Animating Maria (The School for Manners Series)

Author: M. C. Beaton

In this Regency romance by the New York Times-bestselling author of the Agatha Raisin mysteries, a young lady's parents hinder her chances at marriage.

Amy and Effy Tribble can't believe their luck. After four seasons spent molding intractable, wayward, or just plain frumpy young women into marriage material, their fifth Season in the chaperone business brings them a dream client. Maria Kendall, is beautiful, impeccably mannered, effortlessly graceful, and extremely well-dowered. She is a perfect candidate for marriage, even if none of her real suitors—especially the proud and aristocratic Duke of Berham—quite live up to her dreams. But when the Duke meets Maria's vulgar and boorish parents his proposal is quickly withdrawn. Amy and Effy soon realize that they face their greatest challenge yet—taking on not only Maria, but the hopelessly common Kendalls as well.

ABOUT THE SERIES

The Misses Tribble, Amy and Effie, spinster sisters of a certain age, have lived for years on expectations of a great inheritance. When this fails to materialize, they are truly destitute. Desperate, they advertise that they will refine wild and unruly daughters, present them, and see them safely wed. The School for Manners six book series follows these two stalwart spinsters as they undertake enterprises of matchmaking and navigate the troublesome machinations of the London marriage mart.

"Another welcome return for the oddball spinster sisters...who grow more charming with every outing.... A deservedly popular series that gets only better."—*Kirkus Reviews*

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Sorcerer to the Crown (A Sorcerer to the Crown Novel Book 1)

Author: Zen Cho

One of NPR's 50 Favorite Sci-Fi and Fantasy Books of the Past Decade

Magic and mayhem clash with the British elite in this whimsical and sparkling debut.

The Royal Society of Unnatural Philosophers maintains the magic within His Majesty's lands. But lately, the once proper institute has fallen into disgrace, naming an altogether unsuitable gentleman as their Sorcerer Royal and allowing England's stores of magic to bleed dry. At least they haven't stooped so low as to allow women to practice what is obviously a man's profession...

At his wit's end, Zacharias Wythe, Sorcerer Royal of the Unnatural Philosophers, ventures to the border of Fairyland to discover why England's magical stocks are drying up, an adventure that brings him in contact with Prunella Gentlewoman, a woman with immense power and an unfathomable gift, and sets him on a path which will alter the nature of sorcery in all of Britain—and the world at large...

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Scarred (Never After Series)

Author: Emily McIntire

Once Upon A Time,

There was a king who passed.

He left behind two sons.

one beloved and one outcast.

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

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

The younger one was known to be unruly and unhinged.

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

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

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

Mistakes were made and secrets forged;

forgetting duty and her sense.

And while the new king had her hand,

her heart belonged to the scarred prince.

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

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

Author: Beatriz Williams

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

The heiress . . .

The Resistance fighter . . .

The widow . . .

Three women whose fates are joined by one splendid hotel

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

France, 1942. Raised by her indomitable, free-spirited American grandmother in the glamorous Hotel Ritz, Marguerite "Daisy" Villon remains in Paris with her daughter and husband, a Nazi collaborator, after France falls to Hitler. At first reluctant to put herself and her family at risk to assist her grandmother's Resistance efforts, Daisy agrees to act as a courier for a skilled English forger known only as Legrand, who creates identity papers for Resistance members and Jewish refugees. But as Daisy is drawn ever deeper into Legrand's underground network, committing increasingly audacious acts of resistance for the sake of the country—and the man—she holds dear, she uncovers a devastating secret . . . one that will force her to commit the ultimate betrayal, and to confront at last the shocking circumstances of her own family history.

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

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

Author: Shana Abe

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Lady Scandal (The Furies Book 2)

Author: Wendy LaCapra

He had everything under control, until she proved him wrong...

London, 1784

Sophia Baneham has lived in the poison of her dead father's shadow for longer than she cares to admit. Now she exists outside of polite society's influence, holding gambling parties for London's most dangerous men. When a man walks into one of her soirees, a compelling mix of charisma and icy control, he offers the lady of sin a wager she can't refuse...

Lord Randolph is a spy in the service of His Majesty, but he's given an oath to protect the daughter of his mentor. Even as his gamble of marriage starts to spiral out of control and his passions ignite, Randolph is determined that he'll handle things his way...

But when danger closes in, Randolph won't just have to protect Sophia from an intended killer. He'll have to protect her from himself...

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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 Girls in the Attic

Author: Marius Gabriel

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

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

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

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

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More Agreeably Engaged

Author: Jann Rowland

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

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

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

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The Beast's Beloved (The Bluestocking War)

Author: Eva Devon

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

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

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

Author: Grace Burrowes

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

He's determined to reconcile; she's determined to pack his bags, but then the magic of the Siren's Retreat begins to steal over them both...

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Second Sight (Arcane Society Series Book 1)

Author: Amanda Quick

New York Times bestselling author Amanda Quick invites you to experience a thrilling adventure filled with the lure of ancient secrets and the simmering passions of the Victorian age in the first Arcane Society novel.

