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**Sue Fenton : The Wit of Madame Fifi (French Edition)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Wit of Madame Fifi (French Edition):

Groan Appetit! Chuckle with a French accent while reading this first- ever one-of-a-kind, humorous and clever potpourri of 566 puns which playfully warps French words and pronunciation. In Madame Fifi's world of cross-

cultural craziness and frivolity as flaky as a croissant, French has been twisted or sauteed with English and the results are silly to sublime, avant-garde to French fried. The puns are sprinkled with cultural confetti from both sides of the Atlantic. They are asked in English and if you get stumped, the answers with notes appear on the back of each page. Many of the puns are based on America's knowledge of things, people, and places that are French. The book is illustrated, and it's wacky, classy, and a lot of fun. This is a must for anyone who appreciates the French language or culture. It will amuse the general public, delight French scholars and linguists, and tease and tickle the minds of anyone who is studying or has studied French. For beginners to advanced students, it is an excellent tool for learning new words, brushing up on vocabulary, or polishing French cultural savvy. It would be a great gift for your favorite francophile. Every French teacher's bookcase should have this book in it. Daily lessons and units can be spiced with Madame Fifi's wit. The pun is an effective mnemonic device, making words and information more easy to remember. Humor enhances learning. Oscar, Madame Fifi's pet snail (on the cover) who likes to ride on his skateboard around Paris (Oscar, go!) and who majored in medieval literature and philosophy at the Sorbonne, says the book is charming and very entertaining. He highly recommends it. Madame Fifi (who lives in Paris, takes sculpting classes at the Louvre, and loves to buy shoes and flowers, windsurf, and browse in antique shops) sends her regards and hopes that you'll enjoy reading her book.

... the first book for an English speaking readership to playfully warp French words and pronunciations...a volume of delight for anyone with an interest in the French language and culture...highly recommended for personal and academic French language collections and reading lists." -- The Book Watch, Midwest Book From the Author This is the first time a book of puns has been devoted to the French language and culture. Writing it has truly been a labor of love, as I have been a scholar of French and have admired and been fascinated by it for most of my life. The book is a tribute to this beautiful language. It is also a panorama of French history, geography, art, music, literature, expressions, vocabulary, society and so much more. It will surely tease and tickle your mind as you learn a little more about France. About the Author Sue usually spends most of her summers in Paris visiting friends, researching, and writing and also traveling in France and Europe. Grew up in southeast Massachusetts. B.A. in French Language and Literature from Boston University College of Liberal Arts. Attended Berklee College of Music in Boston. Masters in Education. Journalist, author, songwriter, humorist, puppeteer. Listed in Who's Who Among American Teachers. Teacher of French I, II, III, IV AP, English, Spanish, Introduction to Languages and Imagination. Teacher of the Year. Won a scholarship from the Federation des Alliances Francaises to study in Paris. Chaired two French immersion day events for 25 schools. Co-writer of a dynamic series of albums for learning or teaching French called OH L L ! Sing Your Way To French.