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**Some Diversions of a Man of Letters** Edmund Gosse 2022-08-01 DigiCat Publishing presents to you this special edition of "Some Diversions of a Man of Letters" by Edmund Gosse. DigiCat Publishing considers every written word to be a legacy of humankind. Every DigiCat book has been carefully reproduced for republishing in a new modern format. The books are available in print, as well as ebooks. DigiCat hopes you will treat this work with the acknowledgment and passion it deserves as a classic of world literature.

**The Rake's Vow** Ruth Ann Nordin 2017-03-18 Thaddeus (Tad) Darkin, the Duke of Lambeth, used to be a rake. In fact, before Lord Edon was scandalizing the Ton, Tad was the one everyone was talking about. Many gentlemen secretly wished they had his charm with the ladies. All reputable ladies were warned to stay as far from him as possible, which only made him all the more attractive. Then, after a tragic event, he took a vow of celibacy, promising he would never be intimate with another lady again. Over the years, this caused him to be the most sought-after single gentleman in all of London. And even though he doesn't want to marry, his steward left him in financial ruin, so whether he likes it or not, he must take a wife. After being rejected by the gentleman she was hoping to marry, Miss Loretta Bachman is on a mission to save her reputation. She needs to marry someone who will impress the prestigious ladies in her social circle. So when she catches the leader of the group talking about the very handsome and hard-to-get Duke of Lambeth, she's determined to get him to marry her. All she needs is a little bargaining power, and fortunately for her, she happens to have the money he needs to save his estate. When she learns of his vow to remain celibate, she agrees to keep away from his bed. After all, her only reason for marrying him is to secure her social standing in London, not to have a love match. All she asks is that he pretends to be deeply in love with her when they're in public. That way she will succeed in impressing the Ton. But before long, the lines between what is pretend and what is real starts to blur, and it's hard to decide how far to push the limits of their agreement.

**The Art of Seduction** Eileen Richards 2018-08-05 A Regency Historical Romance about second chances, redemption, and forever.He walked away from loveMichael Cannon, Marquis of Langston, has one regret: that he didn't marry Beth Bishop, especially after they became lovers. Instead, he'd been a coward. He used his family as an excuse to walk away, breaking her heart and disappointing her family who expected them to marry. It was the biggest mistake of his life. Difficult circumstances and heart ache have changed herAfter having her heart broken twice, by her lover and the death of her beloved father, spinster Beth Bishop works as a theatre set painter in between commissions in order to provide a living for her and her mother. Settled in East London and away from Society, Beth is determined to be taken seriously as an artist.A chance meeting opens a door but can it open her heart?A quest for recognition brings Beth into Michael's life again reminding her of the passion they shared. But is his insistence to marry just guilt from past wrongs? Can he really love and accept the woman she is today? And can she trust in love again?

**The Handmaiden's Necklace** Kat Martin 2017-06-12 Return to this captivating and adventure-filled world in the conclusion of The Necklace Trilogy, a classic Regency romance by New York Times bestselling author Kat Martin Five years ago, Rafael, Duke of Sheffield, believed he was betrayed by the woman he loved and the pain haunts him still. When Rafe discovers that he was cruelly tricked and that Danielle Duval was never unfaithful, he's desperate to win her back. But Dani is already on a steamer bound for America to marry another man. Impulsively, Rafe follows her and, trapping her in a compromising situation, quickly makes her his wife. Promising her that with time he can prove his love and win her trust, Rafe presents her with a stunning necklace rumored to hold great power. As much as Dani wants to believe it can right the wrongs of the past, she fears there is one truth it cannot conceal, a truth that could cost her this second chance with Rafe, the only man she has ever loved... Originally published in 2006

**A Spinster's Luck** Rhonda Woodward 2012-02-21 From Rhonda Woodward, a writer with “sparkle and heart,” comes a beloved Signet Regency Romance–available digitally for the first time. Luck has always eluded Celia Langston. When her parents passed away ten years ago, she had to make her own way in the world, forsaking a come-out Season in London–and any chance at marriage. But Celia, now a governess, has never been one for self-pity. Rather, at the age of six–and–twenty, she has accepted the lot Fate has dealt her–that of a spinster.With his handsome face, reputation for bravery in the war, and princely fortune, the Duke of Severly has never suffered for want of female companionship. The crème de la crème hang on his every word. So when he takes notice of his nephews’ governess–for even the plainest of gray dresses cannot conceal her regal poise and delicious curves–Severly surprises even himself. For one, he has never admired a woman below his station, let alone a governess. For another, Celia seems to hold a grudge against him. But her rejection of him only fans the flames of his desire, and Severly knows he’s in for a long and difficult chase.“Rhonda Woodward shows a definite flair for the Regency period.”–The Romance Reader“A talented writer.”–Rakehell! [Rhonda Woodward has] historically accurate writing that shines.”–All About Romance

