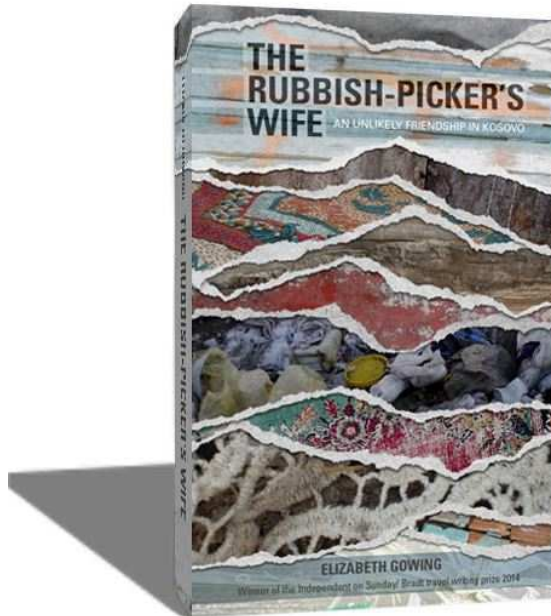


30 September 2015

Dear friends of Hotel Gračanica,

Reminder: On Saturday October 3rd at 5pm, Elizabeth Gowing will read from her new book "The Rubbish-Picker's Wife" at the hotel.



'Compelling and colourful' - Sophie Lam, The Independent

'A wonderful writer about Prishtina' - Matthew Parris

This is a true story of living and learning - being confused and comforted - with the excluded Ashkali people of Kosovo; an account of the challenges and delights of what happens when you find your community but it's a long way from home.

Hatemja, a rubbish-picker's wife, lives in the poorest community in the poorest country in Europe. When Elizabeth Gowing is befriended by her, the women learn with, from and about one another. How can you find the best rubbish pastures for scavenging? How can you free children to go to school rather than to go out begging? How do you then convince the local school to accept them? Can mayonnaise deal with headlice? How best to teach the 36 letters of the Albanian alphabet? How would Facebook help evacuate a family from a rat-infested hovel? How do you make baklava? And through it all, how do you maintain a precious friendship that's helped you find out the best you can be?

For more info about the book and the people involved s. <http://www.rubbishpickerswife.com> or <https://www.facebook.com/rubbishpickerswife>.

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On Sunday, 4 October, from 1pm, the Ideas Partnership NGO of Elizabeth Gowing is organizing a handicraft fair in Janjevo, just 9 km from the hotel. A perfect combination with our Sunday brunch!



The Ideas Partnership NGO  
Invites you to celebrate  
"Janjevo/o artisans"

In the town of Janjevo/o  
On Sunday 4 October at 1pm  
Organized transport will depart in front of the  
American School of Kosovo (ASK) in Pristina at  
12pm



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The Ideas Partnership NGO  
Vas poziva na proslavu  
"Artizanata Janjevo"

U gradiću Janjevu,  
U nedjelju, 4. Oktobra u 13:00  
Transport će biti organizovan ispred  
American School of Kosovo (ASK) u Pristini u  
12:00 sati

If you need any other information related to event,  
please contact us at number 049 877 838

There will be a bus departing from the hotel at 12:45pm, returning from Janjevo at 3pm.

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We still need 1230 € more for the production of the cd of our Roma musicians Djimi and Ersad. If you are interested to contribute, please contact us. As the project is administered by the NGO "Voice of Roma, Ashkali and Egyptians", which has public benefit status, donations by Kosovo residents may be tax-deductable.

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Falls Ihnen die vorherigen Geschichten aus dem Hotel gefallen haben, finden Sie neue auf <http://www.hotelgracanica.com/about-us/hotel-und-andere-geschichten/>.

Best regards,

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