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New book *Thirty-Eight Days of Rain* is an intimate portrayal of one woman's journey through immigration and infertility

“What matters more, your place as a daughter or as a mother?” Androulla is twenty-four and newly married when she learns that she is infertile. In a bid for Cypriot citizenship she is undergoing adoption by her stepfather, and wondering if she will have to adopt a child one day herself. As this reality sets in, Androulla's marriage unravels. Between migration departments and doctors' appointments, she must question what it means to be from somewhere, what it means to be a woman and, when an impossible choice presents itself, which of those things means the most to her.’

Set in Cyprus, *Thirty-Eight Days of Rain* is an examination of migration, womanhood, infertility and adoption. A powerful story that challenges readers to question the binaries around identity and belonging. On its release, Asprakis says, “Though migration and womanhood stand at the forefront of this novel, *Thirty-Eight Days of Rain* is not so much about those specific topics as it is about inhabiting the spaces between them.”

Early readers have described *Thirty-Eight Days of Rain* as:

‘An incredibly moving book...Eva Asprakis is a force to be reckoned with’

‘A poignant and thought-provoking story...will resonate with readers on a deep and personal level’

‘Asprakis writes with clarity and searing honesty...a tour de force’

‘Delves into challenging themes with grace and sensitivity...Eva Asprakis is an author to watch’

Eva Asprakis was raised in South London by her American mother and Cypriot stepfather, who subsequently adopted her. She now lives in Nicosia and is the author of two contemporary fiction novels. Her debut novel, *Love and Only Water*, was published in September 2022. *Thirty-Eight Days of Rain* is her second novel. Upon its release, *Thirty-Eight Days of Rain* has been named a *NetGalley* Book of the Month, an *IndieReader* Approved and Best Reviewed Book, and a *Reedsy Discovery* Featured Recommendation. Beyond publishing two books, Eva has appeared on discussion panels including Literally PR's International Women's Day 2024 Indie Authors Panel, and the Cyprus Diaspora Forum 2024 Literature Panel.

Thirty-Eight Days of Rain is available to buy now in eBook and paperback from Amazon, Barnes & Noble, Waterstones and other online booksellers.