



Historical Romance Booklist

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Love, passion, and conflict set in different time periods.



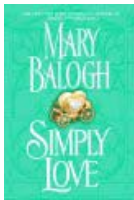
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PRIDE AND PREJUDICE

By Jane Austen

Call #: F Austen

In this classic English novel, Elizabeth Bennett's unpleasant first meeting with the proud Mr. Darcy leads to surprising consequences.



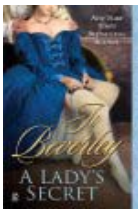
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SIMPLY LOVE

By Mary Balogh

Call #: Romance F Balogh

Anne Jewell, a favorite teacher at Miss Martin's School for Girls, is forced to confront the tragedies of the past in order to build a new life for herself and her son after she meets Sydnam Butler, a quiet and gentle hero of the Peninsular Wars. (Novelist) Book 2 in *Miss Martin's School for Girls*



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A LADY'S SECRET

By Jo Beverley

Call #: Romance F Beverley

When Petra d'Averio dresses as a nun to out run her dangerous pursuers, she has a hard time keeping the act--and her virtue--intact when the fun-loving Earl of Huntersdown offers to help her return to England. (Novelist)



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THIS RAKE OF MINE

By Elizabeth Boyle

Call #: Romance F Boyle

Years ago, a stolen kiss cost Miranda Maberly everything. Now, as an anonymous teacher at Miss Emery's Establishment of the Education of Genteel Young Ladies she is confronted with the cause of her downfall, Lord Jack Tremont.



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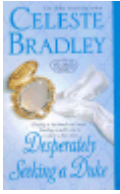
THE SPYMASTER'S LADY

By Joanna Bourne

Call #: Romance F Bourne

As the fates of nations hang in the balance, Annique Villiers, an elusive spy known as the Fox Cub, meets her match in British spymaster Robert Grey, when they, captured and thrown into prison, form an uneasy alliance in order to survive. (Novelist)





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DESPERATELY SEEKING A DUKE

By Celeste Bradley

Call #: Romance F Bradley

To inherit her grandfather's fortune, Phoebe Millbury must be the first to marry a duke before her two cousins. After receiving a marriage proposal from the Marquis of Brookhaven, she must decide whether to follow her heart and marry Rafe or his older, less attractive brother, Calder.



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MY SURRENDER

By Connie Brockway

Call #: Romance F Brockway

While investigating her father's death and trying to help English spies infiltrate Napoleon's Empire, Charlotte doesn't have time for Highlander rogue, "Dand" Ross.



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LOVE LETTERS FROM A DUKE

By Elizabeth Boyle

Call #: Romance F Boyle

Despite her dreams of falling in love with and marrying a duke, a passionate young lady finds herself falling for the enigmatic footman next door, in a romance set against the backdrop of Regency England. (Novelist)



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TEMPTED BY THE NIGHT

By Elizabeth Boyle

Call #: Romance F Boyle

Lady Hermione launches a personal campaign to prove that the man she has loved from afar, Lord Rockhurst, is not the rake and rogue that London society believes him to be. (Novelist)



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NEVER ROMANCE A RAKE

By Liz Carlyle

Call #: Romance F Carlyle

A cynical rake joins a sinister game of cards with dangerously seductive stakes. Abandoned by her highborn father--until he decides to use her--Mademoiselle Camille Marchand puts no trust in an aristocrat's honor, especially that of the notorious Kieran, Baron Rothwell. She too is gambling--for her life--and Rothwell is just one more card to be used.... (Novelist)



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THE DUCHESS AND THE DRAGON

By Jamie Carie

Call #: Romance F Carie

Rendered ill and destitute during his escape to America, Drake Weston, a duke accustomed to his former life of royalty, takes an apprenticeship under a Quaker silversmith and is tended by his humble and devoted daughter, who faces excommunication when they decide to marry. (Novelist)





