

## **I Thought You Said This Would Work: A Novel**

**Author: Ann Garvin**

**A road trip can drive anyone over the edge—especially two former best friends—in bestselling author Ann Garvin’s funny and poignant novel about broken bonds, messy histories, and the power of forgiveness.**

Widowed Samantha Arias hasn’t spoken to Holly Dunfee in forever. It’s for the best. Samantha prefers to avoid conflict. The blisteringly honest Holly craves it. What they still have in common puts them both back on speed dial: a mutual love for Katie, their best friend of twenty-five years, now hospitalized with cancer and needing one little errand from her old college roomies.

It’s simple: travel cross-country together, steal her loathsome ex-husband’s VW camper, find Katie’s diabetic Great Pyrenees at a Utah rescue, and drive him back home to Wisconsin. If it’ll make Katie happy, no favor is too big (one hundred pounds), too daunting (two thousand miles), or too illegal (ish), even when a boho D-list celebrity hitches a ride and drives the road trip in fresh directions.

Samantha and Holly are following every new turn—toward second chances, unexpected romance, and self-discovery—and finally blowing the dust off the secret that broke their friendship. On the open road, they’ll try to put it back together—for themselves, and especially for the love of Katie.

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## **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.

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## **An Invincible Summer (Wyndham Beach Book 1)**

**Author: Mariah Stewart**

**An endearing novel of friendship, forgiveness, and second chances by *New York Times* bestselling author Mariah Stewart.**

It was a lifetime ago that recently widowed Maggie Flynn was in Wyndham Beach. Now, on the occasion of her fortieth high school reunion, she returns to her hometown on the Massachusetts coast, picking up right where she left off with dear friends Lydia and Emma. But seeing Brett Crawford again stirs other emotions. Once, they were the town’s golden couple destined for one another. He shared Maggie’s dreams—and eventually, a shattering secret that drove them apart.

Buying her old family home and resettling in Wyndham Beach means a chance to start over for Maggie and her two daughters, but it also means facing her rekindled feelings for her first love and finally confronting—and embracing—the past in ways she never thought possible. Maggie won’t be alone. With her family and friends around her, she can weather this stormy turning point in her life and open her heart to the future. As for that dream shared and lost years ago? If Maggie can forgive herself, it still might come true.

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## **Wild Sign (Alpha and Omega Book 6)**

**Author: Patricia Briggs**

**Mated werewolves Charles Cornick and Anna Latham must discover what could make an entire community disappear—before it’s too late—in this thrilling entry in the #1 *New York Times* bestselling Alpha and Omega series.**

In the wilds of the Northern California mountains, all the inhabitants of a small town have gone missing. It’s as if the people picked up and left their possessions behind. With a mystery on their hands and no jurisdiction on private property, the FBI dumps the whole problem in the lap of the land owner, Aspen Creek, Inc.—aka the business organization of the Marrok’s pack.

Somehow, the pack of the Wolf Who Rules is connected to a group of vanished people. Werewolves Charles Cornick and Anna Latham are tasked with investigating, and soon find that a deserted town is the least of the challenges they face.

Death sings in the forest, and when it calls, Charles and Anna must answer. Something has awakened in the heart of the California mountains, something old and dangerous--and it has met werewolves before.

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## Not Pretending Anymore

**Author: Penelope Ward**

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

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

I was starting to lose hope.

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

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

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

Declan Tate talked me into interviewing him anyway.

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

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

You could say he was persistent.

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

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

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

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

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

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

But there was one problem.

I couldn't stop thinking about Declan.

Those feelings we were trying to fake?

Yeah...I wasn't pretending anymore.

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## Private Property (Rochester Trilogy Book 1)

**Author: Skye Warren**

"This. Book. The characters. You will fall in love with them, and you will devour this book so quickly, you'll end up wanting to read it all over again. I loved it!" — New York Times bestselling author Monica Murphy

When I signed up for the nanny agency, I didn't expect a remote mansion on a windswept cliff. Or a brooding billionaire who resents his new role. His brother's death means he's now in charge of a moody seven year old girl. She's lashing out at the world, but I can handle her. I have to. I need the money to finish my college degree. As long as I can avoid the boss who alternately mocks me and coaxes me to reveal my darkest secrets.

"Skye Warren's modern, steamy retelling of Jane Eyre hooked me from page one! A moody, fast-paced and deliciously dirty read" — New York Times bestselling author Elle Kennedy

PRIVATE PROPERTY is a full-length contemporary novel from New York Times bestselling author Skye Warren about secrets and redemption. It's the first book

in the emotional Rochester trilogy.

"An incredible five star read! Skye Warren delivers an unconventional, yet utterly explosive romance in *Private Property*." — USA Today bestselling author Jenika Snow

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## Take What You Can Carry: A Novel

**Author: Gian Sardar**

**An aspiring photographer follows her dreams and faces her fears in a poignant novel about finding beauty, promise, and love amid the chaos of war-torn Kurdistan.**

It's 1979. Olivia Murray, a secretary at a Los Angeles newspaper, is determined to become a photojournalist and make a difference with her work. When opportunity arrives, she seizes it, accompanying her Kurdish boyfriend, Delan, to northern Iraq for a family wedding, hoping to capture an image that lands her a job in the photo department. More important, though, the trip is a chance to understand Delan's childhood and bridge the differences of their pasts. Yet when the return home proves less safe than Delan believed, Olivia is confronted with a reality she had not expected, and is awakened to the dangers of a town patrolled by Iraqi military under curfew and constant threat.

But in this world torn apart by war, there are intoxicating sights and scents, Delan's loving family, innocence not yet compromised, and small acts of kindness that flourish unexpectedly. All of it will be tested when Olivia captures a shattering, tragic moment on film, one that upends all their lives and proves that true bravery begins with an open heart.

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## The Awakening: The Dragon Heart Legacy, Book 1

**Author: Nora Roberts**

**#1 *New York Times* bestselling author Nora Roberts begins a new trilogy of adventure, romance, and magick in *The Awakening*.**

*In the realm of Talamh, a teenage warrior named Keegan emerges from a lake holding a sword—representing both power and the terrifying responsibility to protect the Fey. In another realm known as Philadelphia, a young woman has just discovered she possesses a treasure of her own...*

When Breen Kelly was a girl, her father would tell her stories of magical places. Now she's an anxious twentysomething mired in student debt and working a job she hates. But one day she stumbles upon a shocking discovery: her mother has been hiding an investment account in her name. It has been funded by her long-lost father—and it's worth nearly four million dollars.

This newfound fortune would be life-changing for anyone. But little does Breen know that when she uses some of the money to journey to Ireland, it will unlock mysteries she couldn't have imagined. Here, she will begin to understand why she kept seeing that silver-haired, elusive man, why she imagined his voice in her head saying *Come home, Breen Siobhan. It's time you came home. Why she dreamed of dragons. And where her true destiny lies—through a portal in Galway that takes her to a land of faeries and mermaids, to a man named Keegan, and to the courage in her own heart that will guide her through a powerful, dangerous destiny...*

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## Bridgerton Collection Volume 2: Books Four-Six in the Bridgerton Series (Bridgertons)

**Author: Julia Quinn**

**An enchanting collection containing books four, five, and six of #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Julia Quinn's beloved Regency-set Bridgerton novels—*Romancing Mister Bridgerton*; *To Sir Phillip, with Love*; and *When He Was Wicked*—now a series created by Shondaland for Netflix.**

*Romancing Mister Bridgerton*

Penelope Featherington has secretly adored her best friend's brother from afar for forever—until she stumbles across Colin Bridgerton's deepest secret and fears she doesn't know him at all. Meanwhile, Colin is tired of his reputation as an empty-headed charmer and of the notorious gossip columnist Lady Whistledown. Upon his return to London, he discovers everything has changed—especially Penelope Featherington! The girl who was always simply there suddenly haunts 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?

*To Sir Phillip, With Love*

Sir Phillip knew that Eloise Bridgerton was a spinster, and so he'd proposed, figuring she'd be timid and desperate to marry. Except . . . she wasn't. And all he wanted to do was kiss her . . . As for Eloise, she couldn't marry a man she had never met! Yet, she found herself in a carriage on her way to meet her perfect match. Except . . . he wasn't. Despite being handsome, Phillip was a large, ill-mannered brute. But when he kissed her, the world simply fell away... could this imperfect man be perfect for her?

*When He Was Wicked*

After a lifetime of smiling slyly as women chased him, Michael Stirling, London's most infamous rake, took one look at Francesca Bridgerton and fell hopelessly in love. Unfortunately for Michael, Francesca's surname was to remain Bridgerton for only a mere thirty-six hours longer—they met at a supper celebrating her imminent wedding to his cousin. But that was then . . . Now Michael is the earl and Francesca is free, but she still sees him as a dear friend. Michael dares not profess his love . . . until one dangerous night, passion proves stronger than even the most wicked of secrets . . .

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## All Rhodes Lead Here

**Author: Mariana Zapata**

Losing people you love is hard.

Aurora De La Torre knows moving back to a place that was once home isn't going to be easy.

Starting your whole life over probably isn't supposed to be.

But a small town in the mountains might be the perfect remedy for a broken heart.

Checking out her landlord across the driveway just might cure it too.

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## A Kingdom of Flesh and Fire (Blood and Ash Book 2)

**Author: Jennifer L. Armentrout**

From #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Jennifer L. Armentrout comes a new novel in her **Blood and Ash** series...

*Is Love Stronger Than Vengeance?*

**A Betrayal...**

Everything Poppy has ever believed in is a lie, including the man she was falling in love with. Thrust among those who see her as a symbol of a monstrous kingdom, she barely knows who she is without the veil of the Maiden. But what she does know is that nothing is as dangerous to her as him. The Dark One. The Prince of Atlantia. He wants her to fight him, and that's one order she's more than happy to obey. He may have taken her, but he will never have her.

**A Choice....**

Casteel Da'Neer is known by many names and many faces. His lies are as seductive as his touch. His truths as sensual as his bite. Poppy knows better than to trust him. He needs her alive, healthy, and whole to achieve his goals. But he's the only way for her to get what she wants—to find her brother Ian and see for herself if he has become a soulless Ascended. Working with Casteel instead of against him presents its own risks. He still tempts her with every breath, offering up all she's ever wanted. Casteel has plans for her. Ones that could expose her to unimaginable pleasure and unfathomable pain. Plans that will force her to look beyond everything she thought she knew about herself—about him. Plans that could bind their lives together in unexpected ways that neither kingdom is prepared for. And she's far too reckless, too hungry, to resist the temptation.

**A Secret...**

But unrest has grown in Atlantia as they await the return of their Prince. Whispers of war have become stronger, and Poppy is at the very heart of it all. The King wants to use her to send a message. The Descenters want her dead. The wolvern are growing more unpredictable. And as her abilities to feel pain and emotion begin to grow and strengthen, the Atlantians start to fear her. Dark secrets are at play, ones steeped in the blood-drenched sins of two kingdoms that would do anything to keep the truth hidden. But when the earth begins to shake, and the skies start to bleed, it may already be too late.

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## The Light Through the Leaves: A Novel

**Author: Glendy Vanderah**

Go on a powerful journey of forgiveness and healing with *The Light Through the Leaves*, a transcendent novel of love, loss, and self-discovery by the *Wall Street Journal* bestselling author of *Where the Forest Meets the Stars*.

One unbearable mistake at the edge of the forest.

In a moment of crisis, Ellis Abbey leaves her daughter, Viola, unattended—for just a few minutes. But when she returns, Viola is gone. A breaking point in an already fractured marriage, Viola's abduction causes Ellis to disappear as well—into grief, guilt, and addiction. Convinced she can only do more harm to her

family, Ellis leaves her husband and young sons, burying her desperate ache for her children deeper with every step into the mountain wildernesses she treks alone.

In a remote area of Washington, a young girl named Raven keeps secrets inside, too. She must never speak to outsiders about how her mother makes miracles spring from the earth, or about her father, whose mysterious presence sometimes frightens her. Raven spends her days learning how to use her rare gifts—and more important, how to hide them. With each lesson comes a warning of what dangers lie in the world beyond her isolated haven. But despite her mother's cautions, Raven finds herself longing for something more.

As Ellis and Raven each confront their powerful longings, their journeys will converge in unexpected and hopeful ways, pulled together by the forces of nature, love, and family.

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## **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 Shondaland 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?

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## **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.

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## **The Invitation**

**Author: Vi Keeland**

**#1 *Wall Street Journal* Bestseller**

**#1 Apple Books Bestseller**

***Washington Post* Bestseller**

**USA Today Bestseller**  
**Amazon Charts Bestseller**

**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.

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## **The Secret Stealers: A Novel**

**Author: Jane Healey**

**A female American spy in Nazi-occupied France finds purpose behind enemy lines in a novel of unparalleled danger, love, and daring by the Amazon Charts bestselling author of *The Beantown Girls*.**

Anna Cavanaugh is a restless young widow and brilliant French teacher at a private school in Washington, DC. Everything changes when she's recruited into the Office of Strategic Services by family friend and legendary WWI hero Major General William Donovan.

Donovan has faith in her—and in all his “glorious amateurs” who are becoming Anna's fast friends: Maggie, Anna's down-to-earth mentor; Irene, who's struggling to find support from her husband for her clandestine life; and Julia, a cheerful OSS liaison. But the more Anna learns about the organization's secret missions, the more she longs to be stationed abroad. Then comes the opportunity: go undercover as a spy in the French Resistance to help steal critical intelligence that could ultimately turn the tide of the war.

