

The Mammoth Book of Regency Romance By Trisha Telep **The mammoth book of best british mysteries** Here's a short blurb for each author's story so you can be the judge and my rating for each Desperate Measures -Candace Hern - She's decided to get the attention of the man she's secretly loved by making him jealous but there's a slight hitch in her plan. **The mammoth book of best british mysteries** Could fate be offering them a second chance? (2 stars - a ten year big misunderstanding was just too much for me)The Dashing Miss Langley - Amanda Grange - After two years.

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As a result of this collection. **The mammoth book of best british mysteries** Any story that managed to hold my interest long enough to finish is a good one to me1- Candice Hern Desperate Measures Boring2-Anna Campbell Upon a Midnight Clear Excellent3- Amanda Grange The Dashing Miss Langley Boring4-Elizabeth Boyle Cynders and Ashe Cringe-y and Cheesy5-Vanessa Kelly His Wicked Revenge Not Bad6-Patricia Rice Lady Invisible Good7-Anthea Lawson The Piano Tutor Good8- Emma Wildes Stolen Excellent9-Robyn DeHart Her Gentleman Thief Cheesy and Stupid10-Christie Kelley The Weatherlys' Ball Good11-Leah Ball The Panchamaabhuta F\*\*\*ked up in so many ways12-Margo Maguire Angelique Boring13-Caroline Linden Like None Other Not Bad14-Shirley Kennedy The Catch of the Season So Stupid15-Delilah Marvelle French Intuition Bad16- Sara Bennett A Suitable Gentleman Boring17- Sharon Page Gretna Green Pissed me off18-Julia Templeton Little Miss Independent Good19- Deborah Raleigh The Devil's Bargain Good20-Barbara Metzger Kindred Souls Painful to read21-Michèle Ann Young Remember Boring22-Carolyn Jewel Moonlight Good23-Lorraine Heath An Invitation to Scandal Good 5/23 I loved it! It actually took me a week to read it.

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But it was easy to put down and walk away when I needed to because I could finish up a story or two at a time. **The mammoth book of best british mysteries** Its one to keep on the bedside table and pick up whenever the mood strikes! I find it is great when I don't want to start a new book late at night and just grab this one. **The mammoth book of best british mysteries** Stories replete with oversexed aristocrats posturing courtesans and feuding dukes and duchesses tell of a beautiful lady awakened by a passion more powerful than anything she has ever known one that could doom or save her; a disgraced rake who given a final chance to redeem himself discovers love has rules of its own; and a luscious young beauty fed up with proper tea parties and elegant balls who disguises herself to enjoy a soirée of uninhibited pleasure. **The mammoth book of best british mysteries** The Mammoth Book of Regency Romance



Trisha Telep was the romance and fantasy book buyer at Murder One a London crime mystery and romance bookstore; shes now co owner of the virtual bookstore [www](#). **The mammoth book of best british mysteries** [I love these Mammoth Romance Anthologies so even](#)

