

## **Dovetail: A Novel**

**Author: Karen McQuestion**

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

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

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

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

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## **Where the Lost Wander: A Novel**

**Author: Amy Harmon**

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

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

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

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

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## **When a Duchess Says I Do (Rogues to Riches Book 2)**

**Author: Grace Burrowes**

**Treat yourself to a delightful Regency romance with a fairy-tale twist "much in the manner of Mary Balogh." (*Kirkus*)**

Duncan Wentworth once tried his hand at rescuing a damsel in distress long ago, and he's vowed he'll never make that mistake again. Yet when he comes across a stranger in the poacher-infested woods of his estate, decency compels him to offer the lady aid. Matilda is whip-smart, she can read Duncan's horrible penmanship, and when she wears his reading glasses all Duncan can think about is naughty Latin poetry.

Widowed duchess Matilda Wakefield can't entrust her secrets to Duncan without embroiling him in the problems that sent her fleeing from London, but neither can she ignore a man who's honorable, a brilliant chess player, and maddeningly kissable. She needs to stay one step ahead of the enemies pursuing her, and falling into Duncan's arms is a distraction she can't afford-or they'll both pay the price.

**"Grace Burrowes is terrific!" --Julia Quinn**

**"Grace Burrowes is a romance treasure." --Tessa Dare**

**Library Journal Best of the Year Publishers Weekly Bestseller! BookPage "2019 Most Anticipated Romances" Bookish "Spring 2019 Must-Read Romances"**

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## **Guardian Angel (Crown's Spies Book 2)**

**Author: Julie Garwood**

**#1 *New York Times* bestselling author Julie Garwood takes breathless sensuality to thrilling heights in this unforgettable adventure of passion and intrigue.**

*The Emerald* flew across the seas, carrying the pirate Pagan—despised by the ton whose riches he plundered, and beloved by the poor whose plight was eased by his gifts.

The Marquess of Cainewood vows to hunt down the pirate wretch in revenge for his brother's death. But when Jade, an enchanting vision of rippling red hair and eyes of jewel-green, appears at his door to beg desperately for his protection, the Marquess agrees to keep her safe from the villains who want her dead.

Jade is infuriating, exasperating, and gorgeous. No woman has ever befuddled him so, nor so deeply aroused his desire. But as Jade answers Caine's knowing caresses with an innocent, wild abandon, they are drawn into a web of treachery that will test the very heart of their love...

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## What the Wind Knows

**Author: Amy Harmon**

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Author: Julia Quinn**

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### ANTHONY'S STORY

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

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

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## Bridgerton: The Duke and I (Bridgertons Book 1)

**Author: Julia Quinn**

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

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

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

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## Winter's Warrior (The Wicked Winters Book 13)

**Author: Scarlett Scott**

Gavin Winter has earned his reputation as one of the best prizefighters in England the hard way: using his fists and sheer determination. With the biggest bout of his career approaching, Gavin will do anything to win.

Until he's attacked and wakes with no memory of who he is.

When Caro Sutton finds a bleeding man outside her family's gaming hell, she has no idea the felled giant is the bareknuckle champion. She nurses him back to health, charmed by the handsome gentleman who has no recollection of what happened to him or what his name is.

After she discovers his true identity, Caro is faced with a difficult choice. Will deceit, danger, and warring families prove too much to overcome? Or will their love be strong enough to unite the Winters and the Sutttons?

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

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

**Author: Madeline Martin**

**“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*

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## The Skylark's Secret

**Author: Fiona Valpy**

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

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

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

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## Romancing Mister Bridgerton (Bridgertons Book 4)

**Author: Julia Quinn**

**A New York Times Bestseller**

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

### COLIN AND PENELOPE'S STORY

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

Colin Bridgerton is tired of being thought of as nothing but an empty-headed charmer, tired of the notorious gossip columnist Lady Whistledown, who can't seem to publish an edition without mentioning him. But when Colin returns to London from a trip abroad, he discovers nothing in his life is quite the same—especially

Penelope Featherington! The girl who was always simply there is suddenly the girl haunting his dreams. When he discovers that Penelope has secrets of her own, this elusive bachelor must decide . . . is she his biggest threat—or his promise of a happy ending?

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## Big Joe (Western Classics)

**Author: Wyatt Shepard**

**They don't call it the Wild West for nothin'...**

When Big Joe Chambers gets a letter from his sister Sophie asking for his help dealing with some bandits in Narrow Bluff, Colorado, he doesn't hesitate to hop on his horse and ride out. But when he arrives to find nothing but tumbleweeds and smoldering embers, he fears he's too late. Desperate to discover her fate, he heads to neighboring town Widestone to get to the bottom of things. What he finds is a town on the edge, living in fear of the blood-thirsty bandits ravaging all of South Platte. Can Joe help the towns-folk band together and stand up to the men hell-bent on destruction, or will Widestone become another blood-stained ghost-town?

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

**Author: Julia Quinn**

**A New York Times Bestseller**

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

### HYACINTH'S STORY

*Meet Our Hero . . .*

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

*Meet Our Heroine . . .*

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

*Meet Poor Mr. Mozart . . .*

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

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

**Author: Julia Quinn**

**A New York Times Bestseller**

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

### GREGORY'S STORY

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

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

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

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## When He Was Wicked: Bridgerton (Bridgertons Book 6)

**Author: Julia Quinn**

**A New York Times Bestseller**

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

### FRANCESCA'S STORY

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

After a lifetime of chasing women, of smiling slyly as they chased him, of allowing himself to be caught but never permitting his heart to become engaged, he took one look at Francesca Bridgerton and fell so fast and hard into love it was a wonder he managed to remain standing. Unfortunately for Michael, however, Francesca's surname was to remain Bridgerton for only a mere thirty-six hours longer—the occasion of their meeting was, lamentably, a supper celebrating her imminent wedding to his cousin.

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

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

**Author: Julia Quinn**

**A New York Times Bestseller**

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

### BENEDICT'S STORY

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

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

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## Duke of Disrepute (Dukes of Distinction Book 3)

**Author: Alexa Aston**

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

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

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

***A duke broken by a terrible secret . . .***

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

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

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

The two strike a bargain where Elise will help Weston navigate the Marriage Mart during the upcoming Season if he will help her find a husband. Little does the

unsuspecting widow know that London's most infamous womanizer has already decided who his duchess will be.

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

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

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

#### Dukes of Distinction

Duke of Renown

Duke of Charm

Duke of Disrepute

Duke of Arrogance

Duke of Honor

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

**Author: Julia Quinn**

**The fifth novel in Julia Quinn's globally beloved and bestselling Bridgerton Family series, set in Regency times and now a series created by Shonda Rhimes for Netflix. This is Eloise's story . . .**

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*My dear Miss Bridgerton,*

*We have been corresponding now for quite some time, and although we have never formally met, I feel as if I know you. I am writing to invite you to visit me here at Romney Hall. It is my hope that after a suitable period of time, we might decide that we will suit, and you will consent to be my wife.*

**Did he think she was mad?** Eloise Bridgerton couldn't marry a man she had never met! But before she knew it, she was in a hired carriage in the middle of the night, on her way to meet the man she hoped might be her perfect match.

Except . . . he wasn't. Her perfect husband wouldn't be so moody and ill-mannered, and while Phillip was certainly handsome, he was rough and rugged, and totally unlike the London gentlemen vying for her hand. But when he smiled . . . and when he kissed her . . . the rest of the world simply fell away. Could this imperfect man be perfect for her?

Find out why readers love Julia Quinn . . .

'Light, pacy and full of feisty heroines' *Guardian* on the Bridgerton series

'Julia Quinn's Bridgerton books take all of the classic tropes we know and love . . . and gives them a thoroughly modern twist. I can't focus on anything else' *Stylist*

'Quinn is a master of historical romance' *Entertainment Weekly*

'A smart, funny touch' *Time Magazine*

'Like an episode of *Downton Abbey* mixed with a great rom-com' *iBooks Best Books of March*

'Powered by a surfeit of dazzling wit and graced with a cast of unforgettable characters' *Booklist*

'A romance readers will not want to put down . . . Hooray Julia!' *Romance Reviews Today*

'Quinn writes delightfully fast-paced, funny, sparkling and bright romance' *Romantic Times*

'The next best thing to Georgette Heyer' *Gloss*

'Julia Quinn is one of the best historical romance novelists of our time' *Heroes and Heartbreakers*

'Quinn excels in writing stories full of joy and delight, where laughter trembles on the edges' *Happy Ever After*

'Full of wit, charm and smouldering attraction . . . an unputdownable story that I think romance fans will treasure' *Harlequin Junkie*

'Quinn is incomparable! The latest addition to her beloved Bridgerton series is funny, charming, witty and wildly romantic' *RT Book Reviews*

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## 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?

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## Angel of Skye (MacPherson Clan series Book 1)

**Author: May McGoldrick**

**USA Today Bestselling Author**

*Winner of the Holt Medallion for Best Historical Romance*

From the wild shores of the Scotland's Western Isles to the bloody fields of France to the glittering courts of Europe, the Macpherson Trilogy follows a family's fight for Scottish independence against the Tudor king, Henry VIII.

**Nothing could hide her passion...**

Fiona does not remember the years before she came to the priory on the Isle of Skye. Only the gentle Prioress knows the truth about the spirited, red-haired lass's true birth. So it is in a simple cowl and peasant's dress that she emerges from the island's mists and faces the famed warrior chief of the Highlands, Alec Macpherson.

**Or stop his love...**

Alec has served King James with his sword. Now he would give his very soul to protect this beautiful girl from the intrigue that swirls around her. But Fiona wants his heart as well, and willingly he gives it...even as the king's opponents are pushing her toward a deadly trap. For hidden in Fiona's memory is the face of her mother's killer and a secret that could topple the throne. And it will take Alec's Highland strengths pitted against a foe's cruel ambitions to prove, through blood and battle, which will reign—an army's might or the powerful passions of two lovers...

