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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Subtle cultural differences often aren't so subtleBy Joanne S. KaufmanAlthough a bit dated, this summary of the differences between the British and Americans is witty, clever, and in my experience, quite accurate. As an American married to a Brit, I gleaned that what I had perceived as individual differences were actually related more to culture than personality. I saw many examples of this, but one that stood out for me involved Walmsley's description of Brits eschewing foods "mum" didn't give them in early childhood. I now see my husband's avoidance of new food and novel dishes as an aspect of his culture rather than as personal aversion to change. We expect there to be fewer differences between us, because we think we speak a common language, but even that has words and phrases that demand translation. The book is short, easy to read, informative, and entertaining.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Pretty good readBy ChicagoPrimeMemberPretty good read. I bought this one after reading Almost French while on vacation in France and thought it gave me some good insights into French culture. This does a pretty good job of highlighting the differences between the two cultures. It had me (american) and my wife (english) laughing out loud on planes and cracking up as some of it is just so true. It's a little dated in places (palm pilot) but most of it does hold really true. American's love their health and their wealth.

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