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Space images taken by NASA reveal a mysterious ancient bridge in the Palk Strait between India and Sri Lanka. The recently discovered bridge's unique curvature and composition by age reveals that it is man made. The legends as well as Archeological studies reveal that the first signs of human inhabitants in Sri Lanka date back to the a primitive age, about 1,750,000 years ago and the bridge's age is also almost equivalent. This information is a crucial aspect for an insight into the mysterious legend called Ramayana, which was supposed to have taken place in treta yuga (more than 1,700,000 years ago and the bridge's age is also almost equivalent. ago). In this epic, there is a mentioning about a bridge, which was built between Rameshwaram (India) and Srilankan coast under the supervision of a dynamic and invincible figure called Rama who is supposed to be the incarnation of the supervision of a dynamic and invincible figure called Rama who is supposed to be the incarnation of the supervision of the supervision of a dynamic and invincible figure called Rama who is supposed to be the incarnation of the supervision of a dynamic and invincible figure called Rama who is supposed to be the incarnation of the supervision of a dynamic and invincible figure called Rama who is supposed to be the incarnation of the supervision of a dynamic and invincible figure called Rama who is supposed to be the incarnation of the supervision of a dynamic and invincible figure called Rama who is supposed to be the incarnation of the supervision of a dynamic and invincible figure called Rama who is supposed to be the incarnation of the supervision of a dynamic and invincible figure called Rama who is supposed to be the incarnation of the supervision of a dynamic and invincible figure called Rama who is supposed to be the incarnation of the supervision of a dynamic and invincible figure called Rama who is supposed to be the incarnation of the supervision of a dynamic and invincible figure called Rama who is supposed to be the incarnation of the supervision of a dynamic and invincible figure called Rama who is supposed to be the incarnation of the supervision of a dynamic and invincible figure called Rama who is supposed to be the incarnation of the supervision of a dynamic and invincible figure called Rama who is supposed to be the incarnation of the supervision of a dynamic and invincible figure called Rama who is supposed to be the incarnation of the origins of man, but it is sure to open the spiritual gates of the people of the world to have come to know an ancient history linked to the Indian mythology. [Courtesy: NASA Digital Image Collection] [Homepage: Two more sources: Sri Lanka History The first signs of human inhabitants in Sri Lanka date back to the Stone Age, about 1.750.000 million years ago. These people are said to have come from the South of India and reached the Island through a land bridge connecting the Indian subcontinent to Sri Lanka named Adam's Bridge. This is related so in the epic Hindu book of Ramayana. Adam's Bridge, chain of shoals, c.18 mi (30 km) long, in the Palk Strait between India and Sri Lanka. At high tide it is covered by c. 4 ft (1.2 m) of water. A steamer ferry links Rameswaram, India, with Mannar, Sri Lanka. According to Hindu legend, the bridge was built to transport Rama, hero of the Ramayana, to the island to rescue his wife Sita from the demon king Ravana. Tags: bridge, India, nasa images, sri lanka I have been reading your Survivor' Club series. I have totally enjoyed every story. Great characters. I love the way you told everyone's story, even Philippe who really didn't want to marry Vincent. Thank you for the great stories. Karen Graber Brookings SD USA I am a real fan of your books and have read them all. Especially LONGING, this is my favourite I have read it many times and still get tears in my eyes. As long as my library has it I shall read it again and again. But it would be wonderful to own my own copy. I'm afraid I couldn't leave a comment on your blog. Yvonne Jones Hamilton New Zealand Dear Mary Balogh: thank you for your writing! I began reading romance novels a couple of years ago. I'm hooked. As a young person, I loved historical fiction and now, this. When I lost my library access because of covid, a library staff gave me a courtesy call (probably because I'm old?) She helped me install an ebook app. I have just finished eight"someone" books (in order) It was a piece of heaven and very good for my mental health. I'm waiting for"someone to cherish" to be purchased by the hamilton public library so I can follow Harry's adventure. You are my favourite author along with Kelly Bowen. I wish you very much. Linda Moore linda moore ontario canada Ms. Balogh, Love your books!! Eagerly awaiting Someone to Cherish, Book 8 in The Westcott Series. Imagine how excited I was to see that, Someone Perfect, Estelle Lamarr's story will be available late this year. Are there any plans for another Westcott Book, possibly Bertrand Lamarr's story? Thanks, Paula Berkowitz Clifton Park, NY USA I am enjoying the Wescott novels as I do all your books. I am so looking forward to Elizabeths story. Your books make me cry and laugh. Thank you for all your wonderful stories Jennifer Warrick Chesapeake United States Not a new writer but I am always writing something new. Never published though. Tina Townsend Kitchener, Ontario Canada Hi Mary, I am from Brasil and I love your books! Recently I read Someone to love and I'm in love with Anna e Avery! You are an amazing writer, thanks for your books. JACKELYNNE PAIVA Cuiabá/Mato Grosso Brasil Thank you! I've been reading your books, and have been slowly replacing all the old Signets with them. Now, with the help of a pretty good text-to-speech app on my tablet, I' m listening to them as I exercise, and revisiting old favorites. The only title of yours I don't have (and have not read) is "Another Dream" and I really hope you will, at some point, release it as a stand-alone ebook. As I began writing this, I thought about mentioning my favorite among your books, but realized that it's probably the last one I read (or re-read). I'm really looking forward to "Someone to Cherish." Judith Glad OR United States I quess I will start by saying that I found your books quite by accident about two months ago and you have succeeded in stealing my heart! I have been obsessed ever since I finished the first book I came across, which was (Slightly Wicked.) I have since read most of the Simply series and a couple of the (Someone to) series since I was a teenager. It's a true passion for me I would go as far to say it's a large part of who I am as a whole. I would just like to say, Thank you for giving us; your readers, these beautiful stories filled with such emotion and passion. I'm undeniably in love and look forward to reading everything you have done and more. Lindsey Carney Columbus, GA USA I have read, "The Best Gift" countless times. The story is wonderful and I never tire of it. Do you plan on writing about Jane finding out the identities of her birth parents? I am so glad you enjoyed that novella, Jeanetta I doubt I will write a sequel to the story. Mary Balogh Jeanetta I doubt I will write a sequel to the story. always wonderful, inspiring books. You always have been and will be my number one favorite author in any genre. It amazes me that you continue to come up with these unique, lovely characters and stories. I hate it when your books come to an end necause I want to continue to be in their lives. Yet, I am left with a warm glow when the books end. Thank you so much! Love you! Sue Wright Michigan USA I love all your books, I have reread over the years, but I am really enjoying the Westcotts and I am hanging out for Harry's story. Like all your other family books, the stories are great. Thanks for a good read and enjoyable escape into another time. Patricia Paradies Patricia Paradies Brisbane Queensland Australia. Like others, I believe I'm your #1 fan! All of your books have a special place on my bookshelves and in my heart. I do receive any signed book of yours! Paula Datz Missouri USA I have just discovered your books and love the first one that I just finished today-Wescott series>Someone to Honor.What a great read and story...I have now ordered the series as the series begs to learn more about this family ...And to know you live in my home prov.of Sask!! T Donelda Niles Medicine Hat alberta Canada Editha Thompson Killen, AL USA Although I thoroughly enjoyed reading your Bedwyn series, I must point out that there is a historical error in the book "Slightly Tempted". The Battle of Waterloo was not fought in Belgium, but in the United Kingdom of the Netherlands, which was ratified in 1839 by the Treaty of London. Brussels was the capital of the Netherlands until aforementioned separation. It is still the capital of Belgium, as well as the European capital. The battle was fought between the French, although the Coalition also suffered tremendous losses. Perhaps the country's name should either be corrected in a reprint or mentioned in an addendum. For the rest, as I said, I thoroughly enjoyed reading your books. I felt it necessary to point this out to you Lucille Traas Rijswijk Netherlands Mary, truly enjoy your books. Found you late (2006), and would like to complete my reading of your whole title list, BUT wish to read ONLY printed books. Have exhausted what my local library has. I would appreciate it if your "printable book lists" would list all in chronological order AND not list ebooks--you could make that a separate list, right? Thank you. Nancy Hessler IL United States I have read and reread all your books and always enjoy them. I just read your biography on your website and it helped me to understand why I am so drawn to you and your writing. I often get your posts on Facebook and must admit they are one of the few things that I share. I love your puns, your cartoons, and the beautiful pictures you share. Thank you for the enjoyment you have brought into my life. Rosemary Rosemary Stancampiano Volcano, HI USA I have been reading your books since the Signet Regency days. You are my favorite Regency days. You are my favorite Regency author. Your characters are complex and learn and develop during your stories. Please keep writing! Laurie Angle Angle Laurie usa I was in the bed and flat on my back (which is not an acceptable way of life for me) after my spine turned traitor. Your novels kept me sane! I also found Lora Leigh very helpful. Between the two of you I managed not to go insane. Thank You, Linda Linda Allen Larue, Tx. USA I discovered Mary's books about 12 years ago when a friend who had just opened a second hand book shop told me to try Mary Balogh books. He didn't have any but I checked in the kindle store and started buying them. I own every book available on kindle and have bought every print copy except those out of publication and not available on kindle and have bought every print copy except those out of publication and not available on kindle and have bought every print copy except those out of publication and not available anywhere, or so expensive I can't afford them. They are wonderful stories. My favourite is the Bedwyn series. Especially Wulf and Christine's story. I have re read it so many times! Felicity Wicks Wyee Australia I remember reading "A Gentle Conquest" and "A Counterfeit Betrothal" as a teenager. I still have those copies. I took a break from "fun reading" during college years. When I started to pick up all your books that I missed. I loved "Someone to Remember" and can't wait for "Someone to Romance." Elise Nguyen Elise United States of America I just finished a re read of the Arrangement so perfect I went back to it, after reading Agnes and Flavian's story I was hoping when Lady March openly challenged Ages referring to her niece, that Agnes responded - oh yes your niece, Viscountess Darleigh, the niece you threw out of your house in the middle of the night, penniless --- that niece???? As you can see, I am so ticked with the March family -- they just need to fade away.. second: I cannot find Benedict;s story --- please advise -- I cannot believe I missed it. thanks for letting me vent. klewis kathryn lewis Kathryn Lewis Scottsdale Arizona USA I love all your books. But, I love epilogues. What happened to Edmund Waite and Mary? Did they have a child? Would have loved and epilogue. I know you don't always write one so I make them up in my head. Also Sophie and her husband in the counterfit bethrold. Love you books. Thank you Jackie Miller Norwalk, Connecticut USA I have read all your books that have been available to me. As a retired English teacher, I love your style. However, I especially like that many of your characters have "flaws". Too plump, too nearsighted, etc. make them real. Martha Durick Columbus, ND USA Mary, I've loved all your books that I've read over the years, but I've particularly loved the Westcott novels that I've been fortunate to be able to listen to (Rosalyn Landor does a fabulous job). Others are waiting for Harry, but I am desperately hoping that there will be a novel about Avery's secretary. Please say there will be a novel about Avery's secretary. Love, I have wanted to know how he is doing. His life was changed the most, I think. Men normally identify with what they do and he went from a planned future to becoming someone he never dreamed. Thanks. Annette N ANNETTE USA Dear Mary, Can I be your newest fan? Needing a book to read on a cold and rainy winter day, I borrowed Longing from my local library (E-book). Every time I thought I knew what the characters were going to do, there was another small twist that kept me guessing. The historical facts and storyline were weaved together so well and I simply couldn't put the "book" (tablet) down. Thank you for sharing your story-telling gift. I'm off to borrow another book - ah, thankfully, there are so many to dive into! Congratulations on your success and best wishes. Susan Duncan South Carolina United States I was blinded at 18 by a gun accident, so have totally enjoyed listening to the Survivor series, and especially about Vincent, Viscount Darleigh. I am just now reading "The Arrangement" in Word format using a screen reader and would like to pass along one observation. Though you capture blindness and my own feelings regarding it as a challenge rather than handicap, total blindness for a once sighted person is not blackness. I see many light patterns in my minds eye, and still dream visually. In fact, sometimes it would be refreshing to not see constant, swirling patterns in my imagination as they can get distracting, romantic and evotic quality of your stories, I have enjoyed your grasp of the emotional and physical challenges which your characters have faced and overcome. Vincent touched on my own situation so many decades ago. Keep up the great work. Brian Gage Brian Gage I love all of your books. I am caught up in the Westcott series. I read some to honor and though the clock keep showing the hour getting late I could not put it down. By 3am I finally finished it and can't it for more. Who is next Jessica or Harry? I am excited to learn more about the stuffy aunt, Matilda, who we saw in Colin and Elizabeth's story a bit of her hopeless romantic side. But I really can't wait for Jessica o finally be at peace with everything around her. Thanks for all the grand adventurs. Sherri VerNooy NM United States I truly enjoy all of your books, especially the series! I read them, then listen to them on Audible. I was disappointed the Huxtable Series is not available on Audible and hope it is in the near future! Jennifer Barnasevitch Beaver Meadows, PA United States This is a note from a Saskatchewan reader, written on Earth Day and a few days after the Duke of Edinburgh's funeral—'our' duke here in Canada and throughout the Commonwealth. I discovered your books through the small public library in the nearby village in late 2019. (Saskatchewan has a truly amazing interconnected library system.) The first things that crossed my path were Canadian; the next note included that you lived in Saskatchewan. Well! That information prompted an internet search which led to this lovely website and there it was stated that you had lived, married, taught and written in Kipling, Sask. I grew up in that general area, leaving for university in 1971 but remaining in the province. Given this geographic link, and the fact that you were a well known local author but unknown by me, I read more. My local library had Someone to Wed and Only Beloved in the local collection. After reading them, I was hooked. It was such a timely discovery to make as Covid descended. The library system and Indigo(on-line) have kept me 'in Balogh' for over a year now. Thank you for creating this amazing body of work. There are so many gems. By this point, I have been able to read the majority of your work. If one had to pick, your novels about people returning from war are probably the most gripping. That said, the Huxtable series, which is not war related, is not often mentioned in the notes left in your guest book and deserves light shone on it. Constantine Huxtable threads his way through the series as a complex and mysterious character and then, in A Secret Affair, we have the pleasure of being in his mind—and Hannah's too. It is a masterpiece. I read (and reread) your books that seem to me that they would translate well to film. The dual perspectives of the main characters are so interesting. There are recurring themes in your books that seem important to our time. Contact with nature is healing—your characters are 'forest bathing' on a regular basis. One can overcome incredible emotional pain and physical limitations and question social norms. Art and music are of great value. You can change life (all life) for the better in your sphere of influence. Animal companions can make a great difference. Love, including sexual love, is the great healer. And one final comment: I often have to stop reading because my eyes are closed and I am laughing too hard to see the text. Looking forward to Harry's and Estelle's stories. Joan Harrison Loon Lake, Saskatchewan Canada I just finished Someone to Honor and so glad that Abby and Gil found each other and the happiness that each deserve. I wonder about an old love interest between Matilda Westcott and Viscount Dirkson. Since he was one of her brother's friends, he was probably around a lot. It would be nice if this spinster could find a little love in her life instead of waiting on her impatient mother all of the time. Also, is Harry to be the subject of the next Westcott novel? Linda Harrison Nashville, TN USA Love your books! Hoping that General Conquest, Tangled, and Thief of Dreams are put out as digital books soon Amy Rainier Clarksville, TN USA Hi Mary. I have been an ardent admirer of your stories ever since I "discovered" you after reading my first book "The First Snowdrop". I have since read ALL of your books. I hope to read many more in the years to come. I'd like to make two comments: I was sad the woman on the cover of "Someone to Remember" wasn't wearing light blue, as I would expect Matilda Westcott to wear. It was a detail I remember most clearly from that book. A lovely detail at that. The second comment is a request actually. Since COVID 19 and lockdowns began in Canada (mid March), I've read almost everything you would surprise everyone with a new book sooner than August. I will keep hoping. Without sounding odd, you are my hero. You write about strong heroines and realistic conflicts that honour the Regency time period you write about. Thank you and stay safe. S. Ranu Ottawa Canada I have read 60 of your books. You, Grace Burrowes & Julia Quinn are my favorites & I've started SAVING those books. I used to donate all my books to our local library but when I started the Survivor's Club, I decided to save the series on the floor, it must have fallen out of the bag of donations-to-go. I love reading series & don't start them till I have them all. But I often find a character pop up somewhere else & that is so nice. Keep up the exceptional work. Carol Lynn Glendale WI Hello Mary, I am a huge fan, I proudly own almost every one of yours books in paperback and have read every book of yours I can find on Kindle. I am writing to tell you I named a gift package after you. It's called "The Mary Balogh" and contains a handmade covered notebook, a handmade bookmark, handmade bubble bath and a ready to drink Cosmo. Everything in this package is made in Alberta. My husband and I own a catering business that covid destroyed. I was depressed and devastated but then pivoted and have spent these months of unemployment reinventing our business into a gift shop. We use only Canadian items made by small businesses in our gifts...food from our commercial kitchen. I would love to send you a free copy of this gift....as a small thank you for the years and years of reading material you have delighted me with. Please check out your namesake gift on Festivalcitycatering.ca. I hope it ok that I named this gift after you? Alison Hammond-weiss Edmonton, alberta Canada Love your books in all the ways . Hard backed PC and my little bookreader. Thanks for all your great stories. Joan J M Wilson riverview Canada I have just been reading the messages in your guest book and find others have expressed their love for your books in every way possible better than I can. With Barbara Metzger you come to the end of leaves me very sad. I have the next two westcotts already ordered and can't wait. There is a great problem for me here in England tho' and that is so many of your books are not in Kindle and I regret each one I am missing so much. Is the problem different publishers or what? The last 6 Bedwyns , where it really is the family, I have just ordered in paperback but they are a struggle 'cos I can't alter the print size and as I get older that gets worse. So every 6 months or so I go through to see if there are any more in Kindle because I ache to think of what I am missing. Thank you so much for what I can get and again thankyou for sharing your imagination and your family. Regards and hopes you can convince the publishers, Anna Barnes anna barnes northumberland england Your books make me appreciate MYSELF (and no, I refuse to ascribe to a Law laid down by some Ubiquitous THEY that holds capital letters on the Internet to be SHOUTING. With no italics available, what else are we to use for EMPHASIS? Anyway, I am 82-years-old and live alone with two sweet cats, Cyrus and Zoe. I am happy to know from the postings on your website that your readership includes a hefty number and variety of individuals who love and devour historical novels of superior quality. I confess to having a passion for the English language and relish a huge range of top-quality writing. I, too, "cut my teeth" on Georgette Heyer novels, and am delighted that you "go one better" than Heyer by including tasteful sex. Taste and Class are the hallmarks of your creations, Ms. Balogh, and you make me happy for the extensive reading I have pursued since early childhood, especially since mine is not a cultured, educated heritage. Comments from your readers evince a wide range of educational and cultural backgrounds. As an avidly self-educated as well as formally educated individual (M.A. in Theatre -- and don't ever let anyone sell that subject short: theatre comprises the cultural riches of civilization all the way back to prehistoric cave paintings in southern France, as I'm sure you are aware.) Well, so much for self-congratulations! Back to bed and book! And your delightful characters and the intriguing situations in which you place them. Dolores Monaco Pensacola, Florida U.S.A. Dear Ms Balogh, I love your books, I have especially enjoyed the Bedwyn series, love the updates on them from other books. I always look forward to reading your books, its a nice escape and relief from everyday troubles. Aisha Panti Niger Nigeria I would be THRILLED to receive a signed copy of one of your books. My dream is to have one with your signature in it. Keep them coming. Editha Thompson 990 County Road 68 Killen, AL 35645 United States I have just finished Simply Perfect for at least the third time. It was the first book of your that I read. I do believe I have read all your other books over the years. They are superb: great stories, sex that is just enough but no too much, and action enough to keep me reading to the end. Also, your English grammar is without fault. You don't get I and Me mixed up and do use what is left of the subjunctive correctly. I look forward to your next book. Sally Christman New Mexico United States I love your books and have just finished Someone to Trust. I wish you would write a book or at least a novella about Matilda Westcott. Clearly she has a romantic soul and deserves a reward for her devotion to her mother. Linda Hinson Kennesaw GA United States Dear Mary Balogh, I love your characters. A few remarks about historical facts: the Napoleonic wars, in which Harry Westcot was supposed to participate ended in 1815, the waltz, danced by the Duke of Netherby and Anna was introduced in 1830! Th e word "prune" was introduced much later than the action of Someone to Love, a wonderful book, one of your best. (Author note: The waltz, first introduced much later than the action of Someone to Love, a wonderful book, one of your best. I keep them all and re-read them. Geri Borseth Absarokee, Montana USA I have a life worthy of a romance book. I am so in love with my husband looked at me with love each time he saw me. Thank you so much for giving all your readers a way to delve into the best that life can be. You are a marvelous writer. Thank you. Karen. Karen Whitehead Oregon USA I love all your books. When I have a box full I donate to my local library for their book sale. They love my donations because they're in such good condition. I especially love the Westcott series. Someone to Honor is my favorite.. I've already read it twice and I'm holding it back from the book sale because I will probably read it again. I loved the hero because he reminded me so much of my late husband who was always doing dangerous things like walking across the slippery roof in winter to clean the snow off, always chopping wood for our wood stove and coming in the house dripping blood because he hurt himself. Went to rattlesnake roundups in Texas and looking for alligators at Lake Okeeshobee in Florida. Drove me crazy but I wish he was still here. Looking forward to Mattilda's and Gil's father story. Truly your, Kat Joyce, Amsterdam, NY USA. Kathleen Joyce New York United States I just finished reading "Slightly Married". Again. I can say without fear of exaggerating that it was at least the 25th time. And it reduces me to tears every time. Thank you for such a lovely story. Your books (especially this one and "Only Enchanting") have given me so much pleasure. Sandra Tucker Virginia United States Dear Mary, I have just received your signed copy of Someone to Trust and that lovely signed bookmark. Thank you so much. Can't wait to start reading it. Warm regards, Carol ③ Carol Ridley Gauteng South Africa I sincerely appreciate and am touched by the wisdom that you include in your books. In the Claudia and Joseph book (my fave) you have the interlude of silence and in other books as well. 'So many great romance writers and I am so fortunate that one writes from the truth of being. If you are familiar with Gangagi she would describe you as a 'secret agent' sharing the true depth of life. You reach my heart. Deirdre Curtin Waterloo Ontario Canada a Dear Ms. Balogh, I have been a lifelong reader of many genre's but never romance. For some reason I picked up Julia Quinn's Bridgerton series and was delighted (pre tv series). Your name was mentioned when I searched similar to Julia. I am over half way thru the Westcost Someone... series and adore these. I believe these would outshine Bridgeton as a series on TV. You have captured all aspects of life's struggles and complexities. As a woman who has loved and been loved by a man 13 years my junior I'm especially partial to Someone To Trust. A new fan! I'm looking forward to many more of your delicious worlds in your novels. I am only sorry it took me 66 years to discover the delights of this genre. Never stop writing and thank you. Raven Stead CA United States I love your books so much, Mary. But I would love to know if some of my very favourites will ever be issued as Kindle books in The UK? I am particularly talking about the Bedwyn series - especially the last one about the duke, Dark Angel, The Ideal Wife, Heartless, and Indiscreet. Thank you. Gillian Wheatley London England To say I am a Mary Balogh fan is a massive understatement! serendipidiously discovered Freya's book on my trip to Canada, at a lodge near Toronto in the landlady's little stack of books. I managed to hunt down the only copy of Slightly Dangerous in Romania and then badgered my dad who was on a trip to England to hunt down the only copy of Slightly Dangerous in Romania and then badgered my dad who was on a trip to England to hunt down the only copy of Slightly Dangerous in Romania and then badgered my dad who was on a trip to England to hunt down the only copy of Slightly Dangerous in Romania and then badgered my dad who was on a trip to England to hunt down the only copy of Slightly Dangerous in Romania and then badgered my dad who was on a trip to England to hunt down the only copy of Slightly Dangerous in Romania and then badgered my dad who was on a trip to England to hunt down the only copy of Slightly Dangerous in Romania and then badgered my dad who was on a trip to England to hunt down the only copy of Slightly Dangerous in Romania and then badgered my dad who was on a trip to England to hunt down the only copy of Slightly Dangerous in Romania and then badgered my dad who was on a trip to England to hunt down the only copy of Slightly Dangerous in Romania and then badgered my dad who was on a trip to England to hunt down the only copy of Slightly Dangerous in Romania and then badgered my dad who was on a trip to England to hunt down the only copy of Slightly Dangerous in Romania and the england to hunt down the only copy of Slightly Dangerous in Romania and the england to hunt down the only copy of Slightly Dangerous in Romania and the england to hunt down the only copy of Slightly Dangerous in Romania and the england to hunt down the england hunting for your books, all worth it! We have lots of decent Romanian translations, though I am glad to have the original ebooks now, So happy I can enjoy your backlist finally. I started reading so much more thanks to you and it has been a great experience getting lost in each and every book. Thank you for your work & know you have lots of fans in Romania! Eliza Bulz Sibiu Romania Your novels push aside the aggravations and indignities of old age -- I am 83 -- and help me maintain my sanity as well as a reasonable level of equanimity. A voracious reader since age 8, I find the sight of your 20-plus (so far) books on my living room shelves an assurance of more hours of reading enjoyment to come. Like so many older women, I am 'alone inf the world,' but never lonely.... P. S. I especially appreciate the way you share yourself in your website as a friend. The choice of color behind the message is a unique tribute to your independence of mind -- and a lot of other outstanding personal qualities, too. Dolores MONACO Pensacola, FL 32514 U.S.A. Hi Mary, I've just read no 5 in your Wescott series, it was great, Is there going to be a sixth, I hope there is, cheers Sally Stuart Aviemore Scotland Hi, I am a great fan, and have been collecting most of your novels as ebooks (kindle) For some odd reason I can't get the early Bedwyn novels as kindle, only as printed books or audiobooks. As I am deaf, audiobooks are too hard and print books seem now to be too awkward, expensive etc etc. All the best and please up the good work. Deb Green Queensland Australia Here we are in Cape May, NJ locked down due to the Corona thing. Since most of the world is struggling to survive this "bug", I figured it might be a good idea to reread The Survivors Club stories. I am up to Ralph and thoroughly enjoying the second time around with these wonderful characters. Thanks Rebecca USA Hi Mary, I am a long-time fan. A Masked Deception was the first book of yours that I read. Then I discovered the Bedwyns, and