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## Sample Book Descriptions HISTORICAL ROMANCE

### ***A Seduction in Winter***

*Carolyn Jewel*

He's an artist and an heir. She's sheltered and scarred. Can he convince her that love is possible by Christmas Day?

Back in London after the death of his brother, Lord Wrathell is now the heir to a dukedom. The rest of his life seems planned, given the longstanding expectation that he'll marry the daughter of his former Navy commander. The one thing he'd like to change is the strained relationship between him and his estranged father.

Honora Baynard has a terrible scar on her face. Growing up, she endured horrible torment from the other children, including a rock and stick throwing incident from Wrathell's brother. Wrathell himself was one of the few to protect her. Nowadays, her artist father keeps her indoors most days while she does the detail work for his paintings.

When Wrathell learns that Honora's father has an unfinished portrait of his late brother, he sees an opportunity to repair his strained relationship. As he spends more time with Honora, Wrathell wonders if his life is so planned after all. Can he show Honora that it's possible for her to be loved and that he's the man she ought to love back?

*A Seduction in Winter* is a holiday novella and a part of the historical romance anthology *Christmas in Duke Street*. If you like sensual romance, complex characters, and witty dialogue, you'll love Carolyn Jewel's latest refreshing Regency tale.

Buy *A Seduction in Winter* to experience the passion today!

### ***Lord Ruin***

*Carolyn Jewel*

He hunted for beauty. He wasn't prepared for love.

"Entertaining, satisfying and sensuous." (*All About Romance*)

There's a reason Ruan Bettancourt, the Duke of Cynssyr, has obtained the nickname Lord Ruin. His plan in London is to marry the city's most beautiful debutante, and he always gets what he wants.

Spinster Anne Sinclair is sensible, strong, and overlooked. On a night in which she vowed to protect her sister from the infamous Lord Ruin, she never expected to end up in bed with him.

Forced into a marriage neither of them wanted, Anne and the Duke believe they have no hope of passion or love for the rest of their lives. When the rogue falls completely for his tall, bespectacled wife, it's up to him to convince Anne to relinquish her heart.

*Lord Ruin* is the first book in The Sinclair Sisters saga, a series of Regency historical romance novels. If you like captivating, naughty, angst-ridden heroes and intelligent, complex, spine-steeled heroines, then you'll love Carolyn Jewel's steamy series.

Buy *Lord Ruin* to start the passionate saga today!



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### ***A Notorious Ruin***

*Carolyn Jewel*

She hides her heart behind a thick skin. He's the only one who sees right through it.

Lucy Sinclair Wilcott is a widow and a subject of public ridicule. A façade of bland kindness is the only thing that keeps her sane in the face of thinly-veiled tabloid insults. She wants nothing more than to save enough money to move to a cottage of her own to keep her sister safe from their father's poor judgment. Lucy knows her first marriage ruined her, and she couldn't remarry if she wanted to.

The Marquess of Thrale, a visitor to the Wilcott home, picks up on Lucy's emptiness, but he soon realizes it's an act. Everything he believes about the beautiful widow is wrong. She's a brilliant, amusing, and arousing woman of deep honor.

As Lucy's long-absent feelings of desire surge back, Lord Thrale must convince her that she's everything he wants in a lover, for the rest of his life.

*A Notorious Ruin* is the second book in the Sinclair Sisters saga, a series of Regency romance novels. If you like unpredictable plots, refreshing dynamics, and sensual attraction, then you'll love Carolyn Jewel's tale of passion.

Buy *A Notorious Ruin* to continue the sumptuous series today!

### ***An Unsuitable Duchess***

*Carolyn Jewel*

His ruthless reputation knows no bounds. Does she have any chance of thawing his heart?

The Duke of Stoke Teversault is cold, calculating, and forbidding. He couldn't be any different from recently-widowed Georgina Lark. She's blithe and open and she'd make a particularly unsuitable duchess. And yet, the Duke has loved her since well before her late husband swept her off her feet.

When Georgina and her sister arrive at the Duke's home, she can tell he's not as callous as she once believed. As his ice-bound interior begins to melt away, can she convince him to open his heart to her?

*An Unsuitable Duchess* is a Regency romance novella featuring an austere duke and a sweet, playful widow. If you like charming love, steamy passion, and when opposites attract, then you'll love Carolyn Jewel's entertaining read.

Buy *An Unsuitable Duchess* to watch the Duke stumble into love today!



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### ***In The Duke's Arms***

*Carolyn Jewel*

He's made a horrible impression on the love of his life, but Christmas is a time for second chances.

The Duke of Oxthorpe kept his heart under lock and key. Everything changed when he met Miss Edith Clay. His hopes at true love took a turn when Edith's rich cousin sought unsuccessfully to win the Duke's hand in marriage. Oxthorpe is so smitten with the former poor relation that he goes through intermediaries to sell Edith a property as close as possible to his own.

