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Uptown series by Ruby Lang

The historic homes and gardens of uptown Manhattan make the perfect backdrop for love in this warm, witty rom-com series.



Formats: E-books, Paperback anthology (June 2020), Audio (Brilliance Audio, fall 2019)

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Playing House

August 12, 2019 / Carina Press / 113 pp.

The last thing Oliver Huang expects to see on the historic Mount Morris home tour is longtime acquaintance Fay Liu bustling up and kissing him hello. He's happy to playact being a couple to save her from a pushy admirer. Fay's beautiful, successful and smart, and if he's being honest, Oliver has always had a bit of a thing for her.

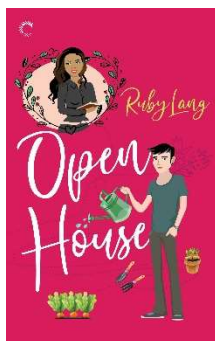
Maybe more than a bit.

Geeking out over architectural details is Oliver and Fay's shared love language, and soon they're touring pricey real estate across Upper Manhattan as the terribly faux but terribly charming couple Darling and Olly.

For the first time since being laid off from the job he loved, Oliver has something to look forward to. And for the first time since her divorce, Fay's having fun.

Somewhere between the light-filled living rooms and spacious closets they've explored, this faux relationship just may have sparked some very real feelings. For Oliver and Fay, home truly is where their hearts are.

"Playing House is relatable, heartwarming, and oh so sexy. I zoomed through this thoughtful and joyful story about two people finding themselves and each other." —*New York Times* bestselling author Jasmine Guillory



Open House

November 11, 2019 / 150 pp.

Rugged accountant Tyson Yang butts heads with debt-ridden real estate associate Magda Ferrer over an empty-lot-turned-urban garden in Harlem. Soon they learn they have more common ground than expected. Can love bloom in this garden?

House Rules

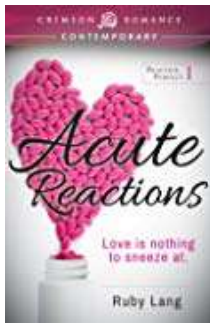
February 10, 2020 / 150 pp.

Choral director Simon Mizrahi and chef Lana Kai divorced years ago to pursue divergent career paths. Now Lana's back in NYC needing a roommate, and Simon needs to shake up his life. They agree to try living together, but will close quarters rekindle their spark?

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Practice Perfect series by Ruby Lang

Three best friends who share a medical practice find unexpected love in these comedic contemporary romances.



Acute Reactions

Ebook: Crimson Romance / Audio: Audible / 302 pp.

The man with allergies never gets the girl, but that may change for restaurateur Ian Zamora when he makes an appointment with Dr. Petra Lale. When sparks fly, a little romance just might be chicken soup for their hearts. But do two career-driven people inexperienced in relationships stand a chance of finding the right prescription for love?



Hard Knocks

Ebook: Crimson Romance / Audio: Audible / 242 pp.

Neurologist Helen Chang Frobisher is writing op-eds against Portland's new hockey rink to try to prevent concussive brain injuries like the one that plagues her father. Oregon Wolves player Adam Magnus is fighting to build a successful career on the ice. But while the two spar in public over the future of a sports franchise on the brink, in private, they battle an impossible attraction.



Clean Breaks

Ebook: Crimson Romance / Audio: Audible / 224 pp.

Sarah Soon's brush with cancer shook this usually confident OB/GYN. Jake Li, her brother's annoying high school BFF who betrayed her trust, is the last person she wants to see, but the now disturbingly hot social worker has begun hanging around. Newly divorced Jake knows he shouldn't look for a serious relationship already, but he's always been drawn to Sarah's vivaciousness. Can he show her that he's worthy of a second chance?

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Honors and Accolades for Practice Perfect:

OprahMag.Com's "12 Best Romance Novels of 2018"

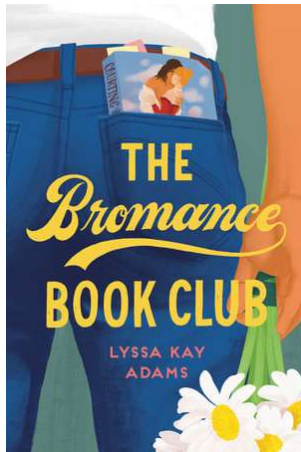
Culturess's "Top Romances of 2016 You Should Not Miss"

Bookriot's "100 Must-Read Sports Romances"

Romance Novels for Feminists: "Women & Anger in Romance"

Barnes and Noble: "10 Romance Heroines Who Define Ambition"

Bromance Book Club series by Lyssa Kay Adams



Formats: Trade Paperback, E-book, Audio
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Advance Buzz

- **Featured in Publishers Lunch Buzz Books Romance 2019 Sampler**
- **Listed in Publishers Weekly Fall Romance Most Anticipated Reads List**

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The Bromance Book Club

Berkley / November 5, 2019 / 350 pp.

