



A monthly online romance lecture and Q&A series for the romance reader, writer and academic, that focuses on the trope that make up the romance genre.

Discover how only one bed can bring characters together, what fated mates have to say about power dynamics in relationships, and how pretending to date someone in a romance always results in a Happy Ever After

In twelve sessions that cover everything from secret babies to sex lessons, learn more about how tropes of romance help develop strong narrative arcs for characters, and can challenge readers' expectations.

Each session costs £5 and attendees can select which sessions they would like to attend.

### **Troping the Romance Set Reading**

#### January 2023: Forced Proximity

*Stuck with You*, Fortune Whelan  
*Inextricably Tied*, Aveda Vice  
*Snowed In*, Rhoda Baxter

#### February 2023: Only One Bed

*Cursed in Love*, Bryony Rosehurst  
*First Comes Like*, Alisha Rai  
*Uncovering Her Cravings*, Rae Shawn

#### March 2023: Friends to Lovers

*Their Troublesome Crush*, Xan West  
*To Beg or Not To Beg*, Cat Giraldo  
*Fall Into You*, Georgina Kiersten

#### April 2023: Enemies to Lovers



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*Burn This City*, Aleksandr Voinov  
*Freedom in Falling*, J. Emery  
*Feud.*, Phyllis Bourne

May 2023: Sibling's Best Friend

*Her Christmas Wish*, Karmen Lee  
*Delilah Green Doesn't Care*, Ashley Herring Blake  
*Heavy*, Cate C Wells

June 2023: Second Chance

*Seven Days in June*, Tia Williams  
*Candy*, Torrance Sené  
*Limited Edition*, Kait Gamble

July 2023: Fake Relationship

*Honey & Spice*, Bolu Babalola  
*Fake It*, Lily Seabrooke  
*The Romantic Agenda*, Claire Kahn

August 2023: Marriage of Convenience

*Lay Me Down in Ivy*, Stefanie Simpson  
*Didn't Stay in Vegas*, Chelsea M. Cameron  
*Keeping Secrets*, Kiru Taye

September 2023: Secret Baby

*Her Twin Baby Secret*, Therese Beharrie  
*Returning to Claim His Heir*, Amanda Cinelli  
*Her Pregnant Rival*, Renée Dahlia

October 2023: Sex Lessons

*A Restless Truth*, Freya Marske  
*The Kiss Quotient*, Helen Hoang  
*The Companion*, EE Ottoman

November 2023: Grumpy/Sunshine



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*Team Phison*, Chace Verity  
*All the Feels*, Olivia Dade  
*His Big City Neighbour*, Jackie Lau

December 2023: Fated Mates

*Hexbreaker*, Jordan L. Hawk  
*Mating the Huntress*, Talia Hibbert  
*The Orc from the Office*, Kate Prior

A number of these books are ebook only, as there's a mix of traditionally published, indie published and self-published romances on this list, but please do consider using indie bookstores for ordering paperback editions.



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