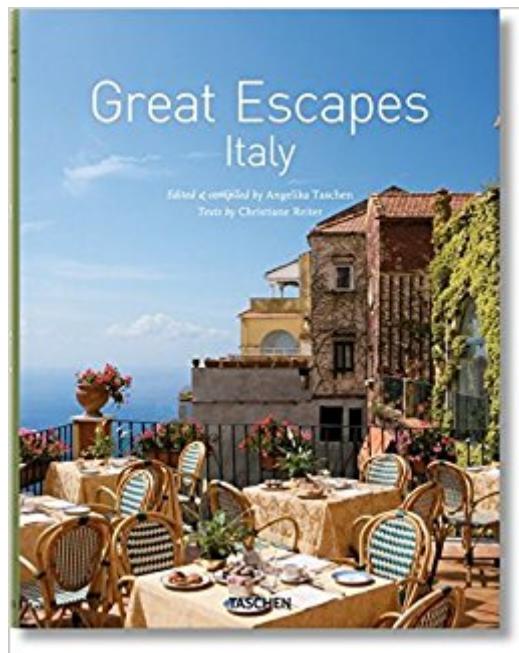


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My mother in law received this book for Christmas and I loved it so much that I asked for a copy for my birthday. It's a wonderful collection of Italian photos. enjoy!

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