



Romantic Historical

Tell me about a great book to read

- Albanese, Laurie
 - The Miracles of Prato (2009) (Renaissance Italy)
- Allen, Hervey
 - Anthony Adverse (1933)SFic
- Anthony, Evelyn
 - Anne Boleyn (1957) Fic
- Belle, Pamela
 - The Lodestar (1989) Fic
 - Wintercombe (1988) Fic and other titles from the series of the same name
- Bradshaw, Gillian
 - Beacon at Alexandria (1986) Fic
- Caldwell, Taylor
 - Answer as a Man (1981) Fic
 - Ceremony of the Innocent (1976) Fic
 - Captains and Kings (1972) Fic
 And others
- Carr, Robyn
 - Woman's Own (1990) Fic
 - Troubadour's Romance (1985) Fic
 - The Braeswood Tapestry (1984) Fic
 And others
- Coffman, Virginia
 - Veronique (1975) Fic
- Costain, Thomas
 - Below the Salt (1957) Fic
 - The Silver Chalice (1952) Fic



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- Delaney, Frank
 - Shannon (2009) (Ireland's Civil War)
- Earley, Tony
 - The Blue Star (2008) (1940's - appropriate for young adults)
- Eden, Dorothy
 - Never Call It Loving: a biographical novel of Katherine O'Shea and Charles Stewart Parnell (1966) Fic
- Feather, Jane
 - To Kiss a Spy (2002) (sensual)
 - Bride Trilogy (sensual)
- Galland, Nicole
 - The Fool's Tale (2005) Fic
- Gartner, Chloe
 - Mistress of the Highlands (1976) Fic
 - Woman from the Glen (1973) Fic
 - Drums of Khartoum (1967) Fic
- Gellis, Roberta
 - Lucrezia Borgia and the Mother of Poisons (2003) Fic
 - A Silver Mirror (1989) Fic
- Gortner, C.W.
 - The Last Queen (2008) (16th century Spain)



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- Grant, Maxwell
 - Blood Red Rose (1986) Fic
- Hantover, Jeffrey
 - The Jewel Trader of Pegu (2008)
- Hardwick, Mollie
 - Charlie is My Darling (1977) Fic
 - Beauty's Daughter: the story of Lady Hamilton's "lost" daughter (1976) Fic
- Harper, Karen
 - Mistress Shakespeare (2009) (biographical)
- Harte, Amanda
 - The Golden Thread (2009) **LP**
- Higgs, Liz Curtis
 - Fair is the Rose (2004) Fic
- City of God (1979) Fic
 - The Earl (1971) Fic

Mollie Hardwick, Roberta Gellis, Rafael Sabatini, and Anya Seton are known for the high caliber of their historical research.

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Hunter, Madeline

- The Romantic (2004) **LP**

Hill, Pamela

- The Green Salamander (1977) Fic
- Tsar's Woman (1977) Fic

Holeman, Linda

- The Linnet Bird (2005) Fic

Holland, Cecelia

- Valley of the Kings (1997)
- Pillar of the Sky (1985)

Holt, Victoria

- The Demon Lover (1982) Fic
- My Enemy the Queen (1978) Fic
- The Devil on Horseback (1977) Fic and audio

Hope, Anthony

- The Prisoner of Zenda (1894) Fic

Hunter, Madeline

- The Seducer (2005) **LP**
- The Saint (2005) **LP**

Jarman, Rosemary Hawley

- The Courts of Illusion (1983) Fic
- Crown in Candlelight (1978) Fic
- The King's Grey Mare (1973) Fic
- We Speak No Treason (1971) Fic

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Kaufman, Pamela

- Banners of Gold (1986) Fic
- Shield of Three Lions (1984) Fic

Kanon, Joseph

- Alibi (2005) Fic

Kay, Susan

- Legacy (1986) Fic

Kaye, M. M.

- The Far Pavilions (1978) Fic
- Trade Wind (1964) Fic

Keane, Mary Beth

- The Walking People (2009) (Irish immigration)

Keyes, Frances Parkinson

- I, The King (1966) SFic

Lambton, Antony

- Elizabeth and Alexandra (1986) Fic

L'Amour, Louis

- The Walking Drum (1984) Fic

Lewis, Hilda

- I am Mary Tudor (1971) Fic

Lide, Mary

- Tregaran (1989) Fic and **LP**
- Isobelle (1988) Fic

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Llywelyn, Morgan

- Grania; She-King of the Irish Seas (1985) Fic
- Lion of Ireland: the legend of Brian Boru (1979)

Lofts, Norah

- Pargeters (1986) Fic
- The Old Priory (1982) Fic
- Madselin (1969) Fic



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Martines, Lauro

- Loredana: a Venetian tale (2005) Fic

Maxwell, Cathy

- Married in Haste (2005) **LP**

Mitchell, Margaret

- Gone with the Wind (1936) Fic

Mosby, Katherine

- Twilight (2005) Fic

Newman, Sharan

Guinevere Trilogy

- Guinevere Evermore (1985) Fic
- The Chessboard Queen (1983) Fic
- Guinevere (1981) Fic

Penman, Sharon Kay

- Here Be Dragons (1985) Fant Fic
- The Sunne in Splendour (1982) Fic

Plaidy, Jean (also known as Victoria

Holt and Philippa Carr)

The Norman Trilogy and

The Queens of England Series

Rofheart, Martha

- Fortune Made His Sword (1972) Fic

Russell, Mary Doria

- Dreamers of the Day (2008) (early 20th century, literary)

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Sabatini, Rafael

- Captain Blood (1921) Fic
- The Sea Hawk (1915) Fic

Schoonover, Lawrence

- The Queen's Cross (1955) SFic



Seton, Anya

- Devil Water (1962) Fic
- The Winthrop Woman (1958) SFic
- My Theodosia (1941) Fic

Sheers, Owen

- Resistance (2008) (World War II)

Shellabarger, Samuel

- Tolbecken (1956) Fic
- Captain from Castille (1945) Fic

Small, Bertrice

- Until You (2005) **LP**

Toibin, Colm

- Brooklyn (2009) (20th century—Irish Immigration)



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Historical romance novels are often set in periods of political or social upheaval. If you like plenty of action and adventure in exotic lands, take a look at the stories by M. M. Kaye, Chloe Gartner, and Rafael Sabatini .

Willig, Lauren

- The Temptation of the Night Jasmine (2009) (Napoleonic England—espionage)

Winsor, Kathleen

- Forever Amber (1944) Fic

Worrall, Jay

- Sails on the Horizon: a novel of the Napoleonic Wars (2005) Fic

Yerby, Frank

- Judas, My Brother: The Story of the Thirteenth Disciple (1968) Fic
- The Saracen Blade (1952) Fic

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