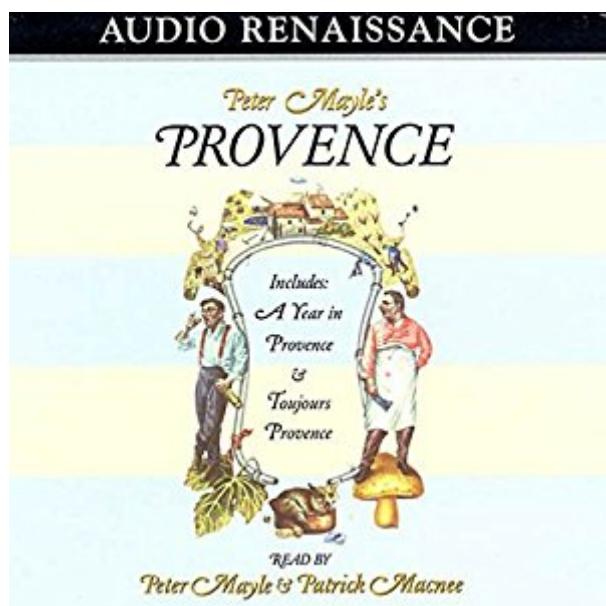


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Peter Mayle's Provence: Including 'A Year In Provence' And 'Toujours Provence'



Synopsis

When Peter Mayle and his wife traded England's long, gray winters and damp summers for life in southern France, they entered an enchanting, wonderful, sometimes bewildering world. Now, share their adventures, pleasures, and frustrations: the joys and occasional hazards of wining and dining in France, taking part in goat races, attending a Pavorotti concert under the stars - and much more. Meet Provence's unique characters: a wary truffle hunter, a gourmet in a track suit, the wise and crafty Massot - and many more. Funny, touching, endearing - Peter Mayle's Provence proves the adage that while you may not be able to escape from it all, you sure can have fun trying.

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Customer Reviews

just what I was looking for in perfect condition!

I am incredibly disappointed that 1) I did not realize this audio version is abridged and 2) an unabridged version seems to be unavailable. At just over 200 pages, and with Mayle's colorful characters and descriptions so much a part of his storytelling, this book deserves to be presented in its full form.

Our whole family has enjoyed being transported to Provence by these tapes while on long distance driving trips. The readers voices conveyed perfectly the flavor and humor of these stories, and whetted our desires to join the author in the bucolic splendor of the French countryside. After a year I still recall the feeling of the warm summer sun and the icy winter winds, the tastes of the provincial

restaurants, and the uniqueness of the neighbors and friends we met and enjoyed via these remarkable tapes. Were that all books on tape were as well done and captivating. Highly recommended if you would like to savor the unexpected joys of an often not-so-quiet country retreat.

I don't understand why this book was so popular. I think I would have appreciated it more if I knew more about why they chose to move rather than just continue visiting Provence. I also would have liked to know what they were hoping to gain by moving there. The descriptions of the food and people are well written but I did not find them compelling.

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