

Verity

Author: Colleen Hoover

New York Times Bestseller

USA Today Bestseller

The Globe and Mail Bestseller

Publishers Weekly Bestseller

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

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

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

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

Abandoned in Death

Author: J. D. Robb

Homicide detective Eve Dallas must untangle a twisted family history while a hostage's life hangs in the balance—in *Abandoned in Death* by New York Times bestselling author J. D. Robb.

The woman's body was found in the early morning, on a bench in a New York City playground. She was clean, her hair neatly arranged, her makeup carefully applied. But other things were very wrong—like the tattoo and piercings, clearly new. The clothes, decades out of date. The fatal wound hidden beneath a ribbon around her neck. And the note: *Bad Mommy*, written in crayon as if by a child.

Eve Dallas turns to the department's top profiler, who confirms what seems obvious to Eve: They're dealing with a killer whose childhood involved some sort of trauma—a situation Eve is all too familiar with herself. Yet the clues suggest a perpetrator who'd be roughly sixty years old, and there are no records of old crimes with a similar MO. What was the trigger that apparently reopened such an old wound and sent someone over the edge?

When Eve discovers that other young women—who physically resemble the first victim—have vanished, the clock starts ticking louder. But to solve this case she will need to find her way into a hidden place of dim light and concrete, into the distant past, and into the cold depths of a shattered mind.

The Assignment

Author: Penelope Ward

From New York Times bestselling author Penelope Ward, comes a new standalone novel.

Reasons why I should not be drawn to Troy Serrano.

Number one: He's obnoxious.

Number two: He and I were enemies over a decade ago in high school.

Number three: He's my friend's ex-boyfriend.

I could go on and on, really.

When my boss gives me an unwanted assignment and tells me it involves spending time with the grandson of one of our residents—the grandson turns out to be Troy. He's now as successful as he is undeniably handsome.

Lucky me. Four hours a week of having to deal with his insufferable personality and unsolicited advice.

The only consolation is getting to stare at his annoyingly gorgeous face in between our many arguments.

Eventually, though, we slowly warm to each other and our outings become something I actually look forward to.

What's happening to me?

Apparently, I misunderstood the assignment, because it certainly didn't include thinking about Troy when I close my eyes at night, imagining what it would be like with him—just once. All the while hating myself for fantasizing about a guy who's all wrong for me. A guy whose car I keyed back in the day. (Long story, but he deserved it.)

That's all this is—a fantasy.

Well, until that one night at the bar.

The night Troy and I run into each other, and all of our pent-up frustration comes barreling out.

Still, I refuse to accept that it means anything.

There's no way the guy I'm supposed to hate is also the one I can't live without.

Hook, Line, and Sinker: A Novel

Author: *Tessa Bailey*

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

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

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

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

Reminders of Him: A Novel

Author: *Colleen Hoover*

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

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

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

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

A Court of Silver Flames (A Court of Thorns and Roses Book 4)

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.

Phantom Game (A GhostWalker Novel Book 18)

Author: *Christine Feehan*

Two predators collide with unbridled passion in this intoxicating GhostWalker novel from #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Christine Feehan.

Jonas "Smoke" Harper has watched his brothers find their perfect mates, never imagining he'd actually meet someone who complements every part of him—even the monster that lurks within. But his instant connection with Camellia goes far beyond wanting the intelligent, beautiful, and lethal woman in his bed. They are

two parts of a whole, linked to each other and to a larger network that exists everywhere around them.

Camellia has lived on her own for a long time, relying on her unique psychic abilities to keep her safe. She knows that Jonas was literally made for her, and that makes their addictive connection more dangerous than a thousand enhanced super soldiers. Once the larger threat looming over them is dealt with she's going to get far away as fast as she can. Life has taught her that the only one she can truly trust is herself.

Jonas can sense Camellia is going to run—and the hunter inside doesn't want to let go. Not when he knows how good they'll be together. So he'll just have to use all of his considerable skills to convince her to stay....

Go Tell the Bees That I Am Gone: A Novel (Outlander Book 9)

Author: Diana Gabaldon

#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • Diana Gabaldon returns with the newest novel in the epic Outlander series.

The past may seem the safest place to be . . . but it is the most dangerous time to be alive. . . .

Jamie Fraser and Claire Randall were torn apart by the Jacobite Rising in 1746, and it took them twenty years to find each other again. Now the American Revolution threatens to do the same.

It is 1779 and Claire and Jamie are at last reunited with their daughter, Brianna, her husband, Roger, and their children on Fraser's Ridge. Having the family together is a dream the Frasers had thought impossible.

Yet even in the North Carolina backcountry, the effects of war are being felt. Tensions in the Colonies are great and local feelings run hot enough to boil Hell's teakettle. Jamie knows loyalties among his tenants are split and it won't be long until the war is on his doorstep.

Brianna and Roger have their own worry: that the dangers that provoked their escape from the twentieth century might catch up to them. Sometimes they question whether risking the perils of the 1700s—among them disease, starvation, and an impending war—was indeed the safer choice for their family.

Not so far away, young William Ransom is still coming to terms with the discovery of his true father's identity—and thus his own—and Lord John Grey has reconciliations to make, and dangers to meet . . . on his son's behalf, and his own.

Meanwhile, the Revolutionary War creeps ever closer to Fraser's Ridge. And with the family finally together, Jamie and Claire have more at stake than ever before.

The Love Hypothesis

Author: Ali Hazelwood

The Instant *New York Times* Bestseller and TikTok Sensation!

As seen on THE VIEW!

A BuzzFeed Best Summer Read of 2021

When a fake relationship between scientists meets the irresistible force of attraction, it throws one woman's carefully calculated theories on love into chaos.

As a third-year Ph.D. candidate, Olive Smith doesn't believe in lasting romantic relationships--but her best friend does, and that's what got her into this situation. Convincing Anh that Olive is dating and well on her way to a happily ever after was always going to take more than hand-wavy Jedi mind tricks: Scientists require proof. So, like any self-respecting biologist, Olive panics and kisses the first man she sees.

That man is none other than Adam Carlsen, a young hotshot professor--and well-known ass. Which is why Olive is positively floored when Stanford's reigning lab tyrant agrees to keep her charade a secret and be her fake boyfriend. But when a big science conference goes haywire, putting Olive's career on the Bunsen burner, Adam surprises her again with his unyielding support and even more unyielding...six-pack abs.

Suddenly their little experiment feels dangerously close to combustion. And Olive discovers that the only thing more complicated than a hypothesis on love is putting her own heart under the microscope.

People We Meet on Vacation

Author: Emily Henry

THE #1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER!
A TONIGHT SHOW STARRING JIMMY FALLON SUMMER READS NOMINEE!

Named a Most Anticipated Book of 2021 by *Newsweek* ■ *Oprah Magazine* ■ *The Skimm* ■ *Marie Claire* ■ *Parade* ■ *The Wall Street Journal* ■ *Chicago Tribune* ■ *PopSugar* ■ *BookPage* ■ *BookBub* ■ *Betches* ■ *SheReads* ■ *Good Housekeeping* ■ *BuzzFeed* ■ *Business Insider* ■ *Real Simple* ■ *Frolic* ■ and more!

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

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

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

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

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

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

Full: A Novel

Author: *Julia Spiro*

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

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

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

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

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

Seven Days in June

Author: *Tia Williams*

A REESE WITHERSPOON BOOK CLUB PICK!

AN INSTANT NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

Named A Best Book by *USA Today* • *Harper's Bazaar* • *Oprah Daily* • *PopSugar* • *Shondaland* • *The Los Angeles Times* • *NPR* • *Kirkus* • *Marie Claire* • *New York Public Library* • *Bustle* • *Good Housekeeping* • *PureWow* • *CBS News* • *People* • *BuzzFeed* • *Reader's Digest*

Named A Most Anticipated Book of 2021 by *CNN* • *Essence* • *Travel + Leisure* • *She Reads* • *Women.com* • *Scary Mommy*

Named a Best Romance Book of 2021 by *The Washington Post*

Seven days to fall in love, fifteen years to forget, and seven days to get it all back again...

Eva Mercy is a single mom and bestselling erotica writer who is feeling pressed from all sides. Shane Hall is a reclusive, enigmatic, award-winning novelist, who, to everyone's surprise, shows up in New York.

When Shane and Eva meet unexpectedly at a literary event, sparks fly, raising not only their buried traumas, but the eyebrows of the Black literati. What no one knows is that fifteen years earlier, teenage Eva and Shane spent one crazy, torrid week madly in love. While they may be pretending not to know each other, they can't deny their chemistry—or the fact that they've been secretly writing to each other in their books through the years.

Over the next seven days, amidst a steamy Brooklyn summer, Eva and Shane reconnect—but Eva's wary of the man who broke her heart, and wants him out of

the city so her life can return to normal. Before Shane disappears though, she needs a few questions answered...

With its keen observations of creative life in America today, as well as the joys and complications of being a mother and a daughter, *Seven Days in June* is a hilarious, romantic, and sexy—as-hell story of two writers discovering their second chance at love.

The Second Mrs. Astor: A Heartbreaking Historical Novel of the Titanic

Author: Shana Abe

"Abé is an exquisite storyteller. Rich in detail and deeply moving." —Fiona Davis, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Magnolia Palace*

"One of the most beautifully written books I've ever had the pleasure to read. A gorgeous, phenomenal novel I won't soon forget." —Ellen Marie Wiseman *New York Times* bestselling Author of *The Orphan Collector*

Perfect for fans of Jennifer Chiaverini and Marie Benedict, this riveting novel takes you inside the scandalous courtship and catastrophic honeymoon aboard the *Titanic* of the most famous couple of their time—John Jacob Astor and Madeleine Force. Told in rich detail, this novel of sweeping historical fiction will stay with readers long after turning the last page.

Madeleine Talmage Force is just seventeen when she attracts the attention of John Jacob “Jack” Astor. Madeleine is beautiful, intelligent, and solidly upper-class, but the Astors are in a league apart. Jack’s mother was *the* Mrs. Astor, American royalty and New York’s most formidable socialite. Jack is dashing and industrious—a hero of the Spanish-American war, an inventor, and a canny businessman. Despite their twenty-nine-year age difference, and the scandal of Jack’s recent divorce, Madeleine falls headlong into love—and becomes the press’s favorite target.

