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The Edge of Desire

2008

christian allardyce 6th marquess of dearne is a founding member of the bastion club formed to save young men from the marriage mart of the ton but when he receives a plea for help from lady letitia randall his world turns upside down he had left her behind to fight for king and country and never expected to see her again but he never forgot the feel of her lips against his letitia hates to call on christian for aid after he abandoned her when she needed him most but she has sworn to use every weapon at her command to clear her brother s name even if it means seducing an ex lover

The Edge of Desire

2008

christian i need your help there is no one else i can turn to l when christian allardyce sixth marquess of dearne reads these words his world is turned upside down lady letitia randall is a woman like no other and the day he left her behind to fight for king and country was the most difficult of his life he never forgot the feel of her lips against his but never expected to see her again yet now she seeks his help and christian knows he cannot resist her plea letitia believes christian abandoned her when she needed him most and she hates to call on his aid but to clear his brother s name she has sworn to use every weapon at her command even it means seducing her former lover yet all the while christian is waging a war of his won a campaign of pure pleasure and sweet revenge that will take them both beyond the edge of desire

The Edge Of Desire

2010-08-05

1347 calais has finally fallen and alaun de montisfryth first earl of montisfryn powerful marcher lord and companion of edward iii is dispatched back to england with orders to secure the welsh border halfway home pride tempts montisfryn to attend a tournament held by his family s old foes at versallet castle eloise de versallet the widowed lady de cannar rules her father s castle with a tongue sharper than any sword she has no great opinion of men in general and of knights in particular montisfryn and eloise meet and sparks fly he is intrigued she is irritated he is under royal edict to wed an experienced lady well born still young and exceedingly well endowed

with both wealth and beauty eloise is a matrimonial prize beyond compare and has vowed to remain unwed potent and powerful will montisfryn be able to breach her walls storm her castle and succeed where all others have failed or will eloise haughty and defiant to the last prevail the gauntlet is flung the challenge accepted and desire enters the fray

Desire's Prize

2013-10-18

a fabulously entertaining new quartet with links to her popular cynster series laurens adds a dash of exotic spice to her always reliable mix of sexy romance and risky intrigue booklist the fourth book in new york times and usa today bestselling author stephanie laurens s sensational black cobra quartet the reckless bride is a brilliant mix of intrigue danger and historical romance from one of the very best in the business a breathtaking adventure set in england s regency era the reckless bride continues the acclaimed romance novelist s extraordinary chronicle of love and duty as brave ex officers of the crown band together to destroy the traitorous fiend known as the black cobra

Digital Talking Books Plus

2010

the men of the bastion club proved their bravery secretly fighting for their country now their leader faces that most dangerous mission of all finding a bride as the mysterious leader of the bastion club known as dalziel royce varisey tenth duke of wolverstone served his country for decades facing dangers untold but as the holder of one of england s most august noble titles he must now take on that gravest duty of all marriage yet the young ladies the grand dames would have him consider are predictably boring far more tempting is his castle s willful and determinedly aloof chatelaine minerva chesterton beneath her serene façade lies a woman of smoldering sensuality one who will fill his days with comfort and his nights with sheer pleasure determined to claim her he embarks on a seduction to prove his mastery over every inch of her body and every piece of her heart

Talking Book Topics

2010-07

fabulously entertaining laurens adds a dash of exotic spice to her always reliable mix of sexy romance and risky intrigue booklist the

third book in new york times bestselling author stephanie laurens s sensational black cobra quartet the brazen bride ingeniously blends intrigue and danger with sizzling passionate love with ties to laurens s wildly popular cynster novels the brazen bride and the other breathtaking installments in her magnificent four book adventure will enthrall her devoted fans and every reader who craves historical romance rich in excitement and peril

The Reckless Bride

2010-10-26

unexpected love plus passion intrigue and danger challenge our hero to embrace his true nature 1 new york times bestselling author stephanie laurens continues the adventurers quartet a riveting blend of regency era high seas adventure a mystery shrouded in the heat of tropical jungles and the passionate romances of four couples and their unexpected journeys into love after a decade of captaining diplomatic voyages for frobisher shipping alongside covert missions for the crown captain robert frobisher decides that establishing a home with hearth and wife should be his next challenge but an unexpected mission intervenes although robert sees himself as a conservative businessman cum diplomat and this mission is far from his usual sphere it nevertheless falls within the scope of his abilities as matters are urgent he agrees to depart for west africa forthwith to robert his way forward is clear get to freetown determine the location of a slavers camp return to london with the information and then proceed to find himself a wife already in freetown miss aileen hopkins is set on finding her younger brother will a naval lieutenant who has mysteriously disappeared find will and rescue him determined and resolute aileen is not about to allow anyone to turn her from her path but all too quickly that path grows dark and dangerous and then robert frobisher appears and attempts to divert her in more ways than one accustomed to managing diplomats and bureaucrats robert discovers that manipulating a twenty seven year old spinster lies outside his area of expertise prodded by an insistent need to protect aileen he realizes that joining forces with her is the surest path to meeting all the challenges before him completing his mission keeping her safe and securing the woman he wants as his wife but the villains strike and disrupt their careful plans leaving robert and aileen no choice but to attempt a last throw of the dice to complete his mission and further her brother s rescue compelled to protect those weaker than themselves and bring retribution to a heartless enemy they plunge into the jungle with only their talents and inner strengths to aid them and with the courage of their hearts as their guide the first voyage is one of exploration the second one of discovery the third journey brings maturity while the fourth is a voyage of second chances continue the

journey and follow the adventure the mystery and the romances to the riveting end a historical novel of 120 000 words interweaving romance high adventure and intrigue

