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- All fiction titles are shelved alphabetically by the author's last name. If you need assistance in locating library materials, please ask the Reference Librarian.
- Mysteries are marked by an (M) following the title. Biographical fiction is marked by a (B) following the title. The name of the individual is also indicated.
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 World War, 1939-1945 Fiction

Ancient Times (BC – 500 AD)

General Antiquity:

Asch, Sholem Moses

Auel, Jean

Earth's Children Series:

- 1. The Clan of the Cave Bear
- 2. The Valley of Horses
- 3. The Mammoth Hunters
- 4. The Plains of Passage
- 5. Shelters of Stone

Bakker, Robert T. Raptor Red

Bradley, Marion Zimmer The Forest House

Costain, Thomas The Silver Chalice

Diamant, Anita The Red Tent

Gear, W. Michael & Kathleen O'Neal

First North Americans Series:

- 1. People of the Wolf (PB)
- 2. People of the Fire (PB)
- 3. People of the Earth
- 4. People of the River
- 5. People of the Sea
- 6. People of the Lakes (PB)
- 7. People of the Lightning
- 8. People of the Silence
- 9. People of the Mist
- 10. People of the Masks
- 11. People of the Owl
- 12. People of the Raven

George, Margaret Mary, Called Magdalene

Golding, William The Inheritors

Harris, Robert *Pompeii*

Harrison, Sue

Ivory Carver Trilogy:

- 1. Mother Earth, Father Sky
- 2. My Sister the Moon
- 3. Brother Wind

Storyteller Saga:

- 1. Song of the River
- 2. Cry of the Wind
- 3. Call Down the Stars

Holland, Cecilia Pillar of the Sky

Ripley, Alexandra A Love Divine (B – Joseph of Arimathea)

Shuler, Linda Lay

Time Circle Quartet:

- 1. She Who Remembers
- 2. Voice of the Eagle
- 3. Let the Drum Speak

Wolf, Joan The Reindeer Hunters

Ancient Greece:

Bradley, Marion Zimmer The Firebrand

Doherty, P.C.

The Gates of Hell (M)

The Godless Man (M)

Freedman, Nancy Sappho: The Tenth Muse (B - Sappho)

Jong, Erica Sappho's Leap (B - Sappho)

Pressfield, Steven

Gates of Fire

Last of the Amazons

Tides of War

Renault, Mary

The Bull from the Sea

Fire from Heaven

The King Must Die

The Mask of Apollo

The Persian Boy

Unsworth, Barry The Songs of the Kings

Vidal, Gore Creation

Ancient Egypt:

Asch, Sholem Moses

Doherty, P.C.

Egyptian Mysteries:

- 1. The Mask of Ra (M)
- 2. The Horus Killings (M)
- 3. The Anubis Slayings (M)
- 4. The Slayers of Seth (M)

Falconer, Colin When We Were Gods (B)

Gedge, Pauline

Child of the Morning

Hippopotamus Marsh

House of Illusions

Lady of the Reeds

Mirage

George, Margaret Memoirs of Cleopatra

Jacq, Christian

Ramses Series:

- 1. The Son of Light (B)
- 2. The Eternal Temple (B)
- 3. *The Battle of Kadesh* (B)
- 4. The Lady of Abu Simbel (B)
- 5. Under the Western Acacia (B)

Mailer, Norman Ancient Evenings

Robinson, Lynda S.

Lord Meren Mysteries:

Murder at the Feast of Rejoicing (M)

Drinker of Blood (M)

Slayer of Gods (M)

Smith, Wilbur

River God

Seventh Scroll

Warlock

Tarr, Judith

King and Goddess

The Shepherd Kings

Waltari, Mika The Egyptian

Ancient Rome:

Alison, Jane *The Love-Artist*

Bradshaw, Gillian Island of Ghosts

Davis, Lindsey

Marcus Didius Falco Mysteries:

Silver Pigs (M)

Last Act in Palmyra (M)

Dying Light in Corduba (M)

Three Hands in the Fountain (M)

Two for the Lions (M)

One Virgin Too Many (M)

Ode to a Banker (M)

A Body in the Bathhouse (M)

The Jupiter Myth (M)

The Accusers (M)

Scandal Takes a Holiday (M)

Douglas, Lloyd C. The Robe

Gann, Ernest K The Triumph

Graves, Robert

Claudius the God and His Wife Messalina

I, Claudius (B)