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## The Captain's Confidant: A Regency Romance (Larkhall Letters Book 2)

**Author: Ashtyn Newbold**

**An accidental letter, a long-lost love, and a slew of secrets.**

For as long as Bridget Northcott can remember, she has loved her brother's closest friend, Colin Foster. She loved him long before he grew up, became Captain Foster, and long before he left her behind for a life at sea. Although she knows her feelings will never be returned, Bridget cannot help but turn away every suitor in the hopes that one day Colin will come back to Larkhall and see her for what she has grown up to be—refined, elegant, and the precise opposite of the silly girl he once knew.

When family circumstances bring Colin's unexpected return, he too has changed. Once carefree, he is now cold, hard, and distant. Determined to unravel the mysteries of Captain Foster, Bridget writes her thoughts in a note, one she never meant to send. As a hesitant friendship grows between them through their letters, Bridget determines to keep her heart uninvolved. But when her facade begins to break, she realizes the childhood silliness she abandoned might just be precisely what is needed to pull him back to shore.

Faced with a choice between loyalty and selfishness, love and letting go, Bridget must find the strength to confide her own feelings in Captain Foster before the man she loved is lost forever. But there is only so much she can do when she discovers a match between them is what she has always feared—*forbidden*.

*The Captain's Confidant* is a sweet and clean standalone regency romance novel, book two in the *Larkhall Letters* series.

**Other books in the *Larkhall Letters* series:**

*Book 1: The Ace of Hearts*

*Book 2: The Captain's Confidant*

*Book 3: With Love, Louisa*

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## **Pining for Lord Lockhart: Sweet Regency Romance (Lords for the Sisters of Sussex Book 5)**

**Author: Jen Geigle Johnson**

Charity watches each of her sisters make plans to marry, one by one, and she is overjoyed for their happiness, but she doubts she will ever feel much of the same. She is busy in her causes, in her book groups, in her thinking bluestocking ways, but she has a secret. And no one knows, not even the man himself. But through all of her forward thinking ways, she is pining for Lord Lockhart.

Lord Lockhart is the wealthiest man of any of their acquaintance. He recently received yet another inheritance when an old eccentric uncle passed on and he seeks for ways to use his money responsibly. Charity is a good resource for him in this regard. And he just might have secrets of his own where she is concerned.

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### **The Duke and I**

When Daphne Bridgerton and Simon Basset, Duke of Hastings, agree to a fake courtship, they think they've found the perfect solution to their problems. Romantically associated with one of London's most desirable catches, Daphne's prospects among the ton will soar. For avowed bachelor Simon, an attachment to Daphne will deter would-be brides and their ambitious mamas. Their plan works like a charm—at first. But amid the glittering, gossipy, cut-throat world of London's elite, there is only one certainty: love ignores every rule. . .

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## **The Indigo Girl: A Novel**

**Author: Natasha Boyd**

The year is 1739. Eliza Lucas is sixteen years old when her father leaves her in charge of their family's three plantations in rural South Carolina and then proceeds to bleed the estates dry in pursuit of his military ambitions. Tensions with the British, and with the Spanish in Florida, just a short way down the coast, are rising, and slaves are starting to become restless. Her mother wants nothing more than for their South Carolina endeavor to fail so they can go back to England. Soon her family is in danger of losing everything.

Upon hearing how much the French pay for indigo dye, Eliza believes it's the key to their salvation. But everyone tells her it's impossible, and no one will share the secret to making it. Thwarted at nearly every turn, even by her own family, Eliza finds that her only allies are an aging horticulturalist, an older and married gentleman lawyer, and a slave with whom she strikes a dangerous deal: teach her the intricate thousand-year-old secret process of making indigo dye and in return—against the laws of the day—she will teach the slaves to read.

So begins an incredible story of love, dangerous and hidden friendships, ambition, betrayal, and sacrifice.

Based on historical documents, including Eliza's letters, this is a historical fiction account of how a teenage girl produced indigo dye, which became one of the largest exports out of South Carolina, an export that laid the foundation for the incredible wealth of several Southern families who still live on today. Although largely overlooked by historians, the accomplishments of Eliza Lucas influenced the course of US history. When she passed away in 1793, President George Washington served as a pallbearer at her funeral.

This book is set between 1739 and 1744, with romance, intrigue, forbidden friendships, and political and financial threats weaving together to form the story of a remarkable young woman whose actions were before their time: the story of the indigo girl.

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## **The First Girl Child (The Chronicles of Saylok)**

**Author: Amy Harmon**

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Author: J.V. James**

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

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

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

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

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

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## **The Iron Earl: A Valor of Vinehill Novel**

**Author: K.J. Jackson**

***A lady desperate to escape. A hot-tempered earl in the wrong place and wrong time. A journey across the English isle that sends sparks flying and forges an attraction that neither can deny.***

**A lady desperate to escape.**

Miss Evalyn Swanson is desperate to escape her stepfather and his nefarious plan to hawk her off to his vicious business partner. With time running out, she spies salvation at a house party in Lincolnshire. Salvation in the form of one hulking, brooding Scotsman that is conveniently traveling north. North, where she can disappear for good.

**A hot-tempered earl in the wrong place and wrong time.**

With his sister just married to his bitter enemy, Lachlan Ruddington, Earl of Dunhaven is in no mood to entertain the whimsical notions of a chit straight from the

ballroom. Even if she's an enchanting sprite, he has no time for anything other than quick dabbles with the opposite sex. He has an estate to right. A senile grandfather to battle. And a few more enemies he needs to mete out justice to.

**An escape not quite according to plan.**

Try as he might, Lachlan discovers the draw of Evalyn undeniable—though he'll refuse it for as long as he can. Propriety demands it. His heart that he never thought to lose to an English lass demands it. The danger that lurks around her demands it. But if they can survive, they may just discover the truest love could be the love neither one of them ever anticipated.

**Join the adventure today!** You'll love *The Iron Earl*, the first in the *Valor of Vinehill* series and a can't-miss enthralling regency romance by USA Today bestselling author, K.J. Jackson.

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

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## The Girl with the Golden Scissors: A Novel

**Author: Julia Drosten**

**From the bestselling author of *The Lioness of Morocco* and *The Elephant Keeper's Daughter*, the story of an ambitious young woman discovering friendship, love, and her own identity on the eve of World War I.**

Christmas 1889. A baby is born in the early hours at Vienna General Hospital, only to be abandoned by her unwed mother and entrusted to a foundling home and its loving caretaker.

Fanny Schindler grows from a precocious girl into a strong-willed young woman. Undeterred by the rules of her station, she's determined to rise above her humble origins and pursue her dreams at all costs, becoming an apprentice to one of the most glamorous fashion houses in Austria-Hungary. All the while, as Fanny searches for a sense of belonging, her path crosses with those of three people who will change her future. To one, she is a cherished friend. To another, a confidant. And to a handsome career soldier, something more.

When hostilities in Europe burst into flame as a brutal world war, the future of the dual monarchy is at stake, friendships are strained, loyalties are tested, and everything is at risk. And when long-buried secrets about Fanny's past come to light, she must decide what truly matters—and what is worth fighting for in a new world of infinite possibilities.

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## Duke of Renown (Dukes of Distinction Book 1)

**Author: Alexa Aston**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## **Dukes of Distinction**

Book 1: Duke of Renown

Book 2: Duke of Charm

Book 3: Duke of Disrepute

Book 4: Duke of Arrogance

Book 5: Duke of Honor

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

**Author: Ella Carey**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## **Duke of Charm (Dukes of Distinction Book 2)**

**Author: Alexa Aston**

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

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

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

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

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

Find the answer in *The Duke of Charm*, Book 2 in the *Dukes of Distinction*.

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#### **Dukes of Distinction**

Duke of Renown

Duke of Charm

Duke of Disrepute

Duke of Arrogance

Duke of Honor

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

**Author: Eloisa James**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Not including him, of course.

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

**Author: Misty M. Beller**

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

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

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

they could have known.

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## **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...

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

**Author: Kasey Stockton**

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

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

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

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

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## **The Songbook of Benny Lament: A Novel**

**Author: Amy Harmon**

**From the bestselling author of *What the Wind Knows* and *From Sand and Ash* comes a powerful love story about a musical duo who put everything on the line to be together.**

New York, 1960: For Benny Lament, music is his entire life. With his father's deep ties to the mob, the Bronx piano man has learned that love and family can get you in trouble. So he keeps to himself, writing songs for other musicians, avoiding the spotlight...until the night his father brings him to see Esther Mine sing.

Esther is a petite powerhouse with a gorgeous voice. And when Benny writes a hit song and performs it with her, their collaboration thrusts the duo onto the national stage...and stirs up old issues and new scrutiny that the mob—and Benny—would rather avoid.

It would be easier to walk away. But the music and the woman are too hard for the piano man to resist. Benny's songs and Esther's vocals are an explosive combination, a sound that fans can't get enough of. But though America might love the music they make together, some people aren't ready for Benny Lament and Esther Mine on—or off—the stage.

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## **Her Night with the Duke: A Novel (Clandestine Affairs Book 1)**

**Author: Diana Quincy**

***Desire knows no reason...***

When Lady Delilah Chambers finds herself stranded at a country inn on a rain-swept evening, she's forced to fend off a group of ruffians with the help of a handsome gentleman. Irresistibly drawn to each other, Leela and the stranger spend one reckless night in each others' arms—and then go their separate ways. But the very next day Leela receives the shock of her life when she meets the duke who is set on wedding her beloved stepdaughter.

***When it finds two destined hearts...***

One night isn't enough with a woman as fierce, fiery, and brilliant as Leela. Elliot Townsend, Duke of Huntington, cannot believe his good fortune when their chance encounter leads to an unforgettable evening of passion. Yet Hunt's luck runs out when he is introduced to his prospective mother-in-law. Dowagers aren't supposed to look like this...

Leela and Hunt are determined to keep each other at arm's length, which should be easy enough for two intelligent adults with reputations to uphold. The problem is all logic is lost when it comes to a passion that refuses to be ignored.

