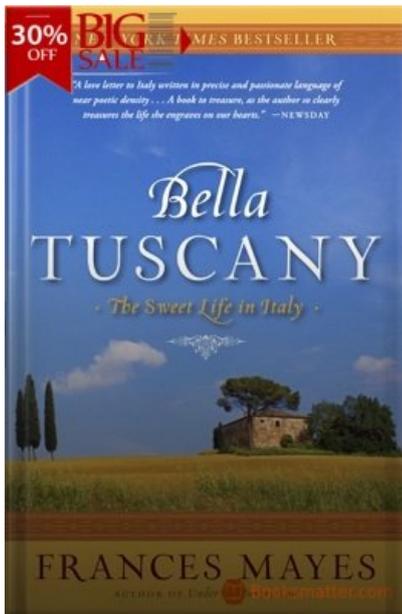


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Summary

Frances Mayes, whose enchanting #1 *New York Times* bestseller *Under the Tuscan Sun* made the world fall in love with Tuscany, invites readers back for a delightful new season of friendship, festivity, and food, there and throughout Italy.

Having spent her summers in Tuscany for the past several years, Frances Mayes relished the opportunity to experience the pleasures of primavera, an Italian spring. A sabbatical from teaching in San Francisco allowed her to return to Cortona—and her beloved house, Bramasole—just as the first green appeared on the rocky hillsides.

Bella Tuscany, a companion volume to *Under the Tuscan Sun*, is her passionate and lyrical account of her continuing love affair with Italy. Now truly at home there, Mayes writes of her deepening connection to the land, her flourishing friendships with local people, the joys of art, food, and wine, and the rewards and occasional heartbreaks of her villa's ongoing restoration. It is also a memoir of a season of change, and of renewed possibility. As spring becomes summer she revives Bramasole's lush gardens, meets the challenges of learning a new language, tours regions from Sicily to the Veneto, and faces transitions in her family life.

Filled with recipes from her Tuscan kitchen and written in the sensuous and evocative prose that has become her hallmark, *Bella Tuscany* is a celebration of the sweet life in Italy.

Now with an excerpt from Frances Mayes's latest southern memoir, *Under Magnolia*.

Frances Mayes



Frances Mayes's new book is **See You in the Piazza: New Places to Discover in Italy** published by Crown. Her most recent novel is **Women in Sunlight**, published by Crown and available in paperback in spring 2019. With her husband, Edward Mayes she recently published **The Tuscan Sun Cookbook. Every Day in Tuscany** is the third volume in her bestselling Tuscany memoir series.

In addition to her Tuscany memoirs, *Under the Tuscan Sun* and *Bella Tuscany*, Frances Mayes is the author of the memoirs *Under Magnolia: A Southern Memoir*; *A Year in the World*; the illustrated books *In Tuscany* and *Bringing Tuscany Home*; *Swan*, a novel; *The Discovery of Poetry*, a text for readers; and five books of poetry. She divides her time between homes in Italy and North Carolina.

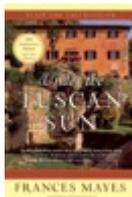
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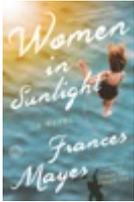


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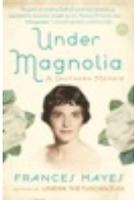


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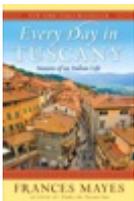
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