

WHAT IS WORLD WAR II FICTION?

These novels are set during the years of World War II, often focusing on the lives of soldiers, civilians, resistance fighters, or those persecuted by the war.

Whether set on the front lines or the home front, these stories explore courage, sacrifice, survival, and the human cost of global conflict.

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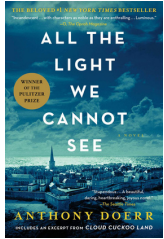
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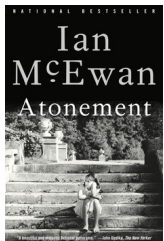
33 Place Brugmann
by Alice Austen

As Nazis occupy Brussels, neighbors in one apartment building face love, betrayal, and impossible choices.



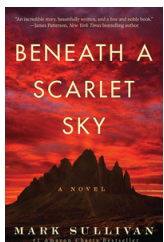
All the Light We Cannot See
by Anthony Doerr

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



Atonement
by Ian McEwan

A lie told by a young girl alters the lives of two lovers, leading to a tragic, lifelong consequence.



Beneath a Scarlet Sky
by Mark Sullivan

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



The Flight Girls
by Noelle Salazar

A female pilot joins the Women Airforce Service Pilots in WWII, finding strength in friendship and love.



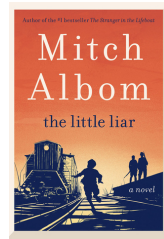
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by Kate Quinn

A WWII pilot joins the Night Witches, but a Nazi hunter and dark secrets complicate her survival.



The Light Over London
by Julia Kelly

A woman uncovers a WWII soldier's diary, revealing a woman's wartime journey and a love story's darker side.



The Little Liar
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A young boy's lie during the Holocaust causes devastation, leading to decades of guilt, revenge, and betrayal.



Manhattan Beach
by Jennifer Egan

Anna repairs the ships that will help America win the war and seeks answers about her father's disappearance.



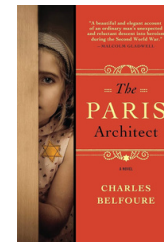
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by Melanie Benjamin

In 1940 Paris, the Ritz's managers spin deceit to survive Nazi occupation and save their marriage.



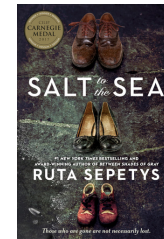
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by Kristin Hannah

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



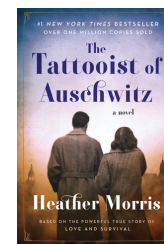
The Paris Architect
by Charles Belfoure

In 1942 Paris, an architect designs secret hiding places for Jews, risking his life to defy Nazis.



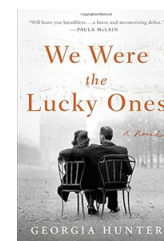
Salt to the Sea
by Ruta Sepetys

Three refugees' lives intersect as they fight for survival aboard the *Wilhelm Gustloff* during its tragic sinking.



The Tattooist of Auschwitz
by Heather Morris

Lale Sokolov, a Slovakian Jew, marks prisoners in Auschwitz, risking his life to save others and survive the horrors.



We Were the Lucky Ones
by Georgia Hunter

In 1939, the Kurc family faces growing dangers as WWII looms, each struggling to survive and reunite.