Mastered By Love

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how does marriage work if convention is set aside and is no longer there to guide what then 1 new york times bestselling author stephanie laurens brings you the adventurers quartet a riveting blend of regency era high seas adventure a mystery shrouded in the heat of tropical jungles and the passionate romances of four couples and their unexpected journeys into love the instant captain declan frobisher laid eyes on lady edwina delbraith he knew she was the lady he wanted as his wife the scion of a seafaring dynasty accustomed to success he discovered that wooing edwina was surprisingly straightforward not least because she made it plain that she wanted him as much as he wanted her declan s vision of marriage was of a gently reared wife to grace his arm to manage his household and to bear his children he assumed that household children and wife would remain safely in england while he continued his life as an explorer sailing the high seas declan got his wish up to a point he and edwina were wed as for the rest his vision of marriage aunt of the young duke of ridgware and sister of the mysterious man known as neville roscoe london s gambling king even before the knot was tied edwina shattered the illusion that her character is as delicate ethereal and fragile as her appearance suggests far from adhering to orthodox mores she and her ducal family are even more unconventional than the frobishers beneath her fairy princess exterior edwina possesses a spine of steel one that might bend but will never break born to the purple born to rule she s determined to rule her life with declan s ring on her finger that means forging a marriage that meets her needs as well as his but bare weeks into their honeymoon declan is required to sail to west africa edwina decides she must accompany him a secret mission with unknown villains flings unexpected dangers into their path as declan and edwina discover that meeting the challenge of making an unconventional marriage work requires something they both possess bold and adventurous hearts the first voyage is one of exploration the second one of discovery the third journey brings maturity while the fourth is a voyage of second chances start the journey here and follow the adventure the mystery and the romances to the thrilling end a historical novel of 85 000 words interweaving romance high adventure and intrigue

The Brazen Bride

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1 new york times bestselling author stephanie laurens returns with a new series that captures the simmering desires and intrigues of early victorians as only she can ryder cavanaugh s stepsiblings are determined to make their own marks in london society seeking fortune and passion the cavanaughs will delight readers with their bold exploits an independent nobleman lord randolph cavanaugh is loyal and devoted but only to family to the rest of the world he s aloof and untouchable a respected and driven entrepreneur but rand yearns for more in life and when he travels to buckinghamshire to review a recent investment he discovers a passionate woman who will challenge his rigid self control a determined lady felicia throgmorton intends to keep her family afloat for decades her father was consumed by his inventions and now months after his death with their finances in ruins her brother insists on continuing their father s tinkering felicia is desperate to hold together what s left of the estate then she discovers she must help persuade their latest investor that her father s follies are a risk worth taking together the perfect team rand arrives at throgmorton hall to discover the invention on which he s staked his reputation has exploded the inventor is not who he expected and a fiercely intelligent woman now holds the key to his future success but unflinching courage in the face of daunting hurdles is a trait they share and rand and felicia are forced to act together against ruthless foes to protect everything they hold dear

A Buccaneer at Heart

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as the six cynster families gather together for the holidays at snowbound casphairn manor in scotland claire meadows widow and governess to gabriel cynster s daughter starts a relationship with tutor daniel crosbie

The Lady's Command

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the seven members of the bastion club have served loyally in the perilous service of the crown now they ve banded together to support one another through their most dangerous mission of all getting married when charles st austell returns home to claim his title as earl and to settle quickly on a suitable wife as well he discovers

that experience has made him impatient of the young ladies who vie for his attention with the exception of lady penelope selborne years ago charles and penelope s youthful ardor was consummated in an unforgettable afternoon charles is still haunted by their interlude but penny refuses to have anything more to do with him if controlling her heart was difficult before resisting a stronger battle hardened charles is well nigh impossible yet penelope has vowed she won t make the same mistake twice nor will she marry without love but when a traitorous intrigue draws them together then ultimately threatens them both will penny discover she has a true protector in charles her first and only love who now vows to make her his own

The Designs of Lord Randolph Cavanaugh

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this carefully edited collection has been designed and formatted to the highest digital standards and adjusted for readability on all devices table of contents strange case of dr jekyll and mr hyde robert louis stevenson a doll s house henrik ibsen a tale of two cities charles dickens dubliners james joyce a portrait of the artist as a young man james joyce war and peace leo tolstoy howards end e m forster le père goriot honoré de balzac sense and sensibility jane austen anne of green gables series l m montgomery the wind in the willows kenneth grahame gitanjali rabindranath tagore diary of a nobody grossmith the beautiful and damned f scott fitzgerald moll flanders daniel defoe 20 000 leagues under the sea jules verne gulliver s travels jonathan swift the last of the mohicans james fenimore cooper peter and wendy j m barrie the three musketeers alexandre dumas iliad odyssey homer kama sutra dona perfecta benito pérez galdós the divine comedy dante the rise of silas lapham william dean howells the book of tea kakuzo okakura madame bovary gustave flaubert the hunchback of notre dame victor hugo red and the black stendhal rob roy walter scott barchester towers anthony trollope uncle tom s cabin harriet beecher stowe three men in a boat jerome k jerome tristram shandy laurence sterne tess of the d urbervilles thomas hardy my antonia willa cather the age of innocence edith wharton the awakening kate chopin babbitt sinclair lewis the four just men edgar wallace of human bondage w somerset maugham the portrait of a lady henry jame

By Winter's Light

2015-09-29

new york times bestselling author stephanie laurens knows the world of regency london especially the exclusive enclave of luxury in which the

aristocracy lived in wealth and comfort but outside that glittering circle lay another world and laurens pulls back the curtain that has hidden it from us until now penelope ashford portia cynster s younger sister has grown up with every advantage wealth position and beauty yet penelope is anything but a pretty face in a satin gown forceful willful and blunt to a fault she has for years devoted her considerable energy and intelligence to caring for the forgotten orphans of london s sooty and seamier streets but now her charges are mysteriously disappearing desperate penelope turns to the one man she knows who might help her barnaby adair handsome scion of a noble house adair has made a name for himself in certain circles where his powers of observation and deduction have seen him solve several serious and unsavory crimes within the ton his pedigree relentless intelligence and discretion make him a deadly avenger in an elegant guise despite his skills or perhaps because of them he makes penelope distinctly uncomfortable but the stakes are too grave throwing caution to the wind defying every rule for unmarried ladies she appears on his doorstep late one night determined to recruit his talents barnaby is intrigued both by her problem and her her bold beauty and undeniable brains make a striking contrast to the usual insipid ton misses and as he s in dire need of an excuse to avoid said insipid misses he accepts her challenge never dreaming she and it will consume his every waking hour enlisting the aid of inspector basil stokes of the fledgling scotland yard they infiltrate the streets of london s notorious east end but as they unravel the mystery of the missing orphans they uncover a trail leading to the upper echelons of society and a ruthless and clever criminal adept at pulling strings who becoming aware of them and their efforts is only too ready to destroy all they hold dear including their newfound understanding of the intrigues of the human heart

