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Stay With Me, Rhys Apr 29 2022 'Stay with me, Rhys,' I kept saying over and over again. 'Please stay with me. I love you.' There was still no expression in his eyes. I was talking and talking to him, desperate to let him know I was there, but there was no flicker in his face. In hindsight, it was like he'd already gone. It's a Wednesday evening in Liverpool in the summer holidays, and Melanie is expecting her Everton-mad eleven-year-old son back from football practice very soon. She turns on Coronation Street and sets about stripping the wallpaper off the walls in the lounge, which is long-overdue a makeover. Suddenly she receives a frantic knock at the door. Rhys has been shot on his way home. From that fateful day when Melanie cradled her child as he lay dying, repeating to him 'Stay with Me, Rhys', to the day in court when his killers were finally sent down, this is a story of a family in trauma, of a community united behind them and of how a notorious local gang who terrorised the neighbourhood was brought to justice. In 2017, more than 7 million people watched the drama unfold in the highly-acclaimed ITV series *Little Boy Blue*. And now Melanie Jones tells the family's unbelievable story for the first time. Melanie, her husband Steve and Rhys's brother Owen have been through unimaginable pain. The grief doesn't go away, but the strength they've found within it is an inspiration.

Regency Rogues: Unlacing The Forbidden: Unlacing Lady Thea / Forbidden Jewel of India Sep 10 2020 Journey into pleasure...

Deception's Fury Oct 04 2022 Skye Mathews, acclaimed DEA undercover agent, pilot, and consummate actress and her CEO husband, Rhys Wiede, are married with three children from the conclusion of *Deception's Guard*. Skye schemes for a last mission to Argentina and Antarctica - to save lives and settle an old score. In ensuring her selection on the team, some would say she exploited the unthinkable and others applauded her ingenuity. Arriving in Buenos Aires, she is promptly captured and brutalized, and her fellow agents murdered. Rhys is deployed to the country only to find his wife raving mad and barely alive. Thus begins their journey through Argentina, Chile, and Antarctica involving deception, betrayal, revenge, ruthless murders, a shipload of lethal experimental narcotics, and their relationship threatened on the brink of fury and destruction.

The Pledge Jul 29 2019 Morrigan Llywelyn is coerced into marrying a Scottish Clan chieftain. She finds him an attractive, if arrogant, partner. As time passes she becomes afraid he will uncover her dark past because it would jeopardise her growing love for him.

Poetical Works Mar 29 2022

This Darkest Hour Jan 15 2021

Shadows of the Heart Mar 05 2020 I have one "simple" task to complete to earn my way back home. Too bad the monster I need to capture is hunting me, too. Nobody said Fae life was easy... I have one minor loose end to tie up before I'll be allowed to return to Faerie — an invisible soul-eating creature is on the loose at a major fantasy convention, and the hotel manager thinks that monsters only exist in fairy tales. As if living in a horror movie isn't bad enough, my brother Rhys and the gargoyle I'm getting too attracted to seem to have some sort of history between them. Instead of a "loose end," I'm dealing with the unraveling of my life. Can I defeat the soul-eater in time to meet the conditions of my return to Faerie? Or will my life — as well as those of the convention-goers — be sacrificed for greed, ambition, and a good performance review? Or worst of all, will love tempt me to stay on Earth? In this second installment of the Fae Files, Reine has to balance her desire to return home with the humanity she doesn't want to admit she has and the need for a love she can't accept. If you like snarky, conflicted heroines, slow-burn romance subplots, and lots of drama, then *Shadows of the Heart* is the book for you. Grab *Shadows of the Heart* to immerse yourself in a strange yet familiar new world today!

