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Louise Bourgeois was one of the first midwives to describe her profession at the dawn of the 17th century: delivering babies for commoners, nobles and bourgeois alike, she was notably Marie de Medici's midwife for the birth of Louis XIII. In frank, eloquent language full of humour, she describes this experience, both commonplace and extraordinary, finding herself at the heart of the intimacy of Marie de Medici and Henry IV, as well as having a front-row seat to the writing of French history.

with Anne-Sophie Claudon, midwife & narrator