

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

Author: Shana Abe

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

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

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

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

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

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

"A touching, compelling, and haunting love story that will delight fans of historical fiction and enthrall those of us for whom the *Titanic* will always fascinate."

—Hazel Gaynor, *New York Times* bestselling author of *When We Were Young and Brave*

"An engaging novel told with both heartbreaking care and vivid detail. *The Second Mrs. Astor* is historical fiction at its gripping and irresistible best."

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

An Inconvenient Vow (Brides of Karadok Book 5)

Author: Alice Coldbreath

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

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

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

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

An Impossible Impostor (A Veronica Speedwell Mystery Book 7)

Author: Deanna Raybourn

While investigating a man claiming to be the long-lost heir to a noble family, Veronica Speedwell gets the surprise of her life in this new adventure from the *New York Times* bestselling and Edgar Award–nominated author Deanna Raybourn.

London, 1889. Veronica Speedwell and her natural historian beau Stoker are summoned by Sir Hugo Montgomerie, head of Special Branch. He has a personal request on behalf of his goddaughter, Euphemia Hathaway. After years of traveling the world, her eldest brother, Jonathan, heir to Hathaway Hall, was believed to have been killed in the catastrophic eruption of Krakatoa a few years before.

But now a man matching Jonathan's description and carrying his possessions has arrived at Hathaway Hall with no memory of his identity or where he has been. Could this man truly be Jonathan, back from the dead? Or is he a devious impostor, determined to gain ownership over the family's most valuable possessions—a legendary parure of priceless Rajasthani jewels? It's a delicate situation, and Veronica is Sir Hugo's only hope.

Veronica and Stoker agree to go to Hathaway Hall to covertly investigate the mysterious amnesiac. Veronica is soon shocked to find herself face-to-face with a ghost from her past. To help Sir Hugo discover the truth, she must open doors to her own history that she long believed to be shut for good.

Daughter of the Sea: The top ten thrillingly epic historical romance novel!

Author: Elisabeth J. Hobbes

A captivating and page-turning romance perfect for fans of Christina Courtenay and Barbara Erskine!

On a windswept British coastline the tide bestows an unexpected gift...

It was the cry that she first noticed, the plaintive wail that called to her over the crash of winter waves. Wrapped only in a sealskin, the baby girl looks up at Effie and instantly captures her heart.

Effie has always been an outcast in her village, the only granddaughter of a woman people whisper is a witch, so she's used to a solitary existence. But when Midsummer arrives so too does a man claiming to be the child's father. Effie is surprised when he asks her to continue looking after his daughter, mysteriously refusing to explain why. When he returns six months hence she pushes him for answers. And Lachlan tells a story she never anticipated ... one of selkies, legend, and the power of the sea...

Readers are loving *Daughter of the Sea*:

***** 'I am lost for words...from beginning to end **this book took my breath away**' Jeannie

***** 'This has to be **one of the best reads of the year** if not *the* best ... Captivating, beautiful, spellbinding' Angela

***** 'Where do I start? I adored this book on so many levels. Part love story, part grown up fairytale ...**A truly special book**' Mandy

***** '**What a fabulous read!** Had me hooked from the first page' Bev

***** 'I was **completely transported by this beautiful story**...the writing was both evocative and provocative' Sandra

***** '**So well written** ... interesting and emotive' Aria

***** 'Truly **one of the most outstanding, captivating stories I have read**...such a page turner' Sandra

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*

His Make-Believe Bride (Rakes & Rebels: The Raveneau Family Book 6)

Author: Cynthia Wright

Fall in love with a "mesmerizingly wicked" hero...

GUARDED HEARTS

A French pirate of smoldering passions, Justin St. Briac has vowed never to marry. However, when his manipulative mother beckons him to her deathbed in Cornwall, he succumbs to her plea that he take a bride – devising an elaborate charade to appear to grant her dying wish.

The old woman's days are numbered, after all, and soon he'll return to his life of unfettered romantic conquests and adventure...

A PRETEND MARRIAGE

Mouette Raveneau, once the toast of the London *ton*, has been ruined by her dead husband's crimes. When she reluctantly takes refuge in Cornwall with her two adolescent sons, Justin hires her to help carry off his grand scheme.

Soon, however their "business arrangement" begins to feel like what Justin has avoided his whole life--a real marriage, one where he could lose something much more valuable than his freedom...he might actually lose his heart.

"One of the best historical romances of the year! Cynthia Wright knocks it out of the park with HIS MAKE-BELIEVE BRIDE." - Elizabeth Clayton, Amazon Reader

Rakes & Rebels: The Raveneau Family series:

- 1 - SILVER STORM (André & Devon)
- 2 - HER HUSBAND, THE RAKE: a sequel novella (André & Devon)
- 3 - SMUGGLER'S MOON (Sebastian & Julia)
- 4 - THE SECRET OF LOVE (Gabriel & Isabella)
- 5 - SURRENDER THE STARS (Ryan & Lindsay)
- 6 - HIS MAKE-BELIEVE BRIDE (Justin & Mouette)
- 7 - HER IMPOSSIBLE HUSBAND (Justin & Mouette)
- 8 - HIS RECKLESS BARGAIN (Nathan & Adrienne)
- 9 - TEMPEST (Adam & Cathy)

Rakes & Rebels: The Raveneau Family intertwines with **Rakes & Rebels: The Beauvisage Family series:**

- 1 – STOLEN BY A PIRATE: a novella prequel to RESCUED BY A ROGUE (Jean-Philippe & Antonia)
- 2 – RESCUED BY A ROGUE (originally titled CAROLINE) (Alec & Caro)
- 3 - TOUCH THE SUN (Lion & Meagan)
- 4 - SPRING FIRES (Nicholai & Lisette)
- 5 - HER DANGEROUS VISCOUNT (Grey & Natalya)

The Rake Gets Ravished (Duke Hunt Book 2)

Author: Sophie Jordan

New York Times bestselling author Sophie Jordan returns with an all new sizzling historical romance in her Duke Hunt series about a woman determined to reclaim her family home from the dangerously handsome owner of London's most popular gaming hell.

The owner of London's most popular gaming hell, wealthy and powerful Silas Masters, is feared by men and desired by women—except Mercy Kittinger. When the blackguard wins her family home in a game of cards, Mercy steals into Silas's rooms, intent on destroying the proof. But things don't go to plan...

She would have her way with him...

Caught in the act, Mercy must be bold to save herself...even if it means seducing the dangerous rogue and then disappearing with the dawn, debt voucher in hand. Safe at home and determined to settle back into her quiet, uneventful life, Mercy burns at the memory of her night spent ravishing the most compelling man she'd ever met. Thank goodness she'll never see him again!

He didn't see her coming...

No one trifles with Silas Masters. Even if he could forget the dark-haired seductress who undid him, he can't allow anyone to steal from him. He will hunt down the sultry woman who haunts his dreams and show her just how sweet payback can be.

Calder Brand: A Beautifully Written Historical Romance Saga (The Calder Brand Book 1)

Author: Janet Dailey

A legendary era comes to vivid life in this saga of the beautiful, unforgiving American West, where the only thing more vital than hard work is the love of an unforgettable woman.

"A sprawling, emotional love story." —Publishers Weekly

The Calder family patriarch is known throughout Montana as a force no one in his right mind would cross. But in New York Times bestselling author Janet Dailey's latest novel, sometimes love can make even the most stubborn man do crazy things.

Lost and left for dead after a violent stampede, a young cowboy battles his way to Montana and a fresh start among the cattlemen wresting vast empires from the wilderness. Joe is no saint, but he proves himself a hero many times over, giving his heart along the way to the fiercely independent midwife who saves his life, then bears his child out of wedlock. Sarah's ambition is to train as a doctor, but harsh reality dictates a different life path. One that will test her strength and courage but end in the new life of her dreams . . .

Dailey fearlessly explores the sheer grit of the women and men who settled the frontier, the characters, both strong and weak, who competed for a piece of the open range, and the fascinating, never more timely story of America's westward expansion.

Highland Wolf: Highland Brides

Author: Lynsay Sands

New York Times Bestselling Author Lynsay Sands delivers another sexy historical romance set in the wilds of the Highlands

In all her daydreams about her wedding day, Lady Claray MacFarlane never once imagined being dragged to the altar by her greedy uncle and forced to marry a man she didn't know. But that's what happened, or would have, had a Highland warrior not snatched her up at the last minute and ridden off with her in his arms. .

They call him the Wolf. The mercenary's courage and prowess in battle are known throughout the Highlands, and with his handsome face and black-as-sin hair, he is as intelligent and deadly as the wolf he was named for...

But the Wolf is also Claray's betrothed. Thought to have been killed as a child, he's been in hiding all these years. Now he's determined to earn enough coin to rebuild his home, reclaim his birthright, and honor his marriage contract to Claray. For he's fallen for the tender-hearted lass...and he will do anything to protect her and their future together.

Dancing With Desire: A Series Starter Collection

Author: K.J. Jackson

A series starter collection with thirteen novels from your favorite regency romance authors!

Hell Hath No Fury by Annabelle Anders

What the Duke Wants by Amy Quinton

A Study in Scandal by Robyn Dehart

Desires of Lady Elise by Rachel Ann Smith

Never Have I Ever with a Duke by Darcy Burke

One Kiss from Ruin by Nancy Yeager

The Reluctant Duke by Christine Donovan

Engaging the Enemy by Heather Boyd

Loving the Marquess by Suzanna Medeiros

The Ice Duchess by Tracy Sumner

Masked Intentions by Diana Bold

Don't Tell a Duke You Love Him by Tammy Andresen

and

Stone Devil Duke by K.J. Jackson

A Tryst by the Sea: A Siren's Retreat Novella

Author: Grace Burrowes

Vergilius, Viscount Summerton, has watched his wife grow more and more distant, and he's determined that this year the marriage will start moving in a better direction. Penelope, Lady Summerton, is *also* determined that this year will be different. She slips off to a seaside cottage, intending that to be her first step toward a new life free of marital difficulties. Gill ends up at the same seaside inn, where he hopes to plot a wooing no wife can resist. He's determined to reconcile; she's determined to pack his bags, but then the magic of the Siren's Retreat begins to steal over them both...

Calder Grit: A Sweeping Historical Ranching Dynasty Novel (The Calder Brand Book 2)

Author: Janet Dailey

A *Romeo and Juliet* romance with shades of *Legends of the Fall* powers the intense drama of this beautifully written and researched saga from a legendary *New York Times* bestselling author. Return to early twentieth century Montana with this compelling book that pits farmer against cattleman and brother against brother, in a story of America's westward expansion.

As the countryside explodes in violence, the Calder patriarch has the power to stop the destruction, though some believe Benteen Calder is only stoking the flames for his own gain. One man courageously straddles the divide...

That man is Blake Dollarhide, the ambitious young owner of Blue Moon's lumber mill. When Blake's spoiled half-brother takes advantage of the innocent daughter of a homesteading family, Blake steps in as Hanna Anderson's bridegroom to restore her honor and give her unborn child his name. But Blake doesn't count on the storm of feelings he develops for sweet Hanna. When the war between the factions rages anew, everyone wonders if Blake will stand by the close-knit community he serves, or the wife he took in name only...

A marriage of love is more than Hanna ever dreamed of. For her family, surviving the rugged trip west, claiming a parcel of land and planting their first crops on the vast prairie are the only things that matter. Which is why the unexpected passion she feels for her husband is all the more poignant. But even as she longs to trust the strong bond growing between her and Blake, Hanna knows it will take courage and grit to overcome the differences between them. And even greater strength of will to put down roots in this wild new country.

Praise for The Calder Brand series debut

"Dailey highlights the brutal reality of survival in the American West while building a sprawling, emotional love story. . . . Both fans and newcomers to Dailey's novels will be pleased."—*Publishers Weekly* on *Calder Brand*

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

Author: Lizzie Page

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

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

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

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

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

As she heals from her grief and adjusts to her new life, Clara wonders if she has finally found her home and family among the orphans. **Can she find the strength to fight for them when nobody else will? And dare she open her heart to love again?**

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

Readers absolutely love *The Orphanage*:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 . . .

