

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*

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.

Someone to Cherish (The Westcott Series Book 8)

Author: Mary Balogh

Is love worth the loss of one's freedom and independence? This is what Mrs. Tavernor must decide in the new novel in the Westcott series from *New York Times* bestselling author Mary Balogh.

When Harry Westcott lost the title Earl of Riverdale after the discovery of his father's bigamy, he shipped off to fight in the Napoleonic Wars, where he was near-fatally wounded. After a harrowing recovery, the once cheery, light-hearted boy has become a reclusive, somber man. Though Harry insists he enjoys the solitude, he does wonder sometimes if he is lonely.

Lydia Tavernor, recently widowed, dreams of taking a lover. Her marriage to Reverend Isaiah Tavernor was one of service and obedience, and she has secretly enjoyed her freedom since his death. She doesn't want to shackle herself to another man in marriage, but sometimes, she wonders if she is lonely.

Both are unwilling to face the truth until they find themselves alone together one night, and Lydia surprises even herself with a simple question: *"Are you ever lonely?"* Harry's answer leads them down a path neither could ever have imagined...

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 it 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*, *****

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 . . .

Bridgerton Collection Volume 3: The Last Two Books in the Bridgerton Series and the First Bridgerton Prequel (Bridgertons)

Author: Julia Quinn

An enchanting collection containing books seven and eight of #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Julia Quinn's beloved Regency-set Bridgerton novels, now a series created by Shondaland for Netflix —*It's in His Kiss* and *On the Way to the Wedding*—as well as the first book in her Bridgerton Prequel series, *Because of Miss Bridgerton*.

It's in His Kiss

Gareth St. Clair's ignoble father is determined to ruin his inheritance. Gareth's sole bequest is an old family diary, which may hold the key to his future. The problem is it's written in Italian. Hyacinth Bridgerton has offered to translate. She's fiendishly smart, devilishly outspoken, and according to Gareth, best in small doses. But there's something equally charming and vexing about her that draws him in. As they delve into the mysterious text, these two might discover that the answers they seek lie in each other . . . and that there is nothing as simple—or as complicated—as a single, perfect kiss.

On the Way to the Wedding

Gregory Bridgerton believes he has found his dream woman. Unfortunately, the ravishing Miss Hermione Watson is in love with another. Her best friend, the ever-practical Lady Lucinda Abernathy, wants to save Hermione from a disastrous alliance, and offers to help Gregory win her heart. In the process, Lucy falls in love—with Gregory! But she is already engaged, and her uncle is not inclined to let her out of the betrothal. 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...

Because of Miss Bridgerton

Everyone expects Billie Bridgerton to marry one of the Rokesby brothers. As a child, tomboyish Billie ran wild with Edward and Andrew. There is only one Rokesby Billie absolutely cannot tolerate. George may be the heir to the earldom, but he's arrogant, annoying, and she's certain he detests her. She can't stand the sight of him either. But when Billie and George are quite literally thrown together, sparks begin to fly. They just might discover that the one person they can't abide is the one person they can't live without...

A Duke to Elude: Sweet Regency Romance (Sherton Sisters Book 1)

Author: Wendy May Andrews

She's waiting for true love.

He's tasked with uncovering the truth.

When nefarious schemes threaten her reputation, he finds his heart on the line with it.

Lady Rosabel, eldest daughter of the Earl of Sherton, has no interest in being a Duchess, despite countless proposals from eligible nobility. Secretly, she is waiting for a love match—preferably with someone who carries no title. Bel's third Season is predictably disappointing until the mysterious Duke of Wexford arrives and has her questioning her plans to refuse any suitor with his status.

James Allingham, the 6th Duke of Wexford, seems to have inherited the role as advisor to the ailing King along with the dukedom. Investigating Lord Prescott's schemes is tricky enough without the interference of Lady Rosabel. She is beautiful and intelligent, but Wexford has no time for courting.

Wexford needs to uncover everything about Prescott's plans to destabilize the colonies. When Lady Rosabel is implicated in the schemes, James fights his suspicions of—and his attraction to—the beautiful young woman as he presses on to find the truth.

Discover the page-turning intrigue of this clean Regency romance today!

Undercover Duke: A Witty and Entertaining Historical Regency Romance (Duke Dynasty Book 4)

Author: Sabrina Jeffries

Bridgerton fans and readers of Madeline Hunter, Eloisa James, and Lisa Kleypas won't want to miss this humorous and clever new love story from the historical romance legend.

"Smart, sexy historical romance...a perfectly fashioned love story rich in smoldering sexual chemistry, sharp wit, and a dash of danger." —Booklist

"A brilliant conclusion to a fun and entertaining series." —Romance Junkies

Along with his stepsiblings, Sheridan Wolfe, Duke of Armitage, is determined to finally solve the mysteries behind the suspicious deaths of their mother's three husbands. Tasked with investigating a possible suspect, Sheridan finds himself in dangerous proximity to her captivating daughter, Vanessa Pryde. But still haunted by a tragically lost love, the duke is resolved to resist the attraction—and avoid any "scheming" husband-hunters. Besides, lovely Miss Pryde seems utterly smitten with a roguish London playwright . . .

Vanessa thinks a little scheming may be in order—for it's Sheridan she truly has her sights, and her heart, set on. Her theatrical flirtation is intended only to break through his business-like demeanor and guarded emotions. And as Sheridan's jealousy becomes aroused, the two soon find themselves propelled into a scheme of an altogether different kind, involving a pretend engagement, a secret inquiry—and a perhaps not-so-secret leap into true love . . .

"Anyone who loves romance must read Sabrina Jeffries!"

—Lisa Kleypas, *New York Times* bestselling author

"Fans will delight in revisiting Sheridan's large family in this heated, twisty tale of love and deception."

—Publishers Weekly

Brides of Beckham Box Set: First ten books

Author: Kirsten Osbourne

This boxed set contains the first ten books in the USA Today Bestselling series Brides of Beckham.

Book 1: Mail Order Mayhem

Book 2: Mail Order Mama

Book 3: Mail Order Madness

Book 4: Mail Order Mix-up

Book 5: Mail Order Mistake

Book 6: Mail Order Maternity

Book 7: Mail Order Matchmaker

Book 8: Mail Order Motherhood

Book 9: Mail Order Matron

Book 10: Mail Order Meddler

If you've been looking to start a huge series, at the time of this publication (May, 2021) there are 34 books currently published in this series by Kirsten Osbourne and a dozen by other people. Funny, uplifting, and full of the romance you need in your life!

Book of Love (Sweetness and Light 2)

Author: Erin Satie

She's trying to make ends meet. He's out for a bit of fun.

Cordelia Kelly is busy, focused, worried about the future of her fledgling bookbinding business. When a handsome man stops her on the street to pester her with questions, she gives him the consideration he deserves: none.

That handsome man happens to be the Duke of Stroud, and he finds Cordelia's hostility hilarious. He gives chase, if only for the pleasure of provoking her again.

He thinks life is a game. She doesn't play around.

Within days of meeting Cordelia, Stroud sets a marching band on a matchmaking mama, defaces a local monument, and ropes Cordelia into a round of his favorite game.

In that same time, Cordelia stitches together the complete works of Mary Wollstonecraft, enthusiastically devotes herself to a petition demanding expanded legal rights for married women, and beats Stroud at his own game.

She defies all expectations. So does he.

Most people dismiss Stroud as a fool—himself included. When Cordelia sees past his lighthearted facade, he's terrified and also... in love?

Stroud barges into Cordelia's life, offering her all the material and sensual temptations she's learned to do without. She usually has willpower to spare, but turning him down takes all of it, and then some. He's oddly irresistible.
Or maybe they're just perfect for one another.

The Duke and the Lady (The Unwanted Dukes Book 2)

Author: Jessie Clever

Lady Louisa Darby blames herself for her mother's death when the Darby sisters were still so young and has dedicated her life to ensuring her sisters' happiness. So when she's lured into a compromising situation that will endanger her youngest sister's chance at a happy marriage, Louisa will do whatever is necessary to protect her family's reputation and save her sister's chance at the future she deserves.

Even if it means marrying the Beastly Duke.

Sebastian Fielding, the Duke of Waverly, has spent years cultivating his reputation as the Beastly Duke to ensure he'll never make the mistake of falling in love and repeating his father's fatal mistake. But when honor calls on him to marry Lady Louisa Darby, his best intentions may not be good enough.

For not even a beast can withstand the charms of the belle of the ball.

The Duke and the Lady is the second book in the steamy, heart-stopping historical romance series, *The Unwanted Dukes*. If you love sexy, spellbinding romance and heartwarming humor, don't miss this captivating series from bestselling author Jessie Clever. Discover adventure and romance when you download *The Duke and the Lady* today.

The French House: Gripping and heartbreaking French historical fiction

Author: Helen Fripp

'Wow! What a story... I was **captivated**... I found myself **reading late into the night**... **extraordinary**... **so moving** and **totally enthralled** me... **will stay with me for a long time.**' NetGalley reviewer, *****

Reims, France, 1805. Looking back at the crumbling house hidden away in the vineyards, the sound of her daughter's laughter carrying on the breeze, Nicole plucks a perfect red grape and is reminded her life will never be the same. With her husband gone, her troubles are hers alone...

For grieving **Nicole Clicquot**, saving the vineyards her husband left behind is her one chance to keep a roof over her head and provide a future for her little girl. She ignores the gossips who insist the fields are no place for a woman: but one day, buying fresh croissants at the *boulangerie*, Nicole is shocked to hear a rumour about her husband. They say he died with a terrible secret. One that brings disgrace on Nicole and turns the whole town against her.

Heartbroken, her reputation in tatters, and full of questions no one can answer, Nicole turns to her husband's oldest friend, travelling merchant **Louis**. His warm smile and kind advice seem to melt her troubles away. And as they taste her first golden wine of the season and look out over the endless rolling hills, Nicole starts to believe she can turn her fortunes around, and be welcomed back into the local community.

But when Louis avoids her after a long trip abroad, Nicole sees he has secrets of his own... and just as she doubts if he's on her side, she realises how her feelings for him had grown. Desperately torn between her head and her heart, Nicole works day and night on a plan for her future: but to save her home and her little daughter from ruin, she must risk everything...

Fans of *Chocolat*, *Carnegie's Maid*, Dinah Jeffries and anyone longing to sip champagne under the stars will adore this stunning historical read, inspired by the true story of how Nicole Clicquot blazed her own path to build the world's greatest champagne house: Veuve Clicquot.

Read what everyone's saying about *The French House*:

'Extraordinary. Outstanding... absolutely **amazing**... **just wow!**... this book is **exquisite. Absolute perfection. A masterpiece.** One of my **favourite reads ever**... one of the finest books out this year and one of **the best historical fiction reads ever.**' Renita D'Silva, *****

'**One of the best books I've read... stunning... it grabbed me and pulled me right in** to Nicole Clicquot's story... **unforgettable... addictive**... you feel **really caught up in the twists and turns... has to be experienced to truly realise how special it is**... I was **totally immersed.**' *On the Shelf Reviews*

'A **fascinating** book... very **heart-warming**... I found this book **very hard to put down** and I **thoroughly enjoyed every page.**' Goodreads reviewer, *****

'**Beautifully written**, fascinating novel... **comes alive on the pages... wonderful**... extra special.' Angela Petch, *****

'**What a treat**... emotional... An **excellent** read.' Goodreads reviewer, *****

'Instantly and completely immersed me in a beautiful romance, **heartbreak** and the **passion** of Madame Clicquot.... The author's ability to **whisk me away**... is **extraordinary**.' Goodreads reviewer, *****

'**Wow!** An **incredible** historical novel... **All the feels**.' *Chaos Happiness Book Mama*, *****

'This book **transported me to another world**... fascinating... I found it **difficult to put the book down!**' Corinne Rodrigues Booknista, *****

'I was **utterly charmed**... the **vineyards of France come alive**. I can't wait to read more.' *Fireflies & Free Kicks*

The Wisteria Society of Lady Scoundrels (Dangerous Damsels Book 1)

Author: India Holton

"The kind of book for which the word "rollicking" was invented."—*New York Times Book Review*

One of *Bustle's* Best New Books Out June 2021

A *Popsugar* Best Summer Read of 2021

A prim and proper lady thief must save her aunt from a crazed pirate and his dangerously charming henchman in this fantastical historical romance.

Cecilia Bassingwaite is the ideal Victorian lady. She's also a thief. Like the other members of the Wisteria Society crime sorority, she flies around England drinking tea, blackmailing friends, and acquiring treasure by interesting means. Sure, she has a dark and traumatic past and an overbearing aunt, but all things considered, it's a pleasant existence. Until the men show up.

Ned Lightbourne is a sometimes assassin who is smitten with Cecilia from the moment they meet. Unfortunately, that happens to be while he's under direct orders to kill her. His employer, Captain Morvath, who possesses a gothic abbey bristling with cannons and an unbridled hate for the world, intends to rid England of all its presumptuous women, starting with the Wisteria Society. Ned has plans of his own. But both men have made one grave mistake. Never underestimate a woman.

When Morvath imperils the Wisteria Society, Cecilia is forced to team up with her handsome would-be assassin to save the women who raised her--hopefully proving, once and for all, that she's as much of a scoundrel as the rest of them.

