

When We Believed in Mermaids: A Novel

Author: *Barbara O'Neal*

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

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

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

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

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

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

Echoes

Author: *Maeve Binchy*

An emotional story of love, betrayal, friendship, and family from #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Maeve Binchy.

David Power and Clare O'Brien both grew up dreaming of escape from the battered seaside town of Castlebay, Ireland, but they might as well have had the ocean between them. David is the cherished son of a prosperous doctor, while Clare lives with her large family behind their faltering store, longing for a moment of quiet to study. When they both go to university in Dublin—he as a matter of course, she on a hard-won scholarship—their worlds collide. They find freedom in each other—until the families, lovers, and secrets they left in Castlebay come back to haunt them...

"Laughter and tears, it's what Binchy does best."—*San Francisco Chronicle Book Review*

"The Castlebay Maeve Binchy creates is a marvelous place."—*The New York Times Book Review*

Bridgerton: The Duke and I (Bridgertons Book 1)

Author: *Julia Quinn*

Can there be any greater challenge to London's Ambitious Mamas than an unmarried duke?—Lady Whistledown's Society Papers, April 1813

By all accounts, Simon Basset is on the verge of proposing to his best friend's sister—the lovely and almost-on-the-shelf—Daphne Bridgerton. But the two of them know the truth—it's all an elaborate ruse to keep Simon free from marriage-minded society mothers. And as for Daphne, surely she will attract some worthy suitors now that it seems a duke has declared her desirable.

But as Daphne waltzes across ballroom after ballroom with Simon, it's hard to remember that their courtship is a sham. Maybe it's his devilish smile, certainly it's the way his eyes seem to burn every time he looks at her . . . but somehow Daphne is falling for the dashing duke . . . for real! And now she must do the impossible and convince the handsome rogue that their clever little scheme deserves a slight alteration, and that nothing makes quite as much sense as falling in love.

Hadley and Grace: A Novel

Author: *Suzanne Redfearn*

The author of *In an Instant* delivers a heart-pounding and emotional roller-coaster ride of self-discovery in the tradition of *Thelma and Louise*.

Needing to escape her abusive marriage, Hadley flees with her two kids, knowing it might be her only chance. A woman who can't even kill a spider, Hadley soon finds herself pushed to the limits as she fights to protect her family.

Grace, new mother of baby Miles, desperately wants to put her rough past behind her for good, but she finds it impossible when her path crosses with Hadley's, and her quest for a new start quickly spirals out of control and turns into a terrifying flight for survival.

Stronger together than apart, the two find their fates inextricably entwined, and as the danger closes in, each must decide how much she is willing to risk for the other.

A powerful story of self-discovery, *Hadley and Grace* is the heart-racing tale of two women facing insurmountable odds, racing to stay one step ahead of the trouble that is chasing them, and discovering new kinds of love and family along the way.

The Viscount Who Loved Me: Bridgerton (Bridgertons Book 2)

Author: Julia Quinn

A *New York Times* bestseller

From *New York Times* bestselling author Julia Quinn comes the second novel in the beloved Regency-set world of her charming, powerful Bridgerton family, now a series created by Shonda Rhimes for Netflix.

1814 promises to be another eventful season, but not, This Author believes, for Anthony Bridgerton, London's most elusive bachelor, who has shown no indication that he plans to marry. And in all truth, why should he? When it comes to playing the consummate rake, nobody does it better... --Lady Whistledown's *Society Papers*, April 1814

But this time the gossip columnists have it wrong. Anthony Bridgerton hasn't just decided to marry--he's even chosen a wife! The only obstacle is his intended's older sister, Kate Sheffield--the most meddlesome woman ever to grace a London ballroom. The spirited schemer is driving Anthony mad with her determination to stop the betrothal, but when he closes his eyes at night, Kate's the woman haunting his increasingly erotic dreams...

Contrary to popular belief, Kate is quite sure that reformed rakes do not make the best husbands--and Anthony Bridgerton is the most wicked rogue of them all. Kate's determined to protect her sister--but she fears her own heart is vulnerable. And when Anthony's lips touch hers, she's suddenly afraid she might not be able to resist the reprehensible rake herself...

This novel includes the 2nd epilogue, a peek at the story after the story.

Romancing Mister Bridgerton (Bridgertons Book 4)

Author: Julia Quinn

From *New York Times* bestselling author Julia Quinn comes the fourth novel in the beloved Regency-set world of her charming, powerful Bridgerton family, now a series created by Shonda Rhimes for Netflix.

Everyone knows that Colin Bridgerton is the most charming man in London . . .

Penelope Featherington has secretly adored her best friend's brother for . . . well, it feels like forever. After half a lifetime of watching Colin Bridgerton from afar, she thinks she knows everything about him, until she stumbles across his deepest secret . . . and fears she doesn't know him at all.

Colin Bridgerton is tired of being thought of as nothing but an empty-headed charmer, tired of the notorious gossip columnist Lady Whistledown, who can't seem to publish an edition without mentioning him. But when Colin returns to London from a trip abroad, he discovers nothing in his life is quite the same—especially Penelope Featherington! The girl who was always simply *there* is suddenly the girl haunting his dreams. When he discovers that Penelope has secrets of her own, this elusive bachelor must decide . . . is she his biggest threat— or his promise of a happy ending?

This novel includes the 2nd epilogue, a peek at the story after the story.

Hidden Star (Stars of Mithra Book 1)

Author: Nora Roberts

Diamonds can be a girl's best friend...or her worst enemy. Don't miss the first thrilling story in the Stars of Mithra trilogy, from #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Nora Roberts!

Bailey James can't remember a thing. She doesn't even know who she is, let alone why her bag is filled with cash, a gun, and a large blue diamond. Desperate for help, she heads to the first detective office she can find, hoping that PI Cade Parris is someone she can trust—and with no options, Bailey doesn't have much of a choice. Cade is sure the woman of his dreams just walked through the door when Bailey shuffles in, but he'll have to convince her that she's not a criminal before he can consider his love for her...

To Sir Phillip, With Love: Bridgerton (Bridgertons Book 5)

Author: Julia Quinn

From *New York Times* bestselling author Julia Quinn comes the fifth novel in the beloved Regency-set world of her charming, powerful Bridgerton family, now a series created by Shonda Rhimes for Netflix.

She wrote him a letter...and he stole her heart.

Sir Phillip knew that Eloise Bridgerton was a spinster, and so he'd proposed, figuring that she'd be homely and unassuming, and more than a little desperate for an offer of marriage. Except . . . she wasn't. The beautiful woman on his doorstep was anything but quiet, and when she stopped talking long enough to close her mouth, all he wanted to do was kiss her . . . and more.

Did he think she was mad? Eloise Bridgerton couldn't marry a man she had never met! But then she started thinking . . . and wondering . . . and before she knew it, she was in a hired carriage in the middle of the night, on her way to meet the man she hoped might be her perfect match. Except . . . he wasn't. Her perfect husband wouldn't be so moody and ill-mannered, and while Phillip was certainly handsome, he was a large brute of a man, rough and rugged, and totally unlike the London gentlemen vying for her hand. But when he smiled . . . and when he kissed her . . . the rest of the world simply fell away, and she couldn't help but wonder . . . could this imperfect man be perfect for her?

This novel includes the 2nd epilogue, a peek at the story after the story.

Not My Match (The Game Changers Book 2)

Author: Ilsa Madden-Mills

Wall Street Journal bestselling author Ilsa Madden-Mills delivers a smart and sexy romance about a professional football hottie and the girl he's sworn to never touch.

Homeless and heartbreakingly innocent, Giselle Riley walks into my penthouse and chaos follows.

I shouldn't have invited the girl genius to live with me, but it's clear she needs my help—not only for a place to lay her pretty blonde head but in finding real love, which she's not going to get with the crazy men she picks up online.

Too bad she's a twenty-four-year-old virgin and I'm a bad boy wide receiver. She's off limits for a hardcore player like me—and we're *just* friends.

Instead, I'm her matchmaking service, no matter how jealous it makes me when I tag along on her dates.

I can keep my self-control. Right? No way will I give in to everything inside me that dreams of a girl like her in my world.

I may be the best wide receiver in the country, but how could I hold on to a girl like her?

An Offer From a Gentleman: Bridgerton (Bridgertons Book 3)

Author: Julia Quinn

A New York Times bestseller

From New York Times bestselling author Julia Quinn comes the third novel in the beloved Regency-set world of her charming, powerful Bridgerton family, now a series created by Shonda Rhimes for Netflix.

Sophie Beckett never dreamed she'd be able to sneak into Lady Bridgerton's famed masquerade ball—or that "Prince Charming" would be waiting there for her! Though the daughter of an earl, Sophie has been relegated to the role of servant by her disdainful stepmother. But now, spinning in the strong arms of the debonair and devastatingly handsome Benedict Bridgerton, she feels like royalty. Alas, she knows all enchantments must end when the clock strikes midnight.

Ever since that magical night, a radiant vision in silver has blinded Benedict to the attractions of any other—except, perhaps, this alluring and oddly familiar beauty dressed in housemaid's garb whom he feels compelled to rescue from a most disagreeable situation. He has sworn to find and wed his mystery miss, but this breathtaking maid makes him weak with wanting her. Yet, if he offers her his heart, will Benedict sacrifice his only chance for a fairy tale love?

This novel includes The 2nd epilogue, a peek at the story after the story.

How to Stop Time: A Novel

Author: Matt Haig

"A quirky romcom dusted with philosophical observations....A delightfully witty...poignant novel." —The Washington Post

"She smiled a soft, troubled smile and I felt the whole world slipping away, and I wanted to slip with it, to go wherever she was going... I had existed whole years without her, but that was all it had been. An existence. A book with no words."

Tom Hazard has just moved back to London, his old home, to settle down and become a high school history teacher. And on his first day at school, he meets a captivating French teacher at his school who seems fascinated by him. But Tom has a dangerous secret. He may look like an ordinary 41-year-old, but owing to a

rare condition, he's been alive for centuries. Tom has lived history--performing with Shakespeare, exploring the high seas with Captain Cook, and sharing cocktails with Fitzgerald. Now, he just wants an ordinary life.

Unfortunately for Tom, the Albatross Society, the secretive group which protects people like Tom, has one rule: Never fall in love. As painful memories of his past and the erratic behavior of the Society's watchful leader threaten to derail his new life and romance, the one thing he can't have just happens to be the one thing that might save him. Tom will have to decide once and for all whether to remain stuck in the past, or finally begin living in the present.

How to Stop Time tells a love story across the ages—and for the ages—about a man lost in time, the woman who could save him, and the lifetimes it can take to learn how to live. It is a bighearted, wildly original novel about losing and finding yourself, the inevitability of change, and how with enough time to learn, we just might find happiness.

Soon to be a major motion picture starring Benedict Cumberbatch.

When He Was Wicked: Bridgerton (Bridgertons Book 6)

Author: Julia Quinn

In every life there is a turning point . . .

A moment so tremendous, so sharp and breathtaking, that one knows one's life will never be the same. For Michael Stirling, London's most infamous rake, that moment came the first time he laid eyes on Francesca Bridgerton.

After a lifetime of chasing women, of smiling slyly as they chased him, of allowing himself to be caught but never permitting his heart to become engaged, he took one look at Francesca Bridgerton and fell so fast and hard into love it was a wonder he managed to remain standing. Unfortunately for Michael, however, Francesca's surname was to remain Bridgerton for only a mere thirty-six hours longer—the occasion of their meeting was, lamentably, a supper celebrating her imminent wedding to his cousin.

But that was then . . . Now Michael is the earl and Francesca is free, but still she thinks of him as nothing other than her dear friend and confidant. Michael dares not speak to her of his love . . . until one dangerous night, when she steps innocently into his arms and passion proves stronger than even the most wicked of secrets . . .

Reclaimed (Shadow Beast Shifters Book 2)

Author: Jaymin Eve

#1 in the entire kindle store!

They all made a terrible mistake. One they will pay for.

For the past ten years I've been a victim. A victim to my pack. A victim to my true mate, who rejected me in the most brutal of ways. And a victim to Shadow Beast, who used me for his own gains.

Or did he?

The beast of mystery never reveals his whole hand, but one thing is for sure... in my time with him, I've changed. Now I will no longer walk the path dictated by the powerful men in my life. Never again will I let my strength be taken from me.

I must evolve or die.

And we all know, with a choice like that, there's really only one answer.

