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GENERAL FICTION: HIGHLIGHTS

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HER LIFE IN RUINS

Cynthia W. Gentry

A friends-to-lovers rom com for fans of Ali Hazelwood and Elle Cosimano about an archaeology PhD student who finds herself at the center of a high-stakes heist, while fighting her attraction for her aggravatingly principled fellow grad student

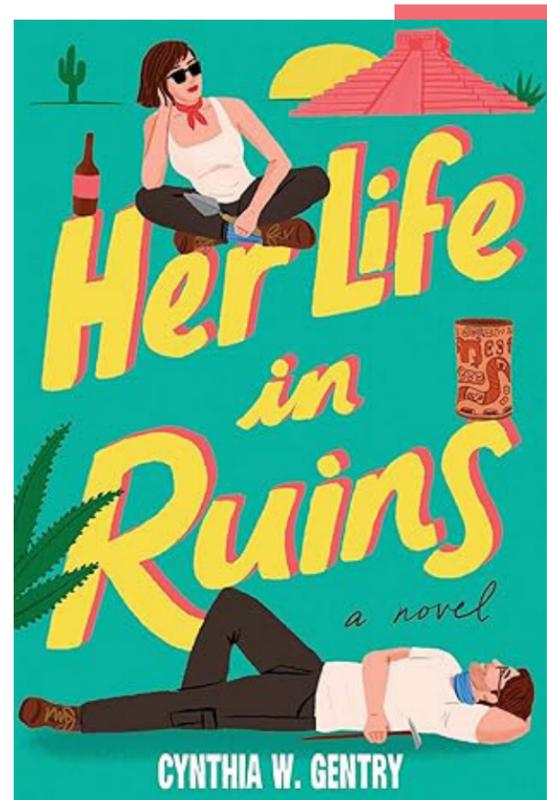
Brilliant but a trainwreck, CATHERINE SAUNDERS is this close to getting her PhD in archaeology from Stanford. All she needs to do is finish her dissertation and then everything she's endured over the past six years—summer digs in sweltering rainforests, comically disastrous hookups, and bloated student loan balances—will be worth it.

Then the subject of her dissertation, a priceless Maya artifact, is stolen. With the help of her enigmatic research partner, YOLANDRA, and her very attractive, very exasperated fellow grad student, NICK, Catherine traces the stolen vase to a notorious antiquities forger in Mexico. It's only a matter of time before it disappears forever...along with Catherine's entire academic career.

Unless she steals it back.

On a trip to the Yucatán littered with pampered tourists, art forgers, and greedy collectors, Catherine's closest ally is Nick, whose sincerity and principles are nearly as unhelpful as her growing attraction to him. Will she risk her integrity to achieve her dreams? Or will her ambitions (and love life) as she knows it end in a tank of cheap wine and bad decisions?

- Inaugural title on akaSTORY, Abrams's new commercial fiction imprint



Publisher: akaSTORY
 Release Date: January 2027
 Genre: General Fiction
 Standalone
 Territories Sold: Hungary

Rights Contact: Olivia Malesco
 Primary Agent: Stuti Telidevara / Peter Knapp



Cynthia W. Gentry writes witty, adventurous fiction about smart, slightly messed-up women finding their voices and owning their desires. She's also the author of seven nonfiction books on sexuality and relationships, and has been interviewed in Glamour, Cosmopolitan, and more. She has a B.A. in English from Stanford and a master's degree in journalism from UC Berkeley, and enjoys reading, movies, good food, and running (so she can keep eating good food).

WIFEHOUSE

Sonya Walger

Told over the course of one year, through the shifting perspectives of wife, husband, lover, best friend and children, Walger paints a contradictory, nuanced portrait of a woman who walks away from every role that tradition and society have expected of her.

A couple hosts their friends and their son in the guest house of their Connecticut home for many months while their friends' home undergoes renovations.

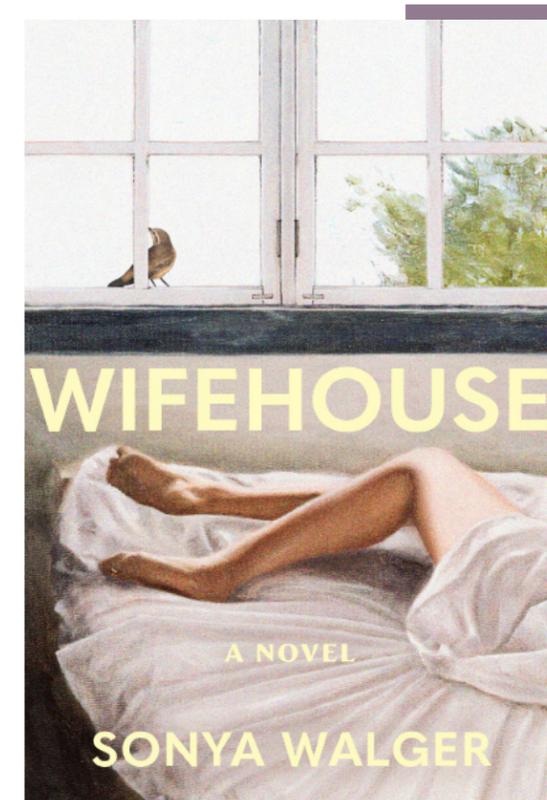
As a thank-you, her friend gifts ANNIE FRENCH lessons with twenty-six-year-old local French tutor, THIERRY. Annie's husband, HECTOR, an actor, goes to film on location, leaving Annie—newly bereaving her mother—to single-parent their two kids.

As the lessons progress, she finds herself unexpectedly vulnerable to the charms of a man closer in age to her teenage daughter than to her own. Over the course of one year, a new life for Annie emerges, one she could never have foreseen.

Praise for Sonya Walger's WIFEHOUSE:

"Sonya Walger brings together the quiet outer worlds of her characters and the explosive passions of their inner lives with indelible beauty, richness, and precision. WIFEHOUSE reads like a storm in a soundproof room. I absolutely loved it." — Miranda Cowley Heller, New York Times bestselling author of THE PAPER PALACE

"WIFEHOUSE is a magnificent, richly textured novel. I was enthralled throughout, unable to put it down. It somehow manages to be nuanced while also packing a hefty emotional punch. There is warmth and generosity in Sonya Walger's writing style; lots of sumptuous detail to draw you in. It thrums with energy. This story made me think deeply about all sorts of hopes and expectations that get attached to womanhood, how flimsy a thing fulfillment is, and what choices are truly available to women who crave change." — Kate Kemp, author of THE GRAPEVINE



US Publisher: Hachette/
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 Release Date: April 7, 2026
 Genre: General Fiction
 Standalone

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Sonya Walger is a British-American actress, writer and podcaster. Walger began her career as a film and television actress in 1998 and is perhaps best known for her role as Penny Widmore in the ABC series Lost and later for starring as Molly Cobb in the Apple TV+ original For All Mankind. A student of English literature at Christ Church College at the University of Oxford and host of the literature podcast Bookish, Walger is a long-time literary enthusiast.

ROMANCE: HIGHLIGHTS

CRIMSON LOVE

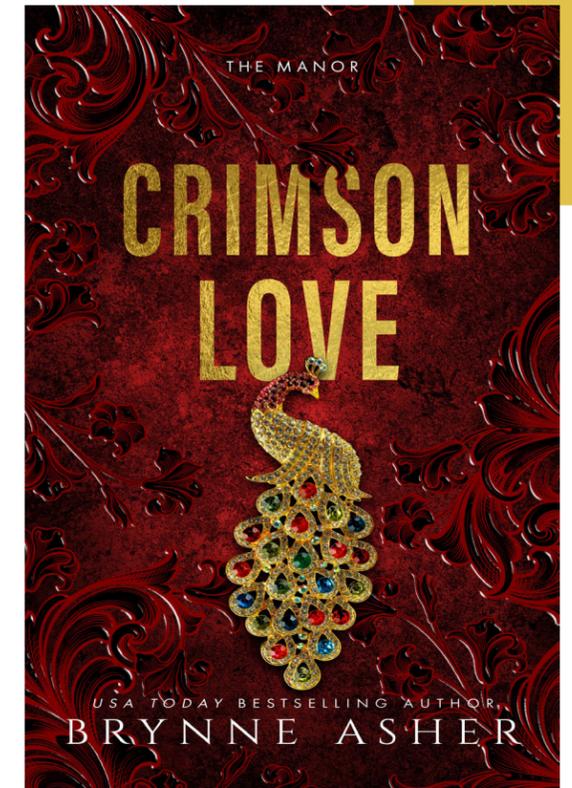
Brynne Asher

WHITE LOTUS, but with romance...

After finding himself at The Manor, a refurbished estate that is now a five-star resort and prime vacation destination, a man is drawn to the new general manager who is hiding from her past.

JETT CROSS finds himself at The Manor after his newly discovered sister, Harlow Madison, donates a kidney to save his life. While there he meets LENNON SHAW, the new interim manager of The Manor, who is trying everything she can to get the position permanently, even if it means being extra-ordinarily nice to the owner's grumpy brother. While first annoyed with her, Jett starts observing Lennon and sees there is more behind her anxious, over-the-top personality. After he decides to help her with her car, she confides in him that she's been getting strange messages and her apartment has been ransacked.

Lennon was used as a pawn in her dead-beat father's gambling debt when he traded her to ANDREI PETROV, a known criminal with dangerous ties. After six years, she escaped, but not without stealing his jewels and money. When Andrei comes to the small-town and infiltrates The Manor, Jett is ready to take him on.



Release Date: **February 10, 2026**
Genre: **Contemporary Romance w/
Danger**
Standalone
Book 2 in THE MANOR Series

Rights Contact: Anna Atoria
Primary Agent: Kimberly Brower

Writer of romance. Lover of caffeine and cocktails. Brynne Asher lives in the Midwest with her husband, three children, and her perfect dog. When she isn't creating pretend people and drama, she's running her kids around and doing laundry. Brynne thrives on skincare and online shopping while being fabulous in her favorite ratty pajamas.

UNTITLED STANDALONE

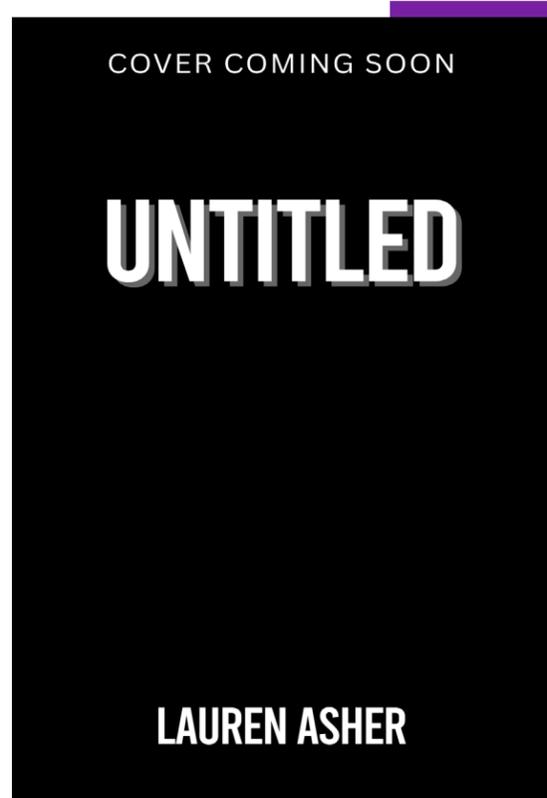
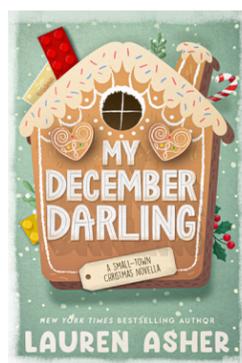
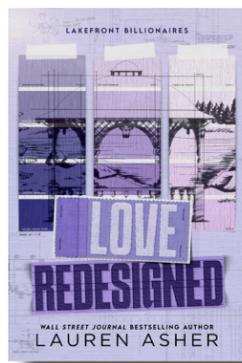
Lauren Asher

NEW BOOK ANNOUNCEMENT

From New York Times bestselling author of the DREAMLAND BILLIONAIRES series, Lauren Asher returns with a new stand alone about two exes who, after ending their engagement, both decide to go on their nonrefundable honeymoon and find themselves forced to confront everything that went wrong between them—and if there’s anything left to save.

- Sold at auction in a seven-figure deal

Other Books BY LAUREN ASHER:



US Publisher: **Avon/Harper Collins**
 UK Publisher: **Piatkus/Hachette UK**
 Release Date: **Spring 2027**
 Genre: **Contemporary Romance Standalone**

Rights Contact / Primary Agent:
Kimberly Brower



Lauren Asher is a New York Times, USA Today, Wall Street Journal, Sunday Times, Globe and Mail, and Publishers Weekly bestselling author of contemporary romance. She enjoys writing about flawed yet relatable characters you can't help falling in love with and fictional worlds you wish were real.

ONLY ON GAMEDAY

Kristen Callihan

When a fun-loving football player is forced to clean up his image, he turns to the girl he grew up with to pose as his fiancée for the press. In exchange, he'll financially ensure she gets to keep the last thing she has from her beloved late grandparents—their beautiful historic home. But as their fake relationship clashes with their very real feelings, they realize they want something more important than image or money: each other.

AUGUST LUCK is a professional football player at the top of his game, but as he faces his first year in the NFL as the first pick in the draft, he's beginning to act out, partying and earning a reputation that doesn't mesh with his carefully curated image. PENELOPE "PEN" MARROW has been close friends with August's family for years, though she's spent years burying her crush on him beneath a look of disapproval at his brash, fun-loving ways. But when August hears about Pen's predicament, he decides that the answer to both their problems is to pose as an engaged couple. Pen will make him look more serious and settled down to the public, and in return, he'll pay the tax on her home. A win-win.

But as they navigate the ups and downs of life in the limelight, August's crush becomes harder to ignore, and Pen begins to see her childhood nemesis in a whole new light, realizing he's grown into the kind of man she might just fall for. As the football season wears on, the lines between fact and fiction begin to blur, and when they take the step into something real, they'll have to contend with meddling family, public scandals, and their own hearts before they can find their happily ever after.

*While this is a standalone, this is set in the author's GAME ON world



Publisher: **Mira/Harper Collins**
 Release Date: **January 6, 2026**
 Genre: **Sports/Contemporary Romance Standalone**

Rights Contact: Anna Atoria
Primary Agent: Kimberly Brower



Kristen Callihan is a New York Times and USA Today bestselling author. She has won a RITA award, and two RT Reviewer's Choice awards. Her novels have garnered starred reviews from Publisher's Weekly and the Library Journal, as well as being awarded top picks by many reviewers. When she is not writing, she is reading.

ACROSS THE VANISHING SKY

Catherine Cowles

In this suspenseful small-town romance, a woman desperate to track down her missing best friend joins forces with a brilliant hacker from an infamous family. But even as their investigation draws them closer to dark truths and devastating secrets, it also makes them realize they have a shot at a brighter tomorrow if they face it together.

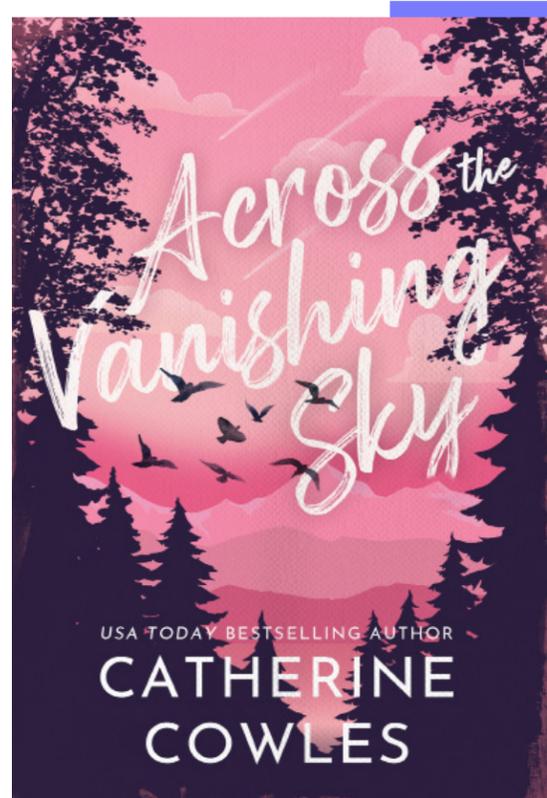
BRAEDYN WINDSLOW never expected to return to Starlight Grove—the town that took everything from her. Not after her best friend, the one who'd sacrificed so much for her, vanished without a trace. But with a young son to raise and a past that won't stay buried, Brae is back...and determined to uncover the truth.

She just didn't count on the brooding, reclusive mountain man living next door.

DEX ARCHER is the stuff of local legend—silent, rugged, and surrounded by whispers of his and his brothers' violent father. But Brae sees through the scowl and his parentage to the man beneath: fiercely loyal, unexpectedly kind...and just dangerous enough to protect her when someone starts warning her off her search.

The closer she gets to the truth, the harder it is to stay away from Dex. And as things get more perilous, Brae realizes the only person she can rely on is the one man who swore never to trust again.

Only someone isn't happy that Brae has been digging, and they'll do anything to stop her. But Dex? He'll do anything to save her, even slip back into the dark...



US Publisher: **Bloom/Sourcebooks**
 UK Publisher: **Evermore/PRH UK**
 Release Date: **March 3, 2026**
 Genre: **Contemporary Romance**
Standalone
Book 1 in STARLIGHT GROVE Series

Rights Contact: Anna Atoria
Primary Agent: Kimberly Brower



Writer of words. Drinker of Diet Cokes. Lover of all things cute and furry, especially her dog. Catherine has had her nose in a book since the time she could read and finally decided to write down some of her own stories. When she's not writing she can be found exploring her home state of Oregon, listening to true crime podcasts, or searching for her next book boyfriend.

DEATH TO VALENTINE'S DAY

Catherine Cowles

In this locked-door novella, a young woman who's just endured a brutal breakup is dragged to a Valentine's Day party, where she encounters her ex's smoldering brother—then a dead body. Trapped by a blizzard, they'll have to contend with their long-buried feelings and the distinct possibility they're snowed in with the murderer.

After her boyfriend of many years dumps her, the last thing MAIA ST. JAMES wants is to celebrate Valentine's Day, but she relents when her friends drag her to a "Death to Valentine's Day" masquerade ball at a remote mountain lodge. As she's pulled into the decadence and fun, she soon finds herself kissing a masked stranger. Except he's not a stranger at all. He's none other than DECKER "DECK" WEST, her ex, Jackson's kind, handsome, and successful brother.

She and Deck have known each other for years, and as the night wears on, she discovers Jackson is at the party too. With drunk partygoers, concerned friends, and rival brothers swirling around her, Maia comes to realize just how toxic her ex was—and how deep her connection with Deck has always been. As for Deck, he's been pining after Maia since they were kids, and even though she should be off-limits, he can't help but long to explore the attraction simmering between them. But when Maia stumbles upon a dead body in the lodge, the party comes to a screeching halt. With a terrible blizzard snowing them in, Maia and Deck will have no choice but to turn to each other if they're to have any chance of finding love—and unmasking the murderer—before it's too late.



Publisher: **Amazon Original Stories**
 Release Date: **January 20, 2026**
 Genre: **Romantic Suspense**
Standalone Novella

Rights Contact: Anna Atoria
Primary Agent: Kimberly Brower

OUR SECRET SUMMER

R.S. Grey

Carpe diem has never sounded so sexy...

When a twenty-something heiress decides to shed her duties and escape to Ibiza for one last summer of fun, the last thing she expects is to fall for an older man who owns the club where she's moonlighting. But when their connection is exposed, what was once supposed to be a summer fling becomes much more serious as they are forced to figure out what they really want out of life.

At twenty-six, ISABEL DE VERE, the dutiful heiress to the legendary De Vere diamond company, knows exactly what her future entails: working for the business, rising through the ranks, and one becoming the CEO. But in the wake of her twin sister Elowen's death, Isabel is desperate to escape both the grief and the pressures that are facing her. Deciding to give herself one final taste of freedom by, she flees to the Spanish paradise of Ibiza, with her ornery grandmother's help—her parents none the wiser.

