

## SCIENCE FICTION

### Ghost Talkers

by **Mary Robinette Kowal** **FIC KOWAL**

Ginger Stuyvesant, an American heiress living in London during World War I, is a medium for the Spirit Corps, a special Spiritualist force. Ginger and her fellow mediums contribute a great deal to the war efforts, so long as they pass the information through appropriate channels. Ginger discovers the presence of a traitor but without the presence of her fiancé, Captain Benjamin Harford, to validate her findings, the top brass thinks she's just imagining things.

### Time and Time Again

by **Ben Elton** **SF ELTON**

It's the 1st of June 1914 and Hugh Stanton, ex-soldier and celebrated adventurer, is quite literally the loneliest man on earth. No one he has ever known or loved has been born yet. Perhaps now they never will be. Stanton knows that a great and terrible war is coming, a collective suicidal madness that will destroy European civilization and bring misery to millions in the century to come. He knows this because, for him, that century is already history. Somehow he must change that history.

### Walk In Hell

by **Harry Turtledove** **SF TURTLEDO**

This is an alternate-history novel about World War I in which the United States and the Confederate States are on opposite sides, the latter having won independence during the Civil War. Complicating the Confederate war effort is a socialist revolution by blacks.

## MYSTERY

### Bess Crawford Series

By **Charles Todd** **MYS TODD**

Bess Crawford is a battlefield nurse in this series that begins in on a hospital ship in 1914, at the height of the war.

- A Duty to the Dead 
- An Impartial Witness   LP
- A Bitter Truth  LP
- An Unmarked Grave  LP
- A Question of Honor  LP
- An Unwilling Accomplice   LP

A Pattern of Lies  LP

The Shattered Tree LP

### Reavley Series

By **Anne Perry** **MYS PERRY**

This series features four siblings in the Reavley family in Cambridge, England. It begins in 1914 with the death of their parents under suspicious circumstances related to the military intelligence service. These mysteries combine the quiet life of the English countryside with the involvement of the main characters in the war, and the horrors they experience as it continues.

- No Graves As Yet LP
- Shoulder the Sky
- Angels in the Gloom LP
- At Some Disputed Barricade LP
- We Shall Not Sleep LP

### Maisie Dobbs Series

By **Jacqueline Winspear** **MYS WINSPEAR**

Maisie Dobbs was a student at Cambridge until she went overseas to become a nurse during the Great War. After the war she trained as a detective and opened her own agency, but her cases keep leading her back to the war.

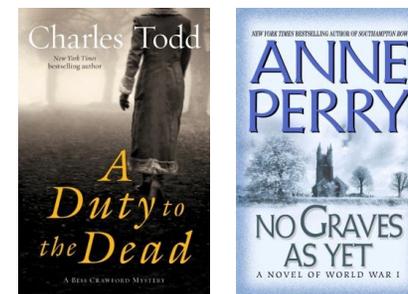
- Maisie Dobbs  LP
- Birds of a Feather 
- Pardonable Lies  
- Messenger of Truth  
- An Incomplete Revenge  LP
- Among the Mad 
- The Mapping of Love and Death LP
- A Lesson in Secrets  LP
- Elegy for Eddie
- Leaving Everything Most Loved 
- A Dangerous Place LP
- Journey to Munich   LP
- In This Grave Hour   LP

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# WORLD WAR I



## Fiction And Mystery

LP = LARGE PRINT

 = AUDIO BOOK

 = E-BOOK

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# FICTION

## The Absolutist

By John Boyne

FIC BOYNE

After the war Tristan Sadler travels to Norwich to visit the sister of his friend, Will Bancroft, who was shot as a traitor, and to return a packet of his letters to her. Tristan recalls the horrors of his time spent fighting in World War I and the intensity of his friendship with Will Bancroft, with whom he had a brief affair.

## The Cartographer of No Man's Land

By P. S. Duffy

FIC DUFFY

When his beloved brother-in-law goes missing at the front in 1916, Angus defies his pacifist upbringing to join the war and find him. Assured a position as a cartographer in London, he is instead sent directly into the visceral shock of battle. Meanwhile, at home, his son Simon Peter must navigate escalating hostility in a fishing village torn by grief.

