

4. Fiction – Historical Novel

EVANGELINE & GABRIEL by Pauline Gill

This outstanding love romance by Pauline Gill is reminiscent of great works such as *Romeo and Juliet* and *Tristan and Iseult*.

Revealed to the world by the great American poet Longfellow in his famous poem *Evangeline: A Tale of Acadie*, the legend of Evangeline and Gabriel has been sung by the Acadian people for more than two centuries. The two characters testify to the history and pains endured by an entire people driven away from their home and roots to satisfy the ambitions of the English conqueror. Inspired by the legendary tale, *Evangeline and Gabriel* is however the results of exhaustive research on the historic deportation of the Acadian people established along the eastern Canadian seaboard since the early 1700s. While war raged on between France and England, in 1755 French Acadian families were split, piled in overcrowded boats by the English military and dispersed throughout the English colonies in America. Readers will empathize with the horrors and despair of a people deprived of their homeland and possessions, and the plight of the two lovers. Will Evangeline and Gabriel's love survive their people's terrible tragedy?

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