Scarred (Never After Series)

Author: Emily McIntire

Once Upon A Time,

There was a king who passed.

He left behind two sons.

one beloved and one outcast.

The older of the two was set to take the throne.

but before he could, he had to find a queen to call his own.

The younger one was known to be unruly and unhinged.

The chosen queen was warned to keep far away from him.

Beautiful and cunning, in the light is where she stayed.

But late at night, it was the shadowed lands in which she played.

Mistakes were made and secrets forged;

forgetting duty and her sense.

And while the new king had her hand,

her heart belonged to the scarred prince.

Scarred is a dark royal romance and the second complete standalone within The Never After Series: A collection of fractured fairy tales inspired by our favorite villains. It is not a retelling, and it is not fantasy. It has mature situations and themes which may be considered triggers for some. Reader discretion is advised.

Fair Weather Enemies

Author: Sawyer North

The Hancocks and Ashfords have had a long-standing feud between their families long before Miss Jane Hancock couldn't stand the sight of gentleman farmer Adam Ashford. But after both families fall on hard times and an unscrupulous creditor forces Jane and Adam to sign a devil's bargain, they'll finally understand the true meaning of keeping your enemies close at hand.

The terms of this bargain? Locate a lost treasure shrouded in deception and mystery.

The catch? Only one can claim it to win...the loser is left to ruin.

As Jane and Adam embark on a trek throughout England they plan to hate their adversary, no matter how attractive, generous, and kind they are.

Sometimes, plans change...

The Viscount Who Loved Me: Bridgerton (Bridgertons Book 2)

Author: Julia Quinn

1 New York Times Bestseller

The inspiration for season two of BRIDGERTON, a series created by Shondaland for Netflix, from #1 New York Times bestselling author Julia Quinn: the story of Anthony Bridgerton in the second of her beloved Regency-set novels featuring the charming, powerful Bridgerton family.

ANTHONY'S STORY

This time the gossip columnists have it wrong. London's most elusive bachelor Anthony Bridgerton hasn't just decided to marry—he's even chosen a wife! The only obstacle is his intended's older sister, Kate Sheffield—the most meddlesome woman ever to grace a London ballroom. The spirited schemer is driving Anthony mad with her determination to stop the betrothal, but when he closes his eyes at night, Kate's the woman haunting his increasingly erotic dreams...

Contrary to popular belief, Kate is quite sure that reformed rakes do not make the best husbands—and Anthony Bridgerton is the most wicked rogue of them all. Kate's determined to protect her sister—but she fears her own heart is vulnerable. And when Anthony's lips touch hers, she's suddenly afraid she might not be able to resist the reprehensible rake herself...

Her Forbidden Highlander Husband (Clan MacKinlay Book 3)

Author: Allison B. Hanson

Liam MacKinlay is certain that when he asks for Evelyn Stewart's hand in marriage, the third time's the charm. For hasn't he risen to war chief of the clan MacKinlay, a seasoned warrior, and an honored member of the clan that took him in as a child? But once again, her father denies Liam the lass he lost his heart to years ago.

Daughter of the Laird of the Stewart clan, Evelyn is expected to perform her daughter's duty, including marry for the better of the clan.... even if that's against her will. But upon learning her father plans to trade her to an unknown clan in exchange for cattle, she will do almost anything to escape the future set out before her—including running away and marrying Liam MacKinlay.

Liam's discovering that beneath Evelyn's sweet disposition is an iron will to match any warrior. But now their marriage may start a war between the clans and Liam must fight for his new wife and his family. Even if it means raising his sword against those he calls "kin"...

When an Earl Loves a Governess (The Hellion Club Book 5)

Author: Chasity Bowlin

That kiss would never be enough. And if he let it continue, it would become something else altogether—something his honor could never permit.

Welcome to book 5 in the bestselling series The Hellion Club by USA Today Bestselling author Chasity Bowlin!

Widower Simon Montclair, Earl of Eastlington, has been battling more than his guilt over the questionable death of his late wife. Her mother, Mercy Milthorpe, had been a godsend to him in the beginning as she'd provided the help he needed to raise his young daughter. But over time, Simon came to realize that Mercy was poisoning Emily against him for reasons that he could not fathom. Desperate for help, he turns to the Darrow School and the lovely Miss Vivienne Alcott for aid.

Vivienne instantly falls in love with Emily, a child so painfully haunted by her mother's death and so tormented by the insidious whispers of her grandmother that she has become like a ghost herself. But her desire to help Emily is complicated by her attraction Simon. The longer Vivienne remains at the isolated country estate, Edgecomb Manor, the more she realizes just how ruthless Mercy Milthorpe is—and how hopeless she is to resist the earl.

Simon and Vivienne must determine whether or not they can join forces to save Emily without giving in to their feelings for one another. But Mercy realizes that, with Vivienne's presence, it will take far more than just alienating Emily from her father to secure Mercy's own position.

And the depths she sinks to will shock them all...

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The Hellion Club

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Book 6 - The Duke's Magnificent Obsession

Book 7 - The Governess Diaries

The Girls in the Attic

Author: Marius Gabriel

The bestselling author of *The Designer* presents a sweeping story of blind faith, family allegiance and how love makes one man question everything he thought he knew.

Max Wolff is a committed soldier of the Reich. So when he is sent home wounded, only to discover that his mother is sheltering two young Jewish women in their home, he is outraged.

His mother's act of mercy is a gross betrayal of everything Max stands for. He has dedicated his life to Nazism, fighting to atone for the shame of his anti-Hitler father's imprisonment. It's his duty to turn the sisters over to the Gestapo. But he hesitates, and the longer Max fails to do his duty, the harder it becomes.

When Allied bombers fill the skies of Germany, Max is forced to abandon all dogma and face the brutality of war in order to defend precious lives. But what will it cost him?

The Second Mrs. Astor: A Heartbreaking Historical Novel of the Titanic

Author: Shana Abe

"Abé is an exquisite storyteller. Rich in detail and deeply moving." —Fiona Davis, New York Times bestselling author of The Magnolia Palace

"One of the most beautifully written books I've ever had the pleasure to read. A gorgeous, phenomenal novel I won't soon forget." —Ellen Marie Wiseman New York Times bestselling Author of The Orphan Collector

Perfect for fans of Jennifer Chiaverini and Marie Benedict, this riveting novel takes you inside the scandalous courtship and catastrophic honeymoon aboard the *Titanic* of the most famous couple of their time—John Jacob Astor and Madeleine Force. Told in rich detail, this novel of sweeping historical fiction will stay with readers long after turning the last page.

Madeleine Talmage Force is just seventeen when she attracts the attention of John Jacob "Jack" Astor. Madeleine is beautiful, intelligent, and solidly upper-class, but the Astors are in a league apart. Jack's mother was *the* Mrs. Astor, American royalty and New York's most formidable socialite. Jack is dashing and industrious—a hero of the Spanish-American war, an inventor, and a canny businessman. Despite their twenty-nine-year age difference, and the scandal of Jack's recent divorce, Madeleine falls headlong into love—and becomes the press's favorite target.

On their extended honeymoon in Egypt, the newlyweds finally find a measure of peace from photographers and journalists. Madeleine feels truly alive for the first time—and is happily pregnant. The couple plans to return home in the spring of 1912, aboard an opulent new ocean liner. When the ship hits an iceberg close to midnight on April 14th, there is no immediate panic. The swift, state-of-the-art *RMS Titanic* seems unsinkable. As Jack helps Madeleine into a lifeboat, he assures her that he'll see her soon in New York...

Four months later, at the Astors' Fifth Avenue mansion, a widowed Madeleine gives birth to their son. In the wake of the disaster, the press has elevated her to the status of virtuous, tragic heroine. But Madeleine's most important decision still lies ahead: whether to accept the role assigned to her, or carve out her own remarkable path...

- "A touching, compelling, and haunting love story that will delight fans of historical fiction and enthrall those of us for whom the *Titanic* will always fascinate."
- -Hazel Gaynor, New York Times bestselling author of When We Were Young and Brave
- "An engaging novel told with both heartbreaking care and vivid detail. *The Second Mrs. Astor* is historical fiction at its gripping and irresistible best."

 —Patti Callahan, New York Times bestselling author of Surviving Savannah and Becoming Mrs. Lewis

The Bride (Lairds' Fiancees Book 1)

Author: Julie Garwood

An arranged marriage leads to passionate love in this classic Scottish historical romance from #1 New York Times bestselling author Julie Garwood.

By edict of the king, the mighty Scottish laird Alec Kincaid must take an English bride. His choice is Jamie, youngest daughter of Baron Jamison—a feisty, violet-eyed beauty. Alec aches to touch her, to tame her, to possess her...forever. But Jamie has vowed never to surrender to a man she considers a highland barbarian.

Alec is everything Jamie's heart has warned her against—an arrogant scoundrel whose rough good looks speak of savage pleasures. While Kincaid's scorching kisses set fire to her blood, she is determined to resist him...until one rapturous moment quells their clash of wills, and something far more dangerous than desire threatens to conquer her senses...

Includes an excerpt of another beloved Julie Garwood highland romance, The Wedding

The Beast's Beloved (The Bluestocking War)

Author: Eva Devon

In the wilds of Scotland. . . A beast broods. The Duke of Clyde has been friend to many but none can climb the walls around his heart. None can thaw the ice that he has wrapped his soul in.

Until a bluestocking invades his castle, his life, and threatens to upend everything he has ever known.

Bridgerton: The Duke and I (Bridgertons Book 1)

Author: Julia Quinn

Can there be any greater challenge to London's Ambitious Mamas than an unmarried duke?—Lady Whistledown's Society Papers, April 1813

By all accounts, Simon Basset is on the verge of proposing to his best friend's sister—the lovely and almost-on-the-shelf—Daphne Bridgerton. But the two of them know the truth—it's all an elaborate ruse to keep Simon free from marriage-minded society mothers. And as for Daphne, surely she will attract some worthy suitors now that it seems a duke has declared her desirable.

But as Daphne waltzes across ballroom after ballroom with Simon, it's hard to remember that their courtship is a sham. Maybe it's his devilish smile, certainly it's the way his eyes seem to burn every time he looks at her . . . but somehow Daphne is falling for the dashing duke . . . for real! And now she must do the impossible and convince the handsome rogue that their clever little scheme deserves a slight alteration, and that nothing makes quite as much sense as falling in love.

Hope's Highest Mountain (Hearts of Montana Book #1)

Author: Misty M. Beller

Ingrid Chastain readily agreed to accompany her father to deliver vaccines to a mining town in the Montana Territory. She never could have anticipated a terrible accident would leave her alone and badly injured in the wilderness. When rescue comes in the form of a mysterious mountain man who tends her injuries, she's hesitant to put her trust in this quiet man who seems to have his own wounds.

Micah Bradley left his work as a doctor after unintentionally bringing home the smallpox disease that killed his wife and daughter. But his self-imposed solitude in the wilds of Montana is broken when he finds Ingrid in desperate need of medical attention, and he's forced to face his regret and call on his doctoring skills once again.

Micah can't help but admire Ingrid's tenacious determination despite the severity of her injuries, until he learns the crate she brought contains smallpox vaccines to help quell a nearby outbreak. With Ingrid dead set on trekking through the mountains to deliver the medicine--with or without his help--he has no choice but to accompany her. As they set off through the treacherous, snow-covered Rocky Mountains against all odds, the journey ahead will change their lives more than they could have known.

Never Too Old

Author: Duane Boehm

From the bestselling author of the Gideon Johann Western Series and the Wild Horse Westerns Series comes the captivating new Western novel, Never Too Old!

With plenty of time on his hands, Gabriel Wolff, the infamous retired gunman, has begun to take stock of his life. His soul-searching has led him to have regrets about the choices he made in his past. When the mayor of a wild cattle town in Kansas recruits him to be their city marshal, he sees his chance to rewrite his legacy. Gabriel quickly learns that reputation will go only so far in corralling the cowboys and outlaws that frequent Crystal City. A young deputy full of bravado and a sassy, easy on the eyes saloonkeeper also have him stepping into unfamiliar territory. As Gabriel begins to rewrite his narrative, he finds that not only has the story changed, but so has he. The trouble is that he just might die before he's able to tame the town and enjoy his new life.

Never Too Old is a frolicking western that explores the life of an aging man hoping to right the wrongs of his past.

Duane Boehm has written another western novel with enough humor, heartbreak, love, and outlaws to keep you turning the page.

The Bastard (The Kent Family Chronicles Book 1)

Author: John Jakes

The first volume in the addictive saga of the American Revolution by the #1 New York Times-bestselling author of the North and South trilogy.

Meet Phillipe Charboneau: the illegitimate son and unrecognized heir of the Duke of Kentland. Upon the Duke's death, Phillipe is denied his birthright and left to build a life of his own. Seeking all that the New World promises, he leaves London for America, shedding his past and preparing for the future by changing his name to Philip Kent. He arrives at the brink of the American Revolution, which tests his allegiances in ways he never imagined. The first volume of John Jakes's wildly successful and highly addictive Kent Family Chronicles, *The Bastard* is a triumph of historical fiction. *This ebook features an illustrated biography of John Jakes including rare images from the author's personal collection.*

Wooed by the Wallflower (The Perks of Being an Heiress Book 4)

Author: Jillian Eaton

She is a wallflower with a pet squirrel. He is a scoundrel who stands accused of murdering his mistress. They're not exactly a match made in High Society heaven. But sometimes when two souls are hurting, they turn in a most unexpected direction...

Sterling Nottingham, Duke of Hanover, didn't *plan* on kissing Rosemary Stanhope. It was a complete accident, spurred on by too much gin and a temporary loss of sanity. Unfortunately, now that he knows what she tastes like, kissing her again—this time on purpose—is all he can think about.

Rosemary was as surprised as the Duke of Hanover when he kissed her. The sinfully handsome rakehell isn't exactly known for paying much attention to wallflowers. Yet for some reason, their paths keep crossing...and before long she finds herself falling for the one man who loves her for who she is, squirrel and all.

But just when happily-ever-after is within their reach, an old foe returns...forcing Sterling to choose between the demons of his past or the wallflower that he can't live without.

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The Perks of Being an Heiress

Bewitched by the Bluestocking Entranced by the Earl Seduced by the Scot Wooed by the Wallflower

Against Every Expectation

Author: Paige Badgett

Amid the groves of Rosings Park, with Elizabeth by his side, Darcy had begun to hope for something different for his future than he had previously allowed himself to believe was possible—a partnership, a love match...

ELIZABETH BENNET TRAVELS TO KENT to escape her mother's histrionics, hopeful to find respite in visiting her oldest friend, Charlotte Collins. Instead of the reprieve she desired, she finds herself trapped and miserable—a direct reflection of Mr Collins's peculiar sense of hospitality, justice, and duty. The tension in the parsonage is significant, and her friend is much changed. Elizabeth's only relief is derived from her morning rambles, where she finds great solace in the strangest of places—walking with Mr Darcy. His steadiness, kindness, and dependability greatly oppose her previous perceptions of the man, and yet she cannot help but continue to compare his character in Kent with the man she had supposed him to be during their previous acquaintance in Hertfordshire. Could it be that he was now showing his truest self to her?

JUST WHEN IT SEEMS FELICITY is near, however, insidious jealousy arises and the betrayal of one close to the two couples threatens their nascent happiness. Elizabeth is pulled away too soon, and Darcy is left to wonder if she ever had feelings for him at all. Can the truth be untangled in time for their course of love to reach its completion?

