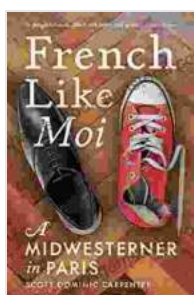


# French Like Moi: A Midwesterner's Journey to Paris

I'm a Midwesterner. I grew up in a small town in Ohio, and I've always been fascinated by Paris. The City of Lights, the Eiffel Tower, the Louvre, the Notre Dame Cathedral... it all seemed so glamorous and exciting. So when I finally got the chance to visit Paris, I was beyond thrilled.



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I spent a week in Paris, and it was everything I had ever dreamed of and more. I visited all the famous landmarks, of course, but I also took the time to explore the city's hidden gems. I wandered through the narrow streets of Montmartre, visited the charming Musée d'Orsay, and even took a cooking class. I ate my way through the city, sampling everything from escargots to macarons. And I met some amazing people along the way.

One of the things I loved most about Paris was the people. The Parisians are known for being rude and unfriendly, but I found them to be quite the opposite. Everyone I met was incredibly helpful and welcoming. I never felt like a tourist, but rather like a friend who had come to visit.

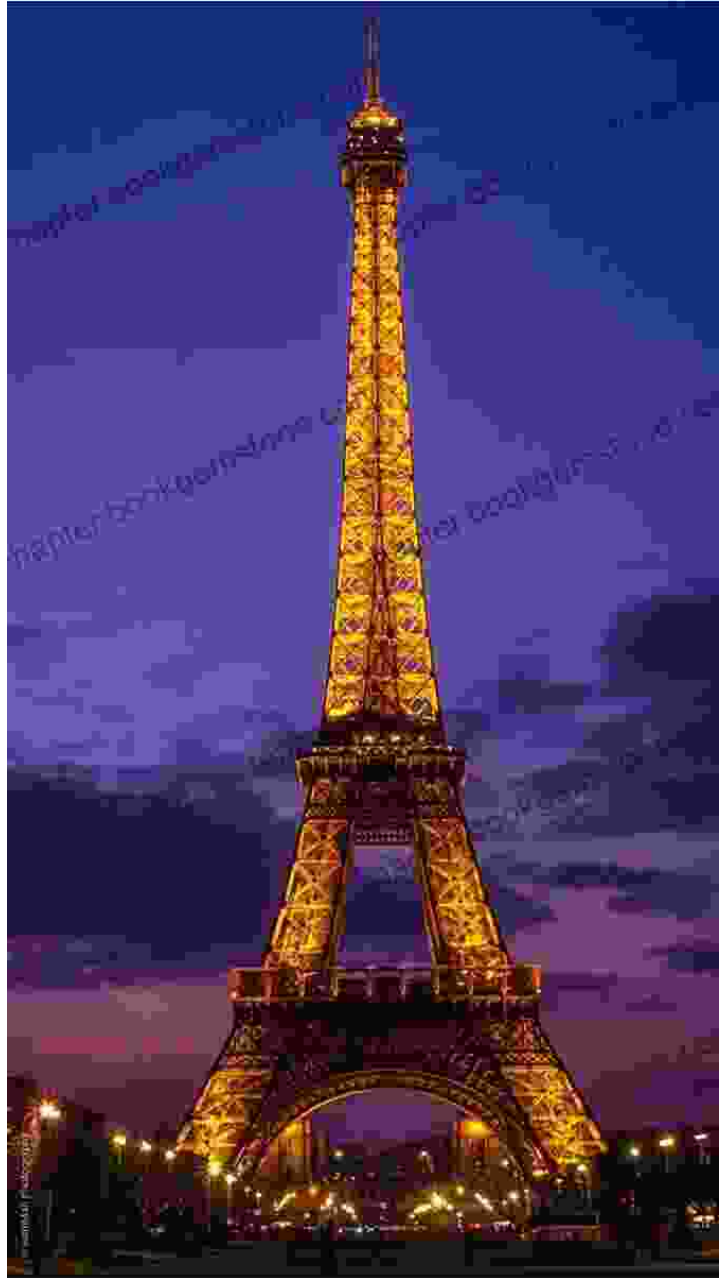
Of course, no trip to Paris would be complete without sampling the food. And oh, the food! I ate my way through the city, from the classic dishes like steak frites and coq au vin to the more modern fare like sushi and pizza. I even tried some of the more unusual dishes, like escargots and frogs' legs. And I loved it all.

I came to Paris with a lot of expectations, and I'm happy to say that they were all exceeded. Paris is a truly magical city, and I can't wait to go back.

