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excerpt from a guide to historical fiction tales has written an able defence of the reading of this kind of romance to which i have little to add except by the way of emphasis historical fiction is not history but it is often better than history a fine historical painting a pageant or a play may easily teach more and carry a

deeper impression than whole chapters of description and analysis esmond and tom fones are indispensable adjuncts to lecky scott and dumas will always have a larger history class than any two regular historians you could name even a second rate historical novel may have ample excuse for existence but a good one good that is merely as a story though chronology may be at fault and facts inaccurately stated will probably succeed in making a period live in the imagination when text books merely give us dry bones about the publisher forgotten books publishes hundreds of thousands of rare and classic books find more at forgottenbooks.com this book is a reproduction of an important historical work forgotten books uses state of the art technology to digitally reconstruct the work preserving the original format whilst repairing imperfections present in the aged copy in rare cases an imperfection in the original such as a blemish or missing page may be replicated in our edition we do however repair the vast majority of imperfections successfully any imperfections that remain are intentionally left to preserve the state of such historical works

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historicizing fiction fictionalizing history brings together two authors umberto eco and orhan pamuk not frequently studied in comparison by focusing on their non fictional works to present a unique study of the methods and concepts of representation murthy uses contemporary historical novels to examine fictional depictions of reality and provides a fresh perspective on representation studies in literature written in an accessible style and tapping into fields as varied as literary and critical theory the historical novel postmodernism and historiography historicizing fiction fictionalizing history considers the ways in which reality as discourse confronts a text external reality and how this confrontation affects the autonomy of the fictional space topics that remain persistently problematic areas within literary studies eco's the name of the rose and baudolino and pamuk's my name is red and snow with their topical concerns and methods of representation promise a rewarding comparative study this book provides an early critical framework for these four works placing them within the rubric of the postmodernist historical novel as creative works that also comment on the process of literary writing through their recreation of historical pasts in this respect historicizing fiction fictionalizing history promises to be an engaging read in literary criticism and historiography as well as a handy companion for eco and pamuk enthusiasts

the trilogy of wishbone hollow historical fiction everyone thought thirteen would do no good the trilogy of wishbone hollow is an inspiring story of an unlikely heroine from a small rural community in arkansas the

american red cross was preparing for war in 1916 and 1917 when america and england were trying to make it go away and germany was forging ahead in the midst of this uncertainty a young and determined arkansas girl smitten with the desire to be a certified nurse and bolstered by a praying grandpa unusual and unconventional bravery and almost certainly an overworked angelic guardian begins a journey that shapes the future for her the folk of wishbone hollow and many souls across the atlantic turns out thirteen did good for everyone last born a novel of historical fiction book 1 of the trilogy of wishbone hollow the people of wishbone hollow shook their collective heads no good would come of that one for everyone knew that thirteen was an unlucky number especially for a moffat who was related to the hopkins but everyone didn't include granddad hopkins actually the retired rev irvin hopkins rowenna's maternal grandfather he started praying right then and there for rowenna and never stopped good thing too for it seemed the good lord had added in more than a dash of fierceness and stubbornness along with all those smarts this meticulously researched historical fiction novel was inspired by true historical events surrounding the great war many historical endnotes and references are included about the author ms joann klusmeyer is the daughter of pioneer missionary parents she grew up in rural arkansas and learned and served in the little country church her father built and then pastored ms klusmeyer is a prolific author with over 50 titles to her credit and counting her historical fiction series for adults set between the 1880s and the 1920s include the burnt tree junction series the ozark mountain series taming the wilderness series wisps of time chronology series and the trilogy of wishbone hollow

this monograph presents a new history of early american literature that traces the diverse forms of fiction circulating in the early united states 1789 1861 and how they shaped the way americans thought and argued about political and cultural issues of their age

let me take you into an old fashioned country house built by architects of the early reign of james the first it had all the peculiarities i might almost say the oddities of that particular epoch in the building art chimneys innumerable had it heaven only knows what rooms they ventilated but their name must have been legion the windows were not fewer in number and much more irregular for the chimneys were gathered together in some sort of symmetrical arrangement while the windows were scattered all over the various faces of the building with no apparent arrangement at all heaven knows also what rooms they lighted or were intended to light for they very little served the purpose being narrow and obstructed by the stone mullions of the elizabethan age each too had its label of stone superincumbent and projecting from the brick work which

