

## A Book Set in the Past

### Adult Fiction

- **Things Fall Apart** by Chinua Achebe
- **Alias Grace** by Margaret Atwood
- **The Vanishing Half** by Brit Bennett
- **Kindred** by Octavia E. Butler
- **The Greatest Knight** by Elizabeth Chadwick
- **Fruit of the Drunken Tree**  
by Ingrid Rojas Contreras
- **The Evening and the Morning** by Ken Follett
- **Lessons in Chemistry** by Bonnie Garmus
- **The Nightingale** by Kristin Hannah
- **The Once and Future Witches**  
by Alix E. Harrow
- **The Southern Book Club's Guide to Slaying Vampires** by Grady Hendrix
- **Lilac Girls** by Martha Hall Kelly
- **The Moor's Account** by Laila Lalami
- **Lavinia** by Ursula K. Le Guin
- **Pachinko** by Min Jin Lee
- **Circe** by Madeline Miller
- **Nefertiti** by Michelle Moran
- **Gods of Jade and Shadow**  
by Silvia Moreno-Garcia
- **The Night Circus** by Erin Morgenstern
- **The Tattooist of Auschwitz** by Heather Morris
- **Little Fires Everywhere** by Celeste Ng
- **The Circus Train** by Amita Parikh
- **The Briar Club** by Kate Quinn
- **A Curious Beginning** by Deanna Raybourn
- **The Things We Cannot Fix** by Kelly Rimmer
- **West with Giraffes** by Lynda Rutledge
- **The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue**  
by V. E. Schwab
- **A Most Agreeable Murder** by Julie Seales
- **Snow Flower and the Secret Fan** by Lisa See
- **The Last Caretaker** by Jessica Strawser
- **All the Glimmering Stars** by Mark T. Sullivan
- **Embers in the London Sky** by Sarah Sundin
- **Midnight at the Blackbird Café**  
by Heather Webber
- **The Golem and the Jinni** by Helene Wecker

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### Adult Nonfiction

- **Ghosts of the British Museum** by Noah Angell
- **A Short History of Nearly Everything**  
by Bill Bryson
- **The Man Who Sold the World**  
by Peter Doggett
- **Man's Search for Meaning** by Victor E. Frankl
- **The Woman Warrior**  
by Maxine Hong Kingston
- **The Devil in the White City** by Erik Larson
- **The Secret Life of Sunflowers**  
by Marta Molnar
- **The Radium Girls** by Kate Moore
- **Dreamland** by Sam Quinones
- **The Five** by Hallie Rubenhold
- **The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks**  
by Rebecca Skloot
- **Rivers of Power** by Laurence C. Smith
- **They Called Us Enemy** by George Takei (GN)
- **The Backyard Bird Chronicles** by Amy Tan
- **The Guns of August** by Barbara Tuchman
- **Square Haunting** by Francesca Wade
- **Night** by Elie Wiesel
- **The Warmth of Other Suns**  
by Isabel Wilkerson

### Young Adult

- **The Deep Blue Between** by Ayesha Attah
- **Shadow and Bone** by Leigh Bardugo
- **The Scandalous Sisterhood of Prickwillow Place** by Julie Berry
- **Saving Savannah** by Tonya Bolden
- **Alex and Eliza** by Melissa De La Cruz
- **As Long as the Lemon Tree Grows**  
by Zoulfa Katouh
- **Butterfly Yellow** by Thanh Hà Lai
- **Like a Love Story** by Abdi Nazemian
- **Eleanor and Park** by Rainbow Rowell
- **Travelers Along the Way** by Aminah Safi
- **The Book Thief** by Markus Zusak