The Secrets of Thistle Cottage: A gripping and emotional historical novel for 2021

Author: Kerry Barrett

The truth can be dangerous in the wrong hands...

1661, North Berwick, Scotland

One stormy night, healer **Honor Seton** and her daughter **Alice** are summoned to save the town lord's wife – but they're too late. A vengeful crusade against the Seton women leads to whispers of witchcraft all over town. Honor hopes her connections can protect them from unproven rumours and dangerous accusations – but is the truth finally catching up with them?

Present day, North Berwick, Scotland

After an explosive scandal lands her husband in prison, **Tess Blyth** flees Edinburgh to start afresh in Thistle Cottage. As she hides from the media's unforgiving glare, Tess is intrigued by the shadowy stories of witchcraft surrounding the women who lived in the cottage centuries ago. But she quickly discovers modern-day witch hunts can be just as vicious: someone in town knows her secret – and they won't let Tess forget it...

A hauntingly compelling timeslip novel from the author of *The Girl in the Picture*, perfect for fans of *The Forgotten Village* and *The Witchfinder's Sister*.

Readers LOVE *The Secrets of Thistle Cottage!*

'A beautifully written book and a gripping tale, frightening at times, funny at times, but a most enjoyable read.' – NetGalley Reviewer, 5 Stars

'I loved this book! Historical fiction and a thriller to boot!' – NetGalley Reviewer, 5 Stars

'Great stories of witchcraft... unexpected turns along the way... This has everything.' – NetGalley Reviewer, 5 Stars

'*The Secrets of Thistle Cottage* offers the reader a trip to a lovely coastal location and then pulls you in to a time warp... a great book... but be prepared to read it in one go.' – NetGalley Reviewer

'I enjoyed the different timelines. This has some witchcraft added in the mix and was so dang good!' – NetGalley Reviewer

'An enjoyable read... The author sets the scene with eerie and atmospheric detail.' – NetGalley Reviewer

His Pretend Duchess (Headstrong Heroines Standalone books)

Author: Sandra Sookoo

When an engagement of convenience turns into something more, what path will they choose?

Oliver Stuart Colborne, the Duke of Scarborough and a man of mixed heritage, needs a false engagement post haste. A parcel of unentailed land, held in his maternal grandmother's name and potentially harboring Roman ruins, can be his if he marries within two years of taking the title... and he has a month left. He wants that treasure if only to follow in his revered father's footsteps.

The Honorable Marjorie Grace Fitzgerald, daughter of the deceased Viscount Highmore, has just been left at the marriage altar by her fiancé for scandalous reasons. Her reputation is in tatters, and the family name is running to rack and ruin from her younger brother's careless vices. After stumbling upon an advertisement in the paper by a duke looking for a duchess, she answers it hoping for rescue from the mess. If she can't have love, she wants respectability.

As the weeks pass, Oliver and Marjorie enter into an unlikely friendship while deceiving the ton—and his solicitor. To all appearances, they are a couple with every intention of marrying, with no one the wiser to the farce, but when forced proximity sparks surprising desire and genuine emotions come into play, they'll both need to be honest in what they truly want from life and each other. As the deadline looms, they'll either lose everything they've worked toward or grasp something infinitely more valuable.

To Catch a Viscount (The Heart of a Duke Book 17)

Author: Christi Caldwell

Miss Marcia Gray's cameo-perfect life is destroyed when scandal leaves her standing alone at the altar on her wedding day. Her heart shattered, she decides to embrace her ruined reputation and explore every forbidden pleasure. All she needs is a little help from her long-time friend—and society's most wicked rogue—Andrew Barrett, Viscount Waters.

Andrew tried his hand at love and lost badly, and has no interest in marriage or respectability. Nonetheless, even he knows he should avoid Marcia and her harebrained attempts to embark on a life of impropriety. Andrew, however, has never done what he's supposed to do, nor can he stand about twirling his sword cane while Marcia dabbles in forbidden pleasures without him.

When they push the boundaries too far, Marcia and Andrew must determine whether old secrets will keep them apart, or newfound love can forge a path back to a respectable, shared future.

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

Author: Siobhan Curham

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

What readers are saying about *The Paris Network*:

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

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

***** 'Wow! What a powerful story! I am at a loss for words but certainly not emotion... A captivating, heart jarring story about bravery and courage of the highest order. Incredible ... kept me on the edge of my seat... it broke my heart... I could not look away from the page for a second. I was completely engrossed in the story from start to finish... A must read. I highly recommend it. 5 victorious Stars.' *Musician's Poet*

***** 'Easily one of my favourite reads of 2022... Fabulous... A perfect read.' Goodreads reviewer

***** 'Will pull on your heartstrings early on and keep hold of them until the finish. I absolutely adored this book!' *Beaches and Books*

Readers love Siobhan Curham!

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

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

Violet and the Bow Street Runner: A Baleful Godmother Novel (Garland Cousins Book 2)

Author: Emily Larkin

A nosy duke's daughter and a sharp-eyed Bow Street Runner join forces to solve a rather peculiar crime.

Violet Garland may be a duke's daughter, but she has a strong streak of daredevil. What she wants most in life is adventure—and when she spots a Bow Street Runner among the *ton*, she knows she's finally found it. She'll help the investigator track down his villain, whether he wishes her to or not!

Bow Street Principal Officer Perry Wintersmith does *not* want any assistance, especially from a female as persistent and annoying as Lady Violet Garland. Although Lady Violet does possess a most uncommon talent and she is exceptionally good at following people...

Perhaps he ought to accept her offer of help? Together they might be able to unravel a rather perplexing mystery—and Perry may just avoid falling off any roofs.

Take one adventure-seeking duke's daughter, one solitary Bow Street Runner, a strange series of thefts, a dash of magic, a sprinkling of naughty drawings, and what do you have? A romp of a Regency romance that will sweep you through London's alleyways and over its rooftops, with detours into cupboards, attics, bandboxes, and ballrooms.

Length: Full-length novel of 99,000 words

Sensuality level: A Regency romance with steamy love scenes

Q & A with the author

How would you describe this series?

It's Regency England with passion, danger, adventure, humor, romance—and a dash of magic. The stories are emotional, but not sweet. There's sex, and my heroes do swear at times!

Hang on. Did you say magic?

I did. But don't worry—the books are first and foremost historical romances. Only a few characters have magic, and it's a deep, dark secret, and no one else knows.

But ... do magic and Regency England go together?

Definitely! Many years ago I read *Sorcery and Cecelia (or The Enchanted Chocolate Pot)* by Patricia Wrede and Caroline Stevermer, and totally loved it and ever since then I've thought that Regency England and magic go very well together.

How would you describe your writing?

Several reviewers have likened my writing to Georgette Heyer, which is the hugest compliment ever. I adore Georgette Heyer! She's why I write historical romance, and I reread her books over and over. (If you've not read *The Grand Sophy*, please do so!) I've also had readers compare my writing to Courtney Milan and Mary Balogh, which are also massive compliments.

What order should I read the series in?

Each book, whether a novel or novella, can be read as a standalone, but many readers prefer to read them in order. And although the series is set in Regency England, a quartet of medieval novellas form the prequel.

The ideal reading order would be:

The Fey Quartet (series prequel)

Maythorn's Wish
Hazel's Promise
Ivy's Choice
Larkspur's Quest

The Baleful Godmother: Original Series

Unmasking Miss Appleby
Resisting Miss Merryweather
Trusting Miss Trentham
Claiming Mister Kemp
Ruining Miss Wrotham
Discovering Miss Dalrymple

The Baleful Godmother: Garland Cousins Series

Primrose and the Dreadful Duke
Violet and the Bow Street Runner

The Baleful Godmother: Pryor Cousins Series

Octavius and the Perfect Governess

Happy reading!

Better Off Wed (Love and Let Spy Book 3)

Author: Susanna Craig

A PopSugar Best New Book of December

She's an avenging angel...who tempts him like the devil...

If Miss Laura Hopkins desired a husband, her beauty, brains, and fortune would make it easy to acquire one. Instead, Laura prefers to put her charms to another purpose entirely. Using the alias Lady Sterling, Laura helps young women who have been mistreated or compromised by their employers. Some might see it as theft and blackmail. For Laura, it is a small measure of justice. But while in pursuit of her latest target, Laura is unexpectedly aided by a gentleman who announces that he is *Lord Sterling*.

As a spy for the Crown, Captain Jeremy Addison, Viscount Sterling, has been assigned all manner of dangerous missions, though none as complicated as investigating the beguiling Lady Sterling. Forced to pose as newlyweds at the home of a disreputable earl, Laura and Jeremy forge an unexpected alliance...and a passionate connection. But can such a dangerous masquerade possibly lead to a real, lasting love?

PRAISE FOR WHO'S THAT EARL

**"Craig delights with a fast-paced, intrigue-filled plot and expertly developed characters. Regency fans will eagerly anticipate future installments."
—*Publishers Weekly*, STARRED review**

Highlander's Desire: A Scottish Historical Time Travel Romance (Called by a Highlander Book 5)

Author: Mariah Stone

Daring, dangerous, and full of desire—for fans of Outlander!

Discovering a rune-covered rock in Eilean Donan Castle, Historian Rogene Wakely is hurtled from the twenty-first century to the fourteenth. Highlander Angus Mackenzie has agreed to marry the powerful and predatory Euphemia of Ross. But one forbidden kiss with Rogene makes his engagement feel like a death sentence.

Rogene resists her attraction, knowing the giant Scot's marriage will result in an important heir. But when Euphemia sees Angus's longing for the dark-haired beauty, neither can escape her rage. Will they risk their lives and Scotland's future by choosing desire over duty? He's engaged.

She refuses to alter history.

Their love is forbidden. But destiny binds them.

Over 250+ 5-star reviews on Amazon:

***** "This story kept my heart pounding for the intrigue of the plot and the chemistry between the hero and heroine. Such a deliciously hot highlander book."

***** "Oh this is so good! I was bowled over by the story-line and hated it when I had to put the book down. There are not enough good things I could say about this book, read it!"

***** "This book is so outstanding. I was on the edge of my seat throughout this book. I even talked to the characters, even though they did not listen. lol!"

***** "Gripping to the point. You'll still be saying one more chapter and then it's 4am!"

THE CALLED BY A HIGHLANDER SERIES:

Sineag (a prequel novella)

Highlander's Captive

Highlander's Secret

Highlander's Heart

Highlander's Love

Highlander's Christmas (a novella)

Highlander's Desire

Highlander's Vow

Highlander's Bride

Highlander's Protector

Highlander's Claim

Highlander's Destiny

Scarred (Never After Series)

Author: Emily McIntire

Once Upon A Time,
There was a king who passed.
He left behind two sons,
one beloved and one outcast.
The older of the two was set to take the throne,
but before he could, he had to find a queen to call his own.
The younger one was known to be unruly and unhinged.
The chosen queen was warned to keep far away from him.
Beautiful and cunning, in the light is where she stayed.
But late at night, it was the shadowed lands in which she played.
Mistakes were made and secrets forged;
forgetting duty and her sense.
And while the new king had her hand,
her heart belonged to the scarred prince.

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

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

Author: India Holton

A New York Times Notable Book of 2021

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

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.

Something Fabulous

Author: Alexis Hall

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

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

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

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

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

Heaven Official's Blessing: Tian Guan Ci Fu (Novel) Vol. 2

Author: Mo Xiang Tong Xiu

THE TOUCH OF A HAND, A ROLL OF THE DICE

Xie Lian has confirmed that the bewitching youth San Lang is actually Hua Cheng, one of the Four Calamities and a supreme ghost despised by all heavenly officials. Still, he has trouble matching the terror of his companion's reputation with the charming, clever, and protective young man he's come to know.

