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Stephen Foey : Ooh-la-la Land: Escapades on the French Riviera before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Ooh-la-la Land: Escapades on the French Riviera:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Extremely humorous and easy to read I was transported to one of the ...By CustomerExtremely humorous and easy to read I was transported to one of the most attractive locations in the world and thoroughly entertained. So funny I laughed out loud on a flight and desperately wanted to justify it to my neighbours! The character development is accomplished with style and elegance and the butt of the jokes, the author

himself, displays a remarkable ability to remain humble and understated throughout. Not so much a Year in Provence as a Month of Pure Hilarity. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Entertaining and filled with humour! By Shubham Das Ooh-la-la Land is wonderfully written with uncanny and witty humour, and filled with light-hearted mini misadventures of the author and his wife...sometimes I found myself at the edge of my seat only to find myself relaxing back with a smile on my face. The author beautifully interprets and personalizes each character he meets and comically describes each place he visits on the French Riviera, not forgetting to tickle the readers funny bone. At times this may be used as a guidebook for southern France, enticing readers to trace the author's route through the Cote d'Azur. Fully entertaining and highly recommended for a relaxing read and serious humour! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Humor and Misadventure on the Riviera By Maureen Miller Move over Bill Bryson! If you enjoy travel humor, you should read this smart, witty compilation of events, opinions, and (mis)adventures of one Canadian couple on vacation abroad. Come with Steve and "the wife" as they make their way along the French Riviera's renowned but often snobby hot spots. It's a rollicking good time meeting the characters they encounter along the way, chuckling at the gaffes "the wife" rescues her man from, the guilty pleasure of enjoying how he bumbles through - while she sails through - every tight spot, and being thoroughly entertained by Steve's unique and hilarious perspectives on everything. I loved it!

In this deftly funny travel narrative, an Anglophone couple escape to the French Riviera, encountering beauty, romance, ooh-la-la moments, and more hijinks and hilarity than they had ever bargained for. When Stephen Foey and his wife planned their trip along the Cte d'Azur, they dreamt of stunning beaches, opulent hotels and gourmet food. But in their wildest dreams, they couldn't have imagined the host of oddball characters and comical situations they'd encounter there. In the tradition of Bill Bryson and Peter Mayle, Stephen Foey describes one of the world's most sought-after landscapes with a humorist's eye and self-deprecating wit. Whether our protagonist is fumbling for exactly the right - and therefore utterly wrong - French phrase, white-knuckling the autoroutes while the locals cruise by, or getting trapped in a high-tech European toilet, he never fails to entertain. His wife is a perfect foil, moving breezily through the holiday, charming and disarming everyone she meets, and keeping her husband calm and sane throughout their journey to over forty towns and villages. With vivid description of sights and attractions, cleverly interwoven with Foey's British sense of humour, Ooh-la-la Land is a must-read for anyone travelling to the south of France.