A Lady of His Own

2009-10-13

bold and clever the cavanaughs are unlike any other family in early victorian england 1 new york times bestselling author stephanie laurens continues to explore the enthralling world of these dynamic siblings in the eagerly anticipated second volume in her captivating series a gentleman of means one of the most eligible bachelors in london lord christopher kit cavanaugh has discovered his true path and it doesn t include the expected society marriage kit is all business and has chosen the bustling port of bristol to launch his passion cavanaugh yachts a woman of character miss sylvia buckleberry s passion is her school for impoverished children when a new business venture forces the school out of its building she must act quickly but confronting kit cavanaugh is a daunting task made even more difficult

by their first and only previous meeting when believing she'd never see him again she'd treated him dismissively still sylvia is determined to be persuasive an unstoppable duo but it quickly becomes clear there are others who want the school and cavanaugh yachts closed working side by side kit and sylvia fight to secure her school and to expose the blackguard trying to sabotage his business yet an even more dastardly villain lurks one who threatens the future both discover they now hold dear

The Ultimate Book Club: 180 Books You Should Read (Vol.2)

2023-11-15

1 new york times bestselling author stephanie laurens returns to the quintessential question of what family means to a cynster in this tale of the last unmarried member of the cynster next generation and the final mission that opens his eyes toby cynster is not amused when informed that his new mission is to be his last in the shadowy service of drake marquess of winchelsea courtesy of toby being the last unmarried cynster of his generation and the consequent martial obsession of his female relatives he will be given no more excuses to avoid society and instead expected to devote himself to finding a suitable bride but toby sees no point in marrying thanks to his siblings he has plenty of nephews and nieces with whom to play favorite uncle and he has no thoughts of establishing a family of his own but then the mission takes an unexpected turn leaving toby to escort the irritatingly fascinating diana locke plus the three young children of a dying englishman from vienna to england diana is no more enthused about their journey than toby but needs must and forever practical she bows to events and makes the best of things for her godchildren's sakes she's determined to see them to safety in england and does her best to ignore her nonsensical and annoying awareness of toby but then their journey becomes a flight from deadly pursuit and their most effective disguise is to pass themselves off as a family the sort of family toby had been certain he would never want through a succession of fraught adventures toby diana and the children lean on each other and grow and mature while furthering their ultimate aim of reaching england safely and along the way toby and diana both learn what having a family actually means to them individually and together and each discovers the until then missing foundation stone of their future lives a classic historical adventure romance that sprawls across europe to end in the leafy depths of the english countryside a cynster next generation novel a full length historical romance of 108 000 words

Where the Heart Leads

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do you believe in fate do you believe in passion what happens when fate and passion collide do you believe in love what happens when fate passion and love combine this this 1 new york times bestselling author stephanie laurens returns to scotland with a tale of two lovers irrevocably linked by destiny and passion thomas carrick is a gentleman driven to control all aspects of his life as the wealthy owner of carrick enterprises located in bustling glasgow he is one of that city s most eligible bachelors and fully intends to select an appropriate wife from the many young ladies paraded before him he wants to take that necessary next step along his self determined path yet no young lady captures his eye much less his attention not in the way lucilla cynster had and still did even though she lives miles away for over two years thomas has avoided his clan s estate because it borders lucilla s home but disturbing reports from his clansmen force him to return to the countryside only to discover that his uncle the laird is ailing a clan family is desperately ill and the clan healer is unconscious and dying duty to the clan leaves thomas no choice but to seek help from the last woman he wants to face strong willed and passionate lucilla has been waiting increasingly impatiently for thomas to return and claim his rightful place by her side she knows he is hers her fated lover husband protector and mate he is the only man for her just as she is his one true love and at last he s back even though his returning wasn t on her account lucilla is willing to seize whatever chance fate hands her thomas can never forget lucilla much less the connection that seethes between them but to marry her would mean embracing a life he s adamant he does not want lucilla sees that thomas has yet to accept the inevitability of their union and despite all he can refuse her and walk away but how can he ignore a bond such as theirs one so much stronger than reason despite several unnerving attacks mounted against them despite the uncertainty racking his clan lucilla remains as determined as only a cynster can be to fight for the future she knows can be theirs and while she cannot command him she has powerful enticements she s willing to wield in the cause of tempting thomas carrick a neo gothic tale of passionate romance laced with mystery set in the uplands of southwestern scotland a cynster second generation novel a classic historical romance of 122 000 words praise for the works of stephanie laurens stephanie laurens heroines are marvelous tributes to georgette heyer feisty and strong cathy kelly stephanie laurens never fails to entertain and charm her readers with vibrant plots snappy dialogue and unforgettable characters historical romance reviews stephanie laurens plays into readers fantasies like a master and claims their hearts time and again

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The Pursuits of Lord Kit Cavanaugh

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responsibility knocks and a reckless hedonistic man responds and opens the door to love thus is a daredevil snared 1 new york times bestselling author stephanie laurens brings you the third installment in the adventurers quartet continuing the drama of regency era high seas adventure laced with a mystery shrouded in the heat of tropical jungles and spiced with the passionate romances of four couples and their unexpected journeys into love captain caleb frobisher hedonistic youngest son of a seafaring dynasty wants to be taken seriously by his family and understands he has to prove himself sufficiently reformed when opportunity strikes he seizes the next leg of the covert mission his brothers have been pursuing and sails to freetown his actions are decisive and he completes the mission s next stage but responsibility once exercised has taken root and he remains in the jungle to guard the captives whose rescue is the mission s ultimate goal katherine fortescue has fled the life of poverty her wastrel father had bequeathed her and come to freetown as a governess only to be kidnapped and put to work overseeing a child workforce at a mine she and the other captured adults understand that their lives are limited by the life of the mine guarded by well armed and well trained mercenaries the captives have been searching for some means of escape but in vain then katherine meets a handsome man a captain in the jungle and he and his crew bring the sweet promise of rescue the sadistic mercenary captain who runs the mine has other ideas but caleb s true strength lies in extracting advantage from adversity and through the clashes that follow he matures into the leader of men he was always destined to be the sort of man katherine can trust with her body with her life with her love the first voyage is one of exploration the second one of discovery the third journey brings maturity while the fourth is a voyage of second chances continue the journey and follow the adventure the mystery and the romances to the dramatic end a historical novel of 120 000 words interweaving romance high adventure and intrigue

