

The Beach House: A totally gripping, utterly romantic and emotional page-turner

Author: Jenny Hale

"OMG!!!... Absolutely stunning, addictive page turner!!! Beautiful!!!... I was completely absorbed throughout... It genuinely felt like I had been whisked away to Florida... Absolutely perfect!!!... I LOVED it." Bookworm86, *****

An absolutely gorgeous and heartwarming read about finding love where you least expect it, new beginnings, and how family is always with you, no matter where you are. Fans of Susan Mallery, Pamela Kelley, and Mary Alice Monroe will adore this romantic page-turner.

When her gram passes away, **Melanie Simpson** feels utterly lost. But her grandmother's will gives her a purpose: an inheritance to buy a crumbling house in Rosemary Bay. They used to visit the village every summer, sit by the sparkling water on a beach the color of pearl, and daydream about turning the place on the corner into a bed and breakfast.

On her first night in her new hometown, Melanie meets local contractor and landowner **Josh Claiborne**, whose eyes match the dazzling sea. Melanie plans to restore the beach house to its original glory, and Josh is the perfect person to help renovate the wrap-around porch weathered by the coastal breeze and the peeling white paint faded by the sun.

But hiding in a closet is a yellowing stack of letters that could change everything. The looping handwriting reveals the mystery of the rickety house—a buried history that touches everyone in Rosemary Bay. Will its secrets bring Melanie and Josh together or tear them apart?

Readers love *The Beach House*:

"WOW, I couldn't love this book any more than I already do! So beautifully written... Amazing!" Goodreads reviewer

"I absolutely loved this book!... The cutest read of the summer!" *The Miron Monologues*

"WOW what a brilliant book, it had me totally gripped from the beginning and I couldn't put in down. I devoured this in a couple of sessions and I am now gutted it has finished." Goodreads reviewer, *****

"Loved this book!... Spectacular! Can't wait to read more of her work!" Goodreads reviewer, *****

"Simply wonderful. Such a fantastic tale of love... Had me turning the pages faster and faster. It was heartbreaking... Simply beautiful... It was as if I was sitting with a friend having a cuppa." Goodreads reviewer, *****

"Absolutely loved reading this story and all the twists and turns throughout... Had me hooked." Goodreads reviewer, *****

"A beautiful heartwarming read... The perfect summer holiday beach read and left me with a warm fuzzy feeling inside... Perfect escapism... I could almost picture the blue skies sun on my back and sandy beaches." *Fiction Café*, *****

"The Beach House will be your favourite read this summer! The only downfall to reading this book is that you'll get nothing else done until you finish it! It's a small price to pay for a good story!... Difficult to put down! I was sad when it ended!" Goodreads reviewer

"Oh my stars this book was just what my little heart needed!... I adored it and will recommend it to anyone who will listen :)." @theloopyknot

"Sensational! This author never disappoints... So full of emotion and drama you will want to read this book in one sitting. This book is worth more than five stars." @romance.movies.and.books, *****

"This book really touched my heart and I was so engrossed that I couldn't put it down until I read the last page. And even today, I find myself thinking about this story... Tugged at my soul." StarAngels Reviews, *****

Seabrook Family Saga Box Set

Author: Christine Donovan

First three books in A Seabrook Family Saga Series

THE RELUCTANT DUKE - Thomas Seabrook, the penniless Duke of Wentworth, walks into White's for night cap. He leaves no longer in need of coin. In fact, he has become a wealthy man and owner of Hamilton Whaling Industries of New Bedford, Massachusetts and guardian of a seventeen-year-old girl. Thomas travels to Boston intent of bringing his ward back and marrying her off to the first eligible gentleman who requests her hand. Except the first gentleman to ask for her, is his own brother Sebastian. Thomas refuses, because bloody hell, he wants her for himself.

Emma Hamilton is not happy with her new situation. Her papa brought her up to be independent and assertive. How dare this stranger, this moody noble, dictate what she can do and not do? When she finds herself thrown into a London Season, being introduced from one gentleman to another, looking for a husband, she realizes only the duke will do. How can she break through the duke's hard exterior and find the loving, caring gentleman she knows he hides from everyone?

THE LADY AND THE EARL - Lady Amelia Seabrook spends her days at her brother's country estate, far removed from London Society. Ever since the tragic

death of her betrothed, Captain Rycroft, she can't bear the London Social Scene. Most days she can be found sitting on the banks of a small stream daydreaming about happier times with her captain. One day a stranger appears and spoils everything, or does he?

Living in self-imposed exile the past twelve years, William Spencer, the Earl of Bridgeton, loves the solitude of the countryside. Some days it bothers him to read the daily papers from London and still see his name being mentioned. After twelve years one would think the gossip mongers would have someone else to gossip about. Someone else to blame for the murders he did not commit. William wanders his property one afternoon and glimpses a young lady relaxing on the edge of a stream. For the first time in years something awakens from deep inside him and maybe, just maybe, he has something to live for after all.

THE LADY MUST CHOOSE - Lady Isabella Seabrook fancies herself in love with Myles Fredrickson, Baron Norwich. A love which began as a young girl and blossomed more and more with each passing year. Her third Season is coming to an end and he has yet to declare himself. Ever since his return from America, he has treated her differently. In order to help her cause, her friend, Mr. Stuart Spencer, offers his support in helping to make Myles Jealous.

Stuart offers his services to Lady Bella in hopes that by courting her, she will transfer her love for Myles to him. She may believe his actions during their pretend courtship are false, but Stuart is determined to make it real and win Bella's heart. He realizes he is foolish, but when a man is in love, what bloody else is he to do?

Myles always believed he was destined to marry Lady Bella. A trip abroad and a chance meeting with a mysterious woman changes all that. Guilt plagues him on a daily basis over the love he feels for a woman he can never have. Bella deserves someone who will love her above all others. Can he ever be that man?

The Matchmaker and the Marquess (Second Chance Manor Book 1)

Author: Scarlett Scott

You are cordially invited to *the country house party of the summer...*

Five years ago, six exceptional ladies graduated from Twittingham Academy and successfully nabbed themselves the most sought-after matrimonial prizes in London. Actually, they didn't. Not one of them. But the Countess of Fangfoss, formerly known as Miss Julia Twittingham, has a plan to see each of her past charges happily wed after all. Welcome to Second Chance Manor.

Lady Clementine Hammond has earned her reputation as society's most notorious matchmaker by catching couples in compromising positions. She's perfectly happy remaining unwed herself. One small misstep at a country house party, however, leaves her with no choice but to become engaged to the most odious rogue she has ever met. Also, the most handsome.

After losing the woman he loved to a romantic rival, the Marquess of Dorset has devoted himself to cultivating his reputation as a rakehell of the first order. When the unlikeable Lady Clementine quite literally gets a bee up her skirts, he reluctantly plays the gallant, only to find himself having to offer her marriage.

Clementine loathes rakes. Dorset despises prim and proper ladies. Each is desperate to escape an unwanted union to the other. They agree to maintain a pretense for the house party's duration with plans to discreetly break their engagement when they return to London.

Everything is unfolding according to plan. Until their temporary betrothal starts to feel far too real and one kiss leads to another...

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

CAVE MAN MAKE BABY (The First Mountain Man Book 3)

Author: Frankie Love

I never intended on time travelling to the Stone Age during my Special Ops mission – but it's not the first thing in my life to get effed up.

To say I didn't have a happy childhood is an understatement – that's why I joined the military first chance I got.

And to be honest – living alone on the beach isn't the worst way to live out my days.

But all that changes the moment Fancy winds up on my coastline.

She's sexy, confident and smart as hell.

And she seems downright happy to be here. Chipper in ways I really can't handle.

And she's got ideas about making a baby.

Plans, really.

Funny thing is, it's not me she's interested in.

She wants to hatch this egg I found. She thinks our future depends on it.

Me? *The only thing I want is her.*

A Lady's Trust (The Rose Room Rogues Book 2)

Author: Callie Hutton

Can he trust his instincts, or is she playing him for a fool. . . .

Driscoll Rose and his two brothers own and run The Rose Room, a well-known and profitable gaming club in London. Unknown to those who visit and spend their money there, the brothers also work for the Crown in positions only known to a mysterious man at the Home Office.

Miss Amelia Pence is on the run from her step-brother who has nefarious plans for her. Late one rainy night she crawls into Driscoll's office window and falls at his feet. Intrigued by the woman, he offers her a job as the only female dealer in the Rose Room.

Much to Driscoll's frustration, Amelia is secretive about who she is, and where she lives since she can trust no one. The growing attraction between them and his desire for her is causing him to dismiss the fact that crowds of gamblers swarm her table each evening, but the profits she turns in are not what they should be.

Can Driscoll convince Amelia to trust him with her secrets or will he discover a deception that contradicts everything he believes about her in his heart? *Just when he decides to confront her, she disappears. . .*

Flight of the Sparrow: A Novel of Early America

Author: Amy Belding Brown

From the author of *Emily's House* comes a "compelling, emotionally gripping"* novel of historical fiction—perfect for readers of *America's First Daughter*.

Massachusetts Bay Colony, 1676. Even before Mary Rowlandson was captured by Indians on a winter day of violence and terror, she sometimes found herself in conflict with her rigid Puritan community. Now, her home destroyed, her children lost to her, she has been sold into the service of a powerful woman tribal leader, made a pawn in the ongoing bloody struggle between English settlers and native people.

Battling cold, hunger, and exhaustion, Mary witnesses harrowing brutality but also unexpected kindness. To her confused surprise, she is drawn to her captors' open and straightforward way of life, a feeling further complicated by her attraction to a generous, protective English-speaking native known as James Printer. All her life, Mary has been taught to fear God, submit to her husband, and abhor Indians. Now, having lived on the other side of the forest, she begins to question the edicts that have guided her, torn between the life she knew and the wisdom the natives have shown her.

Based on the compelling true narrative of Mary Rowlandson, *Flight of the Sparrow* is an evocative tale that transports the reader to a little-known time in early America and explores the real meanings of freedom, faith, and acceptance.

READERS GUIDE INCLUDED

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?

Her Bridegroom Bought and Paid For (Brides of Karadok Book 4)

Author: Alice Coldbreath

Aimee Ankatel, youngest daughter to the richest merchant in all Karadok only has eyes for the heavily scarred Lord Kentigern. A ferocious competitor, her heart beats louder when she watches him compete in the field. Not one of the handsome knights of Karadok draws her admiration like he does.

When her father lends funds to the Crown and promises her a glittering match with a nobleman, she daydreams of making the ill-fated knight fall in love with her. After all, if Aimee's Father buys back Kentigern's lands and castle for a dowry, surely that would make her an acceptable bride to him?

Any idealistic dreams of youth Kentigern once had were lost long ago in battle, when he was disfigured and blinded in one eye. His destiny was a cruel one, his homelands confiscated for his part in the Northern uprising, he ekes out a lonely nomadic existence, travelling from one tournament to another.

Never would he have dreamed that all he had once lost could be put in his hand again by some upstart merchant wanting a stud and a title for his pretty daughter. Never in his wildest dreams would he have imagined a reversal of fortune that included a wife like Aimee.

Her Bridegroom Bought and Paid For is a stand-alone novel of over 126,000 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.

Duke of Honor (Dukes of Distinction Book 5)

Author: Alexa Aston

A woman who falls in love with a man she's never seen . . .

A duke harboring a secret he can never reveal . . .

Sebastian Cooper, Marquess of Marbury, chooses to leave England and fight in the Napoleonic Wars for a decade. He comes home to find his father has died and assumes his role as the new Duke of Hardwick.

When Lady Hadley Hampton's parents die, she is made a ward to the Duke of Hardwick, a man estranged from his only son. She reads Sebastian's letters aloud to her guardian and over the years falls in love with the dashing war hero.

When Sebastian arrives home, he is astounded that Hadley has been managing his father's affairs and is angry this beautiful stranger knows so much about him when he didn't even know she existed. Sebastian fights his growing attraction to Hadley, believing she deserves much more than the broken, scarred man he has become.

Will Hadley be able to tear down the walls surrounding Sebastian's heart and help the Duke of Honor finally heal?

Find the answer in *The Duke of Honor*, Book 5 in the *Dukes of Distinction*.

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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?

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.

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?

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.

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

Author: Julia Quinn

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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...

Where the Lost Wander: A Novel

Author: Amy Harmon

In this epic and haunting love story set on the Oregon Trail, a family and their unlikely protector find their way through peril, uncertainty, and loss.

The Overland Trail, 1853: Naomi May never expected to be widowed at twenty. Eager to leave her grief behind, she sets off with her family for a life out West. On the trail, she forms an instant connection with John Lowry, a half-Pawnee man straddling two worlds and a stranger in both.

But life in a wagon train is fraught with hardship, fear, and death. Even as John and Naomi are drawn to each other, the trials of the journey and their disparate pasts work to keep them apart. John's heritage gains them safe passage through hostile territory only to come between them as they seek to build a life together.

When a horrific tragedy strikes, decimating Naomi's family and separating her from John, the promises they made are all they have left. Ripped apart, they can't turn back, they can't go on, and they can't let go. Both will have to make terrible sacrifices to find each other, save each other, and eventually...make peace with who they are.

Duke of Disrepute (Dukes of Distinction Book 3)

Author: Alexa Aston

Who doesn't love a duke? How about five of them?

Welcome to bestselling author Alexa Aston's new Regency romance series, the *Dukes of Distinction!* These five aristocrats all come with nicknames Polite Society has bestowed upon them. Renown. Charm. Disrepute. Arrogance. Honor.

A beautiful widow at the mercy of selfish relatives . . .

A duke broken by a terrible secret . . .

