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Discover the epic tale of legendary viking Geirmund Hel-hide in this new novel set in the world of Assassin's Creed Valhalla Mid-9th Century CE. The Viking attacks and invasions are shattering England's kingdoms. Born into a royal lineage of Norwegian kings, Geirmund Hel-hide sets out for adventure to prove his worth as a Viking and a warrior. A perilous journey across the sea brings him into contact with a being out of myth and grants him a mysterious ring that promises both great power and bitter betrayal. As Geirmund rises in the ranks of King Guthrum's legendary army, he will have to use all his cunning to face the many dangers of a land ravaged by war. Fighting alongside his band of loyal warriors, his path will soon lead him into a conflict as old as the Gods themselves.

L'arrogant duc de Bewcastle ne côtoie 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 gaffeuse qu'impertinente. D'abord agacé, Wulfric est vite séduit par sa joie de vivre. Sans détours, il lui propose de devenir son protecteur. À sa grande stupeur, Christine refuse. En proie à des tourments qu'il n'imaginait pas, le duc en vient à demander sa main. 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...

2017 RITA award winner! Love takes the stage . . . Elise deVries is not what she seems. By night, the actress captivates London theatergoers with her chameleon-like ability to slip inside her characters. By day, she uses her mastery of disguise to work undercover for Chegarre & Associates, an elite agency known for its discreet handling of indelicate scandals. But when Elise is tasked with locating the missing Duke of Ashland, she finds herself center stage in a real-life drama. Noah Ellery left the glamour of the London aristocracy to pursue a simpler life in the country. He's managed to avoid any complications or entanglements-that is, until he lays eyes on Elise and realizes there's more to this beautiful woman than meets the eye. But when Elise reveals her real identity-and her true feelings for him-the runaway duke must confront the past he left behind . . . to keep the woman he loves forever.

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 fiancée. Original.

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A Masked Deception is the digital reissue of a previously published and long out-of-print novel by New York Times Bestselling author Mary Balogh. Margaret Wells has been deeply, hopelessly in love with the handsome, dashing Richard Adair, Earl of Brampton, since she met him at a masquerade ball six years ago. Passion had flared between them then, but she had fled before the time for unmasking. Now Richard merely needs a wife to give him an heir, and the quiet, demure Miss Wells seems as suitable as anyone else. Margaret, longing to ignite some sort of passion in her dull marriage, wonders what would happen if she were to become that masked enchantress once more and met her husband by chance in some secluded, romantic setting. Little does Margaret suspect that Richard has never forgotten the nameless charmer for whom he had searched in vain for weeks and months after the masquerade ball. And little does she suspect that he is falling in love with his wife.

The search for our elusive human origins and an understanding of the mysteries of the human body have challenged the most inquisitive and imaginative thinkers from Egyptian times through the twentieth century. In *The Epic History of Biology*, Anthony Serafini - a distinguished philosopher and historian of science - regales the reader with the triumphs and failures of the geniuses of the life sciences. The subtleties of the animal kingdom - anatomy, zoology, and reproduction - along with the complexities of the plant kingdom, have fascinated humanity as far back as 5000 years ago. Astounding ancient knowledge of the arcane curing powers of herbs as well as early experimentation with different chemical combinations for such purposes as mummification led to today's biological technology. Innovative pioneers such as Aristotle, Galen, Hippocrates, and Vesalius challenged the limits of knowledge and single-mindedly pursued their work, often in the face of blind superstition. In superb, lyrical prose Serafini recreates the ideas and theories of these revolutionaries from ancient times through today, against the backdrop of the dogma and prejudices of their time. He explores the inspired revelations that gave birth to such discoveries as the controversial theory of evolution, the humble origins of genetics, the fantastic predictions of quantum mechanics, and the infinite promise of computer technology. Even today the biological sciences are undergoing rapid and kaleidoscopic changes. Every new insight gives rise to a myriad of new ethical questions and responsibilities. *The Epic History of Biology* confronts these issues head on and predicts the wondrous new directions biology will follow.

