EPIC FICTION

Love stories, family sagas & sweeping tales



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A Woman of Substance by Barbara Taylor Bradford

Emma Harte rises from impoverished, pregnant servant to the heights of wealth and power as she parlays a small shop into the world's finest department store, outwitting her enemies, seeking revenge on her betrayers, and realizing her greatest dreams.

Land of Love and Drowning by Tiphanie Yanique

Chronicles the families of three siblings who survived a shipwreck off the Virgin Islands in 1916 and raised three generations on the islands, adapting to the unique language, rhythm and magic of island life over 60 years.

Bride Series by Catherine Coulter

Covers the romantic adventures of the colorful members of the Sherbrooke family through the generations over ten novels.

Immigrants Series by Howard Fast

Follows the passions, triumphs and adventures of the Lavette family from the early 1900s through four generations.

Forsyte Saga by John Galsworthy

The three novels which make up The Forsyte Saga chronicle the ebbing social power of the commercial uppermiddle class Forsyte family between 1886 and 1920.

The Thorn Birds by Colleen McCullough

A saga of three generations of the indomitable Cleary family begins in the early 1900s when Paddy Cleary, a poor New Zealand farm laborer, moves his wife and children to the Australian sheep station owned by his rich sister.

Lonesome Dove by Larry McMurtry

Set in the late-nineteenth century, this novel chronicles a cattle drive from Texas to Montana, and follows the lives of Gus and Call, the cowboys heading the drive, Gus's woman, Lorena, and Blue Duck, a sinister Indian renegade.

Roses by Leila Meacham

Having not married in spite of their true feelings, cotton tycoon Mary Toliver and timber magnate Percy Warwick struggle with deceit, secrets and tragedies that challenge their children and grandchildren in their small east Texas community.

Centennial by James Michener

Celebrates the rich history of the American West, with characters such as Lame Beaver, the Arapaho chieftain and warrior; Levi Zendt, who travels westward with his child bride; and other assorted trappers and traders.

Gone with the Wind by Margaret Mitchell

Set against the turbulent backdrop of the Civil War South, the classic story of tempestuous Southern belle Scarlett O'Hara and the dashing Rhett Butler comes to life.

And Ladies of the Club by Helen Hooven Santmyer

This saga of the lives of two families in a small southwestern Ohio town chronicles the town's political, cultural, and social transformation, between 1868 and 1932, through the eyes of the local women's literary club.

Lytton Trilogy by Penny Vincenzi

Epic trilogy about a British publishing clan led by the highspirited Celia Lytton includes **No Angel**, **Something Dangerous** and **Into Temptation.**