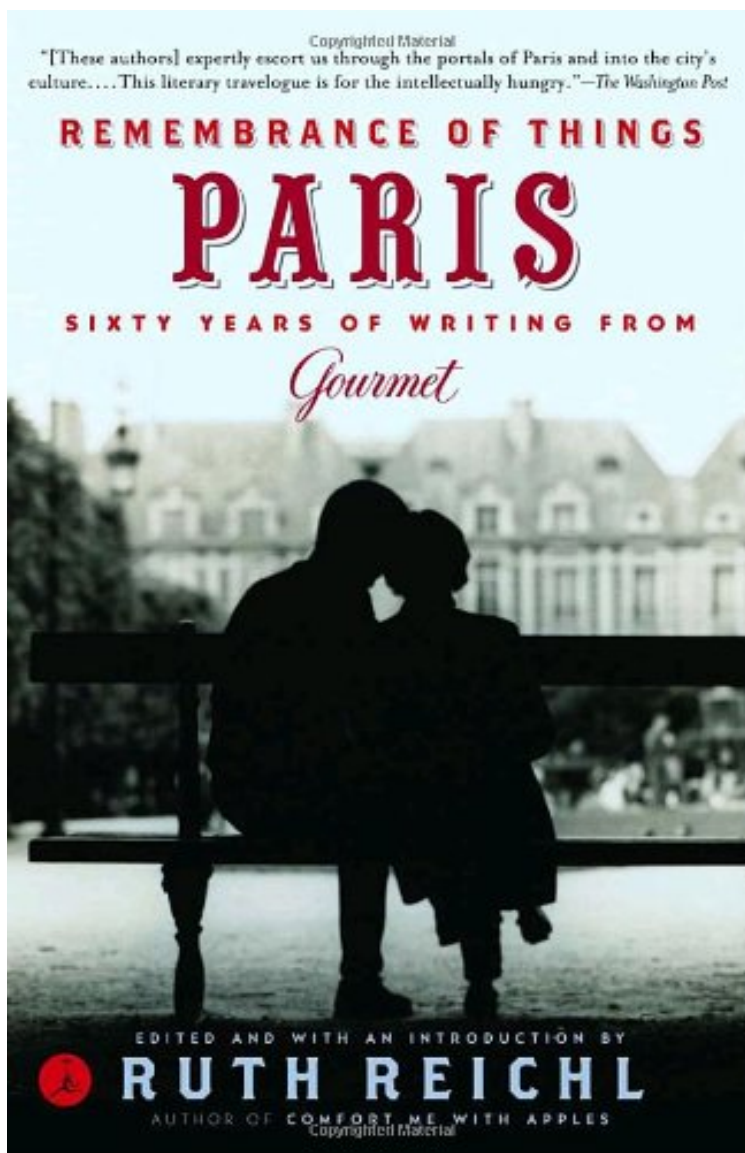


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I worked to check out the Paris and London Journals. The rest of the magazine was great as well, but I particularly liked the two columns from my two fav places on earth. The book has some really good essays on post WWII rationing, and Parisian life during wartime. In fact any column or essay has History, social studies, food, travel, recipes and just life in Paris, that we read and say " Aaaahhhh Paris".... Sometimes the articles and columns are all some people will ever experience. But thankfully they are great and we can still read them. 4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Every little detail about Paris...all locations intact By S. Belson All books with anything to do with Ruth Reichl are worth diving into. I have read all of them. My favorite is Garlic Sapphires but I love this one too. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. I am a huge fan of food and love to read By Dee I am a huge fan of food and love to read... why not combine the two?! This book pulls from the writing of Gourmet magazine, highlighting the best articles throughout the decades. Some are funny, some touching, all delicious. Perfect book for those who don't have much time to read, but want quality writing in short chapter format. Great read!

A glorious, edible tour of Paris through six decades of writing from Gourmet magazine, edited and introduced by Ruth Reichl For sixty years the best food writers have been sending dispatches from Paris to Gourmet. Collected here for the first time, their essays create a unique and timeless portrait of the world capital of love and food. When the book begins, just after the war, we are in a hungry city whose chefs struggle to find the eggs and cream they need to recreate the cuisine from before the German occupation. We watch as Paris comes alive again with zinc-topped tables crowded with people drinking caf au lait and reveling in crisp baguettes, and the triumphant rebirth of three-star cuisine. In time, nouvelle cuisine is born and sweeps through a newly chic and modern city. It is all here: the old-time bourgeois dinners, the tastemakers of the fashion world, the hero-chefs, and, of course, Paris in all its snobbery and refinement, its inimitable pursuit of the art of fine living. Beautifully written, these dispatches from the past are intimate and immediate, allowing us to watch the month-by-month changes in the worlds most wonderful city. Remembrance of Things Paris is a book for anyone who wants to return to a Paris where a buttery madeleine is waiting around every corner. Contributors include Louis Diat, Naomi Barry, Joseph Wechsberg, Judith and Evan Jones, Don Dresden, Lillian Langseth-Christensen, Diane Johnson, Michael Lewis, and Jonathan Gold.

From Publishers Weekly Gourmet magazine has been delivering tasty reports on France's restaurants and cuisine to Americans ever since the end of World War II. This anthology collects the magazine's best essays, which document Paris's transformation over the years, and includes descriptions of such momentous events as the demise of the market at Les Halles and the development of nouvelle cuisine. The selection is heavy on Joseph Wechsberg, a frequent contributor during the '70s, and on Naomi Barry, the magazine's first resident correspondent, but it also includes the work of Michael Lewis and Diane Johnson. The book covers everything from chocolate shops to legendary restaurants to instructions on how to make a perfect cassoulet. And it's not just food writing-there are also pieces on haute couture, flower markets and Paris icon Alice B. Toklas, making this is a charming, nostalgic collection for francophiles of all stripes. Copyright Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. Praise for Remembrance of Things Paris: With selections from the last six decades, this book gives the reader snapshots of Paris that are crisp, clear, and often poignant, proof that things really have changed in the temple of food. The cameos of the sleeves-rolled-up individuals behind the big names including Berthillon and Lentreread like fiction and remind us of a fundamental truth: creating magic in the kitchen is hard work, and the French have been at it far longer than others. An entrancing book. Thad Carhart, New York Times-bestselling author of The Piano Shop on the Left Bank From the Hardcover edition. From the Inside Flap For sixty years the best food writers have been sending dispatches from Paris to "Gourmet. At once unique and universal, these essays by Joseph Wechsberg, Naomi Barry, and Diane Johnson, among others, present tantalizing glimpses of culinary life in the world capital of love and food. From unforgettable vignettes of resourceful chefs feeding hungry Parisians after World War II to the birth and rise of nouvelle cuisine-it's all here: the old-time bourgeois dinners, the tastemakers, the hero-chefs, and, of course, Paris in all its charm, arrogance, and splendid refinement.