

Romance

- *The Luxe* by Anna Godbersen (Titles in Series: *Rumors, Envy, Splendor*)

In Manhattan in 1899, five teens of different social classes lead dangerously scandalous lives, despite the strict rules of society and the best-laid plans of parents and others.

- *Beauty* by Robin McKinley

Beauty grows to love the Beast at whose castle she is compelled to stay and through her love releases him from the spell which had turned him from a handsome prince into an ugly beast.

- *Beastly* by Alex Flinn

A modern retelling of "Beauty and the Beast" from the point of view of the Beast, a vain Manhattan private school student who is turned into a monster and must find true love before he can return to his human form.

- *Spindle's End* by Robin McKinley

The infant princess Briar Rose is cursed on her name day by Pernicia, an evil fairy, and then whisked away by a young fairy to be raised in a remote part of a magical country, unaware of her real identity and hidden from Pernicia's vengeful powers.

- *Enthusiasm* by Polly Shulman

Julie and Ashleigh, high school sophomores and Jane Austen fans, seem to fall for the same Mr. Darcy--like boy and struggle to hide their true feelings from one another while rehearsing for a school musical.

- *Juliet Club* by Suzanne Harper

When high school junior Kate wins an essay contest that sends her to Verona, Italy, to study Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet" over the summer, she meets both American and Italian students and learns not just about Shakespeare, but also about star-crossed lovers--and herself.

- *Song of the Sparrow* by Lisa Ann Sandell

In fifth-century Britain, nine years after the destruction of their home on the island of Shalott brings her to live with her father and brothers in the military encampments of Arthur's army, seventeen-year-old Elaine describes her changing perceptions of war and the people around her as she becomes increasingly involved in the bitter struggle against the invading Saxons.

- *Rebecca* by Daphne du Maurier

For months after her death, the memory of Rebecca de Winter continues to dominate everyone at her former home, Manderley, one of the most famous English country houses.

- *The Romance of Tristan and Iseult* by Joseph Bedier

Retells the Celtic legend of the love between the warrior Tristan and Iseult, the wife of King Marc of Cornwall.

- *Wuthering Heights* by Emily Bronte

Heathcliff tries desperately to win back the woman he loves.

- *Suzanne's Diary for Nicholas* by James Patterson

Katie Wilkinson has finally found the perfect man - but one day he suddenly disappears, leaving behind only a diary written by a new mother named Suzanne for her baby, Nicholas. In it she intimately reveals the romance between herself and the child's father, her hopes for their marriage, and her unparalleled joy in motherhood.

As Katie reads on, she realizes that the man she loves is Suzanne's husband. Now, filled with terror and hope, Katie must struggle to understand what has happened - and find out if her new love has a prayer of surviving.

- Bridges of Madison County by Robert James Waller

The story of a world-class photographer and an Iowa farm wife as they are joined in a passionate, romantic experience that will forever haunt them.

- Nicholas Sparks (Author)

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