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## **When their Paths Cross: An Inspirational Historical Romance Book**

**Author: Lilah Rivers**

After her parents' death, Malinda Carter decides she will not fall victim to the hardships of her new reality. She lives with her much younger sister, Casey, feeling weighed down with the responsibility of raising her on her own, seeing no other option but to become a mail-order bride. Not long after answering a sheriff's ad, a different local candidate, Lester, appears out of nowhere, puzzling her over her decision. Malinda's first glimpse of him takes her breath away and she can't ignore her interest in getting to know him better. To her disappointment though, Lester won't open up his heart and let her in, shattering her dreams and hopes. Will she find the courage to claim the happiness she deserves, next to the man she has chosen?

Having already experienced abandonment by his parents and by the woman he thought he would spend his life with, Lester finds himself lonely, losing his zest for life. For four years, he has been isolating himself, working on his farm, as he nurses his old wounds. Although he is too afraid to admit it, Lester's hidden desire is to create a loving family. When his friend encourages him to meet Malinda, Lester finds it hard to take his eyes off her but he is hesitant to give her the key to his heart and let her become his salvation. Will he allow Malinda to restore his faith and trust in love, leaving behind the hurtful memories?

When Malinda and Lester's paths cross, they begin to navigate the treacherous waters of doubt and hope. As soon as they realize that everything they've been looking for has been placed right in front of them, the sheriff's unexpected arrival causes more trouble for them. With their own concerns shadowing their actions, can they truly overcome their fears in order to save a newfound love?

**"When their Paths Cross" is a historical romance novel of approximately 60,000 words. No cheating, no cliffhangers, and a guaranteed happily ever after.**

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## **Betrayal and Redemption: A Clean & Sweet Regency Historical Romance Novel**

**Author: Abby Ayles**

***Two hearts shattered by a cunning lie may yet be joined and forged back together as one...***

Georgianna Montgomery is content living in the countryside, away from the scrutiny of the ton. Her suitor abandoning her suddenly two years ago has left a mark on her reputation and deep scars on her soul, but her uncle, the Earl of Irvington insists that she should make an appearance in this year's season.

With the support of her childhood friend, Ambrose, she musters the courage to show up in London, but her resolve wavers when she encounters the man that left her broken...

Walter Harris, the ever-charming Baron of Bartlett, is left speechless when he sees the woman that tore his heart out years ago. But the worst part is finding that he had been lied to! The very thing that caused his self-inflicted exile for so long was just a rumor and he was naïve enough to believe it!

The young Baron makes it his purpose to try once again and win back Georgiana's heart as well as find answers to the question burning in his mind: who would want to break him and the love of his life apart...?

**\*If you like engaging characters, heart-wrenching twists and turns, and lots of romance, then you'll love "Betrayal and Redemption"!**

**Buy "Betrayal and Redemption" and unlock the exciting story of Georgiana and Walter today!**

*Also available with Kindle Unlimited!*

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## **Seduced By A Devil (The Deville Brothers Book 1)**

**Author: Wendy Vella**

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

### **Desperate for his help**

Gabriel Deville, Earl of Raine, has never met a woman like Dimity Brown. Mysterious, alluring and utterly infuriating, she has no respect for him. In fact, the piano teacher treats him like he is the underling, not her. His beloved sister, however, calls her friend, and when Dimity disappears, he cannot refuse his sibling's urgent plea to find her.

Gabe's first shock is finding Dimity in a seedy tavern, dancing on the bar. The second is seeing the feisty young woman vulnerable and scared. He soon realizes that what he feels for her is a great deal deeper than anger and he will stop at nothing to keep her safe. Earning her trust and uncovering her secrets will be a challenge, but securing a place in her heart will be the biggest challenge of his lifetime.

### **Powerless to resist**

Dimity had believed her life would never be anything more or less than it currently was, but then her father dies, and everything changes. She is thrown out of the only home she has ever known, and finds a letter in her father's things that turns her life completely on its head. Penniless, confused and desperate, she has nowhere to turn until Gabriel Deville steps back into her life.

Lord Raine is arrogant, ridiculously wealthy, and far too dangerously handsome. Despite the sparks that had always flown between them, their interactions had been coldly civil. When he insists she accept his help, Dimity takes it, certain she can resist him, and what is growing between them long enough to unravel the secrets of her past.

***Can they overcome their differences and society dictates to forge a life together?***

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## **Once a Rebel (Rogues Redeemed Book 2)**

**Author: Mary Jo Putney**

***The bestselling author delivers a Regency tale "that deftly balances fascinating historical detail, adventure, and menace with a passionate romance" (Library Journal).***

As Washington burns, Callista Brooke is trapped in the battle between her native England and her adopted homeland. She is on the verge of losing everything, including her life, when a handsome Englishman cuts through the violent crowd to claim that she is his. Callie falls into her protector's arms, recognizing that he is no stranger, but the boy she'd once loved, a lifetime ago.

Lord George Gordon Audley had been Callie's best friend, and it was to Gordon she turned in desperation to avoid a loathsome arranged marriage. But the repercussions of his gallant attempt to rescue her sent Callie packing to Jamaica, and Gordon on a one-way trip to the penal colony of Australia.

Against all odds, Gordon survived. Finding Callie is like reclaiming his tarnished soul, and once again he vows to do whatever is necessary to protect her and those she loves. But the innocent friendship they shared as children has become a dangerous passion that may save or destroy them when they challenge the aristocratic society that exiled them both . . .

**Praise for *New York Times* bestselling author Mary Jo Putney and the Rogues Redeemed series**

"Putney's endearing characters and warm-hearted stories never fail to inspire and delight."—Sabrina Jeffries

"An impeccably written book that realistically integrates the cost of the Napoleonic Wars into a compelling story that neatly balances dangerous adventures and passionate romance."—*Booklist*

"A thrilling, romantic tale."—*Bookpage*, Top Pick of the Month

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

**Author: Julia Quinn**

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

*While you were sleeping...*

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

*I told everyone I was your wife*

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

*If only it were true...*

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

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## Seducing a Stranger: Goode Girls Book 1 and Victorian Rebels Book 7 (A Goode Girls Romance)

**Author: Kerrigan Byrne**

This Knight of the Crown is driven by a painful past and a patient fury... and his entire life is a lie.

Sir Carlton Morley is famously possessed of extraordinary will, singular focus, and a merciless sense of justice. As a man, he secured his fortune and his preeminence as Scotland Yard's ruthless Chief Inspector. As a decorated soldier, he was legend for his unflinching trigger finger, his precision in battle, and his imperturbable strength. But as a boy, he was someone else. A twin, a thief, and a murderer, until tragedy reshaped him.

Now he stalks the night, in search of redemption and retribution, vowing to never give into temptation, as it's just another form of weakness.

Until temptation lands—quite literally—in his lap, taking the form of Prudence Goode.

Prim and proper Pru is expected to live a life of drudgery, but before she succumbs to her fate, she craves just one night of desire. On the night she searches for it, she stumbles upon a man made of shadows, muscle and wrath... And decides he is the one.

When their firestorm of passion burns out of control, Morley discovers, too late, that he was right. The tempting woman has become his weakness.

A weakness his enemies can use against him.

"I loved everything about this book!" — *Curlyhairlass*

"5-Star read for me!" — *M.nguyen*

"This book had me hooked from page one and every page after just had me falling more and more in love with my already favorite character of the series." — *Allison Smith*

"If you're a Victorian Rebels fan, you'll be thrilled with Morley's spellbinding story of passion, betrayal, intrigue, and adventure. And if you're new to this author or series, you are in for the ride of your life." — *Love at 1st read*

"This is a book you need to own and savor and spend time with again and again." — *BDay*

"A Dark and Stormy Knight is PERFECTION in its masterful writing!!! — *GI's Spot Reviews*

*Please Note: This book was originally published as A Dark and Stormy Knight*

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## Read the Goode Girls in Order

1. Book 1: Seducing a Stranger
2. Book 2: Courting Trouble
3. Book 3: Dancing With Danger
4. Book 4: Tempting Fate

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## Lord Holt Takes a Bride (The Mating Habits of Scoundrels Book 1)

**Author: Vivienne Lorret**

**USA Today bestselling author Vivienne Lorret launches a charming new trilogy about three debutantes who get more than they bargained for when it comes to the mating habits of scoundrels . . .**

Heiress Winnifred Humphries refuses to marry the odious man her parents have chosen. She'll marry for love or not at all. But how does a woman know a man truly loves her? Needing answers, she sets out to discover the marriage habits of London's aristocrats. Yet when her friends kidnap a lord for *research*, Winn knows they've gone too far. Now she's facing a wickedly handsome scoundrel who wants revenge.

Lord Asher Holt has the perfect plan to free himself of his father's debts. But when a trio of foolish debutantes abducts him, their scheme ruins everything! Fuming and tied to a chair, Holt overhears that one of them is an heiress. Perhaps *he* isn't above a little kidnapping either.

Yet, when the heiress runs away from her own wedding and straight into his waiting carriage, Holt finds himself on an adventure he'll never forget, falling in love with a woman worth more than any treasure. But will Winn ever believe his heart only desires her . . . and not her fortune?

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## 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.

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## Duke of Arrogance (Dukes of Distinction Book 4)

**Author: Alexa Aston**

**A woman spurned by the ton . . .**

**A duke harboring an appalling secret . . .**

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### **Dukes of Distinction**

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

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## **Outlander: A Novel (Outlander, Book 1)**

**Author: Diana Gabaldon**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### **Praise for *Outlander***

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

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

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## **First Comes Scandal: A Bridgerton Prequel**

**Author: Julia Quinn**

RETURN TO THE WORLD OF THE BRIDGERTONS . . .

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**She was given two choices . . .**

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

#### **Enter Option #3**

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

**A Marriage of Convenience**

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

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

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Find out why readers love Julia Quinn . . .

