

Historical Fiction Lookbook

Explore & Share Historical Fiction Titles to Read



Historical Fiction Gems!

This genre, beloved by readers worldwide, offers a unique blend of fact and fiction, transporting us to different times and places. Within the broad umbrella of Historical Fiction, several sub-genres cater to diverse tastes and interests.

From the pyramids of Egypt to the Roman Empire, Ancient History fiction brings to life civilizations long past. Readers love these tales for their exploration of timeless human themes against backdrops of legendary cultures. Here's a selection of books that will transport you thousands of years into the past.

Each of these sub-genres offers a unique window into the past, allowing us to experience history through the eyes of compelling characters. As you browse through this booklet, we hope you'll find your next great historical read. Enjoy your journey through time!"

Let's explore these sub-genres...



Cold War

The aftermath of WWII and the tensions of the Cold War offer a different kind of drama. Espionage, political tensions, and social changes make these novels thrilling and thought-provoking. This era explores the psychological impact of living under the constant threat of nuclear war and the ideological divisions that split families and nations.

From the Berlin Wall to the Space Race, from suburban conformity to counterculture movements, these stories capture a world balanced on a knife-edge. Check out Cold War books that bring recent history to vivid life, offering insights into a period that continues to shape our modern world.



Historical Romance

For historical fiction readers who love a touch of romance with their history, this sub-genre offers the perfect blend.

Historical Romance novels transport readers to times past, where love blooms amidst societal constraints, political upheavals, or cultural changes.

Indulge in passionate stories that prove love is timeless.



Historical Fantasy

Blending historical settings with elements of magic or the supernatural, Historical Fantasy offers a unique twist on the past. These novels allow readers to explore "what if" scenarios where history meets imagination. Authors in this genre might introduce magical elements to real historical events, or create alternate histories where magic has always been a part of the world.

From mythical creatures roaming ancient battlefields to secret societies of magicians influencing world events, these stories challenge our understanding of history. Discover enchanting tales that reimagine the past with a touch of the extraordinary, offering a fresh perspective on familiar historical periods and figures through the lens of fantasy.



Medieval Fiction

Knights, castles, and epic battles characterize Medieval fiction.

This sub-genre appeals to those who enjoy tales of chivalry, political intrigue, and the complex social structures of the Middle Ages.

Dive into exciting stories of kings, queens, and commoners in a world of swords and honour and live in medieval times through the pages of Medieval Fiction novels.



Tudor Period

The Tudor period, which includes the reign of Henry VIII, is a popular and distinct sub-genre within historical fiction.

It's known for its political intrigue, religious upheaval, and dramatic personal stories of kings, queens, and courtiers.

This era spans from 1485 to 1603, covering the reigns of Henry VII, Henry VIII, Edward VI, Mary I, and Elizabeth I. Enjoy learning about life in a royal court with Tudor novels.



American History

These stories span the breadth of the American experience, from early settlements to the untamed frontiers of the Wild West, capturing the spirit of pioneers, cowboys, and outlaws.

They delve into the rich cultures and often tragic histories of Native American tribes, offering perspectives on their struggles and resilience in the face of westward expansion.

Whether focused on the American Revolution, the Civil War, or the push for civil rights, these narratives resonate with readers interested in the American dream, frontier life, cultural clashes, and the ongoing struggle for equality.



Renaissance

Set in a time of great cultural and scientific awakening, these novels often feature artists, philosophers, and explorers.

Readers are drawn to the intellectual ferment and the clash between old and new ideas.

Explore Renaissance books that capture the spirit of discovery and change.

A samurai in full armor, including a helmet with a red plume, is shown in a dark, atmospheric setting. The armor is highly detailed with various plates and a red cord. The samurai's face is partially visible through the helmet's visor.

Feudal Japan

Samurai fiction immerses readers in the world of feudal Japan, a land of honor, duty, and exquisite artistry alongside deadly swordplay. These narratives explore the rigid social hierarchy of Japanese society, the code of Bushido that governed samurai life, and the political intrigues of shoguns and emperors. From epic battles to quiet moments of Zen contemplation, these stories offer a window into a unique period of Japanese history.

