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Erica James readily strikes up conversation with strangers, hoping to unearth a useful gem for her writing. She is the author of many bestselling novels, including *Gardens of Delight* which won the Romantic Novel of the Year Award, and her *Sunday Times* Top 10 bestseller *The Queen of New Beginnings*.

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