Venetia Milton's memories of a romantic night with Gabriel Jones—an alchemist's descendant—are shattered soon thereafter by news of his death. Adopting the guise of his respectable widow, she embarks on a new career as a fashionable photographer in London, where her unique ability to "see" beyond her subjects makes her photographs highly prized.

But Venetia's romantic whim causes unexpected trouble. For one thing, Mr. Jones is about to stride, living and breathing, back into her life. And someone he is tracking will go to any lengths, even murder, to possess an ancient, extraordinary secret that has been lost for centuries. Someone who believes that as the "wife" of Mr. Jones, Venetia is the key...

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Never Too Old

Author: Duane Boehm

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

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

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

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

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The Treasure of Love (The Book of Love 13)

Author: Meara Platt

Her life was a lie, but his love was real.

Another blazing hot Brayden hero is about to meet his match as he goes on the run with a beautiful bluestocking and The Book of Love.

Donal Brayden is the Crown's top agent and he will need all his wiles to protect the bookish Luciana Lessing from the villains who are after her. He has no idea who they are or why they want her, only that they will go to extraordinary means to kill her. As he takes the beautiful bluestocking into hiding, he realizes two things. First, that Lucy is not the Lessing's daughter but her necklace may be a clue to her true identity. Second, that he is falling in love with the brainy beauty. But how does he protect her from an unknown enemy determined to take her life? And how does he protect his heart?

Luciana Lessing grew up feeling like an outcast in her own family. Her parents doted on her sister, but mostly ignored her, never once showing her affection. Nor does she have any suitors now that she is of marriageable age. What is it about her that makes her so unlovable? When she comes across The Book of Love, she is determined to read it and find out. More important, when a vicious attempt is made on her life, she needs to discover who wants to kill her and who she is really? Donal Brayden, the agent of the Crown assigned to protect her, seems to believe she is someone special. As they try to unravel the mystery of her true identity and those of the villains who are after her, she finds herself falling in love with Donal. But can she, a girl unloved by anyone, possibly win his heart?

Enjoy this next installment in the humorous and heartwarming, bestselling Regency romance Book of Love series.

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An Inconvenient Vow (Brides of Karadok Book 5)

Author: Alice Coldbreath

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

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

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

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

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Something Fabulous

Author: Alexis Hall

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

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

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

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

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

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

Author: Ellen Knightley

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

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

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

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

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

" A Traveler to Set Her Free" is a historical western romance novel of approximately 80,000 words. No cheating, no cliffhangers, and a guaranteed happily ever after.

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Romancing the Silver Fox: Galantines Getaway

Author: Khloe Summers

Grumpy Silver Fox meets Sweet Curvy Girl, Age Gap Romance

Clover

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

Atlas

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

What happens at the yearly writer's retreat stays at the retreat...except the bonds these authors forge and the stories they tell. But someone forgot to mention that to the men they find themselves falling for in stunning Lake Tahoe. From the small-town sheriff to the hot, bossy cowboy to the grumpy, reclusive mountain man,

these romance authors have stumbled upon real life trope-tastic heroes that sweep them off their feet. Sometimes literally. Get ready to laugh, cry, and swoon this Valentine's Day when these six authors bring you on a Galentine's Getaway you won't forget. Galentine's Getaway is a collection of steamy short romances brought to by six of your favorite instalove authors!

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

Author: Jillian Eaton

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

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

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

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

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The Perks of Being an Heiress

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

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

Author: Julia Quinn

1 New York Times Bestseller

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

ANTHONY'S STORY

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

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

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

Author: Emma Hamm

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

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

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

The dragon.

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

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

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

Author: Lizzie Page

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Readers absolutely love The Orphanage:

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

Motherhood for Slackers ******

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Foes, Friends and Lovers (Cynsters Next Generation Series Book 10)

Author: Stephanie Laurens

#1 New York Times bestselling author Stephanie Laurens returns with a tale of a gentleman seeking the road to fulfillment and a lady with a richly satisfying life but no certain future.

A gentleman searching for a purpose in life sets out to claim his legacy, only to discover that instead of the country residence he'd expected, he's inherited an eccentric community whose enterprises are overseen by a decidedly determined young lady who is disinclined to hand over the reins.

Gregory Cynster arrives at the property willed to him by his great-aunt with the intention of converting Bellamy Hall into a quiet, comfortable, gentleman's country residence, only to discover the Hall overrun by an eclectic collection of residents engaged in a host of business endeavors under the stewardship of a lady far too young to be managing such reins.

With the other residents of the estate, Caitlin Fergusson has been planning just how to deal with the new owner, but coming face to face with Gregory Cynster throws her and everyone else off their stride. They'd anticipated a bored and disinterested gentleman who, once they'd revealed the income generated by the Hall's community, would be content to leave them undisturbed.

Instead, while Gregory appears the epitome of the London rake they'd expected him to be, they quickly learn he's determined to embrace Bellamy Hall and all its works and claim ownership of the estate.

While the other residents adjust their thinking, the burden of dealing daily with Gregory falls primarily on Caitlin's slender shoulders, yet as he doggedly carves out a place for himself, Caitlin's position as chatelaine-cum-steward seems set to grow redundant. But Caitlin has her own reasons for clinging to the refuge her position at Bellamy Hall represents.