Readers are captivated by tales of loyalty and betrayal, the contrast between refined court life and brutal warfare, and the aesthetic sensibilities that permeated all aspects of samurai culture, from tea ceremonies to the art of the sword.



Historical Thrillers

Combining the intrigue of historical settings with pulse-pounding suspense, Historical Thrillers offer readers a unique blend of past and peril.

These novels often feature high-stakes mysteries, conspiracies, or crimes set against richly detailed historical backdrops.

Dive into these gripping tales that will keep you on the edge of your seat.



Viking Era

Viking historical fiction transports readers to the world of Norse mythology, longships, and fierce raids. These tales explore the complex society of Scandinavian seafarers beyond the stereotypes, from the fjords of Norway to the shores of North America. Readers are drawn into a world of adventure, intricate social codes, and the profound impact these Norse explorers had on European history.

These stories often delve into the Vikings' rich cultural traditions, their skilled craftsmanship, and their complex relationships with the lands and peoples they encountered, offering a nuanced view of this fascinating era that goes far beyond the popular image of helmeted warriors.

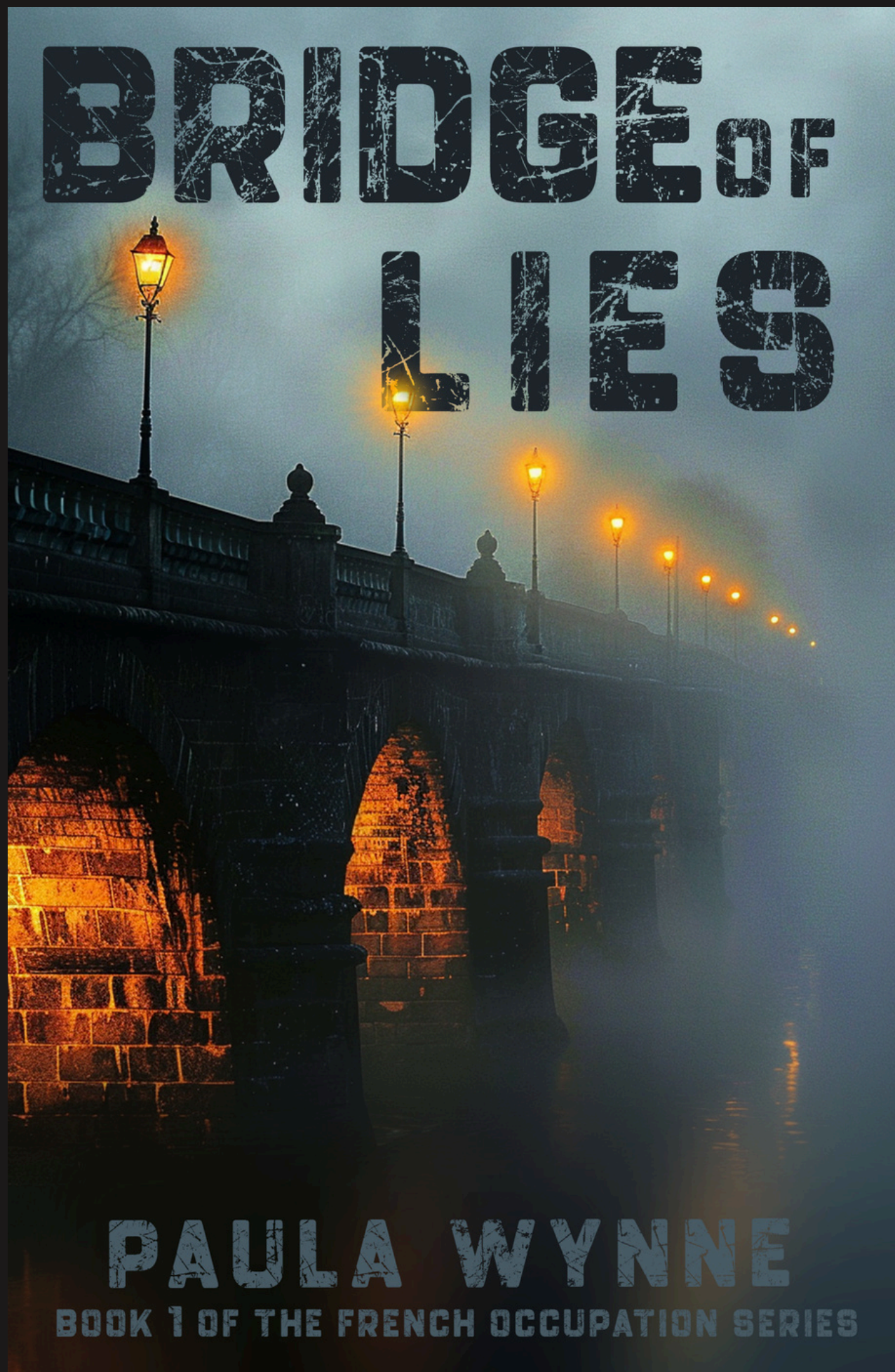


World Wars

The global conflicts of the 20th century provide rich material for historical novelists.