Harlequin Romantic Suspense April 2018 Box Set Jul 09 2020 Looking for heart-racing romance and breathless suspense? Want stories filled with life-and-death situations that cause sparks to fly between adventurous, strong women and brave, powerful men? Harlequin® Romantic Suspense brings you all that and more with four new full-length titles in one collection! *COLTON AND THE SINGLE MOM* The Coltons of Red Ridge by Jane Godman Brayden Colton refuses to participate in Esmée da Costa's true-crime documentary, but then the K-9 cop rescues her child and she begins to see him in a new light. Now a killer thought long gone is back, and Brayden must save Esmée and her son for them to become the family they long for. *CAVANAUGH VANGUARD* Cavanaugh Justice by Marie Ferrarella Bodies start appearing when the historic Aurora Hotel is demolished, and it soon becomes evident the killer is still active. Brianna Cavanaugh and Jackson Muldare are on the case—but will they be able to build the trust they need to catch a killer? *NAVY SEAL RESCUE* Team Twelve by Susan Cliff Dr. Layah Anwar and her nephew need to get across the Zagros Mountains, and mountaineering expert navy SEAL William Hudson is the only man who can help. Neither of them ever expected to fall in love, but Layah is keeping a secret that could have devastating consequences for them both. *HER ROCKY MOUNTAIN DEFENDER* Rocky Mountain Justice by Jennifer D. Bokal A chance encounter—and a search for a missing person—pits med student Madelyn Thompkins and undercover agent Roman DeMarco against a murderous gangster. Will they learn to rely on each other in time to save themselves?

Jean Rhys's Modernist Bearings and Experimental Aesthetics Jun 19 2021 Addressing Jean Rhys's composition and positioning of her fiction, this book invites and challenges us to read the tacit, silent and explicit textual bearings she offers and reveals new insights about the formation, scope and complexity of Rhys's experimental aesthetics. Tracing the distinctive and shifting evolution of Rhys's experimental aesthetics over her career, Sue Thomas explores Rhys's practices of composition in her fiction and drafts, as well as her self-reflective comment on her writing. The author examines patterns of interrelation, intertextuality, intermediality and allusion, both diachronic and synchronic, as well as the cultural histories entwined within them. Through close analysis of these, this book

reveals new experimental, thematic, generic and political reaches of Rhys's fiction and sharpens our insight into her complex writerly affiliations and lineages. Stay With Me, Rhys Nov 05 2022 'Stay with me, Rhys,' I kept saying over and over again. 'Please stay with me. I love you.' There was still no expression in his eyes. I was talking and talking to him, desperate to let him know I was there, but there was no flicker in his face. In hindsight, it was like he'd already gone. It's a Wednesday evening in Liverpool in the summer holidays, and Melanie is expecting her Everton-mad eleven-year-old son back from football practice very soon. She turns on Coronation Street and sets about stripping the wallpaper off the walls in the lounge, which is long-overdue a makeover. Suddenly she receives a frantic knock at the door. Rhys has been shot on his way home. From that fateful day when Melanie cradled her child as he lay dying, repeating to him 'Stay with Me, Rhys', to the day in court when his killers were finally sent down, this is a story of a family in trauma, of a community united behind them and of how a notorious local gang who terrorised the neighbourhood was brought to justice. In 2017, more than 7 million people watched the drama unfold in the highly-acclaimed ITV series *Little Boy Blue*. And now Melanie Jones tells the family's unbelievable story for the first time. Melanie, her husband Steve and Rhys's brother Owen have been through unimaginable pain. The grief doesn't go away, but the strength they've found within it is an inspiration.

The Forgotten Kingdom Dec 02 2019 From the author of *The Lost Queen*, hailed as "Outlander meets Camelot" (Kirsty Logan, author of *Things We Say in the Dark*) and "The Mists of Avalon for a new generation" (Linnea Hartsuyker, author of *The Golden Wolf*), a "rich, immersive" (Kirkus Reviews) new novel in which a forgotten queen of sixth century Scotland claims her throne as war looms and her family is scattered to the winds. AD 573. Imprisoned in her chamber, Languoreth awaits news in torment. Her husband and son have ridden off to war against her brother, Lailoken. She doesn't yet know that her young daughter, Angharad, who was training with Lailoken to become a Wisdom Keeper, has been lost in the chaos. As one of the bloodiest battles of early medieval Scottish history abandons its survivors to the wilds of Scotland, Lailoken and his men must flee to exile in the mountains of the Lowlands, while nine year-old Angharad must summon all Lailoken has taught her to follow her own destiny through the mysterious, mystical land of the Picts. In the aftermath of the battle, old political alliances unravel, opening the way for the ambitious adherents of the new religion: Christianity. Lailoken is half-mad with battle sickness, and Languoreth must hide her allegiance to the Old Way to survive her marriage to the next Christian king of Strathclyde. Worst yet, the new King of the Angles is bent on expanding his kingdom at any cost. Now the exiled Lailoken, with the help of a young warrior named Artur, may be the only man who can bring the warring factions together to defeat the encroaching Angles. But to do so, he must claim the role that will forever transform him. He must become the man known to history as "Myrddin." "Intrigue, rivalry, and magic among the mists of old Britain—The Forgotten Kingdom is an enchantment of a read!" (Kate Quinn, *New York Times* bestselling author).