The first rule of book club: You don't talk about book club.

Nashville Legends second baseman Gavin Scott's marriage is in major league trouble. He's recently discovered a humiliating secret: his wife Thea has always faked the Big O. When he loses his cool at the revelation, it's the final straw on their already strained relationship. Thea asks for a divorce, and Gavin realizes he's let his pride and fear get the better of him.

Welcome to the Bromance Book Club.

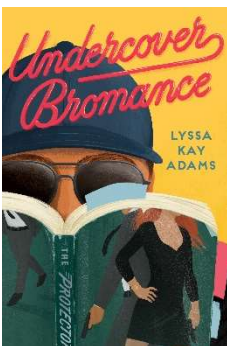
Distraught and desperate, Gavin finds help from an unlikely source: a secret romance book club made up of Nashville's top alpha men. With the help of their current read, a steamy Regency titled *Courting the Countess*, the guys coach Gavin on saving his marriage. But it'll take a lot more than flowery words and grand gestures for this hapless Romeo to find his inner hero and win back the trust of his wife.

"The Bromance Book Club is a you're-gonna-burn-dinner book because you will not want to put it down. Laugh out loud with tons of heart, this is an absolutely adorable must read."

—USA Today and Wall Street Journal
 bestselling author Avery Flynn

"With its quintessentially American setting, *The Bromance Book Club* is a funny, bittersweet unfurling of what it means to be married; what it means to be a sister, and a daughter and a reader. But it is the reading aloud in this story that ultimately wins my heart, and shows that everything worth knowing can be learned from romance."

—kc dyer, author of *Finding Fraser*



Undercover Bromance

March 17, 2020 / 375 pp.

When Liv Papandreas needs help taking down a celebrity chef who's harassing his employees, Braden Mack rushes to the rescue with the whole Bromance club in tow. Sparks fly as they go undercover to take down her former boss.

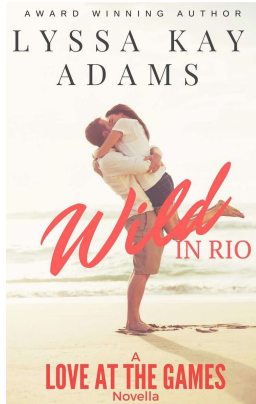
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Crazy Stupid Bromance

November 3, 2020 / 350 pp.

IT nerd Noah Parsons is stuck in the friend zone with cat café owner Alexis. But when she needs to track down the father she never knew, he's just the hacker for the job and soon love bytes with help from the Bros.

More Contemporary Romance by Lyssa Kay Adams



Wild in Rio

Self-Published / All Rights Available
202 pp.

2017 RITA FINALIST FOR BEST ROMANCE NOVELLA

Irish boxer Padraig O’Callahan has never taken a blow as hard as when he discovers that the mystery woman who stole his heart two years ago in Ireland is not only an athlete in Rio, but part of one of the richest families in America. When an unexpected encounter turns into an unforgettable night, can Padraig convince the skittish equestrian Ever Beckinsale to take a chance on him? Or will winning the gold mean losing a chance at one wild love?



The Prospect

Self-Published / All Rights Available
174 pp.

Every June, the nation’s top college baseball players descend on Bree McTavish’s tiny Michigan town to chase their big-time dreams in front of fans and Major League scouts. And every August, they leave behind a trail of broken hearts and mysterious stains in the bedrooms of the boarding house where Bree works as a cook to hone her skills for culinary school. Jax Tanner is back this summer for one last shot at the big time—but his unfinished business with Bree after that one hot night shared two years ago might mean it’s time for a new game plan.



Seventh Inning Heat

Self-Published / All Rights Available
384 pp.

Seven years ago, pitcher Eric Weaver dumped Nicki Bates cold when the Vegas Aces called him up from the minor leagues, and she vowed then she would never let something like love distract her from her goals again. But when she’s called up to be a pitching coach for his team, it’s her ultimate career goal come true. Then secrets from the past are revealed, and the lingering sparks between them reignite into a fiery passion neither can ignore. Will the heat destroy everything they’ve worked for? Or will a second chance at love prove the greatest victory of all?

“Lyssa Kay Adams presents a perfect mix of heart and heat.”
—Lori Nelson Spielman, bestselling author of *The Life List*

Forever Yours series by Cara Bastone

Slow-burn romance simmers amid Brooklyn's brownstones and cobblestones in this tender trilogy.



