



HISTORICAL FICTION



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What is historical fiction

The definition of Historical Fiction is

“Historical fiction is defined as movies and novels in which a story is made up but is set in the past and sometimes borrows true characteristics of the time period in which it is set.” provided by

www.yourdictionary.com/historical-fiction.



Historical fiction examples in TV



The show tells about an estate in Britain in the house is full of secrets, lies, and scandals everything is not as it seems.

Time period: 1800's Britain

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EOM3y4P8TEM>

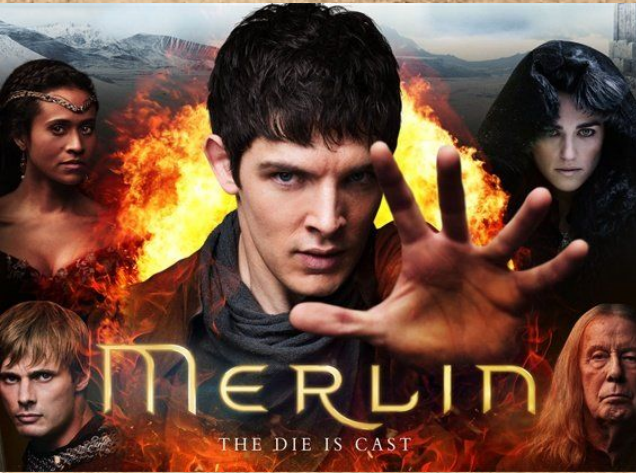
This show is about a Jewish woman who Husband leaves her and she becomes comedian and navigates her new life as a single woman

Time period: 19'50's New York



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fOmwkTrW4OQ>

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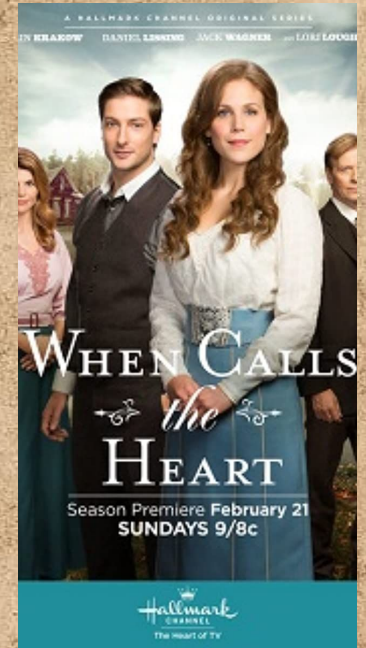


Most of us heard about king Arthur as the hero but what about his trusty wizard Merlin this show gives the protagonistic spot to him rather than then the young king They both still have a lot to learn before they can defeat the villains therathing their kingdom

*Time period: 1400's
Europe*

This story tells is about a woman who in early American who leaves her wealthy city family to move to the westward frontier as a school teacher little did she know her jory of self discovery and love had just begun

*Time period: 1800's
American midwest*



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=48P1jc5tyTw>

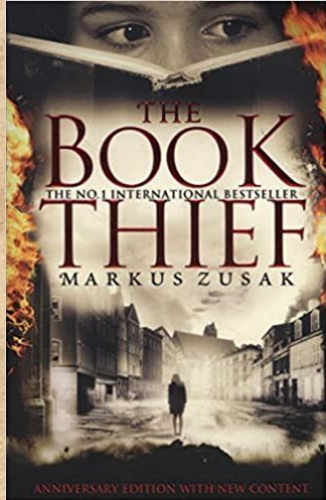
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SDFOpCfEbgQ>

Why historical fiction is different from other types of fiction



Historical fiction has a specific time period and setting it is based. For example there are many Historical fiction books about World War II

Historical fiction examples in literature



tells the story of a girl growing up in Nazi Germany who loves reading. She sees death and hardship from the being of the book, she adapts to her new way of life to survive the events that were happening during the war. She learns the value of knowledge and family

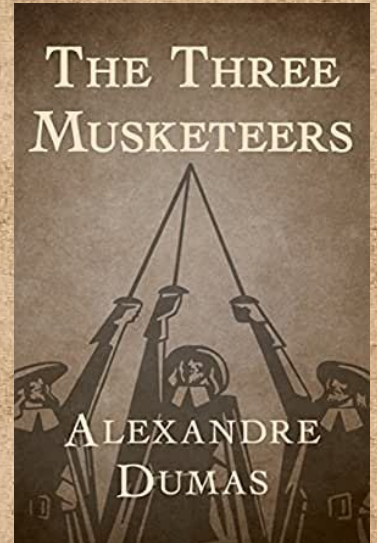
Time period: 1940's Germany

“A historical romance, it relates the adventures of four fictional swashbuckling heroes who lived under the French kings Louis XIII and Louis XIV, who reigned during the 17th.”

