

# Historical Mystery

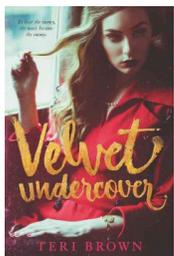


## The Scandalous Sisterhood of Prickwillow Place

by Julie Berry

The students of St. Etheldreda's School for Girls face a bothersome dilemma: Their irascible headmistress, Mrs. Plackett, and her surly brother, Mr. Godding, have been most inconveniently poisoned at Sunday dinner and now the

school will almost certainly be closed and the girls sent home—unless these seven very proper young ladies can hide the murders and convince their neighbors that nothing is wrong.



## Velvet Undercover

by Teri J. Brown

Following in her family's footsteps to support the British Crown during World War I, a 17-year-old British girl is sent into the heart of enemy territory to rescue Britain's most valuable secret spy.

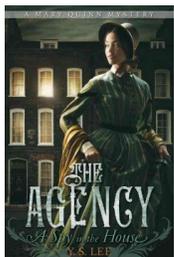


## These Shallow Graves

by Jennifer Donnelly

A young woman in 19th-century New York City must struggle against gender and class boundaries when her father is found dead of a supposed suicide that she believes is more than meets the eye, but in order to uncover the truth, she will have to decide how much she is willing to

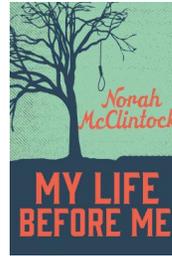
risk and lose.



## A Spy in the House

by Y. S. Lee

Rescued from the gallows in 1850s London, orphan and thief Mary Quinn is invited to join a covert female investigative unit and poses as a lady's companion to track down a wealthy merchant's missing cargo ships. A first novel.



## My Life Before Me

by Norah McClintock

Cady knows what she wants--to be a reporter--but her investigation into a long-ago murder earns her a hard lesson in race relations. When she pokes a stick into a wasp's nest of lies, dirty politics, corrupt law enforcement and racial tension, she ends up fearing for her life as she closes in on the truth about her origins.



## A Madness So Discreet

by Mindy McGinnis

Near the turn of the 19th century, Dr. Thornhollow helps teenager Grace Mae escape from a Boston asylum, where she was sent after becoming pregnant by rape, and takes her to Ohio where they put her intelligence and remarkable memory to use trying to catch murderers.

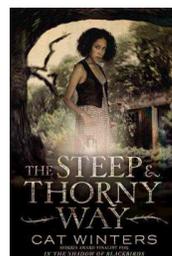


## Burn Baby Burn

by Meg Medina

Enduring the infamous New York summer of 1977 in the wake of arson fires, a massive blackout and the Son of Sam serial killings, 17-year-old Nora Lopez navigates the additional stresses of her family's limited finances, her father's absence and her brother's growing

violence.



## The Steep & Thorny Way

by Cat Winters

A suspenseful reimagining of Hamlet is set in 1920s Oregon, where the outcast daughter of a white mother and a black father finds her survival further complicated by the fearmongering of the KKK and the discovery that her stepfather might have murdered her

father.