

FUTURISTIC ROMANCES

ADDENDUM

Love Spell issued several other science fictional romances that were not labeled as Futuristic, but are worth a mention, even though they are beyond the purview of the present bibliography.

Several excellent space operas by Susan Grant were labeled simply as "Romance," three in a series and one stand-alone.

The Star King	LOVE SPELL	52413	Dec 2000
The Star Prince	LOVE SPELL	52457	Nov 2001
The Star Princess	LOVE SPELL	52541	Aug 2003
Contact	LOVE SPELL	52499	Oct 2002

A multi-authored sequence of five novels with the series title "2176," chronicling a civil war in that year, were labeled "Action Romances." I have not read them.

The Legend of Banzai Maguire	Susan Grant	LOVE SPELL	52542	Apr 2004
The Shadow Runners	Liz Maverick	LOVE SPELL	52589	Jun 2004
Day of Fire	Kathleen Nance	LOVE SPELL	52591	May 2004
The Power of Two	Patti O'Shea	LOVE SPELL	52593	Nov 2004
The Scarlet Empress	Susan Grant	LOVE SPELL	52597	Dec 2004

A late group of SF romances carried the designation "Shomi," significance unknown. Most of these were also labeled as "Action Romances." These are very different in tone from the Futuristics, more apocalyptic or cyberpunk. I did not find them to my taste so I have not pursued them.

Driven	Eve Kenin	LOVE SPELL	52709	2007
Time Transit	Kay Austin	LOVE SPELL	52715	2008
Wired	Liz Maverick	LOVE SPELL	52724	2007
Moongazer	Marianne Mancusi	LOVE SPELL	52725	2007
Twist	Colby Hodge	LOVE SPELL	52748	2008
Countdown	Michelle Maddox	LOVE SPELL	52755	2008
Netherworld	Michele Lang	LOVE SPELL	52759	2008
Hidden	Eve Kenin	LOVE SPELL	52761	2008
Irreversible	Liz Maverick	LOVE SPELL	52778	2008
Razor Girl	Marianne Mancusi	LOVE SPELL	52780	2008
Phenomenal Girl 5	A. J. Menden	LOVE SPELL	52786	2008

Dorchester issued an anthology titled *Enchanted Crossings*, LOVE SPELL 51974 (1994), designated only as "Romance," containing three fantasy stories. "Dream Seeker" by Anne Avery is a space opera. "The Last Gatekeeper" by Kathleen Morgan is a planetary romance. The third story, a paranormal romance by Madeline Baker, occupies half of the book.

Other publishers/authors dabbled in Science Fiction Romances, but with nowhere near the volume or commitment as Dorchester. The following titles were issued prior to the inauguration of Dorchester's Futuristic Romances; there may be more.

Sweet Starfire	Jayne Ann Krentz	POPULAR LIBRARY	20034	Mar 1986
Moondust and Madness	Janelle Taylor	BANTAM BOOKS	25540	May 1986
Crystal Flame	Jayne Ann Krentz	POPULAR LIBRARY	20231	Nov 1986
Beyond the Stars	Phoebe Conn	POPULAR LIBRARY	20418	Feb 1988
Shield's Lady	Amanda Glass	POPULAR LIBRARY	20448	Jul 1989
Stardust and Shadows	Janelle Taylor	PINNACLE BOOKS	7860-639	Sep 1992

Amanda Glass was a pseudonym of Jayne Ann Krentz. The Janelle Taylors are terrible; the others are excellent.

The Dreamspun series from Topaz books featured several SF romances, besides the ones mentioned in various synopses; all of them are up to the standards of Love spell's Futuristics.

Lord of the Storm	Justine Davis	TOPAZ	40490	Jul 1994
The Skypirate	Justine Davis	TOPAZ	40491	Feb 1995
Worlds Apart	Marilyn Campbell	TOPAZ	40522	Dec 1994

Jayne Ann Krentz, under her pseudonym Jayne Castle, has written a long sequence of interrelated SF romances for Jove Books, as well as a trilogy of similar novels from Pocket Books, all reasonably good.

Robin D. Owens has written a similar sequence of intertwined SF romances for Berkley/Jove Books. The ones I read were pretty good.