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Taking Root in Provence
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France is a romantic destination for many, but it's not all it's cracked up to be at first sight. "Taking Root in Provence" is a discussion of not only visiting Provence, France, but also calling it home sweet home. Author Anne-Marie Simons has seen a good deal of it, and presents her ideas for those who want to try this endeavor. Touching on everything from food, culture, and more, her information will help readers decide if France truly is the best place for them. "Taking Root in Provence" is an excellent addition to any travel collection with a focus on France.