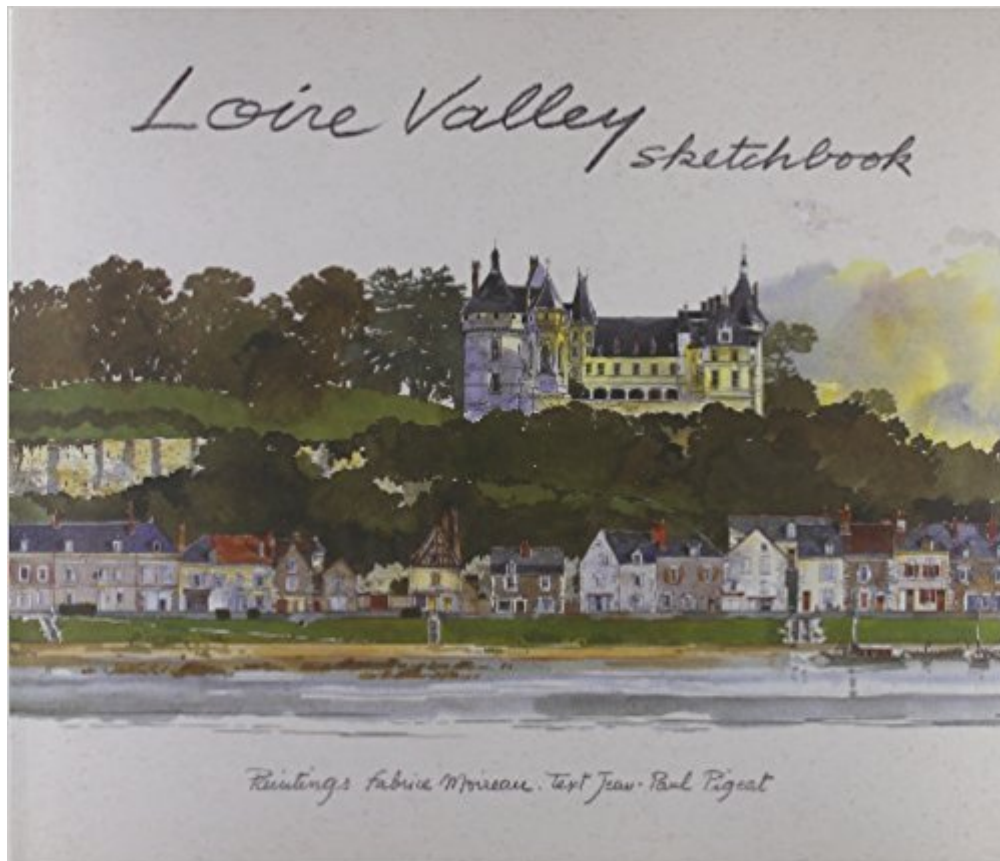




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# Loire Valley Sketchbook (Sketchbooks)



## Synopsis

Explore the Loire Valley - famous for its splendid architecture and gardens - through the beautiful watercolours and sketches of renowned artist, Fabrice Moireau.

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## Customer Reviews

Fabrice Moireau has provided the illustrations for many publications, including catalogues for the garden festival at Chaumont-sur-Loire and Paris Sketchbook, also published by Editions Didier Millet and distributed by Thames & Hudson. Jean-Paul Pigeat was a curator at the Pompidou Centre in Paris for fifteen years, where he organized numerous exhibitions on the environment and society.

Another beautiful book by Jean-Paul Pigeat. Printed on heavy paper, it feels like watercolor paper. Even the dust jacket is very heavy paper. The illustrations are inspiring and the text adds a lot of interest. This is the fifth book that I have by Pigeat. Each one is so beautifully illustrated and takes on segments of France in depth, whether it's Provence, Paris, rooftops, gardens, and even New York.

This is a very nice book. I think the watercolor sketches are well done and depict the romance of the Loire sites very nicely. The binding is exceptional. The dust jacket is of a heavy weight stock and the interior pages are of what appears to be a watercolor paper weight. Very nice.

This is indeed a beautiful book. I'd love to take out some of the pages to frame. The drawing and the information are spot on.

I liked the Paris Sketchbook that I received as a gift so much that I had to order the Loire Valley. Since I lived in the Loire Valley for a year, the book has special meaning. It's a beautiful book - illustrations are excellent.

Great book!

This is one of the many sketchbooks I have of Fabrice Moireau. Loire Valley is known for its beautiful chateaux and gardens. In 2000, UNESCO added a region of the river valley to its list of World Heritage Sites. It's a beautiful cultural landscape of historic cities, villages and amazing architecture. The watercolours of Fabrice Moireau are enchanting, as usual. There are paintings of beautiful houses by the river, workers working on vineyards, the exquisite architecture of the chateaux, and the beautiful townhouses. The chateaux are just majestic. I've checked out some photos on Flickr, but I must say that it's hard to match the charm of watercolours. Highly recommended. (There are more pictures of the book on my blog. Just visit my profile for the link.)

I purchased this book because I had seen other books with paintings by Fabrice Maireau, and really liked them. I was pleasantly surprised that I enjoyed this even more than I thought I would, before I purchased. I hadn't realized the area has been classified as a World Heritage Site by UNESCO, and the sketchbook helps provide an insight to the area.

Another great book in the sketchbook series wandering through the Loire. High quality paper and printing, great art work and relaxed prose make for a fabulous book - highly recommended

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