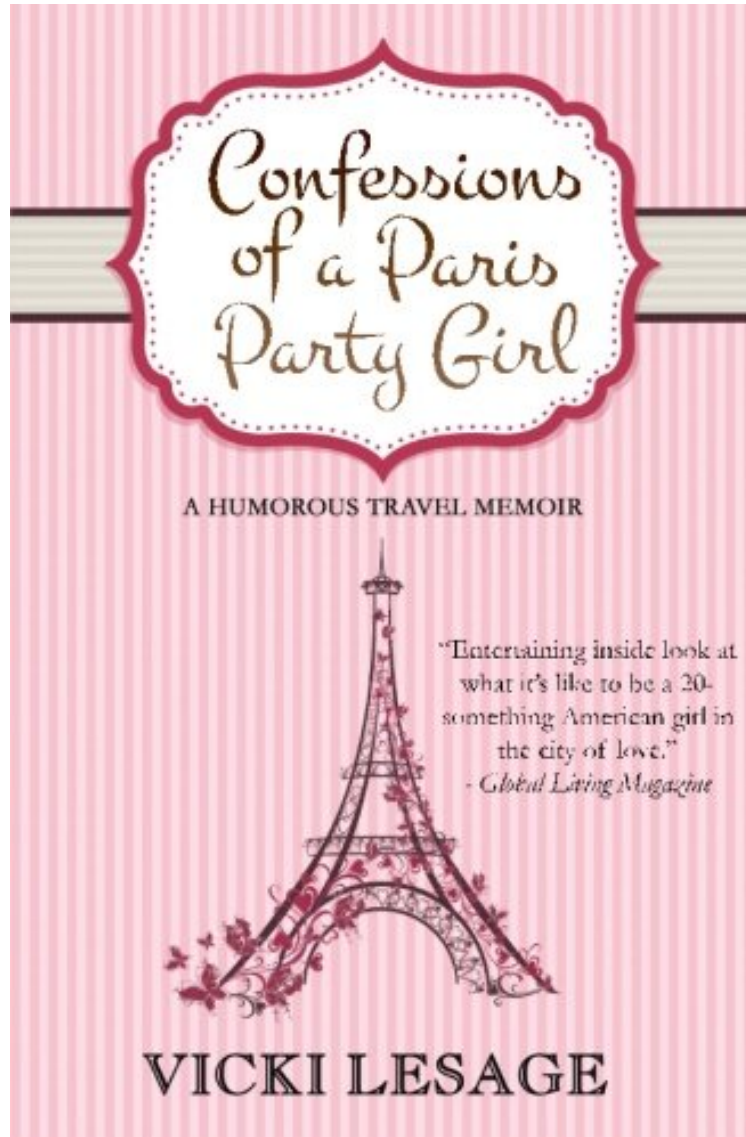


## Confessions of a Paris Party Girl

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**Vicki Lesage : Confessions of a Paris Party Girl** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Confessions of a Paris Party Girl:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. A super fun memoir! By Jill Oh how I wish the author's trials and tribulations in France didn't ring so true! But France is France--one of the most impossibly frustrating and impossibly lovely countries in the world--and life here is never simple but never boring. This is a fun memoir that I gulped down in two hours. Vicki has a wonderfully chatty voice, though at times it veered a bit too informal for my taste. Reading

this book was like talking with another expat friend over a pint of Kronenbourg. Miserable appointments to the immigration office followed by "strip! and take a lung selfie!"? Been there. French people wrinkling their noses asking, "Vous prfrez que je parle en anglais, Mademoiselle?" Been there. Charming, self-assured Frenchies with zero knowledge of American geography who become your new BFFs over the course of a Friday night and numerous bottles of wine? Been there. Alongside her fantastically recounted stories of French life, Vicki gave me encouragement that this whole France thing works out even in the darkest moments. This is a terrific ode to an exasperating country. For any expat, it will remind you why you persist on living here even when the Scurit Sociale asks you to submit your birth certificate (apostilled, officially translated, and no less than 6 months old, of course!) for the fourth time in four months. For any Francophile considering a sjour in France, it will convince you to give it a try, but caution you about the inevitable struggles you'll encounter. A funny, happy, and informative read! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A fabulous memoir that totally quenched my thirst for Paris! By Juliette Sobanet Being a major Francophile myself, I am always thirsty for more Paris (and more French wine!) and Vicki Lesage's Confessions of a Paris Party Girl totally quenched my thirst. From late nights drinking at The Long Hop to living in (and learning to love) tiny Parisian apartments to navigating those oh-so-romantic Frenchmen, Vicki's lighthearted and humorous Parisian tales brought me right back to my days as a student in Paris and made me yearn for more. Vicki's writing is so personable and real that I felt like I was experiencing Paris with my best friend--a best friend who appreciates all the little things about life in France, even when some of those things aren't easy (hello French bureaucracy...!). But she makes the most out of all of her adventures in Paris, even the mishaps, and this made me love her even more. Vicki's story is an absolutely fabulous read for anyone who has that Paris itch that just won't go away or for anyone who has ever wondered what it's really like to live as an expat in the most magical city in the world. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. The book you do not want to put down By Matthew Zajac This is the book you do not want to put down. This will keep you going and going an entertaining book. This will give you an ideal what it like to live in Paris. So many crazy adventure Vicky had to go through such as finding an apartment she met on Craisglist, learning that store hours are a bit difference and worst of all is renewing your Visa was such an excruciating! Getting an job in Paris was the most interesting part because you got to take the 5 to 6 test and not to lose the score or document or else you have to retake the test from the beginning. The rest you got to read this will make you LYAO!!!!

