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French Impressions: The Brittany Blogs



Synopsis

GEORGE EAST is the guru of French Living and French Property owning. If anyone should know his onions about France and the French, it's George. After moving with his wife Donella to a ruined water mill on ten acres of rivers, woods, meadows and mud in Normandy, George wrote a best-selling series of books about trying to live off the land and their wits. The couple then left the Mill of the Flea and moved on to an allegedly haunted manor-house on the vast Lower Normandy marshlands. Their next home was a rambling farmhouse half way up what counts as a mountain in Brittany. Since then, the Easts have visited or stayed in every one of France's 90-odd departments and 22 regions. Writing books and contributing to magazines, websites and TV and radio programmes, George has become a well-known commentator on what goes on across the Channel. This is a compendium of his blogs and photographs and traditional recipes collected by Donella. Although principally about their time in the land of Donella's ancestors, The Brittany Blogs is also about France and the French, and why for centuries we have been fascinated and frustrated by what we often see as the funny little ways of our nearest Continental neighbours.

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Customer Reviews

George East is well known for his humorous Mill of the Flea books about living in France, and for his Inspector Mowgley detective novels. and now his French Impressions series is growing steadily. He and his wife Donella have lived in France several times, but have returned to Pompey (Portsmouth, England) - probably to reassure family members that they are not being abandoned. This hasn't stopped them from making regular forays back into France, which George combines with memories of their expat days to create this series of books which both entertain and educate. The Brittany Blogs gives humorous insights into life in rural Brittany, and it has some beautiful photos of this wild and picturesque region. If you have read any of the other French Impressions books, you won't need much encouraging to buy this one. If you haven't, then budget for buying the others in due course.

Considering the amount of dross currently in e book form , this tongue in cheek look at life in Brittany is so refreshingly different . Yet another entertaining production from this completely underrated author and wordsmith whose humour in print surpasses anything else in the genre. On behalf of real readers everywhere please keep entertaining us with your wit and words George .

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