Nonfiction Books

Lunch in Paris: A Love Story, with Reci-

pes by Elizabeth Bard (944.361 BAR) Documents how the author fell in love and discovered the excellence of French cuisine during a life-changing lunch in Paris. Recounting her decision to leave her fast-paced New York life to build a life abroad.





The Only Street in Paris: Life on the Rue

des Martyrs by Elaine Sciolino (944.361 SCI) Part memoir, part travelogue, part love letter to the people who live and work on a magical street in Paris. Elaine Sciolino, the former Paris bureau chief

for the New York Times, invites us on a tour of her favorite Parisian street, offering an homage to street life and the pleasures of Parisian living.

Picnic in Provence: A Memoir with Recipes by Eliz-

abeth Bard (944.9 BAR) Ten years ago, New Yorker

Elizabeth Bard followed a handsome Frenchman up a spiral staircase to a love nest in the heart of Paris. Now, with a baby on the way and the world's flakiest croissant around the corner, Elizabeth is sure she's found her



"forever place." But life has other plans.



The Hotel on Place Vendôme: Life, Death, and Betraval at the Hôtel Ritz in

Paris by Tilar J. Mazzeo (647.94443 MAZ) Taking readers behind the doors of Paris's Hotel Ritz during the Nazi occupation of World War II.

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The Disinherited: A Story of Family, Love, and Betraval by Robert Sackville-West (929.2 SACKVI SAC)

In the small hours of the morning of June 3, 1914, a woman and her husband were found dead in a sparsely furnished apartment in Paris. The man,

Henry Sackville-West, had shot himself minutes after the death of his wife; but Henry's suicidal despair had been driven equally by the failure of his claim to be the legitimate heir to Knole, one of the largest and stateliest houses in England.



We've Always Had Paris—and Provence: A Scrapbook of Our Life in



France by Patricia Wells (914.4 WEL) Patricia Wells and her husband, Walter, live the life in France that many of us have often fantasized about. Full of the

flavor and color of the couple's adopted country, this tandem memoir reflects on how living abroad has shaped their relationship.



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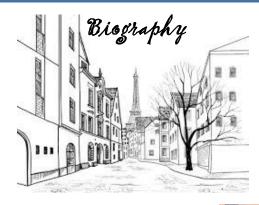
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We'll Always Have Paris



Memoirs

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The Bird Market of Paris: A Memoir

by Nikki Moustaki (B MOUST) Nikki Moustaki grew up in 1980s Miami. Her grandfather was her mentor and dearest companion. When he died she flew to France hoping to visit the bird

market of Paris to release a white dove. Instead. something astonishing happened there.



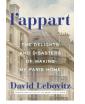
Julia Child Rules: Lessons on Savoring Life by Karen Karbo (B CHILD JULIA KARBO) Take a spin through Julia's life: from her idyllic childhood

in California; her years working for the OSS in Sri Lanka; her world class

love affairs with Paris and Paul Child; and her decades as America's beloved French chef. This book celebrates Julia's indomitable spirit and irrepressible joy, giving readers a taste of what it means to master the art of living.

L'appart: The Delights and Disasters of Making

My Paris Home by David Lebovitz (B LEBOVI) When David Lebovitz began the project of updating his apartment in his adopted home city, he never imagined he would encounter so much inexplicable red tape while contending with perplexing work ethic and hours.



Bird

Paris



My (Part-Time) Paris Life: How Running Away Brought Me Home by Lisa Anselmo (B ANSEL) This candid memoir explores one woman's search for peace and meaning, and how the ups and downs of expat life in Paris taught

her to let go of fear, find self-worth, and create real, lasting happiness.

My Paris Dream: An Education in Style, Slang, and Seduction in the Great City on the Seine by

Kate Betts (B BETTS) As a young woman, Kate Betts nursed a dream of striking out on her own in a faraway place and becoming a glamorous foreign correspondent. After college she took off for Paris, renting a room and throwing herself into the local culture.



(Not quite) Mastering the art of French Living by Mark Greenside (B

GREENS) Details Greenside's daily adventures in his adopted French home, where the simplest tasks are never straightforward but always end in a great story.

Seven letters from Paris: A Memoir by Samantha

Vérant (B VERANT) At age 40, Samantha Vérant's life is falling apart. Then one day she finds 7 old

love letters written by Jean-Luc, the sexv French scientist she met in Paris when she was 19. Reunited with her lost love in Paris, Samantha realizes that she has finally found what she was looking for all along.





Monsieur Mediocre: One American Learns the High Art of Being Everyday French by John von Sothen (B SO-THEN) John von Sothen fell in love with Paris through the stories his mother told of her year spent there as

a student. After falling for and marrying the French waitress he meets in New York, von Sothen follows his mother's dream and moves to Paris.

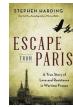
Paris letters by Janice MacLeod (B MACLEOD)

How much money does it take to guit your job?

Exhausted and on the verge of burnout, Janice poses this question to herself as she doodles on a notepad at her desk. With a little math and a lot of determination, Janice cuts back, saves up, and buys herself two years of freedom in Europe.



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Seven Letters

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Love and Resistance in Wartime France by Stephen Harding (940.5344 PARIS HAR) A thrilling wartime adventure story of downed American aviators rescued by French resistance fighters,

Escape from Paris: A True Story of

taken to Nazi-occupied Paris, and hidden under the very noses of the Gestapo. a noir tale of war, courage and desperation in the shadows of the City of Light. Based on official American, French, and German documents, histories, personal memoirs, and the author's interviews with several of the story's key participants.