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Regency Romance: the Duke's Apology 2017-12-28 a new duke an outspoken lady and trouble which may bring down the duchy introducing a new and romantic regency series love at morley mills welcome to the first in this new series of truly romantic and inspiring regency romances each one is sweet and wholesome you will love getting to know the characters in these lovely books and following their adventures as they search for love and fulfilment each book is a complete story with a guaranteed happy ever after jude hampton is getting used to being a duke and managing his estate the mills which keep the duchy coppers full are run by galbraith a hard and efficient man who hides a deep secret when lady rosemary watson challenges jude on conditions at his mills it starts something which could change the country forever can jude rise to the challenge when enemies surround him will he be strong enough to see things through when rosemary goes behind his back will it destroy his burgeoning love a midnight call a desperate situation where will jude s loyalties lie find out in the duke s apology love at morley mills book 1 a complete sweet and clean regency romance

Daring the Duke 2017-10-10 a beautifully written love story with utterly perfect imperfections bree wolf usa today bestselling author to save her family bluestocking lady tabitha must marry well can she convince the duke of collingford her opposite in every way that she will make the perfect duchess a fun regency romance by a usa today bestselling author a redheaded bluestocking in desperate need of a wealthy husband a handsome duke looking for his perfect duchess and a dare that shows that opposites may not only attract but can be so much more lady tabitha hampton has the memory of an elephant her sharp brain locks everything away tight as a trunk in an attic but this talent fails to help the twenty seven year old bluestocking attract the attention of a single wealthy suitor and she needs one with three sisters of marriageable age a sickly father and a series of bad investments that left them impoverished tabitha s marriage could save or ruin her entire family arthur the duke of collingford needs a wife but not just any lady will do arthur s future duchess must be perfect in every way fair of face impeccable manners with enough social influence to impact his parliamentary projects when he joins the whirl of the london season the duke finds an insufferable redheaded wallflower instead tabitha insists she can be the perfect duchess if he ll only give her the chance arthur agrees to test her abilities but she tests his control and one taste of her lips is enough to make him question everything opposites may attract but can they cooperate or will they lose everything including their hearts in this regency romance by usa today bestselling author charlie lane a london season of scandalous dares forces a lady and her duke to see that perfect isn t as perfect as it seems

The Truth about Princesses and Dukes 2017-11-18 enjoy bianca blythe s delightful enchanting duke hunters club regency romance series today a romantic princess princess aria eleonora ingrid petronella of sweden

has been exchanging letters with the most marvelous man in the world perhaps her true love is somewhat aged and perhaps butterflies don't swarm inside her chest when they meet briefly at a ball but she is certain no man equals the duke of Framingham in magnificence when he proposes marriage in a letter she eagerly accepts a bookish commoner Rupert Andrews doesn't expect to enjoy writing letters on behalf of his elderly cousin but when the duke of Framingham informs Rupert that he's fallen in love with a beautiful woman and needs someone to write letters on his behalf Rupert reluctantly agrees after all the cottage he inherited after his mother's death is heavily mortgaged and the duke has kindly let him take longer to repay the debt on the duke's wedding day Rupert overhears the duke tell his mistress that he plans to toss his new bride off his balcony so they can marry the duke merely desires the princess's money and Rupert knows one thing he has to rescue her a romance that should never have occurred Princess Aria is astonished when a young spectacle wearing man kidnaps her she's in love with the duke after all he's sent her such wonderful letters for weeks soon though she's on the run with Rupert to London if only Rupert had sent her such lovely letters a light-hearted regency historical romance read this fun Cyrano de Bergerac story now a royal romance with a magnificent castle beautiful princess and an unlikely hero the Duke Hunters Club Series 1 All you need is a Duke 2 My favorite Duke 3 A Duke Never Forgets 4 The Duke Before Christmas 5 The Duke Meets His Matchmaker 6 The Truth About Princesses and Dukes 7 Can't Buy Me a Duke

Taming the Duke's Heart: Taming a Duke's Heart Books 1-3 2022-04-07

taming the duke's heart see what it means to tame two dukes and a laird from the bestselling series taming the heart also enjoy some bonus material with tantalizing glimpses into the future of taming the duke's heart taming a duke's reckless heart Piper Baker's mother is gravely ill and they are about to be destitute with both time and money running out marriage is her only option while suitors swirl around her none capture her heart until Barrett Maddox duke of Manchester saves her from a band of thieves but the one man she wants is the only one she cannot have Barrett Maddox has few rules for his life but one of them is to stay far away from marriageable virgins that is until he rescues Piper with her auburn hair and spunky fortitude for some unknown and insane reason he agrees to her mother's request to help broker her on the marriage market of New York moreover while he will easily ward off any unwanted suitors he cannot imagine how he will keep his hands to himself as their lives become more tangled the question becomes is there anything more reckless than love taming a duke's wild rose since the death of her mother Lady Rose Wentworth has dreamed of a hero a knight or soldier who sweeps her off her feet and heals the scars she hides within these fantasies cloud her judgement when it comes to a man's true nature and every suitor she pines for proves to be less than honorable but Rose is convinced

