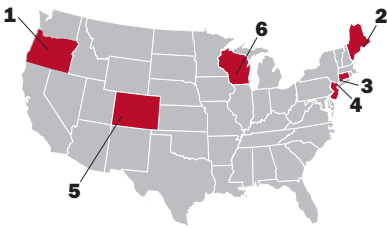


This week: Homes for fireside living



1 ◀ **Bend, Ore.** The living room and covered patio of this three-bedroom modern home share a double-sided fireplace. The house features a kitchen with wet bar and butler's pantry, two home offices, and French doors opening to patios with views of the Cascade Mountains. The landscaped property includes a barbecue, spa, and garage and comes with a credit toward membership in the golf club. \$2,495,000. Lynn Larkin, Pronghorn Realty, (808) 635-3101



2 ▶ **Blue Hill, Maine** A two-sided freshwater-stone fireplace anchors this custom-built cabin's living room and its screened porch. The three-bedroom home has French doors, oversized windows with mountain and water views, an open layout, and a main suite with balcony. The 5-acre property on Morgan Bay includes evergreen woods, a mossy hill, perennial gardens, a separate garage-workshop, and a deepwater dock with two yacht moorings. \$2,900,000. Michael Kevin Lynch, Legacy Properties/Sotheby's International Realty, (207) 558-3131



3 ▶ **Ridgefield, Conn.**

The great room of this Arts and Crafts home is warmed by a polished concrete-and-mahogany Rumford fireplace. The five-bedroom house, created by John Marsh Davis for couturier Alexander Julian, has two more fireplaces, framed in art tiling and abstract sculpture; built-ins; colored walls; and carved-wood trim. The 29-acre forested grounds include a guesthouse, landscaped lawns and patio, two ponds with water features, and a tennis court, pool, and greenhouse. \$4,950,000. Laura Freed Ancona and David Everson, William Pitt/Sotheby's International Realty, (203) 733-7053

