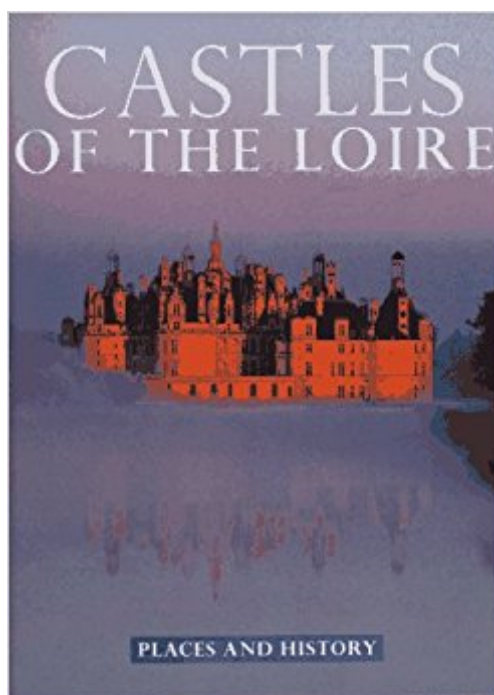


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Beautiful as a coffee table book and as research for possible vacation destinations.

I probably looked at 8 books on the Loire chateaux, and this was the best. Great photographs, laid out well, great information on each of the castles/chateaux, lots of photos of the inside decoration and furniture. This book gave me a better understanding of the landscaping around the castles as well. If you are planning to visit the Loire valley, and you are trying to decide which castles to visit,

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