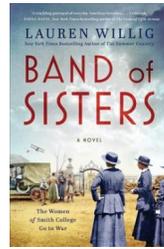


**The Kitchen Front** - Jennifer Ryan  
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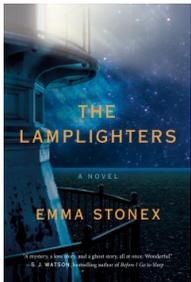
An indebted young widow, a freedom-seeking kitchen maid, the wife of a wealthy but unkind man and a trained chef navigating sexism compete for a once-in-a-lifetime spot hosting a BBC cooking program during World War II.

**Band of Sisters** - Lauren Willig  
FIC WILLIG



Eschewed by her wealthy Smith College classmates, a former scholarship student reluctantly volunteers to join a group of graduates who travel to Europe to help World War I French civilians before finding herself surrounded by desperate families in villages decimated by German bombs.

**The Lamplighters** - Emma Stonex  
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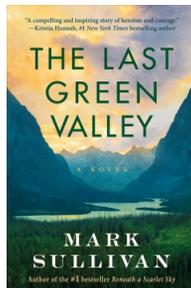
A debut non-pseudonymous novel of psychological suspense, based on true events, follows the experiences of three wives on a remote Cornish Coast tower when their lighthouse-keeper husbands go mysteriously missing.

**Our Woman in Moscow** - Beatriz Williams  
FIC WILLIAMS



To save her sister, who, along with her American diplomat husband and children, is trapped behind the Iron Curtain, Ruth Macallister embarks on a dangerous mission, and as the sisters race toward safety, a dogged Soviet agent forces them to make a heartbreaking choice.

**The Last Green Valley** - Mark Sullivan  
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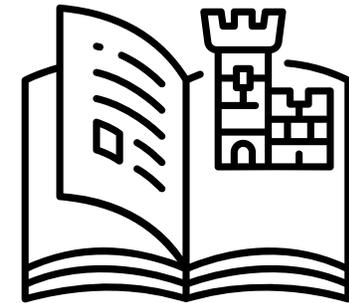
In late March 1944, as Stalin's forces push into Ukraine, young Emil and Adeline Martel decide they must run in retreat from their land with murderous Nazi officers they despise to escape the Soviets and go in search of freedom.

**Angel of Greenwood** - Randi Pink  
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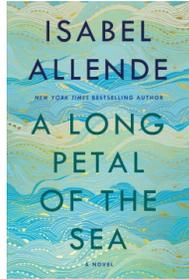
Angel and Isaiah share a hidden love for black literature, and now each other, when tragedy and triumph emerge during the Greenwood Massacre of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

*Recommended Reads*  
**Historical Fiction**



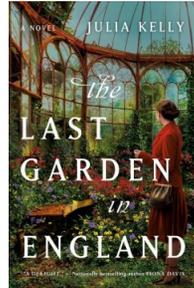
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**A Long Petal of the Sea** - Isabel Allende  
FIC ALLENDE



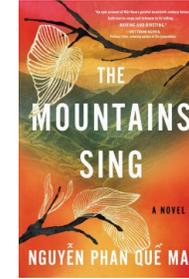
Sponsored by the poet Pablo Neruda to flee the violence of the Spanish Civil War, a pregnant widow and an army doctor unite in an arranged marriage, only to be swept up by the early days of World War II.

**The Last Garden in England** - Julia Kelly  
FIC KELLY



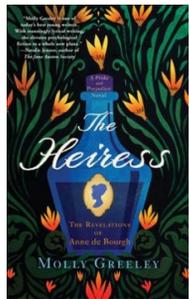
A tale of five women living across three different times whose lives are all connected by one very special garden.

**The Mountains Sing** - Phan Quế Mai  
Nguyễn - FIC NGUYEN



Years after a family is forced by Vietnam's Communist Land Reforms to abandon their farm, a granddaughter comes of age as her loved ones depart for the Ho Chi Minh Trail.

**The Heiress: The Revelations of Anne de Bourgh** - Molly Greeley  
FIC GREELEY



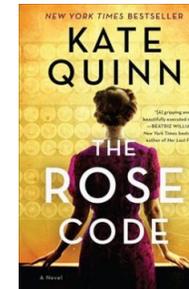
A reimagining of the story of Jane Austen's mysterious character depicts a rejected young heiress who fights a life-long addiction before discovering health and passion in the London home of her cousin, Colonel John Fitzwilliam.

**The Girl from the Channel Islands** - Jenny Lecoat - FIC LECOAT



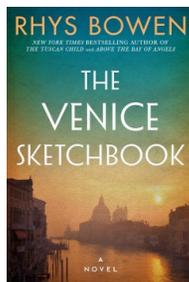
Hedy Bercu, a Jewish woman, flees to Jersey, the largest of the Channel Islands, during the German occupation in World War II. And she soon discovers that her survival will depend not just on her own courage, but on the community she has come to treasure and a man who should be her enemy.

**The Rose Code** - Kate Quinn  
FIC QUINN



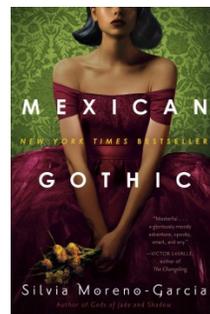
Joining the elite Bletchley Park codebreaking team during World War II, three women from very different walks of life uncover a spy's dangerous agenda against a backdrop of the royal wedding of Elizabeth and Philip.

**The Venice Sketchbook** - Rhys Bowen  
FIC BOWEN



When her beloved great aunt Lettie leaves her a sketchbook, three keys and a final whisper | Venice, Caroline Grant, arriving in the city where her aunt had lived during WWII, discovers a story that leads her on her own journey of self-discovery.

**Mexican Gothic** - Silvia Moreno-Garcia  
FIC MORENO GARCIA



A reimagining of the classic gothic suspense novel follows the experiences of a courageous socialite in 1950s Mexico who is drawn into the treacherous secrets of an isolated mansion.

**Our Darkest Night: A Novel of Italy and Second World War** - Jennifer Robson  
FIC ROBSON



Hiding from the Nazis in the guise of a Christian farmer's wife, a Jewish woman is met with suspicion by a Nazi official who harbors a vendetta against the former seminary student posing as her husband.