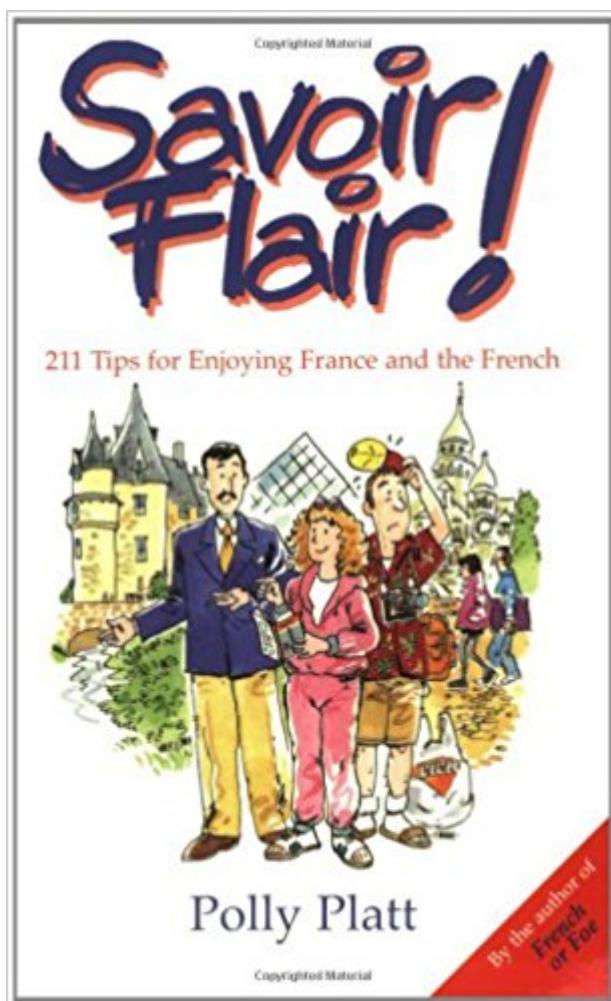


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Customer Reviews

I purchased the author's first book on Paris. Very helpful for anyone visiting or living in Paris who is not French.

I've only just begun to read it, but, while valuable, doesn't seem to "flow" as well as her book "French or Foe" (that one gets five stars+). Might change my mind once I get into it more. However, still very glad I got it. If one has an open mind to at least be accepting of cultural differences, if not appreciating them, then both books would enhance any visit to France. But if one is NOT willing to look at other cultures other than their own of having any validity, then both books would be a waste of time. Many Americans are like the latter.

If you want to understand the French, buy this book. It's filled with all sorts of useful information, whether you are planning to just visit briefly or live in France for an extended period. Out of the dozen or so books I have purchased on France/Paris, this is one of the most helpful in helping me plan for my upcoming trip there.

Savoir-Flair was fun to read, and gave a great insight into the mindset of the French and Parisians. It was just slightly out of date (francs were the currency when it was written). It helped me prepare

for my first trip to Paris this fall.

We went to Paris last March and French or Foe was a life saver. It made our trip a delight. I couldn't wait to read Polly's latest, Savoir Flair. It's informative and a great read. If you are going to France, buy it. You won't be sorry.

I just got back from Paris, and I am so glad I read "Savoir Flair!" and "French or Foe." These two books prepared me for my trip and helped to make it even more pleasurable. I loved Paris! In fact, I loved it so much, I'm going back in August, so two trips in a matter of three months! The people of France were nothing but welcoming. Everyone was so nice. The French people went out of their way to be kind to me. I know for a fact that because of reading these books, I knew what to expect and how to handle myself in their environment. Everyone should read Polly Platt's books and take a few French lessons before they go to France, if they want to get the most out of their time there. I am now going to reread these books before I go again. I have purchased many books about France, but these were by far the most helpful.

Reading Polly Platts accounts of life in France from an american perspective is insightful and very easy fun reading....and educational!

I had not realized the book was published in 2000, which makes some things irrelevant. Mostly it is a fun read and I took some notes as many things do NOT change!

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