

2006

Best First Book: *Show Her The Money*  
by Stephanie Feagan

Best Contemporary Single Title:  
*Lakeside Cottage* by Susan Wiggs

Best Inspirational Romance: *Heavens To Betsy*  
by Beth Pattillo

Best Long Contemporary Romance: *Worth Every Risk*  
by Dianna Love Snell

Best Long Historical Romance: *The Devil to Pay*  
by Liz Carlyle

Best Romantic Novella: "The Naked Truth about Guys" in *The Naked Truth*  
by Alesia Holliday

Best Paranormal Romance: *Gabriel's Ghost*  
by Linnea Sinclair

Best Regency Romance: *A Reputable Rake*  
by Diane Gaston

Best Romantic Suspense: *Survivor in Death*  
by J.D. Robb

Best Short Contemporary Romance: *The Marriage Miracle*  
by Liz Fielding

Best Short Historical: *The Texan's Reward*  
by Jodi Thomas

Best Novel With Strong Romantic Elements: *Lady Luck's Map of Vegas*  
by Barbara Samuel

Best Traditional Romance: *Princess of Convenience*  
by Marion Lennox

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## Rita Award for Romance

2009



Romance Writers of America proudly sponsors the romance-publishing industry's highest award of distinction — the RITA Award. RITA awards are presented annually to the best published romance novels of the year. The award itself is a golden statuette named after RWA's first president, Rita Clay Estrada, and has become the symbol for the best in published romance fiction.

2009



Best First Book: *Oh . My. Gods.* by Tera Lynn Childs

Best Contemporary Series Romance: *A Mother's Wish* by Karen Templeton

Best Contemporary Series Romance: Suspense/Adventure: *Danger Signals* by Kathleen Creighton

Best Contemporary Single Title Romance: *Not Another Bad Date* by Rachel Gibson

Best Historical Romance: : *The Edge of Impropriety* by Pam Rosenthal

Best Inspirational Romance: *Finding Stefanie* by Susan May Warren

Best Novel with Strong Romantic Elements: *Tribute* by Nora Roberts

Best Paranormal Romance: *Seducing Mr. Darcy* by Gwyn Cready

Best Regency Historical Romance: *My Lord and Spymaster* by Joanna Bourne

Best Romance Novella: "The Fall of Rogue Gerard" by Stephanie Laurens in *It Happened One Night*

Best Romantic Suspense: *Take No Prisoners* by Cindy Gerard

Best Young Adult Romance: *Hell Week* by Rosemary Clement-Moore

2008



Best First Book: *Dead Girls Are Easy* by Terri Garey

Best Contemporary Series Romance: *Snowbound* by Janice Johnson

Best Contemporary Series Romance: Suspense/Adventure: *Treasure* by Helen Brenna

Best Contemporary Single Title Romance: *Catch of the Day* by Kristan Higgins

Best Historical Romance: *Lessons of Desire* by Madeline Hunter

Best Inspirational Romance: *A Touch of Grace* by Linda Goodnight

Best Novel with Strong Romantic Elements: *Silent in the Grave* by Deanna Raybourn

Best Paranormal Romance: *Lover Revealed* by J.R. Ward

Best Regency Historical Romance: *The Secret Diaries of Miss Miranda Cheever* by Julia Quinn

Best Romance Novella: "Born in My Heart" by Jennifer Greene in *Like Mother, Like Daughter*

Best Romantic Suspense: *Ice Blue* by Anne Stuart

Best Young Adult Romance: *Wicked Lovely* by Melissa Marr

2007



Best First Book: *The Husband Trap* by Tracy Anne Warren

Best Contemporary Single Title: *Adios To My Old Life* by Caridad Ferrer

Best Inspirational Romance: *Revealed* by Tamera Alexander

Best Long Contemporary Romance: *The Mommy Quest* by Lori Handeland

Best Long Historical Romance: *On the Way To the Wedding* by Julia Quinn

Best Romantic Novella: "Tis the Silly Season" in *A NASCAR Holiday* by Roxanne St. Claire

Best Paranormal Romance: *A Hunger Like No Other* by Kresley Cole

Best Romantic Suspense: *Blackout* by Annie Solomon

Best Short Contemporary Romance: *From the First* by Jessica Bird

Best Short Historical: *The Book of True Desires* by Batina Krahn

Best Novel With Strong Romantic Elements: *A Lady Raised High* by Jennifer Ashley w/a Laurien Gardner

Best Traditional Romance: *Claiming His Family* by Barbara Hannay