

The Marriage Trap

Valeria hat den Mann ihres Lebens gefunden und heiratet ihn. Aber schon wenige Tage nach der Hochzeit muss sie feststellen, dass Eustace ihr etwas verschweigt. Als sie herausfindet, dass ihr Mann wegen Mordes angeklagt war und nur aus Mangel an Beweisen freigesprochen wurde, trennt er sich von ihr – dass sie ihm jetzt noch vertrauen kann, mag er nicht glauben. Aber Valerias unerschütterliche Liebe paart sich mit Hartnäckigkeit, und so macht sie sich auf eigene Faust daran, Eustaces Unschuld ein für alle Mal zu beweisen. Auch die skurrilen, ja geradezu beängstigenden Personen, an die sie im Zuge ihrer Nachforschungen gerät, lassen sie ihr Ziel nicht aus den Augen verlieren. Schließlich scheint der Erfolg greifbar nahe zu sein, aber da gerät ihre Entschlossenheit ins Wanken... Der spannende, aber auch berührende Roman "Eine Frau will Gerechtigkeit", der hier in einer völlig neuen deutschen Übersetzung vorliegt, erschien ursprünglich 1875. Zum ersten Mal in der Kriminalliteratur lässt Wilkie Collins darin eine Frau die Ermittlungen führen. Der Autor Wilkie Collins (1824-1889) war einer der großen viktorianischen Schriftsteller. Er arbeitete häufig mit Charles Dickens zusammen und kritisierte wie dieser in seinen Romanen und Kurzgeschichten die gesellschaftlichen Verhältnisse seiner Zeit. Im Mittelpunkt stehen dabei oftmals starke Frauengestalten. Mit seinen bekanntesten Werken Die Frau in Weiß und Der rote Schal begründete er das Genre der Kriminalromane.

From New York Times and USA Today bestselling author Jennifer Probst comes a new story in her Marriage to a Billionaire series. The Book of Spells returns in this sparkling addition to the series! She had run from her demons... Caterina Victoria Windsor fled her family winery after a humiliating broken engagement, and spent the past year in Italy rebuilding her world. But when Ripley Savage shows up with a plan to bring her back home, and an outrageous demand for her to marry him, she has no choice but to return to face her past. But when simple attraction begins to run deeper, Cat has to decide if she's strong enough to trust again...and strong enough to stay... He vowed to bring her back home to be his wife... Rip Savage saved Windsor Winery, but the only way to make it truly his is to marry into the family. He's not about to walk away from the only thing he's ever wanted, even if he has to tame the spoiled brat who left her legacy and her father behind without a care. When he convinces her to agree to a marriage arrangement and return home, he never counted on the fierce sexual attraction between them to grow into something more. But when deeper emotions emerge, Rip has to fight for something he wants even more than Winsor Winery: his future wife. **Every 1001 Dark Nights novella is a standalone story. For new readers, it's an introduction to an author's world. And for fans, it's a bonus book in the author's series. We hope you'll enjoy each one as much as we do.**

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London, 1795: Die reizende Deborah Grantham ist als Waise aufgewachsen und wohnt bei ihrer Tante, die einen Spielsalon besitzt. Dort hilft sie als weiblicher Croupier aus und richtet in den Herzen der jungen Lords ebensolche Verheerungen an, wie in ihren Brieffaschen. Als sich der junge Lord Adrian Mablethorpe in Deborah verliebt und sie zu seiner Frau machen will, ist

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die High Society entsetzt. Adrians Onkel setzt alles daran, diese unpassende Verbindung zu verhindern ... "Geliebte Hazardeurin" (im Original: "Faro's Daugther") ist ein charmanter Regency-Liebesroman, der nicht nur fesselnde Unterhaltung bietet, sondern dem Leser auch die historische Epoche näherbringt. Jetzt als eBook bei beHEARTBEAT - Herzklopfen garantiert. "Georgette Heyer interessiert sich vor allem für die Vermählung zweier Geister, nicht für vier nackte Beine in einem Bett - und das ist einer der Gründe für ihren anhaltenden Erfolg." Jane Aiken Hodge

The sexy second book in the New York Times and USA TODAY bestselling Marriage to a Billionaire trilogy by "one of the most exciting breakout novelists" (USA TODAY) Jennifer Probst. The most enticing trap of all... To satisfy his late father's wishes, hot and single billionaire Michael Conte must find a bride—someone who will fit into his traditional family back home in Italy—and fast, so his engaged sister will be allowed to wed. With no intention of being tied down, Michael "proposes" to fiery, free-spirited photographer Maggie Ryan: if she will play the part of his fiancée during her trip to Milan for a photo shoot, he will keep away from her married best friend, Alexa, and stop making Maggie nuts with their too-close-for-comfort flirtations. But once in Italy, sexual tension sparks the hottest no-strings-attached arrangement on any continent. Could marriage be the most enticing trap of all?