To Have And To Hold (Mills & Boon Vintage 90s Modern) Jan 03 2020 Wedlocked! A runaway wife Alix North had fallen in love with Rhys Stirling the first time she had met him. Now Alix's dream was about to come true - Rhys had asked her to marry him. Rhys Stirling was an ambitious man, and the only thing that stood between him and a directorship was his single status. Of course, that was easily remedied.

The Regency Reputations Collection Dec 26 2021 The Regency Reputations Collection from Mills and Boon

A Wolf Age Aug 29 2019

Het eiland van Jean Rhys Aug 02 2022 'Het eiland van Jean Rhys' is het levendige, gelaagde verslag van een zoektocht naar de wortels van een roman die diepe indruk maakte op Jan Brokken: De wijde Sargassozee van Jean Rhys (1890-1979). Brokken bezocht het Caribische eiland Dominica waar Rhys haar jeugd doorbracht en raakte steeds meer in de ban van de roman die gezien wordt als haar meesterwerk. Hij onderzoekt de achtergronden, de liefdesaffaires, raciale conflicten, de slavenopstanden en de verwoesting van familieplantage Geneva. Uit gesprekken met inwoners en bezoeken ter plaatse ontvouwt zich langzaam maar zeker een indringend beeld van het eiland, van Jean Rhys en de bronnen van haar schrijverschap.

Twice Tempted by a Rogue: A Rouge Regency Romance Feb 02 2020 Luck is a double-edged sword for brooding war hero Rhys St. Maur. His death wish went unanswered on the battlefield, while fate allowed the murder of his friend in the elite gentlemen's society known as the Stud Club. Out of options, Rhys returns to his ancestral home on the Devonshire moors, battle-scarred and world-weary. But he is offered a chance at redemption in the arms of beautiful innkeeper, Meredith Maddox who dares him to face the demons of his past The second novel in Tessa Dare's delightful Stud Club trilogy. Other titles in this series are *One Dance with a Duke* and *Three Nights with a Scoundrel*. Rouge Romance - your first stop for romance books

Jean Rhys's Historical Imagination Feb 13 2021 As the foremost white West Indian writer of this century and author of the widely acclaimed novel *Wide Sargasso Sea*, Jean Rhys (1890-1979) has attracted much critical attention, most often from the perspective of gender analysis. Veronica Gregg extends our critical appreciation of Rhys by analyzing the complex relationship between Rhys's identity and the structures of her fiction, and she reveals the ways in which this relationship is connected to the history of British colonization of the West Indies. Gregg focuses on Rhys as a writer--a Creole woman analyzing the question of identity through literary investigations of race, gender, and colonialism. Arguing that history itself can be a site where different narratives collide and compete, she explores Rhys's rewriting of the historical discourses of the West Indies and of European canonical texts, such as Rhys's treatment of *Jane Eyre* in *Wide Sargasso Sea*. Gregg's analysis also reveals the precision with which Rhys crafted her work and her preoccupation with writing as performance.

Twisted Games Mar 17 2021 She can never be his...but he's taking her anyway. Stoic, broody, and arrogant, elite bodyguard Rhys Larsen has two rules: 1) Protect his clients at all costs 2) Do not become emotionally involved. Ever. He has never once been tempted to break those rules...until her. Bridget von Ascheberg. A princess with a stubborn streak that matches his own and a hidden fire that reduces his rules to ash. She's nothing he expected and everything he never knew he needed. Day by day, inch by inch, she breaks down his defenses until he's faced with a truth he can no longer deny: he swore an oath to protect her, but all he wants is to ruin her. Take her. Because she's his. His princess. His forbidden fruit. His every depraved fantasy. Regal, strong-willed, and bound by the chains of duty, Princess Bridget dreams of the freedom to live and love as she chooses. But when her brother abdicates, she's suddenly faced with the prospect of a loveless, politically expedient marriage and a throne she never wanted. And as she navigates the intricacies—and treacheries—of her new role, she must also hide her desire for a man she can't have. Her bodyguard. Her protector. Her ultimate ruin. Unexpected and forbidden, theirs is a love that could destroy a kingdom...and doom them both. *Twisted Games* is a contemporary royal bodyguard romance. It's book two of the *Twisted* series but can be read as a standalone. Warning: This book contains a possessive alpha hero, explicit sexual content, and profanity. Recommended for 18+

