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*The Gilded Shroud* Elizabeth Bailey 2011-09-06  
First in a new series that has the perfect mix of Regency murder and mystery. When the marchioness is found murdered at Polbrook mansion, the Dowager Lady Polbrook's new companion, Ottilia Draycott, finds herself in a house of strangers and every one of them a suspect. Only she can unmask and outwit a desperate killer and keep a Polbrook family secret buried.

**The Marriage Mart** Teresa DesJardien 2015-02-25  
Fiddlesticks, thought Lady Mary Wagnall. Finding a husband couldn't be that difficult. She knew she was no great beauty, and at the ancient age of 28 she was prepared to settle for an older gentleman, one happy to settle down and start a family of his own. Yet, one glimpse of the incomparably handsome Marquess of Rothayne put every practical plan to rout. Mary would be less than a woman if her heart remained unaffected by such a man, but more the fool for giving in to such folly. Nothing intrigued the Marquess of Rothayne more than a challenge, particularly where women were concerned. And Lady Mary Wagnall, with her

quick-witted banter and forthright nature would certainly provide enough sport to alleviate his increasing sense of ennui. But as he helped to plot her course to matrimony, he began to wonder if it was to be his sworn bachelorhood which would succumb to her charming nature and lively smile.

**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 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.  
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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 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*.

**One Night for Love** Mary Balogh 2012-01-11 One reckless man . . . One passionate woman. Enter the world of Mary Balogh—the glittering ballrooms and vast country estates of Regency-era England, where romance, with all its mystery, magic, and surprises, comes vibrantly alive. It was a perfect morning in May . . . Neville Wyatt, Earl of Kilbourne, awaited his bride at the altar—when a ragged beggar woman raced down the aisle instead. The cream of the ton saw him stare, shocked, then

declare that this was his wife! One night of passion was all he remembered as he beheld Lily, the woman he'd wed, loved, and lost on the battlefield in Portugal. Now he said he'd honor his commitment to her—regardless of the gulf that lay between them. Then Lily spoke her mind . . . She said she wanted only to start a new life—wanted only a husband who truly loved her. She had to leave him to learn how to meet his world on her terms. So Lily agreed to earn her keep as his aunt's companion and study the genteel arts. Soon she was the toast of the ton, every inch a countess fit for the earl, who vowed to prove to his remarkable wife that what he felt for her was far more than desire, that what he wanted from her was much more than . . . *One Night for Love*.

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

[An Accomplished Woman](#) Jude Morgan 2009-04-14 Years after scandalizing Regency society by rejecting the county's most eligible bachelor, Lydia Templeton reluctantly agrees to assist a young woman in making a suitable match, an endeavor that proves challenging when her charge proves difficult to manage.

[The Art of Seduction](#) Eileen Richards 2018-08-05 A Regency Historical Romance about second chances, redemption, and forever. He walked away from love Michael Cannon, Marquis of Langston, has one regret: that he didn't marry Beth Bishop, especially after they became lovers. Instead, he'd been a coward. He used his family as an excuse to walk away, breaking her heart and disappointing her family who expected them to marry. It was the

biggest mistake of his life. Difficult circumstances and heart ache have changed her. After having her heart broken twice, by her lover and the death of her beloved father, spinster Beth Bishop works as a theatre set painter in between commissions in order to provide a living for her and her mother. Settled in East London and away from Society, Beth is determined to be taken seriously as an artist. A chance meeting opens a door but can it open her heart? A quest for recognition brings Beth into Michael's life again reminding her of the passion they shared. But is his insistence to marry just guilt from past wrongs? Can he really love and accept the woman she is today? And can she trust in love again?

