

WEDDINGS FICTION**Murder With Peacocks** by Donna Andrews [M/AND]

When Meg Langslow is roped into being a bridesmaid for the nuptials of her mother, her brother's fiancé and her own best friend, she is apprehensive. She is taken aback when the unpleasant former sister-in-law of her soon-to-be stepfather disappears and is later found dead.

Midnight Champagne by A. Manette Ansay [F/ANS]

April Liesgang and Caleb Shannon have known each other for just three short months, so their Valentine's Day wedding at a chapel near the shores of Lake Michigan has both families – hers from Wisconsin, his from Tennessee – in an uproar. As their life together begins, death parts another man and woman in angry violence and as the two stories gradually intersect, their juxtaposition explores the tangled roots of vulnerability and desire.

A Rainbow in Paradise by Susan Aylworth [F/AYL]

Eden Grant only went back to Rainbow Rock to be the maid of honor at her best friend's wedding. She wasn't looking for a man, or a marriage of her own. Logan Redhorse was actively looking for a wife, but only among the Dineh. She was not of his people and he had sworn that he would marry a desert child, a daughter of the Dinetah.

The Sari Shop by Rupa Bajwa [F/BAJ]

This novel heralds the arrival of a writer from India who combines a profound sensitivity with humor and unflinching honesty. Through the touching figure of Ramchand, the author tells a story, in deceptively simple prose, that is both heartbreaking and real, and that depicts a modern world where hope and violence are permanently entwined.

Born To Be Wild by Patti Berg

[F/BER]

High society wedding planner Lauren Remington is determined to prove her family wrong and make a success of her business, but a last minute disaster brings a glorious end to all her grand plans. Her only hope is Max Wilde, a man whose rugged, leather-clad body is almost as dangerous as his sleek black Harley. Max isn't sure why he agreed to help save Lauren, especially when one tilt of her blue-blooded nose is enough to get his back up. But somewhere deep behind the lady lies a woman born to be wild.

With This Ring, I'm Confused by Kristin Billerbeck

[F/BIL]

At long last, Ashley Stockindale – patent attorney, fashionist, and homeowner – can finally add “fiancée” to her spirited resume. That means the next four months will be a dizzying and decadent waltz through aisles of Vera Wang, Kenneth Cole, Sheridan sheets, Kate Spade place settings and Oneida flatware. Well.....maybe not

Just Rewards by Barbara Taylor Bradford

[NB/F/BRA]

Emma Harte's great-granddaughters find themselves at a crossroads involving family values, traditions, new romance and business, in the final episode of the Harte family saga.

Chances Are by Barbara Bretton

[F/BRE]

There's a wedding in the works at Paradise Point and Maddy Bainbridge is finding the role of soon-to-be bride a bit stressful. She's thrilled about marrying the love of her life, Aidan O'Malley, but she wasn't prepared for the ordeal of planning a wedding or the strain it's putting on her relationships. Like with Aidan's sister-in-law, Claire, who suddenly and mysteriously doesn't seem so happy about their upcoming marriage, or Maddy's cousin Gina, who's harboring a secret that could haunt them all. But the biggest shock comes from Aidan's seventeen-year-old daughter, whose startling revelation won't just jeopardize her own promising future; it might tear apart the entire O'Malley clan.

Sunny Chandler's Return by Sandra Brown [F/BRO]

Sunny Chandler always said she'd never go back to the tiny town where she grew up. It was just three years ago that she was at the center of a notorious scandal and the good folks of Latham Green, Louisiana, made it clear they'd never let her forget it, so she packed up and headed for New Orleans. But, she had to go home when she was invited to her best friend's wedding. When she discovers Ty Beaumont, she doesn't know if she can trust another person with her secret heartbreak, not even the one man who may be able to heal it.

The Wedding Party by Robyn Carr [F/CAR]

Charlene Dugan started her day as usual – single. Then, all in the space of a few hours; her daughter announced she doesn't want to “end up like her”, her absentminded mother got lost in a parking lot and her ex-husband accused her of being afraid of commitment. Now her decision to utter those three little words – let's get married – has everyone around her in a tailspin.

A Groom With A View by Jill Churchill [LP/M/CHU][M/CHU]

Jane Jeffry is hired to plan an extravagant wedding, but before the big day, a dark shadow falls over the hallowed halls and turns the wedding into a killer of an occasion.

