The Last Eligible Billionaire

Author: Pippa Grant

He's a billionaire heir. A grump supreme. Hater of people. Bigger hater of peopling with people. And my new fake boyfriend.

Emotionally unavailable doesn't even begin to describe Hayes Rutherford. He's cold. He's distant. He has more defenses than a nuclear missile silo. And he's the ultimate catch of the century. At least, according to his bank statement.

My job's simple: Keep Hayes's matchmaking relatives and all interested ladies away from the cranky, grumpy, walled-off heir to my favorite movie empire by pretending to be his one true love, and in return, he won't ruin my life over a teensy, tiny little misunderstanding.

But the more I sneak past his walls and fences, the more I realize that while we might be from different worlds, we have more in common than either of us expected. The man under all the glitz, glamour, and dollar signs could be the real love of my life.

But you know what they say about fake dating a billionaire—it's all fun and games until the scandals start.

The Last Eligible Billionaire is a swoony, laugh-out-loud romance featuring a botched wax job, a woman in over her head, a man in over his heart, and the sweetest misguided dog to ever play matchmaker...or at least make sure these two anti-love birds never have clothes when they get out of the shower. It stands alone and comes complete with grand romantic gestures.

Rewriting the Stars: A Small Town Romance (The Bailey Brothers Book 6)

Author: Claire Kingsley

Firefighter Levi Bailey is used to being alone. Not that he's lonely. How could he be, with a band of unruly brothers, and their wives and growing families. Maybe he's the odd man out. The one brother who isn't destined to be with his soulmate.

Besides, he has her.

She's his Juliet, the only woman in the world he can't ever have. To an outsider, it probably seems crazy. But the Tilikum town feud is no joke—especially now—and Annika Haven is strictly forbidden.

Annika Haven never expected to be back in her hometown, let alone as a single mom with two jobs. Add in a pack of overprotective brothers, a brewing family crisis, and a gossipy, feuding town on the brink of chaos, and life gets complicated.

But at least she has him.

He's her Romeo, a son of the enemy. He makes her smile on her worst days. Yet, despite his brooding sex appeal, the one thing she cannot do is fall for Levi Bailey. They're just friends and that's the way it has to stay.

But after months of secret texts and stolen glances, one soul-stealing kiss changes everything. And Levi Bailey is about to do the impossible.

Defy the feud.

Author's note: an intense hero who relentlessly pursues what he wants and a single mom with a tender heart. Small-town shenanigans, a hundred-year-old mystery, a riot of crazy brothers, enough heat to melt your Kindle (and your ovaries) and the biggest, heart-burstingest, happily ever after you've been waiting for.

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

Things We Never Got Over

Author: Lucy Score

Bearded, bad-boy barber Knox prefers to live his life the way he takes his coffee: Alone. Unless you count his basset hound, Waylon.

Knox doesn't tolerate drama, even when it comes in the form of a stranded runaway bride.

Naomi wasn't just running away from her wedding. She was riding to the rescue of her estranged twin to Knockemout, Virginia, a rough-around-the-edges town where disputes are settled the old-fashioned way...with fists and beer. Usually in that order.

Too bad for Naomi her evil twin hasn't changed at all. After helping herself to Naomi's car and cash, Tina leaves her with something unexpected. The niece Naomi didn't know she had. Now she's stuck in town with no car, no job, no plan, and no home with an 11-year-old going on thirty to take care of.

There's a reason Knox doesn't do complications or high-maintenance women, especially not the romantic ones. But since Naomi's life imploded right in front of him, the least he can do is help her out of her jam. And just as soon as she stops getting into new trouble he can leave her alone and get back to his peaceful, solitary life.

At least, that's the plan until the trouble turns to real danger.

Reminders of Him: A Novel

Author: Colleen Hoover

A troubled young mother yearns for a shot at redemption in this heartbreaking yet hopeful story from #1 New York Times bestselling author Colleen Hoover.

After serving five years in prison for a tragic mistake, Kenna Rowan returns to the town where it all went wrong, hoping to reunite with her four-year-old daughter. But the bridges Kenna burned are proving impossible to rebuild. Everyone in her daughter's life is determined to shut Kenna out, no matter how hard she works to prove herself.

The only person who hasn't closed the door on her completely is Ledger Ward, a local bar owner and one of the few remaining links to Kenna's daughter. But if anyone were to discover how Ledger is slowly becoming an important part of Kenna's life, both would risk losing the trust of everyone important to them.

The two form a connection despite the pressure surrounding them, but as their romance grows, so does the risk. Kenna must find a way to absolve the mistakes of her past in order to build a future out of hope and healing.

Taste

Author: Melanie Harlow

The last person on earth I want to be stranded with is Gianni Lupo.

But thanks to the blizzard of the century, I'm trapped in a roadside motel room with that cocky bastard for two straight days.

With one small bed.

Some women might thank Mother Nature for delivering a polar vortex that maroons them with six feet of solid muscle, those deep blue eyes, that sexy grin--but not me. I've known Gianni Lupo all my life, and he's never brought me anything but bad luck and trouble.

So when the tension between us explodes with enough fiery heat to melt my icy defenses, I should have known what the disastrous end result would be-

A big fat plus sign.

After the snow melts, I'm left with more than just memories of the night we spent keeping each other warm. And he might be a rising star on the culinary scene, but he's got no idea how to handle *this* bun in the oven.

He says he wants to do the right thing, but I'm not about to spend the rest of my life feeling like someone settled for me.

But just when I think I've got Gianni Lupo all figured out, he gives me a taste of the man he could be, of the family we could become, of the way he could love me if I let him.

I'm terrified of falling for him.

But one taste might be all it takes.

The Reunion

Author: Meghan Quinn

From the USA Today bestselling author of The Wedding Game comes a new romantic comedy about the antics that ensue when three siblings come together for their parents' fiftieth-anniversary party.

Martin and Peggy Chance believe love should last a lifetime. With their fiftieth wedding anniversary on the horizon, they've modeled a beautiful relationship for their three grown children. But to their dismay, that lesson hasn't quite caught on—the three siblings just can't seem to take a chance and find love in their own lives.

There's Ford, the eldest, devoted to his work and resistant to romance...or so he claims. Cooper, the middle child, can't get past his divorce—until he reconnects with a feisty baker from his past. And Palmer, the baby of the family, is the free-spirited world traveler who always pictured herself with someone *other* than a handsome small-town family doctor.

When the Chance siblings come together to plan the ultimate anniversary party for their parents, they'll have to navigate romantic entanglements, sibling rivalries, and the definitive end of their childhood. Whatever happens, *The Reunion* promises to be a fun, flirty, wild ride.

Ravaged Crown: A Russian Mafia Romance (Solovev Bratva Book 1)

Author: Nicole Fox

What would you do if you walked in on your husband cheating?

I'll tell you what I did:

Ran out the door with nothing but the clothes on my back.

A month later, I'm broke, jobless, almost homeless.

But then, while filling in as a waitress at a fancy restaurant, I trip and land in the lap of a gorgeous stranger.

One thing leads to another and we end up hooking up.

Afterwards, he leaves.

That's the end of that... right?

WRONG.

Because the next day, my temp agency sets me up for a job that seems too good to be true.

But when I arrive for the interview, my jaw drops.

It's the stranger.

Turns out he's rich. Like, very rich.

And powerful. Like, very powerful.

And here's his offer:

"Live in my house.

Be my wife.

Have my baby."

Needless to say, I start to freak out.

I stand up and stammer, "Um, I'll have to get back to you..."

And he replies:

"You're misunderstanding.

It wasn't a question.

You're not going anywhere."

RAVAGED CROWN is Book One of the Solovev Bratva duet. The story concludes in Book 2, RAVAGED THRONE.

Unsuitable

Author: Samantha Towle

From **New York Times** bestselling author, Samantha Towle, comes a new sexy, romantic suspense **standalone** novel...

Daisy Smith has spent eighteen months of her life paying for a crime she didn't commit. Now out of prison, she has only one focus—to get back custody of her younger brother, Jesse, who is deep in the foster care system. Desperate to rebuild her life and show the system that she is responsible enough to care for Jesse, she takes on the only job available to her—working as a maid at the Matis Estate.

On day one of her new job, Daisy meets Kastor Matis, the only son of the owners and her new boss. An enigmatic, handsome Greek god of a man, Kas is closed off, cold, and...well, kind of a bastard.

The more time Daisy spends around Kas, she starts to see there might be more to him than just his cold, bastard ways. He may actually have a heart beating in that frozen chest of his.

But Kas has secrets, too. Secrets that he's determined to keep.

Secrets make Daisy curious.

And you know what curiosity can do...

Sun Crossed (Zodiac Wolves Book 3)

Author: Elizabeth Briggs

My true mate has fallen-but I will find a way to save him.

I've been kidnapped again, but this time it's by people who claim to be my allies. They're training me to use my powers so I can defeat my enemies and rescue everyone I love. Including my alpha.

Kaden is my true mate, and I won't rest until I get him back—and break the mate bond tying me to the wrong man.

But the secrets surrounding the Zodiac Wolves are even darker than I imagined, and somehow I'm going to have to convince the other packs that everything they believe is a lie.

I'm a Moon Witch. I'm an alpha female. And I'll do whatever it takes to save my pack, my family, my mate.

Sun Crossed is the third book in the scorching hot Zodiac Wolves series.

Runaway (Empire High Book 5)

Author: Ivy Smoak

To the first boy I ever loved.

I intended to keep my promises to you. I swear. I loved you, Matthew Caldwell. With my whole heart. I think a piece of me will always love you.

But it all came crashing down when I realized you didn't keep your promises to me.

I refuse to take any of my days for granted. I learned that the hard way.

So I'm sorry. But I can't keep my promises to someone who didn't keep theirs.

XOXO.

-Brooklyn Sanders

The Singing Trees: A Novel

Author: Boo Walker

A young artist forges a path of self-discovery in an enriching novel about forgiving the past and embracing second chances, from the bestselling author of *An Unfinished Story*.

Maine, 1969. After losing her parents in a car accident, aspiring artist Annalisa Mancuso lives with her grandmother and their large Italian family in the stifling factory town of Payton Mills. Inspired by her mother, whose own artistic dreams disappeared in a damaged marriage, Annalisa is dedicated only to painting. Closed off to love, and driven as much by her innate talent as she is the disillusionment of her past, Annalisa just wants to come into her own.

The first step is leaving Payton Mills and everything it represents. The next, the inspiring opportunities in the city of Portland and a thriving New England art scene where Annalisa hopes to find her voice. But she meets Thomas, an Ivy League student whose attentions—and troubled family—upend her pursuits in ways she never imagined possible. As their relationship deepens, Annalisa must balance her dreams against an unexpected love. Until the unraveling of an unforgivable lie.

For Annalisa, opening herself up to life and to love is a risk. It might also be the chance she needs to finally become the person and the artist she's meant to be.

Ravaged Throne: A Russian Mafia Romance (Solovev Bratva Book 2)

Author: Nicole Fox

My husband doesn't know about our son.

But that won't be enough to keep him safe. Because our little baby boy is the heir to two thrones. And there are a lot of bad men out there who want to stop him from reaching them.

So I ran into the mountains.
Into a nightmare of my own making.
I thought I'd gotten away...
But I was wrong.

Even there, in the freezing cold middle of nowhere, Leo found me. And when he did, I lied to keep my baby safe.

But I should've learned a long time ago:

Leo Solovev knows everything.

Except for how this story will end.