**De hand van de gravin** Julia Quinn 2021-01-28 De inspiratiebron voor de #1 Netflix-hit Bridgerton ‘Het antwoord op Downton Abbey, maar vele malen kleuriger en ondeugender.’ De Telegraaf Londen, 1824. Rijkdom, lust en verraad zijn aan de orde van de dag in negentiende-eeuws Engeland. En de familie Bridgerton staat altijd vooraan. Eloise Bridgerton is achttwintig en nog altijd ongehuwd. In de negentiende-eeuwse high society maakt haar dat al bijna een oude vrijster. Uit medelijden vraagt weduwnaar Sir Phillip de ‘onhuwbare’ vrouw ten huwelijk. Maar als hij Eloise eenmaal ontmoet en erachter komt hoe slim en aantrekkelijk ze is,

vreest Phillip dat hij meer reden heeft om naar haar te verlangen dan zij naar hem. De pers over de Familie Bridgerton serie: ‘Bridgerton is uitstekend binge-materiaal gebaseerd de populaire historische romans van Julia Quinn.’ de Volkskrant ‘Razend populaire kasteelromans.’ \*\*\*\* NRC ‘Je moet de Bridgerton boeken van Julia Quinn gewoon lezen.’ Trouw ‘Julia Quinn is de moderne Jane Austen.’ Seattle Woman  
**A Lady's Virtue** A.S. Fenichel 2019-03-19 In the third book of acclaimed historical romance author A.S. Fenichel's Everton Domestic Society series, sparks fly while lovers cry in Regency era London! A witty love story perfect for fans of Mary Jo Putney and Evie Dunmore. Can a broken engagement ignite the spark of true love? Sylvia Dowder had almost made it to the altar when her fiancé unexpectedly became a viscount, and dropped her like a stale crumpet to make a more “suitable” match. Though Sylvia’s heart has been crushed, her spirit has not. She puts her wits and social savvy to use as a secret gossip columnist–and as the Everton Domestic Society’s party planner to the ton. Luckily, she’s not in danger of ever falling for an aristocrat again... Especially not one like Anthony Braughton, Earl of Grafton. Raised in America, Anthony sees no reason to marry when he can enjoy all the perks of being an eligible earl. Determined to convince his family he doesn’t need a wife, he hires Sylvia to act as hostess and decorator for upcoming parties. Yet Sylvia is as adept at captivating his interest as she is at beautifying his home. And despite this Everton lady’s aversion to titled men, some attractions can’t be denied–and love rarely does go where it’s told . . .

**De bruid van Ivy Green** Julie Klassen 2019-01-15 Een historische roman vol spanning en romantiek, die zich afspeelt in negentiende-eeuws Engeland. ‘De bruid van Ivy Green’ van Julie Klassen is het derde en laatste deel in de Ivy Hill-serie over het gelijknamige pittoreske dorpje in Engeland. Er gebeurt van alles in Ivy Hill: Jane Bell krijgt de kans om te trouwen, maar weigert haar herberg op te geven. Mercy Grove verlaat haar school en het lijkt erop dat ze als oude vrijster zal eindigen. Verder verwacht iedereen dat Miss Brockwell met een man van adel gaat trouwen en komt er ook nog eens een geheimzinnige kleeermaakster in het dorp wonen. Al met al: een spannende en romantische ontkenning van de Ivy Hill-serie! De historische romans van Julie Klassen spelen zich af in de Regency-periode in Engeland, net als de kostuumdrama’s van Jane Austen en de zusjes Brontë. ‘De bruid van Ivy Green’ is het vervolg op ‘De herberg van Ivy Hill’ en ‘De dames van Ivy Cottage’, maar kan ook prima los gelezen worden.

**Jane Austen and Representations of Regency England** Roger Sales 2002-09-11 In Jane Austen and Representations of Regency England, Roger Sales looks at Jane Austen's entire oeuvre, and views her historically as a Regency writer voicing concerns on the condition of England. Examining Austen's literary works; her letters – in the context of those of other Regency women; as well as contemporary texts such as television adaptations of her work, Jane Austen and Representations of Regency England reconstructs the breadth of Jane Austen's writing. It also examines: \* her representations of dandyism and masculine identities \* the events of the Regency crisis of 1810-12 \* the way in which Austen engaged in topical debates such as healthcare in both Emma and Persuasion.

