



# French Revolution

## **Fiction**

### **Susanne Alleyne**

#### A Far Better Rest

F A435f

*Filling in the "missing years" of Sydney Carton in the Dickens novel A Tale of Two Cities, this book follows the troubled, love-stricken man to France, where he takes part in the revolution.*

### **Michelle De Krester**

#### The Rose Grower

F D329r

*On July 14, 1789, American balloonist Stephen Fletcher drops out of a cloudless sky and into the middle of the French Revolution, as well as into the lives of Mathilde, Claire, and Sophie, three sisters who vie for his affection.*

### **Charles Dickens**

#### A Tale of Two Cities

F D548t

*A classic novel, during the turbulent times of the French Revolution, about two men in love with the same woman.*

### **Daphne DuMaurier**

#### The Glass-Blowers

F D8862gL

### **Alexandre Dumas**

#### The Knights of Maison-Rouge: A Novel of Marie Antoinette

F D886k

*Follows a man who rescues a mysterious woman from an angry mob and becomes caught up in a secret royalist plot, masterminded by the Knight of Maison-Rouge, to rescue Marie Antoinette from her captors.*

### **Carolly Erickson**

#### The Hidden Diary of Marie Antoinette

F E678h

*Awaiting her execution, Marie Antoinette writes the story of her life, describing her privileged childhood as an Austrian archduchess, years as the glamorous mistress of Versailles, and imprisonment during the French Revolution.*

### **Sandra Gulland**

#### The Many Lives & Secret Sorrows of Josephine B.

F G973m

*The first novel of a trilogy dealing with the Revolution from the experience of Josephine Beauharnais (who later became Josephine Bonaparte).*

### **Victoria Holt**

#### The Queen's Confession: A Fictional Autobiography

F H758q

*Novel about the life of Marie Antoinette emphasizes her experiences and death during the French Revolution.*

### **Susannah Kells**

#### The Fallen Angels

F K294

*During the French Revolution, lovely young Englishwoman Lady Campion Lazender finds herself endangered because of her French ancestry and her valuable estate, coveted by a ruthless secret society.*

### **Rosalind Laker**

#### To Dance With Kings

F L192t

*The lives and destinies of four determined women are set against the splendor of Versailles through the reigns of France's most spectacular Bourbon kings.*

### **Jeanne Mackin**

#### The Frenchwoman

F M1585

*Fleeing the horrors of The Terror, Julienne Forge--at one time the dressmaker to Marie Antoinette--escapes to a French colony in the New World with her infant and a secret from the Queen.*

### **Baroness Orczy**

#### The Scarlet Pimpernel

F O64

*As the French Revolution gives way to the Reign of Terror, an English aristocrat known for little more than dandyism and sloth, risks his life to enter France in disguise to save French aristocrats from Madame Guillotine.*

**Marge Piercy**

City of Darkness, City of Light

F P618c

*During the French Revolution, Claire escapes poverty by joining a traveling theatrical troupe, Manon becomes involved with the intellectual movement, and Pauline witnesses the torture and executions of common people who riot for bread.*

**Rafael Sabatini**

Scaramouche: A Romance of the French Revolution

F S113s

*When his best friend is struck down by an uncaring aristocrat, French lawyer André-Louis Moreau disguises himself as the clown Scaramouche to speak out against an unjust nobility, in a swashbuckling novel of romance and adventure set during the French Revolution.*

**Chantal Thomas**

Farewell, My Queen

F T4554f

*Agathe-Sidonie Laborde, Marie Antoinette's reader, recounts her memories of living at Versailles during the final days of the French revolution.*

**Non-Fiction****David Andress**

The Terror: Civil War in the French Revolution

944.04 A561

*Examines the French Revolution: the birth of a new ideological age and the bloody emergence of Europe's first political terrorists.*

**Olivier Bernier**

Words of Fire, Deeds of Blood: The Mob, the Monarchy, and the French Revolution

944.04 B528

**William Doyle**

The Oxford History of the French Revolution

944.04 D754

**Christopher Hibbert**

The Days of the French Revolution

944.04 H624d

**Claude Manceron**

Twilight of the Old Order, 1774-1778

944.04 M268

**Simon Schama**

Citizens: A Chronicle of the French Revolution

944.04 S299

**Alexis de Tocqueville**

The Old Régime and the French Revolution

944.04 T632

**Caroline Weber**

Queen of Fashion: What Marie Antoinette Wore to the Revolution

944.035 M334w

**Audiovisual**

The French Revolution

DVD 944.04 F875

Marie Antoinette

DVD 944.035 M334 [documentary]

Marie Antoinette

DVD M3343 [feature film]