Lady Elise Ruthersby is with child when her husband is killed, and the family awaits the birth to see who will be the new earl. A daughter arrives, relegating Elise to the status of a servant as she becomes the unpaid governess to her two nephews.

Weston Wallace, the Duke of Treadwell, learns a devastating secret about his fiancée the night before their wedding, causing him to break their engagement. He becomes London's most notorious rake, with a rule that he only beds a woman once.

When Elise and her daughter are trapped in a carriage struck by a flaming tree in a perilous storm, Weston rescues the pair. Years of cynicism fall to the wayside as he becomes captivated by the beautiful widow and her enchanting daughter. Weston decides he must marry the woman who has thawed his cold heart without scaring her away because of his vile reputation.

The two strike a bargain where Elise will help Weston navigate the Marriage Mart during the upcoming Season if he will help her find a husband. Little does the unsuspecting widow know that London's most infamous womanizer has already decided who his duchess will be.

Can the Duke of Disrepute convince Elise that he's a changed man—due to love?

Find the answer in *The Duke of Disrepute*, Book 3 in the *Dukes of Distinction*.

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Duke of Arrogance (Dukes of Distinction Book 4)

Author: Alexa Aston

A woman spurned by the ton . . .

A duke harboring an appalling secret . . .

Life radically changes for Arabella Jennings, the daughter of an Oxford don, when her father becomes the Earl of Barrington. She's an intellectual who would rather be discussing Shakespeare's works but now finds herself navigating the vicious waters of Polite Society.

Jonathan Sutton's twin dies, making him the new Duke of Blackmore. Pledging to live for both himself and Arch, Jon becomes one of London's leading rakes, breaking rules and bedding women as his brother would have done had he lived.

Jon meets Arabella the first night of the Season and decides this woman, so different from every conquest he's made, might help him from the abyss he's sunk into.

Can a bluestocking with a quick wit tame the disreputable Duke of Arrogance—and save his soul?

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A woman with a broken heart . . . A soldier who never dreamed he'd become a duke . . .

Phoebe Smythe, Countess of Borwick, suffers a tragic miscarriage when she learns her husband and young son have been killed in a carriage accident. The grieving widow retreats to an isolated cottage on the coast of Cornwall, where she finds a smuggler who's washed ashore, blood leaking from a bullet wound.

Captain Andrew Graham returns home from the Napoleonic Wars after the death of his older brother, finding his father on his deathbed. Soon he becomes the Duke of Windham and must deal not only with numerous responsibilities but his wayward half-brother, who has amassed a mountain of debt and then shoots Andrew so he can become the new duke.

Andrew awakens to an angel of mercy, Mrs. Smith, a middle-class widow who nurses him back to health. She thinks he's a criminal, which amuses him, but he soon falls in love with her beauty and spirit. On the day he decides to ask for her hand in marriage, she disappears and he has no way to find her—until he spies her across a London ballroom.

Though her heart belongs to the Cornish smuggler she left behind, Phoebe places herself once more on the Marriage Mart. She yearns to be a mother again—which means finding a husband.

What will Phoebe do when she learns that her Mr. Andrew is none other than the famous Duke of Renown?

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Wicked Exile (An Exile Novel Book 2)

Author: K.J. Jackson

She can't afford to love anyone. He will never marry. They can never have a future...or can they?

A fallen lady with a heart of gold and a spine of steel.

Long ago, Madame Juliet Thomson was exiled from her family. A fallen lady, she's worked in one of London's most famous gaming hells for the last six years. An

arrangement that suited her well until an over-zealous lord determines she is his property. Which she is most decidedly not. But convincing the man is another matter, and she needs desperately to disappear for a while—somewhere safe, somewhere she cannot be found.

When opportunities present themselves, take them.

Evander Docherty wants one thing. To set his future bride in front of his beloved grandfather before the earl dies. A last wish fulfilled. Not that he actually plans to marry the lass. Nor that he even has a fiancée. But for his grandfather, Evan would do anything. Even strike a bargain with a fallen lady.

An attraction not to be denied.

While danger rears on the journey north to Scotland, Evan and Juliet quickly find the attraction between them is spinning out of control. But she can't afford to love anyone. And he will never marry. They can never have a future...or can they?

Join the adventure today! You'll love *Wicked Exile*, the second in the *Exile* series and a can't-miss regency romance by USA Today bestselling author, K.J. Jackson.

Note: The novels in the Exile series by K.J. Jackson are each stand-alone stories and can be read individually in any order. These historical romances are set in the Regency and Victorian eras, and do not shy away from scenes with steamy heat, occasional naughty language, and moments that might possibly make you squirm.

Duke of Charm (Dukes of Distinction Book 2)

Author: Alexa Aston

A woman unjustly imprisoned . . . A duke jilted at the altar . . .

Lady Samantha Wallace has been in love since childhood with her brother's best friend, the Duke of Colebourne, but George only sees her as a little sister. She weds a viscount who is George's opposite, only to find herself trapped in a miserable marriage. When she becomes a widow, she is held against her will and finally escapes, vowing to live life her own way and never be controlled again.

George is jilted at the altar and becomes one of London's most scandalous rakes, bedding women left and right. After years of being the Duke of Charm, though, George is tired of his meaningless existence and decides he is ready for a change—which includes finding Sam, who is now a widow, and asking her to be his duchess.

Fate brings George and Samantha together at a house party, where their desire for one another ignites in a torrid encounter. Yet Samantha refuses to wed George. Determined to learn Sam's secrets and make her his, George will do whatever it takes to fight for the woman he's always loved in secret.

Will Samantha be able to escape the past that still haunts her and find happiness with the Duke of Charm?

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

Author: Julia Quinn

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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?

Romancing Mister Bridgerton (Bridgertons Book 4)

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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?

Lady Ruthless (Notorious Ladies of London Book 1)

Author: Scarlett Scott

Lady Calliope Manning is determined to punish the man she holds responsible for her beloved brother's death. She will do anything in her power to destroy him. When rumors swirl that the Earl of Sinclair requires a wealthy bride to rescue himself from dire financial straits, she seizes the opportunity to ruin him at last.

Justin "Sin" Vaughn, Earl of Sinclair, needs to marry an heiress, and he needs to marry one now. But the sudden, anonymous publication of salacious memoirs rumored to be his obliterates his chances. With polite society convinced he is a murderer, he has only one choice: find the person behind his supposed memoirs and get his revenge.

Callie never expected Lord Sinclair to discover she wrote *Confessions of a Sinful Earl*. Or to abduct her and demand restitution in the form of her own hand in marriage. She definitely did not expect to find him so difficult to resist...

Sin is about to teach the beautiful, perfidious Lady Callie a lesson in ruthlessness. One scorching-hot kiss at a time.

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

Don't miss the rest of the sizzling Notorious Ladies of London series:

1. *Lady Ruthless*
2. *Lady Wallflower*
3. *Lady Reckless*
4. *Lady Wicked*
5. *Lady Lawless*
6. *Lady Brazen*

A New York Secret: A heartbreaking and unforgettable World War 2 historical novel (Daughters of New York Book 1)

Author: Ella Carey

She looked at the telegram in horror, the words blurring in front of her eyes. She dropped to her knees, feeling that her entire world was ending. The paper slipped from her hands as she put her head in hands, sobs wracking her chest...

1942, New York. As war rages in Europe, **Lily Rose** is grateful for her perfect life: the love of her wealthy uptown parents in their beautiful brownstone overlooking the park and her dream job as a chef at one of New York's finest restaurants, the art deco dream that is Valentino's. But in her heart, Lily is drawn towards the bohemian Sicilian community in Greenwich Village, where gorgeous fresh fruit spills onto the pavement and the smell of freshly baked cannoli tempt her inside every Italian deli.

Part of the attraction is **Tom Morelli**, talented chef at Valentino's and handsome grandson of Sicilian immigrants, whose deep brown eyes call to her and set her heart on fire. As wartime rationing bites in the city, Lily and Tom stay up late, dreaming up delicious meals that will see Valentino's through the war and distract New Yorkers from the threat of sons and sweethearts being called up. Lily knows he has found the key to her heart.

Then Tom receives a devastating summons that changes everything: he is drafted to Italy. He must return to his beautiful homeland to fight a desperate war.

Suddenly alone, with only the memory of Tom's last kiss, Lily turns to her parents for support. But when her mother finds out about her relationship, she is furious. When the war ends, Lily's duty is to marry the man picked for her, raise children and never work again. They give her a heartbreaking ultimatum: end her relationship with Tom and give up her job or lose her family and inheritance forever.

Lily knows she must follow her heart to Valentino's and to Tom. But when Tom is declared missing in action, Lily is totally heartbroken. If she pursues her dreams, will there be anything left for her when the war is over?

From top-ten bestseller Ella Carey comes an utterly heartbreaking historical novel, inspired by true events, about the courage, love and friendships that sustain us in the darkest of days. Fans of Fiona Davis, Rhys Bowen and *The Nightingale* will be captivated.

What readers are saying about *A New York Secret*:

***** **"Unforgettable... Truly amazing and I could not put it down. Make sure to put it on your **must-read list** this year. An **emotional and utterly unputdownable** novel." *Breakfast with Rachel***

***** "What a **wonderful** story, it **gripped me from the first page** until the last. I **loved** it... I wish I could give it more stars." Goodreads Reviewer

***** "Will **entrance** you from the **very beginning**... Truly amazing and one **I could not put down**. Make sure to put it on your **must-read list**... **Emotional and utterly unputdownable** novel, inspired by true events." Goodreads Reviewer

***** "I **loved** this story and right up to the end I **was on the edge of my seat**, wondering how it was all going to play out. Highly recommended." Goodreads Reviewer

***** "So masterfully captured the time period that I **believed the story to be real** and that the events really happened... As you turn over the last page, **you'll be wanting more**. A **must-buy**... **Phenomenal**." Goodreads Reviewer

***** "**Wow!**... An **amazing** read... A **rollercoaster of emotions**... I **smiled, cried and gasped**." Goodreads Reviewer

"I **really enjoyed** this book by Ella!... **Wow!**... So engaging." Goodreads Reviewer

***** "**Fast, fun and emotional**... **One of my favorite World War Two novels**." Goodreads Reviewer

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***

Agony and Hope

Author: L.L. Diamond

"I have endured the deepest agony, only to be shown a hope so bright I cannot but yearn for it."

Fitzwilliam Darcy is mourning the love he lost—a love that was never allowed to bloom. What will become of him when Georgiana is wed, and he is left by himself? He cannot give away a heart not his own. Must he remain in this mournful existence, anticipating the nights to come, where in his dreams, he can finally be with Elizabeth, a spectre of his once living, breathing beloved. When a surprise visitor brings unexpected news, his hope is breathed back to life. Will he finally obtain his deepest desires? Will Fitzwilliam Darcy be able to leave behind the agony of the past and hope for the future he once thought impossible?

Due to circumstances beyond her control, Elizabeth Bennet's family is irrevocably altered. Her father is dead, Lydia is missing, and her mother and remaining sisters are to be relegated to a life of poverty. Fitzwilliam Darcy's behaviour at Pemberley indicates he still loves her, but too much has happened. She can never hope for him to once again make the offer of his hand. Elizabeth's sole option is to abandon the life she once led and start anew. But what happens when her path once again crosses with the love she thought lost to her? Will Elizabeth choose to protect him with the one option available to her or will she put aside the agony of the past and choose hope?

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?

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 ...

Loose Ends

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, *Loose Ends!*

Little does the reclusive Jake Mason know that his life is about to take a dramatic turn when he catches the tomato stealing Nicolette Amar sleeping in his shed. After years of living alone with only his dog, Cronus, Jake finds himself unable to turn his back on the runaway orphan once he learns of the girl's plight, even if getting involved in another's affairs clashes with every fiber of his being. The quest to find Nicolette a new home will cause Jake to revisit his past life as an outlaw and to face his daughter, Stacey, which he abandoned years ago. Will the hard-luck Nicolette find the home she so desperately wants? Can Jake make peace with his past and his daughter, and in the turn, provide Stacey the opportunity to forgive her father and be healed of her own demons? *Loose Ends* is a frolicking western that delves into how life choices can have consequences for decades on not only the person making those decisions, but those that they love.

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

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.

Captains and the Kings: A Novel

Author: Taylor Caldwell

New York Times Bestseller: Sweeping from the 1850s through the early 1920s, this towering family saga examines the price of ambition and power.

Joseph Francis Xavier Armagh is twelve years old when he gets his first glimpse of the promised land of America through a dirty porthole in steerage on an Irish immigrant ship. His long voyage, dogged by tragedy, ends not in the great city of New York but in the bigoted, small town of Winfield, Pennsylvania, where his younger brother, Sean, and his infant sister, Regina, are sent to an orphanage. Joseph toils at whatever work will pay a living wage and plans for the day he can take his siblings away from St. Agnes's Orphanage and make a home for them all.

Joseph's journey will catapult him to the highest echelons of power and grant him entry into the most elite political circles. Even as misfortune continues to follow the Armagh family like an ancient curse, Joseph takes his revenge against the uncaring world that once took everything from him. He orchestrates his eldest son Rory's political ascent from the offspring of an Irish immigrant to US senator. And Joseph will settle for nothing less than the pinnacle of glory: seeing his boy crowned the first Catholic president of the United States.

Spanning seventy years, *Captains and the Kings*, which was adapted into an eight-part television miniseries, is Taylor Caldwell's masterpiece about nineteenth- and early twentieth-century America, and the grit, ambition, fortitude, and sheer hubris it takes for an immigrant to survive and thrive in a dynamic new land.

