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**The Viscount's Convenient Bride** Josie Bonham 2020-11 Luke, the new Viscount Enstone, has found it hard to sort out his late father's affairs after arriving home after selling out of the army. A dishonest secretary and ailing land agent have left the family

estates in disorder. With new people in place he sets off to one of his smaller properties to discover the extent of an obligation that seems out of keeping with the cold-hearted father he remembers. Who is the young woman living at Shepley Hall and what was her connection to his father.

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Miss Kitty Davenport has waited for a long time to find out if the new Viscount Enstone will continue the support his father gave to her family and her patience is wearing thin. Will he carry on paying for her young brother's education and even assist him in finding a career? For herself, all she needs is help to find suitable employment and to escape from the unwanted attentions of a persistent suitor.

### Bridegroom Wore Plaid

Grace Burrowes 2012-12-04  
Named a Publishers Weekly Best Book of 2012 New York Times and USA Today bestselling author Grace Burrowes keeps winning reader awards for her gorgeously imagined books. If you're already a fan, you'll devour her new characters and if you haven't yet discovered the richly drawn worlds of Grace Burrowes, you're in for a treat....  
"Memorable heroes.  
Intelligent, sensual love

stories. This author knows what romance readers adore."—RT Book Reviews, 4 Stars His Family or His Heart — One of Them Will Be Betrayed... Ian MacGregor is wooing a woman who's wrong for him in every way. As the new Earl of Balfour, though, he must marry an English heiress to repair the family fortunes. But in his intended's penniless chaperone, Augusta, Ian is finding everything he's ever wanted in a wife. "Historical details enrich Burrowes's intimate and erotic story, but the real stars are her vibrant characters and her masterful ear for dialogue. Burrowes is superb at creating connections that feel honest and real."—Publishers Weekly, Starred Review  
*Emily and the Dark Angel* Jo Beverley 2010-10-05 New York Times bestselling author Jo Beverley "brings the Regency Period to life." (Joan Hammond) Emily Grantwich lives quietly with

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her crippled father and eccentric aunt, managing the family's land, until the fateful day she walks down the main street of Melton Mowbray and is showered with Poudre de Violettes, thrown by a lady of loose morals at the handsomest man Emily has ever seen. He is Piers Verderan, known by many as the Dark Angel. His friends lay the blame for his scandalous ways on his troubled past. No decent woman should be seen in his company, but Emily must dutifully manage her father's estate-which Verderan's land adjoins. Soon Emily learns that the Dark Angel is very dangerous, especially to her sanity and her heart...

### **To Catch a Spinster**

Megan Bryce 2015-01-29  
Come back to a time when manners are everything and rules are made to never be broken. Come back to a time when men are in charge and women do what they are told... Yeah, that never happened. Welcome

to Megan Bryce's Regencyland, where ladies with backbone get what they want. Where a woman can thumb her nose at rules and care little for convention, and yet somehow, unexpectedly and most reluctantly, find love. To Catch A Spinster Olivia Blakesley, self-proclaimed spinster extraordinaire, is quite happy with her life. She has her studies and her duties, what need does she have of a husband? With five sisters married she knows the reality does not live up to the promise, and does not need to personally experiment with the state to know she would be ill-suited to it. However, she finds herself envious of at least one aspect of marriage. But to experience the physical side of marriage, one doesn't need a husband, all one needs is the right man... Nathaniel Jenkins knows his duty. Marry a young girl from a respectable family and father an heir, no matter how cold the endless

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parade of suitable girls leaves him. But a shocking proposal from a scholarly spinster leaves him wondering if unsuitable is just what he's looking for. Can he convince his spinster that marriage is the greatest experiment of all?

**To Catch a Bride** Anne Gracie 2009-09-01 It was the perfect excuse to delay a dreaded marriage of convenience?head off on an exotic journey to track down a young lady missing in Egypt for six years. Rafe Ramsey, son of the Earl of Axebridge, is utterly besotted when he finally locates the beautiful and spirited Ayisha, who has taken a new name. But a mysterious past has made it impossible for her to return to England, and she is on the run from something far more serious than an unwanted betrothal.

**Some Like It Perfect** Megan Bryce 2014-04-17 Jack Cabot doesn't want the mural his mother has commissioned for his office

ceiling. But before long, Jack finds he does want something after all -- the distracting and amusing woman painting his mural. *Waiting for a Rogue* Marie Tremayne 2019-07-02 Lady Caroline Rowe is determined never to marry. After the disastrous end to her last Season, she wants nothing more than to live quietly with her aunt in the country. But her resistance starts to slip when an exasperating new neighbor, The American, begins to invade not just her land, but her life. And, of course, he is the last man who should ever tempt her... Inheriting an estate across the Atlantic has proven more difficult than Jonathan Cartwick ever expected. Avoiding his infuriating neighbor is tougher still, especially once he finds himself drawn to the ravishing beauty. Living a life he never wanted has been hard enough, but soon he fears losing his sanity, and his heart, to Lady Caroline...

