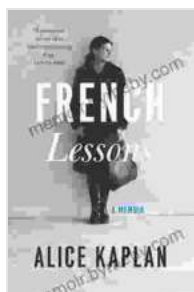


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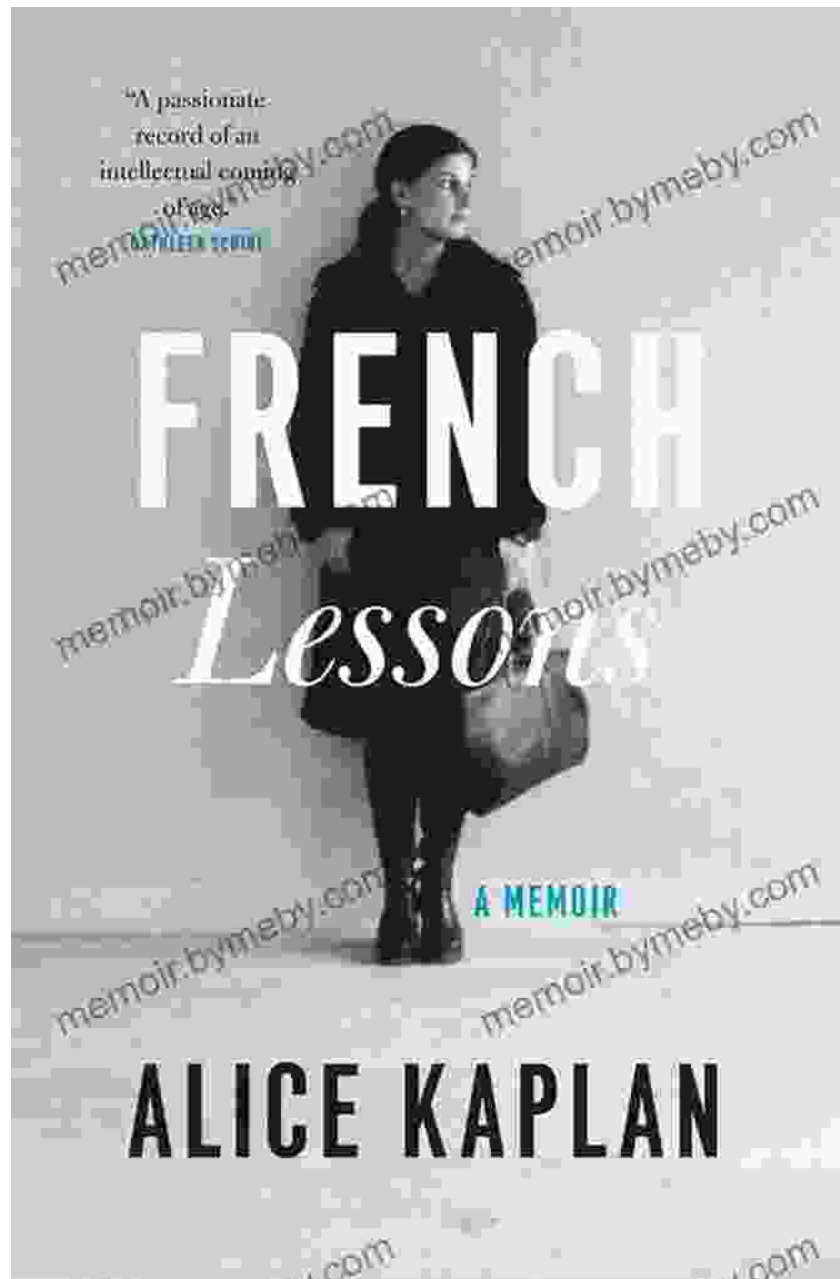


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Kaplan's journey to France began in the 1960s, when she was a young student at Yale University. She spent her junior year abroad in Paris, and it

was there that she fell in love with the city, the culture, and the language. After graduating from Yale, Kaplan returned to France to pursue a doctorate in French literature. She spent many years in Paris, teaching at the Sorbonne and writing about French literature and culture.

In *French Lessons*, Kaplan recounts her experiences in France with wit, insight, and a deep affection for the country and its people. She writes about her early struggles with the French language, her friendships with French intellectuals, and her love affair with a French man. Kaplan also explores the complex relationship between France and the United States, and the ways in which her own experiences in France have shaped her understanding of both countries.

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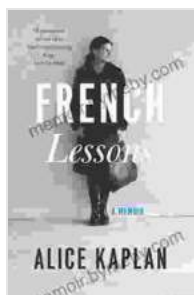
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## About the Author

Alice Kaplan is a professor of French at Yale University. She is the author of several books, including *The Collaborator*, *Dreaming in French*, and *The Interpreter*. Kaplan has received numerous awards for her writing, including the National Book Critics Circle Award and the Pulitzer Prize.

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