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Retirement bungalow gets a modern makeover

A rundown bungalow has been transformed into a gravity-defying, award-winning home. Pennie and Charles Denton, both in their 70s, who bought the property for less than £400,000 in 2013, hired architects to design a "floating" three-bedroom, open-plan home with space to hide the car beneath it. The former prefab bungalow near Swanage, Dorset, is believed to have been built in 1917. Mr Denton, a retired BBC producer, and his wife, an author, spent about £750,000 on the works. The new property, named The Quest, has been shortlisted for design awards including the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors and Royal Institute of British Architects southwest awards.