RAVAGED THRONE is Book Two of the Solovev Bratva Duet. Make sure you've read the beginning of Leo and Willow's story in Book One, RAVAGED CROWN, before beginning this one!

The Never King (Vicious Lost Boys Book 1)

Author: Nikki St. Crowe

The stories were all wrong — Hook was never the villain.

For two centuries, all of the Darling women have disappeared on their 18th birthday. Sometimes they're gone for only a day, some a week or a month. But they always return broken.

Now, on the afternoon of my 18th birthday, my mother is running around the house making sure all the windows are barred and the doors locked.

But it's pointless.

Because when night falls, he comes for me. And this time, the Never King and the Lost Boys aren't willing to let me go.

NOTE: The Never King is a reimagining of Peter and Wendy. Characters have been aged up for this darker, grittier version. If you like your enemies to lovers romance with hot, ruthless, morally gray love interests, you'll enjoy The Never King and the Lost Boys. You can expect hate kissing, fighting, bickering, and 'touch her and I'll unalive you' vibes. Book one ends on a cliff.

Please check the author's website for CWs.

Say You Swear

Author: Meagan Brandy

If she isn't mine in the end, I'll still be hers. It's torture, but it's true...

From *USA Today* and Wall Street Journal bestselling author Meagan Brandy comes a new, angsty standalone romance about love, loss, and the path to forgiveness.

For years, I've dreamt of what college life could bring and while some things changed, there was always one constant. It didn't matter how wild I allowed my imagination to run, it always led me to the same place in the end.

It led me to him.

My future was clear, and he was it.

Until suddenly ... he wasn't.

Now I'm a shell of who I was, on a path too blurry to follow, and I see no way out.

No way up.

They say first loves last forever.

That's exactly what I'm afraid of...

This is a 152k word standalone romance full of angst that is sure to pack a punch!

Crave

Author: Tracy Wolff

The #1 New York Times Bestselling Series An Amazon Best YA Book of 2020 Glitter Magazine's #1 Pick for Best YA of 2020 Optioned for Film by Universal

My whole world changed when I stepped inside the academy. Nothing is right about this place or the other students in it. Here I am, a mere mortal among gods...or monsters. I still can't decide which of these warring factions I belong to, if I belong at all. I only know the one thing that unites them is their hatred of me.

Then there's Jaxon Vega. A vampire with deadly secrets who hasn't felt anything for a hundred years. But there's something about him that calls to me, something broken in him that somehow fits with what's broken in me.

Which could spell death for us all.

Because Jaxon walled himself off for a reason. And now someone wants to wake a sleeping monster, and I'm wondering if I was brought here intentionally—as the bait.

INCLUDES 3 BONUS SCENES FROM THE HERO'S POV

Don't miss a single book in the series that spawned a phenomenon! The Crave series is best enjoyed in order:

Crave

Crush

Covet

Court

Charm

Cherish

The Broken One

Author: Brittney Sahin

Fake marry her brother's best friend to catch a killer . . . sure, what could go wrong?

Growing up on a ranch with four older brothers, Ella Mae Hawkins is no stranger to rugged and tough men. But her heart has always belonged to the one man she can't have.

After a secret romantic weekend three years ago with him leaves her broken-hearted, Ella Mae accepts an opportunity to go to Paris and pursue her fashion dreams. It's supposed to be her chance to get away and start over. Instead, she's going there with the same stubborn man who claimed he was too dangerous for her—as his fake wife.

Jesse McAdams, a former Army Ranger, has spent half his life away from his small hometown, but one thing has always remained true: one woman owns his heart. The problem? She can never know how he really feels.

But after their hot weekend in New York, it's been harder than ever to resist the sassy, headstrong Ella Mae. Especially when they can't share a room without arguing, which often leads to desire.

Joining the team at Falcon Falls Security was supposed to bring the redemption he needs so he can finally be the man Ella Mae deserves. Instead, the fabric of lies he's woven over time quickly unravels, exposing his secrets, and places a target on the heads of everyone he cares about.

Despite her shock over his past, Ella Mae finds herself falling for her brother's best friend all over again. But this time, the stakes are higher. *This* time she's in danger. And the man who put her there is now her husband.

Can Jesse protect her and piece Ella's heart back together . . . or will he shatter it for good?

From Wall Street Journal bestselling author, Brittney Sahin, comes a thrilling new standalone romance military novel with no cliffhanger and a happily-ever-after.

Aftermath

Author: Terri Blackstock

This gripping new thriller will leave you on the edge of your seat.

A devastating explosion.

Three best friends attend a concert. Only one makes it out alive.

A trunk full of evidence.

When police stop Dustin Webb with a warrant to search his trunk, he knows there's been a mistake. He's former military and owns a security firm. But he's horrified when the officers find explosives, and he can't fathom how they got there.

An attorney who will risk it all for an old friend.

Criminal attorney Jamie Powell was Dustin's best friend growing up. They haven't spoken since he left for basic training, but she's the first person he thinks of when he's arrested. Jamie knows she's putting her career on the line by defending an accused terrorist, but she'd never abandon him. Someone is framing Dustin to take the fall for shocking acts of violence . . . but why?

Praise for Aftermath:

"In Aftermath, Terri Blackstock plumbs the depth of human emotion in the face of devastating tragedy, grief, and loss. Yet, she still manages to give readers her trademark suspenseful story, sweet romance, and hope for the future. From gut-wrenching scenes in a cancer patient's hospital room to seeing the world through the eyes of a young woman with a debilitating mental health disorder, Blackstock pulls no punches about human frailties. Does the end justify the means?

Romantic suspense lovers won't want to miss Aftermath." —Kelly Irvin, bestselling author

- · Stand-alone mystery and suspense thriller
- · Book length: 72,000 words
- · Includes discussion questions for book clubs
- · Other suspense novels by Terri Blackstock: If I Run, If I'm Found, If I Live, Smoke Screen, Cape Refuge, and Truth-Stained Lies

Alcohol You Later

Author: HEATHER M. ORGERON

They say to never meet your heroes... but what's the rule on falling in love with them?

Raven Winters has been infatuated with Nicholas Potter since the day she tacked his poster to her bedroom wall. So, when she discovered the famous drummer was her college roommate's cousin, it seemed the stars had aligned.

Their attraction was instant, and their chemistry explosive. Unfortunately, Nick wasn't ready to abandon his rock star lifestyle.

Over the years, she's become his best friend—with benefits—and favorite source of telephonic relief when the groupies backstage weren't quite what he was looking for. Those late-night drunken calls kept her holding onto hope.

But all that patience is about to pay off—why else would he invite her to join him on tour, if not to finally confess his feelings?

Too bad, the universe has other plans. It looks like drummer boy's reckless lifestyle has finally caught up to him—and Raven's the one stuck toting the diaper bag.

We Belong Together: The perfect heartwarming, feel-good read

Author: Beth Moran

'Every day is a perfect day to read this.' Shari Low

Eleanor Sharpley has been living a lie...

Needing to escape her London life quickly, Eleanor throws her things into the back of her car, and heads to her erstwhile best friend Charlie's family farm.

But Charlie isn't there. Instead she finds Charlie's grieving brother Daniel, her eight-month old daughter Hope (a daughter Eleanor had known nothing about), and a crumbling and unloved Damson Farm.

Damson Farm lies at the edge of the village of Ferrington, with the river Maddon flowing at its heart. But Ferrington is a village divided by more than just a river - it is split in two by an age-old feud – between the Old Side and the New Side. Eleanor has run from her problems, straight into a family and a world that has problems of its own.

But Damson Farm has magic too, and as winter gives way to spring, the old farm starts to come to life under Eleanor's love and care. The orchard starts to blossom with daffodils and bluebells, and the sound of bees busy in their hives fills the warming air. Can Eleanor bring Daniel and the feuding village of Ferrington back to life too, or will her secrets catch up with her first?

Beth Moran's books are heart-warming, funny, and completely addictive. Perfect for all fans of Jill Mansell, Julie Houston, and Jenny Colgan.

Praise for Beth Moran:

'Life-affirming, joyful and tender.' Zoe Folbigg

'Every day is a perfect day to read this.' Shari Low

'A British author to watch.' Publisher's Weekly

Terms and Conditions (Dreamland Billionaires Book 2)

Author: Lauren Asher

Declan

I'm destined to become the next CEO of my family's media empire.

The only problem? My grandfather's inheritance clause.

Fulfilling his dying wish of getting married and having an heir seemed impossible until my assistant volunteers for the job.

Our marriage was supposed to be the perfect solution to my biggest problem.

But the more we act in love for the public, the more unsure I feel about our contract.

Caring about Iris was never part of the deal.

Especially not when breaking her heart is inevitable.

Iris

My plan to marry Declan was simple in theory.

Move in together. Throw a wedding. Have a baby.

We set rules to prevent any kind of issues.

Ones that were never meant to be broken, no matter how much Declan tempts me.

But what happens when our fake relationship bleeds into our real one?

Falling in love was never an option.

At least not for me.

Terms and Conditions is the second book in a series of interconnected standalones following three billionaire brothers.

Chasing Fortune (Stealth Ops Book 8)

Author: Brittney Sahin

Echo Team has a new addition - A K9, and he's in need of training . . .

Eight-plus years as Echo Three and Chris Hunter is still as mission-focused as ever, continuing to fight for his country as part of a secretive team of operatives serving the President.

When Chris decides to rescue a dog for the team, he soon discovers he and the guys are far from K-9 whisperers, and they need help. When Chris seeks a witty and beautiful woman he once met to train his Belgian Malinois, he winds up tripping all over himself to impress the dog handler as well.

After a decade of thrill-seeking, Rory McAdams decides to move to New Orleans and put her adventurous life behind her, hoping to pursue her other passion working with dogs. She never anticipates a gorgeous Navy SEAL to knock on the door and hire her for her first job.

Training Chris's K-9 is one thing. Trying not to fall for the dog's hilarious and handsome owner . . . quite another.

But when a dangerous threat from Rory's past comes back to haunt her, she'll find herself turning to Chris for help to partake in one final mission--one meant to save her life.

It's an operation like none other, and Echo and Bravo Teams must do whatever it takes to succeed, even if it means working with the enemy.

Chasing Fortune is a full-length standalone romantic suspense novel with no cliffhanger and a happily-ever-after.

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.

Fearless: A Thrilling, Enemies-to-Lovers Romance

Author: Tia Louise

He's intense, he's fearless, and he'll stop at nothing to save her.

My job is to protect the innocent, but Blake van Hamilton has never been innocent.

With killer curves, silky brown hair, and silvery-blue eyes, she's been an inconvenient object of my lust since we were teens.

Now I've been hired to guard her against a band of criminals who want her money, and maybe even her life.

Still, I'm the last person she wants helping her.

Blake van Hamilton hates me, but it won't stop me from doing my job.

Hutch Winston may be sexy as hell, but I won't fall for his white knight-protector act.

Not since he used it to ruin my life at sixteen.

But when my best friend turns up dead and my uncle goes missing, Hutch is my only option.

Moving into his family estate is the real test.

It gets worse when I accidentally see him naked in the shower, moaning my name.

I have to keep my head and my heart in line—not to mention my body.

Every part of me wants him in every possible way.

I may be fearless, but how I feel about him scares me most of all.

(FEARLESS is a stand-alone, enemies-to-lovers romantic suspense novel. It contains an insanely hot hero and the curvy, feisty socialite he's hired to protect. The forced proximity angle sets it all ablaze. No cheating. No cliffhangers.)

