

My Name is Mary Sutter / by Robin Oliveira
FIC OLIVEIRA

Young Mary Sutter's longs to become a doctor. But in the middle of the 19th century, her ambition seems to be a pipe dream until the Civil War begins and the demand for nurses brings Mary from her Albany home to Washington, D.C. In the capitol she becomes apprenticed to two surgeons who both not only employ Mary's budding medical prowess but fall in love with her as well.

Southern Seahawk: A Novel of the Civil War At Sea / by Randall S. Peffer
FIC PEPPER

Following the South's secession from the Union in 1861, naval officer Rafael Semmes leaves his job with the lighthouse bureau to take charge of one of the Confederate vessels. The ship he's assigned in New Orleans isn't much to look at but Semmes is soon able to convert it into a seaworthy warship, and with a garrison of grey-fitted crewmen, the "Southern Seahawk", as it's been nicknamed, sets sail to do battle with the Union forces.

Hallam's War / by Elisabeth Payne Rosen
FIC ROSEN

Leaving Charleston for what they think will be a better life in Tennessee, Hugh and Serena Hallam have set up shop at a farm called Palmyria with their three children and 12 slaves. With war on the horizon, the Hallams are still hopeful that a peaceful resolution will come. But when the conflict can no longer be put off and war is declared, Hugh, a West Point graduate, heads off to fight for the Confederacy leaving Serena to deal with what is already the daunting task of running the farm.

President Lincoln's Spy / by Steven Wilson
FIC WILSON

Union Captain Fitz Dunaway's tendency to do things his own way lands him in hot water after he disobeys an order by one of his superiors at the First Battle of Bull Run. Disengaged from combat for a time, Dunaway is sent to Washington, D.C. to serve with a reconnaissance unit which is trying to root out an assassination plot.

MYSTERY

Murder Bay: A Ben Carey Mystery / by David R. Horwitz
MYS HORWITZ

In Washington, D.C. in 1862, a terrible murder has repercussions several decades later. In 1957, Police Sergeant Ben Carey stumbles upon a vacant, old Victorian home which is seemingly empty. Carey, using the house as a temporary home/office now that his wife has kicked him out, is soon haunted by several ghosts which point him in the direction of one Mordechai Finkel, a man who apparently died in the home itself following wounds suffered at the Battle of Gettysburg.



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**Devil's Dream / by Madison Smartt Bell
FIC BELL**

In the years leading up to the Civil War, soon-to-be Confederate General Nathan Bedford Forrest marries a woman, has a child and adopts the position of slave owner in the rural south. Fast forwarding in time to Sherman's march, which targeted Forrest directly, the general tries to fend off the South's inevitable defeat as he looks back on his past.

**The Union Quilters: An Elm Creek Quilts Novel / by Jennifer Chiaverini
FIC CHIAVERINI**

In 1862, with their men off fighting the war, the women of Water's Ford, Pennsylvania have their own problems dealing with life back home. But together, members of the local quilting bee do their best to support the Union through their tireless efforts in sewing garments and quilts that help the cause in the tenuous early days of the conflict.

**SweetSmoke: A Novel / by David Fuller
FIC FULLER**

Cassius is a secretly educated slave on a tobacco plantation in Virginia. While the Civil War rages on around him, Cassius is pursuing his own cause: to find out who killed his adoptive mother, a free black woman named Emoline Justice. Setting out on the road, employing various aliases and ruses to avoid suspicion, Cassius encounters a world seemingly bent on chaos as he confronts soldiers, slave traders, spies, slaves both free and those still unliberated in his determined quest.

**I Have Seen Him in the Watchfires / by Cathy Gohlke
FIC GOHLKE**

Even though his father and many of the other men in his extended family have already joined up with the Union Army, 17-year-old Robert Glover plans to wait until he turns 18 to enlist. But when he learns that one of his uncles has been imprisoned in Fort Delaware, Jacob sets off from home for a war adventure he never could have imagined.

**Escape From Andersonville: A Novel of the Civil War / by Gene Hackman
FIC HACKMAN**

Following capture by a Confederate regiment in 1864, Union Captain Nathan Parker and 23 of his men are transported to Andersonville prison in Georgia where deplorable treatment prompts Parker to hatch an escape plan. After the daring plan is carried off and the Captain finds himself on the outside, he formulates another daring plan: to improvise a scheme to rescue his remaining troops.

**Home Land: A Novel / by Barbara Hambly
FIC HAMBLY**

As a nation goes to war and tensions rise between North and South, two women become close friends as pen pals sharing their lives to each other via correspondence. Susanna Ashford, a plantation owner's wife, and Cora Poole, who lives on an isolated Maine island, find that they have more in common than just liking the same books. They also share a common bond of peace and companionship in a time of conflict.

**All Other Nights: A Novel / by Dara Horn
FIC HORN**

In 1862, Jacob Rappaport, a Jew, runs away from home and enlists in the Union army where it doesn't take for his superiors to catch wind of who he really is. Jacob comes from a very powerful mercantile family whose holdings are headquartered in both the South and the North. The 19-year-old is quickly employed as a spy to help the Union get an edge on the supply end of things. But when he's assigned to infiltrate a Confederate spy, a young Jewess named Eugenia Levy, Jacob finds that his mission has become endangered by his growing attraction to the girl.

**Widow's War / by Mary Mackey
FIC MACKEY**

In 1853, a pregnant and disillusioned Carolyn Vinton has just been abandoned by her lover, an abolitionist doctor named William Saylor. With few other options, Carolyn accepts the offer of marriage from Saylor's stepbrother who's convinced her that William is dead. But is he?

**On The Crest Of A Wave / by Fran McNabb
FIC MCNABB**

In the waning days of the Civil War, Camille Hollander, her friends and family, live in an island Gulf Coast community occupied by Union forces. Though the common perception of the enemy is that they're utterly despicable, Camille finds that it's not always the case as she steadily gets to know Major Jake Warren, the commanding officer in charge of the island.

**The First Assassin: A Novel / by John J. Miller
FIC MILLER**

In Washington D.C. in 1861, a new President is inaugurated as the country stands on the brink of war. But all Colonel Charles Rook knows is that a mysterious assassin is stalking the streets of the capitol, a mysterious figure whom he must risk insubordination to catch. Fortunately he has an ally in a woman he's never met, a beautiful slave girl named Portia.

**Red Rain / by Bruce Murkoff
FIC MURKOFF**

In 1864, Dr. William Harp and the citizens of Rondout, NY may be comfortably removed from the battlefield as the Civil War rages on, but that doesn't mean that the horrors of the conflict have been kept at bay. The good Dr. Harp, having returned home after several years, keenly observes the world of suffering and grief as the war widow tally mounts, veterans return bearing the physical and emotional scars of combat and a civil problems arise due to the attrition.

**Jarrettsville: A Novel / by Cornelia Nixon
FIC NIXON**

The year is 1869. Only a few years following the end of the Civil War and the focus is in the small-town of Jarrettsville, MD where the hanging of a woman named Martha Jane Cairnes has attracted much attention and controversy. Fiancé to the son of a well-known abolitionist whom she's suspected of murdering, the story behind their relationship is one which reaches back to the very crux of the abolitionist movement and the very origins of the Civil War itself.