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Sparkling Regency Romance from a Captivating New Voice

A Noble Masquerade
by Kristi Ann Hunter

Minneapolis, MN—In the first of her HAWTHORNE HOUSE novels, Kristi Ann Hunter describes the glittering—and sometimes treacherous—world of early nineteenth-century aristocratic society. This popular era is one Hunter has immersed herself in—she regularly interacts with Regency readers and history buffs on her blog, Regency Reflections, of which she is the founder and coordinator.

RT Book Reviews listed *A Noble Masquerade* as a Top Pick, saying of it, “The romance portrayed is top notch and will cause readers to sigh with delight in the end.” Hunter’s debut novel will appeal to fans of Julie Klassen, Sarah Ladd, and Julianne Donaldson, but she brings a fresh sense of humor and a hint of suspense to the genre as well. With dramatic reveals, lively dialogue, and lush historical detail, Hunter brings to life the era of Jane Austen and *Jane Eyre* for a new generation of readers.

Entering her fourth London season, Lady Miranda Hawthorne acts every inch the lady but secretly longs to be bold and carefree. Ever since childhood, she has poured out her feelings and insecurities not in a diary but into private, unsent letters to her brother’s old school friend.

When Marlow, her brother’s handsome and intriguing new valet, accidentally discovers and mails one of the letters, Miranda is mortified—until the duke responds with a letter of his own. Suddenly, after years of having no desirable suitors, she finds herself developing feelings for two men. As she tries to sort out her affections, it becomes clear that Miranda’s heart is not the only thing at risk for the Hawthorne family and those they love.

“Debut author Hunter pens a fantastic Regency romance. The characters are endearing and their motivations are not always what they might seem on the surface. This air of mystery adds depth to the tale. The romance portrayed is top notch and will cause readers to sigh with delight in the end.”

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