

## Romance Family Saga



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### Classics

De la Roche, Mazo

- Jalna series

Delderfield, R. F.

- God Is an Englishman (1970) Fic  
and the rest of Swann Family Saga  
(Victorian England)

Galsworthy, John

- Forsyte Saga (1922) Fic and DVD
- A Modern Comedy (1929) Fic



Montgomery, Lucy Maud

- Anne of Green Gables series (see  
YA Fic and Juv Fiv)

Oates, Joyce Carol

- A Garden of Earthly Delights (1967)  
Fic

Walpole, Hugh

- Herries Chronicles

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### American Setting - Contemporary

Adler, Elizabeth

- Fortune is a Woman (1992) Fic

Auchincloss, Louis

- The Scarlett Letters (2003) Fic

Bagshawe, Tilly

- Adored (2005) Fic

Beauman, Sally

- Destiny (1988) Fic

Blair, Leona

- A World of Difference (1989) Fic

Bradford, Barbara Taylor

- A Woman of Substance and sequels  
(some in LP)

Carleton, Jetta

- The Moonflower Vine (1962) Fic  
(Missouri)

French, Marilyn

- Her Mother's Daughter (1987) Fic

Michaels, Fern

- Kentucky Sunrise (2002) Fic

Plain, Belva

- Sight of the Stars (2004) Fic & LP

Roberts, Nora

- Inner Harbor (1999) Fic (Quinn  
trilogy)

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### American Setting - Historical

Argo, Ellen

- Trilogy set in New England seaport

Bittner, Rosanne

- Thunder on the Plains (1992) Fic

Coffman, Virginia

- The Gaynor Women (1978) LP  
(Southern states)

Coleman, Lonnie

- Beulah Land trilogy (1973-1980) Fic  
(Southern states)

Gavin, Catherine

- The Sunset Dream (1984) Fic  
(California)

Longstreet, Stephen

- All or Nothing (1983) Fic
- Sons and Daughters (1987) Fic  
(California)

McCullough, Colleen

- The Touch (2003) Fic (California  
goldrush)

Spellman, Cathy Cash

- Paint the Wind (1990) West Fic  
(saga of the Old West)

Winston, Daoma

- The Fall River Line (1983)  
(Massachusetts)

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### Other than USA - Contemporary

Goldreich, Gloria

- Leah's Journey (1978) Fic
- Leah's Children (1985) Fic (Russia - Jewish)

Gower, Iris

- Copper Kingdom (1983) Fic
- Proud Mary (1984) Fic
- Morgan's Woman (1986) Fic (South Wales)

Howatch, Susan

- The Rich Are Different (1977) Fic
- Cashelmara (1974) Fic (England)

MacLeod, Alistair

- No Great Mischiefs (2000) Fic (Scotland and Canada)

McCullough, Colleen

- The Thorn Birds (1977) Fic & LP

Swindells, Madge

- Summer Harvest (1983) Fic
- Song of the Wind (1985) Fic
- The Corsican Woman (1988) Fic (glitzy international settings)

Tamaro, Susanna

- Follow Your Heart (1995) 853.914 Tam (Italy)

Thomas, Rosie

- All My Sins Remembered (1990) Fic (England)

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Arlen, Leslie

- The Borodins series (Russia) Fic

Carr, Philippa

- The Love Child (1978) Fic
  - The Adulteress (1982) Fic
  - The Changeling (1989) Fic & LP
- And many others

Chesney, Marion

- Minerva (1982) Fic
  - Daphne (1984) Fic
  - Frederica in Fashion (1985) Fic
- And others - Regency England

Cookson, Catherine

- The Mallen Girl (1973) Fic
- The Mallen Lot (1974) Fic (England)

Dunnett, Dorothy

- House of Nicolo series (15th century Italy, fast-paced adventure)

Laurens, Stephanie

- The Truth about Love (2005) Fic (Regency era England Cynster family saga)

Lindsey, Johanna

- The Present (1998) Fic (England)

Lofts, Norah

- Knight's Acre (1975) Fic
- The Lonely Furrow (1977) Fic (15th century England - knighthood)

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Mackey, Mary

- A Grand Passion (1986) Fic (Russia)
- Macdonald, Malcolm
- Sons of Fortune (1978) Fic (Victorian England)

Macleod, Alistair

- No Great Mischiefs (2000) Fic

Matsuoaka, Takashi

- Autumn Bridge (2004) Fic (Japan)

Melville, Anne

- Alexa (1979) Fic
- Blaize (1981) Fic
- Family Fortunes (1984) Fic (Victorian England)

Pilcher, Rosamunde

- September (1990) Fic (Scotland)

Rutherford, Edward

- The Rebels of Ireland (2006) Fic (Dublin saga)

Spellman, Cathy Cash

- So Many Partings (1983) Fic
- An Excess of Love (1985) Fic (Ireland)

Stubbs, Jean

- By Our Beginnings (1979) Fic
- An Imperfect Joy (1981) Fic (Lancastershire, England)