

## The Falcon's Bride

**A gypsy told her she was destined to be the Falcon's bride, but only being swept away into a myth and the arms of a warrior CA teach Thea Barrington to believe in destiny and the power of true love.**

**Short-fused Charlie Falcon, owner of the vast Cottonwood Ranch in 1880 Colorado, is at the end of his rope when it comes to his four bachelor sons. Worried that not one of them has shown an interest in marrying, and concerned about the future of his holdings without heirs, he convinces his wife, Miranda, to aid him in a plot used by every culture the world around: mail order brides. The first to arrive is Calla Mackenzie, being matched to attractive but taciturn eldest son, Cody. Calla is a lovely young woman, who has been on her own since the deaths of her parents. That much of her background is hard fact, which she can reveal to her prospective in-laws without a qualm. What she cannot reveal is how she has made her living for some ten years: that of "grifting" or "flimflaming" victims out of their currency via various slightly illegal schemes. While she is busy adjusting to the daily routine of life on a ranch, and to what she had never expected from marriage, Sheriff Nate Burns of Pasto Verde is also busy. Doing his job. Overseeing the townspeople. And collecting Wanted Posters. One of which is printed with a likeness remarkably like Calla's. With monumental deception on both sides of the family, Calla and Cody are caught in the middle, both with their own set of secrets. Each had just barely begun to trust the other, after a hastily arranged marriage. But, with the bonds suddenly broken, can they ever learn to trust again?**

**Sofie is a singer, baker and a serious planner. When she finds her rocker boyfriend up against the wall in a vocal booth with a back-up singer, her five-year plan for a home and family is dubbed over like a bad music track. A faded mansion in Upstate New York is the perfect place to figure out her next move. Will she keep singing or follow her dream of opening her own bakery? Sofie's hoping the fresh air, peace and quiet at Wynter Estate will help her choose. Fresh air: definitely. Peace and quiet: maybe. Gray, a lusty ghost who acts like she is his long-dead fiancée invades her dreams and works her body over, night and after night. It isn't long before Sofie's plans include her beguiling lover, a ghost man with a plan of his own; be with me. Nice plan if you call that living."**

**Bianca degli Albizzi is outraged when sworn enemy Cristiano de'Medici asks for her hand in marriage. With her father's blessing, she weds the handsome warrior to end the war between Florence's two powerful families. But headstrong Bianca vows to teach her husband that loyalty cannot be bought...not even by seduction. Cristiano, a well-known warrior with the wealth of a king, could have any woman he desires. But for the sake of peace he ends up with a defiant bride who awakens his deepest passion. Her vengeful scheming puts them both in peril, but is he prepared to sacrifice his life to safeguard the woman who has stolen his heart?**

**Adderley's Bride**

**Harold's Bride**

**The Bachelor of the Albany. By the Author of "The Falcon Family" [i.e. M. W. Savage].**

**The Falcon and the Snowman**

**Mail Order Bride - Book 3**

*Gavin Fitzjohn is the bastard son of an English prince and a Scotswoman. A rebel without a country, he has darkness in his soul. Clare Carr, daughter of a Scottish border lord, can recite the laws of chivalry, and knows Gavin has broken every one. Clare is gripped by desire for this royal rogue— could he be the one to unleash everything she has tried so hard to hide? These persuasive urges have stayed safely dormant—until now...*

*Rescued from debtors prison by marrying a stranger, Sara arrives at Ravencliff Manor to meet her new husband, a dangerously handsome man who is tormented by a dark curse, and vows to be his salvation. Original.*

*A sacred god, a military tool, an erotic symbol: the falcon is a natural wonder of speed, power, beauty, and ferocity that has become embedded in human cultures in myriad ways. Helen Macdonald's Falcon examines the diverse symbolism and roles attached to the falcon throughout the centuries. Macdonald presents a cultural and natural history of the falcon that spans the globe and several millennia. Her wide-ranging survey considers the many facets of the falcon, including conservation efforts; the sport of falconry; and the use of falcons in secret military projects by the Third Reich and the U.S. space program. Falcon also explores the rich imagery of the falcon over history, including the veneration of falcons as gods in ancient Egypt, their role in erotic stories, and even the use of falcons in advertising to promote photocopiers and jet planes. Filled with illustrations and a wealth of fascinating facts, Falcon will be an enjoyable guide for ornithologists, amateur birdwatchers, and nature lovers alike.*