Historical Fiction readers are captivated by tales of courage, sacrifice, and the human spirit triumphing over adversity.

Immerse yourself in powerful stories set against the backdrop of world-changing events.



Bridge of Lies

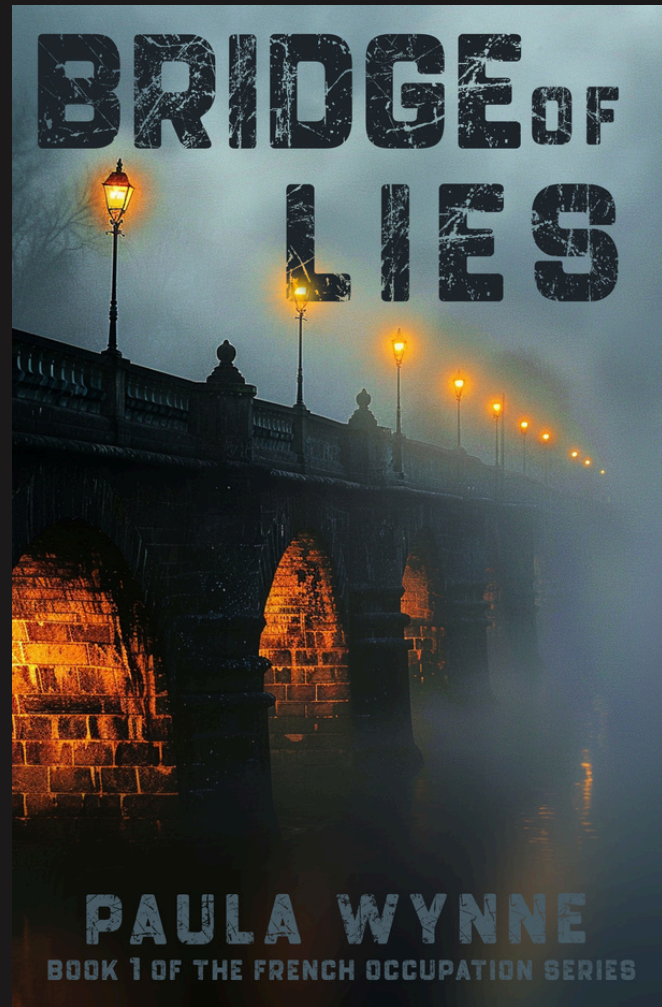
Occupied France, 1942. Garonne de la Fontaine, a boatbuilder with a gentle heart, is torn between his desire to protect those in need and his fear of the brutal Nazi regime. When his friend brings him a terrified Jewish teenager, fearing for her life, Garonne reluctantly agrees to shelter her, putting his own safety on the line.

As the Gestapo descends upon his home, Garonne desperately tries to smuggle the girl out of harm's way, navigating the treacherous river under the cloak of darkness. But their escape is far from over. When the Resistance rescues them from a perilous encounter, they inform Garonne of an English spy held captive in a nearby castle – a castle he knows intimately.

With time running out and lives hanging in the balance, Garonne faces the agonizing choice of whether to remain a passive observer or become the hero that others desperately need. He must navigate a web of lies and confront his deepest fears, risking everything for the sake of freedom and justice. Bridge of Lies is a gripping historical thriller that will keep you on the edge of your seat as you witness Garonne's transformation from a reluctant hero to a fearless advocate for liberty.

