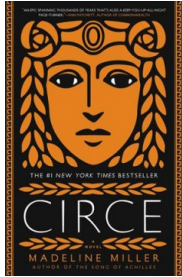


# Community Raving About Books



## (C.R.A.B.) Book Club Guide



### **Circe by Madeline Miller**

Little, Brown, 2018; 416 pages/audio 12 hours

“While working within the constraints of the ‘The Odyssey’ and other ancient myths, Miller finds plenty of room to weave her own surprising story of a passionate young woman banished to lavish solitude.”

—Ron Charles, Washington Post, 4/9/2018

### **Summary**

Circe, the banished witch daughter of Helios, hones her powers and interacts with famous mythological beings. Then a conflict with one of the most vengeful Olympians forces her to choose between the worlds of the gods and mortals.

### **Author Information**

Madeline Miller was born in Boston and attended Brown University where she earned her BA and MA in Classics. She lives in Narbeth, PA with her husband and two children. *The Song of Achilles* was awarded the Orange Prize for Fiction and has been translated into twenty-five languages.

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### *Bonus review quote:*

“...to anyone who thinks that women can be shamed into silence, this witch has just one thing to say: ‘That’ll do, pig.’”

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