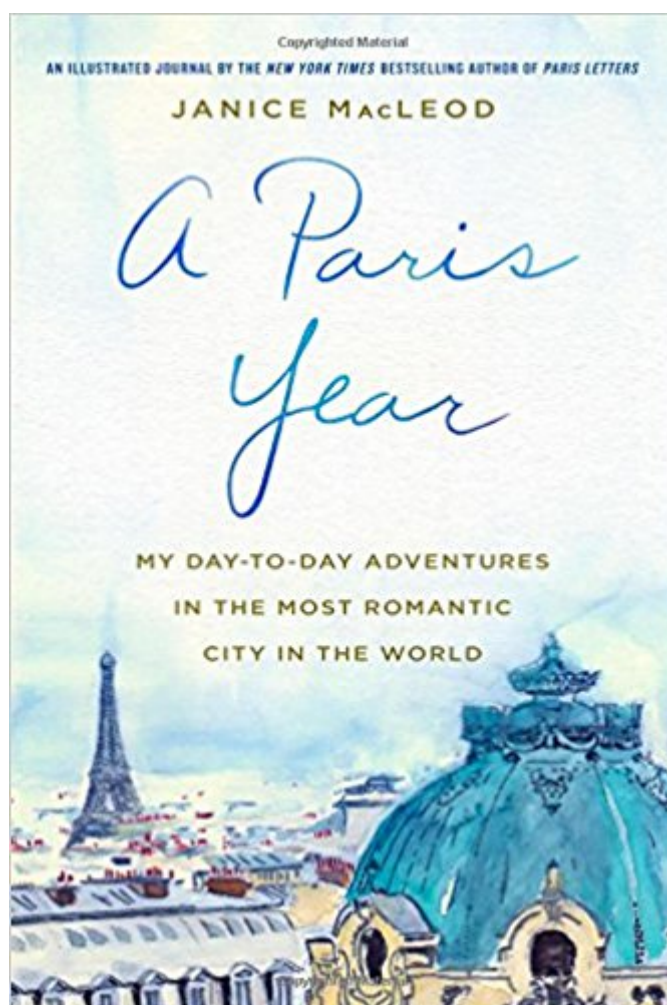


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A Paris Year: My Day-to-Day Adventures In The Most Romantic City In The World



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Part memoir and part visual journey through the streets of modern-day Paris, France, *A Paris Year* chronicles, day by day, one woman's French sojourn in the world's most beautiful city. Beginning on her first day in Paris, Janice MacLeod, the author of the best-selling book, *Paris Letters*, began a journal recording in illustrations and words, nearly every sight, smell, taste, and thought she experienced in the City of Light. The end result is more than a diary: it's a detailed and colorful love letter to one of the most romantic and historically rich cities on earth. Combining personal observations and anecdotes with stories and facts about famous figures in Parisian history, this visual tale of discovery, through the eyes of an artist, is sure to delight, inspire, and charm.

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JANICE MACLEOD, the illustrator and author of the New York Times best-selling book *Paris Letters*, was born in Canada and worked in advertising for many years until she decided to slip away from corporate drudgery and spend time abroad. During her time in Paris, she painted letters about her travels and mailed them to friends, who encouraged her to sell the personalized illustrated letters on Etsy. Since then, MacLeod has sent out thousands of letters to fans worldwide.

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When my preordered copy of this book arrived, I took one look and immediately ordered another to give as a gift. This is one of the most beautiful books I've ever seen. Janice's artwork, photographs and design make it absolutely perfect. Her day to day observations and experiences are fun to read and there are travel tidbits that may be useful if you're traveling to Paris. It's a book I'm sure I'll read more than once. Every time I open it, it takes me back to Paris for a few minutes. Truly a must-have for anyone who loves Paris, but also for those who just love beautiful books.

Loved this book. I didn't expect it to read as a journal, but it was delightful. It brought back many memories of my own time in Paris and with the French culture. Loved it! The photos and drawings in the book were a mesmerizing touch to the overall book.

Love this book. It is full of sketches and photos of Paris. Will spend many happy hours reading it.

Beautiful book. Love the whole design of it visually and the commentary is perfect. I've been to Paris many times and this book/diary was very enjoyable.

I love Paris and this book helps me relive those days when I was there. I have read her other books and enjoyed them. I love the pictures and the blog about them. I scrapbook and think I, too, might do the same in my books.

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