

A Governess For The Brooding Duke A Historical Regency Romance Book

Abby, the newly appointed governess for the brooding Earl of Brendall, finds herself drawn to her employer despite her better judgment, but her secret desires and his dark past threaten to destroy their newfound love. Original. Do you dream of wicked rakes, gorgeous Highlanders, muscled Viking warriors and rugged Wild West cowboys? Harlequin® Historical brings you three new full-length titles in one collection! A LADY BECOMES A GOVERNESS The Governess Swap by Diane Gaston (Regency) When the ship Lady Rebecca is on wrecks, she assumes the identity of a governess she believes has drowned. In this new life she meets handsome Lord Brookmore—dare she reveal who she is for a chance at happiness? ONE WEEK TO WED The Sommersby Brides by Laurie Benson (Regency) Meeting dashing Lord Andrew Pearce brings widowed Lady Charlotte Gregory's solitary world back to vibrant life. Their night of secret passion leads to shock, scandal...and a sudden marriage of convenience! THE MASTER OF CALVERLEY HALL by Lucy Ashford (Regency) Once a blacksmith's boy, now master of Calverley Hall! Yet Connor Hamilton returns to find that his old friend Isobel Blake has lost everything. The fragility beneath her brave smile makes him want to hold her close... Look for Harlequin® Historical's July 2018 Box set 2 of 2, filled with even more timeless love stories!

"When a Duke's daughter with a bad reputation is summoned to a cottage in Gloucestershire to be reinvented, hilarity most definitely ensues. The antics are amusing, and Robinson's writing style is easy to read. Intriguing from start to finish!" --RT Book Reviews, 4 Stars, on Seducing Mr. Sykes "A Maggie Robinson book is like the best kind of chocolate: delicious and totally addictive!" --Vanessa Kelly, USA Today bestselling author Return to the scandalous secrets of the English countryside's renowned getaway for R&R--restoration and romance--in this delightful series from Maggie Robinson! After two months of treatment at Puddling-on-the-Wold, Mary Nicola Mayfield has shown no improvement, and her condition seems impervious to rehab. But Nicola is not the typical guest of Gloucestershire's destination village for the wealthy and wayward. The trauma of surviving a horrific train wreck has rendered her mute; her injuries have healed, but try as she might, she cannot utter a sound. With her family and fiancé at their wits' end, Nicola knows Puddling is the resort--the last resort--that holds any hope for her recovery. Lord Jack Ryder--baron, businessman and, some say, mad genius--has gone from the heights of success to hit rock bottom, after a faulty girder from his iron foundry caused a dreadful bridge collapse. Nothing has assuaged his guilt over the passenger train that crashed or the lives that were destroyed. The stringent regimen at Puddling is not doing much for his deep depression--until he meets his mysteriously silent neighbor. Their fiery affair breaks all the rules, but will the unspoken truth be too hot to handle?

"This new collection from the legendary editor Robert Gottlieb features twenty or so pieces hes written mostly for The New York Review of Books, ranging from reconsiderations of American writers such as Dorothy Parker, Thornton Wilder, Thomas Wolfe (genius), and James Jones, to Leonard Bernstein, Lorenz Hart, Lady Diana Cooper (the most beautiful girl in the world), the actor-assassin John Wilkes Booth, the scandalous movie star Mary Astor, and not-yet president Donald Trump"--Amazon.com.

A Governess of Great Talents

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a Pride and Prejudice variation

Romance Fiction

A Governess of Distinction

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Welcome to a brand new and exciting series titled The Governess Bureau from Best Selling Author Emily E K Murdoch!When the nobility and gentility of England are at their wits end, they send a discrete note to Miss Vivienne Clarke's Governess Bureau. Only accepting the very best clients, their governesses are coveted, with every governess following three rules:1.You must have an impeccable record.2.You must bring a special skill to the table.3.You must never fall in love!Book 1, A Governess of Great TalentsWhen a governess of great talents is required, there is only one place the nobility of England go: the Governess Bureau.It was why Miss Meredith Hubert had worked so hard to gain her place there. Finishing with the Earl of Marmouth's children, she is about to be given her next assignment - a Duke called Alfred Carmichael with a reputation to maintain and a half-brother who needs controlling.Archibald is but eight years old, but already threatens to ruin the family's reputation as Alfred, the Duke, tries to maintain it. They have to be spotless as there are other families who wish to take their place in society. But Meredith has a secret to hide, and she's not the only one. Maids sent away in secret, items missing from the house, there is more than one mystery at Rochdale Abbey.When a Duke falls in love with a governess, there's only one way this can end - in scandal.As Alfred Carmichael tries desperately to retain his family's honor and fight his desire of Meredith, how will Meredith's Great Talents ensure a happily ever after for them all?This full length novel is a steamy Regency romance with a happily ever after, no cliffhangers, and is part of a series that can be read in any order.The Governess BureauA Governess of Great TalentsA Governess of DiscretionA Governess of Many LanguagesA Governess of Prodigious SkillA Governess of Unusual ExperienceA Governess of Wise Years Daphne Collingham is masquerading as a governess in Lord Timothy Colton's home-- determined to discover if he is responsible for her beloved cousin's death. She's prepared to uncover secrets and scandal, but the biggest revelation is the way she feels under the lord's dark gaze... Lord Colton is suspicious of the alluring new governess--and with the furor surrounding him he must control his passion. But a man has his limits, and the delectable Miss Collingham is pure temptation...

