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BIOGRAPHY

Theresa Romain is the bestselling author of more than 20 historical romances, including the Holiday Pleasures series, the Matchmaker trilogy, the Royal Rewards series, and the Romance of the Turf series. Praised as “one of the rising stars of Regency historical romance” (*Booklist*), her books have finaled for the RITA® award, received starred reviews from *Booklist*, and been named to the Best Books of the Year list by NPR. Theresa is hard at work on her next book from her home in the Midwestern USA.

MEDIA LOVE

Theresa has been interviewed and featured in various media channels, including:

Victoria Magazine, “[Bow Street, Bounties, and Bribes: Policing during the Regency](#),” March 27, 2019.

Victoria Magazine, “[Romance Across Social Classes](#),” May 22, 2018.

BookPage, “[Crime in Corsets](#),” May 1, 2018.

Love in Panels, “[Selfish Villains, Paintings, and Heists: An Interview with Theresa Romain](#),” April 17, 2018.

Smart Podcast, Trashy Books, “[Horse-Mad Little Girls and Historical Romance: An Interview with Theresa Romain](#),” January 27, 2017.

Romance Writers Report, “Website Security for Authors,” February 2016, pp. 17-20.

Fresh Fiction, “[Can Rain Be a Plot Point?](#),” February 17, 2016.

Romance Writers Report, “The Romance of Research: Exploring Unusual Avenues for Information,” January 2015, pp. 33-36.

USA Today Happy Ever After, “[Bath is the New Black: Regency-Set Historical Romances in a Resort City](#),” January 8, 2015.

USA Today Romance Unlaced, “[In Search of the Virgin Hero](#),” May 28, 2014.

Fresh Fiction, “[Four Words to Start a Romance](#),” May 22, 2014.

USA Today Happy Ever After, “[Shana Galen and Theresa Romain Chat Each Other Up](#),” September 4, 2013.

THERESA'S LATEST TITLES

LADY NOTORIOUS (ROYAL REWARDS #4)

(KENSINGTON ZEBRA, MARCH 2019—ALL RIGHTS REVERTED. REISSUE PLANNED FOR JANUARY 2024)

“Effervesces with romance...Regency fans will enjoy this stirring adventure.” – [Publishers Weekly](#)

“Superbly written romance ... well-developed, refreshingly different characters; an inventive plot richly imbued with danger and desire; and plenty of bold sensuality.” – [Booklist](#)

“Romain deftly weaves together the romance and mystery plots in this pleasing, enjoyable novel. ... A refreshing historical romance featuring a partnership between equals.” – [Kirkus](#)

Audio rights to LADY NOTORIOUS have been sold to Tantor Media.

Film rights to LADY NOTORIOUS are AVAILABLE.

LADY NOTORIOUS is AVAILABLE for foreign translation.

LADY ROGUE (ROYAL REWARDS #3)

(KENSINGTON ZEBRA, MAY 2018—ALL RIGHTS REVERTED. REISSUE PLANNED FOR OCTOBER 2023)

“A delicious romantic mystery that includes several surprising twists.” – [RT Book Reviews](#)

“Compelling characters, an impeccably rendered historical setting, a mesmerizing plot, and crisp humor make for another entrancing addition to Romain’s Royal Rewards series.” – [Booklist](#)

Audio rights to LADY ROGUE have been sold to Tantor Media.

Film rights to LADY ROGUE are AVAILABLE.

LADY ROGUE is AVAILABLE for foreign translation. Russian translation rights have been sold to AST.

PASSION FAVORS THE BOLD (ROYAL REWARDS #2)

(THERESA ROMAIN, SEPTEMBER 2023 IREISSUED)

“Rapier-sharp wit, dynamic characters, humor and action combine masterfully in this second Royal Rewards installment.” – [RT Book Reviews](#), TOP PICK

“This spirited romance is charming, witty and engaging, and romance readers won’t want to miss out on this delightful story.” – [Night Owl Reviews](#), TOP PICK

Audio rights to PASSION FAVORS THE BOLD have been sold to Tantor Media.

Film rights to PASSION FAVORS THE BOLD are AVAILABLE.

PASSION FAVORS THE BOLD is AVAILABLE for foreign translation. Russian translation rights have been sold to AST.