* Reclaimed is book 2 of 3 in the Shadow Beast Shifters series, and ends on a cliffhanger. If you like sexy, dark paranormal romances, with humor, steam, action, a tough heroine and an antihero, this is for you.

It's full length (100k) words and is recommended for 18+ due to language and sexual situations.

Hate Me : A Dark Bully Romance

Author: Ashley Jade

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I'm the whispers in the dark you can't ignore.

The bully you can't run away from.

I'm the tormentor who makes your life a living hell.

The villain you love to hate.

I'm the vicious monster sleeping in the next room.

The one who knows all your secrets.

And I'll stop at nothing to make you pay.

WARNING: This book is recommended for mature readers due to graphic language, sexual content, and dark elements.
This book is NOT a safe read.

It's In His Kiss: Bridgerton (Bridgertons Book 7)

Author: Julia Quinn

From *New York Times* bestselling author Julia Quinn comes the seventh novel in the beloved Regency-set world of her charming, powerful Bridgerton family, now a series created by Shonda Rhimes for Netflix.

From the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Sum of All Kisses* and *Because of Miss Bridgerton* comes the story of Hyacinth, the youngest child of the famed Bridgerton siblings.

Meet Our Hero . . .

Gareth St. Clair is in a bind. His father, who detests him, is determined to beggar the St. Clair estates and ruin his inheritance. Gareth's sole bequest is an old family diary, which may or may not contain the secrets of his past . . . and the key to his future. The problem is—it's written in Italian, of which Gareth speaks not a word.

Meet Our Heroine . . .

All the ton agreed: there was no one quite like Hyacinth Bridgerton. She's fiendishly smart, devilishly outspoken, and according to Gareth, probably best in small doses. But there's something about her—something charming and vexing—that grabs him and won't quite let go . . .

Meet Poor Mr. Mozart . . .

Or don't. But rest assured, he's spinning in his grave when Gareth and Hyacinth cross paths at the annual—and annually discordant—Smythe-Smith musicale. To Hyacinth, Gareth's every word seems a dare, and she offers to translate his diary, even though her Italian is slightly less than perfect. But as they delve into the mysterious text, they discover that the answers they seek lie not in the diary, but in each other . . . and that there is nothing as simple—or as complicated—as a single, perfect kiss.

This edition includes the second epilogue from *The Bridgertons: Happily Ever After*.

The Invitation

Author: Vi Keeland

A new, sexy standalone from #1 *New York Times* Bestseller, Vi Keeland.

The first time I met Hudson Rothschild was at a wedding. I'd received an unexpected invitation to one of the swankiest venues in the city.

Hudson was a groomsman and quite possibly the most gorgeous man I'd ever laid eyes on. He asked me to dance, and our chemistry was off the charts.

I knew it wasn't a good idea to get involved with him, considering the wedding I was at. But our connection was intense, and I was having a great time.

Though the fun came to a screeching halt when Hudson figured out I wasn't who I'd said I was. You see, that unexpected invitation I received? Well, it hadn't actually been addressed to me—it was sent to my ex-roommate who'd bounced a check for two months' rent and moved out in the middle of the night. I figured she owed me an expensive night out, but I guess, technically, I was crashing the wedding.

Once caught, I couldn't get out of there fast enough. As I bolted for the door, I might've plucked a few bottles of expensive champagne off the tables I passed, all while the gorgeous, angry groomsman was hot on my tail.

Outside, I jumped into a taxi. My heart ricocheted against my ribs as we drove down the block—but at least I'd escaped unscathed.

Or so I thought.

Until I realized I'd left my cell phone behind at the table.

Take one guess who found it?

This is the crazy story of how Hudson Rothschild and I met. But trust me, it's only the tip of the iceberg.

My Way To You (Creek Canyon Book 1)

Author: Catherine Bybee

An Amazon Charts bestseller.

A woman's journey through tragedy leads to the discovery of love in a novel about hope and survival by *New York Times* bestselling author Catherine Bybee.

When a wildfire nearly destroys Parker Sinclair's family home, it's just one more disaster to add to her mountain of stress. For the past two years, she has shouldered the responsibility of raising her younger brother and sister after their parents' untimely deaths. Forced to leave college for a crappy job that barely pays the bills, Parker manages her family property, which consumes every aspect of her life. Now winter is coming and the forecast isn't spreading sunshine on the dark cloud over her head. The last thing Parker needs is a mudslide destroying everything she has worked so hard to maintain.

Colin Hudson's job as a public works supervisor is to protect Parker's property and neighborhood from further damage. But it's a little hard when the owner of the land is a control freak who tries to do everything herself. The hardworking, attractive young woman is far from the "hot mess" she claims to be. In fact, her tight grip of control is one of the things that attract him the most. It's also the hardest to crack. Now Colin's working overtime to help Parker open up her heart, trust him, and let him in.

As Parker and Colin work together to keep her home and neighborhood safe, they may be in for another disaster. Or they may just realize that sometimes it takes destruction to create something new.

Rejected (Shadow Beast Shifters Book 1)

Author: Jaymin Eve

#1 in the entire Kindle Store.

A new paranormal romance from Wall Street Journal and USA Today bestseller Jaymin Eve.

My father made a terrible mistake. One I'm left paying for.

As a wolf shifter growing up in a strong pack, I should be living my best life. But after my father tried to kill our leader, I'm labelled an outcast, traitor, less than dirt.

When I can't take pack life any longer, I run, but apparently they don't like losing their punching bag. Torin, the leader's son, drags me back before my first shift... a shift that will reveal my true mate. I never could have predicted who mine would be, but the moment my wolf looks upon him, I'm filled with hope for a brighter future.

Afterall, no one ever rejects their true mate, right?

Wrong. Very wrong.

When the wolves attack, my soul screams for vengeance, and somehow I touch the shadow world. Somehow I bring him to our lands.

The Shadow Beast. Our shifter god. The devil himself.

Turns out being rejected by my mate was only the beginning.

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On the Way to the Wedding: Bridgerton (Bridgertons Book 8)

Author: Julia Quinn

Now a Netflix series created by Shonda Rhimes— producer and creator of *Grey's Anatomy*, *How to Get Away with Murder*, and *Scandal*— starring Julie Andrews, Phoebe Dynevor, Regé-Jean Page, and Nicola Coughlan.

A funny thing happened ...

Unlike most men of his acquaintance, Gregory Bridgerton believes in true love. And he is convinced that when he finds the woman of his dreams, he will know in an instant that she is the *one*. And that is exactly what happened. Except ...

She wasn't the one. In fact, the ravishing Miss Hermione Watson is in love with another. But her best friend, the ever-practical Lady Lucinda Abernathy, wants to save Hermione from a disastrous alliance, so she offers to help Gregory win her over. But in the process, Lucy falls in love. With Gregory! Except ...

Lucy is engaged. And her uncle is not inclined to let her back out of the betrothal, even once Gregory comes to his senses and realizes that it is Lucy, with her sharp wit and sunny smile, who makes his heart sing. And now, on the way to the wedding, Gregory must risk everything to ensure that when it comes time to kiss the bride, *he* is the only man standing at the altar ...

Bridgerton Collection Volume 1: The First Three Books in the Bridgerton Series (Bridgertons)

Author: Julia Quinn

An enchanting collection containing the first three novels in *New York Times* bestselling author Julia Quinn's beloved Bridgerton series set in Regency England—*The Duke and I*, *The Viscount Who Loved Me*, and *An Offer from a Gentleman*—now a series created by Shonda Rhimes for Netflix.

The Duke and I

When Daphne Bridgerton and Simon Basset, Duke of Hastings, agree to a fake courtship, they think they've found the perfect solution to their problems. Romantically associated with one of London's most desirable catches, Daphne's prospects among the ton will soar. For avowed bachelor Simon, an attachment to Daphne will deter would-be brides and their ambitious mamas. Their plan works like a charm—at first. But amid the glittering, gossipy, cut-throat world of London's elite, there is only one certainty: love ignores every rule. . .

The Viscount Who Loved Me

London's most elusive bachelor, Anthony Bridgerton is determined to wed. But one obstacle stands in his way—his intended's older sister, Kate Sheffield, who is driving Anthony mad with her determination to stop the betrothal. Kate is quite sure that reformed rakes do not make the best husbands, and Anthony Bridgerton is the most wicked rogue of them all. She's determined to protect her sister—even as she fears she may not be able to resist the reprehensible and oh so desirable rake herself . . .

An Offer from a Gentleman

Sophie Beckett never dreamed she'd be able to sneak into Lady Bridgerton's famed masquerade ball—or that she would be spinning in the arms of her "Prince Charming"—the debonair and devastatingly handsome Benedict Bridgerton. But when the clock strikes midnight, Sophie's enchanting evening ends. Since that night Benedict has been able to think of nothing but the bewitching young woman, and he's sworn to find and wed his mystery miss. Yet will another unexpectedly steal his heart—and his chance for a fairy tale love?

Temptation (The Hunted Series Book 1)

Author: Ivy Smoak

Now a top 25 Amazon bestseller

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

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

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

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

BY INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLING AUTHOR IVY SMOAK

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

★★★★★ "SCORCHING HOT!"

★★★★★ "Holy sexiness that teacher is yummy."
★★★★★ "Full of scandal!"
★★★★★ "The best series I have read in a while."
★★★★★ "If you like **Fifty Shades of Grey** then this is the book for you!"
★★★★★ "OMG this book was amazing!"

Love at First Fight

Author: Carrie Aarons

An Amazon Top 10 Bestseller, #1 in Contemporary Romance

This summer was supposed to be spent lounging on the beach, madly in love with my boyfriend. Until he decided to move to Singapore, and break up with me an hour before his plane left. Now I'm stuck in a Hamptons house share with six of his closest pals, including his best friend ... who despises me.

Since the moment Smith Redfield laid eyes on me, he's hated my guts. I'm serious, I think the raven-haired restaurateur gets physically sick just being in my presence. And he's never been shy about hiding that fact.

There was the time he cackled when I landed face first in a pile of Manhattan trash bags. Or the night I tried to throw my ex-boyfriend a surprise party, and Smith had strippers crash the bash. Or maybe it was New Year's Eve, when he got in my face and called me a sheltered goody two-shoes who wouldn't know passion if it smacked me in the lips.

He's rooming right next door for the summer months, and I don't think more animosity could exist than in the hallway of our vacation rental. As if I wasn't already sporting a bruised ego and broken heart from the way his best friend left me.

But the more midnight run-ins we have, the more I can't help but think about the way his mouth would feel against mine. With each heavy-eyed glance over the dinner table, I'm starting to wonder if the damaged alpha male doesn't harbor more than just loathing towards me.

After all, they say hate is the closest emotion to love.
And with the way we're skating that thin line, it's bound to burn this whole house down.

The Villain: A Billionaire Romance

Author: L.J. Shen

#1 in the entire Kindle Store
A Wall Street Journal Bestseller

From #1 Amazon and USA Today Bestseller L.J. Shen comes an arranged marriage romance novel with teeth and claws.

"I'm unequivocally, irrevocably head over heels in love with Cillian Fitzpatrick. Filled with Shen's trademark wit, soul searing angst and emotional poignancy, The Villain is a deeply satisfying story of patience, acceptance, perseverance and love. Hands down a top 2020 must read! - Helena Hunting, New York Times and USA Today Bestselling Author.

Cruel. Coldblooded. Hades in a Brioni suit.
Cillian Fitzpatrick has been dubbed every wicked thing on planet earth.
To the media, he is The Villain.
To me, he is the man who (reluctantly) saved my life.
Now I need him to do me another, small solid.
Bail me out of the mess my husband got me into.
What's a hundred grand to one of the wealthiest men in America, anyway?
Only Cillian doesn't hand out free favors.
The price for the money, it turns out, is my freedom.
Now I'm the eldest Fitzpatrick brother's little toy.
To play, to mold, to break.
Too bad Cillian forgot one, tiny detail.
Persephone wasn't only the goddess of spring; she was also the queen of death.
He thinks I'll buckle under the weight of his mind games.
He is about to find out the most lethal poison is also the sweetest.

Cross Her Heart (Bree Taggart Book 1)

Author: Melinda Leigh

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

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

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

An Angel for the Devil

Author: Jessa Kane

They call our landlord the devil, but I only see the lonely man lurking under his mean exterior. When he serves my family with an eviction notice, they have nothing to offer in exchange for the missing rent money. Except me. Neither one of us expects to be consumed from the very first touch. But will his demons drive me away? Or can an angel truly transform a devil?

