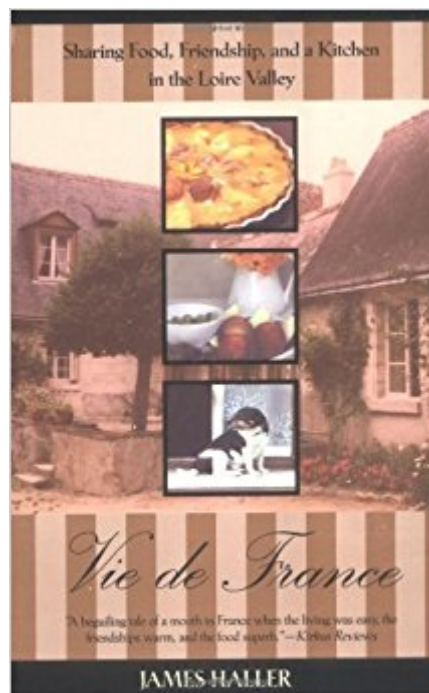




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# Vie De France: Sharing Food, Friendship, And A Kitchen In The Loire Valley



## Synopsis

When award-winning chef James Haller and his closest friends toasted his sixtieth birthday, he thought that their dream of spending time together in a beautiful house in Europe would remain just a dream. But a year and a half later, they arrived at a charming 17th-century chateau in the Loire Valley that would be their home for the next month. Haller swore not to cook, but the local abundance of fresh foods, herbs, and wines soon had him preparing all the group's meals-and loving it. They breakfasted on oven-fresh croissants slathered with French butter, strolled endless fields of glorious sunflowers, feasted at delightful cafes, made day trips to Tours for antiques-and relished the spectacular dishes that Haller created from the simplest ingredients. Best of all, they made many new friends-while sharing priceless moments with old ones... Featuring dozens of delicious recipes, *Vie de France* is a delightful testament to the joy of good friends, good food, and reaching for your wildest, most wonderful dreams.

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James Haller is an international award-winning master chef, author and lecturer. He was the chef, founder, and owner of the Blue Strawberry restaurant in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, and the Lee Fontain Carriage House in Memphis, Tennessee. He is the owner/operator of James Haller's Kitchen, where he acts as a food consultant and gives classes. Haller is the author of three cookbooks, a food/fitness book, and *What to Eat When You Don't Feel Like Eating*, a book for feeding terminally ill people, which has sold over 500,000 copies.

I hear that this wonderful book is being republished in 2016 under a new title, "A Little Kitchen in France" -- looking forward to it!

Delightful to read. Nice to read about friendship and to re-visit France re: Haller's experienced.

This is a thoroughly entertaining and interesting account of the author's month in France. He and his friends had a great time, just as I did when I read it. His comments and observations make me want to rent the same house sometime. I re-lived the year I lived in a different part of France.

If you feel the need to experience France, but cannot afford it, just pick up this book, read it, and you will instantly be transported there. I read it quite often.

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