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The Exiles

(BOOK TITLE)

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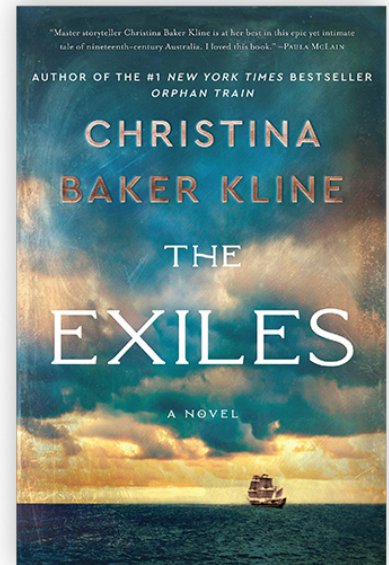
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

- A #1 New York Times bestselling author of eight novels.
- Born in England and raised in the American South and Maine
- Currently lives in New York City and Southwest Harbor, Maine with her husband, David Kline. She has 3 sons.
- She supports multiple non-profit organizations and offers college scholarships as well.

ABOUT THE BOOK

- A historical fiction novel told through the lives of 3 main women about British colonization, convict deportation, and the takeover of indigenous land in Australia and Tasmania.

SETTING:

- Early nineteenth-century London
- The Medea (ship)
- Australia - Van Diemen's Land

THEMES

- Resilient women
- Slavery
- Prison
- Friendship
- Redemption
- Freedom

MAIN CHARACTERS

- Evangeline
- Hazel
- Mathinna
- Olive
- Dr. Dunne
- Ruby
- Buck
- Maeve

MEMORABLE SCENES

- Evangeline's murder
- Dr. Dunne getting Hazel from the prison
- Hazel reunited with Mathinna
- Ruby meeting/addressing her Father
- When Buck shows back up with Hazel and Ruby

QUESTIONS TO DISCUSS

- Who is your Favorite character?
- What was your Favorite scene?
- Was this book too sad for you? (Our family babysitter, Johanna, said it was like 2020 but worse)
- Did you think Ruby should have kept the ring?