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# Bride Of A Bygone War Beirut Trilogy 2

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Wartime Brides Boldwood  
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Margaret's loyalties lie: with the old life or with the new?

War Brides Europe Comics

"Niki's heart was thrumming as the taxi stopped with a jerk in front of the gray, stone building behind tall, black iron gates. On a metal plaque was engraved Les Soeurs de Merci. Niki thrust several franc notes staring through the rungs of the gate. Years ago another young woman-perhaps her

mother- had stood in the same place, a baby in her arms, the child she was going to give up. What emotions had run through her heart?" Niki had come to France to seek her true identity and to experience the richness of her French heritage. But what begins as a romantic, carefree summer holiday for Niki, her stepbrother Luc Montrose, and their friend Paul Duval, ends with the outbreak of war, changing their lives forever. As World War II ravages Europe, Niki wants desperately to serve her native country in its time of need. She finds herself making dangerous decisions and facing dramatic challenges, aware of- but unable to do anything about- the impact the war is having on her loved ones back at Montclair. Caught up in the firestorm of world conflict, this courageous young woman with an unknown past faces an

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uncertain future, with only her newfound faith to sustain her.

*The War Bride's Scrapbook*  
Palala Press

\*USA TODAY

BESTSELLER\* World War II Paris serves as the backdrop for a story of compassion, betrayal, and forgiveness from the national bestselling author of *The Wedding Tree*... At her assisted living center in *Wedding Tree*, Louisiana, ninety-three-year-old Amélie O'Connor is in the habit of leaving her door open for friends. One day she receives an unexpected visitor—Kat Thompson, the ex-fiancée of her late husband, Jack. Kat and Jack were high school sweethearts who planned to marry when Jack returned from France after World War II. But in a cruel twist of fate, their plans were irrevocably derailed when a desperate French girl overheard an American officer's confession

in a Parisian church... Now, Kat wants to know the truth behind a story that's haunted her whole life. She thinks finding out how Amélie stole Jack's heart will finally bring her peace. As Amélie recalls the dark days of the Nazi occupation of Paris, *The French War Bride* reveals how history shapes the course of our lives...for better or for worse. READERS GUIDE  
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'War Brides' is a one-act play by Marion Craig Wentworth. It tells the story of a pregnant war widow who commits suicide rather than bear more children for a nation that allows her no say in its decision-making. It was one of the most successful plays of 1915 and was later adapted into a silent film.

**GI Brides: The wartime girls**

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**who crossed the Atlantic for love** Harlequin

The worst war in Europe is finally over in May, 1945, and after dancing in the streets of London, it's time to build a future people never thought they would have. The "war brides," who married American servicemen during the war, will begin their journeys across the Atlantic to be reunited with their husbands. As they board the great ships like the "Queen Mary," they have over a week to calm their anxieties about how they will be received in their new homeland. They are leaving everything dear to them—their country, their home, their family and their friends. With only small suitcases, they look forward to a long life with the men they love. Katie, Heidi and Jenny are three such brides. They have become women during the course of the war on the strength of their friendships, and now their bravery will take them on a much different journey.

*An Ocean Apart: A War Bride's Tale* Lulu.com

"One word sums this book up for me; Magnificent! . . . this is right up there with the best war romances I have read . . . Just stunning!"  
—Chicks, Rogues and Scandals July 1942 Dear diary, despite the war raging around me, I find I can't stop thinking about the American officer, Sergeant Dale Johnson. I've never known anyone as brave, kind and handsome! But I promised myself I wouldn't care this much about a man again, especially when he could be transferred at any time. Yet that only makes me want to relish our time together. Now fighting my heart feels like the biggest battle . . . "An

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excellent WWII romance that is both sweet and well-researched. This book was a delight to read.”  
—Romantic Parvenu  
*War Brides* University of Missouri Press  
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[The Love Immigrants](#)  
Forgotten Books  
"Friedman reexamines the stories surrounding the influx of British war brides brought back to the United States by American GIs after WWII with a focus on media representations of sexuality and marriage in wartime,

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showing how mass media interpretations turned from public suspicion of war brides to popular acceptance"--Provided by publisher.

