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A richly imagined story of Antoine de Saint-Exupéry, French pilot and author of *The Little Prince*, from the author of *The Lost Wife* and *The Garden of Letters*.

March, 1942: Declared medically unfit to fly while France is besieged by war, Saint-Exupéry languishes in homesick frustration, unable to aid his country—and unable to write. While his publisher tries in vain to ease the author’s mind, Saint-Exupéry meets the enchanting Silvia Hamilton at a cocktail party. Though they do not share a language, they are nonetheless drawn to each other, and where words fail them they find other forms of communication.

In the proceeding months, Silvia’s warmth and grace give Saint-Exupéry the peace of mind he so desperately needs. And as their love affair flourishes, he finds himself inspired to tell a tale of such simplicity and beauty that a person of any age could find joy and comfort in it. With Silvia as his muse, he works furiously to compose his *petite prince*.

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“Moving, unforgettable and so expertly told, you have to wonder if the author has a gift of time travel—this is storytelling at its very best.”— *New York Times* bestselling author Sarah Jio

“Richman’s fluid writing is filled with historical detail and strong characterization.”—*Library Journal*

Alyson Richman is the author of *The Mask Carver’s Son*, *The Rhythm of Memory*, *The Last Van Gogh*, and *The Lost Wife*. She lives in Long Island with her husband and two children.

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