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La Gloire De Mon Pere (Fortunio) (French Edition)



Synopsis

Un petit Marseillais d'il y a un siècle: l'école primaire; le cocon familial; les premières vacances dans les collines, à La Treille; la première chasse avec son père...Lorsqu'il commence à rédiger ses Souvenirs d'enfance, au milieu des années cinquante, Marcel Pagnol est en train de s'éloigner du cinéma., et le théâtre ne lui sourit plus.La Gloire de mon père, dès sa parution, en 1957, est saluée comme marquant l'avènement d'un grand prosateur. Joseph, le père instituteur., Augustine, la timide maman., l'oncle Jules, la tante Rose, le petit frère Paul, deviennent immédiatement aussi populaires que Marius, César ou Panisse. Et la scène de la chasse à la bartavelle se transforme immédiatement en dictée d'école primaire...Les souvenirs de Pagnol sont un peu ceux de tous les enfants du monde. Plus tard, paraît-il, Pagnol aurait voulu qu'ils deviennent un film. C'est Yves Robert qui, longtemps après la mort de l'écrivain, le réalisera. Je suis né dans la ville d'Aubagne. sous le Garlaban couronné de chèvres au temps des derniers chevriers.

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Customer Reviews

Maybe I missed something in the product description, but I was delighted to find Pagnol's elegantly simple prose augmented by marginal English translations of less-than-basic French words. So far, I haven't had to resort to a dictionary at all. There is also a French-English glossary in the back. It even has photographs!In addition to the single-word translations in the margins, there are below-the-text translations of idiomatic phrases. This is especially helpful for those phrases specific

to Provence. Pagnol is always a pleasure to read, but to do it without juggling a French dictionary is a real joy. I do not suggest that you are as lazy as me, but I admit to it, and hope for more of this type of publication.

Classic French story.

I would recommend this book to anyone; pre-teen (tween) to adults. I read this book in Junior High as all kids are required to in France. I enjoyed reading it again...The whole collection is superb!

very good

I took French for many years in school and was at a high intermediate to low advanced level. I haven't taken a French class in almost 20 years and have had little opportunity to use it so I have forgotten a lot. Several weeks ago, I decided to order some books in French so I could start reading and hopefully remembering much of what I have forgotten. After reading reviews, I bought this version of Pagnol's classic. It has been a fun read! So charming!! The best part for a student of French is that there are some vocabulary words and phrases in the margin as well as a glossary in the back of the book. It makes it so much faster and easier to read with these references included in the book. To me, it's an easier and more enjoyable read than some of the Camus novels (La Peste and L'étranger) which are often recommended for first reads. I just wish the other books in the Souvenirs d'enfance Series had editions like this one! I would not recommend this book for a person just beginning to study French, however, someone with a year or so of serious study could probably get through it if they had a lot of patience.

The story is good (true) and Pagnol writes such beautifully lyrical descriptions of places and persons! I read it in French but had the English translation handy in case of ruts in the road so to speak. You could tell how lovingly Pagnol regarded his parents also.

"La gloire de mon père" is a book written in the XXth century by a French writer, Marcel Pagnol. The book is easy and fun to read. It depicts Provence and the life of a French family: vacations, births, new homes, family discussions, children's lives, etc. It is the perfect gift for the person who likes France, especially Provence, and does not read French.

This book was bought for a French course. Marcel Pagnol is a superb French author from a pantheon of many great francophone writers. This volume is a biography of the author's father, with prior family background history added. The writing is sophisticated, appropriate for 2nd language French learners at an advanced level. Be prepared for substantial vocabulary look-up.

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