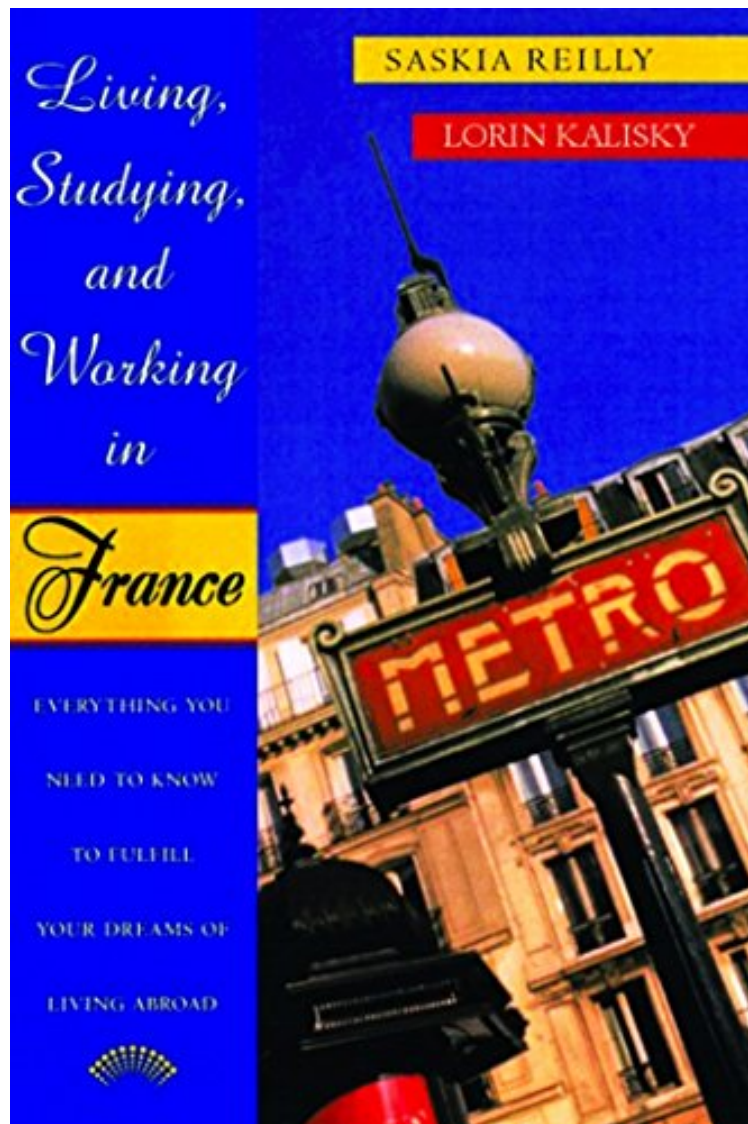


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worthwhile books to help prepare to move a small Yuppie household across The Pond. In terms of practical matters, *Living, Studying and Working* (etc.) is clearly the best of all the titles I read. Other books placed so much emphasis on cultural expectations that they completely glossed over the hundreds of complications involved in such a complex transaction. It is this book that convinced my girlfriend (who is French, by the way, and learned quite a bit from this book) and I to postpone our target move date due to the difficulty of securing a work permit/residency, getting a bank account, etc. But it is also this book that shifted my attitude from "what am I getting myself into" to "ok, given preparation, this will work".

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By Scott M. Messner  
Though it may be a bit out-dated, there is plenty of information in this book that was not time-sensitive. It gives you a very good idea what types of hurdles you will approach in searching for a job, buying a house, getting around, and other useful hints and tricks that may pass over your head. It's been a while since I read it, so I'm sorry for the very abstract review. I do remember that this book had a number of, lists and checklists that really helped me organize in my mind what was necessary in my own job searching approach. Some of the information was too little too late for me, so I hope people are smarter than I was about reading up on working visas before they leave the country. The process of finding a job in France can be frustrating without a network, which is why this book was a very helpful guide in understanding the amounts of effort involved, and where not to waste time.

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Very well-written guide to living in France. Covers pretty much every aspect and provides numerous resources to assist you in the relocation process.

The essential book on how to make a life in France. More than 90,000 Americans live abroad in France, making it home to one of the largest expatriate communities in the world. This is a savvy and insightful book full of hard-earned advice on how to make the most of your overseas experience in France. Following in the footsteps of the successful *Living, Studying, and Working in Italy*, this international guide will help Americans grow into French culture and help them feel at home in a country famous for its cultural and social particularities. Saskia Reilly and Lorin Kalisky, two Americans who have spent extensive time in France, provide detailed information ranging from health care procedures in France to how to put together a *résumé*; (known as a CV in France). With material on networking, jobs, choosing the right study program, and navigating the French Internet, *Living, Studying, and Working in France* is the essential guide for anyone who wants to live, study, or work in France.

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Reilly and Kalisky have spent over five years living and working in France and have used their experience to produce a detailed and very informative guide. Although not a guidebook for tourists, as no information on museums or tours is included. After a preliminary section on what to do before you go, the book is divided into three large sections: *Living, Studying, and Working* that detail what to expect. The authors explain cultural differences, shopping and banking practices, French bureaucracy, the national healthcare system, transportation, taxes, visas, work permits, universities, and schools. A veritable wealth of information. Also included are lists of useful addresses after each section. Highly recommended for public and academic libraries.

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