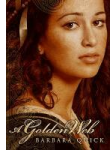


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Historical Fiction:

Female Protagonist



A Golden Web by Barbara Quick

F Quick

In 14th Century Bologna, Alessandra Giliani, a brilliant young girl, defies convention and risks death in order to attend medical school at the university so that she can study anatomy. (published 2010, 266p. World History)



Alchemy & Meggy Swann by Karen Cushman

F Cushman

Meggy Swann, a girl who walks with the aid of two sticks, arrives in Elizabethan London, along with her goose Louise, to stay with her father who really does not want her. While he pursues his dream of transforming base metal into gold, Meggy undergoes a transformation herself. (published 2010, 167p. World History)



The Bad Queen Carolyn Meyer

F Meyer

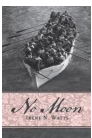
In 18th Century France, Marie Antoinette rails against the rules of etiquette that govern her life even as she tries to fulfill her greatest obligation, giving birth to the next king, but she finds diversion in spending money on clothing, parties, and gambling despite her family's warnings and the whispers of courtiers. (published 2010, 420 p. World History)



Incantation by Alice Hoffman

F Hoffman

Estrella is a Marrano: one of the Spanish Jews living double lives when those who refused conversion risked everything. Estrella's discovery that her family secretly practices the ancient way of wisdom known as kabbalah leads her to her true self and true love-but also to a devastating confrontation with unimaginable evil, unleashed by the betrayal of a friend. (published 2006, 166p. World History)



No Moon Irene N. Watts

F Watts

Fourteen-year-old Louisa Gardener, a nursemaid to the daughters of a wealthy family in London, is forced to confront her fear of the ocean and the memories of when her two-year-old brother drowned and decide whether she will accompany the family when they make plans to set sail aboard the RMS "Titanic" to New York. (published 2010, 230p., U.S. History I/World History)



Paper Daughter by Jeanette Ingold

F Ingold

When her father, a respected journalist in Seattle, is killed in a hit-and-run accident, Maggie Chen, a high school intern at her father's newspaper, searches for clues to the mysterious circumstances surrounding his death, an investigation that forces her to confront her ethnicity and a family she never knew. (published 2010, 215p. U.S. History I)



Poisoned Honey: a Story of Mary Magdalene by Beatrice Gormley

F Gormley

Mariamne, a young girl from Magdala who knows little of the world, grows up to learn how to escape to the spirit world and control her fate before becoming the close follower of Jesus Christ known as Mary Magdalene. (published 2010, 306p., World History)



The River Between Us by Richard Peck

F Peck

At the start of the Civil War two mysterious young women get off a boat in a small town in southern Illinois, and 15-year-old Tilly Pruitt's mother takes them in. Who are they? Is the darker-complexioned woman the other woman's slave? Tilly's twin brother, Noah, falls in love with one of them--rich, stylish, worldly Delphine, who shows Tilly a world of possibilities beyond her home. When Noah runs away to war, Tilly and Delphine go after him, find him in the horror of an army tent hospital, and bring him back; but their world is changed forever. (published 2003, 164p., U.S. History I)

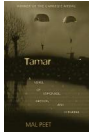
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Shooting the Moon by Frances O’Roark Dowell

F Dowell

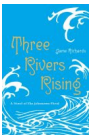
Twelve-year-old Jamie Dexter and her brother, TJ, have grown up with the Army: their dad is a colonel. So Jamie is puzzled when neither the Colonel nor their mother is thrilled to learn that TJ has enlisted. After all, he’s going to war in Vietnam, where Jamie would like to go if she weren’t so young. But then TJ, a photographer, begins to send her rolls of film to develop that gradually reveal the horrors of what he’s seen. (*published 2008, 163p., U.S. History II*)



Tamar by Mal Peet

F Peet

When her grandfather dies, Tamar inherits a box containing a series of clues and coded messages. Out of the past, another Tamar emerges, a man involved in the terrifying world of resistance fighters in Nazi-occupied Holland half a century before. His story is one of passionate love, jealousy, and tragedy set against the daily fear and casual horror of the Second World War -- and unraveling it is about to transform Tamar’s life forever. (*published 2007, 424p., World History*)



