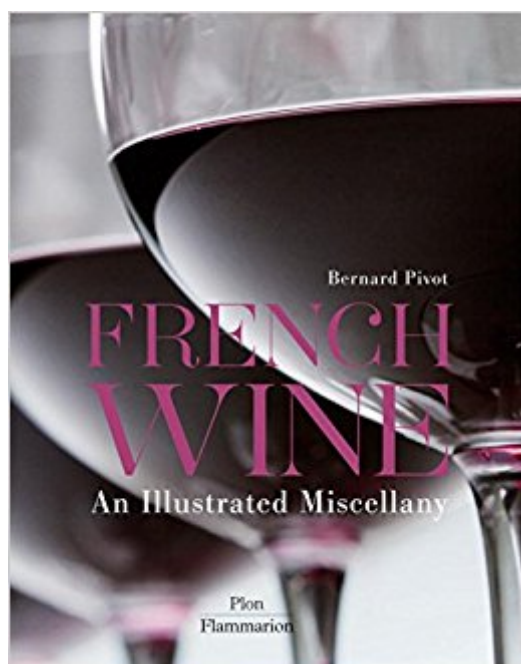


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contributed to cultural programs for over thirty years.

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