

## 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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## Saint (Priest Book 3)

**Author: Sierra Simone**

**I can't have Elijah Iverson.**

I can't have him because he's my older brother's best friend. I can't have him because I broke his heart five years ago; because he's now engaged to someone else—someone kind and dependable who deserves his whiskey eyes, his soft mouth, his fierce intellect.

**I can't have Elijah because I've chosen God instead.**

The Bell brothers, though . . . well, we don't exactly have the greatest track record with vows. But I'm determined to do this monk thing right—to pledge myself to a cloistered life and spend the rest of my years in chastity and prayer. But now Elijah's here. He's here and he's coming with me on my European monastery road trip, and between the whispered confessions and the stolen kisses and the moments bent over an ancient altar, my vows are feeling flimsier by the day.

And vows or not, I know in my heart that it would take more than a good and holy monk to resist Elijah Iverson right now. It would take a saint.

**And we all know that I'm no saint.**

**(This is the third full-length standalone in the Priest Collection, featuring Father Bell's brother, Aiden Bell. You do not have to read *Priest* or *Sinner* to read *Saint*.)**

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## Just Say Yes: The Vampire Fae of Acadia

**Author: B.A. Stretke**

***"He'd taken some roughewn stairs that climbed a small hill and found himself on an altogether different path."***

Alden Marsh doesn't mind hiking. In fact, he loves the Acadia National Park. What he can't stand is Oren. Oren is the boyfriend of his best friend and the bane of his existence. As much as Michelle tries to force them to be friends, Oren is not someone Alden wants to spend any time with. So when he finds himself tricked into a hiking trip in Acadia with Oren, he knows he is not going to have a great time. When Oren fucks off and abandons him, that guess is proven correct. Alden finds himself lost in the dense woods and soon he has no idea where he is and his surroundings just get stranger and stranger...

Tiernan Byrne is the First, the leader of the DeDanann tribe, a group of vampiric dark fae. He feels the disruption in the magics of his realm before he lays eyes on the beautiful human creature who has stumbled unknowingly into his world. Humans don't come to the Fae realm, so he is mystified by Alden's presence. Soon he realizes why fate has allowed this human to come here, he is Tirenan's fated mate. The Dark Fae vampires of Tiernan's tribe are wary of humans, and there are mysteries to this new world Alden doesn't even know the first thing about. Can Tiernan convince Alden that he is safe and this is his rightful home? Will

Alden say, yes?

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## Thick as Thieves: An Aster Valley Novel

**Author: Lucy Lennox**

**Julian:**

I've been in love with my best friend since forever. Okay, fine. Like, kindergarten. It started out platonic, obviously, but then became... *nope*. Still platonic. The problem is that Parker Ellis has been *straight* since forever. And that makes it difficult to convince him the two of us are meant to be together.

And now there's no point. All is lost. He's gone and gotten engaged to his high-school sweetheart which means I have to grin and bear it while pretending to be the happy, supportive best man while he prepares to commit his life to a woman I can't even fault. She's great. We've all been friends forever. I know he'll be happy with Erin, just not... just not as happy as he could be with me.

**Parker:**

I'll admit. Sometimes I press the easy button. Like when Julian Thick had offered me half his sandwich back in grade school after noticing I didn't have any food. Or when I'd needed a date to homecoming in tenth grade and Erin told me she was it. Or when I'd used the one thing that came easy to me, skiing, to get my college tuition paid for. Or when Erin had showed back up in my life six months ago and told it was time to marry and start a family...

But for the first time in my life I'm facing something that's not at all easy. It's my wedding weekend and I've just been left at the altar. Not only that, but when my best friend whisks me away to drown my sorrows in a snowy cabin in Aster Valley, I accidentally discover Julian's been keeping secrets. *Big* secrets.

The kind of secrets that lead to hot experimental kisses in front of a blazing fire, tentative physical exploration in a way I'd never imagined before, and the kind of intimate, true confessions I'd never even dreamed of between me and the one person who's always been my true home.

But after twenty-plus years of thinking of Jules as my friend *without* benefits, is it truly possible to change who we are to each other? There's no easy button this time, but I'm willing to do the work. I only wonder if Julian is ready to trust I really mean it.

*Thick as Thieves can be read on its own or enjoyed as part of the Aster Valley series.*

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## Brutus's Surprise (Arrowtown Book 7)

**Author: Lisa Oliver**

Brutus had found his groove in Arrowtown. Having traveled with Ra and his friends for years, he was now content to help out Fergus at the local bakery and spend his free time as an uncle to his friend's children. Finding a mate was one of those "it might be nice one day" scenarios, that Brutus wasn't chasing too hard. Until he got home one day and was greeted with the alluring scent of strawberries and cream. The man coming down the stairs to greet him was exactly Brutus's type, but the big bear shifter had never considered having a human as a mate.

Heath's bad day had been going on for weeks. Escaping his dray was just the first step in a string of bad luck experiences that looked like they were finally turning around when he met up with some friendly shifters in Arrowtown. Being taken to a huge house and quite literally meeting his mate that same day, was amazing. Was it too much to hope that Heath's luck had finally changed?

But Heath's ex-alpha was not a forgiving type, and biker squirrels were no joke. Add in a squirrel desperate to shift, and a little girl Fae with a love of all things pink and purple, and Heath and Brutus's mating seems to be one surprise after another. But even surprises can outlive their usefulness and maybe the last surprise is the one that breaks Heath and Brutus both.

Brutus's Surprise is an MM Paranormal Romance story that can be read as a standalone, although a deeper appreciation of the secondary characters and the world rules can be had, if you read the previous books in the series. As always, some bad language, a spot of violence and intimate situations between adults are included. Please store your ebooks responsibly.

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## Frog Fugue Fundamentals (Wolves of Stone Ridge Book 57)

**Author: Charlie Richards**

Out of the Cage: An estranged man heeds his brother's call and finds his choice blessed by Fate, if he can connect with the altered human.

Anthony Holsteen hasn't been in the same state as his brother, Dixon, in nearly a century. While they keep tabs on each other and talk a couple of times a year, they do better while far apart. All that changes when Dixon tells Anthony about the many problems his new wolf shifter pack is facing—government conspiracy, witches, humans being turned into shifters, and to top it off, a bigoted sheriff forced into retirement. While Anthony knows that living in close proximity to Dixon could create waves, he accepts the position of sheriff. After all, he would prefer to be in the know when it comes to those causing problems with paranormals.

Even though Dixon has warned Anthony that most of the wolf shifters in his new pack have found their fated mates, he doesn't expect it to happen to him. He isn't a wolf, after all. His kind are deadly and feared and rarely find their mates. The scent of one of the altered humans, however, is undeniable. Anthony realizes that Crew Kester is his mate. Except, Crew isn't gay and is just coming to terms with being a shifter. The man runs.

Can Anthony put aside his dominant nature long enough to accept aid from a pack he doesn't know so he can win the trust of a confused and wary Crew, not to mention his affection?

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## **Alexi #1: A Paranormal MM Kraken - Bear Shifter Romance (Tangled Tentacles)**

**Author: JP Sayle**

**Book One: Paranormal Gay Romance / Two Alphas / Fated Mates / Brothers Security Team / Grumpy Detective / Kidnapping / High Steam / Lots of Tentacles.**

***The Fates are tricky and land Danik with a mate right when he least expects it. Can Alexi's persuasive tentacles woo the jaded detective?***

Detective Danik Kaloshnik, the only detective in Crampton, has no time for anything other than working hard to solve the growing list of missing paranormals. When his captain brings in a consultant to help, Danik does his best to avoid him. Only the universe has other ideas.

Now Danik has to deal with a very sexy fated mate, a murder, and a guy proclaiming to be a serial killer. What could possibly go wrong?

Alexi Thalassa has been treading the seas for centuries, dreaming of finding his fated one. When the Crampton Police Department reaches out seeking his firm's help, Alexi's kraken is all for it. One look at Detective Danik Kaloshnik, and Alexi is ready to give Danik his sea treasures. Then regulations Alexi's firm have in place interfere and upset his mate, putting him in direct danger.

The race is on to figure out how all the pieces fit together so Alexi can help find the missing paranormals and keep his mate out of harm's way.

Alexi #1 is a paranormal gay romance, with a large, grumpy bear frightened of water and a kraken who learns he's not the only one who wants to be in charge. This is the first book in the Tangled Tentacles Series. Each book in this series will deal with a new couple, therefore while the HEA is guaranteed. The Epilogue for each book will lead into the next title.

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## **The Hitman's Guide to Righting Wrongs While Causing Mayhem**

**Author: Alice Winters**

### **Leland**

Growing up, I was taught that getting too close to someone would be my downfall. But I've proven that wrong now that I'm happily married to Jackson, the greatest man in the world. The issue is that mayhem always seems to find me (which is definitely not my fault), and this time, it comes in the form of a woman looking for her daughter. What starts as a simple missing persons case turns into so much more, forcing me to rely on my found family and others, including a muscley "bear" who will definitely not whisk away my husband with his irritatingly sexy accent—I mean, yes, I'm very focused on this case... Jackson, don't look at me like that.

### **Jackson**

While Leland is "code potatoing" (whatever that means on his strange cheat sheet), I'm left questioning what he's gotten himself into this time. At least he's willing to let me assist him, even if he's still positive that I should just "sit pretty" and let him handle everything. But with the girl missing, he knows we need to work together to determine whose game we're playing because not everything is as it seems. Of course, when one gets involved with Leland, nothing is ever simple. But maybe that's just the way I like it.

*Contains: speed walking up way too many stairs while holding pointy objects, feel-better cookies that didn't turn out quite right, Spanish that definitely isn't Spanish, and lots of long-suffering people being swept up in Leland's shenanigans once more.*

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## **Moth: MM Monster Romance (Monstrous Book 5)**

**Author: Lily Mayne**

**When I—along with my best friend and his big purple monster boyfriend—come across a fortress-like raider camp while journeying across the monster-infested Wastes, we stop to deliver a message.**

Somehow, that simple pit stop turns into a seemingly impossible quest to get this camp's missing leader out of the prison where he's being held and forced to fight monsters and other humans. And I know exactly where it is, because I've been there.

Problem is, I'm making this journey with the prickliest and most arrogant guy I've ever met, who seems to immediately hate me on sight. Oh, and he's also half monster. So there's that. *And* he's in love with a raider who definitely does *not* love him back, and he seems determined to take it out on me. So there's also that.

But I'm not going to rise to his childish insults and barbed words. I'm not.

I'm also going to try very hard to ignore how mindnumbingly beautiful he is, even when he's scowling at me.

But the longer we're out here together, the more I learn about my prickly half monster companion Moth. I realise there's a reason he's so closed off and angry. There's a reason he hates everyone.

There are secrets he's been keeping, and when I find out what they are, I want to do everything in my power to help him—even though he's telling me he can't be helped.

*Moth is Book Five of the Monstrous series, a post-apocalyptic m/m fantasy series that features monsters and human men falling in love. It is best to read the series in order. **Warning:** This m/m love story contains explicit sexual content and is not suitable for young readers. It also contains graphic depictions of death and violence.*

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## The Best Men

**Author: Lauren Blakely**

**Bestselling authors Sarina Bowen and Lauren Blakely team up for the first time in an enemies-to-lovers, opposites-attract, irresistibly sexy standalone romance between the best man and the other best man!**

In my defense, I was left alone with a bottle of single-malt and a life-long penchant for protecting my baby sister. Still, that's no excuse to send ten drunk-texts on why her hasty marriage would be a mistake.

If only I had just texted my sister. But nope. I accidentally sent the message to her, her groom, and his super hot wingman.

I also used the phrase "super hot wingman," so I'd like to die now.

Instead, I have to plan a wedding with the aforementioned hottie and share a too-small guesthouse in steamy Miami.

Three days in the sun with the cocky, charming former athlete who likes to push my buttons? Fine, two can play at that let's-infuriate-each-other game.

Until Asher ups the stakes with one wildly sexy suggestion. A no-strings fling, then I go back to my single dad life in New York, and he returns to his star-studded one.

Sign me up.

But the more nights I spend with the other best man, the more I want days too, and that just can't happen. Especially when I find out the real reason why...

*Contents Include: First times, a secret to-do list, champion-level flirting, fast cars, #eggplants, and two men who look good in formal wear.*

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## Something Fabulous

**Author: Alexis Hall**

**From the acclaimed author of *Boyfriend Material* comes a delightfully witty romance featuring a reserved duke who's betrothed to one twin and hopelessly enamoured of the other.**

Valentine Layton, the Duke of Malvern, has twin problems: literally.

It was always his father's hope that Valentine would marry Miss Arabella Tarleton. But, unfortunately, too many novels at an impressionable age have caused her to grow up...romantic. So romantic that a marriage of convenience will not do and after Valentine's proposal she flees into the night determined never to set eyes on him again.

Arabella's twin brother, Mr. Bonaventure "Bonny" Tarleton, has also grown up...romantic. And fully expects Valentine to ride out after Arabella and prove to her that he's not the cold-hearted cad he seems to be.

Despite copious misgivings, Valentine finds himself on a pell-mell chase to Dover with Bonny by his side. Bonny is unreasonable, overdramatic, annoying, and...beautiful? And being with him makes Valentine question everything he thought he knew. About himself. About love. Even about which Tarleton he should be pursuing.