**Who Wants to Marry a Duke** Sabrina Jeffries

2020-08-25 "Anyone who loves romance must read Sabrina Jeffries!" —Lisa Kleypas, New York Times bestselling author An Amazon Best Romance of the Month A USA Today Bestseller A sexy and distracting rake is tamed by a scholarly heroine with a penchant for the sciences in this dazzling and witty tale of Regency London. A past kiss with adorably bookish Miss Olivia Norley should be barely a memory for Marlowe Drake, the Duke of Thornstock. After all, there are countless debutantes for a handsome rake hell to charm beyond a young lady whose singular passion is chemistry—of the laboratory type. But Thorn has not forgotten—or forgiven—the shocking blackmail scheme sparked by that single kiss, or the damage caused to both their names. Now Thorn's half-brother, Grey, has hired the brilliant Miss Norley for her scientific expertise in solving a troubling family mystery. And the once-burned Thorn, suspicious of her true motives, vows to follow her every move . . . For Olivia, determining whether arsenic poisoning killed Grey's father is the pioneering experiment that could make her career—and Thorn's constant presence is merely a distraction. But someone has explosive plans to derail her search. Soon the most unexpected discovery is the caring nature of the reputed scoundrel beside her—and the electricity it

ignites between them . . . "Intoxicating...Jeffries's perfect blend of romance, mystery, and suspense is sure to have series readers anxious for more."

—Publishers Weekly

*A Susceptible Gentleman* Carola Dunn 2010-09-14

Sarah Meade, a parson's sister, had known Viscount Cheverell all her life and thought him a paragon.

But the viscount was susceptible to maidenly charms—as witnessed by the descent upon Sarah of his mistresses! And then there were the three debutantes brought in to lure him into marriage.

Whimsical, practical Sarah was just the one to rescue this rake... Regency Romance by Carola Dunn; originally published by Harlequin

*The Gentleman's Daughter* Amanda Vickery

2003-08-11 Based on a study of the letters, diaries and account books of over 100 women from commercial, professional and gentry families, mainly in provincial England, this book provides an account of the lives of genteel women in Georgian times.

**Devil's Cub** Georgette Heyer 2009-11-01 Devil's Cub

is one of Georgette Heyer's most famous and memorable novels, featuring a dashing and wild young nobleman and the gently bred young lady in whom he finally meets his match? Like father, like son? Dominic Alistair, Marquis of Vidal and fiery son of the notorious Duke of Avon, has established a rakish reputation that rivals his father's, living a life of excess and indulgence. Banished to the Continent after wounding his opponent in a duel, Vidal schemes to abduct the silly aristocrat bent on seducing him into marriage and make her his mistress instead. In his rush, however, he seems to have taken the wrong woman? A young lady of remarkable fortitude? Determined to save her sister from ruin, virtuous Mary Challoner intercepts the Marquis's advances and throws herself into his path, hoping Vidal will release her upon realizing his error. But as the two become irrevocably entangled, Mary's reputation and future lie in the hands of a devilish rake, who finds her more fascinating every day? WHAT READERS SAY: "This is my favorite

Heyer? It has action, romance, and humor. I couldn't put it down." "A sequel to *These Old Shades*, being about the son of the Duke of Avon and Leonie? this is a must read for Heyer fans." "This is my fourth copy of this book.? I have worn out each of my previous copies to the point of falling apart." "Stylish, romantic, sharp and witty?her heroines are enterprising, and her heroes dashing." Margaret Drabble "If you've never read Heyer's books before, prepare to be charmed. Or come rediscover her magic." Linda Howard "Our Georgette Heyer display of the Sourcebooks reprints has been a huge success, not only to those early fans like myself, but to many new readers who appreciate her style and wit." Nancy Olson, Quail Ridge Books, Raleigh, NC "Reading Georgette Heyer is the next best thing to reading Jane Austen." Publishers Weekly "Wonderful characters, elegant, witty writing, perfect period detail, and rapturously romantic. Georgette Heyer achieves what the rest of us only aspire to." Katie Fforde [Seeing Mary](#) Sarah Adams 2019-12-04 One gaze across the ballroom changed my life forever.Lady Mary Ashburn intends to end her Season in London the same way she has ended her past four Seasons-- as a single independent woman. If it weren't for her determination to help her friend make a match, she wouldn't be in London at all. Spending the rest of her days as a spinster sounds vastly more enjoyable than having her heart ripped out and humiliated like it was during her first Season. Risking that fate a second time is not worth opening her heart up to anyone. At least, that's how she feels before the mysterious earl, Lord Robert Hatley, arrives in London and fills her life with a romance like she's never known before. Torn between her growing feelings for Robert and her fear that his intentions might not be true, she must decide if she is willing to risk her heart again. Her choice only gets more difficult to make when her first love reappears with a changed heart and a determination to win her trust and affection again. Finally receiving love from the man she could

never quite let go of could not have come at a worse time. Mary must choose between three different paths, each one at a cost that she fears will be too great.