A Family Of His Own

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1 new york times bestselling author stephanie laurens returns to the world of the cynsters next generation with the tale of an unconventional nobleman and an equally unconventional noblewoman learning to love and trust again a jilted noblewoman forced into a

dual existence half in and half out of the ton is unexpectedly confronted by the nobleman who left her behind ten years ago but before either can catch their breaths they trip over a murder and into a race to capture a killer lord grayson child is horrified to discover that the london crier a popular gossip rag is proposing to expose his extraordinary wealth to the ton s matchmakers not to mention london s shysters and captain sharps he hies to london and corners the crier s proprietor only to discover the paper s owner is the last person he d expected to see izzy lady isadora descartes is flabbergasted when gray appears in her printing works office he s the very last person she wants to meet while in her role as owner of the crier but there he is as large as life and she has to deal with him without giving herself away she manages just and seizes on the late hour to put him off so she can work out what to do but before leaving the printing works she and he stumble across a murder and all hell breaks loose izzy can only be grateful for gray s support as to free them both of suspicion they embark on a joint campaign to find the killer yet working side by side opens their eyes to who they each are now both quite different to the youthful would be lovers of ten years before mutual respect affection and appreciation grow and amid the chaos of hunting a ruthless killer they find themselves facing the question of whether what they d deemed wrecked ten years before can be resurrected then the killer s motive proves to be a treasonous plot and with others gray and izzy race to prevent a catastrophe a task that ultimately falls to them alone in a situation in which the only way out is through selfless togetherness only by relying on each other will they survive a classic historical romance laced with crime and intrigue a cynster next generation connected novel a full length historical romance of 115 000 words praise for the secrets of lord grayson child this full bodied novel should please all long time fans of novels about romance and intrigue set in nineteenth century england virge b proofreader red adept editing two old lovers embark on an investigation that is brimming with danger and intrigue their simmering suspenseful tale is one that fans of regency romance dare not miss angela m copy editor red adept editing after ten years apart former lovers lord grayson child and lady isadora descartes work together to solve a high stakes mystery and secrets from their past is it wise to rekindle their romance or will the search for love be their undoing the attention to detail in both setting and characters brings the story to life fans of regency romance are sure to enjoy uncovering the secrets of lord grayson child brittany m proofreader red adept editing

The Tempting of Thomas Carrick

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1 new york times bestselling author stephanie laurens explores what

happens when fate tosses two people who had no intention of marrying each other into the hothouse of a noble betrothal under the avid eyes of the ton a gentleman seeking a suitable wife is forced by fate and unhelpful circumstance to become engaged to a lady who had no idea that in selflessly assisting him she was auditioning for that part in the leadup to her tenth season meg cynster known to the ton s eligible bachelors as miss prim takes to the country to ponder the question if not marriage then what she has yet to find an answer when she comes upon a supremely elegant curricle drawn by a pair of high spirited horses presided over by an unconscious gentleman others present know where he s staying but can t manage the horses with no real choice meg accepts the responsibility and drives the gentleman home unfortunately he s too inebriated to just leave so she rouses him enough to help him inside but then others arrive and meg learns the gentleman is none other than drago helmsford the notorious duke of wylde and in order to protect her reputation she and drago are forced to declare that they are engaged although a shocking surprise for everyone by all measures the match is highly desirable meg and drago have no option but to allow the engagement to stand until the end of the season when they can quietly call it off consequently they have to keep the fact that their engagement is a sham an absolute secret from everyone including all members of their families through the ensuing whirl of the season with all eyes focused avidly on them they duly pretend to be an affianced couple roles that to their surprise come to them remarkably easily with every member of their families and all the powerful in society being unrelentingly encouraging both meg and drago with eyes wide open start to consider the possibility that marrying the other might just be the answer they d each been seeking when they d first met then accidents start happening and quickly escalate to attacks and it becomes clear that someone is intent on preventing meg from marrying drago why is unclear but with the threat hanging over them the cynsters and helmsfords rally around to ensure meg makes it to the altar but even after the wedding when drago and meg retreat to his estate the attacks continue until with their hearts and future on the line drago and meg risk all in a gamble to expose the faceless villain and bring the ever present danger to an end a classic historical romance laced with intrigue set in the ton s ballrooms and drawing rooms and in the green depths of the english countryside a cynster next generation novel a full length historical romance of 113 000 words a chance encounter for meg cynster and drago duke of wylde ends up changing their lives forever fans of historical romance will love this passionate tale set in the english countryside and the ballrooms of london s haut ton kristina b proofreader red adept editing a fine treat for fans of regency romance angela m copy editor red adept editing when a simple deception goes badly awry drago and meg may lose more than just their hearts dare they risk everything to save their newfound love fans will be delighted by the latest thrilling cynster

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The Daredevil Snared

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duty compels her to turn her back on marriage fate drives him to protect her come what may then love takes a hand in this battle of yearning hearts stubborn wills and a match too powerful to deny 1 new york times bestselling author stephanie laurens returns to rugged scotland with a dramatic tale of passionate desire and unwavering devotion restless and impatient marcus cynster waits for fate to come calling he knows his destiny lies in the lands surrounding his family home but what will his future be equally importantly with whom will he share it of one fact he feels certain his fated bride will not be niniver carrick his elusive neighbor attracts him mightily yet he feels compelled to protect her even from himself fickle fate he s sure would never be so kind as to decree that niniver should be his the best he can do for them both is to avoid her niniver has vowed to return her clan to prosperity the epitome of fragile femininity her delicate and ethereal exterior cloaks a stubborn will and an unflinching devotion to the people in her care she accepts that in order to achieve her goal she cannot risk marrying and losing control of the clan s reins to an inevitably controlling husband unfortunately too many local men see her as their opportunity soon she s forced to seek help to get rid of her unwelcome suitors powerful and dangerous marcus cynster is perfect for the task suppressing her wariness over tangling with a gentleman who so excites her passions she appeals to him for assistance with her peculiar problem although at first he resists marcus discovers that contrary to his expectations his fated role is to stand by niniver s side and ultimately to claim her hand yet in order to convince her to be his bride they must plunge headlong into a journey full of challenges unforeseen dangers passion and yearning until niniver grasps the essential truth that she is indeed a match for marcus cynster a neo gothic tale of passionate romance set in the uplands of southwestern scotland a cynster second generation novel a classic historical romance of 114 000 words praise for the works of stephanie laurens stephanie laurens heroines are marvelous tributes to georgette heyer feisty and strong cathy kelly stephanie laurens never fails to entertain and charm her readers with vibrant plots snappy dialogue and unforgettable characters historical romance reviews stephanie laurens plays into readers fantasies like a master and claims their hearts time and again romantic times magazine