Pride, Oregon Series 1-3

Author: Jill Sanders

A Dash of Love

Head back to Pride Oregon to find out what some of your favorite Jill Sanders' characters are up to.

Sara Jordan has finally been given the chance to run the Golden Oar, a restaurant that's been in her family for generations. But the sexy know-it-all carpenter that her uncle hired to make some changes keeps getting in her way. She'll have to use all her skills just to prove that she's up to the task.

Parker Clark was hired to bring new life to the old building, but he hadn't expected sparks to fly from the owner's niece. As a series of mysterious accidents plagues the jobsite, he finds himself working one-on-one with the temptress to avoid losing everything.

My Kind of Love

Carrie was brokenhearted when Joshua left town after a messy breakup. Two years have passed, and she's done waiting around for him. Finally moving on, she has her eyes on a newcomer to Pride. But just when things are starting to heat up, Josh strolls back into town, no longer a boy, but the man of all her fantasies. She knows she must play it cool or risk losing her heart again.

Josh left Pride to try and find himself, but after two years of searching the world and himself, he returns back home a little wiser and with a new mission. Seeing Carrie again is a shock to his system but watching her hang on the arm of another man is an even bigger shock. Now his only goal in life is earning the trust of the woman he's always loved and trying to win her back, at any cost.

Season of Love

Lilly Stevens didn't have time to flirt anymore, and that was a real shame because the man of her dreams was right next door. Opening a boutique, Classy and Sassy, with her cousin has taken all of her free time, and her spending money. Still, it was hard to say no to the blond-haired man with sexy green eyes and a killer smile. Not only was he gorgeous, but the man could make her laugh, and that was one of the most important items on her list of must-haves for potential loves of her life.

Corey and his twin, Carter, have finally achieved their lifelong dreams of being on their own. Finally, they can have a normal life, even if their dark history makes them leery of letting anyone in. But the little town of Pride has a way of shedding light in the darkest corners. Now, the sexy girl-next-door has caught his eye, but she's too perfect for someone with his history, even if her slate eyes and lush pouty lips demand his attention.

Dark Haven Illusion (The Children Of The Gods Paranormal Romance Book 47)

Author: I. T. Lucas

Welcome to Safe Haven, where not everything is what it seems.

On a quest to process personal pain, Anastasia joins the Safe Haven Spiritual Retreat.

Through meditation, self-reflection, and hard work, she hopes to shed the shackles of society, free herself of her father's crippling expectations, and most importantly, make peace with the voices in her head.

This is where she belongs.

Except, membership comes with a hefty price, doubts are sacrilege, and leaving is not as easy as walking out the front gate.

Is living in utopia worth the sacrifice?

Anastasia believes so until a new acolyte changes her mind not only about Safe Haven but also about herself and the world she lives in.

Sweet Lake: A Novel (A Sweet Lake Novel Book 1)

Author: Christine Nolfi

Linnie Wayfair *knows* just how many people are counting on her. But knowing doesn't make doing any easier.

Everyone in Sweet Lake, Ohio, wants her to muster all her business sense and return the Wayfair Inn to its former glory. Her parents hope she'll forgive her scoundrel of a brother and reconcile the family. The eccentric Sweet Lake Sirens want her to open the inn—and her heart—to new possibilities. And her hilarious lifelong friends Jada and Cat are dropping none-too-subtle hints for her to ignite a romance with Daniel Kettering, the sexy attorney who's been pining for her for years...

Now a shocking turn of events will open old wounds and upend the world Linnie has carefully built. She has to make changes quickly—and the results, though not entirely what she expected, might be what she's been yearning for all along.

Verity

Author: Colleen Hoover

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

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

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

Due to graphic scenes and mature content, this book is recommended for readers 18+.

The Contract Lawyer (Thaddeus Murfee Legal Thriller Series Book 14)

Author: John Ellsworth

He went into the jungle to find his family. He came back out to find himself...

Thaddeus Murfee is an attorney in San Diego whose nephew is kidnapped to South America. The traffickers just didn't know all the rules, but he did.

This is Thaddeus at his best, pulled away from his normal life and cast into a cruel world where the cartels run rife and anything goes. This time, they rang the wrong doorbell, took the wrong kid, and ran in the wrong direction. Because this seasoned lawyer will stop at nothing to bring back his sister's son. And in the end, there will be a trial, inside a California courtroom, where justice is sought and crimes are punished.

But will they even be there? Or will they no longer walk the earth, buried in a South American jungle where no one cares?

Join million-seller John Ellsworth on a train wreck of a ride through South American jungles and back streets while your hero, Thaddeus Murfee, does his thing. Get it now!

The Hero I Need: A Small Town Romance

Author: Nicole Snow

Wall Street Journal bestselling author Nicole Snow returns with a hilariously intense small-town love story where two star-crossed hearts and one snarly tiger ignite a romance up-roar.

He knew I was trouble the instant I showed up with a stolen Bengal tiger.
But Grady McKnight didn't flinch like a sane person—he took us in.
Bruce the tiger found shelter. I met a hero grump. And Grady got a hot mess.
Namely, *me*.
Born-to-sizzle single dads and rogue zoologists don't play nice.

So freaking *what* if I said I'm his nanny?
We needed a story when his two sweet daughters barged in.
Hiding a contraband tiger isn't easy.
Neither is pretending he isn't sending my pulse to pitter-patter heaven.

Cupid, you sneaky little nugget.
There's only room for *one* hulking, growly, mesmerizing beast in my life.
I don't belong at warm family dinners, or in the fortress of his arms.
Saving Bruce is my mission—not falling in love.

This won't end well.
The longer I stay, the more he grins.
Walls come crashing down.
And my heart becomes willing prey for his carnivorous eyes.
I must resist Grady flipping McKnight.
Even if a scared, aching part of me knows I'm already his.
Even if I know he's the hero I need...

Full-length romance thriller with the growliest Happily Ever After. It's claws and effect when a wounded single dad saves a firestarter—along with her tiger, his girls, and his own beat-up heart.

Wade Rivers: Conversations with Mooney

Author: C.J. Petit

Wade stood in the dark street and watched his home being eaten by the raging flames. It was as if it was a horrible nightmare because it couldn't really be happening. He knew his parents had been trapped in their room where the fire had started, but there was nothing he could have done to help.

He didn't feel the town marshal's hand on his shoulder as he watched the fire brigade fight to keep the fire contained to his parents' house. All he ever knew and cared about was gone and he didn't know what would become of him now. He didn't care.
But within a month, he had been placed with a couple making the long journey to Oregon where he was to be adopted by his uncle and aunt. He had even begged to be sent to an orphanage, but to no avail. In a few months, he'd be in Oregon and be treated like a servant by his hated uncle.

He'd get his wish and never see his uncle or aunt. A near-fatal accident would lead him to an entirely different life that would make him an entirely different and better man.

When Crickets Cry

Author: Charles Martin

“Charming characters and twists that keep the pages turning.” —*Southern Living*

A man with a painful past. A child with a doubtful future. And a shared journey toward healing for both their hearts.

It begins on the shaded town square in a sleepy Southern town. A spirited seven-year-old has a brisk business at her lemonade stand. But the little girl's pretty yellow dress can't quite hide the ugly scar on her chest.

Her latest customer, a bearded stranger, drains his cup and heads to his car, his mind on a boat he's restoring at a nearby lake. The stranger understands more about the scar than he wants to admit. And the beat-up bread truck careening around the corner with its radio blaring is about to change the trajectory of both their lives.

Before it's over, they'll both know there are painful reasons why crickets cry . . . and that miracles lurk around unexpected corners.

Praise for *When Crickets Cry*:

“A testament to the power of words—from Shakespeare and Longfellow to Ezekiel—to heal and empower humanity.” —Lynne Thomas, retail manager, Jekyll Books at the Old Infirmary

“If you read any book this year, this is the one.” —Coffee Time Romance

"Martin's writing is gifted and blessed and insightful. His prose captures the essence of the story with beauty and sensitivity. I look forward to reading more of his work, past and future." —Once Upon a Romance

- A *Southern Living* Book of the Month selection
 - Stand-alone novel (approx. 85,000 words)
 - Includes discussion questions for book clubs
 - Also by Charles Martin: *The Water Keeper*, *The Mountain Between Us*, *Send Down the Rain*, and *Chasing Fireflies*
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Where the Forest Meets the Stars

Author: Glendy Vanderah

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Hot Mess and the Heartthrob (Bro Code Book 4)

Author: Pippa Grant

He could have the world, yet he's looking at me like I *am* his world.

You don't know me, but you *do* know me. I'm your neighborhood hot mess single mom, doing my best to keep my head above water while running my little slice of heaven and keeping my youngest from shoving marbles up his nose, which is exactly what he's doing the first time Levi Wilson, pop star god, world's sexiest man, and my all-time number one celebrity obsession, walks into my bookstore.

Related: I'm writing this from beyond the grave, because I've died of mortification and am now residing in an alternate universe.

I have to be.

Because Levi Wilson *came back*.

And we had a moment.

Like, a *moment* moment. The kind that makes me remember that adult pleasure isn't all about hoping the lock holds in the bathroom so your kids don't interrupt on the rare occasion you feel like taking an extra-long mommy-time shower.

So when he proposes a no-strings fling?

Count. Me. In.

Thrill of a lifetime, right?

Surely, nothing will go wrong...

The Hot Mess and the Heartthrob is a rockin' fun, sexy romantic comedy featuring a celebrity party-melter who doesn't know what he's been missing, a sassy single mom hanging on by a string, three adorable children who would never burst in on a woman when she's on a toilet (ha!), and shameless ovary-busting moments between a guy who never thought he'd be a dad and a family who thought they got along just fine without him. It stands alone and comes complete with a happily-ever-after.

The Revenge Pact: Enemies-to-Lovers Standalone (Kings of Football Book 1)

Author: Ilsa Madden-Mills

#1 Book in the entire Amazon Store

#1 Amazon Charts and Wall Street Journal bestselling author Ilsa Madden-Mills delivers an all-new emotional and twisty enemies-to-lovers romance that blurs the lines between revenge and love...

River Tate is a god on campus.

The king of football.

A tattooed bad boy with gunmetal eyes that see right through you.

The only chink in his armor is **HER**, the girl he pretends doesn't exist, the forbidden one with the shy smile and lavender hair.

Anastasia Bailey is a nobody.

The queen of nothing.

An outsider with the face of an angel and a body made for sin.

The only chink in her armor is **HIM**, her boyfriend's frat brother, the football player who hates her.

But when Anastasia's life comes crashing down, River's the one who sweeps in and saves her.

Torn between loyalty, lies, and secrets, he battles the temptation to take *everything* from her when they make their revenge pact.

He can't tell her no.

Because revenge (or love) *is* sweet, and once you get a taste, the craving never ends.

The Revenge Pact is an angsty college sports romance with a beautiful HEA. No cliffhanger.

Other interconnected standalone books in this series: The Romantic Pact by Meghan Quinn and The Relationship Pact by Adriana Locke.

Tempted: A Standalone Billionaire Boss Romance

Author: Ava Harrison

From USA Today bestseller Ava Harrison comes a billionaire boss romance full of steam, witty banter and a jaw-dropping twist!

Unemployed? Check.

Zero prospects? Check.

An eviction notice in hand? Check.

Life in shambles? Check. Check. Check.

Desperate to avoid living on my sister's couch, I took a job in the one place I shouldn't.

That's where I first saw him.

Drew Lawson.

Elusive bad boy.

Owner of the hottest club in the city.

And apparently my new boss.

Temptation comes in many forms.

For me, it's the way he looks at me.

The way he feels.

He's my addiction.

My secret.

I know I should keep my distance.

I could lose everything—even myself.

But I can't.

And neither can he.

Say You Do

Author: Weston Parker

My brother is an idiot—he's getting married.

And I'm in charge of getting things together since our folks are gone.

Lucky me. The guy who thinks love is for the birds and worn-out 80s songs.

I honestly don't have time for this drama. I run a billion-dollar company, have women to entertain, and am working on my plans to rule the world.

No, seriously.

And yet, when you least expect it, life kicks you in the balls.

The beautiful, snarky woman that runs the flower shop is perfect to help me pull off this wedding.

Just seeing her sends my head spinning with possibilities.

She's perfect. To play my fake wife for an event I have coming up as a side deal.