The Governess's Secret Baby

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A Laird for the Governess

A fresh perspective on an enduring classic. When Charlotte Bronte's Jane Eyre first appeared on bookstore shelves , fans have read and reread this beloved story of a penniless governess and her brooding mysterious master. They have borne his moods and basked in his rare smiles, puzzled at his mercurial personality changes, and despite themselves, fell in love with Rochester right along with Jane. In this journal, adapted from Charllotte Bronte's novel, Jane Eyre, Rochester tells his story with unflinching honesty. From his barren childhood of privilege to his tragic first marriage he allows readers into his innermost soul, where they fall in love with him all over again.

A penniless governess And the our Laird of Ardmore Lydia Farnham must travel to a remote Scottish island to work for widower Alasdair MacDonald, who doesn' t trust her or her unconventional teaching methods! Yet as his daughter flourishes, so, too, does the intense connection between Lydia and Alasdair. Only she should know better than to fall for the handsome laird when it could leave her without a job, or a home... From Harlequin Historical: Your romantic escape to the past. Lairds of the Isles Should duty come before love? Book 1: A Laird for the Governess

A young governess in search of a dream life discovers that grim reality can bring true love in the New York Times--bestselling author ' s Regency romance. Lord Percy Hunterdon has inherited a Gothic horror of a country estate along with a pair of teenage brats to marry off. To survive this disastrous fortune, he requires the expertise of a superior governess. When Jean Morrison discovers Lord Hunterdon's advertisement, dreams of an unmarried viscount and a magnificent castle dance in her head. She imagines him as Byronic and brooding, pacing the battlements in a black cloak and falling madly in love with her. It ' s a rude awakening when Jean first sees the dank Trelawney Castle and encounters her vile new charges. Still, the golden hair and dancing eyes of her employer conjure up fantasies that are most unseemly for a governess of distinction.

"The Story of a Governess" is one of the works by the master of domestic realism, the historical novel, and tales of the supernatural, Margaret Oliphant. She tells a story of a young girl ready for the self-denial of a governess position and the enclosed life of the old mansion, but, when turning pages, we learn that the fate and Mrs. Oliphant have made another plan for the young governess.

My Plain Jane

Mr. Darcy and the Governess

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The Mother the Best Governess. [The Preface Subscribed, R. T.]

Redeeming Lord Ryder

Uncovering the mystery... Of the brooding earl... Arriving at the forbidding mansion on the Yorkshire moors, governess Selina Salinger is alarmed to find her new employer just as forbidding! Looking after his orphaned nieces, Selina gradually warms to Lord Westcroft. Their kisses make her dare to hope the ice around his heart is melting and a proposal could be a possibility. Instead he shocks her with a proposition so scandalous that no lady could ever accept!

Myths of Power - Anniversary Edition sets out to interpret the fiction of the Brontë sisters in light of a Marxist analysis of the historical conditions in which it was produced. Its aim is not merely to relate literary facts, but by a close critical examination of the novels, to find in them a significant structure of ideas and values which related to the Brontës' ambiguous situation within the class-system of their society. Its intention is to forge close relations between the novels, nineteenth-century ideology, and historical forces, in order to illuminate the novels themselves in a radically new perspective. When originally published in 1975 (second edition in 1988), it was the first full-length Marxist study of the Brontës and is now reissued to celebrate 30 years since its first publication. It includes a new Introduction by Terry Eagleton which reflects on the changes which have happened in Marxist literary criticism since 1988, and situates this reissue of the second edition in current debates.