The Hope Chest

Author: Carolyn Brown

A grandmother's loving bequest changes three lives forever in a heartwarming novel about finding love, hope, and family by New York Times bestselling author Carolyn Brown.

An inheritance has reunited three estranged cousins. Their grandmother Lucy left Nessa, Flynn, and April her home nestled in the woods near Blossom, Texas, as well as a hope chest to be unlocked after they complete a special task. Together, they must hand-stitch a cherished quilt Lucy left unfinished. It meant everything to her. And now, to three people struggling with their own patchwork pasts...

To Nessa, the house has always been an escape from her strict parents—a home away from home. Flynn has followed a profligate path into adulthood, never guessing it would lead him here. And the town of Blossom only stirs up a lifetime of disappointments for April. Lost and with nowhere to go, her last chance is helping fulfill Nanny Lucy's final wish.

Thread by healing thread, Nessa, Flynn, and April bond over the quilt and all it represents. As they discover the family they've been looking for in one another, they share more than memories. They share the hope of new beginnings.

The Bluebonnet Battle

Author: Carolyn Brown

New York Times bestselling author Carolyn Brown's heartwarming novel about old rivalries, young love, and a lemon meringue pie to die for.

In Bonnet, Texas, Liddy Latham, the queen of funeral dinners, keeps a southern comfort-food tradition alive—until fancy-schmancy Matilda Monroe moves back to town. She wants room at the table for her own style of consolation and closure: healthy, modern, and vegan. But this is about more than fried chicken versus tofu turkey. Matilda's return is also stirring up their volatile, unresolved history. And just when they thought it couldn't get more personal...

Matilda's son, Nick, and Liddy's niece, Amelia, have met and the sparks are flying. For Matilda and Liddy, their precious kin's romance is their worst nightmare. Now, it's all Nick and Amelia can do to survive a family feud that has the whole town talking.

The battle for the funeral dinner crown is on. As two strong-willed women wrestle for control, making peace with the past may be the only way to serve the star-crossed lovers a happy ending.

The Rake: A Dark Royal Romance (Boston Belles Book 4)

Author: L.J. Shen

Boston's most infamous femme fatale meets her match in a dangerously mild Englishman who has vowed to never marry in this romantic standalone from Washington Post bestselling author L.J. Shen

Emmabelle Penrose has cruised through life never needing a man, a plan that has worked stunningly well until about five minutes ago, when she decided she must have a baby.

Devon Whitehall is 6'2" of premium DNA, financial security, and British royal titles. Best of all, he fears the one thing she dreads the most: getting hitched.

Emmabelle figures it's a no-brainer when Devon offers his services—sperm and involvement in her future child's life.

What begins as an innocent, modern-family arrangement, quickly erodes into a web of lies, dark pasts, and unfurled secrets.

Inside this chaos, Emmabelle and Devon are forced to face the awful truth—they are capable of love.

Even worse, they might feel it toward each other.

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.

Hidden: An Exciting Novel of Suspense (A Lost and Found Novel Book 1)

Author: Fern Michaels

A page-turning new story from the bestselling author of No Way Out, perfect for fans of Nora Roberts and Danielle Steel! Meet a brother and sister who are drawn into a treacherous mystery through an antique with a dark past, as they race against time to help a single mother and take down a ruthless couple bent on taking control of their family's legacy...

At first glance, few would guess that Luna and Cullen Bodman are siblings. Cullen is efficient and serious while his younger sister Luna is a free spirit. When the two launch their furniture restoration shop/café—an offshoot of the family's longtime antique business—in an up-and-coming arts center, little do they know their unique talents may be their only defense against a dangerous betrayal.

When Luna gets a strange sense about a piece Cullen just acquired, the two find themselves uniting to solve a mystery that has far-reaching consequences—never knowing there are some who'll stop at nothing to claim what they believe is theirs. No matter what, Luna and Cullen know they can rely on each other—and this time, their lives may depend on it...

The Fine Print (Dreamland Billionaires Book 1)

Author: Lauren Asher

Rowan

I'm in the business of creating fairy tales.

Theme parks. Production companies. Five-star hotels.

Everything could be all mine if I renovated Dreamland.

My initial idea of hiring Zahra was good in theory, but then I kissed her.

Things spiraled out of control once I texted her using an alias.

By the time I realized where I went wrong, it was too late.

People like me don't get happy endings.

Not when we're destined to ruin them.

Zahra

After submitting a drunk proposal criticizing Dreamland's most expensive ride, I should have been fired. Instead, Rowan Kane offered me a dream job.

The catch? I had to work for the most difficult boss I'd ever met.

Rowan was rude and completely off-limits, but my heart didn't care.

At least not until I discovered his secret.

It was time to teach the billionaire that money couldn't fix everything.

Especially not us.

Dreamland Billionaires is the first book in a series of interconnected standalones following three billionaire brothers.

Verity

Author: Colleen Hoover

New York Times Bestseller USA Today Bestseller The Globe and Mail Bestseller Publishers Weekly Bestseller

Whose truth is the lie? Stay up all night reading the sensational psychological thriller that has readers obsessed, from the #1 New York Times bestselling author of It Ends With Us.

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 her family was forever altered.

Lowen decides to keep the manuscript hidden from Jeremy, knowing its contents could 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 loving her.

Undying Stars: Darkstar Mercenaries Book 6

Author: Anna Carven

When Kora Williams wakes up inside the dark alien warship called Silence, fate has spun completely out of her control.

She doesn't understand why she was abducted by a vicious, depraved Kordolian, and she can't believe she was rescued by an even *more* dangerous one. A big, armor-clad brute of a warrior, who lifted her into his arms far too easily, as if she weighed next to nothing.

She should be dead, or at the very least, doomed to a terrible life as a slave.

But she's been saved, and now she's on a ship full of dangerous silver-skinned aliens and their surprisingly *human* mates. She wants nothing to do with this strange new reality. She doesn't want to dwell on her horrific ordeal. All she wants to do is return to a normal life on Earth; to her cozy little house, her job, her son...

But these Kordolians have other ideas. To her dismay, it turns out there's a reason she was taken.

And the big, lethal warrior who rescued her?

He's been assigned to protect her.

Best I Ever Had

Author: S.L. Scott

They came without warning—the storm and the man.

New York Times bestselling author, S.L. Scott, crafts her signature heartfelt style into an epic and emotional, second chance, standalone romance that a has a surprise pregnancy, family drama, and readers raving "breathtaking and brilliant!"

The storm.

The man.

Both come without warning.

My heart opens to Cooper Haywood the moment we meet. How can it resist? He's charming, devastatingly handsome, and sweeps me off my feet before I realize the impact he's making. And then it's too late.

We fall too fast to worry about the consequences.

We love so hard that we ache when we're apart.

Even though I have a past that still haunts me and he has a future that could put us at risk, none of that matters when we're together.

Until it does.

And then everything changes.

Although the best thing he ever gave me now calls me Mommy, I can't help but wonder if Cooper Haywood and that fateful storm were one and the same.

What Lies Beyond the Veil (Of Flesh & Bone Series Book 1)

Author: Harper L. Woods

Once, we'd worshipped them as Gods.

For nearly 400 years, the Veil has protected us from the Fae of Alfheimr. In their absence, our lives have shifted from decadence and sin to survival and virtue under the guidance of the New Gods. I've spent my entire life tending to the gardens next to the boundary between our worlds, drawn to the shimmering magic like a moth to the flame.

Then, we died on their swords.

All of that changes the day the Veil shatters, unleashing the fae upon our world once again. The magic of faerie marks those of us they mean to take, but the Mist Guard protecting Nothrek will kill us all before they let the fae have us. There's no choice but to flee everything I've ever known, not if I want to live to see my twenty-first birthday as a free woman.

Now, they'll claim what's theirs.

But before they capture me, Caelum saves me from the Wild Hunt. Fae-marked and on the run, he is able to fight back in ways I only dream of. From tentative alliance to all-consuming passion, our bond strengthens as the fae close in and evil lurks ever nearer. With my life on the line, he is everything I shouldn't dare to want and a distraction I can't afford. I can't seem to stay away, not even with something greater on the line.

Mv heart.

Author's Note: This book is intended for readers who are 18 and older. It contains mature language, graphic violence, and explicit content with darker elements. This is book one in a series and ends in a cliffhanger.

Write My Name Across the Sky: A Novel

Author: Barbara O'Neal

The USA Today bestselling author of When We Believed in Mermaids returns with a tale of two generations of women reconciling family secrets and past regrets.

Life's beautiful for seventysomething influencer Gloria Rose, in her Upper West Side loft with rooftop garden and scores of Instagram followers—until she gets word that her old flame has been arrested for art theft and forgery, and, knowing her own involvement in his misdeeds decades earlier, decides to flee. But that plan is complicated when the nieces she raised are thrown into crises of their own.

Willow, overshadowed by her notorious singer-songwriter mother, has come home to lick her wounds on the heels of a failed album and yet another disastrous relationship. Sam, prickly and fiercely independent, is on the verge of losing not only her beloved video game company but the man she loves, thanks to her inability to keep her always-simmering anger in check.

With the FBI closing in, Willow's career in shambles, and Sam's tribulations reaching a peak, each of the three woman will have to reckon with and reconcile their interwoven traumas, past loves, and the looming consequences that could either destroy their futures or bring them closer than ever.

Hard Ride: An MC Romance: Filthy Dirty Desires

Author: Logan Chance

Can one wild night lead to the forever kind of love?

Betty

I've been a good girl my entire life. Always followed the rules, toed the line. As the police chief's daughter, it's been expected of me. But tonight, I'm done with the boring way of life. All it took was to walk inside this bar and one heated glance from the Silas Irons, the MC president.

He's too old for me, he's dangerous and he's on the wrong side of the law, and I've never wanted something more.

Silas

I live for my club and my brotherhood. It's my job to keep everyone in line so I don't have time for romance. Until the sweetest angel I've ever seen walks into our bar and shifts all of my priorities.

Betty Hutton, the police chief's daughter.

I don't care that I'm too old for her or that she's our enemy's daughter.

One taste of her innocence, and I will do whatever it takes to make her mine. When battle lines are drawn, it puts her life in danger. I'll risk my club, my life, everything to keep her safe.

Welcome to a filthy dirty desires! Forget being sweet ... this year we want to give into our dirtiest desires. Taboo, dangerous, and over-the-top, we're bringing you everything you were too scared to ask for. **Don't worry, loves, these are still packed with the heroes you crave and the HEA's you deserve.

The Words: An Enemies-to-Lovers Standalone Romance

Author: Ashley Jade

NOW AN AMAZON TOP 50 BESTSELLER!

From USA Today and Wall Street Journal bestselling author Ashley Jade comes an edgy, enemies-to-lovers standalone romance about mistakes, forgiveness, and second chances.

He was the talented bad boy everyone wanted.

I was the irrelevant geek everyone hated.

He was the sun...drawing all of us in.

I was a black hole...taking up space.

He was destined to be a star.

I was destined to remain an insignificant no one.

Until he made me believe I was special...

And then he destroyed me.

I never thought I'd see Phoenix Walker again after he broke my heart, but fate had other plans.

One tour. Eight weeks. Forty shows.

Countless opportunities to make him pay.

The world thought he was a God...

But I knew the truth.

The War of Two Queens (Blood And Ash Series Book 4)

Author: Jennifer L. Armentrout

War is only the beginning...

From #1 New York Times bestselling author Jennifer L. Armentrout comes book four in her Blood and Ash series.