FORTUNE FAVORS THE WICKED (ROYAL REWARDS #1)

(THERESA ROMAIN, AUGUST 2023 IREISSUED)

“Richly rewarding... [Romain] brilliantly demonstrates her flair for creating one-of-a-kind protagonists who are not cut from the conventional bolt of romance-hero-and-heroine cloth.” – [Booklist](#), STARRED REVIEW

“A delightful flight of fancy...Romain exercises her flair for unconventional Regency characters with this intriguing couple.” – [Publishers Weekly](#)

“An engrossing story...Charlotte and Benedict are simply sublime.” – [Fresh Fiction](#)

FORTUNE FAVORS THE WICKED has been awarded:

Booklist Starred Review

[All About Romance Desert Isle Keeper](#)

Audio rights to FORTUNE FAVORS THE WICKED have been sold to Tantor Media.

Film rights to FORTUNE FAVORS THE WICKED are AVAILABLE.

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THE ROGUE'S TREASURE HUNT (HOLIDAY PLEASURES #4)

(THERESA ROMAIN, NOVEMBER 2022 IREISSUED)

"One of the best books I have ever read, bar none...Romain's exquisite prose and extraordinary storytelling skills take us on a splendid and unforgettable journey." – [Fresh Fiction](#)

"Toasty fireside reading...a strong sense of place, complex characters, and gripping situations." – [Publishers Weekly](#)

Audio rights to THE ROGUE'S TREASURE HUNT are AVAILABLE.

Film rights to THE ROGUE'S TREASURE HUNT are AVAILABLE.

THE ROGUE'S TREASURE HUNT is AVAILABLE for foreign translation. Russian translation rights have been sold (as SEASON FOR DESIRE) to AST.

THE BARON'S MARRIAGE GAMBLE (HOLIDAY PLEASURES #3)

(THERESA ROMAIN, OCTOBER 2022 IREISSUED)

"Has a subtle, stirring power that will affect you long after you've read the final page. ...Intricate, intimate, and remarkable." – [USA Today Happy Ever After](#)

"I really, really liked this. ...Read the book! You'll be happy you did." – [Smart Bitches, Trashy Books](#),
Grade: A+

Audio rights to THE BARON'S MARRIAGE GAMBLE are AVAILABLE.

Film rights to THE BARON'S MARRIAGE GAMBLE are AVAILABLE.

THE BARON'S MARRIAGE GAMBLE is AVAILABLE for foreign translation. Russian translation rights have been sold (as SEASON FOR SCANDAL) to AST.

THE EARL'S HOLIDAY WAGER (HOLIDAY PLEASURES #2)

(THERESA ROMAIN, SEPTEMBER 2022 IREISSUED)

"[A] holiday charmer that is rife with lively wit, delightful prose, and an abundance of unforgettable characters." – [Library Journal](#)

"A charming Christmas Regency confection." – [Publishers Weekly](#)

Audio rights to THE EARL'S HOLIDAY WAGER are AVAILABLE.

Film rights to THE EARL'S HOLIDAY WAGER are AVAILABLE.

THE EARL'S HOLIDAY WAGER is AVAILABLE for foreign translation. Russian translation rights have been sold (as SEASON FOR SURRENDER) to AST.

THE VISCOUNT'S INCONVENIENT TEMPTATION (HOLIDAY PLEASURES #1)

(THERESA ROMAIN, AUGUST 2022 (RE)ISSUED)

“Regency romance at its best – rich narrative, accurate historical details, and interesting characters.” – [RT Book Reviews](#)

“If you're looking for a sparkling, witty Regency romance that will have you laughing with joy and sighing with satisfaction, look no further.” – [The Romance Dish](#)

Audio rights to THE VISCOUNT'S INCONVENIENT TEMPTATION are AVAILABLE.

Film rights to THE VISCOUNT'S INCONVENIENT TEMPTATION are AVAILABLE.

THE VISCOUNT'S INCONVENIENT TEMPTATION is AVAILABLE for foreign translation.

Russian translation rights have been sold (as SEASON FOR TEMPTATION) to AST.

HIS WAYWARD BRIDE (ROMANCE OF THE TURF #3)

(THERESA ROMAIN, FEBRUARY 2022 (RE)ISSUED)

“[An] enthralling and emotional conclusion to a brilliant series... The characters are so well crafted that I embraced them as real people.” – [Fresh Fiction](#)

“An engrossing read that I couldn't put down until I had finished it.” – [Roses Are Blue](#)

Audio rights to HIS WAYWARD BRIDE have been sold to Blackstone Audio.