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Lust de LYX - eine neue prickelnde Kurzgeschichte voller Sinnlichkeit und Leidenschaft! Gerade als Makenna James dachte, dass ihr Tag nicht mehr schlimmer werden konnte, bleibt sie mit einem geheimnisvollen Fremden im Aufzug stecken. Das Licht geht aus und der Mann, auf den sie nur einen kurzen Blick erhaschen konnte, gerät in Panik. Mit einem Kuss will Makenna ihn auf andere Gedanken bringen - und entfacht damit das Feuer der Leidenschaft zwischen ihnen. Auf engem Raum beginnt, was ihr Leben für immer verändern wird ...

Nationally bestselling author Elizabeth Thornton returns with a wickedly tempting new tale of scandal, intrigue, and daring proposals. . . . From dueling at dawn to fighting at Waterloo, Jack Rigg, Earl of Raleigh, has seen his share of danger. But now he faces his greatest fear: wedlock by ambush. It began in Paris, when he rescued an alluring cardsharp named Aurora from a tavern brawl. In the safety of Jack's rooms they shared a passionate embrace. He never suspected their compromising encounter would change his life completely. . . . The idea that a poor vicar's daughter should marry Jack Rigg might be amusing—if it weren't so imperative. When she last saw Jack, Ellie Hill was disguised as "Aurora," indulging her gift for gaming. Now she's in trouble with the law—and Jack is her alibi. She must hope he'll be more of a gentleman than he was to Aurora. But as they forge an unlikely and increasingly amorous alliance, someone with a deadly agenda wants to end their union before it begins.

Willkommen bei FANTA-C, die Agentur, die all deine Fantasien Wirklichkeit

werden lässt ... Was ist deine geheimste Sehnsucht, um dir die Nacht deiner Träume zu erfüllen? Roman Steele hat genug von all den Vegas-Frauen, die leicht zu haben sind. Die dominante Seite in ihm sehnt sich nach einer Spielgefährtin, die ihn geistig wie körperlich herausfordert. Als ihm sein Bruder von der exklusiven Agentur FANTA-C erzählt, die ungewöhnliche Dates für eine Nacht organisiert, lässt er sich bereitwillig darauf ein. Dabei lernt er die professionelle Spielerin Sloane Keller, auch Queen of Cards genannt, kennen. Ihre feurige und zugleich unterwürfige Art fasziniert ihn sofort. Roman ist bereit, die Karten für sie beide neu zu mischen, doch wird sich auch Sloane auf ein gefährliches (Liebes-)Spiel einlassen?

Kennedy Ashe, Ansprechpartnerin für die außergewöhnlichen Fälle der Partneragentur KINNECTIONS, bekommt einen ebensolchen hartnäckigen Fall als nächsten Kunden. Ned, Raketenwissenschaftler und Nerd, wie er im Buche steht. Kennedy schwört darauf, den Chaoten im Laborkittel in den heißesten Typen der Stadt zu verwandeln. Nur sich selbst kann sie nicht helfen. Ihre Unsicherheit wegen ihrer Vergangenheit und ihrer Gewichtsprobleme sitzt zu tief. Kann Kennedy ihrem Herzen folgen, als sie feststellt, dass Ned der perfekte Mann für sie wäre, oder zerstören ihre Ängste jegliche Chance auf ein Happy End?

A Simon & Schuster eBook. Simon & Schuster has a great book for every reader. After losing her mother as a child, Halona grew up with no love from her grandfather. When he falls ill, he makes an impossible proposition: "If you get married while I'm still alive, I'll give you the ranch." The ranch and the animals are her whole life, but what does she have to offer a man? Then she thinks of Wes, the owner of the neighboring ranch. She hears that he's a strict but honest man who is after her grandfather's land. So she proposes a marriage contract! Ausstieg aus der Glücksfalle: Besser leben als dem Glück nachjagen Kann das sein? Dass unsere Vorstellungen über das Glück uns unglücklich machen? Dieses spannende Umdenkbuch beruht auf einem bahnbrechenden Ansatz in der Psychologie: der Akzeptanz- und Commitment-Therapie (ACT). Die in kürzester Zeit erlernbaren Techniken haben ihre Wirksamkeit in vielen wissenschaftlichen Studien bewiesen. Die Folge: Sorgen und Stress müssen nicht mehr angestrengt bekämpft werden. Selbst wenn uns Schwierigkeiten begegnen, können wir ein tief erfülltes Leben führen. "Das Buch liegt bei mir am Nachttisch und ich befolge fleißig die Übungsanleitungen. Es ist klug, zugleich leichtfüßig und amüsant und bestimmt eine große Hilfe für viele Menschen. Ach was – für alle eigentlich." Konstantin Wecker

