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## ROSE PEARSON

I love to create stories set in the Regency period that are based in the drawing-room, not the bedroom! My teenage years were spent escaping into Regency and Victorian paperbacks, “borrowed” from my older sisters. I had to hide the covers from my mother, as I was certainly not permitted to read such steamy novels. Stepping back in time and finding a unique historical tidbit to meld into the story makes it fun.

I love chocolate, my Westie dog named Duffy, and reading anything and everything, including the backs of cereal boxes!

### ***A New Family***

by Rose Pearson

Adopted as a child by the benevolent Lord and Lady Winters, Miss Marianne Daltrey has never fit into high society. She never thought of marrying as her family was well-off. She had other adopted siblings but over time they either married or sadly, passed away. Just one brother is left, who requires considerable care. Their world is changed when their parents die in a tragic accident, leaving them with no money.

Eliot Graveney fought his entire life to be seen as the equal of those around him. Born into poverty, his brilliance won him a scholarship to attend a good school and become a solicitor. His struggle to be accepted has made him hide his past, and he became cold and distant. But a flash of fire enters his world, in the shape of Marianne Daltrey, and his life will never be the same again. She needs his help to challenge her father’s will. But nothing is certain when powerful people are involved. Can Eliot outsmart a wealthy man to help Marianne get her inheritance? Will he lose his heart in the process?