

The Armchair Traveler Explores



France



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Fiction		
FICTION Barbery	The Elegance of the Hedgehog Muriel Barbery	Living in the same Parisian apartment building, young genius Paloma and concierge Renee hide their true talents and their finest qualities from a world they suspect cannot or will not appreciate them.
FICTION Bernanos	Diary of a Country Priest Georges Bernanos	In this classic Catholic novel, Bernanos movingly recounts the life of a young French country priest who grows to understand his provincial parish while learning spiritual humility himself.
MYSTERY Black	Murder in the Marais Cara Black	AimeeLeduc, the heroine of this mystery series set in Paris, specializes in corporate security, but with business in the toilet, she's open to working for a Jewish Nazi hunter.
FICTION Brookner	Incident in the Rue Laugier Anita Brookner	Maud Gonther yearns for an escape from the cocoon of the bourgeois modesty. The splendid, caddish David Tyler appears to offer one.
FICTION Furst	Red Gold Alan Furst	Jean Casson, once a well-to-do film producer, now a target of the Gestapo lives on a few francs a day. As the occupation tightens, he is drawn into an ill-fated mission: running guns to the French resistance.
FICTION Harris	Chocolat Joanne Harris	A single mother who moves to a tiny French town, opens a chocolate shop and inadvertently starts a war with the local priest.
FICTION Japrisot	A Very Long Engagement Sabastien Japrisot	After World War I, young woman searches for her fiancé, whom she believes might still be alive despite having officially been reported as "killed in the line of duty."
FICTION Johnson	Le Marriage Diane Johnson	Anne-Sophie is a young Frenchwoman engaged to Tim Nolinger, an American journalist hot on the trail of a breaking story.
FICTION McLain	The Paris Wife Paula McLain	<i>The Paris Wife</i> captures a remarkable period of time and a love affair between two unforgettable people: Ernest Hemingway and his wife Hadley.
FICTION Rosnay	Sarah's Key Tatiana Rosnay	Sarah, a ten year-old girl, is brutally arrested with her family by the police in occupied France, but not before she locks her younger brother in a cupboard thinking that she will be back within a few hours.
MYSTERY Simenon	A Man's Head George Simenon	Simenon's famed detective Maigret tracks a killer on the run amidst Paris' luxury hotels, seedy bars, and dark alleys.
FICTION Stott	Coral Thief Rebecca Stott	Daniel Connor has arrived in Paris 1815 to study anatomy—only to realize that his letters of introduction and precious coral specimens have been stolen. The thief turns out to be a beautiful woman.
FICTION Suskind	Perfume Peter Suskind	In the slums of eighteenth-century France, the infant Jean-Baptiste Grenouille is born with one sublime gift—an absolute sense of smell that ultimately drives him to depravity and murder.
Non-Fiction		
BIOG Chanel	Coco Chanel Justine Picardie	This beautifully constructed portrait gives a fresh and penetrating look at how Coco Chanel made herself into her own most powerful creation.
BIOG Child	My Life in France Julia Child	In her own words, here is the captivating story of Julia Child's years in France, where she fell in love with French food and found her true calling.
BIOG Hemingway	A Moveable Feast Ernest Hemingway	Published posthumously in 1964, <i>A Moveable Feast</i> is Ernest Hemingway's classic memoir of Paris in the 1920s and remains one of his most beloved works. A more complete, restored edition was released in 2009.
391 Weber	Queen of Fashion Caroline Weber	Caroline Weber tells of the radical restyling that transformed the young Marie Antoinette into an icon and shaped the future of the nation.
641.5944 Reynard	French Feasts Stephane Reynard	Rustic and approachable, humorous and convivial, <i>French Feasts</i> features 299 recipes for beloved dishes like patés, gratins, savory tarts, and braised meats that are the essence of French weekend fare.
641.5944 Roberts	Parisian Home Cooking Michael Roberts	Presenting wholesome, easy-to-make recipes (most of which take less than 30 minutes to prepare), this book offers a look at how real people shop, cook and eat in the French capital.

