

CATHY MAXWELL

Bestselling novelist Cathy Maxwell, a storyteller since childhood, embraces her writing romance as a way to express her belief that "loving well is the greatest adventure of all," and to explore her fascination with the Regency period.

The author of twenty-five historical romance novels and four novellas Cathy's latest **THE SEDUCTION OF SCANDAL**, the fifth of her *Scandal and Seduction* novels, has just been published. The others, also set in the Regency period, are quintessential Cathy Maxwell—traditional historicals with a contemporary sensibility and a touch of humor. They are **A Seduction at Christmas**, **The Marriage Ring**, **The Earl Claims His Wife**, and **His Christmas Pleasure**. Each has appeared for multiple weeks on *The New York Times* Best Seller list.



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Cathy received recognition from the start with her first novel, **All Things Beautiful**. Published in 1994, it was nominated for Best First Book by the Romance Writers of America and for Best First Historical by *Romantic Times* magazine. It also received first place recognition as Best Read of 1994 from the Reader's Voice

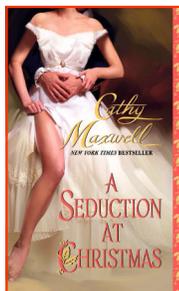
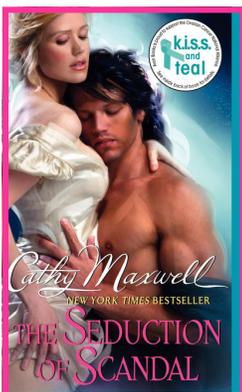
Born in Olathe, Kansas, Cathy's family roots go back to the Mayflower and the Revolutionary War. She has long called Virginia home, noting she is "a Virginian by choice, but a Kansan by nature." She worked in television news and spent six years in the Navy. She attended Air Force intelligence school, worked in the Pentagon and did a tour with Naval Intelligence.

Cathy began her writing career in 1991. Now, twenty years later, she is the author of sixteen national bestsellers and her novels appear regularly on *The New York Times* and *USA Today* bestseller lists. Her books include **In the Highlander's Bed**, **Bedding the Heiress**, **In the Bed of a Duke**, **The Price of Indiscretion**, **Temptation of a Proper Governess**, and **The Seduction of an English Lady**. She is a member of Romance Writers of America, Washington Romance Writers, Virginia Romance Writers, and Novelists Inc., and she is a frequent speaker at writers' conferences, libraries and special events.

She lives in rural Powhatan County with her rescued dogs Rico and Maya and with her son during college breaks, and is just a few miles from her horses, Duncan and Dinero.

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