



Honorable Bandit: A Walk Across Corsica.

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Terrace Books, Madison, 2007. Hardcover. Book Condition: New. 256 pages. Hardcover with dustjacket. New book. FRANCE. Crossing the unmappable scrub of Corsica, on the paths of bandits and patriots. Brian Bouldrey traveled to the island of Corsica, with its wine-dark Mediterranean waters, powdered-sugar beach sand, and a cuisine and wines fit for the rich. And then he walked away from all of them. Bouldrey strapped on a backpack and walked across Napoleon's native land with the same spirit many choose to dance or drink: to celebrate, to mourn, to think, to avoid thinking, to recall, to ignore, to escape, and to arrive. This wonderfully textured account of a two-week ramble along a famous Corsican hiking trail with his German friend Petra (she was good at the downhills while he was better at the uphills) offers readers a journal that is a launching point for reflection: thoughts on cultural differences, friendship, physical challenge, personal challenge, and getting very, very lost. Part travelogue, part memoir, and part lampoon, this book offers readers an impressionistic view of a little talked about yet stunningly beautiful landscape. "Reading Honorable Bandit, you enter not just another country but also the secret door into Brian Bouldrey's head,...



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