

HISTORICAL FICTION
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TO WORLD WAR II

- Fic Achebe Things Fall Apart
A classic novel about the confrontation of African tribal life with colonial rule tells the tragic story of a warrior whose manly, fearless exterior conceals bewilderment, fear, and anger at the breakdown of his society
- Fic Achebe A Man Of The People
This novel foreshadows the Nigerian coups of 1966 and shows the color and vivacity as well as the violence and corruption of a society making its own way between the two worlds
- Fic Aidoo Changes: A Love Story
An informative, if a tad schematic, novel from Ghanaian writer Aidoo about women's identities and needs in contemporary Africa
- Fic Aidoo No Sweetness Here
Eleven stories explore postcolonial life in Ghana for women and men, from African women returning home from the West to others confronting independence and all its ramifications
- Fic Aiken Teeth of the Gale
At the request of the nun with whom he is in love, eighteen-year-old Felix embarks on a perilous rescue mission across the strife-ridden town of Spain in the late 1820's
- Fic Anthony A Place to Hide
Frank Arbuthnot is close only to his half-sister Claire. He has become involved with an IRA terrorist and is a pawn in the murderous game of Irish politics. When he is missing, Claire starts on a terrifying journey across Ireland to find him
- Fic Bagdasarian It is 1915 and the triumvirate of Turkish leaders begins the systematic massacre of nearly three-quarters of the Armenian population of Turkey, 1.5 million men, women and children. 12-year-old Vahan is abruptly an orphan on the run
- Fic Barrett Anna of Byzantium

In the eleventh century the teenage princess Anna Comnena fights for her birthright, the throne of the Byzantium Empire, which she fears will be taken from her by her younger brother John because he is a boy

Fic Basu

The Stars Can Wait

Fifteen-year-old Gracian Sófka breaks curfew to star-gaze. But it is 1940 and the Germans are occupying Poland...

Fic Blackwood

Shakespeare's Scribe

In plague-ridden 1602 England, a fifteen-year-old orphan boy, who has become an apprentice actor, goes on the road with Shakespeare's troupe and finds out more about his parents along the way

Fic Bosse

The Examination

Fifteen-year-old Hong and his older brother Chen face famine, flood, pirates, and jealous rivals on their journey through fifteenth century China as Chen pursues his calling as a scholar and Hong becomes involved with a secret society known as the White Lotus

Fic Bradshaw

Island of Ghosts

Ariantes is a Sarmatian uprooted from his home and thrust into the honorless lands of the Romans. The victims of a wartime pact struck with the emperor Marcus Aurelius to ensure the future of Sarmatia, Ariantes and his troop are sent to Hadrian's Wall. The Sarmatians hate Britain-an Island of Ghosts, filled with pale faces, stone walls, and an uneasy past

Fic Carlson

The Beggar King of China

A fictional account of the farmer's son whose leadership of rebel forces resulted in overthrowing the Chinese government and establishing him on the throne as the first ruler of the Ming dynasty

Fic Clavell

Gai-Jin

In the Japan of the 1860's, Malcolm Struan, the heir to the title of Tai-Pan within the Nobel House, meets a young French woman who will alter his destiny and the entire family legacy

