

When Peter and Susan Barrett met and married in 1960, they shared similar ambitions – Peter to paint for a living, and Susan to write novels. This, their latest book together, is a homage to Greece, the country which provided the context and stimuli at the start of their careers and continues to do so. Black and white photographs taken at the time, combined with sketches and text, capture a simpler way of life that has generally disappeared. By describing their personal experience at a particular period in a particular country, their memoir reflects universal themes in a changing world.

It is their second book with Greece as subject matter. The first, *Travels with a Wildlife Artist*, *the Living Landscape of Greece*, was published in 1986 by Harrap-Columbus.

'A book you wish you had written yourself,' Gerald Durrell.



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