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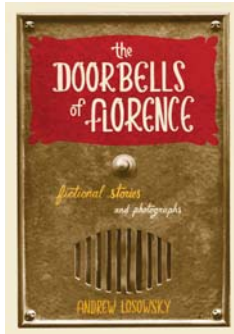
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In the midst of a foreign city, you ring a random doorbell...who answers?



## The Doorbells of Florence

Fictional stories and photographs

By Andrew Losowsky

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Writer and photographer Andrew Losowsky captured the alluring and varied doorbells of Florence, Italy and then imagined the stories of those who might dwell within. Charming, whimsical, and elegant, each story is a perfect match for its photo, balancing the old-world appeal of Florence and the contemporary, gritty realities of a modern city.

*The Doorbells of Florence* enters hidden worlds of fated love, chance encounters, invented languages, false maps, and a secret beneath the floorboards. Travelers, lovers of Italy, and imaginative wanderers will delight in this collection, which features hand-drawn lettering and a silk-screened cover.

Originally a cult online hit, *The Doorbells of Florence* won the Lulu Blooker Prize for Fiction for books that began life on the internet.

**Andrew Losowsky** has taught Chinese gang members in Hong Kong, spent the night in a tunnel on the London Underground, crashed a motorcycle in Vietnam, and explored the dark side of Barcelona with a plain-clothes policeman. His stories have appeared in the *Guardian*, the *Wall Street Journal*, the *Times of London* and the *Believer*. This is his first fiction book. He can be found online at [www.losowsky.com](http://www.losowsky.com).

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