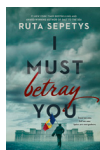


Historical Fiction & Retellings



I Must Betray You

by Ruta Sepetys

YA SEPETYS

In the 1989 communist regime of Romania, Cristian Florescu is blackmailed by his tyrannical government to become an informer who must choose: betray everyone and everything he loves—or undermine the notoriously evil dictator in Eastern Europe.



March: Book One

by John Lewis

YA GN LEWIS

In this vivid graphic novel, John Lewis gives a first-hand account of his lifelong struggle for civil and human rights, from his youth in rural Alabama, his life-changing meeting with MLK, and his battle to tear down segregation through nonviolent protests.



When the World Was Ours

by Liz Kessler

YA KESSLER

Three young friends spend a perfect day together, unaware that Europe is descending into a growing darkness; soon, they will be cruelly ripped apart. Will they ever find their way back to one another? Will they want to?



We Are Not Free

by Traci Chee

YA CHEE

14 teens grow up together in Japantown, CA, and form a bond, only to have their lives turned upside down when Japanese Americans are forced into desolate incarceration camps. In a world determined to hate them, these teens must rally together.



Code Name Verity

by Elizabeth Wein

YA WEIN

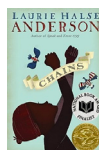
“Verity” is arrested by the Gestapo. As a secret agent captured in enemy territory, she’s living a spy’s worst nightmare. Her Nazi interrogators give her a simple choice: reveal her mission or face a grisly execution.



Ground Zero by Alan Gratz

TWEEN GRATZ

Brandon goes to work for the day with his dad at the World Trade Center in NYC. When two planes hit the towers, they’re trapped inside a fiery nightmare as terror and confusion swirl around them. Can they escape?

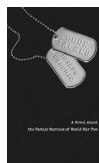


Chains

by Laurie Halse Anderson

YA ANDERSON

As the Revolutionary War begins, Isabel becomes property of a malicious NYC couple with ties to the British Empire. When asked to spy on them, she’s reluctant until she realizes her loyalty is to whomever can give her freedom.



Code Talker

by Joseph Bruchac

YA BRUCHAC

Throughout WWII, Navajo code talkers were a crucial part of the U.S. effort, sending messages back and forth in an unbreakable code. They braved some of the heaviest fighting of the war, yet their story remained classified... until now.



Persepolis by Marjane Satrapi

YA GN SATRAPI

Painting a portrait of daily life in Tehran, Iran, Satrapi tells the story of her life from ages six to fourteen, years that saw the overthrow of the Shah’s regime, the Islamic Revolution, and the war with Iraq.

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