Travel
Mariella Frostrup discovers an idyllic ‘secret hideaway’ in Mozambique — and sees her daughter turn into a little mermaid

SUPPERS SORTED: Dan with his catch. Right: The villa’s master bedroom

IT’S TIME TO DISCOVER EGYPT
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GETTING THERE
Designated as a Unesco world heritage site, the ancient city of Luxor is a step back in time. The Valley of the Kings is the final resting place of some of Egypt’s most powerful pharaohs. The impressive Temple of Karnak, with its huge statues and intricate carvings, is a must-see. The Sphinx, a massive statue of a reclining Sphinx, is a symbol of ancient Egypt. The Pyramids of Giza are a testament to the ingenuity of the ancient Egyptians. The Great Sphinx of Giza is a massive statue of a reclining Sphinx. The pyramids were built as tombs for pharaohs and their consorts. The Pyramids of Giza are the largest and the only one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World to remain standing. The Sphinx is a massive statue of a reclining Sphinx that was carved out of a single block of limestone. The Sphinx is one of the most recognizable symbols of ancient Egypt. The pyramids were built as tombs for pharaohs and their consorts. The Pyramids of Giza are the largest and the only one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World to remain standing. The Sphinx is a massive statue of a reclining Sphinx that was carved out of a single block of limestone. The Sphinx is one of the most recognizable symbols of ancient Egypt. The pyramids were built as tombs for pharaohs and their consorts. The Pyramids of Giza are the largest and the only one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World to remain standing. The Sphinx is a massive statue of a reclining Sphinx that was carved out of a single block of limestone. The Sphinx is one of the most recognizable symbols of ancient Egypt.

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F ALL 1985, I was a young journalist in South Africa and I was writing a piece about a little girl named Sarah. She was just three years old and her parents had told me that she had been diagnosed with cancer. I had been feeling so much anxiety about her situation that I decided to take a trip to Mozambique. I had heard that there was a secret hideaway there, and I wanted to see if it was true. I arranged for a plane to take me there, and I set out to explore.

Right: The villa’s master bedroom

It was a beautiful day. The sun was shining and the sky was blue. The sky was blue. The sky was blue.

‘There’s a whole world out there waiting to be explored.’

I was amazed by the beauty of the place. The sea was crystal clear and the sand was white. The trees were lush and green. I saw a little mermaid! She was swimming in the sea, and I watched her as she swam around. She was so beautiful. I knew I had to tell my daughter about her.

I asked her where she had been. She said she had been swimming with the mermaid. I was so excited! I knew that I had to write about this.

I called my editor and told him about the mermaid. He was amazed too. He said we should write a story about it.

So, I wrote the story. It was called ‘Little Mermaid’. It was a hit! People loved it.

And now I’m back in Mozambique, looking for more mermaids. I’m sure there are more out there waiting to be discovered. I’ll keep looking. I’ll keep exploring.

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