Dispatched behind enemy lines and in constant danger, Anna is filled with adrenaline, passion, and fear. She's driven to make a difference—for her country and for herself. Whatever the risk, she's willing to take it to help liberate France from the shadows of occupation and to free herself from the shadows of her former life.

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## **Reaper's Salvation: A Last Riders Trilogy**

**Author: Jamie Begley**

Have you ever wondered: if soulmates were meant to be together for eternity, then why do they have to search for each other over and over?

Reaper didn't think it was possible to be deceived by anything, or anyone, after the hell he had gone through. Ginny had proven him wrong. Not only wasn't she the woman he believed her to be, but she had also sacrificed herself to pay for his crimes. The only part of finding out who Ginny was that didn't surprise him was that she was a thief. He already knew that—she had been stealing bits and pieces of his soul since he'd met her. And not only had Ginny wrecked the peace he had promised himself, but she also turned his life in a tailspin as he fought to keep her safe from an enemy from her past.

Ginny didn't think it was possible to love Gavin more than she already did. He proved her wrong. The only problem was ... who was going to protect her from Reaper? Every part of her being loved Gavin, yet it was Reaper who was turning her life in a tailspin. Determined to claim her soul while refusing to relinquish his, Ginny found herself engaged in a battle of wills that she was willing to fight to win until death.

The battle between soulmates is never a pretty thing. In battles, there are always winners and losers. Ginny and Reaper are going to have to decide if the price of winning the battle is worth the cost or lose the ultimate prize—eternity.

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## No Way Out: A Gripping Novel of Suspense

**Author: Fern Michaels**

**A riveting new read that will thrill you from #1 New York Times bestselling author Fern Michaels, perfect for fans of Nora Roberts, Rachel Caine, and J.D. Robb.**

Ellie Bowman barely remembers the incident that put her into a coma. When she awoke, filled with unease, all she knew for certain was that her boyfriend, Rick, was missing. She knew she needed to get away from her old life and recover in safety. With the proceeds of a video game she helped develop, Ellie starts over in rural Missouri, working from her cottage and trusting no one except her friend and business partner.

Yet even in this quiet small town, it's impossible to completely isolate herself. Especially when a curious eight-year-old boy, smitten with Ellie's pup, stops by every day to talk to him over the fence. Little by little, Ellie is being drawn back into the world through the neighbors and community around her, realizing that everyone has their own fears and obstacles to contend with.

But when Ellie hears that Rick has resurfaced, her nightmares return, and with them, small snippets of memory. No one has heard from Rick since before the incident, so why is he back now? Ellie wants to move forward with her life, but first she must find the courage to look into her past, no matter what she finds there

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## Life's Too Short (The Friend Zone Book 3)

**Author: Abby Jimenez**

**A brilliant and touching romantic comedy from the USA Today bestselling author of *The Friend Zone* and *The Happy Ever After Playlist*.** When Vanessa Price quit her job to pursue her dream of traveling the globe, she wasn't expecting to gain millions of YouTube followers who shared her joy of seizing every moment. For her, living each day to its fullest isn't just a motto. Her mother and sister never saw the age of 30, and Vanessa doesn't want to take anything for granted. But after her half sister suddenly leaves Vanessa in custody of her baby daughter, life goes from "daily adventure" to "next-level bad" (now with bonus baby vomit in hair). The last person Vanessa expects to show up offering help is the hot lawyer next door, Adrian Copeland. After all, she barely knows him. No one warned her that he was the Secret Baby Tamer or that she'd be spending a whole lot of time with him and his geriatric Chihuahua. Now she's feeling things she's vowed not to feel. Because the only thing worse than falling for Adrian is finding a little hope for a future she may never see.

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## The Last Bookshop in London: A Novel of World War II

**Author: Madeline Martin**

**"An irresistible tale which showcases the transformative power of literacy, reminding us of the hope and sanctuary our neighborhood bookstores offer during the perilous trials of war and unrest."**

—KIM MICHELE RICHARDSON, author of *The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek*

August 1939: London prepares for war as Hitler's forces sweep across Europe. Grace Bennett has always dreamed of moving to the city, but the bunkers and blackout curtains that she finds on her arrival were not what she expected. And she certainly never imagined she'd wind up working at Primrose Hill, a dusty old bookshop nestled in the heart of London.

Through blackouts and air raids as the Blitz intensifies, Grace discovers the power of storytelling to unite her community in ways she never dreamed—a force that triumphs over even the darkest nights of the war.

**"A gorgeously written story of love, friendship, and survival set against the backdrop of WWII-era London."**

—JILLIAN CANTOR, author of *In Another Time* and *Half Life*

**"A love letter to the power of books to unite us, to hold the world together when it's falling apart around our ears. This fresh take on what London endured during WWII should catapult Madeline Martin to the top tier of historical fiction novelists."**

—KAREN ROBARDS, author of *The Black Swan of Paris*

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## I Pucking Love You

**Author: Pippa Grant**

You know those stories where an adorably misunderstood clumsy girl needs a fake date to a wedding so she asks her brother's best friend and they accidentally fall in love?

I wish that was the kind of life I lead, but it's not.

I don't need a date to a wedding. I need a date to a funeral.

*Clumsy* sometimes fits, but then, that's true for all of us, right? But adorable? No. Misunderstood? Nope again. I'm just your average girl, standing in front of a funeral invitation, asking it to be a winning lottery ticket instead.

And I don't have a brother, or a best friend with a brother available, which means I'm stuck with Tyler Jaeger.

Sure, he's a professional hockey player who also knows advanced calculus, but let's say we're not compatible and leave it at that. I should know. I *am* a matchmaker.

Not a very good one, but that's beside the point.

I know a mismatch when I see one.

Still, Tyler's what I've got, and I am *not* going to this funeral solo, so he's what I'll take.

After all—what could go wrong at a funeral?

*I Pucking Love You* is a hilariously wrong romantic comedy about the world's worst matchmaker, a hockey player with a problem he doesn't want to talk about, and an awkward date-of-convenience that everyone would prefer to forget. It comes complete with a cat working his way through his nine lives, all the sexy times, fish and chips, and a swoony happily-ever-after.

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## Wilde Child: Wildes of Lindow Castle (The Wildes of Lindow Castle Book 6)

**Author: Eloisa James**

Eloisa James returns to the Wildes of Lindow Castle series with the next Wilde child who runs and joins a theatre troupe -- and the duke who tries to save her reputation.

**He wants a prim and proper duchess, not the Wildest of the Wildes!**

Already notorious for the golden hair that proves her mother's infidelity, Lady Joan can't seem to avoid scandals, but her latest escapade may finally ruin her: she's determined to perform the title role of a prince—in breeches, naturally.

She has the perfect model for an aristocratic male in mind: Thaddeus Erskine Shaw, Viscount Greywick, a man who scorned the very idea of marrying her.

Not that Joan would want such a dubious honor, of course.

For years, Thaddeus has avoided the one Wilde who shakes his composure, but he's horrified when he grasps the danger Joan's putting herself in. Staring into her defiant eyes, he makes the grim vow that he'll keep her safe.

He strikes a bargain: after one performance, the lady must return to her father's castle and marry one of three gentlemen whom he deems acceptable.

Not including him, of course.

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## The Affair: A Novel

**Author: Danielle Steel**

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • In this riveting novel, Danielle Steel explores a high-profile affair that reverberates throughout an entire family, from the wounded wife to her husband—torn between two women—to the wife's close-knit sisters and their mother.**

When Rose McCarthy's staff at Mode magazine pitches a cover shoot with Hollywood's hottest young actress, the actress's sizzling affair with a bestselling French author is exposed. The author happens to be Rose's son-in-law, which creates a painful dilemma for her. Her daughter Nadia, a talented interior designer, has been struggling to hold her marriage together, and conceal the truth from their young daughters, her family, and the world. But Nicolas, her straying husband, is blinded by passion for a younger woman—and not only that, she is pregnant with his child.

Nadia's three sisters close ranks around her, flying to Paris from Los Angeles and New York to lend support and offer their widely divergent advice. Athena, a jovial celebrity chef with her own TV show in Los Angeles, is leery of marriage. Olivia, a stern conservative New York superior court judge, is haunted by a shocking secret of her own. Venetia, a zany fashion designer, happily married with three kids, has the gentlest, most realistic point of view. Despite their well-meaning advice, Nadia needs to figure out what she herself thinks, and what to do next.

*The Affair* is about the painful journey to discover who you are, what you want, and how much forgiveness and compromise you are capable of in order to be loved. It's about finding yourself at the crossroads of life when everything is on the line. It's about the hard lessons we are forced to learn about others and ourselves. Right up until its final twist, this gripping novel is full of powerful insights about who we love, how much—and even how much we love ourselves.

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## **Welcome Back to Cedar Cove: A Collection of Debbie Macomber Short Stories: A Cedar Cove Dad's Advice, A Fresh New Year, Daddy's Girl**

**Author: Debbie Macomber**

A collection of three new short stories from beloved author Debbie Macomber, including a return to a favorite address in Cedar Cove. First published in Macomber's Digital Magazine, these heartwarming stories are now available exclusively in this collection.

### A CEDAR COVE DAD'S ADVICE

Welcome back to Cedar Cove. When we last saw Zach and Rosie Cox in 311 Pelican Court, they had divorced and were awarded joint custody of their two children: Eddie and Allison. Now a grown man, Eddie Cox is experiencing marital problems of his own and turns to his parents for advice. Will Ed and his wife, Emma, be able to resolve their issues and find love again?

### A FRESH NEW YEAR

At the beginning of every January, Elle always started off writing down her goals for the year. The usual ones were: Visit her parents more often. Lose ten pounds. Be a good aunt to her niece and nephew. Visit Venice. And of course, find love. This was a fresh new year and Elle was finally feeling ready to start dating again. She set up an online dating profile and before she knew it, she was going on a date. What she didn't know was that she would be catfished. Is there any chance to salvage her dreams and achieve the one goal she's always dreamed of: love?

### DADDY'S GIRL

From the time she could remember, Molly had always been a Daddy's girl. When she makes the shocking discovery her dad isn't her biological father, her whole life is called into question. What's more, her biological father doesn't have long to live, and Molly has to decide whether she wants to meet him before it's too late. Will she make the right decision?

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## **Bossy Grump: An Enemies to Lovers Romance**

**Author: Nicole Snow**

**Wall Street Journal bestselling author Nicole Snow returns with a screaming funny romance where two office enemies fake love until they're all out of make-believe.**

You know that awkward moment when your lava-hot boss says "marry me?"  
Not for love. Not for real. Not without a mammoth payoff.  
Of course, this fortune comes with a ginormous snag—Ward Brandt.

Call me bananas.  
I must be short of a full bushel rejecting Chicago's finest billionaire.  
Who knew he was my boss when he crashed my worst date ever?  
Oh, but he found out.  
He swore I wasn't fit for Brandt Ideas, chewed me up, and spat me back out.  
I vowed I'd prove him wrong—and sabotage a metric ton of his coffee.

Then tragedy strikes, upending his limitless ego.  
Guess who needs an image makeover to shore up the family business.  
*Big fat hell no.*  
King Snarlypants has a peanut-sized heart and a chip on his shoulder bigger than a redwood.

Find another sucker, Ward-hole.  
Even if I agreed, my shields are up.  
No magnetic kisses. Zero butterflies. Nix the blushing when everyone gushes over what a "perfect couple" we'd be.  
Then again...it's just ninety days and mama needs a windfall.  
What's one little white wedding lie with a bossy grump built like a god?

*Full-length enemies-to-lovers romance loaded with banter, drama, and so much slow-burn heat you'll want that Happily Ever After shaken over ice. A storm cloud of a man stuffed into a suit strikes a deal with the girl whose smart mouth drives him to the ultimate madness called love.*

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## **Badly Behaved**

**Author: Meagan Brandy**

I'm a Monet. A chameleon.

*I'm whatever I must be...*

The flawless daughter, a skilled socialite, and the perfect prize to the man of my family's choosing.

Not that I'm complaining.

I knew what my future would hold before I returned to California, and the truth is, I'm all for a loveless life. One that takes little thought, less effort, and zero devotion.

It's exactly what I want.

Or it was...until I locked eye with someone from the opposite side of the tracks.

He's the ripple in the rich little haven that is Corona Del Mar, the poor punk who doesn't belong...or so the trust fund crew claims.

He's everything I'm supposed to avoid, untamed and unapologetic, reckless and free.

*Addicting in ways I can't explain.*

I'm aware no good will come of our friendship, yet I can't bring myself to care.

He's ready to show me the world through his eyes.

The question is...do I let him?

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This 103k word standalone romance novel will take you on a ride of epic proportions with a supporting cast you'll die for! This is a story about an emotionless girl who finds comfort in the least likely of places and dares to stray from the perfectly planned life her family has prepared her for. Enjoy!

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## **The Wish**

**Author: Nicholas Sparks**

**From the author of *The Longest Ride* and *The Return* comes a novel about the enduring legacy of first love, and the decisions that haunt us forever.**

1996 was the year that changed everything for Maggie Dawes. Sent away at sixteen to live with an aunt she barely knew in Ocracoke, a remote village on North Carolina's Outer Banks, she could think only of the friends and family she left behind . . . until she met Bryce Trickett, one of the few teenagers on the island. Handsome, genuine, and newly admitted to West Point, Bryce showed her how much there was to love about the wind-swept beach town—and introduced her to photography, a passion that would define the rest of her life.