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Cara Bastone lives in Brooklyn, New York, with her husband and a very rambunctious poodle. She writes romance by day and reads romance by night! *Just a Heartbeat Away* is her debut novel, a charming, Brooklyn-set, second-chances romance that will launch a new trilogy for HQN Books in Spring 2020.

Just A Heartbeat Away

April 24, 2020 / HQN Books / 400 pp.

Sebastian Dorner never imagined he'd be a widower or a single parent. And he definitely never pictured himself navigating the world of dating apps as a forty-two-year-old man, even if it is better than the heartbroken void he's lived in for too long. When he runs into his son's kindhearted former pre-K teacher, who threw him a lifeline those first horrible months after his wife's death, his heart sparks unexpectedly once more.

Via DeRosa, a former foster kid, has finally gotten her life on the tight leash she's been striving for since her parents' death. With her shiny new counseling job at an elementary school and a steady boyfriend, she's looking forward to stability and a drama-free future.

Neither Sebastian nor Via is prepared to be back in each other's lives, but now that he's on lunch monitor duty at her school every day, it's impossible to ignore the chemistry between them. But their age difference makes Sebastian feel like a dinosaur, and this magnetism is exactly the kind of upheaval Via's sprinted from her entire adult life.

Will they risk sacrificing their comfort zones for a shot at a passion that could last a lifetime?

**"An utterly satisfying and delicious read.
 One for the keeper shelf!" – *New York Times*
 bestselling author Jill Shalvis**

Can't Help Falling

August 25, 2020 / 400 pp.

Tyler Leshuski's carefree bachelor life is up-ended when he discovers he must take custody of his teenaged half-sister. Psychic Serafine St. Romain is drawn to the girl, and soon her brother, in this opposites-attract romance.

Flirting with Forever

January 26, 2021 / 400 pp.

Mary Trace walks out on John Moreno after their blind date starts off horribly. But over the hot NYC summer, she gets to know the awkward public defender and even starts to fall for him, proving first impressions aren't always right.

Victorian Artists series by Joanna Lowell

From the Shoreditch slums to London's fine art academy, love blooms unexpectedly for this trio of couples.



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Joanna Lowell is obsessed with the Victorians, who were always game for seances and really loved their ferns. She lives in North Carolina and teaches in the English department at Wake Forest University. She is the author of the gothic romance, *Dark Season*, and a Pushcart Prize winner for her experimental fiction written as Joanna Ruocco.

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The Nude Duke

Spring 2021 / Berkley

Length: 90,000 words

Royal Academy of Arts scholarship student Lucy Coover can't help but sketch the fine figure of the naked "corpse" she literally stumbles upon in the Shoreditch slums. Women aren't allowed to take life painting classes, but she dreams of finishing a piece thrilling enough to be chosen for the Academy's Summer Exhibition. Little does she know her impromptu subject is very much alive—and he's the 7th Duke of Weston, Anthony Philby.

When he's suddenly confronted at gunpoint by a man presenting his nude portrait as proof of cuckolding, Anthony is shocked and goes searching for the mysterious artist, L. Coover. Stunned to discover the unconventional and bewitching Lucy, he's further amazed when she tries to blackmail him into helping save her aunt's dressmaking shop from wrongful condemnation.

But Anthony turns the tables, only agreeing to aid her if Lucy does him a favor in return: help search for his disowned and missing sister. Amid forays to theaters and secret greenhouse trysts, a desperate passion unexpectedly blooms between them. Then the hunt for Effie leads Lucy into danger, threatening her career as an artist, and a surprising betrayal imperils all Anthony holds dear. Facing so many obstacles, it will take all their strength and will to choose love above all.

A Duchess Run Amuck

Release Date: TBD
Length: 90,000 words

Lavinia Doyle was disgraced when her father was exposed as a criminal. Now she's determined to make a new life for herself, so when she's mistaken for a farmer's mail order bride, she claims the woman's place.

The Forger's Folly

Release Date: TBD
Length: 90,000 words

An art forger raised by her con artist father butts head with a by-the-book art critic, in the third installment of the captivating and lushly written Victorian Artists romance trilogy from author Joanna Lowell.

Also Available:

Dark Season

All Rights Available, 336 pp.

When Ella Alrington's epileptic fit is mistaken for spiritual possession, she goes along with it, loath to reveal her scandalous condition to society. But she attracts the attention of Viscount Blackwood who needs her help to stage a spectacle of a séance for the ton. Their devil's pact might flush out a killer, but will they lose their hearts in the process?