My ex-wife will be at the event, and I sure could use someone to show her how well I've done since she ripped out my soul.

So my curvy new friend gets my ring and a chunk of my wallet before agreeing to the deal.

Funny thing is, I'm not so interested in taking it back by the end of the adventure.

I'm willing to go all in on what might be the best decision of my life.

And I'm demanding the same of her. No maybes. No I-don't-knows.

No fear of what might be or might not be.

Open your pretty pink lips and utter the words.

Say you do.

Every good girl deserves a bad boy. ~ Weston

The Dare

Author: Lauren Landish

Have you ever had one of those really bad days at work?

You know, one where your hot boss catches you photocopying your backside in his office?

No? Just me then?

I blame my bestie and partner in chaos.

She challenged me with a not-so-innocent dare that I should've flat out declined.

But I'm an adrenaline junkie, and now, here I am.

I know it sounds crazy, and daredevil tendencies aside, I definitely went too far to get his attention.

But you haven't seen him.

Colton Wolfe. My boss.

Tall, dark, and handsome, with the sexiest British accent I've ever heard.

His only flaw? That he's completely oblivious to what's been right in front of him all along.

Me.

Well, he was until a few minutes ago.

Remember those good old days?

Before I got caught making "nice" with the copy machine, and before I was totally getting fired?

But wait. Maybe I'm not.

If I can take on the biggest dare of all.

Making Colton Wolfe fall in love with me.

The Dare is a full-length romance with a HEA and no cliffhanger.

Night Broken (Mercy Thompson Book 8)

Author: Patricia Briggs

#1 *New York Times* bestselling author Patricia Briggs's Mercy Thompson series has been hailed as "one of the best" (*Library Journal*). Now Mercy must deal with an unwanted guest—one that brings a danger unlike anything she's ever known.

When her mate's ex-wife storms back into their lives, Mercy knows something isn't right. Christy has the furthest thing from good intentions—she wants Adam back, and she's willing to do whatever it takes to get him, including turning the pack against Mercy.

Mercy isn't about to step down without a fight, but there's a more dangerous threat circling. As the bodies start piling up, she must put her personal troubles aside to face a creature with the power to tear her whole world apart.

The Family

Author: Louise Jensen

The *USA Today* bestselling author of *The Sister* delivers a suspenseful novel "packed full of secrets and twists" as grieving mother and daughter become ensnared by a cult-like community where leaving isn't an option (Alice Feeney, *New York Times* bestselling author).

*At Oak Leaf Farm you will find a haven.
Welcome to The Family.*

Laura is grieving after the sudden death of her husband. Struggling to cope emotionally and financially, Laura is grateful when a local community, Oak Leaf Organics, offer her and her 17-year-old daughter Tilly a home.

But as Laura and Tilly settle into life with their new "family," sinister things begin to happen. When one of the community dies in suspicious circumstances Laura wants to leave but Tilly, enthralled by the charismatic leader, Alex, refuses to go.

Desperately searching for a way to save her daughter, Laura uncovers a horrifying secret but Alex and his family aren't the only ones with something to hide. Just as Laura has been digging into their past, they've been digging into hers and she discovers the terrifying reason they invited her and Tilly in, and why they'll never let them leave...

Praise for *The Family!*

"This gripping psychological thriller slowly lures you in, then keeps you guessing about who's good—and who really isn't—all the way to the end" —*Heat*

"Raced through it in a day! Creepy and compelling!" —B.A. Paris, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Behind Closed Doors*

"Twisted and suspenseful, each layer of deception is peeled back for maximum dramatic impact" —*Women's Weekly*

"A very good study of vulnerability, and how our best intentions can often lead us astray." —*The Guardian*

"A clever, addictive thriller about family, loss and lies. Packed full of secrets and twists, it will keep you guessing until the final page." —Alice Feeney, *New York Times* bestselling author of *His & Hers*

Office Grump: An Enemies to Lovers Romance

Author: Nicole Snow

Wall Street Journal bestselling author Nicole Snow returns with a fierce and hilarious office romance where two sworn enemies make undeniable lovers.

My "interview" with boss-hole supreme was anything but normal.
He picked the worst day ever to chase me off my favorite park bench.
I retaliated with a spray of cinnamon latte all over his Italian shoes.
Then—for some unholy reason—Magnus Heron offered me a job.

Even his name sounds like a piece of work.

Guess what? He is.

But when you're single, broke, and barely surviving in Chicago, you hop on the gift horse offering a six-figure salary and *ride*.

I picked the stallion on a one-way trip to hell.

It's not the impossibly long hours working under Grump-zilla.
It's not the fact that he's snarly, demanding, horribly rich, and chiseled.
It's not even the pesky way he makes me blush every flipping time we're together.
Mag is my boss. I'm his lowly assistant. Some rules are carved in stone.

That's my mantra until we're sharing a sunset too beautiful for life.
Alone with wandering lips, whispered secrets, and disaster in the making.
The plan was simple: punch the clock, get paid, and keep hating my boss.
What's the blueprint when the office grump brings me to my knees?

Full-length enemies-to-lovers romance with the banter, intrigue, and slow-burn love worthy of a Happily Ever After. The bossman from Hades meets the hellion he totally can't stand—until he can't live without her.

One Little Lie (The Pelican Harbor Series Book 1)

Author: Colleen Coble

It started with one little lie. But Jane Hardy will do everything in her power to uncover the truth in this gripping new romantic suspense.

Jane Hardy is appointed interim sheriff in Pelican Harbor, Alabama, after her father retires, but there's no time for an adjustment period. When her father is arrested for theft and then implicated in a recent murder, Jane quickly realizes she's facing someone out to destroy the only family she has.

After escaping with her father from a cult fifteen years ago, Jane has searched relentlessly for her mother—who refused to leave—ever since. Could someone from that horrible past have found them?

Reid Bechtol is well-known for his documentaries, and his latest project involves covering Jane's career. Jane has little interest in the attention, but the committee who appointed her loves the idea of the publicity.

Jane finds herself depending on Reid's calm manner as he follows her around filming, and they begin working together to clear her father. But Reid has his own secrets from the past, and the gulf between them may be impossible to cross—especially once her father's lie catches up with him.

"Colleen Coble always raises the notch on romantic suspense, and *One Little Lie* is my favorite yet! The story took me on a wild and wonderful ride." —**Diann Mills, bestselling author**

- Full length romantic suspense
- Includes discussion questions for book clubs
- Part of the Pelican Harbor series
 - Book One: *One Little Lie*
 - Book Two: *Two Reasons to Run* (available September 2020)
 - Book Three: *Three Missing Days* (available April 2021)

Allure of the Vampire King: A paranormal romance (Blood Fire Saga Book 1)

Author: Bella Klaus

He Broke My Heart... Now He's Returned For My Blood.

I'm no one—just a magic-less woman who fled the supernatural world after being dumped and humiliated by the most powerful vampire in Britain.

He made me a laughing stock, a cautionary tale. I had no choice but to leave.

That was a long time ago. I got over the betrayal. Now, I'm on the mend.

But when an assassin tracks me down to London, claiming that a deadly power thrums beneath my veins, only one person is strong enough to save my hide:

Valentine Sargon—the Vampire King who stole my virginity and broke my heart.

He'll help, but only if I move into a safe house. With him.

Valentine is as handsome as the devil, silver-tongued and seductive as sin. I don't trust him or the way he hungers for my blood. But I've run out of choices and can't refuse.

He's going to protect me from the assassins, but who's going to protect me from him?

If you like enemies-to-lovers paranormal romances with adventure, conflict, and steam, you'll love Allure of the Vampire King.

The Idea of You: A Novel

Author: Robinne Lee

Included on The Skimm's 2020 list of Eight Books Both You and Mom Will Love

"The sleeper hit of the pandemic . . . There is no escapism like reading about a nearly middle-aged woman embarking on a glittering, global love affair with a thoughtful young sex god . . . It's electric, triumphant to read." —Vogue.com

"An OMG page-turner." —Gabrielle Union

Solène Marchand, the thirty-nine-year-old owner of an art gallery in Los Angeles, is reluctant to take her daughter, Isabelle, to meet her favorite boy band. But since her divorce, she's more eager than ever to be close to Isabelle. The last thing Solène expects is to make a connection with one of the members of the world-famous August Moon. But Hayes Campbell is clever, winning, confident, and posh, and the attraction is immediate. That he is all of twenty years old further complicates things.

What begins as a series of clandestine trysts quickly evolves into a passionate and genuine relationship. It is a journey that spans continents as Solène and Hayes navigate each other's worlds: from stadium tours to international art fairs to secluded hideaways in Paris and Miami. For Solène, it is a reclaiming of self, as well as a rediscovery of happiness and love. When Solène and Hayes' romance becomes a viral sensation, and both she and her daughter become the target of rabid fans and an insatiable media, Solène must face how her romantic life has impacted the lives of those she cares about most.

Not My Romeo (The Game Changers Book 1)

Author: Ilsa Madden-Mills

An Amazon Charts bestseller.

Wall Street Journal bestselling author Ilsa Madden-Mills delivers a smart and sexy contemporary romance about a smoking-hot professional football player and the small-town girl he can't resist.

We start off with a lie on Valentine's Day.

My blind date isn't the studious guy I expected: he's a drop-dead gorgeous player with sinful amber eyes. Somehow we end up at his penthouse. I blame the gin and tonic.

The next day I learn he's Jack Hawke—bad-boy professional quarterback with a murky past. The NDA he has me sign should be a warning that he isn't a regular person. Please. I sign it *Juliet Capulet*, so goodbye, famous football player with abs of steel, and good luck tracking down this small-town librarian.

But Jack keeps showing up in places I least expect him. Just when I'm sure he's gone, he waltzes into my community theater and wins the part of Romeo to my Juliet. How's a plain, *mostly* innocent girl like me supposed to resist a man like him?

Is Jack my real Romeo...or will this gorgeous football player only break my heart?

A Reckless Redemption (Spies and Lovers Book 3)

Author: Laura Trentham

Can a single night's deception lead to a lifelong love?

On the eve of her wedding to a man she detests, Brynmore McCann can think of only one way to escape—by ruining herself—but the local lads leave her wholly uninspired. Just as she's ready to accept her fate, she spots Maxwell Drake, home after nearly a decade. Even though he had loved her sister when they were young, Bryn has always considered him hers, and she can't think of anyone she'd rather have bed her for the first time. Only she never intends for him to uncover her real name.

Upon returning home, Maxwell is stunned by the news that his father may have left him an inheritance. As the unacknowledged by-blow of a local nobleman, Maxwell struggles with resentment over the way he and his mother were treated by his father and the village. To add to his troubles, he discovers the lass he spent an incredibly satisfying night with was not the village whore, but the high-born sister of his first love. He insists Brynmore travel with him to Edinburgh until they determine if she is with child. Because if she is, she'll marry him whether she wants to or not.

Along the road to Edinburgh, they are attacked by persons unknown. As the list of suspects who want them dead grows longer and his worries deepen, Maxwell prepares for an even more personal battle—how to keep from surrendering his heart to Brynmore.

Warning: Contains a broody Scotsman, a fiery-haired lass, and a night of passion that changes everything. Readers are encouraged to bring a fan.

Note: All the Spies and Lovers books can be read as standalones!

The Ideal Man (Buchanan / Renard / MacKenna Book 9)

Author: Julie Garwood

A woman's life and love are compromised in this pulse-pounding thriller from #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Julie Garwood.

Dr. Ellie Sullivan has witnessed the shooting of an FBI agent in pursuit of a ruthless modern-day Bonnie and Clyde known as the Landrys. The only person to see the shooter's face, Ellie is suddenly thrust into the center of a criminal investigation spearheaded by the no-nonsense, by-the-book, and tantalizingly handsome agent Max Daniels.

With the Landrys captured, she'll be called to testify. But the Landrys have been caught before, and each time the witnesses are scared into silence—or disappear. Now Max vows to be Ellie's shadow, promising never to leave her side until the trial. But that could be dangerous for both of them, and it isn't long before the sparks—and the bullets—fly.

Longbourn

Author: Jo Baker

• *Pride and Prejudice* was only half the story •

If Elizabeth Bennet had the washing of her own petticoats, Sarah often thought, she'd most likely be a sight more careful with them.