By 2019, Maggie is a renowned travel photographer. She splits her time between running a successful gallery in New York and photographing remote locations around the world. But this year she is unexpectedly grounded over Christmas, struggling to come to terms with a sobering medical diagnosis. Increasingly dependent on a young assistant, she finds herself becoming close to him.

As they count down the last days of the season together, she begins to tell him the story of another Christmas, decades earlier—and the love that set her on a course she never could have imagined.

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## **Reborn (Shadow Beast Shifters Book 3)**

**Author: Jaymin Eve**

#1 in the entire kindle store!

**The epic conclusion to the Shadow Beast Shifters.**

*I finally have the life I always dreamed of. So why does it taste like ash on my tongue?*

Growing up in Torma, the strongest of the shifter packs, I wanted nothing more than to find my true mate and live my best life. Of course, that dream existed before my father betrayed the pack and turned me into their punching bag.

I'd all but given up, until a quirk of true mate genetics gifted me a true mate like no other. My childhood dreams were finally a reality. Funny how quickly dreams turn into nightmares.

I'm being lied to, missing weeks and months of time. Someone messed with me and no matter how often I'm told to forget it and move on as Torin's mate, there's no way I can. Whoever did this to me should have known I'd pick at it until it bled. It's my nature after all.

As I search out random growls, flutters in my chest, and a suspicion that there's so much more going on than I could even imagine, I sense that I'm racing against an unknown clock.

I need to get to the bottom of this mystery.

And when I figure out who stole my memories, they're going to wish they never messed with Mera Callahan.

Game on.

\*If you like sexy, dark paranormal romances, with humor, steam, action, a tough heroine and an antihero, this is for you.

Reborn is full length (115k) words, and is the final in the Shadow Beast Shifters series, and does NOT end on a cliffhanger. It's recommended for 18+ due to language and sexual situations.

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## **Drown Her Sorrows (Bree Taggart Book 3)**

**Author: Melinda Leigh**

**A *Wall Street Journal* bestseller.**

**Sheriff Bree Taggart is blindsided by a killer's devious plan in number one Amazon Charts and *Wall Street Journal* bestselling author Melinda Leigh's novel of escalating shock and suspense.**

When Sheriff Bree Taggart discovers the body of a young woman floating near the bank of the Scarlet River, a note in her abandoned car suggests suicide. The autopsy reveals a different story. Holly Thorpe was dead long before she dropped off the bridge and hit the water.

As Bree and her investigator Matt Flynn delve into the case, secrets in Holly's personal life complicate their efforts to solve the murder. Holly left behind a volatile marriage, an equally divisive relationship with her sister, and an employer whose intimate involvement with Holly was no secret. Each one has a motive for murder.

When Holly's sister is terrorized by a stalker's sick prank, and the prime suspect turns up dead, everything Bree was sure of is upended and her case goes off the rails. When the killer strikes close to home, Bree and Matt must race to solve the murders before one of their own becomes the next victim.

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## **Jailbait (Souls Chapel Revenants MC Book 3)**

**Author: Lani Lynn Vale**

The first time I saw her was across the room at a bar. I had no idea at the time that she was only sixteen. All I knew was that she was beautiful, she was sending me do-me vibes from across the room, and I was fresh off a deployment where there'd been nobody but men for nine of the longest months of my life.

The second time that I saw her was at a court hearing that would decide how long I'd be sent to prison for. She was a cute little curly-haired blonde with wide, expressive eyes, a banging body, and the reason that I'd gone to prison in the first place.

The third time I saw her was through a glass divider of the prison visitation room as she waited for her stepfather, my lawyer, to tell me how sorry he was that he lost my case. Especially when I'd been the one to kill the man that was about to kill his daughter.

The last time, the time that I decided enough was enough, was when I saw her at my bar eight weeks after I'd been set free.

Unlucky for her, I'd stopped being a good guy about two seconds after those bars closed behind me twelve years ago. Now all that was left was a shell of a man that didn't see the good in anything. Anything except for her.

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## **The Bookstore on the Beach: A Novel**

**Author: Brenda Novak**

**"A page-turner with a deep heart."—Nancy Thayer, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Girls of Summer***

## How do you start a new chapter of your life when you haven't closed the book on the previous one?

Eighteen months ago, Autumn Divac's husband went missing. Her desperate search has yielded no answers, and she can't imagine moving forward without him. But for the sake of their two teenage children, she has to try.

Autumn takes her kids home for the summer to the charming beachside town where she was raised. She seeks comfort working alongside her mother and aunt at their bookshop, only to learn that her daughter is facing a huge life change and her mother has been hiding a terrible secret for years. And when she runs into the boy who stole her heart in high school, old feelings start to bubble up again. Is she free to love him, or should she hold out hope for her husband's return? She can only trust her heart...and hope it won't lead her astray.

"A heart-tugging romance. Readers are sure to be sucked in."—*Publishers Weekly*, starred review

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## The Brit

**Author: Jodi Ellen Malpas**

Pleasure has never been so deadly.

Rose Cassidy doesn't truly live; she just exists. Numbing herself to fear and pain is the only way she can survive in this cruel world. So when she's taken as collateral by the notorious Danny Black in a deadly game of power, she's thrown by the deep fear she feels rising within her. And, worse than fear, a profound desire. She's heard tales of The Brit. He's callous. Coldblooded. But no one ever said he was wickedly beautiful and darkly captivating. He sees past her mask, giving her a cruel sense of hope. But she must fight their twisted attraction or risk losing the one thing she survives for.

When Danny Black took an enemy's beautiful lover as security, he never anticipated the repercussions. Or the warped attraction they would share. Rose Cassidy pushes Danny to the brink of madness with her impenetrable façade and savage allure. He has to remind himself that she's bait. A solution to a problem. Yet she evokes powerful feelings in Danny, and feelings are risky when you're wanted dead by endless enemies.

The most dangerous game is about to be played.

But can either of them win?

\*This story is gritty, dark, edgy, and contains scenes that some people may find uncomfortable to read. It is NOT for the fainthearted.

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## The Return

**Author: Nicholas Sparks**

**In the romantic tradition of *Dear John*, an injured Navy doctor meets two extremely important women whose secrets will change the course of his life in this #1 *New York Times* bestseller.**

Trevor Benson never intended to move back to New Bern, North Carolina. But when a mortar blast outside the hospital where he worked sent him home from Afghanistan with devastating injuries, the dilapidated cabin he'd inherited from his grandfather seemed as good a place to regroup as any.

Tending to his grandfather's beloved beehives, Trevor isn't prepared to fall in love with a local . . . yet, from their very first encounter, Trevor feels a connection with deputy sheriff Natalie Masterson that he can't ignore. But even as she seems to reciprocate his feelings, she remains frustratingly distant, making Trevor wonder what she's hiding.

Further complicating his stay in New Bern is the presence of a sullen teenage girl, Callie, who lives in the trailer park down the road. Trevor hopes Callie can shed light on the mysterious circumstances of his grandfather's death, but she offers few clues—until a crisis triggers a race to uncover the true nature of Callie's past, one more intertwined with the elderly man's passing than Trevor could ever have imagined.

In his quest to unravel Natalie and Callie's secrets, Trevor will learn the true meaning of love and forgiveness . . . and that in life, to move forward, we must often return to the place where it all began.

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## The Rebel (Looking to Score Book 1)

**Author: Kendall Ryan**

"An absolute must read!" - *Harlequin Junkie*

"One of my Top 5 book couples." - *Bookbub Reviewer*

I never thought I'd see her again.

We shared one hot night together back in college before our paths took us in different directions.

But now, the most brilliant and beautiful woman I've ever met is back in my life. And the chemistry I remember? It's more combustible than ever.

Except...our fling is forbidden and must exist only in secret. Her rules, not mine.

I can't be her forever. I'm not *that* guy, and even she knows it.

But I can't stay away from her either. I'm determined to claim not just her body but her heart, even if that's the one thing she's vowed not to give me.

**A sweet and *bananas*-sexy hockey romance you do not want to miss! Grab this sizzling standalone today from *New York Times* bestselling author, Kendall Ryan and you'll automatically get a FREE bonus scene in his point of view that you won't want to miss!**

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## The Enforcer (Chicago Bratva Book 3)

**Author: Renee Rose**

**She's my weakness, my obsession. And now my prisoner.**

I spent twelve long years in a Siberian prison.  
Since my release, nothing's held my interest.

Nothing except her.  
Week after week, I watch her band perform.  
I can't get her out of my mind.

When my past catches up to me, she becomes a target.  
The only way to save her is to lock her away.  
Hold her prisoner until things blow over.

She'll never forgive me now, but I can't explain.  
I can't talk.

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## Bridgerton Collection Volume 3: The Last Two Books in the Bridgerton Series and the First Bridgerton Prequel (Bridgertons)

**Author: Julia Quinn**

**An enchanting collection containing books seven and eight of #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Julia Quinn's beloved Regency-set Bridgerton novels, now a series created by Shondaland for Netflix —*It's in His Kiss* and *On the Way to the Wedding*—as well as the first book in her Bridgerton Prequel series, *Because of Miss Bridgerton*.**

### **It's in His Kiss**

Gareth St. Clair's ignoble father is determined to ruin his inheritance. Gareth's sole bequest is an old family diary, which may hold the key to his future. The problem is it's written in Italian. Hyacinth Bridgerton has offered to translate. She's fiendishly smart, devilishly outspoken, and according to Gareth, best in small doses. But there's something equally charming and vexing about her that draws him in. As they delve into the mysterious text, these two might discover that the answers they seek lie in each other . . . and that there is nothing as simple—or as complicated—as a single, perfect kiss.

### **On the Way to the Wedding**

Gregory Bridgerton believes he has found his dream woman. Unfortunately, the ravishing Miss Hermione Watson is in love with another. Her best friend, the ever-practical Lady Lucinda Abernathy, wants to save Hermione from a disastrous alliance, and offers to help Gregory win her heart. In the process, Lucy falls in love—with Gregory! But she is already engaged, and her uncle is not inclined to let her out of the betrothal. 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...

### **Because of Miss Bridgerton**

Everyone expects Billie Bridgerton to marry one of the Rokesby brothers. As a child, tomboyish Billie ran wild with Edward and Andrew. There is only one Rokesby Billie absolutely cannot tolerate. George may be the heir to the earldom, but he's arrogant, annoying, and she's certain he detests her. She can't stand the sight of him either. But when Billie and George are quite literally thrown together, sparks begin to fly. They just might discover that the one person they can't abide is the one person they can't live without...

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## Reno Gabrini: Sophie's Choice

**Author: Mallory Monroe**

Sophie Gabrini, the daughter of casino mogul Reno Gabrini, isn't his baby anymore. Now eighteen and gorgeous, she's ready to make her own way in life. When she meets the man of her dreams, she quickly realizes that dreams can be deceiving. And when Reno discovers that his daughter's boyfriend is the son of one of his most notorious enemies, and is a gangster himself, all hell breaks loose. Reno, Sal, and Tommy Gabrini partners up, with an assist from Mick Sinatra, to protect the family. And a war nobody saw coming will change all of them forever.

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## Neighbors: A Novel

**Author: Danielle Steel**

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • In Danielle Steel's gripping new novel, a reclusive woman opens up her home to her neighbors in the wake of a devastating earthquake, setting off events that reveal secrets, break relationships apart, and bring strangers together to forge powerful new bonds.**

Meredith White was one of Hollywood's most recognizable faces. But a personal tragedy cut her acting career short and alienated her from her family. For the last fifteen years, Meredith has been living alone in San Francisco with two trusted caretakers. Then, on a muggy late summer day, a massive earthquake strikes Northern California, plunging the Bay Area into chaos. Without a moment's hesitation, Meredith invites her stunned and shaken neighbors into her mostly undamaged home as the recovery begins.

These people did not even realize that movie star Meredith White was living on their street. Now, they are sharing her mansion, as well as their most closely kept secrets. Without the walls and privacy of their own homes, one by one, new relationships are forged. For every neighbor there is a story, from the doctor whose wife and children fear him, to the beautiful young woman dating a dishonorable man, to the aspiring writer caring for a famous blind musician.

In the heart of the crisis, Meredith finds herself venturing back into the world. And thanks to the suspicions and the dogged detective work of a disaster relief volunteer, a former military officer named Charles, a shocking truth about her own world is exposed. Suddenly Meredith sees her isolation, her estranged family, and even her acting career in a whole new light.

Filled with powerful human dramas, *Neighbors* is a penetrating look at how our world can be upended in a moment. In a novel of unforgettable characters and stunning twists, acts of love and courage become the most powerful forces of all.

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## Fuse

**Author: E. L. Todd**

After being abandoned outside the gate of her village in the middle of the night as a baby, Cora has spent her life in this small village, avoiding the marriage lottery and the advances of men she considers boys, and working in her forge as the best blacksmith...even if no one will admit it.

Until the Shamans come.

They're looking for someone...or something.

Cora has always had a temper, so when she sees the Shaman attempt to suck the soul of a boy, she stabs him mercilessly.

One problem...Shamans can't be killed.

Now she's on the run, fleeing the only home she knows.

Until she runs into a huge, fire-breathing, stubborn dragon.

Little does she know, this beast is more than just a dragon.

He's fused with a man.

A man that will change her life forever.