Purrfect Pairs series by Robyn Neeley

The sweet small town of Honey Springs is getting struck by love's arrows courtesy of some feline friends.



Formats: E-book, Print on Demand, Audio (Dreamscape Audio)

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Robyn Neeley writes sweet and sassy contemporary romance with heart and humor. She loves to explore super cute small towns, has seen every single Hallmark movie, and never met a Christmas cookie she didn't like. Visit her at RobynNeeley.com.

Her Purrfect Match

Spring 2020 / Tule Publishing / 55,000 words

Los Angeles ad exec Cassie Wilkerson is on the fast track when she suddenly gets a letter from Honey Springs, California, informing her that her estranged Aunt Etta, the town's mayor, has passed away and left Cassidy her honey farm, her matchmaking cat Belle, and the job of acting Mayor. Cassidy hasn't been to Honey Springs since her fateful fifteenth summer when she fell for local boy Nick Porter, who stood her up and broke her heart. But when she gets stuck in Honey Springs for the next four weeks, she'll need Nick's help to win over the locals and launch an initiative that will raise funds for rescue animals and set the town up for healthier living.

One Purrfect Wedding

Summer 2020 / Tule Publishing / 55,000 words

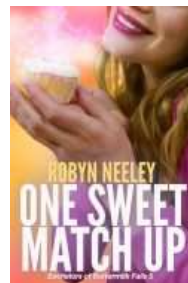
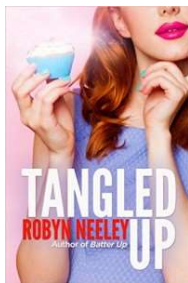
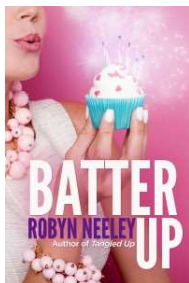
When veterinarian Carter Manning returns to Honey Springs to provide dental services for rescue animals, he receives a mysterious note that the owner of one of Belle's kittens is his future bride-to-be. But it turns out that each of Belle's three kittens now belong to three of his ex-girlfriends. He'll have to re-connect with these women and discover what went wrong with each relationship, to realize which one is ultimately *purrfect* for him.

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BACHELORS OF BUTTERMILK FALLS SERIES

Formats: Self-published e-books, Dreamscape Audio (Fall 2019)

Bakeshop owner Emma Stevens whips up soul mate predictions with her late grandmother's enchanted mixing spoon each Monday evening for the bachelors of Buttermilk Falls.



USA Today Bestselling Author Alicia Hunter Pace

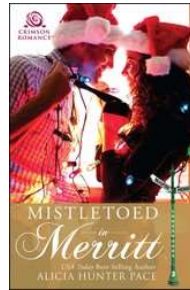
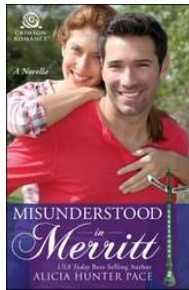
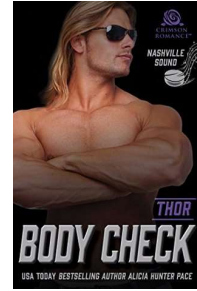
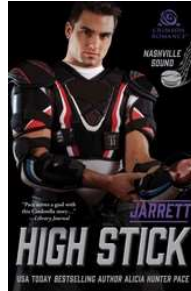


Stephanie Jones and Jean Hovey co-write small town Southern romance as *USA Today* bestselling author Alicia Hunter Pace. Stephanie lives in Tuscaloosa, AL, where she teaches school and wishes for a bigger bookstore. Jean, a former public librarian, lives in Decatur, AL, with her husband in a hundred-year-old house that always wants something from her. She likes to cook but has discovered the joy of Mrs. Paul's fish fillets since becoming a writer. www.aliciahunterpace.com.

Nashville Sound

(E-books: Crimson Romance, Audio: Insatiable Press)

This brand-new hockey romanceseries features some Pace fan favorites finding true love at last.

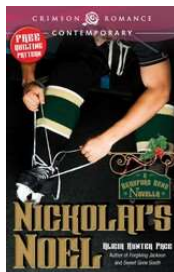
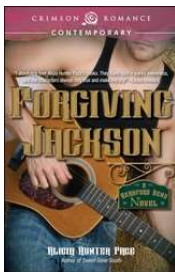


Crossroads (E-books: Crimson Romance)

Escape from the fast lane in small town Merritt, Alabama, where life, laughter, and love are always waiting just around the corner. Featuring beloved characters from Beauford Bend and Love Gone South.