*A new view of King Rother in which not only the wooer but also his bride-to-be enacts a quest.*

*A Bride for a Rogue*

*The Falcon's Bride*

*The Bridal of Caölchairn*

*A Medieval Scottish Romance*

*A True Tale of Adventure, Treachery, and the Hunt for the Perfect Bird*

*Quest and Counter-quests*

The Falcon's Bride Love Spell

Upon the impassioned request of her dear friend, Annabel Coleman, scheduled to become a mail order bride, Gisela Craig had reluctantly switched identities on their trek west from South Carolina to Colorado. At the last minute (thankfully before final arrangements were made and a husband duped), the truth had come out. Although Gisela, who has rightfully reclaimed her name and character, had no plans to be married, she is drawn to the charming and devilishly handsome Jesse, second oldest of the Falcon sons, as he is to her. Within a short time, they celebrate their romance in a double wedding ceremony with Sam and Annabel and set up housekeeping on the Cottonwood Ranch. All is going well. Gisela and Jesse are plainly in love; she is happily settling into the ranch routine and adapting to her change in circumstances; relations with all of her new in-laws can be seen as friendly and supportive. All is going far too well. Because, as always, there ' s another shoe to drop. One rainy October day, the sheriff of Pasto Verde arrives at the Falcon homestead. He has come with a single express purpose: to arrest newlywed Gisela Craig Falcon. For murder.

A “ well-written, engaging detective story ” (Kirkus Reviews, starred review) about a rogue who trades in rare birds and their eggs—and the wildlife detective determined to stop him. On May 3, 2010, an Irish national named Jeffrey Lendrum was apprehended at Britain ' s Birmingham International Airport with a suspicious parcel strapped to his stomach. Inside were fourteen rare peregrine falcon eggs snatched from a remote cliffside in Wales. So begins a “ vivid tale of obsession and international derring-do ” (Publishers Weekly), following the parallel lives of a globe-trotting smuggler who spent two decades capturing endangered raptors worth millions of dollars as race champions—and Detective Andy McWilliam of the United Kingdom ' s National Wildlife Crime Unit, who ' s hell bent on protecting the world ' s birds of prey. “ Masterfully constructed ” (The New York Times) and “ entertaining and illuminating ” (The Washington Post), The Falcon Thief will whisk you away from the volcanoes of Patagonia to Zimbabwe ' s Matobo National Park, and from the frigid tundra near the Arctic Circle to luxurious aviaries in the deserts of Dubai, all in pursuit of a man who is reckless, arrogant, and gripped by a destructive compulsion to make the most beautiful creatures in nature his own. It ' s a story that ' s part true-crime narrative, part epic adventure—and wholly unputdownable until the very last page.

(The Norsewomen Book 2)Ninth century Norway, the island of Tromøy.Åsa has won back her father's kingdom, but can she hold it? The evil shapeshifter Hrolf lurks in the hinterlands, plotting revenge. The powerful Danes threaten from across the Skagerrak Sea, demanding marriage in exchange for peace, while her only ally, Olaf, presses his own suit. Though she loves Olaf, Åsa refuses to sacrifice her position and her people's welfare to become any man's property. Then, across the snow-clad mountains comes Ragnhild, a runaway shield-maiden, seeking glory and gold. She seems to be the answer to Åsa's prayers, but Ragnhild's past catches up with her, bringing treachery and war.

