

Two Gents in Italy

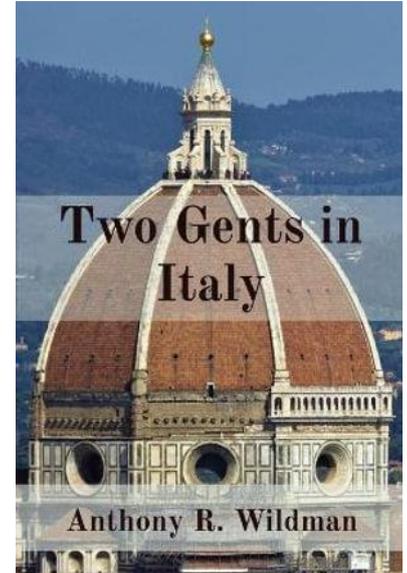
A journey through Italian History and Culture

About the Book

Part memoir, part meditation on Italian history and culture, this account of the odyssey of two retired Aussies in the land of *la dolce vita* is sure to delight anyone with even the remotest interest in Italy and the Italians. Structured as a series of essays, chapters cover such diverse subjects as the Italian obsession with food, Napoleon's encounter with the islanders of Elba, opera and Shakespeare, the art of the Renaissance, why Italian piazzas work so well, and lots more.

In 2017, the author and his partner of thirty-five years embarked on what they had planned as a 'gap year' between the end of their working lives and the start of retirement proper. One thing led to another, and one year became three, during which they stayed for months at a time in some of Italy's most famous cities and towns.

Combining that rich experience with research into the byways of Italian history, Anthony Wildman has produced a book that is sure to surprise and entertain with its approachable and informative insights into Italy and the Italians.



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Quotes

Praise from readers:

'This book takes you places you'd probably never go unless you had the luxury of weeks and months in various places in Italy. Whether you know Italy well, not at all, or something in between, I guarantee you'll be fascinated at this account of Italy in all its glory - towns, people, architecture, art, history, food and wine - and will enjoy this unique perspective.'

'Sensitively written, beautifully crafted and joyful in its appreciation of Italian culture and history.'

'This is a journey well worth taking with the author. It is amusing, informative, erudite and even those who have visited Italy often will find new insights into Italy and Italians.'

About the Author

Born in Hertfordshire, England, Anthony R Wildman migrated to Australia with his family in 1967. He grew up and was educated in South Australia, where he acquired a degree in History and Politics from the University of Adelaide, providing the fuel for a lifelong fascination with both subjects.

After a career in business that saw him working in the oil industry, banking and finance, business services and management consulting, Anthony has embarked on a new phase of his life as a writer and novelist.

Though his long-term home is in Melbourne, Australia, where he lives with his partner Robert, he has journeyed extensively throughout Europe, Asia and America, satisfying his love of travel and new experiences.

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