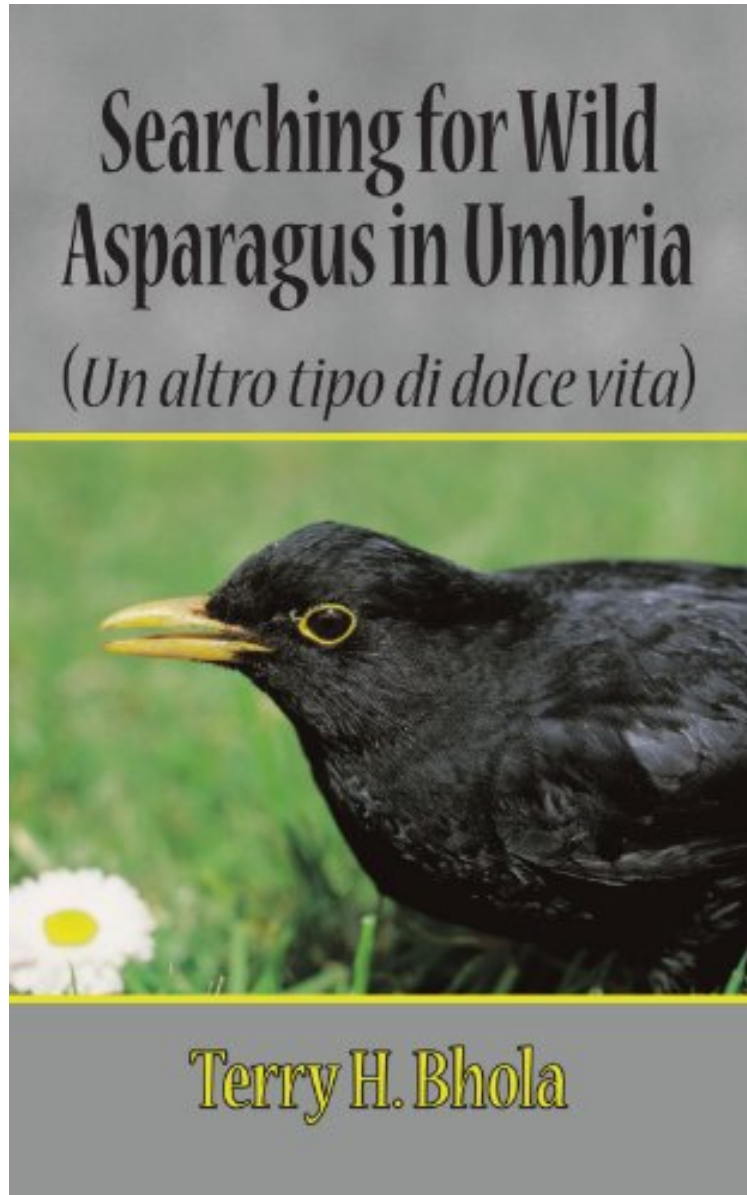


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Disappointing readBy Nora zVery disappointing read. I kept waiting for a charming tale of a couples adventures in their move to Umbria. While there were details of the travails of dealing

with the oddities government rules and regulations, most of the story focused on the author's personal hang ups and problems. The frequent use of foul language detracted from what could have been a decent book. Not recommended.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Really wanted to like thisBy MontanaMumThis book reads like a summer writing assignment of a junior high boy rather than the memoir of an adult. I read the entire book hoping it would get better, it didn't. The profanity was jarring and didn't add to his story. The author is clearly adored by his friends and family, it's a shame one of them wasn't an editor. I wish him well.2 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Not worth itBy NorskI rarely stop reading a book before I finish, but I got a fourth of the way through this and removed it from my kindle. I was hoping for a book that focused on Umbria and the author's experience in it. It turned out to be a very poorly written book in which the author focuses on himself and he is simply not very interesting. His rambling soliloquy barely touches on Italy or Italians, and although he tries, he is not funny. Perhaps the next 3/4 of the book is a fascinating discussion of Perugia and an ex-pat learning to live in Umbria, but unless someone else took over the writing at the point I abandoned reading...I doubt it.

Deciding to just leave the dynamic bustle of Brooklyn, New York and move to the Italian countryside can't be an easy one, but what an experience it's proven to be for a Trinidadian-born American, his Italian wife and their beloved cat! Within the pages of *Searching for Wild Asparagus in Umbria* readers will learn about the subjects' encounters with territorial creatures, wild snowstorms, recurring water problems, and other unexpected findings while trying to make their modestly built villetta into a home-and earn a decent living. Further, readers discover, for the first time, the mood of modern Italy as she faces a fabulous new thing called immigration. It's a revealing and politely humorous tale, written from a perspective never before unearthed.

About the AuthorA native of Trinidad and Tobago who's lived in Washington D.C. and New York City, author Terry H. Bhola surely never stays in one place. After his academic stint, his career in New York's sizeable publishing industry started at a small, but well-known, scholarly magazine, then moved on to what was a fairish career in advertising at various publications. The true source of whatever traces of libertarianism he may seem to have, however, remains unknown. At the present time, he's somewhere in Italy trying his best to avoid getting caught speeding.