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Saving Our Skins

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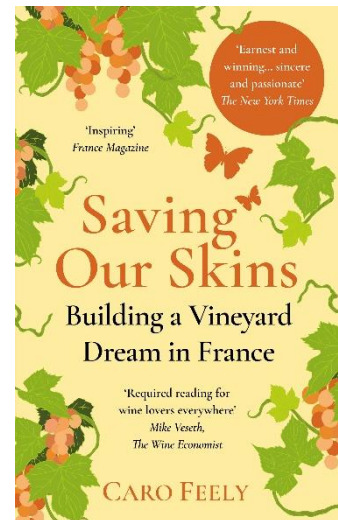
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Will you build your dream life? Or will it break you?

'We have to get to the next level, or we have to get out,' I said.

'To make the farm viable we have to have more vines and more accommodation,' replied Sean.

Both would take investment we didn't have.



Frost can be fatal to a fledgling wine business ... gorgeous glitter with a high price tag. On a winter's day it is beautiful, but on a spring day after bud burst it means devastation. For Sean and Caro Feely, a couple whose love affair with wine and France has taken them through financial and physical struggle to create their organic vineyard, it could spell the end. Until they receive an unexpected call that could save their skins ... This tale is about life, love and taking risks, while transforming a piece of land into a flourishing vineyard and making a new life in France. It includes nature, delicious food and wine, family life, and voyages to Napa and Sonoma wine regions in the USA, and to Alsace, Bergerac, Bordeaux, and Burgundy wine regions in France.

'Earnest and winning... sincere and passionate' The New York Times

'beautifully written ... in turn, it seduced and terrified me' Samantha Brick

'could inspire you to ... move to the backwaters of France, and bet your life, all for the love of making wine' Alice Feiring, author of Naked Wine

Potential feature angles/background information: The challenges of building a new business; one couple's account of the gritty; reality of moving to France and running a vineyard; The challenges and joys of making wine; What is organic wine and why you should be asking what is in the non-organic wine you are drinking?; The ups and downs of renovating a Château and its out-buildings with their character and eccentricity

Extracts/serialisation; Photos available; Author available for interview.

About the author: Caro Feely traded her tech career for a dream to become an organic farmer, writer, and teacher. She is published author of six books and wine writer for Living magazine. Acclaimed '**winning**', '**sincere**' and '**passionate**' by **The New York Times**. For press requests please contact caro@carofeely.com.

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