

The Monster: A Mafia Romance

Author: L.J. Shen

From *Wall Street Journal* bestselling author L.J. Shen comes a brand new, romantic mafia standalone about the thin line between love and obsession.

“Maybe we were never meant for each other. But that night at the carnival, when you showed me who you were, I figured out who I wanted to be.”

The most important thing I'd ever read was scribbled on the door of a portable restroom, engraved into plastic at a carnival on the outskirts of Boston.

Lust lingers, love stays.

Lust is impatient, love waits.

Lust burns, love warms.

Lust destroys, but love? Love kills.

Maybe it was always my destiny to fall in love with a monster.

When other kids stayed awake at night fearing the pointy-toothed beast hiding in their closet, I longed to see mine.

I wanted to feed it, domesticate it, understand it.

Sam and I were only allowed to love each other in the dark.

Once our story unfolded, and the truth came to light, I was the one to cut the cord.

My name is Aisling Fitzpatrick, and I have a confession to make.

Sam Brennan is not the only monster in this story.

These Tangled Vines: A Novel

Author: Julianne MacLean

From the *USA Today* bestselling author of *A Curve in the Road* comes a sweeping and captivating tale of one woman's journey to the lush vineyards of Tuscany—and into the mysteries of a tragic family secret.

If Fiona has learned anything in life, it's how to keep a secret—even from the father who raised her. She is the only person who knows about her late mother's affair in Tuscany thirty years earlier, and she intends to keep it that way...until a lawyer calls with shocking news: her biological father has died and left her an incredible inheritance—along with two half siblings.

Fiona travels to Italy, where the family is shocked to learn of her existence and desperate to contest her share of the will. While the mystery of her mother's affair is slowly unraveled, Fiona must navigate through tricky family relationships and tense sibling rivalries. Fiona both fears and embraces her new destiny as she searches for the truth about the fateful summer her mother spent in Italy and the father she never knew.

Spilling over with the sumptuous flavors and romance of Tuscany, *These Tangled Vines* takes readers on a breathtaking journey of love, secrets, sacrifice, courage—and most importantly, the true meaning of family.

The Seven Day Switch: A Novel

Author: Kelly Harms

Two moms as opposite as a Happy Meal and a quinoa bowl. What a difference a week makes in a heartfelt, laugh-out-loud novel by the *Washington Post* bestselling author of *The Overdue Life of Amy Byler*.

Celeste Mason is the Pinterest stay-at-home supermom of other mothers' nightmares. Despite her all-organic, SunButter-loving, free-range kids, her immaculate home, and her volunteering awards, she still has time to relax with a nice glass of pinot at the end of the day. The only thing that ruins it all is her workaholic, career-obsessed neighbor, who makes no secret of what she thinks of Celeste's life choices every chance she gets.

Wendy Charles is a celebrated productivity consultant, columnist, and speaker. On a minute-by-minute schedule, she makes the working-mom hustle look easy. She even spends at least one waking hour a day with her kids. She's not apologizing for a thing. Especially to Celeste, who plays her superior parenting against Wendy whenever she can.

Who do Celeste and Wendy think they are? They're about to find out thanks to one freaky week. After a neighborhood potluck and too much sangria, they wake up—um, what?—in each other's bodies. Everything Celeste and Wendy thought they knew about the “other kind of mom” is flipped upside down—along with their messy, complicated, maybe not so different lives.

Ice Planet Barbarians: A SciFi Alien Romance

Author: Ruby Dixon

You'd think being abducted by aliens would be the worst thing that could happen to me. And you'd be wrong. Because now, the aliens are having ship trouble, and they've left their cargo of human women - including me - on an ice planet.

And the only native inhabitant I've met? He's big, horned, blue, and really, really has a thing for me...

No Gentle Giant: A Small Town Romance

Author: Nicole Snow

Wall Street Journal bestselling author Nicole Snow returns with a steamy and electrifying standalone romance thriller where one ginormous protector goes all-in to win Miss Unlucky.

You know the drill. Big hands, big feet, humongous—
Yikes. We're not going there for the thousandth time.
I've got small-town problems aplenty and zero time for Paxton "Alaska" Charter.
Crushing on smokeshow men with caveman vibes can't end well.

Sure, he saved my little coffee shop from total ruin once.
Yes, my ovaries melt watching single dad of the century with his little boy.
Of course, I'd sleep like a baby if I let him work his former SEAL hero magic on my mess.
That's not why I'm freaking out.

Nobody told me how devastatingly kind Alaska can be.
Or the fact that his stubborn heart's even more guarded than mine.
If he comes barreling into my life, it's certain doom.
And it's all thrown to the wind the day his kiss claims me.

We have to say goodbye. Right now. Before it's too late.
He can't keep sheltering my body, stealing my heart, and igniting my soul.
I won't drag this gentle giant down my abyss of ugly secrets.
But Alaska has other plans—and they scare me.
Because they *all* involve impossible happily ever afters, no matter the cost.

Full-length small-town standalone romance heaven. The butterflies come in force when one large and in-charge single dad steps in to rescue the girl who abandoned all hope and forgot how to love.

The Girl from the Island: An absolutely gripping and heartbreaking World War 2 historical novel for 2021

Author: Lorna Cook

'Wow! What an enthralling and emotional read! I was literally in tears... Captivating.' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars

A world at war. One woman will risk everything. Another will uncover her story.

1940: When the island of Guernsey is invaded by the Nazis, two sisters are determined to rebel in any way they can. But when forced to take in a German soldier, they are shocked to find a familiar face on their doorstep – a childhood friend who has now become their enemy.

2016: Two generations later, Lucy returns to Guernsey after the death of a distant cousin. As she prepares the old family house for sale, Lucy discovers a box of handwritten notes, one word standing out: *resistance*. Lucy's search for the author will uncover the story of a forgotten sister who vanished from the island one night, never to be seen again.

A timeless story of love and bravery. Fans of Fiona Valpy and Kate Quinn will be absolutely gripped from the very first page.

Readers love *The Girl from the Island*:

'I finished this novel last night and I cannot get it out of my head... Put the phone off the hook, pour yourself a nice hot chocolate and settle down for a wonderful read' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars

'I was gripped from the beginning and could not put it down. I lost a lot of sleep on this one and do not regret it in the slightest!!' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars

'Unputdownable, passionate, captivating, and magnetic!!' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars

'Absolutely brilliant... I had to stay up late to read the next chapter!! I couldn't put it down' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars

'Gripping and very emotional... This book has it all and I loved it' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars

'A heart wrenching story of love, loss and survival' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars

'A beautiful, wonderful, and poignant story' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars

'Utterly beautiful and poignant... I was blown away' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars

Gild (The Plated Prisoner Series Book 1)

Author: Raven Kennedy

By bestselling author Raven Kennedy, comes the first book in a stunning new fantasy series, perfect for fans of Sarah J Maas and Jennifer L Armentrout. *The fae abandoned this world to us. And the ones with power rule.* Gold. Gold floors, gold walls, gold furniture, gold clothes. In Highbell, in the castle built into the frozen mountains, everything is made of gold. Even me. King Midas rescued me. Dug me out of the slums and placed me on a pedestal. I'm called his precious. His favored. I'm the woman he Gold-Touched to show everyone that I belong to him. To show how powerful he is. He gave me protection, and I gave him my heart. And even though I don't leave the confines of the palace, I'm safe. Until war comes to the kingdom and a deal is struck. Suddenly, my trust is broken. My love is challenged. And I realize that everything I thought I knew about Midas might be wrong. Because these bars I'm kept in, no matter how gilded, are still just a cage. But the monsters on the other side might make me wish I'd never left. **The myth of King Midas reimaged. This compelling adult fantasy series is as addictive as it is unexpected. With romance, intrigue, and danger, the gilded world of Orea will grip you from the very first page.** *Please Note: This book contains explicit content and darker elements, including mature language, violence, and non-consensual sex. It is not intended for anyone under 18 years of age. This is book one in a series.*

Zodiac Academy: The Awakening

Author: Caroline Peckham

I'm a Gemini. Impulsive. Curious. Headstrong. A twin. Heir to a throne I know nothing about. And it turns out, I'm Fae.

But of course there's a catch - all I have to do to claim my birth right is prove that I'm the most powerful supernatural in the whole of Solaria. And sure, technically that's true as I'm the daughter of the Savage King. But the bit they didn't put in the brochure was that every single Fae in this Kingdom would claim my throne if they could.

The school they've sent me to is both dangerous as sh*t and one helluva party. Vampires bite weaker students in the corridors, the Werewolf pack has orgies in the Wailing Wood at every full moon and don't even get me started on the dark and twisted ways the Sirens use their powers on people's emotions, or how my sinfully tempting Cardinal Magic teacher hosts detentions that leave people needing therapy.

Classes are totally interesting if you manage to live through them. And that Gemini star sign I mentioned? It now determines my elemental magic and affects my destiny, so learning astrology is essential if I'm going to beat down my classmates – which is actively encouraged by the way.

My biggest problem is the drool worthy Dragon shifter who has his eyes on my throne. He and his three psycho friends are determined to make my time here hell.

All I've got to do is survive. But fate might have other ideas.

Dammit, why couldn't I have gotten a letter to Hogwarts?

****This is a dark, bully romance – don't go expecting a sweet school for magic with friends around every corner. Fae fight for everything they own and Zodiac Academy is a cutthroat school for students aged 18+ where only the strongest prevail. There's no Dumbledore here to save anyone's ass and Lionel Acrux will give Voldemort a run for his money in the evil dictator category. So hold onto your stardust (broomsticks not required) and get ready for a bumpy ride****

The Beach House: A totally gripping, utterly romantic and emotional page-turner

Author: Jenny Hale

"OMG!!!... Absolutely stunning, addictive page turner!!! Beautiful!!!... I was completely absorbed throughout... It genuinely felt like I had been whisked away to Florida... Absolutely perfect!!!!... I LOVED it." *Bookworm86*, *****

An absolutely gorgeous and heartwarming read about finding love where you least expect it, new beginnings, and how family is always with you, no matter where you are. Fans of Susan Mallery, Pamela Kelley, and Mary Alice Monroe will adore this romantic page-turner.

When her gram passes away, **Melanie Simpson** feels utterly lost. But her grandmother's will gives her a purpose: an inheritance to buy a crumbling house in Rosemary Bay. They used to visit the village every summer, sit by the sparkling water on a beach the color of pearl, and daydream about turning the place on the corner into a bed and breakfast.

On her first night in her new hometown, Melanie meets local contractor and landowner **Josh Claiborne**, whose eyes match the dazzling sea. Melanie plans to restore the beach house to its original glory, and Josh is the perfect person to help renovate the wrap-around porch weathered by the coastal breeze and the peeling white paint faded by the sun.

But hiding in a closet is a yellowing stack of letters that could change everything. The looping handwriting reveals the mystery of the rickety house—a buried history that touches everyone in Rosemary Bay. Will its secrets bring Melanie and Josh together or tear them apart?

Readers love *The Beach House*:

"WOW, I couldn't love this book any more than I already do! So beautifully written... Amazing!" Goodreads reviewer

"I absolutely loved this book!... The cutest read of the summer!" *The Miron Monologues*

"WOW what a brilliant book, it had me totally gripped from the beginning and I couldn't put it down. I devoured this in a couple of sessions and I am now gutted it has finished." Goodreads reviewer, *****

"Loved this book!... Spectacular! Can't wait to read more of her work!" Goodreads reviewer, *****

"Simply wonderful. Such a fantastic tale of love... Had me turning the pages faster and faster. It was heartbreaking... Simply beautiful... It was as if I was sitting with a friend having a cuppa." Goodreads reviewer, *****

"Absolutely loved reading this story and all the twists and turns throughout... Had me hooked." Goodreads reviewer, *****

"A beautiful heartwarming read... The perfect summer holiday beach read and left me with a warm fuzzy feeling inside... Perfect escapism... I could almost picture the blue skies sun on my back and sandy beaches." *Fiction Café*, *****

"The Beach House will be your favourite read this summer! The only downfall to reading this book is that you'll get nothing else done until you finish it! It's a small price to pay for a good story!... Difficult to put down! I was sad when it ended!" Goodreads reviewer

"Oh my stars this book was just what my little heart needed!... I adored it and will recommend it to anyone who will listen :)" *@theloopyknot*

"Sensational! This author never disappoints... So full of emotion and drama you will want to read this book in one sitting. This book is worth more than five stars." *@romance.movies.and.books*, *****

"This book really touched my heart and I was so engrossed that I couldn't put it down until I read the last page. And even today, I find myself thinking about this story... Tugged at my soul." *StarAngels Reviews*, *****

Barbarian Alien: A SciFi Alien Romance (Ice Planet Barbarians Book 2)

Author: Ruby Dixon

Twelve humans are left stranded on a wintry alien planet. I'm one of them. Yay, me.

In order to survive, we have to take on a symbiont that wants to rewire our bodies to live in this brutal place. I like to call it a cootie. And my cootie's a jerk, because it also thinks I'm the mate to the biggest, surliest alien of the group.

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BARBARIAN ALIEN is a sequel to ICE PLANET BARBARIANS. You do not have to read both in order to understand the plot, but the story will be richer if you do!

The Blind Date

Author: Lauren Landish

A Blind Date? It could be a match made in heaven. Or a total disaster.

I'm Riley Watson, bringing a dash of sunshine here and a drop of positivity there. That's how I live my life, focusing on the good that's all around us if we look for it. There's just one thing missing—Mr. Right.

So I agree to try a new dating app and find my perfect match. The catch? No pictures.

Fun times... until my Blind Date shows up. That can't be the same man I've been talking to all week!

Noah Daniels is my brother's best friend and we have absolutely nothing in common.

He's grumpy, I'm sunny.

He's a workaholic executive, I'm a freelance influencer.

He plans everything, and I go with the flow.

This has to be a horrible joke—or is it?

I shouldn't want him, but when he touches me, I turn into a mushy pile of hot hunger.

I should tell him to get lost, but when he opens his heart, I can't turn him away.

And the more I know, the more I want him.

Is the wrong man my Mr. Right after all?

The Blind Date is a full-length steamy romantic comedy. It's a standalone.

Good Intentions (Intentions Duet Book 2)

Author: Ella Frank

Gabriel Romero made me hungry for things I'd never wanted, and starved of the things I didn't think I'd ever need.

Until now...

Until him...

I was never the man who believed in love, romance, or happily ever afters. I was married to my work, and happy to be that way. Until one night, not too long ago, when an audacious young man lied his way into my life and showed me what I'd been missing.