Meanwhile, CRISTIANO MORENO-WINTHROP, after spending the last decade building the largest hospitality group on the island, has Ibiza in the palm of his hand. When his late grandmother's best friend calls him up and asks him to keep an eye on her granddaughter that summer, he has zero intention of actually seeing the request through. But when he discovers that the witty and beautiful cocktail waitress who has just been hired at his club is none other than the granddaughter in question, Cristiano realizes he's in trouble. Especially when he learns about Isabel's bucket list in honor of her sister. Driven by both obligation and a deep pull he's trying his best to ignore, Cristiano volunteers to help her complete the bucket list. When their attraction boils over into a summer fling, they both agree to keep it under wraps. After all, between their professional relationship and family connection, a real romance would make things complicated at best. But when Isabel's real life calls, they will have to contend with their deepening feelings and face what they really want from their lives, before they can decide if they're ready to embark on a brand-new adventure, together.



Publisher: **Requited/Hachette**
Release Date: **May 5, 2026**
Genre: **Contemporary Romance Standalone**
Territory Sold: **Netherlands**

Rights Contact: **Anna Atoria**
Primary Agent: **Kimberly Brower**



R.S. Grey is the USA Today bestselling author of over thirty novels, including seven #1 bestselling romantic comedies. She lives in Texas with her husband, three daughters, and dog.

KING OF GLUTTONY

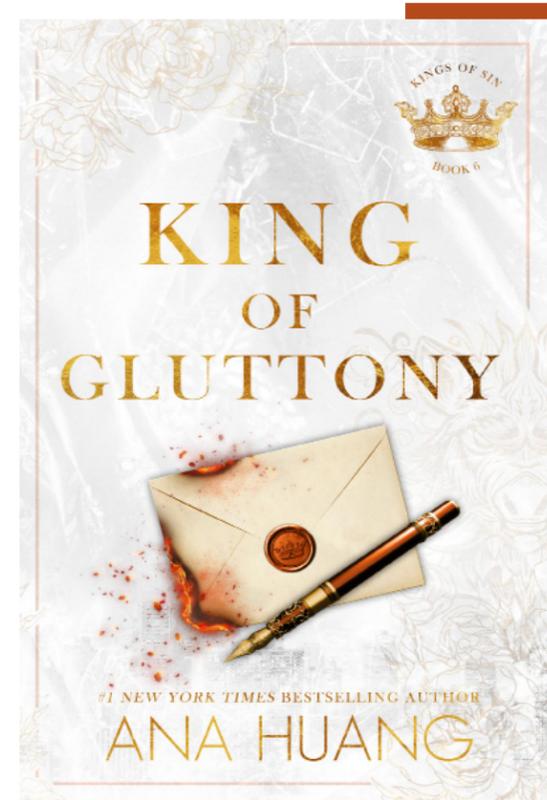
Ana Huang

Childhood rivals have a complicated hate-to-hate relationship, but when they are forced by their mogul fathers to work together, they'll have to navigate their long-repressed attraction if they're to have any hope of making their collaboration a success.

Charming, brilliant, and heir to his family's culinary empire, SEBASTIAN LAURENT is universally beloved—well, almost. MAYA SINGH, a whip-smart marketing executive, isn't fooled by his golden boy reputation, and though she's the one person who has ever challenged him, she's also been his secret obsession since boarding school. So when Maya's father, the CEO of a high-flying frozen food company, decides to partner with Sebastian's father, the CEO of Michelin-starred restaurants to create a line of high-brow at-home meals, Sebastian and Maya are both dismayed to learn they'll be working closely together to pull it off.

With their families' expectations looming large, they set to work on the project, but when the celebrity chef they hired to develop the recipes unexpectedly pulls out, Sebastian is left revisiting his old dreams of becoming a chef himself, while Maya realizes, to her horror, that she might actually enjoy being in his presence. With their walls coming down and their arguments taking on a flirty flavor, Sebastian will have to both face his past trauma and embrace his own culinary ambitions, while Maya sniffs out a conspiracy targeting both their families' companies in ways neither could have ever expected.

As the drama heats up and the stakes rise, Maya and Sebastian's relationship deepens, awakening appetites they thought they'd buried long ago and making them realize that, when it comes to each other, one taste is never enough.



US Publisher: **Bloom/Sourcebooks**
UK Publisher: **Piatkus/Hachette UK**
Release Date: **April 28, 2026**
Genre: **Contemporary Romance Standalone**
Book 6 in KINGS OF SIN Series
Territories Sold: **Brazil, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Ukraine**

Rights Contact / Primary Agent: **Kimberly Brower**



Ana Huang is a #1 New York Times, #1 Sunday Times, #1 USA Today, and #1 Amazon bestselling author. Best known for her Twisted series, she writes New Adult and contemporary romance with deliciously alpha heroes, strong heroines, and plenty of steam, angst, and swoon. Her books have been translated in over two dozen languages and featured in outlets such as NPR, Cosmopolitan, Financial Times, and Glamour UK.

GRUMPILY EVER AFTER

Teagan Hunter

A grumpy ex-NHL player meets his match in the fun-loving event planner who takes over his cidery and turns his life upside-down as she organizes his sister's upcoming wedding. But even as their attraction gives way to an oh-so-satisfying secret romance, they'll have to contend with their fair share of family curses, emotional baggage, and wedding hijinks before they can find their own happily ever after.

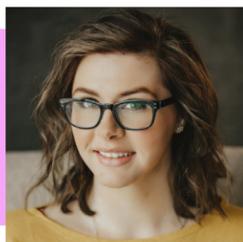
Wedding planner ODETTE CHAMBERS is convinced she's cursed. Not only does she come from a long line of women with doomed relationships, but she's also planned a string of weddings that have ended in catastrophe. Now her best friend Izzy is getting married, and, with the stakes higher than ever, Odette is determined to throw the best wedding of her life. The only problem? Izzy wants to get married at her brother's beloved local cidery, and sunny Odette has never seen eye-to-eye with NOAH STEVEN, the surly ex-NHL player. As for Noah, as a recent divorcé, the last thing he wants to do is open his cidery up to a wedding—and the pretty event planner who comes with it—but he can't say no to his baby sister. Soon, Odette is barreling into his life, making renovations to his cidery in her quest to create the perfect venue. But as they bicker about lighting and floor plans, neither of them can deny the attraction sparking between them, try as they might to ignore it.

Noah, still scared by his divorce, doesn't know if he can ever open his heart again, while Odette is terrified any romance will end in the devastation that has plagued her family for generations. As the wedding draws nearer and they grow closer, Odette and Noah soon find themselves surrendering to temptation and sneaking around in all the most delicious ways. Soon, they realize they just might be falling for each other. But when disaster strikes, threatening the wedding Odette has put her heart and soul into, they will have to decide if they're ready to put aside their fears and believe in the one thing that has the power to break a curse and heal their wounds: their love for each other.



Publisher: Amazon Publishing
Release Date: January 20, 2026
Genre: Contemporary Romance
Standalone
Book 1 in STICK TAPS Series
Territories Sold: Slovakia

Rights Contact: Anna Atoria
Primary Agent: Kimberly Brower



Teagan Hunter writes steamy romantic comedies with lots of sarcasm and a side of heart. She loves pizza, hockey, and romance novels, though not in that order. When not writing, you can find her watching entirely too many hours of Supernatural, One Tree Hill, or New Girl. She is mildly obsessed with Halloween and prefers cooler weather. She married her high school sweetheart, and currently lives in the PNW.

TORONTO TERROR Series

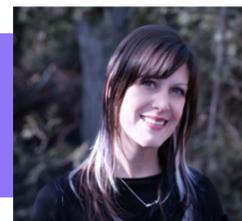
Helena Hunting

IF YOU CLAIM ME (November 6, 2025): When librarian MILDRED "DRED" REFORMER flounders under financial difficulties, she finds salvation from an unlikely source: a marriage of convenience with professional hockey's bad-boy pariah, CONNOR GRACE. But even as their relationship grows more real with each passing day, they must face family drama, public scandal, and their own baggage before they can forge their own happily ever after.

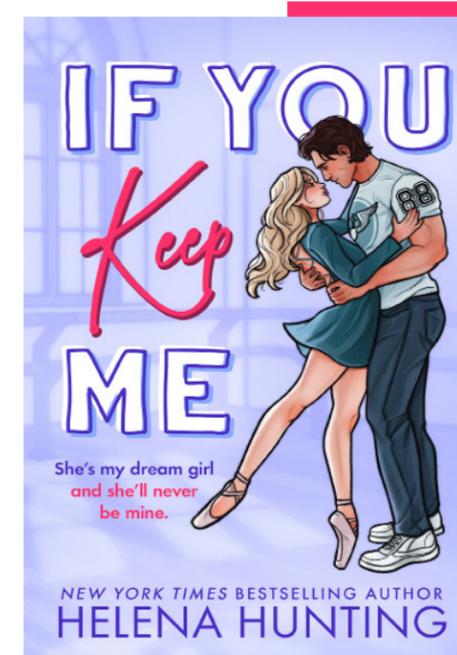
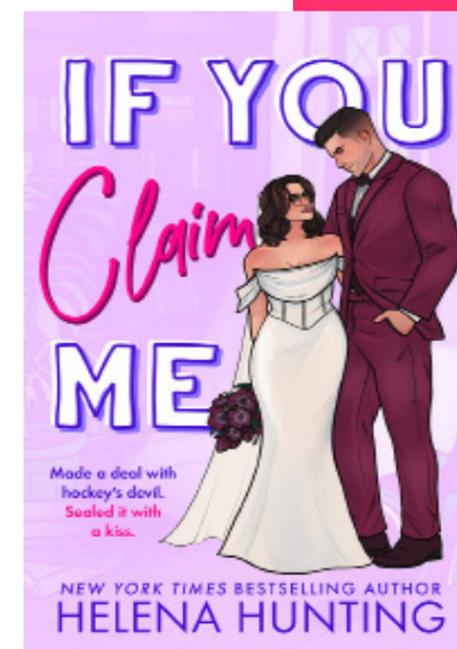
IF YOU KEEP ME (March 6, 2026): When star hockey player PHILLIP "FLIP" MADDEN's coach's daughter, TALLULAH "TALLY" VANDER ZEE, asks him to take her virginity, he initially lets her down gently—only to realize that there might be something more to their friendship after all. But even as they navigate their blossoming love, they must face down their fair share of anxiety, pressure, and major life changes before they can take the leap into forever.

Release Dates:
IF YOU CLAIM ME: November 6, 2025
IF YOU KEEP ME: March 5, 2026
Genre: Sports/Contemporary Romance
Standalones
Books 5 & 6 in TORONTO TERROR Series
Territories Sold: France

Rights Contact: Anna Atoria
Primary Agent: Kimberly Brower



NYT and USA Today Bestselling author, Helena Hunting lives outside of Toronto with her amazing family and her two awesome cats, who think the best place to sleep is her keyboard. Helena writes everything from contemporary romance with all the feels to romantic comedies that will have you laughing until you cry.



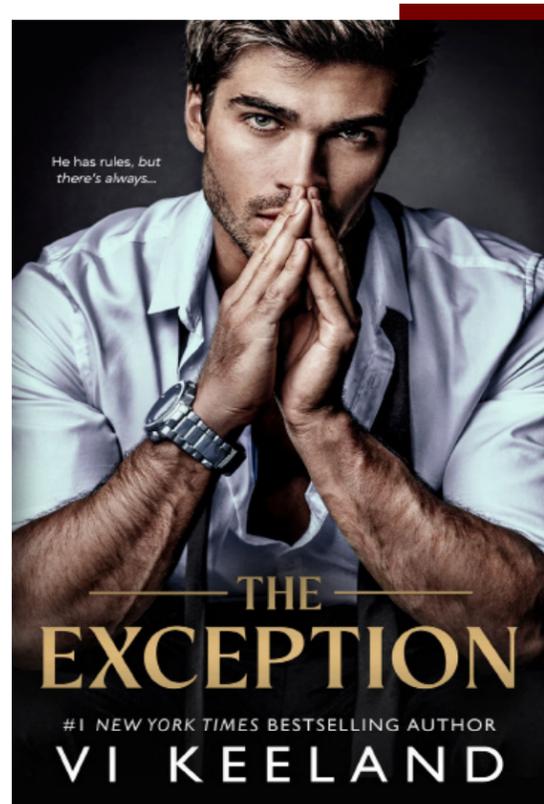
THE EXCEPTION

Vi Keeland

Escaping heartbreak with a fling that tempts her every dark desire, a woman soon discovers that an irresistible stranger who offers her the world is also the CEO of her new company—and the one man she can never have. But their forbidden attraction sparks a fire that threatens to consume them both.

SUTTON HOLLAND's three-year relationship crashes and burns when she finds her ex in bed with her stepsister. To make matters worse, she's now expected to stand at the altar, watching with a smile on her face as they tie the knot. Desperate for an escape, she chases the desire that her ex could never fulfill and downloads an app that promises to bring her unfulfilled fantasies to life. It isn't until she's matched with a dangerously attractive stranger that she realizes she's just joined a BDSM community. Sutton knows that this new connection could bring her to her knees and, overwhelmed by it all, she walks away. However, she never could have expected that on the first day of her new internship, she'd once again come face-to-face with the man who offered to fulfill her every craving, discovering that he's none other than JAGGER LANGSTON, CEO of the company and her new mentor.

Jagger is determined to fight the pull that's overwhelmed him since they first crossed paths, knowing he can never cross that line while he holds power over her as her boss. But temptation can only be resisted for so long, and as Sutton grows desperate for the man she was promised all those weeks ago, they submit to the heated want that consumes them. Except while their relationship blooms in secret, far darker dangers loom that threaten to tear them apart. They'll need to face the scars that haunt them, the shattered families that broke them, and the threats of the past that are only beginning to reemerge—or their ending might just go up in flames.



Release Date: **January 11, 2026**
Genre: **Contemporary Romance Standalone**

Rights Contact: Anna Atoria
Primary Agent: Kimberly Brower



Vi Keeland is a #1 New York Times, #1 Wall Street Journal and USA Today Bestselling author. With millions of books sold, her titles have appeared in over a hundred Bestseller lists and are currently translated in more than twenty languages. She resides in New York with her husband and their three children where she is living out her own happily ever after with the boy she met at age six.

THE FALL AFFAIR

Vi Keeland

NEW BOOK ANNOUNCEMENT

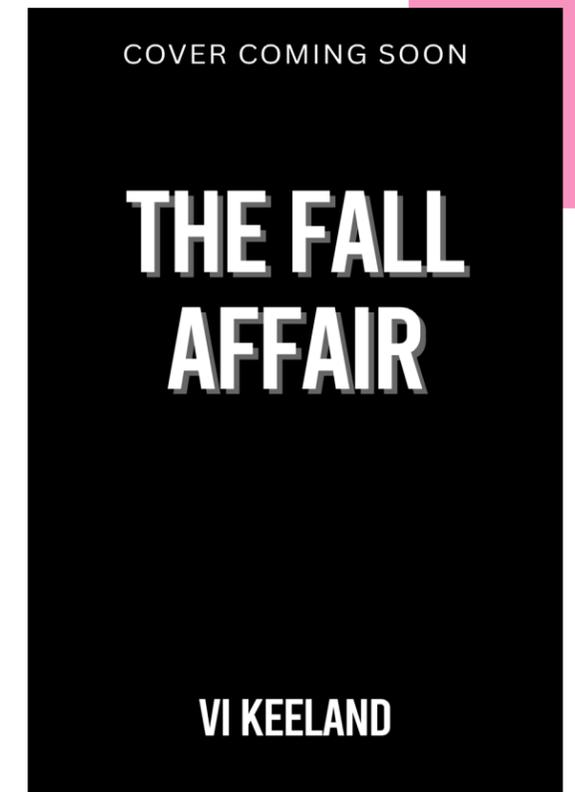
When a workaholic escapes to Tuscany to take care of her late grandmother's estate, she is only looking to leave her life behind for a few weeks. The last thing she expects is an Italian winemaker that gets her to slow down and taste the wine. But with her life in NY and his in Tuscany, how can they make it work?

Some people go to Tuscany to find themselves. ALLEGRA BIANCHI went to escape—New York, her ex's new relationship, and a career that derailed the moment she was passed over for partner. Her plan was simple: settle her eccentric Italian grandmother's estate, sell whatever wasn't nailed down, and return to the life she'd worked too hard to lose. Instead, she walked into a mess—a crumbling antique shop, two hundred acres of leased vineyard land, and one infuriating clause in the will—live and work in the shop for three months, or inherit nothing.

Then there's the neighbor she clashed with instantly. MATTEO LUCCHESI is the infuriatingly handsome winemaker who leases Allegra's family's land and refuses to be impressed by her credentials—or her attitude. He's rugged and stubborn, stuck living in a time that has long passed us by, and the word rush isn't part of his vocabulary.

But as the days stretch into weeks, Tuscany chips away at the armor Allegra didn't realize she was wearing, and Matteo shows her the appeal of slowing down, of staying rooted, of wanting something other than climbing the corporate ladder.

But now that the countdown to going home was on, Allegra wasn't sure if she was ready to leave. And the life she was falling for came with a looming expiration date.



Publisher: **Bloom/Sourcebooks**
Release Date: **August 18, 2026**
Genre: **Contemporary Romance Standalone**

Rights Contact: Anna Atoria
Primary Agent: Kimberly Brower

BAD IDEA

Elle Kennedy

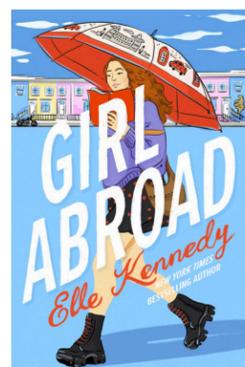
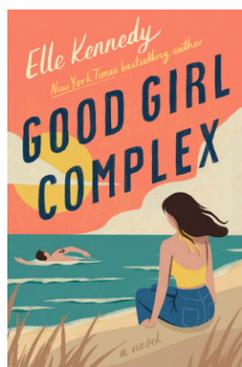
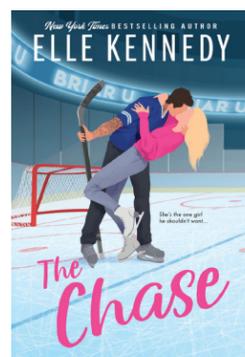
LOVE SONG

Elle Kennedy

NEW BOOK ANNOUNCEMENT

The first book in Elle Kennedy's next-gen hockey romance series set in the Off-Campus universe—the same world coming to life this summer on Amazon Prime Video.

Other Books by ELLE KENNEDY:



US Publisher: **Bloom/Sourcebooks**
Release Date: **November 3, 2026**
Genre: **Sports/Contemporary Romance**
Standalone
Book 1 of GOLDEN BOYS Series

Territories Sold: **Denmark, Netherlands, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy**

Rights Contact: Kathryn Toolan
Primary Agent: Celeste Fine

New York Times bestselling author Elle Kennedy returns with her signature heat and humor for a Briar universe standalone romance featuring the next generation Off-Campus characters—where one unforgettable summer changes everything.

After a brutal breakup, college junior BLAKE LOGAN escapes to her family's lake house in Tahoe, determined to shut out the world. Her plan is simple: no men, no drama. Until WYATT GRAHAM shows up. Four years older and far too good at getting under her skin, Wyatt is the living embodiment of a "bad idea," and the guy who shattered her pride when she confessed her crush at sixteen.

With his music career stalled, Wyatt has come to Tahoe for inspiration. The last thing he expects is to find it with Blake. He's spent years keeping his distance, convinced he's all wrong for her, but she's no longer the innocent girl he once knew. She's confident, captivating, and impossible to ignore. And the slow-burning tension between them? It's catching fire fast.

They both know this can't last, but one reckless kiss turns into another, and soon they're tangled in something that feels dangerously like more. Just as they finally give in to the pull, tragedy tears them apart, leaving their hearts in pieces.

But forgetting that one, nearly perfect summer? Not a chance. And when fate brings them together again, Blake and Wyatt must decide if this is a second chance...or the final verse.