On their extended honeymoon in Egypt, the newlyweds finally find a measure of peace from photographers and journalists. Madeleine feels truly alive for the first time—and is happily pregnant. The couple plans to return home in the spring of 1912, aboard an opulent new ocean liner. When the ship hits an iceberg close to midnight on April 14th, there is no immediate panic. The swift, state-of-the-art *RMS Titanic* seems unsinkable. As Jack helps Madeleine into a lifeboat, he assures her that he'll see her soon in New York...

Four months later, at the Astors' Fifth Avenue mansion, a widowed Madeleine gives birth to their son. In the wake of the disaster, the press has elevated her to the status of virtuous, tragic heroine. But Madeleine's most important decision still lies ahead: whether to accept the role assigned to her, or carve out her own remarkable path...

"A touching, compelling, and haunting love story that will delight fans of historical fiction and enthrall those of us for whom the *Titanic* will always fascinate."

—Hazel Gaynor, *New York Times* bestselling author of *When We Were Young and Brave*

"An engaging novel told with both heartbreaking care and vivid detail. *The Second Mrs. Astor* is historical fiction at its gripping and irresistible best."

—Patti Callahan, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Surviving Savannah* and *Becoming Mrs. Lewis*

The Postmistress (Our Street at War, Book 1)

Author: Maggie Sullivan

A heartwarming and nostalgic new World War Two series for fans of Glynis Peters, Kate Hewitt and Lizzie Page!

One ordinary street in Lancashire is getting ready for war, who knows what else is going on behind the net curtains?

Vicky Parrot wanted more out of life than working all hours in her father's Post Office. Her dreams were ruined when tragedy came calling, and now happiness seems impossible.

The other townsfolk have their problems too. Sylvia Barker runs the haberdashery shop and she's hiding more than a few secrets behind the bales of wool in the shop window. Her daughter Rosie wants more out of life than needles and cotton, but her headstrong ways are about to get her into trouble.

Life goes on for the people of Greenhill, what they can't know is that their world is about to change forever...

Praise for Maggie Sullivan

'A wonderfully nostalgic tale' *Choice Magazine*

Neon Gods (Dark Olympus Book 1)

Author: Katee Robert

He was supposed to be a myth.

But from the moment I crossed the River Styx and fell under his dark spell...he was, quite simply, mine.

A scorchingly hot modern retelling of Hades and Persephone that's as sinful as it is sweet.

Society darling Persephone Dimitriou plans to flee the ultra-modern city of Olympus and start over far from the backstabbing politics of the Thirteen Houses. But all that's ripped away when her mother ambushes her with an engagement to Zeus, the dangerous power behind their glittering city's dark facade.

With no options left, Persephone flees to the forbidden undercity and makes a devil's bargain with a man she once believed a myth...a man who awakens her to a world she never knew existed.

Hades has spent his life in the shadows, and he has no intention of stepping into the light. But when he finds that Persephone can offer a little slice of the revenge he's spent years craving, it's all the excuse he needs to help her—for a price. Yet every breathless night spent tangled together has given Hades a taste for Persephone, and he'll go to war with Olympus itself to keep her close...

"Deliciously inventive...Red-hot."—*Publishers Weekly* STARRED

"I get shivers just thinking of their interactions. SHIVERS."—Mimi Koehler for *The Nerd Daily*

It Happened One Summer: A Novel

Author: Tessa Bailey

USA TODAY BESTSELLER

Tessa Bailey is back with a *Schitt's Creek*-inspired rom-com about a Hollywood "It Girl" who's cut off from her wealthy family and exiled to a small Pacific Northwest beach town... where she butts heads with a surly, sexy local who thinks she doesn't belong.

As seen on E!Online, PopSugar, CNN, EliteDaily, Vulture, BuzzFeed, Bustle, the Nerd Daily, PARADE, LA Magazine, Country Living, USA Today, and more!

Piper Bellinger is fashionable, influential, and her reputation as a wild child means the paparazzi are constantly on her heels. When too much champagne and an out-of-control rooftop party lands Piper in the slammer, her stepfather decides enough is enough. So he cuts her off, and sends Piper and her sister to learn some responsibility running their late father's dive bar... in Washington.

Piper hasn't even been in Westport for five minutes when she meets big, bearded sea captain Brendan, who thinks she won't last a week outside of Beverly Hills. So what if Piper can't do math, and the idea of sleeping in a shabby apartment with bunk beds gives her hives. How bad could it really be? She's determined to show her stepfather—and the hot, grumpy local—that she's more than a pretty face.

Except it's a *small* town and everywhere she turns, she bumps into Brendan. The fun-loving socialite and the gruff fisherman are polar opposites, but there's an undeniable attraction simmering between them. Piper doesn't want any distractions, especially feelings for a man who sails off into the sunset for weeks at a time. Yet as she reconnects with her past and begins to feel at home in Westport, Piper starts to wonder if the cold, glamorous life she knew is what she truly wants. LA is calling her name, but Brendan—and this town full of memories—may have already caught her heart.

The Soulmate Equation

Author: Christina Lauren

INSTANT NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

"Writing duo and reigning romance queens Christina Lauren are back with *The Soulmate Equation*, their most ambitious book to date." —*PopSugar*

■ **"A sexy, science-filled, and surprising romance full of warmth and wit." —*Kirkus Reviews* (starred review)**

Chosen as a best pick by *Bustle*, *Marie Claire*, *Entertainment Weekly*, *E! Online*, *PopSugar*, *BuzzFeed*, *Goodreads*, *Country Living*, *The Pioneer Woman*, *Woman's World*, *Bookish*, *Bookreporter*, *Frolic*, and more!

The *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Unhoneymooners* returns with a witty and effervescent novel about what happens when two people with everything on the line are thrown together by science—or is it fate? Perfect for fans of *The Rosie Project* and *One Plus One*.

Single mom Jess Davis is a data and statistics wizard, but no amount of number crunching can convince her to step back into the dating world. After all, her father was never around, her hard-partying mother disappeared when she was six, and her ex decided he wasn't "father material" before her daughter was even born. Jess holds her loved ones close but working constantly to stay afloat is hard...and lonely.

But then Jess hears about GeneticAlly, a buzzy new DNA-based matchmaking company that's predicted to change dating forever. Finding a soulmate through DNA? The reliability of numbers: *This* Jess understands.

At least she thought she did, until her test shows an unheard-of 98 percent compatibility with another subject in the database: GeneticAlly's founder, Dr. River Peña. This is one number she can't wrap her head around, because she already knows Dr. Peña. The stuck-up, stubborn man is without a doubt *not* her

soulmate. But GeneticAlly has a proposition: Get 'to know him and we'll pay you. Jess—who is barely making ends meet—is in no position to turn it down, despite her skepticism about the project and her dislike for River. As the pair are dragged from one event to the next as the “Diamond” pairing that could launch GeneticAlly's valuation sky-high, Jess begins to realize that there might be more to the scientist—and the science behind a soulmate—than she thought.

“Laugh-out-loud, sweet, charming, and humorous” (*Library Journal*, starred review), *The Soulmate Equation* proves that the delicate balance between fate and choice can never be calculated.

The Horsewoman

Author: James Patterson

Emotions rule us all—and turn two women's lives into a ride they can barely control in this “hugely entertaining, riveting page-turner.” —#1 bestselling author Louise Penny

Maggie Atwood and Becky McCabe, mother and daughter, both champion riders, vowed to never, ever, go up against one another.

Until the tense, harrowing competitions leading to the Paris Olympics.

Mother and daughter share a dream: to be the best horsewoman in the world.

Coronado is Maggie's horse. An absolutely top-tier Belgian warmblood.

Sky is Becky's horse. A small, speedy Dutch warmblood.

Only James Patterson could bring you such breakneck speed, hair-raising thrills and spills.

Only hall of fame sportswriter Mike Lupica could make it all so real.

Things We Never Got Over

Author: Lucy Score

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Lady's Mine

Author: Francine Rivers

A delightful new western romance from the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Redeeming Love*

***New York Times* bestselling author Francine Rivers returns to the California frontier in this sweeping, romantic tale of a displaced New England suffragette, a former Union soldier disinherited by his Southern family, and the town they join forces to save.**

1875. When Kathryn Walsh arrives in tiny Calvada, a mining town nestled in the Sierra Nevadas, falling in love is the farthest thing from her mind. Banished from Boston by her wealthy stepfather, she has come to claim an inheritance from the uncle she never knew: a defunct newspaper office on a main street overflowing with brothels and saloons, and a seemingly worthless mine. Moved by the oppression of the local miners and their families, Kathryn decides to relaunch her uncle's newspaper—and then finds herself in the middle of a maelstrom, pitted against Calvada's most powerful men. But Kathryn intends to continue to say—and publish—whatever she pleases, especially when she knows she's right.

Matthias Beck, owner of a local saloon and hotel, has a special interest in the new lady in town. He instantly recognizes C. T. Walsh's same tenacity in the beautiful and outspoken redhead—and knows all too well how dangerous that family trait can be. While Kathryn may be right about Calvada's problems, her

righteousness could also get her killed. But when the handsome hotelier keeps finding himself on the same side of the issues as the opinionated Miss Walsh, Matthias's restless search for purpose becomes all about answering the call of his heart.

Everyone may be looking to strike it rich in this lawless boomtown, but it's a love more precious than gold that will ultimately save them all.

The Crown of Gilded Bones (Blood And Ash Series Book 3)

Author: Jennifer L. Armentrout

Bow Before Your Queen Or Bleed Before Her...

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

She's been the victim and the survivor...

Poppy never dreamed she would find the love she's found with Prince Casteel. She wants to revel in her happiness but first they must free his brother and find hers. It's a dangerous mission and one with far-reaching consequences neither dreamed of. Because Poppy is the Chosen, the Blessed. The true ruler of Atlantia. She carries the blood of the King of Gods within her. By right the crown and the kingdom are hers.

The enemy and the warrior...

Poppy has only ever wanted to control her own life, not the lives of others, but now she must choose to either forsake her birthright or seize the gilded crown and become the Queen of Flesh and Fire. But as the kingdoms' dark sins and blood-drenched secrets finally unravel, a long-forgotten power rises to pose a genuine threat. And they will stop at nothing to ensure that the crown never sits upon Poppy's head.

A lover and heartmate...

But the greatest threat to them and to Atlantia is what awaits in the far west, where the Queen of Blood and Ash has her own plans, ones she has waited hundreds of years to carry out. Poppy and Casteel must consider the impossible—travel to the Lands of the Gods and wake the King himself. And as shocking secrets and the harshest betrayals come to light, and enemies emerge to threaten everything Poppy and Casteel have fought for, they will discover just how far they are willing to go for their people—and each other.

