

About J.M. Pasquesi

Author of *Rome with Kids: An Insider's Guide*



J.M. Pasquesi has been periodically traveling, living and working in Rome with her family for more than 17 years. She is a founding officer of Solo Roma books and is a freelance travel writer for publications including three Northstar Intelliguides (Rome, Italy and Chicago) and Travelworld International Magazine. Pasquesi is a sought-after expert on family travel to Rome and has been featured as an expert source in USA Today and on Tripadvisor.com. She has also appeared as a featured guest on several syndicated radio programs including Travel Talk Radio, The Joey Reynolds Show and Around the World.

Passionate about Roman history early on, Pasquesi attended Loyola University, Chicago, where studies in Greek and Roman myth and the epic classics of Homer and Virgil led to her immersion in Ancient Roman History. She graduated cum laude with a B.A. in English and a minor in classical civilizations.

Pasquesi first worked in advertising at D'Arcy Masius Benton and Bowles in Chicago and later at F.Schumacher & Co. in New York. Her early career also included serving as project manager for various books and screenplays and working as assistant to the Director at the Museum of Contemporary Art.

However, Pasquesi fully realized her passion for Rome when she met and married her husband, actor David Pasquesi, who introduced her to the city and shared his love for Rome and the Italian language. They began traveling to the ancient city regularly with their two children and briefly made it their home.

While in Rome, Pasquesi started freelance travel writing, contributing to several publications and building a reputation as an expert. She began receiving countless requests for advice on visiting the city, many of which were from parents wanting to know how to best explore Rome with children. Pasquesi kept lists of tips on hand and as the requests piled up, the list grew. She soon decided it was time to put it all in one place.

Rome with Kids: An Insider's Guide is the ultimate family guide to Rome, providing entertaining itineraries and stories that reveal Rome's history, while step-by-step tours and tips save families valuable time. The first travel guide of its kind, *Rome with Kids* successfully makes 3,000 years of Roman history, art and culture entertaining and engaging for adults and children. With stunning color photos, hotel and restaurant listings, and suggested day trips, this revolutionary guide is a complete source for families.

Pasquesi continues to explore Rome's historical development and enjoys reading about everything from the Imperial Age through contemporary Rome. She also reads and discusses literature in Italian as part of a book club, but her most delightful hobby is caring for her two teenage sons. Pasquesi resides with her husband and children in Chicago, Ill. where she continues to write.

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To schedule an interview with J.M. Pasquesi, or to receive a review copy of *Rome with Kids: An Insider's Guide*, please contact Elizabeth Peppers at 512.478.2028 ext. 215 or epeppers@phenixpublicity.com.