

Historical Fiction

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Historical novels are set in the past, generally fifty years ago or more. They vary tremendously in terms of setting and theme. Some emphasize the characters and their relationships; others focus more on historical events. All listed are shelved in Fiction. For historical mysteries, see the Mystery genre list.

20TH CENTURY

Alan Furst
Amor Towles
Anthony Doerr
Beatriz Williams
Heather Morris
Kate Morton
Kate Mosse
Ken Follett
Kristin Hannah
Leila Meacham
Marie Benedict
Martha Hall Kelly
Pam Jenoff
Rebecca Dean
Tatiana de Rosnay

ANCIENT, CLASSICAL

Ben Kane
Colleen McCullough
Conn Iggulden
James A. Michener
Kate Quinn
Madeline Miller
Simon Scarrow
Steven Pressfield
Steven Saylor

DARK AGES, MEDIEVAL

Alison Weir
Angus Donald
Bernard Cornwell
Diana Gabaldon
Elizabeth Chadwick

Giles Kristian
Gillian Bradshaw
Hilary Mantel
Jack Whyte
James Patterson
Jean Plaidy
Karen Harper
Ken Follett
Morgan Llywelyn
Rosalind Miles
Sharon Kay Penman

MISCELLANEOUS

Arturo Pérez-ReverteSpain
Cecelia Holland prehistoric
to 1900s
Edward Rutherfurd.....prehistoric to
1900s
Elizabeth George Cleopatra to
Mary Queen of Scots
James A. Michener prehistory to
20th century, various countries
and regions

PARANORMAL ELEMENTS

Deborah Harkness
Diana Gabaldon
Kate Mosse
Paula Brackston
Susanna Clarke
PRE-HISTORY
Jean M. Auel
Joan Dahr Lambert

W. Michael Gear and Kathleen
O'Neal Gear

TUDOR, ELIZABETHAN, REGENCY, EDWARDIAN

Carolly Erickson
Deanna Raybourn
Diane Haeger
Julie Klassen
Karleen Koen
Kate Emerson
Philippa Gregory
Robin Maxwell
Sarah Dunant
Tasha Alexander
Tracy Chevalier

WESTERN UNITED STATES, U. S. CIVIL WAR

Anna Lee Waldo
Dana Fuller Ross
James A. Michener
Jeff Shaara
John Jakes
Larry McMurtry
Nancy E. Turner
Newt Gingrich
Reid Lance Rosenthal
Sara Donati