The Poetical Works of Robert Southey Dec 14 2020

Ghost Gum Valley Jun 27 2019 *Ghost Gum Valley* is the second book from Australian author Johanna Nicholls. This sweeping saga is set in the early days of the Colony of New South Wales and follows the adventures of Isabel de Rolland, an English aristocrat descended from the Plantagenets, as she is sent out to the penal colony to marry Marmaduke Gamble, in a deal organised by their elders. The debts of Isabel's family are paid in exchange for the respectability that her lineage gives the rich ex- convict Gamble family. From the inauspicious beginnings of their arranged marriage, Isabel and Marmaduke develop a grudging friendship that looks to bloom into something more. But the secrets of the past are destined to haunt them and the madness and darkness of their families threaten to overwhelm them. This wonderful new story has something for everyone; a bygone era brought to life, the importance of being free of the past to embrace the future and above all a wonderful love story between two of fiction's most delightful characters.

A Time for Love Oct 24 2021 Two of the *New York Times* bestselling author's most dazzling paranormal romances, together for the first time. In *Another Chance to Dream*, Rhys, a knight with neither land nor title, cannot win the hand of Gwennelyn of Segrave, but he will always have her heart. Then Gwen is betrothed to another man, and Rhys fears he will lose her forever. Until a surprise offer comes his way-bringing Rhys and Gwen a second chance. In *If I Had You*, Robin de Piaget returns to Artane- and to Anne of Fenwyck, a bewitching young woman who leaves him breathless with longing. But there's treachery that endangers them. And as the past threatens their future, Anne and Robin realize they want nothing more than to have each other-for eternity.

The Literature of the Kymry Jul 01 2022

Transplant Triathlete Oct 12 2020 An ironman triathlon is seen as the hardest one-day endurance event in the world. Consisting of a 3.8km swim, a 180km bike ride, followed by a full marathon, it is a huge undertaking for anyone, never mind a rookie with chronic kidney disease. *Transplant Triathlete* is Diccon Driver's story: an amateur triathlete who refused to let kidney failure stop him from racing. Even after doctors told him his dream of finishing an ironman was impossible, he didn't give up. With just 20 per cent kidney function, he proved them wrong to complete his first ironman. Eight weeks later the disease causes his kidneys to fail completely and he starts dialysis to stay alive. Now in need of a transplant, his brother steps forward as a live donor to give Diccon his life back. But will the operation be a success? And most importantly to Diccon, will he ever be fit enough to race again?

Another Chance to Dream Jan 27 2022 *New York Times* bestselling author Lynn Kurland presents a captivating medieval tale of chivalry and love in her de Piaget family series. With neither title nor land, Rhys could not win the hand of Gwennelyn of Segrave. But he would always have her heart. The two are

kindred souls...Rhys, a knight with far too many notions of chivalry for his own good. And Gwen, a lover of minstrel tales, waiting to be swept away. But Gwen is betrothed to another man, and Rhys fears he will lose her forever. Until a surprise offer comes his way—bringing Rhys and Gwen a second chance at love...

In Shining Armor Nov 24 2021 Krish Nayar is damp. He's cold. He's an American lost in the foggy woods of Wales and sporting a sprained ankle. When a handsome renaissance faire player in shining armor, Bleddyn ap Rhys, rescues Krish from stumbling around and getting even more lost, Krish thinks his prayers are answered. At least until Bleddyn brings him to Castle Gwydir, where everyone lives like it really is Medieval Wales, no one knows what an iPhone or indoor plumbing is, and where, by all accounts, the year is 1626. Traveling four hundred years into the past is improbable, but apparently not impossible. Learning to fit in with medieval Welshmen is difficult, but not impossible. What's impossible is Krish not losing his heart to gallant Bleddyn in a time when, if acted on, their love means a death sentence.

