

## Vampire: Bay Harbor Wolves Vol. 5

**Author: B.A. Stretke**

**The course of true love never did run smooth...**

Master Emmanuel Cabot, founder and Master of the Mission Vampire Coven on the Old Mission Peninsula, is somewhat of an enigma to the other paranormals who live in and around Eastport. The tales of his conquests are fearsome; he was a medieval warrior of legend but now keeps to himself behind the thick walls of his Chateau. The Vampires of the Old Mission Peninsula are renowned for their wine and their skills in battle. The Coven lands are a place that few ever venture, and one would never do so uninvited. Everything changes the moment that, while walking his vines as he has done for decades beyond counting, he finds himself staring into the chocolate brown gaze of a young wolf shifter. The world slides on its axis, and Emmanuel finds himself ready to undo decades of tradition. Taylor Bond will be his consort.

Taylor Bond hasn't had the easiest life, but he has atoned for the mistakes of his youth and has earned himself a valued place in the Bay Harbor Pack and the trust of his Alpha. When his parents left to join his traitorous brother at another pack, Taylor stayed to atone for his wrongs and clear his name. He holds a special place in Alpha Henrik's life. Taylor can see the path before him as he plots his rise through the ranks of the Pack. Everything stops when he lays eyes on the intriguing man walking among the vines at the Mission Coven. His friend, Sam Cabot, brought him on a special tour of the Vineyards. He expected to learn about winemaking, not meet his fate-chosen mate.

The path is far from smooth. Old prejudices die hard, and the undercurrent of mistrust is hard to break. There are forces aligned against them both who would rather see blood in the streets than a happy union.

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## Boyfriend Material

**Author: Alexis Hall**

**"It's a fun, frothy quintessentially British romcom about a certified chaos demon and a stern brunch daddy with a heart of gold faking a relationship."**—*New York Times* bestselling author Talia Hibbert

**AMAZON BEST BOOK OF THE MONTH**

**Named a best book of the year by *Oprah Magazine*, *Entertainment Weekly*, *Goodreads*, *The Washington Post*, and more!**

**WANTED:**

**One (fake) boyfriend**

**Practically perfect in every way**

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

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

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

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

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## Scratch The Surface

**Author: Mary Calmes**

***Sometimes things look one way, but when you scratch the surface, there's more than meets the eye.***

Jeremiah Wolfe has always done what was necessary to survive. On top of working two jobs, he's going to school to become a social worker so he can give kids the help he never got when his mother left years ago. When a rare night off finds him with the chance to make a quick buck, he jumps on it. But his evening goes sideways, and he's about to head home when he's propositioned by a stranger. A meaningless one-night stand is simple and easy, so he steps into the hotel room—as he has many—without expectation. But the man behind the door is a surprise, as is the instant connection that builds along with passion and a glimpse of his heart. Small wonder that Jere can't get the nameless man out of his head.

Cameron Gallagher has never been accused of being spontaneous. He's an introvert whose life is about schedules, plans, and lists. He's always been the careful

one, so inviting a stranger into his bed on the lure of his gorgeous smile and warm brown eyes isn't only out of his comfort zone, it's entirely out of character. Surprisingly, when he wakes in the morning alone, it's not regret he feels, but the need to find the man who held him in his arms all night. It seems crazy, but he can't get the man out of his head.

When they're brought back together, each man believes it's more than luck. They feel as though they've gotten a second chance. Sure, love at first sight is just a myth, the stuff of romance novels, but the more they scratch the surface, the more they realize they've got a shot at something lasting.

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## Summons: A demon/mage story (Quirk of Fate Book 1)

**Author: Lisa Oliver**

### Summons

*The first in a new series of standalone stories where our lovely men find their mates in the strangest of circumstances. It has to be Fate, right?*

Edward Rosen, level ten mage, hadn't reached the end of his tether – he was hanging from it. After a hundred and twenty-four years of living under his parents' rules, Edward decided the only way things could change, was if he got married. The only problem was that the wedding was meant to take place in a matter of hours and Edward hadn't met his groom yet.

Mammon, Prince of Hell, was doing what most demons did when they were bored – he was playing poker. When an unbeatable hand is foiled by a summons, he's not impressed. But rules are rules and Mammon followed the summons, determined to get back to his game as quickly as possible.

Marrying was just the first hurdle. Coping with the demands of Edward's family, a curse, a prophecy, and four hellhounds took a lot of work. Clara's having a ball, but what's with all the toothpicks and where did the dragon come from?

Summons is a 50,000 word story that's a classic example of what happens when the author's muse runs amuck. But like all of Lisa's stories, it contains fated mates, a spot of humor, and intimate situations between two men that are only suitable for readers eighteen years and older. HEA is guaranteed.

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## Ruin (Hawks MC (next generation) Book 2)

**Author: Lila Rose**

Joshua "Ruin" May has been a dick in the past. He's trying to rectify one such dickish moment by helping out a friend, and he wants to make sure this time he doesn't let her down. His journey leads him to Melbourne and a whole heap of unexpected trouble, namely an irritating crime boss.

Wolf.

A man who gets on his nerves and seems to revel in winding him up. The good-looking douche sparks something unexpected in Ruin, leaving him confused. With so much to lose and potentially everything to gain, Ruin has a choice to make. Will he figure himself out and make the ultimate decision that will change his future?

NOTE: This is the second book in the Hawks MC (next generation) series and it revolves around Ruin (Stoke's son) finding his love interest more than club life.

HAWKS MC READING ORDER (including books related to the Hawks MC)

BALLARAT CHARTER

Holding Out

(Outplayed)

Climbing Out

Finding Out

Black Out

No Way Out

Coming Out

(Out to Find Freedom)

CAROLINE SPRINGS CHARTER

The Secret's Out

Hiding Out

Down and Out

Living Without

Walkout

Hear Me Out

Break Out

Fallout

(Out of the Blue)

(Out Gamed)

Hawks MC (next generation)  
Coyote  
Ruin

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## Tracking the Guard (Kontra's Menagerie Book 30)

**Author: Charlie Richards**

Able Lieders hasn't seen his mate in six days, but he can't do anything about it. He knows the guard—Olson—doesn't understand why he feels drawn to him, bringing him treats and talking sweetly to him. He can't explain it to him, either, since the scientists are keeping him in cat form. When Able overhears the scientists talking about an experiment that will surely end his life, he figures he should be grateful Olson isn't around to see his demise. Except, then Able is rescued. A group of shifters arrives and frees everyone, led by a grizzly shifter named Kontra Belikov. At first, Able fears that they killed his mate in the process, but Olson is nowhere to be found. With the help of Kontra's gang, can Able figure out where Olson disappeared to?

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## Forgiven: Con (The Four Book 3)

**Author: Sloane Kennedy**

### Con

**I have everything I've ever wanted... so why do I still feel like the kid who came from nothing?**

*Please help him...*

Three little words that have haunted me for years.

Three little words that I know I'll take to my grave.

It was supposed to be just another fight. Another few minutes of using my fists and my so-called natural "gift" for fighting to raise the cash I needed to save my little brother's life.

But it *wasn't* just another fight.

Yes, I *had* walked away with the prize money and yes, I *had* saved my brother, but I'd also destroyed not one, but two lives. I'd left my opponent broken on the ground with his eight-year-old brother begging the onlookers around him for help.

Begging *me* for help.

But I'd walked away...

Fifteen years later and that little boy is now a bitter, broken young man standing over his brother's grave; the grave I might as well have put him in. I want nothing more than to help Micah Fox escape the hell his life has become, the life I condemned him to, but he wants nothing to do with me.

But I can't walk away this time.

I won't.

### Micah

**I'm so close to escaping my ugly little world that I can practically taste it. No way in hell am I letting the man who put me there try to play hero now.**

That night was supposed to change my life.

It did.

Just not in any way I could have ever conceived of.

Fifteen years ago, the man known only as Zeus to his fans left my brother a broken man who wanted nothing to do with the world around him. I couldn't save my brother, but I sure as hell can make sure my niece and nephew have a future... the one their father should have had.

Zeus or Con or whatever the hell his name is wants to help me now? Not happening. He might know how to turn on the charm and play to his legions of adoring fans, but he and I both know what kind of monster lurks inside him.

Okay, so what if strange things happen in my belly when he touches me? What if I feel a little stronger when he wraps his arms around me and promises me that everything will be okay?

It's not real.

It can't be.

Because hate is all I have right now. If I let Con take that from me...

Like I said... it can't be real.

I won't let it be.

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## Subtle Blood (The Will Darling Adventures Book 3)

**Author: KJ Charles**

Will Darling is all right. His business is doing well, and so is his illicit relationship with Kim Secretan--disgraced aristocrat, ex-spy, amateur book-dealer. It's starting to feel like he's got his life under control.

And then a brutal murder in a gentleman's club plunges them back into the shadow world of crime, deception, and the power of privilege. Worse, it brings them up against Kim's noble, hostile family, and his upper-class life where Will can never belong.

With old and new enemies against them, and secrets on every side, Will and Kim have to fight for each other harder than ever—or be torn apart for good.

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## Beautifully Unexpected

**Author: Lily Morton**

Sometimes love comes when you least expect or want it.

Magnus Carlsen is determined to grow old disgracefully. At fifty-two, he doesn't believe in keeping anything. Men, sofas, books—everything gets jettisoned, eventually. He's divided his life into happy compartments. A successful trial lawyer, he spends his days lecturing jurors, exasperating judges, and striding arrogantly around courtrooms. He fills his nights with a parade of handsome young men who want to make him happy. Why date someone his own age to discuss back pain, retirement-planning, and corns, when he can date men who don't care to discuss anything at all?

However, when one of these sunny young men shows an inclination for dramatic scenes, Magnus meets his new neighbour. And his whole world implodes.

Laurie Gentry is nearly the same age as Magnus, but that's where the similarity ends. He's messy and creative and nosy and mysterious. He's everything that Magnus has spent a lifetime avoiding. So, why can't he get Laurie out of his head?

Luckily, Laurie is only in London for the summer. Magnus can uncover Laurie's mysteries and indulge their annoyingly hot attraction, and Laurie will be gone before complications arise. A few months isn't long enough to lose his heart. Is it?

From bestselling author, Lily Morton comes a romantic comedy about two footloose older men and how one summer in London brings something quite beautifully unexpected into their lives.

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## Hotshots Collection

**Author: Annabeth Albert**

***Danger lurks everywhere for Central Oregon's fire crews, but the biggest risk of all might be losing their hearts...***

*Burn Zone*

Smokejumper Lincoln Reid is speechless to see Jacob Hartman among his squad's new recruits. Linc had promised his late best friend he'd stay away from his little brother. And yet here Jacob is...and almost instantly, the same temptation Linc has always felt around him is causing way too many problems.

Jacob gets everyone's concerns, but he's waited years for his shot at joining the elite smokejumping team, hoping to honor his brother's memory. He's ready to tackle any challenge Linc throws his way, and senses the chemistry between them—chemistry Linc insists on ignoring—is still alive and kicking. This time, Jacob's determined to get what he wants.

But the closer they get, the more Linc's plan to leave at the end of the season risks him breaking another promise: the one his heart wants to make to Jacob.

*High Heat*

Smoke jumping is Garrick Nelson's life. Nothing, not severe injuries nor the brutal physical therapy that follows, is going to stop him from getting back with his crew. But when a lost dog shows up on his front porch, he can't turn her away, and he can't take care of her on his own. Thankfully, help comes in the form of his new sexy, dog-loving neighbor. As they work together, trying to re-home their little princess, Garrick can't resist his growing attraction for the other man, even though he knows this guy isn't the staying type.

Rain Fisher doesn't take anything too seriously. He dances through life, one adventure at a time, never settling in one place for too long. When his hot, conveniently buff, neighbor shows up on his doorstep, dog in tow, Rain's determined to not just save the adorable puppy, but her reluctant owner as well. He never expects their flirtation might tempt him into stay put once and for all...

*Feel the Fire*

Fire behavior specialist Luis Riviera goes where his job takes him. But when he's assigned to an arson investigation in Central Oregon—the place he left his broken heart twenty years ago—he's afraid of being burned all over again.

Tucker Ryland had planned to join his first love, Luis, in LA after high school graduation, but life got in the way. Now a fire management expert and a divorced father of teen twins, Tucker's thrown for a loop when he finds himself working side by side with his Luis, now all grown up and more intriguing than ever.

Though consumed by a grueling fire season and family responsibilities, the two men discover their bond has never truly broken. Tentative kisses turn to passionate nights. But smoking sheets aside, old hurts and new truths stand in the way of this time being the start of forever.

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## Unhinged (Necessary Evils Book 1)

**Author: Onley James**

**Adam Mulvaney** lives a double life. By day, he's the spoiled youngest son of an eccentric billionaire. By night, he's an unrepentant killer, one of seven psychopaths raised to right the wrongs of a justice system that keeps failing.

**Noah Holt** has spent years dreaming of vengeance for the death of his father, but when faced with his killer, he learns a daunting truth he can't escape. His father was a monster.

Unable to ignore his own surfacing memories, Noah embarks on a quest to find the truth about his childhood with the help of an unlikely ally: the very person who murdered his father. Since their confrontation, Adam is obsessed with Noah, and he wants to help him uncover the answers he seeks, however dark they may be.

The two share a mutual attraction, but, deep down, Noah knows Adam's not like other boys. Adam can't love. He wasn't born that way. But he refuses to let Noah go, and Noah's not sure he wants him to.

Can Adam prove to Noah that passion, power, and protection are just as good as love?

**Unhinged** is a fast-paced, roller coaster ride of a romance with an HEA and no cliffhangers. It features a dirty-talking, possessive psychopath and a sweet cinnamon roll of a boy with Daddy issues and a core of steel. There's gratuitous violence, very dark humor, enough steam to fog up a hundred car windows, and something a lot like love. This is **book one** in the Necessary Evils series. Each book follows a different couple.

