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Though credited to Richard Hooker (the pen name of H. Richard Hornberger), this book was written by William E. Butterworth.

## **Mash Goes To Paris Details**

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### Christopher Rush says

Better than I remembered it to be - nice to see Henry alive again.

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### Benn Allen says

Despite the back cover listing the then current of the TV series, "M\*A\*S\*H", "M\*A\*S\*H Goes to Paris" (and really this applies to all the M\*A\*S\*H novels) has nothing in common with the TV show. While the TV show was steeped in '70s liberalism, the novels tended to be more conservative, thus giving both sets of series very different tones. If you're expecting television's Hawkeye, you'll be disappointed.

For me, the "M\*A\*S\*H" books have always been mildly amusing and not for political reasons. The books by Richard Hooker and William E. Butterworth lack the wit and cleverness of the TV show, relying mainly on broad slapstick humor. Some of it I do find funny, but mostly I feel the books try too hard. They are also very formulaic, particularly those with Butterworth as a co-author: Various characters from the original novels converge on a city/country for some flimsy excuse (the excuse in "...Goes to Paris" is really flimsy), misunderstandings and mishaps occur amidst bouts of drunkenness and fornication with some mild satire thrown in for good measure. It's not the most sophisticated comedy, but it can bring a smile or two.

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### Don LaFountaine says

This is a an interesting installment in the MASH series of books. Though it is not as good as the original MASH book, it is one of the better one's I have read.

This book starts with the French government offering to give out medals to a number of people to try to offset that the US Government was starting to ask about being paid back for World War I debts. It seems to work, until they get to the name of Mr. Jean-Pierre de la Chevaux. Having done background research, the Secretary of State summons General Henry Blake. They tell him that the need his help because the only two people that can keep Mr. de la Chevaux sober for medal ceremony were two surgeons who worked under Henry in the Korean War...Hawkeye Pierce and Trapper John McIntyre.

Though it takes some doing, the two surgeons leave their Maine clinic, and then pickup Radar and Hotlips along the way before heading to Paris. Once there, havoc reigns! The Knights of Columbus guards get into a fight in on the airport runway; a radical liberal Congressperson forces her way onto the plane and ends up knocking down a man she sees coming towards the plane after it lands; Boris, a famous opera singer needs to get "exercise" before his sister shows up; his Arab friend, who is a Prince, tries to help him find a suitable companion, only to have things become such a mess. It was thought that Hotlips was taken hostage by Arab terrorists, Boris is not sure about Radar and does not want to have the surgeons examine him, all the while a man in love with Hotlips flies to Paris to search out his love!

Though I have not yet read *MASH goes to New Orleans*, (which seems to take place prior to this book) the reader does not need to read the book in order. This book will appeal to fans of *MASH*, though I am not sure if non fans of *MASH* will like the book.

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### **Phil Williams says**

Just an awful continuation of the *MASH* world. Hawkeye and the gang head to Paris to accept a medal given by the French government. A preposterous idea that was only made worse by the nearly incoherent writing style of William E. Butterworth. Terrible, just terrible.

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### **Monica says**

I find people either hate *MASH* or love it. I am a lover all the way. This book is junk food reading but it is silly and hilarious and makes me smile just to think about the zany group and their antics across the pond. Plus, Radar finds love!

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### **Mira says**

A full on farce featuring our favorite medical staffers. The humor is dated and the large ensemble of characters left me parboiled.

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