What follows is a dance of revelations, both of others and also of themselves, for Gregory, Caitlin, and the residents of Bellamy Hall. Yet even as they work out what their collective future might hold, a shadowy villain threatens to steal away everything they've created.

A classic historical romance set in an artisanal community on a country estate. A Cynster Next Generation novel. A full-length historical romance of 118,000 words.

Praise for Foes, Friends and Lovers

"Fans of full-bodied Regency romances with dynamic female leads will find much to enjoy in Foes, Friends, and Lovers." Virge B., Proofreader, Red Adept Editing

"When Gregory Cynster inherits Bellamy Hall and arrives to inspect the enormous home, he's surprised to find a woman, Caitlin Fergusson, serving as steward of the highly unconventional estate. Though Caitlin is secretive about her past, Gregory quickly realizes he can't afford to lose her help, and he bides his time in learning precisely what her past looks like and whether he can be a part of her future. Fans of Regency romance will relish this tale." Angela M., Copy Editor, Red Adept Editing

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The Promise of Jenny Jones

Author: Maggie Osborne

A woman on a mission across the frontier won't let anything get in her way—until a certain cowboy crosses her path—in this classic Western romance.

Jenny Jones has been a mule driver, a buffalo skinner, and once, in self-defense, a killer. Now she's adding babysitter to the list, thanks to a solemn oath she gave to the dying woman who saved her life. Bringing six-year-old Graciela safely to California won't be easy. The girl hates Jenny on site, and her greedy, qun-toting relations are hot on their trail. Plus there's a certain tall, handsome complication . . .

Ty Sanders thought he'd never find his brother's long-lost daughter. That was before he stumbled upon a tough-as-nails young woman battling desperados to protect the kid. Now all Ty wants is for Jenny to hand over his niece. But Jenny Jones has a promise to keep. Her word is all she has left . . . until a little girl opens her heart, and a rugged cowboy steals it.

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Sutton's Surrender (The Sinful Suttons Book 3)

Author: Scarlett Scott

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

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

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

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

Heat level: Scorching hot!

Don't miss The Sinful Suttons

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

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Outlander: A Novel (Outlander, Book 1)

Author: Diana Gabaldon

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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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Rules for Heiresses (Daring Dukes Book 2)

Author: Amalie Howard

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

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

Sometimes, finding love means flouting the rules...

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

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

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

Praise for Amalie Howard:

"Her writing sparkles."—LISA KLEYPAS, New York Times bestselling author

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

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

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A Matter of Class

Author: Mary Balogh

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

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

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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!
Don't miss The Sinful Suttons!

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- 3. Sutton's Surrender

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

Author: Ashtyn Newbold

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

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

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

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

Books in the Larkhall Letters series:

Book 1: The Ace of Hearts Book 2: The Captain's Confidant Book 3: With Love, Louisa

Book 4: The Matchmaker's Request Book 5: Lord Blackwell's Promise

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Believe in Me: A Humorous Historical Regency Romance (The Worthingtons Book 6)

Author: Ella Quinn

The bestselling Regency romance series continues as dashing man of the world hopes to settle down with a lady with who'd rather travel.

Marriage has worked out quite nicely for her older sisters, yet Lady Augusta Vivers is certain it would end her studies in languages and geography—and stop her from travelling. But when her mother thwarts her plan to attend the only university in Europe that accepts women—in Italy—she is forced to agree to one London Season. Spending her time at parties proves an empty diversion—until she encounters the well-traveled Lord Phineas Carter-Wood.

Phineas has studied architecture all over the world, yet Augusta is his most intriguing discovery yet. How can he resist a woman who loves maps and far-off lands? But her longing for all things foreign hinders any hope of courtship. When he learns her cousins have offered a trip to Europe, he secretly arranges to join their party. For he is determined to show Augusta that a real union is a thrilling adventure of its own. And when their journey is beset by dangerous obstacles, he gets far more opportunity than he bargained for...

Praise for Ella Quinn

- "Romance builds in this satisfying, memorable read, perfect for fans of Grace Burrowes and Tessa Dare."—Booklist on The Marquis and I
- "A surprising Regency romance that combines intelligence and intrigue for satisfying results."—Kirkus Reviews on The Marquis and I
- "Ella Quinn weaves magic." Cathy Maxwell, New York Times-bestselling author of His Secret Mistress
- "Quinn writes classic Regency romance at its best!"—Shana Galen, national bestselling author of *How the Lady Was Won*Read more

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

Author: Hollee Mands

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

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

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

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

may be as much at risk as her life.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Author: Siobhan Curham

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

What readers are saying about The Paris Network:

- ***** 'I couldn't put this book down, it was completely gripping right from the start. It was so poignantly beautiful and had moments of heartbreak and hope. Vivid and evocative, so well-researched and so emotive.' Goodreads reviewer
- ***** 'One of the best books I have read all year... I loved this story so much. I started reading this last night and finished it this morning. I couldn't stop. It made me laugh and cry. Brilliant... I want to tell the world about this book. I inhaled it, I loved it so much.' NetGalley reviewer
- ***** 'Wow! What a powerful story! I am at a loss for words but certainly not emotion... A captivating, heart jarring story about bravery and courage of the highest order. Incredible ... kept me on the edge of my seat... it broke my heart... I could not look away from the page for a second. I was completely engrossed in the story from start to finish... A must read. I highly recommend it. 5 victorious Stars.' Musician's Poet
- ***** 'Easily one of my favourite reads of 2022... Fabulous... A perfect read.' Goodreads reviewer
- ***** 'Will pull on your heartstrings early on and keep hold of them until the finish. I absolutely adored this book!' Beaches and Books

Readers love Siobhan Curham!

