
Historical Fiction

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Fern, Tracy. *Buffalo Music*. New York: Clarion, 2008.

After the buffalo are killed by hunters, Mary Ann Goodnight, an 1890's Texas rancher, begins raising orphan buffalo and eventually sends some of her herd to the newly formed Yellowstone National Park.

McCarthy, Meghan. *Seabiscuit: The Wonder Horse*. New York: Simon & Schuster, 2008. The exciting story of Seabiscuit, the underdog racehorse who takes the country by storm at the height of the Great Depression. Can he really beat War Admiral!?!?

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Avi. *Seer of Shadows*. New York: Harper Collins, 2008.

13 year old Horace is commissioned to assist his new, shady employer photograph and eventually deceive a society matron; however the photos reveal the ghost of a daughter seeking vengeance.

Hopkinson, Deborah. *Abe Lincoln Crosses a Creek: a tall, thin, tale (Introducing His Forgotten Frontier Friend)*. New York: Schwartz & Wade, 2008. In this author-as-narrator tale, Abe Lincoln is rescued by his friend Austin Gollaher from Knob Creek, but how did it really end???

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Bell, Ted. *Nick of Time*. New York: St. Martin's Griffin, 2008.

12 year old Nick assists his father with providing information about approaching Nazi's to the English government; in the process he finds a mysterious trunk containing a time-travel device!

Erdrich, Louise. *The Porcupine Year*. New York: Harper Collins, 2008.

Omakayas, an Ojibwe tribe girl, perseveres through many hardships while her family is searching for a new home in Northern Minnesota after being displaced by white settlers.