

**Suggested Books About Italy
(Fiction and Non-Fiction In No Particular Order)**

Angels and Demons – Dan Brown

An Italian Affair – Laura Fraser

A Rare and Curious Gift – Pauline Holdstock

A Room With A View – E. M. Forster

Beach Music – Pat Conroy

Birth of Venus – Sarah Dunant

Mapping the Edge – Sarah Dunant

Casa Rossa – Frances Marciano

Centurion: A Novel of Ancient Rome – Peter W. Mitsoppilos

Don't Look Now – Daphne DuMaurier

Doubting Thomas: A Novel About Caravaggio – Atle Nes

The Garden of the Finzi Continis – Giorgio Bassani

The Passionate Troubadour: A Medieval Novel About Francis of Assisi – Edward Hayes

The Talented Mr. Ripley – Patricia Highsmith

The Bay of Noon – Shirley Hazzard

Under the Tuscan Sun – Frances Mayes

Bella Tuscany – Frances Mayes

The Agony and the Ecstasy – Irving Stone

The Palace: A Novel – Lisa St. Aubun de Teran

Death at La Fenice and any other novel in the Commissario Brunetti Series – Donna Leon

Michelangelo and the Pope's Ceiling – Ross King

Brunelleschi's Dome – Ross King

A Soldier of the Great War – Mark Helperin

Galileo's Daughter – Dava Sobel

The 16 Pleasures: A Novel - Robert Hellenga

Mattanza: Love and Death in the Sea of Sicily – Theresa Maggio

Italian Neighbors, Italian Education, and other books by Tim Parks

Any book by Primo Levi