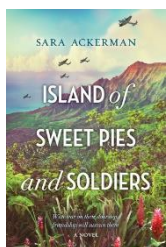




Acevedo, C. The Distant Marvels

As Hurricane Flora bears down on Cuba, seven women are evacuated to the former governor's house, watched over

by Ofelia, a soldier of Castro's government. During the storm, one of the women, Maria Sirena, tells the story of her childhood during Cuba's Third War of Independence. If you enjoy Chanel Cleeton's novels, check this one out!



Ackerman, S. Island of Sweet Pies and Soldiers

On Hawaii during WWII, Violet Iverson's husband has disappeared, and troops are conducting secret training

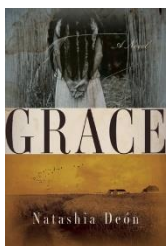
missions. While she tries to discover what happened to her husband, Violet and her friends begin selling pies to the soldiers stationed on the island...including an intriguing marine who comes to Violet's rescue when the women are accused of spying. If you've enjoyed WWII novels recently, try this one set on the beautiful Hawaiian islands!



Alpstén, E. Tsarina

The story of Russia's first tsarina, Catherine Alexeyevna. Born into poverty, she wins the heart of the tsar, and takes power for herself on his death.

The grandeur of the Russian court and political intrigue combine in this thrilling story of a little-known woman. If you enjoy Allison Pataki or Philippa Gregory, give this a try!



Deón, N. Grace

A runaway plantation slave and the child she never knew are the focus of this novel that covers the events of the 19th century, including the Civil War and the

Emancipation Proclamation. If you enjoyed *Homegoing*, try this book too!



Gortner, C. The Romanov Empress

You've heard the story of the Russian Revolution before. Hear it now from a different perspective – Maria Feodorovna, mother of the last tsar. A fascinating look at the tragic downfall, and perfect if you're waiting for *The White Princess* to come back.

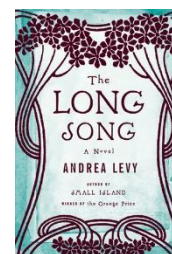


Ha, J. Nanjing Requiem

Minnie Vautrin, dean of the Jinling Women's College in Nanjing, China remains at the school as the Japanese Army invades to try to help as

many people as she can. When the school is turned into a refugee camp, Vautrin has a front-row seat to the horrors of WWII in

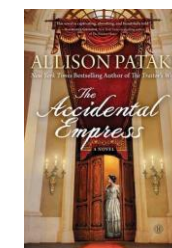
Asia. If you like WWII fiction, try this one to see what was going on at the Pacific side of the conflict.



Levy, A. The Long Song

Are you watching the new PBS series? Read the book too! This story is centered on the end of slavery of Jamaica, and the

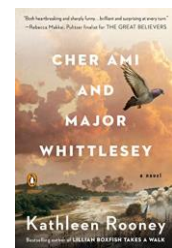
story of Miss July, who learns to read in her mistress's house and witnesses the Baptist War, a massive slave rebellion that led to emancipation.



Pataki, A. The Accidental Empress

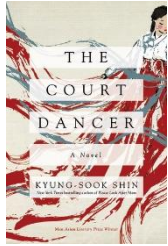
Need something to replace *The Crown*? Get to know Europe's other royal family, the Habsburgs! Duchess Elisabeth is

only fifteen when she marries Austro-Hungarian Emperor Franz Joseph. Soon she is caught up in court intrigue, family drama and learning to be an empress.



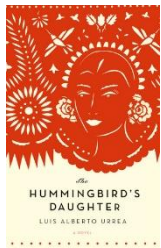
Rooney, K. Cher Ami and Major Whittlesey

Tired of WWII? Check out this story from WWI! Army Officer Charles Whittlesey and a messenger pigeon, Cher Ami, intersect during one of the biggest offenses of the war.



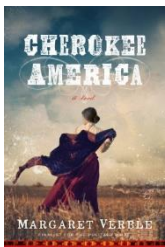
Shin, K. The Court Dancer

For fans of *Pachinko*! Yi Jin is an orphan who has become the jewel of Joseon Court. When a French diplomat arrives in Korea and falls in love with her, she receives permission to travel with him to France, where she revels in her newfound independence, until she returns to Korea in time for the assassination of the queen...



Urrea, L. The Hummingbird's Daughter

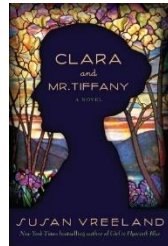
In late 19th-century Mexico, 16-year-old Teresita has a dream that she's died – except it's not a dream, and when she wakes up, she has the power to heal. Now the Saint of Cabora, she and her family become involved in the events leading up to the Mexican Revolution, and take on both the government and the Church.



Verble, M. Cherokee America

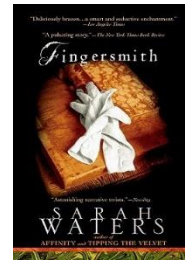
An epic novel that follows a web of complex family alliances and culture clashes in the Cherokee Nation during the aftermath of

the Civil War, and the unforgettable woman at its center.



Vreeland, S. Clara and Mr. Tiffany

Read the story of the famous Tiffany lamps from the perspective of the woman who designed them – Clara Driscoll. Tiffany wants to honor his father and increase the family business, while she struggles with mass-producing her designs.



Waters, S. Fingersmith

Sue, an orphan raised by a family of thieves in Victorian London gets a position as a lady's maid to help defraud her mistress of her inheritance – until Sue starts to care for her mark more than she should.

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