Their Reckless Bride

Desert Nights

The Cowboy Takes a Wife /The Unforgiving Bride

The Falcon Queen

The Lily and the Falcon

The Ravenscliff Bride

Chivalry Demanded He Cherish And Protect Any Woman In Need Yet Marcus de Grant had never felt this more strongly than when he laid eyes upon Keelin O'Shea. Though driven by a sense of honor to rival his own, this Irish princess was sore in need of his warrior's blade—and his chivalrous heart! Guardian of her clan's sacred talisman, Keelin O'Shea had ever put duty before desire. Yet one sight of Marcus de Grant emerging from the river, golden and glorious as some ancient god, sent a sweet ache of yearning through her for things that could never be!

Born in a mission in China, Lucy Waring now finds herself with 15 small children to feed. How she tackles this task gets her thrown into the grim prison of Chengfu, where she meets a man about to die. He asks her a cryptic riddle, and its mystery echoes through all that befalls Lucy in the months that follow, even when she is brought to England, trying to make a new life with the Gresham family. Unused to English ways, she is constantly in disgrace and is soon involved in the long and bitter feud between the Greshams and the family who live across the valley in the house called Moonrakers. In England Lucy discovers danger, romance, heartache, and mystery as strange events lead her to doubt her own senses. It is only when Lucy returns to China that she finds the answers to the mysteries of her past. It is there, at the moment when all seems lost, that she finally finds where her heart belongs.

After five Seasons, Ivonne Wimpleton has accepted she's a haute ton undesirable. Always a bit ungraceful, her suitors are men desperate to get their hands on her marriage settlement. Guarded and aloof, she's resigned herself to spinsterhood. She doesn't mind her fate, since Chancy Faulkenhurst, the man who once held her heart, left for India years ago without an explanation. When Ivonne's father, Viscount Wimpleton, refuses Chance's request for her hand in marriage, he transfers to the East India Troops. Chance's dreams of making Ivonne his wife are soundly dashed. Ignoring her letters, he closes the door on his heart and Ivonne and remains in India. Six years later, severely injured during a battle, Chance returns to England physically and emotionally scarred. His love for Ivonne remains just as strong. When he learns due to a whim of Prinny's she must choose one of the despots whose offered for her hand, Chance is determined that none should have her but him. Except, not only is she infuriated he made no effort to contact her in all those years, in Chance's absence, his father arranged a marriage for him and fully expects Chance to honor the agreement.

In some parts of the Deep South, a full economic recovery has not yet occurred even fifteen years after the end of the War Between the States. Thus, Annabel Coleman has been shipped off by her father to marry a man she has never met—Jesse Falcon—in a state she has never visited—Colorado. Arriving with her will be her childhood friend, Gisela Craig. Not only for companionship, but because no true lady ever travels alone. The two look enough alike to be sisters: both blessed with a creamy southern belle complexion, buttercup-colored hair, and greenish-gold eyes. The difference lies in their personalities. Annabel seems remote and standoffish, capable but cool; while perky Gisela captures hearts and loyalties everywhere. But Annabel, for a number of reasons, doesn't want to get married. So she persuades (coerces) a reluctant Gisela to take her place. Thus, Annabel becomes Gisela; Gisela becomes Annabel. Trying to keep themselves straight, not to mention keeping straight the stories they tell the Falcon family members, leads to confusion, mix-ups, and remorse. When Gisela falls flat-out in love with Annabel's intended,

and moves ahead with wedding plans, Annabel realizes there is no place for her here on the Cottonwood Ranch. Trying to decide where her destination might be, and what she can do to support herself once there, poses a dilemma. But not as much of a dilemma as the fact that Samuel Falcon, younger brother of Jesse, has gotten involved in the whole muddle. Because Sam, who is, courtesy of patriarch Charlie, already betrothed to a mail order bride from Missouri, has decided he prefers Gisela Craig (actually Annabel Coleman) instead.

