



My Fallen Angel

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Garrick Asquith-Wolf is an nineteenth-century lover to die for... well, maybe not literally. This dead man has ways of communicating with the living. Set on the high seas, this paranormal historical begins on the Barbary Coast in May 1818. Garrick is killed on the deck of a pirate ship during battle. One month later he returns as Lucy Hartford's protector as he fights the forces of good and evil. This is a struggle Garrick cannot lose. Failure will cost him his place in heaven and his soul.

Lucy falls for Garrick the instant they meet. Her attraction intensifies with each encounter. Garrick resists her seduction, treating her as an 19th-century man should treat a lady, with courtesy and distant respect, as though she's his sister. He keeps his affection for her hidden, ignoring the powerful pull of her body and the loneliness in her voice. In time he can no longer deny what he feels for Lucy, and their passion ignites.

Britton's love scenes are emotion-filled and intense, arousing the most jaded reader. A slow buildup and steamy foreplay give her story an edge over bland, boring past century deliveries. Hot as a mainstream contemporary with a touch a humor.

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