though regency romances are not my thing I couldn't resist giving The Mammoth Book of Regency Romance (TMBORR) with its twenty three short romances a try. **The mammoth book of best british mysteries** I found that the stories which I liked best were not the ones with the most complicated setups mostly because there just wasn't the space for those stories to transition in a way which felt natural and to make the resolutions satisfying. **The mammoth book of best british mysteries** On the whole I found that stories which built off of a 'big misunderstanding' to keep former lovers apart for years and which had them hating each other at the start were my least favorite. **The mammoth book of best british mysteries** But if Telep's other collections are any indication an independent woman reconnects with the man she thought would offer for her but whose absence left her questioning his true feelings. **The mammoth book of best british mysteries** (3 stars)Cynders and Ashe - Elizabeth Boyle - A dissatisfied customer and a misplaced invitation combine to offer a talented seamstress an opportunity to attend a highly coveted annual ball and to see the 'prince' she was forced to flee the last go round. **The mammoth book of best british mysteries** (4 stars - A charming twist on Cinderella a bit of 'magic' made the initial quick connection work for me)His Wicked Revenge - Vanessa Kelly - He plans to blackmail his former lover into becoming his mistress to gain revenge on her family (1 star -a big misunderstanding plus the leading man in this one started out so ruthless that I was mad at the heroine for forgiving his rotten treatment so easily. **The mammoth book of best british mysteries** (3 stars - pleasant enough I liked the former military officer who was clueless about the women in his life)The Piano Tutor - Anthea Lawson - A handsome piano tutor brings more than music back into a young widow's life. **The mammoth book of best british mysteries** (3 stars - pleasant enough)Stolen - Emma Wildes - Friends since childhood after helping her 'retrieve' her property he maneuvers her into sharing a room at an inn and the intimate adventure he's always dreamt of (4 stars - I love it when dreams come true)Her Gentleman Thief - A victim of highway robbery on the eve of her wedding a young woman allows a thief to steal her reputation in order to save her sister's. **The mammoth book of best british mysteries** (4 stars - The hero had promise and I'd have liked for this one to have been a bit longer)The Weatherly's Ball - Christine Kelley - Even though it's been years and she is now a widow the tales of her ruination still persist as the woman returns to the ball where her reputation was lost and finds the ghost from her past still alive. **The mammoth book of best british mysteries** (3 stars - the hero loses so of his appeal when he's cruel to the heroine)Panchamaabhuta-Leah Ball - A widow and a sexy roguish thief vie for the possession of a ring (2. **The mammoth book of best british mysteries** 5 stars - I had a hard time getting past the heroine sleeping with stranger she knows is a thief)Angelique - Margo Maguire - Returning from abroad after her father's death a woman finds that the fiancé she jilted is trustee to her inheritance. **The mammoth book of best british mysteries** (3 stars)Like No Other - Caroline Linden - A retired sea captain captivated by his widowed neighbor longs to move their friendship beyond pleasant conversation shared across their common garden wall. **The mammoth book of best british mysteries** (4 stars - the slow growing love and two people finally taking the risk to acknowledge it appealed to me)Catch of the Season - Shirley Kennedy - Lord Melton the catch of the Season has asked her to wed. **The mammoth book of best british mysteries** (2 stars - this has the skeleton of really good story but needed to be longer to capitalize on it)A Suitable Gentleman - Sara Bennett - Resigned to taking care of her hypochondriac aunt a woman entertains no hope of marriage or family but a newcomer to town captivated by her wit may just change her mind. **The mammoth book of best british mysteries** 5 stars - this one also needed to be longer but the hero's enchantment with the heroine connected with me)Gretna Green - Sharon Page - Though she's fled from marriage herself a dressmaker facilitates elopements for young ladies wishing to wed men not of their parents choosing - until the lover she left behind turns up to investigate the disappearance of one of the young ladies. **The mammoth book of best british mysteries** (4 stars - beauty and the beast with a dollop of secret love for a big brother's best friend - both favorite themes of mine)The Devil's Bargain - Deborah Raleigh - A married woman has carved a new life for herself until the husband she abandoned on her wedding day turns up. **The mammoth book of best british mysteries** (2 stars -

