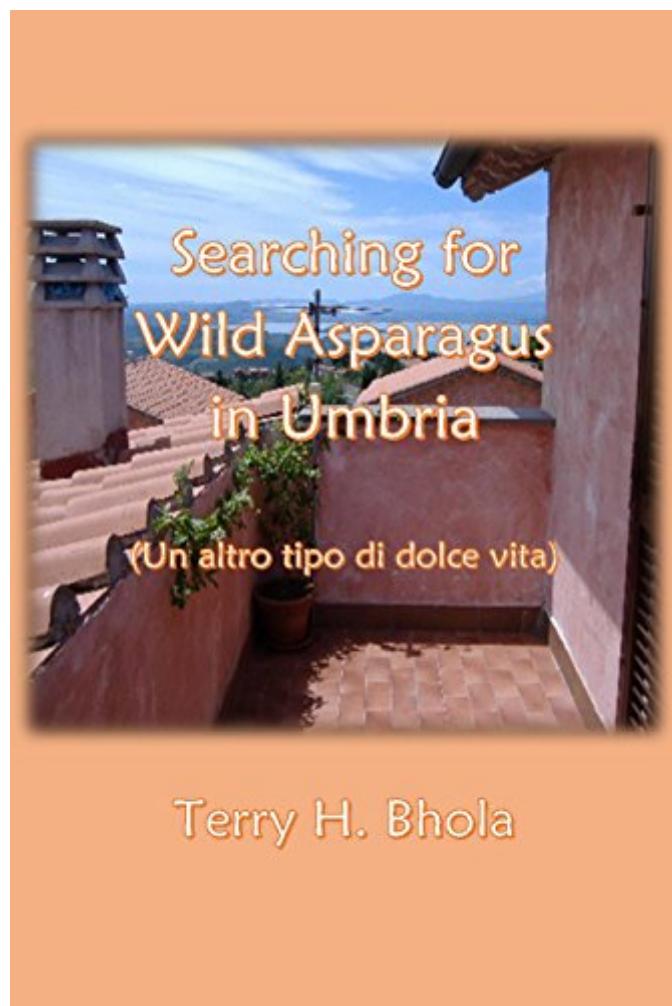


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Searching For Wild Asparagus In Umbria (Un Altro Tipo Di Dolce Vita)



Synopsis

Picking up everything and moving to a new place is never an easy task. However, Terry and his wife (along with their beloved cat) took the challenge to a whole new level. After years of dealing with the hustle and bustle of Brooklyn, New York, Terry needed a change of scenery and an intracontinental move would not suffice. With a longstanding inclination towards the picturesque countryside of Italy, there was no question as to where their new residence would be. However, upon arriving in the scenic countryside of Umbria, Terry and his wife soon realized that their transatlantic transition would be accompanied by some unexpected turbulence. Within the pages of Searching for Wild Asparagus in Umbria, Terry vividly and humorously describes the couple's encounters with the local population, territorial creatures, wild snowstorms, recurring plumbing problems, and other unexpected issues while trying to make their modestly built villetta into a real home - and earn a decent living.

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Customer Reviews

Very disappointing read. I kept waiting for a charming tale of a couple's adventures in their move to Umbria. While there were details of the travails of dealing with the oddities of government rules and

regulations, most of the story focused on the author's personal hang ups and problems. The frequent use of foul language detracted from what could have been a decent book. Not recommended.

This book reads like a summer writing assignment of a junior high boy rather than the memoir of an adult. I read the entire book hoping it would get better, it didn't. The profanity was jarring and didn't add to his story. The author is clearly adored by his friends and family, it's a shame one of them wasn't an editor. I wish him well.

I rarely stop reading a book before I finish, but I got a fourth of the way through this and removed it from my kindle. I was hoping for a book that focused on Umbria and the author's experience in it. It turned out to be a very poorly written book in which the author focuses on himself and he is simply not very interesting. His rambling soliloquy barely touches on Italy or Italians, and although he tries, he is not funny. Perhaps the next 3/4 of the book is a fascinating discussion of Perugia and an ex-pat learning to live in Umbria, but unless someone else took over the writing at the point I abandoned reading...I doubt it.

Wish everyone in the world can learn a thing or two from this writer! Great story and life. Change can be one of the most important things we need to find happiness in a world that sometime makes us believe that it can be to much to make the move. Great mind! Powerful meaning in this book, grab it.

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