



GREAT ESCAPES PIEDMONT

Charming Hospitality in Piedmont

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A gifted photographer from Piedmont – who is not only a photographer and not only from Piedmont, since he is about to be adopted by the island of Elba – and a curious journalist from Rome – who is not only a journalist and who is also Milanese – **invite readers to travel to some of their favourite places in Piedmont.** From afar, they sorely miss the **pungent odour of verderame** sprayed on the vines in early summer, the **heady smell of must** in winemaking Langhe villages, or the natural and rather **earthy tang of truffles**. So, what better than to **spend a few days in castles, farmhouses, manor houses, monasteries** or even **country cottages**, previously abandoned and now brought back to new life with style and passion while fully respecting their old structures and original functions. This book presents **forty extraordinary charming country hotels, in which guests are welcomed as friends.**

Adriano Bacchella is author of about forty books; his lifestyle, interior and travel reportages are regularly published in important both Italian and international magazines (such as Case & Country, Io Donna, Elle, AD, Gioia, Elle Decor Japan, Ville & Casali, Elle Decor Germany, Der Smaak Italie). By the same author for the publisher AdArte, *Case di Torino* (sold out, 2009), *Masserie. Hospitality in the charming farmhouses of Puglia* (sold out, 2009), *Divino Abitare. Charming Hospitality in Monferrato, Langhe and Roero* (2009), *Case di Montagna. Vivere nella Vialattea e dintorni* (sold out, 2009), *Case di Torino due* and *Case di Genova* (2010), *Camera con vigna. Charming Hospitality in the Italian vineyards* (sold out, 2010), *Case di Portofino / Living in Portofino* (2011) and *Case di Roma / Living in Rome* (2012), *Camera con vigna Due. Charming Hospitality in the Italian vineyards* (2013), *Mediterraneo Interiore. Charming Hospitality in the Italian countryside* (2014), *Masserie2. Hospitality in charming manor farms of Puglia* (2015).

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