Hitched by Carol Higgins Clark [NB/M/CLA]

Private detective Regan Reilly investigates the theft of a number of wedding gowns, including her own, while her fiancé Jack, head of the NYPD Major Case Squad, tries to solve a series of bank robberies, unaware that the two cases are intertwined.

Bride & Groom by Susan J. Conant [M/CON]

On the eve of her wedding, dog trainer Holly Winter investigates the crimes of a serial killer who targets female dog lovers, a case complicated by Holly's discovery that she may be next on the killer's list of potential victims.

The Wedding by Imraan Coovadia [F/COO]

Set in India and South Africa, this novel is based upon family stories Coovadia heard as a child growing up in Durban. It reaches back through the twists and turns of family legend to find that dazzlingly slender thread of destiny, the precarious momentousness of a single glance from the window of a train.

Wedding Season by Darcy Cosper

[F/COS]

This novel is an intelligent, laugh-out-loud funny examination of friendship, faith, integrity and the ideas and institutions that bind us together, shape our lives and define who we are.

A Catered Wedding by Isis Crawford

[LP/M/CRA]

Leeza Sharp's dream wedding turns deadly when she is murdered just hours before her trip down the aisle and it is up to her caterers Libby and Bernadette Simmons to solve the case of the nightmarish nuptials.

Veiled Threats by Deborah Donnelly

[M/DON]

Carnegie Kincaid is a wedding planner who works out of her Seattle houseboat. She gives loving couples the wedding they've always wanted. So why is her dream job turning into a perfect nightmare? It started when she agreed to plan the wedding of one of Seattle's most prominent families. Before she can get her bride-to-be into just the right dress, a murder and a kidnapping plunge her into a mystery of extortion and violence.

Deep In the Shade Of Paradise by John Dufresne

[F/DUF]

As family and friends arrive at Paradise, the Loudermilk family ancestral home in the swamp country of Shiver-de-Freez, Louisiana, for the marriage of Grisham Loudermilk and Arlane Thevenot, all kinds of romantic entanglements arise to complicate the wedding.

A Mourning Wedding by Carola Dunn

[M/DUN]

Daisy Dalrymple Fletcher and her husband, Detective Chief Inspector Alec Fletcher, seem to get a reprieve from their sleuthing duties when they are invited to the wedding of their friend Lucy Fotheringay. Lucy's great aunt is found strangled to death in her bed. Lucy has arranged to meet her betrothed in the conservatory, but when she arrives she finds him trying to revive her uncle, who has died – or has he been murdered?

Once Upon A Wedding by Kathleen Eagle [F/EAG]

The author has written an extraordinary story, filled with the complexity of female friendships, the tempestuousness of the mother-daughter relationship and the power of everlasting love. Anyone who has ever been a mother, daughter, friend, or lover will never forget this book.

Killer Wedding by Jerrilyn Farmer [M/LP/FAR][M/FAR]

Although not about to say “I do” anytime soon, hip party planner Madeline Bean is no stranger to the phenomenon known as the LA wedding; the good, the bad and the kind where the party lasts longer than the marriage. While checking out the glittering event, Maddie realizes something is not quite right, but what? The groom is on time. The bride is beautiful and a corpse wearing a Cartier bracelet is dangling from the triceratops skeleton. Ah, yes. That.

Otherwise Engaged by Suzanne Finnamos [F/FIN]

Eve hears a Chinese gong and the words FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE echoing through her head. She discovers that planning a wedding is fraught with unexpected perils and it’s a long walk to the altar.

My Fake Wedding by Mina Ford [F/FOR]

When Katie Simpson discovers her boyfriend boffing “Fisherpants Fraser,” she vows to eat toenail clippings before getting involved again. However, love hasn’t given up on Katie. Just when the girl who eats like a cow, wears clompy shoes and is unacquainted with her own hairbrush starts trying on white dresses, romance comes from the unlikeliest and straight and male source. Will Katie let the man she loves ruin her wedding day?

Steps to the Altar by Earlene Fowler [LP/M/FOW][M/FOW]

While preparing for two upcoming weddings, California folk art authority Benni Harper suddenly finds herself embroiled in a decades old, unsolved murder and dealing with a personal crisis of the heart.

