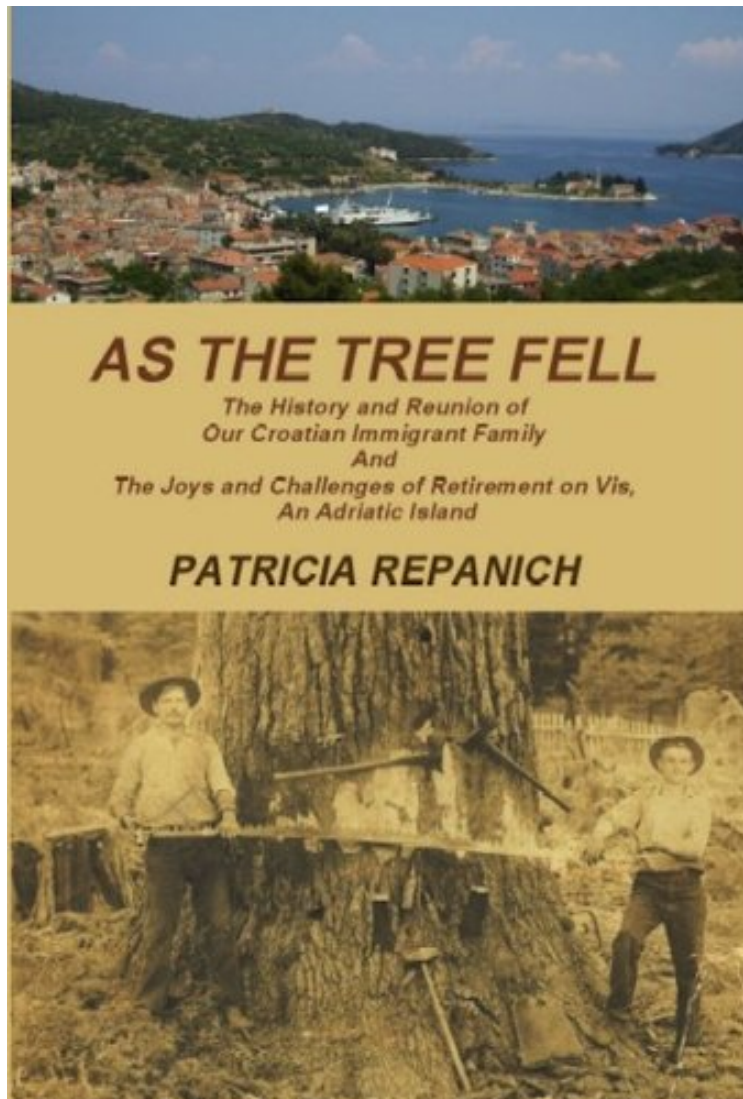


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. As the Tree Fell is great read before, during or after a trip to Vis, CroatiaVon PidigirlAs The Tree FellI plan to travel to Vis, Croatia and became aware of this book through the author, an American living with her husband on Vis, who live there and also rent out vacation apartments on Vis. I bought it to learn more about the island, its history and culture and to know more about life there before making my trip. I found the book very intriguing and I finished it in a few evenings. It was such a wonderful way to get in touch with the history of Vis through the family's immigration story. The book includes letters between John's relatives in America and those in Vis over a few decades in the early 1900s. I found the letters between the the family in Vis and America especially captivating and also it allowed me to think about how "rough" previous generations really had it. While reading the last part about John and Pat's personal experiences moving to Vis, I also found it quite funny as some of the same feelings and experiences they I also had as Americans moving to a new place were similar to my feelings and experiences when I moved to Taiwan and then to Germany from America. While reading the book, I could picture myself already in Vis eating the wonderful foods and experiencing the local culture as well as imagining the scenery. It has really gotten me excited and looking forward to my trip to Vis. Anyone who is interested in immigration stories, biographical stories about what it's like to set up a new life abroad, or anyone who wants to know and understand more about Vis before going their won't be disappointed in this book.

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