

Treasures of Umbria: Italian Regions

Maria Laura Della Croce

*ePub | *DOC | audiobook | ebooks | Download PDF*



 Download

 Read Online

#3599921 in Books White Star 2006-10-24Original language:EnglishPDF # 1 14.23 x .90 x 10.65l, #File Name: 8854401064176 pages | File size: 45.Mb

Maria Laura Della Croce : Treasures of Umbria: Italian Regions before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Treasures of Umbria: Italian Regions:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Exquisite photos!By L. CapriniBeautiful coffee table book!

This sumptuous volume transports readers to an illustrious region renowned for its art and architecture, and equally blessed with tremendous natural beauty. An isolated area of hills and forests, deep valleys and rolling plains, Umbria has experienced a succession of authority—Romans, Byzantines, Longobards, local seigneurs and, finally, the sovereignty of the Papacy—that has left indelible marks on the very stones of its towns. From the elegant towns of Perugia, Spoleto, and Norcia to the splendor of of Narni, Nocera, and Gubbio, the photographs in this book convey the unmistakable character of the region.Meticulous close-up details of the frescoes at Assisi—certainly the most

celebrated religious shrine in Italy—and sweeping wide-angle views of the roaring Falls at Marmore and beautiful Lake Piediluco convey the unsurpassed spiritual, historical, architectural, artistic, and cultural heritage of the area as well as its diverse landscapes. Combined with an insightful, affectionate text by a long-time Tuscan resident and expert, the photographs create a moving portrait of a region with an unmistakable character in which the beauty of nature harmonizes with the eternal works of human genius and inspiration. Armchair travelers and lovers of Italian culture will cherish this pictorial tribute to one of Italy's most fascinating regions.

About the Author Maria Laura Della Croce is an art history specialist who teaches the subject and writes on it for specialty publications. Giulio Veggi is an award-winning photographer specializing in architecture.