Wild Rain: Women Who Dare

Author: Beverly Jenkins

The second novel in *USA Today* bestselling author Beverly Jenkins' compelling new **Women Who Dare** series follows a female rancher in Wyoming after the Civil War.

A reporter has come to Wyoming to do a story on doctors for his Black newspaper back east. He thinks Colton Lee will be an interesting subject...until he meets Colton's sister Spring. She runs her own ranch, wears denim pants instead of dresses, and is the most fascinating woman he's ever met.

But Spring, who has overcome a raucous and scandalous past, isn't looking for, nor does she want, love. As their attraction grows, will their differences come between them or unite them for an everlasting love?

The Silent Highlander (Highland Intrigue Trilogy Book 1)

Author: Donna Fletcher

All is not what it seems. Don't trust anyone.

The warning comes too late for Elysia.

Alone and frightened Elysia hurries to do as her two sisters urged, ask Saber, who works one of the crofts, to wed her. She favors him and believes he feels the same about her. His throat is healing from an injury and his voice is slowly returning with her help. Elysia is no healer but having helped her sister Bliss, the healer of their clan, she has a bit of healing knowledge.

It is the least she can do when her two sisters are sacrificing so much more. Annis is off on a mission to see what can be done to save Bliss from a marriage she agreed to, so Annis and Elysia would not be forced to wed, but will surely be the death of her due to a twenty-year-old curse. A marriage to Saber would keep Elysia safe from those seeking to take advantage of her now that she doesn't have the safety of her sisters.

To her surprise, Saber refuses her offer and to make matters worse the chieftain of the clan presents her with three clan warriors and gives her two weeks to pick one to wed. She does not want to wed a warrior. She wants a tender and quiet man like Saber, not a man who lives by the sword.

Saber got lost in Elysia's soft green eyes when they first met and she attempted to hide behind him, an easy task since she is a wee bit of a thing. She has a kind

and sweet nature that entices. Not able to get her out of his thoughts, he seeks her healing skills more often than he should. But marriage to her is out of the question. He tries to stay away from her but fails.

Fate or perhaps it is the curse that intervenes and unites Saber and Elysia in marriage. They briefly find happiness together... until the truth is revealed.

Nothing about Saber is real, not even his name. Who is this man she calls, husband? Who is this stranger she has wed? And how will she ever survive a marriage to him?

Unexpected danger threatens the couple and Saber will do anything to keep his wife safe from harm. But Elysia has a secret that she fears will fuel the curse and worries what will happen when Saber finds out.

Her only hope is that her sister, Annis, will be successful at breaking the curse before the curse claims them all.

Author note: There is a prequel to this trilogy... Highland Intrigue A Prequel. You get to meet most of the characters in the trilogy and see what brought them to this point. Also while Saber and Elysia's love story concludes in this book, there is a story arc/mystery that runs through to book three, Highlander The Cursed Lord.

Miss Delectable (Mischief in Mayfair Book 1)

Author: *Grace Burrowes*

Miss Ann Pearson has spent years learning the difficult art of the professional cook, and jealously guarding her position in the kitchen of the fancy Coventry Club. When Colonel Sir Orion Goddard asks her to take on a young apprentice, Ann would rather refuse. But Orion is respectful, gruffly charming, and looking out for a girl whom others have neglected, and that is a combination Ann cannot resist.

Lingering scandal has taught Orion to make his way along the fringes of polite society without allies or entanglements. Then he meets Ann, who is fierce, passionate, and warm-hearted, and also worth fighting for. If Orion and Ann are to forge a new love, they must first learn to trust each other, and find the courage to overcome old enemies who will do anything to keep the cook and colonel apart.

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?

A Grand Gesture (Flowers & Thorns)

Author: *Holly Newman*

When Catherine Shreveton was invited to London to make her debut under the auspices of an aunt, her family insisted she go. In a pique, Catherine disguised herself to look as dull and drab as her aunt supposed her to be, and she kept everyone in the dark about her fortune. But Catherine had not counted on the dashing Marquis of Stefton. This nobleman knew she was an heiress, and he had his doubts about her drab appearance. Wouldn't it be a lark, he mused, to gain the little wren entrée into the most fashionable and prominent circles? And so two pretenders had set their traps unaware that love was the prize.

Mistress Of Netherfield: A Pride and Prejudice Variation

Author: *Julia Winter*

It is a truth universally acknowledged that on escaping an unhappy marriage, a young widow will be delighted to remove to the dower house and lease the marital abode to a single man in possession of a good fortune, provided he looks elsewhere to fulfil his want of a wife.

Forced into an unwanted marriage at the tender age of sixteen, and freed six months later by the death of her abusive husband, Elizabeth Grayson (née Bennet) has finally found a measure of peace. The inheritor of her husband's estate, Netherfield Park, Elizabeth is now a wealthy young widow, independent and self-reliant. With an eye always on improving her four sisters' woefully small dowries and providing for her mother, who will be homeless when her father dies, Elizabeth is pleased to lease out Netherfield to the Bingley family from the north of England, making her home in the dower house in Meryton and vowing that she will never remarry.

Fitzwilliam Darcy of Pemberley in Derbyshire is rich and well-connected, but reserved in company with anybody outside the very few he counts as friends. Towards those friends, he is loyal and steadfast, the staunchest of supporters. So when a young man comes to him with a tale of the clandestine marriage and mysterious death of Darcy's old schoolfriend, James Grayson, and begs Darcy's help to investigate the widow's role, Darcy agrees. Visiting Charles Bingley, the new tenant of Netherfield, Darcy is very soon torn between his loyalty to his dead friend, and his burgeoning attraction to the widow.

Throw two unprincipled rogues and an elopement into the confines of Meryton, and how will Darcy's dilemma over Elizabeth ever be resolved? And is she willing to put aside her misgivings, and trust again?

(British English spelling and grammar used throughout)

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.

The Girls in the Attic

Author: Marius Gabriel

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

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

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

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

The Duke is Wicked (League of Lords Book 3)

Author: Tracy Sumner

THE NEVERS + BRIDGERTON mashup! Historical romance with a sexy splash of the supernatural.

The wild child of America meets the Duke. AKA The Fireball.

"Regency fans will savor the romantic fireworks! Sparks fly between a sultry English lord and a feisty American heiress!"—Kirkus Reviews

He's harboring a fiery secret...

The Duke of Ashcroft is determined to keep the League of Lords under wraps. After all, the group's supernatural gifts brought the mystical misfits together and nobody is going to tear them apart. Intelligent and wily, Sebastian knows better than to trust anyone--especially an impulsive and intrusive American woman.

She's looking for answers...

Competitive and confident, Delaney Temple is hellbent on uncovering the truth about the League. She'll stop at nothing to unearth the secrets they're burying. But when Sebastian is in trouble and Delaney comes to his rescue, their contempt turns to a burning desire. Suddenly, with their passion ignited, they can no longer deny their attraction.

A wicked duke. A troublesome beauty. And the forbidden desire they can't deny.

League of Lords series (steamy Victorian psychic romance):

#1 The Lady is Trouble (Julian & Piper)

#2 The Rake is Taken (Finn & Victoria)

#3 The Duke is Wicked (Sebastian & Delaney)

#4 The Hellion is Tamed (Simon & Emma)

Earl of Gold: Regency Romance (Lords of Scandal Book 7)

Author: Tammy Andresen

Why did he need love if he had gold?

The Earl of Goldthwaite had spent his entire adult life accumulating wealth. It was his life's goal to never end up as his father had, penniless and rotting in some debtor's prison. He has no time for such silly notions as love or romance. When he eventually marries, he'll find a nice heiress to increase his holdings. But when Miss Penny Walters waltzes into his life, he knows she's all wrong for him. As poor as her name implies, she's nothing that he wanted. Just another woman attempting to part him from his gold. So why can't he look away?

Who needed gold when her heart was rich with love?

Penny's life had been charmed, at least she'd always believed so until the age of twelve. Though her parents had little assets, they'd had enough to be comfortable and their home had been rich with affection. After their death, she's determined to live the rest of her life the way they taught her. With her whole heart. Her first task was to open an orphanage in a poor London neighborhood. One that would give back to the community. The problem? She needed a loan to make her dream come true. And the one man she might be able to ask for such a sum was...

The miserly Earl of Gold.

It filled her with sick dread but what choice did she have? What she never expected was to find herself drawn to such a man. He's nothing that she ever wanted and everything she wished to stand against. But the longer she knows him, the more she wonders: is there a soft heart under that hard-shiny veneer of gold?

Earl of Gold is a bridge between the first and second round in the Lords of Scandal series. You can find the first round for sale on Amazon:

Duke of Daring

Marquess of Malice

Earl of Exile

Viscount of Vice

Baron of Bad

The second round is coming very soon.

Duke of Decadence

Marquess of Menace

Earl of Infamy

Baron of Blasphemy

Viscount of Vanity

Duke of Debauchery

Earl of Baxter

Glitter

Author: Abbi Glines

Lies, Deceit, Vengeance, Desire, and Hate...
wrapped up in a façade of all that sparkles and shines.

A pretty face, a fetching smile, a fabulous gown, a flutter of lashes at just the right moment – Miriam had been taught she must do all these things to land a wealthy husband. Much preferring the company of books to people, the only thing that stopped Miriam from fleeing to the countryside was her younger sister - who was counting on Miriam to make a match that would ensure she could care for her mother and sister properly.

He knew his duty to his title and he would do as was necessary.

Although Hugh Compton, Earl of Ashington, hadn't wanted his father's title at the age of nine and twenty, he gained it two years ago when his father died unexpectedly. The only good that had come of that was Hugh had been able to move his father's wife to the dowager house.

Now it was time to marry.

Many disliked the arrogant Earl of Ashington but none so much as his brother.

After his mother was sent off as if she were trash to be disposed of, Nicholas swore he'd even the score. With the intent of charming the boring Lydia Ramsbury right out of his brother's arms, Nicholas discovered it was a new face that had captured his brother's attention - a one Miss Miriam Bathurst.

Vengeance had never looked so sweet.

Duke of Renown (Dukes of Distinction Book 1)

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 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?

Find the answer in *The Duke of Renown*, Book 1 in the *Dukes of Distinction*.

Each book in *Dukes of Distinction* is a standalone story that can be enjoyed out of order and can be read for free in Kindle Unlimited.

Dukes of Distinction

Book 1: Duke of Renown

Book 2: Duke of Charm

Book 3: Duke of Disrepute

Book 4: Duke of Arrogance

Book 5: Duke of Honor

In Love with the Viscount (American Heiress Trilogy Book 3)

Author: Julianne MacLean

From USA Today bestselling author Julianne MacLean comes a breathtaking historical romance trilogy set during the Gilded Age, featuring three American sisters who set sail for London to capture aristocratic husbands.

Could this love nonsense really be worth the trouble?

To Adele Wilson the answer is clear: of course not. She has seen her two sisters dragged through scandal and heartbreak (not to mention every ballroom in London) to find the husbands of their dreams. And that's why she said yes to the first amiable British lord who requested her hand. And why shouldn't she marry him? He is kind, honest, and not sentimental in the least.

Unlike his wilder, more mysterious cousin Damien Renshaw, Viscount Alcester. Ignoring Damien altogether would be easy if he were the sort of dishonorable man intent on seducing his cousin's betrothed. But he is clearly trying to resist her, and his suddenly proper behavior only makes him more tempting to the usually well-behaved Adele. Indeed, Damien seems to be bringing out another side of Adele, a heady, passionate, exhilarating side. It seems that fate is contriving to teach her — against her best intentions — exactly what this love nonsense is all about ...

NOTE: This novel was originally published under the title MY OWN PRIVATE HERO in 2004.

"If you haven't been reading Julianne MacLean, you haven't been reading romance." Bestselling author, Karen Hawkins

Lady Physician: A Historical Regency Romance Novel

Author: Hazel Linwood

He touched her soul long before she knew what his hands felt like...

Miss Ellen Barton aspires to be the first female physician. Under her father's wing, she has learned every single secret of the job. So when they are tasked with helping the sickly Duke of Garvey, she realises this is her chance to prove her worth.

Colin Dowding, the Marquess of Birks, has had to watch his father's health deteriorate gradually, and he fears for the worst. Heartbroken, he takes a risk by hiring a physician outside of the gentry. What he never expected was to fall in love with his breathtaking daughter.

Between their difference in station and Colin's mother constantly trying to match him with other girls, this love seems doomed from the start. And an anonymous letter threatening Ellen's father begins a terrifying sequence of events, one that threatens everything they hold dear...

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

This is Hazel Linwood's 15th novel, a historical Regency romance novel of 60,000 words (around 300 pages). No cheating, no cliffhangers, and a sweet happily ever after.

Pick up "Lady Physician" today to discover Hazel's captivating story!

The Wrong Marquess (The Mating Habits of Scoundrels Book 3)

Author: Vivienne Lorret

USA Today bestselling author Vivienne Lorret continues the Mating Habits of Scoundrels series with a debutante who believes she is destined to marry the lord next door until a fateful encounter with a rogue makes her wonder... if she might be falling for the wrong marquess!

The wrong place...

Elodie Parrish can feel spinsterhood breathing down her neck. That's the trouble with waiting for the marquess next door her entire life. But Ellie knows if she gives him one last Season, he'll finally propose. The only problem is, her path keeps crossing with the arrogant Lord Hullworth, who is convinced she has designs on him.