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When Caroline's parents threaten to marry her off to the first lord who will take her, she is devastated. And against all odds, Jonathan finds himself wanting to prove to the troublesome minx that he might just be the man she has been waiting for.

**Once a Laird** Mary Jo Putney 2021-12-09 Reunited at long last, will they give in to their passion? After the death of his fiancée, Kai Ramsey left Scotland to roam distant lands. Having barely survived after being imprisoned as a spy during the Napoleonic War, Ramsay has lived on the edge of danger for years, but everything changes when a letter arrives for him from Scotland... Signy Matheson has dedicated her life to the people of Scotland's remote Thorsay Islands. With a fiery spirit and agile mind, she is a faithful ally to the aging laird. Now their leader is ailing and Signy must summon the laird's

successor at once - it's time for Ramsey to come home. When Ramsay returns to Thorsay, he's shocked to find that Signy has blossomed into an alluring beauty, and a force to be reckoned with. Because of their complicated past, Ramsey and Signy must deny their desire for each other. But after a wild storm sparks undeniable passion, the discovery of an ancestral treasure trove places them in harm's way, and the two will have to come together to protect Thorsay. A thrilling Scottish Regency romance from New York Times bestseller Mary Jo Putney, for fans of Julia Quinn and Stephanie Laurens.

*The Runaway Bride (The Bride Ships Book #2)* Jody Hedlund 2020-03-03 Wealthy Arabella Lawrence flees to British Columbia on a bride ship still wearing the scars of past mistakes. One of the few single women in the boomtown, she immediately has suitors,

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but she is determined not to find herself trapped again by a poor choice. Vying for her hand are two very different men. Lieutenant Richard Drummond is a gentleman in the Navy and is held in high esteem. Peter Kelly is the town's baker and has worked hard to build a thriving business. He and Drummond not only compete for Arabella's affections, but clash over their views of how the natives should be treated in the midst of a smallpox outbreak. As Arabella begins to overcome her fears, she discovers someone in dire need--a starving girl abandoned by her tribe. Intent on helping the girl, Arabella leans on Peter's advice and guidance. Will she have the wisdom to make the right decision or will seeking what's right cost both her and Peter everything?

**Lady in Waiting** Marie Tremayne 2018-03-13 RITA Award Winner She wants to escape her present . . .

When Clara Mayfield helps her sister elope, she's prepared for the scandal to seal her fate as a spinster. What she doesn't expect is to find herself engaged to the vile Baron Rutherford as a means of salvaging her family's reputation. Determined not to be chained to a man she loathes, Clara slips out of Essex and sheds her identity: she becomes Helen, maid at the Earl of Ashworth's country estate. After all, below stairs is the last place anyone would think to look for an heiress . . . He wants to forget his past . . . William, Lord Ashworth, is attempting to rebuild his life after the devastating accident that claimed the lives of his entire family, save his beloved sister and niece. Haunted by memories of what was and determined to live up to the title he never expected to inherit, William doesn't have time for love. What he needs is a noble and accomplished wife, one

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who can further the Ashworth line and keep the family name untarnished . . . Together, can they find the perfect future? From their first encounter, the attraction between them is undeniable. But Clara knows William is falling for Helen, a woman who doesn't even exist. The question is, if she reveals the truth about her identity, can she trust the broken William to forgive her lie and stand by her side when scandal—and the baron—inevitably follow her to his door?

### To Tempt the Saint - Large

Print Megan Bryce

2016-02-29 Come back to a time when manners are everything and rules are made to never be broken. Come back to a time when men are in charge and women do what they are told... Yeah, that never happened. Welcome to Megan Bryce's Regencyland, where ladies with backbone get what they want. Where a woman

can thumb her nose at rules and care little for convention, and yet somehow, unexpectedly and most reluctantly, find love. To Tempt The Saint Many years ago, George St. Clair loved and lost-- his heart, his faith, his future. Now, he is content to watch not-so-silently as life happens to his friends, secure in the knowledge that no woman could tempt him again. Absolutely certain that no woman is worth the risk. Confident that he is protected from the pain... Honora Kempe lost everything after her fall from grace-- her family, her life, a future. Now, Hell hath no fury like a disgraced vicar's daughter and she is determined to get back what was hers. By hook or by crook. Man by man. Lie by lie. Until one man makes her wonder if love really can heal all pain. And if too late really is too late... ~The Reluctant Bride Collection~ (books can be read in any order) To Catch

