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The Golden Age of Italian Travel Posters

By Lorenzo Ottaviani

ABRAMS; 160 PAGES; \$35

You may have seen some of them in pint-size postcard form here and there, but now 150 posters and paintings commissioned by the Italian National Tourism Agency from 1920 to 1960 are collected in one gorgeous volume. Organized by region, the works take the reader on an armchair tour of the country, from snowy alpine regions to the shores of the Mediterranean, from Rome to Naples and points in between. For Italophiles and graphic-art lovers alike.



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