[One Night Scandal](#) Christie Kelley 2011-01-28 A Marquis sets out to seduce a society matchmaker in a Regency romance with a mix of "the supernatural, a dash of glamour, and multiple layers of scandal" (Publishers Weekly). With her psychic talents, matchmaker Sophie Reynard has helped plenty of highborn friends meet their perfect mate. But as the unrecognized daughter of an Earl, she sees no future in falling in love with an aristocrat. And yet, all the good sense in the world can't stop her from succumbing to one evening of anonymous passion when a dashing Marquis saves her from drowning in a Venice canal. Nicholas Tenbury, Marquess of Ancroft, knows nothing of Sophie's lineage. He knows only that the enchanting beauty captured his heart in one night and then fled, leaving no trace of her identity. But when he seeks answers from London's finest matchmaker, he finds none other than the woman herself—stubbornly refusing to acknowledge the attraction they share. Now the enamored Marquess has no choice but to sway Sophie with seduction.

[A Spinster No More](#) Rose Pearson 2021-07 Ann Knorr is just a companion...will she become a spinster or find the love she is looking for? Ann Knorr is just a companion to Lady Spencer during her first London Season. She has the grace and skill to smooth over societal faux pas which unexpectedly becomes essential in managing Lady Spencer's eccentricities. Where will she go after the London Season? Will she become a true spinster? Everton Cormick promised Claveston, Lady Gertrude's brother, that he would look out for his sister during the Season, plus he tries to mind his younger brother as well. In doing so, he travels in the same circles as Ann Knorr, and they seem to connect on so many levels! As impressed as he is with Ann, he can't contemplate marriage when he still lives in the past with his childhood sweetheart.

Can he put the past aside and recognize the future stands in front of him? A Spinster No More is the fourth book in the Second Chance Regency Romance series.

*The Spinster Book* Myrtle Reed 2019-12-04 "The Spinster Book" by Myrtle Reed. Published by Good Press. Good Press publishes a wide range of titles that encompasses every genre. From well-known classics & literary fiction and non-fiction to forgotten—or yet undiscovered gems—of world literature, we issue the books that need to be read. Each Good Press edition has been meticulously edited and formatted to boost readability for all e-readers and devices. Our goal is to produce eBooks that are user-friendly and accessible to everyone in a high-quality digital format.

*Rose in Scotland* Joan Overfield 2012-10-09 A delicate flower Lady Caroline Burroughs is desperate. Her unscrupulous guardian is squandering away her inheritance, and now wants to gain complete control over her dwindling wealth by forcing her to wed his aged crony. But Caroline has found a solution to her woes. Though it means surrendering her long-cherished dream of marrying for love, she agrees to a preemptive temporary union with a devilishly handsome stranger—a brave and noble Scotsman who believes that love is an illusion. A thorny romance Major Hugh MacColme has every reason to hate the British—since the Crown stole his ancestral castle and sent his father and brother into exile. And he never imagined he would end up marrying one of the enemy. But a year spent in the intimate company of an exquisite English rose seems a small price to pay for recovering his birthright. For tender-hearted Caroline, however, the difficult part will be coping with her unexpected desire for this proud and distant man—no use for is the warm and healing love he truly needs.

*Woodside* Mary Kingswood 2019 "Ten years have passed since the sisters of Woodside found happiness. Their grief for their young brother, Jeremy, tragically drowned at the age of twelve, has faded.

The sadness of losing their home, Woodside, to strangers is but a memory. They no longer wonder just what became of their mother's fabulous jewels, which should have guaranteed their dowries. They are looking forwards, not back into the past. But the past is not always willing to be left behind. In the industrial north of England, a young man can only step into his own future if he revisits the past. And so he begins a journey that will change everything the sisters thought they knew, and reveal the darkest secrets of the Winterton family of Woodside."--Back cover.

