



Marseillan & a Lot of Languedoc: Lazy France: How to be Very Very Lazy in Marseillan and a Lot of Languedoc

By Laurence Philips

Imprint Illyria Books. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Marseillan & a Lot of Languedoc: Lazy France: How to be Very Very Lazy in Marseillan and a Lot of Languedoc, Laurence Phillips, Vista-hardened travel writers surrender to the charms of Marseillan the minute they hit the port. "The Sunday Times" described it as "like St Tropez before Bardot", "The Guardian" went further, enchanted by "wrought-iron balconies splattered with flowers", and hailing the "undeniable frisson" and "early Riviera vibe". Even France's own Le Figaro simply declared Marseillan as "The new art of living". After centuries selling wine to the world, the principal export of Marseillan is love at first sight. The story of the oldest village in France is one of buccaneers and true independent spirits, of a fisherman risking all to save a damsel in distress, of adventurers and farmers, of men of the soil and revolutionaries, of poets and feminists and the secret of James Bond's favourite tippie. But this book uses Marseillan as the starting point of a personal tour of an enchanting region. In what is part diary, part secret address book, the award-winning author Laurence Phillips shares his favourite places with gossip, witty observations and passion...



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