



## The French House: An American Family, a Ruined Maison, and the Village That Restored Them All

By Don Wallace

Sourcebooks. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 336 pages. Dimensions: 8.2in. x 5.5in. x 1.1in. On a tiny French island, a couple of American dreamers redefine their lives by restoring a ruin which in this lovely, shimmering story becomes a parable of a saner, greener, more sustainable path that we all can follow if we will but listen to the wisdom of the villagers the way the Wallaces did. The French House moves to a soulful, very funny rhythm all its own. Meryl Streep A brave, insightful, and very amusing memoir about a fantasy that many of us have had but not dared to attempt. Jane Smiley When life hands you lemons, make citron press. Shortly after Don and Mindy Wallace move to Manhattan to jump-start their writing careers, they learn of a house for sale in a village they once visited on a tiny French island off the Brittany coast. Desperate for a life change, the Wallaces bravely (and impulsively) buy it almost sight unseen. What they find when they arrive is a ruin, and it isn't long before their lives begin to resemble it with hilarious and heartwarming results. Redolent with the beauty and flavors of French country life, The French House...



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