



# Nora Roberts



Born as Eleanor Marie Robertson in Silver Spring Maryland, Nora Roberts was the youngest of five children.

She married young, and settled in Keedysville, Maryland where she worked briefly as a legal secretary. "I could type fast but couldn't spell," she lamented.

After the birth of her 2 sons, she stayed home and tried every craft that came along. During a blizzard in February 1979, she began to write down some of the stories that she had, as a long time reader, created for herself.

It was there that a career was born. Several manuscripts and rejections later, her first book, *Irish Thoroughbred*, was published by Silhouette in 1981.

Nora met her second husband, Bruce Wilder, when she hired him to build bookshelves. They were married in July 1985 and have since expanded their home, traveled the world and opened a bookstore together.

She is a member of several writers groups and has won countless awards from her colleagues and the publishing industry.

Nora Roberts was the first author to be inducted into the Romance Writers of America Hall of Fame. She has written more than 160 New York Times bestsellers, 40 of which debuted in the number-one spot, and her novels have spent a combined 660 weeks on the New York Times Bestseller List, including 155 weeks in the number-one spot. Over 300 million copies of her books are in print, including 12 million copies sold in 2005 alone. Her novels have been published in 35 countries.

## Recent Novels

- Black Hills (2009) F R646bh
- Tribute (2008) F R646tri
- High Noon (2007) F R646hn
- Angel's Fall (2006) F R646a
- The Best Mistake (2005) F R646tw
- Blue Smoke (2005) F R646bs
- Northern Lights (2004) F R646no
- Birthright (2003) F R646br
- Three Fates (2002) F R646tf
- The Villa (2001) F R646v
- Midnight Bayou (2001) F R646mi
- Carolina Moon (2000) F R646cm

## Recent Series

- Sign of Seven Trilogy*
  - The Pagan Stone (2009) PB
- Circle Trilogy*
  - Valley of Silence (2006) LTF R646vs
- In the Garden*
  - Red Lily (2005) PB
- Key Trilogy*
  - Key of Valor (2003) F R646k
- Three Sisters Island*
  - Face the Fire (2002) F R646fa

## Recent Series as J.D. Robb

- In Death*
  - Promises in Death (2009) M R631p
  - Salvation in Death (2008) M R631sa
  - Strangers in Death (2008) M R631st