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The Mistress of Nothing Kate Pullinger 2011-08-23 When her mistress departs from Victorian London society to seek relief from tuberculosis symptoms in Egypt, maid Sally throws herself into their new culture and comes to know freedoms she has never experienced before she is harshly reminded of her humble station in life. 75,000 first printing.

**Prostitutes and Matrons in the Roman World** Anise K. Strong 2016-07-12 Prostitutes and Matrons in the Roman World is the first substantial account of elite Roman concubines and courtesans. Exploring the blurred line between proper matron and wicked prostitute, it illuminates the lives of sexually promiscuous women like Messalina and Clodia, as well as prostitutes with hearts of gold who saved Rome and their lovers in times of crisis. It also offers insights into the multiple functions of erotic imagery and the circumstances in which prostitutes could play prominent roles in Roman public and religious life. Tracing the evolution of social stereotypes and concepts of virtue and vice in ancient Rome, this volume reveals the range of life choices and sexual activity, beyond the traditional binary depiction of wives or prostitutes, that were available to Roman women.

Married to a Mistress Lynne Graham 2017-12-01 Read this classic romance by USA Today bestselling author Lynne Graham, now available for the first time in e-book! Race to the altar—Maxie, Darcy and Polly are The HUSBAND Hunters! The terms of the will: Maxie, Darcy and Polly have each been left a share of their godmother's estate—if they marry within a year and remain married for six months... The hunter: Maxie is faced with paying her father's gambling debts. Her godmother's bequest could be the answer to her prayers... The husband? Greek tycoon Angelos Petronides has waited three long years to bed Maxie, and mistakenly assumes she will be his the instant he asks... Only, Angelos finds that marriage is the price he must pay to make Maxie his! Originally published in 1998

The Secret Garden Frances Hodgson Burnett 2006 This novel is about a secret garden which changes the life of three children forever. It is a moving, magical account of the mysteries of childhood, and how simple things in life can bring so much joy to people. Mary, Collin and Dickens revive a mysterious dead garden and in-return get a lot more than they bargained for.

**The Secret Garden** Hodgson B.F. «Таинственный сад» – любимая классика для читателей всех возрастов, жемчужина творчества Фрэнсис Ходжсон Бернетт, роман о заново открытой радости жизни и магии силы. Мэри Леннокс, жестокое и испорченное дитя высшего света, потеряв родителей в Индии, возвращается в Англию, на воспитание к дяде-затворнику в его поместье. Однако дядя находится в постоянных отъездах, и Мэри начинает исследовать округу, в ходе чего делает много открытий, в том числе находит удивительный маленький сад, огороженный стеной, вход в который почему-то запрещен. Отыскав ключ и потайную дверцу, девочка попадает внутрь. Но чьи тайны хранит этот загадочный садик? И нужно ли знать то, что находится под запретом?.. Впрочем, это не единственный

секрет в поместье...

**Mistletoe Mistress** Nicola Davidson 2019-04-25 Banished to the country for wayward behavior, house maid Miss Rachel Lindsay is near-penniless and desperate. A cruel trick left her abandoned at an isolated country inn on a snowy Christmas Eve, and her only hope is a wealthy, stern, and sinfully handsome stranger—masquerading as her husband. The new and reluctant Marquess of Kyle, Arran Elliott's journey to London has been halted by a broken carriage. His bid for lodgings is failing—until a mysterious beauty boldly announces they are wed to secure the last remaining room. But when their friendly bargain turns into nights of scorching hot passion and sensual discipline, Arran knows he can't let the spirited and deliciously curvy Rachel go. His—and her—secrets be damned...

**The Mists of Avalon** Marion Zimmer Bradley 2001-07-15 The magical saga of the women behind King Arthur's throne. "A monumental reimagining of the Arthurian legends . . . reading it is a deeply moving and at times uncanny experience. . . . An impressive achievement."—The New York Times Book Review In Marion Zimmer Bradley's masterpiece, we see the tumult and adventures of Camelot's court through the eyes of the women who bolstered the king's rise and schemed for his fall. From their childhoods through the ultimate fulfillment of their destinies, we follow these women and the diverse cast of characters that surrounds them as the great Arthurian epic unfolds stunningly before us. As Morgaine and Gwenhwyfar struggle for control over the fate of Arthur's kingdom, as the Knights of the Round Table take on their infamous quest, as Merlin and Viviane wield their magics for the future of Old Britain, the Isle of Avalon slips further into the impenetrable mists of memory, until the fissure between old and new worlds' and old and new religions' claims its most famous victim.