From the desperation of golden crowns...

Casteel Da'Neer knows all too well that very few are as cunning or vicious as the Blood Queen, but no one, not even him, could've prepared for the staggering

revelations. The magnitude of what the Blood Queen has done is almost unthinkable.

And born of mortal flesh...

Nothing will stop Poppy from freeing her King and destroying everything the Blood Crown stands for. With the strength of the Primal of Life's guards behind her, and the support of the wolven, Poppy must convince the Atlantian generals to make war her way—because there can be no retreat this time. Not if she has any hope of building a future where both kingdoms can reside in peace.

A great primal power rises...

Together, Poppy and Casteel must embrace traditions old and new to safeguard those they hold dear—to protect those who cannot defend themselves. But war is only the beginning. Ancient primal powers have already stirred, revealing the horror of what began eons ago. To end what the Blood Queen has begun, Poppy might have to become what she has been prophesied to be—what she fears the most.

As the Harbinger of Death and Destruction.

Moment in Time: A Novel

Author: Suzanne Redfearn

From the bestselling author of In an Instant comes a heartrending story about the power of friendship during the most challenging moments in life.

It's been eight years since a tragic accident changed Mo Kaminski's and Chloe Miller's lives forever. Now in their midtwenties, they're sharing an apartment in San Francisco and navigating the normal challenges of early adulthood. Along with their roommate, Hazel, they are making their marks on the world—Mo revolutionizing the news with her media start-up, Hazel using her big brain to anticipate the future, and Chloe rescuing abandoned strays in the city.

But when Hazel disappears after being sexually assaulted, Mo's and Chloe's lives are again suddenly ripped apart. And when the perpetrator turns up drugged and beaten, the mystery of where Hazel is deepens. Intensely worried and desperate to discover the truth, they set out to find Hazel and bring her home.

Mo and Chloe are no strangers to tragedy, but this journey will test them in ways they never imagined. The stakes are high; the future uncertain; the need for justice essential.

Will their commitment to their friend bring them closer together—or ultimately drive them apart?

It Ends with Us: A Novel

Author: Colleen Hoover

SOMETIMES THE ONE WHO LOVES YOU IS THE ONE WHO HURTS YOU THE MOST

Lily hasn't always had it easy, but that's never stopped her from working hard for the life she wants. She's come a long way from the small town in Maine where she grew up - she graduated from college, moved to Boston, and started her own business. So when she feels a spark with a gorgeous neurosurgeon named Ryle Kincaid, everything in Lily's life suddenly seems almost too good to be true.

Ryle is assertive, stubborn, and maybe even a little arrogant. He's also sensitive, brilliant, and has a total soft spot for Lily, but Ryle's complete aversion to relationships is disturbing.

As questions about her new relationship overwhelm her, so do thoughts of Atlas Corrigan - her first love and a link to the past she left behind. He was her kindred spirit, her protector. When Atlas suddenly reappears, everything Lily has built with Ryle is threatened.

With this bold and deeply personal novel, Colleen Hoover delivers a heart-wrenching story that breaks exciting new ground for her as a writer. It Ends With Us is an unforgettable tale of love that comes at the ultimate price.

This book contains graphic scenes and very sensitive subject matter.

Broken Reign: An Enemies-to-Lovers Romance

Author: Ava Harrison

From USA Today bestselling author Ava Harrison comes a gritty, twisted standalone romance.

I have one goal—take down the man responsible for my parents' deaths.

Until I lock eyes with a stranger across the courtroom.

Tobias Kosta

Notorious billionaire. Rumored criminal.

And the most beautiful man I've ever seen.

Once I leave this courtroom, I hope to never see him again.

But then he hires me to be his lawyer. And I'm forced deeper into his world.

He's enigmatic.

Dangerous.

Ignites a passion I can't ignore.

The closer I get to him, the more secrets unravel.

Is he my past? My future? Or my downfall?

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.

Heart Bones

Author: Colleen Hoover

The #1 New York Times bestselling author of Verity and Regretting You delivers another breathtaking romance with a magnetic suspense that will keep you glued to the pages.

Life and a dismal last name are the only two things Beyah's parents ever gave her. After carving her path all on her own, Beyah is well on her way to bigger and better things, thanks to no one but herself. With only two short months separating her from the future she's built and the past she desperately wants to leave behind, an unexpected death leaves Beyah with no place to go during the interim.

Forced to reach out to her last resort, Beyah has to spend the remainder of her summer on a peninsula in Texas with a father she barely knows. Beyah's plan is to keep her head down and let the summer slip by seamlessly, but her new neighbor Samson throws a wrench in that plan.

Samson and Beyah have nothing in common on the surface.

She comes from a life of poverty and neglect; he comes from a family of wealth and privilege. But one thing they do have in common is that they're both drawn to sad things. Which means they're drawn to each other.

With an almost immediate connection too intense for them to continue denying, Beyah and Samson agree to stay in the shallow end of a summer fling. What Beyah doesn't realize is that a rip current is coming, and it's about to drag her heart out to sea.

"This book deserves a whole galaxy of stars, but alas, five is all I can give." -Shades of Rebecca

Zodiac Academy: The Awakening

Author: Caroline Peckham

The Amazon.com and Wall Street Journal #1 bestselling dark fantasy romance series from authors Caroline Peckham & Susanne Valenti

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

Put Me in Detention

Author: Meghan Quinn

From USA Today bestselling author of A NOT SO MEET CUTE comes a brand-new romantic comedy about a pair of enemies who accidentally get married in Vegas. He wants to stay together, she wants nothing to do with them. Sparks fly and the pages ignite. Steamy and hilarious.

"You got married on your divorce-cation?"

That would unfortunately be correct.

I was hanging with the girls, celebrating my divorce when I saw him, my crush, sitting in the corner of the bar all alone. Being single and looking for a wild night, I asked him if he wanted to join me. To my delight, he said yes.

Drinks were consumed, fun was had and then . . . one drunken conversation with a cranky gondolier in Las Vegas led to an Uber lift through a drive-thru wedding chapel with the incredibly hot, British bad boy, Pike Greyson.

On paper, it seemed like I hit the jackpot. And if I wasn't fresh from a toxic marriage, I would have absolutely noticed the finer things about him.

But I wanted nothing to do with being married, so when I arrived back home from my eventful weekend in Vegas, the last thing I expected to see was a new doting husband already moved in.

I asked for an annulment, he pulled a Ross Geller and said no.

That's right, he said NO! Instead, he asked for three months to prove we could be good together.

Insanity clearly knocked him in the head and the only way I could convince him to give up on our sham of a marriage was to show him just how wrong we were for each other. Only problem with that was, he saw right through my every prank, every trick, and every yearning emotion I attempted to mask.

Full: A Novel

Author: Julia Spiro

To her followers, she advocates for an authentic and transparent life. In reality, she's living a perfect lie.

Wellness influencer Ava Maloney's enormous success is based on total transparency, extolling the well-documented virtues of her full, balanced life.

But the truth is, Ava's social media platform is built on a lie. And her double life is beginning to take its toll.

Escaping Los Angeles for a luxury wellness retreat on Martha's Vineyard, Ava believes she can get everything back on track. No fans will be the wiser to the real reason for her visit. With the help of the other guests, staff, and a supportive local, Ava begins regaining control of her body, her mind, and her life. Except someone is onto her, threatening to expose the secret she's hidden for so long. Ava was prepared to face her demons, but not publicly. Not yet.

The fallout might also force Ava to finally reconcile who she's been pretending to be with who she actually is—a woman discovering the real meaning of a full and balanced life.

The Girl in Cabin 13 (Emma Griffinâ**■**¢ 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.

A Not So Meet Cute

Author: Meghan Quinn

From *USA Today* bestselling author of The Highland Fling comes a brand new romantic comedy about a desperate billionaire seeking to find a fiancée. This modern day take on *Pretty Woman* is brilliantly clever and hilariously page-turning.

How did you two meet?

The quintessential question asked to every couple. And the answer is usually some bubbly, lovey dovey tale of being struck in the bum by Cupid's arrow.

My meet cute (well not so meet cute) is slightly different. I was trolling a wealthy neighborhood in Beverly Hills, searching for someone to take me as their bride, you know, to make my arch nemesis jealous who consequently just fired me.

He was stomping around the block like some sort of gorgeous ogre, mumbling about a business deal gone wrong and attempting to finagle his way out of it.

And that's when we bumped into each other.

There were no sparks.

Not even a hint of blossoming love.

But next thing I knew, I was scarfing down free chips and guac, listening to this man lay out all of his problems which led to his big ask . . . he wanted me to be his Vivian Ward, you know, from Pretty Woman--minus the frisky behavior.

We're talking about living in a mansion, intimate double dates, and pretending we were head over heels in love . . . and engaged. Can you imagine?

The absolute audacity.

But people do crazy things when they're desperate. And I reeked of desperation. So, I struck up a deal.

My one big mistake, though \dots big \dots HUGE? I accidentally fell for the incomparable Huxley Cane.

Hooked (Never After Series)

Author: Emily McIntire

An Amazon Top 50 Best Seller!

He wants revenge, but he wants her more.

Once upon a time, there was a little boy.

His belly full of laughter, his life full of joy.

Until one day, something changed; stripped his innocence away.

The hole inside making space for the devil to come and play.

His dreams gone forever, he grew up way too fast.

An endless night of crocodiles, and watches made of glass.

He grew into a villain, the taste of vengeance on his tongue.

Craving to make his enemies pay for the misdeeds they had done.

Instead he found a darling girl, and refused to let her go.

For what better way to make the man pay, than to steal his little shadow.

Hooked is NOT a retelling. It is a <u>dark, contemporary romance</u> (Not a fantasy) featuring mature themes and content that may not be suitable for all audiences. Reader discretion is advised.

The Heir (Kingmakers)

Author: Sophie Lark

#1 Best Seller #24 in the Kindle Store

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 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 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.

A Ruin of Roses (Deliciously Dark Fairytales Book 1)

Author: K.F. Breene

I could save him, but he would ruin me.

The beast

The creature that stalks the forbidden wood.

The dragon prince.

He has suffered a fate worse than death. We all have. A curse put upon us by the mad king.

We are a kingdom locked in time. Shifters unable to feel our animals. Stuck here by a deal between the late king and a demon who seeks our destruction.

The only one keeping this kingdom alive is Nyfain, the golden prince to a stolen throne. The last dragon shifter.

He's our hope.

He's my nightmare.

When he catches me trespassing in the forbidden wood, he doesn't punish me with death, as he's entitled.

He takes me, instead. Forces me back to the castle as his prisoner. Seeks to use me.

Apparently, I can save him. I can save the whole forgotten kingdom, locked away by the demon king's power.

But it would mean taming the monster beneath his skin. It would mean giving myself to him.

It would mean my ruin.

This is a dark and spicy Beauty and the Beast retelling featuring an anti-hero, a strong heroine, and a humorous supporting cast. This is an enemies-to-lovers and possible fated mates story suitable for 18+. It's the first of a four book series, ending on a cliffhanger.

Ignite: A Grumpy Single Dad Romance

Author: Melanie Harlow

My new neighbor is a firefighter--and a scorching hot single dad--but I swear I didn't set off that smoke alarm on purpose.

(And I was beyond mortified when he rushed in and saw me naked.)

Nothing happened, of course--because I, Winnie MacAllister, romance junkie and owner of a constantly broken heart, have sworn off men for one solid year.