Outlander: A Novel (Outlander, Book 1)

Author: Diana Gabaldon

#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • NOW A STARZ ORIGINAL SERIES

Unrivaled storytelling. Unforgettable characters. Rich historical detail. These are the hallmarks of Diana Gabaldon's work. Her *New York Times* bestselling Outlander novels have earned the praise of critics and captured the hearts of millions of fans. Here is the story that started it all, introducing two remarkable characters, Claire Beauchamp Randall and Jamie Fraser, in a spellbinding novel of passion and history that combines exhilarating adventure with a love story for the ages.

One of the top ten best-loved novels in America, as seen on PBS's The Great American Read!

Scottish Highlands, 1945. Claire Randall, a former British combat nurse, is just back from the war and reunited with her husband on a second honeymoon when she walks through a standing stone in one of the ancient circles that dot the British Isles. Suddenly she is a Sassenach—an "outlander"—in a Scotland torn by war and raiding clans in the year of Our Lord . . . 1743.

Claire is catapulted into the intrigues of a world that threatens her life, and may shatter her heart. Marooned amid danger, passion, and violence, Claire learns her only chance of safety lies in Jamie Fraser, a gallant young Scots warrior. What begins in compulsion becomes urgent need, and Claire finds herself torn between two very different men, in two irreconcilable lives.

This eBook includes the full text of the novel plus the following additional content:

- An excerpt from Diana Gabaldon's *Dragonfly in Amber*, the second novel in the Outlander series
- An interview with Diana Gabaldon
- An Outlander reader's guide

Praise for Outlander

"Marvelous and fantastic adventures, romance, sex . . . perfect escape reading."—San Francisco Chronicle

"History comes deliciously alive on the page."-New York Daily News

Romancing Mister Bridgerton (Bridgertons Book 4)

Author: Julia Quinn

A New York Times Bestseller

From #1 New York Times bestselling author Julia Quinn comes the story of Colin Bridgerton and Penelope Featherington, in the fourth of her beloved Regency-set novels featuring the charming, powerful Bridgerton family, now a series created by Shondaland for Netflix.

COLIN AND PENELOPE'S STORY

Penelope Featherington has secretly adored her best friend's brother for . . . well, it feels like forever. After half a lifetime of watching Colin Bridgerton from afar, she thinks she knows everything about him, until she stumbles across his deepest secret . . . and fears she doesn't know him at all.

Colin Bridgerton is tired of being thought of as nothing but an empty-headed charmer, tired of the notorious gossip columnist Lady Whistledown, who can't seem to publish an edition without mentioning him. But when Colin returns to London from a trip abroad, he discovers nothing in his life is quite the same—especially Penelope Featherington! The girl who was always simply there is suddenly the girl haunting his dreams. When he discovers that Penelope has secrets of her own, this elusive bachelor must decide . . . is she his biggest threat— or his promise of a happy ending?

Little Fire: A Fantasy Romance (Warriors of the Five Realms Book 1)

Author: Hollee Mands

She's broken from a past she can't remember. He's scarred from a past he can't forget.

Declan can kill with a blink of his eye. Jaded and cold, he rules his kingdom the same way he does his heart—with ruthless pragmatism. So why does he risk all to protect a little mortal during a slave-trade uprising? Now stranded in the demon realm, the loss of his powers is the least of his troubles. The woman may have a frustratingly tender heart, but she has enough fire in her soul to thaw the ice in his veins.

He could take her by right, but he wants more than acceptance. He wants her willing surrender...

Evangeline is chained by a past she can't remember. Her fractured memories keep her shy and single. When she is thrust into a savage world in the arms of a deadly archmage, he becomes her only chance of survival. But soon she realizes her unnerving protector may not be as callous as he appears, and her heart may be as much at risk as her life.

His desire for her is no secret, but she wants more than scalding lust. She wants his icy heart...

Can they survive the nightmarish realm long enough to break down each other's walls?

Little Fire is the first in the swoon-worthy new adult fantasy romance series, the Warriors of the Five Realms. Love page-turning action? Enjoy slow-burn romance with sizzling payoffs? This book is for you.

Perfect for fans of CL Wilson, Sarah J Maas, Jennifer L. Armentrout, and Raven Kennedy. Buy Little Fire for your next otherworldly escape today!

Author's Note: Little Fire is Book 1 in an interconnected standalone series. HEA guaranteed. No cheating. No cliffhangers, but there will be minor plot points that are not immediately resolved that run through the series. Mature themes and possible triggers of sexual abuse and violence. Reader discretion is advised.

An Offer From a Gentleman: Bridgerton (Bridgertons Book 3)

Author: Julia Quinn

A New York Times Bestseller

From #1 New York Times bestselling author Julia Quinn comes the story of Benedict Bridgerton, in the third of her beloved Regency-set novels featuring the charming, powerful Bridgerton family, now a series created by Shondaland for Netflix.

BENEDICT'S STORY

Sophie Beckett never dreamed she'd be able to sneak into Lady Bridgerton's famed masquerade ball—or that "Prince Charming" would be waiting there for her! Though the daughter of an earl, Sophie has been relegated to the role of servant by her disdainful stepmother. But now, spinning in the strong arms of the debonair and devastatingly handsome Benedict Bridgerton, she feels like royalty. Alas, she knows all enchantments must end when the clock strikes midnight.

Ever since that magical night, a radiant vision in silver has blinded Benedict to the attractions of any other—except, perhaps, this alluring and oddly familiar beauty dressed in housemaid's garb whom he feels compelled to rescue from a most disagreeable situation. He has sworn to find and wed his mystery miss, but this breathtaking maid makes him weak with wanting her. Yet, if he offers her his heart, will Benedict sacrifice his only chance for a fairy-tale love?

Inheriting a Highland Bride: A Scottish Medieval Historical Romance (The Legend of the Campbell Clan Book 8)

Author: Alisa Adams

The Lairdship comes with a surprise; her hand.

Isabella Campbell is not the firstborn of her family, and thus a marriage for love is not something entirely impossible for her. However, no one expected the great famine that hit the clan, **bringing some of the darkest days the Campbells have seen in a long time.**

Without really thinking about it, Isabella accepts to marry Laird McDougal, who is the leader of a prosperous clan, since this means that her people will have a chance to survive. And when she hears that the old Laird died, she assumes that she will now marry his young son, who is known for his good manners and looks. But she could not have been more wrong.

The new leader is not the son of the late Laird but Iver, the giant Highlander who was an advisor of the Laird and stood by his deathbed until his last breath. And since Isabella was promised to the Laird, the brute who looks and behaves like a savage will be her new husband!

The lass can not help but wonder if Iver took the Lairdship with force from his late master or if the Laird had a reason to trust him more than his son. When her old betrothed and rightful heir comes to her with a plan, the lass has to solve the riddle quickly. Can she trust her scary-looking betrothed, or is the Laird's son the man she must marry after they kill Iver?

"Inheriting a Highland Bride" is a standalone story by best selling author Alisa Adams, packed with mystery, plot twists, and romance, set on the beautiful backdrop of the Scottish Highlands. Get your copy for FREE With Kindle Unlimited!

Married to a Heartless Laird: A Scottish Medieval Historical Romance

Author: Veronica Swan

A Laird beyond redemption meets a lass who never gives up.

Merida Stewart is the only daughter and the last hope of Laird Stewart. Their clan has been at war with the Mcdougal clan for years and its powerful Laird, although outnumbered, is a constant danger to her people. Unfortunately, since they can not beat the savage, Merida's father decides to become his ally!

Tears run down Merida's eyes as soon as she hears that she will be sacrificed to the heartless Laird for the sake of her clan. She always knew that she would marry a man she did not choose, but no one expected that man to be the infamous Torin Mcdougal.

After meeting him, Merida realizes that Torin is not only ruthless in battle but also moody and abrupt in everyday life. Any other lass in her place would avoid looking him straight in the eyes just like his counselors and soldier do. But the **red-headed devil that hears in the name of Merida has never backed down from anything.**

Soon, the lass discovers that Torin has had a failed marriage, which might be the source of his bad temper. But the Laird is unwilling to discuss his past or even consider changing his ways... Should Merida risk and try to mend the heart of the Laird, or is she better off keeping her distance from the brute just like everyone else around him?

"Married to a Heartless Laird" is a standalone Highland Romance story by Veronica Swan. Take a journey to dreamy world full of emotions, smell the rain and the grass of the wild Scottish Highlands and surrender to a brawny warrior-Laird! You can get your copy for FREE With Kindle Unlimited. Enjoy!

The Orphanage: An absolutely heartbreaking and unputdownable historical fiction page-turner (Shilling Grange Children's Home Book 1)

Author: Lizzie Page

'What an emotional read!... At parts I found myself shouting "no". At others I just cried... Absolutely loved it.' Goodreads reviewer *****

Shilling Grange Orphanage, England, 1948. She was their only hope. Now they are hers. A gritty, heartbreaking and unforgettable story of love and hope in the darkest of times.

Clara Newton is the new Housemother of Shilling Grange Orphanage. Many of the children have been bombed out of their homes and left without families, their lives torn apart by the war, just like Clara's. Devastated by the loss of her fiancé, a brave American pilot, she is just looking for a place to start again.

But the orphans are in desperate need of her help. Funds are short, children cry out in the night, and tearful Rita tells Clara terrible stories about the nuns who previously ran Shilling Grange. Clara cannot bear to see them suffer, but what does she know about how to look after eight little ones?

Clara can't get anything right, and then she accidentally ruins Rita's only memento of her mother. Overwhelmed, she wonders if they'd be better off without her. But she's not completely alone. Living next door is Ivor: ex-Shilling Grange resident, war hero, and handyman with deep brown eyes. He doesn't trust Clara and she is fiercely independent, but he has a way with the children. And with his support and the help of other locals, Clara begins to find her way.

As she heals from her grief and adjusts to her new life, Clara wonders if she has finally found her home and family among the orphans. Can she find the

strength to fight for them when nobody else will? And dare she open her heart to love again?

A heart-wrenching and totally gripping read. Fans of Before We Were Yours, Diney Costeloe and The Orphan Sisters won't be able to put this book down

Readers absolutely love The Orphanage:

'My heart is full! Oh, I adored this book so much!... There were moments of pure joy and the book left me feeling uplifted and with a full heart.' Motherhood for Slackers *****

'Exceptional... hits you for six... I am over the moon... brilliantly written and you fall in love... a feel good book that will make you cry... oh my word I loved this.' Goodreads reviewer *****

'Wow... this book is outstanding... I couldn't put it down.' Goodreads reviewer *****

'I took to all the children with all my heart, such an emotional tale... full of love, compassion and humour... a truly remarkable touching story.' Goodreads reviewer *****

'Absolutely loved this... I could hardly bear to finish it... Highly recommend!' Jill Mansell *****

'It took me about two pages to fall in love with Clara... this book just kept me wanting to know more.' Goodreads reviewer *****

'This book warmed my heart... Each character is so very special. You will laugh at their childish pranks, their little escapades and cheer at their successes... A delightful, heart-warming story.' Goodreads reviewer *****

'All I can say is I can't wait for book 2, I'm dying to know what happens next. The writing is gripping... As a child survivor of children's homes I wish we had had a Clara!' Goodreads reviewer *****

Sutton's Spinster: A Wicked Winters Spin-off Series (The Sinful Suttons Book 1)

Author: Scarlett Scott

Jasper Sutton, London's most dedicated scoundrel, needs a wife. He needs one quickly. He needs one yesterday, in fact. His requirements are precise. She has to be capable of mothering the wild twin daughters who have unexpectedly appeared in his life. She must also possess the patience of a saint and the understanding of an angel. Better still if she is plain and has no expectation of a true marriage. He is not about to reform his ways. But how is he to find such a paragon of womanly virtue when a troublesome, maddening baggage keeps haunting his gaming hell and getting herself into scrapes?

Lady Octavia Alexander, the ton's most dedicated spinster, has no need of a husband. She is quite firmly and happily on the shelf, a devoted aunt to her beloved nieces and nephews. But she does harbor one illicit dream: she wants to start her own newspaper devoted solely to scandal and gossip. What better way to do so than to immerse herself in the sordid underworld of the East End? There is just one problem standing in the way of her plans, and his name is Jasper Sutton. But Octavia won't abandon her independence and her future for an unscrupulous rogue. No matter how handsome he is, and regardless of how irresistible his kisses.

Between running his family's gaming hell, chasing after his wayward daughters, and keeping Lady Octavia from being robbed, spirited away by some enterprising criminal, or worse, Jasper is losing his patience. Even more concerning? He's beginning to fear the only woman he truly wants to marry is the vexing lady who has sworn she will never wed. All he has to do is change her mind and win her heart.

Heat level: Scorching HOT! Don't miss The Sinful Suttons!

- 1. Sutton's Spinster
- 2. Sutton's Sins
- 3. Sutton's Surrender

The Girl from Ballymor

Author: Kathleen McGurl

What would you sacrifice for your children?

Ballymor, Ireland, 1847

As famine grips the country Kitty McCarthy is left widowed and alone. Fighting to keep her two remaining children alive against all odds, Kitty must decide how far she will go to save her family.

Present day

Arriving in Ballymor, Maria is researching her ancestor, Victorian artist Michael McCarthy – and his beloved mother, the mysterious Kitty who disappeared without a trace.

Running from her future, it's not only answers about the past that Maria hopes to find in Ireland. As her search brings her closer to the truth about Kitty's fate, Maria must make the biggest decision of her life.

What readers are saying about The Girl from Ballymor:

'Spellbinding!' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars

'I loved this book.' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars

'Wonderful... Was hard to put it down.' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars

'Swept me away... I was totally engaged... Highly recommended.' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars

'Fantastic!' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars

'An excellent read... Compelling.' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars

Fire Heart: A Dragon Fantasy Romance (The Dragon of Umbra Book 1)

Author: Emma Hamm

They handed her a sword and bid her to take a throne...

Lorelei is half elf in a kingdom where that bloodline is synonymous with "slave". The Umbra King holds everyone captive with his pet dragon who knows no mercy. She hides in the shadows and steals to stay alive, until a rebel group gives her an offer she can't refuse.

The King seeks a bride. If she can get close enough, she could drive a dagger into that wicked man's heart. But the bridal games are more difficult than most. Lorelei must prove herself not only beautiful, but talented, poised, and deadly as the king. However, the closer she gets to saving her kingdom, the more she realizes a singular problem stands in her way.

The dragon.

The King's bodyguard is more than a slathering beast. He's a man. And the longer she's near him, the more she realizes that perhaps the king isn't the most dangerous person in the kingdom. Perhaps she had to guard not only her body, but her heart. For a dragon mates for life, and they're hard pressed to give up their treasures.

This dragon fantasy romance is perfect for fans of King Arthur, Sarah J Maas, and winged bad boys. Get ready for this slow burn and one click today!

The Rake's Insatiable Bride (Those Kilted Bastards Book 3)

Author: Caroline Lee

She'll do things her way, or not at all...and that includes marriage!

Industrialist Jade Thacker is used to being in control of her own life. Which is why it's damned *galling* to learn her well-meaning guardian plans to marry her off before she comes into full control of her inheritance! And a betrothal is one thing, but what's this nonsense about *marriage-by-proxy*? Is she married, or isn't she?

Well, there's one thing she can still control: her virginity. Which is why she visited London's most infamous male courtesan to rid herself of that pesky detail. But now, staring (horrified) up at the gorgeous man her possible-husband turned out to be, she's reconsidering the whole scheme.

Loving women is one of the few things he's good at...but he can't forget her!

Life was going just fine—women, wine, more women—until Cameron MacKay's father sent him that blasted letter. He loves the dear old coot, of course, but marriage? Especially a marriage-by-proxy? Please, this isn't the fourteenth century! But when he opens the door to see the (horrified) expression on the face of his most recent client, Cam admits himself intrigued.