**Mistress to the Marquis** Margaret McPhee 2013-06-18 She may grace his bed, but she will never wear his ring They whisper her name in the ballroom's shadows—the marquis's mistress! It will take all of Alice Sweetly's renowned acting skills to play this part: smile until it no longer hurts, until they believe your lie, until you believe. Pretend he means nothing. If the Marquis of Razeby thinks he can let his mistress go easily, he is so very wrong. Each night she appears before a rapturous Covent Garden audience, taunting him with her beauty. But Razeby must marry, and while Alice could grace his bed she can never grace his arm.

Maid-Cation Melissa Manara 2019-07-31 I came across their site by accident. It was an ad looking for a submissive maid, one that would spend 12 weeks serving them at their estate in Spain. Could I really spend 12 weeks as a maid? How would my wife feel about this? We had played some role-play games in the past, but this seemed so real. I couldn't stop thinking about it. I finally got the courage to discuss it with my wife, and soon found myself in Spain with my wife. I spent the next 12 weeks in different maids' uniforms, wearing a chastity device and learning that high heels really are a pain! The journey was more than I ever could have

imagined, plenty of twists along the way I never expected. I came to many realizations, I came across many bridges I wished not to cross, but in the end, I experienced more than I could have ever imagined. If you happen to find their ad/site, and you are given the opportunity to spend 12 weeks on a maid-cation, all I can say is, Do it! It was the experience of a lifetime; one that changed my marriage for the better and we are both glad we ventured on this maid-cation.

The Mistress Scandal Kim Lawrence 2010-12-27 Ally doesn't regret her one night of passion with Gabe MacAllister. But now he's back, demanding to know why Ally has kept their son a secret and determined that she should be in his life permanently! But as his mistress or his wife?

**How My Husband Became My Maid Femdom** Fred 2019-02-10 When I discovered that my husband had been unfaithful to me and committed adultery, I was understandably angry and hurt. I immediately threw him out of the house and instructed my solicitor to begin divorce proceedings. My cheating spouse was full of remorse and pleaded with me to take him back but I stood firm. It was my sister Susan who changed my mind. I love my sister Susan very much but, by her own admission, she had always been a real bitch when it came to men. It was no surprise then for me to learn that she had a serious interest in Female Led Relationships. After several long and candid discussions and a few bottles of good wine, she convinced me that I could turn my current painful and destructive situation to my advantage. With her encouragement I agreed to halt divorce proceedings and allow my husband one last chance to be a part of my life, but only under certain very strict conditions. 1) You will speak only when spoken to and then only in short polite sentences. 2) You will address me as Ma'am and my sister as Mistress Susan. 3) You will have no clothes except the uniforms I issue you with. 4) You will never leave the house at any time. 5) You will have no access to the internet, no phone, no TV and no radio. 6) Upon entering a room where either of us is you will curtsy deeply. The same when you leave the room. 7) You will obey all instructions instantly and acknowledge them with yes Ma'am or yes Mistress Susan and a small curtsy. 8) Whenever I get home you will greet me at the door with a curtsy before dropping to your knees to kiss my shoes or boots. 9) The uniforms I provide you with are to be properly worn and immaculate at all times as they will be subject to regular inspection. 10) You will obey my sister as you do me. Either of us may punish you as we see fit. You will thank us before and after for correcting you and helping you to be a better maid.

