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APRIL IN THE CITY OF LIGHT

In dreams I stroll through Paris, the long green boulevards of Champs Elysees, haunt of Proust, the mysteries, rose glass, and vaulted ceilings of Notre Dame, housing shadows and longings; on bustling streets, men and women amble with baguettes under sleek, chic arms, book-lovers bask by the stands along the Seine.

At night the elegant, brilliant sweep of Eiffel Tower, mysterious glitter of lit windows at Maxims, the iced-wine dark of foreign streets—traps of danger due to daring European drivers—star-lit evenings filled with so many wishes of so many Americans, who hope to find their dreams in spring in Paris.