And now the one thing she wants...is him!

Cam knows why Jade doesn't want to be married, but when a deluge strands them together in his cottage, she decides on a new goal: him. Or maybe it's just that now she's tasted the pleasure he can offer her, she wants more. Either way, he's going to have to be the strong one in this crisis.

Too bad he'll always be a rake at heart.

Warning: There's nothing "too bad" about being a rake, right? Especially a rake stuck in a forced-proximity, oh-no-there's-only-one-bed,

fighting-his-own-best-interests sort of situation! This one starts super spicy and continues that way, and is full of laugh-out-loud bits you've come to expect from one of Caroline's Victorian RomComs.

More Agreeably Engaged

Author: Jann Rowland

The morning of Mr. Collins's proposal, Elizabeth leaves Longbourn for a walk, furious at the parson for proposing and her mother for pressing her to accept, eager to put some distance between herself and those who would persecute her. While walking, she meets a most unexpected acquaintance.

Fitzwilliam Darcy is dealing with frustrations of his own. Caroline Bingley, fearful that her brother means to propose to what she considers an unsuitable woman, has demanded that Darcy support her determination to prevent him from making a drastic mistake. While Darcy might have agreed with her view, what she suggests strikes him as deceitful.

Their meeting on the path proves fortuitous, for it allows them a chance to work past their first impressions. As they meet every day the following week, they understand more of each other, their regard growing, barriers between them falling. While misunderstandings drove them apart, on the paths of Longbourn estate they have the chance to set all right between them and attain happiness together that neither thought possible.

A Wallflower for the Broken Duke: A Historical Regency Romance Novel

Author: Hazel Linwood

"You brought the light back into my life..."

Harriet was never the belle of the ball. In fact, she would much rather hide out in the shadows. But deep inside, her heart beats only for her biggest wish and desire: motherhood.

When Arthur went to war, he never expected to return a broken man. With all hope for the future lost, he has to face the new responsibilities of his dukedom. Until he is caught in what looks like a compromising position with a clumsy wallflower.

Arthur and Harriet are forced into a marriage, one that they agree will be in name only. But when genuine feelings come into play, Harriet is faced with a fact that might change everything: Arthur never wants to bring children into this world.

Just as suddenly as it began, their newfound happiness might forever come to an end... And someone is out to make sure that it does

*If you like powerful Dukes, loving Duchesses and a marvelous depiction of the majestic Regency and Victorian era, then A Wallflower for the Broken Duke is the novel for you.

This is a historical Regency romance novel of 60,000 words (around 300 pages) by Hazel Linwood. No cheating, no cliffhangers, and a sweet happily ever after.

Pick up "A Wallflower for the Broken Duke" today to discover Hazel's captivating story!

All the Ways We Said Goodbye: A Novel of the Ritz Paris

Author: Beatriz Williams

The New York Times bestselling authors of The Glass Ocean and The Forgotten Room return with a glorious historical adventure that moves from the dark days of two World Wars to the turbulent years of the 1960s, in which three women with bruised hearts find refuge at Paris' legendary Ritz hotel.

The heiress . . .

The Resistance fighter . . .

The widow . . .

Three women whose fates are joined by one splendid hotel

France, 1914. As war breaks out, Aurelie becomes trapped on the wrong side of the front with her father, Comte Sigismund de Courcelles. When the Germans move into their family's ancestral estate, using it as their headquarters, Aurelie discovers she knows the German Major's aide de camp, Maximilian Von Sternburg. She and the dashing young officer first met during Aurelie's debutante days in Paris. Despite their conflicting loyalties, Aurelie and Max's friendship soon deepens into love, but betrayal will shatter them both, driving Aurelie back to Paris and the Ritz—the home of her estranged American heiress mother, with unexpected consequences.

France, 1942. Raised by her indomitable, free-spirited American grandmother in the glamorous Hotel Ritz, Marguerite "Daisy" Villon remains in Paris with her daughter and husband, a Nazi collaborator, after France falls to Hitler. At first reluctant to put herself and her family at risk to assist her grandmother's Resistance efforts, Daisy agrees to act as a courier for a skilled English forger known only as Legrand, who creates identity papers for Resistance members and Jewish refugees. But as Daisy is drawn ever deeper into Legrand's underground network, committing increasingly audacious acts of resistance for the sake of the

country—and the man—she holds dear, she uncovers a devastating secret . . . one that will force her to commit the ultimate betrayal, and to confront at last the shocking circumstances of her own family history.

France, 1964. For Barbara "Babs" Langford, her husband, Kit, was the love of her life. Yet their marriage was haunted by a mysterious woman known only as La Fleur. On Kit's death, American lawyer Andrew "Drew" Bowdoin appears at her door. Hired to find a Resistance fighter turned traitor known as "La Fleur," the investigation has led to Kit Langford. Curious to know more about the enigmatic La Fleur, Babs joins Drew in his search, a journey of discovery that that takes them to Paris and the Ritz—and to unexpected places of the heart. . . .

The Matchmaker's Request: A Regency Romance (Larkhall Letters Book 4)

Author: Ashtyn Newbold

His new challenge: Keep himself from falling in love again at all costs.

At odds with love, Matthew Northcott has firmly decided that he will never marry, much to the dismay of his relatives...and nearly every young lady he meets. Rather than seek a marriage for himself, he attempts to find matches for others, grateful to see that love is not entirely cruel—just cruel to him.

When a letter arrives from Matthew's friend Jack, asking an immense favor from him, Matthew undertakes a new challenge: Find a husband for Jack's spinster sister, Miss Cassandra Warwick before the end of the season. Though a strange request, Matthew is determined to help his friend. But as he comes to know Cassandra and the circumstances which placed her in his path, he begins to wonder who the matchmaker truly is.

The Matchmaker's Request is a sweet and clean regency romance novel, book four in the Larkhall Letters series. Each book stands alone, but are best enjoyed when read in the order below.

Books in the Larkhall Letters series:

Book 1: The Ace of Hearts

Book 2: The Captain's Confidant

Book 3: With Love, Louisa

Book 4: The Matchmaker's Request

Book 5: Lord Blackwell's Promise

Mischief, Mayhem, and Marriage (Supposed Scandal)

Author: Rebecca Connolly

One good scandal deserves another...

Lady Alexandrina Lawson has never minded her widowhood. After the disaster that was her first marriage, she found it rather enjoyable, despite the pity she received. What the public saw as devoted mourning to a respected man was, in fact, a complete disinterest in participating in anything Society could offer her ever again. When an invitation to a cousin's London event proves disastrous for Alexandrina, her reputation, and that of her child, her choice becomes simple: rescue or ruin.

Enter Taft Debenham, Earl of Harwood.

Taft could not have less interest in Lady Lawson or her cold manner, but neither could he stand by and let her suffer a forced marriage to a drunken idiot. Sacrificing himself on the altar of Society, thinking how his own reputation might benefit, he provides a rather clever solution: marry the woman himself, and claim outrage for the offenses against her. Over the protests of his bride, and those of his own sanity, Taft begins the greatest scheme he could ever imagine. Nothing surprises him more than beginning to discover that his wife has a heart beneath her icy exterior.

And that he would do almost anything to claim it.

Mischief, Mayhem, and Marriage is a sweet Regency romance and can be read as a stand-alone or as the sequel to Rebecca Connolly's previous novel, The Rivals of Rosennor Hall.

It is also part of the upcoming Supposed Scandal series.

Dovetail: A Novel

Author: Karen McQuestion

From the bestselling author of Hello Love comes a spellbinding new novel of enduring love, family secrets, and mysterious death.

Joe Arneson's ordinary life is upended by troubling dreams of himself as a different man in another place and time. It isn't until he visits his estranged grandmother, Pearl, in her Wisconsin hometown that a startling connection emerges.

Drawn into his family's past, Joe discovers secrets weighing on the old woman's soul: the tragic death of her sister Alice a half century ago and its ripple effect on all who loved her. Digging into the events of that summer in 1916, Joe is convinced that his recurrent visions relate to Alice's untimely passing and to the beloved man she meant to marry. With the help of Kathleen, a local woman Joe's fallen for, the puzzles of the past start falling into place.

As uncovered truths bring Joe and Kathleen closer together, they also reveal a new danger. For Joe's dreams may be a warning—from one star-crossed couple to another.

Her Country Gentleman (Timeless Georgian Collection Book 1)

Author: Sian Ann Bessey

Not all love is found in London . . .

Spring at Tribbley Hall by Sian Ann Bessey

When Charlotte's grandmother invites her to accompany her to Norfolk, Charlotte jumps at the chance to visit the sea and escape the fuss surrounding her sister's wedding preparations in London. Lord William Cheston, on the other hand, is most unhappy when his mother informs him that her old friend and a granddaughter are coming to stay. Not only is it lambing season, but he's also dealing with the mysterious loss of several sheep. The last thing he needs is a child underfoot. When Charlotte and William first meet, he does not realize that the lovely young lady is the granddaughter in question, and she assumes that the man dressed in work clothes in the barn is a servant. Soon afterward, however, Charlotte stumbles upon a clue to William's sheep's disappearance, and when her life is placed in jeopardy, William is forced to choose between saving his unwanted houseguest and catching the thief.

Love of My Heart by Sarah M. Eden

Cordelia Wakefield has never lived anywhere but London and is not overly happy when her family is forced to retrench to a small estate near Teviotbrae, Scotland. An ill-fated game of battledore and shuttlecock brings her face-to-racquet with Sebastian, who runs the home farm at nearby Teviot Castle. What begins as a clash of personalities, expectations, and preferences, soon leads to a friendship neither had expected. As the magic of Teviotbrae weaves its spell, the possibility of something more than friendship begins to blossom. But what future is there for a lowly farmer and a London lady?

Miss Smith Goes to Wiltshire by Rebecca Connolly

Martha Smith wants to marry for love, and will not be persuaded otherwise. She is highly sought after in Society for her beauty and status, but refuses to consider any suitor whose only claim is that his prospects meet with her mother's approval. Her widowed mother has had enough of Martha's romantic sensibilities, and is sending her to stay with unfortunate cousins in Wiltshire to show her that marrying for love is a risk that is too great. Benjamin Steele, Lord Hillier, is working on his new and dilapidated estate when he first catches sight of the striking Martha Smith. Becoming Lord Hillier has only brought him a house that needs significant repairs, tenant farms that had been abandoned, and only the money he'd already possessed. He wants meaning in his life, and he's more than willing to work for it. Though worlds apart in all else, on this point they can agree: a life of meaning would change everything.

Timeless Regency Collections:

AUTUMN MASQUERADE A MIDWINTER BALL SPRING IN HYDE PARK SUMMER HOUSE PARTY A COUNTRY CHRISTMAS A HOLIDAY IN BATH FALLING FOR A DUKE A NIGHT IN GROSVENOR SQUARE ROAD TO GRETNA GREEN WEDDING WAGERS AN EVENING AT ALMACK'S A WEEK IN BRIGHTON TO LOVE A GOVERNESS WIDOWS OF SOMERSET A CHRISTMAS PROMISE A SEASIDE SLIMMER THE INNS OF DEVONSHIRE TO KISS A WALLELOWER

Timeless Victorian Collections:

SUMMER HOLIDAY
A GRAND TOUR
THE ORIENT EXPRESS
THE QUEEN'S BALL
A NOTE OF CHANGE
A GENTLEWOMAN'S SCHOLAR

Timeless Georgian Collections:

Her Country Gentleman

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The Detective Duke (Unexpected Lords Book 1)

Author: Scarlett Scott

From USA Today bestselling author Scarlett Scott comes a wonderfully wicked new series...

He was never meant to be a duke. She was always destined to be a duchess.

Grit, determination, and a will of steel have propelled Hudson Stone through life. No case he faced as Chief Inspector at Scotland Yard went unsolved. But nothing could have prepared the implacable investigator for inheriting a dukedom. Even more maddening than his ducal obligations is Lady Elysande Collingwood, the previous Duke of Wycombe's betrothed. Worst of all, the debts Hudson has been bequeathed along with the title mean he needs to marry an heiress to save his estates from ruin, and the cheerful, dazzling Lady Elysande is the only one he knows.

Elysande was aware the last Duke of Wycombe was marrying her for her immense dowry, and she has no doubt his grim successor wishes to wed her for the same reason. But she has motives of her own for accepting the new duke's offer. Never mind that he is harsh and unsmiling, with a reputation for ruthlessness. Their marriage of convenience suits her perfectly fine.

However, there is absolutely nothing convenient about the feelings she begins to develop for the forbidding man she married. When the shadows of Hudson's past emerge, bringing them closer together, desire sparks. But with a dangerous villain on his heels, Hudson can't afford to get too close to anyone. Too bad his icy heart has other ideas...

Heat level: Scorching! Don't say you weren't warned.

The Governess and the Duke: Historical Regency Romance

Author: Abby Ayles

Let love lead the way to the future.

After her father's suicide, Emma Tailor has lost everything: her parent, her fortune, her fiancé, and her status. Devastated by her grief and misfortune, she tries to find a job in order to make a living. Her friend, Lady Anne, finds her a job as a governess in the Duke of Lionfold's estate. But her past won't stop following her.

Edward Goldmound, the Duke of Lionfold was severely injured during an expedition with the cavalry. It is a miracle that he is still alive but Lord Lionfold doesn't feel very grateful for it. He is truly like a lion but an imprisoned one. His only consolation is his little sister, who he truly loves.

They both have seen their lives changing. They both want to bury their past. They both need to be loved. But do they have a chance?

*If you like engaging characters, heart-wrenching twists and turns, and lots of romance, then you'll love "The Governess and the Duke"!

Buy "The Governess and the Duke" and unlock the exciting story of Edward's and Emma's today!

Also available with Kindle Unlimited!

After Dark with the Duke: Palace of Rogues (The Palace of Rogues Book 4)

Author: Julie Anne Long

Sparks fly when a daring diva clashes with an ice-cold war hero in the newest thrilling romance in *USA Today* bestselling author Julie Anne Long's Palace of Rogues series.

She arrives in the dead of night, a mob out for blood at her heels: Mariana Wylde, the "Harlot of Haywood Street," an opera diva brought low by a duel fought for her favors. But the ladies of the Grand Palace on the Thames think they can make a silk purse from scandal: They'll restore her reputation and share in her triumph...provided they can keep her apart from that *other* guest.

Coldly brilliant, fiercely honorable, General James Duncan Blackmore, the Duke of Valkirk, is revered, feared, desired...but nobody truly knows him. Until a clash with a fiery, vulnerable beauty who stands for everything he scorns lays him bare. It's too clear the only cure for consuming desire is conquest, but their only chance at happiness could lead to their destruction.

The legendary duke never dreamed love would be his last battleground. Valkirk would lay down his life for Mariana, but his choice is stark: risk losing her forever, or do the one thing he vowed he never would...surrender.

A Godsent Bride Lands in His Arms: A Christian Historical Romance Book

Author: Chloe Carley

What Blanche sees in him is a man worthy of love. What Raymond sees in her, is a fragile dove in need of protection. She literally falls onto his arms. Will their hearts listen to God's calling before it's too late?

"And Jacob served seven years for Rachel; and they seemed unto him but a few days, for the love he had to her." - Genesis 29:20

Blanche is trapped in her father's big ranch—he's corrupted and a bully and she wants out. When she escapes from her balcony, she falls onto Raymond's hands, the captivating ranch hand that always looked her from afar. To keep her honour unspoilt, they hastily get married and she moves to his smaller ranch with his sweet family. How can she let her heart open to this Godsent man and his lovely siblings when she's terrified of her father's wrath?