Bold and sexy, with a face that could melt through the iciest of exteriors, Gabriel Romero is the one factor I never saw coming. There are so many reasons we shouldn't work—my age, his, our career goals in life—and yet we are drawn together by a passion for music, and each other, that neither of us can deny.

I've always been the one to think things through, to follow my head instead of my heart. But if I don't open myself to what's possible, instead of thinking of all the ways this seems *impossible*, I might miss out on the best thing that has ever happened to me.

So I'm taking a chance, and laying myself at his mercy, opening my heart with nothing but good intentions. Only time will tell if Gabriel Romero decides to let me back in.

Good Intentions is the second book in the Intentions Duet.

Forbidden : A Single Dad Sports Romance

Author: Karla Sorensen

It takes a lot to rattle me, but nothing could've prepared me for the day that Aiden Hennessy walked through my beloved gym doors, ownership papers in his big hands.

I know a lot about my gorgeous new boss, a former fighter whose posters used to decorate my bedroom walls. I know he retired at the height of his fame to take care of his sick wife. I know he's now a single dad raising an adorable little girl. And I know that no matter how broody and quiet he is, my innocent teenage crush has turned into a highly inappropriate adult fantasy.

I would've gotten over it, until one night sparring with him at the gym, it's clear my feelings aren't so one-sided.

It's impossible to pretend I don't want him. Especially when I have to see him every single day, and watch him take care of his daughter.

Aiden thinks I'm too young for him. He says he shouldn't want me.

But all it takes is one step over the line to prove what they say is true- forbidden fruit really does taste the sweetest.

- **Amazon top 15 bestseller**

- #1 Sports Romance bestseller
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Blindsided: A Best Friends to Lovers Standalone

Author: Amy Daws

What happens when an almost thirty-year-old virgin agrees to let her Scottish footballer best friend give her some lessons in seduction?

Lots of banter, awkwardness, jealousy, and heat.

Midfielder Maclay "Mac" Logan is a loud-mouthed, tattooed ginger content with focusing on football. But when an adorable, freckled seamstress comes barreling into his life, he finds Netflix-And-Bickering with her to be his new favorite pastime.

Freya Cook is used to being the invisible woman with a needle and thread, offering cheeky punchlines as she helps dress London's finest. She's plus-sized in body and spirit, and other than her friendship with Mac, talking to the opposite sex is one skill she never mastered.

However, after one innocent game of Never Have I Ever, Mac offers to play Love Coach for Freya.

What neither of them see coming are the feelings that develop when the clothes come off.

Now they're both about to learn the biggest lesson of all: Don't fall in love with your best friend.

Blindsided is a full length (97,000 words) contemporary rom-com standalone with a sports theme.

Debbie Macomber's Cedar Cove Series Vol 1: An Anthology (Debbie Macomber's Cedar Cove Boxset)

Author: Debbie Macomber

Welcome to Debbie Macomber's Cedar Cove! This is small-town life at its best and its most interesting

Meet some of the people living here:

16 Lighthouse Road. This is Olivia Lockhart's home. She's a family court judge known for her controversial judgments like the divorce petition she denied. Thanks to an article by Jack Griffin, editor of the local paper, everyone's talking about it! And then she and Jack start seeing each other outside of the courtroom .

204 Rosewood Lane is where Olivia's lifelong best friend, Grace Sherman, lives. Grace is the local librarian and her life has been uneventful until now. Her husband disappeared 6 months ago. She and her daughters have no idea where Dan is, what happened to him, who he might be with. Will they ever find out?

311 Pelican Court is the residence belonging to the Cox family Zach, Rosie and their kids. Zach and Rosie are divorced, but they have an unusual custody arrangement. It's another one of Judge Lockhart's controversial judgments: the kids get to stay in the house while Zach and Rosie go back and forth!

44 Cranberry Point is a B and B owned by Bob and Peggy Beldon; it's also their home. They've had a shocking incident recently a man died while he was staying there! They don't know why he came to Cedar Cove, who killed him or why .

These are the first four stories set in Cedar Cove, Washington. Read the books and watch the Hallmark Channel original series based on them. This is your chance to get introduced to the town and the people. Once you've visited, you'll definitely come back!

Barbarian Lover: A SciFi Alien Romance (Ice Planet Barbarians Book 3)

Author: Ruby Dixon

As one of the few humans stranded on the ice planet, I should be happy that I have a new home. Human women are treasured here, and one alien in particular has made it clear that he wants me. It's hard to push away the sexy, flirtatious Aehako, when all I want to do is grab him by his horns and insist he take me to his furs.

But I've got a terrible secret - the aliens who abducted me are back, and thanks to the translator in my ear, they can find me. My presence here endangers everyone...but can I give up my new life and the man I want more than anything?

The Mixtape

Author: Brittainy Cherry

Since the death of his twin brother, Oliver's caught between pleasing his fans and finding himself. Emery finds him first.

Emery has never felt more alone. Raising her daughter is both her pleasure and her pain as she struggles to hold on to her job as a bartender and keep a roof over their heads. With no one to help them—no support system—any unexpected expense or late bill could turn their whole world upside down.

Reeling from the death of his twin brother and bandmate, rock star Oliver Smith is trying to drink his problems away. Apparently he isn't very good at it; they follow him wherever he goes. Also in hot pursuit are the paparazzi, who catch Oliver at his lowest low.

He could have walked into any bar in California, but he walked into hers. Emery helps Oliver lose the crowd, and they find themselves alone: two people whose paths are marked with loss and pain. However, they hold an unshakable hope for healing. They find solace together, but can their love withstand the world?

When We Believed in Mermaids: A Novel

Author: Barbara O'Neal

An Amazon Charts, *Washington Post*, *Wall Street Journal*, and *USA Today* bestseller.

From the author of *The Art of Inheriting Secrets* comes an emotional new tale of two sisters, an ocean of lies, and a search for the truth.

Her sister has been dead for fifteen years when she sees her on the TV news...

Josie Bianci was killed years ago on a train during a terrorist attack. Gone forever. It's what her sister, Kit, an ER doctor in Santa Cruz, has always believed. Yet all it takes is a few heart-wrenching seconds to upend Kit's world. Live coverage of a club fire in Auckland has captured the image of a woman stumbling through the smoke and debris. Her resemblance to Josie is unbelievable. And unmistakable. With it comes a flood of emotions—grief, loss, and anger—that Kit finally has a chance to put to rest: by finding the sister who's been living a lie.

After arriving in New Zealand, Kit begins her journey with the memories of the past: of days spent on the beach with Josie. Of a lost teenage boy who'd become part of their family. And of a trauma that has haunted Kit and Josie their entire lives.

Now, if two sisters are to reunite, it can only be by unearthing long-buried secrets and facing a devastating truth that has kept them apart far too long. To regain their relationship, they may have to lose everything.

People We Meet on Vacation

Author: Emily Henry

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Two best friends. Ten summer trips. One last chance to fall in love.

From the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Beach Read* comes a sparkling new novel that will leave you with the warm, hazy afterglow usually reserved for the best vacations.

Poppy and Alex. Alex and Poppy. They have nothing in common. She's a wild child; he wears khakis. She has insatiable wanderlust; he prefers to stay home with a book. And somehow, ever since a fateful car share home from college many years ago, they are the very best of friends. For most of the year they live far apart—she's in New York City, and he's in their small hometown—but every summer, for a decade, they have taken one glorious week of vacation together.

Until two years ago, when they ruined everything. They haven't spoken since.

Poppy has everything she should want, but she's stuck in a rut. When someone asks when she was last truly happy, she knows, without a doubt, it was on that ill-fated, final trip with Alex. And so, she decides to convince her best friend to take one more vacation together—lay everything on the table, make it all right. Miraculously, he agrees.

Now she has a week to fix everything. If only she can get around the one big truth that has always stood quietly in the middle of their seemingly perfect relationship. What could possibly go wrong?

Temptation (The Hunted Series Book 1)

Author: Ivy Smoak

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Shy student Penny Taylor always follows the rules. At least, that's how it appears to her classmates. But she has one illicit secret – she's fallen hard for her

professor. And she's pretty sure he's fallen for her too.

Everyone loves Professor Hunter. He's tall, dark, and handsome. And completely unobtainable. But it's the secrets hiding behind his deep brown eyes that allures Penny. Secrets darker than she could ever imagine.

James Hunter gave up his billionaire lifestyle in NYC last year to become a professor. The easiest new rule to follow: don't fraternize with the students. It's easy to follow because he's become quite the recluse in his new town – the only way he knows how to keep his secrets buried.

But he never expected to be teaching such a beautiful student. He has to resist her. He needs to walk away. Penny deserves better than a man with his demons. But she's daring him to cross the line. And he's never been one to resist temptation.

BY INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLING AUTHOR IVY SMOAK

★★★★★ "Professor Hunter is a total heartthrob."

★★★★★ "**SCORCHING HOT!**"

★★★★★ "Holy sexiness that teacher is yummy."

★★★★★ "Full of scandal!"

★★★★★ "The best series I have read in a while."

★★★★★ "**If you like Fifty Shades of Grey then this is the book for you!**"

★★★★★ "OMG this book was amazing!"

From Blood and Ash (Blood And Ash Series Book 1)

Author: Jennifer L. Armentrout

Captivating and action-packed, From Blood and Ash is a sexy, addictive, and unexpected fantasy perfect for fans of Sarah J. Maas and Laura Thalassa.

A Maiden...

Chosen from birth to usher in a new era, Poppy's life has never been her own. The life of the Maiden is solitary. Never to be touched. Never to be looked upon. Never to be spoken to. Never to experience pleasure. Waiting for the day of her Ascension, she would rather be with the guards, fighting back the evil that took her family, than preparing to be found worthy by the gods. But the choice has never been hers.

A Duty...

The entire kingdom's future rests on Poppy's shoulders, something she's not even quite sure she wants for herself. Because a Maiden has a heart. And a soul. And longing. And when Hawke, a golden-eyed guard honor bound to ensure her Ascension, enters her life, destiny and duty become tangled with desire and need. He incites her anger, makes her question everything she believes in, and tempts her with the forbidden.

A Kingdom...

Forsaken by the gods and feared by mortals, a fallen kingdom is rising once more, determined to take back what they believe is theirs through violence and vengeance. And as the shadow of those cursed draws closer, the line between what is forbidden and what is right becomes blurred. Poppy is not only on the verge of losing her heart and being found unworthy by the gods, but also her life when every blood-soaked thread that holds her world together begins to unravel.

Reviews for From Blood and Ash:

"Dreamy, twisty, steamy escapism. Take me back!" -New York Times bestseller Wendy Higgins

"Jennifer Armentrout has the power to control my emotions with every word she writes. From swooning to crying to racing through the pages to find out what happens next, I couldn't stop reading about Hawke and Poppy, and you won't be able to either." - Brigid Kemmerer, New York Times Bestselling Author of A Curse So Dark and Lonely

"Action, adventure, sexiness, and angst! From Blood and Ash has it all and double that. So many feels and so many moments it made me cheer for the character. Read. This. Book! You'll be obsessed!" - Tijan NYT bestselling author

"From Blood and Ash is a phenomenal fantasy novel that is filled to the brim with danger, mystery and heart melting romance. I loved every single second of it and I couldn't get enough of this new fantastical world. A heart stopping start to what is clearly going to be a stunning series, perfect for both those who love fantasy and those who are new to the genre. A must read." Kayleigh, K-Books

"If you think you are ready for From Blood and Ash, think again. Jennifer L. Armentrout has woven a new fantasy universe that will leave you reeling. Filled with action, heart wrenching twists and the most delicious romance, this unputdownable novel comes with a warning: keep a fan close by, because the temperatures are about to rise." Elena, The Bibliotheque Blo

"In this exciting new novel by Jennifer L. Armentrout, she introduces a fantastical world filled with immense detail, and characters who are poignant and fierce, Jennifer truly has out done herself!" – BookBesties

"From Blood and Ash is a fantastic fantasy that will hook you immediately from the very first page! I loved every single moment and all of the characters are ones you will fall in love with! Jennifer L. Armentrout has done it again with her amazing writing skills and lots of detail! Get this book immediately!!!" - Amanda @Stuck

"Jennifer has stepped into the fantasy genre with this absolutely amazing novel. With characters you will love and more than a few twists and turns, get ready for one amazing adventure."-Perpetual Fangirl

Barbarian Mine: A SciFi Alien Romance (Ice Planet Barbarians Book 4)

Author: Ruby Dixon

The ice planet has given me a second lease on life, so I'm thrilled to be here. Sure, there's no cheeseburgers, but I'm healthy and ready to be a productive member of the small tribe. What I didn't anticipate? That there'd be a savage stranger waiting nearby, watching me. And when he takes me captive, the unthinkable happens...I resonate to him.

Resonance means mating, and children...but I don't know if this guy's ever been around anyone before. He's truly a barbarian in all ways, right down to clubbing me over the head and claiming me as his own.

So why is it that I crave his touch and hunger for more?

The Ice Planet Barbarians series:

ICE PLANET BARBARIANS (Georgie's story)

BARBARIAN ALIEN (Liz's story)

BARBARIAN LOVER (Kira's story)

BARBARIAN MINE (Harlow's story)

Sacrificed: A rejected mates paranormal wolf shifter romance (The Rejected Mate Book 1)

Author: Bella Klaus

My true mate marked me for death.

When fate mates me the alpha wolf, he doesn't just reject me—he sacrifices me to the wolf god, Fenrir.

Fenrir is dark, brooding, sexy, and he owns my body and soul.

He offers me a chance to return and power to get my revenge.

But in return, I must release him from Hell.

Sacrificed is a steamy rejected mate wolf shifter romance. 18+

The Bully (Kingmakers)

Author: Sophie Lark

I Know Her Secret...

Cat is in so much trouble. She did something bad, and I saw.

I'll keep her secret... for a price.

Poor, sweet, timid Cat should never have come to Kingmakers. It's a place for monsters and killers. People like me.

She wandered into the lion's den and now she's mine.

Mine to play with. Mine to torment. Mine to break...

The Lark Notes:

My very first inspiration for Kingmakers was Dean Yenin. I wanted to write a true anti-hero who would need to undergo a very serious change in his character to complete his redemption arc. Dean will make you feel all the things, sometimes against your will. You'll love him and hate him and love him again, and never get him out of your head. – Sophie

"The Bully" is a standalone novel. It's the third installment in the epic dark mafia Kingmakers series – a bully romance, full of dark, twisted enemies-to-lovers conflict. Reader beware, this one is intense.