another big misunderstanding too easily resolved) Kindred Souls - Barbara Metzger - A woman who was 'ruined' and a former soldier whose name was besmirched by the same foul man are former sweethearts who have a chance to reclaim their honor and their love. **The mammoth book of best british mysteries** (1 star - I am not generally a technical reader but the writing style made it difficult for me to get involved in this story) Remember - Michelle Ann Young - A rakish man is hired by a family to save a young lord from offering for a fortune seeking woman and if at the same time the rake gets his revenge on the woman with whom he shared a past it's all the better. **The mammoth book of best british mysteries** (3 stars - but I'd have liked it better as a full novel the transition from friends to lovers needed days not minutes - for those with language issues this one has a variant of the f-word) Invitation to a Scandal - Lorraine Heath - Inheriting a title and a huge debt a broken young Earl sits in an almost empty mansion until he receives an invitation and a proposition from a beautiful wealthy young woman with a scandalous heritage. **The mammoth book of best british mysteries** (4 stars - the heroine was incredibly appealing and I liked how she achieves her dreams while bringing him back to life) 523 A lot of these stories played into my favorite tropes particularly the plain/spinster one. **The mammoth book of best british mysteries** I'll definitely be checking out a lot of these authors! Desperate Measures by Candace Hern - Heroine in love with her brother's friend tries to make him jealous but there's a hitch in her plan (3. **The mammoth book of best british mysteries** Oh well to be expected with so short a story (3 stars) Stolen by Emma Wildes - Hero takes advantage of the opportunity presented to seduce the heroine his best friend since childhood whom he has loved for years (3 stars) Her Gentleman Thief by Robyn DeHart - Curvy on-the-shelf heroine flees with a highwayman convinced her intended does not care for her. **The mammoth book of best british mysteries** A good amount of sex but it didn't seem very likely to me - jumping into bed with a stranger who is trying to steal your only possession? I wouldn't do that in this day and age much less 200 years ago. **The mammoth book of best british mysteries** (3 stars) Catch of the Season by Shirley Kennedy - Artist heroine caught in love triangle between Lord Melton who her mother demands she marry and his brother with a less than perfect reputation whom she falls in love with. **The mammoth book of best british mysteries** (3 stars) The Devil's Bargain by Deborah Raleigh - Aaaaangst! Awkward wallflower seduced by dashing earl learns he was in desperate need of her dowry so she abandons him creating a new life for herself. **The mammoth book of best british mysteries** ---Desperate Measures: 4 stars A fake relationship to draw her intended beau's attention going astray? Sign me up! Upon a Midnight Clear: 5 stars This was just as wonderful! 10 years may be a tad. **The mammoth book of best british mysteries** I liked that Patricia Rice explored the unconventional relationship between a Major and his wild intended instead of the usual lord/earl/etc that feature heavily in historical romance (not that there's no place for them). **The mammoth book of best british mysteries** French Intuition: 2 It started out so well! /wail A story of a marriage in peril with a couple enduring many miscarriages and a nasty rumour of infidelity it just disintegrated into sex. **The mammoth book of best british mysteries** A Suitable Gentleman: 4 The twist was a bit contrived - but thank goodness for a love-at-first-sight story without sex involved! Gretna Green: 4 Aside from the unnecessary sex scene and the slightly convoluted secondary love story this was actually a pretty solid second chance story. **The mammoth book of best british mysteries** In most of the stories I've read it's rare for the chaperone to be a male; rare for a dress to be bought straight off the rack; rarer still for a woman to be open about her sexuality let alone her heart's desires. **The mammoth book of best british mysteries** The Devil's Bargain: 3 As it was with the previous story and the inaccuracies surely it's beyond rude to leave your guests behind to deal with your personal matters? Stories involving the characters and their need to connect on a physical level (in particular!) leaving other matters to the side always bothers me. **The mammoth book of best british mysteries** This was such a fun read! 523 Okay I've just read the first two stories and while Candice Hern's Desperate Measures were cute and sweet the second story made me mostly angry. **The mammoth book of best british mysteries** Was I the only one who wanted to beat Kinvarra with something heavy? The bastard forced his sexual urges on a seventeen year old girl he had just married leaving her scared and hurt - no

wonder Alicia was afraid of his touch and wasn't very responsive in bed. **The mammoth book of best british mysteries** And all this moron does is further accost her in bed and accuse her of no womanly passion! It's clearly said that while she tried to establish some rapport between them during the day he wouldn't have it because he wasn't satisfied with her at night:

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I am sure that regency fans will find many beloved names, **The mammoth book of best british mysteries** (3 stars)Upon a Midnight Clear - Anna Campbell - An accident brings an estranged husband and wife back together after ten years, **The mammoth book of best british mysteries** These stories ranged from sweet (Linden's and Hern's were adorable) to steamy (Carolyn Jewel's was really intense): **The mammoth book of best british mysteries** Although I did discover that I'm no fan of romantic short stories, **The mammoth book of best british mysteries** The rest of the stories were either ok or just straight up bad: **The mammoth book of best british mysteries** I so find that these Mammoth's books are great for finding new to me authors as well as a short story to read of my favorite: **The mammoth book of best british mysteries** Most from authors I am familiar with since I like Regency and Victorian romances: **The mammoth book of best british mysteries** How these authors managed to write.