From the moment Abby meets her new employer—the mysterious, brooding Earl of Brendall—she is appalled by his brutish manner...and even more so by her own attraction to him. Has she lost her senses? As a governess, Abby has no choice but to play by the rules. But as a woman, she cannot deny the fiery sensations he ignites--or the fantasies he inspires... From the moment Elliott lays eyes on his new young governess, he knows he's in trouble. Abby is intelligent, defiant, and utterly captivating, but Elliott must do his very best to resist her. But as the two grow closer, the passion burns hotter. In this historical romance from Tiffany Clare, author of The Surrender of a Lady, the only thing that can destroy their love is the darkest secret of his past—and the secret desires of a governess...

"With sumptuous, visually stimulating spreads, this book delivers on its promise- to unearth strange stories, bizarre facts, or unexpected details about the books on our shelves. Good for curious readers, whether they want to delve into authors and books they love, feel competent faking knowledge about books everyone else seems to have read, or just dip into and out of literary worlds" – Library Journal Readers rejoice! From Mental Floss, an online destination for more than a billion curious minds since its founding in 2001, comes the ultimate book for lovers of literature. From Americanas to War and Peace, from Chinua Achebe and Jane Austen to Jesmyn Ward and George R.R. Martin, learn surprising facts about the world's most famous novels and novelists. The Curious Reader will delight bookworms everywhere. This literary compendium from Mental Floss reveals fascinating facts about the world's most famous authors and their literary works. Readers will learn about George Orwell's near-death experience during the writing of 1984; meet the real man who may have inspired Pride and Prejudice's Mr. Darcy; discover which famous author kept her husband's heart after he passed away; and learn about the influence of psychedelics on Dune. The Curious Reader also contains the most-loved book-related articles from 20 years of Mental Floss, including "Cat-Loving Writers," "Famous Authors' Unfinished Manuscripts," "Literary Characters Based on Real People," and "Books You Didn't Know Were Self-Published." This literary miscellany is certain to inspire book lovers, aspiring writers, students, and teachers alike to discover a diverse selection of curated literary works—leading to an expansion of their library!

Jane Eyre

The Secret Desires of a Governess

Gift-Wrapped Governesses

The mother the best governess. A practical system for the education of young ladies

Orphaned Jane is sent to work as a governess for brooding Mr. Rochester's daughter, Adele. Love begins to grow between Jane and her moody employer, but his mysterious first wife threatens to ruin their chance at happiness.

After Miss Elizabeth Bennet's father is swindled in an investment opportunity, the family finds themselves in dire straits, and the eldest Bennet sisters must seek positions as governesses. Mr. Fitzwilliam Darcy needs a replacement for the disastrous Miss Younge, who brought his younger sister to near ruin at the hands of the late Mr. Wickham, so he hires Elizabeth. Wickham was killed in a flurry of violence. He threatened Miss Darcy with a knife; Mr. Darcy rushed to defend his sister; the end result was not entirely purposeful. Now, however, both Mr. Darcy and his sister are altered, and Elizabeth knows nothing of what befell them both. So, she arrives to an imposing and grim estate, a secretive and brooding employer, and a haughty and troubled charge. I'm afraid this is another of my out-of-character Mr. Darcy variations. I know not entirely what happened, but a bit of Mr. Rochester seemed to creep into him by degrees as I wrote, and I fear he is a bit darker than our own Fitzwilliam, though hopefully circumstances explain his behavior. I also failed at keeping it clean. Again, I seem to always fail at that, don't I? Heavens.

Move over, Charlotte Brontë. The authors of the New York Times bestselling My Lady Jane are back with an irreverent spin on Jane Eyre—a tale of mischief, romance, and supernatural mayhem perfect for fans of The Princess Bride or A Gentleman's Guide to Vice and Virtue. You may think you know the story. Penniless orphan Jane Eyre begins a new life as a governess at Thornfield Hall, where she meets one dark, brooding Mr. Rochester—and, Reader, she marries him. Or does she? Prepare for an adventure of Gothic proportions, in which all is not as it seems, a certain gentleman is hiding more than skeletons in his closets, and one orphan Jane Eyre, aspiring author Charlotte Bronte, and supernatural investigator Alexander Blackwood are about to be drawn together on the most epic ghost hunt this side of Wuthering Heights.