The wrong time...

Brandon, Marquess of Hullworth, never wanted to be "London's Most Elusive Bachelor," or have a horde of hopeful debutantes and their scheming mamas follow him around. His past has left him too jaded to consider marrying any of them. At least, that's what he thinks... until he meets Ellie. She's quirky, opinionated, blushes easily, and drives him absolutely wild. The only problem is, she believes she's in love with someone else.

Ellie never imagined that one sultry summer could change everything. But the more time she spends with Brandon researching her book on the mating habits of scoundrels, the more she starts to fall for...

The Wrong Marquess

The Spinster (Emerson Pass Historicals Book 2)

Author: Tess Thompson

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Devil and the Heiress (The Gilded Age Heiresses Book 2)

Author: Harper St. George

A Buzzfeed Best Book of June!

Sparks fly when a runaway heiress bargains with a devilish rogue to escape a marriage of convenience.

No one would guess that beneath Violet Crenshaw's ladylike demeanor lies the heart of a rebel. American heiresses looking to secure English lords must be on their best behavior, but Violet has other plans. She intends to flee London and the marriage her parents have arranged to become a published author--if only the wickedly handsome earl who inspired her most outrageously sinful character didn't insist on coming with her.

Christian Halston, Earl of Leigh, has a scheme of his own: escort the surprisingly spirited dollar princess north and use every delicious moment in close quarters to convince Violet to marry him. Christian needs an heiress to rebuild his Scottish estate but the more time he spends with Violet, the more he realizes what he really needs is her--by his side, near his heart, in his bed.

Though Christian's burning glances offer unholy temptation, Violet has no intention of surrendering herself or her newfound freedom in a permanent deal with the devil. It's going to take more than pretty words to prove this fortune hunter's love is true....

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!

A Proper Scoundrel

Author: Esther Hatch

His scandals were right on track until she derailed everything.

As the successful owner of multiple railroad lines, Diana Barton is all too accustomed to fending off suitors seeking to stake their claim on her wealth. In order to keep the wolves at bay, Diana has contrived the perfect plan: appeal to the most notorious rake in London, the Baron Lord Bryant, to ruin her reputation and scare off the worst of the time wasters. The ruse will be no hardship—she's secretly been fascinated by the man for years.

Lord Bryant is well aware of his questionable reputation. Indeed, he has cultivated the image carefully, and the last thing he wants is a wife. When he's approached by the younger sister of a business associate, he tells her in no uncertain terms that he cannot help. However, when he sees for himself what she is up against, Bryant grudgingly offers his assistance. Faced with his most complicated entanglement yet, Bryant is firm in his conditions—and Diana knows that to get romantically involved with Bryant would spell certain heartbreak. But as the counterfeit couple grows ever closer, the line between truth and lies becomes blurred, threatening both Lord Bryant's well-laid plans and the future of Diana's railroad business.

Secrets of a Summer Night (The Wallflowers Book 1)

Author: Lisa Kleypas

From the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Devil in Disguise*, the first book in her beloved Wallflowers series.

The Wallflowers: four young ladies at the side of the ballroom make a pact to help each other find husbands . . . no matter what it takes.

Proud and beautiful Annabelle Peyton could have her pick of suitors—if only she had a dowry. Her family is on the brink of disaster, and the only way Annabelle can save them is to marry a wealthy man. Unfortunately her most persistent admirer is the brash Simon Hunt, a handsome and ambitious entrepreneur who wants her as his mistress.

Annabelle is determined to resist Simon's wicked propositions, but she can't deny her attraction to the boldly seductive rogue, any more than he can resist the challenge she presents. As they try to outmaneuver each other, they find themselves surrendering to a love more powerful than they could have ever imagined. But fate may have other plans—and it will take all of Annabelle's courage to face a peril that could destroy everything she holds dear.

Highlander's Lust: A Scottish Medieval Historical Romance (Highlands' Deadly Sins Book 6)

Author: Adamina Young

Not sleeping with her will make him lose everything.

A father who teaches his son that the more women he seduces, the better, is not regarded as a wise man. Even more so if that father is a Laird, who is supposed to care about his people above all. But Laird Brisbane is a lustful man, and this is how he has brought up his son, Charlie. Now that the Laird died while being in bed with a woman who was not his wife, **Charlie is about to take over, and everyone wonders; will he be any different?**

Losing no time at all, on the day of his father's funeral, Charlie claims Jean Macanroy, a young and pure lass, as his new wife. Jean has little experience with men, and Charlie approaches her with respect, but even a more mature woman, would have been dazzled by such a man. **However, this will be the last time Jean will see the good side of Charlie for a long time...**

The new Laird is never around, and Jean, being in a huge castle all by herself, begins to fall into depression. Yet, since giving up is not in her character, she decides to attack his weakness, and she refuses to bed Charlie until he changes his behavior! The Laird is confused as he is mad, and he knows that an **unconsummated marriage will provide the clan's counselors with the perfect opportunity to question his authority.**

Right away, Charlie blames his wife for this situation and denies all her accusations of prodigal living. Determined to find out the truth, Jean follows her husband and what she discovers makes her wish she could leave him right then and there. **But things are much more complicated now that they are bound together by marriage.**

As the threat of the counselors draws nearer and the couple grows further apart, Jean realizes that it will not be long until Charlie falls and she gets dragged into the abyss with him. The only solution is to find a way to reveal the side of him that she saw when they first met. **But to do this, she must take a bold step that she never thought she would dare to take.**

Enjoy this Highland Historical Romance story filled with passion, conflict and plot twists. With no cheating, no cliffhangers, and a guaranteed happily ever after, by best-selling author Adamina Young! Get your copy for FREE with Kindle Unlimited!

Winter's Wallflower (The Wicked Winters Book 8)

Author: Scarlett Scott

He's the lord of London's underworld. She's the lady who deceived him. And now, there will be hell to pay...

Dominic Winter rules his empire with cutthroat determination, his heart as cold and dead as the January ground. Debts must be paid. Men must be loyal. Anyone who defies him will suffer the consequences, including the indolent aristocrats who frequent his establishments.

When a beauty boldly ventures into his lair and strikes a bargain with him to save an unworthy lord, Dom is captivated. Though his instincts tell him she cannot be trusted, soon, he will do anything to make her his. Until she disappears.

Desperate to save her beloved brother from ruin—or worse—at the hands of the despicable Mr. Winter, Lady Adele Saltisford offers herself in exchange. But one night of unexpected passion leaves her with dire consequences. Torn between her dangerous attraction to Dom and loyalty to her family, Adele flees London.

It doesn't take Dom long to discover the depth of her betrayal and give chase. This time, nothing and no one will stop him from claiming her. It's crime lord versus duke's daughter in a battle of the heart.

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

Katie's Keepsake (Clover Creek Caravan Book 7)

Author: Kirsten Osbourne

When Katie Gabriel lost her husband, and had to bury him on the Oregon Trail, she thought her life was over, but she knew she had to keep going, if only for her children. After her daughter fell into the North Platte River as they were crossing, and the most unlikely man in the entire company jumped in after her, she knew she had to keep the man alive. It was only natural for her to take care of him while he was ill and start feeding him and his children after he was well because he'd lost his wife on the trail as well.

George Bedwell was no longer respected by the people of his wagon train because of his propensity for yelling and losing his temper but spending time with Katie Gabriel made him feel like he should be a better person. It didn't take him long to fall in love with her, and he decided to become a good man because it would please her. When he proposed marriage, she told him he had to prove that he could refrain from yelling at people.

Will George manage to learn to control his temper and marry the woman of his dreams? Or will he revert to his old ways as soon as she says, "I do?"

Heiress in Red Silk: An Entertaining Enemies to Lovers Regency Romance Novel (A Duke's Heiress Romance Book 2)

Author: Madeline Hunter

USA Today Bestseller

"Stellar...vibrant and witty writing." – Booklist

"Another smart pairing and a genuinely romantic ending." —Publishers Weekly

A sparkling new love story from a historical romance legend, perfect for Bridgerton fans and readers of Sabrina Jeffries, Eloisa James, and Grace Burrowes.

In one life-changing windfall, Rosamund Jameson goes from struggling shopkeeper to heiress—and co-owner of a new business. Not only will her sudden fortune allow her to move her millinery shop to fashionable London, but Rosamund will be able to provide her younger sister with a proper entry into society. The only hitch for resourceful Rosamund is her arrogant, infuriatingly handsome business partner...

Kevin Radnor is shocked that his late uncle, the Duke of Hollinburgh, bequeathed half his company to a total stranger—worse, a beguiling beauty who can only hinder his enterprise. But Rosamund insists on an active, equal partnership, so Kevin embarks on a plan: a seduction that will lead to a marriage of convenience, giving Rosamund the social status she needs, and guaranteeing him the silent partner he desires. Yet as this charismatic gentleman sets his flirtation in motion, he begins to wonder who is seducing whom—and if he can learn to share himself body and mind, without losing his heart . . .

"A book that hooked right into my emotions and gave me what I wanted and needed from a story right now."

—Smart Bitches, Trashy Books

"Romance and mystery combine to entertain."

—Fresh Fiction

Wilde Child: Wildes of Lindow Castle (The Wildes of Lindow Castle Book 6)

Author: Eloisa James

Eloisa James returns to the Wildes of Lindow Castle series with the next Wilde child who runs and joins a theatre troupe -- and the duke who tries to save her reputation.

He wants a prim and proper duchess, not the Wildest of the Wildes!

Already notorious for the golden hair that proves her mother's infidelity, Lady Joan can't seem to avoid scandals, but her latest escapade may finally ruin her: she's determined to perform the title role of a prince—in breeches, naturally.

She has the perfect model for an aristocratic male in mind: Thaddeus Erskine Shaw, Viscount Greywick, a man who scorned the very idea of marrying her.

Not that Joan would want such a dubious honor, of course.

For years, Thaddeus has avoided the one Wilde who shakes his composure, but he's horrified when he grasps the danger Joan's putting herself in. Staring into her defiant eyes, he makes the grim vow that he'll keep her safe.

He strikes a bargain: after one performance, the lady must return to her father's castle and marry one of three gentlemen whom he deems acceptable.

Not including him, of course.

The Duke's Wife (The Three Mrs Book 3)

Author: Jess Michaels

The final chapter in this celebrated series by 10 time USA Today Bestselling Author Jess Michaels

After she found out her husband was a bigamist with three wives, Abigail Montgomery's world fell apart. She was still reeling when she found out he was courting yet another woman, the sister of the Duke of Gilmore. She intervened anonymously and Gilmore's reaction brought her world down around her. She has seen him as an enemy ever since. An arrogant, interesting, very handsome enemy.

No one can push Gilmore's buttons more than the fascinating Abigail Montgomery. They constantly butt heads and yet he can't get her off his mind. But now that her year of mourning for the husband who betrayed them all is over, she is showing up in his life a lot more. When a series of playful wagers leads to a passionate moment, everything changes.

Now forced to marry after being caught together, the two must navigate a tangled past and a cloudy future. Could these enemies ever be more than lovers? Or will their stubborn hesitation to get closer keep them from being truly happy together?

Heat Level: Ohhhhhh my.

This is the third book in The Three Mrs series, but can be read as a stand-alone novel.

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...

The Importance of Being Wanton (Wantons of Waverton Book 2)

Author: Christi Caldwell

USA Today bestselling author Christi Caldwell turns polite London society on its head in a delightful romance of unguarded hearts, second chances, and a scandalous rivalry between the sexes.

Emma Gately and the Earl of Scarsdale were betrothed as children—less a vow of future happiness than an obligation. Seventeen years later, the independent miss severs the contract with the now notorious libertine in an unprecedented act of independence. And Emma cofounds the Mismatch Society, where like-minded ladies are free of the constraints and inevitable broken hearts that men bring. But Emma's rejection sparks in her intended a new consideration of the spirited woman he took for granted—and a determination to win her back.

Despite his wicked reputation, misguided and suddenly lovestruck, Charles Hayden is on a mission to gain Emma's respect, and he has just the idea—one that the daringly unconventional Emma is sure to appreciate. But as Charles takes bold steps and sets tongues wagging, he makes himself an accidental opponent of his former betrothed. Soon a rivalry is born that has the whole *ton* abuzz.

Emma never anticipated that with every fiery test of wills, passion would surge. Passion that's impossible to ignore. In going toe-to-toe with Charles, she risks her heart and pride by falling in love with the one man she vowed to scorn.

A Castaway in Cornwall

Author: Julie Klassen

Set adrift on the tides of fate by the deaths of her parents and left wanting answers, Laura Callaway now lives with her uncle and his disapproving wife in North Cornwall. There she feels like a castaway, always viewed as an outsider even as she yearns to belong.

While wreckers search for valuables along the windswept Cornwall coast—known for its many shipwrecks but few survivors—Laura searches for clues to the lives lost so she can write letters to next of kin and return keepsakes to rightful owners. When a man is washed ashore after a wreck, Laura acts quickly to protect him from a local smuggler determined to destroy him.

As Laura and a neighbor care for the survivor, they discover he has curious wounds and, although he speaks in careful, educated English, his accent seems odd. Other clues wash ashore, and Laura soon realizes he is not who he seems to be. Despite the evidence against him, the mysterious man might provide her only chance to discover the truth about her parents' fate. With danger pursuing them from every side, and an unexpected attraction growing between them, will Laura ever find the answers she seeks?