**Georgette Heyer's Regency England** Teresa Chris 1989

**The Counterfeit Cavalier, Volumes One through Four (A Regency Romp)** Lydia M. Sheridan 2013-12-01 Utter mayhem breaks out when the Grey Cavalier once more robs and plunders near the village of Oaksley. The villagers could not be more delighted, since tourists and their money are now pouring in, including the mysterious Mr. Dalrymple. Unfortunately, this means chaos for the Lady Katherine Thoreau, especially when the unthinkable happens. She and Mr. Dalrymple must work together to save an innocent from the gallows, and ensure their own future in the midst of highwaymen, counterfeiterers, dragoons, and performing pigs. The Counterfeit Cavalier is a rollicking tale of undercover spies and romance. This complete edition contains all four original volumes. It does not contain any new material. Lydia's books, sweet, funny stories in the traditional Regency style, have been compared to Georgette Heyer, Marion Chesney, Barbara Metzger, and the classic adventure tale, The Scarlet Pimpernel. mystery, historical, female sleuth, Britain, aristocracy, clean, highwayman, spy, romantic comedy  
**A Difficult Disguise (Alphabet Regency Romance)** Kasey Michaels 1990-09-01 A Kasey Michaels Alphabet Regency Romance Classic. "Using wit and romance with a master's skill, Kasey Michaels aims for the heart and never misses." -- Nora Roberts Everyone has read the plot involving a beautiful young runaway debutante masquerading as boy. But in A Difficult Disguise, Rosalie Darley, taking the name Billy, does her hiding in plain sight, working in the stables at the estate of her unknowing guardian, Fletcher Belden. Ah, but is Fletcher really that blind, or is he playing a game of his own? Enjoy the entire Alphabet Regency Romance series! The Tenacious Miss Tamerlane The Savage Miss Saxon Moonlight Masquerade The Somerville Farce The Mischievous Miss Murphy A Difficult Disguise The Rambunctious Lady Royston The Wagered Miss Winslow The Belligerent Miss Boynton The Lurid Lady Lockport The Haunted Miss Hampshire The Playful Lady Penelope Nine Brides and One Witch: A Regency Novella Duo

**A Perilous Marriage (a hero pretends to be in love with the heroine Regency romance)** Ruth Ann Nordin All Eris wants is a love match... Miss Eris Tumilson longs for a love match. Unfortunately, being a wallflower who spends most of her time reading and doing embroidery isn’t the kind of thing that attracts gentlemen. But, at long last, the spinster gets her chance. Her brother arranges a marriage for her with the Duke of Jowett. When her new husband dies on their wedding night, her hopes are dashed. There will be no love match. There’s not even the prospect of a child on the way. Though a widow, she might as well still be a spinster. Then Mr. Charles Duff comes along to visit her, and something begins to stir up within her that she was determined to put behind her once and for all: the desire for a love match. All Charles wants is to prove his friend was murdered... Charles would rather focus on his investments than take a wife. But when his friend dies on his wedding night, he knows it’s not from natural causes. His friend was murdered. And he’s sure Eris did it. The problem? He has to prove it since no one believes him. So he comes up with a plan to make Eris believe he’s fallen in love with her. Little does he realize that as soon as he steps through the doorway of her townhouse, he’ll start to discover that this shy wallflower is a hidden gem among ladies...and it’ll be difficult to tell the difference between pretending to be in love and really being in love. \*Charles originally showed up in Kidnapping the Viscount. Eris originally showed up in The Reclusive Earl.

**Hiatt Regency Classics** Brenda Hiatt 2016-08-16 Six heartwarming full-length traditional Regency romance novels and one novella from New York Times bestselling author Brenda Hiatt in one special volume! This omnibus collection includes: Gabriella – A lost wager obliges the Duke of Ravenham to bring a pretty little nobody from the country into fashion for the London Season. That irksome duty turns into something quite different as he falls under the spell of his protege’s innocent charm. Gabriella is in London at her mother’s insistence, but she’d much rather assist in running her father’s veterinary practice than attempt to fit into fashionable society. But the more time she spends in the dashing Duke’s company, the more conflicted she feels– particularly when she discovers they have more in common than she ever dared dream. The Cygnet – Miss Deirdre Wheaton, in London for her debut, would rather meet celebrated poets than eligible bachelors. In fact, her deepest desire is to have her own poetry published someday. . . until she meets the handsome Marquis of Wrotham and Cupid’s arrow strikes. Determined to give love a chance, she transforms herself from the ugly duckling of the family into an elegant woman of fashion. But no sooner does she catch the eye of her intended than she learns he apparently has an aversion to her first love–poetry! Is all lost? Lord Dearborn’s Destiny – After a fortuneteller prophesies a statuesque blonde as Lord Dearborn’s perfect match, the skeptical Earl is abruptly convinced upon meeting just such a woman. Blinded by her beauty, he barely notices her cousin, a lively, witty brunette. True, he does seem to have more in common with the petite and impoverished Miss O’Day than the divine Miss Rosalind, but she

