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## Floating Paris (Paperback)

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By Adrian Peter Mallinson

Createspace, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.Inspired by a canvas hanging in a Dutch gallery Francis Goodwine, an English journalist from London, decides to quit his job and move to Paris to rekindle a long neglected passion for painting. Working part-time as a translator and living in a friend s apartment while he is away he starts to paint again, choosing the monuments of Paris as a subject for what leads to a new semi-abstract, colourful style. As he tries to get exhibited a number of characters enter the scene including a drinker with painting problems, a sharp-suited engineer who can t stop talking about a 17th century philosopher, a painter of skyscapes and an English teacher with a talent for poetry. Packed with hilarious dialogues, misinterpretations and wry observations, this short novel provides a snapshot of a city which, although having succumbed to some of the uglier aspects of what is often referred to as globalisation , has neverthe less retained its quintessential character. Fluctuat nec Mergitur!.



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