Raymond is a hardworking man who only dares to watch the beautiful Blanche from afar. He works day and night to pay back his debt to Blanche's father and take care of his siblings. Romance doesn't seem an option to him until the day he realizes that God works in mysterious ways. Now, marrying the beautiful lady that landed literally into his arms is the only way to get away from his oppressor. How can he overcome the fear of rejection and confess his true feelings for her?

God works in mysterious ways and by pairing these two, He has a plan in mind. Raymond and Blanche will realize that the man who forced their union is not who appears to be. Will they let God's word guide them together and chase away Darkness?

A Godsent Bride Lands in His Arms is a stand-alone Christian Historical Romance book with a guaranteed happily ever after. If you like a heroine whose religion plays a major role in her day-to-day life, and she experiences a deep love in an era that traditional morality is reinforced, then you'll love Chloe Carley's inspiring book.

Buy it now to discover Blanche's romantic and inspiring story in the Old West!

Thank you!

Get this Book FREE With Kindle Unlimited!

One Hellbent Hawk (Post-Civil War Western Justice)

Author: William Black

Rugged tracker and Civil War veteran Tristan Hawk is hellbent on accomplishing his mission to serve justice.

Railroad tycoons Ames Hathaway has enlisted Tristan Hawk to go after the Rip Bateman outlaws who have kidnapped the younger 15-year-old Baker Hathaway. Bateman and his lackeys had been working for Ames until they were fired for abusing Chinese railroad workers, and Bateman's way of revenge is a kidnap-for-ransom.

A lot is on the line for Tristan, including Baker's life and the safety of anyone who gets too close to Bateman and the outlaws.

And Ames is under pressure to make sure the new railroad line is built as soon as possible.

Along the way, Tristan has to come to grips with the seemingly never-ending painful memory of his wife's accidental death. But helping to ease that heartache is the lovely Bella Montgomery.

Another classic western with respectful romance and women as strong frontier folk from author William Black.

Note: Each book in the Post-Civil War Western Justice series is a standalone story that can be read out of order.

The Thousand Autumns of Jacob de Zoet: A Novel

Author: David Mitchell

By the New York Times bestselling author of The Bone Clocks and Cloud Atlas | Longlisted for the Man Booker Prize

In 2007, *Time* magazine named him one of the most influential novelists in the world. He has twice been short-listed for the Man Booker Prize. *The New York Times Book Review* called him simply "a genius." Now David Mitchell lends fresh credence to *The Guardian*'s claim that "each of his books seems entirely different from that which preceded it." *The Thousand Autumns of Jacob de Zoet* is a stunning departure for this brilliant, restless, and wildly ambitious author, a giant leap forward by even his own high standards. A bold and epic novel of a rarely visited point in history, it is a work as exquisitely rendered as it is irresistibly readable.

The year is 1799, the place Dejima in Nagasaki Harbor, the "high-walled, fan-shaped artificial island" that is the Japanese Empire's single port and sole window onto the world, designed to keep the West at bay; the farthest outpost of the war-ravaged Dutch East Indies Company; and a de facto prison for the dozen foreigners permitted to live and work there. To this place of devious merchants, deceitful interpreters, costly courtesans, earthquakes, and typhoons comes Jacob de Zoet, a devout and resourceful young clerk who has five years in the East to earn a fortune of sufficient size to win the hand of his wealthy fiancée back in Holland.

But Jacob's original intentions are eclipsed after a chance encounter with Orito Aibagawa, the disfigured daughter of a samurai doctor and midwife to the city's powerful magistrate. The borders between propriety, profit, and pleasure blur until Jacob finds his vision clouded, one rash promise made and then fatefully broken. The consequences will extend beyond Jacob's worst imaginings. As one cynical colleague asks, "Who ain't a gambler in the glorious Orient, with his very life?"

A magnificent mix of luminous writing, prodigious research, and heedless imagination, *The Thousand Autumns of Jacob de Zoet* is the most impressive achievement of its eminent author.

Praise for The Thousand Autumns of Jacob de Zoet

"A page-turner . . . [David] Mitchell's masterpiece; and also, I am convinced, a masterpiece of our time."—Richard Eder, The Boston Globe

"An achingly romantic story of forbidden love . . . Mitchell's incredible prose is on stunning display. . . . A novel of ideas, of longing, of good and evil and those who fall somewhere in between [that] confirms Mitchell as one of the more fascinating and fearless writers alive."—Dave Eggers, The New York Times Book Review

"The novelist who's been showing us the future of fiction has published a classic, old-fashioned tale . . . an epic of sacrificial love, clashing civilizations and enemies who won't rest until whole family lines have been snuffed out."—Ron Charles, *The Washington Post*

"By any standards, The Thousand Autumns of Jacob de Zoet is a formidable marvel." - James Wood, The New Yorker

"A beautiful novel, full of life and authenticity, atmosphere and characters that breathe."-Maureen Corrigan, NPR

Look for special features inside. Join the Random House Reader's Circle for author chats and more.

Sutton's Surrender (The Sinful Suttons Book 3)

Author: Scarlett Scott

A perfectly proper duke's heir and a fiercely loyal East End lady clash in this steamy Regency romp from USA Today bestselling author Scarlett Scott.

With his impeccable reputation and undeniable good looks, Garrick Weir, Viscount Lindsey, heir to the Duke of Dryden, has earned his place at the apex of fashionable London society. Every lady on the marriage mart wants him as her prize, and every young fop wants to be him. When his foolish younger brother declares his intention to marry a devious East End fortune hunter, Garrick is appalled. He vows to do everything in his power to stop the mésalliance from occurring.

Penelope Sutton has long considered Lord Aidan Weir her unlikely friend. But when he decides he wants to marry her to anger his father and condescending brother, she refuses to take part in his schemes. She would have told the arrogant Lord Lindsey as much had he not attempted to bribe her. And she *most definitely* would have informed him he should take his blunt back to Mayfair where it, and he, belongs…had he not kissed her.

Torn between a confounding attraction to Miss Sutton and the desire to make certain she stays far, far away from his brother, Garrick must prove she is every bit the title-hungry fortune seeker he believes her to be. Pen is equally determined to show the viscount how very wrong he is about her. But when their battle leads to much higher stakes than pride, everything changes for the rigidly proper lord and the rookeries-born lady.

Heat level: Scorching hot!

Don't miss The Sinful Suttons

- 1) Sutton's Spinster
- 2) Sutton's Sins
- 3) Sutton's Surrender
- 4) Sutton's Seduction

Romancing the Silver Fox: Galantines Getaway

Author: Khloe Summers

Grumpy Silver Fox meets Sweet Curvy Girl, Age Gap Romance

Clover

It's a small tavern, they only sell IPA, and there's a view of the mountains that I can't get enough of. It was supposed to be the perfect spot to unwind. And I think it would've been, if the big, bearded man on the opposite side of the bar would stop staring at me. God, he's twice my age. Still, he looks pretty sexy holding that guitar, strumming along with the band on stage. I should say hi after this set. No, I should avoid eye contact at all cost. Actually, maybe I'll give him one flirty grin and see what happens. I'm on vacation after all.

Atlas

She's too young for me to be ogling over. I know that right away, but I can't help myself. She's got a dramatic look about her that says she has a story to tell and I want to know every syllable of it. That said, I'm sure she won't even give me the time of day. My buddies tell me all the time I'm about as gruff as they come. I blame that on the work I do. My day-to-day life results in a less than eloquent conversations. Still, there's something drawing me toward her and smooth talking or not, I can't let this one get away.

What happens at the yearly writer's retreat stays at the retreat...except the bonds these authors forge and the stories they tell. But someone forgot to mention that to the men they find themselves falling for in stunning Lake Tahoe. From the small-town sheriff to the hot, bossy cowboy to the grumpy, reclusive mountain man, these romance authors have stumbled upon real life trope-tastic heroes that sweep them off their feet. Sometimes literally. Get ready to laugh, cry, and swoon this Valentine's Day when these six authors bring you on a Galentine's Getaway you won't forget. Galentine's Getaway is a collection of steamy short romances brought to by six of your favorite instalove authors!

The Ghosts of Black Isle (Highland Healers Book 4)

Author: Keira Montclair

A secret keeps them apart. A ghost brings them together

Seeing his brothers' happiness with the women they love, Shaw Matheson realizes he wants the same for himself. And he knows Tara Cameron is the lass for him. But with most of his coin going to a mysterious blackmailer, he can't in good conscience court the beautiful, kind-hearted lass who helped rescue his clan from its curse. He must first lay the ghosts of his past to rest and discover who is demanding payment to keep an old secret that could ruin him and his clan forever.

When the ghost of a beautiful white horse asks Tara to help free it from the web of lies keeping it chained and unable to rest, she hardly knows where to start. So she goes to Shaw for help. Any excuse to spend more time with him is fine with her. As their investigations become more entwined, so do their hearts, despite the ghosts and lies that keep them apart.

The future of Black Isle lies in the balance—only the truth and the courage to tell it can save Shaw, Tara, and everyone they love.

To Sir Phillip, With Love: Bridgerton (Bridgertons Book 5)

Author: Julia Quinn

A New York Times Bestseller

From #1 New York Times bestselling author Julia Quinn comes the story of Eloise Bridgerton, in the fifth of her beloved Regency-set novels featuring the charming, powerful Bridgerton family, now a series created by Shondaland for Netflix.

ELOISE'S STORY

Sir Phillip knew that Eloise Bridgerton was a spinster, and so he'd proposed, figuring that she'd be homely and unassuming, and more than a little desperate for an offer of marriage. Except . . . she wasn't. The beautiful woman on his doorstep was anything but quiet, and when she stopped talking long enough to close her mouth, all he wanted to do was kiss her . . . and more.

Did he think she was mad? Eloise Bridgerton couldn't marry a man she had never met! But then she started thinking . . . and wondering . . . and before she knew it, she was in a hired carriage in the middle of the night, on her way to meet the man she hoped might be her perfect match. Except . . . he wasn't. Her perfect husband wouldn't be so moody and ill-mannered, and while Phillip was certainly handsome, he was a large brute of a man, rough and rugged, and totally unlike the London gentlemen vying for her hand. But when he smiled . . . and when he kissed her . . . the rest of the world simply fell away, and she couldn't help but wonder . . . could this imperfect man be perfect for her?

Author: Juliana Abbott

When an assassin gravely injures Mr. Darcy, his reluctant bride Elizabeth must decide: will she honor their vows and stand by his side? Or turn her back forever.

After a fire devastates Pemberley, Mr. Darcy takes refuge at Netherfield. When he sees Elizabeth Bennet again for the first time since she rejected him, he's determined to seek another chance. Alas, a chain of unfortunate circumstances compromises the pair, and they have only one way to save their sullied reputations: A marriage of convenience.

Just when Darcy thought his life was complicated enough, he is dealt another blow when an assassin shoots him on his wedding day. Severely wounded, Darcy must rely on his reluctant wife to nurse him back to health.

As they live in the shadow of the mysterious foe and grapple with Mr. Darcy's life-changing injury and bouts of melancholy, the two become closer. Soon, the resentment between them melts away, and true love blossoms.

And this is when the tireless avenger strikes again.

When Darcy gets an ultimatum- send Elizabeth away forever or risk her becoming his next victim - he is faced with an impossible decision. Tell his beloved Elizabeth the truth and risk her life, or break her heart and lose her forever?

Wedding under Duress is a sweet and clean variation of Jane Austen's timeless classic, Pride and Prejudice, and it's above 50000 words long.

The Rose and the Duke (Ravishing Rosewoods Book 1)

Author: Jillian Eaton

Four roses, pretty and fair
All with different color hair
Lenora, stern and strict and wise
Bridget, quiet, bookish, and shy
Annabel who wants happily after
Eloise who will bend to no master
In their secret garden waiting
For a man to set their heart racing...

As the eldest of four sisters, Lenora has always taken life far too seriously. Looking after her brood of wayward siblings like a mother hen, she has disregarded any and all advances from handsome gentlemen. Who has time for courtships when she's busy pulling her sisters out of trees? Until she meets a duke whose smoldering stare is impossible to ignore...

A renowned scoundrel, Perth never takes anything seriously. Until he meets the infuriatingly stubborn Lady Lenora Rosewood. Completely impervious to his charms, she presents a unique challenge. And even though stern schoolmarms are decidedly *not* his type, Perth vows to loosen those too-tight corset strings one way or another...

Equal parts romantic, humorous, and tantalizingly passionate, *The Rose and the Duke* is the first book in a brand new series from best-selling author Jillian Eaton!

Ravishing Rosewoods

The Rose and the Duke
The Rose and the Viscount
The Rose and the Earl
The Rose and the Rogue

When He Was Wicked: Bridgerton (Bridgertons Book 6)

Author: Julia Quinn

A New York Times Bestseller

From #1 New York Times bestselling author Julia Quinn comes the story of Francesca Bridgerton, in the sixth of her beloved Regency-set novels featuring the charming, powerful Bridgerton family, now a series created by Shondaland for Netflix.

FRANCESCA'S STORY

In every life there is a turning point. A moment so tremendous, so sharp and breathtaking, that one knows one's life will never be the same. For Michael Stirling, London's most infamous rake, that moment came the first time he laid eyes on Francesca Bridgerton.

After a lifetime of chasing women, of smiling slyly as they chased him, of allowing himself to be caught but never permitting his heart to become engaged, he took one look at Francesca Bridgerton and fell so fast and hard into love it was a wonder he managed to remain standing. Unfortunately for Michael, however,

Francesca's surname was to remain Bridgerton for only a mere thirty-six hours longer—the occasion of their meeting was, lamentably, a supper celebrating her imminent wedding to his cousin.

But that was then . . . Now Michael is the earl and Francesca is free, but still she thinks of him as nothing other than her dear friend and confidant. Michael dares not speak to her of his love . . . until one dangerous night, when she steps innocently into his arms, and passion proves stronger than even the most wicked of secrets . . .

Educated by the Earl (Second Sons of London Book 1)

Author: Alexa Aston

First sons inherit all. Third sons are promised to the church. Second sons do their duty and serve in the military—unless fate intervenes and turns their lives upside down.

Welcome to Second Sons of London, a new Regency Historical Romance series by USA Today Bestselling author Alexa Aston, where seven men who are second sons lay claim to fabulous wealth and lofty titles and fulfill their destinies when they find their soulmates.

A dutiful army officer who shuns intimacy. A selfless beauty ready to start living for herself. A chance meeting in the street that leads to love . . .

When Major Spencer Haddock's father dies, he returns to England as the Earl of Middlefield. He seeks a typical ton marriage, where his wife will provide him with an heir and possibly other children and then they go their separate ways. He intends to find his countess quickly and not waste time at boring social affairs.

Lady Tessa Foster delays her come-out for several years in order to care for her ill parents. Now out of mourning, Tessa is eager to be introduced in Polite Society so she can find a husband and start a family of her own.

When Spence attempts to save Tessa from a thief brandishing a knife, she turns and attacks Spence. He quickly learns that instead of the pliant woman he thought he wanted as his countess, he desires Tessa—a woman of beauty and valor who stands up for herself and those she cherishes.

Can Spence change Tessa's poor opinion of him and win the heart of the woman he has come to love?

Find the answer in bestselling author Alexa Aston's Educated by the Earl, the first book in Second Sons of London..

Each book in Second Sons of London is a standalone story that can be enjoyed out of order.

Second Sons of London

Educated by the Earl
Debating with the Duke

Empowered by the Earl

Made for the Marquess

Dubious about the Duke

Valued by the Viscount

Meant for the Marquess

Silent Revenge

Author: Laura Landon

In just six days, Lady Jessica Stanton will turn twenty-five and inherit enough money to make her one of England's wealthiest women. And when that happens, her stepbrother Colin will swoop in to take it all—along with her freedom. The only solution: find a husband strong enough to stand up to Colin. But even if she's able to find someone able to protect her, what man will marry her once they discover her secret?

