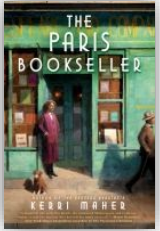


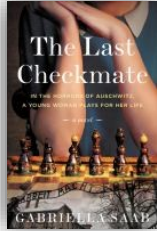
The Paris Bookseller by Kerri Maher 1919.



When bookish young American Sylvia Beach opens Shakespeare and Company on a quiet street in Paris, she has no idea that she and her new bookstore will change the course of literature itself.

The Last Checkmate by Gabriella Saab (WWII)

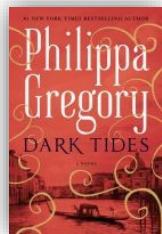
Captured by the Gestapo, Maria is imprisoned in Auschwitz while her family is sent to their deaths. Realizing her ability to play chess, the sadistic camp deputy, Fritsch, intends to use her as a chess opponent to entertain the camp guards. For four grueling years, Maria intends to orchestrate Fritsch's downfall.



The New Kingdom by Wilbur Smith (Ancient Egypt) Hui is the ruler-in-waiting of a great city, but when his brother and stepmother seize power, he is cast out and learns the art of war from an army of outlaws.

Dark Tides by Philippa Gregory

1670. The rise of the Tidelands family is tracked in London, Venice and New England, weaving a gripping tale of a family rich with enemies, secrets, and possibly even imposters.



More Historical Fiction Titles...

- ◆ The Mirror & The Light by Hilary Mantel (1536)
- ◆ The Evening and the Morning by Ken Follett (997 A.D.)
- ◆ The Great Mrs. Elias by Barbara Chase-Riboud (early 1900s)
- ◆ Once Upon a Wardrobe by Patti Callahan (1950)
- ◆ Lincoln Highway by Amor Towles (1954)
- ◆ To the River's End by William W. Johnstone and J.A. Johnstone (1833)
- ◆ Hotel Portofino by J.P. O'Connell (1920s)
- ◆ One Night, New York by Lara Thompson (1930s)
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- ◆ Let the Wild Grasses Grow by Kase Johnstun (Great Depression)
- ◆ Beautiful Little Fools by Jillian Cantor (1922)
- ◆ Last Dance on the Starlight Pier by Sarah Bird (1932)
- ◆ Sisters of Night and Fog by Erika Robuck (1940)
- ◆ Orphans of the Storm by Celia Imrie (1911)

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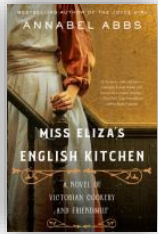
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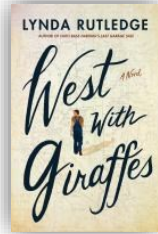
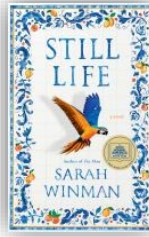
Miss Eliza's English Kitchen by Annabel Abbs



1835. A poet who had never before set foot in a kitchen is told by her publisher to write a cookbook... a task she at first refuses but eventually must pursue due to difficult family circumstances.

Still Life by Sarah Winman

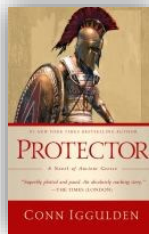
1944. A young British soldier and a middle-aged art historian find a kindred spirit in the ruined wine cellar of a Tuscan villa in the midst of the rubble of war.



West With Giraffes by Lynda Rutledge 1938. Two giraffes survive a hurricane on a transatlantic trip to the San Diego Zoo and win the hearts of Depression-era Americans.

Protector by Conn Iggulden

(Ancient Greece) As the Persians once again return to reconquer the Greeks, Themistocles, the hero of Salamis, risks everything—his honor, his friendships, and his life—to protect his country.



The Last Rose of Shanghai by Weina Dai Randel 1940. A Shanghai nightclub regains its former popularity when a Jewish refugee is hired there to play the piano.

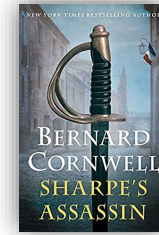
The Great Passion

by **James Runcie** 1726. An 11-year-old is sent to school in Leipzig where he becomes a copyist for J. S. Bach at the time he is composing the St. Matthew Passion.



Sharpe's Assassin by Bernard Cornwell

1815. The Duke of Wellington asks Lieutenant-Colonel Sharpe to hunt down a spy in Paris shortly after the Battle of Waterloo.



The Next Ship Home by Heather Webb

1902. Two young women have struggles on Ellis Island: Francesca, recently arrived from Italy and hoping for a better life, and Alma, an aspiring linguist starting a new job at the immigrant processing center.



Black Cloud Rising by David Wright Faladé

1863. The African Brigade, a unit of former slaves led by General Edward Augustus Wild, hunts down Confederate irregulars throughout Virginia and North Carolina.



A Brilliant Night of Stars and Ice by Rebecca Connolly

1912. Based on the story of the *Carpathia*, the only ship to answer the distress call of the sinking *Titanic*... The *Carpathia* is a passenger steamship that is over four hours away and must be forced to never-before-tested speeds.

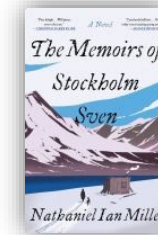


Take My Hand by Dolen Perkins-Valdez 1973. A recently-graduated Black nurse in post-segregation Alabama blows the whistle on a terrible wrong done to her patients.



The Memoirs of Stockholm Sven by Nathaniel Ian Miller

In 1916, disfigured after an avalanche, Sven Ormson leads a solitary life, testing himself against the elements until an unlikely visitor saves his loneliness, drawing him into a family of fellow castoffs that determines the rest of his life.



Booth by Karen Joy Fowler

1822. A startling portrait of a country in the throes of change and a vivid exploration of the ties that make and break a family—in this case it is the family of John Wilkes Booth.

