

Bayard, L. *Courting Mr. Lincoln*

Told in alternating chapters by Mary Todd and Abraham Lincoln's friend Joshua Speed, this psychologically astute novel

follows Todd and Lincoln's tumultuous courtship.



Benedict, M. *The First Ladies*

A novel about the unlikely friendship between Eleanor Roosevelt and civil rights activist Mary McLeod Bethune that

changed the world, from the bestselling authors of *The Personal Librarian*.



Benjamin, M. *The Girls in the Picture*

A fascinating novel of the creative partnership between two of Hollywood's earliest female legends, screenwriter

Frances Marion and Mary Pickford.



Carner, T. *The Third Daughter*

Newly married Batya leaves her old life behind for America. But her new husband brings her to Buenos Aires, where

prostitution is deeply embedded. Now Batya is

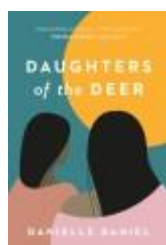
one of many women tricked and sold into a brothel.



Cleeton, C. *When We Left Cuba*

The Cuban Revolution took everything from Beatriz Perez. Recruited by the CIA to infiltrate Fidel Castro's inner circle,

Beatriz is consumed by her quest for revenge – and to reclaim the life she lost.



Daniel, D. *Daughters of the Deer*

In this haunting novel, Daniel imagines the lives of her ancestors in the Algonquin territories of the 1600s, a story

inspired by her family link to a girl murdered in the early days of French settlement.



Dunant, S. *Blood & Beauty*

When Cardinal Borgia is elected Pope, he is a Spanish Pope in an Italian city. If the Borgias are to triumph, this consummate politician must use both papacy

and family to succeed.



Feldman, S. *Sisters of the Great War*

As Europe enters the brutal conflict of WWI, Ruth and Elise

Duncan long to escape the roles society demands they play. Together, the sisters volunteer for the war effort, Ruth as a nurse, Elise as a driver.



Iggulden, C. *The Blood of Gods*

After the assassination of Julius Caesar Marc Antony and Gaius Octavian marshal their forces on a mission to reunite all that

Caesar's fall has torn asunder.



Imrie, C. *Orphans of the Storm*

The tragic true story of the "Titanic orphans" – put onto a lifeboat by their father, their

identities unknown.



Janowitz, B. *The Grace Kelly Dress*

If you enjoyed *The Gown*, read this story about another famous royal wedding gown – Princess Grace's of Monaco.



Kim, Juhea. *Beasts of a Little Land*

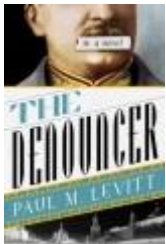
When courtesan-in-training Jade meets an orphan named JungHo begging on the streets of Seoul, they form a deep

friendship, eventually getting swept up in the fight for independence



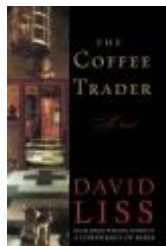
Labuskes, B. The Librarian of Burned Books

Follow the stories of three women who get caught up in resisting Nazi efforts at banning books, and fighting the rising tide of fascism.



Levitt, P. The Denouncer

In Stalin's USSR, Sasha is asked by the chief of the local secret police to spy on the previous director of a school, who was fired for political reasons. Then anonymous letters denouncing him start arriving...



Liss, D. The Coffee Trader

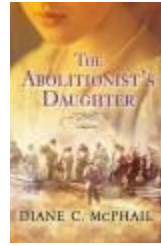
In this suspenseful novel, Liss travels back in time to Amsterdam, 1659 — a mysterious world populated by schemers and rogues.



McFadden, B. The Book of Harlan

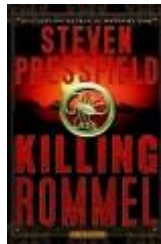
During World War II, two African American musicians are captured by the Nazis and sent

to Buchenwald, changing the course of both their lives.



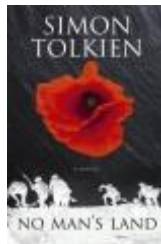
McPhail, D. The Abolitionist's Daughter

With this first novel telling the lesser-known story of Southern abolitionists, McPhail has become a star of historical fiction.



Pressfield, S. Killing Rommel

Based on real-life events, this psychologically rich WWII thriller perfectly captures an attempt to assassinate the infamous "Desert Fox."



Tolkien, S. No Man's Land

Inspired by the WWI experiences of his grandfather, Simon Tolkien delivers a novel rife with period detail and action, ranging from northern England to the trenches of the Somme.



Wells, C. The Royal Windsor Secret

Cleo Davenport has heard the rumors: that her father is none other than the Prince of Wales, heir to the British throne...



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