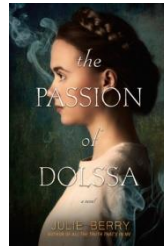


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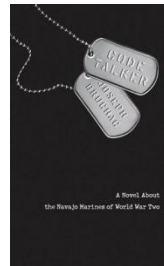
Berry, J.



The Passion of Dolssa

In 13th century France, Dolssa is on the run from a friar who wants to kill her for her extraordinary healing powers and her religious beliefs. When she is taken in by a tavern-keeper, they are in a race against time and the Church, with the fate of an entire village in the balance.

Bruchac, J.



Code Talker

Sixteen year old Ned Begay talks his way into the US Marines to fight in WWII. But it's for the best of reasons – the Marines need Navajo speakers like Ned to serve as code talkers. Ned and his fellow code talkers serve all over the Pacific theater, and are soon involved in a top-secret, highly dangerous task.

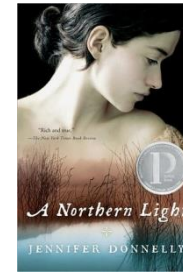
Chee, T.



We Are Not Free

For fourteen-year-old budding artist Minoru Ito, her two brothers, her friends, and the other members of the Japanese-American community in southern California, the three months since Pearl Harbor was attacked have become a waking nightmare. If you like WWII or Holocaust fiction, try this story about the Japanese-American internment camps

Donnelly, K.



A Northern Light

Sixteen-year-old Mattie Gokey has big dreams but little hope of seeing them come true. Desperate for money, she takes a job at the Glenmore, where hotel guest Grace Brown entrusts her with the task of burning a secret bundle of letters. But when Grace's drowned body is fished from the lake, Mattie discovers that the letters could reveal the grim truth behind a murder.

Hand, C.



My Lady Jane

Edward is the King of England. He's also dying, which is inconvenient, as he's only sixteen and he'd rather be planning his first kiss than who will inherit his crown. Jane, Edward's cousin, is far more interested in books than romance. Unfortunately, Edward has arranged to marry her off to Gifford secure the line of succession.. The plot thickens as the three are drawn into a dangerous conspiracy, and have to engage in some conspiring of their own. But can they pull off their plan before it's off with their heads?

Hiranandani, V.



The Night Diary

It's 1947 and 12-year-old Nisha is excited about India's independence. But independence means a new

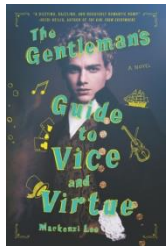
partition – India for Hindus and Pakistan for Muslims. Nisha is both – the daughter of a Hindu father and a Muslim mother. When her family become refugees, will the journey end with Nisha finally finding her way home?

Iturbe, A. The Librarian of Auschwitz



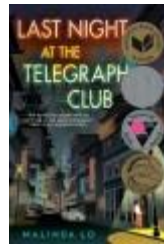
14-year-old Dita has been imprisoned in Auschwitz along with her parents. Just trying to survive is a terrifying challenge. But then one of the other prisoners gives her an important charge – keeping safe eight precious books smuggled into the camp and hidden from the Nazis. And so Dita becomes the Librarian of Auschwitz.

Lee, M. The Gentleman's Guide to Vice and Virtue



Henry “Monty” Montague is embarking on his Grand Tour of Europe with his friend Percy, who he has an impossible crush on. But before long, Monty’s plans get them into trouble, turning their trip into a manhunt that will change everything he knows about his life – including his relationship with Percy.

Lo, M. Last Night at the Telegraph Club



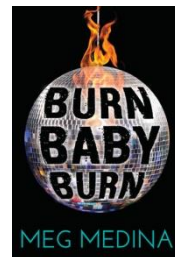
Seventeen-year-old Lily can't remember exactly when the question took root, but the answer was in full bloom the moment she and Kathleen Miller walked under the flashing neon sign of a lesbian bar called the Telegraph Club. America in 1954 is not a safe place for two girls to fall in love, especially not in Chinatown. Red-Scare paranoia threatens everyone, including Chinese Americans like Lily. With deportation looming over her father--despite his citizenship--Lily and Kath risk everything to let their love see the light of day.



Maniscalco, K. Stalking Jack the Ripper

In Victorian England, seventeen-year-old Audrey often slips away from her privileged life to her uncle’s lab, where she secretly studies forensic medicine. Soon her work brings her into an investigation of the most famous serial murderer in history.

Medina, M. Burn, Baby, Burn



In New York City in the summer of 1977, Nora’s brother Hector is growing uncontrollable, her mother can’t afford to pay their rent and her teachers want her

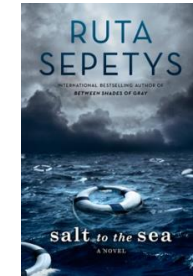
to apply for college. Meanwhile, a killer stalks the streets of the city...

Perez, A. Out of Darkness



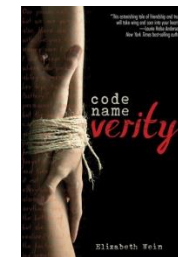
Naomi and Wash meet in East Texas in 1937, well aware of the racial tensions that divide their town. But their attraction is instant, and could cause an explosion, like the one that will hit the local white school...

Sepetys, R. Salt to the Sea



Four teenagers are trying to escape war-torn Europe in 1945. Brought together on a ship promising to bring them to safety, they discover the reasons they are fleeing, secrets they are keeping, until another tragedy strikes that they may not all survive.

Wein, E. Code Name Verity



British pilot Verity and her navigator crash land in Nazi Germany. Leaving her friend Maddie behind, Verity tries to go for help, only to get captured by the Gestapo, where she must use every ounce of wit she has to survive.