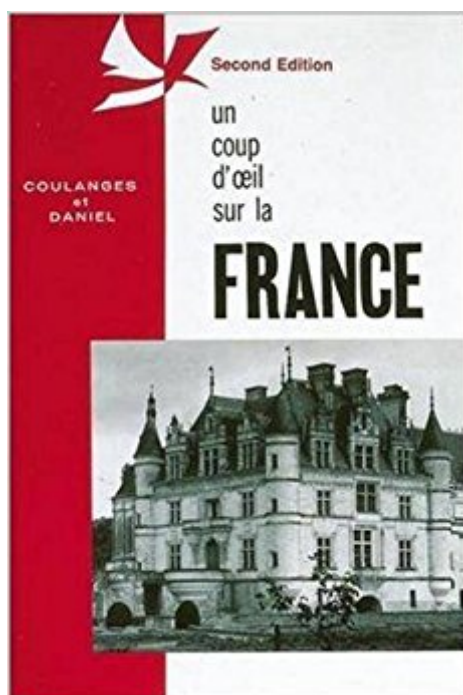


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This is a very concise, succinct geography and history of France. The style flows easily, I mean: short sentences, mostly present tense, no subjunctive at all, some connections between sentences such as "Le bien-être" which makes reading and comprehension quite easy. The vocabulary at the end of the book is helpful; the photos are interesting, the questions following each chapter help the student. Because the book is so short, it is an image of a calm, happy country which goes through revolutions and wars without problems, it is France as I studied it when I was 10 years old. After finishing it, I thought of the Trenet's song: "Douce France". The

style would be fine for an early intermediate student.

This book is wonderful for someone beginning in French. The words used are deliberately made so that the reader can pretty much read it without any real knowledge of French other than the very basics. Any unfamiliar-looking words are glossed right in the margin. Back when I was an eighth grader who had just started with the language, I could actually read in French! It was a confidence booster and made me more friendly to the language.

I ordered this book for review to determine if we could use it in the 10 person French class that I'm in. After a quick review we decided that it would be a plus for our French reading. One of our group had two copies; I ordered three which I just received. Now I want to order five (5) more. It will serve as a valuable asset to our reading and understanding of French in general.

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