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## Code Red

**Author: N.R. Walker**

Maddox Kershaw is the main vocalist of the world's biggest boy band. He's at the top of every music chart, every award show, every social media platform, and every sexiest-man-alive list. He's the bad boy, the enigma, the man everyone on the planet wants a piece of.

He's also burned out and exhausted, isolated and lonely. Not in a good headspace at the start of a tour.

Roscoe Hall is Maddox's personal manager. His job is high-flying, high-demand, high-profile, and he loves it. Maddox has consumed his entire life for the past four years. Roscoe knows him. He sees the real Maddox no one else gets to see. He's also in love with him.

When the tour and stress become too much, when the world begins to close in, Roscoe becomes Maddox's lifeline. But as Maddox knows already, and as Roscoe is about to learn, the brighter the spotlight, the darker the shadow.

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## When I See You Again

**Author: Daryl Banner**

**They were enemies as children. They fell in love as teenagers.  
They had no idea the journey that awaited them as adults.**

Caleb Fletcher was once a shy and lonely kid who desperately wanted a friend. He never dreamed that friend would come in the form of Beau Whitman, the roughhousing neighborhood nightmare on the other side of the fence.

Caleb refused to believe Beau was a bad person, no matter the cruel friends he kept, or their families' efforts to keep them apart. He knew deep down, the angry kid was lost and hurting inside -- just like him.

Beau was troubled as a child. He couldn't understand the conflicting emotions of excitement and fear within him every time he faced off with Caleb, ready to fight, his friends egging him on. It made no sense to him, that a boy whose life he tormented could still look at him with such compassion in his eyes.

What was it about these two boys that drew them together, despite every force of nature trying to drive them apart?

It would be that same question Beau and Caleb carried with them into teenhood, when emotions grew more complicated, and the fine line between love and hate blurred.

It would be their hope that drove them through their twenties, when the consequences of their pasts would catch up to them.

It would be their love that was tested into adulthood,  
when their lives were on the brink of achieving everlasting happiness -- or falling to pieces.

*Can Beau and Caleb withstand the test of time?*

**"When I See You Again" is an enemies-to-lovers romance that spans a lifetime with every chapter taking place five years later. It contains potentially sensitive or triggering subject matter. Reader discretion is advised. (Full disclaimer is located in the Foreword.)**

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## **Line Mates & Study Dates (CU Hockey Book 4)**

***Author: Eden Finley***

### **ASHER**

Hockey, studying, and school runs. That's my life now.

After a tragic accident that took our parents' lives, it's up to me and my big brother to take care of our five younger siblings.

In between burning their meals and keeping them from killing each other, I'm supposed to get a college degree. It's hard when I don't have time to breathe let alone study, and if I don't get my grades up, I'm in danger of losing the one thing that makes me happy: my spot on the hockey team.

Which is why when the new equipment manager offers to tutor me, I really can't afford to say no. Even though I should.

He's Coach's son and way too tempting.

### **KOLE**

As this year's equipment manager for Dad's hockey team, I'm expected to deal with sweaty jock straps and herding hockey players to their rooms at away games.

The job is easy, but babysitting Asher Dalton is not supposed to be a part of it.

So why, when his brother asks me to keep an eye on him, do I agree?

Why, when he's struggling in classes, do I offer to help?

And why, when we're studying, do I suggest a reward system that lands us squarely in bed?

Asher's trouble, I know he is. But there's something about him that makes it impossible to stay away.

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## **Stripped (Four Bears Construction Book 6)**

***Author: K.M. Neuhold***

**A ripped, transgender construction worker and a tweed-wearing, tortoise-shell-cozy-knitting, bear of a professor... Somebody's getting stripped.**

The last place I expected to run into my childhood camp crush was at the local university, looking all kinds of cute in a tweed jacket with a nervous blush. I've always had a bit of a thing for the nerdy professor type.

Demetri says he doesn't date. I want to believe that it's true and not that he's not interested in a transgender man like me. If all he can offer me is friendship, I'm more than happy to take it.

Coy looks during sweaty workouts, rainy nights on his couch watching him knit shell cozies for his pet tortoise... I'm falling for him whether I want to or not.

Can I break down his walls and prove to him that he can trust me with his heart? And can I trust him with mine?

\*\*\*Stripped is a swoony, steamy MM romance that is the 6th book in the Four Bears Construction Series. It can be read as a stand alone, but you won't want to miss these bear's antics. This series does not contain any shifters, only the OTHER kind of bears.

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## Top Shelf (Boston Rebels Book 1)

**Author: RJ Scott**

**Acting on the attraction to his best friend's brother has always been off the table for Xander until a passionate hookup with Mason at a beach resort begins a love affair that burns long after summer ends.**

Mason specializes in assisting same-sex couples on their journey to becoming parents and fighting every rule that blocks his way in the stuck-in-the-past agency that hired him. Living in his brother's pool house is rent-free, and every cent he earns he saves for his dream—that one day he'd have his own company helping others. The downside is that he has to see his annoying brother every day, the upside is that his brother's teammates from the Boston Rebels make regular visits. The eye candy that passes Mason's window is almost enough to make him consider dating a hockey player, but not just any player though. Ever since Xander—his brother's childhood friend—came out as gay at a press conference, Mason's puppy love has turned into a burning attraction he can no longer ignore.

Hockey has been one of Xander's main focuses since he was old enough to balance on skates. Well, hockey and Mason Kingsley, but Mason was always unattainable. Now that he's about to see thirty candles on his birthday cake and is no longer hiding the fact he's gay, he's ready to find a soul mate to make his life complete. A summer vacation is just what he needs to have time to think, but when the Boston Rebels arriving in paradise with Mason in tow, thinking is the last thing he needs. One torrid night under a balmy moon and rules about not messing with his best friend's brother vanish on a warm, tropical breeze.

Summer romances don't generally last past Labor Day, but with the new season about to begin Xander and Mason are going to have to face the world and decide if their love is real enough to withstand everything.

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## Sleight of Hand (The Kings: Wild Cards Book 3)

**Author: Charlie Cochet**

Former Special Forces Green Beret, Sacha "Joker" Wilder, is well-versed on the subject of demolitions. As a silent partner of Four Kings Security, Joker spends his days working alongside his brothers-in-arms and his best boy, Chip—a bomb-sniffing Belgian Malinois with sass. Years of military and private security experience have prepared Joker for almost anything, except the explosive attraction between him and Giovanni Galanos.

When Gio returns from his travels abroad, everyone is charmed by the handsome billionaire philanthropist, but in Joker's experience, anyone who's too good to be true usually is. Gio is hiding something, but the more time Joker spends around Gio, the more his walls start crumbling, leaving him exposed and at risk of losing his heart, something he swore he would never do. Love is for suckers, and that's not him.

For years Gio has dedicated his life to his charity work, helping people around the globe, but when things go horribly wrong during one particular trip, Gio decides it's time to come home for good. The desire for family, and a certain ex-Green Beret with a chip on his shoulder, has Gio eager to restart his life Stateside. For all of Sacha's blustering and griping, no one makes Gio feel safer. If only Sacha could see how right they are for each other.

Danger lurks in the shadows as someone sets their sights on Gio, and secrets are forced into the light. If Gio and Joker are to have any kind of future together, they'll have to face difficult truths, because where love is concerned, it'll take more than sleight of hand to make things work.

The Kings: Wild Cards series is a spin-off of the Four Kings Security series.

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## Settle for Nothing (Desert Homesteaders Book 2)

**Author: Susi Hawke**

***What do I want in a mate? Absolutely Nothing.***

Silas Jones has no interest in getting a mate, fated or otherwise. At twenty-two, he's alone in the world... or would be without the quirky pack of desert homesteaders who've become his family. Who needs more than that? Not Silas. Everyone else can partner up and risk loving the wrong person, he's not judging. To each their own, but it's not what he wants for himself. Ever. Nope, Silas is quite happy being a lone coyote. Maybe one day it'll stop feeling lonely in the wee hours. Or he could get a dog.

Daniel Atkins never planned to add stalking his fated mate to his to-do list. But what's a guy to do when his fated mate takes one sniff in his direction and turns the other way? He's dying to get all the info on Silas, see what makes him tick and figure out why his mate is so skittish. But first, he needs to get his inner beaver to calm down and stop demanding they keep eyes on their omega. If Silas is in danger, Daniel needs to be on guard. Hmm... is it really stalking if he's keeping a protective watch?

Return to the hills above Cottonwood, Arizona where every shifter has a bit of special magic and the pack of homesteaders, preppers, and loners who are a lot nosier about each other's lives than they'd care to admit. Because no matter their differences—pack means family.

*This 31k novella is the second in this short-read series. This world contains mpreg, but won't have a birth in every book due to the short timelines. Be prepared for side-splitting laughs, a few tears, shifter-on-shifter violence, and a group of people who know that family always comes first. Also, all the feels you'd expect from a Susi Hawke original. See expanded blurb inside book for possible triggers.*

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## Playing the Palace

**Author:** *Paul Rudnick*

One of BuzzFeed's 39 Excellent LGBTQ Books To Read This Month And Always

THEIR LOVE STORY CAPTIVATED THE WORLD...THE CROWN PRINCE AND THAT GUY FROM NEW YORK

**When a lonely American event planner starts dating the gay Prince of Wales, a royal uproar ensues: is it true love or the ultimate meme? Find out in this hilarious romantic comedy.**

After having his heart trampled on by his cheating ex, Carter Ogden is afraid love just isn't in the cards for him. He still holds out hope in a tiny corner of his heart, but even in his wildest dreams he never thought he'd meet the Crown Prince of England, much less do a lot more with him. Yes, growing up he'd fantasized about the handsome, openly gay Prince Edgar, but who hadn't? When they meet by chance at an event Carter's boss is organizing, Carter's sure he imagined all that sizzling chemistry. Or was it mutual?

This unlikely but meant-to-be romance sets off media fireworks on both sides of the Atlantic. With everyone having an opinion on their relationship and the intense pressure of being constantly in the spotlight, Carter finds ferocious obstacles to his Happily Ever After, including the tenacious disapproval of the Queen of England. Carter and Prince Edgar fight for a happy ending to equal their glorious international beginning. It's a match made on Valentine's Day and in tabloid heaven.

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## Crushing On Him: A Prequel in The Men of Summer Series

**Author:** *Lauren Blakely*

**Forbidden. Off limits. Dangerous.**

This desire for my teammate was all of those things. For the last few years I crushed on him safely, from a distance.

Then on the first day of spring training, I come face-to-face with him for the first time and when our eyes meet and linger, it's a whole new ball game. A much bigger risk too, one that can threaten my brand new career. But, he's always been irresistible...

**CRUSHING ON HIM is a prequel in the Men of Summer series and it leads into the full-length novel SCORING WITH HIM. You don't have to read CRUSHING ON HIM to enjoy SCORING WITH HIM, but you'll likely enjoy this story before the story!**

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## Best Laid Plans: An LGBTQ Romance (Garnet Run Book 2)

**Author:** *Roan Parrish*

**"This love story is heartrending, swoon-worthy, and extremely well-told." — Publishers Weekly, starred review**

*A man who's been moving his whole life finally finds a reason to stay put.*

Charlie Matheson has spent his life taking care of things. When his parents died two days before his eighteenth birthday, he took care of his younger brother, even though that meant putting his own dreams on hold. He took care of his father's hardware store, building it into something known several towns over. He took care of the cat he found in the woods...so now he has a cat.

When a stranger with epic tattoos and a glare to match starts coming into Matheson's Hardware, buying things seemingly at random and lugging them off in a car so beat-up Charlie feels bad for it, his instinct is to help. When the man comes in for the fifth time in a week, Charlie can't resist intervening.

Rye Janssen has spent his life breaking things. Promises. His parents' hearts. Leases. He isn't used to people wanting to put things back together—not the crumbling house he just inherited, not his future and certainly not him. But the longer he stays in Garnet Run, the more he can see himself belonging there. And the more time he spends with Charlie, the more he can see himself falling asleep in Charlie's arms...and waking up in them.

Is this what it feels like to have a home—and someone to share it with?



## **Garnet Run**

Book 1: *Better Than People*

Book 2: *Best Laid Plans*

Carina Adores is home to highly romantic contemporary love stories where LGBTQ+ characters find their happily-ever-afters. Discover a new Carina Adores book every month!

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## **Love Me Again (Stonewall Investigations: Blue Creek Book 1)**

**Author: Max Walker**

### **AUSTIN ROMERO:**

No one's fast enough to outrun grief.

Trust me, I've tried. I ran away from the city and took a job as the lead detective back in my old home town of Blue Creek, New Hampshire. I expected to bump into past ghosts, but I never expected those ghosts to reopen old wounds.

The biggest ghost of them all: Charlie Marsh. The man who pushed me out of this town in the first place.

He was also the man who had stolen my heart when we were teens, and who now couldn't even remember a single day we had spent together.

Which makes it exceptionally awkward when he becomes my first client.

### **CHARLIE MARSH:**

An accident stole seven years of my memories, robbing me of experiences, lessons, people.

It robbed me of my first love. I couldn't remember who Austin even was, much less when and where we shared our first kiss. So when I bumped into the most jaw-droppingly handsome man I'd ever seen, I had no idea we already shared an entire galaxy's worth of history between us.

Second chances aren't always easy, and this one only gets more complicated after finding out that my 'accident' wasn't an accident at all, and it seems like someone wants to finish the job.

Good thing I've got a hot detective's number on speed-dial.

