Serious Love Stories

These novels are romantic, but they carry a bit more weight to them. Read them when you’re in the mood to really think about love.

The Marriage Plot
by Jeffrey Eugenides
A contemporary novel in which a young woman looks for the sort of ‘marriage plot’ of Jane Austen’s day. By the bestselling author of Middlesex.

A Long Petal of the Sea
by Isabel Allende
Sponsored by the poet Pablo Neruda to flee the violence of the Spanish Civil War, a pregnant widow and an army doctor unite in an arranged marriage, only to be swept up by the early days of World War II.

The Fault in Our Stars
by John Green
A deeply moving story that explores life, death, and love through a teenage girl with a terminal illness. The bestseller that inspired the upcoming movie.

Under the Wide and Starry Sky
by Nancy Horan
A sweeping, unpredictable novel about the tumultuous love of Scottish writer Robert Louis Stevenson and his American wife. Written by bestselling author of Loving Frank.

The Good Lieutenant
by Whitney Terrell
A romance novel about two American lieutenants stationed in Iraq during the Iraq War.

The Two Lives of Lydia Bird
by Josie Silver
A woman grieving the loss of her fiancé finds herself swapping between parallel lives, one where her fiancé lives, and in the other she has found new love.

Me Before You
by Jojo Moyes
A story of love, life, and loss between a paraplegic man and his caregiver. Now a hit movie.

At the Water’s Edge
by Sara Gruen
A gripping and poignant love story by the author of Water for Elephants
## Light Romance
From a heart-pounding Regency adventure to a beautiful wedding on Nantucket, these are romances to sink right into.

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### Pride and Prejudice
by Jane Austen
The classic romance novel. Humor, heartache, adventure—a must-read!

### Red, White & Royal Blue
by Casey McQuiston
The First Son falls in love with the Prince of Wales after an incident of international proportions forces them to pretend to be best friends.

### Someone to Honor
by Mary Balogh
The latest book in the Westcott series, a Regency romance.

### The Ebb Tide
by Beverly Lewis
Spending the summer working as a nanny in Cape May, a young Amish woman meets a marine biology student and makes discoveries about herself and the world outside her community.

### Window by the Bay
by Debbie Macomber
When a single mom becomes an "empty nester," she spreads her wings to rediscover herself and her passions. From the NY Times bestselling author.

### Love Her Or Lose Her
by Tessa Bailey
A romantic comedy centers on a young married couple whose rocky relationship needs a serious renovation.

### In Five Years
by Rebecca Serle
A striking, powerful, and moving love story following an ambitious lawyer who experiences an astonishing vision that could change her life forever.

### Crazy Rich Asians
by Kevin Kwan
First in the wildly popular series following Chinese American Rachel Chu and her insanely rich fiancé and his family. Now a hit movie.

## Fancy Dancer
A romantic tale about redemption, family, and love written by one of the most popular romance novelists today.

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Set in early 1939 Ireland, a multigenerational love story, engrossing and beautiful.

### The Wicked Redhead
by Beatriz Williams
A follow-up to The Wicked City, a woman investigates the story of a Prohibition-era flapper who went missing.

### Tight Rope
by Amanda Quick
Set in 1930s California, a former trapeze artist works with an enigmatic man to save her bed and breakfast. Latest in a series.

### Pride, Prejudice, and Other Flavors
by Sonali Dev
A neurosurgeon from a politically ambitious immigrant family clashes with a talented dessert chef who would prove he is more than his pedigree.

### Undercurrents
by Nora Roberts
A passionate romance mixed with a dangerous, thrilling story from the internationally bestselling romance writer.

### The Rosie Project
by Graeme Simson
A novel that examines the power of the heart over the power of the mind. A humorous, unlikely love story. First in a series.

### Every Breath
by Nicholas Sparks
The latest by the bestselling author, a chance encounter becomes a transcendent turning point for two very different people.

### Magic
by Danielle Steele
A glamorous novel that follows three connected couples who attend the White Dinners in Paris.