

Barkbusters Guide to Dog Behaviour and Training

By Sylvia Watson

You can teach an old dog new tricks... or a young one to behave like a loving family pet

Barkbusters Guide to Dog Behaviour and Training is a step-by-step manual to managing all aspects of dog ownership. It demonstrates how to work in tandem with your dog's natural instincts to transform a frustrating and chaotic relationship with your dog into a harmonious one. This book covers all facets of dog ownership, from selecting the right puppy for you, training it in basic obedience, dealing with common behavioural problems and feeding and exercising, to coping with disabilities and an aged dog. It includes special sections on dealing with aggression and biting, fears and phobias, dogs and children, going to the vet and coping with the loss of a much-loved pet.

Whether you are a proud owner of a new puppy, or the victim of relentless behavioural onslaughts from your mischievous mutt, *Barkbusters* shows you how to train your dog to fit comfortably into your life.

The author is a renowned dog therapist, behaviourist and trainer, with over 30 years' experience. She is co-director of the world's largest dog-training organization, Who Ya Gonna Call Bark Busters Home Dog Training.

240 pages; 233 x 178 mm; b/w line drawings
Originally published in Australia (Simon & Schuster)

Charlie and Me in Val-Paradis

How My Dog Learned to Bark in French

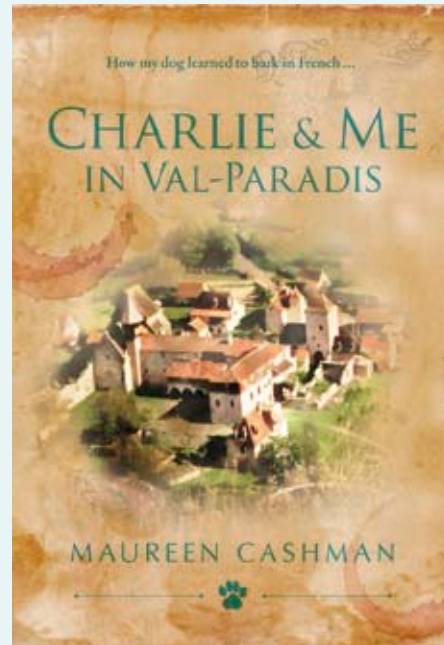
By Maureen Cashman

Installed in a restored wing of an ancient priory, Maureen and Charlie – her Australian-born poodle – enter into the routines and rituals of the small, rural town of Espagnac- St-Eulalie.

Together Maureen and Charlie discovered a completely different pace of life, a stunning landscape and the dramatic turn of the seasons. They discovered too a culinary hotspot with cheeses that had Charlie literally dancing, and table fare that converted a near-vegetarian author into a lover of game and even foie-gras.

Explore the French countryside, meet new friends and share some time with a charming, unpredictable poodle in Maureen Cashman's delightful, insightful and gently humorous tale of life in paradise.

352 pages; 234 x 159mm; b/w illustrations
Originally published in Australia (Simon & Schuster)

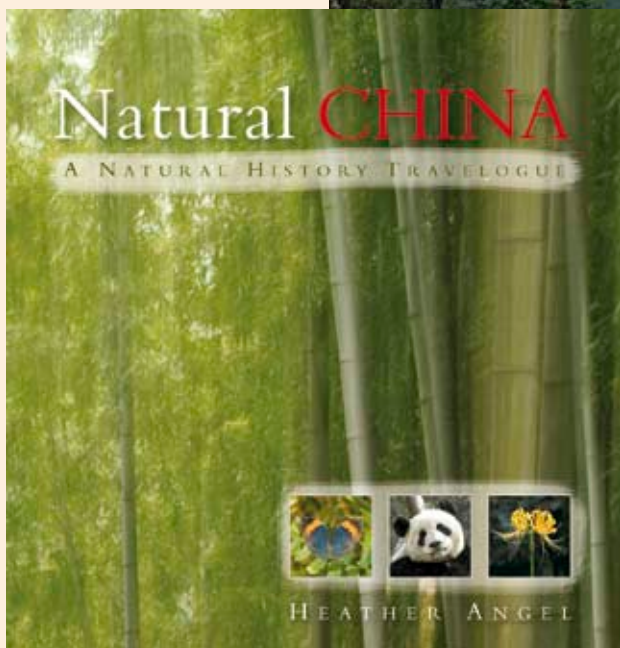


Natural China

A Natural History Travelogue

By Heather Angel

192 pages; 250 x 240 mm;
over 150 colour photos,
15 maps
Originally published in UK
(Evans Mitchell Books)



Acclaimed natural history photographer Heather Angel has been travelling to China for many years, and by the spring of 2010 she will have completed 27 trips, with access to areas that very few westerners have set foot in.