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## **Good Intentions (Intentions Duet Book 2)**

**Author: Ella Frank**

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

***Until now...***

***Until him...***

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

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

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

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

**Good Intentions is the second book in the Intentions Duet.**

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## **The Queer Principles of Kit Webb: A Novel**

**Author: Cat Sebastian**

**"The Queer Principles of Kit Webb kept me up all night! I simply couldn't put it down."**— Tessa Dare, *New York Times* bestselling author

**"Sharp, smart, and oh-so-swoony, *The Queer Principles of Kit Webb* reminds me that Cat Sebastian is an author at the absolute top of her game."**— Rachel Hawkins, *New York Times* bestselling author

**Critically acclaimed author Cat Sebastian pens a stunning historical romance about a reluctantly reformed highwayman and the aristocrat who threatens to steal his heart.**

Kit Webb has left his stand-and-deliver days behind him. But dreary days at his coffee shop have begun to make him pine for the heady rush of thievery. When a handsome yet arrogant aristocrat storms into his shop, Kit quickly realizes he may be unable to deny whatever this highborn man desires.

In order to save himself and a beloved friend, Percy, Lord Holland must go against every gentlemanly behavior he holds dear to gain what he needs most: a book that once belonged to his mother, a book his father never lets out of his sight and could be Percy's savior. More comfortable in silk-filled ballrooms than coffee shops frequented by criminals, his attempts to hire the roughly hewn highwayman, formerly known as Gladhand Jack, proves equal parts frustrating and electrifying.

Kit refuses to participate in the robbery but agrees to teach Percy how to do the deed. Percy knows he has little choice but to submit and as the lessons in thievery begin, he discovers thievery isn't the only crime he's desperate to commit with Kit.

But when their careful plan goes dangerously wrong and shocking revelations threaten to tear them apart, can these stolen hearts overcome the impediments in their path?

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## **Brick (Fire Lake Book 1)**

**Author: M. Tasia**

**ALWAYS EXPECT THE UNEXPECTED**

Ahhh, the good life. Goodbye Navy SEALs, hello rehabbing a rundown lake house he inherited. Being a former Lieutenant Commander will come in handy for Brick Matthews. He gets to boss himself around while tearing down a dilapidated shed and re-roofing his new home, among a hundred other things.

First he has to get rid of the smarmy real estate agent who's been trying to buy the property for years. Sounds easy, until Brick uncovers layers of secrets, including attempted murder.

In the middle of the intrigue is a buttoned-down CEO with amazing blue eyes.

Roman Furrow is so far from the type of man who hits Brick's radar, he doesn't see what's coming until it's almost too late.

Having never given away his heart before, Brick is damn sure not going to let anyone or anything hurt the man he's fallen for. He's been trained for this – he'll protect him with his life.

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## **Dragon Healing (D.O.A. Book 7)**

**Author: Cree Storm**

What do you do when your mate is in a catatonic state? Sparky and his soul dragon knew the answer. Care for him, love him, and do everything you can to keep him safe. Teagan wished there was a way to get his mate to hear him but he was a prisoner in his own mind. When a dead body is found on Drago land, the two must figure out how to release Teagan from his prison before it's too late.

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## **Feuds and Reckless Fury**

**Author: K Webster**

*From USA Today bestselling author K Webster comes an angsty and **emotional enemies-to-lovers gay romance standalone!***

**The hatred began when my father proposed to another man in a shocking moment that rocked my family to its core....**

Now I'm on a quest for revenge against my father.

That means hitting him where it hurts—the new fiancé and the son he thinks so much of.

Alister Sommers.

Alis is a bleached blond perfectionist thorn in my side who's used to everything going his way. Grades, money, track—he dominates it all despite his short, insignificant frame.

Was one dad not good enough that Alis had to take mine too?

Soon, we'll be stepbrothers.

Until then, I vow to make his life a living hell.

Maybe Dad will regret his terrible mistakes.

Maybe he won't.

I know I won't regret wrecking their lives like they did mine.

I'll give up everything, even my girlfriend and football, if it means I get a chance for retribution.

It's reckless and risky, but I don't have much to lose.

The havoc I wreak might ease some of the pain Dad caused my mother.

I'm willing to give it a shot.

What starts as a family feud will become a war...one I plan on winning no matter the cost.

There's only one small problem.

I may have underestimated my opponent.

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## **Famine's Foursome (A Loving Nip Book 25)**

**Author: *Charlie Richards***

Enforcer Knossis Raund doesn't know why Fate has forsaken him. He meets his mate, only to discover she's a happily married woman in a great marriage with several kids. Refusing to bring heartbreak to the family, Knossis seeks out the one thing he can think of that will allow him to still have a sex life—a vampire's bite. As a vampire wrangler, Chissom Minscote is confident in his abilities. He knows Knossis expects to be bitten by a female vampire. Except, none are available, and the handsome shifter is desperate to feel...something. Chissom is happy to help. Hank Everly is a human who's been working as a donor for over ten years. He loves the thrill of the bite, but he knows never to get attached. When Chissom asks Hank to help him show a lonely and heartbroken shifter a relaxing evening, he's happy to help the handsome pair. An unexpected attack, a myriad of injuries, and the intervention of a Horseman of the Apocalypse bring the trio to a crossroads—accept the bond of Famine so they can bring their attackers to justice or die. Can the group learn to care for and trust each other as they unweave the twisting plot against them?

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## **The Grave Between Us: M|M Romantic Suspense (A Noah & Cole Thriller Book 2)**

**Author: *Tal Bauer***

*It was just one moment.*

*It was just one mistake.*

For years, men have been disappearing. A father in North Carolina. A boater in California. A hiker in Arkansas. And more, scattered across the United States. The FBI knows who's responsible: a serial killer they caught, a man they sent young profiler Cole Kennedy to interrogate. But then the killer escaped, leaving the FBI in chaos and Cole's psyche in tatters.

Eight years later, Cole's life has changed. He's found the man of his dreams, and he's moved to Iowa to be with Special Agent Noah Downing, leaving the FBI's Behavioral Analysis Unit and the murderers behind.

Or so he thought.

An attack on the backroads of Iowa shatters the FBI, and in the aftermath, they uncover the signature of the last man they expect: the killer who got away. Now he's hunting Noah, and the BAU descends on Des Moines, sending Cole back on the psychological chase.

To catch the only man who has ever beaten him, Cole will have to delve inside the killer's mind. It's a place he barely survived before, and the deeper he goes, the more horrors await. And though Noah is ordered to back off the investigation, he won't leave Cole to face this darkness alone.

If Cole has any hope of saving the man he loves, he must unravel the killer's twisted profile and follow his trail of death... even when it leads him into the marrow of his worst nightmares.

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## **Ache**

**Author: *Marley Valentine***

From **USA Today** bestselling author Marley Valentine comes an all new emotional, friends-to lovers gay romance standalone.

I couldn't tell you when I fell in love with Gael Herrera, but I wish I knew how to make it stop.

Falling in love with a straight man is a rookie mistake. But falling in love with my soon-to-be-married-to-a-woman best friend is nothing but heartache.

Through all the years, and all the men I've fooled around with, he's always been at the back of my mind. An unrequited crush I wish I could shake. A dream that was never going to come true.

When I whisk him off to a surprise bachelor party weekend in Vegas, I surrender to the idea that this is an opportunity for me to finally let go of my feelings for him and say goodbye.

But after a heated exchange and an even hotter kiss, everything I thought I knew about our friendship changed.

Maybe I had it wrong. Maybe, after all this time, we were more than best friends. Maybe, just maybe, he felt it too.

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## **The Ballad of Crow & Sparrow**

**Author: V.L. Locey**

Sometimes a man's biggest blunder can turn into his greatest triumph.

Orphaned at fourteen, Crow Poulin now has to hunt and trap the White Mountains of Arizona, as his father had taught him, all alone. It's a lonely existence, until one morning, while checking his trap line, Crow finds more than a rabbit in a snare. He stumbles across the outlaw Jack Wittington lying half dead in the wilds. He takes the wanted man in, heals him, and in return for saving his life, the smooth-talking criminal invites Crow to join his family. Starved for human interaction and a father figure, Crow leaves the mountains behind for what he assumes will be a brighter future.

Six years pass. Crow is now a man, as well as a member of the Wittington Gang. He may be considered an outlaw, but his father's morals are warring loudly with the lifestyle of his adopted family. When the gang decides to rob a train, Crow has no choice but to go along to keep a tight rein on the more bloodthirsty members. It doesn't take long for the scheme to go horribly astray.

Instead of gold-filled coffers, the gang finds Spencer Haughton, son of cattle baron and railroad tycoon Woodford Haughton, cowering in the family's opulent private car. The outlaws grab the sickly heir in hopes of ransoming him off. Things then go from bad to worse for them when the law rides down on the Wittington hideout and Crow is given Spencer to hide until the ransom is paid. The pretty young man is nothing at all like anyone Crow has ever met before. Delicate, refined, well-educated, and possessed of a singing voice to rival the songs of the birds in the trees, Crow slowly finds himself falling for the winsome rich boy. But can two such opposite souls find the love they're both seeking in each other's arms?

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## **Catching His Fox [Fever's Edge 11] (The Lynn Hagen ManLove Collection)**

**Author: Lynn Hagen**

[Siren Publishing: The Lynn Hagen ManLove Collection: Erotic Romance, Contemporary, Alternative, Paranormal, Werewolves, Romantic Suspense, MM, HEA] One wrong parking space changed Lee's life forever. The newly-hired deputy had given him a warning when Lee pulled into the handicap space. Lee flirted with the sexy cop. Deputy Elon Fox gave him the ticket, after all. What a prick. But Lee wasn't discouraged, although the two didn't get along. He knew Elon was his mate, and Lee was determined to make this work, even if he had to help Elon figure out who had killed the Russian spy. Betrayed by someone he'd given his heart to, Elon wasn't ready to jump into another relationship. But fate had other plans, and that plan's name was Lee. When Elon finds a car on the side of the road, the driver dead, a car accident turns into a homicide, and he must find out who killed the elderly man. Elon was forced to work with Lee, but soon finds that Lee's special set of skills just might save his life. Lynn Hagen is a Siren-exclusive author.

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## **The Royal's Love: Complete MMF Ménage Royal Romance Series**

**Author: Adora Crooks**

**Get the #1 Bestselling Bisexual Romance that will sweep you off your glass slippers...**

Rory is nobody, a lone American backpacking her way through Europe, until her steamy night with the Prince of England accidentally goes viral.

Ben Tolle has always taken his duty as the Prince's bodyguard seriously...even if it means keeping his love a secret.

Prince Roland is ready to escape his Queen mother's overbearing clutches...only to find that the danger that lurks outside the Palace walls is very real...

...And now all three of them are caught in the crosshairs.

This steamy, hilarious, exciting, and heart-melting box set includes TWO full length novels and TWO exclusive bonus novellas.

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The Royal's Birthday (Book 1.5)

The Royal's Baby (Book 2)

The Royal's Forever (Book 2.5) (BRAND NEW)

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## Every Shade: A Collection of Shorts

**Author: Nora Phoenix**

**DIVE INTO THESE FIVE MM ROMANCE SHORTS BY BESTSELLING AUTHOR NORA PHOENIX THAT OFFER A SEXY ESCAPE FROM REALITY WITH UNIQUE CHARACTERS, PLENTY OF HEAT, AN AMAZING STORY, AND ALL THE FEELS.**

**Unstuck:** When Samuel discovers his boyfriend has cheated on him, his Valentine's Day seems ruined. Until he gets stuck in an elevator with a sexy stranger... Could their instant connection be the start of something more? (33k words, contains role play)

**Assembly Required:** AJ helps his adorably clumsy new neighbor build his IKEA furniture, but when he discovers the man needs instructions in more than just furniture building, will AJ offer his services? (12k words. Previously released as *Helping Hand* in Heart2Heart)

**Hot for His Assistant:** Jace has the best job in the world as a virtual PA to sexy romance author, Matthew. When Matthew falls ill, Jace rushes over to take care of him. But is Matthew hot from fever...or hot for his assistant? (20k words, contains role play)

**Layover:** While traveling in Germany, two men get stuck in Munich on an unexpected layover. They spend a glorious night together, but is what they have enough to last when they're so different? (17k words)

**Alexander and Langley:** Langley has had a crush on Alexander, his former PE teacher, for years. When Alexander runs into financial trouble, Langley offers help. Can he convince Alexander that what he feels for him is real and that the age gap between them doesn't matter? (13k words, previously unpublished)

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## Goodnight (Rebel Sky Ranch Book 1)

**Author: Kelly Fox**

**I'm a cam boy who officially identifies as Wrangler-sexual.** It's entirely the fault of Trip Goodnight, the strapping cowboy at the ranch next door. He doesn't know it yet, but he's going to be the father of my two-point-five children.

We're an unlikely pairing, what with him being straight and me being a gay sex worker, but those, darling, are mere details. When he saves me from a literal nest of rattlesnakes, it's nothing if not true love. *I'm aiming for a spring wedding.*

While it's true that I haven't been able to let a man touch me since I was attacked last year, and there's no telling what my father might do if he manages to find me, I'm not letting any of that stop me.

In fact, I've stolen Trip's cowboy hat and used it in one of my videos, so I'm already well on my way to making him mine. Besides, he's the first man outside of my found family who's made me feel safe. Protected.

That's gotta count for something...right?

**I was born and raised on Rebel Sky Ranch, and working with the horses is the one thing I'm meant to do in this world.** The ranch has had a rough go of it, but in the long, terrible year since my mother's death, meeting Sam is the one bright spot.

He reminds me of the horses we rescue. Scarred, skittish, and...strong. Beautiful.

He's a bit of a hat-stealer, and, truth be told, I'm a little leery of his chosen profession. But if that scar on his face is any indication, he could use somebody at his back. I aim to be that person.

And yeah, some of my parts get confused by the fact that he's all delicate and sparkly, but that's not important, even if the good hand lotion has somehow made it into the tack room.

I just hope he knows that he'll always be safe with me.

