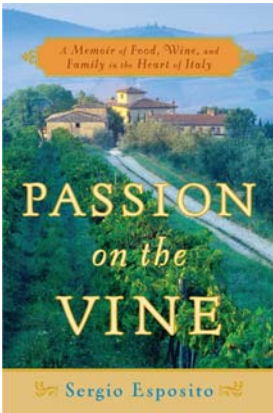


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Trip Lit: New Books that Transport Us

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Viva Italia

Fuel your summer vacation fantasies with the images of cypress-lined terraces, antiques-graced sitting rooms, and creamy marble bathtubs in **Italian Hideaways**, a large-format, photo-filled guide to 30 private villas and smaller hotels, by Meg Nolan (with photography by David Cicconi). **Passion on the Vine**, Sergio Esposito's memoir of "food, wine, and family," also celebrates Italy. Esposito is the owner of Italian Wine Merchants in New York City, but grew up in Naples and returns often to his native country.