



## Some recent historical fiction

### BOOKLIST

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Book Selector

#### The ancient world

##### Egypt

Jacq, Christian. **Nefer the silent.** - Simon, 2000. (*The stone of light*; 1)

Jacq, Christian. **The wise woman.** - Simon, 2000. (*The stone of light*; 2)

Jacq, Christian. **Paneb the ardent.** - Simon, 2001. (*The stone of light*; 3)

Jacq, Christian. **The place of truth.** - Simon, 2001. (*The stone of light*; 4)

##### Biblical

Austin, Lynne. **Wings of refuge.** - Bethany House, c2000.

Frederiksson, Marianne. **According to Mary.** - Orion, 2000.

\*Gold, Alan. **Jezebel.** - HarperCollins, 2001.

##### Greece

Ford, Michael Curtin. **The ten thousand.** - Orion, 2001.

Holt, Tom. **Alexander at the world's end.** - Abacus, 2000. (Sequel to: **The walled orchard**)

Holt, Tom. **Olympiad: an historical novel.** - Abacus, 2001.

Manfredi, Valerio Massimo. **Alexander - child of a dream.** - Macmillan, 2001. (Vol. 1 of a trilogy)

Manfredi, Valerio Massimo. **Alexander - the sands of Ammon.** - Macmillan, 2001. (Vol. 2 of a trilogy)

Manfredi, Valerio Massimo. **Alexander - the ends of the earth.** - Macmillan, 2001. (Vol. 3 of a trilogy)

Pressfield, Steven. **Tides of war: a novel of Alcibiades and the Peloponnesian War.** - Doubleday, 2000.

##### Roman empire

Napier, William. **Julia.** - Headline, 2001.

Wishart, David. **The horse coin.** - Hodder, 2000.

#### Africa

##### Congo

Edric, Robert. **The book of the heathen.** - Anchor, 2000.

##### South Africa

Jacobs, Rayda. **Sachs Street.** - Kwela, 2001.

Sarif, Shamin. **The world unseen.** - Women's P., 2001.

Uys, Ian Stephanus. **The Knysna castaways: a story of the Southern Cape 200 years ago.** - Fortress, 2001.

#### The Americas

##### Canada

Johnston, Wayne. **The colony of unrequited dreams.** - Anchor, 2000.

##### Mexico

Fuentes, Carlos. **The years with Laura Diaz.** - Bloomsbury, 2001.

##### United States - Native Americans

Wood, Barbara. **Sacred ground.** - Little, 2001.

##### United States - 19th century

Heubner, Andrew. **American by blood.** - Anchor, 2000.

Naslund, Sean Jeter. **Ahab's wife, or, The star-gazer.** - Women's P., 2000.

Sontag, Susan. **In America: a novel.** - Cape, 2000.

##### United States - 19th century - Civil War

Humphreys, Josephine. **Nowhere else on earth.** - Heinemann, 2001.

Jakes, John. **On secret service: a novel.** - Little, 2000.

##### United States - 19th and 20th centuries

Lent, Jeffrey. **In the fall.** - Picador, 2000.

Powers, Richard. **Gain.** - Heinemann, 2000.

Ryan, Mary. **Hope.** - Headline, 2001.

Shreve, Anita. **Fortune's rocks: a novel.** - Abacus, 2000.

Tademy, Lalita. **Cane River.** - Headline, 2001.

##### United States - 20th century

Lansdale, Joe R. **The Bottoms.** - Phoenix, 2001.

\*Michaels, Lisa. **Grand ambition: a novel.** - Sceptre, 2001.

#### Australia and New Zealand

##### Australia

Crookes, David. **Blackbird.** - Hodder, 2000.

Hall, Rodney. **The island in the mind.** - Granta, 2000.

Keneally, Thomas. **Bettany's book.** - Sceptre, 2000.

Kneale, Matthew. **English passengers.** - H. Hamilton, 2000.

McCullough, Colleen. **Morgan's run.** - Century, 2000.

##### New Zealand

Ewing, Barbara. **A dangerous vine.** - Virago, 2000.

#### Europe

Goddard, Robert. **Sea change.** - Bantam, 2000.

Rambaud, Patrick. **The battle.** - Picador, 2001.

##### Austria

Lippi, Rosina. **Homestead.** - Flamingo, 2001.

Shields, Jody. **The fig eater.** - Doubleday, 2000.

##### Czechoslovakia

Braude, Sandra Lee. **Pictures of a strange town: a story of the Terezin ghetto.** - Her-story, 2000.