Bisexual awakening, hurt-comfort, size difference, friends to lovers

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## Better Than People: An LGBTQ Romance (Garnet Run Book 1)

**Author: Roan Parrish**

"An irresistible queer romance." —*Publishers Weekly*, starred review

*It's not long before their pet-centric arrangement sparks a person-centric desire...*

Simon Burke has always preferred animals to people. When the countdown to adopting his own dog is unexpectedly put on hold, Simon turns to the PetShare app to find the fluffy TLC he's been missing. Meeting a grumpy children's book illustrator who needs a dog walker isn't easy for the man whose persistent anxiety has colored his whole life, but Jack Matheson's menagerie is just what Simon needs.

Four dogs, three cats and counting. Jack's pack of rescue pets is the only company he needs. But when a bad fall leaves him with a broken leg, Jack is forced to admit he needs help. That the help comes in the form of the most beautiful man he's ever seen is a complicated, glorious surprise.

Being with Jack—talking, walking, *making out*—is a game changer for Simon. And Simon's company certainly...eases the pain of recovery for Jack. But making a real relationship work once Jack's cast comes off will mean compromise, understanding and lots of love.

### Garnet Run

Book 1: *Better Than People*

Book 2: *Best Laid Plans*

Carina Adores is home to highly romantic contemporary love stories where LGBTQ+ characters find their happily-ever-afters. Discover a new Carina Adores book every month!

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## Dark Flame: An MM urban fantasy romance (Flame Born Book 1)

**Author: Kat Silver**

"I know who you are, Michael, because you belong to me. You were born to be mine." ~ Alexei Vasiliev, the vampire prince.

Haunted by the death of his parents, Michael Blakeley wants answers. The twenty-six-year-old martial artist seeks their killer, but he also wants to know why electronics short out at his touch, and why his libido is a raging fire.

When a group of soldiers calling themselves Guardians rescue him from a back alley ambush and claim to have the answers he needs, he agrees to go with them. Especially when they tell him the attackers were vampires. But nothing in this supernatural underworld is as it seems, and when the silver-eyed commander cages him instead, Michael's answers slip further away.

Can Michael find safety from the vampire prince who claims him? Can he escape the dark destiny he discovers is written into his blood? And will he break the chains of the commander who keeps him captive? The one man he has no desire to leave?

Dark Flame is the first pulse-pounding book in the Flame Born LGBT urban fantasy series. If you like enemies to lovers, shifters, sexy vampire princes, and scorching heat, you'll love this smoldering tale of bloodlust and magic. Dark Flame has a HFN ending, and is the first part of an ongoing story with the same protagonist. There is content some readers may find distressing. Meant for mature audiences. See inside for details.

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## Stop Cock (The Plumber's Mate Mysteries Book 6)

**Author: JL Merrow**

A match made in heaven—but the honeymoon from hell.

Plumber Tom Paretski and his newly wedded husband, PI Phil Morrison, plan to enjoy their honeymoon in Italy to the full. It should be the start of a wonderful future together. But when Wayne—Phil's ex-best mate and Tom's former bully—turns up unexpectedly at their hotel, issues from their schooldays threaten to derail the fun. Tom may no longer bear a grudge against Phil for past injuries, but Wayne's another matter—or is he?

Wayne seems determined to make friends, but Tom's struggling to forgive and forget. To add to his confusion, cryptic messages from home spark the question: Are he and Phil really as in tune as he thought? Tom's not the first man Phil made a commitment to, and that marriage turned sour sooner rather than later.

It shouldn't surprise them when death explodes onto the scene in shocking fashion, and their honeymoon turns into a murder investigation. When the group of locals Wayne had been meeting with turn their attention to Tom's psychic abilities, he and Phil will need to pull together to figure out what's going on—or risk this

trip being the last they'll ever take.

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## Communion (On My Knees Series Book 3)

**Author: Ella James**

**The final book in the emotional On My Knees series from USA Today Bestseller Ella James...**

Finally, he's mine, and I can say that out in public.

Luke McDowell, one of the most beloved public figures in America, is mine. Forever.

At least that's what we said.

But love is different in the harsh glare of the spotlight. Sometimes it feels like the whole world's against us.

Now our unofficial honeymoon is over. Luke is back at Evermore, trying to live the life he had before he met me. Trying to say "yes" to his calling.

I can't tell how this will play out. We said vows down on the yacht, but we're not even legally married.

At the end of the day, I just want to make him happy--and be happy myself.

I know Sky will always have my heart, but can I keep his? Can we find a way to block out all the noise and build a life together?

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\**Communion* is a 99,000-word novel. It must be read after books one and two, *Worship* and *Adore*.

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## Hot as Heller: An Aster Valley Novel

**Author: Lucy Lennox**

*The man asked me to valet his damn car.*

Look, I left LA for a reason. I've had my fill of big Hollywood stars and their even bigger egos. I want something genuine. Something *real*. And it doesn't get any realer than being the new sheriff of Aster Valley, Colorado.

That is, until entitled Finn Heller appears on the scene, handing me the keys to his convertible like I'm his personal servant.

The former child star and wannabe action hero is the hottest thing I've ever seen. He's also a snarky party animal with legions of adoring fans and attitude for days.

Or so I thought.

The longer the film crew stays in town, the more I begin to wonder if Finn is hiding his true self, one that's as beautiful inside as out. He's a star alright, but the kind that shines bright enough to light up the night sky... the kind I want to make a wish on.

A wish Finn will find a way to make things work with me, even if it means his next role is my very own leading man.

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## Roommate

**Author: Sarina Bowen**

**Wanted: One roommate to share a 3-bedroom house, split the rent, and ideally not be the guy I can't stop thinking about.**

I'm a man with too many secrets, so the last thing I need is a new roommate with a sexy smile and blue eyes that see right through me. Eight years ago, Roderick left town after high school. We're not friends. I owe him nothing. But back then, I let one of my secrets slip, and he's the only one who noticed.

Part of me knows I should run far, far away. But the other part wants him to come upstairs and spend the night. But if I let him in, I could lose everything.

**Seeking: a room to rent in town. I'm tidy, have no pets, and I will feed you homemade bread.**

I should probably add: Gay AF, and has no filter. It's no wonder my new landlord is so wary of me.

A smarter man would ignore those hot glances from Kieran Shipley. The broody lumberjack wants more from me than another homemade pretzel, but if I push my luck, I'll end up back on the street.

Too bad I've never been smart with my heart...

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## Secrets in Smoke: An M/M Mpreg Shifter Romance (Dragon Firefighters Book 2)

**Author: Ashe Moon**

Thomas is the captain of the Watch, a rank reserved for only the strongest human alphas. But he holds a deep secret: *He's an omega*. When he's forced to partner up with his rival and number one nuisance, the dragon firefighter Rainor, Thomas struggles to keep his natural scent hidden from the alpha's sharp senses.

Rainor has never had much respect for the humans—especially Thomas, whose men can never seem to keep the town safe without the help of him and his dragon flight brothers. If he's to teach Thomas the art of firefighting they're going to have to break down some walls—even if that means exposing sides of

themselves they've never revealed to anyone else. But Rainor quickly learns there's far more to this human "alpha" than meets the eye—and nose! Can he keep it a secret?

*Secrets in Smoke* is the second book in the Dragon Firefighters mpreg series. It expands on characters and story introduced in book one, and while it can be enjoyed as a standalone it's recommended you read *Daddy From Flames* first. This book features enemies-to-lovers, in-the-closet and identity themes, an industrial fantasy setting, pregnancy, a human toddler, family moments, friendship and loyalty, a dragon on horseback (and an irritated horse), drama, fun, lots of heat, and, as always, a happily ever after.

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## Close Quarters: The Complete Series Bundle

**Author: Jason Collins**

The complete Close Quarters series from Jason Collins.

### Suddenly Daddy:

*Justin:* Falling for my nanny is the last thing I need. I never expected to be a father—until I inherited Grace. Now I'm in over my head. I want to be the adoptive dad she needs, but my busy career and the scars from my past are getting in the way. That's why I hired Presley.

A nanny was supposed to simplify things, but Presley is complicated. He's a natural with Grace, and he's more than just gorgeous—he's the first man I've ever wanted. I think I'm falling for him, but a secret from his past could threaten our future together. Even so, he may be the one temptation I can't resist. Presley has simultaneously made things easier and harder.

### Suddenly Royal:

*Lex:* I've started my new life as a royal liar. I'm a prince waiting tables, and I love my secret life because it doesn't include royal bank accounts. But I'm not just doing this to escape from palace life; ever since Graham interviewed me, I've wanted to be by his side. Even though I've never been with a man, I know he's the one I want.

But I knew my dream life couldn't last forever—I just didn't think my old life would catch up to me so soon. I fled the royal family to find happiness, and while Graham is everything I want, he's everything I can't have. Princes aren't supposed to fall in love with their coworkers. If the royal family finds me, they'll do everything in their power to keep us apart. I might have to choose—my new life or my crown.

### Suddenly Stranger:

*Henley:* I've been straight all my life, until I meet the man who says we've dated. When I meet Noah, the chemistry's off the charts. But I never expect him to tell me we've already met, and worse, he thinks we're exes. I lost six months of memories in an accident, and I thought I had it all accounted for.

But the more I fall for him, the less I want to uncover the past. I wouldn't forget a man like him, or the way he makes me feel. If I find out what broke us up the first time, we might ruin our second chance at this. I've got two options: risk losing Noah, or live a lie. I just want to be with him, but I have to know the truth.

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## Claiming The Hellhound: Vampires of Blood and Bones Vol. 9

**Author: B.A. Stretke**

Kassius Keller has been the Sheriff of Mt. Pleasant for about a year. He's a Hellhound, distanced from his pack looking for a new start. Master Louis DuCane of Coven DuCane has taken a shining to Hellhounds in his ranks, and when the job in Mt. Pleasant came open, Louis wanted a Hellhound managing his town. Running law enforcement in a place like Mt. Pleasant is not without its challenges. Between the plethora of paranormals, clued-in and not so clued-in human population, and a man like Master Louis DuCane running the whole show, there are few dull moments. Kass's existence is a little solitary, that comes with the territory when you make a point of distancing yourself from your pack, but he wouldn't have it any other way. Too much happened in the old days that he wanted to escape. One of those things, his brother Valerian, texted him out of the blue, after decades without contact, to tell him that he dropped a man off at a gas station on the outskirts of town and Kass would be very interested to meet him. Part of him wanted to tell Valerian off, but the larger part of him knew this had to be important. It turns out that text was the luckiest of his entire life.

Jasper Lee has been to the school of hard knocks and back again. Life in rural Kentucky isn't easy. It's even harder when you're...different and your family makes you pay for that every single day. One day his parents just drove him to the county line and told him to get out. Nineteen years old and all he has are his backpack and the clothes on his back. Nothing around him but an empty road and rolling empty fields. He found his way to a truck stop where he met trouble, with a capital T. Luckily a kind man named Valerian was there to rescue him and offer him a ride north. North to where? He wasn't sure. But wherever he was going was better than staying here. It turned out taking that ride would be the luckiest decision of his life.

Fate finds a way. When we need each other most, she finds a way to bring us together.

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## Date Me: A Tattoos and Temptation Prequel



**Author: Mia Monroe**

**He's the hottest man I've ever seen.**

I'm shy, not hot, and eating entirely too many pastries every day just to see my crush. It's ridiculous to pine for a guy so far out of my league, but here we are.

When I confide in my friend about my crush, he pumps me up, giving me the courage to find out if this is a passing infatuation or the beginning of something more.

All I have to do is ask Wyatt to Date Me.

**Date Me** is a prequel novella to the Tattoos and Temptation series. In it, you'll get a sneak peek of future main characters, tons of pining, a sweet tattooed hunk, and enough steam to satisfy. Welcome to Miami.

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## **Celebrating Sanctuary (Magical Mischief at the B&B Book 5)**

**Author: Susi Hawke**

**Sanctuary B & B—Our wards are strong and our door is open!**

Hey, y'all. It's me, Darcy Valentine. I'm still enjoying a fabulous, never-ending first date with my sexy vampire boyfriend Storm. Can you believe we're celebrating a year together? Yep, we go together like toast and jam. He's still helping me with the B&B I run inside the warded walls of the quirky, ancestral castle I call home with the rest of the special family my mama and I built with the motley group of weirdos who live here with us.

Lordy, do I ever have a crazy tale for you this time. I'm a huge fan of not just Storm but so many other authors. Imagine my thrill when Storm gets the invite to appear at a reader con right here in Austin. You only know I have to go with him, right? It's the perfect way to celebrate things getting back to normal, our first anniversary, and... did I mention there'd be book signings?

Just one thing... Nobody told me these conventions can be deadly. Life-changing, in fact. Remember how I said I'm a huge fanboy? Y'all... I ain't got nothin' on the Storm Chasers. Who are they, you ask? Ha! Have a seat. This one might take a few to tell.

*This 24k novella is the fifth and final book in the Magical Mischief at the B&B series. This book does not contain mpreg, and if you're looking for serious literature, this ain't it. But if you want to laugh so hard you'll wake the neighbors, this should get you there. There might be a few tears this time, but it's mostly full of all the fluffy, happy feels you'd expect from a Susi Hawke book. It could also be a choking hazard due to a ridiculous amount of awful jokes, so maybe don't eat or drink while reading, okay?*

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## **The Missing Piece: ■■■■■English Edition■**

**Author: Kun Yi Wei Lou**

Ever since an incident three years ago, art school graduate Shen Mo hasn't been able to paint with his right hand. He's currently working a desk job in a company owned by the Ji family, one of the wealthiest families in the city. Unbeknownst to his coworkers, however, he has a far more important role: the fake lover of the Ji family's young CEO, Ji Mingxuan.

Even the perfectionist, Ji Mingxuan makes Shen Mo put on the full act, both in public and in the bedroom. Their fake relationship continues this way, until Ji Mingxuan's sister returns from abroad with her boyfriend—Shen Mo's ex.

