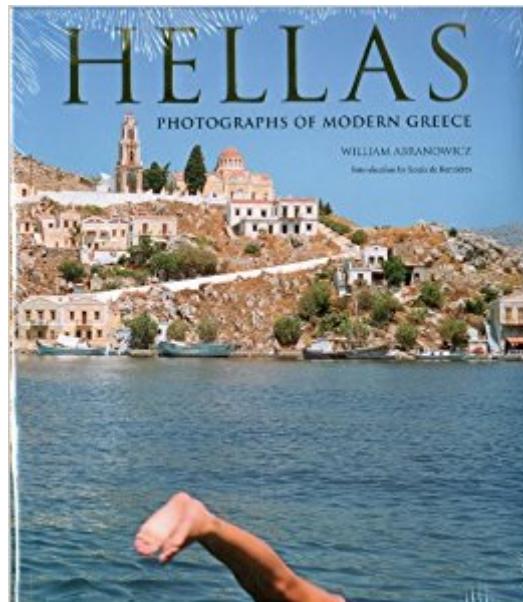


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# Hellas



## **Synopsis**

William Abranowicz has photographed Greece for over a decade and his images show all dimensions of Greek life: its stores and cafes, its ancient ruins, its craggy mountains and its villages rising out of brilliant aquamarine waters. Collectively these photographs convey what makes up present day Greece.

## **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

William Abranowicz is best known for his poised and meticulous still life, landscape, and lifestyle images, and his deep affinity for the classical forms of interiors and exteriors. His photographs appear frequently in Conde Nast Traveler, Martha Stewart Living, Gourmet, The New York Times Magazine, Elle Decor, Town & Country, and Vanity Fair, as well as international publications. His first photographic tribute to the landscapes of Greece, The Greek File: Images of a Mythic Land, was published by Rizzoli in 2001. He lives with his family in Bedford, New York.

The forward by a novelist and the afterword by Abranowicz himself are worth the price of the book. Headed for Greece this summer, now seeing it in a completely different, realistic light.

Very good book

It is rare to find a book on Greece that balances the beauty of the ancient with modern day. It is a

delight to take this book in hand and follow the photographer through this landscape he records in a beautiful and thoroughly authentic way. This is not a greatest-hits postcard record of Greece - it is the real thing.

I've been following Abranowicz's career for years and am so often touched by his work. Though I have travelled to many corners of Greece over the years, I find that the collection of photos in this book captures a Greece that somehow I have missed. Should you be a newcomer to Greece with a desire to soak up its culture, I can think of no better visual guide for exploring its riches and delicacies than Abranowicz.

I received Hellas as a gift and it has since been granted a prominent place in my collection of photography books. The photographs are incredible and you can really tell that Abranowicz has spent a ton of time in Greece. The images are so intimate, gorgeous and personal and it's clear he loves the country, the people and their way of life. I've never been to Greece but this makes me want to travel there urgently! A really lovely book for people who love photography, travel or just looking at beautiful things.

This collection of photographs shows greeces many sides; ancient Byzantine and modern, pagan and Christian, traditionally rustic and chicly urban. It is a refreshing blend of spectacular landscapes and human portraits... For many generations, travelers to Greece have commented on its unparalleled light, and this collection gives a sense of that brilliance to one who has not traveled to Greek lands. This is a slice of Greek life, and was the perfect gift for my father who teaches Greek and roman history.

This book is a beautiful collection of photos that will transport you to Greece again and again. Abranowicz's love for his subject comes across on each page. A great gift for travel and photography enthusiasts alike!

This is a beautiful book full of all the vibrant colors, detailed textures and brilliant vistas that make you feel like you've just stepped foot in Greece. William Abranowicz manages to capture both the history of Greece as well its present beauty with artful skill. This is a wonderful addition to anyone's collection.

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