US Publisher: **Bloom/Sourcebooks**
UK Publisher: **Piatkus/Hachette UK**
Release Date: **March 17, 2026**
Genre: **Contemporary Romance**
Standalone

Territories Sold: **Brazil, Denmark, Netherlands, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Slovakia**

Rights Contact: Kathryn Toolan
Primary Agent: Celeste Fine



Elle Kennedy has sold over 10 million copies worldwide, hit every major U.S. bestseller list, and has more than 800K social media followers. Elle's beloved hockey romance Off-Campus series is coming to life this summer on Amazon Prime Video, which has already been greenlit for a second season. Elle is the author of more than 50 contemporary fiction and romance novels, published by a variety of major houses, and has multiple projects set up with Amazon and Netflix.

HUNT THE VILLAIN

Rina Kent

The heirs to two rival mafia families find love at a young age, but because of their commitments, they refuse to admit it. Years later, after no longer able to deny their feelings for one another, they give in to one another, but must face the consequences of following their heart.

As teens, VAUGHN MOROZOV, heir to the New York mafia, and YULIAN DIMITRIEV, heir to the Chicago family, are sent to a "peace" camp as a way to unite their warring families. But when the two teens are attached and forced into hiding, forbidden feelings emerge. They part ways without ever truly telling one another how they feel.

Years later, when both are adults, Vaughn and Yulain are attending universities a continent apart. The two find ways to get one another's attention until finally they come together and a volatile secret affair begins. But when Yulain's father finds out about their relationship, Yulain is kidnapped and tortured for being a disgrace to the family. He then threatens to marry off Yulain's beloved little sister to the Boston mafia, so Yulain is determined to sacrifice himself. But ultimately, Yulain decides to fight his father, and everything comes to blows.

Years later, Vaughn and Yulain unite the families and run the underworld side-by-side. An emotionally charged, darkly witted MM romance that is filled with angst, forbidden love and legacy.



US Publisher: **Bloom/Sourcebooks**
UK Publisher: **Evermore/PRH UK**
Release Date: **March 24, 2026**
Genre: **Dark Romance Standalone**
Book 2 in VILLAIN Series
Territories Sold: **Germany**

Rights Contact / Primary Agent:
Kimberly Brower

Rina Kent is a USA Today, international, and #1 Amazon bestselling author of everything enemies to lovers romance. She's known to write unapologetic anti-heroes and villains because she often fell in love with men no one roots for. Her books are sprinkled with a touch of darkness, a pinch of angst, and an unhealthy dose of intensity. She spends her private days in London laughing like an evil mastermind about adding mayhem to her expanding universe. When she's not writing, Rina travels, hikes, and spoils cats in a pure Cat Lady fashion.

SWEET VENOM

Rina Kent

In this twisty stalker romance, a superstar hockey player is shocked to find himself developing feelings for his latest target, a kind and beautiful college student with demons of her own, who stood by while his mother was killed. As they fulfill each other's dark fantasies, they'll have to contend with escalating violence, a life-threatening coma, and the stark reality that someone else wants her dead.

JUDE CALLAHAN may be a star hockey player and local hero, but to some, he is the grim reaper himself. After his mother was mercilessly stabbed to death in public, Jude—with the help of Vencor, the secret society that rules his town from the shadows—has made it his mission to stalk and kill every witness who stood by and did nothing. The seventh person on his list is VIOLET WINTERS. A hardworking college student, former foster kid, and do-gooder, Violet is different from every other person Jude has stalked because, after a lifetime spent enduring guilt, trauma, and self-loathing, she welcomes the prospect of death. Jude soon realizes killing her wouldn't be a punishment and decides to own her life rather than take it.

But when a tense encounter grows steamy, they're both left reeling, confused by their tangled feelings. Jude continues stalking Violet, and as he learns more about her kindness and harrowing life, she begins to feel less like prey and more like someone he must protect.

As their relationship blossoms into something more, they cannot ignore that someone is still out to get Violet, and Jude will stop at nothing to uncover who it is.



US Publisher: **Bloom/Sourcebooks**
UK Publisher: **Evermore/PRH UK**
Release Date: **December 2, 2025**
Genre: **Dark New Adult Romance Standalone**
Book 2 in VIPERS Series
Territories Sold: **Brazil, France, Germany, Italy, Slovakia**

Rights Contact / Primary Agent:
Kimberly Brower

FULL THROTTLE

J.K. MacLaren

A fast-paced, enemies-to-lovers romance set against the glamorous and high-pressure world of Formula 1 racing, perfect for fans of Hannah Grace, Simone Soltani, and Netflix's Drive to Survive.

She's the first-ever female driver. He's her biggest competition. They broke each other's hearts. Can they survive a cutthroat Formula 1 season . . . as teammates?

When JULIETTE MARCHONT becomes the first female driver in F1, she knows it's her one shot to prove she has what it takes to win. She has skeptical managers, rivals, and fans to prove wrong, all while driving the worst car on the grid . . . and her teammate is the man who broke her heart.

DOMINIC HASTINGS is the Prince of F1, but all his composure and accolades couldn't stop his own father from firing him after a disastrous performance last season. He's desperate to show his distant, secretive father and the rest of the racing world that he's far from finished . . . but can he survive working with the woman who destroyed his life?

Forced to train in close quarters, Dominic and Juliette butt heads on and off the racetrack. As the competition grows ever more heated, and their connection undeniable, they start to wonder if the bruised love between them might be repaired after all . . . but they can't afford distractions. Teammates or no, only one driver can emerge as world champion, and each is willing to do whatever it takes to cross the finish line first.



US Publisher: Dell/PRH
UK Publisher: Transworld/PRH UK
CAN Publisher: Doubleday/PRH Canada
Release Date: August 18, 2026
Genre: Contemporary Romance
Standalone
Book 1 in the LOVE IN THE FAST LANE series
Territories Sold: Brazil, France, Germany, Hungary, Netherlands, Turkey

Rights Contact: Anna Atoria
Primary Agents: Stuti Telidevara / Peter Knapp



J.K. MacLaren is a Watty-award winning writer who has garnered over ten thousand followers and a combined six million views on Wattpad. When she's not writing spicy enemies-to-lovers romances, she can be found training for a half-marathon, scouring the city for the best frozen yogurt, or listening to Taylor Swift. She lives in London.

THIS CHANGES EVERYTHING

Danielle McKechnie

An aspiring actor caught on the Hollywood roller coaster is torn between following her dreams and choosing between two of her own leading men—her childhood sweetheart and the one who got away, or the fellow actor who understands just what she's fighting for. A funny, sexy and heartfelt romance for readers of Yulin Kuang, Rebecca Serle and Emily Henry.

ELLIE MCCAIN has always dreamed of a bigger life, so when she's accepted into a prestigious acting school in New York City, she packs her bags—even if it means leaving her family, her friends and RORY CAMPBELL, the boy who held her heart for years, behind.

At first, life in New York is even better than she'd dreamed it would be—she loves her classes, she gets a position at a fancy production company and she's even falling in love with her classmate-turned-roommate-turned-best friend, BEN. But soon the shine starts to wear off: her boss has made it clear that the only role he'll be casting her in is "Unpaid Intern #3," and while she's happy that Ben's career is starting to take off, she's struggling to stay afloat. And it doesn't help that everyone around her seems to be passing her by—even her childhood sweetheart, Rory, is living out his dreams as a professional golfer. But when she runs into Rory for the first time in ten years, she starts to wonder what exactly it is she's running from, where she's going and who is running with her.

Told in alternating timelines of the past and present and moving between Vancouver, New York and Los Angeles, THIS CHANGES EVERYTHING is the story of love—first love, one-that-got-away-love and true love—and asks if maybe, just maybe, all those loves can be one and the same.



US Publisher: Harper Collins
CAN Publisher: Harper Canada
Release Date: August 18, 2026 in Canada, September 8, 2026 in US
Genre: Romance
Standalone

Rights Contact: Anna Atoria
Primary Agents: Sarah Passick / Mia Vitale



Danielle McKechnie is the author of the Otto Normal's Monsterton series. After studying at Circle in the Square Theatre School, Danielle moved to Los Angeles and transitioned to behind-the-scenes where she worked throughout the entertainment industry in film, television, traditional radio, and live entertainment. Danielle now lives in her hometown of Vancouver with her husband and two daughters.

EMBER FALLS SERIES

Corinne Michaels



Publisher: Sourcebooks Casablanca
Genre: Small Town Contemporary Romance

Territories Sold: Czech Republic

Rights Contact: Anna Atoria
Primary Agent: Kimberly Brower

ALL TOO WELL (Released April 29, 2025): When a young woman determined to prove herself as a journalist is assigned her first interview, she's shocked to learn her subject is none other than her brother's best friend, who broke her heart years ago. Now reunited, their old feelings emerge, and they'll have to decide if they're ready to build a future together this time around.

HERE AND NOW (Released June 24, 2025): A single mother fleeing powerful, nefarious forces lands in a small town where she can't help but discover connection to the local principal. But the future is soon thrown into jeopardy when her past returns, threatening this new chance at happiness—and even her life.

AGAINST ALL ODDS (Released September 30, 2025): In this emotional second-chance romance, a woman escapes her collapsed marriage and takes refuge in her hometown. There, she reconnects with her first love, but when she finds out she's pregnant with her ex-husband's baby, she'll come to discover the true meaning of love and family.

COME WHAT MAY (Released January 20, 2026): When a publicist travels to a small town to help a rancher handle a PR nightmare, she's horrified to discover he's her one-night stand from the previous evening. And as they navigate the simmering—and very forbidden—attraction between them, she's even more horrified to learn he's her best friend's father.



Corinne Michaels is a New York Times, USA Today, and Wall Street Journal bestselling author of romance novels. Her stories are chock full of emotion, humor, and unrelenting love, and she enjoys putting her characters through intense heartbreak before finding a way to heal them through their struggles. Corinne is a former Navy wife and happily married to the man of her dreams. She began her writing career after spending months away from her husband while he was deployed—reading and writing were her escapes from the loneliness. Corinne now lives in Virginia with her husband and is the emotional, witty, sarcastic, and fun-loving mom of two beautiful children.

WEST OF FOREVER

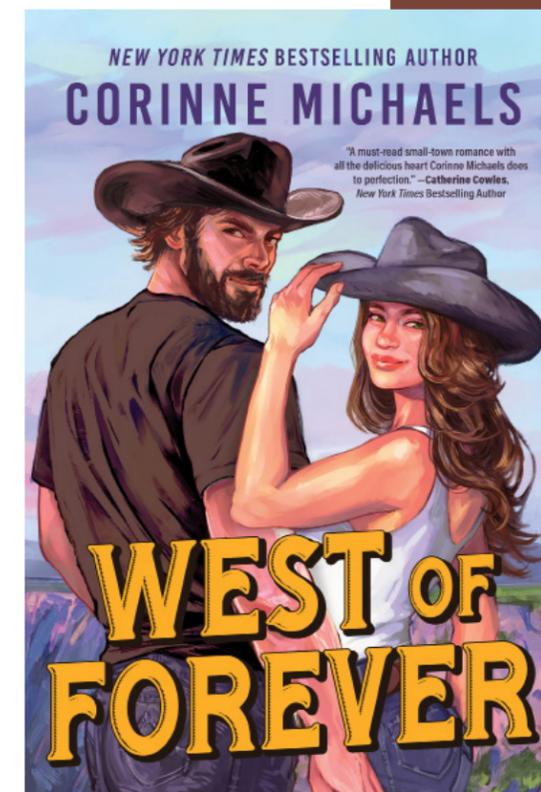
Corinne Michaels

NEW BOOK ANNOUNCEMENT

With generations of bad blood between their families, a single father knows he shouldn't have anything to do with the daughter of a rival ranch. But when circumstances keep pulling them together and they can no longer resist temptation, they embark on a secret relationship that will upend both their worlds—and might even bring peace to their families in the process.

TRISTAN STONE is sick of the Gatlin family. The neighboring ranch has been a thorn in his family's side for years, and now they're accusing him of pulling pranks and causing damage to their property. But when he glimpses LARK GATLIN stranded on the road in the middle of the night, he knows he has no choice but to help the beautiful, spirited Gatlin get home safely. Thus begins a series of fateful run-ins that pull Lark and Tristan into each other's orbit, whether they like it or not. Lark can't believe she's attracted to the ruggedly handsome single father, but with each encounter, the fire between them only burns hotter.

When they finally meet in secret, it is at first to relieve the aching tension they both feel, but as their trysts continue, they realize something deeper might be brewing, but with the hate between their families, it's not something either of them dares to name. For Tristan, Lark is the first woman he's felt a connection to since his wife died, and as he struggles to give his growing daughter her freedom, it is Lark who helps him learn to let go. As for Lark, her brothers are insisting that Tristan is responsible for the escalating damage being done to their ranch, and though she doesn't believe it, as the feud deepens, she knows she will have to make a choice: her family or her heart? With years of resentment and a laundry list of accusations to overcome, Lark and Tristan will learn the true meaning of sacrifice and the strength of family as they fight for what they really want: each other.



Publisher: Sourcebooks Casablanca
Release Date: June 16, 2026
Genre: Contemporary Romance
Standalone
Book 1 in HEARTSTONE RANCH Series

Rights Contact: Anna Atoria
Primary Agent: Kimberly Brower

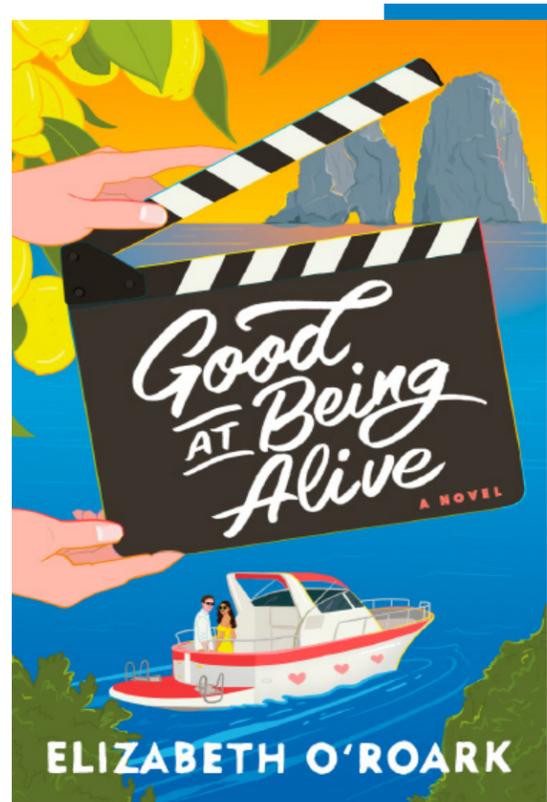
GOOD AT BEING ALIVE

Elizabeth O’Roark

In a desperate attempt to save her family’s travel agency, a party girl pretends to be married to her father’s grumpy business partner on a jet-setting reality TV show. But as their journey takes them to sundrenched villas and remote fjords, sparks fly with her fake husband, giving them both a new lease on life—if only they can take a leap and embrace it.

REBECCA “BEX” DANIELS has just lost everything: her father, stepmother, and beloved stepsister were killed in a freak train accident, leaving her completely alone in the world. Well, not entirely alone. She inherited her father’s travel agency, whose UK branch is owned and operated by the straightlaced THEO PORTER. Bex, a patented wild-child, is stuck with the most unlikely of partners when, in the midst of her grief, Theo reveals that the business is about to go under. Their only lifeline? A reality TV deal her father brokered before his death. But what started as a family-oriented travel show is now getting a rebrand: Bex and Theo are to pose as newlyweds, exploring the world on an extended honeymoon.

While they initially clash, with Theo proving to be every bit as uptight as she anticipated, once filming gets underway, Bex discovers he’s also amusing, protective and kind, the sort of man she’d want to be married to in real life, if she thought for a second she deserved him. As for Theo, he can’t help but be swept up into the brilliant whirlwind that is Bex, but ever since his brother died, a real relationship is the last thing he wants. As Bex and Theo flit across Europe, from Capri to Paris, they can’t help but notice their walls coming down, and their arguments begin to feel a lot more like foreplay than fighting.



US Publisher: **Dell/PRH**
Release Date: **June 16, 2026**
Genre: **Contemporary Romance Standalone**

Rights Contact: Anna Atoria
Primary Agent: Kimberly Brower



Elizabeth is a former medical writer (unsurprisingly, writing romance is much more fun than writing about pediatric heart surgery) and therapist. She has a couple of degrees that have proven completely useless, and now she lives in Washington, DC with her three kids. She drinks an embarrassing amount of Diet Mountain Dew, and would exist entirely off of candy corn were it socially acceptable to do so.

LOVE FELT LIKE THIS

Julie Olivia

NEW BOOK ANNOUNCEMENT

A grumpy rock star and a television producer of a children’s show come together to revitalize their careers only find something special in one another.

GRIFFIN HARVEY lives his life in the spotlight. Reluctantly. The brooding famous singer-songwriter is on the cusp of composing his sophomore album . . . if only he could find the notes. But after gaining custody of his two-year-old daughter, the only music he’s writing is about shapes and counting to ten.

Enter BEVERLY LARK, who lives her life in the background producing children’s television and laughter. Except joy is hard to find when her nonprofit loses funding. She sinks all of her savings to revive the children’s show by herself, but when her variety show appearance collides with Griffin’s, their banter and chemistry is caught on live television.

Suddenly, Griffin is singing a new tune. He needs a muse, and Beverly needs all the help she can get. With his secret daughter in tow, they hide out in her cozy mountain hometown, attempting to script, compose, and revive television magic. Their dynamic shouldn’t work. He’s all harsh tattoos and rough hands while she’s bright colors and gentle touches. Once their three months of work are done, they’ll return to their separate worlds. But what happens when it seems the true magic might be found in each other?



Publisher: **Berkley/PRH**
Release Date: **September 8, 2026**
Genre: **Contemporary Romance Standalone**
Territories Sold: **Greece**

Rights Contact: Anna Atoria
Primary Agent: Kimberly Brower



Julie Olivia is a USA Today bestselling author who writes cozy love stories filled with humor, spice, and friendships that feel like a warm hug. She is a roller coaster fan, avid romance reader, and rainy day enthusiast. Before writing romance novels, Julie moonlighted as an illustrator and worked in human resources. However, she decided writing about office romances where they break all the policies was far more enjoyable than enforcing them.

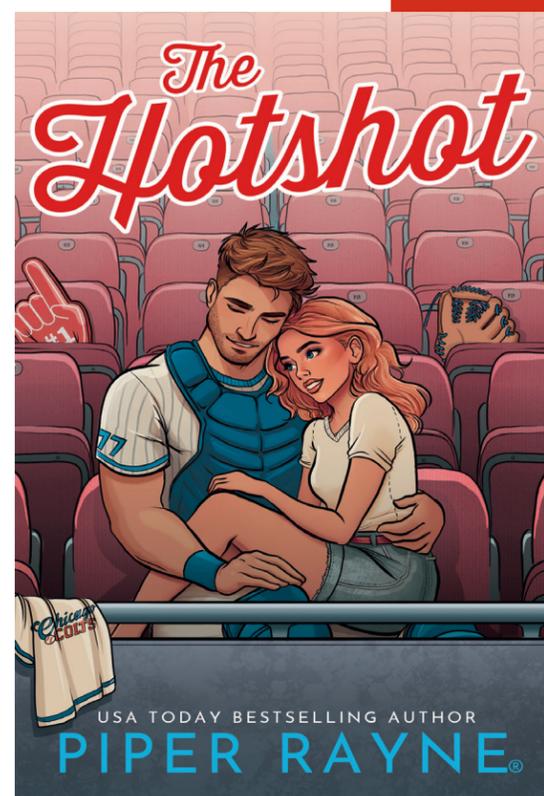
THE HOTSHOT

Piper Rayne

As a woman deals with the grief of losing her cousin and her cousin's husband in a tragic accident, she is thrust into a custody battle for their three children. Single and overworked, she cannot stand the thought of losing her nieces and nephew until her best friend's brother steps in and pretends to be her boyfriend. But as the two grow closer and slowly become a family, they realize their relationship might not be so fake after all, but will overcome a number of hurdles before reaching their happy ending.