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914.49 Drinkwater	The Olive Farm Carol Drinkwater	When Carol Drinkwater and her fiancé have the chance to purchase ten acres of an abandoned olive farm in the South of France, they find the region's splendor impossible to resist.
944 Horne	Seven Ages of Paris Alistair Horne	Alistair Horne gives us the history, culture, disasters, and triumphs of one of the world's truly great cities in a highly readable narrative, making it plain that while Paris may be many things, it is never boring.
944 Robb	Discovery of France Robb Graham	A narrative of exploration that is full of strange landscapes and even stranger inhabitants. As late as 1890, France was a land of ancient tribal divisions, prehistoric communication networks, and pre-Christian beliefs.
944.3 Gopnik	Paris to the Moon Adam Gopnik	In 1995, New Yorker writer Adam Gopnik, his wife, and their infant son left the familiar comforts and hassles of New York City for the urbane glamour of the City of Light.
944.361 Franck	Bohemian Paris Dan Franck	Dan Franck leads us on a vivid and magical tour of the Paris of 1900-1930, a hotbed of artistic creation where we encounter Apollinaire, Modigliani, Cocteau, Matisse, Picasso, Hemingway, and Fitzgerald.
944.361 Grahm	Parisians Robb Graham	This is the Paris you never knew. From the Revolution to the present, Graham Robb has distilled a series of astonishing true narratives, all stranger than fiction, of the lives of the great, the near-great, and the forgotten.
944.9 Mayle	A Year in Provence Peter Mayle	In this witty and warm-hearted account, Peter Mayle tells what it is like to realize a long-cherished dream and actually move into a 200-year-old stone farmhouse in the remote country of the Lubéron.
DVDs		
Foreign Amelie	Amelie	Amelie, an innocent and naive girl in Paris, with her own sense of justice, decides to help those around her and along the way, discovers love.
Foreign Aux	Aux Revoir Les Enfants	A French boarding school run by priests seems to be a haven from World War II until a new student arrives.
Foreign Beauty	Beauty and the Beast	A monster threatens to kill a merchant unless he gives up one of his daughters. Belle sacrifices herself and discovers that the Beast is not so wild and inhuman as he seems in Jean Renoir's classic film.
Foreign Breath	Breathless	A young car thief kills a policeman and tries to persuade a girl to hide in Italy with him in this 1960s classic.
Foreign Cage	La Cage aux Folles	Two gay men living in St. Tropez have their lives turned upside down when the son of one of the men announces he is getting married.
Drama Chocolat	Chocolat	A woman and her daughter open a chocolate shop in a small French village that shakes up the rigid morality of the community.
Drama Dan	Dangerous Liaisons	Rich and bored aristocrats in Rococo France play high-stakes games of passion and betrayal.
Foreign Femme	Femme Nikita	Convicted felon Nikita is given a stylish new identity and trained as a top secret spy/assassin.
Foreign Fou	The 400 Blows	Intensely touching story of a misunderstood young adolescent who left without attention, delves into a life of petty crime.
Foreign Jules	Jules & Jim	This classic film explores a love triangle concerning two friends and an impulsive woman.
Comedy Julie	Julie & Julia	Julia Child's story of her start in the cooking profession is intertwined with blogger Julie Powell's 2002 challenge to cook all the recipes in Child's first book.
Foreign La	La Vie en Rose	The life story of singer Édith Piaf. Actress Marion Cotillard won an Oscar for her portrayal of this complicated woman.
Foreign Manon	Manon of the Spring	A beautiful but shy shepherdess plots vengeance on the men whose greedy conspiracy to acquire her father's land caused his death years earlier.
Drama Marie	Marie Antoinette	The retelling of France's iconic but ill-fated queen, Marie Antoinette. From her betrothal and marriage to Louis XVI at 15 to her reign as queen at 19 and to the end of her reign as queen and ultimately the fall of Versailles.
Foreign Piano	Piano Teacher	A young man romantically pursues his masochistic piano teacher.
Comedy Thr	The Three Musketeers	A young swordsman comes to Paris and faces villains, romance, adventure and intrigue with three Musketeer friends.
Drama Valmont	Valmont	Set in Baroque France, a scheming widow and her lover make a bet regarding the corruption of a recently married woman.
Drama Very	A Very Long Engagement	Tells the story of a young woman's relentless search for her fiancé, who has disappeared from the trenches of the Somme during World War I.