Evading the French authorities, she meets Matteo and his network of rooftoppers. The only clue she has - the address of the cello maker. From there, she flees to Paris to look for her mother, starting with the orphanage. She takes matters into her own hands and writes to her guardian threatening to send Sophie to an institute for the destitute. Marie, the responsible one, envisions this as their only hope to get out of their destitute life. The oldest sister, Antoinette, is soon desperate for money and connections, so she pursues the young dancers. Marie, the dancing, by Carolyn Meyer. Her younger sister, Charlotte, is trying to deal with her mother's alcoholism and care for their younger sister, Charlotte.

Roof tops, by Katherine Rundell
There were no recorded survivors from the shipwreck, but Sophie remembers seeing her mother wave for help. When the Welfare Agency comes to take baby Sophie, she is left in the sky. The only person she is able to cure, it seems, is himself. He has nursed a broken heart ever since the night, twenty-one years ago, when the love of his life fled Paris, leaving behind a handwritten letter that he has never dared read. The arrival of an enigmatic new neighbour in his eccentric apartment building inspires Jean to unlock his heart, and set off for Provence, in search of the past and his beloved.

Project Paris, by Lisa Barham
Au revoir, NYC; hello Paris! That's right -- Imogene and Evie are headed to the fashion capital of the world. Armed with internships, petit fours, and beaucoup fashion sense, this summer is going to be beyond fabulous! But what happens when the high-fashion models go on strike just days after the girls arrive? Couture week is cancelled, designers are fleeing Paris, and Imogene's got a case of the gloomies. That is, until the girls discover a mysterious, unnamed designer who just might lure fashion back to Paris....

Almost French, by Sarah Turnbull [A true story!]
After backpacking her way around Europe journalist Sarah Turnbull is ready to embark on one last adventure before heading home to Sydney. A chance meeting with a charming Frenchman in Bucharest changes her travel plans forever. Acting on impulse, she agrees to visit Fredric in Paris for a week. Put a very French Frenchman together with a strong-willed Australian girl and the result is some spectacular - and often hilarious - cultural clashes.

A Cardboard palace, by Allayne Webster
Jorge lives in a shanty town on the outskirts of Paris. Bill, a controller, has an army of child thieves at his command - and Jorge is one of them. But soon Jorge faces an even bigger threat. His home is to be bulldozed. Where will Jorge sleep? What will happen to his friends, Ada and Gino? A humbling story about one boy's desperation to escape a life of crippling poverty.

The little Paris bookshop, by Nina George
On a beautifully restored barge on the Seine, Jean Perdu runs a booksop; or rather a 'literary apothecary', for this bookseller possesses a rare gift for sensing which books will soothe the troubled souls of his customers. The only person he is unable to cure, it seems, is himself. He has nursed a broken heart since the day twenty-one years ago, when the love of his life fled Paris, leaving behind a handwritten letter that he has never dared read. The arrival of an enigmatic new neighbour in his eccentric apartment building inspires Jean to unlock his heart, and set off for Provence, in search of the past and his beloved.

The Cinderella moment, by Jennifer Kloester
A love of fashion. A couture competition. A once-in-a-lifetime chance. Angel wants to be a fashion designer, but without money or connections, it's going to be a challenge. So when she gets a chance to head to Paris, Angel grabs it - even if it means masquerading as her best friend Lily. That can't be too hard, can it? But faking things doesn't come easy, and when Angel meets her very own Prince Charming, things start to get complicated. She needs to stop her secrets unravelling if she wants to live happily ever.