Film rights to HIS WAYWARD BRIDE are AVAILABLE.

HIS WAYWARD BRIDE is AVAILABLE for foreign translation.

THE WAY TO A GENTLEMAN'S HEART (ROMANCE OF THE TURF #2.5)

(THERESA ROMAIN, JUNE 2020 (RE)ISSUED)

“So authentic, I could picture myself being there. ...Extraordinary character growth” – [Fresh Fiction](#)

“Full of hooks that snag the heart. ...I just about swooned myself into a puddle on the floor.” – [Seattle Review of Books](#)

Audio rights to THE WAY TO A GENTLEMAN'S HEART have been sold to Blackstone Audio.

Film rights to THE WAY TO A GENTLEMAN'S HEART are AVAILABLE.

THE WAY TO A GENTLEMAN'S HEART is AVAILABLE for foreign translation.

SCANDALOUS EVER AFTER (ROMANCE OF THE TURF #2)

(THERESA ROMAIN, FEBRUARY 2022 (RE)ISSUED)

“Romain's elegant prose, inventive plotting, brilliantly nuanced characters, and refreshingly different setting make her latest superbly written romance *de rigueur* for Regency romance fans.” – [Booklist](#), STARRED REVIEW

“Smart banter, a heroine who isn’t afraid to stand up for herself and her beliefs, and sensuality that practically makes my iPad sizzle....*Scandalous Ever After* was a super enjoyable read.” – [All About Romance](#)

“Romain writes the romantic parts of the tale so well...A solid effort from an up-and-coming writer.” – [Kirkus Reviews](#)

SCANDALOUS EVER AFTER has been awarded:

Booklist Starred Review

[An NPR Best Book of the Year](#)

Audio rights to SCANDALOUS EVER AFTER have been sold to Blackstone Audio.

Film rights to SCANDALOUS EVER AFTER are AVAILABLE.

SCANDALOUS EVER AFTER is AVAILABLE for foreign translation.

A GENTLEMAN’S GAME (ROMANCE OF THE TURF #1)

(THERESA ROMAIN, JANUARY 2022 [REISSUED])

“An unconventional, highly appealing love story topped off with intrigue. This fast-paced read is sure to satisfy.” – [RT Book Reviews](#)

“I loved this.” – [Smart Bitches, Trashy Books](#), Grade: A

“A beautifully written and tender love story.” – [All About Romance](#)

Audio rights to A GENTLEMAN’S GAME have been sold to Blackstone Audio.

Film rights to A GENTLEMAN’S GAME are AVAILABLE.

A GENTLEMAN’S GAME is AVAILABLE for foreign translation.

THE SPORT OF BARONETS (ROMANCE OF THE TURF #0.5)

(THERESA ROMAIN, SEPTEMBER 2019 [REISSUED])

“As strongly characterised and plotted as a full-length novel ...thoroughly engaging and intelligently written.” – [All About Romance](#)

“Great banter and a healthy dash of female empowerment...I’d absolutely recommend this one for any fans of Regency romance.” – [Beverages and Books](#)

Audio rights to THE SPORT OF BARONETS have been sold to Blackstone Audio.

Film rights to THE SPORT OF BARONETS are AVAILABLE.

THE SPORT OF BARONETS is AVAILABLE for foreign translation.

RHAPSODY FOR TWO

(THERESA ROMAIN, JULY 2020 [REISSUED])

“The kind of characters I crave in historical romances... The romance is sublime.” – [Fresh Fiction](#),

FRESH PICK

“Engaging and satisfying ... I loved how Rowena and Simon confronted their problems and found a way for a delightful future together.” – [Roses Are Blue](#)

Audio rights to RHAPSODY FOR TWO are AVAILABLE.
Film rights to RHAPSODY FOR TWO are AVAILABLE.
RHAPSODY FOR TWO is AVAILABLE for foreign translation.

DESPERATELY SEEKING SCANDAL
(THERESA ROMAIN, JUNE 2018 IREISSUED)

“A charming fake-relationship story...the dialogue sparkles with wit and intelligence, and the sexual tension between Ada and Colin crackles right from the start.” – [All About Romance](#)

“I thoroughly enjoyed this story of two seemingly opposite people coming together.” – [Courtney Reads Romance](#)

Audio rights to DESPERATELY SEEKING SCANDAL are AVAILABLE.
Film rights to DESPERATELY SEEKING SCANDAL are AVAILABLE.
DESPERATELY SEEKING SCANDAL is AVAILABLE for foreign translation.