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

Regency period.

**The Perfect Regency Set** Annabelle Anders

2021-02-09 Read the entire Series!Book one: The Perfect DebutanteSweet-natured Miss Louella Rose looks to be a model debutante - but when she's arranged to marry Cameron, Marquess of Stanton, she can no longer hide the secret she's been keeping. Can their new love help her heal? An emotional historical romance.Book two: The Perfect SpinsterFlirtatious attractions threaten to erupt in passion, but duty and honor forbid anything more.OLIVIA labors under no misapprehension that anything other than spinsterhood lies in her future because of one tiny flaw.... one might even call it... a curse. Until, that is, she falls for the charming but unattainable, Lord Kingsley.KINGSLEY is irresistibly intrigued by the Miss Olivia Redfield, and delights himself in their mutual provocation. In no position to promise more than a dalliance, Gabriel takes the unprecedented step of befriending a woman.Book three: The Perfect ChristmasMiss Eliza Cline, a vicar's sister, has accepted her life as a quiet industrious spinster.Lord Crestwood, the dashing widowed baron, is the rogue from her past.A chance meeting at a Christmas House party presents a second chance for both of them. But Eliza must decide: has the Baron's unforgivable sin already doomed their love forever?This is a story about forgiveness.Over the course of a lifetime, a person is faced with millions of choices, some more difficult than others. And sometimes, we make the wrong ones.Book four: The Perfect ArrangementHis father died before turning forty. His older brother, the original heir, turned up his toes at the age of two and thirty. And this year, his last remaining brother--and the spare--was suddenly killed in a duel. Circumstances aren't looking good for this second spare turned heir. The new duke of Warwick needs a son... And quickly!Lady Lillian has learned that men are not to be trusted--particularly dukes. So when the very handsome but dying "Mister" Masterson offers her an opportunity for lifelong independence, it seems

to be the perfect arrangement. And it would have been perfect...If only she hadn't gone and fallen in love with him.

**The Spinster's Christmas** Camille Elliot 2020-07-26

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

**The Duke That I Marry** Cathy Maxwell 2018-11-27

Once upon a time there were three young ladies who, despite their fortunes, had been on the marriage mart a bit too long. They were known as "the Spinster Heiresses" . . . Is it wrong for a woman to want more? Not if she is a Spinster Heiress. They do not settle. Any young miss would be very lucky to find herself promised to a man like the Duke of Camberly. However, Miss Willa Reverly has watched her friends marry for love. Camberly may be the prize of the season, but she will not be "sold" to any man. She wants his devotion or she wants nothing at all. When is a Marriage of Convenience inconvenient? Newly named to the ducal title, Matthew Addison is determined to discover the secrets behind Mayfield, the bankrupt estate he has inherited. He doesn't have time to coddle a headstrong heiress who is determined to ditch him over something as silly as "love." Little does he

know that his questions will place her in jeopardy. Now he must do what he must to save them both. Could it be that in running from danger they might be racing headlong into a truly unexpected fate: falling in love?

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2020-01-18 Sister #1 Louella, The Perfect

Debutante HEIR TO A DUKE, A DEBUTANTE

AND AN ARRANGED MARRIAGE ...It couldn't

have been any more perfect...MISS LOUELLA

ROSW is Sweet, Beautiful. Refined. The answer to

all her family's woes. But beneath her flawless

complexion, behind her mesmerizing eyes, she

hides a secret shame. LORD STANTON promised to

marry the woman of his father's choice by the age

of thirty and that time has finally come. To his

surprise and delight, the chosen lady is the perfect

debutante, for him anyhow, and he couldn't be

happier... until he discovers the scars that make no

sense - scars that shatter the illusion of

perfection. LIES, greed and blood lay waste to a most

promising marriage. Can their love overcome the

ravages of guilt and carry them through life's

imperfections? Sister #2 Olivia, The Perfect

Spinster MISS OLIVIA REDFIELD labors under no

misapprehension that anything other than

spinsterhood lies in her future. Not for lack of

dowry, or breeding, or education, but because of one

tiny flaw.... one might even call it... a curse.