Even protective men with chiseled jaws, bulging biceps, and deep brown eyes that make my breath come faster. Even former SEALs with broad chests and strong hands that make my skin sizzle. Even gorgeous, grumpy guys who have their hands full raising two adorable little girls and claim they don't believe in love.

Until Dex kisses me one night, and I drop all my defenses.

(Also my underwear.)

He says he's not gentle, and he's right. He says I should take the dream job I'm offered in another state, and he's right. He says he's too old for me and could never be the man I deserve.

He's wrong.

Dex and I might be twelve years apart, but the fire between us is the kind that will never burn out.

How can I convince him to give happily-ever-after with me a chance?

Forget-Me-Not Bombshell

Author: Caroline Peckham

A dark Mafia STANDALONE romance from Amazon.com and Wall Street Journal #1 bestselling authors Caroline Peckham & Susanne Valenti

I was sold to my enemies.

The Butchers of the London mob who run an empire built on sin and greed. The stories I've heard about the way they rule their underworld are enough to make my heart race. But those rumours have nothing on the truth.

Danny, Church, Frank. The three men who own me now. The head of this so-called kingdom and the two savages who enforce his wrath.

They made a peace deal with my family which came at a cost - me. A mafia princess gifted to them as a bride.

So here I am in my white dress with a gun to my head and a knife in my garter.

I won't become their plaything. I won't become their prize.

The war between our families might have ended with this union, but I'm starting a battle of my own. And I'll trade my body for a chance to leave this wedded bliss behind.

The only question left is whether they'll be the ones bleeding out, or if I'll end up with my heart torn from my chest and fed to these hungry British dogs.

This is a dark mafia romance where the main character will end up with more than one love interest and is part of a series of standalone books Mafia Wars.

Two Weeks Notice

Author: Whitney G.

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter to formally announce my resignation from Parker International (& the arrogant, condescending CEO) effective two weeks from today.

This was a VERY EASY decision to make, as the past two years have been utterly miserable. I wish his next executive assistant all the luck in the world (she'll need it) and if my boss should need me to do anything over the next two weeks, kindly tell him that he can do it [his] goddamn self...

Sincerely (Not Really),

Tara Lauren

That's the version of my two weeks' notice I should've sent to my boss, because the more professional version--the one where I said I was "grateful for all the opportunities," and "honored by all the rewarding experiences" over the years?

That letter was rejected with his sexy, trademark smirk and an "I highly suggest you read the fine print of your contract..."

So. I did.

And now I've realized that unless I fake my death, poison him, or find a way to renegotiate my impossible contract, I'm stuck working under one of the cockiest and most ruthless bosses in New York.

Then again, I thought that was the case until he called me late last night with an emergency proposition...

This is a standalone contemporary romance.

Corrupt (Devil's Night Book 1)

Author: Penelope Douglas

From New York Times bestselling author Penelope Douglas comes a new dark romance...

Erika

I was told that dreams were our heart's desires. My nightmares, however, became my obsession.

His name is Michael Crist. My boyfriend's older brother is like that scary movie that you peek through your hand to watch. He's handsome, strong, and completely terrifying. The star of his college's basketball team and now gone pro, he's more concerned with the dirt on his shoe than me.

But I noticed him.

I saw him. I heard him. The things that he did, and the deeds that he hid...

For years, I bit my nails, unable to look away. Now, I've graduated high school and moved on to college, but I haven't stopped watching Michael.

He's bad, and the dirt I've seen isn't content to stay in my head anymore.

Because he's finally noticed me.

Michael

Her name is Erika Fane, but everyone calls her Rika.

My brother's girlfriend grew up hanging around my house and is always at our dinner table. She looks down when I enter a room and stills when I am close. I can always feel the fear rolling off of her, and while I haven't had her body, I know that I have her mind. That's all I really want anyway.

Until my brother leaves for the military, and I find Rika alone at college. In my city. Unprotected.

The opportunity is too good to be true, as well as the timing.

Because you see, three years ago she put a few of my high school friends in prison, and now they're out.

We've waited. We've been patient. And now every last one of her nightmares will come true.

*Corrupt is a STANDALONE dark romance with no cliffhanger. It is suitable for ages 18+.

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.

Sweet Tea: A perfect heartwarming romance from Hallmark Publishing

Author: Piper Huguley

Southern traditions, history, and hope come together in author Piper Huguley's heartfelt romance from Hallmark Publishing.

Althea Dailey has succeeded beyond her wildest dreams: she's about to make partner at her prestigious law firm in New York. So why doesn't she feel more excited about it? When she has to travel South for a case, she pays a long-overdue visit back home to Milford, Georgia. To her surprise, a white man she's never met has befriended her grandmother.

Jack Darwent wasn't interested in the definition of success dictated by Southern high society. His passion for cooking led him to his current project: a documentary and cookbook about authentic Southern food. Althea's grandmother is famous for her cooking at Milford College, a historically Black institution. But Althea suspects Jack of trying to steal her grandmother's recipes.

Despite Althea and Jack's first impressions of one another, they discover they have more in common than they'd guessed...and even as they learn about one another's pasts, they both see glimmers of a better future.

This Southern small-town romance includes a free Hallmark original recipe for Grandma's Biscuits and Gravy.

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...

Mr. Bloomsbury: A feel-good British Billionaire Romance

Author: Louise Bay

He's cold, rude and undeniably arrogant.

That's how Andrew Blake's best friends describe him.

Bad luck for me that I'm his new assistant.

Nothing I do is good enough.

The more I try and please him, the more he ignores me.

I'm beginning to wonder if there's a heart in that tall, hard, gorgeous body of his.

After work I'm complaining about him to my new best friend—the bartender at the pub near the office.

Guess who's seated behind me and has heard every gripe, grumble and grievance?

By the look in Andrew's eye, I can't tell if I'm going to get fired or kissed.

A standalone romance to make you laugh out loud and feel good.

Cross Her Heart (Bree Taggert Book 1)

Author: Melinda Leigh

A homicide detective's violent family history repeats itself in #1 Amazon Charts and Wall Street Journal bestselling author Melinda Leigh's novel of murder, secrets, and retribution.

For more than twenty-five years, Philadelphia homicide detective Bree Taggert has tucked away the nightmarish childhood memories of her parents' murder-suicide...Until her younger sister, Erin, is killed in a crime that echoes that tragic night: innocent witnesses and a stormy marriage that ended in gunfire. There's just one chilling difference. Erin's husband, Justin, has vanished.

Bree knows how explosive the line between love and hate can be, yet the evidence against her troubled brother-in-law isn't adding up. Teaming up with Justin's old friend, former sheriff's investigator and K-9 handler Matt Flynn, Bree vows to uncover the secrets of her sister's life and death, as she promised Erin's children. But as her investigation unfolds, the danger hits close to home. Once again, Bree's family is caught in a death grip. And this time, it could be fatal for her.

LITTLE DID SHE KNOW: An intriguing, addictive mystery novel (Eva Rae Thomas Mystery Book 10)

Author: Willow Rose

==*= The BEST mystery yet from Willow Rose! You'll never guess the end.

It was supposed to be the happiest day of her life when her kidnapped daughter returned, but it wasn't.

Fourteen years ago, Clarissa Smalls was born, and a few hours later, she was taken from the hospital. Kidnapped. Her mother searched desperately for her for years, but she never found her.

Until now.

When Clarissa Smalls is suddenly found in the swamps of central Florida, badly bruised and confused, it causes much joy and celebration in her family, especially with her mother, who has waited fourteen years to see her baby girl again. Little did she know that this day would end up being the worst in her life. Because Clarissa doesn't want to know about her mother, she refuses to talk to anyone and won't tell the police what happened to her.

When another baby girl is kidnapped from the same hospital, in the same manner, the police believe it's the same kidnapper that took Clarissa. Suddenly, time is of the essence to make her answer the many questions that are piling up.

Where was she for fourteen years?

Who took her?

Why won't she tell them who her kidnapper is?

The FBI brings in former profiler **Eva Rae Thomas** to help them in this peculiar case. Eva Rae Thomas knows the girl's mother very well and is willing to go to great lengths to help her out, even though the two of them share an unpleasant history. In addition, Eva Rae's sister recently came back into her life after being

kidnapped thirty-five years ago, so the FBI hopes that she can contribute with a deeper understanding of the situation and maybe get through to Clarissa.

Little could she have known that soon she would wish that she never got involved in this, as the case becomes very personal for her.

The Switch: A Novel

Author: Beth O'Leary

A grandmother and granddaughter swap lives in *The Switch*, a charming, romantic novel by Beth O'Leary, who has been hailed as "the new Jojo Moyes" (Cosmopolitan UK)...

When overachiever Leena Cotton is ordered to take a two-month sabbatical after blowing a big presentation at work, she escapes to her grandmother Eileen's house for some long-overdue rest.

Eileen is newly single and about to turn eighty. She'd like a second chance at love, but her tiny Yorkshire village doesn't offer many eligible gentlemen.

So they decide to try a two-month swap.

Eileen will live in London and look for love. She'll take Leena's flat, and learn all about casual dating, swiping right, and city neighbors. Meanwhile Leena will look after everything in rural Yorkshire: Eileen's sweet cottage and garden, her idyllic, quiet village, and her little neighborhood projects.

But stepping into one another's shoes proves more difficult than either of them expected. Will swapping lives help Eileen and Leena find themselves...and maybe even find true love? In Beth O'Leary's *The Switch*, it's never too late to change everything....or to find yourself.

Hook, Line, and Sinker: A Novel

Author: Tessa Bailey

In the follow-up to It Happened One Summer, Tessa Bailey delivers another deliciously fun rom-com about a former player who accidentally falls for his best friend while trying to help her land a different man...

King crab fisherman Fox Thornton has a reputation as a sexy, carefree flirt. Everyone knows he's a guaranteed good time—in bed and out—and that's exactly how he prefers it. Until he meets Hannah Bellinger. She's immune to his charm and looks, but she seems to enjoy his... personality? And wants to be *friends*? Bizarre. But he likes her too much to risk a fling, so platonic pals it is.

Now, Hannah's in town for work, crashing in Fox's spare bedroom. She knows he's a notorious ladies' man, but they're definitely *just friends*. In fact, she's nursing a hopeless crush on a colleague and Fox is just the person to help with her lackluster love life. Armed with a few tips from Westport's resident Casanova, Hannah sets out to catch her coworker's eye... yet the more time she spends with Fox, the more she wants *him* instead. As the line between friendship and flirtation begins to blur, Hannah can't deny she loves everything about Fox, but she refuses to be another notch on his bedpost.

Living with his best friend should have been easy. Except now she's walking around in a towel, sleeping right across the hall, and Fox is fantasizing about waking up next to her for the rest of his life and... and... man overboard! He's fallen for her, hook, line, and sinker. Helping her flirt with another guy is pure torture, but maybe if Fox can tackle his inner demons and show Hannah he's all in, she'll choose him instead?

Heir to Love

Author: MINK

I have to find a bride. My father's will is quite clear: either I marry or I forfeit the mafia empire we've built. Getting married has never been something I thought was in my future, but now that it's imperative I find a woman who'll have me, I suppose I have to get used to the idea. Grudgingly, of course. It's not as if I truly want to get married.

At least, that was the case until I met the feisty pink-haired girl in a shared cab on a rainy day. Maddie brings an unexpected ray of sunshine to my life, and I realize that maybe my father was onto something. Maybe getting married isn't a chore... As it turns out, it's exactly what I want.

