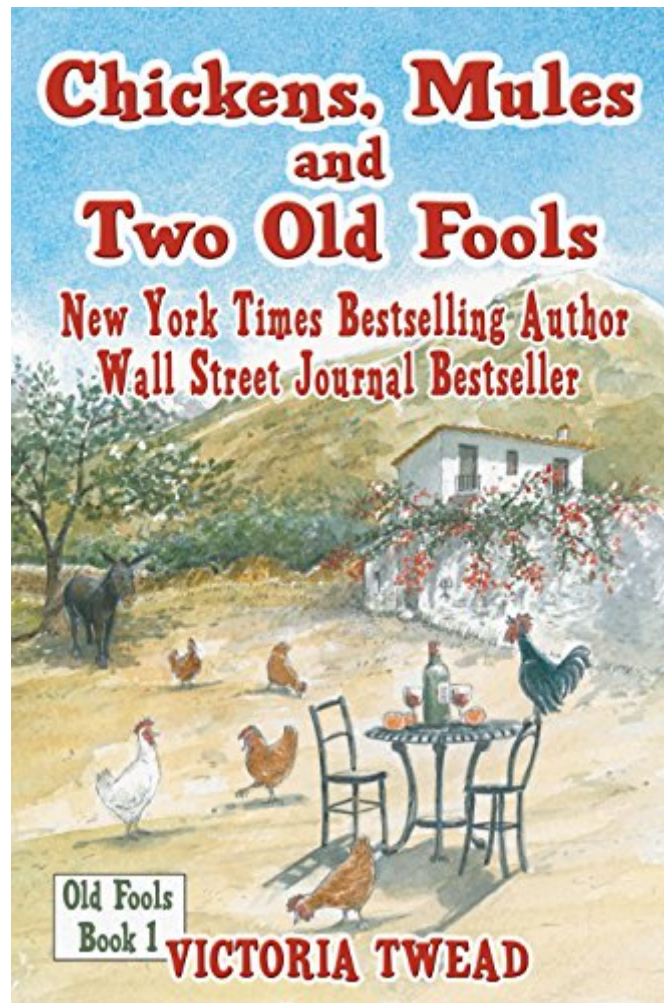




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Synopsis

****Wall Street Journal Top 10 bestseller****New York Times bestselling author****If Joe and Vicky had known what relocating to a tiny mountain village in Andalucía- a would REALLY be like, they might have hesitated... They have no idea of the culture shock in store. No idea they'll become reluctant chicken farmers and own the most dangerous cockerel in Spain. No idea they'll help capture a vulture or be rescued by a mule. Will they stay, or return to the relative sanity of England?Includes Spanish recipes donated by the village ladies.The Telegraph-- "a colourful glimpse of Andalucía- an life. And a psychopathic chicken or two...charming...funny"

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Customer Reviews

I was desperately looking for a book that would make me drop everything and go and read. I mentioned this to a friend of mine and she told me about Vicky Tweed's books about living in Spain. I ordered the first one and have dropped everything to the point of dirty house and piles of laundry (not really but you get the idea) just to read her engrossing stories of life as an ex pat.I would give

this book five stars for entertainment value but I dislike the way it is formatted (thus minus one star) on my iPad Kindle app. Many times entire paragraphs are repeated from one page to the next page and often I find sentences that are completely out of context. I was hoping that in later books the formatting would have improved for the iPad but I am now reading "Two Old Fools on a Camel" and the content is just as garbled. It does not appear to be so garbled on my Kindle but I prefer my iPad at the moment and it is frustrating. Despite the distraction of the formatting, I have thoroughly enjoyed reading all three of Vicky Twead's books on living abroad. At the moment, I would recommend reading the stories only on your Kindle as the iPad seems to have an issue with formatting the stories. I am really curious if any other readers are having this problem as I have not had this issue with any other books I read on my iPad and I read a lot.

I love this book and plan to buy them all. Stories about normal people starting their lives over in a foreign country (and not being very rich) are usually wonderful... that is, if they stick to interesting personal stories and stay out of political arena, plus they don't add too much historical diversion (read: filler material) The Twead's are top notch in their storytelling and have some wonderful adventures along the way. No filler... all good stuff.

Cute stories but on occasion the author adds too many details (like that her friend had to go to the bathroom complete with details or her neighbour taking a wee) things that frankly, I did not need to know about.

I expected more personality, more story development, more ... something. I have read and enjoyed other "tales of my experiences in...wherever", and enjoyed them as "heartwarming entertainment". I could not connect with these two characters. That said, it didn't take long to read and wasn't "bad", and I'm sure I gained something from it. Would I read another from this author? No.

I loved this book. I enjoy reading expat memoirs while I'm walking on the treadmill. Makes the time go so fast. This book is funny but also rings true. Well written and I just wish it was longer.

Great book! I enjoyed reading about Vicky and Joe's move to Spain! Delightful reading about chickens, mules, dogs and cats and interesting neighbors.

The "Two Old Fools" undoubtedly endorse what a good portion of those entering or considering

retirement would like to do--go to another country and start over! Their efforts are laced equally with humor and hard work. Few would be able to complete their goals in the face of all the trials and tribulations involved in becoming part of their new environment. Yet, a strong thread of acceptance by and for their new neighbors runs through the story. Their total ignorance of and yet their complete acceptance of each new roadblock endears them to the reader. At the end of the book, you want to both applaud and hope there is another book forthcoming on their adventures.

Amazing true story of a British couple who moved to a small Spanish village and a completely new way of life. It's a fascinating read for so many reasons. Victoria Twead is an excellent author who makes you feel as if you are experiencing the joys and frustrations involved in this major lifestyle change. Highly recommend. Intend to buy the sequels.

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