Wish Upon a Duke (Love And Devotion Book 1)

Author: JR Salisbury

The duke's bargain never included falling in love...

When Savannah Dawson married the second son of an English earl, she never dreamed she'd have to leave her beloved America, let alone enter the aristocracy at her son's side. Yet when the earl dies and her husband disappears at sea, Savannah's life is upended. Bringing her young son to England to meet her shrewish mother-in-law is only the beginning of her trials. The dowager countess has asked a duke to assist in the new earl's education—a man whose power and position could define the course of Savannah's life. Proud and stubborn, Savannah refuses to be intimidated. And yet neither can she resist the attraction that catches fire between them.

Reformed rakehell Gabriel Armstrong, Duke of Clevedon, has no room in his life for a woman. Especially an American commoner, the widow of his childhood friend. Beautiful and bold, Savannah nevertheless captivates his imagination. Unlike her English counterparts, she speaks her mind and demands to be heard. Something that does not endear her to the dowager countess, yet which Gabriel finds fascinating. Troubles follow her from America, however. Her husband's business was in debt, his money invested in illicit trade, and his ship was not the first to be lost at sea.

Rumors abound that Savannah's husband is still alive. Forces are at work to deny her son his title. And when an interloper arrives demanding repayment or revenge, the life of Savannah's young son is in jeopardy. Savannah and Gabriel must work together to escape the shadows that could blot out the light of their future.

Anna's Decision: A Regency Romance (The Harcourts Book 1)

Author: Penny Fairbanks

She's about to become a spinster after three years of trying and failing to find love.

He needs to save his family from a mistake he didn't make.

Will they be able to rescue each other?

Miss Anna Harcourt is unlucky in love. She hasn't been able to catch any man's eye, dooming her to a future as the lonely maiden aunt.

Why keep putting herself through the misery of being invisible among all the many beautiful, interesting ladies that flock to London every Season? Just when Anna is about to accept spinsterhood, her brother convinces her to give London one more chance.

Much to Anna's shock, she immediately finds herself courted by not one but two gentlemen! Her attempts at faking confidence must be working. But how long can she keep up this act for before she's discovered?

Mr. Noah Waynford has never been one to rush anything—especially not love. When his father reveals some devastating news that threatens their whole family and future, Noah must put his desire to fall in love aside.

He needs to marry, and marry well, if he has any hope of saving his family from ruin. Luckily for Noah, he hears a rumor about a lady with a large dowry who needs to get married by the end of the Season.

Can Anna finally find someone to love her for who she is?

Will Noah's motives cause him to risk his chance at love?

They just might be each other's answer. Grab your copy today and find out!

Outrageous: A Gripping Historical Regency Romance Book (Rebels of the Ton 2)

Author: Minerva Spencer

Bridgerton fans and readers of Grace Burrowes, Sophie Jordan, and Alexa Aston won't want to miss this clever and exciting new love story from the acclaimed author of Notorious.

"This daring, emotional page-turner is a delight." —*Publishers Weekly*

When Eva de Courtney kidnaps Godric Fleming, her only plan is to stop the irritating earl from persecuting her beloved brother. But once she has the intriguing rogue in the confines of her carriage, she longs to taste the passion she senses simmering beneath his rugged exterior. Her forbidden plan is foiled, however, when Godric turns the tables, taking her hostage instead—and demanding they marry at once...

The last thing Godric wants to do is make the fiery, impulsive Eva his wife, despite her delectable mouth and alluring innocence. He knows from experience that nothing is forever, not even love. But honor demands he do right by the lady, no matter how stubbornly Eva tries to hold on to her independence. And while the road to the Scottish border is beset with danger, Godric's greatest challenge is to keep his hands—and his heart—from his captivating bride-to-be...

Praise for Minerva Spencer's Outcasts series

**"Fans of Amanda Quick's early historicals will find much to savor."
—*Booklist* (Starred Review)**

**"A standout. . . . brilliant and original."
—*Publishers Weekly* (Starred Review)**

**"Sexy and wildly entertaining."
—*Kirkus Reviews* (Starred Review)**

Faults of Understanding: A Pride and Prejudice Variation

Author: Jennifer Altman

"I have faults enough, but they are not, I hope, of understanding." --Mr. Darcy, Pride and Prejudice

When Fitzwilliam Darcy makes an impetuous offer of marriage to Miss Elizabeth Bennet, he is convinced they have as good a chance as any for a harmonious life together. That is, until an overheard conversation changes everything, and Darcy realizes he is now joined in perpetuity to a woman who loathes the very sight of him.

Elizabeth Bennet's expectations for matrimonial accord were never very high, having accepted Mr. Darcy's proposal in a fit of pique, not love. Still, she is determined to make the best of her situation, despite having tied herself to such an arrogant, disagreeable man.

But life at Pemberley is not at all what she imagined, and Elizabeth soon finds herself with more questions than answers about the enigmatic gentleman she agreed to wed.

Trapped in a marriage founded on misunderstandings, Fitzwilliam and Elizabeth Darcy struggle with deepening attraction while confronting self-doubt and old betrayals. But is love enough to heal the wounds of the past? What will it take for two people bound by duty to find their way home to one another?

Note: This novel contains mature content dealing with intimacy and loss. While the scenes are not graphic in nature, the subject matter is most suitable for an adult reader.

Bewitching the Blind Highlander: A Fantasy Scottish Historical Romance Novel

Author: Eloise Madigan

She was determined to heal him, even if it killed her...

Skye Adamson's heterochromatic eyes draw attention to her everywhere she goes. Attention that she loathes when she must guard her secret: her healing powers. However, when the villagers discover she can mend any wound, they proclaim a hunt. For a witch's fate is to burn at the stake.

Laird Lochlan O'Donnel always puts himself in danger to save others. His eyesight seems like a fair price to pay for the sake of his clan, even if it leaves him needing assistance. And a woman who always keeps her eyes covered steps up for the job.

They make quite a pair: a blind man along with a woman who always wears a veil. Despite everyone's warnings about Skye being a witch, Lochlan falls madly in love with her. And when Lochlan gets critically injured, what Skye always considered her curse, is the only thing standing between the man she loves and Death.

****Bewitching the Blind Highlander* is a Fantasy Scottish historical romance novel of 60,000 words (around 300 pages). No cheating, no cliffhangers, lots of steam and a happy ending.**

A Duke in Time: The Widow Rules

Author: Janna MacGregor

"If...looking for something new with Austen's spirit, humor, and dashing heroes, they can't do better than MacGregor." - *Entertainment Weekly*

***A Duke in Time* is the first book in a three-story arc that will have you rooting for leading heroines, searching for lost dowries, and falling for swoon-worthy heroes.**

Katherine Vareck is in for the shock of her life when she learns upon her husband Meri's accidental death that he had married two other women. Her entire business, along with a once-in-a-lifetime chance to be a royal supplier, is everything she's been working for and now could be destroyed if word leaks about the three wives.

Meri's far more upstanding brother, Christian, Duke of Randford has no earthly clue how to be of assistance. He spent the better part of his adult years avoiding Meri and the rest of his good-for-nothing family, so to be dragged back into the fold is...problematic. Even more so is the intrepid and beautiful Katherine, whom he cannot be falling for because she's Meri's widow. Or can he?

With a textile business to run and a strong friendship forming with Meri's two other wives, Katherine doesn't have time for much else. But there's something about the warm, but compellingly taciturn Christian that draws her to him. When an opportunity to partner in a business venture brings them even closer, they'll have to face their pasts if they want to share each other's hearts and futures.

Masque of Honor: A Historical Novel of the American South

Author: Sharon Virts

“Set in 1816 and based on the true story of the rivalry between two Virginia gentlemen . . . an epic tale of romance, politics, ambition and power.”
—Susan Koch, Emmy and Peabody Award–winning filmmaker

Based on a true story set in antebellum Virginia, ***Masque of Honor*** is a riveting tale of romance, political intrigue and loyalty about two sons of the aristocracy and the women they loved.

Just after the end of the War of 1812, General Armistead Mason and his brother-in-law John “Jack” Mason McCarty become embroiled in a bitter dispute that puts in motion an irrevocable chain of events—leading them to the fight of their lives and an outcome that changes everything.

From a cold February morning in 1819 on the snow-covered dueling grounds in Bladensburg, Maryland, to the parlors of Virginia, the District of Columbia, and New York City, ***Masque of Honor*** will transport you to the past as only brilliantly detailed historical fiction can. From the men who shaped the law of the land to the women who loved them, this compelling novel is an accomplished, stunning debut.

The Angel and the Aristocrat (Second Chance Manor)

Author: Merry Farmer

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 Angeline O'Shea was certain she would find a husband right out of finishing school, but instead, she was called back to Ireland to nurse her sick father through his final years. Now, slightly older, slightly wiser, but still as sweet and innocent as she was in school, she is determined to do her duty to her family by finding the perfect and most suitable husband...

...who is not Lord Rafe McAllister, Marquess of Rothbury.

Fresh off of a broken engagement in which his reputation was raked through the mud, Rafe wants nothing more than to hide away in Yorkshire for the summer, licking his wounds. He supposes he'll have to marry eventually, but the last woman on earth that he could see as his marchioness is cheerful, angelic, innocent Angeline. Angeline has other ideas, though. What starts as her bid to get the curmudgeonly Rafe to smile turns into a passion that neither she nor Rafe can deny... ...until Rafe's former fiancée shows up at the house party.

PLEASE BE ADVISED – Steam level: Very Hot!

Susan: A Jane Austen Prequel (Warleigh Hall Press Jane Austen Series)

Author: Alice McVeigh

Susan is a Jane Austen Prequel (or *Pride and Prejudice* Variation) brilliantly capturing Austen's own Lady Susan as a young girl.

As the BookLife review put it for Publishers Weekly: **"McVeigh's prose and plotting are pitch-perfect. *Emma* mingles with *Pride and Prejudice* in a delightful confrontation between the two books' worlds... This Austen-inspired novel echoes the master herself."**

Familiar characters abound - Frank Churchill, Lady Catherine de Bourgh, Darcy himself - but Susan - mischievous and manipulative - is the star. This is Austen that even Austen might have loved, with a touch of Georgette Heyer in the romantic sections. Fans of *Bridgerton* will also relish this classic regency romance, the first in a six-book series.

Sixteen-year-old Susan Smithson - pretty but poor, clever but capricious - has just been expelled from a school for young ladies in London.

At the mansion of the formidable Lady Catherine de Bourgh, she attracts a raffish young nobleman. But, at the first hint of scandal, her guardian dispatches her to her uncle Collins' rectory in Kent, where her sensible cousin Alicia lives and "where nothing ever happens."

Here Susan mischievously inspires the local squire to put on a play, with consequences no one could possibly have foreseen. What with the unexpected arrival of Frank Churchill, Alicia's falling in love and a tumultuous elopement, rural Kent will surely never seem safe again...

The Niece of His Highland Enemy: A Scottish Medieval Historical Romance

Author: Alisa Adams

The lass he saved will be his way in.

As Moire struggles to stay alive on the shore they took her to die, all she can think of is the happy days of her family... Only moments before the light is lost from her eyes, a man she has never seen before approaches her. Laird **Fergus Brodie has just suffered a terrible and unexpected defeat, but even so, he can not leave a poor lass helpless.**Fergus takes Moire, who is half-conscious, with his ship across the Highlands to the Isle of Skye, where his clan resides. When they settle in, Fergus feels like he has a scared animal in his room who can trust no one! Fergus is torn by his defeat, and taking care of Moire works as a therapy; **If the lass can recover from her horrible past and forget the pain, maybe he can forget the man who caused him so much anger and shame.** But as the days go by, the word revenge echoes louder and louder in his head, and the name of "Ronald Campbell" burns his soul like hellfire. Trying to focus his thoughts elsewhere, as Moire is getting better, he tries to learn more about her. The girl has lost her parents and does not know where most of her siblings are, but Fergus admires that she is still vigorous. **All she has now, Moire says, is her uncle and protector, Ronald Campbell...**As soon as Fergus hears that Moire is one of the Campbells, he makes unholy thoughts. The lass deserves nothing but rest and safety, but what if he can use her to get close to Laird Campbell and get his revenge? This will be a huge risk, but Fergus is prepared to die rather than disappoint his people and live his life in shame. **He only promises not to harm Moire in the process.**The two begin the journey back to Moire's home, but Fergus is not prepared for what he will encounter. The Campbell clan is suffering under the rule of Ronald, and Fergus feels that he must take this man down not only for his clan but also to save the Campbells too. The only problem is that **he is now caring for the lass too much, and fate will make him decide between completing his plan and saving Moire.**"The Niece of His Highland Enemy" is a standalone story by best selling author Alisa Adams, packed with mystery, plot twists, and romance, set on the beautiful backdrop of the Scottish Highlands. Get your copy for FREE With Kindle Unlimited! Enjoy!

An Unexpected Peril (A Veronica Speedwell Mystery Book 6)

Author: Deanna Raybourn

A princess is missing and a peace treaty is on the verge of collapse in this new Veronica Speedwell adventure from the *New York Times* bestselling and Edgar Award-nominated author Deanna Raybourn.