When her cousin, Skylar, and Skylar's husband pass away in an accident, LEIGHTON SINCLAIR is not only reeling in the sudden grief, but by the fact that she was named guardian over their three children. But when Skylar's husband's brother and his wife contest the decision, Leighton spirals knowing the court will probably favor a married, dual-income household. But her best friend's brother and professional baseball player, HAYES CARLISLE, steps in, poses as her boyfriend and the judge grants temporary custody until a social worker can report they are a stable home for the kids. Hayes moves in, and while the two prepare to make the social worker's home visit as convincing as possible, it doesn't take much as Hayes, Leighton, and her nieces and nephew soon find themselves falling into a routine and processing their grief together.

But as things become more and more real, Leighton puts her defenses up, but Hayes makes it clear that he's not leaving her—or the kids—anytime soon, and the two confess their genuine feelings for each other. As their romance heats up, they will have to overcome the custody battle, dark family secrets, and being in the limelight before coming to their happily ever after.



Release Date: February 17, 2026
 Genre: Sports/Contemporary Romance
 Standalone
 Book 1 THE DUGOUT Series

Rights Contact: Anna Atoria
 Primary Agent: Kimberly Brower



Piper Rayne is a USA Today Bestselling Author duo who write "heartwarming humor with a side of sizzle" about families, whether that be blood or found. They both have e-readers full of one-clickable books, they're married to husbands who drive them to drink, and they're both chauffeurs to their kids. Most of all, they love hot heroes and quirky heroines who make them laugh, and they hope you do, too!

OUT OF HER LEAGUE

Ava Rani

An ambitious young surgeon thinks she's found the perfect fake date to a lavish Parisian wedding when she recruits a beloved soccer star to play the part. But what starts as a plan to make her ex jealous soon spirals into something far more complex—and satisfying—when he makes a play for her heart.

DR. ISABELLE "ISA" MERCADO is one of the most promising young orthopedic surgeons in the country, and with her star on the rise, she's determined not to take her eyes off the prize: a prestigious fellowship that will launch her brilliant career. But when her longtime boyfriend breaks up with her, she's left reeling. For the first time in her life, Isa can't strategize her way of her problems. Or can she? When she crosses paths with AUSTIN CADE, an internationally beloved soccer legend, a plan clicks into place: Austin will be her fake date to an impending wedding in Paris. After all, her ex, who happens to be Austin's number one fan, will be there...with his new fiancée on his arm. It's the perfect way to save face with the added bonus of stoking some much-needed jealousy.

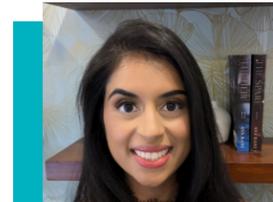
As for Austin, after a debilitating injury and some bad press, he's in need of a PR makeover—with the help of the elite contacts who will be attending the wedding. The rules are clear: fake dating the captivating doctor is a business transaction, a tactic to help his career, and nothing more. Until they arrive in Paris and discover their hotel room only has one bed. Soon, they're fighting the attraction building between them, and as they surrender to their desires, they also become true allies, helping each other through the ups and downs of the wedding. But when the realities of Isa's demanding career trajectory and Austin's waning prospects come crashing down around them, they'll have to decide if they're ready to throw out the rulebook and re-write the future they want, together.



Publisher: Avon/Harper Collins
 Release Date: May 12, 2026
 Genre: Contemporary Romance
 Standalone

Territories Sold: Germany

Rights Contact: Anna Atoria
 Primary Agent: Kimberly Brower



Ava Rani is a contemporary romance writer who writes stories with equal parts spice and swoon. Expect big cities, strong female leads, and plot twists. After a decade of working in another field, she fell in love with writing again. When she's not writing, she loves to travel (51 countries so far), perfect her pecan pie recipe, and watch every high-drama show from the early 2010's.

SILVER SWEET

Krista & Becca Ritchie

When the lead singer from an infamous family is left without a band, he reluctantly pairs up with a drummer who doesn't think he's worth the time. They want to top the charts with their music, but they didn't expect the chemistry to be off the charts as well.

PHOENIX is a hot drummer with a bad attitude. TOM is a punk-rock singer who's too hard to impress. Two problem children of their bands have one shot at making it big in this M/M Rockstar Romance—if they don't burn it all down.

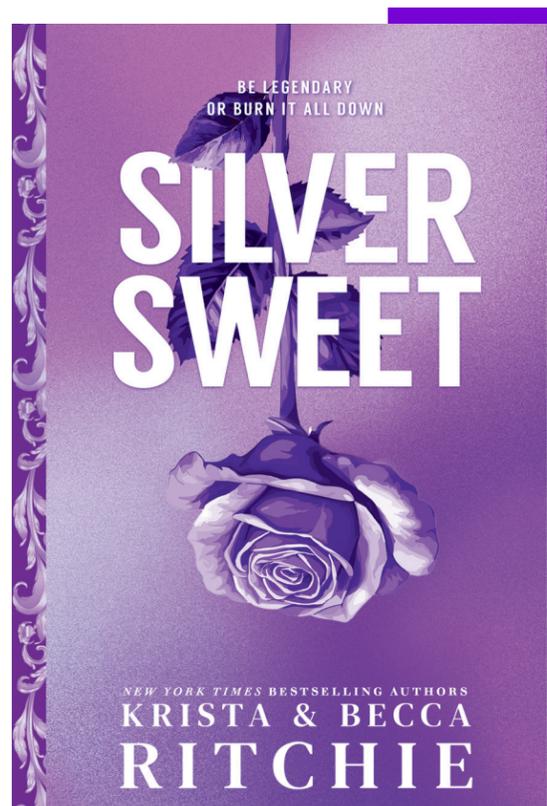
Tom Cobalt has been called a lot of things. Arrogant god. Overachiever. Demanding, uncooperative jerk. It comes with the territory of being the fifth-born of a storied family. Not even his own punk-rock band can meet his high standards. So when every member of The Carraways quits on him before finishing an album, he's left with a bruised ego and a major dilemma.

Reviving his childhood dream comes down to one infuriating choice: pair up with a hard-edged drummer or be dropped by his music label permanently.

Phoenix St. Pierre has enough baggage to ground every plane in New York City. He's volatile, sleep-deprived, and still carrying the fallout of imploding his own band. He should not be paired with Tom, the stuck-up trust-fund baby who pushes all his buttons—yet the second chance is impossible to walk away from.

Making music means too much to Phoenix and Tom to let this last shot slip through their fingers. But working together feels like a Shakespearean disaster ready to unfold. Especially when off-the-charts chemistry, undeniable attraction, and destructive habits threaten to make or break them.

It's nothing personal—but they just might be the best and worst thing that ever happened to each other.



Publisher: **Bloom/Sourcebooks**
 Release Date: **August 4, 2026**
 Genre: **M/M / New Adult Romance**
Standalone
Book 2 in COBALT EMPIRE Series
 Territories Sold: **Germany**

Rights Contact: Anna Atoria
Primary Agent: Kimberly Brower



Krista & Becca Ritchie are New York Times and USA Today bestselling authors and identical twins—one a science nerd, the other a comic book geek—but with their shared passion for writing, they combined their mental powers as kids and have never stopped telling stories. They love superheroes, flawed characters, and soul mate love.

ARKANA

RuNyx

NEW BOOK ANNOUNCEMENT

A historical, gothic romance set in the 1870s at a university where rumors of evil swirl.

A rumored sorceress. A villainous scoundrel. An ancient castle. What could go wrong?

A woman in hiding, LENORE EMMERANNNE finds herself at Verenmore after a series of unfortunate events, hoping it would be a clean slate for her. Keeping her head down and blending into the shadows, she simply wants to rest her feet before taking off again.

A man in power, DRAVEN CONSTANTINE knows every crack and crevice of the castle. So when he finds her, it breaks his ennui and piques his interest, and their descent into doom begins.

Set in 1872 at the University of Verenmore, death, deceit, and darkness invade the mountain. Something beyond the understanding is at play, slithering down the spine as Lenore and Draven weave through lies, sink into lust and hold onto life.

From the New York Times bestselling author of GOTHIKANA comes a gripping tale of the gloomy, the grotesque, the gothic, and the gravest flavor of love in the unlikeliest of places.



US Publisher: **Bramble/Tor**
 Release Date: **Early 2027**
 Genre: **Gothic Romance/Historical**
Standalone
 Territories Sold: **Czech Republic, Germany**

Rights Contact: Anna Atoria
Primary Agent: Kimberly Brower

RuNyx is a New York Times, USA Today, and international bestselling author of dark romance. Best known for Gothikana and her Dark Verse series, she writes stories ranging across subgenres from dark contemporary to gothic to fantasy and more, and publishes both traditionally and independently. Her works are being translated in twenty languages, and have been featured and listed in the New York Times, USA Today, Publisher's Weekly, and more. Her unique pen name has a special personal meaning to her. When she's not writing, she loves to travel the world, read steamy romances, binge-watch crime shows, and procrastinate.

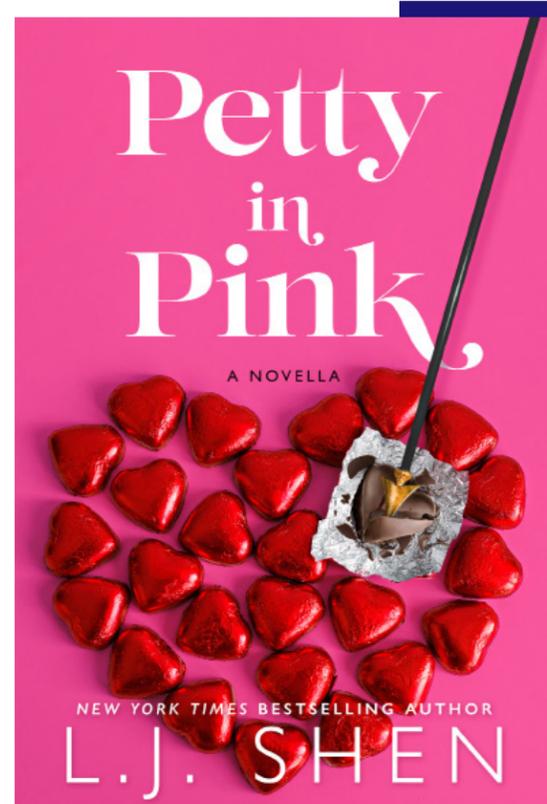
PETTY IN PINK

L.J. Shen

An unplanned pregnancy turns a commitment-phobe's world upside down, making her wonder if her longtime hookup might just be the man of her dreams.

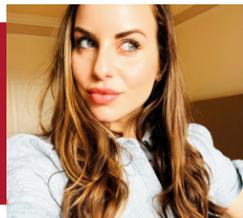
LAYLA SCHMIDT officially loses her cool when, clad in a horrendous pink dress for her co-worker's Valentine's Day-themed wedding, she realizes that the groom is none other than the man who shattered her heart years ago and made her swear off relationships for good. So, when the officiant asks if anyone objects to the marriage, Layla causes a scene, bolstered by the thought of all the other women her ex has wronged. Needing a quick escape, she calls upon her longtime friend-with-benefits, GRANT GERWIG, who rushes over and whisks her away.

Layla's storm of emotions leads her to make some impulsive decisions with the handsome doctor during their night of fun, and afterward, she discovers she's pregnant. After deciding that they both want this pregnancy, they now must stare down the prospect of a life spent co-parenting. Grant has always wanted more with Layla, but he's never admitted his feelings, worried he'll scare her away. But when he gets a prestigious job offer across the country, Layla will have to face her past, her fears, and her unspoken feelings for him before she can accept that the perfect man has been in front of her all along—she just needs to be brave enough to love him back.



Publisher: Amazon Publishing
 Release Date: February 3, 2026
 Genre: Contemporary Romance
 Standalone Novella

Rights Contact / Primary Agent:
 Kimberly Brower



L.J. Shen is a New York Times, USA Today, Wall Street Journal, Washington Post, and #1 Amazon Kindle Store bestselling author of contemporary romance books. She writes angsty books, unredeemable antiheroes, and sassy heroines who bring them to their knees (for more reasons than one). HEAs and groveling are guaranteed. She lives in Florida with her husband, three sons, and a disturbingly active imagination.

TWISTED PAWN

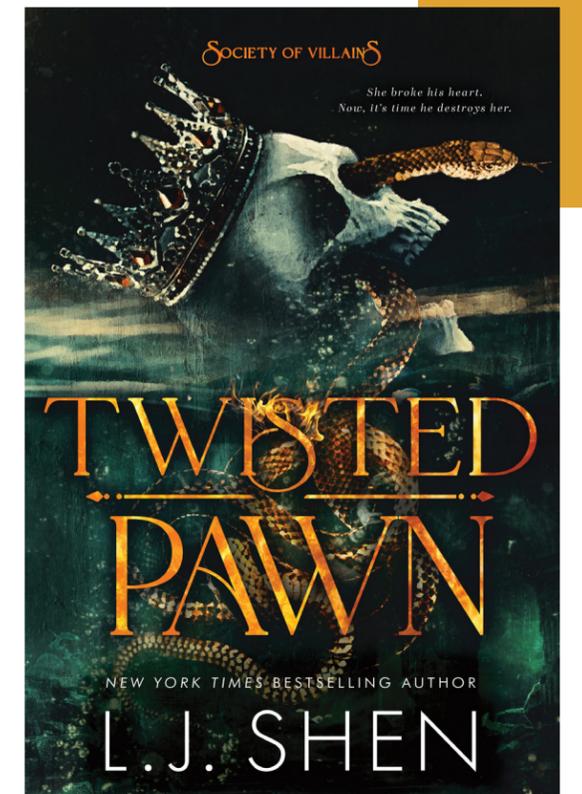
L.J. Shen

In this dark, twisting romance, a jaded mafia princess sells out her ex-boyfriend—a fearsome mafia assassin—to the feds, and now he's tasked with eliminating her. Thus begins a deadly cat and mouse game that forces them to face their traumatic past and the terrible secret that drove them apart.

TIERNEY CALLAGHAN, New York socialite and Irish mafia princess, is miserable. Her fate rests in the hands of her greatest enemy, ACHILLES FERRANTE, the scarred heir to the New York Italian mafia throne. While they loved each other as teenagers, their romantic relationship ended explosively, and years later, Achilles channels his enduring obsession with Tierney into tormenting her every chance he gets, going so far as to negotiate the right to choose her future husband. When Achilles is tasked with delivering Tierney to the groom he has chosen, she convinces him to help her end the engagement in return for one weekend together. But as they reconnect and reopen each other's old wounds, Tierney decides she has had enough—she sells out Achilles and the entire Ferrante family to the feds.

Achilles' father, now hell-bent on revenge, promises him the don title if he kills her in retribution. With a target on her back and her greatest enemy hunting her, Tierney escapes to Europe, with Achilles close behind. When they finally clash, their hate gives way to the bond that has always been between them. But when a rogue assassin comes between them, Tierney is left near death, and Achilles is left with the realization that he would do anything for her.

Vowing to win back her love, Achilles devotes himself to her care and recovery, and their relationship deepens as they come to terms with the trauma of their past and forgive all the ways they've hurt each other.



US Publisher: Bloom/Sourcebooks
 UK Publisher: Hodder/Hachette UK
 Release Date: April 7, 2026
 Genre: Dark Romance
 Standalone
 Book 2 in SOCIETY OF VILLAINS Series
 Territories Sold: Brazil, Czech Republic, Germany, Hungary, Slovakia, Spain

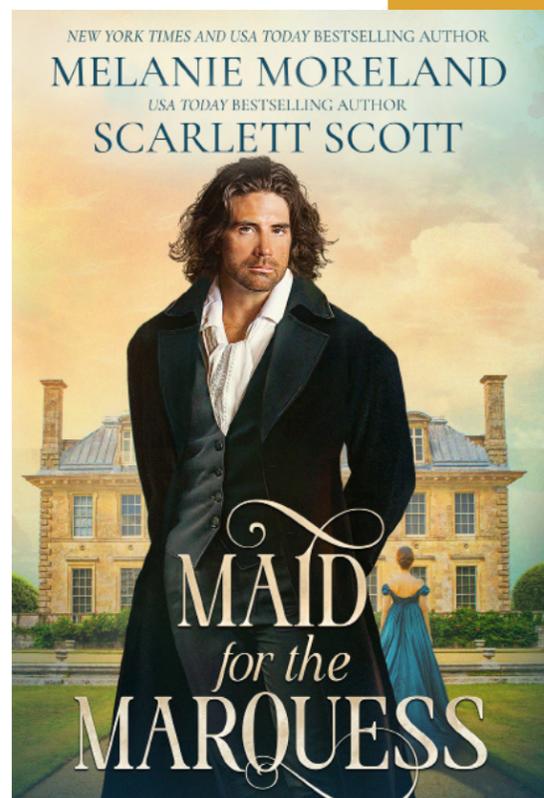
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 Kimberly Brower

MAID FOR THE MARQUESS

Scarlett Scott & Melanie Moreland

In this sweeping regency romance, a young woman desperate for a better life is given no choice but to marry a man she's never met when her father bets her hand in a game of cards. But her forced arrangement soon blossoms into an unexpected love match with her new husband—as long as her cad of a father doesn't manage tear them apart.

When MADDIE SMYTHE's callous father bets her hand in marriage during a game of cards with a brooding stranger—and loses—she thinks she's in for a life of misery with the mysterious marquess who wins her as his wife. Instead, she discovers that the handsome ALEXANDER, LORD OF WHEATON, is nothing like she expected. He's kind and honorable, and though she ultimately marries him to save herself from her father's mistreatment, she finds herself losing her heart to him, day by day. After years of abuse and neglect at her father's hands, she can't believe she's found a man who is as kind and respectful as he is handsome. As for Alexander, he's just as surprised to discover that Maddie is everything he ever needed in a partner—and he falls for her, just as deeply, opening himself to love in ways he never believed possible. Soon, their relationship takes them from friendly allies to passionate lovers, and they're both surprised to discover the joy and fulfillment they're finding in their marriage to each other. But when Maddie's dastardly father conspires to tear them apart, Alexander will learn just how far he's willing to go to save his unexpected chance at happily ever after.



Release Date: **November 14, 2025**
Genre: **Regency Romance Standalone**

Rights Contact: **Anna Atoria**
Primary Agent: **Kimberly Brower**

USA Today bestselling author Scarlett Scott writes steamy Victorian and Regency historical romances with strong, intelligent heroines and sexy alpha heroes. She lives in Pennsylvania with her Canadian husband, their adorable identical twins, and one TV-loving dog.

New York Times/USA Today bestselling author Melanie Moreland, lives a happy and content life in a quiet area of Ontario with her beloved husband of twenty-seven-plus years and their rescue cat, Amber. Nothing means more to her than her friends and family, and she cherishes every moment spent with them. While seriously addicted to coffee, and highly challenged with all things computer-related and technical, she relishes baking, cooking, and trying new recipes for people to sample. She loves to throw dinner parties, and also enjoys traveling, here and abroad, but finds coming home is always the best part of any trip.

FEVER DREAM

Elsie Silver

"Combining rodeo and reality show tropes, the diverting first installment of the Emerald Lake series from bestseller Silver (Wild Card) proves wonderfully entertaining... Silver's fans will be well pleased." —Publishers Weekly

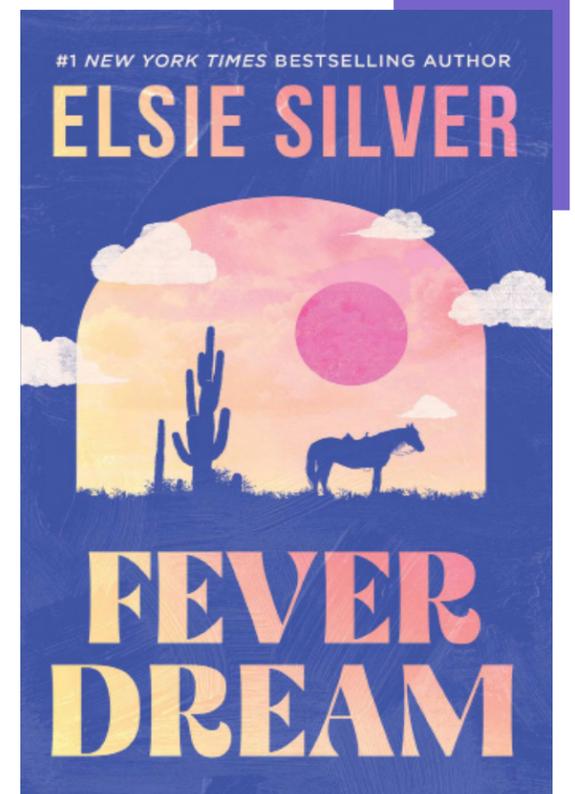
When the bad boy of bull riding, in an effort to save his grandparents' beloved ranch, agrees to be a bachelor on a dating show, he thinks he's in for an easy payout and a couple months of harmless flirting on camera. But when he learns that his rival's irresistible little sister is working on the show, they find themselves torn between his on-camera pressure to perform and their forbidden off-camera attraction.

