

The Dukes Defiant Debutante

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Earl of Sussex - Tammy Andresen 2018-01-09
Wickedly sinful, the Earl of Sussex, is an unrepentant rake. The Wicked Earls' Club is the perfect place for a man of his station to indulge. That is until his parents force a match that threatens to rob him of his freedom. Unwilling to be tamed, he travels to meet his bride and demand she put a stop to this farce. Except Lady Tabitha is nothing he expected, and everything he never knew he wanted. Too bad this fiery wallflower is equally bent on ending their engagement. Lady

Tabitha, daughter of a duke, will not be betrothed to a rake no matter what her father thinks of his social connections. As long as she doesn't stare into the depths of his green eyes, or linger on the strong lines of his jaw, she should be able to scheme her way out of this engagement. That is, if her intended groom would just cooperate with her plans. This is the first book in the Wicked Lords of London Series. My Duke's Seduction, My Duke's Deception, and My Earl's Entrapment are the next three books. Also coming are My

Duke's Desire and The Earl of Dryden. #Historical #Romance #Victorian #Regency Hell In A Handbasket -

Annabelle Anders 2018-01-01

Sometimes a lady needs a hero who is willing to break the rules in order to save her.

Sophia Babineaux has landed a husband! And a good one at that! Lord Harold, the second son of a duke, is kind, gentle, undemanding. Perhaps a little too undemanding? Because after one chance encounter with skilled rake, Captain Devlin Brooks, it is glaringly obvious that something is missing between Lord Harold and herself... passion... sizzle... well... everything. And marriage is forever! Will her

parents allow her to reconsider? Absolutely not.

War hero, Devlin Brookes, is ready to marry and thinks Sophia Babineaux might be the one. One itchy bitsy problem: she's engaged to his cousin, Harold. But Devlin knows the truth about his cousin and damned if Harold hasn't been coerced into this betrothal by his manipulative father, the

Duke of Prescott—a man who always gets what he wants. Devlin, Sophia and Harold conspire to thwart the duke's wishes but fail to consider a few vital, unintended consequences. Will fate step aside for these two soulmates, or will it punish them forever for daring to claim their happily ever after? An epic romance for two people willing to go through hell for one another... in a hand basket, of course. To Hell in a Hand Basket is Book 2 in Annabelle Anders' wildly popular Devilish Debutantes' Series.

The Brazen Bluestocking -

Tracy Sumner 2021-09-16

In this Regency romance by award-winning author Tracy Sumner, a willful bluestocking matches wits with a devilish scoundrel she never expected to desire with every beat of her heart. A defiant society outcast. A forbidding rogue who doesn't believe in love. And a passionate wager. Daughter of an earl, Lady Hildegard Templeton hasn't conformed to what society expects from a woman of her station.

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Industrious and unique, she's created an emboldened organization for women on the cusp of marriage, The Duchess Society. Called a bluestocking to her face and worse behind closed salon doors, she vows to marry for love. And nothing but. Although the emotion has never shown itself to her. Until she meets him. Bastard son of a viscount and king of London's sordid streets, Tobias Streeter has spent a lifetime building his empire, and he needs the Duchess Society to find a suitable wife. An asset to expand his worth in society's eyes. But he vows his search will have nothing to do with love and everything to do with vengeance. Until he meets her. Soon, Tobias and Hildy's plans are in turmoil as they choose between expectation, passion, and love. The Duchess Society Series #1 The Brazen Bluestocking #2 The Scandalous Vixen #3 The Wicked Wallflower Prequel: The Ice Duchess

The Defiant Debutante - Helen Dickson 2009-03-01 Eligible, attractive Alex

Montgomery, Earl of Arlington, has always done just as he pleases. Society ladies adore him, and a string of mistresses warm his bed. He's yet to meet the woman who could refuse him.... Then he's introduced to the strikingly unconventional Miss Angelina Hamilton. Their animated altercations and her dark, passionate eyes affect him more deeply than he cares to admit. So Alex makes up his mind to tame this headstrong girl. But the beautiful Miss Hamilton has plans of her own—and they don't include marriage to a rake!