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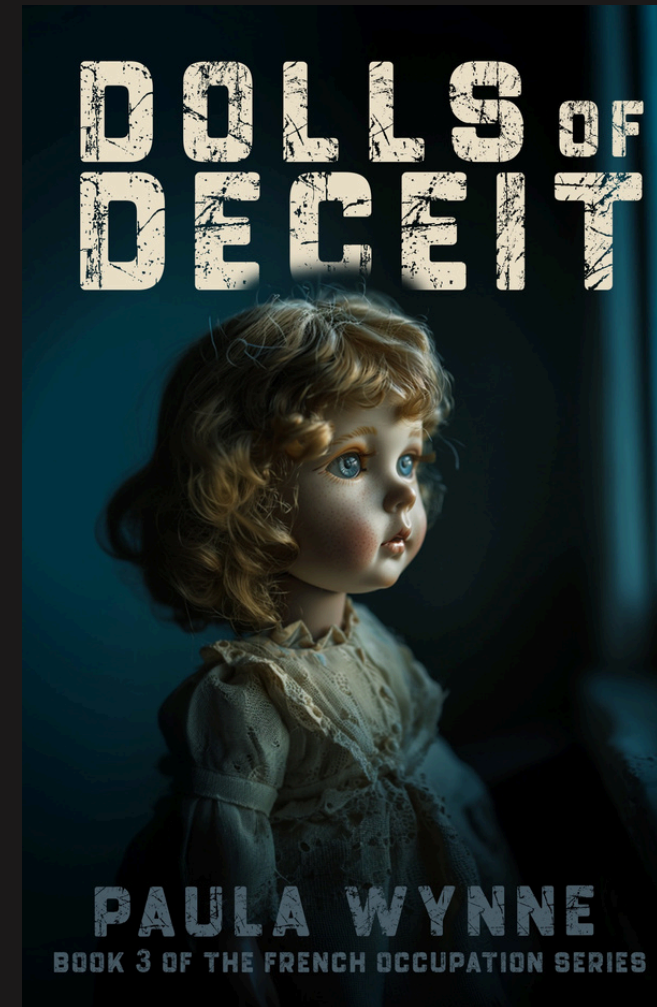
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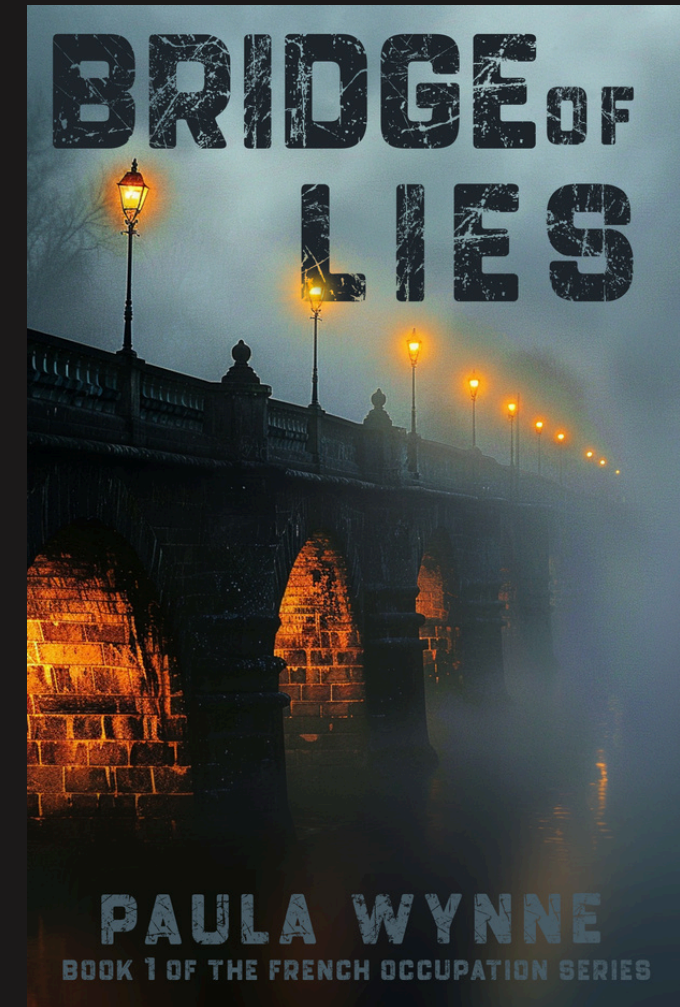
Mask of Secrets

Unravel the mystery. Grab Mask of Secrets and stitch yourself into a high-stakes game of cat and mouse across war-torn Europe and beyond!