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## Heaven Official's Blessing: Tian Guan Ci Fu (Novel) Vol. 2

**Author: Mo Xiang Tong Xiu**

**THE TOUCH OF A HAND, A ROLL OF THE DICE**

Xie Lian has confirmed that the bewitching youth San Lang is actually Hua Cheng, one of the Four Calamities and a supreme ghost despised by all heavenly officials. Still, he has trouble matching the terror of his companion's reputation with the charming, clever, and protective young man he's come to know.

When a distress signal leads Xie Lian into Ghost City, a bustling metropolis containing all the horrors and delights of the dead, he sees Hua Cheng in his element--and his true form--for the first time. But despite their chemistry and care for one another, there are missions to fulfill and secrets to uncover, and Xie Lian's centuries of troubled history are never far behind.

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## Secrets (Brantley Walker: Off the Books Book 6)

**Author: Nicole Edwards**

The members of the Off the Books Task Force are nearing their first anniversary, and while they've closed several cases, it hasn't been easy. Despite the governor disbanding the team, they are thriving under the umbrella of Sniper 1 Security. Now that they work in the private sector, new tasks must be tackled, like bringing on new members.

Even as they work to broaden their reach, there are still cases to be worked. When a partner in an investment firm goes missing, Governor Greenwood reaches out for their assistance. The team uses their combined skills to unravel the mystery surrounding his disappearance.

Not only do secrets emerge where the case is concerned, but many more are also brought to light within the team.

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## From Darkness To Dawn: Pittsburgh Vampires Vol. 18

**Author: B.A. Stretke**

**In the name of true love would you give up everything you have ever known?**

Marek walks the streets of Pittsburgh having embarked on an entirely new journey. The former leader of the Knights of the Order of the Enchantment, the elite of the Cyprian Knights has given it all away for a chance at true love. He knew it the moment he healed the man, Commander Noori Hassan of the Hadden Coven. He had come to destroy the evil tainted sorcerer Cyril and ended up staring into the deep brown eyes of his future. Nothing like this has ever happened in the storied history of the Cyprian Knights. No one had ever been touched by fate like this. But Marek knew, he knew that Noori was his forever. His inamorato.

Noori Hassan couldn't get the dashing Knight out of his mind. The man's face emblazoned across his memory every time he closed his eyes. He wondered if he was just fantasizing, or could this mean something more? It turns out that fate has a special plan for Noori Hassan. He would find his beloved, but his beloved would not be just any normal creature. His beloved is a mystical Knight of amazing power and glory. This is a lot for Noori to take in, how can someone like Marek give up everything and settle for a life with him? But there is so much more to fate's plan here than meets the eye and Noori and Marek will see just how perfect this match can be, that is if they survive the courtship.

**A great, infecting darkness is taking hold in Pittsburgh, and it will take everything the Hadden Coven has to beat it back. It's even harder when the darkness is hiding within one of their own...**

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## Sapphire Sunset (Sapphire Cove Book 1)

**Author: C. Travis Rice**

**For the first time *New York Times* bestselling author Christopher Rice writes as C. Travis Rice. Under his new pen name, Rice offers tales of passion, intrigue, and steamy romance between men. The first novel, SAPPHIRE SUNSET, transports you to a beautiful luxury resort on the sparkling Southern California coast where strong-willed heroes release the shame that blocks their heart's desires.**

Logan Murdoch is a fighter, a survivor, and a provider. When he leaves a distinguished career in the Marine Corps to work security at a luxury beachfront resort, he's got one objective: pay his father's mounting medical bills. That means Connor Harcourt, the irresistibly handsome scion of the wealthy family that owns Sapphire Cove, is strictly off limits, despite his sassy swagger and beautiful blue eyes. Logan's life is all about sacrifices; Connor is privilege personified. But temptation is a beast that demands to be fed, and a furtive kiss ignites instant passion, forcing Logan to slam the brakes. Hard.

Haunted by their frustrated attraction, the two men find themselves hurled back together when a headline-making scandal threatens to ruin the resort they both love. This time, there's no easy escape from the magnetic pull of their white hot desire. Will saving Sapphire Cove help forge the union they crave, or will it drive them apart once more?

Reviews for Sapphire Sunset:

"Spectacular! Rice has delivered a romance that manages to be both fresh and timeless, full of charismatic yet vulnerable characters, captivating heat, and a delicious, escapist setting. I never wanted to check out of Sapphire Cove!"

~ Christina Lauren, *New York Times* and internationally bestselling authors of *The Unhoneymooners*

"SAPPHIRE SUNSET is a total treat. Christopher Rice, writing as C. Travis Rice, creates a world of luxury, passion and wit, as his swoonworthy heroes triumph. The book is a 5-star hotel suite stocked with champagne, a gorgeous view of the Pacific and the most beautifully crafted romance – who would ever want to leave?" ~ Paul Rudnick

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## Code Blue

**Author: N.R. Walker**

Steve Frost had dreams of wearing the national championship belt in mixed martial arts, maybe even going pro, but instead, finds himself working as a security guard for the rich and famous in LA.

Quickly earning a reputation for his blunt and precise *people management skills*, he lands a position on the security team for an up-and-coming boyband, Atrous. Years later, he's head of security. He knows these boys, and with countless tours, flights, car trips, public events, concerts, he's closer to one band member in particular.

Jeremy's been a pillar for Atrous since day one, but even more so these last few months. Now the face of the band more than ever, he's also got himself the attention of a delusional stalker-fan.

When the fame and stress become too much, when Jeremy's health takes a hit, Steve becomes Jeremy's lifeline. But as Jeremy knows already, and as Steve is about to learn, not even the brightest star can shine forever.

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## Spells and Sensibility

**Author: K.L. Noone**

Theodore Burnett has never been a hero. He prefers comfort to combat-spells, and jam-slathered scones to muddy boots. Fortunately, as the youngest-ever head librarian at the Royal College of Wizardry, Theo can spend his days with books and bibliomancy in place of battle-magic or politics -- and in any case Napoleon's been defeated and the war's been won.

But now there's a wounded captain of the Magicians' Corps in Theo's library. And he needs Theo's help. And Theo can never resist a mystery, especially when that mystery's tall and tempting and handsome.

Captain Henry Tourmaline, formerly of His Majesty's Army and the Magicians' Corps, requires assistance. He's returned to London with scars on his body, soul, and heart -- war, after all, will do that to anyone. But one of those scars refuses to heal, a curse that's slowly draining Henry's magic and eventually his life. The physicians have no answers, so Henry turns to the College's books ... and the College's attractive head librarian. But the curse is unpredictable, and the last thing Henry wants is to drag someone else into the line of fire, particularly someone as kind and innocent and brilliant as Theo.

Theo wants to save Henry. Henry wants to keep Theo safe. Together, perhaps they can do both ... while uncovering a perilous secret behind a spell, a deadly puzzle in the archives, and their own heart's desires.

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## Heaven Official's Blessing: Tian Guan Ci Fu (Novel) Vol. 1

**Author: Mo Xiang Tong Xiu**

Born the crown prince of a prosperous kingdom, Xie Lian was renowned for his beauty, strength, and purity. His years of dedicated study and noble deeds allowed him to ascend to godhood. But those who rise may also fall, and fall he does--cast from the heavens and banished to the world below.

Eight hundred years after his mortal life, Xie Lian has ascended to godhood for the third time, angering most of the gods in the process. To repay his debts, he is sent to the Mortal Realm to hunt down violent ghosts and troublemaking spirits who prey on the living. Along his travels, he meets the fascinating and brilliant San Lang, a young man with whom he feels an instant connection. Yet San Lang is clearly more than he appears... What mysteries lie behind that carefree smile?

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## Rescue Me

**Author: Andrew Grey**

Everybody needs to be rescued sometime.

Veterinarian Mitchell Brannigan gets off to a rocky start with his new neighbor when someone calls the town to complain about the noise. Mitchell runs a shelter for rescue dogs, and dogs bark. But when he goes to make peace, he meets Beau Pfister and his fussy baby daughter, Jessica... and starts to fall in love.

Beau moved out to the country to get away from his abusive ex-husband, but raising an infant alone, with no support network, is lonely and exhausting. The last thing he expects is a helping hand from the neighbor whose dogs he complained about.

Mitchell understands what it's like to live in fear of your ex, and he's determined to help Beau move on. But when an unseen menace threatens the shelter and Beau, it becomes apparent that he hasn't dealt with his own demons.

With each other and a protective Chihuahua for support, Mitchell, Beau, and Jessica could make a perfect family. Mitchell won't let anything happen to them.

But who's going to rescue him?

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## Scalded (Emblazoned Book 2)

**Author: J. D. Light**

Graves is jaded. Laet is optimistic about the possibilities in life. Graves is stoic. Laet is wide, happy smiles that actually somehow change the entire atmosphere of a room. Graves is a storm cloud. Laet is sunshine warming your skin on a lazy afternoon. Graves never wants a relationship. Laet is desperate for snuggles and romance and love and family.

As much as Graves hates watching Laet date other men, jealous and scared he'll actually find someone to share his life with, it *kills* Graves seeing him looking dejected after each date fails to meet his expectations. Romantic relationships have the potential to go horribly wrong. Graves has seen it with his own parents, and even decades later, he still carries pain in those scars. But Laet is *Laet*. He deserves to have everything in life that he wants, and Graves' lack of trust in others has him unconvinced that anyone will ever meet the expectations *he's* set for Laet's future partner.

*If you want something done right, do it yourself.* Offering to be Laet's romantic stand-in until the man finds someone they *both* find worthy, is heartbreak waiting to happen, but better Graves' heart than Laet's. Laet's easy acceptance is a surprise... but it's only the first of many.

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## Don't You Dare

**Author: CE Ricci**

**It was never meant to be more than a dare.**

A party game. A dare. A single kiss.

That's all it took to flip my world upside down.

I've always classified myself as straight, and as far as I can tell, so has he.

I didn't think one kiss would change that, but I was so wrong.

Now, I can't stop thinking about him. In all the ways I shouldn't.

My best friend.

Aspen.

His taste is branded in my memory, his touch seared in my skin.

And I want more.

This simmering attraction I feel only grows with passing time.

Which is why I start tossing out new dares.

Riskier ones that toe lines we never thought we'd cross.

I'm gambling with our friendship, knowing it could ruin us.

But there's so much more at stake here.

Like my heart.

*\*Don't You Dare is a new adult college romance featuring two best friends, too many baseball puns, scorching dirty talk, and a whole lot of bi-curious exploration. Not suitable for anyone under 18 years of age.\**

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## Wicked Heat (Chicago Heat Book 1)

**Author: Ella Frank**

**Ryan**

Kind, caring, and protective. Those are the three qualities I'm looking for when it comes to my dream man. In a city as big as Chicago, you wouldn't think he would be that hard to find, right?

Wrong.

Sure, my boss found a super-sexy detective and my best friend fell madly in love with the most eligible bachelor around. But the only person I've met recently is a broody bad boy who saved me at a sketchy pub.

He's grumpy, rude, and honestly, not that likeable at all. Hardly my "dream" guy.

So why can't I stop thinking about him?

### Jameson

I don't do friendships. I don't do relationships either. The very last thing I'm looking for in life is to fall in love and live happily ever after.

So saving some rich guy from losing his wallet is the last thing I want to do on a Friday night. Especially when he looks like someone who just stepped off the cover of GQ.

Fate seems to have other ideas, though, and every time I turn around, he's there.

A wicked heat simmers between us, threatening to ignite, and though I've been trained to put out the flames, I can't help but think: *What's the worst that could happen if I let this desire burn out of control?*

***Wicked Heat is book 1 of 2 in Ryan Carrigan & Jameson Clarke's story.***

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## Out of Time, Into You

**Author: Jay Bell**

**Back to the Future meets The Time Traveler's Wife in this sexy but sweet gay love story!**

After graduating high school, a freak accident whisks Reggie Valentine back in time to the 1950s where he meets Daniel Parker, a cute and wholesome guy his grandmother used to date. Reggie learns that Daniel is not only closeted, but unaware that two men can fall in love and spend their lives together. They soon form a bond that is shrouded in secrecy, and as their feelings for each other intensify, leaving becomes unthinkable. But can their relationship survive in a bygone era where attitudes about race and sexuality are so old fashioned?

*Out of Time, Into You* tells the unforgettable story of two young men and the incredible love they feel for each other as they struggle to find their place in the universe.

**This book is intended for mature audiences. For younger readers, the minimum recommended age is sixteen years old.**

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## Cold Cases and Dark Secrets (Cold Case Unit Book 2)

**Author: J.M. Dabney**

*Time Didn't Heal All Wounds, and the Scars were About to be Ripped Open*

### Stevenson

When I'd moved from Homicide to the Cold Case Unit my friends headed, I'd thought it would be a new start. The minute my marriage fell apart, I'd lost my purpose. Years passed, and I hadn't found myself until I'd helped my friends catch a serial killer, but I'd also found friends and family. As I'd searched for a case among dusty boxes, a decades' old murder and missing person case caught my attention. The autopsy report sent me to the ME's office and the man I'd avoided for months.

### Doc

Making death my job didn't allow for normal friends, but the dead needed an advocate, and it was the only purpose I'd known. Being a medical examiner was all I'd had for decades, and I didn't know what to do outside my job. I had a group of friends, all worked in law enforcement and forensics, but one thing was missing. Short, adorable middle-aged men weren't getting swept off their feet. When my secret crush needed my help with a case, to the detriment of my sanity, I said yes. All I had to do was not be my weird self and blurt out everything in my head.

