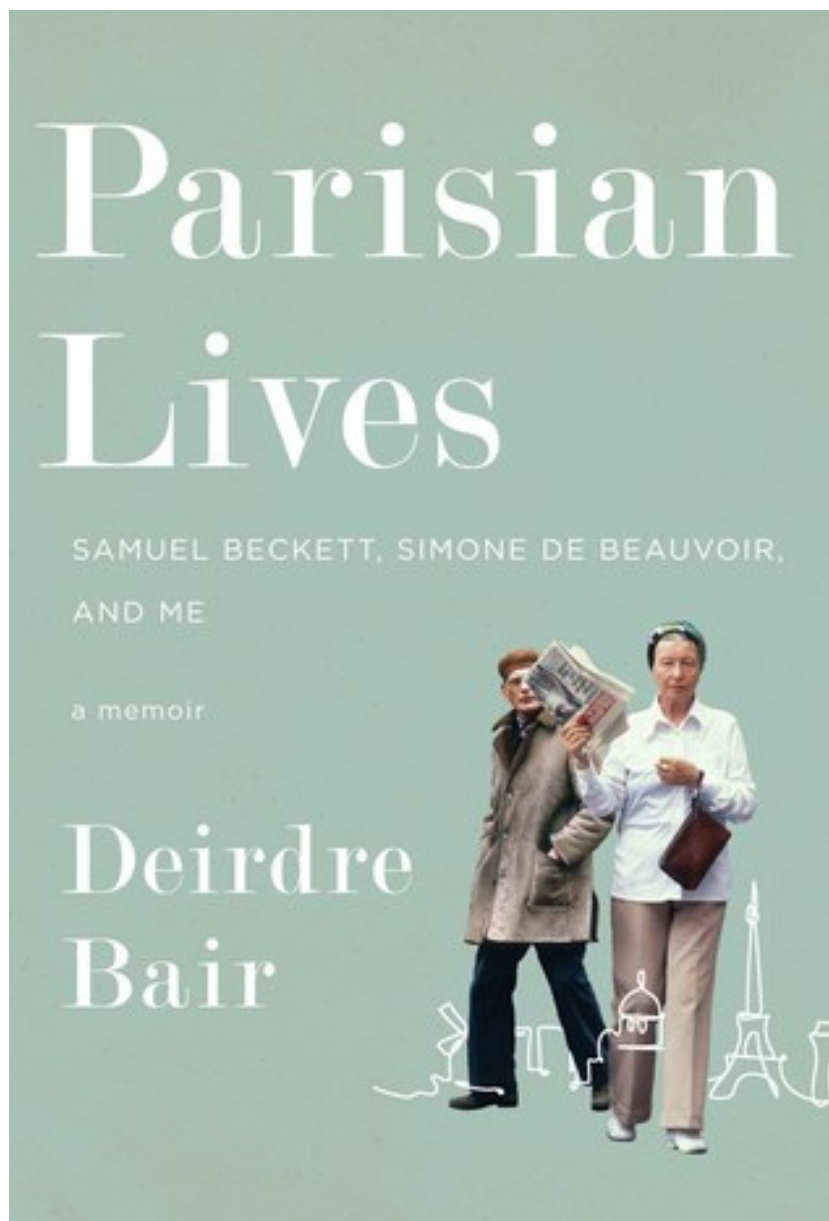


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The start of the book is catchy without trying to be too engaging. It's clear that the writer is both experienced and knows rhythm; if writing a book is similar to pacing oneself for running a marathon well, this one holds up almost throughout.

Almost.

Somewhere between meeting Samuel Beckett and Simone de Beauvoir, there is a lull. It is slight, and on the whole can be forgotten. This is my only complaint about the book, and mind you, I'm reviewing an uncorrected advance copy of the book.

Au contraire, Bair writes of her own family in a commendable way, never delving into the sappy or drab. Professing the same kind of verve, she describes her own problems with deciding to become a biographer without knowing how to become one. She even asked Beckett how to, in a roundabout way:

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Overall, this bio-memoir reminded me, nostalgically, of the thoughtful memoirs/biographies read in my early women's studies courses years ago as an undergrad; with so much talk by Bair about the stirrings of feminism and consciousness raising (by a white upper middle class woman) amongst the sexist 1970s and 1980s.

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