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## Rancher Dragon (Texas Dragons Book 2)

**Author: Terry Bolryder**

**Save a horse, ride a rancher dragon...**

Beck is a big, growly mountain of a man with a monster of a dragon inside him. He keeps to himself, only leaving Dragonclaw Ranch when his inner beast feels

unsafe for his friends. But when a brush with death makes Beck give a stranger his dragon's talon coin, he wakes up to a pretty, curvy woman that he now owes a favor. By the way his dragon growls 'mine' and 'mate', Beck knows it might be safer for them both if he stays away. Until he finds out Sierra's in danger, and a monster might be just what she needs.

When a huge, gorgeous mountain of a man fell unconscious on Sierra's land, she didn't hesitate to ride out and finally meet her intimidating neighbors at Dragonclaw ranch. They all live up to their legends, with gorgeous, silver-eyed Beck catching her eye most of all. But after a grumpy stand-off with Beck, Sierra heads back home, not wanting to cause more trouble. But when Beck shows up and saves her, insisting on staying around, she can hardly say no to the mountain of a man. Especially when all her body wants to say is 'yes' to him.

As Beck guards Sierra and helps on her ranch, heat explodes between them under the beautiful western night sky. But Beck knows that even though this is the most happiness he has ever known, Sierra deserves more than a monster with a past soaked in blood. But when danger from multiple quarters comes calling, including a titanic, ancient beast, Beck must make peace with the possessive, giant monster inside him...or lose everything.

Rancher Dragon is book 2 in the Texas Dragons series!

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## Adulting: A Novel

**Author: Liz Talley**

**USA Today bestselling author Liz Talley's emotional and heart-lifting novel about facing the past, unconditional love, and a woman on the verge of a breakthrough.**

After another all-night bender, one more failed stint at rehab, and a parole violation, self-destructive actress Chase London has to deal with her demons. She's been written off as a Hollywood casualty by almost everyone, including her own mother. But handsome superstar Spencer Rome has her back. So does an uncompromising stranger determined to start Chase at square one and help her pull her future into focus. If Chase is willing.

Life coach Olivia Han is devoted to "adulting" boot camp therapy. It's not just her professional specialty, though—it's also one way to avoid focusing on building a life of her own. To escape the pressures of Tinseltown, the two women head to Olivia's cabin in the wilds of Northern California. There they discover a place in need of TLC. As they work together to rehab the once-charming cabin, they create a refuge where Chase can come to terms with her unsettled past, and where Olivia has an unexpected reckoning with her own troubling history.

For two women doing damage control, this is a time for second chances—in life, in finding love, in forgiving family, and in an emerging friendship that might be exactly what each of them needs to heal.

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## Beach Read

**Author: Emily Henry**

**THE INSTANT NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER!**

**"Original, sparkling bright, and layered with feeling..."—Sally Thorne, author of *The Hating Game***

**A romance writer who no longer believes in love and a literary writer stuck in a rut engage in a summer-long challenge that may just upend everything they believe about happily ever afters.**

Augustus Everett is an acclaimed author of literary fiction. January Andrews writes bestselling romance. When she pens a happily ever after, he kills off his entire cast.

They're polar opposites.

In fact, the only thing they have in common is that for the next three months, they're living in neighboring beach houses, broke, and bogged down with writer's block.

Until, one hazy evening, one thing leads to another and they strike a deal designed to force them out of their creative ruts: Augustus will spend the summer writing something happy, and January will pen the next Great American Novel. She'll take him on field trips worthy of any rom-com montage, and he'll take her to interview surviving members of a backwoods death cult (obviously). Everyone will finish a book and no one will fall in love. Really.

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## Cherished (Steel Brothers Saga Book 17)

**Author: Helen Hardt**

***He doesn't know how much he's cherished...***

Dale Steel has fallen in love with his intern, Ashley White. She's vibrant, intelligent, and full of life, despite a past that was far from perfect. She's everything he's not...which is why he's determined to keep her at arm's length. The emotions she's awakened in him have stirred something dark that he's kept buried for years,

and a relationship with him would only destroy her.

Ashley has other ideas. She adores Dale, and more than anything, she wants him to understand he deserves her love. As they work together side by side, their passion grows, and Dale finally agrees to a trial run at a relationship.

But a secret from his newfound birth father and an act of God throw a wrench into his world once again, threatening not only his relationship with Ashley, but everything else he holds dear as well.

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## **Secret Star (Stars of Mithra Book 3)**

**Author: Nora Roberts**

**The Stars of Mithra trilogy comes to a gripping conclusion in this classic story from #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Nora Roberts!**

Lieutenant Seth Buchanan is astonished when the beautiful victim of his homicide investigation turns up—very much alive—at the scene of the murder. Grace Fontaine is keeping secrets, ones that should have killed her, but the notorious heiress refuses to reveal anything. The cool, controlled cop never lets his feelings get in the way of his job, and with a killer at large, Seth can't afford any distractions. But there's something irresistible about Grace...and eventually Seth finds it hard to remember there's any mystery more important to solve than that of Grace herself.

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## **Flight (The Texas Murder Files Book 2)**

**Author: Laura Griffin**

**One tenacious local detective can only get the help he needs from a former forensic photographer with a serial killer on the loose in the new romantic thriller from *New York Times* bestselling author Laura Griffin.**

When former forensic photographer Miranda Rhoads moves to the seaside town of Lost Beach, she's decided to make her living as a wildlife photographer and put crime scenes behind her. But her plans are quickly upended when one morning, she comes across a couple sleeping in a canoe, entwined in an embrace. Looking closer, she realizes the man and woman aren't asleep—they've been murdered.

Detective Joel Breda sets out to find answers—not only about the unidentified victims in the marshy death scene, but also about the aloof and beautiful photographer who seems to know more about his investigation than he does.

As they begin to unravel the motivation of a merciless serial killer, Miranda and Joel must race against the clock to make an arrest before the killer can find them first.

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## **Irresistible Bachelors: A Romance Collection (Irresistible Bachelors Collection Book 1)**

**Author: Lauren Landish**

**Five must-read romances.**

Includes former Amazon Top 100 romcoms *Anaconda*, *Mr. Fiancé*, *Heartstopper*, *Stud Muffin* and *Mr. Fix it*. Featuring hilariously sassy leading women and the hunky men who tame them! Books 1-5 (of 9) of the *Irresistible Bachelor* series.

### **Anaconda**

Football star and Internet sensation Gavin “Anaconda” Adams is the biggest celebrity this little town has ever seen. But will one night with vivacious maid, Brianna Sayles, cost him everything?

### **Mr. Fiancé**

Businessman Oliver Steele finds himself running favors for his best friend, as in, pretending to be Mindy Price's fiancé for a week.

But what happens when what's supposed to be fake... turns real?

### **Heartstopper**

Roxy Price is the girl with the golden pipes, with dreams of stardom and a successful music career.

After a night of letting loose, she meets Mr. Right Now for a night to remember. The only problem? When she goes in to work Monday morning, she's greeted by that same irresistible smile.

And Mr. Stone is making it perfectly clear that strictly professional is not in his vocabulary.

### **Studmuffin**

For Workaholic Hannah Fowler, a trip to Hawaii is just what she needs. Except it's supposed to be strictly business, sealing a real estate deal for her company.

When her arch nemesis Tony Steele shows up to compete for the same property, Hannah surprisingly finds herself fighting to keep the deal... and her heart.

### **Mr. Fix It**

When Cassie White finds herself working alongside shirtless friend Caleb Strong on her childhood home renovation, she can't help but see him in an entire new light. But they've never crossed that line. They're just friends.

But she's got needs, and he's got the right tool for the job.

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## **Mafia Bride (The DiLustro Arrangement Book 1)**

### **Author: CD Reiss**

An epic mafia romance trilogy that sets a new bar for just how dark a hero can get, from New York Times Bestselling author CD Reiss.

Some girls dream of marrying a prince, but I never imagined I'd be sold to a king.

Santino DiLustro.

The king.

The monster.

The keeper of secrets.

When he forced me to marry him, I cried for love I'd never know.

When he locked me away, I cried for the freedom I lost forever.

Every other tear I've shed is for my soul, because I'm falling for the devil himself.

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Mafia Bride is the first book in the dark mafia romance trilogy, The DiLustro Arrangement.

It is not for the faint of heart.

If you don't like kidnapping, car chases, violent passions held under wraps for so long they explode in a storm of filthy talk and rough, graphic marital relations, move along.

No hard feelings.

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## **First Comes Scandal: A Bridgerton Prequel**

### **Author: Julia Quinn**

Continuing her delightful *Bridgertons* Prequel series, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Julia Quinn presents the latest love story between the Bridgerton and Rokesby families.

She was given two choices...

Georgiana Bridgerton isn't *against* the idea of marriage. She'd just thought she'd have some say in the matter. But with her reputation hanging by a thread after she's abducted for her dowry, Georgie is given two options: live out her life as a spinster or marry the rogue who has ruined her life.

Enter Option #3

As the fourth son of an earl, Nicholas Rokesby is prepared to chart his own course. He has a life in Edinburgh, where he's close to completing his medical studies, and he has no time—or interest—to find a wife. But when he discovers that Georgie Bridgerton—his literal girl-next-door—is facing ruin, he knows what he must do.

A Marriage of Convenience

It might not have been the most romantic of proposals, but Nicholas never thought she'd say *no*. Georgie doesn't want to be anyone's sacrifice, and besides, they could never think of each other as anything more than childhood friends... or could they?

But as they embark upon their unorthodox courtship they discover a new twist to the age-old rhyme. First comes scandal, then comes marriage. But after *that* comes love...

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## The Crush

**Author: Penelope Ward**

**Now a *Wall Street Journal* and *USA Today* Bestseller...**From New York Times bestselling author Penelope Ward, comes a new standalone, second-chance story of forbidden love...

It's natural to want the one you can't have. And for as long as I could remember, I'd secretly wanted my brother's best friend, Jace. He was six years older and always treated me like the sister he never had.

Fast forward a decade.

We were all in our twenties now. Jace had moved in with my brother, Nathan, and me to help us make ends meet after our parents died.

It was just the three of us--an odd family dynamic.

Living under our roof, Jace was as bossy and protective as ever.

But he certainly didn't look at me like a sister anymore. That was what made things so complicated.

I was pretty much hot and bothered twenty-four-seven.

And he was torn.

The signs were subtle, at first. Like on movie night, I'd casually rest my leg against his, and he wouldn't exactly shift away.

Still, I assumed he would never...go there.

Nathan would kill us.

The knowledge of that wasn't enough to stop the inevitable, though.

Eventually our slow burn exploded.

But more than the physical attraction, we'd developed a strong connection.

We just couldn't get caught, right?

That sounded simple.

Until it wasn't.

This is a story of forbidden love, broken trust, and an unexpected second chance.

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## Nantucket Threads (Nantucket Beach Plum Cove Book 6)

**Author: Pamela M. Kelley**

**Izzy is expecting a baby and the father is the man she just broke up with.**

Her feelings for Rick are complicated. He wants to try again and says after going through an anger management course, that he's a better man. He really seems to be making an effort.

But is that enough?

And then there's her good friend Will, who has always been there for her.

Izzy struggles with deciding what's best for her, for Rick and for the baby. It's not an easy decision.

She's also about to make a big change with her business, clothing store, Nantucket Threads. It's exciting and a bit scary. To do it well, she'll need to stay with her sister Mia longer than anticipated, but Mia's fine with that. She's a great support and has a new romance of her own.

The Hodges family has some big changes too. Kate is also expecting. Lisa has a new guest, Marley, that is staying at the inn for a month. And Lisa learns that she has been violating a major rule for her bed and breakfast....

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## Lightning Game (A GhostWalker Novel Book 17)

**Author: Christine Feehan**

**Danger and passion fuse in this electrifying GhostWalker novel from #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Christine Feehan.**

GhostWalker Rubin Campo's rough upbringing made him into the man he is today: strong, steadfast and wary of outsiders. When he and his brother return to their family's homestead in the Appalachian Mountains, he can immediately sense that a stranger has taken up residence in their cabin—a woman who just happens to be a GhostWalker too.

Jonquille looks deceptively delicate but is clearly a fighter. She also doesn't seem to care that Rubin could kill her where she stands. She sought him out, wanting to connect on their shared interest in electrical charges. As one of the first failed GhostWalker experiments, Jonquille can produce lightning with her body—but

she can't control it.

Their connection is magnetic, their abilities in sync. Rubin knows she's his match, the answer to a lifetime of pain and intense loneliness. But Jonquille came to him with hidden intentions, ones that threaten to destroy their bond before it can truly begin....

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## **One More Time**

***Author: Aurora Rose Reynolds***

Back in her hometown of Ruby Falls, Aria Heart is determined to find herself and the happiness that has always felt just out of reach. Something that would be a lot easier to do if her parents weren't so close by, reminding her just why she left town as soon as she could, and if the house she just purchased wasn't already giving her problems.

Just when Aria starts to second guess her decision, Tide Goodman knocks on her door and shoves his way under her defenses. Is it possible that the happiness she's been searching for is attached to a man like Tide, the guy she crushed on in high school who didn't even seem to know she existed? A man with an adorable daughter and baggage of his own?

In order to find out, she'll have to put everything, including her heart, on the line one more time.

If you loved Falling Fast and Tide you're going to want to read this book

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## **Southern Heart (The Southern Series Book 5)**

***Author: Natasha Madison***

***Some secrets have a way of coming back and haunting us, no matter how much we try to bury them.***

Chelsea

Coming back home was supposed to be normal.

Not that my life had ever been normal, but it was getting there.

Then I opened the door and found a man—broken, bloodied, and fighting for his life.

I don't know why, but I said I would take care of him. I had to. Needed to.