The Secrets of Lord Grayson Child

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1 new york times bestselling author stephanie laurens explores the strength of a fated love one that was left in abeyance when the protagonists were too young but that roars back to life when as adults they meet again a lady ready and waiting to be deemed on the shelf has her transition into spinsterhood disrupted when the nobleman she d once thought she loved returns to london and fate and circumstance conspire to force them to discover what love truly is and what it means to them what happens when a love left behind doesn t die melissa north had assumed that after eight years of not setting eyes on each other her youthful attraction to or was it infatuation with julian delamere once viscount dagenham and now earl of carsely would have faded to nothing and gasped its last unfortunately during the intervening years she s failed to find any suitable suitor who measures up to her mark and is resigned to ending her days an old maid then she sees julian across a crowded ballroom and he sees her and the intensity of their connection shocks her she seizes the first chance that offers to flee only to discover she s jumped from the frying pan into the fire within twenty four hours she and julian are the newly engaged toast of the ton julian has never forgotten melissa now having inherited the earldom he must marry and is determined to choose his own bride he d assumed that by now melissa would be married to someone else but apparently not consequently he s not averse to the path fate seems to be steering them down and indeed as they discover enforced separation has made their hearts grow fonder and the attraction between them flares even more intensely however it s soon apparent that someone is intent on ensuring their married life is cut short in deadly fashion through a whirlwind courtship a massive ton wedding and finally blissful country peace they fend off increasingly dangerous potentially lethal threats until together they unravel the conspiracy that s dogged their heels and expose the villain behind it all a classic historical romance laced with murderous intrigue a novel arising from the lady osbaldestone s christmas chronicles a full length historical romance of 127 000 words in this bridgerton flavored regency romance two eligible young gentlefolk julian delamere seventh earl of carsely and melissa north fake a betrothal to keep scandal at bay this novel is half love story half mystery and wholly engrossing kim h proofreader red adept editing fans of romances and mysteries set in regency england will get their fill with this full bodied novel of intense courtship and murderous intrigue virge b proofreader red adept editing stephanie laurens fans who have followed the journey of melissa and dagenham now earl of carsely will be delighted to see these two meeting again as adults readers will enjoy trying to figure

out who is behind the threats in this tale that is as suspenseful as it is romantic
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Miss Prim and the Duke of Wylde

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A New York Times bestselling author Stephanie Laurens returns with a tale of a gentleman seeking the road to fulfillment and a lady with a richly satisfying life but no certain future. A gentleman searching for a purpose in life sets out to claim his legacy only to discover that instead of the country residence he'd expected he's inherited an eccentric community whose enterprises are overseen by a decidedly determined young lady who is disinclined to hand over the reins. Gregory Cynster arrives at the property willed to him by his great aunt with the intention of converting Bellamy Hall into a quiet comfortable gentleman's country residence only to discover the hall overrun by an eclectic collection of residents engaged in a host of business endeavors under the stewardship of a lady far too young to be managing such reins with the other residents of the estate. Caitlin Fergusson has been planning just how to deal with the new owner but coming face to face with Gregory Cynster throws her and everyone else off their stride. They'd anticipated a bored and disinterested gentleman who once they'd revealed the income generated by the hall's community would be content to leave them undisturbed. Instead, while Gregory appears the epitome of the London rake they'd expected him to be, they quickly learn he's determined to embrace Bellamy Hall and all its works and claim ownership of the estate while the other residents adjust their thinking. The burden of dealing daily with Gregory falls primarily on Caitlin's slender shoulders yet as he doggedly carves out a place for himself, Caitlin's position as chatelaine cum steward seems set to grow redundant but Caitlin has her own reasons for clinging to the refuge. Her position at Bellamy Hall represents what follows is a dance of revelations both of others and also of themselves for Gregory, Caitlin, and the residents of Bellamy Hall. Yet even as they work out what their collective future might hold, a shadowy villain threatens to steal away everything they've created. A classic historical romance set in an artisanal community on a country estate, a Cynster Next Generation novel, a full-length historical romance of 118,000 words, praise for foes, friends, and lovers. Fans of full-bodied regency romances with dynamic female leads will find much to enjoy in Foes, Friends, and Lovers. Virge B proofreader, red adept editing. When Gregory Cynster inherits Bellamy Hall and arrives to inspect the enormous home, he's surprised to find a woman, Caitlin Fergusson, serving as steward of the highly unconventional estate. Though Caitlin is secretive about her past, Gregory quickly realizes he can't afford to lose her help and he bides his time in learning precisely what her past looks like and

whether he can be a part of her future fans of regency romance will
relish this tale angela m copy editor red adept editing

A Match For Marcus Cynster

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can true love die or neglected does it lie dormant until the object of true desire is again within reach denied does passion smoulder like embers waiting for the right conditions to flare into an all consuming conflagration 1 new york times bestselling author stephanie laurens delivers the thrilling conclusion to her acclaimed series the adventurers quartet a passionate regency era drama played out on the high seas and in the sweltering heat of tropical jungles ultimately reaching a scintillating climax in the glittering ballrooms of mayfair the eldest of the frobisher brothers and widely known as the lord of the privateers royd frobisher expects to execute the final leg of the rescue mission his brothers have been pursuing what he does not expect is to be pressured into taking his emotional nemesis childhood sweetheart ex handfasted bride and current business partner isobel carmichael with him but is it isobel doing the pressuring or his own restless unfulfilled psyche resolute determined and an all but unstoppable force of nature isobel has a mission of her own find her cousin katherine and bring her safely home and if along the way she can rid herself of the lingering dreams of a life with royd that still haunt her well and good neither expects the shock that awaits them as they set sail aboard royd s ship much less the new horizons that open before them as they call into london then armed with the necessary orders and all arrangements in place embark on a full scale rescue assault on the mining compound buried in the jungle yet even with the support of his brothers and their ladies and once rescued all the ex captives royd and isobel discover that freeing the captives is only half the battle in order to identify and convict the backers behind the illicit enterprise and protect the government from catastrophic destabilization they must return to the ballrooms of the haut ton and with the help of a small army of supporters hunt the villains on their home ground but having found each other again having glimpsed the heaven that could be theirs again how much are they willing to risk in the name of duty learn the answer and revel in the action drama intrigue and passion as the frobishers with help from wolverstone the cynsters and many familiar others steer the adventure to a glorious end a historical novel of 135 000 words interweaving romance high adventure and intrigue