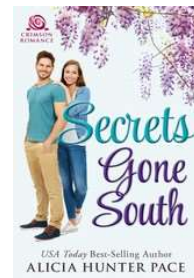
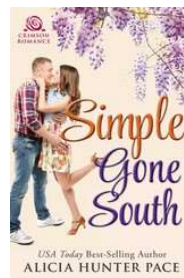
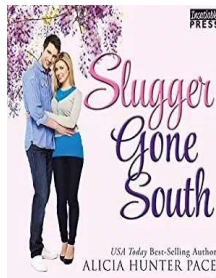
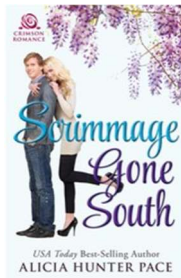
Beauford Bend (E-books: Crimson Romance)

Haunted by the tragic fire that orphaned them years ago, the Beauford Brothers are coming home.



Love Gone South (E-books: Crimson Romance, Audio: Insatiable Press)

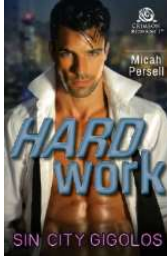
Grab a glass of sweet tea and sit a spell in Merritt, Alabama, for love and secrets Southern-style.



Sexy Contemporary and Paranormal Romance by Micah Persell

Sin City Gigolos

E-books: Crimson Romance



When a steamy deal between gigolo Kip and business mogul Victoria turns into more pleasure than either could have imagined, they must decide if a future together is possible. But one of them will have to sacrifice for love.



Sparks fly instantly between Gage and his neighbor Cassidy Hastings, but the more time they spend together the more details about his career as a gigolo seep into the video game project Cassidy's creating.



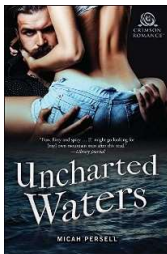
Gigolo Ryker and lawyer Charlotte are convinced their marriage of convenience doesn't have to lead him to love. But resisting what their hearts truly want just may be impossible.



Micah Persell is the author of spicy contemporary and paranormal romance series. She currently teaches high school language arts classes. Visit her online at www.micahpersell.com

Uncharted Waters

E-book: Crimson Romance



When a hermit and a scientist are snowbound in a cabin in the woods, the sparks they generate just might melt it all down in this scorching and sensual romance.

Operation: Middle of the Garden

E-books: Crimson Romance *



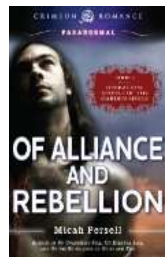
Dr. Abilene Miller is shocked when a dead man jerks back to life in her arms and infuriated when he kidnaps her. He thinks she's part of a conspiracy; she thinks he's insane. Only together can they find out the truth - and brave the risks they run in loving each other.



When faced with prison or joining the undercover operation, convicted criminal Dahlia immediately chooses to become a test subject. Her partner, Jericho Edwards, knows better. He was the operation's first guinea pig, and he must find a way to save them both.



A terrible accident places Grace Tucker at death's door, and Jayden, the cherubim who guards Eden, lets his intended victims heal her with the fruit from the Tree of Eternal Life. Too bad Grace is the one woman on earth who can bring him down.



A loyal soldier of the Garden of Eden, Anahita is faced with a daunting mission: to slay the three imprisoned immortals who ate from the Tree of Eternal Life. But once she lays eyes on prisoner Max Wright, her spirit wars between killing and protecting him.

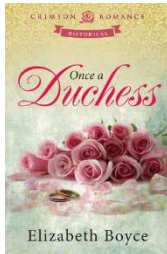


Stuck in a death cycle that repeats itself every seven days, Oliver Phillips is on the hunt for the mate who will put an end to his misery. Farrah Haddad, a human trafficking victim, might be the one, but will trusting Oliver save her or destroy her forever? * self-published title

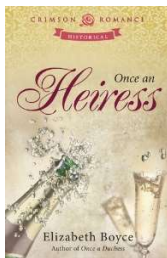
Best-Selling Historical Romance by Elizabeth Boyce

Just Once

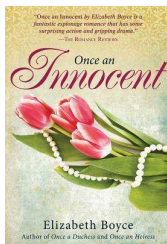
E-books: Crimson Romance / Audio: Tantor Audio



Isabelle Lockwood, a former duchess accused of adultery and disgraced with a divorce, must face her biggest nemesis to clear her name and start her life again: her former husband, Marshall Lockwood, Duke of Monthwaite, is beginning to realize he may have made a mistake.



Lily Bachman's dowry ensures every scheming leech in London wants her hand in marriage, including Ethan Helling, Viscount Thorburn. When a seduction finds these two married, can Lily hang on to her money and dignity - and can Ethan keep his heart out of her hands?