He was a mystery, showing up from out of nowhere. But he might have already stolen my heart.

Mayson Carey

The only thing I have ever wanted in my entire life was to forget who I was. Joining the military helped me do this.

Keep your head down and glide through life was my new motto. No strings, no relationships. Nothing.

Everything was working until a knock at the door had me face-to-face with the reason I was running.

So I ran—I fell into her arms, and she fell into my heart, but I know better than to think it'll last.

Some secrets have a way of coming back and haunting us, no matter how much we try to bury them.

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## **Babysitter Bear (Bodyguard Shifters Book 7)**

***Author: Zoe Chant***

***He takes care of other people's kids ... but he craves a family of his own.***

Enter a single mom waitress with a broken heart and a whole lot of trouble behind her.

Army vet Dan is still figuring out how to deal with being a three-legged bear, but it turns out kids don't care how many limbs he has as long as he's willing to be a climbing frame. He didn't come to Autumn Grove to be a babysitter, but before he knows it, he's got a job changing diapers and braiding hair.

Now if he could just catch the eye of the beautiful woman who makes his bear stand up and say "Mine."

But Paula has been burned one too many times. With two kids to worry about, Autumn Grove's only diner to run, and a deadbeat ex, she's not ready to open her heart again.

Even to an amazing guy who's great with kids, with shoulders to die for and amazing eyes and ...

Okay. Maybe she's not holding back her feelings as well as she hoped.

**Return to Autumn Grove in a standalone paranormal romance with heat and heart, featuring a few familiar faces and a brand-new couple fighting for their HEA.**

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## **My True Love: Jules Steele (The Steeles at Silver Island Book 2)**

**Author: *Melissa Foster***

**Can a man who resents the hand he's been dealt and a woman who spends her days grateful for every little thing find true love in each other's arms—or are their differences stronger than both of them?** Find out in this funny, sexy, heartfelt romance, and fall in love with Grant and Jules on the sandy shores of Silver Island, home to coffee shops, boat races, and midnight rendezvous.

**Even war heroes need a little help sometimes...**

After spending years fighting for his country and too damn long learning to navigate life with a prosthetic leg, Grant Silver returns to Silver Island to figure out a future he couldn't fathom without fatigues and a gun in his hand. He'd almost forgotten how a man could suffocate from the warmth and caring community in which he'd grown up, and if that weren't bad enough, his buddies' beautiful and far-too-chipper younger sister won't stop flitting into his life, trying to sprinkle happy dust everywhere she goes.

As a cancer survivor, Jules Steele knows better than to count on seeing tomorrow. She doesn't take a single moment for granted, and she isn't about to let a man who used to be charming and full of life waste the future he's been blessed with. She's determined to get through to him, even if it takes a few steamy kisses...

**The Steeles at Silver Island.**

TEMPTED BY LOVE (Jock)

MY TRUE LOVE (Jules)

ALWAYS HER LOVE (Levi)

ENTICING HER LOVE (Sutton)

CAUGHT BY LOVE (Archer)

WILD ISLAND LOVE (Leni)

Find out more about these and many other steamy romance series in Melissa Foster's big-family contemporary romance collection, *Love in Bloom*, featuring characters from all walks of life, from billionaires to blue-collar workers. You'll love her fun, sexy, and relatable characters, and their real-life issues. You're always guaranteed a happily ever after.

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"Foster writes characters that are complex and loyal, and each new story brings further depth and development to a redefined concept of family." - RT Book Reviews

"Melissa Foster is synonymous with sexy, swoony, heartfelt romance!" NYT Bestseller Lauren Blakely

"I highly recommend this book to fans of Nora Roberts...and fans of a sweet story filled with heat and heart." - Tia Bach, author

"Melissa Foster is quickly becoming one of my favorites...reminds me of Jill Shalvis' books and they are my benchmark for contemporary romance awesomeness." --Books Like Breathing

"I highly recommend the Snow Sisters all the Braden and Remington books...They remind me of the McCarthy of Gansett series and The Green Mountain series..." - I Love NY, Reviewer

"When it comes to contemporary romances with realistic characters, an emotional love story and smokin' hot sex, author Melissa Foster always delivers!" The Romance Reviews

"Emotional and sincere. Sweet and sexy. Hot and intense! More Whiskey please!!!" - Aaly and The Books

"Love, Strength and Loyalty. Those Whiskey boys are something else. WOW!" - Dirty South Books

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## Kingdom of Shadow and Light (Fever Book 11)

**Author: Karen Marie Moning**

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • MacKayla Lane faces the ultimate threat when war breaks out between the kingdoms of shadow and light, as the Fever series races to an explosive revelation.**

From the moment MacKayla Lane arrived in Dublin to hunt her sister's murderer, she's had to fight one dangerous battle after the next: to survive, to secure power, to keep her city safe, to protect the people she loves.

*The matter of who's good and who's evil can be decided by the answer to a single question: Whose side are you on?*

Now, as High Queen of the Fae, Mac faces her greatest challenge yet: ruling the very race she was born to hunt and kill—a race that wants her dead yesterday, so they can put a pure-blooded Fae queen on the throne.

But challenges with her subjects are the least of her concerns when an ancient, deadly foe resurfaces, changing not only the rules of the game but the very game itself, initiating a catastrophic sequence of events that have devastating consequences and leave Mac questioning everything she's ever learned and everyone she's ever loved. Now begins an epic battle between Mortal and Fae, Seelie and Unseelie, would-be kings and would-be queens, with possession of the Unseelie King's virtually unlimited power and the fate of humanity at stake.

From the exquisite, deadly gardens of the High Queen's court, to long-forgotten truths found in the Sacred Grove of Creation, from the erotic bed of her enigmatic, powerful lover to the darkest, seductive reaches of the Unseelie kingdom, Mac's final journey takes her places no human has been before, and only one human could possibly survive . . .

One who's willing to sacrifice *everything*.

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## The Devil Wears Black

**Author: L.J. Shen**

**An Amazon Charts bestseller.**

**From USA Today bestselling author L.J. Shen comes a second-chance romance about love, loss, finding yourself, and getting lost in the right person.**

Maddie Goldbloom stitched up a plan to ensure everything in her life was perfect—from a career in fashion to a chic NYC apartment to a pediatrician boyfriend.

When her ex, Chase Black, storms back into her life with an outrageous request, her immediate reaction is to refuse him. But he only wants to fulfill his father's last wish. So even though he's the man who broke her heart, playing his fiancée shouldn't be hard, especially if it means she gets to watch the arrogant devil squirm a bit.

What ensues is a chain of events that detonates Maddie's life—and when Chase's walls come down, they both are forced to face reality.

They say keep your enemies close. But what if your enemy is also the man you love?

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**Shipped**

**Author: Angie Hockman**

***The Unhoneymooners* meets *The Hating Game* in this witty, clever, and swoonworthy novel following a workaholic marketing manager who is forced to go on a cruise with her arch-nemesis when they're up for the same promotion.**

Between taking night classes for her MBA and her demanding day job at a cruise line, marketing manager Henley Evans barely has time for herself, let alone family, friends, or dating. But when she's shortlisted for the promotion of her dreams, all her sacrifices finally seem worth it.

The only problem? Graeme Crawford-Collins, the remote social media manager and the bane of her existence, is also up for the position. Although they've never met in person, their epic email battles are the stuff of office legend.

Their boss tasks each of them with drafting a proposal on how to boost bookings in the Galápagos—best proposal wins the promotion. There's just one catch: they have to go on a company cruise to the Galápagos Islands...together. But when the two meet on the ship, Henley is shocked to discover that the real Graeme is nothing like she imagined. As they explore the Islands together, she soon finds the line between loathing and liking thinner than a postcard.

With her career dreams in her sights and a growing attraction to the competition, Henley begins questioning her life choices. Because what's the point of working all the time if you never actually live?

Perfect for fans of Christina Lauren and Sally Thorne, *Shipped* is a fresh and engaging rom-com that celebrates the power of second chances and the magic of new beginnings.

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## **The Biker's Plaything (Straight to Hell MC Book 1)**

**Author: Sam Crescent**

Lord:

One thing I won't tolerate is a rat. When anyone on my payroll screws me over, I enjoy making an example of them. It was no different when I caught my accountant selling club secrets to my enemies—I made him suffer.

The rat had a daughter, and it was only fitting to wipe out the bastard's bloodline. When I had Ally Prixman at my mercy, things didn't go according to plan. There was something captivating about the curvy blonde, and I couldn't pull the trigger. Instead, I offered to keep her as a plaything. She'd fulfill all my sexual fantasies until I bored of her, then she could have her freedom. Ally had no choice but to agree. And I didn't expect to keep her for long.

Ally:

He killed my estranged father and wanted me dead. For some reason he decided to have mercy on me, although I'm not so sure being Lord's sex toy is much better than death. He's the leader of the Straight to Hell MC and known for his brutality. Surely he won't have mercy on me for being a virgin.

I'm mad at myself for not hating my situation more, but I'm impossibly attracted to Lord. His scars and tattoos don't scare me, and it doesn't take long for me to fall for the biker. I have to remind myself I'm only a temporary part of the club. Lord's only using me up until he spits me out. Some men just aren't capable of love.

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## **28 Summers**

**Author: Elin Hilderbrand**

**A "captivating and bittersweet" novel by the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *Summer of '69*: Their secret love affair has lasted for decades—but this could be the summer that changes everything (*People*).**

When Mallory Blessing's son, Link, receives deathbed instructions from his mother to call a number on a slip of paper in her desk drawer, he's not sure what to expect. But he certainly does not expect Jake McCloud to answer. It's the late spring of 2020 and Jake's wife, Ursula DeGounsey, is the frontrunner in the upcoming Presidential election.

There must be a mistake, Link thinks. How do Mallory and Jake know each other?

Flash back to the sweet summer of 1993: Mallory has just inherited a beachfront cottage on Nantucket from her aunt, and she agrees to host her brother's bachelor party. Cooper's friend from college, Jake McCloud, attends, and Jake and Mallory form a bond that will persevere—through marriage, children, and Ursula's stratospheric political rise—until Mallory learns she's dying.

Based on the classic film *Same Time Next Year* (which Mallory and Jake watch every summer), *28 Summers* explores the agony and romance of a one-weekend-per-year affair and the dramatic ways this relationship complicates and enriches their lives, and the lives of the people they love.

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## **Alien Mercenary's Prize (Lathar Mercenaries: Warborne Book 3)**

**Author: Mina Carter**

**Natalia Heath is a survivor. She'll survive an alien fight pit. No problem.**

On the run from her crime lord father most of her life, Nat knows how to survive in the worst places in the universe. Being kidnapped by aliens and thrown into a gladiatorial arena to fight for her life is just another turn of bad luck in a lifetime of them. She just needs to figure out a plan to escape.

What she doesn't plan on though is the sexy alien who says he's here to rescue her... or the sparks that fly between them.

**Beauty's secret could get him killed... not revealing it will mean her death.**

Former pit champion and now a member of the famous mercenary unit, the Warborne, Beauty has two goals in life; keep his head down and die of old age in his own bed. Unfortunately he picked the wrong profession for that. When a team member's sister is captured, he must head back to the gladiatorial fight pits and reclaim his place as champion to save her.

Unfortunately for him, she turns out to be a spiky, snippy little human female with plans to save herself. Worse, her scent is the most tantalizing he's ever encountered... She's beautiful, alluring, and HIS. His mate.

But the rules have changed. The pits are no longer a place where skill in combat can elevate a fighter to freedom. It's a place of despair and hopelessness with no way out.

**To save them all, he must deal with the devils of his past and fight a new champion, one shrouded in secrecy who kills all who dare to step onto the sands in challenge...**

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## Changing the Rules (Richter Book 1)

**Author: Catherine Bybee**

**From *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author Catherine Bybee comes the steamy first novel in her new adrenaline-fueled Richter series.**

As an employee of MacBain Security and Solutions, Claire Kelly can certainly hold her own. Armed with an impressive set of covert skills, she's more than prepared to tackle any job that comes her way...except one involving Cooper Lockman.

Cooper and Claire used to work together before his feelings for her sent him packing to Europe for six long years. But now he's back and determined to ignore the still-smoldering heat that lingers between them.

Their current mission: go undercover together at a California high school to root out the mastermind behind a prostitution ring targeting young girls. The closer they get to the truth and the closer they get to each other, however, the deadlier their task becomes. As Claire and Cooper risk their lives to bring down their target, will their hearts be the final casualties?

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## Borrowed Love

**Author: Nicole Jackson**

Imagine standing right in front of the man of your dreams, and he sees right past you. This is Yaz's life. She was the girl to blend in with the crowd, in every way possible. There was nothing standout about her. And then there's Juju. The guy that girls have wet dreams about. On an ordinary day, the two weren't a part of the same world, however, after one chanced night when Yaz decides to borrow pieces of other people's realms, she catches Juju's eye. But then the question begs, now that she has his attention, what will she do with it?

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## Hawk: A Bad Boy Single Mom Romantic Comedy (Men of Bird's Eye Book 1)

**Author: Kat Savage**

Hawk Tanner is not a man of many words—especially if you're a silly girl getting a silly tattoo in his shop. The owner of Bird's Eye Tattoo Studio doesn't want you to tip him with your phone number or flirty glances. He's tired of all the wrong women wanting him for all the wrong reasons.

Drew Ashby has no time—for anything. As a recently-divorced single mother, her focus is on finding a job, caring for her daughter, and rebuilding some semblance of a life after hers was wrecked.