The Duke's Defiant Angel - Bella Moxie 2022-03-31

He can force her to marry, but her heart? That will never be his. The duke is a man obsessed. From the moment Raff sets eyes on the fair-haired debutante with the angelic smile, he knows he must have her. And he has a plan. A way to cure himself of this tempting madness. He is a duke, after all. And she will be his. Evangeline has plans of her own, however, and they don't call for an overwhelming brute

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who's never heard the word no until now. When she can't evade marriage, she makes a new vow. He may own her body, but he'll never have her love. But the duke is far more devious than she'd thought. He doesn't demand she submit. Oh no. It seems he's finally learned that there are some areas where his commands are futile. So he resorts to other methods instead. On their wedding night he vows he'll make her beg for the pleasure only he can bring. And heaven help her if he isn't right. But it's not just desire he stirs within her as they forge a truce of a marriage, it's something far more dangerous. And in this battle of wills, she might just lose her heart. Raff won't be swayed. If he can't force her to love him, he'll sure as hell seduce her into his bed. It might not be fair, but when it comes to winning his angel, this duke is prepared to play dirty. Note: This series is part of Dragonblade's Flame line, so this is a sexy, steamy, and scorching-hot read with multiple sex scenes. Be advised. Dukes Gone Dirty The

Duke's Defiant Angel The Earl's Tempting Ward The Marquess's Stolen Bride The Earl's Defiant Wallflower - Erica Ridley 2014-12-01 Enjoy another witty, emotional book in New York Times and USA Today bestselling author Erica Ridley's fan-favorite Dukes of War regency romance series! Oliver York returns from war to find his father dead, his finances in arrears, and himself the new Earl of Carlisle. If he doesn't marry an heiress—and fast!—he and his tenants are going to be pitching tents down by the Thames. He definitely shouldn't be trading kisses with a penniless debutante... no matter how captivating she is! Miss Grace Halton is in England just long enough to satisfy the terms of her dowry. But a marriage of convenience isn't as easy as she'd hoped. Back in America, her ailing mother needs medicine only Grace's dowry can afford. Which means the dashing earl she can't get out of her mind is the one man she can't let into her heart. Grab the first book

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in the series FREE: The
Viscount's Tempting Minx!
Lady Be Good - Annabelle
Anders 2020-07-23

A Viscount. A Lady's Maid. And
a Christmas Party. Romance
that's Naughty and Nice!

Ursula Rosamond Waring is a
lady's maid--albeit an
educated, opinionated, hard
headed and impetuous one.
Roman Spencer stands to
become one of England's most
powerful earls. Sober and
responsible, Viscount
Darlington holds honor and
duty above all else. Stumbling
upon one another at a
Christmas House Party, the
mismatched couple struggles
to douse the smoldering
attraction threatening to ignite
between them. Will they
succumb to society's dictates
or give in to the power of an
everlasting love?

Wed to a Spy - Sharon Cullen
2017-05-23

Blistering seduction meets
international intrigue in the
Highlands as a veteran spy
infiltrates the court of Mary,
Queen of Scots. There he
matches wits against a

tantalizing enemy: his new
wife. Simon Marcheford wants
nothing more than to settle
down on the land bestowed
upon him by the English crown.
Queen Elizabeth, however, is
not about to let her best spy
retire so easily. Simon will
have his reward, she decrees,
after he completes one last
mission in Scotland. But no
sooner has he sussed out a
diabolical plot up North than
Queen Mary weds him to her
cousin--an exquisite beauty
with troubled, soulful
eyes--and orders Simon to
watch her every move. Aimee
de Verris is no spy. But her life
may depend on becoming one.
Banished from the French
court by Catherine de Medici,
Aimee finds herself tasked with
reporting on Queen Mary's
activities in Scotland, where
she's unnerved by the frigid
weather and brutish customs.
Worst of all, Aimee's been
married off to a most uncouth
lout. But when murder strikes,
she learns to appreciate
Simon's talent for shielding her
with every inch of his muscular
frame. If Aimee desires her

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husband, perhaps she could trust him—or even love him. Look for all of Sharon Cullen’s delightful historical romances: The All the Queen’s Spies series: WED TO A SPY | BOUND TO A SPY The Secrets & Seduction series: THE NOTORIOUS LADY ANNE | LOVING THE EARL | PLEASING THE PIRATE | HIS SAVING GRACE | SEBASTIAN’S LADY SPY | THE RELUCTANT DUCHESS The Highland Pride series: SUTHERLAND’S SECRET | MACLEAN’S PASSION | CAMPBELL’S REDEMPTION Praise for Wed to a Spy “The characters in this book were interesting and intriguing. The story was well written and sucked me in from the first page.”—Book Binge “A captivating launch to the series.”—Publishers Weekly “The character development was skillfully done, and the slow and sensual attraction between Simon and Aimee was slowly built and cleverly worked to perfection as Aimee discovered the difference between infatuation and true

love.”—Color Me Read Includes an excerpt from another Loveswept title.

[The Great Gatsby: A Novel](#) - F.