Edith always saw the duke as haughty and arrogant. As Christmas approaches, Oxford reveals himself to be reserved, considerate, and--blame the mistletoe--an accomplished kisser! Edith has a choice: hold Oxthorpe's earlier behavior against him or embrace the altogether unexpected holiday gift.

*In the Duke's Arms* is a Regency romance novella with a twist. If you like the crisp writing of Jane Austen, sweet romance, and gruff heroes with a suppressed softer side, then you'll love Carolyn Jewel's tale of a duke in love.

Buy *In the Duke's Arms* to read a tale of Regency love today!

### ***One Starlit Night***

*Carolyn Jewel*

A passionate affair 10 years gone by. Some feelings never fade away.

Portia Temple is set to marry a dull man to escape her exasperating sister-in-law. Ten years prior, she thought she'd met the love of her life in Viscount Northword, but circumstances beyond their control forced the two of them apart. As Portia prepares to give herself away for good, Northword returns, and with him come feelings she'd buried long ago.

Ten years away from Doyle's Grange isn't long enough for Northword to forget Portia and the love they shared. He tells himself it's wrong to interfere in her life, but he can't help but intervene with his words, his body, and the truths of his heart.

*One Starlit Night* is a Regency romance novella featuring two lovers reunited after a decade apart. If you like second chance romances, steamy encounters, and a touch of paranormal, then you'll love Carolyn Jewel's intense and believable story.

Buy *One Starlit Night* today to see if second chances really are possible.

### ***Moonlight***

*Carolyn Jewel*

Two lifelong friends. One last chance to become something more.

Beautiful widow Philippa throws a party for the new Earl of Dane, a younger friend she's known for decades. As the servants clear away the remnants of the celebration, the two companions step out onto the terrace where Philippa asks for Dane's opinion of the man she's about to marry.

As Dane takes in the appearance of his friend in the moonlight, he realizes Philippa's fiancé is all wrong for her. He doesn't care that she's older and a widow. Dane wants her for himself, and Philippa doesn't mind the suggestion one bit.

*Moonlight* is a friends-to-lovers Regency romance novella. If you like steamy sex, well-developed characters, and authentic emotions, then you'll love Carolyn Jewel's passionate holiday story.

Buy *Moonlight* today to watch friendship become much more intimate!



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### ***Scandal***

Carolyn Jewel

A proper young widow. A reformed rake. Let the game of love begin.

“WOW. Simply, wow. That is the only word I can use to describe this masterpiece.” (*Romance Novel TV*)

Most women fall at the feet of the scandalous Earl of Banallt, but not Sophie Mercer Evans. The young wife of a fellow libertine is unconventional, brilliant, and not the least bit interested in the earl's advances. Sophie refuses to be seduced, and soon Banallt wants her more than ever.

Years later, unrequited love has changed Banallt and the widowed Sophie is free of her scoundrel of a husband. When he makes a declaration of love, the heartbroken Sophie can't help but deny him.

As her life begins to fall apart, only Banallt stands by her. Can she keep herself from giving into a passionate affair with a rake who can't be trusted?

*Scandal* is a Regency romance novel featuring a complex and dysfunctional pair. If you like intense passion, deep emotions, and unpredictable plots, then you'll love Carolyn Jewel's pulse-pounding and wonderfully-written tale of love.

Buy *Scandal* today to see if an imperfect couple can find true happiness.

### ***The Spare***

Carolyn Jewel

She's missing a day from her life. He thinks she may have killed his brother.

“A delightful battle-of-wills romance, tinged with suspense.” (Kathe Robin, *Romantic Times*)

Seriously wounded in his last naval encounter, Captain Sebastian Alexander returns home to recuperate and inherit the earldom vacated by his deceased brother. As a party of relatives and friends visits the Pennhyll Castle to celebrate the year's end, red-haired Olivia Willow is invited to even out the numbers. But the new Earl of Teirn-Cope has a hidden agenda for Olivia's invitation.

The forthright and resilient Olivia witnessed the murderous attack on the earl's brother, an incident she's blocked from her memory. Is it possible she had something to do with his brother's death? As the truth slowly comes to light, Sebastian and Olivia's lives are changed forever.

*The Spare* is a Regency romance murder mystery. If you like well-plotted tales, engaging passion, and a touch of gothic, then you'll love Carolyn Jewel's steamy and mysterious novel.

Buy *The Spare* to solve the dark and romantic mystery today!



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### ***Stolen Love***

*Carolyn Jewel*

An heir to a viscount. A woman of modest means. Can passion ignite a love that society denies?

After his father left him in dire straits, Nicholas Villines has recovered the family fortunes and re-entered society. Everybody agrees that Nicholas and the beautiful, rich Amelia would make a perfect match. If that's the case, why does Amelia's cousin Elizabeth seem to always catch the viscount's eye?

