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but most tourists see many of them: Mr. Lamb did not venture far off the beaten track. But he wrote well, gathered obscure facts, and penned a guide that--while no substitute for Lonely Planet or Frommer's--makes an entertaining breakfast read.

Naples is largely unknown to outsiders and many of its most important monuments are not even signposted. Richard Lamb read Agricultural Economics and History at Merton College, Oxford. He spoke fluent Italian and played an important role in the Italian Army's operations on the Allied side during WW11. He loved Naples and became well acquainted with every corner of the city during his war service. In this unique guide book, this Oxford historian shares little known knowledge and facts with everyone seriously interested in visiting and learning about the magnificence and history of one of the great cities of the world.