My Husband Is Still My Maid Janice Parker 2012-03-15 Return to the playful world where Janice C. Parker rules as Mistress and her husband Merri is still her maid. See what luxuries you may be missing as Janice shows you how to take control of a male fantasy while describing a typical day as a Mistress. Learn what tasks to give your submissive as Janice describes the typical domestic assignments of her maid so that you too can lead a pampered life. Don't ever toil with household chores ever again! Learn more details about how a submissive is formed and what you can do to encourage this behavior. Laugh along with a dominant Mistress as Janice shares the strange twists and turns of this unique relationship with you. You'll find out about the power of clothing and accessories as Janice also shares details of how she dresses her submissive. Now you can be sure that your submissive looks the part when you are served! If you are thinking about turning your husband into your maid you won't want to miss out on the illustrative examples displayed here. There are many sensual benefits to having your own submissive and Janice is not shy about telling all. Get that knowing smile right along with Janice as she shares the details of her secret

transformation of her husband. Visit the Appendix for helpful transformation references. Some secrets are meant to be hush-hush but we know that things don't always go as they are planned. Whispering secrets can be fun but you won't believe what happens to Merrill when Janice slips and tells her best friend about her secret relationship with her husband. So Ladies relax and put your feet up because a whole new world is waiting just for you!

**A Circle of Wives** Alice LaPlante 2014-03-04 From the New York Times—bestselling author of *Half Moon Bay*. “Marriage is as mysterious as murder in LaPlante’s captivating psychological thriller” (People). An Indie Next Pick A LibraryReads Selection An Amazon Best Book of the Month (Mysteries & Thrillers) A Daily Candy Best Book of March One of More magazine’s “Five Thrillers Not to Read After Dark” When Dr. John Taylor turns up dead in a hotel room, the local police uncover enough incriminating evidence to suspect foul play. Detective Samantha Adams, whose Palo Alto beat usually covers petty crimes, is innocently thrown into a high-profile case that is more complicated than any she has faced before. A renowned reconstructive surgeon and a respected family man, Dr. Taylor was beloved and admired. But beneath his perfect façade was a hidden life—in fact, multiple lives. Dr. Taylor was married to three very different women in three separate cities. As the circumstances surrounding his death emerge, Detective Adams finds herself tracking down a murderer through a tangled web of marital deception and revenge. New York Times—bestselling author Alice LaPlante’s haunting and complex novel of family secrets dissects—with scalpel-like agility—the intricacies of desire and commitment, trust and jealousy. “Exhilarating and smart, *A Circle of Wives* is a wild ride of love, loss, marriage and murder, with a finale that’s provocative, thrilling and grand. It all shows that while some deaths are a mystery, so, too, are some loves.” —San Francisco Chronicle

**The Kitchen Maid** Val Wood 2011-06-30 Jenny is determined to make her own way in the world, and she secures a job as the kitchen maid in a grand house in Yorkshire. Gradually, she gains the attention of the young master of the house, and they fall in love. But their hopes and dreams turn to nightmares, culminating in a scandal that will force Jenny to leave behind everything she knows. Cast aside by her own family, Jenny faces many difficulties until an usual promise changes the course of her life. Jenny the kitchen maid becomes the mistress of her own grand house. Although she tries to fit in with this new world, however, she never forgets the words that the gypsy told her: that one day she will return to where she was once happy - and discover her true love . . . If you've liked books by Katie Flynn and Dilly Court, you'll love Val's heartwarming stories of triumph over adversity.

The Three Musketeers Alexandre Dumas 1878 One of the preeminent novels by French writer Alexandre Dumas, this swashbuckling tale follows a group of honorable 17th-century swordsmen who must contend with powerful adversaries scheming against the queen. Determined to join the royal guard, young d'Artagnan leaves his country home and travels to Paris, where he unintentionally angers Aramis, Athos, and Porthos, the esteemed Three Musketeers. Eventually winning the trust and admiration of the formidable trio of fighters, d'Artagnan joins them in their quest to thwart the plans of the sinister Cardinal Richelieu.

**Helios Crowns His Mistress** Michelle Smart 2016-02-01 THE HEIR'S CHOICE: MISTRESS OR WIFE? Breaking news: From the depths of the palace come whispers of a threat to Agon. It's public knowledge that Crown Prince Helios is bound to marry the princess of Monte Cleure, but will the discovery of his secret lover, Amy Green, shatter the kingdom? An exclusive source has revealed that Amy has

ended their affair—leaving Helios furious. And we all know he's not a man to be denied! Legally, Helios must wed someone of pure royal blood. So the question remains: Will he do as duty commands, or will he risk his crown to marry his mistress?