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YOUR SCANDALOUS WAYS

By Loretta Chase

Call #: Romance F Chase

Weary of his life as a spy, Jack Cordier wants nothing more than to return to London and his aristocratic lifestyle, but first he is assigned to retrieve some incriminating letters from the notorious Francesca Bonnard, a young woman who has weathered heartbreak, scandal, and the scorn of her peers. (Novelist)



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THE COURTESAN'S SECRET

By Claudia Dain

Call #: Romance F Dain

To win the love of the rakish Marquis of Dutton, as well as to retrieve the family pearls that are in his possession, Lady Louisa Kirkland enlists the seductive assistance of former courtesan Lady Sophia, in a sexy Regency-era novel by the author of *The Courtesan's Daughter*. (Novelist)



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THE LANDLORD'S BLACK-EYED DAUGHTER

By Mary Ellen Dennis

Call #: Romance F Dennis

The story of star-crossed lovers: gothic romance writer, Elizabeth Wyndham, and highwayman, Rand Remington, in a retelling of "*The Highwayman*."



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A KNIGHT IN SHINING ARMOR

By Jude Deveraux

Call #: Romance F Deveraux

Abandoned by her lover after a quarrel, Dougless Montgomery is stranded in rural England, but with the sudden appearance of Nicholas Stafford, Earl of Thornwyck--who died centuries ago--a passionate affair begins.



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THE WEDDING DRESS

By Virginia Renfro Ellis

Call #: F Ellis

Post Civil War Virginia leaves the Atwater sisters sad and anxious since one husband has died and one is missing. To keep hope alive, they decide to sew a wedding dress for their younger sister.



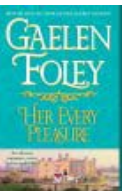
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ALMOST A BRIDE

By Jane Feather

Call #: Romance F Feather

When her brother loses the family mansion and her hand in marriage in a high stakes wager, Arabella wants to teach the winner a lesson in love.



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HER EVERY PLEASURE

By Gaelen Foley

Call #: Romance F Foley

When wounded major Gabriel discovers that the beautiful peasant that restored his sanity is really Princess Sophia, who wants to reclaim her right to an island paradise despite opposition from enemies, he recants his oath to never fight again. (Novelist)





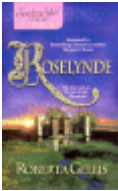
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THE OUTLANDER

By Diana Gabaldon

Call #: F Gabaldon

Claire Randall, a nurse in Scotland in World War II, is catapulted back in time to 1743 to Jamie Frazier and Clan MacKenzie who are at the brink of the Jacobite rebellion.



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ROSELYNDE

By Roberta Gellis

Call #: Romance F Gellis

While Eleanor of Aquitaine marches on a Crusade and deals with her sons, Richard and John, her ward Alinor grows up as her confidante.



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PRICE OF DESIRE

By Jo Goodman

Call #: Romance F Goodman

When her brother promises her to the operator of a London gaming hall as payment for his debts, Olivia Cole is thrown into a world of rogues and gamblers. Then she meets Griffin Wright-Jones, Viscount of Breckenridge, who wears the scars of his life on his striking face, but with Olivia, he will take the greatest gamble of all.



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HIS CAPTIVE LADY

By Anne Gracie

Call #: Romance F Gracie

Harry Morant, the natural born son of an earl, plans on breeding racehorses and a practical marriage until he finds himself falling for the daughter of an earl.



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HER OFFICER AND GENTLEMAN

By Karen Hawkins

Call #: Romance F Hawkins

Viscount Westerville plans to romance the Duke of Massingale's granddaughter, the Lady Elizabeth, to gain entry to the duke's household in order to expose the duke whom he believes falsely accused his late mother of treason.



