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**Douglas Ritter : La Dolce Vita: An American Childhood In Rome in the '60's** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised La Dolce Vita: An American Childhood In Rome in the '60's:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. La Dolce Vita - My Life Too! By Daksy When I found out that Doug Ritter had written about his life in Italy in the 1960s, I immediately purchased the book. My father was career USAF he was stationed in Rome from July of 1963 to June of 1965. I went to 6th 7th grades with Doug knew many of the same people that he knew. His description of how he felt in leaving his home here his trepidation of starting a new life in a foreign land were familiar to me. I had those same feelings. I lived that life. We were children. This was overwhelming we were scared, but, because we were children, we adapted. We banded together overcame our fears lived our lives to the fullest extent we could. We maintained our identities also developed into something greater. We were displaced Americans who melded into the society we were placed in we share a bond that only those who lived that life can understand appreciate. As I read each chapter, memories of long-buried events were recalled I experienced a tremendous number of "flashbacks." La Dolce Vita is a must read for the "Overseas Brats" who were in the Rome of the 1960s. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Rome Caput Mundi By Customer I was there, too. This book takes us back to a simpler life, yet a most rewarding one. A "high-tech" world which consisted of black and white TV and rotary phones. Oh, yes, we also some cameras that could actually take color pictures. Good thing that Douglas took all those pictures in the book (black and white or even in color). They sure bring back some wonderful memories. The Overseas School of Rome, the American Teen Club, the Piper Club, the Cowboy, Piccadilly, and the

charm of living in a wonderful city like Rome in the '60s. Anyone who has visited Rome or has had the privilege of living there, needs to read this book. If it's someone who also attended one of the international schools there during that era, then he or she will totally enjoy this blast from the past. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful.  
Rome (and other parts of) Italy in the 1960's By Greig D. Lewis  
Military Brats who lived in Italy in the 1960's will love this book! I lived in Vicenza and this book brought back a lot of fond memories about Italy.

An American Childhood in Rome in the '60's. Mr. Ritter recalls his years spent in Rome, Italy growing up and attending the Overseas School of Rome and Notre Dame International.