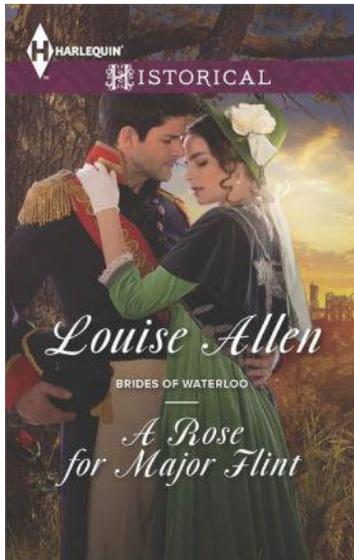


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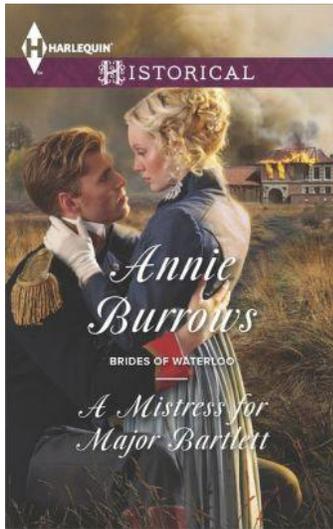
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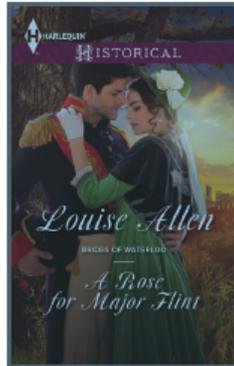
The Battle of Waterloo— June 18, 1815

There are few historical romance fans and quite likely no Regency readers who are unaware that this is the 200th anniversary of the brief but deadly battle that finally ended Napoleon's imperial aspirations and sent him into permanent exile. Not that these readers are fixated on war or fascinated by Napoleon, it's simply that for well over a decade (more according to some sources), Napoleon and his army wreaked havoc on the Continent and beyond, killing and maiming thousands of soldiers, impacting the lives of even those in the relative safety of the British Isles, and forming the backdrop for any story set during that period. While the battlefields, mostly on the Peninsula, were rarely the main settings for romances, Waterloo is the exception, perhaps because there was a vibrant social scene in Brussels, only a few miles away, and military personnel and their families were in residence. As such, the Battle of Waterloo has been used to great advantage in a number of romances. Georgette Heyer's *An Infamous Army* (1937), while more of a historical novel than a romance, has a rewarding love story. More recent titles include Eileen Dreyer's exceptional *Barely a Lady*, Teresa Grant's well-researched *Imperial Scandal*, and Diane Gaston's *Chivalrous Captain, Rebellious Miss*, among many others. The stories below are the final installments in the "Brides of Waterloo" trilogy (after Sarah Mallory's *A Lady for Lord Randall*). Note: The three stories are concurrent, not consecutive, but they should be read in order.

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