Jordan Atherton's secret life involves throwing house parties of all things - and his plea to the Duke of Monthwaite for help yields Lady Naomi Lockwood, Monthwaite's younger sister. The trouble is, Naomi soon discovers Jordan's party is a cover to catch French spies.

"Intriguing and unique with likeable human characters... this latest from Boyce is highly recommended for historical romance lovers!"
—Library Journal on *Honor Among Thieves*



Elizabeth Boyce is the best-selling author of historical romance series, *Just Once* and *The Honorables*. Ms. Boyce lives in South Carolina with her husband, children, and her plucky canine companion. Find out more at her website www.elizabethboyce.com.

The Honorables

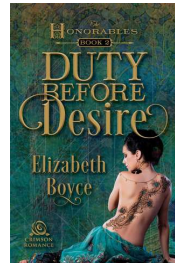
E-books: Crimson Romance



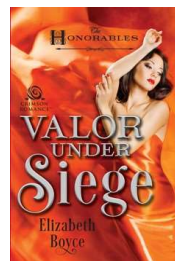
By day, Lorna's a respectable lady of society; by night, she's the infamous graverobber known only as The Blackbird. When she meets surgeon and anatomist Brandon Dewhurst, she experiences love for the first time. But when her secret identity is revealed and tragedy strikes, will that love be lost?



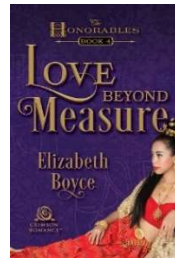
Desperate to escape her arranged marriage, Miss Claudia Baxter stages her own ruin in the bed of another man, Henry De Vere, a lifelong friend she trusts to go along with the ruse. But when her unwitting accomplice believes something actually happened between them, Claudia may be caught in her own trap.



Consummate rake Lord Sheridan Zouche meets the one woman he fails to seduce—Arcadia Parks, an Englishwoman born and raised in India, who has just arrived in London to find a husband. To win the favors of the lady, Sheri will use every seductive trick at his disposal, and maybe one he's never tried: love.

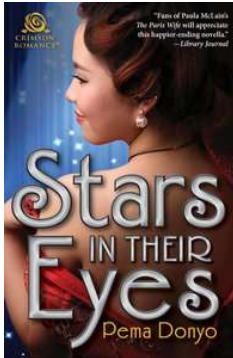


Ambitious solicitor Norman Wynford-Scott's life plan starts with running for a village Parliament seat. But the irresistible woman who ruined his good name once is thwarting his campaign at every turn. Divorced and drink-addicted, Lady Elsa Fay will do anything to defeat her adversary — even breaking her own heart.



Harrison Dyer wanted a quiet, country existence. But fate (and a storm in the Indian Ocean) drives him to Siam, a world away from everything he's ever known. In this beautiful, ancient land, Harrison finds Lamai, the woman who can soothe his battered heart. But a shocking discovery has them risking it all for a higher cause. Can love win?

Historical Romances by Pema Donyo



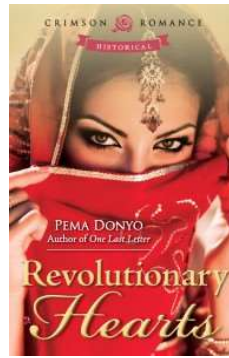
Stars in Their Eyes

E-books: Crimson Romance

Six years after leaving Los Angeles and the love of his life for the bohemian salons and wild cabarets of 1920s Paris, writer Owen Matthews still strives for success. Penning a new screenplay for his friend's film might help keep the lights

on a bit longer in the City of Lights.

Asian-American actress Iris Wong is determined to take full advantage of her new leading role in a Parisian silent film—and the director's romantic interest in her. Playing the game almost guarantees she'll be able to break through the industry's racism and become the silver screen star she's always dreamed of being.



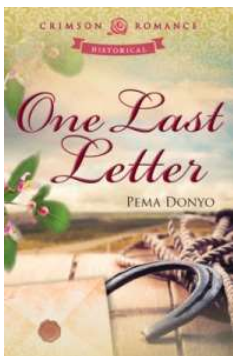
Revolutionary Hearts

E-books: Crimson Romance

To complete his mission, General Carton, aka secret operative Warren Khan, must hide both his true objective and his part-Indian heritage.

But once he meets the captivating Parineeta Singh, who holds the key to both his freedom and capturing her brother, a suspected anarchist, he finds the subterfuge more difficult than anticipated.

Navigating between the lavish social circles of the British elite and the dense jungles of 1920s India on the brink of the country's revolution, the two must find a way to protect both their lives and their love.



