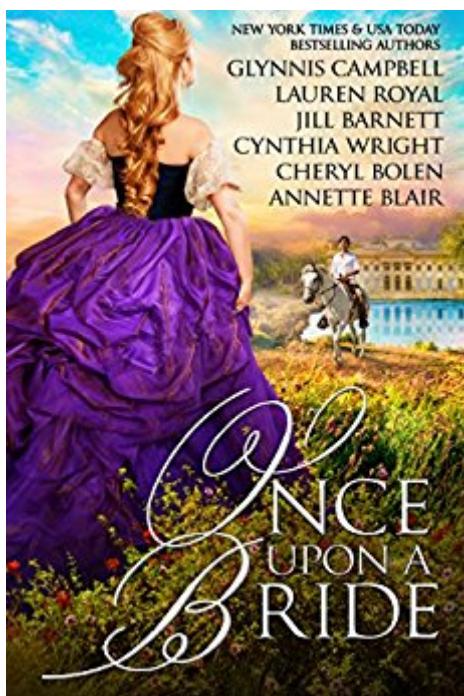


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# Once Upon A Bride: 6 Captivating Historical Romances From 6 Beloved Bestsellers



## Synopsis

Six captivating novellas from six New York Times and USA Today bestselling authors! Fall in love with six grooms-to-be as you escape to medieval Scotland, 17th century England, 19th century America, Georgian London and the high seas. These steamy, seductive stories will warm your heart! **THE HANDFASTING** by Glynnis Campbell

The Highlands, Scotland, 1199: When Sir Noel de Ware claims his betrothed—the most beautiful heiress in the Highlands—he's sure he's getting the best gift ever! until he discovers he's wedded and bedded the wrong sister. Spirited Ysenda of Rivenloch never intended to be a counterfeit bride, and when she falls in love with her handsome husband, she becomes trapped in her own deception.

**FOREVERMORE** by Lauren Royal

England, 1667: Sensible Clarice Bradford is content in her widowhood. She has a pretty one-room cottage and a lovely little daughter, and the last thing she wants is another husband. Until one fairytale evening when she's invited to a wedding at a castle.

**FALL FROM GRACE** by Jill Barnett

Scottish Highlands, 17th Century: The Clan McNish is left starving by their bitter rivals, the McNabs. Granddaughter to the chieftain, Grace McNish, decides it's her duty to capture and ransom a vile McNab. But she and her clan of misfits capture the wrong man, Colin Campbell, Earl of Argyll and Lord of the Isles, who holds her clan's fate in his powerful hands.

**HEART OF FRAGILE STARS** by Cynthia Wright

Georgian London and the High Seas: Dashing French pirate Jean-Philippe Beauvisage revels in his life of freedom! until the night at a ball in Georgian London, when a Russian beauty steals his heart. The instant attraction he feels for recently-orphaned Antonia is soul-deep, but she is bound for America with an arrogant captain.

**THE FOUR-LEAF CLOVER** by Cheryl Bolen

Missouri, 1870: The wealthiest man in Peace, Missouri, Norman Sterling can't believe his good fortune when the beauty he worshiped from afar years ago moves to his town. At their Fourth of July picnic, he blurts out a proposal to Millie Gresham—and to his profound surprise, she accepts. But can she ever win his love?

**A WINTER HEART** by Annette Blair

Ohio, 1873: Hannah Peachy has nurtured a winter heart since she lost her family. Caleb Skylar struggles with the horror of his wife's drowning. When Caleb aimlessly pulls up stakes and leaves his home behind, the spirit of Hannah's earthbound twin leads him straight to Hannah. But how can two guilty souls accept love as a reward for their transgressions?

**A Sensual Amish Historical Romance.**

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**ABOUT THE AUTHOR**

GLYNNIS CAMPBELL is a USA Today bestselling author of swashbuckling action-adventure romance. She loves to play medieval matchmaker, transporting readers to a place where women are stronger than they look!