In this vast country – the third largest in the world – varied climate conditions produce an unmatched array of habitats, from the snowy wastelands of the frigid northeast to the tropical paradises of the far south. Spectacular scenery, much of it unique, includes breath-taking Karst stone forests, multiple columnar peaks, dramatic caves and solitary pines clinging precariously to bare rocky peaks as if in a Chinese ink-brush painting.

Species photographed include China's national treasure, the giant panda, the whooper swans that overwinter on the vast saltwater lake of Quinghai, the endangered red Amur tiger and the endearing pink dolphins of Hong Kong. The book also detours into aspects of local history and traditional crafts that make China a country of incomparable richness and diversity. The author had total access to little known parts of China for many years.

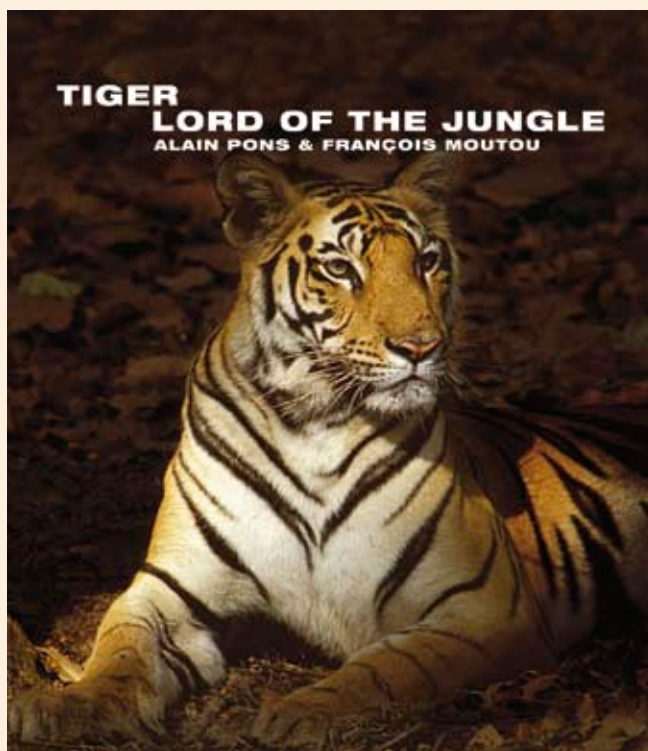
Wild Things series

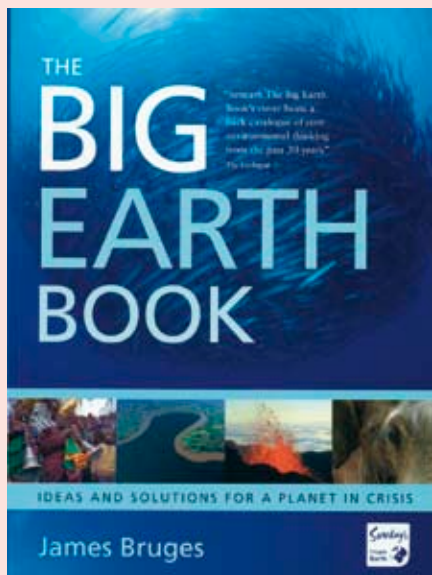
Tiger Lord of the Jungle

The tiger is the largest of wild cats and lives only in Asia. Solitary and territorial, living in the jungle depths, they remain a symbol of power and are greatly respected.

132 pages; 250 x 210 mm; colour photos throughout
Originally published in the UK (Evans Mitchell Books)

Also available in the series:
The Great Apes
Creatures of the Deep Blue
Gorillas





Fragile Earth series

The Big Earth Book

Ideas and Solutions for a Planet in Crisis

By James Bruges

We all know the earth is in crisis. This book explores environmental, economic and social factors to save our planet. It helps us to understand what is happening to the planet today, exposes the actions of corporations and the lack of action of governments, weighs up new technologies, and champions innovative and viable solutions. Tackling a huge range of subjects, and hence with the potential to become the seminal reference book on the state of the planet, this is the one and only environmental book you need.

