

## 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

F Eug

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

F All

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

Y Gre

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

F Hor

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

F Ter

by Whitney Terrell

A romance novel about two American lieutenants stationed in Iraq during the Iraq War.

### The Two Lives of Lydia Bird

F Sil

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

F Moy

by Jojo Moyes

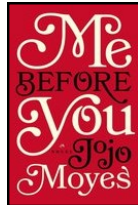
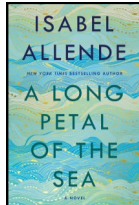
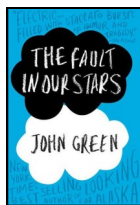
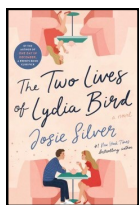
A story of love, life, and loss between a paraplegic man and his caregiver. Now a hit movie.

### At the Water's Edge

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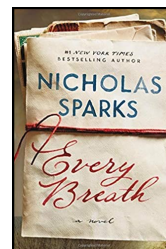
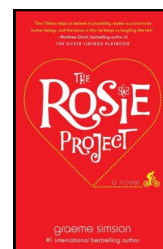
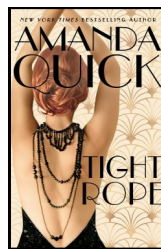
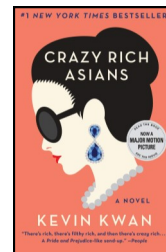
by Sara Gruen

A gripping and poignant love story by the author of *Water from Elephants*

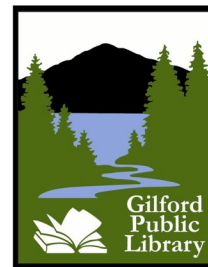


# Love Stories

Books that  
explore romantic love.



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## Light Romance

From a heart-pounding Regency adventure to a beautiful wedding on Nantucket, these are romances to sink right into.

### **Pride and Prejudice**

**PB Aus**

by Jane Austen

The classic romance novel. Humor, heartache, adventure—a must-read!

### **Red, White & Royal Blue**

**PB McQ**

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**

**F Bal**

by Mary Balogh

The latest book in the Westcott series, a Regency romance.

### **The Ebb Tide**

**F Lew**

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**

**F Mac**

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**

**F Bai**

by Tessa Bailey

A romantic comedy centers on a young married couple whose rocky relationship needs a serious renovation.

### **In Five Years**

**F Ser**

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**

**F Kwa**

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

**F Mic**

by Fern Michaels

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

## The Last Secret of the Deverills

**F Mon**

by Santa Montefiore

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

## The Wicked Redhead

**F Wil**

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

**F Qui**

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

**PB Dev**

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

**F Rob**

by Nora Roberts

A passionate romance mixed with a dangerous, thrilling story from the internationally bestselling romance writer.

## The Rosie Project

**F Sim**

by Graeme Simsion

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

**F Spa**

by Nicholas Sparks

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

## Magic

**F Ste**

by Danielle Steele

A glamorous novel that follows three connected couples who attend the White Dinners in Paris.

