

Historical Fiction

United Kingdom History

Great Fire

Dickens JF DIC

Orphaned by the Great Plague of 1665, twelve-year-old Peter builds a new life only to have it shattered again by London's Great Fire.

Beware Princess Elizabeth

Meyer JF MEY

After the death of her father, King Henry VII, in 1547, thirteen-year-old Elizabeth must endure the political intrigues and dangers of the reigns of her half-brother Edward and her half-sister Mary before finally becoming Queen of England eleven years later.



The King's Shadow

Alder YA ADL

After he is orphaned and has his tongue cut out in a clash with the bullying sons of a Welsh noble, Evyn is sold as a slave and serves many masters, from the gracious Lady Swan Neck to the valiant Harold Godwinson, England's last Saxon king.

King of Shadows

Cooper YA COO

While in London as part of an all-boy acting company preparing to perform in a replica of the famous Globe Theatre, Nat Field suddenly finds himself transported back to 1599 and performing in the original theater under the tutelage of Shakespeare himself.

Writing on the Hearth

Harnett YA HAR

Stephen, stepson of a plowman, who dreams of going to Oxford University as a poor scholar, finds his future jeopardized by witchcraft and political intrigue in fifteenth-century England.

Mary, Bloody Mary

Meyer JF MEY

Mary Tudor, who would reign briefly as Queen of England during the mid sixteenth century, tells the story of her troubled childhood as daughter of King Henry VIII.

Perilous Gard

Pope YA POP

In 1558 while imprisoned in a remote castle, a young girl becomes involved in a series of events that leads to an underground labyrinth peopled by the last practitioners of druidic magic.

Capricorn Bracelet

Sutcliff YA SUT

Six episodes chronicle the lives of a family in Roman Britain over three hundred years.

Shining Company

Sutcliff YA SUT

Set in A.D. 600, and based on *The Gododdin*, the earliest surviving North British poem, Prosper's story is one of adventure and heroism against impossible odds.