

## The fates of three women set against the fascinating background of the building of the Tower of Pisa



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**Catherine Aurel** has three great passions: writing, dealing with history - and travelling. A great fan of Tuscany, she first visited Pisa many years ago, where she climbed the Leaning Tower. Since then, the idea has matured of writing a novel about the genesis of one of the most famous buildings in the world. After intensive research, which brought her back to the original locations, she has now made this dream come true.

Pisa in the 13th century. The Leaning Tower of Pisa, shrouded in mystery, is at last to be completed to manifest to the whole world the power of the town. Young Aziza dreams of one day seeing the sea from the top of the tower. And she also dreams of Nino della Gheradesca, who she is desperately in love with. But there is an ancient feud splitting Pisa in two camps – and Aziza has to helplessly see Nico go to war. Can their love survive these tests?

Many years later a young woman sets out to look for her roots. She does not realise that her ancestry could be her downfall ...