

Historical Fiction

Middle Ages

The Door in the Wall

De Angeli JF DEA

In medieval England, 10-year-old Robin eagerly anticipates becoming a knight like his father, until a debilitating illness leaves him unable to walk without crutches. Instead, with help from a friar and a minstrel, he acquires new skills that open the door to other opportunities.

Crispin and the Cross of Lead

Avi JF/YA AVI

Falsely accused of theft and murder, an orphaned peasant boy in fourteenth century England flees his village and meets a larger-than-life juggler who holds a dangerous secret.

Girl in a Cage

Yolen YA YOL

As English armies invade Scotland in 1306, eleven-year-old Princess Marjorie, daughter of the newly crowned Scottish king, Robert the Bruce, is captured by England's King Edward Longshanks and held in a cage on public display.

Matilda Bone

Cushman YA CUS

Fourteen-year-old Matilda, an apprentice bonesetter and practitioner of medicine in a village in medieval England, tries to reconcile the various aspects of her life, both spiritual and practical.

Catherine, Called Birdy

Cushman YA CUS

The thirteen-year-old daughter of an English country knight keeps a journal in which she records the events of her life, particularly her longing for adventures beyond the usual role of women and her efforts to avoid being married off.

Midwife's Apprentice

Cushman YA CUS

In medieval England, a nameless, homeless girl is taken in by a sharp-tempered midwife, and in spite of obstacles and hardship, eventually gains the three things she most wants: a full belly, a contented heart, and a place in this world.

Raven of the Waves

Cadnum YA CAD

On his first Viking raid, seventeen-year-old Lidsmod sails on the ship Raven, joining his comrades as they destroy and plunder villages in medieval England and take an Anglo-Saxon boy as captive.