*War Brides* America Star Books

LOVE. BETRAYAL. NEW BEGINNINGS. A young English war bride makes a new life in Australia in this gorgeously romantic story set on the stunning coast of Sydney by the author of *THE SOLDIER'S WIFE*. January, 1920. Young Englishwoman Margaret Dalton is full of excitement as she arrives in Sydney to begin a new life in the warm, golden land of Australia. She leaves behind the horrors of WWI and can't wait to see her husband, Frank, after two years of separation. But when Margaret's ship docks, Frank isn't there to greet her and Margaret is informed that he already has a wife . . . Devastated, Margaret must swap her hopes and dreams for the reality of living and

working in a strange new city. A growing friendship with army sergeant Tom McBride gives her a steady person to rely on. But just as Margaret and Tom begin to grow closer, news arrives that Frank may not have abandoned her. Where should Margaret's loyalties lie: with the old life or with the new? Inspired by the true stories of war wives who arrived in Australia, *THE WAR BRIDE* is a gorgeously romantic story of new beginnings by the author of *THE SOLDIER'S WIFE*. ALSO INCLUDES BONUS CHAPTERS of Pamela's latest book, *A LETTER FROM ITALY* 'Deeply insightful into the lives of the women left behind in Sydney. We fell in love with the headstrong heroine Ruby. We can almost feel her longing. Hart skilfully builds up suspense in this poignant novel and its dramatic conclusion is breathtaking.' Better Reading on *The Soldier's Wife* 'Pamela Hart makes the details of daily life shimmer and pierces our

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hearts with a love story that carries the weight of sacrifice.' iBooks (Best Books of the Month) on The Soldier's Wife *The Reluctant Bride* Legare Street Press In 1939 the lives of five women are about to collide in the sleepy little village of Crowmarsh Priors. Evangeline has eloped from New Orleans with a naval captain, Alice is resigned to life as the parish spinster, Elsie is evacuated from the East End to be a maid for Lady Marchmont, Tanni has fled from Vienna with her newborn son, and high-spirited Frances is to see out the war with her godmother. Together these five women face hardship, passion and danger, and form a bond that sees them through their darkest hours, and

lasts for the rest of their lives.

[Over Here](#) Penguin

A vibrant novel set in postwar America from the New York Times bestselling author of *The Florabama Ladies'* Auxiliary and *Sewing Circle* World War II is over, but for three young Australian women who meet on their way to new lives and new husbands in America, the adventure is just beginning. Sheila, Dawn, and Gaynor will need to reacquaint themselves with the military men they swore to love when peace seemed like a lifetime away. But the world that awaits them is filled with new challenges, and each woman will be forced to summon courage and strength she never knew she had. Brilliantly capturing an era that continues to enthrall, *War Brides* will be embraced by fans of historical fiction and the many readers who are rediscovering Lois Battle and her timeless brand of

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storytelling.

The Love Immigrants

Sourcebooks, Inc.

The war brides were cheered with enthusiasm and the churches were crowded when the wedding parties spoke the ceremony in concert.-PRESS CLIPPING. SCENE: A room in a peasant's cottage in a war-ridden country. A large fireplace at the right. Near it a high-backed settle. On the left a heavy oak table and benches. Woven mats on the floor. A door at left leads into a bedroom. In the corner a cupboard. At the back a wide window with scarlet geraniums and an open door. A few firearms are stacked near the fireplace. There is an air of homely color and neatness about the room.

The Rebel General's Loyal

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SEPARATION Milly and

Robert fall in love on

December 7, 1941, the

same day the Japanese

attack Pearl Harbor. He

becomes a Marine pilot and

they marry. While war

rages on two continents,

she awaits his return from

the South Pacific. Raised in

Tulsa, Milly moves to

Robert's isolated ranch and

becomes Uncle Charley's

cook and ranch hand.

Together, they survive a

blizzard, a tornado, and a

tragedy involving neighbors

at Eureka Springs.

Meanwhile, Robert flies

bombing missions over

Rabaul, an enemy supply

base. Later, he transports

men and supplies to Tinian,

the island from which the

atomic abomb is launched.

Milly attends college in



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Alton, and becomes a successful junior high school teacher. When the Germans surrender in Europe in 1945, she celebrates V-E Day with her friends, Audrey and Sidney. Letters keep Milly and Robert's marriage alive during the war, but many brave Americans are killed or wounded before the Japanese finally surrender and Robert comes home. Martha Rhynes grew up during the World War II era. The memory of the attack on Pearl Harbor and dramatic events in Europe and Asia inspired her to write *The War Bride*, a novel with unforgettable characters and authentic historical details. A retired teacher, Rhynes is the author of a young adult novel and five biographies about the lives of famous American authors. She is the mother of six adult

children and many grandchildren. Her family operates a commercial cattle ranch in Oklahoma.

