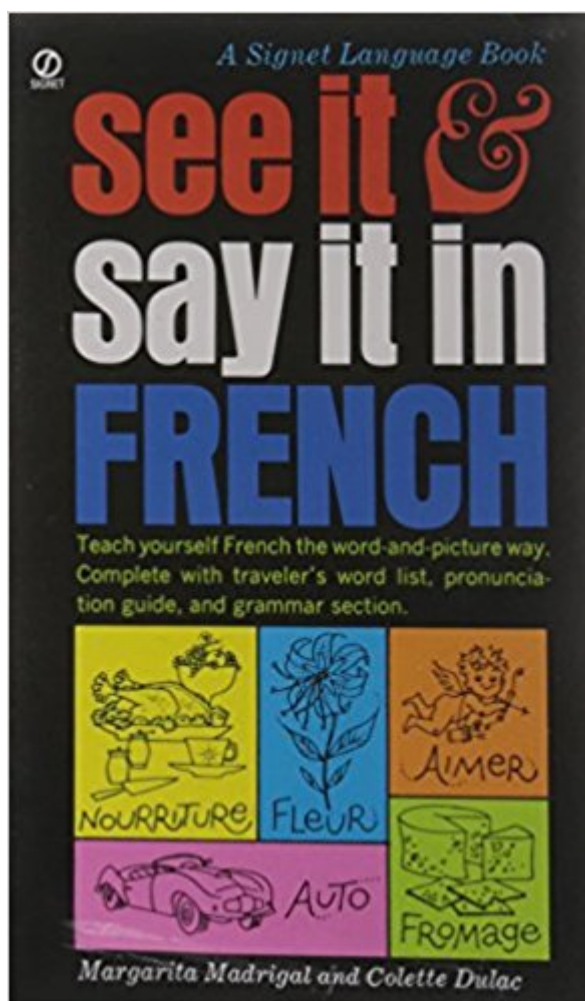


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Margarita Madrigal (May 15, 1912—July 23, 1983) was a Costa Rican American author and language teacher. During her career, she wrote 25 books covering seven languages.

Like the other excellent "See It and Say It in" books for various languages -- "See It and Say It in French" is an easy way to learn the primary basics of French. This little book has several main virtues that work together to enable learning French quickly and naturally. First of all, the explanations, starting with pronunciation, are very clear. Next, the learning really is progressive --

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I don't find it as easy to use as I thought.

The See It and Say It books are all really excellent. This one is as well. It's a great way to learn French.

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