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Long Island Romance Writers and Sachem Library Present
The History of Romance Literature
Monday, March 15 11:00am on ZOOM

Meet the Panel



Alyson Caraway lives in Smithtown and is an author of paranormal romance novels. Her debut book, *Bound to You*, released in August 2020. When she's not working on the rest of her books in *The Demon Knights Series*, she's busy chasing a sassy threenager, keeping large objects away from a curious infant, and managing her full-time job as a digital marketing director.



USA Today bestselling author Jeannie Moon, has always been a romantic. When she's not spinning tales of her own, Jeannie works as a school librarian. The author of sixteen contemporary romances, for Tule Publishing and Penguin Random House, Jeannie is married to her high school sweetheart, has three grown kids, three lovable dogs, and is a lifelong resident of Long Island.



Anna DePalo is the USA Today and Kindle Top 100 best-selling author of contemporary romances published in over twenty countries. She has sold over two million copies, and her books have won the RT Reviewers' Choice Award, the OCC/RWA Book Buyer's Best, the NJRW Golden Leaf, and the NECRWA Readers' Choice.



Meara Platt is an award winning, USA Today bestselling author in Regency/historical romance and a long time member of Long Island Romance Writers. She is best known for her humorous Regencies in her *Book of Love* and *Farthingales* series.



Melissa Goldsmith-Paticoff, one half of the writing duo M. Goldsmith and A. Malin, was born and bred on the shores of LI. The pair have authored the paranormal romance series, *Guardian of the Elements*. *The House of Fire* and *The House of Water* (Books 1 and 2) are currently available.



Paris Wynters is a multiracial contemporary romance author. Her books include *The Navy SEALs of Little Creek* series, *Love on the Winter Steppes*, *Hearts Unleashed*, and the upcoming *Called Into Action*.