House of Earth and Blood (Crescent City Book 1)

Author: Sarah J. Maas

A #1 New York Times bestseller!

Sarah J. Maas's brand-new CRESCENT CITY series begins with *House of Earth and Blood*: the story of half-Fae and half-human Bryce Quinlan as she seeks revenge in a contemporary fantasy world of magic, danger, and searing romance.

Bryce Quinlan had the perfect life-working hard all day and partying all night-until a demon murdered her closest friends, leaving her bereft, wounded, and alone. When the accused is behind bars but the crimes start up again, Bryce finds herself at the heart of the investigation. She'll do whatever it takes to avenge their deaths.

Hunt Athalar is a notorious Fallen angel, now enslaved to the Archangels he once attempted to overthrow. His brutal skills and incredible strength have been set to one purpose-to assassinate his boss's enemies, no questions asked. But with a demon wreaking havoc in the city, he's offered an irresistible deal: help Bryce find the murderer, and his freedom will be within reach.

As Bryce and Hunt dig deep into Crescent City's underbelly, they discover a dark power that threatens everything and everyone they hold dear, and they find, in each other, a blazing passion-one that could set them both free, if they'd only let it.

With unforgettable characters, sizzling romance, and page-turning suspense, this richly inventive new fantasy series by #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Sarah J. Maas delves into the heartache of loss, the price of freedom-and the power of love.

Dark Power Unleashed (The Children Of The Gods Paranormal Romance Book 51)

Author: I. T. Lucas

Cassandra's power is unpredictable, uncontrollable, and destructive. If she doesn't learn to harness it, people might get hurt. Onegus's self-control is legendary. Even his fangs and venom glands obey his commands. They say that opposites attract, and perhaps it's true, but are they any good for each other?

"**Lucas never disappoints!** In *Dark Power Unleashed* (2nd book in trilogy of Cassandra & Onegus' story), the latest in the Children of the Gods series, new information is coming to light about the existence of other types of immortals. Also, new possibilities are being revealed about the Odus & their humanity. Romantically, Onegus becomes hopeful about Cassandra's probability of being a Dormant when he becomes suspicious of her mother's possible immortality. As always, Lucas keeps the twists & turns unfolding, while keeping the romance hot, and the intrigue building! As a fan of Christine Feehan, J. R. Ward, Mandy M. Roth, V. A. Dold, & Jeaniene Frost, I have devoured this series & know I will read it again & again!Eagerly awaiting the next book!!"

Song of the Forever Rains (The Mousai Book 1)

Author: E.J. Mellow

From the award-winning author of the Dreamland series comes a new dark romantic fantasy about a young woman finding hope in her powers of destruction.

The Thief Kingdom is a place hidden within the world of Aadilor. Many whisper of its existence, but few have found this place, where magic and pleasure abound. There, the mysterious Thief King reigns supreme with the help of the Mousai, a trio of revered and feared sorceresses.

Larkyra Bassette may be the youngest of the Mousai, but when she sings her voice has the power to slay monsters. When it's discovered the Duke of Lachlan is siphoning a poisonous drug from the Thief Kingdom and using it to abuse his tenants, Larkyra is offered her first solo mission to stop the duke. Eager to prove herself, Larkyra accepts by posing as the duke's potential bride. But her plans grow complicated when she finds herself drawn to Lord Darius Mekenna, Lachlan's rightful heir. Soon she suspects Darius has his own motivations for ridding Lachlan of the corrupt duke. Larkyra and Darius must learn to trust each other if there is to be any hope of saving the people of Lachlan—and themselves.

Welcome to the world of Aadilor, where lords and ladies can be murderers and thieves, and the most alluring notes are often the deadliest. Dare to listen?

Verity

Author: Colleen Hoover

A thrilling, instant bestseller from the #1 New York Times bestselling author. Lowen Ashleigh is a struggling writer on the brink of financial ruin when she accepts the job offer of a lifetime. Jeremy Crawford, husband of bestselling author Verity Crawford, has hired Lowen to complete the remaining books in a successful series his injured wife is unable to finish.

Lowen arrives at the Crawford home, ready to sort through years of Verity's notes and outlines, hoping to find enough material to get her started. What Lowen doesn't expect to uncover in the chaotic office is an unfinished autobiography Verity never intended for anyone to read. Page after page of bone-chilling

admissions, including Verity's recollection of the night their family was forever altered.

She decides to keep the manuscript hidden from Jeremy, knowing its contents would devastate the already grieving father. But as Lowen's feelings for Jeremy begin to intensify, she recognizes all the ways she could benefit if he were to read his wife's words. After all, no matter how devoted Jeremy is to his injured wife, a truth this horrifying would make it impossible for him to continue to love her.

Due to extremely mature content, this book is recommended for readers 18+. Sensitive topics that may be triggering to some readers include graphic death/murder, child abuse, graphic sex

Seabrook Family Saga Box Set

Author: Christine Donovan

First three books in A Seabrook Family Saga Series

THE RELUCTANT DUKE - Thomas Seabrook, the penniless Duke of Wentworth, walks into White's for night cap. He leaves no longer in need of coin. In fact, he has become a wealthy man and owner of Hamilton Whaling Industries of New Bedford, Massachusetts and guardian of a seventeen-year-old girl. Thomas travels to Boston intent of bringing his ward back and marrying her off to the first eligible gentleman who requests her hand. Except the first gentleman to ask for her, is his own brother Sebastian. Thomas refuses, because bloody hell, he wants her for himself.

Emma Hamilton is not happy with her new situation. Her papa brought her up to be independent and assertive. How dare this stranger, this moody noble, dictate what she can do and not do? When she finds herself thrown into a London Season, being introduced from one gentleman to another, looking for a husband, she realizes only the duke will do. How can she break through the duke's hard exterior and find the loving, caring gentleman she knows he hides from everyone?

THE LADY AND THE EARL - Lady Amelia Seabrook spends her days at her brother's country estate, far removed from London Society. Ever since the tragic death of her betrothed, Captain Rycroft, she can't bear the London Social Scene. Most days she can be found sitting on the banks of a small stream daydreaming about happier times with her captain. One day a stranger appears and spoils everything, or does he?

Living in self-imposed exile the past twelve years, William Spencer, the Earl of Bridgeton, loves the solitude of the countryside. Some days it bothers him to read the daily papers from London and still see his name being mentioned. After twelve years one would think the gossip mongers would have someone else to gossip about. Someone else to blame for the murders he did not commit. William wanders his property one afternoon and glimpses a young lady relaxing on the edge of a stream. For the first time in years something awakens from deep inside him and maybe, just maybe, he has something to live for after all.

THE LADY MUST CHOOSE - Lady Isabella Seabrook fancies herself in love with Myles Fredrickson, Baron Norwich. A love which began as a young girl and blossomed more and more with each passing year. Her third Season is coming to an end and he has yet to declare himself. Ever since his return from America, he has treated her differently. In order to help her cause, her friend, Mr. Stuart Spencer, offers his support in helping to make Myles Jealous.

Stuart offers his services to Lady Bella in hopes that by courting her, she will transfer her love for Myles to him. She may believe his actions during their pretend courtship are false, but Stuart is determined to make it real and win Bella's heart. He realizes he is foolish, but when a man is in love, what bloody else is he to do?

Myles always believed he was destined to marry Lady Bella. A trip abroad and a chance meeting with a mysterious woman changes all that. Guilt plagues him on a daily basis over the love he feels for a woman he can never have. Bella deserves someone who will love her above all others. Can he ever be that man?

Where the Forest Meets the Stars

Author: Glendy Vanderah

An Amazon Charts, Wall Street Journal, and Washington Post bestseller, and a Goodreads Choice Award finalist.

In this gorgeously stunning debut, a mysterious child teaches two strangers how to love and trust again.

After the loss of her mother and her own battle with breast cancer, Joanna Teale returns to her graduate research on nesting birds in rural Illinois, determined to prove that her recent hardships have not broken her. She throws herself into her work from dusk to dawn, until her solitary routine is disrupted by the appearance of a mysterious child who shows up at her cabin barefoot and covered in bruises.

The girl calls herself Ursa, and she claims to have been sent from the stars to witness five miracles. With concerns about the child's home situation, Jo reluctantly agrees to let her stay—just until she learns more about Ursa's past.

Jo enlists the help of her reclusive neighbor, Gabriel Nash, to solve the mystery of the charming child. But the more time they spend together, the more questions they have. How does a young girl not only read but understand Shakespeare? Why do good things keep happening in her presence? And why aren't Jo and Gabe checking the missing children's website anymore?

Though the three have formed an incredible bond, they know difficult choices must be made. As the summer nears an end and Ursa gets closer to her fifth miracle, her dangerous past closes in. When it finally catches up to them, all of their painful secrets will be forced into the open, and their fates will be left to the

stars.

Break Up with Him, for Me: A Friends to Lovers Romance

Author: Whitney G.

From New York Times bestselling author, Whitney G. comes a **contemporary, friends to lovers romance**.

Please leave your message at the sound of the beep...

Penelope, I know that it's three o'clock in the morning, but I need to get this off my chest.

I can't give you any more advice on landing this other guy, can't tell you another "sexy" thing that you should do, or suggest a new set of filthy words that you should text him late at night.

As your best friend, I've reached my limit, and I can honestly say that he doesn't deserve you.

I'm not saying all of this because I'm fucking jealous, or because he had the audacity to say that he makes more money than me. (I still can't find his name on the Forbes 500 list, and I know damn well that he's renting that Ferrari, but that's a story for a different day.)

He's not who you think he is, and the better man has always been right in front of you...

You have every reason to never give me a chance since you know me better than anyone, and you agree with all the tabloids calling me *The Cocky King of New York*, and the *Untamed Playboy of Manhattan*. But I honestly believe that you're better off with someone else, and I need you to see.

I'm not asking for too much...

I just want you to break up with him, *for me*.

You Are Mine

Author: Lucy Darling

Dane

From the moment I found Kennedy, she was destined to be mine. Then she was gone without a trace. I don't know what sent her running, but the one thing I did know is that I wouldn't rest until I found her. All I cared about was getting her back. And I would do exactly that, no matter what it took.

Kennedy

Losing your memory is scary. Especially when you wake up alone and realize there's a baby growing inside you. I have to stay strong for both of us, whoever we are. Still, in the back of my mind is a man who makes me feel so many things I don't understand.

Then he's there standing in front of me. Some tell me I should be wary of billionaire Dane Osborne. I find it hard to believe that he's in love with me.

But he still keeps saying those three words that have me wondering if I should be running from him or to him. "You are mine."

Den of Vipers

Author: K.A Knight

Ryder, Garrett, Kenzo, and Diesel—The Vipers.

They run this town and everyone in it. Their deals are as sordid as their business, and their reputation is enough to bring a grown man to his knees, forcing him to beg for mercy. They are not people you mess with, yet my dad did. The old man ran up a debt with them and then sold me to cover his losses.

Yes, sold me.

They own me now.

I'm theirs in every sense of the word. But I've never been meek and compliant. These men, they look at me with longing. Their scarred, blood-stained hands holding me tight. They want everything I am, everything I have to give, and won't stop until they get just that. They can own my body, but they will never have my heart.

The Vipers? I'm going to make them regret the day they took me.

This girl? She bites too.

18+ Reverse Harem Romance. Warning this book contains scenes and references of abuse/assault that some readers may find triggering. Along with graphic sex scenes and violence. This is a dark book

Regretting You

Author: Colleen Hoover

The #1 *Wall Street Journal* bestseller that *People Magazine* calls “a poignant, addictive read.”

From #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *It Ends with Us* comes a novel about family, first love, grief, and betrayal that will touch the hearts of both mothers and daughters.

Morgan Grant and her sixteen-year-old daughter, Clara, would like nothing more than to be *nothing* alike.

Morgan is determined to prevent her daughter from making the same mistakes she did. By getting pregnant and married way too young, Morgan put her own dreams on hold. Clara doesn't want to follow in her mother's footsteps. Her predictable mother doesn't have a spontaneous bone in her body.

With warring personalities and conflicting goals, Morgan and Clara find it increasingly difficult to coexist. The only person who can bring peace to the household is Chris—Morgan's husband, Clara's father, and the family anchor. But that peace is shattered when Chris is involved in a tragic and questionable accident. The heartbreaking and long-lasting consequences will reach far beyond just Morgan and Clara.

While struggling to rebuild everything that crashed around them, Morgan finds comfort in the last person she expects to, and Clara turns to the one boy she's been forbidden to see. With each passing day, new secrets, resentment, and misunderstandings make mother and daughter fall further apart. So far apart, it might be impossible for them to ever fall back together.

Chasing Fireflies: A Novel of Discovery

Author: Charles Martin

From the *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Mountain Between Us* comes a powerful story about fishing, baseball, home cooking, and other matters of life and death . . .

“Never settle for less than the truth,” she told him.

On a stifling summer day, an old Chevy Impala ignored the warning signals and was annihilated by the oncoming train. What no one realized until much later was that the driver had paused just before entering the tracks and kicked a small boy out of the car. A small boy with broken glasses who is clutching a notebook with all his might . . . but who never speaks.

Chase Walker was one of the lucky ones. He was in foster care as a child, but he finally ended up with a family who loved him and cared for him. Now, as a journalist for the local paper, he's moved on and put the past behind him.

But when he's assigned the story of this young boy, painful, haunting questions about his own childhood begin to rise to the surface.

And as Chase Walker discovers, learning the truth about who you are can be as elusive—and as magical—as chasing fireflies on a summer night.

“Martin understands the power of story and he uses it to alter the souls and lives of both his characters and his readers . . .” —Patti Callahan Henry, *New York Times* bestselling author

- Stand-alone novel
 - Book length: 100,000 words
 - Also by Charles Martin: *The Water Keeper*, *Send Down the Rain*, *Long Way Gone*, and *When Crickets Cry*
 - Includes insights from the author and discussion questions for book clubs
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Daring the Doctor

Author: Jessa Kane

Charlotte is an aspiring medical school student, but she's determined to earn her tuition the hard way—by working two jobs, including one cleaning houses at night. When she meets world renowned surgeon, Doctor Dean "The Messiah of Medicine" Fletcher, at her college graduation, there's a spark between them that quickly turns into uncontrollable passion. Dean recognizes Charlotte's talent for healing and is determined to put her through medical school on his dime. Charlotte refuses to accept his "charity," however, or his request to quit her jobs. And thus begins a cat and mouse game between student and teacher that leads to the most delicious of negotiations...but what happens when only one of them can get their way?

