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She's back with more French adventures, lots of laughs
and now she's (possibly) met the love of her life ...
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TOUTE ALLURE

Falling in Love in Rural France

Karen Wheeler

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"It is several weeks since the former member of Her Majesty's Armed Forces – who had just arrived in France to renovate a barn – stopped to provide roadside assistance when my car broke down. The least I could do was give him my phone number when he asked for it ...

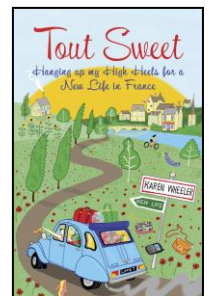
... He hasn't called yet but I live in hope ... he is probably camping out in a hay bale, making use of his Army survival skills while he waits for France Telecom to come and connect his phone line ... I am so hoping that he will call ..."

Following on from the success of her first book, *Tout Sweet*, former fashion editor **Karen Wheeler** returns with more adventures and mishaps from her renovated house in rural France.

After saying goodbye to life as a successful fashion editor in London to renovate a run down property in a French country village (as described in *Tout Sweet*), Karen is now happily installed in her little house and enjoying getting to know the neighbours. Her idyll is almost complete – until a gang of macho Portuguese builders, a procession of badly behaving Brits and a former boyfriend begin arriving on her doorstep.

However, things soon start to look up: she finds her (dancing) feet in the small rural community when she discovers *le danse country*. She also meets the love of her life – he has dark shaggy hair, is wildly enthusiastic, has masses of energy plus four paws and a wet nose!

Praise for Karen Wheeler's *Tout Sweet*: "Hilarious" Mail on Sunday • "Crack open the vin rouge, unwrap the Brie and prepare to daydream." Look • "made me laugh out loud ... a spring clean for the soul." Kensington Magazine • "will cause you to cringe, laugh, smile and gasp" Cambrian News • "Perfect summer reading for anyone who dreams of chucking away their Blackberry and downshifting to France." French Property News • "...very entertaining." French Magazine • "considerable élan and bon mots" The Traveller in France •



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Author, Karen Wheeler is a former fashion editor on *The Mail on Sunday* and currently writes for the *Financial Times' How to Spend It* magazine and for the *Daily Mail*. Her work has appeared in *ES* and *You* magazines, *Sunday Times Style* and numerous international publications.

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