

# Books set in Italy



## **Alibi .**

Adam Miller finds mystery and romance while investigating war crimes in post-WWII Venice.

Fiction/ *Kanon, Joseph*

## **Beach Music . .**

Jack McCall flees to Rome with his toddler daughter following his wife's suicide.

Fiction/ *Conroy, Pat*

## **The Birth of Venus .**

In 15<sup>th</sup> century Florence, a 16-year-old girl agrees to an arranged marriage in order to gain the freedom to paint.

Fiction/ *Dunant, Sarah*

## **Casa Rossa .**

Three generations of one 20<sup>th</sup>-century Italian family are remembered, as the family's farmhouse in Puglia is put up for sale.

Fiction/ *Marciano, Francesca*

## **The English Patient**

The lives of four strangers intersect in an Italian monastery as WW II ends.

Fiction/ *Ondaatje, Michael*

## **Every Boy's Got One.**

The events leading up to an Italian elopement are detailed in this modern fairy tale, told through diary entries, emails, and text messages.

Fiction/ *Cabot, Meg*

## **A Hole in the Water.**

Two years after her husband's death, Anna travels to Florence to search for her missing daughter and to reunite with a former flame.

Fiction / *Briskin, Mae*

**The Innocent .**

A young apprentice to a Florentine shoemaker is murdered, and it's up to marshal Salvatore Guarnaccia to solve the disturbing case.

Mystery/ *Nabb, Magdalen*

**Leonardo's Swans .**

A tale of rivalry between 15<sup>th</sup> century Italian sisters Isabelle and Beatrice.

Fiction/ *Essex, Karen*

**Love in Idleness .**

A group of American and British friends gather at a house in Tuscany for a vacation filled with magic and matchmaking.

Fiction/ *Craig, Amanda*

**The Miracles of Santo Fico .**

A man returns to his Tuscan village, and is asked to manufacture a miracle.

Fiction/ *Smith, D.L.*

**Miss Garnet's Angel .**

A retired schoolteacher's life is transformed by a six-month stint in Venice.

Fiction/ *Vickers, Sally*

**The Mysterious Flame of Queen Loana .**

Having lost his memory as a result of a stroke, an Italian book-dealer returns to his childhood home.

Fiction/ *Eco, Umberto*

**The Sixteen Pleasures .**

A young American book conservator heads to Florence, where she discovers a forbidden book and, eventually, romance.

Fiction/ *Hellenga, Robert*

**Summer in Tuscany .**

ER doctor Gemma learns that she has been left an inheritance in Italy.

Fiction/ *Adler, Elizabeth*

**Tuscany for Beginners .**

In this comic novel two ex-patriots open competing B&Bs in Tuscany.

Fiction/ *Edwards-Jones, Imogen*

**Under the Tuscan Sun: At Home in Italy .**

Mayes shares her story of buying and renovating an abandoned villa in rural Tuscany.

Non-Fiction/ *Mayes, Frances, 914.55/MAY*

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