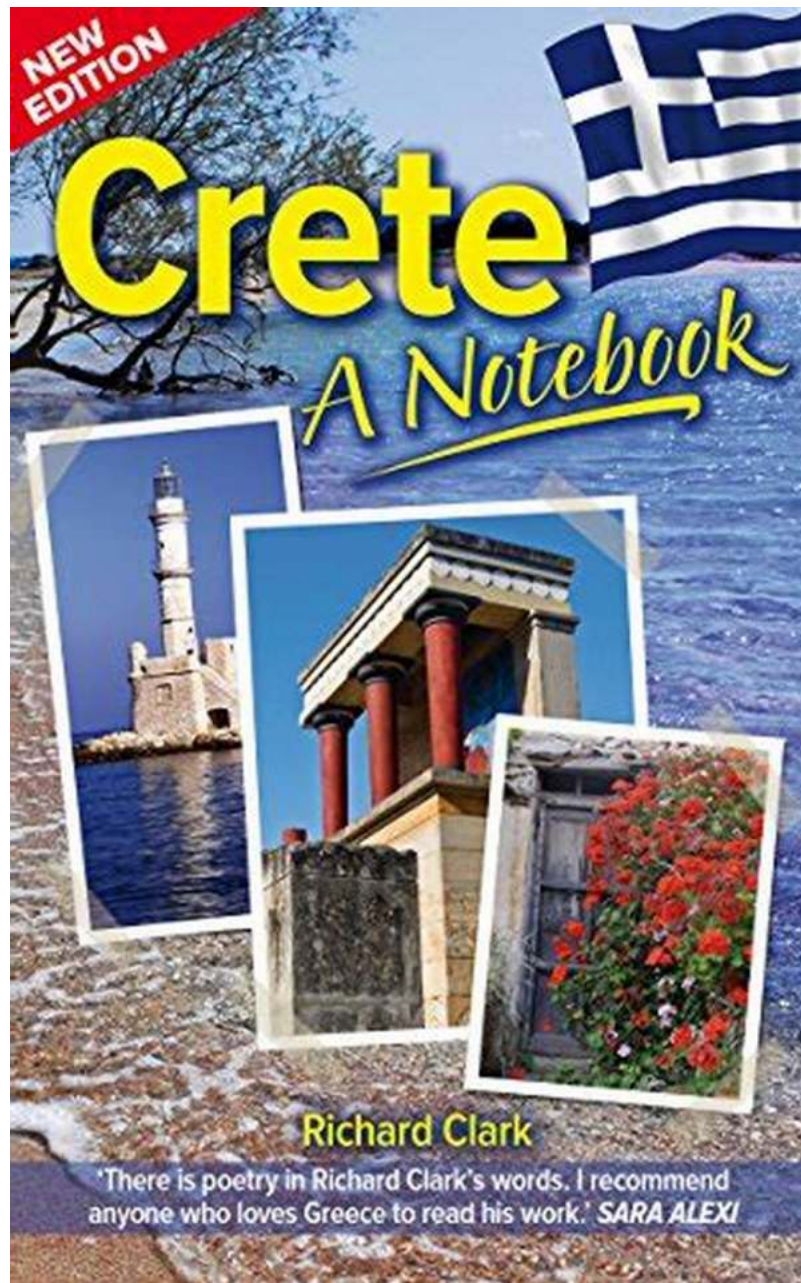


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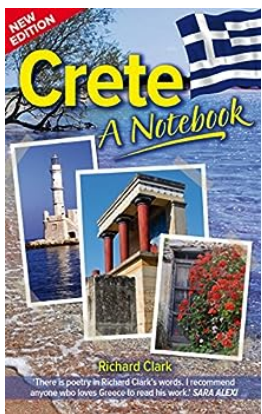


Have you ever dreamed of exploring a destination that blends unique history, breathtaking landscapes, and a vibrant culture? Then look no further. Crete, the largest and most populous of the Greek islands, is waiting for you. And now, with the release of the Crete Notebook New Edition, your journey to uncover the

beauty of this enchanting island has become even more engaging and immersive.

## The Allure of Crete

Crete boasts a rich history that dates back thousands of years. From the ancient ruins of Knossos Palace, where the legendary Minotaur is said to have roamed, to the picturesque old town of Chania with its Venetian charm, every corner of this island tells a story. Whether you are a history enthusiast or simply appreciate the beauty of ancient civilizations, Crete is a treasure trove waiting to be discovered.



