

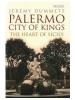
# SUGGESTED READING

## Rome & Sicily: Layers and Legacies

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## RECOMMENDED PACKAGE

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Dummett, Jeremy. *Palermo, City of Kings, The Heart of Sicily*. St. Martins, 2015. The first history of Palermo available, this invitingly short book is a standalone history of the city, but also surveys important monuments and sites. (HARD COVER, 272 Pp., \$28.00, **Item ITA588**)



Cahill, Susan. *The Smiles of Rome, A Literary Companion for Readers and Travelers*. Ballantine Books, 2005. A wonderfully inspired anthology featuring excerpts from 29 writers and artists interspersed with practical suggestions for travelers. (PAPER, 332 Pp., \$16.00, **Item ITL573**)



MacAdam, Alta. *Blue Guide Rome*. W. W. Norton & Company, 2016. The 10th edition of MacAdam's ultimate guide to Rome, with full color street maps, dozens of site plans, suggested walks and extensive commentary on the history and significance of every church, monument and district. (PAPER, 600 Pp., \$26.95, **Item ITL230**)



*Palermo City Map*. Touring Club Italiano, 2011. A walking map of the city at 1:10,000 (MAP, Pp., \$12.95, **Item ITA181**)



Berndtson & Berndtson. *Rome Map*. Borch Maps, 2007. A handy map at a scale of 1:11,000, with a more detailed overview of the city center. (MAP, Pp., \$8.95, **Item ITL60**)

#### MAPS & GUIDEBOOKS

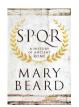


Rick Steves: *Rick Steves' Italian Phrase Book & Dictionary*. Avalon Travel Publishing, 2014. This compact phrase book, organized thematically and with a brief dictionary, also includes Steves' insight into how to break the ice and make friends around the world. (PAPER, 446 Pp., \$12.99, **Item ITL424**)



DK Publishing and Eyewitness Guides. *Eyewitness Guide Sicily*. DK Publishing, 2015. This superb guide to Sicily features color photography, dozens of excellent local maps and a synopsis of the island's attractions. Handsome, convenient and up-to-date, this is the guide to carry. (PAPER, 252 Pp., \$23.00, Item ITL468)

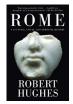
### HISTORY, CULTURE & EXPLORATION



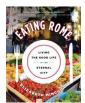
Beard, Mary. *SPQR, A History of Ancient Rome*. Liverright Publishing, 2015. The incomparable historian Mary Beard draws together the perspectives of emperors, citizens, women, slaves, conquered enemies and more, in this popular history of the Roman Republic. (HARD COVER, 606 Pp., \$35.00, Item ITA598)



Caldesi, Giancarlo, and Katie Caldesi. *Rome, Centuries in an Italian Kitchen*. Aa Balkema, 2015. This journey into the cuisine of the Eternal City presents recipes that have been handed down through generations as well as the Caldesis' fresh take on Roman recipes. A beautiful recipe book and keepsake. (HARD COVER, 272 Pp., \$39.95, **Item ITA564**)



Hughes, Robert. *Rome*. Vintage Books, 2012. Opening with his arrival in Rome in 1958 as a wide-eyed young Australian, Hughes takes in the art, architecture, sculpture and life of Rome, past and present, in this splendidly written, sweeping tale of the beloved city, including memorable portraits of characters from Caesar to Cicero, Mussolini and Fellini. (PAPER, 512 Pp., \$18.95, **Item ITA267**)



Minchilli, Elizabeth Helman. *Eating Rome, Living the Good Life in the Eternal City*. Griffin Publishing, 2015. A very helpful guide in navigating the scene of contemporary Roman cuisine. Blogger and food writer Elizabeth Minchilli shares where to find the best coffees, pastas, gelatos, pizzas and other authentic Italian fare alongside recipes for how to prepare some yourself. (PAPER, 176 Pp., \$24.99, **Item ITA515**)

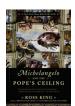


Norwich, John Julius. *Sicily, An Island at the Crossroads of History*. Random House, 2015. Norwich delivers a page-turning account of Sicily, from the Classical period through the Mafia, highlighting the crucial role the island has played in world politics. (HARD COVER, 432 Pp., \$32.00, **Item ITA558**)

## ARCHAEOLOGY, ART & ARCHITECTURE



Gabucci, Ada (Editor). *Ancient Rome: Art, Architecture, and History*. Getty Trust Publications, 2002. This lively, illustrated survey of Ancient Rome's monuments, history and art is a terrific introduction. (PAPER, 144 Pp., \$19.95, **Item ITL419**)



King, Ross. *Michelangelo and the Pope's Ceiling*. Bloomsbury USA, 2014. King's colorful chronicle of the world's most famous ceiling paints a maniacal pope, a budding artist and a "who's who" of other 16th-century Italians (Raphael, Machiavelli, Leonardo da Vinci). Presented with flair and backed by a wealth of research. (PAPER, 384 Pp., \$18.00, **Item ITL464**)

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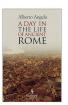


Alajmo, Roberto. *Palermo*. Haus Publishing, 2010. In this charming little book, Alajmo offers a wry, lyrical portrait of his native city, its people, charms and "big problems." What follows is a rollicking, odd journey through the peccadilloes of the Sicilian city. (HARD COVER, 193 Pp., \$19.95, **Item ITA212**)



Wilde-Menozzi, Wallis. *The Other Side of the Tiber, Reflections on Time in Italy*. Farrar, Straus & Giroux, 2014. An ardent Midwesterner transplanted to Parma, Wallis Wilde-Menozzi returns to the Rome of her youth in this soulful meditation on the people, places, ruins, statues and allure of the Eternal City. She's particularly astute on art, but it is her ability to conjure the life of the city that sets the book apart. (PAPER, 384 Pp., \$16.00, **Item ITA373**)

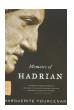
#### LITERATURE



Angela, Alberto. *A Day in the Life of Ancient Rome*. Europa Editions, 2009. Time travel into an ancient past through this fascinating chronicle of an imagined 24 hours in the life of a Roman patrician, when Imperial Rome is at the pinnacle of its power. (PAPER, 384 Pp., \$16.00, **Item ITA394**)



Sciascia, Leonardo. *Equal Danger*. NYRB, 2003. In an imagined country reminiscent of Sciascia's native Sicily, Inspector Rogas is sent to investigate a series of murders whose targets are high-level judiciary officials. Rogas suspects the Mafia but is encouraged instead to pin the crimes on the Leftists. (PAPER, 119 Pp., \$14.95, **Item ITA259**)



Yourcenar, Marguerite. *Memoirs of Hadrian*. Noonday Press, 2005. A historical novel taking the form of a series of letters from the 2nd-century Roman emperor to his successor, Marcus Aurelius. It's a beautifully written, erotically charged book about a powerful man and his life, including his relationship with Antinous. (PAPER, 347 Pp., \$16.00, **Item GRE133**)

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