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Barcelona - Original: The Sketching Lover's Companion (Sketching On Location)



Synopsis

French artist Lapin can be defined as a mobile illustrator who carries his sketchbook and his compact sketching gear to the street, to the bar, to the metro, to Tokyo, or New York. Sometimes funny, sometimes elegant, always virtuosically drawn, this annotated travel journal offers a portrait of his adopted home city, Barcelona.

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French illustrator and sketcher LAPIN adopted Barcelona five years ago and is one of today's most celebrated urban sketchers worldwide. He can be defined as a mobile illustrator who carries his sketchbook and his compact sketching gear to the street, to a bar, to a metro, to Istanbul or Tokyo, Paris or Barcelona, to Singapore or New York. Lapin has published several books, among them are [Illustrated Barcelona Guide](#) (by Promopress), and sketchbooks about Cuba, Japan, Istanbul and Carcassonne.

Barcelona Original is actually the English edition of Barcelona M'Inspira which was published in 2013. Compared to the Spanish edition, there are some new sketches features, such as those drawn in 2015, however, some pieces are also dropped to fit into this 120-page paperback sketchbook. On the first page, there's a map of Barcelona with some locations highlighted. When I compared it against the earlier book, I see that there are new locations as well as locations that are

no longer featured. The other difference is the scanned pages have been colour corrected to have white pages rather than the slightly yellowish tone used in the earlier book. The sketches in this book look brighter as a result of the whiter pages. Lapin is a prolific urban sketcher and this sketchbook is a tour de force. It's filled with lots of wonderful watercolour sketches drawn on old school accounting books. It's very inspiring. I've several of his sketchbooks and have said many good things about them. The same applies here. Highly recommended to all who loves sketchbooks and sketching. (See more pictures of the book on my blog. Just visit my profile for the link.)

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