Breakout Author Jessica Dotta Writes
Follow-Up to Critically Acclaimed Debut
Tyndale House releases Mark of Distinction May 2014

Praise for Jessica Dotta

“With cross-over appeal for mainstream historical romance fans of Victoria Holt, Dotta’s debut novel will have readers demanding book two immediately.” —Library Journal, on Born of Persuasion

“Dotta’s style is clearly influenced by the Brontës, and manages to keep the reader engaged through every twist and turn.” —BookPage

“Dotta’s new Price of Privilege series set in the Victorian era has something for all fans of this time period. . . . The characters are well-rounded and the author’s research on the setting shines through.” —Romantic Times

Carol Stream, Ill.—After her debut novel, Born of Persuasion (September 2013, Tyndale), met with critical acclaim, breakout author Jessica Dotta continues the alluring story with book two in her Price of Privilege trilogy Mark of Distinction (May 2014, Tyndale). Literary critics and readers alike are celebrating Dotta’s new Victorian series as richly reminiscent of beloved classics by Victoria Holt, Jane Austen, and the Brontë sisters.

About Mark of Distinction: London is said to be the glittering jewel of society, a world unto itself—but to Julia Elliston it is a city of shadows. Her life is swiftly dissolving into scandal. And in Victorian society, even a whisper of scandal—substantiated or not—can be the death of a young woman’s reputation.

Now under the watchful eye of Lord Roy Pierson, one of the most influential men in England, Julia begrudgingly accepts his protection. But Chance Macy’s power is far-reaching as well, and he is eager to assert his claim over her.

Thrust into society as the Emerald Heiress, she’s the toast of London, a celebrated curiosity. But in reality she’s trapped between the clutches of two powerful men. Aided only by a gentleman whose intentions she prays she can trust, Julia must finally take control of her own fate—but outwitting one’s foe rarely goes according to plan.

Jessica Dotta has always been fascinated by England during the Regency and Victorian eras. Her passion for British literature fueled her desire to write in a style that blends the humor of Jane Austen and the dark drama of a Brontë sister. She lives in the Nashville area with her family and works as a freelance media consultant and publicist.

Mark of Distinction by Jessica Dotta / Tyndale House Publishers / May 2014
www.tyndale.com  www.jessicadotta.com