Scott Fitzgerald 2021-01-05

A beautifully illustrated version of the original 1925 edition of F. Scott Fitzgerald's classic Great American novel. Widely considered to be the greatest American novel of all time, The Great Gatsby is the story of the wealthy, quixotic Jay Gatsby and his obsessive love for debutante Daisy Buchanan. It is also a cautionary tale of the American Dream in all its exuberance, decadence, hedonism, and passion. First published in 1925 by Charles Scribner's Sons, The Great Gatsby sold modestly and received mixed reviews from literary critics of the time. Upon his death in 1940, Fitzgerald believed the book to be a failure, but a year later, as the U.S. was in the grips of the Second World War, an initiative known as Council on Books in Wartime was created to distribute paperbacks to soldiers abroad. The Great Gatsby became one of the most

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popular books provided to regiments, with more than 100,000 copies shipped to soldiers overseas. By 1960, the book was selling apace and being incorporated into classrooms across the nation. Today, it has sold over 25 million copies worldwide in 42 languages. This exquisitely rendered edition of the original 1925 printing reintroduces readers to Fitzgerald's iconic portrait of the Jazz Age, complete with specially commissioned illustrations by Adam Simpson that reflect the gilded splendor of the Roaring Twenties.

Hell's Belle - Annabelle

Anders 2018-09-01

A Bespectacled Bluestocking, A Clueless Rake and a mad dash to Gretna Green Miss Emily Goodnight - who cannot see a thing without her blasted spectacles - is raising the art of meddling to new heights. Why leave her future in the hands of fate when she's perfectly capable of managing it herself? The Earl of Blakely, London's most unattainable bachelor, finds Miss Goodnight's

schemes nearly as intriguing as the curves hidden beneath her frumpy gowns. Secure in his independence, he's focussed on one thing only: evading this father's manipulating ways. Hell's Bell Indeed - What with all the cheating at parlor games, trysts in dark closets, and cases of mistaken identity, complications arise. Because fate has limits. And when it comes to love and the secrets of the past, there's only so much twisting one English Miss can get away with... Hell's Bell is the third book in the Devil's Debutantes Series but can also be read as a standalone novel. It was nominated for Best Historical Short Novel as a finalist in RWA's Distinguished 2019 Rita © Awards.

The Dressmaker's Duke -

Jess Russell 2014-09-26

Rhys Merrick, Duke of Roydan, is determined to be the antitheses of his depraved father, repressing his desires so severely he is dubbed "the Monk" by Society. But when Olivia Weston turns up demanding payment for gowns

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ordered by his former mistress, Rhys is totally flummoxed and inexplicably smitten. He pays her to remove her from his house, and mind. But logic be damned, he must have this fiercely independent woman. Olivia's greatest fear is becoming a kept woman. She has escaped the role of mistress once and vows never to be owned by any man. Rather than make money in the boudoir, she chooses to clothe the women who do. But when a fire nearly kills her friend and business partner, Olivia's world goes up in smoke and she is forced to barter with the lofty duke. As their lives weave together, Olivia unravels the man underneath the Monk, while Rhys desires to expose the lady hiding behind the dressmaker. Will his raw passion fan a long-buried ember of hope within her? Can this mismatched pair be the perfect fit?

[Desperately Seeking a Duchess](#)

- Christi Caldwell 2022-05-24

What happens when an impoverished duke with a reputation for being a rogue

collides with a strong-willed heiress who wants to explore the world? An unlikely friendship...and unexpected passion. Cailin Audley doesn't fit in with Polite Society. A life spent among the working class taught her to value her independence in a way no newfound fortune or glittering ballroom could ever erase. When a major misstep sees the new heiress whisked away to the English countryside, Cailin soon realizes the vexing lengths her family will go to see her settled. But having risked her heart once before, Cailin has no interest in the men of the ton—especially not the frustratingly charming Duke of St. James. Courtland Balfour, the Duke of St. James, devoted brother and notorious rogue, despises what he must become—a fortune hunter. But with the ducal coffers drained by his late, spendthrift of a father, Courtland knows his duty lies at the altar and he will do anything to ensure a future for his siblings. Just his luck that the one lady who could make this new fate bearable,

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who enflames him like no other, is the one woman who wants nothing to do with him or his title. But when an act of desperation inadvertently lands he and Cailin at the heart of another scandal, Courtland knows better than to waste his chance. Surely he can convince Cailin to love him?

This Scot of Mine - Sophie Jordan 2019-03-12

A daring deception...

Desperate to escape her vile fiancé, Lady Clara devises a bold lie—that she's pregnant with another man's child. With her reputation in tatters, Clara flees to Scotland to live out her days in disgrace, resigned to her fate as a spinster...until she claps eyes on the powerful and wickedly handsome Laird Hunt MacLarin. She's the answer to his curse... Laird of an ancient clan, Hunt needs an heir, but he comes from a long line of men cursed to die before the birth of their firstborn. When the Duke of Autenberry approaches him with a proposition—marry my ruined sister—it seems the perfect solution. Even better, the

defiant lass stirs him to his very soul. No escaping the truth... Except marriage cannot set them free. No matter how much Hunt desires her. No matter how much Clara burns for him. Soon she is falling for her husband, but is love enough to end the curse? Or is the tragic history of the MacLarin Clan doomed to repeat itself?

