# Romantic Historical

Albanese, Laurie

• The Miracles of Prato (2009) (Renaissance Italy)

Bradshaw, Gillian

- London in Chains (2009) (English Civil War)
- Beacon at Alexandria (1986)

Caldwell, Taylor

- Answer as a Man (1981)
- Ceremony of the Innocent (1976)
- Captains and Kings (1972) And others

Carr, Robyn

 Woman's Own (1990) (19th century Philadelphia - involves class conflicts, mother/daughter relationships)

### Costain, Thomas

- The Silver Chalice (1952)
- The Black Rose (1945)

### Donati, Sara

 Into the Wilderness (1998) (set in frontier America just after the Revolutionary War)

Crosse, Tania

• A Dream Rides By (2010) (Victorian era England - railroads)

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## Delaney, Frank

• Shannon (2009) (Ireland's Civil War)

## Earley, Tony

 The Blue Star (2008) (1940's appropriate for young adults) (small town North Carolina)

## Eden, Dorothy

 Never Call It Loving: a biographical novel of Katherine O'Shea and Charles Stewart Parnell (1966)

## Feather, Jane

- To Kiss a Spy (2002) (sensual)
- The Least Likely Bride (2000)

## Galland, Nicole

- The Fool's Tale (2005)
- Revenge of the Rose (2006)

### Gartner, Chloe

• Drums of Khartoum (1967)

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Grant, Maxwell

• Blood Red Rose (1986) (exotic Asian setting, late 16th century)

### Hantover, Jeffrey

• The Jewel Trader of Pegu (2008)

Harper, Karen Mistress Shakespeare (2009) (biographical)

## Harte, Amanda

• The Golden Thread (2009) **LP** (early 20th century America provides a glimpse into the lives of textile mill workers)

Gellis, Roberta

 Lucrezia Borgia and the Mother of Poisons (2003) (cross-appeal for those who enjoy mysteries set in the distant past, plus elements of political intrigue)

## Gortner, C.W.

• The Last Queen (2008) (16th century Spain) (lots of adventure, plus the competitive atmosphere of a royal court)

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Higgs, Liz Curtis

• Fair is the Rose (2004) (Christian fiction - set in 18th century Scotland)

### Holland, Cecelia

- City of God (1979)
- The Earl (1971)

### Hunter, Madeline

- The Romantic (2004) LP
- The Seducer (2005) LP

### Hill, Pamela

- The Green Salamander (1977)
- Tsar's Woman (1977)

### Holeman, Linda

• The Linnet Bird (2005)

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Holt, Victoria

- The Demon Lover (1982)
- My Enemy the Queen (1978)
- The Devil on Horseback (1977) and audio
- Daughter of Deceit (1991) LP
- The Captive (1990) **LP** (and other titles in Fiction and LP)

### Kaufman, Pamela

• Banners of Gold (1986)

### Kanon, Joseph

 Alibi (2005) (Who was working for the Nazis? Blend of suspense and romance, set in post-World War II Venice)

### Keane, Mary Beth

• The Walking People (2009) (Irish immigration)

### L'Amour, Louis

• The Walking Drum (1984)

### Lide, Mary

• Tregaran (1989) also LP

### Llywelyn, Morgan

- Grania; She-King of the Irish Seas (1985)
- Lion of Ireland: the legend of Brian Boru (1979)

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### Lofts, Norah

• Pargeters (1986) Fic

#### Martines, Lauro

 Loredana: a Venetian tale (2005) (Renaissance Italy)

### Maxwell, Cathy

• Married in Haste (2005) LP

### Mitchell, Margaret

• Gone with the Wind (1936)

### Mosby, Katherine

• Twilight (2005) (World War I era France)

#### Newman, Sharan

• The Chessboard Queen (1983) (Arthurian fiction with the focus on Queen Guenevere)

### Penman, Sharon Kay

• The Sunne in Splendour (1982)

Plaidy, Jean (also known as Victoria Holt and Philippa Carr) The Queens of England Series - check Fiction, **LP**, and audiocassette

### Russell, Mary Doria

• Dreamers of the Day (2008) (early 20th century, literary

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#### Sabatini, Rafael

• Captain Blood (1921)



#### Sheers, Owen

• Resistance (2008) (World War II)

Small, Bertrice

Until You (2005) Fiction and LP

Toibin, Colm

• Brooklyn (2009) (20th century—Irish Immigration)

Willig, Lauren

- The Temptation of the Night Jasmine (2009) (Napoleonic England espionage)
- The Seduction of the Crimson Rose (2008)

Both also available in audio

Worrall, Jay

 Sails on the Horizon: a novel of the Napoleonic Wars (2005)