



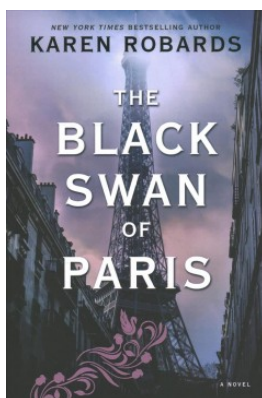
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Readalikes for *The Baker's Secret*

Dundee Library Book Club, December 2022

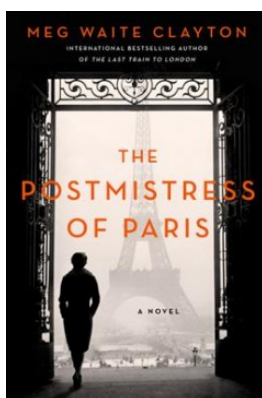
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The black swan of Paris

by Karen Robards

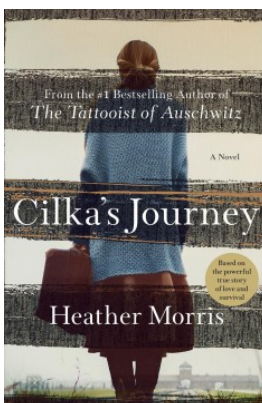
A celebrated singer in World War II occupied France joins the Resistance to save her estranged family from being killed in a German prison. By the award-winning author of *The Fifth Doctrine*.



The postmistress of Paris : a novel

by Meg Waite Clayton

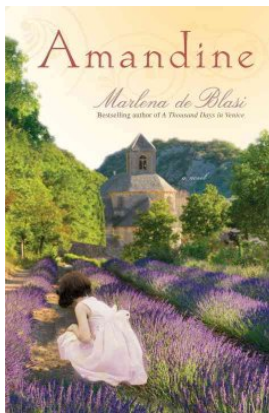
As German tanks roll across the border and into Paris, an American heiress joins the resistance and becomes known as the Postmistress because she delivers information to those in hiding and uses her charms and skill to house the hunted and deliver them to safety.



Cilka's journey

by Heather Morris

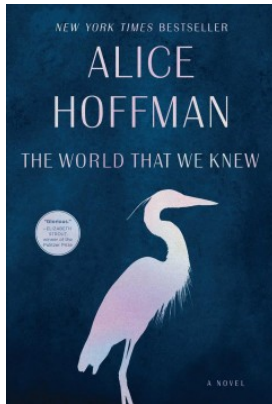
A novel based on a true story follows a Russian woman who is forced by a concentration-camp commandant to become his lover and is subsequently sent to Siberia after being found guilty of collaborating with the enemy. By the #1 best-selling author of *The Tattooist of Auschwitz*.



Amandine : a novel

by Marlena De Blasi

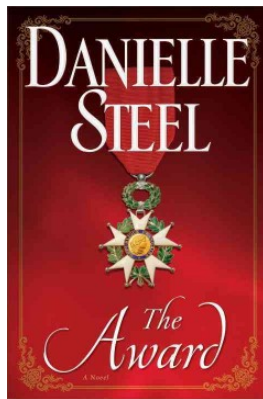
A first novel by the author of *That Summer in Sicily* follows the experiences of a young orphan raised in a World War II-era French convent where she longs for her real mother and suffers at the hands of a remorseless abbess before eventually joining the French resistance.



The world that we knew

by Alice Hoffman

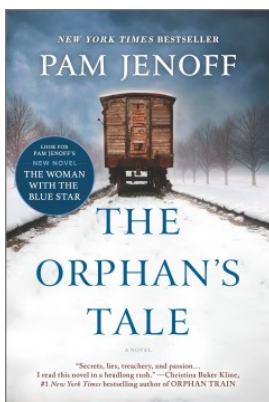
Sent away to 1941 Paris when Berlin becomes too dangerous for Jewish families, a young girl bonds with her protective mystical golem; while her friend, a rabbi's daughter, rises to become a defender of their people.



The award : a novel

by Danielle Steel

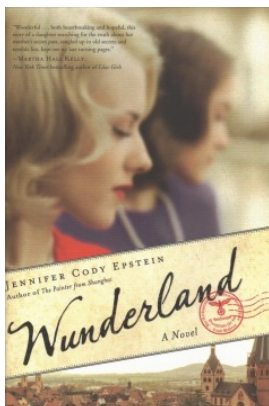
Nearing 100 when she learns she will receive the Legion of Honor Medal, Gadlle de Barbet experiences painful memories and healing when she relives her past as a World War II activist who risked her life to bring Jewish children to safety and to salvage France's great works of art.