In this irresistibly imagined belowstairs answer to *Pride and Prejudice*, the servants take center stage. Sarah, the orphaned housemaid, spends her days scrubbing the laundry, polishing the floors, and emptying the chamber pots for the Bennet household. But there is just as much romance, heartbreak, and intrigue downstairs at Longbourn as there is upstairs. When a mysterious new footman arrives, the orderly realm of the servants' hall threatens to be completely, perhaps irrevocably, upended.

Jo Baker dares to take us beyond the drawing rooms of Jane Austen's classic—into the often overlooked domain of the stern housekeeper and the starry-eyed kitchen maid, into the gritty daily particulars faced by the lower classes in Regency England during the Napoleonic Wars—and, in doing so, creates a vivid, fascinating, fully realized world that is wholly her own.

This ebook edition includes a Reading Group Guide.

The Daydream Cabin

Author: Carolyn Brown

A headstrong woman discovers it's never too late for change in *New York Times* bestselling author Carolyn Brown's spirited novel about lost hope and second chances.

Substitute counselor for wayward teens isn't how public-school teacher Jayden Bennett planned to spend her summer vacation. However reluctant, she's hiking up her jeans and heading for remote Piney Wood Academy in north Texas. Two months. Seven days a week. Few amenities. And three troubled girls daring Jayden to make a difference. She understands what she's up against. She has her own burdens to bear.

Jayden's not in it alone. The devoted elderly couple who run Piney Wood trusts in Jayden's tough-love approach to get the job done. So does drill instructor Elijah Thomas, whose hardened boot-camp hide conceals a heart broken one too many times. Jayden is making it beat again. For both of them, falling in love is a risk. Because all summers must come to an end.

But with each new sunrise on these rustic acres, Jayden discovers that Piney Wood is a last chance for her, too. And with so many lives in turnaround, a new beginning for everyone could be a dream come true.

Kiss Kiss Fang Fang: A Sucky Vampire Romantic Comedy

Author: Penelope Bloom

I don't usually fang and tell, but she earned an exception.

The hapless woman who accidentally released me.

The one who nearly got herself killed mere hours later.

So I saved her, but my help came with a price.

The only way to save her life was to bond her—to link us so powerfully we'd have to spend every waking hour together for the next few weeks.

I was ready for the bond, but I wasn't ready for *her*.

Her impossible to crush perky outlook. Her big eyes that never seem to dim, no matter how far into my blackened soul they saw.

I thought I'd lost the ability to care centuries ago, but it appears I was wrong.

The insufferable woman won't rest until she's forced me to do the unthinkable. To... *enjoy her company*.

It's ridiculous, but all I need to do is outlast the bond.

To outlast my growing fear that I'm not as numb as I thought.

I'm in danger of feeling something for this human that I can't afford to feel. Because the only thing more dangerous for her than my enemies is if I can't let her go.

Author's Note: Get sucked into this high stakes, fang-fest of paranormal, romantic comedy fun with an out-of-his-element vampire grump and the upbeat woman who refuses to let things go according to plan.

Filthy Sex: A DARK, MAFIA, AGE-GAP ROMANCE

Author: Serena Akeroyd

He's the last man I should turn to.

A forbidden taboo that no woman wanted to cross.

Worse still, he's no one's idea of a white knight.

But this pawn has no alternative.

I'm locked in a war that's not of my making, and I'm tied to a destiny I have no say in.

For someone like me, Brennan O'Donnely represents something intangible—safety.

A single promise unlocks options I didn't dare dream of possessing...

A future.

A family.

He's hard. He's dangerous. He's *filthy*.

Yet, somehow, he's exactly what I crave.

Now I just need to make him see me for what I am—his Queen.

If he'll have me...

This is Brennan O'Donnely's story...

Please be advised, this book contains scenes of graphic violence that some readers might find disturbing.

A Court of Silver Flames (A Court of Thorns and Roses Book 5)

Author: Sarah J. Maas

Sarah J. Maas's sexy, richly imagined series continues with the journey of Feyre's fiery sister, Nesta.

Nesta Archeron has always been prickly-proud, swift to anger, and slow to forgive. And ever since being forced into the Cauldron and becoming High Fae against her will, she's struggled to find a place for herself within the strange, deadly world she inhabits. Worse, she can't seem to move past the horrors of the war with

Hybern and all she lost in it.

The one person who ignites her temper more than any other is Cassian, the battle-scarred warrior whose position in Rhysand and Feyre's Night Court keeps him constantly in Nesta's orbit. But her temper isn't the only thing Cassian ignites. The fire between them is undeniable, and only burns hotter as they are forced into close quarters with each other.

Meanwhile, the treacherous human queens who returned to the Continent during the last war have forged a dangerous new alliance, threatening the fragile peace that has settled over the realms. And the key to halting them might very well rely on Cassian and Nesta facing their haunting pasts.

Against the sweeping backdrop of a world seared by war and plagued with uncertainty, Nesta and Cassian battle monsters from within and without as they search for acceptance-and healing-in each other's arms.

A Brush with Shadows (A Lady Darby Mystery Book 6)

Author: Anna Lee Huber

Sebastian Gage returns home to battle the ghosts of his past and prevent them from destroying his future with Kiera in the latest exciting installment in this national bestselling series.

July 1831. It's been fifteen years since Sebastian Gage has set foot in Langstone Manor. Though he has shared little with his wife, Lady Kiera Darby, about his past, she knows that he planned never to return to the place of so many unhappy childhood memories. But when an urgent letter from his grandfather reaches them in Dublin, Ireland, and begs Gage to visit, Kiera convinces him to go.

All is not well at Langstone Manor. Gage's grandfather, the Viscount Tavistock, is gravely ill, and Gage's cousin Alfred has suddenly vanished. He wandered out into the moors and never returned. The Viscount is convinced someone or something other than the natural hazards of the moors is to blame for Alfred's disappearance. And when Alfred's brother Rory goes missing, Kiera and Gage must concede he may be right. Now, they must face the ghosts of Gage's past, discover the truth behind the local superstitions, and see beyond the tricks being played by their very own eyes to expose what has happened to Gage's family before the moors claim yet another victim...

Make Me Yours: A Small Town Single Dad Romance

Author: Melanie Harlow

He's my brother's best friend.

The hot single dad next door.

And one accidental sext later, my massive crush on him is no longer a secret.

It's my own damn fault. I'm thirty years old, for heaven's sake. I'm a kindergarten teacher and a (reasonably) responsible adult. I should know better than to get tipsy and draft a fake text listing all the dirty things I wish Officer Cole Mitchell would do to me.

I wasn't supposed to hit send.

He wasn't supposed to see it.

And he definitely wasn't supposed to text back telling me to go on . . .

Because after that, things escalate quickly.

Cole is everything I've ever wanted. He's sexy and protective. A devoted father to his little girl. A dedicated cop the whole town adores. The kind of guy you can trust to keep his hands to himself, even when you're desperately hoping he won't.

I'm not the girl he thought he'd end up with, but after all this time, I might finally get the chance to say the words I've always dreamed of . . . make me yours.

The Sisters Café (Cadillac Book 1)

Author: Carolyn Brown

New York Times bestselling author Carolyn Brown's contemporary romance is a delightfully fresh take on modern love.

Cathy Andrews has a choice: marry Mr. Safe-But-Boring, or take a chance on finding herself.

Cathy Andrews wants it all: a husband, a baby, and a little house in her charming small town of Cadillac, Texas. With all that she's gone through in her past, she's earned her happily ever after and is more than ready to put down some long-term roots. The trouble is, she's no longer sure the reliable man she agreed to marry is the right guy. Sure, he's got great teeth and hair, but he's also got dreams of being a politician—and Cathy doesn't know if she's ready to be just arm candy to a man who doesn't stir her blood.

It'll take the help of her twin sister to set her back on a path to being the woman she always knew she could be.

Marty Andrews has got a thing or two to say about Cathy's duller-than-a-doorknob fiancé. She thinks Cathy's meant for great things, not settling for second-best. Marty's determined to see her sister find a truly happy life, so she gathers up their squad of sisters-by-choice to help Cathy learn to let go of what she thinks is right...and become the woman she was meant to be.

Get ready to start a ruckus: What could be better than twin sister shenanigans, best friends who have your back no matter what, and a whole lot of small town Texas love?

(Previously published as *The Blue-Ribbon Jalapeno Society Jubilee* and *What Happens in Texas* by Carolyn Brown.)

Addiction (The Hunted Series Book 2)

Author: Ivy Smoak

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

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

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

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★★★★★ "Masterfully written."

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

★★★★★ "I'm hooked on this series."

★★★★★ "Ivy Smoak is now my new favorite author!"

★★★★★ "I am hooked!!"

★★★★★ "This series gets better with every book!"

★★★★★ "You'll be addicted to James and Penny!"

★★★★★ "Everything I expected and more!"

★★★★★ "Sizzling."

★★★★★ "Don't miss this!!!!"

Montana Dog Soldier (Brotherhood Protectors Book 6)

Author: Elle James

Booted from the army after sustaining a shrapnel injury that left him with a limp, Joseph "Kujo" Kuntz is angry with himself and the world, and forced to start over with the injured military dog "Six" that saved his life. Kujo accepts a job with Brotherhood Protectors in the Crazy Mountains of Montana, hoping to find new purpose and come to terms with his losses.

Following a lead that an ISIS faction is near Eagle Rock, Montana, training to launch terrorist attacks, FBI agent Molly Greenbriar thinks she's on wild goose chase. While operating a drone, pretending to be a photographer for a GPS mapping company, she's attacked in the mountains and left for dead. Discovered by former military service dog Six and his owner, Molly is taken to the owner's cabin where he administers first aid.

Now targeted by the faction, Molly is in danger. Kujo informs his new boss of the situation and is assigned as Molly's protector until the team can neutralize the source of the threat. Determined to complete her mission, Molly accepts Kujo and Six's protection and discovers an electric connection to the cantankerous former soldier. Together they struggle to locate the faction while fighting their burgeoning desire.

Stay with Me: A Second Chance Small Town Romance (All I Want Series Book 5)

Author: Lea Coll

Wyatt

We were high school sweethearts until she left without a backward glance. Now Lucy Perry is back... more beautiful than ever. I wish I could stay angry with her but its nearly as impossible as resisting her.

She wants a fling but I want forever.

I'll take her on a trip down memory lane—the drive-in movie theater, picnics on the beach, even a boat ride to our favorite spot. She's going to fall back in love with this town and with me. There's no way she can walk away from me twice.

Lucy

I never thought I'd be back in my hometown, but here I am living with my parents. I keep telling myself it's only temporary but the hardest part is facing everyone I left behind—including Wyatt Carter.

He might not have been the reason I left, but he's the reason I never came back.

Wyatt is no longer the easy-going predictable guy I fell for. An officer of the Department of Natural Resources, he's an intriguing mix of cocky and bossy, which is almost as sexy as the way he fills out his uniform. I couldn't resist him then, and I don't want to now. I want to explore our chemistry but he wants a commitment—the one thing I've never been able to give him.

He thinks two blue lines change everything... but he's wrong.

The House on Firefly Beach: The perfect feel good summer romance

Author: Jenny Hale

"The perfect escapist summer read... I completely devoured this book in just one sitting... I adored this book from start to finish. It has been the perfect escape." *Book Love*, *****

Nothing beats falling in love under the sun, with the sand beneath your feet. This gorgeous, feel-good, and heartwarming summer escape from the bestselling author of *The Summer House* is perfect for fans of Mary Alice Monroe, Susan Mallery and Nancy Thayer.

For **Sydney Flynn**, her treasured family home, Starlight Cottage, is her sanctuary. The house on the white sands of Firefly Beach, surrounded by glittering turquoise waters, is the perfect place for her fresh start. That's until her knees almost buckle at the sight of **Nate Henderson**.

As teenagers, Sydney and Nate whispered sweet nothings and promised "forever" to each other. Sydney thought they were perfect. She never imagined that her childhood sweetheart was going to end things out of the blue and with no explanation, ruthlessly driving away from her and never looking back. She has spent the last decade piecing herself back together, and trying to figure out exactly what went wrong.

And now the man who ripped apart her heart is back. The down-to-earth son of a fisherman she used to know, forever in beach t-shirts and flip flops, is well and truly gone – in his place is a successful songwriter in a swanky designer suit who's totally out of place in the small town she calls home.

