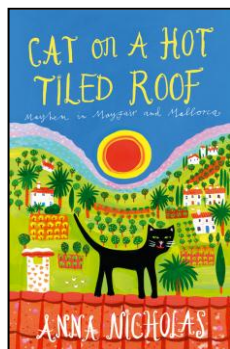


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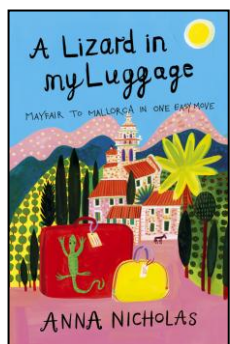
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Having moved to rural Mallorca to escape the stresses of London life (as described her first book, *A Lizard in My Luggage*) Anna Nicholas continues to commute back to her glitzy Mayfair PR agency to earn a crust. Meanwhile she is harbouring a bizarre dream to open a luxury cattery on the island – unbeknownst to her long suffering Scottish husband, Alan, and son, Oliver.

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