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### **A Bride for a Rogue**

Collette Cameron  
2019-12-01 Formerly titled  
Bride of Falcon She can't  
forget the past. He can't  
face the future. Until fate  
intervenes one night. Many  
years ago, Ivonne  
Wimpleton loved Chancy  
Faulkenhurst and hoped to  
marry him. Then one day,  
without any explanation, he  
sailed to India. Now, after  
five unsuccessful Seasons  
and a riding accident that  
left her with a slight limp,  
her only suitors are fortune-  
hunters and degenerates.  
Just as Ivy's resigned  
herself to spinsterhood,  
Chance unexpectedly  
returns. Upon returning to  
England, Chance is  
disillusioned, disfigured,  
and emotionally scarred,  
but his love for Ivy remains  
is strong. However, he's  
failed to acquire the fortune  
he sought in order to earn

permission to marry her.  
When he discovers Ivy's  
being forced to wed to  
prevent a scandalous secret  
from being revealed, he's  
determined to make her his  
bride. Except, believing  
Chance made no effort to  
contact her all those years,  
Ivy's furious with him.  
What's more, in his  
absence, his father  
arranged a profitable  
marriage for Chance. As he  
battles his own inner  
demons, he must convince  
Ivy to risk loving him again.  
But will their parents'  
interference jeopardize  
Chance and Ivy's happiness  
once more? \_\_\_\_\_ This  
friends to lovers Regency  
historical by a USA Today  
bestselling author will make  
you smile, cry, and sigh as  
you cheer Chance and Ivy  
on to their happily-ever-  
after. If you enjoy reading  
ugly duckling, wounded  
hero, or second chance  
stories with a dash of  
suspense, a sprinkle of  
humor, and spellbinding  
emotion then you'll adore

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Collette Cameron's tantalizing THE HONORABLE ROGUES® SERIES. Settle into your favorite reading nook for a rousing romantic adventure you can't put down. Though this book can easily be read as a stand-alone, most readers prefer to read the series in order. THE HONORABLE ROGUES® SERIES: A Kiss for A Rogue A Bride for a Rogue A Rogue's Scandalous Wish To Capture a Rogue's Heart The Rogue and the Wallflower A Rose for a Rogue CHECK OUT COLLETTE'S OTHER SERIES: Castle Brides Heart of a Scot Highland Heather Romancing a Scot Seductive Scoundrels The Blue Rose Regency Romances: The Culpepper Misses Wicked Earls' Club *Some Like It Charming* Megan Bryce 2014-01-29 Mackenzie Wyatt believes in two things: herself and her plan. And her plan is to keep her head down and to work hard until she can

retire. Never mind that she doesn't know what she'll do once she retires- at least she won't be working for the man anymore. Because even though he's a gorgeous man, he's still her boss and he likes to push her buttons. Ethan Howell O'Connor's charmed life comes to a screeching halt after his latest ex-girlfriend starts a fashionable trend in talking to the tabloids. Now all of Ethan's old girlfriends are talking to the press, ruining his reputation, and wiping that charming smile right off his face. The only person who can brighten his black mood is the same person who can annoy him to kingdom come. He and Mackenzie have feuded since the day she was hired but now Ethan's starting to realize: maybe those sparks were hiding a blazing fire. Mackenzie's about to find out that sometimes a gorgeous man can come up with a plan all his own, and it's a given that it'll mess hers up. billionaire

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romance, boss romance, fake fiance, romantic comedy, office romance, funny, free romance

The Billionaire Boss's Forbidden Mistress Miranda Lee 2006-03-01 When Jason Pollack bought out Beville Holdings, he had plans for its beautiful blond receptionist. But the infamously ruthless tycoon soon discovered that his wealth and power didn't impress Leah Johanssen. She was the first woman in a long time who didn't want to chase him down the aisle! Leah's refusal of Jason's advances made him desire her all the more. He'd make her want him — he wouldn't rest until he had Leah in his bed and at his command!

**The Colonel's Spinster** Audrey Harrison 2020-10-29 He needs a rich wife. A pity that he's falling for the wrong woman... She's looking to find out more about her past. She was expecting to find her future..... Colonel Fitzwilliam is a second son,

often overshadowed by his titled, older brother and his cousin, Mr Darcy. Returning from Waterloo he knows it is time to find a wife with a healthy dowry, but he longs for a love match.