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From some of the biggest names in Regency historical romance 23 wickedly witty lusciously romantic and sublimely sensual short stories. **The mammoth book of best british mysteries** uk and an editor of romance and supernatural anthologies for Mammoth. **The mammoth book of best british mysteries** Trisha Telep was the romance and fantasy book buyer at Murder One a London crime mystery and romance bookstore; she's now co owner of the virtual bookstore {site\_link} www. **The mammoth book of best british mysteries** uk and an editor of romance and supernatural anthologies for Mammoth, **The mammoth book of best british mysteries** This BIG book had a nice variety of stories most of which felt much longer than I would have imagined and many with a surprising amount of steam, **The mammoth book of best british mysteries** Instead I preferred the stories with lovers separated by circumstance getting a second chance or the ones with neighbors or friends taking it to the next level. **The mammoth book of best british mysteries** I am not knowledgeable when it comes to this genre - Although to my surprise I did actually recognize a few authors: **The mammoth book of best british mysteries** So I can't really comment on the popularity of the collection of authors which editor Tricia Telep has amassed for TMBORR, **The mammoth book of best british mysteries** ) Lady Invisible - Patricia Rice - A widowed Major back from war needs a wife to help him tame his wild child, **The mammoth book of best british mysteries** She should be thrilled but should she go with her head or with her heart when she meets his ne'er do well younger brother. **The mammoth book of best british mysteries** (4 stars)French Intuition - Delilah Marvella - An estranged couple will play a bedroom game to try to regain what was lost between them and save their marriage. **The mammoth book of best british mysteries** (3 stars)Little Miss Independent - Julia Templeton - Five years later she is no longer a child in pigtails but a beautiful young women who takes his breath away. **The mammoth book of best british mysteries** She sees past the scars which have made him a monster in society's eyes to the man she has always loved, **The mammoth book of best british mysteries** (3 stars)Moonlight - Carolyn Jewel - A young man and a widow who have shared a lifelong friendship discover that everything between them suddenly looks different by moonlight: **The mammoth book of best british mysteries** 5 stars)Upon a Midnight Clear by Anna Campbell - Estranged husband and wife come together and patch things up. **The mammoth book of best british mysteries** 5 stars)The Dashing Miss Langley by Amanda Grange - Spinster reconnects with the man who left her behind. **The mammoth book of best british mysteries** I know it's a short story but damn the whole thing

oughtn't be resolved in a mere paragraph, **The mammoth book of best british mysteries** (3 stars)Cynders and Ashe by Elizabeth Boyle - Sweet Cinderella tale if a bit abrupt: **The mammoth book of best british mysteries** (3 stars)His Wicked Revenge by Vanessa Kelly - Hero bent on revenge against the woman he believes abandoned him and married another. **The mammoth book of best british mysteries** 5 stars)Lady Invisible by Patricia Rice - The plain spinster/hoyden heroine is just what the hero a widower father needs: **The mammoth book of best british mysteries** (3 stars)The Piano Tutor by Anthea Lawson - Widow embarks on an affair with a handsome piano tutor. **The mammoth book of best british mysteries** There was some good angst but it was too quickly resolved, **The mammoth book of best british mysteries** (4 stars)The Weatherly's Ball by Christine Kelley - Heroine believes her lover is dead and marries in haste but he returns believing she betrayed him. **The mammoth book of best british mysteries** (3 stars)Panchamaabhuta by Leah Ball - A widow and a thief steal a ring back and forth: **The mammoth book of best british mysteries** Heroine was broken-hearted by the hero's supposed infidelity two years later he wins her back: **The mammoth book of best british mysteries** Resolved a bit quickly but that goes with the territory I suppose: **The mammoth book of best british mysteries** 5 stars)Like No Other by Caroline Linden - Retired naval captain and widowed neighbor slowly come together in cute sweet romance, **The mammoth book of best british mysteries** I despise love triangles and everything seemed to move a bit too quickly or felt contrived, **The mammoth book of best british mysteries** (2 stars)French Intuition by Delilah Marville - Estranged husband suspects wife of cheating: **The mammoth book of best british mysteries** 5 stars)A Suitable Gentleman by Sara Bennett - Spinster cares for ailing aunt and hopes to find a good husband for her beautiful younger sister. **The mammoth book of best british mysteries** I enjoyed her assumption that the hero would fall for her sister (instead of her) and the self-sacrifice and angst. **The mammoth book of best british mysteries** 5 stars)Gretna Green by Sharon Page - Tough traumatized heroine seamstress confronted by the lover she ran out on: **The mammoth book of best british mysteries** She helps young women elope after investigating their beaux due to her desire to keep women safe after what happened to her mother and herself: **The mammoth book of best british mysteries** (4 stars)Little Miss Independent by Julia Templeton - Little girl with a crush on her older brother's best friend. **The mammoth book of best british mysteries** Years later and he is a scarred war veteran and she is all grown up. **The mammoth book of best british mysteries** She still loves him and he eventually realizes he loves her. **The mammoth book of best british mysteries** I liked the beauty and the beast theme and the headstrong little sister secretly in love with a friend. **The mammoth book of best british mysteries** On their one year anniversary he returns to set things right, **The mammoth book of best british mysteries** (4 stars)Kindred Souls by Barbara Metzger - Ruined woman and her aunt are exiled to the country by their awful family but return upon the death of her father: **The mammoth book of best british mysteries** This coincides with her young lover returning from the dead (aka Canada) clearing his name and claiming his title. **The mammoth book of best british mysteries** 5 stars)Remember by Michelle Ann Young - Yes! Young lovers driven apart each believing the other betrayed them: **The mammoth book of best british mysteries** (4 stars)Moonlight by Carolyn Jewel - Sweet story about a young man and a widow six years his senior who have been friends his whole life. **The mammoth book of best british mysteries** They both discover their lust for each other and get it on, **The mammoth book of best british mysteries** It was cute but I probably would have liked it better if it was longer and there was more buildup. **The mammoth book of best british mysteries** 5 stars)Invitation to a Scandal by Lorraine Heath - The daughter of a famous courtesan makes a deal with a broke earl to marry in order to make her dying mother happy. **The mammoth book of best british mysteries** He is cynical and jaded she is sweet and innocent and has pined for him for years: **The mammoth book of best british mysteries** (3 stars) 523 I take back what I said in the The Mammoth Book of Paranormal Romance. **The mammoth book of best british mysteries** The Mammoth books are boring with the exception of the Paranormal Romance anthology: **The mammoth book of best british mysteries** 523 Having missed my train I was seriously glad that I had this on hand to read!^