Entdecken Sie, wie Gott Sie in Ihrer ganz persönlichen Liebessprache anspricht. Um es Menschen leichter zu machen, seine Nähe wahrzunehmen, auf ihn zu hören, bedient sich Gott meist einer persönlichen Sprache der Liebe, die direkt ins Herz der Angesprochenen führt. So erfahren viele Menschen seine Gegenwart besonders im Gottesdienst, andere bei praktischen Taten der Nächstenliebe, wieder andere, indem sie in der Stille ein Wort der Bibel auf sich

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wirken lassen. Das Buch "Die fünf Sprachen der Liebe Gottes" von Gary Chapman ist eine persönliche Einladung an Sie, Gottes Stimme in Ihrem Leben wahrzunehmen und sich von ihm leiten zu lassen.

The Trap of Marriage

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How's a girl supposed to stay single with the entire town wants her married? Alessa Lombard has a plan to avoid the marriage trap. It's not that she's opposed to marriage—wedded bliss is fine...for other people. All she needs is the help of the town's newest bachelor to help pull off a fake romance, and the family curse won't have a chance to ruin her life. Determined to fall in love, Sloan Dugan immigrates to the magical town of Amores. Surely, in a town devoted to love, he'll find a woman who doesn't use trickery and deceit. But Cupid has other plans. Alessa and Sloan will find themselves playing the game of love whether they want to or not. Will winner take all? Or lose everything?

The Marriage Trap by Anne McAllister released on Jun 24, 1988 is available now for purchase. Julietta Conte, the middle sister in the Conte family, has spent the last few years watching her siblings settle down into happy marriages and burgeoning families while she wondered when her turn would come. As the responsible sister, she learned early that work was not only her salvation but also a way to control the factors around her. Now, devastated after the death of her father, she flings herself into the task of running the family bakery business, La Dolce Famiglia, and inherits control of the Italian empire after her older brother takes off to America to start a new chain. But as loneliness sets in, Juliette worries that she's destined to spend her life alone. She decides she will give her life to her career, but deep inside, she burns for someone to set her on fire. Her sisters Alexa, Maggie and Carina all believe they met their husbands by completing a love spell, and at her sisters' urging, she reluctantly agrees to cast one herself. In order to serve their own selfish needs, struggling bookstore owner Alexa and billionaire Nicholas decide to be in a loveless marriage for only a year, but things get complicated when love grows between them.

Mathematician, Cassandra Nelson, proposes to her father's sworn enemy to protect her family's shipbuilding corporation from a takeover. Regatta racing tycoon, Marco Delgado, knows their union is a quick ticket into the society that shunned him after a devastating boating crash. He agrees, but expects a permanent commitment; one with sizzling side benefits. And, after a Vegas wedding, he unleashes Cassandra's inner vixen during a steaming hot honeymoon in Argentina while aboard his yacht. Cassandra never calculated falling in love into their equation, but there's more than desire and passion flaring between them. Soon she believes they can have so much more than a sexy bargain on paper. But when Cassandra's secrets are revealed, during a reception held in their honor, Marco must learn the power of forgiveness and love before they can have the future they deserve.

A shepherd's hut, twenty-four hours, a stranger..." It's not the perfect start to Gemma Winters' new life-another man is the last thing she needs after the suffocating control of her ex. But, when she finds herself isolated with a ruggedly handsome stranger, the demands of her body take over. Since his wife died, Callum Mackenzie's relationships have been strictly practical, with his only real love affair being with his land. But his family wants him to re-marry and he wants heirs. When Gemma turns up, he begins to think marriage might be a possibility after all. Their twenty-four hours of passion has shattering consequences-marriage and two people who are forced to face their worst fears...