## Fear: A Novel of World War I

By Gabriel Chevallier

FIC CHEVALLI

Jean Dartemont enters World War I in 1915. After enduring the horrors of the trenches and the deadly leagues of no-man's-land stretching beyond them, Jean is wounded and hospitalized. Away from the front, he confronts the relentless blindness of the authorities and much of the general public to the hideous realities of modern, mechanized combat. Jean decides he must resist. How? By telling the simple truth.

## The First of July

By Elizabeth Speller

FIC SPELLER

This novel follows the lives of four very different men, Frank, Benedict, Jean-Batiste, and Harry, as their fates converge on the most terrible and destructive day of World War I, the first day of the Battle of the Somme, July 1, 1914.

## The Girl You Left Behind

By Jojo Moyes

FIC MOYES

Unwillingly rendered an object of obsession by the Kommandant occupying her small French town, Sophie risks everything to reunite with her husband, trading a portrait he painted of her for his freedom. A century

later, Sophie's family is fighting to have the portrait returned to them by Liv Halston, the woman who had received it as a gift from her husband just before he died.

## Goodbye, Piccadilly : war at home, 1914

By Cynthia Harrod-Eagles

FIC HARRODEA

In 1914, Britain faces a new kind of war. For Edward and Beatrice Hunter, their children, servants and neighbors, life will never be the same again. The once-tranquil village of Northcote reels under an influx of khaki volunteers, wounded soldiers and Belgian refugees. The war is becoming more dangerous and everyone must find a way to adapt to this rapidly changing world.

## The Great Swindle

By Pierre Lemaître

FIC LEMAITRE

The year is 1918 and the war on the Western Front is all but over. An ambitious officer, Lieutenant Henry D'Aulnay-Pradelle, sends two soldiers over the top of the trench and then surreptitiously shoots them in the back to incite his men to attack the German lines. He then tries to kill Albert Maillard, another soldier, who discovered what he had done. Albert is rescued by a fellow soldier, Edouard Péricourt, who is injured in the attempt. In gratitude for Edouard's rescue, Albert becomes the injured man's companion and caregiver. Finding that the postwar gratitude for the soldiers' service is nothing more than lip-service to an empty idea, the two men scramble to survive, ultimately devising a scam to take money for never-to-be-built war memorials from small towns.

## Jack McColl Series

By David Downing

FIC DOWNING

This series begins in 1913, as tensions are escalating between England and Germany, and concludes in 1917. Jack McColl is a Scottish luxury-car salesman, who travels around the world on business. His travels allow him to undertake the dangerous work of spying for the British navy, first as a volunteer and then as an official spy.

Jack of Spies  LP

One Man's Flag  LP

Lenin's Roller Coaster 

## No Man's Land

By Simon Tolkien

FIC TOLKIEN

Inspired by the real-life experiences of his grandfather, J. R. R. Tolkien, during World War I, Simon Tolkien delivers a perfectly rendered novel rife with class tension, period detail, and stirring action, ranging from the sharply divided society of northern England to the trenches of the Somme. Adam and his father move north to the mining town of Scarsdale after the death of his mother. Adam's life is difficult, but things look better when he becomes engaged and wins a scholarship to Oxford. Then the outbreak of war threatens to tear everything apart.

## The Star of Istanbul

By Robert Olen Butler

FIC BUTLER

Christopher Marlowe ("Kit") Cobb, an American war correspondent reporting on World War I, has been tasked to follow a man named Brauer, a German intellectual and possible covert SS agent, into perilous waters aboard the ship Lusitania, as the man is believed to hold information vital to the war effort. Aboard the Lusitania on its fateful voyage, Cobb becomes smitten with famed actress Selene Bourгани, who for some reason appears to be working with German Intelligence.

## The Summer Before the War



By Helen Simonson

FIC SIMONSON

Arriving in the village of Rye, England, in 1914, Beatrice Nash, a young woman of good family, becomes the first female teacher of Latin at the local school and falls in love with her sponsor's nephew. As the war begins, a group of Belgian refugees arrives and the young men in the village start to leave for the front.

## Wide World Trilogy

By Robert Goddard

FIC GODDARD

This series begins during the Paris peace talks in 1919, as diplomats from around the world meet to establish terms for peace immediately following the war. Max, a veteran of the Royal Flying Corps, is drawn into the world of international espionage after his father, one of the delegates, is killed.

The Ways of the World

The Corners of the Globe