'This is a wonderful book – really informative but written in a very clear, easy to read way' – Patrick Holden, Director of the Soil Association

'Time is running out. Don't despair. Do get angry. Do get active. And do buy *The Big Earth Book* to get all that in perspective' - Jonathan Porritt

288 pages; 260 x 196 mm; full colour throughout

Originally published in UK (Alastair Sawday Publishing)

Money Matters

Putting the Eco into Economics – Global Crisis and Local Solutions

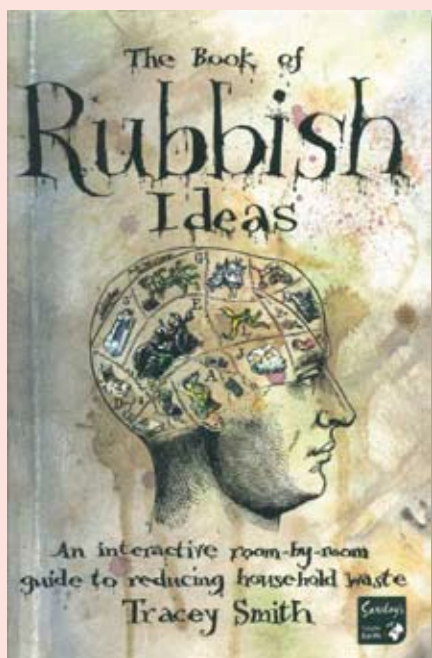
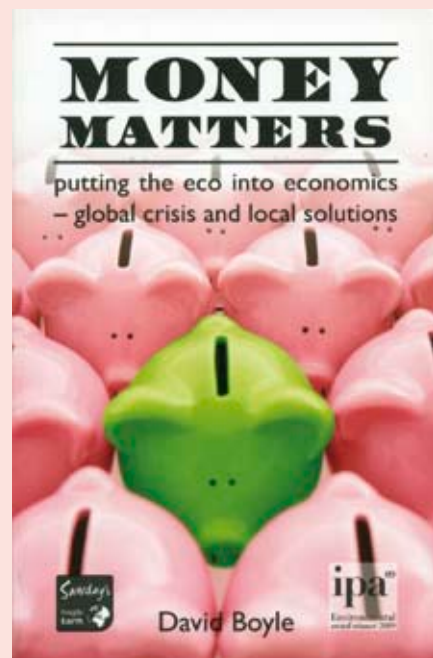
By David Boyle

Now more than ever we worry about money. We are all implicated, with our mortgages, savings, debts and pensions. It is complicated, more than a little insane, and it operates in a dream world above people's ordinary lives. Those who purport to understand the way the money system works are left bemused. The rest of us feel angry but ignorant.

This book tells you where money comes from, what it means, what it is doing to the planet and what we might be able to do to change things. It also briefs you for the emerging debate about money after the financial crash and tells you the truth that politicians and brokers alike prefer not to think about too much – how they have lost control of a gigantic financial system that could enrich or impoverish us in seconds.

224 pages; 198 x 128 mm

Originally published in the UK (Alastair Sawday Publishing)



The Book of Rubbish Ideas

An Interactive Room-by-Room Guide to Reducing Household Waste

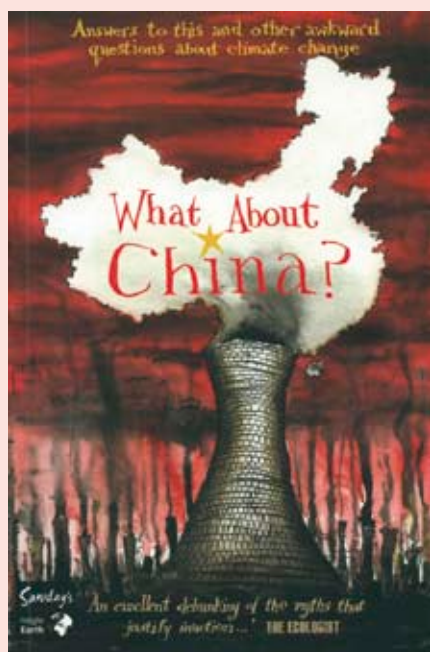
By Tracey Smith

- Clear out the superfluous stuff that's cluttering up your home and your life
- Learn how to avoid unnecessary rubbish and waste
- Save rubbish, time, money and more by doing all of the above

A room-by-room tour of your home offers tips on how to reduce the amount of rubbish you bring home and ultimately dispose of. Supported by case studies of everyday folk who are making their personal contribution to waste reduction through their own clever initiatives, this book offers the tips and advice you need to start your own rubbish reduction plan.