One Last Letter

E-books: Crimson Romance

Evelyn Lancaster turned her back on her love for ranch hand Jesse Greenwood when she was sixteen to pursue a career and marry into wealth that could save her father's struggling ranch.

After making his fortune, a newly wealthy Jesse has returned home to see his younger sister married. Still smarting from Evelyn's rejection, he finds the tables have turned, and now only his investment could save the ranch that he vowed to never step foot on again.

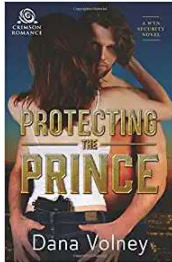


Pema Donyo writes historical romance and young adult fiction. Her previous titles include *Stars in Their Eyes*, *Revolutionary Hearts*, and *One Last Letter*. She currently lives in San Francisco, where caffeine and creativity continue to fuel her. Visit her at pemadonyo.wordpress.com

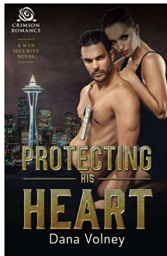
Sexy Suspense & Sweet Seasonal Reads by Dana Volney

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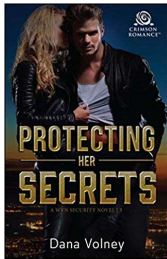
E-books: Crimson Romance



Eliam Prince is ready to navigate his late father's shipping enterprise, but someone is out to stop that plan. He needs a bodyguard, no matter how much the concept irritates him. When security expert Winter Wyn arrives at his penthouse, it's clear business and pleasure might mix.



When a mission goes sideways and leaves seasoned spy Arabella Nox with valuable information and a terrorist on her heels, she seeks out the one person on earth she hopes won't betray her: the husband she hasn't spoken to in years, Felix Ibarra.



Bodyguard Eddie Dever needs to clear his younger brother's name of murder charges. But it's an uphill climb with Special Agent Hannah Malone angling to put a crime boss behind bars, even at his brother's expense. Things get sticky when the two go undercover as Mr. and Mrs.

“Romance, unforgettable characters, and a joy to read, what more can a gal ask for?” – Pure Jonel Reviews on *The December Deal*



Dana Volney lets her imagination roam free in Wyoming where she helps local businesses succeed with her marketing consulting company and loves spending time with her family and friends. Visit her at www.danavolney.com

Holiday Hearts

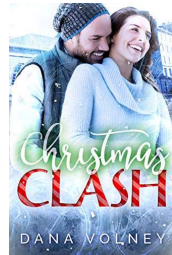
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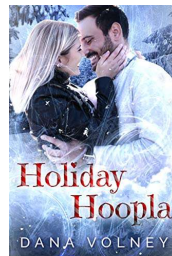
Lilia needs to raise funds fast for her father's medical treatments and Vincent must marry to inherit the family business by New Year's Eve. What's one year of faking it, they figure? But will their December deal stay professional, or will real feelings ruin everything?



Silver Morgenstern's career as a surgeon came to an abrupt and final halt. Now she's searching for meaning—and failing—in her administration job at the local hospital... until she receives Fisher Tibbs's application to be removed from the heart transplant list.



Candace Ellison is determined to stop the city council's new convention center project from demolishing her new flower shop. Even if it means cooperating with annoying Luke Carrigan, whose family pub is on the chopping block. Will this Christmas bring miracles?



Halle Adams's gift shop needs a serious cash infusion to survive, and banker Blake Ellison needs a no-strings date for his family's holiday functions. It's a perfect solution - he'll approve her loan if she'll be his escort - until feelings of jealousy surface.



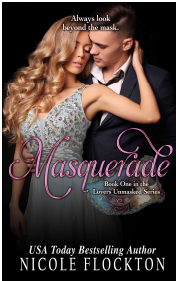
When Sophie Graystone's apartment building loses power during the holidays, the aloof restaurant owner next door surprisingly invites her for a late-night menu tasting. Sharing confidences in the intimate candlelight just might be the spark for a real relationship...

Sexy Contemporary Romances by *USA Today* Bestselling Author Nicole Flockton

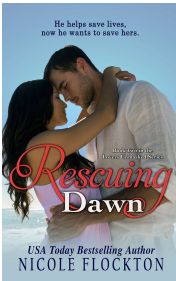
Lovers Unmasked

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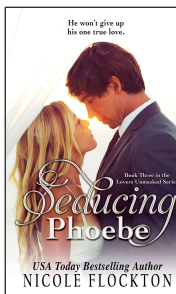
As attractions simmer between the staff at a busy Perth hospital, four couples find their defenses falling and secrets revealed.