**Mistress, Mother...Wife?** Maggie Cox 2014-09-22 Willing mistress... Drawn to his dark aura, hotel worker Anna Bailey stepped out of her shell and cast aside her usual shyness for a night with magnificent Italian Dante Romano... But five years later her only reminder of Dante is her adorable daughter, Tia. Dutiful bride...? Dante's fought hard to get where he is today—but nothing compares to discovering he's the father of a child. Marrying Anna is the only option he sees to right the wrongs of the past...so he'll see her at the altar, willing or not...

*Vermeer's Mistress and Maid* James Ivory 2018-11-19 Designed to foster critical engagement and interest in the specialist and non-specialist alike, each book in this series illuminates a single work in the Frick's rich collection with an essay by a Frick curator paired with a contribution from a contemporary artist or writer. This book, the second in the series, focuses on Vermeer's *Mistress and Maid*.

*The Wife, the Maid, and the Mistress* Ariel Lawhon 2014-01-28 "Inspired by a real-life unsolved mystery, this mesmerizing novel features characters that make a lasting impression."--PEOPLE MAGAZINE "More meticulously choreographed than a chorus line. It all pays off."--THE NEW YORK TIMES BOOK REVIEW They say behind every great man, there's a woman. In this case, there are three. Stella Crater, the judge's wife, is the picture of propriety draped in long pearls and the latest Chanel. Ritzi, a leggy showgirl with Broadway aspirations, thinks moonlighting in the judge's bed is the quickest way off the chorus line. Maria Simon, the dutiful maid, has the judge to thank for her husband's recent promotion to detective in the NYPD. Meanwhile, Crater is equally indebted to Tammany Hall leaders and the city's most notorious gangster, Owney "The Killer" Madden. On a sultry summer night, as rumors circulate about the judge's involvement in wide-scale political corruption, the Honorable Joseph Crater steps into a cab and disappears without a trace. Or does he? After 39 years of necessary duplicity, Stella Crater is finally ready to reveal what she knows. Sliding into a plush leather banquette at Club Abbey, the site of many absinthe-soaked affairs and the judge's favorite watering hole back in the day, Stella orders two whiskeys on the rocks—one for her and one in honor of her missing husband. Stirring the ice cubes in the lowball glass, Stella begins to tell a tale—of greed, lust, and deceit. As the novel unfolds and the women slyly break out of their prescribed roles, it becomes clear that each knows more than she has initially let on. With a layered intensity and prose as effervescent as the bubbly that flows every night, *The Wife, the Maid, and the Mistress* is a wickedly entertaining historical mystery that will transport readers to a bygone era with tipsy spins through subterranean jazz clubs and backstage dressing rooms. But beneath the Art Deco skyline and amid the intoxicating smell of smoke and whiskey, the question of why Judge Crater disappeared lingers seductively until a twist in the very last pages.

*Flight of Dreams* Ariel Lawhon 2016-02-23 "At every page a guilty secret bobs up; at every page Lawhon keeps us guessing. Who will bring down the Hindenburg? And how?" -- New York Times Book Review On the evening of May 3rd, 1937, ninety-seven people board the Hindenburg for its final, doomed flight to Lakehurst, New Jersey. Among them are a frightened stewardess who is not what she seems; the steadfast navigator determined to win her heart; a naive cabin boy eager to earn a permanent spot on the world's largest airship; an impetuous journalist who has been blacklisted in her native Germany; and an

enigmatic American businessman with a score to settle. Over the course of three hazy, champagne-soaked days their lies, fears, agendas, and hopes for the future are revealed. *Flight of Dreams* is a fiercely intimate portrait of the real people on board the last flight of the Hindenburg. Behind them is the gathering storm in Europe and before them is looming disaster. But for the moment they float over the Atlantic, unaware of the inexorable, tragic fate that awaits them. Brilliantly exploring one of the most enduring mysteries of the twentieth century, *Flight of Dreams* is that rare novel with spellbinding plotting that keeps you guessing till the last page and breathtaking emotional intensity that stays with you long after.

