

Ever wonder what gives French women that *je ne sais quoi*?

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A stylized illustration of a woman's lower half. It features a pink skirt with a white floral pattern. Below the skirt, two thin black lines represent legs, ending in black high-heeled shoes. A small, white, dog-like character with a blue collar is positioned between the two legs, appearing to be part of the leg structure.

A Woman's Guide
to Finding Her
Inner French Girl

"A fun, interesting read with more to offer than fashion tips... [Ollivier] cracks the French style code."

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Entre Nous: A Woman's Guide to Finding Her Inner French Girl



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Provocative and useful, lively and smart, *Entre Nous* unlocks the mystery of the French girl and the secrets of her self-possession. Just how do they manage to sit in a café for a three-course lunch and one glass of wines. Why do French women always look inimitably stylish? "- Seattle Times by themselves? A lot more than only a book on fashion, *Entre Nous* is about the essence of French living-its observations approximately French females and their ways will help you take the most effective of all pages from the French girl's book: the page that reveals how to really enjoy lifestyle. What provides them the certainty which allows them to refuse anything-whether a guy, a job, or just a little black dress-that doesn't fit them properly? "Ollivier spent a decade in France and learned something or two about how French women cultivate that sense to be easy in one's epidermis..(she) assists us bridge the cultural gap..



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The Best of the greatest! Long story brief, I never got it back. So much so that I acquired it as Xmas presents for my two best friends along with a slew of French cosmetics from Caudalie not to mention reddish nail polish and lipstick! This book is money well spent. the sassy and meaningful insights that Ollivier shares produced this the first book I had difficulty putting down in a long time.. Five Stars Loved this book- extremely interesting! We originally bought this publication when it had been first published and then foolishly loaned it to a friend. This is among the best books (and I've read almost all of the French Chic lit books). When I saw it on Amazon, I purchased a copy. That is among the first "French Way of life" books I ever read, in fact it is still the gold regular for me personally. Debra Ollivier gets the first-hand background experience to create realistically and honestly about French food, clothes, families, furnishings, movies . . . Loved it! I specifically love her chapters on clothes and grooming. I am never going to be mistaken for a Frenchwoman, but her descriptions and tips have helped me find and refine my very own unique style based on French ideas. Balancing act Ollivier is an American who's married to a Frenchman and lived in France while a relative insider for a decade. What a joy to read. New Respect for French. Ready to frame quotes out of this book. Open your mind and dig into this treasure. I have always been an extremely patriotic girl– incredibly proud of my Irish and American heritage. I experienced much of what is written when I spent a summer season in France. I am proud to state, that I have abandoned my prejudices... I simply finished 3 Francophile books because I was curious about this subculture. vastly different globe. end up being French. It's a fun, easy read that may educate you on about both France and developing your own French style. Personally i think like this reserve is exactly what I am missing from my life. The next half is just a little less useful, as it touches much less on attitude and fashion to house decoration, presenting meals, and work lives. c'est super! American beauty publications. As stated in the preface, this is not a self-help book- that is a publication that promotes the word "to each her own private garden." Time to treat yourself with tenderness and gratitude. Not really according to this author. How FUN to move thru these web pages! got some pointers to the "c'est la vie" way of living. She adds in good examples from women she's known in France, and overall I came across it delightful. As dramatic as that noises, it is a special event of the philosophy that define French living; Five Stars A good read. Isn't there anything good about surviving in the USA? I understand many French women who suit her ideal, and several who usually do not - but she certainly gives us something to aspire to. excellent I so appreciate how the writer kept it true and gave practical suggestions on attaining that certain French something that eludes us Americans. My goodness, is there anything at all that is redeemable about American females? Ooh la la! Ollivier urges her visitors to do that - define their own private French Lady and make her exclusive to yourself. It's a fun and informative read. Having only travelled to Paris and known but a few French people, it do ring true as far as the stereotypical French style. Of course, it really is ironic to learn a self-help book that tells you to improve yourself by not really trying to boost yourself, however the advice is wise. Her advice is quite valuable for this regular over-achieving self-improving self-effacing German-American woman. It also rang true that pleasing yourself is much wiser, and I find, more appealing than doormat pretzeling yourself to switch to please others. Become awesome; The writing is beautiful; Ollivier offers plenty of insights into French feminine design, but this publication rehashes a whole lot of what was covered in 'What French Women Know. Liked "What French Women Know" Better Mme." I think this book ought to be edited right down to its many movie, reserve, store and product suggestions and offered as a companion to "What French Females Know." I would also prefer to hear even more about the French guy, and how his uncommon qualities (in comparison to American men) allow French

females, for example, to flirt without concern with leading him on. Also, how does he figure out how to be a good cook, a delicate lover, and a Speedo wearer? I valued all of the insights – these were obtained through love and respect of the French woman – but wasn't it also a betrayal to publish all her secrets? tips that seem so simple and logical were revelational for me and defied the influx of advice from mainstream press & I bought this book years ago and I really like it. I go through it again and again.. A+!it just inspires me. Love the French lifestyle. Well written. One of the best French Lifestyle books! Witty and Charming I had high hopes for this book when I bought it, and I was a little disappointed. A good idea!.. The initial half of the publication gives examples and suggestions about how French women act, how they see themselves, and how they present themselves to the world...it's a keeper in my library! I think she stretched a little bit in the second fifty percent, but its still a delight to learn - and her film and books suggestions are gold. This was well worth the purchase price and it provides easy, enjoyable reading, as well as good suggestions on how best to carry yourself with confidence, whether French or not. and at the same time developed a solid cultural appreciation for a truly beautiful & All 3 books were virtually identical in the guidance (never eat taking a stand, wardrobe is teeny with a few top quality items, walk all over the place, NEVER EAT STANDING UP), but this title actually felt negative if you ask me as an American. That something is normally summarized so nicely in the webpages of this publication and you can't help but find yourself centering and seeking balance as you read. I know that is a publication that I will move on to all or any the favorite women in my entire life! The French are that, and People in america are just the opposite. I got this reserve at the library, glad I didn't buy. Her observations are fascinating as sociology alone.all of the good stuff. I visited Paris once and became convinced that the French had been a couple of shallow, lying, rude snobs. An excellent reminder of what must be done to live the good life. Three Stars common sense and confidence go quite a distance without being french



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