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PEOPLE IN GLASS HOUSES

Through the war, plastic glass turrets protected Air Force gunners. Today, this amazing material has new uses, such as this 1945 hassock. This particular preview of the future comes from America; a plastic boudoir with an air-conditioned sleeping section, where even the mural is plastic. For peace time use, plastic glass opens up exciting new possibilities. It can be moulded, sawn and glued.

Designs carved on its surface glow with light when the panel is lit from the edges. Plastic glass is lighter than aluminium and almost impossible to break. On the hat rack in this futuristic suite there's even a selection of plastic hats. While not wishing to drop a brick in this glass house, how do you keep a secret under a transparent hat?