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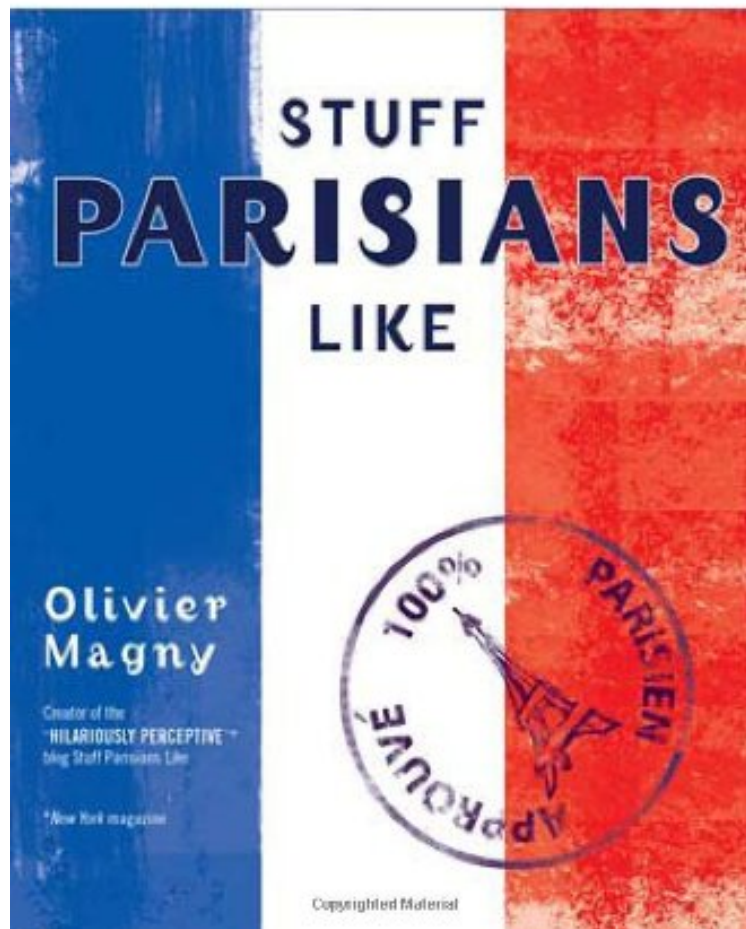
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**Olivier Magny : Stuff Parisians Like: Discovering the Quoi in the Je Ne Sais Quoi** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Stuff Parisians Like: Discovering the Quoi in the Je Ne Sais Quoi:

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the following review helpful. funny and informative By Leo Morris Although I doubt some of the observations are up to date and may be over generalized, I still appreciate the observations on the Parisians. Not all that different in some ways from Americans of a certain social class. A few of the comments really struck a cord and I liked the French colloquial expressions that went along with them. Funny and observant and helpful perhaps in understanding the enigmatic French!

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By Curious Lil Cat I purchased this book for a friend of mine who was finally able to save up enough money to go to Paris. It has lots of helpful hints and it's quite funny. We thumbed through the book and chuckled the whole time. In fact, there is a section about what Parisians think about fashion. My friend was proud to find out that her wardrobe would be approved by the most discriminating of Parisians.

This book describes like no others what truly makes Paris life so unique. Olivier Magny is a real Parisian: he was born and raised in the City of Lights and shares here his spot-on analyses and priceless insights about his city. And he does all that with great humor and wit. The series of articles presented in that book even conquered the hearts of the French, where it became a national best-seller. So if you want to know Paris as it is, understand things beyond clichés, learn the tricks and phrases that will make you blend in and have a good laugh all at the same time - this might just be the book for you.

- hilariously perceptive - New York Magazine- Extremely funny and intelligent - France 24 - Hysterically funny - Girls' Guide to Paris- One of the funniest books I've ever read and one of the cleverest concerning the French - John Talbott- Extremely well written and witty - Paris Missives- A well deserved spanking for all Parisians - GQ- Indispensable and irresistible - Le Point- An insiders look at the delights of Paris - British Weekly- Really well written and absolutely hilarious - Mediapart- I barely made it through the first page laughing so hard I had tears in my eyes - Weekend in Paris- Run and get it - France 3

From the Back Cover In the tradition of the New York Times bestseller *Stuff White People Like*, a tongue-in-cheek homage to Parisians. To be mistaken for a Parisian, readers must buy the newspaper *Le Monde*, fold it, and walk. Then sit at a café and make phone calls. Be sure to order San Pellegrino, not any other kind of fizzy water. They shouldn't be surprised when a waiter brings out two spoons after they order *le moelleux au chocolat*- it is understood that the dessert is too sinfully delicious not to share. Go to *l'île Saint-Louis*-all Parisians are irredeemably in love with that island. Feel free to boldly cross the street whenever the impulse strikes- pedestrian crosswalks are too dangerous. If they take a cruise on the Seine, they will want to stand outside, preferably with their collar popped up. If they want to decorate, may we suggest the photographs of Robert Doisneau? To truly be cool in Paris, own an iPhone, wear Converse sneakers, and order sushi. And as they stroll through the Luxembourg Gardens, remember-they can't go wrong wearing black.

About the Author Olivier Magny is a teacher, television personality, and the author of *Stuff Parisians Like* and *Into Wine*. He's also the founder of one of the best wine bars in Paris: *Chateau*. Magny was born and raised in Paris. Magny currently holds the world record of the highest wine tasting session in the world at 36,000ft.