they became my favourite people. Yvonne P. Yvonne P. Ontario Canada Such a pleasure to sit quietly on a weekend with one of your works. I have been my all time favorite. Amy Dean Oak Hill, West Virginia USA I just finished reading Someone to Honor--what a wonderful book! I have thoroughly enjoyed the Westcott series, as I have your other ones (especially The Survivors' Club, The Simply series and The Bedwyn series (love Wulfric!)), as well as your stand-alones. You have such a way of drawing your readers into your books so that the characters become personal. I was intrigued to find out that the next Westcott book was about Lady Matilda Westcott--I look forward to reading it! Thank you for providing hours of pleasurable reading! Linda Cruz LA United States Love from Florida. Dottie Marlan Tampa, Florida USA Adoro os livros da Mary e romances de época. Os mocinhos e as mocinhos e as mocinhos dos seus livros são pessoas que quase não aparecem em outros romances, pessoas com limitações, especiais em sua forma de ser, que nestes encontram espaço para serem amadas e felizes.. SHIRLEI MELO Campina Grande/PB Brasil When I see any book of yours I grab it up. You are such a wonderful writer. I enjoy them all. My list of your books I read is very long. Thank you. Sorry trump is our embarrassment not our president. Jacqueline Clapper Canton, Ohio USA I love the simplicity. I hate blogs that are loaded with content and graphics on one page. I work off an older iPad, and lots of graphics takes longer to load, more prone to crashing, and I can get lost. It's nice to see the older Signet regency authors. But for others, just discovering that unique Regency world, it's a godsend I'm sure. Many thanks for decades of great reading your books. Your themes of love and family have comforted me through some difficult times in my life and so many of your characters have captured my imagination. I was delighted to read that you are planning future books on the Wescott family. You are, by far, my very favorite author of romances and I am a huge fan. Gloria Sellers Morris, IL United States Hola! he leído varias veces las series Simplemente, Familia Bedwyn. Tambien leí las series Huxtables y Amantes. Como me gustaron tanto las dos primeras series que mencioné quise leer la historia de Lady Muir, por lo que leí "Survivor's Club" usando el traductor de google de la app play libros; me encantaron los ocho libros leidos, ahora me gustaría saber si tienes un libro que cuente la historia de la hija de Joseph, marques de Attingsborough, Lizzie, la niña ciega, en su vida adulta. Un libro con su historia seria muy interesante, me gusta cuando aparecen personajes de otros libros. Solo espero una respuesta a mi comentario, no que lo subas a la web. Te felicito por tu capacidad de escribir novelas históricas con tanta inspiración. Maria Castro Santiago Chile Hi Mary, I am currently re reading and enjoying new books I have missed on published dates. I have just finished the two Bedwyn prequel and want to re read the Bedwyn saga but I can't find them on Amazon.co.uk kindle. I must have read this series originally as physical books but since converting to kindle. I must have read this series originally as physical books but since converting to kindle. format? Thank you. Jenny PS I am getting a lot of renewed enjoyment reading the Westcott series at the moment. Jenny Wilby Scarborough England Dear Mary, I first met you in a public library, so many, many years ago. Although I wish I could remember exactly when, I did not then keep records. About 2011 I began keeping a spreadsheet of authors, books read. Your books begin with A Certain Magic (Excel A53) and end with Web of Love (Excel A150). While I began a borrower, I've been for many years, especially since Kindle, a purchaser of your books, having over 41 in my Kindle library. I am a devoted re-reader. I just finished Someone to Remember which led me to re-read Someone to to the second s Honor. Eagerly I am awaiting August to receive my pre-ordered copy of the Westcott family tree. The extended family has gotten so large it is difficult to see the tree on an e-reader. In an e-reader, going back and forth from the novel to the tree is more difficult than flipping back to the front of a book. Although I never imagined myself as an electronic reader, being so is advantageous as retirees, we live in a very small home, no room for a large library. As much as I enjoy reading; Mary Balogh Thank you for bringing so much joy to so many through reading. Sincerely yours, Karen Lee Scraga, during the Covid-19 Pandemic, May 14, 2020, when I need to escape into 19th century England. Reply by Mary Balogh: If you click on the book cover of SOMEONE TO HONOR on the Books page of my web site, Karen, you will find a link to a family tree. Karen Scraga Spring Branch, Comal County Texas I fell in love with More Than a Mistress and hope to listen to more of them. I am limited in what I can listen to since I am blind and need to listen via Books on Tape or a CD from the library. Robin Moore Hayward, California United States of America Mary, I have been devouring your books, and not much else, since holiday time last year. I went through all the Westcott series in a heartbeat. Avery reminds me of the Scarlet Pimpernel and he had me at hello. But then, I wanted the artist, Joel. The men really are so lovable, in their myriad ways. I've just finished the boarding school ladies (Simply series). I appreciate that all of your characters are flawed in some way -- even if it's just their perceived situation -- and yet they rise above with each other's help and acceptance. Thank you for teaching me to believe in it. Caro K Virginia USA I stumbled across the Westcotts at the beginning of 2020, and they absolutely helped me get through quarantine! Katie Mulcahy MA United States I re -read all your Christmas books for Christmas books Always look forward to reading new books! DeeDee Salay Fort Wayne, IN USA Mary, as I know you've heard more times than you can count, I cannot tell you how much I enjoy your books. Your characters are like personal friends, whom I miss when I finish the book. Thank you so much for the countless hours I have spent immersed in your fantastic stories. They are truly a gift. Lisa Paquette Ontario Canada You are my favorite author. I enjoyed reading your bio on the new website. Thanks for the info on how to pronounce your name. I've been saying it wrong for years! Keep the new books coming! Kathi Wiles Tempe, AZ USA Dear Mary, I discovered you in a second hand bookstore in Hawaii and have since read every one of your books I could get hold of. I reread your series over and over, they are like comfort food. I think I borrow, read,.... and it is on hold again. I too started my love of Regency romance with Georgette Heyer. I really like your life story and the fact that you have this international career from tiny Kipling SK. Both my husband and I grew up in Saskatchewan and still have lots of family there to visit. We then lived in Canmore for 38 years before retiring to BC on the Shuswap Lake. I would love to tell you to keep writing nonstop but you have more than earned your retirement so it is great that your earlier books are being re-released. I look forward to this year's releases. Many thanks for all the wonderful stories and best wishes to you and your family for a safe and healthy year ahead. Marcy Marcy Rice BC Canada Hi Mary I love your books, have been a fan for nearly 12 years, my first novel was Slightly Dangerous and I've been hooked since, fell in love with the Bedwyns, especially Wulfric, also really like your older books, Longing and Tangled are classics. Indiscreet is another favourite, which I read on average at least once a year. Your books have gotten me through some difficult times and I feel such a connection to them and probably own most of the series that are interconnected. Thank you so much for sharing these wonderful love stories. Best Paula Paula Kenzie London UK Eres una de mis lectoras favoritas. Te he descubierto tarde pero he leído, creo, todos tus libros traducidos al castellano. Espero con ilusión e impaciencia que se traduzcan todos los demás. Me gusta el trasfondo filosófico que imprimes a tus novelas, porque no escribes solo romances, son historias en la que trascienden valores importantes como la bondad, la generosidad, la lucha contra los prejuicios, la fuerza interior para salir adelante aún con las dificultades que a veces impone la vida, ... Por eso me gustan tanto las reflexiones que hacen tus personajes, reflexiones sobre fuerza y optimismo para resolver los problemas, y que a mí me transmiten calma y ganas de ser mejor persona. Muchas gracias por estas historias, espero que sigas escribiendo muchas más. Luisa CC Guadalajara España I have read a lot of your books and enjoy them because they are both funny, often with unlikely plots like the Huxtables and the current Westcott series and at the same time serious with a lot of wisdom. Also, well-written. Can you tell me how to pronounce your name? A friend says it ends with a soft -g-. I think it ends with a soft -g-. Keep them coming! Ellie White Ellie written. Such an amazing array of Characters and their stories. So, from the bottom of my heart, THANK YOU FOR HOURS OF ENTERTAINMENT! Jeri Arterburn Hensley USA I found you Mary by way of Grace Burrowes. She said she was rewarding herself by reading "Slightly Dangerous." I checked it out, read it and was hooked. Read the whole series and went on through the Survivors Club. I love your writing and would go on to share all my musing, but I don't want to bore everyone to tears. Cordially, Sue Sue Feller Phoenix, AZ United States I was completely new to Romance novels infact i preferred darker themed graphic novels until i read "The Devils Web" a month back. This book changed lots of things for me and unbelievably i have been reading the same book multiple times now sometimes reading and re-reading the pages as if i can find some new meaning to the interactions and why the main character i have ever read till now. I m curious about how the author pictured him in her mind and if there is a real life inspiration for this character. There is a sequel to their story - something like where both of them fight against the whole world for their love. I cannot believe i have turned into such a romantic after reading this novel. Wonder what will happen if i read more ! Sigh! Also thank you so much Mary for writing this amazing novel. I cannot express my feelings enough when i tell you how your novel helped me get over a personal tragedy and made me to look forward to experience love all over again. Thank you. Mrina Deshpande Las Vegas United States I have read your work for many years, WEB series may have hooked me to series hoarding. As to your choices for Mates, you are unmatched. I sometimes imagine your characters before you showcase them in their book, and I might have them going in a different direction, but believe me I am totally enthralled when you give me their true match. I am sobbing, smiling, and curious in each book. I reread so many times. Yes, their is deep love, spellbinding attraction that enriches each story. It's why I recommend you for your craft. You paint your Masterpiece with each word. Thank you again, I've left many reviews, my words are never good enough, but sincere. Have a wonderful journey as you continue. Peggy Wright Osage Beach, MO U.S.A Hello, I just love the whole series. I hope all the family members get a book of their own including Matilda Westcott. Keep up the good work and I look forward to reading all of your book in the coming years. ROSA MOLAMUSA NORTH HALEDON, NEW JERSEY U S A Thank you for the Survivor series. I believe that may be the best work of romance fiction I have ever read. The characters are truly unique, deep, and completely brought to life. Just awesome. Ann Barden Colorado Springs, CO USA Loved all your books, can anyone tell me if 'Someone to trust' is the last in the Westcott series and noticed an error in the chart on the family tree. Viola is two years older than Marcel, as is pointed out in the story sevtimes. Shouldn't their birth years be reversed? Yes. I did correct the birth years on subsequent editions of the family tree after I noticed that error, Veronica! Mary Balogh Veronica Traynor Montréal, Québec Canada Love all your Westcott series. Wanting more. Congratulations and more power to you! Gina Entote Cebu City Philippines Having found you through the excellent writing in your series novels. In the front of these ebooks there is a piece written by you describing the re-issue of earlier stories in ebook versions and inviting readers to compare your earlier stories with your more recent writing. So I did. I love the fact that in all of your novels you teach a life lesson to a character that readers can absorb to modify their own lives. Your character's psychological situations are such that they are shorter novels, but realize having to write two to three books a year must necessitate shorter stories. I am disappointed that the stand-alone stories end at a point of heightened emotions and cut off so abruptly. I had hoped for a dénouement and epilogue, to tie up the delivery and sex of the child, and if there were later siblings in the happy ever after left me feeling cut off from the story completely. Abandoned mid stride so to speak. Any chance for epilogues on the next re-issues? Thank you Heather Gunnyon Oshawa, ON Canada I just love all your books in h/b but no more room for then so going to Kindle Barbara Pearman Portsmouth UK Mary, from the first time I ever read one of your books, you have been my #1 Romance novelist! Still! I am enjoying reading the new re-issues in electronic form as well. I have to tell you, though, your writing has matured and blossomed over the years. Your early books are wonderful, but your current/recent novels show so much more depth. I love all your wonderful series and would NEVER in a million years be able to choose a favorite. Survivor series? Someone series? Each one is spectacular and I hate it when the series? Someone series? Someone series? Someone series? Each one is spectacular and I hate it when the series and would NEVER in a million years be able to choose a favorite. and have read several series so far. I so enjoy how your characters appear in multiple books, it gives such depth to the stories? I absolutely loved Georgette Benning's character and would be very excited to revisit her as a young woman. The other character that I would love to read about is Lizzie, blind daughter of the Marquess of Attingsborough. When Lizzie said that she had never met another blind person I thought how neat it would be for her and Viscount Darleigh to meet and form a friendship. The introduction would be easy enough for Lady Trentham since she is a mutual friend of both. Thank you so much for sharing your wonderful talent with the world. I love your books! Diana Huddle Sartell, MN USA Somewhere I read women's fiction described as "soft porn for women." Well, that depends: I was reared with the belief that sex is one of God's most beautiful gifts to His human children. Mary Balogh's sex scenes capture that truth in its essence. There is never anything gross or distasteful in Mary Balogh's sex scenes; in them she captures all the beauty and meaning and emotional depth our Maker intended sex and the body to convey to the human spirit. A parent guiding his/her children through puberty would do well to supply young women (and older ones, too) and even boys,* with Mary Balogh novels. As a passionate devotee of the riches of the English language I cannot fault a single instance of Ms. Balogh's writing. Anyone, of any age nurtured on Mary Balogh books can only gain the very best of what English has to offer. I cannot say that I am fluent in any other language, but I do have enough French (2 years each high school and college study of that language) to read it with understanding. In my view our English language is not only beautiful in itself, but also in its role in the human development of western European history, going back beyond Time. (witness the prehistoric cave paintings in southern France.) In any case, I contend that Mary Balogh's novels enrich the total Reader, mind, body and spirit. I am grateful that, at age 81, I have discovered her creations and look forward to more to come. Keep those arteries healthy, Mary -- WE NEED YOU! P.S. I have a beloved male cousin, age 80 who reads romance novels. I can hardly wait to send him a copy of one of my favorite Mary Balogh books. I know he will be as delighted with this author's creations as I am. Dolores Monaco Pensacola, Florida, USA U.S.A. I have just finished the fourth in the Westcott series and enjoyed it very much! I was pleased to see That is not the end of the series. I love your characters who have now become like very good friends whose lives I watch with great interest. Your books are so well written, not just fluff, but with substantial situations and delving into thoughts and feelings in a way that is very real and makes your people live on the page. It is also wonderful to see a happy endings! I am so tired of books that leave one up in the air or miserable! Having read your bio on your website, I can readily see where the depth of character sense of humor and descriptions it looks like you have a lovely caring close family. While I would love to say I hope you write forever(unrealistic), I hope you write for a very long time! Thanks for giving so much pleasure! All the best Jane Jane Axelrod Larchmont, NY USA 7 new books coming out this year!!!!! Here Amazon just take my wallet Teresa Lyons St Peters USA Amei os Bedwyns e seus protagonistas! Todos são maravilhosos, com exceção do Conde de Rosthorn, Gervase Ashford, Dele não gostei. Achei-o um tanto sem sentimentos verdadeiros. Bu quero um Wulf pra mim....... Telma Dias São Paulo Brasil Thank you for writing Matilda's story in Someone to Remember. I didn't realize I needed to hear her story until I read the first page. Like the characters in the book, I too sort of overlooked her but am so glad she now has the opportunity for joy and happiness. I love your stories and your characters. I get drawn into their lives and love the continuity of your various series. into my guts, clutched them with both fists and would not let me go. Dolores Monaco Pensacola, Florida U.S. Thank you for sharing your talent in the stories you tell. I have just started reading your books and have fallen in love with the Survivors series. I have so many more to read and look forward to it. These stories take me to a world I can only imagine living in - in a way I am glad I did not. I can identify with so many of your characters. I had the joys of travelling in Wales twice and to learn the history. I now must return to Wales, Scotland and England soon to visit the places in the stories and also visit my friends there. I am trying to read your series in order, but the library here does not have all of them. Hunting them down online and in bookshops. (I prefer books) Looking forward to reading all your books - thank YOU! Margot Purcell Indiana USA My Mom loves Mary Balogh's books! Luisa Facundo Metro Manila Philippines Please, please can we have Kindle editions of the Bedwyn and Simply series? I have difficulty handling real books! I love your books and am looking forward to Someone to Honour. Jill United Kingdom As a very latecomer to your books and am looking forward to Someone to the Bedwyn and Simply series? end of what is available on Kindle, so am rereading particularly the Survivors' Club septet which are wonderful satisfying but also heart-wrenching novels. Thank you. Liz Hamilton Tingira Heights, Lake Macquarie, NSW 2290 Australia In your book "A Summer To Remember" - whatever happened to Kit's younger brother Syd? The one who was captured, tortured and was left disabled. I remember you portrayed him as an artist. Being disabled myself, I would love to read his story. If so, hope you wrote his story. If you wrote his story. If you wrote his story and hope you wrote his story. If you wrote his story are story and hope you wrote his story. If you wrote his story are which one is it? Kind Regards, Elaine in Tallahassee, FL Sydnam Butler's story is told in SIMPLY LOVE --Mary Balogh Elaine Ries Tallahassee US I am currently reading the last of the special glass for Christmas. I am hoping that the Wescotts get to tour the facilities in the books too. I am fascinated with the acceptance of women in business and their affectation with the half risen guizzing glasses...and the variety. Love your books. I have 2 bookshelves full and some on Kindle. Dayl Salamanca CA United States Dear Mary, I enjoyed reading your Wescot series, particularly Avery's story. Are you planning on writing a story on Avery's story. Are you planning on writing a story on Avery's story. enjoy your stories. I have read do many of them now after finding them as ebooks at my local library. I absolutely love the Westcott series! It's such a respite for me during this time to escape into Regency England and live vicariously through the characters. Thank you for sharing your stories with us!! Melissa Lall California United States I LOVE, LOVE, LOVE your books. I don't think there's an Historical Romance author who compares to you. (By the way, I never write fan mail.) Your characterization that I get lost in the world you've created. No false notes, no crazy plot devices, and no thoroughly bad or good people. Just people. When I want to relax and be thoroughly engrossed, I pull out one of your books. Your writing just flows and that delights me. I've been reading your books for at least 30 some years now and I finally realized that neither of us is getting any younger and I should say all this to you now. THANK YOU, THANK YOU for so many wonderful reading hours!!! Jane Rosamilia New York, NY USA Just finished book 6! Wow, how did you learn to speak "toplofty Duke"; I smiled every time he was on the page and sometime I laughed out loud! My maiden name is Cooper and if there were to be a Cooper in the next book I wouldn't have to go on Anscesttey.com; I could become a member of the Westcott family! Carol Eckelkamp Chelmsford, MA USA I have never read any of your books that have disappointed me in any way. Love them all and of course any you write in future Jan Lowe Brownstown, Michigan USA Thoroughly enjoy reading all your books. Really enjoy a series that includes many family members. Looking forward to reading 'Someone to Romance' which comes out on the 25th Aug, as I have read all the others in that series. Rosemary Tormay South Australia Australia I just devoured "Someone to Remember" and had to take the time to Thank You. I loved this story and I somehow knew early on that Matilda would/must have a story. I stop short of calling this book my favorite because I love all of your books so much. However, I will tell you, and anyone listening, that you are my favorite Historical Romance author. Thank you for years, days and hours of reading happiness. Carmen Brown OH United States I have to tell you, I have been a fan of your stories for years, days have a way of touching my heart, and I always need a tissue or two by the time I am done reading. I am in awe of the way you make your characters so real and relatable. I also want to applaud you on your willingness to make your characters so real and relatable. people able to find love again. As an older single woman, it makes my heart glad that you are willing to write about love for people my age. As much as I have enjoyed this series, I have to say the Bedwyn family series has to be my favorite, especially Wulfric and Christine's story. I cannot read that book without crying a bucket of tears. It is so moving. You are by far at the top of my list of favorite writers, and I cannot wait to read more about the Westcott family and their extended members. Thank you so much for your work and creativity. Jonna Gilliam TX United States I just finished Someone to Romance and I read the excerpt of Harry's story... and I am a bit disappointed. Harry had already undergone so much grief especially the deep mortification brought about his snatched Earldom and consequent illegitimacy. I would like Harry to have someone pure in every way to cleanse away the nightmares of his past, not a widow with her own baggage. Please give Harry a girl with the heart of a lion with grit and a future to look forward to, not someone who already had her own romance and story with another man. PLEASE.... Virginia Tican Baquio City, Benquet Philippines I am new to the romance genre, being a mystery reader for the most part. I have been pleasantly surprised by your books. The writing is exquisite and the characters memorable and charismatic. Plots are intriguing and at times surprising. I am enjoying being relaxed while I read, which makes a change from the sometimes blood and gore of mysteries. Surprised to see you live in Saskatchewan! Dodie Bizon Sherwood Park, Alberta Canada Hi Mary, Have just finished 4 of your Signet Books (Unlikely Duchess, Chance Encounter, Masked Deception, Constant Heart) and loved them. They were wonderful to read without the more explicit sexual encounters descriptions in your later books. Not exactly my thing to read these days and I am probably in the minority here. Don't why you need all that in my opinion. Judith Jackson Walkersville, Maryland USA I always search for great historical fiction books through my library and this "new" resurgence of this style has made a long wait list. Funny that reading is a new hobby, lol... I stumbled upon your Westcott series and look forward to many more stories! Thank you! Michelle Mack Irvine, CA United States Is there a place where one can find a list of your interconnected characters, explaining their interconnections, even when the books are not part of the same "series"? In other words, where you provide information next to a book such as "X, the hero of this book, is a brother of X, the hero interconnected characters, explaining their interconnecters, explaining their interconnected characters, explain Mary, I'm reading through all your books...Just finished the Frazer series, to start reading the only one's books. And I have to say it, I just love so veru much all your books. You're such a great author. I'm a literary translator, and I work with literature all the time, not always enjoying very much what I read. So, read for me is very important. Reading your books brings me the emotional satisfaction, I feel so very happy, and I've became addicted to this sweet feeling, that your books have brought me. I have to thank you, to spent so much feeling in words, for your readers...And thank you for every dear character you have introduced us through all your books. I'm reading now A Thirf of Dreams, and I already love it,...And I looooove it when a book caught me in the first chapter. Thank you. Tully Ehlers São Paulo/São Paulo Brazil Ma'am I love you and all your books because I have read almost all of them! You really inspire me and my writing. You are my best romance author. I just can't get enough of them. Your first book I read years back 'Slightly Scandalous' was really an eye opener! . I love your Welsh romance the best and also the Mistress series. Keep up your good work! Chidinma Michelle Lagos Nigeria Mary.. I have just seen the list of your forthcoming books for this year.... How on earth can you write so much in one year??!!@@you amaze me. But I would never complain 🕮 Brenda Moon Cornwall Uk I love your books. You are definitely my favourite writer of Regency romances. I have reread your Survivors' Club and Westcott series that I would like to know more about is Edwin Goddard, Avery's secretary. Are there any plans to tell more of his story? He seems to be able to do anything asked of him and Avery (and family) depend on him, but other than that we don't know anything about him. Karen Kimmerly Richmond Hill Ontario Canada Thank you Mary for all your wonderful stories, when I retired five years ago I decided to start reading again, the first book I selected was "The Proposal"....I fell in love. I had actually never read any of your books prior to that, in fact I had not heard of you until I picked up that book. Thank you and please keep writing. Cindy Wojciaczyk Lady Lake, Florida USA I am at a loss to pick my favourite book. I anxiously await each new book and still get lost in the ones I have read. I read each book so slowly so I can really savour them. Thank you for giving me hours of pleasurable reading. Shirley Gans Shirley Gans Quebec Canada Thank you for giving me hours of pleasurable reading. last page of each and every book you write, even though you have made me lose sleep many a night because I never want to put your books down. You have always remained on my top ten favorite authors list. Thank you... Cindy Wojciaczyk Lady Lake, Florida USA WOW!!! Your books are absolutely amazing and leave me with such a wonderful feeling. I just can't seem to get enough of all your books and will gladly re-read them all from beginning to end. You bless this reckless world with literary perfection! Cheryne De Jager Pretoria South Africa Dear Mary thank you so much for the Bedwyn series books which I have just finished thoroughly enjoying them all best wishes and love from Carole (country Victoria downunder) Carole Hurst-Cridge Creswick Australia Oh, my pardon. I have just found the Pronunciation Guide in "Longing." Thank you very much for providing it. Jo Madden CA United States Me encantan los libros de Mary Balogh. He leído una docena de ellos y cada uno nuevo que leo, se convierte en mi favorito. Ojalá algún día consiga escribir obras con ese alma, con esa magia con las que cuentan los libros de Mary Balogh, sin duda, mi autora favorita. Pilar Parralejo Escritora España España España Kary - I love your books! I believe I have read all of them and always look forward to the release of new ones. Your characters are believable and human and I love the way they work through their emotions and lives just like the rest of us. Keep on writing please! Karen Barber Syracuse, NY USA Mary I love your books and have read all that I can get on my kindle. I read on the kindle as I have a problem with my sight and can increase the font size on the kindle which makes reading a lot easier. I would love to read the Bedwyn series of books but for some reason they are not available on Amazon UK, is there a reason for this, and am I likely to be able to get them in the future? Best Wishes Vicki B. Vicki Brighton Montrose Scotland Love your books! I have read them all • Judith Bovee Alma Mi USA You are my favorite author of regency romance. No one else can compare. You have a gift of making the characters in your books feel real. I love the series because it feels like I am getting to know a real family. I love the Bedwyns and have read the series several times. I keep and treasure your books because I know I will love reading them again and again. Thanks so much for writing such lovely books. Peggy Helton Kentucky USA Love your books, just wondering if there are any plans to get the older books (i.e. The Bedwyn Prequels) done in audiobook format? It would be wonderful for your loyal readers who listen instead of page turning! Heather Ward Florida USA Glad to see The First Snowdrop coming as an ebook. I have been reading your books since A Masked Deception, which if I remember, was published even before The First Snowdrop. My Snowdrop is read at least once a year and is now simply a collection of loose pages - binding has long given up the ghost and the glue! This book, and many others of yours, especially the Christmas anthologies, are kept in the bookcase next to my bed. I love Regencies - and you are the only author of whom I have kept all the print books. - several lineal feet! Judy Needham Cape Cod, Massachusetts USA I picked up the Westcott novels and now I am re-reading them in order. Just finished Someone to Trust. I am enjoying them. Good depth of character and it is nice to see the characters grow through the novels. I am a pastor, and how the issues are handled in Someone to Trust is very good; good pastoral advice. The characters do the right things, even at some risk to themselves. There is grace in the stories. Ed Swayze Ontario Canada thought i had most all of your not even close love reading them. loved Beatrice Small also. When i go to book store i see many o m old friends. ELLEN KURIGER Brandon, Iowa BUCHANNAN I just finished Someone to Remember and loved it. Finally a heroine closer to reality and believable? For me at leastNever having ever married like Matilda, I am the only 'child' left to 'look' after my mother as my siblings live in another country. The story is a reminder that older people are not 'dead' to emotions of love and vearning and that it is heartening to remember that love can come (or return) to the oldest of us! Stories of both characters in the book. Ming Chong ON Canada Mary Balogh, While I have read practically all your books I have been able to get my hands on, for some reason, I keep returning to "Unforgiven," When I first read it, I was much younger, and I was unable to understand the constant tension and friction both Kenneth and Moira had in their relationship Even after they got married and were thinking about making their marriage work, I didn't get it. But I absolutely loved the trope of childhood loves/friends having some misunderstanding and reuniting. Plus your masterful writing and deep exploration of hurt emotions and conflict kept me coming back to this book. I finally understand where that underlying tension and friction was from, when I read it again as I just turned 25. I guess I'm old enough to understand why they were constantly fighting and that underlying tension and friction was from, when I read it again as I just turned 25. 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It transformed the entire way I looked at that book and those characters because while I logically understood their feelings and actions, It finally clicked for me emotionally where their actions were coming from. They were all coming from their love for each other, whether it was the resentment, the hatred, the constant fighting, it was all because they cared for each other and simply had too much pride and fear of possible hurt feelings to express that love to each other openly. It took me years to understand that undercurrent of love, but now I do and I adore that book even more. After rambling away like this, all I want to say is, please KEEP writing! Your books give me joy and solace. I keep coming back to them over and over again. I deeply admire your characterizations. And I can't wait for Abby's book in the westcott series. And would sincerely implore you to write Winifred's book. She is such an endearing and precious child! I would love all the extra characters to be written about. I view the world from the side lines and love characters who watch others like me, especially Edward Goddard. Susie D'Amico CO United States I just finished "Someone to Trust" (Westcott Novel), my first book I've ever read of yours, but certainly not my last! I like that your characters and story were developed w/o including any graphic sexual content. The little bit towards the end was not untoward and tastefully and discreetly written. What a refreshing change from 98% of the romance novels I will sometimes pick out to read. I have now become a fan, and will have to start getting your other stories, especially in this series. Having missed the first 4 novels of this series, it was a bit confusing to get the family tree and events sorted out. But I plan to get the other 4 so I can get up to speed! Thank you so much, and a blessed, prosperous, and Happy New Year in 2019. Madeline Robertson Vermont USA Love your books. Wish you'd write based on the next generation of the Bedwyns and Huxtables especially on the character traits of Wolfric Bedwyn and Constantine Huxtable. Slightly Dangerous was awesome! Tasha Coutto Mumbai India Hello Mary, cannot wait for the 25th and get to read, or listen in my case, to Jessica's story. This has been the best series so far. I'm so psyched for Harry's. I'm on pins wanting to know who his heroine is. Also, a thought occured to me of who else would make a great hero, David Jewel! God bless, Rachel M R Rachel Reddick Ohio United States Hi Mary, I am a great fan of your books especially the survivors club and your Christmas stories. One thing really bothers me is that you keep using the phrase " head over ears in love " . I thought it was because you were not British but have just found out you are Welsh!! I have just finished Only Enchanting. And it is in there a lot . Please keep writing as I love your books. Christy Turrell Christina Turrell Christina Turrell Christina Turrell Christina Stride" and wanted to say that this is truly one of the most wonderful and heartwarming love stories I have ever read!! I LOVE it so very much! Thank you for

