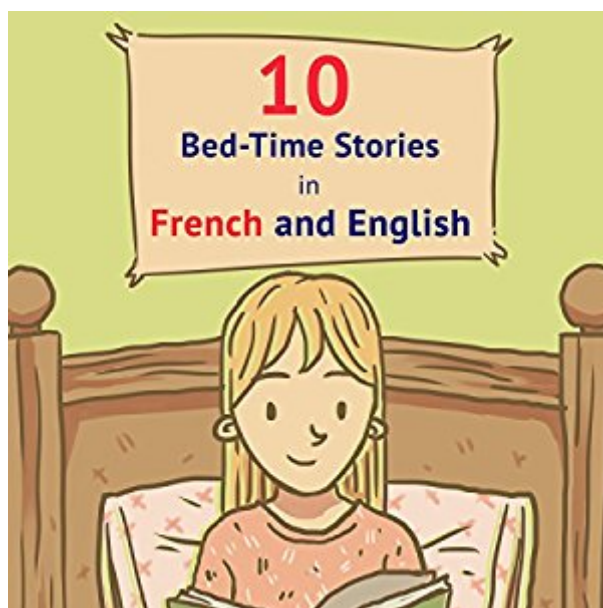


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10 Bed-Time Stories In French And English



Synopsis

Bilingual Short Stories in French and English for Young Listeners Introduce your children to the joys of listening/reading while helping them improve their French and English proficiency at the same time. This book is perfect for kids between ages eight and 12 and is designed to boost language skills, enhance the imagination, and pave the way for a life-long love of reading. 10 Fun and Engaging Stories Featuring a wide array of enjoyable themes, parents can rest assured that the material in this book is highly suitable for children. Written in Parallel Text to Boost Comprehension Each paragraph is written in both French and English - first in French, followed by its English equivalent. You can also listen to the stories in French only or in English only, which is perfect for bilingual children, whether native French or English speakers! The stories are recorded in two ways, with an English version narrated by a native English speaker, and a French version narrated by a native French speaker. The audio is designed to help listeners learn the correct pronunciations and improve their listening skills in an enjoyable manner. Not Just for Children - It's Great for Adults, Too! This book is suitable for children, but adults can also enjoy it. Whether you are looking to improve your French (or English) with a fun method or you are simply in it for the joy of listening to a short story, this book is great for adults. Grab your copy now!

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Customer Reviews

I find this book very intriguing because I once took French classes in High School for two years and would like to pass on the language to my nieces and nephews. I believe this book isn't just great for children, but for people of all ages that are new to French & English or could use a refresher. The paragraphs alternate between English and French making it easy to see how words relate and

sentence structures differ. The addition of audio really brings to life the stories along with learning pronunciation and is narrated in both languages as well. This is a great educational tool and the stories are enjoyable.

As a product of many years of French immersion education, I am eager to share my knowledge with my children. I found this book while skimming for new books for my teenager. The stories are very reminiscent of French and Spanish workbook activities that I've encountered from primary school to college. I wouldn't necessarily consider the stories bed time stories, however, a relaxed environment is the best time to pick up a language naturally. Downloading the audio portion was very easy with my Dropbox app. The stories are all narrated in a voice of a native speaker. It also sounds exactly like those textbook accompaniment audio. The text is printed in French and then in English. The translations are closer to UK English than US English, and is translated in the same order to match the French as conjugation and sentence structure will allow. This is a great way to pick vocabulary words to introduce to a child before reading the stories. Any paragraph can stand alone as a lesson. I believe the text could benefit from a visual companion in addition to the audio already available. This book could also be very useful for teachers with less resources. It is extremely cheap in terms of the lessons it could provide to students. I will be using this for my preschooler and my teenager.

This is a fairly good book to exercise one's understanding of French and English vocabulary and grammar (conjugations and such). The vocabulary in the book touches on family, places, household objects, and everyday interactions. There are also audio clips included through a link at the end of the ebook. The stories themselves are about children going through significant life lessons. This might be best for children to read as well as anyone else who is starting to learn French or English. I found it interesting that the French paragraphs are followed by an English paragraph; this can help a reader focus on one paragraph at a time. There are audio clips available at the end of the ebook. Half of them are all the chapters in French, and the other half are all the chapters in English, so anyone who reads this book can enjoy both translations. The narrators in the complementary audio clips are authentic native speakers. The first speaks in French, and the second speaks in English. Both narrators sound crisp and their storytelling is fluid and easy to listen to (albeit, the French narrator has a softer tone, and the English narrator is a bit more louder). If you're learning English or French, this will be a good purchase to make to build listening and reading skills in either language. Besides that, it's fairly economic (the Kindle edition is currently about \$5).

The male voice reading the French is much softer than the English versions of the story, so it's a loud change when the language changes. Wouldn't you assume the listener would listen to both the English and French together, and make them the same volume? Also, although the French reader's voice is pleasant, it's not articulated well. I can't help but wish the readers were reversed.

As an individual that has taken 4 years of french, I found this book to still be engaging and enjoyable. It is a great start for individuals trying to broaden their understanding of the French language, but still provides more seasoned individuals with the opportunity to sharpen their vocabulary and grammar. It was great to have not only the English translation accompanying the French, but also the audio that came free. This truly helps to gain a sense of how different words should be pronounced and goes a long way to help strengthen listening skills. I highly recommend this book and am certain it will help deepen your love for the French language.

I haven't studied French in years and I was looking to find an easy book that I could enjoy. I found that reading the 10 Bedtime stories in French and English was a very engaging read that even comes with an audio clip in it. Being able to listen to how the words flow in French helped sound much cleaner in my speaking of the language. I also appreciate how the paragraphs correlate between French and English- I believe this can relieve stress on the reader, save time between switching pages, and overall being less overwhelming. The speakers were very clear in terms of how they spoke. Obviously they were native speakers. I would definitely recommend this for middle aged children (And adults who enjoy stories! (:) who are learning French or English.

This compilation of children's stories is a fantastic way to expand one's French reading comprehension. The inclusion of the audio readings is also great for when you're ready to move to the next step of reading out loud and mastering the accentuation. The stories are simultaneously cute and challenging reads as the vocabulary involved is more advanced than most young Americans and are used to, but that's a good thing. I highly recommend this book for anyone who is interested in language at any age.

I really enjoyed this book. I was able to enhance my knowledge of French, as well as teach my daughter along the way as well. The story line was very captivating, and the pictures were fantastic. For any words that were hard to pronounce, an audio book is also provided to help with pronunciation. I would highly recommend this book, young or old.

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