

WALKING EUROPE'S REFLECTIONS ON PORTUGAL EDGE

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Key selling points

- A fascinating account of an extraordinary journey through Portugal.
- Stray off the beaten path to discover more about Portugal and its rich history, including its colonial past and more recent management of the COVID pandemic.
- From the author of *The First Toast is To Peace: Travels in the South Caucasus*.

About the book

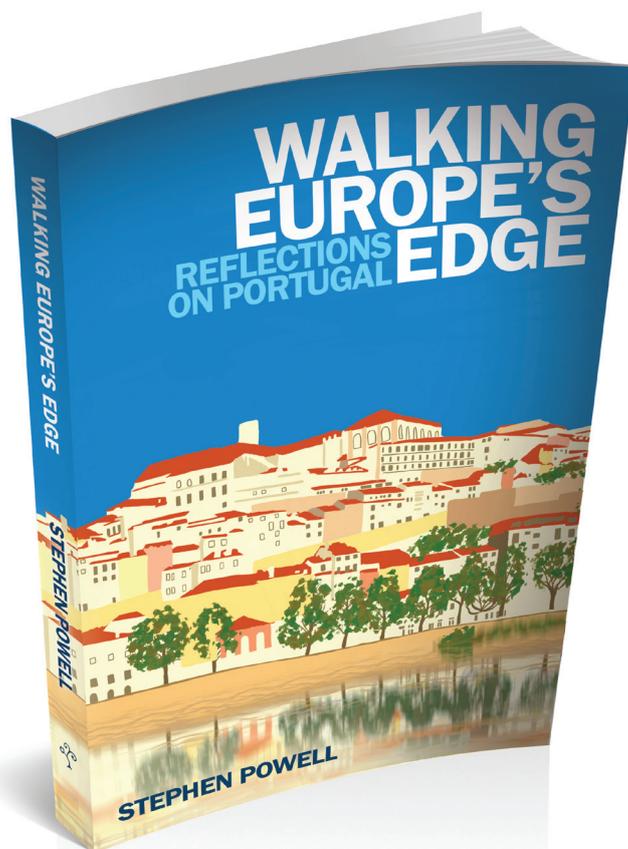
Portugal is both a celebrated and an unknown land. Millions come to enjoy its beaches and the fashionable coastal cities of Lisbon and Porto. In this sense it looms large in the minds of many. But its out-of-the-way places, its turbulent history and contemporary challenges are little-known outside of the country's boundaries.

From autumn 2018 to spring 2019, British journalist Stephen Powell travelled the length of Portugal, following a zigzag path of nearly 1,500 kilometres on foot. Away from the mass tourism, he wanted to form his own unhurried impressions of this very distinctive country.

He discovered a very mixed reality. The dark side was the blight of rural exodus that is emptying so many villages. But he also found a profoundly generous, warm-hearted people with time to converse – a gift that is not found everywhere.

About the author

Stephen Powell is a journalist who worked for Reuters for twenty-seven years. He has lived and worked on every continent except Antarctica and brings to his craft a deeply ingrained global perspective. His reporting has included war and coups in Africa and Brazil's transition from military rule to democracy. He lives in Portugal.



“Stephen Powell’s beautifully written account of his life-changing walk through Portugal enriches the reader with his insights and impressions of the country’s history, culture, scenery and spirit.”

– Valerie Poore

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