25 Must-Read Historical Fiction Novels

This is an extra resource to go along with the original article:

A Guide to Writing Historical Fiction

1. Alias Grace by Margaret Atwood
2. All the Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr
3. Caravans by James A. Michener
4. Cold Mountain by Charles Frazier
5. Gone With the Wind by Margaret Mitchell
6. I, Claudius by Robert Graves
8. Number the Stars by Lois Lowry
9. The Book of Negroes by Lawrence Hill
10. The Count of Monte Cristo by Alexandre Dumas
12. The Hunchback of Notre-Dame by Victor Hugo
13. The Map of Salt and Stars by Zeyn Joukhadar
14. The March by E.L. Doctorow
15. The Mists of Avalon by Marion Zimmer Bradley
16. The Nightingale by Kristin Hannah
17. The Other Boleyn Girl by Philippa Gregory
18. The Poisonwood Bible by Barbara Kingsolver
19. The Red Tent by Anita Diamant
20. The Sisters Brothers by Patrick Dewitt
21. The Tattooist of Auschwitz by Heather Morris
22. The Thorn Birds by Colleen McCullough
23. The Twentieth Wife by Indu Sundaresan
24. The White Queen by Philippa Gregory
25. Wolf Hall by Hilary Mantel