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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 Lady  
Risks All  
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 Management  
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 Limited  
 #1New York  
 Times  
 bestselling  
 author  
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 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—i  
 s 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—w hich 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

Cavanaughs—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  
**The Perfect Lover**  
 Zondervan  
 "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. *Lord of the Privateers* Harper Collins #1 New York Times bestselling author Stephanie Laurens brings you the delights of a long-ago country-village Christmas, featuring a grandmother, her grandchildren, an artifact hunter, the lady who catches his

eye, and three ancient coins that draw them all together in a Christmas treasure hunt. Therese, Lady Osbaldestone, and her household again welcome her younger daughter's children, Jamie, George, and Lottie, plus their cousins Melissa and Mandy, all of whom have insisted on spending the three weeks prior to Christmas at Therese's house, Hartington Manor, in the

village of Little Moseley. The children are looking forward to the village's traditional events, and this year, Therese has arranged a new distraction—the plum puddings she and her staff are making for the entire village. But while cleaning the coins donated as the puddings' good-luck tokens, the children discover that three aren't coins of the realm. When Reverend

Colebatch summons a friend, an archeological scholar from Oxford, who confirms the coins are Roman, raising the possibility of a Roman treasure buried somewhere near. Unfortunately, Professor Webster is facing a deadline and cannot assist in the search, but along with his niece Honor, he will stay in the village, writing, remaining available for consultation

should the children and their helpers uncover more treasure. It soon becomes clear that discovering the source of the coins—or even which villager donated them—isn't a straightforward matter. Then the children come across a personable gentleman who knows a great deal about Roman antiquities. He introduces himself as Callum Harris, and they agree to allow him to help, and he gets



their search back on track. But while the manor five, assisted by the gentlemen from Fulsom Hall, scour the village for who had the coins and search the countryside for signs of excavation and Harris combs through the village's country-house libraries, amassing evidence of a Roman compound somewhere near, the site from which the coins actually came remains a frustrating

mystery. Then Therese recognizes Harris, who is more than he's pretending to be. She also notes the romance burgeoning between Harris and Honor Webster, and given the girl doesn't know Harris's full name, let alone his fraught relationship with her uncle, Therese steps in. But while she can engineer a successful resolution to one romance-of-the-season, as well as a

reconciliation long overdue, another romance that strikes much closer to home is beyond her ability to manipulate. Meanwhile, the search for the source of the coins goes on, but time is running out. Will Therese's grandchildren and their Fulsom Hall helpers locate the Roman merchant's villa Harris is sure lies near before they all must leave the village for Christmas with their families? Third in series. A

novel of 70,000 words. A Christmas tale of antiquities, reconciliation, romance, and requited love. Pennyroyal Green Series MIRA “Laurens’s books are always synonymous with sensuality and strong-willed heroes and heroines.” —Fresh Fiction The #1 New York Times bestselling author of The Capture of the Earl of Glenrae, romance superstar Stephanie

Laurens has done it again with this passionate tale of an oh-so-proper lady and the dangerous man for whom she throws caution to the wind. The Lady Risks All in this delightfully sexy and sensuous historical romance novel from the creator of the recklessly romantic Cynster family—Regency England’s most irrepressible clan of sexy rogues and ladies—as well as the

acclaimed Bastion Club books. The notorious Neville Roscoe, who lives boldly outside the bounds of proper society, is one of Laurens’s most unforgettable heroes—and the story of his seduction of prim, straight-laced Miranda Clifford is filled with intrigue, danger, and passion that will thrill not only Stephanie Laurens fans, but devoted readers of Lisa Kleypas,

Johanna  
Lindsey, and  
Mary Balogh  
as well.  
**The Reckless  
Bride** MIRA  
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,  
10th 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  
of smoldering

sensuality,  
one who will  
fill his days  
with comfort  
and his nights  
with sheer  
pleasure.  
Lady  
Osbaldestone  
And The  
Missing  
Christmas  
Carols MIRA  
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  
enthraling  
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—close d. 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. A Buccaneer

