

WHAT IS HISTORICAL FICTION?

Historical fiction brings the past to life through richly detailed stories set in real times and places. Blending fact and imagination, these books explore historical events, cultures, and figures, offering a glimpse into lives shaped by their era.

OTHER AUTHORS TO EXPLORE

Geraldine Brooks

James Clavell

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E.L. Doctorow

Ken Follett

Diana Gabaldon

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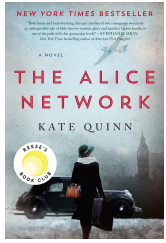
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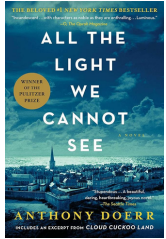
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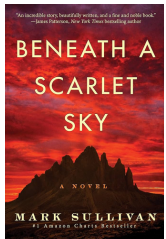
The Alice Network by Kate Quinn

A female spy seeks revenge and redemption across two generations during the aftermath of both World Wars.



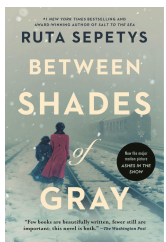
All the Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr

A blind French girl and a German soldier's lives intertwine in Nazi-occupied France during WWII.



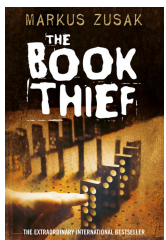
Beneath a Scarlet Sky by Mark T. Sullivan

A young Italian man becomes a spy for the Allies while navigating danger and betrayal in wartime Italy.



Between Shades of Gray by Ruta Sepetys

A Lithuanian girl is deported to Siberian labor camps during WWII, enduring unimaginable hardships and loss.



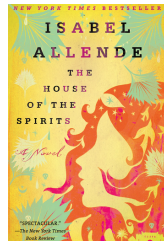
The Book Thief by Markus Zusak

Narrated by Death, a young girl in Nazi Germany finds solace and meaning through books amid war.



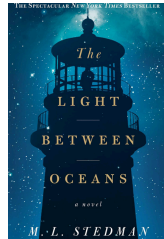
Homegoing by Yaa Gyasi

Two half-sisters and their descendants, separated by slavery, experience its generational effects across three centuries.



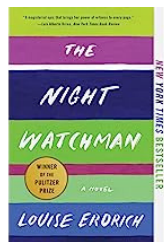
The House of the Spirits by Isabel Allende

The tumultuous lives of a Chilean family unfold amidst political upheaval, blending historical events with magical realism.



The Light Between Oceans by M.L. Steadman

A lighthouse keeper and his wife discover a baby in a boat, leading to moral dilemmas and heartbreak.



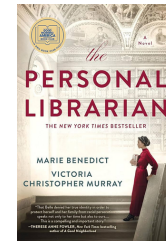
The Night Watchman by Louise Erdrich

A Chippewa activist in the 1950s fights to protect his tribe's land and rights against government threats.



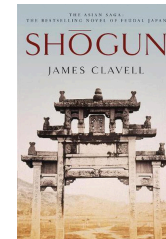
The Nightingale by Kristin Hannah

Two sisters in Nazi-occupied France struggle to survive and resist amid the horrors of World War II.



The Personal Librarian by Marie Benedict

A Black woman in the 1920s conceals her race to become J.P. Morgan's trusted and influential personal librarian.



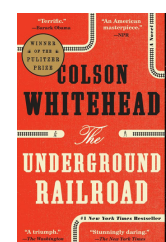
Shōgun by James Clavell

An English navigator survives and rises to power in feudal Japan, facing cultural clashes, honor, and intrigue.



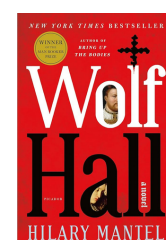
Snow Flower and the Secret Fan by Lisa See

In 19th-century China, two women form a lifelong bond through secret writing while navigating friendship and societal pressures.



The Underground Railroad by Colson Whitehead

A young enslaved woman escapes a brutal plantation, journeying through a literal underground railroad toward freedom.



Wolf Hall by Hilary Mantel

Thomas Cromwell's rise to power in Tudor England is marked by political cunning, ambition, and personal sacrifice.