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## **Customer Reviews**

Once Upon A Bride (boxed set of six romance) #1 *The Handfasting* by Glynnis Campbell *4 stars* It's Christmastime and two 12th century kings are trying to

make peace with a marriage alliance. Sir Noel de Ware is on his way to castle Rivenloch in Scotland to meet and claim his decreed bride. He is hopeful she will be loveable, which is why the first woman he sees across the great hall is surely his intended bride. Ysenda is not the oldest daughter, but the youngest, and she is not this nobleman's intended. So why is her father saying that she is? And why does the thought of marrying this stranger not seem so bad? The mess that follows is filled with deception, humor, steam and love.#2 *Forevermore* by Lauren Royal  
4 starsIn 17th century England, 24 year old Sir Cameron Leslie is down from Scotland for his cousin's wedding. Widowed 31 year old Clarice Bradford and her 5 year old daughter Mary are friends of the groom and have been invited to the wedding. With all the love floating around, it's little wonder that Sir Leslie is immediately smitten with Clarice and Mary. Against all obstacles, Cameron is determined to make this woman his bride in this sweet and heated romance.#3 *Fall From Grace* by Jill Barrett  
5 starsEarly Scotland is in political and civil turmoil, but for the McNish clan, survival is all that matters the the lairds granddaughter Grace. The McNabs have nearly hounded them into extinction, but she is made of sterner stuff and with the help of her hapless friends, she plans to take action. Unfortunately, she mistakes Sir Collin Campbell, Earl of Argyll, for a McNab and what happens next is filled with riotous ineptitude (I laughed myself to tears) mixed with some danger and lots of steamy love.#4 *Heart of Fragile Stars* by Cynthia Wright  
3 starsThis novella was written as a prequel to Caroline. It tells the story of French aristocrat/pirate Jean Philippe and orphaned Russian aristocrat Antonia. From the moment he sees her from across the room at a London rout, he knows she is the one he will marry. It only takes some adventure on the high seas to make both their dreams come true in this steamy romance.#5 *The Four-Leaf Clover* by Cheryl Bolen  
4 starsThe year is 1870 and Peace Missouri is finally recovering from the Civil War. Spinster and Southern survivor Mildred (Millie) Gresham is living with her sister and brother-in-law while she sorts out her place in this new reality. Norman Sterling is the 40 year old banker and mayor of Peace. He has admired Mildred from afar, even when he was a Union soldier. Now, he intends to make her his wife, but each are reserved and shy about their feelings. Can intense chemistry and love help guide these two good people toward a happy-ever-after future?#6 *The Winter Heart* by Annette Blair  
5 starsWith his traumatized daughter Susie in tow, widower Caleb is looking for a new start in a different Amish community when he is miraculously led to a house that is for sale by widow Hannah. His new beginning becomes her new beginning in this sweet and sensual story of forgiveness and love.

I gave this collection of stories a five star rating because they all had humor, mischief and passion through out the book. I would have liked to see more epilogues however I would recommend this collection to all romantic's.

This is a book I would describe as "mind candy" - it's kind of brainless entertainment. Its 3 mini romances ending in marriage for the heroine - and of course, love and a handsome man. Very predictable but still, a fun read if you aren't looking to expand your mind at all. LOL - I downloaded it because sometimes it's nice to get lost in a story and not have to think about it too much. Easy to read.

great read

There were several of the stories that I really liked: the first, the third one, and the last one. The characters were strong, believable women who conquered their problems courageously and the plots had enough action and twists in them to make them enjoyable to read. The others I felt were a bit too saccharine, some on the point of being hokey. All were short, easy, romantic reads.

After buying this collection for \$.99, I realized that I had read 4 of the 6 novels. All these I enjoyed rereading! Even though the stories I hadn't read, The Four Leaf Clover and Forevermore, were weaker stories, this is still a great collection for the money. Entertaining!

I enjoyed each and every story in this anthology. No matter what the period they all delivered on the romance, the euphoria and challenges of being a new bride.

Very enjoyable Reads . I really love these boxed sets of great stories and hope to find more like them . For those who like a variety of good reads by talented writers all in one place I highly recommend this . It was very hard to stop reading and put my iPad down to do housework  
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