she has finally found a true hero in the soldier Carl Lundberg fearing for Rose's future her father arranges a match with the scarred Duke powerful and rich beyond reason Lord Wentworth is convinced this is the man who can provide a real future for his daughter but Rose knows better or so she thinks now she is caught between two men one handsome and dashing the other scarred but intriguing none the less as each vies for her hand Rose finds it more difficult to discern whose intentions are pure the more Rose is entangled in the web of love and marriage the more she questions which man has the true heart and who can unlock hers taming a laird's wild lady Miss Isabelle Maddox known as Isla has never been one to follow rules she would much rather a reckless ride on horseback than a dance in a ballroom but her father has very different ideas about her future to further the family's fortune he would see her married to a Scottish lord Isla fears this will be the end of the life she treasures above all else Gavin Campbell will never marry again his past has taught him well his first wife's spending has him teetering on the edge of financial ruin marriage is a disease or so he thought until the headstrong Isla starts seeping into his heart and he begins to wonder if a woman like her might actually be a cure can Isla's wild ways tame this laird's heart

Duke Betrayed 2012-08-14 the oldest and only remaining original member of the Rakes of St Regent's Park Gideon Broyles the Duke of Watford has grown weary of his debauched escapades due to his wretched past he often refers to himself as the Duke of Pain he selfishly breezed through life with no thought for anything or anyone all that changed when Gideon met Olivia Durham at an exclusive club the passionate encounter has him reeling as he never experienced these powerful emotions before Olivia also has a dark past hiding behind a fictitious persona she provides a particular service to her clients one that doesn't involve physical intimacy for Olivia cannot stand to be touched in all her years at the club no man has sparked her interest until Gideon despite trying to ignore the intense feelings swirling between them Olivia finds the darkly handsome Duke hard to resist when secrets from her past come to light the complications become insurmountable there are multiple obstacles to overcome including shared doubts about their capacity to feel anything for two emotionally closed off people to find and accept enduring happiness Gideon and Olivia must believe that love can conquer all

The Duke of Pain 2020-01-07 third in the witty and enchanting Ladies in Waiting Romance series from critically acclaimed author Emma Wildes a sophisticated peer and an unfashionable spinster after four grueling seasons Comely Vivian Lacrosse thought she was finally engaged until her fiancé elopes with another but the scandal is dispersed in the nick of time by the unlikely proposal of Lucien Caverleigh the handsome older brother to her former fiancé no one is more startled than she is by the unlikely match but the offer seems genuine and he

is the most eligible bachelor in england all seems well until the wedding day when a shocking act of revenge tears lucien away from the altar and away from british soil shattered by what seems an unforgivable betrayal vivian vows to never trust a man again but when lucien returns he aims to claim vivian as his own once more and he s willing to do anything to gain her heart even if he has to steal it includes special previews of ruined by moonlight and the first book in the ladies in waiting series one whisper away available from signet eclipse fallen angel reviews

The Third Duke's The Charm 2021-08-10 he s known as the duke of daring but is he brave enough to take on one feisty spinster the duke of darlington is on a mission he needs to protect his secret gaming hell from a group of debutantes who ve stumbled upon his covert business the problem miss minerva chase is not the average lady from the moment his compatriots assign daring to keep watch over the fiery redhead she begins stirring trouble not only is her tongue sharper than any sword he s faced but her lips are achingly soft while she tosses barb after barb in his direction he d like to throttle her or kiss her or perhaps protect the very spirit that drives him mad minnie knows a pompous arrogant infuriating man when she meets one and she will not be intimidated so what if he s a duke with a secret she won t bend not even when she realizes that he pushes her away because he s been hurt before a hurt she s experienced herself and she will not give in to his will even when his kiss lights her body to flame but when he needs her help well that s a little more difficult for a girl to refuse the problem is that once she s seen his softer side she s in jeopardy of succumbing to the duke of daring when it comes to love is she brave enough to give away her heart regency romance ebook

Duke of Daring 2024-06-03 miss amelia halsey is firmly on the shelf in her first season she d had one offer one she found repulsive and thankfully her brother had refused now ten years later she decides it s time to give in to her one desire she fell in love with the duke of darling but he didn t notice her at the yearly masquerade amelia decides she s going to try her hand at seduction and the duke of darling is her gentleman of choice if a lady is going to have one affair it might as well be with the man of her dreams after all grant barrett the duke of darling doesn t wish to marry but thinks perhaps it s time he does his title demands it and so does his meddling mother an enchanting lady with golden hair and mischievous banter lures him away from the masquerade for a tantalizing interlude much to his frustration she disappears when the bell sounds to remove their masks he believes he s finally met the woman destined to be his duchess if only he had any way of discovering her name to ask her