Leckie, Ross Hannibal

Llywelyn, Morgan The Etruscans

Lytton, Edward Bulwer The Last Days of Pompeii

McCullough, Colleen

Masters of Rome Series:

- 1. The First Man in Rome
- 2. The Grass Crown
- 3. Fortune's Favorites
- 4. Caesar's Women
- 5. Caesar: Let the Dice Fly
- 6. The October Horse

Rivers, Francine

Mark of the Lions Series:

- 1. A Voice in the Wind
- 2. An Echo in Darkness
- 3. As Sure as the Dawn

Sienkiewicz, Henryk Quo Vadis

Vidal, Gore *Julian* (B – Julian, Emperor of Rome)

Wallace, Lew Ben-Hur

Wilder, Thornton The Ides of March

Wood, Barbara Soul Flame

Pre-medieval and Medieval (500-1500 AD)

Anderson, Poul War of the Gods

Benson, Ann

The Burning Road (M)

The Plague Tales (M)

The Thief of Souls (M)

Borchardt, Alice Devoted

Chevalier, Tracy The Lady and the Unicorn

Costain, Thomas Bertram

The Black Rose

The Darkness and the Dawn

Doherty, P.C. The Devil's Hunt (M)

Dunant, Sarah The Birth of Venus

Dunnett, Dorothy

House of Niccolo Series:

- 1. Niccolo Rising
- 2. The Spring of the Ram
- 3. Race of Scorpions
- 4. Scales of Gold
- 5. The Unicorn Hunt
- 6. To Lie with Lions
- 7. Caprice and Rondo
- 8. Gemini

Follet, Ken Pillars of the Earth

Gregory, Susanna A Plague on Both Your Houses (M)

Holland, Cecelia Jerusalem

Jennings, Gary Raptor

L'Amour, Louis The Walking Drum

Marcantel, Pamela An Army of Angels (B – Joan of Arc)

Pargeter, Edith The Heaven Tree Trilogy

Penman, Sharon Kay

Eleanor of Aquitaine Series:

- 1. When Christ and His Saints Slept
- 2. Time and Chance

Medieval Mysteries:

- 1. The Queen's Man (M)
- 2. Cruel as the Grave (M)
- 3. Dragon's Lair (M)

Plantagenet Series:

- 1. Here Be Dragons
- 2. Falls the Shadow
- 3. The Reckoning

Peters, Ellis

Brother Cadfael Mysteries:

One Corpse Too Many (M)

The Virgin in the Ice (M)

The Rose Rent (M)

The Hermit of Eyton Forest (M)

The Heretic's Apprentice (M)

The Summer of the Danes (M)

The Holy Thief (M)

Brother Cadfael's Penance (M)

Rutherfurd, Edward The Princes of Ireland

Scott, Sir Walter Ivanhoe

Seton, Anya Katherine

Sutcliff, Rosemary Sword at Sunset

Tarr, Judith The Eagle's Daughter

Undset, Sigrid Kristin Lavransdatter

Unsworth, Barry Morality Play

Renaissance (1450-1600 AD)

Brooks, Geraldine Year of Wonders

Buckley, Fiona

Ursula Blanchard Mysteries:

- 1. To Shield the Queen (M)
- 2. The Doublet Affair (M)
- 3. Queen's Ransom (M)
- 4. To Ruin a Queen (M)
- 5. Queen of Ambition (M)
- 6. A Pawn for a Queen (M)
- 7. Fugitive Queen (M)

Chevalier, Tracy *The Girl with a Pearl Earring* (B – Johannes Vermeer)

Clavell, James Shogun

Dumas, Alexandre

The Man in the Iron Mask

The Three Musketeers

Du Maurier, Daphne Frenchman's Creek

Gregory, Philippa The Queen's Fool

Laker, Rosalind Circle of Pearls

Lewis, Hilda *I Am Mary Tudor* (B – Mary Tudor)

Llywelyn, Morgan The Last Prince of Ireland

Mason, F. Van Wyck Golden Admiral

Maxwell, Robin The Secret Diary of Anne Boleyn

Riley, Judith Merkle

The Master of All Desires

The Serpent Garden

Silbert, Leslie *The Intelligencer* (M)

Smith, Wilbur

Hall Courtney's Sons Series:

- 1. Birds of Prey
- 2. Monsoon

Stephenson, Neal

Baroque Cycle:

- 1. Quicksilver
- 2. The Confusion
- 3. System of the World

Stone, Irving *The Agony and the Ecstasy (PB only)* (B - Michelangelo)

Vreeland, Susan

Girl in Hyacinth Blue

The Passion of Artemisia

Colonial (1600-1775 AD)

Carter, Jimmy The Hornet's Nest

Chase-Riboud, Barbara The President's Daughter

Cooper, James Fenimore The Last of the Mohicans

Coyle, Harold Savage Wilderness

DeHartog, Jan The Peaceable Kingdom

Dickens, Charles A Tale of Two Cities

Donoghue, Emma

Life Mask

Slammerkin

Edmonds, Walter Drums Along the Mohawk

Fast, Howard Seven Days in June

Flanagan, Thomas The Year of the French

Hawthorne, Nathaniel The Scarlet Letter

Laker, Rosalind The Sugar Pavilion

Liss, David

Benjamin Weaver Series:

- 1. A Conspiracy of Paper
- 2. A Spectacle of Corruption

Martin, William Citizen Washington

Morris, Gilbert

Liberty Bell Series:

- 1. Sound the Trumpet
- 2. Song in a Strange Land
- 3. Tread Upon the Lion
- 4. Arrow of the Almighty
- 5. Wind from the Wilderness
- 6. The Right Hand of God
- 7. Command the Sun

Pynchon, Thomas Mason & Dixon

Roberts, Kenneth Lewis Northwest Passage Seton, Anya The Winthrop Woman Shaara, Jeff

Revolutionary War Series:

- 1. Rise to Rebellion
- 2. The Glorious Cause

Tolstoy, Leo War and Peace

Nineteenth Century (1800-1899 AD)

General:

Aldrich, Bess Streeter Spring Came on Forever

Brown, Rita Mae *Dolley* (B – Dolley Madison)

Buck, Pearl S. Imperial Woman

Byrd, Max Jackson (B – Andrew Jackson)

Carr, Caleb

Dr. Kreizler Series:

- 1. The Alienist (M)
- 2. The Angel of Darkness (M)

Cather, Willa

O Pioneers!

My Antonia

Clavell, James

Gai-Jin

Tai-Pan

Crook, Elizabeth Promised Lands

Dallas, Sandra The Diary of Mattie Spenser

DeHartog, Jan The Peculiar People

Dillard, Annie The Living

Ferber, Edna Cimarron

Foster, Margaret Lady's Maid

Guthrie, A.B. *The Big Sky*

Hill, Ruth Beebe Hanta Yo

Holman, Sherri The Dress Lodger

Hughes, Glyn Brontë

Hugo, Victor Les Miserables

Jakes, John Homeland

Jones, Ben The Rope Eater

Jones, Douglas

Shadow of the Moon

This Savage Race

Lane, Rose Wilder Let the Hurricane Roar

Lofts, Norah A Rose for Virtue

McMurtry, Larry

The Berrybender Narratives:

- 1. Sin Killer
- 2. The Wandering Hill
- 3. By Sorrow's River
- 4. Folly and Glory

Min, Anchee Empress Orchid

Riefe, Barbara Desperate Crossing

Rolvaag, Ole Giants in the Earth

Smiley, Jane The All-True Travels and Adventures of Liddie Newton

Sontag, Susan In America

Stewart, Fred Mustard *The Young Savages*

Turner, Nancy These Is My Words

Vidal, Gore

1876

Burr (B – Aaron Burr)

Waltari, Mika The Egyptian

Wharton, Edith The Age of Innocence

Wood, Barbara The Dreaming

American Civil War:

Bahr, Howard The Year of Jubilo

Bass, Cynthia Sherman's March

Brown, Dee Conspiracy of Knaves

Burke, James Lee White Doves at Morning

Coyle, Howard

Civil War Series:

- 1. Look Away
- 2. Until the End

Crane, Stephen The Red Badge of Courage

Dallas, Sandra Alice's Tulips

Frazier, Charles Cold Mountain

Gibbons, Kaye On the Occasion of My Last Afternoon

Gingrich, Newt Gettysburg

Gurganis, Allan The Oldest Living Confederate Widow Tells All

Higgins, Joanna A Soldier's Book

Jakes, John

North and South Trilogy:

- 1. North and South
- 2. Love and War
- 3. Heaven and Hell

Kantor, Mackinlay Andersonville

Keneally, Thomas Confederates

McCrumb, Sharyn Ghost Riders (M)