But my world is one of darkness and violence, and happy endings are hard to find. When Maddie is taken from me, I'll get her back by any means necessary and rain down hell on everyone who dares to do her harm.

MINK's Note: Get some caffeine and a kitty for this tale of marriage of convenience with a big helping of true love and a side of cute kitty.

Beyond the Team (Out of Reach Book 4)

Author: Kaylee Ryan

Griffin

All it takes is four days to change my carefully planned-out life. Four days to fall for Peyton Monroe. Four days to convince her to give me... us a chance.

Before her, baseball was the center of my world. Being the best. Getting a full-ride scholarship. Getting drafted. Going pro. But from the moment my frisbee lands at her feet on the beach, I can't stop thinking about her.

She's beautiful, funny, smart... and lives thirteen hours away. Long-distance love is a complication I should avoid, but staying away from Peyton is not an option. This goes beyond the team and my love of the game.

Peyton

I'm looking to get away, not searching for love. But it all but lands at my feet on spring break anyway. A beach full of hot guys, and of course I find myself falling for a handsome baseball player.

Griffin Anthony's charming smile draws me in. We fall hard and fast, but when it's time to say goodbye, he tries to convince me that we can make this work long distance.

Now I'm torn between following tradition and playing it safe or throwing out the rule book and following my heart across the miles. He wants me to trust our connection. Can I risk my heart?

The Detective (Norcross Security Book 7)

Author: Anna Hackett

She's a woman on the run and desperate to avoid her hot, nosy detective neighbor.

Artist Savannah Cole has secrets. She can never stay anywhere too long or let anyone get too close. An obsessed stalker has her in his sights, and to protect her family, she can never go home, never share her art, and never fall in love.

But when she plays her music a little too loud, she collides with her good-looking, inquisitive, and far-too-hot neighbor, Detective Hunter Morgan. A man who makes her want things she can never have.

After an injury ended his military career with Delta Force, Hunt Morgan found his place at the San Francisco Police Department. He may not have been there for the men of his team, but now he does his bit to keep his city safe. But his mysterious, new neighbor is disturbing his peace. One look at the beautiful blonde and Hunt knows she has secrets...

When a spate of mysterious attacks threaten Savannah's life, Hunt steps in. He'll keep her safe and he's not going to let her run again.

As Savannah's stalker closes in, she finds herself with her own private protector. Even with his brothers and friends at Norcross Security at his back, she's terrified he'll become the next target. But Hunt isn't afraid of her deadly stalker, because he knows the hardest challenge will be convincing Savannah to take the biggest risk and stay.

Each book in this action-packed romance series can be read as a **standalone.

Two to Tango (Filthy Dirty Desires Book 1)

Author: Fiona Davenport

There was no way Lisa Morisette was going to fall for her celebrity dance partner. No matter how sexy the professional wide receiver was. Or how hard he pursued her.

Hale Bucannon wasn't used to giving up on what he wanted. And he wasn't about to start when the stakes were the highest they'd ever been. Winning the beautiful ballerina's heart was the best prize of all.

Welcome to filthy dirty desires! Forget being sweet...this year we want to give into our dirtiest desires. Taboo, dangerous, and over-the-top, we're bringing you everything you were too scared to ask for.

**Don't worry, loves, these are still packed with the heroes you crave and the HEA's you deserve!

A Curve in the Road

Author: Julianne MacLean

An Amazon Charts and Washington Post bestseller.

From *USA Today* bestselling author Julianne MacLean comes a suspenseful, emotionally charged novel that explores the secrets and hidden truths within a seemingly perfect marriage.

Abbie MacIntyre is living the dream in the picturesque Nova Scotia town she calls home. She is a successful surgeon, is married to a handsome cardiologist, and has a model teenage son who is only months away from going off to college.

But then one fateful night, everything changes. When a drunk driver hits her car, Abbie is rushed to the hospital. She survives, but the accident forces unimaginable secrets out into the open and plagues Abbie with nightmares so vivid that she starts to question her grip on reality. Her perfect life begins to crack, and those cracks threaten to shatter her world completely.

The search for answers will test her strength in every way—as a wife, a career woman, and a mother—but it may also open the door for Abbie to move forward, beyond anger and heartbreak, to find out what she is truly made of. In learning to heal and trust again, she may just find new hope in the spaces left behind.

Book club discussion questions are included in the book.

The Sexy Firsts

Author: Marni Mann

USA Today best-selling author Marni Mann has created a Sexy Firsts Box Set, which includes the first books in all of her sexy series. There's a trope for everyone, a different level of spice, and an HEA waiting at the end ... but it may take some sweat and fire to get there first.

The Lawyer - Billionaire Romance

Signed - Hollywood / Forbidden Romance

Unblocked - Office Romance

Prisoned - Dark Romance / Forced Proximity / Taboo

Seductive Shadows - Erotic Romance

THE LAWYER

I'm not the type of girl who picks up a man on a rooftop bar.

Not the kind of girl who lets a man's hands roam my body, discovering I have no panties on.

Never the girl who has hours' worth of o's from a smoking-hot one-night stand.

But I did ...

SIGNED

Rule Number 1: Do Not Sleep with your Clients

You don't get to be where I am by screwing around—and I'm the best agent in the industry. More ruthless and cutthroat than any arrogant bastard you've ever met.

But when I run into the hottest young actress in Hollywood, the rules don't apply. I know better ... I just can't stop.

After all, I'm a man. No one has ever mistaken me for a saint ...

UNBLOCKED

As the ever dutiful daughter at her father's prestigious real estate firm, Frankie Jordan never mixes business with pleasure. But after meeting her new client, Derek Block, her sexual fantasies have turned into intense cravings. This animalistic man has become the object of her desire. Only she can't have him ...

PRISONED

When I opened my eyes, I was in a cell, my body covered in bruises.

Not a jail.

I'd been kidnapped and imprisoned.

Someone wanted to torture me.

I deserved it ...

SEDUCTIVE SHADOWS

The deal offers security.

The money provides financial freedom.

Sometimes, the things that sound too good to be true are ...

Doctor Heartless: A Grumpy Single Dad Next Door Neighbor Romance (Boston's Billionaire Bachelors Book 3)

Author: J. Saman

He's cruel. Insufferably attractive. And broken beyond redemption.

After the nightmare I just ran from, those details should have made him the perfect storm of do not touch. Except I didn't know any of this—other than the attractive part—when I met him.

Our story started on a lie.

He pretended to be someone else, and I didn't ask a lot of questions. Nor did I try to stop him when he snuck out of my hotel room in the wee hours of the morning. I was determined to start my new life on an uptick and a wild one-night with a hot stranger felt like just the ticket.

Only I should have known something that good wouldn't end that easy.

On my first night in my new house, our paths cross again when I discover he's my new neighbor. No longer the charming man I met in the bar, he's a grump, completely unfriendly, and utterly intolerable. As if this couldn't get any worse, I quickly learn I'm also his daughter's new teacher.

A wonderful daughter I can't help but fall in love with.

Something I refuse to do with him. Our button-pushing back and forth never fails to get under my skin. If anything, his sudden off-limits status makes resisting this devil of a single dad that much easier.

Regardless of the temptation he presents. How searing his heated gaze is when I catch him staring. Or how breathless our stolen moments leave us.

After all, this is the fresh start I so desperately need, and I will not let anything get in my way.

No. I can't give in to Doctor Heartless. No matter how hard he tries to change my mind.

DOCTOR HEARTLESS is a 95k word deliciously STEAMY, grumpy/sunshine, enemies-to-lovers romance that will hit you straight in the feels! It is a standalone in the bestselling Boston's Billionaire Bachelors series featuring Boston's hottest billionaire doctors and the women they fall head over heels for!

Stalk Her Hard

Author: Hope Ford

I'm obsessed....

When Sara comes in for an interview, I know this curvy-as-sin woman was made for me.

She may think her new boss is off-limits, but it's time to prove her wrong.

I'm gonna stalk her-hard.

I will learn what she wants, craves, needs.

Then I'll make her mine.

You want something dirty and over the top from Hope Ford, this is it. Stalk Her Hard is an age gap, office romance where the boss is obsessed and the curvy younger woman gets everything she desires.

Welcome to a filthy dirty desires! Forget being sweet ... this year we want to give into our dirtiest desires. Taboo, dangerous, and over-the-top, we're bringing you everything you were too scared to ask for. **Don't worry, loves, these are still packed with the heroes you crave and the HEA's you deserve!

The Stopover (The Miles High Club Book 1)

Author: T L Swan

A memorable night of passion refuses to stay just a memory in this sizzling and scandalous romance from bestselling author T L Swan.

I was upgraded to first class on a flight from London to New York.

The food, champagne, and service were impeccable.

The blue-eyed man sitting next to me, even better.

He was suave and intelligent.

We talked and laughed, and something clicked.

Fate took over and the plane was grounded, and we had an unexpected stopover for the night.

With no plans, we made our own.

We danced and laughed our way around Boston and had a night of crazy passion that no woman would ever forget.

That was twelve months ago, and I haven't heard from him—until today.

I started a new job and met the CEO. You can imagine my surprise to see those naughty blue eyes dance with delight when he saw me across the mahogany desk.

But I'm not that carefree girl anymore. My life has changed, I have responsibilities.

I just got an email.

He wants to see me in his office for a private meeting at 8:00 a.m.

Naughty blue eyes have no place in the workplace.

What kind of private meeting does he have in mind?

Protecting You: A Small Town Romance (The Bailey Brothers Book 1)

Author: Claire Kingsley

One night brings them together. Another night tears them apart.

Grace Miles misses her easy friendship with Asher, but growing up means growing apart. And really, how could he fall for her when they spent their childhood getting muddy in the creek and splitting sticks of gum? But this summer, something feels different. If Grace didn't know better, she'd think Asher was flirting with her. Those dark eyes, hard body, and wicked smile make her insides swirl and her heart dare to hope for things she's convinced herself she'll never have.

Falling for your best friend shouldn't be complicated, but for Asher Bailey, loving Grace is anything but simple. The road to romance isn't smooth thanks to his pack of wild brothers who are protective of the girl next door, a take-no-sass grandmother, a small town where gossip is a spectator sport, and a feud that spans generations. But Asher realizes his feelings are too big to ignore.

Loving her isn't the risk. Losing her would be.

And one night, one kiss, changes everything. Finally admitting their feelings is the beginning of their happily ever after. Until their fairy tale love story is tragically interrupted, and neither of them will ever be the same.

Author's note: Lifelong soulmates, ridiculous pranks, brother shenanigans, and a feuding town. Protecting You is the Bailey Brothers series origin story. Be there when it begins and fall in love with this wild band of unruly brothers. The Bailey Brothers is meant to be read in order, and Grace and Asher's story concludes in book two, Fighting for Us.

The Laramie Plains: Book Four of the Joe Beck Series

Author: C.J. Petit

Joe and Faith were miles ahead of the long line of wagons as they ascended Cheyenne Pass. They knew that when they passed over the summit, the Laramie Plains would spread out before them.

But just before they reached the top of the pass, Joe pulled up when he thought he heard gunfire.

Just seconds later, he and Faith quickly rode to the summit where they witnessed what could only be called a massacre.

Lucky Charm: A Secret Baby Romance

Author: K.C. Crowne

We shared one WILD night in Ireland. Then the goddess I'd die for skipped town. Now she's back... And her kid has MY eyes.

Both my desire for Aisling... And her beauty are unmatched.

But she kept a **BIG** secret from me.

A cute little girl who resembles me a little too much for coincidence.

