

The Moon in the Mango Tree

A Novel

by Pamela Binnings Ewen

ABOUT THE BOOK

Set in Siam and Europe during the 1920s, a glittering decade of change, *The Moon in the Mango Tree* is based upon the true story of Barbara Bond, a beautiful young opera singer from Philadelphia who is forced to choose between her fierce desire for independence—a desire to create something of her own to give purpose and meaning to her life—and a deep abiding love for her faithful missionary husband whose work creates a gap between them.

But when you choose between two things you love, must one be lost forever?

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- “*The Moon in the Mango Tree* is an old-fashioned—I mean that in the best sense—tale of love, adventure, faith, and the clash of desire and duty. The writing is wonderful, the story compelling.”
—**Bret Lott**, author of *Jewel* (an Oprah’s Book Club pick) and editor of *The Southern Review*
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 - “Ewen is a gifted writer and I look forward to reading more of her work. This is Christian fiction at its best.” —ReaderViews.com
 - “An impressive debut” —*New Orleans Times Picayune*

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Pamela Binnings Ewen practiced law for twenty-five years before following in the authorial footsteps of relatives such as James Lee Burke (*The Tin Roof Blowdown*) and Andre Dubus III (*The House of Sand and Fog*). *The Moon in the Mango Tree* is her second novel. Ewen lives in Mandeville, Louisiana.

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