Ice Planet Holiday: A SciFi Holiday Alien Romance (Ice Planet Barbarians Book 5)

Author: Ruby Dixon

All this snow and no holidays? What's a stranded human to do?

Create a new holiday, of course. Georgie and the other women decide to bring some new traditions and cheer to the sa-khui. More babies are born, presents are exchanged, and a new romance blossoms between a human woman desperate for a change, and the alien determined to protect her.

This 25,000 word novella is NOT intended as a stand-alone. Looking for a place to start? Try ICE PLANET BARBARIANS, book one in the series.

The Lost Girls of Devon

Author: Barbara O'Neal

One of *Travel + Leisure's* most anticipated books of summer 2020.

From the *Washington Post* and Amazon Charts bestselling author of *When We Believed in Mermaids* comes a story of four generations of women grappling with family betrayals and long-buried secrets.

It's been years since Zoe Fairchild has been to the small Devon village of her birth, but the wounds she suffered there still ache. When she learns that her old friend and grandmother's caretaker has gone missing, Zoe and her fifteen-year-old daughter return to England to help.

Zoe dreads seeing her estranged mother, who left when Zoe was seven to travel the world. As the four generations of women reunite, the emotional pain of the past is awakened. And to complicate matters further, Zoe must also confront the ex-boyfriend she betrayed many years before.

Anxieties spike when tragedy befalls another woman in the village. As the mystery turns more sinister, new grief melds with old betrayal. Now the four Fairchild women will be tested in ways they couldn't imagine as they contend with dangers within and without, desperate to heal themselves and their relationships with each other.

The Girl and the Dragon's Island (Emma Griffin™ FBI Mystery Book 14)

Author: A.J. Rivers

A lifeless body, brought onto shore by the shifting tides.
A tranquil setting disguising the darkness behind a puzzling death.

While the nature of the world seems undisturbed.
And billions continue living.
There is one that carries with her the memory of the dead.
She has no choice but to replay the very beginning.
A beginning and ending that leads her back to *Dragon's Island*...

For FBI Agent Emma Griffin, making the unsettling link among several cases has propelled her forward to finding the elusive truth. The murder of her ex-boyfriend Greg has haunted her for years and as she spirals closer toward the final answer, she realizes it is more disturbing and painful than she could have ever imagined. Her investigation brings her deep into what he went through during his disappearance. Forcing her to face questions about moments in her past and her future. Now, the answers that have plagued her nightmares are finally revealing themselves. But they just might be ones she never wanted. Every ending gives birth to a new beginning...

Ring. Ring.
"I'm back."

Credence

Author: Penelope Douglas

From New York Times bestselling author, Penelope Douglas, comes a new standalone!

Three of them, one of her, and a remote cabin in the woods. Let the hot, winter nights ensue...

Tiernan de Haas doesn't care about anything anymore. The only child of a film producer and his starlet wife, she's grown up with wealth and privilege but not love or guidance. Shipped off to boarding schools from an early age, it was still impossible to escape the loneliness and carve out a life of her own. The shadow of her

parents' fame followed her everywhere.

And when they suddenly pass away, she knows she should be devastated. But has anything really changed? She's always been alone, hasn't she?

Jake Van der Berg, her father's stepbrother and her only living relative, assumes guardianship of Tiernan who is still two months shy of eighteen. Sent to live with him and his two sons, Noah and Kaleb, in the mountains of Colorado, Tiernan soon learns that these men now have a say in what she chooses to care and not care about anymore.

As the three of them take her under their wing, teach her to work and survive in the remote woods far away from the rest of the world, she slowly finds her place among them. And as a part of them. She also realizes that lines blur and rules become easy to break when no one else is watching.

One of them has her.

The other one wants her.

But he...He's going to keep her.

*Credence is a full length, stand-alone romance suitable for readers 18+.

Something Like Hate: An Enemies-to-Lovers Billionaire Romance

Author: Harloe Rae

AN AMAZON TOP 100 BESTSELLER

From *USA Today* & Amazon Top Ten bestselling author Harloe Rae comes a sizzling enemies-to-lovers romance where a billionaire CEO battles against a snarky redhead who has her own agenda.

"I'd say it's nice to meet you, but I've never been a good liar."

That's his initial offense against me.

Don't worry—there's plenty more where that came from.

Landon Winters is colder than his last name suggests.

Cruel and callous too.

I'm certain he finds pleasure in making others miserable.

He's a billionaire by his own making—not satisfied with simply inheriting a white collar and silver spoon.

Landon's arrogance is so thick I could choke on the stench alone.

He's also responsible for gouging a jaded chip to my shoulder.

The only saving grace is never having to see him again.

Wishful thinking is a fickle beast.

My boss just announced that Landon is my latest client.

I'll need to impress him or kiss my promotion goodbye.

Either way, this is my chance to get even.

Revenge is all I see.

The price for redemption is steep.

Landon will pay a small fortune in humiliation.

And I'll walk away filthy rich in vindication.

The Summer Sisters (The Waratah Inn Book 3)

Author: Lilly Mirren

An instant USA Today bestseller!

Set against the backdrop of the golden sands and crystal clear waters of Cabarita Beach three sisters inherit an inn and discover a mystery about their grandmother's past that changes everything they thought they knew of their family...

Bindi Summer, the hard-working manager at The Waratah Inn is tired, feeling low, and wondering where her life is headed. Then, she is blind-sided by a shock revelation and the sudden arrival of her ex-boyfriend, who shows up at the inn, questioning his decision to leave her almost two years earlier.

When Josh Owens, an old high school crush, shows up out of the blue, all Bindi wants is to hunker down and ride out the storm, but Josh won't be put off so easily.

In the midst of her chaotic life, it's Bindi's turn to read the journals Nan wrote years earlier, discovered by her sister Kate in an old wooden box. The mystery of what happened to Charlie Jackson continues to unravel as his letters to Edie follow his journey from a teenager in love, to a pilot for the RAAF and beyond.

In this dramatic conclusion to the heartwarming saga, the three Summer sisters will finally learn the truth they've longed to uncover about their past, and why Nan kept so many secrets from them all these years.

A heartwarming journey from brokenness to wholeness for fans of Carolyn Brown, Lauren K. Denton, Rhys Bowen and Danielle Steele.

Barbarian's Prize: A SciFi Alien Romance (Ice Planet Barbarians Book 6)

Author: Ruby Dixon

It's hard being the most popular girl on the ice planet. The alien men are falling all over themselves to impress me in the hopes that I'll take them to my furs. But they don't know my secrets – none of them do. And they don't realize that behind my smile, I just wish they'd go away.

I don't want any of them. I want someone else – someone with a gorgeous blue body, big horns, and the most intense gaze ever. He's the only one that knows the truth. Maybe with him, I can work through my fears of the past....but I'm pretty sure he wants more than just friendship.

He wants forever, and I'm not sure I can give it.

This is book 6 in the Ice Planet Barbarians series.

Book 1 - Ice Planet Barbarians (Georgie's Story)

Book 2 - Barbarian Alien (Liz's Story)

Book 3 - Barbarian Lover (Kira's Story)

Book 4 - Barbarian Mine (Harlow's Story)

Book 5 - Ice Planet Holiday (A Holiday Novella)

Glint (The Plated Prisoner Series Book 2)

Author: Raven Kennedy

“You want to make your life easier? Then be the caged bird that you are and *sing*.”

For ten years, I've lived in a gilded cage inside King Midas's golden castle. But one night changed everything.

Now I'm here, a prisoner of Fourth Kingdom's army, and I'm not sure if I'm going to make it out of this in one piece. They're marching to battle, and I'm the bargaining chip that will either douse the fire or spark a war.

At the heart of my fear, my worry, there's him—Commander Rip.

Known for his brutality on the battlefield, his viciousness is unsurpassed. But I know the truth about what he is.

Fae.

The betrayers. The murderers. The ones who nearly destroyed Orea, wiping out Seventh Kingdom in the process. Rip has power sizzling beneath this skin and glinting spikes down his spine. But his eyes—his eyes are the most compelling of all.

When he turns those black eyes on me, I feel captive for an entirely different reason.

I may be out of my cage, but I'm not free, not even close. In the game of kings and armies, I'm the gilded pawn. The question is, can I out maneuver them?

This is the captivating second book of The Plated Prisoner series. It's an adult epic fantasy story blending romance, intrigue, and beautiful imagery. Return to the seductive story of magic inspired by the myth of King Midas, and get caught up in the world of Orea.

Please note: There is explicit language and romance in this book, not suitable for those under the age of 18.

Barbarian's Mate: A SciFi Alien Romance (Ice Planet Barbarians Book 7)

Author: Ruby Dixon

'Resonance' is supposed to be a dream - that's when your soulmate is chosen for you. And everyone on the ice planet has hooked up with a big, hunky soulmate of their own...except me. So do I want a mate? Heck yeah. More than anything, all I've ever wanted is to be loved by someone.

Except that the soulmate chosen for me? My least favorite person on the darn ice planet. Haeden's the most cranky, disapproving, unpleasant, overbearing male alien...so why is it that my body sings when he gets close? Why is he working so hard to prove to me that he's not as awful as I think he is?

I hate him...don't I?

The Ice Planet Barbarians Series:
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Barbarian Mine - Harlow's Story
Ice Planet Holiday - Claire's Story (novella)
Barbarian's Prize - Tiffany's Story
Barbarian's Mate - Josie's Story

Freed: Fifty Shades Freed as Told by Christian (Fifty Shades as Told by Christian Book 3)

Author: E L James

An instant #1 *New York Times*, *USA Today*, *Wall Street Journal*, and international bestseller!

Relive the sensuality, the romance, and the drama of *Fifty Shades Freed* through the thoughts, reflections, and dreams of Christian Grey.

E L James revisits the world of *Fifty Shades* with a deeper and darker take on the love story that has enthralled millions of readers around the globe.

You are cordially invited to the wedding of the decade, when Christian Grey will make Anastasia Steele his wife. But is he really husband material? His dad is unsure, his brother wants to organize one helluva bachelor party, and his fiancée won't vow to obey...

And marriage brings its own challenges. Their passion for each other burns hotter and deeper than ever, but Ana's defiant spirit continues to stir Christian's darkest fears and tests his need for control. As old rivalries and resentments endanger them both, one misjudgment threatens to tear them apart.

Can Christian overcome the nightmares of his childhood and the torments of his youth, and save himself? And once he's discovered the truth of his origins, can he find forgiveness and accept Ana's unconditional love?

Can Christian finally be freed?

Kiss of War: An Enemies-to-Lovers Romance (City of Stars Book 1)

Author: Clara Elroy

AN AMAZON TOP 100 BESTSELLER!

#1 Love & Romance

They call this place the City of Stars.

Ironic if you ask me.

City of Soul-Sucking Black Holes seems much more fitting.

A safe haven for the wealthy and corrupt.

A sewer of vice and sin.

Leonardo Bianchi burns the darkest and shines the brightest of all.

My lover turned foe.

Four years ago, my family ruined his, and his tongue got sharper than his jaw.

His eyes fostered demons solely reserved for me.

They craved to own my soul.

And for the longest time, I took it, I bore his cruelty alone.

But then... then I grew thorns of my own.

And now?

Now it's time for his torment to taste my kiss of war.

Kiss of War is a complete standalone and a part of the City of Stars series.

Gleam (The Plated Prisoner Series Book 3)

Author: Raven Kennedy

Book 3 of this adult fantasy series continues in this epic story inspired by the myth of King Midas, fae, fated romance, and insurmountable greed.

"I don't choose him. Not anymore. I'm choosing me."

King Midas made me the woman I am today. Notorious. Unattainable. *His*.

The thing about being confined is that you believe it's to keep the bad out. ...Until you realize it's about keeping you *in*.

I'm now in a strange kingdom surrounded by liars, with no allies of my own, but I won't sit idly by and let myself wither. No, there's something that's bloomed from the pit of my repression. Something dark. Something *angry*.

But the last thing I expected was for my anger to call out to *him*. King Ravinger.

He's sinister and powerful and entirely too seductive. I've learned my lesson with trusting manipulative kings, so why does my chest constrict every time he's near? I need to tread carefully, or I'm at risk of losing much more than just my freedom.

Regret and revenge war inside of me, and I need to figure out a plan fast before I get tangled up in the schemes of kings and queens.

Because I won't be caught in a cage again. No, this time, it'll be *me* setting the trap.

...I just hope my heart comes out of this unscathed.

Please note: This is an adult fantasy series with dark elements that may be triggering, as well as explicit scenes.

Red Thorns: A Dark New Adult Romance (Thorns Duet Book 1)

Author: Rina Kent

A bet turned into a disaster.

Sebastian Weaver is the star quarterback and the college's heartthrob.

Rich. Handsome. Bastard.

Everyone's attention flocked toward him and all the girls dreamed to be with him.

Not me.

At least, not until he made a move on me.

See, I thought I was stronger than Sebastian's charms.

I thought I could survive being his target.

I thought wrong.

Little did I know that he will make my most twisted fantasies come true.

Fantasies I didn't know existed...

Red Thorns is a dark new adult book that contains dubious situations some readers might find offensive and/or triggering.

This is part of a duet and is not standalone.

Lords of Wrath (Dark College Bully Romance) : Royals of Forsyth University

Author: Angel Lawson

They hurt me, abuse me, use me...

I signed up for it. Literally. I agreed to the contract that made me the Lords' Lady, a position that requires me to do whatever they want, but only as protection from someone worse. I agreed to be in their beds, on my knees, and punished should I disobey.

I just wasn't expecting punishment like this.

Killian is two-hundred-and-twenty pounds of muscle, brutal physicality, and pure spite. He thinks I don't know that he watches me when I sleep.

Tristian is fair-haired and charming to anyone who doesn't know better. To me, he's the man who seeks to control me, with his cold eyes and possessiveness.

Rath is the dark-eyed tempest who took me into his bed. Even having been subjected to his barbed tongue, he's the first man to ever make me feel safe.

I hadn't realized how much they've worn me down and made me feel complacent, but it turns out they've messed with my head just as much as they abused my body. Despite the awful things they've done to me, they actually made me feel special. Cared for. Protected.

And then I found out it was all a lie.

The way Tristian cares, Killian's vigilant eyes, and worst of all, my contented moments in Rath's bed, were all part of a game.

A game to see who can use me best.

A game they've been playing since day one.

And now?

It's a game I'm going to win.

WARNING: This book is a DARK/BULLY romance. It contains graphic content of abuse and assault that some readers may be particularly sensitive to. If you have triggers or are even remotely unsure, please heed the note at the beginning of this book.