writing it!! Liene F. Latvia EU Just finished reading bk. #5 in the Westcott series and anxiously awaiting news if there will be book #6 Every time a new book is issued I go back and begin reading from book #1. I have so many of your books that I need a separate plastic storage container in which to store them. Priscilla Agin PRISCILLA A. USA I am not sure if this the proper spot, but I received an email that I was a lucky winner in your drawing! I am delighted and thankful. My thanks for this gift and the gift of hundreds of hours of sweet reading! Martha Martha Durick Columbus, ND USA Hello Mary, I hope you are well. I received an email that I was a lucky winner in Your drawing! I am delighted and thankful. My thanks for this gift and the gift of hundreds of hours of sweet reading! Martha Martha Durick Columbus, ND USA Hello Mary, I hope you are well. I received an email that I was a lucky winner in Your drawing! I am delighted and thankful. The Proposal, Someone to Love and Someone to Hold. I purchased these books from various second hand stores and can you imagine the postage was more expensive than the books themselves? Absolutely! None the less, The Proposal was the first Mary Balogh book I read and it will remain my favourite. Over Christmas, I re-read several of your books and every time I do this, I find interesting items I missed the first time I read them. Some people would find this tedious but it is like chatting with you, Mary, as I feel your philosophy and wisdom in all the books I have had the pleasure to read. The Survivor Series inspired me to make new dreams after some of my original dreams were shattered, just as many of the survivors of the horrific Napoleonic wars made the best of their torn lives. The saying there is nothing new under the sun does apply to all your books, as you remind us of life's tragedy but in it's face the will to move on. Once again I applaud you for reminding all of us that our lives can change in the blink of an eye, but if we chose gratitude instead of bitterness, we will have hope. My sincere thanks to you for writing about real people in real situations not unlike our own lives today. Cheers! Gloria C Mundare, AB Canada I'm a new reader of your books, and over the last few months have read and really enjoyed both the Wescott and the Simply series and have recently started the Bedwyn series. I haven't read enough yet to decide which is my favorite book of yours, but right now I can say that my favorite is usually the last one I've read. They are all great. Appreciate the wonderful reads. Linda Jackson Chicago, Illinois USA I've had the chance to listen on audio books to the Bedwyn series while knitting and loved them. I had read them years ago, yet enjoyed them just the same. Thank you LuAnn Dawson Fernandina Beach, FL USA Just finished Someone to Honour which is a superb story. I have become addicted to the Westcott family and am waiting for the next in the series Someone to Remember. It is really heartening to read stories about characters who have passed the "first flush of youth" vet still find love! Eileen Limacher England United Kingdom Another sleepless night, Mrs. Balogh, because your romances -- the intensity of the feelings between the man and woman -- pull the heart strings taut to the point of pain Bolores Monaco Pensacola, FL U.S. Thank you for your books, Mary I simply cannot get enough of the characters, the settings, the stories and the images they bring to my world. I will not stop until I have read them all! Janel Borden Washington, UT USA Love your books! I just finished Someone to Honor. I hope Harry will finally have a story, too. Patsy W Raleigh, NC USA Wonderful site! Thank you for telling us how to pronounce your last name. I always strive for correctness when it comes to names, as mine is frequently mispronounced (though. I'm not sure why). I'm now off to search YouTube for Welsh male choirs. :~) Jennifer Hynes Indianapolis, IN United States My sister and I are huge fans of your books. We live a thousand miles apart (she's in BC) and yet we individually found you and loved your writing. On one of our many long phone calls, we found out that we were both fans and now discuss and compare each book we read. Last year we took a "sister trip" to London and Bath and saw many of your settings. Now when we read we can visualize Hyde Park, and the Assembly Rooms etc. Thanks for the many hours of enjoyment you have given us! Andrea Nikkel Linden Manitoba Mary, my husband and I were able to go to London last year, I was disappointed to find there was no Mary Balogh Romance Tours, alas. I made my own. On our first day there, in Hyde Park had a Royal Salute. Horses and military men, along with cannons went by us. I am just sure that one of them was Flavian, OK, his descendant. We walked to the Serpentine and I glanced a bit of pink going by, surely that was Christine and Wulfric. We went to the Towneley collection, I could have sworn that Elliot and Vanessa were just ahead of us. St. George on Hanover square was also visited. Sophie and Vincent had just left. As we left I believe I heard organ music, Dora did make it back to play. We walked through Grosvenor Square, although I know it was bombed during World War II, surely the house we passed was George and Dora's. It was fun to imagine. Thank you for many hours of enjoyment. June Hart RIO RANCHO United States love all the books that I have read, it takes a long time to receive them from the one person important that I follow him or her as if it was me, maybe it sounds strange to some people but I was never a book reader till one day I bought a book of yours and the rest is history, love them mary please keep writing them, I'm my book shops favourite customer according to them, because of you. regards loreena anderson roxburghshire Scottish borders united kingdom Thank you so much for sharing your talent of writing the most beautiful, heart warming novels. I have thoroughly enjoyed reading your novels. The Bedwyn sagas I have read three times and I am sure I will read them several more times. I have been a fan of yours since the Wescotts. I have been a fan of yours since the Wescotts. I have been a fan of yours since the Wescotts and I am sure I will read them several more times. 2003. Thank you, Thank you and Thank you once more. Linda Smith Linda Smith The day I stumbled across the Simply series was truly an auspicious one. I've enjoyed every story you've told. Your views on communication and what happiness really is are so in line with my own that I relish devouring your new works - and find much comfort in curling up with an old favourite, time and time again. Thank you. ? Catherine W Edmonton Canada Hello Mary, It's been a while since I wrote comments in your guest book. I hope you are well and staying away from the Covid-19 nightmare encapsulating the world. I read all the Bridgerton series written by Julia Quinn years ago however I have not yet seen the Netflix TV series illustrating these stories. I enjoyed reading all the books and I was wondering if you have had an opportunity to view Bridgerton on Netflix and your honest opinion. From what I have seen, the trailer and other clips on You Tube, it looks jolly good! I like the bi-racial aspect as we all know the Regency period was definitely white rich folks only. I like a good romance story and I feel you still write the best books in this genre. However, Julia Quinn and other Historical Romance authors also pleasantly entertain us while we try to survive this horrific pandemic. Your devoted fan and friend, Gloria C Mundare, Alberta Canada I always buy your books from Amazon ebooks but cannot buy the simply series or the Bedwyn series in book form for the fifth time. I really love to read them over again , but it is becoming harder as I have arthritic hands .Please have them available to Amazon ebooks u.k. They are just so fabulous, as are all your books. Joan Killow Devon England Hi Mary, I just finished reading Someone To Trust . I was wondering if Araminita Scott, Lady Elizabeth Overfield (Now Lady Hodges) best friend will get a book of her own. They seem to be very strong womenKeep up the good work... ROSA MOLAMUSA NORTH HALEDON, NEW JERSEY U S A Mary, I just love love your books. I have almost all your books. Can't wait for Harry's book! I hope it is coming soon Vay God Bless you Anna Sarkissian Gaithersburg Maryland Please add me to your upcoming releases. ardella slavens chalmers, in usa Dear Mary, With many of my favorite authors, I can easily describe what it is I enjoy in their books, whether it's excellent humor or interesting historical details or exciting plot twists. What makes your books I read. Irresistible is (again, for reasons I can't quite describe) probably my favorite historical romance, and it's the only one I've ever reread; there are so many good books out there, I rarely feel justified in repeat reads! I have thoroughly enjoyed all your major series, and I look forward to dipping into more of your back catalog of stand-alones over time. That you continue to create new and compelling stories is a pleasure and an inspiration ... and a bit of a distraction! I'm currently slogging through my first attempt at a romance, and Someone to Honor is calling my name, so I suppose I should stop commenting here and get some work done so I can get back to reading. Kristin Young Athol, MA United States have loved your books for many years! Huxtable series was so different and very delightful. when will you write the final book portraying the last major Huxtable member, Harry's story, SOMEONE TO CHERISH, will be out on June 29, 2021. And Estelle Lamarr's story. SOMEONE PERFECT, is scheduled for November. Patty Hall SC United States While reading "Someone To Romance" later this year too, being a New Worlder. Thanks for writing (and reading). Serena Steele Disney World Orlando, Florida USA I am an 87 year old retired teacher devoted Fan of brilliant author Mary Balogh for the past 20 years. I have all your books which I reread often, even though I was given a Kindle Reader 5 years ago and have almost 300 books and 150+ Audable including all that are available by Mary Balogh, (many not available e.g.the 5 star "Bedwyn" Series). The stories are all unique and beautifully written to keep you engrossed to the last page! Elaine Fisher Sydney, New South Wales Australia I only found your books a couple of years back, but have read, and enjoyed, all I can get my hands on. I'm confused though, because many of your old books are being re-issued and they sound familiar. I'm wondering if maybe with different titles? Do you happen to have a list connecting those books and your booklist? I don't want to repurchase stories from Amazon that I already own under another title... Thank you for the many hours of enjoyable reading. S Page Michigan USA Dear Mrs Balogh, I wanted to buy it via google play. I baught a Google play. I baught a Google play. I baught a doogle play it via google play. I baught a doogle play it via google play. I baught a doogle play it via google play. I baught a doogle play it via google play it via google play. I baught a doogle play it via google play. I baught a doogle play it via google play. I baught a doogle play it via google play. I baught a doogle play it via google play. I baught a doogle play it via google play. I baught a doogle play it via google play. I baught a doogle play it via google play. I baught a doogle play it via google play. I baught a doogle play it via google play. I baught a doogle play it via google play. I baught a doogle play it via google play. I baught a doogle play it via google play. I baught a doogle play it via google play. I baught a doogle play it via google play it via google play. I baught a doogle play it via google play it via google play. I baught a doogle play it via google play it via google play. I baught a doogle play it via google play it via google play it via google play. I baught a doogle play it via google play it to buy the book. Can you help me? Furthermore I would very much like to read the book "Secrets of the heart" but I can see no option to do so as I have no Kindle-E-book reader. Did I overlook something, or is it really only possible to buy it via amazon? Most faithfully yours Ines Lobo d' Avila AUTHOR NOTE: I am sorry about your Google experience, Ines. I have no experience with Google so cannot help you. Is there no way of contacting them with your concern? My Class Ebooks, including Google Play and iBooks, Nook, Kobo, Kindle, etc.. You can download a Kindle app into your phone or computer and read on those. Ines d' Avila Frankfurt Deutschland I have read almost all of your books, and, obviously, love your writing. Wulfric Bedwyn is my favorite hero...followed by Claudia and her Marquis! Thank you for hours of pleasure. Olga Nodarse Lakeland, Florida US Mary: Thanks so much for wonderful novels. I have made a list of all of them and am trying to work my way through! I started in the middle with one of the Westcott series and finished those and am on the last of the Bedwyn saga and prequels. I can't wait to learn Wulfric's love story. You are such a brilliant writer and your fature writing. Phylliser and your fature writing. Piano Phyllis Piano Thousand Oaks, California USA I love Mary's books and have read nearly all of them throughout the years! Im now just making my way through the last few I haven't read yet and rereading some of my favorites, buying many of them on Kindle. I'm so sorry to make this critique here but I'm not sure where else to submit it: on the Kindle version of many of Mary's books, there are just so many typos; many sentences are without punctuation, etc.] I know Mary is a stickler for grammar so this is very surprising to me and also distracting from the excellent storytelling. Please update these digital books so they are as enjoyable to read as the print versions! • JANELLE ZANDER Erie, Colorado United States I have enjoyed reading your books for years. Most recently I am consumed with your Westcott series. When I read a book and wish I could have known the people in the book even though I know they aren't real well thats when I know the author has done a great job. I LOVE the series and an so glad you chose to write it. All of the characters are genuinely nice people. And I loved the concept for the series. Thank you so much too for Matilda and Charles's book. It was needed and you did a wonderful job. Thank you for making your books so enjoyable to read. Deb Dennis Loudonville Ohio USA I love your stories. They get me in touch With my emotions. That is a good thing. You go so deep-- I thank you for that. I have only read a few but intend to read All your novels. Take care. Rick Richard Miller Des Moines, Ia. USAi I would love to have Someone to Remember. Thank you so much! And I was pleased by the information in the preface that there are more Westcott books to come. I enjoy series so much more than stand alone novels because the characters develop greater depth and become true friends. And I am one of those readers who re-reads books I love.. again and again. Ruth Fahrmeier MD United States Ms. Balogh, I have read your books since you began writing and I always look forward to the next book. I enjoy the characters and the environments you create so well on the written about older characters who find happiness in their middle age. The depth of the characters and the environments you create so well on the written about older characters and the environments you for your books. Maria Santos Massachusetts USA I have read so many of your books but the one I love most is Slightly dangerous. I had the paperback copy but it fell apart so I bought the hard cover copy. I can't tell you how often I have read it, sometimes only particular pages or the whole book You're the best Sheila Robinson Sebastian Florida USA Although set in a time when women were considered property, your stories are about strong, independent women and men who are confident and mature enough to appreciate, value, and reservations before they can acknowledge their love for each other, and that is also true. of real life. Some Regency romance novels I've read are flighty little things: the day after I've read them my brain decides there is no room for that author, that title, that plot. Your stories are different. My heart tells me they have truth and substance and may keep me company for as long as I like. Cherrill Mears Edmonds, WA USA Really glad to read Matilda's story in Someone to Remember. Love the series. Also enjoying the humor in your earlier novels which are available in e-books. Smitha R Illinois United States Mary Balogh is God's gift to readers of education, experience and discrimination. Thank you, Ms. Balogh, I will never again allow a Mary Balogh book to escape the confines of my home. Your exquisite novels are the ultimate in reading delights. They are the absolute tops of my Keepers Shelf. DOLORES MONACO Pensacola United States My heart felt thanks for your stories. Because they are so detailed and richly described, I can hide from the pain of this last surgery as I become part of the story. You, Georgette Heyer, and Grace Burrowes provide escape and pleasure I so often need. Thank you, and Merry Christmas, Sandra McCandless Decatur, Al USA I have spent many pleasant hours reading your books. The first thing I type into the search engine on any ebook or library site is Mary Balogh. I finally learned how to pronounce your name when my local librarian corrected me. Small epiphany for my favorite author. I enjoyed reading your bio. Thank you for all of your books. I have read them all. I am patient! Take Care! Barbara Mitchell Pflugerville, TX USA Adore your books? I discovered your books a couple of years ago in my early twenties and they have all become favourites since. Slightly Married was my first read and got me hooked on the rest. I love nothing more than saving up and buying your paperbacks to add to my collection. Your books are just so comforting to reading brilliant stories and characters love!!! Tamara A. NSW Australia You are my favorite regency romance author, and I often read and then re-read your books several times. The Survivors Club is my favorite series, but the Westcott series is quickly moving up in my estimation. I can't wait to read all the books in the finished series, but the Westcott series is quickly moving up in my estimation. though. In your Westcott series, could you please give Aunt Matilda a husband in a subplot in one of the books. I've read all the books in the series so far twice now, and she's one of my favorite peripheral characters. I just feel for someone who has given up her life for her mother, and she has a romantic streak in her that I think should be rewarded with her own little love story. If you've already decided to do this, thank you. If not, please give it some consideration. Thanks very much. Melinda Sherbs Pataskala, Ohio U.S.A. Ms. Balogh, I greatly love your books! I am currently reading the Slightly series, and do a lot of laughing and chuckling from the stories. What artistry and warmth you present in your books, and I thank you for that! Take care. A devoted reader, Kelli Grisham Kelli is available to anyone who visits my web site. Though actually I do not have time to contribute to it nearly as often as I ought! Mary Balogh Rebecca Rungsang Bangkok Thailand Greetings: Just finished the last book in the Simply Series (Simply Perfect). Any plans to tell Joseph's blind daughter's story (Lizzie) when she becomes an adult? Would love to read her story of struggle, overcoming her handicap and circumstances, and just like in "Silent Melody" finding love. I have almost completed collecting all the books in your current series. Have enjoyed each one. Looking forward to many more hours of reading. Maggie Robertson Vermont USA I first signed your guest book many years ago and have been an admirer it seems forever! I still use the autographed book marker you sent and I do have all your books, including the Signet ("Lady with a Black Umbrella") I won by paying \$50 in the long-ago days when Amazon had bidding wars. You give Jane Austen a run for her money, with your literate, well-thought out, sensitive descriptions of the "human comedy." I value the e-books because they give me quick access when I want to reread a particular favorite, especially the Christmas stories, which still bring a tear to the eye. Years ago, when I was visiting Los Angeles, I discovered a book store that had five (!) of the older Christmas anthologies with your stories. I bought them and shipped them home! How lovely to find those stories together now. Lee C Grand Island NY Regency books are my Linus blanket. Recently I have started re-reading the ones I've kept over the years. I think it shows how good an author is if you can read her books one after the other. Right now I am reading and enjoying the 20 or so I have of yours. I'm missing some in each series - I suppose the ones I read as library books. Today I looked you up on line, hoping to find some new ones, and am pleasantly surprised to see there are many I've missed! I think it's time I thanked you for all the hours and days you've entertained me. I was a little annoyed in the nineties when Regencies started to add sex scenes as they seemed too far a separation from what Georgette Heyer had done and not appropriate to the era. And they can get really boring. I heard that authors have to add so many per book whether they wanted to or not. I commend you for doing it well. I'm a failed author. In the early nineties, I decided I could write one better than some on the market. I had written first draft of about 6 chapters before I spent a couple of weeks in London doing research and put it all on a shelf where it still stays. I thought I might be okay with dialogue but plot defeated me. I wish I had read your blog then. Maybe I would have kept trying. And maybe I should have given up on the historical events I wanted to include. Thank you again for the worlds you create for our pleasure. I know how difficult it can be. Marilyn Suddaby Coquitlam, BC Canada Love the new website! Keeping up with your prolific writing can be tough some times...I can't always read as quickly as you can't write. ? Michelle Long Hershey US Dear Mary. I have read every book you have in print and have just completed "Someone to Care" which reminds me somewhat of "The Escape." I am originally from Jamaica, the West Indies. One book that means a lot to me is "Longing" set in Wales. As a child in the backwoods of home, I learned about the "Eisteddfod" when it was introduced to our school by a very forward-looking Head Teacher. I grew up in the days when my country was still ruled by Britain and so I view myself as through British. Naturally, I am enthralled by everything Regency, but I love your turn of phrase and I often go back and re-read whole books just for the joy of it. I am a writer myself, but my genre is poetry. Please keep the books coming and if there are some out of print, you may want to have them released again. Thank you, Rose. Rose HALL Lakeland, Florida USA Mrs Balough, I have very ecclectic tastes in reading materials. I like YA adult fantasy, historical romance, and ones that mess with your head. There are only 2 authors whose works I greatly anticipate: Stephen King and yours. Opposite ends of the rainbow right? Your stories are so easy to get involved in. I really like the involvement in the characters feelings and thoughts. I just finished "Someone to Romance". I love strong characters and Jessica and Gabriel are just that. Thank you for being you! Terri Krieg Terri Krieg Stillwater USA I am a big fan. You are one of a bare handful of Romance writers that I really enjoy. Recently I was re-reading "Simply Magic" and found myself wondering about Agnes Ryde, the Cockney charity student. What was her backstory? How did she come to the attention of Mr. Hatchard? Did she ever get her 'Happily Ever After', or at least her reasonably happy normal life? Have you ever thought of returning to stories of the students and faculty of Miss Thompson's School? Ken King St. Peters, MO USA Hello, I just love the Westcott series and what will Harry's Someone To book be called and when will it come out... Please RSVP ASAP IF YOU CAN RM ROSA MOLAMUSA NORTH HALEDON, NEW JERSEY U S A As an English teacher, I always thought myself "above* romance books. Then one day I got a copy of Simply Magic, and I was hooked! Such interesting characters, a sweet love story, and a even a mysterious back story. Wow! I'm now on a mission to read all your books. I've read around 30 so far, and I've loved every one. I'm so glad you've written so many-- so much to look forward to ! Thank you for all the enjoyment. Rachel Zimand St. Louis, MO USA I love all your books I've read so far. Although right now I have to say I'm a little perplexed. I am reading A Promise of Spring. As you know this is the 2nd in the series) Edmund Raine, Earl of Amberly marries Alexandra Purnell. In the Promise of Spring the story of Perry and Grace it mentions that Edmund Raine Earl of Amberly says to Perry after he finds out that Perry is betrothed to Grace and I quote from the book "Somehow I have never thought of marring before I'm thirty. Three years to go yet!" I don't get it?? If someone does please explain. In the second book he should already be married to Alexandra. Carrie Wallag MI United States Dearest Mary, I'm a huge fan of your books, I've read most of them, some at least three or four times. My favorite family has to be the Bedwyns, I was very saddened by the ending of the enter series. I hope one day you'll pick up where you left off; or perhaps they can book/story hop in your future books. Mary... the reason I'm actually writing is to ask for a clarification on the term 'Antidote'. This word comes up guite frequently in your stories referring to beauty or lack of. For example, in 'First Comes Marriage', Elliot says something like this..."Vanessa's sisters are lovelier than she but, she no antidote either" I can't find a reference this meaning. Please enlighten me! Thank you. Sincerely Shalet Shalet Gharibian Burbank USA I have so enjoyed your novels." It was published in Neo-Victorian Madness, edited by Sarah E. Maier and Brenda Ayresset madness': PTSD in Mary Balogh's Survivors' Club Novels." It was published in Neo-Victorian Madness, edited by Sarah E. Maier and Brenda Ayresset madness': PTSD in Mary Balogh's Survivors' Club Novels." (Basingstoke: Palgrave, 2020). Recovering from a knee replacement, I am now rereading your novels to take my mind of the pain. So thank you very much for sharing your imagination, passion, and writing skills with us. Brenda Ayres Red Lion, PA USA I have loved your books for years, especially the series. I had trouble imagining the right person for Wulfric, but you chose perfectly. Christine was a delight! Carole Fulghum Chesapeake, VA U.S. I got the most pleasant surprise at my local Barnes and Noble Thursday. Somehow I had missed seeing that Someone to Trust came out on Nov. 27 - don't know how I missed it but I did. As soon as I saw the cover I knew it was your book. Your covers are "Someone to Romance" and was once again swept up in the wonderful Wescott family. By the end of the book, I found myself wondering about Anthony Rochford's story. His father was a definite villain, feeling sorry for the son. He was misguided and trying way too hard, but I'd like to believe he learned something and became a better person. I also found myself early on, wondering about Miles Perrot, Gilbert's business partner and close friend in Boston. As an American who recently discovered many ancestors who hailed from all over Great Britain I now find myself intrigued by why and how they got here. The stories you write are fun and often thought provoking, but what I really enjoy are the wonderfully well rounded characters in your stories. They are all people I would love to meet! Thank you for many hours of enjoyment. Terry Cummings Punta Gorda, FL United States I have been a Mary Balogh fan since 2002, when I happened across A Summer to Remember. What a great time to discover your books, as that was the jumping off point for the truly wonderful Bedwyn and Simply series, and eventually even the Survivors' Club! I love the way you can create an entire community of characters who weave in and out of each other's books. And you are doing it again with the Westcott family. I can't wait for Elizabeth & Colin's story this fall. The set-up reminds me of my own love story with a younger man, to whom I've been happily married for 20+ years. Many of your gift of creating characters that ring true and to whom your readers can relate. Several of your books have become old friends that I revisit regularly. Thank you so much for your fabulous body of work and your ongoing dedication to your craft. And for somehow finding time to connect with us on Facebook, too! Kathy O. Illinois USA I love your books with their believable plots and great characters. I dip into my Mary Balogh collection many times to reread the stories. Each time it's like visiting a well-know and beloved friend. Lu Cairncross Queensland Australia Dear Mary Balogh, I love your books. I enjoyed reading "The Betrothal Ball" several times. The last time, I was struck by the statement that Laure Melfort translated the book from Latin so that Bea can read it. A hand written text? And then, the earl said that it was a family heirloom, given by his mother to his sister. A book in Latin? Perhaps I have missed something. Ah, your beguiling books, always with a happy ending. Wightman Ludmilla Wightman PRINCETON, New Jersey, USA Im blown away from your writing mam. I 1st started it reading for relaxation and to improve the language skills. but now im addicted. I've one request. Even though there are a lots of your book available, i'm so much into those books which are available in ebook format which has a very high price to get in printed format. Ebooks are stressful. So if you publish those books again it would be great mam. Rajaprabha P Tamil Nadu India I recently found you work. Now if I could only figure out how to read and knit at the same time, life would be perfect. Thank you for your amazing work! E Oldford Halifax, Nova Scotia Canada I've just finished the four books in the 'Simply' series and characters and I even loved the dog Horace in the fourth book. This series is only one of many books written by M/s Balogh - all wonderfully exciting, super adventures so keep up the good work. Christina La Ponder Christina La Ponder TEA GARDENS;NSW AU Hi! Love your books! Never stop! I looked for a "contact" email; seeing none I'm going to try this.... I read The Secret Mist and in Chapter 19, Hannah says to Barbara, "What is it about time, Babs?....." there follows two paragraphs about time. I'm interested in your interest in this topic - are you reading physics books, or....?? Time and how it moves is a particular interest of mine, so I would love to know your reading list on the topic! Thanks. Laura Lee Wisconsin USA Dear Mary, I discovered your books after watching "The Bridgertons" on Netflix at Christmas. I had not read historical romance since I was 17, more than 40 years ago. Surely, the pandemic and lockdown situation in France have had a very depressing effect on me and I was in great need of some lovely love stories. So, I started with "The Huxtables" series (Constantin being my favorite !)