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**1912 - The Titanic; George V**

England still conducts herself with Edwardian confidence; but beneath the surface cracks are breaking society apart. Socialism, strikes and riots, social unrest, and then the disasters of the Titanic and Captain Scott shake the ordered world. Among the Morlands, Jessie and Violet struggle to adapt to the demands of married life; Jack, unlucky in love, designs aeroplanes and trains pilots for the new Royal Flying Corps; and Anne, as the struggle for the Vote becomes more violent, takes comfort in the friendship of an unusual young woman. Meanwhile, the war no-one wants comes ever closer.

## The Restless Sea Details

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### heidi says

this book was loaded with chaotic energy! CHANGE is in the air!!!!

at the precipice of wwi. women (some) desperately fighting for equality. the birth of humans with wings! the surreal horror of the sinking of the unsinkable titanic. the highest of highs--the lowest of lows.

[heavy on the suffrage movement--informative, but too much for my liking since it involved frequent descriptions of government/political proceedings. churchill sure sounds like an ass.]

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### Teresa AnnElizabeth "Teri" Shrader says

#### Keep going!

You can't stop following The Morland Dynasty. By now you know them so well, it's like you're reading about your own ancestors in whichever time period in history each book is set

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### Frances says

The description of the building and sinking of the Titanic was very moving and interesting. But, I had a hard time with this book because I didn't like any of the characters. The men are either egocentric or they are domineering. There are very few men in her books that are at all admirable. The suffragist movement was much more violent than I had any idea of and the development of air travel was excruciatingly detailed. But, I will keep reading them as long as she keeps writing them.

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### Nikki says

The Morland family deals with the voyage of the Titanic, the British suffragette movement, the beginning of aeronautics, and the run-up to WWI, as well as more personal concerns. Although these books are about 400 pages, I seem to be able to read them almost at a sitting, and to be almost glued to the chair until I finish. Ms. Harrod-Eagles combines a lot of historical information and complicated family trees with a narrative that just makes you want to keep reading. I'll have a hard time not moving immediately to the next book in the series since I have it on hand.

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### Susan says

Only undertake this if you want a lifetime project. This title is the 27th(!) in the series that goes back to Charles I and the English Civil War and according to the book jacket intends to go forward to the present day. It's a family saga, the Morland Dynasty. The books are very thick for a good reason: she tells you everything about daily life and politics and current events in the period - which is exactly what I want from

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historical fiction. This particular volume takes place in 1912 so you know it involves the Titanic but also the struggle for womens' suffrage, stories of early aviation, a pioneering woman doctor, emigration to the US, and the uncertainty leading up to WWI (if they only knew). I guess I'm doomed, because the characters are all engaging, the plots and subplots move right along and I just can't bear to leave this family not knowing how it all comes out.

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### **Sam Still Reading says**

Another action packed chapter of the Morland family. This book looked at the Titanic sinking- an excellent piece of writing as well as votes for women and aviation. This is a brilliant series where you just happen to learn history along the way!

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### **Maureen says**

I really enjoyed this book for its mix of (familiar and unfamiliar) historical events and easy reading family saga. I am keen to read the other books in the series now that I am familiar with some of the characters. I had to use the Family Trees at the beginning of the book quite often as this was the first of this series I had read. There's a lot of intermarriage between cousins and the characters are seemingly involved in every newsworthy event of 1912/1913!

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### **Edith Clayton says**

I don't know when I was last as abosorbed in a book as I was with this one during the Titanic section! (Might have partly been because the movie was on HBO when I was reading this. Every time hubby turned on the TV, there it was, sinking again.)

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