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A celebration of the character and style of one of the worlds most spectacular cities! This vibrant insiders view of the most mature city on earth is the perfect companion for anyone who loves anything Italian. In 1995, after a twenty-year love affair with Italy, Alan Epstein fulfilled his dream to live in Rome. In As the Romans Do, he celebrates the spirit of this stylish, dramatic, ancient city that formed the hub of a far-flung empire and introduced the Mediterranean culture to the rest of the world. He also reveals todays Roman men and women in all their appealing contradictions: their gregarious caffe culture; inborn artistic flair; passionate appreciation of good food; instinctive mistrust of technology; showy sex appeal; ingrained charm and expressiveness; surprisingly unusual attitudes toward marriage and religion; and much, much more.
Personal Review: As the Romans Do: The Delights, Dramas, And Daily Diversions Of Life In The Eternal City by Alan Epstein

Having just returned from my first visit to Rome two months ago...I happened upon this book at my local library and devoured it in 2 days. It's helped me recapture my experience in a way that even my 1900+ photos can not.

Epstein's engaging style and keen observations so beautifully describe the Roman experience that I was transcended as I read. I could hear, see and smell all the things with which I fell in love during my short stay.

This would be an excellent book for someone planning to visit Rome for the first time-- as it gives a very realistic sense of what you will experience culturally while there. Epstein explores nuances you won't learn about from travel brochures or visitor's bureau websites.

I have purchased this book and will most likely reread it when it arrives and will then share it with the friends with whom I visited Rome. Then, between now and my next visit to Rome, I can review its many passages which truly capture the heart of a great city.

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