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Here's a book about Paris that's seriously streetwise! Let Marco and Amelia, our Lonely Planet explorers, take you off the tourist trail and guide you on a journey through Paris you'll never forget. This book is perfect for anyone who has been to Paris, plans to go there or is just interested in finding out more about this amazing city!

Discover Paris's best-kept secrets, amazing stories and loads of other cool stuff from the comfort of your own home, or while out and about in the city.

Find out where you can ride a dodo, how to paint the Eiffel Tower, where Paris keeps its historic underpants and lots more! For ages 8 and up.

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**About Lonely Planet Kids:** From the world's leading travel publisher comes Lonely Planet Kids, a children's imprint that brings the world to life for young explorers everywhere. With a range of beautiful books for children aged 5-12, we're kickstarting the travel bug and showing kids just how amazing our planet

can be.

From bright and bold sticker activity books, to beautiful gift titles bursting at the seams with amazing facts, we aim to inspire and delight curious kids, showing them the rich diversity of people, places and cultures that surrounds us. We pledge to share our enthusiasm and love of the world, our sense of humour and continual fascination for what it is that makes the world we live in the diverse and magnificent place it is.

It's going to be a big adventure - come explore!

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## From Reader Review City Trails - Paris for online ebook

### Lesya says

Here's my biggest complaint about this book from Lonely Planet. Look at that book cover. And, the spine looks the same. Why would you call that City Trails - Paris, instead of Paris - City Trails? It's just wrong.

Maybe I've been hanging around Kaye Wilkinson Barley too much. And, Kaye is one of the four women I'm going to Paris with in the fall. She wrote about it on her blog recently, and mentioned a number of books on her Paris booklist. Check out that post on Meanderings and Muses. <http://bit.ly/2hSHtr7>

But, she hasn't read City Trails - Paris. I picked it up at the library, and it's filled with interesting places to visit. It's organized for kids (perfect for someone who has never been to Paris), and I found several places I'd love to go. I want to ride the Dodo Menage. The carousel is in the Garden des Plantes, and it features extinct or endangered animals. Kaye and I are both crazy about carousels.

I want to at least see the Bibliotheque Nationale de France. Each of the four towers is designed to look like an open book.

You can have breakfast with the giraffes at the Paris Zoological Park, Parc Zoologique de Paris! I'd love to do that.

City Trails - Paris may be designed for kids, but I think it points out more fun places to visit than many tour guides. I'm looking for the fun and unusual while we're in Paris. Well, besides hot chocolate and croissants.

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### Tara says

Lonely Planet has produced perfectly sized, illustrated and humorously worded travel books for kids highlighting 3 of my favorite cities. Though marketed for children, these are perfect for adults who want to get read short blurbs and recommendations of places to visit in an overwhelmingly historical city such as Paris with so much to see and do. Hoping they will follow up London and New York with some more!

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### Edy Gies says

This is a great travel guide. We are planning a trip to Paris in June and this gives brief information about a great number of things around the city. I recommend this for adults and kids because the adult travel guides tend to over share and be very wordy. This was quick and very enjoyable.

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### Today We Did says

Today We Did

This book caught my eye on the "New Books" table at my local library. I thought it would be good for my nine year old as she is learning French and this looked like an interesting cultural book to complement her learning. I started flicking through some of the pages and found myself immersed in the streets of Paris

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discovering museums, bridges, cafés and even cemeteries!

The book contains nineteen themed trails through Paris. Each trail has a number of stops with some information about each location. Some of the locations are well-known, such as the Eiffel Tower and Notre Dame Cathedral, while others are somewhat obscure, but all were fascinating. These trails had every possible interest covered, from food journeys, sport, and art to romance, history and magic.

The layout and content are superbly presented, with short bursts of texts, interspersed with plenty of photos and coloured illustrations throughout. There are also fact boxes and extra tidbits around the main text. I really liked the illustrations, which included the two kiddy guides, Marco and Amelia. You can spot this pair participating in various activities along the trails. All of the illustrations were bright, colourful and clear; some were quite funny too.

I've never wanted to go to Paris as badly as I do right now! I would love to follow these trails and experience all of the incredible sights, sounds, smells and tastes I've discovered in Paris City Trails. It may be aimed at children, but I thoroughly enjoyed it. I highly recommend it for anyone planning to travel to Paris with children (and anyone just dreaming of it!)

Paris City Trails is suitable for middle primary school students and up. There are currently two other titles available in the Lonely Planet Kids series; London City Trails and New York City Trails. I plan to read them as well and hopefully there will be more titles available in the future. I'd really like to see some for other major European cities.

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### **Bea Elwood says**

Lots of fun information, a great overview to give you ideas of what to visit. The "trails" don't actually include information about how far things are or actual maps to get there but the stories are still interesting.

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### **Sheri says**

Filled with interesting information and tidbits of trivia, kids can follow the trail to all kinds of unique locations throughout Paris. This is not a kid's version of a Paris travel guide, although it is a nice introduction to the city, but instead a guide to cool stuff about Paris. Some may be sites that can be seen and experienced, while other things might be neat current or historic happenings that are fun to learn about.

There's a little bit of everything in this book and I can see how it would be appealing to kids who are into obscure knowledge. It would be a fun book to read on the airplane on the way to France and to practice your French place name pronunciation. If the reader isn't familiar with the locales, the book can quickly become boring as the reader can't relate to or otherwise associate with the places mentioned. I lost interest in the trivia relating to the lesser known locations, and even the well known locations failed to hold my attention. A good book to pick up and browse here and there, but a hard one to read straight through.

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### **Sarah says**

Bring along to enlighten your trip to Paris!

