

## 2020 Prepublished Maggie Award Finalists

(Finalists listed in alphabetical order)

### **Contemporary Romance**

*Below the Surface* by Rae-Lynn Jansen  
*Add One Cowboy, Then Stir* by Roxann Pearson  
*Learning Experience* by Susie Shaw  
*Unscripted* by Becke Turner  
*The Scientific Principle of Opposites Attract* by Kat Turner

### **Historical Romance**

*Admonition* by Michelle Glessner  
*A Buttercup in Winter* by Mary-Teresa Heath  
*A Duke's Place* by Kelly Larivee  
*The Covert Guardian* by Jaclyn Rose Bohannon

### **Paranormal / Fantasy Romance**

*Lady of the Ravens* by Clementine Fraser  
*The Witch of Mayfair* by Clementine Fraser  
*Who Wants to Marry the Prince?* by Crystal Ramos

### **Romance with Religious or Spiritual Elements**

*Mail Order Daughter-in-law* by Megan Besing  
*Lost Almost* by Martha Hutchens  
*The Promise of Spring* by Martha Hutchens  
*Counting' On You* by Mary Pat Johns  
*Abounding Hope* by Cindy Stewart  
*Healing the Drifter's Heart* by Sherida Stewart

### **Romance Suspense**

*Broken* by Teresa Gregory  
*Missing in Action* by C. S. Smith  
*Near Miss* by C. S. Smith

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Prepublished Romance with Religious or Spiritual Elements: Becke Turner  
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\*category cancelled due to lack of entries

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*Off Her Game* by Zoe Forward,  
Self-Published  
*The Highland Doc's Christmas Rescue* by Susan Carlisle,  
Mills and Boon/Harlequin  
*The Sheikh Doc's Marriage Bargain* by Susan Carlisle,  
Mills and Boon/Harlequin  
*A Down-Home Savannah Christmas* by Nancy Thompson,  
Harlequin Special Edition  
*The Bull Rider's 2nd Chance* by Leah Vale,  
Tule Publishing

### Historical Romance

*The Duke Redemption* by Grace Callaway,  
Grace Callaway Books  
*This Day is Ours* by Gretchen Jeannette,  
Self-Published  
*Anna's Refuge* by Kerryn Reid,  
Wrackwater Press

### Romance with Religious or Spiritual Elements

*Hometown Hope* by Laurel Blount,  
Love Inspired, Harlequin  
*Aiming for Love* by Mary Connealy,  
Bethany House Publishing  
*Hope Between Us* by Christy LaShae,  
Winged Publications  
*Mission Hollywood* by Michelle Keener,  
Ambassador International  
*Devotion* by Olivia Rae,  
HopeKnight Press

### Romantic Suspense

*Rocky Ground* by Kaylea Cross,  
Self-Published  
*Lovely Digits* by Jeanine Englert,  
Soul Mate Publishing  
*Nothing to Fear* by Juno Rushdan,  
Sourcebooks Casablanca  
*Everybody Lies* by Melanie Smith,  
Wicked Dreams Publishing  
*South Pointe* by Dianna Wilkes,  
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