Kate Seymour, eine der drei Inhaberinnen der Partneragentur KINNECTIONS, besitzt die besondere Gabe, mit einer Berührung die wahre Liebe zu erkennen. Als der

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attraktive Scheidungsanwalt Slade Montgomery einen Beweis von ihr verlangt, dass seiner Schwester nicht das Herz gebrochen wird, wenn Kate Amor spielt, wird sie vor eine schwierige Aufgabe gestellt. Um zu beweisen, dass sie keine Betrügerin ist, beschließt sie, die richtige Frau für den anziehenden Zyniker zu finden. Kann Kate diese Beziehung rein geschäftlich halten, obwohl er der perfekte Mann für sie wäre? In a moment of rapture, she climbed onto the handsome Xu Family's second young master who was as rich as a nation. What a nice thing to do! Just as he was about to slip away, he found out that he was actually his stepsister's fiancé? Great! Sooner or later, he would have to pay them back! In revenge for his stepmother, she ran back with a face full of shame, plotting to ruin his marriage ... Join Collection

Die schönste Love-Story seit "Love Story"! Harper wächst unter dem strengen Regiment ihres Marine-Dads auf. Sie zählt die Tage, bis sie aufs College gehen kann, um endlich die Dinge zu erleben, von denen sie bislang nur gehört hat: Flirten, Daten, Küssen. Gleich auf der ersten Party trifft sie Chase, der all das ist, was ihr Vater hasst: sexy, wild, verwegen. Nur mühsam widersteht Harper seinem Bad-Boy-Charme. Obwohl sie sich kurz darauf in seinen attraktiven Mitbewohner Brandon verliebt, scheint ihr Körper jedes Mal vor Verlangen zu vibrieren, sobald Chase in der Nähe ist. Sie ist überglücklich mit Brandon, aber auch ihre Gefühle für Chase werden immer stärker. Ein unvergessliches Wochenende lang gibt sie der Versuchung nach - und plötzlich ist nichts mehr, wie es war ...

Der Top-Staatsanwalt Cade Morgan setzt alles daran, um einen korrupten Senator zu überführen. Dafür braucht er jedoch die Hilfe der hübschen Anwältin Brooke Parker. Und obwohl Brooke sich Cades Charme standhaft widersetzt, kann sie die starke Anziehungskraft, die er auf sie ausübt, doch nicht leugnen.

"A shepherd's hut, twenty-four hours, a stranger..." It's not the perfect start to Gemma Winters' new life but it would take a saint to resist the ruggedly handsome Callum Mackenzie. But their night of passion has shattering consequences-marriage, and two people forced to face their worst fears...

My husband has been keeping secrets for a long time. He thinks I don't know what he does outside of this house. But I know everything... Karla watches silently as Jason hurriedly packs his belongings into a suitcase. She knows that her stillness is unnerving him as she watches his every move from the doorway of their bedroom. Clothes are screwed up and packed into the case, along with a watch she bought him for his last birthday and his precious laptop. He takes everything from his bedside table.

Everything except the framed wedding photo, which now stands alone. Karla strains to see the smiling faces in the photo. If only she knew then what she knows now. 'I've fallen in love with someone else,' he'd said to her, just moments earlier. The brutality of those words hit Karla hard and she struggled to breathe as she took in each word in turn. You may think you know what Karla will do next. But you'll be wrong. Because Karla isn't who you think she is. Only she knows what's about to happen. And you will never see it coming. An absolutely gripping psychological thriller for readers who loved The Girl on the Train, Gone Girl and The Other Woman. With twists you'll never see coming, you will not be able to put this one down! What readers are saying about The Marriage Trap: ????? 'I absolutely loved this.... I was hooked from the first page...

Thrilling – a real page-turner... A fantastic 5-star read.' Netgalley reviewer ????? 'Wow, wow, wow. What a great thriller with tons of twists that keep you on the edge of your

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seat!' Goodreads reviewer ?????? 'I read this thriller in under 24 hours.... Loved this book and would totally recommend it.' Goodreads reviewer ?????? 'OMG, what a book. From the very first page, I was truly hooked... I honestly couldn't read this story fast enough... OMG, LOVE IT!' Baker's Not So Secret Blog ?????? 'It is a VERY powerful and emotive start indeed and sets the scene for what's to come... There's a knockout twist at the end, very clever... I can only say read it and you will not be disappointed.' Goodreads reviewer ?????? 'Wow!! This author had me turning page after page until I finished it in an afternoon. I could not put it down!! A must-read!!!' Netgalley reviewer ?????? 'Brilliant read – a shocking, tense thriller. Sheryl Browne's books are always five star reads. Full of twists and turns... the type of read that you pick up and hours later look up and realise you're back at home after this wild ride of a story.' Netgalley reviewer ?????? 'This is an addictive first-class psychological thriller.' Once Upon a Time Book Blog ?????? 'Wow... What a book. I so enjoyed it. A very addictive read.' Goodreads reviewer ?????? 'Excellent psychological thriller!' Goodreads reviewer ?????? 'A dazzling story with plenty of mystery and suspense!... This is one brilliant read. I was unable to put the book down.' Goodreads reviewer ?????? 'Amazing new thriller.' Goodreads reviewer