All of a sudden, Nate wants to make it up to Sydney, yet how can she find it in her heart to forgive him? But when a new development threatens her beloved Starlight Cottage, Sydney needs all the help she can get, and her plan of avoiding Nate is suddenly impossible. Can they overcome their past to save Firefly Beach and the house that holds so many memories for them? Or will the town they adore, and the love they had for one another, be lost forever?

Readers are falling in love with *The House on Firefly Beach*:

"Wow!!! I couldn't have enjoyed it more! Such a page-turner for me and I couldn't put it down... Great job, Jenny!!! Can't wait to read more from you!" Goodreads Reviewer, *****

"Amazing... I blew through the pages... No spoilers but there was laughter and tears with the characters which is how I judge a book. If the character sheds a tear and I do then it is a WIN!... I loved this book and can't recommend it enough for your beach bag or picnic bag for the park. It is the perfect summer read!" Goodreads Reviewer, *****

"WOW!... Wonderful... I was hooked to the story from the start. I fell in love... Firefly Beach is amazing." *Simona's Corner of Dreams*, *****

"I LOVED this book! I couldn't put it down and read the entire thing in one day (laundry? What laundry?!)... Perfect!" *Orthodox Mom*, *****

"Just when you think this series can't get any better, Jenny Hale proves you wrong. I absolutely loved this book. It immediately pulls you in to the sand and the surf. This is such a page-turner, I couldn't put it down... The romance is as warm and toasty as the summer sun. I feel as if Sydney and Nate are close personal friends that I would want to hang out at the beach with. I highly recommend this book and all books by this author, I promise you will be hooked." NetGalley Reviewer, *****

"Awesome!!!... I absolutely loved this book." Goodreads Reviewer, *****

"Loved this book! I felt like I was actually on the beach!" *Reading Through the Looking Glass*, *****

"Perfect... I loved every minute of it!" Goodreads Reviewer, *****

Wolf Girl

Author: Leia Stone

When my parents were banished from Wolf City before I was born, I thought there was no way I would ever live in a pack again. Cuffed, with my shifter magic bound, I was forced to go to school with witches and vampires in order to keep my true nature from coming out.

Then I met him.

Sawyer Hudson.

The Alpha's son was visiting the Delphi College for Magically Banished Youth and spotted me. He took one look at me, and an hour later, I was being pulled out of school, taken into Wolf City and leaving my parents and everything I knew behind.

It's the Alpha's son's selection year, the year he must pick a mate, and every female aged 18-22 must be in attendance.

I've landed myself in the middle of Werewolf Bachelor, and just when I think I've got a handle on things, Sawyer releases my cuffs, unbinds my magic, and sees what I really am.

The problem is, I don't know what this creature is that I transform into. It's not an ordinary werewolf, that's for damn sure.

The Accidental Text

Author: Becky Monson

"The Accidental Text will have you swooning, laughing, and even shedding a few tears. It's absolute perfection." - Jennifer Peel, USA Today Bestselling Author
★★★★★

"Delightful, heartfelt, and addictive. I loved this book so much!" - Whitney Dineen, Bestselling Author of the Creek Water Series ★★★★★

Wrong number. Right guy?

Once upon a time, Maggie Cooper lived for adventure. Jumping out of planes was child's play. Now she can't even work up the nerve to ask out her coworker. For a bit of self-therapy, she begins to text her recently deceased mother's phone—the only problem is that the number has been reassigned and for weeks she's been unknowingly texting a stranger her deepest thoughts and feelings. There have also been some not-so-deep texts, like the ones about her appreciation for her coworker's butt.

When Chase Beckett, the unsuspecting stranger who has more in common with Maggie than he'd like to admit, texts back, Maggie is beyond mortified. But message after message and night after night, Maggie realizes that Chase's wit, charm, and advice are exactly what the doctor ordered. Is it enough, though, to get her back up in the sky? And what about her heart? Can she risk taking a leap of faith for the man on the other end of her accidental texts?

Broken (Deep Ops Book 3)

Author: Rebecca Zanetti

An Amazon Best of the Year Selection

Dangerous: Former Navy SEAL Clarence Wolfe's unit was taken out with a land mine. Injured and devastated, he hasn't been quite right since. Worse, the tragedy was no accident. All Wolfe wants now is to take down the man responsible. In the meantime, he's good with being the muscle for the Deep Ops team—and leading a steamy no-strings-attached personal life. Until one intriguing woman changes everything . . .

Determined: Reporter Dana Mulberry is on a mission to avenge the death of a fellow journalist. She's finally hot on a trail—right to a sex club—where she runs into . . . Wolfe? It seems both their leads have led to the same spot. To keep from blowing their covers, they'll have to at least pretend to have a little fun. Trouble is, they genuinely like each other. And that's way too risky for Wolfe, especially when, to his surprise, Dana agrees . . .

Complicated: Drawn to each other in ways they can't understand, Wolfe and Dana keep it professional—until they're shot at one night. And when their adventures land them both at the heart of corruption in D.C.—and at odds in their missions—they'll have to dig deeper than ever to succeed in their quests—and with each other . . .

Praise for *Hidden*

"Sexy, sizzling, packed with action and danger—a real page turner."
—New York Times bestselling author Kat Martin

"Explodes with action, spice and humor."
—Publishers Weekly

"Fans of J. D. Robb and Karen Robards will love Zanetti's series start."
—Booklist

Who's That Girl?: A laugh-out-loud sparky romcom!

Author: Mhairi McFarlane

A laugh-out-loud romance from the author of the bestselling YOU HAD ME AT HELLO

Eddie thought she'd found The One...until he told her he was marrying someone else. And on the day of his wedding, when *he* kisses *her*, life really does go pear-shaped...

Labelled as a home-wrecker and office outcast, when her boss offers her the chance to get out of town Eddie jumps at it, even though moving back in with her eccentric father and prickly sister isn't exactly the escape she needs.

When her work throws her into the path of rising star and heartthrob Elliot, Eddie is expecting a highly strung diva. But as their unexpected friendship develops, Elliot isn't the only one in the spotlight...

Who's that girl? Eddie is ready to find out.

Smart, sparkling and simply unputdownable, *Who's That Girl* is perfect for fans of Sophie Kinsella, Sophie Randal and Beth O'Leary.

If He's Wicked (Sherlock Book 1)

Author: Hannah Howell

A psychic beauty foresees peril for a troubled earl—and discovers unexpected passion—in the *New York Times* bestselling author's paranormal Regency romance.

For Chloe Sherlock, it all begins with a vision—a glimpse into the future that foretells a terrible plot against Lord Julian Kenwood and his newborn son. Chloe's psychic gift allows her to save the child from certain death, but the earl remains in grave peril. . .

Julian Kenwood knows someone is trying to kill him and he suspects his scheming wife and her lover are behind the plot. But Julian is shocked when Chloe, a captivating, dark-haired stranger, warns him that sinister forces are indeed at hand—and exposes a devastating secret that changes his life forever. . .

As Chloe reveals her plan to save Julian, neither can deny the attraction that grows each moment they're together. But Chloe knows that nothing could come of her desire for the high-born earl—until he reveals a love she never predicted.

The Last Sister (Columbia River Book 1)

Author: Kendra Elliot

An Amazon Charts and *Wall Street Journal* bestseller.

Three sisters' secrets collide in a shocking novel of suspense by the bestselling author of the Mercy Kilpatrick series.

Twenty years ago Emily Mills's father was murdered, and she found his body hanging in the backyard. Her younger sister, Madison, claims she was asleep in her room. Her older sister, Tara, claims she was out with friends. The tragedy drove their mother to suicide and Tara to leave town forever. The killer was caught. The case closed.

Ever since, Emily and Madison have tried to forget what happened that night—until an eerily similar murder brings it all back. It also brings FBI special agent Zander Wells to the Oregon logging town. As eager as he is to solve the brutal double slaying, he is just as intrigued with the mystery of Emily's and her sisters' past.

When more blood is shed, Zander suspects there's a secret buried in this town no one wants unearthed. Is it something Emily and Madison don't know? Or aren't telling? And Tara? Maybe Emily can't bear to find her. Because when Tara disappeared, she took a secret of her own with her.

Deep Woods

Author: Helena Newbury

From the author of *Alaska Wild* comes a standalone romantic suspense you won't be able to put down. A woman on the run. A big, brooding hero who'll do anything to protect her. A tiny cabin in the heart of the woods. Get ready for scorching romance and edge-of-your-seat tension. Grab your copy and hunker down!

I turned my back on the world. Now I live in an isolated cabin deep in the woods. *Monsters belong in the forest.*

But on a rare trip to the city, my dog, Rufus, runs off. Injured and lost, he's found and nursed back to health by Bethany, the sweetest city girl I ever laid eyes on,

with a gentle voice and curves that don't quit. I can't take my eyes off of her. But we're from two different worlds. I take Rufus back to the forest, but neither of us will ever forget her.

Months later, Rufus catches a scent. It's the woman who saved him, the woman I haven't been able to stop thinking about. When I see the men chasing her, I'm filled with a protective fury like I've never felt. I fight them off...and when I look into Bethany's eyes, all I want to do is scoop her up in my arms and kiss those soft lips. But I have to resist. If she knew what I'd done....

When I find out who's after her, I know there's only one place she'll be safe. I shelter her in my cabin...but how am I supposed to fight my feelings when every look, every accidental touch, makes me want her more? She's determined to help me face the demons of my past. I'm determined to keep her safe...even if that means pushing her away. But what neither of us counted on is how far her pursuers will go to possess her. Even in the deep woods, we may not be safe. They're powerful. They're dangerous. And they're coming.

Standalone romantic suspense, guaranteed HEA, no cheating.

A Bittersweet Surprise (A Starlight Cove Novel)

Author: Cynthia Ellingsen

A mysterious, heartwarming tale of small-town intrigue, family secrets, and the possibility of new love from the Amazon Charts bestselling author of *The Lighthouse Keeper*.

Emma Laurent has always preferred helping others to asking for help. But now, she's the one in need. Her stepmother is selling her late father's candy shop, her grandmother's assisted-living facility has become a financial burden, and the anniversary of her fiancé's death is quickly approaching.

Rather than face her problems, Emma does what she does best—finds someone else to help by offering a mother and son with nowhere to go somewhere to stay. So when a couple visiting Starlight Cove suddenly offers to pay \$20,000 for the old painting that has hung on the candy shop's wall since Emma was a child, it seems like fate has stepped in to help Emma in return—but the more she thinks about it, the more suspicious the offer seems.

Determined to uncover why the couple is so interested in the painting, Emma begins to investigate, unknowingly wading into a sea of old family secrets. At the same time, a new flirtation has her feeling guilty and confused. As Emma uncovers more about the past, can she find the courage she needs to save the candy shop and give herself permission to open her heart to love again?

The Strike Out (The Brentwood Baseball Series)

Author: Meghan Quinn

It started with one night out with the boys.

She was the hot diner waitress putting herself through school.
I was the rich, arrogant player everyone misjudges.

On paper we didn't match.

Yet all it took was one day. One single day to change her mind.

She wasn't planning to spend her day off with me.
She wasn't supposed to fall for my charm.
But one day, one smile, turned into several nights of her calling out my name.

I'm not the guy she should end up with. I'm jealous, possessive. Not here for a long time - just a good time.

She's changed me.

But, for some reason, I feel her slipping through my fingers and no matter what I do, I fear I'm going to strike out with the one and only girl I've ever fallen for.

Key Witness (The Security Experts)

Author: Christy Barritt

After witnessing an armed robbery, a woman in danger needs a bodyguard's protection in this suspenseful romance from *USA TODAY* bestselling author Christy Barritt, part of *The Security Experts* series.

When Elle Philips witnesses an armed robbery while standing in line at the bank, she sets into motion a deadly game of cat and mouse. Mark Denton, a security

contractor and former Navy SEAL, also witnesses the robbery, and is hired by Elle's father to keep his daughter safe following the incident. And while Denton's desire to protect Elle goes beyond professional bounds, he cannot let personal feelings cloud his judgment—judgment he'll have to rely on when the robbers' true motives are revealed...and Elle becomes a target in the ultimate plot of revenge.

Experience more action-packed mystery and suspense in the rest of *The Security Experts* series by Christy Barritt:

Key Witness

Lifeline

High-Stakes Holiday Reunion

From Love Inspired Suspense: Courage. Danger. Faith.

Reputation: Enemies-to-Lovers Standalone (Mason Family Book 2)

Author: Adriana Locke

Coy Mason is a jerk.