Fic Collins	<p>Maiden Crown</p> <p>Sixteen-year-old Sophie, having left her Russian homeland to marry the Danish King, struggles to preserve a sense of her own value against the court intrigue and double standards of 12th-century Denmark</p>
Fic Conde	<p>The Last of the African Kings</p> <p>When he opposes French colonialism in his native Africa, regal Behanzin is exiled to the far-off island of Martinique. This tells the story of his scattered offspring and their lives in the Caribbean and the United States. Themes of exile, lost origins, and hope</p>
Fic Cookson	<p>The Rag Nymph</p> <p>Set in Cookson country, An English countryside. Seven year old Millie Forester was abandoned in June of 1854 and Aggie Winkowski could see nothing for it but to take her home. Thus began a deep relationship and new meaning to Aggie's life</p>
Fic Cooney	<p>Goddess of Yesterday</p> <p>Caroline Cooney tells the story of Troy through the eyes of Anaxandra, the daughter of a king of one of the tiny Greek islands</p>
Fic Cornwell	<p>Stonehenge</p> <p>Four thousand years ago, a stranger's death at the Old Temple of Ratharryn-and his ominous "gift" of gold-precipitates the building of what for centuries to come will be known as one of mankind's most singular and remarkable achievements. This is a tale of patricide, betrayal and murder, of bloody brotherly rivalry and of the never-ending quest for power, wealth, and spiritual fulfillment</p>
Fic Crossley=Holland	<p>The Seeing Stone</p> <p>In the late twelfth-century England, a thirteen-year-old boy named Arthur recounts how Merlin gives him a magical seeing stone which shows him images of the legendary King Arthur, the events of whose life seem to have many parallels to his own</p>
Fic Cushman	<p>Catherine, Called Birdy</p> <p>The thirteen-year-old daughter of an English country knight keeps a journal in which she records the events of her life, particularly her longing for adventures beyond the usual role</p>

of women and her efforts to avoid being married off.
England in Middle Ages

- Fic Cushman The Midwife's Apprentice
In medieval England, a nameless, homeless girl is taken in by a sharp-tempered midwife and, in spite of obstacles and hardship, eventually gains the three things she most wants: a full belly, a contented heart, and a place in this world
- Fic Davidson Making Good Again
Deals with intrigue surrounding the holocaust, Nazi concentration camps and wealthy Jewish families
- Fic Davis Course of Honor
In a departure from her international bestselling "Marcus Didius Falco" mystery series, Lindsey Davis creates an intriguing and suspenseful love story set during ancient Rome's most turbulent period
- Fic Davis Three Hands in the Fountain
First-century sleuth Marcus Didius Falco confronts ancient Rome's most dangerous serial killer in the latest entry in the author's international award-winning series
- Fic Deighton SS-GB
England, 1941. Buckingham Palace is a smoldering ruin. The King of England is a prisoner in the tower of London. Winston Churchill is dead-executed by a firing squad. Once, England ruled the most powerful empire on earth. Now she belongs to Hitler
- Fic Dickens A Tale of Two Cities
An historical novel inspired by Carlyle's "French Revolution"...A powerful, melodramatic story of the Reign of Terror(1789-94), leading up to the famous scene of Sydney Carton's self-immolation at the guillotine
- Fic Dumas The Man in the Iron Mask
A bishop, knowing that King Louis XIV of France has a twin brother who has been imprisoned in the Bastille for eight years, schemes to place the twin on the throne
- Fic Dumas The Three Musketeers
A young Gascon nobleman, d'Artagnan, sets off for Paris in hopes of joining the Musketeers. He proves himself fighting with them and earns a place in their ranks. With d'Artagnan

the three preserve the honor of the king and thwart the schemes of Cardinal Richelieu

- Fic Follett **A Dangerous Fortune**
In 1866, a mysterious drowning at the exclusive Windfield School for boys initiates a spiraling circle of treachery that will span three decades and entwine many lives
- Fic Follett **Hornet Flight**
The time is 1941 and radar is in its infancy. The British have to find out where the German stations operate...
- Fic Forman **My Enemy, My Brother**
Released from a concentration camp after World War II, a sixteen-year-old boy settles on an Israeli kibbutz but finds his new life threatened by the growing conflict between Arabs and Jews
- Fic Forrester **Battle of the April Storm**
In the lonely dawn of April 8, 1940, a single Allied destroyer, off course, steamed into the midst of a German fleet and rammed the flagship cruiser before going down with almost all hands.
- Fic Forster **A Room With a View**
Set in 1907, when Victorian morality still held much of English society, the story centers on Miss Lucy Honeychurch, an upper class young woman whose inherent passion for life is stifled until a trip to Italy where she tastes impetuosity, and begins to take her life into her own hands
- Fic Gavin **The Fortress**
War with Russia, 1854. A wealth of history interwoven with the romance of Brand and Alix tells the true story of the other theater of the Crimean War
- Fic Hanley **Another Street, Another Dance**
Meg Macrae is a woman who leads her family through the teeming street life of Glasgow amidst the intellectual and political ferment of the twenties to the forties
- Fic Hardwick **The Merrymaid**
Sixteenth century England. Jacquette's father is killed after performing for Henry VIII and, after suffering discrimination, she is adopted by a rich widow