Elizabeth hopes to make a modest marriage with her modest means. As she rekindles a friendship from her childhood with Nicholas Villines, she questions her future ambitions. Meanwhile, a mysterious and cunning individual by the name of The Mayfair Thief has become the talk of the town after stealing a fortune in jewels. And Elizabeth may just have guessed the man's identity...

Nicholas can't stop thinking about Elizabeth and the beautiful woman she's become. Can he accept his feelings for her before she marries his best friend?

*Stolen Love* is a Regency romance novel with a hint of paranormal. If you like compelling historical romance, comedy-of-manners plotting, and understated humor, then you'll love Carolyn Jewel's exceptionally-written tale of love.

Buy *Stolen Love* today to learn if love can steal a victory from society.

### ***Passion's Song***

*Carolyn Jewel*

He's a wealthy nobleman. She's leading a double life. Will their love sing?

American Isobel Rowland doesn't have much beside her music. When she finds out she's the illegitimate daughter of an English aristocrat, the world opens up to near-unlimited possibilities. The only problem is that her father wants her to give up the music and find a husband.

Alexander, the Marquess of Hartforde, has little to no interest in remarriage, though he does find the young Miss Rowland intriguing. As he considers his options, Alexander acts as a patron to a promising American musician, Ian Rowland. Little does he know, Ian is none other than Isobel in disguise!

Can Isobel keep up her charade as she develops feelings for the Marquess? What will Alexander do when he finds out the truth? It's time to face the music.

*Passion's Song* is the debut Regency romance novel of the prolific romance scribe Carolyn Jewel. If you like mistaken identity plots, strong female heroines, and laugh-out-loud moments, then you'll love a story that will be music to your ears.

Buy *Passion's Song* to read the melodious tale of love today!



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### ***Indiscreet***

*Carolyn Jewel*

A woman disgraced by a lie. A beast of a man with a cold heart. Their love will transcend continents.

Sabine Goddard is a young woman of high standing raised by her Oxford Don uncle. When a lie destroys her reputation, she and her elderly uncle travel to Turkey to escape the gossip. In Constantinople, she meets Edward, Marquess of Foye, a man hurt by the lie that forced her to leave London.

Foye fascinates Sabine. He's outsized and refers to himself as a beast, but he doesn't care that she's better educated than many men. He believes her innocence, intriguing her and earning her admiration in the process. Sabine captivates Foye, and the far-from-handsome man can scarcely believe she returns his feelings.

When Sabine and her uncle fall into the hands of Turkish Pasha, Foye will do anything to secure the safety of the woman he loves.

*Indiscreet* is set in the exotic locales of Turkey and Syria and written in the style of a classic regency historical romance. The winner of the 2010 Bookseller's Best Award for Best Short Historical Fiction, it features fast pacing, simmering chemistry, meticulous research, and strong central characters.

Buy this classic romance filled with sensuous heat today!

### ***The Reluctant Debutante***

*Jean Jacobsen*

Tragedy. Sacrifice. Love.

New York City, 1830. Clarissa Tanner is carefree and joyous until the sudden death of her parents. Forced to pay off family debts, she's given one choice: auction off her beloved horses or reluctantly enter 1830s New York Society to face the dreaded marriage market.

Nicholas is a man on a mission. The French artist is hunting for his missing brother who got mixed up with the wrong crowd at the wrong time. To pay his way, Nicholas takes a position as a dance instructor, providing refresher lessons to the beautiful but distracted Clarissa.

As Clarissa trains her thoroughbreds and Nicholas continues his search, the two find a connection through grief and movement. With the auction looming, Clarissa wonders if she could possibly lose her parents and the man of her dreams in rapid succession.

*The Reluctant Debutante* is an American historical romance set in New York's Hudson River Valley in the 1830s. If you like strong female characters, 19th century historicals, and sizzling chemistry, then you'll love Jean Jacobsen's stunning debut novel.

Buy *The Reluctant Debutante* to start your latest romance obsession today!



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### ***The Silver Locket***

*Barbara Houseman*

Two women. One secret. Through courage, they'll overcome fear, loss, and life. Boston, 1942. Sarah and Rosalie share a hospital room after separate tragedies.

Sarah has given birth to a healthy baby girl, the product of a violent rape. Rosalie's baby didn't survive the pregnancy. Thrown together by sheer happenstance, the women make a decision that will entwine their lives for decades to come.

Sarah and Rosalie seek to move on from loss, building new lives and pursuing their own versions of happiness. Still, the secret adoption follows them like a shadow no matter how far removed they become. Can the lie remain hidden? Can anything good emerge from such brutal beginnings? Is it possible for beauty to rise out of the ashes?

*The Silver Locket* is a contemporary historical fiction novel that features an intriguing plot and well-developed characters. The book illustrates the fear, pain, and shame of assault victims, while demonstrating the opportunity for love, hope, and perseverance. If you like realistic drama, then you'll love this tale of resilience of the human spirit over discouragement, tragedy, and heartache.

Buy *The Silver Locket* to start this page-turning drama today!