Dolls of Deceit

Dolls of Deceit is a heart-wrenching tale of love, loss, and the lengths one will go to protect innocence in a world gone mad. It explores the blurred lines between truth and lies.

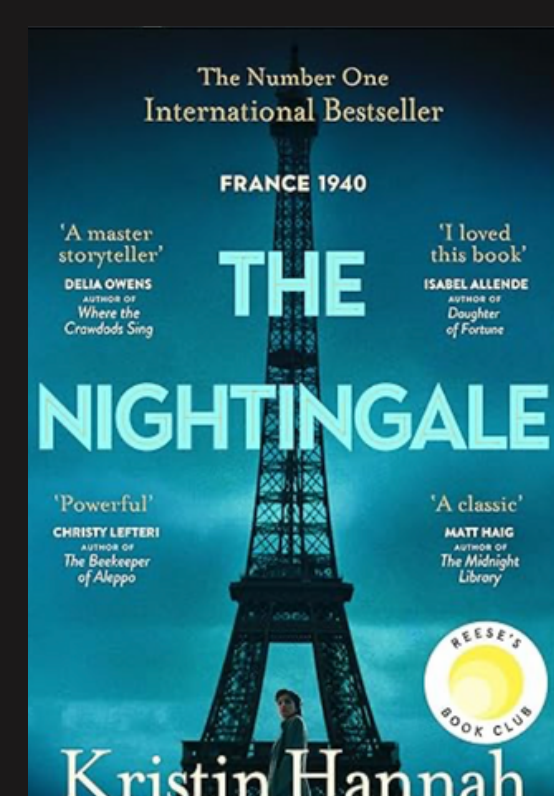