I've missed years of being her dad - and now I'm mad as h*II.

Not even Aisling can stop me from being the father my girl deserves.

But when it comes to Aisling's guarded heart...

I'll let my Irish luck take me straight to her sweet pot of gold - she thinks she can resist me. I'd like to see her try.

And when our little girl goes missing - I'll go through h*II and back to bring her home.

This is a fully standalone secret baby, second chance, St. Patrick's Day holiday romance. K.C. Crowne is an International Bestselling Author and Amazon Top 8 US Bestseller.

Her Villains: A Fantasy Reverse Harem Novel

Author: Jade Presley

In order to save her people, she must marry her enemies.

I'm the Shattered Isle princess.

I've grown up on horror stories about the four All Plane princes, and now I've been promised to them as their bride in order to usher in peace between our two warring realms.

First, I have to earn their trust.

Second, I must do what my father raised me to do-kill them all.

But the task is almost impossible when each of the princes have an unflinching need to claim me as theirs.

The chemistry between us is electric.

They're danger and desire and forbidden temptation, and I've never tasted anything as sinfully sweet.

When secrets are unveiled, I realize there is more to my villains than I ever thought possible. Now I'm in a battle with my heart, and choosing the wrong side of this war could cost me everything.

Her Villains is a reverse harem fantasy with enemies to lovers themes, some violence, and steamy scenes for readers 18+.

Blindsided: A Best Friends to Lovers Standalone

Author: Amy Daws

Now an Amazon #1 Bestseller in the entire Kindle Store!

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.

 $\label{thm:lowever} \mbox{However, after one innocent game of Never Have I Ever, Mac offers to play Love Coach for Freya.}$

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.

The Plan: a Grumpy/Sunshine romance

Author: Karla Sorensen

Have you ever fake dated your bodyguard? I don't recommend it.

Especially if he's anything like Erik Wilder: former football player, world class know-it-all and unapologetic grump.

To be clear, I didn't want a bodyguard (hence the fake dating idea). Most days, I can't figure out why he wants the job either. We drive each other insane, probably because we're as opposite as two people can be.

He's suspicious, never talks about his past and has the comfort skills of a cactus. I'm a happily-ever-after kind of girl who knows exactly what she wants out of life.

Erik's words might say that the lines have to stay firm between us, but those dark eyes of his? They tell another story when he looks at me.

He's just as stubborn as I am, but when our fake dating plan starts to feel a lot more real, it's only a matter of time before his professional walls come crashing down.

I just have to hope my heart doesn't get buried in the rubble.

The Unseelie Prince (Maze of Shadows Book 1)

Author: Kathryn Ann Kingsley

The throne is Valroy's for the taking...but first, he needs a queen.

As the son of the Morrigan and heir to the vacant Unseelie throne, Valroy itches to shed the mantle of prince and take his place as King. To his great regret one ancient tradition stands in his way, demanding he first take a bride. With all the members of the Unseelie court proving to be insufferable, what is a prince to do?

Steal a human, of course,

Abigail often wonders if the townsfolk aren't right in calling her cursed. Abandoned by her husband and with no family to call her own, everything in her life hangs by a thread. Never did she expect her downfall would come by taking pity on an old hermit. Abducted into the dangerous world of Tir n'Aill, Abigail is thrust into a terrifying Maze that defies all logic. There, she finds herself at the mercy of an Unseelie prince with a strange offer—solve his Maze and he'll grant her deepest wish...

If she can live that long.

From author Kathryn Ann Kingsley comes this tantalizing, slow burn dark fantasy that proves sometimes the line between love and hate is razor thin.

Please note: This is a dark fantasy horror series with a love story. This series contains scenes of graphic violence. It is a slow-burn romance between the monstrous villain and the main character over the course of four books. My fae do not pull punches, and my Unseelie are not kind.

Layla

Author: Colleen Hoover

A Wall Street Journal and USA Today bestseller.

From #1 New York Times bestselling author Colleen Hoover comes a novel that explores life after tragedy and the enduring spirit of love.

When Leeds meets Layla, he's convinced he'll spend the rest of his life with her—until an unexpected attack leaves Layla fighting for her life. After weeks in the hospital, Layla recovers physically, but the emotional and mental scarring has altered the woman Leeds fell in love with. In order to put their relationship back on track, Leeds whisks Layla away to the bed-and-breakfast where they first met. Once they arrive, Layla's behavior takes a bizarre turn. And that's just one of many inexplicable occurrences.

Feeling distant from Layla, Leeds soon finds solace in Willow—another guest of the B&B with whom he forms a connection through their shared concerns. As his curiosity for Willow grows, his decision to help her find answers puts him in direct conflict with Layla's well-being. Leeds soon realizes he has to make a choice because he can't help both of them. But if he makes the wrong choice, it could be detrimental for *all* of them.

Sweet (Landry Family Series Book 6)

Author: Adriana Locke

USA Today Bestselling author Adriana Locke delivers a "fresh and fun!" romance between a grumpy single dad and his beautiful, spunky employee—the one he can't have.

Chemistry is not love.

That's what my boss, the grumpy single dad with brilliant green eyes, says anyway.

I have my V-card. He's ten years older than me. I work for him.

Nate Hughes has a million reasons why a relationship between us would never work. Honestly? It's all a farce.

He can't deny our connection. His soft smiles, brief touches, and protective behaviors come too easily. And when I need a place to stay? He can't stop himself

from offering me a room—though I'd prefer his bed. After all, there are sparks—delicious, sizzling sparks—when we're together.

Our **forced proximity** brings things to a head. Our shared experiences and traumas draw us closer. Our undeniable attraction has us toeing the line between **friends and lovers**—whether Nate likes it or not.

He's right—chemistry is not love. But that doesn't mean that I won't fall in love with him ... even if he can't love me back.

Empire of Hate: A Second Chance Enemies to Lovers Romance

Author: Rina Kent

My boss. My enemy.

I escaped my life.

Leaving everything behind wasn't easy, but I did it.

I turned the page and flew over the ocean.

This is my new beginning.

My new chapter.

My new book.

Or so I hoped before I met my new boss.

Daniel Sterling.

Rich as sin, illegally attractive, and the face of every magazine cover.

Oh, and the reason why I escaped in the first place.

I made his high school life hell.

He won't stop until he gives me a taste of my own medicine.

Empire of Hate is a complete STANDALONE. No other books should be read prior to this.

Mr. Handsome Hunk (The Manhattan Men Book 2)

Author: Jacob Parker

I've wanted her my whole life.

My best friend's little sister. But things didn't work out like they were supposed to.

And now she's back in my life and I'm not sure how I feel about it.

She left for college without looking back, and I'm a billionaire bachelor with my eye on lots of prizes now.

I'm not the boy she walked away from.

Manhattan is my playground, and my family owns the city. Now that I'm grown, I take full advantage of that inheritance.

But the moment I see her, flames ignite. I can't hold back the need to consume her.

Just like back then, she's still off limits.

This time, I'm not leaving anything up to chance.

I'm a Manhattan, and I get what I want.

This woman is mine. For good.

Brutal Capture (Planet of Kings Book 3)

Author: Lee Savino

The Hunter King captures his Omega...

They call him the Hunter King. No one knows his real name.

He's big and handsome, powerful and brutal.

And he's just captured me.

Let me back up. I'm on an alien planet. I don't know how I got here or who I am. I don't remember anything but my name. Haley.

I'm the only human among many females who are part of the annual Moonlight Hunt. The warriors are the hunters. We are the prey.

It doesn't take long for the Hunter King to catch me... and when he does, he carries me off to his secret lair. He says the same word over and over:

Omega.

I don't know what that means. But I do understand when he growls the rest:

Mine.

Mine.

Mine.

*Brutal Capture is a stand alone sci fi romance with the Hunter King and his chosen mate. Read the whole Planet of Kings series for each king's story.

Brutal Mate - Khan & Emma Brutal Claim - Aurus & Kim

Her Alien Angel (Monster Bites Book 3)

Author: Michele Mills

A winged, satanic-looking male left his baby on my doorstep.

Why he chose to leave his adorable infant on the porch of a total stranger, and the only human female on Salo for miles, I'll never know. Babies are completely foreign to me. But I do my best to feed and care for her as if she were my own.

Whispered footsteps and the faint brush of feathers from something muscular and possessive silently enters my home. And then one day I fully see him—the baby's father. My breath catches in my throat as this devil—slash—angel wraps his white wings around me.

At night my fingers map every inch of his hot-blooded, red-skinned body and each morning I watch as he flies off on yet another "mission".

Why did this magnificent Hyrrokin male leave his baby with me? And what will I do when he eventually leaves, and takes his daughter with him?

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.

Zodiac Academy 4: Shadow Princess

Author: Caroline Peckham

The shadows are in my blood.

I can feel them crawling through me, slithering under my skin and taking me hostage.

But the darkness within me, isn't nearly as bad as the darkness that lives around me.

The four heirs will stop at nothing to destroy the lives of me and my sister.

But they haven't figured out yet, we're the strongest creatures they've ever known...

My Bully's Father

Author: Jordan Silver

A new Bully Romance Series from Jordan Silver

Jenna, or Geneviève as she'd been born, was a rather unfortunate child. Born to a single mom on the lower end of the poverty ladder, she was a homely little thing when she was a child. By the time she was twelve, she was about forty pounds overweight on top of the worst acne outbreak known to man. Her existence was not helped any by the presence of her bully and nemesis. Not only was this bully the only daughter and child of the town's wealthiest man, who spoiled her for all the world to see, but the mother was not much better than the child. These two made Jenna's life more of a misery than the poor child could handle.

Years later, things have changed, and a new Jenna returns to the town where she'd had her worst experience, but no one recognizes her, not even her worst enemy. And that's just how she planned it. She's here to destroy her nemesis cushy life, and seduce her newly divorced father.

Tyrant: A Dark Second Chance Romance (Filthy Rich Villains)

Author: Vanessa Waltz

Tyrants don't ask for second chances.

They seize them.

Billionaire Bryan Knox is a beautiful menace with his hand over Boston's throat. He's a tech giant, a real estate magnate, and his rumored connections to the Italian mafia make him the most dangerous man in the city.

And he's obsessed with me.

I'm just a reporter. I was sent to write a profile on him, but the thirty minute interview revealed a story too dark to tell.

I'm terrified of the Tyrant, but he fascinates me. His inescapable gaze lashes me with heat. Submitting to his domineering presence fulfills my every dark desire...even though I know giving up control is dangerous.

I want nothing to do with him. Especially after what he did to me.

But I can't stay away.

Knox has never wanted anyone until me.

He has decided I will be his.

And when the Tyrant wants something, he gets it.

KNOX

I can't let go of Indie Starling.

They call me the Tyrant. As a rule, I don't feel. But that changed when a charming reporter girl stole my attention with her beauty and razor-sharp wit.

Now I'm obsessed.

I have plans for us—marriage, children, a life together. But she ruined our happily-ever-after when she refused my advances.

Indie doesn't understand our connection. She thought she could run to escape the feelings that confuse her, so I let go of the leash to watch where she'd hide.

But the safest place for my future wife is in my arms...in my bed.

I expected her to return to me, not the trouble she's caused. She's done something bad. And I'm more frightening than the men chasing her.

I can make it all go away.

But it comes at a cost. A life for a life. My price is her submission - forever and always.

Author's Note: Builds on the events in *Monster*, but is a standalone romance. This enemies-to-lovers, second chance, stalker romance is between an obsessive, nerdy billionaire and a courageous reporter.