Never Desire a Duke 2018-01-17 duke i was born and raised in new york city one of the most exciting and exhausting places in the world work sleep repeat my existence was a real life groundhog day and i needed it to stop percy it s sad but true this small town girl s about to
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turn thirty and she's never been kissed in serious danger of becoming a spinster who lives with a houseful of cats why is real life always so complicated fall in love with the charming town of washington georgia in this heartwarming romance that'll have you rooting for duke and percy to find their coveted happily ever after

Duke and Percy 2023-01-01 enjoy three amazing stories from the bestselling series taming the duke's heart taming a rake into a lord christopher masters is a first class rake having retired as a spy he thinks he may spend the next year or two gambling and drinking as a way to forget the horrors of his past quite suddenly he is thrown into a new role entirely when he inherits the title and properties of the earl of winthrop he has no desire for such a role but even more distressing is the ward that accompanies the estate lady elizabeth knows that her future is uncertain but when a handsome new earl arrives and announces that the will requires her to marry within the year all hope is lost having cared for her father these past months she is less than a wallflower at least those ladies attended the ball but if she doesn't marry a new earl might take christopher's place bernard sinclair she can't explain it but his attention frightens her more than she can express as christopher attempts to help lizzie find a suitable husband his attraction for her cannot be denied will his past cripple his future or can lizzie tame the rake into a lord taming a savage gentleman tom maddox would never marry he's the second son the spare and he prides himself on living his life without the confines of society baroness segrave needs a husband for society's sake but she'd prefer he have no opinion at all which is why the earl of loudoun seems the ideal choice with no fortune and a drinking habit he should allow her to keep running her estate while living off the allowance she'd give him but loudoun proves to be both drunk and foolish suddenly a husband who is strong capable and appreciative of her gifts gains merit in her eyes a man like tom maddox but how can she convince tom that he should consider marriage and give up his carefree bachelorhood because no matter what anyone else believes she'd rather the love of a gentleman than a lord taming a rogue earl lord lucius loudoun is capable of success in only two endeavors work and women bedding them anyway he's given up trying to accomplish anymore so why is he even tempted by an innocent like miss may stanley may has loved loudoun since she was a child but he looks straight through her still treating her like she's a girl of thirteen instead of a woman of twenty how will she ever convince him to give her a chance as the two tangle attraction ignites but can that spark become a flame

Taming the Duke's Heart: Taming a Duke's Heart Books 4-6 2023-11-14

the honeymoon is over when veronica said i do to sebastian sinclair duke of edgefield she thought all her dreams had come true he was dashing and doting and she absolutely adored him until he betrayed her trust shattering their marriage and her heart into a million tiny bits she hasn't seen her husband in the two years since and she'd just as

soon make it twenty but when she learns that her beloved grandfather's dying wish is for her and Sebastian to attend the family's Christmastide celebration she swallows her pride and asks him a favor to pretend they're the happy couple they once were but the passion still simmers Sebastian is shocked to find his lovely Duchess on his doorstep but he's ready and willing to play the part of a devoted husband for the Christmas season if Veronica will grant him a favor in return all he asks is that she share his bed every night all night and maybe even give him the heir he needs could their love be the real deal Veronica must be mad to agree especially since Sebastian seems intent on using every weapon in his arsenal to charm and seduce her she knows it's just pretend and yet she can't help but wonder if the falling snow and Christmas cheer will work a little magic maybe she and Sebastian will end up with more than either of them bargained for

The Duke Deal 2021-05-17 clueless meets Bridgerton in this spicy opposites attract Regency romance from a must-read author Jodi Picoult
1 New York Times bestselling author Lady Vesper Lyndhurst is beautiful, clever, and popular, afforded every luxury as a duke's daughter she fills her days with friends, intrigues, and a self-professed knack for matchmaking she may have sworn off love for herself but she is rather excellent at arranging it faced with an insolvent estate the Duke of Greydon has no choice but to return to England in a final attempt to revive his family's fortunes he's been gone for years happy to have escaped his mother and the petty circles of the ton to his dismay not much has changed including the beautiful and vexing heiress next door but when an accident of fate traps the friends-turned-enemies in an attic together the explosive attraction between them becomes impossible to ignore and even harder to resist they are total opposites and their lives don't align in the slightest but fate the ultimate matchmaker appears to have other plans