Arrowsmith - Sinclair Lewis 1925

After years of work as a small town doctor and a research scientist, Arrowsmith heads for the West Indies with a serum to halt an epidemic. A tragic turn of events forces him to come to terms with his career and his personal life.

The Lord's Desperate Pledge

- Kate Archer 2020-12-08

A Steely Lady and a High Stakes LordBook 3 in The Dukes' Pact Series-six dukes take dire steps to force their heirs to marry, while those heirs fight just as hard to remain bachelors. A sweet regency romance.Lily Farnsworth is a resourceful lady. As well she should be, her

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father has spent years dragging the family's estate from the edge of ruin and she's always had to make do with little. A proper season and the gowns to go with it seem entirely out of reach. That is, until Lily discovers she has a particular skill at piquet. Pound by pound, she gathers the funds to pay her own way. Her aunt is delighted to play host in her modest London house and squire her niece to parties. Everybody is certain that one season will be enough to see Lily married well and with the means to help her sisters. Hayes Summersby, Viscount Ashworth and heir to the Duke of Dembly, may be in line to inherit a great estate, but that estate has recently tottered on the brink of collapse. He's only rescued it through his skill at a card table. He's a renowned gambler and he's got firm opinions about it-the foremost being that women do not have the steady nerves for large bets. That is, until Miss Farnsworth challenges him in Lady Blakeley's drawing

room. An uneasy acquaintance is born and neither party would much mind never again setting eyes on the other. Hayes may be drawn to Lily's looks, but he has no intention of marrying just yet, which suits his friends in the dukes' pact. Lily may be struck by Lord Ashworth's person, but she does not aim as high as a dukedom, and even if she did, the lord is far too arrogant. Despite their mutual dislike, it will not be so easy to escape one another. As Lady Montague connives, and a certain Mr. Shine schemes, Lily and Hayes will find that their acquaintance has turned from uncomfortable to deadly. Neither of them knows who will win the final hand.

Henry's Bride - Dragonblade Publishing 2019-06-05

Thrust together when a duel goes wrong, can an awkward debutante and a libertine lord find love in a marriage of circumstance? Enjoy Book 1 "Henry's Bride" in the fabulous new series "London Libertines". Read for FREE with Kindle Unlimited Jeanette Claybone, newcomer to society

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thanks to her father's recent baronetcy, struggles to navigate the waters of the ton during her first season. When an evening walk with the wrong hungry suitor ruins her reputation, she calls a duel for her honor but is left injured. Disowned by all, she finds an unlikely savior in renowned rake Henry Drayton. Believing her reputation ruined, and determined to enjoy the sin she's already been punished for, Jeanette succumbs to Henry's passion. Upon discovering Jeanette told the truth about her virtue, Henry asks for her hand. The hasty marriage pleases neither of them. Jeanette wanted to marry for love, not convenience. A committed bachelor, Henry, believes he's been duped. At night, their shared passion is addictive but by day, Henry seems to want nothing to do with his new wife. However, behind his cold demeanor lies a secret burden. He is one of few men who have noticed the rise in disappearances of London's prostitutes. Soon, Henry's

investigation into a profitable slave ring draws him and his associates into danger. When Jeanette's inquisitive nature leads her to become caught up in it, Henry must reveal his heart or lose all that he holds dear. Can a ruined woman and a renowned rake find love in their unlikely union? London Libertines Book 1 - Henry's Bride Book 2 - Hawthorn's Wife Book 3 - Roderick's Widow
The Duke's Daring Debutante - Ann Lethbridge
2015-06-16

A heart-racing regency romance, perfect for fans of Netflix's Bridgerton! Disgraced by His Grace! Frederick, Duke of Falconwood, has vowed never to marry, instead dedicating himself to protecting his country. But when he's caught in a very compromising position with a coquettish debutante, Freddy does the only thing that will salvage her reputation--he proposes marriage! Even though Minette Rideau craves the stoic duke's touch, she knows she can't become his wife. For giving in to her

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desires will reveal a shameful secret, putting much more than her virtue in jeopardy...

Dragonblade - Kathryn Le

Veque 2012-05-22

1326 A.D. - Tate Crewys de Lara is the son of kings. The illegitimate son of Edward Longshanks, Tate has the qualities of a magnificent king. But fate is cruel, leaving him a mere knight protecting young Edward III during the uncertain days following the horrific murder of Edward II. While gathering allies for the young heir in Northumberland, he meets the Lady Elizabetha "Toby" Cartingdon. Daughter of the Lord Mayor of Cartingdon Parrish, Toby is a gorgeous woman with a mind for business. It is she who runs the parrish, not her father. Taken aback by the strong, bitter female, Tate is nonetheless intrigued with her. He soon discovers why Toby seems so hard; her father is a drunkard and her mother is an invalid, leaving Toby responsible to not only provide for the family, but also for the welfare of her small sister.

