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Le Mot Juste

How to Impress Tout le Monde with Your French

Compiled by Imogen Fortes

Keynote

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Description

'Charming, witty and cheerful, this is a delectable feast of the French language. *Allez le Bleus!*' Raymond Blanc

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- 'A tiny but fabulous book of words... the sort of words that roll off the tongue and sound delicious, romantic, and so... well French!' - *The Good Life France Magazine*

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