The Royals of Forsyth University is a three book, reverse harem series by Best Selling Authors, Angel Lawson & Samantha Rue.

Lords of Pain
Lords of Wrath
Lords of Mercy

Monster: A Dark Arranged Marriage Romance

Author: Vanessa Waltz

Marrying a monster doesn't change his nature...

They call my husband-to-be "Mob Prince," but his happily-ever-after consists of bound wrists and broken promises. Tall, dark, and handsome don't begin to describe his level of gorgeous. Tony Costa is a dangerous man with a beautiful face.

We're arranged to marry.
Start a family.
Or else.

My father forced me to the altar, giving me to the silver-spooned gangster with a blackened soul. He hates my family. Hates me. And he'll make me his perfect wife.

I'm supposed to serve him, bear his children, and obey.

I refuse to surrender to the monster in my bed...but submitting to his power fulfills my darkest desires. Before long, I'm enthralled by his steamy threats, his rough hands, his beautiful, deep eyes...and the terrible secrets they hold.

Am I in love with the man?
Or am I submitting to a monster?

Author's Note: Builds on the Sinners of Boston series, but is a standalone romance. This enemies-to-lovers, age gap, arranged marriage romance is between a feisty biker princess and a ruthless mafia prince.

Beneath the Stars: A Small Town Second Chance Romance (Sugarlake Series, Book One)

Author: Emily McIntire

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Alina

I was eleven when I met Chase Adams. I loved him before I knew what lovin' was.

I pulled, he pushed.

I gave, he took.

I loved... I lost.

Now he's back. All grown up and sexy as sin.

But things changed while he was gone.
So, he can show those dimples and flex those muscles all he wants.
It won't change a thing.
Chase Adams is nothin' but a lost memory. I'll do everything I can to keep him that way.

Chase

Growing up, there were only two women I ever loved.
Neither one of them ever really loved me back.
Until her. Alina. My Goldi.
She was everything that's good. I was the bad.
She was the brightest goddamn star. I was the black hole shredding her to pieces.
I loved her wrong, losing her to my demons.
But now I'm back. A better man.
I'll do everything I can to make her remember us, even if all she wants is to forget.

Beneath the Stars is a full-length, interconnected standalone featuring strong language, explicit scenes, and mature situations which may be considered triggers for some. Reader discretion is advised.

Please note that while there is a HEA for the main characters at the end of this book, there are themes and side stories that run through the series and may not be resolved immediately.

Barbarian's Touch: A SciFi Alien Romance (Ice Planet Barbarians Book 8)

Author: Ruby Dixon

When I wake up on the ice planet, I'm scared of everything: this place is cold, silent, and the locals look more like blue devils than aliens. To make matters worse, one of the strangers decides I'm going to be his girlfriend and kidnaps me away from my sister. I'm completely and utterly alone. What's a girl to do?

Well, this girl escapes.

Of course, that means I go from frying pan into the fire, and my situation gets even more dangerous. Just when I have no hope left, a new hero appears. Sure, he's blue, horned, and has a tail. He's also fierce, protective, makes me purr...and thinks I'm perfect.

But is what we have real or just a mating instinct?

Check out the entire Ice Planet Barbarians series:

- Book 1 -- Ice Planet Barbarians (Georgie's story)
- Book 2 -- Barbarian Alien (Liz's story)
- Book 3 -- Barbarian Lover (Kira's story)
- Book 4 -- Barbarian Mine (Harlow's story)
- Book 5 -- Ice Planet Holiday (Claire's story)
- Book 6 -- Barbarian's Prize (Tiffany's story)
- Book 7 -- Barbarian's Mate (Josie's story)
- Book 8 -- Barbarian's Touch (this book!)
- Book 9 -- Barbarian's Taming (coming soon!)

The Sixth Wedding: A 28 Summers Story

Author: Elin Hilderbrand

A postscript to the #1 *New York Times* bestseller *28 Summers* – Jake McCloud returns to Nantucket for Labor Day weekend 2023, this time without Mallory.

Chasing Her Fire: A Small Town Family Romance (The Bailey Brothers Book 5)

Author: Claire Kingsley

Sexy firefighter Logan Bailey is an expert at putting the wet stuff on the hot stuff—on and off duty. But he just did the unthinkable, and it wasn't trading in his tube socks. He slept with his nemesis. His mortal enemy. The crazy redhead he loves to hate. Cara Goulding.

And no matter how much he wants to lie to himself, he has to admit, it was mind-blowing.

Cara will not be tempted by the one night she spent with prince dickhead—even if her traitorous body remembers every earth-shattering moment. It was a mistake and she's stronger than that. She'll just keep avoiding him and pretend it didn't happen.

But the feuding small town of Tilikum might not be big enough for the both of them. Avoiding each other isn't working. And with every moment they're forced to spend together, the sparks get hotter, the flames grow brighter, and the tension borders on unbearable.

Until they both reach their breaking point and their fiery relationship explodes.

Author's note: a sexy firefighter and the sassy redhead who drives him crazy. All the banter, delicious tension, a heartwarming family, and Kindle-melting steam. Enemies to lovers is as hot as it gets and these two are FIRE.

The Bailey Brothers is meant to be read in order. Start with book one, **Protecting You**.

Wolf Queen (Shadow Guild: Wolf Queen Book 5)

Author: *Linsey Hall*

I'm a hero. And I'm locked in a cell. Fantastic.

A week ago, it took everything I had to save the werewolves from the Dark Moon curse, but I did it. Unfortunately, it left me with a nasty case of the curse myself. To make matters worse, I'm the most powerful werewolf who ever lived. And I'm apparently a goddess. As a result, I'm stuck in a cell because I'm a danger to everyone around me.

Even though I don't want to be locked up, I know it's the best thing for everyone. If I were to get out and succumb to the curse, I would destroy us all. The only way to save myself is to find a cure and defeat the Maker, something that has proved impossible so far.

My fated mate Lachlan is determined to help me, but we're still haunted by our own curse. According to our most powerful seer, if I fall for him, I'm dead. So yeah, let's just say things are complicated.

The final book in the bestselling Wolf Queen series by Linsey Hall.

The Tourist Attraction (Moose Springs, Alaska Book 1)

Author: *Sarah Morgenthaler*

Curl up with a quirky small-town Alaskan rom-com that'll leave you laughing over:

- A **grumpy local** and the **sunny tourist** who turns his world upside down
- A **rogue moose** who threatens to steal every scene
- A **vacation** you'll never forget
- And a **sweet romance** that doesn't need to scald the pages to burn its way into your heart

He had a strict "no tourists" policy...until she broke all of his rules. When Graham Barnett named his diner The Tourist Trap, he meant it as a joke. Now he's stuck slinging reindeer dogs to an endless parade of resort visitors who couldn't interest him less. Not even the sweet, enthusiastic tourist in the corner who blushes every time he looks her way...

Two weeks in Alaska isn't just the top item on Zoey Caldwell's bucket list. It's the whole bucket. One look at the mountain town of Moose Springs and she's smitten. But when an act of kindness brings Zoey into Graham's world, she may just find there's more to the grumpy local than meets the eye...and more to love in Moose Springs than just the Alaskan wilderness.

This story of Alaska marries together all the things you didn't realize you needed: a whirlwind vacation, a friendly moose, a grumpy diner owner, a quirky tourist, plenty of restaurant humor, and a happy ending that'll take you away from it all.

Midlife Zombie Hunter (The Forty Proof Series Book 5)

Author: *Shannon Mayer*

Good rule of thumb: Don't pick a fight with Bree O'Rylee. She might be over forty and run with a limp, but that doesn't mean she won't track you down and drive the tip of her boot right up your . . .

Bree was hoping for a few days off from dealing with monsters, bad guys, or general weirdness that doesn't fit into a human box of what is supposed to be real.

What she got was a stay in the hospital with an undead roommate and a whole new set of problems that keep rising from the grave.

But her love life is at least on track. Until it's not. And when it goes sideways, it jumps straight into the drink and sinks to the bottom.

Now, Bree has to put her heart on the back burner as she is offered a major job hunting down the very person causing all the undead to rise. And she has two days to do it before the whole town turns into a scene from the Walking Dead.

Time to pull up your big girl panties and swig a little whiskey. Things are about to get interesting.

Tie Me Down: A Small Town Friends to Lovers Romance (Bellamy Creek Series Book 4)

Author: Melanie Harlow

Just friends.

That's all Beckett Weaver and I have ever been.

Sure, he's a hot cowboy who left Wall Street behind to take over his family's ranch. Yes, I've had a secret crush on him since we were seventeen. And who wouldn't appreciate those strong hands, that massive chest, and the way he fills out a pair of Levis?

He makes a girl sweat just looking at him . . . and I look. A lot.

But I'm a single mom trying to move on with my life, and he's running that ranch single-handedly while taking care of his elderly father. We don't even live in the same state. I only returned to my hometown of Bellamy Creek to sell my late mother's house, and he just invited me and my son to stay with him because he's got a big heart.

That's not the only big thing he's got--which I discover the night I finally sneak across the hall to his bedroom and shed my inhibitions right alongside my pajamas. And once we give into each other, we can't stop.

The hayloft. The bed of his truck. The dock by the pond.

Nothing has ever felt so right, but his past has taught him not to believe in happily ever after, and every perfect night I spend in his arms brings us closer to goodbye.

Like any cowboy, he's good with a rope and knows exactly how to tie me up.

But what if I want him to tie me down?

Flock (The Ravenhood Book 1)

Author: Kate Stewart

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Can you keep a secret?

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I grew up sick.■

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Let me clarify.■

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I grew up believing that real love stories include a martyr or demand great sacrifice to be worthy.■

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Because of that, I believed it, because I made myself believe it, and I bred the most masochistic of romantic hearts, which resulted in my illness.■

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When I lived this story, my own twisted fairy tale, it was unbeknownst to me at the time because I was young and naïve. I gave into temptation and fed the beating beast, which grew thirstier with every slash, every strike, every blow.■

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Triple Falls wasn't at all what it seemed, nor were the men that swept me under their wing. But in order to keep them, I had to be in on their secrets.■

■

Secrets that cost us everything to keep.■

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That's the novelty of fiction versus reality. You can't re-live your own love story, because by the time you've realized you're living it, it's over. At least that was the case for me and the men I trusted my foolish heart to.■

■

Looking back, I'm convinced I willed my story into existence due to my illness.■

■

And all were punished.

This trilogy is a gritty, modern day take on Robin Hood. It's an unconventional love story—bad boys/antiheroes—filled with suspense, steam, major twists, a little action, and ALL OF THE FEELS.

The Ravenhood Trilogy Reading Order

Book #1 Flock

Book #2 Exodus

Book #3 The Finish Line

Broody Billionaire : The Wes Lancaster Collection

Author: Max Monroe

Sexy-as-sin, broody, and mysterious, Wes Lancaster is the ultimate billionaire bachelor.

But what happens when this hot billionaire bad boy and owner of the New York Mavericks football team meets his feisty match?

Meet the broodiest billionaire of all time in one sexy, steamy, downright hilarious, and binge-worthy romantic comedy collection (all for the price of one novella, too!)

This collection includes the following three books:

**Scoring the Billionaire*

**Scoring Her*

**And a BRAND-NEW novella, Red, White, & You*

Scoring the Billionaire

Even though two of his best friends have settled down, Wes Lancaster is determined not to get sucked into some siren's web. As owner of the professional football team the New York Mavericks and wildly successful BAD restaurant, his lifestyle is full as it is.

Well, *it was*, until Winnie Winslow, the new, sexy, stiletto-wearing team physician trash-talks him in the locker room without batting an eye.

Now he can't stop himself from wanting her.

The only girl in her parents' brood of five, she's as outspoken as she is beautiful and the kind of woman who holds her own—and then some.

Always competitive at heart, if he's going all in for love...

Wes sure as hell wants a Win-Win.

Prepare to get a little dirty because this one might go into overtime.

Game. On.

Scoring Her

Wes and Winnie's love is stronger—and hotter—than ever, but will it lead them to saying "I do"?

Find out what's next for the happy couple, plus experience seeing the fun and hilarity that comes from having the Billionaire Bad Boys gang back together again.

Only this time, they're Bahamas-bound *with* the hot football players of Wes Lancaster's New York Mavericks.

Red, White, & You

City-wide power outages.

A failed BBQ at Wes's BAD restaurant.

A last-minute escape out of NYC to enjoy the Fourth of July at Winnie's uncle and aunt's lake house.

Several unexpected—and uninvited—guests.

And an explosive fireworks show that requires the assistance of the Greenwood Fire Department.

It wasn't quite the Fourth of July they had in mind.

Sometimes, even the best-laid plans don't survive.

But what if the universe is planning something even better?

It's safe to say that Wes and Winnie Lancaster are about to experience a summer vacation they'll never forget.

Barbarian's Taming: A SciFi Alien Romance (Ice Planet Barbarians Book 9)

Author: Ruby Dixon

As a newcomer to the alien tribe, I've struggled to find my place. It might be because I'm a tad headstrong at times. And yes, I might have thrown a few things at people's heads. But I had a good reason to pitch a fit - my shy sister was stolen away right under my nose. Of course, now she's back and mated. Everyone's happy...except me.

I need...affection.

Attention.

Okay, I'm lonely. *Really* lonely.

Strangely enough, the only person that I think understands what I'm going through is the same blue-skinned brute that stole my sister. It's wrong to hook up with him, even as a mindless fling.

Except...I'm not so good with the whole 'rules' thing.

And he's not so great with the 'fling' thing.

SEAL SALVATION (Brotherhood Protectors Colorado Book 1)

Author: Elle James

All he wants is to be left alone

Jake Cogburn lost his leg, his career, his brotherhood and his will to live when he stepped on that IED in Afghanistan. Back in his home state of Colorado, he's determined to bury himself as deeply as he can in a bottle of Jack Daniels until the pain in his leg and his heart is so numb he can no longer feel.

No man left behind

Hank Patterson refuses to let his buddy, Jake, slowly kill himself with alcohol. Hank's plan to expand the Brotherhood Protectors into Colorado will only work if he can hire the best men for the job. He wants Jake and sends fellow Coloradan, Kujo, to pull Jake out of an alcohol-induced haze to work for the team. Hank's contact has a place they can set up operations while flying under the radar—a flailing dude ranch, run by a former Marine Gunnery sergeant and his feisty daughter.

