



**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR CATHY MAXWELL CELEBRATES
THE REPUBLICATION OF HER REGENCY ROMANCE NOVEL,
BECAUSE OF YOU**

BECAUSE OF YOU Hits Shelves October 25th with New Mass Market Cover Art

“Lively dialogue, concise writing, and an unusual slant on the traditional forced-marriage plot make this story of a tormented hero and a determined heroine one that Maxwell’s fans will cheer.” —Library Journal

“I was immediately engrossed... the tone of the writing strikes a rare balance between seriousness and humor... a charming story with delightful characters... you won’t want to put it down.” —The Romance Reader

*“Cathy Maxwell brings both a luscious sense of humor and a special poignancy to her romances that allow readers to laugh and cry simultaneously. You’ll savor BECAUSE OF YOU.”
— RT Book Reviews (4 1/2 stars)*

Cathy Maxwell, whose national bestseller, **The Seduction of Scandal**, was published in September as part of Avon Books’ K.I.S.S. and Teal campaign marking National Ovarian Cancer Awareness month, has set all of her novels during the Regency period, including one of readers’ favorites, 1999’s **BECAUSE OF YOU**. The novel has just been republished in paperback with new art and updated author information and is ready to be discovered—and rediscovered—in stores and online.

In **BECAUSE OF YOU**, Cathy calls upon well-loved traditions of historical romance, bringing readers a vicar’s daughter, a disinherited rakehell son of a duke and a forced marriage in the story of Samantha Northrup, a young woman alone in the world. After her father’s death, Samantha leads a simple, orderly life in the Village of Sproule. A seductive stranger arrives at her door one stormy night and, suddenly, her world is turned upside down. Discovered in a compromising position, she is forced to marry Lord Yale, a man she barely knows, who has returned to England after being banished by his father. Married to an outcast of society, Samantha must abandon the life she’s known for a loveless marriage and a husband who may never be able to change his ways.



ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Born in Olathe, Kansas, Cathy Maxwell’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 as a broadcaster before spending 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 while her children were still small. “It wasn’t easy,” she says. “I worked full time, my husband travelled, we had three kids, I volunteered and I was writing from four until seven every morning.” Now, twenty years later, she is the author of seventeen national bestsellers and her novels appear regularly on *The New York Times* and *USA Today* bestseller lists. A rarity in the book world, Cathy has published every one of her novels with the same publisher, Harper Collins/Avon Books.



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