When a missing person case turns out to be more than it appears, can Stevenson keep Doc safe from a twenty-year-old threat?

**(TW: May contain mentions of sexual, physical, and mental abuses. Passive Suicidal Ideation, self-harm, and mental illness. These are mainly off-page, but there may be detailed flashbacks and conversations of said acts. Yet if these are triggering for you, please feel free not to read the story. Your self-care and mental health are more important. Thank you.)**

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## Grandmaster of Demonic Cultivation: Mo Dao Zu Shi (Novel) Vol. 1

**Author: Mo Xiang Tong Xiu**

Wei Wuxian was once one of the most outstanding men of his generation, a talented and clever young cultivator who harnessed martial arts, knowledge, and spirituality into powerful abilities. But when the horrors of war led him to seek a new power through demonic cultivation, the world's respect for his skills turned to fear, and his eventual death was celebrated throughout the land.

Years later, he awakens in the body of an aggrieved young man who sacrifices his soul so that Wei Wuxian can exact revenge on his behalf. Though granted a second life, Wei Wuxian is not free from his first, nor the mysteries that appear before him now. Yet this time, he'll face it all with the righteous and esteemed Lan Wangji at his side, another powerful cultivator whose unwavering dedication and shared memories of their past will help shine a light on the dark truths that surround them.

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## Following the Rules: Nerd/Jock MM Romance (The Script Club Book 1)

**Author: Lane Hayes**

**The geek, the jock, and a new set of rules...**

Topher-

My friend's brother needs an academic assistant and I need a job. Problem...jocks are my weakness. Seriously. I lose my ability to speak coherently around muscle-bound hotties. Oh yeah, I lose my inhibitions too—not a good look for a guy with a genius IQ. So what am I going to do about Simon?

Simon-

Finishing college isn't high on my list of priorities, but my future in professional football is looking bleak. I need a plan B or C, and I could use some help navigating life as an undergrad. Topher is perfect. He's also a little strange...but in a good way. And I like the way I feel when I'm around him—as though anything is possible. Maybe if we follow our hearts, we'll find what we're looking for. But that means changing the rules...

*Following the Rules is a MM, bisexual awakening romance starring a lovable nerd, a cool jock, and some extracurricular fun.*

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## Lethal (Operation Justice Force Book 1)

**Author: Reese Knightley**

*A traitor with stolen information.*

Adam Campbell, 33, blacklisted CIA agent, needs to get covert information into the right hands. Alone and on the run, his world suddenly stops when he discovers the identity of the Pegasus operative who is on his tail. Arranging a meeting just to gaze into the eyes of the man he's always loved, Adam is set up and almost killed. Out of resources and nowhere to turn, Adam returns to the only home he's ever known.

*An operative who always catches the bad guy.*

Dalton Weber, 38, second in command of Pegasus, has a job to do: Stop ex-CIA agent, code name Sphinx, from selling classified information. When Sphinx disappears after Dalton's botched attempt at contact, Dalton takes a much-needed break. Going home for the holiday, Dalton finds Adam, the man he'd walked away from years ago.

*A surprising encounter.*

Imagine Adam's shock when Dalton shows up. Imagine Dalton's disbelief when he finds out the facts about the man who has always owned his heart. When explosions, secrets, and attempted murder hit close to home, Pegasus opens up a lethal dose of ass kicking. Will that be enough to stop the bad guys and give Adam a chance to come clean?

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## Sink or Swim (Shore Leave Book 2)

**Author: Annabeth Albert**

"Albert makes a deeper and more sensitive investigation into what love is than most romances." —*New York Times Book Review* on *Conventionally Yours*

**Winning and losing are subject to sexy interpretation...**

Navy chief Calder Euler loves to win big. His latest score? A remote mountain cabin. Checking it out is supposed to be a quick trip, but Calder's luck abruptly turns when a freak injury and a freakier snowstorm leave him stranded.

Oh, and the cabin isn't empty. A silver fox caring for two young girls claims that the property is his, but Calder's paperwork says otherwise.

Felix Sigurd is on a losing streak, and his ex-husband risking the cabin in a reckless bet is only the latest in a series of misfortunes. He'll tolerate the handsome stranger for a couple nights--even care for his injuries—but that's it.

Calder doesn't know a damn thing about kids, but making pancakes for Felix's girls is a surprising delight. Trapped in the cabin, the four of them slip easily into the rhythms of a family. But when the ice melts, they'll have to decide if a future together is in the cards.

**Carina Adores is home to romantic love stories where LGBTQ+ characters find their happily-ever-afters.**

#### **Shore Leave**

**Book 1: *Sailor Proof***

**Book 2: *Sink or Swim***

Also by Annabeth Albert:

#### **Out of Uniform**

**Book 1: *Off Base***

**Book 2: *At Attention***

**Book 3: *On Point***

**Book 4: *Wheels Up***

**Book 5: *Squared Away***

**Book 6: *Tight Quarters***

**Book 7: *Rough Terrain***

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## **Style of Love (Gay 4 Renovations Book 1)**

**Author: *AJ Sherwood***

Asher's dream job: Interior design – check.

His dream boyfriend: Park Bo Gum – not check. Sadly.

Straight as a board, childhood bff Zar: check

Zar becoming his boyfriend: che--wait, what?!

Tags:

Oh look a contemporary romance, GFY, Best friends to lovers, Dumbasses to lovers, not so much slowburn as two idiots standing around on fire, emotional baggage check, HGTV meets BL, family of choice, Asher needs a better family, Zar's will adopt him, healthy choice making (and some impulsive ones), no angst here only cuddles, best friends giving The Talk, yes that one, Gage hates -coughlovescough- them, tropey tropes a lot, yaoi fangirls as co-workers leads to interesting situations, and sexy photoshoots, best supporting character goes to the dog, small town, Asher and Zar are so obvious there is a bet riding on them, Zar uses handcuffs for not sexy reasons, at least the first time, only one sledgehammer was sacrificed in the making of this book

Trigger warning:

Toxic family members

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## **Doll Parts (The Game Series Book 4)**

**Author: *Cara Dee***

*The Game Series, #4 [Standalone.]*

I have the best boyfriend in the whole world, but there's one thing I won't tell him. It's that I don't believe in absolute happiness anymore. Not with the cards we've been dealt. I mean, come on! Why do we fall for people who don't want us back? While he's been pining after Lucian, one of the Masters in his kink community, I'm the lovesick monster-puppy Little who can't forget my former stepdad KC. Or the kinky porn I once found on his computer...but that's beside the point!

It's complicated, to be honest. I try not to think about it. I have Cameron, and I love him so damn much. Why can't we try to make it on our own? Why does he want us to find a Top that's just ours? It won't work. Our stupid hearts refuse to move on.

What's even stupider is that Cameron insists we seek out a Dom for our relationship in the very kink community where we can find both KC and Lucian.

Ohhh crap. I think he's got a plan.

*The Game Series is a BDSM series where romance meets the reality of kink. Sometimes we fall for someone we don't match with, sometimes vanilla business gets in the way of kinky pleasure, and sometimes we have to compromise and push ourselves to overcome trauma and insecurities. No matter what, two things are certain. This is not a perfect world, and life never turns out the way you planned.*

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## The Charm Offensive: A Novel

**Author: Alison Cochrun**

**A MOST ANTICIPATED ROM-COM SELECTED BY \* BUZZFEED \* LGBTQ READS \* BUSTLE \* THE NERD DAILY \* ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT \* FROLIC MEDIA \* AND MORE!**

**A BEST BOOK PICK BY \* HARPER'S BAZAAR \* ENTERTAINMENT WEEKLY**

*"The Charm Offensive will sweep you off your feet." —PopSugar*

**■■■■■ In this witty and heartwarming romantic comedy—reminiscent of *Red, White & Royal Blue* and *One to Watch*—an awkward tech wunderkind on a reality dating show goes off-script when sparks fly with his producer.**

Dev Deshpande has always believed in fairy tales. So it's no wonder then that he's spent his career crafting them on the long-running reality dating show *Ever After*. As the most successful producer in the franchise's history, Dev always scripts the perfect love story for his contestants, even as his own love life crashes and burns. But then the show casts disgraced tech wunderkind Charlie Winshaw as its star.

Charlie is far from the romantic Prince Charming *Ever After* expects. He doesn't believe in true love, and only agreed to the show as a last-ditch effort to rehabilitate his image. In front of the cameras, he's a stiff, anxious mess with no idea how to date twenty women on national television. Behind the scenes, he's cold, awkward, and emotionally closed-off.

As Dev fights to get Charlie to connect with the contestants on a whirlwind, worldwide tour, they begin to open up to each other, and Charlie realizes he has better chemistry with Dev than with any of his female co-stars. But even reality TV has a script, and in order to find to happily ever after, they'll have to reconsider whose love story gets told.

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## Egotistical Puckboy (Puckboys Book 1)

**Author: Eden Finley**

**EZRA**

Partying, dudes, and hockey. What more could a gay NHL player want?

If it weren't for Anton Hayes, my life would be perfect.

Not that he affects my life in any way. At all. That would imply I care what the winger from Philly thinks of me.

Which I don't.

Not even a one-night stand with him can thaw his misplaced animosity toward me.

He says I'm the one with the ego, but he can talk. He rivals me for most egotistical puck boy in the league.

I hate him as much as he hates me. Even if I crave a repeat.

**ANTON**

When it comes to hockey, I'm all about the game.

I've worked for years to be one of the best in the league, and I've done it without splashing my orientation all over the tabloids.

My hockey image is one I've carefully cultivated, and after one night with Ezra Palaszczuk, I risk it all.

He's cocky, obnoxious, and has an ego bigger than Massachusetts. And okay, maybe he's the sexiest man I've ever known.

We'll never get along. Not when we sleep together. Not even when my possessive streak awakens.

That doesn't stop us from falling into bed together over and over again.

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## The Queer Principles of Kit Webb: A Novel

**Author: Cat Sebastian**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## Jilted: Jaren (The Foster Brothers Book 1)

**Author: Nora Phoenix**

USA Today bestselling author Nora Phoenix kicks off a new contemporary gay romance series with the story of a tattoo artist who finally has a shot at winning the heart of the one man he never thought he could have.

Years of pining.  
Years of keeping his distance.  
Years of lusting after Jaren, the one man Reid couldn't have.

Because Jaren is straight.

Worse, he's engaged to Reid's sister. In other words: he's off limits. Impossible.

But a day before the wedding, she calls it off, leaving Jaren with nowhere to go.

So what's a man to do? Well, offer Jaren a place to stay, of course.  
A shoulder to cry on.  
A bed to sleep in.

And maybe someone to share that bed with?

*Jilted is the first book in The Foster Brother series, a contemporary MM romance series about four men who chose to be brothers. It has hurt/comfort, found family, bisexual awakening, first time gay, and a guy who finally realizes that what he wanted most was right in front of him the whole time.*

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## Hot Seat: A Hot Firefighter, Big, Crazy Family, Opposites Attract MM Romance (The Hot Cannolis)

**Author: Eli Easton**

**Wait. Can a Canali be gay?**

Hero firefighter, youngest of six macho Italian brothers and—in love with Shane Bower, who never met a unicorn T-shirt he didn't love? How does that even work?

When Mike Canali meets Shane Bower, his attraction to the guy is off the charts. But then his huge family and intense job full of rules and expectations intrude and he never calls.

Until they both get a medal—  
and his mom falls in love with Shane at the ceremony—  
and all of a sudden Shane's all over his life, whether Mike likes it or not.

The butch Canali family face-to-face with sparkly Shane Bower? This is a wildfire of its own.

Shane worked damned hard to be who he is—fantastic, femme and in-your-face. He won't compromise that, even to have the super-hot man of his dreams. But can he really ask Mike to give up his family and future just to have his fabulous self? Especially when he's falling in love with the Canali family too?

HOT SEAT is a hot firefighter, big crazy family, coming out, opposites attract, forced proximity, romantic comedy—with all the feels.

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## Roommate Arrangement (Divorced Men's Club Book 1)

**Author: Saxon James**

**Payne:**

*In search of: room to rent.*

*Must ignore the patheticness of a forty-year-old roommate.*

*Preferably dirt cheap as funds are tight (nonexistent).*

There's nothing sadder than moving back to my hometown newly divorced, homeless, and lost for what my next move is.

When my little brother's best friend offers me a place to stay in exchange for menial duties, I swallow my pride and jump at the offer.

I need this.

I also need Beau to wear a shirt. And ditch the gray sweatpants. And not leave his door ajar when he's in compromising positions ...

**Beau:**

*In search of: roommate.*

*Must be non smoker and non douchebag.*

*Room payment to be made in meal planning, repairs, and dumb jokes.*

Since my career took off, I barely have time to breathe, let alone keep my life in order. I'm naturally chaotic, make terrible decisions, and scare off potential dates with my "weirdness".

So when Payne gets back into town and needs somewhere to stay, I offer him my spare room with one condition: while he's staying with me, I need him to help me become date-able.

And while he does that, I can focus on my other plan: ignoring that Payne is the only man I've ever wanted to date.

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## The Acolyte's Education (Kontra's Menagerie Book 32)

**Author: Charlie Richards**

On the Road: Having known who his mate is for over a year and a half, now that he's free, the brown bear shifter will do anything to win his human's heart and claim him.