Vampire? Gibt's nicht. Davon ist Dr. Leah Chin überzeugt. Bis auf der Party von Romatech Industries plötzlich ein umwerfend attraktiver Untoter in einem Kilt vor ihr steht. Dougal Kincaid und seine Artgenossen brauchen dringend ihre Hilfe als Wissenschaftlerin. Aber wie soll sie Wesen trauen, die überhaupt nicht existieren dürften - selbst wenn einer von ihnen ihr sonst so vernünftiges Herz völlig aus dem Takt bringt? "Ich kann das nächste Buch aus der Reihe gar nicht erwarten!" SPIEGEL-ONLINE-Bestsellerautorin Lynsay Sands

What happens when two best friends become bride and groom? Standalone Romance with an HEA! Darcy Ryan is starting to wonder if she's a magnet for the wrong kind of luck. No matter how many times she dates, it always ends up in disaster. To make matters worse, her family's constant judgment on the state of her life — and her career — is pushing her to the breaking point. Her best friend Lucas Vaughn is not interested in a relationship. He's seen how things can end and isn't about to open himself up to the kind of hurt that comes when the person you love leaves you. But hanging on to his single status is holding him back in more ways than one. Then they stumble on the perfect solution. They already live together, so why not just get married for six months? It'll get everyone off their backs, help their careers, and give them a break from the singles scene. Everybody wins. Their plan seems flawless, but the one thing they don't plan for? Falling in love. The Marriage Mistake is a steamy, funny full-length romantic comedy with friends-to-lovers, marriage of convenience, only one bed, hijinks, shenanigans, and heart.

In the book, the author puts debts under a microscope, to understand the reasons which lead couples to fall under the jaws of debts while watching. He also discusses the cause and effect relationship between financial mismanagement and marriage peace. Money issues are currently the second leading cause of divorce after infidelity. Studies show that both high level of debt and a lack of communication are the major causes for the stress and anxiety surrounding household finances. Then there is Lobola and wedding costs which are primarily the major causes of indebtedness for most African newlyweds. Instead of In-Laws giving the newlyweds a head start, they gift them a hefty Lobola price, as well as the wedding cost debt. Most newlyweds enter marriage with personal debts baggage, including the wedding costs; then add rent or bond, cars, and other essentials costs as they start life together. The first five years of marriage is the hardest, and over 20% of marriages do not survive beyond this period. Unless the couple have a sound financial plan, debts will take the center stage and a toll on the marriage relationship. Often, there is no financial support provided by the families to the couple

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as they start the marriage, instead, they receive well-wishes. The author identifies the driving factors for over-indebtedness in marriage, looks at the causes, and solutions which can assist the couples to manage their finances better and enjoy a peaceful marriage. Some of the topics covered in the book include: - The parents' debt gift- Whose wedding is it anyway? (Planning a cost-effective wedding)- Dealing with spousal debts prior to and during the marriage - The impact of bad debts on intimacy - Effective Family Financial Management - Financial Trouble-proof Marriage The book is an essential tool to help couples to prepare financially prior to entering the marriage scene, set up sound financial tools to help manage their finances in marriage, as well as how to manage debts effectively to live a debt-free marriage. The author acknowledges that not all debts are bad, however, poor management thereof can lead to a stressful marriage.

The exciting bestselling author who thrilled readers with *The Marriage Bargain* and *The Marriage Trap*, Jennifer Probst rounds out her sizzling trilogy with more “nonstop sexual tension” (Laura Kaye). Carina Conte has had a crush on her brother Michael’s best friend, Max Gray, since she was a teenager. Now she’s earned her MBA and come to work at Michael’s new venture, America’s fastest-growing bakery empire. But some things never change: her family still treats her like a child. With three drop-dead gorgeous siblings, she’s still the ugly duckling of the bunch. And Max, the company’s new CEO, still barely notices her. Max knows Carina Conte is strictly off limits. But hot-blooded lust wins out at a conference when the two share a scorching one-night stand—and are busted by her mother! Now, forced by old-world Italian tradition into a marriage he’s not ready for, Max is miserable—and Carina is furious. Her new husband is about to realize that hell hath no fury like a woman transformed....

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