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AMERICAN REVOLUTIONARY WAR BOOKS



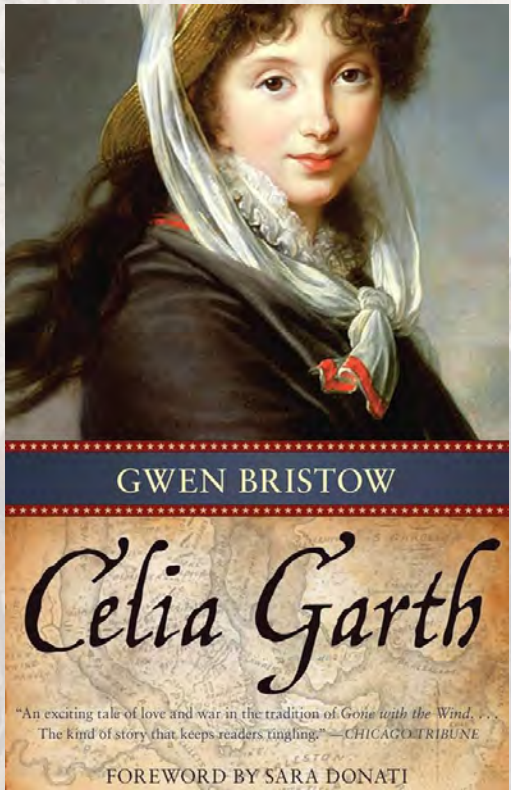
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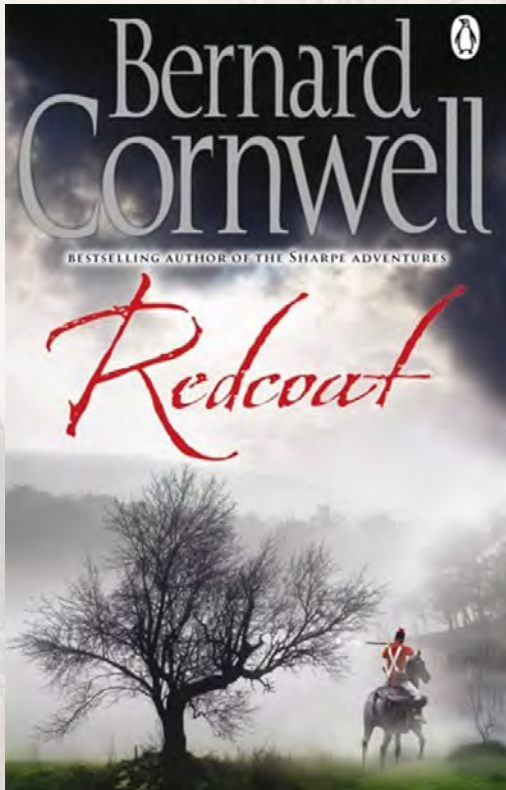
Celia Garth

Gwen Bristow

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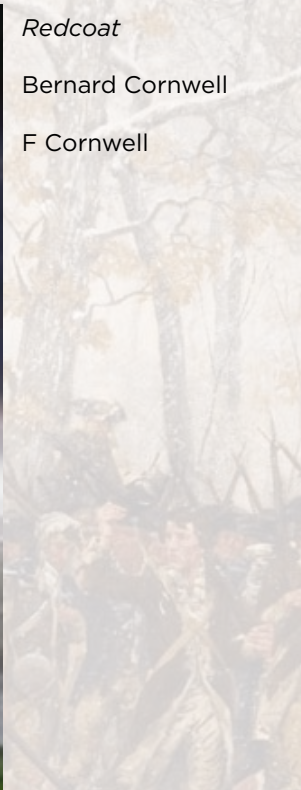
Bringing to life the heady days of the American Revolution through the eyes of a heroine who played a brave and dramatic part in the conflict, this novel follows Celia Garth, a Charleston native, as she transforms from a fashionable dressmaker to a patriot spy. When the king's army captures Charleston and sweeps through the Carolina countryside in a wave of blood, fire, and debauchery, the rebel cause seems all but lost. But when Francis Marion, a lieutenant colonel in the Continental Army known as "The Swamp Fox," recruits Celia as a spy, the tides of war begin to shift. This classic historical novel captures the fervor of 18th-century Charleston, the American Revolution, and a woman who risked her life for the patriot cause.