Unfortunately for Fitzwilliam, love doesn't put food on the table. Miss Prudence Bamber has never known her mother's family. A woman with her own mind and full life, she indulges her father's wish to visit her long-lost relations. Mr Bamber hopes his daughter will find a husband; she wishes nothing more than to find out more about her mother's history. It turns out to be a trip she won't forget in a hurry. Two people looking for love, but challenged by pride, secrets and prejudice. Will they be able to overcome the odds to find their own happy ever after? Or, are they destined to remain separated by the constraints of society? Complex characters brought together in this gripping Regency Romance. The

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Colonel's Spinster is a Regency romance and Pride and Prejudice variation (JAFF), topped with a generous dose of humour, action, and tears. If you like simmering chemistry, fast-paced adventures, and strong characters, then you'll love Audrey Harrison's Regency tale. Buy *The Colonel's Spinster* to find out if Colonel Fitzwilliam finds love after all!

*Tempting the Bride* Sherry Thomas 2012-10-02 ONE OF LIBRARY JOURNAL'S BEST ROMANCES OF THE YEAR In this new masterpiece of historical romance from the acclaimed, USA Today bestselling Sherry Thomas, a headstrong beauty is rescued by the notorious rake she has always despised... Helena Fitzhugh understands perfectly well that she would be ruined should her secret love affair be discovered. So when a rendezvous goes wrong and she is about to be caught in

the act, it is with the greatest reluctance that she accepts help from David Hillsborough, Viscount Hastings, and elopes with him to save her reputation. Helena has despised David since they were children—the notorious rake has tormented her all her life. David, on the other hand, has always loved Helena, but his pride will never let him admit the secrets of his heart. A carriage accident the day after their elopement, however, robs Helena of her memory—the slate is wiped clean. At last David dares to reveal his love, and she finds him both fascinating and desirable. But what will happen when her memory returns and she realizes she has fallen for a man she has sworn never to trust?

***The Spinster Bride*** Jane Goodger 2015-02-03 An unlucky-at-love veteran gets more than he bargained for from his matchmaker in this Victorian romance by the author of *When a Lord*

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Needs a Lady. Mr. Charles Norris needs help finding a wife . . . For he has the unfortunate habit of falling for each Season's loveliest debutante, only to have his heart broken when she weds another. Surely Lady Marjorie Penwhistle can help him. She's sensible, clever, knows the ton, and must marry a peer, which he is not. Since she's decidedly out of his reach, Charles is free to enjoy her refreshing honesty—and her unexpectedly enticing kisses . . . Lady Marjorie Penwhistle doesn't want a husband . . . At least not the titled-but-unbearable suitors her mother is determined she wed. She'd rather stay unmarried and look after her eccentric brother. Still, advising Mr. Norris is a most exciting secret diversion. After all, how hard will it be to match-make someone so forthright, honorable, and downright handsome? It's not as if she's in danger of finding Charles all-too-

irresistible herself . . .

Praise for *The Spinster Bride* "Alternates between being funny thanks to spot on humorous dialog and heart wrenchingly realistic due to Jane Goodger's attention to detail and accuracy." —Fresh Fiction

**The Spinster and the Rake** Eva Devon

2021-02-02 My Fair Lady meets *Pride and Prejudice* with a twist! Escape to Regency England with USA Today bestselling author Eva Devon.

**To Wed The Widow**

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somehow, unexpectedly and most reluctantly, find love. To Wed The Widow A man with a Future, the Honorable George Sinclair would rather poke his eye out than take his place beside his brother and learn How To Be An Earl. But when an earl orders, a brother obeys. And when an earl tries to make his brother steady and responsible and old and gray, well... he just might kill them both. A woman with a Past, Lady Haywood is a scandalous distraction that no honorable gentleman can ignore. Especially one who's just been told that his very happy life is changing irrevocably to the boring. But even if a scandalous distraction is what George wants, what he needs is a wife. A virgin wife. A scandal-less wife... The earl would be the first to say that his brother has always had a problem choosing what he needs over what he wants. Lady Haywood would

say that very few women who have buried five husbands would bother with a sixth. And George would say...why, this sounds like fine fun. ~The Reluctant Bride Collection~ (books can be read in any order) To Catch A Spinster To Tame A Lady To Wed The Widow To Tempt The Saint regency romance, victorian romance, witty historical romance

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### **Secrets of a Runaway**

**Bride** Valerie Bowman

2013-03-26 SECRETS OF A

RUNAWAY BRIDE Valerie

Bowman Miss Annie

Andrews is finally free to marry the man she loves.