Fic Haugaard	<p>Chase Me, Catch Nobldy</p> <p>On a school trip to Germany in 1937 a 14-year-old Danish schoolboy becomes involved in the activities of the anti-Nazi underground</p>
Fic Hearn	<p>Across the Nightingale Floor</p> <p>Book One of Tales of the Otori. Will an unlikely assassin cross the famous nightingale floor?</p>
Fic Heywood	<p>The Berkut</p> <p>Late April 1945. Brumm has a seemingly impossible mission: to evade the Allied forces swarming over post-World War II Europe and smuggle "Herr Wolf", the greatest war criminal of all time, to safety</p>
Fic Hersey	<p>Antonietta</p> <p>A saga of a magnificent violin, Antonietta, named after a beautiful woman who was the inspiration of Antonio Stradivari's later years.</p>
Fic Hersey	<p>The Conspiracy</p> <p>Nero's secret police believe they have come on the first hints of a plot against the emperor's life. Once promising and gifted-friend of poets, pupil of the great Seneca-Nero has now bloodied himself and grown fat on power</p>
Fic Higgins	<p>The Eagle has Flown</p> <p>German intelligence knows that Steiner survived the bungled, top-secret, assassination attempt on Winston Churchill, and is now a POW somewhere in London</p>
Fic Higgins	<p>The Eagle has Landed</p> <p>Higgins' most acclaimed bestseller is a heart-stopping story of espionage and commando action. Threatened on all sides, a desperate Adolph Hitler lashes out with an impossible order: kidnap Winston Churchill--or kill him</p>
Fic Higgins	<p>Luciano's Luck</p> <p>A young nun, a British intelligence agent, and American gangster "Lucky" Luciano parachute into Nazi-occupied Sicily to convince a mafia chieftain to cooperate with the Allies</p>
Fic Hodge	<p>Marry in Haste</p>

Set in the beginning of the nineteenth century against the colorful background of Regency England, this novel is the absorbing story of a desperate man and woman caught by the shifting forces of danger as Napoleon pursues his grand scheme of Empire

- Fic Hodge Red Sky at Night, Lover's Delight?
It is 1811 and the long war with Napoleon has brought the English peasantry close to rebellion. Intrigue, adventure and romance abound as England slides toward revolution
- Fic Hoobler The Ghost In The Tokaido Inn
While attempting to solve the mystery of a stolen jewel, Seikei, a merchant's son who longs to be a samurai, joins a group of kabuki actors in eighteenth-century Japan
- Fic Isaacs Torn Thread
In an attempt to save his daughter's life, Eva's father sends her from Poland to a labor camp in Czechoslovakia, where she and her sister survive the war
- Fic James A Lady of Repute
Victorian England--two women scandalize London society with their strong-willed independence
- Fic Johnston The Old Jest
Dublin just after the Great War
- Fic Kay Legacy
The story of Queen Elizabeth I, a woman who spends enough to be her equal--and of the men who suffer for their devotion to her. The daughter of Henry VIII and Anne Boleyn
- Fic Keneally Schindler's List
Provides a fictional recreation of the activities and courage of Oskar Schindler, a Catholic German industrialist who gambled everything to save as many Jews as possible from the Nazi death camps
- Fic Kent Sloop of War
The year is 1778, the ship is the 18-gun HMS Sparrow, England's finest sloop of war sailing into the fury of battle. The American Revolution has turned the Atlantic Coast into a refuge for privateers and marauding French warships

