**FRANCE IN ENGLISH**

While promoting my most recent book, *A Guide to Mystical France*, I spent a lot of time looking for English-language media with an interest in France to ask them for a review or to offer to write them an article. English is the second literary language of France, I realised. A lot of British people live full-time or part-time in France, along with people of other nationalities who read in English. Add to these, French people who like to read in English and there is a big potential market for any book. Here are some of the ways to reach readers.

There are tens of thousands of English books circulating in France in various ways. That makes a lot of readers/book buyers if only we could reach them. These are some possible ways for author to reach reader. It would be a shame to keep the information to myself, I thought, when it may be of use to other authors. This then is a resource for anyone who writes books in English about France to help them reach a readership. It may also be a way for getting authors together to be present collectively at certain events. The list is far from complete and there may be inaccuracies in it. Ideally, one day I’d extend it to cover Spain and even all English-speaking book culture in Europe.

Please let me know if there is anything I should add to it.

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| **MAGAZINES & NEWSPAPERS (printed)** |  |  |  |  |
| **France Magazine and Living France** | www.completefrance  .com |  | yes | Plus French property news. Family of glossy magazines. |
| **The Connexion**. | www.*connexionfranc e.com* | I write regularly for this monthly newspaper and I consider it of very  high journalistic quality. | yes |  |
| **France Today** | [www.francetoday.co](http://www.francetoday.co/) m | “The International Journal of French  Culture and Travel” and French Entrée | yes |  |
| **French Provincial Magazine** | frenchprovincialmag.  com | (Australia) | yes | David Hulston |
| **France Amerique** | www.france- amerique.com/maga zine/about.html | “The best of French culture”. bilingual |  |  |
| **French Entrée/France Today** | francemedia.com |  |  |  |
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| **REGIONAL PUBLICATIONS** |  |  |  |  |
| **Deux-Sevres Monthly** | www.thedeuxsevres | Niort and Parthenay) | yes |  |

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|  | monthly.fr |  |  |  |
| **Where Paris** | www.whereparisedit  ions.com |  | yes |  |
| **Riviera Reporter** | www.rivierareporter. com |  | yes |  |
| **Living Magazine** | livingmagazine.fr | Western France. Free or you can  subscribe (!) | yes | Owned by Kathryn Dobson,  Poitiers |
| **Paris Voice** | [www.parisvoice.com](http://www.parisvoice.com/) |  |  |  |
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| **ONLINE PUBLICATIONS** |  |  |  |  |
| **Monaco Life** | Monacolife.net |  | yes | online only ed Monica ? |
| **Living in France** | www.living-in-  france.com |  | yes | And Mon Oc newsletter |
| **Paris Voice** |  |  |  |  |
| **Languedoc Living** |  |  | yes | Charlotte craig |
| **AMB-Cote d’Azur** | www.amb- cotedazur.com | Provence | yes | Eng language guide to the French Riviera - Editor Alice M  Barker |
| **This French Life** | [www.thisfrenchlife.c](http://www.thisfrenchlife.c/) om |  | yes | Craig Mcginty |
| **Languedoc Page** | www.the-languedoc-  page.com |  | yes | English language website  based in Languedoc |
| **Euromayenne**, | [www.euromayenne.o](http://www.euromayenne.o/) rg | Mayenne | yes | English/French language meeting place - |
| **Amicale Cultural Européenne** | www.amicale-  culturelle.eu | Normandy | yes | bilingual association not worth  contacting |
| **Survive France** | [www.survivefrance.c](http://www.survivefrance.c/) om |  | yes | book group. Writers bloggers and translators. Mind body and  spirit |
| **Riviera Insider** | [www.riviera-press.fr](http://www.riviera-press.fr/) |  | yes | Formerly rivieratimes.com |
| **The Local** | [www.thelocal.fr](http://www.thelocal.fr/) | “France’s news in English” |  |  |
| **Languedoc Living** | www.languedocliving  .com |  | yes | About France but in Britain |
| **Aude & Ariege flyer** | [admin@audeflyer.co](mailto:admin@audeflyer.co)  m | email newsletter | yes |  |
| **Lost in France** | www.lost-in- |  | yes | **Includes a bookshop** |

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|  | france.com |  |  |  |
| **The Good Life France** | www.thegoodlifefran  ce.com |  | yes | Janine marsh |
| **Anglo Info** | [www.angloinfo.com](http://www.angloinfo.com/) france.angloinfo.com |  | yes | English language website for living/moving to France.  Divided into regions:  paris.angloinfo.com/informatio n/lifestyle/local-tourism/ |
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| **TRAVEL PUBLICATIONS** |  |  |  |  |
| There are a large number of airlines, railway and ferry companies serving France and I many of them have in-journey magazines that carry articles about France. I find their editorial teams hard to get hold of in general. This is really a list  of ideas. |  |  |  |  |
| **Brittany Ferries: Voyage** |  |  |  | on board magazine. Louise  Hoffman |
| **Eurostar magazine** |  |  |  |  |
| **TGV** |  |  |  |  |
| **SNCF Connections (in French)** |  |  |  |  |
| **Condor Good Times,** |  |  |  | formerly Ensign produced in  Jersey [www.marketing.je](http://www.marketing.je/) |
| **Air France magazine** |  |  |  |  |
| **EasyJet** |  |  |  |  |
| **Flybe** |  |  |  |  |
| **P&O Cruises Discover magazine** |  |  |  | Ann Wallace  [pando@steampublishing.net](mailto:pando@steampublishing.net) |
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| **RADIO AND TV** |  |  |  |  |
| **Riviera radio** | rivieraradio.mc |  |  | Mark Desani (appeared on  Broadcasting House) |
| **France 24** | [www.france24.com](http://www.france24.com/) |  |  |  |

