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Two Birthdays In Baghdad: Finding The Heart Of Iraq



Synopsis

Back in Italy after 14 months in wartime Iraq, this Italian journalist felt the international news coverage of bombs, rockets, and insurgency lacked the optimism she witnessed there every day, and writing an account of her own impressions became an effort to set the record straight. Trained as an emergency medical responder, Anna Prouse arrived in Baghdad in June 2003 to work at the Italian Red Cross Hospital, where she found the Iraqis she worked with to be full of aspirations for the future despite danger and provision shortages. She was subsequently hired to work in public affairs for the Coalition Provisional Authority inside the Green Zone (or the International Zone), where occupation authorities live and work. There in the foreign community, as elsewhere in Baghdad, she discovered a spirit of energy, dedication, and comradeship in the mission of rebuilding a devastated country.

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"Prouse's beautifully constructed and told story is truly one of hope. Highly recommended for all libraries." [Library Journal](#)

Anna Prouse is a journalist and correspondent for various Italian media, writing articles, as well as three books, on current events in the former East Germany, Iran, and Morocco.

I found this book to be intriguing and uniquely personal. I highly recommend this for anyone who really wants to know what it is like in Iraq - I'm here and I know that the writings of Ms Prouse are

accurate. She captures the essence of the challenges we face here at a time when there are many questions that really need serious answers. I highly recommend this for anyone who is wondering what is really going on over here.

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