January 1889. As the newest member of the Curiosity Club--an elite society of brilliant, intrepid women--Veronica Speedwell is excited to put her many skills to good use. As she assembles a memorial exhibition for pioneering mountain climber Alice Baker-Greene, Veronica discovers evidence that the recent death was not a tragic climbing accident but murder. Veronica and her natural historian beau, Stoker, tell the patron of the exhibit, Princess Gisela of Alpenwald, of their findings. With Europe on the verge of war, Gisela's chancellor, Count von Rechstein, does not want to make waves--and before Veronica and Stoker can figure out their next move, the princess disappears.

Having noted Veronica's resemblance to the princess, von Rechstein begs her to pose as Gisela for the sake of the peace treaty that brought the princess to England. Veronica reluctantly agrees to the scheme. She and Stoker must work together to keep the treaty intact while navigating unwelcome advances, assassination attempts, and Veronica's own family--the royalty who has never claimed her.

The Complete Works of Jane Austen: (In One Volume) Sense and Sensibility, Pride and Prejudice, Mansfield Park, Emma, Northanger Abbey, Persuasion, Lady ... Sandition, and the Complete Juvenilia

Author: Jane Austen

This book contains the complete novels of Jane Austen in the chronological order of their original publication.

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The Hellion is Tamed (League of Lords Book 4)

Author: Tracy Sumner

#4 in this **UNIQUE** historical romance series! **THE NEVERS + BRIDGERTON** mashup!

"Romance, magic, time travel! What's not to love?"

--Amazon Reader/Review

"Another heart tugging, riveting entry in the League of Lords series!"

--Amazon Reader/Review

Time-traveling lovers navigate the sinister streets of London—while denying their enchantment and desire.

Rescued from the slums and molded into a gentleman, Simon Alexander lost the love of his life to a mystical world he's always spurned. Still searching for the time traveler who stole his heart, he'll stop at nothing to find her. When he does, he finds he can't trust her—or his desire. Will he be able to tame his fear, and his hellion, once and for all?

She's a time-traveling socialite...

Transforming Emma Breslin from a poverty-stricken termagant into an aristocrat is easier than anyone imagined. Nearly overnight, she delights society as a trendsetting sensation. Torn between her obsession with the man who's never forgiven her for leaving and her fight to safeguard the magical gem she stole from him, Emma battles to survive without the man she loves. But when her life is threatened, Simon Alexander is the only person in any time she can trust.

Come along for a passionate story where passion defies time and love conquers betrayal.

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#4 The Hellion is Tamed (Simon & Emma)

His Improper Lady: A Historical Romance (The Mad Morelands Book 8)

Author: Candace Camp

Some family secrets were never meant to be disturbed.

It's been a year since Tom Quick became a partner in the detective agency, Moreland & Quick, that he operates with his lifelong friend Constantine Moreland. When he catches an intruder breaking into the agency, obviously looking for something, it's clear that a new case is afoot. But this intruder wears an alluring scent, moves like a trained acrobat...and is clearly an attractive woman.

After a hardscrabble childhood, Desiree Malone grew up to be a talented performer, and now, she wants to find her real father. All she knows is that he's an aristocrat, and he abandoned her and her brothers when they were small. When she finds something at Moreland & Quick that gives her a lead, she can't help but follow it.

Tom wants to help Desiree, but he's still a little suspicious of her, even though he can't help but be drawn to her. But as Desiree and Tom dig deeper into Desiree's roots, they stumble on a mystery larger than either of them imagined—a mystery that threatens both their lives.

The Splendid Hour: The Executioner Knights Book 7

Author: Kathryn Le Veque

Read the USA Today Bestseller!!

It's Christopher de Lohr's bastard son, Peter, in a tale that could change the stars of the House of de Lohr forever... When religion and politics don't meet, it's an explosion that could tear the Executioner Knights – and England – apart forever...

Peter de Lohr is the illegitimate son of the greatest knight in the realm, though he has been accepted by his father. Not only accepted – embraced. Peter is well-loved by everyone, an enormous and powerful knight in the image of his famous sire. He is also an Executioner Knight, and one of the very best. A great marriage is expected of him, it is presumed, to the daughter of a high-placed warlord.

Until he meets Liora bat Thad.

Petite, raven-haired and blue-eyed, Liora is the exquisite and glamorous daughter of a very prosperous goldsmith. She is also a Jewess, her father being a jeweler to the king. It is a time of great prosperity for the Jews of London, with King John being surprisingly fair to them, far more equitable than to some of his own barons. When Peter sees Liora, all other women – and quite possibly his plans for the future – cease to exist. But that comes at a price. The high-placed warlord and his daughter will not go quietly and they certainly will not relinquish a prize like Peter de Lohr to a woman of lesser social status. So begins a plot to separate Peter from Liora, a sinister plan that will threaten the House of de Lohr and the Executioner Knights... and everything they believe in.

One that puts Peter right in the line of fire.

Will two cultures, and two religions, and a royal order keep Peter and Liora apart? Or will their love find a way?

Watch the Executioner Knights take sides in this delicious – and unusual – love story.

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. . .*

Scoundrel of My Heart (Once upon a Dukedom Book 1)

Author: Lorraine Heath

Amazon April 2021 Best of the Month Pick

Lorraine Heath begins an exciting new series with a breathtaking romance about a young woman who must marry a titled gentleman to obtain her inheritance and the unsuitable man she begins to fall madly in love with

She is desperate to wed a duke...

Lady Kathryn Lambert must marry a titled gentleman to claim her inheritance and has finally gained the attention of a duke. Yet she is unable to forget the scandalous second son who aided in her achievement—or his betrayal.

He wants what he can never possess...

Lord Griffith Stanwick is tormented by the bitter truth that as a "spare," he will never be able to give Kathryn what she yearns to possess. But when his father is found guilty of treason, Griff detours into the dark and dangerous corners of London, haunted by memories of the woman lost to him forever.

Love not to be denied...

As the duke's courtship intensifies, Kathryn discovers Griff has become a man to be reckoned with. When old passions flare and new desires ignite, she must decide if sacrificing her legacy is worth a lifetime shared with the scoundrel of her heart.

My Fair Marchioness (Scandalous Affairs Book 3)

Author: Christi Caldwell

Miss Julia Smith peddles flowers for her daily bread, but lands in the Duchess of Arlington's household when selling blooms becomes unexpectedly hazardous. To Julia's surprise, Her Grace offers not only safety, but also a chance at a new, fancier life—a life Julia isn't sure she wants.

Harris Clarendale, Marquess of Ruthven, has seen his dear godmother taken in by one charlatan after another as Her Grace has searched in vain for a missing niece. Harris determines to charm his way past Julia's defenses, and expose her for the schemer she is. Instead, he finds a woman of wit, honor, and integrity, and more than a little passion, and Julia learns that a fancy lord can also be a decent man with a loyal heart.

When secrets are revealed, will love be enough for Julia and Harris to forge a future together?

Desire and Fear: A Clean & Sweet Regency Historical Romance Novel

Author: Abby Ayles

She wants to choose who she loves and he wants his love to have no ulterior motives...

Martha Haskett is the daughter of Viscount and Viscountess Lymington. Her parents have been desperately looking for an advantageous marriage for her. She has absolutely no say in the matter and fears that she's just an auction prize. Running out of options she desperately searches for an escape.

As luck would have it this escape comes in the form of Jonas Dormer, the Baronet Dormer of Buckland as he arrives at her house. He is a vastly wealthy and

respected member of society. However, this high standing leaves him vulnerable to being taken advantage of.

Upon his arrival, Martha begs him to take her away from there and offers her a household position. He sees the desperation in her eyes and believes her authenticity, unlike countless ladies who have used the position as a way to make him fall for them.

But he sees something in Martha, something unique and unlike anything he's ever seen before.

Will her intentions be true?

***If you like engaging characters, heart-wrenching twists and turns, and lots of romance, then you'll love “*Desire and Fear*”!**

Buy “*Desire and Fear*” and unlock the exciting story of *Daniel* and *Rose* today!

Also available with Kindle Unlimited!

The Queer Principles of Kit Webb: A Novel

Author: Cat Sebastian

“*The Queer Principles of Kit Webb* kept me up all night! I simply couldn’t put it down.”— Tessa Dare, *New York Times* bestselling author

“Sharp, smart, and oh-so-swoony, *The Queer Principles of Kit Webb* reminds me that Cat Sebastian is an author at the absolute top of her game.”— Rachel Hawkins, *New York Times* bestselling author

Critically acclaimed author Cat Sebastian pens a stunning historical romance about a reluctantly reformed highwayman and the aristocrat who threatens to steal his heart.

Kit Webb has left his stand-and-deliver days behind him. But dreary days at his coffee shop have begun to make him pine for the heady rush of thievery. When a handsome yet arrogant aristocrat storms into his shop, Kit quickly realizes he may be unable to deny whatever this highborn man desires.

In order to save himself and a beloved friend, Percy, Lord Holland must go against every gentlemanly behavior he holds dear to gain what he needs most: a book that once belonged to his mother, a book his father never lets out of his sight and could be Percy’s savior. More comfortable in silk-filled ballrooms than coffee shops frequented by criminals, his attempts to hire the roughly hewn highwayman, formerly known as Gladhand Jack, proves equal parts frustrating and electrifying.

Kit refuses to participate in the robbery but agrees to teach Percy how to do the deed. Percy knows he has little choice but to submit and as the lessons in thievery begin, he discovers thievery isn't the only crime he's desperate to commit with Kit.

But when their careful plan goes dangerously wrong and shocking revelations threaten to tear them apart, can these stolen hearts overcome the impediments in their path?

It Happened One Autumn: The Wallflowers, Book 2

Author: Lisa Kleypas

Headstrong American heiress Lillian Bowman has come to England to find an aristocratic husband. Unfortunately, no man is strong enough to tame the stubborn beauty's fierce will. Except, perhaps, the powerful and arrogant Earl of Westcliff—a man Lillian despises more than anyone she's ever met.

Marcus, Lord Westcliff, is famous for his icy English reserve and his supreme self-control. But something about the audacious Lillian drives him mad. Whenever they're in the same room, they can't stop themselves from battling furiously to gain the upper hand.

Then one afternoon, a stunningly sensuous encounter changes everything . . . and Lillian discovers that beneath the earl's reserved façade, he is the passionate and tender lover of her dreams. What neither Westcliff nor Lillian suspect, however, is that a sinister conspiracy threatens to destroy any chance of happiness. After a shocking betrayal endangers Lillian's safety—and possibly her life—will Marcus be able to save her before it's too late?

The Duke and the Wallflower (The Unwanted Dukes Book 1)

Author: Jessie Clever

Shunned by a society that puts attractiveness above all else, Lady Eliza Darby's wallflower status keeps her from getting the one thing she wants most, namely, to be a mother. But when her scorned older sister returns home to see all of her sisters wed in happy matches, it may be Eliza's only chance to secure a husband and have the children she so desires.

Jilted in a publicly humiliating display, Dax Kane, the Duke of Ashbourne, has sworn off love forever and has no wish to wed. But when the title demands it, he selects the most perfect candidate for the position: Lady Eliza Darby, a wallflower so unattractive he won't be in danger of falling in love with her. But the Jilted

Duke will soon discover looks have nothing to do with love.

The Heart's Charge (Hanger's Horsemen Book #2)

Author: Karen Witemeyer

Members of Hanger's Horsemen, Mark Wallace and Jonah Brooks arrive in Llano County, Texas, to deliver a steed, never expecting they'd deliver a baby as well. Left with an infant to care for, they head to a nearby foundling home, where Mark encounters the woman he'd nearly married a decade ago.

After failing at love, Katherine Palmer dedicated her life to caring for children, teaming up with Eliza Southerland to start Harmony House. From mixed ancestry, illegitimate, and female, Eliza understands the pain of not fitting society's mold. Yet those are the very attributes that lead her to minister to outcast children. The taciturn Jonah intrigues her with his courage and kindness, but there are secrets behind his eyes--ghosts from wars past and others still being waged.

However, when a handful of urchin children from the area go missing, a pair of Horsemen are exactly what the women need. Working together to find the children, will these two couples find love as well?

Cowboys Bleed Red (Westward Saga Western) (A Western Adventure Fiction)

Author: Frank Wheeler

Long Shot McClure arrived in Wildsprings eager to make a new life for himself as sheriff of this quiet Texas town. But his first day on the job, things go wrong. His deputy isn't what he seems, and danger is brewing just outside the town's border.

Levi Drake is a Ranger with years of experience and a lifetime of regret. He's tracked the country's most notorious outlaw to Wildsprings, and he's not leaving until one of them is dead.

Garrett Cox is only interested in one thing—causing others pain. With a gang of 20 men happy to do his bidding, Cox is ready to kill, steal, and cheat his way across Texas. But first, he's got some scores to settle.

Drake is closing in, and Sheriff McClure is making trouble. Cox doesn't discriminate, he's happy to murder them both. When Hannah Parks gets caught in the middle, Cox decides to take her with, whether she likes it or not.

Can Long Shot save his town and everyone he cares about from Cox's wrath, or is this one fight he just can't win?

Mr. Gardiner and the Governess: A Regency Romance (Clairvoir Castle Romances Book 1)

Author: Sally Britton

A duke's governess, a gentleman entomologist, and a castle full of flowers is the perfect setting for a summer romance.

