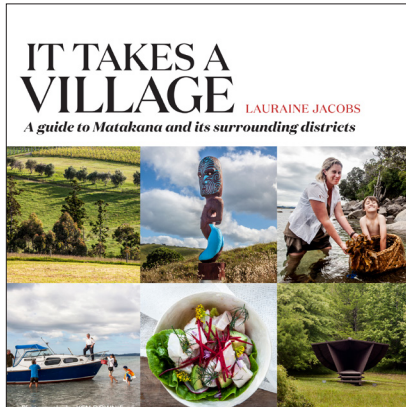




It Takes a Village

A guide to Matakana and its surrounding districts

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Matakana village lies at the heart of one of New Zealand's loveliest regions, where rolling hills and small valleys are fringed by glorious beaches and gentle estuaries. Sheltered, warm and fertile, it's a haven for horticulture and fishing. Perhaps best known these days for the Saturday morning Matakana village market and stunning beaches like Tawharanui, in the past decades it's become home to an increasing number of talented and entrepreneurial artisanal food businesses, wineries, restaurants and cafés and accommodation providers.

It Takes a Village lets readers in on the secrets only locals know and is an expert companion to all the area has to offer, from food and wine to art and outdoor activities, and where to stay, written by one of New Zealand's best-known food writers.

'A very informative and enjoyable read. Her passion and enthusiasm shine through and as an Omaha local she is able to share her valuable insider knowledge' — Lyn Potter, NZ Booklovers

SALES POINTS

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- Beautifully designed and photographed and with an accessible price point
- Will be enjoyed by local residents and visitors alike
- Features 12 easy-to-cook and delicious recipes
- There is no other guide to the region as comprehensive and thoughtfully executed as this book

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