McMillan, Ann

Civil War Series:

- 1. Dead March (M)
- 2. Angel Trumpet (M)
- 3. Civil Blood (M)
- 4. Chickahominy Fever (M)

Mitchell, Margaret Gone With the Wind

Mrazek, Robert J. Stonewall's Gold
Plain, Belva Crescent City
Safire, William Freedom
Shaara, Jeff
Gods and Generals
The Last Full Measure
Shaara, Michael The Killer Angels
Uris, Leon O'Hara's Choice
Vidal, Gore Lincoln (B – Abraham Lincoln)

Twentieth Century (1900-1999 AD)

General:

Alexander, Robert The Kitchen Boy

Chevalier, Tracy Falling Angels

Cookson, Catherine The Maltese Angel

Davis-Goff, Annabel The Fox's Walk

Doctorow, E.L. Ragtime

Dos Passos, John USA Trilogy

Fast, Howard The Immigrants

Hatcher, Robin Lee Catching Katie

Plain, Belva The Sight of the Stars

Stewart, Fred Mustard Ellis Island

Tsukiyama, Gail Women of the Silk

Vreeland, Susan *The Forest Lover* (B – Emily Carr)

World War I:

Blasco Ibanez, Vicente The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse

Ferber, Edna The Girls

Flanagan, Thomas The End of the Hunt

Fleming, Thomas Over There

Helprin, Mark A Soldier of the Great War

Hemingway, Ernest A Farewell to Arms

Itani, Frances Deafening

Perry, Anne No Graves As Yet (M)

Remarque, Erich Maria All Quiet on the Western Front

Solzhenitsyn, Aleksandr August 1914 November 1916

Winspear, Jacqueline Birds of a Feather (M)

1920s - 1930s:

Adams, Alice A Southern Exposure

Buck, Pearl S. The Good Earth

Cronin, A.J. The Citadel

Doig, Ivan Bucking the Sun

Faulkner, William

Absalom, Absalom

Sanctuary

Fitzgerald, F. Scott The Great Gatsby

Hamner, Earl The Homecoming

Hilton, James

Good-Bye Mr. Chips

Lost Horizon

Kennedy, William Ironweed

Lansdale, Joe R. Sunset and Sawdust (M)

Steinbeck, John

East of Eden

Grapes of Wrath

Of Mice and Men

World War II:

Aaron, David Crossing by Night

Altman, John A Game of Spies

Ballard, J. G. Empire of the Sun

Boulle, Pierre Bridge Over the River Kwai

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Collins, Larry Fall from Grace
Follett, Ken
  Eye of the Needle
  The Key to Rebecca
  Night Over Water
De Hartog, Jan
  The Lamb's War
  Star of Peace
Deighton, Len
  Bomber
  City of Gold
  Goodbye, Mickey Mouse
  SS-GB
Dickey, James To the White Sea
Forester, C.S. The Last Nine Days of the Bismarck
Griffin, W.E.B.
  Honor Series:
  1. Honor Bound
  2. Blood and Honor
  3. Secret Honor
  Men at War Series:
  1. The Last Heroes
  2. The Secret Warriors
  3. The Soldier Spies
  4. The Fighting Agents
Harris, Robert Enigma
Hegi, Ursula Stones from the River
Heller, Joseph Catch-22
Hersey, John A Bell for Adano
Houston, Jeanne Wakatsuki The Legend of Fire Horse Woman
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Isaacs, Susan Shining Through

Jones, James The Thin Red Line

Katzenbach, John Hart's War

Keneally, Thomas Schindler's List

Ludlum, Robert

Bad Company

Cold Harbour

The Eagle Has Landed

The Eagle Has Flown

Flight of Eagles

Night of the Fox

Storm Warning

Mailer, Norman The Naked and the Dead

Mesce, Bill The Advocate

O'Nan, Stewart A World Away

Ondaatje, Michael The English Patient

Piercy, Marge Gone to Soldiers

Robbins, David L. Last Citadel

Shaw, Irwin The Young Lions

Steinbeck, John The Moon is Down

Toland, John Gods of War

Uris, Leon Mila 18

Waugh, Evelyn

World War II Trilogy:

- 1. Men at Arms
- 2. Officers and Gentlemen
- 3. The End of the Battle

Wouk, Herman

The Caine Mutiny

War and Remembrance

The Winds of War



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