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FRANCE WITHOUT TEARS



This is the *Serious Guide* to France!

This book is written by **Anthony Hancock** who spent many years living and working in different parts of France. He loves the country and its people and significantly knows France and how it works. This bang up to date to the result of the referendum book tells you *how* to navigate its culture, laws and bureaucracy.

- Do you go to France on business or holiday?
- Might you move to France?
- Do you already have a residence there? Do you or may you let it out?
- What about starting a business or employment in France
- Do you know about taxation, social security and pensions?
- What about wills and inheritance?
- What about their culture, customs, table manners and driving?
- And sadly, do you know what do you do in an extreme emergency?

To find the answers this 180 page book "*FRANCE WITOUT TEARS*" is a **MUST!** Its soft backed A5 format makes it a handy guide and it comes at the very reasonable price of £9.99. It is published by The French Connection and the proceeds of sale will go towards helping the young of our area to take advantage of twinning opportunities.

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WHAT DOES THE BOOK CONTAIN?

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This book is intended for people who are interested in France and who want to know more about it and how it ticks, particularly those who are or may become involved in acquiring a property in France, or who already have one or are interested in going to live there. Since it was written in 2011 many details have changed although, thankfully, France is still France. This new edition takes account of those changes and adds some new chapters.

The author spent over 35 years in and around France. His profession brought him into contact with many English-speaking people living in France or who had, or intended to have, property there. He acquired an insight into the main problems they encountered, both at a technical legal level and at a personal level. He noticed that things frequently went wrong because they did not understand the system or the people. They thought that things in France should be as they are at home and had difficulty in coping when they found they were not. The book is an attempt to avoid some of these difficulties and at the same time provide an insight into the main ground rules governing any involvement in French property or business activities.

It is not a complete reference work with the answers to all problems French and is not a substitute for taking professional advice where this is appropriate. Consequently, no liability can be accepted for the consequences of any errors or omissions. The book does not have all the detailed information appearing in certain more complete publications, but It should help the reader to understand what he will be up against in France, to ask the right questions and to know what to look for, what to expect and what to avoid.

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