is not in his style at all. Will he seal his fate with the wrong woman, or will his eyes be opened in time to his true Destiny? Daring Deception - The new Earl of Seabrooke needs a fortune-fast! His title came with a mountain of debt, so he's eking out a living by gaming. When a young buck cannot pay his losses and offers his sister-and her inheritance-instead, Seabrooke agrees to wed Miss Chesterton sight unseen. Appalled to learn of her brother's bargain, Frederica Chesterton infiltrates Lord Seabrooke's household as a servant to prove him a fortune hunter. But even as she gathers evidence, she finds herself losing her heart to the handsome Earl. Will revealing her true identity lead to disaster, or to a happy ending neither she nor Lord Seabrooke ever expected? Christmas Promises (novella) Lord Vandover regrets his promise to wed by Christmas until he meets lovely Miss Holly Paxton. Holly finds the handsome Marquess so serious she makes a promise, too: to bring joy and laughter into his life. A sparkling prequel to Christmas Bride. Christmas Bride - Adventurous Holly would rather spy for England like her twin brother Noel than make her London debut-until she meets the Marquess of Vandover. A whirlwind courtship, a Christmas wedding, and Holly's life seems full of promise until her inept attempt to become a heroine in her own right ends in a terrible conflict of loyalties. Now Holly must choose between her marriage and her brother's life! Azalea - To safeguard her future, thirteen-year-old orphan Azalea is married-in name only. Her handsome new husband immediately sails back to England, but Azalea has already fallen completely in love with him. When she learns of his death at sea, she is devastated. Six years later, Azalea sails for England herself to recover her inheritance there. She is stunned to discover that Christian, her beloved, lost husband, is alive but seems to have no memory whatsoever of her or their marriage. Worse, he is betrothed! Can Azalea possibly force Christian-now Earl of Glaedon-to remember the truth before he breaks her heart again?

**The Regency Rakes Trilogy Boxed Set** Candice Hern 2011-12-06 Omnibus edition including three full-length novels: A PROPER COMPANION, A CHANGE OF HEART, and AN AFFAIR OF HONOR

**Love Touched Hearts** Arietta Richmond 2017-02 Be swept away by love! Giving a Heart of Lace by Arietta Richmond Lord Haverly's Valentine Pursuit by Grace Austen Valentine's Duel by Isabella Thorne The Duke's Love Letter by Katherine Keats The Duke's Vanishing Valentine by Alyce Healey

**Dusk's Darkest Shores** Carolyn Miller 2021-05-18 How can a meek wallflower help a returning war hero whose dreams are plunged into darkness? Mary Bloomfield has no illusions. Her chances for matrimony have long since passed her by. Still, her circumstances are pleasant enough, especially now that she has found purpose in assisting her father with his medical practice in England's beautiful Lake District. Even without love, it's a peaceful life. That is until Adam Edgerton returns to the sleepy district. This decorated war hero did not arrive home to acclaim and rest, but to a new battle against the repercussions of an insidious disease. Mary's caring nature cannot stand to see someone suffer--but how can she help this man see any brightness in his future when he's plunged into melancholic darkness, his dreams laid waste by his condition? Adam wants no charity, but he's also no coward. If this gentle woman can work hard, how can he do less? Together they struggle to find a way forward for him. Frustration and antipathy slowly develop into friendship and esteem. Then a summer storm atop a mountain peak leads to scandal--and both Mary and Adam must search the depths of their closed hearts for answers if they hope to find any future path with happiness at its end. Best-selling author Carolyn Miller is back with a fresh series that will not only thrill readers eager for more of her work, but bring in new fans looking for beautiful writing, fascinating research, deftly woven love stories, and real faith lived out in the Regency period.

**Indiscreet** Candace Camp 2020-05-18 A rollicking historical adventure from New York Times bestselling author Candace Camp, originally published in 1997. Benedict Wincross appears in Camilla Ferrand's life as quickly as the gunfire pursuing him. Though he is obviously no gentleman, Camilla realizes Benedict may be just what she needs: a temporary fiancé to satisfy her family's worries. And Benedict needs something in return: an entrée into Chevington Park, Camilla's estate, to conduct an undercover investigation into corruption--without Camilla's knowledge. Each is drawing the other into a dangerous deceit--for even if they survive the danger of Benedict's mission, what will they do about the love that's grown between them?

