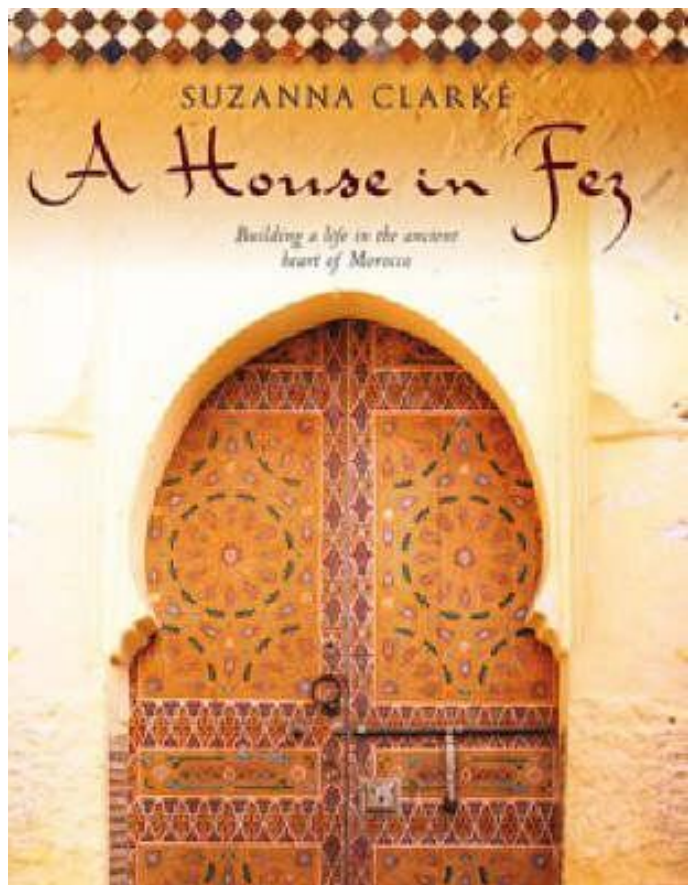

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Description

Building a new life in Morocco: one couple's extraordinary story of restoring a dilapidated traditional riad to its original splendour

Insightful reviews

Catherine: Clarke and her husband Sandy purchase a riad in Fez that is a fixer-upper, to put it mildly. The book explores in great detail and thorough minutiae the couple's process in renovating their home.

While Clarke does share her discoveries of the Moroccan culture, a touch of history, and offers some fun reflections on her various inter-personal relationships, the primary focus is on the, at times, tedious account of the home project.

I would say this book is closer to 3-1/2 stars because I did find the stories informative and overall an enjoyable read.

Rebecca: What I like is Clarke's openness to the culture in which she and her partner find themselves when they decide to renovate a home in the ancient medina of Fez. So many books of this type are disdainful of the world to which they've willingly expatriated. In the way they painstakingly restore their home, in the way they befriend the people who do the work, and in the way they immerse themselves in Moroccan life, this is an inspiring and joy-full read -- even with the many woes that accompany any remodel.

Carmen: A wonderful read about an Australian couple who buy a riad in Fez, Morocco. Suzanna Clarke conveys the social, cultural, and religious mores of the people of Morocco and how she and her husband coped with these differences as they restored an old house to its former splendor. Clarke's description of Morocco is a rich tapestry of vibrant hues, exotic foods and smells, and a way of life that existed centuries ago.

MBJ: My husband and that i like to trip internationally, and feature traveled on our personal to a couple beautiful unique places. we've toyed with the assumption of shopping for a home someplace outdoors the United States. This e-book offers professionals and cons for doing so, despite the place one is deliberating having a house abroad. I get pleasure from the best way Suzanna Clarke describes her studies with out turning into overly self-absorbed. Au contraire, her self-deprecation is sort of endearing and amusing. I fairly loved examining concerning the relationships she shaped with every kind of people; from expats, to her neighbors, bureaucrats and workers. She definitely acquired it correct from the start – you cannot purchase and fix a house in a spot like like Fez with no an inshallah attitude, which she and her husband looked as if it would thoroughly embrace. Our subsequent journey is to Morocco, and i am very pleased I learn this book. it's good written and quickly paced. the joy of the studying event is improved by way of the wealthy and engaging context one gets into Fez and Morocco via her remark approximately culture, architecture, history, and religion. and that i loved following up analyzing the ebook with the visuals on Suzanna's blog. Although I enjoyed interpreting approximately

Suzanna's experience, i couldn't in my wildest desires ever think paying for a home in Fez and residing the drama she described. yet kudos to her and her husband for his or her perseverance. i am hoping that their cultural immersion remains to be the amazingly wealthy and zany existence adventure that they had was hoping for, after which some!

Salsadancer: An Australian couple purchase and repair a 3-century previous riad (courtyard house) in Morocco. I get pleasure from interpreting approximately different people's reviews in different countries. i can't think purchasing a centuries-old condominium in an historical urban the place i cannot converse the language and so they project the recovery of it. How daring! as well as the home restoration, Suzanna labored in tidbits concerning the Moroccan tradition with made it much more interesting.

D.C. Gallin: I enjoyed this e-book and how it talks in regards to the adventure, resulting issues and monetary drain of renovating a home within the medina of Fez. Permeated with a love for Morocco and its people, this can be a very life like and private tale describing with overall honesty the distinction among us, the rich, relatively spoilt westerners, and the terrible population of the medina: The energetic characterisations of the folks and their paintings makes me are looking to fly over there immediately and keep an architectural gem whereas connecting with the locals. an outstanding fulfillment via a author who should have an immense heart!

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