Redcoat

Bernard Cornwell

F Cornwell



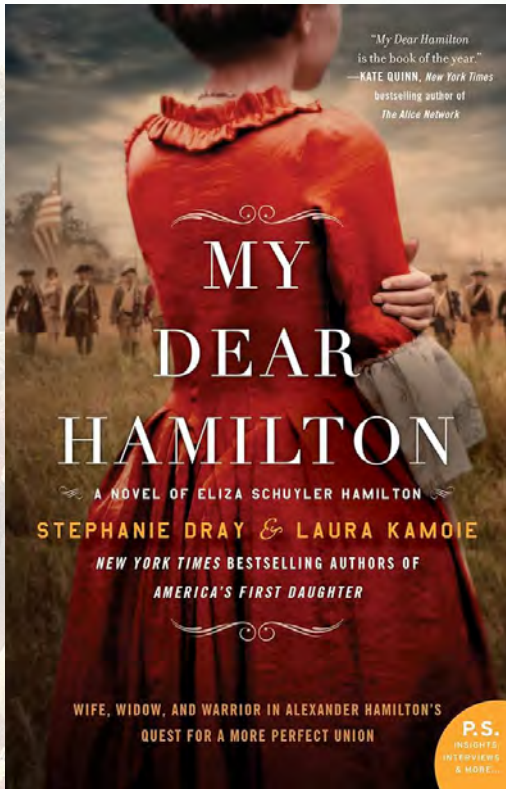
It is autumn 1777, and the cradle of liberty, Philadelphia, has fallen to the British. Yet the true battle has only just begun. On both sides, loyalties are tested and families torn asunder. The young Redcoat Sam Gilpin has seen his brother die. Now he must choose between duty to a distant king and the call of his own conscience. And for the men and women of the prosperous Becket family, the Revolution brings bitter conflict between those loyal to the crown and those with dreams of liberty.

Soon, across the fields of ice and blood in a place called Valley Forge, history will be rewritten, changing the lives and fortunes of these men and women forever.

My Dear Hamilton

Stephanie Dray &
Laura Kamoie

F Dray



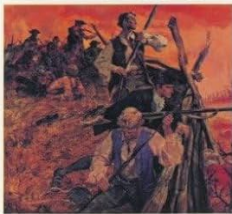
From the New York Times bestselling authors of *America's First Daughter* comes the epic story of Eliza Schuyler Hamilton—a revolutionary woman who, like her new nation, struggled to define herself in the wake of war, betrayal, and tragedy.

In this haunting, moving, and beautifully written novel, Dray and Kamoie used thousands of letters and original sources to tell Eliza's story as it's never been told before—not just as the wronged wife at the center of a political sex scandal—but also as a founding mother who shaped an American legacy in her own right.

By the
Author of
SECOND GENERATION

The all-time
bestseller of
a young man's baptism
by fire during the
bloody battle of
Lexington.

April Morning by Howard Fast



April Morning

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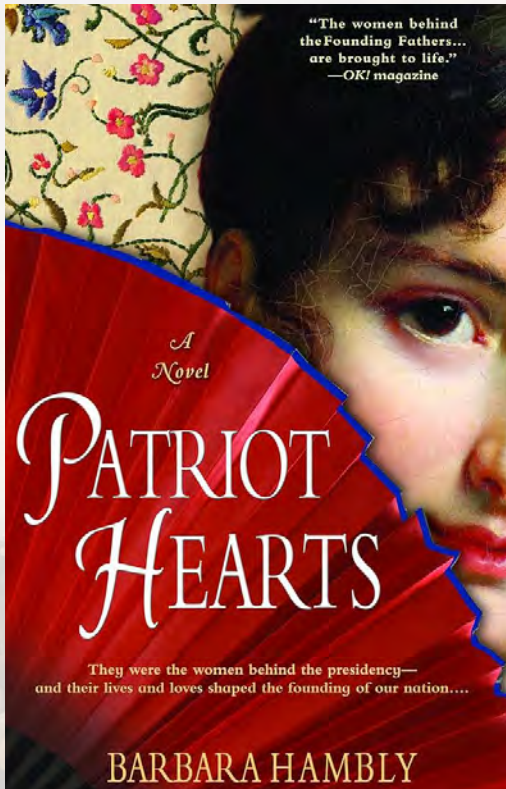
An unforgettable coming-of-age novel from the award-winning author of *Spartacus*.

When you read this novel about April 19, 1775, you will see the British redcoats marching in a solid column through your town. Your hands will be sweating and you will shake a little as you grip your musket because never have you shot with the aim of killing a man. But you will shoot, and shoot again and again while your shoulder aches from your musket's kick and the tight, disciplined red column bleeds and wavers and breaks and you begin to shout at the top of your lungs because you are there, at the birth of freedom -- you're a veteran of the Battle of Lexington, and you've helped whip the King's best soldiers...

Patriot Hearts

Barbara Hambly

F Hambly



A novel of the Founding Mothers- Martha Danrige Custis marries her second husband, George, unaware that he is destined to command the nation. Abigail Adams braves an ocean crossing to join her husband in France. Sally Jefferson agonizes over race, decorum, and desire, and the choice she will be forced to make.