'Quinn writes delightfully fast-paced, funny, sparkling and bright romance' *Romantic Times*

'The next best thing to Georgette Heyer' *Gloss*

'A smart, funny touch. . . reminiscent of Helen Fielding' *Time Magazine*

'Powered by a surfeit of **dazzling wit** and graced **with a cast of unforgettable characters**' *Booklist*

'A smart, funny touch. . . reminiscent of Helen Fielding' *Time Magazine*

'Quinn is incomparable! The latest addition to her beloved Bridgerton series is **funny, charming, witty and wildly romantic**' *RT Book Reviews*

'Like an episode of **Downtown Abbey** mixed with a **great rom-com**' *iBooks Best Books of March*

'Julia Quinn is one of the best historical romance novelists of our time' *Heroes and Heartbreakers*

'Quinn excels in writing stories full of joy and delight, where laughter trembles on the edges' *Happy Ever After*

'Quinn is a master of historical romance' *Entertainment Weekly*

'Full of wit, charm and smouldering attraction . . . an unputdownable story that I think romance fans will treasure' *Harlequin Junkie*

'This book was an utter *delight* . . . I just loved it' *Love in a time of Feminism*

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## Oldest Trick in the Book (Never Too Old Westerns 3)

**Author: J.V. James**

**Justice for the orphan child - it's time for the Truth.**

Lyle Frakes here again, and this time we sure got some trouble. After almost getting robbed by the world's youngest gang of train robbers, we arrive in Cheyenne to hunt down the skunks who killed Mary's parents.

Seems like half the dang town's in cahoots - and with the big horse race in town, and my old friend Wally Davis being targeted too, we got backshooters coming at us from every direction.

As usual, there's no shortage of men who can't wait to throw themselves at my fists, or test out my guns against theirs.

And then there's these threatening letters I keep having to hide from my wife to keep her from worrying.

Well, you know what they say - when you bite off more than you can chew, you best keep right on chewing!

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## The Wild One (The De Montforte Brothers Book 1)

**Author: Danelle Harmon**

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

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

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

against them, Juliet has absolute faith that Gareth will go beyond the call of duty, risking his life itself to give her and her daughter a home — and a love that will last a lifetime.

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**Read The De Montforte Brothers in Order:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## Last Vow of the Unyielding Duke: A Historical Regency Romance Novel

**Author: Hazel Linwood**

*"By you, I am forever undone."*

Lady Olivia Fleming has vowed not to get married. Ever. So when her father announces that she must wed a Duke she has never met before, she is more than a little furious. And while she might be forced to marry him, no one can force her to love him.

Thomas McCarthy, the Duke of Egerton's dreams of marrying for love are crushed when his late father's debts force him into an arranged marriage. And his new bride's cold demeanor does not foreshadow a happy union.

Just as Olivia's walls start to melt like ice, her worst fears come alive before her own eyes. A note written in secret fills her heart with doubt. And when she goes missing, Thomas realizes that no one can be trusted. For in the heart of their own home, enemies are disguised as friends, and revenge is disguised as justice...

**\*If you like powerful Dukes, loving Duchesses and a marvelous depiction of the majestic Regency and Victorian era, then *Last Vow of the Unyielding Duke* is the novel for you.**

**This is Hazel Linwood's 12th novel, a historical Regency romance novel of 80,000 words (around 400 pages). No cheating, no cliffhangers, and a sweet happily ever after.**

**Pick up "Last Vow of the Unyielding Duke" today to discover Hazel's captivating story!**

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## Loving the Scarred Soldier (Second Chance Regency Romance Book 1)

**Author: Rose Pearson**

**Much more than a childhood friend...can there be a second chance for Lady Charlotte and James?**

Lady Charlotte Tate has returned to the protection of her father's roof after the death of her husband. Broken-hearted, she seeks to find a new beginning where it all began – Caldor House – the place where she first loved and lost. However, things aren't as they used to be. When her former governess falls ill, and Charlotte decides to be her nurse, she is drawn into the secrets lurking in the shadows of the woman's home, and the truth no one has dared tell her.

James Watts no longer exists; at least that is how he wishes it. Scarred in the Napoleonic Wars, and having lost his only love, Charlotte, he has cloistered himself in the recesses of his family home. Hidden away from the stares and horror of his neighbors at his now marred features, he has chosen to live a life in secret. Until Charlotte's return and the longing for more, that she elicits inside of him, threatens to derail his plans to remain hidden.

Now they must face the scars of their past in order to have a future, but someone wants to keep them apart. Can this pair find love once more, or will they relive a past of love and loss?

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

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## The Long Journey Home: A Pride & Prejudice Variation

**Author: J Dawn King**

Love is being in the wrong place at the right time!

Mistaken for someone else, Elizabeth and Darcy are kidnapped from a ballroom in Hertfordshire, England. Their only hope for freedom is to overcome their deeply set opinions of each other—to work as a team.

Against all odds, they each make extraordinary sacrifices to discover a love for the ages and find their way home.

The Long Journey Home is a perilous tale of adventure where Elizabeth Bennet and Fitzwilliam Darcy, Jane Austen's beloved heroes of *Pride & Prejudice* are forced to rely on each other for survival.

This full-length Regency novel is written by bestselling author, J Dawn King, who also writes as Christie Capps. The Long Journey Home is appropriate for all ages.

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

**Author: Julia Quinn**

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

*She was in the wrong place...*

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

*He found her at the wrong time...*

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

*Can two wrongs make the most perfect right?*

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

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## The Other Bennet Sister: A Novel

**Author: Janice Hadlow**

**A NPR CONCIERGE BEST BOOK OF THE YEAR**

**"Jane fans rejoice! . . . Exceptional storytelling and a true delight." —Helen Simonson, author of the *New York Times* bestselling novels *Major Pettigrew's Last Stand* and *The Summer Before the War***

**Mary, the bookish ugly duckling of *Pride and Prejudice*'s five Bennet sisters, emerges from the shadows and transforms into a desired woman with choices of her own.**

What if Mary Bennet's life took a different path from that laid out for her in *Pride and Prejudice*? What if the frustrated intellectual of the Bennet family, the marginalized middle daughter, the plain girl who takes refuge in her books, eventually found the fulfillment enjoyed by her prettier, more confident sisters? This is the plot of Janice Hadlow's *The Other Bennet Sister*, a debut novel with exactly the affection and authority to satisfy Jane Austen fans.

Ultimately, Mary's journey is like that taken by every Austen heroine. She learns that she can only expect joy when she has accepted who she really is. She must throw off the false expectations and wrong ideas that have combined to obscure her true nature and prevented her from what makes her happy. Only when she undergoes this evolution does she have a chance at finding fulfillment; only then does she have the clarity to recognize her partner when he presents himself—and only at that moment is she genuinely worthy of love.

Mary's destiny diverges from that of her sisters. It does not involve broad acres or landed gentry. But it does include a man; and, as in all Austen novels, Mary must decide whether he is the truly the one for her. In *The Other Bennet Sister*, Mary is a fully rounded character—complex, conflicted, and often uncertain; but also vulnerable, supremely sympathetic, and ultimately the protagonist of an uncommonly satisfying debut novel.

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## The Bridgertons: Happily Ever After

**Author: Julia Quinn**

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

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

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

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

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### **The Sinful Scot (Saints & Scoundrels Book 3)**

**Author: Maddison Michaels**

Constance Campbell, the Duchess of Kilmaine, once believed that all she needed in life was a duke. But everything unraveled when she realized her perfect husband was a perfect monster. Now broken beyond repair, she hides her misery behind a perfect Society mask...even from her childhood friend, Alec.

Dr. Alec McGuinness reluctantly finds himself back in Scotland, and checking up on the only woman to ever get under his skin, Connie. After she spurned him many years ago, he knows his humble life as a doctor could never be enough for her. But when the Duke of Kilmaine is murdered in cold blood, with Connie sleeping right next to him in bed, Alec knows he must protect Connie at all costs from those who would frame her for the duke's murder.

Now on the run, Connie feels a freedom she only ever dreamed about, and an unexpected attraction to the man who is keeping her safe. But even if they can win her freedom and clear her name, could she ever open her heart up to someone again?

*\*\* Content & trigger warning: this novel features themes, imagery & content that may be triggering for some readers. Discussions of domestic violence, physical abuse, rape & death appear within. Scenes depicting anxiety, panic attacks & graphic violence/death also appear \*\**

Each book in the Saints & Scoundrels series is STANDALONE:

- \* The Devilish Duke
  - \* The Elusive Earl
  - \* The Sinful Scot
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### **Manor for Sale, Baron Included: A Victorian Romance (A Romance of Rank Book 1)**

**Author: Esther Hatch**

**She has everything Lord Farnsworth wants, including his manor.**

Lord Farnsworth would rather rot in debtor's prison than sell the one place that feels like home to him—his mother's manor. That is, until he meets the *woman* who wants to buy it. Sally Duncan is beautiful, intelligent, and as rich as a baron—a rich baron, not a cash-strapped one like Lord Farnsworth. She's the solution to every one of his financial problems and is bewitching to boot. All he needs to do is sell her his beloved manor and then charm her to the altar, and the manor will be his again. Simple, right?

But nothing is simple when Sally starts tearing apart his ancestral home and renovating it in a way no one would consider tasteful. She is wreaking havoc on everything, but he cannot give up on owning his mother's estate again, nor can he imagine anyone but Sally as his wife.

And so he sticks with his plan.

What a horrible mistake.