Not only is Simon Westland, Earl of Northcote, bankrupt, but the London gossip continues to speculate that he had a hand in the untimely death of his wastrel father. Now he is desperate to find a woman to keep him from losing everything. But what woman will want to marry a suspected murderer?

Thrown together by sheer necessity, Jessica and Simon agree that theirs will be a marriage of convenience. But no legal document can protect Jessica's heart when she learns of Simon's hidden motive for marrying her. For despite her best intentions, Jessica has fallen in love with her husband. And love is the last thing either of them wants—though it may be exactly what they both need.

It's In His Kiss: Bridgerton (Bridgertons Book 7)

Author: Julia Quinn

A New York Times Bestseller

From #1 New York Times bestselling author Julia Quinn comes the story of Hyacinth Bridgerton, in the seventh of her beloved Regency-set novels featuring the charming, powerful Bridgerton family, now a series created by Shondaland for Netflix.

HYACINTH'S STORY

Meet Our Hero . . .

Gareth St. Clair is in a bind. His father, who detests him, is determined to beggar the St. Clair estates and ruin his inheritance. Gareth's sole bequest is an old family diary, which may or may not contain the secrets of his past . . . and the key to his future. The problem is—it's written in Italian, of which Gareth speaks not a word.

Meet Our Heroine . . .

All the ton agreed: there was no one quite like Hyacinth Bridgerton. She's fiendishly smart, devilishly outspoken, and according to Gareth, probably best in small doses. But there's something about her—something charming and vexing—that grabs him and won't quite let go . . .

Meet Poor Mr. Mozart . . .

Or don't. But rest assured, he's spinning in his grave when Gareth and Hyacinth cross paths at the annual—and annually discordant—Smythe-Smith musicale. To Hyacinth, Gareth's every word seems a dare, and she offers to translate his diary, even though her Italian is slightly less than perfect. But as they delve into the mysterious text, they discover that the answers they seek lie not in the diary, but in each other . . . and that there is nothing as simple—or as complicated—as a single, perfect kiss.

An Inconvenient Vow (Brides of Karadok Book 5)

Author: Alice Coldbreath

Never did Sabina Burrell imagine that foiling a plot against her sister would lead to her having to wed the arrogant Sir Jeffree de Crecy. She has never met such a loathsome man, and that included her late husband.

Proud Sir Jeffree, raised in the expectation of succeeding to his uncle's title, is appalled to become ensnared in a scheme to discredit his uncle's intended bride. The whole thing is beneath his dignity, as is the shameless young widow who denounces him in front of everyone and makes him look a fool!

Jeffree will do anything to salvage his honour, even if it means wedding a woman he despises. Revenge will be sweet indeed, ensuring Sabina pays for what she did. What he does *not* anticipate, is that his own long-prized vow of chastity will be so very sorely tried...

An Inconvenient Vow is a stand-alone novel of over 148,000 words and is set in a medieval style landscape in the fictional kingdom of Karadok. Please do not purchase if you are offended by strong language and or sex scenes.

Trained For Their Pleasure: A fated mates barbarian romance (Coveted Prey Book 5)

Author: L.V. Lane

I'm a widow. I have no interest in another husband, never mind being claimed as a barbarian's mate.

But he's taking me anyway.

Both him and his brother.

"A maiden can be trained," he says. "Trained to satisfy a barbarian."

And so my training begins.

Trained For Their Pleasure is a fantasy fated mates romance with two barbarians determined to own their sweet but stubborn mate!

*Standalone novel with HEA

Redeeming Love: A Novel

Author: Francine Rivers

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California's gold country, 1850. A time when men sold their souls for a bag of gold and women sold their bodies for a place to sleep.

Angel expects nothing from men but betrayal. Sold into prostitution as a child, she survives by keeping her hatred alive. And what she hates most are the men who use her, leaving her empty and dead inside.

Then she meets Michael Hosea, a man who seeks his Father's heart in everything. Michael obeys God's call to marry Angel and to love her unconditionally. Slowly, day by day, he defies Angel's every bitter expectation, until despite her resistance, her frozen heart begins to thaw.

But with her unexpected softening comes overwhelming feelings of unworthiness and fear. And so Angel runs. Back to the darkness, away from her husband's pursuing love, terrified of the truth she no longer can deny: her final healing must come from the One who loves her even more than Michael does . . . the One who will never let her go.

A powerful retelling of the story of Gomer and Hosea, Redeeming Love is a life-changing story of God's unconditional, redemptive, all-consuming love.

Includes a six-part reading group guide!

What the Wind Knows

Author: Amy Harmon

An Amazon Charts, Wall Street Journal, and Washington Post bestseller.

In an unforgettable love story, a woman's impossible journey through the ages could change everything...

Anne Gallagher grew up enchanted by her grandfather's stories of Ireland. Heartbroken at his death, she travels to his childhood home to spread his ashes. There, overcome with memories of the man she adored and consumed by a history she never knew, she is pulled into another time.

The Ireland of 1921, teetering on the edge of war, is a dangerous place in which to awaken. But there Anne finds herself, hurt, disoriented, and under the care of Dr. Thomas Smith, guardian to a young boy who is oddly familiar. Mistaken for the boy's long-missing mother, Anne adopts her identity, convinced the woman's disappearance is connected to her own.

As tensions rise, Thomas joins the struggle for Ireland's independence and Anne is drawn into the conflict beside him. Caught between history and her heart, she must decide whether she's willing to let go of the life she knew for a love she never thought she'd find. But in the end, is the choice actually hers to make?

Something Fabulous

Author: Alexis Hall

From the acclaimed author of Boyfriend Material comes a delightfully witty romance featuring a reserved duke who's betrothed to one twin and hopelessly enamoured of the other.

Valentine Layton, the Duke of Malvern, has twin problems: literally.

It was always his father's hope that Valentine would marry Miss Arabella Tarleton. But, unfortunately, too many novels at an impressionable age have caused her to grow up...romantic. So romantic that a marriage of convenience will not do and after Valentine's proposal she flees into the night determined never to set eyes on him again.

Arabella's twin brother, Mr. Bonaventure "Bonny" Tarleton, has also grown up...romantic. And fully expects Valentine to ride out after Arabella and prove to her that he's not the cold-hearted cad he seems to be.

Despite copious misgivings, Valentine finds himself on a pell-mell chase to Dover with Bonny by his side. Bonny is unreasonable, overdramatic, annoying, and...beautiful? And being with him makes Valentine question everything he thought he knew. About himself. About love. Even about which Tarleton he should be pursuing.

Her Unsuitable Match (Supposed Scandal)

Author: Sally Britton

Lady Philippa must wed to gain her fortune and freedom. A former soldier wants only peace and seclusion. Marriage to each other is their best solution.

Lady Philippa Gillensford is three and twenty, an heiress, and sister to a penny-pinching earl. After rejecting every bachelor her mother approves of, Philippa is ready to take her future into her own hands. Though she doubts she'll marry for love, she is more than willing to marry for freedom from her family's influence.

Myles Cobbett has withdrawn from Society, content to remain alone after surviving the horrors of the Napoleonic wars. When a friend convinces Myles to attend a ball benefiting wounded veterans like himself, Myles meets the lively Lady Philippa. Shortly thereafter, to help Philippa avoid scandal, Myles rescues her from a complete cad.

Sensing a chance to escape her family's control, Philippa convinces Myles he must marry her to save her reputation. In exchange for this favor, Philippa promises him the very thing he thought he always wanted: a quiet life, alone in the country.

While the two put on a show of marital happiness for their neighbors, both realize they want much more from this arrangement. Can they take a marriage of convenience and turn it into a love match?

Her Unsuitable Match is a sweet Regency romance and can be read as a stand-alone or as the sequel to Sally Britton's previous novel, His Unexpected Heiress.

It is also part of the upcoming Supposed Scandal series.

Any Fair Interference: A Pride & Prejudice Variation

Author: Nan Harrison

To be a fool is one thing, to be a fool for love is something else altogether.

SHORTLY AFTER THE PRECIPITOUS DEPARTURE of Mr Bingley and his party from Netherfield Park, disaster strikes Miss Elizabeth Bennet's family. Not only is Mr Bennet ill, Longbourn and indeed all of Meryton is struggling through one of England's worst winters. Elizabeth draws on every strength to care for her family, but faces the alarming prospect of losing both her father and her home. Her lonely struggles lead her to revise her opinion of a certain gentleman, and she finds unexpected solace in dreams of Mr Darcy.

FITZWILLIAM DARCY BELIEVES HE CAN ESCAPE his attraction to Elizabeth by leaving Netherfield. He soon finds himself snowbound at Pemberley, where forced isolation compels him to contemplate his duty, and contrast it with dreams of his heart's desire. No matter how he considers it, though, he feels he cannot have Elizabeth, the one he truly loves.

FORTUNATELY DARCY'S FRIENDS and his family—Georgiana, Colonel Fitzwilliam, and the Hursts—feel far differently than he, and soon even the most unlikely allies have come together to help him see that happiness is the highest consideration of all. But will he and Elizabeth find the courage to follow their hearts before it is too late?

ANY FAIR INTERFERENCE is a Pride and Prejudce variation.

The MacKinnon's Bride (The Highland Brides Book 1)

Author: Tanya Anne Crosby

From a New York Times Bestselling Author, and a Romantic Times Top Pick, The MacKinnon's Bride brings us love, honor, suspense, passion--all the good things we love in a Highlander Romance.

When laird lain MacKinnon's young son is captured by the English, the fierce Scottish chieftain retaliates in kind, capturing the daughter of his enemy to bargain for his son's return. Fiercely loyal to kin, lain never imagines any father could deny his child--or that he would become Page FitzSimon's savior. "Keep her, or kill her!" FitzSimon proclaims when lain forces his hand. So, what else should a good lad do, but carry the lass home--without telling her the truth: Her father doesn't want her. But even as Page blames her reluctant champion for welching on a bargain with her father, she suspects the truth... the shadows hold secrets... and danger. Now only love can save MacKinnon's fiery new bride.

On the Way to the Wedding: Bridgerton (Bridgertons Book 8)

Author: Julia Quinn

A New York Times Bestseller

From #1 New York Times bestselling author Julia Quinn comes the story of Gregory Bridgerton, in the final installment of her beloved Regency-set novels featuring the charming, powerful Bridgerton family, now a series created by Shondaland for Netflix.

GREGORY'S STORY

Unlike most men of his acquaintance, Gregory Bridgerton believes in true love. And he is convinced that when he finds the woman of his dreams, he will know in an instant that she is the one. And that is exactly what happened. Except ...

She wasn't the one. In fact, the ravishing Miss Hermione Watson is in love with another. But her best friend, the ever-practical Lady Lucinda Abernathy, wants to save Hermione from a disastrous alliance, so she offers to help Gregory win her over. But in the process, Lucy falls in love. With Gregory! Except ...

Lucy is engaged. And her uncle is not inclined to let her back out of the betrothal, even once Gregory comes to his senses and realizes that it is Lucy, with her sharp wit and sunny smile, who makes his heart sing. And now, on the way to the wedding, Gregory must risk everything to ensure that when it comes time to kiss the bride, he is the only man standing at the altar ...

The School Mistress (Emerson Pass Historicals Book 1)

Author: Tess Thompson

An impoverished young woman. A lonely father of five. Will they be able to resist when a cadre of optimistic children start matchmaking?

Colorado, 1910. Quinn Cooper can't help feeling uneasy. But securing a job as a schoolmarm in a tiny frontier town was the only way to save her family from starvation back in Boston. And her nerves aren't eased by a stray gunshot that spooks the sleigh horses, casting her into the snow... until she's rescued by a handsome stranger.

Lord Alexander Barnes knows better than to believe any pretty young woman would willingly become a mother to five children. But the lonely widower finds himself charmed by the lovely newcomer and her easy rapport with his offspring. And after his disgruntled nanny quits, his heart melts at the sight of her joyfully taking over the role.

Determined to prove herself in the schoolhouse and as a governess, Quinn fears her near-poverty will prevent any possible courtship with the affluent Englishman. And between their age difference and prejudicial violence in the town, Lord Barnes is certain this second chance at happiness just cannot be.

Will their love go unspoken, or will their persistence reward them with a lasting passion?

The School Mistress is the delightful first book in the Emerson Pass Historicals sweet romance series. If you like gallant nobles, resilient heroines, and hints of mystery, then you'll adore Tess Thompson's Edwardian adventure in the Old West.

Buy The School Mistress to study reading, writing, and happily ever after today!

Sutton's Sins: A Wicked Winters Spin-off Series (The Sinful Suttons Book 2)

Author: Scarlett Scott

He's an unrepentant sinner, East End rogue, and devoted charmer of anything in petticoats. But Rafe Sutton has one small problem. He cannot seem to recall what happened between himself and one delectable, surly governess. He woke in her bed with the devil's own headache and no memory of the evening before. Now, he's on a mission to unravel the mystery, for the sake of his pride and for the honor he had not previously believed he possessed.

But Miss Persephone Wren has secrets she cannot afford to reveal. She is not about to allow a madcap rake to endanger her comfortable life as governess to his twin nieces. Persephone knows men of Rafe Sutton's ilk—they're the same, regardless of their station. All she has to do is maintain her resolve and her glacial reserve. Eventually, he will tire of his sport and leave her alone.

When her carefully constructed lies begin to crumble, however, Persephone is faced with a difficult choice. Surrender to the danger awaiting her, or trust in Rafe, the handsome scoundrel who has somehow found his way into her heart...

Heat level: Scorching hot!

Rescuing Lord Inglewood: A Regency Romance

Author: Sally Britton

All he wants is someone he can trust. All she wants is to belong. But when compromising circumstances force them together, do they have a chance at finding love?

Silas Riley, Earl of Inglewood, is known among his peers in Parliament as the man made of stone. As a wealthy peer, there are few he trusts with his friendship. He guards his heart and his honor with vigilance, and when an accident nearly takes his life, he's faced with a situation which threatens his standing in society.

Growing up in the shadow of her older brother, Esther Fox's acceptance in his circle has been indifferent at best. So when she ends up in a compromising situation as she saves the life of her brother's dearest friend, the Earl of Inglewood, she is forced to marry him to save her own reputation. Once again, she finds herself accepted only because of the situation, and not because she is truly wanted.

Neither are prepared for a loss which further complicates their new relationship. With such a difficult beginning, can they ever hope to understand one another, let alone find love?

Imogene, his Courteous Muse: A Historical Regency Romance Novel (Ethereal Regency Ladies Book 3)

Author: Dorothy Sheldon

As an orphan, she is searching for the place she belongs in the world. Stunningly beautiful, with a heart of gold, she was a young lady like no other and she had to be his, whatever plans others had made for them. He was her hero, coming to rescue her from loneliness. But could they ever be together when so much stood in their way?

Lady Imogene O'Reilly, beautiful, penniless, an orphan, has been raised in the house of her aunt and uncle, a duke and duchess, where she's always felt second-best to her spoiled cousins. When the boy she used to know, now a man and a brilliant painter, comes to stay for the summer, she little suspects it is she who will draw his attention and not her willowy, blonde cousins. Love for this gentle, handsome man is so unexpected but so strong, she can't, won't resist, although her adoptive parents have very different ideas for the future of their ward.