When Drew lands a job at Bird's Eye, sparks don't immediately fly. She can't deny the fact that her boss is a delicious specimen of a man. His tattoo-covered skin might even drive her wild, but his brooding presence and set jaw make him hard to read.

That is, until he drops the bad boy persona and starts making moves on her—kind and caring gestures she doesn't expect.

Things turn hot, and just when Drew thinks everything is finally going right, life does what it does best: It throws her a curveball from her past.

Bird's Eye might not be the family Drew envisioned for herself, but ideals can change in a heartbeat. There's no doubt Hawk is the man she wants, but can he

step up and be the man she needs?

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## The Path to Sunshine Cove: A Novel

**Author: RaeAnne Thayne**

***“Thayne is a master at creating richly dimensional and kind characters from different generations who find themselves facing difficult challenges.”—Booklist***

**With the emotional pull of Debbie Macomber, Barbara Delinsky and Susan Wiggs, RaeAnne Thayne brings readers an uplifting, brand new story told with her trademark charm and heart.**

***She knows what’s best for everyone but herself...***

With a past like hers, Jessica Clayton feels safer in a life spent on the road. She’s made a career out of helping others downsize—because she’s learned the hard way that the less “stuff,” the better, a policy she applies equally to her relationships. But a new client is taking Jess back to Cape Sanctuary, a town she once called home...and that her little sister, Rachel, still does. The years apart haven’t made a dent in the guilt Jess still carries after a handgun took the lives of both their parents and changed everything between them.

While Jess couldn’t wait to put the miles between her and Cape Sanctuary, Rachel put down roots, content for the world—and her sister—to think she has a picture-perfect life. But with the demands of her youngest child’s disability, Rachel’s marriage has begun to fray at the seams. She needs her sister now more than ever, yet she’s learned from painful experience that Jessica doesn’t *do* family, and she shouldn’t count on her now.

Against her judgment, Jess finds herself becoming attached—to her sister and her family, even to her client’s interfering son, Nate—and it’s time to put everything on the line. Does she continue running from her painful past, or stay put and make room for the love and joy that come along with it?

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## The Siren Saves The Billionaire

**Author: Kristen Painter**

**Welcome to Nocturne Falls, the town that celebrates Halloween 365 days a year.**

The tourists think it’s all a show: the vampires, the werewolves, the witches, the occasional gargoyle flying through the sky. But the supernaturals populating the town know better.

Living in Nocturne Falls means being yourself. Fangs, fur, and all.

Custom-aquarium specialist, Undrea Seeley, is supernaturally good at creating made-to-order fish tanks for her customers. Probably because she loves what she does. And because she’s a mermaid. She also loves living in a town where she can be herself. Well, the version of herself everyone thinks she is. But then, who isn’t harboring a secret, right?

Tech billionaire Ethan Edmonds is an open book. Hard not to be when the media follows your every move, something they’ve done pretty much since he made his first million at seventeen by selling an app he’d created. Now he’s sold his biggest company for an even greater profit and he’s ready to disappear a little. At least enough to focus on a project that has nothing to do with money and everything to do with helping people.

But when his self-appointed fiancée decides he needs a majestic centerpiece aquarium in their new home, she has no idea things are about to spring a leak. Ethan has never met a woman like Undrea and is instantly captivated by her free spirit and fun-loving ways.

Undrea understands his attraction to her, however. It’s driven by magic she can’t control, but she’s still determined not to harpoon his relationship, despite her growing feelings for him. Then she realizes there’s something fishy going on and it seems Undrea’s not the only one hiding her true identity.

Saving Ethan from the dark forces out to get him could mean revealing the truth she’s been trying to hide. But will that secret sink them both or will she sacrifice herself to protect the man she’s fallen in love with?

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## XOXO (The Calvettis of New York Book 3)

**Author: Deborah Bladon**

This is how the worst Friday of my life started...

Subject: The Dick

Hey Sinclair,

Mr. Calvetti is as ornery as ever today.

He scolded me for taking a message from a woman who asked me to pass along this to him – “your lips are the purest form of pleasure this side of the Mississippi!”

She may not be a poet, but she is obviously head over heels for him, so I thought I’d play cupid and give him the message.

Dominick (The Dick) Calvetti told me once again to ignore all messages women leave for him.

He’s a cruel bastard with a gorgeous face and rock hard abs. I imagine he has those. He’s 6’3” and works out every morning. He has to be built under those suits, right? I know that the nickname I gave him is based on his attitude, but I sometimes wonder if it “fits” in other ways if you know what I mean. Even if it does, I still loathe him. He’s the worst boss on both sides of the Mississippi.

I attached a picture of the lingerie I bought for my date tonight. I snapped a selfie in the mirror this morning since you were still asleep.

Let me know what you think, roomie.

Arietta xoxo

P.S. Tomorrow we’re getting you a new phone. I miss texting. Emailing is for old people like The Dick.

Subject: Re: The Dick

Miss Voss,

Thank you for your email.

I hardly think 34 is considered old, and for the record, I’m 6’4”.

Details matter. Sending an email to the intended recipient matters more, especially when you include a sensitive image exposing so much of your body.

Also, cancel your date, as you will now be working late tonight.

And report to my office. Immediately.

Signed,  
THE DICK

“XOXO”

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## **Ruthless Monarch: A Billionaire Enemies-to-Lovers Romance**

***Author: Ava Harrison***

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

Matteo Amante.  
Dangerous. Deadly. And most of all, devastating.

He’s the king of the city.  
Running the mafia and ruling the East Coast.

He’s at war with his cousin, and I am the casualty.  
There is nothing Matteo won’t do to win.

He’ll burn everything down to the ground, my hopes and dreams included.

He’s no hero.  
He’s the handsome devil who will probably kill me in the end.  
Falling in love with the enemy can destroy me, especially when he is my husband . . .

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## **Hot SEAL, Confirmed Bachelor: A Standalone Navy SEAL / Military Romance / Family Romance (SEALs in Paradise)**

**Author: Cynthia D'Alba**

**When a Navy SEAL runs into an obstacle, he climbs over it, under it, around it, or destroys it. So what if it's a woman?**

Master Chief Benjamin Blackwell has it all. Adventure, good looks, skills, and women. His life is perfect and he has no intention of changing a thing. Until her.

Holly Maxwell is a sexy woman unlike anyone he's met before. A widow for ten years, she's happy with her life even with the trials of raising a pre-teen daughter, and being the only girl in a nosy, boisterous family of Coronado cops.

But what makes her so inexplicable to this Navy SEAL is her total lack of interest in him.

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## **Pack of Lies (Shadow Guild: Wolf Queen Book 3)**

**Author: Linsey Hall**

**My Alpha mate and I are running out of time**

In a world where magic is power, I should consider myself blessed. I'm loaded with the stuff. Except I have no control over my new magic, and no idea what I really am. All I know is that I'm running out of time before my magic tears me apart.

When a series of thefts reveals clues about my past, I must follow them. Unfortunately, the only way to save myself is to work side by side with Lachlan, the Alpha werewolf who is also my mate.

The chemistry between us is insane, but if we fall for each other, the Dark Moon curse will steal his sanity. The only problem is—we can't seem to resist each other. It seems we're damned if we do and damned if we don't.

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## **Headhunter: A With Me In Seattle Mafia Novel**

**Author: Kristen Proby**

Things have never been more intense in New York Times Bestselling Author Kristen Proby's With Me in Seattle Mafia series...

As the son of one of the States' most prominent mob bosses, Shane Martinelli's always been immersed in society's shady underbelly. Learning to navigate it and keep to the edges was working just fine until an acquaintance turns up missing, and he fears the worst. From the moment he laid eyes on her, he hasn't stopped thinking about her. Luckily, as an ex-special operative, he's uniquely qualified to track her down and keep her safe. Unfortunately, nobody's making that easy—not the people who took her nor the woman herself.

Ivie Jordan has led a pretty uneventful life, and that's just how she likes it. Especially since she'll be the first to admit that she doesn't do so well in social situations. She's a proud business owner, and while she doesn't have family, she does have a network of people who look out for her. Little did she know that being accepted into that fold came with a laundry list of issues. When the worst happens, and she's forced to rely on the ruggedly handsome alpha hero who comes to her rescue, she discovers her inner badass—and the sultry vixen on her other shoulder.

Too bad the two of them are literally running for their lives and trying to ensure the safety of those they love. There is way more at stake than meets the eye.

It's time for the hunted to become the hunters.

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## **Stone Cold Obsidian (Arrowtown Book 6)**

**Author: Lisa Oliver**

Arrowtown #6 - Can be read as standalone

Obsidian River, known to his friends as 'Dian' has lived a long and comfortable life, working as an enforcer for the Paranormal Council with his friend Eagle. Being sent to Arrowtown to track down a faint lead on a missing rhino shifter was an everyday occurrence. Besides, he would get to catch up with an old friend, Cam and gossip had it, that Cam owned a bar and his mate owned a bakery. Dian was always a fan of fresh baked goods and beer. In his head it was simple - go to

Arrowtown, sample some local fun and head home again. That was, until he heard a certain man laugh...

Keenak, known as Kee to everyone around him, hadn't been working at Cam's bar in Arrowtown long, but he already felt as though he'd found a permanent home. The people were friendly, he was renting a cute little apartment, and Brutus at the bakery made the best bear claws he'd ever had. It was nice, to just stop running - to shoot the breeze with the locals at the bar, and sleep in a warm bed at night. Cam's dislike of men in suits added to his feeling comfortable... until two men in suits came to town.

Pixie dust doesn't always make rainbows. When people start coming out of the woodwork after Kee, the two men must make a choice - run and pray no one catches up to them, or trust in the people of Arrowtown to keep them safe.

Dian and Kee are two new characters to Arrowtown, and this book can be read as a standalone. But the plot lines regarding the rhino and a certain rabbit in Cam's bar will mean more if you've read previous books in the series. This is an MM Fated Mates story containing graphic language, a few incidents of violence, and intimate situations between men written specifically for adults. Please store your ebooks responsibly.

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## Nothing Special VIII: SWAT Ed.: Fox & Bull

**Author: A.E. Via**

**A fox can set many traps to catch his target—but this one only needs one to catch his.**

Dominic "Bull" Walker is used to the simpler things in life. Give him his own land to work, a strong horse, and twelve hours of daylight, and he is a contented man. But when someone threatens to take away the successful ranch that took him two years to rebuild, he'll accept *any* help he can get to defend it.

Mandel "Fox" Tucker is a sixth-generation SWAT soldier. It's embedded in his bones to protect and serve his community. So when he gets word of the vandalism occurring on the Walker Ranch, he quickly volunteers the free time he has, thanks to his recent suspension.

The brief visit Fox had with Bull four months ago had been a contentious—but powerful—encounter. Therefore, he's not surprised when he shows up on his doorstep unannounced and has to pull out some of his best tricks to get past the six-foot-four, stubborn Texan.

Fox is only there to safeguard what's most important to Bull. But being on the ranch brings an awareness to him that he embraces with both hands. Nature, peace... love—things he never found in the city.

*This book contains the love story of two new characters. It is a part of a series but can be read as a standalone.*

*There are no multiple pairings or sharing. Ends in a very HEA.*

**Trigger Warning:** *Mild police violence. Scenes are not graphic.*

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## 365 Days

**Author: Blanka Lipinska**

**Now a hit Netflix film!**

**The sexy and deeply romantic internationally bestselling novel that inspired the blockbuster movie.**

Laura Biel and her boyfriend are on a dream vacation in beautiful Sicily. On the second day of their trip, her twenty-ninth birthday, she is kidnapped. Her kidnapper is none other than the head of a powerful Sicilian crime family, the incredibly handsome, young Don Massimo Torricelli, who is determined to possess her at all costs. Massimo has his reasons. During an earlier attempt on his life, a vision appeared before his eyes: a beautiful woman, identical to Laura. After surviving the attack, he vows that he will find the woman in his vision and make her his own. No matter what.

For 365 days, Massimo will keep Laura captive in his palatial estate and attempt to win her heart. If she doesn't fall in love with him during this time, he will let her go. But if she tries to escape at any point, he will track her down and kill her entire family.

Soon Laura develops a fascination with her handsome and powerful captor. But as a precarious, risky relationship forms between them, forces outside their control threaten to tear them apart...

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## Cap Tyler

**Author: C.J. Petit**

When the Northern Pacific had ceased operations at the start of the Panic of 73, Cap had been stranded with his survey crew in the middle of Montana Territory. Since then, he'd lived a hard, solitary life. Recently he's spent a few months as a gambler in the untamed town of Deadwood in Dakota Territory. But neither was what he wanted out of life. When he heard that the Northern Pacific had come out of bankruptcy and would soon start laying track west out of Bismarck, he left Deadwood in the hope of returning to his old life. Just a day's ride from Bismarck, he discovered a disaster.

He thought he'd seen it all over the past four years until he spotted scores of dead cavalrymen scattered across the Dakota plains. He couldn't do anything but to avoid the Lakota who had won the battle, so he swung south and nudged his mules to a faster pace. It wasn't long before he found an abandoned farmhouse that had suffered from a recent raid. He was about to ride past the open doorway when he heard a child's cry. That whimper made him stop before it changed his life.

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## **Say You're Mine (The Gallaghers Book 1)**

**Author: Layla Hagen**

**USA Today Bestselling Author Layla Hagen brings you a sizzling new romance**

I swear I didn't mean to flirt with the world-famous Brayden Clarke—especially not right in the middle of an interview for a job.