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FARO'S DAUGHTER

By Georgette Heyer

Call #: Romance F Heyer

Two men vie for the hand of Deb as she runs a faro table in her aunt's gaming house. (Novelist)



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THE RAVEN PRINCE

By Elizabeth Hoyt

Call #: Romance F Hoyt

In eighteenth-century Georgian London, a widowed Anna Wren takes a job as a secretary to the Earl of Swarthingham, only to find herself falling in love with her employer, but when the Earl heads to a brothel for a little "entertainment," Anna comes up with a plan to make him her unwitting lover. (Novelist)





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THE RULES OF SEDUCTION

By Madeline Hunter

Call #: Romance F Hunter

Forced into marriage to the very man who had ruined her reputation, a penniless Alexia Welbourne is unaware that Hayden Rothwell, her new husband, has unexpected and secret motives for his seduction and marriage. (Novelist)



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TEMPTRESS

By Lisa Jackson

Call #: Romance F Jackson

Nursing a wounded warrior brings peril to Lady Morwenna, unaware of the mysterious man who calls himself the Redeemer and stalks the halls of Castle Calon.



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KISS ME, ANNABEL

By Eloisa James

Call #: Romance F James

Annabel Essex's plans for acquiring a wealthy husband take a detour when she meets the impoverished Earl of Ardmore.



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THE SECRET PASSION OF SIMON BLACKWELL

By Samantha James

Call #: Romance F James

Reclusive Simon Blackwell seeks refuge in the remote wilds of the moors, cutting himself off from the world, but during a rare trip to London, he comes face to face with the beautiful Annabel McBride, a tempting young woman who tests his resolve to never seek love again. (Novelist)



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TO PLEASURE A PRINCE

By Sabrina Jeffries

Call #: Romance F Jeffries

Lady Regina Tremaine makes an outrageous bargain with the notorious Marcus North, Viscount Draker, the bastard son of the Prince of Wales, to allow her brother to court his sister Louisa.



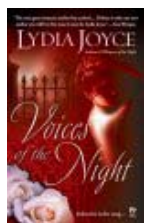
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TO SEDUCE A BRIDE

By Nicole Jordan

Call #: Romance F Jordan

Determined to resist the seductive attention of the Marquess of Claybourne, Lilian Loring decides to hide from her suitor in a house of scandalous repute, where she spends her time instructing the demimonde in the art of deportment and manners. Third book in the *Courtship Wars*. (Novelist)



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VOICES OF THE NIGHT

By Lydia Joyce

Call #: Romance F Joyce

Lord Edgington, in order to win a high-stakes wager, must transform Maggie, a street girl, into a lady, which is no easy task when passion, love, and a ruthless villain from her past enter the picture. (Novelist)





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BEAU CRUSOE

By Carla Kelly

Call #: Romance F Kelly

After being stranded alone on a desert island, a triumphant return to high society saw James Trevenen hailed as Beau Crusoe--a gentleman of spirit, verve and action. But only he knew the true cost of his survival. The beautiful widow, Susannah Park, wanted to help him heal his wounds--but what secrets was this glorious man hiding?



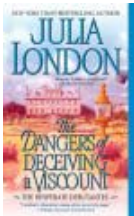
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DEVIL'S BRIDE

By Stephanie Laurens

Call #: Romance F Laurens

Honorina Wetherby is caught in a compromising position with Devil Cynster. But, Honorina isn't ready to conform and wants to help Devil to solve the mystery of the murder of his cousin. First book in the *Cynster* series



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THE DANGERS OF DECEIVING A VISCOUNT

By Julia London

Call #: Romance F London

Knowing the *ton* would be shocked that a young lady of quality is earning a living from trade, Lady Phoebe Fairchild hides her lucrative dressmaking business under the fictitious name of Madame Dupree, until she is hired by the dashing William Darby. (Novelist)



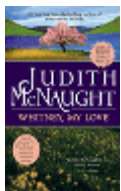
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LOVE ACCORDING TO LILY

By Julianne MacLean

Call #: Romance F MacLean

Lily Langdon has set her cap on a man who should be unlovable, but finds out what a strong and devoted man he can be in times of trouble.



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WHITNEY, MY LOVE

By Judith McNaught

Call #: Romance F McNaught

Whitney Stone, a hot-blooded hoyden, is outraged when her bankrupt father bargains her away to the arrogant Duke of Claymore, and she is determined to remain true to her childhood love, Paul.