Rucker Juliet Tate is as unconventional as the name her father gave her upon her birth. After her mother died when RJ was only a baby, she was left in the capable hands of her taciturn Marine father to be raised tough and ready to accept any challenge. Including adopting a Military Working Dog with only three legs. Retraining the dog to live in a civilian world is practically a fulltime job. She's up for it, until she witnesses a meeting she shouldn't have seen and is thrown into the path of a killer who wants to wipe her memory, by erasing her from existence.

Jake's first assignment as a Brotherhood Protector is to stick to the rebellious daughter of the owner of a dude ranch and make certain she doesn't fall victim to the person gunning for her. Meanwhile, RJ fights to keep from falling victim to the love blossoming in her heart over the young Navy SEAL who dogs her every footstep. Even her German Shepherd likes the SEAL better than RJ. And worse...she finds herself falling for the cranky, one-legged frogman. Her challenge is to live long enough to see where these feelings take her.

Series Description: Fighting men, chosen for their skills, recommended by their peers and trained to protect, guard, extract and rescue, these men are the elite, the strong and perfect for their civilian assignments. Former military, special operations men, use their combat and intelligence skills to assist those in need. Brotherhood Protectors, the brainchild of Hank Patterson in Montana, has set up operations in the mountains of Colorado.

Have We Met?: A Novel

Author: Camille Baker

What if you already met the soul mate you were destined to be with? And you didn't even know it?

After losing her best friend to cancer, Corinne's life is in flux. She has moved back to Chicago, is considering her next career move (or temp job), and has absolutely no time to look for love—until a mysterious dating app called Met suddenly appears on her phone, and with it, an invitation for Corinne to reconnect with four missed connections from her past. One of them, Met says, is her soul mate...

Corinne doesn't believe the app for a second, but when she very quickly finds herself with back-to-back blasts from the past, she'll have to consider if maybe she's wrong about it. The thing is, Corinne's also been introduced to a really great guy outside the app's influence. As their feelings for each other grow, Corinne has to wonder: With her apparent true love still out there, should she tap yes to the next match?

With help from a new group of friends, her loving if annoying family, and maybe a touch of fate, can Corinne come to terms with the loss she's still reeling from, take control of her career, and find love along the way?

The Proper Princess (Her Royal Duty Book 3)

Author: Melissa McClone

She's been a proper princess—but she wants to rebel.

After the death of her fiancé, Princess Madeleine knows a loveless, arranged marriage awaits her. She's resigned to her fate until she meets her intended husband. Crown Prince Enrique is gorgeous, but he comes on way too strong, says the wrong things, and fumbles with apologies. He's more court jester than Prince Charming. How can she marry him?

Enrique might be self-centered and lack social skills, but he's trying to do better—for himself, his country, and his future wife. Despite their royal union being a political necessity, he wants his marriage with the captivating Madeleine to be a love match. He's willing to do whatever it takes to woo her. How hard can it be to win his princess bride's heart?

Nearly impossible, he discovers, because Madeleine seems unwilling—or unable—to give him her heart. On their wedding day, instead of exchanging vows, will the royal couple say goodbye?

Her Royal Duty series:

Book 1: *The Reluctant Princess*

Book 2: *The Not-So-Perfect Princess*

Book 3: *The Proper Princess*

Barbarian's Heart: A SciFi Alien Romance (Ice Planet Barbarians Book 10)

Author: Ruby Dixon

I've never spent a day without my mate since arriving on the ice planet. I'm happy and in love, and we have a beautiful child together. All that changed when the world shook.

My mate nearly died.

He wakes up from his coma...and he can't remember me. Or our son. Every memory of the past two years is gone. And that changes everything between us. How can I love someone that doesn't remember me?

How can I not, when I know he's still my mate underneath it all?

By a Thread: A Grumpy Boss Romantic Comedy

Author: Lucy Score

Dominic was staring at me like he couldn't decide whether to chop me into pieces or pull my hair and French kiss me.

Dominic

I got her fired. Okay, so I'd had a bad day and took it out on a bystander in a pizza shop. But there's nothing innocent about Ally Morales. She proves that her first day of her new job... in my office... after being hired by my mother.

So maybe her colorful, annoying, inexplicably alluring personality brightens up the magazine's offices that have felt like a prison for the past year. Maybe I like that she argues with me in front of the editorial staff. And maybe my after-hours fantasies are haunted by those brown eyes and that sharp tongue.

But that doesn't mean that I'm going to be the next Russo man to take advantage of his position. I might be a second-generation asshole, but I am not my father.

She's working herself to death at half a dozen dead-end jobs for some secret reason she doesn't feel like sharing with me. And I'm going to fix it all. Don't accuse me of caring. She's nothing more than a puzzle to be solved. If I can get her to quit, I can finally peel away all those layers. Then I can go back to salvaging the family name and forget all about the dancing, beer-slinging brunette.

Ally

Ha. Hold my beer, Grumpy Grump Face.

Author's Note: A steamy, swoony workplace romantic comedy with a grumpy boss hero determined to save the day and a plucky heroine who is starting to wonder if there might actually be a beating heart just beneath her boss's sexy vests.

Playing House: A Small Town Brother's Best Friend Romance (The Playboys of Sin Valley Book 1)

Author: Cassie-Ann L. Miller

I only showed up to crash my best friend's sister's wedding. So how did I become the groom?! Oops!

When I charged up those courthouse steps to stop Sera's wedding, I didn't exactly have a plan.

But there's no way I was letting my best friend's little sister marry some no-good tool who doesn't deserve her.

Let's just say things got out of control. Fast.

Now, the wedding is off. And Sera is crushed. And I'm just trying to be a good friend.

"Come stay at my place. Until you're back on your feet."

"Have some tequila. It'll ease the pain."

"And what's a few much-needed orgasms between friends?"

Well, maybe I crossed the line with that last one.

Oh, but it gets worse...

Because we just woke up naked and hungover. And Sera's wearing a big, ugly diamond ring.

On second thought, "oops!" might be an understatement.

I mean--I'm Jason Bellino. Confirmed bachelor. Pro football's ultimate playboy...I don't do relationships.

And she's my complete opposite. A good girl. A rule-follower. The Sweetheart of Sin Valley...She doesn't do no-strings-attached flings.

Talk about 'opposites attract'.

Now, we've got this whole accidental marriage situation going on. Hot damn. I'm completely in over my head.

But married life isn't half-bad, I guess. I could get used to the wall-shaking orgasms, the laughing and bantering together over our breakfast cereal, her cheering me on at my football games.

I should be trying to get rid of her. But more and more, I just want her to stay.

So how do I convince my oopsie-wife to play house with me...forever?

Playing House is a steamy, laugh-out-loud, best friend's sister, accidental marriage small town romance. It is set in small town Iowa and is book one in the Playboys of Sin Valley series.

Addiction (The Hunted Series Book 2)

Author: Ivy Smoak

Penny fell hard for the mysterious Professor Hunter. But their scandalous affair went up in flames.

Will she be able to move on, or is her addiction to her alluring professor only just beginning?

Because despite what Penny thinks, Professor Hunter isn't one to walk away.

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★★★★★ "The greatest emotional roller coaster ride ever!"

★★★★★ "Masterfully written."

★★★★★ "I've never cried reading a book like I did with Penny."

★★★★★ "I'm hooked on this series."
★★★★★ "Ivy Smoak is now my new favorite author!"
★★★★★ "I am hooked!!!"
★★★★★ "This series gets better with every book!"
★★★★★ "You'll be addicted to James and Penny!"
★★★★★ "Everything I expected and more!"
★★★★★ "Sizzling."
★★★★★ "Don't miss this!!!!"

Boyfriend Material

Author: Alexis Hall

"The apotheosis of the rom-com." —Entertainment Weekly, A+ Review
Named a best book of the year by *Oprah Magazine*, *Entertainment Weekly*, *Goodreads*, *The Washington Post*, and more!

WANTED:
One (fake) boyfriend
Practically perfect in every way

Luc O'Donnell is tangentially—and reluctantly—famous. His rock star parents split when he was young, and the father he's never met spent the next twenty years cruising in and out of rehab. Now that his dad's making a comeback, Luc's back in the public eye, and one compromising photo is enough to ruin everything.

To clean up his image, Luc has to find a nice, normal relationship...and Oliver Blackwood is as nice and normal as they come. He's a barrister, an ethical vegetarian, and he's never inspired a moment of scandal in his life. In other words: perfect boyfriend material. Unfortunately, apart from being gay, single, and really, really in need of a date for a big event, Luc and Oliver have nothing in common. So they strike a deal to be publicity-friendly (fake) boyfriends until the dust has settled. Then they can go their separate ways and pretend it never happened.

But the thing about fake-dating is that it can feel a lot like real-dating. And that's when you get used to someone. Start falling for them. Don't ever want to let them go.

Discover the LGBT romance about exact opposites falling in perfectly imperfect love that *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author **CHRISTINA LAUREN** calls "hilarious, witty, tender, and stunning."

Beautifully Cruel

Author: J.T. Geissinger

The international best-selling series with more than one million copies sold

King (noun):
1) Having the highest rank in a dominance hierarchy
2) The most powerful man in a group
3) Liam Black

He was a stranger to me, a dark and dangerous presence who materialized from the shadows one rainy night to save me from a vicious attack. I didn't know his name or where he was from. All I knew was that the only place I'd ever felt safe was in his arms.

But safety is an illusion.
And not every savior is a hero.
And—as I'd soon find out—having a king save your life comes with a price.

Liam Black wanted something from me in return.

Grumpy Cowboy: A Hot Single Dad, Enemies-to-Lovers Romance

Author: Max Monroe

ATTENTION: If you have been a victim of false advertising, you may be entitled to compensation. If you were ever hired to take care of a fourteen-year-old boy's knee injury on a luxury ranch in the Middle of Nowhere, Utah, but that fourteen-year-old boy ended up being a tall, rough-and-tumble, muscular, one-hundred-percent all-man cowboy by the name of Rhett Jameson, you may have been put at risk for falling in love. Please seek counsel immediately.

Dear Counselor,

It was supposed to be simple favor for my very important boss, Frank Kaminsky of the Salt Lake Slammers professional basketball team—go to his good friend Tex Jameson's luxury ranch and provide personal medical care for his recently injured teenage son.

I thought it'd be a working vacation of sorts—a chance for my city-girl self to experience something I would never otherwise do—but everything is upside down, and absolutely *nothing* is as I thought it would be.

For one, this patient is *not* a teenage boy.

He's a real-life, blue-eyed, tough-as-nails, thirtysomething cowboy who is so darn strong he looks like he could lift a car just for the heck of it.

He's also stubborn, rude, and we don't get along...*at all*.

Add in the heart-melting vision of him as a single father to the cutest little girl on the planet, and I've found myself in a whole different dimension of trouble.

Lust. Feelings. A whole lot of enemies-to-lovers-style complication.

Please help me. My name is Dr. Leah Levee, I am a victim of false advertising, and if I'm not careful, this Grumpy Cowboy might just be the death of me.

Focused: A hate to love sports romance (Ward Sisters Book 1)

Author: Karla Sorensen

You know the hot neighbor boy you crushed on all your teenage years? Imagine seeing him ten years later and he turns out to be a complete jerk, then you know how I feel.

Our last encounter was awkward, given I'd climbed into his bedroom window to turn my unrequited crush into something ... required. That day was bad enough, but things just got worse.

Noah Griffin turned himself into one of the best football players in the country and a transfer to the Washington Wolves—the team I work for—lands him on my doorstep. The timing couldn't be worse, because my boss just handed me the opportunity of a lifetime. And that promotion rides squarely on Noah's big, muscular, condescending shoulders.

He wants nothing to do with me, and the feeling is so very mutual. But for the sake of my career, I can ignore all those things about him that drive me insane. His eyes. His mouth. His big, big ... hands. Until one day, we can't ignore them anymore.

You know what they say about the line between love and hate though? They're so very right.

- **An Amazon top 50 bestseller**
- **A #1 Sports Romance bestseller**

Soul Taken (A Mercy Thompson Novel Book 13)

Author: Patricia Briggs

Mercy Thompson, car mechanic and shapeshifter, must face her greatest fears in this chilling entry in the #1 *New York Times* bestselling series.

The vampire Wulfe is missing. Since he's deadly, possibly insane, and his current idea of "fun" is stalking Mercy, some may see it as no great loss. But when he disappears, the Tri-Cities pack is blamed. The mistress of the vampire seethe informs Mercy that the pack must produce Wulfe to prove their innocence, or the loose alliance between the local vampires and werewolves is over.

So Mercy goes out to find her stalker—and discovers more than just Wulfe have disappeared. Someone is taking people from locked rooms, from the aisles of stores, and even from crowded parties. And these are not just ordinary people but supernatural beings. Until Wulfe vanished, all of them were powerless loners, many of whom quietly moved to the Tri-Cities in the hope that the safety promised by Mercy and Adam's pack would extend to them as well.

Who is taking them? As Mercy investigates, she learns of the legend of the Harvester, who travels by less-trodden paths and reaps the souls that are ripe with a great black scythe. . . .

Tell Me I'm Yours: The British Billionaires

Author: J. S. Scott

Is there more to the spoiled, entitled, British billionaire man-whore than what I see on the surface?

I really want to hate Dylan Lancaster.

He hurt my best friend, and nearly destroyed her relationship with his identical twin brother. So, I decide that someone needs to rein him in so he doesn't try to demolish the couple completely before their wedding takes place. Unfortunately, the only woman who would try to take on that impossible task is...me.

It's only six weeks, right? Surely I can tolerate the womanizing, obnoxious jerk and keep him out of trouble so that no more of his scandals hit the media before his brother's wedding. I'm a public relations crisis manager. Squashing bad press is what I do, and I do it extremely well for my high profile clients.

What I don't count on is actually starting to like the glimpses of the real Dylan I begin to see underneath all of his cynicism. Nor did I ever imagine that I'd become so attracted to him that I could barely breathe every time he gets close to me.

Dylan is a man who has suffered profound emotional pain. I can sense it. I can feel it. The question is: Can I possibly reach the real Dylan Lancaster before it's too late?

Note: This is an enemies to friends to lovers British billionaire romance with an American heroine. I'd recommend reading Damian's story first in Tell Me You're Mine, Book 1 of The British Billionaires to enhance your reading pleasure.

The Heir (Kingmakers)

Author: Sophie Lark

#1 Best Seller

I'd Go Anywhere For Her...

Even to Kingmakers, the most brutal college in the world. Where mafia heirs are trained to control, dominate, infiltrate, and kill.

I followed Anna because she's my best friend. I've always been right by her side.

She needs me to protect her. Especially from Dean Yenin, a Bratva heir with a lethal grudge.

