

## AMERICAN HISTORICAL FICTION

- Alcott, Louisa May -- Little Men -- sequel to Little Women/school for boys/New England/mid-1800's
- Alcott, Louisa May -- Little Women -- life of family of 4 sisters/New England/mid-1800's
- Ambrose, Stephen -- This Vast Land -- Lewis & Clark
- Auch, Mary Jane -- Ashes of Roses -- 1911/Triangle Shirtwaist Co. fire/immigrants
- Avi -- The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle -- young woman/voyage England to R.I., 1832
- Belfer, Lauren -- City of Light -- Buffalo, N.Y., 1901/Niagara Falls Power Plant/murder mystery
- Bradbury, Ray -- Dandelion Wine -- summer, 1928
- Brown, Dee -- Creek Mary's Blood -- 4 generations of American Indian life
- Bunting, Eve -- S.O.S. Titanic -- shipwreck & sinking of the RMS Titanic/1912
- Butler, David -- Lusitania -- Sinking of the Lusitania (considered unsinkable)/1915/WWI
- Butler, Octavia -- Kindred -- a time-travel novel about slavery and the scars it has inflicted on American society
- Butterworth, W.E. -- Orders to Vietnam -- Army/Vietnam War/reluctant soldier/courage
- Carbone, Elisa -- Last Dance on Holladay Street -- Colorado/frontier/late 1800's/Blacks
- Cather, Willa -- My Antonia -- immigrant life on Nebraska prairie
- Cather, Willa -- O Pioneers! -- frontier life/Nebraska prairie
- Choldenko, Gennifer -- Al Capone Does My Shirts -- Depression-era/life of civilian guards and families living on Alcatraz Island/San Francisco
- Clark, Mary Higgins -- Mount Vernon Love Story -- Biographical story of George & Martha Washington
- Crane, Stephen -- The Red Badge of Courage -- Civil War
- Curtis, Christopher Paul -- The Watsons Go to Birmingham -- 1963 -- Birmingham Church bombing, segregation, violent summer of 1963 seen through a child's eyes
- Doctorow, E.L. -- Ragtime -- America/beginning of 20th Century/3 families
- Dos Passos, John -- Three Soldiers -- WWI/tedium of war and the military machine
- Duncan, Lois -- Peggy -- Philadelphia belle/Revolutionary War
- Earley, Tony -- Jim the Boy -- Boy growing up in Depression-era North Carolina
- Ehrlich, Gretel -- Heart Mountain -- WWII/Japanese Internment Camp/small-town Wyoming

- Elliott, L.M. -- Annie, between the States -- Civil War/nursing soldiers at family home in VA
- Fairbairn, Ann -- That Man Cartwright -- California farm workers' struggle for dignity and freedom
- Faulkner, William -- The Unvanquished -- Civil War
- Fitzgerald, F. Scott -- The Great Gatsby -- Jazz Age/1920's
- Fitzgerald, F. Scott -- This Side of Paradise -- college life/post-WWI/Princeton
- Forman, James -- Becca's Story -- Civil War/girl with 2 beaux/love story
- Forman, James -- People of the Dream -- tragic last days of Nez Perce Indians forced to leave their native lands to live on a reservation
- Fox, Paula -- The Slave Dancer -- young man on a 4-month voyage on a slavery ship from Africa to America
- Frazier, Charles -- Cold Mountain -- Civil War/wounded Confederate deserter/homesick
- Gaines, Ernest J. -- The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman -- recollections of a 110-year-old black woman who has been both slave and witness to 1960's black militancy in the South
- Gaines, Ernest J. -- A Lesson Before Dying -- Louisiana/late 1940's/friendship between innocent man convicted of murder & black teacher thinking of leaving the South
- Graham, Gail. -- Cross-Fire -- Vietnam War/survival in Vietnamese jungle
- Greene, Bette -- Summer of My German Soldier -- WWII/small town in Arkansas is site of camp housing German P.O.W.'s. Young Jewish girl befriends young soldier who escapes from camp
- Guterson, David -- Snow Falling on Cedars -- Japanese American/1950's/murder trial
- Hawthorne, Nathaniel -- The Scarlet Letter -- 17th Century Boston/morality
- Heidish, Marcy Moran -- Witnesses -- 1630's/Massachusetts Bay Colony/Ann Hutchinson heresy
- Hemingway, Ernest -- A Farewell to Arms -- WWI/Italian front
- Hesse, Karen -- Out of the Dust -- Depression/1934 Oklahoma Dust Bowl
- Hesse, Karen -- Witness -- 1924 Vermont/prejudice/Ku Klux Klan
- Hunt, Irene -- No Promises in the Wind -- 1932/life during the Depression/family struggles
- Irving, John -- A Prayer for Owen Meany -- 1950's to Vietnam War
- Irwin, Hadley -- Kim/Kimi -- Japanese Internment/WWII
- Jewett, Sarah Orne -- The Country of Pointed Firs -- Maine coast/turn of 20th Century
- Johnson, Charles -- Middle Passage -- 1830's/adventure novel about the slave trade