144 pages; 198 x 128 mm; b/w line drawings

Originally published in the UK (Alastair Sawday Publishing)



What About China?

Answers to This and Other Awkward Questions About Climate Change

What is the point of doing anything about climate change, when China opens a new power station every week? Are farting cows killing the planet? Why can't I recycle drinks cartons? Now the world is growing biofuels, is the world running out of wheat? This book answers these and many other questions about the environment, climate change, and the future of the planet. A panel of expert gives clear, entertaining and informative answers arguing that the excuses we give about reducing our carbon footprint and our personal impact on the planet are exactly that – excuses.

160 pages; 198 x 128 mm; b/w drawings, diagrams
Originally published in UK (Alastair Sawday Publishing)

Do Humans Dream of Electric Cars?

Your Journey to Sustainable Travel

By Sustrans

This is a no-nonsense approach to sustainable travel that outlines the simple steps needed to achieve a low carbon future. The book is packed with facts, statistics and information on how to travel more sustainably and create a culture that sees this as a good thing, and is crammed with ideas for innovative and social contact-enhancing schemes such as car clubs. Sustrans is the UK's leading sustainable transport charity, with a vision of a world in which people choose to travel in ways that benefit their health and the environment.

96 pages; 178 x 110 mm; b/w drawings, diagrams
Originally published in UK (Alastair Sawday Publishing)

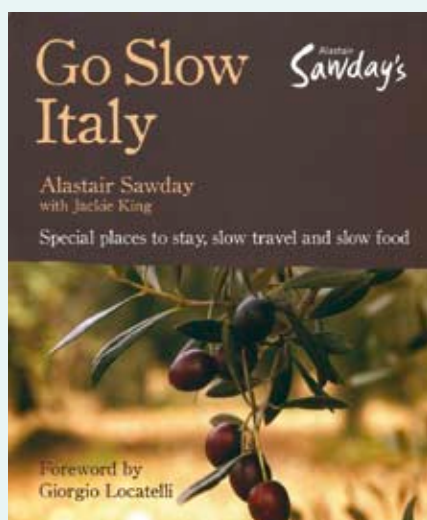
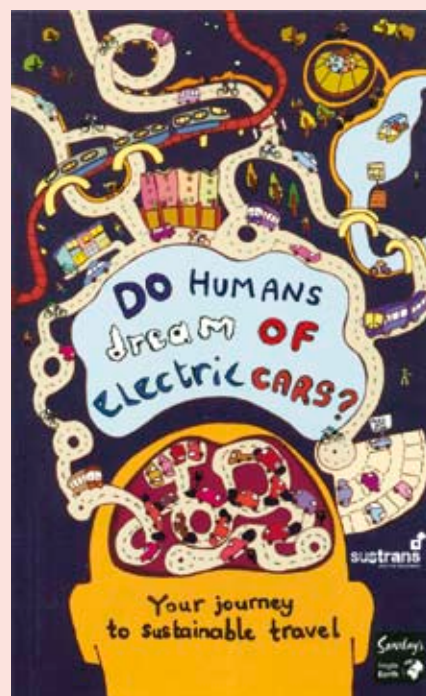
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Climate Change: Our Warming World

Bin the Plastic Bag: A Community Action Plan

One Planet Living: Guide to Enjoying Life on our One Planet

The Little Food Book: An Explosive Account of the Food We Eat Today



Special Places to Stay series

Go Slow Italy

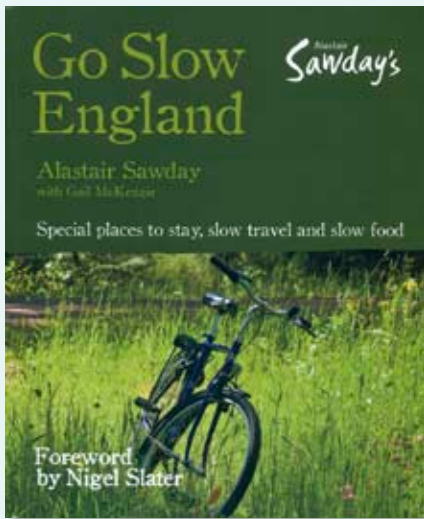
Special Places to Stay, Slow Travel & Slow Food

By Alastair Sawday with Jackie King
Foreword by Giorgio Locatelli

In Italy, 'slow' is rich in meaning. When a fast food chain threatened to compromise all that Italians loved about slow food, they rallied. The Slow Food Movement was born. Now 'slow' reaches past food – to travel, to farming, to city-living – and also challenges us to take a good look at our lives and to spend more time on what makes us happy. No other country embraces traditional ways, regional distinctiveness, community and family more than Italy, embodying the spirit of 'slow'.

