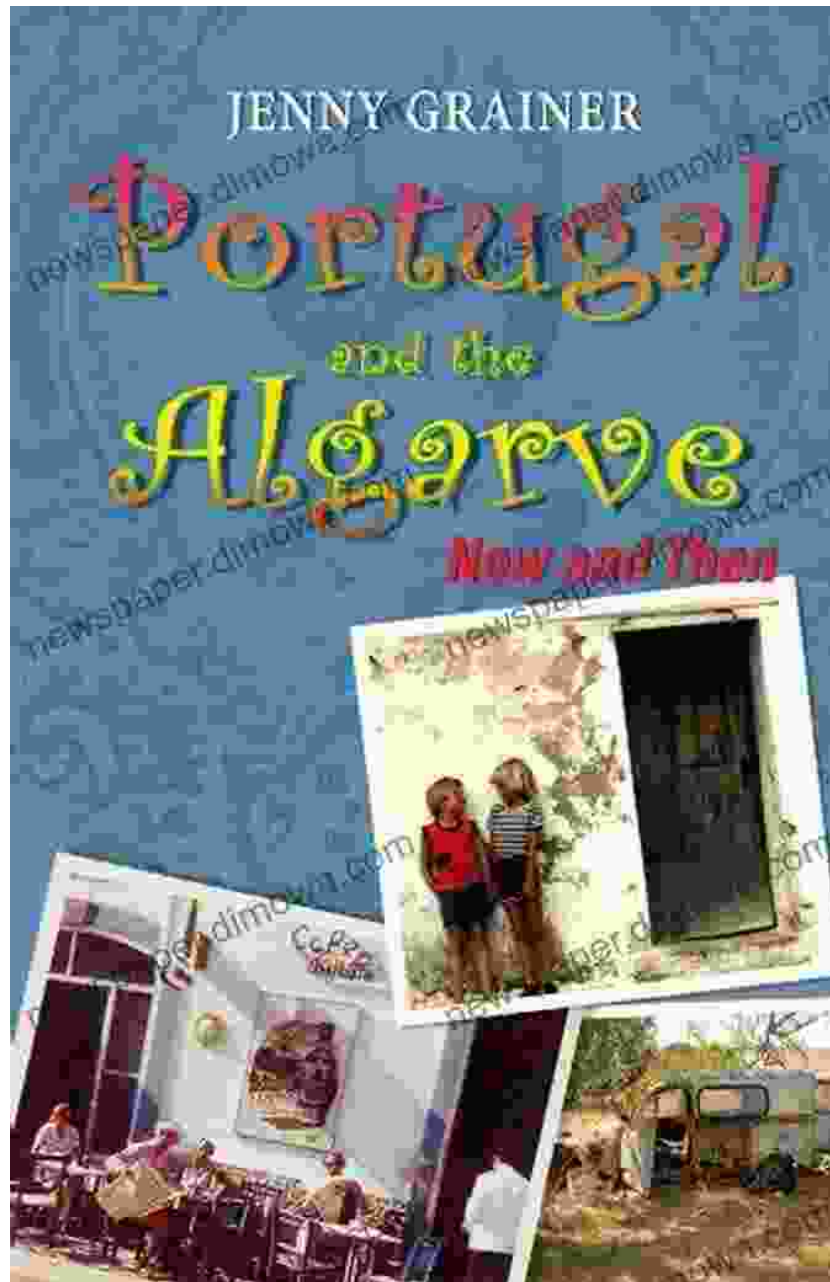


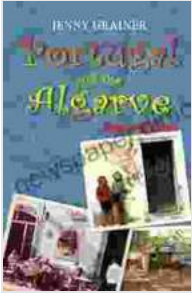
Firewater, Potholes, Sardines: Stories of a Brit Abroad in Portugal and the Algarve



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(Portugal and the Algarve Now & Then) by Jenny Grainer

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About the Book

Firewater, Potholes, Sardines is a laugh-out-loud funny and deeply moving memoir of a British woman's life in Portugal. From her first encounter with the country's unique drinking culture to her adventures in the kitchen with local ingredients, Jenny Oliver's stories are a celebration of the joys and challenges of living in a foreign country.

With her trademark wit and warmth, Oliver paints a vivid picture of Portuguese life, from the bustling markets of Lisbon to the sleepy villages of the Algarve. She introduces us to a cast of unforgettable characters, including her eccentric landlord, her flamboyant hairdresser, and the elderly ladies who gossip on the village benches. And, of course, there's the food – from the freshest seafood to the mouthwatering pastries – which plays a starring role in her culinary adventures.

But it's not all sunshine and sangria. Oliver also writes candidly about the challenges of adapting to a new culture, from the language barrier to the bureaucracy. She shares her experiences of culture shock, homesickness, and the moments when she felt like an outsider. Yet through it all, she

never loses her sense of humor or her love for the country that has become her home.

Firewater, Potholes, Sardines is a must-read for anyone who has ever dreamed of living abroad, or who simply loves a good story about the human condition.

Reviews

"A hilarious and heartwarming memoir that will make you laugh, cry, and crave a glass of vinho verde." — **The Guardian**

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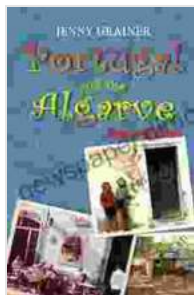
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