

# ROMANCE



## ***TIPS FOR ROMANCE READERS***

There is a huge variety of spiciness to today's romance novels. Be sure to flip through a few titles of any particular author to be sure you are comfortable with their writing. Unless something is marked gentle or inspirational it *may* have some degree of sensuality.

1. Many romance authors write across sub-genres. For example, if you love Nora Roberts's historicals, try her romantic suspense novels as well.
2. Many romance novels, especially historicals, are written in series about a group of characters. If you enjoy a novel, check to see if there are others in the series you might enjoy.
3. The old adage, never judge a book by its cover, is most appropriate for romance novels. Some of the most beautiful covers can yield the silliest stories while some of the most ridiculous covers can hide a truly enjoyable read. Be sure to look beyond the cover see if there's a treasure inside.
4. Anthologies are collections of short stories. If you want to try several authors at once, check out an anthology (808.834). These collections often have a central theme
5. You've finished this list and are looking for more suggestions? Chat with a librarian or try some online resources for additional ideas.

**[oremlibrary.org/novelist](http://oremlibrary.org/novelist)  
[allaboutromance.com](http://allaboutromance.com)**

## CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

*Spring Forward*/Anderson, Catherine  
*Circle of Friends*/Binchey, Maeve  
*The Wanderer*/Carr, Robyn  
*Beginner's Luck*/Clayborn, Kate  
*The Art of Running in Heels*/Gibson, Rachel  
*Sweet Tea & Sympathy*/Harper, Molly  
*The Kiss Quotient*/Hoang, Helen  
*Something About You*/James, Julie  
*I'll Take Manhattan*/Krantz, Judith  
*Perfect Partners*/Krentz, Jayne Anne  
*This Shining Land*/Laker, Rachel  
*Dirty Dancing at Devil's Leap*/  
Long, Julie Anne  
*This Time Love*/Lowell, Elizabeth  
*Morning Comes Softly*/Macomber, Debbie  
*Second Chance Girl*/Mallery, Susan  
*Thinking of You*/Mansell, Jill  
*A Crazy Kind of Love*/Marlowe, Mary Ann  
*About a Dog*/McKinlay, Jenn  
*Perfect*/McNaught, Judith  
*Crown Jewel*/Michaels, Fern  
*Moonlight Over Manhattan*/Morgan, Sarah  
*Heaven, Texas*/Phillips, Susan Elizabeth  
*Beard Science*/Reid, Penny  
*Sea Swept*/Roberts, Nora  
*Chasing Christmas Eve*/Shalvis, Jill  
*The Hating Game*/Thorne, Sally  
*The Apple Orchard*/Wiggs, Susan  
*Sand Castle Bay*/Woods, Sherryl

## GENTLE & INSPIRATIONAL ROMANCE

*Rekindled*/Alexander, Tamera  
*A Dangerous Legacy*/Camden, Elizabeth  
*The Lacemaker*/Frantz, Lauren  
*Matched Pearls*/Hill, Grace Livingston

*The Love Letter*/Hauck, Rachel  
*The India Fan*/Holt, Victoria  
*One Tuesday Morning*/Kingsbury, Karen  
*Borrowed Light*/Kelly, Carla  
*The Ladies of Ivy Cottage*/Klassen, Julie  
*The Saturday Night Supper Club*/  
Laureano, Carla  
*The Lost Letter*/Matthews, Mimi  
*The Calling of Emily Evans*/Oke, Janette  
*Lady Jayne Disappears*/Politano, Joanna  
*The Masterpiece*/Rivers, Francine  
*An Untamed Land*/Snelling, Lauraine  
*Morning Glory*/Spenser, LaVyrle  
*Nine Coaches Waiting*/Stewart, Mary  
*Where the Wild Rose Blooms*/Wick, Lori  
*Talk of the Town*/Wingate, Lisa