If there is one truth that Bellamy Davenport knows, it's that. Well, that and the fact she didn't mean to hurt him. Physically. Coy can't be hurt emotionally because he doesn't have a heart.

Coy is not just the small-town, literal boy next door. He's a heartbreaking, womanizing, mischief-making (and delicious) man and was all of those things well before he became a hot-shot country music sensation.

He's a dream standing in her doorway with no shirt, messy hair, and a "Do you wanna?" grin. But he's also a nightmare for her heart, and she knows it.

Their enemies-to-lovers relationship always ends the same way—heavy on the enemies, light on the lovers.

So why is she still standing there?

Author's Note: Reputation is a standalone novel with heat and heart. No cliffhanger.

The Not-Outcast: A hockey standalone!

Author: Tijan

Cutler Ryder was everything I wasn't.

He was the hockey star. I was an outcast.

He was best friends with my stepbrother, that same stepbrother who hated me.

His two parents loved him. My mom was a junkie. My dad barely knew me.

Years passed.

I got my life together.

Cut went onto NHL stardom.

Then there was a text.

I was drinking.

There was a party.

Cut was there...

I loved Cutler Ryder since the first moment I saw him.

The only problem? He never knew I existed.

** This is a 103k sports romance standalone!

The Finish Line (The Ravenhood Book 3)

Author: Kate Stewart

Now an AMAZON TOP 50 BESTSELLER!

Secrets and Lies..

I've lived the entirety of my life wrapped up in subterfuge for one purpose—revenge.

Through the years, I lived more as an enigma than a man.

For so long, I denied I had a beating heart of my own.

Until her. Until she unearthed the starving vessel inside, forced me to acknowledge it, forced me to understand that I'm capable of bleeding the same as any other.

For that, we paid. We're still paying.

Yet, she demands it still, the useless heart of the ruthless thief and shameless villain she fell for. My fear is, I'm no longer that man.

With the lies I've told, the life I've led, my mistakes are beginning to catch up with me, day by day, one by one.

This is my last chance, and I have no intention of losing her again, but as the deception of my past starts to unravel and close in, shedding my humanity may be the only thing that can save us both.

Maybe it's already too late.

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

The Ravenhood Trilogy Reading Order

Book #1 Flock

Book #2 Exodus

Book #3 The Finish Line

Obsessed (Wild Mountain Scots, #1)

Author: Jolie Vines

He's the leader of the mountain rescue service. She might just need saving.

Lochie

For too long, I've been alone. Just me and my daughter. Keeping her safe is everything, so taking a job in the remote Scottish Highlands suits us fine.

I shouldn't need anything more.

Yet I'm beyond distracted by a lass.

Smart, beautiful, and living right next door, Cait McRae makes it clear she's not interested. Every sly glance tells another story.

It's all I can do not to throw her over my shoulder and take her home.

Cait might claim she only wants to explore the physical, but I know she's wrong.

She's mine.

If the people pursuing us both don't destroy what we've found.

Cait

I always knew I was different. No one ever caught my eye.

Until a huge, scowling man moves in next door. He's the new head of the mountain rescue service, and a single dad to a sweet little girl.

Turns out, I'm a late bloomer, as all I can think about is Lochie.

But someone else wants me.

A series of strange events point to one conclusion. **I have a stalker, and the danger I'm in is only just starting.**

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The *Wild Mountain Scots* series follows on from the *Wild Scots* series with more of your favourite McRaes. Meet the **brooding, tough, protective men of the mountain rescue** and the beautiful women who tame their hearts.

Download Obsessed now!

The Bridgertons: Happily Ever After

Author: Julia Quinn

New York Times Bestselling Author

For the first time in print, New York Times bestselling author Julia Quinn presents a collection of "second epilogues" to her Bridgerton series plus a new bonus Bridgerton novella.

Julia Quinn's Bridgerton series remains one of the most beloved among historical romance readers, and this collection of "second epilogues"—stories that take place after the original books end—offer fans more from their favorite characters. Previously published as ebook originals, these second epilogues include those from *On the Way to the Wedding*; *It's in His Kiss*; *When He Was Wicked*; *To Sir Phillip, With Love*; *Romancing Mister Bridgerton*; *An Offer from a Gentleman*, *The Viscount Who Loved Me*; and *The Duke and I*. Also in this collection is a Bridgerton novella written especially for this book, which will be sure to satisfy the legions of Julia Quinn fans.

Big Bad Wolf (The Lycans, 1)

Author: Jenika Snow

- ***An Amazon top 50 bestseller, and #1 bestseller in Paranormal Erotica.***

Mikalina

It was spur of the moment, maybe reckless, definitely a shock to everyone I knew when I decided to take a trip across the ocean to a foreign country and stay for an undetermined amount of time.

Renting out a cottage in a tiny European village whose residents barely spoke English was the perfect escape from overbearing parents, fake friends, and a future that seemed bleak. And helping out an elderly woman with her shopping to earn some extra cash seemed easy enough.

Mindless, hour-long walks through the thick woods that surrounded said village also sounded ideal. No Internet. No television. And just the bare basics to get me by.

Perfection. Stress-free. Exactly what I needed.

Or maybe I was wrong about it all.

I felt someone or something watching me from the darkened, dangerous woods.

I felt someone--something--stalking me. I didn't know what or who it was, but I knew with certainty it wasn't human... and that it wanted me.

Ren

I wasn't human, not completely.

A Lycan--a centuries-old wolf-like creature that was feared by all, stronger than anything on the planet, and who was only ever after one thing.

My mate.

For over three hundred years, I had one purpose in life. Find her, the one female born to be mine. My female who'd cause the Linking Instinct--that supernatural connection that told me she was mine and I hers--to finally take root and make me whole.

And for hundreds of years, I'd been alone, saving myself for my mate, never stopping the search.

Until I scented her, saw her, finally felt my heart beat and the blood rush through my veins with hope and anticipation.

Mine.

She didn't see me, but she sensed me. And she ran. She couldn't possibly know how much the chase turned me on.

I didn't know how I'd make her understand I could never let her go, that nothing and no one would stop me from making her mine.

Because once a Lycan found his mate... nothing in this world, nothing supernatural or human, could keep him from her.

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

Author: A.J. Rivers

Knock...Knock...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Either she reveals them or risk them claiming her too.

In Feathered Nest, nothing is what it seems.

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

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

Faithless in Death: An Eve Dallas Novel

Author: J. D. Robb

In the new Eve Dallas police thriller from #1 *New York Times*-bestselling author J. D. Robb, what looked like a lover's quarrel turned fatal has larger—and more terrifying—motives behind it...

The scene in the West Village studio appears to be classic crime-of-passion: two wineglasses by the bed, music playing, and a young sculptor named Ariel Byrd with the back of her head bashed in. But when Dallas tracks down the wealthy Upper East Side woman who called 911, the details don't add up. Gwen Huffman is wealthy, elegant, comforted by her handsome fiancé as she sheds tears over the trauma of finding the body—but why did it take an hour to report it? And why is she lying about little things?

As Eve and her team look into Gwen, her past, and the people around her, they find that the lies are about more than murder. As with sculpture, they need to chip away at the layers of deception to find the shape within—and soon they're getting the FBI involved in a case that involves a sinister, fanatical group and a stunning criminal conspiracy.

The Romantic Pact: A Friends to Lovers Road Trip Standalone (Kings of Football)

Author: Meghan Quinn

I haven't seen her in three years.

I haven't talked to her since the kiss.

So why am I on a plane, flying across the world to spend a week with her in Germany?

One word: Pops.

My life's a mess.

My possible football career is hanging on by a thread.

I'm driving the roads of Germany in honor of Pops with the one girl I can never have.

And I'm sharing a bed with her, the girl I've measured everyone else up to, while desperately trying to not to touch her.

We made a pact growing up, never to get romantic with each other - never fall in love.

And I'm about to break that pact. For good.

Kings of Football Series

The Revenge Pact by Ilsa Madden-Mills

The Romantic Pact by Meghan Quinn

The Relationship Pact by Adriana Locke

Den of Vipers

Author: K.A Knight

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

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

Yes, sold me.

They own me now.

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

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

This girl? She bites too.

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

Firefly Lane: A Novel

Author: Kristin Hannah

From the *New York Times* bestselling author of *On Mystic Lake* comes a powerful novel of love, loss, and the magic of friendship. . . .

In the turbulent summer of 1974, Kate Mularkey has accepted her place at the bottom of the eighth-grade social food chain. Then, to her amazement, the "coolest girl in the world" moves in across the street and wants to be her friend. Tully Hart seems to have it all---beauty, brains, ambition. On the surface they are as opposite as two people can be: Kate, doomed to be forever uncool, with a loving family who mortifies her at every turn. Tully, steeped in glamour and mystery, but with a secret that is destroying her. They make a pact to be best friends forever; by summer's end they've become *Tully and Kate*. Inseparable.

So begins Kristin Hannah's magnificent new novel. Spanning more than three decades and playing out across the ever-changing face of the Pacific Northwest, *Firefly Lane* is the poignant, powerful story of two women and the friendship that becomes the bulkhead of their lives.

From the beginning, Tully is desperate to prove her worth to the world. Abandoned by her mother at an early age, she longs to be loved unconditionally. In the glittering, big-hair era of the eighties, she looks to men to fill the void in her soul. But in the buttoned-down nineties, it is television news that captivates her. She will follow her own blind ambition to New York and around the globe, finding fame and success . . . and loneliness.

Kate knows early on that her life will be nothing special. Throughout college, she pretends to be driven by a need for success, but all she really wants is to fall in love and have children and live an ordinary life. In her own quiet way, Kate is as driven as Tully. What she doesn't know is how being a wife and mother will change her . . . how she'll lose sight of who she once was, and what she once wanted. And how much she'll envy her famous best friend. . . .

For thirty years, Tully and Kate buoy each other through life, weathering the storms of friendship---jealousy, anger, hurt, resentment. They think they've survived it all until a single act of betrayal tears them apart . . . and puts their courage and friendship to the ultimate test.

Firefly Lane is for anyone who ever drank Boone's Farm apple wine while listening to Abba or Fleetwood Mac. More than a coming-of-age novel, it's the story of a generation of women who were both blessed and cursed by choices. It's about promises and secrets and betrayals. And ultimately, about the one person who really, truly knows you---and knows what has the power to hurt you . . . and heal you. *Firefly Lane* is a story you'll never forget . . . one you'll want to pass on to your best friend.

Chameleon: Alien Castaways (Intergalactic Dating Agency)

Author: Cara Bristol

When you wish upon a falling star, er, UFO...

Young widow Kevanne Girardi catches sight of a meteorite streaking across the sky and wishes for a good handyman to help make her rundown lavender farm a big success. Instead, she gets a shapeshifting alien who apparently has never seen a leaky faucet before. But his loving and noble spirit make him just the man to fix her wounded heart. He hasn't promised her forever, but a girl can hope, can't she? Maybe she'll make another wish...

When his ship tumbles out of the sky and lands on Earth, Chameleon never expects to fall for a human woman. Unfortunately, he can't stay. He made a mistake that led to the devastation of an entire planet, and now the survivors are depending on him to get them to safety. He must repair his ship and leave before the Xenos Consortium finds him and Earth becomes endangered, too. But oh, he wishes he could stay with Kevanne forever...

Can a twist of fate make their wishes come true?

The Stopover (The Miles High Club Book 1)

Author: T L Swan

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

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

The food, champagne, and service were impeccable.

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

He was suave and intelligent.

We talked and laughed, and something clicked.

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

With no plans, we made our own.

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

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

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

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

I just got an email.

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

Naughty blue eyes have no place in the workplace.

What kind of private meeting does he have in mind?

Trading with the Boys: A Reverse Harem Romance

Author: Krista Wolf

Divorced, broke and alone I wasn't looking for a savior... much less *three* of them, nearly ten years my junior.

But Jacob, Tate and Cole have favors to give. And trading favors is *always* fun.

Serena's in trouble, in more ways than one. Her house is falling apart, and her life's in shambles. Waitressing isn't paying the bills left behind by a husband who flew to Europe three years ago, and sent nothing back but divorce papers.

Cue Jacob, the irrepressible, sun-bronzed landscaper who insists on mowing her lawn - among other things - for free. There's Tate, the gorgeous green-eyed mechanic hellbent on restoring the classic car left in her garage, and their friend Cole, the ripped, beautiful contractor with arms like bridge cables and a hammer to match.

