

Historical Fiction Books

Historical fiction interweaves fiction and historical fact. In historical fiction, some events are based on actual historical occurrences but much of the story comes from the mind of the author. Historical fiction is simply a story with fictional characters and events in a historical setting.

Title	Author	Lexile
Out of the Dust	Hesse, Karen	NP
Witness	Hesse, Karen	NP
Fire at the Triangle Factory	Littlefield, Holly	400
More Perfect Than the Moon	MacLachlan, Patricia	420
Where Did the Maya Go?	Carroll, Cynthia	440
Pioneer Cat	Hooks, William H.	490
Don't You Know There's a War Going On?	Avi	500
The Key Is Lost	Vos, Ida	500
Milkweed	Spinelli, Jerry	510
A Boy at War	Mazer, Harry	530
The Adventures of Laura & Jack	Wilder, Laura Ingalls	530
The Secret School	Avi	540
When the Soldiers Were Gone	Propp, Vera	540
Sarah, Plain and Tall	MacLachlan, Patricia	560
The King of Mulberry Street	Napoli, Donna Jo	560
Lizabeth's Story	Tamar, Erika	560
The Bamboo Flute	Disher, Garry	570
Orphan Journey Home	Ketchum, Liza	570
Keep Smiling Through	Rinaldi, Ann	570
Fever 1793	Anderson, Laurie	580
The Fighting Ground	Avi	580
Amelia's War	Rinaldi, Ann	580
Keeper of the Doves	Byars, Betsy	590
The Trouble Begins	Himmelblau, Linda	590
My Brother's Keeper	Osborne, Mary Pope	590
The Gadget	Zindel, Paul	590
Al Capone Does My Shirts	Choldenko, Gennifer	600
Nory Ryan's Song	Giff, Patricia	600
Star in the Storm	Harlow, Joan	600
Lisa's War	Matas, Carol	600
The Courage of Sarah Noble	Dalgiesh, Alice	610
When My Name Was Keoko	Park, Linda Sue	610
A Year Down Yonder	Peck, Richard	610
The Moon Bridge	Savin, Marcia	610
Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes	Coerr, Eleanor	630
Hope in My Heart	Lasky, Kathryn	630
Little House on Rocky Ridge	MacBride, Roger	630

Stones in Water	Napoli, Donna Jo	630
The Last Silk Dress	Rinaldi, Ann	630
The Lord of the Nutcracker Man	Lawrence, Iain	640
Under the Blood-Red Sun	Salisbury, Graham	640
Hank's Story	Buchanan, Jane	650
Willow Run	Giff, Patricia	650
Phoebe the Spy	Griffin, Judith Berry	650
Heroes Don't Run	Mazer, Harry	650
After the Dancing Days	Rostkowski, Margaret	650
A Place in the Sun	Rubalcaba, Jill	650
Trouble for Lucy	Stevens, Carla	650
Gratefully Yours	Buchanan, Jane	660
Letters From Rifka	Hesse, Karen	660
Katarina	Winter, Kathryn	660
Hiroshima	Yep, Laurence	660
The Barn	Avi	670
Moon of Two Dark Horses	Keehn, Sally	670
Numbers the Stars	Lowry, Lois	670
Fair Weather	Peck, Richard	670
Rose's Story	Tamar, Erika	670
The Journal of Jasper Jonathan Pierce	Rinaldi, Ann	680
A Ballad of the Civil War	Stolz, Mary	680
Steal Away	Armstrong, Jennifer	690
SOS Titanic	Bunting, Eve	690
Bandit's Moon	Fleischman, Sid	690
Boston Jane	Holm, Jennifer	690
Snow Treasure	McSwigan, Marie	690
Girl in a Cage	Yolen, Jane and Robert J. Harris	690
Navajo Long Walk	Armstrong, Nancy	700
Punch with Judy	Avi	700
A Sailor Returns	Taylor, Theodore	700
Lady of Ch'iao Kuo: Warrior of the South	Yep, Laurence	700
So Far From Home	Denenburg, Barry	710
The Night Flyers	Jones, Elizabeth	710
Megan in Ancient Greece	Korman, Susan	710
Onion John	Krumgold, Joseph	710
I Have Lived a Thousand Years	Bitton-Jackson, Livia	720
Ida Early Comes Over the Mountain	Burch, Robert	720
Freedom Crossing	Clark, Margaret	720
A Way of His Own	Dyer, Thomas	720
The Matchbox	Finley, Mary Peace	720
Lily's Crossing	Giff, Patricia	720
Trouble Don't Last	Pearsall, Shelley	720
Riding Freedom	Ryan, Pam Munoz	720
A Pocket Full of Seeds	Sachs, Marilyn	720