The Meaning of Love

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1 new york times bestselling author stephanie laurens returns with a story of two people thrown together on a journey of discovery that defines what each most want of life love and family a gentleman wishing to buy a fabulous horse and a lady set on protecting her family find common ground while pursuing a thief who upends both of their plans nicholas cynster rides up to aisby grange determined to secure the stallion known as the barbarian for his family s thoroughbred breeding stable only to be turned away by the owner s daughter nicholas retreats but is not about to be denied by any lady no matter how startlingly beautiful and distracting lady adriana sommerville knows nicholas will be back and resigns herself to having to manage his interaction with her aging father she successfully negotiates that potential quagmire only at the very last moment to discover the horse is missing stunned addie insists on setting out in pursuit and is not so silly as to refuse nicholas s support but as they follow on the heels of the barbarian their adventures and encounters open both their eyes to the prospect of a more enduring partnership yet before they can follow that trail farther and before they can lay hands on the horse through shock after shock their pursuit uncovers a complicated plot that strips away masks and rescripts everything addie and her siblings thought they knew about the sommerville family a classic historical romance of adventure discovery and reconciliation set in the english countryside a cynster next generation novel a full length historical romance of 103 000 words

The Lady By His Side

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1 nyt bestselling author stephanie laurens brings you a tale of unexpected romance that blossoms against the backdrop of dastardly murder on discovering the lifeless body of an innocent ingénue a peer attending a country house party joins forces with the lady amazon sent to fetch the victim safely home in a race to expose the murderer before stokes assisted by barnaby and penelope is forced to allow the guests murderer included to decamp well born rakehell and head of an ancient family alaric lord carradale has finally acknowledged reality and is preparing to find a bride but loyalty to his childhood friend percy mandeville necessitates attending percy s annual house party held at neighboring mandeville hall yet despite deploying his legendary languid charm by the second evening of the week long event

alaric is bored and restless escaping from the soiree and the hall alaric decides that as soon as he s free he ll hie to london and find the mild mannered biddable lady he believes will ensure a peaceful life but the following morning on walking through the mandeville hall shrubbery on his way to join the other guests he comes upon the corpse of a young lady guest constance whittaker accepts that no gentleman will ever offer for her she s too old too tall too buxom too headstrong too much in myriad ways now acting as her grandfather s agent she arrives at mandeville hall to extricate her young cousin glynis who unwisely accepted an invitation to the reputedly licentious house party but glynis cannot be found a search is instituted venturing into the shrubbery constance discovers an outrageously handsome aristocrat crouched beside glynis s lifeless form unsurprisingly constance leaps to the obvious conclusion luckily once the gentleman explains that he d only just arrived commonsense reasserts itself more as matters unfold and she and carradale have to battle to get glynis s death properly investigated constance discovers alaric to be a worthy ally yet even after inspector stokes of scotland yard arrives and takes charge of the case along with his consultants the honorable barnaby adair and his wife penelope the murderer s identity remains shrouded in mystery and learning why glynis was killed all in the few days before the house party s guests will insist on leaving tests the resolve of all concerned flung into each other s company fiercely independent though constance is unsusceptible though alaric is neither can deny the connection that grows between them then constance vanishes can alaric unearth the one fact that will point to the murderer before the villain rips from the world the lady alaric now craves for his own a historical novel of 75 000 words interweaving romance mystery and murder praise for the works of stephanie laurens stephanie laurens heroines are marvelous tributes to georgette heyer feisty and strong cathy kelly stephanie laurens never fails to entertain and charm her readers with vibrant plots snappy dialogue and unforgettable characters historical romance reviews stephanie laurens plays into readers fantasies like a master and claims their hearts time and again romantic times magazine praise for the murder at mandeville hall stephanie laurens never fails to delight with her tales of romance mystery and adventure set against the elegant glittering backdrop of british high society irene s proofreader red adept editing a shared passion for justice turns into a shared passion for much much more in this clever whodunit from stephanie laurens angela m line editor red adept editing the investigators must sort through layers of intrigue and family pride to find the killer at posh and proper mandeville hall even murderers mind their manners kim h proofreader red adept editing

Foes, Friends, and Lovers

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1 nyt bestselling author stephanie laurens returns with her favorite sleuths to unravel a tangled web of family secrets and expose a murderer when lord meriwell collapses and dies at his dining table barnaby and penelope adair are summoned along with inspector basil stokes to discover who how and most importantly why someone very close to his lordship saw fit to poison him when lord meriwell dies at his dining table nurse veronica haskell suspects foul play and notifies his lordship s doctor eminent harley street specialist dr david sanderson in turn compelled by a need to protect veronica who is at meriwell hall as david s behest david calls on his friends barnaby and penelope adair for assistance however as the fateful dinner was the first of a house party being attended by the local mp and his family the metropolitan police commissioners also consider the adairs presence desirable and consequently barnaby and penelope accompany stokes to meriwell hall there they discover a gathering of the meriwell family intended to impress the visiting busseltons so that george busselton local mp will agree to a marriage between his daughter and lord meriwell s eldest nephew stephen but instead of any pleasant sojourn the company find themselves confined to the hall and grounds while stokes barnaby and penelope set about interviewing everyone and establishing facts alibis and the movements of those in the house to our investigators frustration while determining the means proves straightforward and opportunity reduces their suspect list motive remains elusive and their list of suspects stays stubbornly long then the killer strikes again but even then the investigators are left with the same suspects and too many potential reasons for the second death what did the killer hope to gain more importantly will he kill again at last the investigators stumble on a promising clue yet following it requires sending to london for information and their frustration builds as the clock ticks and they doggedly forge on they uncover more and more facts yet none allows them to identify which of their prime suspects is the murderer will they get the breakthrough they need one sufficient to exonerate the innocent when the answer arrives they discover that the meriwell family legacies are more far reaching than anyone realized and that the crimes involved and the motivation for the murders is far more heinous than anyone imagined a historical novel of 78 000 words interweaving mystery and murder with a touch of romance

