

Romance Writers

This is one of many lists. It has a wide range of writing styles, themes and reading levels.

Author name & subjects or themes

Elizabeth Adler -- suspense
Rochelle Alers -- contemporary
Alexander -- Regency historical
Charlotte Vale Allen -- women's issues
Catherine Anderson -- contemporary
Evelyn Anthony -- historical suspense
Madeline Baker -- western
Mary Balogh -- historical
Jill Barnett -- historical
Jo Beverley -- European historical
Rosanne Bittner -- historical
Jennifer Blake -- southern historical
Stephanie Bond -- humorous suspense
Barbara Taylor Bradford Rebecca
Brandewyne -- historical
Barbara Bretton -- contemporary
Suzanne Brockmann -- contemporary
military
Connie Brockway -- historical series
Sandra Brown -- suspense
Shirlee Busbee -- contemporary & historical
Nancy Butler -- Regency
Lisa Cach -- paranormal & humorous
Stella Cameron -- suspense & British
historical
Candace Camp -- historical
Marsha Canham -- historical adventure
Liz Carlyle -- English historical
Philippa Carr -- Gothic suspense
Barbara Cartland -- classic historical
Jayne Castle -- futuristic
Elizabeth Chadwick -- historical
Marion Chesney -- Regency series
Jackie Collins -- glitz and glamour

Catherine Cookson -- sagas & historical
Lori Copeland -- Christian
Catherine Coulter -- historical &
contemporary
Millie Criswell -- humorous
Jennifer Crusie -- contemporary
Janet Dailey -- Western & glitz and glamour
Mary Janice Davidson -- supernatural
Kathryn Lynn Davis -- historical
Barbara Delinsky -- contemporary
Jude Deveraux -- time travel & paranormal
romance
Christina Dodd -- historical &
contemporary
Susan Donovan -- light suspense
Kathleen Eagle -- contemporary
multicultural
Cassie Edwards -- Western
Julie Ellis -- suspense & saga
Richard Paul Evans -- melodrama
Jane Feather -- historical romance
Christine Feehan -- paranormal and
vampire
Jo Ann Ferguson -- historical
Katie Fforde -- chick lit
Helen Fielding -- chick lit
Lori Foster -- humorous contemporary
Barbara Freethy -- adventure
Diana Gabaldon -- historical time travel
Patricia Gaffney -- historical women's lives
Dorothy Garlock -- American historical &
suspense
Julie Garwood -- historical & suspense
Georgina Gentry -- Western
Rachel Gibson -- humorous
contemporary
Eileen Goudge -- suspense & sagas
Judith Gould -- glamour & suspense
Heather Graham -- suspense & American
historical
Susan Grant -- science fiction
Jane Green -- chick lit
Jennifer Greene -- contemporary
Jill Gregory -- Western

Kristin Hannah -- contemporary
Robin Lee Hatcher -- Christian
Lorraine Heath -- contemporary &
historical
Jane Heller -- contemporary chick lit
Mark Helprin
Dee Henderson -- Christian & suspense
Virginia Henley -- English historical
Candice Hern -- Regency
Grace Livingston Hill -- Christian American
historical
Sandra Hill -- time travel & historical
romance
Vicki Hinze -- thrillers
Tami Hoag -- suspense
Wendy Holden -- chick lit
Victoria Holt -- Gothic
Kay Hooper -- supernatural and
paranormal
Linda Howard -- spicy and humorous
suspense
Hannah Howell -- Scottish historical
Angela Elwell Hunt -- inspirational
Madeline Hunter -- European historical
Judith Ivory -- historical
Brenda Jackson -- contemporary
Lisa Jackson -- contemporary & suspense
Anna Jacobs -- English historical
Michele Jaffe -- historical
Eloisa James -- Regency
Beverly Jenkins -- American historical
Lisa Jewell -- chick lit
Iris Johansen -- suspense
Susan Johnson -- historical
Joan Johnston -- Western
Brenda Joyce -- historical suspense
Andrea Kane -- suspense
Donna Kauffman -- humorous
contemporary
Carla Kelly -- Regency
Sherrilyn Kenyon -- paranormal
Lynn Kerstan -- Regency
Marian Keyes -- issue-driven chick lit
Susan King -- Scottish historical