Le colonel Aidan Bedwyn a juré de protéger la sœur d'un soldat mourant envers qui il avait une lourde dette. De retour en Angleterre, il découvre que Mlle Eve Morris vit entourée d'orphelins et de pauvres gens que son bon cœur lui a dicté de recueillir, et surtout elle est sur le point d'être chassée de chez elle. Fidèle à sa promesse, Aidan lui propose un mariage blanc qui les mettra à l'abri du besoin, elle et son insolite smala. Terrible mésalliance pour cet aristocrate orgueilleux, qui va maintenant devoir présenter cette petite campagnarde à sa très snob famille...

To gain their mutual independence, Lauren Edgeworth enters into a bargain with Viscount "Kit" Ravensberg that she will masquerade as his betrothed for the summer, but their scheme could be undermined by their growing feelings for each other.

A collection of five romance stories involving love and magic features the work of Gayle Buck, Mary Balogh, Charlotte Louise Dolan, Patricia Rice, and Anita Mills. Original.

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THE DOUGLAS LEGACY The Douglas sisters, beauties all, are valuable pawns in their family's bitter struggle to control the Scottish Crown. But when powerful enemies threaten, each Douglas lass will find she must face them alone.

CAPTURED BY A LAIRD Haunted by his father's violent death, David Hume, the new laird of Wedderburn, sets out to make his name so feared that no one will dare harm his family again. The treacherous ally who played on his father's weakness is dead and beyond David's vengeance, but his castle and young widow are ripe for the taking. The moment David lays eyes on the dark-haired beauty defending her wee daughters, however, he knows this frail-looking lass is the one person who could bring him to his knees. Wed at thirteen to a man who tried daily to break her spirit, Lady Alison Douglas is looking forward to a long widowhood. But when the fearsome warrior known as the Beast of Wedderburn storms her gates, she finds herself, once again, forced to wed a stranger. Alison is only a pawn to serve his vengeance, so why does this dark warrior arouse such fiery passion and an unwelcome longing in her heart? With death and danger looming, these two wounded souls must learn to trust each other...for only love can save them.

Meet the Bedwyns...six brothers and sisters-men and women of passion and privilege,daring and sensuality...Enter their dazzling world of high society and breathtaking seduction.

Haunted by tragedy, Susanna Osbourne is determined to keep her distance from all men, including handsome Peter Edgeworth, an aristocrat who is determined to overcome the secrets of the past to build a new future with her.

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...

Hiring a young prostitute named Fleur, only to discover that she is a desperate gentlewoman fleeing a horrific situation, Adam, Duke of Raybourne, hires her as a governess to his daughter, only to find himself falling for his beautiful charge. 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.

****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. . . .

This classic dictionary answers questions such as these and explains the origins of over 16,000 names in current English use. It will be a source of fascination to everyone with an interest in names and their history.

BONUS: This edition contains an excerpt from Mary Balogh's *The Secret Mistress*. New York Times bestselling author Mary Balogh sweeps us back in time to an age of scandal and glittering society—and brings to life an extraordinary family: the daring, passionate Huxtables. Katherine, the youngest sister—and society's most ravishing innocent—is about to turn the tables on the irresistible rakehell sworn to seduce her, body and soul.... In a night of drunken revelry, Jasper Finley, Baron Montford, gambles his reputation as London's most notorious lover on one woman. His challenge? To seduce the exquisite, virtuous Katherine Huxtable within a fortnight. But when his best-laid plans go awry, Jasper devises a wager of his own. For Katherine, already wildly attracted to him, Jasper's offer is irresistible: to make London's most dangerous rake fall in love with her. Then Jasper suddenly ups the ante. Katherine knows she should refuse. But with scandal brewing and her reputation in jeopardy, she reluctantly agrees to become his wife. Now, as passion ignites, the seduction really begins. And this time the prize is nothing less than both their hearts....

The long-lost origin and early history of our ancestors, the Britons, Scots and Anglo-Saxons, in the "Prehistoric" and Pre-Roman periods, back to about 3000 b.c., are now recovered to a great extent in this present work, by means of newly discovered historical evidence.' This book contains Waddell's historic interpretation of the inscription of the Newton Stone found in Aberdeenshire, Scotland. Laurence Austine Waddell was born in Scotland on 29 May 1854. He became a well known explorer and archaeologist, but his reputation as a Sumerologist gained no recognition and his various works on the history of civilization have caused much controversy.