THE PRODIGAL DUKE
(THERESA ROMAIN, NOVEMBER 2017 IREISSUED)

“A fun, interesting, and unique story [that] kept me turning the pages.” – [Romancing the Book](#)

“The characters display unusual depth... What a perfectly wonderful romance it is!” – [Buried Under Romance](#)

Audio rights to THE PRODIGAL DUKE are AVAILABLE.
Film rights to THE PRODIGAL DUKE are AVAILABLE.
THE PRODIGAL DUKE is AVAILABLE for foreign translation.

MY SCANDALOUS DUKE
(THERESA ROMAIN, NOVEMBER 2016)

“A remarkably dear, sweet, and convincing love story.” – [Buried Under Romance](#)

“Clever and humorous...grabs the reader from the first to the last page.” – [bookworm2bookworm](#)

Audio rights to MY SCANDALOUS DUKE are AVAILABLE.
Film rights to MY SCANDALOUS DUKE are AVAILABLE.
MY SCANDALOUS DUKE is AVAILABLE for foreign translation.

THERESA’S FULL CATALOG

Holiday Pleasures

THE VISCOUNT'S INCONVENIENT TEMPTATION (#1) (published as SEASON FOR TEMPTATION by Kensington Publishing Corp., 2011; all rights reverted. Reissued by Theresa Romain, 2022)

THE EARL'S HOLIDAY WAGER (#2) (published as SEASON FOR SURRENDER by Kensington Publishing Corp., 2012; all rights reverted. Reissued by Theresa Romain, 2022)

THE BARON'S MARRIAGE GAMBLE (#3) (published as SEASON FOR SCANDAL by Kensington Publishing Corp., 2013; all rights reverted. Reissued by Theresa Romain, 2022)

THE ROGUE'S TREASURE HUNT (#4) (published as SEASON FOR DESIRE by Kensington Publishing Corp., 2014; all rights reverted. Reissued by Theresa Romain, 2022)

The Romance of the Turf

THE SPORT OF BARONETS (#0.5) (Sourcebooks, Inc., 2015; all rights reverted. Reissued by Theresa Romain, 2019)

A GENTLEMAN'S GAME (#1) (Sourcebooks, Inc., 2016; all rights reverted. Reissued by Theresa Romain, 2022)

SCANDALOUS EVER AFTER (#2) (Sourcebooks, Inc., 2017; all rights reverted. Reissued by Theresa Romain, 2022)

THE WAY TO A GENTLEMAN'S HEART (#2.5) (Theresa Romain, 2018; reissued 2020)

HIS WAYWARD BRIDE (#3) (Theresa Romain, 2019; reissued 2022)

The Royal Rewards

FORTUNE FAVORS THE WICKED (#1) (Kensington Publishing Corp., 2016; all rights reverted. Reissued by Theresa Romain, 2023)

PASSION FAVORS THE BOLD (#2) (Kensington Publishing Corp., 2017; all rights reverted. Reissued by Theresa Romain, 2023)

LADY ROGUE (#3) (Kensington Publishing Corp., 2018; all rights reverted. Reissued by Theresa Romain, 2023 [planned])

LADY NOTORIOUS (#4) (Kensington Publishing Corp., 2019; all rights reverted. Reissued by Theresa Romain, 2024 [planned])

Matchmaker Trilogy

IT TAKES TWO TO TANGLE (#1) (Sourcebooks, Inc., 2013; all rights reverted)

TO CHARM A NAUGHTY COUNTESS (#2) (Sourcebooks, Inc., 2014; all rights reverted)

SECRETS OF A SCANDALOUS HEIRESS (#3) (Sourcebooks, Inc., 2015; all rights reverted)

Stand-alone Novellas

THOSE AUTUMN NIGHTS (Theresa Romain, 2015; reissued 2016)

MY SCANDALOUS DUKE (Theresa Romain, 2016)

THE PRODIGAL DUKE (Theresa Romain, 2017)

DESPERATELY SEEKING SCANDAL (Theresa Romain, 2017; reissued 2018)

RHAPSODY FOR TWO (Theresa Romain, 2019; reissued 2020)