A sassy American embarks on a new life in France in this #1 Amazon Best Seller! "An entertaining inside look at what it's like to be a 20-something American girl in the city of love." - Global Living Magazine When newly-single party girl Vicki moves to Paris, she hopes to indulge in wine, stuff her face with croissants, and fall in love. It proves to be much more difficile than she imagined. In this laugh-out-loud memoir, this cheeky storyteller recounts the highs and lows of her life in the City of Light. Sassy and shamelessly honest, Vicki makes you feel as if you're right there in Paris stumbling along the cobblestones with her. Will she find love? Will she learn to consume reasonable amounts of alcohol? Will French bureaucracy ever cut her a break? Confessions of a Paris Party Girl is a delicious cocktail of the humor of Tina Fey, the candor of Amy Poehler, and the self-deprecating charm of Mindy Kaling. You'll feel as if you're chatting over a bottle of wine with your new best friend, one who drinks as much as Chelsea Handler and makes you laugh as much as Sophie Kinsella. Interview with the Author What was your inspiration to write the Confessions series? After a few too many drinks, I either turn to storytelling or karaoke. I'm much better at storytelling or so my friends say! They encouraged me to put my tales to paper, and thus was born my series of memoirs, essentially a collection of funny true stories. OK, so they're technically memoirs. But they seem different than traditional memoirs. How would you categorize them? Most bestselling memoirs are written by celebrities, who already have a huge audience. I had to choose a different angle in order to stand out, so I went for humor. I hope people enjoy my stories, which have been compared to chick lit except they're true! I also talk about my travels, so my books would appeal to anyone who likes travel humor. Confessions of a Paris Party Girl is a funny coming of age memoir, while Confessions of a Paris Potty Trainer falls under parenting humor or pregnancy humor. Yikes, those are practically spoilers! Sorry! Between my French last name and my author bio, I think the cat might already be out of the bag. However, even if you have a rough idea of how it all ends, you have no idea how rough it was getting there until you read my books! Aren't there already so many memoirs, and ones about Paris in particular? Why should I choose yours? It's true, there are some really great Paris memoirs. The fact that I have read (and enjoyed!) so many bestselling memoirs myself makes me think it's a popular genre for a reason. We're always thirsty for another sip of Paris, to travel to Paris through the pages of a book, to fall in love with Paris again! In what order should I read the books? Each book can stand alone, but like fine wine and cheese they go great together! I recommend this order: - Confessions of a Paris Party Girl: A Humorous Travel Memoir - Confessions of a Paris Potty Trainer: A Humorous Parenting Memoir - Christmas Confessions Cocktails: A Humorous Holiday Memoir with Sassy Drink Recipes - Petite Confessions: A Humorous Memoirette with Sassy Drink Recipes - Confessions Cocktails: A Humorous Memoirette with Sassy Drink Recipes If you enjoy a good laugh and want to see the crazy things that happened to this American girl in Paris, you'll enjoy the Confessions series!

"Humor and misadventure set against the backdrop of a sweet love story and a very likable narrator make for a perfect read." - Jennie Goutet, author of *A Lady in France* "Couldn't put this book down, too many parts had me LOL. I felt like I was there in Paris with Vicki." - Michelle R. Oeltjen, author of *Love, Lies Lessons Learned* "I laughed out loud more times than I could count. Lesage is a natural storyteller." - Adria J. Cimino, author of *Paris, Rue des Martyrs* "Each tale is laugh-out-loud funny." - *Pretty Little Books* "Laughs are had on each page." - April Lily Heise, author of *Je T'Aime, Me Neither* "I thoroughly enjoyed Vicki's bold observations on everything from the sometimes-irritating realities of French bureaucracy to the simply irresistible allure of Paris itself. *Confessions of a Paris Party Girl* is an entertaining inside look at what it's like to be a 20-something American girl in the city of love." - *Global Living Magazine* [globallivingmagazine.com](http://globallivingmagazine.com) From the Author I hope you enjoy reading the Paris Confessions series as much as I enjoyed writing it! I moved to France thinking it would be a dream come true, and while it's been pretty darn awesome, I've also encountered a few bumps along the way. Which at least gave me plenty of writing material! *Confessions of a Paris Party Girl* Juicy confessions from an American party girl who moved to Paris, ate way too many croissants, and hoped to fall in love. *Confessions of a Paris Potty Trainer* Parenting can be challenging, right? Try navigating the City of Light with a stroller in one hand and a croissant in the other! *Petite Confessions* A quick glimpse into what Vicki's life in Paris is really like. You'll laugh, you'll cry, you'll want to open another bottle of wine. *Christmas Confessions Cocktails* This Christmas enjoy hearty laughs and delicious cocktails... Grab your martini shaker and get this holiday party started! *Confessions Cocktails* Five funny stories paired with five fun cocktails for a quick taste of life in the City of Light. About the Author best-selling author Vicki Lesage proves daily that raising French kids isn't as easy as the hype lets on. In her snippets of spare time, she writes, sips bubbly, and prepares for the impending zombie apocalypse. She lives in St. Louis (after 11 years in Paris) with her French husband, rambunctious son, and charming daughter, all of whom mercifully don't laugh when she says "au revoir." She penned the Paris Confessions series in between diaper changes and wine refills. You can read more at [VickiLesage.com](http://VickiLesage.com).