When a distress signal leads Xie Lian into Ghost City, a bustling metropolis containing all the horrors and delights of the dead, he sees Hua Cheng in his element--and his true form--for the first time. But despite their chemistry and care for one another, there are missions to fulfill and secrets to uncover, and Xie Lian's centuries of troubled history are never far behind.

Nessa's Seduction: A Medieval Scottish Romance (Guardians of Alba Book 1)

Author: Jayne Castel

How far will she go for her cause? He's towering, stoic, and makes her go weak at the knees—but he's *also* her enemy. A Scottish druidess, an English knight, and a seduction that leads to an impossible choice. Loyalty and love collide in Medieval Scotland.

Nessa has a mission. One of an ancient secret order of druidesses dedicated to defending Scotland from invaders over the centuries, she's now charged with discovering the plans of the English. The enemy are gaining a foothold on Scottish soil—and they must be stopped.

All Nessa has to do is seduce Hugh de Burgh—the English king's right-hand—and she will be able to gain the secrets she seeks.

Loyal, strong, and sensual, Hugh is an easy man to like. As such, the lines between duty and the yearnings of Nessa's own heart soon start to blur. **What starts as a seduction turns into untameable love—one that is forbidden to them both.**

Book One of Jayne Castel's exciting new series, NESSA'S SEDUCTION is an enemies to lovers romance about star-crossed lovers on opposite sides of a conflict. Guardians of Alba takes you back to 14th Century Scotland amidst the Wars of Scottish Independence. Immerse yourself in political intrigue, Celtic mysticism, betrayal, high-adventure, and steamy romance.

Dive into NESSA'S SEDUCTION and start your adventure!

The Ghosts of Black Isle (Highland Healers Book 4)

Author: Keira Montclair

A secret keeps them apart. A ghost brings them together

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

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

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

The Lady Tempts an Heir (The Gilded Age Heiresses Book 3)

Author: Harper St. George

One of Oprah Daily's Most Anticipated Romances of 2022!

A fake engagement brings together a lady with bold and daring dreams, and the heir whose heart she captured—perfect for fans of *Bridgerton*!

Tall, dark, and brooding—to say that American Maxwell Crenshaw stood out in the glittering ballrooms of London is an understatement. He vowed never to set foot in England again, but when a summons from his father along with an ultimatum to secure his legacy has him crossing the Atlantic for the last time, reuniting him with the delectable Lady Helena March, he can't deny the temptation she presents. Or the ideas she inspires...

Lady Helena March is flirting with scandal. Instead of spending her time at teas and balls in search of another husband, as is expected of a young widow, Helena pours her energy into The London Home for Young Women. But Society gives no quarter to unmarried radicals who associate with illegitimate children and fallen women, and Helena's funding is almost run out. So when the sinfully seductive Crenshaw heir suggests a fake engagement to save them both—him from an unwanted marriage and her from scorn and financial ruin—Helena finds herself too fascinated to refuse the sexy American.

As their arrangement of convenience melts oh so deliciously into nights of passion, their deception starts to become real. But if Max knew the true reason Helena can never remarry, he wouldn't look at her with such heat in his eyes. Or might the Crenshaw heir be willing to do whatever it takes to win the one woman he's never been able to forget...

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...

The Scot is Hers (Scots of Honor Book 2)

Author: Eliza Knight

Highland war heroes rebuilding their lives grapple with ladies forging their own paths—who will win?

Regency Scotland comes alive in the vibrant and sexy new SCOTS OF HONOR series by USA Today bestselling author Eliza Knight. Scottish military heroes, who want nothing more than to lay low after the ravages of war in 19th century France, find their Highland homecomings vastly contradict their simple desires. Especially when they meet the feisty lasses who are tenacious enough to take them on, and show them just what they've been missing out of life. In battle they can't be beaten, but in love, they all find the ultimate surrender.

When General Alec Hay, the Earl of Errol returns from war, his mother is determined to see him wed. Once known for his dark good looks, Alec now bears a scar over half his face that makes every potential bride cringe. He wants only to escape into the darkest room in his ruined castle and relive the harrowing moments in battle when he couldn't save his friend. Ignoring his demands to be left alone, his mother throws a rousing house party at her Edinburgh estate. Unable to take another setup for flirtation, he rides his horse out onto their property and becomes stuck in some ruins during a torrential downpour.

Lady Giselle Hepburn, an impulsive lass, rides out from a neighboring estate in the same storm, attempting to escape her family and a forced marriage to a man with a vicious dark side. She falls off her horse and nearly tumbles over a cliff but is saved by a handsome, mysterious Highlander. With a twisted ankle, and the weather too dangerous to attempt riding, Giselle agrees to wait out the storm with the stranger.

To Alec's shock, Giselle is the first woman who doesn't shy away from his scar and treats him like a man rather than a hideous barbarian. As the storm rages through the night, they each confess their meddling family's determination to see them wed—and he learns her intended is his greatest enemy. Alec insists that she accompany him back to his house to convalesce, where he presents her with a solution to both of their problems: —what if they wed each other in secret? Could a marriage of convenience free them both from their unwanted troubles, or will love be an incredibly *inconvenient* development?

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

Author: Martha Keyes

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

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

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

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

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

that the books be read in order.

Summerhaven

Author: Tiffany Odekirk

Hannah Kent and Oliver Jennings pledged their hearts to each other as children. Now, years later, Hannah is thrilled to receive an invitation to spend the summer at Oliver's family's country estate. The path to wedded bliss is clear—so long as Oliver's highbrow older brother, Damon, has ceased his juvenile antics, Hannah's future looks bright indeed.

But from the moment Hannah arrives at Summerhaven, nothing is as she expected. Oliver seems disinterested in renewing their acquaintance, and Damon is not the brutish boy she remembers but a man intent on avoiding marriage. Although she has loathed Damon her whole life, when he contrives a ruse designed to win them both what they desire, Hannah warily agrees. All she has to do to reclaim Oliver's attention is pretend to be madly in love with Damon. But when Damon is surprisingly convincing in his role as a suitor, it proves difficult to discern the line between pretense and true love.

Murder at the Royal Botanic Gardens: A Riveting New Regency Historical Mystery (A Wrexford & Sloane Mystery Book 5)

Author: Andrea Penrose

A *USA Today* bestseller!

“[Penrose] mixes well-thought out mysteries, early forensic science, great details of the era and a slow burning attraction creating a compulsive read.”

—*The New York Public Library*

A thrilling new mystery novel from the acclaimed author of Murder at Queen's Landing, perfect for fans of Deanna Raybourn and Anne Perry!

The wedding of the Earl of Wrexford and Lady Charlotte Sloane is not-to-be-missed, but the murder of a brilliant London scientist threatens their plans—and their lives... The upcoming marriage of the Earl of Wrexford and Lady Charlotte Sloane promises to be a highlight of the season, if they can first untangle—and survive—a web of intrigue and murder involving the most brilliant scientific minds in Regency London...

One advantage of being caught up in a whirl of dress fittings and decisions about flower arrangements and breakfast menus is that Charlotte Sloane has little time for any pre-wedding qualms. Her love for Wrexford isn't in question. But will being a wife—and a Countess—make it difficult for her to maintain her independence—not to mention, her secret identity as famed satirical artist A.J. Quill?

Despite those concerns, there are soon even more urgent matters to attend to during Charlotte and Wrexford's first public outing as an engaged couple. At a symposium at the Royal Botanic Gardens, a visiting botanist suffers a fatal collapse. The traces of white powder near his mouth reveal the dark truth—he was murdered. Drawn into the investigation, Charlotte and the Earl learn of the victim's involvement in a momentous medical discovery. With fame and immense fortune at stake, there's no shortage of suspects, including some whose ruthlessness is already known. But neither Charlotte nor her husband-to-be can realize how close the danger is about to get—or to what lengths this villain is prepared to go . . .

The Good Girl's Guide to Rakes (Last Chance Scoundrels Book 1)

Author: Eva Leigh

In *USA TODAY* bestselling author Eva Leigh's new novel a notorious rake and an innocent debutante strike a scandalous bargain...

When Kieran Ransome's latest antics result in a massive scandal, his father issues an ultimatum: find a respectable wife or inherit nothing. But as one of London's most inveterate scoundrels, Kieran doesn't know any ladies who fit the bill. Or does he?

Celeste Kilburn is a society darling, beloved by influential members of the ton. But keeping a spotless reputation leaves little room for adventure and she longs to escape her gilded cage, especially with her impending engagement to a stuffy earl. When Kieran—her older brother's best friend and an irresistibly attractive rogue—begs for her help, Celeste makes a deal: she'll introduce him to the right social circles if he'll show her the scandalous side of London.

In between proper teas and garden parties, Kieran escorts Celeste—disguised as “Salome”—to rowdy gaming hells, wild fêtes, and sensual art salons. As they spend more time together, their initial attraction builds to a desperate desire that neither can ignore. But when someone discovers their midnight exploits, Celeste's freedom and reputation are endangered, and Kieran must save the woman he loves... respectable or not.

Revenge of a Pirate Lass: A Steamy Scottish Medieval Historical Romance Novel (Highlands' Infamous Pirates Book 5)

Author: Emilia C. Dunbar

He took her father. Now, she will take everything from him.

Tolia McDuggal is the only daughter of Laird McDuggal. If he could, the Laird would leave his Lairdship to his beloved lass as she is braver than any man he has ever met. However, Tolia has two older brothers, and when news of their father's unexpected death arrive, **the two men focus on dividing the wealth between them rather than taking revenge...**

After a search, Tolia hears rumors that the Laird was murdered on his way home by a vicious pirate who robbed him! And when Tolia discovers a pirate dagger left behind, she is **sure the rumors are true and decides to do the unthinkable; kill the man who took her father away from her.**

What the lass does not know is that she begins a journey towards her doom as the man who killed her father is Marcus McCullum, a Pirate infamous for his power and might. Fortunately for her however, his crew consists of both men and women, with a woman being his first mate, **and that gives Tolia a unique opportunity.**

With nothing to lose anymore, she decides to join his crew only to kill him in his sleep with the dagger he left behind! To her surprise, after meeting him, the towering man seems fair and just, but Tolia is determined to take her revenge. Yet, when the lass discovers that the dagger does not belong to him, she must **decide between finishing him or taking a moment to listen to the ferocious Captain's story.**

Feel the joy, excitement, and agony of the heroes of "Revenge of a Pirate Lass" a standalone Highland romance novel by Emilia C. Dunbar. Get your copy for FREE with Kindle Unlimited! Enjoy!

Devil in Disguise (Ravenels Book 7)

Author: Lisa Kleypas

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

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

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

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

So far, neither of those is going well.

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

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

The Letter from Briarton Park (The Houses of Yorkshire Series Book 1)

Author: Sarah E. Ladd

In Regency England, one letter will alter a young woman's fate when it summons her to Briarton Park—an ancient place that holds the secrets of her past and the keys to her future.

Cassandra Hale grew up knowing little about her parentage, and she had made peace with the fact that she never would. But Cassandra's world shifts when a shocking deathbed confession reveals a two-year-old letter from Mr. Clark, the master of Briarton Park, with hints to her family's identity. Stung by betrayal, she travels to the village of Anston only to learn Mr. Clark has since passed away.

James Warrington is a widower and the new master of Briarton Park, where he lives with his two young daughters, his sister, and his mother-in-law. When Cassandra appears at his doorstep with a letter from the previous owner and then proceeds to assist his family in an unexpected way, he is honor bound to help uncover the answers she seeks.

The more time Cassandra spends in Anston, the more she begins to suspect not everything—or everyone—is as they seem. As details emerge, the danger surrounding her intensifies. Using wit and intuition, she must navigate the treacherous landscapes between truth and rumor and between loyalty and deception if she is to uncover the realities of her past and find the place her heart can finally call home.

