



Wild Thyme in Ibiza

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Deadtree Publishing, United States, 2012. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 276 x 210 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Introduction When I first went there, Spain was a land caught between two eras. The old meant it was a country of kind, honest and talented people who had been held back by Fascism for decades. The new happened when El Caudillo, Generalissimo Francisco Franco died in the mid- 70s. All the country s pent-up hunger for learning and knowledge exploded into life as Spain charged headlong into the latter half of the 20th century. For me, arriving in Ibiza was the beginning of a love affair with Spain that has endured to this day. I love the Spanish attitude to disasters big and small where the only thing that gets hurt is pomposity or officialdom. I remember sitting at a bar in a port in my early days in Spain watching as a German-owned Mercedes, a seriously large and expensive car, was about to be loaded into the hold of an inter-island ferry. The way it was done before roll-on/roll-off ships was to lower a large and extra strong net flat onto the quay. Each corner...



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