**The Perfect Regency Set** Annabelle Anders 2020-01-18 Sister #1 Louella, The Perfect DebutanteHEIR TO A DUKE, A DEBUTANTE AND AN ARRANGED MARRIAGE ...It couldn't have been any more perfect...MISS LOUELLA ROSW is Sweet, Beautiful. Refined. The answer to all her family's woes. But beneath her flawless complexion, behind her mesmerizing eyes, she hides a secret shame.LORD STANTON promised to marry the woman of his father's choice by the age of thirty and that time has finally come. To his surprise and delight, the chosen lady is the perfect debutante, for him anyhow, and he couldn't be happier... until he discovers the scars that make no sense - scars that shatter the illusion of perfection.LIES, greed and blood lay waste to a most promising marriage. Can their love overcome the ravages of guilt and carry them through life's imperfections? Sister #2 Olivia, The Perfect SpinsterMISS OLIVIA REDFIELD labors under no misapprehension that anything other than spinsterhood lies in her future. Not for lack of dowry, or breeding, or education, but because of one tiny flaw... one might even call it... a curse. Removed from society for this ill-fated defect, she's resigned herself to caring for others in a somewhat dreary existence. Until, that is, she falls for the charming but unattainable, Lord Kingsley.GABRIEL FELLOWES, Earl of Kingsley is doing a favor for a friend by overseeing the dangerous-- but promising--mine on the border of Viscount Hallowell's property. With time to spare, he finds himself irresistibly intrigued by the viscount's daughter, Miss Olivia Redfield, and delights himself in their mutual provocation. In no position to promise more than a dalliance, but unable to stay away, Gabriel takes the unprecedented step of befriending a woman.FLIRTIATIOUS attachment threatens to erupt into passion, but duty and honor forbid anything more. Will love be defeated when tragedy strikes, or can Olivia and Gabriel put the curse to rest once and for all?Sister #3, Eliza, The Perfect ChristmasMISS ELIZA CLINE, a vicar's sister, has accepted her life as a quiet industrious spinster. LORD CRESTWOOD, the dashing widowed baron, is the rogue from her past. AN UNEXPECTED MEETING at a Christmas House party presents them both with a second chance. But Eliza must decide: has the Baron's unforgivable sin already doomed their love forever?This is a story about forgiveness. Over the course of a lifetime, a person is faced with millions of choices, some more difficult than others. And sometimes, we make the wrong ones.In a world filled with hard consequences, we need grace. Originally published in the Yuletide Happily Ever After Anthology, this edition of The Perfect Christmas includes added bonus material for your reading pleasure.

**The Regency Companion** Sharon H. Laudermilk 1989 On the period of transition from 18th century decadence to 19th century publishers in England. Annotation copyrighted by Book News, Inc., Portland, OR

