

Europe: Renaissance (1300-1600)

[BURNING TIME](#)

by Matas, Carol

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After her father's sudden death, 14-year-old Rose Rives finds that 16th-century France is a dangerous place for women, when some greedy, vindictive men charge her mother and others with being witches.

[FALCONER'S KNOT: A Story of Friars, Flirtation and Foul Play](#)

by Hoffman, Mary

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Silvano and Chiara, teens sent to live in a friary and a nunnery in Renaissance Italy, are drawn to one another and dream of a future together, but when murders are committed in the friary, they must discover who is behind the crimes before they can realize their love.

[FREEDOM BEYOND THE SEA](#)

by Lewin, Waldtraut

To escape the Spanish Inquisition, Esther Marchadi, the 16-year-old daughter of a murdered Jewish rabbi, disguises herself as a boy and joins the crew of Christopher Columbus's "Santa Maria."

[GIRL IN A CAGE](#)

by Yolen, Jane

As English armies invade Scotland in 1306, 11-year-old Princess Marjorie, daughter of the newly crowned Scottish king, Robert the Bruce, is captured by England's King Edward Longshanks and held in a cage on public display.

[Incantation](#)

by Hoffman, Alice

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During the Spanish Inquisition, 16-year-old Estrella, brought up a Catholic, discovers her family's true Jewish identity, and when their secret is betrayed by Estrella's best friend, the consequences are tragic.

[MARY, BLOODY MARY](#)

by Meyer, Carolyn

Mary Tudor, who would reign briefly as Queen of England during the mid-16th century, tells the story of her troubled childhood as daughter of King Henry VIII.

[QUEEN'S OWN FOOL](#)

Series Title: [Scottish Quartet](#)

by Yolen, Jane

When 12-year-old Nicola leaves Troupe Brufort and serves as the fool for Mary, Queen of Scots, she

experiences the political and religious upheavals in both France and Scotland. #1 in the SCOTTISH QUARTET series.

[TO THE EDGE OF THE WORLD](#)

by Torrey, Michele

In Spain in 1519, after the death of his parents, 14-year-old Mateo Macias becomes cabin boy to Ferdinand Magellan on a dangerous journey in search of a route to the fabled Spice Islands.