Lord of the Privateers

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1 new york times bestselling author stephanie laurens returns to the cynsters next generation to bring you a thrilling tale of love intrigue and fabulous horses a notorious rakehell with a stable of fabulous thoroughbreds and a lady on a quest to locate such horses must negotiate personal minefields to forge a greatly desired alliance one someone is prepared to murder to prevent prudence cynster has turned her back on husband hunting in favor of horse hunting as the head of the breeding program underpinning the success of the cynster racing stables she s on a quest to acquire the necessary horses to refresh the stable s breeding stock on his estranged father s death deaglan fitzgerald now earl of glengarah left london and the hedonistic life of a wealthy wellborn rake and returned to glengarah castle determined to rectify the harm caused by his father s neglect driven by guilt that he hadn t been there to protect his people during the great famine deaglan holds against the lure of his father s extensive collection of horses and leaving the stable to the care of his brother felix devotes himself to returning the estate to prosperity deaglan had fallen out with his father and been exiled from glengarah over his drive to have the horses pay their way knowing deaglan s wishes and that restoration of the estate is almost complete felix writes to the premier thoroughbred breeding program in the british isles to test their interest in the glengarah horses on receiving a letter describing exactly the type of horses she s seeking pru overrides her family s reluctance and sets out for ireland s west coast to visit the now reclusive wicked earl of glengarah yet her only interest is in his horses which she cannot wait to see when felix tells deaglan that a p h cynster is about to arrive to assess the horses with a view to a breeding arrangement deaglan can only be grateful but then p h cynster turns out to be a lady one utterly unlike any other he s ever met yet they are who they are and both understand their world they battle their instincts and attempt to keep their interactions businesslike but the sparks are incandescent and inevitably ignite a sexual blaze that consumes them both and opens their eyes but before they can find their way to their now desired goal first one accident then another distracts them someone it seems doesn t want them to strike a deal who why they need to find out before whoever it is resorts to the ultimate sanction a historical romance with neo gothic overtones set in the west of ireland a cynster next generation novel a full length historical romance of 125 000 words praise for the works of stephanie laurens stephanie laurens heroines are marvelous tributes to georgette heyer feisty and strong cathy kelly stephanie laurens never fails to entertain and charm her readers with vibrant plots snappy dialogue and unforgettable characters historical romance reviews stephanie laurens plays into readers fantasies like a master and claims their hearts time and again romantic times magazine

Miss Flibbertigibbet and The Barbarian

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1 new york times bestselling author stephanie laurens explores what happens when a gentleman intent on acquiring a business meets the unconventional lady owner only to discover that she is not the biggest or the most lethal hurdle they and the business face martin cynster arrives at carmichael steelworks set on acquiring the business as the jewel in his industrialist s crown only to discover that the lady owner is not at all what he expected miss sophia carmichael learned about steelmaking at her father s knee and having inherited the major shareholding sees no reason not to continue exactly as she is running the steelworks and steadily becoming an expert in steel alloys when martin cynster tracks her down she has no option but to listen to his offer until impending disaster on the steelworks floor interrupts consequently she tries to dismiss martin but he s persistent and as he has now saved her life gratitude compels her to hear him out and day by day as his understanding of her and the works grows what he offers grows increasingly tempting until a merger both business wise and personal is very much on their cards but a series of ever escalating incidents makes it clear someone else has an eye on the steelworks the quest to learn who and why leads martin and sophy into ever greater danger as layer by layer they uncover a diabolical scheme that ultimately will drain the lifeblood not just from the steelworks but from the city of sheffield as well a classic historical romance incorporating adventure and intrigue set in sheffield a cynster next generation novel a full length historical romance of 100 000 words

The Murder at Mandeville Hall

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1 new york times bestselling author stephanie laurens immerses you in the simple joys of a long ago country village christmas featuring a grandmother her grandchildren her unwed son a determined not so young lady foreign diplomats undercover guards and agents of napoleon at hartington manor in the village of little moseley therese lady osbaldestone and her household are once again enjoying the company of her intrepid grandchildren jamie george and lottie when they are unexpectedly joined by her ladyship s youngest and still unwed son also the children s favorite uncle christopher as the foreign office s master intelligencer christopher has been ordered into hiding until the department can appropriately deal with the french agent spotted following him in london christopher chose to seek refuge in little moseley because it s such a tiny village that anyone without a reason

to be there stands out neither he nor his office appointed bodyguard expect to encounter any dramas then christopher spots a lady from london he believes has been hunting him with matrimonial intent he can't understand how she tracked him to the village but determined to avoid her he enlists the children's help the children discover their information gathering skills are in high demand and while engaging with the villagers as they usually do and taking part in the village's traditional events they do their best to learn what miss marion sewell is up to but upon reflection christopher realizes it's unlikely the marion he was so attracted to years before has changed all that much and he starts to wonder if what she wants to tell him is actually something he might want to hear unfortunately he has set wheels in motion that are not easy to redirect although marion tries to approach him several times he and she fail to make contact then just when it seems they will finally connect a dangerous stranger lures marion away fearing the worst christopher gives chase trailed by his bodyguard the children and a small troop of helpful younger gentlemen what they discover at nearby parteger hall is not at all what anyone expected and as the action unfolds the assembled company band together to protect a secret vital to the resolution of the war against napoleon fourth in series a novel of 81 000 words a christmas tale of intrigue personal evolution and love

The Meriwell Legacy

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new york times bestselling author stephanie laurens continues the bold tales of the cavanaugh siblings as the sole cavanaugh sister discovers that love truly does conquer all a lady with a passion for music and the maestro she challenges in pursuit of a worthy cause find themselves battling villains both past and present as they fight to secure life's greatest rewards love marriage and family stacie lady eustacia cavanaugh is adamant marriage is not for her haunted by her parents unhappy union stacie believes that for her marriage is an unacceptable risk wealthy and well born she needs for nothing and with marriage off the table to give her life purpose she embarks on a plan to further the careers of emerging local musicians by introducing them to the ton via a series of musical evenings yet despite her noble status stacie requires a musical lure to tempt the haut ton to her events and in the elevated circles she inhabits only one musician commands sufficient cachet the reclusive and notoriously reluctant marquess of albury frederick marquess of albury has fashioned a life for himself as a musical scholar one he pursues largely out of sight of the ton he might be renowned as a virtuoso on the pianoforte yet he sees no reason to endure the smothering over attentiveness of society then his mother inveigles him into meeting stacie and the challenge

she lays before him is tempting on a number of fronts enough for him not to immediately refuse her a dance of subtle persuasion ensues and step by step frederick finds himself convinced that stacie's plan has real merit and that it behooves him to support her at least for one event stacie's first musical evening featuring frederick as the principal performer is a massive success until fate takes a hand and lands them in a situation that forces them both to reassess does frederick want more than the sterile academic life he'd thought was for him can stacie overcome her deepest fears and own to and reach for her girlhood dreams impulsive arrogant and used to getting his own way frederick finds his answer easily enough but his new direction puts him on a collision course with stacie's fears luckily he thrives on challenges which is just as well because in addition to convincing stacie that love can indeed conquer all he and she must unravel the mystery of who is behind a spate of murderous attacks before the villain succeeds in eliminating all hope of a happy ending a classical historical romance set in london and surrey in the heart of the ton third novel in the cavanaugh's a full length historical romance of 122 000 words praise for the works of stephanie laurens stephanie laurens heroines are marvelous tributes to georgette heyer feisty and strong cathy kelly stephanie laurens never fails to entertain and charm her readers with vibrant plots snappy dialogue and unforgettable characters historical romance reviews stephanie laurens plays into readers fantasies like a master and claims their hearts time and again romantic times magazine