*The French War Bride*  
Penguin

Excerpt from *The Rebel General's Loyal Bride: A True Picture of Scenes in the Late Civil War* This grand old mansion, with its quaint turrets, gables, and cornices, was built in the Old Colonial days, and baronial style, by a younger son of a prominent English nobleman, who came over to America at that time to seek that fame and fortune the laws of primo geniture denied him at home. About the Publisher Forgotten Books publishes hundreds of thousands of rare and classic books. Find more at

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**The War Bride** Preston Fleming  
Bristol - 1945 The war has ended; the men are

returning home to their loved ones, but for some things have changed. Charlotte Hennessey-White's husband, David is no longer the gentle loving man he once was and Charlotte, so independent during the war, is devastated. Edna Burbage's strong fiancée, Colin has suffered appalling physical injuries. He won't hold her to her promise of marriage, but she insists her feelings are unchanged. But is that true? Is she marrying him out of love or pity? And Polly Chandler's sweetheart, Gavin who'd she'd planned her whole future around, hasn't come home at all. War and suffering have changed their men leaving the women to cope on their own. But they too are

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changed. They harbour secrets best kept that could do untold damage to these already fragile lives.

*War Brides* Random House Value Pub

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*Diary of a War Bride* Hachette Australia

Enjoy another witty, emotional book in New York Times and USA Today bestselling author Erica Ridley's fan-favorite Dukes of War regency romance series! Miss Sarah Fairfax is having a wretched year. Her intended perished at war. His child is in her belly. To secure her future, she resigns herself to a loveless marriage. Just as she's about to say I do, her fiancée returns from the grave to crash the wedding... but he's no longer the charming,

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carefree man she remembers. After being left for dead on the battlefield, Brigadier Edmund Blackpool is scarred inside and out. He fights his way home only to discover his intended before the altar with his best friend. He'll be the one to marry her, no matter what she wants! But when his new bride disappears with his child, he must reopen his wounds to win the most important battle of his life. Grab the first book in the series FREE: The Viscount's Tempting Minx! War Brides of World War II

WebMotion

EXILE HUNTER, the third book in the Kamas Trilogy, begins in 2023, one year before the Kamas revolt, in a dystopian America ruled by a tyrannical President-for-Life who turns America's military and intelligence assets against his domestic enemies. The protagonist, an undercover officer specializing in targeting exiled political

opponents, becomes the scapegoat for a failed operation and is sent to die in a corrective labor camp near the Arctic Circle. But, defying all odds, he survives, escapes and devotes his remaining energies to finding and aiding a woman whose family he has ruined.

SYNOPSIS: Beirut, 2023:

When undercover intelligence officer Warren Linder agrees to lure an exiled opponent of the President-for-Life back to impoverished, low-tech, post-Civil War II America, Linder is unaware that the target is his childhood sweetheart's father. On learning this, he ignores his better instincts and plunges ahead. But a surprise encounter with the woman who rejected him years before triggers a change in Linder that derails the operation. His bosses,

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suspecting treachery, capture Linder along with the target and his daughter and spirit them back to the U.S. aboard a secret rendition flight. Linder's ensuing journey takes him from Beirut to a Virginia interrogation center and on to an Arctic labor camp; then, after a nearly impossible winter escape, on a 2000-mile trek to the Utah Security Zone, where his onetime love was last held. Though he finds her, their respective ordeals have changed them. The story reaches a climax in the couple's home town of Cleveland, where Linder aims to recover his former target's last cache of rebel funds and use it to take his loved ones beyond the regime's reach. EXILE HUNTER is a tragic yet life-affirming saga of a man who risks everything to set right past wrongs, regain lost

love and resist the tyranny he once served. In EXILE HUNTER, author Preston Fleming offers his most richly imagined vision yet of the future American dystopia introduced in FORTY DAYS AT KAMAS, while endowing the story's characters with complexity and a remarkable capacity for growth. Warren Linder's epic journey crackles with excitement at every step and leads to a deeply satisfying conclusion. Devoted Fleming readers will likely consider EXILE HUNTER the author's best work by far.

*The War Bride's Tale : an Odyssey of Cultural Shock, a Novel* Nabu Press

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