As the new governess to the duke's family, Alice Sharpe must learn to control her impulsiveness. Employment in the duke's household is a once in a lifetime opportunity, and could mean living in comfort the rest of her days. Unfortunately, her first encounter with the duke's houseguest, a handsome gentleman obsessed with insects, proves she may not be ready for the austere role of governess.

Rupert Gardiner has one goal: to have his work in entomology and botany published by the Royal Society. He is fortunate that the Duke of Montfort, believes in him and enlists Rupert to make a record of all the flora on the castle grounds. But Miss Sharpe's spontaneity and continual appearance during his work is an annoying distraction. At least, that's what he tells himself.

While Alice struggles to adapt to her new role, constantly striving to go unnoticed while still being herself, she cannot help but admire Rupert's intelligence and focus. The more often they fall in together, the more her admiration deepens. But could a gentleman such as he ever fall in love with the governess?

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

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.

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

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*

The Ladies Most...: The Collected Works: The Lady Most Likely/The Lady Most Willing

Author: Julia Quinn

Three bestselling authors. Two delightful novels. One terrific collection! From Julia Quinn, author of the Bridgerton series, now streaming on Netflix—writing along with close friends and popular authors Eloisa James and Connie Brockway—comes THE LADIES MOST... a duo of cleverly crafted novels, The Lady Most Likely and The Lady Most Willing, together for the first time.

THE LADY MOST LIKELY

Hugh Dunne, the Earl of Briarly, needs a wife, so his sister hands him a list of delectable damsels and promises to invite them—and a few other gentlemen—to her country house for what is sure to be the event of the season. Hugh will have time to woo whichever lady he most desires. Unless someone else snatches her first.

The invitation list includes:

The always outspoken Miss Katherine Peyton

The impossibly beautiful (and painfully shy) Miss Gwendolyn Passmore

The widowed Lady Georgina Sorrell (who has no plans to marry, ever)

And your hostess, Lady Carolyn Finchley, an irrepressible matchmaker with romantic plans for every last one of them—especially THE LADY MOST LIKELY to marry an eligible Earl.

THE LADY MOST WILLING

Taran Ferguson, laird of his clan, is determined that his ancient (if not so honorable) birthright be secured before he dies. When both his nephews refuse to wed, he takes matters into his own hands, raiding an English lord's Christmas ball and making off with four lovely potential brides (and one very irate duke). When his nephews, the Comte de Rocheforte and the Earl of Oakley, arrive for their annual holiday visit, they are drawn into a matchmaking party, of sorts. Among the unwitting guests are:

- Miss Fiona Chisholm, a beauty with a scandalous past
- Lady Cecily Tarleton, a lovely heiress—but she's *English*
- Miss Catriona Burns, a lady with no name or fortune, so clearly someone made a mistake!

As the snow piles up outside the highland castle, and the guests are forced to pass the time together, the initial dismay turns to unanticipated attractions and then irresistible passions – and indeed, there might be one LADY MOST WILLING to marry a Scottish lord.

Silent Sunset (Redemption Mountain Historical Western Romance Book 19)

Author: Shirleen Davies

They took her life and forever love.

It's time to take them back.

Shane Banderas is ready to move on with his life. As a deputy in Splendor, a town he'd grown to love, the time had come to buy a place, marry, and start a family. Six years had passed since losing the only woman he'd ever loved. Years he'd never get back. Time to live for the present, and with luck, a new kind of future.

Angela Baldwin refuses to live under the strict standards of Boston society. Ready to break away, she and her close friend head west toward the love stolen from her six long years before. Refusing to consider he may have already married another, she boards the train. She has little going for her except a determination to win him back.

Shane can't believe what is right in front of him. Angie, the woman who'd left him years ago, is standing on the boardwalk, as if she belongs there. He knew the truth about her. Trust isn't a word she understands.

With no desire to rekindle feelings for an old love, he continues his plans to court another. A beautiful woman with a sharp mind and quick wit. A woman he can trust and share a future.

Endangering any future is the threat of an old adversary seeking vengeance for a perceived wrong. An outlaw who enjoys killing, including those close to his prey. Everyone important to Shane.

Silent Sunset, book nineteen in the Redemption Mountain historical western romance series, is a novel with an HEA and no cliffhanger.

Book 1: Redemption's Edge

Book 2: Wildfire Creek

Book 3: Sunrise Ridge

Book 4: Dixie Moon

Book 5: Survivor Pass

Book 6: Promise Trail

Book 7: Deep River

Book 8: Courage Canyon

Book 9: Forsaken Falls

Book 10: Solitude Gorge

Book 11: Rogue Rapids

Book 12: Angel Peak

Book 13: Restless Wind

Book 14: Storm Summit

Book 15: Mystery Mesa

Book 16: Thunder Valley

Book 17: A Very Splendor Christmas

Book 18: Paradise Point

Book 19: Silent Sunset

Book 20: Rocky Basin, Coming Next!

A Bond of Scarred Hearts: An Inspirational Historical Romance Book

Author: Lilah Rivers

Bella North, the daughter of a wealthy rancher, is facing a terrible dilemma. Her father, in a mistaken bid to make his daughter happy, arranges for her to marry a man she has known all her life as her "uncle." While the man is charismatic and interesting, he is much older than her and Bella can't figure out for the life of her why he would agree to the union in the first place. When a caring and charming doctor enters her life like a hurricane, it suddenly becomes clear to her that she cannot afford to lose what seems like true love. Even though her father is insistent, she knows she must avoid this marriage at any cost. Can Bella find a way out of the situation before it's too late?

Meanwhile, Dr. Pace Carlisle is the physician of the little town in the southeastern part of Texas. He has been living there for ten years and at the age of thirty-four, he has come to terms with his slim prospects for marriage. He hasn't really thought about it much though, as his practice has always taken up a great deal of his time. Unbeknownst to him, the love he has been seeking is right there in his town, waiting for him to discover the riches of what could lie ahead for him. When a terrible accident brings the beautiful Bella to his home and he happily tends to her wounds, a warm feeling he thought he had long lost, emerges. Will he seek it out and cherish it before it disappears? Or will he kneel to her father's wishes for her to marry another?

When Bella and Pace cross paths, they realize their meeting is not just a random coincidence. The two might seem an unlikely couple, but love doesn't wait for people to make up their minds. Bella and Pace will face a hard battle against a determined father who has a deep-seated hatred for doctors after a tragic event that shook his family to the core. Can Bella and Pace change her father's mind? Or will they have to make the hard choice of giving each other up and lose a once-in-a-lifetime love forever?

"A Bond of Scarred Hearts" is a historical romance novel of approximately 60,000 words. No cheating, no cliffhangers, and a guaranteed happily ever after.

Jewel of the Nile

Author: Tessa Afshar

Whispered secrets about her parents' past take on new urgency for Chariline as she pays one last visit to the land of her forefathers, the ancient kingdom of Cush.

Raised as an orphan by her aunt, Chariline has only been told a few pieces of her parents' tragic love story. Her beautiful dark skin is proof that her father was Cushite, but she knows nothing else. While visiting her grandfather before his retirement as the Roman official in the queen's court, Chariline overhears that her father is still alive, and discovering his identity becomes her obsession. Both her grandfather and the queen have reasons for keeping this secret, however, and forbid her quest. So when her only clues lead to Rome, Chariline sneaks on the ship of a merchant trusted by friends.

Theo is shocked to discover a stowaway on board his vessel and determines to be rid of her as soon as possible. But drawn in by Chariline's story, he feels honor-bound to see her safely to shore, especially when it appears someone may be willing to kill for the truth she seeks.

In this transformative tale of historical fiction, bestselling author Tessa Afshar brings to life the kingdom of Cush and the Roman Empire, introducing readers to a fascinating world filled with gripping adventure, touching romance, and a host of lovable characters—including some they may recognize from the biblical book of Acts.

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*.

Each book in Dukes of Distinction is a standalone story that can be enjoyed out of order and can be read for free in Kindle Unlimited.

Dukes of Distinction

Duke of Renown

Duke of Charm

Duke of Disrepute

Duke of Arrogance

Duke of Honor

The Unexpected Wife (The Three Mrs Book 1)

Author: Jess Michaels

The first in a new series by 10 time USA Today Bestselling Author Jess Michaels

Although Celeste Montgomery was forced into a marriage a year ago, her husband is more often gone than home and she is living a quiet life. Until investigator Owen Gregory shows up at her home to tell her some outrageous news: Her husband has been murdered...and he was also a bigamist, making her the third of three wives.

Owen Gregory was hired to investigate Celeste's husband, but he never thought it would lead him here, to this beautiful woman whose life he just shattered. Once he determines she couldn't be the murderer, he asks her to join him in London, in the hopes she can help him solve the crime.

Now they must navigate two other wives, a broken-hearted brother and a duke who keeps poking his nose in as they work to determine who killed Erasmus Montgomery. Not to mention the intense feelings and passionate desires growing between them. But will secrets long held endanger them in ways they never imagined? And will they find a way to save each other before it's too late?

Heat Level: Very. Just very, very, very.

This is the first book in The Three Mrs. series

A Scot to the Heart: Desperately Seeking Duke

Author: Caroline Linden

The second book in the clever, sexy Desperately Seeking Duke series from USA Today bestselling and RITA award-winning author Caroline Linden.

An Officer and a Scotsman

Captain Andrew St. James always knew he came from a noble family, but his branch grew far from the wealth and status. Nothing shocks him more than learning that he now stands as heir presumptive to his distant cousin the Duke of Carlyle. There is much for Drew to learn and adjust to—but first he goes home to Edinburgh, to tell his mother and three sisters of their startling good fortune.

A Lady and a Temptress

Ilsa Ramsay yearns for some adventure and fun, not another husband. When she discovers the handsome soldier who sweeps her off her feet for a rollicking dance is her friend's brother, soon to be an English duke, she tells herself he's not for her, no matter how tempting he is. But one impulsive kiss, then another, and another... says otherwise.

An Irresistible Attraction

Drew means to marry a respectable, dignified Englishwoman—a very proper future duchess. The spirited Ilsa is none of that. Still, when she's caught in a dangerous scandal, he leaps to her aid without hesitation. And neither family duty nor future obligation can make them ignore what's in both their hearts.

Mr. Darcy and the Angel of Kent: A Variation on Pride & Prejudice

Author: *Martin Hunnicutt*

In this variation of *Pride and Prejudice*, our tale begins with Elizabeth travelling with the Goulding family from Meryton. They are touring the towns in Kent beginning with Canterbury's famous Cathedral before making their way to Ramsgate. In this coastal town, Elizabeth meets Georgiana Darcy and an interesting couple from the nobility. Summoned by the Duke of Portland to Ramsgate after his wife dismisses Mrs. Young as being totally unsuited to be a young gentlewoman's companion, Mr. Fitzwilliam Darcy arrives and immediately clashes with the opinionated Miss Elizabeth Bennet. Now a larger party, the troupe journeys along the coast to Dover to escape from Mr. George Wickham who haunts Ramsgate for unknown reasons. Then the party travels to Folkstone, another coastal town in Kent and near Rosings Park. However, just as the party is to set out for a picnic outside the town, someone fires cannons into the town. Near the docks, Mr. Darcy and Elizabeth see that a French battleship is firing on the small English town! Fearing General Bonaparte is leading the French armies to invade England, the party flees to Rosings Park, only two hours away. The next morning, the Gouldings depart with Miss Darcy for London while Mr. Darcy returns to Folkstone to investigate the size of the invasion force. Despite Mr. Goulding's protests, Elizabeth remains at the manor house to help care for the Duchess of Portland who collapsed during the bombardment. The duchess dies after another day, leaving Elizabeth and the servants to help the duke deal with his grief and prepare to send the body of the duchess to London. Mr. Darcy returns with news that the attack at Folkstone was a feint to create fear among the common people of invasion, and to kidnap the Duke of Portland, a former Prime Minister. Unwilling to await the arrival of the regular army, Mr. Darcy seeks the assistance of the militia in Ashland to restore order to Folkstone. In his absence, Mr. Wickham appears at Rosings Park with French soldiers and Marshal Joachim Murat, seeking to take the Duke of Portland prisoner. Despite threats from Wickham and the Frenchmen, Elizabeth and the servants help Lord William, Duke of Portland to slip away from the potential kidnappers. That same day, Mr. Darcy returns with the militia, and they drive the invaders away from Rosings Park. In the final minutes, as the French retreat toward Folkstone, Mr. Darcy duels a French captain who is trying to get Marshal Murat away. During the duel, Elizabeth subdues the Marshal just before Darcy is wounded as he dispatches his opponent. When he awakens, Mr. Darcy believes an angel has come to Kent to save him. When his vision clears, he realizes his angel is none other than Miss Elizabeth Bennet and for some unknown reason, she is applying honey to his head wound. Mr. Darcy's cousin, Colonel Richard Fitzwilliam, arrives with the regular units of the British Army and they capture the last of the French invaders at Folkstone. Elizabeth returns to London where she remains at Gracechurch Street until George Wickham and Marshal Murat are tried by the Royal Courts. Safe with her aunt and uncle, Elizabeth cannot dismiss her reaction to her experiences at Rosings Park but letters from her family and friends help. When she returns to Longbourn, regular day-to-day tasks are welcome but also confining. That autumn, at the Assembly Ball, the gentleman who has become the Netherfield tenant brings his sisters and a friend to the gathering. Mrs. Bennet is hopeful that a suitable gentleman has appeared in Meryton and immediately believes Jane can capture his attention. But many ladies and gentlemen are disturbed when they see his friend – how can their daughters display themselves before Mr. Bingley with that fierce looking friend around him? But then Elizabeth catches sight of the man and she is excessively pleased to discover that Mr. Bingley's friend is Mr. Fitzwilliam Darcy.