EMMETT BRANDT is known to the world as Emmett Bush, the womanizing, devil-may-care bull rider with multiple championship titles under his belt. When a reality dating show approaches him to be its bachelor, his instinct is to run the other way, but with with his grandparents' farm facing financial hardships, Emmett can't say no to the life-changing payout on the table. But as filming commences, what Emmett thought would be a breezy summer full of on-camera flirtation becomes immeasurably more complicated with the presence of JULIA "JULES" SILVA, the show's location scout—who just happens to be his biggest rival's younger sister.

As the reality-show drama heats up, they find an unexpected ally and friend in each other. Except neither can deny the attraction crackling between them, though the consequences of crossing that line would certainly be dire, not just for Emmett's family, but for Jules' future in the TV industry too.



Elsie Silver is a New York Times bestselling author of sassy, steamy, small town romance. She's a born and raised Canadian girl who loves a good book boyfriend and the strong heroines who bring them to their knees. Her books promise banter, tension, and a slow burn that comes to a screeching halt.



US Publisher: **Atria/Simon & Schuster**
UK Publisher: **Piatkus/Hachette UK**
ANZ Publisher: **Atria/S&S Australia**
Release Date: **May 19, 2026**
Genre: **Contemporary Romance Standalone**
Book 1 in EMERALD LAKE Series

Territories Sold: **Brazil, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal**

Rights Contact / Primary Agent:
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ALMOST REAL

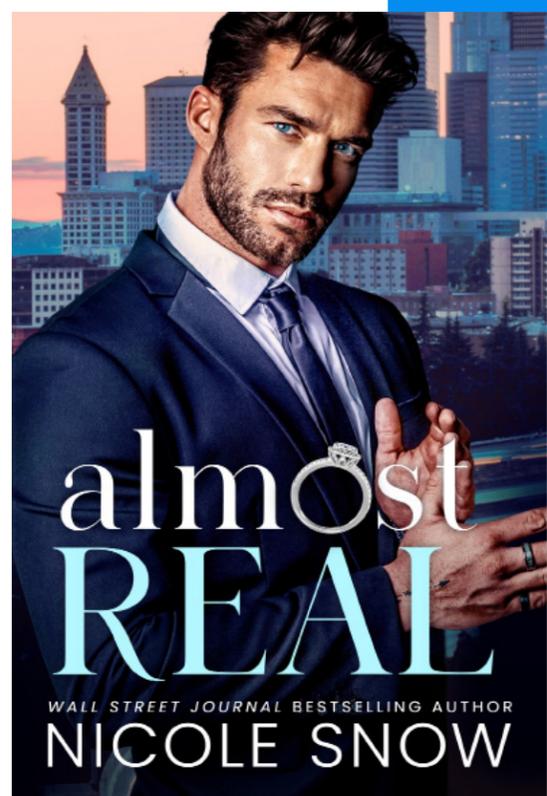
Nicole Snow

A nurse dedicated to saving her beloved veterinarian clinic from being bought out by her evil ex finds herself teaming up with a grumpy billionaire who vows to help her on the condition that she pretends to be his fiancée to prove he's worthy of representing his family's multi-million dollar company. But what neither expected was to genuinely fall in love—only for her ex and a devastating scandal to get in the way of their happily ever after.

Once learning her ruthless ex is looking to buy out her vet clinic, nurse LENA JOLY is determined to do whatever she can to save it. What she doesn't expect is to find the solution in BRADY PRUITT, the brash and broody billionaire who stormed into the clinic after hours with a lost dog.

While Lena admired Brady's concern for the dog, she couldn't bear to spend another second with him. But when he returns the next day with an offer she can't refuse—he'll give her the money she needs to save the clinic, if she pretends to be his fiancée to prove that he is capable of taking over his family's multi-billion dollar company. Although reluctant, Lena accepts after some persuading from Brady.

But as they get to know each other beyond the surface—Lena learns Brady is more than the wealthy, former playboy he was posed to be on social media, while Brady realizes he truly can't live without Lena's spitfire personality and heart of gold. The last thing either of them was expected to genuinely fall in love, but between a devastating scandal and her meddling ex, the two will have to work their way before finally reaching their happily ever after.



Publisher: Amazon Publishing
Release Date: March 3, 2026
Genre: Contemporary Romance
Standalone
Book 2 in ALMOST EVER AFTER Series

Rights Contact: Anna Atoria
Primary Agent: Kimberly Brower

Nicole Snow is a Wall Street Journal and USA Today bestselling author. She found her writing groove by hashing out love scenes on lunch breaks and plotting her great escape from boardrooms. Her work roared onto the indie romance scene in 2014 with her Grizzlies MC series. Since then Snow aims for the very best in growly, heart-of-gold alpha heroes, unbelievable suspense, and swoon storms aplenty. With over a million books sold, she lives for the joy of making two people fight with every bit of their soul for a Happily Ever After.

A HATEFUL NEGOTIATION

Tijan

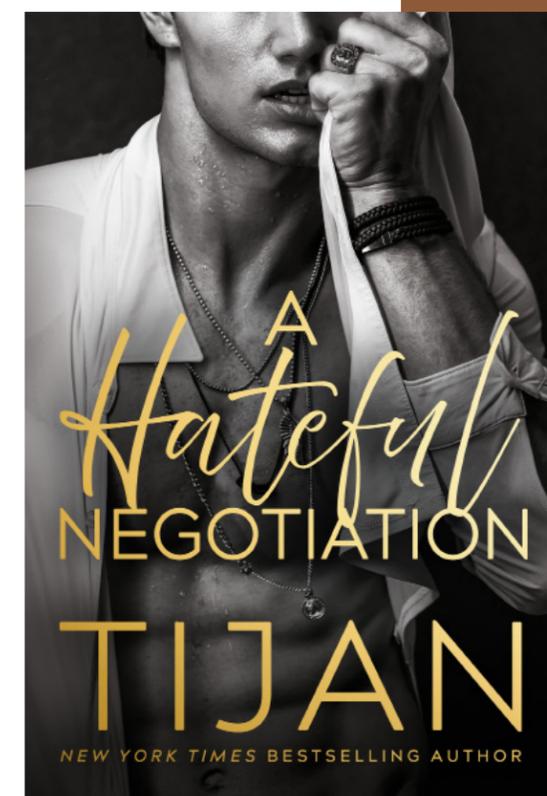
In this slow-burn mafia romance, a college student just trying to live a normal life is pulled back into the orbit of the man she swore she'd never let back in. But when a new agreement has them growing closer than ever before, they discover the hate and obsession between them might really be love in disguise—if they can survive long enough to discover it.

All BLAKE GREEN ever wanted was a normal life. But that's easier said than done when your former foster brother is none other than CREIGHTON LANE, the most notorious and ruthless crime boss in the country.

Thanks to the connection that formed between them years ago, Creighton will stop at nothing to keep Blake safe, even if she hates him for it. When she moves to New York City for her final year of college, Creighton goes from watching Blake's every move to actively protecting her, much to her chagrin. With tensions between New York's crime organizations heating up, Creighton knows she's a prime target. After all, she's his only weakness.

But as they negotiate their new dynamic and navigate fresh dangers, Blake cannot help but feel herself opening up to Creighton in ways she never expected, realizing the true depth of her feelings for him. And while Creighton has always kept the people in his life at arm's length, he's surprised to realize just how much he wants Blake.

But when a new enemy comes out of the woodwork, Creighton realizes that the true dangers facing him and Blake are much closer to home than even he could anticipate, and it will take all their cunning and courage to survive if they're to have any chance of finding a normal—or close to normal—life, together.



Publisher: Amazon Publishing
Release Date: January 13, 2026
Genre: Contemporary Romance
Standalone
Book 4 in KINGS OF NEW YORK Series

Rights Contact: Anna Atoria
Primary Agent: Kimberly Brower



Tijan is a New York Times Bestselling author that writes suspenseful and unpredictable novels. Her characters are strong, intense, and gut-wrenchingly real with a little bit of sass on the side. Tijan began writing later in life and once she started, she was hooked. She's written multi-bestsellers including the Fallen Crest series, Ryan's Bed, Enemies and others. She is currently writing many new books and series with an English Cocker she adores.

LORD OF RATHE Series

Meagan Brandy & Amo Jones

ROMANTASY/FANTASY: HIGHLIGHTS

The future heir of dark magic royalty enters his second year of university in the gifted realm, where he crosses paths with his fated mate—a giftless woman—and will go to extreme lengths to deny their bond, even as the attraction between them begins to ignite.

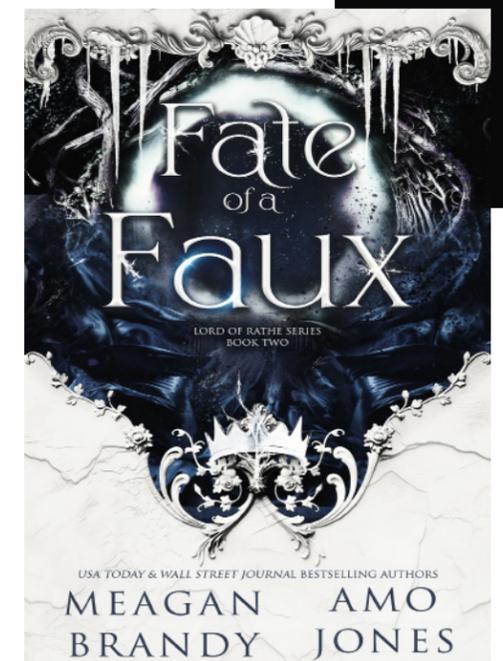
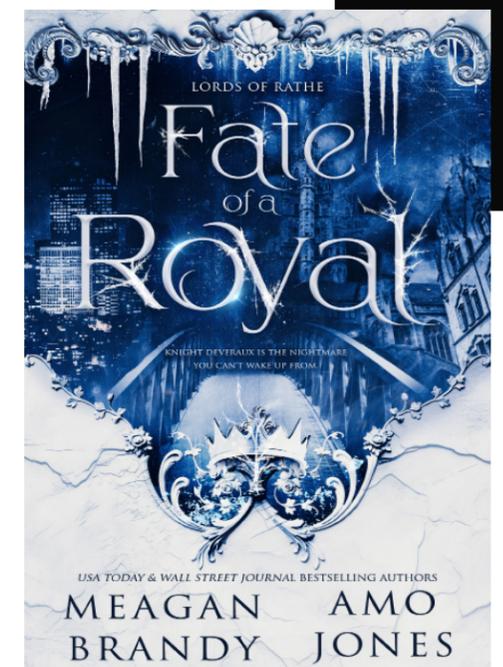
KNIGHT DEVEREAUX, heir to the King and Queen of the Stygian's, people of Dark Magic, and his brothers have attracted the attention of the gifted counsel after their graduation. The counsel deems they must participate in the time-honored tradition of gifted people to leave their realm for the next four years in a world that isn't theirs, and for once, Knight's parents do not push back against the decree. When he sets foot on campus for his second year, he can tell that this time around it's going to be much, much worse. Starting with the five-foot, white-haired, fierce human nightmare he discovers is his fated mate.

LONDON CROW has felt aimless in her life, only choosing to go to university to be closer to her best friend. But she starts to see things that no normal person can see and wonders if she's starting to lose her mind, her fears provoked when she comes across Knight Devereaux, the most handsome man she's ever seen, and something's started to awaken inside of her. Even though they both can't stand each other, Knight brings her back to his realm, aiming to give into their physical desires and get each other out of their systems. But her arrival in his realm triggers a looming, dangerous threat for the both of them, that has Knight putting down his walls in order to protect his mate.

Publisher: Amara/Entangled
Genre: Fantasy Romance
Duet - Must be Read Together
Books 1 & 2 in LORD OF RATHE Series

Territories Sold: Israel

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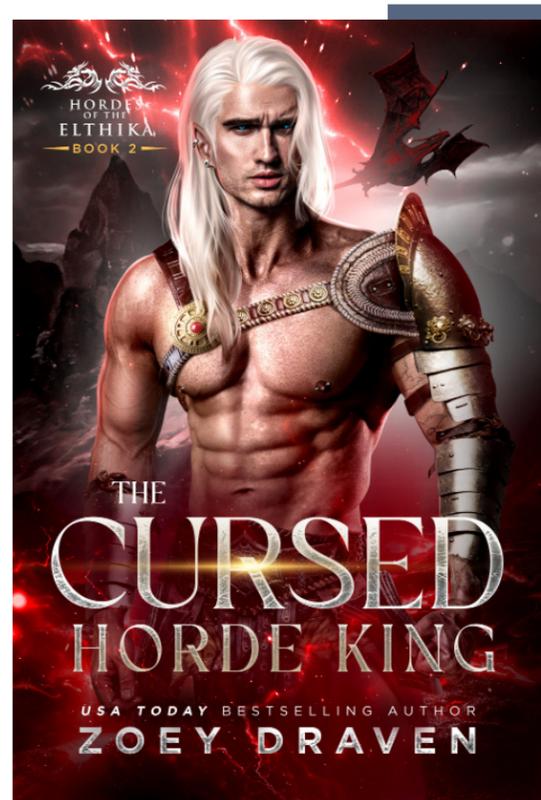
THE CURSED HORDE KING

Zoey Draven

Trapped in a plot for greed and power, a young apprentice girl is forced to spy against a rival nation to save her family, never expecting an unlikely alliance would have her falling for the king she is sworn to betray, leaving her torn between her loyalty to her mission and the pull of her heart.

The Heartstone Accords were written as a treaty between rival kingdoms, the Dakkari and the Karag, in order to restore the mythical heartstone power source and allow the people of Dakkar to work with the hordes of Karag. But the King of Dakkar, paranoid and fearful of the Karag's greater power tasks his guards to steal dragon eggs and get intel on his enemies. One of the guards tasked with this daring feat goes to his sister, AMAIA OF RATH SAVENAL, who secretly possess heartstone magic allowing her the ability to heal all beings, for help. Fearing for his life, Amaia agrees to take her brother's place and act as a spy for the Dakkari.

While on her mission she meets ALARYK ARN'DYNE, the king of Grymia, who also possess a rare form of heartstone magic allowing him to read someone's mind and influence their actions. She knows she should avoid him at all costs, but when Alaryk's dragon falls from the sky, infected by a curse that is destroying him from the inside, she can't bear to ignore his pain while he dies. Alaryk watches as the Dakkari girl does what no other has been able to do: save his dragon. Swearing to remain out of her mind if she agrees to cure his dragon of the magic plaguing him, Amaia is forced to strike a deal with the one man she's been sent to betray. Except as they spend their nights together, their reluctant alliance soon shifts into a forbidden connection that consumes them both. But the Dakkar king's greed runs deeper than even Amaia knows, threatening to incite a war between the two lands. With the lives of everyone she loves now on the line, Amaia must choose between the duty to her home and the king who has claimed her heart.



Release Date: **December 9, 2025**
 Genre: **Romantasy/Sci-Fi Romance**
Book 2 in HORDES OF THE ELTHIKA Series
 Territories Sold: **Germany**

Rights Contact: Anna Atoria
Primary Agent: Kimberly Brower



Zoey Draven has been writing stories for as long as she can remember. Her love affair with the romance genre started with her grandmother's old Harlequin paperbacks and has continued ever since. As an Amazon Top 50 bestselling author, now she gets to write the happily-ever-afters—with an otherworldly twist, of course! She is the author of Sci-Fi and Fantasy Romance books, such as the Horde Kings of Dakkar and the Brides of the Kylorseries. When she's not writing, she's probably drinking one too many cups of coffee, hiking in the redwoods, or spending time with her family.

BROKEN DOVE

Dani Francis

In the heart-pounding sequel to the New York Times bestselling dystopian romance SILVER ELITE, lines will be crossed, loyalties will be tested, and the fight for the Continent is only just beginning as a key part of the revolution finds herself caught in the middle of two wars: one for the fate of her home and another for the fate of her heart.

LINES WILL BE CROSSED.

After blowing her cover as a double agent within Silver Elite and fleeing the Prime-controlled capital, WREN DARLINGTON is finally safe behind allied lines. As her lover and former commander CROSS REDDEN works to disrupt the Primes from inside their ranks, Wren turns her focus toward assisting the Uprising in overthrowing their rule once and for all.

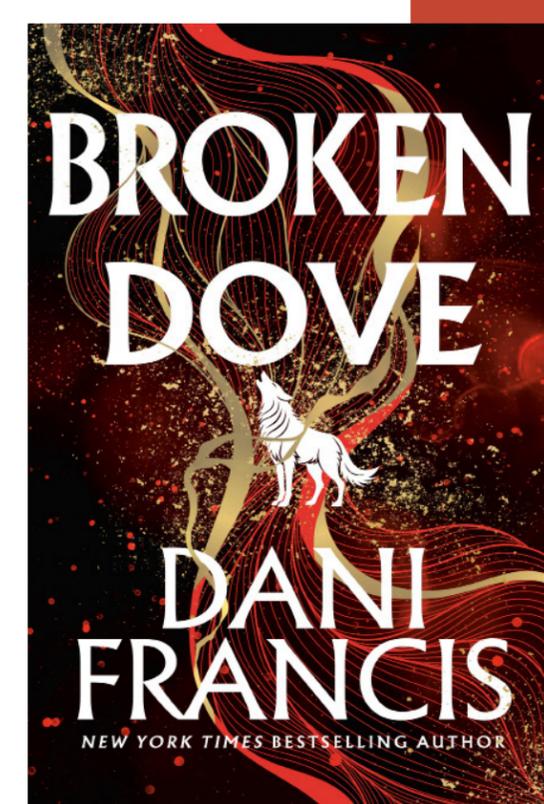
LOYALTIES WILL BE TESTED.

Though she's back among her own people, trust is hard-won and hidden agendas abound on the Mod base. And beyond those walls, Wren can't help but worry that Cross is keeping secrets of his own . . . secrets that could jeopardize everything. Complicating matters even further is her shocking reunion with hotshot fighter pilot and undercover operative Grayson Blake. Once her closest friend in Silver Elite, Gray seems to understand Wren on a level she never thought possible.

AND THE FIGHT FOR THE CONTINENT IS ONLY JUST BEGINNING.

With the war between Mods and Primes growing more brutal by the day, and with her own role in the conflict becoming more essential than ever, Wren must confront some gut-wrenching questions. Who is she fighting for . . . and who is she willing to lose?

Dani Francis is the New York Times bestselling author of Silver Elite. She is an avid reader, a lover of all things breakfast, and a hopeless romantic. When she is not creating high-stakes fantasy worlds and complex characters, you can find Dani spending time with family or trying to figure out why the printer never works.



US Publisher: **Del Rey/PRH**
 UK Publisher: **Del Rey UK/PRH UK**
 Release Date: **May 12, 2026**
 Genre: **Dystopian Romance**
Continuing Series
Book 2 in SILVER ELITE Series
 Territories Sold: **Brazil, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Israel, Hungary, Italy, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, Turkey**

Rights Contact: Kathryn Toolan
Primary Agent: Kimberly Brower

THE WRETCHED DIVINE

Adalyn Grace

The heart-pounding adult debut from #1 *New York Times*-bestselling author Adalyn Grace, about an ancient war between angels and demons, and the human knight determined to end it at any cost.