The Twin Game May 31 2022 Hope Ross isn't crazy, but she knows crazy. Crazy is... ...a father telling his daughter to pretend her twin sister doesn't exist. Worst. Game. Ever. ...a sister never leaving the house. ...a disturbed woman hidden away in the attic. ...bodies rotting in the basement. ...being accused of attempted murder. ...the police blaming the victim. No, Hope's not crazy, and she's through playing games. As soon as she gets out of this mental facility, she's going to prove it. Topics: female protagonist, murder, dark, disturbing, racy, scary, vengeful, small town, police, serial killer, gothic, family saga, twisted, unreliable narrator,

The Literature of the Kymry: Being a Critical Essay on the History of the Language and Literature of Wales During the Twelfth and Two Succeeding Centuries May 07 2020

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The Literature of the Kymry: being a critical Essay on the language and literature of Wales, during the twelfth and two succeeding centuries; containing numerous specimens of ancient Welsh Poetry in the original, and accompanied with English translations Apr 05 2020

The literature of the Kymry, a critical essay. With a life of the author by B.T. Williams Jun 07 2020

The Red Moment Jul 21 2021 'The Red Moment' is the debut novel by Sydney Mercer. An adventure thriller, set in an inexplicable SciFi world where Knights fight Disco Masters and if you're not careful someone may explode. Daisy Morales, having survived a childhood of torment, finds herself inflicted with the Red Moment: an overwhelming force that can only be subdued through murder. Wishing to protect the innocent from herself, Daisy joins the Threat Detection Agency and quickly finds herself facing off against the deadly and the bizarre until a threat larger than anything she can comprehend forces her to confront the darkness within and become one with the Red Moment... Or lose everyone she cares about.

Finding Hope Nov 12 2020 The small mountain town of Nugget, California, is way off the beaten path. But somehow it helps the lost and lonely find a new beginning in life—and in love. . . One solitary day at a time is the only way cookbook writer Emily Mathews can restart her life—and cope with consuming loss. Still, the former city girl is finding all kinds of odd inspiration and advice from Nugget's proudly eccentric residents on everything from new recipes to opening her heart again. Especially when it comes to her rugged rancher landlord . . . His no-drama new tenant is the first break Clay McCree has had in a long time. He's got his hands full enough dealing with his wife's scandalous death and his sons' unresolved grief. Clay can't help but be drawn to Emily's quiet understanding and strength. When their fragile trust turns into passionate healing, he longs for much more. And when both their pasts come calling, he's determined not to walk away. . . Praise For Stacy Finz "Finz is a unique new voice. Nugget, California is a charming small town filled with inventive characters and sweet romance."--Jill Shalvis, New York Times bestselling author of the Lucky Harbor Series "Tender and touching, Stacy Finz writes romance with heart."--Marina Adair, #1 National bestselling author of Summer in Napa 101,000 Words

Mark of the Rose May 19 2021 Hearing that Henry VIII's new queen is in danger, Rhys Williams engages the help of Verity Llewellyn, a lady-in-waiting eager to prove her abilities as a vampire hunter. Rhys suspects the weakening queen has fallen victim to a vampire. And the fact that she is pregnant makes the situation all the more dangerous...

Gale Researcher Guide for: Jean Rhys's Short Stories: The Art of Economy Sep 22 2021 Gale Researcher Guide for: Jean Rhys's Short Stories: The Art of Economy is selected from Gale's academic platform Gale Researcher. These study guides provide peer-reviewed articles that allow students early success in finding scholarly materials and to gain the confidence and vocabulary needed to pursue deeper research.