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

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

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The Sinners Club

Author: Kate Pearce

Surprises await the new earl of Pinchbeck Hall inside his new home in this historical erotic romance series debut by the New York Times bestselling author.

It's known as the Sinners Club . . . a private gentlemen's club whose members have mysterious pasts and secret fantasies too hot to reveal . . .

Unsure of his reception, Jack Lennox adopts the guise of his own secretary upon returning to his ancestral home to claim his father's earldom. When he arrives, he's stunned to discover the previous earl's lovely young widow, a woman of beguiling curves and sensual smiles, warming the bed . . .

Mary Lennox is determined to remain in Pinchbeck Hall and a mere secretary isn't going to tell her otherwise. But Jack Smith is a man of many talents and soon she's succumbing to his erotic games of pleasure. Only Mary may have underestimated the intensity of her wanton longings and the depths of Jack's dark desires.

Praise for the House of Pleasure series

"With historical detail, strong character development, a slight mystery, caring relationships and smoking hot sex, there is something for everyone."

—RT Book Reviews on Simply Sinful

"Sinfully hot. If you like your romance hot as you return to the Regency era, where behind the scenes anything goes, then grab Simply Carnal for your reading pleasure." —Romance Reviews Today

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Mischief, Mayhem, and Marriage (Supposed Scandal)

Author: Rebecca Connolly

One good scandal deserves another...

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

Enter Taft Debenham, Earl of Harwood.

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

And that he would do almost anything to claim it.

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

It is also part of the upcoming Supposed Scandal series.

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

Author: Alexa Aston

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Second Sons of London

Educated by the Earl Debating with the Duke Empowered by the Earl Made for the Marquess Dubious about the Duke Valued by the Viscount

Meant for the Marquess

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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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The Detective Duke (Unexpected Lords Book 1)

Author: Scarlett Scott

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

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

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

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

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

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

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The Ghosts of Black Isle (Highland Healers Book 4)

Author: Keira Montclair

A secret keeps them apart. A ghost brings them together

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

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

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

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Silent Revenge

Author: Laura Landon

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

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

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

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Her Baseborn Bridegroom (Vawdrey Brothers Book 1)

Author: Alice Coldbreath

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

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

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

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

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

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

Author: Scarlett Osborne

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

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

Having to marry a wallflower who despises his very touch was not what Duke Christian planned for. Focused on finding out who killed his parents, his days are

spent in research and investigation. But his new wife is able to awaken a fire inside of him...

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

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

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

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

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Any Fair Interference

Author: Nan Harrison

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

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

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

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

ANY FAIR INTERFERENCE is a Pride and Prejudce variation.

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

Author: Erica Ridley

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

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

The only place Mr. John Sharp strikes fear is in the courtroom, where his neat, ordered mind is renowned for winning every case he presents. John loves predictability and longs to be a chef. Unfortunately, every time he puts on an apron, the entire kitchen catches fire. Much like passion burning between him and a certain wildly unpredictable spinster, who seems to have confused him for a dashing, exciting pirate. By fulfilling her fantasies, can his dreams come

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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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One Hellbent Hawk (Post-Civil War Western Justice)

Author: William Black

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Author: Scarlett Scott

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

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

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

Heat level: Scorching hot!

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

Author: Andrea Penrose

A USA Today bestseller!

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

-The New York Public Library

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

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

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

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

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Floating Staircase

Author: Ronald Malfi

"Deserves to stand alongside a Stephen King or a Dean Koontz—at their best . . . A mature horror yarn" from the award-winning author of Bone White (New York Journal of Books).

Horror writer Travis Glasgow and his wife, Jodie, have bought their first house in Westlake, Maryland, just steps from Travis's older brother's home. Travis is buoyed by the thought of renewing his relationship with his estranged sibling and overcoming the darkness from his past. But the house has other plans for him. Travis is soon awakened by noises in the night and finds watery footprints in the basement that lead him to the nearby lake, which has a strange staircase emerging from its depths.

When Travis discovers that a former occupant of his house—a ten-year-old boy—drowned in the lake, he draws connections to his own childhood tragedy. As his brother and wife warn him to leave well enough alone, Travis is pulled into a dark obsession, following the house's secrets to the floating staircase—and into the depths of madness . . .

