

THE MONTEGIALLO SCHOOL OF SWEARING

by Andrew HC M^cDonald

'A raw and comedic romp into the heart of Italy. It's *Eat, Pray, Love, Swear* – an unfiltered story of finding yourself for one euro.' *Michelle Johnston*

ABOUT THE BOOK

Accidentally buying a Sicilian villa for just one euro is not the great *Eat, Pray, Love* game changer that Brian Chapman hopes it would be. Instead, tumbledown buildings, a shortage of plumbers, and resentful locals make Brian's drunken whim look like the biggest mistake of his chequered career so far. Who could believe that an outbreak of swearing would lead not only to cultural reconciliation but to this very Australian fish-out-of-water finding true love in Italy?

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Andrew HC M^cDonald was born in the small town of Shackleton in the Wheatbelt of Western Australia, moving to the foothills of Perth at an early age. He has been a photographer, comedian, storyteller and a visual artist. He currently works at Curtin University.



NOTES

- This is a fun take on the romantic desire to own a little villa in the Italian countryside, and the reality of encountering bad plumbing and resentful locals.
- The author is a performing storyteller, comedian, artist and photographer based in Boorloo who delights in telling stories about ourselves as Australians, through writing art and performance.
- This is the much more probable flipside of the *Eat, Pray, Love* phenomenon, and one that will appeal to readers of fiction and travel-romance stories.



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