Shannon knew it was a mistake. He should have found a better way, a way that didn't put the remaining members of his sleuth in danger. Except, with his brown bear driving him, he takes advantage of the unguarded phone and calls the very people who'd enslaved them—the witch circle. To Shannon's relief, no one is seriously injured in the witches' attack, and the circle is stopped. On top of that, the women brought Shannon exactly who he'd hoped—Evan Reyes. Shannon had known Evan was his mate the second he'd scented the skinny twink while in the head witch's kennels. Being be-spelled, Shannon had never been able to do anything about it. Now, he can. Of course, Shannon has a butt-load of restitution to get through first—not to mention having to figure out how to counter the witches' lies that are filling Evan's head—but this is his mate. With the help of his sleuth, even though they're annoyed with him, Shannon can fix everything, can't he?

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## The Trouble with Trying to Date a Murderer (Murder Sprees and Mute Decrees Book 1)

**Author: Jennifer Cody**

**Romily:**

Third time's the charm, right? At least that's what I tell myself when I witness the same hot guy commit mass murder three times in a few days. I'm either the luckiest mute boy ever or possibly the unluckiest. Who knows, maybe him kidnapping me will turn into the greatest love story ever told? Hey, it could happen! You never know how these things will turn out. I happen to believe in love and soulmates, and if nothing else, Arlington Fox doesn't treat my disability like a nuisance. It's not everyday you find someone who just gets you, and I'm not going to look a gift horse in the mouth even if the horse in question is a man so good at killing people that I should probably introspect a bit about why that skews my moral compass and possibly my kinks. But c'mon, competence is sexy, amiright?

**The Trouble with Trying to Date a Murderer is an MM Paranormal Romance with lots of sass, humor, a ridiculous 3000 year age-gap, and an inordinate number of tables.**

**Praise for The Trouble with Trying to Date a Murderer:**

"Arlington Fox is so smexy, but if he accidentally gets blood on one of my suits again, we're going to have words." —Romily Butcher, aka the narrator.

"I'd never *accidentally* get blood on any of his suits." —Arlington Fox, aka Future Husband.

"Murder? Check. Shenanigans? Double Check. Mute guy with a heart-on for a paranormal assassin? Triple Check. **The Trouble With Trying to Date a Murderer is a guffaw-inducing, demented rom-com that will leave you with warm, fuzzy feelings you weren't expecting, and a tingle that will have you saying, "I'll be in my bunk."**" —Cameron Craig, MM Author

"Fox and Romily are hysterical. I couldn't stop reading. Love the unexpected connection between two such different people and their relationship journey." —Carol H.

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## Heart2Heart: A Charity Anthology (Collection), Volume 5

**Author: Lucy Lennox**

Once upon a time, a bunch of authors wondered... what would happen if Heart2Heart, the dating and community app responsible for bringing together couples from all over the world, encouraged people to do something they'd *never* done before?

#NeverHaveIEver is trending on H2H, and fourteen authors who've never before appeared in a Heart2Heart anthology (and one who's never left) have come together to show how funny, hot, and heartwarming it can be when H2H app users challenge themselves to do something outside of their comfort zones--from singing in public, to skinny dipping, to getting their first real kiss--while they manage to fall in love along the way.

As always, all proceeds from this anthology will benefit LGBTQ+ charities to ensure that love in all its incarnations will be celebrated and protected every single day of the year!

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## Pushing the Limits (Secrets Kept Book 2)

**Author: Riley Hart**

I was fourteen when my dad married Lane's mom and our families became one, when my favorite moments were those spent staying up all night, talking or watching Lane create art.

There aren't many things more inconvenient than loving your stepbrother. I know the limits, and that's pushing them too far.

Over the years I've pulled away from him. It was easier when he left for New York, but now he's back, not only in Atlanta, but in my home, trying to get back what we lost.

How can I tell my own stepbrother that I want him in my bed? That I want to call him mine?

One kiss changes everything.

Our tight-knit family won't understand. Our friends won't either. But no matter how much I don't want to disappoint them, now that we're where we belong, I won't walk away. Even if I have to lose everything to keep him.

*Pushing the Limits is a stepbrother romance with a cocky main character, who shows his vulnerability through the one man he's not supposed to want, sexy painting, and a love that defies the odds.*

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## Cold Cases and Second Chances (Cold Case Unit Book 1)

**Author: J.M. Dabney**

*Life and Death sometimes made you believe in second chances*

**Robert**

One thing I was sure of in my life was I'd never start over after my marriage of thirty years ended. Yet when our kids formed lives of their own, we'd grown apart. I'd signed the papers and tried to move on. My work as a Homicide Detective became my life. It left me with no time to think, but I couldn't exist for my job alone. All that changed when they assigned Remy Bosley as my new partner. He was too good to be true, but in a short time, he became my friend—maybe something more.

**Remy**

For twenty-eight years, I'd worked to leave my past behind. Although, when the horrors shaped you into the person you were, there was no escape. Being a cop for me was making sure no one else turned out like me. My partner, Robert Kauffman, made it clear how far I'd shoved my dreams down. I was too old and damaged for fairy tales, yet that's exactly what I wanted. In a few short years, his family became mine, and I couldn't lose that no matter how much I wanted more than friends. When he was in danger, I did what needed to be done, and nothing was ever the same.

*When a serial killer makes Remy's old turf his hunting ground, how far will he go to protect the innocent?*

**(TW: Mentions of childhood sexual, physical, and mental abuses. Passive Suicidal Ideation, self-harm, and mental illness. These are off-page, but there are detailed flashbacks and conversations of said acts. Yet if these are triggering for you, please feel free not to read the story. Your self-care and mental health are more important. Thank you.)**

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## Unhinged (Necessary Evils Book 1)

**Author: Onley James**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## The Scum Villain's Self-Saving System: Ren Zha Fanpai Ziju Xitong (Novel) Vol. 1

**Author: Mo Xiang Tong Xiu**

Half-demon Luo Binghe rose from humble beginnings and a tortured past to become unrivaled in strength and beauty. With his dominion over both the Human and Demon Realms and his hundreds-strong harem, he is truly the most powerful protagonist...in a trashy webnovel series!

At least, that's what Shen Yuan believes as he finishes reading the final chapter in Proud Immortal Demon Way. But when a bout of rage leads to his sudden death, Shen Yuan is reborn into the world of the novel in the body of Shen Qingqiu--the beautiful but cruel teacher of a young Luo Binghe. While Shen Qingqiu may have the incredible power of a cultivator, he is destined to be horrifically punished for crimes against the protagonist.

The new Shen Qingqiu now has only one course of action: get into Luo Binghe's good graces before the young man's rise to power or suffer the awful fate of a true scum villain!

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## Beauty and His Forever [Saturian Trilogy 3] (The Stormy Glenn ManLove Collection)

**Author: Stormy Glenn**

[Siren Publishing: The Stormy Glenn ManLove Collection: Erotic Romance, Alternative, Science Fiction, Romantic Suspense, Fantasy, MM] Seer Jynx K'Vada was settling in to being prince of Saturn even if he wasn't positive he was the right man for the position. With his mate at his side, he could suffer through anything, even ruling an entire planet. Commander Baylor had the best job in the world. He was the head of security for his mate and his personal bodyguard. It was also the worst job in the world because his mate was in constant danger. This time is no different. Someone was after Jynx and it was Bay's job to protect him and take out whoever was after him. Not knowing who they can trust, Bay is forced to use means he never would have considered to escape the evil forces trying to kill Jynx and get his mate to safety. That would be easier if he actually knew who was after them. Stormy Glenn is a Siren-exclusive author.

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## The Magnolia Murders (Sawyer and Royce: Matrimony and Mayhem Book 1)

**Author: Aimee Nicole Walker**

*Everything old is new again in love and murder.*

Work together, live together, and play together is the name of the game for Royce Locke and Sawyer Key. But one of those things changes when Chief Mendoza taps Sawyer to lead the newly formed cold case unit. His first task: solve the Magnolia Murders that spanned three decades and suddenly stopped in 2000.

Chaos ensues when a fourth Magnolia Queen contender is murdered during a preliminary round. With the pageant's one hundredth anniversary looming, the pressure is on to produce results. Royce and Sawyer, along with their new partners, have to team up to solve the Magnolia Murders—old and new.

As the investigation continues, a surprise visitor and an unexpected phone call force the men to face painful things from their pasts. The future Royce and Sawyer dream of is within their grasp, but first, they'll need to uproot the seeds of discontent they've buried deep.

*The Magnolia Murders* is the first book in the Matrimony and Mayhem trilogy, the second story arc for Royce Locke and Sawyer Key. \*\* New readers should start with the Zero Hour trilogy before reading Matrimony and Mayhem. \*\* *The Magnolia Murders* is a continuation of Royce and Sawyer's happily ever after as they move into the next phase of their lives—professionally and personally. Though some storylines span the trilogy, this book does not end in a cliffhanger. Heat, humor, heart, and homicide abound. You have been warned. 18+

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## Code Red

**Author: N.R. Walker**

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

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

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

He's also in love with him.

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

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## The Tight End: Red's Tavern, Book 6

**Author: Raleigh Ruebins**

**He's an introverted nerd, and I'm the football player everybody wants.  
But I only want to drag his shy, adorkable, irresistible self into my bed.**

All I've ever been good at is running fast with a football clutched tight to my side. As a star football player for the KMU Wolves, I've had any guy I wanted for years, and I'm more muscle than smarts. My new roommate, Logan, is something else completely. He's the bookworm I never was, and it seems like the closest thing he's had to a love life is with his books.

I don't do relationships, and I sure as hell don't fall for anyone. But when I'm close to Logan, I'm pulled to him like a damn magnet.

He's been hurt in the past, and I want to prove to him that there's more to me than just physical strength. When he finds out I'm totally screwing up my senior year classes, Logan offers to help. It turns out there's a whole lot I can teach him, too—and not just about football. I feel myself falling for every part of him: his brilliant mind, his big heart... and every inch of his body.

Being out and proud as a football player means I get more attention than I deserve, both good and bad. There's no chance I'm letting Logan get dragged into the headlines and picked apart like I am.

But I'm used to scoring. Winning. Getting what I want.

And now all I want is *him*.

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## Ache

**Author: Marley Valentine**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## Uniquely Average

**Author: Susan Hawke**

**A twenty year age gap, a neurodivergent 'boy' and a gray ace of a 'Daddy', both lonely and unable to find their match... until now.**

Ethan Humboldt is a cocky, confident chef with zero filter and even less humility. He's also a very good, neurodivergent boy who's been searching far too long for the perfect Daddy. At thirty, Ethan knows what he wants—and what he needs. The only problem? Finding a caregiving type of Daddy to provide it.

Danvers Jones has more money than he knows what to do with and nobody to spend it on. He's not looking for a fling, Dan needs someone to pamper. To romance... to adore. As a romantic gray ace, nothing else will do it for him.

Newly retired, Dan has one final mission—to find his former best friend's long lost son and deliver a trust fund. After that, Dan's determined to start fully living his life, which starts with the right partner. Only problem? Dan requires the type of person who'll need his unique brand of Daddy.

Danvers and Ethan aren't expecting to meet their perfect match in a random meet cute gone wrong, but when does life ever go according to plan?

*This stand-alone novel is a full-length, 43k non-age play Daddy romance. The core of this story was previously published as a 15k short in the USA Today bestselling "Dirty Daddies 2021 Anthology." It's now been reworked and lengthened to provide the tale as originally intended.*

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## Primal Surrender [Redemption Security 3] (The Lynn Hagen ManLove Collection)

**Author: Lynn Hagen**

[Siren Publishing: The Lynn Hagen ManLove Collection: Erotic Romance, Contemporary, Alternative, Werewolves, Paranormal, Vampires, MM, HEA] Myles thought making a quick five grand would solve a lot of his problems. He'd thought wrong. The man who had paid him to break into Austin Girard's apartment put a contract on his head. Worse, the vampire, Zenlo, that Myles had been running from wanted his property back. Namely Myles. Now a wolf shifter rescued Myles from Zenlo's clutches, but at what price? Cade claimed they were mates, but Myles was done with men and trusting them, especially the ones of the nonhuman variety. Cade had been trying to break down Myles's walls since rescuing him from Zenlo. He could tell Myles isn't having that. His mate fought him every step of the way until Myles was nearly snatched right off the street. Their problems only get worse, but Cade was determined to show his mate that they were a team. Unfortunately, Zenlo was just as determined to get Myles back as Cade was in keeping him safe. Lynn Hagen is a Siren-exclusive author.

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## BUSTED: A Steamy LGBTQ Cowboys of Cade Ranch Novel (The Cade Ranch Series Book 3)

**Author: Greta Rose West**

***Dive into the gripping third book in The Cade Ranch Series, Busted, a sexy coming out cowboy romance...***

Kevin Cade has no hope of ever finding love. How could he, when he can't even say the word "gay?" In small-town Wisper, Wyoming, men like him don't exist. Not out loud, anyway. And revealing his secret could ruin everything for his brothers and their business.

What if they can't accept him?

Until the new vet arrives at Cade Ranch and saves his life—in more ways than one.

Luuk van der Wouden is everything Kevin has ever wanted: he's confident, charming, and his Dutch accent is sexy as hell. But Kevin can't give Luuk what he needs, not without risking his whole life, and he won't force Luuk to hide who he is.