Sophie Franklyn and Alex Scavoni spend a sizzling New Year's Eve in each other's arms, reveling in the anonymity of a masked party. The next time the two meet, it's in the high pressure world of emergency room medicine where they must work side by side.



Nurse Dawn Granger has loved and lost and it's a road she's not prepared to travel again - that is until paramedic Andrew Holmes reappears and makes her start to question feelings she thought were long dead.



Phoebe Fitzgerald is about to marry a wonderful man - until her ex turns up and declares his undying love for her. Confused about her feelings, she calls off her wedding to Marco Petronelli. Can Marco convince her their relationship is worth saving?



USA Today Bestselling author Nicole Flockton writes sexy contemporary romances. Nicole likes nothing better than taking characters and creating unique situations where they fight to find their true love. Visit her at www.nicoleflockton.com.

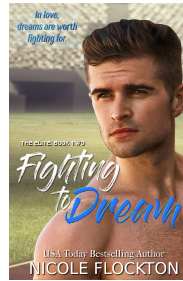
The Elites

E-books: Self-published

The Summer Olympics are approaching, and as four hopeful athletes strive for gold, they learn to fight just as hard in matters of the heart.



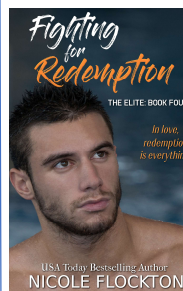
Julia Ashland walked away from Mitch Osborn when a scandal rocked her life following the diving world championships. Now thrown back together at the Games, will their competitive natures take hold or will they fight to win each other's hearts once more?



Runner Drake Roberts has been chasing his father's dream instead of his own. Now an injury could rip away everything he's fighting for. When team physician Tamara York discovers he's injured, she has to help him to a full recovery, even while fighting her growing feelings.

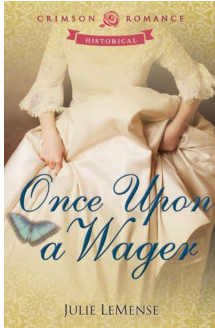


Diver Brooke Gold is willing to do anything to win the gold, even move to another country to train with a top coach. Then she runs into her sexy Rio flier Dane Parkland who just moved there too. Will Brooke and Dane's short-term fun turn to longtime love?



Bad boy swimmer Brett Hunter must change his ways or lose his sponsors. Cassandra Fielder doesn't like working with diva athletes, but as she's forced to rehab his image, she starts to see he has hidden depths. When old secrets come to light, will new love be jeopardized?

Rollicking Regency Romances by Julie LeMense



E-book: Crimson Romance, 298 pp.

Lord Alec Carstairs and Annabelle Layton had been close friends once, before a passionate kiss changed everything. But when a reckless wager left Annabelle with terrifying injuries, Alec had abandoned her without a backwards glance. He has never forgotten her, despite his vow to stay away. There is more to that long-ago day than Annabelle knows, and shocking lies have distorted the past. Can he uncover its painful truths, and still keep his distance from the stunning beauty?



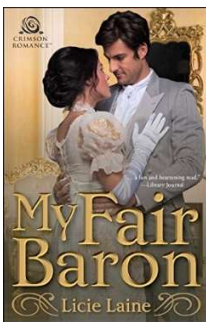
E-book: Crimson Romance, 310 pp.

Caught in a scandal of her father's making, Jane is an outcast in the society that once prized her refinement. Can Lord Benjamin Marworth, whose reputation as a rake conceals his role as a spy for the Crown, save both England and Jane by faking her death and reincarnating her as a French cousin who can ferret out the stolen war secrets he needs? It's a proposition steeped in scandal if they're caught — but love just might be worth the risk.

Julie LeMense is the author of the Once Upon... Regency romance series. She lives in Pennsylvania in a grand old Gilded Age home, where history surrounds her, and ghosts from the past sneak their way into her stories. Visit her at www.julielemense.com.



A Fun, Fresh Historical Debut by Licie Laine



E-book: Crimson Romance, 310 pp.

Novelist Claire Hastings loves her independent lifestyle, but in order to retain her family estate in Edwardian England, she must marry within the month. The unexpected solution? Enter William Knightley, a male escort who works at her best friend's bordello. Will is more than willing to pretend to be a titled gentleman and receive income in exchange for a marriage of convenience with Claire. As the clever couple tries to convince society that Will is a baron and this is a love match, the ruse begins to feel all too real.

Licie Laine is the author of the Regency romance, *My Fair Baron*. A graduate of Goldenwest College in Southern California, she lives in Port Orchard, Washington, made popular by bestselling author Debbie Macomber's Cedar Cove series.

