

McQuinston, Casey
One Last Stop (2021)



August doesn't think that anything about her boring subway commute can change until she meets gorgeous, spunky Jane. It quickly becomes clear that Jane isn't just inspired by old school punk rockers, she IS an old school punk rocker stuck in the future. Only by facing everything she has tried to leave in the past can August help Jane, a woman lost in time, in this time-travel romance.

Poston, Ashley
A Novel Love Story (2024)



When Eileen's car breaks down, she finds herself lost in her favorite fictional town. Unfortunately, Eloratown is frozen in time since it's late author never finished the final story. Eileen recognizes that she may be here to help bring the town to its final happily-ever-after — with one caveat: there's a new (annoyingly hot) character that she doesn't recognize and who is dead set against her finishing the book. What will happen when Eileen starts to realize that her own happy ending is entwined with Eloraton's?

Serle, Rebecca
In Five Years (2020)



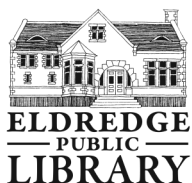
Dannie's life is falling right into place until she wakes up to find herself five years in the future. The truly crazy part of her one-hour time travel? She is engaged to a different man! When that hour passes, she wakes up again back in her present just before midnight and starts to live her life with the weight of that hour influencing how she moves forward.

Williams, Tia
A Love Song for Ricki Wilde (2024)



Ricki abandons her family's pressures to follow her dream - setting up a flower shop in a Harlem brownstone. That dream feels even closer when a mysterious stranger encountered one February night knocks her world off-balance. It seems clear that their lives are curiously and completely linked as these two passionate artists find their way among the vibrancy of the Renaissance and the glamour of modern day Harlem.

Looking for more? Check out these widely read contemporary romance authors: Robyn, Carr, Jude Deveraux, Diana Gabaldon, Colleen Hoover, Abby Jimenez, Christina Lauren, Debbie Macomber, Jojo Moyes, Julia Quinn, Nora Roberts, Nicholas Sparks, Danielle Steel, and Nancy Thayer



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ROMANCE NOVELS

Romance is generally the only genre that guarantees a happy ending. Between the pages, though, there can be plenty of heartbreak and stories that capture the whole of the human experience!

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Adams, Lyssa Kay
The Bromance Book Club (2019)



When Gavin's wife, Thea, files for divorce, his bros pull him into their romance book club to learn how to save his marriage. Once you fall for Gavin and his friends in this second chance romance, you'll be thrilled to read the other four books in this ongoing series!

Bailey, Tessa
Fangirl Down (2024)



A grumpy-meets-sunshine set in the world of golf. Wells is no longer at the top of his golf fame, but his number one fan, Josephine, continues to cheer him on. When an opportunity to help Josephine crosses Wells' way, he takes it. Josephine's optimism despite her challenges start to open Well's heart. Fans of Wells and Josephine will cheer for the next two books in this ongoing series!

Blake, Ashley Herring
Delilah Green Doesn't Care (2022)



Back in her hometown, Delilah is intent on photographing a wedding, collecting her check, and high-tailing it back to her New York City life. When one of the bridesmaids catches her eye, she starts to wonder if her homecoming might have a little more in store. This grumpy-meets-sunshine tale has a well-developed cast of characters that appear in the ongoing series.

Center, Katherine
The Rom-Comers (2024)



Emma flies to L.A. to write a romantic comedy script with Charlie. She finds that not only is he upset to be writing with "nobody" Emma, he doesn't even believe in romance. When Emma takes it into her own hands to convince him that love is real in this forced proximity romance, the rest becomes unscripted.

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Clayborn, Kate

Love Lettering (2020)  


Stationary designer Meg has a secret talent - reading relationship signs. After hiding a message in a wedding invitation, the groom comes back a year later to ask her how she knew his relationship would implode. This opposites-attract story ends with a high stakes message that Meg needs to decode in order to secure her happily ever after!

Emezi, Akwawke 

You Made a Fool of Death with your Beauty (2022)

This forbidden love romance follow Feyi as she reestablishes her life after losing the love of her life. Five years after that tragedy, she has a summer that promises to give her a new love and a successful art career, if she can only keep herself from falling for the one person who is off limits...

Fortune, Carley

This Summer Will be Different (2024)  




Lucy needs to stop sleeping with her best friend Bridget's younger brother, Felix. They can't deny their attraction even while keeping their romance a secret. When Lucy supports Bridget during a personal crisis, Felix threatens to break her heart and her friendship with Bridget in this forbidden romance.

Guillory, Jasmine

While We Were Dating (2021)  



An ad campaign partnership between marketer Ben and actress Anna supports their career aspirations. When they are asked to bring their "relationship" into the limelight for the press, Ben has to decide if he will be content to leave Anna's life when the cameras stop rolling and their fake dating comes to an end.

Hazelwood, Ali

Love Theoretically (2023)   

Elise, adjunct professor by day, fake girlfriend by night, finds herself in a pickle when the older brother of one of her favorite clients stands in the way of her dream job. This attractive and broody man is also the same theoretical physicist who ruined her mentor's career. As Elise tries to balance everything, she comes to realize that she may need to update her theories on love as she starts to fall for the worst possible man.

Henry, Emily

Book Lovers (2022)  

As a cutthroat New York City literary agent, Nora is nobody's heroine. Visiting her sister in North Carolina, she keeps running into an editor, Charlie, who keeps getting in her and her clients' way. In this new setting, these rivals realize they have more in common than just a love of literature.

Hibert, Talia

Get a Life, Chloe Brown (2019)  


Chloe is just fine thank you, and no, she does not need help. Red does not believe her since she is stuck in a tree and can't get down. After this near death experience, to hear Chloe tell it, she decides to make a "Get a Life" list and convinces sunny Red to help her. Chloe opens up her life and heart while dealing with chronic illness.

Hoang, Helen

The Bride Test (2019) 


In this fake dating romance, Khai's mother takes over his love life when she brings him a potential wife. Esme is excited for this next chapter in her life and smitten with Khai but his emotional challenges from autism make it difficult for him to return her affection. With Esme set to return to Vietnam, will Khai realize that he *can* love?

Kinsella, Sophie

Surprise Me (2018) 


Sylvie and Dan are happier than ever ten years into their marriage when they start to panic about the remaining years. Determined not to let their relationship go stale, they start surprising each other, but some surprises put their whole relationship into question.

Long, Ilana

Pickleballers (2024) 

Pickleball has been Meg's saving grace after her husband takes off. It becomes her nightmare when her ex and his new girlfriend try to take her spot in the upcoming tournament. Plus, Meg's crush Ethan is trying to shut down her neighborhood courts! Can Meg secure her spot in the tournament, protect her home courts, and avoid making out with Ethan again?

Maehrer, Hannah Blake,

Assistant to the Villain (2023) 

Yes, Evie's boss is an evil villain, but not every job is perfect. And she is so not distracted by his good looks. The stakes go from high to higher when it becomes clear that someone is out to take the evil villain down, leaving Evie without a job. As the diligent assistant she is, she sets out to take the saboteur down, secure her position, and perhaps end up in the good graces of a certain evil hottie.

Mandanna, Sangu

The Very Irregular Society of Witches (2022)  

Mika receives an offer to teach three young witches how to control magic. Jamie, the grumpy librarian, is charmingly protective of the girls and annoyingly good at catching Mika's eye and thwarting her efforts to help. In this grumpy/sunshine romance, Mika and Jamie will need to work together to save their found family.