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La saga des Bedwyn (Tome 2) - Réve éveillé-Mary Balogh 2014-07-08T00:00:00+02:00 Dans la diligence qui l’emmène chez sa tante, la sage Judith échappe à son avenir tout tracé de parente pauvre en rêvant qu’elle est enlevée par un bandit de grand chemin. Or, la voiture verse dans le fossé et Judith est sauvée par un beau cavalier qui dit s’appeler Ralf. Grisée par l’aventure, elle se prétend actrice et, lors d’une nuit d’ivresse, s’abandonne dans ses bras. Puis la réalité reprend son cours. Parvenue chez sa tante, Judith fait la connaissance du fiancé de sa cousine. Un certain lord Rannulf Bedwyn. Qu’elle reconnaît au premier regard…

La saga des Bedwyn (Tome 3) - Fausses fiançailles-Mary Balogh 2014-07-08T00:00:00+02:00 Orgueilleuse et forte tête, lady Freyja Bedwyn n’hésite pas lorsqu’un inconnu s’introduit dans sa chambre en pleine nuit : elle lui flanque un coup de poing sur le nez. Quelques jours plus tard, à Bath, elle le reconnaît. Il s’agit en fait du marquis de Hallmere. Et ce jeune homme malicieux, aussi peu conventionnel qu’elle, finit par gagner sa sympathie. Aussi accepte-t-elle de fausses fiançailles pour l’aider à échapper à un mariage indésirable. Ce sera amusant, et ainsi elle clouera le bec à ceux qui la traitent déjà de vieille fille. Sans se douter que cette petite comédie va les entraîner bien plus loin que prévu…

La saga des Bedwyn (Tome 4) - L’amour ou la guerre-Mary Balogh 2014-07-08T00:00:00+02:00 Couverture : Piaude d’après © Lee Avison / Arcangel Images

La saga des Bedwyn (Tome 5) - L’inconnu de la forêt-Mary Balogh 2014-09-03T00:00:00+02:00 Blessé à la bataille de Waterloo, Alleyné Bedwyn reprend conscience dans un bordel de Bruxelles, incapable de se rappeler qui il est. Il tombe sous le charme de celle à qui il doit la vie, Rachel, une jeune Anglaise en perdition recueillie par quatre prostituées au grand cœur. Or celles-ci viennent de se faire dérober toutes leurs économies. Pour leur venir en aide, Rachel est prête à utiliser sa fortune personnelle. Seul souci : son oncle ne la lui remettra que si elle se marie. Alleyné lui propose donc de se faire passer pour son époux. Et les voici en route pour Londres, accompagnés de quatre belles de nuit déguisées en dames du monde…

La saga des Westcott (Tome 4) - Celui qui me désirera-Mary Balogh 2020-03-04T00:00:00+01:00 À la mort de son époux, Viola Westcott apprend avec stupéfaction que leur mariage n’avait aucune valeur juridique et qu’elle n’a jamais été comtesse. Après ce choc, elle tente tant bien que mal de se reconstruire, alors que ses repères ont volé en éclats. Sa rencontre avec le marquis de Dorchester est un nouveau bouleversement. Viola découvre le plaisir dans les bras de cet homme cynique à la réputation de bourreau des cœurs. Et, au mépris des convenances, elle décide de s’offrir une parenthèse de volupté dans un cottage du Devonshire… La saga des Westcott (Tome 5) - La valse de Noël-Mary Balogh 2020-12-02T00:00:00+01:00 Cette année, Noël enchante Colin Handrich, qui participe aux festivités chez les Westcott. Lui aussi aimerait fonder une famille unie et joyeuse. D’ailleurs, la maisonnée ne manque pas de ravissantes débutantes qui convoitent ce jeune célibataire riche et titré. Or Colin n’a d’yeux que pour l’exquise lady Overfield, dont la beauté sereine le trouble bien plus que l’exubérance de ces oies blanches. Pour lui, Elizabeth incarne l’idéal féminin. Hélas, neuf années les séparent. Un obstacle insurmontable dans la haute société londonienne de l’époque. À moins que l’amour et la passion ne soient plus forts que la raison…