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eLaurens.com  
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Times  
bestselling  
author  
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Laurens  
ushers in a  
new  
generation of  
Cynsters with  
an enchanting  
tale of  
mistletoe,  
magic and  
love It's frosty  
December in  
Scotland and  
six Cynster  
families come  
together at  
snowbound  
Casphairn  
Manor to  
celebrate the  
season—and  
where  
Cynsters  
gather, love is

never far  
behind. The  
festive  
occasion  
brings  
together  
Daniel  
Crosbie, tutor  
to Lucifer  
Cynster's  
sons, and  
Claire  
Meadows,  
widow and  
governess to  
Gabriel  
Cynster's  
daughter.  
Daniel and  
Claire have  
met before  
and the  
embers of an  
unexpected  
passion  
smolder  
between  
them.  
However,  
Claire, once  
bitten, twice  
shy, believes

a second  
marriage is  
not in her  
stars. Yet  
Daniel is  
determined.  
Assisted by a  
bevy of  
Cynsters—inn  
ate  
matchmakers  
every  
one—Daniel  
strives to  
persuade  
Claire that  
trusting him  
with her hand  
and her heart  
is her right  
path to  
happiness.  
Claire is  
increasingly  
drawn to  
Daniel despite  
her  
misgivings.  
Then  
catastrophe  
strikes, and by  
winter's light,

she learns that love—true love—is worth any risk, any price.

**The Truth About Love**

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New York  
Times  
bestselling  
author  
Stephanie  
Laurens has  
created some  
of romance's  
most  
unforgettable  
novels. Now  
she has  
created her  
most  
provocative  
love  
story—and  
amazing  
hero—to date.  
This is the  
book that  
dares to ask  
the question:

Who is this  
man's ideal  
bride? Michael  
Anstruther-  
Wetherby is a  
rising member  
of  
Parliament—a  
man destined  
for power.  
Aristocratic,  
elegant, and  
effortlessly  
charming, he  
is just  
arrogant  
enough to  
capture the  
interest of the  
ladies of the  
ton. And with  
his  
connections to  
the wealthy  
and influential  
Cynster  
family—his  
sister is  
married to  
Devil Cynster,  
the Duke of  
St. Ives—his

future appears  
assured.  
Except that  
Michael lacks  
the single  
most  
important  
element of  
success: a  
wife. Political  
pressure  
sends him  
searching for  
his ideal bride,  
a gently bred,  
malleable  
young lady,  
preferably one  
with a political  
background.  
Michael  
discovers such  
a paragon but  
finds a  
formidable  
obstacle in his  
path—the  
young lady's  
beautiful,  
strong-minded  
aunt—Caroline  
Sutcliffe. One

of London's foremost diplomatic hostesses, Caro has style and status but, having lived through an unhappy political marriage, wants nothing of the sort for her niece, who has already lost her heart to another. So Caro and the younger woman hatch a plot—Caro will demonstrate why an inexperienced young lady is not the bride for Michael. She succeeds in convincing him that what he really

needs is a lady of experience by his side. And the perfect candidate is right under his nose—Caro herself. Then it is Michael's turn to be persuasive, a task that requires every ounce of his seductive charm as he tempts and tantalizes Caro, seeking to convince her that becoming his bride will bring her all her heart desires . . . and more. But then a series of mysterious, and dangerous,

accidents befall Caro—an assailant has stepped in with their own idea for Caro's future—one that could involve murder. Before Caro can become Michael's ideal bride, they must race to uncover the unknown's identity before all hope of what they long for, and wish for, is destroyed.

**The Taming of Ryder Cavanaugh**

Zondervan 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 ADVENTURER S 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. 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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**Like No Other Lover**  
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 Never let it be said that a Cynster male

can't face up to the one unassailable truth: A successful marriage gives life its fullest meaning. To all of English society, Simon Frederick Cynster has a perfect life—one of enormous wealth and impeccable social status. His lean handsomeness turns the heads of naïve debutantes, while his sensual allure ensures he never lacks for more sophisticated partners for a night, or

more, of pleasure. Yet despite all of this, Simon knows that there is something—or rather someone—missing in his life. To achieve true contentment, Simon must find a lady accomplished enough to be his wife, someone who will spend her days as a member of one of England's most influential families ... and her nights pursuing duties of a more private—and

personal—nature. But Simon knows what to expect if he reveals his intention to choose a bride; nothing could be more tiresome than having every blushing miss on the marriage mart thrust upon him. So he discreetly begins his search at a house party at Glossup Hall . . . and is astonished that the lady who immediately captures his interest is Portia Ashford. Simon has never

considered Portia as a potential wife. He's known the raven-haired beauty since childhood; she's willfully independent and has always claimed to be uninterested in marriage. But an unexpectedly heated kiss abruptly alters the rules of their decade-long interaction. Soon they begin to long for the moments they can spend in each other's arms. But all is not as it seems at

Glossup Hall. As Simon and Portia begin to explore the depths of their mutual passion, a shocking murder is committed . . . and it appears that the next victim will be Portia herself. And even more shocking than the fact that a murderer secretly walks among them is the realization that all of Simon's considerable strength and influence may not be enough to protect Portia—his once and

always perfect  
lover . . .