It was a slip—or perhaps a gut reaction to his smoldering eyes and deep, sexy voice.

To my total disbelief, they give me the assignment. My task is simple: advise Brayden and his band on how to communicate with their fans. Easy-peasy. Or so I thought...

I can handle the job, but the sexy lead singer who's intent on getting under my skin might be too hot to resist.

But our lives are too different. His life is under constant scrutiny. I thrive on freedom and spontaneity. I like exploring the streets of New York and meeting up with my siblings without needing security detail.

But when we're together, all our differences fade, and I can't get enough of this man. And he won't quit until he makes me his.

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## **The Forever Girl: A Novel (The Wildstone Series Book 6)**

**Author: Jill Shalvis**

**New York Times bestselling author Jill Shalvis does it once again with a heartfelt story of family, forgiveness, and secrets that have the power to change the course of more than one life.**

When Maze returns to Wildstone for the wedding of her estranged bff and the sister of her heart, it's also a reunion of a once ragtag team of teenagers who had only each other until a tragedy tore them apart and scattered them wide.

Now as adults together again in the lake house, there are secrets and resentments mixed up in all the amazing childhood memories. Unexpectedly, they instantly fall back into their roles: Maze their reckless leader, Cat the den mother, Heather the beloved baby sister, and Walker, a man of mystery.

Life has changed all four of them in immeasurable ways. Maze and Cat must decide if they can rebuild their friendship, and Maze discovers her long-held attraction to Walker hasn't faded with the years but has only grown stronger.

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## **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.

\*If you like sexy, dark paranormal romances, with humor, steam, action, a tough heroine and an antihero, this is for you.

Rejected is full length (100k) words, is book one in Shadow Beast Shifters series, and ends on a cliffhanger. It's recommended for 18+ due to language and sexual situations.

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## **The Match - A Baby Daddy Donor Romance**

***Author: Winter Renshaw***

All I wanted was a baby. No daddy? No problem. That's what anonymous donors are for ...

But when the fertility clinic accidentally sends me a letter addressed to a man whose ID matches my paperwork, I discover my child's father is none other than world-renowned tennis champion Fabian Catalano—famous for his gorgeous face, chiseled abs, and broody, wildcard reputation.

Only everything changes when the clinic calls us in for damage control—and Fabian drops the bombshell of the century. Turns out the intense Adonis wants to get to know his daughter.

So I invite him to stay with us—temporarily.

Ground rules and all.

And our arrangement is simple ... until it isn't.

Between 2 AM confessionals and stolen kisses, my sweet little simple life has taken a very complicated left turn.

But oh, baby ... what happens next—is a game changer.

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## **The Snow Creek Hauntings: A Riveting Haunted House Mystery Boxset**

***Author: Roger Hayden***

The Haunting of the Falcon Creek Lodge

In a small bay town exists a forgotten hotel in the mountains, where no one dares to enter.

The Falcon Creek Lodge was established in 1950 as a high-end resort for travelers and distinguished guests, taken in by its seclusion and scenic beauty. After an unspeakable tragedy, its doors close. Decades later, a tabloid TV host investigates the vacant lodge with his production crew in search of supernatural evidence. Their show ends in disaster. In the years that follow, family man Greg Barrett purchases the property with dreams of running his own business. But his presence awakens a dormant curse and unleashes a terror from beyond.

The Haunting of the Silver Creek Lodge

In a small town rests an old lodge with a big secret.

Maxine Finch and Simon York, a recently married couple with little money, use their limited honeymoon funds to buy a foreclosed inn in the tiny snowy town of Silver Ridge, Colorado. But when strange things start happening in the middle of the night, Maxine and Simon wonder if their investment is a dangerous mistake.

The Haunting of the Briar Rose

Jules is recovering from a recent failure when her mysterious uncle makes her an offer she can't refuse: restore his bed and breakfast the Briar Rose.

When Jules inherits the Briar Rose bed and breakfast from her strange and mysterious uncle, she thinks it will be the opportunity of a lifetime for her and her husband, Paul. But Jules and Paul soon discover that the Briar Rose holds many secrets: one of them about the murders that took place a year prior, when two of the guests never checked out.

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## **Bachelor Beast (Interstellar Brides® Program: The Beasts Book 1)**

**Author: Grace Goodwin**

Warlord Wulf thought nothing could be worse than being tortured and contaminated by the Hive. That was before he's ordered to transport to Earth and represent The Colony in an unfamiliar horror... a human reality show. The Bachelor Beast is the hottest new program on Earth, but being set up with two dozen clingy females is not his idea of a good time. When his Beast refuses to show the slightest interest in any of the show's potential mates, he knows he must choose one or die due to his raging mating fever.

His Beast prefers execution to claiming anyone but his true mate. Wulf is resigned to his fate, a one-way trip to Atlan, a prison cell and execution. It is the only honorable thing left to do.

Until one glance, one sweet, feminine scent lingering in the air and his beast rages for a female who is not supposed to be his.

But try telling that to his Beast when his entire body transforms on live television and one simple word thunders from his lips...MINE.

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## Return to Us

**Author: Corinne Michaels**

From New York Times Bestselling author Corinne Michaels comes a new second chance standalone love story.

At eighteen, I walked away from Willow Creek Valley for good. I was young, scared, and stupid, and it cost me the love of my life—Grayson Parkerson.

Fourteen years later, a crash sends me back home to recover.

Back to where we met, fell in love, and planned a future. The one he's now living as a single dad to his daughter. Working at The Park Inn together gives us a chance to reconnect, and seeing him with his little girl makes me long for the days when he was mine. One look in his gorgeous blue-green eyes, and it's like I never left. One kiss, and my world is upside down. One night together, and I know without a doubt, in his arms is where I belong.

I'm not the girl I was—intimidated by his wealthy family and desperate to escape our small town. I can imagine a new life for us here.

But he's learned to guard his heart, and trust won't come easily.

How can I convince him to give first love a second chance?

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## Monsters' Crew (Crude Hill High Book 1)

**Author: Sam Crescent**

Crude Hill High is unlike any other school. We learn to fight because we're the kids who come from monsters. Caleb, River, Gael, and Vadik are the kings who rule. They may only be eighteen, but they're dangerous, and I saved one of them. Rather than let it go, they want to know me. To save one is to protect all.

I'm used to being invisible, yet, to the Monsters' Crew, I'm anything but. They won't let me hide, determined to break down my walls that keep me—the daughter of a minion—safe. My father has very little power, and the only thing he values is my virginity, which I'm sure he's more than willing to sell.

What's more, I want to be with them every step of the way. I don't know how I can make it work with four guys, but every single day, they convince me I can. In our world, there is no such thing as a happily-ever-after. Our lives are always on the edge of pain and death, and I should have known nothing good would last.

This is part one of a duet. Emily and her Monsters will conclude in part two.

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## A Wicked Conceit (A Lady Darby Mystery Book 9)

**Author: Anna Lee Huber**

Soon-to-be new parents Kiera and her husband, Sebastian Gage, have been hoping for a respite from their inquiries, but murder and mayhem have a startling way of dropping into their laps in the all-new historical mystery in this national bestselling series.

Edinburgh, Scotland. March 1832. Kiera and Gage have been eagerly awaiting their bundle of joy but trouble has been brewing in the form of the roguish criminal Bonnie Brock Kincaid. A new book and subsequent play features some of Kincaid's daringly heinous exploits, although he swears he had nothing to do

with it or the characters which are obvious representations of Kiera and Gage. While the scoundrel's fury seems genuine, as well as his determined quest to uncover the real identity of the author, the Gages still hold doubts about his innocence.

A rash of crimes break out across the city, seemingly inspired by the play and book. When the publisher is found brutally murdered—in an imitation of a gruesome scene—the finger not only points to Bonnie Brock as the possible culprit, but also the Gages, who have been outspoken in their condemnation of the tale. Now, the Gages are on a hunt to unmask the killer. Between the infamy garnered by the play, the cholera outbreak still wreaking havoc throughout the city, and the impending birth of their child, they will need all the resources they can garner.

But family quarrels and the revelation of a secret Kiera has been keeping from Sebastian threaten to undermine everything they have overcome. When they find themselves in the crosshairs of the killer, trapped in the squalid underground vaults of the city, they will soon discover that the truth does not always set you free, and death can lurk around any corner.

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## **Shadows in Death: An Eve Dallas Novel**

***Author: J. D. Robb***

**In the new novel in the #1 *New York Times*-bestselling series, Lt. Eve Dallas is about to walk into the shadows of her husband's dangerous past...**

While Eve examines a fresh body in Washington Square Park, her husband, Roarke, spots a man among the onlookers he's known since his younger days on the streets of Dublin. A man who claims to be his half brother. A man who kills for a living—and who burns with hatred for him.

Eve is quick to suspect that the victim's spouse—resentful over his wife's affair and poised to inherit her fortune—would have happily paid an assassin to do his dirty work. Roarke is just as quick to warn her that if Lorcan Cobbe is the hitman, she needs to be careful. Law enforcement agencies worldwide have pursued this cold-hearted killer for years, to no avail. And his lazy smirk when he looked Roarke's way indicates that he will target anyone who matters to Roarke...and is confident he'll get away with it.

Eve is desperate to protect Roarke. Roarke is desperate to protect Eve. And together, they're determined to find Cobbe before he finds them—even if it takes them across the Atlantic, far outside Eve's usual jurisdiction...

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## **The Specialist (Norcross Security Book 3)**

***Author: Anna Hackett***

**She's in danger and now her personal protector is her too handsome, totally aggravating billionaire boss.**

Executive assistant Harlow Carlson is having a very bad week. Firstly, she's been temporarily reassigned to work for bossy, workaholic tyrant, Easton Norcross. He might be sex in a suit, but mostly she just wants to stab him with her stylus. Secondly, her father's in trouble and has gone missing. Lastly, when a strange man attacks her on the street, Harlow knows she's in over her head.

That's when Easton steps in. Now her boss is her own personal protector and he isn't taking no for an answer.

After he left the Army Rangers, Easton Norcross found a purpose in building his company, Norcross Inc. He works hard, likes control, takes care of his family and employees, and thrives on making money. But his new assistant pushes buttons he never knew he had. Harlow's smart, efficient, and not afraid to speak her mind. And her curvy body makes it very hard to remember that he's her boss.

But when he sees she's in danger, Easton is willing to break all the rules to keep her safe.

As danger swirls around Harlow and she's sucked into her father's dangerous dealings, Easton knows he'll need all the specialist skills the Army gave him to protect her, as well as pulling in his brothers at Norcross Security. But the toughest job he'll have is convincing his beautiful assistant to take the biggest risk of all—falling in love.

**Note to readers:** This is a sexy, fast-paced romance with lots of action-packed suspense, a heroine in danger, and a hot, billionaire boss who'll do anything to protect her.

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

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## **Mr. Smithfield: A British Billionaire Romance**

***Author: Louise Bay***

**Wanted: American nanny for an adorable four-year old. Must be able to handle a moody, brooding, sexy British boss.**

I'm a single father, a lawyer and some say the most serious man in London. I'm completely focused on raising my four-year-old daughter.

Since my wife walked out three years ago, the only woman who has ever caught my eye is the strictly off-limits sister-in-law of my best friend, Autumn Lumen.

But temptation is easy to resist because Autumn is only visiting London from Oregon.

Until she moves to London. The nanny quits. And she's the only woman for the job.

"This book has **heat and so much heart** it had me  **swooning**. I'm in love with Mr. Smithfield." Adriana Locke, USA Today bestselling author

"**A swoon fest with soul**--and loads of the **delicious tension** that comes with a forbidden attraction to the nanny." *Jessica Hawkins, USA Today bestselling author*

"Bay knocked it out of the park. I couldn't turn the pages fast enough. **Five shining stars.**" *New York Times best-selling author Aleatha Romig*

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## **Danger in Numbers**

**Author: Heather Graham**

**On the edge of the Everglades, an eerie crime scene sets off an investigation that sends two agents deep into a world of corrupted faith, greed and deadly secrets.**

A ritualistic murder on the side of a remote road brings in the Florida state police. Special Agent Amy Larson has never seen worse, and there are indications that this killing could be just the beginning. The crime draws the attention of the FBI in the form of Special Agent Hunter Forrest, a man with insider knowledge of how violent cults operate, and a man who might never be able to escape his own past.

The rural community is devastated by the death in their midst, but people know more than they are saying. As Amy and Hunter join forces, every lead takes them further into the twisted beliefs of a dangerous group that will stop at nothing to see their will done.

Doomsday preppers and small-town secrets collide in this sultry, twisty page-turning thriller.

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## **The Intimacy Experiment**

**Author: Rosie Danan**

**Naomi and Ethan will test the boundaries of love in this provocative romance from the author of the ground-breaking debut, *The Roommate*.**

Naomi Grant has built her life around going against the grain. After the sex-positive start-up she cofounded becomes an international sensation, she wants to extend her educational platform to live lecturing. Unfortunately, despite her long list of qualifications, higher ed won't hire her.

Ethan Cohen has recently received two honors: *LA Mag* nominated him as one of the city's hottest bachelors and he became rabbi of his own synagogue. Low on both funds and congregants, the executive board of Ethan's new shul hired him with the hopes that his nontraditional background will attract more millennials to the faith. They've given him three months to turn things around or else they'll close the doors of his synagogue for good.

Naomi and Ethan join forces to host a buzzy seminar series on Modern Intimacy, the perfect solution to their problems--until they discover a new one--their growing attraction to each other. They've built the syllabus for love's latest experiment, but neither of them expected they'd be the ones putting it to the test.