With her overprotective sister out of the country on her honeymoon, nothing can prevent her flight to Gretna Green—nothing, that is, but an abduction by the wrong gentleman. When Jordan Holloway, the Earl of Ashbourne, promised to look after his best friend's sister-in-law, he didn't realize she would prove so difficult. But when he spirits her away to his country house to prevent her elopement, he discovers that the tempting beauty knows how to put up a fight. To make matters worse,

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he's stuck playing the role of honorable protector...when what he really wants is to run away with her himself.

Highland Bride Hannah Howell 2011-08 Though she has yet to be courted by any man, spirited Gillyanne Murray decides the time has come to visit the dower lands gifted to her by her father's kinsmen. She arrives to find the small keep surrounded by three lairds, each one vying for her hand . . . and property. Though resolved to refuse them all, the threat of battle on her threshold forces her to boldly choose a suitor: Sir Connor MacEnroy, a handsome, daring knight of few words. As his wife, Gillyanne is stunned by his terse, cold distance--and her own yearning to feel passion in his arms. Now, bringing her healing touch to a land and a keep ravaged by treachery and secret enemies, she dares to reach out for the one thing she fears she may forever be

denied--her husband's closely guarded heart.

**Only a Duke Would Dare**  
Collette Cameron  
2021-01-02 "Delightful, dazzling, and oh-so delicious." Cheryl Bolen, NYT Bestselling Author A reluctant duke. A vicar's daughter. A forbidden love. Marriage-an unpleasant obligation A troublesome addendum to his father's will requires Victor, Duke of Sutcliffe to marry before his twenty-seventh birthday or lose his fortune. After a three-year absence, he ventures home, intent upon finding the most biddable and forgettable miss in Essex. A woman who will make no demands upon him and won't mind being left behind when he returns to London. Except, Victor meets Theadosia Brentwood again and finds himself powerless to resist her-even if she is promised to another and the exact opposite of what he thought he wanted in a duchess. Marriage-an impossible choice Secretly

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in love with Victor for years, Theodosia is overjoyed when he returns. Until she learns he must marry within mere weeks. When he unexpectedly proposes, she must make an impossible decision. How can Thea elope with him when he's marrying out of necessity, not love? Besides, if she does wed Victor, her betrothed-a man she loathes-will reveal a scandalous secret. A secret that will send her father to prison and leave her sister and mother homeless. This sweet, childhood friends Regency historical by a USA Today bestselling author will make you smile, laugh, and sigh with contentment. Victor and Theodosia's love-story will carry you away to another time and place where they dare to indulge in a forbidden love. If you enjoy reading friends to lovers, dukes, arranged marriages, or class difference love stories with a pinch of mystery, a dash of humor, and gripping

emotion then you'll adore Collette Cameron's enthralling SEDUCTIVE SCOUNDRELS SERES. Buy ONLY A DUKE WOULD DARE and settle into your favorite reading nook for a page-turning, entertaining Regency world adventure you can't put down. Though this book can easily be read as a stand-alone, most readers prefer to read the series in order. SEDUCTIVE SCOUNDREL SERIES: A Diamond for a Duke Only a Duke Would Dare A December with a Duke What Would a Duke Do? Wooed by a Wicked Duke Duchess of His Heart Never Dance with a Duke Earl of Wainthorpe Earl of Scarborough The Debutante and the Duke Wedding her Christmas Duke Earl of Keyworth How to Win A Duke's Heart - Coming Soon! Loved by a Dangerous Duke - Coming Soon! When a Duke Loves a Lass - Coming Soon! CHECK OUT COLLETTE'S OTHER SERIES: Castle

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Seductive Scoundrels The  
Honorable Rogues(R)  
Wicked Earls' Club

**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 Reluctant Husband**

Lynne Graham 2015-03-09  
When her father whisked  
her away from her mother,  
Francesca "Frankie" Vitale  
was exiled to Sardinia, an  
island off the coast of  
Italy Later, when her dad  
died, Frankie was stuck  
with a family she didn't

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understand, emotionally or linguistically. As a child, she had an intense crush on Santino, an older boy in her town. After a night of harmless fun leads them to a shotgun marriage, they go their separate ways, linked only by paper. When they reunite, will their marriage actually start, or will they break their bonds forever?

To Tame A Lady Megan Bryce 2013-12-14 Come back to a time when manners are everything and rules are made to never be broken. Come back to a time when men are in charge and women do what they are told... Yeah, that never happened. Welcome to Megan Bryce's Regencyland, where ladies with backbone get what they want. Where a woman can thumb her nose at rules and care little for convention, and yet somehow, unexpectedly and most reluctantly, find love.

