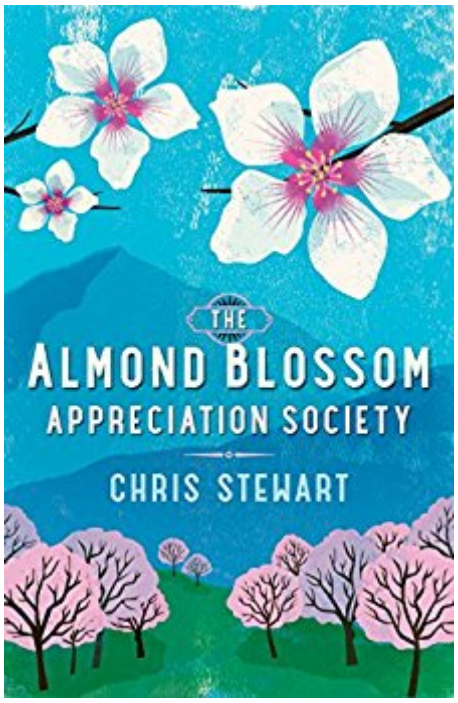
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Synopsis

THE ALMOND BLOSSOM APPRECIATION SOCIETY finds Chris and his family still living o their farm, El Valero, and with its easy 'Sun-Lit' charm and funny, evocative anecdotes, it will draw in new and old readers alike.You will find yourself laughing out loud as Chris is instructed by his daughter on local teenage mores; bluffs his way in art history to millionaire Bostonians; is rescued off a snowy peak by the Guardia Civil; and joins an Almond Blossom Appreciation Society. You'll cringe with Chris as he stries his hand at office work in an immigrants' advice centre in Granada, spurred into action by the arrival of four destitute young Moroccans at El Valero. And you'll never see olive oil in quite the same way again... In this sequel to 'Lemons' and 'Parrot', Chris Stewart's optimism and zest for life is as infectious as ever. Chris Stewart prepared for life on a mountain farm in Spain with jobs of doubtful relevance. After leaving Genesis (he drummed on the first album), he joined a circus, learnt how to shear sheep, crewed a yacht in Greece, went to China for the Rough Guides, gained a pilot's license in Los Angeles, and completed a course in French cooking. Despite the extraordinary success of his books, Chris, Ana and their daughter Chloe continue to live on their farm, with their numerous dogs, cats, chickens, sheep and misanthropic parrot.

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Customer Reviews

Chris Stewart is a very entertaining writerIntroduces the reader to the beauty of Spain, the culture and food and vegetation. Love his books

After "Driving over Lemons" and "A Parrot in the Pepper Tree", this book deserves more than 3 stars - but less than its predecessors. It gives us a even more background, stories that didn't make the first two books, and it shows us how the young couple that came to live in an old farmhouse on the wrong side of the river in the middle of nowhere, evolves to be an acclaimed author with his wife and teenage daughter, a beautiful house with swimming pool and still, new stories of life in the South of Spain every day.

Really enjoyed this book. Being a lover of Spain I was motivated to read the first book 'Driving Over Lemons' and then to continue with Stewart's second and third in the series. Loved his writing style and entertaining way with words. Captivated with his characters and their shared enjoyment of a way of life that is both enriching and challenging. Disappointed there wasn't another book in the series.

Having had a break of a couple of years between the first two books it was great to go back to El Valero for a visit and especially to read about the experience in Tunisia. Thank you for continuing to expand my cultural understanding of other peoples and the use of my native English language. You are a veritable Stephen Fry. Your story telling brings with it the urgent message of personal eco responsibility wrapped in delightful humour. Trust you survive the economic downturn in Spain with self-sufficiency.

Chris Stewart's books are excellent, and he's the ideal narrator on the audiobooks versions! One just wants to move to Andalucia to taste the oranges and experience the warmth and sunshine!

We lived in Andalucia for a few years and brought back so many memories....real life, but funny too. Written well and believable!!

Great great story . Read all three. Will read them all again someday and relish them just as much the second time if not more!

I love Chris Stewart’s unique descriptions and storytelling. His style is light , easy to read and leaves one wanting to purchase the next book. Great holiday read.

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