

# SPAGHETTI, COFFEE AND WILD BOARS

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## AN INTERLUDE WITH WILD BOARS – JOURNEYS IN NORTHERN TUSCANY

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*Available direct from the author –  
[www.italianexperience.com.au](http://www.italianexperience.com.au)*

*RRP: \$29.95*

Buzz McCarthy had led a very full and demanding life until she was diagnosed with cancer. Like many people in her situation she had to make a decision: fight it or curl up and die. At the same time, she and her husband wanted a sea-change and decided to buy a property in Italy. This is her story.

An Interlude With Wild Boars details her trials and tribulations as she wades through Italian bureaucracy and restores a Tuscan villa which has now become a haven for ex-pats. These days Buzz divides her year between two countries but this book explores 14 years of fulltime occupancy in a country not known for its 'do it now' mentality, and the struggles she faced when learning to cope with that.

Her website also has details on renting part of her villa and various tours conducted in the area.