Never Met a Duke Like You 2019-07-23 you're a duke let me explain living with a too handsome for his own good roommate was trouble enough but adding his royal title into the equation took it to an entirely different level and why stop there toss in that Cameron Edward Alexander Duke of Montclair has just announced to an eager reporter that Janine Hughes was his fiancée granted he'd said it in an accent that dreams were made from but still engaged to a duke no way Janine didn't know if she should bow curtsy or call him your grace this wasn't in her plans Janine wasn't ready to be engaged to any man much less a royal and one she barely knew but after hours of Cameron's pleading and a bit of shameless groveling she agreed to pose as his fiancée and go to Montclair so they could do damage control little did they know the wedding plans had already begun once upon a duke is a stand-alone novel

Once Upon a Duke 2007-09-03 enjoy this spicy enemies-to-lover romance by international bestselling Regency author Laura A. Barnes an afternoon spent in disguise leads to a passion that she wanted to

explore the promise of his kiss he wanted to persuade her to become his mistress will a case of mistaken identity lead to a marriage of love while trying to prevent her friend from a scandal sophia turlington becomes entangled in her own as she waits for her friend in a brothel a duke mistakes her for a harlot when he requests an arrangement sophia decides to explore the passion he awakens in her soul her only stipulations for the affair are a mask one week and he must never discover her true identity can sophia give him her heart and walk away as if their time never affected her alexander langley s life as a prominent duke will soon come to an end unless he can acquire a duchess whose family can support him through a scandal when he meets a violet eyed temptress that awakens his every desire his search comes to a halt as they explore their passion he loses his heart to a woman he can never marry will alex put aside his status in the ton for a love to last a lifetime throughout the season lady sophia turlington and alexander langley the duke of sheffield s dislike for one another is known to all a chance encounter throws them together as alex and violet after their time ends sophia wants alex to see her for herself if not then she might as well accept her friend s marriage proposal can alex overcome sophia s deceit or will his need for revenge destroy the love she holds for him whom shall i marry an earl or a duke is the second novel in the tricking the scoundrels series for fans of julianne maclean callie hutton or alexa aston this is a spicy enemies to lovers romance set in regency england that can be read as a stand alone if you enjoy a story filled with passion and secrets then you must read sophia and alex s journey toward love enjoy

Whom Shall I Marry... An Earl or A Duke?: A Spicy Enemies to Lovers Historical Regency Romance 2019-12-09 marvelous impossible to put down overflows with intelligence wit and warmth put the runaway duke on your must read list romantic times ruined no one could ever accuse rebecca tremaine of being a proper young lady she s wretched at embroidery pitiful at the pianoforte and entirely too informed about the human body courtesy of her father s scientific journals and now she s been compromised by a dandy she despises when her parents arrange a hasty marriage there is only one man she can turn to for help rescued no one knows that irish groom connor riordan is the fifth duke of dunbrooke killed in action at waterloo and he wants it to stay that way but a true gentleman never turns away a damsel in distress soon connor and rebecca dash away only to be pursued by bumbling highwaymen a scheming duchess and rebecca s fiance ravished being with the beautiful and desirable rebecca jeopardizes connor s secret every day and tests his willpower every night for if ever there was a reason to bring the duke of dunbrooke back from the dead it would be to make miss tremaine his duchess

The Runaway Duke 2022-01-04 a fiction novel penned by the british jeffery farnol set against the backdrop of english literature this narrative offers readers a thrilling adventure filled with love

stories knights and knighthood farnol masterfully crafts a tale that transports readers to a world of chivalry romance and heroism making it a must read for those who appreciate finely woven tales of adventure

The Geste of Duke Jocelyn 2014-04-10 this duke will chance anything except his heart the duke of durham better known as the duke of chance is an unrepentant rake a gambler a club owner and an all around sinner which is why taking over the gaming hell the den of sins suits him perfectly and while he knows he ll have to marry at some point he looks upon the institution the way some might consider having a tooth extracted the act is to be avoided until the last possible moment but when an opportunity falls into his lap to have the best of both worlds marriage and freedom it s an offer he can t refuse she s loved chance forever how could lady daisy longrove forget her childhood infatuation he s her brother s best friend after all the handsome and powerful duke has never seen her as anything but a little girl that is until she finally sets her silly girlhood fancy aside and falls in love with another man one who also happens to be a rake all right perhaps she has a type but when the earl of edgemere doesn t keep his promise of marriage she s all but ruined that s when chance makes her an offer he ll save her by marrying her if she ll provide him with an heir and then allow him the freedom to do as he chooses it s an offer she likely can t refuse but all those feelings she d thought she d forgotten long ago they re back with a vengeance how can she be his wife when she s in love with him knowing he ll never return her feelings there in only one answer daisy has to find a way to break down the high walls he s constructed around his heart can she convince this duke to take a chance on love

