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The real Irène Némirovsky's life was like a novel, with her as a complex, ardent, and tortured heroine.

There is her powerful body of work, miraculously resurrected by the posthumous Prix Renaudot awarded in 2004 to her unfinished novel *Suite française*. But Irène Némirovsky's own life was wildly romantic. And, it must be said, she lived it like a whirlwind, letting no single desires define her, managing to make the writer, the woman, and the mother coexist within. Having fled the Russian Revolution in a sleigh and been a resoundingly successful star as a young girl during the Roaring Twenties in Paris, Irène seemed happy. And yet to believe so would have been a mistake. Follow her, follow her story.
