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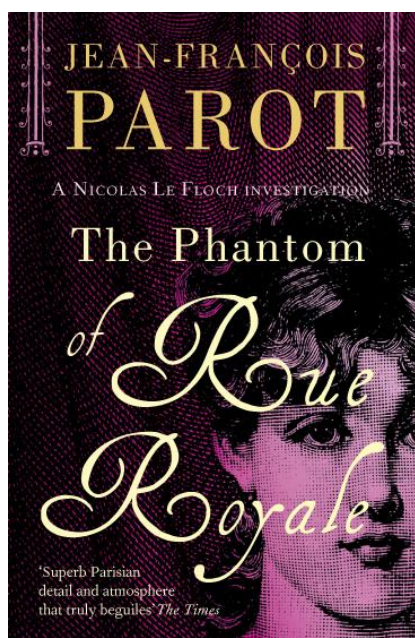
The Phantom of Rue Royale

A Nicolas Le Floch Investigation

Jean-François Parot

Sales Points:

- UK series sales 5000 to date
- Third in series of seven historical crime novels
- Follows *The Man with the Lead Stomach*, April 2008 and *the Châtelet Apprentice* published in May 2007 to great acclaim
- Series has sold 500,000 copies in French
- Series now showing on French TV



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The Author:

Jean-François Parot is a diplomat and historian. The Nicholas Le Floch mysteries have been published to much acclaim in France.

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