Three Rivers Rising by Jame Richards

F Richards

Sixteen-year-old Celestia is a wealthy member of the South Fork Fishing and Hunting Club, where she meets and falls in love with Peter, a hired hand who lives in the valley below, and by the time of the torrential rains that lead to the disastrous Johnstown flood of 1889, she has been disowned by her family and is staying with him in Johnstown. (*published 2010, 293p., U.S. History I*)

Male Protagonist



Bloodline by Katy Moran

F Moran

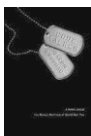
While traveling through early 7th century Britain trying to stop an impending war, Essa, who bears the blood of native British tribes and of the invading English, makes discoveries that divide his loyalties. (*published 2009, 297p., World History*)



The Boy Who Dared by Susan Campbell Bartoletti

F Bartoletti

In October, 1942, seventeen-year-old Helmut Hübener, imprisoned for distributing anti-Nazi leaflets, recalls his past life and how he came to dedicate himself to bring the truth about Hitler and the war to the German people. (*published 2008, 202p., U.S. History II*)



Code Talker by Joseph Bruchac

OV F Bruchac

After being taught in a boarding school run by whites that Navajo is a useless language, Ned Begay and other Navajo men are recruited by the Marines to become Code Talkers, sending messages during World War II in their native tongue. (*published 2005, 231p., U.S. History II*)



Eye of the Crow by Shane Peacock

F Peacock

Sherlock Holmes, just thirteen, loves to amuse himself by constructing histories from the smallest detail for everyone he meets. Partly for fun, he focuses his attention on a sensational murder to see if he can solve it. But his game turns deadly serious when he finds himself the accused — and in London, they hang boys of thirteen. (*published 2007, 251p., World History*)

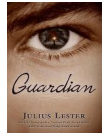
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Fleshmarket by Nicola Morgan

F Morgan

In nineteenth-century Scotland, following the death of his mother during surgery, Robbie decides to take revenge on the surgeon who performed the operation, Dr. Robert Knox, and in the process, makes a gruesome discovery about the lengths the medical profession will go to advance its knowledge of anatomy. (*published 2003, World History*)



Guardian by Julius Lester

F Lester

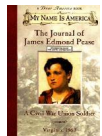
The rural south in 1946 is a place without moral conscience. But fourteen-year-old Ansel knows what is right and what is true. But it is dangerous to choose honesty, and so he chooses silence. Now an innocent man is dead, the victim of a lynching, and Ansel feels the burden of his decision. He must also bear the pain of losing a friend, his family, and the love of a lifetime. (*published 2008, 129p., U.S. History II*)



Hitch by Jeanette Ingold

F Ingold

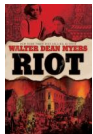
As a teenager growing up during the Depression, Moss Trawnley doesn't have time to be a kid. In search of opportunity, Moss lies about his age and heads west to join Roosevelt's Civilian Conservation Corps. While working to protect Montana's wildlife, he goes to school, makes lifelong friends, falls in love, and finds what he almost lost in the crisis of the Great Depression: himself. (*published 2005, 272p., U.S. History II*)



The Journal of James Edmond Pease: A Civil War Union Soldier by Jim Murphy

F Murphy

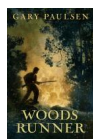
James Edmond, a sixteen-year-old orphan, keeps a journal of his experiences and those of "G" Company which he joined as a volunteer in the Union Army during the Civil War. *My Name is America* Series. (*published 1998, 173 p. U.S. History I*)



Riot by Walter Dean Myers

F Myers

Written in screenplay format. In 1863, fifteen-year-old Claire, the daughter of an Irish mother and an African father, faces ugly truths and great danger when Irish immigrants, enraged by the Civil War and a federal draft, lash out against African-Americans and wealthy "swells" of New York City. (*published 2009, 164p., U.S. History I*)



Woods Runner by Gary Paulsen

F Paulsen

From his 1776 Pennsylvania homestead, thirteen-year-old Samuel, who is a highly-skilled woodsman, sets out toward New York City to rescue his parents from the band of British soldiers and Native Americans who kidnapped them after slaughtering most of their community. (*Published 2010, 164p., U.S. History I*)