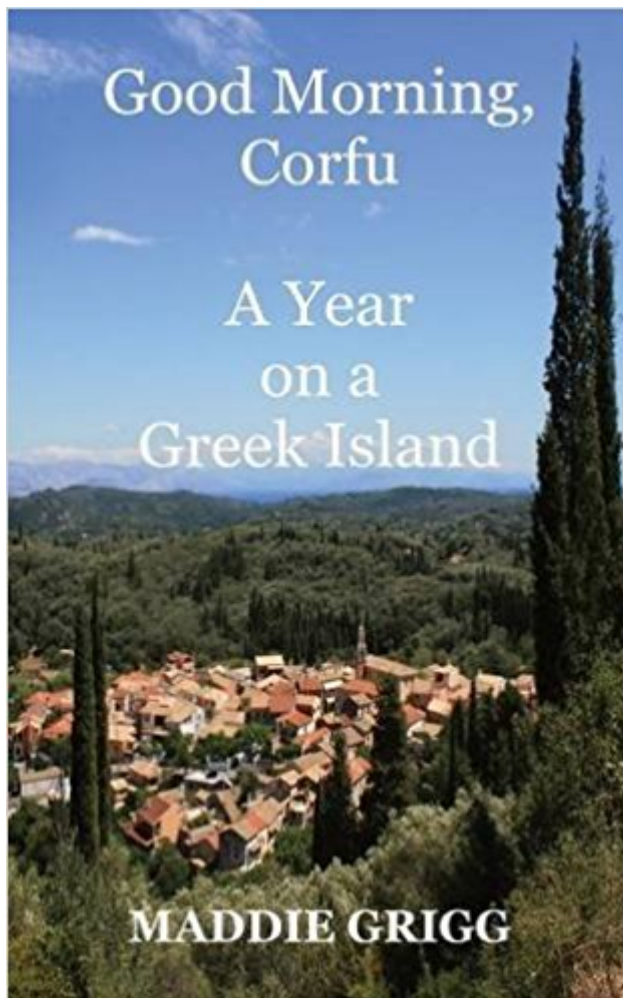


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Synopsis

Just like the Durrells, Maddie Grigg and her husband abandoned rainy Dorset for a new adventure on the Greek island of Corfu. With beautiful countryside, kind neighbours and plenty of sunshine, what could have been better? But Maddie was unprepared for the ache for home, which lives in us all. *Good Morning, Corfu: A Year on a Greek Island* is a story of love, friendship and laughter and what happens when two people go on a whim and a prayer to a beautiful but foreign country

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I love the Greek Islands and return there every summer for a holiday. I've often wondered what it would be like to live there. Maddie Grigg did just that, and at a time when the austerity measures were starting to bite and we were hearing stories of hardship. But there was nothing but "Filoxenia" - friendship to foreigners - from the villagers who became the Griggs' neighbours for a year. A spontaneous invitation to visit the Brits' house for a Christmas celebration resulted in many Greeks bearing gifts. Another striking example, later in the book, saw the Griggs leaving Corfu to visit the Greek mainland. A scribbled note from one of their Greek friends, recommending they visit a particular restaurant, resulted in hugs and free hospitality from the restaurant's owners. The book gives us more than the usual "expats abroad" account of eccentric foreigners and strange traditions. It's rich in the details of the wonderful fragrances and food of Corfu; the abundance of native flora and fauna and the steady, comforting influence of the Greek Orthodox Church. There's an interesting personal narrative from Maddie as she battles with home sickness and her perceptions of her own value. She sees herself as an observer with her extrovert husband managing to turn any

awkward social situations to his advantage. But the book shows this is a winning combination. The observer and listener has created a lasting and memorable postcard from a wonderful place and brought to life a rich cast of characters. Æ Æ Good Morning, Corfu: A Year on a Greek Island (Tales from Corfu Book 1)

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