Once the four are reunited, the nightmares that Shen Mo has tried so desperately to escape catch up to him at last. As the lovers' acting becomes more and more real, Shen Mo begins to learn about the things that Ji Mingxuan is keeping from him, as well as the truth of what really happened three years ago.

Only one question left:

**What will become of a love founded on pretense?**

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## **The List (Second Chances Book 1)**

**Author: Felice Stevens**

Oops. He did it again.

Elliot Hansen has a terrible habit of falling in love with every man he dates.

His friends have had enough and make a list of Elliot's perfect man.

That V...

Those abs....

Shouldn't a boyfriend be more than the sum of his parts?

But when sexy detective Winston Rogers bursts into his bedroom to arrest a burglar, Elliot knows he wouldn't mind checking one or two things off that list with him.

What if you had it all?

Five years after the death of his husband, Winston Rogers is single and determined to stay that way.

He throws himself into his job—the more dangerous the assignment, the better.

He can't face another risk to his heart.

But then a routine arrest in his neighbor's bedroom leaves Win searching for more than evidence as the man's sweet smile and vulnerable eyes strike a chord inside him Win had thought gone forever.

Why not enjoy each other with no strings attached? Win and Elliot decide to make their own list.

Rule #1: Strictly friends with benefits.

Rule #2: No doing anything stupid like falling in love.

Rule #3....

See Elliot and Win ignore Rules #1 and #2.

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## **Broken Fangs: M/M Dark Paranormal Romance (Hollywood Creatures Book 1)**

**Author: Skylar Sweeney**

**Reality TV sucks, but love *really* bites.**

Even after decades of abuse, the father of all vampires can't bring himself to leave the man he loves. When a tragic loss finally convinces Gus to run, he discovers that escaping the boss of the Celtic witches' mob isn't an easy thing to do—but in Hollywood, anything is possible. When the chance to star in a gay reality dating show lands in Gus' lap, he sees the camera as his savior—even the mob can't steal him back on live TV.

With the loss of his teenage son to a vampire, Rick's whole world collapsed. The Alpha Werewolf lost his joy, his job at the LAPD, and his will to live... not to mention his control around the bloodsuckers who stole it all away.

When he finds himself on a dating show with the sexiest vampire he's ever seen, Rick doesn't know who he hates more: Gus for being so irresistible or himself for wanting one of his worst enemies. When you're a wolf as ready to spring as you are to claim your mate, that can be a *very* dangerous proposition.

*Can these two broken boys find the love they desperately need in one another, or will past traumas and fear destroy them before they get the chance? Find out in Broken Fangs!*

**WARNING: This book depicts graphic scenes of violence, abuse, and past trauma as well as D/s elements in relationships. Reader discretion advised.**

*Broken Fangs* is the first book in the Hollywood Creatures dark LGBTQ paranormal romance series. If you like tragic heroes, survivor themes, HEAs, and plenty of action packed moments—all with giggles on top—you'll adore Skylar Sweeney's fabulous M/M urban fantasy!

**Order your copy NOW!**

"This story was hilarious and outrageous. The world building was fantastic and the characters were awesome." - Amazon Reviewer

"This book had it all: paranormal, sexy, MM romance. Fun, clever paranormal version of the bachelor! This was my first read from this author and won't be my last!" -Amazon Reviewer

"Tons of dark humor, sexy MM moments, and a fantastic world full of great characters!" -Facebook Reviewer

"...a fantastic read that captured my attention from the very first page with the good storyline and strongly created characters. [Broken Fangs] kept me totally glued to my kindle until the turn of the very last page!" -Goodreads Reviewer

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## **Protecting His Own (Guardians Of The Pack Book 1)**

**Author: Aja Foxx**

~ **Jackson** ~

When life at home became too risky, I accepted my aunt's invitation to move to her ranch on the other side of the country. It would have been perfect if my aunt hadn't died a month after I arrived and left me her ranch. Now, I had to figure out how to run a ranch... and why a sexy stranger on a motorcycle has moved himself into my house.

~ **Ze'ev** ~

I was born a dire wolf. Our sole purpose in life was to protect our pack. We didn't get mates. We didn't have lives of our own. We had nothing except our duty. Well, screw that. I left my pack years ago, refusing to conform to the rules set down by the shifter council. Imagine my surprise when I find myself intrigued by a human I met in passing. Unwilling to pass up an opportunity to get to know him better, I move myself into his house. What better way to discover why he smells so damn good?

When danger knocks on the front door and Jackson is attacked, who better to help me protect him than other dire wolves. It might be my only chance to keep him alive, even if it means I have to form my own pack.

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*Word count: 61,000*

*Pages: 202*

*Warning: Gay erotic romance. The material in this book contains explicit sexual content that is intended for mature audiences only. All characters involved are adults capable of consent, are over the age of eighteen, and are willing participants.*

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## **Gabriel (Clan Companions)**

**Author: Tracy St. John**

He never believed in love at first sight, especially love that was forbidden. Then he met a Kalquorian clan.

After fleeing Earth's Mercy Colony six years before, Gabriel Rossi and his sister Iliana have carved out a decent life on a remote Adraf space station. Each avoids contact with other humans as much as possible. Gabriel's life is adequate, but he yearns to be free to love as he was born to.

Clan Baknu has been tasked with convincing Iliana to return to Kalquor with them to join a clan. But when Baknu, Takat, and Kisk meet her stunning older brother, they're eager to claim an Earther companion of their own.

Though Gabriel falls for the three men on sight, his priority is Iliana, who's less than enthralled about joining a Kalquorian clan. Worse still, a sadistic slave trader is determined to claim Gabriel for purposes too terrible to imagine.

Clan Baknu pulls out all the stops to convince the Rossis that they can find love and happiness among the Kalquorians. They dare death to keep Gabriel out of the grasp of a murderous crime lord, who won't stop until the Earther is his. Yet their greatest challenge is showing Gabriel dreams can come true...if he'll accept their love.

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## **Wild Pitch: An M/M Friends to Lovers Sports Romance (Homeruns Book 1)**

**Author: Quinn Ward**

**Rivals on the baseball field, best friends off...**

Mason is adrift. His marriage has failed and he no longer loves the game that has consumed his life. To make matters worse, he can't stop wishing he'd been honest with his best friend years earlier.

But that might have been worse. Even if Sean knew Mason loved him, the two couldn't have been together without giving up the game, and baseball is everything to Sean.

Sean didn't keep secrets from his friend. Mason is one of the few people who know Sean's staying in the closet until his baseball career comes to a close.

When Mason admits he's always known he was bisexual, Sean doesn't know how to feel.

Hurt.

Angry.

Excited.

Mason is the one man he'd consider breaking his rules for. The first time they touch, he knows a single night could never be enough. But can the two of them find a way to fall in love without it costing Sean the career he's still devoted to?

*Wild Pitch is the first in the Homeruns series, formerly published under the pen name Sloan Johnson.*

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## **Fang You, Baby (Littles of the Night Book 4)**

***Author: A. Little***

**They call me Merryman, and these days, the name suits me.**

I've found my mate at long last, Claimed him, and now, it's time to Change him. We face an eternity filled with happiness together. I feel like a fairytale prince getting his happy ever after.

**There's just one snag, though.**

I've been terribly busy with nest matters and so hadn't yet gotten around to checking on Breck's troublesome mother. That has turned out to be a mistake, as Spot likes to tell me every time he gets the chance. She's shown up here, and she's managed to get enough information on who, or rather what, we all truly are and attempting to blackmail me over it. I need to deal with her in a way that Breck won't later hate me for when he eventually finds out.

**I plan to tell him, I really do, but the past abuse at her hands sends him into a terror spiral even now.**

I simply need to keep Spot from opening his mouth too soon and get Breck safely through the Change beforehand. I'm sure he'll feel even more empowered, and it will help him deal with his abusive mother's return and demands better.

Yes, first things first.

**We need to finish fangng you, baby, then face this together.**

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## **Special Delivery: Summer: An Mpreg Romance Collection**

***Author: Lorelei M. Hart***

Short stories of summer fun and love by 6 best selling MPreg Romance authors.

This collection features happily ever afters that are sure to warm your heart.

Available for a limited time.

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## **The Murder Between Us: M|M Romantic Suspense (A Noah & Cole Thriller Book 1)**

***Author: Tal Bauer***

*It was just one night.*

*It was just one mistake.*

FBI Agent Noah Downing had questions about his sexuality that a single night in Vegas should have answered. But dawn finds him on a plane back to Iowa, back on the trail of a vicious serial killer who disappeared six years ago and has suddenly resurfaced. There's nothing like a murder investigation to escape an existential crisis.

FBI profiler Cole Kennedy is still reeling after finding a heart-stopping connection with a seemingly perfect man, only for him to vanish. When he's sent to Iowa to profile the killer terrorizing America's heartland, he finds more questions than answers - both about the murderer and about Noah, the last man he ever expected to see again.

A twisted secret stretches between Cole and Noah, tangled with questions they both have about each other. But now, thrown together, they'll have to unravel the killer's profile and follow his trail... back to the very beginning, to where everyone's questions are answered once and for all.

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## **Dark Justice: The Asylum Fight Club: Book 6**

***Author: Bianca Sommerland***

*Gravity is just another force to overcome.*

Renowned aerial artist Avery Dylan has a secret. He's not who he seems to be. A mercenary by trade, he's been activated by his handlers in a desperate move to bring down an impossible-to-reach target inside the infamous Asylum Fight Club. When his high wire act proves easier to execute than one elusive submissive, Avery must resort to more than slithering silks and suggestive moves to breach the club's defenses. Infiltrating its security requires sneaking past its most carefully guarded boundary-Rhodey Leonov's heart.

*But this is one drop that could kill.*

When emotions distract from a mission, it never ends well. For the other guy. There are more headstones in Rhodey Leonov's past than notches on his belt, which is a track record he lives with. Literally. Being unstoppable keeps his family safe. They may hate his methods, but so long as they're in one piece, he can live with that. Until an attack on The Asylum's newest member reveals a weakness Rhodey can't let stand. Having Avery recover in his bed for a few days could be a lethal mistake, though Rhodey's not quite ready to reach for the shovel... Unless it's to dig himself into the dark pit he's escaped for so long. With a sub whose sweetness might be nothing but venom.

*For both men, love isn't an option, because falling only leads to one place...*

*A shallow grave.*

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## **The Endgame (Atlanta Lightning Book 1)**

**Author: Riley Hart**

Weston  
When I left home, I swore I'd never hide anything about myself again. From college, to law school, to the United States Senate representing California, I've done it all as an out gay man. So, when I'm in DC and see a beautiful guy at the hotel bar, I don't hesitate to proposition him...right before he runs out on me, leaving his sunglasses behind like my very own Cinderella.

Anson  
I've always known I'm gay, but never acted on it. Pretending isn't easy, but it means I can keep playing football. No one has ever guessed my secret until the gorgeous man at a bar in DC. At least he doesn't know who I am—the best tight end in the NFL, playing for the Atlanta Lightning. Though my identity doesn't stay a secret from him for long.

Between texts and late-night phone calls, we get to know each other. West's the only person who knows all the parts of me, just like I know his. When he asks for one night together so he can show me what it's like to be with a man, I can't say no. But once isn't enough, and we keep sneaking around together—brief encounters, in California, Georgia, or DC, filled with passionate touches and whispered truths.

I never thought I'd have love. West never thought he'd want it. Now we're all in with each other, but he still has time left in his Senate term. I have contract obligations to fulfill, and I'm closeted. We don't even live in the same state. The odds are stacked against us, but if there's one thing I know, it's how to win. He's the endgame in the biggest challenge of my life, the one I'm banking my future happiness on.

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## **Without A Doubt (Love Starts Here Book 1)**

**Author: E.M. Lindsey**

*How did the worst date of his life turn in to the man of his dreams?*

Carter Winter's not sure there's anything worse than watching the man he's on a date with slip his number to the bartender... except maybe finding out six months later that his bad date is his new boss. And it doesn't help that Rhys London seems to have had a personality transplant, *and* he doesn't seem to remember Carter or that night.

Carter's never been one for second chances, but this new Rhys is making him wonder if it's possible that the man really has changed. Carter's been burned before, but being graced with one of the man's rare smiles, Carter finds himself absolutely helpless against the racing beat of his heart.

Rhys London has never been a man of feeling. A widower who spends most of his life running his company and cleaning up after his destructive brother, he hasn't had time for things like love.

That is, until his business partner hires Carter Winter—a bright, beautiful man who forces the heart in Rhys' chest to start beating again.

And while Rhys is used to shutting off his emotions and embracing logic, something about Carter makes him want to reach for the unreachable. After all, Carter is the first person he's ever met that makes him believe in forever, without a single doubt.

***Without A Doubt is the first book in a romantic, light-hearted, small town trilogy. It contains no cheating, and a happily ever after.***

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## **Corbin (The Theriot Family Book 2)**

**Author: Silvia Violet**

**A bratty mobster and the man who wants to take him in hand**

Everyone says I need discipline, but no one's willing to give it to me until I meet my match.

I can't stand the arrogant man who refuses to cower at the mention of my family's name.

But my hate isn't strong enough to keep me from wanting everything his hungry look promises.

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## **The Sugared Game (The Will Darling Adventures Book 2)**

**Author: KJ Charles**

It's been two months since Will Darling saw Kim Secretan, and he doesn't expect to see him again. What do a rough and ready soldier-turned-bookseller and a disgraced, shady aristocrat have to do with each other anyway?

But when Will encounters a face from the past in a disreputable nightclub, Kim turns up, as shifty, unreliable, and irresistible as ever. And before Will knows it, he's been dragged back into Kim's shadowy world of secrets, criminal conspiracies, and underhand dealings.

This time, though, things are underhanded even by Kim standards. This time, the danger is too close to home. And if Will and Kim can't find common ground against unseen enemies, they risk losing everything.

