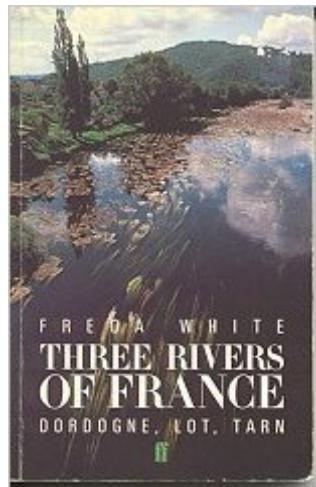


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Synopsis

This definitive work reveals the delights of the impressive region of south-west France, across which the Dordogne, Lot and Tarn make their meandering way, and imparts much information about the region's wealth of prehistoric remains. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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White wrote her classic 1952 travelog on southwestern France by centering on three rivers?the Dordogne, the Lot, and the Tarn?whose geological origins, landscapes, and civilizations she describes. Busselle has followed in her footsteps and provided beautiful photographs documenting the region. He notes how well the White work holds up today and how little has changed in the sparsely populated, rarely traveled area. Busselle adds a chapter to outline tours that allow one to explore the area in a couple of weeks and gives some practical travel advice with current addresses of tourism offices. Nicely laid out and well indexed, this book is entertaining for the armchair traveler and helpful for the tourist.?Melinda Stivers Leach, Precision Editorial Services, Wondervu, Col.Copyright 1996 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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