

Sea Of Poppies

Amitav Ghosh

FIC GHOSH

Preparing to fight China's nineteenth-century Opium Wars, a motley assortment of sailors and passengers establish family-like ties that eventually span continents, races, and generations. The first book in the Ibis Trilogy.

While We're Far Apart

Lynn Austin

FIC AUSTIN

In an unassuming apartment building in Brooklyn, New York, three lives intersect as the reality of war invades. Young Esther, whose father decides to enlist in the army after the death of her mother. Penny Goodrich, who has been in love with widower Eddie Shaffer for as long as she can remember. And elderly Mr. Mendel, the landlord, waits for the war to end to hear what has happened to his son. But during the long, endless wait for victory overseas, life on the home front will go from bad to worse. Yet these characters will find themselves growing and changing in ways they never expected- and ultimately discovering truths about God's love... even when He is silent.



HISTORICAL FICTION:

Stories That Flow Through The Events Of Centuries



The Island House

Posie Graeme-Evans

FIC GRAEME

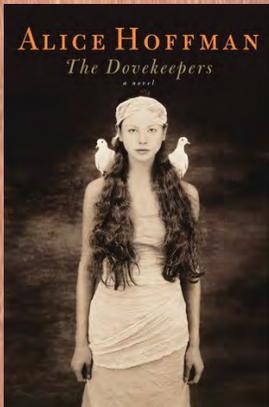
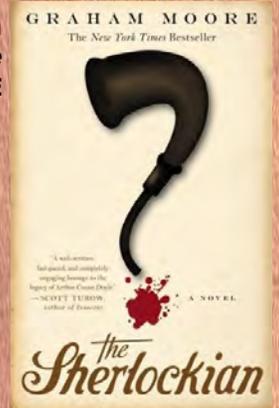
Visiting the ancient Scottish island of Findnar to investigate the unfinished work of her late archaeologist father, doctoral student Freya Dane discovers the story of an early ninth-century Pictish orphan who was forced to make a wrenching choice between her faith and the Viking she loved.

The Sherlockian

Graham Moore

FIC MOORE

Literary researcher and Sherlock Holmes enthusiast Harold White is shocked when a scholar who discovered Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's missing diary is murdered, while in 1890s London, Conan Doyle hunts a serial killer to prove his superiority to his famous character.

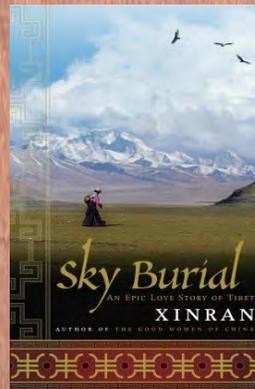


The Dovekeepers

Alice Hoffman

FIC HOFFMAN

A tale inspired by the tragic first-century massacre of hundreds of Jewish people at Masada presents the stories of a hated daughter, a baker's wife, a girl disguised as a warrior, and a medicine woman who keep doves and secrets while Roman soldiers draw near.



Sky Burial

Xinran

FIC XINRAN

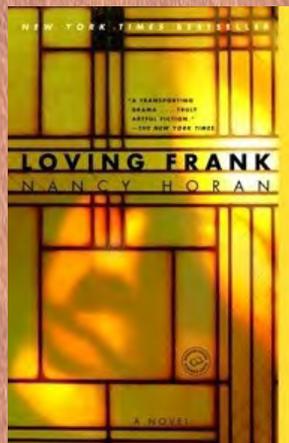
In 1958, notified that her husband, a doctor in the Chinese army, has been killed in action in Tibet, Shu Wen joins the army, determined to go to Tibet to uncover the truth, only to find herself alone in Tibet, embarking on a thirty-year nomadic odyssey in a novel based on a true story.

Loving Frank

Nancy Horan

FIC HORAN

Fact and fiction blend in a historical novel that chronicles the relationship between seminal architect Frank Lloyd Wright and Mamah Cheney, from their meeting, when they were each married to another, to the clandestine affair that shocked Chicago society.

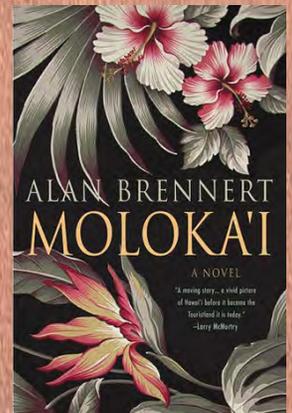


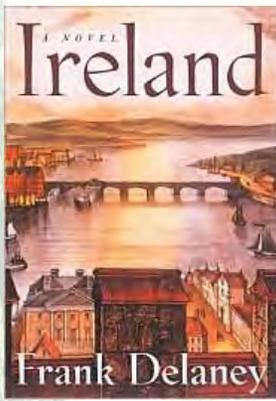
Moloka'i

Alan Brennert

FIC BRENNERT

Seven-year-old Rachel is forcibly removed from her family's 1890s Honolulu home when she contracts leprosy and is placed in a settlement, where she loses a series of new friends before new medical discoveries enable her to reenter the world.