"It would not be an overstatement to say that *Floating Staircase* is a modern classic ranking among some of the best supernatural affairs ever committed to print. . . . The story and setting sizzle to life through Malfi's unparalleled literary talent." — *Dreadful Tales*

"Malfi gives a few deft twists to the traditional haunted house theme with eerie, unpredictable, and exciting results." —Publishers Weekly

"Profoundly moving, terrifying and life-affirming, this is a glorious example of what the genre of horror fiction can accomplish in the right hands." —Horror Novel Reviews

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

Author: Philippa Gregory

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

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

Equal claimants to the estate, rivals for the love of the village, they are tied by a secret childhood betrothal but forbidden to marry. Only one can be the favored child—only one can inherit the magical understanding between the land and the Lacey family that can make the Sussex village grow green again. Only one can

be Beatrice Lacey's true heir. Sensual, gripping, and mystical, *The Favored Child* irresistibly sweeps the reader into a world of secrets, betrayals, and power in this revolutionary period of English history.

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Eternity (The Montgomery/Taggert Family Book 9)

Author: Jude Deveraux

The ninth captivating historical romance in the Montgomery series from New York Times bestselling author Jude Deveraux.

Carrie Montgomery had grown up with seven adoring older brothers, and she was used to getting her way rather easily. Joshua Greene was only looking for a hardworking, practical mail-order bride to help with the farm and feed and clothe his children. Yet from the moment Carrie saw his photograph, saw his devastatingly handsome, sorrowful smile, the petite and pampered beauty knew she was the perfect wife for him.

Josh didn't see it that way. Wed by proxy, he refused to be charmed by his new bride's blond curls and effervescent laughter, or impressed by her trappings of wealth...even if his son and daughter believed she was a fairy princess come to life. He was furious—and ready to send her packing, until a near tragedy convinced him that her beauty was more than skin-deep. But even after he had yielded to the wild desire that surged between them, Josh could not admit how much he truly needed her. Then an old scandal threatened to re-emerge, and he realized that he could lose her forever....

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Mad Morelands Collection Volume 1: A Historical Romance (The Mad Morelands)

Author: Candace Camp

The first three Mad Morelands novels by New York Times bestselling author Candace Camp, collected here!

MESMERIZED: Olivia Moreland prides herself on discrediting charlatans, particularly the false mediums that flock to London. But when Lord Stephen St. Leger requests her help in investigating an alleged psychic's claims, she can't deny the ominous feeling she has within the walls of his ancient estate—or the intimately familiar connection she has with Stephen himself.

BEYOND COMPARE: Though Kyria Moreland is beautiful enough to earn the sobriquet "The Goddess" and rich enough to attract London's most sought after gentlemen, she has yet to find love and refuses to marry without it. When she receives a strange package under mysterious circumstances, she is confronted with danger, murder and a handsome American whose destiny is entwined with hers....

WINTERSET: Ever since Anna Holcombe inexplicably refused his proposal, Reed Moreland has been unable to set foot in the home that was the backdrop to their romance—Winterset. When Reed begins having troubling dreams about Anna being in danger, the two are drawn back together, and old passions flare.

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

Author: Julia Quinn

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BENEDICT'S STORY

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

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

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

Author: Jennifer Joy

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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The Rose and the Duke (Ravishing Rosewoods Book 1)

Author: Jillian Eaton

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

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

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

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

Ravishing Rosewoods

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

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

Author: Ava Winters

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

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

Jimmy's life turns upside down the moment his father dies. Not only that but his school sweetheart is taken away. Years later, he has no other choice but to

place a mail-order bride ad for a marriage of convenience. When he sees again the same fiery hair and wild eyes though, his heart skips a beat. It's her, his best friend, Nettie! How can he accept fate's plan when loving her takes more than just his soul away?

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

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

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

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Her Unsuitable Match (Supposed Scandal)

Author: Sally Britton

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

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

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

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

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

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

It is also part of the upcoming Supposed Scandal series.

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Taming her Sinful Duke: A Steamy Historical Regency Romance Novel

Author: Violet Hamers

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Author: Karla Gracey

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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The Beast's Belle (The Bluestocking War)

Author: Eva Devon

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

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

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

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The Lady Who Ran Away: A Historical Regency Romance Novel

Author: Bridget Barton

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

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

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

Two gentle souls caught in an emotional whirlwind...

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

"The Lady Who Ran Away" is a historical romance novel of approximately 80,000 words. No cheating, no cliffhangers, and a guaranteed happily ever after

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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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Rescued by the Lyon

Author: C.H. Admirand

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Redeeming Love: A Novel

Author: Francine Rivers

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

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

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

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

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

Includes a six-part reading group guide!

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

Author: Julia Quinn

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ELOISE'S STORY

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

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

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Choosing Her Own Destiny: A Historical Western Romance Novel

Author: Lorelei Brogan

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

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

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

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

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

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An Offer from the Marquess (Necessary Arrangements Book 4)

Author: Sadie Bosque

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

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

A single father, a misbehaving child and an unruly dog

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

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

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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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The Beast's Bride (The Bluestocking War)

Author: Eva Devon

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

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

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

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Lady Luck and the Lyon

Author: Chasity Bowlin

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Nary a Hedgerow: A Pride and Prejudice Variation

Author: Don H. Miller

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

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

Author: Sally Forbes

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

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

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

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

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

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

Author: Mariah Stone

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- ***** "OH MY HEART.. This one is definitely going into the hall of fame for me!"
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- ***** "This book kept me TURNING THE PAGES long after I should have been asleep! lol"
- ***** "A WONDERFUL LOVE STORY that made me want to read, read, read."

