

PAST PERFECT: HISTORICAL NOVELS AND READERS' ADVISORY SERVICE
JUNE 5, 2007 ~ WORKSHOP NOTES

ON TUESDAY, OUR PRESENTER WAS SARAH L. JOHNSON, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF LIBRARY SERVICES AT EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY AND BOOK REVIEW EDITOR FOR THE HISTORICAL NOVEL SOCIETY. SARAH DISCUSSED WHAT HISTORICAL FICTION IS, HOW YOU DEFINE IT AND FOCUSED ON TWO HANDOUTS WHICH SHE HAD PREPARED FOR THE PROGRAM: 'A SHORT GUIDE TO HISTORICAL FICTION SUBGENRES' [HTTP://WWW.WMRLS.ORG/SERVICES/COLLDEV/HISTORICALGENRE/0706READALIKES.PDF](http://www.wmrls.org/services/colldev/historicalgenre/0706readalikes.pdf) AND 'READ-ALIKES FOR POPULAR HISTORICAL NOVELS AND THEMES.' [HTTP://WWW.WMRLS.ORG/SERVICES/COLLDEV/HISTORICALGENRE/0706GUIDE.PDF](http://www.wmrls.org/services/colldev/historicalgenre/0706guide.pdf)

HIGHLIGHTED WEBSITES:

[HTTP://WWW.CRIMETHRUTIME.COM](http://www.crimethrurtime.com)

CRIME THRU TIME IS A WEB SITE DEDICATED TO HISTORICAL MYSTERIES. PRIMARILY COVERING BRITISH MATERIAL, IT BEGAN AS A DISCUSSION LIST AND GREW TO A WEB SITE COMPLETE WITH INFORMATION ABOUT UPCOMING RELEASES, SERIES/AUTHOR BOOK LISTS, TIMELINES, AND LINKS OF INTEREST.

[HTTP://WWW.FANTASTICFICTION.CO.UK](http://www.fantasticfiction.co.uk)

BIBLIOGRAPHIES FOR MORE THAN 10,000 AUTHORS FEATURING US AND UK RELEASE DATES AND PRICES, INFORMATION ABOUT AUTHORS AND SERIES.

[HTTP://WWW.HISTORICALNOVELSOCIETY.ORG](http://www.historicalnovelsociety.org)

FROM THE WEBSITE: "THIS IS THE BEST PLACE TO FIND OUT ABOUT NEW HISTORICAL FICTION."