Duke of Chance 2020-10-12 a cornish manor holds more than one secret nancy atherton travels to the cornish coast in aunt dimity and the duke the second novel to feature the ghostly sleuth perfect for fans of m c beaton and rebecca tope i love the graceful style the sense of tight knit community characters who aren t afraid to be themselves and the unique paranormal element i only wish i had learned about this series earlier gotta write network when emma porter is left by her long term lover she determines to return to her first and most dependable passion gardening escaping the sympathies of family and friends she sets out on a summer long driving tour of england s gardens chance brings emma to penford hall a sprawling gothic mansion where she finds a duke in search of a magical lantern suspecting there s more than one mystery to be solved emma accepts the duke s invitation to stay and restore the once glorious chapel garden to its former beauty as dark rumours surrounding the death of the duke s beautiful cousin abound emma is soon set with her aunt dimity s ghostly guidance on a path of life changing discovery what readers are saying about aunt dimity and the duke this is a wonderful book to read while spending an afternoon with a cup of tea oatmeal cookies and

window seat overlooking a beautiful garden charming escapism a lovely fairy tale and mystery rolled into one

Aunt Dimity and the Duke (Aunt Dimity Mysteries, Book 2) 2022-10-03

from the usa today bestselling author of the untouchables comes a christmas regency series don t miss these holiday classics retold with love passion and heart denied the woman of his dreams by his father s meddling calder stafford has spent the last decade proving himself to be self sufficient austere and utterly uninterested in joy now that he is the duke of hartwell he ll enact his revenge by abolishing the holiday traditions his father loved so well his sisters will not sway him and neither will the woman newly returned to town who was stolen from him returning to hartwell to care for her mother widow felicity garland is delighted to be back home especially for the holidays however the jolly festivities she expects are nowhere to be found when she goes to the source of the problem the duke she s astonished to see how much the young man she once loved has hardened it s up to her to break through the impenetrable fortress around his heart not just to save christmas but to save him

Joy to the Duke 2024-02-26 this box set collection contains books 4 7 of the duke hunters club series by bianca blythe 4 the duke before christmas 5 the duke meets his matchmaker 6 the truth about princesses and dukes 7 can t buy me a duke the duke before christmas after her dreadful guardian insists they marry portia decides to elope to guernsey in a hasty marriage of convenience to a practical stranger unfortunately when a stranger takes her fiancé s ticket portia demands the man marry her instead little does she know she s just accidentally proposed to a duke then he accepts the duke meets his matchmaker daisy might not yet be england s premiere matchmaker but she is certain she will be once she convinces the duke of hammett bath s newest temporary resident to let her find him a bride what better way to start her career than to find the perfect bride for a duke and what more difficult duke to match than the dour perpetually grumpy duke of hammett the truth about princesses and dukes princess aria is astonished when a young spectacle wearing man kidnaps her on her wedding day she s in love with the duke after all he s sent her such wonderful letters for weeks soon though she s on the run with rupert to london if only rupert had sent her such lovely letters can t buy me a duke when an american wallflower learns her younger sister is forbidden to become betrothed until someone courts her she pays a duke to pretend to be her suitor enjoy this enchanting regency set historical romance box set collection

The Duke Hunters Club (Books 4-7) 2012-04-12 reproduction of the original the publishing house megali specialises in reproducing historical works in large print to make reading easier for people with impaired vision

The Geste of Duke Jocely 2011-12-29 after the iron duke freed england from horde control he instantly became a national hero now rhys
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trahaearn has built a merchant empire on the power and fear of his name and when a dead body is dropped from an airship onto his doorstep bringing detective inspector mina wentworth into his dangerous world he intends to make her his next possession mina can't afford his interest however her blood runs through her veins and becoming rhys's lover would destroy both her career and her family yet the investigation prevents her from avoiding him but when mina uncovers the victim's identity she stumbles upon a conspiracy that threatens the lives of everyone in england to save them mina and rhys must race across zombie infested wastelands and treacherous oceans and mina discovers the danger is not only to her countrymen as she finds herself tempted to give up everything to the iron duke

The Iron Duke 2015-02-06 nothing gets me to a bookstore faster than eloisa james julia quinn once upon a time not so very long ago tarquin the powerful duke of sponce knows perfectly well that the decorous and fashionably slender georgiana lytton will make him a proper duchess so why can't he stop thinking about her twin sister the curvy headstrong and altogether unconventional olivia not only is olivia betrothed to another man but their improper albeit intoxicating flirtation makes her unsuitability all the more clear determined to make a perfect match he methodically cuts olivia from his thoughts allowing logic and duty to triumph over passion until in his darkest hour tarquin begins to question whether perfection has anything to do with love to win olivia's hand he would have to give up all the beliefs he holds most dear and surrender heart body and soul but it may already be too late eloisa james is extraordinary lisa kleypas romance writing does not get much better than this people