La saga des Westcott (Tome 2) - Celui qui m’embrassa-Mary Balogh 2019-01-02T00:00:00+01:00 La vie de lady Camille Westcott a basculé le jour où elle a appris la bigamie de son père. Du jour au lendemain, elle est une bâtarde. Réfugiée à Bath chez sa grand-mère, perdue dans un monde devenu hostile, Camille devient sur un coup de tête institutrice dans l’orphelinat où travaillait sa demi-sœur Anna, qu’elle tient pour responsable de son malheur. C’est là qu’elle rencontre Joël Cunningham, jeune peintre ami d’Anna et qui signifie d’emblée à Camille qu’il la trouve antipathique. Cet homme, aux manières peu raffinées, affiche cependant une virilité troublante qui va faire fondre son cœur de glace…

Slightly Married-Mary Balogh 2003 Mariage-shy Colonel Lord Aidan Bedwyn journeys to Ringwood Manor to honor a dying soldier's request to protect his sister, Eve, from scheming relatives and comes face to face with a young woman who will turn his life upside down.

Le club des survivants (Tome 4) - Rien qu’un enchantement-Mary Balogh 2016-02-03T00:00:00+01:00 Lorsque Flavian Arnott, membre du Club des Survivants, revient de la guerre, il constate que Velma, sa fiancée, l’a trahi et a épousé un autre homme. Blessé, humilié, il s’est juré de ne plus jamais croire à l’amour. Or, Velma est désormais veuve. Tout le monde s’attend à ce qu’ils renouent… et Flavian panique. Sur un coup de tête, il demande la main d’Agnès, jeune femme qui entend elle aussi fuir la passion. Il croit ainsi préserver sa tranquillité d’âme. Mais le jour où Agnès s’aperçoit qu’il l’a épousée par dépit, il comprend qu’il ne pourra pas éviter les tourments du cœur.

Ces demoiselles de Bath (Tome 1) - Un instant de pure magie-Mary Balogh 2021-02-03T00:00:00+01:00 À vingt-six ans, Peter Edgeworth se trouve trop jeune pour convoler. Du moins jusqu’à ce que son regard se pose sur la gracieuse Susanna Osbourne… La jeune institutrice, en revanche, ne voit en lui qu’un joli cœur oisif et superficiel. Sans doute est-il beau, riche, et possède-t-il un pouvoir de séduction infaillible, mais Susanna y reste insensible. C’est une femme indépendante, passionnée par son métier. Elle n’a pas besoin de lui. Piqué au vif, Peter doit déployer tout son charme pour conquérir l’intransigeante. Et quand il y parvient enfin, c’est pour découvrir qu’un terrible secret les sépare irrémédiablement…

La magie de Noël-Mary Balogh 2019-12-04T00:00:00+01:00 Max, marquis de Denbigh et célibataire très convoité, a reçu un coup de massue quand sa douce fiancée s’est sauvée sans un mot d’explication pour épouser un homme ordinaire. Aujourd’hui veuve et mère de deux enfants, Judith revient à Londres, plus belle que jamais. Max y voit l’occasion d’assouvir une vengeance nourrie par un chagrin qui s’est mué en haine. Lors des festivités de fin d’année, il entreprend de courtiser la jeune femme. Son but : l’humilier et la faire souffrir autant qu’il la souffert. Mais la féerie de Noël s’accorde mal à de si noirs desseins.

Slightly Scandalous-Mary Balogh 2003 During a visit to Bath, independent, adventure-loving Lady Freyja Bedwyn gets more than she had bargained for when Joshua Moore, Marquess of Hallmere, enlists her aid to thwart the matchmaking schemes of his family by posing as his fiancTe. Original.

Le club des survivants (Tome 5) - Rien qu’une promesse-Mary Balogh 2016-06-01T00:00:00+02:00 Revenu de la guerre, Ralph Stockwood se sent tel un mort vivant. Pourtant, il doit songer à se marier pour assurer sa descendance. C’est alors que Chloé Muirhead, la dame de compagnie de sa grand-mère, lui propose de l’épouser. Sans perspective d’avenir, elle a banni tout sentimentalisme de sa vie. La sécurité lui suffit. D’abord déconcerté par le pragmatisme de cette rousse à la chevelure incendiaire, Ralph accepte finalement le marché, ne croyant pas lui-même au bonheur conjugal. Seule condition exigée par la jeune femme : ne jamais la forcer à retourner à Londres. Une promesse qu’il va s’empresser de trahir…

Le Noël de toutes les promesses-Mary Balogh 2018-12-05T00:00:00+01:00 Endetté, le comte de Falloden est contraint d’épouser la fille de son créancier, un vulgaire charbonnier. À peine marié à Ellie, il s’empresse de la cacher dans sa résidence à la campagne où la nouvelle comtesse le dépose en invitant ses amis du bas peuple. Humilié, Randolph s’apprête à passer le pire Noël de sa vie au côté de cette roturière qui ose le traiter avec arrogance. Un véritable iceberg ! Mais ne dit-on pas que le feu couve sous la glace et que la magie de Noël fait fondre les cœurs les plus endurcis?