And now she will become Queen...

The Love of My Life: A Novel

Author: Rosie Walsh

GOOD MORNING AMERICA BOOK CLUB PICK

"Rosie Walsh's *The Love of My Life* is my favorite kind of thriller—gripping, heartbreaking and impossible to put down."—Laura Dave

From the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Ghosted* comes a love story wrapped in a mystery: an up-all-night page-turner with a dark secret at its core

I have held you at night for ten years and I didn't even know your name. We have a child together. A dog, a house.

Who are you?

Emma loves her husband Leo and their young daughter Ruby: she'd do anything for them. But almost everything she's told them about herself is a lie.

And she might just have got away with it, if it weren't for her husband's job. Leo is an obituary writer; Emma a well-known marine biologist. When she suffers a serious illness, Leo copes by doing what he knows best – researching and writing about his wife's life. But as he starts to unravel the truth, he discovers the woman he loves doesn't really exist. Even her name isn't real.

When the very darkest moments of Emma's past finally emerge, she must somehow prove to Leo that she really is the woman he always thought she was . . .

But first, she must tell him about the other love of her life.

The Summer Proposal

Author: Vi Keeland

From #1 New York Times Bestselling author Vi Keeland comes a new, sexy standalone novel.

The first time I met Max Yearwood was on a blind date.

Max was insanely gorgeous, funny, and our chemistry was off the charts. He also had the biggest dimples I'd ever laid eyes on.

Exactly what I needed after my breakup.

Or so I thought...

Until my *real date* arrived.

Turned out, Max wasn't who I was there to meet. He only pretended to be until my *real date* showed up.

To say I was disappointed would be an understatement.

Before he left, he slipped me a ticket to a hockey game a few blocks away, in case things didn't work out on my actual date.

I tossed the ticket into my purse and went about trying to enjoy the man I was supposed to meet.

But my real blind date and I had no connection.

So on my way home, I decided to take a chance and stop by the game.

When I arrived, the seat next to me was empty.

Disappointed again, I decided to leave at the end of the period.

Just before the buzzer, one of the teams scored, and the entire arena went crazy.

A player's face flashed up on the Jumbotron. He was wearing a helmet, but I froze when he smiled.

You guessed it: *Dimples*.

Apparently, my fake blind date hadn't invited me to *watch* hockey with him, he'd invited me to watch him *play*.

And so began my adventure with Max Yearwood.

He was everything I needed at the time—fun, sexy, up for anything, and only around for a few months since he'd signed with a new team three-thousand miles away.

Max proposed we spend the summer helping me forget my ex. It sounded like a good plan. Things couldn't get too serious when we had an expiration date.

Right?

Though, you know what they say about the best-laid plans.

The Last Eligible Billionaire

Author: Pippa Grant

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Wish

Author: Nicholas Sparks

With exclusive travel photos and a special letter from the Author, only available for e-readers.

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.

One Italian Summer: A Novel

Author: Rebecca Serle

“[A] magical trip worth taking.” —Associated Press

“Rebecca Serle is a maestro of love in all its forms.” —Gabrielle Zevin, *New York Times* bestselling author

The *New York Times* bestselling author of *In Five Years* returns with a powerful novel about the transformational love between mothers and daughters set on the breathtaking Amalfi Coast.

When Katy's mother dies, she is left reeling. Carol wasn't just Katy's mom, but her best friend and first phone call. She had all the answers and now, when Katy needs her the most, she is gone. To make matters worse, their planned mother-daughter trip of a lifetime looms: to Positano, the magical town where Carol spent the summer right before she met Katy's father. Katy has been waiting years for Carol to take her, and now she is faced with embarking on the adventure alone.

But as soon as she steps foot on the Amalfi Coast, Katy begins to feel her mother's spirit. Buoyed by the stunning waters, beautiful cliffsides, delightful residents, and, of course, delectable food, Katy feels herself coming back to life.

And then Carol appears—in the flesh, healthy, sun-tanned, and thirty years old. Katy doesn't understand what is happening, or how—all she can focus on is that she has somehow, impossibly, gotten her mother back. Over the course of one Italian summer, Katy gets to know Carol, not as her mother, but as the young woman before her. She is not exactly who Katy imagined she might be, however, and soon Katy must reconcile the mother who knew everything with the young woman who does not yet have a clue.

Rebecca Serle's next great love story is here, and this time it's between a mother and a daughter. With her signature “heartbreaking, redemptive, and authentic” (Jamie Ford, *New York Times* bestselling author) prose, Serle has crafted a transcendent novel about how we move on after loss, and how the people we love never truly leave us.

The Becoming: The Dragon Heart Legacy, Book 2

Author: Nora Roberts

A new epic of love and war among gods and humans, from Nora Roberts—the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Awakening*.

The world of magick and the world of man have long been estranged from one another. But some can walk between the two—including Breen Siobhan Kelly. She has just returned to Talamh, with her friend, Marco, who's dazzled and disoriented by this realm—a place filled with dragons and faeries and mermaids (but no WiFi, to his chagrin). In Talamh, Breen is not the ordinary young schoolteacher he knew her as. Here she is learning to embrace the powers of her true identity. Marco is welcomed kindly by her people—and by Keegan, leader of the Fey. Keegan has trained Breen as a warrior, and his yearning for her has grown along with his admiration of her strength and skills.

But one member of Breen's bloodline is not there to embrace her. Her grandfather, the outcast god Odran, plots to destroy Talamh—and now all must unite to defeat his dark forces. There will be losses and sorrows, betrayal and bloodshed. But through it, Breen Siobhan Kelly will take the next step on the journey to becoming all that she was born to be.

Fated To The Alpha (Fated to the Alpha Series Book 1)

Author: Jessica Hall

Katya, the Beta's daughter and the daughter of an infamous warrior mother, had high expectations for her life. When she doesn't meet those expectations, her pack shuns her, forcing her and her family from the pack and forcing them to give up their titles.

On a lie her mother told, they are forced to seek refuge in the only pack that would take them in or go Rogue.

When Katya meets the notorious Alpha Ezra, will he find out about her shameful secret? What will happen when she finds out her new Alpha has a secret of his own, that she is his mate?

Darkness looms when her old pack discovers they went to a rival Pack. What will happen when the Alpha realizes she has no wolf? Will he hand her back to the man that banished her or fight to the death to keep her?

An Inconvenient Vow (Brides of Karadok Book 5)

Author: Alice Coldbreath

Never did Sabina Burrell imagine that foiling a plot against her sister would lead to her having to wed the arrogant Sir Jeffree de Crecy. She has never met such a loathsome man, and that included her late husband.

Proud Sir Jeffree, raised in the expectation of succeeding to his uncle's title, is appalled to become ensnared in a scheme to discredit his uncle's intended bride.

The whole thing is beneath his dignity, as is the shameless young widow who denounces him in front of everyone and makes him look a fool!

Jeffree will do anything to salvage his honour, even if it means wedding a woman he despises. Revenge will be sweet indeed, ensuring Sabina pays for what she did. What he does *not* anticipate, is that his own long-prized vow of chastity will be so very sorely tried...

An Inconvenient Vow is a stand-alone novel of over 148,000 words and is set in a medieval style landscape in the fictional kingdom of Karadok. Please do not purchase if you are offended by strong language and or sex scenes.

Invisible: A Novel

Author: Danielle Steel

#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • In this riveting novel from Danielle Steel, a gifted young woman must grapple with the legacy of a troubled childhood in order to pursue her dreams.

Antonia Adams is the product of a loveless marriage between a beautiful young model and an aristocrat. As a child, she is abandoned in the abyss that yawns between them, blamed by her mother, ignored by her father, and neglected by both. Unprotected and unloved, she learns that the only way to feel safe is to hide from the dangers around her, drawing as little attention as possible to herself, to be “invisible.”

In her isolation, books are her refuge and movies her escape. A day spent being carried away by an unforgettable film in a dark theater is her greatest thrill. Her love of the movies turns into a dream to become a screenwriter, and a summer job at a Hollywood studio. There, a famous British filmmaker notices her, and suddenly she can remain invisible no longer. He wants to put her in a movie and make her a star. It is a dazzling opportunity but a terrifying one, as it strips her of the camouflage that made her feel safe. She is suddenly thrust into the public eye—and even more so when they fall in love.

She will never let go of her true dream of becoming a filmmaker, though, and if she wants to make that leap, she will have to expose herself in ways she never has before. When tragedy strikes, she must decide whether she will remain center stage or become invisible again, where she feels safest. Will she face her demons, or run and hide?

In this extraordinary novel, Danielle Steel tells the story of a woman who must decide how high a price she is willing to pay to pursue her passion—and whether it is possible to stay true to herself while she does.

Only One Love (Only One Series #7)

Author: Natasha Madison

From USA TODAY bestselling author Natasha Madison comes a brand new stand alone sports romance. The seventh installment of the Only One Series. A spin off from the Something So Series and This is Series

Wilson

I was the bad boy on and off the ice.
I loved it — owned it.
Hockey. Women. Money.
Until she came into the picture.
Now, all I want to do is be better.
I want to prove to myself I don't have to be the guy everyone thinks I am.
She knocked down the walls I spent my whole life building.

Franny

My last name opened the doors, but proving I was worth the title of TV producer took all of my time.
He walked in with a chip on his shoulder.
I was happy to point out all his flaws.
Falling for him was inevitable.
When scandal hits, no one expected me to stand by his side.
Not even him.
But I've learned that you get only one love.

A Will and a Way

Author: Nora Roberts

From “America’s favorite novelist” (*The New Yorker*), a young woman inherits a fortune—and an even greater gift of love just in time for the holidays—in #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Nora Roberts’s *A Will and a Way*.

When her beloved Uncle Jolley died, Pandora McVie couldn't imagine her life without him—only to discover that he planned for her future by leaving her \$150 million. But to collect her inheritance, Pandora must spend six months in her uncle's isolated Catskills mansion with her co-beneficiary, Michael Donohue. If being

set up on a half-year date that lasts through Christmas by a last will and testament isn't humiliating enough, Pandora finds living with Michael intolerable—even as she falls in love with him...

Taking the Leap: A River Rain Novel

Author: Kristen Ashley

From *New York Times* bestselling author Kristen Ashley comes the new book in her River Rain Series, *Taking the Leap*.