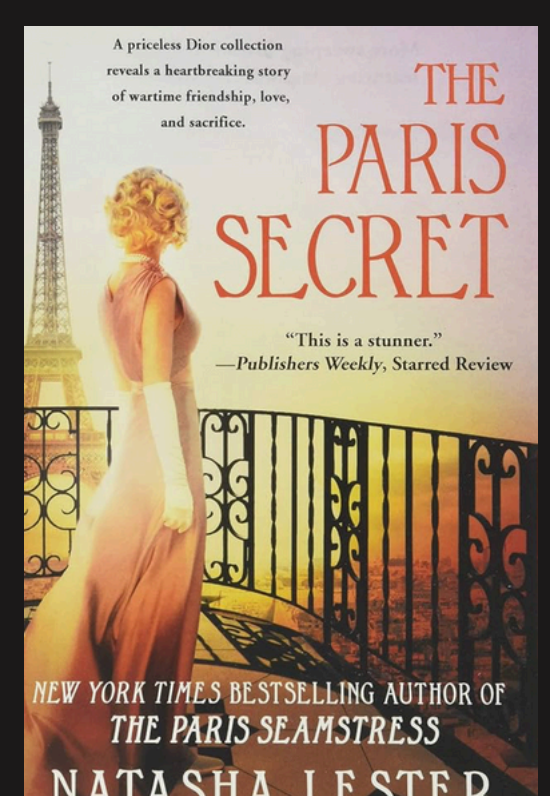
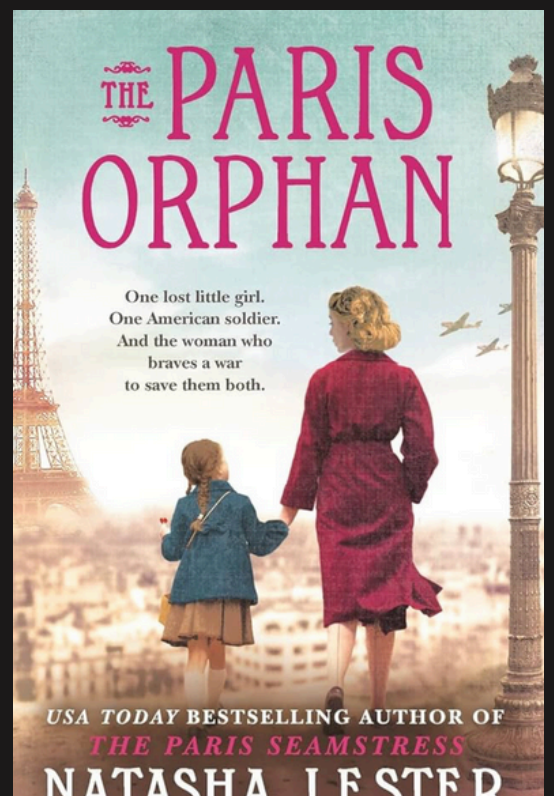
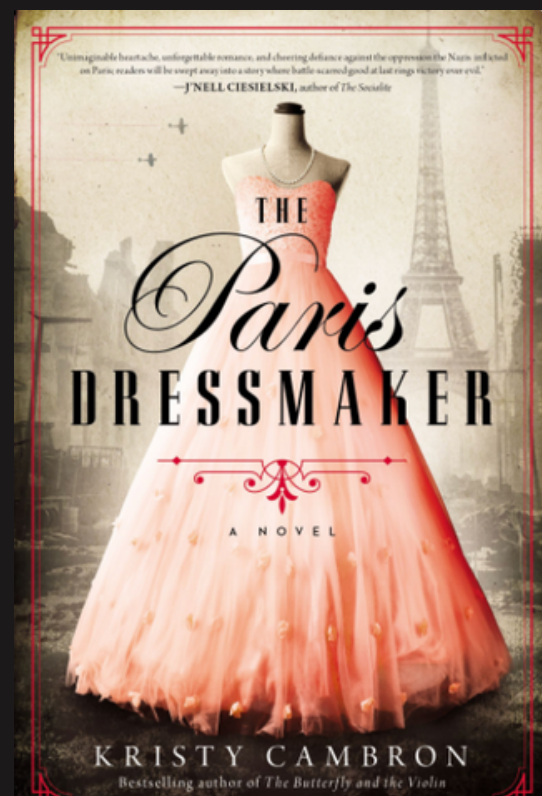
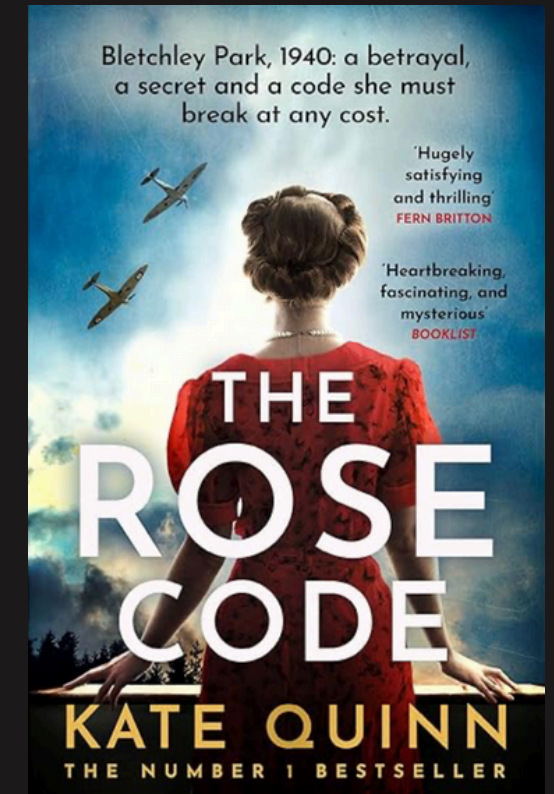
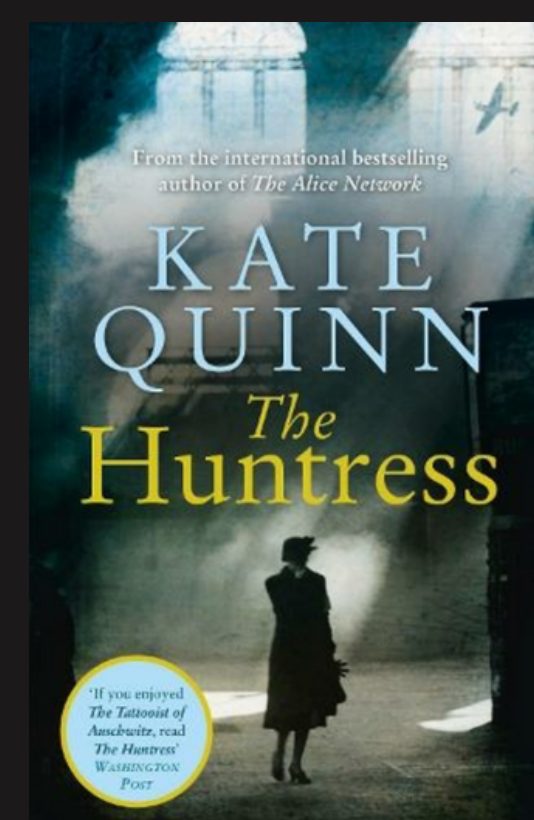
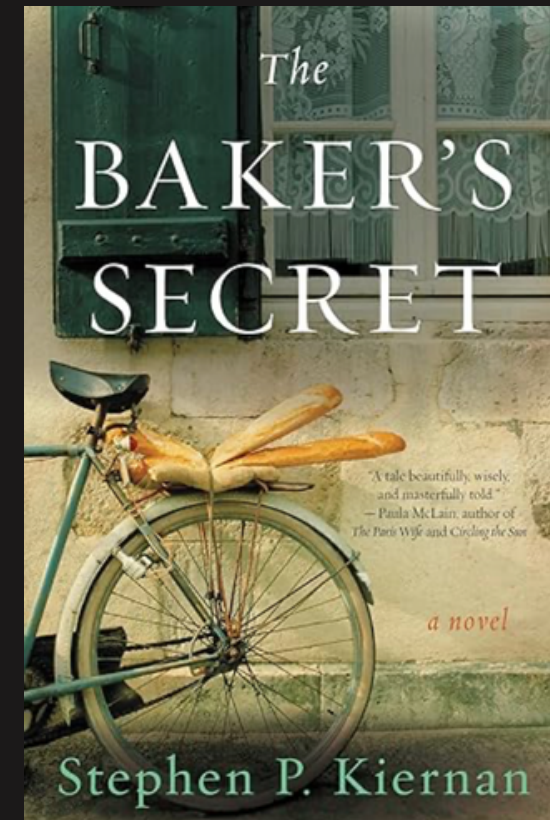
