

BETSY McCALL WRITES FROM ITALY

Dear Linda:
Here we are in Italy. As soon as Daddy attended to his work and saw all the people he had to visit,



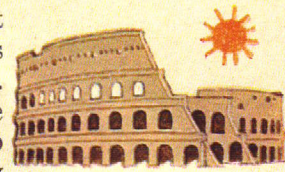
we three went traveling around. We took a bus ride way up in the mountains, and it was scary but exciting. They had SNOW on top, but the valley was all yellow and pink with flowers. Next, we went to Venice. There are no buses or cars there, so we walked everywhere, except when we rode in gondolas on the canals that go right up to the houses.



The whole city seems to be floating! Then, in Florence, Mommy and I had a ride in a funny little carriage through narrow, twisty streets, and Daddy took us to lunch at a sidewalk restaurant on a lovely square they call

a *piazza*. It's filled with famous statues, and the waiter said that lots of movies are made here.

Next day, we took a train to Rome. We saw the Colosseum, which is thousands of years old and very historical. Mommy says your mommy can tell you about it.

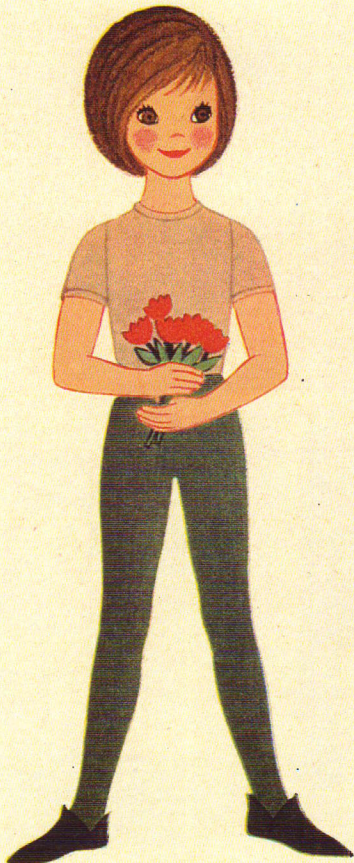


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This is Betsy McCall

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