



## · MOVIES & BOOKS SET IN ITALY ·

If you like to enhance your travel experience by watching movies set in the area pre-travel or want to take along a novel to read while you are traveling, here are some recommendations.

### Movies that are set nearby include:

- » *Gladiator* (filmed in Pienza)
- » *The English Patient* (filmed in Pienza and outside Castelmuizio)
- » *Life is Beautiful* (filmed in Arezzo)
- » *Under the Tuscan Sun* (filmed in Cortona)
- » *Shadows in the Sun* (2005 version - filmed in Tuscany)
- » *My House in Umbria* (filmed in Tuscany)
- » *A Room with a View* (filmed in Florence)
- » *Tea with Mussolini* (filmed in Florence)
- » *Only You* (filmed in Rome)
- » *Letters to Juliet* (filmed in Pienza, Siena and Montalcino)
- » *Spettacolo* – documentary (filmed in Montichiello)
- » *Genius of a Place* - documentary (filmed in Cortona)
- » *Enchanted April* (filmed in Portofino)
- » *Where Angels Fear to Tread* (filmed in Siena and San Gimignano)

### Fiction books

- » *The Leopard* by Giuseppe Tomasi di Lampedusa
- » *A Farewell to Arms* by Ernest Hemingway
- » *My Brilliant Friend* by Elena Ferrante
- » *A Soldier of the Great War* by Mark Helpin

- » *Beneath a Scarlet Sky* by Mark Sullivan
- » *The Seven or Eight Deaths of Stella Fortunata* by Juliet Grames
- » *The Shoemaker's Wife* by Adriana Trigiani
- » *The Enchanted April* by Elizabeth von Arnim
- » *A Room with a View* by EM Forester
- » *Where Angels Fear to Tread* by EM Forester
- » *Playing for Pizza* by John Grisham
- » *Beach Music* by Pat Conroy
- » *Women of Sunlight* by Frances Mayes
- » *My Italian Bulldozer* by Alexander McCall Smith
- » Laura Morelli has written several fiction books about art history.

### Nonfiction books

- » *Under The Tuscan Sun: At Home in Italy* by Frances Mayes
- » *Bella Tuscany: The Sweet Life in Italy* by Frances Mayes
- » *Four Seasons in Rome: On Twins, Insomnia, and the Biggest Funeral in the History of the World* by Anthony Doerr
- » *War in Val D'Orcia: An Italian War Diary* by Iris Origo
- » *The Little Lark Still Sings* by Victoria Smith