A Widow's Post (American Western Justice)

Author: Jesse Storm

The days of Sheriff Russel Gallant are mostly filled with tracking down missing heirlooms and sorting out drunken cattle hands at the local saloon. That all changes when an outlaw gang set up camp outside Parsons' Trading Post and being to threaten the widow who runs it.

James Hawkes and his gang plan to take over the post to establish a route for rustlers to run stolen cattle into lawless regions to the east. And widow Sally Parsons is in their way.

Sally is not giving in without a fight. But she also has to protect her kid, Clive.

Sheriff Gallant finds an unlikely ally in beautiful Sally, and they must confront the Hawkes gang head on. Their duty is not only to keep the outlaws at bay, but also to save the fate of the entire town.

An Earl, the Girl, and a Toddler: A Remarkable and Groundbreaking Multi-Cultural Regency Romance Novel (Rogues and Remarkable Women Book 2)

Author: Vanessa Riley

An OMag.com & Bibliolifestyle Most Anticipated Romance of 2021

A PopSugar Best Romance of April

A Publishers Weekly Top 10 Romance of Spring 2021

A witty and moving story from the acclaimed author of *A Duke, the Lady, and a Baby*, about the lengths to which a woman will go for the love of her child...and the love of a man who knows her worth. Breaking with traditional Regency rules and customs, Vanessa Riley pens an unforgettable story perfect for fans of Julia Quinn's *Bridgerton*, Evie Dunmore, and Eloisa James looking for something fresh and stirring!

"Bridgerton fans, if you read just one book on this list, make sure it's Vanessa Riley's terrific *An Earl, the Girl, and a Toddler*." – Popsugar

"Elaborate storytelling...a more diverse Regency world than is traditionally found. Well-researched, with a fascinating author's note at the end...A historical romance of impressive heft." – *Kirkus Reviews*

"Fans of Shonda Rhimes' adaptation of Julia Quinn's *Bridgerton* books will devour this series." – *Booklist* STARRED REVIEW

"Move over, *Bridgertons*. There's a new set of scandalous aristocrats waiting to take London society by storm." – *Library Journal*

Masterminded by the ton's most clever countess, the secret society The Widow's Grace helps ill-treated widows regain their reputations, their families, and even find true love again—or perhaps for the very first time . . .

Surviving a shipwreck en route to London from Jamaica was just the start of Jemina St. Maur's nightmare. Suffering from amnesia, she was separated from anyone who might know her, and imprisoned in Bedlam. She was freed only because barrister Daniel Thackery, Lord Ashbrook, was convinced to betray the one thing he holds dear: the law. Desperate to unearth her true identity, Jemina's only chance is to purloin dangerous secrets with help from The Widow's Grace—which means staying steps ahead of the formidable Daniel, no matter how strongly she is drawn to him . . .

Married only by proxy, now widowed by shipwreck, Daniel is determined to protect his little stepdaughter, Hope, from his family's scandalous reputation. That's why he has dedicated himself not just to the law, but to remaining as proper, upstanding—and boring—as can be. But the closer he becomes to the mysterious, alluring Jemina, the more Daniel is tempted to break the very rule of law to which he's devoted his life. And as ruthless adversaries close in, will the truth require him, and Jemina, to sacrifice their one chance at happiness?

RAVES FOR A DUKE, A LADY, AND A BABY

"One of the best historicals I've read in years." —Kristan Higgins, *New York Times* bestselling author

"Smart and witty . . . the perfect historical read." —Julia Quinn, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author

"Expertly crafted romance." —*Publishers Weekly*, STARRED review

"Riley gifts readers a sparkling love story" —*Entertainment Weekly*

A Fall from Grace (Clavering Chronicles Book 1)

Author: Jennie Goutet

She needs a champion. He needs one less person to worry about.

Selena Lockhart comes with neither dowry nor connections, and she knows better than to expect Society to give her a welcome—especially after her father gambled away his fortune, precipitating the family's sudden fall from grace and Selena's betrothed to break off their engagement. It therefore comes as no surprise that her new neighbor, Sir Lucius, treats her with disdain. Why should he look beyond appearances when her own promises so little?

Sir Lucius Clavering is not married, but he may as well be, considering he is expected to escort his widowed mother to watering holes, round out the numbers at his married sister's dinners, and come to the aid of his scapegrace younger siblings. It doesn't help that single women and matchmaking mamas jostle each other to claim his face, fortune, and title so that he's left without a moment's peace.

When Selena shows up at Lucius's doorstep looking for help, he is sure it's another ploy aimed at cutting up his prized bachelor existence. Although his prejudice does not last long, Lucius fears his first reaction might have ruined his chances with her. How can he save her from Society's teeth when she continues to hold him at arm's length?

A Fall from Grace is a sweet & clean Regency romance about a companion-governess (who borders on spinster) and a determined bachelor (who borders on rake). ♥

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 . . .

The Earl's Granddaughter

Author: Ola Wegner

Pride and Prejudice variation.

What- if scenario of the most beloved novel. Elizabeth, an orphan raised at Longbourn, is not the daughter of Mr. Bennet but his niece. Shortly after Hunsford proposal Elizabeth learns that her late mother was the daughter of the earl. With her life circumstances suddenly changed Elizabeth has to learn how to handle herself as a wealthy young woman with noble connections.

"I will walk you back home," he insisted, following her.

"I thank you, sir, but it is not necessary. It is not far away," she said as she kept walking.

"I insist."

Elizabeth ceased her protests, knowing that there was no point in trying to convince him not to escort her.

"It is here, Mr Darcy," she said, stopping by the front entrance. "Thank you for your assistance, although as you can see, it was entirely not needed. I was perfectly capable of returning home on my own."

Darcy looked at the imposing building. "This is the home of the Earl of Riverstone."

"I am aware of that."

"He is not currently present in London."

"How can you be so certain of it?"

"I dined with him in Manchester a week ago. He assured me that business matters should keep him in the north for a while."

"He may be there, but his mother is here."

"The Countess of Riverstone?" Darcy's eyes widened dramatically. "Now, that it impossible," he whispered.

Elizabeth raised her head high. "What is impossible, Mr Darcy?"

A heavy frown appeared on Darcy's forehead. "What was your mother's maiden name?" he enquired.

"Gardiner."

"I was not asking about Mrs Frances Bennet. I heard some gossip during our stay at Netherfield. Caroline Bingley mentioned to me that you and Jane were first cousins, not sisters, and that your parents died when you were very young. The Bennets took you in to rescue you from destitution. She said that you were a foundling."

"You believed her?" she exclaimed. "Was that the reason why you chose to propose to me in such a cruel, offending, and demeaning manner?"

"Lower your voice, please."

"My parents married one another out of pure love. They were deeply devoted to one another, they respected each other, and they loved me. My father was a soldier and the heir to Longbourn. My uncle, Thomas Bennet, inherited the estate only after his death. I have never been a foundling, even before I learned the truth of my mother's family."

"May I know what was your mother's maiden name?" he asked.

"Lady Eleanor Grey."

Darcy stared at her hard and long.

Elizabeth took a step forward, looking into his eyes. "Yes, Mr Darcy. My mother was the daughter of an earl, the same as yours. Do you find me equal now?"

Would you have treated me differently, knowing that back in April?"

"Elizabeth? Who are you talking to? Who is that gentleman?"

Elizabeth looked away from Mr Darcy to see the Countess of Riverstone, standing in the front entrance, the butler right behind her.

Darcy turned around and bowed deeply in front of her ladyship. "Countess of Riverstone, I had the pleasure to walk your granddaughter home."

"Mr Darcy," the countess beamed at him. "I was not aware that you were in London."

"I arrived a few days ago."

"It is always a pleasure to see you." She looked at Elizabeth. "My dear, you have never mentioned that you are acquainted with Mr Darcy."

"We were introduced last year, your ladyship," he explained. "I had the pleasure to spend some time in your granddaughter's company due to common friends."

"I see. Shall you step in, Mr Darcy?"

"No, thank you, your ladyship. Miss Bennet, Countess of Riverstone, I wish you a good day."

Darcy walked away. He did not look back. Nevertheless, Elizabeth was certain that he talked to himself as he walked. She smiled. Poor Mr Darcy. She would never forget his expression when it dawned on him who she really was.

A Resilient Love to Heal Two Wounded Hearts: A Western Historical Romance Book

Author: Ava Winters

She has nowhere else to go and he has bitterness in his heart. How can they connect to each other when everyone is not who it seems to be around them?

Jenny has been through the worst for a young woman of her time. Recently widowed and with no place to stay or decent work, she accepts to travel West and become a mail-order bride. Even if she's unwanted at first, she does her best to prove her resilience and take care of her husband's young daughter. How can she show him that all he needs is a woman mending his heart and soul?

Philip could have never dreamt of sharing his house and family with another woman. After losing his darling wife, he renounced his chances of ever fall in love again. Jenny though, with her kind heart and steel eyes, will show him that not all bridges leading to love are burnt. How can he stay away from his prodigal past and protect the woman that takes his breath away?

Jenny and Philip are unfortunate until they meet each other. But how will they find their place in each other's hearts if darkness leaking from the past is driving them apart?

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A Resilient Love to Heal Two Wounded 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 Jenny's empowering and to ride into Old West passion today!

Thank you!

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Colin Ward (American Western Justice)

Author: Jesse Storm

Colin Ward receives news that his brother has been killed during a cattle drive. The man who killed him, Vernon Odell, is beyond the reach of the law and also eight hundred miles away from where Colin is. With nothing more than a rifle slung across his back, hunter Colin must journey through Colorado, New Mexico, Texas and into Indian Territory to track down the Odell gang.

Along the way, Colin rescues the beautiful Kitty Cooper from a group of bandits. In more ways than one, especially after knowing Kitty, Colin's journey along the western trail will change the course of his life forever.

The Most Eligible Lord in London (The Lords of London Book 1)

Author: Ella Quinn

In this captivating new Regency trilogy, bestselling author Ella Quinn picks up where her beloved Worthingtons series left off, as three Lords of London discover true love at last . . .

Handsome, rakish, incorrigibly flirtatious—Fredrick, Lord Littleton, is notorious. Lady Adeline Wivenly is resolved to keep him at arm's length during her first Season—until she overhears another woman's plot to trick him into marriage. Even a rogue is undeserving of such deception, and Adeline feels obliged to warn him—only to find herself perilously attracted . . .

In the past, Littleton's charm nearly got him leg-shackled to the wrong woman. Now he's positive he's found the right one, for Adeline is everything he wants and needs in a wife. Her sense of justice is so strong she agrees to help him despite her mistrust. But can the *ton's* most elusive lord convince the lady he is finally serious about marriage—as long as *she* will be his bride?

Praise for Ella Quinn's *Believe in Me*

**"Quinn continues to delight with the surprising adventures of the Worthington family. Fans of Lisa Kleypas and Julia Quinn will enjoy this family."
—Booklist**

Stranger at the Villa (Strangers Book 3)

Author: Mary Kingswood

A new physician arrives in the village, but is he all he seems?

Susannah Winslade is twenty-six, and drifting into perpetual spinsterhood as she tries to care for her sick stepmother, look after her young brothers and sisters, and keep her father sober and solvent. Her brother Henry isn't much help, either. She doesn't mind. Once upon a time, she met the perfect man and until someone like him comes into her life again, she's happy at home, with her wildflower painting for solace.

Samuel Broughton has come to Great Maeswood to make a new start as a country physician. It's a small practice, but at least it's steady work and everyone is friendly. Finally he's reached a safe harbour where he can look about him for a wife. At last he has a future! But there's something very strange going on at his surgery, and then, just when his hopes of a family of his own might be fulfilled, the unthinkable happens. Is there no escaping the past?

This is a complete story with a happy ever after. Book 3 of a 6 book series. A traditional Regency romance, drawing room rather than bedroom.

A Beauty to Seduce the Beastly Duke: A Steamy Historical Regency Romance Novel

Author: Harriet Caves

Is she making a deal with the devil or a saint in disguise?

Humiliated on a regular basis by the very man that left her at the altar, Lady Evanora's marriage prospects couldn't be worse. Until the day her father comes with the news that she is to marry a Duke.

After his horrible facial deformity, Magnus Highmore, Duke of Norwood, never intended to appear in society again; let alone marry. Left to handle his late father's debts and decaying estate, marrying a wealthy and meek Lady seems to be his only option.

What he never accounted for this marriage of convenience, was that his new bride would be nothing near meek. Or that he would find that strangely tempting. Until someone they know too well dares attack the only woman he ever loved....

***If you like a realistic yet steamy depiction of the Regency and Victorian era, then *A Beauty to Seduce the Beastly Duke* is the novel for you.**

This is Harriet's 6th novel, a historical Regency romance novel of 60,000 words (around 300 pages). No cheating, no cliffhangers, and a strong happily ever after.

Get "A Beauty to Seduce the Beastly Duke" today to discover Harriet's splendid new story!

The Rake and Lady Julia (Wilful Wallflowers Book 3)

Author: Claudia Stone

Lady Julia Cavendish has always been a most sensible and practical young woman. So when her parents declare that she must marry, or spend the rest of her days acting as a companion to her dreadful Aunt Mildred, she agrees.

Love, she believes, is not real, and an advantageous marriage is far preferable to the life of a servant.

But then she meets Lord Montague...

The only son of the house her family has been quarrelling with for centuries, he is the last person a sensible and practical girl would think to fall in love. But try as

she might, Julia cannot resist the rake's charm and smiles, and finds herself falling head over heels into something she believed was impossible.

Robert William Montague, current holder of the title Marquess of Thornbrook and heir to the Ducal Seat of Staffordshire, has fallen in love. Again. But this time, he has not given his heart to an unsuitable actress, or an outrageous opera singer. No, this time, he has given it to a lady, and he has given it away for the last time.