Un scandale a contraint Gervase Ashford à fuir l'Angleterre. Neuf ans plus tard, il n'a toujours pas oublié l'humiliation infligée par le duc de Bewcastle et, lorsqu'il croise la soeur de ce dernier à Bruxelles, il y voit l'occasion rêvée de se venger. Quelle proie facile que cette ravissante jeune fille sans expérience pour un séducteur comme lui! Gervase jubile déjà à l'idée de l'esclandre qu'il va provoquer. Mais la bataille de Waterloo éclate et, dans le tumulte de l'Histoire, le cynique manipulateur perd son coeur. S'en remettra-t-il lorsque Morgan, ayant découvert son projet, décidera à son tour de prendre sa revanche?

The Scorching Saga of the Braggs Continues! Never A Bride Rebelliously independent Lady Nicole Bragg Shelton refuses to be constrained by the stifling rules of Victorian England. And now desire has impelled the beautiful heiress toward a shocking liaison with Hadrian Braxton-Lowell, Duke of Clayborough. Bound by the dictates of honor and duty to another woman, Hadrian is hocked by Nicole's daring conduct, yet entranced by her fiery free spirit and breathtaking sensuality. Though resolved to making the raven-haired beauty his mistress, he will never agree to wed her. But Nicole is no man's plaything. And she is prepared to risk heartache in order to satisfy her wild, uncompromising passion . . . and win the dashing Duke's unwavering loyalty and undying love.

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.

They tell me that my memory will never be the same, that I'll start forgetting things. At first just a little, and then a lot. So I'm writing

to remember. Sammie McCoy is a girl with a plan: graduate at the top of her class and get out of her small town as soon as possible. Nothing will stand in her way--not even the rare genetic disorder the doctors say will slowly steal her memories and then her health. So the memory book is born: a journal written to Sammie's future self, so she can remember everything from where she stashed her study guides to just how great it feels to have a best friend again. It's where she'll record every perfect detail of her first date with longtime-crush Stuart, a gifted young writer home for the summer. And where she'll admit how much she's missed her childhood friend Cooper, and the ridiculous lengths he will go to make her laugh. The memory book will ensure Sammie never forgets the most important parts of her life--the people who have broken her heart, those who have mended it--and most of all, that if she's going to die, she's going to die living. This moving and remarkable novel introduces an inspiring character you're sure to remember, long after the last page.

One of the genre's most popular authors--and winner of both the Waldenbook and B. Dalton Awards for Bestselling Regencies--presents an adventurous tale of young love set in 18th-century England, France, and Portugal. Lovers Jeanne and Robert are cast into a sea of intrigue and a storm of violence and hatred, as England and France fight a ruthless war.

Anne Jewell, a favorite teacher at Miss Martin's School for Girls, is forced to confront the tragedies of the past in order to build a new life for herself and her son after she meets Sydnam Butler, a quiet and gentle hero of the Peninsular Wars.

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...

Nineteenth-century London—Verity's father has passed away, so in order to pay for the surgery her sister needs, she becomes a theater dancer under a false name. Dancers are considered no better than harlots in the eyes of gentlemen, so Viscount Fillion Guzby decides he can buy some time with her—in fact, he asks her to spend Christmas with him in exchange for five hundred pounds!

One of the 20 Most Romantic Books Ever, According to BookBub Members Inspired by real events, a secretly arranged marriage establishes a dynasty. After years in exile, Julian returns to claim a bride he doesn't know. To his delight, he discovers she is everything he'd hoped for. Unaware they are already married, Deb is content with her independent life. Julian's challenge is to have her accept him on his merit, even though she has no choice at all. The future of the Roxton dukedom depends upon it. Set in the opulent world of the Georgian aristocracy, Lucinda Brant delivers another lavish 18th century experience in her trademark style—heart-wrenching drama with a happily ever after. Character-driven romantic adventure Non-explicit, mild sensuality Story length 100,000 words (not including bonus material) Reviews Lucinda Brant's sweeping family sagas are a perfect reminder of why I fell in love with historical romance —Cheryl Bolen, New York Times bestselling author You will once again be reminded why Lucinda Brant's books are such a treasure. —SWurman, Night Owl Reviews 5 STAR TOP PICK The energy starts on page one and never lets up. Twists and turns, dramatic revelations, and some enjoyable chaos make this a book that keeps the reader turning pages. Highly recommended! — Fiona Ingram, Readers' Favorite 5 STAR MEDAL WINNER Lucinda Brant fully immerses the reader in the world of Georgian England, keeping you turning pages, or listening late into the night as the case may be. For those historical romance fans who have been gobsmacked by Nicholas Boulton (as a narrator), I am thrilled to report that Alex Wyndham is every bit as good. His narrative voice is deep and lovely. I unreservedly recommend that you listen to *Midnight Marriage*.—Lady Wesley, Romantic Historical Reviews audiobook review Accolades B.R.A.G. Medallion Honoree Readers' Favorite Audiobook Silver Medal Winner Readers' Favorite International Book Award Finalist

