

June 21, 2018

....AND THE WINNER OF THE TWO-WEEK VACATION HOUSE IS....

## MICHELE WILLIAMS

**(Everyone else who participated is entitled to a 40% reduction of rent)**

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*(not quite)* *Mastering the Art of French Living* was published on May 8. Since then:

- [\*France Today\*](#) published an excerpt
- [\*Bonjour Paris\*](#) published a different excerpt
- [\*Eye Prefer Paris\*](#), [\*Paris-Expat\*](#), and [\*Americans in France\*](#), three well-known and well-subscribed blogs, recommended *(not quite)* to their readers; *Eye Prefer Paris* made it their June book of the month
- [\*Talk Radio Europe\*](#), an English language radio station run by expat Brits living in Spain, did an interview with me on [\*The Daily\*](#)
- [\*Fictional Café\*](#), an American blog, did an interview and podcast
- [\*Amazon\*](#) posted 22 five-star reviews as of June 15th
- [\*Goodreads\*](#) posted 28 reviews and 32 ratings with a combined score of 4.47 out of 5 as of June 21
- [\*Alliance Française\*](#) in Philadelphia has invited me to read in November

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Donna and I are off to Plobien at the end of June. Meanwhile, to my surprise, while I was writing to you about nine years of waiting to hear from the Mayor and nothing happening on the sewer front, the connection was being dug. I know because a week after I mailed the nothing-is-being-done newsletter I received a bill from the fellow who completed the work. At least, he said he completed the work. I'll find out soon

enough. All I know for sure is we are one of two households in our section of Plobien who are connected to the main sewer line. What I don't know is if this is good news or not. Is it better to be first in the sewer line or last? I'll be sure to let you know.

The next newsletter will arrive in the fall. If you want any news before then, you can check out my new Facebook Author page ([facebook.com/markgreensideauthor](https://facebook.com/markgreensideauthor)) and re-designed website ([www.markgreenside.com](http://www.markgreenside.com)).

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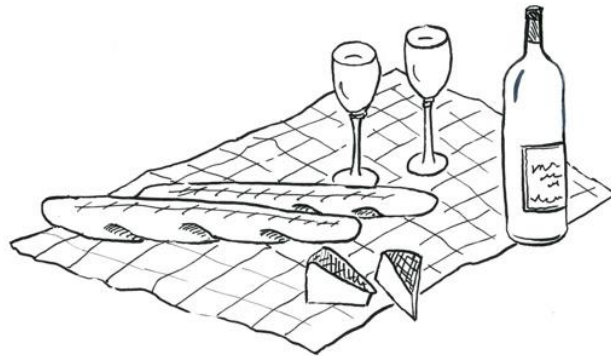
Happy summer to you and happy trails.

-Mark

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