Within these beautifully illustrated pages are glimpses of the lives of inspiring people who run special places to stay in Italy. They have discovered their own pace, their 'tempo gusto'. Go and stay with them and you may discover yours.

240 pages; 240 x 198 mm; full colour photos throughout
Originally published in UK (Alastair Sawday Publishing)



Go Slow England

Special Places to Stay, Slow Travel & Slow Food

By Alastair Sawday with Gail McKenzie
Foreword by Nigel Slater

'Slow' embraces an appreciation of good food and artisan producers, of craftsmanship and community, landscape and history.

The inspiring owners of these special places to stay are treasuring the traditional, embracing the eco-friendly or fiercely protecting the countryside for us all. So dip in, choose your special place to stay, then go home brimming with ideas for your own house, garden and neighbourhood. There are regional maps too, that direct you to local markets and mills, bookshops and bakeries, cycle tracks and cideries and tea gardens that spill down to the sea.

'Discover rural idylls, country retreats and slow, slow living as you lie back, stretch out and enjoy the view' – *The Guardian*

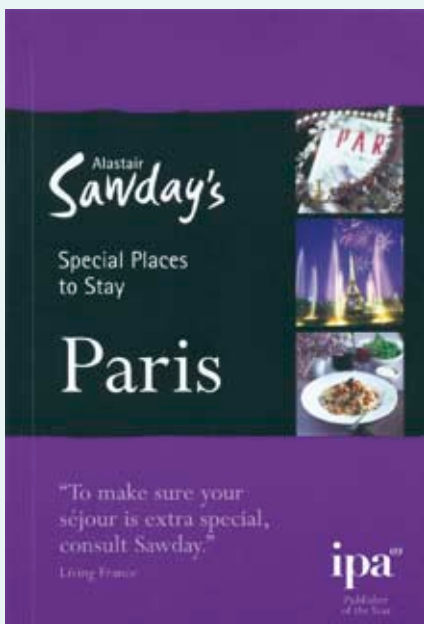
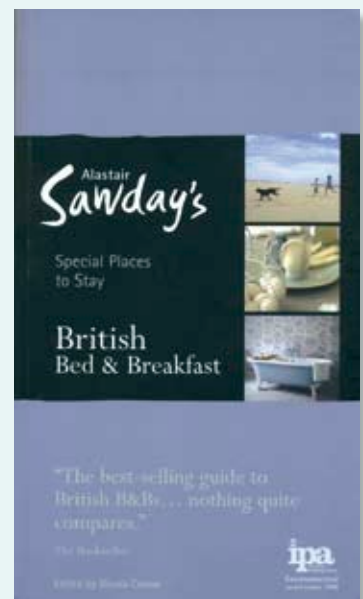
288 pages; 240 x 198 mm; full colour photos throughout
Originally published in UK (Alastair Sawday Publishing)

Alastair Sawday's Special Places To Stay British Bed & Breakfast 14th edition

Discover the outstanding architecture, inspiring views, beautiful interiors and memorable friendliness in the biggest edition yet of this much-loved guide. With over 700 gorgeous farmhouses, townhouses and B&Bs to choose from, the reader is spoilt for choice. The selection offers terrific value too: 300 of these places have rooms for under £70 per night. This new edition has something for everyone, from families with children to young lovers, peace-seekers, beach bums and gardeners.