Feeling something more than curiosity, Tate begins to break through the hard surface to discover the warm and compassionate woman beneath. Yet factions who would see the young heir dead make a sudden appearance, drawing Toby into their malevolent plan. Soon she finds herself linked to both Tate and the quest to take the throne from Roger Mortimer. It becomes Tate's destiny to not only win a throne for young Edward, but to win Toby's heart as well.

Trapped With The Duke -

Annabelle Anders 2021-08-03

Miss Collette Jones, as the illegitimate daughter of a baron, is determined to become a respectable teacher. The Duke of Bedwell isn't interested in respectable teachers. He's interested in being proper, honorable, and fulfilling his duties to his title. So what is Bedwell to do when honor demands he shows more than a little interest in one particular respectable teacher? Why, marry the chit, that's what. Trapped with the Duke

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was initially published in this year's anthology, *The Young and the Ruined: Compromised*. This edition includes exclusive bonus content and is book 1 of Annabelle Anders newest series, *Miss Primm's Secret School for Budding Bluestockings* Don't miss out on any of these big-hearted stories featuring teachers and students from *Miss Primm's Secret School for Budding Bluestockings*—an academy where English Misses go to learn how to fit into society, but instead learn how to make their place in the world. *Trapped with the Duke* is book 1 of this *Steamy, Regency Romance Series*. Other books in the *Miss Primm's Series*: 1) *Trapped with the Duke* 2) *Educated by the Earl* 3) *Pretending to be the Debutante* 4) *Rescued by the Rake* 5) *Advising the Viscount* 6) *Make Believe with the Marquess* 7) *Schooled by the Bastard*
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The Silver Swan - Sallie Bingham 2020-04-07

"Men who inherit great wealth are respected, but women who do the same are ridiculed. In *The Silver Swan*, Sallie Bingham rescues Doris Duke from this gendered prison and shows us just how brave, rebellious, and creative this unique woman really was, and how her generosity benefits us to this day." —Gloria Steinem A bold portrait of Doris Duke, the defiant and notorious tobacco heiress who was perhaps the

greatest modern woman philanthropist In *The Silver Swan*, Sallie Bingham chronicles one of the great underexplored lives of the twentieth century and the very archetype of the modern woman. "Don't touch that girl, she'll burn your fingers," FBI director J. Edgar Hoover once said about Doris Duke, the inheritor of James Buchanan Duke's billion-dollar tobacco fortune. During her lifetime, she would be blamed for scorching many, including her mother and various ex-lovers. She established her first foundation when she was twenty-one; cultivated friendships with the likes of Jackie Kennedy, Imelda Marcos, and Michael Jackson; flaunted interracial relationships; and adopted a thirty-two year-old woman she believed to be the reincarnation of her deceased daughter. This is also the story of the great houses she inhabited, including the classically proportioned limestone mansion on Fifth Avenue, the sprawling Duke

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Farms in New Jersey, the Gilded Age mansion Rough Point in Newport, Shangri La in Honolulu, and Falcon's Lair overlooking Beverly Hills. Even though Duke was the subject of constant scrutiny, little beyond the tabloid accounts of her behavior has been publicly known. In 2012, when eight hundred linear feet of her personal papers were made available, Sallie Bingham set out to probe her identity. She found an alluring woman whose life was forged in the Jazz Age, who was not only an early war correspondent but also an environmentalist, a surfer, a collector of Islamic art, a savvy businesswoman who tripled her father's fortune, and a major philanthropist with wide-ranging passions from dance to historic preservation to human rights. In *The Silver Swan*, Bingham is especially interested in dissecting the stereotypes that have defined Duke's story while also confronting the disturbing questions that cleave to her legacy.

The Wayward One - Danelle Harmon 2020-08-11

Her Secret Desire - C. J. Archer 2012

Courageous Minerva Peabody, a poor but passionate playwright, is cursed to be living in Elizabethan England, when women most assuredly did not write plays. Determined to succeed, Min impulsively enlists the help of the first man she sees to be her "cover." Blake, her chosen surrogate, a handsome blue-eyed sea captain with his own agenda, is a man with a mysterious past, a wondrous pair of shoulders, and an irresistible aura of intrigue. As his own mission -- ferreting out the cad who got his sister pregnant -- collides with Min's nascent career, his dilemma is keen: protect either his family's honor or the woman who's slowly but surely winning his heart. Fast-paced, funny, richly detailed, and with a deliciously dark edge, *Her Secret Desire* speaks to any woman who, no matter what, never gives up on her dreams.