La perle cachée-Mary Balogh 2017-06-07T00:00:00+02:00 Harcelée par son tuteur, Fleur Bradshaw a préféré plonger dans les bas-fonds de Londres pour lui échapper. Et c’est là qu’elle a affirmé, seule et perdue, en échange d’un repas et de quelques pièces, elle s’offre un soir à un inconnu défiguré par une horrible cicatrice. Mais la chance lui sourit enfin quand elle est engagée comme gouvernante pour s’occuper de la fille du duc de Ridgeway. Quelle n’est pas sa stupeur de reconnaître sous les traits de son employeur le sinistre balafre qui a pris sa virginité ! Un homme décidément énigmatique, torturé, qui l’effraie autant qu’il la fascine…

A Summer to Remember-Mary Balogh 2003-03-04 BONUS: This edition contains an excerpt from Mary Balogh’s The Secret Mistress. “Matchless storyteller”(Romantic Times) Mary Balogh weaves a tantalizing web of wit and seduction in her new novel—an irresistible tale of two unlikely lovers and one unforgettable summer. Kit Butler is cool, dangerous, one of London’s mostinamous bachelors—marriage is the last thing on his mind. But Kit’s family has other plans. Desperate to thwart his father’s matchmaking, Kit needs a bride…fast. Enter Miss Lauren Edgeworth. A year after being abandoned at the altar, Lauren has determined that marriage is not for her. When these two fiercely independent souls meet, sparks fly—and a deal is hatched. Lauren will masquerade as Kit’s intended if he agrees to provide a passionate, adventurous, unforgettable summer. When summer ends, she will break off the engagement, rendering herself unmarriedeable and leaving them both free. Everything is going perfectly—until Kit does the unthinkable: He begins to fall in love. A summer to remember is not enough for him. But how can he convince Lauren to be his…for better, for worse, for the rest of their lives?

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. From the Paperback edition.

Stratagème amoureux-Mary Balogh 2015-12-02T00:00:00+01:00 Le richeissime M. Mason n’a jamais réussi à intégrer le cercle de ses aristocratiques voisins, qui le surnomment « le marchand de charbon ». Or, il vient d’apprendre que lady Annabelle, la fille du très snob comte de Havercroft, a tenté de s’enfuir avec son cocher et a été rattrapé en extremis. Sa réputation est donc perdue, et Mason se frotte les mains. Il tient sa revanche ! En effet, il a un fils, Reginald, un jeune gandin insouciant qui se ruine au jeu. C’est décidé : Reginald va demander la main de lady Annabelle. Ainsi le comte casera sa pestiférée de fille et Mason aura ses entrées dans le beau monde. Chacun sera gagnant. Sauf que les apparences sont parfois trompeuses, et rira bien qui rira le dernier…

Someone to Trust-Mary Balogh 2018-11-27 During a rare white Christmas at Brambledean Court, the widow Elizabeth, Lady Overfield, defies convention by falling in love with a younger man in this historical romance novel in the Westcott series. After her husband’s passing, Elizabeth Overfield decides that she must enter into another suitable marriage. That, however, is the last thing on her mind when she meets Colin Handrich, Lord Hodges, at the Westcott Christmas house party. She simply enjoys his company as they listen to carolers on Christmas Eve, walk home from church together on Christmas morning, and engage in a spirited snowball fight in the afternoon. Both are surprised when their sled topples them into a snowbank and they end up sharing an unexpected kiss. They know there is no question of any relationship between them, for she is nine years older than he. They return to London the following Season, both committed to finding other, more suitable matches. Still they agree to share one waltz at each ball they attend. This innocuous agreement proves to be one that will topple their worlds, as each dance steadily ensnares them in a romance that forces the two to question what they are willing to sacrifice for love. . . .