The Duke is Mine 2015-10-16 fifteen years ago a marriage of convenience was arranged between quentin darby and vanessa graham by their respective grandfathers the union would unite the vast wealth and landholdings of the graham heiress and the duke of straithe from a very early age vanessa has been trained and educated to be the duchess now as the wedding day fast approaches she discovers she wants more than a marriage of convenience can she break through the barriers guarding the duke's impenetrable heart will she ever be able to win his love excerpt the duke approached the pianoforte and gave a little bow to vanessa please be seated he said indicating the stool she'd just vacated he searched through the stack of sheet music and handed her one are you familiar with this piece vanessa sat down and nodded speech was impossible the duke was standing extremely close and she could feel the warmth of his big body her own body tingled in response how was she ever going to accompany him on the piano without disgracing herself excellent his arm brushed her shoulder when he reached over and arranged the sheet of music in front of her tiny slivers of awareness shot through her bloodstream making it difficult to breathe are you ready the deep voice washed over her like a caress straithe gripped her shoulder and she felt the hot imprint of his

fingers through her thin muslin dress he stayed but a moment his touch lingering before moving away to stand at the side of the pianoforte vanessa pressed her hands to her burning cheeks and tried to catch her breath goodness what in the world was the matter with her they were only going to perform together to entertain their grandparents vanessa scanned the music she was about to play then glanced at the duke for the sign to begin he inclined his head and she plunged into the introduction as she ran her fingers over the keys she speedily overcame her fidgets losing herself in the music vanessa listened as straithe sang the old love ballad how easy it would be to pretend the words were meant for her she peeked at the duke and her eyes collided with his he held her spellbound and when he smiled vanessa blushed for that one fleeting moment she thought that maybe he was singing to her after all a warm feeling floated through her as she broke eye contact when her fingers stumbled over several chords she heard her grandfather harrumph in disapproval straithe slowly turned her way inclined his head ever so slightly and smiled again all the while continuing to sing was the duke offering her encouragement could his heart be thawing toward her just a little keywords alpha male marriage of convenience virgin regency romance london season

The Duke's Promised Bride 2023-11-14 read the first book in bianca blythe s matchmaking for wallflowers regency romance series all she had to do was find a fiancé in four days in the middle of nowhere one reclusive bluestocking fiona amberly is more intrigued by the roman ruins near her manor house than she is by balls when her dying grandmother worries about fiona s future fiona stammers that she s secretly engaged soon she finds herself promising that she will introduce her husband to be by christmas one dutiful duke percival carmichael new duke of alfriston is in a hurry he s off to propose to london s most eligible debutante after nearly dying at waterloo he s vowed to spend the rest of his life living up to the ton s expectations one fallen tree when fiona tries to warn a passing coach about a tree in the road the driver mistakes her for a highwaywoman evidently he s not used to seeing women attired in clothes only suitable for archaeology waving knives after the driver flees fiona decides she may as well borrow the handsome passenger start this series today matchmaking for wallflowers 1 how to capture a duke 2 a rogue to avoid 3 runaway wallflower 4 mad about the baron 5 to catch a baroness 6 the wrong heiress for christmas

How to Capture a Duke 2024-01-09 sierra couldn t catch a break every time she thought she d gotten her life back on track something happened to cause it to come crashing down around her she d paid for her father s arrest her mother s death and now now she would pay for her brother s crimes marriage to harrison aimsworth duke of selton he was the man who knew all of her secrets and now he was demanding that she provide him with an heir what more could go wrong with her world harrison had to marry and produce an heir or he d lose his title and

he had a very short period of time in which to accomplish that miracle unfortunately the only woman who had ever affected him wouldn't give him the time of day until he discovered her brother stealing priceless artifacts out of his home now he could manipulate the situation to his benefit the woman who had evaded him for so many years would finally be his

The Duke's Blackmailed Bride 2020-10-12 the duke is her brother's best friend which is the only reason the duke of Upton agrees to take Anna Smith away from London to protect the fragile beauty. Rath's dark looks and derelict life are not compatible with the effervescent Anna. In fact she quakes in fear every time he comes near her as she should if she had any idea the dark past he holds in his cold black heart she'd surely run screaming from his country estate and that can't happen because he's not the biggest bad in the north of England when the very villain who forced her to flee London finds her. Rath, beast of a man that he is, is the only one who can protect her to truly keep her safe. He has to keep her close and soon it's not fear that has her trembling in his arms and his need to protect her has nothing to do with duty but his past is as much a danger as hers and soon he realizes that she isn't just his greatest temptation and his most important job she's also his one weakness