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Scroll up and one-tap Highlander's Captive today!

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A Symphony of Savage Hearts (Fae Guardians, Season of the Vampire Book 3)

Author: Lana Pecherczyk

Silver is a beautiful liar.

She's human.

And a fierce killer of fae.

She marks her kills on a silver vambrace so everyone can see her savagery and stay away. As long as she keeps protecting downtrodden humans from monstrous fae-folk, and hiding the true reason for wearing magic-cutting silver, her loneliness is of no consequence. Selected for a high priority mission, she bravely heads into Elphyne, never expecting one of their worst waiting for her. Wanting her. Craving her.

Shade is sinfully attractive.

He's a vampire.

And the most hard to resist of the Fae Guardians.

From the Queen's bed to The Order, he uses the power of sex to get what he wants. Eventually they all succumb, and they all fall short of harmonizing with the darkness hidden in his soul.... until he finds the one woman who resists his every charm.

Seducing Silver will be a challenge, but it's one he was made for.

Nothing will get in his way. Not the evil creature terrorizing Elphyne. Not the human enemy with dastardly plans of their own. Not the Unseelie Queen's obsession with him. Not even the betrayal of the one person who can hurt him the most.

This courting of savage hearts is a symphony.

And theirs will be one for history.

This final installment in the Season of the Vampire Fae Guardians Trilogy will have you screaming at the page in both encouragement and denial. Bring a tissue box for the tears... or submit to the ride. Things are about to get savage.

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Just a Little Daring (Daring Daughters Book 9)

Author: Emma V Leech

A Determined Daughter...

Snow is cold, water is wet, and Vivien Anson is beautiful. It's an indisputable fact, and one that is becoming increasingly tiresome. Viv has had more proposals of marriage than anyone considers seemly, and she's getting a reputation as an ice maiden through no fault of her own. None of her prospective beaus see the woman behind the beautiful face. None of them understand who she truly is, but Viv is no shrinking violet, and she will not leave the biggest decision of her life in the hands of fate.

A Man Resisting Temptation...

August Lane-Fox is a liar. Despite years of bad-behaviour with his scandalous best friends, the ton believes August innocent of any wrongdoing. After all, how could a man with such guileless blue eyes and lovely manners be a dreadful scoundrel? Little do they know he was often the mastermind behind their most outrageous adventures. With his wicked friends happily married, August is looking for a quiet life, with a quiet wife. Tired of his radical mother and sisters' constant dramas and scandals, the very last thing he wants is a woman who takes risks and invites disaster whenever possible.

An Invitation for Adventure...

If she can't get the right man to propose, Viv will just have to be the one doing the proposing, and she has the very man in her sights. Mr. Lane-Fox appears to be the epitome of an elegant, upper-class gentleman, but Viv doesn't believe it. Surely, if she uses the right bait, she can tempt the deliciously well-behaved, handsome August into revealing the devil lurking inside.

But it might take just a little daring...

**** This is the ninth book in a series and focuses on the children of The Girls Who Dare series. They can be read separate from Girls Who Dare; however for a more intimate experience, one should read the Girls Who Dare first. Reading order for Daring Daughters is as follows:

- · Dare to be Wicked
- · Dare to be Brazen
- Dare to be Wild
- Dare to Cause a Scandal
- Dare it all for Love
- The Trouble with a Dare
- Dare to Risk it All
- · The Mistletoe Dare
- · Just a Little Daring

■■■■■ 'Heat rating of 3' -Spicy and provocative, but not erotica.

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

Author: Elisabeth J. Hobbes

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

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

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

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

Readers are loving Daughter of the Sea:

- ***** 'I am lost for words...from beginning to end this book took my breath away' Jeannie
- ***** 'This has to be **one of the best reads of the year** if not the best ... Captivating, beautiful, spellbinding' Angela
- ***** 'Where do I start? I adored this book on so many levels. Part love story, part grown up fairytale ... A truly special book' Mandy
- ***** 'What a fabulous read! Had me hooked from the first page' Bev
- ***** 'I was completely transported by this beautiful story...the writing was both evocative and provocative' Sandra
- ***** 'So well written ... interesting and emotive' Aria
- ***** 'Truly one of the most outstanding, captivating stories I have read...such a page turner' Sandra

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Unmasking the Duke (Pleasure Garden Book 4)

Author: Mary Lancaster

I ove at first smile

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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An Impossible Impostor (A Veronica Speedwell Mystery Book 7)

Author: Deanna Raybourn

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

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

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

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

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Love Only Once (Malory-Anderson Family Book 1)

Author: Johanna Lindsey

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

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

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

Author: Tanya Anne Crosby

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

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

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His Cinderella Duchess: A Historical Regency Romance Novel

Author: Hanna Hamilton

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Author: L.V. Lane

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

But he's taking me anyway.

Both him and his brother.

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

And so my training begins.

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

*Standalone novel with HEA

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

Author: Kathryn Hughes

'UTTERLY UNPUTDOWNABLE' Jenny Ashcroft

Some love stories last a lifetime...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Goodnight, Vienna

Author: Marius Gabriel

Katya never wanted to look after Gretchen. Now she's the young girl's only hope of survival.