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### **A Spinster at the Highland Court: A Second Chance Highlander Romance (The Highland Ladies Book 1)**

**Author: Celeste Barclay**

***A spinster lady in waiting...***

After four broken betrothals, Elizabeth Fraser believes her father's political ambitions will keep her from ever finding a husband. Content to be considered on the shelf, Elizabeth would rather be left in peace as one of the queen's ladies in waiting than engage in flirtations that lead nowhere. She never expected one chance encounter months ago would alter the future she had accepted. *Will Elizabeth give Edward a second chance to prove he wants more than a dalliance?*

### ***A warrior wanting to return home...***

Edward Bruce, the adopted younger brother of King Robert the Bruce, is tired of fighting the English in Ireland. Loyal to his brother but homesick, Edward returns to Robert's Scottish court in hopes of settling down once more in the Highlands. Edward recognizes the beguiling Lady Elizabeth from a brief meeting that involved one dance and a rushed conversation on the terrace. He still can't believe the rumor she started to protect her friends. Drawn to her dry wit and independent nature, Edward realizes that his new home will require one particular lady of the keep. *Can Edward prove to his Highland lady that his intentions are sincere before time runs out?*

### ***A hidden threat...***

When Elizabeth and Edward realize their lives are in danger, they must rely on the Sinclair brothers and their wives to help them investigate who might want them dead. Courtly intrigue follows them as their new love blooms and a home in the Highlands calls to them. *If you love romance with intrigue and characters that come to life, then you'll love Celeste Barclay's steamy A Spinster at the Highland Court.*

Welcome to Robert the Bruce's Highland Court, where the ladies in waiting are a mixture of fire and ice. The Highland Ladies, spin-off series from Celeste Barclay's The Clan Sinclair series, returns to the Medieval royal court for love and intrigue. *A Spinster at the Highland Court* is the much requested and highly anticipated story of Elizabeth Fraser who appeared in both His Highland Pledge and His Highland Surprise. She finally has her own **steamy** love story and HEA. This a full-length novel. The novella previously appeared in the *Once Upon a Christmas Wedding* anthology.

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## **The Widow of Falbrooke Court (Ladies of Devon Book 3)**

***Author: Kasey Stockton***

### **Can true love break the curse?**

Amelia Fawn is cursed—or so she believes. How else can she explain each of her husbands' deaths within the first year of marriage? So after the ton names her the Black Widow and warns eligible men to stay clear, Amelia vows never to marry again. Not even if she falls in love.

Charles Fremont has loved Amelia Fawn his entire life. But after enduring countless rejections and watching her get married three other times, he's finally had enough. He swears a vow to never ask anything from her again. Even if it kills him.

Book three in the *Ladies of Devon* series, *The Widow of Falbrooke Court*, is a clean Regency romance continuing the story of the four women who make up a literary society in Devon and form a lasting friendship.

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## **Gather the Stars (Culloden's Fire Book 1)**

***Author: Kimberly Cates***

**Nominated for Best All Around Romance by *RT Book Reviews*, "This finely crafted historical romance is a gem." — *Publisher's Weekly***

An English Patriot...

British general's daughter, Rachel de Lacy, is betrothed to Sir Dunstan Wells, the hero of Culloden Moor, a man determined to crush the highlanders forever. When she is kidnapped at an officer's ball by her fiancé's nemesis—a fierce raider known as the Glen Lyon—she discovers the outlaw is none other than the branded coward Gavin Carstares, Earl of Glenlyon.

A Rebel Lord...

Haunted by the savagery of war, Gavin intends to use Rachel de Lacy as a bargaining chip to gain freedom and passage to France for the widows and orphans

he's rescued from Sir Dunstan's vengeful sword.

A Price too High...

As passion flames between captor and hostage, Rachel discovers a new meaning for the word courage, and Gavin is faced with an impossible choice. Can he return the woman he loves to his brutal enemy, even if that is the ransom he must pay to win his orphans their freedom?

**The "Culloden's Fire" series:**

1. GATHER THE STARS (Gavin and Rachel)
2. ANGEL'S FALL (Adam and Juliet)
3. CROWN OF DREAMS (Myles and Devlin)
4. CROWN OF MIST (Creighton and Brianna)
  
5. SAVING GALAHAD (Nate and Christianne)

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

**Author: Julia Quinn**

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

This is not one of those times.

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

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

Or not.

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

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

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

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## Ruby's Risk

**Author: Marisa Masterson**

A man might homestead, but it takes a woman to turn that place into a home! This matchmaker will settle the West one couple at a time.

Under suspicion after his wife's murder, Elias Kline knows he has to leave Mills Bluff. Learning a lynch mob is planning to kill him, he slips away from town. Taking only his smithy tools and his young son, he chooses a new name—Ezra King. Heading west seems a fine way to start over, but he'll need a wife to raise his son and cook his meals. One sent by an agency shouldn't expect love, he decides.

A matchmaker convinces lonely Ruby Hastings to take a risk on Ezra King. After all, the man is helping fulfill the nation's destiny of settling the west. Reading the man's letter, Ruby aches for the widower's little boy and seizes on this chance to be a mama to him. After all, with a brother on the run from the law and a newly married sister, her siblings no longer need Ruby and this motherless boy does.

It should be a convenient arrangement. What happens when the mail-order wife begins to push past the walls guarding Elias' heart, challenging him spiritually and emotionally? When danger follows him from Mills Bluff, will Elias be able to keep his family together?

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## The Secret of the Chateau: Gripping and heartbreaking historical fiction with a mystery at its heart

**Author: Kathleen McGurl**

The *USA Today* bestseller!

## Everything is about to change...

**1789.** Pierre and Catherine Aubert, the Comte and Comtesse de Verrais, have fled the palace of Versailles for their château, deep in the French Alps. But as revolution spreads through the country, even hidden away the Auberts will not be safe forever. Soon they must make a terrible decision in order to protect themselves, and their children, from harm.

**Present day.** When Lu's mother dies leaving her heartbroken, the chance to move to a château in the south of France with her husband and best friends seems an opportunity for a new beginning. But Lu can't resist digging into their new home's history, and when she stumbles across the unexplained disappearance of Catherine Aubert, the château begins to reveal its secrets – and a mystery unsolved for centuries is uncovered...

**Unlock the secret of the château today. Perfect for fans of Kate Morton, Fiona Valpy and *The Forgotten Villager*!**

### Readers love *The Secret of the Château!*

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## The Devil Comes Courting (Worth Saga Book 3)

**Author: Courtney Milan**

Captain Grayson Hunter knows the battle to complete the first worldwide telegraphic network will be fierce, and he intends to win it by any means necessary. When he hears about a reclusive genius who has figured out how to slash the cost of telegraphic transmissions, he vows to do whatever it takes to get the man in his employ.

Except the reclusive genius is not a man, and she's not looking for employment.

Amelia Smith was taken in by English missionaries as a child. She's not interested in Captain Hunter's promises or his ambitions. But the harder he tries to convince her, the more she realizes that there is something she wants from him. She wants everything. And she'll have to crack the frozen shell he's made of his heart to get it.

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## Secrets of My Heart (Willamette Brides Book #1)

**Author: Tracie Peterson**

Portland, Oregon, 1879. Nancy Pritchard finds herself a widow with a world of problems when her deceased husband's schemes start to come to light. As she searches through the pieces of her loveless marriage, Nancy realizes there is a lot that she didn't know about this man.

Seth Carpenter is a childhood friend of Nancy's who has recently returned to Portland. He's delighted to see her again, and as a lawyer, he is able to help her sort through the legal aspects of her husband's death. But there's more to him than meets the eye, and his job will take him into a darker side of Nancy's life--a side she didn't even know existed. As they search for the truth behind her husband's death, their attraction to each other creates complications, and the threat to Nancy increases. Can Seth be honest with her about who he really is and why he's come to Portland? And can Nancy bear another betrayal?

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

**Author: Grace Burrowes**

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

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

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

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

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## The Bachelor (Duke Dynasty Book 2)

**Author: Sabrina Jeffries**

**An Amazon Best of the Month Selection**

**A USA Today Bestseller**

**A Publishers Weekly Bestseller**

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

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

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

**"Anyone who loves romance must read Sabrina Jeffries!"**

—Lisa Kleypas, *New York Times* bestselling author

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## The English Wife: The international best selling, sweeping and emotional historical romance novel

**Author: Adrienne Chinn**

**Two women, a world apart.**

**A secret waiting to be discovered...**

**VE Day 1945:** As victory bells ring out across the country, war bride Ellie Burgess' happiness is overshadowed by grief. Her charismatic Newfoundlander husband Thomas is still missing in action.

Until a letter arrives explaining Thomas is back at home on the other side of the Atlantic recovering from his injuries.

Travelling to a distant country to live with a man she barely knows is the bravest thing Ellie has ever had to do. But nothing can prepare her for the harsh realities of her new home...

**September 11th 2001:** Sophie Parry is on a plane to New York on the most tragic day in the city's history. While the world watches the news in horror, Sophie's flight is rerouted to a tiny town in Newfoundland and she is forced to seek refuge with her estranged aunt Ellie.

Determined to discover what it was that forced her family apart all those years ago, newfound secrets may change her life forever...

**This is a timeless story of love, sacrifice and resilience perfect for fans of Lucinda Riley, Lorna Cook and Gill Paul.**

**What readers are saying about *The English Wife*:**

'An **emotive** and **engaging** read' Rosanna Ley

'Rich, evocative and utterly immersive, this beautifully written book **swept me away**' Jenny Ashcroft

"**An epic tale of family, tragedy & love**... I highly recommend this book!!" *Books, Wine, Cats* 5\*

"The sense of suspense makes this story a page turner! **Highly recommend this book**, especially if you're looking for a **WWII era book without all of the historical stuff**" *To Read is to Breathe*, 5\*

"I **couldn't put it down**. It was not your typical historical novel & I think that's what I loved about it. **Great book!**" *Dabbookclub*, 4\*

"**A book that drew me in from the first pages!** The characters come alive, they're so well written. **Fans of historic fiction will love this story**. An author to follow" Consumer review, 4\*

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## Dragon's Fire (The Matt Bannister Series Book 10)

**Author: Ken Pratt**

**U.S. Deputy Marshal Matt Bannister is once again going head-to-head with Wu-Pen Tseng.**

Wu-Pen Tseng is not getting the respect he craves. To use a bit of deception, he comes up with an operation he calls "Dragon's Fire." Dragon's Fire has three goals, and when all three are fulfilled, Wu-Pen is pleased. That is, until Matt Bannister begins an investigation and follows the evidence into Chinatown. Suspicion leads him to his prime suspect: Wu-Pen.