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## **Lost and Bound (Mismatched Mates Book 6)**

**Author: Eliot Grayson**

Kidnapped, imprisoned, and experimented on for two years, Jared Armitage has lost the will to live. When his captors give him to another prisoner, one who can and probably will take Jared's life, he comes face to face with the most terrifying thing of all: hope.

Calder's warlock captors meant to turn him into a monster, and they nearly succeeded. Starved, desperate, and filled with rage, Calder hasn't cared about anyone in years. Until Jared. Together they have a chance at escape and Calder has someone to fight and kill for. To cherish. Someone he doesn't want to hurt.

Life after captivity isn't easy. Jared never wanted a mate like Calder, but he craves Calder's intense attention, his ability to take Jared apart...and then put him back together again. Even if their mate bond is only temporary.

But Calder's made a promise—one he'll die before he breaks—never to hurt Jared or let him be hurt. Unexpected enemies are lurking, targeting Jared, Calder's one weakness. Their intense bond—and maybe even love—are worth everything, and they're both willing to fight for it...or die trying.

*Lost and Bound contains dubcon and graphic violence. It also includes a monster who torments his mate by being too gentle, the werewolf who can't stop craving him, and knotting—and a guaranteed HEA. The book has new main characters, but it is best read in series. This series does not contain mpreg.*

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## **The Soldier and the Spy: A Gay Regency Romance (Society of Beasts Book 2)**

**Author: Annabelle Greene**

*A beholden man finds himself falling for the war hero he's destined to double-cross.*

Three hundred pounds for one night of protection. It's a job offer, but it's also a ruse. Captain Benjamin Frakes, war hero and de facto head of the Society of Beasts—a club for gentlemen who prefer gentlemen—is tempted to turn it down. But August Weatherby, the sexy, brazen stranger making the offer, has captivated him completely.

August is hardly the flush flirt he claims to be, however. An indebted man, desperate to save his infirm sister, August makes an ideal pawn for a lord eager to bring down the Society of Beasts once and for all. But August's charge to find evidence against Frakes is at odds with his own virgin desire to entice the captain into showing him the true meaning of pleasure.

As August's infiltration pushes him deeper into the beguiling world of delights behind the Society's closed doors, he and Frakes discover new ways to push the boundaries of their own cravings. But with mounting pressure to complete his devious mission, August finds himself torn between the man his heart yearns for and the sister whose life depends on his betrayal.

### **Society of Beasts**

Book 1: The Vicar and the Rake

Book 2: The Soldier and the Spy

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## **Bad Intentions (Intentions Duet Book 1)**

**Author: Ella Frank**

***My name isn't Logan Mitchell, but Marcus St. James doesn't know that...***

When I showed up at my roommate's work party, the last thing I expected was to find a man straight out of my dreams. But when the crowd parted and the fates aligned, there he was, waiting for me. Marcus St. James, president of ENN WorldWide News.

Sexy and powerful, with a stare that could freeze you in place, Marcus was the perfect reward for securing a job at Mitchell & Madison, the best law firm in Chicago. To play with the big fish, however, one must become a big fish, and that's where my little white lie began.

It was one night. I was never going to see him again, and from the second we spoke, I knew he was interested. It was there in his eyes, the same fire in my veins. It was there in his voice, whenever he said my name.

The only problem? It wasn't my name, and now I wanted more—much more.

But how can anything good come out of something that started with such bad intentions?

**Bad Intentions is the first book in the Intentions Duet.**

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## **Reservation (Rent A Spouse Book 3)**

**Author: Jason Collins**

**THOMAS:**

Status: single dad—for the rest of time. After my ex-husband up and left, I take a full-time job as a rent-a-spouse in a mountain town. It keeps the bills paid, my daughter and I afloat, and our life uncomplicated.

But then there's my gorgeous boss, Palmer.

He's rugged and great with his hands—and I'm doomed. When a fire leaves my daughter and me homeless, he brings us in with no questions asked. I could fall in love with this man, but it would upend our world if Kelly and I were abandoned again. Trusting once is hard, but trusting again can wreck you.

**PALMER:**

My hands are always full, but my personal life is empty. I built this big house and all the furniture in it, but when I return from my woodworking shop at the end of the night, it's too quiet. Nothing but echoing rooms and an emptier bed.

Then I meet my rent-a-spouse, Thomas.

I wasn't expecting intimacy, but Thomas is single and downright seductive. When an apartment fire displaces him and his adorable daughter, I offer my house as a place to stay. The three of us share the same roof, and as Thomas and I grow closer, I know I want this life forever—but he's holding back. His walls are so high I wonder who hurt him, and how I can convince him I won't do the same.

*This is the third book in the Rent A Spouse series. It can be read as a standalone with no cliffhanger.*

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## **Zone of Action (Legends of Lobe den Herren Book 2)**

**Author: AJ Sherwood**

Ren's homecoming wishlist includes:

- Arman not bashing everyone's heads together (at least not without him)
- Getting the fortress built before the Mongols attack (not at the rate they're going with all the thefts happening)
- Going home without incident (also, again, not likely)

What it did not include was:

- Social reform
- A child
- A raiding party
- Arman actually using his words

Life once again proved reality is better than fantasy, and Ren couldn't be happier.

Except for the Mongos. He could do without the Mongos.

Tags:

Homecoming, Arman actually uses his words, it's a miracle, children, homophobic idiots, supportive brother, surprise visits from royalty, Ren would like to point out this was not his idea, words are hard, if you have to build a fortress do it right the first time, Arman promises to not beat the whole country to a pulp for scorning his marriage, maybe, no promises, parenting is hard, someone should have warned Arman, raiding parties are their jam, O' Broín is a good bro, matchmaking, social change, Arman sucks at giving hints, absolutely no one is surprised by this, fantasy becomes reality

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## The Oak Wood Throne (San Amaro Investigations Book 2)

**Author: Kai Butler**

***A new case won't solve Parker's old problems...***

Parker Ferro needs a vacation. His boyfriend is MIA on a high profile murder investigation, the fae courts have him on call at all hours, and he's still cleaning up the mess from his last big case. Of course that's nothing compared to the demands of the debt he owes the spirit of San Amaro.

So when a wealthy new client contacts him to locate a stolen fae artifact, Parker's hoping for a simple job. That the artifact in question looks eerily similar to the one that got him involved with a notorious criminal and almost ruined his life last year has no bearing on the decision, right? Not to mention the thief's ability to enter high security areas without a trace and a few very suspicious deaths.

As his life continues to spiral out of control, Parker has to juggle what's most important to him: his relationship, his need for revenge or his life. Then again, no one said becoming the new Windrose would be easy.

*The Oak Wood Throne is a 118k MM urban fantasy with a HFN ending and an ongoing storyline.*

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## When The Knight Comes (Eternal Flames Maddox Book 12)

**Author: Maggie Walsh**

Marion is an Akita shifter. When tall dark and sexy walks into his hospital room he knows right away that the daywalker is his mate. He's also the FBI agent in charge of uncovering all the kidnappings happening in Maddox. When Knight refuses Marion's help in the kidnapping he just saved a child from, Marion decides to take matters into his own hands. Even if it means putting himself in danger.

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## The Cul-De-Sac

**Author: B.J. Irons**

Lucas and Bennett Gaines are the newest home owners on Calumny Court. Being a gay couple in their mid-thirties, the two must navigate through the traditional lifestyle of those that live on the cul-de-sac. At every turn, they run into what seems to be a never-ending set of problems with the judgmental and catty neighbors.

Their biggest obstacle comes from Skyler Steller and Zachary Cauderling, gay, entitled, college boys that have lived in the neighborhood for years with their family. Little do the Gaines know that these two scheming college boys have their own hidden agenda that could put their relationship in peril.

Will Lucas and Bennett be able to adapt to the standards and expectations that come with living on the cul-de-sac?

The Worrier: Lucas Gaines

will go out of his way to fit in with the new neighbors.

The Easy-Goer: Bennett Gaines

is oblivious to the judgment and pretension that exists on the cul-de-sac.

The Narcissist: Zachary Cauderling

never takes accountability or responsibility for his actions.

The Conspirator: Skyler Steller

always plays mind games with anyone and everyone.

As if being gay didn't come with its own set of problems and prejudices already. Try being gay and moving to the cul-de-sac, where there are judges and juries all around you.



Warning: contains sexual situations, hotties dancing shirtless in the club, sexual sabotage, shenanigans in an SUV and proof that being gay in a cul-de-sac can be a sticky situation.

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## The New Hire: A Grumpy Boss MM Romance (Club Deny Book 1)

**Author: A.W. Scott**

**What do you do when your one night stand turns out to be your boss..**

Aiden just got a promotion and is looking to celebrate. Him and his bestie go out for a night on the town, intent to dance the evening away. He takes to the dance floor, ignoring everyone and everything around him.

Miguel Stryker is a man known for his fierce business sense, his striking good looks, and the fact that he's a jerk to everyone he works with. Building his business didn't come easy, so he makes sure to stay focused. Business first always.

When Miguel catches sight of Aiden, he can't stop himself from approaching the small man with the big energy. All thoughts of business go to the wayside...

...at least until Aiden shows up to the office on Monday as the new hire.

*\*\*This is a short, quick read. HEA guaranteed.\*\**

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## Galen (Sons of the Fallen Book 1)

**Author: Jaclyn Osborn**

Simon just wants to run his antique shop in peace.

But then he finds a small mysterious box that's (probably) haunted, and his shop is broken into by the hottest man he's ever seen who then steals said creepy box.

Now demons are after him and his only hope is to trust the tall, muscled, combat-boot-wearing thief who claims to be the son of a fallen angel.

Galen is charged with protecting humanity from dark forces. Cursed with Wrath, he's hot-tempered and spends his days fighting demons and trying not to kill his six brothers when they irritate him.

His number one rule? Never fall in love. But then he meets Simon, a clumsy human who asks way too many questions and is—unfortunately—a total demon-magnet, and he starts breaking his own rules.

What's inside the box, and why do the demons want it so badly? One thing is for sure... Simon can kiss his peaceful, ordinary life goodbye.

*Book 1 in the Sons of the Fallen series. A low-angst urban fantasy MM romance featuring a grumpy half-angel and the human he swears he doesn't like (he's lying), seven warriors representing the deadly sins, a seaside mansion where they all live, banter, a snarky demon, and a HEA.*

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## Rare Vigilance (Whitethorn Agency Book 1)

**Author: M.A. Grant**

***Everything has a price. Especially the truth.***

**From the author of *Prince of Air and Darkness* comes the first in a thrilling new paranormal series.**

Former Marine Atlas Kinkaid knows not to ask questions about the clients he protects at the behest of the elite Whitethorn security agency. Just like he doesn't like anyone asking about his scars—scars left by a mysterious attack that haunts his every waking moment.

Consumed by the need to find out what happened to him, Atlas takes a job providing security to Cristian Slava, the indolent—and gorgeous—son of a notorious businessman. Cristian seems to be just another entitled client, but when nights at the club turn into secret meetings and people start going missing, Atlas realizes there's more to Cristian—and to protecting him—than meets the eye.

But the same people who are after Cristian have something Atlas desperately craves: they know *exactly* what happened the fateful night he was attacked—and are willing to tell him everything...

For a price.

**Whitethorn Agency**

## **His Protective Alpha: An Mpreg Shifter Romance (Seven Corners Shifters Book 1)**

**Author: Ava Beringer**

The last thing I wanted was to run from my past- right into my fated mate.

Omega wolf Rashad Hall is running. He needs a safe place to start over, and the last thing he wants is an alpha. When he steps into Seven Corners and immediately scents "mate," he fights his most basic impulse to seek out his one true love, Bronx Bolder, the lead alpha who has to grant permission to stay on his territory. Instead Rashad trespasses, courting disaster, but he's irresistibly drawn the strong, tempting, in-control alpha. Rashad can't let go of his fears. What happens when he can't stay away from Bronx, either?

Alpha wolf Bronx Bolder can't find an omega strong enough to stand by his side, and he's tired of looking. When he discovers omega wolf Rashad started a small successful business on his territory, Bronx starts out feeling irked but soon comes to admire Rashad's fighting spirit. When he realizes they're fated mates, it's easy to fall in love- and into bed- with the alluring, mysterious omega. Rashad pulls Bronx close, then pushes him away. Rashad's keeping a lot of secrets, including the result of their tryst- a pregnancy. When Rashad's past comes back to bite him, can Bronx protect him and the new life in his womb?

What's Rashad running from? How will his past come back to haunt him? Can Bronx help his fated mate overcome his fears for a chance at true love?

This is the first book in the Seven Corner Shifters series. This book has a HEA and contains occasional strong language, MPREG, and hot, spicy grownup stuff. The omegas are heating up and the alphas are very knotty boys. Get a FREE short story when you join the newsletter family!

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## **An Unconventional Mating (Wolves of Stone Ridge Book 55)**

**Author: Charlie Richards**

Clayton Zukan is a skilled bomb maker, but he's careful to only sell his devices to those with a worthy cause, or so he thinks. He learns about shifters when an assassin disarms one of his devices and tracks him down. After his brother mates with a shifter, Clayton does his best to hide his jealousy. After all, Clayton would love a mate of his own. The wolf shifter pack is kind enough to build Clayton a large shop with an apartment over it, so he throws himself into his work. It's pretty remote, and he likes that, so he doesn't have to watch all the mated couples' sickly sweet antics. Taking a hike, Clayton comes face to face with an animal that shouldn't be living in the mountains of Colorado—a cheetah. When the beautiful animal transforms into an even more gorgeous man, Clayton feels the mate-pull, and he's overjoyed. Fate has brought him his very own shifter. Except, the sexy man—Bailey Dyer—claims not to know what a shifter is. When explanations begin, can Clayton convince Bailey that paranormals are not the enemy, especially after learning that Bailey volunteered for the experiment that turned him into a shifter?