True, the lady in question seems reluctant to accept his heart, and even more determined to talk her way out of falling in love with him, but Robert is determined. Their two lost souls will find a home together if Robert can just convince Lady Julia to see the light.

As Julia struggles to trust a rake with such a tarnished past, Robert must prove himself to be a changed man. But when the families' enmity boils over into violence once again, it will take a miracle to join these two star-crossed lovers...

...or at the very least, a little help from Julia's fellow wallflowers.

The Rake and Lady Julia is the third instalment in the Wilful Wallflowers Series. A charming adaptation of Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet, it brings this fun-filled series to a sweet and satisfying conclusion.

Heiress for Hire (A Duke's Heiress Romance Book 1)

Author: Madeline Hunter

In this stunning series debut from New York Times bestselling author Madeline Hunter, a duke's mysterious bequest brings fortune—and passion—to three young women . . .

Minerva Hepplewhite has learned the hard way how to take care of herself. When an intruder breaks into her home, she doesn't swoon or simper. Instead she wallops the rogue over the head and ties him

up—only to realize he is Chase Radnor, the man who nearly got her convicted of her late husband's murder. Now he's insisting that Minerva has inherited a fortune from his uncle, a wealthy Duke. Only one thing could surprise her more: her sudden attraction to this exasperating man . . .

Chase can't decide whether Minerva is a wronged woman or a femme fatale. Either way, he's intrigued. Since the scandal surrounding her husband's death, she has set up a discreet detective business to rival Chase's own. She may be the perfect person to help him uncover the truth about his uncle's demise. But as proximity gives way to mutual seduction, Chase realizes he craves a much deeper alliance . . .

Madeline Hunter's novels are:

"Brilliant, compelling. . . . An excellent read."

--*The Washington Post*

"Mesmerizing." —*Publishers Weekly*

"Pure passion." —*Booklist*

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This Time Together

Author: Sue Phillips

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN a present-day lady lawyer wakes up in an 1890s mountain cabin with a grizzly-faced recluse, then learns she is there to defend him against a murder charge?

Entertainment lawyer KATHERINE MARSHALL views the whole idea of time-travel as pure Hollywood escapism, but she figures the only solution to her bizarre predicament is to right a century-old mistake: the hanging of an innocent man.

FLYNT AVERY, a student of ancient Indian mysticism, finds himself believing in the claims of this fascinating woman he calls Kate—that she has somehow come from another time. But when he learns that his acquittal means she will return to her life in 1992, Flynt would rather lose his life to a hangman's noose than lose the woman he loves.

Re-issue. Previously published by Jove.

Lady Wallflower (Notorious Ladies of London Book 2)

Author: Scarlett Scott

A TOP 100 Amazon Bestseller

Lady Jo Danvers has declared war on her humdrum life. Armed with a list of ways to be wicked, she will step out of her role as never-been-kissed wallflower and experience passion. With the right gentleman, of course. She just has to find him.

Mr. Elijah Decker, the handsome businessman she cannot stop thinking about, is definitely no gentleman. And he is decidedly all wrong. Unfortunately for Jo, she has unwittingly given him her list.

When Decker discovers Jo's list mistakenly tucked between the pages of a pamphlet for the Lady's Suffrage Society, he is intrigued. And after she realizes her error and storms his office demanding he return it, Decker agrees on one condition: that she accept his aid in crossing off each scandalous act.

What begins as a lark quickly sizzles into something deeper and unexpected. But Decker's dark side may tear them apart before Jo's sinful quest is complete...

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

Don't miss the rest of the sizzling Notorious Ladies of London series:

1. Lady Ruthless
2. Lady Wallflower
3. Lady Reckless
4. Lady Wicked
5. Lady Lawless
6. Lady Brazen

The Lone Wagon (Post-Civil War Western Justice)

Author: William Black

It is 1873 and cowboy Tate Foster finds himself having to lead a wagon train of some two hundred western bound settlers over a dangerous canyon pass.

The rugged young cowboy also has to be mindful of a gang of villains, led by the ruthless and thoroughly evil Cobra Hawkins. No decent person is safe from Hawkins, and he is especially sinister towards women and children.

The lone wagon will cross paths with the Hawkins gang, and Tate will have to put up a fight of his life if he is to protect the innocent. Tate's spirits are buoyed by a fellow wagon train beauty, Julia Wright, who is ready to risk everything to protect two young children.

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

Bridgerton Collection Volume 2: Books Four-Six in the Bridgerton Series (Bridgertons)

Author: Julia Quinn

An enchanting collection containing books four, five, and six of #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Julia Quinn's beloved Regency-set Bridgerton novels—*Romancing Mister Bridgerton*; *To Sir Phillip, with Love*; and *When He Was Wicked*—now a series created by Shondaland for Netflix.

Romancing Mister Bridgerton

Penelope Featherington has secretly adored her best friend's brother from afar for forever—until she stumbles across Colin Bridgerton's deepest secret and fears she doesn't know him at all. Meanwhile, Colin is tired of his reputation as an empty-headed charmer and of the notorious gossip columnist Lady Whistledown. Upon his return to London, he discovers everything has changed—especially Penelope Featherington! The girl who was always simply there suddenly haunts 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?

To Sir Phillip, With Love

Sir Phillip knew that Eloise Bridgerton was a spinster, and so he'd proposed, figuring she'd be timid and desperate to marry. Except . . . she wasn't. And all he wanted to do was kiss her . . . As for Eloise, she couldn't marry a man she had never met! Yet, she found herself in a carriage on her way to meet her perfect match. Except . . . he wasn't. Despite being handsome, Phillip was a large, ill-mannered brute. But when he kissed her, the world simply fell away... could this imperfect man be perfect for her?

When He Was Wicked

After a lifetime of smiling slyly as women chased him, Michael Stirling, London's most infamous rake, took one look at Francesca Bridgerton and fell hopelessly in love. Unfortunately for Michael, Francesca's surname was to remain Bridgerton for only a mere thirty-six hours longer—they met at a supper celebrating her imminent wedding to his cousin. But that was then . . . Now Michael is the earl and Francesca is free, but she still sees him as a dear friend. Michael dares not profess his love . . . until one dangerous night, passion proves stronger than even the most wicked of secrets . . .

Highlander's Viking Snakes: A Scottish Medieval Historical Romance (Highlanders and Vikings Book 3)

Author: Ava McArthur

She is about to kill her only ally.

Egon Hoffstad might be half Viking, half Scot, but he looks like he has just jumped off a Viking ship ready to raid! With long hair and Thor's hammer on his chest, Egon feels like a true Northerner and dreams of embarking on a ship. However, being the son of a Scottish Laird, his father pushes him to develop his leadership skills and sends him to aid a raided village. **But the young warrior is not prepared for what follows.**

Where the village stood, only dust and smoke remain, and the people have all been killed or taken as slaves... One of the few survivors is a brave lass called Caoimhe, who appears to be the leader's daughter. Egon admires her fierce spirit as with everything destroyed, **she is still trying to regroup her strength and is determined to find her father no matter what.**

Egon offers to help her, but to his surprise, she makes it clear that she wants nothing to do with him, as he looks every bit like the men who took her father. Meanwhile, Caoimhe's sister finds for her another half-Viking man who can become her husband and protector and possibly help her find their father. **Egon would have left then and there if the man Caoimhe is about to betroth was not a treacherous snake and one of his worst enemies.**

Even though he just met her, something inside him tells him not to leave the lass alone with this man, so he insists on looking for her father with them. Caoimhe gets over her initial anger and realizes that a warrior like Egon will be helpful, so the unlikely triad begins the journey. However, **the tormented girl begins to remember more and more of the raid, and she starts identifying Egon as one of the attackers!**

Could the son of the Laird have a secret life as a Viking raider? This journey could be the perfect chance for Caoimhe and her betrothed to take Egon out. But what Caoimhe does not know is that **killing Egon will be the perfect ending to a masterfully conducted plan she has been trapped into...**

Ava McArthur's "Highlander's Viking Snakes", will take you on an epic journey to the time when Vikings raided the Scottish Highlands! Feel the surprise, agony, joy, and enthusiasm along with the heroes. Get your copy for FREE With Kindle Unlimited! Enjoy!

The Last Bookshop in London: A Novel of World War II

Author: Madeline Martin

INSTANT *NEW YORK TIMES* BESTSELLER

"An irresistible tale which showcases the transformative power of literacy, reminding us of the hope and sanctuary our neighborhood bookstores offer during the perilous trials of war and unrest."

—KIM MICHELE RICHARDSON, author of *The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek*

August 1939: London prepares for war as Hitler's forces sweep across Europe. Grace Bennett has always dreamed of moving to the city, but the bunkers and blackout curtains that she finds on her arrival were not what she expected. And she certainly never imagined she'd wind up working at Primrose Hill, a dusty old bookshop nestled in the heart of London.

Through blackouts and air raids as the Blitz intensifies, Grace discovers the power of storytelling to unite her community in ways she never dreamed—a force that triumphs over even the darkest nights of the war.

"A gorgeously written story of love, friendship, and survival set against the backdrop of WWII-era London."

—JILLIAN CANTOR, author of *In Another Time* and *Half Life*

"A love letter to the power of books to unite us, to hold the world together when it's falling apart around our ears. This fresh take on what London endured during WWII should catapult Madeline Martin to the top tier of historical fiction novelists."

—KAREN ROBARDS, author of *The Black Swan of Paris*

Unmasking the Marquess: A Hold Your Breath Novel

Author: K.J. Jackson

Some people are born with backbone. Others have to fight for it. List in-hand of suitable bachelors, Lady Reanna Halstead, the epitome of naivety, is thrust into London society with demands to gain a husband. To her utter amazement, she manages to capture the attentions of the Marquess of Southfork. Her love, dreams, and future are soon pinned on her marriage to this one man. One handsome, kind, fantastic man. One man, who has a very different idea of what this marriage will be. **He will be hated, before he is loved.** Killian Hayward, Marquess of Southfork, is only one step away from completing the revenge he has fought his entire life for. All he has to do is marry Lady Halstead. The one woman that is the key to his revenge. To his peace. The one woman that will threaten the very foundation of his entire existence. **The Hold Your Breath series continues.** A thousand reasons to hold your breath, and one to let it go. Historical romance with strong women, undeniable men, and hold your breath adventure. *Author's note: Unmasking the Marquess is a stand-alone story. No need to read Stone Devil Duke before this (but I hope you put it on your to-be-read list!).*

The Enemy and Miss Innes (Tales from the Highlands Book 2)

Author: Martha Keyes

All that stands between him and freedom? Turning her hatred to love.

Elizabeth Innes has a tongue too sharp for her own good, and she is never more ready to employ it than when faced with the MacKinnons. With just one piece of evidence connecting their clan to a near-fatal attack, she is determined to prove the laird guilty and see him brought to justice. So, when chance throws her in the company of one of the MacKinnon men, she resolves to take advantage of the opportunity to glean more information.

Malcolm MacKinnon has long lived under the thumb of his cousin and laird, Angus, who keeps a secret with the power to ruin him. With his mother and siblings entirely dependent upon Angus's capricious generosity, he cannot afford to offend his cousin. When Angus proposes a way for him to finally be free of his shackles, Malcolm is more than ready to oblige. All he must do is help Angus seek revenge upon the rival, neighboring clan. The way to do it? Gain the trust—and love—of one of their young women.

As Malcolm and Elizabeth pursue their goals, they find their tasks much more difficult than anticipated, with challenges to their loyalties at every turn. Both must decide how far they are willing to go for revenge—and love.

The Enemy and Miss Innes is a clean romance and the second book in the Tales from the Highlands series. For greatest enjoyment, it is strongly recommended that the books be read in order.

Of Valor & Vice: A Revelry's Tempest Novel

Author: K.J. Jackson

Her life was charmed, until it was not.

Near destitute after the sudden death of her wastrel husband, Lady Pipworth must find a way to support herself and her young nieces until her brother returns home to assume his role as head of the family. Thanks to her three brothers that raised her, Adalia's one outstanding skill in life is gambling, and with a dowry house now at her disposal, plans to fill the coffers—scandal begetting or not—begin to take shape.

A mysterious duke with one goal in mind.

The Duke of Dellon is interested in nothing more than fulfilling the needs of running his ducal estate. As for a wife and an heir—he will get to it, eventually—as long as it fits neatly into his orderly life. But when a long-ago vow rears, landing upon his shoulders, he obligingly sets out to do what is required of him—stop Lady Pipworth from the foolery of operating a gaming house. And, if he should need to, marry the woman.

A vow invoked from the grave leads to a secret that could destroy everything.

Her gaming house a success, the last thing Adalia wants is an arrogant duke poking into her affairs. But when a sudden death threatens the very thing she holds dearest, can she possibly trust the one man that can save her and her nieces?

Note: The books in the Revelry's Tempest series by K.J. Jackson are each stand-alone stories and can be read individually in any order. These historical romances are set in the Regency and Victorian eras, and do not shy away from scenes with steamy heat, occasional naughty language, and moments that might possibly make you squirm.

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

Author: Mariah Stone

She's lost in the past. He's a powerful Scottish warrior. Can star-crossed love find a future between the ages?

Search-and-rescue officer Amy MacDougall fears being trapped — both in small, dark places and in a relationship. But while chaperoning a high school trip to Scotland, she's forced to confront her claustrophobia to save a student in a castle dungeon. And when a magical rock in the ruins catapults her through time to 1307 AD, she's alarmed to come face-to-face with a handsome Scottish warrior.

