



# READING GUIDE

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## The French House

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### In short

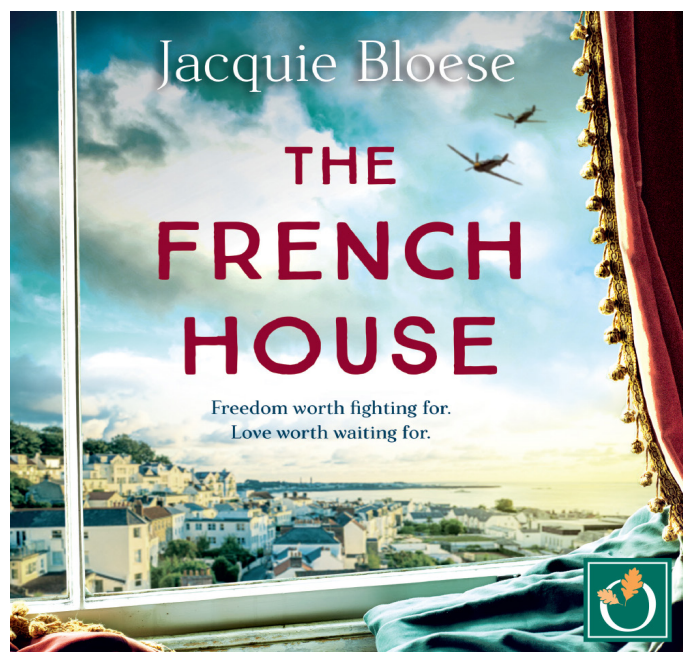
A captivating and heartbreaking wartime love story.

### Synopsis

Left profoundly deaf after an accident, Émile is no stranger to isolation - or heartbreak.

Now, as Nazi planes loom over Guernsey, he senses life is about to change forever. Trapped

in a tense, fearful marriage, Isabelle doesn't know what has become of Émile and the future she hoped for. But when she glimpses him from the window of the French House, their lives collide once more. Lieutenant Schreiber is more comfortable wielding a paintbrush than a pistol. But he has little choice in the role he is forced to play in the Occupying Forces - or in his own forbidden desires. As their paths entwine, loyalties are blurred, and dangerous secrets forged. But on an island under occupation, courage can have deadly consequences...



### Next, you should listen to...

*Sisters At War* by Jina Bacarr

*The Last Letter From Paris* by Kate Eastham

*The Air Raid Book Club* by Annie Lyons