Wedding Song by Peggy Gaddis

[LP/F/GAD]

Nora Robinson was a charming young debutante caught up in the social whirl of her set and aglow in the love of handsome Brock Neilson. Then her father died, leaving Nora penniless, with an incapable mother and with a sweetheart who turned to another woman.

The Wedding by Julie Garwood

[CAS/F/GAR][LP/F/GAR][F/GAR]

Lady Brenna, daughter of an English Lord, was to make an arranged marriage with Lord MacNeil, a border lord of considerable strength and reputation. On her way there, her men are overcome in a surprise attack and she is kidnapped by Scottish laird Connor MacAlister.

I Promise by Robin Jones Gunn

[F/GUN]

Christy believes her engagement to Todd to be a dream come true, but instead they encounter turmoil and conflict.

Between Sisters by Kristin Hannah

[F/HAN]

This is a novel about two estranged sisters. Meghann Dontess is a hotshot, well-to-do Seattle divorce lawyer in her 30s, entirely focused on her career. Her younger sister, Claire Cavanaugh, a single mom living in a backwater town in the Pacific Northwest, takes care of her five-year-old daughter and helps her father run his low-key lakeside resort. A neglectful mother, who abandoned them for Hollywood when Meghann was 16 and Claire was nine, raised the half-sisters. With only their past in common, they try to find the elusive thread of family lost years ago.

The Accidental Bride by Janice Harayda

[F/HAR]

With just one month to go before her fairy-tale wedding to the third richest man in the second largest city in Ohio, Lily Blair is suddenly beset by doubts and she isn't so sure she can go through with the deluxe affair. As her family, friends and coworkers keep pushing her toward the aisle, she grows more and more determined not to get married despite the passion she feels for her fiancé.

A Deadly Bouquet by Janis Harrison [M/HAR]

Hired to provide for River City's splashiest wedding of the year, florist Bretta Solomon becomes suspicious when the ceremony's landscaper and the bride's hairdresser both die suspiciously on the same day.

Resort to Murder by Carolyn G. Hart [CAS/M/HAR][LP/M/HAR][M/HAR]

When Henrie O accompanies her grandchildren to Bermuda for the remarriage of their father to a wealthy widow, she begins an investigation into a mysterious ghost and two murders as she finds herself becoming the sole protector of her family.

An Intimate Ghost by Ellen Hart [M/HAR]

Arriving late at a wedding she was hired to cater, Jane Lawless discovers that the guests have been drugged and that the groom has died, a situation for which she realizes she will be blamed unless she can identify the responsible party.

Here Comes the Bride; There Goes Mother by Irene Kampen [F/KAM]

Mrs. Paulson, mother-of-the-bride has an average set of nerves. They reached a breaking point when her pet cat ate one of her daughter's birth control pills and, again, at the wedding rehearsal when the substitute organist crashed into "Hit the Line for Harvard" and told Mrs. Paulson not to worry, he was just noodling. Mrs. Kampen is a lady to whom unpredictable things just happen.

A Common Life: The Wedding Story by Jan Karon [F/KAR]

[CAS/F/KAR][LP/F/KAR]

The creator of the Mitford stories goes back through time to relate the wedding of Father Tim Kavanagh to Cynthia Coppersmith.

Shopaholic ties the Knot by Sophie Kinsella

[F/KIN]

Becky Bloomwood is the best personal shopper at Barneys, she and her successful entrepreneurial boyfriend, Luke, are living happily in Manhattan's West Village and her new next door neighbor is a fashion designer! Luke proposes and bridal registries dance in Becky's head. Becky's mother wants to host a backyard wedding in her frilly old gown. Luke's high-society mother is insisting on a glamorous, all-expenses-paid affair at the Plaza and both weddings for the same day. Can everyone's favorite shopaholic tie the knot before everything unravels?

Always the Bridesmaid by Whitney Lyles

[F/LYL]

What do you do after you walk down the aisle at four weddings over the course of just a few months and none of them your own? That's what Cate Padgett is starting to wonder as she embarks on stint after stint on the sidelines, watching friends swap bar-hopping for baby naming, while her own love life goes nowhere fast. But is Cate unwilling to settle down or just unwilling to settle?