Alexandra Sharp has been crushing on her co-worker, John “Rix” Hendrix for years. He's her perfect man, she knows it.

She's just not his perfect woman, and she knows that too.

Then Rix gives Alex a hint that maybe there's a spark between them that, if she takes the leap, she might be able to fan into a flame. This leads to a crash and burn, and that's all shy Alex needs to catch the hint never to take the risk again.

However, with undeniable timing, Rix's ex, who broke his heart, and Alex's family, who spent her lifetime breaking hers, rear their heads, gearing up to offer more drama. With the help of some matchmaking friends, Rix and Alex decide to face the onslaught together...

As a fake couple.

The Spanish Love Deception: A Novel

Author: Elena Armas

A NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

A TikTok sensation, this rom-com about a young woman who agrees to fake date a colleague and bring him to her sister's wedding has “everything you could want in a romance” (Helen Hoang, *New York Times* bestselling author).

Catalina Martín desperately needs a date to her sister's wedding. Especially since her little white lie about her American boyfriend has spiralled out of control. Now everyone she knows—including her ex and his fiancée—will be there and eager to meet him.

She only has four weeks to find someone willing to cross the Atlantic and aid in her deception. New York to Spain is no short flight and her raucous family won't be easy to fool.

Enter Aaron Blackford—her tall, handsome, condescending colleague—who surprisingly offers to step in. She'd rather refuse; never has there been a more aggravating, blood-boiling, and insufferable man.

But Catalina is desperate, and as the wedding draws nearer, Aaron looks like her best option. And she begins to realize he might not be as terrible in the real world as he is at the office.

The Reunion

Author: Meghan Quinn

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

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

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

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

Second Chance Scandal

Author: M Robinson

From Wall Street Journal and USA Today Bestselling Author M. Robinson comes a second chance sports romance.

Blackmail isn't the most romantic way to propose, but with the history between us ... I had no choice.

Long story short--I broke her heart and pushed her away. Years later we reconnected, and this time she walked away.

Neither of us knew she was pregnant.

So when we had a second chance to be a real family, I led her to believe our marriage was fake— that one football season by my side was the only way to prevent another scandal for my career.

We were a publicist's dream. I was a football god and she was a world-famous romance author.

The world would fall in love with our story...

But the truth was...

I was never letting them go.

The Detective (Norcross Security Book 7)

Author: Anna Hackett

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Devil's Angels MC: Book 6 - Pigeon

Author: Lola Wright

Ivy

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

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

Pigeon

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

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

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

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

Content warning for some readers.

High Stakes: A Novel

Author: Danielle Steel

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Blaze (Steel Brothers Saga Book 21)

Author: Helen Hardt

They're in love...and in danger.

Donny Steel lives a charmed life. He's a successful attorney, in love with the woman of his dreams, and a member of the Steel family. But while Snow Creek's golden family seems perfect on the outside, how many skeletons lurk in the Steel closet? Each day, Donny finds more and more evidence of foul play while dredging up his own past—something better left forgotten.

Callie Pike never imagined Donny Steel could fall in love with her, and she desperately wants to revel in their blazing passion. If only her own past hadn't returned to torment her. Why now? What does it all mean? Is it somehow related to the attempt on Talon Steel's life? Or the fire that destroyed her family's livelihood?

As scattered pieces of evidence crop up in unlikely places, Donny and Callie work to find the common thread to pull everything together. But someone clearly wants to destroy them, and laws, ethics, and locked doors don't seem to be standing in the way.

Alcohol You Later

Author: HEATHER M. ORGERON

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Author: Nicole Fox

What would you do if you walked in on your husband cheating?
I'll tell you what I did:
Ran out the door with nothing but the clothes on my back.

A month later, I'm broke, jobless, almost homeless.
But then, while filling in as a waitress at a fancy restaurant, I trip and land in the lap of a gorgeous stranger.

One thing leads to another and we end up hooking up.
Afterwards, he leaves.
That's the end of that... right?

WRONG.

Because the next day, my temp agency sets me up for a job that seems too good to be true.
But when I arrive for the interview, my jaw drops.

It's the stranger.
Turns out he's rich. Like, very rich.
And powerful. Like, very powerful.
And here's his offer:

"Live in my house.
Be my wife.
Have my baby."

Needless to say, I start to freak out.
I stand up and stammer, "Um, I'll have to get back to you..."
And he replies:
"You're misunderstanding.
It wasn't a question.
You're not going anywhere."

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

Wild Irish Renegade (The Mystic Cove Series Book 11)

Author: Tricia O'Malley

Maybe all the stories in the magazines weren't true...

Niamh Kearney has one goal in life – to finish out her schooling so she can help children with extra-sensory abilities like her own. Niamh leads a private life, and only her closest friends and family knew of the secrets she holds. When a handsome and very famous rugby player stumbles his way into her life – quite literally, that is – it only takes one date for Niamh to determine that she can never have a future with this man. Celebrity magazines, flashy cars, and fancy restaurants hold zero interest for Niamh.

William "Mac" MacGregor is Ireland's darling and a favorite of the gossip magazines. As a star rugby player, he is constantly followed by paparazzi and lives his life in the limelight. Not that he particularly enjoys the attention. Mac's difficult past, and his own deeply buried secrets, makes him cautious about letting anyone get too close. Until he meets Niamh that is. Instantly taken with the warmth in her eyes, her instinct to nurture, and the sense of rightness he feels when he's with her – Mac must convince Niamh to look past his reputation and to see him for who he really is.

A Shadow in the Ember (Flesh and Fire Book 1)

Author: Jennifer L. Armentrout

#1 New York Times bestselling author Jennifer L. Armentrout returns with book one of the all-new, compelling Flesh and Fire series—set in the beloved Blood and Ash world.

Born shrouded in the veil of the Primals, a Maiden as the Fates promised, Seraphena Mierel's future has never been hers. *Chosen* before birth to uphold the desperate deal her ancestor struck to save his people, Sera must leave behind her life and offer herself to the Primal of Death as his Consort.

However, Sera's real destiny is the most closely guarded secret in all of Lasania—she's not the well protected Maiden but an assassin with one mission—one

target. Make the Primal of Death fall in love, become his weakness, and then...end him. If she fails, she dooms her kingdom to a slow demise at the hands of the Rot.

Sera has always known what she is. Chosen. Consort. Assassin. Weapon. A specter never fully formed yet drenched in blood. A *monster*. Until *him*. Until the Primal of Death's unexpected words and deeds chase away the darkness gathering inside her. And his seductive touch ignites a passion she's never allowed herself to feel and cannot feel for him. But Sera has never had a choice. Either way, her life is forfeit—it always has been, as she has been forever touched by Life and Death.

Forgotten in Death: An Eve Dallas Novel

Author: J. D. Robb

In the latest novel in the #1 *New York Times* bestselling series, homicide detective Eve Dallas sifts through the wreckage of the past to find a killer.

The body was left in a dumpster like so much trash, the victim a woman of no fixed address, known for offering paper flowers in return for spare change—and for keeping the cops informed of any infractions she witnessed on the street. But the notebook where she scribbled her intel on litterers and other such offenders is nowhere to be found.

Then Eve is summoned away to a nearby building site to view more remains—in this case decades old, adorned with gold jewelry and fine clothing—unearthed by recent construction work. She isn't happy when she realizes that the scene of the crime belongs to her husband, Roarke—not that it should surprise her, since the Irish billionaire owns a good chunk of New York. Now Eve must enter a complex world of real estate development, family history, shady deals, and shocking secrets to find justice for two women whose lives were thrown away...

The Broken One

Author: Brittney Sahin

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Rake: A Dark Royal Romance

Author: L.J. Shen

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

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

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

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

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

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

Even worse, they might feel it toward each other.

Stone: A Pittsburgh Titans Novel

Author: Sawyer Bennett

Minor league player Stone Dumelin lost his younger brother when the Titans' team plane went down. He never expected the phone call that followed.

After a shoulder injury put my NHL career on ice, I resigned myself to the fact I'd never see my way out of the minor league again. As my career faded, my estranged brother's star shot into orbit as the first line left winger for the Pittsburgh Titans. But when the team's plane crashed returning home one night, his light was snuffed out, and I was given the opportunity of a lifetime.

Now I'm in Pittsburgh, playing for the Titans, and face-to-face with my dead brother's ghost at every turn. His locker, his legacy, his persistent and annoyingly gorgeous attorney who won't stop contacting me about his estate, even though I've demanded she leave me alone.

Harlow Alston would be extremely appealing if she wasn't so aggravating. Only...that's a complete lie. She pushes all the right buttons for me, and as much as I want her to quit pestering me about Brooks's estate, I find myself intrigued by the fiery redhead who can't take no for an answer. And the more I learn about Harlow, the more I find she might be the key to understanding who Brooks really was, and who I want to be.

I've got a second shot at a career I thought I'd lost and the opportunity to build something real with Harlow, but can I find strength to move forward or will my past dictate my future?

An Impossible Impostor (A Veronica Speedwell Mystery Book 7)

Author: Deanna Raybourn

While investigating a man claiming to be the long-lost heir to a noble family, Veronica Speedwell gets the surprise of her life in this new adventure from the *New York Times* bestselling and Edgar Award-nominated author Deanna Raybourn.

London, 1889. Veronica Speedwell and her natural historian beau Stoker are summoned by Sir Hugo Montgomerie, head of Special Branch. He has a personal request on behalf of his goddaughter, Euphemia Hathaway. After years of traveling the world, her eldest brother, Jonathan, heir to Hathaway Hall, was believed to have been killed in the catastrophic eruption of Krakatoa a few years before.

But now a man matching Jonathan's description and carrying his possessions has arrived at Hathaway Hall with no memory of his identity or where he has been. Could this man truly be Jonathan, back from the dead? Or is he a devious impostor, determined to gain ownership over the family's most valuable possessions—a legendary parure of priceless Rajasthani jewels? It's a delicate situation, and Veronica is Sir Hugo's only hope.

Veronica and Stoker agree to go to Hathaway Hall to covertly investigate the mysterious amnesiac. Veronica is soon shocked to find herself face-to-face with a ghost from her past. To help Sir Hugo discover the truth, she must open doors to her own history that she long believed to be shut for good.

Say You Swear

Author: Meagan Brandy

If she isn't mine in the end, I'll still be hers.

It's torture, but it's true...

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

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

It led me to him.
My future was clear, and he was it.

