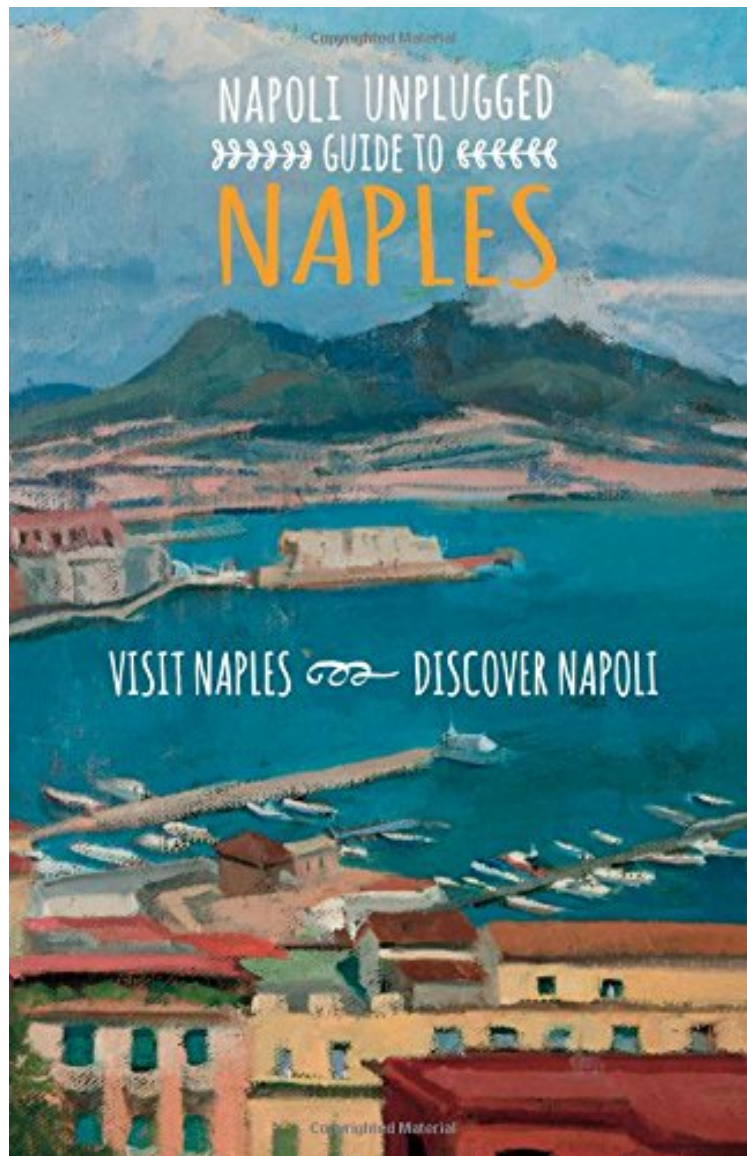


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. This book does an excellent job of describing the various neighborhoods of Naples so ...By StevenThis book does an excellent job of describing the various neighborhoods of Naples so that anyone living in Naples can better appreciate their distinctive features. In addition to the useful

historical and cultural information on Naples, this book also provides plenty of practical information to help any foreigner living in Naples make the most of their stay in this beautiful city. The four women who wrote this book also included a chapter entitled "Spirited She-Apolitans: Sirens, Sibyles, Saints and Sovereigns" which looks at the women of Naples from the city's mythic past to the present. This chapter helps mitigate the impression that Naples's 3000-year history was just about men. The beautiful photos and paintings included in this book complement the text nicely. The only shortcoming I found were the painted maps: they aren't useful. Since Naples is a labyrinth of narrow streets and small piazzas, it would have been nice if each of the chapters devoted to a neighborhood in Naples also had an accurate map of that neighborhood.

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Nice reference

By Starz This is a very nice book with very detailed information about the neighborhoods. I only wish there were better maps so I could more easily figure out where the authors are talking about. The maps inside are drawn/painted and not very detailed.

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Customer I recently returned from a most incredible week in Naples and the Amalfi Coast. This book became my "Bible" for the trip. It included everything I needed in an easily readable format. The history, places to visit, places to eat, shopping, tips for getting around, but more than that, the colorful personality of Naples and its people came to life. Truly a labor of love and a must read for anyone planning a visit to Napoli. I just gave a copy to a friend who is planning a visit in the spring!

The Napoli Unplugged Guide to Naples is not your typical guidebook. Written for the intrepid traveller seeking a more profound experience, the NU Guide delves deep deep enough to catch the cultural heartbeat of the city. It's a must-have for anyone with more than just a passing interest in Naples and you'll want to revisit the book again and again, long after your return home. There's also plenty here to satisfy the wanderlust of armchair travellers.

Take Napoli Unplugged with you! You'll have the best guidebook to this complex city. The writers are insiders with in-depth knowledge of the distinct neighborhoods, history, and unique pleasures of this most beguiling of cities. Frances Mayes, Author, *Under the Tuscan Sun*

About the Author Bonnie Alberts is a freelance writer and photographer with a passion for art, architecture, archaeology and history. Living in Naples, Italy for nearly a decade, her curiosity and love of the story takes her all over the city, the Campania region and beyond and she records everything she takes in with a camera and a pen. Bonnie is the founder of the Napoli Unplugged website and that work became the basis of the book, the Napoli Unplugged Guide to Naples. Today, Bonnie is busy working on the next books in this series, the Napoli Unplugged Guide to the Bay and the Amalfi Coast and the Napoli Unplugged Guide to Campania. Bonnie regularly contributes articles about Naples to websites and to online and print magazines and her photography features in *Naples in 3 Days: Part 1: A Guide to Neapolitan Art and Architecture* and *Tweeting Da Vinci*.