

# Author Read Alike

## Harry Turtledove

### Genre: Alternate History

What if the Confederacy won the Civil War? What about an alternate history of World War II?

Harry Turtledove has made a career out of “what if” stories. He’s widely considered the master of the sub-genre (which could be under science fiction, fantasy, or speculative fiction).

Turtledove’s best known work is **The**

**Guns of the South**, where a time traveler gives Robert E. Lee machine guns and helps him win the war.

Turtledove also wrote about World War II with **Day of Infamy**, where the Japanese succeed in invading Hawaii.

Turtledove has a series set in Byzantine Empire, which has 12 books (Turtledove has PhD in Byzantine history).



Turtledove is a very prolific author, with his recent work being **Two Fronts**, set in the **The War That Came Early** series.

### Read Alike—L. Sprague De Camp

L. Sprague De Camp, like Turtledove wrote historically and scientifically accurate science fiction.

De Camp’s best known work, like Turtledove’s **Guns of the South**, involves a time traveler going back in time, although in his book **Lest Dark-**

**Fall**, a man goes to the Roman Empire. De Camp wrote science fiction, fantasy, and non-fiction.

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## Read Alike—Judith Tarr

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Judith Tarr a collaborator with Turtledove, has her own line of work.

Like Turtledove, Tarr does a lot research into her

science fiction and historical novels, except her books are female oriented and character focused.

Readers should check out

**Household Gods**, about a modern woman being transported to ancient Rome.

## Read Alike—J.K. Parker

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If you like Turtledove's military writing in **The Guns of the South**, try J.K. Parker.

Parker writes military fantasy,

going into great detail about weapons, combat and tactics.

Parker has several trilogies, his first being **The Fencer**

**Trilogy**, which follows a group of fencers posing as diplomats.

## Read Alike—Eric Flint

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Like Turtledove, Eric Flint is a popular author of alternate history books, as well as fantasy and science fiction.

Flint's books portray people from different

times dealing with each other.

Flint is best known for his **1632** series, his most best selling series. The series currently has 16

works with the first book being **1632**.