Taming a Savage Gentleman -

Tammy Andresen 2017-05-16
Tom Maddox would never marry. He's the second son, the spare, and he prides himself on living his life without the confines of society. Baroness Segrave needs a husband for society's sake but she'd prefer he have no opinion at all. Which is why the Earl of Loudoun seems the ideal choice. With no fortune and a drinking habit, he should allow her to keep running her estate while living off the allowance she'd give him. But Loudoun proves to be both drunk and foolish. Suddenly a husband who is strong, capable, and appreciative of her gifts gains merit in her eyes. A man like Tom Maddox. But how can she convince Tom that he should consider marriage and give up his carefree bachelorhood? Because no matter what anyone else believes, she'd rather the love of a gentleman than a lord.

A Highland Christmas - 1999
A mystery without a murder featuring the series hero, Scottish constable Hamish MacBeth. The Christmas

season brings him two cases, in one a woman reports her cat stolen, in another someone has stolen the village Christmas tree.

Destiny's Duchess - Gemma Blackwood

Miss Mary Fielding has no family, no fortune, and no prospect of a good marriage. When her careless guardian finally agrees to bring her into society, she is left to form her own alliances in the opulent world of the Regency ton. Fortunately, Mary has a strange talent on her side. She has suffered vivid daydreams since she was a child. Dreams that often seem to come true... whether she wants them to or not. Life is no easier in the upper echelons of society. The Duke of Danforth has succumbed to his duty and secured the hand of the London Season's most beautiful debutante. If only Eleanor Craig showed any sign that she actually wanted to marry him! Love, marriage, and aristocracy seem an impossible mix. Especially when Danforth secretly longs for the spirited

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girl whose lack of a good family means she can never become his duchess. When Mary foresees a tragic end to the duke's engagement, she resolves to help her friend Eleanor find happiness. What she fails to predict is that she may lose her own heart in the process... This is a sweet and clean Regency romance novella with a supernatural twist!

The Earl's Defiant

Wallflower - Erica Ridley
2014-12-01

Oliver York returns from war to find his father dead, his finances in arrears, and himself the new Earl of Carlisle. If he doesn't marry an heiress-and fast!-he and his tenants are going to be pitching tents down by the Thames. He definitely shouldn't be trading kisses with a penniless debutante... no matter how captivating she is! Miss Grace Halton is in England just long enough to satisfy the terms of her dowry. But a marriage of convenience isn't as easy as she'd hoped. Back in America, her ailing mother needs medicine only Grace's dowry can afford.

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An Heir of Deception -

Beverly Kendall 2014-06-24

"What drives this surprisingly deep novel are its revelations and their aftermath... Highly recommended for historical romance fans." ~ Library

Journal, starred review

ABANDONED AT THE ALTAR

A man devastated by love After three years of carousing and debauchery, Alex Cartwright, heir to the Duke of Hastings, has put his life back in order. Having embraced sobriety for two years, he has no intention of revisiting the past or risking his heart again. But the return of the very woman who introduced him to the darkest side of hell brings not only the painful, haunting memories of bittersweet love and abandonment, but the son he never knew he had... A woman silenced by secrets Threatened by the revelation of a secret that could destroy her family's place in society and forever tarnish a dukedom, Charlotte

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fled England on her wedding day five years ago. Now, although it appears that secret is safe, when Alex discovers her other secret—their son—Charlotte has an altogether different battle ahead. She must now fight one love to hold onto the other—the man whose touch still makes her burn, for the child who is her very world. Other books in The Elusive Lords series: Sinful Surrender - Missy & James A Taste of Desire - Amelia & Thomas All's Fair in Love & Seduction (free novella) - Elizabeth & Derek Connecting series: The Temptresses Twice the Temptation - Catherine & Lucas
Lord of Chance - Erica Ridley
2017-04-11

Lady at Last - Annabelle Anders 2020-08-05
The Lady After witnessing the miracle of birth, self-determined spinster Miss Penelope Crone is having second thoughts about swearing off marriage. She wants...no she needs to experience the blessed event

herself. Dear God, she's practically thirty! Time is of the essence. The Viscount Hugh Chesterton, Viscount Danbury, is relatively intelligent, good looking, unmarried, and most importantly, close at hand. With a little décolletage, a sway of the hips, and a few drinks of brandy, Penelope is certain she can extract a respectable offer. If Only If Only she'd accounted for the power of passion. Because unchecked lust takes over, Penelope finds herself in a most precarious predicament. And Lord Danbury...the goose-brained jack-napes...is proving far less attainable than she'd imagined. Is Penelope to be cast out of society or will Lord Danbury take a leap of faith and save her from ruin? He'd better act fast if he's going to make her his lady.
The Perfect Arrangement - Annabelle Anders 2020-11-02
*Marriage bargain *Spare turned heir His father died before turning forty. His older brother, the original heir, turned up his toes at the age of two and thirty. And this year,

