



## Media Kit

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### Biography



Elizabeth Essex is the award-winning author of the critically acclaimed Reckless Brides historical romance series. When not rereading Jane Austen, mucking about in her garden or simply messing about with boats, Elizabeth can be always be found with her laptop, making up stories about heroes and heroines who live far more exciting lives than she. It wasn't always so. Long before she ever set pen to paper, Elizabeth graduated from Hollins College with a BA in Classics and Art History, and then earned her MA in Nautical Archaeology from Texas A&M University. While she loved the life of an underwater archaeologist, she has found her true calling writing lush, lyrical historical romance full of passion, daring and adventure.

Her books have been nominated for numerous awards, including the Gayle Wilson Award of Excellence, the Romantic Times Reviewers' Choice Award, and RWA's prestigious RITA Award, and have made Top-Ten lists from Romantic Times, The Romance Reviews and Affaire de Coeur Magazine. Her fifth book, A BREATH OF SCANDAL, was awarded

Best Historical in the Reader's Crown 2013.

Elizabeth lives in Texas with her husband, the indispensable Mr. Essex, and her active and exuberant family in an old house filled to the brim with books.

### Social Media

Find Elizabeth on the following social media networks:

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Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/elizabeth.essex.37>

Pinterest: <https://www.pinterest.com/elizabetheessex/>

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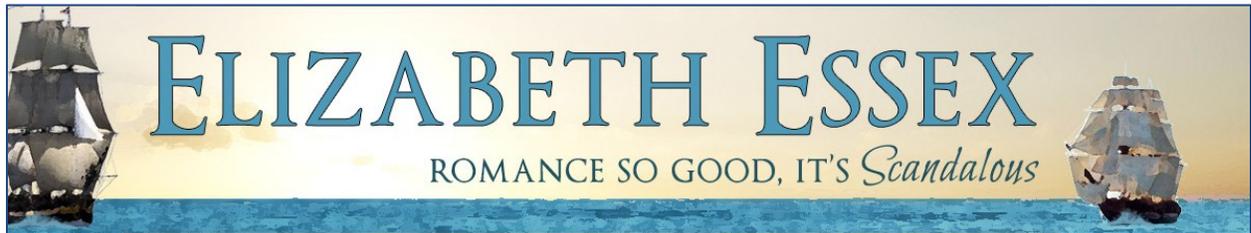
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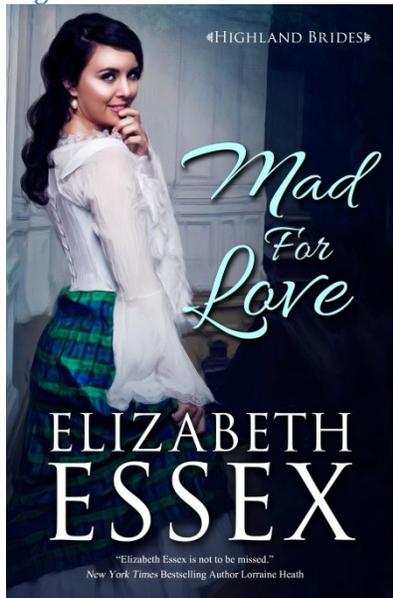
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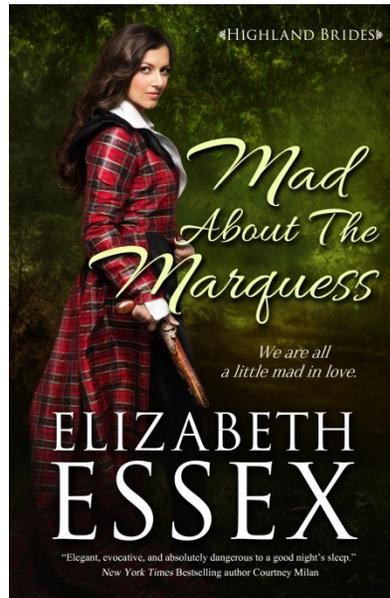


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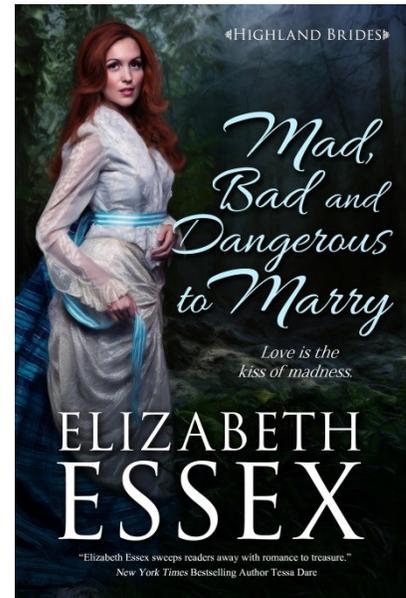
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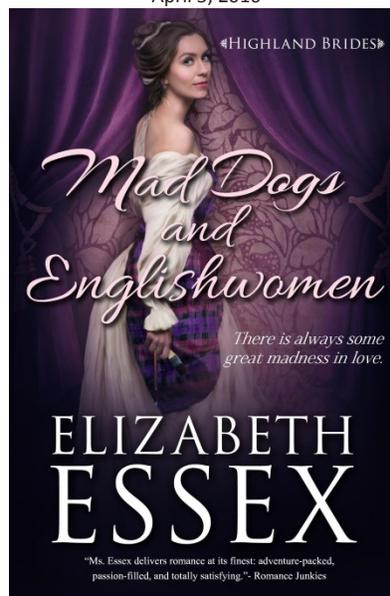
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April 5, 2016



