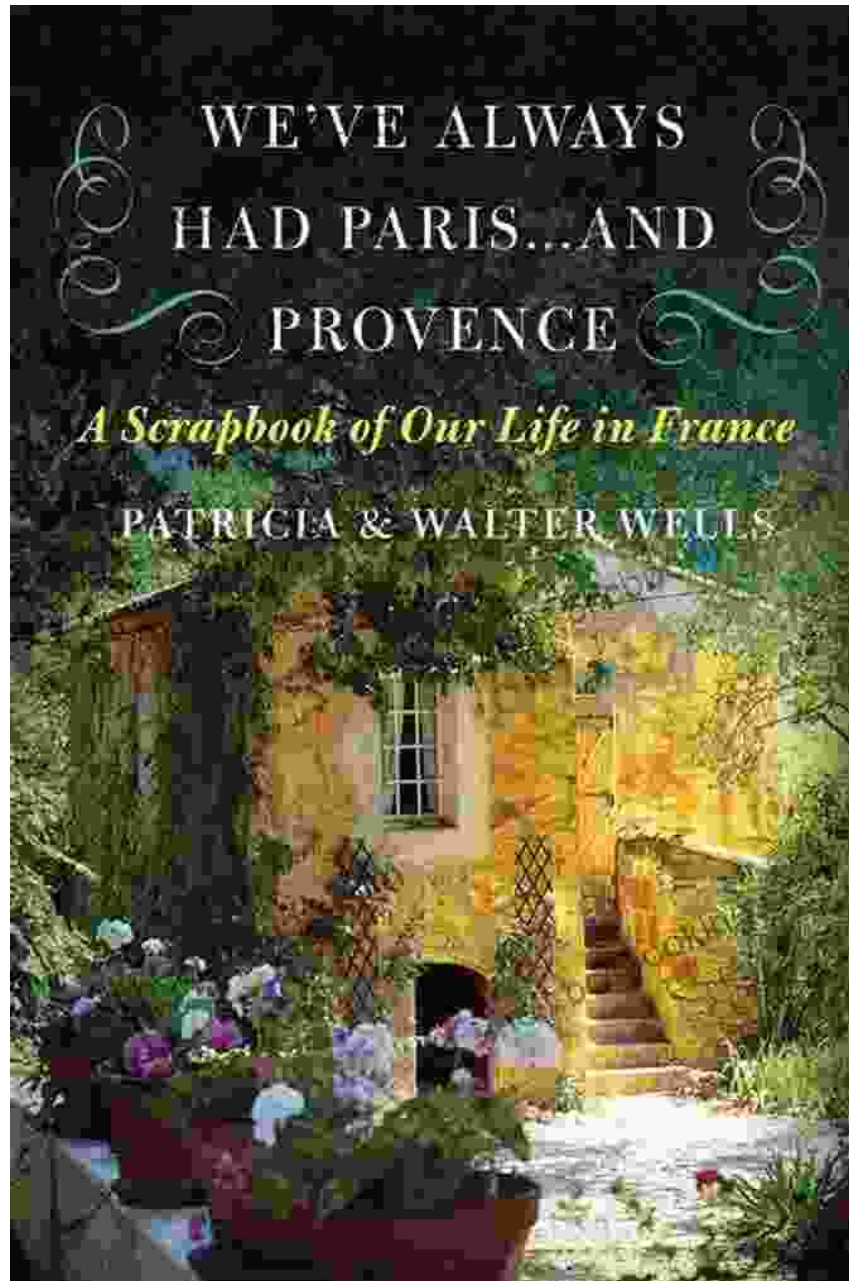


Rediscover the Enchanting Charm of Paris and Provence with "We've Always Had Paris and Provence"



We've Always Had Paris...and Provence: A Scrapbook of Our Life in France by Patricia Wells

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A Journey Through Time and Place

In "We've Always Had Paris and Provence," Ann Mah invites readers on a captivating journey through the intertwined histories, cultures, and landscapes of two of the world's most beloved destinations. From the bustling streets of Paris to the sun-soaked fields of Provence, Mah explores the enduring allure that these regions have had on artists, writers, and travelers for centuries.