The Sheep-stealers Apr 17 2021

Gleason's Monthly Companion Sep 30 2019

Wales Feb 25 2022

The Jewels of Kinfairlie Boxed Set Oct 31 2019 Four magical medieval romances from the "Queen of Medieval Romance", Claire Delacroix. Meet the siblings in the mischievous and loving family at Kinfairlie and follow their adventures in pursuit of true love. In *The Beauty Bride*, Madeline is appalled by her older brother's determination to see her wed against her will. When he auctions her hand to an outlawed mercenary, she flees them both, certain that her fate cannot be worse. But Rhys FitzHenry is not a man to abandon what he holds dear, and Madeline's proud beauty has captured his heart. Can a rough knight enchant her with stories and convince her to be his wife in truth, or will his enemies have their vengeance first? In *The Rose Red Bride*, Vivienne is convinced that only destiny could bring such a wondrous secret lover to her chamber, but with morning's light, her lover abducts her. Erik knows that justice can only be gained from the Lammergeier with force, especially as the fate of his young daughters hangs in the balance. Can Vivienne help this wounded highlander to regain his legacy, and win his heart for her own? In *The Snow White Bride*, Eleanor seeks sanctuary at Kinfairlie on Christmas Eve. The Laird of Kinfairlie's sisters decide that the beautiful widow will be the perfect match for their brother. Alexander's heart is quickly lost, but as Eleanor's secrets are revealed, he fears he has trusted too much too soon. Will Eleanor's past jeopardize the future of this knight who has claimed her heart, or can she save him from the peril that follows her? This digital boxed set includes all three medieval romances in the Jewels of Kinfairlie trilogy – *The Beauty Bride*, *The Rose Red Bride*, *The Snow White Bride* – as well as the linked short story, *The Ballad of Rosamunde*. ***** I've written many series set in my fictional medieval Scottish world of Ravensmuir, Kinfairlie and Inverfyre. This is the order in which the stories take place, although you can start with any series. I recommend you read each series in order. There's a tab on my website for ALL books in this world: <http://delacroix.net/ravensmuir/> I. *The Rogues of Ravensmuir* This is the first series to take place in this world. These three books are a bit more gothic in tone and less tightly linked to each other than the books in subsequent series. 1. *The Rogue* Merlyn and Ysabella's story is a second chance romance with a bit of intrigue and suspense. Their relationship is a class war - he's the laird and she's a village girl - but there's an immediate attraction between them. Can Merlyn trust in love at first sight? Can Ysabella trust her rogue of a husband when he returns five years after their parting to ask for her help? This is the first book featuring Ravensmuir and in it, we learn the story of its sister holding, Kinfairlie. 2. *The Scoundrel* Can a notorious bad boy like Merlyn's brother Gawain be redeemed by love? In this story, Gawain meets his match, the enticing Eglantine, who is not just as adept a thief as he is but is prepared to seduce him to regain the prize she desires. This is cat-and-mouse story of action, adventure and intrigue takes us from York to the highlands of Scotland, to Eglantine's home at Inverfyre. 3. *The Warrior* At the end of *The Scoundrel*, Inverfyre is lost to the notorious MacLaren clan, but years later, Eglantine and Gawain's son Michael - the Hawk of Inverfyre - returns to reclaim his legacy. He has need of an heir so he abducts Aileen to be his bride, never guessing that these two have shared a great passion in their past lives. At Inverfyre, Aileen is plagued by visions and fears she is going mad, while the Hawk is uncertain whether his beguiling new bride can be trusted—or whether she has let the MacLarens in the gate. This medieval Scottish romance has some fantasy elements as it's a reincarnation story. II. *The Jewels of Kinfairlie* At the end of *The Warrior*, there is a family gathering at Inverfyre. We briefly meet Merlyn and Ysabella's son Roland, his wife Catherine, and their eight children. This series begins several years later, after Roland and Catherine's tragic death, when their oldest son Alexander suddenly becomes laird. The treasury is empty. The harvest will be poor. Alexander needs to see his sisters married as quickly as possible, but they wish to wed for love. 1. *The Beauty Bride* Alexander arranges an auction for the hand of his defiant sister, intending to manage the list of bidders - but a notorious mercenary, Rhys FitzHenry, pays the highest price. This arranged marriage doesn't begin well, as Madeline is a runaway bride, but Rhys pursues her, saves her, and tries to court her. I love that Rhys tells Madeline stories to win her heart, and that she quickly figures out that each choice of story reveals one of her husband's secrets. 2. *The Rose Red Bride* Alexander thinks he's learned his lesson and is thrilled when Vivienne's former suitor, Nicholas Sinclair, wants to claim her hand. It's a little uncommon that Nicholas wants to abduct his bride, but Alexander is sure that Vivienne will think that a romantic gesture, and when the wedding is held in the morning, all will be well. But the highlander seeking Alexander's agreement isn't Nicholas - it's his brother Erik in disguise, a man who needs a wife only because he needs a son to claim his legacy. He's not counting on Vivienne stealing his heart, too. 3. *The Snow White Bride* It's Christmas at Kinfairlie and a mysterious noblewoman seeks refuge in the chapel. When the sisters learn that she's a