To Tame A Lady Lady Amelia Delaney is known for her sharp tongue, no-

nonsense attitude, and sizable fortune. Numerous suitors have tried to win her hand-- for the money, for the challenge, and for a rather unfortunate bet. She knows the unflattering reasons behind her numerous proposals; can she ever accept that a man would want to marry her just for herself? Jameson Pendrake is a devil-may-care dandy who cares for naught but fun and fashion. But behind his laughing green eyes lies a dark history, and he calls off his wedding because of his fear of repeating the past. He can not simply give up on the idea of marriage; a wife is the best defense against the yearly crop of scheming mothers and their frilly daughters. But to allay his fears he needs a woman strong enough to laugh in the face of his past. A woman unflappable, unwavering, and unbroken. He knows just the woman. The trick, it seems, is in getting her to accept. ~The

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Saint regency romance,  
historical romance,  
victorian romance, funny,  
witty, lighthearted, friends  
to lovers

### **The King's Horrible Bride**

Kati Wilde 2018-05-21 After  
inheriting Kapria's throne,  
Maximilian's only objective  
was to erase his father's  
corrupt legacy--a task that  
might have been impossible  
if a dying billionaire hadn't  
given Maximilian his  
fortune...and his daughter,  
Victoria. Twelve years later,  
Maximilian has finally  
secured his kingdom's  
future, and he's ready to  
claim his bride--even if his  
advisors insist that she's a  
horrible choice. They aren't  
the only ones who need  
persuading. Because after  
waiting for so long, finally  
marrying Maximilian should  
have been a dream come  
true for Victoria. Instead  
she's caught in a nightmare

of duty and obligation,  
betrothed to a king who  
pretends to love her in front  
of the cameras. She always  
wanted to be the perfect  
bride...but when she's not  
fantasizing about  
Maximilian's big hands,  
she's dreaming about  
running away. But

Maximilian will never let  
Victoria escape him.  
Because the king isn't  
pretending, and he's waited  
long enough to claim his  
queen... Don't miss any of  
the Royal Wedding series by  
Alexa Riley, Ruby Dixon,  
Kati Wilde, and Ella  
Goode! THE KING'S  
SPINSTER BRIDE by Ruby  
Dixon THE KING'S  
HORRIBLE BRIDE by Kati  
Wilde THE KING'S  
INNOCENT BRIDE by Ella  
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*The Reluctant Duchess* Jane  
Goodger 2019-07-09 To  
save her family from ruin,  
one young woman must  
agree to marry a mysterious  
duke in this charming  
Regency Romance for fans  
of Sabrina Jeffries and

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Tessa Dare. Orphaned young, Oliver Sterling, eleventh duke of Kendal, lives in seclusion in his massive home, Horncliffe Manor. Convinced since childhood that he is monstrous, his only company is his guardian, Mr. Winters—a man who perpetuates Oliver’s self-loathing. Still, Oliver is only human. One day, he sees a beautiful young woman in a painting titled “St. Ives Girl.” Captivated, he asks Mr. Winters to find her, marry her by proxy, and bring her back as his bride . . . Rebecca Kane is shocked that her squire father has agreed to marry her off to a duke in exchange for payment of his gambling debts. But with no option, she submits. Rebecca fears this husband she has never seen in the light of day—yet in the marriage bed, her husband is kind and gentle. And though they remain in darkness, she detects nothing odd about him. She wonders what he is hiding

and soon finds there are more mysteries to uncover—about the unsettling noises coming from deep within the manor, about Mr. Winters, and about love—of oneself and one’s beloved . . . Praise for the novels of Jane Goodger “An unforgettable read.” —RT Book Reviews, 4 Stars, on *The Earl Most Likely* “Fun, delightfully romantic—and sexy.” —Sally MacKenzie on *The Spinster Bride* “A touching, compassionate, passion-filled romance.” —RT Book Reviews on *A Christmas Waltz* “Goodger writes romances that touch readers’ hearts and bring a smile to their day.” —RT Book Reviews  
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parade of suitable girls leaves him. But a shocking proposal from a scholarly spinster leaves him wondering if unsuitable is just what he's looking for. Can he convince his spinster that marriage is the greatest experiment of all? ~The Reluctant Bride Collection~ (books can be read in any order) To Catch A Spinster To Tame A Lady To Wed The Widow To Tempt The Saint regency romance, victorian romance, funny, witty, lighthearted, historical romance, spinster The Bad Luck Bride Janna MacGregor 2017-05-02 All were shocked at the announcement of the "cursed" Lady Claire Cavensham to Lord Alexander Hallworth, the Marquess of Pembroke, especially since she is already engaged to another unfortunate Lord. Perhaps she will make it to the altar this time with one of these fine gentlemen! —Midnight Cryer No one is left

