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## What the Fuck France – Le fromage

Hi, my name is Paul Taylor, I'm English but I live here in La France and one of the things I've never understood is your obsession with fromage. What the fuck France!

I know what you're thinking Jean-Pierre, you're thinking :

“Bah Paul, what is your problem with cheese?”

Nothing. It's amazing, I just don't understand why it tastes so good because all it is is just dead milk. Ah, but I love it. “Why do you love it Paul.” Huh , glad you fucking asked.

I love cheese for three reasons :

**number one:** the smell. Doesn't it smell amazing? Ah I remember before moving to France I used to smell my feet at the end of the day and go “Oh”. Now though I smell my feet at the end of the day and go “Mmm, Reblochon”. And if ever I go ”Oh, Pont-l'Evèque” I know I need to take a shower. Yep, French cheese helps me stay hygienic. And some cheeses are just so strong that French couples know that they need to kiss before eating them just like Jack kissed Rose on the Titanic because they knew they would never kiss again.

And it's true, the stronger the cheese smells, the better it tastes and if you buy cheese from a supermarket, you can even let it mature here in your fridge and you know that it's ready is when you open the fridge and you get knocked out by the smell.

**number two:** the choice. You've got so much choice like you get to choose which mammal you're going to exploit. Is it gonna be a cow this time? Is it gonna be a goat or is it gonna be a sheep? Why would you stop there, why not, like for example, have a giraffe?

You also get to choose which type of cheeses. Is it hard cheese or is it soft cheese? And I much prefer hard cheese if you know what I mean. And you can choose between pasteurized and unpasteurized. You know, pasteurization. That was a thing that was invented in 1865 by a Frenchman called Louis Pasteur who decided to save the whole of civilization from disease. And when the whole of civilization said “Hey that's a great idea! Let's pasteurize everything! “, you guys said 'Non ! Pas notre fromage !' Oh, classic France.

**number three:** cheese protocol. I mean I love how easy is just to cut the cheese because I don't know if it's horizontally, if it's vertically, is it diagonally? I don't know I failed my degree in geometry. (Oh, who cut the cheese?” ).Then you've got to use the right tool. I mean is it a normal knife? Is it a cheese knife? Is it 'I'm-gonna-fuck-you-up' knife? Or is it a wire? What is this? An episode of Dexter? Jesus Christ.

I also love how in France you never get judged at all about your cheese eating habits. “Alors Paul, qu'est-ce que je te sers ?” “Err, Cheddar?” “Non, non ,non. Camembert. Camembert” “Tu m'as fait peur !”

Now I have to lie about which cheese I actually like. I mean I feel like I'm cheating on Cheddar with my mistress. So in order to make me feel better I always carry a bit of butter with me to dilute the taste.

You then need to make a life-or-death decision: to croûte or not to croûte? That is the question.

Can you handle the croûte? Can you? Of course you can, you're French. You even cut the two-week mould off and think that it's okay. You don't do that with any other food. You don't go “hey, this chicken's got some mould on it. Cut it off, it'll be fuckin delicious.”

I mean I'm happy to eat this, but if I do, I need to kiss you like Jack kissed rose because this definitely will be the last time ...

Hey, abonne-toi which means subscribe in French, which is what you should do because this channel is fucking amazing. Oh and also check out the other videos that we have.

## **Find English equivalents in the transcript**

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tromper (relation)  
tu arrives à gérer/supporter?  
du moi*s*i  
s'abonner à  
un adjectif utilisé pour intensifier (vulgaire)

## **True or false ?**

Paul Taylor hates French cheese because it is too strong  
He has a problem with personal hygiene  
The French never kiss after eating cheese  
Louis Pasteur saved many lives by pasteurizing everything  
For some French people, eating Cheddar can be considered as a *faux-pas*

## **What is the aim of the video ? / What is Paul Taylor aiming at?**

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fromage	cheese
génial	amazing
ça a bon goût	it tastes good
du lait mort	dead milk
content	glad
l'odeur	the smell
prendre un douche	take a shower / a bath
uen chaussette	a sock
s'affiner (fromage)	mature
KO	knocked out
un mammifère	a mammal
une vache	a cow
une chèvre	a goat
une brebis	a sheep (a ewe)
dur / mou	hard / soft
maladie	disease [dɪ'zi:z]
échouer à un diplôme	fail a degree
qui a pété ?	Who cut the cheese?
un fil	a wire
foutre en l'air, défoncer	fuck sb up
tromper (relation)	cheat on
tu arrives à gérer/supporter?	can you handle it? Can you cope with it? I can cope!
du mois	mould
s'abonner à	subscribe to
un adjectif utilisé pour intensifier (vulgaire)	fucking

**True or false, we can't tell ?**



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