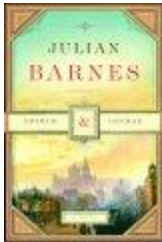


Alexander, R. Rasputin's Daughter

See the Russian Revolution through the eyes of the daughter of Russia's most hated man – Rasputin. A never-before

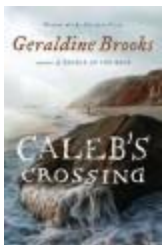
told perspective of one of history's most fascinating episodes.



Barnes, J. Arthur & George

As boys, George, the son of a Midlands vicar, and Arthur, from shabby genteel Edinburgh, find themselves in a vast and complex world at the heart of

the British Empire. Years later—one struggling with his identity in a world hostile to his ancestry, the other creating the world's most famous detective while in love with a woman who is not his wife—their fates become inextricably connected.



Brooks, G. Caleb's Crossing

Forging a deep friendship with a Wampanoag chieftain's son on the Great Harbor settlement where her minister father is working to convert the tribe,

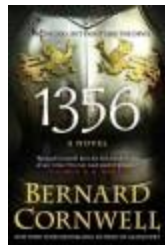
Bethia follows his subsequent Ivy League education and efforts to bridge cultures among the colonial elite.

Chee, A. The Queen of the Night



Lilliet Berne is a sensation of the Paris Opera, a legendary soprano who recalls her life as an orphan who left the American frontier for Europe and transformed herself from

hippodrome rider to courtesan, from empress's maid to debut singer, all the while weaving a complicated web of romance, obligation, and political intrigue.



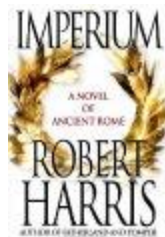
Cornwell, B. 1356

If you've loved Cornwell's *Viking* saga or *Sharpe* series, check out this standalone about the Battle of Poitiers, which follows a severely outnumbered English army as they defeated the French and captured Poitiers and French King John II.



Deon, N. Grace

A runaway plantation slave and the child she never knew are the focus of this novel that covers the events of the 19<sup>th</sup> century, including the Civil War and the Emancipation Proclamation. If you enjoyed *Homegoing*, try this book too!



Harris, R. Imperium

Laced with political intrigue, this book traces the life of the ancient Roman orator from his beginnings as a young lawyer

through his competitions with Pompey, Caesar, and Crassus in the political arena, during the most fascinating time in ancient Roman history.

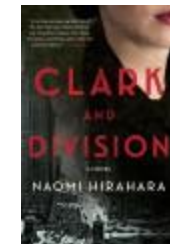


Hartsuyker, L. The Half-Drowned King

This book tells the compelling story of the rise of King Harald the Fair-Haired, first king of Norway, seen through the eyes

of his most trusted warrior and advisor.

Conjuring the bloodthirsty, superstitious, and thrilling world of the 9th century, this debut novel is for fans of *Game of Thrones*, *Vikings*, and *Outlander*.



Hirahara, N. Clark and Division

Just released from a government internment camp where they spent most of WWII, Aki Ito and her family are about

to settle into a new life in Chicago, until Aki's sister is killed by a subway train. Convinced there is much more to the story, Aki knows she is the only person who could ever learn the truth. Based on a true crime that terrorized the resettled Japanese American community in Chicago, and inspired by historical events.



Iggulden, C. Conqueror

If you've read all of Bernard Cornwell's series, give this a try! Telling the story of the rise of

Kublai Khan to take over his grandfather Genghis Khan's empire, as well as China, in a novel that focuses on the brutal competition between Kublai and his three brothers, it's sure to thrill any fan of military historical fiction.



Kibler, J. Home for Erring and Outcast Girls

Following the deep friendship between two women at an early twentieth-century rehabilitation home for cast-out single mothers, and the reclusive librarian who discovers their story a century later, this novel is perfect for anyone who loved *Before We Were Yours*.



Messineo, T. The Fire by Night

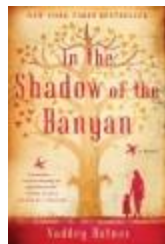
Looking for a new WWII novel? This book commemorates the unsung heroines of World War II traces the experiences of two military nurses who fight for survival and care for others in a makeshift medical unit and a POW camp, enduring dangerous existences while waiting for the war to end.



Randel, W. The Moon in the Palace

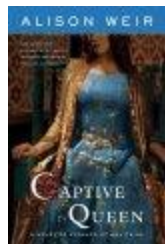
When chosen as the emperor's new concubine, young Mei knows nothing of the womanly arts, yet she will give the

Emperor a gift he can never forget: her intelligence and curiosity. But just as she is in a position to seduce the most powerful man in China, divided loyalties split the palace in two, culminating in a perilous battle that Mei can only hope to survive.



Ratner, V. In the Shadow of the Banyan

For seven-year-old Raami, the shattering end of childhood begins with the civil war that has overwhelmed the streets of Phnom Penh, Cambodia's capital. Soon the family's world of carefully guarded royal privilege is swept up in the chaos of revolution and forced exodus. Over the next four years, as the Khmer Rouge attempts to strip the population of every shred of individual identity, Raami fights for her improbable survival.



Weir, A. The Captive Queen

When Henry of Anjou arrives at the French court, Queen Eleanor sees a way out of her discontent. The union of this royal couple will create a vast empire that stretches from the Scottish border to the Pyrenees. But Henry and Eleanor's marriage, charged with physical heat, begins a downward spiral marred by power struggles, betrayals, and bitter rivalries. This is a novel that tells the story both of the building an empire and of a royal marriage.

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