The Queen's Rival: The Sunday Times bestselling author returns with a gripping historical romance

Author: *Anne O'Brien*

The forgotten story of Cecily Neville, Duchess of York. A strong woman who claimed the throne for her family in a time of war...

'A compelling story of divided loyalties and family betrayals. Dramatic and highly evocative' Woman & Home

England, 1459. One family united by blood. Torn apart by war...

The Wars of the Roses storm through the country, and Cecily Neville, Duchess of York, plots to topple the weak-minded King Henry VI from the throne.

But when the Yorkists are defeated at the battle of Ludford Bridge, Cecily's family flee and abandon her to face a marauding Lancastrian army on her own.

Stripped of her lands and imprisoned in Tonbridge Castle, the Duchess begins to spin a web of deceit. One that will eventually lead to treason, to the fall of King Henry VI, and to her eldest son being crowned King Edward IV.

'O'Brien manages to reinvent historical fiction' My Weekly

'This thrilling historical novel has it all – high politics, drama, emotion, excellent writing ... It's a rollercoaster of a read' Carol McGrath

'Dramatic and highly evocative' Woman's Weekly

Her Wicked White: Regency Romance (Dark Duke's Legacy Book 1)

Author: *Tammy Andresen*

Meet the White family...

Benedict White is the new Duke of Whitehaven but he's inherited a whole set of old problems right along with his dukedom.

Warring siblings.

A mysterious clause within his father's will.

And swirling questions about his father's death.

He's a man who lives his life alone. How can he untangle himself from this mess? Still, he'll do what's best for the dukedom no matter how much he hates the task. And when he meets his sister's companion, Miss Chloe Fairly, he can't deny that he's tempted. As lovely as she is sweet, he'd keep her for himself if he were a different sort or if there were a heart still in his chest. But he's pretty sure he lost his years ago. And he's got enough problems without adding a temptress to the list.

She's a lady in want of a hero...

The Honourable Chloe Fairly, a baron's daughter, has taken one of the few options open to a woman in genteel poverty. She's become a companion to one Lady Millicent White. And while the two women have become dear friends, Chloe knows that she'll likely have to find a new position once Millie marries. Which will be very soon, thanks to her hardheaded brother, the new duke of Whitehaven. Unless Chloe can convince Ben to give Millie and herself more time. Which isn't easy. He's stubborn and growly and so handsome, every thought leaves her head whenever he speaks...

But Chloe can't afford to lose herself in a dream of a handsome and dashing duke who sweeps her up in an epic sort of love. She's got reality to face and being a duchess is not within her grasp. Is it?

Pledged to the Wolf: A Scottish Medieval Historical Romance (Reformed Rogues Book 3)

Author: Elina Emerald

Dalziel 'the Wolf' Robertson is an enigma with many secrets. Part English and part Scots he is silent, calculating and deadly. The traits one needs to be the Red King's assassin (Book 2). Estranged from his mother's side, he abhors all things English and with the exception of his inner circle of brothers and the occasional mistress, he is content to live a reclusive life. That is until he finds himself pledged to an English wallflower with a notorious reputation for being extremely dull. For some reason she intrigues him and threatens his resolve.

Among the gentry, Clarissa Harcourt is considered to be a quiet, proper, boring wallflower. Finding herself in impoverished circumstances, she agrees to wed an unknown Scottish Highlander for a year and a day. It will be a marriage of convenience enabling her to maintain her ruse because Clarissa has secrets of her own. Secrets that will place her life and heart, at risk.

Warning: Brawny alpha males ahead and historical inaccuracies. If you prefer your fiction to be factual then this book is not for you. Not suitable for readers under the age of 18. Contains some mature content. [Re-Edited May 2021]

A Wicked Conceit (A Lady Darby Mystery Book 9)

Author: Anna Lee Huber

Soon-to-be new parents Kiera and her husband, Sebastian Gage, have been hoping for a respite from their inquiries, but murder and mayhem have a startling way of dropping into their laps in the all-new historical mystery in this national bestselling series.

Edinburgh, Scotland. March 1832. Kiera and Gage have been eagerly awaiting their bundle of joy but trouble has been brewing in the form of the roguish criminal Bonnie Brock Kincaid. A new book and subsequent play features some of Kincaid's daringly heinous exploits, although he swears he had nothing to do with it or the characters which are obvious representations of Kiera and Gage. While the scoundrel's fury seems genuine, as well as his determined quest to uncover the real identity of the author, the Gages still hold doubts about his innocence.

A rash of crimes break out across the city, seemingly inspired by the play and book. When the publisher is found brutally murdered--in an imitation of a gruesome scene--the finger not only points to Bonnie Brock as the possible culprit, but also the Gages, who have been outspoken in their condemnation of the tale. Now, the Gages are on a hunt to unmask the killer. Between the infamy garnered by the play, the cholera outbreak still wreaking havoc throughout the city, and the impending birth of their child, they will need all the resources they can garner.

But family quarrels and the revelation of a secret Kiera has been keeping from Sebastian threaten to undermine everything they have overcome. When they find themselves in the crosshairs of the killer, trapped in the squalid underground vaults of the city, they will soon discover that the truth does not always set you free, and death can lurk around any corner.

The Best Marquess (Wickedly Wed Book 2)

Author: Nicola Davidson

A proud spectacle-wearing bluestocking, Lady Pippa Nash is quite content to remain a spinster. No ton suitor measures up to the swoonworthy heroes in the romance novels she reads, so why bother marrying? But when her scheming grandmother arranges an unwanted betrothal, there's only one person who can help thwart the plot—her oldest and dearest friend, Lord Finlay Knighton. Son and heir of a cruel marquess, Finn's rebellions are his secret pleasure toy business...and his steadfast yet unrequited love for Pippa. However, when his father unexpectedly cuts off his allowance, Finn reluctantly agrees to a plan as wild as any romance novel: to save his business, he'll pretend to be her fiancé for the Season. Yet their mutually beneficial bargain goes awry when they are forced to wed and Finn inherits the marquessate. While marriage brings sizzling passion and tender intimacy to their friendship; overwhelming duty, vicious gossips, bitter foes, and family secrets threaten to destroy it at every turn. Can two romance readers find their real life happily ever after, or will society tear them apart forever? Please note this book contains explicit language and frequent sexual content. CW: death of toxic parent, brief violence.

The Duke and the Siren (The Unwanted Dukes Book 3)

Author: Jessie Clever

Lady Vivianna Darby was considered a smashing success by society's standards. After all, she landed Ryder Maxen, the coveted Duke of Margate, in her first season out. Wildly in love, Viv believed herself lucky to have escaped the cold marriages common amongst the ton.

Until she found her husband in bed with an opera singer.

Now four years later, Viv is determined to save her sisters from the same fate until Viv's phaeton-racing husband suffers a deadly accident, and she's forced by duty to go to his deathbed.

Preparing herself for widowhood, she realizes she'll soon be free of the empty marriage she's been trapped in.

But what will she do if he lives?

The Duke and the Siren is the third book in the steamy, heart-stopping historical romance series, The Unwanted Dukes. If you love sexy, spellbinding romance and heartwarming humor, don't miss this captivating series from bestselling author Jessie Clever. Discover adventure and romance when you download *The Duke and the Siren* today.

Lily from Lincoln (Operation Big Rock Brides Book 6)

Author: Nora Nolan

She made the trip west to marry another, but fate had a different plan.

Eager mail order bride Lily Holt is on her way to marry a man she's only met through letters. She's been offered the position of schoolteacher in the town, too. When she steps off the stagecoach in Big Rock, her fiancé isn't there to greet her. Instead, she's met by his best friend, Amos Cameron. Amos has to break it to her that Will, her fiancé and his lifelong friend, has died as a result of a logging accident.

Lily is gratified that Will's last thoughts were of her well-being when he left her his home and possessions. He'd also made Amos promise to take good care of Lily from then on and to finish the work that remained on her house. He told Amos to marry her, too, but Amos couldn't reconcile that request with his own conviction that Lily was Will's woman. To fall for her would be betraying his friend.

Will Lily and Amos be able to work through their grief and move on with their lives? Find out when you step back in time to Big Rock and enjoy this tale of loves lost, loves found, and new beginnings. Revel in a time when men ruled the roost and women loved them for it, at least most of the time.

Publisher's Note: The sixth book in the series, it can also be read as a standalone. This humorous, action-filled, sweet Western romance contains a theme of power exchange.

Mending the Duke's Pride (The Lords of Vice Book 1)

Author: C.H. Admirand

Pride, Lust, Envy and Greed...vices that could lead a gentleman down the road to ruin. Unless he meets his saving grace in the form of a bespectacled bluestocking...

Jared Malcolm Lippincott, the Sixth Duke of Wyndmere, has restored the family fortune. Will his plans to restore the family name mend his pride? An unknown enemy from the past will stop at nothing to ruin him.

Lady Persephone does not wish to marry, cleverly donning the guise of a bespectacled bluestocking to discourage offers of marriage. Fate has other plans the

night she falls into the duke's arms, captivated by the sparkle in his brilliant blue eyes. Society is all agog speculating if the two are more than just strangers.

Restoring the family name is not as important as protecting Lady Persephone, who is now in his enemy's crosshairs. A marriage of convenience binds the duke and his lady together, but duty is soon overshadowed by desire.

Will love triumph in this sweet tale of love and second chances?

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The Lords of Vice

Mending the Duke's Pride

Avoiding the Earl's Lust

Tempering the Viscount's Envy

Redirecting the Baron's Greed

Handfasted to the Bear: A Scottish Medieval Historical Romance (Reformed Rogues Book 2)

Author: Elina Emerald

Brodie 'The Bear' Fletcher is a ladies' man through and through. A legendary warrior on the battlefield, his conquests in the bedchamber are equally renowned. He is his own man. He belongs to no one. But a trauma from his past has him questioning his life trajectory. As Head Guardsman of the War Band to Chieftain Beiste MacGregor (Book 1), Brodie is often in the company of an infuriating mixed-race bowyer named Orla who challenges him at every turn. With the threat of Viking raiders from the North, Brodie finds himself at the mercy of the very woman who threatens to steal his heart.

Orla 'the Orphan' has loved Brodie Fletcher for as long as she can remember, but he never once noticed her. Abandoned on the doorstep of 'Morag the Oracle' she was raised with the MacGregor clan. A master huntress and trusted advisor to the chieftain's wife, Orla is a constant thorn in Brodie's side, with her razor-sharp wit and waspish tongue. Everything changes when Jarls from the North and an Abyssinian Warrior Queen stake their claim. They will all discover firsthand what happens when you poke the Bear.

Warning: Brawny alpha males ahead and historical inaccuracies. If you prefer your fiction to be more factual then this book is not for you. Not suitable for readers under the age of 18. Contains some mature content. [Re-Edited May 2021]

Inventing Vivian (The Blue Orchid Society, #2)

Author: Jennifer Moore

Ladies of London's High Society are known for their social graces and poise. Vivian Kirby boasts neither of these enviable qualities, though she does offer impressive conversation on chemical compositions. Unfortunately, it appears that not many men want a brilliant wife. So it is that Vivian finds kinship with a group of young women who embrace each other's differences: The Blue Orchid Society.

After an extended stay in China, Lord Benedict has returned transformed to his family's estate, where an encounter with Vivian, whose scientific knowledge he once undermined, leaves him determined to make amends. He arranges to help forward her research—anonymously, of course. Through letters, Vivian establishes a warm friendship with her secret benefactor, even as she's unexpectedly drawn into a murder investigation that forces her to work alongside Benedict to unearth the truth. Soon, Vivian fears she may be falling in love with two men, never suspecting that they are one and the same.

WolfeStrike (de Wolfe Pack Generations Book 2)

Author: Kathryn Le Veque

Read the USA TODAY BESTSELLER!!

It's a new generation of de Wolfe Pack cubs, carrying on the tradition of their illustrious grandfather. Thomas "Tor" de Wolfe has his hands full with battling women and battling enemies as he secures a border castle for Edward I. Chaos is the name of the game!

Tor married, and lost, his wife at a young age. Because his wife was an orphan, he inherited her two sisters when they wed and when she died, they became his responsibility.

Unfortunately, the two spinster sisters view Tor as their property.

When Tor meets the worldly Isalyn de Featherstone, he is smitten. Isalyn, however, is not. Tor is big and handsome, but lives too much of a provincial life. She wants big cities, excitement, money, and no baggage of a dead wife. Isalyn's father, however, feels differently – and Isalyn finds herself betrothed to the gentle de Wolfe giant. The spinsters have a new target.

Let the battles begin!

Enter a world of medieval mayhem, adventure, but most of all, of an overwhelming passion that soon consumes both Tor and Isalyn. Add an ambitious and jilted suitor into the mix, and it could mean the end for everything they have worked so hard to build.