A Tale

Wings of the Falcon

Moonraker's Bride

The Falcon of Anvarre

The Desert Falcons

And Other Poems

The safest place for an outlaw to be is in the arms of the sheriff. Grace grew up in a family of outlaws, wild and reckless. The sheriff's intent on justice, but one look at the gun toting, pants wet she knows she'll belong to him. To Charlie, too, for the men at Bridgewater claim, and tame, their bride together. But can they? Do they really know the woman they've wed? While they might strip her of hiding plenty of secrets... secrets that might kill them all. KEYWORDS: romance books, contemporary romance, small town, new adult romance, best friends, cowboy romance, western romance, marriage and family, series starter, first in series, romance series, romance saga, romantic family saga, bestseller romance, steamy, sexy, heartwarming, heart-warming, family, love, love books, emotional journey, captivating romance, emotional, healing, hot, hot romance, forbidden love, second chance romance, sparks, loyalty, swoon, funny romance, modern romance, forbidden romance, childhood crush, friends to lovers, one night stand, second chance romance, hidden romance, strong alpha, alpha hero, family business, strong female lead, workplace romance, strong heroine, secrets, top romance reads, best seller, New Adult, Romance books free, romance novels, love story, alpha, angst, American western, Montana, unrequited love, coming of age, adult romance, mature romance, sports, heartbreak, tear jerker, first person, breakup, redemption, strong woman, contemporary women, full length, girl power, steamy, banter, angsty, first love, romance series, series, circle of friends, found family, mistaken identity, grumpy hero, historical, American historical western, historical cowboy, mail order bride, marriage of convenience, paranormal romance, shifter romance, cowboy sheriff, fated mates, country westerns. Readers also enjoyed books by: Ann Mayburn, Anna Zaires, B.J. Daniels, Carly Phillips, Carrie Ann Ryan, Cat Johnson, Catherine Cowles, Chelle Bliss, Cherise Sinclair, Claudia McCray, Claudia Burgoa, Debra Holt, Devney Perry, Diana Palmer, Esther E. Schmidt, Genevieve Turner, Helen Hardt, Jane Henry, Janet Dailey, Jeanne St. James, Jenna Jacob, Jennifer Ryan, Julia Sykes, Kennedy Fox, Kim Loraine, Lani Lynn Vale, Lauren Blakely, Lauren Landish, Laylah Roberts, Lexi Blake, Linda Lael Miller, Lindsay McKenna, Lorelei James, Lori Wilde, Maisey Yates, Max Monroe, Megan March, Melissa Foster, Nicole Snow, Penelope Ward, Renee Rose, Samantha Madisen, Shayla Black, Sophie Oak, Stephanie Rowe, Susan Stoker, Vi Keeland, Vivian Arend, Willa Nash, Willow Winters

Formerly titled Bride of Falcon She can't forget the past. He can't face the future. Until fate intervenes one night. Many years ago, Ivonne Wimpleton loved Chancy Faulkenhurst and hoped to marry him one day, without any explanation, he sailed to India. Now, after five unsuccessful Seasons and a riding accident that left her with a slight limp, her only suitors are fortune-hunters and degenerates. Jaded and turned to herself to spinsterhood, Chance unexpectedly returns. Upon returning to England, Chance is disillusioned, disfigured, and emotionally scarred, but his love for Ivy remains is strong. However, he's failed to get the fortune he sought in order to earn permission to marry her. When he discovers Ivy's being forced to wed to prevent a scandalous secret from being revealed, he's determined to make her his wife, believing Chance made no effort to contact her all those years, Ivy's furious with him. What's more, in his absence, his father arranged a profitable marriage for Chance. As he battles his own inner demons, he tries to convince Ivy to risk loving him again. But will their parents' interference jeopardize Chance and Ivy's happiness once more? \_\_\_\_\_ This friends to lovers Regency historical by a USA Today bestseller will make you smile, cry, and sigh as you cheer Chance and Ivy on to their happily-ever-after. If you enjoy reading ugly duckling, wounded hero, or second chance stories with a dash of suspense, mystery, and spellbinding emotion then you'll adore Collette Cameron's tantalizing THE HONORABLE ROGUES® SERIES. Settle into your favorite reading nook for a rousing romantic adventure you can't put down. Though this book can easily be read as a stand-alone, most readers prefer to read the series in order. THE HONORABLE ROGUES® SERIES: A Kiss for A Rogue A Bride for a Rogue A Rogue's Scandalous Love To Capture a Rogue's Heart The Rogue and the Wallflower A Rose for a Rogue CHECK OUT COLLETTE'S OTHER SERIES: Castle Brides Heart of a Scot Highland Heather Romancing a Scot Seductive Scoundrels The Blue Rose Regency Romances: The Culpepper Misses Wicked Earls' Club