### **Here are some of my tips for other travelers:**

- Learn a few basic French phrases. This will help you get around and communicate with the locals.
- Be prepared for crowds. Paris is a popular tourist destination, so be prepared for crowds at the major landmarks.
- Take your time. Don't try to see everything in one day. Take your time to explore the city and soak up the atmosphere.
- Be open to new experiences. Paris is a great place to try new things, from food to activities. Don't be afraid to step outside of your comfort zone.
- Have fun! Paris is a magical city, so make sure to enjoy your time there.

### **Here are some of my favorite photos from my trip:**



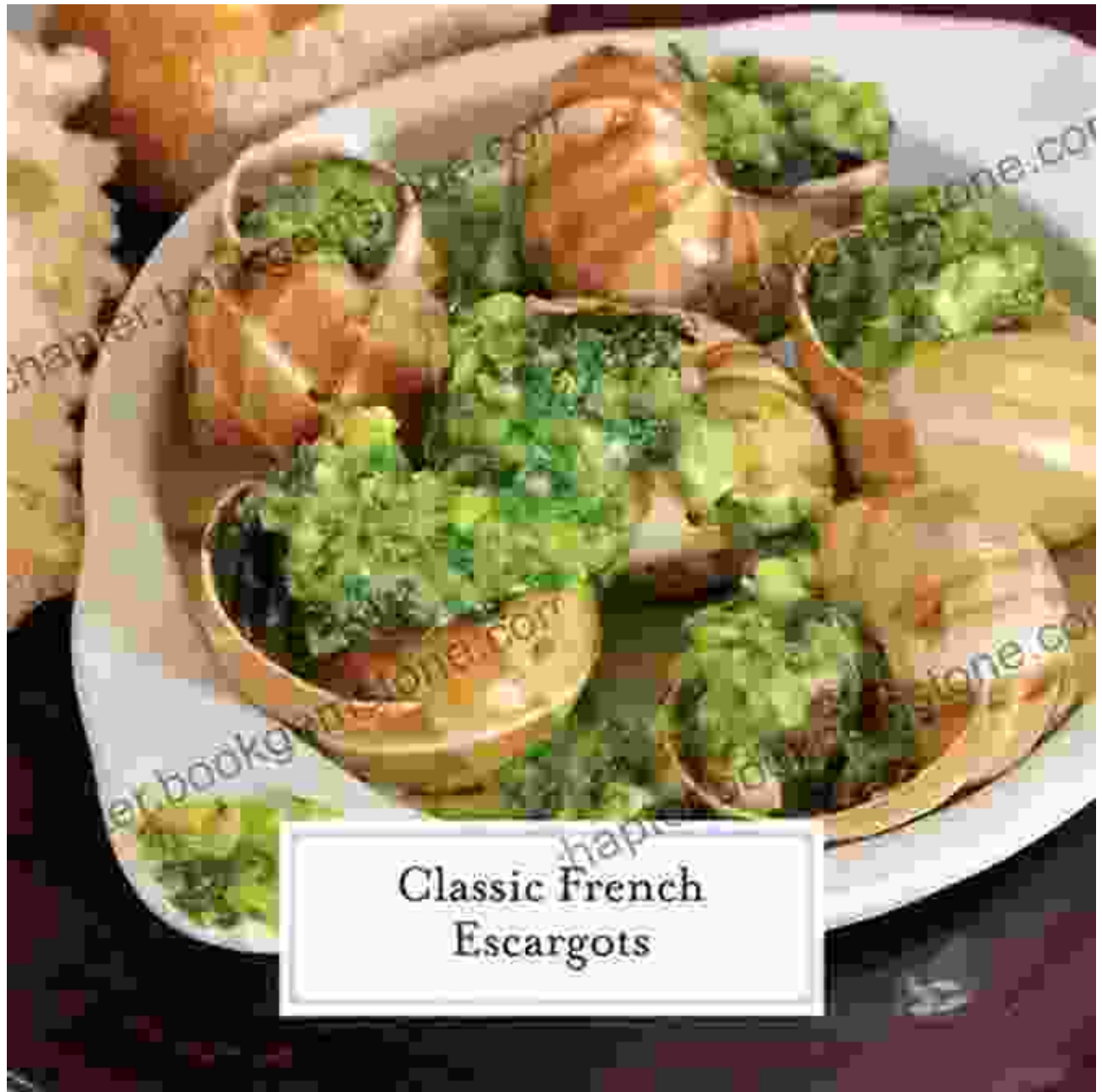






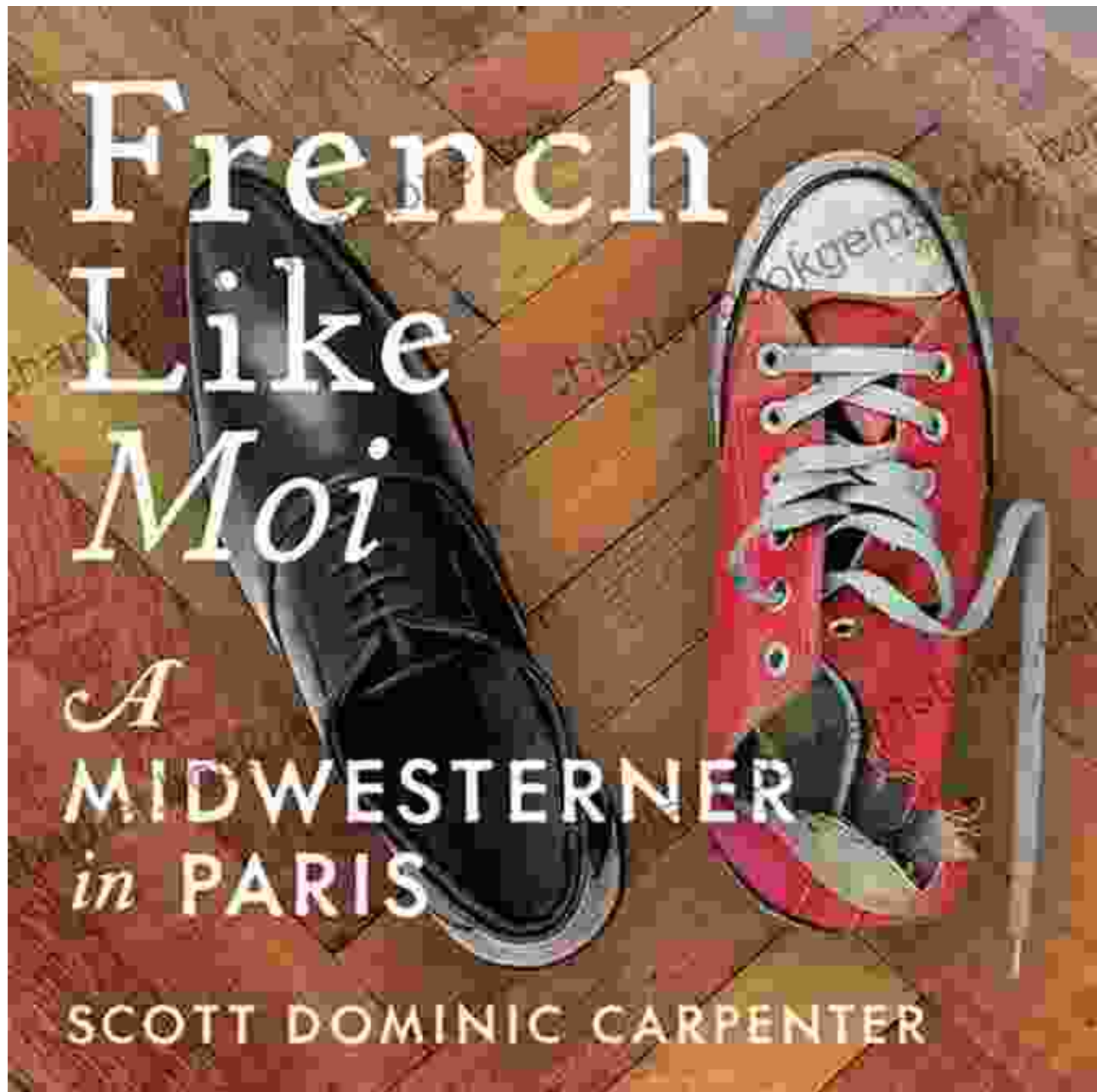






Classic French  
Escargots



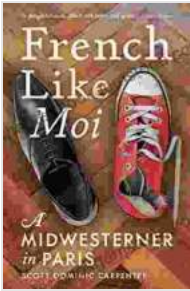


I hope you enjoyed this glimpse into my trip to Paris. If you're planning a trip of your own, I hope you find my tips helpful. And if you're ever in Paris, be sure to say bonjour to the locals!

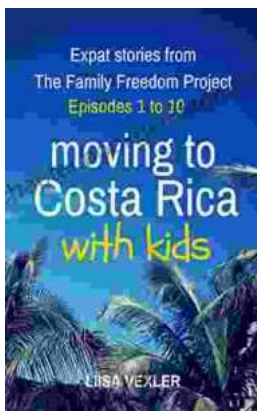
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