By day they're working together on Serena's problems in the all best possible ways. By night they're sharing her grateful rewards, equally and willingly between them.

Emotional bonds weren't on the menu, and attachments certainly weren't supposed to form. But when love rears its beautiful head and throws yet another wrench into the works? The four of them may need to re-define their budding new relationship.

Can Serena and her saviors come to an ultimate arrangement? Or will it all fall apart like a house of cards?

TRADING WITH THE BOYS is a sizzling reverse harem love story filled with humor, suspense, and butterfly-inducing action. HEA guaranteed!

By a Thread: A Grumpy Boss Romantic Comedy

Author: Lucy Score

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

Dominic

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

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

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

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

Ally

Ha. Hold my beer, Grumpy Grump Face.

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

Corrupt (Devil's Night Book 1)

Author: Penelope Douglas

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

Erika

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

His name is Michael Crist.

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

But I noticed him.

I saw him. I heard him. The things that he did, and the deeds that he hid...For years, I bit my nails, unable to look away.

Now, I've graduated high school and moved on to college, but I haven't stopped watching Michael. He's bad, and the dirt I've seen isn't content to stay in my head anymore.

Because he's finally noticed me.

Michael

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

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

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

In my city.

Unprotected.

The opportunity is too good to be true, as well as the timing. Because you see, three years ago she put a few of my high school friends in prison, and now they're out.

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

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

Enemies

Author: Tijan

Stone Reeves was my neighbor, and I've hated him since sixth grade.

Gorgeous and charismatic, he became the town's football god, while I became the town's invisible girl. He went to a Division 1 school for football, while my father was fired by his father. His team won the National Championship, while my mother died the same day.

He was a first round pick for the NFL ...
... while I made the worst decision of my life.

Now I'm in Texas trying to pick up the pieces of my life.
But, Stone is here.
Stone is everywhere.

It doesn't matter that disaster has struck my life again.
It doesn't matter that he's the one trying to console me.
It doesn't matter that he's the nation's newest football obsession.

Because for me, he always has been and always will be my enemy.

** Enemies is a 100k enemies-to-lovers football romance standalone!

Layla

Author: Colleen Hoover

A Wall Street Journal and USA Today bestseller.

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

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

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

See Her Die (Bree Taggart Book 2)

Author: Melinda Leigh

Sheriff Bree Taggart is both hunter and hunted in #1 Amazon Charts and *Wall Street Journal* bestselling author Melinda Leigh's blood-freezing thriller of murder, rage, and revenge.

New sheriff Bree Taggart is called to a shooting in a campground shuttered for the winter. But she arrives to find a perplexing crime. There is no shooter, no victim, and no blood. No one but Bree believes the sole witness, Alyssa, a homeless teenager who insists she saw her friend shot.

Bree calls in former deputy Matt Flynn and his K-9 to track the killer and search for Alyssa's friend. They discover the battered corpse of a missing university student under the ice in Grey Lake—but it's not the victim they were looking for.

When two more students go missing and additional bodies turn up, Bree must find the link between the victims. She knows only one thing for certain: the murders are fueled by rage. When Alyssa disappears, Bree must race against time to find her before her witness becomes another victim.

The Final Hour (Dublin Nights Book 5)

Author: Brittney Sahin

An Irish billionaire hero. And a woman that's no damsel in distress. This pulse-pounding romantic suspense will leave you breathless . . .

Sean McGregor, the handsome and protective Irishman, was once the king of one-night-stands, but when a beautiful and courageous Italian comes into his life, everything changes. He only wants her - the one woman he can't have.

Emilia Calibrisi can't afford to believe in fairy tales, not when so much of her life has ended in tragedy and heartache. The last thing she has time for is falling in love, especially with Sean McGregor.

Trapped by loyalty and family tradition, rules and promises are in place to keep Sean and Emilia apart. But slowly, Emilia falls victim to Sean's charms. His incredible strength. Those big blue eyes and sinful accent.

Their insatiable need for each other has them playing with fire and blurring the lines by which they are bound. And when the sins of her father come to light and secrets are revealed, Emilia and Sean don't know whom to trust.

Is their happiness attainable, or will Emilia once again choose duty over love?

The Final Hour is a full-length **standalone** romance novel with no cliffhanger and a happily-ever-after!

Redwood

Author: Janie Crouch

Gavin Zimmerman. Military codename: **REDWOOD**. This former Special Forces soldier will protect Oak Creek from any threat.

Even one that comes in the form of a delicate blonde with haunted eyes.

A tiny town in Wyoming and the fake ID in her pocket are Lexi Adam's last chance. She's used her all her resources to escape the danger that hounds her. A danger the whole world would agree she brought on herself.

She just wants a chance to start over, to rest for a moment, but the town's upstanding and *oh so sexy* sheriff is determined to get to the truth behind her lies.

Even if it gets them both killed.

★★★★★

USA Today and Publishers Weekly bestselling author Janie Crouch brings you that perfect book you've been looking for to escape everyday reality—and a hero you can believe in. **Don't miss this gruff former-military warrior and the woman who doesn't believe she deserves a second chance.** REDWOOD is a full-length novel with no cliffhanger, no cheating, and a happily-ever-after guaranteed!

A Vow Of Hate: An Arranged Marriage Romance

Author: Lylah James

"Once upon a time..."

Hate consumed him.

Love wrecked me.

That night changed both our lives, turning our beginning into something toxic. We were poison together and there was no antidote.

Our story began like any other fairy tale ended.

With a beautiful wedding.

One kiss.

Two rings.

Three vows.

Killian Spencer became my lawfully wedded husband and I, his dutiful wife.

But he was no Prince Charming. He didn't come to save me... and he vowed there would be no happily ever after.

And me?

Just like the legends I'd read as a little girl, I always thought I'd be the princess in my fairy tale.

Well, I was the villain of our love story.

"Till death do us part..."

The Iron Wolfe

Author: C.J. Petit

Erich had been treated as a freak of nature for as long as he could remember. When he was twelve, he was bigger than any fully grown man in Brainerd. His defense against the constant taunts was to retreat into a shell which marked him as a dimwitted giant.

He'd been working as a blacksmith for six years when he found himself without a job and decided to leave Minnesota for the far West. Maybe in Montana Territory he would be more readily accepted as just a man and not a monster.

But it wasn't until he met another freakishly sized person that his life dramatically changed ways that he could never have anticipated.

Leith: A Dark Scottish Mafia Romance (Mountain Men)

Author: Jane Henry

Cairstina Reilly was locked in silence when I found her.

When I ravaged my way through weak men to save her.

When I killed for her.

Now our fates are tangled together in a web of lies, danger, and betrayal.

I have to take her hostage.

Drag her from her silent, private world,

And force her into mine.

In my Clan's enclave deep in the wild Scottish Highlands,
no one will find us and our secret will be safe...

But I'm not the only one with secrets.

Cairstina thinks her silence will protect her.

But only I can do that.

And the sooner my bonnie lass learns to trust me,
The sooner I can set her free from everything that's held her captive...

Everything except me.

The Fourth Time Charm: A Friends to Lovers Romance (Fulton U)

Author: Maya Hughes

“Are you sleeping with my daughter?”

Not a question I want to hear from my coach. The man holding my pro future in the palm of his hand.

The answer: No, sir.

The real answer: I'd sure as hell like to be.

Marisa's been my best friend since third grade. And now she needs my help—and a place to stay. Senior year was supposed to be the year to keep some distance until the season finished and my draft prospects were safe.

But resisting her is becoming impossible. Movie Thursdays under the blankets. Study sessions on my bed. Wild party nights where I kept any guy interested at bay with a single glare.

Her dad can bench me for the entire season, so she's off limits—for now.

She's the only woman I've ever loved. And one heated night, I can't stop fighting every cell in my body and can't stop myself from sampling her sexy smile, her sweet smell, and her sultry curves.

We're walking a tightrope with my future on the line. Let's just make sure Coach doesn't find out...

Mister Fake Fiance: A Sexy Fake Engagement Romantic Comedy

Author: Nadia Lee

Ever had a secret so big your dad tries to use it to marry you off? No, just me?

To avoid my father and hide my secret, I move to another city, take a job with marketing VP David Darling, and spend my weekends baking and watching corporate training videos rather than going out.

Then I get an urgent Saturday call from David. It isn't a run-of-the-mill office emergency. It comes with a pink Rolls Royce and a Cinderella makeover!

It should've been just one night of me playing the love of his life, but the press gets involved. David might've fanned the flames by declaring that I'm his in front of the reporters.

Now the whole world thinks we're engaged, but before he can set the record straight, I propose to let the situation stay as is for three months. A fake engagement would get his psycho ex off his back, and it'd stop my dad from trying to force me into a loveless marriage.

The only problem is, David keeps slipping through my carefully erected walls to make me feel special. And I don't know what I'm going to do when he finds out what I'm keeping secret...

Postcards From a Stranger

Author: Imogen Clark

A secret lies buried at the heart of her family—but it can't stay hidden forever.

When Cara stumbles across a stash of old postcards in the attic, their contents make her question everything she thought she knew.

The story she pieces together is confusing and unsettling, and appears to have been patched over with lies. But who can tell her the truth? With her father sinking into Alzheimer's and her brother reluctant to help, it seems Cara will never find the answers to her questions. One thing is clear, though: someone knows more than they're letting on.

Torn between loyalty to her family and dread of what she might find, Cara digs into the early years of her parents' troubled marriage, hunting down long-lost relatives who might help unravel the mystery. But the picture that begins to emerge is not at all the one she'd expected—because as she soon discovers, lies have a habit of multiplying . . .

Revised edition: This edition of *Postcards from a Stranger* includes editorial revisions.

The Art of Inheriting Secrets: A Novel

Author: *Barbara O'Neal*

When Olivia Shaw's mother dies, the sophisticated food editor is astonished to learn she's inherited a centuries-old English estate—and a title to go with it. Raw with grief and reeling from the knowledge that her reserved mother hid something so momentous, Olivia leaves San Francisco and crosses the pond to unravel the mystery of a lifetime.

One glance at the breathtaking Rosemere Priory and Olivia understands why the manor, magnificent even in disrepair, was the subject of her mother's exquisite paintings. What she doesn't understand is why her mother never mentioned it to her. As Olivia begins digging into her mother's past, she discovers that the peeling wallpaper, debris-laden halls, and ceiling-high Elizabethan windows covered in lush green vines hide unimaginable secrets.

Although personal problems and her life back home beckon, Olivia finds herself falling for the charming English village and its residents. But before she can decide what Rosemere's and her own future hold, Olivia must first untangle the secrets of her past.

Filthy : AN AGE GAP, ANTI-HERO, MAFIA ROMANCE

Author: *Serena Akeroyd*

Finn O'Grady is the Devil in a custom suit.

Not even God will deny a man like him.

I'm certainly not God.

I'm just a woman he's set his sights on.

One he'll never relinquish.

His idea of being 'kind' is to give me two options.

One

Destroy the reputation of a man I love.

Two

Bed him and he'll forget about what he knows.

One night only.

He doesn't know I'm a virgin.

And when he finds out?

One night isn't enough.

Not for him, and not for me.

But his world is forged on the misery of others.

He might have a house in the Hamptons, stare at the Hudson when he sits behind his desk,

and manage a billion dollar hedge fund, all of that doesn't change the fact that he's a mobster.

One of the infamous Five Points.

Being with him puts me in danger.

But my heart?

Well, it's been in danger from the first moment we met...

Author's Note:

Please be advised this is a standalone, but it IS a part of a series. That means the story itself is resolved as is the way with a standalone, but there is a series arc too.

Running with the Pack (Wolfsbane Book 3)

Author: Lola Glass

Never run from your mate.

So there's a name for what I am.

Ruby Wolf.

And apparently, the rules don't really apply to us.

For one, we come in pairs. The other half of mine is a douche named Ezra, and he's convinced that walking around naked is all it will take to talk me into choosing him. If we don't mate, I'll die. Period. End of story.

But I won't betray Roman like that, so I'm dying slowly and painfully.

Until he goes and signs up for the trials that can make him like me.

The trials no one has survived in more than a hundred years.

Things are pretty much a mess, but that's not new. I've survived worse.

And if I don't, well, the last few months of happiness were worth everything and more.

If you love books by **Leia Stone**, **Jaymin Eve**, or **Everly Frost**, you'll devour RUNNING WITH THE PACK.

*This new adult paranormal romance is recommended for mature readers.