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**Rogues to Riches Box Set Books 1-3** Grace Burrowes 2020-10-06 Enjoy the first three books in this bestselling Regency romance series about the highly unconventional Wentworth family. My One and Only DukeLondon banker Quinn Wentworth is facing execution. So when widowed and pregnant Jane Winston crosses his path, Quinn offers her marriage as a way to provide for her child. Neither thinks they'll actually have a future together, until Quinn is declared the long-lost heir to a dukedom--and set free. Are they doomed from the start or destined for a happily-ever-after? When a Duchess Says I DoDuncan Wentworth has vowed to never again try his hand at rescuing a damsel in distress-until he meets the beautiful, bewildering woman hiding in the woods of his estate. Widowed duchess Matilda Wakefield can't entrust Duncan with her secrets without embroiling him in her problems, but neither can she resist the honorable, brilliant man offering her his aid. Falling into Duncan's arms is a distraction Matilda can't afford--or they'll both pay the price. Forever and a DukeWrexham, Duke of Elsmore, is on the verge of social catastrophe. And as much as Eleanora Hatfield would like to avoid titled gentlemen, she has no way to refuse when the duke seeks her help. Only what starts as an unwanted assignment soon leads to forbidden kisses and impossible longings. But as Ellie begins to untangle the severity of Rex's plundered finances, the clearer it becomes their passion cannot lead to anything other than heartbreak. *Romancing the Rogue* Donna Lea Simpson 2014-06-06 From the author of *The Earl of Hearts*, three Classic Regency Romance novellas celebrating the witty and romantic world made popular by Georgette Heyer. The Viscount's Valentine Notorious rogue Viscount Blackthorne has fled London and escaped to the wilds of Yorkshire to avoid scandal. What he never expected to find there was the widow Honey Hockley, the one woman who captured his heart twelve years earlier. Upon meeting, attraction flares and tensions mount as the two confront their old feelings and fears and discover that it's never too late for love. "Original. I liked the story . . . Worth it." --Goodreads A Rogue's Rescue A delightful story in which the con gets conned when the plain and aging spinster Miss Ariadne Lambert turns the tables on the unscrupulous "Dapper" Dorsey, who's out to steal her fortune. With the help of Viscount Ingram, Ariadne creates a devilish scheme to bring about the final undoing of Dorsey--and in the process discovers that Ingram has stolen her heart. "Although this is clean (just kisses), the air between them fairly sizzles. A Rogue's Rescue is an excellent example of storytelling that is succinct without sacrificing plot or character and one I don't hesitate to recommend." --Goodreads A Scandalous Plan Headstrong Lady Theresa was never good at sitting around and doing nothing, so it's no surprise when she takes it upon herself to call on the widowed Mr. Martindale to see for herself if the strange rumors about his family are true. As she works her way into the lives and hearts of Martindale and his two young children, she realizes too late that her plans to help could backfire horribly--both for the family and for her own chance at love. "Perfection. This love story is everything you could want in a traditional Regency romance between a merchant gentleman and an earl's managing spinster daughter set in the country." --Goodreads

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**Forever Your Duke** Erica Ridley 2020-12-18 From a New York Times bestselling author: A forbidden love, opposites attract romp between a meticulously proper duke and an impishly improper spinster in this witty, feel-good romance! This year, the Duke of Nottingvale's Christmastide house party doubles as a bride hunt. The handsome duke seeks a blue-blooded debutante as respectable as he is, and his parlor is brimming with paragons of propriety. Inveterate spinster and unapologetic hoyden Miss Cynthia Louise Finch does not fit the mold. Any mold. Her younger cousin is perfect for the duke! By matchmaking the two, Cynthia will save her favorite cousin from a horrific fate. The only problem? Cynthia has always held a tendre for the duke. And for the first time, she seems to have caught his attention... The Duke of Nottingvale knows his responsibilities: Duty and decorum above all else. A respectable lord would never sneak away for stolen moments with a fearless, audacious minx he cannot make his duchess. He definitely wouldn't kiss her. Or fall in love... The 12 Dukes of Christmas is a series of heartwarming Regency romps nestled in a picturesque snow-covered village. After all, nothing heats up a winter night quite like finding oneself in the arms of a duke! *Roses and Lords* Anthea Lawson 2021-01-25 Three heartwarming, kisses-only novellas from USA Today bestseller Anthea Lawson. Includes A Lady's Choice, A Lord's Chance, and Waltzed. A LADY'S CHOICE Lady Sara Ashford has spent years cultivating her spotless reputation: a difficult task in the face of her mother's scandalous exploits abroad. Now she is set on a path toward a perfect, respectable future--until the highly unsuitable Comte du Lac comes to London, and she is given the task of instructing him on how to behave properly in English Society... A LORD'S CHANCE After her first romance ends in disaster, Miss Isabelle Strathmore vows never to fall in love again. She will travel, certainly, and see the world, but it will be a spinster's life for her. She has learned the most painful lesson of all--that her heart simply cannot be trusted... Gavin Reed, the Earl of Jasper, is unexpectedly charmed by Isabelle. Past encounters have made him wary of taking a chance on love, but by the end of the Grand Tour, he is determined to make Miss Strathmore his wife. WALTZED Eleanor Tremont never expected her father to pass away so unexpectedly - leaving her with a horrible stepmother, two grasping step-sisters, and no dowry whatsoever. Relegated to the status of a servant in her own home, she struggles to come to terms with her bleak new life. When she is summoned to Queen Victoria's Stuart Ball, can Ellie find her happily-ever-after despite impossible odds? A sweetly romantic Cinderella retelling, complete with an absent-minded Godmother, an orange carriage, and a slipper mishap! Heat level - SWEET, kisses only KEYWORDS: Sweet Regency Romance, Clean Romance, Heartwarming Romance, Cinderella Retelling, Passport to Romance, Lords and Ladies, Erica Ridley, Mary Balogh, Julia Quinn, Bridgerton, Charming Love Story, Christie Caldwell, Road Romance, Exotic Locale Romance, Travel Romance, Victorian Lady Travelers, Victorian Adventure, Eva Devon, Connie Brockway