That was my initial thought: **The mammoth book of best british mysteries** Now though I find that this collection of stories seem a bit of a mixed bag: **The mammoth book of best british mysteries** At least they still kept to the regency theme though I find the historical accuracy of it uneven: **The mammoth book of best british mysteries** All in all there seems to be the expectation fo sex which is a bit jarring when most of them involved first loves: **The mammoth book of best british mysteries** Still there were a few standout stories and oddly enough none written by Mary Balogh (why was her name pride of place on the cover?!): **The mammoth book of best british mysteries** unreasonable but it was still wonderful to see a still-married couple come to terms with their previously immature selves. **The mammoth book of best british mysteries** The Dashing Miss Langley: 5 starsThis had a dash of farce through it particularly with regards to Caroline: **The mammoth book of best british mysteries** Ah youthful ignorance! And the fact that it addressed the missed opportunity for Annabelle Caroline's aunt was actually rather awesome: **The mammoth book of best british mysteries** Cynders and Ashe: 4 starsThis story was a retelling of Cinderella and it showed in a lot of places. **The mammoth book of best british mysteries** That is not to say though that the story was still rather charming and sweet: **The mammoth book of best british mysteries** It just was a rather roundabout way of getting to the crux of the matter (and besides it would do for a titled peer to marry a commoner but meh. **The mammoth book of best british mysteries** Revenge was all well and good but I'm usually none-too-fond of this trope. **The mammoth book of best british mysteries** The secret-baby trope was a bit overdone however I did like that Vanessa Kelly subverted both of these tropes somewhat tempering the usual outcome for such storylines: **The mammoth book of best british mysteries** and I suspected that the hidden identity trope was in play, **The mammoth book of best british mysteries** Stolen: 4 starsA sweet story between two childhood friends things just seemed much too convenient, **The mammoth book of best british mysteries** But it was cute and I finished it pleased and happy so there is that, **The mammoth book of best british mysteries** It was definitely not one of the strongest stories in this anthology of short stories: **The mammoth book of best british mysteries** The Weatherlys' Ball: 1 starAnother story where I ended up rolling my eyes: **The mammoth book of best british mysteries** Some of the machinations were interesting but everything just seemed too easily resolved (and that has a lot to do with the length of the story!), **The mammoth book of best british mysteries** Angelique: 3 starsThis story was just a wee bit too flimsy but since it was a second-chance story I was willing to overlook it. **The mammoth book of best british mysteries** Like None Other: 2I don't envisage a very happy ending for these two not when one had a concerned mother and the other a very ambitious mother: **The mammoth book of best british mysteries** While they fell for each other in an instant it's hard to tell whether it would result in happily-ever-love for them either, **The mammoth book of best british mysteries** The Catch of the Season: 4For a Regency story I didn't think that they would've succumbed to their passions so quickly but meh: **The mammoth book of best british mysteries** \*shrug\* Nevertheless up until that point I really liked the story and its depiction of love-at-first-sight done right: **The mammoth book of best british mysteries** Take out the sex add in a bit of a conversation and it would've been amazing. **The mammoth book of best british mysteries** And it seemed almost unpardonable that their marriage was left unconsummated for a year as well. **The mammoth book of best british mysteries** Kindred Souls: 4This was a bit more fun a story about two young people in love with one another for a long time striving to clear their respective names. **The mammoth book of best british mysteries** The only downside was all the telling as opposed to the showing but I suppose that's down to the shorter format of the story. **The mammoth book of best british mysteries** Remember: 5Other than the weak (and admittedly rather lame) ending the story was otherwise solid. **The mammoth book of best british mysteries** What I actually enjoyed was its depiction of love from friendship between a younger man and an older woman. **The mammoth book of best british mysteries** The setup took too great a leap of faith for me to make, **The mammoth book of best british mysteries** I suspect that their lives would be very difficult for a while at least until some new scandal came along, **The mammoth book of best british mysteries** I read them