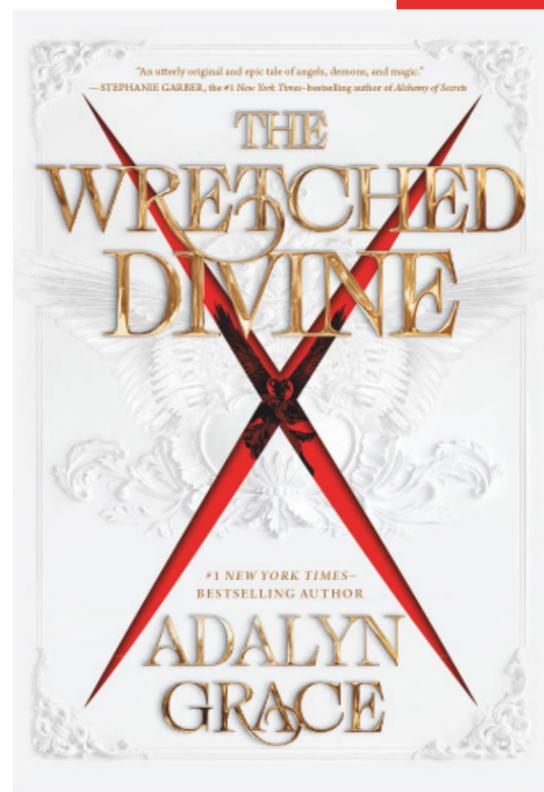
AURELIE CHANTELUNE was born to serve. Raised as a knight in a kingdom ravaged by demons, she's spent her life honing her blade, driven by the memory of the monsters who tore her family apart and by the knowledge that she's one of the few who can stop them.

If Aurelie can claim her first kill, she'll inherit a legacy passed down through the Chantelune bloodline: a soulbond with YURIEL, an angel whose power is vital to her kingdom's survival. But when those she loves begin turning into the very monsters she's sworn to destroy, Aurelie is forced to seek help from the last place she ever imagined. Desperate, she forges a second and far more dangerous bond with SEVERIN, a demon she can hardly trust, but who claims to know how to end the war for good.

With their lives and fates entwined, Aurelie, Yuriel, and Severin must team up to hunt down a cure capable of turning demons back into humans. But the more they learn about one another and the deeper their relationships grow, the more Aurelie begins to question the war and her place in it. With both of her bonded on opposing sides, she'll have to make a choice: continue to stand with the angels, or risk everything by trusting a demon.

Praise for THE WRETCHED DIVINE:

"An utterly original and epic tale of angels, demons, and magic. This divine adventure crackles with sizzling romance and relentless momentum that will leave readers clamoring for book two!"—Stephanie Garber, the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *ALCHEMY OF SECRETS*



US Publisher: **Feiwel & Friends/Macmillan**
UK Publisher: **Gollancz/Hachette UK**
Release Date: **September 22, 2026**
Genre: **Fantasy**

Territories Sold: **Germany, Italy, Poland, Russia, Spain**

Rights Contact: Kathryn Toolan
Primary Agent: Peter Knapp



Adalyn Grace is a #1 *New York Times*, *USA Today*, *Wall Street Journal*, *IndieBound*, and *International* bestselling author of the *Belladonna* series and the *All the Stars and Teeth* duology. Prior to becoming an author, Adalyn spent four years working in live theatre and studied storytelling as an intern on Nickelodeon Animation's popular series *The Legend of Korra*. Local to San Diego, Adalyn spends her non-writing days by watching too much anime, and by playing video games with her two dorky dogs.

STEELBORN

Taylor J. LaRue

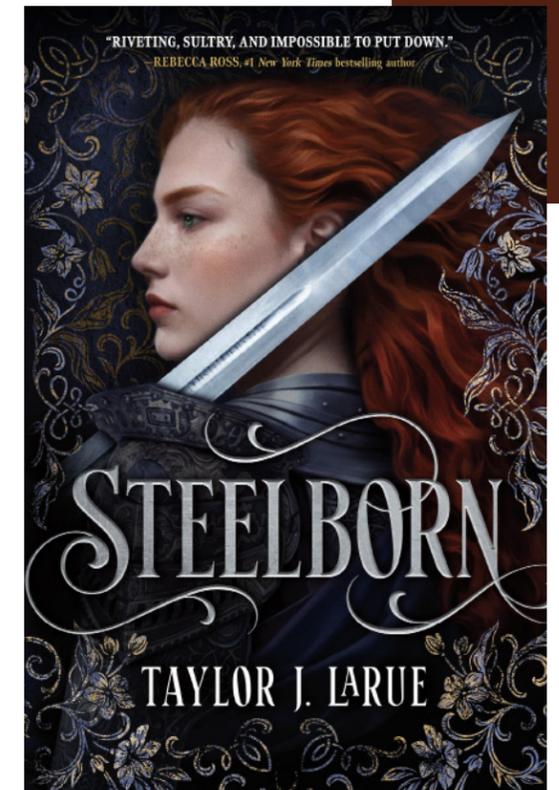
Introducing an epic, slow burn enemies-to-lovers romantasy novel about a heroine forged in steel and rage, and the cursed immortal who might turn out to be as much her salvation as she is his, perfect for fans of Danielle L. Jensen and Callie Hart.

Never run. Never bow. Never die.

REYA CONNERY became the Crimson Dagger, the most notorious thief in Rhiterra, by following a strict set of rules. One: There is no honor among thieves. Two: A good blade is key to any negotiation. Three: Only the dead keep secrets. And Reya has a secret that must be kept at all costs. But when a heist goes wrong on the eve of paying off her debt to a ruthless crime lord, Reya may need a new set of rules. And lots of coin. Fast.

Enter CAELAN HALCYON, an immortal warrior whose magic makes him a valuable target—if the curse inching closer to his heart doesn't kill him first. There's just one person who might be desperate enough to try getting their hands on the fabled cure in time to save his life, someone whose legend claims they can steal anything: the Crimson Dagger. A man of honor, Caelan loathes everything the beautiful, cocky thief represents, yet he knows that Reya is his last hope for survival.

Their search takes them to the edge of the known world, where Reya discovers that there is far more at stake than her and Caelan's own lives. Now, Reya must confront deadly foes, her growing attraction to the immortal who is as lethal as his jawline is perfect, and the rage she's spent a lifetime trying to bury. This time, her daggers aren't going to cut it, and the fate of all magic-borns hang in the balance.



US Publisher: **Requited/Hachette**
UK Publisher: **Wayward TxF/ PRH UK**
Release Date: **August 4, 2026**
Genre: **Fantasy**
Book 1 in STEELBORN Saga

Territories Sold: **Brazil, Czech Republic, Netherlands, France, Germany, Israel, Hungary, Italy, Lithuania, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Spain, Ukraine**

Rights Contact: Kathryn Toolan
Primary Agent: Peter Knapp



Taylor J. LaRue writes epic fantasies about heroines who play with steel, people who hate to love each other, and reckless hope. She spent her early career as a journalist in the Windy City. Now she is realizing her moody aesthetic dreams in the Pacific Northwest, where she lives with her high school sweetheart turned husband, their tiny human tyrant, and one very soggy puppy. When she's not overindulging in butterscotch lattes and devouring advance reader copies, she's shopping for houseplants she will inevitably fail to keep alive.

DEATH MEETS CUTE

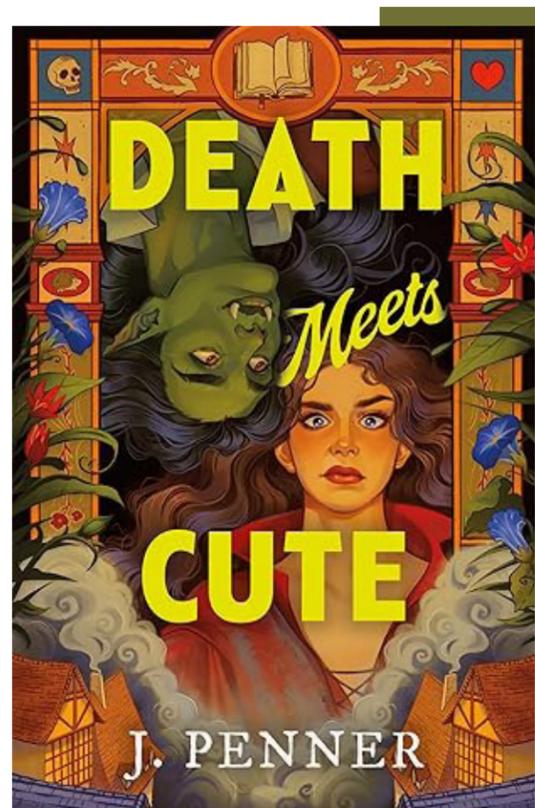
J. Penner

"Penner's latest is a cute cozy fantasy about figuring out who you are and what you want from life, perfect for fans of Travis Baldree's Legends & Lattes."—Booklist

A witch determined to become a fearsome villain resurrects a recently deceased orc to be her bodyguard, hoping he will enhance her evil reputation. But when he instead proves to be kind and gentle, she will have to contend with the new feelings he awakens in her, even as she and her sisters struggle to preserve their fading magic.

After working with her sisters to unleash a spell that threw the realm into chaos, IRIS WEYWARD is left feeling strangely empty. Needing to find herself and reawaken her villainous ambitions, she sets off alone and settles in the quaint town of Freywell, ready to unleash her evil deeds upon its residents. When her bodyguard vanishes, Iris decides she needs some muscle to back up her increasingly fearsome reputation, and when she discovers a giant orc has dropped dead in her front yard, it feels like a gift from the universe. Casting a spell, she resurrects the orc, whose name she learns is TALON.

But Talon proves to be the exact opposite of what she expected. Instead of a surly, brooding warrior, this orc is sweet and caring, spending all his spare time baking in the kitchen. Iris is at a loss for what to do, and in the midst of her struggles to toughen up Talon—while also enjoying his tasty confections—her sisters arrive with some grave news: their magic is fading. With her powers growing more unpredictable, Iris now must work with her prickly sisters while navigating her softening feelings for her cinnamon roll bodyguard. But as she reconnects with her family and begins falling for Talon, she'll have to decide what she really wants from her villain era—and if there just might be room for love in her wicked heart.



Publisher: **Poisoned Pen Press/ Sourcebooks**
 Release Date: **April 28, 2026**
 Genre: **Cozy Fantasy**

Rights Contact: Anna Atoria
Primary Agent: Kimberly Brower



Baking magic into every page, J. Penner crafts Cozy Fantasy from her sun-kissed San Diego home. With a cat on her lap and a pen in her hand, she invites you into worlds as warm and comforting as a cup of tea.

REAP & SOW

Charlotte B. Plumb

A young woman bargains with a demon to save her brothers, only to lose her heart in this slow-burn romantasy about dark magic, unlikely love, and the imperfect beauty of mortality.

The penniless in Blackbridge have only two choices: sell the body or sell the soul. And thanks to EDA SHAW, business is booming.

Indentured to a capricious demon known as Mr. Night, Eda and her brothers arrange illicit Pacts on his behalf, luring the city's most desperate into trading years of their lives for their deepest desires. When a Pact goes awry and her brothers are arrested, Eda realizes she'll need an infernal ally of her own: KIT'RATH, a demon with a curious penchant for humanity, an infuriating wit, and is the only being in Blackbridge Mr. Night seems to fear. As they race to rescue her family and save the city from ruin, an undeniable connection sparks between mortal and demon.

But Kit's help doesn't come cheap. Now, Eda risks losing her heart to the one who claims her years—and saving herself may prove the steepest cost of all.

Rich with gothic atmosphere, sharp wit, and simmering romantic tension, REAP & SOW is a fantasy debut perfect for fans of Rachel Gillig, Hannah Whitten, and Heather Fawcett.

Praise for REAP & SOW:

"Dripping with gothic atmosphere, charm and wit, Plumb's debut is a delicious affair of demons, pacts and schemes. I devoured this gorgeous novel."
 —Rachel Greenlaw, bestselling author of THE ORDEALS



US Publisher: **Berkley XO/PRH**
 UK Publisher: **Penguin/PRH UK**
 Release Date: **October 6, 2026**
 Genre: **Dark Fantasy**
Book 1 in REAP & SOW Series

Territories Sold: **Brazil, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Portugal, Spain, Ukraine**

Rights Contact: Anna Atoria
Primary Agents: Stuti Telidevara / Peter Knapp



Charlotte B. Plumb is a fantasy author living in the UK with her husband, cat, and slightly mad dog. She believes books are the closest anyone can get to real magic, and when she isn't daydreaming about fictional characters, she's at her laptop writing them—if the cat isn't already sitting on it.

THESE VILE HEARTS

Melody Robinette

A delightfully wicked, fizzy debut romantasy—an enemies to lovers tale about a desperate mortal woman and a cursed fae prince.

MADDOX SINCLAIR has run out of options. No job means no health insurance—a death sentence for a type one diabetic like herself. She flees to the forest to make a desperate deal with a dryad: kill the Redwood King and be cured of the illness that threatens her life.

In the redwood treetops, PRINCE CASTOR, is cursed—anyone who loves him is doomed to die. Like Maddox, he has made an equally unwise pact.

When Maddox mistakes Castor for the king, sparks fly and troubles ensue. Each must decide what is more important—survival and freedom, or the love they (kind of, almost) feel in their traitorous, vile hearts.

Darkly funny and brimming with magic THESE VILE HEARTS by Melody Robinette manages to be both wicked and warm, beguiling and moving—a richly woven story of survival and fate.

Praise for THESE VILE HEARTS:

“At once warm, tender and totally ruthless, THESE VILE HEARTS had me completely captivated. If you love meticulous world building and sky-high stakes, this is the romance for you.”—Annabel Monaghan, author of DOLLY ALL THE TIME



Publisher: Putnam/PRH
 Release Date: August 11, 2026
 Genre: Fantasy
 Book 1 of THESE VILE HEART Series

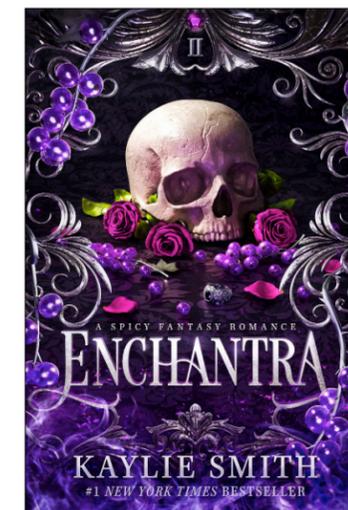
Rights Contact: Olivia Malesco
 Primary Agents: Stuti Telidevara / Peter Knapp



Melody Robinette is a speculative fiction author with a love of all things gothic and macabre. Born and raised in Texas, she now lives in Pittsburgh with her husband and their two cats. When she isn't reading, writing, or checking her blood sugar app, she can be found playing D&D, binge-watching Love Island, or fawning over her feline son Edgar Allan Poe Tato.

WICKED GAMES SERIES

Kaylie Smith



A COURT OF THORNS AND ROSES meets CARAVAL in this seductive fantasy adventure from #1 New York Times bestselling author Kaylie Smith. With steamy romance, a sexy morally gray love interest, OCD rep and jaw-dropping twists, the WICKED GAMES Series is perfect for fans of Rebecca Yarros, Nisha J. Tuli and Carissa Broadbent.

*** NEW AUTHOR TO THE AGENCY***
 Genre: Fantasy Romance
 Territories Sold: Brazil, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Denmark, Netherlands, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Turkey, Ukraine

Rights Contact: Olivia Malesco
 Primary Agent: Peter Knapp

PHANTASMA (Released September 3, 2024): When OPHELIA's sister disappears, there is only one way to save her. Ophelia must enter Phantasma, a deadly contest inside a haunted mansion, and claim its prize—a single wish. Phantasma is a maze of twisting corridors and lavish ballrooms, of demons and temptations. Ophelia will face nine challenges, each more dangerous than the last. There can only be one winner, and the other contestants will stop at nothing to eliminate their rivals.

ENCHANTRA (Released April 8, 2025): Return to the world of Phantasma in this spicy, stand-alone romantasy, where seven immortal siblings are trapped in a deadly game of hide and seek . . . until one mortal woman changes the rules. When GENEVIEVE GRIMM's mother dies, she's left with questions no one can answer—until she receives an invitation to Enchantra, a cursed palace in Italy, frozen in time and shrouded in strange fruit. So when the hostile and sinfully handsome ROWIN SILVER refuses to let her inside, Genevieve finds her own way in . . . only to realize her mistake.

DAEMONICA (Release TBD): The next installment in the New York Times bestselling WICKED GAMES series



Kaylie Smith is a lover of magic and romance. She writes fantasy and fantasy romance novels and has a love for both gothic and whimsical aesthetics. She now resides in sunny SoCal with her dog and cats where she can be found writing on the beach, haunting bookstores, and occasionally missing the sound of thunderstorms.

THRILLERS: HIGHLIGHTS

DON'T OPEN YOUR EYES

Liv Constantine

In this twisted psychological thriller from the New York Times bestselling co-author of the Reese's Book Club pick *The Last Mrs. Parrish*, a woman is tormented by nightmarish visions of her future—and then they start to come true.

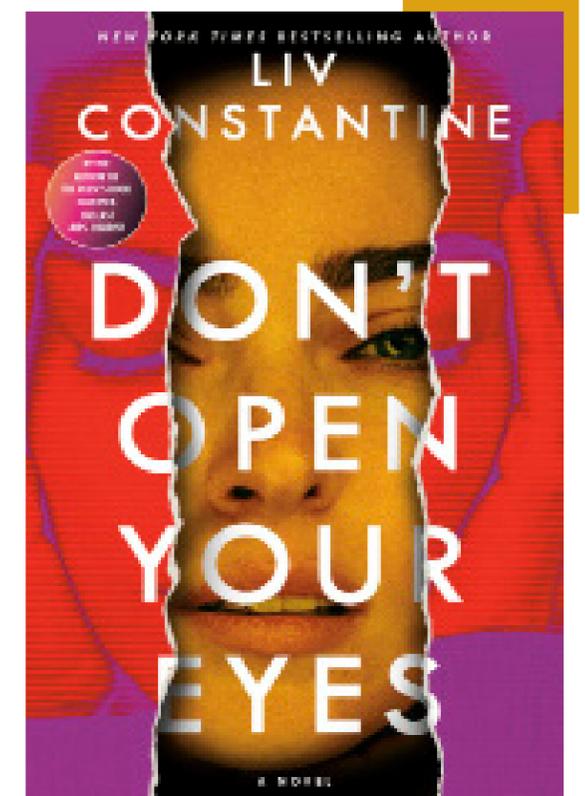
ANNABELLE REYNOLDS has everything she's ever wanted. A devoted husband, two wonderful daughters, and a career she loves. She couldn't be happier. So why is she suddenly plagued by disturbing dreams of a future where she hates her husband and her daughters' lives are at risk? At first, she chalks the dreams up to an overactive imagination. But when details from her dreams, details she couldn't possibly have predicted, begin to materialize, she realizes these aren't just dreams but rather premonitions of a terrifying future. They all point to a singular choice, an unknown moment that holds Annabelle's life in the balance.

Then, Annabelle has a dream that her daughter SCARLETT is in immediate danger. Someone wants Scarlett dead, and Annabelle has no idea who or why. Suddenly, every choice she makes is fraught with peril, with no inkling of which move could bring this terrifying vision to life. As Annabelle's present life starts to collide with the future in her dreams, she wrestles with how much control she really has over her destiny and whether she can change what is meant to be.

Praise for DON'T OPEN YOUR EYES:

"A compulsively readable nail-biter."—Kimberly McCreight, *New York Times* bestselling author of *LIKE MOTHER, LIKE DAUGHTER*

"Psychological thriller lovers are in for a darkly delicious treat."—Carola Lovering, author of *TELL ME LIES*



US Publisher: **Random House**
Release Date: **June 9, 2026**
Genre: **Thriller**

Rights Contact: Kathryn Toolan
Primary Agent: Celeste Fine



Liv Constantine is a *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Last Mrs. Parrish*, which was a Reese's Book Club pick and BookTok sensation, sold over 1.5 million copies that will soon be released as a Netflix film starring Jennifer Lopez. She has written six additional books, sold over 2 million copies worldwide, hit every major bestseller list, been featured everywhere from *Good Morning America* to *People*, and received blurbs from A.J. Finn, Mary Kubica, Megan Miranda, Riley Sager, Lisa Gardner, Lisa Scottoline, and Jeneva Rose. Her work has been translated into twenty-nine languages, is available in thirty-four countries.