Crispin: At the Edge of the World	Avi	730
Evvy's Civil War	Brenaman, Miriam	730
The Art of Keeping Cool	Lisle, Janet Taylor	730
Dragon's Gate	Yep, Laurence	730
Rodzina	Cushman, Karen	740
The River Between Us	Peck, Richard	740
Soldier X	Wulfson, Don	740
The Queen's Own Fool	Yolen, Jane + Harris, Robert	740
Abraham's Battle: A Novel of Gettysburg	Banks, Sara Harrell	750
The Winter Hero	Collier, James Lincoln	750
A House of Tailors	Giff, Patricia	750
A Long Way From Chicago	Peck, Richard	750
The Teacher's Funeral	Peck, Richard	750
Esperanza Rising	Ryan, Pam Munoz	750
The Perilous Road	Steele, William	750
The Friendship	Taylor, Mildred	750
The Ravenmaster's Secret	Woodruff, Elvira	750
Hope's Crossing	Goodman, Joan Elizabeth	760
A Journey of Faith	Gregory, Kristiana	760
Dancing in the Cadillac Light	Holt, Kimberly	760
The Journal of Jedediah Barstow	Levine, Ellen	760
Sarah Bishop	O'Dell, Scott	760
Little House on the Prairie	Wilder, Laura Ingalls	760
Trouble River	Byars, Betsy	770
Hill Hawk Hattie	Clark, Clara Gillow	770
My Brother Sam is Dead	Collier, James Lincoln	770
The Kin – Noli's Story	Dickinson, Peter	770
A Grateful Harvest	Gregory, Kristiana	770
A Place to Belong	Nixon, Joan Lowery	770
Nightjohn	Paulsen, Gary	770
Crispin: The Cross of Lead	Avi	780
Stepping on the Cracks	Hahn, Mary Downing	780
Love, From Your Friend Hannah	Skolsky, Mindy	780
Wintering Well	Wait, Lea	780
Darby	Fuqua, Jonathon	790
The Green Glass Sea	Klages, Ellen	790
Here Today	Martin, Ann	790
A Picture of Freedom	McKissack, Patricia C.	790
The Long Winter	Wilder, Laura Ingalls	790
Dar and The Spear Thrower	Cowley, Marjorie	800
Annie, Between the States	Elliot, L.M.	800
The Borning Room	Fleischman, Paul	800
Summer of My German Soldier	Greene, Bette	800
Shades of Gray	Reeder, Carolyn	800
The Arrow Over the Door	Bruchac, Joseph	810
Bull Run	Fleischman, Sid	810

The Captive	Hansen, Joyce	810
Littlejim	Houston, Gloria	810
Grandpa's Mountain	Reeder, Carolyn	810
Escape from Warsaw	Serrailier, Ian	810
A Time Apart	Stanley, Diane	810
The Year of the Hangman	Blackwood, Gary	820
With Every Drop of Blood	Collier, James Lincoln	820
The House of Sixty Fathers	DeJong, Meindert	820
The Kin – Suth's Story	Dickinson, Peter	820
The Truth about Sparrows	Hale, Marian	820
Elizabeth I: Red Rose of the House of Tudor	Lasky, Kathryn	820
A Family Apart	Nixon, Joan Lowery	820
Sing Down the Moon	O'Dell, Scott	820
Angel on the Square	Whelan, Gloria	820
Red Cap	Wisler, G. Clifton	820
Hidden Roots	Bruchac, Joseph	830
Stowaway	Hesse, Karen	830
Worth	LaFaye, A.	830
Standing in the Light	Osborne, Mary Pope	830
Mr. Tucket	Paulsen, Gary	830
Behind Rebel Lines	Reit, Seymour	830
All Quiet on the Western Front	Remarque, Erich	830
The Bomb	Taylor, Theodore	830
Johnny Tremain	Forbes, Esther	840
Remembering the Titanic	Hoh, Diane	840
After the War	Matas, Carol	840
Tituba of Salem Village	Petry, Ann	840
Shakespeare's Spy	Blackwood, Gary	850
Matilda Bone	Cushman, Karen	850
Shadows on the Sea	Harlow, Joan	850
A Time for Courage	Lasky, Katherine	850
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In the Face of Danger	Nixon, Joan Lowery	850
The Witch of Blackbird Pond	Speare, Elizabeth	850
The Matchlock Gun	Edmonds, Walter D	860
The Cabin Faced West	Fritz, Jean	860
Orphan Runaways	Gregory, Kristiana	860
Journey to the River Sea	Ibbotson, Eva	860
Isabel: Jewel of Castilla	Meyer, Carolyn	860
Lyddie	Paterson, Katherine	860
Remembrance	Breslin, Theresa	870
The Winter of Red Snow	Gregory, Kristiana	870
How I Became an American	Gundisch, Karen	870
Bright Freedom's Song: A Story of the Underground Railroad	Houston, Gloria	870
The Silent Boy	Lowry, Lois	870

