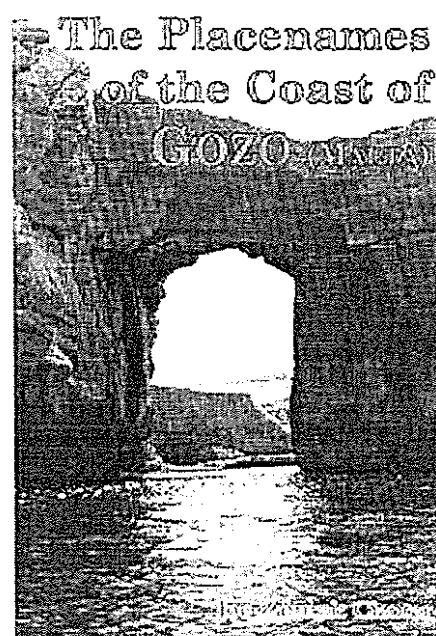


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This is an unusual book. Its main purpose is to bring together under one cover, a collection of place-names that relate to the coast of Gozo. It is, however, more than that. It starts with a brief description of Maltese history including language and dialects of Malta and Gozo. It goes into a detailed discussion about the origin of the word Gozo, and reviews some of the work relating to descriptions of Gozo over the centuries.

Then follows a listing of the actual placenames, around Gozo, and also in alphabetical order, giving a brief description of the actual places so named. A detailed glossary gives a derivation of the names from their original language, (including their Arabic origin in many cases.)

The Book is illustrated with a large number of pictures of modern and ancient Gozo.



This book is a useful addition to the growing number of books on the Maltese Islands. It ensures that these names are not forgotten for ever in posterity, as is bound to happen in time. The only criticism I can think of is that the maps provided do not actually show only a handful of the placenames mentioned in the text, so that one gets only an approximate idea of where these places actually are.

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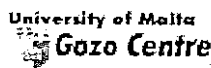
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