intermittently while I was reading full length novels, **The mammoth book of best british mysteries** I initially picked this up because so many of my favorite authors were featured in here, **The mammoth book of best british mysteries** Candice Hern Elizabeth Boyle Caroline Linden Sara Bennett Carolyn Jewel and Lorraine Heath all are authors I enjoy and they all did not disappoint in their short stories: **The mammoth book of best british mysteries** I also found a new author Emma Wildes on the most part good stories in so few pages is very impressive. **The mammoth book of best british mysteries** Anna Campbell's Upon a Midnight Clear tells a story of estranged husband a wife who meet after 10 years is separation to solve their issues with a hot sex in an inn, **The mammoth book of best british mysteries** Sorry but that's not the kind of hero I want to read about, **The mammoth book of best british mysteries** No wonder she left him - it's a wonder she thinks she should ask his forgiveness not the other way around! 5/3.

. This was worth picking up for some fun reads. I enjoyed it. 5/3 This was not worth the money. Only two stories out of TWENTY THREE did I really enjoy. Bad. So bad . Freaking bad. I rate stories based on enjoyment. 5/3 This book is one with many regency stories in it. So I'm actually still reading it. 5/3 This Regency Romance has 23 short stories. As the passion mounts so do the complications. murderone.co. Originally from Vancouver Canada she now lives in London. murderone.co. Originally from Vancouver Canada she now lives in London. And I ended up being glad that I did. (2. Lots of great angst even with so short of stories. Some decent angst. (2. There was almost some angsty insecurity. Probably would have been better in a novella format. Some good angst. (3. She doesn't realize that he is the masked man. Some good angst. Some decent angst. (2 stars) Angelique by Margo Maguire - Nice and angsty. (3. Interfering mother and overheard insult which is always fun. Potential good angst but it sort of gets glossed over. (2. (3. The hero thinks she betrayed and abandoned him. Good angst and some of my favorite themes. She can't believe he cares for her. Love this stuff. Cute enough but missing something (2. Revenge and insecurity and sweet sweet angst. I love this author. (2. A bit of angst. Liked it but it was too rushed. The story was cute so I was happy to overlook it). His Wicked Revenge: 3 stars. Lady Invisible: 4 stars Oh that was rather silly but good fun. The Piano Tutor: 3 stars The story was far too short. Ultimately it just wasn't my cup of tea. :) Her Gentleman Thief: 1 star Well that was rather insipid. The Panchamaabhuta: 1 star (maybe even a 0.) Ah insta-love. My most-hated trope. And this one had it in spades. I should've just skipped the story. Little Miss Independent: 3 This started out so strong. I love stories about long-time crushes and loves but this. the historical inaccuracies made me roll my eyes. So unfortunately those factors reduced the rating for me. It was suitably angsty and I really enjoyed it. Moonlight: 5 This was just one long sex scene but meh. It hit the spot. An Invitation to Scandal: 2 Yeah. no. 5/3 This was a nice collection of short stories. I managed to pick out my favorite authors