High Stakes: A Novel

Author: Danielle Steel

In this captivating novel from #1 New York Times bestselling author Danielle Steel, five successful women play for high stakes in their careers at a boutique literary and talent agency.

Jane Addison is an ambitious young woman with big dreams of owning her own company someday. At twenty-eight, she arrives in New York to start a job at Fletcher and Benson, a prestigious talent agency. Eager to impress her new colleagues, Jane jumps right in as an assistant to Hailey West, one of the agents in the literary department.

Hailey is dedicated to the authors she represents, but her home life is chaotic and challenging. After her husband's tragic and untimely death, she was left widowed with three children to raise on her own

Then there's Francine Rivers, the stern and accomplished head of the literary department. Also a single mom after her husband's affair with the nanny, she has overcome the resulting financial hardships, but only with unbearable sacrifice.

Compared to Hailey and Francine, drama agent Allie Moore's life seems much more carefree and uncomplicated. She relishes her success and loves working with the talented actors they represent—until a passionate relationship with one of her rising star clients threatens to derail her career.

Merriwether Jones is the CFO for the agency. She appears to have it all—beauty, success, and a perfect marriage until her husband's jealousy over her career threatens to blow everything up.

Even though she's a newcomer, Jane quickly realizes that there are damaging secrets hidden behind the doors of Fletcher and Benson. As one of the youngest employees, she has the least power, but is also the least willing to accept things as they have been for years. When she puts everything on the line to right these wrongs, the consequences will leave no one unscathed.

In this riveting novel, Danielle Steel tells the story of a group of remarkable women navigating the challenges of balancing their families, their personal lives and the high stakes of ambition at the top of their game.

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

Sisters Behaving Badly: The laugh-out-loud, feel-good adventure from #1 bestselling author Maddie Please for 2022

Author: Maddie Please

Brand new from the #1 bestselling author of The Old Ducks' Club

'A glorious romp that readers will adore. Maddie's warmth and humour will put a smile on your face' Judy Leigh

Sisters Kitty and Jenny haven't spoken since a very disappointing Carvery lunch. Kitty, sixty-two, thinks Jenny is turning grey. Jenny, sixty-six, thinks Kitty needs to grow up!

So when both sisters inherit a farmhouse in rural France, it gives them the perfect chance to heal the rift between them. Except the farmhouse is a wreck, the garden is terrorized by a flock of chickens, not to mention a donkey with a serious flatulence problem!

Kitty is determined to enjoy herself, especially when she meets gorgeous French builder, Leo. Ooh la – la! And Jenny finds the fully stocked wine cellar helps enormously with missing horrible husband Paul – hic!

And as the two sisters begin to repair their fragile friendship, they discover that being bad is actually very good for the soul.

Escape to the French countryside for a laugh-out-loud feel-good adventure with the #1 bestselling author of The Old Ducks' Club

Brutal Prince: An Enemies To Lovers Mafia Romance (Brutal Birthright Book 1)

Author: Sophie Lark

#1 Best Seller Romantic Suspense #18 in the Kindle Store

He's No Prince Charming...

Callum Griffin is the heir to the Irish Mafia. He's ruthless, arrogant, and he wants to kill me.

We got off on the wrong foot when I set a (very small) fire in his house.

Our families believe a marriage pact is the only thing that will prevent all-out warfare.

I think I might need to murder him while he sleeps.

This would all be a lot easier if Callum wasn't so damned good-looking.

But I've got a lockbox around my heart. Because even if I'm forced to marry him...

I could never love a brutal prince.

The Lark Notes:

Aida is my spirit animal. She's wild, passionate, and outrageous. Callum is the only man who can tame her. These two start out trying to rip each other apart. Soon they can only rip each other's clothes off. I love this story because it launches the saga of the Griffins and the Gallos, and because it has so much humor and heart mixed in with the danger and adventure. – Sophie

"Brutal Prince" is the explosive first act in the epic "Brutal Birthright" series. It's a stand-alone Dark Mafia Romance, complete with HEA and no cliffhangers. It contains blazing hot bedroom scenes for mature readers only!!!

The Badge & the Bad Boy: A steamy small town romance

Author: Lena Hendrix

Examples of things I shouldn't be doing:

- 1. Staring at how nicely Evan Walker fills out his Wranglers.
- 2. Sneaking around after dark, hoping we don't get caught.
- 3. Fantasizing about a life with a man who isn't supposed to exist.

He's a criminal, a dangerous man with connections to the Chicago mafia.

And I'm a cop.

Now we're stuck hiding out in this quirky small town, and my eyes have a way of wandering.

So do his hands.

But the rules are clear—no connections to your former life. Ever.

We can't afford to give into temptation. I'm only here on this Montana ranch until I can safely return to my job—and the promotion I've worked so hard for. And he's only here to keep his little sister safe.

But as we're forced to work together, I find that Evan is much more than I ever expected. He's strong, hard-working.

Did I mention the Wranglers?

We're drawn to each other in ways that are completely hopeless. I know I shouldn't give in to his hot, smoldering looks or the way his lingering touch lights me up. It's reckless.

Addictive.

I can hide it, but the truth always has a way of coming out. In Tipp, Montana, secrets can save your life. The only cost is your heart.

A Kingdom of Ruin (Deliciously Dark Fairytales Book 3)

Author: K.F. Breene

Never sell your soul to the Demon King.

Too late.

In an effort to save all that I love, I have to finish the job Nyfain started... and ruin myself.

I've made a trade with the most cunning creature alive.

Me for them.

The dungeons will be my new home. Dolion's destruction will be my new goal.

I just have to get out of here and back to my golden dragon. Preferably alive.

Defiant Queen: A Dark Bratva Academy Romance

Author: Jagger Cole

She can't remember.

I won't forget.

Two houses, both alike in indignity.

In violence, bloodshed, and tragedy.

But this rose by any other name would still be mine.

Death couldn't take her from me.

Her running away won't either.

I pulled her from her darkness, and wrapped her in mine.

Now I'll turn the world to ash to find her.

My sweetest torment, and cruelest obsession.

My tale of woe.

A shattered Juliet, for the anti-Romeo.

Defiant Queen is book 2 in a duet and not a standalone book. **The completed duet** of Broken God and Defiant Queen is a standalone story within the Savage Heirs series, though. You do not need to have read the previous books in this series to read this duet.

This extra dark Bratva academy romance is guaranteed to leave your kindle steaming. Step into the vipers nest of Oxford Hills Academy and meet the Savage Heirs of Bratva kings and oligarchs.

Absolutely no cheating, no cliffhanger, and a happy ever after.

Sacrifice (War Brides of the Morja Book 1)

Author: Miranda Bridges

As a prisoner in the arena, my greatest battle won't be for my life.

It'll be for the heart of a woman.

Once I scented the human, she was mine.

Every part of me hungered for her.

To touch.

To taste.

To take.

But she belongs to my enemy.

Claiming her will cost me.

I may sacrifice everything.

My revenge.

My life.

My very soul.

War Brides of the Morja:

Book 1 - Sacrifice

Book 2 - Surrender

Book 3 - Shatter

Zodiac Academy 7: Heartless Sky

Author: Caroline Peckham

The winds of fate are shifting, and it finally seems like they've been twisted in our favour.

On the run and cast out from society, we've been forced to hide from the mad man who stole our throne. But as more secrets come to light and my sister and I work harder than ever before to reach our potential and claim our birth right, the end is finally drawing closer.

There is no turning from this path now. The curse chases on our heels as time rushes by and the blood drenched destiny of the man I love looms ever closer just like the monster who stole our throne.

We must prepare for the final battle, but three things are clear now.

The cards have already been dealt.

Blood will spill for a new future to rise.

And the stars themselves can't help us.

The fight for the throne is upon us. All hail the heartless sky.

It's Better This Way: A Novel

Author: Debbie Macomber

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • After her marriage ends, one woman's struggle to pick up the pieces finally leads to a new beginning—but is the past truly behind her? In this poignant novel, #1 New York Times bestselling author Debbie Macomber explores the powerful intersections of love and family.

"This deeply emotional tale proves it's never too late for love."—Publishers Weekly (starred review)

It's been nearly six years since Julia Jones had her heart broken. After her husband became involved with another woman, she did everything she could to save their marriage, to no avail. The couple's two daughters continue to stand by Julia in the wake of their father's behavior—and they've had a tough time getting along with the other woman who's become their stepmother. Distraught after selling the family home, Julia moves into a condominium complex that offers the warmth and charm of a fresh start. Now, having settled into her new community and sold her successful interior design business, she's embraced a fulfilling new life, one that doesn't seem to need a man in it. Her beloved father's trusty saying is ringing truer than ever: It's better this way.

But when Julia meets a handsome new resident in the building's exercise room, she can't help but be drawn to him. Heath Wilson is a welcome change from the men she's encountered on the occasional—mostly disastrous—dates her sister has eagerly planned for her over the years. As she and Heath, a divorcé himself,

begin to grow close, their friendship blossoms into an unexpected love. However, they soon realize that combining families proves to be a challenge, even though their four children are adults.

When a dramatic revelation threatens the happiness they've found, Julia and Heath must reconcile their love for their children with their love for each other. If they can't, their bright future together may be nothing but a dream.

Moon Touched (Zodiac Wolves Book 1)

Author: Elizabeth Briggs

A TOP 5 AMAZON BESTSELLING SERIES

My fated mate rejected me-and now I've been captured by someone even worse.

As the half-human outcast of the Cancer pack, I've been beaten and bullied my whole life. Gaining my wolf form and my fated mate is my only chance to change packs and hope for a better life.

Except when my fated mate is revealed, he's the future alpha of the Leo pack—our worst enemies. He rejects me in front of everyone, just before the Leos slaughter my entire pack and murder my family.

I manage to escape, but then I'm kidnapped by a far greater threat: the alpha of the mysterious lost pack. The 13th sign was banished from the Zodiac Wolves years ago, and I thought they were just a myth.

They're real. They're holding me captive. And the dark, dangerous alpha is offering me something I can't refuse—revenge.

Moon Touched is the first book in the scorching hot Zodiac Wolves series.

The Devil's Angels MC: Book 6 - Pigeon

Author: Lola Wright

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When my mother, who suffers from mental illness, leaves my brother and me in the care of our grandparents, my life changes dramatically. Being raised on a large ranch, loved and cared for, I had a great childhood with them. With my grandparents passing, though, things changed. My brother and I have always had a difficult relationship, but it only gets worse now that he's in control of my life.

Working at an animal rescue, FurEver Homes, I have become friends with a few of The Devil's Angels members and their families. When a member of their club steps up to help me get free of my brother's control and abuse, I accept it gratefully, but I want much more than that from the tatted biker with kind eyes.

Pigeon

Watching Ivy on the security cameras at FurEver Homes, I'm intrigued and amused by her. She's young, too young for a jaded, somewhat older biker, but that doesn't change the fact that watching her with the forgotten animals calms my soul. When I spot obvious signs of abuse, I step in.

Spending time with Ivy, her strength and resilience only impresses me more. This young woman is fighting alone for her future and her dreams of starting a therapeutic riding center for kids. Her dream to help others shouldn't have to come at such a high cost to herself. I make a promise to her that I'll do whatever I can to help her succeed, but none of us saw the road that promise would lead us down.

Mature content. Discretion is advised. Recommended for age 18 years and up.

Contains sexual situations, violence, sensitive subjects, offensive language, and mature topics.

Content warning for some readers.