Sarah Ladd's latest Regency romance, first in the new Houses of Yorkshire series, combines mystery and intrigue with the best of historical storytelling.

Praise for *The Letter from Briarton Park*:

"The swoon-worthy romance of Jane Austen meets the suspense of Charlotte Bronte in Sarah Ladd's enthralling *The Letter from Briarton Park*. As Cassandra navigates the mystery of her own life, it is absolutely clear that family—either of blood or heart—are where she, and we, ultimately find our home." —Joy Callaway, international bestselling author of *The Fifth Avenue Artists Society* and *The Greenbrier Resort*

- Sweet Regency romance with mystery elements
- The first book in the Houses of Yorkshire series, but can be read in any order
- Book length: approximately 91,000 words
- Includes discussion questions for book clubs

Heaven Official's Blessing: Tian Guan Ci Fu (Novel) Vol. 1

Author: Mo Xiang Tong Xiu

Born the crown prince of a prosperous kingdom, Xie Lian was renowned for his beauty, strength, and purity. His years of dedicated study and noble deeds allowed him to ascend to godhood. But those who rise may also fall, and fall he does--cast from the heavens and banished to the world below.

Eight hundred years after his mortal life, Xie Lian has ascended to godhood for the third time, angering most of the gods in the process. To repay his debts, he is sent to the Mortal Realm to hunt down violent ghosts and troublemaking spirits who prey on the living. Along his travels, he meets the fascinating and brilliant San Lang, a young man with whom he feels an instant connection. Yet San Lang is clearly more than he appears... What mysteries lie behind that carefree smile?

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

Author: Ava Winters

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

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

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

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

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

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

Thank you!

Get this Book FREE With Kindle Unlimited!

The Beast's Beloved (The Bluestocking War)

Author: Eva Devon

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

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

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

Author: Kathryn Hughes

'UTTERLY UNPUTDOWNABLE' Jenny Ashcroft

Some love stories last a lifetime...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

'What a gorgeously written tale. This story was heartbreaking but also heartwarming. Full of unexpected twists, this one had me gripped! ***'**

'A stunningly beautiful story. Brilliantly developed characters. A heart-warming and emotional read that I read in one sitting ***'**

'I absolutely adored this book! The story had me finishing the book in no time! A story that will stay with me a while'

'An extremely well researched story, beautifully told. It is sad in places, but heartwarming in others'

'A heartwarming, well-written story. Heartbreaking in places but a story that had to be told ***'**

The Siren of Sussex (Belles of London Book 1)

Author: Mimi Matthews

A PopSugar, Oprah Daily, and BookBub Most Anticipated Romance of 2022!

Victorian high society's most daring equestrienne finds love and an unexpected ally in her fight for independence in the strong arms of London's most sought after and devastatingly handsome half-Indian tailor.

Evelyn Maltravers understands exactly how little she's worth on the marriage mart. As an incurable bluestocking from a family tumbling swiftly toward ruin, she knows she'll never make a match in a ballroom. Her only hope is to distinguish herself by making the biggest splash in the one sphere she excels: on horseback. In haute couture. But to truly capture London's attention she'll need a habit-maker who's not afraid to take risks with his designs—and with his heart.

Half-Indian tailor Ahmad Malik has always had a talent for making women beautiful, inching his way toward recognition by designing riding habits for Rotten Row's infamous Pretty Horsebreakers—but no one compares to Evelyn. Her unbridled spirit enchants him, awakening a depth of feeling he never thought possible.

But pushing boundaries comes at a cost and not everyone is pleased to welcome Evelyn and Ahmad into fashionable society. With obstacles spanning between them, the indomitable pair must decide which hurdles they can jump and what matters most: making their mark or following their hearts?

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.

The Haunted Highland Tale: Scottish Medieval Highlander Romance

Author: Fiona Faris

A desperate Laird, a cursed female spirit, and a tale as old as time...

Reed McNeil saw his life destroyed in the work of a moment. After being imprisoned for years, he finally returns home, only to find his land ravaged and his parents ferociously killed. Yet, he's willing to dedicate his life to rebuilding his clan.

But fate orchestrates an encounter with another lost, wandering soul...

Deep inside the village's dark alleys, only one thing is whispered - the spirit of a cursed woman in white roaming around the old destroyed church.

No one knows that this woman is **Freya Cameron**, a lass whose destiny seems worse than a curse. She **has spent years alone in the woods**, cast out from society and desperately **awaiting her father's return**.

Instead, another man crosses her path. After he saves her life from a band of brigands, this lad promises to take her to his castle, where she will be safe and protected, while he battles to restore the fortunes of his clan.

For Freya, **this man is everything she could ever wish**. But if she goes with him, will she have to abandon the last hope of finding her father?

And what will happen when she discovers the awful truth about this man? For the deeper she searches into his past, the more terrible the story becomes.

As disaster strikes the clan once again, will Freya ever discover the story of her beautiful savior?

He saw behind her haunted past, she made his dreams come true...

"The Haunted Highland Tale" is a Historical Scottish romance novel of more than 80,000 words (around 440 pages). STANDALONE, No cheating, no cliffhangers, and a guaranteed happily ever after.

*Best-Selling author, Fiona Faris, invites us to an **unforgettable journey** to the breathtaking scenery of the Scottish Highlands. Are you ready to dive into a heartwarming story of **thrilling adventure** and mystic attraction?*

***If you like brawny Highland warriors with a soft heart and steamy romantic stories depicting the majestic and mysterious Scottish Highlands, then *The Haunted Highland Tale* is the perfect novel for you.**

An Affair by the Sea (Siren's Retreat Quartet Book 2)

Author: Erica Ridley

What happens when a wallflower's extremely make-believe fake suitor appears in the flesh just in time to ruin all her spinsterly plans? Find out in AN AFFAIR BY THE SEA!

Orphaned pianist Allegra Brown is a poor relation with nothing much to recommend her, save a minuscule dowry and a very big imagination. She has spent the past several years as governess to her younger cousins, who are now ready for their come out—and want Allegra to marry, too. Specifically, they eagerly await the return of Allegra's dashing, handsome, swashbuckling, conveniently absent and secretly fictional fiancé, the dread pirate Captain L'Amour.

The only place Mr. John Sharp strikes fear is in the courtroom, where his neat, ordered mind is renowned for winning every case he presents. John loves predictability and longs to be a chef. Unfortunately, every time he puts on an apron, the entire kitchen catches fire. Much like passion burning between him and a

certain wildly unpredictable spinster, who seems to have confused him for a dashing, exciting pirate. By fulfilling her fantasies, can his dreams come true...together?

McEwan: Scottish Paranormal Romance

Author: L.L. Muir

After reaching a monumental personal goal, Holly rewards herself with a trip to Scotland. Careful to keep her expectations low, she's knocked for a loop when she's presented with a flesh and blood fantasy in a kilt. Her tour of the British Isles shouldn't have included Fantasy Island, and she's not interested in playing pretend. But Mr. High and Mighty won't take *buzz off* for an answer.

Rule McEwan has been sent to an American woman for a specific reason. Too bad neither of them knows what that reason is. But he'll be damned if he'll leave her side until his golden opportunity for a noble deed presents itself. He's been promised a chance to knock the head off Bonnie Prince Charlie, and he will not give that up, no matter what the sharp-tongued lass does to frighten him away.

Journey To Joy (# 18 in The Bregdan Chronicles Historical Fiction Romance Series)

Author: Ginny Dye

#18 in The Bregdan Chronicles by Best-Selling Author, Ginny Dye

Review: Best Historical Fiction series I have ever read! Keep them coming! ~ Dotti

As the country continues to change and shift, everyone finds themselves on a Journey to Joy.

America continues the struggle to become a country for everyone...

The discovery of a thief leads Anthony and Carrie down a road they never envisioned.

Annie creates a miracle for children with no hope.

Felicia goes on a journey that will challenge her beyond anything she could have imagined.

Rose and Moses are stretched to the limit as they come to a new awareness of just how far their country still has to go.

Elizabeth and Peter marry in Boston – welcoming everyone North during the springtime.

When everyone just wants a life of joy, they learn the lesson that it's a journey they will be on for the rest of their lives.

Volume # 18 of the Bregdan Chronicles continues the sweeping historical saga that now encompasses 1872.

How many books will be in the Bregdan Chronicles? No one knows yet... Ginny intends to write these character's stories for as long as she is able to write. She is passionate about bringing history to life through historical fiction. Since she is amazingly healthy, that could be for quite a while! She doesn't like stories to end any more than you do. This one won't end for a very long time!

Review: When a friend first told me about this series of Ginny Dye books, I sort of thought I would pull up a sample in my Kindle App, read a few pages and tell my friend it was good, but just my cup of tea. Well, I was sure wrong. I didn't even finish the free sample I was reading. I stopped, immediately ordered the first book and it was on my Kindle in a few short minutes. The storylines are not only educational, but the characters come alive and now they feel like family. The only downside now, 18 books later, is that I have to wait for the next book to be released. Great job, Ginny. Patiently awaiting #19.

Review: The Bregdan Chronicles series is my all time favorite. I have devoured each book. I put on my calendar the release dates of the upcoming sequels, as to not miss even a single day before I could resume reading them. I love history in general, but these books included actual additional people and detailed facts that most books ignore just to keep the number of pages lower. Historical fiction lovers generally don't choose the books they read for the number of pages. It's the love of history, fiction and learning about life from someone else's perspective. Ginny Dye does an excellent job ! Keep them coming.

Review: First let me say I love The Bregdan Chronicles Series so I was thrilled to get Journey To Joy! The character development, historical details and solid, positive messaging make Ginny Dye's books a "must read" for me. Journey To Joy was very engrossing to read and has so many lovable, strong characters. This is not a sugar coated story of the South in the last half of the 1800s. It was a horrible time in America and is written as such. However, the messages of persistence, courage, hope and love are ever present throughout. You might want to keep the tissues handy, Ginny Dye is an expert at making the reader feel all the feels! LOL

The Most Eligible Bride in London (The Lords of London Book 3)

Author: Ella Quinn

Love conquers even the most unlikely lord in *USA Today* bestselling author Ella Quinn's delightful *Lords of London* series, as a reformed rogue endeavors to prove himself worthy of his chosen bride . . .

Mistakes happen, to be sure. Rarely are those mistakes as unfortunate as the one made by Nathanael, Viscount Fotherby, when he abducted the now Lady Merton to save his friend from marriage. Nate has been trying to make amends ever since, leaving behind his self-centered ways to fulfill his duties—and that includes finding a wife of his own. One woman sparks his interest above all others—a lady he helped when she was rescuing a child. Alas, there is a devilish complication . . .

Miss Henrietta Stern, Lady Merton's younger sister, is intrigued by the stranger who comes to her aid—until she learns his identity. Nate's stunt could have ruined her sister's reputation, and her family may never forgive him. With beauty, connections, and a sizeable dowry, Henrietta has plenty of admirers. Yet no other suitor quickens her pulse quite like Nate does. Her heart insists that the gentleman has changed for the better. But can a renowned scoundrel possibly prove himself to be the perfect husband?

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Jane and the Year Without a Summer (Being a Jane Austen Mystery Book 14)

Author: Stephanie Barron

"If you have a Jane Austen-would-have-been-my-best-friend complex, look no further . . . [Barron] has painstakingly sifted through the famed author's letters and writings, as well as extensive biographical information, to create a finely detailed portrait of Austen's life—with a dash of fictional murder . . . Some of the most enjoyable, well-written fanfic ever created."—*O Magazine*

May 1816: Jane Austen is feeling unwell, with an uneasy stomach, constant fatigue, rashes, fevers and aches. She attributes her poor condition to the stress of family burdens, which even the drafting of her latest manuscript—about a baronet's daughter nursing a broken heart for a daring naval captain—cannot alleviate. Her apothecary recommends a trial of the curative waters at Cheltenham Spa, in Gloucestershire. Jane decides to use some of the profits earned from her last novel, *Emma*, and treat herself to a period of rest and reflection at the spa, in the company of her sister, Cassandra.