- Jones, Douglas C. -- Winding Stair -- 1890's/Fort Smith Arkansas/southwest Indian territory
- Jones, Edward P. -- The Known World -- slave life before the Civil War
- Kantor, MacKinlay -- Andersonville -- Civil War/Confederate prison for 50,000 Yankee POW's
- Kidd, Sue Monk -- The Secret Life of Bees -- 1960's South/racial violence
- Kluger, Steve -- Last Days of Summer -- baseball/Brooklyn/1940/WWII
- Knowles, John -- A Separate Peace -- WWII/New England boys' boarding school
- Lederer, William J. & Burdick, Eugene -- The Ugly American -- 1950's/American foreign policy in struggle against Communism
- Lee, Harper -- To Kill a Mockingbird -- sleepy Southern town/1950's/race relations
- Mailer, Norman -- The Naked and the Dead -- WWII/follows platoon of foot soldiers fighting for possession of Japanese-held island of Anopopei/regarded as one of finest American novels of 20th century
- Marshall, Catherine -- Christy -- 1912/life in Appalachia
- Martin, Nora -- Flight of the Fisherbird -- 1889/prejudice against Chinese immigrants in the Pacific Northwest
- Mason, Bobbie Ann -- In Country -- Vietnam War/effects on 17-year-old Sam and her family
- Maynard, Joyce -- The Usual Rules -- post 9/11/2001
- Mazer, Harry -- A Boy at War -- WWII/Pearl Harbor, December 7, 1941
- Mazer, Harry -- The Last Mission -- WWII/young Jewish boy lies his way into U.S. Air Force, becomes part of bomber crew/flies 24 missions until shot down
- Meyer, Carolyn -- White Lilacs -- race relations/1920's Texas
- Michener, James -- Texas -- 2 vols./history of Texas
- Mitchell, Margaret -- Gone with the Wind -- Civil War/classic love story
- Morrison, Toni -- Beloved -- post-Civil War Ohio/Blacks
- Morrison, Toni -- Jazz -- winter, 1926/Black urban life
- Mort, John -- Soldier in Paradise -- Vietnam War/Vietnam vets postwar
- Moses, Shelia P. -- I, Dred Scott -- slavery/fictional narrative based on life of Dred Scott, plaintiff for his freedom in one of the most important legal cases in American history
- Myers, Walter Dean -- Fallen Angels -- Vietnam War