Wu-Pen has sabotaged the silver mine and brought a compassionate smile, shelter, and food for the families of the now missing minors, while they wait to know the fate of their loved ones.

Inside of the mountain holding the tunnels, drifts and mining works of the Slater Silver Mine, Joe Thorn is the only uninjured of the survivors and he is forced to make a lifesaving decision with only what he could find five-hundred-feet underground to save Lawrence Barton. Four men work together through their injuries and fears to stay alive and care for their most injured man. With no promise of a tomorrow and a heavy load of regrets, the men emerge from the mine with a whole new outlook on life...

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

**Author: Eliza Raine**

I've been kidnapped by Zeus. Plucked from the streets of Manhattan and frightened half to death by a freaking Olympian god. And now I'm trapped in the Underworld, being forced to compete in a series of deadly trials for the position of Queen of the Underworld. Which would mean marrying Hades, the utterly terrifying Lord of the Dead. Who the hell wants a husband at all, let alone one made of smoke and riddled with death?

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

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

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

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

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## Always the Second Choice (Never the Bride Book 12)

**Author: Emily E K Murdoch**

***Always the second choice and never the bride - even at her own wedding...***

Olivia Lymington never liked her sister, but twins are always supposed to be close. Now Isabella is engaged to the charming and handsome Colin Vaughn, Duke of Larnwick, and Olivia is forced to act as chaperone until the big day. That's why, when Isabella goes missing, the entire Lymington family considers it Olivia's responsibility to find her wayward twin.

Colin Vaughn, Duke of Larnwick, is tired of waiting for Isabella to become his bride, and now she's gone, he's outraged. He'll track her down if it's the last thing he'll do – and make her marry him. But the journey is throwing up some unexpected surprises; namely, the delectable identical twin sister of his missing bride.

It's out of the shadows and into the spotlight for Olivia but she's hardly eager to accept the attentions of a Duke she knows will have to marry her sister. He's determined to fight his desire. She's not convinced that he really understands she is not Isabella. It's a war of wills and is it possible for the two of them to win - or for disaster to fall on them both.

***Can Olivia accept that she is no longer second choice, or will Colin's appreciation for the second Lymington twin be his own undoing?***

This full-length novel is a steamy Regency romance with a happily ever after, no cliffhangers, and is part of a series that can be read in any order.

### **Never the Bride Series**

Always the Bridesmaid

Always the Chaperone

Always the Courtesan

Always the Best Friend

Always the Wallflower  
Always the Bluestocking  
Always the Rival  
Always the Matchmaker  
Always the Widow  
Always the Rebel  
Always the Mistress  
Always the Second Choice

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## Five Daughters Out at Once: A Pride & Prejudice Variation

**Author: Jayne Bamber**

After the untimely death of their parents, Elizabeth Bennet and her sisters are left to make their own way in the world, and the dubious decision to stay at Longbourn until they are forced out leads to chaos and confrontation two years later, when their cousin Mr. Collins comes to claim his inheritance.

Hot on his heels is his noble patroness, Lady Catherine de Bourgh, a woman consumed by grief of her own after the loss of her husband and daughter in a terrible fire at her estate, Rosings Park. While her nephew Mr. Darcy is shocked by his aunt's interest in the five orphaned girls, her niece Georgiana thinks it just the thing to soothe the dowager's low spirits. Moved by the bonds of sorrow and a shared contempt of Mr. Collins, Lady Catherine offers the Bennet sisters her protection and assistance in society – and what better way to help them than to find them all rich husbands?

Much to her chagrin, Lady Catherine is not the only one to meddle in Meryton's marriage mart – Richard Fitzwilliam joins her, at leisure to make mischief, Charlotte Lucas, now an heiress in her own right, has a secret of her own, and Georgiana Darcy finds herself inspired to write a novel that will document – and change – the lives of her new friends.

Tensions rise between Elizabeth Bennet and Fitzwilliam Darcy as they both bristle at Lady Catherine's plans – for very different reasons. Misapprehension and misunderstandings abound and plans go awry as the great lady rents Netherfield Park and hosts a horde of single gentlemen in possession of good fortunes, who must be in want of wives.

Will the Bennet sisters find love and happiness? What other Austen heroes and rakes might appear in the once dull village of Meryton? Will Darcy and Lizzy overcome the obstacles of their own making?

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## Shifter Kings: A Romantic Fantasy Collection

**Author: Lisa Blackwood**

**Heroes still learning to be human...**

**Master of the Hunt and Night Huntress:**

In a land of three warring kingdoms, a centaur huntsman and a warrior priestess might be the only hope for peace. If the two enemies don't kill each other first, they might even find love.

Seira of Blackstone has fought in many border skirmishes against the centaurs of the lowlands, but when she comes upon a massacre, it's soon apparent the centaur and human dead weren't fighting each other.

Toryn, a centaur huntsman, is following the trail of a new enemy when he encounters Seira, the most exquisite female he's ever beheld. She's majestic, battle-hardened, strong-willed, and her sharp tongue fires his blood more than any other female he's ever met.

While Seira's natural instinct is to kill the horseman, she's also swift to see they have a better chance of success if they work together.

**Dragon Archer**

When a fierce huntress meets a fire-breathing dragon, enough sparks fly to start an inferno.

Warrior-Priestess Rhavana of High Rock owes her freedom to Seira of Blackstone and Crown Prince Toryn of the centaurs, so when duty requires them to journey into the homeland of the dragons in order to discover how deep the soul-mage conspiracy runs, Rhavana joins them.

But trouble meets them at the border in the form of a big red dragon calling himself Kolaith.

**First Queen of the Gryphons:**

When the Goddess Ishtar orders King Hillalum of the Gryphons to watch over a human shepherdess, he thinks he'll find the sheep more interesting than the woman, but once he meets Amata, he soon realizes she's his perfect match.

**Ishtar's Blade:**

The court of the gryphon king has ever been a dangerous and seductive place. Yet as the childhood companion of King Ditanu, Iltani never doubted her place in either his kingdom or his heart.

Then duty called her away to complete her training.

Now, a woman grown and a sword-maiden to the goddess Ishtar, Iltani returns and takes up her sacred destiny to protect the royal line. But so much has changed. Ditanu most of all.

The youth she knew is gone. A stoic, untouchable king now sits the throne.

### **Blade's Honor**

Rescued from her grandfather's dungeon by the King of the Gryphons, Enkara only wishes to repay that great debt by serving as one of the elite Shadow Guards tasked with protecting the royal line. Unfortunately, the gods have other plans...

### **Betrayal's Price**

Warrior-Scout Ashayna Stonemantle has no awareness of her fate until her sentient magic manipulates her into seeking out one of the enemy—Sorntar, Crown Prince of the Phoenix. If she dare trust the word of an enemy prince who is also an avian shape-shifting mage, their souls and futures are eternally linked.

### **Herd Mistress**

From the moment Shadowdancer encountered Sorsha, he knew she was a Herd Mistress—a rare worker of magic, key to the Santhyrian nation's survival. His first obligation is to protect her and bring her back to the safety of the herd, but when Sorsha is threatened by Lord Master Trensler and his priesthood, they soon discover Trensler serves a darker master, one willing to devour all magic until the world dies. And that evil wants Shadowdancer and Sorsha.

### **Maiden's Wolf:**

Beatrice, a young healer living on the outskirts of the human port settlement of River's Divide, simply wishes to hide herself from the searching eyes of the Priesthood of the Revealing Light.

Her already complicated life grows more perilous when a lupwyn scout stumbles into a trap set by the priesthood. If she sits back and does nothing, the wolf-like shapeshifter will be drained dry by the priests until he is an empty, soulless slave.

**Shifter Kings contains Master of the Hunt, Night Huntress, Dragon Archer, First Queen of the Gryphons, Ishtar's Blade, Blade's Honor, Betrayal's Price, Herd Mistress and Maiden's Wolf.**

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## **Exiled Duke: An Exile Novel**

**Author: K.J. Jackson**

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

### **A desperate woman trades everything for a chance of escape.**

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

### **Her survival depended on his cruelty.**

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

### **A cold ruler of the underworld.**

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

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

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

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

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## Jonah Silk (Western Justice Riders)

**Author: Jesse Storm**

When the Scarlet Star Gang ride into town, bringing a storm of bullets, Jonah Silk is taught the harshest lesson life can offer: the dead can't be brought back to life, and the rich will do anything to get richer.

Bent on revenge against the men who killed his family, the boy will have to become a man, chasing the ghosts of his past to the bitter end. But nobody ever said that taking an eye for an eye would be easy, and Red O'Connell, the leader of the Scarlets, won't fall without a fight.

For Clara Lasseter, she has her own revenge to take. She's watched, she's waited, and now her time has come. But when push comes to shove, will she stand in the way of the man she loves, or will she step aside?

Across the wild landscape of Arizona, bullets will fly, hearts will break, blood will spill, and secrets, long kept, will decide who lives and who dies.

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## The Lady of Larkspur Vale: Sweet Regency Romance (Ladies of Devon Book 2)

**Author: Kasey Stockton**

**She wants to forget she ever knew him; he just wants her.**

Mabel Sheffield is too tall, or so she believes. It's one of the reasons she has given up on finding a husband and instead embraces her role as a spinster, dedicating her days to managing her grandmother's estate and her seven-year-old sister. But when Liam MacKenzie shows up at her house to stay for the summer, she's unsure if she can keep her resolve. The problem: he's the other reason she's a spinster.

Book two in the *Ladies of Devon* series, *The Lady of Larkspur Vale* is a childhood friends-to-lovers and second chance romance story. It is a clean Regency romance that continues telling the story of the four women who make up a literary society in Devon and form a lasting friendship.

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## A Bandit's Stolen Heart (Blood Blade Sisters Book 1)

**Author: Michelle McLean**

Under the persona of the bandit, Blood Blade, Cilla Richardson robs from the corrupt and gives to the poor. But an accidental kidnapping leaves her with a very handsome captive named Leo Forrester...and an idea to save her town.

