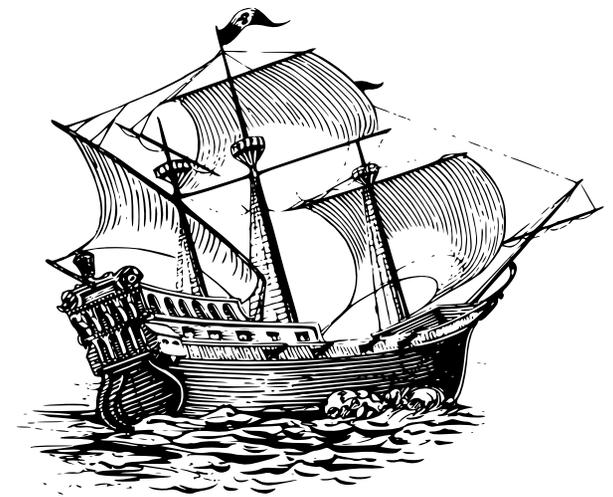


# Historical Fiction for Teens



## **Everything We Never Had by Randy Ribay**



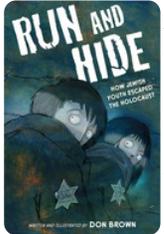
Told in multiple perspectives, Everything We Never Had unfolds like a beautifully crafted nesting doll, where each Maghabol boy forges his own path amid heavy family and societal expectations, passing down his flaws and values on to the next generation.

## **Kill Her Twice by Stacey Lee**



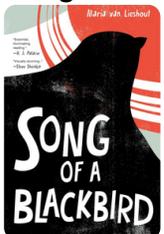
When the Chow sisters find their former classmate-turned-movie-star, Lulu Wong, dead in a stable, they suspect foul play. The corrupt LAPD doesn't think the same, so the sisters set out to solve their friend's murder themselves.

## **Run and Hide by Don Brown**



A gripping nonfiction graphic novel that follows the stories of Jewish children, separated from their parents, who escaped the horrors of the Holocaust. Only 11% of the Jewish children living in Europe before 1939 survived the Second World War. Run and Hide tells the stories of these children.

## **Song of a Blackbird by Marie Van Lieshout**



This stranger-than-fiction graphic novel weaves a tale about family, courage, and the power of art. Deeply personal yet universal, Song of a Blackbird sheds light on an untold WWII story and sends a powerful message about compassion and resistance.

## **Under the Same Stars by Libba Bray**



It was said that if you write to the Bridegroom's Oak, the love of your life will answer back. Now, the tree is giving up its secrets at last. In the 1940s in Germany, Sophie and Hanna are sending messages for very different reasons. In the 1980s, Jenny starts uncovering secrets from the past, which Chloe fully uncovers about her grandmother in 2020.

## **Rosa by Any Other Name by Hailey Alcaraz**



In this Romeo and Juliet-inspired retelling set during the civil rights era, a Mexican American girl is driven to join a movement for justice after her white classmate and best friend from the barrio are tragically murdered.

## **The Color of a Lie by Kim Johnson**



In 1955, a Black family passes for white and moves to a "Whites Only" town in the suburbs. Caught between two worlds, a teen boy puts his family at risk as he uncovers racist secrets about his suburb.

## **Tall Water by SJ Sindu**



A coming-of-age graphic novel that follows Nimmi's journey to Sri Lanka to reconnect with her long-lost mother. The day after Christmas, a massive tsunami hits the island. Stranded amid the destruction and devastation, can Nimmi reconnect with her mother?

### **Nahia by Emily Jones**



In Spain, 8,000 years ago, Nahia is exiled by her mother and apprenticed to the enigmatic Shaman, Eneko. Deep in the woods, Nahia develops a talent for reading messages from spirits, which she must use to save her people, and the sister who stole her place.

### **Vesuvius by Cass Beihn**



During the destruction of Pompeii, Loren and Felix must uncover the secrets of their pasts and dreams if they have any hope of saving their city from the boiling fury of Mount Vesuvius.

### **A Crane Among Wolves by June Hur**



In 16th century Korea, the people suffer under the cruel reign of King Yeonsan. Iseul has lived a sheltered life until her older sister becomes the King's latest prey. She finds herself working with the king's brother, Prince Daehyun to bring down the tyrant.

### **Everything is Poison by Joy McCullough**



When Carmela Tofana joins her mother at La Tofana Apothecary, she discovers the remedies aren't always what they seem. Some potions are made with sweet-smelling flowers, others are made with blood, and others are made with blood, and other unpleasant ingredients. There are some secrets even Carmela isn't ready to know.

### **Rebellion 1776 by Laurie Halse Anderson**



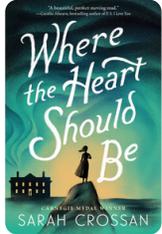
It is 1776, Boston is under siege, there is a smallpox epidemic and Elsbeth, immune to smallpox, finds herself alone and avoiding an orphanage. She gets work taking care of a wealthy family during the epidemic but one question is on her mind. Will she ever find her father?

### **Adventures of Mary Jane by Hope Jahren**



Meet Mary Jane Guild. She's on a dangerous and unpredictable adventure down the Mississippi River. Along the way she'll find resilience, a love of adventure, and a blue-eyed boy named Huck Finn.

### **Where the Heart Should Be by Sarah Crossan**



Ireland is starving, and a poor Irish scullery maid falls in love with the British heir to the land. Can their romance stay hidden during the devastating famine? The potatoes are black, people are dying, and in the midst of it all, Nell must do everything she can to keep her family together and everyone she loves alive.

### **The Queen's Spade by Sarah Roughley**



Sally, a kidnapped African princess and goddaughter to Queen Victoria, plots her way to take down the monarchy that stole her from her homeland. A young lady can take only so many injuries before humiliation and insult forge a vow of revenge.

### **The Great Misfortune of Stella Sedgwick by S. Isabelle**



Eighteen-year-old Stella Sedgwick is a lost cause. While 1860s England offers little opportunity beyond marriage for a sharp-tongued, dark-skinned housekeeper's daughter, Stella dreams of a writing career and independence.

### **A Beautiful and Terrible Murder by Claire M. Andrews**



This historical murder mystery follows the cunning Irene Adler as she teams up with the mysterious Sherlock Holmes to discover who is murdering Oxford's elite students in the All Souls class.

### **A Queen's Game by Katharine McGee**



In the last glittering decade of European empires, courts, and kings, three young women are on a collision course with history and with each other. Alix of Hesse, Hélène d'Orléans, and May of Teck's lives, and loves, changed history forever.

### **One Step Forward by Marcie Finchum Atkins**



Matilda Young wondered if she could be as courageous as her older sister who fought for suffrage. Joining the movement came with plenty of risks, and taking a stand could tear Matilda's family apart.