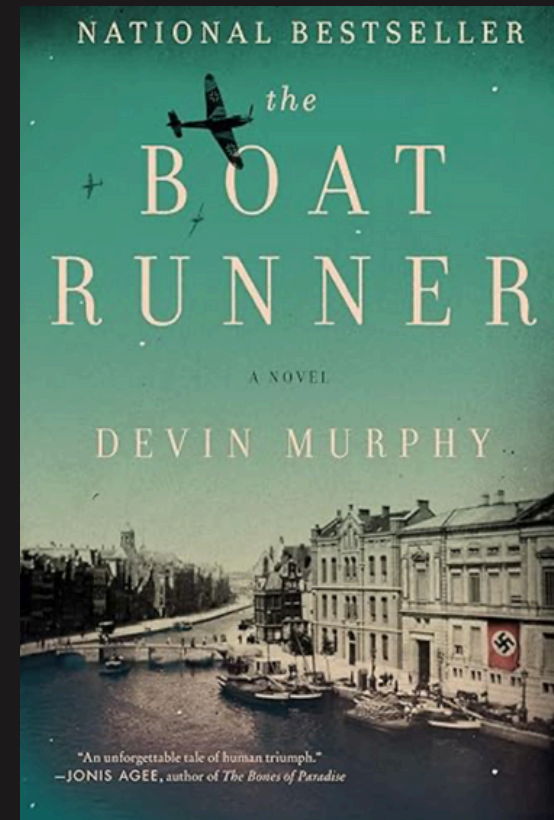


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Quick Look Titles

Have a quick look at these titles, similar to the French Occupation Series...





Thank You

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