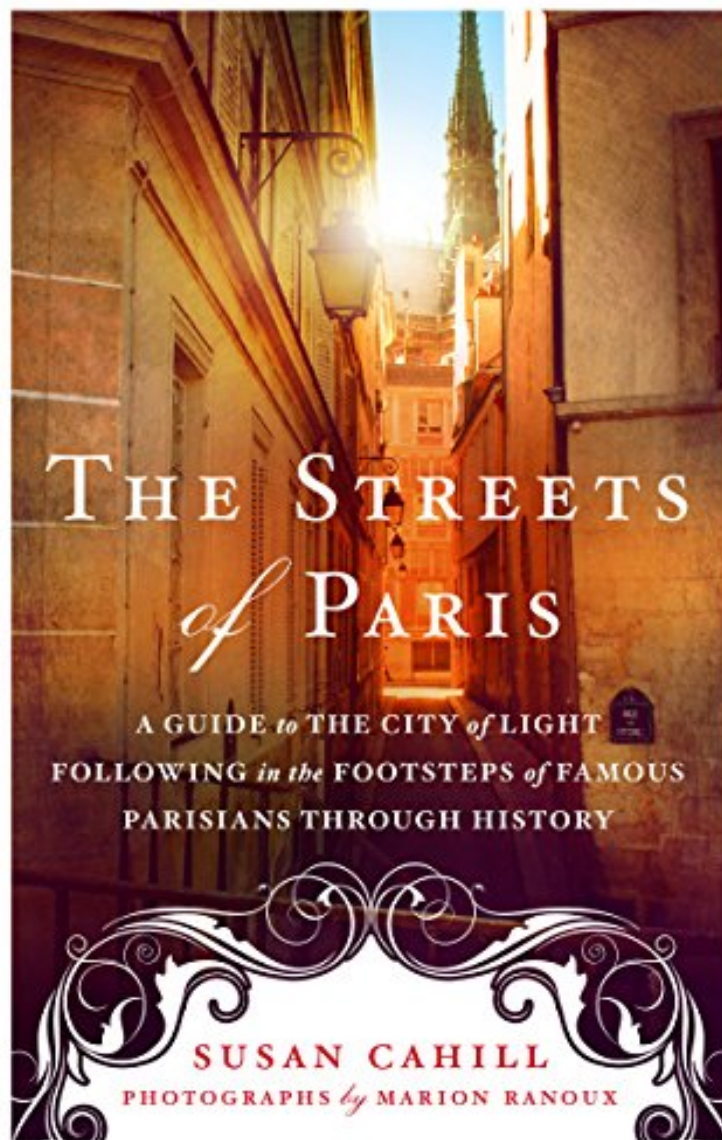


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the beautiful streets of ParisBy Josephine LowreyLearning the historical background greatly enriches the experience of exploring the beautiful streets of Paris.Well written with beautiful photos.3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. An Open Letter to Susan CahillBy Long Distance BikerFrom purchases past, suggested Hidden Gardens. Tried a sample, bought, and found it outstanding. Now Streets of Paris, even better, is off the scale.My exchange student wife made Paris my second city, introducing her exchange family in their Quai Louis Bleriot apartment. For years since, I explored Paris on contract visits, walking off jet lag all day before night trains south, unwinding weekends before return flights. I have a Paris bookshelf, walking/cycling in 20 Paris arrondissements. Naturally I made favorites, and you hit them, adding histories I didn't know. My short list so far, where Heloise and Abelard found seclusion, Daumier on Ile StLouis, Montaigne loving Paris more than his Dordogne tower. Many more to come, high points of Sunday afternoons, savoring a chapter at a time, much too good to race through.I needed no sample when suggested Streets of Paris, because its web page noted "Nearbys". For me, Hidden Garden nearbys were perfect chapter ends, using Google's Paris satellite map to zoom garden and nearbys. Now I zoom chapter streets and nearbys ... memories and discoveries. Reader tip: tapping Google's icon for a place offers photos, including 360 degree views, marvelous book extensions. Search bar gives icons.So Susan, heartfelt francophile thanks for this labor of love.

