

ANITA DIAMANT
THE RED TENT

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Told through Dinah's eloquent voice, this sweeping novel reveals the traditions and turmoil of ancient womanhood. Dinah's tale begins with the story of her mothers: Leah, Rachel, Zilpah, and Bilhah, the four wives of Jacob. Dinah tells us of the world of the red tent, the place where women were sequestered during their cycles of birthing, menses, and illness; of her initiation into the religious and sexual practices of her tribe; of Jacob's courtship with his four wives; of the mystery and wonder of caravans, farmers, shepherds, and slaves; and of her half-brother Joseph's rise in Egypt.

Passionate, earthy, deeply affecting, *The Red Tent* combines rich storytelling with a valuable contribution to modern fiction: a vibrant new perspective of female life in the age that shaped our civilization and our values.

ANITA DIAMANT is the author of the novels *Good Harbor*, *The Last Days of Dogtown* and *Day After Night*, a collection of essays, *Pitching My Tent*, as well as six books about contemporary Jewish life, including *The New Jewish Wedding* and *Choosing a Jewish Life: A Guidebook for People Converting to Judaism*. Diamant grew up in Newark, New Jersey, and Denver, Colorado. She has a bachelor's degree from Washington University in St. Louis and a master's in English from the State University of New York at Binghamton. She lives in Massachusetts with her husband.

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