

ALEXANDRA KHAYAT DAHL

STORYTELLER • PUBLISHER • INVESTOR • GLOBAL CITIZEN



“I want to be a source of inspiration for others like me — women who have stories to tell, worlds to build, and legacies worth leaving.”

WHO SHE IS

Alexandra Khayat Dahl is a fourth-generation American of Levant heritage whose life reads like the novel she wrote: border-crossing, culture-spanning, and lived fully on her own terms.

Raised in the Washington, DC area and educated in Catholic schools, she attended an international university and went on to spend the majority of her adult life in Europe — building a business, raising four children, and living across cultures in a way that sharpened her voice and deepened her perspective.

She returned to the United States during COVID with a singular mission: to preserve the extraordinary stories of her family before they were lost — and to build a publishing house dedicated to the voices those stories represent.

She is the founder of Inspired Olives Media, a debut novelist, a mother of four, a global investor, and a woman who has learned — through a life lived on multiple continents — that the most powerful thing a person can do is refuse to let a great story disappear.

DISCOVERING ELIZABETH

Her debut novel is inspired by the true life of her great-aunt and godmother, Dr. Elizabeth Khayat — a Palestinian-American physician, licensed aviator, and supporter of the French Resistance.

Set across 1939 Marseille and 1984 Queens, New York, the novel follows two women in the same family fifty years apart discovering each other — and themselves.

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WHY ALEXANDRA NOW

- Her family’s story connects Ottoman-era Palestine, WWII France, and modern USA — a living bridge across a century of history
- She speaks with authority on fascism, democratic resilience, women in history, diaspora identity, and the power of untold stories
- As founder of an independent press, she is a compelling voice on diverse publishing and the business of storytelling
- Her great-grandfather, Aziz Khayat, built Haifa’s famous Khayat Beach; her great-aunt supported the French Resistance — and most of the world has never heard either story

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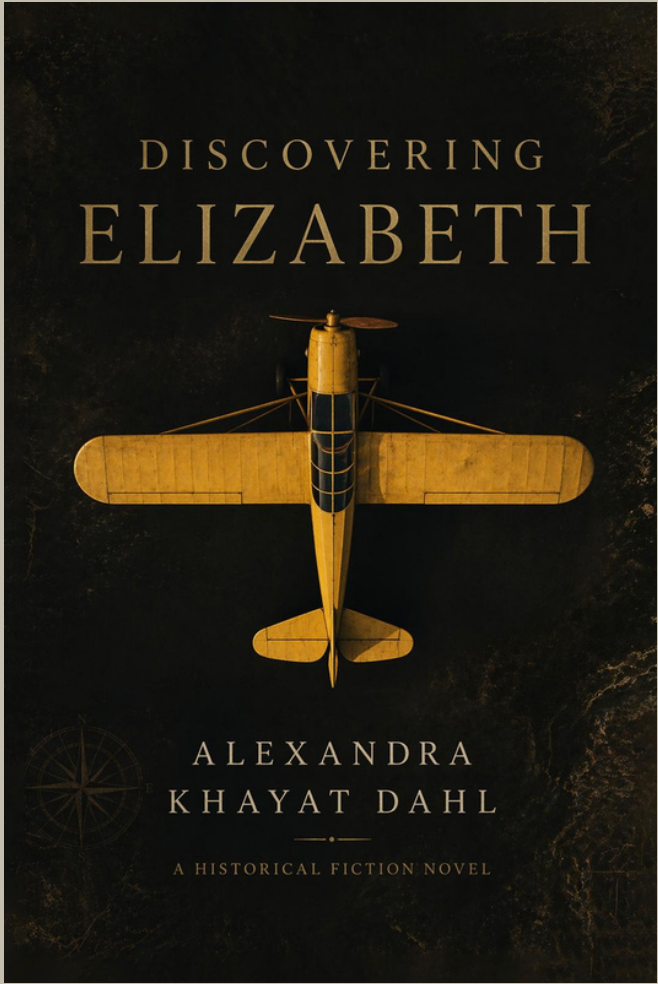
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TOPICS SHE SPEAKS TO

- The fragility of democracy — lessons from Vichy France for today
- Women in medicine, aviation, and resistance — the history we haven’t taught
- Palestinian identity and the diaspora experience in America
- The 130,000 Palestinians who volunteered to fight the Nazis — a hidden history
- Building an independent publishing house as a first-time author
- Investing in stories: why narrative is the most powerful asset class
- Raising a family across cultures — and what it teaches you about identity



FAST FACTS

Debut novel	Discovering Elizabeth
Release date	Sep 9, 2026
Publisher	Inspired Olives Media
Based on	A real person: Dr. Elizabeth Khayat
Genre	Historical / Women’s Fiction / Multicultural
Author’s base	Las Vegas, Nevada