Removed from society for this ill-fated defect, she's

resigned herself to caring for others in a somewhat

dreary existence. Until, that is, she falls for the

charming but unattainable, Lord

Kingsley. GABRIEL FELLOWES, Earl of Kingsley

is doing a favor for a friend by overseeing the

dangerous-- but promising--mine on the border of

Viscount Hallowell's property. With time to spare,

he finds himself irresistibly intrigued by the

viscount's daughter, Miss Olivia Redfield, and

delights himself in their mutual provocation. In no

position to promise more than a dalliance, but

unable to stay away, Gabriel takes the

unprecedented step of befriending a

woman. FLIRTATIOUS attachment threatens to

erupt into passion, but duty and honor forbid

anything more. Will love be defeated when

tragedy strikes, or can Olivia and Gabriel put the

curse to rest once and for all? Sister #3, Eliza, The

Perfect Christmas MISS ELIZA CLINE, a vicar's

sister, has accepted her life as a quiet industrious

spinster. LORD CRESTWOOD, the dashing

widowed baron, is the rogue from her past. AN

UNEXPECTED MEETING at a Christmas House

party presents them both with a second chance. But

Eliza must decide: has the Baron's unforgivable sin

already doomed their love forever? This is a story

about forgiveness. Over the course of a lifetime, a

person is faced with millions of choices, some more

difficult than others. And sometimes, we make the

wrong ones. In a world filled with hard

consequences, we need grace. Originally published

in the Yuletide Happily Ever After Anthology, this

edition of The Perfect Christmas includes added

bonus material for your reading pleasure.

**Halloween Murder** Leslie Meier 2019-08-27 "Trick

or treat murder: While Lucy Stone is whipping up

orange-frosted cupcakes for her town's annual

Halloween festival, an arsonist is on the loose in

Tinker's Cove. When arson turns into murder, a

little digging in all the wrong places puts Lucy too

close to a shocking discovery that could send all her

best-laid plans up in smoke . . ."--Back cover.

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lord of the manor—in a state of complete chaos. Losing himself in the bottle has done nothing to ease Markus Flammel's grief over losing his wife. Not even his toddler daughter can bring him back from the brink. Now this fiery, strong-minded redhead has taken over his home, firing and hiring servants at will and arousing unexpected desire. As not one, but two, suitors suddenly vie for Phoebe's hand, can Markus move past loss and fight for a future with the woman who has transformed his world? "If you love historical romance with a strong-willed heroine, this is a must-read! Fenichel's outdone herself with a lush romantic story with honest, emotional depth, high stakes and humorous dialogue. I can't wait for the next one in the series."—N. N. Light's *Book Heaven* "Much like the other books that I have read by A. S. Fenichel, the romance is complex yet lovely. I would recommend this book also for readers who love HEAs and overcoming large obstacles."—JoJo's *Modern Life*  
*The Merry Lives of Spinsters* Rebecca Connolly 2018-05 Spinster is as spinster does... Georgiana Allen is a spinster and everybody knows it. She also happens to be one of the writers for the *Spinster Chronicles*, and everybody knows that as well. She's accepted her lot in life, and, along with the other spinsters in her circle, takes great pride in the articles she writes and the influence she has. Then Captain Anthony Sterling infiltrates their group, and her life, and Georgie impossibly begins to hope once more. Tony Sterling had no idea what to expect when he agreed to break up the Spinsters for his cousin, but he certainly did not expect Georgie Allen. From the very first meeting, she upends everything he thought a spinster would be, and her beauty and wit keeps him on edge in thrilling ways. The more he gets to know the Spinsters, the less he wants to break them up. And the more he wants Georgie in his life. Permanently.  
**The Frog Earl** Carola Dunn 1992 Escaping into the countryside to nurse his wounded pride and heart,

Simon Hurst encounters the lovely but eccentric Mimi (half English, half Indian and all mischief) who promises him three favors—then only grudgingly doles them out. If he can capture that last one—that kiss—before she learns the truth about his identity, he should transform into an earl once again. Regency Romance by Carola Dunn; originally published by Walker

**What a Spinster Wants** Rebecca Connolly

2020-05-05 Lady Edith Leveson has lived her young widowhood in shadows and secrets, not even revealing the truth to family or friends. That, it seems, is no longer an option, and she must act quickly to avoid being ruined entirely and forevermore. A handsome but reserved rescuer comes to her aid just in time, and their paths begin to entwine more than either of them expected. Graham Hastings, Lord Radcliffe, is no hero. He isn't brave, bold, or in any way noble, yet the striking Lady Edith seems determined to paint him so. One dance with her, and he seems unable to avoid finding her in need wherever he goes. The more involved he becomes, the more his heart begins to open, and he finds himself more than willing to become a hero. Hers.