... and I just couldn't get enough of your books ; I kept on devouring the "Slightly" series and the "Simply Quartet" one. I am now half through Simply Perfect and I am trying to slow down my reading because I don't want it to end ; I am afraid of leaving all those characters that have become my friends. I have laughed and I have cried with them ; I was deeply touched by Sydnam and Anne's story, and of course, I fell in love with Wulfric. For sure, it would be great to have one of your series turned into a TV show one day ! Thank you so much for making my life brighter. Take care ! Cathy Schindowsky Castets France I read Someone to Wed about two and a half years ago now, but I was thinking about it today and wanted to let you know. I was born with a large, very dark birthmark on my nose, but got it removed when I was fourteen and thought I had gotten comfortable with it (and the remaining scar) in the interim. I am married, I have not had trouble with love, and I did not think it would be a very emotional experience to read about a woman with a similar facial blemish being found worthy of love, but it was. When I was in middle school, my pediatrician saw my mark and brought her young daughter, who had a port wine stain like Wren's, in to meet me, I guess to show her that girls like us could grow up and be happy and well-adjusted. Reading about Wren felt a little like how I imagine that little girl must have felt about me - irrelevant, separate, and yet, deeply moving and hopeful. Emily X-R Chicago, IL United States I have really enjoyed the Westcott series and I was wondering if there will be more books. It feels like there are more characters that need a story. Sandra Fetty Noblesville, IN USA I just finished Someone To Trust and I'm looking forward to more Westcott needs. I love how you shed light on minor characters such as cousin Matilda and make me wish for a novel just about her! Your novels always bring me great joy. Laura Klein Windsor United States Love all of your books. Have quite a stack I bought while visiting family in Denver. Trying to list them, so I don't repeat purchase ! I'm a retired librarian. And was born in Calgary, Alberta ! Chrissy Bendlin Thermopolis, WY USA I really love the way you write. You always take time to made me love all your characters. I'm looking forward to read your new books and the ones that are already out there that I haven't read your new books and the ones that are already out there that I haven't read your new books and the ones that are already out there that I haven't read your new books and the ones that are already out there that I haven't read your new books and the ones that are already out there that I haven't read your new books and the ones that are already out there that I haven't read your new books and the ones that are already out there that I haven't read your new books and the ones that are already out there that I haven't read your new books and the ones that are already out there that I haven't read your new books and the ones that are already out there that I haven't read your new books and the ones that are already out there that I haven't read your new books and the ones that are already out there that I haven't read your new books and the ones that are already out there that I haven't read your new books and the ones that are already out there that I haven't read your new books and the ones that are already out there that I haven't read your new books and the ones that are already out there that I haven't read your new books and the ones that are already out there that I haven't read your new books and the ones that are already out there that I haven't read your new books and the ones that are already out there that I haven't read your new books and the ones that are already out there that I haven't read your new books and the ones that are already out there that I haven't read your new books are already out there that I haven't ready out there that I haven't books Mary! What an antidote to Covid-19! I am from North Wales near Barmouth and immigrated to Canada 50 years ago. We are the same age, post war babies, brought up studying the classics and singing penillion. I look forward to enjoying every book you have written. Gwyneth Norton-Wilks B.C. (Victoria) Canada Thank you for all the hours of reading pleasure you have given me, I feel like I am friends with many of your characters, especially the Bedwyn family. Keep the books coming please!!! Angie Fotopoulos Peoria AZ USA Dear Ms. Balogh - I love your books!!!!! They are creative and witty with a slight philosophical bent which has caused me to ponder certain aspects of life and see them in a new light - they are a delight! Please please continue writing - you have a GIFT. My husband is half Welsh (his mother was a Jones) as is my Aunt who is an expatriate from the UK thus love when your stories take place in Wales. I spent 3 days in Wales myself about 10 summers ago - it is like a treasure - gardens, sea coast, verdant forests, history - too many other lovely things to enumerate - All the very best to you and your family!!! Cheers Sarah I SC USA I have enjoyed each stand alone book of all of your series is "the next one". I love the way your words flow as you develop your story line. Thank you for perfecting this excellent craft of story telling. Patricia V. Nelson Emporia, KS U.S.A. Thank you Mary, for this glimpse into your life along with all of the book details. You've been my favourite author for many years and I have collected most of your print books, which has been no mean feat! Of course I also have the ebooks and the audiobooks. Your writing and Anne Flosnik seem like natural partners. for your audiobooks and are always a joy to hear whilst doing mindless things on the computer. Since I'm somewhat older than you my time is my own (at last!) so I read the print books in bed, and the ebooks go with me when I leave the house. Slightly Dangerous is my all time favourite book of any genre, so I keep going back to listen again a few times each year. Kind regards from Eunice I reread them all over and over. Just finished the Slightly series . . . for the 6th time! I love to read them all in a row, from A Summer to Remember to Wulfric's story. When I've finished, which takes about 5 days, I feel like I've just come back from a Fabulous vacation in England! Thank you thank you thank you for your gifts. I'm wondering if there is somewhere written down a chart or graph of the people. They seem to appear and reappear in various books and I'm always thinking "I know that man", "I know that man" different from the others! Bravo, Ms. Balogh. I'm so glad I found you. You've brightened my life. Em Mueller Boston, Massachusetts U. S. I am almost finished Someone to Trust. I want Lady Matilda Westcott to have a happy ending, not a full book but a side story. She is so supportive of Elizabeth. I am almost finished Someone to Trust. I want Lady Matilda Westcott to have a happy ending. have written purchased when published. I just regret I have to wait almost a year for Someone to Honor. I will just reread the ebooks when published as well as some of he others. Kathleen Smith Wilmington, Delaware United States The Survivors Club is one of my favorite series. Editha Thompson 990 County Road 68 Killen, AL 35645 United States The Survivors Club is one of my favorite series. LOVE LOVE your books! I can hardly wait for your new ones to come out. Have you ever considered turning your sagas into a series? They would be great for Masterpiece television. I tell everyone that will listen about your books. During this terrible pandemic, they have helped me immensely to cope with loneliness. Thank you Carol McCullah North Carolina USA - proud American when Trump leaves office I love period novels. Mary's books are adorable, what draws the most attention and in many the good guys and girls are people with restrictions, special in their way of being. The survivors' club shows this well, but despite their limitations they find happiness, they are special people who deserve to be loved and happy. Following the WETSCOTT series and looking forward to the publication of the other books. SHIRLEI MELO CAMPINA GRANDE - PB BRASIL I love your books so much. I started collecting them when I worked for a book printing company. I had collected all of them by the time I left the company in 2009; however, in 2011 my husband left me for another woman. I was devastated and decided I didn't need romance so I gave away all romance so I gave away all romance novels in my possession. 2 years later I had realized that your books were about more than romance! They are about connection, family, acceptance, inclusion, a little mystery and sooo much more. I started collecting your books again and re-reading everything from a different place in life. It was wonderful. I got to where i was only missing a few of your older books. Once again I had been faced with another loss; last Sunday my house burnt down. We have lost a lot, but we still have each other and I have found out how much "family" I have outside of the normal use of the word. I met with the company that is doing the cleanup in my house and they told me that they would turn them to dust. I cried. Now i have to figure out how to afford to re-collect your books, that the salvage process would turn them to dust. become a necessity. Thank you for the happiness you bring so many people. Laura Kretzer WV United States Hello Mary, I hope you are well and enjoying the beginning of the Summer Solstice. We have received timely moisture as there was the threat of drought. I am currently re-reading "A Christmas Bride" and I was pleasantly shocked to discover Lady Helena Stapleton was Gerald Stapleton's evil step-mother. I had not realized this until today. "The Precious Pearl" is one of favourite books, the stories are real and it amazes me when fate intervenes, such as the fate of Lady Muir in "The Proposal". The Duke of Bedwyn helped Hugo out of a sticky situation. I look forward in buying the next instalment of the Westcott series and I keep looking for your older books and may God keep you well! Gloria Chmilar Mundare, AB Canada I have gathered together a complete set of your books including the short stories reading them as they were acquired. Now I have set upon reading them in chronological order and am half way through (up to 1996). My burning question now is..... should I read the series together or in chronological order? Yes, I seem to have OCD. Your books enthrall me, soothe me and comfort me in this uncertain world we live in at this time. Much love, Sheila P. Sheil Dream. It was issued in a two novella book called Once Upon a Dream with author Grace Burrowes. That is no longer available. According to Grace's website each of the novellas might be issued separately by the author but I don't see this on your website. Do you have plans to issue Another Dream separately? I'd love to know what happened to Eleanor -- also reviews indicate the book includes more about Wulfric. I was happy to see that you are re-issuing Dancing with Clara. I thought it was a great book when I read it years ago. Author note: You can find the novella "Another Dream" in the Class Ebook anthology SECOND CHANCES. Maria McSweeney CA United States I have been a fan of yours since I retired 15 years ago when I had the good fortune to remember well I was hooked I then read the bedwyn series simply series survivors and now the westcotts I have now 46 paperback books thank you for all these beautiful stories at 75 years young I now look forward to your next release hoping it will be another series as I like to have the complete series as I like to have them all I sit down and enjoy them one by one and know that I have something very special waiting to be read. so I would just like to thank you for all the enjoyment you have given me in my retirement since loosing my husband thanks mary isobel gilchrist dunfermline fife scotland I just got finished reading "Slightly Scandalous". I was unwell and it gave me 2 days of comfort. I have read Georgette Heyer also and I love that time period. It takes me away from this world of computers and awful news to go into a world of make believe for a few hours...to relax and dream. Thank you so much for writing your books. I will read some more. Betty M. Menifee, CA Riverside Hi Mary! I love your books. I will read some more. Betty M. Menifee, CA Riverside Hi Mary! I love your books. I will read some more. Betty M. Menifee, CA Riverside Hi Mary! I love your books - mostly the Bedwyn series, and the Simply series. much fun to read as it allows one to think this is a real family! Is there any possibility of your adding another series, possibly with the next generation? These people are almost real to me and I want to know what happens next! Do all the couples stay together? What happens to the aunts and uncles before they die? Who do they leave their estates to? What happens with the girls school in Bath? Which of the current teachers gets married and leaves the school? When does Claudia really find out who her benefactor is? I love the way Wulf so accepts his new in-laws (both men and women) that he goes to bat for them to get answers to their past and to protect them in the future! Awesome! Please divine some more stories for these intriguing characters! We are dying over here - wanting to know what happens next! All the best from one of your fans! Lorrie Lorrie Chapman Raleigh, NC US Did you know that you have fans as far as India ? I love how lead us to a plot that is interesting and well developed , to the buildure of the main characters, how the sizzling chemistry flows between the Hero and Heroine, there is sex which is hot yet not too in your face. I just read an old one yours which I think it is one of your best ' Longing ' you must have done a tremendous amount of research on the Rebecca movement, love the intensity, the yearning and longing between Alex and Sian . Another book that is my favourite 'A secret affair " and " More than a mistress " . The Bedwyn series is also on my list of retreads . Often when I read your books I need to hide in some corner of house and keep my phone on silent as I am so involved in the book that I hate being disturbed by family or calls from friends etc Thanks for many enjoyable hours Sanghmitra Singh Delhi India I found the book Someone To Trust at the grocery store and now I love reading the Westcott novels! Thank you for writing books for us to read. I love Colin and Wren! And I love Westcott! Serena Steele Disney World, Orlando, Florida USA Lovely website! I love your stories and the characters that you bring to life. Beth Geiger Kansas US I have now read the first 5 books of The Westcott Series and am looking forward to number 6 & 7. Your stories are so lovely and I have thoroughly enjoyed reading them. I have a disability that prohibits me from traveling far, so whenever I can find a good read, I am very pleased. I retired in March of 2018. My mother passed in 2008, although, she taught me when I was a little girl to read and this is a gift that allows me to travel all over the world while never even leaving home. I love reading stories that take me to far away places and have allowed me many adventures without traveling. The Gift of Reading is the most special gift that my mother has left me and I am so grateful for this. I "Thank you" for writing such interesting stories that combine the lives of many through the ages. I look forward to reading many more of your stories. Happy Holidays to you and yours!! Susanne Pellicano West Sacramento, California United States of Ameican Hi, Mary, I love your books, they are perfect. I can not wait for all your books to be released in Brazil. Thank you. You're a perfect author. Victoria Souza Pernambuco Brasil Thanks so much for your comment about not ploughing on endlessly with a book you are not really enjoying. I too used to do that and it began to spoil my overall enjoyment of reading. I even found myself unwilling to start a new book because I felt I was betraying a principal. Learning that it is not a failure to make a judgement of a book, on your own and not just relying upon reviews or reputation, is actually guite a hard thing to do. It is good to know that others have wrestled with it too. Tom. Tom Hedger Devon United Kingdom Possible names for future books (humbly submitted for your interest) A Lady to Adore A Lady to Adore A Lady to Adore A Fascinating Lady (or else , Fascination) (or perhaps, Enchantment)! I love your books. I am working on buying every one. I could not bear not to own them all. Hopefully this will be found helpful. Desperate to read the next book ! Alex Robb Brisbane Australia I really only discovered Regency novels in the last couple of years. I have read and thoroughly enjoyed all your books. I particularly like the family/friends series and have reread all of those during the four covid lockdowns through 2020-21. What an enjoyable way to escape into a past era! I admire the way you create characters that have depth and consistency that allows the reader to feel they 'know' them. The Survivors and the Bedwyn series are my favourites. Like you, I taught in Canada, married a canuck from Saskatchewan and we celebrated our 50th anniversary last year. Robin Vargo Melbourne, Victoria Australia You are my favorite historical romance writer. I try to get my hand on all the books you have written. I just finished reading to read your next Westcott books you have my favorite historical romance writer. because of the hero! Charles Sawyer Is not a hero in my eyes. What he did to Gil's mother was unforgivable and it seems your other characters and willing to look past it! Whatever he does not Make up for what he did to Gil's mom and he does not Make up for what he does not make up for what he did disrespectful to his mom! There was no closer there. He could never make things right for her and only person who can forgive him is her and she is dead! He never suffered Much for his son. It was a worst kind of scoundrel and Gils mom lost everything of value except for his son. It was a worst kind of scoundrel and control was a worst kind of scoundrel was a worst kind was a worst kind was a worst kind was a worst k was her right to deny him his son! I hope his son does not give in just because of few kind words! Toral Shah Ga USA Dear Mary, Have read all your books, they are my absolute favourites, in fact I wait a while and reread, which is great because I feel as if I am going through the family history of each series. Just one question, in Someone to Care, Viola is said to be older than Marcel, however on the family tree in the next two books he is shown as older by two years?. I have your latest book on pre order already, I know it is the last in the series so I will left wondering about Harry Estelle and Bertram who I think are such interesting characters Gloria Jones London England I am writing this on March 24, and I want to wish you a very happy birthday and many more! You have gifted the world, and me personally, with so many wonderful books. I believe I have read just about every one of them, and reread several of them many times over. It is a comfort and a joy to read your beautiful writing. Your characters have such depth, their struggles are so believable, and your own humanity shines through on every page. Thank you, Mary Balogh! Karen Loessi Karen Ashland, Oregon, USA Ms. Balogh, you are a truly wonderful writer, but I have had a hard time reading your books due to the way you portray your heroes, as whoring, and promiscuous men. Even in today's world with it's flagrant lack of morals and values, I have a hard time thinking that many women would be okay dating men who thought it was acceptable to pay for sex. I find it even harder to believe that women in the Regency period would have felt the same. Perhaps I am naive or I'm just fortunate to have a husband and friends who value women as they are intended to be valued, for who they are and not as objects to be used or purchased for their pleasure. I've wanted to write to you about this for some time but hesitated, until now. Why now? Well, It seems you have changed or have taken a reprieve from your usual character portrayal with your Westcott series. I have loved this series, not only because of the wonderfully crafted stories but because of how you've portrayed the men, not as man whores, but as men to be desired and respected because their singular focus isn't about sex, but more about their lives and the people in them whom they care for any given period of time, as if they will die without sex, and yet you've done that, and remarkably well, I might add. I applaud you and thank you, for giving us a series of books that we can go back to over and over. And thank you for putting men in a much more wonderful light, and according to my frame a reference, a truer light. I hope that you will continue to write your men as you have in the Westcott series, for I truly do love the way you write and want to continue to enjoy more of your stories. Patricia Gross MO United States Dear Mary, just a note of gratitude. I am recently retired (late April) and faced surgery in early June 2019 for a small cancer on my tongue -- which meant cutting off a section of my tongue. All went well and the margins were clear -- meaning no further surgery or treatments except to keep a watchful eye over the next two years. My speech is clear and my tongue (aside from some altered sensation) is as good as new. Needless to say, there has been a major emphasis on self-care and de-stressing my life over the past three months. For me part of that has been to read various books of yours and to be grateful each time for your characters, their tribulations, but always a loving spirit that triumphs. Your stories have always and continue to bring me such comfort. I thank you again and again in the "ethers" as I read them. And shall continue to on into the future for as long as you write them. As far as I know, I have every one and pre-order as soon as they come available. Many thanks from a grateful reader. Big hugs through the "ethers", Kathleen LeBlanc Victoria, BC Canada I just finished Someone to Remember. What a wonderful story...an excellent segue and stand-alone story at the same time. I anticipate your next work! Robin Burgin Mansfield/TX USA Your books are gleaming gems amid the genre. Like you, I read constantly. You, Georgette Heyer and Dorothy Dunnett are splendid writers. Thank you for sharing your talent and unique ability. I am eighty-eight, mother of six sons, grandmother of twenty plus six greats and working on my second book about Scotland in the early 18th century, from whence I have been assured comes most of my genetic material. My co-author is from Canada. Be safe and happy. Bettyanne Bettyanne Bettyanne Bettyanne Twigg Maryland United States Love the series books. Appreciate your talent. Linda Knecht Levittown, PA USA Dear Ms. Balogh: Having followed your career for years. I have something I would like you to know. I love your stories. I'm addicted to your books. Your books take me away. The Survivor's Club Series is my favorite. I have all of those books and more but started with them. The Proposal is the book that hooked me. It made me think even while enjoying a good read. You have been an inspiration for me and to many, I'm sure I'm finishing my efforts to obtain a literary agent and publisher for my book, A Night at the Columbus Opera House. It is a novel about the life of my co-collaborator's past life regression into the Civil War. It features Tim's fame, the trial of losing childhood friends, and eventually getting the HEA he dreamed of with the love of his life. If I'm lucky ublisher, because you've been such a positive influence for me, would it be okay to send you a review copy at that time? Sincerely, Vicki Ward Duran Sierra Vista, AZ USA Paddy Ann Patton aka Grace Fellowes recommended I read your books. I met Paddy at a workshop in April and contacted he enough to get an agent and/or when a school friend and I decided to write a historical romance novel together. My school friend and I live in Austin, Texas but we went to boarding school in England. To get started, Paddy suggested I read your novels and sang your praises! I wondered if you had any advice for my friend and me as we set out? Any suggestions/ workshops/ conferences you would recommend? Very best wishes, Val Valerie Harbolovic Val US Dianna Gilliam Missouri USA Now that I am retired from library exchange in a little pueblo here and I always am happy when I encounter one of your books. Thanks for the entertainment. Elizabeth Schaeffer Ensenada Mexico Mary, I have longed to see the new website. I do check often and was surprised today with a happy website. I love it. Keep it up you write wonderful books. Your books. Your posts started appearing on my page recently and I liked and shared rather a lot of them. It was only after your post today that I realized you were an author. I will definitely check out some of your books. Tina Townsend Kitchener, Ontario Canada Ms. Balogh, I have just finished reading the available Westcott books. I read them in order and today was Matilda's turn.I cried.It was beautifully written.It also brought back some painful memories that made Matilda feel like a personal friend or my sister. Thank you. I have already pre-ordered Jessica's story and will eagerly await further stories involving the Westott clan.I think now that rather than clean, I will reread one of the Balogh books sitting on my shelves. The difficulty will be which one. Thank you again. DONNA MORAN MORAN MORAN MORAN MORAN MORAN MORAN down are wonderful, but the one I've never been able to get enough of, no matter how many times I read it, is Only A Kiss. Those characters are so incredibly fleshed out that I think they deserve an entire mini-series. Or a TV series. I would love to know how they actually handle their challenges during the marriage. Would you ever write a sequel? Perhaps it would not fit withing the traditional romance genre, but it would be absolutely fascinating. The themes of depression, PTSD, existential crises are all weaved in seamlessly and I've never read another book that has been able to do that without becoming heavy-handed. So thank you for Only A Kiss! Alisha Kareem Mumbai India Hi Mary, I just finished Someone to Honor and now I am waiting until November when Matilda's book comes out. I had to jump back on Amazon to learn that Gil's dad has a past with her. Perhaps she is not the bore that I thought. I was actually going to skip her book, but I have just pre-ordered it... I am so excited. Don't stop. We need to hear about Harry and Jessica too. Dayl Salamanca CA United States have recently found your books, and enjoyed all I've read to date. Just starting the Bedwyn Series, but only the first 2 appear to be available as e-books. is there are plan to reissue the 'Slightly' series as ebooks? s grenyer Berkshire United Kingdom I am enjoying the Wescott series very much. It's always very hard waiting for the next book to come out. I have read them over and over. I also love listening to the ones that are on audio books. Thank you for your wonderful writing. Sheryl Whipple Mesa, Arizona USA Dear Ms. Balogh, The last book I read of yours was The Famous Heroine, a few years ago. I was wondering if you ever plan to update the series of books since it has been nearly 30 years ago. I was wondering if you ever plan to update the series of books since it has been nearly 30 years ago. I was wondering if you ever plan to update the series of books since it has been nearly 30 years ago. I was wondering if you ever plan to update the series of books since it has been nearly 30 years ago. 