- INCLUDES PENNY'S FIRST EVER MILLS & BOON - Falcon's Prey When ordinary English girl Felicia agreed to accompany her fianc, Faisal, to his homeland, there was just one problem - Faisal's uncle was a Sheikh Raschid. Now Felicia's realising that

THE LEGEND In the 18th Dynasty of Egypt, there was born a love that could never be broken - that of a young queen and a great warrior. And while the warrior's duty to combat the infidel was sacred, his beloved was the wife of pharaoh, the two would be separated only by death. And then only for a time. THE LOVERS Elizabeth Summers came to the dig at Akhetaten in 1892. Great things were being discovered. English archaeologists had made huge advances and Egypt's fantastic history was being laid bare. But Elizabeth was not destined to simply study history - she was to be a part of it. Swept away by the pale beauty found herself in the arms of a great sheikh. And while Elizabeth didn't know whether she was the reincarnation of an ancient queen, she realized that in this man's arms she had found love.

The Flight of Falcons - Nez Perce Bride

Falcon

Der Von Kurenberg

Never the Bride

His Callahan Bride's Baby

A True Story of Friendship and Espionage

Recounts the story of how two young Americans--Christopher John Boyce and Andrew Daulton Lee--became outstanding Soviet spies and penetrated America's most secret satellite operations

Brenda has had a long and eventful life, and she has come to Whitby to run a B&B and enjoy some peace and quiet. She and her best friend Effie like nothing better than going out for tea and keeping their eyes open for mysterious goings on in town. And what

with satanic beauty salons, roving psychic investigators and the frankly terrifying owner of the Christmas Hotel there's plenty to watch. But the oddest thing in Whitby may well be Brenda herself. With her terrible scars, her strange lack of a surname and the fact that she takes two different shoe sizes, Brenda should know that people as, well, unique as she is just aren't destined for a quiet life.

Astride her white palfrey, surrounded by a nimbus of silver-blond hair, Jasmine was a vision to strike a man mute with desire. But the violet-eyed love child of King Richard's half brother had vowed that no man would ever rule her heart. Until she saw the face of the Devil himself in her crystal ball--the dark, brooding knight who would kill to make her his own. She would risk a dissolute court and a maddened, lustful king to keep destiny at bay, anything to keep her from the hypnotic eyes and burning caresses of...The Falcon. A wickedly handsome warrior who lived by blood and the sword, Falcon de Burgh wanted to wed no woman--until he laid eyes on the exquisite Jasmine, and he vowed to possess her, to teach her all the wondrous ways a man could love a woman, no matter what it might take to conquer her fiery, unyielding heart. Falcon knew only blind, reckless passion as he swore to tame, at the risk of his life...The Flower.

The death of her English father left Francesca alone and unprotected, with nowhere to turn but to the noble Italian family of her late mother. Adrift in a strange land, surrounded by cold and suspicious relatives who had disowned her mother on her wedding day, Francesca is determined to make the best of a bad situation. But nothing could have prepared her for the nest of dark secrets and oppressive cruelty she has been cast into. And her fate now rests in the hands of a mysterious horseman known as the Falcon, whose appearance will speed her salvation ... or hasten her doom.