Dragonwings	Yep, Laurence	870
The Journal of Jesse Smoke	Bruchac, Joseph	880
Torn Thread	Isaacs, Anne	880
Silent Thunder: A Civil War Story	Pinkney, Andrea Davis	880
Caddie Woodlawn	Brink, Carol	890
Storm Warriors	Carbone, Elisa	890
The Broken Blade	Durbin, William	900
Our Only May Amelia	Holm, Jennifer L.	900
A Journey to the New World	Lasky, Katherine	900
A Dangerous Promise	Nixon, Joan Lowery	900
Listening for Lions	Whelan, Gloria	900
The Journal of Patrick Seamus Flaherty	White, Ellen	900
On the Way Home	Wilder, Laura Ingalls	900
Old Yeller	Gipson, Fred	910
Rifles for Watie	Keith, Harold	910
A Single Shard	Park, Linda Sue	920
Treasures in the Dust	Porter, Tracey	920
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry	Taylor, Mildred D.	920
Early Sunday Morning	Denenburg, Barry	930
All Their Names Were Courage: A Novel of the Civil War	Denslow, Sharon Phillips	930
No Promises in the Wind	Hunt, Irene	930
The California Gold Rush	McNeer, May	930
The Golden Goblet	McGraw, Eloise Jarvis	930
On the Edge of the Sword	Tingle, Rebecca	930
Where Have All the Flowers Gone	White, Ellen	930
When Christmas Comes Again	Levine, Gail Seidel	940
Foster's War	Reeder, Carolyn	940
Bud, Not Buddy	Curtis, Christopher	950
The Journal of William Thomas Emerson: A Revolutionary War Patriot	Denenberg, Barry	950
The Night Crossing	Ackerman, Karen	960
A Gathering of Days	Blos, Joan	960
Moccasin Trail	McGraw, Eloise Jarvis	960
The Birchbark House	Erdich, Louise	970
Slave Dancer	Fox, Paula	970
The Great Railroad Race	Gregory, Kristiana	970
Cat Running	Snyder, Zilpha Keatley	970
Morning Girl	Dorris, Michael	980
Door in the Wall	DeAngeli, Marguerite	990
Pandora of Athens – 399 B.C.	Denenburg, Barry	990
Gifts From the Sea	Kinsey-Warnock, Natalie	990
The Great Wheel	Lawson, Robert	990
The Watsons Go to Birmingham, 1963	Curtis, Christopher	1000
Island of the Blue Dolphins	O'Dell, Scott	1000

Soldier's Heart	Paulsen, Gary	1000
Across the Lines	Reeder, Carolyn	1000
Lizzie Bright and the Buckminster Boy	Schmidt, Gary	1000
King of Shadows	Cooper, Susan	1010
The Journal of Otto Peltonen	Durbin, William	1010
Voyage on the Great Titanic: The Diary of Margaret Ann Brady	White, Ellen	1010
I Rode a Horse of Milk Jade White	Wilson, Diane Lee	1010
A Lantern in Her Hand	Aldrich, Bess	1020
The Ballad of Lucy Whipple	Cushman, Karen	1030
Adam of the Road	Gray, Elizabeth	1030
Patience, Princess Catherine	Meyer, Carolyn	1030
Constance: A Story of Early Plymouth	Clapp, Patricia	1060
Calico Bush	Field, Rachel	1060
Amos Fortune: Free Man	Yates, Elizabeth	1090
Pride and Prejudice	Austen, Jane	1100
Across Five Aprils	Hunt, Irene	1100
Montmorency	Update, Eleanor	1100
Letters From Vinnie	Sappey, Maureen	1120
When Will This Cruel War Be Over?	Denenburg, Barry	1140
Catherine, Called Birdy	Cushman, Karen	1170
The Trumpeter of Krakow	Kelly, Eric	1200
Little Women	Alcott, Louisa May	1210
The Midwife's Apprentice	Cushman, Karen	1240
The Night the White Deer Died	Paulsen, Gary	1250

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