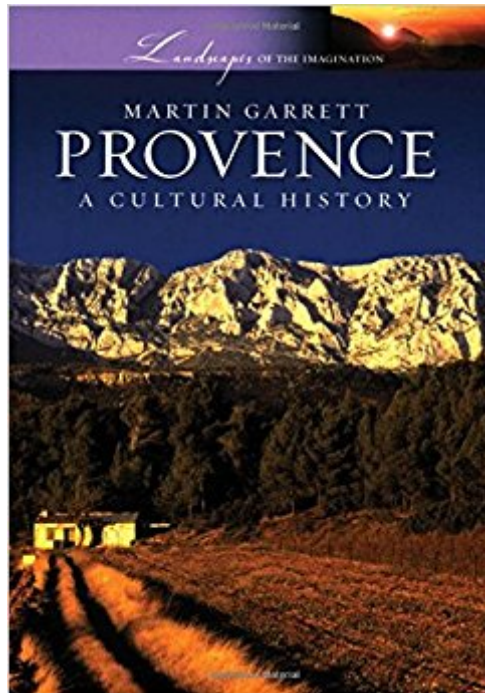




Ebook Directory
the best source of ebook

The book was found

Provence: A Cultural History (Landscapes Of The Imagination)



Synopsis

Celebrated by writers from Petrarch to Peter Mayle, Provence's rugged mountains, wild maquis, and lavender-filled meadows are world-famous. Martin Garrett explores a region littered with ancient monuments and medieval castles. Looking at the vibrant dockside atmosphere of Lubéron, he considers how writers like Mistral and Daudet have captured the character of a place and its people. He traces the development of Provence as a Roman outpost, medieval kingdom, and modern region of France, revealing through its landmarks the people and events that have shaped its often tumultuous history. Through its architecture, literature, and popular culture, this book analyzes and celebrates the identity of a region famous for its pastis and pétanque. Linking the past to the present, it also evokes the intense light and sun-baked stones that have attracted generations of painters and writers.

Book Information

Series: Landscapes of the Imagination

Hardcover: 264 pages

Publisher: Oxford University Press; 1 edition (November 9, 2006)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 019530957X

ISBN-13: 978-0195309577

Product Dimensions: 8.3 x 1.1 x 5.5 inches

Shipping Weight: 8.8 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: Be the first to review this item

Best Sellers Rank: #648,436 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #40 in Books > Travel > Europe > France > Provence #930 in Books > Travel > Europe > France > General #1383 in Books > History > Europe > France

Customer Reviews

Dr. Martin Garrett is a lifelong aficionado of 19th-century English literature.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Provence: A Cultural History (Landscapes of the Imagination) Provence Travel Guide: Provence & the French Riviera: Travel Guide Book "A Comprehensive 5-Day Travel Guide to Provence & the French Riviera, France & Unforgettable ... (Best Travel Guides to Europe Series) Peter Mayle's Provence: Including 'A Year in Provence' and 'Toujours Provence' Patagonia: A Cultural History

(Landscapes of the Imagination) The Basque Country: A Cultural History (Landscapes of the Imagination) Prague: A Cultural History (Interlink Cultural Histories) (Cities of the Imagination) Provence Interiors/Interieurs De Provence (in English) Greater Than a Tourist â “ Aix-en-Provence Provence France: 50 Travel Tips from a Local Marseille & Western Provence, 2nd edition: Includes Aix-en-Provence, Arles, Avignon, Les Baux, Camargue (Footprint Focus) Guide Vert Provence [Green Guide in FRENCH - Provence] (French Edition) 3 Day Guide to Provence: A 72-hour definitive guide on what to see, eat and enjoy in Provence, France (3 Day Travel Guides Book 5) National Geographic Traveler: Provence and the Cote d’Azur, 3rd Edition (National Geographic Traveler Provence & the Cote D’Azur) Streetwise Provence Map - Laminated Regional Road Map of Provence, France Walking in Provence - East: Alpes Maritimes, Alpes de Haute-Provence, Mercantour World History, Ancient History, Asian History, United States History, European History, Russian History, Indian History, African History. (world history) Sculpting from the Imagination: ZBrush (Sketching from the Imagination) Imagination Station Books 3-Pack: The Redcoats Are Coming! / Captured on the High Seas / Surprise at Yorktown (AIO Imagination Station Books) Imagination Station Special Pack: Books 1-6 (AIO Imagination Station Books) Imagination Station Books 3-Pack: Challenge on the Hill of Fire / Hunt for the Devil’s Dragon / Danger on a Silent Night (AIO Imagination Station Books) An Introduction to the Old Testament, Second Edition: The Canon and Christian Imagination (Canon & Christian Imagination)

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)