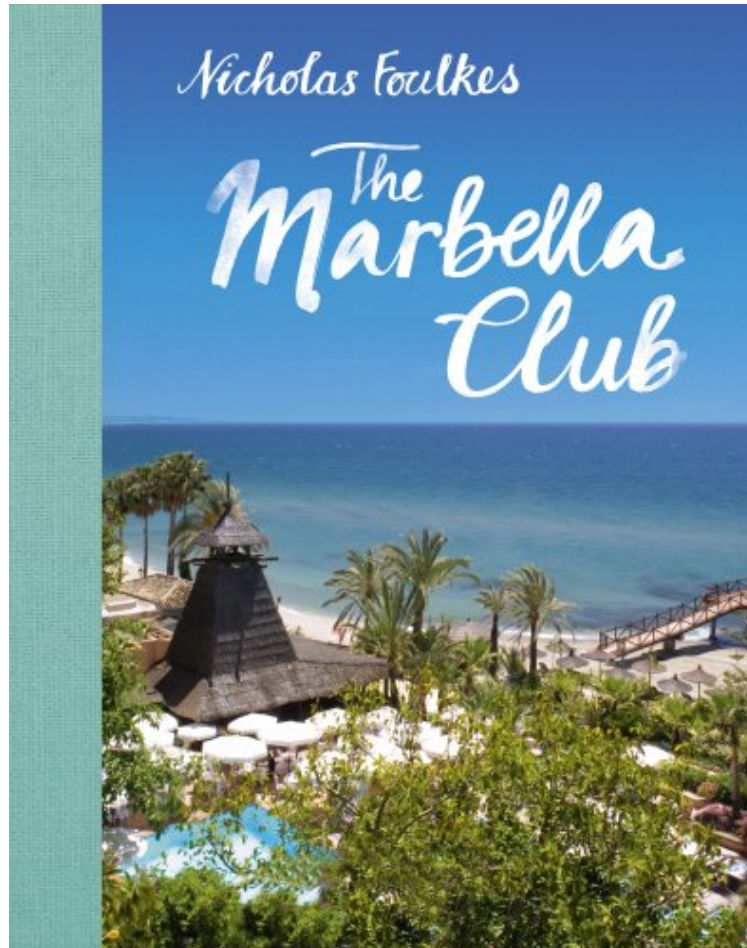


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**Nicholas Foulkes : Marbella Club** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Marbella Club:

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Lovely Book about a Lovely PlaceBy Peter H. CloutierThis is a lovely book about a lovely place. I haven't been to the Club myself but the photos and the author's love for the place that infuses his text make me want to see it, close my eyes, and live an evening and night of the fun and revelry and joy that the book describes. Until then, I am happy to live such evenings vicariously thanks to the book.I so love the idea that the founders of the club had the enduring strength of character to make sure that the buildings and re-buildings composed into the beautiful scenery rather than ruin it and that simplicity of service and meals was and remains part of the charm and freedom that has drawn so many to the Club.I imagine that the Marbella Club was and may still be something like the also very charming seaside Jupiter Island Club in Florida as I remember it as a kid in the 50s and 60s.

The extraordinary story of one of the most famous and exclusive hotels in the world. Since its establishment more than half a century ago by Prince Alfonso von Hohenlohe, Hotel Marbella Club has accumulated a wealth of history, full of extraordinary and unforgettable moments. The beach resort in Spain has been a meeting place for the international jet-set: aristocrats, stars of the entertainment world, business leaders and famous figures from all over the world. In 1947, Prince Alfonso von Hohenlohe's family acquired Finca Santa Margarita, an old farm situated on 18 hectares along the coast of Marbella. Soon after, in the spring of 1954, thanks to the effort and determination of the young Prince, the Marbella Club beach resort first opened its doors. There were ten rooms in one wing, eight in the other, another room in the tower with a suite next to it, and a sitting room, dining room and bar located in the main part of the old converted farmhouse. Fifty years later, and with an impressive history behind it, the Marbella Club Hotel has created an exciting biography detailing the extraordinary story of "this small paradise on earth".

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