The Balloon Man by Charlotte MacLeod [CAS/M/MAC][LP/M/CAS][M/MAC]

Sarah Kelling plans an elaborate wedding for her husband's nephew at their Boston mansion but who could have foreseen a burglary, or the hot air balloon that landed on the wedding tent leaving a squashed corpse beneath it.

The Secret Wedding by Annette Mahon

[F/MAH]

Luana Young is the new wedding consultant at the posh Kukui Wana'ao Resort, a dream job. One of her first clients is Jake Lawrence who wants her to plan a wedding for a couple whose identities he refuses to reveal. As the plans proceed, they become closer and soon their feelings deepen as well. Word about the wedding leaks out to the press and Luana feels the heat from her boss. Can their new and fragile romance survive the suspicions and the accusations?

Rituals of the Season Margaret Maron

[NB/M/MAR]

Judge Deborah Knott, only days away from her wedding to Sheriff Deputy Dwight Bryant, investigates another murder.

Wedding's Widow by Alex Matthews [M/MAT]

Claire Linden finds love again with her fiancé Max O'Connell. As they stand at their outdoor altar before a small gathering of friends and family, a crack rips through the air and the groom falls to the ground, his blood splattering on Claire's white wedding dress. With Cassidy McCabe's husband Zach by her side, Cassidy sets out to find more information on Max's life. It is quickly discovered that Max was deeply in debt. As they uncover more to the mystery, Cassidy finds her life threatened more than once.

For Better, For Worse by Carole Matthews [F/MAT]

This book is a deliriously droll, dead-on tale of marriage, sex, monogamy and modern love.

The Windsor Knot by Sharyn McCrumb [LP/M/MCC][M/MCC]

As Elizabeth MacPherson plans her wedding, she investigates when a local widow receives word that her dear husband has died – odd as her husband died five years before and she has an urn of ashes to prove it.

At Weddings and Wakes by Alice McDermott [LP/F/MCD][F/MCD]

Children in an Irish-American family in the 1960s tell about their activities and the stories of Irish immigrants they have heard.

Wedding Day Murder by Leslie Meier [LP/M/MEI][M/MEI]

When her friend Sue asks her to help plan her daughter's wedding to internet millionaire Ron Davitz, Lucy Stone gladly offers her assistance but is confronted with murder when the groom is found floating next to his yacht.

The Bridal Swap by Leigh Michaels [F/MIC]

Kara's duties as a wedding organizer were usually restricted to planning the reception, ordering the flowers. Walking up the aisle had never been part of the deal, until now. Jax Montgomery's bride was having second thoughts, or was it Jax who was getting cold feet? Either way, Kara wasn't surprised. Jax Montgomery might be handsome but he was also infuriating and demanding. Now he had one very specific demand: he wanted Kara to be his substitute bride.

Honolulu Play-Off by Keith Miles

[M/MIL]

Alan Saxon flies to Honolulu to act as best man at the wedding of a close friend, Donald Dukelow, an American golfer who has always beaten Saxon in playoffs. Trouble starts when Saxon and Dukelow's first wife, Heidi play a round on the Ko Olina course. Things get rapidly worse that evening when Saxon and Dukelow have a meal together with murderous results. How odd that it seems almost as if not one, but two killers are involved in a playoff to see who can murder Saxon first. Unaware of their identities, he weaves, dodges and tries every trick he knows to stay alive.

I Thee Wed by Amanda Quick

[LP/F/QUI][F/QUI]

It isn't easy making a living, as a lady's companion when one possesses a sharp tongue and an original mind. Emma Greyson's latest post requires her presence at a tiresome country house party, where the cream of London society has assembled and where it's downright impossible to avoid the advances of lecherous gentlemen. Regency England has never been more abuzz with scandal and peril than in this tantalizing tale, one that may end in matrimony...or murder.

Late For the Wedding by Amanda Quick

[CD/F/QUI][F/QUI]

This novel is a thrilling new venture into romance and mystery, featuring the most unusual, high compatible, undeniably combustible, pairing of Tobias March and his mesmerizing partner, Lavinia Lake.

