



Historical Fiction

The Downstairs Girl

by Stacey Lee

1890, Atlanta. By day, 17-year-old Jo Kuan works as a maid for the rich, cruel Caroline. But by night, Jo moonlights as the pseudonymous author of a newspaper advice column for 'the genteel Southern lady.'

White Rose

by Kip Wilson

Sophie Scholl, a young German college student, challenges the Nazi regime during World War II as part of the White Rose, a non-violent resistance group.

Summer of '69

by Todd Strasser

18-year-old Lucas' only plans for the summer are to mellow out with his friends, smoke weed, and head out in his microbus for the Woodstock Music and Art Fair. But life veers dramatically off track when he suddenly finds himself in danger of being drafted and sent to fight in Vietnam.

Vango

by Timothée de Fombelle

In a world between wars, a young man on the verge of joining the priesthood is suddenly forced to go on the run for a murder he didn't commit.

The Fountains of Silence

by Ruta Sepetys

At the Castellana Hilton in 1957 Madrid, 18-year-old Daniel connects with Ana Moreno through photography and fate as Daniel discovers the incredibly dark side of the city under Generalissimo Franco's rule.

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Jazz Owls

by Margarita Engle

In early 1940s Los Angeles, Mexican Americans Marisela and Lorena work in canneries all day then jitterbug with sailors all night with their zoot suit wearing younger brother, Ray, as escort until the night racial violence leads to murder.

Saving Savannah

by Tonya Bolden

Savannah feels suffocated by her life as the daughter of an upper class African American family in Washington, D.C., until she meets a girl named Nella who introduces her to the suffragette and socialist movements.

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by Ilyasah Shabazz

Malcolm's parents always said he could achieve anything, but after his father is murdered & his mother's taken away, he escapes into a world of jazz, girls, and reefer, until realizing that he can't run forever.

Lovely War

by Julie Berry

The goddess Aphrodite tells her husband Hephaestos and lover Ares a tale of two couples, brought together and then separated by World War II, questioning why Love and War are always drawn together.

The Inquisitor's Tale, Or, The Three Magical Children And Their Holy Dog

by Adam Gidwitz

A peasant girl and her holy greyhound, an oblate on a mission from his monastery, and a young Jewish boy travel across medieval France to escape persecution and save holy texts from being burned