Hawk's Way: Carter & Falcon

Indian Antiquary

Apache Bride

Poseidon's Lady

The Falcon and the Flower

A History of Russian Literature, 11th-17th Centuries

New York Times and USA TODAY bestselling author Joan Johnston is back with these two emotional stories The Cowboy Takes a Wife Desiree Parrish had two weeks to find a man strong enough to protect her from her abusive ex-husband. She'd never forgotten Carter Prescott's kindness to her, many years ago, but could she trust him to keep her and her daughter safe now? Though she was offering him a marriage in name only, Carter had one nonnegotiable condition—Desiree would have to share his name and his bed! The Unforgiving Bride From the moment rancher Falcon Whitelaw first saw Mara Ainsworth, she was the woman of his dreams—but she belonged to someone else. Then a tragic accident left her widowed—and she blamed Falcon. Now Mara has come to him for help. It seems marrying him is the only way to save her daughter's life. Now that he's got her just where he wants her, can Falcon convince Mara to forgive him and make this a marriage for real?

Family has always come first for Falcon Callahan, so when he finds out his girl, Taylor, is pregnant with his baby, he declares a brand-new mission: to stand and fight for what is his. It will take maneuvering through some dangerous situations to make Diablo's best girl fall in love with him.

Falcon de la Haye was born to be the Earl of Drumburgh. There's only one problem--so was his twin brother River. A midwife's mix-up at their birth has left their clan's leadership in question. Their father has the perfect solution: whichever of his wayward sons can find a bride first shall be named the next Earl. Falcon takes to the seas, hell-bent on beating his brother to England in search of a bonny and biddable bride. But fate has other plans...A devastating storm leaves Falcon stranded on a remote island under the care of a mysterious healer. With an iron will to match Falcon's, Maerwynn insists on treating him before he sets out once more. But when duty calls, can Falcon leave her behind, or will he succumb to his siren's kiss?This is a short and sizzling stand-alone historical romance. If you enjoy enemies-to-lovers, close proximity, and healer stories with a dash of heat, you'll love The Siren's Kiss. Start reading now!\*\*\*The Siren's Kiss was originally published in How to Wed a Wild Lass (A Medieval Scottish Duet).

Beautiful Baltimore-bred debutante Alison Carr finds herself enraptured by "The Falcon," a part-Apache chief who abducts her but does not touch her, leading her to a frenzy of unrealized desire

A Textbook

The Jewish Story Finder

Poseidon's Warriors MC

His Border Bride

The Falcon Thief

A Journal of Oriental Research in Archaeology, History, Literature, Languages, Folklore Etc

***From the author who brought you Walks With Him, Comanche Bride... One must hold on, the other must let go...Born with the warrior blood of both the Scots and the Nez Perce, Falcon is as free and as fierce as the raptor for which he is named. As a young boy, he saw his life's path, and he has sacrificed to find it.After the loss of her husband and child, Leigh travels the Oregon Trail,***

desperate to lay roots that will grow a family tree. In a Nez Perce village, two cultures and two hearts collide. Leigh (Morning Song,) might be Falcon's destiny, but, another man has a claim on her, and he is the enemy. For Falcon to fulfill the dream of his youth, he must win Morning Song's heart and face this man--even if it means fulfilling the prophecy of his own death. For Morning Song to have the family she always wanted, she must set herself free from the ties that bind, and learn to fly with the raptors. This is a longer length novella for the over 18 reader due to adult situations, sensuality and language.

Poseidon Malone is on his annual retreat at his grandfather's one-room cabin. Since separating from the U.S. Navy as a SEAL, he and his unit have established a legit motorcycle club in coastal Georgia. Life is good but he's lonely and the easy women that come around when they have a party just aren't cutting it any more. He never expects his 'one' to pass out at his feet. Lillianna Rose is on the run from her best friend, as well as her fiancé. Finding out that they've been cheating on her isn't the straw that breaks the camel's back, however; no, it was their nefarious plot that sent her on the run. When her car breaks down in the North Georgia mountains, she sets out on foot in one of the worst snowstorms recorded. When she wakes up, she finds her future. \*\*Suitable for ages 18+ due to strong language and adult content\*\*

**EMBOLDENED BY GRIEF, LYONESSE OF RYONNE HAD DONE THE IMPOSSIBLE** by ensnaring the infamous Rhys of Faucon, the blackguard who had shattered her dreams. But now imprisoned in her castle's tower, the Mighty Falcon posed an even greater threat, for his slightest touch made her heart take wing and sent her soaring...straight into his powerful arms! The Devil Faucon, they called him, yet Rhys was pleased, for it kept his enemies at bay. Unfortunately the lovely Lyonesse counted herself among them, despite the desire that flared between them. And their uneasy truce would soon be destroyed when she learned a newfound alliance bound her to him as his bride.