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## **The Jock: An M|M Sports Romance**

**Author: Tal Bauer**

Wes Van de Hoek clawed his way off his family's West Texas ranch under the Friday night lights, earning a football scholarship to the state's best university. Three years in, he has it all: he's the starting tight end, team captain, and, according to ESPN, maybe the best college football player in the nation. But he's been keeping a secret from everyone.

Justin Swanscott has three certainties in his life: he's gay, football is overrated, and he really, really doesn't like cowboys. He should never have fallen into Wes's open-range eyes or let his heart run wild when Wes gave him that shy little smile over summer. But he couldn't stop himself.

Everyone's asking questions about Wes this season: How is he playing so well? Will Texas be undefeated this year? Will he take the team all the way to the national championship? What's next for him?

The truth? Wes isn't dreaming about an NFL contract. His heart belongs to Justin, even though the world wants it to belong to football.

Wes has stadiums packed with screaming fans, ESPN is all over him, and the NFL wants him badly. He's living under a microscope, and the pressure keeps building as the team keeps winning. Everyone wants something from him, but all Wes wants is to love Justin.

Something's gotta give.

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## **Trusting the Stallion's Pounding Hooves: A Shifter Novella**

**Author: Charlie Richards**

Austin Williams mourns his father's passing even as he wishes he could cuss out the man. Upon reviewing their ranch's books, he discovers money missing, missed payments, and plenty of debt. Other than a windfall, he's uncertain how he and his grandfather can dig themselves out of the financial pit his father has created. Discovering where the missing money went helps them a little—new grazing land. His grandfather spotting the impressive cash prizes for winning one of the events at the annual Call of the Wild Rodeo gives Austin hope...if he can place. But ranch work doesn't stop, and while attempting to catch a cow in need of medical attention, he takes a tumble from his gelding. Austin wakes to the sight of a naked man leaning over him, who claims to be Smokey Quartz, the wild stallion he'd seen at a distance while moving cattle. His attraction to the man is off the charts, and he wants to believe Smokey isn't a product of his imagination, especially when he claims they're soul mates. Except, Austin already has so much on his plate. Can Austin come to grips with his changing reality and accept Smokey's offer for love and companionship while still figuring out how to save his home?

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## Care: A Daddy Gay Romance (White House Men Series Book 5)

**Author: Nora Phoenix**

**Kenn wants Warrick to be his teacher, his boyfriend...and his Daddy.**

Being the president's son was never something Kenn wanted, but it's the reality nonetheless. Home from college with nothing to do, he's elated when his father hires a tutor to prepare him for law school.

Professor Warrick Duvall is kind, smart, and he has time for Kenn when no one else does. When the unthinkable happens and Kenn's world is rocked to its core, it's Warrick who is there for him, and the friendship with him is the only thing that keeps Kenn going. Warrick takes care of him, helps Kenn find his footing again, and they grow even closer.

When others start to notice and warn him, it's time for Kenn to be honest about who he is and what he wants. But how will his father react when he learns Kenn doesn't want Warrick to be merely his teacher and his boyfriend...but his Daddy?

*Care is a slow burn MM gay romance with an age gap and daddy kink (no age play), featuring a Daddy who doesn't know he's a Daddy and a needy boy who soaks up all Daddy's care. It's the fifth book in the White House Men series, a continuing MM romantic suspense series set in the White House that needs to be read in order. Care ends with a happily ever after, **but the suspense plot ends on a cliffhanger and will be continued in the rest of the series.***

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## Memory Lane (Kalil's Coven Book 4)

**Author: Cree Storm**

Zeke had few friends and when he finds out his best friend is a vampire he was shocked but accepting. When trouble comes crashing into his world Zeke wakes in a dark alley near death and in need of help. He goes to Kalil's Coven and collapses into the arms of Vitali...his mate. Can the two work together to figure out who's trying to kill Zeke before it's too?

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## Nowhere to Ride

**Author: Andrew Grey**

Unjustly accused of a crime, Ky Archer is trying to keep his ranch together, with fierce tenacity and minimal help. With his nefarious accuser the lead wolf at the door, Ky is resolved to do whatever he has to in order to keep the final link with his family intact.

Brodie Tyler is down on his luck--way down. Down enough to camp with his baby sister in a tent to get away from relatives he'd hoped would help him. His parents are gone and he's got nowhere to go, but he's determined to keep his sister safe with him, no matter what.

Ky finds Brodie and Emily on his property and takes them in out of the storm... literally. Neither expects the heat that ignites between them to be as hot as the western sun. The men find they fit together well, both at work and in the bedroom. They also find they have a common enemy who tries to tear them apart.

Working together, they might discover that each holds the key for the other's desire.

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## Messy Love (Stumbling into Love Book 3)

**Author: Riley Hart**

**Danny**

I'm not a guy who's looking for a serious relationship. I love the chase, and the one time I thought I wanted more, the guy bailed. When my buddy Will mentions his recently out, older brother is looking for a place to stay, I offer the spare room in my apartment. It's clear Jonathan's past did a number on him, and he's locked up tight. I make it my mission to show him how to have a little fun. What I don't expect is to start to like him...or get jealous when he goes on a date...and hooking up with him is a terrible idea...right?

## Jonathan

When Dad caught me kissing a boy as a teenager, he made it clear such behavior was unacceptable, and I've been messed up about it ever since. I'm over thirty, yet from Danny's viewpoint, I'm a *baby gay*, which should be more annoying than it is. He's got me playing on a queer baseball team, making friends, and wanting things I never thought I'd want, like pursuing my art—and him. I definitely want him.

Problem is, I can't get rid of the unwanted voices in my head, my relationship with most of my family is a disaster, and every time Danny touches me, I come apart, finding myself wanting more. Danny doesn't do relationships, he's my brother's friend, and I have a slew of hang-ups. All of this makes things...*messy*.

So then why can't we keep our hands off each other? Why is he taking me on dates and looking at me like we could have more? To get there, we'll need to put our pasts away for good, and have a lot of trust, not just in ourselves, but each other.

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## Rookie Mistake (Sugar Land Saints)

**Author: Baylin Crow**

**The straight rich jock would never date his family's gay hired help, right?**

Colton:

Crushing on the town's star football player is a bad idea for a few reasons. One, Logan's straight. And has a girlfriend. That alone makes anything between us impossible.

Two, living in the guesthouse with my family on his parents' estate, I'm really just the unnoticed lawn guy. Our social status difference is night and day.

Those reasons are now irrelevant, because I'm determined to get over this pointless infatuation I've harbored for Logan Kelley for years. He's more of a jerk than I realized.

Logan:

There are three things people know about me. I'm a Saints tight end. My bank account stays fat with cash. I have a girlfriend, Jules.

What they don't know is that I'm gay, and Jules is actually my childhood best friend who's been doing me a solid in a mutually beneficial arrangement.

Colton Lockhart has been the one person I've wanted, but he doesn't know that. When I come home for a week during the summer, I'm ready to tell him and have it all planned out. Except I immediately blow my shot with him.

It's safe to say that although years of playing on the field have made me a seasoned athlete, in relationships... Well, I have zero experience in dating. Or anything else for that matter.

**I hope he'll chalk it up to a rookie mistake and give me another chance.**

Rookie Mistake is a low angst, high heat Sugar Land Saints novella that takes place where book three ended

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## When All the World Sleeps

**Author: J.A. Rock**

Daniel Whitlock is terrified of going to sleep. And rightly so: he sleepwalks, with no awareness or memory of his actions. Including burning down Kenny Cooper's house — with Kenny inside it — after Kenny brutally beat him for being gay. Back in the tiny town of Logan after serving his prison sentence, Daniel isolates himself in a cabin in the woods and chains himself to his bed at night.

Like the rest of Logan, local cop Joe Belman doesn't believe Daniel's absurd defense. But when Bel saves Daniel from a retaliatory fire, he discovers that Daniel might not be what everyone thinks: killer, liar, tweaker, freak. Bel agrees to control Daniel at night — for the sake of the other townsfolk. Daniel's fascinating, but Bel's not going there.

Yet as he's drawn further into Daniel's dark world, Bel finds that he likes being in charge. And submitting to Bel gives Daniel the only peace he's ever known. But Daniel's demons won't leave him alone, and he'll need Bel's help to slay them once and for all — assuming Bel is willing to risk everything to stand by him.

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## Millionaire Voir Dire [Silver Spoons Inc. 4] (The Stormy Glenn ManLove Collection)

**Author: Stormy Glenn**

[Siren Publishing: The Stormy Glenn ManLove Collection: Erotic Romance, Contemporary, Alternative, Romantic Suspense, MM, HEA] Andrew - Over the last few months, I had watched each of my bosses fall and love and start families of their own, something I wanted more than I wanted air. With one bad marriage behind me, I was terrified to try again until Dalton texted the wrong number and gave me the courage to reach for what I wanted. Now, if I could save him from a madman, I might have the chance at the happy ever after I'd been dreaming about. Dalton - One wrong number and my life was changed forever. Andrew came into my life and opened my eyes to the possibility that there was more out there than dancing on a stage. I wasn't ashamed of the fact that I was an exotic dancer. I worked hard, I wasn't breaking any laws, and I made decent money. It was just too bad someone else wanted to make money off of me and didn't ask me first. If I can't escape, the life I'd started to dream about was going to disappear, just like me. Stormy Glenn is a Siren-exclusive author.

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### Ben's Boss: Maine Men, Book Two

**Author: K.C. Wells**

*"Pearson's a common name."*

*"It can't be him."*

*"God wouldn't be that cruel."*

#### A painful history

Walking into the job interview confirms Ben White's worst fears. It's been eight years since high school, yet he can still recall Wade Pearson's taunts.

There's always a chance Wade isn't the same homophobic asshole Ben knew. Yeah right.

Except the boy Ben remembers has grown into one seriously hot, brooding man. In another life, Ben would have climbed him like a tree. Wade's gaze still makes Ben shiver – although now for entirely different reasons.

#### A secret longing

As soon as Wade read Ben's application, he knew he had to see him. Ben's still as gorgeous as Wade remembers. It's obvious he doesn't expect to get the job, given their history.

But Wade has an agenda. He has to make it up to Ben for treating him so badly – not that Ben will ever know why he acted like he did. Seeing him every day only heightens Wade's regret. If he'd had more courage back then, maybe he and Ben could have been something.

The least he can do is show Ben he's changed.

There's no way Wade can get what he really wants – Ben's heart.

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### The Single Dad: Red's Tavern, Book 4

**Author: Raleigh Ruebins**

**As a newly single dad, I had hard rules. And a sensitive, smoking hot military vet is breaking every last one....**

I've always had everything figured out. Dream job? Check. Three beautiful kids? Check. Married my high school sweetheart? Check.

...Until my marriage fell apart. Now I only see my kids for half of each week, and for the other half I'm left alone in my big, empty house, figuring things out all over again in my thirties. My rules were simple: no hookups for two months, no dating for a year, and nobody meets my kids.

I blew right through that first rule with Luke.

He's got deep eyes, beautiful tattoos, and a big, wounded military vet's heart. At night I'm also chatting online with a guy that feels kind of like home, but is totally off limits. I find myself wishing... hoping?... that he might even *be* Luke.

Before long Luke is flexing his handyman skills, helping me fix up my house and transform my life into something that feels like home again, too.

We have baggage the size of mountains, and pasts that haunt us.

But we both know that nothing is serious... so what's the harm?

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## **Uneven Justice: The Asylum Fight Club: Book 7**

**Author: Tibby Armstrong**

**Life in the wings has its disadvantages...**

One-time third-wheel in the boy-band Glam Grenade, Danny DiMarco's existed just shy of center stage for as long as he can remember—a supporting player to two best friends who depended on him to pull their weight. While they made bank, he's left reeling when his father's death tangles his future in the red tape of empty contracts and drained accounts.

**But the show must go on.**

Jackson 'Jacks' Turner wears many hats, most of them gathering dust. An ex-model and an in-denial fashion designer, what he doesn't plan to accessorize with is a newbie sub who shows up on his front doorstep looking for an introduction to the world of D/s inside Anniston Falls' exclusive gay, members-only club.

Shea Warren is no stranger to covert ops. A Navy SEAL, he knows the ins and outs of hiding in plain sight. When Danny runs afoul of the club's most powerful cliques on his first...and second...night as his roommate's guest, the mission becomes clear. Protect the sweet, unassuming sub before he becomes a casualty of Jacks' wear-em-once style.

**There's no rehearsal for this next set.**

The Asylum might be more accepting of sequins and spandex than most, but Danny's not coming to come out. In fact, with sponsors whose conservative ties pay his bills, it's more than undesirable. It's impossible. Except, sometimes Cupid has other plans.

Just when Danny needs to hide most, he's headed for the last place he ever wanted to be...

In the spotlight.

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## **Redemption: Lions of Locust Falls 1**

**Author: Jayda Marx**

Talon - I cocked up. But it wasn't like my normal cock ups, which happen way more often than I'd like to admit; this was the cock up of a lifetime. I was feeling restless and frustrated, and decided to blow off a little steam with a random hookup in the bathroom of a gay club. That's not so bad, right? Well, it wouldn't have been, if my mate didn't choose that exact moment to walk in.

Yep, my mate, the man I'd waited my entire lifetime to meet, the one whom I was destined to love and protect for all eternity, caught me in the act with a stranger. Talk about a great first impression. And when I tried to approach him to apologize, he pepper sprayed me and ran away.

I can track him easily enough, but how do I explain myself when he won't speak to me? How do I show him that we're meant to be, or that I'm loyal and trustworthy when he probably thinks I'm just a dirty man-whore? Oh, and as if that isn't difficult enough, I need to tell him that I can turn into a lion. Time is running out to claim my mate and luck is certainly not on my side.