**I Was Anastasia** Ariel Lawhon 2018-03-27 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • An enthralling feat of historical suspense that unravels the extraordinary twists and turns in Anna Anderson's fifty-year battle to be recognized as Anastasia Romanov. Is she the Russian Grand Duchess or the thief of another woman's legacy? Countless others have rendered their verdict. Now it is your turn. Russia, July 17, 1918: Under direct orders from Vladimir Lenin, Bolshevik secret police force Anastasia Romanov, along with the entire imperial family, into a damp basement in Siberia, where they face a merciless firing squad. None survive. At least that is what the executioners have always claimed. Germany, February 17, 1920: A young woman bearing an uncanny resemblance to Anastasia Romanov is pulled shivering and senseless from a canal. Refusing to explain her presence in the freezing water or even acknowledge her rescuers, she is taken to the hospital where an examination reveals that her body is riddled with countless horrific scars. When she finally does speak, this frightened, mysterious young woman claims to be the Russian grand duchess. As rumors begin to circulate through European society that the youngest Romanov daughter has survived the massacre at Ekaterinburg, old enemies and new threats are awakened. The question of who Anna Anderson is and what actually happened to Anastasia Romanov spans fifty years and touches three continents. This thrilling saga is every bit as moving and momentous as it is harrowing and twisted.

*Forced Feminization* Mistress Dede 2014-11-24 5 Forced Feminization Stories by Mistress Dede to feed your wildest fantasies. This book includes the following erotic stories: "A Plaything for Mrs. Pennysaver" "Pegged by Mrs. Pennysaver" "Sissy Maid for Her" "Petticoat Discipline" "Trained by my Hot Wife"

*The Traitor's Wife* Allison Pataki 2014-02-11 A riveting historical novel about Peggy Shippen Arnold, the cunning wife of Benedict Arnold and mastermind behind America's most infamous act of treason... Everyone knows Benedict Arnold—the Revolutionary War general who betrayed America and fled to the British—as history's most notorious turncoat. Many know Arnold's co-conspirator, Major John André, who was apprehended with Arnold's documents in his boots and hanged at the orders of General George Washington. But few know of the integral third character in the plot: a charming young woman who not only contributed to the betrayal but orchestrated it. Socialite Peggy Shippen is half Benedict Arnold's age when she seduces the war hero during his stint as military commander of Philadelphia. Blinded by his young bride's beauty and wit, Arnold does not realize that she harbors a secret: loyalty to the British. Nor does he know that she hides a past romance with the handsome British spy John André. Peggy watches as her husband, crippled from battle wounds and in debt from years of service to the colonies, grows ever more disillusioned with his hero, Washington, and the American cause. Together with her former love and her disaffected husband, Peggy hatches the plot to deliver West Point to the British and, in exchange, win fame and fortune for herself and Arnold. Told from the perspective of Peggy's

maid, whose faith in the new nation inspires her to intervene in her mistress's affairs even when it could cost her everything, *The Traitor's Wife* brings these infamous figures to life, illuminating the sordid details and the love triangle that nearly destroyed the American fight for freedom.

Lady's Maid Margaret Forster 2012-06-30 London 1844, and a shy young woman has arrived to take up a new position in the grandeur of No. 50, Wimpole Street. Subtly and compellingly, *Lady's Maid* gives voice to Elizabeth Wilson's untold story, her complex relationship with her mistress, Elizabeth Barrett, and her dramatic role in the most famous elopement in history.

#### **The Dominant Wife - Submissive Husband Fantasies**

*Mistress Jessica* 2018-05-14 I love submissive men, in fact I keep a few around the house just to amuse me. Now that may not be something you are into and that is ok. The fact that there are many men who would give anything to be involved in a Female Led Relationship or as people like to call it these days (FLR) gives the world a little hope. This book is an outlet for me and the continuation of the Dominant Wife Series of books. If you are into this type of stuff then check out our other books in this series. *Dominant Wife Rulebook* *Dominant Wife Rulebook - Chastity Edition* Both have received some good feedback. Let's face it I have a dirty mind and one of the things I like to do is write short stories, they really get me turned on while I am writing them, which is probably why they are short stories, because I usually have to get one of my own submissive men from around the house to come over and finish me off after just a few pages. I am sure some of you can relate to that. I hope you enjoy these short stories as much as I do.