PROMISE ME NEVER

Liv Constantine

From the New York Times bestselling author of THE NEXT MRS. PARRISH comes an unmissable thriller about a woman who becomes embroiled in the mystery of her husband's deceased first wife—and after moving to his remote house in the woods, uncovers terrifying secrets.

Aspiring writer SAVANNAH'S scheme to meet superstar horror novelist BENNET BRYSON turns out better than she ever imagined: not only does her charming and handsome literary idol offer to read her work, he is instantly smitten with her. After a whirlwind romance, Savannah says "yes" to marriage, and the two settle into Bennett's secluded upstate home.

But just as Savannah thinks she has it made, cracks appear in her perfect new life. Bennett's behavior becomes dark and controlling: he criticizes Savannah's writing, dictates her permitted activities, and spends most of his time locked in his office, forbidding her from entering. And everywhere, Savannah cannot escape the shadow of Bennett's first wife, the free-spirited and passionate artist Poppy, who died in a tragic accident, but who seems still to be Savannah's rival for Bennett's affection.

Then comes an enigmatic warning: Bennett is not who he seems. The women that came before Savannah have disappeared. And Savannah could be next.

Isolated and unsure whom to trust, Savannah tries to piece together the mystery of the man she married, and the woman he married first. But Savannah has no idea what her husband is really hiding. And someone out there knows Savannah has secrets of her own. As these two writers will learn the hard way—past really is prologue.

With memorably complicated characters, deliciously devious betrayals, and truly shocking twists, this edge-of-your-seat novel from one of today's most original writers will keep you guessing until the last page.



Publisher: **Random House**
Release Date: **September 18, 2026**
Genre: **Thriller Standalone**

Rights Contact: **Kathryn Toolan**
Primary Agent: **Celeste Fine**

SPLIT SECOND

Janet Evanovich

NEW BOOK ANNOUNCEMENT

The latest installment in the long-beloved Stephanie Plum Series! Powerhouse author Janet Evanovich's Stephanie Plum novels are "laugh-out-loud funny" (St. Louis Post-Dispatch), "brilliantly evocative" (The Denver Post), and "making trouble and winning hearts" (USA Today).

What New Jersey bounty hunter Stephanie Plum lacks in skill and experience, she makes up for with tenacity, luck, and her true talent . . . the ability to attract disaster, killers, and general nut jobs. If she needs help there is always her mentor, Ranger, a security expert with a dark past, and Trenton P.D.'s Joe Morelli, a homicide detective who shares a past—and sometimes a present—with Stephanie.

Other books by JANET EVANOVICH:



US Publisher: **Atria/S&S**
UK Publisher: **Headline/Hachette UK**
Release Date: **Fall 2027**
Genre: **Thriller/Mystery**
Book 32 in PLUM Series

Rights Contact: **Olivia Malesco**
Primary Agent: **Celeste Fine**



Janet Evanovich has written a staggering forty-seven New York Times bestsellers over the last thirty years. In addition to her #1 New York Times bestselling Stephanie Plum novels and many other popular books, Janet is the author of the New York Times bestselling Recovery Agent series and Lizzy and Diesel series. She has multiple film and television projects in development with major studios.

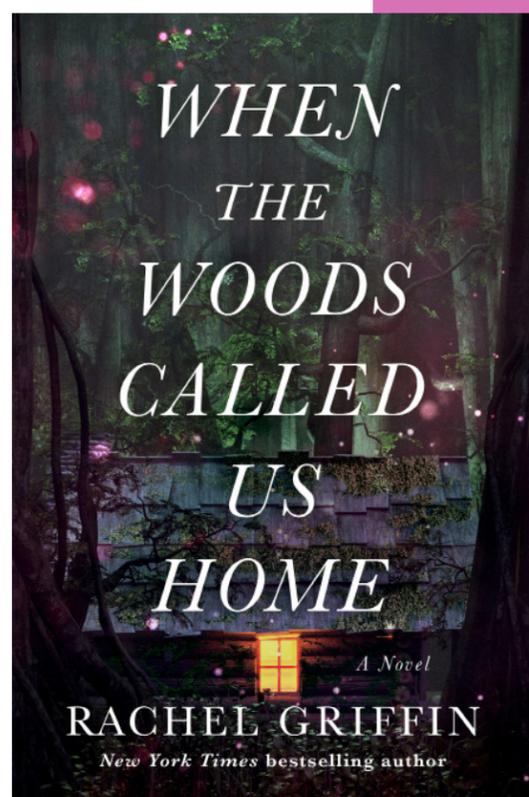
WHEN THE WOODS CALLED US HOME

Rachel Griffin

* NEW BOOK ANNOUNCEMENT*

New York Times bestselling author Rachel Griffin's atmospheric and spellbinding mystery adult debut, a chilling family curse threatens Emma's life, compelling her to unravel dark secrets and confront the past in the rain-soaked town of Bone Creek—perfect for fans of *A HISTORY OF WILD PLACES* and *ONCE THERE WERE WOLVES*.

EMMA PIERCE is cursed to die this year—that is, if the rumors that the Pierce women can't live past thirty are true. But Emma doesn't believe her small town's superstitions, even as she starts suffering mysterious symptoms and has several uncomfortably close calls: a fall from a tree while at her job as an arborist; a near collision driving on one of the winding roads along Washington's rural coast. Never mind near-death experiences: her 29th birthday and turning down her boyfriend ELI's proposal have left Emma in pieces. So when Eli's brother, Parker, goes missing, and both Eli and Emma's sister fall under the town's suspicion, Emma throws herself into finding answers before things spiral further out of control. Investigating Parker's disappearance, she soon discovers that not only is the town holding onto secrets, but so too is her own family. But perhaps the greatest secrets are buried in Emma's own forgotten memories from the night her mother died, with roots spanning back several generations. A feud has been simmering beneath the surface of Bone Creek for decades...and it's now coming to a lethal boil in the very woods where Parker went missing.



Publisher: **Atria/S&S**
Release Date: **Spring 2027**
Genre: **Mystery Stalalone**

Rights Contact: **Olivia Malesco**
Primary Agent: **Peter Knapp**



Rachel Griffin is the New York Times bestselling author of *THE NATURE OF WITCHES*, *WILD IS THE WITCH*, *BRING ME YOUR MIDNIGHT*, and *THE SUN AND THE STARMAKER*. When she isn't writing, you can find her wandering the Pacific Northwest, reading by the fire, or drinking copious amounts of coffee and tea. She lives in the Seattle area with her husband, dog, and growing collection of houseplants.

SOMEBODY WORTH KILLING

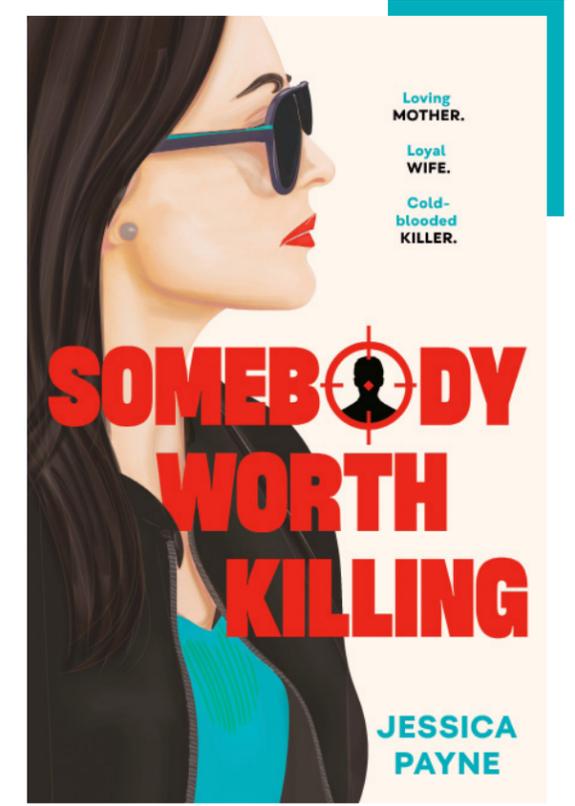
Jessica Payne

A fast-paced suspense novel about a suburban wife and mother who moonlights as a hired assassin and is about to face her toughest assignment yet—killing her husband.

Meet NADIA DAVIS, a doting mom and loving wife who has a big secret: she's an assassin. And she really needs a babysitter who shows up on time...

Nadia Davis is living the dream as a successful working mom with a career she loves, two adorable little girls, and a devoted husband who has no idea that she's secretly a hired assassin and psychopath who kills certified bad guys. So when Nadia finds out she's been "mommy tracked" by her assassin's agency and is no longer getting the bigger, more exciting jobs, she demands an important mark...somebody worth killing.

But it turns out that big kill is the last person she expects—her husband. How is the sweet, kind, teller-of-dad jokes she's promised her life to an evil villain who needs exterminating? Has their whole life together been a lie? Now Nadia must choose between the two things she loves most in life, the career that keeps her sane or the family she thought she knew.



Publisher: **PRH/Berkley**
Release Date: **June 16, 2026**
Genre: **Thriller Standalone**
Territories Sold: **Ukraine**

Rights Contact / Primary Agent:
Kimberly Brower



Jessica was born in Kansas, later moving to Pacific Northwest where the mountains and Puget Sound became home. Beyond writing, she loves to run, rock climb, and explore the great outdoors with her daughter and husband. When holding still, which isn't often, you'll find a book in her hand and a cat or dog (or both!) in her lap. Jessica writes suspense and thriller.

MY FRIENDS

Fredrik Backman

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT: GENERAL FICTION

The #1 New York Times bestselling author of *A MAN CALLED OVE* returns with an unforgettably funny, deeply moving tale of a group of teenagers whose friendship creates a bond so powerful that it changes a complete stranger's life twenty-five years later.

Most people don't even notice them—three tiny figures sitting at the end of a long pier in the corner of one of the most famous paintings in the world. Most people think it's just a depiction of the sea. But LOUISA, an aspiring artist herself, knows otherwise, and she is determined to find out the story of these three enigmatic figures.

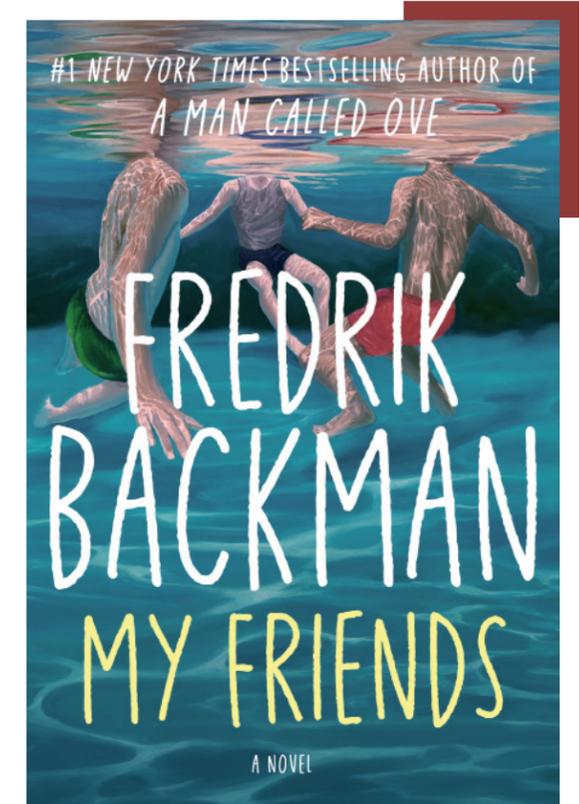
Twenty-five years earlier, in a distant seaside town, a group of teenagers finds refuge from their painful home lives by spending long summer days on an abandoned pier, telling silly jokes, sharing secrets, and committing small acts of rebellion. These lost souls find in each other a reason to get up each morning, a reason to dream, a reason to love.

Out of that summer emerges a transcendent work of art, a painting that will unexpectedly be placed into eighteen-year-old Louisa's care. She embarks on a surprise-filled cross-country journey to learn how the painting came to be and to decide what to do with it. The closer she gets to the painting's birthplace, the more nervous she becomes about what she'll find. Louisa is proof that happy endings don't always take the form we expect in this stunning testament to the transformative, timeless power of friendship and art.

- #1 New York Times Bestseller
- Sunday Times Bestseller
- A Most Anticipated Book of 2025: Goodreads, USA Today, Marie Claire, BookPage, Literary Lifestyle, Book Riot, Sunset Magazine, Totally Booked with Zibby Owens
- A Fallon Book Club Pick



Fredrik Backman is the #1 New York Times bestselling author of *A MAN CALLED OVE*, *MY GRANDMOTHER ASKED ME TO TELL YOU SHE'S SORRY*, *BRITT-MARIE WAS HERE*, *BEARTOWN*, *US AGAINST YOU*, *ANXIOUS PEOPLE*, and *THE WINNERS*, as well as two novellas and one work of nonfiction. His books are published in more than forty countries. He lives in Stockholm, Sweden, with his wife and two children.



US Publisher: Atria/S&S
UK Publisher: S&S UK
Release Date: May 6, 2025
Genre: General Fiction
Standalone

Territories Sold: Albania, Brazil, Bulgaria, China, Taiwan, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Netherlands, Estonia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Korea, Lithuania, Macedonia, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Turkey, Ukraine, Vietnam

Rights Contact: Kathryn Toolan
Primary Agent: Celeste Fine

GENERAL FICTION: IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

IF I RULED THE WORLD

Amy DuBois Barnett

A fast-paced, juicy debut novel that peeks behind the curtain at the cutthroat world of hip-hop music and the glamorous magazine scene in the late 1990s, written by the ultimate insider.

It's 1999, and NIKKI ROSE is the only Black editor on the staff of a prestigious fashion magazine she once thought would be her ticket to becoming a respected editor-in-chief. But after being told one too many times by her boss that "Black girls don't sell magazines," she quits to take over Sugar, a struggling hip hop music and lifestyle magazine with untapped potential.

Thrown into an entirely new world of wealth, decadence, and debauchery, Nikki has just six months to save Sugar and her own dreams. As she pulls all-nighters at the office and parties with the era's most influential bad boys, Nikki must prove she has what it takes to lead. Along the way, Nikki leans on a circle of loyal friends, and navigates unexpected romances that force her to reckon with what—and who—she truly wants.

Praise for IF I RULED THE WORLD:

"[...] who better than Barnett to weave a world sizzling with such delicious romance, swagger, and intrigue? A sexy, fast-paced ride!" —Tia Williams, New York Times bestselling author of A LOVE SONG FOR RICKI WILDE

"[...] had me hooked from the very first page. This fascinating story from inside magazine publishing and the music world really hits all the right notes: it's meaningful, nostalgic, heartfelt, and resonant." —Kate Fagan, #1 New York Times bestselling author



US Publisher: Flatiron Books/Macmillan
 UK Publisher: S&S UK
 Release Date: January 27, 2026
 Genre: General Fiction
 Standalone

Rights Contact: Anna Atoria
 Primary Agents: Mia Vitale / Sarah Passick

- Television rights sold to Hulu with Lee Daniels co-writing



Amy DuBois Barnett earned national acclaim as the editor in chief of Ebony, Teen People—where she made history as the first Black woman to helm a major mainstream magazine in the US—and Honey, as well as the deputy editor in chief of Harper's Bazaar. She has held senior leadership roles at Paramount, Hearst, Disney, Time Inc., and several independently owned brands. Barnett has a BA from Brown and an MFA in creative writing from Columbia. She resides in Los Angeles.

I, MEDUSA

Ayana Gray

A "captivating villain origin story" (People Book of the Week) reimagining one of the most iconic monsters in Greek mythology as a provocative and powerful young heroine.

MEDDY has spent her whole life as a footnote in someone else's story. Out of place next to her beautiful, immortal sisters and her parents—both gods, albeit minor ones—she dreams of leaving her family's island for a life of adventure. So when she catches the eye of the goddess Athena, who invites her to train as an esteemed priestess in her temple, Meddy leaps at the chance to see the world beyond her home.

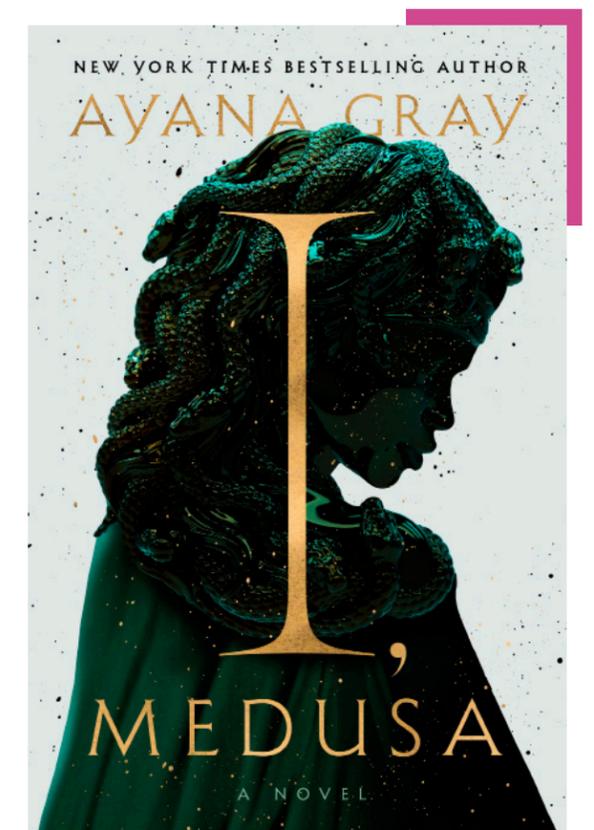
In the colorful market streets of Athens and the clandestine chambers of the temple, Meddy flourishes in her role as Athena's favored acolyte, getting her first tastes of purpose and power. But when she is noticed by another Olympian, Poseidon, the course of Meddy's promising future is suddenly and irrevocably altered.

When her locs are transformed into snakes as punishment for a crime she did not commit, Medusa must embrace a new identity—not as a victim, but as a vigilante—and with it, the chance to write her own story as mortal, martyr, and myth.

Exploding with rage, heartbreak, and love, I, MEDUSA portrays a young woman caught in the crosscurrents between her heart's deepest desires and the cruel, careless games the Olympian gods play.

Praise for I, MEDUSA:

"Ayana Gray brings her fresh, dynamic storytelling to one of the most monstered, maligned, and misunderstood women of Greek myth, imagining all the girls that Medusa was and could have been." —Jennifer Saint, bestselling author of ARIADNE



US Publisher: Random House
 UK Publisher: Bonnier Books UK
 Release Date: November 18, 2025
 Genre: General Fiction
 Standalone

Territories Sold: Brazil, Germany, Hungary, Poland, Turkey, Ukraine

Rights Contact: Kathryn Toolan
 Primary Agent: Peter Knapp

- Instant New York Times Bestseller



Ayana Gray is a New York Times bestselling author. Her works have been translated in a dozen languages across five continents and have received critical acclaim at the state and national level. Originally from Atlanta, Georgia, she now lives and writes in Arkansas.

REMAIN

Nicholas Sparks and M. Night Shyamalan

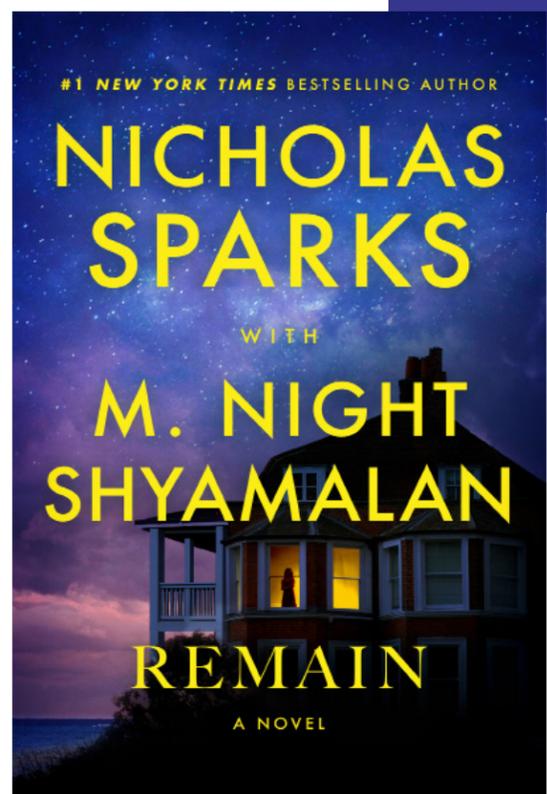
A one-of-a-kind novel that grapples with the supernatural mysteries of life, death, and human connection—an unprecedented collaboration between the globally bestselling author of love stories like THE NOTEBOOK and the renowned writer and director of blockbuster thrillers like THE SIXTH SENSE.