- North, Sterling -- The Wolfling -- 1870's/documentary novel about a boy and his wolf in the Midwest
- O'Brien, Tim -- The Things They Carried -- Vietnam War
- O'Brien, Tim -- Going After Cacciato -- Vietnam War
- Otsuka, Julie -- When the Emperor Was Divine -- WWII/Japanese internment
- Paulsen, Gary -- Nightjohn -- slavery
- Paulsen, Gary -- Sarny -- emancipated slave looks back on her life
- Paulsen, Gary -- Soldier's Heart -- Civil War
- Peck, Richard -- The River Between Us -- Civil War/race relations/19th Century social life and customs
- Peck, Robert Newton -- Horse Thief -- Depression-era
- Powell, Dawn -- My Home Is Far Away -- turn of 19th to 20th Century/life in Ohio during the national shift rural to urban way of life
- Rees, Celia -- Witch Child -- Colonial Period/Massachusetts/witchcraft
- Richter, Conrad -- The Light in the Forest -- early Colonial life/based on a true incident of a young boy captured, adopted and raised as an Indian for 15 years, then returned to his white family
- Rinaldi, Ann -- The Last Silk Dress -- Civil War/southern homefront
- Roberts, Kenneth -- Northwest Passage -- Major Robert Rogers and his Rangers (Indian fighters) and their attempts to be the first to cross America to the Pacific following the French and Indian War
- Rolvaag, O.E. Giants in the Earth -- pioneer hardship and heroism on the frontier in Minnesota
- Salisbury, Graham. Eyes of the Emperor -- WWII/Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor/Japanese-American soldiers
- Shaara, Jeff -- Gods and Generals -- Civil War 1858-1863, just before battle of Gettysburg
- Shaara, Jeff -- Gone for Soldiers -- Mexican War, 1846-1848
- Shaara, Jeff -- The Last Full Measure -- Civil War 1863-1865/post-Gettysburg
- Shaara, Michael -- The Killer Angels -- Civil War/Battle of Gettysburg/story of the men who led the fight
- Schaefer, Jack -- Shane -- Old West/Wyoming, 1889
- Sinclair, Upton -- The Jungle -- immigrants/Chicago stockyards/early 1900's
- Smith, Betty -- A Tree Grows in Brooklyn -- 1920's/Brooklyn slums/poverty
- Spooner, Michael -- Daniel's Walk -- 1844/Oregon Trail

- Starbird, Kaye -- The Lion in the Lei Shop -- attack on Pearl Harbor/subsequent evacuation of army base as seen through eyes of women and children affected
- Steinbeck, John -- The Grapes of Wrath -- Depression/Dust Bowl migration/1930's
- Stephenson, Lynda -- Dancing with Elvis -- 1950's Texas/school integration/family life
- Sterne, Emma Gelders -- The Story of the Amistad -- Story of the 1839 voyage of the schooner *Amistad* and her cargo of Africans for slavery
- Stowe, Harriet Beecher -- Uncle Tom's Cabin -- defined issues of slavery/led to Civil War
- Taylor, Laura -- Honorbound -- Vietnam War 1961-1975/American homefront and Vietnamese POW camp
- Taylor, Mildred D. -- Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry -- The Depression/southern racism
- Thompson, E.V. -- Republic! -- 1836-1846/new Republic of Texas (post-Alamo)
- Trumbo, Dalton -- Johnny Got His Gun -- WWI/passionate, emotional story about the gruesome business of war
- Truscott, Lucian K. -- Army Blue -- Vietnam War
- Twomey, Cathleen -- Charlotte's Choice -- Orphan Train/1905
- Vidal, Gore -- Lincoln -- autobiographical novel portrays Abraham Lincoln as a real person seen through the eyes of the people around him during his years in the White House
- Vining, Elizabeth Gray -- The Taken Girl -- life in Philadelphia before the Civil War/runaway slaves and abolitionist issues
- Webb, James -- Fields of Fire -- Vietnam War
- Welch, James -- Fools Crow -- 1870/Blackfeet Indians in northwestern Montana
- Wesseler, David -- Half a World Away -- Vietnam War
- Wharton, Edith -- The Age of Innocence -- N.Y.C. society/post-WWI
- Whelan, Gloria -- (Trilogy) Once on This Island -- Mackinac Island, MI/summer, 1812  
Farewell to the Island -- Mackinac Island, 1816  
Return to the Island -- Mackinac Island, spring, 1818
- Wouk, Herman -- The Caine Mutiny -- WWII/post-Pearl Harbor
- Wouk, Herman -- War and Remembrance -- WWII/Pearl Harbor to Hiroshima/romance
- Wouk, Herman -- The Winds of War -- WWII/before Pearl Harbor
- Wright, Richard -- Native Son -- Chicago/ Depression,1930's/poverty/Blacks