As Luuk drifts away, Kevin will have to face his own truths—or lose the best thing to ever happen to him.

The third book in The Cade Ranch Series, BUSTED, is a steamy M/M romance about finding love and holding it tight—no matter what people say.

**Trigger Warnings:** Adult Situations and language. Themes of parental loss and pet loss. You might cry a little, but you'll also laugh and cheer and fall in love. And there is always a guaranteed HEA.

**The Cade Ranch Series in order:**

Burned

Broken

Busted

Braved

Blinded (pre-order now)

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## **Ambrosius : Paranormal Council Enforcers Book One**

**Author: Taylor Rylan**

***When you're the created vampire, and discover your fated mate is a dominant dragon alpha, what could go wrong?***

Master Ambrosius was created over a millennium ago and had come to terms with spending his life alone. He has his coven, his second, and a few close friends, but he continues to be haunted by the memory of his fated mate running from him in terror. That is, until the goddess sends him to Montana, and he discovers his body reacting to a sexy alpha with wide shoulders and dark eyes. Surely there's some mistake though, right?

Emmerich was born on Treasure Ridge, the mountain his grandparents claimed several centuries ago for a reason that wasn't yet known. Like his brother, he longs for his mate and children but knows they aren't on their mountain. Emmerich's dragon insisted he would find his mate in Sicily, but after weeks of searching, he comes back to Treasure Ridge, where his dragon scents the most amazing thing. *Mate*. When he discovers the scent is coming from the created vampire, he's not sure about the pairing but is more than willing to accept the match.

Together, they discover a desire for unexpected things. But while they are happy switching roles at certain times, the council is still forming, and they discover an evilness none expected. Will they be able to stop the threat before their family is harmed?

*Ambrosius* is Book One in the *Paranormal Council Enforcers* series. Each book in this series will focus on a different couple, but these books are not standalones and should be read in order as there is an ongoing backstory that won't be resolved quickly. This is a fated mate MPreg story in an MPreg world, and you should expect all the normal vampire shenanigans, and remember that love bites in unexpected places. Especially when your beloved is a sexy dragon.

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## **The Geeky Jock Paradox (College Boys of New Haven Book 5)**

**Author: Hayden Hall**

**History will repeat itself if I fall for another straight(ish) guy.**

**Isaac**

When my roommate-to-be opens the door wearing nothing but a wet towel and a smile on his face, I only know one thing for sure: my world is about to be turned upside down.

A wrestling jock, a hottie, and as straight as a plank, Hunter is not the guy I *should* want. But all the shoulds and shouldn'ts fly out the window when it turns out that Hunter is actually a huge geek and not nearly as straight as I thought.

The fact that my high school crush asked me to wait for him until after college only makes my problems worse. But some terrible timing and an unlocked bedroom

door end up being less of a problem than the ticking clock.

Can this college-only fling really be all that I have ever wanted?

## **Hunter**

My new roommate is a total cutie, which is the weirdest way to describe a guy when you're straight.

The more time I spend with Isaac, the less certain I am about everything I thought I knew. Either I am not myself, or I never have been. The weird thing is, I've never felt more alive.

It doesn't matter, though. A no-good, terrible, horrible guy from his past leads him on with the sweetest promises and I'd be a fool to get involved.

Yet I need to have him, even if it's for a little while.

*The Geeky Jock Paradox is the fifth and final book in the College Boys of New Haven series. It's the perfect match for all fans of college MM romance, high steam and low angst, bisexual awakening, and nerd/jock pairings. It features the sweetest the-right-one-was-there-all-along moment and a very happy ending. All College Boys of New Haven books can be read as stand-alones and in any order.*

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## **Mike Bravo Ops: Iris**

**Author: Eden Finley**

**Mike Bravo. Knights in shining ... camo.**

### **Iris**

I live for adrenaline. The thrill of the chase. And because I work for Mike Bravo, a private black-ops firm, it's my job to go into dangerous situations.

But when we're called in to extract a military team from a hostile situation, the thrill is so much better. Because one of those men happen to be the golden boy from my basic training days.

Brock "Saint" Harlow was a walking Captain America in the flesh. The perfect soldier.

Now my boss wants to recruit him, and I can't wait to rub it in his face that he was rescued by me. The class clown.

I'm not called Iris "I require intense supervision" for nothing.

### **Saint**

Military life is all I've known since I was born. I was raised to be a soldier.

But when a top-secret mission fails, I find myself suddenly discharged with nowhere to go.

Mike Bravo saved my life, and they want me to join them, but there's one small problem.

Isaac "Iris" Griffin.

He's as irresistibly snarky as he always was, only there's a big difference this time. I'm no longer closeted or scared to live my truth. And the truth is, I've always wanted him.

It's against Mike Bravo's rules to fraternize with other team members, and I always follow orders.

But something tells me Iris might be worth the insubordination.

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## **Gloam: Gay Monster Romance (Monstrous Book 4)**

**Author: Lily Mayne**

**When a strange woman shows up outside our camp in the Wastes with monsters chained up to her RV, it feels like I'm the only one who actually wants to help them.**

That big, grey-skinned monster with the cage on his head and the chain hanging from his back—something is telling me I need to help him. I need to free him. But I have absolutely no idea how I'm supposed to do that, especially when he can't even talk to me to tell me how.

Collector Mary is finally leaving our camp to head back to her monster menagerie, so I do the only thing I can think of to help him. I go with her.

Now, this big beastie and I are travelling companions for the foreseeable future. Now I just have to think of a way to get that cage off his head, which seems like an impossible task. But I'm not giving up. He has no one else, and when I start to discover who he is beneath the cage, my motivation to free him becomes far more than just a desire to help.

This is so dangerous. The military is lurking. Vicious monsters are lurking. And when Mary turns out to be even worse than we could have ever imagined, my desperate bid to save this monster turns into a deadly game of cat and mouse.

I'm pretty sure I'm going to die out here.

*Gloom is Book Four of the Monstrous series, a post-apocalyptic m/m fantasy series that features monsters and human men falling in love. It is best to read the series in order. **Warning:** This m/m love story contains explicit sexual content and is not suitable for young readers. It also contains graphic depictions of torture and violence.*

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## Fluke and the Frontier Farce (The Fantastic Fluke Book 4)

**Author: Sam Burns**

It's been a long year for Sage and his friends, and all of Junction, California, and it's not over yet.

Freddy's school of magic is still a mystery, and figuring it out would be enough work, but the investigation leads them to the mysterious coded notes of Junction's long-dead first magical artist, and then to the last place any of them ever expected to end up: the nineteenth century. Worse yet, when they get there Fluke is missing, and Sage isn't sure he can get back home without his best friend.

Now—or is it then?—they just need to find Fluke, decode the notes, avoid changing the past, dodge evil Uncle Jonathon and the shady French nobleman at his side, and maybe most importantly, find their way home.

But there's more in the past than trouble, and Gideon might want to stay there with his wife. If Sage has to leave him behind, is it worth returning to his own time at all?

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## Oak King Holly King

**Author: Sebastian Nothwell**

Shrike, the Butcher of Blackthorn, is a legendary warrior of the fae realms. When he wins a tournament in the Court of the Silver Wheel, its queen names him her Oak King - a figurehead destined to die in a ritual duel to invoke the change of seasons. Shrike is determined to survive. Even if it means he must put his heart as well as his life into a mere mortal's hands.

Wren Lofthouse, a London clerk, has long ago resigned himself to a life of tedium and given up his fanciful dreams. When a medieval-looking brute arrives at his office to murmur of destiny, he's inclined to think his old enemies are playing an elaborate prank. Still, he can't help feeling intrigued by the bizarre-yet-handsome stranger and his fantastical ramblings, whose presence stirs up emotions Wren has tried to lock away in the withered husk of his heart.

As Shrike whisks Wren away to a world of Wild Hunts and arcane rites, Wren is freed from the repression of Victorian society. But both the fae and mortal realms prove treacherous to their growing bond. Wren and Shrike must fight side-by-side to see who will claim victory - Oak King or Holly King.

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## Headcase (Necessary Evils Book 4)

**Author: Onley James**

**Asa Mulvaney** is half of a psychopathic whole. He and his twin brother live together, party together...kill together. In the Mulvaney family, murder is the family business and business is good. So, when an experiment separates Asa and his brother, Asa is forced to navigate the world on his own for the first time in his life.

**Zane Scott** is a small-time crime blogger, but he dreams of a byline in a major paper and his suspicions surrounding Thomas Mulvaney are about to make that dream a reality. When an invitation to a boring fundraiser lands him not beside Thomas, as he had hoped, but Asa Mulvaney, they share an intensely passionate encounter that leaves Zane trapped in a cage of his own making.

At a nearby college, a cluster of suicides isn't what it seems. When Asa's father asks him to look into it, he sees the perfect opportunity to exploit his little crime reporter and make him fall in line. And Asa needs him to fall in line. Zane is suspicious of Asa's motives and half-convinced he's dead either way, but he won't say no to a chance to peek behind the Mulvaney family curtains.

As the two unravel a sinister plot, Asa's obsession with Zane grows and Zane finds being Asa's sole focus outweighs almost anything, maybe even his career—which is good for Asa because loving a Mulvaney is a full-time job. Can he convince Zane that he's worth navigating a family of psychopaths and tolerating an almost too close for comfort twin? Or will Zane learn the hard way that the Mulvaney boys always get what they want? Always.

**Headcase** is a high heat, intense, lovers-to-frenemies, psychopath romance with an HEA and no cliffhangers. It features an obsessive, calculating psychopath and a wannabe reporter who will stop at nothing to earn himself a major byline. As always, there's gratuitous violence, very dark humor, enough killers to fill an auditorium, and enough heat to melt your kindle. This is **book four** in the Necessary Evils series. Each book follows a different couple.

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## Fall Guy: A Bodyguard M/M Romance

**Author: Felice Stevens**

*I hired him to protect my body, but who will protect my heart?*

He's a thief, a convicted felon.  
A cocky guy with tattoos and a smirk for days.  
He needs a bodyguard and I need a job, so here we are.  
And the more time I spend with Ronan Michaels, the more I realize maybe he isn't the bad guy after all.  
But why do I feel like he's hiding something or protecting someone?  
Or both?

My Angel Gabriel has a devil on his shoulder.  
He's not a sinner—but certainly no saint.  
He's been lied to and abandoned. Hurt by people who should love him no matter what.  
Gabriel's discovered my secrets, yet the more I push him away, the closer he stands by my side.  
And when his past crumbles, leaving him searching for answers, I'm right there for him, holding his hand.  
Holding him up.  
Because love is catching someone when they fall.  
And never letting go.

**From Lambda Literary Award-winning author Felice Stevens, comes an irresistible bodyguard romance about two men busy fighting the demons of their past—and their attraction to each other.**

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## Fighting Attraction: A M/M Bodyguard Romance (Sentinel Protection Book 1)

**Author: Laura John**

I never thought I'd fall in love. I was content with my life the way it was.  
Then a man came into my life like a tornado. He made me feel things I'd never felt before and completely turned me inside out.  
When I was just coming to terms with my feelings for him, he got swept off the market and I lost my chance.  
Life hit him hard, and now I have a second chance.  
Can I push aside my insecurities and fight for our love, or am I already too late?

***This book has a scene of sexual assault and in-depth talks of conversion therapy.***

This book is a Second Edition of a previously published novel with the same name.

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## The Missing Page (Page & Sommers Book 2)

**Author: Cat Sebastian**

*England, 1948: Semi-retired spy Leo Page and country doctor James Sommers team up to solve a decades-old mystery.*

When James learns that an uncle he hasn't heard from in ages has left him something in his will, he figures that the least he can do is head down to Cornwall for a weekend to honor the old man's parting wishes. He finds the family home filled with half-remembered guests and unwanted memories, but more troubling is that his uncle has tasked his heirs with uncovering the truth behind a woman's disappearance twenty years earlier.

Leo doesn't like any of it. He's just returned from one of his less pleasant missions and maybe he's *slightly* paranoid about James's safety, but he's of the opinion that rich people aren't to be trusted where wills are concerned. So he does what any sensible spy would do and infiltrates the house party.

Together they unravel a mystery that exposes long-standing family secrets and threatens to involve James more than either of them would like.

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## A Whipped Cream Kind of Day (One of Those Days Book 5)

**Author: M.A. Innes**

Sometimes the only thing that will make a day better is whipped cream and sprinkles.

When Remy dodges a flying coffee cup from an insane lawyer and ends up quitting his job, he's not sure what to do. The one thing he knows is that whipped cream makes everything better, and the strange barista who's offered him a job can't be worse than the lawyers...right?

Some days things just don't go quite as expected...even when you're a Dom who likes everything planned out.

Brooks had thought he'd done his due diligence before he'd gone to work with the new firm. He hadn't, and now he not only has to figure what's next, he has to figure out how to fix things with the sweetest and shyest admin he's ever met...if he can figure out where his perfect cutie, and hopefully sub, has disappeared to.

When a shy boy meets a cautious Daddy, sometimes they need a push to find their happily ever after—but what else are friends for?

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## **The Scars That Bind Us: The Magi Accounts 1**

**Author: Michele Notaro**

*What kind of mage would be crazy enough to crush on a shifter? Me. Apparently me.*

The world is a messed-up place. Especially for those of us who have magic, and I know just how terrible it can be firsthand. Which is one of the reasons I try to stay away from people... humans and shifters especially.