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his last remaining brother--and the spare--was suddenly killed in a duel. Circumstances aren't looking good for this second spare turned heir. The new duke of Warwick needs a son... And quickly! Lady Lillian Prentiss has learned that men are not to be trusted--particularly dukes. So when the very handsome but dying "Mister" Masterson offers her an opportunity for lifelong independence, it seems to be the perfect arrangement. And it would have been perfect... If only she hadn't gone and fallen in love with him. The Perfect Arrangement with tons of Bonus Content! NOTE: The perfect Arrangement was originally published under the title: The Perfect Little Marquess and was featured in the April 2020 Anthology: Lords, Ladies & Babies...: A Regency Romance Set with Little Consequences NOTE: The perfect Arrangement was originally published under the title: The Perfect Little Marquess and was featured in the April 2020 Anthology: Lords, Ladies & Babies...: A

Regency Romance Set with Little Consequences
When an Earl Loves a Governess - Chasity Bowlin
2022-03-10
That kiss would never be enough. And if he let it continue, it would become something else altogether--something his honor could never permit. Welcome to book 5 in the bestselling series The Hellion Club by USA Today Bestselling author Chasity Bowlin! Widower Simon Montclair, Earl of Eastlington, has been battling more than his guilt over the questionable death of his late wife. Her mother, Mercy Milthorpe, had been a godsend to him in the beginning as she'd provided the help he needed to raise his young daughter. But over time, Simon came to realize that Mercy was poisoning Emily against him for reasons that he could not fathom. Desperate for help, he turns to the Darrow School and the lovely Miss Vivienne Alcott for aid. Vivienne instantly falls in love with Emily, a child so painfully haunted by her mother's death

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and so tormented by the insidious whispers of her grandmother that she has become like a ghost herself. But her desire to help Emily is complicated by her attraction to Simon. The longer Vivienne remains at the isolated country estate, Edgecomb Manor, the more she realizes just how ruthless Mercy Milthorpe is - and how hopeless she is to resist the earl. Simon and Vivienne must determine whether or not they can join forces to save Emily without giving in to their feelings for one another. But Mercy realizes that, with Vivienne's presence, it will take far more than just alienating Emily from her father to secure Mercy's own position. And the depths she sinks to will shock them all... The Hellion Club Book 1 - A Rogue to Remember Book 2 - Barefoot in Hyde Park Book 3 - What Happens in Piccadilly Book 4 - Sleepless in Southampton Book 5 - When an Earl Loves a Governess Book 6 - The Duke's Magnificent Obsession Book 7 - The Governess Diaries

The Wicked One - Danelle Harmon 2020-08-11

"The bluest of blood; the boldest of hearts; the de Montforte brothers will take your breath away." When the powerful Lucien de Montforte, the Duke of Blackheath, arrives home to find a dangerous and vengeful woman waiting for him in his bed with pistol in hand, the master manipulator never dreams that he has finally met his match. But thanks to his scheming family's successful attempts to force a wedding, the wicked and wily duke finds himself entangled in a web of his own making in this spectacular conclusion to Danelle Harmon's critically acclaimed de Montforte Brothers series!

The Duke's Privateer - Amy Jarecki 2021-01-05

When it comes to women, the Duke of Danby is an audacious rake... but when it comes to ridding the kingdom of smugglers, he's leading the charge. The Prince Regent has bankrupted the country more than once, and Danby isn't about to go down with a

sinking ship. The Honorable Eleanor Kent hides behind the image of a self-proclaimed spinster... though in truth she's one of England's most sought-after privateers. When their paths cross at a royal dinner... Danby suspects the stunning redheaded woman is more than she seems. He engages her to consult on a chinoiserie remodel and Eleanor gladly accepts. Indeed, she'd rather keep her enemy close where she can watch his every move. Though neither duke nor lady has a clue of how tangled the web they're spinning will become. As the heat ratchets up, so does their unbidden attraction. Will they get burned before it's too late to run?

Regency Secrets: My Lady's Trust (Regency, Book 32) / My Lady's Pleasure (Regency, Book 34) - Julia Justiss
2011-03-01

A terrifying secret Seeking safety among strangers, Laura Martin finds the Earl of Beaulieu her greatest threat! His gentleness to her breaks down the barriers she's raised around her heart and her

desire for him betrays her into shocking danger.

