

# Romance

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Romances focus on a love relationship between two individuals, especially the part when the couple are falling in love. The books always end with the couple being together in a committed relationship—the “happily-ever-after.” There are romances in all sorts of settings and time periods and some also include paranormal elements. The degree of sexual explicitness varies from subtle to erotic.

## CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

Cherry Adair  
Debbie Macomber  
Diana Palmer  
Helen Hardt  
Janet Dailey  
Jayne Ann Krentz  
Jennifer Crusie  
Joanne Kennedy.....*Cheyenne author*  
Jude Deveraux  
Linda Lael Miller  
Lisa Kleypas  
Lori Foster  
Maisey Yates  
Susan Anderson  
Susan Mallery

## EROTIC ROMANCE

Alyssa Brooks  
Audrey Carlan  
Bertrice Small  
Cheryl Holt  
Diane Whiteside  
Emma Holly  
Julie Kenner  
Laurann Dohner  
Lora Leigh  
Lori Foster  
Lucy Monroe  
Maya Banks  
Meredith Wild  
Nancy Warren  
Robin Schone  
Shannon McKenna

Susan Johnson  
Sylvia Day  
Tiffany Reisz  
S.M. LaViolette

## HISTORICAL ROMANCE

Amanda Harte  
Amanda Quick  
Catherine Coulter ..... *early titles*  
Deeanne Gist  
Diana Gabaldon  
Eloisa James  
Georgette Heyer  
Heather Graham  
Jo Beverley  
Johanna Lindsey  
Judith McNaught  
Julia Quinn  
Julie Garwood ..... *early titles*  
Lisa Kleypas  
Marion Chesney  
Mary Balogh  
Mary Jo Putney  
Stephanie Laurens

## INSPIRATIONAL ROMANCE

Amanda Cabot .....*Cheyenne author*  
Catherine Palmer  
Dani Pettrey ..... *romantic suspense*  
Deborah Bedford  
Irene Hannon ..... *romantic suspense*  
Janette Oke  
Judith Pella  
Karen Kingsbury

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Kathleen Morgan  
Kim Vogel Sawyer  
Liz Curtis Higgs  
Lori Copeland  
Lori Wick  
Robin Lee Hatcher  
Wanda E. Brunstetter

## PARANORMAL ROMANCE

Christine Feehan  
Gena Showalter  
J. R. Ward  
Jeaniene Frost  
Karen Marie Moning  
Keri Arthur .....*shelved in Science Fiction*  
Kresley Cole  
Lara Adrian  
Laurann Dohner  
Lora Leigh  
Lori Handeland  
Lynsay Sands  
Maggie Shayne  
MaryJanice Davidson  
Nalini Singh  
Paula Brackston .....*shelved in Science Fiction*  
Robin D. Owens  
Sherrilyn Kenyon  
Susan Sizemore  
Terry Spear  
Yasmine Galenorn.....*shelved in Science Fiction*

## REGENCY ROMANCE

*Sweet, traditional historical fiction*  
Georgette Heyer  
Jane Austen  
Josi S. Kilpack  
Julianne Donaldson  
Julie Klassen  
Linore Rose Burkard  
Marion Chesney  
Sarah E. Ladd  
Sarah M. Eden

## URBAN FANTASY FOR WOMEN READERS

*Shelved in Science Fiction*  
Jeanne C. Stein  
Jennifer Estep  
Jennifer L. Armentrout  
Kelley Armstrong  
Kim Harrison  
L. A. Banks  
Laurell K. Hamilton  
Patricia Briggs  
Seanan McGuire  
Yasmine Galenorn