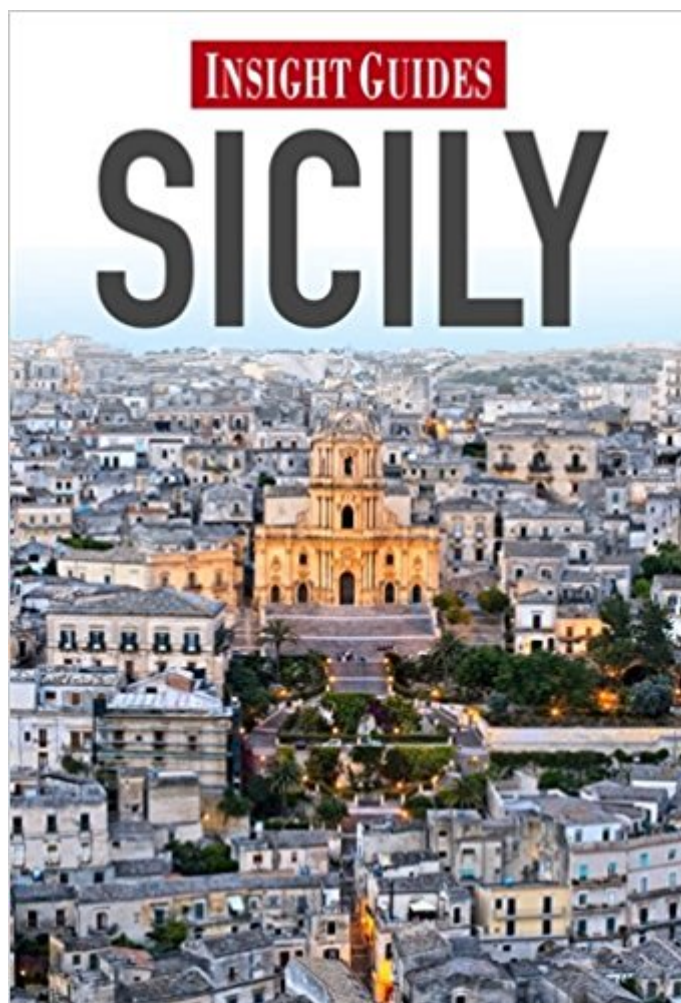


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Lisa Gerard-Sharp is an experienced writer with a special interest in Sicily and the author of numerous Insight Guides. A British journalist contributing to national newspapers, travel documentaries and magazines such as National Geographic, Lisa still finds time to spend a lot of the year traveling round Italy.

Helpful with many interesting details regarding the history and culture. I wish there has been more information about driving there. (I'm writing this after our visit.) It was harrowing and on occasion dangerous.

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