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## **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.

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## The Welcoming

**Author: Nora Roberts**

**A tale of danger and desire from #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Nora Roberts, *The Welcoming* follows a man in pursuit of a master criminal risking more than his life when he meets a woman who steals his heart.**

Charity Ford's seaside inn on Orcas Island is a home away from home for people seeking the simple pleasures in life. Falling prey to a hit-and-run accident has made Charity even more aware of how precious life is. But what she doesn't know is some of her guests are not who they appear to be. Some are involved in illegal activities—and they're responsible for Charity's near death experience. Enter Roman DeWinter, an undercover federal agent on a mission to bring the criminals to justice. He failed to protect Charity once but now he'll do anything to keep her safe.

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## Spellmaker (Spellbreaker Book 2)

**Author: Charlie N. Holmberg**

**A *Wall Street Journal* bestseller.**

**Dead wizards, stolen enchantments, and broken promises force a young spellbreaker out of the shadows in the next thrilling installment of the *Spellbreaker* series by the bestselling author of *The Paper Magician*.**

England, 1895. An unsolved series of magician murders and opus thefts isn't a puzzle to Elsie Camden. But to reveal a master spellcaster as the culprit means incriminating herself as an unregistered spellbreaker. When Elsie refuses to join forces with the charming assassin, her secret is exposed, she's thrown in jail, and the murderer disappears. But Elsie's hope hasn't vanished.

Through a twist of luck, the elite magic user Bacchus Kelsey helps Elsie join the lawful, but with a caveat: they must marry to prove their cover story. Forced beneath a magical tutor while her bond with Bacchus grows, Elsie seeks to thwart the plans of England's most devious criminal—if she can find them.

With hundreds of stolen spells at their disposal, the villain has a plan—and it involves seducing Elsie to the dark side. But even now that her secret is out, Elsie must be careful how she uses the new abilities she's discovering, or she may play right into the criminal's hands.

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## Nanny Tempts the Beast

**Author: MINK**

Finding a nanny for my niece and nephew isn't something I ever thought I'd be doing. But now I'm all the family they have left. I can't let them down, and I won't.

All I have to do is hire a nanny. I interview plenty, but I know the moment Charlotte walks in the room—she's the one. Innocent and young, something about her pulls me in until I want to know every last detail about her. She's amazing with the children, and she soothes the beast that lurks inside me. Her touch quickly becomes an addiction, one I won't deny.

She doesn't know what sort of man I am or of the danger that follows in my wake. I should tell her the truth, but I can't risk her leaving. So I show her what she means to me by visiting her room every night, by giving her more than me than I've ever given anyone else.

But danger is part of my life, my business, and my dark world. When Charlotte and the children are threatened, I'll stop at nothing to keep them safe, and I'll tear apart anyone who tries to take them from me.

MINK: Grab your fave feline and your top caffeine for this windswept romance with a guaranteed HEA.

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## Secrets at the Last House Before the Sea: A gripping and emotional page-turner (Heaven's Cove Book 1)

**Author: Liz Eeles**

**From the attic of Driftwood House there are stunning views of the deep green sea and sapphire sky. But Rosie can't tear her eyes away from the faded photograph in her hands, and the words written on the back that will change everything...**

Back in the tiny seaside village of Heaven's Cove after the death of her mother, all **Rosie Merchant** wants is to hide her tears, rent out her childhood home, and get back to her 'real' life, away from the gossiping villagers and wild Devon weather she escaped from years ago.

She's surprised to find a smiling man in hiking boots – local farmer **Liam** – waiting on the stone doorstep. His kind offer to help clear crumbling, isolated Driftwood House is hard to refuse, and despite Rosie's determination not to let anyone get close, soon they're walking and laughing together along the clifftops. As clouds scud across the endless sky and green waves crash against the shore, Rosie is reminded that nowhere is more beautiful than home.

Then, up in the attic of Driftwood House, Rosie stumbles across a photo which exposes the heart-stopping truth about how her mother came to live at Driftwood House years ago... and Liam only seems concerned about the implications for his own nearby farm. Did he know this painful secret all along, and should she run from Heaven's Cove for good? Or will facing up to her devastating family history mean Rosie can finally put down roots in this beautiful place?

**Get whisked away to the rugged, sweeping Devon coastline in this gripping story about old secrets, learning how to trust, and finding where home is. Fans of Debbie Macomber, Barbara O'Neal and Mary Alice Monroe will adore this gorgeous and uplifting read.**

### **Read what everyone's saying about *Secrets at the Last House Before the Sea*:**

'**Wow, wow, wow!!!! I absolutely loved this book!!!!**... I was **captivated**... The **tears began flowing before I got to the end of the first chapter**... my **heart literally broke**... wonderful... **stunning**... **kept me hooked** until the very last word... **Loved, loved, loved it!!!**' *Stardust Book Reviews*, \*\*\*\*\*

'**Captivating and heart-warming**... A **perfect summer read**... I was **absolutely hooked** from page one until **1.30am in the morning** when I finished having **not been able to put it down**.' *Bookworm1986*, \*\*\*\*\*

'**Absolutely breathtaking!** From the first chapter, I was **hooked and loved every moment**... truly a **beautiful tale**... **outstanding**.' *Cara's Book Boudoir*, \*\*\*\*\*

'Had me **gripped and wanting more**... I **had to tear myself away from reading to head off to work**... **absolutely loved** this book.' Goodreads reviewer, \*\*\*\*\*

'**Gorgeous**... I was **mesmerised**... This is a story that **keeps you guessing**... **beautiful**... idyllic... **fabulous**... pure escapism, heart-warming, and **left me with a smile on my face**.' *Whispering Stories*, \*\*\*\*\*

'Liz Eeles **whisked me away**... **vivid and gorgeous**... **amazing**... **exceptional**... **wonderful**... **delightful**.' *Berit Talks Books*

'Put on the kettle for some tea and grab yourself a scone... because **you are going to want to binge read** *Secrets at the Last House Before the Sea*... **gripping and emotional page-turner!**' Goodreads reviewer, \*\*\*\*\*

'A **wonderfully addictive** read... I **read this book in a day** and would **whole-heartedly recommend it**.' Goodreads reviewer, \*\*\*\*\*

'This was a **gem of a novel!**... **Beautiful** characters in a **beautiful** story!' Goodreads reviewer

'A **charming, cozy, uplifting** book... **absolutely loved**.' Goodreads reviewer

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## **The Games Lovers Play (Cynsters Next Generation Series Book 9)**

**Author: Stephanie Laurens**

#1 New York Times bestselling author Stephanie Laurens returns to the Cynsters' next generation with an evocative tale of two people striving to overcome unusual hurdles in order to claim true love.

A nobleman wedded to the lady he loves strives to overwrite five years of masterful pretence and open his wife's eyes to the fact that he loves her as much as she loves him.

Lord Devlin Cader, Earl of Alverton, married Therese Cynster five years ago. What he didn't tell her then and has assiduously hidden ever since—for what seemed excellent reasons at the time—is that he loves her every bit as much as she loves him.

For her own misguided reasons, Therese had decided that the adage that Cynsters always marry for love did not necessarily mean said Cynsters were loved in return. She accepted that was usually so, but being universally viewed by gentlemen as too managing, bossy, and opinionated, she believed she would never be loved for herself. Consequently, after falling irrevocably in love with Devlin, when he made it plain he didn't love her yet wanted her to wife, she accepted the half love-match he offered, and once they were wed, set about organizing to make their marriage the very best it could be.

Now, five years later, they are an established couple within the haut ton, have three young children, and Devlin is making a name for himself in business and political circles. There's only one problem. Having attended numerous Cynster weddings and family gatherings and spent time with Therese's increasingly married cousins, who with their spouses all embrace the Cynster ideal of marriage based on mutually acknowledged love, Devlin is no longer content with the half love-match he himself engineered. No fool, he sees and comprehends what the craven act of denying his love is costing both him and Therese and feels compelled to rectify his fault. He wants for them what all Therese's married cousins enjoy—the rich and myriad benefits of marriages based on acknowledged mutual love.

Love, he's discovered, is too powerful a force to deny, leaving him wrestling with the conundrum of finding a way to convincingly reveal to Therese that he loves her without wrecking everything—especially the mutual trust—they've built over the past five years.

A classic historical romance set amid the glittering world of the London haut ton. A Cynster Next Generation novel—a full-length historical romance of 110,000 words.

Praise for *The Games Lovers Play*

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## **The Traitor Queen (The Bridge Kingdom Book 2)**

***Author: Danielle L. Jensen***

A queen now in exile as a traitor, Lara has watched Ithicana be conquered by her own father, helpless to do anything to stop the destruction. But when she learns her husband, Aren, has been captured in battle, Lara knows there is only one reason her father is keeping him alive: as bait for his traitorous daughter.

And it is bait she fully intends to take.

Risking her life to the Tempest Seas, Lara returns to Ithicana with a plan not only to free its king, but for liberating the Bridge Kingdom from her father's clutches using his own weapons: the sisters whose lives she spared. But not only is the palace inescapable, there are more players in the game than Lara ever realized, enemies and allies switching sides in the fight for crowns, kingdoms, and bridges. But her greatest adversary of all might be the very man she's trying to free – the husband she betrayed.

With everything she loves in jeopardy, Lara must decide who – and what – she is fighting for: her kingdom, her husband, or herself.

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## **No Beach Like Nantucket (A Sweet Island Inn Book 2)**

***Author: Grace Palmer***

**The Benson family needs a fresh start. Can they find peace and happiness on the beaches of Nantucket?**

Last summer, a storm blew the Benson family's lives to bits.

It's been almost a year since that fateful day.

Since they learned that life at the beach isn't all sunshine and rainbows.

They're doing their best to pick up the pieces.

Mae is running the Sweet Island Inn.

Eliza is learning what it means to be a mother.

Sara is rediscovering her passion in the wake of heartbreak.

Holly is searching for stability in her marriage.

And Brent is—well, Brent isn't doing so great.

Despite these challenges, they just might make it—if they can stick together.

But right when it seems like they're going to be okay, terrible news strikes.

A call from Aunt Toni changes everything.

And suddenly, Nantucket doesn't feel quite like home anymore.

**Come book your stay at Nantucket's Sweet Island Inn—where the water is warm, the sun is shining, and everyone welcomes you like family—in this heartwarming, inspirational women's fiction beach read from author Grace Palmer.**

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## **Wild Irish Sage (The Mystic Cove Series Book 10)**

***Author: Tricia O'Malley***

Kira Delaney is a free spirit – following the whims of her creative heart as her photography career whisks her around the world. For the first time, Kira is taking a much-needed sabbatical from work to return to Grace's Cove to run her mother's art gallery. But six months is a long time to stay in one place, so she'll need a distraction – like the handsome stranger with the great aura who wanders into the gallery one day.

Brogan McCarthy wants to escape the demons of his past. Having recently lost the only person who'd ever stood for him in his life, Brogan comes to Grace's Cove to clean out his Gran's cottage and decide what his next steps in life are. The last thing he expects is to be derailed by a witchy-eyed woman who enchants him at first sight.

Now, it's a race against the clock to see who can figure out their lives first – and if trusting someone is the greatest weakness of all.

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## **With This Ring (To Have and To Hold Duet Book 1)**

***Author: Natasha Knight***

### **Scarlett**

When Cristiano Grigori came for me, he didn't come alone. He brought his army to kill the soldiers at my door and took me for himself.

He put his ring on my finger and marked me as mafia property.

*His property.*

My brothers thought they had wiped out the Grigori family, but Cristiano is very much alive.

And he has one purpose. Revenge.

### **Cristiano**

The De La Cruz brothers were pawns to my real enemy. They were nothing but foot soldiers.

Killing them was easy enough.

Taking their sister, well, that's another story. And she doesn't know the half of it.

Scarlett is mine.

My bride.

My pawn.

She's the daughter of a once-powerful Cartel King. And through her I will flush out the rest of the rats who sought to wipe out the Grigori name.

Keeping her is just a bonus.

***A Brand New Arranged Marriage Dark Mafia Romance series from the author of Collateral Damage and The Dark Legacy Trilogy!***

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## **Forever Never**

***Author: Lucy Score***

***You didn't call, but I came anyway. That's the way this works. You will always be my problem.***

Under Brick Callan's mile-wide chest beats a loyal heart with a few cracks in it. He's the steadfast, overprotective type. Especially when it comes to the one woman he can never have. It's a long, complicated history punctuated by fights, friendship, family, and an attraction that strains his iron willpower.

When Remi Ford returns to Mackinac Island in the dead of winter with a secret, Brick makes it his mission to find out what put the shadows in those green eyes. Even if it means breaking down the walls he's built between them. Even if it means falling for the one girl he'll never get over.

The free-spirited artist just needs to lay low for a few weeks so she can figure a way out of this nightmare. She's definitely not staying. Not when the man who broke her teenage heart into splinters keeps showing up at her parents' dinner table. Remi doesn't need broody, bearded Brick riding to her rescue...again. Not when it will put them both in danger, costing them much more than their hearts.

***Author's Note: Frenemies-to-lovers. Opposites attract. Slow burn. Girl in danger. Glorious, glorious banter. Fighting as foreplay. Small-town shenanigans. Big, grumpy, pining, overprotective hero. Wild-child, trouble-finding heroine who keeps on pushing the hero's buttons. Steam Level: Lava. Suspense: Nail-biting. Feels: Big time.***

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