



# PARIS IN ARCHITECTURE, LITERATURE AND ART

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*Paris in Architecture, Literature and Art* is a textbook in cultural studies that capitalizes on the little exposure liberal arts students have to architecture, and the widespread popularity of Paris across the curriculum. Designed for a college course in the humanities, the textbook is also suitable for a High School course or a study abroad program in Paris. Each chapter presents a cultural movement such as the Gothic, Classical, Romantic and Modern that are predominant in the Parisian landscape. The interdisciplinary approach promotes critical thinking, inspiring students to identify and translate aesthetic concepts from one discipline to another, and explore, for instance, what Impressionist literature or Cubist architecture might be.

The teacher manual provides detailed commentaries of all documents presented in the student textbook. The wide variety of pedagogical features gives flexibility for instructors to fit their specific areas of interest, as well as those of the target audience.

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"Whether in a Freshman Seminar or in a Senior-level course, May's students at Emory were inspired by her enthusiasm for her carefully chosen and extensively researched material on Paris."

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"Paris in Architecture, Literature and Art is, like Paris itself, a literary and cultural feast for anyone interested in the City of Light."

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