

NON-EXCLUSIVE LICENSING AGREEMENT

This License Agreement (this "**Agreement**") is made as of the _____ day of _____, 20 (the "**Effective Date**") between:

Author(s): _____ (collectively, "**Owner**")

Publisher: Graham Hill, <https://Lefrancophile.com> (collectively, "**User**")

The Parties agree as follows:

1. License

Owner hereby grants to User an exclusive license for the first 12 months, followed by an ongoing non-exclusive license, to publish the following items of original, previously unpublished intellectual property (the "**Licensed IP**") in the French language:

(A) *Name/Title:* _____

Description: _____

(B) *Name/Title:* _____

Description: _____

User is authorized to use the Licensed IP worldwide (the "**Territory**"). Nothing herein obligates User to exercise the rights granted in this Agreement.

2. Period of Exclusivity & Indefinite Publication

- **Initial Exclusivity (12 Months):** Owner grants User exclusive rights to the Licensed IP for a period of **12 calendar months** starting from the date of publication. During this 12-month period, Owner agrees not to publish, syndicate, or offer the Licensed IP for digital publication elsewhere (including on their own website). Owner may, however, include the work in a printed or digital book authored by Owner.
- **Indefinite Non-Exclusive Rights:** Following the initial 12-month exclusivity period, the license automatically transitions to a perpetual, non-exclusive license. User retains the right to host, publish, display, and distribute the Licensed IP on <https://lefrancophile.com> indefinitely without term limits.

3. Attribution & Author Profile

User will attribute Owner as the author of the Licensed IP in perpetuity. A short biography and profile photo of the author may be included alongside the publication if provided by the Owner.

4. Reciprocal Backlink Agreement

- **Publisher Backlink:** User agrees to provide an active, contextual hyperlink (do-follow backlink) pointing to Owner's personal website or portfolio within the author profile or published work on <https://lefrancophile.com>.
- **Author Reciprocal Backlink:** If Owner republishes or distributes the Licensed IP in digital format anywhere else after the initial 12-month exclusivity period, Owner agrees to include a prominent attribution link stating:

"First published on Lefrancophile.com" with an active link to <https://lefrancophile.com>

5. Affiliates & Sublicenses

Sublicenses may be granted to Affiliates of User without the express written permission of Owner strictly for syndication across User's network. Any sublicense to an Affiliate must conform to the terms of this Agreement. "Affiliate" shall mean an entity controlled by, under common control with, or controlling User.

6. Translation & Editorial Rights

Owner grants User the non-exclusive right to translate the Licensed IP into English (or other secondary languages) and publish, promote, and distribute such translated or adapted versions on websites, digital channels, and derivative media managed by User indefinitely worldwide.

7. Ownership of Licensed IP

User agrees that, subject to the perpetual non-exclusive rights granted herein, Owner remains the sole owner of all underlying copyright and title to the Licensed IP.

8. Owner's Warranties & Indemnity

Owner represents and warrants that:

- (a) Owner owns and controls the rights granted herein and has full power to enter into this Agreement.

- (b) The Licensed IP (including any text, media, or images provided) does not infringe upon any third-party copyright, trademark, or proprietary right.
- (c) Owner indemnifies User against any third-party copyright infringement claims arising from the publication of the supplied material.

9. Limitations of Liability

Except for remedies that cannot be excluded by law, neither party will be liable to the other for indirect, incidental, consequential, or punitive damages arising under this Agreement.

10. General Terms

- **Severability & Waiver:** If any provision is held invalid, the remainder remains enforceable. Failure to enforce a provision does not constitute a waiver.
- **Entire Agreement:** This Agreement constitutes the entire understanding between the parties regarding unpaid guest contributions.
- **Governing Law:** This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with English law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have entered into this Agreement as of the Effective Date.

Owner / Author:

Signature: _____

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Email / Tel: _____

Publisher (Lefrancophile.com):

Signature: _____

Graham Hill, Publisher

Location Signed: _____