

Books set in Italy



Alibi.

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

Fiction/ *Kanon, Joseph* [check catalog](#)

Beach Music.

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

Fiction/ *Conroy, Pat* [check catalog](#)

The Birth of Venus.

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

Fiction/ *Dunant, Sarah* [check catalog](#)

Casa Rossa.

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

Fiction/ *Marciano, Francesca* [check catalog](#)

The English Patient

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

Fiction/ *Ondaatje, Michael* [check catalog](#)

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* [check catalog](#)

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* [check catalog](#)

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* [check catalog](#)

Leonardo's Swans.

A tale of rivalry between 15th century Italian sisters Isabelle and Beatrice.

Fiction/ *Essex, Karen* [check catalog](#)

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* [check catalog](#)

The Miracles of Santo Fico.

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

Fiction/ *Smith, D.L.* [check catalog](#)

Miss Garnet's Angel.

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

Fiction/ *Vickers, Sally* [check catalog](#)

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* [check catalog](#)

The Sixteen Pleasures.

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

Fiction/ *Hellenga, Robert* [check catalog](#)

Summer in Tuscany.

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

Fiction/ *Adler, Elizabeth* [check catalog](#)

Tuscany for Beginners.

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

Fiction/ *Edwards-Jones, Imogen* [check catalog](#)

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 [check catalog](#)

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