Cheltenham Spa hardly turns out to be the relaxing sojourn Jane and Cassandra envisaged, however. It is immediately obvious that other boarders at the guest house where the Misses Austen are staying have come to Cheltenham with stresses of their own—some of them deadly. But perhaps with Jane's interference a terrible crime might be prevented. Set during the Year without a Summer, when the eruption of Mount Tambora in the South Pacific caused a volcanic winter that shrouded the entire planet for sixteen months, this fourteenth installment in Stephanie Barron's critically acclaimed series brings a forgotten moment of Regency history to life.

Escaping the Duke (The Secret Crusaders Book 1)

Author: Melanie Rose Clarke

Ignore powerful dukes who sabotage your plans.

Welcome to book 1 in the debut series *The Secret Crusaders* from the talented Melanie Rose Clarke!

Priscilla Livingston has dedicated her life to social causes, fighting to right the cruel injustices the world ignores. Under the guise of a lord, she sends messages to Edmund Hawkins, the powerful Duke of Bradenton. He doesn't know his informant is a lady, even as he investigates to uncover her identity. When her father demands she find a husband, she cannot choose Edmund, who would demand total surrender.

But when he catches her spying, she may not have a choice.

Edmund is intrigued by the beautiful lady caught snooping through a dangerous lord's home. Lady Priscilla may act the perfect duke's daughter, but fiery mystery burns beneath the flawless façade. He sees the passion she cannot hide, the spirited woman who would make the perfect duchess. He will discover her every secret.

Then he will make her his.

Read FREE in Kindle Unlimited!

The Secret Crusaders

Escaping the Duke

Captured by the Earl

The Untamed Duke

Grandmaster of Demonic Cultivation: Mo Dao Zu Shi (Novel) Vol. 1

Author: Mo Xiang Tong Xiu

Wei Wuxian was once one of the most outstanding men of his generation, a talented and clever young cultivator who harnessed martial arts, knowledge, and spirituality into powerful abilities. But when the horrors of war led him to seek a new power through demonic cultivation, the world's respect for his skills turned to fear, and his eventual death was celebrated throughout the land.

Years later, he awakens in the body of an aggrieved young man who sacrifices his soul so that Wei Wuxian can exact revenge on his behalf. Though granted a second life, Wei Wuxian is not free from his first, nor the mysteries that appear before him now. Yet this time, he'll face it all with the righteous and esteemed Lan Wangji at his side, another powerful cultivator whose unwavering dedication and shared memories of their past will help shine a light on the dark truths that surround them.

A Scoundrel of Her Own (The Sinful Wallflowers Book 3)

Author: Stacy Reid

Lady Ophelia Darby exists in two worlds. In one, she is the impudent, willful daughter of a powerful marquess and darling of the *ton*. In the other, she moves through the underworld's shadows as songstress Lady Starlight, protected only by the notoriously wealthy scoundrel Devlin Byrne. But when she stumbles upon her beloved father's darkest secrets, the line between her two worlds quickly blurs. Now she needs the help of the one man a lady should never trust.

Devlin Byrne stands on the edge of London society, knowing he will never be accepted. No one else knows that his obscene wealth and ruthlessness aren't without purpose. Or that his purpose has golden-brown eyes that shimmer with mischief, the palest of skin, and a lush mouth that beckons to be kissed, and deeply. But having Ophelia is only the beginning of Devlin's plans.

It's undeniable that Devlin Byrne is a dangerous temptation—but just as Ophelia begins to trust him, maybe even fall for him, she discovers she's not the only one with secrets. And his would lead her down more than just the path of scandal...

Each book in the Sinful Wallflowers series is STANDALONE:

* My Darling Duke

* Her Wicked Marquess

* A Scoundrel of Her Own

The Secrets of Lord Grayson Child (Cynsters Next Generation Series)

Author: Stephanie Laurens

#1 New York Times bestselling author Stephanie Laurens returns to the world of the Cynsters' next generation with the tale of an unconventional nobleman and an equally unconventional noblewoman learning to love and trust again.

A jilted noblewoman forced into a dual existence half in and half out of the ton is unexpectedly confronted by the nobleman who left her behind ten years ago, but before either can catch their breaths, they trip over a murder and into a race to capture a killer.

Lord Grayson Child is horrified to discover that *The London Crier*, a popular gossip rag, is proposing to expose his extraordinary wealth to the ton's matchmakers, not to mention London's shysters and Captain Sharps. He hies to London and corners *The Crier's* proprietor—only to discover the paper's owner is the last person he'd expected to see.

Izzy—Lady Isadora Descartes—is flabbergasted when Gray appears in her printing works' office. He's the very last person she wants to meet while in her role as owner of *The Crier*, but there he is, as large as life, and she has to deal with him without giving herself away! She manages—just—and seizes on the late hour to put him off so she can work out what to do.

But before leaving the printing works, she and he stumble across a murder, and all hell breaks loose.

Izzy can only be grateful for Gray's support as, to free them both of suspicion, they embark on a joint campaign to find the killer.

Yet working side by side opens their eyes to who they each are now—both quite different to the youthful would-be lovers of ten years before. Mutual respect, affection, and appreciation grow, and amid the chaos of hunting a ruthless killer, they find themselves facing the question of whether what they'd deemed wrecked ten years before can be resurrected.

Then the killer's motive proves to be a treasonous plot, and with others, Gray and Izzy race to prevent a catastrophe, a task that ultimately falls to them alone in a situation in which the only way out is through selfless togetherness—only by relying on each other will they survive.

A classic historical romance laced with crime and intrigue. A Cynster Next Generation-connected novel—a full-length historical romance of 115,000 words

Praise for *The Secrets of Lord Grayson Child*

"This full-bodied novel should please all long-time fans of novels about romance and intrigue set in nineteenth-century England." Virge B., Proofreader, Red Adept Editing

"Two old lovers embark on an investigation that is brimming with danger and intrigue. Their simmering, suspenseful tale is one that fans of Regency romance dare not miss." Angela M., Copy Editor, Red Adept Editing

"After ten years apart, former lovers Lord Grayson Child and Lady Isadora Descartes work together to solve a high-stakes mystery (and) secrets from their past. Is it wise to rekindle their romance, or will the search for love be their undoing? The attention to detail in both setting and characters brings the story to life. Fans of Regency romance are sure to enjoy uncovering *The Secrets of Lord Grayson Child*." Brittany M., Proofreader, Red Adept Editing

Last Duke Standing: A Historical Romance (A Royal Match Book 1)

Author: Julia London

Fans of Bridgerton will love the this sparkling, witty, and sexy new series from New York Times bestselling author Julia London! With a young future queen in the market for a husband, and the charming—and opinionated—Scottish lord tasked to introduce her to the ton's most eligible bachelors.

Charming. Cheeky. Cunning.

When Crown Princess Justine of Wesloria is sent to England to learn the ropes of royalty, she falls under the tutelage of none other than Queen Victoria herself. Justine's also in the market for a proper husband—one fit to marry the future queen of Wesloria.

Because he knows simply *everyone*, William, Lord Douglas (the notoriously rakish heir to the Duke of Hamilton seat in Scotland, and decidedly *not* husband material), is on hand as an escort of sorts. William has been recruited to keep an eye on the royal matchmaker for the Weslorian prime minister, tasked to ensure the princess is matched with a man of quality...and one who will be sympathetic to the prime minister's views.

As William and Justine are forced to scrutinize an endless parade of England's best bachelors, they become friends. But when the crowd of potential grooms is steadily culled, what if William is the last bachelor standing?

Portrait of a Scotsman (A League of Extraordinary Women Book 3)

Author: Evie Dunmore

The Instant USA Today Bestseller!

A BuzzFeed Best Romance of 2021!

One of Marie Claire's most anticipated romances of 2021!

One of Cosmopolitan's most anticipated fall books of 2021!

Going toe-to-toe with a brooding Scotsman is rather bold for a respectable suffragist, but when he happens to be one's unexpected husband, what else is an unwilling bride to do?

London banking heiress Hattie Greenfield wanted just three things in life:

1. Acclaim as an artist.
2. A noble cause.
3. Marriage to a young lord who puts the *gentle* in gentleman.

Why then does this Oxford scholar find herself at the altar with the darkly attractive financier Lucian Blackstone, whose murky past and ruthless business practices strike fear in the hearts of Britain's peerage? Trust Hattie to take an invigorating little adventure too far. Now she's stuck with a churlish Scot who just might be the end of her ambitions....

When the daughter of his business rival all but falls into his lap, Lucian sees opportunity. As a self-made man, he has vast wealth but holds little power, and Hattie might be the key to finally setting long-harbored political plans in motion. Driven by an old desire for revenge, he has no room for his new wife's apprehensions or romantic notions, bewitching as he finds her.

But a sudden journey to Scotland paints everything in a different light. Hattie slowly sees the real Lucian and realizes she could win everything--as long as she is prepared to lose her heart.

Salvaging the Monstrous Highlanders: A Scottish Medieval Historical Romance Collection

Author: Emilia C. Dunbar

Only through a woman's love can a man's soul be salvaged.

Saving a man's body means nothing if he loses his soul. And the fastest way to **soften the heart of a beastly warrior is to expose him to a woman's touch!**

Discover three unique stories about Highland warriors and brave lasses who **get into terrible danger with only one weapon; their trust for each other.**

Books included **along with their extended epilogues;**

1 Highlander's Veil of Deceit.

William McFarlane decides to help Annabella after her village is burned, but the lass will lead him to a secret he wishes he never knew...

2 Highlander's Chains Of Fate.

When Laird Ronald saves a girl from a frozen lake, he cannot imagine that she is connected to the bandits he has been chasing for so long.

3 Transforming The Savage Highlander.

Crayton Arthur is a fearsome warrior but not yet equipped to be a Laird. Thus, Nora Davidson's father believes that his daughter will be capable of trapping him while pretending to be tutoring him...

Feel the excitement, surprise, agony, and fulfilment of the heroes of "Salvaging the Monstrous Highlanders" a Highland romance boxset by Emilia C. Dunbar. Get your copy for FREE With Kindle Unlimited. Enjoy!

Someone Perfect (The Westcott Series Book 9)

Author: Mary Balogh

Sometimes, just one person can pull a whole family apart. And sometimes, it just takes one person to pull it back together. For fans of Bridgerton, New York Times bestselling Regency Romance author Mary Balogh shows how love truly conquers all in this new Westcott family novel.

As a young man, Justin Wiley was banished by his father for mysterious reasons, but now his father is dead, and Justin has been Earl of Brandon for six years. A dark, dour man, he nonetheless takes it as his responsibility to care for his half-sister Maria when her mother dies. He travels to her home to fetch her back to the family seat at Everleigh Park.

Although she adored him once, Maria now loathes Justin, and her friend Lady Estelle Lamarr can see immediately how his very name upsets her. When Justin arrives and invites Estelle and her brother to accompany Maria to Everleigh Park to help with her distress, she begrudgingly agrees for Maria's sake.

As family secrets unravel in Maria's homecoming, Justin, too, uncovers his desire for a countess. And, while he may believe he's found an obvious candidate in the beautiful 25-year-old Lady Estelle, she is most certain that they could never make a match...

Taming her Sinful Duke: A Steamy Historical Regency Romance Novel

Author: Violet Hamers

"Do you know what the gentlemen say? That you're heartless. Broken. Icy. They're scared of you."

As the daughter of the late Duke of Marrington, Lady Amelia doesn't seem to mind that all gentlemen cower at the sight of her vitriol tongue. Especially when she can pretend that her cold facade is still part of her mourning.

Any owner of a gaming hell establishment would sell his soul to become a Duke. But Ewan Bright only feels his life's work diminished to nothing when he inherits a title, surmounting debts and an insufferable betrothed.

