'This book will trigger dreams': The memoirs of lifestyle migrants in rural France—recounting, entertaining, promoting

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Abstract: The migration of British individuals in rural and coastal areas of Europe and beyond has received an outstanding attention in media, with TV programs, movies, news articles or news magazine entirely dedicated to it and with a plethoric entertainment literature of "travel writings" and memoirs. In this paper I will present a critical analysis of such a literature, which explores how it is participating to the fetishisation of lifestyle migration, producing commercial argumentation for a lifestyle change via positive narratives and depictions of the migration processes, of the French rural places and of autochthone populations, marked with the socioeconomic structural conditions of lifestyle migration.

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"This book will trigger dreams": The memoirs of lifestyle migrants in rural France—Recounting, entertaining, promoting. Dos Algarves, 24. Retrieved from http://www.dosalgarves.com/index.php?option=com_jumi&fileid=4&Itemid=61&lang=pt&numrev=24. In: Identity, Ideology and Positioning in Discourses of Lifestyle Migration. Palgrave Macmillan, Cham. First Online 27 July 2016. Loved this memoir of giving up a lifestyle of glamour and city life, to move to France and buy a run-down house in a very rural area, alone and with not much knowledge about the country life and people she meets. A funny, inspirational, and honest read. From Amazon: In her mid-thirties, fashion editor Karen has it all: a handsome boyfriend, a fab flat in west London, and an array of gorgeous shoes. Tout Sweet is the perfect read for anyone who dreams of chucking away their BlackBerry in favor of real blackberrying and downshifting to a romantic, alluring locale where new friendships—and new loves—are just some of the treasures to be found amongst life's simple pleasures. ...more. flag Like · see review. A. In rural Irish communities of the early 1800s, weather forecasting was anything but a precise science. There were people who predicted and explained turns in the weather through the prism of superstition. One particular storm in 1839 was so peculiar that rural folk in the west of Ireland, stunned by its ferocity, feared it could be the end of the world. Some blamed it on the “fairies” from local tales. B. The eruption of the volcano at Krakatoa in the Pacific Ocean was a major disaster by any measure. In 1883, the entire island of Krakatoa was simply blown apart, and the resulting tsunami k