Summer Light by Luanne Rice

[F/RIC]

May Taylor works as a wedding planner with her best friend and great-aunt, passing on the timeless traditions established by her grandmother and mother. The Taylor women have always believed in the presence of magic in everyday life, especially the simple magic of true love and family. This novel is a moving tribute to the enduring power of love and an exhilarating testament to the magic always at work in the world for those with the courage to see it.

Miss Julia Throws A Wedding by Ann B. Ross**[CAS/F/ROS]
[LP/F/ROS][F/ROS]**

Sharp-tongued Southern lady Miss Julia decides to help the handsome deputy sheriff Coleman Bates and lawyer Binkie Enloe tie the knot, rolling up her sleeves to assist with all the details, with hilarious results.

A Wedding in December by Anita Shreve**[LP/F/SHR][F/SHR]**

Gathering to attend a wedding in the Berkshire Mountains of Massachusetts, seven former classmates find the reunion marked by the death of a spouse, a traumatic past event, a shocking secret and health issues.

The Wedding by Nicholas Sparks**[CD/F/SPA][F/SPA]**

With the preparations for his daughter's wedding serving as a catalyst, Wilson Lewis realizes that his relationship with his wife of thirty years is threatened and sets out to make his wife fall in love with him once again.

The Wedding by Danielle Steel**[LP/F/STE][F/STE]**

In this novel a Hollywood wedding sets the scene for a vivid portrayal of a prominent family whose hopes and fears are as real as our own. It is a compelling portrait of real people in an unreal world and reveals the dreams, the fears and the expectations of a ceremony that unites us all from movie stars to long married couples to nervous teenagers and changes the lives of real men, women and families forever.

The Pact by Jennifer Sturman**[M/SRU]**

Rachel Benjamin should have listened to her friends the first time she dated a sociopath. Hilary, Luisa, Jane and Emma, Rachel's four Harvard roommates and best gal pals, all told her he was completely wrong for her. They agreed to do whatever it might take to rescue any of the others from a bad relationship. But 10 years later, nothing they say changes her mind about marrying slick Richard Mallory. Then Richard winds up dead on the morning of the wedding.

Three Weddings and a Kiss by Kathleen E. Woodiwiss, [LP/F/THR]

Catherine Anderson, Loretta Chase and Lisa Kleypas

Jeff Birmingham seals an impetuous proposal with one brief, precious and passionate kiss. It shows how true love will always win in a romance about one stubborn lady and the persistent suitor who opens her heart.

Delta Wedding by Eudora Welty [CAS/F/WEL]

The Fairchild family, living on their Mississippi delta plantation, plans for the wedding of Dabney, a favorite child.

Mother of the Bride by Patricia Tichenor Westfall [M/WES]

Molly West is planning an ordinary wedding for her daughter. But this is no ordinary wedding. Her daughter wants the ceremony to be a costumed Civil War reenactment and the date is only two months away.

'Til Death Do Us Part by Kate White [LP/M/WHI][M/WHI]

When two of Peyton Cross' bridesmaids die in freak accidents, the third turns for help to Bailey Weggins, true crime writer, sometime-sleuth, and Peyton's former college roommate. A dangerous trail of clues leads Bailey from the elegant suburbs of Connecticut to New York's Lower East Side to a fabulous oceanfront hotel room in Miami.

Weddings Are Murder by Valerie Wolzien [M/WOL]

Suburban housewife Susan Henshaw dips into the middle-age blues after hearing the news that her little girl, Chrissy, is getting married. To bolster her spirits, Susan plans to produce the wedding to end all weddings. Chrissy's college roommate, now a designer in Italy, agrees to create an original wedding dress. Then, on the day before the ceremony, the box arrives. Instead of a delicate confection of lace and tulle, nestled inside is a strangled corpse. Is someone trying to ruin the season's biggest wedding?

Asking For Trouble by Elizabeth Young**[F/YOU]**

Unmarried thirty-year-old Sophy Metcalfe told a little white lie to soothe her nagging mother. The white lie is Dominic, the ideal boyfriend. But now Sophie's thin and beautiful sister Belinda, is getting married and Dominic is going to have to make an appearance in the flesh, which should be a pretty neat trick. So she resorts to a very drastic measure – aka Josh Carmichael, the escort she hires at the very last minute, sight unseen. But the trouble with white lies is that they tend to multiply.

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