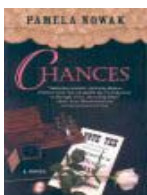
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THE HOURGLASS

By Barbara Metzger

Call #: Romance F Metzger

To save her reputation, Imogene Macklin, a disgraced soldier's widow who is pregnant and alone, agrees to marry Sir Coryn of Ardsley, who, unbeknownst to her, has been forced by the devil to atone for his former life as a Crusader. (Novelist)



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CHANCES

By Pamela Nowak

Call #: Romance F Nowak

Denver circa 1876 is the setting for Sarah Donovan's campaign to prove that women are equal to men as she joins the suffrage movement and becomes a telegraph operator in Nowak's smart and snappy Old West romance. (Booklist)





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IT'S IN HIS KISS

By Julia Quinn

Call #: Romance F Quinn

Hyacinth Bridgerton offers to translate an old family diary for Gareth St. Clair but discovers that the answers they seek are not in the diary but in each other.



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THE LOST DUKE OF WYNDHAM

By Julia Quinn

Call #: Romance F Quinn

Jack Audley is forced to abandon his reckless existence when he is recognized as the heir to the House of Wyndham, a discovery that brings him into the orbit of Grace Eversleigh, the companion to the dowager Duchess of Wyndham. (Novelist)



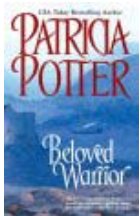
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THE SPY WORE SILK

By Andrea Pickens

Call #: Romance F Pickens

At Mrs. Merlin's Academy for Select Young Ladies, young orphans are pulled from the street, transformed into English spies for the Crown, and trained in the martial arts and swordsmanship, including Siena, who is given the mission to infiltrate an elite circle of British aristocrats, including the reclusive Earl of Kirtland, to find a traitor selling state secrets (Novelist)



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BELOVED WARRIOR

By Patricia Potter

Call #: Romance F Potter

While on the way to England to meet her future husband and save her family from ruin, Juliana is taken hostage by a mutinous Scottish warrior who awakens within her a fierce desire, forcing her to choose between honor and love. (Novelist)



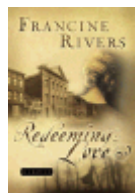
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THE BARTERED BRIDE

By Mary Jo Putney

Call #: Romance F Putney

American adventurer Gavin Elliott has built a fortune amid the dangers of the China Sea, but is willing to risk everything to save the widow Alex Warren from pirates and a life of servitude.



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REDEEMING LOVE

By Francine Rivers

Call #: F Rivers

After being beaten, Angel, a young prostitute, decides to accept devout Christian Michael Hosea's offer of marriage and falls in love not only with him, but also with God.



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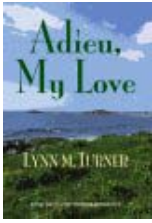
KATHERINE

By Anya Seton

Call #: F Seton

John of Gaunt and Katherine Swynford, Chaucer's sister-in-law, fall in love in the 14th century.





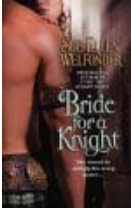
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ADIEU, MY LOVE

By Lynn M. Turner

Call #: Romance F Turner

The widow, Marie Jubert has survived all that life has thrown at her but when the English schooner *Donna* is captured and the crew imprisoned for smuggling, Marie must turn to Matthew Carter for help.



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BRIDE FOR A KNIGHT

By Sue-Ellen Welfonder

Call #: Romance F Welfonder

After years of trying to please his father, James Macpherson agrees to an arranged marriage to a woman he does not love and finds himself wedded to the ethereal Aveline Matheson, but their growing feelings for each other are threatened by a ruthless foe who has already murdered Jamie's brothers. (Novelist)



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THE SECRET HISTORY OF THE PINK CARNATION

By Lauren Willig

Call #: F Willig

Working in London to complete her dissertation from Harvard, Eloise Kelly uncovers information about the elusive spy, The Purple Gentian, who worked with the Scarlet Pimpernel to help save England from Napoleon's invasion.