Highlander Craig Cambel refuses to trust anyone after the MacDougall clan kidnapped and assaulted his sister. So when he discovers a beautiful woman in a secret tunnel in the stronghold he's infiltrating, he locks her up to prevent her from warning the enemy. But when she proves helpful to his people despite being a

MacDougall, he can't stop his icy mistrust melting into desire.

As Amy searches for a way back home, she finds her phobia of commitment fading and falls for the brave Scot. But when Craig learns the mysterious woman isn't who he thought she was, all his dark doubts reignite.

Will the distance of centuries shatter their hearts forever, or will they give in to destiny and build a happy future?

Highlander's Captive is the enchanting first book in the Called by a Highlander time travel romance series. If you like courageous warriors, 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!](#)

Who Wants to Marry a Duke: A Delightful Historical Regency Romance Book (Duke Dynasty 3)

Author: Sabrina Jeffries

"Anyone who loves romance must read Sabrina Jeffries!"

—Lisa Kleypas, *New York Times* bestselling author

An Amazon Best Romance of the Month

A *USA Today* Bestseller

A sexy and distracting rake is tamed by a scholarly heroine with a penchant for the sciences in this dazzling and witty tale of Regency London.

A past kiss with adorably bookish Miss Olivia Norley should be barely a memory for Marlowe Drake, the Duke of Thornstock. After all, there are countless debutantes for a handsome rakehell to charm beyond a young lady whose singular passion is chemistry—of the laboratory type. But Thorn has not forgotten—or forgiven—the shocking blackmail scheme sparked by that single kiss, or the damage caused to both their names. Now Thorn's half-brother, Grey, has hired the brilliant Miss Norley for her scientific expertise in solving a troubling family mystery. And the once-burned Thorn, suspicious of her true motives, vows to follow her every move . . .

For Olivia, determining whether arsenic poisoning killed Grey's father is the pioneering experiment that could make her career—and Thorn's constant presence is merely a distraction. But someone has explosive plans to derail her search. Soon the most unexpected discovery is the caring nature of the reputed scoundrel beside her—and the electricity it ignites between them . . .

"Intoxicating...Jeffries's perfect blend of romance, mystery, and suspense is sure to have series readers anxious for more."

—*Publishers Weekly*

The Jewels of Halstead Manor (Ladies of Devon Book 1)

Author: Kasey Stockton

She can only stay as long as the invalid needs her... so he makes it his business to need her forever.

When a cryptic invitation brings Giulia Pepper to her uncle's remote estate in Devon, she arrives in dire need of a benefactor, only to discover that her uncle never sent her any invitation—nor does he want her there. Forced into a corner, Giulia must contrive a way to convince him to allow her to remain, just long enough to figure out where to go next.

Nicholas never asked for an earldom, but when an aged lord arrives at his door and tells Nicholas that he is next in line for the title, he willingly goes to Halstead Manor to learn the role. But someone isn't pleased with the heir, and after a gunshot wound in the arm, Nicholas must discover who is out to get him.

When Giulia stumbles—literally—over a fallen man on the lane to Halstead, she has her answer: she can stay at Halstead and nurse her uncle's heir back to health. But as mystery builds and danger mounts, will Giulia and Nicholas be able to solve the puzzle before the Earl forces Giulia to leave for good? And furthermore, can they manage to work together without losing their hearts in the process?

Devil in Disguise (Ravenels Book 7)

Author: Lisa Kleypas

***New York Times* bestseller Lisa Kleypas returns with an enthralling and steaming romance between a Scot with a mysterious past and strong-willed lady looking for adventure—and love.**

"The devil never tries to make people do the wrong thing by scaring them. He does it by tempting them."

Lady Merritt Sterling, a strong-willed young widow who's running her late husband's shipping company, knows London society is dying to catch her in a scandal. So far, she's been too smart to provide them with one. But then she meets Keir MacRae, a rough-and-rugged Scottish whisky distiller, and all her sensible plans vanish like smoke. They couldn't be more different, but their attraction is powerful, raw and irresistible.

From the moment Keir MacRae arrives in London, he has two goals. One: don't fall in love with the dazzling Lady Merritt Sterling. Two: avoid being killed.

So far, neither of those is going well.

Keir doesn't know why someone wants him dead until fate reveals the secret of his mysterious past. His world is thrown into upheaval, and the only one he trusts is Merritt.

Their passion blazes with an intensity Merritt has never known before, making her long for the one thing she can't have from Keir MacRae: forever. As danger draws closer, she'll do whatever it takes to save the man she loves . . . even knowing he might be the devil in disguise.

Lady Lawless (Notorious Ladies of London Book 5)

Author: Scarlett Scott

From USA Today and Amazon bestselling author Scarlett Scott comes a deliciously wicked tale of danger, treachery, and passion...

Tilly, the widowed Duchess of Longleigh, finally has everything she wants. Everything, that is, except for the forbidden man who stole her heart and fathered her child before disappearing from her life. Time has passed, but she has not forgotten him. Nor has she stopped longing for him. But when he mysteriously reappears in London, a ruthless stranger has taken the place of the lover she thought she knew.

Bedding the duchess was meant to be a job for Adrian Hastings and nothing more. The terms were simple: a month-long affair in exchange for the funds to start a new life far from the rumors and scandal tainting his past. He never intended to fall in love. Nor did he reckon on the betrayal that would almost cost him his life.

His return is with a sole purpose in mind, to gain his vengeance on the heartless widow. He won't stop until he reveals her deepest, most shameful secrets to the world.

Unless she destroys him first.

There You Were

Author: Michelle Ray

"I was not looking for love, but there you were. I cannot stop it, I cannot indulge it, so I must put distance between us and hope that time will heal this fever I have."

ABANDONED BY HER MOTHER and ignored by her father, it is hardly any wonder young Elizabeth Bennet's curiosity soon brings about trouble and marriage to a man she does not love. Colonel Fitzwilliam's family—save for his cousin Mr Darcy—despises her, and life is not what she dreamed of. As she matures and grows from an impetuous girl into a woman, Elizabeth's most reliable source of friendship and comfort becomes Mr Darcy. When tragedy strikes, leaving her a widow, she is free to discover who has been in her heart all along.

DARCY HAS ALWAYS BEEN INTRIGUED by the girl his beloved cousin married, and finds himself drawn into helping her after her husband's death. Over time, admiration turns to love. Admitting his feelings to her – or even himself – could lead to ruin, but denying his passion could shatter him.

The Bachelor (Duke Dynasty Book 2)

Author: Sabrina Jeffries

An Amazon Best of the Month Selection

A USA Today Bestseller

A Publishers Weekly Bestseller

New York Times bestselling author Sabrina Jeffries features an irresistible family in a series to savor, as the grown children of a thrice-married dowager duchess piece together the stories of their fathers--while pursuing passions of their own . . .

Lady Gwyn Drake has long protected her family's reputation by hiding an imprudent affair from her youth. But when her former suitor appears at Armitage Hall, manhandling the heiress and threatening to go public with her secrets, it's Gwyn who needs protecting. Her twin brother, Thorn, hires Joshua Wolfe, the estate's gamekeeper, to keep her safe in London during her debut. As a war hero, Joshua feels obligated to fulfill the assignment he has accepted. But as a man, it's torment to be so very close to the beauty he's fought to ignore . . .

With handsome Joshua monitoring her every move, Gwyn would prefer to forget both the past *and* the parade of money-seeking bachelors at her coming out. But Joshua is unmoved by her attempts at flirtation, and the threat of blackmail still hangs over her. With danger closing in, Gwyn must decide which is the greater risk: deflecting a scoundrel's attempts to sabotage her—or revealing her whole heart to the rugged bodyguard she can't resist . . .

"Anyone who loves romance must read Sabrina Jeffries!"

—Lisa Kleypas, *New York Times* bestselling author

In Default of Heirs Male

Author: Jann Rowland

Longbourn estate in Hertfordshire, home of the Bennet family, is entailed. Armed with this unfortunate knowledge, the females of the family have long lived with the threat of eviction from their beloved home should Mr. Bennet pass away before his time.

When the unthinkable happens, the Bennet ladies prepare to leave their home as the heir arrives to take control of his inheritance. Salvation comes, however, by the most surprising of news: Mrs. Bennet is with child.

While waiting for the child to be born, Elizabeth takes control over the estate, determined to save as much as possible in the brief season she has been given. Fortunately, the Netherfield party arrives, and the attentions of the new master of the estate bring them all to hope that Jane, at least, will achieve her heart's desire.

But little does Elizabeth know she is also the subject of a gentleman's interest, for Mr. Darcy sees her as an excellent woman who is eager to uphold the trust with which her father favored her. Despite his feelings, Elizabeth is slow to understand the love that might be within her grasp, as she struggles with her duty under the specter of the heir, who believes the Bennets have cheated him of his inheritance and will do whatever he can to ensure he gets what he believes is his.

The Recluse of Wolfeton House (Ladies of Devon Book 4)

Author: Kasey Stockton

She is holding out for her soul mate; he believes it's him.

Hattie Green is five and twenty, unmarried, and growing tired of waiting for fate to hand her a soul mate. But when her sister-in-law arrives for a visit with the intent of helping her find a husband by any means necessary, Hattie digs in her heels—for everyone knows that fate cannot be forced.

The Duke of Bentley has gone to extreme measures to ensure his privacy and seclusion far away from Society—the distance is imperative if he wants to keep his family name free of scandal. So when his lovely neighbor breaks through his carefully constructed barriers and piques his interest with their shared affection for painting, Bentley agrees to give her lessons on the condition that they keep them secret.

As their clandestine meetings grow increasingly more difficult to hide, Bentley realizes that he must make a choice. Is it worth sacrificing his carefully guarded privacy for the woman of his dreams?

Book four in the *Ladies of Devon* series, *The Recluse of Wolfeton House* is a clean Regency romance that continues telling the story of the four women who make up a literary society in Devon and form a lasting friendship.

The Lion (Clan Ross of the Hebrides Book 1)

Author: Hildie McQueen

A Highlander romance that will have you turning the pages until it's done!

Preferring to spend time outdoors sketching in her drab clothing, Isobel Macdonald is shocked when a handsome laird chooses her to marry. However, as one who treasures loyalty above all, she is mortified to learn his lover lives at the family keep. After being publicly humiliated by her husband, Isobel must ensure two things, to keep her heart protected and remain a wife in name only.

After his late father's ruling by fear, young laird, Darach Ross inherits a clan of people who do not trust his leadership. With the threat of an insurrection and possible attack by another clan, every move he makes must be measured. When he is captured by an enemy clan, Darach wants to know if he will leave a legacy. He then makes a mistake that can rob him of happiness forever.

Rescued By A Devil (The Deville Brothers Book 2)

Author: Wendy Vella

From USA Today bestselling author Wendy Vella comes a sizzling series full of passion, scandals and intrigue. Tasked with protecting the King, the Deville brothers are part of a secret alliance forged centuries ago, but when it comes to affairs of the heart they are yet to be tamed.

He vowed to never trust her again

It had taken a single look at Miss Bethany Carlow for Nathaniel Deville to fall in love. He'd believed she'd felt the same, until he received the note stating she didn't return his affections. The following day she'd disappeared.

Devastated, Nathan put his shattered heart back together and declared love was no longer for him. Now cynical, and untrusting, two years has taught him many things, hiding his emotions being one of them. An excellent skill that he calls upon when he steps into a ballroom and sees Beth again.

She vows to do what it takes to protect those she loves

A threat to her family had forced Beth from London and the man she loved. Only a greater threat would have her stepping back into society to face him again.

His veneer like hers is civil, but those eyes tell her he will never forgive her perfidious behavior. In fact he loathes her, and while every hateful look inflicts pain she is here for a purpose. A deceitful treasonous purpose that will save those she loves. Can she do what must be done or will Nathan unmask her?

He is bound by a legacy to protect the monarchy. She has vowed to do what it takes to keep her family safe. Can they find their way back to each other in the face of danger, when they are on different sides?

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The First Girl Child (The Chronicles of Saylok)

Author: Amy Harmon

From the New York Times bestselling author comes a breathtaking fantasy of a cursed kingdom, warring clans, and unexpected salvation.

Bayr of Saylok, bastard son of a powerful and jealous chieftain, is haunted by the curse once leveled by his dying mother. Bartered, abandoned, and rarely loved, she plagued the land with her words: *From this day forward, there will be no daughters in Saylok.*

Raised among the Keepers at Temple Hill, Bayr is gifted with inhuman strength. But he's also blessed with an all-too-human heart that beats with one purpose: to protect Alba, the first girl child born in nearly two decades and the salvation for a country at risk.

Now the fate of Saylok lies with Alba and Bayr, whose bond grows deeper with every whisper of coming chaos. Charged with battling the enemies of their people, both within and without, Bayr is fueled further by the love of a girl who has defied the scourge of Saylok.

What Bayr and Alba don't know is that they each threaten the king, a greedy man who built his throne on lies, murder, and betrayal. There is only one way to defend their land from the corruption that has overtaken it. By breaking the curse, they could defeat the king...but they could also destroy themselves.

Rainwater

Author: Sandra Brown

A romantic historical novel from the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *Seeing Red* about an independent woman who runs a boarding house in Dust Bowl Texas.

Ella Barron runs her Texas boarding house with the efficiency of a ship's captain and the grace of a gentlewoman. She cooks, cleans, launders, and cares for her ten-year-old son, Solly, a sweet but challenging child whose busy behavior and failure to speak elicits undesired advice from others in town. Ella's plate is full from sunup to sundown. When a room in her boarding house opens up, the respected town doctor brings Ella a new boarder—the handsome and gallant Mr. David Rainwater—but Ella is immediately resistant to opening up her home to this mysterious stranger.