Until suddenly ... *he wasn't.*

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

They say first loves last forever.
That's exactly what I'm afraid of...

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

Someone Like You: A Wild Widows Novel (Wild Widows Series Book 1)

Author: Marie Force

Roni

After I suddenly lose my husband, Patrick, in a senseless shooting, I'm lost in a sea of well-meaning people trying to make the unimaginable seem possible. How am I supposed to go on without the man who's been at the center of my life for nearly a decade? My friends and family do what they can for me, but I quickly realize that surviving this loss is going to be on me. One day to the next, I have to make the decision to go on, but life isn't done throwing me ringers, and just when I think I've got this young widow game figured out, I find out how wrong I am. When a friend of my sister's connects me to the Wild Widows, I find a group of fellow travelers who understand my new reality in a way no one else in my life ever could. The Wild Widows have one requirement for membership to their group—I must be open to the possibility of a Chapter 2, which is what they call a second chance at love. While I'm not in any way looking for or ready for a Chapter 2, if I've learned anything it's that I'm not in control of where this journey will take me.

Come along as Roni and the other Wild Widows navigate their new realities with grace, humor and compassion. They will make you laugh and cry and root for each and every one of them in this exciting, heartfelt new series from *New York Times* bestselling author Marie Force.

The Billionaire (The Dalton Family Book 2)

Author: Marni Mann

A sexy, forbidden, billionaire, stand-alone romance from *USA Today* best-selling author Marni Mann ...

I've always been a good girl.

But the second I walk into the hotel bar, I see temptation.

The man sitting there is delicious. Older. Experienced. Once our eyes meet, I know I'm not walking away unscathed. I've heard about men like Jenner Dalton—richer than God and hotter than sin. He's got heartbreak written all over him.

But it only takes fifteen minutes before we're headed up to his room.

I've never done anything like this before, but something tells me he's worth it. Every swipe of his tongue feels electric, every kiss sets me on fire, and his experience has me begging for more.

And more.

And more.

In one week, I'll return to college in Miami.

He'll go back to being LA's most eligible billionaire.

The miles and years between us are just too many for this to mean anything.

So, between now and then, I plan to spend every moment being anything but good ...

There are four stand-alone books in the Dalton Family Series:

The Lawyer
The Billionaire
The Single Dad
The Intern

One Night on the Island: A Novel

Author: Josie Silver

From the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *One Day in December* . . . When a double-booking at a remote one-room cabin accidentally throws two solace seekers together, it feels like a cruel twist of fate. But what if it's fate of a different kind?

“A perfectly executed and quintessential romantic comedy.”—Christina Lauren, author of *The Unhoneymooners*

ONE OF THE MOST ANTICIPATED BOOKS OF 2022—*PopSugar*

Spending her thirtieth birthday alone is not what dating columnist Cleo Wilder wanted, but she plans a solo retreat—at the insistence of her boss—in the name of re-energizing herself and adding a new perspective to her column. The remote Irish island she's booked is a far cry from London, but at least it's a chance to hunker down in a luxury cabin and indulge in some self-care while she figures out the next steps in her love life and her career.

Mack Sullivan is also looking forward to some time to himself. With his life in Boston deteriorating in ways he can't bring himself to acknowledge, his soul-searching has brought him to the same Irish island to explore his roots and find some clarity. Unfortunately, a mix-up with the bookings means both have reserved the same one-room hideaway on exactly the same dates.

Instantly at odds, Cleo and Mack don't know how they're going to manage until the next weekly ferry arrives. But as the days go by, they no longer seem to mind each other's company quite as much as they thought they would.

Written with Josie Silver's signature charm, *One Night on the Island* explores the meaning of home, the joys of escape, and how the things we think we want are never the things we really need.

The Laramie Plains: Book Four of the Joe Beck Series

Author: C.J. Petit

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

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

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

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

Author: Fern Michaels

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

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

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

A Wild Card Kiss (Happy Endings Book 1)

Author: Lauren Blakely

A sexy standalone second chance romance between a single dad athlete and the woman who got away!

Things that suck on my wedding day -- walking in on my groom kissing another woman twenty minutes before the ceremony.

Things that suck worse? The woman he's kissing is my mom.

I head straight for the bowling alley bar down the street and ask for a double. And in walks a deliciously charming local football hero -- Harlan Taylor.

Yes, I'll take another drink in the form of a one-night stand with this hunk of a man. In the morning, he asks if I want to get together again. More rebound nookie? Yes please!

But then I learn his football team just hired my yoga studio to teach downward facing dog to their star player, making my O-delivering hottie officially off limits.

Trouble is, the more time I spend working with the sexy single dad who dotes on his daughter, the more I'm feeling all the things far too soon.

There's no way this can end well, but tell that to my runaway heart...

A Wild Card Kiss is a sexy, flirty sports romance featuring a charming, pie-baking, single dad who's never forgotten the red-hot kiss he planted on the feisty, sassy blonde one night years ago and a jilted bride heroine determined to move on from heartbreak. This story contains sexy times that can cure getting-left-at-the-altar blues, and heart-tugging swoony romance that'll melt the most jaded hearts.

Juniper Hill (The Edens)

Author: Devney Perry

From *USA Today* bestselling author Devney Perry comes a **small town, neighbors to lovers romance**.

Memphis Ward arrives in Quincy, Montana, on the fifth worst day of her life. She needs a shower. She needs a snack. She needs some sanity. Because moving across the country with her newborn baby is by far the craziest thing she's ever done.

But maybe it takes a little crazy to build a good life. If putting the past behind her requires a thousand miles and a new town, she'll do it if it means a better future for her son. Even if it requires setting aside the glamour of her former life. Even if it requires working as a housekeeper at The Eloise Inn and living in an apartment above a garage.

It's there, on the fifth worst day of her life, that she meets the handsomest man she's ever laid eyes on. Knox Eden is a beautiful, sinful dream, a chef and her temporary landlord. With his sharp, stubbled jaw and tattooed arms, he's raw and rugged and everything she's never had—and never will. Because after the first worst day of her life, Memphis learned a good life requires giving up on her dreams too. And a man like Knox Eden will only ever be a dream.

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?

This book can be enjoyed as a standalone.

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

Munro

Author: Kresley Cole

The next stand-alone installment in the electrifying Immortals After Dark series by #1 *New York Times* best-selling author Kresley Cole. Venture deeper into the Lore, fierce realm of the immortals—if you dare. . . .

TORMENTED IN UNIMAGINABLE WAYS

Coming off torture at the hands of his warlock captors, Munro MacRieve never expected to find his mate, or to lose her just as abruptly. Driven to desperation, the ruthless warrior uses his enemies' own powers to reunite with her—in the distant past.

STOLEN FROM HER TIME

When a crazed werewolf crashes her wedding, Kereny "Ren" Codrina does what any cunning huntress would do: *she* captures *him*. Yet she finds herself softening toward the wounded beast—until he turns the tables and forces her into an incomprehensible future.

CAN A HUMAN AND AN IMMORTAL UNITE IN ORDER TO SURVIVE?

As danger mounts, Munro will do anything to make her undying, even sell his soul to an evil sorceress. But first he must convince his fiery mate that she belongs with him. If seduction means her survival, Munro will use every weapon in his arsenal to possess her—forever.

Lightning in a Mirror (Fogg Lake Book 3)

Author: Jayne Ann Krentz

The final installment in the chilling Fogg Lake trilogy by *New York Times* bestselling author Jayne Ann Krentz.

Olivia LeClair's experiment with speed dating is not going well. First there was the nasty encounter with the date from hell who tried to murder her and now the mysterious Harlan Rancourt—long believed dead—sits down at her table and tells her she's the only one who can help him locate the legendary Vortex lab.

This is not what Olivia had in mind when she signed up for the *Four Event Success Guaranteed* package offered by the dating agency. She doesn't have much choice, though, because her psychic investigation firm works for the mysterious Foundation and Victor Arganbright, the director, is adamant that she assist Harlan. There's just one problem—no one knows Harlan's real agenda. His father once ran the Foundation like a mob organization, and Harlan was destined to be his heir. There's a real possibility Harlan has returned to claim his inheritance.

For now, however, it's a case of *the enemy of my enemy is my friend* because others are after the secrets of the long-lost lab. Unfortunately for Olivia, the one thing friend and foe have in common is that everyone is convinced she is the key. Her unique psychic talent is required to defuse the ticking time bomb that is Vortex.

Neither trusts the other but Olivia and Harlan soon realize they must work together to survive and unlock the Bluestone Project's most dangerous secrets before more innocent people die.

Electric Idol: A Deliciously Forbidden Modern Retelling of Psyche and Eros (Dark Olympus Book 2)

Author: Katee Robert

INSTANT NEW YORK TIMES AND USA TODAY BESTSELLER!

He was the most beautiful man in Olympus.

And if I wasn't careful, he was going to be my death.

A scorchingly hot modern retelling of Psyche and Eros that's as sinful as it is sweet.

In the ultra-modern city of Olympus, there's always a price to pay. Psyche Dimitriou knew she'd have to face Aphrodite's jealous rage eventually, but she never expected her literal heart to be at stake...or for Aphrodite's gorgeous son to be the one ordered to strike the killing blow.

Eros has no problem shedding blood. Raised to be his mother's knife in the dark, he's been conditioned to accept that he's more monster than man. But when it comes time to take out his latest target...he can't do it. Confused by his reaction to Psyche's unexpected kindness, he does the only thing he can think of to keep her safe: he binds her to him, body and soul.

Psyche didn't expect to find herself married to the glittering city's most dangerous killer, but something about Eros awakens a fire inside her she's never felt before. As lines blur and loyalties shift, Psyche realizes Eros might take her heart after all...and she's not sure she can survive the loss.

"Deliciously inventive...Red-hot."—*Publishers Weekly* STARRED for *Neon Gods*

"I get shivers just thinking of their interactions. SHIVERS."—Mimi Koehler for *The Nerd Daily* for *Neon Gods*

Rescuing Annie

Author: Susan Stoker

She's smart. She's tough. She's strong. She still needs someone to have her back.

Nearly all her life, Annie Fletcher has had one goal: becoming a Special Forces soldier. Like her Delta Force father. Like her honorary uncles. She's had all the support in the world, from family, friends...and from the boy who's owned her heart since the tender age of seven. With Frankie's love and encouragement, she's now an elite Green Beret soldier, captain of her own unit, the culmination of a lifelong dream.