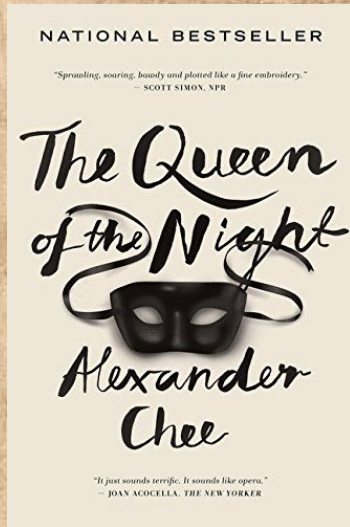
Time period 1600's France

Summary by:

<https://www.britannica.com/topic/The-Three-Musketeers>



Historical fiction examples in literature



“Is the story of a woman who is continually told she has no power and no choice. It is the story of a woman who continually insists on having power and a choice, a voice as she moves through impossible European landscapes and climbs up through Paris' dangerously complex social circles”

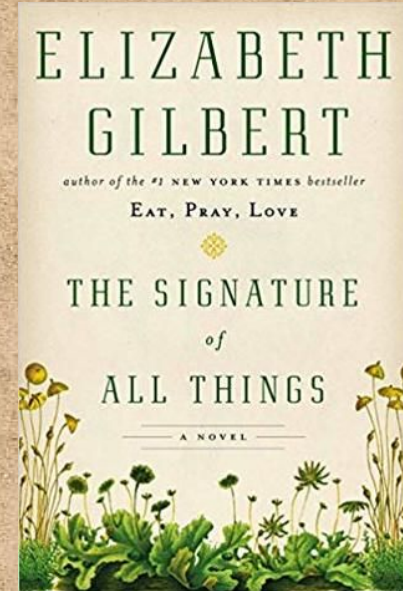
Time period: 1800's France

Summary by:
<https://www.artsatl.org/review-queen-night/>

“In this novel, Alma Whittaker is the unattractive daughter of an adventurous botanist who had set out to be better than his father before him. Alma has inherited her father's love of botany, but lacks his sense of adventure.”

Time period: 1800's America

Summary by:
<http://www.bookrags.com/studyguide-the-signature-of-all-things/#gsc.tab=0>



Elements of historical fiction

there are seven distinct things that need to be developed within the genre of historical fiction. These examples are characters, plot, dialogue, setting, theme, conflict, world building, and research material notes.



Historical fiction examples in movies



The greatest show is a movie that tells the events of the made who created the modern day circus, the story was based on historical events and people but has elements of fiction

Time period: 1800's New York

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jr9QtXwC9vc>

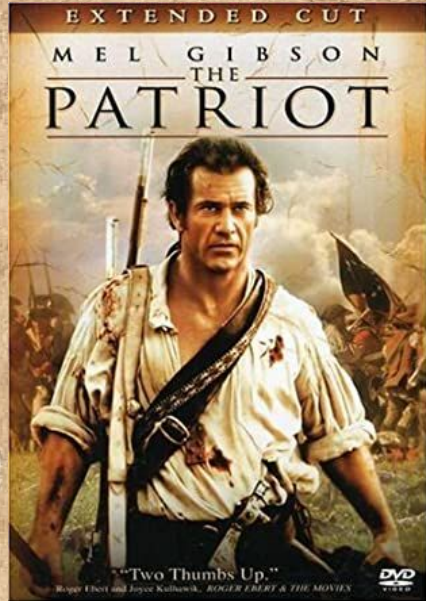
Captain America is the story of the fictional character Steve Rogers who underwent a procedure to become a better soldier to help fight during World War II

Time period: 1940's America



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JerVrbLldXw>

Historical fiction examples in movies



This movie is about a man who loses everything to a brewing war between the American colonists and Great Britain. He rises to challenge to avenge his loved ones and make sure their sacrifice was not in vain

*Time period: 1700's
America*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=comGBmnYew>

This movie is about the lives of about 6 different characters during the start of the French revolution. Their lives will forever be changed with the new changes coming their way

*Time period: 1800's
France*



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=luEFm84s4oI>

Discourse community

History itself is a discourse community. People who enjoy studying, learning, and understanding about the language, culture, and traditions of different time periods and places would fall under this community. They would understand the culture and society of the setting in which they are reading about.



Historical fiction examples in Anime



Yona of the dawn

Yona of the dawn is about a princesses betrayed by the one she loved the most and having to flee for her life with her trusted bodyguard. she now walks a new path learning what her kingdom was really like outside the walls of the main estate

Time period: before modernization in a far away kingdom

Himura Kenshin wanders the countryside of Japan with a reverse blade katana, offering protection and aid to those in need as atonement for the murders he once committed.

Time Period: 1800's Japan

*Summary by:
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rurouni_Kenshin*



Ronin kenshin

Historical fiction examples in Anime



Black butler

“In Victorian London, 12-year-old business magnate Ciel Phantomhive thwarts dangers to the queen as he's watched over by his demon butler, Sebastian.”

*Time Period: 1800's
England*

Summary by: Google

Snow white with the red hair is about a girl who is an herbalist. She refuses the wishes of the prince of her homeland to be one of his mistresses. With no other option she flees where she meets someone who will forever change her life and help her realize her true dreams.

*Time period: before
modernization in a far
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Snow white with the red hair

Main message

It's a genre that gives us a taste of what the past was like through the eyes of protagonists, antagonists, anti-heros, and everyone in between.

Historical fiction also shows a record of how a society has grown, changed, and advanced



Why is historical fiction important

I feel like the genre is important because it gives us a window into the past and gives us the opportunity learn from our past choices. Readers can visit another time where they can experience learning different histories, cultures, and societies they would never get to know otherwise.



Conclusion

The genre has impacted the way we look at history by bringing stories based on real times and places and adding some fictional details. The work still shows a fountain of knowledge of the past that makes learning about history interesting.

