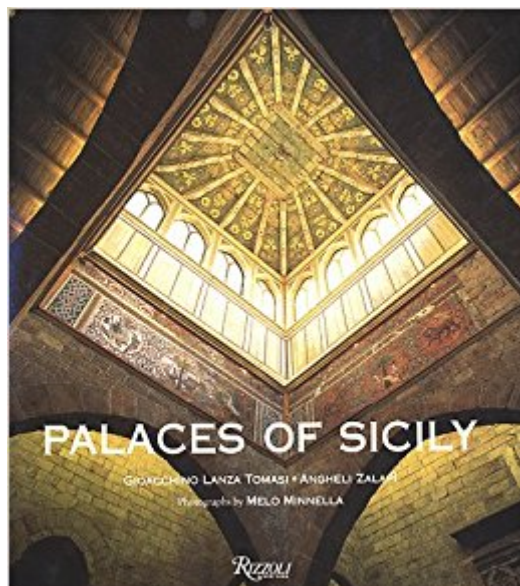


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# Palaces Of Sicily



## Synopsis

Following the success of *Portrait of Venice* and *Palaces of Rome*, this beautiful book tours the palaces, villas, and castles of Sicily. From the ancient Roman villa of Piazza Armerina through the Arab castles, baroque masterpieces such as Villa Pallagonia, to the art-nouveau Villa Bordonaro alle Croci- these pages reveal 30 public and private dwellings built and furnished by Italy's greatest architects and artists over the centuries. Luxuriant gardens full of flowers and statues, antique tapestries, glorious frescoed, and priceless furniture appear in hundreds of full-color photographs. History, art and anecdote intertwine in the text for an enchanting view of Sicily's great heritage.

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Gioachino Lanza Tomasi has been the director of the Italian Institute for Culture in New York for many years. Angheli Zalapi organizes art exhibitions and congresses on Sicilian painters of the 15th to 17th centuries. Photographs by Melo Minnella have been published in international magazines such as *Life*, *Mondo*, and *Stern*

What a gorgeous book -- I have the hard-copy version that was listed in "good condition" and I consider it in excellent condition. The photos are breathtaking and I am actually mounting some on the wall so that they don't just sit on a bookshelf -- architecture and artistic elements just too spectacular not to share with my friends.

Quality of photos was not that great

excellent book. fast shipping will buy again.

If you've ever been to Sicily, you'll love this book. And then you'll return to this beautiful island and stay for a month, exploring these magnificent palaces. If you've never been to Sicily, and you enjoy/love history, this is THE book for you!

I was in Sicily last February, a beautiful time to be there and though I saw many beautiful things, I did not see all the wonderful palaces described in this lovely book. The book is a great incentive to go again.

How great the book is. Through the book you can watch the most beautiful palaces in Sicily. The photos show the incredible buildings and sight, just like you walking among them, breathing with them. Of course the words introduce the history about each palace, just like a sweet dream, enjoy it.

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