On the wrong side of the feisty redhead's pistol, Leo reluctantly agrees to help Cilla's cause. But the more time he spends with the sexy thief, the more determined he is to steal her stubborn bandit's heart.

But to prove his love, he'll have to save her neck from the hangman's noose first.

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## Philippa Holds Court (Clavering Chronicles Book 2)

**Author: Jennie Goutet**

**She's capable of many things—including driving him mad.**

At the start of their London Season, Philippa Clavering discovers her friend, Susan, is being pursued by the wrong gentleman and decides to turn Susan's head to a worthier suitor. Not one to shrink from what she views as her duty and gift, Philippa sets plans in motion to bring about the happy ending her friend deserves. What she does not expect is to have Susan's older brother watching—and criticizing—her every move.

After a respectable number of years on the town, Jack Blythefield is at last contemplating the idea of settling down. What he seeks is a compliant wife to provide him an heir or two and make his home comfortable while he spends his evenings at the club, where a man can get some peace. What he does not need is a termagant who sets his life on end with madcap schemes, which invariably involve his unwilling assistance.

However, when the reputation of Jack's family is threatened, Philippa is the one he turns to. And as her most determined suitor grows assured of his conquest, Jack must decide if a comfortable and docile wife is truly what he seeks, or if he should throw down the gauntlet of his heart before Philippa closes court.

*Philippa Holds Court* is the second in the Clavering Chronicles series, after *A Fall from Grace*, and it is a clean & wholesome Regency romance, written in the traditional style. ♥

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## The Design of Dukes (The Beautiful Barringtons Book 2)

**Author: Kathleen Ayers**

**Lady Andromeda Barrington is the most unsuitable young lady in London.**

At least in the Duke of Granby's opinion.

Granby doesn't care for bastard relatives or tainted pedigrees and Andromeda possesses *both*. Nor does he like opinionated young ladies who enjoy hurling insults in his direction.

Andromeda is, in short, the most annoying creature he's ever met.

When she arrives, *uninvited*, to a house party given at his estate, Granby can't decide whether to kiss Andromeda senseless or send her packing.

**Andromeda is the victim of infatuation and bad luck.**

The infatuation is that of her sister for the Earl of Blythe, but the misfortune belongs solely to Andromeda after she is forced to attend a house party hosted by the Duke of Granby. She and the duke are previously, *unpleasantly*, acquainted. The entire party is bound to be awkward, and their mutual dislike difficult to hide. Her only recourse is to avoid the giant block of ice masquerading as a duke. Thankfully, Granby's estate is enormous.

But instead of mutual hostility upon arriving, Romy is greeted with unexpected attraction. Insults turn into flirtation. Heated discussions become lingering kisses.

*Her* heart is ruined. Granby may not even have one.

And the duke has already chosen another young lady to be his duchess.

**The Design of Dukes** is steamy historical romance with a guaranteed happily ever after and next in the series *The Beautiful Barringtons*.

The Study of a Rake

The Theory of Earls

The Design of Dukes

The Marquess Method (Coming Soon)

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## Shining Knight (Gentlemen of Knights Book 5)

**Author: Elizabeth Johns**

***A hoyden plus Society's darling equals... a recipe for disaster?***

Lady Eugenia Knight was the youngest of five, and the only daughter of a duke, so was it any wonder she was a hoyden? When she made her London debut, naturally Society—and the gossip columns—were fascinated with her. When her best friend and her brothers married, she was left to her own devices with an inattentive aunt and a childhood family friend as chaperones to navigate the perils of the ton.

Graham Tinsley, said childhood friend and neighbor, had returned from his diplomatic post to learn the duties of the family viscountcy. Yet, he spent most of his time in London enjoying Society during the Season. As the Knight brothers began to marry one by one at an alarming rate, he found himself squiring Eugenia about and rescuing her from one mishap after another.

***When her ruination threatens, he finds he is perfectly willing to make the ultimate sacrifice. Yet what if Eugenia refuses to accept his gift?***

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Dark of Knight

Shining Knight

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## Loving the Wayward Cowboy: A Historical Western Romance Novel

**Author: Melynda Carlyle**

***"Just when she thought all was lost, her life took a most unexpected turn...with the help of a wayward cowboy in need."***

The line between being brave and committing a folly is thin, and Deana McCain has always tried not to cross it. Upon learning that her father wishes her to be wed to the Mayor's corrupt son simply because that can pay off their debts, her entire world shatters. As fate shall have it, however, not all is lost. Deana saves the life of Sam, a wandering cowboy, and dares to ask him something only a fool would. To elope with her and become her husband. After all, a life saved is a life owned, and Deana knows this is her last chance to salvage hers...

Wayward Cowboy Samuel Trendell never wanted to remarry. His wife's passing weighs greatly on Sam's shoulders and has left deep gashes in his soul which seemed to fester. When he runs for his life he thinks himself a coward, until a brave woman saves him, giving his life a purpose again. But the price he has to pay is one he may never be able to fulfill...

Despite the rising odds, Deana and Sam go through with their insane plan to elope after the most unexpected turn of events. Yet, their life is far from calm. Deana's father is outraged and the man she would have married is far more dangerous than anyone imagined. When rumors about Sam's past begin to spread, Deana will have to find the courage to defend them both, while also protecting the new member of their unconventional family. Can she make it?

***"If you like engaging characters, heart-wrenching twists and turns, and lots of romance, then you'll love "Loving the Wayward Cowboy"!"***

**Buy "Loving the Wayward Cowboy" and unlock the exciting story of Samuel and Deana today!**

***Also available with Kindle Unlimited!***

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## Highlander's Devilish Vow: A Steamy Scottish Historical Romance Novel

**Author: Eloise Madigan**

**He set her body on fire with just one look...**

Lady Lyla Watson would rather marry a tree than the insufferable gentleman who keeps pestering her brother for her hand. When a mysterious Highlander makes an appearance in the ton, she is intrigued...and dares to make a deal with the Devil.

Fergus Park, Laird of MacLennan, must acquire new English business partners; an impossible feat, due to the prejudice of the people against him. But when he rescues a beautiful fairy from her fate, he doesn't realize he is rescuing himself as well.

A deal to save both their futures gets more complicated when their feelings become real. With no allies to aid them in their quest, Lyla and Fergus' love goes through extreme hurdles...Yet, their biggest problem might be broken dreams...of Lyla in a wedding dress, dipped in blood.

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

***Get this book for free with Kindle Unlimited!***

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## Equal Affection: A Pride and Prejudice Variation

**Author: Layla Johnson**

"Equal Affection" is a full length Regency novel, clean, witty and romantic, with moderate angst. It tells the old beloved story of Elizabeth and Darcy with new, original, unexpected twists. It speaks about the depth of feelings versus shallow infatuation, about appearances and truth, about regrets and redemption.

The story focuses on Elizabeth and Darcy's interactions, the development of their characters and their slowly building affection that grows into a deep, everlasting love. Alongside them, there are Jane Bennet and Mr. Bingley, with their own tale that appears similar and yet proves to be quite different.

The book starts in London, in April 1812. Elizabeth has returned from Kent after Darcy's disastrous proposal and stays in London, at the Gardiners, together with Jane. Both sisters try to overcome the distress caused by the gentlemen that had once lived at Netherfield.

The plot pushes Elizabeth and Darcy into each other's path, inducing them to struggle with pride, prejudice, flaws and misunderstandings, along their journey towards the point of equal affection.

Among well-known classic characters, a new one claims her share of conversation: Mrs. Welford, Mrs. Gardiner's aunt, a lady who spent her youth in Lambton and her adulthood living an adventurous life.

Married and widowed three times, Mrs. Edwina Welford possesses a large fortune, manners on the edge of decorum, a passion for life, and genuine affection for her relatives. She interferes in the story bringing mockery, fighting, tears and laughter, spicing up the tale and adding more surprising turns of events between the main characters.

"Equal Affection" is the author's second JAFF book. It comes after the readers' wonderful reactions that turned the first one - "Locked in the Netherfield Library" into a bestselling novella.

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## Highland Raven (The Celtic Blood Series Book 1)

**Author: Melanie Karsak**

**Destined to become Queen of Scotland.**

**Bound by blood to the Celtic gods.**

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

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

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

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

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## Storm & Shelter: A Bluestocking Belles Collection with Friends

**Author: Bluestocking Belles**

When a storm blows off the North Sea and slams into the village of Fenwick on Sea, the villagers prepare for the inevitable: shipwreck, flood, land slips, and stranded travelers. The Queen's Barque Inn quickly fills with the injured, the devious, and the lonely—lords, ladies, and simple folk; spies, pirates, and smugglers all trapped together. Intrigue crackles through the village, and passion lights up the hotel.

One storm, eight authors, eight heartwarming novellas.

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## A Wicked Conceit (A Lady Darby Mystery Book 9)

**Author: Anna Lee Huber**

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

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

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

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

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## The Tantalizing of a Scandalous Rake (The Lords of Scandal Row Book 3)

**Author: Samantha Holt**

*When lines are crossed, sometimes it's unclear exactly who is tantalizing who...*

The plan was simple. Lord Adam Moncrieff was to lay low in the countryside until the scandal passed. It would've been so easy...if only he hadn't met the infamous Beauty of Buttermere there. And if he hadn't been stabbed, of course...

Rosie Seymour has no patience for the wealthy rakes who try to lure her into their beds. Especially not the ridiculously handsome one she must now nurse back to health. That's what she keeps telling herself, at least...

Can a little forced proximity—and a lot of passion—put two people who are completely wrong for each other on the path to happily ever after?

There's only one way to find out...

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## The Memory Keeper: A heartwarming, feel-good romance

**Author: Jenny Hale**

"A heartwarming, emotional book." --*New York Times* Bestselling Author, RaeAnne Thayne

From the *USA Today* bestselling author of *The Summer House* comes a story about finding lost loves, chasing dreams, and the people who show up when they're needed the most. *The Memory Keeper* is the perfect escape for fans of Debbie Macomber, Pamela Kelley, and Susan Mallery.

