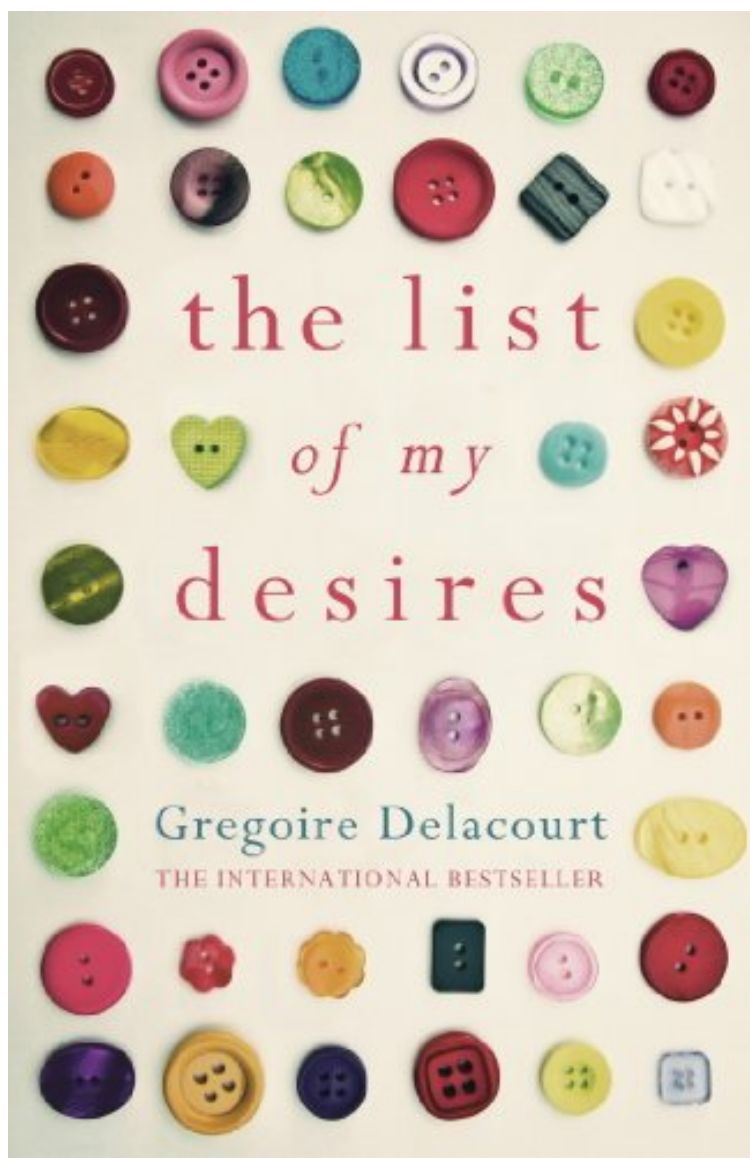


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how money can't buy happiness. (STYLIST)On the whole, Jocelyne is happy with her life: her dressmaking blog, her factory-worker husband, her children, her friends who dream of winning a fortune. And so when Jocelyne hits the Euromillions jackpot, she keeps it secret, writing a list of simple desires: getting her hair cut, buying a garage door. But while she appreciates the wisdom of being cautious, others don't...

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Desires asks what happens when we achieve our heart's desire, after its protagonist Jocelyne wins the EuroMillions lottery. (HARPER'S BAZAAR)This though-provoking debut from Gregoire Delacourt is a

huge bestseller in France. (GOOD HOUSEKEEPING)Impeccably translated from French by Anthea Bell, it's a sparkling and intriguing read...This is a very elegant novel. Its restraint is wonderful, with not a

superfluous word. Grgoire Delacourt's keen eye pans deftly across the inner landscape of desire and longing, presenting a tender homage to almost unfashionable virtues - loyalty, duty, patience - without ever taking the high moral ground...These days, it is regarded as clichd and hyperbolic to describe a novel as a tour de force.

But I can't think of a more appropriate description for this book. (IRISH INDEPENDENT)The story feels very French. I'm not sure exactly what it is that gives it that French flavour. You can tell it's a book in translation, even though it's beautifully translated, but somehow there's something about the characters that

oozes French-ness, if there is such a word! It's a lovely, quick read. The chapters are short, enticing you to read just one more, late into the night, and it's a fairly short book overall that fast readers could probably

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will devour it in one sitting, turning the final page with one adage in their heads: the other man's grass is not always greener. (IRISH EXAMINER)A massive seller across Europe, this little book of Gallic charm is

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