

HISTORICAL ROMANCES



SLIGHTLY DANGEROUS

Mary Balogh

Fic

Historical romance does not get better than this! Taking place in London during the social season, this is a story about two polar opposites so wrong for each other, the result can only be a perfect match. Make sure you have plenty of time—once you begin this must-read for fans of Mary Balogh, you will want to keep on reading to the finish.

ROGUE'S SALUTE

Jennifer Blake'

Fic

Based in steamy New Orleans in the early 1900s, this entertaining novel has all the twists and turns we love so much in a historical romance. The hero, a fencing master who protects those who have no one, and the heroine, newly released from a convent, are a perfect match.

THE RAVENSCAR DYNASTY

Barbara Taylor Bradford

Fic, Q, CD

Fans of the Edwardian era will be delighted with this story! Written by an exceptional author, this is the first in a series about the powerful Deravenel family. There is never a dull moment in the goings-on. Betrayals, desire, duty will keep you enthralled.

SHADOW MUSIC

Julie Garwood

Fic, CD, Q

This is the jaunty 13th. century Highland tale of a spirited English lass sent to Scotland to wed in order to keep the peace. But things do not turn out as planned and one can't help but admire the heroine of this story. Julie Garwood never seems to disappoint with her great plots.

MINE TILL MIDNIGHT

Lisa Kleypas

Fic, Q

Here is a quite different romantic novel with a hero unlike the usual aristocratic man of "the ton." In this case, he is half gypsy, half aristocrat—a man with no sure footing in either world. The heroine is a sensible woman whose lot in life has been to protect her siblings, the most challenging being a brother who has received an inheritance yet seems bent on self-destruction. Readers may find this story quite entertaining.

NORTHANGER ABBEY

Jane Austen

Fic, CD, DVD

A satirical peek into the business of marriage among the English gentry, this story follows naïve Catherine Morland's misadventures in society. As Jane Austen looks into the everyday lives of women during the regency period, her wit is ever present.

AN ARRANGED MARRIAGE

Jo Beverley

Fic, Cass

This Regency novel has been an award winner twice over. It involves a heroine who is trapped under the thumb of a depraved brother who will stop at nothing to take over her share of the family's wealth. This is an enjoyable and passionate story you might consider listening to on cassette. The narrator, Jill Tanner, has a voice and reading style that add to the enjoyment of the romance.

HEART OF FIRE

Kat Martin

Fic, Q

This excellent regency novel will keep your attention from start to finish. A viscount's daughter goes under cover to try to find out if her sister's death might have been a murder. Full of twists and turns, the story does not disappoint.

HER SECRET FANTASY

Gaelen Foley

Fic, Q

First in a trilogy, this London Regency romance provides a flowing tale of impoverished aristocrats in their crumbling family mansion. When the old viscount dies, he leaves his one unentailed property, Blafour Manor, to his granddaughter Lily. Now it is up to her to marry for money. Enter a dashing rogue and the adventure spins out of control in the best fashion.