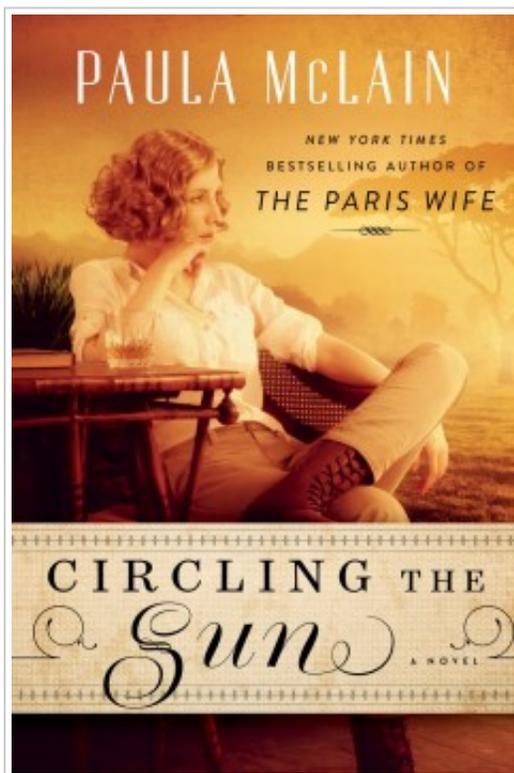


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Circling the Sun

by Paula McLain

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Beryl Markham is one of those captivating figures that loom large in literary history. Her memoir "West With The Night" is rediscovered with regularity and no wonder: it's filled with stirring tales and captures the joy of flight like few others. The fact that Markham crossed paths (to say the least) with the likes of Isak Dinesen while striking her own fearless path in Kenya makes her all the more appealing. Still, for those who have read that classic memoir, telling Markham's life in a work of fiction is rather audacious. Happily, Paula McLain -- author of the massive bestseller "The Paris Wife" -- is up to the task. She gets under the skin of Markham, brings her childhood more vividly to the front and against all expectations brings us right up to the moment when our heroine literally begins to soar. The story of a famed aviatrix that stops before the flying begins? McLain wisely forges her own path, just like Markham, circling around and under and through that famed memoir while creating a fully realized character. For fans of Alexandra Fuller. -- Michael Giltz

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"Paula McLain cements herself as the writer of historical fictional memoir with Circling the Sun, giving vivid voice to Beryl Markham, a singular, extraordinary woman. In McLain's confident hands, Markham crackles to life, and we readers truly understand what made a woman so far ahead of her time believe she had the power to soar."—**Jodi Picoult, author of Leaving Time**

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