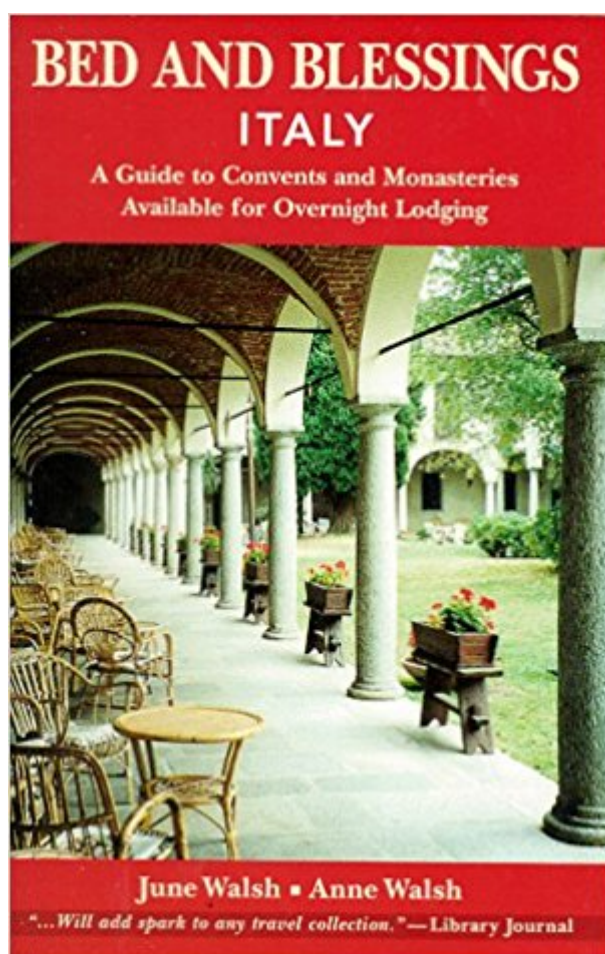


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Synopsis

A traveller's guidebook to religious houses all over Italy that accept overnight guests. Complete information about and directions for each house are included.

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". . . This book will add spark to any travel collection." -- Library Journal, 11/15/98". . . What lies between the pages of this book is far more than a round-up of often beautiful places to stay on the cheap, accompanied by maps and a few color photos. No, this might well be a guide to encountering Italy's soul, as it is expressed in the lives of the men and women who've opened their cloisters to secular pilgrims." -- Chicago Tribune, 3/14/99 "Travelers can perhaps discover a bit of tranquility in this guide to 131 places that welcome guests at bargain rates. The mother-daughter authors, June and Anne, respectively, describe Casa Maria Immacolata in Assisi, "Entering through an arched doorway, one is warmly greeted by the sisters, who delight in showing their home to

visitors. . . ." -- Newsday, 4/4/99

Gives good ideas for where to stay if you want to try a convent, great detail, it's outdated but the information is still pretty accurate. Send you email when planning, many have email now and will email you back...Great help

I recently returned from a trip to Italy. I stayed in one of the Rome convents referenced in this book and found the accommodations to be exactly as described in the book. The nuns were gracious and helpful and the room was very plain but clean and comfortable. I highly recommend the book for anyone traveling to Italy on a budget. If you are using public transportation I recommend purchasing a detailed street map of Rome to help pinpoint the location of some of the properties referenced in the book.

Wonderfully Done. This is just the book for anyone interested in putting up in a Monastic setting. Done up great. Great content. I highly recommend it.

We found fabulous accommodation in Italy thanks to this book.

We plan to travel and this book will allow us to stay at interesting spots. It is very helpful to us.

The book had a lot of valuable information about the topic; however, it was published in 1998, and my concern is that some of the information is outdated.

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