A Deal With a Duke 2012 historical romance takes to the high seas famed spy lady Lisbeth Medford is on a ship bound for the West Indies and the only thing more dangerous than her mission is the elusive Duke she's trying to capture. Lady Lisbeth Medford, Countess of Waterstone and famed international spy is caught between the devil and the deep blue sea she's determined to infiltrate a notorious smuggling ring in the West Indies while on a covert mission as a ship's captain but even when her identity is compromised and she's forced to flee the men chasing her are still hot on her heels the trouble in front of her however might be even worse. Raphael Saint-Duc de Viel is her ship's new aggravating and dangerously charming sailing master who might very well be part of the smuggling ring. Lisbeth must bring to justice but when a new deadly threat on the high seas looms the only way out of danger is to face it together. Praise for Amalie Howard. Amalie Howard is the fresh voice historical romance needs right now her prose is delightful her writing masterful her characters unforgettable. I will read every word she writes. Kerrigan Byrne USA Today bestselling author for the Princess Stakes fiery chemistry with fun action scenes of both the perilous and sexual varieties. Kirkus reviews for the Duke in question an adventurous romance readers will not be disappointed. Publishers Weekly for Rules for Heiresses

Any Duke in a Storm 2020-09-02 from the USA Today bestselling author of the Untouchables series comes your next Regency obsession. The Spitfire Society meet the smart independent women who've decided they don't need society's rules, their families' expectations, or most importantly a husband but just because they don't need a man doesn't
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mean they might not want one after failing on the marriage mart jane pemberton has two choices submit to her parents edict to marry their boring neighbor or become a self declared spinster and take up residence in the official headquarters of the spitfire society it s really no choice at all and jane is eager to embrace her newfound independence she soon finds an unconscious viscount on her doorstep and nurses him back to health when he offers to compensate her she requests payment in the form of private instruction of a scandalous and intimate kind having spiraled into a self destructive abyss following the murder of his parents anthony viscount colton physically recovers under the care of an alluring spitfire but it is her charm and flirtatiousness that soothes his soul and arouses his desire until an extortion scheme forces him to face the sins of his past now to save the woman who s given him everything he lost and more he ll have to pay the ultimate price his heart

A Duke Will Never Do 2020-11-19 from a brooding english duke to an unforgettable highland warrior escape with two thrilling historical bride romances from new york times bestselling author joanne wadsworth this limited edition collection includes 1 bestselling the duke s bride and highlander s bride the duke s bride lady ellie trentbury has finally consigned herself to the truth she must move on from the duke who first stole her heart an elopement with an honorable american shipping merchant sounds perfect although first she must come head to head in a battle of wills with her brooding duke has the duke of ashten finally met his match highlander s bride kidnapped as a wee lass by a fierce highland chief kyla mackenzie has been raised for the past twenty years as the chief s foster daughter the ruthless chief a man who threatened to kill her parents should she ever speak the truth about her abduction the chief covets her fae blood and when she s asked to tend to a captured enemy warrior and discovers they hold a soul bond all her secrets could be exposed and her parents lives endangered get it today because who doesn t love seeing a duke meet his match or a highland warrior coming to his lass s rescue ebook novel historical romance regency romance regency romance 1800s historical regency romance regency aristocracy london england duke royalty victorian victorian romance historical victorian romance historical regency romance bride lords forbidden love love romance brother s best friend first in series series book scottish scottish historical romance scottish romance historical romance highlander romance scottish highlander romance highlander highlands scotland time travel romance time travel highlander time travel romance scottish time travel romance historical time travel romance fae faeri fae romance faerie romance laird kilts kilt castle kidnapping kidnap boxed set collection

The Duke and the Highlander Boxed Set 2012-01-01 let the wicked wagers begin lady caitlin southall s temper has finally got the better of her she s challenged harlow telford the duke of dangerfield the most
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notorious rake in all of england to a wager she wants her house back the one her destitute father lost to dangerfield in a card game but if she doesn't win their bet she not only loses her home she loses her dignity and pride and damn it all maybe her heart for the handsome duke has decreed when he wins she must spend the night in his bed harlow telford is amused by his hellion neighbor caitlin or cate to her friends who seem to encompass everyone on earth except him when she bursts into one of his private gatherings he mistakes her for the entertainment her slap across his face sets him straight and raises the absurd desire to seduce the unconventional beauty into his bed when she issues her daft challenge to win back her father's pile of rubble the terms are set and he'll do anything to win except fall in love a 39 000 word regency romance novella

To Dare the Duke of Dangerfield 2002-08-01 book delisted

The Promised Duke 2020-10-12 lady louisa darby blames herself for her mother's death when the darby sisters were still so young and has dedicated her life to ensuring her sisters happiness so when she's lured into a compromising situation that will endanger her youngest sister's chance at a happy marriage louisa will do whatever is necessary to protect her family's reputation and save her sister's chance at the future she deserves even if it means marrying the beastly duke sebastian fielding the duke of waverly has spent years cultivating his reputation as the beastly duke to ensure he'll never make the mistake of falling in love and repeating his father's fatal mistake but when honor calls on him to marry lady louisa darby his best intentions may not be good enough for not even a beast can withstand the charms of the belle of the ball the duke and the lady is the second book in the steamy heart stopping historical romance series the unwanted dukes if you love sexy spellbinding romance and heartwarming humor don't miss this captivating series from bestselling author jessie clever discover adventure and romance when you download the duke and the lady today

