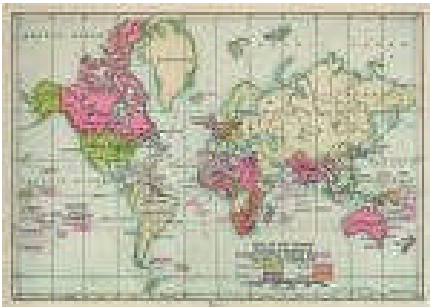


# Historical Fiction

## World History

### **Paper Bird** (South Africa) Maarten JF MAA

Young Adam travels daily from his small black South African township to sell newspapers in the city to keep his pregnant mother and siblings from starving, until marauding bands of thugs make this work dangerous for him.



### **Forgotten Fire** (Armenia/Turkey) Bagdasarian YA BAG

In 1915, Vahan Kenderian is living the life of privilege as the youngest son of a wealthy Armenian family in Turkey. This world of comfort and security is shattered when some family members are whisked away and others are murdered before his eyes.

### **Broken Bridge** (Middle East) Banks YA BAN

The murder of fourteen-year-old Glen Shelby, soon after his arrival in Israel to visit his father's family, has a dramatic effect on the lives of his relatives, the other members of the kibbutz, and the Arabs responsible for his death.

### **One More River** (Middle East) Banks YA BAN

Fourteen-year-old Lesley is upset when her parents abandon their comfortable life in Canada for a kibbutz in Israel prior to the 1967 war.

### **Year of Impossible Goodbyes** (Korea) Choi YA CHO

A young Korean girl survives the oppressive Japanese and Russian occupation of North Korea during the 1940's, to later escape to freedom in South Korea.

### **Refugee Summer** (Greece) Fenton YA FEN

In a quiet Greek village during the summer of 1922 five children, among them an American boy and girl, inhabit a private world which reflects the troubled world of their elders.

### **Journey to the River Sea** (Brazil) Ibbotson YA IBB

Sent with her governess to live with the dreadful Carter family in exotic Brazil in 1910, Maia endures many hardships before fulfilling her dream of exploring the Amazon River.

### **Bound** (China) Napoli YA NAP

In a novel based on Chinese Cinderella tales, fourteen-year-old stepchild Xing-Xing endures a life of neglect and servitude, as her stepmother cruelly mutilates her own child's feet so that she alone might marry well.

### **Leona** (Mexico) Trevino YA TRE

In early nineteenth-century Mexico, sixteen-year-old Leona Vicario, loyal to Spain and engaged to a wealthy widower, struggles to come to terms with her growing revolt against Spain's harsh treatment of Mexicans and her love for a young revolutionary lawyer.