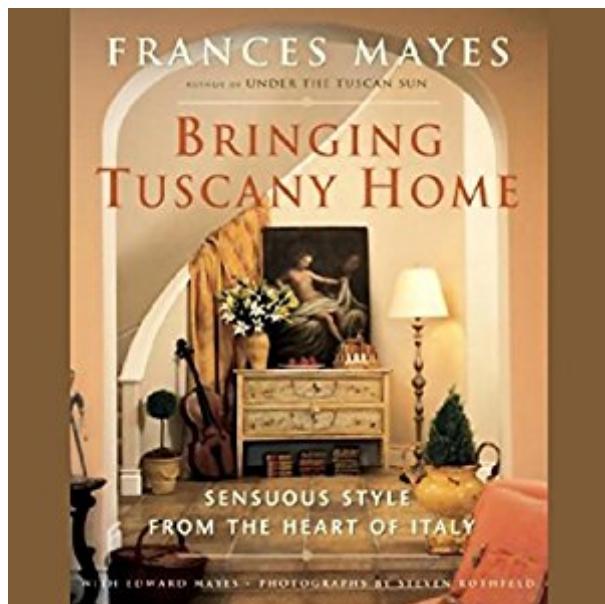


The book was found

Bringing Tuscany Home: Sensuous Style From The Heart Of Italy



Synopsis

I always imagine each of the signoras who lived in this house—where she shelled peas, rocked the grandchild, placed a vase of the pink roses. Now I would like to take one of these women back to my house in California to show her how Bramasole traveled to America and took root, how the doors there are open to the breeze from San Pablo bay and to the distant view of Mount Tamalpais, how the table has expanded and the garden has burgeoned. The “bard of Tuscany” (New York Times) now offers a lavishly illustrated book for everyone who dreams of integrating the Tuscan lifestyle—from home decoration and cooking, to eating and drinking, to gardening, socializing, and celebrating—into their own lives. When Frances Mayes fell in love with Tuscany and Bramasole, millions of readers basked in the experience through her three bestselling memoirs. Now Frances and her husband, In Tuscany coauthor Edward, share the essence of Tuscan life as they have lived it, with specific ideas and inspiration for readers stateside to bring the beauty and spirit of Tuscany into their own home decor, meals, gardens, entertaining and, most important, outlook on life. In her inimitable warm and evocative tone, Frances helps readers develop an eye for authentic Tuscan style, with advice on how to:

- Choose a Tuscan color palette for the home, from earthy apricot tones to invigorating shades of antique blue.
- Personalize a room with fanciful door frames, unique painted furniture, and fresco murals.
- Cultivate a Tuscan garden, adding fountains, vine-covered pergolas, and terra-cotta urns among the herbs and flowers.
- Select the best Italian vino. (Frances describes lunches at regional vineyards and imparts tips for pairing food and wine.)
- Create an atmosphere of irresistible, anytime hospitality—a casa aperta (open home).
- Make primo finds at local antiques markets. (And to help truly bring Tuscany home, shipping advice and market days for several Tuscan towns are included.)
- Set an imaginative Tuscan table using majolica and vintage linens.
- Enjoy the abundant flavors and easy simplicity of the Tuscan kitchen, with details on everything from olive oil and vino santo to pici and gnocchi, plus special homegrown menus and recipes.
- Make the most of a trip to Tuscany, visiting Frances’ favorite hill towns, restaurants, small museums, and other soothing places. With more than 100 photos by acclaimed photographer Steven Rothfeld (including several of the Mayes’ California home and its Tuscan accents), twenty-five all-new recipes, and lists of resources for travelers and shoppers, *Bringing Tuscany Home* is a treasure trove of practical advice and memorable images. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Book Information

Audible Audio Edition

Listening Length: 3 hours and 37 minutes

Program Type: Audiobook

Version: Abridged

Publisher: Random House Audio

Audible.com Release Date: October 29, 2004

Language: English

ASIN: B0006IU6TQ

Best Sellers Rank: #82 in Books > Audible Audiobooks > Arts & Entertainment > Architecture

#93 in Books > Audible Audiobooks > Arts & Entertainment > Design #623 in Books >

Audible Audiobooks > Nonfiction > Lifestyle & Home > Cooking

Customer Reviews

This is a nice book with a lot of information. It does not reflect the title. I was expecting a book that explained and highlighted the style of Tuscany from a home design point of view. This is more of a lifestyle-memoir book including favorite recipes of the author. There are few photos, and it gives little insight into Tuscan home decor or design.