**The Spinster and The Earl (Book 1 Gentlemen of Honor)** Beverly Adam

2013-09-08 She was known as The Spinster of Brightwood Manor, and that suited Lady Beatrice O'Brien just fine. She was happy being a spinster; happy running her father's estates while amassing a fortune of her own; happy tending to the needs of her community; and most of all, she was happy not having a man around to tell her what to do. But when Beatrice accidentally shoots her new neighbor, the Earl of Drennan, her life turns upside-down. Suddenly, this very arrogant gentleman, who also happens to be charming and attractive, makes himself at home at Brightwood Manor, and proceeds to court her! Beatrice knows one thing for certain. Marriage will complicate her life. But falling in love? That's an entirely different matter.

**The Spinster and I** Rebecca Connolly 2018-11 Poor,

unfortunate Spinster... Prudence Westfall, spinster, has unexpectedly had the greatest misfortune of all: she has inherited a fortune, and is now an heiress. But as a Spinster, and a stammering shy one, nothing could be worse than having a bevy of suitors pay her attention. Opportunity strikes at a house party when the most unlikely person offers the perfect solution. Camden Vale is no gentleman, and he's not prone to saving anyone, but something about Prue changes all that. When his offer to befriend her extends beyond the house party, and his feelings extend beyond expectation, no one is more surprised than he. Except, perhaps, for the other Spinsters, and they have much to say on the subject.

**A Match Made in Bed** Cathy Maxwell 2018-04-17

Once upon a time there were three young ladies who, despite their fortunes, had been on the marriage mart a bit too long. They were known as "the Spinster Heiresses" . . . Miss Cassandra Holwell is too tall, too bookish, and too smart—but she does have money and a father who wants a grand title for her. Cassandra hasn't felt a desire to marry until she meets the sinfully handsome Duke of Camberly, who captures her imagination . . . until Soren York, Earl of Dewsberry and her family's sworn enemy, steps in the way. The Holwells ruined Soren's family, and he's lived on the knife's edge trying to resurrect their fortunes . . . until he considers marrying the Holwell Heiress. Not only would her dowry give him the funds he needs, he has secretly had an eye on the independent-minded bluestocking since they both first realized the differences between men and women. She likes to read; he has no patience for books. She knows little of sex; he is a man of the world and willing to school her. Her family destroyed his; his offer of marriage may be her only salvation. Now Cassandra and Soren must learn to love each other for who they are, not what they are—and the lessons are becoming an exercise in absolute pleasure.

**Spinster's Gambit** Gwendolynn Thomas 2015-03-11

*The Girl in the Gatehouse* Julie Klassen 2011-01-01

Miss Mariah Aubrey, banished after a scandal, hides herself away in a long-abandoned gatehouse on the far edge of a distant relative's estate. There, she supports herself and her loyal servant the only way she knows how--by writing novels in secret. Captain Matthew Bryant, returning to England successful and wealthy after the Napoleonic wars, leases an impressive estate from a cash-poor nobleman, determined to show the society beauty who once rejected him what a colossal mistake she made. When he discovers an old gatehouse on the property, he is immediately intrigued by its striking young inhabitant and sets out to uncover her identity, and her past. But the more he learns about her, the more he realizes he must distance himself. Falling in love with an outcast would ruin his well-laid plans. The old gatehouse holds secrets of its own. Can Mariah and Captain Bryant uncover them before the cunning heir to the estate buries them forever?