So why is it suddenly not enough?

Serving her country is everything, but mission after mission, Annie puts her life on the line. Her most recent narrow escape from death puts into sharp focus everything she has to lose—a lifetime with the man she loves. Becoming a wife. A mother. Staying in one place, instead of dragging Frankie from post to post, forcing him to take a backseat while she ascends the ranks. Suddenly, Annie has a life-changing decision to make. Can she disappoint her loved ones by walking away from the only career she's ever wanted?

Annie's hoping her upcoming cruise with Frankie will give her the space and perspective she needs to decide. But when a thrilling vacation adventure goes wrong, her fiancé proves yet again why they make the perfect team...and why love is always the only choice.

(You've all been asking for Annie's story forever...and here it is! Some have suggested this story should be called *Rescuing Frankie*...but no matter how accomplished we are, no matter how smart or tough or strong...we all need someone to have our backs, to rescue us when we need it most. Annie is no different. Enjoy!)

*****Rescuing Annie* is a full length book in the Delta Force Heroes Series. Each book is a stand-alone, with no cliffhanger endings.**

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

Author: Harper L. Woods

Once, we'd worshipped them as Gods.

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

Then, we died on their swords.

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

Now, they'll claim what's theirs.

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

My heart.

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

GRIFFIN: Red and the Big Bad Reaper: 50 Loving States, Nevada (Ruthless MC Book 3)

Author: Theodora Taylor

You crossed me. You kept this secret from me. Now you'll have to pay.

--Griffin F**kin Latham

RED: Five years ago, I was as boring as boring could be. Seriously, my name is Bernice. But then came that one month when I pretended to be somebody else entirely while working at a roadhouse biker bar....

Big Mistake. *Huge.* Who knew one month pretending to be an interesting bad girl could ruin a boring good girl's life?

GRIFFIN: When I saw her, I knew she'd be mine. My old biker crew told me she was untouchable—that I'd never be able to land her without my fame and last name. So I did what any rock star with a big....ahem, *ego* would under the circumstances—wagered five figures on me seducing the untouchable girl behind the bar.

RED: When the insanely hot biker, who wouldn't have looked at Boring Bernice twice, asks me to come back to his place, I decide, "why not?"

It was just supposed to be a silly fling....

GRIFFIN: It was just supposed to be a stupid bet. But what started out as fake got plenty real—especially after I lost her.

Five years. I spend five years searching for her. And when I find her....

RED: Five years. I managed to hide from him for over five years. He's powerful and dangerous, and I'm not sure what he'll do if he discovers the secret I've been keeping from him for five years and nine months.

So when he finds me....

What's this story called again? *Escaping the Ruthless Biker?*

GRIFFIN: No, that's not the title, baby.

The story is called Red....*Red and the Big Bad Reaper.*

And you're about to find out why.

Teddy Sinatra: No Way to Treat a Lady

Author: Mallory Monroe

Hunky mobster Teddy Sinatra is accustomed to getting caught in the crosshairs of Mick the Tick's rage. But when Nikki ends up in Mick's crosshairs, even powerful Teddy is powerless to diffuse the onslaught. And when Teddy finds himself caught in a maze between his past and present sins, and Nikki gets caught in that maze with him, they both take matters into their own hands and flip the script on all those who thought it not robbery to destroy their bond.

Teddy Sinatra: No Way to Treat a Lady is the latest sizzling book in the Teddy Sinatra Romantic Suspense Thriller series.

How Much I Feel: Miami Nights Series

Author: Marie Force

First impressions can be truly deceiving... Is it possible the brash doctor might be worth a second look?

Carmen

Babysitting a handsome, arrogant neurosurgeon isn't how I imagined my first day at Miami-Dade General Hospital. After the tragic loss of my husband, I've focused on starting my dream career. Dr. Jason Northup isn't going to mess up my plans, even if he makes my lady parts stand up and say hello. He checks every box on my cliché list. However, my heart—and other parts—don't seem to care about clichés...

Jason

I have more important things to do than bail out an attractive new colleague, but I need her. Carmen is my only hope in convincing the Miami-Dade board to overlook my tarnished reputation—and she makes me feel optimistic again. Romantic entanglements are the last thing I need, but Carmen isn't an entanglement. She's a beautiful breath of fresh South Florida air. My feelings for her are quickly becoming the best kind of scandal.

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

Author: Nicole Fox

My husband doesn't know about our son.

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

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

Even there, in the freezing cold middle of nowhere, Leo found me.
And when he did, I lied to keep my baby safe.
But I should've learned a long time ago:
Leo Solovev knows everything.

Except for how this story will end.

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

Big Bad Beast: Interstellar Brides® Program: The Beasts - 4

Author: Grace Goodwin

An Atlan warlord in hiding.

In pain.

In danger of succumbing to a horrible fever.

Only one woman can save him.

One.

All he has to do is find her before he becomes a *Big Bad Beast*...

Fireflies & Family Ties (South Carolina Sunsets Book 3)

Author: Rachel Hanna

When Meg shows up at her mother's door, she has no idea how to break the news to her.

She's come home from France, pregnant. At just nineteen years old, this wasn't where she saw her life going.

Now, trying to hide her growing belly and figure out her next decision, she moves in with her mother, sister and aunt on Seabreeze Island. But, how long can she keep her pregnancy a secret, and what happens if another surprising person shows up at the front door of Julie's house?

In this 3rd installment of the South Carolina Sunsets series, you'll get to read Meg's story and also see more of Dawson and Julie's story unfold. Of course, Janine, William, Colleen and Dixie will be there too!

But, what will happen when a woman from Dawson's past shows up and might just throw a kink in his relationship with Julie?

The Demon Tide (The Black Witch Chronicles Book 4)

Author: Laurie Forest

Nothing can stop the demon tide...

Newly exposed as the Black Witch of Prophecy, Elloren Gardner Grey is on the run, not knowing if she'll find friends or foes. With her fastmate, Lukas Grey, either dead or in the hands of High Mage Marcus Vogel, Elloren knows the only chance of turning the tide of the coming war is to seek allies who will listen long enough not to kill her on sight.

In the Eastern Realm, Water Fae Tierney Calix and Elloren's brother Trystan have joined the Wyvernguard to prepare for Vogel's attack. But Trystan is fighting on two fronts, as the most despised and least trusted member of the guard. And Tierney's bond with Erthia's most powerful river has exposed a danger even more terrifying than the looming war.

The Black Witch is back, and the Prophecy is at hand. It's time to fight. But Vogel has one more earth-shattering revelation for them all.

Books in The Black Witch Chronicles:

The Black Witch

The Iron Flower

The Shadow Wand

The Demon Tide

Wandfasted (ebook novella)*

Light Mage (ebook novella)*

* Also available in print in *The Rebel Mages* anthology

Shared by the Billionaires: A Standalone Reverse Harem Romance

Author: Cassie Cole

Nerdy coder girl? *Check.*

Massive debt? *Double-check.*

New job working for three Silicon Valley billionaires at a crypto-currency startup?

Ugh. *Triple-check.*

Jude Cauthon is nerdy and sweet and awkward in all the right ways. As the Chief Technical Officer of the company, he spends long hours showing me the ropes at the company, with plenty of late nights with just the two of us huddled around his computer screen. And after one especially *productive* evening at the office? We can't stop thinking about each other.

Owen March, on the other hand? He's the cocky know-it-all CEO who struts around like he's the second coming of Jesus. Sure, he's young and smoking hot and has enough confidence to lead an army into battle. And yeah, his smoldering emerald gaze sends shivers up my spine every time he glances in my direction. But soon his teases and taunts take on a playful edge, and I begin looking forward to the hacker pranks we've been pulling on each other...

Then there's **Furio Rossi**, the Italian billionaire who just invested in our company. He's the tall, dark, and handsome descendant of Roman royalty, and he kisses my hand and fawns over me like I'm an angel sent from heaven. And when he invites me to Italy to audit one of his tech companies, I wonder how deep his affection goes.

Can we get this tech startup off the ground and turn it into a billion-dollar company?

Or will all our hard work--and the love we've found along the way--be for nothing?

SHARED BY THE BILLIONAIRES is a sizzling reverse harem love story filled with humor, suspense, and scintillating action. HEA guaranteed!

When He's Sinful (The Olympus Pride Book 3)

Author: Suzanne Wright

Aspen Montgomery was nine-years-old when she befriended Camden Priest—a boy with dead eyes and dark urges. Since that day, they'd been inseparable. She hadn't expected to later develop a major crush on him. Or expected that the crush would fail to pass. Or ever thought that she'd grow to wish that she could one day claim him as her mate. It's never going to happen. She knows that. To him, she's a friend, nothing more. So it's time to make some changes to establish some better boundaries. Which would be a hell of a lot easier if he didn't fight her on it.

There is only one person in the world that Camden Priest gives a damn about—Aspen. She's his best friend, his anchor, his conscience, the very reason he's sane. There's only one secret he ever kept from her ... he wants more than friendship. Knowing she doesn't feel the same, he put a chokehold on his need for her. But when some asshole claims to be Aspen's true mate and danger starts closing in on her, Camden's control becomes precarious and platonic lines are crossed. He knows what he should do—leave it at a one-night stand to protect their friendship. He's just not so sure he can.

Wisteria Island

Author: Rachel Hanna

She just ran from the most humiliating moment of her life...

... and now she's trapped on an island full of eccentric old people.

How did she go from being a respected ICU nurse to being the sole caregiver for almost one-hundred difficult retirees?

Danielle ponders that thought when she learns that the last eight nurses left the job, and that most of the residents don't want her there either.

And then there's the handsome and wealthy entrepreneur who owns the whole island, of course.

Will she choose to create a new life surrounded by people twice her age, or will she go back to the life she ran away from in the first place?

In book 1 of this funny and heartwarming southern women’s fiction series, you’ll have plenty of belly laughs as USA Today bestselling author Rachel Hanna tackles the reality of the way the aging population is often treated by their own families and how friends can become true family.

SUCH A GOOD GIRL: An urgently timely gripping mystery with a heartbreaking twist (Eva Rae Thomas Mystery Book 9)

Author: Willow Rose

★★★★★ *This was a fast-paced, addictive novel that pulled me ALL the way in, immediately.* - Goodreads reviewer

“The women you used, the ones you destroyed, we are still here, and there are many of us. And now, we’re coming for you.”