He plans to take everything from me. Starting with Anna...

"The Heir" is the first book in the epic dark mafia Kingmakers Series. It's a forbidden friends-to-lovers romance filled with mystery, suspense, and kindle-melting bedroom scenes that take place everywhere but the bedroom.

The Lark Notes:

Buckle up, ladies! You just received your acceptance letter to Kingmakers. You've never experienced so much raging hormones, bitter grudges, violent angst, and nail-biting mystery. Keep your eyes open for Easter Eggs from the Underworld and Brutal Birthright series, as well as plenty of clues for the twists, turns, and dark secrets that will be revealed at Kingmakers. – Sophie

The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo: A Novel

Author: Taylor Jenkins Reid

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

“If you're looking for a book to take on holiday this summer, *The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo* has got all the glitz and glamour to make it a perfect beach read.” —*Bustle*

From the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Daisy Jones & the Six*—an entrancing and “wildly addictive journey of a reclusive Hollywood starlet” (*PopSugar*) as she reflects on her relentless rise to the top and the risks she took, the loves she lost, and the long-held secrets the public could never imagine.

Aging and reclusive Hollywood movie icon Evelyn Hugo is finally ready to tell the truth about her glamorous and scandalous life. But when she chooses unknown magazine reporter Monique Grant for the job, no one is more astounded than Monique herself. Why her? Why now?

Monique is not exactly on top of the world. Her husband has left her, and her professional life is going nowhere. Regardless of why Evelyn has selected her to write her biography, Monique is determined to use this opportunity to jumpstart her career.

Summoned to Evelyn's luxurious apartment, Monique listens in fascination as the actress tells her story. From making her way to Los Angeles in the 1950s to her decision to leave show business in the '80s, and, of course, the seven husbands along the way, Evelyn unspools a tale of ruthless ambition, unexpected friendship, and a great forbidden love. Monique begins to feel a very real connection to the legendary star, but as Evelyn's story near its conclusion, it becomes clear that her life intersects with Monique's own in tragic and irreversible ways.

“Heartbreaking, yet beautiful” (Jamie Blynn, *Us Weekly*), *The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo* is “Tinseltown drama at its finest” (*Redbook*): a mesmerizing journey through the splendor of old Hollywood into the harsh realities of the present day as two women struggle with what it means—and what it costs—to face the truth.

The Girl in Cabin 13 (Emma Griffin™ FBI Mystery Book 1)

Author: A.J. Rivers

Knock...Knock...

When Emma finds a dead body on her porch with her name written on the dead man's hand she uncovers a sinister clue to the mystery that has haunted her since childhood.

FBI agent Emma Griffin is sent undercover to the small sleepy town of Feathered Nest to uncover the truth behind the strings of disappearances that has left the town terrified.

To Emma there is nothing that can lay buried forever. Even though her own childhood has been plagued by deaths and disappearances.

Her mother's death, her father's disappearance, and her boyfriend's disappearance. The only cases that she hasn't solved.

Her obsession with finding out the truth behind her past was what led her to join the FBI.

Now, she must face what may be her biggest case. In Cabin 13 there lies an uneasy feeling. The feeling of her movements being watched.

When a knock on her door revealed a body on her porch and her name written on a piece of paper in the dead man's hand. Suddenly her worlds collide.

With the past still haunting her, Emma must fight past her own demons to stop the body count from rising.

The woods have secrets. And this idyllic town has dark and murderous ones.

Either she reveals them or risk them claiming her too.

In Feathered Nest, nothing is what it seems.

The Girl in Cabin 13 is about to find out that the dead may have secrets of their own.

The Girl in Cabin 13 is the first book in the Emma Griffin Mystery series, it can be read as a standalone.

Darkest Moon (Shadow Guild: Wolf Queen Book 1)

Author: Linsey Hall

I'm supposed to be the Alpha's mate. Screw that.

Since I was born, I was destined to be one thing—the Alpha's Mate. It should be every girl's dream. Not mine, though. He's too dark and damaged, and I've got a secret he can never know: I'm not a true wolf.

Instead of waiting for him to figure out I'm an abomination, I left on my fifteenth birthday. But I didn't go far. No way in hell would I let fate drive me from the town I love.

Ten years later, I'm still hiding in plain sight. When I occasionally see him on the street—deadly, sexy, powerful—I just walk by. Keep my head down.

Until that night. Wrong place, wrong time, and suddenly I'm accused of murdering someone from my old pack. And he's there. Blaming me. I've got one chance to prove my innocence and find the real killer, or I'm dead by shifter law.

Fortunately, the Alpha doesn't recognize me because I'm no longer the same ugly duckling. He senses I'm special though, and he won't stop until he figures out the truth. But when he does, I'll be in danger from more than just the murderer.

Birthday Girl

Author: Penelope Douglas

From New York Times Bestselling author Penelope Douglas comes a new forbidden love story...

JORDAN

He took me in when I had nowhere else to go.

He doesn't use me, hurt me, or forget about me. He doesn't treat me like I'm nothing, take me for granted, or make me feel unsafe.

He remembers me, laughs with me, and looks at me. He listens to me, protects me, and sees me. I can feel his eyes on me over the breakfast table, and my heart pumps so hard when I hear him pull in the driveway after work.

I have to stop this. It can't happen.

My sister once told me there are no good men, and if you find one, he's probably unavailable.

Only Pike Lawson isn't the unavailable one.

I am.

PIKE

I took her in, because I thought I was helping.

She'd cook a few meals and clean up a little. It was an easy arrangement.

As the days go by, though, it's becoming anything but easy. I have to stop my mind from drifting to her and stop holding my breath every time I bump into her in the house. I can't touch her, and I shouldn't want to.

The more I find my path crossing hers, though, the more she's becoming a part of me.

But we're not free to give into this. She's nineteen, and I'm thirty-eight.

And her boyfriend's father.

Unfortunately, they both just moved into my house.

*BIRTHDAY GIRL is a stand-alone, contemporary romance suitable for ages 18+.

A Court of Thorns and Roses

Author: Sarah J. Maas

The sexy, action-packed first book in the #1 *New York Times* bestselling Court of Thorns and Roses series from Sarah J. Maas.

When nineteen-year-old huntress Feyre kills a wolf in the woods, a terrifying creature arrives to demand retribution. Dragged to a treacherous magical land she knows about only from legends, Feyre discovers that her captor is not truly a beast, but one of the lethal, immortal faeries who once ruled her world.

At least, he's not a beast all the time.

As she adapts to her new home, her feelings for the faerie, Tamlin, transform from icy hostility into a fiery passion that burns through every lie she's been told about the beautiful, dangerous world of the Fae. But something is not right in the faerie lands. An ancient, wicked shadow is growing, and Feyre must find a way to stop it, or doom Tamlin—and his world—forever.

From bestselling author Sarah J. Maas comes a seductive, breathtaking book that blends romance, adventure, and faerie lore into an unforgettable read.

Summer Hours: A Novel

Author: Amy Mason Doan

"Fantastic. Wistful, mysterious, sparkling with secrets. I raced through *Summer Hours* in a day!" —Meg Donohue, *USA Today* bestselling author

"*Summer Hours* is a dreamy, nostalgic coming-of-age tale full of wisdom and heart. I love this book." —Andrea Dunlop, author of *She Regrets Nothing*

From the author of *The Summer List* and *Lady Sunshine*, a vividly told, unforgettable novel set in the '90s about a secret relationship, the summer it unravels, and the sparkling reunion a decade later as one woman comes to accept the choices of her youth and rediscovers love and life in the process.

Becc Reardon was always the good girl—dedicated student, aspiring reporter, trusted daughter. Until a secret relationship with the charming and older Cal one summer in college cost her everything: her journalism dreams; her best friend, Eric; and her carefully imagined future.

Now, a decade later, the past Becc has worked hard to move beyond is back front and center as she travels up the California coast to a wedding—with a man she hasn't seen since college. As each mile flies by, Becc can't help but feel the thrilling push and pull of memories, from infinite nights at beach bonfires and lavish boat parties to mid-day movie sessions. But the man beside her is not so eager to re-create history. And as the events of that heartbreaking summer come into view, Becc must decide if those dazzling hours they once shared are worth fighting for or if they're lost forever.

Set in the mid '90s and 2008, Amy Mason Doan's *Summer Hours* is about the unique experience of female coming of age, the seductive power of nostalgia, and what happens when you realize you haven't become the person you'd always promised to be.

"A beautifully rendered and indelible story. Amy Mason Doan has crafted an immersive world I sank into and didn't want to leave." —Julie Clark, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Last Flight*

***Don't miss *Lady Sunshine*, Amy Mason Doan's next novel that Elin Hilderbrand calls "a delicious daydream." On sale June 29, 2021 and available to preorder now!**

The Change Up

Author: Meghan Quinn

BREAKING NEWS: The Bad Boy of Baseball, Maddox Paige, is totally and utterly whipped.

Okay, that might not be the headlines in the newspaper this morning, but it's the reality of my current situation.

It all started a month ago when I received a call from my best friend, Kinsley. She got a new job in Chicago and needed a place to stay. I've known the girl since I was five, what harm would it be to have her stay at my place for a while?

Ha! Total disaster.

Now instead of going out every night with my teammates, I'm couch surfing and sketching endless photos of my best friend . . . but that's the least of my concerns.

The disaster, you ask? I'm rapidly falling head over cleats in love with my best friend, my roommate, and my number one fan.

And she has no idea . . .

Vow of Deception: A Dark Marriage Mafia Romance (Deception Trilogy Book 1)

Author: Rina Kent

★ TOP 30 AMAZON BESTSELLER!★

My husband. My Tormentor.

The most notorious man in the city offers me a job.
Act as his dead wife.
Adrian Volkov isn't the type of person who takes no for an answer.
He commands with an iron fist and all his orders are met.
When he approaches me with the offer, I have two options.
Go to prison or put myself under his wrath.
I choose to have a roof over my head. What's so hard about acting, right?
Wrong.
The moment I step into his wife's shoes, everything spirals out of control.
My only way of survival is through Adrian.
Or is it?

This book is part of a trilogy and is not standalone.

Not Pretending Anymore

Author: Penelope Ward

From New York Times bestselling authors, Penelope Ward and Vi Keeland, comes a new standalone novel.

Finding a good roommate through a classified ad isn't as easy as it sounds.

I was starting to lose hope.

Until a knock at my door came and God answered my prayers.

Except...uh...*wrong prayer, God.*

I'd definitely requested the big guy find me a drop-dead gorgeous man on more than one occasion...just not as my roommate.

Declan Tate talked me into interviewing him anyway.

While he was amusing and charismatic, I wouldn't have been comfortable living with a man, so I regretfully declined.

Then cupcakes showed up at my door—freshly baked by Declan and just as sinfully delicious as he was.

You could say he was persistent.

I eventually folded. It wasn't like I had another viable candidate anyway.

Plus, I was interested in someone else. And Declan was into another woman. So it wasn't like anything would happen romantically.

After he moved in, the two of us became the best of friends. We even started to give each other advice on getting our crushes to notice us.

Eventually, Declan concocted an idea: we should pretend to be a couple to make our love interests jealous.

I was hesitant, but went along with it anyway. To my utter shock, his crazy plan worked.

Now I was dating the supposed man of my dreams, and my best friend had the woman of his.

But there was one problem.

I couldn't stop thinking about Declan.

Those feelings we were trying to fake?

Yeah...I wasn't pretending anymore.

Magical Midlife Madness: A Paranormal Women's Fiction Novel (Leveling Up Book 1)

Author: K.F. Breene

A woman starting over. A new house with an unexpected twist. A cape wearing butler acting as the world's worst life coach.

"Happily Ever After" wasn't supposed to come with a do-over option. But when my husband of twenty years packs up and heads for greener pastures and my son leaves for college, that's exactly what my life becomes.

Do-over.

This time, though, I plan to do things differently. Age is just a number, after all, and at forty I'm ready to carve my own path.

Eager for a fresh start, I make a somewhat unorthodox decision and move to a tiny town in the Sierra foothills. I'll be taking care of a centuries old house that called to me when I was a kid. It's just temporary, I tell myself. It'll just be for a while.

That is, until I learn what the house really is, something I never could've imagined.

Thankfully forty isn't too old to start an adventure, because that's exactly what I do. A very dangerous adventure that will change my life forever. I have a chance to start again, and this time, I make the rules.

A hot new series and genre celebrating midlife and older women who crave a little adventure by *USA Today* Bestselling author K.F. Breene. Perfect for fans of Shannon Mayer, Jana DeLeon, Darynda Jones, Robin Peterman, Elizabeth Hunter and Denise Grover Swank.

Say I'm the One (All of Me Duet Book 1)

Author: Siobhan Davis

From the *USA Today* bestselling author of *Inseparable* and *When Forever Changes* comes another emotional, angsty, new adult romance that will rip your heart apart before mending it again.

#42 IN THE ENTIRE STORE

#1 Multicultural romance bestseller

I'm head over heels in love with my best friend. Although, I can't pinpoint exactly when Reeve Lancaster became my entire world. Was it when we were little kids, practically brought up together, after Reeve's mom died during childbirth and his dad subsequently fell apart? Or when I doodled his name in my school journal at age ten? Maybe it was when we became boyfriend and girlfriend at fourteen or when we shed our virginity at sixteen, pledging our forever?

I was there as his star ascended—like I'd always known it would—and there wasn't a prouder person on the planet. As the only child of Hollywood's golden couple, I've lived my life in the spotlight enough to know it wasn't what I wanted for my future. But I sacrificed my own desires, because Reeve's happiness meant everything to me.

Until he crushed my heart into itty-bitty pieces, forcing me to fly halfway around the world just to escape the gut-wrenching pain.

The opportunity to study at Trinity College Dublin came at the perfect moment, and I jumped at the chance without hesitation. If I'd known fate was meddling in my life, perhaps I would have chosen differently, but my future was cemented the instant I laid eyes on *him*.

Dillon O'Donoghue was Reeve's polar opposite in every way, and perhaps, that's why I felt drawn to him. He was the dark to my light. The thorn in my side, irritating me with his cold disdain, wild recklessness, and a burning rage hidden deep inside him that spoke to a silent part within me. Yet Dillon showed me what it was like to truly live, opening my eyes to endless possibilities.

What happened next was inevitable, and I only have myself to blame. He warned me, and I knew my reprieve was temporary, because there is only so far I can run.

Especially when fate hasn't finished messing with me yet.

This is a full-length 168K-word second-chance romance novel that is book one of two. It cannot be read as a stand-alone, and it ends on a cliff-hanger. Recommended to readers aged eighteen and older.