*Carnegie's Maid* Marie Benedict 2018-01-16 The USA Today Bestseller From the author of *The Other Einstein* comes the mesmerizing tale of what kind of woman could have inspired an American dynasty. Clara Kelley is not who they think she is. She's not the experienced Irish maid who was hired to work in one of Pittsburgh's grandest households. She's a poor farmer's daughter with nowhere to go and nothing in her pockets. But the other woman with the same name has vanished, and pretending to be her just might get Clara some money to send back home. If she can keep up the ruse, that is. Serving as a lady's maid in the household of Andrew Carnegie requires skills she doesn't have, answering to an icy mistress who rules her sons and her domain with an iron fist. What Clara does have is a resolve as strong as the steel Pittsburgh is becoming famous for, coupled with an uncanny understanding of business, and Andrew begins to rely on her. But Clara can't let her guard down, not even when Andrew becomes something more than an employer. Revealing her past might ruin her future – and her family's. With captivating insight and heart, *Carnegie's Maid* tells the story of one brilliant woman who may have spurred Andrew Carnegie's transformation from ruthless industrialist into the world's first true philanthropist.

**The Wife, the Maid, and the Mistress** Ariel Lawhon 2014 A wickedly entertaining historical mystery that will transport readers to a bygone era with tipsy spins through subterranean jazz clubs and backstage dressing rooms. But beneath the Art Deco skyline and amid the intoxicating smell of smoke and whiskey, the question of why Judge Crater disappeared lingers seductively until a twist in the very last pages.

Maids Katie Skelly 2020-10-13 The scandalous true crime story about the Papin Sisters, as told by one of comics' most stylized talents. Christine Papin, an overworked live-in maid, is reunited with her younger sister, Lea, who has also been hired by the wealthy Lancelin family. They make the estate's beds, scrub the floors, and spy on the domestic strife that routinely occurs within its walls. What starts as petty theft by the maids – who are

flashing back to their tumultuous time in a convent – shortly turns into something more nefarious. Madame Lancelin's increasingly unhinged abuse ignites the sisters' toxic upbringing and social class exploitation and explodes into a ghastly double murder, an event that shocked and fascinated 1930s France and beyond. *Maids* has high bravura and high intrigue, all drawn in Skelly's highly stylized manner, which combines the best of pop art, manga, and Eurocomics.

Plagued by Fire Paul Hendrickson 2019-10-01 Frank Lloyd Wright has long been known as a rank egotist who held in contempt almost everything aside from his own genius. Harder to detect, but no less real, is a Wright who fully understood, and suffered from, the choices he made. This is the Wright whom Paul Hendrickson reveals in this masterful biography: the Wright who was haunted by his father, about whom he told the greatest lie of his life. And this, we see, is the Wright of many other neglected aspects of his story: his close, and perhaps romantic, relationship with friend and early mentor Cecil Corwin; the eerie, unmistakable role of fires in his life; the connection between the 1921 Black Wall Street massacre in Tulsa, Oklahoma, and the murder of his mistress, her two children, and four others at his beloved Wisconsin home. In showing us Wright's facades along with their cracks, Hendrickson helps us form a fresh, deep, and more human understanding of the man. With prodigious research, unique vision, and his ability to make sense of a life in ways at once unexpected, poetic, and undeniably brilliant, he has given us the defining book on Wright.

**The French Mistress** Susan Holloway Scott 2009-07-07 From the author of *The King's Favorite*—a new novel based on a dazzling and decadent true story of Restoration England. The daughter of a poor nobleman, Louise leaves the French countryside for the court of King Louis XIV, where she must not only please the tastes of the jaded king, but serve as a spy for France. With few friends, many rivals, and ever-shifting loyalties, Louise learns the perils of her new role. Yet she is too ambitious to be a pawn in the intrigues of others. With the promise of riches, power, and even the love of a king, Louise creates her own destiny in a dance of intrigue between two monarchs—and two countries.