FBI-profiler **Eva Rae Thomas** faces a devious plan in multi-million-copy bestselling author Willow Rose's blood-rushing thriller of murder and revenge.

A girl falls from the penthouse floor of an apartment in Washington, D.C.

Media Mogul Richard Wanton owns the apartment and is seen standing on the balcony when the girl falls.

He is accused of killing her, but the FBI struggles to find enough solid evidence to convict him.

They have a witness, someone who was in the apartment when it happened, but she doesn't want to talk to them.

She'll only speak to one person, **ex-FBI profiler Eva Rae Thomas**. The problem is, Eva Rae Thomas has no interest in talking to her.

As a matter of fact, she'd rather see this woman dead than have to face her.

But **Eva Rae Thomas** isn't someone who can leave a case alone, especially not when she starts to ask questions and things aren't adding up.

As she digs in deeper—with the entire world watching—she soon finds herself in too deep and realizes she can't trust anyone's motives.

But by then, it is too late, and the killer is already tracking her down.

Reviews from Goodreads:

★★★★★ The plotline was fresh, original, and exciting and definitely kept the twists, turns, and surprises coming. The characters were complex, completely polarizing, and full of depth.

And, not only was this a very well-written book overall, but the suspense builds at just the right pace as the mesmerizing story unfolds.

★★★★★ What a delight to read a book with such great twists! Truly holds a reader's interest.

This is a dark story because it's a dark subject and many kudos to Willow Rose for tackling it. Especially when you learn that it's based on her own experience! Rape is much more common than we would realize, and I agree with the author that this story needed to be told.

★★★★★ ***“The women you used, the ones you destroyed, we are still here, and there are many of us. And now, we’re coming for you.”***- Quote from the book.

Eva Rae is pulled into a dangerous situation once again... An unsavory acquaintance, from a devastating relationship in Eva Rae's past, comes back to haunt Eva Rae when she's contacted regarding an ongoing homicide investigation. Her refusal to assist becomes the catalyst for what follows...

A dark, intense thriller that will leave you in suspense until the very end!

★★★★★ Based on a true and painful story of sexual abuse of women by powerful men.

I was totally immersed in this brilliantly written story. Much respect to Willow for her strength and bravery in penning this story.

★★★★★ OMG, Willow! I wished we had the option to give you more stars. I would certainly give you much more!

This book hits on a subject that gets swept under the rug more times than we can count and it is really sad that it does!

You all need to read this awesome book. Bravo to you Willow for taking a stand. Thanks for writing such a fantastic book!

★★★★★ A riveting tale with the usual plot twists and a surprise ending. A tale that mimics true life all too well. A story that needs to be told.

★★★★★ This book is another winner.

The storyline that Willow Rose has developed is engrossing, well-written, and well thought out.

You will be on the edge of your seat with all the twists in this story.

Wisteria Winds (Wisteria Island Book 2)

Author: Rachel Hanna

There's a hurricane heading straight for Wisteria Island...

In book 2 of this popular new Lowcountry women's fiction series, the residents of Wisteria Island are in danger as a hurricane is barreling toward their beloved island. Can Bennett and Danielle take care of their dozens of residents?

Catch up with the crazy characters of Wisteria Island including Morty and Gladys, and maybe a few more you haven't met yet!

As usual, you might see some appearances of your favorite South Carolina Sunsets series characters too!

The Never King (Vicious Lost Boys Book 1)

Author: Nikki St. Crowe

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

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

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

But it's pointless.

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

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

Please check the author's website for CWs.

Terms and Conditions (Dreamland Billionaires Book 2)

Author: Lauren Asher

Declan

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

The only problem? My grandfather's inheritance clause.

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

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

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

Caring about Iris was never part of the deal.

Especially not when breaking her heart is inevitable.

Iris

My plan to marry Declan was simple in theory.

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

We set rules to prevent any kind of issues.

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

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

Falling in love was never an option.

At least not for me.

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

Daughter of the Sea: The top ten thrillingly epic historical romance novel!

Author: Elisabeth J. Hobbes

A captivating and page-turning romance perfect for fans of Christina Courtenay and Barbara Erskine!

On a windswept British coastline the tide bestows an unexpected gift...

It was the cry that she first noticed, the plaintive wail that called to her over the crash of winter waves. Wrapped only in a sealskin, the baby girl looks up at Effie and instantly captures her heart.

Effie has always been an outcast in her village, the only granddaughter of a woman people whisper is a witch, so she's used to a solitary existence. But when Midsummer arrives so too does a man claiming to be the child's father. Effie is surprised when he asks her to continue looking after his daughter, mysteriously refusing to explain why. When he returns six months hence she pushes him for answers. And Lachlan tells a story she never anticipated ... one of selkies, legend, and the power of the sea...

Readers are loving *Daughter of the Sea*:

***** 'I am lost for words...from beginning to end **this book took my breath away**' Jeannie

***** 'This has to be **one of the best reads of the year** if not *the* best ... Captivating, beautiful, spellbinding' Angela

***** 'Where do I start? I adored this book on so many levels. Part love story, part grown up fairytale ...**A truly special book**' Mandy

***** '**What a fabulous read!** Had me hooked from the first page' Bev

***** 'I was **completely transported by this beautiful story**...the writing was both evocative and provocative' Sandra

***** '**So well written** ... interesting and emotive' Aria

***** 'Truly **one of the most outstanding, captivating stories I have read**...such a page turner' Sandra

Mr. Wrong Number

Author: Lynn Painter

Things get textual when a steamy message from a random wrong number turns into an anonymous relationship in this hilarious rom-com by Lynn Painter.

Bad luck has always followed Olivia Marshall...or maybe she's just the screw-up her family thinks she is. But when a "What are you wearing?" text from a random wrong number turns into the hottest, most entertaining—albeit anonymous—relationship of her life, she thinks things might be on the upswing....

Colin Beck has always considered Olivia his best friend's annoying little sister, but when she moves in with them after one of her worst runs of luck, he realizes she's turned into an altogether different and sexier distraction. He's sure he can keep his distance, until the moment he discovers she's the irresistible Miss Misdiol he's been sort of sexting for weeks—and now he has to decide whether to turn the heat up or ghost her before things get messy.

Blind Bake: Maddie Baker Mystery #1

Author: Denise Grover Swank

The first book in the new Maddie Baker Mystery series by *New York Times*, *USA Today*, and *Wall Street Journal* bestseller Denise Grover Swank.

Maddie

In the last few months, my life has gone to crap. My uncle died. I gave up my life to move back to my hometown to take care of my ailing aunt. And oh...I unwittingly drove a guy to his murder. Not exactly a stellar restart.

But things just keep getting worse, because the sexy-as-hell, yet stick-up-his-butt homicide detective in charge of solving the case thinks I had something to do with it, and he won't leave me alone.

Even more concerning? It turns out the victim was one of the last people to see my mother alive before her unsolved murder eighteen years ago.

Noah

I left a big city police department for a fresh start in a smaller town. Less crime. Less murder. But three months later, I've been handed the murder investigation of the most hated man in town. The list of potential suspects is as long as Santa's naughty list, but one name keeps popping up.

Maddie Baker.

She's infuriating as hell, but is she a cold-blooded murderer? My instincts tell me no, yet I can't exactly trust those. The last time I let myself presume someone was innocent, I ended up with a bullet wound and a broken heart.

Under the Moon: A Riveting Haunted House Mystery Boxset

Author: Hazel Holmes

Be careful what you wish for, lest it comes true.

Those words have been ringing in Faye's head ever since the ink dried on her new publishing deal. Facing the most significant stretch of writer's block she's ever encountered, Faye finds the words on her page as nothing but passionless dribble. Desperate for answers, Faye checks herself into a notorious haunted house where she hopes to reignite the muse within. But again, those words ring in her head: ***Be careful what you wish for.***

The Haunting of Hadleigh Estate

An unsolved case in a small town that has gone too far.

To Cassie King the small town of Playa del sol used to be an ironically named summer vacations spot for her family. But when she gets terrible news that takes her back her uncle's home there she finds that the town isn't as innocent as her childhood memories would have her believe. Strange things start to happen in the old house and soon enough Cassie is forced to deal with some hard truths.

Choosing the Beta (Betas in Waiting Book 5)

Author: Viola Grace

Jess became an archer after a meeting on an aircraft. Now she has to wonder what she was matched with. The centaur at her door is a shock.

Jess has been a faithful ward of the minotaur herd until the day she is out of her mind with heat, and her dream man walks up to her door and brings her flowers. She grabs him, throws him to the floor, and has her way with him until he calls a halt and tells her he's only willing to go all the way if he can show her the rest of him. Intriguing. Things get complicated, but she gets to home base with her centaur and is interrupted again by friends and family. Time passes, and they reunite under stressful circumstances but eventually agree on a union, another partner, and a future. Stihl has been pretending that everything will be fine, but with no job prospects, she is drifting from couch to couch until an urgent request from the book club puts her back in action as a chef. The wedding leads to her meeting up with her one-night stand, and he still is waiting for an omega. She has no choice but to run home, beg for help, and submit to her grandmother's plans for her. It is the last thing she wants, but the only thing she can think of to save herself and her children. If their father doesn't want them, she will find a path of her own, back through high society with an arranged marriage, just like her grandmother wanted.

Saving Kyla (Brotherhood Protectors Yellowstone Book 1)

Author: Elle James

Former Navy SEAL, Stone Jacobs, with help from Hank Patterson's Brotherhood Protectors launches a mission to rescue his team of mercenaries stranded in Afghanistan after US withdrawal.

Undercover as a journalist, international assassin, Kyla Russell is performing her last assignment in Afghanistan. She baulks when she discovers her mission is to kill a man who doesn't deserve it. Kyla wants out of the business, but her handler would rather see her dead than let her go. Trapped by the Taliban with a team of mercenaries, her only way out is to allow herself to be swept into a daring rescue by a sexy former Navy SEAL. The mercenaries and Kyla are transported back to the States and rehomed in Yellowstone.

With his team of former SEALs turned mercenaries, Stone sets up a Yellowstone division of Brotherhood Protectors at his father's lodge in West Yellowstone. Struggling with his attraction to the ballsy journalist, Stone hires Kyla as the team communications expert not realizing the full extent of her military skills or his growing feelings for her. When her past comes to call, the team rallies around her. Together, Stone and Kyla fight the enemy determined to silence an assassin and surrender to their attraction for each other.

