

PAIGE BADGETT

Historical Romance Author | Austen-Inspired Fiction



About the Author

Paige Badgett is a historical romance author of Austen-inspired fiction.

A lifelong storyteller, Paige credits her love of reading to her mother and the book club that has been meeting for nearly two decades. Her debut novel, *Against Every Expectation*, was published in 2022. Her short story, *The Heart's Consent*, appeared in the multi-author anthology *An Inducement into Matrimony*, a collection of nine stories inspired by *Pride and Prejudice*. *The Making of Lady Catherine de Bourgh* is her second novel.

Paige lives in the Kansas City area with her husband and son. By day, she works as a communications professional for a technology company. In her free time, she enjoys reading, drinking coffee from her favorite mug, and trying to keep pace with her adventurous, athletic, and music-loving son.

Books

THE MAKING OF LADY CATHERINE DE BOURGH

Before she became the formidable Lady Catherine de Bourgh, she was Lady Catherine Fitzwilliam—precise, principled, and certain her life would unfold exactly as planned. When betrayal threatens both her reputation and her future, Catherine is forced to choose between preserving appearances and pursuing a path she never intended to take.

An intimate and surprising origin story that explores the heartbreak, obedience, and self-discovery that shaped one of Jane Austen's most unforgettable characters.

AGAINST EVERY EXPECTATION

Seeking refuge from her mother's theatrics, Elizabeth Bennet travels to Kent to visit Charlotte Collins, only to discover a household fraught with tension and disappointment. Unexpectedly, her greatest comfort comes during morning walks with Mr. Darcy, whose kindness and steadfastness challenge everything she thought she knew about him.

But as jealousy and betrayal threaten their growing affection, Elizabeth and Darcy must determine whether love can overcome misunderstanding before happiness slips beyond their reach.

Published Short Fiction

THE HEART'S CONSENT

Featured in *An Inducement into Matrimony*, a multi-author anthology of nine *Pride and Prejudice*-inspired stories.

Fast Facts

- Austen-inspired historical romance author
 - Jane Austen enthusiast and lifelong reader
 - Communications professional by day
 - Coffee lover
 - Based in the Kansas City area
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 - Guest blog posts
 - Reader events
 - Book club discussions
 - Author features and interviews
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