Cruel Saints: An Arranged Marriage Mafia Romance

Author: Michelle Heard

Now a Top #25 Amazon Bestseller
#1 in Women's Crime Fiction

From USA Today & Wall Street Journal bestselling author Michelle Heard comes a new standalone, full-length romantic suspense novel.

Alliances are made. Loyalty is owned. Love is taken.

Little did I know my love and freedom would be taken to form a new alliance.

Brutal, possessive, and dangerous, Lucian is feared by all. Including myself.

When his father is assassinated, Lucian takes his rightful place as head of the Cotroni family. They rule the Mafia with an iron fist, and he's set his sights on my family.

Until now, we've been the only threat, but when a new one emerges, my father is forced to arrange a marriage between Lucian and myself.

He might be handsome but he's not the kind of man who loves. He takes what he wants and right now, it's my body.

I might belong to him in name, but the question remains - will our union be consummated in blood or love?

STANDALONE: *Romance Suspense full-length novel.*

WARNING: *This book contains subject matter that may be sensitive for some readers. There is dark and triggering content between these pages. 18+ only.*

Please read responsibly.

Nothing to Gain (The Blackbridge Series Book 2)

Author: Claire Boston

With sparks like these, someone's bound to get burnt...

Mai On is devastated when her landlord sells her building to a property developer and the bakery she's worked so hard to build is threatened. The last thing she needs is an outsider tearing down everything that matters to her. She's determined not to be swayed by the sexy, charming developer.

After costing his company millions of dollars, Nicholas Shadbolt is desperate to prove himself. Taking on the re-development of a rundown building is just the stepping stone he needs towards redemption. What he's not expecting is Mai's determination to save her livelihood--or the fire she ignites in him.

But attraction isn't all that's simmering in Blackbridge. Someone is out for blood. And when danger threatens the woman who's stolen his heart, Nicholas knows he has more at stake than just his reputation.

The Commanders' Mate (Interstellar Brides® Program Book 15)

Author: Grace Goodwin

Commander Karter is a Prillon Warrior. His first duty is to protect his people, to defend the Coalition worlds from a fate too terrible to comprehend. Battle is his life. His heart. He fights. He has never once been selfish enough to believe he deserved an Interstellar Bride. Until he's matched at the worst possible time.

Astronomer Erica Roberts has always dreamed of seeing the stars. Volunteering as an Interstellar Bride is a win-win, not only will she be able to see the galaxy, but she's more than ready to take on the two alien warriors she's been promised. She's all in. But when she transports directly into the aftermath of a battle, she quickly learns this won't be an easy match. Her two commanders are torn between battling the Hive and battling their need for her.

If a new Hive weapon can destroy a Coalition battlegroup in the space of a single heartbeat, what will it do to Commander Karter's match? And how is he and his second supposed to keep their mate safe if they can't even save themselves?

Zodiac Academy 2: Ruthless Fae: An Academy Bully Romance

Author: Caroline Peckham

They tried to break us.

They almost did.

But we're not going anywhere.

The Celestial Heirs think the stars are on their side. But they don't know what's coming. We have to be smart. Fighting them one on one isn't an option so we have to be stealthy. Remaining under the radar won't be easy, but if we pull it off, they'll never suspect our involvement when their lives start falling apart.

Besides, they've already taken us to the brink of hell, what more can they really do?

****THIS IS NOT REVERSE HAREM****

This is a paranormal academy bully romance and forbidden teacher romance. Suitable for Upper YA/NA readers who are fans of Shunned, Cruel Magic and Supernatural Academy.

Start with book 1 here >>> <https://www.amazon.com/dp/B07SV21LFY>

Club 22 (Hades Book 3)

Author: Tate James

Club 22 is the THIRD in a new Shadow Grove series. Several characters cross over to the Madison Kate series but it is not necessary to read MK's story first. HADES is a contemporary new adult reverse harem series, which means the leading lady has several love interests and never has to choose in order to find her HEA.

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They say to keep your enemies close and mine are all around me. At the heart of it are four dangerously gorgeous men. The man who wants to light my darkness and already paid the price for loving me. The man who can handle my power and loves every dark inch of me. The man who has been my closest companion and now threatens to upend our carefully balanced world in pursuit of me.

But the fourth man is probably the most terrifying. He wants to take the others away. He wants to tear the spinal column out my empire. Destroy my businesses. Destroy me.

Why?

Because the man who should have stayed dead wants me and he will stop at nothing until he's carved out my bloody, beating heart and left me broken.

He should remember who he's dealing with...I'm not the girl he knew anymore.

I'm Hades.

This time when death comes for him, I'll make sure it sticks.

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Club 22 is book THREE of FOUR in the Hades series.

Barbarian's Hope: A SciFi Alien Romance (Ice Planet Barbarians Book 11)

Author: Ruby Dixon

Seasons ago, I resonated to the quietest of tribesmates, a male content to love me from afar while I was the center of attention. We could have been happy. Despite our differences, I loved him and he loved me.

But then a terrible thing happened...and my world was never the same again.

Now resonance is giving us a second chance, but...I'm afraid. What if what I have with my mate is too broken to be fixed? What if there's no hope left for us at all?

Lords of Pain (Dark College Bully Romance): Royals of Forsyth University

Author: Angel Lawson

I never claimed to be a good girl, but I definitely never asked for this.

Killian, Tristian, and Rath.

These three men are a part of my past--one that I'd rather never look in the eye again. In high school, they knew my secrets and I knew theirs. They had power and I had nothing. The night everything fell apart, my stepbrother allowed his two best friends to take their rage out on me while he watched. While they laughed.

But what happened that night wasn't my biggest secret. So I ran, planning on never coming back.

Three years later I'm standing on their doorstep like a stray. They're more powerful than ever now, having risen to the rank of Lords at Forsyth University. But I'm still on the run and there's another monster chasing me down.

What could bring me back into their lives, their homes, and ultimately, their beds?

Fear.

Shame.

Desperation.

Killian, Rath, and Tristian aren't the only ones who want me. There's someone far more dangerous out there who's been stalking me since I left town the first time. Someone who makes the evil I know feel less dangerous than the evil I don't.

But being their Lady is more than just fancy clothes and reputation.

I might be under their protection, but I'm also at their mercy.

And there's nothing a Lord loves more than taking control.

WARNING: *This book is a DARK/BULLY romance. It contains graphic content of abuse and assault that some readers may be particularly sensitive to. If you have triggers or are even remotely unsure, please heed the note at the beginning of this book.*

The Royals of Forsyth University is a three book, reverse harem series:

Lords of Pain

Lords of Wrath

Lords of Mercy

Condemned to Love: A Stand-alone Dark Mafia Romance

Author: Siobhan Davis

★■AN AMAZON TOP 25 BESTSELLER★■

No. 1 bestseller in multiple categories

A new stand-alone dark mafia romance from *USA Today* bestselling author Siobhan Davis.

Her teen crush is now a ruthless killer and powerful mafia heir. Will one life-altering night unite or destroy them?

Bennett Mazzone grew up ignorant of the truth: he is the illegitimate son of the most powerful mafia boss in New York. Until it suited his father to drag him into a world where power, wealth, violence, and cruelty are the only currency.

Celebrating her twenty-first birthday in Sin City should be fun for Sierra Lawson, but events take a deadly turn when she ends up in a private club, surrounded by dangerous men who always get what they want.

And they want *her*.

Ben can't believe his ex's little sister is all grown up, stunningly beautiful, and close to being devoured by some of the most ruthless men he has ever known. The Vegas trip is about strengthening ties, but he won't allow his associates to ruin her perfection. Although it comes at a high price, saving Sierra is his only choice.

The memory of Ben's hands on her body is seared into Sierra's flesh for eternity. She doesn't regret that night. Not even when she discovers the guy she was crushing on as a teenager is a cold, calculating killer with dark impulses and lethal enemies who want him dead.

Understanding the risks, she walks away from the only man she will ever love, stowing her secrets securely in her heart. Until the truth becomes leverage and Sierra is drawn into a bloody war—a pawn in a vicious game she doesn't want to play.

As the web of deceit is finally revealed, Ben will stop at nothing to protect Sierra. Even if loving her makes him weak. In a world where women serve a sole purpose, and alliances mean the difference between life and death, can he fight for love and win?

This is a full-length STAND-ALONE 145k-word novel with NO cliff-hanger and a HEA. For romance readers who enjoy age-gap, sister's ex, second chance, dark mafia romance.

A Hope Divided (The Loyal League Book 2)

Author: Alyssa Cole

"Her prose is flawless. Her historical research is absorbing, and her characters are achingly human. This book is fantastic." —Kirkus Reviews (starred review)

A Library Journal Editors' Pick

Buzzfeed's The Ultimate Buzzfeed Books Gift Guide

Bookish "Autumn 2017's Most Swoon-Worthy Romance Books" List

For all of the War Between the States, Marlie Lynch has helped the cause in peace: with coded letters about anti-Rebel uprisings in her Carolina woods, tisanes and poultices for Union prisoners, and silent aid to fleeing slave and Freeman alike. Her formerly enslaved mother's traditions and the name of a white father she never knew have protected her—until the vicious Confederate Home Guard claims Marlie's home for their new base of operations.

Unbeknownst to those under her roof, escaped prisoner Ewan McCall is sheltering in her laboratory. Seemingly a quiet philosopher, Ewan has his own history with the cruel captain of the Home Guard, and a thoughtful but unbending strength Marlie finds irresistible.

When the revelation of a stunning family secret places Marlie's freedom on the line, she and Ewan have to run for their lives into the hostile Carolina night. Following the path of the Underground Railroad, they find themselves caught up in a vicious battle that could dash their hopes of love—and freedom—before they ever cross state lines.

"The intriguing romance you can't miss." —PopSugar

"Successfully navigating the challenges of writing an interracial romance set during the Civil War is difficult enough to do once, but to pull it off twice is truly impressive. And yet Cole has managed to do just that with her second book in the series." —S

A Kiss for a Kiss

Author: Helena Hunting

I'm Jake Masterson, single dad, and the General Manager of Seattle's NHL team. I walked away from a career as a player so I could raise my daughter. For the last twenty-plus years, Queenie has been my main priority, but now she's getting married.

And there's a small complication.

A beautiful, sexy complication named Hanna.

She's my son-in-law's older sister. Or at least that's how they were raised. The truth is a little more scandalous than that.

I've been drawn to her from the moment I laid eyes on her. And I spent months trying to keep a lid on that attraction.

Until we finally give in.

It starts with one searing kiss, but quickly ends with us between the sheets—and in the shower, and the hot tub, you get the picture—and turns into months of sneaking around.

Here's the problem: we live on opposite ends of the country. It can't be anything but casual. And as I've already said...it's complicated.

But when Hanna finds out she's pregnant...suddenly things get real serious.

Wild Hunt (Shadow Guild: Wolf Queen Book 2)

Author: Linsey Hall

My secret is out, and the Alpha knows what I am.

Despite ten years of secrecy, Lachlan has realized that I'm his mate. He is *not* pleased that I've been hiding from him. And the fact that I escaped from his cell? Yeah, he hates that too. It's hardly my worst problem, though.

There's a killer after me. Multiple killers, if our source is to be believed. As much as I want to run a hundred miles from Lachlan to avoid the mate bond, it's too dangerous. I need his help to find the people who are after me, and there's no way he'd let me go, anyway.

As much as I hate it, we're going to have to team up to stop a madman. The hunt forces us together, and despite our best efforts to resist each other, it becomes harder every day. It's going to take everything I have not to fall to temptation, but I must—especially if I want to survive.

Betting on the Wrong Brother (What Happens in Vegas)

Author: Cathryn Fox

This good girl is ready to be bad...

He may be at a romance readers' convention, but a naked woman in the elevator is *not* what horror writer Ryan Wheeler expects. Now he can't take his eyes off of her—and not just because he saw her naked, though her luscious curves certainly aren't helping the matter. She's beautiful, funny, snarky...and a complication he doesn't need.

Running into her teen heartthrob while naked wasn't exactly part of romance novelist Andi Palmer's weekend plans. Worse, he doesn't recognize her and gives her a fake name. Years ago, he shot her down in the worst possible way, and now this? It's time for a little down-and-dirty revenge.

Ryan's more than a little turned on by this good girl who wants to be bad. But things aren't what they seem, and the secrets they're keeping from each other might just end this sexy little rendezvous before it ever begins...

The complete What Happens in Vegas series. Each book is STANDALONE and can be read out of order:

- *Tempting Her Best Friend by Gina L. Maxwell
- *The Makeover Mistake by Kathy Lyons
- *A Change of Plans by Robyn Thomas
- *Masquerading with the CEO by Dawn Chartier
- *Just One Reason by Brooklyn Skye
- *Tamed by the Outlaw by Michelle Sharp
- *Tempted by Mr. Write by Sara Hantz
- *Gambling on the Bodyguard by Sarah Ballance
- *Calling Her Bluff by Kaia Danielle
- *Her Secret Lover by Robin Covington
- *Betting on the Wrong Brother by Cathryn Fox
- *Accidentally in Love with the Biker by Teri Anne Stanley
- *Loving the Odds by Stefanie London

Rough Love (Tannen Boys Book 1)

Author: Lauren Landish

**Second chances aren't easy.
Sometimes, it takes some Rough Love.**

Bruce Tannen is known as Brutal from his days as a monster on the football field. But now, he's a farmhand on what used to be his family's land, and change is all around him.

New family. New expectations. New friends.
It's all fine by him until he runs into the one woman to ever hold his heart.

Allyson left him a lifetime ago, but she's the only thing that's ever felt right.
In his arms, in his heart, and in his life.
Something's different, though. She's a shadow of her former self, and he wonders what could've dulled her shine.
He can help fight her demons and bring back her sunny smile, but should he?

Allyson Meyers had her life all figured out, but a wrong turn took her on a journey she never imagined.
Not even in her worst nightmares.

But she's stronger now for the one person who matters... her son, Cooper.

Being a single mother is a burden she's grateful to bear alone until she sees a pair of all-too-familiar broad shoulders and dark, knowing eyes that remind her of who she once was.

Bruce was the one she'd left behind. The path she should've taken.

It's too bad you can't rewrite history. But if she's brave enough, can they create a new future?

Can Bruce open his heart to the one that shattered it in the first place? And can Allyson blend who she is now with who she used to be, and live the happily ever after she should've had?

Rough Love is a full-length Romance with an HEA, no cheating, and no cliffhanger. It can be read as a standalone.