Even with assurances that Mr. Rainwater is a man of impeccable character, a former cotton broker and a victim of the Great Depression, Ella stiffens at the thought of taking him in. Dr. Kincaid tells Ella in confidence that Mr. Rainwater won't require the room for long: he is dying. Begrudgingly, Ella accepts Mr. Rainwater's application to board, but she knows that something is happening; she is being swept along by an unusual series of events. Soon, this strong-minded, independent woman will realize that the living that she has eked out for herself in the small bubble of her town is about to change, whether she likes it or not...

Racial tensions, the financial strain of livelihoods in cotton drying up into dust, and the threat of political instability swirl together into a tornado on the horizon. One thing is certain: the winds of change are blowing all over Texas—and through the cracks in the life that Ella Barron has painstakingly built. This is the story of a woman who takes her life's circumstances in both hands, but who will be forced to reckon with the chaos of her historical circumstances..

A Companion for the Count: A Regency Romance (Clairvoir Castle Romances Book 2)

Author: Sally Britton

Miss Emma Arlen's position as a companion never included distracting her mistress's suitors, but when a handsome Italian ambassador arrives determined to find an English bride, Emma happily takes up the cause.

Emma Arlen has spent a decade as a member of the duke's family, in the position of companion to his daughter and ward to the duke himself. She would do anything to show her support to the ducal family for their love and kindness. When Lady Josephine begs Emma to distract a most determined Sicilian suitor, she agrees at once. How hard can it be to keep one man entertained for a few weeks?

Luca, the Conte di Atella, left his home in the newly formed Kingdom of the Two Sicilies under the direct orders of King Ferdinand I. Luca's duty as ambassador to England includes everything from negotiating better trade agreements to strengthening the bonds between the two nations. If possible, by marrying a lady of high birth. When he optimistically sets his sights on Lady Elinor, Miss Arlen consistently disrupts his plans. The more time that passes, the more he realizes he does not mind at all.

Continually in the conte's company, Emma recognizes in him a spirit of adventure and nobility like she has never witnessed before. When the time comes for him to go, will she be able to part with him and keep her heart intact?

As the second stand-alone novel in a new series by author Sally Britton, this story continues the Clairvoir Castle romances. This is a light-hearted, romantic series set in the Regency period.

First in Series: Mr. Gardiner and the Governess

Sally Britton's other works include:

The Inglewood Romances:

Rescuing Lord Inglewood

Discovering Grace

Saving Miss Everly

Engaging Sir Isaac

Reforming Lord Neil

and her seven novels in the Branches of Love Series.

The King's Favorite (Daughters of Avalon Book 1)

Author: Tanya Anne Crosby

Traditional Scottish Historical spiked with Fantasy...well played Crosby," says *Whiskey and Wit Book Reviews*

Fearing her "gifts" will be used to defeat her sister Matilda, Elspeth Pendragon escapes the Black Mountain priory that has sheltered her and her four sisters since King Henry's death, only to find herself indebted to, of all men, a Scotsman, whose loyalties are in question...

Left to face the wrath of a new sovereign, Malcom Scott is forced to swear fealty to Stephen of Blois to keep the castle he won by slaying his own grandfather. But having done that, he's pitted himself against Scotland, and even his own father. But even as Malcom realizes there's no turning back, the late King's favorite illegitimate daughter may offer him more than he ever bargained for.

Tanya Anne Crosby pens a tale that touches your soul and lives forever in your heart. - *Sherrilyn Kenyon, #1 NYT Bestselling Author.*

"Tanya Anne Crosby returns to writing historical fiction as only she can: superbly and beautifully...." - *Suzan Tisdale, bestselling author of Rowan's Lady*

"Tanya Anne Crosby builds worlds that immediately draw you in, with multi-dimensional characters and rich, detailed storylines. Her stories are absolutely riveting." -*Kathryn Le Veque, USA Today Bestselling Author & Amazon All-Star Author*

"Tanya Anne Crosby is a master of her genre." -*Internationally Bestselling Author, Laurin Wittig*

Books in this Series

1. Book 1: The King's Favorite
2. Book 2: The Holly & the Ivy
3. Book 3: A Winter's Rose
4. Book 4: Fire Song
5. Book 5: Rhiannon

CAVE MAN NEED WIFE (The First Mountain Man Book 2)

Author: Frankie Love

I've been here a long ass time. Lonely as hell and wishing for a wife.
When a woman arrives she thinks she's time-travelled to a prehistoric nightmare.
I think she's finally come home.

She's innocent, curvy, and all kinds of cute.
And she thinks I'm nothing but a cave man.
Growly. Grumpy. Gruff.
She's not wrong.
She also has ideas about marriage. She's planning on wearing white, with her father walking her down the aisle of a church.

That's not happening here in the jungle.
Closest thing to a chapel is a cave and I have no intention on her staying pure until her wedding.
I want her now. Today.
She thinks her father would never give her away to me ... but she's wrong.
Besides, I'm not asking for her hand, I'm taking it.

Dear Reader,
This one's raunchy, racy, and a little bit ridiculous. And I wouldn't have it any other way.
Xo, Frankie

Highland Raven (The Celtic Blood Series Book 1)

Author: Melanie Karsak

Destined to become Queen of Scotland.

Bound by blood to the Celtic gods.

Scotland, 1026--Descendant of the line of MacAlpin, Gruoch should have been born into a life of ease. But fate is fickle. Her father's untimely death, rumored to have been plotted by King Malcolm, leaves her future uncertain and stained by the prophecy that she will avenge her family line.

Escaping to one of the last strongholds of the old Celtic gods, Gruoch becomes an adept in arcane craft. Her encounters with the otherworld, however, suggest that magic runs stronger in Scotland than she ever imagined.

Haunted by dreams of a raven-haired man she's never met, Gruoch soon feels her fate is not her own. She is duty-bound to wed a powerful lord, if not the Prince himself; however, she's not sure she can stop her heart when she meets Banquo, a gallant highlander and druid.

Fans of *Outlander* and the *Mists of Avalon* will relish this sweeping Scottish Historical Fantasy that tells the tale of Gruoch, a woman struggling to escape her fate without blood on her hands. Dive into this thrilling historical scottish fantasy romance by *New York Times* best-selling author Melanie Karsak.

A Family of her Own (Second Chance Regency Romance Book 3)

Author: Rose Pearson

What do you do when everyone around you has what you want but can't have?

For Sophie Lefebvre, the answer was simple - accept the position as governess to the pompous Earl of Wycliff's sister, Gertrude. Rude, arrogant and absorbed with his wealth, his presence is a hard task to endure, but far better than the pain of watching others have what she cannot.

Claveston St. John, Earl of Wycliff, was smitten the moment he laid eyes on Lady Tate's companion at the wedding of his good friend, William Pierce. When in jest he offered her a job as his sister's governess, he never imagined she would accept. However, now that she has, he is determined to win her. However, that is easier said than done. How can he win a woman who cares nothing for his trappings? What else does he have to entice her to consider him a match?

When Sophie's employment and freedom are threatened, Claveston knows that he is the only one who can help her. Is there any hope for these opposites attracting or are their differences too great?

Third book in the new **Second Chance Regency Romance** series! Get your copy today!

The Power of Hades: A Fated Mates Fantasy Romance (The Hades Trials Book 1)

Author: Eliza Raine

I've been kidnapped by Zeus. Plucked from the streets of Manhattan and frightened half to death by a freaking Olympian god.

And now I'm trapped in the Underworld, being forced to compete in a series of deadly trials for the position of Queen of the Underworld. Which would mean marrying Hades, the utterly terrifying Lord of the Dead. Who the hell wants a husband at all, let alone one made of smoke and riddled with death?

I have to get back home, to New York and my brother. But I can't leave without completing the trials and they've been designed for a godly Queen, not Persephone - barista and botanical garden enthusiast.

I'm surrounded by lethal, all-powerful maniacs. Sexy-as-hell maniacs, sure, but as dangerous as they come. And I'm going to have to prove to all of them that there's a goddess of hell inside me. It's the only way I'll survive the Hades Trials. But then what? And *why, why, why* am I so desperate to see under Hades smoky exterior and find out what he's hiding from me?

If I win the trials, I have to marry the devil himself. But losing might mean losing my life.

*The Power of Hades is book 1 in the Hades Trials, which is intended for adults and is packed with magic, mythology and slow-burn soulmate romance! *Contains swearing and mature themes.**

The Girl With The Make-Believe Husband: A Bridgertons Prequel

Author: Julia Quinn

There were Bridgertons before the eight alphabetically named siblings. In this second of a new prequel series, following *Because of Miss Bridgerton*, we go back to where it all began. . . from *New York Times* bestselling author Julia Quinn.

While you were sleeping...

With her brother Thomas injured on the battlefield in the Colonies, orphaned Cecilia Harcourt has two unbearable choices: move in with a maiden aunt or marry a scheming cousin. Instead, she chooses option three and travels across the Atlantic, determined to nurse her brother back to health. But after a week of searching, she finds not her brother but his best friend, the handsome officer Edward Rokesby. He's unconscious and in desperate need of her care, and Cecilia vows that she will save this soldier's life, even if staying by his side means telling one little lie...

I told everyone I was your wife

When Edward comes to, he's more than a little confused. The blow to his head knocked out three months of his memory, but surely he would recall getting *married*. He knows who Cecilia Harcourt is—even if he does not recall her face—and with everyone calling her his wife, he decides it must be true, even though he'd always assumed he'd marry his neighbor back in England.

If only it were true...

Cecilia risks her entire future by giving herself—completely—to the man she loves. But when the truth comes out, Edward may have a few surprises of his own for the new Mrs. Rokesby.

Kaitlyn and the Highlander

Author: Diana Knightley

He crossed time and found her — Kaitlyn.

And she means everything — the future, love, a home, but in loving her, he wants to live. He needs to survive.

Kaitlyn Sheffield's awesome life has fallen apart. She had a career and a fiancé, but then their breakup video went viral and now she's embarrassed, *world-wide*.

Then she meets Magnus, a mysterious stranger, who arrives during a storm. It doesn't take long before their stories entwine, and their lives change forever.

But she may not be prepared for the danger of tying her life to his.

For Magnus, protecting Kaitlyn, his home, the future, is everything. He has to keep her safe, but how can he protect her when he's not of this time?

"You make me feel like I want tae live, yet I am dust. Tis nae fair tae bind ye tae my life when I am nae alive anymore."—Magnus, 1702

"He was the past. And it broke my heart to think about what that meant. That in the history of the world there was a Magnus Campbell and now there was a Kaitlyn Campbell and once they loved each other, but now he was nothing more than a grave."—Kaitlyn, 2017

A contemporary romance with a dash of history and a bit of SciFi, Kaitlyn and the Highlander is the first book in the Kaitlyn and the Highlander series.

If you love mysterious heroes with desperate hearts and romantic thoughts, heroines with courage who are also very ordinary disasters, and love stories that encompass all time, then you'll love this suspenseful series. Join the adventure, buy book one today.

Book 1 — *Kaitlyn and the Highlander*

Book 2 — *Time and Space Between Us*

Book 3 — *A Warrior of My Own*

Book 4 — *Begin Where We Are*

Book 5 — *Entangled With You*

Book 6 — *Magnus and a Love Beyond Words*

Book 7 — *Under the Same Sky*

Book 8 — *Nothing but Dust*

Book 9 — *Again my Love*

Book 10 — *Our Shared Horizon*

Trained For Their Pleasure (Omega Prey Book 5)

Author: L.V. Lane

I'm a Beta. I'm not supposed to be with an Alpha.

But he's taking me anyway.

Both him and his brother.

A Beta can be trained, he says.

Trained to satisfy an Alpha.

And so my training begins.

Trained For Their Pleasure is a MFM fantasy Omegaverse with two barbarian Alphas determined to own their sweet but stubborn Beta mate!

*Standalone novel with HEA.

Gideon Parnell: Hunting An Arizona Killer: A Western Adventure (A Gideon Parnell Western Book 3)

Author: C. Wayne Winkle

The latest Gideon Parnell Western adventure from C. Wayne Winkle!

Gideon, Tallie, and Joshua travel to Arizona Territory searching for Rollie Anderson, a murderer and thief. Before they can search for Anderson's hideout near the Mogollon Rim, two bounty hunters get on Joshua's trail.

In the meantime, Anderson steals several wagon loads of gold from the Vulture Mine near Wickensburg. Somehow, he finds out about even secret shipments and stops them.

It's up to Gideon and the others to find out who is giving him information and stop them, along with capturing Anderson. If Joshua can get away from the bounty hunters after him, that is.

Grab your copy today!

Cave Man (The First Mountain Man Book 1)

Author: Frankie Love

One minute I'm in an underground cave on a Special Ops mission,
and the next thing I know, I've travelled through time.
My life became prehistoric pretty damn fast.
I may have fought the bad guys in the military, but now I had new enemies.
Woolly mammoths and saber tooth tigers – and no other humans in sight.

Five years later, I'm still stuck here.
Lonely as hell with a bright yellow bird I've named Polly to keep me company.
What I really want is a woman.

When a flash of lightening brings rain, I'm worried about my fire going out.
Turns out that's the least of my concerns.
Because there's a new storm in this Paleolithic place.
Her name is Skylar.
A gorgeous force to be reckoned with and she's plenty pissed to be stranded here with me.

Dear Reader,
It's been a long ass year and we all deserve a vacation.
Forget tropical beaches – we're headed to the place where the first mountain man lives.
He's feral, grumpy and hot as hell.
And his hands can do more than build a fire – they'll give you the heat you crave.
I know this one is a little far-fetched, but darling, you deserve something extraordinary.
Xo, frankie

The Audacious Miss Eliza: A Sweet Regency Romance (Daughters of Courage Book 1)

Author: Laura Rollins

As it turns out, a London Season is the worst place to find love.