From the author of Hidden Gardens of Paris, The Streets of Paris is Susan Cahill's wonderfully unique guide to present-day Paris following in the footsteps of famous Parisians through the last 800 years.For hundreds of years, the City of Light has set the stage for larger-than-life charactersfrom medieval lovers Hlose and Abelard to the defiant King Henri IV to the brilliant scientist Madame Curie, beloved chanteuse Edith Piaf, and the writer Colette. In this beautifully illustrated book, Susan Cahill recounts the lives of twenty-two famous Parisians and then takes you through the seductive streets of Paris to the quartiers where they lived and worked: their homes, the scenes of their greatest triumphs and tragedies, their favorite cafes, bars, and restaurants, and the off-the-beaten-track places where they found inspiration and love. From Sainte-Chapelle on the Ile de la Cite to the cemetery Pere Lachaise to Montmartre and the Marais, Cahill not only brings to life the bold characters of a tumultuous history and the arts of painting, music, sculpture, film, and literature, she takes you on a relaxed walking tour in the footsteps of these celebrated Parisians. Each chapter opens with a beautiful four-color illustration by photographer Marion Ranoux, and every tour begins with a Metro stop and ends with a list of "Nearbys"points of interest along the way, including cafes, gardens, squares, museums, bookstores, churches, and, of course, patisseries.

Susan Cahill guides us to places and neighborhoods where celebrated, creative Parisians lived from the twelfth century (Hloise and Abelard) to the twentieth (Edith Piaf). Witty,colorful and always enlightening, The Streets of Paris is essential, whether you're visiting for the first or fiftieth time. Donald Spoto, bestselling author of TheRedgraves: A Family Epic"This is elegantly written book is absolutely essential reading for all travelers bound for Paris and anyone who loves the city, because it's a history of the city that renders the city's streets as historically vivid as they are beautiful. It's a lovely read, too, because it's history at its best, or as a series of intriguing, well-crafted and authoritative anecdotes that are a delight to read and will stay in mind as a quiet guide that will deepen one's appreciation of the city. forever." Alexander Lobrano, author of Hungry for Paris and Hungry for FranceOn Hidden Gardens of ParisParis may be universally known as the City of Light, but based on this exquisite book it could just as easily be called the City of Parks. Chicago TribuneNo matter how many times you have been to Paris, never go again without Susan Cahill (are you listening, Woody?) In our many visits there since 1957 my wife Judith and I thought we had covered all the known and not-so-known delights of the city. Only in reading The Hidden Gardens of Paris did we realize we had missed much of what had been hiding in plain sight. In her earlier book The Smiles of Rome she had worked the same magic, enabling us to return to the Imperial City in the company of notable writers whose experience in their time enraptures the visitor today. We have already started packing for Paris. Bill MoyersWhether you go often to Paris or are making your first visit, this is the guide you need. Susan Cahill will accompany you through the parks of this beloved city--from famous public spaces to secret gardens: a walk through the history and lore of Paris and Parisians, all in the open air. Shirley Abbott, author of The Bookmaker's Daughter, Love's Apprentice, and The Future of LoveThe secluded places that Susan Cahill and Marion Ranoux show us may have seemed off limits to the considerate traveller, anxious to avoid an invasion of French privacy. But this lively and informative guide gives one the confidence and the an overwhelming desire to venture into the Jardin Catherine Labour and the Jardin du Muse Rodin, or, on the other hand, to tackle the Bois du Boulogne on the next visit to Paris. Elizabeth Cullinan, author of House of GoldAs someone who likes to build a walk into her daily routine, this handy, informative little book helped me visit old neighborhood park and garden friends and meet new ones. And what's not to like about the gardens of Paris and the stories behind them? Mireille Guiliano, author of French Women Don't Get FatAbout the AuthorSUSAN CAHILL has published several travel books on France, Italy, and Ireland, including Hidden Gardens of Paris and The Streets of Paris. She is the editor of the bestselling Women and Fiction series and author of the novel Earth Angels. She spends a few months in Paris every year. MARION RANOUX, a native Parisienne, is an experienced freelance

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