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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  
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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

<p>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</p>	<p>Magazine <i>The Lady's Command</i> MIRA The Modern Hercules explores the reception of the ancient Greek hero Herakles - the Roman Hercules - in western culture from the nineteenth century to the present day, exploring the hero's transformation of identity and significance in a wide range of media. <u><a href="#">The Capture of the Earl of Glencrae</a></u> Savdek Management Proprietary</p>	<p>Limited Only from #1 New York Times bestselling author STEPHANIE LAURENS, the second story of THE ADVENTURERS QUARTET, where Regency-era intrigue, danger, romance and passion abound. A secret mission... After a decade leading diplomatic voyages and covert missions for the Crown, Captain Robert Frobisher decides that</p>
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establishing a home—with hearth and wife—should be his next challenge. But when an urgent summons arrives, Robert puts his wishes aside and agrees to set sail immediately. His goal is clear: get to Freetown, determine the location of a slavers' camp and return to London with the information. A distracting complication... In Freetown, Miss Aileen Hopkins is determined to find her

brother Will, a naval lieutenant who has mysteriously disappeared, and she will not 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. An unexpected alliance... Joining forces with Aileen, Robert vows to complete his mission and secure

the woman he wants as his wife. Compelled to protect the innocent and bring retribution to a heartless enemy, they plunge into the jungle with only each other to rely on, and with the courage of their hearts as their guide. Follow THE ADVENTURERS as they continue their voyages across the high seas to the riveting and triumphant conclusion. Originally published in 2016

All About Love  
 Harper Collins  
 #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  
 Buckinghamsh  
 ire 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. Sourcebooks, Inc. #1 New York Times bestselling author Stephanie Laurens concludes the tales of the Cavanaugh siblings with the riveting story of the youngest brother and his search for a family of his own. The scion of a noble house brought low by a storm and the lady who nurses him back to

health strive to unravel a web of deception that threatens her family and forces them to fight for what they hold most dear—family, each other, and love. Lord Godfrey Cavanaugh has no thoughts of marrying as he drives into North Yorkshire on a plum commission for the National Gallery to authenticate a Renaissance painting the gallery wishes to purchase. Then a snow

storm sweeps  
in, and  
Godfrey  
barely  
manages to  
haul himself,  
his groom,  
and his horses  
to their  
destination.  
Elinor  
Hinckley,  
eldest  
daughter of  
Hinckley Hall,  
stalwart  
defender of  
the family,  
right arm to  
her invalid  
father, and  
established  
spinster  
knows full well  
how much her  
family has  
riding on the  
sale of the  
painting and  
throws herself  
into nursing  
the initially

delirious  
gentleman  
who holds her  
family's future  
in his hands.  
But Godfrey  
proves to be a  
far from easy  
patient.  
Through Ellie's  
and her  
siblings'  
efforts to keep  
him  
entertained  
and abed,  
Godfrey grows  
to know the  
family,  
appreciating  
and,  
ultimately,  
being drawn  
into family life  
of a sort he's  
never known.  
Eventually, to  
everyone's  
relief, he  
recovers  
sufficiently to  
assess the

painting—only  
to discover  
that nothing,  
but nothing, is  
as it seems.  
Someone has  
plans,  
someone  
other than the  
Hinckleys, but  
who is pulling  
the strings is a  
mystery that  
Godfrey and  
Ellie find near-  
impossible to  
solve. Every  
suspect  
proves to  
have perfectly  
understandabl  
e, albeit  
hidden  
reasons for  
their behavior,  
and Godfrey  
and Ellie  
remain  
baffled. Until  
the villain,  
panicked by  
their inquiries,

strikes—directly at them—and forces them both to acknowledge what has grown to be the most important thing in their lives. Both are natural defenders of the weak and neither will give up. Together they battle to save not just themselves, not just her family, but their futures. Hers, his, and theirs. A classical historical romance set in North Yorkshire. Fourth and

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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

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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

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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

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