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VENICE TO ATHENS: DALMATIA & ANCIENT GREECE

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MAPS & GUIDEBOOKS


Citypack. *Fodor's Venice's 25 Best*. Fodor's, 2012. This shirt-pocket guide includes an excellent map of the city center and essential information. (PAPER, 176 Pp.)


ARCHAEOLOGY, HISTORY & CULTURE


Brown, Patricia. *Art and Life in Renaissance Venice*. Prentice Hall, 2005. This compact volume evokes the spirit of Renaissance Venice with authoritative essays and 120 full-color illustrations. (PAPER, 176 Pp.)

Grant, Michael. *The Ancient Mediterranean*. Plume, 1990. Grant explores the realms of archaeology, geography, art and economics to sketch this classic portrait of the ancient world, from prehistory through the Roman Imperium, and the influence on Western civilization. (PAPER, 374 Pp.)

Harris, Robin. *Dubrovnik, A History*. Saqi, 2006. Harris, a journalist who writes frequently on the Balkans, presents a comprehensive portrait of the historically important maritime city-state in this nicely illustrated, scholarly and readable history of Dubrovnik. (PAPER, 503 Pp.)


**TRAVEL, BIOGRAPHY & MEMOIR**

Drakulic, Slavenka. *How We Survived Communism and Even Laughed*. HarperCollins Publishers, 1993. These short essays capture the absurdity, struggle and day-to-day reality of being a woman in Yugoslavia under Communism. Drakulic is a Croatian journalist, novelist and contributing editor at *The Nation*. (PAPER, 227 Pp.)


**LITERATURE**


Leontis, Artemis (Editor). *Greece, A Traveler's Literary Companion*. Whereabouts Press, 1997. In this terrific anthology 24 modern Greek writers offer a flavor of their nation, its culture and people, its beautiful landscapes and rich history. (PAPER, 288 Pp.)