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In spite of an airport runway that's not for the faint-hearted, St. Barths is synonymous with Caribbean elegance and chic. In this celebratory volume Pamela Fiori, a regular visitor for both work and pleasure, shares the legacy of the island. Through interviews with locals and regulars, many of them boldface names, she shows off the best beaches, villas with extraordinary views, and some of the island's most memorable destination weddings. A final chapter, "Essential St. Barths," features Fiori's pick of hotels, villa rental companies, event planners, restaurants, bars, nightclubs, and shops.

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Blog on Books says

There are few places in the world more idyllic than the French Caribbean island of St. Barth's. The favorite vacation paradise of A-listers around the world is situated just south of St. Martin while still holding close to its roots of French style from over 8,000 miles away.

Pamela Fiori first visited the island in 1987 as editor of Travel & Leisure magazine. At that time, there was very little press on this somewhat obscure locale. Over the years, numerous articles have since been written, but perilously few books are dedicated to the area. As part of Assouline's "In the Spirit of" series, comes a new 144-page effort that faithfully explores every nook and cranny of this eight square mile island of perfection.

From the geography to the cuisine to the celebrities to the small boutique hotels that dot the island landscape, Fiori has successfully captured the essence of the travel magnet that is St. Barths. Beyond the visitor attractions, the writer digs deeper into the local scene, interviewing some of the stalwarts that keep the island going year in and year out despite the flow of travelers from the world over.

From the beaches (from the world-class St Jean to the more secluded Gouverneur Beach) to the hotels to the private residences to the airport that has what may be the world's shortest runway, Fiori covers the island from top to bottom. Chronicling both its brief history to the celebrity scene it has since cultivated (Cindy Crawford, Jann Wenner, et al...), her portrait of the island is accurate, thorough and spot on. Photographs from Jean Pagliuso, Melanie Acevedo and others capture the full extent of the island. If there is any complaint here, it's that the directory towards the end seems a bit light (just five hotels?) so a true travel guide is still recommended. Other than that, the book succeeds at its mission, which is to capture the spirit of this near perfect island. That it does.

Lindsay says

Since I spent a lot of time in St. Barths in my younger days, I wanted a nice coffee table book. This book is nothing but an overpriced travel brochure.

Eduardo says

This is a target oriented book for people who want to visit or has visited St. Barths.

I agree with the review that is an overpriced brochure, lots of names of rich people living on the island doing amazing business for your trip but very few history.

I would recommend it anyway and want to read (and travel to) the Capri one.

Also, the photos are little out dated, most of them of these old people when they were young or younger.

So-so.