A Conquest Impossible To Resist

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1 new york times bestselling author stephanie laurens brings you a tale of murder mystery passion and intrigue and diamonds penelope adair wife and partner of amateur sleuth barnaby adair is so hugely pregnant she cannot even waddle when barnaby is summoned to assist inspector stokes of scotland yard in investigating the violent murder of a gentleman at a house party penelope frustrated that she cannot participate insists that she and griselda stokes's wife be duly informed of their husbands discoveries yet what barnaby and stokes uncover only leads to more questions the murdered gentleman had been thrown out of the house party days before so why had he come back and how and why did he come to have the fabulous finsbury diamond necklace in his pocket much to lord finsbury's consternation most peculiar of all why had the murderer left the necklace worth a stupendous fortune on the body the conundrums compound as our intrepid investigators attempt to make sense of this baffling case meanwhile the threat of scandal grows ever more tangible for all those attending the house party and the stakes are highest for lord finsbury's daughter and the

gentleman who has spent the last decade resurrecting his family fortune so he can aspire to her hand working parallel to barnaby and stokes the would be lovers hunt for a path through the maze of contradictory facts to expose the murderer disperse the pall of scandal and claim the love and the shared life they crave a pre victorian mystery with strong elements of romance a short novel of 39 000 words an entry in the casebook of barnaby adair series the events in this short novel occur between the events described in the full length casebook novels where the heart leads and the upcoming the masterful mr montague praise for the works of stephanie laurens laurens s writing shines publishers weekly stephanie laurens never fails to entertain and charm her readers with vibrant plots snappy dialogue and unforgettable characters historical romance reviews stephanie laurens plays into readers fantasies like a master and claims their hearts time and again romantic times magazine praise for where the heart leads volume 1 in the casebook of barnaby adair a satisfying blend of mystery and romance publishers weekly in an amanda quick style suspense romance laurens never loses touch with her characters deep emotions or the haunting mystery romantic times

The Time For Love

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1 new york times bestselling author stephanie laurens returns to the cynsters next generation with an evocative tale of two people striving to overcome unusual hurdles in order to claim true love a nobleman wedded to the lady he loves strives to overwrite five years of masterful pretence and open his wife s eyes to the fact that he loves her as much as she loves him lord devlin cader earl of alverton married therese cynster five years ago what he didn t tell her then and has assiduously hidden ever since for what seemed excellent reasons at the time is that he loves her every bit as much as she loves him for her own misguided reasons therese had decided that the adage that cynsters always marry for love did not necessarily mean said cynsters were loved in return she accepted that was usually so but being universally viewed by gentlemen as too managing bossy and opinionated she believed she would never be loved for herself consequently after falling irrevocably in love with devlin when he made it plain he didn t love her yet wanted her to wife she accepted the half love match he offered and once they were wed set about organizing to make their marriage the very best it could be now five years later they are an established couple within the haut ton have three young children and devlin is making a name for himself in business and political circles there s only one problem having attended numerous cynster weddings and family gatherings and spent time with therese s increasingly married cousins who with their

spouses all embrace the cynster ideal of marriage based on mutually acknowledged love devlin is no longer content with the half love match he himself engineered no fool he sees and comprehends what the craven act of denying his love is costing both him and therese and feels compelled to rectify his fault he wants for them what all therese s married cousins enjoy the rich and myriad benefits of marriages based on acknowledged mutual love love he s discovered is too powerful a force to deny leaving him wrestling with the conundrum of finding a way to convincingly reveal to therese that he loves her without wrecking everything especially the mutual trust they ve built over the past five years a classic historical romance set amid the glittering world of the london haut ton a cynster next generation novel a full length historical romance of 110 000 words praise for the games lovers play a high society regency era couple explores the genuine affection they share for one another against a sophisticated vintage backdrop unwaveringly eloquent games lovers play is as much a snapshot of a maturing marriage as it is an impassioned provocative romance libybet r g proofreader red adept editing it isn t fashionable for members of high society in mid nineteenth century london to be in love with their spouses but lord devlin cader seventh earl of alverton is after several years of marriage has he waited so long that she won t accept a declaration even if he makes it kim h proofreader red adept editing in the power couple of devlin and therese laurens has conjured a love story that is every bit as enthralling as those of her unmarried lords and ladies angela m copy editor red adept editing

Lady Osbaldestone's Christmas Intrigue

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when the fox inherits the hen house infamous rogue max rotherbridge unexpectedly inherits a dukedom and four lovely young wards along with it suddenly he has to protect the four ladies from other rakes like him but it s the eldest sister caroline who is giving him real trouble because she s the one he wants for his own caroline twinning s beauty is matched only by her intelligence and shrewdness she s determined to see her sisters and herself well married before the season is through and no one is more inappropriate for her than the new duke after all the whole of london knows he s not the marrying kind so why is he the only one who interests her bonus book included in this volume the dissolute duke by sophia james after circumstances force them to marry taylen ellesmere duke of alderworth leaves his new wife and disappears three years later he returns with an offer for lucinda but after all this time and pain will she accept it

The Beguilement of Lady Eustacia Cavanaugh

2019-07-18

the charles club is not the best men s club in boston most people assume the somerset is but it is one of the oldest rowdiest and most alcoholic it is also facing the greatest crisis of its one hundred and twenty five year history demetria constantine the beautiful young boston politico and chairperson of the massachusetts licensing board has the charles club squarely in her sights if they do not admit women as members they will lose that which is almost as dear to them as their principles their liquor license

The Peculiar Case of Lord Finsbury's Diamonds

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The Games Lovers Play

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