Slightly Dangerous-Mary Balogh 2005 Romance enters the life of Wulfric Bedwyn, Duke of Bewcastle, the eldest brother and head of the Bedwyn family. By the author of Slightly Scandalous and Slightly Sinful. Reprint.

Someone to Care-Mary Balogh 2018-05-01 **Instant New York Times Bestseller** Once the Countess of Riverdale, Viola Kingsley throws all caution to the wind when adventure calls in the form of a handsome aristocrat. . . . Two years after the death of the Earl of Riverdale, his family has overcome the shame of being stripped of their titles and fortune—except for his onetime countess, Viola. With her children grown and herself no longer part of the social whirl of the ton, she is uncertain where to look for happiness—until quite by accident her path crosses once again with that of the Marquess of Dorchester, Marcel Lamarr. Marcel Lamarr has been a notorious womanizer since the death of his wife nearly twenty years earlier. Viola caught his eye when she herself was a young mother, but she evaded his seduction at the time. A prize that eluded him before, she is all the more irresistible to him now although he is surprised to discover that she is as eager now for the excitement he offers as he is himself. When the two defy convention and run away together, they discover that the ties of respectability are not so easily severed, and pleasure can ensnare you

when you least expect it. . . .

Simply Love-Mary Balogh 2006-08-15 BONUS: This edition contains an excerpt from Mary Balogh’s The Secret Mistress. New York Times bestselling author Mary Balogh returns to the elegance and sensuality of Regency England as she continues the enthralling story of four remarkable women—friends and teachers at Miss Martin’s School for Girls. At the center of this spellbinding novel is Anne Jewell, a teacher haunted by a scandalous past…until she meets a man who teaches her the most important lesson of all: nothing is simple when it comes to love…. She spies him in the deepening dusk of a Wales evening—a lone figure of breathtaking strength and masculinity, his handsome face branded by a secret pain. For single mother and teacher Anne Jewell, newly arrived with her son at a sprawling estate in Wales on the invitation of an influential friend, Sydnam Butler is a man whose sorrows—and passions—run deeper than she could have ever imagined. As steward of a remote seaside manor, Sydnam lives a reclusive existence far from the pity and disdain of others. Yet almost from the moment Anne first appears on the cliffs, he senses in this lovely stranger a kindred soul, and between these two wary hearts, desire stirs. Unable to resist the passion that has rescued them both from loneliness, Anne and Sydnam share an afternoon of exquisite lovemaking. Now the unwed single mother and war-scarred veteran must make a decision that could forever alter their lives. For Sydnam, it is a chance to heal the pain of the past. For Anne, it is the glorious promise of a future with the man who will dare her to reveal her deepest secrets…before she can give him all her heart.

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 Precious Jewel-Mary Balogh 2009-11-24 BONUS: This edition contains an excerpt from Mary Balogh’s The Secret Mistress. New York Times bestselling author Mary Balogh weaves a sensuous spell of romance that brings together the unlikelyst pair of lovers in the unlikelyst place of all—an infamous London house of pleasure. She was unlike any woman he’d ever met in the ton or the demimonde. But Sir Gerald Stapleton frequented Mrs. Blyth’s euphemistically dubbed “finishing school” for pure, uncomplicated pleasure—and nothing else. So why was this confirmed bachelor so thoroughly captivated by one woman in particular? Why did he find himself wondering how such a rare jewel of grace, beauty, and refinement as Priss had ended up a courtesan? And when she needed protection, why did Gerald, who’d sworn he’d never get entangled in affairs of the heart, hasten to set her up as his own pampered mistress to ensure her safety—and have her all to himself? For Priscilla Wentworth, the path leading to Sir Gerald’s bed had been as filled with misfortune as it suddenly seemed charmed. But Priss couldn’t allow herself to believe she’d ever be more to a man like Sir Gerald than a well-cared-for object of pleasure. Now, despite Gerald’s deep distrust of marriage, neither scandal nor society’s censure can keep them apart—only the fear of trusting their hearts.

