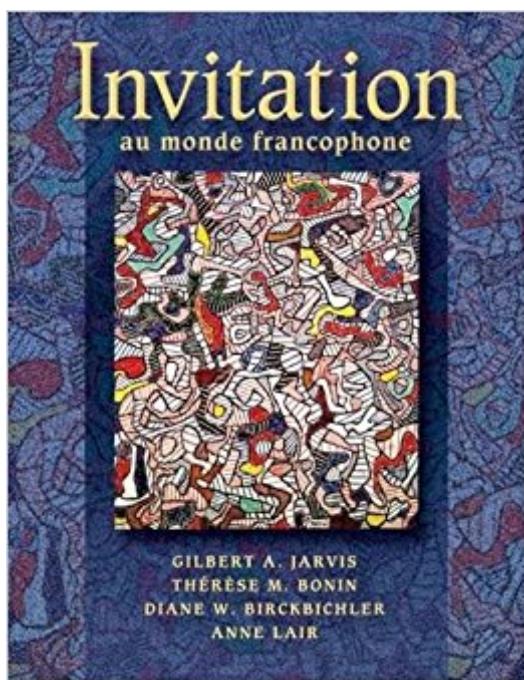


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Anne Lair directs the French Basic Language Program at the University of Utah where she also teaches undergraduate courses. In addition, she is the state program coordinator of the Secondary French Dual Immersion in Utah. She has published on symbolism of food in France, and French culture, and co-authored INVITATION AU MONDE FRANCOPHONE (Heinle, 2005). She is the recipient of several teaching awards including the ACTFL Nelson Brooks award (2013) for excellence in the teaching of culture. She has also been nominated for the Palmes Academiques (2016), an award given by the French Government in recognition of her contribution to promoting the French language and culture.

I had to use this book for French 101 in college. I don't recommend it, if you're not being forced to purchase it. The culture sections do contain a lot of helpful and interesting information about France and the other French-speaking countries, but the book has a nasty habit of not explicitly defining the vocab words it introduces. Many of the nouns come in the form of little drawings, with the French underneath. If the picture is unclear (which they tend to be), you'll have to check the French-English dictionary in the back. Most of the words they use are there, but not all of them. In those cases, grab a bigger dictionary or Google Translate. I got my book used, and the person who I bought it from wrote many of the translations next to the words, which helped me out a lot. I understand that a foreign language textbook can use words that it doesn't explicitly define, but it shouldn't be doing it when introducing the basic chapter vocab words.

Solid French 1 book. Learned a lot! however, it doesn't really explain things in detail

The book was in perfect condition, even though it was listed as used. There wasn't a single note or pen mark in it, and both of the CDs were in their original sealed pouch, unused. In the French class I got it for, I paid the least for my book by about 40 bucks, and I am only comparing that to the other students that bought used. I can't say enough how pleased I was with this purchase. **HIGHLY RECOMMEND THIS SELLER!**

The book is in pretty good condition. There's some writing, but the notes are helpful. Unfortunately this book is missing the first disc, but has the second one. The book is in tact and has no ripped or missing pages :)

It came in time for my second class and the notes left on the pages are helpful since it translates

some words for me. Thanks.

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