The pictures! The prose! The advice!!! I am in love with this book. It is a quick trip to my happy place.

I absolutely adore the writings of Frances Mayes and her descriptions of decorating, color, and food inspire me to new heights

A lot more vacation and family stories , not much in the way of decorating/ pictures and ideas.

I received this book today and I was very delighted to see how the seller packaged it very nicely and carefully. I have not started reading the book but I already browsed the pages. The pictures are very beautiful and inspiring. I am sure I will enjoy and love this book. Thank you so much seller!! I am very happy I bought this book from you. More power to you!!!

I love Frances Mayes writing. I love decorating books with lots of visual ideas. This is not a picture book for that purpose. It will give you some ideas but it mainly is for reading her voice and the

pictures are a bonus. If you like her other books you will like this too.

the service and price were excellent, just didnt care for the book itself

Great anecdotal stories, recipes and "eye candy" photos-wish I was there, but book is the next best thing!

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Bringing Tuscany Home: Sensuous Style from the Heart of Italy Italy: Italy Travel Guide: 101 Coolest Things to Do in Italy (Rome Travel Guide, Backpacking Italy, Venice, Milan, Florence, Tuscany, Sicily) Florence Travel Guide: Best of Florence and Tuscany - Your #1 Itinerary Planner for What to See, Do, and Eat in Florence and Tuscany, Italy (Florence Travel ... Pocket Guides - Italy Travel Guides Book 3) Italy Travel Guide - Best of Rome, Florence and Venice - Your #1 Itinerary Planner for What to See, Do, and Eat in Rome, Florence and Venice, Italy: Italy Travel Guide, Italy Travel, Italian Travel Italy Travel Guide: The Ultimate Guide to Travel to Italy on a Cheap Budget: (Italy, Italy Travel Guide, Rome Travel, Florence Travel, Europe Travel) Italy: 101 Awesome Things You Must Do In Italy: Italy Travel Guide to The Land of Devine Art, Ancient Culture and Mundane Pleasures. The True Travel ... Traveler. All You Need To Know About Italy. Streetwise Tuscany Map - Laminated Road Map of Tuscany, Italy - Folding pocket size travel map Tuscany for the Shameless Hedonist:: Florence and Tuscany Travel Guide 2016 (Italy for the Shameless Hedonist) (Volume 3) Florence: Florence, Italy: Travel Guide BookÃ¢â€žâ¢ •A Comprehensive 5-Day Travel Guide to Florence + Tuscany, Italy & Unforgettable Italian Travel (Best Travel Guides to Europe Series) (Volume 3) Exotic Style: Great Ideas for Bringing Global Style Home INTERIOR DESIGN : The Beginner's guide, organise your home, techniques and principles on art of decoration: Customise your home with us (Home design, home construction, home arranging with style) Italy: Where To Go, What To See - A Italy Travel Guide (Italy, Milan, Venice, Rome, Florence, Naples, Turin) (Volume 1) Italy: Where To Go, What To See - A Italy Travel Guide (Italy, Milan, Venice, Rome, Florence, Naples, Turin Book 1) Italy: Italy Travel Guide: The 30 Best Tips For Your Trip To Italy - The Places You Have To See (Rome, Milan, Venice, Florence, Naples Book 1) Italy: A Traveler's Guide To The Must-See Cities In Italy! (Venice, Florence, Bologna, Naples, Genoa, Rome, Turin, Perugia, Milan, Verona, Italy Travel Guide) Italy: The Ultimate Italy Travel Guide By A Traveler For A Traveler: The Best Travel Tips; Where To Go, What To See And Much More (Lost Travelers Guide, Rome, Milan, Venice, Italy Travel Guide) Sensuous Wheeler: Sexual Adjustment for the Spinal Cord Injured The Spell of the Sensuous:

Perception and Language in a More-Than-Human World Touch: Sensuous Theory And Multisensory Media The Ultimate Guide To A Sensuous Honeymoon

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)