### Crete – A Notebook: New Edition

by Richard Clark (Kindle Edition)

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Aside from its historical heritage, Crete also offers breathtaking natural landscapes. From the famous Elafonissi Beach with its pink sand and crystal-clear turquoise waters, to the rugged Samaria Gorge where you can embark on a thrilling hike amidst stunning scenery, Crete will leave you in awe at every turn. The island is also home to the beautiful White Mountains, which provide the perfect backdrop for those seeking adventure and outdoor activities.

## The Crete Notebook New Edition

The Crete Notebook New Edition is more than just a travel guide - it's a companion that allows you to delve deep into the wonders of this captivating island. With updated information, stunning photography, and immersive storytelling, this notebook is designed to enhance your Crete experience and ensure you make the most of your stay.

Featuring comprehensive itineraries, insider tips, and hidden gems off the beaten path, the notebook guides you through the must-visit attractions, local cuisines, and cultural events that Crete has to offer. Whether you are planning a short city break in Heraklion or a relaxing beach vacation in Rethymno, the Crete Notebook New Edition has you covered.

## Key Features:

- **Updated Information:** With the latest information on accommodations, transportation, and attractions, the notebook ensures you have access to all the essential details for a seamless trip.
- **Stunning Photography:** The notebook is filled with captivating images that showcase the beauty and diversity of Crete, making it a visual delight for armchair travelers and explorers alike.
- **Immersive Storytelling:** Dive into intriguing tales and anecdotes about Crete's past and present, providing you with a deeper understanding of the island's culture and traditions.
- **Comprehensive Itineraries:** Whether you have a few days or a couple of weeks, the notebook offers curated itineraries that cater to different interests and time frames.
- **Insider Tips and Hidden Gems:** Discover the best-kept secrets of the locals, from off-the-beaten-path beaches to family-run taverns serving

authentic Cretan cuisine.

## **Why Choose Crete Notebook New Edition?**

With the abundance of travel guides available, you may wonder why Crete Notebook stands out from the crowd. Here are some reasons why this new edition is a must-have for anyone planning to visit Crete:

### **1. Unparalleled Expertise**

The Crete Notebook New Edition is the result of years of research and firsthand experience. The author, a passionate Cretan enthusiast, has explored every corner of the island to bring you the most accurate and up-to-date information. Rest assured, you're in the hands of a true expert.

### **2. Unique Local Recommendations**

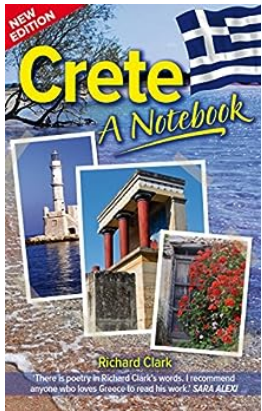
While popular attractions are undoubtedly worth a visit, the notebook goes beyond the obvious. It uncovers hidden gems and shares authentic recommendations that only locals know about. From charming villages nestled in the mountains to secluded beaches accessible only by foot, your trip to Crete will be filled with extraordinary discoveries.

### **3. Enhanced Engagement**

The Crete Notebook New Edition goes beyond the traditional travel guide format. It encourages interaction and active participation, providing space for you to jot down your thoughts, take notes, and create unforgettable memories. Your notebook will become a personalized record of your journey, making it a cherished keepsake for years to come.

**In**

With its rich history, stunning landscapes, and vibrant culture, Crete deserves a place on every traveler's bucket list. And with the Crete Notebook New Edition by your side, your exploration of this Greek island will become even more captivating. So, embark on an adventure like no other and let the secrets of Crete unravel before you.



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This new edition of Richard Clark's Crete – A Notebook is an updated version of his bestselling book, taking in any necessary changes since it first came out in 2012.

### Praise for Crete – A Notebook

‘Clark is particularly good on the colours, flavours and scents of Greece. He has got under the skin of the place in a way few outsiders have been able to.’