Fic Kim	<p>The Long Season of Rain</p> <p>Atmospheric novel set in South Korea in 1969 about an 11-year-old orphan boy who stirs up an array of emotions within a wealthy family</p>
Fic King	<p>The Beekeeper's Apprentice</p> <p>This novel brings Sherlock Holmes out of retirement to meet a young, modern, tenacious girl who has a talent for deduction and danger. Historical fiction/England</p>
Fic Kosinski	<p>Painted Bird</p> <p>An abandoned dark-haired child wanders alone through isolated villages of Eastern Europe in World War II</p>
Fic Laker	<p>This Shining Land</p> <p>On the chill and glistening dawn of April 9, 1940, German troops poured into an undefended Norway. For Johanna Ryen and her countrymen, the Nazi invasion is a devastating experience</p>
Fic Lawhead	<p>The Iron Lance</p> <p>This begins an epic trilogy of a noble Scottish family fighting for its existence and its faith during the age of the Great Crusades--and of a secret society whose hidden ceremonies will shape history for a thousand years</p>
Fic Levi	<p>If Not Now, When?</p> <p>Based on a true story, this chronicles the adventures of a courageous band of Jewish partisans as they make their way from Russia to Italy--their ultimate goal being Palestine--waging a personal war of revenge against the Nazis</p>
Fic Lowry	<p>Number the Stars</p> <p>1943: In Copenhagen the Germans begin their campaign to "relocate" the Jews of Denmark. So Annemarie Johansen's parents take in her Jewish friend to shelter her from the Nazis</p>
Fic MacLean	<p>H.M.S. Ulysses</p> <p>The story of men who rose to heroism, and then to something greater. This book takes its place alongside "The Caine Mutiny" and "The Cruel Sea" as one of the classic novels of the navy, its men and its ships, at war</p>

Fic MacLean	<p>Where Eagles Dare</p> <p>Eight Allied agents--seven men and a woman--parachute onto a mountainside behind enemy lines in wartime Germany. Their mission: to rescue an American general before the Nazis can force him to reveal secret D-Day plans</p>
Fic McLaren	<p>Inside the walls of Troy:a novel of the women who lived the Trojan War</p> <p>The events surrounding the famous battle between the Greeks and the Trojans are told from the points of view of two women, the beautiful Helen and the prophetic Cassandra</p>
Fic Matas	<p>In My Enemy's House</p> <p>When the Nazis invade Poland, Marisa's blond hair and blue eyes enable her to pass as a Polish girl. With her family scattered or dead, and facing death herself in the Jewish ghetto, she takes the papers of a Polish girl and is sent to work in Germany. There she becomes a servant to Herr Reyman, a high-ranking Nazi official, and his family.</p>
Fic Maugham	<p>The Razor's Edge</p> <p>A worldly young man travels in search of himself, finally converting to Hinduism and leaving his inheritance for the holy life</p>
Fic Maxwell	<p>The secret diary of Anne Boleyn</p> <p>Anne Boleyn was the second wife of Henry VIII. Unbeknownst to the king, she has kept a secret diary which is given to her daughter when she is queen. As a result of the revelations in it, Elizabeth makes a resolution that will change the course of history</p>
Fic Meyer	<p>Mary, Bloody Mary</p> <p>Mary Tudor, who would reign briefly as Queen of England during the mid sixteenth century, tells the story of her troubled childhood as daughter of King Henry VIII</p>
Fic Newman	<p>The Difficult Saint</p> <p>Takes place in 12th century France. The Heroine of the series, Catherine LeVendeur, and her family have just</p>

returned to France when anti-jewish sentiment begins to grow in Paris. That is just the beginning!