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Only discovered you in the last couple of years and you've greatly enriched my whole reading experience. Have just finished re-reading the 'Mistress' books, this time in order of marriages along with the missing chapters appropriately inserted from Now A Bride which added even more enjoyment second time around. I thoroughly delighted in the extras and greatly appreciated you sharing them after all. I did, however (that's better than a 'but' hey?) notice the superb Tresham telling his friends several times, and Jane, in More than a Mistress that He 'never waltzed.' [Though this was naturally overruled in ch10 in order to waltz with his Jane.] Yet at an earlier occasion in Vauxhall Gardens, in ch10 The Secret Mistress, Tresham had actually led Cousin Belinda/Lady Eagan onto the dance floor and waltzed with her publicly, and deliciously? Perhaps I noticed the anomaly because you drew his Vauxhall waltz so luciously? Bless you, Please keep writing and really hope you outlive me! Ek Erana Wojtas Christchurch New Zealand WHAO !!! Listen now to almost all of your books and I love it !!! GIVE me more ... well now I at the point to check out what's left for me to listen to I am looking forward to new books coming ! LOVELY series all of them ! Venke Venke Idsøe Sandnes, Rogaland Norway I love all the Bedwyns. Each family member was so special. The stories are well written and fun as well as series in parts. I hadn't thought of it until I read one person's comment and that is that they were not perfect and had flaws. That is so true of the ones I have read so far. That makes the story more real and believable. I have the Simply series all in order to start next but I sure hate leaving the Bedwyns. Clndy Young West TN USA MS Balogh THANK YOU! I will order it after leaving this comment! Looks like I have another Quartet to re-read. I am on Freyja's story now, I had forgotten the connection to Miss Martin!! Thank you for all these wonderful families. Karyn Brown MD United States Mary, after exhausting the library, i have been buying you books from Book Depositry I absolutely love you books and am collecting them to keepThe problem is with Book Depositry.. I have had a few orders, but the last one they say I have not paid.i always pay on order, and have sent proof from my bank statement. All to no avail. I am 81yrs old an an honest person. After many emails, I give up and buy your books elsewhere, but it annoys me to be treated like a dishonest person. Your very happy fan. I pass them on ,but NOT to keep. Nola. nola atkinson alexandra hills Brisbane Qld Austalia I started reading the first book in the Simply series and never stopped, Love your style I am seventy five now and writing my memoirs Stella King Atlanta, Ga. 30329 USA Hi Mary, I am a Huge fan. I still have your books in hard and paperback and electronic. I just can't seem to get rid of them. I loved all your series. My favorite is the Slightly, but who can really choose a favorite. I used to read books with my mom and our joy of reading. I thank you for bringing joy to my life with your books Rhonda Jones Pa United States There are a number of posts naming a favourite (ves I'm English so the spelling is different!) characters found in so many novels set in the Regency. So, may I put in a word for Wulfric Bedwyn. Duke of Bewcastle, as a candidate; surely one of the most repressed, socially awkward heroes ever. To create a character so unlikable on the surface and so endearing beneath without making him at all saccharin is quite an achievement. To read of him being dragged unwillingly to him kept me going through a knee operation and two subsequent wound infections. "Slightly Dangerous" has to be one of my best 'good reads'. What next for the Next or the Next in series after "Someone to Cherish"? Lynn Pollard Kenilworth, Warwickshire United Kingdom Hi Mary Just discovered your books Great work keep them coming Josie Whyte sydney Australia Hello Mary, we met several years ago when you came to Calgary Association of Romance Writers of America) spring workshop. I had read several of your books before that workshop and have read many more since. I have enjoyed them all. I joined a Facebook group called Regency Romance Fans and a one member wrote 'I am going to try a new author Mary Balogh I never read her before she has so many books any suggestion???' So far there are 54 comments from members of that page, every single one of them (including myself) having their particular favorites or just all of them. Your books have been a delight to read and are much treasured. For me, the best thing about a good book is that you can read it again and again. Sincerely, Victoria Chatham particularly like your series with familiar family and friends popping up. Thank you for the hours of pleasure your audio books have given me during lockdown. I have binged on the Simply, Slightly and Survivors series. The West tots come next! Pat Billingham Aberdare Wales, U K Mary, I love your new web site and all of your books. I can't wait until all of your books come out as ebooks. Judy Hoskins Judith Hoskins Safety Harbor, Florida USA I've enjoyed reading your books over the year. I love that you are an author I can count on. I don't even read the synopsis, I see your name and buy the book, knowing I will enjoy reading it. Bethany Narzissenfeld Orlando, Florida USA You're truly my favorite Author. I love your books. I always look forward to the next one !! Ann Goebel Jackson Mich USA Just finished "Someone To Care", your best one yet!! Can't wait for Someone To Care", your best one yet!! Can't wait for Someone To Care", your best one yet!! Can't wait for Someone To Care", your best one yet!! Can't wait for Someone To Care", your best one yet!! Can't wait for Someone To Care", your best one yet!! Can't wait for Someone To Care", your best one yet!! Can't wait for Someone To Care", your best one yet!! Can't wait for Someone To Care", your best one yet!! Can't wait for Someone To Care", your best one yet!! Can't wait for Someone To Care", your best one yet!! Can't wait for Someone To book in that series was such a beautiful story of survival and the strength of the human spirit. Imogene's story was especially touching. Please tell me there is another book planned for this. There seems to be more to tell...does Imogene have a child? I guess I just don't want their stories to end. So, I am hooked and ordering the "Simply" Series. Thanks for introducing me to this type of series reading. You feel as though you are picking up the treads of a family with each book. dari Harding Butler USA I love your books. I have read most of the Walcott series through 2 or 3 times. Also the series of the war wounded that heal. I can say that there have not been very many that I have not enjoyed. Please keep writing, which it sounds like you will. Thank you for your great stories. Betty Coxson Dallas, Oregon USA Mary- to be honest, I don't ever win anything! But,I'm okay with that. You will always be one of my absolutely favorite authors. I do believe I've read every romance you've put out! Conception Debby Connelly Powell Tennessee USA My mother (who has passed away) started my love of romance. She had all of your books - some were lost due to hurricanes and friends borrowing. When the Survivor Series came out, we would go to the bookstore and buy two copies. We finally got wise to pre-ordering, and then it came down to who would get their copy delivered first. She usually got her copy earlier in the day (or even a day before me) because she ordered more from Amazon then I did. I have re-read all of your books, I have 75 on kindle. I never get tired of them. I have loaned my print copies out and given several from my mother's collection away. Can't wait for Elizabeth's story! I already have "A Christmas Bride" and "Under the Mistletoe", so will probably not order "A Very Special Christmas", but it will be the first time that I haven't gotten your latest. Thank you so much for all your novels!!! Your characters stay with me long after reading (binging!) them. I wanted to let you know that I googled your newest Someone to Romance and also I googled your name but all your books are coming up with the author.) I notified Google but I wanted to to read "just one more chapter" until I finished the book! Meagan M San Antonio, Texas USA Good morning Mrs. Balogh, Please forgive my English. contact to thank you from the heart, I read and appreciate it for many years, but the more I reading Mrs. Balogh, Please forgive my English. plumbing with his stories are not always easy, with characters not always perfect, or just because they are defective, the human soul, the outbreak of feeling even in adverse conditions. When I get tired of reading love stories, sometimes it happens, I can make my heart beat with its words, I read 3 times "Slightly Dangerous", a book that I adore, and I loved no less his other sagas as survivor and simply. Thank you for writing them, thanks for your depth of heart and the courage to use characters that are anything but perfect. With love Lucia Lucia buscema sicilia Italia Hello Mary B, I was looking through your book list and I can say there are some of your earlier work I did love to read. A Gift of Daisies and Gentle Conquest, if I got those right. They sound interesting, and I hope they come out on ebook. I know aot of people prefer paperback; but I have a hard time staying focused or concentrating on reading and so I love audios. The majority of your books I have a hard time staying focused or concentrating on reading and so I love audios. and Once upon a Dream on audio. Keep up the great work. God bless you! Rachel Reddick OH United States Hello. You are an author I always buy by name and not cover or title although those are good as well. I have all your earlier works in paperback and the more recent in e-book format. Please, please, please, when are the Bedwyns coming to ebook. and not audio so I can buy them again. I just loved this series. Maybe you could add to the series with a previously unknown half sibling or two? Thanks for books that I reread many times. Sheree Doran Victoria Australia Hi! I recently started your Survivors series after being recommended Only Enchanting by a Booktuber. I hardly reach for historical romances but your characters intrigued me. I wanted to know what it is like to survive such traumatic events with physical and mental scars and be able to find love. I liked the idea of these characters forming a club to support each other. It seems so against the typical male behavior to express their feelings. But I am glad you made it okay with these books. This could be a possible solution to our modern day problems of PTSD and mental conditions. I always felt not normal struggling with a chronic skin condition and reading about characters like Vincent, Flavian, Ben and Ralph makes me feel understood and I can relate in some way to them. I appreciate that you were not afraid to make the heroines have physical flaws like Gwen's limp and Agnes' missing toe. I feel that most authors are so afraid that they do not see that real people have flaws and readers will appreciate it all the more in characters. I started with Only Enchanting, went back to the beginning with The Proposal, The Arrangement and am now starting the Escape. So far I like the Arrangement the best which surprised me. I enjoy reading about the time period too because it feels like an escape from the modern day. It is hard to picture that people in the past had to contend with talking face to face and snail mail when we are so used to our smart phones, laptops and instant gratification. It feels humbling to see the characters appreciate each other's time and give their full attention. I am am excited to finish the series! I do want to read. She has gone through such adversity to find her partner. Nicole Tay Singapore Singapore Glad to hear that you are planning more books of the Westcott series! I'm sure the LamarrTwins' and Winifred's stories will be absolut treats as will be Jessica's and Harry's. The more the merrier. Can't get enough of your books. Thank you for writing them Ingrid W Vie Aus Thank you for helping to keep me happy and sane during this time of Covid 19 social distancing. Your books are giving me hours of enjoyment and escapism from the perils of our outside world. Do I hear a little of(one of my favourites) Jane Austen's influence in your work? To you and all your readers, keep safe and well. Karen Beer Ontario Canada I love your books. I have read them all I think. Good triumphs evil and hope never dies. Jeanne Hines Baytown, Texas USA I started reading your books only this year and have almost finished reading all that are available in eBook format. (No room in my house for more hardcopy books!) I love them and start a new one as soon as I finish the current one.. I have only one regret and request. The system does not lend itself

to printing any pages, including a family tree, even with a screen scraper. I am usually able to locate a relevant map, location image, or dress and uniform examples on the internet; but no family trees for your fictional characters. Since many of your books reference the same or related characters would you please include printable family trees on your website? As I start to re-read the books, a family tree would be most helpful. Cecile St John Chicago, Illinois USA Just finished Someone to Remember and loved it! So gentle and poignant. Matilda and Charles were very brave to go for their chance of happiness especially at the period and society their story was set in. Eileen Limacher England United Kingdom I wonder why many of your perfectly good books remain on yellowed pages instead in a Kindle edition. I was just trying to read A Trysting Place. It would be so enjoyable to read it on line. There must at least ten old books not in Kindle. Ludmilla Wightman Princeton USA I love reading and listening to your books, waiting on next book in Westcott family and love to heard if Elizabeth and Collin had any children. Please keep writing also about the Bedwyn family. Thank you LYNN KING LARGO, fLORIDA USA Dear Miss Balogh. I read many years ago (May be as far as 20!) one of your books where when they first met the heroine thought the hero was a gardener, wich he is not but he just inherited his title and house. They met in the park. I think it is one of your Signet book but I m not sure. Could you help me and give me the title. The story was sweet. I will be happy to read it again. I can't wait for the last books in the Wescott Family. You never disappoint your readers. Thank you so much for all the work you do to give us so much pleasure. Pardon my school English, I'm French, I read you « in the text » but I' m not good enough in writing. Happy new year with many ideas to come. Best regards Valentine (my true first name!!) Cathala Valentine Paris France I just finished "Someone to Honor" and regard it as one of your more telling and compelling story plots regarding human nature, the impact of early childhood, and who we think we are. What stood out to me was the importance of family and how it cares about it's nearest and dearest. Anita Goldbaum North Hills, CA USA Awesome website. I read and reread your books. They touch my soul and entertain me. Joyce Berty Avon, Ohio USA Hi I am one of your biggest fans. I've also started writing because I can't find any books quite like yours to read. I love what you wrote is wonderful. This morning I opened my email and I saw book 7 delivered to me kindle at 3 am. I am beyond excited! Thank you wrote That is absolutely true. It is wonderful when you can feel the character, his/her emotions and how it relates uniquely to his/her personality and to write them into an understood relationship among characters. Karen Stolfi US Mary, Just getting acquainted with your great work. look forward to reading and understanding your works . Wendy Wall Dallas United States Just pre-ordered 'Someone Perfect'and am now looking forward to two of your wonderful books in the Westcott series. Apart from that I am reading the new releases of former books like A Gift of Daisies. So thank you for making life a lot better in these somewhat dreary times by offering distraction in lockdowns and making days brighter. Ingrid W Vienna Austria I've just reread the Bedwyn series - and are wondering if you ever have thought about picking up that thread again and would tell us a second generation story about Christian Bedwyn all grown up. It would give your readers a chance to see how Wulfric and Christine are doing in their sixties and might offer glimpses of the other Bedwyns and their offspring as well. As you have mentioned in your blog Wulfric is your most popular hero and his son might follow suit. I'm certainly not the only one who would be interested. Thank you once again for many pleasurable hours of reading and enjoying your books are so wonderful to read. I've read many of your books and look forward to some of your new books that I have not obtained yet. Thank you for your hard work, Julie Kennedy Rockford, IL United States I started reading your Westcott series to be finished and available for us to read. Since I want to read books from the beginning, I do the same with books in a series. So I am going back to the 19880s to pick up the first book you published. Thank you for sharing you gift. Kate Limbocker Kate Lim having to go to the hospital is difficult because I have to go alone without visitors bringing comfort. So of course I've reread Slightly Dangerous! My fav book. It makes me laugh and cry and sometimes at the same time! Hope you and your family stay safe. Beth Aronson Collegeville, PA USA I've probably read almost all of your books and will grieve if you actually retire from writing. What I like the most is that your books vary in type and are sometimes truly touching on subjects that others ignore. Ellen B Delaware Usa Mary. I have just finished Someone to Trust... I loved it.. I read it over three days as I couldn't put it down! No housework done, very little sleep..... I just had to get to the end, which of course brings its own dilemma? What an I going to read next? Is there another book in the Westcott series (I think not, but I can always hope.) I first started reading "the survivors club", I was completely addicted... I love your writing and at times I feel I'm actually in the book and within the circle... I'm going to decide which series of your books I'll read next... such a decision.. So, I wish you and your family and very happy and healthy new year, and for you to continue with your gift of wonderful storytelling. Brenda moon Brenda Uk You are just the BEST. Thank you for giving yourself to us through your talent and work. I love ALL your books. Thank you. Beth Bjorklund Orland, CA 95963 USA I tried to leave a message on your blog, but it didn't take, I just wanted to let you know that I am glad that you started the blog again. I have enjoyed it so much in the past. I'm a real fan girl. I love your books. Mary T Missouri USA I really absolutely love your work, my first book of yours was Dark Angel/ Lord Carew's Bride. It is so very near and dear to my heart, I get a great sense of joy reading your books. It helps me escape reality, if only for a moment. Thank You Laura Kirani Las Vegas, NV USA a villian is made by someone who cares for nothing or noone.just out to get what theywant no matter how. gwyn beams shepherdsville kentucky United States I love all your books. I read everyone I can get my hands on. Keep on writing so I can read more! Marla Butler Kilgore tx USA I am a Reader of your books, and i like this genre. Please can you inform me, of following books will appear in future in german Version or if not, and where I can get my hands on. Keep on writing so I can read more! Marla Butler Kilgore tx USA I am a Reader of your books, and i like this genre. slightly dangerous Thank you for your answer. Kind regards - Josefa Markowetz - Greetings vom Austria Josefa Markowetz - Greetings vom Austria Josefa Markowetz - Greetings vom Austria I think that you may like the following, Mary. It certainly applies to me! "My face in the mirror isn't wrinkled or drawn My house isn't dirty, the cobwebs are gone My garden looks lovely and so does my lawn I think I may never put my glasses back on." Unfortunately, I'd rather be reading than anything else and I need my glasses for that! I love your books, not only for the love stories, but the great plots with adventures and history. Many blessings on you and your family. Sandra Green EAST COAST New Zealand My favorite book is Dancing with Clara. LC E Ga USA I found Mary Balogh books this year! First was The Secret Pearl. It was such a good story. Since then I have read The Survivor's Club series, The Web series, The Web series, The Web series, The Web series, The Sightly series, The Web series, The Web series, The Sightly series, Sightly series, The Sightly series, your writing talents with all your reading audience. Please don't stop writing! Mickey Perhac Spring Hill. Tenn. USA 'Someone to Trust', the fifth book in 'The Westcott Series' is another wonderful 5book Series and with the 'Simply Quartet' books, I've certainly had my fill of thrilling stories with wonderful characters. I'm now on to the next Series and again, thank you so much M/s Balogh for giving me so many opportunities to lose myself by just reading. What would we do without books! Christina La Ponder Christina La Ponder TEA GARDENS;NSW AU Mary, would they be enough of material to do a novella about Georgette Benning? She was precious or wait was it precocious? I know you probably have all the writing planned out for the next ten years. Could you contrive a story about her and could she find love with a child of the Huxtables, Bedwyn, or any of survivors? I have often wondered how Toby would adjust in his adult life. Thanks for your consideration. June Hart Rio Rancho NM United States Your books comfort me. I have reread all of available ebooks from my (fvrl) library during this past year. Including Huxtables, Mistresses, Lord Carew, Bedwyns, Survivors and Westcott series and the Christmas themed... I might start again ... soon Thanks so much for keeping me amused at home. Marguerite Mitchell Langley BC Canada I'm so happy that I found your books! I can't wait to read about Harry! SusanW Phillips Colorado Springs, Colorado United States Hello Mary, I love all your stories and can't wait for Someone to Honor to come out, so glad it is on kindle. I keep waiting and hoping that the Bedwyn Series will be brought out on Kindle also, Is there any chance this might happen? New website is very modern and up to date, looks very good. All the best, keep supplying us with lovely stories to fill our leisure hours. Christine Chr series while waiting (ehm, counting down the days, actually) for the next one to come out and it struck me again how talented you are at writing secondary characters. Such a name is inappropriate to describe the ones in your books, in fact. They never feel like they are in the background, mere shadows moving about behind the scenes while the real action takes places between the two main characters on the stage. They are a tangible presence, enriching each page and making the romance more vivid. I love that chapter in "Someone to Care" when all the Westcotts and various in-laws get their invitations to Lady Estelle's party and everyone sends their acceptance. I can almost hear their voices reading the letters and debating whether or not to go, all the while knowing perfectly well that they won't be able to keep away. All those people, all those names... and you write them beautifully. It truly is a gift. The downside is, of course, that the avarage reader (that would be me, for one) cannot help but becoming very invested in said "secondary's a gift. characters, and hoping that they will somehow find their way into a book or a novella of their own. There are no words to say how happy I was to find out that you're planning a book about the Lamarr twins. Bertrand is pure hero material... What a delight it would be to read his story! His troubled childhood, his strict upbringing, the high standards of honour to which he holds himself - all that could fill a book and fulfill some lady's dreams of happiness, I have no doubts. Estelle was such a pleasure to read, this little bird spreading her wings for the first time and taking flight. I wonder where she could fly to, how her life would change with a whole new family and perhaps, in the future, someone special to love. I even wonder about Araminta Scott, Elizabeth's friend who made the most fleeting of appearances in "Someone to Trust": what would she even think of her situation as such, given that she lost a beloved parent? My thoughts are running away with me. I guess what I really want to say is that this is the reason why I read, and why I read your books. It's never just the one story. It's thousands of other stories you can read or fantasize about, and they are all in a book, all in those pages, if you find the time to read them, and read beyond them. Thank you. Lily Z. Italy Italy Dear Ms. Balogh, I just love your books ! Few months ago I started read the Bedwyns serie and I just following in love about them... when finished last book I was missing them already... I started to read other series and I just cant stop to read them anymore ! ! ! The Simple series had so lovely stories with updates of the Bedwyns then I started "The survivor's club", with a little worry that he stories would be somehow dark, but I have to confess that the story of Adam and Fleur took me to tears.... I think I miss an epilogue for them after the marriage because I didn't want to finish to read it Congratulations !!! You are wonderful writer.... your amazing books are bringing light and joy to my life Thank you very much! Warm regards, Debora Mazieiro Dabora Mazieiro Sao Paulo Brazil I just see that Someone to Cherish is coming out on my birthday. Thanks for the unexpected gift! Looking through your site brings back many lovely memories of the delightful Signet paperbacks I loved so much. I am very glad they are available again. Best wishes, Sheila Sheila David Churchill. Sheila USA Such fun that all the out-of-print books are being re-released; reading them on kindle and loving it -thank you. U Curley NY United States I just finished "A Very Special Christmas". It's one of those books that you are disappointed there are no more stories. I was especially moved by the emotions of Christmases past when the celebration of Christ's birth was treated the solemnity and deference it deserved. This book was especially in contrast to some of the books I have read in the last year that have had stories how "woke" they are. An author wants to apply societal norms of today in HISTORICAL romance novels does not provide for good reading. They were them, we are us. That was then, this is now. If I wanted contemporary stories, I would read them. Thank you for providing the reading I enjoy. Lewana Shearer Carencro, LA United States I have just finished reading "Someone to Remember". Once I start one of your books it is hard for me to put it done. What a wonderful series!! I love your historical romances and unforgettable characters and how you tell the story. Wow! Sheila McCormick Middletown, Ohio USA Well, well. I'm not sure there is a greater pleasure than finding that one has so much in common with one's favorite author. Like Mrs Balogh, I am not a reader of romance. Also like her, I found my reading list had narrowed rather significantly (and alarmingly) as the pandemic raged on, to not just romances. And not just any historical romances, but Mrs. Balogh's. I just cannot seem to get enough of the Baloghverse. And oh guys, I am deep into her oeuvre indeed. So deep that I came on to this website in a rage, finding that Secrets of the Heart and Tangled were not even available on Ebook. I'd thought perhaps they could be procured here on direct sale. No such luck, I'm afraid. It is deuced infuriating. I have a strange and rather mystical relationship with books. I believe that I read them at just the very moment that the author's message could yield that pure kernel that would strike at the heart of me, always excruciatingly, so that I could be soothed and learn my lesson. Always, the lesson. A book could sit for years on my shelf without my being able to get past the first 15 pages, until just that singular moment when I would be confused, bewildered, in agony over for some dreadful experience, and I would finally pick up that tome and find that after all, someone (fictional) had gone through just that very same dread, that same agony, and had been able to overcome it with more or less some aplomb or at the very least, fortitude. This was how Norwegian Wood helped me come to grips with my best friend's suicide, or The Idiot showed me that I was not so very alone in being beleaguered by a friendship with an all-too-real Nastassya Filippovna. Early on during the pandemic, I finally read Chuck Pahlaniuk's Doomed. Then around May, two months into the lockdown, when I began to realize that yes, there is such a thing as too much Netflix and Chilling, I picked up Rushdie's Quichotte. The timeliness of my reading them (in hard copy, guys, that's how long I've had them) is downright eerie. So I have been just baffled by this romance binge. I am single and well into my dotage (which I assume is one's 30s) with not even the dimmest prospect for romance. Why the devil have I been devouring these romances, one after another? I mean yes, these are great books. But what use I could get from them escapes me. The only time I ever remember to be sort of regretful that I am not in a relationship, and indeed haven't been for a long time, is when someone else points it out. I would then worry and make a resolution (I'll go on a date, ask x or y out..right away! Tomorrow!) to fix my solitary state, before promptly forgetting again. Vaginismas is not even annual event for me; it is every three years. When I read Someone to Wed around November last year, and then some time after that, The Proposal, I became extremely uncomfortable. Gwen was assailed by such ineffable loneliness that she would go and visit on the basis of really a very slight acquaintance. Wren was similarly besieged but crystallized her need for companionship, affection, and intimacy a lot better, and so proposed marriage on the basis of, um, no acquaintance. I thought I understood and related to both heroines. This was a frightening thought. Deuce take it, was I lonely?!? Was I reading these romance novels as some sort of escapist fantasy into a world where heroes both stalwart (Oh be still my heart, Adam Kent!) and simple (LOL Gerald Stapleton) persevered to not just win the love of intrepid heroines, but be worthy of them? And whatever happened to the Mystical Power of Lessons From Books? It's not as if I'm going to step out to the supermarket and meet my Alistair Munro and these books are preparing me for the encounter. Sharing carriages with strangers is forbidden right now. So are balls. I do not have a ready answer, because I'm really not that smart. Or perhaps I am too cowardly to admit the implications of the same sort of self-awareness with which Lady Mornington came to terms in gracefully dignified fashion. What I can admit, is how much these romances have been adventurous glimpses into possibilities that would have been the reality of love and relationships for me, had I been half as brave as any Balogh heroine. Reading these novels during this pandemic has, if anything, thrown my solitude into sharp relief. I have been socially distanced for the better part of fifteen years, after a series of betrayals by everyone who claimed to love me. There was a not friend with a weird obsession! There was a sister who let the side down! It was all a great tragedy to rival any Russian novel. The result was that if anyone starts to talk to me about loving me, my immediate reaction is literally to grit my teeth and grimace against the inevitable onslaught of betrayal, more excruciating pain, and a general disillusionment with Aristotelian justice. I thus perfected ghosting and emotional and physical distancing before they were even things. I became, rather like Imogen, marble. Well, ok, I am about as far from Nordic marble as Chloe is from sense when she married an heir to a dukedom and expected to not ever return to London (girl, really??), so it's more accurate to say I became granite. There was one instance in which I quite literally ran from a lovely guy that I met on one of my travels, only realizing some three months later that I had actually fallen in love with him over the course of a day that was just breakfast, a short temple run, and a 4-hour kayak trip deep in the jungles of Laos. I was horrified to be reminded of it when I read Only A Kiss. And of course, the hero was no Percy, running after me and asking, "why are you marble, or rather, granite?" I had not realized how I'd ended up being quite alone in 2020, by design as well as by pandemic, until I read Heartless" when to my mind he was behaving perfectly reasonably before his love for Anna started breaking him down.] I thought Anna was insipid and I could not for the life of me relate to her; I had no trouble identifying at all with Lucas Kendrick. I have made myself quite heartless; behind me are enough burnt bridges to span oceans and I am surrounded by scorched earth. Understand, this is not an indictment of my choices. I am not even convinced I am lonely. But I would hate to be a slowtop and fail to grasp that I might be letting life get the best of me in a way that I definitely never intended if I continually spurn any and all attachments. Damnation, we should go on in quiet dignity like Fleur Hamilton, not Sybil, and refrain from whoring ourselves out as far as possible, and never castigate ourselves too much if it should ever become necessary. Dash it all, these books might have begun to make me believe that trying to find love again might be worth it. Perish the thought! Although how I can ever entertain any declaration of love that is not "something in me recognized you...my pearl beyond price", or a proposal that doesn't go, like, "well, coco, I think you had better marry me", I really do not know. Coco Regina Manila The Philippines Dear Mary Balogh: I have read many of your books over the years. I think they wonderful. You write can do. Real love and add wisdom to them also. That is not something that just any writer can do. Real love can only be understood when you dig deeper than the surface of life. I am now reading Someone to Trust, Many thanks for all those great books. I moved in the opposite direction from you. I was born and grew up in the United States, moved to England in 1970, age 25. have I met a wonderful girl and we have been happily married ever since. I have a lovely daughter and two grandchildren. What more could one have? Best Wishes, Alan Severance Alan Severance Stroud United Kingdom I love your books, But I was surprised when I saw my family is descended from Gwynedd. King of Gwynedd Northern Wales. a few generations later Robert ap Edward had a son Robert who in the 1700's came to America by way of Ireland then Virginia and Iowa where I was born. It was interesting to read your description of the Welsh area. I visited Wales a few years ago. You brought back fond memories. Thank you for the memories and your wonderful stores. betty gwinn/anderson las vegas nevada USA Just read quite a few of your guest book entries. I am unable to come up with anything to say about your stories or your writing skills that has not already been better said. I do want you to know that this one old lady (me) in Tennessee, USA loves your books & admires your writing abilities & looks very forward to each new publication. I wish you every happiness in life - you bring so much pleasure & enjoyment to so many through your work. Thank you so very much. Debra Pritchett TN United States I would very much like to read the Simply & Strictly (Bedwyn) series on my e-reader but they are not available in Australia. I am unable to read print books because of problems with my neck and shoulders, and I am sensitive to sound (do not listen to the radio) so am unable to purchase the audio versions. I have tried searching numerous times to see if the e-books have become available in Australia but with no luck. Do you know if they will ever be released here as e-books? I live in hope! Jan Cannon Canberra Australia Hello Mary, I'm an avid fan. I've read and re-read many of your books in the last ten years or so. Your Simply and Slightly series are among my favourites and during the pandemic I discovered them in audiobook format in my library, narrated by the wonderful Rosalyn Landor. I listened to them on the RBDigital app but the library moved audiobooks to the Libby app recently and for some reason they will no longer be available after today 31/03/2021 (03/31/2021 US). I suspect that there may be a contractual reason, but I am disappointed. They were a real source of comfort during the lockdown periods here in the UK and I looked forward to borrowing them again in the future. Kind regards, Debbie Springer London England he leído todo la serie de los bedwym y simplemente (también unas cuantas series mas) en español pero me gustaría leer y no encuentro para poder comprar la serie de los supervivientes en español. podrán decirme donde podría hallarlas. Desde ya gracias alicia marta parma Córdoba Argentina Just a quick thank you for giving me so many hours of reading pleasure. I was "late to the game" in terms of reading pleas Chicago, Illinois USA Loved, loved, loved, loved every minute of reading *Longing.