Mistress Nina's Petticoated Playthings Miranda Birch This trilogy of stories centres around the formidable emascuatrix Mistress Nina – and her feminised, sissified, once-male playthings!

Only a Mistress Will Do Jenna Jaxon 2017-04-04 The man of her dreams . . . belongs to another woman. Destitute and without friends, Violet Carlton is forced to seek employment at the House of Pleasure in London. She steels herself for her first customer and is shocked when the man rescues her instead of ravishing her. A grateful Violet cannot help but admire the handsome Viscount Trevor. But she must curb her desire for the dashing nobleman she can never have because he is already betrothed to another . . . Tristan had gone to the House of Pleasure for a last bit of fun before he became a faithful married man. But when he recognizes the woman in his bed, he becomes determined to save her instead. Now, his heart wars with his head as he falls for the vulnerable courtesan. Unable to break his betrothal without a scandal, Tris resolves to find Violet proper employment or a husband of her own. Still, his arms ache for Violet, urging him to abandon propriety and sacrifice everything to be with the woman he loves. . .

*The Lost Apothecary* Sarah Penner 2021-03-02 INSTANT NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER Named Most Anticipated of 2021 by Newsweek, Good Housekeeping, Hello! magazine, Oprah.com, Bustle, Popsugar, Betches, Sweet July, and GoodReads! March 2021 Indie Next Pick and #1 LibraryReads Pick “A bold, edgy, accomplished debut!” –Kate Quinn, New York Times bestselling author of *The Alice Network* A

forgotten history. A secret network of women. A legacy of poison and revenge. Welcome to *The Lost Apothecary*... Hidden in the depths of eighteenth-century London, a secret apothecary shop caters to an unusual kind of clientele. Women across the city whisper of a mysterious figure named Nella who sells well-disguised poisons to use against the oppressive men in their lives. But the apothecary's fate is jeopardized when her newest patron, a precocious twelve-year-old, makes a fatal mistake, sparking a string of consequences that echo through the centuries. Meanwhile in present-day London, aspiring historian Caroline Parcellwell spends her tenth wedding anniversary alone, running from her own demons. When she stumbles upon a clue to the unsolved apothecary murders that haunted London two hundred years ago, her life collides with the apothecary's in a stunning twist of fate—and not everyone will survive. With crackling suspense, unforgettable characters and searing insight, *The Lost Apothecary* is a subversive and intoxicating debut novel of secrets, vengeance and the remarkable ways women can save each other despite the barrier of time.

**Code Name Hélène** Ariel Lawhon 2020-03-31 Based on the thrilling real-life story of a socialite spy and astonishing woman who killed a Nazi with her bare hands and went on to become one of the most decorated women in WWII—from the New York Times bestselling author of *I Was Anastasia* "This fully animated portrait of Nancy Wake ... will fascinate readers of World War II history and thrill fans of fierce, brash, independent women, alike." —Lisa Wingate, #1 New York Times bestselling author of *Before We Were Yours* Told in interweaving timelines organized around the four code names Nancy used during the war, *Code Name Hélène* is a spellbinding and moving story of enduring love, remarkable sacrifice and unfaltering resolve that chronicles the true exploits of a woman who deserves to be a household name. It is 1936 and Nancy Wake is an intrepid Australian expat living in Paris who has bluffed her way into a reporting job for Hearst newspaper when she meets the wealthy French industrialist Henri Fiocca. No sooner does Henri sweep Nancy off her feet and convince her to become Mrs. Fiocca than the Germans invade France and she takes yet another name: a code name. As Lucienne Carlier, Nancy smuggles people and documents across the border. Her success and her remarkable ability to evade capture earns her the nickname The White Mouse from the Gestapo. With a five million franc bounty on her head, Nancy is forced to escape France and leave Henri behind. When she enters training with the Special Operations Executives in Britain, her new comrades are instructed to call her Helene. And finally, with mission in hand, Nancy is airdropped back into France as the deadly Madam Andree, where she claims her place as one of the most powerful leaders in the French Resistance, armed with a ferocious wit, her signature red lipstick, and the ability to summon weapons straight from the Allied Forces. But no one can protect Nancy if the enemy finds out these four women are one and the same, and the closer to liberation France gets, the more exposed she—and the people she loves—become.

