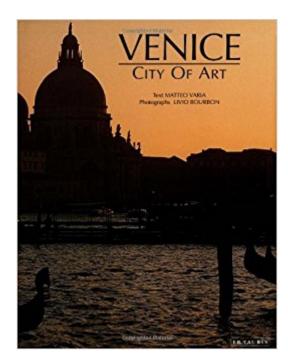


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Matteo Varia is a writer on Italian themes and the author of Latium: An Emotion (2004). He has also worked as a translator. Livio Bourbon's photographs on Italy have been featured in many books, including recent volumes on Turin and Liguria.

This book is a beautiful taste of a magnificent romantic city. The photos show perfectly the Grand Canal, the small canals, houses and little streets that surround St. Mark's Square. St. Marks' itself is brought to life in wonderful detail. The text is well written and brings the history of this fabulous place alive. If you are looking for a book to inspire your interest in visiting Venice, or you want a vivid

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