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About this book

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In 2004 I met Luc Barthelet at the Mathematica Tech Conference in Champaign Illinois. He gave a great talk, so I invited him to speak at the 2005 International Mathematica Symposium (IMS) in Perth.

IMS 2006 was being held in Avignon and Luc invited me to stay at his house in Aix prior to the conference. John, Donna, and Cameron Brookes travelled with the Abbott family—Paul, Karen, Katya, and Ben—to Paris and then onto Aix where we all had a great time, promising to return again soon.

IMS 2008 was held in Maastricht. Kindly, Luc again allowed us to stay at his house. This time the Abbott family were joined by Markus, Anna, and Paula van Almsick, with a brief visit by the Papegay family.

As you will see from the photos here, Aix is a lovely city and Luc's place is very special. We have very fond memories of our stays in Aix and hope to return again.

Thanks, Luc!
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