Lewis Carmichael, Marquess of Broadwater, is wedded to his art -or so he thought. When he agreed to accompany his mother to visit her rich friends, the Duke and Duchess of Bedfordshire, for the summer, he tried hard to ignore her hints that he might make a match with one of their two daughters. He'd almost forgotten his old playmate, the little sad-eyed orphan girl who lives with the family and always loved his drawings. That is until he meets her again and sees what a beauty she's grown into. Not only that, but she is kind and clever. She becomes his artistic muse, and soon he comes to realize she's perfect for him. But his own plans to make her his own are frustrated by those of others, and he must fight to win the woman he loves.

*If you like powerful Dukes, loving characters, and a marvelous depiction of the majestic Regency and Victorian era, then "Imogene, his Courteous Muse" is the novel for you.

Free with Kindle Unlimited!

The Beast's Belle (The Bluestocking War)

Author: Eva Devon

From USATODAY Bestselling author Eva Devon, writing as Maire Claremont, comes a brand new series that will sweep you away to the drama and angst of Regency England. Glittering ballrooms, wild moors, and brooding lords waiting to be tamed by bluestockings await. . .

The last Penworthy sister, ruined and saved from a trickster at the alter has one chance to come back to England and find a new life. . . She must become a companion to a recluse's sister in the wilds of Yorkshire. . . But the past wants to drag her back into the darkness, and when she meets the Beast of Hardcastle, she doesn't know if her last chance is worth surviving the dark nights in his domain. . . Until he begins to awaken her broken heart and tease her with the promise of pleasure.

The Beast of Hardcastle knows heart break. Tragedy destroyed his entire family in one night. When he agrees to take on a ruined young lady for his former best friend, he plans on avoiding her in his vast castle. But a shocking first meeting changes everything and he cannot ignore the way he is drawn to her over and over again. He can never fall in love again. But perhaps . . . Just perhaps he can bring her into his bed.

The Paris Network: Inspired by true events, an epic, heartbreaking and gripping World War 2 novel

Author: Siobhan Curham

Paris, 1940: He pressed the tattered book into her hands. 'You must go to the café and ask at the counter for Pierre Duras. Tell him that I sent you. Tell him you're there to save the people of France.'

Sliding the coded message in between the crisp pages of the hardback novel, bookstore owner **Laurence** slips out into the cold night to meet her resistance contact, pulling her woollen beret down further over her face. The silence of the night is suddenly shattered by an Allied plane rushing overhead, its tail aflame, heading down towards the forest. Her every nerve stands on end. She must try to rescue the pilot.

But straying from her mission isn't part of the plan, and if she is discovered it won't only be her life at risk...

America, years later: when Jeanne uncovers a dusty old box in her father's garage, her world as she knows it is turned upside down. She has inherited a bookstore in a tiny French village just outside of Paris from a mysterious woman named Laurence.

Travelling to France to search for answers about the woman her father has kept a secret for years, Jeanne finds the store tucked away in a corner of the cobbled main square. Boarded up, it is in complete disrepair. Inside, she finds a tiny silver pendant hidden beneath the blackened, scorched floorboards.

As Jeanne pieces together Laurence's incredible story, she discovers a woman whose bravery knew no bounds. But will the truth about who Laurence really is shatter Jeanne's heart, or change her future?

Inspired by true events, an epic and emotional novel about one woman's strength to survive in the most difficult circumstances and the power of love in the face of darkness. Fans of *The Alice Network*, *The Nightingale* and *The Lost Girls of Paris* will be completely gripped from the very first page.

What readers are saying about The Paris Network:

***** 'I couldn't put this book down, it was completely gripping right from the start. It was so poignantly beautiful and had moments of heartbreak and hope. Vivid and evocative, so well-researched and so emotive.' Goodreads reviewer

***** 'One of the best books I have read all year... I loved this story so much. I started reading this last night and finished it this morning. I couldn't stop. It made me laugh and cry. Brilliant... I want to tell the world about this book. I inhaled it, I loved it so much.' NetGalley reviewer

***** 'Wow! What a powerful story! I am at a loss for words but certainly not emotion... A captivating, heart jarring story about bravery and courage of the

highest order. Incredible ... kept me on the edge of my seat... it broke my heart... I could not look away from the page for a second. I was completely engrossed in the story from start to finish... A must read. I highly recommend it. 5 victorious Stars.' Musician's Poet

- ***** 'Easily one of my favourite reads of 2022... Fabulous... A perfect read.' Goodreads reviewer
- ***** 'Will pull on your heartstrings early on and keep hold of them until the finish. I absolutely adored this book!' Beaches and Books

Readers love Siobhan Curham!

'I absolutely loved this so much that I never wanted it to end... addictive from start to finish and I didn't want to put it down. It is the most unique WW2 story I have ever read... I loved every minute of it.' Confessions of a Bookaholic, *****

'Just absolutely beautiful. Loved, loved, loved this amazing book. Poignant, heartbreaking and yet joyful. A wonderful book... It is an absolute triumph.' NetGalley reviewer, *****

The Spinster (Emerson Pass Historicals Book 2)

Author: Tess Thompson

Her love died on a battlefield. He carries a torch for a woman he's never met. Can the tragic death of a soldier entwine the souls of two strangers?

Colorado, 1920. Josephine Barnes wrote every day to her beloved fiancé battling in the trenches of the Great War. Devastated when he's killed in action, she vows never to marry and buries her grief in the construction of the town's first library. But she's left breathless when she receives a request from a gracious gentleman to visit and return the letters containing her declarations of desire.

Philip Baker survived the war but returned home burdened with a distressing secret. Though he knows it's wrong, he can't stop reading through the beautiful sentiments left among his slain comrade's possessions. Plagued by guilt, he's unable to resist connecting with the extraordinary woman who captured his heart with her words.

When Josephine invites Philip to join her gregarious family for the holidays, she's torn by her loyalty to a ghost and her growing feelings for the gallant man. And as Philip prepares to risk everything by telling her the truth about her dead fiancé, he fears he could crush Josephine's blossoming happiness forever.

Will they break free from their painful pasts to embrace a passion meant to be?

The Spinster is the second book in the heartwarming Emerson Pass historical romance series. If you like staunch heroines, emotional backdrops, and sweeping family sagas, then you'll adore Tess Thompson's wholesome tale.

Buy The Spinster to read between the lines of destiny today!

The Beast's Bride (The Bluestocking War)

Author: Eva Devon

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Lady Augusta Penworthy is in dire straights. Her father has spent every last coin and she and her sisters cannot even afford coal. One chance encounter and a torn gown change everything. While one might think a sudden marriage to a wealthy lord would be a relief, if that marriage is to to The Duke of Blacktower one would be vastly mistaken. For no young lady wishes to be the that infamous rake's bride.

The Duke of Blacktower has a secret. He has vowed never to marry and ensured his fearsome reputation would dissuade any hopeful lady or their scheming mama. Now, his hand has been forced and his fury is unleashed. But Lady Augusta is not the manipulative young lady he believed and suddenly he finds himself tempted by his own bride.

The Lady and the Mountain Man (The Mountain series Book 1)

Author: Misty M. Beller

New cover, same great story!

Leah Townsend, a recently orphaned heiress, flees Richmond after discovering her fiancé's plot to kill her after their wedding. She needs a safe place to hide, and finds herself accepting a newspaper marriage proposal from a God-fearing young rancher in the Montana Territory. But when Leah arrives at the mountain

ranch, she learns her intended husband was killed by a grizzly, leaving behind a bitter older brother and a spunky younger sister.

When Gideon Bryant finds an eastern lady standing in his log cabin, his first thought is to send her back where she came from. He's lost too many people to the wild elements of these mountains—his parents, his wife, and now his brother. His love for this untamed land lives on, but he's determined not to open his heart to another person.

But when an accident forces Leah to stay at the ranch for seven more months, can Gideon protect his heart from a love he doesn't want? Has Leah really escaped the men who seek her life?

Get this inspiring Christian historical romance novel from a USA Today bestselling author.

A Matter of Class

Author: Mary Balogh

From New York Times bestselling author Mary Balough comes a classic historical tale that sizzles with romance and unforgettable drama.

Reginald Masson is wealthy refined and by all accounts, a gentleman. However, he is not a gentleman by birth, a factor that pains him and his father. Bernard Mason, with the Regency society that upholds station love all else. That is, until an opportunity for social advancement arises, namely, Lady Annabelle Ashton. Daughter of the Earl of Havercroft, a neighbor and enemy of the Mason family, Annabelle finds herself disgraced by a scandal, one that has left her branded as damaged goods. Besmirched by shame, the earl is only too happy to marry Annabelle off to anyone willing to have her. Though Bernard wishes to use Annabelle to propel his family up the social ladder, his son does not to marry her, preferring instead to live as the wild, single life he is accustomed to. With this, Bernard serves his son an ultimatum: marry Annabelle, or make do without family funds. Having no choice, Reginald consents and enters into a hostile engagement in which the prospective bride and groom are openly antagonistic, each one resenting the other for their current state of affairs while their respective fathers revel in their suffering. So begins an intoxicating tale rife with dark secrets, deception, and the trials of love-a story in which very little is as it seems.

Love Only Once (Malory-Anderson Family Book 1)

Author: Johanna Lindsey

The exquisite niece of Lord Edward and Lady Charlotte Malory, Regina Ashton is outraged over her abduction by the arrogant, devilishly handsome Nicholas Eden—and is determined to make the rogue pay . . . with his heart.

A golden-haired seducer, Nicholas has been hardened by a painful secret in his past. And now that he has besmirched Reggie's good name, the hot-tempered lady has vowed to wed him. Her fiery beauty stirs Nicholas as no woman ever has—and the rake arouses Reggie's passion to an unendurable level. Such uncontrolled desires can lead only to dangerous misunderstandings . . . and, perhaps, to a love that can live only once in a lifetime.

More of Us to the West (The Adrift Series Book 1)

Author: Trinity Dunn

I wanted to disappear...and then I did.

On a trip to reignite the spark in her marriage, Alaina Grace's upgraded first-class ticket places her far from her husband and next to the notorious Jack Volmer, a former teen actor who'd previously hung on posters in her childhood bedroom. When an unusual storm forces their plane out of the sky, her ticket will save her life and require her to question everything.

Ripped from the comforts of her world and injured, Alaina finds herself on an island in the middle of the Pacific, completely separated from her husband among eleven strangers. Seeking comfort in the presence of the single familiar face, Alaina quickly finds herself torn between her past and her present; between two loves in two contrasting worlds.

As they navigate life on the island, they uncover mystery around the storm they encountered and begin to question whether it was indeed a storm at all. In this new foreign place, as they search for signs of rescue, these strangers will find adventure, hidden secrets, and in each other: family.

The Skylark's Secret

Author: Fiona Valpy

Loch Ewe, 1940. When gamekeeper's daughter Flora's remote highland village finds itself the base for the Royal Navy's Arctic convoys, life in her close-knit community changes forever. In defiance of his disapproving father, the laird's son falls in love with Flora, and as tensions build in their disrupted home, any chance of their happiness seems doomed.

Decades later, Flora's daughter, singer Lexie Gordon, is forced to return to the village and to the tiny cottage where she grew up. Having long ago escaped to the bright lights of the West End, London still never truly felt like home. Now back, with a daughter of her own, Lexie learns that her mother—and the hostile-seeming

village itself—have long been hiding secrets that make her question everything she thought she knew.

As she pieces together the fragments of her parents' story, Lexie discovers the courageous, devastating sacrifices made in her name. It's too late to rekindle her relationship with her mother, but can Lexie find it in her heart to forgive the past, to grieve for all that's lost, and finally find her place in the world?

An Offer from the Marquess (Necessary Arrangements Book 4)

Author: Sadie Bosque

It was the worst day of her life... Her wedding day

Miss Isabel Lewis is down on her luck. Previously a perfect hostess and a proper lady, lately she's been running into one trouble after another. Literally. One such unfortunate event costs her the respectability she worked so hard to earn. Now she has a choice, either marry a man she loathes or spend her life a ruined lady.

A single father, a misbehaving child and an unruly dog

The Marquess of Vane is a hermit, and a recluse. Having been burnt by women not once, but twice, he is determined to find a perfect, proper lady for the sake of his daughter and marquessate. No need for passion, love or even companionship. But when he runs into Miss Isabel and is forced to offer for her hand, sparks fly and promise to upturn his quiet, uneventful life.

Will they allow their passion to burn, or will their past steal their right to happiness?

The Daring Duke: A Steamy Historical Regency Romance Novel

Author: Olivia T. Bennet

"You have absolutely no idea how much I desire you."

Olivia is an orphan. Raised in the poorhouse, she spends her free time taking care of the orphans in need. But in her desperation, she does the unthinkable: she sends a bold letter to the Duke, demanding his help.

Duke James has been desperately trying to find his brother. But when he receives a letter from an unapologetic poor spinster, his mission is put to a halt. He has a new priority now: doing everything in his power to help this passionate creature.

As their passion and love grows, things take a turn for the worse. James thinks his brother is alive, and Olivia just might be connected to him...

*If you like a realistic yet steamy depiction of the Regency and Victorian era, then The Daring Duke is the novel for you.

This is a historical Regency romance novel of 80,000 words (around 400 pages) by Olivia Bennet. No cheating, no cliffhangers, and a strong happily ever after.

Pick up "The Daring Duke" today to discover Olivia's fantastic new story!

The Favored Child: A Novel (Wildacre Trilogy Book 2)

Author: Philippa Gregory

From #1 New York Times bestselling author and "queen of royal fiction" (USA TODAY) Philippa Gregory comes the thrilling sequel to the New York Times bestseller Wideacre as the once-great Lacey estate is restored to its former grandeur—though not without cost.

The Wideacre estate is bankrupt. The villagers are living in poverty and formerly stunning hall is a smoke-blackened ruin. But, in the Dower House nearby, two children are being raised in protected innocence.

Equal claimants to the estate, rivals for the love of the village, they are tied by a secret childhood betrothal but forbidden to marry. Only one can be the favored child—only one can inherit the magical understanding between the land and the Lacey family that can make the Sussex village grow green again. Only one can be Beatrice Lacey's true heir. Sensual, gripping, and mystical, *The Favored Child* irresistibly sweeps the reader into a world of secrets, betrayals, and power in this revolutionary period of English history.

A Perfectly (Un)timely Proposal: A Pride & Prejudice Variation

Author: Jennifer Joy

He is on a mission to propose. But the universe has other plans...

Fitzwilliam Darcy has found his perfect match in Elizabeth Bennet. Her spirited conversation, their frequent encounters at Rosings Park, and the fire in her eyes when she looks at him encourage Darcy to ask the question burning in his heart.

His words are well-rehearsed, and the moment is perfect... until a Great Dane puppy escapes from the kennel and plants her muddy paws on his brushed breeches, ruining his plans and gaining the attention of the lady he wishes to make Mrs. Darcy.

Elizabeth Bennet is grateful for the interruption. There is nothing Mr. Darcy can say that she would wish to hear.

But when he adopts the rambunctious puppy, she sees a kindness in him that challenges her opinion of the gentleman.

Will Elizabeth's dislike change by the time Darcy can finally propose? Or will their friends' well-meant interference and a Great Dane pup ruin their chance of finding love?

A Perfectly (Un)timely Proposal is a feel-good, low-angst, sweet Regency romantic comedy inspired by Jane Austen's timeless classic, Pride and Prejudice.

The Problem Child (Emerson Pass Historicals Book 4)

Author: Tess Thompson

Cymbeline Barnes declared Viktor Olofsson her arch-enemy when they were children. When he saved her beloved sister, she started to see him as a hero instead. Still, she can't let go of the idea that her destiny is waiting somewhere else in the world.

Viktor Olofsson has cared for Cymbeline his whole life. However, when she continues to rebuff him, he allows himself to entertain the idea of newcomer Emma.

Will Cymbeline come to terms with her life and wake up to the idea of love before it's too late?

