

The Library Girls of the East End

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Synopsis

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The first instalment in a BRAND NEW series from bestselling author Patricia McBride

With war looming, it's a dark chapter for the Library Girls

1940, London

When Cordelia accepts the post of head librarian in Silver Town Library, her mother is more than a little disapproving. The East End has high levels of poverty and illiteracy, and her mother says itâ€™s no place for a woman of her status.

But Cordelia is determined to make a difference in these times of strife, and along with her colleagues, Jane and Mavis, she begins to help the local community.

And maybe even a romance will blossom, giving Cordelia the strength to make it through the chaos and destruction that constantly threatens their livelihood.

Against a background of war, air raids and rationing, it becomes clear the library is more than a building filled with books - it is the beating heart of a community refusing to be torn apart.

'a **compelling story of friendships and the hardships of war**, with excellent sketches of the East End. I thoroughly enjoyed it and highly recommend.'

Rosie Clarke

'**If you like Dee Williams**' books about Silvertown and Rotherhithe, you'll love Patricia's Library Girls series.'

Lizzie Lane

'I was **hooked from page one**. **Rich in historical detail** and with characters you feel you know... Highly recommended!'

Lynette Rees

'A **brilliant read** - the sort of book you can **immerse yourself in completely** ... You couldnâ€™t read the story without it reaching your heart, or without wanting to know what will become of these women'

Fran Smith

Reader's comments

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