- Fic Oppenheim **The Great Impersonation**
Probably the most famous spy novel of all time. Fast-moving plot, descriptions of the rich life of English aristocrats before the Great War, and bold characters.
- Fic Patterson **To Catch a King**
In July, 1940, Hitler's terrifying war machine is headed toward England. In its wake, he plans to enthrone puppet monarchs under Nazi control, and a beautiful nightclub singer and a SS man turned British sympathizer are the only two who stand in his way
- Fic Penman **Cruel as the Grave**
In 1193 England, Eleanor of Aquitaine searches vainly for her eldest son, imprisoned by his enemies, while her youngest plots to capture the crown. In her service is young Justin de Quincy, the Queen's Man, who is called upon to investigate the death of a young peddler's daughter
- Fic Peyton **Snowfall**
Desperate to see the world beyond her grandfather's vicarage, sixteen-year-old Charlotte convinces her older brother to take her along on a mountain-climbing trip to Switzerland, where her life becomes intertwined with an assortment of people in Victorian society
- Fic Pressfield **Gates of Fire**
With an epic vision and a dynamic cast of characters, this literary page-turner, set in 480 B.C., brings the Homeric tradition into the 21st century with the tale of historic battle between the Greeks and the two-million-man strong Persian army
- Fic Pressfield **Tides Of War**
Historical fiction at its finest. Alcibiades' will and ambition set their stamp upon the Peloponnesian War--the twenty-seven-year civil conflagration between the Athenian empires, Sparta, and the Peloponnesian league
- Fic Reeman **Torpedo Run**
This is the incredible story of the suicidal, high-speed encounters of five British torpedo boats engaging a superior

strength of German E-boats in the Black Sea during World War II

- Fic Rosenfield **The Lion and the Lily**
When the fifteen-year-old Philip Augustus gains the French throne in 1180, he is immediately plunged into a conflict with Henry II of England who wants the same throne for his son
- Fic Saylor **Last Seen in Massilia**
In 49 B.C., a bloody civil war between the forces loyal to Pompey and Julius Caesar has engulfed the Roman world and no one is allowed to be neutral. An intriguing mix of historical accuracy and tense drama
- Fic Scott **Quentin Durward**
A rich and varied picture of the age when feudalism and chivalry were about to pass away. The chief scenes are in the frontier districts of France and Flanders: and the Machavellian Louis XI, headstrong Charles the Bold, and the rebellious Flemings... are strongly portrayed
- Fic Silko **Garden In The Dunes**
Silko takes the reader on a Grand Tour of England and Europe in the era of Henry James, as seen through the eyes of a young Native American girl, Indigo, who is in flight from the destruction at the hands of the whites of her own tribal world
- Fic Skurzynski **Spider's Voice**
Because he is a young mute person who can hear, Aran becomes involved in the adventures of Eloise ;and Abelard, France's most famous lovers, who lived during the twelfth century
- Fic Spinka **Picture Maker**
This novel brings the 14th century alive..from the Iroquois Wars that marked a land forever to the Norse Invasions
- Fic Steele **No Greater Love**
Edwina Winfield"s life takes a dramatic turn for the responsible when her family dies in the TITANIC disaster,

and she swears off romance, takes over the family newspaper, and raises her five younger siblings

Fic Sutcliff

Sword Song

At sixteen, Bjarni is cast out of the Norse settlement in the Angles' Land for an act of oath-breaking and spends five years sailing the west coast of Scotland and witnessing the feuds of the clan chiefs living there

Fic Winward

The Canaris Fragments

Admiral Canaris, the former head of German Intelligence, gave a fragment of a color photograph to a trusted subordinate before he was executed. Who has the other three fragments and do they have anything to do with the Nuremberg Trials and an attempt to free the prisoners?

Fic Yolen

Briar Rose

Linking a fairy tale with the Holocaust, Yolen creates a powerful novel about a young woman's discovery of her grandmother's past

Fic Yolen

Queen's Own Fool

When twelve-year-old Nicola leaves Troupe Brufort and serves as the fool for Mary, Queen of Scots, she experiences the political and religious upheavals in both France and Scotland