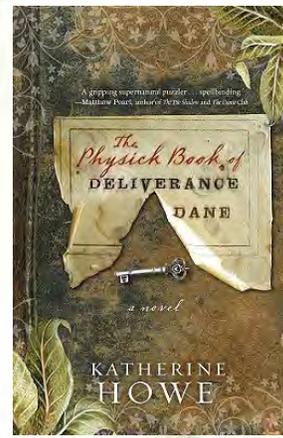


Ireland: A Novel

Frank Delaney

FIC DELANEY

An epic tale-within-a-tale based on the history of Ireland finds a traditional wandering Storyteller revealing his life experiences while forging a poignant new relationship in the home of an eight-year-old boy.



The Physick Book Of Deliverance Dane

Katherine Howe

FIC HOWE

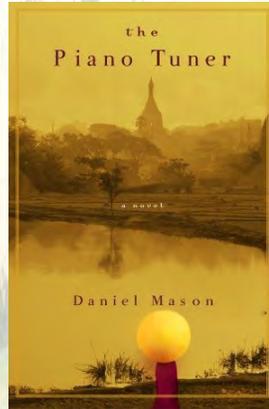
Forced to set aside her Ph.D. research in order to help the settling of her late grandmother's abandoned home, Connie Goodwin discovers a hidden key among her grandmother's possessions that is linked to a darker chapter in Salem witch trial history.

The Piano Tuner

Daniel Mason

FIC MASON

In 1886, piano tuner Edgar Drake leaves London for the jungles of Burma, where he has been asked to repair a grand piano belonging to a British army officer who uses the piano and music to help keep the peace among warring local Burmese princes.

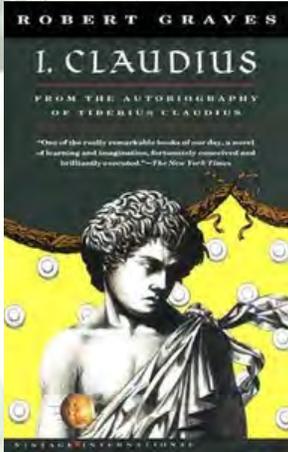
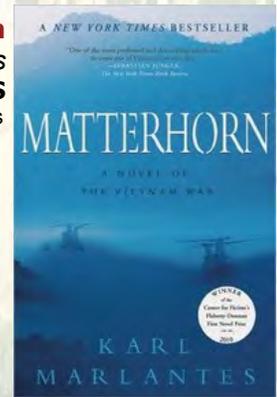


Matterhorn

Karl Marlantes

FIC MARLANTES

Lieutenant Waino Mellas and his fellow Marines venture into the mountain jungle of Vietnam as boys and fight their way into manhood, confronting external obstacles as well as racial tension, competing ambitions, and underhanded officers.



I, Claudius

Robert Graves

FIC GRAVES

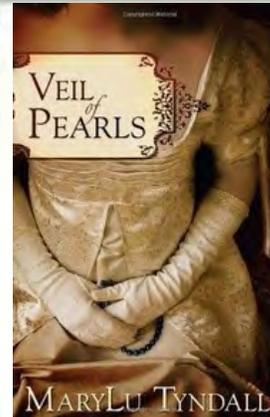
Claudius, born weak and with a stutter, was shamed and dismissed by his family as an idiot. This allowed him to live under the public radar and avoid his family's scandal and eventual murder. Claudius survived to become the emperor of Rome in 41 A.D.

Veil of Pearls

MaryLu Tyndall

FIC TYNDALL

After running to Charleston to settle into a quiet life, Adalia, who is a runaway slave, encounters Morgan Rutledge, the persistent son of a prominent family, and is swept up into his life. An inspirational Christian historical novel.



Rules Of Civility

Amor Towles

FIC TOWLES

A chance encounter with a handsome banker in a jazz bar on New Year's Eve 1938 catapults Wall Street secretary Katey Kontent into the upper echelons of New York society, where she befriends a shy multi-millionaire, an Upper East Side ne'er-do-well, and a single-minded widow.



The Last Kingdom

Bernard Cornwell

FIC CORNWELL

Captured and raised by Danes in the ninth century, dispossessed nobleman Uhtred witnesses the unexpected defeat of his adoptive Viking clan by Alfred of Wessex and longs to recover his father's land. The first in Cornwell's Saxon Stories series.

