

## Europe: Renaissance (1300-1600)

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### [BURNING TIME](#)

by Matas, Carol

#### **YA FICTION MAT**

*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

#### **YA FICTION HOF**

*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

#### **YA Fiction**

*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.*