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Café Tempest: Adventures on a Small Greek Island

A book that does for Greece what *A Year in Provence* did for France.

What is it about Greece that makes it so exotic, so romantic, so tantalizing that it's right at the top of everybody's wish list – the one foreign land they're longing to visit? Our dreams are made on *Never on Sunday*, *Zorba the Greek*, and more recently *My Big Fat Greek Wedding* and *Mama Mia*.

This witty, evocative, beautifully written novel puts you right in the heart of Greek island life. It's so alive with the sights and tastes and characters of Greece that you can pick it up and start your Mediterranean vacation on page one. On a deeper level, it is filled with the kinds of observations, reflections, and arc of self-discovery that made *Eat, Pray, Love* so compelling.

Synopsis

When Sarah, a thirty-something American writer and theatrical producer, is asked to direct the locals in their summer play, she picks Shakespeare's *The Tempest*. What follows is a hilarious adventure in casting, rehearsing, and consuming. Her neighbors are excited about acting but delirious about eating. Their rehearsals in a deconsecrated church become a feast in four acts.

Armed with a sizzling wit, a dangerously limited Greek vocabulary, and a pitch-perfect ear for drama, Sarah navigates the major egos and minor storms of a cab driver Caliban, a postmaster Prospero, and a host of fishermen dukes and knaves. When she falls in love, there are even trickier seas to navigate. Her own offstage romance provides an exhilarating, unpredictable counterpoint to Shakespeare's story of magic, intrigue, and the power of love.

People are saying...

Café Tempest is an **original, seductive, witty** tale of one magical summer on a tiny Greek island. I found myself laughing out loud.

— Christie Hefner

Café Tempest is why we read books. If you can't make it to Greece this summer, don't worry. Crack open a bottle of retsina...and spend some delicious hours at "Café Tempest." It's the next best thing to being there!

— Cheryl Lavin, *Chicago Sun-Times*

Café Tempest: Eat (More), Pray (More), Love (More)! In *Café Tempest*, we are invited to share a concentrated experience of food, spirit and love on an intimate Greek island. It's a **uniquely sumptuous literary feast. Opa!**

— Michael Gelb, author of *How to Think Like Leonardo da Vinci*

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