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James L. Lockard I am in Provence for 6 weeks and am loving "Intoxicating Southern France, Provence Languedoc Spotlight." This is sort of a hybrid - not really a full-fledged guidebook, but more than a travel article. The books in this series go into details about what there is to see, do, taste, quaff, and experience in this most beautiful region of France. My recommendation is to read this book as you plan your trip, take some notes about what sounds great to you, and use a more conventional guide book to do the specifics. P.J. Adams gives a great feel for the regions she writes about and this book is no exception. Or, if you would love to travel to southern France but just can't right now, this book is a great substitute! You can visualize a future trip as you read about the wonders, joys, delicacies, and experiences that await you here. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Adams' series on Paris and Southern France is a great addition to guide books. By Customer P. J. Adams' series on Paris and Southern France is a great addition to guide books, and her style is entertaining and informative. I'll be taking her book when I go to Southern France this fall for all the tips and hints she writes about. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. You'll find yourself transported... By Lynette M. Smith P.J. Adams does a marvelous job of presenting readers with the Provence and Languedoc regions of southern France. Her descriptions of the landmarks and other sights, history, art, people, culture, transportation, accommodations, and unique dining experiences are not to be missed, and her plentiful photos are beautiful, too! And what a talent Adams has for turning a phrase. You'll find yourself transported whenever you read passages such as this--"Provence is a land of changing geography where verdant valleys end in cliff-hanging villages. Where bulls run wild on marshy lands, and where the Luberon is ringed by ancient villages like Gordes and Ménerbes that end up on book covers and in movies. Yes, this is also a place where a river runs through it--but here it's the Rhône hailing from the Swiss Alps and flowing freely by flourishing vineyards, Pope's palaces, and finally out to the Mediterranean sea."--and this:"They create their own brand of cuisine for example--not quite French, not quite Spanish, but a unique blend of local ingredients that come together in dishes that don't just stick to your ribs--they stick to your soul." You can easily become immersed in this book. It provides an engaging perspective on each area, starting with the fascinating local history--with Roman, Spanish, and other influences--through the centuries that builds context for what visitors can see and experience today. Adams has seasoned this book with gently and affectionately told vignettes of her experiences and observations. She also speaks throughout of the high value placed on creativity--painting, cooking, writing, and even artistic expression in displaying one's wares in the marketplace. "Intoxicating Southern France: Provence Languedoc Spotlight" is both an invaluable guidebook for visitors and a priceless vicarious experience for armchair travelers. Highly recommended!

Pamela "PJ" Adams, whose best seller *Intoxicating Paris* uncorks the magic in Paris, is back with another quirky journey. This time it's through *Intoxicating Southern France: the French Riviera, Provence, Languedoc, Dordogne, and Bordeaux*. This *Provence Languedoc Spotlight* guide is two chapters taken from the complete *Intoxicating Southern France*. It's designed to meet the needs of readers who want to concentrate specifically on Provence and the Languedoc. Inside, you'll find stories and travel detail about Provence and the Languedoc with their lavender-scented hill towns like Gordes and Ménerbes, medieval enclaves such as Les-Baux-de-Provence and Carcassonne, culture centers Arles, Avignon, and Aix-en-Provence, and the vast Camargue preserve where bulls and white horses run wild. You'll also explore the Languedoc's vast wine belt, wilderness parks and dramatic gorges, the Roman Pont du Gard and Nîmes ruins, space age Toulouse, and crag-perched villages like Cordes-sur-Ciel. Above all, it's a guide to the delights of Provence and the Languedoc for those who journey here--or dream of doing so one day.

"PJ Adams has crafted a vivid travel memoir filled with stories and photographs of the bounteous beauties of Southern France."--Paul Shawcross, author/photographer of *Nice Beyond*, *Dordogne Explorations*, and *Provençal Roaming*