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Colonial Period 1600s - 1700s

- A Journey to the New World, The Diary of Remember Patience Whipple, The Mayflower, 1620
- Standing in the Light, The Captive Diary of Catharine Carey Logan, Delaware Valley, PA 1763
- Look to the Hills, The Diary of Lozette Maoreau, The New York Colony, 1763

American Revolution 1770s

- The Winter of Red Snow, The Revolutionary War Diary of Abigail Jane Stewart, Valley Forge, PA 1777
- Love Thy Neighbor, The Tory Diary of Prudence Emerson, Green Marsh, Massachusetts, 1774

Westward Expansion 1800s

- A Line in the Sand, The Alamo Diary of Lucinda Lawrence, Gonzales, TX, 1836
- Valley of the Moon, The Diary of Maria Rosalia de Milagros, Sonoma Valley, Alta California, 1846
- Across the Wide and Lonesome Prairie, The Oregon Trail Diary of Hattie Campbell, 1847
- All the Stars in the Sky, The Santa Fe Trail Diary of Florrie Mack Ryder, The Santa Fe Trail, 1848
- Seeds of Hope, The Gold Rush Diary of Susanna Fairchild, California Territory, 1849
- Great Railroad Race, The Diary of Libby West, Utah Territory, 1868
- My Face to the Wind, The Diary of Sarah Jane, A Prairie Teacher, Broken Bow, NE 1881
- West to the Land of Plenty, the Diary of Teresa Angelino Viscardi, New York to Idaho Territory, 1883
- Land of the Buffalo Bones, The Diary of Mary Elizabeth Rodgers, New Yeovil, Minnesota, 1873

Civil War/Slavery 1850s - 1870s

- A Picture of Freedom, The Diary of Clotee, A Slave Girl, Belmont Plantation, VA, 1859
- A Light in the Storm, The Civil War Diary of Amelia Martin, Fenwick Island, DE 1861
- When Will This Cruel War Be Over? The Civil War Diary of Emma Simpson, Gordonsville, Virginia, 1864
- I Thought My Soul Would Rise and Fly, The Diary of Patsy, a Freed Girl, Mars Bluff, SC 1865

19th Century Immigration 1800s

- So Far From Home, The Diary of Mary Driscoll, An Irish Mill Girl, Lowell, MA 1847
- A Coal Miner's Bride, The Diary of Anetka Kaminska, Lattimer, PA 1896

Native American Experience late 1800s

- Girl Who Chased Away Sorrow, The Diary of Sarah Nita, A Navajo Girl, New Mexico, 1864
- My Heart in on the Ground, The Diary of Nannie Little Rose, a Sioux Girl, Carlisle Indian School, PA 1880

20th Century Immigration 1900s

- Dreams in the Golden Country, The Diary of Zipporah Feldman, A Jewish Immigrant Girl, New York City, 1903

Early 20th Century 1900-1930s

- Voyage on the Great Titanic, the Diary of Margaret Ann Brady, RMS Titanic, 1912
- Color Me Dark, The Diary of Nellie Lee Love, the Great Migration North, Chicago, IL 1919

World War I 1910s-1920s

- A Time For Courage, The Suffragette Diary of Kathleen Bowen, Washington, D.C. 1917
- When Christmas Comes Again, the WWI Diary of Simone Spencer, NYC to Wester Front, 1917

The Depression 1930s

- Christmas After All, The Great Depression Diary of Minnie Swift, Indianapolis, IN, 1932
- Mirror, Mirror on the Wall, The Diary of Bess Brennan, The Perkins School for the Blind, Watertown, MA 1932
- Survival in the Storm, The Dust Bowl Diary of Grace Edwards, Dalhart, TX 1935

World War II 1930s-1940s

- One Eye Laughing, the Other Weeping, The Diary of Julie Weiss, Vienna, Austria to NY, 1938
- My Secret War, The WWII Diary of Madeline Beck, Long Island, NY 1941
- Early Sunday Morning, The Pearl Harbor Diary of Amber Billows, Hawaii, 1941

Vietnam War 1960s-1970s

- Where Have All the Flowers Gone, The Diary of Molly MacKenzie Flaherty, Boston, MA 1968