'Whether you're looking for a 16th-century cottage in a rural village or an Edwardian mansion flat in London, you'll find it all here' – *Food & Travel Magazine*

416 pages; 220 x 128 mm; full colour photos
Originally published in UK (Alastair Sawday Publishing)



Alastair Sawday's Special Places to Stay Paris

For the first time *Sawdays* have dedicated an entire book to all the different types of special places to stay in Paris – B&Bs, hotels, townhouses, restored farmhouses on the edge of the city, self-catering places – they're all in this guide. These places stand out from the crowd and the range is broad, from a *pension de famille*, a French institution that is definitely only for those who know and want exactly that kind of homely simplicity, to some rather grand establishments where luxury comes with genuine attentiveness. It includes special places from the old and 'new' neighbourhoods: the Marais, the Bastille, the Canal Saint Martin and all the way up to Montmartre. You'll find bars with warm fires and deep sofas, flea market finds, 18th-century staircases, Empire antiques, home-made jams and croissants, country-house style and advice of all sorts.

'A truly mouthwatering selection' – *French Property News*

160 pages; 168 x 115 mm; full colour photos
Originally published in the UK (Alastair Sawday Publishing)

Also available in the series:

French Vineyards

French Bed & Breakfast

British Bed & Breakfast for Garden Lovers

Ireland

Green Europe

Green Places to Stay

Pubs & Inns of England & Wales

British Hotels & Inns

French Hotels & Chateaux

French Holiday Homes

Spain

Italy

Portugal

Croatia

Greece

Turkey

Morocco

India & Sri Lanka



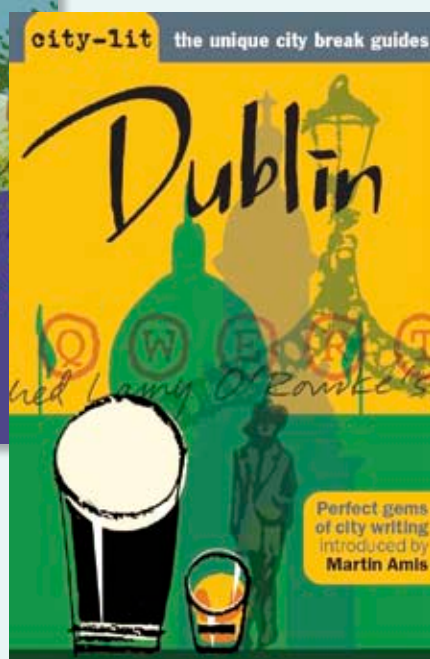
DeAgostoni Photographic Albums Lake Maggiore

This series of lavishly illustrated albums features spectacular aerial views and stunning photographs of Italy's most beautiful and popular regions, with an evocative accompanying bi-lingual text (Italian and English).

216 pages; 285 x 230 mm; full colour
throughout, including photos and maps
Originally published in Italy (De Agostini)

Also available in the series:

Lake Garda
Sardinia
Tuscany
Sicily



City-Lit series

Amsterdam, Dublin, Mumbai, Rome

City-lit is an exciting and exceptionally well-received new series showcasing the best writing on the world's favourite cities. Designed for travellers embarking on a city break, each title features excerpts from the best-known writers on the cities, from classic through to contemporary authors, and with some original commissioned pieces, and with specially-commissioned introductions by well-known writers.

'The ideal book for people who don't want to leave their minds at the airport' – Celia Brayfield, author of *Deep France*, on *City-lit Paris*

'Brilliant ... the best way to get under the skin of a city' – Kate Mosse, bestselling author of *Sepulchre*

Also available in the series:

Paris
London
Berlin

Each title: 224 pages; 198 x 129 mm

Originally published in UK (Oxygen Books)



Travels in Italy

109 Experiences to Try At Least Once

By Mario Tozzi

Italy's most famous and telegenic geologist suggests 109 ways to enjoy *il bel paese*

Italy is a land of great natural and cultural beauty, but as well as the renowned tourist destinations such as Rome, Florence, Venice and Pisa it is also the home of many hidden, off-the-beaten-track gems that are often overlooked but that can result in a memorable experience for the traveller. How many of us know, for example, that the secrets of the origins of the mysterious Etruscans are hidden among the remains of the *nuraghe* of Barumini, in Sardinia, and the necropolis of Populonia, in Tuscany? And who has heard of the *fiesta della Madonna della Bruna* in Matera, where the thousands of worshippers thronging the streets do their utmost to remove a shred of the cart that carries the Virgin to keep as a talisman? Mario guides the reader on a voyage of discovery of Italy's most unusual and unforgettable destinations, while also suggesting new and unconventional ways of exploring the classic ones. The book is embellished with evocative watercolour sketches.

336 pages; 226 x 138 mm;

paperback with flaps;

85 colour illustrations

Originally published in Italy (De Agostini)