



AMERICAN HISTORICAL FICTION

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A selection of captivating stories set within the geography and/or history of the United States from prehistoric times to the cold war era.

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PREHISTORIC



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PEOPLE OF THE WEEPING EYE

By Michael Gear and Kathleen O'Neal Gear

Call #: F Gear

The Mississippian Chiefdoms of the thirteen century impose rule over several tribes. Yet, the fate of the region rests with three mysterious wanderers.



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DAUGHTER OF THE SUN

By Barbara Wood

Call #: F Wood

Hoshi'tiwa, a gifted potter, is captured by the dominant Toltec tribe and charged with making a jar to alleviate a drought as she struggles to survive.

COLONIAL



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MIDWIFE OF THE BLUE RIDGE

By Christine Blevins

Call #: F Blevins

An accomplished midwife searches for opportunities in the New World. She pays for her crossing with four years of indentured servitude.



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THE HERETIC'S DAUGHTER

By Kathleen Kent

Call #: F Kent

Sarah faces betrayal and life and death issues as her mother is accused of witchcraft.



REVOLUTION



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PATRIOT HEARTS

By Barbara Hambly

Call #: F Hambly

Profiles the joys and trials of Martha Washington, Abigail Adams, Dolley Madison, and Sally Hemmings as the colonies assert their independence.



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A MATTER OF HONOR

By William C. Hammond

Call #: F Hammond

The dramatic account of a young man's coming of age during the American Revolution and his devotion to a new nation.

CIVIL WAR



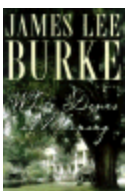
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MARCH

By Geraldine Brooks

Call #: F Brooks

Chronicles the Civil War experiences of Mr. March, the absent father in Alcott's Little Women.



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WHITE DOVES AT MORNING

By James Lee Burke

Call #: F Burke

Young Confederate soldier Willie Burke falls for an abolitionist as he secretly teaches a young slave girl to read.



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THE MARCH

By E.L. Doctorow

Call #: F Doctorow

The story of Sherman's march through Georgia and the Carolinas.



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THE WIDOW OF THE SOUTH

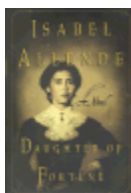
By Robert Hicks

Call #: F Hicks

The incredible story of Carrie McGavock, whose Tennessee home is commandeered to serve as a hospital for Confederate soldiers.



FRONTIER



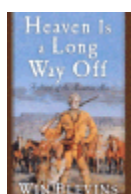
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DAUGHTER OF FORTUNE

By Isabel Allende

Call #: F Allende

A story of the California Gold Rush where Eliza's search for love becomes a conquest of personal freedom.



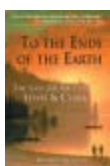
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HEAVEN IS A LONG WAY OFF

By Winfred Blevins

Call #: F Blevins (Western Area)

Sam Morgan travels with Jedediah Smith from the Rockies to the California desert searching for his lost daughter.



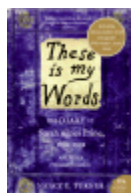
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TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH

By Frances Hunter

Call #: F Hunter

After the triumphal return of the Lewis & Clark Expedition, Meriwether and William become embroiled in controversy that will test their loyalty.



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THESE IS MY WORDS

By Nancy E. Turner

Call #: F Turner

The heartwarming and heartbreaking struggle with life and love in frontier Arizona.



WORLD WAR I



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TO THE LAST MAN

By Jeff Shaara

Call #: F Shaara

The American experience in WWI detailing the cost of total war.



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JOHNNY GOT HIS GUN

By Dalton Trumbo

Call #: F Trumbo

Joe Bonham details his memories and feelings as a severely wounded soldier during WWI.



DEPRESSION ERA



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WATER FOR ELEPHANTS

By Sara Gruen

Call #: F Gruen

Jacob Jankowski recounts his life with the circus during the depression.



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NORTH RIVER

By Peter Hamill

Call #: F Hamill

Abandoned by his wife and daughter, Dr. James Delaney must care for his Grandson and negotiate the challenges of life in Depression-era Manhattan.



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THE WELL AND THE MINE

By Gin Phillips

Call #: F Phillips

A miner's family struggles with poverty and racism in Depression-era Alabama.

WORLD WAR II



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SKELETONS AT THE FEAST

By Christopher A. Bohjalian

Call #: F Bonjalian

An aristocratic family fleeing Germany for safety crosses the path of a Jewish escapee from an Auschwitz-bound train.



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TALLGRASS

By Sandra Dallas

Call #: F Dallas

Life radically changes when a young girl is murdered after a Japanese internment camp opens in a small Colorado town.



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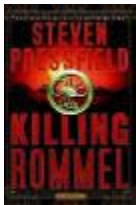
WHEN THE EMPEROR WAS DIVINE

By Julie Otsuka

Call #: F Otsuka

A Japanese-American family is sent to an internment camp in Utah during WWII and struggle to rebuild their lives after the war.





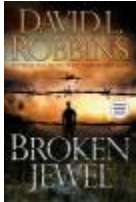
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KILLING ROMMEL

By Steven Pressfield

Call #: F Pressfield

Based on an actual British plot to assassinate the "Desert Fox," German field marshal Erwin Rommel.



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BROKEN JEWEL

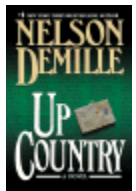
By David L. Robbins

Call #: F Robbins

The dramatic story of the 1945 rescue of 2,100 American and allied prisoners.



VIETNAM WAR



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UP COUNTRY

By Nelson DeMille

Call #: F DeMille

Paul Brenner is called to investigate the murder of a soldier during the Tet Offensive.



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TREE OF SMOKE

By Denis Johnson

Call #: F Johnson

William "Skip" Sands, engaged in operations against the Vietcong, encounters conflicts of loyalty.



COLD WAR



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DANGEROUS GROUND

By Larry Bond

Call #: F Bond

An aging nuclear submarine embarks on a secret mission in Russian waters and uncovers a threat to world security.



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THE HUNT FOR RED OCTOBER

By Tom Clancy

Call #: F Clancy

A Soviet sub commander attempts to defect to the United States.