Hannah Townsend's life is just as she's always wanted it to be. She has the perfect job at a New York magazine, a small but elegant apartment in the upper west side, and an incredibly successful beau named Miles Monahan. This year, for her thirty-fifth birthday, she's leaving the icy city sludge for sunshine! She's got tickets for two to Barbados, and she's all packed and meeting Miles at the airport for a week of cocktails, sandy beaches, and the music of steel drums.

But her life is turned upside down in the span of that one morning. Hannah is rocked by the news that her beloved grandmother is very sick, and Hannah needs to come home to her small Tennessee town right away to be with her family and help run her gran's dilapidated flower shop. It also means she has to face **Ethan Wright**, the best friend she'd left behind so many years ago. If that isn't enough to deal with, she discovers her boyfriend is seeing someone else.

With flights grounded and rental cars in great demand due to the winter snowstorm, she's stranded at the airport. On her birthday, instead of waking up in a stylish beachfront hotel in Miles's arms like she thought, she finds herself packed like sardines into a car, with two passengers, on a ride-share from LaGuardia Airport to her hometown of Franklin, Tennessee.

When everything seems to be going wrong, it's the kindness of a handsome businessman from Hannah's past named **Liam McGuire** that might just save her. But a new development that threatens Gran's shop and secrets surrounding Liam could alter both their lives forever.

**A heartwarming, sweet romance that will have you laughing, crying, and best of all, hugging those around you a little tighter.** If you loved the Christmas movies based on Jenny's books and are looking for more feel-good, small town romance, look no further!

### Reviewers and Authors are LOVING *The Memory Keeper*!

"I love a good homecoming story and this one left no emotion unturned. Five heartfelt stars!" \*★\*★\*★\*★\* --*USA Today* Bestselling Author, Annie Rains

"Jenny Hale at her very best - a must read!" --*Bestselling Author, Mandy Baggot*

"Wow! Five PLUS star read." \*★\*★\*★\*★\* --*Romance Movies and Books*

"A hugely enjoyable read that will capture your heart from the start." \*★\*★\*★\*★\* --*Sparklyword Book Blog*

### Praise for Jenny's Books

One of "19 Dreamy Summer Romances to Whisk You Away"

*Oprah Magazine* on *The Summer House*

"Adorable contemporary romance ... a tender treat that can be savored in any season."

*Publisher's Weekly* on *Christmas Wishes and Mistletoe Kisses*

One of "30 Christmas Novels to Start Reading Now"

*Southern Living Magazine* on *We'll Always Have Christmas*

"Touching, fun-filled, and redolent with salt air and the fragrance of summer, this seaside tale is a perfect volume for most romance collections."

*Library Journal* on *The Summer House*

"This sweet small-town romance will leave readers feeling warm all the way through."

*Publisher's Weekly* on *It Started with Christmas*

"The perfect gift for readers who love sweetly romantic love stories imbued with all the warmth and joy of the holiday season."

**Booklist** on *Christmas Wishes and Mistletoe Kisses*

"...authentic characters and a riveting story make it a keeper worth savoring."

**Publisher's Weekly** on *The Summer House*

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## Highland Conquest (Sons of Sinclair Book 1)

**Author: Heather McCollum**

Cain Sinclair has a plan. In order to finally bring peace to his clan, he will wed the young female chief of their greatest enemy. Only problem: capturing her and forcing her back to Sinclair castle doesn't exactly make her want to say yes. Ella Sutherland may be clever, passionate, and shockingly beautiful, but what she isn't is *willing*.

Every attempt Cain makes to woo her seems to backfire on him. A gift? The kitten practically claws his eyes out. A competitive game of chess? Even when he wins, he loses. It seems the only time the two ever see eye to eye is when they're heating up Cain's bed. Still, the only thing Ella truly wants is the one thing he cannot offer her: freedom.

But when Cain discovers she's been harboring a secret—one that could threaten both clans' very existence—he'll have to decide between peace for the Sinclairs or the woman who's captured his heart.

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## Entranced by the Earl (The Perks of Being an Heiress Book 2)

**Author: Jillian Eaton**

*Sometimes love is hiding in the unlikeliest of earls...*

Evelyn Thorncroft wants to marry a duke, but she'll settle for an earl. The Earl of Hawkridge, to be precise. The only problem? Weston cannot stand the sight of her. At least, that's what he says. Their passionate kisses, however, tell a very different story...

From the first moment he sees Evie across a crowded ballroom, Weston desires her. The dark-haired American is beautiful, intelligent, and charming. The only problem? She's a money-grubbing hoyden after his family's fortune. At least, that's what Weston tells himself. His heart, however, tells a very different story...

Trapped under the same roof during a house party, Evie and Weston struggle to control their blistering chemistry. Neither are looking for love, and past hurts have made them far too cynical to believe in happily-ever-after.

***But when two wounded hearts (and an orphaned lamb) are involved, anything is possible...including true love.***

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### **The Perks of Being an Heiress**

Bewitched by the Bluestocking

Entranced by the Earl

Seduced by the Scot

Wooed by the Wallflower

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## The Spinster (Emerson Pass Historicals Book 2)

**Author: Tess Thompson**

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

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

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

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

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

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

**[Buy \*The Spinster\* to read between the lines of destiny today!](#)**

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## **In Bed with the Earl (Lost Lords of London Book 1)**

***Author: Christi Caldwell***

**"Sizzling, Witty, Passionate...Perfect!"**

**—Eloisa James, *New York Times* bestselling author**

**Christi Caldwell, *USA TODAY* bestselling author of the *Wicked Wallflowers* series, combs London's underground and finds romance and danger for a missing lord and the lady who loves him.**

To solve a mystery that's become the talk of the *ton*, no clues run too deep for willful reporter Verity Lovelace. Not even in the sewers of London. That's precisely where she finds happily self-sufficient scavenger Malcom North, lost heir to the Earl of Maxwell. Now that Verity's made him front-page news, what will he make of her?

Kidnapped as a child, with no memories of his well-heeled past, Malcom prefers the grimy spoils of the culverts to the gilded riches of society. Damn the feisty beauty who exposed the contented tosher to a parade of fortune-hunting matchmakers. How to keep them at bay? Verity must pretend to be his wife. She owes him.

The intimacy of this necessary arrangement—Verity and Malcom thrust together in close quarters—soon sparks an irresistible heat. But when the charade ends, the danger begins. Will love be enough to protect them from a treacherous plot devised to ruin them?

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## **A Fall from Grace (Clavering Chronicles Book 1)**

***Author: Jennie Goutet***

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

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

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

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

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

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## **Last Rancher Standing (Westward Saga Western) (A Western Adventure Fiction)**

***Author: Frank Wheeler***

Elroy Baxter led an easy life on his ranch, raising cattle with his brothers. Until he found a four-year-old girl stranded alone on his property. Someone wants her dead. Now Elroy and his brothers are targets too.

Max Lynch has a plan. He wants to see his name top the headlines of every newspaper in the state. The most wanted outlaw in all of Texas. And the easiest way to get there is to kill anyone who gets in his way—man, woman, or child.

He won't let some kid be the only person to escape his clutches. Besides, she has something that he needs. If anyone else gets a hold of it, it could mean the end of him.

Armed with his gang of twenty men, each with an evil streak to rival the Devil himself, he makes his way to Stagport. Only he never suspected that a few ranchers would put up such a fight. This is war, and Max insists on being the winner.

Can Elroy save the girl and stop Lynch before he kills again?

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

**Author: Madeline Hunter**

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

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

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

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

**Madeline Hunter's novels are:**

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

**--The Washington Post**

**"Mesmerizing." —Publishers Weekly**

**"Pure passion." —Booklist**

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

**Author: Mariah Stone**

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

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

Highlander Craig Cambel refuses to trust anyone after the MacDougall clan kidnapped and assaulted his sister. So when he discovers a beautiful woman in a secret tunnel in the stronghold he's infiltrating, he locks her up to prevent her from warning the enemy. But when she proves helpful to his people despite being a MacDougall, he can't stop his icy mistrust melting into desire.

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

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

*Highlander's Captive* is the enchanting first book in the Called by a Highlander time travel romance series. If you like courageous warriors, quick-witted heroines, and lush historical details, then you'll adore Mariah Stone's passionate story.

**[Buy Highlander's Captive to find love long ago today!](#)**

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## 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!

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## **Matt Bannister: Books 1-9**

***Author: Ken Pratt***

### **A BREWING STORM THAT RUNS DEEPER THAN PRIDE OR HONOR...**

Fifteen years ago, the young Matthew Bannister ran away from the town of Willow Falls. Now famed U.S. Deputy Marshal Matt Bannister is coming home to reconcile with his family. He quickly realizes that old feuds unsettled never die and he must come face to face with his painful past.

Matt is a fighter, a killer and a tough man who isn't afraid to stand his ground against anyone. Across the Oregon mountains he encounters religious prosecution, murder, kidnapping and lies – but he also experiences love, family, justice and the power of prayer.

***“The story is about redemption, lies made right, secrets uncovered, families coming together and faith in God renewed.”***

*Matt Bannister: Books 1-9 includes – Willow Falls, Sweethome, Bella's Dance Hall, The Wolves of Windsor Ridge, The Eckman Exception, Prairieville, Return to Willow Falls, Ballenger and Blood Vengeance.*

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## **The Sum of All Kisses**

***Author: Julia Quinn***

From Julia Quinn, the *New York Times* bestselling author of steamy historical romances, comes the third seductive installment of the Smythe-Smith Quartet, *The Sum of All Kisses*.

Sarah Pleinsworth can't forgive Hugh Prentice for the duel he fought three years ago that nearly destroyed her family, sent her cousin fleeing, and left Hugh himself with a badly injured leg. That's fine with Hugh, who can't tolerate Sarah's dramatic ways. But when the two are forced to spend a week together, they find that unexpected kisses, and mutual passion, may have the power to change both of their minds.

Written with Julia Quinn's trademark style, *The Sum of All Kisses* is a witty and lighthearted Regency romance.

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