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Cultural Misunderstandings: The French-American Experience [Raymonde Carroll, Carol Volk] on Amazon.com. *FREE* shipping on qualifying offers. Raymonde Carroll presents an intriguing and thoughtful analysis of the many ways French and Americans—and indeed any members of different cultures—can misinterpret each other. The culture of France has been shaped by geography, by profound historical events, and by foreign and internal forces and groups. France, and in particular Paris, has played an important role as a center of high culture since the 17th century and from the 19th century on, worldwide. Thank you, hils. However, I believe this IS the right place for such a question as it will always boil down to perception. I am an American, I was born in Los Angeles, and have lived only in San Francisco, and New York City for most of my adult life. France experienced a period of economic prosperity after World War II known as the "thirty glorious years." This was also a time of rural exodus, expanded urbanization, and important socio-cultural changes.