Laura Kinsale -- historical
Sophie Kinsella -- frothy chick lit
Lisa Kleypas -- historical
Betina Krahn -- historical
Judith Krantz -- glitz and glamour
Jayne Ann Krentz -- contemporary
Lynn Kurland -- time travel & historical
Rosalind Laker -- historical
Jill Marie Landis -- American historical
Allison Lane -- Regency
Stephanie Laurens -- historical
Linda Francis Lee -- contemporary &
suspense
Rachel Lee -- suspense
Johanna Lindsey -- historical
Cathie Linz -- humorous military
Merline Lovelace -- military & historical
Elizabeth Lowell -- suspense/contemporary
Debbie Macomber -- small town &
friendships
Katie MacAlister -- contemporary,
paranormal
Sue Margolis -- chick lit
Wendy Markham -- contemporary
humorous
Catherine Marshal
Deirdre Martin -- contemporary, sports
Kat Martin -- historical & suspense
Felicia Mason -- American & Christian
Carole Matthews -- chick lit
Anna Maxted -- issue-driven chick lit
Meagan McKinney -- historical, suspense
Judith McNaught -- contemporary and
historical
Teresa Medeiros -- historical
Barbara Metzger -- Regency historical
Fern Michaels -- contemporary & sagas
Kasey Michaels -- contemporary &
historical suspense
Linda Lael Miller -- historical & time
travel
Sarah Mlynowski -- chick lit
Karen Marie Moning -- time travel
Mary Alice Monroe -- women's lives
Pamela Morsi -- American historical

Clare Naylor -- chick lit
Betty Neels -- medical
Constance O'Day-Flannery -- time travel
Janette Oke -- Christian
Maggie Osborne -- American historical
Catherine Palmer -- Christian
Jane Peart -- Christian historical
Judith Pella -- Christian historical sagas
Tracie Peterson -- Christian historical
Carly Phillips -- contemporary
Susan Elizabeth Phillips -- contemporary with humor
Candice Proctor -- historical
Eugenia Price -- Southern historical & saga
Mary Jo Putney -- historical contemporary
Amanda Quick -- European historical suspense
Julia Quinn -- light, racy Regency
Karen Ranney -- historical
Francis Ray -- contemporary American
Luanne Rice -- women's issues
Patricia Rice -- paranormal contemporary & historical
Francine Rivers -- inspirational
Karen Robards -- contemporary and historical
J.D. Robb -- futuristic suspense
Nora Roberts -- contemporary & suspense
Rosemary Rogers -- historical
Gayle Roper -- Christian suspense
JoAnn Ross -- contemporary & suspense
Nan Ryan -- American historical
Barbara Samuel Jeanne Savery -- Regency
Maggie Shayne -- vampire, historical & suspense
Sidney Sheldon -- melodrama & suspense
Susan Sizemore -- vampire
Christina Skye -- military & historical
Bertrice Small -- sensual historical
Deborah Smith -- southern contemporary

Haywood Smith -- friendships & historical
Nicholas Sparks -- contemporary melodrama
LaVyrle Spencer -- American historical & gentle contemporary
Erica Spindler -- suspense
Danielle Steel -- melodrama & relationships
Mariah Stewart -- suspense
Katherine Stone -- contemporary melodrama
Anne Stuart -- historical
Katherine Sutcliffe -- historical & suspense
Janelle Taylor -- Western historical & suspense
Vicki Lewis Thompson -- humorous contemporary
Patricia Veryan -- Georgian & Regency historical
Jennifer Weiner -- chick lit
Lauren Weisberger -- chick lit
Rebecca Wells -- women's relationships
Lori Wick -- Christian
Susan Wiggs -- historical & contemporary
Penelope Williamson -- American historical
Joan Wolf -- historical & suspense
Isabel Wolff -- chick lit
Kathleen Woodiwiss -- sensual historical
Laura Zigman -- chick lit