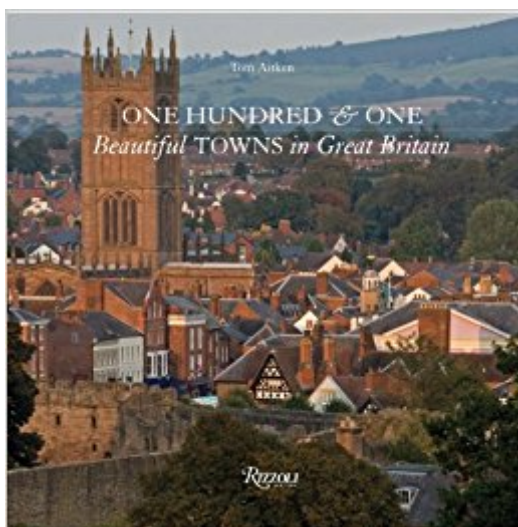


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One Hundred & One Beautiful Towns In Great Britain



Synopsis

A sequel to the highly successful *One Hundred & One Beautiful Small Towns in Italy* and *One Hundred & One Beautiful Small Towns in France*, this book is a unique photographic tour of the most beautiful towns in every region of England, Scotland, Northern Ireland, and Wales. The towns of Britain's countryside are among the most charming and unchanged in Europe's history. Readers will want to roam the countryside: from the Norman castle towns of the southeast to the spectacular Roman architecture of Bath and St. Albans, and from Celtic cottage farms in the Scottish lowlands to the stone and iron towns of the Welsh borders and the north, *One Hundred & One Beautiful Small Towns in Great Britain* is as much about the history of the Isles as it is about their beauty today. Tom Aiken's eloquent and informative text not only draws attention to aesthetic, natural, and architectural points of interest in every region, but also brings to life the history of each place, from Shakespeare's Stratford-on-Avon to the royal Cowes, the monastic abbeys of Yorkshire to prehistoric Ireland, and from the Pagan past of the Scottish Highlands to the legends of Roman Britain. A thorough appendix provides travel tips and details and locations for hotels, restaurants, and shops of interest in all the towns. Whether you're an armchair traveler or an Anglo-phile planning yet another trip, this volume is the guide to the varied heritage and hidden treasures of Britain.

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Tom Aiken is a writer, poet, editor, theater director, musician, and critic. A cultural historian of Britain and Europe, he is a past winner of the Lincoln Memorial Essay award, author of two young adult

novels, and has contributed to the Times Literary Supplement, The Guardian, and The Spectator.

This book has lovely pictures and would be very useful for either an armchair traveler or someone planning a trip to England. It will inspire you to start saving for a trip to tour Great Britain's charming and historic towns, whether you have been there before or not. My husband and I are planning our 7th trip to the British Isles and are seeing many spots we would like to explore and gaining useful information about them. I would recommend this to anyone with an interest in this part of the world as it is a book I'll revisit often.

This book has a surprising and interesting amount of history of the British Isles. Along with the many photos of points of interest of the towns. I am looking forward to using the book for reference on our next visit to the British Isles.

Top quality book! the photos are stunning, paper quality "expensive", informative narrative. A perfect coffee table book for yourself or as a gift. I'm thinking of buying another one for myself!

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Beautiful book, great pics and layout. Rizzoli always print the best, I would recommend this to everyone keen in small villages.

An armchair travel delight, with the right blend of fantasy, reality and a smudge of cynical interjection. A must for anglophiles

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