Lady, Be Wanton - Cerise Deland 2022-03-08

The lady wants to be good. Lady Imogen has reformed! She's witty, from an old Irish family, in pursuit of a fine man to marry-and she swears she'll never indulge in her little?um?peccadilloes again! She's arrived in Brighton with her two sisters and her cousin for the Season-and she'll ignore anyone who gossips about Grandpapa's notorious odd talents-or her own tiny scandal. After all, a lady can change. The gentleman wants revenge. Returning home after the wars, Lex Rowlandson, the Earl of Martindale, vows to find the cur who sold him and his father into the hell of Napoleon's dungeons. With a few clues to the identity of the creature who stole years from his life and caused the death of his father, Lex seeks out suspects at a Brighton ball. But he's captured by the effervescent woman whose smiles light the dark corners of his heart. He should not be

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distracted from his cause. Yet he cannot resist the lure of Imogen's charm. When he witnesses her plight at the hands of one fellow who threatens her reputation, Lex saves it-and marries her. Falling in love with her husband, Imogen sees that the best way to thank him for saving her is to commit the very crime she vowed never to repeat. But can a man whose life was stolen from him love a wife whose skill is taking from others what is not hers? Note: This series is part of Dragonblade's Flame line, so this is a sexy, steamy, and scorching-hot read with multiple sex scenes. Be advised."

The Beloved One - Danelle Harmon 2020-08-11
FIVE STARS! "I loved everything about this story ... brilliant writing! I am very happy to give this highly emotional, sensual, and very touching story my Five Quills!" -- Melanie Friedman, RCJR eZine In this second installment of her breathtaking De Montforte Brothers series, New York Times and USA

Today bestselling author Danelle Harmon introduces us to Englishman Lord Charles de Montforte, who awakens in the tender care of an American beauty after being wounded in battle. Amy Leighton has long wished for someone special to enter her life and take her away from a cruel, unloving step-family, but the handsome stranger is from an enemy land ... and he's sworn to love another. A 1775-era Cinderella story sure to enthrall!

Lady Saves the Duke - Annabelle Anders 2019-02-06
Miss Abigail Wright, disillusioned spinster, hides her secret pain behind encouraging smiles and optimistic laughter. Self-pity, she believes, is for the truly wretched. So when her mother insists she attend a house party—uninvited—she determines to simply make the best of it...until an unfortunate wardrobe malfunction. Alex Cross, the "Duke of Ice," has more than earned the nickname given him by the ton. He's given up on happiness but will not reject sensual pleasure.

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After all, a man has needs. The week ought to have been pleasantly uneventful for both of them, with nature walks, parlor games, and afternoon teas on the terrace...but for some inferior stitchery on poor Abigail's bodice. And now the duke is faced with a choice. Should he make this mouse a respectable offer and then abandon her to his country estate? She's rather pathetic and harmless, really. Oughtn't to upset his life whatsoever. His heart, however, is another matter...

The Defiant One - Danelle Harmon 2020-08-11

"The bluest of blood, the boldest of hearts; the de Montforte brothers will take your breath away." Blessed - or perhaps cursed - with a fiery temper, a strong will, and a blatant disregard for his brother's wishes, Lord Andrew de Montforte's only desire is to be left alone. But after being caught in a compromising position with tempting Lady Celsiana Blake, the brilliant and brooding scientist/inventor is forced into marriage in this

fast-paced, jocular tale in which a supporting cast of beloved pets, the warm and eccentric de Montforte brothers, and the Machiavellian influence of the mighty duke of Blackheath once again play a role...

The Queen's Almoner - Tonya Ulynn Brown 2020-06-30

Sometimes loyalty to the queen comes at a cost. In *The Queen's Almoner*, Thomas Broune is a Reformer and childhood friend of the young queen, Mary Stuart. When Mary embarks on a new life in her estranged homeland of Scotland, Thomas is there to greet her and offer his renewed friendship. But the long-time friends grow closer, and Thomas realizes his innocent friendship has grown into something more. Yet he is a man of the cloth. Mary is the queen of the Scots. Both of them have obligations of an overwhelming magnitude; he to his conscience and she to her throne. When he must choose between loyalty to his queen or his quiet life away from her court, he finds that the choice comes at a high price. Driven

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by a sense of obligation to protect those he loves, and crippled by his inability to do so, Thomas must come to terms with the choices he has made and find a peace that will finally lay his failures to rest.

While the Duke Was

Sleeping - Sophie Jordan

2016-10-25

Sometimes the man of your dreams . . . Shop girl Poppy Fairchurch knows it's pointless fantasizing about the Duke of Autenberry. Still, dreams can't hurt anyone . . . unlike the carriage Poppy spies bearing down upon the unsuspecting duke. After she pulls him to safety, the duke lapses into a coma and Poppy is mistaken for his fiancée. But one person

isn't fooled: his arrogant and much too handsome half-brother, Struan Mackenzie. Soon Poppy isn't sure what she wants more . . . the fantasy of her duke or the reality of one smoldering Scot who challenges her at every turn. . . . is not who you think. An illegitimate second son, Struan may have built an empire and established himself as one of the wealthiest men in Britain, but he knows he will always be an outsider among the ton. Just like he knows the infuriating Poppy is a liar. There's no way the haughty Duke of Autenberry would deign to wed a working class girl. It doesn't matter how charming she is. Or tempting. Or how much Struan wants her for himself.