

Romance

There are many different types of romance novels from racy to inspirational from supernatural to suspenseful. This is a listing of a few recent RITA Award winners in the categories of contemporary romance, best first novel, and best long novel.

Lakeside Cottage by Susan Wiggs, PBK Romance Wi

Summary: When returning home to her family's lakeside cottage, Kate discovers that a teenager has moved in without permission, and she becomes involved in the girl's situation while dealing with a neighbor with a dangerous secret.

Bet Me by Jennifer Crusie, Fic Crus

Summary: Agreeing not to pursue a relationship after one date, unlikely lovers Min Dobbs and Cal Morrisey are thrown together again in the wake of such factors as a jealous ex-boyfriend, a determined psychologist, and a bizarrely intelligent cat.

No Place Like Home by Barbara Samuel, Fic Sam

Summary: Returning to her hometown after being away for twenty-one years, Jewel Sabatino must face her unforgiving father whom she betrayed years ago, learn to let her son become a man, and open her heart to the possibilities of newfound love.

The Husband Trap by Tracy Anne Warren, PBK Romance Wa

Summary: Having hidden her feelings for Adrian Winter, the wealthy Duke of Raeburn, for years, especially when he becomes betrothed to her socially adept, look-alike twin sister, Jeannette, shy Violet Brantford gets her chance for love when Jeannette refuses to go through with the wedding minutes before the ceremony, and Violet takes her sister's place at the altar. Original.

Worth Every Risk by Diana Love Snell, PBK Romance Sn

Summary: This book is a race against the clock from the moment world class tri-athlete Angel Farentino flees for her life from her wealthy employer's compound to the sexy conclusion in the arms of her savior, DEA Agent and former Navy pilot Zane Jackson. Don't blink, you might miss something!

John Riley's Girl by Inglath Cooper, PBK Romance Co

Summary: Because of a high school reunion, Olivia Ashford travels back to her hometown of Summerville, Virginia and back through time to reminisce with old friends and remember the love that never left her.

Dream a Little Dream by Susan Elizabeth Phillips, LPFic Phil

Summary: Rachel, a single mother and widow of a televangelist who stole 5 million dollars, is an outcast, but she gets a new chance when she meets Gabriel, who gives her a job and romance.

