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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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## An American in Provence's Jamie Beck to Appear In Ocean County Library's Virtual Author Talk Series

**TOMS RIVER** – Author-photographer <u>Jamie Beck</u>, whose extended hiatus in France produced the *New York Times* best-seller *An American in Provence*, will appear in the Ocean County Library's Virtual Author Talk series, 2 PM Thursday, June 15.

An American in Provence is Beck's account of her five-year stay in the storied French countryside, its contribution to her personal growth, and her evolution as a writer and photographer.

Equal parts travelogue, memoir and cookbook, *An American in Provence* contains Beck's tips and techniques for vividly capturing images such as the lush scenery that appears in page after page. Readers will also find tempting farm-to-table recipes.

Beck has created photo campaigns for brands including Nike, Donna Karan, Google, Samsung and Microsoft. Her images have appeared in *Vogue, Harper's Bazaar*, Netflix, and digital ads for Disney. Many of her original works can be seen on Instagram.

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