widow in need of protection, they decide to play a trick on Alexander and arrange his marriage. Eleanor thinks husbands are all the same, so is agreeable, although she isn't counting on Alexander's youth, charm, and desire to claim her heart. When her past catches up to her and Kinfairlie is at risk, how much will Eleanor sacrifice to see her new husband safe? What price will Alexander pay to defend his bride? 4. The Ballad of Rosamunde Rosamunde, the pirate queen and aunt of the siblings at Kinfairlie, was adopted by Gawain in The Scoundrel and trapped in the realm of the Fae in The Rose Red Bride. In this short story, a friends-to-lovers story, Padraig rescues Rosamunde, his valor making her realize that she loves him, too. III. The True Love Brides At the end of The Snow White Bride, Alexander decrees that his remaining sisters will marry for love. The portal to the realm of the Fae has been opened, though, and the Fae king Finvarra desires Elizabeth. Finvarra agrees that he will abandon his suit if four of the siblings marry their true loves, although Elizabeth knows that the portal to the Fae realm has to be closed as well. 1. The Renegade's Heart Isabella is smitten with a rogue knight, come to Kinfairlie to demand the return of his family's stolen treasure. She takes Murdoch's cause against that of her brother, then learns that Murdoch has been claimed by the Fae queen - who holds his heart still. Can a mortal maiden defeat an immortal queen by winning Murdoch's love for her own? 2. The Highlander's Curse Garrett is cursed to hear the thoughts of others as clearly as his own, a spell intended to make him an outcast so his legacy could be stolen. He finds solace in the company and the touch of gentle Annelise. Can Annelise's love heal him so he can recover his stolen legacy and give her the home - and the husband - she deserves? 3. The Frost Maiden's Kiss Malcolm returns to Ravensmuir after years as a mercenary with a hoard large enough to finance the rebuilding of his legacy and his soul due to the Fae. When pregnant Catriona arrives at Ravensmuir, Malcolm knows he can give her a future with a marriage of convenience that makes her child heir to Ravensmuir. Catriona expects nothing of men, but Malcolm's kindness and strength earns her love - and makes her determined to save his soul, regardless of the price. 4. The Warrior's Prize The mercenary Rafael thinks his companion's sister, Elizabeth, could be an angel come to earth, and one who will hold him accountable for his sins. Challenged by her and enticed by her, Rafael offers himself instead of his comrade Malcolm and begins to change his life with his choices. Can he save Elizabeth from Finvarra? He's determined to try, no matter what the risk to himself - and Elizabeth cannot resist a man who chooses nobly, just for her. IV. The Brides of Inverfyre There is one sibling left unmarried (Ross) and we follow him to Inverfyre, where the children of the Hawk and Aileen also need to be married. 1. The Mercenary's Bride This Scottish medieval romance is a Christmas novella, the story of a knight returning to Inverfyre to keep his promise to the laird's daughter. Having been attacked and left for dead, Quentin is no longer the man he was and he blames the Hawk for the change in his fortunes. But his bitterness melts before the admiration of Mhairi, for the maiden he admired has become a beauty he would die to serve. 2. The Runaway Bride Even though Aiofe is a beauty and an heiress, she wants to marry for love. Her marriage is arranged to the oldest son of the Hawk of Inverfyre, but she chooses to flee instead, hoping that his cousin, Ross, will be sent after her. Aiofe intends to claim Ross's heart, no matter the price, for she knows with one glimpse that he's the man for her. Ross is caught between his duty and his heart - and the wicked MacLarens who would use Aiofe as a pawn in their own plan to possess Inverfyre. There will be more stories in this series, too. There are Family Trees for Inverfyre, Ravensmuir and Kinfairlie available as free downloads in my online store. The links are on my website, right here: <http://delacroix.net/ravensmuir/family-trees/> ***** scottish romance, medieval romance, historical romance, highlander, runaway bride, arranged marriage, marriage of convenience, abduction, widow, hidden heir, suspense, intrigue, Christmas, paranormal romance, fantasy romance, Fae, fairy tales, beauty and the beast, outlaw

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