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When Peter Mayle and his wife traded England's long, gray winters and damp summers for life in southern France, they entered an enchanting, wonderful, sometimes bewildering world. Now, share their adventures, pleasures, and frustrations: the joys and occasional hazards of wining and dining in France, taking part in goat races, attending a Pavorotti concert under the stars -- and much more. Meet Provence's unique characters: a wary truffle hunter, a gourmet in a track suit, the wise and crafty Massot -- and many more. Funny, touching, endearing -- *Peter Mayle's Provence* proves the adage that while you may not be able to escape from it all, you sure can have fun trying.

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Susan Mv says

Delightful, but not as good as his first

Alison White says

Peter Mayle writes well and is sometimes really funny. Easy to read and could be described as lightweight, but if you are a francophile, as I am, I would recommend it. He gives insights into French culture which I really appreciate. The one drawback is that because he is male, he doesn't deal with the topic of male chauvinism that is endemic in the south of France. I have talked to several women who live on their own in the south of France, and the consensus seems to be that some tradesmen at least don't like dealing with women, and expect business to be conducted with males. There are many virtues to compensate for this chauvinism however.

Cheryl Sharkey says

A follow up, so with the little more contrived feel, but he is an easy happy read.

Elaine says

The first time I read this I remember thinking, "This guy can write." It still holds up after many years and on audio as well.

Heather says

More funniness from Peter Mayle. I have the BBC video if you want to watch:)

Allison Sanborn says

Laughed out loud!

Darlene Quinn says

A beautifully written novel with vivid descriptions of scenery, foods, and emotion. Knowing many savvy readers had raved about these books in the past, when a friend recommended them, I was curious and since I am an avid audio book reader for those times when I am unable to hold a book in my hand, I decided to give it a try and listened to them on my morning walks. While I found them enjoyable with beautiful language, but not sure I would have finished the entire books had I had the print editions, since I prefer books with more store and motivation to keep me turning the pages. Guess I am somewhat of a adrenalin addict. However, to be fair, I accidentally ordered this package in the abridged edition, which is I never would do intentionally.

Sandy Sheppard says

A favorite from years ago!

Heather says

4 stars for "A Year In Provence" narrated by Peter Mayle

3 stars for "Toujours Provence" while this is wonderfully narrated by Patrick Macnee, the book itself felt a bit contrived and forced and suffers from a lack of continuity.