With nothing to save him but Amelia's generous dowry, Ewan ignores all protests of his own sanity and gets into a marriage of convenience to the coldest woman he has ever met. Until he realizes that his wife has a heart of fire beneath her icy exterior. And that he would do almost anything to claim it...

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

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

Pick up "Taming her Sinful Duke" today to discover Violet's fantastic new story!

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

Author: Hanna Hamilton

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

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

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

Lady Alexandra was the perfect woman. Beautiful, elegant, kind, well-mannered. But the moment her sister eloped with the gardener and stole her dowry, her future has been in ruins. And when she's nicknamed "The Monstrous Lady", her prospects of a happy future have disappeared. But when a Duke offers to marry her, she has no other option but to accept...

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

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The Rigid Duke (Matchmaking Chronicles Book 1)

Author: Darcy Burke

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

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

But now he's rethinking his wife choices.

Along the Rio Grande (Love on the Santa Fe)

Author: Tracie Peterson

Is her compassion doing more harm than good?

Recently widowed Susanna Jenkins has decided to follow her family to the booming town of San Marcial, New Mexico, for a fresh start and to aid in her family's sudden change in fortune. They are tasked with managing her uncle's new Grand Hotel, and it takes all her patience to try to help her parents see the good of their circumstances and relinquish their sense of entitlement.

She's hopeful when her brother becomes determined to get a job and make his own way, and she feels drawn to his kind boss, Owen Turner, who works as a boilermaker for the Santa Fe's train shops in town. But the hard work only seems to fuel her brother's anger, and his rough new friends give her pause.

When misguided choices put Susanna's family in an even more precarious situation, she worries her help has only made things worse. Leaving her family to fend for themselves seems like the best option, but how can she walk away from the true friendships--and love--that she's found?

A Traveler to Set Her Free: A Historical Western Romance Novel

Author: Ellen Knightley

After being forced to marry a shady and secretive man for his wealth, Zoe Garner has led a miserable life. To her dismay, when he unexpectedly dies, she discovers his job was a fraud and she becomes the town's outcast. Feeling as if she has no other option, she responds to a rancher's mail-order bride ad who agrees their marriage will only be out of convenience, and she travels with her son to Colorado...

Will Zoe be able to learn to trust again and accept that everything she ever dreamed of might still be possible?

Joseph York was hurt deeply when his future wife left him for another man. As per his dying father's wish though, he finds a mail-order bride, Zoe, believing that marrying a stranger will protect his aching heart. However, when the train bringing her home has an accident and leaves her stranded in a small town three days away from his town, he has to go and retrieve her. While traveling back together he realizes that keeping his heart out of the equation is much harder than he thought it would be.

Will Joseph allow his heart to run free and come to terms with Zoe's past?

When someone that Zoe never thought she would meet again, shows up in town intending to destroy the new life she is building, will she and Joseph find a way to stop them? How will this union prove stronger than anyone around determined to keep them apart?

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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.

- Lady Susan
- Sense and Sensibility
- Pride and Prejudice
- Mansfield Park
- Emma
- Persuasion
- Northanger Abbey
- The Watsons
- Sanditon

Shea: Cowboy Chance : A Christian Romance (The Kavanagh Brothers Book 10)

Author: Kathleen Ball

This Historical Western Romance will pull at your heart strings!

Shea Kavanagh is in Abilene, Kansas looking for a new bull. As they load the bull onto the train it breaks loose and runs Phoebe Kagan over. She can no longer walk. Phoebe Kagan came to Abilene as a mail-order bride. Her groom never showed and now that she was paralyzed, she didn't expect him to.

Shea Kavanagh is more than helpful and invites Phoebe to his ranch. He never expected the train to be robbed and Phoebe blamed. Join the Kavanagh Brothers for another romance. Shea is the youngest and he's determined not to get married. If You Love Sweet, Inspirational, Historical

Westerns Filled With Heroic Cowboys, Adventure, Mayhem and Marriage of Convenience, You'll Be Enamored of Kathleen Ball's Emotional, Faith-Based Books. She Also Writes Touching Mail-Order Brides Series Along with Exciting Oregon Trail Series.

Darcy's Affair in Brighton: Steamy Pride and Prejudice Variation

Author: Andrea David

After the disastrous way they parted, can Lizzy reignite Darcy's passion?

Elizabeth Bennet discovers Georgiana Darcy at the coaching inn in Meryton—alone and penniless after her maid absconded with her funds.

Lizzy offers to accompany Georgiana to Brighton. The girl claims her brother is waiting there. But is that true? Or could she be planning to meet up with Wickham—the scoundrel who tried to elope with her once before?

Stopping for the night in London, Lizzy sends word to Darcy. She dreads facing him again. His mortifying marriage proposal is burned into her memory. She refused him in the most insulting manner.

Ashamed of misjudging him, she's determined to make amends. Can he forgive her? And now that her loathing of him has cooled, can she learn to love him after all?

This steamy Pride and Prejudice sensual intimate variation will make you reach for your vinaigrette! It has a happy ending and no cliffhanger.

To Love and to Loathe: A Novel (The Regency Vows Book 2)

Author: Martha Waters

Named a best romance of the year by *Entertainment Weekly*

Named a most anticipated romance by *Oprah Daily*, *Marie Claire*, *BuzzFeed*, *PopSugar*, and more!

“There was no romance novel more fun this year than this extremely witty enemies-with-benefits confection.” —*Entertainment Weekly*

The author of the “hilarious...joyful, elegant” (*Publishers Weekly*, starred review) *To Have and to Hoax* returns with an effervescent, charming, and swoon-worthy novel about a man and woman who never agree on anything—until they agree to a no-strings-attached affair in this Regency-era romp.

The widowed Diana, Lady Templeton and Jeremy, Marquess of Willingham are infamous among English high society as much for their sharp-tongued bickering as their flirtation. One evening, an argument at a ball turns into a serious wager: Jeremy will marry within the year or Diana will forfeit one hundred pounds. So shortly after, just before a fortnight-long house party at Elderwild, Jeremy's country estate, Diana is shocked when Jeremy appears at her home with a very different kind of proposition.

After his latest mistress unfavorably criticized his skills in the bedroom, Jeremy is looking for reassurance, so he has gone to the only woman he trusts to be totally truthful. He suggests that they embark on a brief affair while at the house party—Jeremy can receive an honest critique of his bedroom skills and widowed Diana can use the gossip to signal to other gentlemen that she is interested in taking a lover.

Diana thinks taking him up on his counter-proposal can only help her win her wager. With her in the bedroom and Jeremy's marriage-minded grandmother, the formidable Dowager Marchioness of Willingham, helping to find suitable matches among the eligible ladies at Elderwild, Diana is confident her victory is assured. But while they're focused on winning wagers, they stand to lose their own hearts.

With Martha Waters's signature “cheeky charm and wonderfully wry wit” (Booklist, starred review), *To Love and to Loathe* is another clever and delightful historical rom-com that is perfect for fans of Christina Lauren and Evie Dunmore.

100 Books You Must Read Before You Die [volume 1]

Author: Alexandre Dumas

This 1st volume of contains the following 50 works, arranged alphabetically by authors' last names:

Alcott, Louisa May: *Little Women*

Austen, Jane: *Pride and Prejudice*

Austen, Jane: *Emma*

Balzac, Honoré de: *Father Goriot*

Barbusse, Henri: *The Inferno*

Brontë, Anne: *The Tenant of Wildfell Hall*

Brontë, Charlotte: *Jane Eyre*

Brontë, Emily: *Wuthering Heights*

Burroughs, Edgar Rice: Tarzan of the Apes
Butler, Samuel: The Way of All Flesh
Carroll, Lewis: Alice's Adventures in Wonderland
Cather, Willa: My Ántonia
Cervantes, Miguel de: Don Quixote
Chopin, Kate: The Awakening
Cleland, John: Fanny Hill
Collins, Wilkie: The Moonstone
Conrad, Joseph: Heart of Darkness
Conrad, Joseph: Nostromo
Cooper, James Fenimore: The Last of the Mohicans
Crane, Stephen: The Red Badge of Courage
Cummings, E. E.: The Enormous Room
Defoe, Daniel: Robinson Crusoe
Defoe, Daniel: Moll Flanders
Dickens, Charles: Bleak House
Dickens, Charles: Great Expectations
Dostoyevsky, Fyodor: Crime and Punishment
Dostoyevsky, Fyodor: The Idiot
Doyle, Arthur Conan: The Hound of the Baskervilles
Dreiser, Theodore: Sister Carrie
Dumas, Alexandre: The Three Musketeers
Dumas, Alexandre: The Count of Monte Cristo
Eliot, George: Middlemarch
Fielding, Henry: Tom Jones
Flaubert, Gustave: Madame Bovary
Flaubert, Gustave: Sentimental Education
Ford, Ford Madox: The Good Soldier
Forster, E. M.: A Room With a View
Forster, E. M.: Howards End
Gaskell, Elizabeth: North and South
Goethe, Johann Wolfgang von: The Sorrows of Young Werther
Gogol, Nikolai: Dead Souls
Gorky, Maxim: The Mother
Haggard, H. Rider: King Solomon's Mines
Hardy, Thomas: Tess of the D'Urbervilles
Hawthorne, Nathaniel: The Scarlet Letter
Homer: The Odyssey
Hugo, Victor: The Hunchback of Notre Dame
Hugo, Victor: Les Misérables
Huxley, Aldous: Crome Yellow
James, Henry: The Portrait of a Lady

Sutton's Surrender (The Sinful Suttons Book 3)

Author: Scarlett Scott

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

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

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

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

Heat level: Scorching hot!

Don't miss The Sinful Suttons

1) *Sutton's Spinster*

2) *Sutton's Sins*

3) *Sutton's Surrender*

Marquess of Diamonds: Regency Romance (Lords of Scandal Book 17)

Author: Tammy Andresen

This marquess is her surly hero in disguise...

Lady Abigail needs help. Her mother has great plans for her future but her lackluster performance as a debutante isn't measuring up. Which is why she convinces her best friend's brother to help her. A few dances is all she needs from the grumpy marquess and then the suitors will come calling. But the moment she steps into his arms, the trouble begins. He's a former rake, after all, with more than a few tricks up his sleeve, and even if he doesn't intend to, he captures Abigail's interest from the first. What lady can resist tall, dark, and handsome? And when the other suitors do begin calling, she's left to wonder if any of them will be able to hold her in their arms like the Marquess of Hartwell.

Lady Abigail is too sweet to be believed...

The Marquess of Hartwell, known to his friends as simply Hart, can't believe that Lady Abigail is for real. She's too kind, too gentle, and too sweet to be an actual woman. And he's so jaded, even if she is that wholesome, she'd never want the likes of him. Except for underneath all that goodness is a person who shares his hurt and understands his past. And while Hart only agrees to help her to appease his sister, he finds himself, well, caring about Abby. Which is dangerous for this debaucherous rake. Worse still, the attraction between them grows with every meeting and that is deadly. And when he steals one kiss as a boon, he knows he's in trouble, because the moment his lips touch hers, everything changes.

But as events out of their control begin to swirl around them, Hart must make a choice. Save what is good in this world and put his own battered heart at risk?

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?

Reputation, An Easy Thing to Lose: A Pride & Prejudice Variation (Reputation Verse Book 1)

Author: E.M. Storm-Smith

What if Mr. Bennet died in a duel with Wickham after Lydia eloped, just as Mrs. Bennet feared? Would Elizabeth and Darcy still find their happily-ever-after if the Bennet women lost their reputation and their home? If you like Austenesque retellings, such as *Death Comes to Pemberley* and *Unleashing Mr. Darcy*, then *Reputation, An Easy Thing to Lose* will be your cup of tea.

Nearly four months ago, Elizabeth Bennet hotly rejected Fitzwilliam Darcy's marriage proposal. Now she wonders if that was the biggest mistake of her life. Orphaned and living with her Aunt and Uncle Gardiner in London, Elizabeth is determined to take a position as a governess or companion; Darcy could never renew his attentions to her after her family's disgrace. Which is a shame because she just may be in love with him.

