

Short Paris Bibliography

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All of these may be found used in a variety of sources including AbeBooks, Amazon and Alibris.

Belfoure, *Charles*. *The Paris Architect: A Novel*. New York: Sourcebooks Landmark, 2013.

What can I say; it's about an architect in Paris! There are so few books about architects in Paris, that I had to include this one. It is a takes place during the Second World War and is a very good read.

Borrus, Kathy, *Five Hundred Buildings of Paris*. New York: Black Dog & Leventhal, 2010. Photographs by James Driscoll

A detailed look at a large number of important buildings in Paris. Each building is beautifully photographed and described in detail. The book is organized by building and they are mapped by arrondissement.

DeJean, Joan, *How Paris Became Paris: The Invention of the Modern City*. Bloomsbury, USA, New York, 2014.

Donohue, John, *A Table in Paris: The Cafes, Bistros, and Brasseries of the World's Most Romantic City*. New York: Abrams, Inc., 2021.

A breezy guide to bistros and restaurants of Paris. Artist John Donohue has sketched a broad sampling of the famous institutions, hidden gems, and everything in between. It is a recent book so the information should be up to date.

Gourmet Magazine Editors (Author), Ruth Reichl (Editor), *Remembrance of Things Paris: Sixty Years of Writing from Gourmet*. New York: Modern Library; Reprint edition (March 8, 2005).

This is a famous collection of classic articles about food, love and life in Paris. This will make you yearn for a buttery croissant.

Hemingway, Ernest, *A Moveable Feast*. New York: Scribner, 1996

Ernest Hemingway's memoir of Paris in the 1920s remains a classic with descriptions of his first wife Hadley, F. Scott Fitzgerald, Gertrude Stein and a many other luminaries of the period. Most of his descriptions of Paris still remain as they did in the 1920s.

Jones, Colin, *Paris: The Biography of a City*. New York: Penguin Books, 2004.

A very readable history of the city from its beginnings to 1995. It blends history, literary feeling, a depth of knowledge and affection that shines throughout.

Jonnes, Jull, *Eiffel's Tower: The Thrilling Story Behind Paris's Beloved Monument and the Extraordinary World's Fair That Introduced It*. New York: Penguin Books, 2010.

One of the few books about the design and construction of the iconic tower and how it was part of the World's Fair. Not as many photographs or drawings as you might want, but it is a detailed description of the events that led up to it becoming an instant landmark.

Kirkland, Stephane, *Paris Reborn: Napoleon III, Baron Haussmann, and the Quest to Build a Modern City*. New York: St. Martin's Press, 2013.

An excellent book about how Paris was transformed by two men between 1848 and 1870 into the city we are familiar with today. Streets, squares, parks, churches and public buildings were all transformed during this period.

Rutherford, Edward, *Paris, The Novel*. New York: Doubleday, 2013. This is a best-selling novel that covers the sweep of Paris history from 1261 to 1968 covering every major event during this period as well as the significant buildings constructed during this time, including the Louvre, Notre Dame and the Eiffel Tower.

Poisson, Michel, *Paris: Buildings and Monuments, An Illustrated Guide with Over 850 Drawings and Neighborhood Maps*. New York: Henry N. Abrams, Inc, 1999.

This unique guide to the buildings of Paris has over 500 sketches and drawings of the buildings of Paris, organized by neighborhood (arrondissements) with maps locating every building shown.

Sutcliffe, Anthony, *Paris: An Architectural History*. New York: Yale University Press, 1996.

This heavily illustrated survey traces the buildings of Paris from the Roman era up to 1960s.