Walsh, Jill Paton. **A desert in Bohemia.** - Doubleday, 2000.

##### England

Rutherford, Edward. **The forest.** - Century, 2000.

##### England - Medieval

Chadwick, Elizabeth. **The marsh King's daughter.** - Warner, 2000.

Hollick, Helen. **Harold the king: the story of the men and women involved in the tide of**

events that led to a battlefield near Hastings, in 1066.- Heinemann, 2000.

Rathbone, Julian. **Kings of Albion.**- Little, 2000.

### England - 16th century

\*Gregory, Philippa. **The other Boleyn girl.**- HarperCollins, 2001.

Maxwell, Robin. **Virgin.**- Review, 2001.

### England - 17th century

Davies, Stevie. **Impassioned clay.**- Women's P., 2000.

McCann, Maria. **As meat loves salt.**- Flamingo, 2001.

Tobin, Betsy. **Bone House.**- Review, 2000.

### England - 18th century

Donoghue, Emma. **Slammerkin.**- Virago, 2001.

### England - 19th century

Kneale, Matthew. **Sweet Thames.**- Penguin, 2001.

Waters, Sarah. **Affinity.**- Virago, 2000.

### England - 20th century

Alexander, Vanessa. **Of love and war.**- Headline, 2000.

Chevalier, Tracy. **Falling angels.**- HarperCollins, 2001.

Gardam, Jane. **The flight of the maidens.**- Chatto, 2000.

Gee, Sue. **Earth and heaven.**- Review, 2000.

### France

Cornwell, Bernard. **Harlequin.**- HarperCollins, 2000. (*The grail quest*; bk. 1.)

Perry, Anne. **The one thing more.**- Headline, 2000.

Roberts, Michele. **The looking glass.**- Little, 2000.

### Germany

Grant, Reg. **Storm.**- Waterbrook P., 2001.

### Ireland

Barnett, Anne. **The largest baby in Ireland after the famine.**- Virago, 2000.

Keenan, Brian. **Turlough.**- Cape, 2000.

O'Neill, Jamie. **At swim, two boys.**- Scribner, 2001.

Williams, Niall. **The fall of light.**- Picador, 2001.

### Netherlands

Chevalier, Tracy. **Girl with a pearl earring.**- HarperCollins, 2000.

Matton, Sylvie. **Rembrandt's whore.**- Canongate, 2001.

Stevenson, Jane. **Astraea.**- Cape, 2001.

Vreeland, Susan. **Girl in hyacinth blue.**- Review, 2000.

### Russia

Read, Piers Paul. **Alice in exile.**- Weidenfeld, 2001.

### Scotland

Robertson, James. **The fanatic.**- Fourth Estate, 2001.

Tranter, Nigel. **Courting favour.**- Hodder, 2000.

### Spain

Gordon, Noah. **The last Jew.**- Little, 2000.

### The Far East

Ghosh, Amitav. **The Glass Palace.**- HarperCollins, 2000.

### China

Ishiguro, Kazuo. **When we were orphans.**- Faber, 2000.

Wang, Annie. **Lili: a novel of Tiananmen.**- Macmillan, 2001.

### Japan

Dalby, Liza. **The tale of Murasaki: a novel.**- Chatto, 2000.

### The Middle East

#### Egypt

\*King, Francis. **Prodigies.**- Arcadia Bks., 2001.

Sole, Robert. **The Alexandria semaphore.**- Harvill, 2001.

Sole, Robert. **The photographer's wife.**- Harvill, 2001.

Soueif, Ahdaf. **The map of love.**- Bloomsbury, 2000.

#### Saudi Arabia

Nakhjavani, Bahiyyih. **The saddlebag.**- Bloomsbury, 2001.

#### Other

##### The Crusades

Connell, Evan Shelby. **Deus lo volt!: a chronicle of the Crusades.**- Secker, 2000.

\*Eisner, Michael Alexander. **The crusader.**- Doubleday, 2002.

##### 18th to 20th centuries

Boyne, John. **The thief of time.**- Weidenfeld, 2000.

##### 18th century

\*McGrath, Patric. **Martha Peake: a novel of the revolution.**- Penguin, 2001.

##### 19th century

Strauss, Darin. **Chang and Eng: a novel.**- Allison, 2000.

Welch, James. **Heartsong: a novel.**- Canongate, 2001.

##### 20th century

Miller, Alex. **Conditions of faith.**- Sceptre, 2000.

Rayner, Richard. **The cloud sketcher: a novel.**- HarperCollins, c2000.

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