Fitzwilliam Darcy would do anything for Elizabeth. As soon as he learned of Lydia Bennet's elopement, he rushed to London to try to put everything to rights. But his journey was fruitless: Mr. Bennet died of his wounds before Darcy could bring a doctor. Now, he must convince Elizabeth to forgive and marry him before she is beyond his reach forever.

When an illegitimate child makes Lydia's shame complete, Elizabeth and Darcy are left to try to salvage what is left of their reputations and relationship. Follow our favourite Austen lovers through sacrifice, misunderstandings, disrespect, a secret marriage, and a whole lot of shenanigans from the marriage minded ladies of London.

Miss Dignified: Mischief in Mayfair Book Three

Author: Grace Burrowes

Lydia Lovelace has taken the housekeeper's post in the London home of Captain Dylan Powell. The captain is short on charm, but he's known for his rapport with, and support of, former soldiers trying to make a peacetime life in London. Unbeknownst to the captain, Lydia is searching for a brother who never came home after Waterloo, a brother whose birthright, along with Lydia's settlements, is being frittered away by scheming family members.

Dylan has never viewed his home as much more than a place to take meals and sleep out of the wet while he finds paying work and good positions for his former subordinates. The new housekeeper is changing all of that, bringing comfort and tranquility to Dylan's domicile and to his days. When Dylan and Lydia begin to explore pleasures shared in the night, Lydia realizes she will have to choose between loyalty to her long-lost brother and a future with the captain who has stolen her heart.

Bombshell: A Hell's Belles Novel

Author: Sarah MacLean

New York Times bestselling author Sarah MacLean returns with a blazingly sexy, unapologetically feminist new series, Hell's Belles, beginning with a bold, bombshell of a heroine, able to dispose of a scoundrel—or seduce one—in a single night.

After years of living as London's brightest scandal, Lady Sesily Talbot has embraced the reputation and the freedom that comes with the title. No one looks twice when she lures a gentleman into the dark gardens beyond a Mayfair ballroom...and no one realizes those trysts are not what they seem.

No one, that is, but Caleb Calhoun, who has spent years trying *not* to notice his best friend's beautiful, brash, brilliant sister. If you ask him, he's been a saint about it, considering the way she looks at him...and the way she talks to him...and the way she'd felt in his arms during their one ill-advised kiss.

Except someone has to keep Sesily from tumbling into trouble during her dangerous late-night escapades, and maybe close proximity is exactly what Caleb needs to get this infuriating, outrageous woman out of his system. But now Caleb is the one in trouble, because he's fast realizing that Sesily isn't for forgetting...she's forever. And forever isn't something he can risk.

Choosing Her Own Destiny: A Historical Western Romance Novel

Author: Lorelei Brogan

Minnie Rogers is nothing if not hardworking and loyal, almost to a fault. In the wake of her father's declining health and with money running out, it falls to her to handle everything on her own. Willing to do whatever it takes to help her father survive another winter, she must grin and bear her only option; to cross the country to marry an older man she has never met. If only she could find the prospect as romantic as everyone around her seems to...

All Minnie wanted was to save her father; falling in love was never on her agenda...

In an effort to avoid his own arranged marriage, Edward Foster flees to his uncle in the West. When he is tasked to travel with Minnie, his uncle's new bride, he is determined not to let him succumb to a loveless marriage. Only Minnie isn't anything like he expected her to be, and soon, he will be forced to explore powerful feelings he hadn't bargained for.

Will Edward finally open up his heart to a woman, even if she happens to be his uncle's future bride?

Suddenly, Edwin and Minnie become dependent on one another for much more than just traveling companionship. In a heart-stopping moment, their lives will hang by a thread, and it will take all of their courage to face a peril that could destroy everything. Will their growing trust and affection help them find their way out of the maze they have fallen into?

"Choosing Her Own Destiny" is a historical western romance novel of approximately 80,000 words. No cheating, no cliffhangers, and a guaranteed happily ever after.

The Lady Who Ran Away: A Historical Regency Romance Novel

Author: Bridget Barton

Lady Sarah Hall has always been a bit of a dreamer, feeling stifled by her parents and her boring life in the country. When Sarah's closest friend inherits the Duchy of Lauder, Sarah wants nothing more than to go with her to London and enjoy the high life. Little did she know that her parents would never trust the newly minted duchess to take responsibility for their only daughter, leaving Sarah with no choice but to run away...

What will happen when her heart skips a beat after meeting Brandon, the most charming man she could dream of, on her way to London?

Brandon Smith, Duke of Howard's new butler, has been cruelly hit by fate and left almost alone in life, after an epidemic took away his family. When Brandon meets Sarah though, his heart will overflow with hope and special emotions that he has never felt before. However, he soon realises that he is not the only one captured by Sarah's beauty and that he will have to move heaven and earth to claim her pure heart.

Two gentle souls caught in an emotional whirlwind...

Not long after, there will come a time that neither Sarah, nor Brandon, will be able to deny their powerful connection. However, not only Sarah's parents, but also a wicked man, will trap them into an endless turmoil. Will Sarah and Brandon's love prove strong enough to save them when they find themselves venturing in deep and dark waters? Will they be able to continue the love journey that has brightened up their lives, or will it come to an end once and for all?

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Rules for Heiresses (Daring Dukes Book 2)

Author: Amalie Howard

USA Today bestselling author Amalie Howard whisks you away with a historical romance full of drama, true love, and the perfect happily ever after. Readers will devour this tale of:

- A rebellious heiress determined to be independent
- A shunned duke forced to return to his family estate
- And a scandal between them that will have the whole town aflutter

Sometimes, finding love means flouting the rules...

Born to a life of privilege, Lady Ravenna Huntley rues the day that she must marry. She's refused dozens of suitors and cried off multiple betrothals, but running away—even if brash and foolhardy—is the only option left to secure her independence.

Lord Courtland Chase, grandson of the Duke of Ashvale, was driven from England at the behest of his cruel stepmother. Scorned and shunned, he swore never to return to the land of his birth. But when a twist of bad luck throws a rebellious heiress into his arms, at the very moment he finds out he's the new Duke, marriage is the only alternative to massive scandal.

Both are quick to deny it, but a wedding might be the only way out for both of them. And the attraction that burns between them makes Ravenna and Courtland wonder if it'll truly only be a marriage of convenience after all...

Praise for Amalie Howard:

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"Smart, sexy, deliciously feminist romance that I couldn't put down."—SARAH MACLEAN, *New York Times* bestselling author, for *The Beast of Beswick*

"Amalie Howard is the fresh voice historical romance needs right now."—KERRIGAN BYRNE, *USA Today* bestselling author

Against Every Expectation

Author: Paige Badgett

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

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

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

Never Too Old

Author: Duane Boehm

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

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

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

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

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.

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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.

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Highlander The Cursed Lord (Highland Intrigue Trilogy Book 3)

Author: Donna Fletcher

The time has come for a curse that has plagued three clans for 20 years to meet its fate at the hands of three women who hold the key to its destruction.

Bliss, a healer and with no noble birth, strikes a bargain with Lord Lochlann to wed his son Rannick, the worst cursed lord out of the three, and produce the heir he desperately craves so that the Clan MacClaren will live on despite the fact there are those who wish to see its demise. She cannot fail, for it will mean her sister Annis, will be forced to wed Lord Brogan, the condemned lord and she worries her sister, Elysia will be offered to the silent lord. She refuses to see her sisters suffer such terrible fate.

The bargain is not an easy one to fulfill. Rannick refuses to wed, having lost three wives to the curse. He swears that if his father weds him once again without his permission, he will see the woman dead before the curse can take her.

If that is not enough of an obstacle for Bliss, there is the gossip that spreads about Lord Rannick. His endless quest to find a way to break the curse has descended him into madness. Has made him a cohort of the devil. Has robbed him of his soul.

With the curse stalking her every step of the way, a husband who would welcome death to see the cursed finally ended, and a mystery group intent on seeing it all end with the death of the three cursed lords and their wives... how will she ever survive and help her sisters?

The exciting conclusion of Highland Intrigue Trilogy!

Author's note: This trilogy and prequel are best read in order; Highland Intrigue A Prequel, The Silent Highlander, The Condemned Highlander & Highlander The Cursed Lord.

Tangled

Author: Mary Balogh

David, Major Lord Tavistock, has survived the Crimean War. But he knows he will always be haunted by memories of the brutal fighting, the wounds he sustained—and the death in battle of Julian, the foster brother he had loved and protected all his life. Now he is coming home to England, burdened with dark secrets he can never divulge, to face Julian's widow—and to persuade her to marry him.

Rebecca has never liked David, and she is convinced she has good reason for her feelings. She does try her best, however, not to resent the fact that he has survived the war while her beloved husband has not. At first she is horrified by his proposal of marriage and believes that nothing could ever persuade her to accept. Circumstances cause her to change her mind, but she does not expect ever to fall in love with him. How, after all, can she forget the perfect love she shared with Julian? How can she overlook all the negative things she knows about David? How is she to ignore her growing suspicion that he was somehow responsible for Julian's death? How can she possibly be falling in love with him anyway?

Craved by the Highlander: A Medieval Historical Romance

Author: Maddie MacKenna

It started as a lie. Now it's the only truth that matters.

Lady Persephone Humphries finds herself with a fork in the road: accept the Rake of Traville's advances or dance with the Scottish Laird. When the Rake proves to be dangerous, though, her only savior is the insufferable Laird. And Persephone realizes he might be the solution to all her problems.

Laird Stonehill's efforts to avoid marriage go awry when the intoxicating English woman he just saved proposes courtship. Well, it would be a fake courtship, per her words, but Tormod fears his feelings might be all too real.

And he is right, for their fake courtship soon blooms into hidden feelings and desires. Their passion shakes them to their core. Yet, Persephone doesn't even manage to cross the borders on her way to him before she gets attacked. In a sea of their love, they are swimming with the sharks...and they attack when they smell blood.

***Craved by the Highlander is a steamy Medieval Historical romance novel of 80,000 words (around 400 pages). No cheating, no cliffhangers, lots of steam and a happy ending.**

Unmasking the Duke (Pleasure Garden Book 4)

Author: Mary Lancaster

Love at first smile...

Charmingly wicked, Johnny Winter has spent his adulthood drifting from scandal to scandal. However, inheriting the dukedom of Dearham has him considering his responsibilities, one of which is to right the wrong done to a distant cousin twenty years ago. His search takes him to Maida Pleasure Gardens, where he is distracted by an unusual and intriguing beauty.

The first time Kitty saw the gentleman with the bone-melting smile, she lost her heart.

When, more than a year later, she finally dances with him, the moment is spoiled by having to tie him up at gunpoint. For Kitty is the niece of the infamous Bill Renwick, who owns Maida Gardens and lives too close to the edges of the law. And Johnny has seen too much.

So begins an impossible attraction – made all the more dangerous by the duke's belief that she is his long-lost relation.

Torn between the only family she knows and her longing for the duke, Kitty's quandary is taken out of her hands by an attempt on her life. Learning to be a lady in the duke's household brings further complications, not least her increasing obsession with her unconventional host, the man behind the mask he shows the world.

The duke sees beyond the mystery of Kitty's origins, but can she? And having finally found the love of his life, can he keep her safe and still find a way for them to be together?

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Pleasure Garden

Unmasking the Hero
Unmasking Deception
Unmasking Sin
Unmasking the Duke
Unmasking the Thief

Enchanting the Heiress (Hearts on the Heath)

Author: Kristi Ann Hunter

"Hunter's delightful Regency romance is sure to entertain."--*Publishers Weekly* on *Vying for the Viscount*

Miss Harriet Hancock enjoys playing the role of eccentric heiress, using her wealth and influence to cleverly and anonymously better the lives of those in Newmarket. Though she keeps people at a distance to protect a years-old secret, when her friend pleads for help on a personal project, Harriet can't resist.

