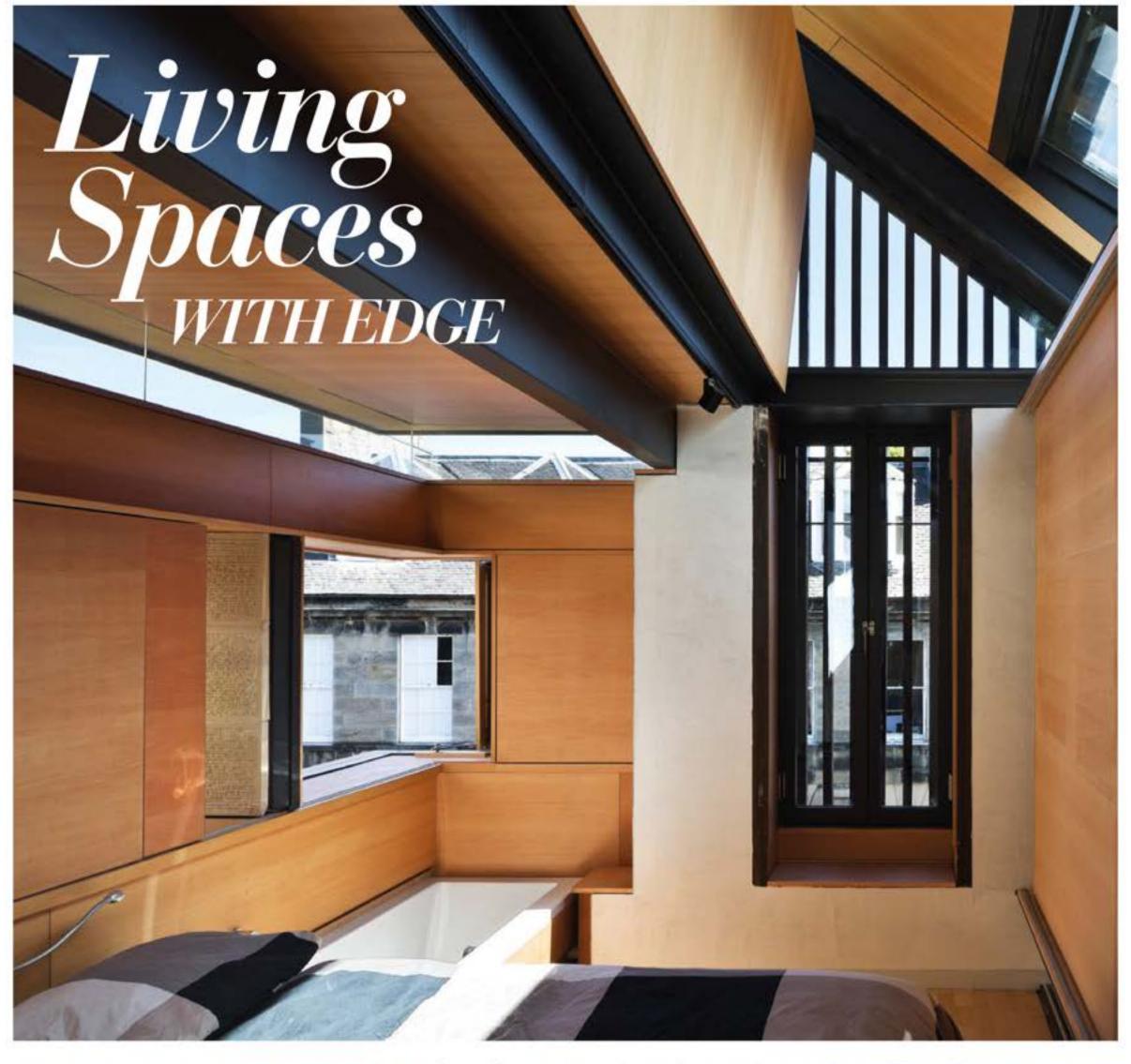
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After the tsunami and Fukushima nuclear disaster devastated his home, Japanese architect Yukihiro Akama bought a plot of land in Yorkshire and built a family house on it. He also created these beautiful one-off miniature houses from the wood he collected with his kids in the forest around his new home, www.theshopfloorproject.com

Chic shop

London isn't short of a vintage shop or two, but Chase & Sorensen, based in Hackney, manages to combine both classic pieces and newer, design-led furniture. There's a definite Scandi edge to this store, with Danish, Swedish and Norwegian products such as this shelf from Copenhagen-based Frama Studio, sitting comfortably alongside vintage items from the likes of Hans J Wegner. From £99. www.chaseandsorensen.com



Take ten

When Hella Jongerius created the Polder sofa for Vitra back in 2005, it became an instant classic. Ten years on, the piece has been updated, in an array of new colours and with specially formulated fabrics that Jongerius designed to work in harmony with the refined shape and feel of the furniture. From £5060, www.vitra.com