#### CHICK LIT

*The Weekenders*/Andrews, Mary Kay  
*P.S I Love You*/Ahern, Cecilia  
*Faking It*/Cruise, Jennifer  
*Something Borrowed*/Giffin, Emily  
*The Wedding Date*/Guillory, Jasmine  
*Austenland*/Hale, Shannon  
*Here's to Us*/Hilderbrand, Elin  
*The Perfect Match*/Higgins, Kristan  
*Lucy Sullivan Gets Married*/Keyes, Marian  
*My Not So Perfect Life*/Kinsella, Sophie  
*How to Meet Cute Boys*/Kizis, Deanna  
*Playing James*/Mason, Sarah  
*I Don't Know How She Does*  
*It*/Pearson, Allison  
*First Star I see Tonight*/  
Phillips, Susan Elizabeth  
*The Austen Escape*/Reay, Katherine  
*Better than Chocolate*/Waggoner, Susan  
*The Smoke Thief*/Abe, Shana

*Burn for Me*/Andrews, Ilona  
*A Promise of Fire*/Bouchet, Amanda  
*Wolf Hunt*/Bradshaw, Gillian  
*A Hunger Like No Other*/Cole, Kresley  
*Deja Who*/Davidson, MaryJanice  
*Radiance*/Draven, Grace  
*The Beautiful Ashes*/Frost, Jeaniene  
*One Foot in the Grave*/Frost, Jeaniene  
*Dragon Bound*/Harrison, Thea  
*Wanted and Wired*/Jackson, Vivien  
*Tiger Eye*/Liu, Marjorie M.  
*You Slay Me*/MacAlister, Katie  
*The Trouble with Angels*/Macomber, Debbie  
*Sunshine*/McKinlay, Robin  
*Angel's Blood*/Singh, Nalini  
*The Winter King*/Wilson, C.

#### ROMANTIC SUSPENSE

*The Cove*/Coutler, Catherine  
*Rebecca*/Du Maurier, Daphne  
*Such a Pretty Girl*/Diamond, Tess  
*A Merciful Death*/Elliot, Kendra  
*Wired*/Garwood, Julie  
*Chasing Shadows*/Harper, Karen  
*The Darkest Corner*/Hart, Liliana  
*Cry No More*/Howard, Linda  
*One Last Breath*/Jackson, Lisa  
*Ugly Duckling*/Johansen, Iris  
*Promise Not to Tell*/Krentz, Jayne Ann  
*Moving Target*/Lowell, Elizabeth  
*Beyond Reason*/Martin, Kat  
*Repressed*/Naughton, Elizabeth  
*Come Sundown*/Roberts, Nora  
*Keep Her Safe*/Tucker, K. A.  
*The Road Home*/Way, Margaret

#### HISTORICAL

*And Only to Deceive*/Alexander, Tasha  
*Persuasion*/Austen, Jane  
*Someone to Love*/Balogh, Mary  
*Merely a Marriage*/Beverley, Jo  
*Beauty Like the Night*/Bourne, Joanna  
*A Momentary Marriage*/Camp, Candace  
*Lord of Scoundrels*/Chase, Loretta  
*The Duchess Deal*/Dare, Tessa  
*Into the Wilderness*/Donati, Sara  
*A Lady's Code of Misconduct*/Duran, Meredith  
*Outlander*/Gabaldon, Diana  
*The Edge of Town*/Garlock, Dorothy  
*The White Queen*/Gregory, Phillipa  
*Tall, Dark and Wicked*/Hunter Madeline  
*Wilde in Love*/James, Eloisa  
*Forbidden*/Jenkins, Beverly  
*All She Left Behind*/Kirkpatrick, Jane  
*Devil in Winter*/Kleypas, Lisa  
*The Lady Chosen*/Laurens, Stephanie  
*The Rogue Not Taken*/Maclean, Sarah  
*Almost Heaven*/McNaught, Judith  
*If Ever I Should Love You*/Maxwell, Cathy  
*The Elusive Miss Ellison*/ Miller, Carolyn  
*Once a Soldier*/Putney, Mary Jo  
*The Duke & I*/Quinn, Julia  
*Precious Bane*/Webb, Mary  
*A Rose in Winter*/Woodiwiss, Kathleen

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