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breathless at the imperious pronouncement of her engagement to Lord Pembroke more than Claire. She hardly knows the dangerously outrageous man! But after three engagements gone awry and a fourth going up in glorious flames, she isn't in a position to refuse... Alexander requires the hand of his enemy's fiancée in marriage in order to complete his plans for revenge. It's his good fortune that the "cursed" woman is desperate. However, what begins as a sham turns into something scandalously deeper... "Full-bodied romance...with intelligence and heart."—Cathy Maxwell "Captivating characters and a romance that sizzles."—Eloisa James "Will leave you swooning."—Sabrina Jeffries The Bad Luck Bride is the first in a new Regency romance series from Janna MacGregor!

### **Some Like It Hopeless**

Megan Bryce 2014-05-08 In love with her gay best friend since forever, Cassandra Spencer has accepted that not everyone can have the fairy tale. Not everyone can have marriage and children and the same last name. But she has Shane, and she loves him and he loves her... Until he falls in love with someone else. Someone nothing like Cassandra; someone she can never accept. Brady Roberts destroyed his whole world, and there will be no forgiveness. No end to his guilt and pain. He exists day to day until he tangles with a woman who just won't let him. A woman who believes that life is meant to be lived, no matter how hard it is. No matter how much it hurts. No matter how hopeless. Because sometimes, hopeless doesn't have to mean alone. And sometimes, hopeless isn't the end. keywords: romantic comedy, billionaire romance, contemporary romance, gay romance, best

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*Always the Matchmaker*

Emily E. K. Murdoch

2020-11-26 Always the matchmaker and never the bride - even when she's found her perfect partner? Miss Theodosia Ashbrooke does not believe there is anything greater than matching the perfect pair - and she's become rather expert in it. Never mind that she's never found the missing half to her own soul and body. Perhaps that's not her lot in life, even at the age of eight and twenty. Her own failure is Albemarle Howard, Earl of Lenskeyn. He's rude, he's arrogant, he's overly confident, and nothing Theodosia can do makes a difference. Albemarle has found his match though: and he is sure it is Theodosia. He's determined to have her. She's not ready to accept defeat just yet. When you've always been right it's impossible to accept that you're wrong. Can Theodosia step

away from her matchmaker mindset for one minute and see the man in front of her - or will she lose him forever? This full length novel is a steamy Regency romance with a happily ever after, no cliffhangers, and is part of a series that can be read in any order.

A Reluctant Bride Jess

Michaels 2020-01-07 The brand new series from 10-Time USA Today Bestselling author Jess Michaels! When the Jasper Kincaid, the Earl of Harcourt, offered to marry one of the infamous Shelley triplets, he was doing it for the dowry to refill his depleted coffers, not for anything so silly as love. But when he realizes it is Thomasina Shelley masquerading as his fiancée at their final engagement ball, not his true intended, a desire for her that he has been ignoring sparks. And when it becomes clear her sister has run away with another, an opportunity arises for a marriage with a much deeper connection.

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Thomasina's feelings for Jasper have never been appropriate and she doubted the prudence of pretending to be his even for just one night. Once she's caught, everything escalates so quickly. Suddenly she's going to marry this stern, fascinating man who is not particularly pleased at her perfidy. Add to that her worry about where her wayward sister has gone and it's a recipe for both passion...and disaster. As the two slowly grow closer, Jasper realizes his former fiancée's disappearance may have more to do with his own past than he originally realized. And the longer he keeps that from Thomasina, the more painful it will be when the truth comes out. Can they let each other close enough to fight together against the dangers right around the corner? And will they survive to meet the future they could have if they do?

Length: Full Length Novel

Heat Level: Put a fan in your cart now (you're gonna need it). This is the first book in The Shelley Sisters series.