But a strong love is worth fighting for, and no love is stronger than that of a de Wolfe.

Part of the World of de Wolfe Pack series - de Wolfe Pack Generations subseries

Books in the Generations series are:

WolfeHeart

WolfeStrike

WolfeSword (coming December 2020)

The Promise of Love (The Book of Love 10)

Author: Meara Platt

Can The Book of Love bring together two hearts passing in the night?

Juniper Farthingale is on her way to London for her debut season when she meets handsome Scottish general Augustus MacLauren by chance at an elegant coaching inn. The man is so obviously right for her. But how can she convince this big, brawny Scot they are meant for each other when she has known him for only a day? Will the Book of Love work its magic to help her convince Augustus to marry her before he rides off for Scotland and she never sees him again?

Augustus MacLauren did not rise to the rank of general in the Royal Scots Greys and the Crown's top continental European commander in the aftermath of Napoleon's demise by making rash decisions. He is known for his deliberate, thoughtful nature and his tactical military brilliance. But he has fallen in love with June Farthingale within a mere hour of meeting her. Does he follow his heart, toss caution aside, and marry her?

Or will he allow logic and reason to win out, because try as he might, leaving Juniper does not feel like the right thing to do.

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The Book of Love

Book 1 - The Look of Love

Book 2 - The Touch of Love

Book 3 - The Taste of Love

Book 3.5 - The Hope of Love - Novella

Book 4 - The Song of Love

Book 5 - The Scent of Love

Book 6 - The Kiss of Love

Book 7 - The Chance of Love

Book 8 - The Gift of Love

Book 9 - The Heart of Love

Book 10 - The Promise of Love

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.

How to Catch a Duke (Rogues to Riches Book 6)

Author: Grace Burrowes

A fake engagement and plenty of charm keep the pages turning in this delightful Regency romance which the *USA Today* bestselling author Julia Quinn hails as "terrific."

"I have come to ask you to kill me, my lord."

Miss Abigail Abbott desperately needs to disappear—permanently—and the only person she trusts to help her do that is Lord Stephen Wentworth, heir to the Duke of Walden. Stephen is brilliant, charming, and—when he needs to be—absolutely ruthless. So ruthless that he proposes marriage instead of "murder" to keep Abigail safe.

Stephen was smitten the instant his sister introduced him to Abigail, a woman with the dignity and determination of a duchess and the courage of a lioness. When she accepts his courtship of convenience, he also discovers she kisses like his most intimate wish come true. For Abigail, their arrangement is a sham to escape her dangerous enemies. For Stephen, it's his one chance to share a lifetime with the lady of his dreams—if only he can convince her his love is real.

The Defiant Wife (The Three Mrs Book 2)

Author: Jess Michaels

The second book in this sparkling series by 10 time USA Today Bestselling Author Jess Michaels

Pippa Montgomery never thought her life would go like this. When she found out her late husband was a bigamist and had been murdered, she thought nothing could ever be the same. When she met his brother Rhys, the Earl of Leighton, she knew it.

Now they must navigate a scandal that will tear them both apart. They must make decisions that will affect the illegitimate child Pippa's late husband fathered behind her back. And ultimately they must fight, for as long as they can, the simmering desire between them that is bound to explode.

Two people, broken by a desperate scandal. They can only turn to each other, but they know they can never be together. Will they overcome the obstacles in their way and find a way to love one another? Or will the last consequence of one man's conduct be the loss of a love that could last all time?

Heat Level: A lot of sweet surrender

This is the second book in The Three Mrs series, but can be read as a stand-alone novel.

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?

Find the answer in *The Duke of Arrogance*, Book 4 in the *Dukes of Distinction*.

Each book in Dukes of Distinction is a standalone story that can be enjoyed out of order and can be read for free in Kindle Unlimited.

Dukes of Distinction

Duke of Renown
Duke of Charm
Duke of Disrepute
Duke of Arrogance
Duke of Honor

Her Wicked Marquess (The Sinful Wallflowers Book 2)

Author: Stacy Reid

Miss Maryann Fitzwilliam is too witty and bookish for her own good. No gentleman of the *ton* will marry her, so her parents arrange for her to wed a man old enough to be her father. But Maryann is ready to use those wits to turn herself into a sinful wallflower.

When the scandal sheet reports a sighting of Nicolas St. Ives, the Marquess of Rothbury, climbing out the chamber windows of a house party, Maryann does the unthinkable. She anonymously claims that the bedchamber belonged to none other than Miss Fitzwilliam, tarnishing her own reputation—and chances of the dastardly union her family secured for her. Now she just needs to convince the marquess to keep his silence.

Turns out Nicolas allows for the scandal to perpetuate for his own reasons... But when Maryann's parents hold fast to their arranged marriage plan, it'll take a scandal of epic proportions for these two to get out of this together.

Each book in the Sinful Wallflowers series is STANDALONE:

- * My Darling Duke
- * Her Wicked Marquess

How to Fall in Love with a Man You Thought You Hated: A Pride and Prejudice Variation

Author: Elizabeth Adams

For Elizabeth Bennet, Charlotte is the friend who is—annoyingly—always right. Colonel Fitzwilliam is the mischievous brother she never had. And if their convictions that Mr. Darcy is in love with her are correct, he could be the lover she's always wanted.

There's only one problem—he tried to ruin her favorite sister's life, and she made an absolute fool of herself in front of him.

Can lasting happiness come out of such a beginning? And can a man die from chasing a woman too quick to be caught? Darcy is about to find out.

Romancing the Wilderness: American Wilderness Series Boxed Bundle Books 1 - 3

Author: Dorothy Wiley

A new, never-before issued bundle—ROMANCING THE WILDERNESS—containing three full-length, binge-worthy novels by award-winning historical romance and western author Dorothy Wiley. The set includes WILDERNESS TRAIL OF LOVE, NEW FRONTIER OF LOVE, and WHISPERING HILLS OF LOVE, more than 900 pages of heroes, suspense, and tender romance. Set in 1797, these frontier stories seamlessly blend breathtaking action with family, friendship, and laughter. Highly rated, together they have a 4.6 star rating with 831 reviews!

WILDERNESS TRAIL OF LOVE - Dreaming of building a better life, Stephen and Jane set out across the American frontier in search of a place to call home. But as they bravely plunge through the unexplored formidable wilderness, will their love be as strong as their courage? A robust blend of adventure and action, heartache and humor, with romance and passion, this riveting tale breaches the walls of time, bringing readers to a young America, where romance and danger are as powerful as the wilderness.

NEW FRONTIER OF LOVE - A pulse-pounding page-turner set on America's romantic frontier! Captain Sam Wyllie lost too much in the Revolutionary War, and he's determined to safeguard his heart. When he meets widowed Catherine Adams, Sam commits himself to protecting her from the dangers of frontier life—but can he protect himself from the dangers of love? The Revolutionary War left Sam battle-hardened. His courageous but cold heart defies danger—and love. His *only* fear is love. He is determined to make a fresh start with his brothers, not Catherine, in the far West, the new state of Kentucky. But drawn to Sam's keen intelligence, harsh masculinity, and rugged warrior facade, Catherine decides the west holds a chance for real love.

WHISPERING HILLS OF LOVE - After years of pain, Kelly leaves her remote home in the Virginia mountains for the Kentucky wilderness. But as she confronts the uncertainties of the frontier, she finds her feelings for handsome sheriff William growing stronger and more complicated. William keeps his attraction to Kelly hidden, to give her time to heal and to become the strong woman he knows she can be. As the brave sheriff of Boonesborough, on the very edge of the wilderness, William knows how to challenge difficulties head-on. But Kelly's heart-rending problems mount with frightening speed as harrowing forces confront her. William seeks to protect Kelly from further trauma, but he also helps her learn to find strength from within. To do that, she must confront the hardest person to be honest with—herself.

These heart jolting historical western romances blend high action, heroism, and humor with love and passion as powerful and beautiful as the wilderness. Wiley's *American Wilderness Series Romances* are captivating historical romances that are fresh and unblinkingly gritty. A writer of intelligent, heart-pounding novels, Wiley adeptly balances the hardships of the frontier with amusing, romantic, and vivid characters you will long remember.

"There is no question, Dorothy Wiley is one of the best American Historical Romance writers today." - Amanda Hughes, bestselling historical romance author

Dorothy Wiley writes engaging characters and paints vivid word pictures in tales of romance and adventure. Treat yourself to love and excitement by reading one of her books." - Caroline Clemmons , historical western romance author

Chosen for the Highlander's Pleasure: A Steamy Scottish Historical Romance Novel

Author: Maddie MacKenna

She never wanted him, but she ended up needing him more than anyone else...

Ava Pearson's only wish in life is to be a writer. A wish that seems doomed to remain unfulfilled as her parents are adamant about seeing her married. So when a Ceilidh is thrown for the Laird to find a wife, she does the only thing she can: escapes through the backdoor...only to land face-first in the arms of a very handsome, mysterious Highlander.

Laird Magnus Bain needs to get married. And his mother has provided the best of the Highlands to choose from. But he brings his own contestant: the same woman who told him she would never marry him.

The competition is harsh and the means the contestants will employ are even harsher, but Ava and Magnus' feelings are strong. Yet as if a curse has been placed upon them, the more their relationship progresses, the weirder things happen. With someone seemingly determined to eliminate all competition, Ava knows deep in her heart that she is next.

***Chosen for the Highlander's Pleasure is a steamy Scottish historical romance novel of 60,000 words (around 300 pages). No cheating, no cliffhangers, lots of steam and a happy ending.**

Faith in the Mountain Valley (Call of the Rockies series Book 5)

Author: Misty M. Beller

This epic journey is the only way to leave her secrets behind.

After eleven years spent looking for the girl who stole his heart, Jean-Jacques Baptiste—better known as French to his friends—is tempted to give up. Until the day he spotted the flaxen-haired stranger traveling the wooded path with Blackfoot Indians. He never imagined he'd find his childhood friend masquerading as a man in this Rocky Mountain wilderness, hundreds of miles from the Canadian town where he last saw her. No matter her reasons, he can't let her go this time.

Colette Mignon's life has become a cacophony of lies, including the fact that her Blackfoot Indian companions believe she's a man. She's willing to live the taxing life of a trapper in these desolate mountains as long as it keeps her secrets hidden. When her childhood friend and first love discovers her, his determination to help might put everything at risk.

As the worst of her past threatens to catch up with her, the hope for Colette's new life shatters. But no matter what, she must protect the one good thing that came from all her mistakes. Though French is determined to stay at her side, she can't let him become entangled in the perilous consequences of her actions. If only it wasn't so painful to push him away. The danger pressing in may leave her only one choice—leave everything behind...again.

From a *USA Today* bestselling author comes another epic journey through breathless landscapes and adventure so intense, lives will never be the same.

For the Love of an Untamed Soul: A Historical Regency Romance Book

Author: Bridget Barton

Miss Samantha Morton is a rebellious soul who has always been determined to prove her worth to her father. However, when all of a sudden a distant cousin makes a legal claim on their business and family estate, Samantha finds herself forced to marry and produce a male heir. Fiercely clinging on to her independence, the young woman comes up with a plan to buy the property from her father herself. Everything will change though when an enchanting gentleman sets his foot in her orchard and charms his way into her life. Will Samantha manage to prevent her father from finding her an unwanted match? Could the

handsome stranger be the missing piece of her happiness?

Lord Thomas Sedgewick, Earl of Malumthorpe, was not prepared to inherit the neighbouring Sedgewick estate at such a young age. Upon his return from London, he discovers that a mismanagement of the family estate has cost them some of the apple orchards where he used to play as a boy. Without delay, Thomas decides to regain what his family has lost. Little did he know that the orchard he wants back now belongs to the woman that will soon steal his heart. Will Thomas manage to compensate for his family's past mistakes? When Thomas's original intentions are exposed, what sacrifices will he be prepared to make in order to avoid losing Samantha once and for all?

Thomas and Samantha cannot deny their growing feelings for each other. However, Samantha is neither titled, nor rich, making it unacceptable for Thomas to marry a woman of her status. To make matters worse, a former beau of Lord Thomas, is brought back into the picture, determined to tear them apart forever. Could Samantha and Thomas turn their worlds into one despite the odds stacked against them? In the end, will true love prevail over duty and conventions, or will it not survive their threatening storm?

"For the Love of an Untamed Soul" is a historical romance novel of approximately 60,000 words. No cheating, no cliffhangers, and a guaranteed happily ever after.

A Spinster No More (Second Chance Regency Romance Book 4)

Author: Rose Pearson

Ann Knorr is just a companion...will she become a spinster or find the love she is looking for?

Ann Knorr is just a companion to Lady Spencer during her first London Season. She has the grace and skill to smooth over societal faux pas which unexpectedly becomes essential in managing Lady Spencer's eccentricities. Where will she go after the London Season? Will she become a true spinster?

Everton Cormick promised Claveston, Lady Gertrude's brother, that he would look out for his sister during the Season, plus he tries to mind his younger brother as well. In doing so, he travels in the same circles as Ann Knorr, and they seem to connect on so many levels! As impressed as he is with Ann, he can't contemplate marriage when he still lives in the past with his childhood sweetheart.

Can he put the past aside and recognize the future stands in front of him?

A Spinster No More is the fourth book in the Second Chance Regency Romance series.