Eliza Mulgrave never expected to make her bows to society. Yet here she is, dancing at Almacks and riding through Hyde Park. It would be perfectly delightful if it weren't for the whispers and scornful glances. She certainly never sought to quit her place in society as a tradesman's daughter. At least then she had known who she was and how to act; now, she's completely lost.

Adam Lambert has been raised to be a viscount and though the time has come sooner than expected he is confident stepping into this new life. Until he meets his Father's best kept secret—a little girl. And now she's Adam's responsibility. Surely *someone* ought to have told him about her before now.

After stumbling through an initial meeting, Adam and Eliza both find in the other what they most need this Season—a sincere friend. But society is not often willing to grant two people room to learn for themselves who to be, or who to love.

As the first stand-alone novel in a new series by author Laura Rollins, *The Audacious Miss Eliza* begins the **Daughters of Courage** series. This charming story is a light-hearted, clean and wholesome romance set in the Regency era (think: a clean Bridgerton). All books in this series have their own Happily-Ever-After and can be read apart but are best enjoyed in proper order.

Book 1: The Audacious Miss Eliza

Book 2: The Determined Miss Rachel

The Wild One (The De Montforte Brothers Book 1)

Author: Danelle Harmon

"Danelle Harmon is one of my all-time favorite authors!" -- JULIA QUINN, New York Times #1 bestselling author of The Bridgertons

"The bluest of blood, the boldest of hearts; the de Montforte brothers will take your breath away."

England, 1776: Lord Gareth de Montforte is known as an irresponsible rake with a heart of gold. When he takes a bullet for boldly thwarting a stagecoach robbery, he is stunned to discover that the beautiful young woman he has heroically rescued, Juliet Paige, is his deceased brother's American fiancée, accompanied by her infant daughter. Despite his brother the duke's refusal to acknowledge Juliet, Gareth is determined to do right by the courageous woman who crossed an ocean to give her baby her rightful name. But Juliet is wary of marrying this black sheep aristocrat, even while she is hopelessly charmed by the dashing devil. Never has she met anyone who embraces life so thoroughly, who makes her laugh, who loves her so well. And, even when it seems the odds are against them, Juliet has absolute faith that Gareth will go beyond the call of duty, risking his life itself to give her and her daughter a home — and a love that will last a lifetime.

Read The De Montforte Brothers in Order:

1. Book 1: The Wild One
2. Book 2: The Beloved One
3. Book 3: The Defiant One
4. Book 4: The Wicked One
5. Book 5: The Wayward One
6. Book 6: The Admiral's Heart
7. Book 7: The Fox & the Angel
8. Book 8: My First Noel

PRAISE FOR THE WILD ONE by NEW YORK TIMES & USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR DANELLE HARMON:

"Provocative and passionate!" **LISA KLEYPAS**, *New York Times Bestselling Author*

"Danelle Harmon's style is as bold and sexy as her unforgettable characters!" - **LORETTA CHASE**, *New York Times Bestselling Author*

"A PERFECT 10! Terrific ... Sensational Georgian romance. Harmon has started her new series about the De Montforte family with a home run that will leave readers looking forward to stories about the remaining siblings. A perfect 10! -- *H. Klausner, Painted Rock Reviews*

5 STARS! "Very well written ... I had a wonderful time with this book and didn't want to let go when I reached the last page. Harmon is my new favorite author in this genre." -- *Jonetta, The Book Nympho*

"A DESERT ISLE KEEPER! "I knew right from the opening chapters that not only was I going to immensely enjoy this book, but that Gareth and Juliet were going to make a very interesting couple. The characters are real and vibrant ... A wonderful hero... a perfect heroine... Fantastic sexual tension!" -- *Kate Smith, All About Romance*

FIVE STARS! "A timeless love story! You'll find yourself crying, laughing and smiling while turning pages [and will] feel like these characters are a part of your family, since you'll empathize and get to know them so well. You'll be charmed by de Montfortes!"-- *Reading Romance Blog*

4.5 STARS! "A winner ... A page turner. A delightful romp!" -- *Affaire de Coeur*

4.5 STARS! "An unusual, entertaining and truly touching historical romance ... one of the best historical romances I've read in some time." -- *It's Raining Books Blogspot*

"I really enjoyed THE WILD ONE. Harmon has a very fun way of writing ... I know she can be counted on to tell good stories!" -- *Readasaurus Reviews*

Lady Wicked (Notorious Ladies of London Book 4)

Author: Scarlett Scott

One reckless moment was all it required for Lady Julianna Somerset to lose her innocence to her best friend's brother. But when he broke her heart, she fled London to heal her wounded pride. A desperate change in circumstance has forced her to return. And in a cruel twist of fate, the man who ruined her may be the only one who can save her.

Sidney, Lord Shelbourne has always wanted one woman at his side and in his bed. The only problem? She refused his proposal of marriage and disappeared from his life. He's resigned himself to a life of duty when her arrival in London rekindles old, dangerous flames.

Sidney has not forgiven Julianna for spurning him or for the shocking secret she has been keeping. Now that she needs his aid, he has a plan. Revenge will be his, and so will she. But Julianna is determined to protect herself against the handsome lord she never stopped desiring. This time, she has vowed she will be the one to force his surrender.

The Bridgertons: Happily Ever After

Author: Julia Quinn

#1 New York Times bestselling author Julia Quinn presents a novella featuring Violet Bridgerton along with a collection of "second epilogues" to her Bridgerton series—her beloved Regency-set novels featuring her charming, powerful Bridgerton family—now a series created by Shondaland for Netflix.

Ever wonder what happens *after* the Happily Ever After?

Julia Quinn's Bridgerton series remains one of the most beloved among historical romance readers, and this collection of "second epilogues"—stories that take place after the original books end—offers fans more from their favorite characters.

Also unique to this volume is a novella featuring Violet Bridgerton, beloved mother of the eight Bridgerton siblings, in addition to second epilogues for *The Duke and I*; *The Viscount Who Loved Me*; *An Offer from a Gentleman*; *Romancing Mister Bridgerton*; *To Sir Phillip, With Love*; *When He Was Wicked, It's in His Kiss*; and *On the Way to the Wedding* sure to satisfy the legions of Julia Quinn fans.

First Comes Scandal: A Bridgerton Prequel

Author: Julia Quinn

Continuing her delightful *Bridgertons* Prequel series, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Julia Quinn presents the latest love story between the Bridgerton and Rokesby families.

She was given two choices...

Georgiana Bridgerton isn't *against* the idea of marriage. She'd just thought she'd have some say in the matter. But with her reputation hanging by a thread after she's abducted for her dowry, Georgie is given two options: live out her life as a spinster or marry the rogue who has ruined her life.

Enter Option #3

As the fourth son of an earl, Nicholas Rokesby is prepared to chart his own course. He has a life in Edinburgh, where he's close to completing his medical studies, and he has no time—or interest—to find a wife. But when he discovers that Georgie Bridgerton—his literal girl-next-door—is facing ruin, he knows what he must do.

A Marriage of Convenience

It might not have been the most romantic of proposals, but Nicholas never thought she'd say *no*. Georgie doesn't want to be anyone's sacrifice, and besides, they could never think of each other as anything more than childhood friends... or could they?

But as they embark upon their unorthodox courtship they discover a new twist to the age-old rhyme. First comes scandal, then comes marriage. But after *that* comes love...

The Other Miss Bridgerton: A Bridgerton Prequel (Rokesbys Series Book 3)

Author: Julia Quinn

#1 *New York Times* bestselling author Julia Quinn continues her *Bridgerton* prequel series with a new novel following the adventures—and love stories—of the Bridgerton and Rokesby families.

She was in the wrong place...

Fiercely independent and adventurous, Poppy Bridgerton will only wed a suitor whose keen intellect and interests match her own. Sadly, none of the fools from her London season qualify. While visiting a friend on the Dorset coast, Poppy is pleasantly surprised to discover a smugglers' hideaway tucked inside a cave. But her delight turns to dismay when two pirates kidnap her and take her aboard a ship, leaving her bound and gagged on the captain's bed...

He found her at the wrong time...

Known to society as a rascal and reckless privateer, Captain Andrew James Rokesby actually transports essential goods and documents for the British government. Setting sail on a time-sensitive voyage to Portugal, he's stunned to find a woman waiting for him in his cabin. Surely, his imagination is getting the better of him. But no, she is very real—and his duty to the Crown means he's stuck with her.

Can two wrongs make the most perfect right?

When Andrew learns that she is a Bridgerton, he knows he will likely have to wed her to avert a scandal—though Poppy has no idea that he is the son of an earl and neighbor to her aristocratic cousins in Kent. On the high seas, their war of words soon gives way to an intoxicating passion. But when Andrew's secret is revealed, will his declaration of love be enough to capture her heart...?

The Peer's Roguish Word (The Duke's Pact Book 5)

Author: Kate Archer

A Clever lady and a Cavalier Lord.

Kitty Dell is an intellectual and has made certain scientific discoveries she takes a great amount of pride in. For now, though, she must put her books aside, as she is on her way to London for her launch season. She is doubtful that she will meet a gentleman who will appreciate her mind, but secretly hopeful of it. She has at least the benefit of being introduced to various members of the esteemed Royal Society, and one particular gentleman-member does seem to hold a high regard for her intellect.

If Giles Dermot, Marquess of Grayson, had ever heard of the Royal Society, he just as quickly forgot it. He hasn't forgotten Miss Dell, however. He met the lady at Newmarket and was instantly charmed. He realizes she considers herself bookish, but certainly she will throw over her learned pursuits when the balls and parties commence. As for himself, though he has never aspired to dry scholarship, he does not think a life well-lived without poetry and Shakespeare. In society, he is regarded as the dandiest of the dandies, an unrepentant bachelor, and a shameless flirt. Mamas are well-advised to steer their daughters elsewhere.

As Kitty navigates the unfamiliar waters of the season, the Royal Society is threatened with a ruinous mystery. Somebody is set on destroying it and everybody is searching for clues. Including Lord Grayson, as how else is he to win Miss Dell's scholarly heart?

Never were two people less suited. Unless one considers that the gentleman might learn to spend less time on his neckcloth and the lady might learn to spend less time buried in a book.

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The Dukes' Pact

Book 1 - The Viscount's Sinful Bargain
Book 2 - The Marquess' Daring Wager
Book 3 - The Lord's Desperate Pledge
Book 4 - The Baron's Dangerous Contract
Book 5 - The Peer's Roguish Word
Book 6 - The Earl's Iron Warrant

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.

Exiled Duke: An Exile Novel

Author: K.J. Jackson

He exiled her long ago. Now she's the only one that can crack his cold heart.

A desperate woman trades everything for a chance of escape.

Penelope Willington is an innocent—innocent to a fault—and she never should have stepped foot into the rookeries, much less sought out the man that had once been her whole world—when she was ten. But that was a long time ago. Desperate times call for extraordinary actions, and Pen can't afford to miss her one and only chance to find a future free of the vile man determined to force her under his thumb and into his bed.

Her survival depended on his cruelty.

After his parents died, Strider Hoppler was forced to exile the one other person in the world he loved—Penelope Willington. He did it to save Pen, did it cruelly, and he never once looked back. Not until sixteen years later, when she strolled into his lair in the heart of the East End of London.

A cold ruler of the underworld.

She entered a world she had no right to be in—his world—a world she should never know for its monstrosities of humanity. No matter that she needed his help. Try as he might to get rid of her, she's stubborn and before he knows it, Strider is helping her untangle the web of her past.

The more time they spend together, the more Strider finds it impossible to resist the inexplicable draw between the two of them. But is it even possible for this hardened rogue to find the one thing he destroyed long ago—his heart?

Join the adventure today! You'll love *Exiled Duke*, the first in the *Exile* series and a can't-miss enthralling regency romance by USA Today bestselling author, K.J. Jackson.

Note: The novels in the Exile series by K.J. Jackson are each stand-alone stories and can be read individually in any order. These historical romances are set in the Regency and Victorian eras, and do not shy away from scenes with steamy heat, occasional naughty language, and moments that might possibly make you squirm.

Old: A Western (Never Too Old Westerns Book 1)

Author: J.V. James

Old man, old horse, old rifle. And an outspoken orphan child needin' protection.

I'm the ex-lawman, Lyle Frakes, and this is the story of how I met little Mary, and our trip from Deadwood to Cheyenne. It's filled with gunfights and fistfights, road agents and cut-throats - bad men just begging for the swift hand of Justice.

But it's also the story of that bright little orphan, and how she changed my life for the better. And how me and Horse ain't alone any more.

So grab your saddle and rifle - and let's hit the trail.

It's another action packed Western from the pen of J.V. James - and as usual, more twists and turns than you can shake a Winchester at.

A Lyon's Pride

Author: Emily Royal

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.

Pride tore them apart—can forgiveness reunite them?

On the death of his father, Mason Redstone returns from the militia to claim his title, only to discover his family estate is nearing bankruptcy. He needs money, and he needs it quickly. What better means to secure it than a rich wife, courtesy of Mrs Dove-Lyon? Having loved, and lost, in his youth, a marriage of convenience is the solution to his problems.

Lily Diamond has known poverty and hardship, and now runs a successful insurance enterprise. Having hardened her heart after her childhood sweetheart abandoned her a decade ago, she's looking for a titled husband to give her daughters the position in society which was denied her. When she calls upon her mother's old friend, Bessie Dove-Lyon for help in finding a match, she stipulates that the suitor must have no expectations regarding love, or the marriage bed.