* It was clearly a labor of love with a setting so close to your heart. Since retiring from teaching, I am enjoying the increased amount of time I have to read, and your books are a part of that pleasure. Longing may be my favorite so far. Thank you! Dara Frazier TX United States This is a wonderful website! I love the design and how the books are laid out by year or series. The family photo was super cute too It's always nice to learn a little more about the life of the person writing/making all the 'magic'. I'm a big audiobook fan - love the performances of the voice actors, and I can read while doing dishes, etc. even when my eyes are tired after work. So I am REALLY looking forward to more of your books being available online, especially the Christmas ones!! Virginia Kita Tokyo Japan Dear Ms. Balogh I am reading your 3 books for the 3rd time - they are all I have. The first snowdrop. Counterfeit Bethrotal and Lord Carew's bride. I love your books - because they give us many pearls of wisdom which we could use in our own marriages and the story lines are so unusual and very entertaining. We cannot find your books in the bookshops in Sri Lanka but I will be ordering them through Amazon very soon. All the very best to you and your family and please keep on writing your marvellous books! Sherryn Yaseen and enjoyed the Huxtable series and Dark Angel, all great). I have bought most of your books, since my tired old eyes can no longer read paperbacks. I was wondering what ever happened to one of your books, Thief of Dreams. an ebook? Thanks for letting me know. --EP Elena P New York USA A pleasure to have a chance to tell you how much I love your books! I've been a huge fan of Georgette Heyer since I was a teenager but never found any author to compare. At last! I love the way your characters develop, the way they really listen to each other, the way they often think one thing and do another-- so psychologically real! There's such a beautiful moral center to the books. I think my very favorite is A Summer to Remember because the characters come SO far in development, each one and together. I also love the fact that every single one of your men and women are individuals. Even though there are repeated themes, I would never mistake the voice of one for someone else. Live long, write a lot more, please!!! Ann Cornell Berkeley CA USA Alison Hiltabidle Rocky Ridge, MD USA I have enjoyed your books for some time now. And I do like your new website and look forward to browsing more. Betty Schulz Vallejo, CA USA I'm excited about your new website! It's awesome! I would realllly like to win a book bag! ? p.s. I think I've read every book you've written. I'm 61 ? Debby Connelly Powell, Tennessee USA I wonder if the father of gour heroine. There is more gruesome in Heartless, but then he is not the father of your heroine. There is more gruesome in Heartless, but then he is not the father of gruesome in Heartless, but then he is not the father of your heroine. are many bad, gaming, incurring debts fathers, but this as you say, 'takes the cake'. Most of your young positive. Of course there are exceptions. But all the dramatic moments of mothers encountering unexpected unwanted daughters in law! Ludmilla Wightman Princeton, NJ USA I would love to experience the Westcott series, every character is marvelously written. I think it's a great time to think about it, given the whole Bridgerton craze. I have read most of the series at least twice, and I love the strong women characters. Delicious!!! Lorrie Wardell Saugerties, NY US Just finished someone to trust. Your novels are so lovely, filled with joy and hope. Can't thank you enough for your writing. sue ehrlich ehrlich set usa Mary, I love all your books I enjoy them and they always bring joy to my heart as none can match the wit and elegance your books bring Thank you. Lois Ige Toronto Canada You are my favorite writer! I started reading your books after I got my Kindle Fire and I have enjoyed them so much. I really can't decide which is my favorite - the Survivor Series, the Bedwyn Saga,just ALL of them! Once I start a book, I can't put it down. I look forward to many more enjoyable hours with you and your books. Sincerely, Gwen DeGruccio Gwen DeGruccio Hot Springs, AR USA I have enjoyed all the books I have read especially the survivors' club series and look forward to the new Wescott book. Marti Woodward Elk Grove United States Every year I re-read the last Bedwyn book about Christine and Wulfric. It is the best!!! Thank you for some excellent entertainment! Lesley Klabunde Cloudcroft NM Usa My 94 year old mother and I love your books and look forward to the next one! Judith Jackson Walkersville, MD USA I enjoyed reading about how you get your ideas. Sandra Chan Auckland New Zealand Want to join up for occasional newsletter. Love all your books. Usually will buy and save until all of series out, then read one after the other. No other way to read your books. Lynn Waschlik Edmonton. AB Canada Hello Mary - I am flying through the Huxtable Family series! I purposely waited until I had them all before starting. I also purposely held off finding out about the characters until I read the books. I have wondered since the beginning about Con. I just finished Stephen's story and almost cannot wait to pick up "A Secret Affair"! With any luck all of my questions will be answered before the weekend is out! Thank you for such wonderful characters and stories; in this series and in all of the others that I have previously read. I won't stop until I have read them all...then I'll probably start over! Tiffany Mathis Florida United States Love your books. I enjoy reading historical romance stories . Just finished "someone to care" and wondered if there are going to be more of the westcott family as I have read them all. I read the horseman trilogy and really enjoyed it. Thank you - Joan Marchand Joan Marchand Chilliwack, B.C. Canada Love your stories! Reading Trust...keep them coming! Patricia Cook-Tippetts Salt Lake City USA Dear Mary, How do you create such fascinating characters -each one with a whole constellation of personality qualities and situations... book after book aft specific, very real life issues. Even though your books take place so long ago, we can all identify with the challenges your characters face. And you express their inner psychological world so realistically: what this one is going through... and how that one sees the same situation from such different eyes. You capture the human dynamics so beautifully. And when you paint the scene - the ancestral home or the park or the theater - the descriptions never bore, and always seem to capture the moment without being tedious. And I LOVE that the stories are about good people in love, and that they all end happily! With wonderful loving relationships!!! I don't care if real life often doesn't play out that way; it's so good to fill the mind once in a while with good characters with good values and where happily-ever-after really does come true! You bring more fruitful years! Chava Bloom Beit Shemesh Israel I have just recently got aquainted with your books and have quickly become a huge fan!! I just love your stories! Time and time again when I have just finished one I think « this is the best one so far», and then the next one is just as good. Love the ebooks and audio books, and Rosalyn Landor is a fantastic narrator. So far I have managed the Westcott series and is well into the Bedwyns. Thank you for your wonderful books! Nora Woodward Moss Norway Love your books. What sets them apart from many other authors is the way you develop your characters. We get to know them apart from book to book, we still know who they are and part of their history. Even if we read the books out of order in a series, they stay true to themselves. It is like reading a letter about old friends and you catch up on their lives. Or if you are rereading a book, it is like looking at old pictures and letters from times past and remembering those times again. I can create stories in my head, but getting them down on paper in a form that others would enjoy is just not possible. I can appreciate the talent and hard work it takes to make a book come alive for the readers. Thank you for providing such fun when I read your books. Annette Chase Rogers, Arkansas USA I have loved all of your stories will become audiobooks (PLEASE!!!) I also think if you turned one of your series into a tv show it would kick Bridgerton's butt Emily Peterson Spanish Fork, Utah USA I love ALL your books. I am currently reading 'Someone To Trust' and I am wondering where you got the name at random? Whatever - keep on writing these wonderful stories and series!! Gretchen Armato Santa Barbara United States Mary I read ALL your books. I have some original novels that I found in second hand stores such as The Christmas Promise. Now I am completing them as ebooks. The last one I need is Gentle Conquest. Will it be coming out as an ebook this year. I am a retired nurse and I probably read a book every three days. Jane Austen then you write a trilogy or series. I really feel I know the families personally. You make them come alive. Hope you are well and vaccinated. (that's the nurse in me) Fondly Esther Esther Chereck IL United States I have collected as many of your books as I can find. I am so grateful you are publishing older versions again. Believe me, I have read and reread so many of your books. I can't tell you how many times I've read Lady with a Black Umbrella and laughed at the idea of her taking on those huge men. Every series has been such a joy to read. When I first started collecting the series books, they were all out and I ordered the whole series. Now I wait on pins and needles for the next in the Westcott Series. Thank you for all your writing, it's wonderful. Jennifer Essary Essary Essary Jennifer USA Dear Mary...When I first started reading your books I didn't realize they came in a series, so I read them out of sequence and sometimes I have to if they don't come in BIG PRINT. I read as many of them as I can but realize that there are some I haven't because of the printing and that makes me sad but I may try as I do love your books. I am just so fascinated with how you come up with all the names the relationships....the situations...I sometimes can't remember my own name at times...lol. I enjoy your pun posts on Facebook and will look forward to Someone to Cherish and Someone Perfect...Mary A. Nelson Mary Ann Nelson Brandon, South Dakota USA Help! Ms Balogh I am re-reading the Simply Series, starting of course with Lily's story. I remembered Gwendolyn and have just ordered her story...but I forgot about poor Syd until got to book 2!. I want to reread that one as well but I can't remember the title! Looks liking I'll be starting Survivor's Club all over as well. The Arrangement was a particularly touching one. AUTHOR NOTE: Sydnam's story is SIMPLY LOVE, Karyn. Karyn Brown MD United States Your new website is lovely! I especially like the family history and photos. Renee Gailloretc Whitewater, WI USA I've read all but one of your books, and have listened to the Audiobooks of many of them. However, I'm still not clear on the relationships between all the characters. I found your Westcott family tree and found it helpful, but wonder if there is some resource available for the Bedwyn family tree, and how it intertwines with the characters witin the Bedwyn famly and characters in other misc. books. I've tried tracing this information for myself by making notes, but these tend to be rather jumbled. Dr Collins Fresno CA I love your books so much. My husband reads your books to me at night, even when I travel I call him and he reads to me. He says he enjoys reading them to me, I'm just glad he does. Debra Thomas Austin, texas USA I treasure your books; I read them over and over, because the characters have become dear friends. The plots are engrossing and the historical background is superb, but it is the characters have become dear friends. and hope that you will start a new series. Suzanne Javitt New York New York The first book of yours I remember reading was A Precious Jewel. It is still my favorite, although there are about two dozen in second place! May I recommend to you a nonfiction; this held my favorite, although there are about two dozen in second place! May I recommend to you a nonfiction book: Guns, Germs and Steel, by Jared Diamond. I don't generally read nonfiction; this held my favorite, although there are about two dozen in second place! May I recommend to you a nonfiction book: Guns, Germs and Steel, by Jared Diamond. I don't generally read nonfiction; this held my favorite, although there are about two dozen in second place! May I recommend to you a nonfiction book: Guns, Germs and Steel, by Jared Diamond. I don't generally read nonfiction; this held my favorite, although there are about two dozen in second place! May I recommend to you a nonfiction book: Guns, Germs and Steel, by Jared Diamond. I don't generally read nonfiction; this held my favorite, although there are about two dozen in second place! May I recommend to you a nonfiction book: Guns, Germs and Steel, by Jared Diamond. I don't generally read nonfiction; this held my favorite, although there are about two dozen in second place! May I recommend to you a nonfiction book: Guns, Germs and Steel, by Jared Diamond. I don't generally read nonfiction; this held my favorite, although there are about two dozen in second place. interest from page 2. Thank you so much for continuing to write. I, too, have saved every book I bought and am still collecting from second-hand shops. Of course, reissues have been very welcome because I missed buying some the first time around. Blessings on you and yours. Marie Peterson LOVEland, Colorado USA Dear Mary your book Lady with a black Umbrella was so good! It was hilarious! Please write more in this genre. You are so good at comedy. AUTHOR NOTE: Chandra, you may want to try THE UNLIKELY DUCHESS and THE FAMOUS HEROINE. Both are comedies. Chandra Sankar Chennai India Just wanted to thank Ms Balogh for her wonderful books. As the mother of two children with special needs, her books have given me great pleasure while doing mundane home tasks during the pandemic. I also value her kind inclusion of special needs characters. Thank you! Lori Meyers Hanover NH Dear Mary, I am 77 and my friend Faye is 78. We have given me great pleasure while doing mundane home tasks during the pandemic. I also value her kind inclusion of special needs characters. orders them in for us a few at a time. I looked at buying them from Amazon and was quite excited as they were on sale for \$5 to \$6. I asked my daughter to set me up with Amazon and then discovered those prices were for Kindle only. Paperbacks were much more expensive. Faye & I were bitterly disappointed, so will now have to wait to get them from the Library. We want to thank you for giving us so much pleasure in reading your books. All the best. Margaret Russell margaret russell melbourne australia I found your books years ago in the Signet Regency world. I still have some of those paperbacks. Excited you are reissuing. About 10 years ago my newly wed husband surprised me with a bookmark and other goodies from you for my birthday. He knew how much I loved your books and your were very kind to help him out! Love keeping in touch with you on Facebook. Happy writing! Joyce Burkhardt Ohio USA Just picked up Someone to Trust, hope it's not the last book is next to be released? LOVE your books June Capasso Yardley, PA USA Hello, I haven't actually read any of your books (yet!) but I am VERY curious as to why you named one of your heroines Margaret Johnston married a Frederick J A Huxtable in Tasmania in 1886, and her daughter another, great New Zealand I love your books I can't wait for the next Westcott book. Thank you Mary Mady New York USA Hi! I wanted to thank you for starting to offer a few of your ebooks discounted. I love your writing and have every printed novel you have written. Now that my eyes are failing (damn age) I need to get all your books on my Kindle and love it when I can get one at a discount. If there are other places besides book bub where I can see ebook discounts I would love to know. Thanks so much. Can't wait for the next book! Tinamarie TINAMARIE FOWLER Utah United States Dear Mary I have just finished Someone to Love and as always found it a wonderful read. The characters were so engaging and I can hardly wait to read the next in the series. Have you decided whose story will be next and when do you anticipate it will be published? I found it really helpful to have the familial connections. However I hope you do not mind me asking but is there not a typing error in relation to Marcel's date of birth. In the family tree this is stated to be 1770 and Viola's date of birth is stated to be 1772. However as the late earl died in 1811 and Marcel was slightly older than Marcel and as the action in Someone to Care takes place towards the end of 1813 should his date of birth not be shown as 1773 or 1774? I have been reissued in e book format. However there still seem to be a significant number that have not yet been published in this format. I am of course very keen to read these and wonder if you are aware whether or not these are likely to be published. I have managed to procure copies of the Slightly and Simply series in paperback but some of the Marshall Edinburgh UK Mary, I really enjoy reading your books, and the crossover of some of your characters between the different series. Like you, I am a great fan of the English author", as you will be able to see from my web page - and Having unintentionally written a "best seller" myself based on Jane Austen's P&P, I wonder whether anyone has ever suggested to you that they could write "missing chapters" for any of your novels, such as Slightly Scandalous or Simply Perfect? Some authors are now adding Epilogues to some of their books, which I suppose are missing chapters in a way; or, a different approach, a Novella as a prequel to a book already published. Or do you hate the thought of that type of idea? Jean Brushfield Bath, Somerset, and now Tunbridge Wells, Kent United Kingdom Thank you so much for each one of your wonderful books Have every series. Look forward for everything new coming So much pleasure reading your books..they let me forget stress of every day life.Each one different ... Cecilia Seltzer Boynton Beach Florida USA Hello Mary, I hope you are well and enjoying the coming of spring to the Prairies as we really don't live that far from each other in Canada. was wondering if you had any thoughts about the recent infamous info-commercial interview between the Sussex's and Oprah Winfrey. As an avid Royalist and proud citizen of a Commonwealth country, I am shocked and saddened by this disgusting insult to the Royal Family, especially Her Majesty, who has worked tirelessly for Britain and the Commonwealth. As you write primarily about the Ton and aristocracy, although it was awhile ago, you may have insight into this situation as history tends to repeat itself. I have been watching Lady Colin Campbell on her YouTube channel and she is both informative and entertaining as well. I recently purchased the "Captured Hearts" book at a second hand store which featured your story "Precious Rogue" and thoroughly enjoyed it. Stay well and stay safe, your loyal reader and friend, Gloria Chmilar Mundare, Alberta Canada I can't read the titles. I can justbarely see the book covers but titles are well hidden in the pictures. I was looking for some more recent books, but I have to find a list where the titles are written out. I do appreciate these stories. Very good entertainment. But, I have to get them in large print version, usually on Amazon Kindle. Marti Gaydish Vallejo, CA 1 I first discovered your books in 1981 when I was working a second job at Waldenbooks. I fell in love with your wonderful writing and never looked back Thank you for hours and hours and hours and HOURS of enjoyment. AUTHOR NOTE: Thank you, Lizabeth. I was first published in 1985. But I'm delighted you were with me from the beginning. Lizabeth Tucker FL United States Only Beloved and The Arrangement are my favorites from The Survivors Series. Thank you for the wonderful books. Editha Thompson 990 County Road 68 Killen, AL 35645 United States While thoroughly enjoying listening to your Westcott novels out of sequence, I just had to applaud you for the amazing conversation between Wren and Viola, where they revealed their fears and challenged each other. That passage was incredibly beautiful and brilliant, worthy of Jane Eyre status in history! Though I've singled out this passage, I have to say how much I've enjoyed all your delightful books. I don't want to leave the Westcott Family, and I look forward to Harry's story, and Estelle's and even John Goddard's! And if you're able to reveal the depth of character in the 2 hour format of TV, PBS could make this an amazing and long-running series...though I'd miss Rosalyn Landor's voices.... Ruth Stadnik Healdsburg California United States I have been enjoying your books for a long long time now. They all may have a compulsory happily ever after, but something we tend to forget is every character makes it in her/his unique way. Thank you for reminding Ekaterina S Primorskyi krai Russia DEAR MS BALOGH LOVED READING [ONE NIGHT FOR LOVE] BUT WAS VERY DISAPPOINTED TO SEE THAT THE OTHER BEDWYN SERIES BOOKS ARE ALL AUDIO AND NOT AVAILABLE ON KINDLE PLEASE MAY I KNOW WHEN THE BOOKS WILL APPEAR ON KINDLE THANKS AnitaJuliet Singh Punjab India Hi, I just finished Survivors' Club this year and loved it! I'd like to know if this series will have sequels, with the survivors' children or if this books does exist already? Thank you, Dandara. Dandara Machado Santa Maria/Rio Grande do sul Brazil I'd love your new book "Someone to Trust"! Carol Thomson Suisun City CA USA Hello Mary, you came to me through a Facebook ad which caught my eye because my mother's maiden name is Balogh. Has your husband done any genealogy research? We have a little info but have found the Hungarian data difficult to access. Just wondered if we must be related. Debbie Treen Sammamish, WA USA Hi Mary I love all your books especially some of your older ones. I have been trying to obtain copies of your Horsemen Trilogy. I was able to get Irresistable in paperback several years ago, from America, but neither of the others. I noticed they are available on Kindle but unfortunately not in Australia. Is there any chance they coulod become available at a later date? Thanks Anne Anne Oddie Hobatt, Tasmania Australia just finished reading all the Westcott series. looking foreward to reading someone to chersh . Your characters are so real they seem like people you would enjoy meeting...please write about estelle and bertrand lamarr, also adrian sawyer..thankyou Agatha Lamnatia (Estelle's story--SOMEONE PERFECT--is already written and will be out before the end of 2021, Agatha. Mary Balogh) agatha lamantia toronto ontario canada My pre-ordered copy of Someone to Remember downloaded this morning and I have just finished reading it. How glad I am that you chose to tell Matilda's story! So many period books have the spinster aunt character, sometimes doling out sage advice, sometimes annoying all those around her with prunes and prisms, and sometimes still mourning The Great Live That Was Lost, but never with a current story of her own. FINALLY, one of them gets her own romance! And we even got to see a bit of Boris...I have been watching him steadily age on the family tree with each new Westcott publication, and was starting to wonder if we would ever properly meet Mildred's boys. Honestly, if you wanted to continue writing stories for this family until the youngest child was grown, I would read them all. I know the current plan is to stop after Harry's story but perhaps then Winifred will be grown, and who among us doesn't want to know how SHE turned out? (I smile every time I think of Camille with seven children.). You do an amazing job of building worlds I like to visit, populated with people I'd like to know. Thank you for all the wonderful holiday season! Renee Moses Fort Mill, SC USA Love your books; ready to go to B&N and pick up the newest. Would love to win a signed hardback, but no luck yet. MaaryLu McFall MaryLu USA Re-reading the Bedwyn series, and I'm still wondering how to pronounce Alleyne's name. Google said "a-lean" in US, and "Allen" in England. What do you say? AUTHOR NOTE: a-LAIN, Patricia. Patricia Wolfe Calify USA I am utterly captivated with your novels and I only discovered you, through a schoolmate of mine when we decided to meet up and spend visiting a mutual classmate in Connecticut, USA! My schoolmate name is Mary too. Mary Lim is also a fellow Malaysian, who has settled down in Brisbane, Queensland. She made a spur-of-the-moment to meet me in New York City JFK Airport before we leave for Milford, Connecticut! I am so happy she recommended your novels to me. I'm a fan of Regency/Historical romance books. I'm hooked and even just completed writing out (yes writing with paper and pen) your book lists, in chronological and then matches the series. During my travels, I always hunt for second hand book stores or charity shops for out-of-print books and I'm very patient and conscientious in finding them! Keep them coming in Mary. Thank you for adding more pleasure reading. Cheers. Melinda Loke Kuala Lumpur Malaysia I just love your series books, but I have a question..... I'm finishing up Simply Perfect and I'd like to know your suggestion for the next series. I totally love how you incorporate other series and would love the next series. I totally love how you incorporate other series and would love the next series. writer. I love all your books, especially the series books. I can't even choose my favorite!!! I wish there was a way to get notifications from you about upcoming books, but I can't find anything. Keep up the great writing! DIANE NICOLAI Whiteford, Marylad USA OMG. what can I say! I love, love your books. Cant say in words how they make me feel. I start reading and immerse myself in the characters and the story. I feel I am there with them, living their life, feeling. Right now I'm reading Longing. Absolutely fabulous! Thank you so much for your beautiful stories..... aleida martinez Pembroke Pines, Florida USA I am so excited to see the books you have coming out this yea Mary! I am one of those people who greatly prefer a paper book to an ebook, but I understand the physical and financial limitations of publishing. Luckily, thanks to my diligence (and luck!) when I first discovered your books, I was able to find a number of your old Signet Regencies in the used book stores, but my copies have been read and re-read so many times that they are falling apart. What a luxury to have the opportunity to purchase e-copies! The Wescott series is wonderful and I can't wait for the many hours of reading pleasure you have given us all. Lisa Schultz San Jose, CA USA I happily discovered your books several years ago, and fell in love with your stories and your writing. I started a collection of Mary Balogh's books in a carton. Now I cannot lift it! I must re-read them as they are such good literature. Thank you for writing grand stories. Maria Ryan IL United States Dear Mary -- I don't know how I've missed the saga of the Westcotts all these years! I just finished "Someone to Romance" and I couldn't put it down. I am looking forward to continuing with the series. Keep them coming! --Fondly, Susan Ryan FL United States Dear Mrs. Balogh, Thank you so very much for sharing your imagination and writing gifts with us!! I love how your stories. The first book that I ever read of yours was The Ideal Wife. I was hooked! I am so enchanted with your newest series, the Westcotts. I would also love to know the stories of Marce's long suffering of Marce's long suffering. (I see Estelle and Adrian together...??), Louise (love that you feature older ladies: Viola, Matilda and the promise of Louise ~ we have love in our hearts too!!), and his Grace's long suffering secretary!! Avery Archer, Duke of Netherby, is among my favorite of your gentlemen; he keeps good company with Wulfric Bedwyn, Duke of Harndon; Elliott Wallace, Duke of Moreland, Flavian Arnott, Viscount Ponsonby; Lord Edmund Waite; Edward Ailsbury, the Earl of Heyward; Lord Ferdinand Dudley; Kit Butler, Viscount Ravensberg; Lord Aidan Bedwyn; and Constantine Huxtable, Earl of Ainsley. There