Stern and unyielding, Major Damon Collingham was prepared to pay a King's ransom for someone who could stay the course as governess to his two motherless children. In her straitened circumstances, Miss Juliana Wrenn needed this post and could not allow herself to be intimidated by him—or his colorful reputation. A devil on the battlefield and in the bedroom, Juliana knew what was said about her employer. She would not fall under his spell. But then, those harsh features could sometimes soften to something so much more attractive....

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More Than A Governess

Regency Governess Swap/A Lady Becomes a Baroness/Shipwrecked with the Captain

A Domestic Tale

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Presents a comprehensive guide for librarians and readers' advisors, provides a brief history of the romance novel, and offers reading lists and subgenre definitions.

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Dangerous Lord, Innocent Governess

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Ruined by a rake Rescued by the reclusive baron! Following the death of his fiancée, Lord Quinn swore off all matters of the heart. But when he happens upon an innocent lady being assaulted, his sense of honor insists he step in and rescue her!even if that means marriage to protect Serenais reputation! But his new wife remains distant, a stranger to his bed. Can Quinn help Serena fight her demons, and finally defeat his own? ⓂA tender, emotionally satisfying love story that deserves a recommendation.ⓂⓂ All About Romance on The TonⓂ Most Notorious Rake ⓂA charming tale of a cautious widow and the libertine who wins her heart.ⓂⓂ RT Book Reviews on The TonⓂ Most Notorious Rake

Christmas at Blackhaven Castle by Sophia James In disguise, penniless Lady Seraphina Moreton seeks sanctuary at the Duke of Blackhaven's castle just days before Christmas. They swore never again to be beguiled by a beautiful face, but as governess Seraphina gets close to his unruly, motherless children, he wants the festive joy she brings to stay well beyond Christmas Day!Ⓜ Governess to Christmas Bride by Annie Burrows Lord Chepstow hasn't seen Honeysuckle Miller since she was a plain, awkward schoolgirl. Now she's not so plain and is looking after the host's children at a lavish Christmas house party. And the last thing Lord Chepstow expected to want on his Christmas list is the prim governess! Duchess by Christmas by Marguerite Kaye Masquerading as a governess to help the brooding Duke of Blairmore find a wife is not how Regan Stuart expected to spend Christmas! Then he steals an unexpected kiss, endangering Regan's heart!unless Hibbsdale can see beyond her dowdy costume and realize she's his perfect Christmas bride!

MYRNA McBRIDE IS HEADING TOWARD HER FUTURE When her train derails in Gillsdale, Michigan, a wealthy stranger offers her shelter!and a position in his household. Grateful yet wary of the mysterious man, Myrna must guard her secrets!and her heart. Returning home upon his brother's death, Dalton Freed is now heir to a grand estate and guardian to his niece. Dalton desperately needs Myrna's help. But even as he looks forward to seeing the beautiful governess each day, he suspects she's keeping secrets. Can she ever earn Dalton's trust and bring light and laughter back to his life?

Near-Death Experiences . . . and Others

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Beauty and the Brooding Lord

A Lady Becomes a Governess!One Week to Wed!The Master of Calverley Hall

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was the gambler who had ruined her family, but she found it difficult to resist his brooding eyes, his handsome face...and his kiss. Regency Romance by Joan Vincent; originally published by Dell Candlelight Regency Special

A shortened version of the novel. 8 yrs+

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An Anthology

She Would be a Governess

Undone by the Billionaire Duke

Thomasina

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Can she tame the shameless duke? The brazen antics of Hugo, Duke of Grovesmoor, and the string of women to grace his bed are tabloid gold. But Eleanor Andrews, newly hired to care for the duke's young ward, refuses to see him as anything but her boss. She desperately needs this job. No matter how gorgeous Hugo is, the stakes are simply too high... Well acquainted with lies and betrayal, Hugo is jaded and cynical, unconcerned with dispelling the salacious rumors about him. But there's something about Eleanor that fires his blood, and he can't turn down the challenge to unbutton his uptight employee!

The Secret Desires of a GovernessMacmillan

The beauty who tamed the beast... New governess Grace Bertram will do anything to get to know her young daughter, Clara. Even if it means working for Clara's guardian, the reclusive and scarred Nathaniel, Marquess of Ravenwell! Nathaniel believes no woman could ever love a monster like him, until Grace seems to look past his scars to the man beneath... But when he discovers Grace is Clara's mother, Nathaniel questions his place in this torn-apart family. Could there be a Christmas happy-ever-after for this beauty and the beast?

A Lady Becomes A Governess

Currer Bell

The Brooding Earl's Proposition

A Memoir

A Marxist Study of the Brontës