When Lily's prospective suitors take part in one of Mrs Dove-Lyon's games, the Black Widow of Whitehall weaves her spell once more, then presents Lily with her betrothed—the very last man on earth she thought she'd see again.

Can Mason prove to Lily that he's conquered the pride which tore them apart? And will Lily trust him enough to reveal the secret she's been keeping for ten years?

Other Lyon's Den Books

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Fed to the Lyon

The Lyon's Lady Love

The Lyon's Laird

The Lyon Sleeps Tonight

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The Lyon's Den in Winter

Kiss of the Lyon

Always the Lyon Tamer

To Tame the Lyon

The Lyon's Surprise

How to Steal a Lyon's Fortune

Finding Forgiveness in the West: A Christian Historical Romance Book

Author: Chloe Carley

She's an unfortunate bride seeking a marriage of convenience. He's a detached rancher whose heart has never been healed. How can they walk Lord's aisle when their fears still grow thorns inside them?

Laura is an unfortunate young woman whose life so far has been full of thorns. Losing her step-father is what urges her to seek guidance from the local priest. Answering to a mail-order bride ad though is something she could never imagine doing. When she meets her scarred rancher and his troubled brother, how will she show him that God is not wrathful but full of Glory and Love?

William is a rancher whose heart hasn't yet healed. The tragic death of the love of his life left him numb and extremely weary. He really believes he's cursed and

God hates him. Meeting sweet Laura though, makes him realize that there might be a chance for repentance after all. How will he open his heart to Lord's calling when he has abandoned all hope?

Ready to deal with every threat and protect one another, Laura and William face attacks from the competitors, but they are not willing to give up. They will fight for their love against their fears and traumas. Will their love bloom with God's blessing?



Finding Forgiveness in the West 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 Laura's romantic and inspiring story in the Old West!

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Knox: A Highlander Romance

Author: L.L. Muir

Is it a case of mistaken identity? Or is Fate making trouble?

Knox MacKendricks' friends have been leaving their sanctuary left and right, falling in love and embracing their new lives. But after 3 centuries, the only woman--no, goddess--Knox wants is no more than dust and dreams...

Or is she?

Winnie Makepeace lost everything in a California fire except for some insurance money and her best friend. She's learned that life is short and she's making sure her friend gets everything on his bucket list, starting with Scotland. But when a troubled Highlander falls in her lap, she's got to choose...

Which man must she devastate?

A Scandalous Portrait (The Rose Room Rogues Book 1)

Author: Callie Hutton

He took one look at the painting and all the air in the room disappeared. . . The Earl of Huntington (Hunt) is a silent partner in a successful gambling hell run by his two brothers. A well-respected member of the ton, he moves about in Society as an unknown agent for the Crown on its most sensitive matters. Lady Diana is a long-time friend of Hunt's with the ability to embroil herself in difficult matters that require his assistance. Once again she needs his help, but this situation could be a major scandal if discovered. Against his better judgment, Hunt agrees to her scheme, but this time the circumstances cause him to see the woman he'd always considered just a friend in a different way. The passion and desire that sparks between them must be squelched since she would never do as his Countess. . . Scandal follows her every move.

Lady Reckless (Notorious Ladies of London Book 3)

Author: Scarlett Scott

Lady Helena Davenport is desperate to avoid the odious betrothal her father is forcing upon her. The only way out is to orchestrate her own ruin. Everything is unfolding according to plan, her escape finally within her grasp. But there is just one problem when the moment of scandal arrives: the rake she selected for an assignation is nowhere to be found. In his place? The man she secretly loves.

Gabriel, the notoriously proper Earl of Huntingdon, is outraged when he discovers his best friend's innocent sister, Lady Helena, has decided to give herself to a scoundrel. His impeccable sense of honor will not allow such a travesty to occur. When Gabe confronts Helena, the last thing he expects is to find himself tempted to commit wickedness.

Fortunately, Gabe is strong enough to resist. He already has a betrothed of his own. However, he is now tasked with the unhappy duty of following Lady Helena to keep her from committing further folly. And the more time he spends with the infuriating minx, the more impossible it is to resist her.

Helena is running out of time to save herself from an unhappy marriage. With the Earl of Huntingdon haunting her every move, her hope is dwindling. Until she settles upon the one certain means of securing her freedom, even if she risks making Huntingdon hate her forever...

Something Fabulous

Author: Alexis Hall

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

Author: Tanya Anne Crosby

Romantic Times Top Pick! 4 1/2 Stars! and a K.I.S.S. AWARD

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

When laird Iain 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, Iain 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 Iain 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.

The Ashes of London: The first book in the brilliant historical crime mystery series from the No. 1 Sunday Times bestselling author (James Marwood & Cat Lovett, Book 1)

Author: Andrew Taylor

The first book in the No. 1 Times bestselling series

'This is terrific stuff' *Daily Telegraph*

'A breathtakingly ambitious picture of an era' *Financial Times*

'A masterclass in how to weave a well-researched history into a complex plot' *The Times*

A CITY IN FLAMES

London, 1666. As the Great Fire consumes everything in its path, the body of a man is found in the ruins of St Paul's Cathedral – stabbed in the neck, thumbs tied behind his back.

A WOMAN ON THE RUN

The son of a traitor, James Marwood is forced to hunt the killer through the city's devastated streets. There he encounters a determined young woman, who will stop at nothing to secure her freedom.

A KILLER SEEKING REVENGE

When a second murder victim is discovered in the Fleet Ditch, Marwood is drawn into the political and religious intrigue of Westminster – and across the path of a killer with nothing to lose...

Despised & Desired: The Marquess' Passionate Wife (Love's Second Chance Series: Tales of Damsels & Knights Book 1)

Author: Bree Wolf

"A heart-warming, sigh-worthy romance." –Collette Cameron, USA Today bestselling author

In this regency romance by USA TODAY bestselling and HOLT Medallion winning author Bree Wolf, a broken war veteran and a reluctant spinster come to see that sometimes the most painful scars are the ones we cannot see.

England 1806: SIR FREDERICK LANCASTER returns from the war with France a broken man, guilt-ridden over the loss of a friend who's been like a brother to him all his life. Then tragedy strikes again, plunging Frederick into a darkness he fears he'll never escape, and forces on him a life he never wanted.

As the new Marquess of Elmridge, he is duty-bound to find a wife and father an heir. However, once that task is completed, he'll finally be free to return to the battlefield and end his miserable existence.

A sound plan if ever there was one.

At least, until his mother chooses spinster ELSBETH MUNFORD to be his bride.

After an accident almost took her life, Ellie's beauty is tainted by ugly scars, ensuring her a place on the shelf as far as society is concerned. Still, despite the tragedy she's suffered, Ellie has remained a vivacious and caring young woman, who refuses to do one thing: give up...on herself or anyone else.

Least of all her new husband, a man she's secretly loved for as long as she can remember.

Before Frederick knows what's happening, he catches himself thinking of his new wife day and night. Her gentle kindness and unfaltering strength call to him, stir his pulse and awaken a long forgotten yearning for love...and life.

But what about the last step of his plan? Will Ellie find herself a widow soon? Or will Frederick risk everything and open his heart to her?

If you like marriage of convenience stories with a touch of mystery, a dash of humour as well as deep, heartfelt emotions, then you'll love this installment of Bree Wolf's emotionally charged Love's Second Chance Series. Buy DESPISED AND DESIRED, grab a cup of tea, settle into your favorite reading spot and start this swoon-worthy romance now!

Because of Miss Bridgerton: A Bridgerton Prequel (Rokesbys Series Book 1)

Author: Julia Quinn

Sometimes you find love in the most unexpected of places...

This is not one of those times.

Everyone expects Billie Bridgerton to marry one of the Rokesby brothers. The two families have been neighbors for centuries, and as a child the tomboyish Billie ran wild with Edward and Andrew. Either one would make a perfect husband... someday.

Sometimes you fall in love with exactly the person you think you should...

Or not.

There is only one Rokesby Billie absolutely cannot tolerate, and that is George. He may be the eldest and heir to the earldom, but he's arrogant, annoying, and she's absolutely certain he detests her. Which is perfectly convenient, as she can't stand the sight of him, either.

But sometimes fate has a wicked sense of humor...

Because when Billie and George are quite literally thrown together, a whole new sort of sparks begins to fly. And when these lifelong adversaries finally kiss, they just might discover that the one person they can't abide is the one person they can't live without...

Captivated by Her True Heart: A Historical Western Romance Book

Author: Mia Dunham

At the age of four, Florrie Hicks witnesses the murder of her parents by a stranger in the middle of a violent Texas rainstorm. Growing up in an orphanage, she can't wait to make her own way in the world. Hoping to find a better future, she answers an ad from a rancher who needs help caring for his siblings and ailing mother. Florrie proves to be an ideal housekeeper and finds herself responding to this guarded man with admiration and affection. After meeting his best friend though she feels the earth slip beneath her feet, suddenly flooded with painful memories... With her feelings for her employer growing stronger by the day, can she trust him with hard truths about the past that could tear them apart?

After the sudden death of his father, Zachariah Adams is having a tough time managing his ranch and family issues, while also nursing a broken heart. Putting up an ad for help seems to be the only solution to his problems. Meeting Florrie leaves Zach not only charmed by her kindness but also intrigued by her enigmatic nature. Although he is determined to protect his heart from falling in love, before he knows it he becomes increasingly close to Florrie. Yet the peculiarly tense relationship she has with his best friend leaves him feeling worried. With his heart on the line and troubling questions about his friend being raised, will Zach ever be able to imagine a life with Florrie?

The relationship between Florrie and Zach grows stronger and soon a beautiful connection between them is formed. Florrie wants to trust Zach with her secret, but she is unsure whether he will believe her... Much as each yearns toward the other, a painful past will need to be faced before a future can even be possible. Will their relationship survive everything that stands between them and threatens their blossoming love?

"Captivated by Her True Heart" is a historical romance novel of approximately 60,000 words. No cheating, no cliffhangers, and a guaranteed happily ever after.

Forever Hidden (The Treasures of Nome Book #1)

Author: Tracie Peterson

For Havyn Powell, growing up on her grandfather Chuck Bondrant's dairy outside the 1904 gold-rush boomtown of Nome, Alaska, offered all she needed. She had the love of her mother, two sisters, and grandfather. But now, at 23, Havyn realizes the stability of her life may soon vanish. Havyn is determined to find a way to keep the family together, but her grandfather's health is declining and everyone seems to be holding secrets from each other, including the handsome, dark-haired stranger who recently arrived.

John Roselli arrives in Nome looking for a steady, consistent job. He has grown tired of the promises of getting rich quick and just wants an honest job with honest pay. His grandfather once knew a Chuck Bondrant, and so when John arrives at the dairy, he's quickly offered a job--and a path to more if he wants it.

Havyn's plan for helping out the family means using her beautiful singing voice and her sisters' musical talent at a local roadhouse. They're an immediate hit, and it looks like her plan will be a success. But the spotlight brings with it dangerous eyes that covet Havyn and are jealous as she and John grow ever closer. But will they realize the peril before it's too late?

The Duke of Her Desire: Diamonds in the Rough

Author: Sophie Barnes

He was only supposed to keep an eye on his friend's sister . . . now he's about to lose his heart . . .

When Thomas Heathmore, Duke of Coventry, agrees to steer his friend's inexperienced younger sister through society, he doesn't expect the lady in question to be so infernally stubborn. Amelia Matthews seems to have little interest in balls or suitors at all. Instead, she intends to open a school, and against his better instincts, Thomas offers to help. Yet somewhere along the line, Amelia ceases to be a simple responsibility . . . and becomes an undeniable temptation.

Since her brother inherited a dukedom, Amelia's prospects have transformed. But though she's long been secretly infatuated with Thomas, she refuses to heed the arrogant aristocrat's advice. If only it were as easy to ignore his heated touch. And as Amelia soon learns, the *ton* is a minefield, where one moment's indiscretion can unleash a scandal—or entice her to surrender everything to the duke of her desire . . .

Never Dance with a Marquess (The Never Series Book 2)

Author: Maggi Andersen

A confirmed bachelor inherits a family.

After her father dies, Caroline Leeming's younger brother and sister are made the wards of Nicholas, Marquess of Pennington. About to embark on her first Season, Carrie must first spend a month at the marquess's home, Elm Park. She is wary of him, will he allow her sister to live with her after she marries?

The marquess is a confirmed bachelor who wouldn't want two children to raise. Determined to dislike him, the handsome marquess is not what Carrie expects. When he proves to be a kind and capable guardian for Arabella and Jeremy, rescuing them from scrapes, Carrie fears she is falling in love with him. As the days pass into weeks, she finds it unbearable to leave Elm Park for London and a life away from her family.

Suffering the tragic loss of his first love, and the recent deaths of his brother and father, Nicholas is determined never to risk his heart again. A historian, his life is one of routine while he manages his estate and spends his free hours in his library.

But his dying friend, Maxwell, Baron Leeming has asked Nicholas to become guardian to his children. He fears his younger brother, who is wanted for murder, will return to England and attempt to take control of the children's fortune. Max's young heir could be in danger.

Nicholas finds himself with not only two unruly youngsters who test his nerves, but a lovely debutante he must see through her first London Season. His sister, Lady Guinevere Winston, has agreed to be Carrie's chaperone. But Nicholas finds it increasingly difficult to see her safely married. The entrancing young woman turns his safe, sober life upside down, and no suitor seems good enough for her.

Keen suitors pursue Carrie, but she wants no man but Nicholas. She is sure he loves her, if only he'll admit it. Will he risk his heart?

The Never Series

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Book 2 - Never Dance with a Marquess

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