1937. Katya Komarovsky is studying medicine in Glasgow, living among friends and eager to begin her career as a doctor. But when her spendthrift parents announce that they've run out of money and are facing ruin—and that she'll now have to support them by working as a governess in Vienna—the life she's dreamed of goes up in smoke.

Furiously resentful, Katya rages at her wealthy employer, Thor, for stealing her future—and saddling her with twelve-year-old Gretchen, a deeply troubled child who has only a blazing musical talent to redeem her. Yet as Katya grudgingly digs into her reserves of compassion, she finds herself losing her heart to both father and daughter.

Storm clouds are gathering, though, and when Hitler annexes Austria, patriot Thor is arrested, leaving Katya wholly responsible for saving 'imperfect' Gretchen from being forced into a Nazi medical research laboratory. With the terrifying uncertainty of the new world order, can Katya and Gretchen flee to safety? And dare they dream of ever seeing Thor again?

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Kiss or Dare (The Debutante Dares Book 3)

Author: Charlie Lane

This enemies-to-lovers Regency romance by Charlie Lane, shows what happens when sparks fly between a flirty second son of a duke and an inventor's daughter.

She's risen like a Cinderella. He's more charming than any prince. They shouldn't be together, but fate can't resist.

A new year and a new Season means a new Lillian Clarke. She's transformed herself from wallflower to incomparable. But she's no Cinderella. She's washed her hands of love and of Lord Devon, her own charming prince who barely knew she existed. She'd rather be the fairy godmother, helping invisible debutantes gain the attention they deserve on the marriage mart. But even though she's booted Lord Devon from her heart, he's not done with her. His sudden appearance at her home and inexplicable teasing threaten to distract her from her debutante dreams.

Lord Devon, the second son of duke, has put self-pity and scandal behind him and found a new purpose. He'll invent a machine that improves coffee, buy a coffeehouse, and be a self-made man. He's determined to be more than the heir's spare, privileged but kept in case of emergency. Unfortunately, he needs the assistance of Miss Clarke's brilliant father. And he hates Lillian Clarke for speaking the truth about him. The delectable woman thinks she's better than him. He'll teach her she's not. If he can ignore the way her courage makes him smile.

When sparks in the workshop fly, Lillian and Devon invent a passion that's more than they bargained for and complicate their paths to happily ever after.

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#6 Daring Done Right

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

Author: Kate Archer

A Mistaken Lord and a Meddling Lady!

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Author: Rose Pearson

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

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

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

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

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

Author: Hanna Hamilton

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

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

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

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

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

*If you like a realistic yet charming depiction of the Regency and Victorian era, then A Perfect Lady for the Beastly Duke is the novel for you.

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

Pick up "A Perfect Lady for the Beastly Duke" today to discover Hanna's amazing new story!

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Never Less Than A Lady (The Lost Lords series Book 2)

Author: Mary Jo Putney

The sequel to Loving a Lost Lord. "Intensely emotional, lushly sensual . . . expertly spiced with intrigue, and infused with a wickedly subtle wit."—Booklist

New York Times bestselling author Mary Jo Putney continues her stunning Lost Lords series with this stirring, sensual story of a rebellious nobleman drawn to a lovely widow with a shocking past.

As the sole remaining heir to the Earl of Daventry, Alexander Randall knows his duty: find a wife and sire a son of his own. The perfect bride for a man in his position would be a biddable young girl of good breeding. But the woman who haunts his imagination is Julia Bancroft—a village midwife with a dark secret that thrusts her into Randall's protection.

Within the space of a day, Julia has been abducted by her first husband's cronies, rescued, and proposed to by a man she scarcely knows. Stranger still is her urge to say yes. A union with Alexander Randall could benefit them both, but Julia doubts she can ever trust her heart again, or the fervent desire Randall ignites. Yet perhaps only a Lost Lord can show a woman like Julia everything a true marriage can be . . .

Praise for Loving a Lost Lord

"Intoxicating, romantic and utterly ravishing. . ."-Eloisa James

"Entrancing characters and a superb plotline."—Publishers Weekly (starred review)

"Will leave readers smiling, breathless, and anxiously awaiting the next adventure."—Library Journal (starred review)

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The Problem Child (Emerson Pass Historicals Book 4)

Author: Tess Thompson

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

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

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

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They Came for Revenge: A Historical Western Adventure Novel

Author: Derek Levine

After serving in the Civil War, Ben Jackson moves to Kansas and hopes to make a new start as the local Deputy Sheriff. He wants nothing more than a quiet, peaceful life in a small town when barely anything ever happens, and hopefully, to meet a fine woman and build a family on his own. Yet reality will prove to be completely different from what he had in mind. Ben will need to navigate the power dynamics and the town's unwritten laws if he is to make it in this uncharted territory.

Unbeknownst to him, Jack has walked into another war, one just as dangerous as the last one...

Jackknife Bellows is the most powerful man in the county and he has ruled his ranch and the county as a king, or more like a dictator. There are rumors of several unmarked graves on Bellows' land, filled with men Jackknife has killed, and numerous crimes with his name written all over. Yet it seems that nobody can touch him. When Bellows' son is severely injured by an unidentified man, his father swears revenge.