**The Spinster's Christmas** Camille Elliot 2020-07-26 Prequel to the Lady Wynwood's Spies series Spinster Miranda Belmore has become a poor relation in her cousin's house. She determines to escape a life of drudgery and disdain from her own family members, who are embarrassed by her straightforward speech and unconventional behavior that does not match with proper society. She is beginning to believe what they tell her--that she doesn't matter to anyone, not even to God. Former naval captain Gerard Foremont is having difficulty adjusting to life back on land, bitter that his career has been cut short by his severely injured knee. A Christmastide houseparty with the Belmoors reunites him with his childhood friend, Miranda, but he is appalled at the verbal abuse she endures and wants to help her. The festivities are disrupted when a cloaked intruder attacks Gerard, with Miranda as the only witness. Now the two of them must uncover who wants to harm him and why, before Twelfth Night ends in murder ...

**Snowbound Surrender** Christine Merrill 2019-11-01 Stay snowed in this Christmas... ..with these three Regency short stories! After he broke her heart when he left for war, dare Lucy give Jack Gascoyne a second chance? Find out in *Their Mistletoe Reunion* by Christine Merrill. In Louise Allen's novella, exiled into the countryside following scandal, Julia Chancellor finds herself Snowed in with the Rake! And in *Christmas with the Major* by Laura Martin, Lady Cecilia is hiding from her controlling guardian when she encounters Major Joseph Crawley...

**The Bride of Ivy Green (Tales from Ivy Hill Book #3)** Julie Klassen 2018-12-04 Much has happened in idyllic Ivy Hill in recent months, and while several villagers have found new love and purpose, questions remain--and a few dearly held dreams have yet to be fulfilled. Jane Bell is torn. Gabriel Locke is back and has made his intentions clear. But Jane is reluctant to give up her inn and destine another man to a childless marriage. Then someone she never expected to see again returns to Ivy Hill. . . . Mercy Grove has lost her school and is resigned to life as a spinster, especially as the man she admires seems out of reach. Should she uproot herself from Ivy Cottage to become a governess for a former pupil? Her decision will change more lives than her own. A secretive new dressmaker arrives in the village, but the ladies soon suspect she isn't who she claims to be. Will they oust the imposter, or help rescue her from a dangerous predicament? In the meantime, everyone expects Miss Brockwell to marry a titled gentleman, even though her heart is drawn to another. While the people of Ivy Hill anticipate one wedding, an unexpected bride may surprise them all. Don't miss this romantic, stirring conclusion to *Tales from Ivy Hill*.

**The Captain's Bluestocking Mistress** Erica Ridley 2015-03-02 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! Captain Xavier Grey's body is back amongst the beau monde, but his mind cannot break free from the horrors of war. His friends try to help him find peace. He knows he doesn't deserve it. Just like he doesn't deserve the attentions of the sultry bluestocking intent on seducing him into bed... Spinster Jane Downing wants off the shelf and into the arms of a hot-blooded man. Specifically, the dark and dangerous Captain Grey. She may not be destined to be his wife, but nothing will stop her from being his mistress. She could quote classical Greek by the age of four. How hard can it be to learn the language of love? Grab the first book in the series FREE: The Viscount's Tempting Minx!

**It's a Wonderful Regency Christmas** Edith Layton 2019-11-26 The magic of the holiday season comes alive with six winning Regency romance stories by a master of the genre. Originally published in separate anthologies, and out-of-print for many years, these Christmas-themed novellas by legendary Regency romance author Edith Layton are in one volume for the first time ever! This collection includes the following stories: The Duke's Progress It's a Wonderful Christmas The Gingerbread Man The Last Gift The Amiable Miser Dogstar

**Three Nights With a Scoundrel: A Rouge Regency Romance** Tessa Dare 2011-09-29 The bastard son of a nobleman, Julian Bellamy is now polished to perfection, enthralling the ton with wit and charm while clandestinely plotting to ruin the lords, ravish the ladies, and have the last laugh on a society that once spurned him. But meeting Leo Chatwick, a decent man and founder of the exclusive Stud Club, and Lily, Leo's enchanting sister, made Julian reconsider his wild ways. When Leo's tragic murder demands that Julian hunt for justice, he vows to see the woman he secretly loves married to a man of her own class. Lily, however, has a very different husband in mind. She's adored Julian forever, loves the man beneath the rakish facade, and his insistence on marrying her off only reinforces her intent to prove he is the only man for her. The final part in Tessa Dare's delightful Stud Club trilogy. Other titles in this series are One Dance with a Duke and Twice Tempted by a Rogue. Rouge Romance - your first stop for romance books