**The Wife, the Maid, and the Mistress** Ariel Lawhon 2014-10-07 A steamy reimagining of the scandal-marked 1930 disappearance of Justice Joseph Crater explores events decades later from the perspectives of the three women who knew him best, including his Chanel-draped wife, his showgirl mistress and his dutiful housemaid.

**In the Country of Others** Leila Slimani 2021-08-10 The award-winning, #1 internationally bestselling new novel by the author of *The Perfect Nanny* that "lays bare women's intimate, lacerating experience of war" (*The New York Times Book Review*) After World War II, Mathilde leaves France for Morocco to be with her husband, whom she met while he was fighting for the French army. A spirited young woman, she now finds herself a farmer's

wife, her vitality sapped by the isolation, the harsh climate, and the mistrust she inspires as a foreigner. But she refuses to be subjugated or confined to her role as mother of a growing family. As tensions mount between the Moroccans and the French colonists, Mathilde's fierce desire for autonomy parallels her adopted country's fight for independence in this lush and transporting novel about race, resilience, and women's empowerment.

**Victoria's Maid** Femdom Fred 2019-08 There's nothing more emasculating than changing your wife's soiled sheets after she has fucked your boss, while you're dressed as a sissy maid; he's said to himself 'there's nothing more emasculating than...' so many times, only to be proved wrong again and again by his creative wife. He's reminded constantly how ridiculous he looks by the many mirrors in her bedroom as he watches himself scurrying around with her clothes. The smell of her sweet perfume mixes with Mr Williams' cologne, musky sweat and cum fill the air. Her bed is a complete mess and wet with sweat and cum stains. He puts on fresh sheets wondering if he will be doing the same thing again tomorrow after he gets home from washing dishes. After a few minutes the lowly dishwasher, the busboy that Chrissy must respectfully address as Mr Farooq, walks into the room and stands naked by the bed. There is nothing subtle about him...he is vulgar and crass, staring at Chrissy's wife as he wanks himself. She smiles up at him as if complemented by his vulgarity until his free hand shoots out and slaps her face. When she lifts her hands to protect herself he grasps her delicate Chemise, ripping it off her and tossing it to the floor in front of her kneeling husband.

**The Wife, the Maid, and the Mistress** Ariel Lawhon 2014-01-28

**The Mistress Wife** Lynne Graham 2014-12-01 Mistress to her husband! When fiery Vivien Saracino heard that her billionaire husband was having an affair, she walked out on him, pregnant with his child!

**More than a Mistress** Mary Balogh 2011-05-24 In her most captivating novel to date, Mary Balogh, the premier writer of Regency-era romantic fiction, invites you into a world of scandal and seduction, of glittering high society and startling intrigue, as an arrogant duke does the unthinkable-- he falls in love with his mistress. *More Than a Mistress* He is bad-tempered, reckless, a man superior in his abilities to charm and delight women. The greatest matrimonial prize in all of Christendom, he is the scandalous Duke of Tresham. When a young woman interferes in his Hyde Park duel, causing him to get shot, he hires her as his nurse, vowing that she will share his misery during his convalescence. Far too bold for her own good, Jane Ingleby is the kind of woman a man might find beautiful were it not for her impudence. She questions the duke's every move, scolds his bad manners, breaches his secrets, and touches his soul. When Tresham offers to set Jane up in his London town house, love is the last thing on his mind. And hers. Trying to pretend it is strictly business, an arrangement she must accept in order to conceal a dangerous secret, Jane suspects there is nothing more perilous than being the lover of such a man. Yet as she gets past his devilish facade and sees the noble heart within, she discovers the greatest jeopardy of all--a passion that drives her to risk everything on one perfect month with the improper gentleman who thinks love is for fools. Hailed by critics as "sensual," "unforgettable," "a matchless storyteller," \* Mary Balogh has captured the hearts of readers with her novels of breathtaking romance. In *More than a Mistress* she dazzles us once again with a love story that sizzles with wit and sensuality--a rare gem of wondrous storytelling that holds readers enthralled from first page to last. \*Romantic Times

