

# Nora Roberts: The Queen of Romance Novels

Nora Roberts is one of the most prolific and successful romance novelists of all time. Her books have sold over 500 million copies worldwide, and she has been translated into over 30 languages. Roberts is known for her prolificacy, penning more than 220 novels in her career. She is also known for her vast knowledge of the romance genre and her ability to write in a variety of subgenres, from contemporary to historical to paranormal.

## Early Life and Career

Nora Roberts was born in Silver Spring, Maryland, on October 10, 1950. She grew up in a family of avid readers, and she began writing stories at a young age. After graduating from high school, Roberts attended Montgomery College for two years. She then worked as a legal secretary for several years before quitting her job to focus on her writing career.



### Harbart by Nora Roberts

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Roberts's first novel, *Irish Thoroughbred*, was published in 1981. The book was a critical and commercial success, and it launched Roberts's career as

a romance novelist. Roberts continued to write prolifically throughout the 1980s and 1990s, publishing multiple novels each year. In 1999, she signed a \$15 million contract with Harlequin Enterprises, the world's largest publisher of romance novels.

## **Writing Style and Themes**

Nora Roberts's writing style is characterized by its warmth, humor, and sensuality. She is known for her ability to create believable characters and settings, and her novels often explore the themes of love, family, and friendship. Roberts is also known for her attention to detail, and her novels are often filled with rich descriptions of food, clothing, and scenery.

Roberts's novels are set in a variety of locations, from small towns to big cities, and they feature a wide range of characters from all walks of life. Her novels often explore the challenges of everyday life, but they always end on a hopeful note. Roberts believes that love is the most powerful force in the world, and her novels celebrate the power of love to overcome all obstacles.

## **Personal Life**

Nora Roberts is married to Bruce Wilder, a former police officer. The couple has two children, Jason and Dan. Roberts and her family live in Boonsboro, Maryland. Roberts is a private person, and she rarely gives interviews. She is also a supporter of several charities, including the American Red Cross and the Humane Society.

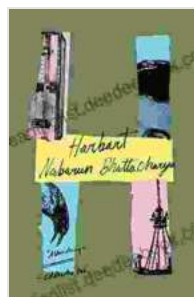
## **Awards and Recognition**

Nora Roberts has received numerous awards and accolades for her work. She has won the Romance Writers of America's Golden Heart Award seven

times, and she has been inducted into the Romance Writers of America's Hall of Fame. In 2007, she was awarded the National Book Foundation's Medal for Distinguished Contribution to American Letters.

Roberts's novels have also been adapted into several television movies and miniseries. In 2010, she was named one of the "100 Most Influential People in the World" by Time magazine.

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