

Gill Paul is the bestselling author of twelve historical novels, many of them about real women from the past whom she thinks have been marginalized or misjudged by historians. Her novels have reached the top of the *USA Today*, *Wall Street Journal*, and *Toronto Globe & Mail* charts, and have been translated into twenty-two languages.

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