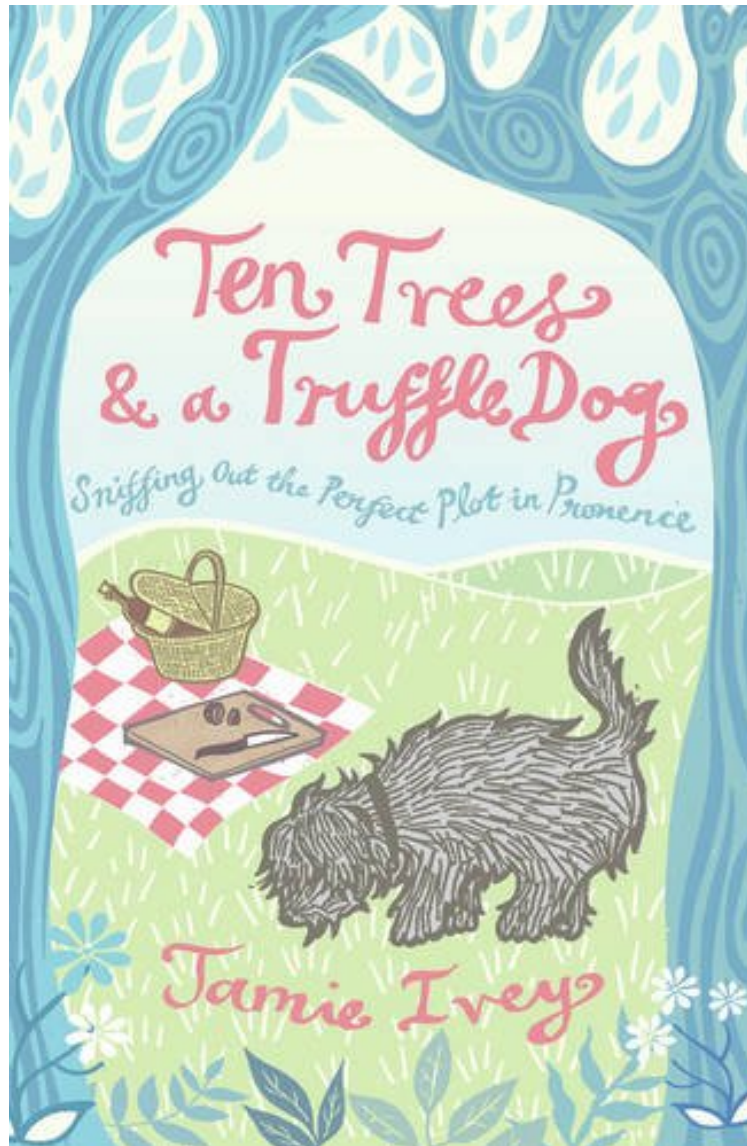


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enjoyed this book. It is well written (the author formerly practiced as a lawyer) and interesting. I read it over 2 days, and kept wanting to go back to the book to read more. The story is in the style of *A Year in Provence* and *Under the Tuscan Sun*, but with a heartwarming story of his daughter's birth and early years as a side story. And I love dogs, and could relate to all the dog stories too. I would love to see a sequel! I highly recommend this book to anyone looking for a stress-free read about France, travel, children and dogs. It is a great book to read on a vacation, a lengthy plane trip or a long weekend at home. I see that the author has also written some nonfiction books about wine that have also been well received. I look forward to reading those too. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Living in Provence By B. Crosson Good, easy read about living in Provence and the experiences of an English couple who decide to build a house on acreage that contains trees that might produce truffles. I got several chuckles and enjoyed reading about the "truffle business" and the quirks that come along as a young couple purposes to raise a family, build a house, and make a living in this wonderful part of France. I love reading travel stories about France and this is a good one. Anxious to read the author's other books! 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Loved it!! By Marais Enjoyable, fast read about an English family's life in Provence and their attempts to train a truffle dog, build a house, and understand the Provencal psyche. I laughed out loud often and agree with the reader who likened the writing to Peter Mayle's style. I will definitely go back and read some of the earlier books by this author. I would have loved to see more photos, especially of the finished house. As with all my favorite books, I was sorry when I came to the last page of this one.

