



Taverna by the Sea

One Greek Island Summer

JENNIFER BARCLAY

The latest Greek odyssey from the author of *Falling Into Honey* and *Wild Abandon*

- The fourth travel memoir from an experienced travel writer, best-selling author and Greek resident
- An authentic, adventurous version of romantic Greek island tales
- Will appeal to lovers of Greece and its cuisine, adventure-lovers and those yearning to escape the rat race

Taverna by the Sea is an enchanting, funny, poignant travel memoir about answering the call of adventure by taking on the challenge of running a Greek beach taverna. During a walking holiday on the island of Karpathos, a chance encounter with a Greek–American hotel owner results in a once-in-a-lifetime experience for Jennifer Barclay. The best-selling travel writer and long-term resident of Greece drops everything, returning with dog and tent to the remote bay that will form her home for one hectic, event-filled summer.

This book offers a rare account of life in north Karpathos in the South Aegean, famous for its traditional community and dramatic, rugged landscape. While primarily a light, engaging, amusing read full of anecdotes, one-liners, twists and turns – perfect for summer – Barclay’s fourth book about life in Greece also conveys the life-affirming importance of trusting one’s instincts, taking risks and grasping opportunities.

Wake with Jennifer to experience a summer of pink dawns over the olive grove and an empty bay, and swim with her in moonlight, hearing only the waves. Or help yourself to local cuisine – creamy yoghurt and local honey and warm figs, olive oil and rosemary, freshly baked bread, and wine on tap.

Jennifer Barclay is the author of *Meeting Mr Kim*, *Falling in Honey*, *An Octopus in my Ouzo* and *Wild Abandon*. Covering travel and food, her books have been published in the UK, US and Australia, and have been translated into Bulgarian, Latvian, Polish and Turkish. Jennifer’s articles have featured in publications including *The Guardian*, *The Times*, *The Telegraph*, *The Daily Mail*, *The Mail on Sunday* *You* magazine, *Metro*, and more, while she has both eaten noodles on Korean television and discussed kimchi with comedian Sandi Toksvig on BBC Radio 4. After stints in Canada and France, she has lived in Greece since 2011.



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