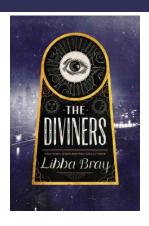
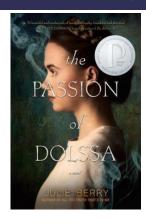
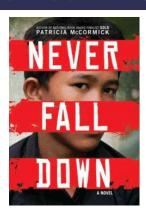


## **Historical Fiction**











#### The Astonishing Life of Octavian Nothing, Traitor to the Nation. 1 The Pox Party by M.T.

Anderson

Various diaries, letters, and other manuscripts chronicle the experiences of Octavian, a young African American, from birth to age sixteen, as he is brought up as part of a science experiment in the years leading up to and during the Revolutionary War. Astonishing Life of Octavian Nothing, Traitor to the Nation, 1. (2006)

#### The Diviners by Libba Bray

An evocative mystery in New York City of the Roaring 20s, where Evie O'Neill immerses herself in the world of glamorous Ziegfield girls and speakeasies before helping her uncle, a folklore museum curator, solve a rash of occult-based murders. Diviners, 1. (2012)

#### The Passion of Dolssa: A Novel by Julie Berry

Rescuing a mystic healer who is being violently pursued by a rogue monk in 13th-century Provensa, scrappy matchmaker Botille is challenged to protect the entire village against the monk's crusade to burn heretics. (2016)

#### Girl in the Blue Coat by Monica Hesse

A grief-stricken procurer of black-market goods in World War II-era Amsterdam is compelled to help a desperate neighbor track down a missing Jewish teen who had been hiding from the Nazis. (2016)

#### **Never Fall Down: A Novel** by Patricia McCormick

Separated from his family and assigned to a labor camp when soldiers invade his home in Cambodia, young Arn volunteers to become a musician for the army and uses his wits to survive before he is conscripted as a boy soldier. (2012)

#### **Burn Baby Burn** by Meg Medina

Enduring the infamous New York summer of 1977 in the wake of arson fires, a massive blackout and the Son of Sam serial killings, 17-year-old Nora Lopez navigates the additional stresses of her family's limited finances, her father's absence and her brother's growing violence. (2016)

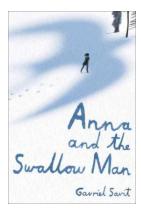
#### Out of Darkness by Ashley Hope Pérez

Loosely based on a school explosion that took place in New London, Texas in 1937, this is the story of two teenagers: Naomi, who is Mexican, and Wash, who is black, and their dealings with race, segregation, love, and the forces that destroy people. (2015)

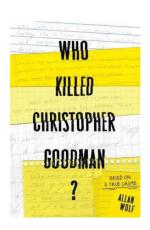
#### **Revolver** by Marcus Sedgwick

In a tense, psychological drama set in the snowy wilderness of the Arctic Circle during the Alaska Gold Rush, 14-year-old Sig confronts a stranger who has come to take revenge on his dead father. (2010)

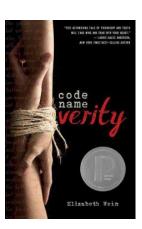
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#### Anna and the Swallow Man by Gavriel Savit

Left alone when her intellectual father is arrested by the Germans during World War II, Anna, a child growing up in occupied Kraków, Poland, finds shelter with a talented illusionist who hides a sinister nature. (2016)

#### Salt to the Sea: A Novel by Ruta Sepetys

Frantically racing to freedom with thousands of other refugees as Russian forces close in on their homes in East Prussia, Joana, Emilia and Florian meet aboard the doomed Wilhelm Gustloff and are forced to trust each other in order to survive. By the author of *Between Shades of Gray* and *Out of the Easy.* (2016)

#### X: A Novel by Ilyasah Shabazz

Co-written by the daughter of Malcolm X, this novel, based her father's formative years, describes his father's murder, his mother's imprisonment and his challenging effort to pursue an education in law. (2015)

#### The Berlin Boxing Club by Robert Sharenow

In 1936 Berlin, 14-year-old Karl Stern, considered Jewish despite a non-religious upbringing, learns to box from the legendary Max Schmeling while struggling with the realities of the Holocaust. (2011)

#### **Code Name Verity** by Elizabeth Wein

In 1943, a British fighter plane crashes in Nazi-occupied France and the survivor tells a tale of friendship, war, espionage and great courage as she relates what she must do to survive while keeping secret all that she can. (2012)

#### The Steep & Thorny Way by Cat Winters

A suspenseful reimagining of Hamlet is set in 1920s Oregon, where the outcast daughter of a white mother and a black father finds her survival further complicated by the fearmongering of the KKK and the discovery that her stepfather might have murdered her father. (2016)

#### The Watch That Ends the Night: Voices from the Titanic by Allan Wolf

With a stunning depth of both emotion and accuracy, Wolf recreates the doomed first voyage of the *Titanic*. This dramatic fictional account tells the story in many voices--including those of the ship's wealthy and famous passengers, crew members, third-class passengers on the lower decks, and even the ancient iceberg that awaits. (2011)

#### Who Killed Christopher Goodman?: Based on a True Crime by Allan Wolf

Inspired by real events, this novel recounts the 1979 murder of Christopher Goodman through the voices of 6 teens, including the shooter. (2017)

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