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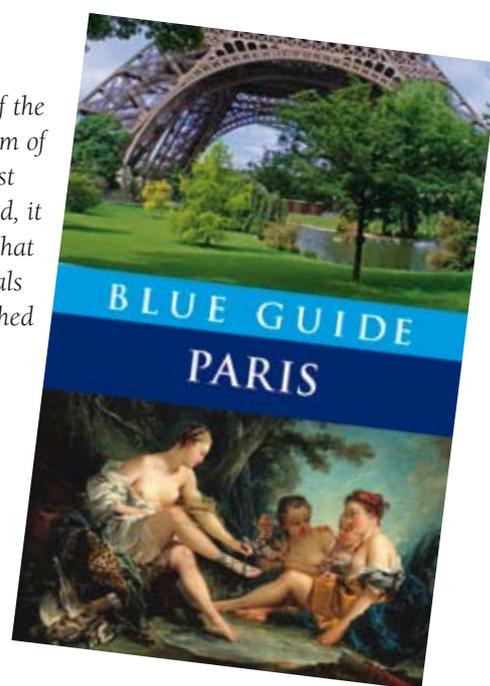
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Author Delia Gray-Durant, who has lived and worked in Paris, is ideally placed to present the city accessibly to the independent visitor; familiar with not only its great monuments but also its most intimate corners.

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