



About the Author

Melanie Benjamin

Melanie Benjamin is the author of the *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling historical novels *The Swans of Fifth Avenue*, about Truman Capote and his society swans, and *The Aviator's Wife*, a novel about Anne Morrow Lindbergh. Her latest historical novel, *The Girls in the Picture*, is about the friendship and creative partnership between two of Hollywood's earliest female legends—screenwriter Frances Marion and superstar Mary Pickford.



Previous historical novels include the national bestseller *Alice I Have Been*, about Alice Liddell, the inspiration for *Alice in Wonderland*, and *The Autobiography of Mrs. Tom Thumb*, the story of 32-inch-tall Lavinia Warren Stratton, a star during the Gilded Age.

Her novels have been translated in over 15 languages and featured in national magazines such as *People*, *Good Housekeeping*, and *Entertainment Weekly*.

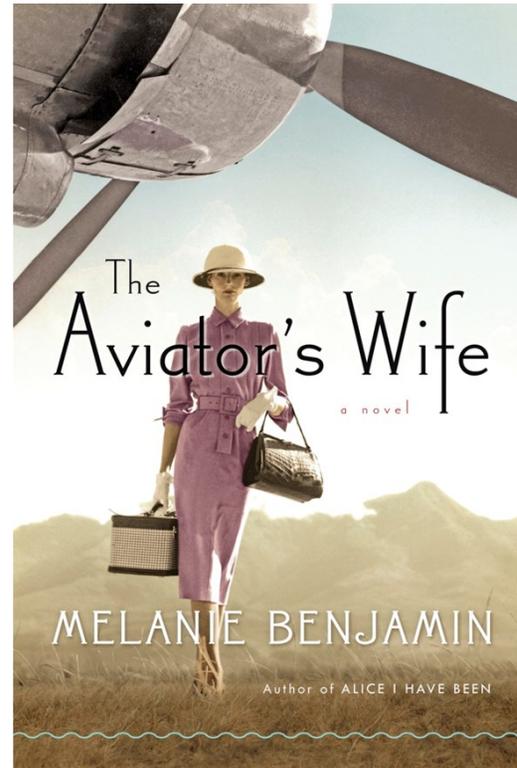
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PROGRAM AGENDA

Fall 2018

Presented by Rosenberg Library

12:00 p.m.	Welcome & Introductions
12:00-12:15	Historical Presentation
12:15-1:00	Book Discussion



Rosenberg Library's Museum Book Club provides a forum for discovery and discussion, linking literary selections with artworks and historical objects from the permanent collection.

1. Do you think Anne and Charles were in love? Why or why not? Did that change over time?
2. Compare the celebrity of the Lindberghs to the celebrity of famous couples today. Do they remind you of any contemporary couples? In what way?
3. Did you admire any qualities in Anne? Do you think Charles Lindbergh was a good husband or father in some ways?
4. If you were Anne, would you have told your children the truth about your marriage and your husband's infidelity? Why or why not?
5. If you could ask Anne or Charles a question, what would it be?

(Questions adapted from author's website, melaniebenjamin.com)