Ratchet (Westward Saga Western) (A Western Adventure Fiction)

Author: Frank Wheeler

Ratchet's sworn to catch his brother's killer.

Auger's sworn to watch him die.

Bounty hunting is a dangerous job. Honor will only get you so far.

You have to be clever, cautious, and fast with your gun. Wade Ratchet watched his brother make one mistake and pay with his life. Now, he's out to avenge his death and kill the man who robbed him of his family.

Only a handful of people have seen Auger Brooks' face and lived to tell the tale.

Wade Ratchet is one of them.

Iris Meadows is another.

He knows they're coming for him, and he's not afraid. He's also not stupid.

Ratchet may have sworn an oath for justice, but he wants blood. Killing him and his girlfriend isn't a one-person job. That's why he needs the Songbirds. Brutal, fearless, and without morals, they're the most-feared gang in Texas.

Outnumbered and outgunned, Ratchet's days are numbered. But despite what Auger thinks, he's not going down without a fight.

Can Ratchet find justice without losing his life, or is his time up?

Highlander's Captive: A Scottish Historical Time Travel Romance (Called by a Highlander Book 1)

Author: Mariah Stone

Breathtaking, passionate, romantic -- for all fans of Outlander!

She must return to her time. He keeps her heart captive.

While chaperoning a high school trip to the Scottish Highlands, Amy MacDougall descends into Inverlochy Castle dungeon. Deep in the crumbling ruins, she touches a magical rock and travels through time to 1307.

Infiltrating the castle, Highlander Craig Cambel imprisons Amy. A MacDougall, she's his clan's sworn enemy. But when he's forced to marry the fierce beauty, he surrenders to desire. Amy needs to return to the twenty-first century, but her feelings for Craig are growing stronger every day. Will the pull of centuries divide them, or can destiny bind them across the ages?

It's the year 1307, and she's the enemy.

Highlander's Captive is the enchanting first book in the Called by a Highlander time travel romance series. If you like courageous Highlanders, quick-witted

heroines, and lush historical details, then you'll adore Mariah Stone's passionate story.

Buy Highlander's Captive to find love long ago today!

Over 750+ 5-star reviews for Highlander's Captive:

- ***** "OH MY HEART.. This one is definitely going into the hall of fame for me!"
- ***** "One of the MOST ROMANTIC AND HEART WRENCHING TALES I've read in a long while!"
- ***** "OUTLANDER VIBES, time travel, and handsome strong Scottish men! Loved it."
- ***** "This book kept me TURNING THE PAGES long after I should have been asleep! lol"
- ***** "A WONDERFUL LOVE STORY that made me want to read, read, read."

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Highlander's Destiny

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Nobody's Duke (League of Dukes Book 1)

Author: Scarlett Scott

A widow with secrets

When the dangerous men who killed her husband in a political assassination threaten Ara, Duchess of Burghly, the Crown assigns her a bodyguard. But the man charged with protecting her is no stranger.

He's Clayton Ludlow, the illegitimate son of a duke and the first man she ever loved. Eight years after he took her innocence and ruthlessly abandoned her, he's back in her drawing room and her life.

This time, she's older, wiser, and stronger. She will resist him at any cost and make him pay for the past.

A spy with a broken heart

She's the only woman Clay ever loved and the one he hates above all others. When Ara brutally betrayed and deceived him, leaving him with a scarred face and a bitter heart, he devoted himself to earning his reputation as one of the Crown's most feared agents.

He wants nothing more than to finish his assignment so that he can remove all traces of her from his life forever. But walking away from her for good won't be as easy as he thinks.

As secrets are revealed and danger threatens Ara, Clay discovers that the truth is far more complicated than deceit. Once she's back in his arms where she belongs, he'll wage the biggest fight of all to keep her there.

A Housekeeper for the Earl of Drinkwater: A Historical Regency Romance Novel

Author: Sally Forbes

Her parents have died, leaving Serena a penniless orphan. Her only chance to survive seems to be a forced marriage to the son of her family's solicitor, but that is a lie. Now her only motivation is to work as a housekeeper at Chimney's estate, where Edward Taylor, the Earl of Drinkwater, lives, and it all begins.

Like a fresh breeze of summer, she blows life into a heart scarred by loss, promising everlasting happiness. Surely, fate would not have sent this angel if she was not meant to be his.

With her father and mother now dead, baron's daughter Serena White is an orphan. Her mother promised to provide for her, so she's shocked to discover she's practically penniless. With nothing to lose but marriage to the odious family solicitor, Serena instead gains employment as a housekeeper for the handsome but careworn Earl of Drinkwater. Love was the last thing on her mind, but their connection is impossible to resist. Will her heart be broken, or does destiny have something very different in store?

When disillusioned Edward Taylor, Earl of Drinkwater, returns from war, he must rebuild Chimneys, the family's dying estate. When he hires a new housekeeper, she brings sunshine and light to the old house and to his wounded heart and soul, slowly healing his wounds. Now he must decide; should he marry for money to finance his plans for Chimney's? Or should he listen to his heart and marry the woman he loves?

*If you like lovely characters, heart-wrenching twists and turns, and lots of romance, then you'll be in love with this novel. Get ready to be swept off your feet this month with this stand-alone historical regency romance story.

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Feathers Floating Through Ember (The Adrift Series Book 2)

Author: Trinity Dunn

Finding himself stranded in the water after a devastating plane crash, Chris Grace helplessly watches the raft which holds is wife float out of his reach. Clinging to a stewardess's life-jacket to remain afloat, his life will be forever changed.

When rescue comes in the form of an old wooden ship, he is forced to question the world around him, realizing over time that the storm that struck their airplane was no ordinary storm at all. Under the protection of the name she shares with a well-known duchess, Chris and Maria navigate their presence on the ship carefully while forming a plan to find his wife and return home.

Adventure, mystery, and tragedy unfold as he sails the Pacific alongside an infamous world traveler. Along the way, he will have to face his inner demons and choose between the love he is bound to and the love he cannot control.

Can he get them home? And if so, what will home mean after all they'd been through?

His Cinderella Duchess: A Historical Regency Romance Novel

Author: Hanna Hamilton

He needs to find her before it's too late. Before she disappears forever...

Sophia's life changes rather quickly. After she's sent to live with her extended family and cruel uncle, she never expected the abuse that would follow. Desperate for a taste of freedom, she runs away for just an hour, stumbling across a well-bred and charming Duke; the only one who can save her from demise...

Duke Henry needs to marry. Fast. Forced to find a suitable match in order to claim his inheritance, he decides to focus on just that. Until he meets a woman in need of saving, a beautiful and delicate wallflower who won't even look him in the eyes...

Determined to reveal her identity, Henry does everything in his power to find Sophia. But what he finds is worse than he expected. And he needs to act fast, before he loses her forever...

*If you like a realistic yet charming depiction of the Regency and Victorian era, then His Cinderella Duchess is the novel for you.

A historical Regency romance novel of 60,000 words (around 300 pages) by Hanna Hamilton. No cheating, no cliffhangers, and a sweet happily ever after.

Pick up "His Cinderella Duchess" today to discover Hanna's amazing new story!

A Perfect Lady for the Beastly Duke: A Historical Regency Romance Novel

Author: Hanna Hamilton

She is the perfect Beauty. And he is the imperfect Beast.

Scarred and disfigured, Duke Justin knows how cruel the ton can be. Deciding that he won't tolerate society's cruelties any longer, he does the unthinkable: he attends a ball disguised as a painter and he sets his plan in place. He paints a woman as a monstrous beast. And because of him, her reputation is ruined...

Determined to make things right again, he offers to marry her in order to save her.

Lady Alexandra was the perfect woman. Beautiful, elegant, kind, well-mannered. But the moment her sister eloped with the gardener and stole her dowry, her future has been in ruins. And when she's nicknamed "The Monstrous Lady", her prospects of a happy future have disappeared. But when a Duke offers to marry

her, she has no other option but to accept...

As Alexandra and Justin marry, they're met with a new obstacle. Justin needs to keep his secret well-hidden, or else he'll lose his timid wife forever...

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A Destined Marriage for their Broken Hearts: A Western Historical Romance Book

Author: Ava Winters

Once, they were inseparable, two peas in a pod. Years later, they find each other again through a mail-order bride ad. Can their newfound love beat their well-known enemies before it's too late?

Nettie used to be a happy child with a **soft spot for her best friend**, Jimmy. When pestilence sweeps away her family though, she is forced to stay with her aunt, away from the place and the people she has loved. Becoming a **mail-order bride** for none other than Jimmy is **unexpected and unwanted**. Yet, her heart beats faster when she sees him again. How can she **find the key to his heart** when he has buried it deep inside?

Jimmy's life turns upside down the moment **his father dies.** Not only that but his school sweetheart is taken away. Years later, he has no other choice but to place a mail-order bride ad for a marriage of convenience. When he sees again the same fiery hair and wild eyes though, **his heart skips a beat.** It's her, his best friend, Nettie! How can he accept fate's plan when loving her takes more than just his soul away?

There is no love like the first one, and Jimmy and Nettie can't go against their destiny. How will they face their common enemies as one body and soul when they struggle to overcome the fact that they are not the same anymore?

A Destined Marriage for their Broken Hearts is a stand-alone Western Historical Romance book with no cheating, no cliffhangers, and a guaranteed happily ever after.

Buy it now to discover Nettie's empowering and to ride into Old West passion today!

Thank you!

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Rescued by the Lyon

Author: C.H. Admirand

Enter the world of the most notorious gambling den in London, where matches are made... unusually. Welcome to the world of THE LYON'S DEN: The Black Widow of Whitehall Connected World, where the underground of Regency London thrives... and loves.

Captain Colin Broadbank returns to London aboard the HMS Britannia, and receives the tragic news his elder brother, Viscount Moreland, has perished from a virulent fever, and the life-changing edict that he is expected to leave the life he loves serving in His Majesty's Royal Navy. He is swept up in Earl Moreland's dictate that he accept the title, marry immediately and live the life of a titled landlubber!

Unwilling to add to his grieving family's burden, he accepts the title, but refuses to let his father parade suitable brides in front of him. The last thing he wants is a simpering miss just out of the schoolroom without a thought of her own. At his younger brother's suggestion, he decides to try his luck, and find his own bride, at Mrs. Dove-Lyon's famed establishment--The Lyon's Den.

Miss Gemma Atherton's father is a wealthy Cit, with an eye on maintaining control of her considerable fortune after he marries her off to an older business contemporary, one who will agree to go into business with him for the next five years. He treats her like the bag of coin she begins to feel is all that recommends her.

When her father discovers Gemma's younger brother has not quit gambling, he threatens to send her brother to America. She cannot bear for that to happen. Not a typical young miss, Gemma takes her future in her own hands. She sews a reticule large enough to conceal her grandfather's dueling pistol, hires a hack, and heads to The Lyon's Den. Her plan is to meet with Mrs. Dove-Lyon and persuade her to find a husband who will agree to pay off Gemma's brother's debt before he accepts Gemma's dowry.

Convinced their future is in their own hands, the two are bent on a course of their own making—destined to collide in the midst of The Lyon's Den!

Will they get more than they bargained for when fate takes the helm, or discover their perfect match and love of a lifetime?

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The Scholar (Emerson Pass Historicals Book 3)

Author: Tess Thompson

They've both been wounded by the past. Can their marriage of convenience bring the healing they need? Theo Barnes has been in love with Louisa Keller since they were kids. However, she's in love with his twin brother, Flynn. Sadly for Louisa, Flynn is in love with another woman and has no interest in her. When tragedy strikes Louisa's family and she's left penniless, she's forced to consider Theo's offer of marriage. They agree to a marriage of convenience with no bedroom privileges. He secretly hopes she'll change her mind once they're married but the marriage gets off to a rocky start. The Scholar is the third book in the heartwarming Emerson Pass historical romance series. If you like staunch heroines, emotional backdrops, and sweeping family sagas, then you'll adore Tess Thompson's wholesome tale. Order The Scholar to enjoy this next installment in the Barnes' family saga

The Return of her Dear Viscount: A Historical Regency Romance Novel

Author: Alice Kirks

Rose Price, maid in the service of the Earl and Countess of Harrowby, is an intelligent woman with a fiery spirit. When she learns that Henry Ryder, the Earl's son and her childhood friend, returns home, her heart skips a beat. However, she will soon realise that he is not the kind and caring person she once knew, and she will feel foolish for ever having feelings for him...

Could Rose be the one who will guide Henry back to his forgotten gentle soul? Or will she realise that falling for him was the greatest mistake in her life?

While Henry is shying away from Rose, pretending there has never been a connection between them, he soon realises just how much she has always meant to him. When he discovers that his friends have humiliated Rose, causing her to run away, he feels furious, but also guilty. Will Henry convince Rose that he is capable of change and worthy of forgiveness, showing her the true colours of his heart? Or has his misbehaviour cost him her love?

In the midst of this chaos, the only certainty is this; he will never let the love of his life get hurt again...

Even though they cannot hide their love for each other anymore, Rose and Henry have to confront class differences, and people that insist on tearing them apart. Will the two of them find the courage to defeat social expectations? Or will they find themselves fighting for a love that could never flourish?

"The Return of her Dear Viscount" is a historical romance novel of approximately 80,000 words. No cheating, no cliffhangers, and a guaranteed happily ever after.

The Widow and the Highlander (Tales from the Highlands Book 1)

Author: Martha Keyes

She needs to be protected. He'll take on the job...for a price.

Christina MacKinnon is secretly relieved to be a widow. She is equally desperate to distance herself from the clan of her dead husband, but as the heir to his estate—one she needs in order to support her siblings—she must first stave off both the advances and threats of the man next in line to inherit. It seems the only person she can turn to is a nearby stranger who seems inclined to help her. But he has a request....

Freshly returned from the war, Lachlan Kincaid has one aim: to see justice served to the MacKinnons for betraying his family years ago and depriving him of his inheritance. While biding his time at a nearby inn, he discovers the death of the MacKinnon laird—whose widow has inherited everything. The way to accomplish his goal is becoming more evident, but the path is murkier than he could have foreseen.

As Christina's and Lachlan's lives intersect, it becomes clear that their separate aims may well only be achievable if they join forces. But to do so is to court more danger, and it requires a sacrifice Christina isn't sure she's prepared to make.

The Widow and the Highlander is a clean romance and the first book in the Tales from the Highlands series. For greatest enjoyment, it is strongly recommended that the books be read in order.

Her Baseborn Bridegroom (Vawdrey Brothers Book 1)

Author: Alice Coldbreath

Lady Linnet Cadwallader has been raised a helpless invalid in her own castle. Brought up to believe she will "never make old bones" she lives a quiet and lonely existence, hiding away her excessive freckles and red hair from a world that believes her to be hideously misshapen and ugly.

Until one day her uncle arranges a marriage of convenience for her, a marriage in name only with a young puppet groom...but Sir Roland does not show up. In his place turns up his base-born brother Mason Vawdrey. And dark, forceful Mason is no-one's puppet.

Things are about to get interesting at Cadwallader Castle. And Linnet is about to discover that maybe a golden leopardess does not need to change her glorious spots.

This is a full-length novel of over 80,000 words set in a medieval style landscape in the fictional kingdom of Karadok. Please do not purchase if you are offended by strong language and or sex scenes.

This is a new release of an edition previously published by Alice Coldbreath.

Lady Luck and the Lyon

Author: Chasity Bowlin

Enter the world of the most notorious gambling den in London, where matches are made... unusually. Welcome to the world of THE LYON'S DEN: The Black Widow of Whitehall Connected World, where the underground of Regency London thrives... and loves.

Kissing her had been a terrible miscalculation on his part. But laughing with her, finding something to enjoy about being in her company, that could well be an unmitigated disaster.

