

HISTORICAL FICTION

Historical Fiction is a literary genre where the story takes place in the past. Historical novels capture the details of the time period as accurately as possible for authenticity, including social norms, manners, customs, and traditions. A good rule of thumb is 50 years in the past. Many novels in this genre tell fictional stories that involve actual historical figures or events.

Authors

Please note: not all titles by these authors are historical

Kate Alcott
Jean Auel
Sarah Blake
Rhys Bowen
Geraldine Brooks
Tracy Chevalier
Sandra Dallas
Ken Follet
Diana Gabaldon
Julie Garwood

Margaret George
Philippa Gregory
Kristin Hannah
Robert Harris
Alice Hoffman
Conn Iggulden
Kazuo Ishiguro
Sabrina Jeffries
Jean Kalogridis
James Michener

Linda Lael Miller
Toni Morrison
Patrick O'Brian
Kathleen O'Neal Gear
Sharon Kay Penman
Amanda Quick
Lynsay Sands (mostly audio)
Jeff Shaara
Wilbur Smith
Charles Todd



Series

Molly Murphy by Rhys Bowen
The Outlander by Diana Gabaldon
Plantagenet and Tudor Novels Philippa Gregory
McKetricks by Linda Lael Miller
Aubrey and Maturin by Patrick O'Brian
Courtney by Wilbur Smith
Bess Crawford Mysteries by Charles Todd
Inspector Ian Rutledge by Charles Todd

Books

Young Adult Historical Fiction is located in the blue row of the Young Adult Fiction.

Boy in the Striped Pajamas by John Boyne (YA FIC BOY)
Code Talker by Joseph Burchac (YA FIC BRU)
The Alienist by Caleb Carr (MYS CAR)
Sarah's Key by Tatiana de Rosnay (FIC ROS)
The Red Tent by Anita Diamant (FIC DIA)
All the Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr (FIC DOE)
The Name of the Rose by Umberto Eco (FIC ECO)
City of Girls by Elizabeth Gilbert (FIC GIL)
Once by Morris Gleitzman (YA FIC GLE)
Water for Elephants by Sara Gruen (FIC GRU)
Roots by Alex Haley (FIC HAL)
The Nightingale by Kristin Hannah (FIC HAN)
The Librarian of Auschwitz by Antonio Iturbe (YA FIC ITU)
The Book of Longings by Sue Monk Kidd (FIC KID)
The Orphan Train by Christine Baker Kline (FIC KLI)

Orchids and Diamonds by Rosalind Laker (LP FIC LAK)
The Paris Wife by Paula McLain (FIC MCL)
The Last Suppers by Mandy Mikulencak (FIC MIK)
Gone With the Wind by Margaret Mitchell (FIC MIT)
The Buddha in the Attic by Julie Otsuka (FIC OTS)
Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens (FIC OWE)
Anna and the Swallow Man by Gavriel Savit (YA FIC SAV)
The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Society by Mary Ann Shafer (FIC SHA)
The Help by Kathryn Stockett (FIC STO)
Beneath a Scarlet Sky by Mark T. Sullivan (FIC SUL)
A Gentleman in Moscow by Amor Towles (FIC TOW)
Ben-Hur by Lewis Wallace (FIC WAL)
The Underground Railroad by Colson Whitehead (FIC WHI)
The Book Thief by Marcus Zukas (FIC ZUK)