There is a moment every morning when the countryside takes a pause. The birds stop singing, the dogs choke back their barks, and cats pause mid-stride. Everything waits. It's in this vacuum that a man working alone has the best chance of finding truffles. The plot of land was perfect, just what they'd been looking for, offering expansive views across the valley and within walking distance of the local village. There was only one small problem, there was no house. And yet the land was affordable and came, the agent promised, with a possible income from a copse of truffle oaks. Just after the birth of their first daughter, after leaving the London rat race behind, here was a chance for Jamie and his wife to finally realise their dream of owning a property. With one final salivating glance at the oak trees the decision was made. All they needed now was a dog. And their quest to find and train a truffle dog turns out to be as full of hidden discoveries as a truffle hunt itself. With delicious humour and superb storytelling, *Ten Trees and a Truffle Dog* is sure to delight anyone who loves dogs, food and rural France.

From Booklist Provenals let very little stand between them and their favorite comestible: the truffle. Let the price rise to 1,000 per kilo, and they may break out their shotguns to defend their truffle-laden terroir, but they never stop consuming the ultra-aromatic fungus. Wine dealer Ivey, a transplant from Britain to southern France, has fallen in love with truffles, and he sets out to buy his own slice of earth bearing the coveted oak trees whose roots hide the black diamonds. Even the demands of a toddler underfoot don't dissuade him from a real estate deal that requires the building of a new house and the acquisition of a truffle dog, in this case the rare breed, *petit chien lion* (little lion dog), whose puppyhood exhausts the family's patience, even as he is being trained to sniff out the elusive truffle. Both lovers of Provence and fans of dog stories will find plenty to savor in these pages. --Mark Knoblauch 'The best relocation book I have read and a smashing book by any standards. No condescension, no mysticism, just a robust response to the realities. Well plotted, with humour, characters and jeopardy. It kept me up half the night.' -- Terry Darlington, author of *Narrow Dog to Carcassonne* 'Warmth, sunshine, lavender, baking bread, garlic, pastis, Gauloises - and, of course, truffles. The scents and flavours of Provence waft and spill from every delicious page. Read it and salivate.' -- Antony Woodward, author of *The Garden in the Clouds* and *Propellerhead* 'Jamie's evocative writing always makes me hungry!' -- Olly Smith, television presenter and wine expert 'A great read. This entertaining story of truffles, healthcare and building a la francaise had me engaged and laughing out loud.' -- Caro Feely, author of *Grape Expectations* 'Jamie Ivey's evocative descriptions of the characters, food and wines of Provence in *Ten Trees and a Truffle Dog* are often so vividly seductive that I was honestly tempted - as a vegetarian alcoholic sworn off the booze - to return to eating savoury meat dishes and quaffing rose wine. I think I'll pass on the steak tartare though! A brilliant read, highly recommended.' -- John Dummer, author of *Serge Bastarde Ate My Baguette* 'This is a great and humorous adventure of relocating to a foreign land and the realities of French bureaucracy ready to crush a mad Englishman's dreams!!' -- Julie Knowles Waterstones' Bookseller 'their tale is by turns laugh-out-loud and poignant.' French Property News 'a charming story.' Destination France 'I laughed out loud and wept with them. From the descriptions of markets, recipes and food, one can practically smell the garlic, herbs and truffles.' Townswoman magazine 'Jamie has a talent for infusing each character with such life that you feel as if you've known them forever... Beautifully narrated, with writing as crisp and cool as a glass of Jamie's favourite rose, *Ten Trees and a Truffle Dog* is the perfect escape from a bleak winter's day, and the titular truffle dog is the perfect companion.' PetFocus About the Author Formerly a lawyer in London, Jamie Ivey elected to quit commuting and office life for a quest in France instead.