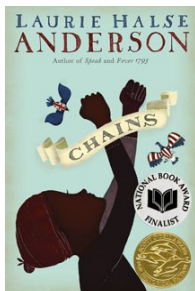


TOP FIVE FRIDAY

WOMEN'S HISTORY IN YA FICTION

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Chains by Laurie Halse Anderson

YA ANDERSON LAURIE, ebook

Isabel and Ruth were supposed to be freed when their owner died. Instead, they become the property of a cruel couple in New York City. But Isabel might be able to gain her freedom: her owners have information that could help the Americans win the revolution.

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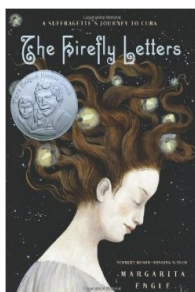


The Fire Horse Girl by Kay Honeyman

YA HONEYMAN

Jade Moon was born in the unlucky year of the Fire Horse. So when she and her father immigrate to America in 1923 and are detained at the immigration station, Jade Moon is determined to prove she's not cursed and find a way through.

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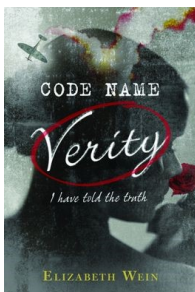


The Firefly Letters by Margarita Engle

YA ENGLE

Fredrika Bremer visits Cuba from Sweden in 1851, accompanied by a young slave named Cecilia. Soon Elena, the wealthy daughter of the house, sneaks out to join them and the three women explore the Cuban countryside.

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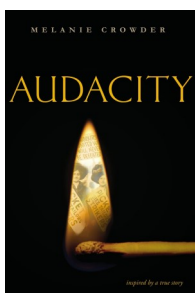


Code Name Verity by Elizabeth Wein

YA WEIN, CDB, ebook

When Queenie's fighter plane crashes in Nazi-occupied France, she is captured and interrogated. She agrees to share everything she can remember about the British War Effort, but that story starts with her friend Maddie, the pilot who flew her into France.

5



Audacity by Melanie Crowder

YA CROWDER MELANIE, ebook

After immigrating to New York from Russia, Clara refuses to accept the substandard working conditions in Manhattan's factories, devoting herself to the labor fight and eventually convincing the women in the factories to strike, organize, and unionize.