

# Passionate Historians: Year 7 Edition

## Scholarship and Fiction



### The Romans

- Terry Deary, *Horrible Histories: Rotten Romans*, 2016 (also Ruthless Romans)
- Elizabeth Foley, *What Would Boudicca Do?: Everyday Problems Solved by History's Most Remarkable Women*, 2018

### Vikings and the Silk Roads

- Henry Treece, *The Viking Saga*, 2016 (FICTION)
- Peter Frankopan, *The Silk Roads: The Extraordinary History that created your World*, 2021
- Terry Deary, *Horrible Histories: Vicious Vikings*, 2016

### Medieval Monarchs

- Terry Deary, *Horrible Histories: Storming Normans*, 2016
- Alison Weir, *Eleanor of Aquitaine: By the Wrath of God, Queen of England*, 2008

### The Black Death and Peasants' Revolt

- Joh Hatcher, *The Black Death, the intimate story of a village in crisis*, 2008
- Paul Dowsell, *The Great Revolt*, 2020 (FICTION)

### The Tudors

- Terry Deary, *Henry VIII's Secret Diary*, 2021
- Miranda Kaufmann, *Black Tudors: The Untold Story*, 2017

### Empires

- Terry Deary, *Horrible Histories: Angry Aztecs*, 2016
- Tim Marshall, *Prisoners of Geography: Our World Explained in 12 Simple Maps*, 2019

## TV & Film



- Boudicca – The woman who challenged Rome, TV documentary. (YouTube)
- Britain's Most Historic Towns, series 3 episode 1 – Medieval Lincoln, Chanel 4
- The Great Viking Army and Expeditions East, with Cat Jarman and Dan Snow (YouTube)
- The Battle of Hastings, 1066, from The Normans on BBC Two.
- Elizabeth: The Golden Age, film about Elizabeth I's rule.

## Podcasts



- You're Dead to Me by Greg Jenner – look for the episodes on Boudicca, and Eleanor of Aquitaine.
- Homeschool History by Greg Jenner – look for the episodes on The Battle of Hastings, William Shakespeare, Life in Roman Pompeii, Mansa Musa and The First Emperor of China.

# Passionate Historians: Year 8 Edition

## Scholarship and Fiction



### Industrial Revolution

- William Rosen, *The Most Powerful Idea in the World* – 2010
- Emma Griffin, *Liberty's Dawn: A people's history of the Industrial Revolution* - 2013
- Roger Osborne, *Iron, Steam & Money: The Making of the Industrial Revolution* – 2013

### Slavery

- Colston Whitehead, *The Underground Railroad* - 2018
- Andrea Stuart, *Sugar in the Blood: A family's story of slavery and empire*- 2012
- Catherine Clinton, *Harriet Tubman: The Road to Freedom* – 2004

### Suffrage Campaigns

- Fern Riddell, *Death in Ten Minutes: Kitty Marion: Activist, Arsonist, Suffragette* – 2018
- Diane Atkinson, *Rise Up Women!: The Remarkable Lives of the Suffragettes* – 2018
- Tracy Chevalier, *Falling Angels* – 2001 (FICTION)

### The USA in the 1920s

- F. Scott Fitzgerald, *The Great Gatsby* – 1925 (FICTION)
- Jean Toomer, *Cane* – 1923 (FICTION)
- Cary Wintz, *The Harlem Renaissance: What Was It, and Why Does It Matter?* - 2015

### The Cold War

- Frederick Taylor, *The Berlin Wall* – 2016
- Anna Funder, *Stasiland: True Stories from Behind the Berlin Wall* – 2003
- Ken Follett, *Edge of Eternity* – 2014 (FICTION part of a 20<sup>th</sup> century trilogy)

### Apartheid

- Nelson Mandela, *Long Walk to Freedom* – 1994
- Rian Malan, *My Traitor's Heart* - 1990

## TV & Film



- North & South - TV mini series set in the Industrial Revolution
- 12 Years a Slave – Film about slavery
- Suffragette – film about the Suffragettes
- Suffragettes with Lucy Worsley – TV documentary series (great!)
- Buggy Malone – film set in the 1920s
- A Bridge of Spies – film about the Cold War, focused on Berlin
- Invictus – film about Mandela as President

## Podcasts



- You're Dead to Me by Greg Jenner – look for episodes on Harriet Tubman, the Harlem Renaissance, Prohibition in the 1920s, The Victorian Christmas, Josephine Baker And Mary Shelley.
- Homeschool History by Greg Jenner – look for the episode on the Space Race for Cold War.