The Duke and the Lady 2023-08-22 former governess jane wood is on borrowed time and she doesn't want the fairy tale of her grand tour to end she awaits the arrival of her employer richard farren duke of aston with trepidation to widower richard meek and mousy miss wood is unrecognizable as the carefree and passionate jane seeing venice through her eyes opens his mind and heart to romance yet a sinister threat hangs over their newfound happiness to protect jane richard will have to overcome the demons of his past and persuade her to become his proper wife

The Duke's Governess Bride 2020-10-20 this is a steamy historical romance short story word count 4 777 caroline is furious with david the duke of sunderland when she finds out that he has completely ruined her plans to elope with his younger brother the worst is yet to come as she realizes that the duke means to have her for himself now that his brother is out of the way he offers her a deal if she becomes

his mistress he will make sure all of her needs are cared for and that she wants for nothing caroline unwillingly accepts his offer knowing that she has no other option for her survival but she cannot help but hate herself for lying with the duke especially when she finds that she is unable to control her wanton reaction to his mere touch

The Duke's Mistress after killing his opponent in a duel lionel maitland marquess of axbridge is known as the duke of danger tortured by guilt he shields himself with a devil may care attitude however when he kills another man in another duel he is beyond redemption even though it wasn't his fault he refuses to smear a dead man's name especially when he is left behind a blameless widow who doesn't deserve an even bigger scandal widowed and destitute lady emmaline townsend must marry the man of her parents choosing or beg unsympathetic relatives for support the only way out is to ask for help from the one man she is sworn to hate the man who owes her anything she asks the man who killed her husband they strike a devil's bargain in which passion simmers just beneath the surface but her dead husband's transgressions come back to haunt them and threaten their chance at love

The Duke of Danger scandal abounds in this lively victorian romance a scandalous way to meet a duke having tarnished her reputation irene fairfax flees to devon to focus on her art her latest life drawing is going well until her naked subject reveals he is not the man she thinks he is he is in fact the duke of redcliff a notorious rogue who seems amused by her discomfiture this duke may be even more of a threat to her reputation yet she can't help craving more from harlequin historical your romantic escape to the past rebellious young ladies book 1 lady amelia's scandalous secret book 2 miss fairfax's notorious duke book 3 miss georgina's marriage dilemma

Miss Fairfax's Notorious Duke the duke of elmhurst believes he'll one day go mad but in the meantime he'll build an empire with the help of his lucky watch when the watch goes missing spinster miss julia wallace becomes his new good luck charm and soon he wants her to be more an opposites attract regency romance by usa today bestselling author jennifer monroe matthew the 5th duke of elmhurst lives a doomed life believing himself destined to become as mad as his father he has resigned himself to a lonely existence his only comfort in life his expanding empire the success of which he attributes to a mysterious family heirloom a lucky pocket watch that has been passed down for generations but after a visit to mrs rutley's school for young women matthew is shocked to find his lucky timepiece has vanished filled with rage he decides the thief must be the young lady who conveniently bumped into him during his visit and assumes she has used her beauty as a distraction in order to pick his pocket miss julia wallace is a baron's daughter and certainly no petty thief however when a desperate mrs rutley offers her former student's company as a way to placate the duke of elmhurst for the loss of his family heirloom julia agrees to the arrangement and places herself in the awkward position of trying

to become the duke's new lucky charm handsome and seemingly eligible julia has no idea why the duke would be such a committed bachelor but as the duke and julia become closer and friendship blossoms she discovers his bleak secret yet just as the stakes are raised the passion between julia and matthew threatens to become stronger than even the most devastating of threats can anything bank the blaze of true love and how much will matthew be willing to risk for the woman who already loves him so completely body mind and soul sisterhood of secrets 1 duke of madness 2 baron of rake street 3 marquess of magic 4 earl of deception 5 knight of destiny 6 captain of second chances christmas novella gentleman of christmas past

Duke of Madness she threatens to conquer his heart when matthew donovan duke of brunswick proposes to sarah townsbridge she's shocked after all she's never met him before one thing is clear though he obviously needs help so after turning him down she decides to get to know him better and finds out she's right but fixing a broken man is not the same as adopting a puppy least of all when the man in question has no desire to be saved matthew has his mind set on sarah kind and energetic she'll make an excellent mother best of all her reclusiveness is sure to make her accept the sort of marriage he has in mind one where they live apart the only problem is to convince her they must spend time together and the more they do the more he risks falling prey to the one emotion he knows he must avoid at all cost love

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