are more but this is getting embarrassing!! I was charmed by your "Beta Male" as Sir Gerald was described. You paired him with the perfect lady, the Honorable Priscilla Wentworth. There are so many of your leading that I cannot even begin to list my top favorites except to definitely include Anna Snow, Duchess of Ravensberg, and Elizabeth Handrich, Lady Hodges. (And I must add Cora Kneller, Lady Kneller ~ she is too too fun!). Thank you, again, for your wonderful story-telling. Picking up one of your books is a delightful transport. You nudge at some conventions and challenge the reader at times to truly test first impressions!! Many of your heroines have caused me to look at myself with a critical eye, in the very best spirit. Your stories even help illuminate current day marriages ~ we can always grow in our relationships to make them truly joyful. Peace and joy in your writing for it shines through to us readers! Estelle in St. Louis, Missouri USA I am 77yo visually impaired woman who has read the Westcott series. I get my audio books from the NLS and have just finished the book titled Someone to Remember, narrated by Rosalyn Landor and I thought it was wonderful. Alas, the world today is unsettled and I am always searching for books to take me to a kinder more peaceful place. Although there is a bit of upheavel in the Westcott family love and peace always prevail. I also cannot imagine reading, I read with my ears, any of the Westcott books by anyone other than Rosalyn Landor. Someone to Remember was wonderful. Elaine New Jersey elaine alger • I just love to read your books. I thoroughly enjoy them!!! Dawn Miller Bluffton, Indiana USA Dear Mary Balogh, I was rereading "Chance Encounter" and wondering how the beloved brother John felt that the 10,000 pounds (in enormous sum at the time) belongs to him and not his uncle to get rid of his wife, it still was her money! And she worked to be independent! I would also like to know how an impoverished aristocrat got money by marrying his progeny to a rich person: A Matter of Class, A Family holiday? Ludmilla Wightman Princeton, NJ USA I started working at my local public library. I adored Georgette Heyer and became addicted to Mary Stewart's romantic suspense novels. One day a work colleague suggested your books. I started the Bedwyn series and was captivated by your ability to create memorable characters. Your excel in writing romances that cannot be put down (my husband can bear witness to that since I read in bed). I know you have a great sense of humor from following you on Facebook. Your books give me a lot of pleasure. Thank you. Sue-Ellen Jones Fort Collins, Colorado USA I just read your interview on the Yahoo Group. It was very interesting and am sorry to see this group close. I think I have read just about every book you have written. It helped that I started working in a public library in 1985 and although I didn't order the books we had some very good people who choose the books. I sent in the orders and I got to open the boxes of books and enter them into the catalog. So it was like Christmas every day a book order came in. I enjoy your books very much. Lydia Lydia United States of America Hi - wanted to let you I loved your books. I sent in the orders and I got to open the boxes of books and enter them into the catalog. reference to characters from your other books !!! My only criticism is I MUCH prefer Rosalyn Landor as the narrator. She is truly amazing. Thank you for your wonderful history romance books, my favorite. Sandi sandi Brumund-Smolin Smith usa Dear Mary, I was thrilled to find your book "Someone to Trust" in time for Christmas this year! We can all definitely do with some lightheartedness. I am confused on one point however; I cannot figure out who Lady Jessica Archer's mother is. On page 6, it says she is the daughter of the former Duke of Netherby and his second wife, who is the youngest of the Wescott sisters." However, the family tree states that one wife was Louise Wescott, but she looks like his first wife, and she is not the youngest Wescott sister; Mildred is. I was hoping you could clear this up for me; this is my first book of yours but I am going to buy the whole series!!! Happy Christmas! Louise is the middle sister of three, Deb. That was my mistake. Louise was the late Duke of Netherby's second wife. He had Avery, the present duke, with his first wife, as shown on the family tree. Mary Balogh Deb Wright South Yarmouth USA Hello Mary, I have been enjoying your Someone to Remember will be out very soon. I can't wait, the books you write that are all related to each other are so fascinating to me. I just dive right in, and savor every word. Such neat family dynamics, and great plots, too. You are one of my favorite authors, it's such a pleasure to find a new books of yours. This will be a wonderful late fall with 3 new books of yours to look forward to. Cheers. Diana Holmes Nanaimo, B.C. Canada Where Do Your Ideas Come From? Somewhere in my book collection I think I have a book, 'Where does creativity come from?' Which reminded me of your musings on ideas and trying to explain where they come from?' Which reminded me of your musings on ideas and trying to explain where they come from?' Which reminded me of your musings on ideas and trying to explain where they come from?' Which reminded me of your musings on ideas and trying to explain where they come from?' Which reminded me of your musings on ideas and trying to explain where they come from?' Which reminded me of your musings on ideas and trying to explain where they come from?' Which reminded me of your musings on ideas and trying to explain where they come from?' 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Which reminded me of your musings on ideas and trying to explain where they come from?' Which reminded me of your musings on ideas and trying to explain where they come from and trying to explain wher allows us to be open to receiving all that we have going on around us and in our memories. Relationships add to our reactions to experiences. Remembered words or moments from all types of music. My mother loved your books. Reading Mary Balogh were times when she expanded her knowledge, her heart and her faith that Love is the answer and we can all change. I read your books to her during the last four months of her as I read and comment to her (in my head/heart) lovely moments and character's uniqueness and wisdom. My mother even got my father to read your books. Over 18 years ago, I can still see him (in my mind's eye) with his eyeglasses up on this forehead, lying on top of his bed...reading one of your books. My father once said that he wished he had read Regency Romances many years ago. He thought he'd be a better husband if he had known more about romantic love. Thank you for capturing your ideas and building them into healing and inspiring stories. Katherine Cramer Katherine Cramer Marana, AZ USA I just finished reading Mary Balogh;s A Day for Love. I truly loved all three stories. My favorite story is the Golden Rose. It was great. I also read The Christmas Miracles which I really enjoyed as well. The Bond Street Carolers was my favorite, but all three were great reads. I should have waited until Christmas to read this book. All in all , Mary Balogh's books are all great! thank you Mary!!! Angela G Kirkendoll Washington DC USA I started on the Slightly series, just by chance. Aiden was first and then....Wulfric and Christine (sigh!) my favorite of all time characters! I think I've read it over 10 times at least and thenWulfric and Christine (sigh!) my favorite of all time characters! I think I've read it over 10 times at least and then so many hours of enjoyable characters and stories. Laurie ODonnell Westchester, IL USA I enjoyed the HORSEMEN trilogy. Was wondering if you ever thought to write a epilogue for Sophie and Nat and also Ede and Lavinia. I enjoyed their stories. If you ever thought to write a epilogue for Sophie and Nat and also Ede and Lavinia. I enjoyed the HORSEMEN trilogy. Was wondering if you ever had more chapters that were edited out to their story would be great to read. Sam RIDLEY Adelaide AUSTRALIA Dear Mary Balogh, I hope this finds you and your family well. I wanted to write to say how much pleasure I derive from reading your books. I often find myself nodding my head in recognition of a character's hesitations and comments, feeling admiration when they conquer some obstacle, understanding their joy in intimate relationships and in family. Your beautiful prose is a delight. Indeed, there have been many of your books that I have reread, as well as listened to as audiobooks, enjoying them all over again. Your books also continually remind me to appreciate my relationship with my life partner (and this, after 40 years together), as well as the fine qualities he embodies. While no duke, he has the kindness, sense of honor and duty, intelligence, sensitivity, masculinity, caring nature, and love of children and grandchildren, not to mention passion, that I find in your male characters ~ qualities that I sometimes forget in the day-to-day, especially when we are stressed out being cooped up due to the pandemic. When I read your books, they prompt me to remember what drew me to him in the first place, for those qualities are as strong, if not stronger, as when I met him. Moreover, I also see glimpses of myself in some of your female characters ~ their strengths, vulnerabilities, wisdom, and occasional foolishness ~ and think that such awareness is never a bad thing, even for the nearly 70 year old woman that I am. So, thank you ~ for the joy and the insights I get from your writing style, your stories, and your characters. Joan Grenier-Winther Washington state United States i love your books, i think i have read just about all of them, enjoy the westcott how you can read each story seperately and still enjoy, waiting for the next one of my favorites of your older books is silent melody makes you realize how lucky we are now to have help for people with disabilities, keep the stories coming and thanks for the enjoyment we all receive from them gwyn beams KY United States would really love both these books haven't managed to get a copy Lorraine Kellett Wiltshire United Kingdom Love all of your books! How could I pick a favorite? Maybe the Survivors Club series. great books Joyce Hagens Kerens, Texas USA Have totally enjoyed getting to know all your wonderful families. You make me forget that I cannot go out freely to travel and enjoy all that the world has to offer. Rebecca Koontz Rebecca USA Pattra Monroe Astoria, Oregon USA I love the new website, but I love your writing more. Thank you for sharing your life story with us on the "About" page. I read and re-read your books often. If I can't find something to read, I know an old friend is always on the shelf. I do wish that the publishers would re-issue your books in hardback editions so that they could last longer as my Bedwyn set is becoming quite tattered. Lynda de los Santos Texas United States I have been a fan of yours for years and have read and reread all of your books with exception of one or two of your earliest books. All of your earliest books. All of your earliest books with exception and I come away with a question each time. Did you ever write a follow-up story for Horatia Eckert? I've always felt she needs her own story. If you have written one or included her story in another book, please tell me the name. Am I the only one who has asked this? Barbara Vescovo Smithville USA I am wishing you Mary, your family, and my follow readers around the world happy, health and prosperous 2020 and beyond. I am really enjoying reading, and rereading the Westcott series, and I am extremely happy that you are thinking of writing about Estelle, Bertrand & Winifred, especially Winifred. I think it be awesome, and heart warming to read Winifred. I think it be awesome, and heart warming to read Winifred. as they used. I think Winifred's book will lure them back to books. I hope, hope and hope again Mary that you don't use anywhere in Winifred's book the word, (by-blow). I understand that it was the norm in the period your books are based on to call illegitimate children for hurtful names, and you use that word quite a lot probably to give emphasis, and/or illustrate a point of particular situation, but I truly came to hate that word as these stories shed unflattering light on poor or illegitimate children who find themselves in horrendous circumstances. I do not know what road your wonderfully creative brain will take to write Winifred's story, and I am sure it is going to be amassing read. Please know that I am not trying to criticize or censure your writing in any way. I just wish that there are more books which promote women and children's welfare, and who is better to do that than you? As Delicious as reading period books are, they most Valorous about total power men have over women. Thank you for always keeping some thing great to read or reread in my shelves. Marian Marian Nour Toronto, ON Canada I'm a great fan of your books and gave read all of them at one time or another. I also live the Bedwyns and your new series is wonderful. I have all of them and hope you keep writing about this family. They all have a lot to say!!! Barbara Bland Horn Lake, Mississippi US I have just finished Someone to Trust and was wondering when the next book in this series will be out. I very much enjoy your books and am always on the lookout for new ones. Patricia Bloom Brampton, Ontario Canada Dear Mrs. Balogh, PLEASE do not impose upon my battered 82-year-old spirits any more hook-nosed, amputated and/or disfigured heroes. I am not by any means imploring the impossibly drop-dead gorgeous men of many, perhaps most, romance novels -- just REQUESTING nothing so trying as Sydnam Butler, poor man. Allow me at least the fantasy of the ORDINARY, even moderate (is modest the term I am seeking here?) in appearance. (I resort to capital letters because your website does not provide italics -- not complaining, mind you, just explaining, and I have learned they do denote shouting, and I have learned they do denote shouting to many folks -- although that's someone else's rule, which I do not accept. But then, I have never been one meekly to submit to arbitrary rules set outside myself -- as my beleaguered parents learned to their despair. sigh. (Ah, at last! My computer -- or perhaps your website -- allow me to use CAPITAL LETTERS for emphasis in some cases as well as permitting that use without the baggage many, even most, attach to them when written. Um. Well, that's my diatribe for now -- back to a second reading of SOMEONE TO TRUST and the simply marvelous soul-soothing pleasures of an utterly splendid book and author! By the way, I prefer British spellings as the ONLY correct version of the English language, but something in my computer settings isn't permitting that without an annoying red line beneath the British-spelled word. Oh well, perhaps computers HAVE come to rule the earth Dolores Monaco Pensacola Florida I MOVED ABOUT A YEAR AGO AND NOW HAVE AND HAVE STARTED LISTENING TO AUDBLES TO PASS THE TIME AND HAVE JUST FINISHED YOUR SIMPLY SERIES AND WILL BE STARTING THE SLIGHTLY SERIES NEXT(YES I KNOW BACKWARDS) BUT I WAS WONDERING IF YOU EVER GAVE THOUGHT TO A BOOK FOR LIZZY FROM SIMPLY PERFERCT. DEBBIE SORDILLO LEOMINSTER MA United States Hi again! I did two "fan art" drawings of your books you can see here: (Someone To Honor) & (Someone To Trust). I would love to do more. I will keep working on it. I love your books that much. Serena Steele Disney World Orlando, Florida USA The arrangement was the first of your books that much. Serena Steele Disney World Orlando, Florida USA The arrangement was the first of your books that much. the library. I am now hooked. lillie neal chicago, illinos 60643 usa I love your writing. I love your writing. I love your writing. I love your writing. I love your writing they sometime have to do. Even the minor characters are given this depth. You know how people work, how they are. Your writing is a beautiful mix of conversation, description, seriousness, and humor. I always like the set up in which the story is told from both the perspectives of the relationship-to-be. What a wonderful talent you have! I will keep reading and rereading your books! Sietske S. W The Netherlands Mary, thank you thank you thank you. From the first of your books. I read every day, if possible for hours on end. Thank goodness for e books. I read every day, if possible for hours on end. Thank goodness for e books. I read every day, if possible for hours on end. so I decided to treat myself and read the entire series again straight through. What a delight to be able to read each Bedwyn's story without having is exquisitely emotional, heartrending, throat clogging perfection. I live each word because you bring it to life so

beautifully. I hope you keep writing forever! Diane Nicolai Whiteford, MD USA Hi Mary, thank you for your beautiful books. I am in awe of how you create your characters, how they complement each other, how each characters, how they complement each other. have lost count how many of your books I have read but I can tell you, every time I get into another story I am blown away at how delicately you have done it yet again. Thank you, thank you, thank you, thank you, and have since beer working my way through your back catalogue, including tracking down some vintage copies of those that are our of print! I have a particular adoration of Truly and Longing, their setting in Wales is so vivid and unique, I really feel like I am there and can feel the people and characters in my heart. Thank you for being so inspiring, I am a fairly new writer myself and I aspire to your level of quality and the real sense of time and place I feel in your novels. Jill Tubbritt Newcastle UK Yes, sigh! It's me again, Ms. Balogh -- I must confess your novels are concerned. OK, I admit it -- I am a conceited, intellectual snob; I have an extremely high I.Q. from which I have derived enormous pride and pleasure ever since I encountered Thornton W. Burgess's Mrs. Peter Rabbit at age 8-9 [too bad this website doesn't furnish me with the italics I would otherwise use here -- and yes, I am also 'picky' about the marvels of the English language! But perish the thought that I might be criticizing you for that deficiency -- your website undoubtedly "cost a pretty penny," deservedly so, and I am so grateful to you for it] and have delighted in feeding that mind with voracious reading ever since -- not just with reading and formal education (M.A. in Theatre* from one of this nation's great universities, UNIV. OF ILLINOIS Urbana-Champaign) but also extensive travel in this country, the British Isles and western Europe. And lest anyone scoff at the acquisition of a THEATRE* education, allow me to inform anyone and everyone that that subject encompasses all the cultural riches of western civilization (as well as much of that of Asia -- I did a paper on Oriental theatre in graduate school,) starting with the prehistoric cave paintings in Southern France. I have missed my two marriages for "all the tea in China," for want of a better comparison! And by gosh and by gosh and by golly -- NOBODY, BUT NOBODY can equal the stratospheric quality of Ms. Balogh's prodigious output on the period of exquisite intelligence, manners and customs that constitutes the English Regency. Ms. Balogh rightly chose that era for her expertise, to my unending delight. Lest I wander into the arena of the trite, I elect now to exit this message in order to return to the delights of my latest Balogh novel and the thoroughly scrumptious mental and emotional feast that Ms. Balogh, I simply cannot contain my gratitude and enthusiasm where your works are concerned. And believe me, I DO (italics, again) KNOW what agonizing labor crafting English and any other [well, I can do a very small bit of French -- just enough to appreciate the way interpreting a British heritage into smooth, satisfying prose can be -- not to minimize the creation and development of all your delicious characters! Sigh! There I go again, with what my teachers denounced as "run-on" sentences. Oh well, I suppose warning you "not to look a gift horse in the mouth" applies here Mm. Now for that cup of hot chocolate mixed with coffee that constitutes the ultimate "pick-up" isn't the correct choice of words for G&T's soothing effects on my psyche. *I absolutely refuse to accept the way the low-lifes of the U.S. have chosen to denude our beautiful English words of their historical (Norman French) spellings and other marvels. Dolores Monaco Pensacola, FL (the asshole end of the intellectual earth U.S. I'm so glad that our library opened up again for curbside pickup and I was able to complete the entire Wescott series - hard to put them down and not read a whole one each day. Just now finished Matilda's story and was so glad you decided to include her tale. I will look forward to Jessica and Harry's books. My only disappointment is that at the end of each story I wish there was more and more for each couple! But alas, all good things do have to come to an end. Thank you for sharing your wonderful talent. I am very grateful for you gift during these difficult times. Sincerely, with very bloodshot eyes, Nancy Cotugna Bear, DE, 19701 USA I love reading your books. I started with the Bedwyns, and have read and collected most of your books, and an eagerly waiting for Someone to Trust. I am trying to collect all your older books which are now available on Kindle, too. On your beautiful website, there are 2 books listed - Christmas Gifts & Christmas Gifts & Christmas Gifts are now available on Kindle. These are 2 books listed - Christmas Gifts are now available on Kindle. two, I would love to read.. but..cant find. Please do re-issue them, on Kindle, so that those who came in late can also read them! (Kindle didnt come to India till very recently). Thanks a lot for many enjoyable hours of reading Pleasure! Samhita Pandya Mumbai India Have a great day! I enjoy your books. Takes my mind off my troubles and this Pandemic. Tish Sitek Philadelphia United States I have read most if not all your books and I love them! I especially like that the protagonists aren't necessarily the typical handsome men and beautiful women of your books I'm eagerly awaiting the publication of the next one! Please keep writing - and thank you for so many hours of pleasure! Sharilyn Hetzke Sharilyn Hetzke Sharilyn Hetzke Sharilyn Hetzke I love your books, specially The Bedwyn Series, published in Brazil at the moment. Anxious for more!!! Petra Cabral Guarulhos/São Paulo Brazil Good morning Mary. I am reading "the Escape." Almost finished it last night, but got so sleepy the words were getting blurred. I have lost count. I am 80 years old & have always been one that believes in romance & true love. Lost the love of my life almost 22 years ago , but still miss him everyday. I love your books, so keep the books, so keep the books that I have lost count. coming, virginia matthews ross virginia matthews ross seguin, Texas 78155 US Love the new website, but I miss the epilogues you wrote for some of your books. I have all your books, except "The Trysting Place." Are there place to reissue this title? Carol Pierce Feith Wharton New Jersey I enjoy reading new and rereading your older books. Fabulous people inhabit all your books. I laugh and cry with them. Lydia Main Niantic, CT U. S. A. I love your books and always look forward to the next one. I use to get your email newsletter which I enjoyed and love the update on the next one. I use to get your email newsletter which I enjoyed and love the update on the next book coming out. email newsletter. I would really like to. Yes, I know I can go to your site, which I do, buy, it was so much nicer to get it by email to let me know it was out and about the upcoming books. Can't wait for your next books Susan S Benton, LA USA Since I'm staying home to stay healthy these days, I've begun to re-read your books. There are as wonderful the second and third time as they were the first time I read them. Thank you for creating such extraordinary characters and plots! While there is not much that's good about Covid-19, your books are making it much more fun to stay home. Sue Oatey Lexington, KY USA It was such a treat to hear you speak at the Cary Memorial Library's online event this week! I have read all of your books and come back to them again and again like old friends. In fact, right after the talk, I picked up what I think is my all-time favourite, A Summer to Remember, and re-read it. The wounded characters really speak to me -- I relate to their pain. Of course, there are many other books of yours that I love and I'm so glad you continue to write. Thank you again for sharing your time with us readers -- it was a special opportunity! Elaine Smith ON Canada Years ago I was sent the Mistress duo by the Smith's book club as a free gift. And that's how I discovered your writing. I then read everything of yours available in the U.K. at that time. I've loved the Westcott family series, in fact there isn't anything of yours I don't love, but I *adore* Simply Love. We all have to have a favourite, it doesn't make the rest any less special. Wendy Loveridge Cheltenham UK Your new website is beautiful, qnd will be a real pleasure to visit often! I just want to tell you how much your books have meant to me over the years. I read them again and again and They never lose ther magic! Thank you for the extraordinary tales you weave--you are a master!! Donna Harsell Missoula, MT 59801 USA A friend gave me a bunch of "romance" books to take back to the library. I had never read a book of that genre and read one of them that fell out of the bag. It was not very good, but as you said this type of books could have great or better quality. I asked my librarian if there were a better quality author of this type of books. (Not in the "Romance" stacks.) And that was the beginning... I love your novels!! Especially the series. Am looking forward to "Someone to Trust" and catching up with some of your earlier books that I missed. Thank you for the many hours of quality enjoyment. Jackie Flieg Maryland USA I am pleasantly surprised by the number of books you've authored. I thought I had read all your books, but find I am woefully behind. I now know what to tell my family when they ask what I want for my birthday. I hesitate to give feedback concerning the website, as I am on my IPhone and I'd like to view it on my laptop (where I can actually see it better). However, anything printed in gray is difficult for me to read. Toni Bettencourt Tracy,CA United States I thoroughly enjoy all your books. I can read them endlessly. Since I have retired I am never without a book. You are one of my favorite authors. Never disappointed with your writing. Thank you so much. Anne Pichler New Port Richey, FL USA Love love the Bedwynns Daphne Amin Buda, TX USA I've been listening to your audio books? The four horsemen's trilogy. I'm on my third book are you gone to write the fourth book . I hope you do I'd like to know how Eden and Miss Lavinia end. Thank you , Teresa Teresa Walker Walker Teresa Dallas, Ga United States Thank you for the Wescott series. I started reading them over the corona lockdown and they really helped get me through. They gave me a chance to relax and get away from it all for a little while. Each book is enjoyable and the characters are all love able . Please keep on writing this series ! It's truly fantastic Sylvia Ash Brooklyn NY Usa I have read them and repaired them, necessity from wear and affection required. Some I found in the thriving second hand market but enjoyed them in no particular order, especially the Signet Regency Romance editions for reading over several nights. Use of language, both able to paint a vivid visual and developing personalities of the characters. Always happy to finish without any disappointment., just satisfaction. I was only peripherally aware of reoccurring character names and before I retired and not linked the earlier books and only recently realized I was missing Dark Angel after re reading Lord Carew's Bride and The Famous Heroine. and stacking the other five from that group. so many of your earlier writings have been re-issued is there any chance that Dark Angel might also become available again? Thank you for untold hours of reading pleasure, Just got home from a long road trip to Minnesota and back and. the Westcott Series latest available Someone to Care was my companion. My favorites are fickle as it is usually what I am reading at the time. Thank you again. Judith P Judith Parry Jacksonville Florida U S A Hello Mary, I discovered your books in our Local Library's list of Authors of Historical Fiction. I have now read most of your titles - adored them - had me laughing at times. I am reading "The Arrangement" again at the moment - a boo boo - I had forgotten I had already read it. But - so much fun - am enjoying your craft the second time round. I wanted to reach out from Sydney, Australia and let you know how much your writing is appreciated. I now have "Someone to Romance" out of the Library - the first borrower to read this book Lucky me - I didn't in fact know it was out - until I located it when browsing in my local Library catalogue. (Twigging you must have read Georgette Heyer novels - My Mother read them all - and I read most of them when in High School). Not exactly sure how My Mum would go with your racier writings !!!!!! Take care - and please keep writing. Merci Beaucoup, Jenepher Britton NSW Australia LOVED the secret mistress and the bonus endings! Just read the brothers for the first time and wish they were in it. Thank you ! carrie wayne fayetteville ny usa Hello Mary B, big fan! I started reading your books from the Slightly Series then got hooked. Actually, reading your work introduced me to Georgette Heyer! Awesome right. My favorite so far has to be Simply Perfect [Claudia and Joseph]! I loved the Survivors Club too and adore Only Beloved. I love stories about older couples, which is why I am so excited for November and Someone to Remember. I do have a question. In Someone to Love you described Sir Geoffrey Codair as being a widower with kids, and then in Someone to Trust he is a bachelor. Did I miss something? Just curious. And will we get a preview of what's coming up from the Westcotts? Thanks, again love your work! Rachel Reddick OH United States Just finished "Slightly Tempted". AWESOME!! I will be getting the rest of them ASAP! Jann Coons Port Orchard, WA USA Adora seus livros, principalmente a serie os Sobreviventes, o meu preferido é Uma Paixão e nada mais, muito embora gosto de todos os 7 sobreviventes. O que fez este ser muito importante pra mim, foi o trecho onde Vicent diz aos seus amigos o que ele queria que a Mãe e as Irmãs fizessem caso ele morresse. Desculpe o meu relato, mais perdi meu irmão amado em julho/20 faz 5 meses e ainda sinto muito a falta dele, antes de chegar neste capitulo 4 pagina 53 ouvi uma musica que me remeteu a Ele e pensei em Deus e perguntei a Deus como o meu irmão estaria agora e o que estaria pensando, foi guando comecei a ler o trecho de Vicent " Se eu tivesse morrido-disse Vicent, desejaria que minha mãe e minhas irmãs continuassem a viver e levasse uma vida feliz, lembrando-se de mim com sorrisos e alegria. Mas não que fizessem isso todos os dias. Não desejaria que fizessem isso todos os dias. Não desejaria que fizessem isso todos os dias. trazer a mensagem do meu irmão Junior, também acredito em vida depois da Morte, aqui é somente uma passagem. Te admiro muito com escritora e de agora em diante obrigada por ser meu anjo mensageiro, queria muito poder compartilhar isso com você e te agradecer, continue iluminando todas as pessoas com suas historias muita gratidão, sucessos e Deus te abençoe. Com amor Shirlei Altran São José dos Campos/ São Paulo Brasil Yep, just as I figured -- the only possible choice at Barnes & Noble after exhausting all your titles on the shelf is an author who has so little respect for her readers and the Regency period as to dispense with any pretense of authenticity whatever. Fortunately, I assured myself when I paid for the three I selected in desperation today that I could return them and get my money back. Sigh! So much more satisfying to go back to the dozen or so Balogh titles on my shelf and delight in re-reading them. Fortunately for me, you