SEAL's Chance (Coronado Team 2)

Author: Makenna Jameison

From *USA Today* bestselling author Makenna Jameison. She's been burned in the past yet can't resist the guy next door...

Navy SEAL Tyler "Trigger" Howard has been interested in his gorgeous blonde neighbor for months. With her tall, toned body, heartbreaking smile, and

cute-as-hell daughter, he can't help but be drawn to her. When he realizes she's single, he immediately asks her out—then the date is cut short as they rush home to her five-year-old.

Single mom Rachel Sullivan has been doing fine on her own, until her ex walks back into her life, demanding visitation rights with their young daughter. His reappearance only solidifies the fact that her neighbor Tyler is his complete opposite—muscular and caring, with a charming grin that slays all her defenses. Tyler's easygoing personality makes him hard to resist, but the way he wants to protect both her and her daughter means everything.

When Rachel's ex kidnaps the young girl, Tyler will stop at nothing to bring her home. Rachel has no doubt he'd risk his life for them both, but can he also be the man who claims her heart?

SEAL's Chance, a standalone novel, is book two in the Coronado Team 2 series.

Must Love Hockey (Brooklyn Hockey)

Author: Sarina Bowen

Q: What's the opposite of a "meet cute?"

A: Meeting a handsome guy at the very moment you're breaking out in hives all over your body.

The mysterious allergic reaction I have at the hockey game is terrifying. But it's just a little less terrifying when a big, strong equipment manager for the Brooklyn Bruisers saves the day.

That's how I meet James "Jimbo" Carozza. When I'm alone and frightened, he gets me the help I need, and delivers me safely to the emergency room.

Too bad I don't even get his number...

Better Than Sweets (Hellhound Collar Series Book 1)

Author: Lisa Oliver

With lives forged in Hades' Underworld, a hellhound's pack bonds are never broken. They might have separate territories on earth, but when the pack need each other, they are only ever a mind tug away.

Java didn't understand why his packmate Raoul was the first to find his mate. In the hellhound pack, they were all equal, and it didn't help that Raoul was so smug about it, snuggling and hugging on the friendly Jason every chance he had. But, Java was determined to find out what Raoul did - there had to be something - and Java was just as capable of doing anything Raoul could've done. It was time. Java had a collar box, just like Raoul had, and his hound was keen to be wearing the contents. They just had to find their mate to get the box open first.

Cyril was finding his feet, enjoying his new life in Plaka, as a local shop owner. His sweets were finding favor among locals and tourists alike, and he was busy enough that he didn't notice a lack of a mate too often. He had a crush - the sexy hotel owner from down the road, who strode past his store almost every day, and that was enough to fuel Cyril's dreams, even if it meant he spent his nights alone. He never dreamed that same crush would be the one to save him from a mugging.

Hexes and hellhounds from different packs, a collar, a fae, and a naked man falling out of a hotel window. Nothing in their first few days of mating was like Cyril had dreamed of, and even Java wondered how much work it was going to be, keeping his mage mate safe. Especially when the one hunting him had the same sized fangs Java did.

Better Than Sweets is the official book one of a new series, The Hellhound Collar series. It is 41,300 words long and includes an HEA. The prequel to this story, ***Collar and Scruff***, is currently part of the Prolific Works Your Book Boyfriend's Boyfriend giveaway (2022). A link for that giveaway can be found in this book.

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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.

Professor (SEAL Team Alpha Book 17)

Author: Zoe Dawson

When Professor and his team is sent to support a mission in Niger with the UN, Professor has to deal with not only a new CO, but the aftermath of being in Afghanistan and dealing with a buddy's wounding. That mission makes him realize he needs to reach out to his family, but his parents can't seem to understand him or why he gave up so much to serve. Frustrated and struggling, he comes face to face with Julia Whitley. Intellectually, Professor knows that having the secret hots for a nun wasn't going anywhere, so after a seeing her in Kenya, he had tried to put her out of his mind. That's until he finds her at the US Embassy and is no longer a nun. This information throws Professor into a tailspin. He and Julia have unfinished business which is then compromised by the unrest in the country. It's one man against all odds, who goes to any lengths to save a woman who has the courage and fortitude to match him in both strength and smarts.

Julia has never forgotten Professor and the way he lived with a purpose, along with his extraordinary leadership and his plain badass warrior vibe. But Julia has just left the order and she's struggling with so much uncertainty in her life. Is it fair to get involved with a man who will demand everything she has, not only because he deserves it, but because he's worth it? It isn't until things escalate in a war-torn country that Julia comes face to face with her choices and the experiences that sent her fleeing to a convent. Finding her own personal happiness seems both reckless and just as dangerous as the country embroiled in war. When it comes down to survival, losing her heart to Professor happened a long time ago. But working out her own tangle of personal emotions and principles becomes all the more complicated until she finds the courage to be honest with herself. Hopefully, it won't be too late.

Take It Down

Author: Nicole Jackson

Cam and her boyfriend think that they've hit the perfect lick. However, they soon realize that they've taken from the wrong man. When TD aka Take Down finds them, they'll pay handsomely, and the strength of their love will be tested. Ultimately, will they allow TD to take them down? Or will true love prevail?

Hating Piper (Rockers' Legacy Book 8)

Author: Terri Anne Browning

My favorite charity asked for my help. It sounded so simple—twelve dates in twelve different cities during my summer tour. All I had to do was show up, take a few pictures with the highest bidder, pretend to have a good time, and move on. Pretty easy, right?

Wrong.

The highest bidder for the first date was my childhood bully. He might have stopped tormenting me in recent years, but I couldn't forget how much he'd hated me when we were younger and all the awful things he'd put me through.

But it was only one date. I could survive a few hours alone with him, especially since he'd dropped some major cash for my time.

Only, he won the bid for the next date...and the one after that. A million dollars later, he'd won all twelve dates.

Which left me wondering... Why?

I was starting to think Cannon Cage didn't actually hate me after all.

Best I Ever Had

Author: S.L. Scott

They came without warning—the storm and the man.

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

The storm.

The man.

Both come without warning.

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

We fall too fast to worry about the consequences.
We love so hard that we ache when we're apart.

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

Until it does.
And then everything changes.

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

The Lost Boys MC: The Complete Collection

Author: Savannah Rylan

You don't f*ck with a Lost Boy. And you especially don't f*ck with their women.

In this set get all EIGHT of the Lost Boys MC stories and find exactly what it means to be a member of the Lost Boys motorcycle club.

This set includes: Texas, Stone, Bronx, Notch, Diego, Puck, Frost, and West.

First Comes Love (From This Day Forward Book 1)

Author: Debbie Macomber

Discover again this classic romance story from #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Debbie Macomber, where a marriage of convenience is just the beginning... Originally published as *Groom Wanted*.

Julia Conrad needs Russian biochemist Aleksandr Berinski to stay with her. Her Seattle company depends on his research, but his visa to the United States is about to expire. So Julia suggests he get married—to her. For business reasons only. Except Alek will only say “I do” if the marriage is real, and Julia wants to keep her heart safe. Can she trust Alek when love didn't come first?

Through My Window

Author: Ariana Godoy

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*It used to be that I obsessed over Ares Hidalgo from afar.
But that was before he climbed
Through My Window*

Raquel Álvarez is hard working and serious about her future. It's always just been her and her mom and that's kept Raquel on the straight and narrow. After all, she's only got one goal—to become a psychologist. Well, that and to get Ares Hildago to notice her.

For as long as Raquel can remember, she has been *obsessed* with Ares—known to everyone as the rich, hot, popular playboy. Even though he lives next door, Raquel has never spoken to Ares. Yet, she can't help thinking there's more to him . . . and she can't help imagining what it'd feel like to kiss him.

After a chance encounter reveals her crush is anything but unrequited, their steamy attraction grows into what can only be described as hands-down hot. They fall hard and fast for one another.

Raquel is all in with Ares. But Ares can't, or *won't*, commit, as his struggle with personal and family responsibilities leaves little room for falling in love. The *will-they-won't-they* tension is killing her and it may just kill what they have.

What burns bright burns fast, but for Ares and Raquel, can it last?

Savage Road (Torpedo Ink Book 7)

Author: Christine Feehan

#1 New York Times bestselling author Christine Feehan explores uncharted territory in the new Torpedo Ink Motorcycle Club novel.

When Savin “Savage” Pajari and Seychelle Dubois first met, their connection was instant, their attraction undeniable. Their relationship has been full throttle since day one. Even though months have passed, the passion and love between them has only increased.

Savage completely owns what he is: a sadist in the bedroom who can only get off on his partner’s pain. He believes he’s not a good man, but he loves Seychelle with a fierceness that shocks him. He wants all of her, but only if she gives herself freely with eyes wide open.

Seychelle never imagined the lure of mixing pain with pleasure, or how much she’d crave Savage’s darkness. She’s been shaken to her core, but Seychelle is committed to Savage and their life together—even though he’s keeping a piece of himself back. And to truly make their relationship work, he has to give her everything that he is, just as she is doing for him.

Savage knows that what he really needs could break his woman if she isn’t ready. She agreed to come into his world, and he’s not about to give her up. He has to find a way to let her see the monster inside without pushing her away. But the real Savage might be more than Seychelle can bear...and he knows he wouldn’t survive losing her.

The Girl and the Last Sleepover (Emma Griffin™ FBI Mystery Book 18)

Author: A.J. Rivers

**A shy outcast girl from the rural outskirts of a small town is invited to a girls’ sleepover with two other girls.
In the middle of the night a horrific fire erupted.
By the time emergency services arrived, it was too late.
Investigators assumed the parents, their daughter, and her 2 friends died in the home.
But only one body was uncovered, the mother’s...**

For years FBI Agent Emma Griffin was largely a lone wolf.
She insulated herself from the rest of the world. With very few exceptions.
Now, that has all changed. Opening herself has given her a chosen family she loves.

Working with her cousin Dean has always made her happy, and now she can help someone find a piece of their family that disappeared years ago.
An FBI agent who went undercover and never surfaced.
As they dig deeper into his disappearance, they find a potential connection of that case with the mystery of the 3 girls.
But as bodies connected to the case turn up in odd locations.
Emma struggles to make sense of **what happened the night of their last sleepover.**

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.

Taste

Author: Melanie Harlow

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

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

With one small bed.

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

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

A big fat plus sign.

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

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

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

I'm terrified of falling for him.

But one taste might be all it takes.

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

Author: Madeline Martin

INSTANT NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

"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."

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Author: Boo Walker

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

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

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

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