Someone to Love-Mary Balogh 2016 New York Times bestselling author Mary Baloagh presents the first historical romance in the Westcott series, where the death of an earl reveals a most scandalous secret. Humphrey Westcott, Earl of Riverdale, has died, leaving behind a fortune that will forever alter the lives of everyone in his family—including the daughter no one knew he had… Anna Snow grew up in an orphanage in Bath knowing nothing of the family she came from. Now she discovers that the late Earl of Riverdale was her father and that she has inherited his fortune. She is also overjoyed to learn she has siblings. However, they want nothing to do with her or her attempts to share her new wealth. But the new earl’s guardian is interested in Anna… Avery Archer, Duke of Netherby, keeps others at a distance. Yet something prompts him to aid Anna in her transition from orphan to lady. As London society and her newfound relatives threaten to overwhelm Anna, Avery steps in to rescue her and finds himself vulnerable to feelings and desires he has hidden so well and for so long.

Le mystérieux duc de Bewcastle-Mary Balogh 2014-11-19 L’arrogant duc de Bewcastle ne cotoie que la société la plus raffinée. Aussi prend-il pour une domestique maladroite la brunette mal fagotée qui vient de l’asperger de citronnade. En réalité, il s’agit de Christine Derrick, une jeune veuve aussi gaffarde qu’impertinente. D’abord agacé, Wulfric est vite séduit par sa joie de vivre. Sans détour, il lui propose de devenir son protecteur, certain de sa réponse. Aucune femme sensée ne déclinerait une proposition si mirifique. Mais Christine n’est pas comme les autres : elle veut un mari qui ait un cœur…

The Secret Pearl-Mary Balogh 2005-11-29 BONUS: This edition contains an excerpt from Mary Balogh’s The Secret Mistress. Mary Balogh has no equal when it comes to capturing the complex, irresistible passions between men and women. Her classic novel, The Secret Pearl, is one of the New York Times bestselling author’s finest—a tale of temptation and seduction, of guarded hearts and raw emotion…and of a love so powerful it will take your breath away… He first spies her in the shadows outside a London theatre, a ravishing creature forced to barter her body to survive. To the woman known simply as Fleur, the well-dressed gentleman with the mesmerizing eyes is an unlikely savior. And when she takes the stranger to her bed, she never expects to see him again. But then Fleur accepts a position as governess to a young girl…and is stunned to discover that her midnight lover is a powerful nobleman. As two wary hearts ignite—and the threat of scandal hovers over them—one question remains: will she be mistress or wife?

Valentine-Jane Feather 2009-11-04 From beguiling New York Times bestselling author Jane Feather comes this classic tale brimming with intrigue and passion. A quirk of fate has made Sylvester Gilbraith the heir of his sworn enemy, the earl of Stoneridge. But there’s a catch: To claim his inheritance, he has to marry one of the earl’s four granddaughters. The magnetically handsome nobleman has no choice but to comply with the terms of the will, yet when he descends on Stoneridge Manor prepared to charm his way into a fortune, he finds that the lady who intrigues him most has no intention of becoming his bride. Maddeeningly beautiful and utterly impossible, Theodora Belmont refuses to admit to the chemistry between them, even when she’s passionately locked in his embrace. But soon the day will come when the raven-haired vixen will give anything to be Sylvester’s bride—and risk everything to defend his honor . . . and his life. From the Paperback edition.

Hearless-Mary Balogh 2015 “Life has taught Lucas Kendrick, Duke of Harndon, that a heart is a decided liability. Betrayed by his elder brother, rejected by his fiancée, banished by his father, and shunned by his mother, Luke fled to Paris, where he became the most sought-after bachelor in fashionable society. Ten years later, she has brought him back home to England as head of the family who rejected him. Unwilling as he is to be involved with them, he must assume responsibility for his younger siblings, the family estate he once loved—and the succession”–Amazon.com. Ice Kissed-Amanda Hocking 2015-05-05 Longing to be accepted in Kanin despite her half-breed status, Bryn Aven journeys to the glittering palace of the Skojare, who offer her a chance to learn about her heritage and protect citizens from a familiar rival. Simultaneous.

The Proposal-Mary Balogh 2013 Believing her romantic prospects are over after losing her husband in an accident and suffering a fall that leaves her with a limp, young Lady Gwendoline strives to be happy for others and finds an unexpected second chance at love.

A Secret Affair-Mary Balogh 2011-01-25 Hannah, the recently widowed Duchess of Dunbarton, revels in her new freedom by setting her sights on Constantine, the black sheep of the scandalous Huxtable family, whose wicked reputation rivals her own.

