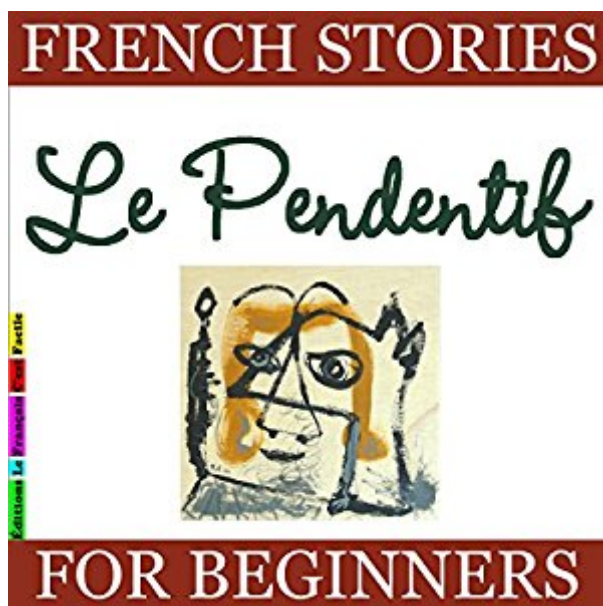


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Le Pendentif (French Stories For Beginners)



Synopsis

A man discovers a pendant on the beach. He starts looking for its owner... These short stories are perfect for beginners: you'll be able to enjoy a whole story in French, grow your vocabulary in a natural way, and improve your comprehension whilst learning the correct pronunciation. The story is narrated by the author with special emphasis on early text comprehension practice and pronunciation. To maximize study effects, we recommend listening to this audiobook together with a paperback or eBook edition of French Stories for Beginners - Voyage en France, which contains useful French-English glossaries and a large French-English dictionary at the end of the book. For students from beginner to intermediate level (A0-B1 on the Common European Framework of Reference).

Book Information

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Customer Reviews

I loved the stories in this book! They were amusing and kept you interested. After reading several positive reviews for this book I thought I would give it a try. I had taken several French classes in high school and college but am pretty rusty! After several years of not reading or speaking French, I decided to revisit the language. This seemed like an easy way to get back into French. The vocabulary words at the end of each paragraph and at the end of the book were extremely helpful. It saved me A LOT of time looking words up that I couldn't remember. I think some of the grammar would be a little difficult for someone brand new to French. A little knowledge of French grammar made for an easier read. A quick English explanation of the book layout might help at the very beginning because it does dive right into the story. My favorite part of the book was the audio

download at the end. After reading and translating the story, I really enjoyed having it read and following along in the book. This helped to solidify pronunciation of words I had trouble reading.

I really enjoyed this short read. I've taken French for a long time but never had the opportunity to practice it on a consistent basis. As a result I was neither a beginner or an intermediate so it was difficult to take classes, etc. This was a perfect brush up. I learned new words, phrases, correct conjugation. I also appreciate the repetition of words so as to reinforce/recall the definition & it's usage.

Having just completed the Pimsleur level 1 audio course and four lessons with a french instructor, I was looking for something to read. Everything I looked at was too difficult for me then I found this. Fantastic! It was just what I needed. It took me about an hour to read and I felt a real sense of accomplishment afterwards. I loved that I could try a free sample on my kindle before buying it. This allowed me to check what level it was before I bought it. In fact, I downloaded samples of several other books before deciding to buy this one. If you really are a complete beginner, this is the story for you. Having the new vocabulary after each paragraph also made reading the book much easier, I only had to consult my dictionary a few times. I plan to get the next two books in the series after I have read this a few more times and mastered all the new vocabulary.

Very good for a beginner-intermediate French student. I find it interesting that the stories are poetic! I read the stories first by myself and then following the MP3 on my iPad. I then listened only to see how much I could understand. If you are more intermediate-advanced you can start by listening first. Very good practice for the cost.

As easy reads in French go, this one probably qualifies as "incredibly easy" for those with very basic French skills. For those with more intermediate skills it may seem repetitive and almost useless as a learning tool, but for those starting out it can really help build confidence early on. This story only uses a few verb tenses and fairly straightforward sentence structures, so it doesn't take an incredible amount of French experience to get through. Its repetitive structure also helps build vocabulary and comprehension as learners can often say "I've seen that already" and instantly recall a word or phrase. Though it doesn't necessarily make for great literature - no one should go into an easy reader expecting Proust - the story somehow manages to maintain interest with even minimal plot. The characters come alive regardless of this book's very basic and minimal

vocabulary. As useful as this book is, it is of course a book to get beyond and quickly. Consider it a gentle stepping stone towards more challenging and fulfilling French reading. A follow-up also exists: "L'homme à tête de cheval" by the same author. Not only that, an outpouring of easy French readers seem to have hit the market in the past year or so. So one doesn't need to look far for getting started with reading in French.

I really like this audio book. The reader's voice is enjoyable and clear. The story is simple and interesting to follow (for a beginner French learner).

Easy enough to understand without too much need for looking up words...although the wordlists at the end of the book are excellent for that purpose. The audio was a great plus...clear, not too fast. Beautiful short stories. A very enjoyable way to practice my reading and listening skills. The stories are pleasant enough that I won't mind reading / listening several times over.

So far the best audio and printed script package for French learning beginners that I came across.

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