**The Best Man (Romance Classic)** Grace Livingston Hill 2019-12-18 This eBook edition of "The Best Man" has been formatted to the highest digital standards and adjusted for readability on all devices. A young man in the employ of the government secret service is sent from Washington to New York on a delicate mission. On his return, with the papers for which he had been sent in his possession, he is obliged to evade pursuit. Followed by his enemies, he takes refuge in the vestibule of a church, where he is received joyously by a group of people who seem to take him for a missing member of a wedding party. He finds himself propelled up the aisle and is under the impression that he is acting as the best man. It is only when the ceremony is

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nearly over that he realizes that he is being married. To Tempt The Saint Megan Bryce 2015-03-31 Come back to a time when manners are everything and rules are made to never be broken. Come back to a time when men are in charge and women do what they are told... Yeah, that never happened. Welcome to Megan Bryce's Regencyland, where ladies with backbone get what they want. Where a woman can thumb her nose at rules and care little for convention, and yet somehow, unexpectedly and most reluctantly, find love. To Tempt The Saint Many years ago, George St. Clair loved and lost-- his heart, his faith, his future. Now, he is content to watch not-so-silently as life happens to his friends, secure in the knowledge that no woman could tempt him again. Absolutely certain that no woman is worth the risk. Confident that he is protected from the pain...

Honora Kempe lost everything after her fall from grace-- her family, her life, a future. Now, Hell hath no fury like a disgraced vicar's daughter and she is determined to get back what was hers. By hook or by crook. Man by man. Lie by lie. Until one man makes her wonder if love really can heal all pain. And if too late really is too late... ~The Reluctant Bride Collection~ (books can be read in any order) To Catch A Spinster To Tame A Lady To Wed The Widow To Tempt The Saint regency romance, historical romance, victorian romance, funny, witty Devil's Bride Stephanie Laurens 2009-03-17 When Devil, the most infamous member of the Cynster family, is caught in a compromising position with plucky governess Honoria Wetherby, he astonishes the entire town by offering his hand in marriage. No one dreamed this scandalous rake would ever take a

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bride. And as society mamas swooned at the loss of England's most eligible bachelor, Devil's infamous Cynster cousins began to place wagers on the wedding date. But Honoria wasn't about to bend society's demands and marry a man "just" because they'd been found together virtually unchaperoned. No, she craved adventure, and while solving the murder of a young Cynster cousin fit the bill for a while, she decided that once the crime was solved she'd go off to see the world. But the scalding heat of her unsated desire for Devil soon had Honoria craving a very different sort of excitement. Could her passion for Devil cause her to embrace the enchanting peril of a lifelong adventure of the heart?

**Highland Justice** Heather McCollum 2022-04-26 As the new chief of Clan Mackay, Gideon Sinclair knows the importance of maintaining order at any

cost. To keep the conquered clan in line, Gideon must mete out ruthless justice or risk losing their precious new peace. But from the moment he meets Cait Mackay—aye, from the moment the sweetness of her lips captures his—all of Gideon's careful objectivity is well and thoroughly compromised. Cait knows that kissing the brawny Highlander is a dangerous game. It was bad enough she picked his pocket to feed the children in her care, but sometimes a desperate woman must disguise her crimes any way she can. Only her act of deception has made things worse... Because one kiss with the Highland's most brutal chief leaves her breathless and out of her depth. Now Gideon must choose between his duty and his heart when his lovely thief is accused of treason against the king himself. Each book in the Sons of Sinclair series is

STANDALONE: \* Highland

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Warrior \* Highland Justice  
When a Lord Needs a Lady  
Jane Goodger 2014-02-06 "A  
heartwarming and amusing  
romance . . . with steamy  
scenes and believable  
tension" from the author of  
The Mad Lord's Daughter  
and When a Duke Says I Do  
(Library Journal). Lord  
Graham Spencer needs a  
wife. But not just any girl  
will do. She must have the  
money to save his  
dilapidated estate and  
desperate tenants. So when  
he meets a charming  
American lady's maid on the  
beach at Brighton, the last  
thing he ought to do is kiss  
her. Katherine Wright is  
hunting a titled husband. Or  
at least her mother is. But  
Katherine can't get the  
memory of a most  
inappropriate kiss out of her

mind. The handsome  
stranger who took her in his  
arms in Brighton was only a  
valet, but even if she is an  
heiress, she'd rather spend  
her life with him than some  
stiff British aristocrat. Can  
true love survive two false  
identities, two scheming  
mamas, and two lavish  
house parties where all is  
revealed? It can . . . When A  
Lord Needs A Lady Praise  
for the Lords and Ladies  
series "A gripping love story  
. . . the perfect read for  
anyone looking to lose  
themselves in a flawless  
romantic novel." —Fresh  
Fiction "Goodger's Regency  
debut abounds with quiet  
charm." —Publishers  
Weekly "One of the most  
sweetly emotional stories  
I've read in ages . . . Truly  
pulls at the heartstrings."  
—All About Romance