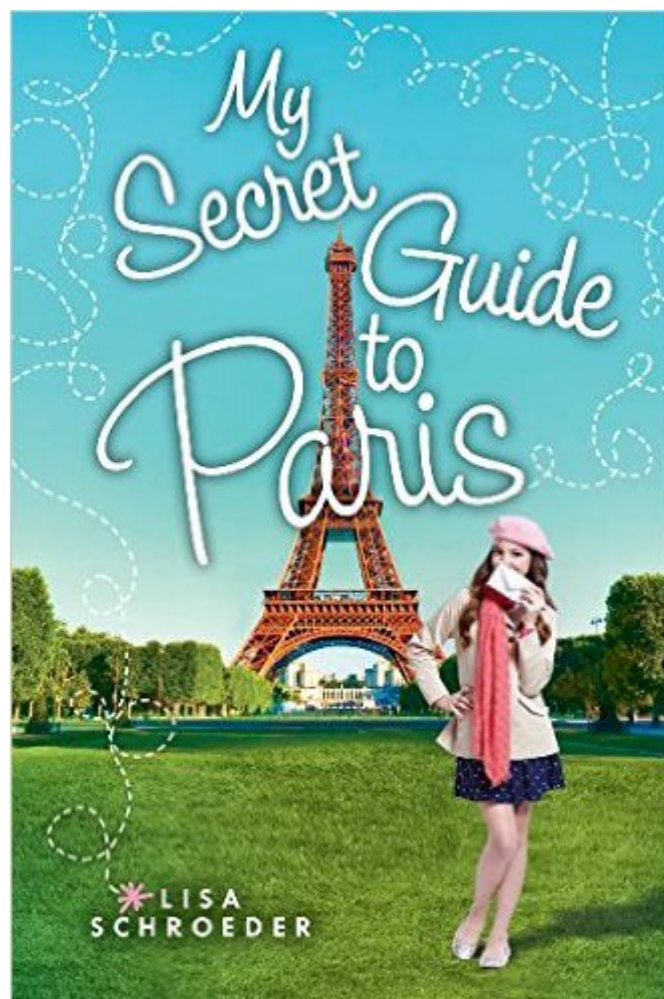


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# My Secret Guide To Paris



## Synopsis

From the author of the CHARMED LIFE and IT'S RAINING CUPCAKES series comes a novel of family, friends, and a Paris adventure that readers will never forget! Nora loves everything about Paris, from the Eiffel Tower to chocolat chaud. Of course, she's never actually been there -- she's only visited through her Grandma Sylvia's stories. And just when they've finally planned a trip together, Grandma Sylvia is suddenly gone, taking Nora's dreams with her. Nora is crushed. She misses her grandmother terribly, but she still wants to see the city they both loved. So when Nora finds letters and a Paris treasure map among her Grandma Sylvia's things, she dares to dream again . . . She's not sure what her grandma wants her to find, but Nora knows there are wonderful surprises waiting for her in Paris. And maybe, amongst the croissants and macarons, she'll even find a way to heal her broken heart.

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Age Range: 8 - 12 years

Grade Level: 3 - 7

## Customer Reviews

This book is awesome! My daughter is an average reader- she reads what she's required to for school without too much of a battle. We purchased this book at her schools book fair because she loves all things Paris. I keep telling her "when you really enjoy a book, you won't want to stop reading it". Well she is HOOKED! She can't put this book down! Thank you for making my 4th grader a book lover!

I absolutely love this book. I've never been to Paris, and France has never been one of the countries I've most wanted to visit, but this book has changed that. Should I win the lottery, I am totally going to Paris and attempting to recreate the adventures that Nora has. I love the relationship that Nora has with her grandma. Even though their relationship is told via flashbacks and conversations that Nora has with other people, it's obvious that they were very close and loved each other very much. (I mean, obviously, given the trouble that Sylvia went to in order to ensure that Nora's first trip to Paris would be absolutely perfect, the literal trip of a lifetime.) Lisa Schroeder is an amazing author, one of my favorites, and this book didn't disappoint. Whether you're already a fan or are looking for a book to start with, this is the perfect book for you. Highly recommended.

review Enjoyable light-ish book about a young girl's first trip to Paris. The trip should have been made with her beloved grandmother but her grandmother died leaving Nora to discover the city without her. It's a nicely told story, perfect for the target audience of middle grade girls. Lucy and I read it just prior to our own trip to Paris. Perfect timing. Without it we may not have visited the Orangerie museum.

This book is incredible. Charming, warm, it NEEDS to be made into a movie. The adventure of the treasure hunt is sure to appeal to boys and girls alike, and the lessons it teaches are inspirational. Such a refreshing break from books with a negative undertone. Lots of positive experiences and also some cultural lessons as well. A great read for teens.

Very nice story about family love as well as learning about another culture. It's hard to find a smartly written book for my grandchildren without violence, jealousies or skewed family values. This was quite entertaining and held their interest and mine.

When I first started the book *My Secret Guide to Paris*, I didn't think I was going to like the book. I was wrong, the book was way better than I thought it would be! The nice thing about the book was you could imagine what the character's were doing, wearing, and seeing. If you read the back of the book you might think the book is going to be scary. It is actually not that scary at all, it is very touching. If you would love to go to Paris, this would be the perfect book for you. The main setting of the book is in Paris. The story is about Nora and her mom going to Paris. In the book the author does a great job having the main character, Nora, describe what she did and what she saw. I felt

like if I went to Paris I would know what I would want to see and what it actually looked like. The author was able to make me feel what it is actually like to go to Paris. Someday I would like to go to Paris. The problem in the story is that Nora and her mom argue. While Nora is on a treasure hunt with her mom they find two tickets to a fashion show. Her mom doesn't want to go to the fashion show. Nora has to convince her Mom to go. Nora's grandmother was a fashion designer so she knows her grandma would want them to go to the show. They end up going and having the best time of their life. This book is a really good book to read!

At first the author introduced to these characters then one of them dies that took me surprised. On times I would cry for this character but I did not because I did not get to know the character more. Besides that it was a good book. ^

Nora desperately wants to visit Paris. Her grandmother has shared story after story with her of the delights of the city, and now Nora hopes to finally go there with her grandmother. But then, suddenly, her grandmother is killed. While searching through her grandmother's things, Nora finds a letters and a Paris treasure map, along with airline tickets for three. And off she goes to Paris, with her mother and brother, on the treasure hunt of a lifetime. A wonderful little romp through all the best of this magnificent city.

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