Mark Hudson – Winner Somerset Maugham Award, Thomas Cook Travel Book Award, Samuel Johnson Prize. Bestselling author of Our Grandmothers' Drums; Coming Back Brockens; The Music in My Head; Titian: The Last Days

'I was really surprised and delighted by the book. I read every word. The author is a fine writer and describes the island vividly. It's not a guidebook although there's a lot of information here that should be in any good guidebook. He travels around the island in clockwise direction, writing short essays as he goes, which are a mix of personal memoir, history, and an evocation of place. The last one he does very well, as it brought back memories to me of my own travels around the island. He really does capture places well.'

Mike Gerrard – Author of AA Spiral Guide to Crete.

'For those using the book as an to Crete, there are all the island must-knows, from the turbulent, traumatic history of Moni Toplou to the pleasures of strolling round Rethymnon. As someone who adores Greece and wants to get back there as soon as I can, I also revelled in the back story to everything from Greek weddings to their love of olive oil. Despite the fact that I am running low on superlatives, this book runs the risk of being a hidden gem, so do read it if you get the opportunity.'

Travel journalist Emma French, [www.phileasfrench.com](http://www.phileasfrench.com)

Praise for The Greek Islands – A Notebook

'This is a beautifully written book, not just a travel companion but a journey in itself through Greek History, it's culture and the countryside. Reading this book is an education in itself and I found myself so much the richer in having read it.'

E.J. Russell – Bestselling author of Return to the Aegean

'Travel literature constitutes the vast majority of my reading these days, and I devour as much online and off as I can. In examining other writers' style and content, I have become accustomed to dipping in and out of work. The extent to which I have been unable to put Richard Clark's book down is a tribute to its

compulsive readability.'

Travel journalist Emma French, [www.phileasfrench.com](http://www.phileasfrench.com)

'My library contains almost all of the noteworthy books about Greece and her islands and this will be a welcomed addition. I will place it next to my collection of books by the late and great Patrick Leigh Fermor, because I think Richard Clark's writing is as close to Fermor as we will ever come again.'

Aurelia Smeltz, author *Labyrinthine Ways; A Lone Red Apple*

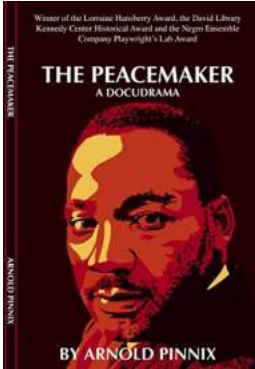
In 1982, on a whim, the English journalist Richard Clark upped sticks and left the country of his birth to go and work as a teacher in Crete. So began a love affair with the island to which he still returns as often as possible.

*Crete - A Notebook* is a series of snapshots of his experiences on an island he has grown to cherish. It is less of a travel guide and more of a travelling companion.

Whether a regular visitor or a first-time traveller there, this book provides an invaluable insight into life past and present on this exquisite island.

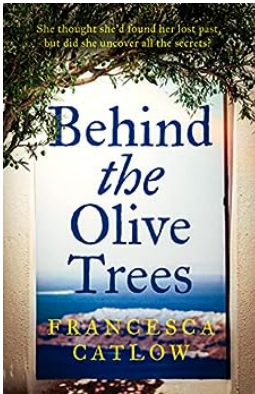
The author is a writer, editor and journalist who has worked on an array of national newspapers and magazines in the UK. He is married with two grown up children and lives in Kent.

Richard Clark is also the author of *The Greek Islands – A Notebook; Rhodes – A Notebook; Corfu – A Notebook*; and *Richard Clark's Greek Islands Anthology*



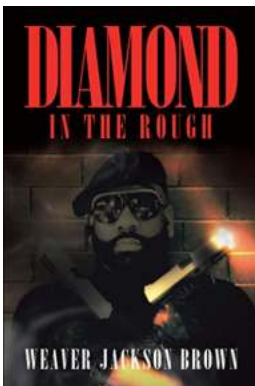
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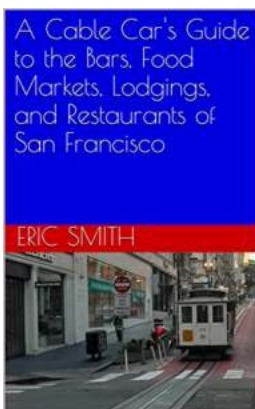
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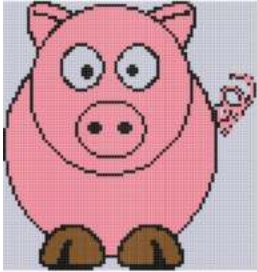
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