In this captivating reinvention of the werewolf novel, S. A. Swann propels readers into the darkest days of the Middle Ages, weaving a rare blend of soaring romance, historical intrigue, paranormal thrills, and spiritual questioning to tell a story that forever changes those who hear it. When a monk inadvertently discovers a lair of werewolf young, he unleashes what will become the Church's most powerful—and secret—weapon. Clandestinely raised by the Teutonic Order, these lupine creatures serve as instruments of God against pagan unbelievers. Trained to slip into villages cloaked in human form, they are all but unstoppable. Only one, called Lilly, has cunningly fled her brutal master. Uldolf is too young to remember the massacre eight years earlier that claimed his village, his arm, and his kin. But he knows the pain of loneliness. When he sees what appears to be a beautiful young woman, injured and cowering in the woods, he races to her aid. Uldolf and his adoptive family will do anything to protect the terrified girl, but the danger is greater than they can possibly imagine. For death is the only life Lilly has ever known—and if their humanity can't pierce the darkness Lilly harbors in her soul, they'll soon come to know it, too.

First appearances deceive in the newest charming and heartwarming Regency romance in the Westcott series from beloved New York Times bestselling author Mary Balogh. Abigail Westcott's dreams for her future were lost when her father died and she discovered her parents were not legally married. But now, six years later, she enjoys the independence a life without expectation provides a wealthy single woman. Indeed, she's grown confident enough to scold the careless servant chopping wood outside without his shirt on in the proximity of ladies. But the man is not a servant. He is Gilbert Bennington, the lieutenant colonel and superior officer who has escorted her wounded brother, Harry, home from the wars with Napoleon. Gil has come to help his friend and junior officer recover, and he doesn't take lightly to being condescended to--secretly because of his own humble beginnings. If at first Gil and Abigail seem to embody what the other most despises, each will soon discover how wrong first impressions can be. For behind the appearances of the once-grand lady and the once-humble man are two people who share an understanding of what true honor means, and how only with it can one find love.

Après avoir vécu treize ans à Boston où il a fait fortune, Gabriel Thorne revient à Londres où tout le monde le croit mort. En attendant d'avoir réuni les preuves qui lui permettront de laver son honneur et de récupérer son titre de comte, il décide de trouver une épouse. À ses yeux, la candidate idéale pourrait bien être la ravissante et hautaine Jessica Archer, qui a le pedigree adéquat. Mais il n'est pas le seul à la courtiser et, avant d'accorder sa main, la demoiselle entend être « charmée ». Parmi tous les défis que Gabriel doit relever, celui-ci s'annonce le plus difficile... mais aussi le plus palpitant !

The Marquess of Kenwood, a notorious libertine, finds himself accepting a rash wager one night at his club when he is drunk. For five hundred guineas he agrees to woo and bed any woman his adversaries care to name—within a month. They choose Diana Ingram, a beautiful widow of unassailable virtue. As luck would have it, he has been invited to the same house party as she and will have ample opportunity to win his bet. Diana is ready to marry again. But she is certainly not going to encourage the advances of Jack, Marquess of Kenwood,

especially when her first unfortunate encounter with him on the road to her mother- and father-in-law's party tells her all she needs to know about the sort of man he is. Unfortunately for Diana, and perhaps for Jack too, her mother-in-law is an incurable matchmaker and has decided that the two of them would be perfect for each other.

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Dans la diligence qui l'emène 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...

Blessé à la bataille de Waterloo, Alleyne 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. Alleyne 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...

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