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April 5, 2016



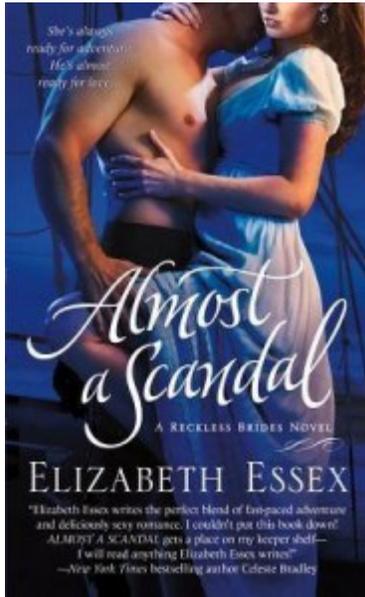
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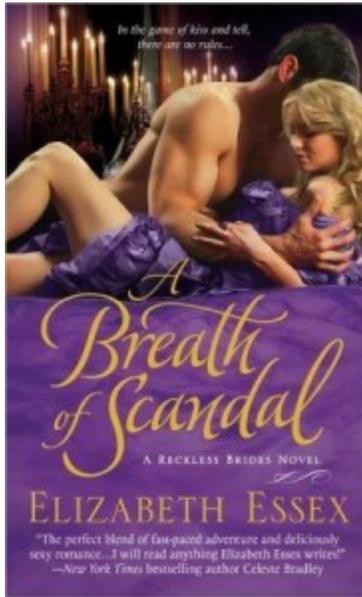
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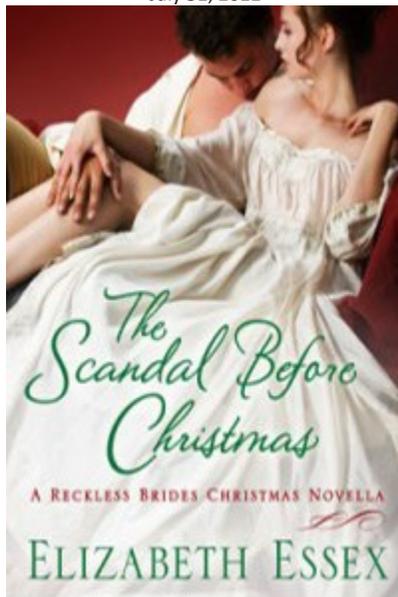
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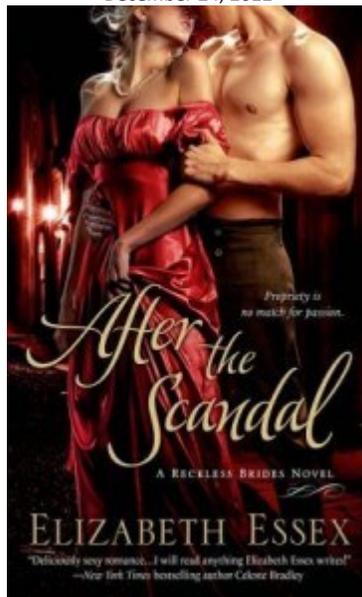
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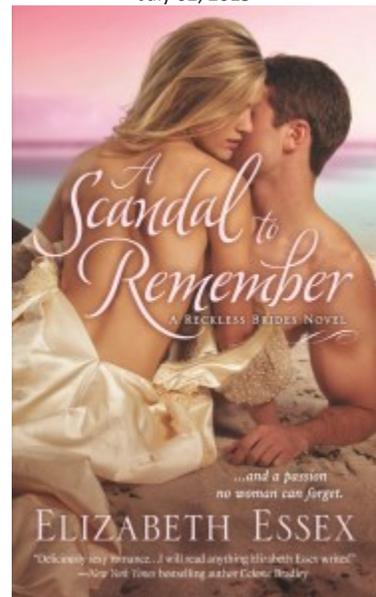
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A Reckless Brides Novella  
October 08, 2013



