

Napoli, D. J. - **Alligator Bayou** 2009

14 year old Calogero and his Sicilian uncles and cousin live in a small town in Louisiana in 1898, where they are segregated from both the black and white communities. Then Calo's secret crush on a black girl is revealed and begins to dissolve social barriers, but creates even more tension with the white community.

**YA NAPOLI**

Platt, R. B. - **Hellie Jondoe** 2009

In 1918, as the Great War ends and the Spanish influenza pandemic begins, 13 year old Hellie Jondoe survives on the streets of New York as a beggar and pickpocket until she boards the orphan train to Oregon, where she learns about loyalty, honesty, and the meaning of family.

**YA PLATT**

Sturtevant, K. - **The Brother's Story** 2009

In the late 17th century, 15 year old Kit, driven to desperation by the starvation of one brother and mistreatment of his own simple-minded twin, realizes his dream of becoming an apprentice in London but feels drawn by duty to return home to Essex.

**YA STURTEVANT**

Wilkins, K. - **Unclaimed Heart** 2009

In 1799, having stowed away on her father's ship sailing from England, to Ceylon in search of her long-lost mother, 17 year old Constance falls in love with a 19 year old French orphan they rescue from a nefarious pearl dealer.

**YA WILKINS**



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## Book For Teens



## Step into the Past

2010



Barnes, J. - **Tales of the Madman Underground: An Historical Romance 1973** 2009

As the school year begins in his depressed Ohio town, high school senior Kurt determines to be "normal," despite his volatile, alcoholic mother and the deep loyalty and affection he has for his therapy group dubbed the Madman Underground.

**YA BARNES**

Cadnum, M. - **Peril on the Sea** 2009

In the summer of 1588 as the Spanish Armada prepares to invade England, 18 year old Sherwin finds himself aboard the ship Vixen. Captained by the notorious Brandon Fletcher, who is more interested in riches, the whole crew suddenly find themselves pressed to fight the invading force.

**YA CADNUM**

Elliott, P. - **The Pale Assassin** 2009

The French Revolution forces spoiled Eugénie out of her privileged, narrow existence and into the larger world: hiding in decrepit houses and being hungry. Betrothed to "Le Fantôme," a man who harbors a grudge against her family, Eugénie attempts to escape both him and increasingly dangerous France.

**YA ELLIOTT**

Hale, M. - **The Goodbye Season** 2009

In Canton, Texas, 17 year old Mercy's dreams of a different life are postponed by harsh circumstances, including the influenza epidemic of 1918-19, which forces her into doing domestic work for a loving, if Troubled, family.

**YA HALE**



Hearn, J. - **Hazel** 2009

13 year old Hazel leaves her comfortable, if somewhat unconventional, London home in 1913 after her father has a breakdown. They go to live in the Caribbean on her grandparents' sugar plantation where she discovers some shocking family secrets.

**YA HEARN**

Kanell, B. - **The Darkness Under the Water** 2008

In 1930, 16 year-old Molly lives under the shadow of a governor who wants to sterilize people "unfit to be true Vermonters."

**YA KANELL**

Klein, L. - **Lady Macbeth's Daughter** 2009

Albia is the daughter of Lord and Lady Macbeth who was banished at birth and raised by three weird sisters. Eventually she falls in love, learns of her parentage, and seeks to free Scotland from tyranny.

**YA KLEIN**

Landman, T. - **The Goldsmith's Daughter** 2009

A bearer of doom, or a bringer of change? As the Aztec empire falls, one girl defies her destiny.

**YA LANDMAN**

Libby, A. - **The King's Rose** 2009

Catharine Howard recounts the events in her life that led to her being groomed for marriage at the age of fifteen to King Henry VIII, her failure to produce an heir to the throne, and her quick execution.

**YA LIBBY**



McKernan, V. - **The Devil's Paintbox** 2009

Nearly starved to death, both 16 year old Aiden and his sister leave Kansas and travel to Oregon for a better life.

**YA MCKERNAN**

Meyer, C. - **The True Adventures of Charley Darwin** 2009

Even Charles Darwin suffered bullies and stammered when talking to girls. In 19th century England Charles rejects a more traditional career and embarks on a five year journey instead.

**YA MEYER**

Moran, K. - **Bloodline** 2009

While traveling through early 7th century Britain trying to stop an impending war, Essa, who bears the blood of native British tribes and of the invading English, discovers that he is a prince of the northern kingdom. But he has loyalties and loved ones in the south to whom he is compelled to return.

**YA MORAN**

Myers, W. D. - **Riot** 2009

In 1863, 15 year old Claire, the daughter of an Irish mother and a black father, faces ugly truths and great danger when Irish immigrants, enraged by the Civil War and a federal draft, lash out against blacks and wealthy "swells" of New York City.

**YA MYERS**