With her signature blend of vivid prose and historical insights, Mah delves into the rich tapestries of both cities and their surrounding countryside. She traces the footsteps of iconic figures like Hemingway, Picasso, and Van Gogh, revealing how their experiences in Paris and Provence shaped their artistic masterpieces.

Paris: A City of Art, Culture, and Revolution

Mah begins her journey in Paris, a city that has long been a beacon for artists, intellectuals, and revolutionaries. She explores the bohemian haunts of Montmartre, the grandeur of the Louvre, and the vibrant street life that has inspired countless works of art and literature.

Through the eyes of historical figures and contemporary Parisians, Mah paints a vivid portrait of a city that is both timeless and constantly evolving. She captures the essence of its iconic landmarks, from the Eiffel Tower to the Arc de Triomphe, and delves into the hidden corners that reveal the true soul of the city.

Provence: A Pastoral Paradise of Sun, Scent, and Serenity

From the bustling streets of Paris, Mah transports readers to the idyllic landscapes of Provence, a region renowned for its sun-drenched hills, fragrant lavender fields, and charming villages. She explores the ancient Roman ruins of Arles, the picturesque hilltop towns of Gordes and Roussillon, and the vibrant markets of Aix-en-Provence.

Through encounters with local artisans, farmers, and winemakers, Mah celebrates the unique culture and traditions that have been preserved in Provence for centuries. She evokes the scents of lavender, thyme, and rosemary, and captures the tranquility of the countryside that has inspired generations of artists and writers.

A Tale of Love, Loss, and Redemption

Interwoven throughout the book's historical and cultural explorations is a compelling personal narrative. Mah recounts her own experiences as an American living in Paris and Provence, and the ways in which these regions have shaped her life and identity.

Through her own journey of love, loss, and redemption, Mah invites readers to reflect on the transformative power of travel and the enduring connections we forge with the places we visit. She explores the themes of

home, belonging, and the search for meaning in a world that is constantly changing.

A Literary and Visual Feast

"We've Always Had Paris and Provence" is not only a captivating travelogue but also a literary and visual feast. Mah's evocative prose is brought to life by stunning photographs that capture the beauty of both Paris and Provence. Readers will feel as if they are walking the streets of Paris alongside Hemingway or strolling through the lavender fields of Provence with Van Gogh.

The book's design is both elegant and inviting, with a cover that evokes the timeless charm of both regions. It is a keepsake that readers will treasure long after they have finished their journey through the pages.

"We've Always Had Paris and Provence" is an enchanting and unforgettable celebration of two of the world's most beloved destinations. Ann Mah's lyrical prose and deep insights will inspire readers to rediscover the timeless beauty of Paris and Provence, and to find new meaning in their own travels and experiences.

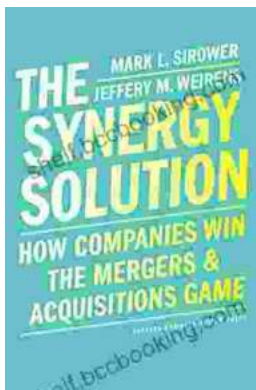
Whether you are a seasoned traveler or an armchair adventurer, "We've Always Had Paris and Provence" is a must-read for anyone who loves the art, history, and culture of these iconic regions. It is a book that will transport you to another time and place, and leave you with a lasting sense of wonder and inspiration.

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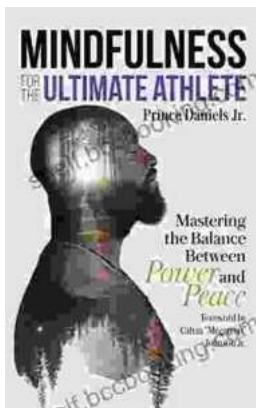


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