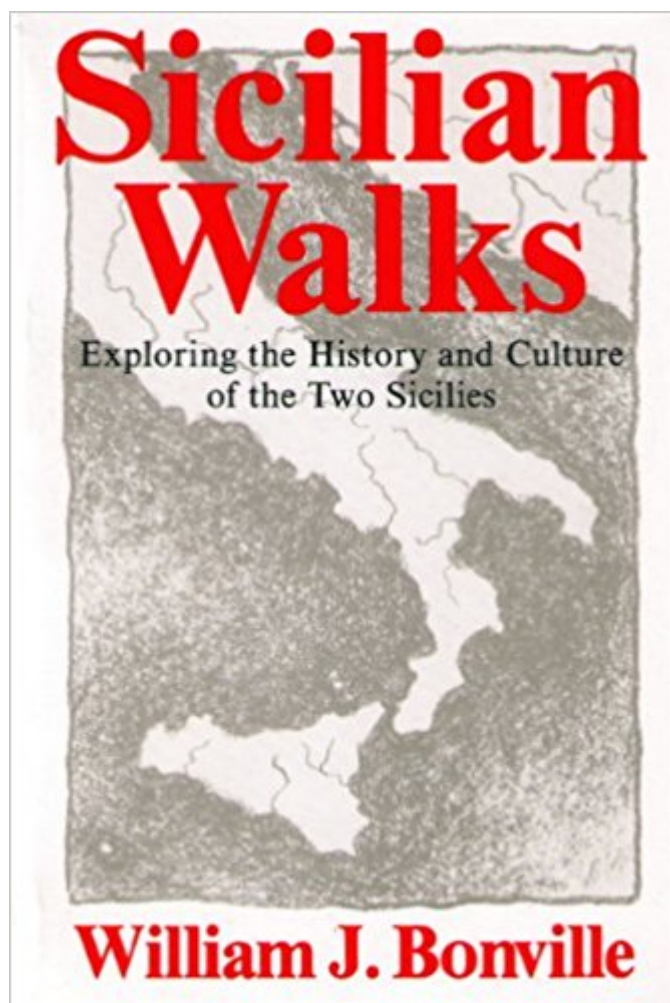


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The general travel information in this book is old. But, the history for each location and the suggested tour routes are great. If you are interested in the history of Sicily and Southern Italy that relate to tour sites, this is the book for you. I have not found a current book like it.

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