

# The Spice Box Letters

Eve Makis

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'Vividly evocative of Cyprus and the horrors of the Armenian genocide . . . the writing is beautiful, engaging all the senses, and there is plenty of warmth and humour to offset the traumatic episodes.'

-Isabelle Costello

'Makis translates the darker sides of domestic life into engaging, vibrant prose.'

-Good Housekeeping

'A tragic yet humorous and romantic tale of a young woman's emotional journey to piece together her family history.'

-Nottingham Post

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## ABOUT THIS BOOK

Awarded the 'Aurora Mardiganian Gold Medal'

The spice box is full of secrets. Inheriting it when her grandmother dies, Katerina has to go all the way to Cyprus too learn how Mariam's life was changed in 1915. Expelled from Turkey, separated from her beloved brother Gabriel, her life was marked by tragedy, loss and exile. The more Katerina learns, the more complicated her own life becomes as she tries to find out what happened to Gabriel. Miracles are still possible – for those trapped by the past, and for Katerina herself.

## SALES & MARKETING HIGHLIGHTS

- 2015 is the centenary of the Armenian Genocide, central to the plot of *The Spice Box Letters*.
- Eve's previous title, *Eat, Drink and Be Married*, sold over 22k copies.

## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Eve Makis is the author of three books published by Transworld. Her debut novel, *Eat, Drink and Be Married*, was published in five languages and was awarded the Young Booksellers International Book of the Year Award. Her third book, *Land of the Golden Apple*, has been optioned by APM Filmworks and is now in pre-production.



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