Unfortunately, the NHSO forces magi to work alongside shifters to help protect the humans from taragorians—scary beasts from another realm. Which means I'm thrown onto a new team and forced to work with Cosmo Ono-Nai, a lion shifter.

And for some reason, I can't keep my eyes off him.

*The Scars That Bind Us* is a 115K word novel and the first book in the MM urban fantasy series, *The Magi Accounts*.

\*Intended for adults only. Please read the trigger warnings at the beginning of this novel.

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## **Spirited Situation (Ghostly Guardians Book 1)**

**Author: Louisa Masters**

*When you can talk to ghosts, things are bound to get spirited.*

The ghosts have been there since before I can remember. When I was a kid, they doted on me, but as I got older, they got more demanding. I've spent my whole life seeing and talking to dead people and trying to pretend I'm not, because the living just don't understand. Nobody wants to be around the freak who claims to see ghosts.

Until I go to Mannix Estate.

Once a private country home, then a posh hotel, it was closed after a suspicious incident but is now an immersive historic experience. It's also haunted AF, and everyone knows it. Finally, I've found a place to work and live where I can be useful. Where I'm actually wanted.

There are only two problems: I spent a hot, sweaty, satisfying night with Ewan the blacksmith before I knew we'd have to work together. Everyone knows sex with colleagues is a bad idea, right? Even if he's the world's most ripped cinnamon roll.

Plus, the ghosts are keeping secrets. There's something going on that's not normal, even for a haunted estate. And I suspect that when the truth comes out, I'm the one who'll have to deal with it... and it won't be good.

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## The Alpha Dragon's Fated Mate: An MPREG Romance Novel (Skye Dun Book 2)

**Author: Sean Michael**

Alpha dragon Seamus Savoy has it all. As a member of the Skye Dun clan, he has two best friends who are as close as brothers, and plenty of money and means to explore his creative side. He loves the arts and painting, and spends his days following his passions. He just never expects those passions to lead to his fated mate.

Kendall Ogletree is a magic teacher who specializes in students who are keeping under the radar of the government whose policy is to remove magic users from their families and put them in institutions where they can be controlled. He's just left an abusive relationship and the job as tutor for Brynn is the best thing that's happened to him in a long time. He admires Seamus from their first meeting, but never expects the handsome dragon to be interested in him, let alone to be his fated mate.

But someone is still trying to take out the Skye Dun clan, and Seamus will have to navigate wooing his mate and adding to his family amid the danger and intrigue that is chasing them.

Follow Seamus and Kendall's love story in this second installment of the Skye Dun series.

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## Always: An M/M College Romance (Indigo Falls College Book 1)

**Author: Loren Leigh**

*I avoid him.*

Every time Kepler Quinn steps into a room, I get the hell out.

He does . . . something to me. When those discerning gray eyes flick towards me, his brow rising in a silent greeting, there's a tightening of my abs. A zapping hum quivering low along my spine.

There are about a million reasons it shouldn't be what the little voice in the back of my head insists . . . a *crush*.

Because Kepler isn't just some random guy. He's my brother's best friend. He's also my TA for physics this semester. And also . . . a guy. I've never held strongly onto being straight, but I've also never had this sun-scorching need for another guy before.

But I can't avoid him when we're suddenly in the back stacks of the library—*alone*—nothing but the smell of old books and softly falling dust around us. And instead of walking away from him, I let out the two words that burn in my throat:

"Kiss me."

**Always** is a swoony M/M college romance with a bisexual awakening and sizzling chemistry. It's the first in the Indigo Falls College series, a standalone, and features a happy ending.

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## Extradition (Mobsters + Billionaires Book 1)

**Author: Kelly Fox**

**Fun fact:** You can take the man out of the Mafia, give him an MBA, and put him in a Manhattan high-rise, but some part of him will always be a mobster. Which probably explains why I told off my billionaire CEO in front of the entire company.

After a video of our exchange goes viral, I can either let my father's men toss Rand Wolfe's disrespectful ass into the Hudson or help him escape. Long story short, I'm hiding out in the billionaire's penthouse with my father's extradition order hanging over my head.

Only...Wolfe's nothing like I thought he'd be. This wealthy, powerful man is surprisingly human, and his alpha-hole façade falls apart completely when we're alone.

*God, he comes alive under my hands.*

With other families getting involved and my father's threats looming in the background, *am I mob enough to save the man I'm falling for?*

**Extradition** is a Manhattan romance that features an ex-mobster with a heart of gold, a billionaire who'll take control in the boardroom but likes to give it up in the bedroom, and a snarky cast of criminals, reprobates, and other corporate types.

This is the first book in the **Mobsters + Billionaires** series. #dangerswoon

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## The Gentle Art of Fortune Hunting

**Author: KJ Charles**

Robin Loxleigh and his sister Marianne are the hit of the Season, so attractive and delightful that nobody looks behind their pretty faces.

Until Robin sets his sights on Sir John Hartlebury's heiress niece. The notoriously graceless baronet isn't impressed by good looks, or fooled by false charm. He's sure Robin is a liar—a fortune hunter, a card sharp, and a heartless, greedy fraud—and he'll protect his niece, whatever it takes.

Then, just when Hart thinks he has Robin at his mercy, things take a sharp left turn. And as the grumpy baronet and the glib fortune hunter start to understand each other, they also find themselves starting to care—more than either of them thought possible.

But Robin's cheated and lied and let people down for money. Can a professional rogue earn an honest happy ever after?

**Selected in the New York Public Library Best Romances of 2021**

**Selected for Scribd Best Romances of 2021**

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## Claim Me: An Omegaverse Story (Finding Free Book 7)

**Author: A.M. Arthur**

Alpha Rei Bloom has spent the last three years waiting on the sidelines while his best friends find their mates, have children, and settle into their new lives. He's lonelier than he'll admit to anyone and longs for an omega mate of his own. But even though he's the son of the mayor, what omega will want a blind alpha masseuse for their mate?

Omega Kinley Tetch is stretched thin and desperate. Between taking care of his two younger siblings, making sure their alcoholic sire doesn't gamble all their money away, and dancing for tips at a local gentlemen's club, he has no time to even consider mating. Not until a private dance for a hot, blind alpha sends Kinley into his first heat—and far away from the alpha who triggers it.

Rei is determined to track down the mysterious omega dancer whose irresistible scent suggests they share the mating bond, but Kinley's family situation has deteriorated. His brothers are in danger of being taken away by family services, his sire is missing, and while taking an alpha mate is not part of the plan, it would give Kinley grounds for custody. But when Rei learns the dark ways in which his and Kinley's parents are connected, will they find a way to reconcile their pasts and claim each other in the present? Or was their romance doomed from the start?

CLAIM ME is the seventh book in the "Finding Free" omegaverse series, which is a spin-off of the fan-favorite "Breaking Free" series. This is an original universe featuring mpreg, A/B/O dynamics, heats, knotting and an alpha-dominated society that is starting to see advances in omega rights. Content warnings for dark themes apply.

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## Beset by Demons (Necromancer Book 5)

**Author: Kaje Harper**

*They'll take a leap into the unknown to protect the world.*

There's something seriously wrong with Earth's magic. A demon has appeared unsummoned out of thin air, familiars can't return Home, and as Grim points out, rats smell like summer in the middle of winter.

Grim and Pip can deal with rats; Silas can banish one wayward demon. But soon there are other demons, more each day, and Silas's old mansion is full of mysteries. He and Darien will need their familiars, their friends, plus a whole lot of luck, as they search beyond Earth for the dark forces that have changed their world. And to have any chance of getting safely home, Silas will have to confront a past he's avoided for ten long years.

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## Owen: An MM Age Gap Romance (Blue Collar Daddies Book 4)

**Author: Jacki James**

**Fake dates only turn into real love in the movies, right?**

Owen Flynn never expected to get an invite to his former boy's wedding, and he sure didn't have any intention of showing up alone. Enter Keegan Richards.

Keegan had always found Owen attractive, but he had never seriously considered dating a man. But when he overhears Owen saying he needs a date for his ex's wedding, he thinks that sounds like the perfect opportunity to get to know the handsome older man, and maybe to explore a few of the things he's been wondering about.

Owen had sworn off men, younger ones especially, but something about Keegan Richards makes him want things he thought he had long put aside. Is Owen right and he missed his one chance at love, or had the right man just not come along...until Keegan?

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## The Rycke: M/M Fantasy Romance (Monstrous Book 3)

**Author: Lily Mayne**

**Life as a raider in the Wastes, where monsters roam and the military lurks, is as easy as it sounds.**

I've been out here for a long time, and the fear that courses through my blood every time I have to step outside our camp walls to scavenge never fades. No matter how many monsters you face—and have to run for your life from—it doesn't ever get easier.

But when I come across a bound and injured monster in an abandoned military base, I can't leave him behind. His presence in our camp is causing tension, but I can't bring myself to care when I get to see a different side to him—when he starts to show me who he is, beneath the pain and lingering trauma.

But despite his gentle nature, I soon discover why others are so desperate to own him. Why the military, and now this stranger lurking outside our camp, want to put him back in chains and take him away from me.

There's something hiding under his skin. Something that threatens to upend my entire life, the one I've spent my years carefully protecting out here.

There's a reason why all other monsters fear him.

*The Rycke is Book Three of the Monstrous series, a post-apocalyptic m/m fantasy series that features monsters and human men falling in love. It is best to read the series in order. **Warning:** This m/m love story contains explicit sexual content and is not suitable for young readers. It also contains graphic depictions of torture and violence, and deals with PTSD.*

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## Scoring With Him: A Forbidden MM Sports Romance (Men of Summer Book 1)

**Author: Lauren Blakely**

**An emotional, sexy, forbidden romance! *Scoring with Him* is the first novel in the utterly addictive Men of Summer Series!**

Falling for the rookie wasn't part of the plan.

As a pro athlete, I have one unbreakable rule when it comes to men -- *Don't date another baseball player.*

Good thing I haven't been tempted once in four years in the majors.

Until the day a rising star walks into my locker room. Outgoing, affable, and sexy-as-sin, Grant has confidence and talent for miles. He seems to get me too, maybe because we each have our fair share of secrets and scars -- ones we'll both fight to protect.

But, I've got far too much trouble in my past to want to bring any into my present.

All the more reason to resist the kind of dirty deeds his lips and eyes promise.

Even after I plant a scorching, hot kiss on the rookie one night after a game.

Even after he sends me the world's sexiest selfie.

But when Grant reveals his biggest secret, I'm so damn ready to rip up the rulebook.

Turns out he's a virgin and he wants me to help him get around all the bases.

The only rule? Don't fall in love with him as we go.

**Scoring with Him is book one in the utterly addictive Men of Summer series. This romance between two professional athletes spans five epic years and continues in *Winning With Him*.**

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## The Real Baxter: MM Romance/ Age Gap-Fake Boyfriend (The Baxter Chronicles Book 1)

**Author: Lane Hayes**

*The silver-fox and the faux bodyguard...*

**Sebastian**

Who's the true hero behind the Hollywood heartthrob, crime-fighting, adventure-seeking international man of mystery? Me. I'm the real Baxter.

Well, I wear the suit and let the action play out onscreen. You want to know the secret of my success? Sell the story you want to tell. Even if you have to bend the truth a little.

Okay...a lot.

Trust me, no one will notice. Except Trent, who seems to notice everything. And for some reason, I like that. I like *him*. I'm just not sure what to do about it.

**Trent**

Look, I'm not exactly killing it. I'm a typical struggling actor-slash-waiter, hoping for a break. And *boom*...in walks Sebastian Rourke. He's a cutthroat, wickedly charming silver fox, a Hollywood legend in the making. No joke. You've got to sell a piece of your soul to get in this man's orbit. Or fake a British accent, then take a job playing bodyguard to fool the press. As one does.

I know I should take advantage of the very strange situation I find myself in, but I'm not sure I'm cut out for it. However, I'm willing to take a chance, 'cause I want the real Seb.

Even though it might cost me everything.

*The Real Baxter is a MM age-gap, bisexual romance featuring the man who has everything and the actor who's willing to show him what's real.*

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## **Jasper (Council Assassins Book 14)**

**Author: Catherine Lievens**

Life sometimes takes and sometimes gives.

Jasper isn't human anymore. No one can tell exactly what was done to him by the scientists who captured him, but he's stronger, faster, and a freaking mess.

Frazer is the best person to help Jasper deal with his new reality. He was in Jasper's place once, and now he's a council assassin. They're both human, yet not, and Frazer understands what that's like. The fact that he's attracted to Jasper and wants to climb him like a tree doesn't have anything to do with it.

Really, it doesn't.

Jasper has to face the reality of what having shifter DNA means, especially when he realizes there's a good reason he's so drawn to Frazer. Wrapping his mind around the fact that they're mates is the easy part. The hard one is dealing with his new abilities.

And with the man calling himself a mutant who's outing the labs to the country and trying to pull Jasper into a fight he doesn't want anything to do with.

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## **Scapegoat (Working Dogs Book 1)**

**Author: J.R. Gray**

**Special Agent Nolan Hudson**

At seventeen, I ran. I joined the military and planned to never step foot in my home town again. Nothing could make me return to that hellhole and the pain I buried there, or so I thought— until I found myself on a plane to that very place.

