

## Thats why her hairs so big; its full of secrets

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### Viva la France!

Bonjour lecteurs

I have been so busy with senior year I forgot to keep up with my writing. As I sit here this fine evening listening to the sounds of France, (no I'm not kidding, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DNCBt4jz3-k>), I write about my past weekend.

On the weekend of September 26/27, New York City was hosting the Best of France Festival. This may have been the only pushing me to flock to Times Square. Cruising through the website for what this festival had in store, I didn't expect to have entered a petite version of France right in my own backyard. I mean, it stretched for about 5 long blocks and it was bustling with the beautiful language, the smells of baked goods and gourmet cooking. My ears were filled with the sounds of the can-can and local musicians instrumentally playing French tunes. Every street was filled with activities.

A block parallel to Times Square was transformed into white tents divided into the many regions of France including the French Caribbean. Every stand displayed touristic information, raffles and some even sampling some tasty goods from their own regions. Some stands were selling authentic products including salts, jams, mustard, cookies, baked goods, pastries, crepes while others were selling clothes like those cute striped shirts right off the French Riviera



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Walking down the festival, there were a group of moulin rouge dancers preparing for a show



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as well as some stunning boutiques showing off their designs. There was a runway prepared for these boutiques.



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I'm a sucker for something sweet so I was on a hunt to sample some treats. Payard (<http://payard.com/> (<http://payard.com/>)) I got some these little "bon bon" looking bread balls that were light and flaky covered in sugar.



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How about this guy carving out the city of Paris out of President butter?



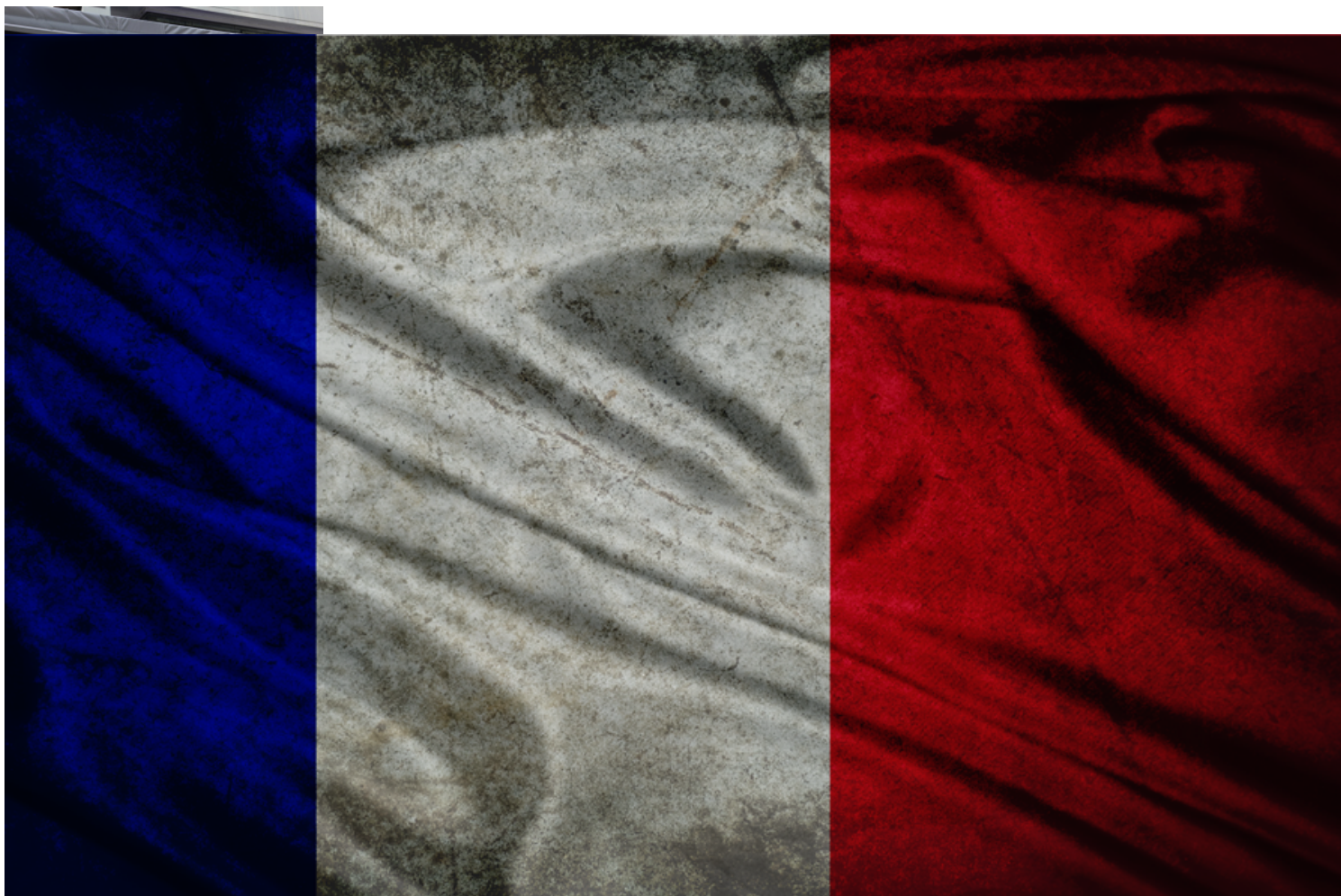
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I scooped up 2 chocolate covered macaron lollipops, ( <http://www.maison-kayser.com/fr/> (<http://www.maison-kayser.com/fr/>)) (one Rasberry Lychee flavored and one Passion Fruit flavored). 3 of the most delicious caneles ( <http://www.seriousseats.com/2014/05/where-to-get-best-canele-in-new-york-city.html> (<http://www.seriousseats.com/2014/05/where-to-get-best-canele-in-new-york-city.html>)) in caramel, vanilla and pistachio (Pistachio stole my heart).



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A very quirky cookie stand was raffling off free cookies. Keyword FREE. In order to hit the jackpot, I had to play 3 rounds of rock paper scissors in which I proceeded to lose all 3 rounds. There's nothing a smile couldn't fix after losing to a handsome fellow and him giving in to give me a free pack of cookies of my choosing



**Origines,19)**). Something that is not for sale here in the US, I was told this company makes products for the best of the best that are APPROVED by only the finest chefs in France. From so many varieties, I sampled a spoonful of red current preserves, consisting of only the tart berry and sugar, a flavor that I never really come across, damn. I got to keep the small jar. I need to ration that jam in my fridge, crossing my fingers that they create a flagship store in NYC.





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Here are some other glorious wonders uncovered:



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Crepes.



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Tarts galore. (still drooling)



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Croissants and lots of them.



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Wine in a can. Man, the French think of everything.



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An American Flag out of a French Tart.



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