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| **The Weekly Baguette: podcast** | www.theweeklybagu  gette.com |  |  |  |
| **Ex-Pat radio** | ex-patradio.com |  | yes | Angles 85 France |
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| **BOOKSHOPS IN PARIS** |  |  |  |  |
| **Berkeley Books Paris** |  |  | Not going  to |  |
| **Galignani Paris** |  |  | Not going to |  |
| **San Francisco books Paris** |  |  | Not going  to |  |
| **Shakespeare and Co, Paris** |  |  | Not going  to |  |
| **WH Smith** |  |  | Not going  to |  |
| **Abbey Bookshop The Paris** |  |  | Not going  to |  |
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| **BOOKSHOPS (REST OF FRANCE, NOT**  **PARIS)** |  |  |  |  |
| **Antonin Noble Val The English**  **Bookshop** |  |  | Not going  to | Jan’s friend the s/h bookseller |
| **Beauville second hand shop Bon**  **Coeur charity. English books.** |  |  |  |  |
| **Christie’s bookshop Gençay** | chezchristies.fr |  | Not going  to |  |
| **Cat’s Whiskers The Nice** |  |  | Not going  to |  |
| **Scruples Monaco** |  |  | Not going  to |  |
| **Montolieu (book towns)** |  |  | Not going to | REMOVE |
| **Heidi’s English bookshop Antibes** |  |  | Not going  to |  |
| **English Book Centre Valbonne** |  |  | Not going | near Nice Lin SENT |

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| **Bookstop 19 rue Victor Hugo**  **Brantome. Second hand.** |  |  | Not going  to |  |
| **Bizare Eymet** |  |  | Not going to | Books on France bookshop in UK? |
| **Castle Bookshop Fayence** |  |  | Not going  to |  |
| **Cannes English bookshop** |  |  | Not going  to |  |
| **Glass Key bookshop**  **Montmorillon cite de l’ecrit.** |  |  |  |  |
| **Bradley’s bookshop, Bordeaux** | www.bradleys- bookshop.com | 1 rue de la Merci |  | Tea and cakes |
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| **ENGLISH LIBRARIES** |  |  |  |  |
| **English Language Library in**  **Angers** | [www.ellia.org](http://www.ellia.org/) |  |  |  |
| **Friends of the Anglophone**  **Library Montpellier** | www.friendsoftheang  lophonelibrary.com |  |  | or foal34.free.fr |
| **English library Association Quillan** |  |  |  | Bibliothèque Anglaise de la  Haute Vallée Place de Republique, 11500 QUILLAN |
| **English Library, La Souterraine,**  **Creuse** |  |  |  |  |
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| FESTIVALS (AT LEAST WITH ENGLISH  LANGUAGE COMPONENT) |  |  |  |  |
| **Marathon des Mots, Toulouse** | www.lemarathondes mots.com |  | yes |  |
| **Parisot Tarn & Garonne** | [www.festilitt.com](http://www.festilitt.com/) |  | yes |  |
| **Franco-British week Pays Foyen** | francobritishweek.co |  | yes |  |

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| **(Sainte Foy la Grande, 33) late**  **August.** | m |  |  |  |
| **Charroux literary festival.** | www.charrouxlitfest. com |  | yes | August Kate Rose is one of the organisers. Writers group Verteuil Verse or Facebook  verteuilverse |
| **St Clementin Deux Sevres Gordon**  **Simms** | www.stclementinlitfe  st.com |  | yes |  |
| **Brive Book Fair early November** | [www.brive.fr](http://www.brive.fr/) |  | yes |  |
| **Angouleme** | [www.bdangouleme.c](http://www.bdangouleme.c/) om | Comic book festival, not English |  |  |
| **Salon du Livre Paris late March** | livreparis.com | Not in English but still of interest | yes | 1200 publishers, 2000 authors 500 stands visitor entrance is  10-12 euros |
| **France show** | **www.thefrancesho**  **w.com** | Olympia January | yes | **book a stall for next year** |
| **Salon du Livre de Vic-en-Bigorre** |  | Contact [nick@nickinman.com](mailto:nick@nickinman.com) for  information |  |  |
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| **LOCAL NETWORKS BOOKSWAPS,**  **MARKET STALLS ETC** |  |  |  |  |
| Some British market stall holders sell books – a direct way to make sales to people who don’t go to bookshops  Book clubs Find a book club Put  book clubs in contact with authors. Meet your local author. |  |  |  | Local networks newsletters, printed or emailed |
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| OTHER |  |  |  |  |
| **Toulouse Women’s International**  **Group** | [www.twigsite.org](http://www.twigsite.org/) |  |  |  |
| **France-Grande Bretagne Association** | [www.afgb.free.fr](http://www.afgb.free.fr/) |  |  | French and eng speaking members created 1916. There  are branches in Paris (150 |

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|  |  |  |  | members), Limoges, Lyon,  Cahors ([www.quercyfgb.com:](http://www.quercyfgb.com/) 270 members) |
| **Spokenword Paris writers group** | Spokenwordparis.org |  | CHECKED |  |
| **Interntional Club of Bordeaux** | [www.icbordeaux.fr](http://www.icbordeaux.fr/) |  | CHECKED |  |
| **British in France** | www.britishinfrance. com |  | CHECKED | official website |
| **BBC Radio Jersey** |  | And other Channel Islands media |  |  |
| **The International Players** | www.internationalpl  ayers.co.uk/ip/index. php |  | yes |  |