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*King Rother and His Bride*

*The Falcon and the Dove*

*A Guide to 668 Tales Listing Subjects and Sources, 2d ed.*

In the early 13th century, in an area of stunning natural beauty that now lies in southern France, a rich and complex culture thrived, the Camelot of its day. Women enjoyed a rare freedom, travelers from many lands came together and learned from each other, and tolerance of different religions and races flourished. But a gathering darkness of political and religious conformity cast an ever-deepening shadow over the peace and prosperity of the region. The Falcon of Anvarre, Alix Parlour's epic work of historical fiction, evokes this halcyon era in all its glory and its turmoil. Anyone who relishes a richly spun tapestry of majestic kingdoms, romance, and transporting plotlines will be enthralled by this well-crafted fable of transcendent love set in times gone by. A world-weary knight, Gregory, known to his loyal band of warriors as the Falcon of Anvarre, has returned home to Languedoc from the Crusades to win back his inheritance from his usurping half-brother, the dastardly Raoul. But when the Falcon takes his brother's new bride hostage, she soon captures his interest and becomes much more than a mere pawn in his quest. For she is Madeleine of Foix, a half-blood Moorish noblewoman, on a dark quest of her own. Fiercely independent and loyal to her lineage, she is determined to avenge the death of her mother at the hands of religious extremists. Soon Gregory and Madeleine are swept up in a daring chase through the fabulous wilds of the Pyrenees mountains as they pursue what lies closest to their hearts and discover more about each other in the process. The Falcon of Anvarre harks back to the ancient art of the troubadours, roving medieval songsters who sang tangled ballads of love and politics. This sweeping, action-packed novel follows the two lovers through life-threatening strife and steamy encounters as they come together for land and love, and along the way mine deeper questions of loss and honor. It's a

story for the ages that contains at its core abiding lessons for the modern age.

Der von Kürenberg was one of the first named poets to write in Middle High German language. This study presents a modified, diplomatic edition of the fifteen strophes text by Der von Kürenberg. It offers a commentary on the original text and discusses the literary and interpretative problems connected with the poet's work.

Storytelling, as oral tradition and in writing, has long played a central role in Jewish society. Family, educators, and clergy employ stories to transmit Jewish culture, traditions, and values. This comprehensive bibliography identifies 668 Jewish folktales by title and subject, summarizing plot lines for easy access to the right story for any occasion. Some centuries old and others freshly imagined, the tales include animal fables, supernatural yarns, and anecdotes for festivals and holidays. Themes include justice, community, cause and effect, and mitzvahs, or good deeds. This second edition nearly doubles the number of stories and expands the guide's global reach, with new pieces from Turkey, Morocco, Libya, Tunisia, and Chile. Subject cross-references and a glossary complete the volume, a living tool for understanding the ever-evolving world of Jewish folklore.

The Desert Falcons is an exciting historical fiction novel about two young men (George Davis and Ronald Logan) that trained to be pilots in the Royal Air Force at Falcon Field in Mesa Arizona during World War II. George and Ronald graduated from different classes but became prisoners of war in the same Japanese camp. Their lives are connected for survival and apply the lessons and knowledge they received while at Falcon Field and the harsh conditions of Arizona of the 1940's. The Desert Falcons captures the life and times of the local citizens of Mesa Arizona and how Falcon Airfield being converted to train pilots and the impact to the community. The story honors the 23 British and American military men that perished in training from 1941 to 1945. These Novel honors those that gave the ultimate sacrifice and helped preserve freedom in a world being dominated by the forces of evil.

A Historical Regency Romance

Mail Order Bride - Book 1

Bride of Falcon

Celtic Bride