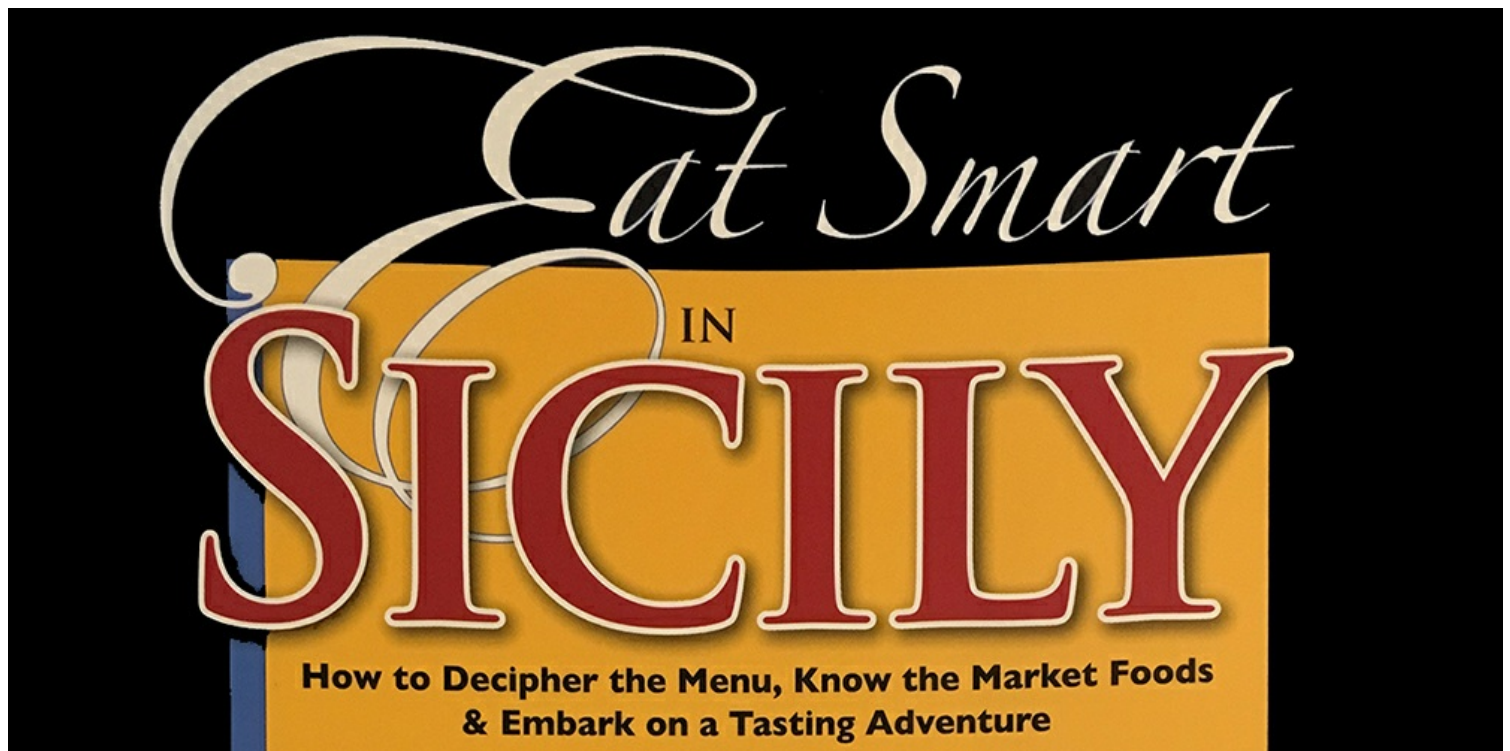


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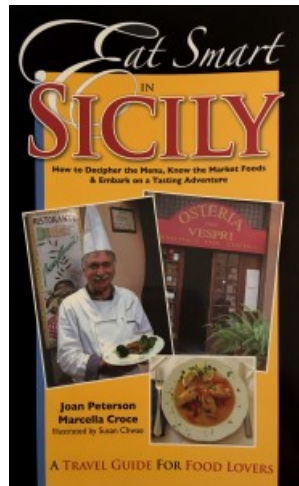
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"Eat Smart in Sicily by Joan Peterson and **Marcella Croce** (Ginkgo Press, 2008) [is] the best portable guidebook to Sicilian food, with a summary of Sicilian culinary history and a very good menu translator. You'll definitely want to take this little book with you when you travel to Sicily."

— Sharon Hudgins, food editor of *European Traveler*, <http://www.europantraveler.net>.

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