A lushly written novel that traces the marriages tested by the demands of love and loyalty, *Patriot Hearts* offers readers a dazzling glimpse behind the scenes of a revolution, from adversity and treachery to teatime strategies, as four magnificent women shape a nation's future.

Winner of the Commonwealth Writers' Prize

"Wonderfully written . . . populated by vivid characters and rendered in fascinating detail." —Nancy Kline, *New York Times Book Review*

Someone Knows My Name



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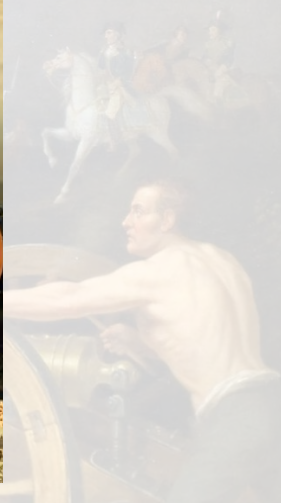
LAWRENCE HILL



*Someone Knows My
Name*

Lawrence Hill

F Hill



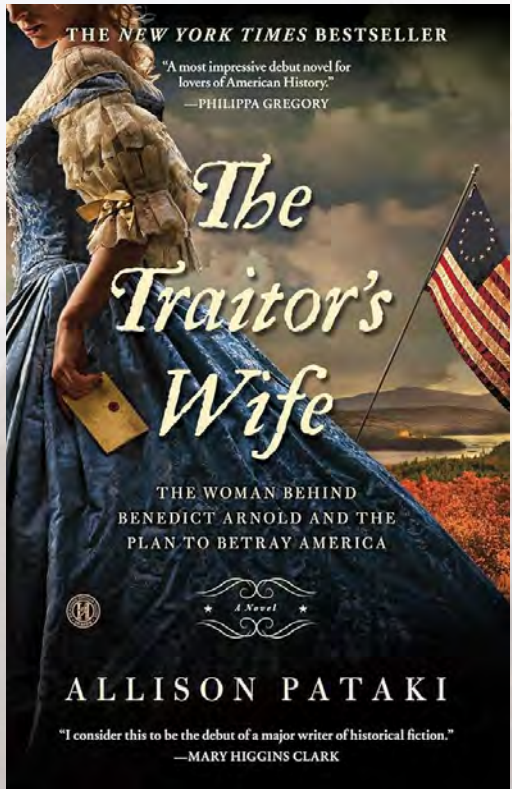
Kidnapped from Africa as a child, Aminata Diallo is enslaved in South Carolina but escapes during the chaos of the Revolutionary War. In Manhattan she becomes a scribe for the British, recording the names of blacks who have served the King and earned their freedom in Nova Scotia. But the hardship and prejudice of the new colony prompt her to follow her heart back to Africa, then on to London, where she bears witness to the injustices of slavery and its toll on her life and a whole people. It is a story that no listener, and no reader, will ever forget.

Winner of the Commonwealth Writers' Prize. Published in Canada as *The Book of Negroes* and the basis for the award-winning BET miniseries of the same name.

The Traitor's Wife

Allison Pataki

F Pataki



Socialite Peggy Shippen is half Benedict Arnold's age when she seduces the war hero during his stint as military commander of Philadelphia. Blinded by his young bride's beauty and wit, Arnold does not realize that she harbors a secret: loyalty to the British. Nor does he know that she hides a past romance with the handsome British spy John Andr . Peggy watches as her husband, crippled from battle wounds and in debt from years of service to the colonies, grows ever more disillusioned with his hero, Washington, and the American cause. Together with her former love and her disaffected husband, Peggy hatches the plot to deliver West Point to the British and, in exchange, win fame and fortune for herself and Arnold

THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

JEFF SHAARA

Author of *The Glorious Cause*



RISE TO REBELLION

A Novel of the American Revolution

"A rousing novel recounting the events that led to the Declaration of Independence." —*The Washington Times*

Rise to Rebellion

Jeff Shaara

F Shaara

Jeff Shaara dazzled readers with his bestselling novels *Gods and Generals*, *The Last Full Measure*, and *Gone for Soldiers*. Now the acclaimed author brings to life the American Revolution, creating a superb saga of the men who helped to forge the destiny of a nation.

More than a powerful portrait of the people and purpose of the revolution, *Rise to Rebellion* is a vivid account of history's most pivotal events. The Boston Tea Party, the battles of Concord and Bunker Hill: all are recreated with the kind of breathtaking detail only a master like Jeff Shaara can muster. *Rise to Rebellion* reveals with new immediacy how philosophers became fighters, ideas their ammunition, and how a scattered group of colonies became the United States of America.



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