\*This M/M paranormal romance is a fun, light and fluffy quick read, and contains a misguided but endearing lion shifter and his adorkable fated mate. It is low to no angst, has no cliffhangers or cheating, and features a very happy HEA. Look out for a healthy dose of humor, heartwarming moments, and steamy scenes!

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## **Inescapable (For the Gods' Amusement Book 1)**

**Author: Catherine Lievens**

Sed might be a god, but that doesn't mean he wants to live as one. That's why he left his family years ago, and why he's not looking forward to going back. The only reason he agrees is that as the protector of kingship, he's needed to help the new king go through his coronation ceremony. Once that's over, Sed has every intention of going home.

Mery never wanted or expected to be king. But he's a descendant of the old pharaohs, and agreeing to sit on the throne means helping his family, so he doesn't hesitate. Being king isn't quite what he expected, though, and he suspects something is happening he doesn't know about.

Once Sed gets to know Mery, he knows he can't just leave as soon as the crown is on his head. Someone is plotting and trying to manipulate Mery, and Sed can't abandon him when he needs him most.

The fact that he's falling in love with Mery complicates everything.

Mery is the new king, while Sed is a god, albeit a minor one. Will Sed be able to keep him safe, or will they both lose everything they'd never thought they'd have?

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## Of Secrets and Wolves (Winsford Shifters Book 1)

**Author: Alice Winters**

### Rowan

My whole life, I've been taught to despise shifters. So when I'm hired to track two escaped convicts, I'm suddenly thrust into the world I hate—or thought I did. Yet I'm inexplicably drawn to the alpha of the pack whose land the convicts may be hiding on. He's different than any shifter I've ever met—laid back and quick to laugh, caring and protective, and makes me feel complete for the first time in my life. As secrets are revealed, I start to wonder if everything I've been raised to believe was a lie, though it may not matter because it seems like someone wants us dead.

### Quinn

I'm no stranger to prejudice from humans, but it's different when Rowan comes into my life. Though I shouldn't let myself be distracted, I'm captivated by him. At first, he's stiff, fighting to keep his misconstrued beliefs intact, but as I break down the wall he's created, I'm able to show him a place among the fun chaos of my pack. After one of my pack goes missing, it leaves Rowan and me racing to bring them home, but the only way we're going to survive this is if Rowan learns to accept the bond that's growing between us—a bond that could give us the strength to put aside our reservations and give in to what both of us want.

*Of Secrets and Wolves is an action-filled romance with a dash of comedy. It's the first book in a series with a continuing storyline and an HFN.*

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## Family According to Liam (According to Liam #5)

**Author: V.L. Locey**

**The bonds of family aren't regulated by blood. They're defined by love and an open heart.**

Bryn and Michael Mettler have lived a life that many can only dream about. The two men had a whirlwind romance and ended up happily married. Bryn played hockey for the Pittsburgh Ravens, and Michael worked at a job he loved in web design and writing a successful humor blog. They also doted on Mike's nephew Liam as all good uncles should.

They've welcomed a new member into their small but loving clan. Made strides to heal a fractured past hurt. Traveled the world and settled into their new home and lives with great joy. The only thing missing was a child of their own. That absent piece is now here, and their lives are about to change in a million charming, unexpected ways.

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## Bennet, Pride Before The Fall (Love, Austen Book 3)

**Author: Anyta Sunday**

**"Bennet, Pride Before The Fall" explores what happens when prejudice and snap judgements collide with attraction.**

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*"I want someone to want me for who I am. No changing my appearance or philosophies or principles. I need a partner to be proud of me—in public and beyond—and proud of themselves."*

*"Think you'll find it?"*

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Bennet had always dreamed of love. Of finding his Mr. Right.

Hell, he'd even settle for Mr. Righteous.

Who he *won't* fall for, not ever? Mr. Downright Pride-less.

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**It's Pride and Prejudice, complete with scumbaggery, anguished declaration of desire, meddling villagers, Karaoke, Scrabble, and Pride.**

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## A Guy Walks Into My Bar

**Author: Lauren Blakely**

**A sexy, passionate, utterly addictive standalone MM romance from #1 NYT Bestseller Lauren Blakely!**

Every bartender should follow one simple rule—don't go home with the customers. That's been easy for me to stick to, until the night a cocky, confident, and sinfully charming hockey star walks into my bar.

This sexy athlete is too hard to resist, especially when he makes it clear how much he wants the "sarcastic, witty, hot AF" guy behind the bar—also known as me. Still, I'm not keen on breaking my own rules since I know where that can lead—no place good.

But when that man makes his case with one bone-searing kiss on the streets of London, I throw resistance out the window. What could go wrong with a hot, no-strings-attached fling before he leaves town in five days?

Trouble is, soon our nights together lead to days, to long conversations, to getting to know each other, and to something I never expected—falling ridiculously hard for a man who's getting on a plane to America when I live a world away. My life is here. His is there. And no amount of falling or feeling will change that one big problem.

*Warning: contains hot hotel nights, loads of dirty talk, PDA all over London, and two sexy, witty, charming heroes...*

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## Keeping Kellan (Keeping Him Book 2)

**Author: Amy Aislin**

Brant Harkrader is done living by other peoples' rules. He may not know exactly what he wants out of life, but he's perfectly happy letting that question figure itself out while starting a new job as a tour guide.

Too bad the one thing he does want—his sister's BFF—only sees him as a little brother.

Or so he thinks...

Kellan Shelby-Briggs has never shied away from going after what he wants. And what he wants is the important contract that will put his brand new company on the map—and Brant.

Too bad Kellan's career keeps yanking him away just as things heat up between them.

Now that Brant is back in town—up close and personal in Kell's living space—can they finally get the timing right to go after the love that has eluded them both for too long?

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## Believing In You: Neighborhood Shindig #4

**Author: A.M. Arthur**

Jack Riley has spent the last few years of his life focused on two things: managing his small bookstore at Neighborhood Shindig and making sure his three younger half-siblings are properly looked after. Dating isn't even on his radar. And then a stranger with piercing blue eyes asks for a book on home repair. And another and another. But Jack can't seem to get a conversation out of the haunted young man—not until a business opportunity presents itself.

Declan James moves through the world without really living in it, doing odd jobs and surviving one day to the next because he owes his best friend for saving his life. When Declan's estranged father dies and leaves him a house full of antiques, Jack agrees to help pare down and sell a massive book collection. The more time they spend together, the more Declan comes to rely on Jack's kindness and friendship, until a true bond forms between the men.

But after a lifetime of emotional abuse, Declan's trust is difficult to earn, and the ghosts of his past might be more than the pair's fledgling relationship can overcome.

*Welcome to Neighborhood Shindig, a friendly place where you can snack on a lamb kebab while getting your hair done, pick up your favorite herbal tea blend, and then go listen to live music under the pavilion. We're happy to have you.*

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## Angels and Anarchy (Hunters Hollow Book 1)

**Author: Arden Steele**

Slinging drinks in New Orleans' French Quarter isn't the most glamorous job, but Braeden Burke loves the lights, the music, and the excitement. As a long-time believer—even before Otherlings had waltzed out of the paranormal closet—spending his nights flirting with gorgeous werewolves and smooth-talking vampires isn't exactly a chore. His life is easy, colorful, and for the most part, free of drama.

Until fate throws him a curveball.



It was supposed to be his day off. Instead, Zarrik Cox is called in to investigate the murder of a high-ranking member of the Ministry of Otherling Affairs. Tracking down the only witness to the crime is easy. Discovering the vulnerable human is his mate is a complication he wasn't expecting.

He might be a nephilim, but he's no angel, and he's damn sure no one's savior. But with a killer on the loose, and Braeden caught in the crosshairs, there's no limit to how far he'll go to keep his new mate safe.

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## **Avenging a Raider (The Black Raiders Book 6)**

**Author: Ana Night**

Eleven years ago, Lieutenant William Stanton's entire world went up in flames. He lost his brother. His family. He left his old life behind to hunt down the people responsible. Avenging his brother was all he'd thought about, all he'd done, for a decade. A sexy little assassin shouldn't be able to distract him from that goal, but he never counted on the feelings Colt would spark in him.

Colt 'Shadow' Castillo has a job to do. A very important one that could stop a terrorist, but he had to go rogue from the CIA to do it. His handler sending someone to retrieve him isn't surprising. He never expected it to be the missing lieutenant of the Black Raiders, though. Teaming up with the man certainly wasn't on his to-do list, but the attraction he feels for Will isn't exactly driving him away.

With people to save, a job to do, and a terrorist to stop, can Colt allow himself to trust Will and the feelings he has for him? Can Will convince Colt he's worthy of his love?

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## **Glamorous (Club Nocturne Book 2)**

**Author: Romeo Alexander**

**Aidan:** A fresh start, far away from my old life, is exactly what I need. A new town, new people, new job, the works. Yeah, I jump at my own shadow, who wouldn't after what I've been through. My ex and his fists are behind me, and believe it or not, working at Club Nocturne is exactly what I need to get back on my feet. Performing always gives me confidence, and stripping is just acting, right? The huge security guy reminds me of my ex, and at first, I can't even look him in the eye. But my body is telling me a completely different story...I just don't know if I can afford to listen.

**Axel:** Everyone at Nocturne calls me Glam, but there's nothing glamorous about me. I've got a pretty good life, which is saying something considering how it used to be. I've got a house, a great job running security at Club Nocturne, four sisters who drive me nuts, and two cats who I'm sure are trying to kill me. Then a hot new dancer shows up at the Club. I can't decide if he's just shy or if there's more to his story...then I watch him dance, and I suddenly want a whole lot more. But I know I'm going to have to take it slow...

Shy and scared meets a safe pair of hands in this tale of new beginnings. Can Aidan embrace his fresh start, and even more importantly, can he bring himself to embrace Axel?

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## **Of Betrayal and Monsters (Winsford Shifters Book 2)**

**Author: Alice Winters**

**Quinn**

*I thought pulling my pack away from Winsford would save us. I never realized how wrong I could be.*

After Rowan and I escape Mercer's hold, we have to get the pack somewhere safe, but my only option is a pride run by a controlling alpha. With everyone safely inside the walls of Winterhaven, Rowan and I attempt to search for the truth, but we're being hunted and driven further from the answers we need. I want to do everything to protect my mate, but as I learn more about his past, I realize that I might need to protect him from more than just Mercer.

**Rowan**

*I never thought I could embrace this other side of me, especially when I've always been taught to hate it.*

But Quinn makes me feel alive and happier than I ever thought I'd be after shutting away a part of myself for years. When he's with me, I feel like we can accomplish anything, and figuring out why Mercer is targeting us is only the first step. However, we could lose everything if we make a single mistake. One thing I know about my mate, though, is that he's the most determined man I've ever met. And I'll be right by his side as we bring Mercer crashing to the ground.

*Of Betrayal and Monsters is an action-filled romance with a dash of comedy. It's the second book in a series with a continuing storyline and an HFN.*

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## **One Time Only**

**Author: Lauren Blakely**

**A fiery, passionate forbidden standalone MM romance from #1 New York Times Bestselling author Lauren Blakely...** Ever hear the story about the bodyguard who falls for the rock star?

Yeah, it never ends well. Each day I remind myself that it's my job to protect Stone. And nowhere in the job description does it say I should lust after the charismatic, charming man.

Especially since we're opposites. But every night I spend with him the dangerous, off-limits attraction grows more intense. Until one night in a limo when we combust.

One time only will have to be enough.

One scorching, forbidden night. Because the mistakes from the past are chasing me. And if I give in again, I'll lose everything.

But sometimes you grab hold of the desire. And other times, the desire takes hold of you. No matter the cost.

**ONE TIME ONLY is a standalone MM romance! Devour this MM rocker/bodyguard forbidden romance!**

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## **Sorcerers Always Satisfy: A Hidden Species Novel**

**Author: Louisa Masters**

*Just because I enjoy planning and researching doesn't mean I'm not the most dangerous badass mothercracker around.*

The world sees me as boring, dependable David. And I like it that way. I *know things* and I'm *organized*. Plus, I've seen firsthand the harm a chaotic life can inflict, and I'd rather have my lists and be called dull.

Which is what makes it all the more disconcerting when a sexy elf declares his adoration and begins to "woo" me. What am I supposed to do?

Hide, mostly. It's hard, though, because Caolan and I are supposed to be working together. And he's tough to resist: sweet, competent, and so incredibly beautiful. He sees something in me that no one else does. Would it really be such a bad thing if I gave in to temptation?

But my personal life can't be the priority right now. The bad guys are gearing up to strike, and if we don't stop them, the end of the world could be nigh. I need to focus on that, not on letting Caolan show me the benefits of spontaneity. Why don't world-ending disasters come with an instruction manual?

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## **Hard Justice: The Asylum Fight Club: Book 3**

**Author: Tibby Armstrong**

Scandalous headlines threaten to turn Jamie Kent from a pop star to a pariah on the regular, but this latest one is a little too close for comfort. The Asylum Fight Club seems like a good place to hide out...until he has to prove he belongs - deep in a lifestyle with a contract and rules he breaks within the first five minutes. Staying means complete surrender, but a lifetime scripting love songs didn't prepare him to give his heart to the one man who claims everything he has to offer.

The day he returns from prison.

Reputation has its own kind of power in a place where pain and pleasure depend on who's in control. Entangled in the lives of those he'd give anything to protect, Noah Leonov rarely takes chances, but the hardened fighter refuses to abandon the vulnerable new sub to vultures who could tear his life apart with a camera flash. With the cage where he spent two years fresh in his mind, Noah won't trap the man he loves in his brutal world. Jamie deserves the glamour and fame, where he can have more than a broken man can provide.

He belongs in the spotlight.

Neither man ever had the choice to decide their own destiny. Imprisoned by the roles they're forced to play, their key to freedom might be to do the unexpected.

Refuse to let go.

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