Stable hand Jonas Fitzroy would do anything for his twin sister, even if it means seeking out the woman whose meddling ways have made him wary and suspicious. The last thing he expects is for Miss Hancock to request his help in writing a book. Intent on revealing her underlying plan, Jonas agrees.

As they work together, an unexpected friendship forms. But when things for once don't go according to Harriet's plan, she's left wondering if good intentions might not be enough. Is there a way to mend the broken pieces of her life? And will Jonas give her another chance at his heart?

Impassioned (The Phoenix Club Book 2)

Author: Darcy Burke

Society's most exclusive invitation...

Welcome to the Phoenix Club, where London's most audacious, disreputable, and intriguing ladies and gentlemen find scandal, redemption, and second chances.

In nearly two years of marriage, Sabrina Westbrook has barely spoken to her husband and shared a bed even less. Both activities would require they actually live together. As it is, the Earl of Aldington attends to his seat in the House of Commons, while she and her crippling social anxiety tend to his country house and gardens.

Their arrangement is quite civilized, and their letters are painfully polite. Their twice-yearly visits are...awkward. But, if Sabrina can muster the necessary courage, all of that is about to change. Starting tonight.

Heir to a dukedom, Constantine Westbrook knows his duty: to country, to family, and to the shy, retiring wife whose beauty stole his breath the moment they met. Whose arousing, enticing body he's never seen in the light of day. Or any light at all.

However, there's something different about the woman who shows up in London unannounced. For the first time in their marriage, Sabrina has a request. No, a *demand*. But wanting and having are two different things. And to give Sabrina her heart's desire, they'll both need a few lessons in love...

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

Author: Scarlett Scott

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

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

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

Heat level: Scorching HOT!

Don't miss The Sinful Suttons!

1. *Sutton's Spinster*
 2. *Sutton's Sins*
 3. *Sutton's Surrender*
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The Temptation of a Highlander (Midnight in Scotland Book 3)

Author: Elisa Braden

In the enchanting Midnight in Scotland series, the unlikeliest matches generate the greatest heat. All it takes is a spark of Highland magic.

A woman hunted

Once a hopeless wallflower, Clarissa Meadows blossomed into a beauty for a single splendid season—only to catch the eye of a madman bent on possessing her. Now, she must flee where he'll never follow: a friend's house in the Scottish Highlands. Except he does follow. And Clarissa has nowhere left to run.

A protector unbound

Campbell MacPherson shouldn't be dreaming about the fair English lass who blushes like a sunrise, blurts out double entendres over breakfast, and shows a peculiar interest in the size of his hands. But when she reveals the threat putting fear in her eyes, this rough, solitary giant vows his protection, even if it means keeping temptation as close as his next breath.

A temptation too hot to deny

Clarissa couldn't ask for a more imposing—or enthralling—bodyguard than Campbell MacPherson. But accepting his protection puts him squarely in a predator's sights. And soon, she faces an impossible choice: stay in the shelter of his arms or save the man she loves from the wolf she's brought to his door.

Amidst a Snowstorm of Love: A Historical Western Romance Book

Author: Aurora Hanson

Abby Clayton feels devastated by her parents' decision to move from Chicago to Montana. Desperate to escape the grim reality of her new life away from everyone she loves, she often finds comfort in wandering the woods. There, she meets a mysterious Native man and from that moment on, Abby is drawn into a forbidden friendship that brings her more joy than she could ever imagine. Yet will she be able to open up her heart to a man who is shunned by the rest of society?

Absurd as she knows it to be, she may have already fallen utterly in love...

Keme struggles with his interest in the white settlers and their fascinating way of life. His people and theirs have not been getting along for quite some time, and lately, tensions are high. So when he crosses paths with an intriguing white woman in the forest, he is more than caught off guard. He can't stop thinking about her and soon, he is attracted to the white man's world in a whole new way.

Will Keme be able to find his way to love despite the vast divide between them?

As tensions between their people rise further, it becomes more dangerous than ever for Abby and Keme to be seen together. Will they find the courage to show what lies deep in their hearts? In the end, will they break all the barriers that are keeping them apart, or will internal battles and outside forces overpower them?

"Amidst a Snowstorm of Love" is a historical western romance novel of approximately 80,000 words. No cheating, no cliffhangers, and a guaranteed happily ever after.

A Wallflower for the Rakish Duke: A Steamy Historical Regency Romance Novel

Author: Scarlett Osborne

"I won't let anyone hurt you again..."

After a scandal ruined her life, Lady Josephine has no desire to marry. But when she finds out she has to marry a handsome Duke who is mysteriously connected to her past, her life changes in more ways than one...

Having to marry a wallflower who despises his very touch was not what Duke Christian planned for. Focused on finding out who killed his parents, his days are spent in research and investigation. But his new wife is able to awaken a fire inside of him...

As Josephine's past returns to haunt her, she must choose to keep her secret hidden or lose Christian forever...

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

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

Pick up "A Wallflower for the Rakish Duke" today to discover Scarlett's fantastic new story!

Letters to the Marquess: Sweet Historical Regency Romance

Author: Fanny Finch

How long can you hide behind words?

Luke Norlison, the Marquess of Monmouth, is living with his parents in London. His parents arranged his marriage with Marjorie. But Luke is in love with Marjorie's best friend and his best friend's sister, Bridget.

Bridget Dreymon returns in London, to her parents Captain Edward and Lady Ellen Dreymon, with her childhood friend Marjorie. The two girls have just finished school in Bath. Back home, Bridget is about to find out that her older brother, Francis, who had joined the Navy, has returned from his last journey deadly injured, and her childhood love, Luke Norlison is betrothed to her best friend Marjorie.

Reality makes true love seem to be just a dream.

Both Luke and Bridget will receive love letters from secret admirers and will realise that a life without love means nothing... But what will they do about it?

***If you like engaging characters, heart-wrenching twists and turns, and lots of romance, then you'll love "Letters to the Marquess"!**

Buy "Letters to the Marquess" and unlock the exciting story of Luke's Name and Bridget's Name today!

Also available with Kindle Unlimited!

A Lullaby for Witches

Author: Hester Fox

Two women. A history of witchcraft. And a deep-rooted female power that sings across the centuries.

Once there was a young woman from a well-to-do New England family who never quite fit with the drawing rooms and parlors of her kin.

Called instead to the tangled woods and wild cliffs surrounding her family's estate, Margaret Harlowe grew both stranger and more beautiful as she cultivated her uncanny power. Soon, whispers of "witch" dogged her footsteps, and Margaret's power began to wind itself with the tendrils of something darker.

One hundred and fifty years later, Augusta Podos takes a dream job at Harlowe House, the historic home of a wealthy New England family that has been turned into a small museum in Tynemouth, Massachusetts. When Augusta stumbles across an oblique reference to a daughter of the Harlowes who has nearly been

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But as she digs deeper, something sinister unfurls from its sleep, a dark power that binds one woman to the other across lines of blood and time. If Augusta can't resist its allure, everything she knows and loves—including her very life—could be lost forever.

More Agreeably Engaged

Author: Jann Rowland

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

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

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

More than a Companion: A Regency Romance (Ladies on their Own: Governesses and Companions Book 1)

Author: Rose Pearson

A uncertain future for a lady...an arrogant Earl...will they find a way to a happy ever after?

Sent to be her aunt's companion by an impoverished father, Miss Honora Gregory struggles against disappointment and loneliness. Now in London, Honora's aunt seeks only her own entertainment and Honora is forced into the background. Blunt and forthright, she does not hide her true opinion despite her lowly status. When her aunt gives her one evening, one opportunity of finding a gentleman to court her, Honora knows exactly which gentleman in particular she will make certain to avoid – the arrogant and selfish Lord Crampton.

Robert, the Earl of Crampton is irritated with the lady. Even though she is only a companion, Robert finds himself caught up with her, angry at her manner towards him. When someone begins to bring trouble to Robert's door, he is astonished to find that Honora is the one by his side. Will she be willing to help him, if he should ask? And can he eschew his pride and see her as more than just a companion?

This is the first book in the Ladies on their Own series, with the stories of governesses and companions and their happy ever afters. Get your copy today!

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

Author: Sally Forbes

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

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

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

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

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

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The Duchess Hunt (Once Upon a Dukedom Book 2)

Author: Lorraine Heath

One of Amazon's Best Romances for October 2021

New York Times bestselling author Lorraine Heath continues her Once Upon a Dukedom series with this lush love story of a duke who discovers what he desires in a wife may not be what he needs...

Hugh Brinsley-Norton, the Duke of Kingsland, is in need of a duchess. However, restoring the dukedom—left in ruins by his father—to its former glory demands all his time, with little room for sentiment. He places an advert encouraging the single ladies of the *ton* to write why they should be the one chosen, and leaves it to his efficient secretary to select his future wife.

If there exists a more unpleasant task in the world than deciding who is to marry the man you love, Penelope Pettepeace certainly can't imagine what it might be. Still, she is determined to find the perfect bride for her clueless, yet ruthlessly charming employer.

But when an anonymous note threatens to reveal truths best hidden, Kingsland has no choice but to confront the danger with Penelope at his side. Beguiled by the strong-willed, courageous beauty, he realizes he's willing to risk everything, including his heart, to keep her safe within his arms. Could it be the duchess he's hunting for has been in front of him all along?

Indecent (The Phoenix Club Book 4)

Author: Darcy Burke

Society's most exclusive invitation...

Welcome to the Phoenix Club, where London's most audacious, disreputable, and intriguing ladies and gentlemen find scandal, redemption, and second chances.

If Bennet St. James, the Viscount Glastonbury, doesn't find a bride with a sizeable dowry, he'll be in the poorhouse along with his interminable number of female relatives—all of whom he loves but are a drain on the negative fortune his father left when he died of a broken pocketbook. Desperate, he hatches a scheme to snare an heiress only to be foiled by a most vexing and alluring—and unfortunately equally destitute—paid companion.

Lady's companion Prudence Lancaster is single-minded about finding her mother and filling in the missing pieces of her life. But a villainous viscount interrupts her plans, and his surprising charm and understanding tempts her in the most indecent ways. Soon, she's dreaming of the future instead of wallowing in the past.

But when Bennet shares a dark secret, her hopes are dashed. For he won't break the promise he made to his family, even if it means losing the greatest love he's ever known.

Highlander's Cursed Touch: Scottish Medieval Highlander Romance

Author: Kenna Kendrick

Their love was doomed, yet they surrendered to each other as though it would last forever...

Camden was never a superstitious person. Yet, when his brother, Laird of the Haggans, takes his final breath, his **fear is confirmed**. Exactly five years have passed, and **the curse wipes out** the last member of his bloodline.

Now, it's his turn to continue his family legacy. But time is running low.

Raised without parents and impoverished, Bonnie Gray **struggles** every day for survival. And selling herbs has never been enough until **her ill-fate changes**.

For a frightened Highlander appears on her doorstep, and she saves him from sure death.

Feeling more than grateful for being rescued by the beautiful lass, Camden offers Bonnie work in his castle. Yet, he hasn't considered what a **temptation** she would prove to be.

The **fierce passion** flaring between them is too ardent. However, Bonnie is a mere healer, and the **haunting curse** is still upon them, holding a **disastrous truth**...

The Haggan family isn't only accursed but dangerous too; they're the **murderers** of Bonnie's father.

How can they find their way to each other when the evil spell haunting them is solely a dangerous past they can never escape?

She was the only one to break the curse that befell him...

***If you like brawny Highland warriors with a soft heart, and romantic stories depicting the majestic and mysterious Scottish Highlands, then *Highlander's Cursed Touch* is the perfect novel for you.**

Kenna Kendrick lets us take part in a thrilling story with a gripping plot, all against the background of the hypnotic land called Scotland. Are you ready for it?

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