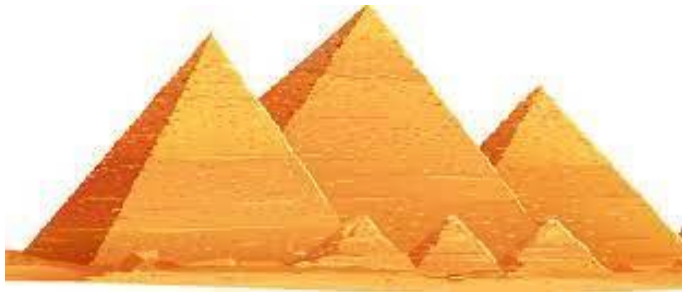


HISTORICAL FICTION FOR TEENS



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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.



Fukuda, A. This Light Between Us

In 1935, ten-year-old Alex Maki of Bainbridge Island, Washington, is horrified to discover that his new pen pal, Charlie Lévy of Paris, France, is a girl, but in spite of his initial reluctance, their letters continue over the years and they fight for their friendship even as Charlie endures the Nazi occupation and Alex leaves his family in an internment camp and joins the Army.



Grey, M. Valiant Ladies

By day Eustaquia 'Kiki' de Souza and Ana Lezama de Urinza are proper young seventeenth century ladies. But when night falls, they venture out into the bustling, crime-ridden streets of Potosí in Peru. They pass their time fighting, gambling, and falling desperately in love with one another. Then, Kiki's older brother is murdered. The girls immediately embark on a whirlwind investigation that takes them from the lowliest

brothels of Potosí to the highest echelons of the Spanish aristocracy.



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

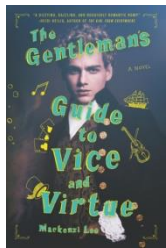
It's 1947 and 12-year-old Nisha is excited about India's independence. But independence means a new partition – India for Hindus and Pakistan for Muslims. Nisha is both – the daughter of a Hindu father and a Muslim mother. When her family become refugees, will the journey end with Nisha finally finding 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

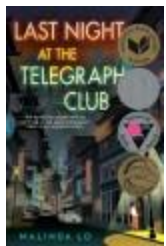
prisoners gives her an important charge – keeping safe eight precious books smuggled into the camp and hidden from the Nazis. And so Dita becomes the Librarian of Auschwitz.



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

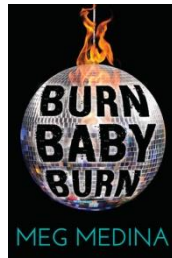
caught sight of a lesbian bar called the Telegraph Club. Chinatown in 1954 is not a safe place for two girls to fall in love. Red-Scare paranoia threatens everyone, including Chinese Americans like Lily. With deportation looming over her father--despite his citizenship--Lily and Kathleen risk everything 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

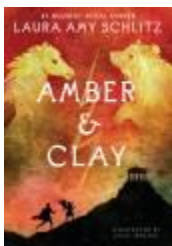
to apply for college. Meanwhile, a killer stalks the streets of the city...



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...

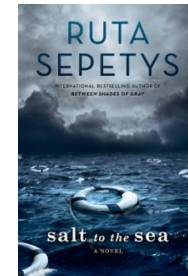


Schlitz, A. Amber & Clay

A Thracian slave in a Greek household, Rhaskos is worth less than a donkey, much less a horse. He secretly nurtures his passions for art and philosophy.

Melisto is a spoiled aristocrat, willful and wild. She'll marry, but first she will risk her life for a season to serve Artemis, goddess of the hunt. Bound by destiny, Melisto and Rhaskos never

meet in the flesh. By the time they do, one of them is a ghost.



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.



Worlsey, L. My Name is Victoria

Miss V.'s father is Sir John Conroy, confidant and financial advisor to Princess Victoria's mother, and he has devised a

strict set of rules that govern Victoria's behavior and keep her locked away. When her father sends her to the palace to be the princess's companion, Miss V. finds that Victoria is convinced the rules are to keep her lonely and unhappy. Torn between loyalty to her father and her friendship with the princess, Miss V. has a decision to make: continue in silence or speak out.

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