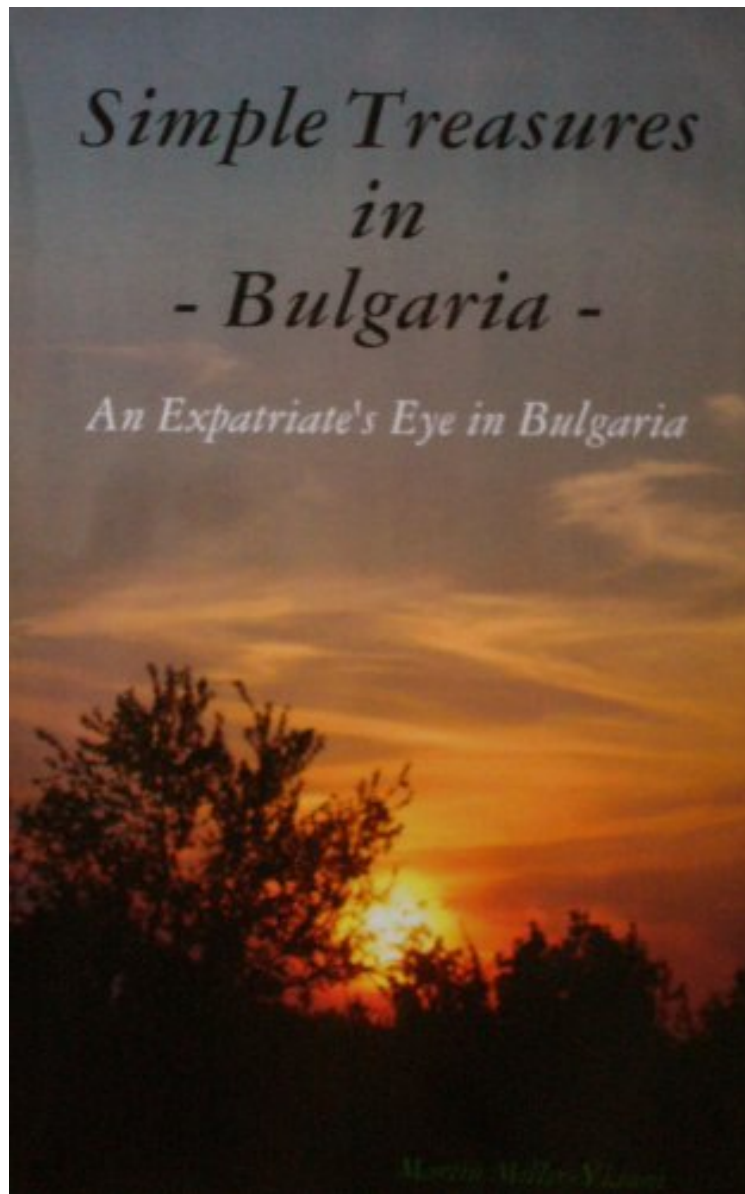


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Martin Miller-Yianni : Simple Treasures in Bulgaria before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Simple Treasures in Bulgaria:

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Bulgarians is shown throughout this book. A great deal of pleasure was derived from looking at the fascinating ways things are thought through and done by Bulgarians. Bulgaria's unique way of life will now become somewhat diluted with the country's inclusion in the European Union. Conforming to rules and regulations, it will soon become uniform with the rest of Western Europe. Bulgaria will have to fall in line and give up much of its charm, character and individualism. Therefore the simple cultural treasures found and recorded in this book I hope will be a contribution to the archives of how Bulgaria was. I am extremely fortunate that Galia my Bulgarian partner is here by my side. Without her and her family alongside supporting and feeding me, the material might well have been very different looking in from the outside rather than from within. I therefore willingly dedicate this book to them.

A wonderful new book has arrived about life and living in Bulgaria. Bulgaria is one of the least known countries in Europe. Tucked away in the southeast corner of Europe it has been hiding many treasures away unbeknown to many outsiders. Most, if not all travel books about Bulgaria cover well-trodden tourist resorts and understandably ignoring lesser-known parts of Bulgaria. These fortunately overlooked areas, which tourism hasn't affected, remain in many people's opinion, the most treasured parts of Bulgaria. The book, *Simple Treasures in Bulgaria*, is written by Martin Miller-Yianni, born in Erith, England into a working class family. The former primary school teacher is now firmly rooted in Yambol, southeast Bulgaria. Since his first arrival in Bulgaria in 2005, he has been totally immersed in Bulgarian life and culture. His knowledge, understanding and experience of Bulgarian ways inspired him to write this book. *Simple Treasures* is a sequel to *365 Bulgarian Adventures*, written during his first year in Bulgaria, a fascinating day to day account of the trials and tribulations of settling into an isolated Bulgarian village. *Simple Treasures in Bulgaria* contains a variety of titles ranging from an epitaph of a simple Bulgarian village farmer to a traditional Bulgarian recipe with a local twist; along with excellent articles giving humorous moments to more serious issues that Bulgarians have to contend with. It is seen with a clear view of how Bulgarians live and work both in towns and villages remaining firmly family and community bound - a worthwhile read! --QuestbgAbout the AuthorMartin Miller-Yianni was born in Erith, England in 1958 into a working class family. The former primary school teacher is now firmly rooted in the southeastern Bulgarian town of Yambol. Since he first arrived in Bulgaria in 2005 he has been totally immersed in Bulgarian life and culture, which continues to inspire him to write. Having worked in Bulgaria as a writer and researcher for a leading Bulgarian information website, his knowledge, understanding and experience of Bulgarian ways has been well grounded. Now returning to writing freelance, he continues his life with Bulgarians deep within their family and community based culture, for him a new and better life, which he is now very much part of. *Simple Treasures in Bulgaria* is the sequel to *365 Bulgarian Adventures*, written during his first year in Bulgaria; an epic piece of writing giving a day-to-day account of the trials and tribulations of settling into an isolated village in Bulgaria alone. Bulgaria has taken the author by storm and the writing continues with more publications in store.