might leave the period of construction somewhat doubtful but the gables decided the fact they too were manifold for although the house had been built all at once it seemed nevertheless to have been erected in detached masses and joined together as best the builder could so that there were no less than six gables turning north south east and west with four right angles and flat walls between them these gables were surmounted topped as it were by a triangular wall somewhat higher than the acute roof and this wall was constructed with a row of steps coped with freestone on either side of the ascent as if the architect had fancied that some man or statue would one day or another have to climb up to the top of the pyramid and take his place upon the crowning stone it was a gloomy old edifice the bricks had become discolored the livery of age yellow and gray lichen was upon it daws hovered round the chimney tops rooks passed cawing over it on the way to their conventicle hard by no swallow built under the eaves and the trees as if repelled by its stern cold aspect retreated from it on three sides leaving it alone on its own flat ground like a moody man amidst a gay society on the fourth side indeed an avenue that is to say two rows of old elms crept cautiously up to it in a winding and sinuous course as if afraid of approaching too rapidly and at the distance of some five or six hundred yards clumps of old trees beeches and ever green oaks and things of sombre foliage dotted the park only enlivened by here and there a herd of deer now and then a milk maid a country woman going to church or market a peasant or at game keeper might be seen traversing the dry brown expanse of grass and but rarely deviating from a beaten path which led from one stile over the path wall to another it was all sombre and monotonous the very spirit of dullness seemed to hang over it and the clouds themselves the rapid sportive clouds free denizens of the sky and playmates of the wind and sunbeam appeared to grow dull and tardy as they passed across the wide space open to the view and to proceed with awe and gravity like timid youth in the presence of stern old age enough of the outside of the house let me take you into the interior reader and into one particular room not the largest and the finest but one of the highest it was a little oblong chamber with one window which was ornamented the only ornament the chamber had with a decent curtain of red and white checked linen on the side next the door and between it and the western wall was a small bed a walnut tree table and two or three chairs were near the window in one corner stood a washing stand not very tidily arranged in another chest of drawers and opposite the fire place hung from nails driven into the wall two or three shelves of the same material as the table each supporting a row of books which by the dark black covers brown edges and thumbled corners seemed to have a right to boast of some antiquity and much use at the table as you perceive there is seated a boy of some fifteen years of age with pen and ink and paper and an open book if you look over his shoulder you will perceive that the words are latin yet he

reads it with ease and facility and seeks no aid from the dictionary it is the cato major of cicero heaven what a book for a child like that to read boyhood studying old age

a collection of three historical novels by john anthony miller now available in one volume all that glitters in 1940 belgium camille bonnet takes on the impossible task of stealing valuable industrial diamonds from an antwerp bank before the germans can obtain them her escape sets off a thrilling chase involving allies enemies and a complex cast of characters as she navigates through dangerous territory camille must deliver the diamonds to paris to aid the allied war effort while untangling friend from foe john anthony miller s all that glitters is an action packed historical thriller filled with love honor intrigue and betrayal for those who dare in this historical thriller set in 1961 east berlin kirstin beck and american writer tony marino hatch a dangerous plan for kirstin to escape to the west to reunite with her grandmother with the stasi hot on their heels they enter a world of deception and risk to attain their freedom the minister s wife philadelphia during the american revolution abigail st clair a minister s wife and colonial spy navigates the dangerous political landscape while fighting for a higher purpose and confronting her former lover betrayal love and the human psyche are explored as abigail exposes sordid secrets and defies a ruthless enemy

lily cassidy s childhood happiness is shattered when her father is murdered by political opponents powerless to act against her father s killer she consents to a loveless marriage with emmett moss in exchange for his promise of vengeance what follows this bitter deal leaves lily standing on her own as the matriarch of a legend when emmett s niece arrives at his ranch the lady like claire presents a cool contrast to tomboy lily known for her common sense more than her beauty lily forges a friendship with the delicate claire that outlasts everything in their lives except the land itself set in new mexico territory in the 1870s texas lily is the story of lily s courage and fortitude to save her family claire s love of an outlaw that sends her into and out of madness and the profoundly intertwined fates of their offspring

the encyclopedia of the novel is the first reference book that focuses on the development of the novel throughout the world entries on individual writers assess the place of that writer within the development of the novel form explaining why and in exactly what ways that writer is important similarly an entry on an individual novel discusses the importance of that novel not only form analyzing the particular innovations that novel has introduced and the ways in which it has influenced the subsequent course of the genre a wide range of topic entries explore the history criticism theory production dissemination and reception of the novel

a very important component of the encyclopedia of the novel is its long surveys of development of the novel in various regions of the world

from celebrated author susan higinbotham comes an incredible book about abraham lincoln s first lady and on the other side of the civil war her sister a union s first lady as the civil war cracks the country in two mary lincoln stands beside her husband praying for a swift northern victory but as the body count rises mary can t help but fear each bloody gain because her beloved sister emily is across party lines fighting for the south and mary is at risk of losing both her country and her family in the tides of a brutal war a confederate rebel s wife emily todd helm has married the love of her life but when her husband s southern ties pull them into a war neither want to join she must make a choice abandon the family she has built in the south or become a true rebel woman fighting against the sister she has always loved best with a country s legacy at stake how will two sisters shape history a civil war book about two women determined to do the right thing the first lady and the rebel is sure to inspire fans of marie benedict and stephanie dray

in this two volume work hundreds of alphabetically arranged entries survey contemporary lesbian gay bisexual transgendered and queer american literature and its social contexts comprehensive in scope and accessible to students and general readers encyclopedia of contemporary lgbtq literature of the united states explores contemporary american lgbtq literature and its social political cultural and historical contexts included are several hundred alphabetically arranged entries written by expert contributors students of literature and popular culture will appreciate the encyclopedia s insightful survey and discussion of lgbtq authors and their works while students of history and social issues will value the encyclopedia s use of literature to explore lgbtq american society each entry is written by an expert contributor and lists additional sources of information to further enhance study and understanding the encyclopedia closes with a selected general bibliography of print and electronic resources for student research

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