Almost two decades later, I'm forced home to help find a missing nine year old. As a member of the most elite K9 special unit in the country, it was my job and you can't exactly say no to the FBI. It should be easy, and I won't have to face what I ran from.

However, the case is anything but simple and to make matters worse, I'm faced with the last person I ever wanted to see again: Officer Callum Stone— the sheriff's son and the town's golden boy. Only he's not anymore—he's a ruin of what he once was.

It's Callum's kid who's missing, and all the feelings I'd spent almost twenty years running from rise to the surface.

As secrets come to light, we realize our small town is hiding a lot more than we thought, and we'll have to follow the trail of deception to get justice and maybe a second chance at love.

Scapegoat is a second chance MM romantic suspense, featuring a small town, some FBI K9 fun, and hurt/comfort vibes. It is the first book in J.R. Gray's Working Dogs series, which will be packed with action, suspense, and humor.

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## **Secret Fire: An M/M Grumpy/Sunshine Romance (Uniform Encounters Book 1)**

**Author: Morticia Knight**

**The last time Fire Marshal Daryl gave his heart away it was stomped on and destroyed. Can a sweet and sexy younger cop inspire him to risk all for love?**

Romance is not on Daryl's list of things to do. As a matter of fact, the less people he's forced to deal with, the better. Social interaction is overrated anyway, right? Too bad he can't get the hot cop from his weekend softball league out of his dirty little fantasies.

Zach just sailed past thirty and is sick of meaningless hook-ups. But finding a decent guy he can click with seems impossible. When a friend suggests he give the surly fire marshal a try, Zach wonders if his buddy has been standing out in the Arizona sun for too long. No way is the ruggedly handsome, cranky Daryl potential

relationship material.

Apparently, opposites really do attract, and after a bumpy start it seems as if the road to love is paved with sunshine and rainbows. Or is it? A tragic fire, Daryl's emotional fortress and a whole lot of danger conspire to keep them apart, but Zach won't give up without a fight.

But first, he has to survive the threat of death staring him down...

**Note:** *Secret Fire* is the first novel in the steamy and exciting Uniform Encounters series. It was previously published under the same title with a different publisher as Book Five in the series. This second edition has been revised and re-edited, but the story remains the same. You can expect a grumpy/sunshine romance between a cop and fire marshal, a ten-year age gap, some kinky smexy times and a dose of mystery/suspense. Please check the Look Inside feature for possible triggers.

Grab your copy of *Secret Fire* for some scorching hot action now!

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## **Edin: M/M Fantasy Romance (Monstrous Book 2)**

**Author:** *Lily Mayne*

**I was just a boy when the monsters rose on earth, forcing humans to flee to the coastlines and live in cramped, dirty, military-controlled cities. I enlisted as soon as I could to escape.**

Now, I've been in the military for twelve years and have the scars—and missing body parts—to prove it. As a hardened soldier who's spent his fair share of time out in the Wastes—the dangerous place where monsters roam free—I didn't think anything could surprise me anymore.

But then circumstance forced me together with a big, annoying purple monster who's arrogant and bossy and pushes all my buttons in the worst—and best—ways. I need his help, and I *hate* needing anyone's help. But the more time I spend with him, the more I realise that maybe there's more from him that I need. And that he might need things from me too.

But I'm still a soldier. I still have responsibilities. It doesn't matter how I feel about Edin, because we can't be together. It's too dangerous.

That doesn't stop me wanting him, though.

*Edin is Book Two of the Monstrous series, a post-apocalyptic m/m fantasy series that focuses on monsters and human men falling in love. It is best to read the series in order. Warning: This m/m love story contains explicit content and is not suitable for young readers. It also contains graphic depictions of torture and violence, and mentions PTSD.*

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## **The Jock: An M/M Sports Romance (The Team - MM Sports Romances Book 1)**

**Author:** *Tal Bauer*

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

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

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

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

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

Something's gotta give.

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## **Bigger Than His Bite (Miracle: Salvation Isle Book 3)**

**Author: Shea Balik**

Saving his mate from his own shoal was not how Karim expected to meet his forever love. To have his mating challenged once they're safe was also unexpected. Karim figures he deserves the fates messing with him since he'd not stepped up as he should have.

Waking up in a strange place, not even remembering he's a shifter, Braydon doesn't know which way is up. As his memories resurface, the guilt and shame he feels makes it hard to accept what his mate is offering.

With shadow government ops and missing shifters still not found, will Karim and Braydon ever get their happy ever after?

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## **Kyler (Wolfy Book 3)**

**Author: Tia Fielding**

Sequel to *Arran*

Kyler grew up in a bad place and then in foster care, which was almost worse. All his anger, which should've been aimed at his parents, ended up being concentrated on Arran instead. Trauma responses aren't always the smartest, and Kyler went the worst way possible trying to get to the man he believed had ruined his life.

While checking up on his latest attempt at getting Arran's attention, he gets bowled over by Stefan, the Alpha's brother. In an instant, there's a connection even Kyler, a human, can't deny. Kyler was taught to hate wolves and all they represent. Now, he's the mate of one?

Stefan, an alpha wolf too young to take on the pack's Alpha power when his mother passed away, has struggled since his teens. He's been the best beta to his brother he'd been able to with his broken body. A broken body that has just begun to heal against all odds. When his shift bursts out of him in the face of danger, he doesn't know it yet: he's found his mate.

Now there's a not-so-little decision Stefan and Kyler need to make: Do they want to take the burden of being an Alpha off Marek's shoulders and be the new Alpha pair of their pack? But their mate bond hasn't been completed. Are they ready to take their relationship to a physical level?

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## **An Alpha Bear For Lucian: An MM Shifter Mpreg Romance (Bruin Ridge Bear-Ginnings Book 1)**

**Author: Lorelei M. Hart**

**Aspen didn't know you could accidentally become Alpha of a Den, but that's exactly what he just did.**

Alpha bear shifter Aspen was ready to begin his new life in the big city. He has a job lined up, a lease signed, and his truck packed. All he has left is to get there. Too bad that's easier said than done, because his truck picked the middle of nowhere to break down—alongside a bear den's land of all places. When Aspen seeks permission to spend the night, he plans to keep his head down and just mind his own business and he does, until he hears the scream that changes everything.

Omega bear shifter Lucian hates his den. No, that isn't fair. It isn't the den he hates as much as the leadership. When the Alpha he had most of his life died, he crossed his fingers the new one would bring their den into this century. He didn't—the new Alpha is not only old-school, but also cruel. When rumors of an alpha bear seeking refuge until his truck is repaired reach him, Lucien forms a plan. If he can convince the shifter to take him when he leaves, he can escape this horrible life.

Sneaking out to find the new bear sounded like a great idea, until Lucian gets caught. His den Alpha is a strike first kind of guy, and strike he does. Lucien knows better than to scream, as it only makes the punishments worse, but scream he does, the pain too much to hold inside. A flurry of fur and teeth, a dead Alpha, and the scenting of his fated mate leaves the visiting shifter as their new Alpha.

So much for best laid plans.

*An Alpha Bear for Lucian is the first book in the anticipated Bruin Ridge Bear-ginning series, a sweet with knotty heat M/M Mpreg Shifter Romance by the popular writing team of Colbie Dunbar and Lorelei M. Hart. It features an alpha bear thrown into a role he is woefully unprepared for, an omega whose plans for the future very much did not include being his den's Alpha Omega, a pack on the verge of collapse, the challenge that changes everything, true love, fated mates, and of course, an adorable baby. If you love your shifters hawt, your omegas strong, and your mpreg with heart, download your copy of An Alpha Bear for Lucian today.*

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## **Strings Attached**

**Author: Riley Hart**

I spent college worrying about responsibilities and earning my teaching degree, so before graduation and moving to Atlanta with my best friend, Ross, I figure I deserve a little fun. I've never been with an older man, but the guy at the bar grabs my attention and doesn't let go...for multiple rounds, all night long.

The next day, when Ross introduces me to his dad, the last thing I expect is for him to be my hookup from the night before, in town from Atlanta for his son's graduation.

The best thing would be to pretend it never happened, which is easier said than done. The more I talk to Harrison, the more I like him. We enjoy teasing each other, spending time together, and despite how successful he is, we both know what it's like to have nothing. Neither of us wants a relationship, so when Harrison suggests a no-strings-attached fling, it's perfect.

But between bills, worrying about Mom, and wondering how I thought I had what it takes to be a good teacher, Harrison's always there, even when it's hard for me to accept help.

Falling for Harrison wasn't part of the agreement.

I don't know how to trust, there's a seventeen-year age difference, and he's my best friend's dad.

No strings attached has never been so difficult, because I'm pretty sure I want to be tied to Harrison for good.

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## Role Model: A Gay Sports Romance (Game Changers Book 5)

**Author: Rachel Reid**

"Rachel Reid crafted a story of true heart, beauty, heat, and glorious, hard-won redemption! I loved both heroes and their journey to love was a gorgeous one to watch!" —Lauren Blakely, #1 New York Times bestselling author of *Scoring With Him*

*The highly anticipated fifth novel in Rachel Reid's Game Changers series sees a grumpy professional hockey player meet his match in an out-and-proud social media manager...*

The hits just keep coming for Troy Barrett. Traded to the worst team in the league would be bad enough, but coming on the heels of a messy breakup *and* a recent scandal... Troy just wants to play hockey and be left alone. He doesn't want to be in the news anymore, and he definitely doesn't want to "work on his online presence" with the team's peppy social media manager.

Harris Drover can tell standoffish Troy isn't happy about the trade—anyone could tell, frankly, as he doesn't exactly hide it well—but Harris doesn't give up on people easily. Even when he's developing a crush he's sure is one-sided. And when he sees Troy's smile finally crack through his grumpy exterior, well... That's a man Harris couldn't turn his back on if he wanted to.

Suddenly, Troy's move to the new team feels like an opportunity—for Troy to embrace his true self, and for both men to surrender to their growing attraction. But indulging in each other behind closed doors is one thing, and for Troy, being in a public relationship with Harris will mean facing off with his fears, once and for all.

### Game Changers

Book 1: *Game Changer*

Book 2: *Heated Rivalry*

Book 3: *Tough Guy*

Book 4: *Common Goal*

Book 5: *Role Model*

Book 6: *The Long Game*

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## Season's Change (Trade Season Book 1)

**Author: Cait Nary**

"This is hockey romance for hockey fans." --Rachel Reid, author of the Game Changers series

**A veteran hockey player and a rookie can't get away from each other—or their own desires—in this sexy, heartfelt opposites-attract hockey romance.**

Olly Järvinen has a long way to go. He's got a fresh start playing for a new team, but getting his hockey career back on track is going to take more than a change of scenery. He's got to shut his past out and *focus*. On the game, not on his rookie roommate and his annoyingly sunny disposition—and annoyingly distracting good looks.

All Benji Bryzinski ever wanted was to play in the big leagues, and he's not going to waste one single second of his rookie season. Yoga, kale smoothies and guided meditation help keep his head in the game. But his roommate keeps knocking him off track. Maybe it's just that Olly is a grumpy bastard. Or maybe it's something else, something Benji doesn't have a name for yet.

Olly and Benji spend all their time together—on the ice, in the locker room, in their apartment—and ignoring their unspoken feelings isn't making them go away.

Acting on attraction is one thing, but turning a season's fling into forever would mean facing the past—and redefining the future.

## Trade Season

Book 1: *Season's Change*

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### Night Tricks (Midnight Magic Book 1)

**Author: Richard Amos**

**They say warlocks are lesser beings. I'm about to prove them wrong.**

The streets have been my home for as long as I can remember. To get by, I use my magic tricks, bringing smiles to the faces of adults and children alike.

As a warlock, my powers are limited. Nothing like a witch's magical skills. Basically, I'm a glorified magician as well as a second-class citizen. Fine. It doesn't get me down. I have my cat Fizz and Kylie Minogue's music to keep me going as I dream big.

I *know* there's a better life out there for me.

**When I accidentally summon the lost magic of arcana, something not even a powerful witch can do, my world is turned upside down.**

Enter Tae Frost. Mysterious billionaire vampire. Deliciously handsome and brooding. Able to set my pulse racing with just one look. A man who offers to change my life for the better. I just have to move into his penthouse and help him hunt demons first.

Hmmm. I have a big decision to make. Do I take this Cinderella-like opportunity? Especially with the dangerous secret I'm hiding from the world. And if the witches discover I've summoned arcana... Well, it won't be fun to be me if they do.

There's a demon making a big impression—a creepy, button-eyed man spilling blood across London. Seemingly uncatchable, as well as unhinged. The city is trembling in the wake of his shadow.

With my new powers, I'm the only one to stop him.

Damn.

**Night Tricks is the first book in an Urban Fantasy Romance series packed with magic, demons, action, and steamy moments. Step into the world of a warlock who always tries to see the sunny side of life, and the sexy vampire who makes his knees go weak.**

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### Winning With Him: A Forbidden MM Sports Romance (Men of Summer Book 2)

**Author: Lauren Blakely**

Resisting the shortstop has never been my strong suit.

I failed at it during my first spring training. It sure as hell looks like I'm about to fail at it again. The sport I love playing with my very soul hangs in the balance. But everything my heart craves lies with the guy I've got to resist.

A guy who's asking me to make the toughest choice ever.

But how do I become the man I want to be...with him or without him?