have been a prolific author. In my own interest I must soon conduct a more diligent search through your many titles in order to settle on some not locally available that I can order through B&N. I discovered Georgette Heyer in the 1950s and was delighted to find that same meticulous care for character and period in your books, along with generous doses of tasteful sexual episodes. Rather than settle for a poor "knock off' I may as well go back to a Texas novelist who is at least rooted in her locale and moreover has enough respect for herself and her readers to stick to it. Unfortunately, that author doesn't always 'hit the mark' on the heart strings where I'm concerned. as you never fail to do. I am going to add something deeply personal here and tell you that I suffer from hereditary Major Depression but have overcome that with God's help, a decade of psychological counseling and my Catholic faith. I happily live alone with two sweet cats and subsist on a meager Social Security pension. Reading top notch fiction like that which you create contributes mightily to my satisfaction in my circumstances and overall well-being. At the risk of conceit I can tell you that I possess an extremely high I.Q., a hungry mind that would devour me had I not fed and watered it daily since my earliest memories in the crib. Since that time my intellect and imagination and the splendid education I diligently sought have enriched my life beyond measure. In my determination to leave behind an ignorant Southern rural heritage I went at self-education 'hammer and tongs' starting in my early teens with Great Books like Ivanhoe, War and Peace, Madame Bovary (oof! depressing!) and other classics. Looking over the list of your many titles is such a consolation, along with an awareness that you do not repeat yourself. Thank you, thank you, thank you! Believe me, I know enough about writing to recognize that it's hard work. As Winston Churchill, one of the two heroes of my life* expressed his determination to save the civilized world from Nazism, writing demands "blood, sweat, tears and toil." *Rosa Parks, the black lady who refused to give up her seat to a white man on a bus in Montgomery, Alabama and sparked the dismantling of segregation, is my other hero. Dolores Monaco Pensacola, Florida U.S.A. I discovered your books recently and I have listened to several audio editions - the complete Bedwyn series, and now I'm working my way through the Simply books. I do enjoy reaidngs so many interconnected stories set in the same universe - and I can see there are many others yet in store for me! I especially look forward to reading or listening Kit and Lauren's story and the counterpart of it, her erstwhile fiancé and his wartime wife's. I'm very glad there are several books available in the Audible Romance package and I congratulate you on finding such an exquisite narrator as Ms. Landor who brings out so many facets of the subtle emotions and humor in the text. Thank you for this blog and for writing excellent Regency romances! Agnes Nogradi Pécs Hungary I LOVEEEE the Wescott book series. I am excited to read about Harry. I would LOVE a story about Winifred. She's really touched my heart and she reminds me of my journey to adulthood. I love the romance of each character and the humanity that is revealed. Don't stop writing. Best! Ebele Oguhebe Maryland USA I have read and re-read your books too many times to count. getting lost in the books. I have no favourite series as I love all of them. Tears and laughter are never far away as the characters become friends. Thank you for your gift of writing for us. Shirley Gans Montreal, Quebec Canada I am rereading the Survivors series, and I'm enjoying the books all over again. I am now reading Only a Promise (Ralph and Chloe). I seem to remember a novella/short story about Chloe's brother, Graham. Is that story available and where might I find it? I love your books and am waiting impatiently until November for your next book. Being "a lady of a certain age" myself, I'm thrilled that Matilda is getting her own book! Suzanne Cater TN United States I hope you have had a peaceful and safe Christmas this year, and that in 2021 will be able to see our families again. I so enjoy reading your books and have just finished the Bedwyn series on Kindle. When will they be there please. SOON I hope. Gill Martyn Cumbria United Kingdom You have quickly become my favorite romance writer. I look forward to reading all of your series. I read them and enjoy listening to them through. Will they be in the future? Jennifer Barnasevitch Beaver Meadows, PA USA I keep a notebook with dividers in alphabetically order on all books I have read. Yours is the top name for rereading over and over. I become such a part of the people and locations. I never want the stories to end! Enjoy you and your books so much. Thanks for sharing your talent in such enjoyable stories. Forever a fan, Estelita Gillard Canton, Ohio USA Will Tangled be converted to the Kindle format soon. It sounds like a good story. Enjoy your books tremendously. TANGLED will be published by Class Ebooks in 2021 Or 2022, Harriet. Mary Balogh Harriet James VA US Ms. Balogh, I am in the middle of reading Someone to Trust, Book 5 of the Westcott series and I wanted to tell you just how much I've enjoyed reading all your books throughout the years. I periodically go back and read your books and series whenever I just want to read something that is really good and that I know I will enjoy. The Survivor's series remains my personal favorite but after, I downloaded Dancing with Clara because I didn't have it, I found that it is an absolutely wonderful story! So often authors don't write about people who have handicaps but this book was so well done that I was enthralled with the story. Freddie had a lesson to learn and Clara had the courage to do something she wanted to do, event though she knew what he planned. I loved her determination! You have given me so much pleasure that I want to thank you and let you know that I consider you a friend after the past 30 or so years that I've been reading your books. As I've gotten older I appreciate having a Kindle because, I have all of my favorite authors/friends with me along with a full collections of their books. Thank you, for your contributions to my reading pleasure. I look forward to your next book with great expectations of enjoyment. Thank you! - I love the picture of your grand-daughters! Charleen Bailey Richmond US Just finished reading A Christmas visit to old friends. Your characterization keeps me reading and rereading your books. Thanks for making characters come alive for me. I put books into the donate box without finishing it. Only the fact that I can read the book again prevents me from feeling sad at the end of your books as if I were parting from a family member or really good friend. Keep on writing. I'll keep on reading is very dull! Should I just stop reading it, and take the next one off my pile? It's one of yours! I might have too. I also thought, it's the only Mary Balogh book I have left in my pile. Almost felt anxious!I can buy more, I haven't read them all....whew! Katherine Waynert Whitewood, SK Canada I have always enjoyed your books but never more than right now. With the stress of a world pandemic, the worry about those working on "the front lines," and the wanting to do my part by staying home, I am re-reading any Mary Balogh books that I have here at home (our libraries are closed). You take me away from reality and bring joy. I am grateful. God bless you and your extended family. Karyn Pappert PA United States I've just finished reading many more of your books, Haniipha Hanipha Mohammed Ontario Canada I have been reading your books since my first one "The First Snowdrop" - and I have been slowly collecting the older books as well as new ones. I have been reading all the older books. Thank you for all the enjoyable hours reading your stories. Sincerely, Betty Betty Ann Olson SUNSET BEACH, North Carolina United States Mary - I thought I must contact you - and tell you my little saga. I kept thinking about a novella I had read years ago - a couple out of love - symbolised by the loss of a ring. And there was a chimney boy - it was driving me nuts - I just couldn't think of it - I contacted two authors and two Facebook groups - I was giving up hope - although really hard I thought I have got to let it go. One lady in a FB group suggested your novella - The Star If Bethlehem - result!!! What made me feel utterly pathetic was that Under The Mistletoe was staring at me on page 2 of my Kindle. As you have probably gathered - I adore the story! Keep writing! Best wishes Jean Jean Turner Gloucestershire UK One of my very favourite authors. You even give good advice that makes perfect sense. I actually believe your books are better because you rely on your own judgement. There is also the natural storyteller factor mixed in with the solid research Whatever you are doing, please continue! Mary McBride Ontario Canada I have read and enjoyed almost all of your books on my Kindle. I'm not sure whether I have read all the re-released novellas in "Second Chances." Could you please tell me where (that is, attached to which anthologies) they were published before? Thank you and all the best! Heather B QC Canada Hello Mary, I just finished reading Someone To Trust and I loved it. Your stories always leave me feeling good. The characters are so real and I finish a book feeling like they are my family. I am hoping that Elizabeth and Colin's story will continue in a future book. There is so much more I want to know about them. I am quite certain they will grow in love and have a happy marriage, but it would be interested in seeing how the relationship with his mother and sister Lady Elwood and Sir Nelson. I would love them to have a happily ever after too. I can't believe that there isn't a kind, soft heart in there somewhere after she alerted Colin to his mothers plans. I can't wait for Elizabeth and Colin to have children. Sorry, see what I mean? I can't help but get invested in your characters and their lives. It is wonderful to pick up one of your beautiful stories!! Luci Riegel Livonia Michigan USA Dear Mary I am writing in response to your request to let you know how I enjoyed the re-release of The Notorious Rake and A Counterfeit Betrothal. Loved them both. I have read most of your books. Although it is almost impossible to choose a favourite, I would have to say it is Slightly Dangerous. I laughed out loud on a regular basis as poor Bewcastle was finally felled by love for someone so allegedly unsuitable. LOL I know you are from Wales and thought you might enjoy this Good News story about the Maths Whisperer from Cardiff. Here's the link. Keep writing, Girlfriend. Thank you for all the joy your books have brought into my life. Hugs Lydia Smith Lydia Smith Cobourg Ontario Canada I just finished Someone to Trust and it is my favorite Westcott so far! Thank you so much for this lovely book... I am anxious to know when your next book will come out, Ms. Balogh! Please update us whenever you have a chance. Claudia Assis California United States I swear I've read every one of your books, and probably some of them more than once. I just finished Someone to Romance, which was a great as all the others, but it left me with a question. How did Philip die? Did Manley murder him too? Or did I miss something? Thank you again for many hours of lovely reading, buried in one of your stories. Stephanie Thorp Mystic, CT USA Mary, you are top of my list on historical authors. Your books are like a forever-gift. They make my world so much brighter. Thank you. Felicia Fallon Richmond, Virginia United States Hello Mary, I had to rush out and buy your latest in the Westcott book series, " Someone to Honor". As usual, it was fabulous! Once again fate has brought two injured souls together and Gil achieves his dream of home and family. He certainly gets more than he bargained when he married Abby but that's what you get when you marry into the Westcott tribe. I truly believe in fate as this is how it happens in real life, when you marry into the Westcott tribe. I truly believe in fate as this is how it happens in real life, when you marry into the Westcott tribe. am looking forward in reading Matilda and Charles story in November and I hope Harry's story is in the works. Your stories inspire me and I thank you so much for the gift of your stories. Since I stumbled across my first just over 2 years ago I've read more than 80 titles. Now that I've discovered your website I can see that there are still more for me to find. Yay. Peter Yardley Campbell River, BC Canada Mary, I had to wait a while for the latest Westcott book, "Someone to Romance", but it finally arrived a few days ago, and, of course, I have finished it already. I loved it, as I have with all the series, and I mistakenly thought it was the last. I thought to myself, "What about Harry?". Then, joy of joys, I found the extract from "Someone to Cherish" at the end so I can hardly wait for it to be published. I love all your books and have most of them, I think. I re-read them every so often, and especially love "Slightly Dangerous", the lovely story of Wulfric and Christine. Will have to chase up the two I have missed earlier in the year. Thank you so much for your beautiful writing. Diana Howell Brisbane, Queensland Australia 'The Horsemen' trilogy - what superb characters - no wonder they were called 'The Four Horsemen of the Acropolis'. In the third book, for one awful moment, I thought Sir Nathaniel wasn't going to marry Sophie - that would have been a tragedy, but in the end but how we get to the end, is intriguing and all books by this splendid Author, are page turners. Once again, my sincere thanks for many wonderful hours with my head in one of your books. Christina Ponder Tea Gardens Australia Your books are the only fiction that I have read for over a year. Except, right now, I'm rereading Jane Eyre. I was watching the Timothy Dalton version on YouTube and I had to compare it to the book (very close, some of the dialogue is directly from the book.) Meanwhile, I love your books. I think I have read most of them. Mary Ann Angros Pennsylvania United States I have read all of your books that are out now. I am still looking for "The Incurable Matchmaker" - the new release isn't available at Amazon yet, even though it is the end of August. I can't wait until my pre-order of "Someone to Remember" comes. I love your characters and your stories. Karen McConathy Texas USA My mom introduced me to Mary so many years ago. I adore her! The straightforward, intelligent characters make me so very happy! It's like jumping into the deep end of a lovely pool of cool water on a hot summer night. Lovely reads! Thank you Mary! Fran Varella Topeka Ks I have been a reader for years, and your books have fallen into my book trap for a long time. Please keep doing what I do....reading. Hugs, and love for a job well done. Jann B Wabick Calgary, Alberta Canada I just want to thank you for the hours of joy you have given me. When I am stressed, I reach for your stories again and again. Some of them I re-read as old friends. There are certain scenes that I remember and treasure. I hope that in your busy life you have time to read the comments people leave and understand ho wmuch you are appreciated. I am going through a hard time right now, and I have spent many sleepless nights with the Survivor's Club novels (again). They are old friends - both the books and the characters. Thank you so much. I am so grateful. Lisa Van Gemert Arlington, TX United States I really love your books. Especially the newer ones. You have great plots and believable characters. I am eagerly awaiting the new book. Mary Carricaburu Riverside, CA USA So enjoy your books! Continue to look forward to your new ones! Mary DuMont Somerville USA Love everything I've read of your work. Thank you for sharing your creativity Angela Hinton Peoria United States I really enjoy your books and now having almost read all of the ones that my local library currently have, I have come to the realisation that many of the stories have characters that appear in other books. Sometimes I find it hard to keep up with who's who (so many titles/real names to remember). Would it be possible to have a list/graph/ family tree that explains the connections? Or perhaps another book list that has your books in chronological order. For example, I have just finished reading "A Summer to Remember" where Sydnam Butler is introduced, but I have already read "Simply Love". I would have loved to have read them the other way around. Karina Charlton Oueanbeyan Australia I had read some Jack White books that he categorized as historical fiction. I enjoyed them very much. When I went to the other way around. library I discovered they had a whole section of Historical Fiction so I picked one at random. It was one of the Bedwyn series. I enjoyed it enough to check out the bio and found you came from my family's neck of the woods. My family roots go to Hay, Breconshire. My mother's great grandfather George Surmon Jenkins was born in 1850, the period around some of your writings. Way too many coincidences, so I read some more. I love the knowledge I have gained from the vocabulary you have introduced me to. Keep writing and I will keep reading. Bill Gawley White Rock, B.C. Canada I love your characters. You make them seem like real flesh and blood people. Some writers paint pictures with there words, some make the setting or the time frame the most important. With you it is the characters. Thank You. I am very much a fan! Darlene Berglof Sumas, Wa USA dear Mary Balogh I do so much enjoy you books there are several series that I have enjoyed and could hardly wait for the next book to come out I'm enjoying the Wescott family series right now and look forward to each new book. you make your story's come alive, I hope to enjoy reading you books for many more years to come. sincerely one of your fans laura maraman taylorsville USA I have read your books for many more years to come. her story, please let me know, thank you Carmen Gruen Levittown, NY Nassau I would like to go in with you. I am a fan of Georgette Heyer's "A noble man". Because it showed how a woman can manage. Anja Yung Jensen Copenhagen Denmark Nice website. Congratulation from one Sask stubble jumper to another.? Marilyn Karst White City, Sask Canada I grew up the daughter of a brutal "self-made" businessman with little regard for higher education continues to impart to my solitary days -- well, I DO live with two sweet cats, too.) At age 14 I was reading The Wall Street Journal, Business Week, the Kiplinger Newsletter, the Kiplinger Florida Newsletter and heaven knows what other business publications to which my father subscribed. And I did get an M.A. in Theatre with a specialty in costume design and construction for the professional theatre as a more practical outlet for my inclinations than simply studying acting might have been. SO: I really appreciate what I surmise is a very large financial investment you have made in your website. I applaud your sagacity as well as your selendid creative accomplishments in writing. For one thing, your website is most helpful in ferreting out your selendid creative accomplishment you have made in your website. Keepers shelf but remain there for a second, third and -- anyway, I trust you get my drift. I already have 19 of your works on that Keepers shelf and can hardly wait until my next Social Security check arrives on the 3rd of June so I can acquire more. And yes, I am that 82-year-old lady living alone with two sweet cats who needs your delightful works on the 3rd of June so I can acquire more. for what has already been a rich, satisfying (though NOT painless) life. The splendid literary quality of your writing helps enormously to keep my avid brain in tune. Thank you, thank you have certainly done -- and no doubt still do -- your "homework" in researching and studying its history. Personally, even as a teenager, I felt something missing in Georgette Heyer's novels -- YES!!! SEX!! And you do that crucial area of human life so beautifully! Dolores Monaco Pensacola, Florida U.S.A. Love your books and can't wait for the next one On a strict budget, so sometime have to wait for a sale. MatyLu McFall Newnan, GA USA Now I know why I am such a fan of your facebook puns and am always reposting them--I was born on March 25, 1945. If the zodiac has anything to do with kindred spirits..... Keep up the great work and thanks for making me laugh every day. Ruth Fazekas Shaker Heights, Ohio USA I am so pleased 'Beyond the Sunrise' has been reprinted after some 27 years; I would urge all Mary Balogh in her preamble says the story involves spying, intrigue, revenge and betrayal along with the most heartfelt love affair and it's all true. The novel, which commences in England but centres on the Peninsula Wars in Spain and Portugal is a page turner and I'm sure Jeanne the heroine won't be the only one to fall in love with Captain Robert Blake. What a story and what an author - well done again M/s Balogh - you've given me so many hours of total bliss. Christina Ponder Tea Gardens, NSW Australia Just one of your newest fans...love your books. One question, just starting "Longing" and am going a little Coolio because I can't pronounce the character, Sian's name in my head. Can you help? Jo Madden CA United States I am from Swansea born in 1941 living in Bangkok with Thai husband and family since 1966. Am a voracious reader addicted to Georgette Heyer. Since lockdown reading even more and found you. I started with the Bedwyn books and have now loaded everyone of your books from Amazon. I love every one of them and thank you for giving me so many happy reading hours. Please keep writing. For Swansea girls-I was June Davies from Gower Road-we are still very Welsh at heart. With very best wishes. June Amatavivadhana Bangkok Thailand I love to read the Wescott series, about making and having a real family. I'm hooked!! Toni Barnhart Avon, Ohio USA Will you be updating the Westcott family tree, with all the subsequent marriages and births in the last few books? Will you make a tree for the Radley, Handritch and Lamarr families? I really love the detailed tree that you have made. Family trees in books are my second favorite thing to be included in a book. (1st is stepbacks). Family trees really help me get a sense of the characters and how they all realte to one another, especially in series about families or closely related groups. I have really enjoyed all your numerous books and series. I hope you stay in the Westcott world for several more books. Elizabeth Brown Spring Valley United States Sorry to get technical (because it's a lovely site, and yours are wonderful books) but you should ask your web developers to change the links for Amazon, etc. to ones that open in a new tab. That way, when I want to pre-order A Daring Masquerade (which I did), I still have your website up on its own tab to return to. As it was, I had to back out of Amazon and you know how grabby that site can be. Magdalen Braden Kingsley, PA USA I love to find or have someone refer me to authors who write series books. Someone at my local library referred me to your books in January of this year.. I have not been able to stop. I have read 18 so far. I love that we can get so involved in the characters lives. The way you write about the landscapes, homes, fashion and parties makes you feel that you are right there walking among the guest. I have always said that " a book can take you anywhere in the world that you want to go or anytime period." Every time I get kind of melancholy, I don't want to say goodbye to these characters, but alas all good things must come to an end. Just one question, do you think that The Suitor will ever be in printable form? I have only been able to find it in ebook form. Ronda DeForrest Pascagoula, MS USA Just finished your book longing. Enjoyed it very much. I grew up in a coal mining town Lonaconing Maryland . My father and grandfather were miners. They talked about the hazards and unfair treatment of the mine owners cheating them out of wages. I spent three days in a coal mine and decided that was not for me. There were times when a pot of beans and home baked bread had to last us for a week. This is the first time I have read a book of yours. Looking forward to reading many more. David Machin Rochester Hills, Michigan USA Margaret Gannon Hampstead, NC USA I find myself returning to your books repeatedly and when my daughter says you just read that, I say it gives me such comfort. I, like you, read all types of books but when I want a book that takes me back to a historically accurate regency period written with such well developed characters that you come to care about, well it is your book that I crave. I find myself reading for up to 6 hours a night! Your writing is a beautiful gift you have shared with us and I thank you for this. Sue Lincoln Charlottessville, Virginia US I love your Westcott series! I'm looking forward to reading Matilda's story in November. When are we going to learn Harry's story - is that going to be told soon? Keep on writing! xoxo Lesley Ann Hamilton Southern California United States You are my all time favorite author. I have read all of your books. To have an autographed one would be beyond compare. Thank you for all you do. Takes me to other times. Jill Guard Daggett, Michigan 49821 United States I have purchased all of your books that I can. I've read several of the series. I love them all. I'm just finished the "Simply" series" I was lucky to have read the "Bedwyn" series first since characters from that series are in the "Simply" series. This leads me to my question. Is there any way to identify which of your characters are in other series ? that way we know how we should read which series before another . Thank you Debbie Erhart Minneapolis, Minnesota USA Dear Mary, Finished your Bedwyn Series. I loved this family. They all have their own distinct personalities. Thank you. Janet Rice Glendora CA USA HI! just wanted to send some love for all the wonderful books you gave us. After falling in love with jane austen, at the age of 11, I am always searching for authors and stories in that direction. Pregnant with my third child, the nausea and vomitting was severe, but reading 16 of your books saved me! thanks a thousand, please never stop! With love from Zurich Mirjam Haymann Zurich Switzerland Love your books! I am hooked and can't stop reading. So happy to continue to write. I'll continue to read! Mary Jane Snyder CA United States I just finished Secrets of the Heart, and you asked was my writing different in my earlier books. What I think that was missing from this book was a funny character and the laughter of your characters. I will never forget Wolf swinging from the tree for the children. Freya always made me laugh. You always had a character that made me laugh. You have brought me great pleasure and hours of being involved with Bedwyns, Westcotts and all kinds of interesting people. Thank you for this incredible gift ! Olga Olga Chao Florida US Thanks so much for the many lovely books. Marsha Tinch Louisville, Kentucky USA Hi Mary. I love your books and have been eager to read both your Bedwyn series and the Simply series. However these are not available through amazon or apple books in Australia and my local libraries do not hold them. Do you have any plans to release these as ebooks on either apple or amazon in Australia? Thanks Susan Susan Bramley Sydney Australia I have loved Mary Balogh's books from the first time I read "Slightly Married!" I always wait on tenterhooks for the next book she will write. I have read all her books. When I was in nursing school, I would listen to the audiobooks while studying. I'm enjoying the Wescotts but I hope I'll meet the Bedwyns again one day. Thank you, Mary Balogh. Hope Kamuwanda Everett, WA USA Hi Mary, I love your books with passion, the Bedwyns enchanted me, every character made me want the books even more. Wulf is undoubtedly my favorite and Alleyne so cheerful, without doubt the Freyja books and I like everyone Thallyssa Castro Maranhão Brasil I have nearly every one of your books from earliest to present day. I am working on the collection. I want you to know how much I admire and appreciate your work. Thanks for all you do. Annette N Annette to forgive you constructed. Martin is almost equal of Julian in Tangled and Justin in Slightly Dangerous. Look forward to your next release. Thank you for all the lovely stories. Your books are some of my most favorite and comfortable friends. Caroll Zana NV United States I have all your books and really stories. like them. I just read Someone To Romance last week and it was my new favorite, but I say that after every book of yours! Ellen Solensky PA United States Along with Georgette Heyer and a few other writers of historical novels you have been a saviour during my too frequent bouts of depression. Can I just say thank you. To be able to lose myself in your lovely stories is truly a godsend. John Loundes Western Australia Australia Australia Australia Australia Freed The Survivors Club, The Slightly, and The Simply series at least twice so I guess that I should know the answer to this question, I just finished Slightly and The Simply series at least twice so I guess that I should know the answer to this question. to Marianne Bonner. Have you told that story? If so, in which book? Thank you. Annie Nielsen Winterset, IA USA I love your books. I determine a good writer from a great writer, I cannot speed read without losing part of the story. I have never used speed reading on your books because I don't want to miss any of your descriptions. They paint such vivid word pictures that I don't want to leave anything out of my mind. Annette Chase Rogers, Arkansas USA Hi Mary, I just wrote to you and forgot to say 2 things. The first is that if you checkout our website....you might get a giggle out of our description of our Guilty Pleasures meal....I reference Vauxhall and paper thin slices of ham (my husband does a beautiful job of this) and strawberries. Also....my husband and I were so fortunate to backpack through the Cottswolds 2 years ago. We took a quaint train ride to Cheltenham.....couldn't resist.....it was indeed a bit of a tragedy....nothing worth seeing. Love you Mary. Take care it is extra covid-edy out there. Alison from Festivalcitycatering.ca Alison Hammond-weiss Edmonton Canada I picked up Only a Promise as it sounded like an interesting book when it came out. Well I was hooked, Since then I have read just about everything you have written. The characters, the stories, the beautiful countryside, and the history make the books come alive. My favorites are the Bedwyns and the Survivor Club. I have reread all the books several times. I was lucky enough to travel to England and amazingly to Swansea when I graduated from high school in '73. My history teacher offered a trip to any students who wanted to go with him. Well I signed up. My teacher was a Rotarian and the previous year some businessmen and farmers from Swansea had visited. When they left the said "if you are ever in Swansea look us up". My teacher did and it made a very memorable trip to spend time with the beautiful people and countryside. We also got to have a luncheon with the Rotary Club, toast the Queen, and visit with the members. It is to this day one of my favorite memories. Thanks for giving a "farm girl" from northeastern Colorado United States Thank you so much Mary for literally hours of reading pleasure over the years. You have been there as a constant for me as life has its ups and downs and I have as many hard copies, electronic copies and audio versions of your books as I can afford. As a fellow Brit and a historian I love the Bedwyns but rather than the popular choice of Wulf, I have a real soft spot for Aiden. As for heroines - 'Irresistible' is my comfort read of choice. We're off on our annual 'three-generation holiday' soon - to Wales - again. We'll be in Pembrokeshire this time and I'm taking my copy of Simply Love to read as I watch my little granddaughters cavort on the beach. Thank you again Mary for all the happy endings. Mags Cameron Oxfordshire England I just love your books, it also me a brief escape everyday. Thank you so much! Colleen Izold Fountain CO United States

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