

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](#)
7. [*Memoirs of a Geisha* by Arthur Golden](#)
8. [*Number the Stars* by Lois Lowry](#)
9. [*The Book of Negroes* by Lawrence Hill](#)
10. [*The Count of Monte Cristo* by Alexandre Dumas](#)
11. [*The English Patient* by Michael Ondaatje](#)
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](#)