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### The First World War

- Erich Maria Remarque, *All Quiet on the Western Front*, (FICTION)
- Sebastian Faulks, *Birdsong*, 1983 (FICTION)
- Christopher Clark, *Sleepwalkers: How Europe went to war* – 2014
- William Mulligan, *The Origins of the First World War* - 2010

### Dictatorships

- Frank Dikkoter, *How to Be a Dictator: The Cult of Personality in the Twentieth Century* – 2019
- Richard Overy, *The Dictators* – 2004
- Daniel Kalder, *Dictator Literature: A History of Bad Books by Terrible People* - 2019

### Anti-Semitism and The Holocaust

- The Diary of Anne Frank
- Markus Zusak, *The Book Thief*, 2005
- Judy Batalion, *The Light of Days: The Untold Story of Women Resistance Fighters in Hitler's Ghettos*, 2021

### Heroes of WW2

- Sinclair McKay, *The Secret Life of Bletchley Park: The History of the Wartime Codebreaking Centre by the Men and Women Who Were There*, 2011
- Peter Sikora, *The Polish 'Few': Polish Airmen in the Battle of Britain*, 2018

### Immigration into Britain

- David Olusoga, *Black and British: A short, essential history* – 2020
- Akala, *Natives: Race and Class in the Ruins of Empire* - 2018

## TV & Film



- 1917 - film about WWI.
- The Dictator's Playbook – TV mini series about dictatorships.
- The Zoo Keeper's Wife – film about Nazi occupied Poland.
- The Imitation Game – film about code-breaker Alan Turing.
- A Call to Spy – film about resistance and espionage during WWII.
- Sitting in Limbo – BBC film about the Wind Rush scandal.
- Selma – film about the March on Selma.
- Green Book – film about segregation and discrimination.

## Podcasts



- You're Dead to Me by Greg Jenner – look for episodes on Josephine Baker, Notting Hill Carnival, and LGBTQ History.
- Stuff you missed in History class – look for the Nazi games and Jesse Owens, and Freedom Summer episodes.
- Goodnight Stories for Rebel Girls podcast, the Noor Inayat Khan episode.

# Passionate Historians: Year 9 GCSE Foundation Year Edition

## Scholarship and Fiction



### Medicine

- Emily Mayhew, *Wounded, A New History of the Western Front in WW1* – 2013
- Lindsay Fitzharris, *The Facemaker* – 2022
- Lindsay Fitzharris, *The Butchering Art* - 2017

### Elizabeth

- Helen Castor – Penguin Monarch Series - Elizabeth I
- John Edwards– Penguin Monarch Series – Mary I
- Helen Castor – Penguin Monarch Series – Mary Queen of Scots

### Cold War

- John Lewis Gaddis – The Cold War - 2007
- Max Hastings, *Abyss* – 2022
- Anna Funder, *Stasiland*, 2011

### USA Home and Abroad

- Max Hastings – *Vietnam, An epic tragedy*, 2018
- Frances Fitzgerald, *Fire in the Lake*, 2002
- Frederik Logevall, *Embers of War*, 2014

## TV & Film



- 1917 - film about WWI.
- Elizabeth - 1998
- Mary Queen of Scots – 2018
- Bridge of Spies
- Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy
- Sputnik
- Eyes on the Prize Americas Civil Rights Years 1954-65
- Till – 2022

## Podcasts



- The Rest is History ep39. Elizabeth I
- First Name Basis - The Untold Story of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
- The Rest is History ep72. The Vietnam War