

When destitution is her only alternative, J'non Butler must convince a man with a heart of stone that love forgives all lies, namely her deception of being someone else.

Outside ballrooms of flickering candles, swirling figures, and fluttering fans, a different type of heroine strives to survive, her pillow of dirt and her hunger endless. As a gentlewoman, daughter of a baronet, J'non Butler is unprepared for life's cruelty when she is turned away by family with nothing except herself to recommend her. Only when hope fades is help offered, but with the condition she must shed her identity. From gentlewoman to maid. From maid to accomplice. From accomplice to marchioness. Having to deceive a man into believing she is someone else to secure her future means more than a change of name. But what began as a deception becomes a promise. Through floods and fêtes, J'non and Trevor Gaines discover themselves in each other. *A Counterfeit Wife* explores our need to be seen, our search for identity, and our desperation to survive in the harsh landscape of life, namely when social status and sex determine one's fate.



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Poullett Golden writes Historical Romances that give voice to the outliers and survivors, the wallflowers and overshadowed. With her sensual portrayal of love and historical authenticity, she promises enchanting immersion in Georgian England, from mores to moorlands. She holds a PhD, MA, and BA with specializations including Georgian and Victorian era British Lit, Arthurian Legends, Rhetoric, and Creative & Professional Writing. After establishing her career as a University Professor and seasoned speaker—keynotes, conferences, workshops, commencements, and more—she learned from an oncologist she had only three months to live. And so, she did. She aimed to survive by writing her first novel, a novel she claims saved her life. While she wrote to live, she now lives to write.

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A Counterfeit Wife is book 1 of *The Sirens*, a series emphasizing downtrodden heroines who rise from adversity using unconventional means.

Other available publications include five novels in *The Enchantress* series, two novels in the *Romantic Encounters* series, and two short story anthologies in the *Romantic Flights of Fancy* series. Each concurrent series promises unique experiences from lighthearted romantic comedy to star-crossed drama, all immersive in historical accuracy, authentic milieu, and sensuality.

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