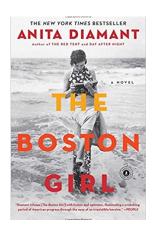
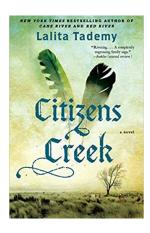
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# Inclusive Historical Fiction



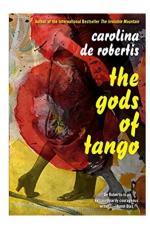
# The Boston Girl by Anita Diamant

Born to Jewish immigrants in 1900 Boston, it's the story of a woman & how she and her sisters grew up in a multi-cultural area of America within a family steeped in old ways.



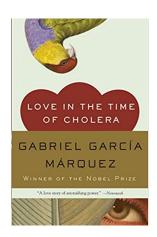
### Citizens Creek by Lalita Tademy

Buying his freedom after serving as a translator during the American Indian wars, Cow Tom builds a remarkable life and legacy that is sustained by his courageous granddaughter.



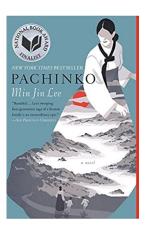
### <u>The Gods of Tango by Carolina de</u> Robertis

Struggling to make her way in Buenos Aires after the murder of her husband, seventeen-year-old Leda masters the violin and disguises herself as a man so that she can join a tango troupe of musicians and perform in public.



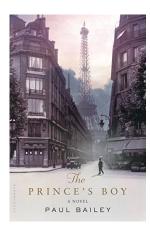
## Love in the Time of Cholera by Gabriel García Márquez

In their youth, Florentino and Fermina love each other but Fermina marries a wealthy doctor. For the next 50 years, Florentino has 622 affairs but never loses his heart again. When Fermina's husband dies, he will declare his love to her again—50 years later.



#### Pachinko by Min Jin Lee

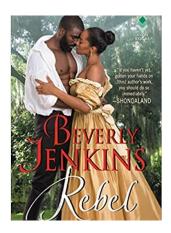
In Korea in the early 1900s, a young, unwed woman becomes pregnant and brings shame to her family. When a minister agrees to marry her, she starts a new life in Japan. So begins a family's saga about life in exile from its homeland and how history tests the bonds that keep generations together.



#### The Prince's Boy by Paul Bailey

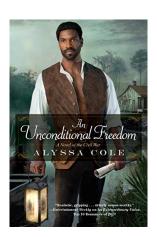
A young Romanian man is sent to Paris in 1927 by his father and soon finds himself visiting the Bains du Ballon d'Alsace, a notorious establishment of unscrupulous activities. Soon, he is introduced to a fellow countryman that introduces him to a world he did not know exist.





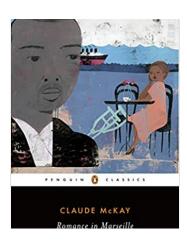
# Rebel: Women who Dare by Beverly Jenkins

Following the Civil War, a young teacher goes to New Orleans to help displaced Black residents, but she is not welcomed. She finds herself in the company of a local architect trying to rebuild the Black neighborhoods of New Orleans. Sparks fly and intrigue abounds.



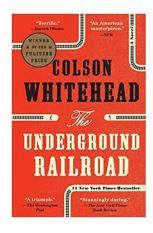
# An Unconditional Freedom by Alyssa Cole

Daniel is a member of the Loyal League—a secret group of Black spies. When Daniel is assigned to a new agent, sparks fly but he is suspicious of her motives. When they are assigned to infiltrate the Confederate government to stop Europe's involvement in the War, oaths, vows, and personal truths are revealed and lives are at stake.



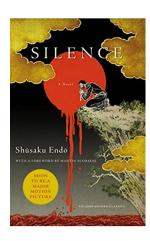
## Romance in Marseille by Claude McKay

Set in Vieux Port of Marseille at the height of the Jazz Age, Lafala, a disabled and wealthy West African sailor lives among a rowdy troupe of dockworkers, prostitutes, and political organizers--collectively straight and queer, disabled and able-bodied, African, European, Caribbean, and American citizens.



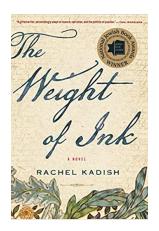
## The Underground Railroad by Colson Whitehead

Set in pre-Civil War South, Cora is a slave in Georgia that is desperate to flee both her family and the plantation. After learning about the Underground Railroad, Cora joins a fellow slave on a horrific and terrifying journey north to find a new life.



# Silence by Endō Shūsakū

Set in 17th-century Japan, two
Portuguese Jesuits priests travel to
Japan as missionaries but are captured
by hostiles under feudal lords and
forced to watch their fellow Japanese
Christian brothers be tortured and
killed for their beliefs.



#### The Weight of Ink by Rachel Kadish

A story about Jewish women separated between the centuries -Helen is a scholar living in London who is in a race to translate newly discovered 17th century Jewish documents. Ester is an immigrant from Amsterdam who is permitted to help a blind Rabbi transcribe documents in the 16th century. Separated by time but connected by the decisions they make in life, these women show how different lives and cultures intersect.