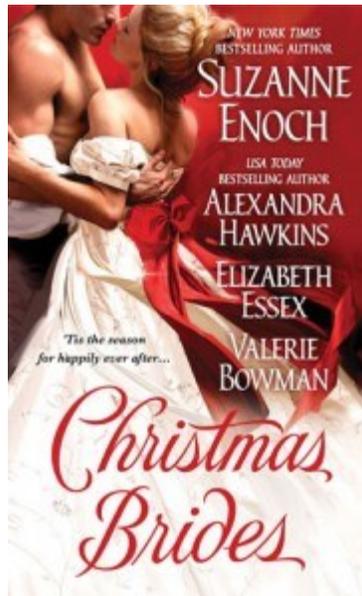
After the Scandal  
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Reckless Brides  
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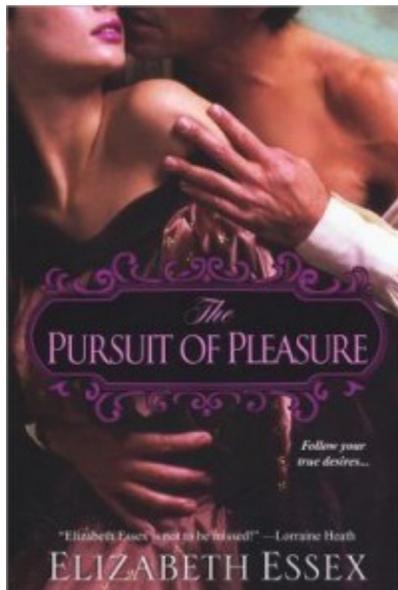


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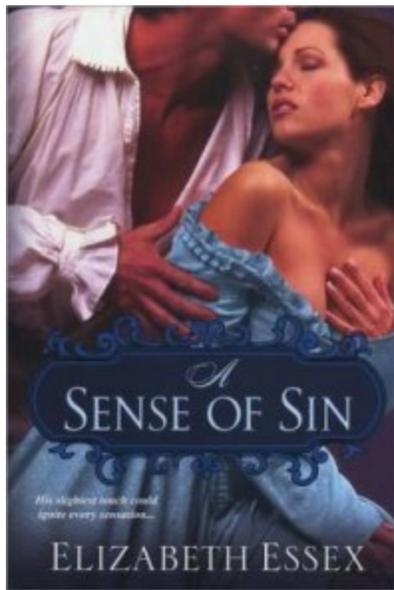


Christmas Brides  
Includes A SCANDAL TO REMEMBER  
September 30, 2014

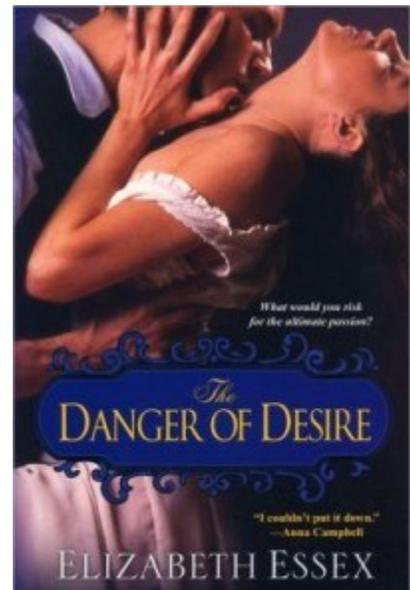
*Dartmouth Brides*



The Pursuit of Pleasure  
Dartmouth Brides  
Book 1  
December 01, 2010



A Sense of Sin  
Dartmouth Brides  
Book 2  
April 01, 2011



The Danger of Desire  
Dartmouth Brides  
Book 3  
December 01, 2011



## Reviews

### *A Breath of Scandal*

The characters, the setting, and the relationships that bind them all together create a world of staggering beauty, filled with heartache, hope, and love. People are flawed, but Essex has created a world that highlights why romance is important and why people all over the world want happily ever after. –Fresh Fiction

### *Almost a Scandal*

Almost a Scandal is a bold and brazen fast paced romance with a daring heroine and smoldering hot hero! With an explosive danger and red-hot romance this book is most definitely a book to treasure! – Publisher's Weekly

Essex will have readers longing to set sail alongside her daring heroine and dashing hero. This wild ride of a high seas adventure/desire-in-disguise romance has it all: nonstop action, witty repartee and deft plotting. From the bow to the mast, from battles to ballrooms, Essex delivers another reckless bride and another read to remember. –Romantic Times, 4 ½ stars and TOP PICK!

Almost a Scandal eschews the balls, gowns, and clever conversation that characterize most Regency romances. But the love affair between Sally Kent, midshipman, and David Colyear, lieutenant, is utterly engrossing and (once Sally and David are sent on a mission to engage the French navy) thrilling as well. – Eloisa James, *New York Times Bestselling Author*

### *A Scandal to Remember*

Set sail with Essex as she cleverly pits a bluestocking against a stiff-upper-lipped British naval officer and lets the sparks fly. Essex spices her fast-paced tale with fascinating details of ships and sailing and adds plenty of sexual tension, high-seas adventures, danger and desire. Readers will be on the edges of their seats reading this latest Reckless Brides tale. –Romantic Times, 4 ½ stars and TOP PICK!

### *Scandal in the Night*

“SCANDAL IN THE NIGHT, RECKLESS BRIDES, BOOK 3, kept me on the edge of my seat and my heart in my mouth more than once... Essex does not disappoint with book three of the RECKLESS BRIDES SERIES and I hope there will be more!” –Romance Junkies

### *The Danger of Desire*

There is something distinctive and gorgeous about Ms. Essex's writing—I can't think of any other writer whose prose is as languorously specific as hers. The Danger of Desire ... is a transcendently pleasurable book to read. –All About Romance