Welcome to the next Lyon's Den book by USA Today Bestselling author Chasity Bowlin!

Garrick Bancroft, Viscount Lynley, is in dire need of both a wife and a fortune. He thought he'd found the perfect woman to fulfill both very nicely. But just days before they were to marry, she fled to Scotland in the arms of her younger brother's tutor. Left high and dry, there's only one option—Mrs. Bessie Dove-Lyon, London's most notorious matchmaker. With desperation as his constant companion, Garrick informs her that any young lady will do...so long as she has the appropriate accompanying fortune.

Miss Ellis Lockhart is in a terrible situation. Embarking on her fourth season with not a prospect in sight, her sisters are beginning to turn on her. Her infamously tightfisted father has refused to have more than one daughter launched in society at any given time. Until she makes a match, her sisters must hover in the background—waiting as spinsterhood looms over them all. Out of desperation, she reaches out to Mrs. Dove-Lyon and begs for her assistance...anyone will do, so long as he is a gentleman of rank.

There's really only one problem and it becomes apparent when the duo meet at the church for their wedding—Garrick and Ellis are not unknown to one another. In fact, they rather hate one another.

But with the help of a little luck, and the meddling of Mrs. Dove-Lyon, they might soon realize that the line between love and hate is a fine one, and a fiery one, indeed.

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Marriage with a Proper Stranger (Men of Wollstonecraft Hall Book 1)

Author: Karyn Gerrard

"Build a wall about your heart."

Riordan Wollstonecraft labors under the heavy burden of his forebears. For generations, a curse has followed the dashing young men of his family, guaranteeing the women they love an untimely death. The youngest grandson of the Earl of Wollstonecraft Hall, charismatic Riordan is quietly resigned to his fate, an educator who devotes his life to good works, and ignores any longing for something more . . .

Widowed and penniless, Lady Sabrina Lakeside is desperate to avoid a second forced betrothal—this time to an aged marquess. Her chance encounter with Riordan leads her to an impulsive offer: a temporary marriage of convenience that could benefit them both. His agreement is as surprising as it is welcome. Before long, Riordan's keen intellect and kind words have Sabrina rethinking her plans of a union in name only. But her new husband is holding something back. Will giving in to their tantalizing passion lead her only to further heartache . . . or could it be the first step toward healing them both?

The Ace of Hearts: A Regency Romance (Larkhall Letters Book 1)

Author: Ashtyn Newbold

A secret venture, a regrettable love letter, and a heart he can't afford to lose.

When faced with an unwanted marriage, Alice Rosemeyer accepts an invitation to the estate of Larkhall. Determined to earn her future security without a husband, she begins operating as the anonymous Ace of Hearts, writing letters and offering advice on behalf of the men eager to secure a match at the close of the London season. If she can manage to keep her identity secret, her reputation intact, and avoid the arrogant house guest, Mr. Thomas Herring, she might just call herself successful.

When Thomas Herring's sister marries an indebted man because of a love letter, he has no choice but to marry into money himself. Invited to stay at Larkhall, he sets his sights on the wealthy sister of his host. When she appears indifferent, he stumbles upon an advertisement: a gentleman offering assistance in matters of the heart. An ace, so he is called. But when he turns out to be she, and also a guest at the same house, his task is further complicated—especially as Alice proves herself to be as captivating as she is clever.

With reputations, secrets, and more than one heart at risk, Alice and Thomas become trapped in a game with no rules, a game neither intended to play. Had they been wrong to play love for a fool?

The Ace of Hearts is a sweet regency romance novel, book one in the Larkhall Letters series by Ashtyn Newbold.

The Memory Box: A beautiful, timeless, absolutely heartbreaking love story and World War 2 historical fiction

Author: Kathryn Hughes

'UTTERLY UNPUTDOWNABLE' Jenny Ashcroft

Some love stories last a lifetime...

'Wow, wow, wow!!! The BEST BOOK I have read all year. A gorgeous story which had me hooked. Make sure you have a box of tissues when you read this beautiful story *****

'A heartbreaking and heartwarming tale of love, loss and forgiveness' Daily Mail

'A spellbinding tale with lots of surprises and endearing characters. Hughes is a wonderful storyteller' Woman's Weekly

From the million-copy-bestselling author of *The Letter*, Kathryn Hughes, and inspired by true events, an unforgettable, moving and timeless story of love and war which will stay with you for ever. Readers who adored *The Nightingale*, *The Notebook* or *The Rainbow* will love to unlock *The Memory Box...*

Jenny Tanner opens the box she has cherished for decades. Contained within are her most precious mementoes, amongst them a pebble, a carving and a newspaper cutting she can hardly bear to read. But Jenny knows the time is finally here. After the war, in a mountainside village in Italy, she left behind a piece of her heart. However painful, she must return to *Cinque Alberi*. And lay the past to rest.

After a troubled upbringing, Candice Barnes dreams of a future with the love of her life - but is he the man she believes him to be? When Candice is given the opportunity to travel to Italy with Jenny, she is unaware the trip will open her eyes to the truth she's been too afraid to face. Could a place of goodbyes help her make a brave new beginning?

Will you be the next reader to **lose your heart** to *The Memory Box?*

'With beautiful writing, wonderful characters, and a page-turning plot, Kathryn has given us another unputdownable read. Warmth and heart burst from every page, transporting the reader from joy to heartbreak. I couldn't have loved it more' JENNY ASHCROFT

'I could not put this book down! It is absolutely phenomenal from the very first page right until the very last page. It is heartbreaking, joyful, hopeful, and a book that you won't want to put down*****

'I have loved every single one of Kathryn Hughes' books, but this one was my absolute favourite! ******

'I love WW2 fiction and The Memory Box didn't disappoint. It's an emotive, thought-provoking read about love, loss and forgiveness'

'The twist at the end made me gasp! *****'

'I absolutely loved this book. Devoured it in a few days. I eagerly await more of Kathryn Hughes' books. I will be first in line. Excellent ******

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- 'I absolutely adored this book! The story had me finishing the book in no time! A story that will stay with me a while'
- 'An extremely well researched story, beautifully told. It is sad in places, but heartwarming in others'
- 'A heartwarming, well-written story. Heartbreaking in places but a story that had to be told ******

Her Reluctant Highlander Husband (Clan MacKinlay Book 2)

Author: Allison B. Hanson

After nine lonely years as her father's prisoner, Dorie McCurdy is forced to marry the new war chief of clan MacKinlay. Terrified and unwilling to speak, she imagines the worst of her handsome, imposing new husband.

Bryce MacKinlay Campbell's wife and child were taken by illness years ago, and all he's wanted since is to be alone. Unfortunately, he is ordered to marry the McCurdy laird's daughter for an alliance between their clans. He's appalled by the way his bride is treated by her family when she shows up looking like a ragged, homeless waif. Bryce can provide for her needs, and offer his name, but not his heart—that will never happen again.

In her husband's strong arms, Dorie slowly emerges from her silence...and gradually the ice around Bryce's heart begins to melt. But when she is unexpectedly offered an annulment, she must choose—stay with Bryce, who she's fallen in love with but who never wanted her, or choose the unknown possibilities of a different future.

Each book in the Clan MacKinlay series is STANDALONE:

- * Her Accidental Highlander Husband
- * Her Reluctant Highlander Husband

The Meddler (A Series of Worthy Young Ladies Book 1)

Author: Kate Archer

A Mistaken Lord and a Meddling Lady!

Welcome to book 1 in one of the most anticipated series A Series of Worthy Young Ladies from bestselling author Kate Archer.

Six highly placed matrons mourn their lack of daughters until they devise a scheme to launch eligible girls in need of assistance, and so *The Society of Sponsoring Ladies* is born.

Miss Georgiana Wilcox, eldest daughter of the sixteenth Baron of Manley, has done just what she liked in her little corner of England. She is not unaware that her family's fortunes have been dwindling for the past three generations, nor that her upbringing has not been up to snuff. Her father has regrets from time to time, as his daughter has never had a tutor, musical or otherwise, and he never did get around to purchasing a proper sidesaddle. For all that, Georgiana is rather cheerful regarding her circumstances and imagines she'll marry some dashing soldier who might pass through the neighborhood. That is, until the Countess of Mendleton devises a plan to launch her in London.

Jasper Stapleton, Viscount Langley and heir to the Earl of Mendleton, is rendered speechless over his mother's latest plan. Some unknown and penniless lady from an equally unknown family is to be taken under Lady Mendleton's wing. As his mother is a great adopter of the needy—human and canine both—he presumes the young lady is one more lost soul to be rescued. He determines he'll have nothing to do with the project, as he's far too busy working for the queen. Though, he does find Miss Wilcox very pleasant to look at. More than pleasant, actually.

Jasper is directed by Queen Charlotte to achieve what appears to be a simple task—discover the villain who dares talk to the newspapers about the king's maladies. As he digs deeper, though, it becomes apparent that gossip is the least of their problems. The Stuart has left Russia and Jasper believes he may be in England, poised to take advantage of the incapacity of the king and make a run at the throne. Worse, he discovers evidence that Miss Wilcox is a part of it.

Can Jasper unravel the plot in time to keep Miss Wilcox out of the Tower? Or perhaps he will realize that it's him that needs saving...

A Series of Worthy Young Ladies

The Meddler

The Sprinter

The Undaunted

The Champion

The Jilter

The Royal

Author: Darcy Burke

As a refinement tutor, Mrs. Juno Langton helps young ladies develop the skills and confidence to secure an advantageous marriage. Her cheerful disposition never wavers no matter how challenging her assignment. When a house party provides an opportunity to match her difficult charge with a duke, Juno will go to any lengths to satisfy her employer and ensure the young lady's future. Too bad the duke is an unsmiling, rigid grouch, albeit an irritatingly handsome one.

The Duke of Warrington dislikes social gatherings and despises the Marriage Mart which makes it nigh impossible to find a wife. He plans to secure his future duchess at a house party, but she's being managed by a thoroughly meddlesome—and provocative—Mrs. Langton, who is determined to find his better nature. He'll do anything to avoid her sunny charm and room-brightening smiles, but she's breaking through his shell and the only way he can think to keep her quiet is to kiss her. He must marry the young lady, not desire the companion.

But now he's rethinking his wife choices.

Nary a Hedgerow: A Pride and Prejudice Variation

Author: Don H. Miller

This book continues the story of the Darcys and Bennets in Pride and Prejudice at a point which is more than two months later than when Darcy and Mr. Bingley leave Hertfordshire immediately after the ball which Mr. Bingley hosted at Netherfield Park. It assumes that Mr. Bennet has died and that the Bennet women no longer live at Longbourn because of the entail which gave that estate to Mr. Collins. The Bennet daughters have been distributed among relatives--Mary and Lydia with Mrs. Bennet in a cottage in Meryton, Jane with her Uncle and Aunt Phillips in Meryton, and Elizabeth and Kitty with their Uncle and Aunt Gardiner in London. This variation addresses how the family manages to survive the tragedy, how the relationship of Elizabeth and Darcy is influenced by Elizabeth's becoming the ward of her merchant uncle and aunt, and how the lives of other Bennet daughters are affected.

The Stagecoach Driver's Mail Order Family: Inspirational Western Mail Order Bride Romance (Iron Creek Brides Book 4)

Author: Karla Gracey

When everything you know and believe is telling you 'No', do you have the strength to listen to the true voice of your heart?

Bronwen Davies' is still mourning her husband, who was tragically taken from her by an infected wound. As she calls on every ounce of strength she has to raise her two children and maintain the family farm in Boston, her brother, Dylan, voices his concern:

This is too much for one woman alone. She should find a new husband.

Far away in Iron Creek, stagecoach driver Nelson Gustavson is fighting his own loneliness and places an advert for a bride. As replies flood in, he begins to fear that he'll have to settle for someone, or search hard to make a connection.

That is, until he finds Bronwen's letter, a blunt and honest reply that he feels compelled to respond to.

As Bronwen and Nelson connect through their letters, she feels his warmth radiate through his honesty, but remembering the absence of her own father, she's hesitant to get involved with someone whose work would keep him away from home.

While she's aware that her own work on the farm is keeping her away from her children, she begins to consider selling and takes her family to visit Nelson. Her feelings for him are strong, but she's firm: This will be nothing more than friendship.

But for Nelson, the connection between them is worth giving up everything for, and Bronwen has made waves in his life.

Just as the future is starting to look hopeful, disaster hits Iron Creek, and Bronwen's children could be in danger.

Will the couple ever have a chance to explore the love burning between them, or are their newly entangled lives about to meet tragedy once again? *The Stagecoach Driver's Mail Order Family* is a deep tale of love and connection. Will Nelson and Bronwen be able to give into their hearts' desires, or is the harshness of reality about to knock them down again?

Lose yourself on a journey of love, honesty, and deep connection: Scroll up and click "Add to Cart" right now.

Ladies Falling in Love for Keeps: A Historical Regency Romance Collection

Author: Patricia Haverton

A romantic collection of tales set during the Regency era. Dashing Dukes, lionhearted ladies, and wicked villains that scheme their demise!

The Haunted Knight of Lady Canterley

When it becomes apparent that Lady Amelia is in grave danger, Tristan Knight will stop at nothing to protect her. Even if it means his own heartbreak. On the trail of her kidnapped sister, Amelia and Tristan realize that the key to Grace's mysterious abduction hides in the vaults of Canterley Manor...

A Mistletoe Match for the White Duchess

When a Christmas ball finds the Duke of Ekhard dancing with his best friend's sister, a startling realization dawns: he's undeniably attracted to her. In love with her brother's best friend, Isolde's doom comes in the form of a terrible whisper: Jonathan has been playing her for a fool all along...

How to Catch an Earl with Ten Lies

When her uncle states that her sister is to marry a man of ill repute, Penelope does the extreme to spare her: she poses as Edith and takes her place. Treading on the edge, Benjamin's greatest mistake returns to haunt him. Penelope is not alone in lying. And some lies are deadlier than others.

Imperfect heroes who fight for their perfect happy endings! Join the lords and ladies of Regency England in this heartwarming romance collection!

*These are clean, stand-alone romances. Each book in the series is approximately 90.000 words (around 450 pages). No cheating, no cliffhangers, and a sweet happily ever after.

Get this collection for free with Kindle Unlimited!

Daring the Duke (The Debutante Dares Book 1)

Author: Charlie Lane

"A beautifully written love story with utterly perfect imperfections." ~ Bree Wolf, USA Today Bestselling author

In this Regency Romance by Charlie Lane, a London season of scandalous dares forces a lady and her duke to see that perfect isn't as perfect as it seems.

A redheaded bluestocking in desperate need of a wealthy husband.

A handsome duke looking for his perfect duchess.

And a dare that shows that opposites may not only attract but can be so much more.

Lady Tabitha Hampton has the memory of an elephant. Her sharp brain locks everything away tight as a trunk in an attic. But this talent fails to help the twenty-seven-year-old bluestocking attract the attention of a single wealthy suitor. And she needs one. With three sisters of marriageable age, a sickly father, and a series of bad investments that left them impoverished, Tabitha's marriage could save or ruin her entire family.

Arthur, the Duke of Collingford needs a wife but not just any lady will do. Arthur's future duchess must be perfect in every way—fair of face, impeccable manners, with enough social influence to impact his parliamentary projects. When he joins the whirl of the London season, the duke finds an insufferable, redheaded wallflower instead.

Tabitha insists she can be the perfect duchess, if he'll only give her the chance. Arthur agrees to test her abilities, but she tests his control. And one taste of her lips is enough to make him question everything.

Opposites may attract, but can they cooperate? Or will they lose everything, including their hearts?

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