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Quiet Paris



Synopsis

Paris is a beautiful city with astounding architecture and world-famous museums and restaurants. Because of its many attractions, however, it often feels as if there is nowhere to escape from the crowds. Siobhan Wall, author of Quiet Amsterdam and Quiet London, has sought out hidden, tranquil places so that Parisians can find some respite from their busy lives. She has gone in search of small museums and cafÃƒÂ©s so that visitors to the city can discover another, quieter side to this entrancing metropolis. From formal gardens to light-filled art galleries, chic boutiques, small tearooms and gourmet delicatessens, Quiet Paris has over one hundred and twenty tempting places to savor the quiet delights of this most seductive of cities.

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Siobhan Wall is a writer and artist. She initially studied at Cambridge University, followed by a degree in Fine Art at Central St Martin's College of Art and Design, and an MA (Distinction) in Visual Culture at Middlesex University, London. Siobhan has worked as a senior lecturer, teaching photography, cultural studies, video production and fine art for over ten years at universities in London and Oxford. The author of numerous articles on contemporary art published by international journals (Eyemazing, Framework, Ceramics Art and Perception, etc.), more recently Siobhan has curated group exhibitions for British museums and galleries. Her paintings have also been included in group shows at the Whitechapel Art Gallery and the ICA, London and she has two works in the permanent collection of women's art at New Hall, Cambridge. Siobhan is the author of Quiet Amsterdam (9780711233423) and Quiet London (9780711231900).

This is a neat, compact, little 2013 book, with nice photographs on each page, along with very concise descriptions of places that are very interesting -- some familiar to me, many not. I will be certain to visit several on my next trip to Paris. This is a book for people who love, or can love, Paris. It is quiet in its appearance, in its presentation and in its choice of quiet parts of Paris. It is not a book for people on a whirlwind tour nor those who do not understand why people visit Paris for more than 2 days. It has an index arranged by arrondissement, as well as a table of contents.

This is a beauty of a book. If you love Paris, if you're a fan of photography, you'll fall in love with Quiet Paris

Made my visit!

A must have for anyone who loves Paris. It includes some great little hotels in wonderful locations.

Goes beyond the usual guide books of Paris telling you where you can even get your very own Parisian library card.

lovely book

This is such a beautiful book on the Quiet places in Paris. I am using it to plan a trip & can't wait to see some of these places.

I bought it and gave it to someone as a gift before leaving for Paris. It is truly well put together and very cute. It offers enough for a short and simple trip.

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