The orphan's tale

by Pam Jenoff

Sixteen-year-old Noa, forced to give up her baby fathered by a Nazi soldier, snatches a child from a boxcar containing Jewish infants bound for a concentration camp and takes refuge with a traveling circus, where Astrid, a Jewish aerialist, becomes her mentor.



Wunderland : a novel

by Jennifer Cody Epstein

A German-American woman in 1989 New York City evaluates her relationship with her late mother, whose childhood best friendship was shattered in the wake of a betrayal involving the Hitler Youth movement and a family secret.

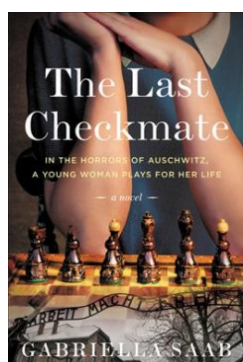


When the summer was ours : a novel

by Roxanne Veletzcos

In 1943 Hungary, as war encroaches on the countrys borders, Eva Cšar spends the summer at her aristocratic familys estate, where she meets and falls in love with a charming and passionate fiddler and artist, only to be separated by a brutal act of hatred.

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The last checkmate : a novel

by Gabriella Saab

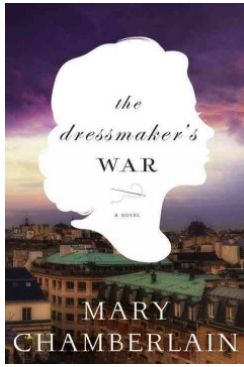
Vowing to avenge the murder of her family, Maria, a young Polish resistance worker imprisoned in Auschwitz, plays chess in exchange for her life, and, in doing so, challenges the man who destroyed her family to one last game that will end in either failure or justice.



The Paris children : a novel of WWII

by Gloria Goldreich

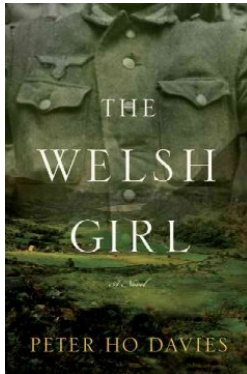
A tale based on true events follows the experiences of a young woman in Nazi-occupied Paris who draws on the spirit of her World War I hero grandfather to protect Jewish lives. By the author of The Bridal Chair.



The dressmaker's War : a novel

by Mary Chamberlain

Brought to Paris by an Austrian aristocrat who disappears when World War II breaks out, Ada, a talented dressmaker, survives by working for Nazi wives and is forced to endure the consequences of her choices years later.

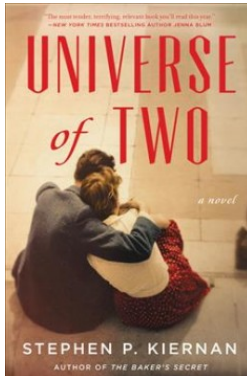


The Welsh girl

by Peter Ho Davies

At the height of World War II, an unexpected and forbidden romance blossoms between seventeen-year-old Esther Evans, the daughter of a Welsh shepherd, who works in a local pub, and Karsten Simmering, a troubled young German soldier at a nearby POW camp, who questions what he has been fighting for. A first novel by the author of Equal Love.

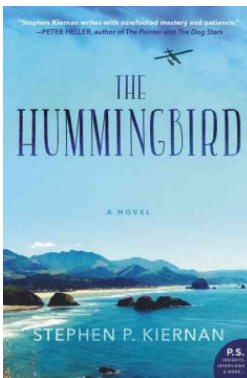
Also by Stephen P. Kiernan



Universe of two : a novel

by Stephen P Kiernan

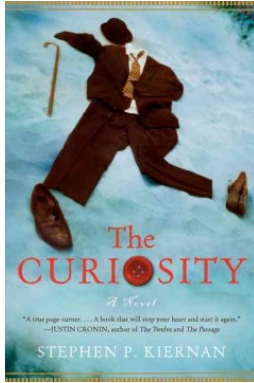
From the critically acclaimed author of The Baker's Secret and The Curiosity comes a novel of conscience, love, and redemption—a fascinating fictionalized account of the life of Charlie Fisk, a gifted mathematician who was drafted into Manhattan Project and ordered against his morals to build the detonator for the atomic bomb.



The hummingbird

by Stephen P Kiernan

The skills and experience of a seasoned hospice nurse are tested by her soldier husband's battle with PTSD, whose difficulties are helped by the advice of a scandal-tainted history professor. By the award-winning author of The Curiosity.



The curiosity

by Stephen P. Kiernan

After discovering the body of a man buried deep in the Arctic ice, Dr. Kate Philo and her team, bringing him back to life in their Boston lab, ignite a media firestorm and massive protests of religious fundamentalists, forcing them to decide how far they are willing to go to protect their experiment.