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Kiss Guide



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The Earl and The Enchantress

Heat Expectations

This is a **closed-door** historical romance with references to kissing, tender embraces, and behind-closed-door marital intimacy.

Expect 8-10 notable intimate moments that build from chaste to charged with warm and passionate, albeit neither explicit.

The heat escalates naturally with the relationship, mostly heart-fluttery with a few deeper, emotionally vivid kisses and fade-to-black scenes after marriage.

While never explicit, this romance features strong emotional chemistry, lingering attraction, and romantic tension throughout. The longing is stronger than the physicality, but it can be intense at times.

Perfect for readers who enjoy intelligent, slow-burn romances with heartfelt emotion, swoony closed-door passion, some sensuality, and a whole lot of angst.



Reader Note

Several scenes in this novel include strong romantic longing, flirtation, and physical admiration from the hero's perspective, including lingering attention to beauty, scent, touch, and emotional fascination.

Chapter By Chapter

Chapter 2	A brief, chaste hand kiss during witty library banter; sparks fly with charged words and a hint of flirtation.	🔥🔥
Chapter 7	A warm terrace embrace with lips grazing forehead and cheek, plus lingering internal thoughts of longing and "what if." Tension and emotional closeness without a full kiss.	🔥🔥

Chapter 12	<i>The first real kiss after a stumble—tender at first, then deeper with mutual response, soft moans, and vivid sensory details. Passionate yet still clean.</i>	🔥🔥🔥
Chapter 20	<i>A romantic garden kiss that starts teasing and quickly deepens with an embrace; interrupted before it goes further, but full of yearning.</i>	🔥🔥🔥
Chapter 22	<i>A passionate kiss—eager, full of emotion, and leading to acceptance with lingering touches.</i>	🔥🔥
Chapter 23	<i>A sweet, chaste cliffside kiss right after the wedding ceremony; tender affection and a sense of forever.</i>	🔥
Chapter 23	<i>Multiple deepening kisses on the stairs leading to the wedding night—intense, pressed-close, and emotionally charged; leads into closed-door marital intimacy (fade-to-black).</i>	🔥🔥🔥
Chapter 24-25 & beyond (married life)	<i>Several tender married-life moments: forehead/nose/cheek kisses, a supportive neck kiss, playful hand kisses, and gentle scar-kissing that shows deep emotional intimacy and care. Mostly light and loving with occasional sneaky romance.</i>	🔥 to 🔥🔥
Chapter 30 & 37	<i>A couple of fierce or reassuring kisses during emotional reunions or support—full of relief, love, and physical closeness (one public but still chaste).</i>	🔥🔥