Trouble is, I can't seem to get Declan out of my head, even if I stand to lose everything I've worked for my entire life...

**Winning with Him is book two in the utterly addictive Men of Summer series, and should be read following Scoring With Him. This romance between two professional athletes spans five epic years.**

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### Found (Balance Book 4)

**Author: Lisa Oliver**

Raphael, Archangel of Healing, went about finding the demon mate he was intended for with the same dedication, focus, and purpose he did for anything else. If he was quietly annoyed that he wasn't just given a name and told to get on with it, he didn't mention it often, although he found the dates themselves mentally exhausting. He was almost glad a catastrophe of epic proportions came along to take his mind off his dating problems.

Seir didn't expect to have an angel mate of his own. It's not like he needed one, and from what he'd observed with Haures and Uriel, angel mates could be high maintenance. However, when Raphael asked him out on a date, Lucifer told Seir to say yes, so he did. After being bored out of his mind and then pretty much dumped at the end of the angel's allocated time span, Seir never expected to hear from the angel again.

But remember that catastrophe? It appeared Seir was the one demon who might be able to solve the puzzle, but that meant Raphael and Seir working together. Could there be more between them than one disastrous date suggested?

Although Seir and Raphael's book is part of a series, this one can be read as a standalone. MM, strong language, and adult situations described. HEA guaranteed. Please store your electronic books responsibly, thank you.

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## **Alien Heart**

**Author: Alex Timothy**

**Brimming with danger, this is a coming of age sci-fi story with an enemies-to-lovers m/m romance.**

Landon Evans is an unwilling recruit in Earth's fight against alien invasion. Tall, bristling with muscles, Landon is every commander's ideal soldier. But Landon hates fighting and hates the dark void of space. For a loner like Landon, the only good part of his new life in the military are the friends he's made.

When a mission goes horribly wrong, Landon finds himself a prisoner of Earth's enemies — the brutal animalistic Sorg aliens and the technologically superior and ethereal Hush. Both see the same potential in Landon that Earth commanders saw— Landon's height and strength, the body of a warrior. Now Landon must decide if his loyalty lies with his friends and his home world, or with the austere and beautiful young Hush commander he has come to admire.

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## **Hidden Heart (Search and Rescue Book 4)**

**Author: Amy Lane**

Search-and-rescue worker Spencer Helmsley has everything he needs: a job he loves, a flight partner he'd die for, and an amazing dog.

Then he flings himself out of a helicopter to rescue Theo Wainscott.

Stuck on a raft in the middle of a flood with the most stubborn, argumentative man in the world, Spencer soon finds himself asking not how they'll survive but what'll kill them first—the water, each other... or the sexual tension.

While Theo and Spencer are trying to beat the odds, Theo is also trying to beat some sense into his rescuer. Spencer seems to have no regard for his own safety, and that's a problem for Theo. Maybe he's never seen another gay man in the wild, but it doesn't take him long to recognize that he'd like to get to know this one better.

If they make it out alive, Theo will have his work cut out for him convincing Spencer to risk his heart instead of his life....

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## **The Alien's Kidnapped Omega: a sci-fi alien m/m romance (The Alien's Omega Book 1)**

**Author: Sienna Sway**

*Alex*

My job was supposed to be easy; meet the dominant Alien race of Mukhana, negotiate an alliance, and leave. Being literally carried away into the night changes everything. Kidnapping a human is asking for trouble. Every alien in the galaxy should know that by now, but the nassa are more barbaric than expected.

Despite some small similarities with humans, their culture is hard to comprehend. They're kind yet controlling, warm yet stern. Even though he literally kidnapped me and will fight to keep me, Saar seems to respect me and maybe even care for me. Most confusing of all, everyone keeps calling me an omega...

*Saar*

Humans are confusing creatures. They send their most delicate and vulnerable through the universe unattended.

The moment I saw Alex, I knew he was an omega. Even though I was furious that he was being paraded around, unmated and unprotected, I was also thrilled because I knew at once; he was mine.

I will save my omega from his difficult life. I will keep him safe and protected, even if it means war...

**The Alien's Kidnapped Omega is a lighthearted sci-fi m/m romance featuring a unique alien race, a sweet and confused human, a very well-meaning and equally misguided alien and a forced marriage.**

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## **Vampires of Savannah: The Vampire's Throne Vol. 1**

**Author: B.A. Stretke**

**Something is coming. Change is in the air for the Vampires of Savannah and no one knows just what is in store.**

Fabian Duval has been the Commander of the Brennan Coven since arriving on these shores some 200 years ago. He leads the soldiers of the Brennan Coven and oversees all security. Master Rian Brennan and his coven of Vampires are new to the scene here in South Georgia and the more aristocratic covens don't let them forget it. But with the backing of the Vampire King, they have thrived in their slice of Savannah. The night that Fabian walks into the Nexus bar everything changes. No one believes that Beloveds exist. Just a tale told by vampire elders that was never really true. Fabian has never known a single vampire who has found their beloved, until he locked eyes with Rhys Jones.

Rhys Jones is a nobody, at least that's what he tells himself. He's working three jobs and doing online classes part-time as he saves up enough money to really make a go of his life. He knows how to lay low and not draw attention. In a place like Savannah and a bar like the Nexus, attention can be a deadly thing. Everything he has ever known and believed to be true is about to be turned on his head when Fabian Duval strolls into his life and saves him from a patron of the bar. Can this be real? Can Fabian really want a guy like him?

There are dangers and political machinations at work in the shadows of Savannah's stately mansions and not everyone is going to get through this alive. Some scores are only settled in blood.

**The road to the Vampire's Throne runs red.**

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## **Straight Battle (Heroes at Home Book 1)**

**Author: Willow Dixon**

**"I've always been interested in women, so why can't I stop thinking about Tyler?" - Gage**

Buying a house was supposed to be a good investment. Too bad I bit off more than I can chew. Between my job at the bank and my utter lack of home improvement skills, I'm in way over my head. Then a friend suggests I hire a handyman. Enter Tyler.

Tyler is down on his luck after a recent divorce, and we strike a deal that he fixes my house while I give him room and board as part of his pay. He's the perfect roommate, amazing at his job, and he quickly becomes one of my closest friends. But there's something there, something I've never felt for another man before.

Tyler and I both thought we were straight, but that doesn't stop the attraction that grows between us. Is it possible I found the person who could finally show me what love is?

*\*\*\*Straight Battle is double bi-awakening, opposites attract, hurt/comfort story featuring a former soldier with trust issues, a divorced handyman looking for a connection, a found family, and accidental feels. It is Book 1 in the Heroes at Home series, but can be read as a standalone.*

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## **Accepting Joy (Special Forces: Operation Alpha) (Heroes in Hardhats Book 5)**

**Author: LJ Vickery**

Braden "Joystick" Muniz should have found his happily-ever-after two years ago, if only one stubborn, in denial chief of police would wake up and see what's staring him right in the face. Everyone knows the chief is gay, but will the stubborn man admit it? *No*. Which leads JS to believe something is very wrong in Cal's past. The Navy SEAL has tried to work his good-natured magic to move himself closer to the man of his dreams, but Cal is a slippery one. He makes sure they are never alone. Now, however, Cal lets jealousy—an emotion he never admits to—trick him into a "buddies" road-trip. If Joystick has his way, this is the last time he'll be relegated to the "friend zone".

Calhoun "Cal" Jeekins is the Police Chief in the small town of Pleinfeld, a position he looked forward to holding even when active in Marine Corp Intelligence. Keeping his secret from the military was easy. Keeping it quiet in his small town? Not so much. For two years he's been avoiding the one man who could derail all his subterfuge. *Joystick*. Just saying the man's name is trouble. Why, oh why has Cal let himself be goaded into accompanying him on a drive out-of-state? He knows there's no way this can end well.

Joystick and Cal are not only out for a drive, they are embarking on a long day of avoidance and innuendo. Soon, however, they unexpectedly find themselves in desperate trouble when they come across a man, murdered, on the side of the road. Can they work together to extricate themselves from their perilous position, or will the chasm of sexual tension that lies between them, spell both their dooms?

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## **Submission: Lions of Locust Falls 2**

**Author: Jayda Marx**

Cedric was thrown away by his family on his 18th birthday because of his omega status. He isn't as strong or quick as other lion shifters, and was therefore seen as useless by his old pride. He may also bear children, which his family saw as a crime against nature. When he was cast out, he found a new family made up of a rag-tag group of men who were all shunned by their old prides, but who loved each other fiercely.

Cedric is a sweet soul who loves to take care of the people he's close to. He's a bit of a 'mother hen', fussing over his friends and making sure everyone is fed and happy. He's as bright and bubbly as his pink hair, though a sassy streak runs deep within him.

When Fate puts him in the path of his mate, Cedric is quick to meet his needs, from keeping his man fed to boosting his confidence. But sweet Cedric has a need as well - he loves to spoil his mate, but he craves for a man to take control of his body and make him feel cherished in a very special way. His mate Asher is just

the man for the job.

Asher, once a Dom-extraordinaire, is battling a bout of bad luck. He was laid off from his job and is having trouble finding employment. He's being hard on his physical appearance, doubting his abilities, and his flirt game is all but non-existent. He hasn't had the confidence to even approach a boy for some time. But lucky for him, a sassy, beautiful boy approaches Asher one day, looking like an animal. Asher needs to dig deep, remember who he is, and trust his bubble-gum-pink-haired beauty to finally claim his forever happiness.

\*This insta-love M/M book is full of laughs, sweetness, and steamy BDSM elements. It features a sweet and sassy lion shifter and his Dom who needs a confidence boost. It has no cheating or cliffhangers, and a very happy HEA!

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## **Perfect Ten (The Off-Season Book 1)**

**Author: K.M. Neuhold**

**A cheeky virgin, a surprisingly romantic bartender, one house, and six months of nothing but fun...**

I came to Palm Island two seasons ago, confused about my life and desperate for a change. The island drew me in, but I'm still not sure why.

Maybe it's time I cut my losses and go back home, back to med school like I always planned.

But when the breathtaking, flirtatious, tattooed bartender I've been crushing on for ages offers to let me room with him this off-season, there's no way I'm leaving now.

I can't believe I've lived here this long without truly appreciating everything the island has to offer: the beauty of its untouched nature, how to catch a wave, the appeal of casual s...well, you know. But Ten seems determined to make sure I experience every last one, and then some.

Will this be the last off-season I spend here or could this thing between Ten and I be perfect?

**\*\*\*Welcome to Palm Island: Come for the sweaty nights and beach parties, stay for the endless swoon and heart melting romance.**

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## **All In With Him: A Forbidden MM Sports Romance (Men of Summer Book 3)**

**Author: Lauren Blakely**

Once upon a time all I needed was baseball, friends and extracurricular activities. Then everything changed when Declan Steele stormed into my life and upended all my priorities with his heart, his love, his passion.

So my next five-year plan will include this new ground rule—*Love big*.

Only, that's easier said than done when my man and I come face to face with hard truths and new troubles about what it means to be all in.

That's when I learn that finding love isn't the hardest part.

Keeping it is.

**All In with Him is the final novel in the Men of Summer series, and should be read following Winning With Him.**

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## **Freak Camp: Book 1 of A Monster By Any Other Name (M/M Paranormal Romance)**

**Author: Laura Rye**

**Monsters are evil, so why does Jake want to rescue one?**

Tobias can't remember why he was locked inside Freak Camp when he was five. All he knows are the camp rules: Other monsters are not your friends. Never disobey the guards. Don't expect anything to get better. The world is safer with him behind these iron-reinforced walls.

But then he meets a hunter's son who defies all the rules. Jake is not just the only bright spot in his world but proof that goodness exists.

The heir to a long line of monster hunters, Jake's only purpose is to stamp out evil. He carries his faith that all monsters are evil to the government-run Freak Camp, where shy, sweet-natured Tobias shakes up all he's ever known and shifts his purpose from hunting monsters to protecting one.

**Two lonely boys, damaged in different ways, find themselves drawn together despite the odds.**

Freeing Tobias into a world where he can define his own rules could cost Jake his family and the only life he's ever known. But failure carries an even higher price, for Tobias's life hangs in the balance.

FREAK CAMP is the first book in A Monster By Any Other Name, a slow-burn M/M paranormal romance series for adult readers. Book One is the hurt that leads

to the comfort, and **each book ends with a happy for now / happily ever after.**

Content notes: scenes include abuse and neglect of children, sexual and physical assault, institutional dehumanization, and reference to domestic violence causing a miscarriage. Please see the full content notes inside the book or on the Freak Camp website before reading.

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## **Tooth and Claw (Littles of the Night Book 5)**

***Author: A. Little***

Jack and Tom's story starts here!

*Jack's been keeping a secret from his friends...*

Tom is in the hospital, but not for a physical injury. He's stuck in wolf form, unable to shift back! When Tom is released, Jack has no option but to come clean. He loves Tom with all his ears, even if they can't secure their bond yet. He knows that somehow, they will find a way to help Tom shift back.

Callan and the gang are determined to offer all the love and support they can. Tom soon finds himself hanging out with Spot and Breck. Trouble soon finds the trio, however, as an old enemy rears his head and Tom finds himself unwilling to sit on the sidelines while his newfound friends are in trouble.

**Jack's back with Tom in tow, and together, the pair are willing to fight tooth and claw for everything that matters.**

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