**Elle & Darcy** Alexandria Bellefleur 2020-12-01 Opposites attract in 'Elle & Darcy', een hartverwarmende queer rom-com van Alexandria Bellefleur. Alexandria Bellefleur bewijst zich met 'Elle & Darcy' de nieuwe ster in romcomland! Na een verschrikkelijke date besluiten Elle en Darcy dat ze nooit meer afspreken. Ze zijn te verschillend: Elle is een dromerige Twitter-astrologe die op zoek is naar haar soulmate, Darcy is een no-nonsense actuaaris die niet van verrassingen houdt. Ze nemen afscheid, maar niet voor lang. Darcy wordt gek van haar bemoeizuchtige broer die matchmaker speelt en doet Elle een voorstel: tot oudejaarsavond doen ze alsof ze een relatie hebben. Daarna hoeven ze niets meer met elkaar te maken te hebben. Maar hoe eindigt het toneelstukje als de gevoelens echt worden? Een heerlijk verhaal over twee vrouwen die mijlenver van elkaar afstaan, maar langzaam voor elkaar vallen. 'Elle & Darcy' is de debuutroman van Alexandria Bellefleur.

**An Enchanting Regency Christmas** Edith Layton 2020-10-06 The long-awaited second anthology of Edith Layton's Regency romance Christmas stories includes four heart-warming tales. Originally published in separate anthologies, and out-of-print for many years, these holiday novellas by legendary Regency romance author Edith Layton are in one volume for the first time ever! This collection includes the following stories: The Earl's Nightingale The Hounds of Heaven The Rake's Christmas The Dark Man

**A Regency Rebel's Seduction: A Most Unladylike Adventure / The Rake of Hollowhurst Castle** Elizabeth Beacon 2016-07-01 A Most Unladylike Adventure

**The Perfect Christmas** Annabelle Anders 2020-11-28 MISS ELIZA CLINE, a vicar's sister, has accepted her life as a quiet industrious spinster. LORD CRESTWOOD, the dashing widowed baron, is the rogue from her past. AN UNEXPECTED MEETING at a Christmas House party presents them both with a second chance. But Eliza must decide: has the Baron's unforgivable sin already doomed their love forever? This is a story about forgiveness. Over the course of a lifetime, a person is faced with millions of choices, some more difficult than others. And sometimes, we make the wrong ones. In a world filled with hard consequences, we need grace. Originally published in the Yuletide Happily Ever After Anthology, this edition of The Perfect Christmas includes added bonus material for your reading pleasure.

**Op zilveren vleugels** Sarah Sundin 2012-08-17 Ruth Doherty werkt in een militair hospitaal in Engeland. Ze verzorgt vliegeniers die Europa proberen te bevrijden. Ruth's broers en zusjes zijn na de dood van hun ouders in Amerika achtergebleven, en het is Ruth alles waard om zo veel mogelijk geld te sparen. Als piloot Jack Novak gewond raakt en in het militaire hospitaal terechtkomt, is hij direct van Ruth gecharmeerd. Maar Ruth wil haar hart niet verliezen, aan welke man ook. Te midden van het gevaar en de spanning van de Tweede Wereldoorlog zullen Jack en Ruth elkaar echter meer dan ooit nodig hebben. Op zilveren vleugels voert de lezer mee van het Engelse platteland naar het levensgevaarlijke luchtruim boven Frankrijk. Onderweg spelen liefde, vergeving en opoffering een grote rol.

**Seeing Mary** Sarah Adams 2019-12-04 One gaze across the ballroom changed my life forever. Lady Mary Ashburn intends to end her Season in London the same way she has ended her past four Seasons--as a single independent woman. If it weren't for her determination to help her friend make a match, she wouldn't be in London at all. Spending the rest of her days as a spinster sounds vastly more enjoyable than having her heart ripped out and humiliated like it was during her first Season. Risking that fate a second time is not worth opening her heart up to anyone. At least, that's how she feels before the mysterious earl, Lord Robert Hatley, arrives in London and fills her life with a romance like she's never known before. Torn between her growing feelings for Robert and her fear that his intentions might not be true, she must decide if she is willing to risk her heart again. Her choice only gets more difficult to make when her first love reappears with a changed heart and a determination to win her trust and affection again. Finally receiving love from the man she could never quite let go of could not have come at a worse time. Mary must choose between three different paths, each one at a cost that she fears will be too great.