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Richard Barber

Companion Guide Gascony and Dordogne

2002, PAPER, 348 PAGES, \$29.95

A comprehensive, serious-minded guide to the architecture, art and culture of Gascony and Dordogne, combining descriptions of each attraction with personal anecdote. With black-and-white photos and maps throughout. (Item no. FRN06)

Paul Bahn, Jean Vertut

Journey Through the Ice Age

1997, PAPER, 240 PAGES, \$27.50

Illustrated with extraordinary color photographs by Jean Vertut, this authoritative book is an excellent summary of Paleolithic art -- and particularly cave paintings -- throughout Europe. (Item no. EUR07)

W.S. Merwin

The Lost Upland, Stories of Southwest France

2005, PAPER, 320 PAGES, \$16.00

Three richly evocative stories of life in a Dordogne village by the Pulitzer Prize-winning Merwin, one of our finest living poets. Originally published in 1992, the book is steeped in history, food and personality. The author owns a house in Loubressac overlooking the Dordogne. (Item no. FRN11)

Ina Caro

The Road from the Past, Traveling through History in France

1996, PAPER, 339 PAGES, \$17.00

Time travel through France by way of its finest castles, chateaux, cathedrals, and monasteries. This unusual travelogue is an invaluable companion to travel in Paris, southern France, the Dordogne and the Loire Valley, combining personal observation with large doses of well presented history. (Item no. FRN03)

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Dordogne Map

MAP, \$10.95

A French-produced map of the Dordogne and Perigord region at a scale of 1:125,000. (Item no. FRN60)

Also Recommended

Delia Gray-Durant

Blue Guide Southwest France

2003, PAPER, 448 PAGES, \$28.95

A compact guide to southwestern France with a strong focus on history and architecture. Within the borders of this region are prehistoric caves and grottos, among the largest collection of medieval towns and castles in Europe, and splendid cathedrals. (Item no. FRN53)

Monty Waldin

Discovering Wine Country, Bordeaux

2005, PAPER, 144 PAGES, \$19.95

This handy guide to Bordeaux and its wines, featuring 100 color photographs and 12 maps, includes an overview of the wines of the region from Medoc to Sauternes, suggested wine tours, traveler's tips and recommended producers. (Item no. FRN501)

Insight Guides

Insight Guide Southwest France

2001, PAPER, 378 PAGES, \$23.95

An illustrated guide to Southwest France from Bordeaux to the Pyrenees, Dordogne and Mediterranean coast. (Item no. FRN340)

Joy Law

Pallas Guide Dordogne

2000, PAPER, 317 PAGES, \$32.50

A comprehensive, enormously informative and illustrated guide to the history and culture of the Dordogne for travelers. (Item no. FRN297)

Michael S. Sanders

Families of the Vine, Seasons Among the Winemakers of Southwest France

2005, HARD COVER, 265 PAGES, \$24.95

A delightful, informative portrait of a venerable winemaking family in Southwest France and the stylish, savory wines of Clos Triguédina, by an American chef who lived in the region. (Item no. FRN479)

Waverly Root

The Food of France

1992, PAPER, 450 PAGES, \$16.95

A classic and aromatic survey of French food, beautifully written. First published in 1958 and revised in the mid-1970s, this book covers the important regions of French cuisine by dividing them into domains of Butter (northern France), Fat (Alsace), and Oil (the south). (Item no. FRN17)

Robert Cole

A Traveller's History of France

2005, PAPER, 238 PAGES, \$14.95

A fast-moving survey of French history from the conquests of ancient Gaul, through the heady days of revolution, up to modern times. With maps, a useful chronology and a list of popes and emperors. (Item no. FRN08)

Amy Kelly

Eleanor of Aquitaine and the Four Kings

1974, PAPER, 443 PAGES, \$19.95

A spirited, meticulously researched chronicle that recreates the life and world of Eleanor of Aquitaine and 12th-century Europe. (Item no. FRN129)

Hannah Green

Little Saint

2001, PAPER, 300 PAGES, \$13.95

A reverential account of the traditions and lore of Conques in south-central France, interweaving folklore with historical documents and the author's own encounters with modern villagers. (Item no. FRN420)

Barry W Cunliffe

Oxford Illustrated History of Prehistoric Europe

2001, PAPER, 532 PAGES, \$29.95

Dozens of experts contributed essays to this illustrated account of the sweep of early human history in Europe from the Paleolithic to the fall of the Roman Empire, featuring 300 well integrated maps, photographs and site plans. (Item no. EUR32)

James Bentley, Hugh Palmer

The Most Beautiful Villages of the Dordogne

1996, HARD COVER, 224 PAGES, \$40.00

Over 200 sumptuous color photographs of the land, people and villages of the Dordogne. Each village and town gets a brief introduction and a portfolio of photographs with extended captions. (Item no. FRN10)

Alain Erlande-Brandenburg

Cathedrals and Castles, Building in the Middle Ages

1995, PAPER, 175 PAGES, \$12.95

A pocket-size encyclopedia of the art, architecture and culture of the Middle Ages. It features hundreds of drawings and color illustrations, a brief chronology and plenty more information. (Item no. MED07)

Ian Tattersall, Jeffrey Schwartz

Extinct Humans

2001, PAPER, 224 PAGES, \$35.00

An illustrated overview of the origin of our species, rewarding for both the scholar and interested general reader, which explores the history of our species in this masterly synthesis of archaeological discovery. (Item no. NAT46)

Norbert Aujoulat

Lascaux: Movement, Space, and Time

2005, HARD COVER, 208 PAGES, \$65.00

A striking tour of the magnificent prehistoric cave of Lascaux, with 100 stunning full-page color photographs, maps, and explanatory diagrams. (Item no. FRN232)

N.K. Sanders

Prehistoric Art in Europe

1992, PAPER, 508 PAGES, \$35.00

An overview of European prehistoric art, well illustrated with black-and-white photos, line drawings and maps. This book places the cave art in southwestern France within the larger context of prehistoric art. (Item no. EUR02)

Robert A. Scott

The Gothic Enterprise, A Guide to Understanding the Medieval Cathedral

2005, PAPER, 307 PAGES, \$15.95

An accessible overview of the medieval cathedral, its history, design and architecture with black-and-white photographs. (Item no. EUR190)

Kermit Lynch

Adventures on the Wine Route, A Wine Buyer's Tour of France

1990, PAPER, 271 PAGES, \$17.00

A delightful, warmly anecdotal book, highly recommended for anyone touring the wine regions of France. The book brings the domaines and appellations of French wine into full-blown life, and Lynch's portraits of the grand personalities who make wine are priceless. (Item no. FRN72)

Michael S. Sanders

From Here, You Can't See Paris: Seasons of a French Village and its Restaurant

2003, PAPER, 322 PAGES, \$13.95

Sanders captures the routines and traditions of life in a small village in this warmly observed account of a year in the kitchen of La Recreation in Les Argues (Cahors). (Item no. FRN478)

Philip Oyler

The Generous Earth

2001, PAPER, 170 PAGES, \$27.50

A classic account of life in rural Dordogne, originally published in 1950. Philip Oyler, farmer and traveler, moved to the Dordogne from Britain after WWII. (Item no. FRN399)

Michael Crichton

Timeline

2000, PAPER, 496 PAGES, \$7.99

Crichton's blockbuster fantasy, which combines time travel and adventures in Medieval France. The book is a fast-paced, remarkable well-researched introduction to 14th-century Dordogne and Perigord. (Item no. FRN135)

Killian Mullarney, Lars Svensson, Dan Zetterstrom, Peter J. Grant

Birds of Europe

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