Before long the county is perched precariously near a Civil War of its own...

The dark shadow that has been lying over the land will violently turn into a riveting saga of retribution, duty, and valor - and Ben finds himself in the middle of it all... With bullets flying and blood spreading all over Kansas, will his fast gun and determination help him survive the second biggest challenge of his life?

A pulse-pounding drama, which will make you turn the pages with bated breath until the very last word. A must-read for fans of Western action and romance.

"They Came for Revenge" is a historical adventure novel of approximately 60,000 words. No cliffhangers, only pure unadulterated action.

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An Accident at Pemberley: A Pride and Prejudice Variation

Author: Emily Russell

She once told him he's the last man in the world she could ever marry. He doesn't remember.

Fitzwilliam Darcy longs to forget the lady who rejected his proposal of marriage and broke his heart. Much as he tries, he cannot get her harsh words out of his mind. As he travels to Pemberley, an encounter with carousing phaeton drivers causes him to be thrown from his horse. When he opens his eyes, he can remember nothing. But the beautiful face of the young woman leaning over him is strangely familiar, even if he does not know her name.

Elizabeth Bennet only agreed to visit Pemberley, the home of Mr. Darcy, because she was assured he was away. Walking back to Lambton, she finds an unconscious, injured man on the path. As she rushes to his side, she is horrified to discover it is none other than the man she rejected. Her horror increases when he opens his eyes and has no idea who he or she is.

When an illness forces Elizabeth to remain at Pemberley, she fears Darcy will resent her when he recovers his memory. And though Darcy is falling in love with the spirited young woman, he knows there is something about their shared past she is not telling him. But as they spend more time together, they cannot fight their growing feelings. How can Elizabeth know if the kind and caring man she is falling in love with is the real Darcy or a result of his accident? Can she risk that his former coldness and pride will not return with his memory?

As they grow closer, there are those who seek to take advantage of Darcy's situation. And when Elizabeth's family is embroiled in scandal, Elizabeth loses her last hope that they might ever be together. But when Darcy's memory loss requires Elizabeth to accompany him in his pursuit of his former friend and her wayward sister, their unexpected journey might be the very thing that unites them.

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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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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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Winter Sun: A Fantasy Romance (Warriors of the Five Realms Book 2)

Author: Hollee Mands

He'd do anything to keep her safe...except give her up.

Declan lost her once. Never again. He is an archmage. Fearsome. Terrible. Divine. Yet deadly whispers dare echo in his ear. None more threatening than those of his still-incomplete mate bond and his love's failing health. In a twist of irony, he must now protect his mate from the greatest danger she's ever faced...himself.

Evangeline was raised to be an apothecarist, not an archmage's queen. She knows nothing of the subtle maneuverings of court life, and despite her awakened memories, she remains painfully human. Too human to claim an archmage for a mate. But Declan's contentious council and her questionable mortality aren't the only things she has to worry about. The secrets of her past are catching up, and even her all-powerful lover may not be able to keep her safe...

Winter Sun is the seductive sequel in the Warriors of the Five Realms adult fantasy romance series that will submerge you in a dazzling court of deadly secrets and deception lurking in every shadow...

Love heart-pounding action and epic battles? Adore sweep-you-off-your feet, possessive heroes? This book is for you. Perfect for the fans of CL Wilson, Sarah J Maas, Laura Thalassa, and Raven Kennedy.

Buy Winter Sun and embark on your otherworldly escape today!

Author's Note: While Winter Sun is a full-length, interconnected standalone with a guaranteed HEA, reading Little Fire (Book 1) will enhance your reading experience. Mature themes and content. Reader discretion is advised.

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

Author: Ashtyn Newbold

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

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

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

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

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

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Unlocking the Widowâ■s Sorrowful Heart: Clean Historical Western Romance

Author: Etta Foster

When her secret is revealed, her dream to find love again seems to fade away. Is their love strong enough to blossom?

Eric Miller, who is the Sheriff in a small town in Texas, meets Libby Talbot, a widow from Georgia, who comes to his town with a secret. Although he has been a lone wolf and truly affectionate to his profession forever, his heart seems to beat faster when he first sees her. He makes an effort to swallow his feelings for her but when he realises she is in danger, he can't help it. Until her secret is revealed by Archer MacMillan, a devious lawyer and almost Libby's new husband, who accuses her of being a scandalous woman, who shouldn't be a teacher in their town, since she left her bastard child back in Georgia.

The Sheriff becomes distant. He believes Libby is not trustworthy. Until she is actually in danger and Eric needs to overcome himself in order to offer to the woman he loves, support and affection. Will he ever be able to understand Libby's true intentions? What is the cost of loving a woman with a haunted past? And what happens when your secret is too hard to get it?

*If you like engaging characters, heart-wrenching twists and turns, and lots of romance, then you'll love "Unlocking the Widow's Sorrowful Heart"!

Buy "Unlocking the Widow's Sorrowful Heart" and unlock the exciting story of Eric's Name and Libby's Name today! Also available with Kindle Unlimited!

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