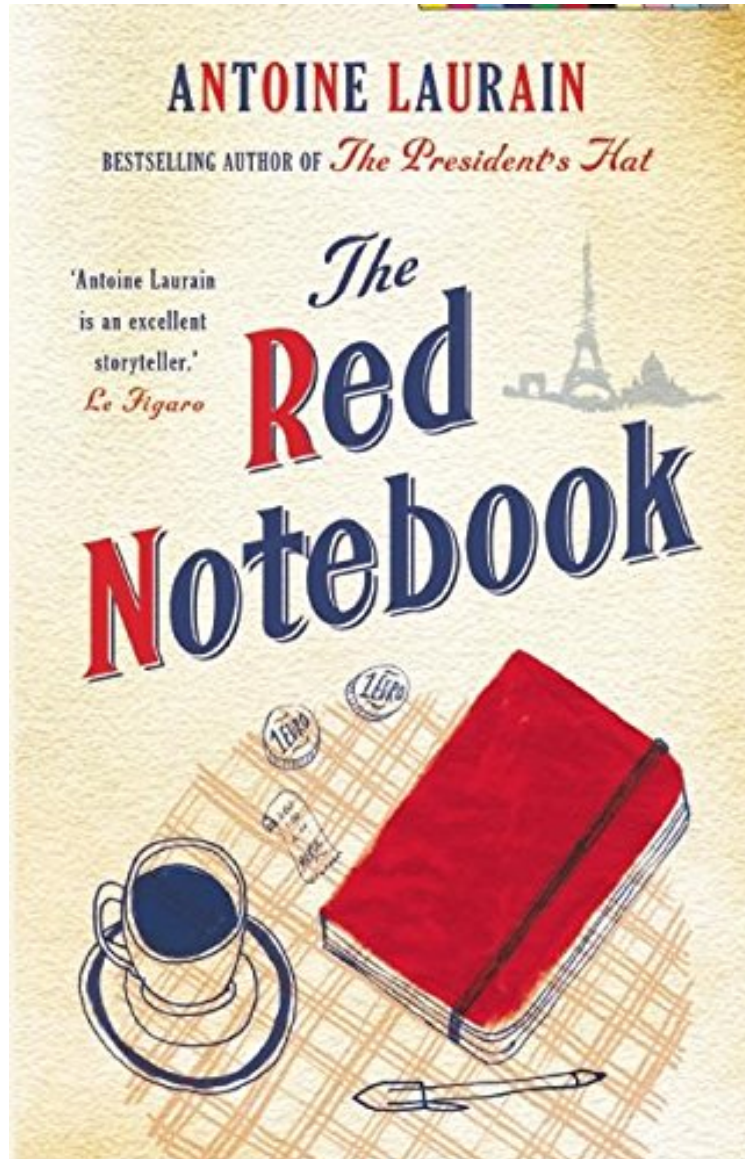


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Antoine Laurain : The Red Notebook before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Red Notebook:

100 of 102 people found the following review helpful. Wonderful Gentle StoryBy Shannon22I don't usually review books because so many others do a better job of it than I can do, but I want to give this book another 5 star rating. The Red Notebook is going on my list of special books. The story moves along smoothly and a great deal happens in a simple and elegant way. It's not particularly realistic, so a suspension of disbelief is necessary in order to appreciate

this plot. I admit that I love happy endings, so that is my bias. Fans of gritty realism will be unlikely to enjoy this charming tale, but others who enjoy a well written story about an unlikely chain of events that ends well, may be briefly transported to Paris and a search for the owner of a stolen handbag. 128 of 133 people found the following review helpful. Perfectly charming

By dragon lady

While walking to his bookshop one morning, Laurent Letellier notices a nice lady's handbag perched on top of a trash bin. Suspecting the rightful owner may have been mugged, Laurent takes the purse with him with the idea of returning it. Careful examination of the contents revealed several little treasures including a small red notebook of her observations, all of which told a bit about the woman but no clues about her identity. At his daughter's urging, Laurent follows the few leads he has and just when he hits a dead end, a chance encounter not only unlocks the mystery but also draws him deeper into a stranger's life. Although he would love to actually meet Laure, the woman who owns the purse, Laurent feels he has trespassed beyond all polite boundaries and chooses to remain anonymous. It will take some creative meddling to bring these two prospective lovers together.

Set in France and translated from French, this charming light read draws readers in as Laurent's warm, caring nature carries him through the Parisian streets searching for a complete stranger. There is just enough family history and backstory to add credibility to this sweet melding of mystery and romance that concludes on a satisfyingly upbeat note. 9 of 9 people found the following review helpful. An ABSOLUTE gem.

By Amy J. I agree with the Daily Telegraph, this book is an ABSOLUTE gem. Such a lovely story that will appeal to any hopeless romantic. Parisian book shop owner finds discarded handbag. His inner detective is awoken. Will he find the owner? Will there be romance or a restraining order? Well done, Monsieur Laurain! Truly a magical story. Potentially creepy, but magically romantic, nonetheless. A quick romantic mystery that is not to be missed. I highly recommend!

"Laurain presents the story as if it were reportage, but with the confidence of an age-old storyteller."—San Francisco Book Review

"Laurain's gentle, satirical humor remind this reviewer of Jacques Tati's classic films, and, no, you don't have to know French politics to enjoy this charming novel. Fans of Muriel Barbery's *The Elegance of the Hedgehog* will want this."—Library Journal

"A hymn to la vie Parisienne . . . enjoy it for its fabulistic narrative, and the way it teeters pleasantly on the edge of Gallic whimsy."—The Guardian

Heroic bookseller Laurent Letellier comes across an abandoned handbag on a Parisian street. There's nothing in the bag to indicate who it belongs to, although there's all sorts of other things in it. Laurent feels a strong impulse to find the owner and tries to puzzle together who she might be from the contents of the bag. Especially a red notebook with her jottings, which really makes him want to meet her. Without even a name to go on, and only a few of her possessions to help him, how is he to find one woman in a city of millions? The Red Notebook has already been sold in twelve different languages. French TV is making a film of *The President's Hat* and the movie rights of *The Red Notebook* have been sold to UGC. Antoine Laurain was born in Paris. He is the author of five novels, including *The President's Hat*.