With Love in Sight Christina Britton 2018-03-27 A case of mistaken identity brings together a shy young spinster and a reckless rake in this sexy Regency romance by the award-winning author. With her London Season come and gone, desperately shy Imogen Duncan is a confirmed spinster at twenty-six. Now she must look on as her younger sister Mariah begins her own Season with her choice of handsome suitors. It is an exercise in stoic resignation—until an accidental kiss bring her unexpected adventure. Burying his guilt from a decade-old tragedy beneath a life of debauchery, Caleb Masters, Marquess of Willbridge, is content enough to meet willing widows in dark gardens to numb the pain. But he is wholly unprepared when an innocent young woman stumbles into him, turning his superficial world on its head. Drawn to the rogue who mistakenly stole her first kiss, Imogen finds not a suitor, but a friend. Free to be herself for the first time, she discovers a strength in herself she never knew she possessed. But when friendship turns to passion, Imogen will accept nothing less than Caleb's heart. Can a healing of the

past lead to the promise of a future together?

Charity Girl Georgette Heyer 2008-09-01 "Georgette Heyer is unbeatable."-Sunday Telegraph A young and lovely runaway alone on the road to London Miss Charity Steane is running away from the drudgery of her aunt's household to find her grandfather. Not expecting her visit, the old gentleman is not in London but is away in the country. A scandal broth in the making When Viscount Desford encounters a lovely waif searching for her grandfather, he feels honor bound to assist her; but dashing about the countryside together, the Viscount must prevent his exasperating charge from bringing him ruin upon herself...and him. In the end, his best idea is to bring Charity to his lifelong best friend Henrietta and that's when the fun and surprises begin... "It all begins when a chivalrous and rich young gallant takes pity on a pathetic poor relation in a neighboring family. Before long he is so entangled in his efforts to help her that every step he takes leads to some hilarious new confusion. The romantic conclusions are not what you may expect, but that adds to the fun."-Publishers Weekly "My favourite historical novelist-stylish, romantic, sharp, and witty. Her sense of period is superb, her heroines are enterprising, and her heroes dashing. I owe her many happy hours."-Margaret Drabble

The Bluestocking and the Rake Norma Darcy 2015-02-17 2014 Winner--Amazon Breakthrough Novel Award--Romance The Earl of Marcham has decided to put the excesses of his colorful youth firmly behind him so that he may find a wife and beget himself an heir. But a straitlaced spinster may stand in his way after she releases a morality pamphlet exposing some of his most private misdemeanors. Determined to have his revenge and teach her a much-needed lesson, the earl decides that his best course of action is to seduce her.... Miss Georgiana Blakelow has long given up the hope of marriage. Instead, she's resigned to serving as governess to her siblings and saving the family estate from ruin. She might succeed, if only the

wretch of an earl who won the estate at the gaming table would be reasonable. As the sparks fly, and as Lord Marcham finds himself unexpectedly attracted to Miss Blakelow, she becomes even more determined to keep him at a safe distance. The closer he gets, the more likely he is to discover that his bluestocking isn't all that she seems.

*To Sir Phillip, With Love* Julia Quinn 2009-10-13

Sir Phillip knew that Eloise Bridgerton was a spinster, and so he'd proposed, figuring that she'd be homely and unassuming, and more than a little desperate for an offer of marriage. Except . . . she wasn't. The beautiful woman on his doorstep was anything but quiet, and when she stopped talking long enough to close her mouth, all he wanted to do was kiss her . . . and more. Did he think she was mad? Eloise Bridgerton couldn't marry a man she had never met! But then she started thinking . . . and wondering . . . and before she knew it, she was in a hired carriage in the middle of the night, on her way to meet the man she hoped might be her perfect match. Except . . . he wasn't. Her perfect husband wouldn't be so moody and ill-mannered, and while Phillip was certainly handsome, he was a large brute of a man, rough and rugged, and totally unlike the London gentlemen vying for her hand. But when he smiled . . . and when he kissed her . . . the rest of the world simply fell away, and she couldn't help but wonder . . . could this imperfect man be perfect for her?

**A Spinster's Luck** Rhonda Woodward 2012-02-21  
From Rhonda Woodward, a writer with "sparkle and heart," comes a beloved Signet Regency

Romance—available digitally for the first time.

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

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