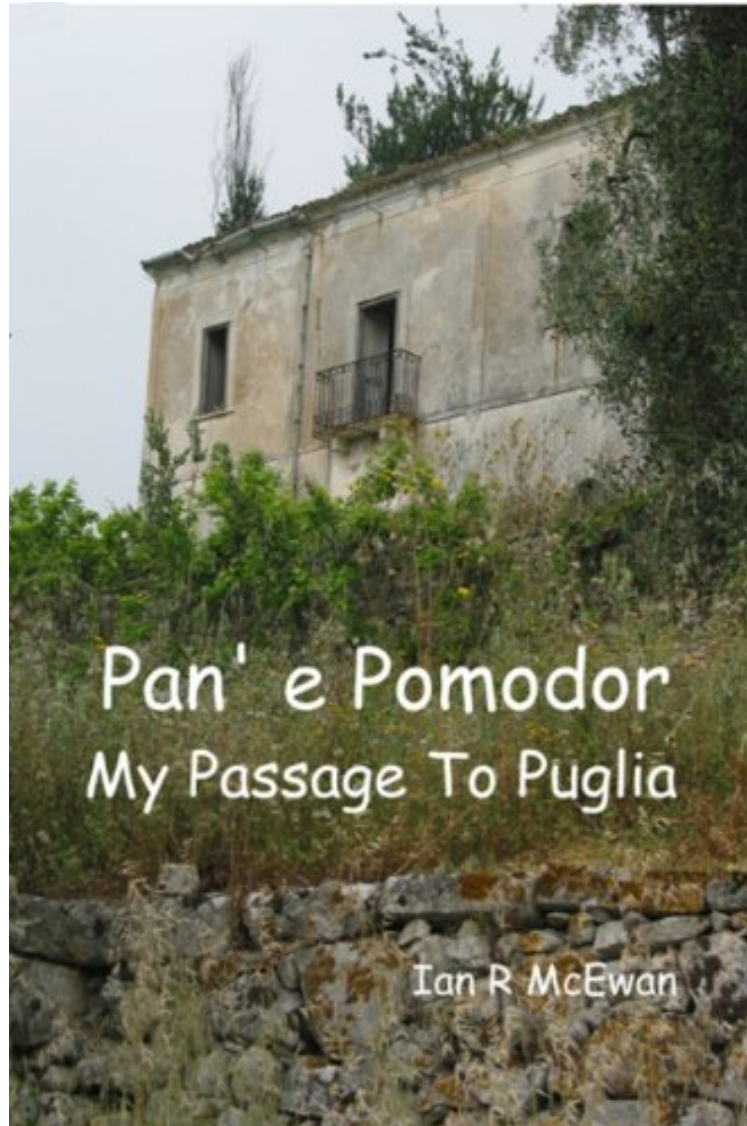


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witty way it will show you a part of Italy we normally do not meet or experience. The book takes you on a fascinating, interesting and witty years long trip from England via France and Switzerland to Italy. The couple in question had their heart set on living in continental Europe in the sunshine belt . The north side of the Mediterranean to be precise. The books starts by making the reader part of their deliberations and search to find the ideal location. An insight in their holiday visits to the birthplace of the female half of the couple in Mid Italy sets the stage and background for finding their private rural spot in the sun..Although the goal was not Italy in the first place the journey leads us via France to Italy and the search for a local house. But before we get there a lot is explained about the local Italian culture and way of living. Things we normally never would know or guess. The writer makes us part of that Italian culture without losing his English point of view. The actual buying of the house reveals facts about Italian house ownership and Italian inheritance problems .It also proves the Italians must have been in outer space since their bureaucracy is out of this world.. It will keep you entertained throughout the process of searching for and acquiring of the house followed by the long rebuilding of the mansion and its surrounding lands. It shows keen awareness of the Italian work ethics but foremost tells about the Italian way of life in that particular area of Italy. Olives play a large part in their lives off course and time or timekeeping is not that important in Italy. It is a must read for people with a weakness for Italian life but also for those among us that secretly entertain ideas of packing up and moving to a sunny part of Europe. This book will make you think twice or even thrice but makes you smile a lot and at the same time install a yearning to do the same...If there is a message in this book it certainly is that you only live once...so do not hesitate to follow your dream and enjoy the trip. A well laid out entertaining book..the only negative point is that the story ends abruptly and leaves us hanging immersed in Italian life and nowhere to go..yearning for more..

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