Unforgiven-Mary Balogh 2016-07-12 New York Times bestselling author Mary Balogh returns to Regency England in the second novel of her Horsemen Trilogy, a tale of unforgiven sins and unforgettable passion… Moira Hayes hadn’t seen Kenneth Woodfall in nearly eight years. Nor did she want to see this man who stirred such feelings of anger in her. After all, their families had been rivals since their great-grandfathers’ day. And he was the reason—though indirectly—for her own brother’s death. But Kenneth has returned from war and is home for good. And he isn’t willing to forget the past—a time he shared with his first and only love, Miss Moira Hayes. The moment he sees her again, he knows his hope. Because Kenneth is more than willing to forgive. If only Moira can too…

Married to a Stranger-Louise Allen 2012-03-20 Sophia Langley’s life is in turmoil. When she learns of her estranged fiancé’s death in a shipwreck, the last thing she expects is for his twin brother, Callum Chatterton, to make a shock proposal! Her inner romantic objects to a marriage of convenience—and brooding Cal makes it very clear that’s all it can be. Yet to save her family Sophia accepts with trepidation—and a highly inconvenient trembling of desire for her reluctant husband!

A Christmas Promise-Mary Balogh 2010-10-26 A love that cannot be bought or sold proves to be the greatest gift of all, in this heartwarming classic that demonstrates once again why New York Times bestselling author Mary Balogh is among the most celebrated authors of historical romance. Weddings are supposed to be joyous occasions—especially when a couple seems as well matched as Randolph Pierce, Earl of Falloden, and his bride-to-be, Eleanor Transome. Ellie brings to the marriage a vast dowry, while Falloden, though distant, is handsome, tremendously desirable, and possessed of a title most young ladies can only dream of sharing. Yet Ellie is not most young ladies. She knows that she must honor her dear father’s dying wish for her to wed the proud earl, but she dreads a lifetime in a union without love—and how can Falloden claim to love her when he married her only for her fortune? As Christmas descends upon the Falloden manor, the warmth of the season may yet melt away the trappings of duty and wealth, leaving behind only a man and a woman destined for each other’s arms. BONUS: This edition includes an excerpt from Mary Balogh’s The Escape.

The Ideal Wife-Mary Balogh 2008 A young woman with a perfect marriage of convenience and the perfect husband, Abigail Gardiner could lose it all if her husband, Miles Ripley, Earl of Severn, should learn of her less-than-perfect past. Reprint.

Dance of Seduction-Sabrina Jeffries 2009-10-13 She vowed to resist . . . It’s difficult enough for Lady Clara Stanbourne to run her London home for reformed young pickpockets without having to contend with a criminal rightnext door! The mysterious Morgan Pryce is obviouslydealing in stolen property, and she will never allowthe handsome scoundrel to lead the children astray.Pryce is very much mistaken if he believes her delicate rose he can wilt with passionate, unspokenpromises. Now if only Clara could douse the fieryearring the charming cad ignites inside her. His heated caresses . . . This bold, beautiful temptress is indeed a distraction—and Morgan wishes he could tell the exquisite Clarathe truth: that he is working undercover to break upa notorious crime ring. His mind should be on hisduty—not wondering how it would feel to hold Clarain his arms and taste her luscious lips. But nowthat she has entered into his most dangerous game,Morgan knows he must have her, despite the veryreal peril to his secret mission—andto his heart.

Simply Perfect-Mary Balogh 2008-12 Claudia Martin, headmistress of a girls’ school, has resigned herself to life without love until she meets Joseph, the Marquess of Attingsborough, who is willing to defy convention and break every rule in society to make her his.

An Introduction to Pleasure-Jess Michaels 2012-06-19

Marry in Haste-Anne Gracie 2017-05-02 From the award-winning author of The Summer Bride comes the first in a charming new historical romance series where marriages of convenience turn into true love matches. Major Calbourne Rutherford returns to England on the trail of an assassin, only to find he’s become Lord Ashendon, with the responsibility for vast estates and dependent relatives. Cal can command the toughest of men, but his wild half-sisters are quite another matter. They might just be his undoing. When he discovers that Miss Emmaline Westwood, the girls’ former teacher, guides them with ease, Cal offers her a marriage of convenience. But strong-minded and independent Emm is neither as compliant nor as astute as he expected, and Cal finds himself most inconveniently seduced by his convenient wife. Emm knows they didn’t marry for love, yet beneath her husband’s asperse facade, she catches glimpses of a man who takes her breath away. As pride, duty and passion clash, will these two stubborn hearts find more than they ever dreamed of?