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From Istanbul's palatial old embassies to its glorious Bosphorus summerhouses, from Ottoman Paris to Ankara's Art Deco, from rainforest mansions to a mad mosque in the mountains... a diplomat's wife reveals surprising secret histories. This book brings together essays by Patricia Daunt written for *Cornucopia Magazine* over the past twenty-five years. It concludes with her latest article, on the magnificent ruins of Aphrodisias, newly listed as a World Heritage Site but long one of her greatest loves.



Images are by internationally renowned photographers, among them Fritz von der Schulenburg, Simon Upton, Cemal Emden, Jürgen Frank and Jean-Marie del Moral

This volume is a rare treasure...

flair and know-how dazzlingly combined with knowledge and wit.

From it you will learn of a semi-secret Turkey.

Patricia Daunt is not only a passionate Turcophile and a most impressive scholar; she is also a former ambassadress, who over many years has been able to penetrate far more deeply than most of us into the life and customs of what we must, alas, describe as a vanishing Turkey.

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