When New York architect TATE DONOVAN arrives on Cape Cod to design his best friend's summer home, he is hoping to make a fresh start. Recently discharged from an upscale psychiatric facility where he was treated for acute depression, he is still wrestling with the pain of losing his beloved sister. Sylvia's deathbed revelation—that she can see spirits who are still tethered to the living world, a gift that runs in their family—sits uneasily with Tate, who struggles to believe in more than what reason can explain. But when he takes up residence at a historic bed-and-breakfast on the Cape, he encounters a beautiful young woman named WREN who will challenge every assumption he has about his logical and controlled world.

Tate and Wren find themselves forging an immediate connection, one that neither has ever experienced before. But Tate gradually discovers that below the surface of Wren's idyllic small-town life, hatred, jealousy, and greed are festering, threatening their fragile relationship just as it begins to blossom. Tate realizes that in order to free Wren from an increasingly desperate fate, he will need to unearth the truth about her past before time runs out . . . a quest that will make him doubt whether we can ever believe the stories we tell about ourselves, and the laws that govern our existence. Love—while transformative—can sometimes be frightening.

A story about the power of transcendent emotion, Remain asks us all: Can love set us free—not only from our greatest sorrows, but even from the boundaries of life and death?

An upcoming film adaptation, written and directed by M. Night Shyamalan and starring Jake Gyllenhaal and Phoebe Dynevor, is set for an February 2027 release



US Publisher: Random House
UK Publisher: Sphere
Release Date: October 14, 2025
Genre: General Fiction
Standalone

Territories Sold: Brazil, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Netherlands, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Israel, Hungary, Italy, Japan, Korea, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Ukraine

Rights Contact: Kathryn Toolan
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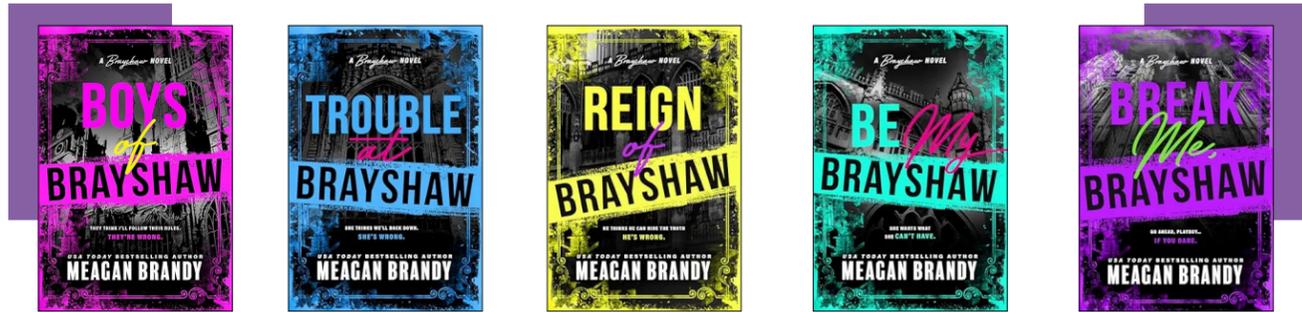
Nicholas Sparks is the author of twenty-five books, including Counting Miracles and Dreamland, all of which have been New York Times bestsellers. His books have been published across more than fifty languages with over 150 million copies sold worldwide, and eleven have been adapted into films.

M. Night Shyamalan is an internationally acclaimed director, screenwriter, and producer who has written and produced films such as The Sixth Sense, Signs, and Trap. His movies have grossed over \$3.3 billion globally, and he's best known for creating psychological thrillers with supernatural themes. He is the founder of the film and television production company Blinding Edge Pictures. Shyamalan lives in Pennsylvania.

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT: ROMANCE

BOYS OF BRAYSHAW SERIES

Meagan Brandy



ONE TREE HILL meets CULPA MIA in this angsty, high school romance with morally corrupt and power-driven teenagers.

US Publisher: **Bloom/Sourcebooks**
Genre: **New Adult Romance**

Territories Sold: **France, Germany, Hungary, Israel, Italy, Poland, Russia, Slovenia**

Rights Contact: **Anna Atoria**
Primary Agent: **Kimberly Brower**

BRAYSHAW Books 1-3: RAVEN CARVER has been taken out of her mother’s care and put into a group home with other misfits hours away. The difference is that her new town is nothing like her recent ones. Brayshaw High is a wealthy school, filled with secrets, lies and privileged teens who think Raven is below them. There she meets the Elite—MADDOC, ROYCE and CAPTAIN. As their rival, Collin Graven, threatens everything they have built, they realize Raven can actually benefit them. Even though they do not trust her, they welcome Raven into their group, with Raven and Maddoc growing closer. But when the four of them are blackmailed with a video, Raven sacrifices herself, without Maddoc knowing, and gives herself over to Collins. Book 1 ends on cliffhanger in which it is revealed that Raven was placed at Brayshaw High for a reason.

BE MY BRAYSHAW: VICTORIA “VEE” GRAVEN is determined to do all that she can to prove she belongs to an elite family as she falls in love with CAPTAIN BRAYSHAW, the man who trusts her the least.

BREAK ME: In a modern take on Romeo & Juliet, BRIELLE BISHOP and ROYCE BRAYSHAW couldn’t be more different but find themselves falling for each other. But when danger from their past threatens both their lives, they sacrifice everything to have a happily-ever-after.



Meagan Brandy is a USA Today bestselling author of new adult and sport romance novels. She is a candy crazed, jukebox junkie who tends to speak in lyrics. Born and raised in California, she is a married mother of three crazy boys who keep her bouncing from one sports field to another, depending on the season, and she wouldn’t have it any other way. Starbucks is her best friend and words are her sanity.

BOYS OF AVIX SERIES

Meagan Brandy



An angsty, New Adult series that follows a close-knit group of friends as they embark on the next chapter of their lives at Avix University.

US Publisher: **Sourcebooks/Bloom Books** | UK Publisher: **Hachette UK/Orion**
Genre: **New Adult Romance**

Territories Sold: **Brazil, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Hungary, Israel, Italy, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Slovakia, Spain, Turkey, Ukraine**

Rights Contact: **Anna Atoria**
Primary Agent: **Kimberly Brower**

SAY YOU SWEAR (Re-Released: March 26, 2024): A nearly fatal accident takes the memories of college student ARIANNA ‘ARI’ JOHNSON. Though she survives, she struggles to remember the man she fell in love with in this heartbreaking, angsty story about first love and finding yourself.

PROMISE ME NOT (Released October 1, 2024): After a terrible car accident claims the life of her child’s father, PAYTON BAYLOR must come to terms with her own grief before she can accept the love of MASON JOHNSON, the man who has been there for her, and her baby, all along.

TRUST ME ALWAYS (Released June 17, 2025): In an effort to keep her ex, ALLISTER HOWL at a bay, CAMERON COX makes a pact to fake date his fellow teammate, BRADY LANCASTER while she works through her feelings. But as their friendship deepens into something more, she’s left torn between the man who is desperate for a second chance and the man who’s realized he’s loved her all along.

KEEP ME NEVER (Released November 4, 2025): A star college football player seems to have it all, but as his mental health takes a dive and he flounders emotionally, he finds stability and understanding with a girl he’s convinced he doesn’t deserve. But their connection is undeniable, and as they fall in love, they will discover just how deeply they need each other, even when their world comes crashing down around them.

TIME FOR YOU

Elizabeth Davis

Combining the romance and time travel of the classic *KATE & LEOPOLD* with a witty historical sensibility reminiscent of Evie Dunmore's *LEAGUE OF EXTRAORDINARY WOMEN* Series, *TIME FOR YOU* is the perfect escape for anyone who's ever wished Mr. Darcy would come sweep them off their feet in present day.

DR. DAPHNE CLARKE has her world turned upside down when she literally collides with an accidental—and rather handsome—time traveler, HENRY MACDONALD, from 19th century Scotland. At first, Daphne and Henry are constantly at odds. He can't wrap his head around women being allowed to practice medicine, and she can't abide his old-fashioned attitudes. But slowly, they start to see things from the other's perspective, and a tenuous friendship forms between them, with Daphne encouraging Henry to explore his newfound love of cooking while he helps her realize emergency medicine might not be the right path for her.

They're both relieved to discover that Henry likely traveled through time when he unwittingly stumbled upon a ley line, and that accessing a ley line again will help him travel home—but he can only do so on a specific date. As their time together grows short, they both realize that much more than attraction is simmering between them, and they fall into a relationship, though they know it has an inevitable expiration date. As their feelings deepen for one another, they are forced to decide if a future together is worth sacrificing the past he left behind.



Publisher: Amazon Publishing
 Release Date: September 23, 2025
 Genre: Speculative Contemporary
 Romance
 Standalone

Rights Contact: Anna Atoria
 Primary Agent: Kimberly Brower



Elizabeth Davis is a full-time nerd whose interests include cold weather, rainy days, coffee, Minnesota Public Radio, and rom coms where characters' homes vastly outstrip the income they would get from their jobs. Born and raised in suburban Milwaukee, she now lives in Minneapolis with her husband and two children. She one day aspires to achieve every romance novelist's dream: to have her books made into movies people watch while hungover on a Sunday afternoon.

HOLIDAY EVER AFTER

Hannah Grace

An instant New York Times bestseller...

When a toy company is accused of stealing an independent artisan's doll design, an executive determined to rise through its ranks is tasked with winning over the small town where he lives, all in the hope of turning the tide of public opinion. But she'll have to get the toymaker in question on her side too, and thawing his frosty heart just might take a holiday miracle.

CLARA DAVENPORT knows everything about toys. After all, her grandfather founded Davenport Innovation Creative, the toy company she dreams of running herself someday. When a video goes viral accusing the company of stealing an independent toymaker's doll design—and hurting the economy of Fraser Falls, the toymaker's hometown that has banded together to produce the doll—Clara leaves her Manhattan apartment for the smalltown to make amends, get the video taken down, and restore her family's good name. If she's successful, she'll get the promotion she's been longing for. Her biggest roadblock? JACK KELLY, the doll's designer.

He does not trust Clara, not after he was approached to participate in Davenport's small business program—and the company turned around and copied his prototype. With no other options, Clara works to bring more business to Fraser Falls while winning over its residents. As she makes good on every commitment and the community warms up to her, Jack feels his own heart thawing toward the beautiful city girl. Soon, neither can deny the attraction heating up between them, especially once she helps him tackle the influx of orders for his doll. When they finally surrender to their crackling tension, they agree to a no-strings-attached arrangement, until Clara leaves town.

Though as the holiday season wears on, the prospect of leaving the quirky community just might break her heart. Can these two people from different worlds find common ground during the holiday season?



US Publisher: Atria/S&S
 UK Publisher: Piatkus/Hachette UK
 Release Date: September 30, 2025
 Genre: Holiday Romance
 Standalone

Territories Sold: Brazil, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, Turkey, Ukraine

Rights Contact / Primary Agent:
 Kimberly Brower

Hannah Grace is an English self-labeled "fluffy comfort book" author, writing predominantly new adult and contemporary romance from her home in Manchester, England. When she's not describing everyone's eyes ten-thousand times a chapter, accidentally giving multiple characters the same name, or using English sayings that no one understands in her American books, you can find her hanging out with her husband and two dogs, Pig and Bear.

THE DEFENDER

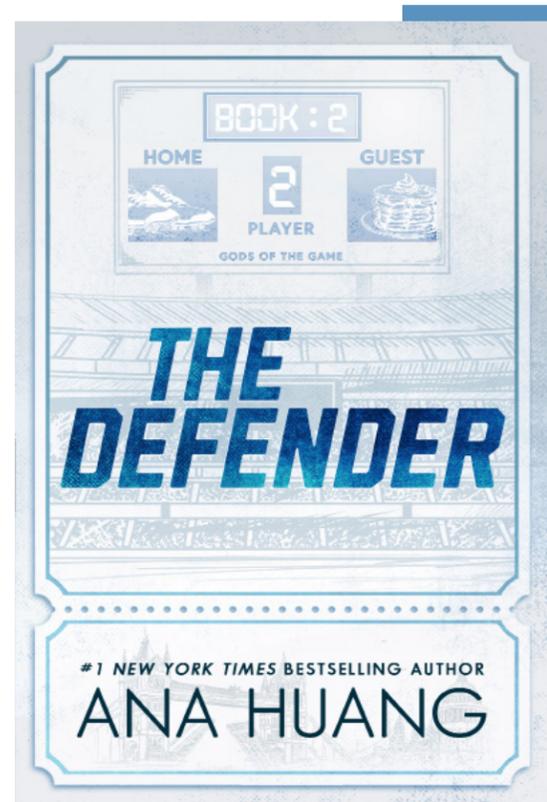
Ana Huang

The captain of a Premier League team is flying high on a successful season, until an unsettling stalker invades his home and brings him crashing down to earth. Floundering for a new place to live, he secretly moves in with his coach's daughter—but their forbidden spark of attraction soon threatens to ignite a passionate inferno that neither can control.

VINCENT DUBOIS is the star defender and captain of the Blackcastle Football Club, one of the best teams in the UK's Premier League. With a World Cup victory under his belt, he's at the top of his game in every way. But the upsetting discovery that a stalker has infiltrated his secure London home leaves him feeling both violated and desperate to find a new place to stay—until the perpetrator is caught. BROOKLYN ARMSTRONG is a sports nutrition intern for Blackcastle, working closely with the team to meet all their dietary needs. While she originally left her life in California behind to get closer to her estranged father, the team's head coach and manager, she's struggling to find both the family connection she craves and a real vision for her career.

When Vincent, her best friend's older brother, fumbles for new accommodations, she begrudgingly offers up her spare room. After all, Vincent may infuriate her at every turn, but she can't deny a friend in need, no matter how much he pushes her buttons. But as she and Vincent navigate their new living situation—without her father's knowledge—neither can deny the attraction simmering between them, though it puts both their jobs at risk.

- #1 New York Times Bestseller
- #1 Sunday Times Bestseller
- USA Today Bestseller



US Publisher: **Bloom/Sourcebooks**
 UK Publisher: **Piatkus/Hachette UK**
 Release Date: **October 28, 2025**
 Genre: **Sports Romance**
Standalone
Book 2 in GODS OF THE GAME Series
 Territories Sold: **Brazil, Bulgaria, Croatia, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Ukraine**

Rights Contact / Primary Agent:
Kimberly Brower



Ana Huang is a #1 New York Times, #1 Sunday Times, #1 USA Today, and #1 Amazon bestselling author. Best known for her Twisted series, she writes New Adult and contemporary romance with deliciously alpha heroes, strong heroines, and plenty of steam, angst, and swoon. Her books have been translated in over two dozen languages and featured in outlets such as NPR, Cosmopolitan, Financial Times, and Glamour UK.

INTO THE MIDNIGHT WOOD

Alexandra McCollum

A whimsical queer romance about two mismatched roommates whose fragile balance is upended by an impending family wedding and an otherworldly danger in the nearby enchanted wood.

There are at least 100 things wrong with MEREDITH SCHWARZWELDER. In fact, keeping track of these things is the only way DAVID CAREW has managed to remain living with him for as long as he has. Meredith is an irredeemable eccentric who flirts with everyone in his path (#3 on the list), cries at anything (#35), makes the worst coffee in the world (#70), and talks to mice, or imagines he does (#50).

It's bad enough living with such a person on the edge of the Midnight Wood, but when magic starts to seep from the wood and a dark being emerges with a sinister plan involving Meredith, David decides that it's time to leave the cottage, and his roommate, behind. Then Meredith's brother gets engaged to the daughter of David's boss, and David sees an opportunity: If he can insert himself into the festivities, maybe he can advance his career and get himself out of a personal rut.

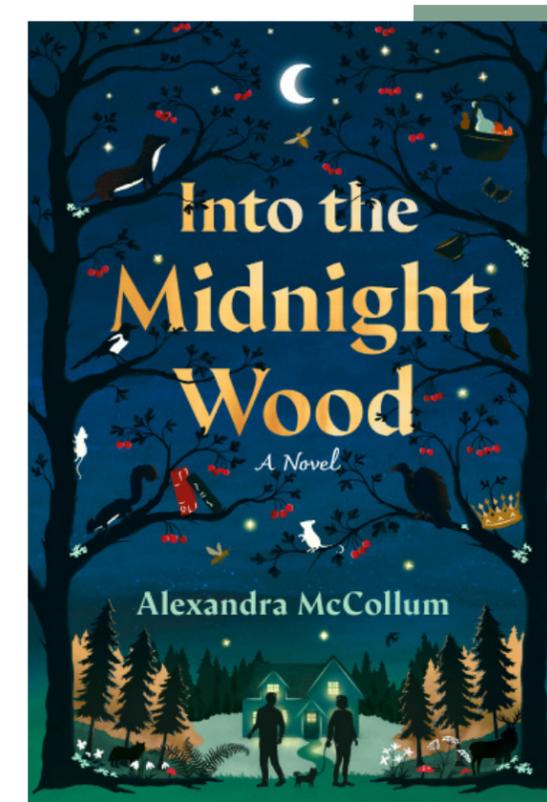
With wedding bells sounding and the dangers of the Midnight Wood encroaching, David realizes there's much more hiding beneath the surface of his roommate's seemingly carefree charm, and that perhaps his own exasperation carries more fondness than he'd like to admit.

Praise for INTO THE MIDNIGHT WOOD:

"Absolutely irresistibly charming, with an achingly beautiful heart beneath all the charm!" —Sarah Beth Durst, New York Times bestselling author of *The Spellshop*



Alexandra McCollum (they/them) grew up in rural Ohio and holds a BA and MA in German. They've always been fascinated by literature that features misfit characters, liminal spaces, people and places that defy categorization and worlds that are just a few degrees off from our own. They now live in Las Vegas with their husband, their dog (a rat terrier called Scrambles the Death Dealer, who is a minor celebrity at the vet's office) and a succession of houseplants that always meet an untimely demise.



US Publisher: **Dutton/PRH**
 UK Publisher: **Viking/PRH UK**
 Release Date: **January 13, 2026**
 Genre: **Romance**
Standalone
 Territories Sold: **Ukraine**

Rights Contact: Anna Atoria
Primary Agents: Stuti Telidevara / Peter Knapp

THE KISS THIEF

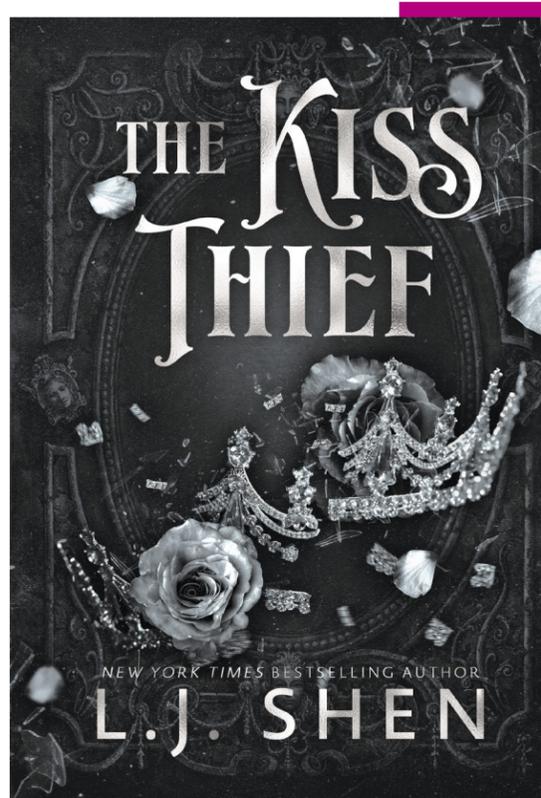
L.J. Shen

When a girl is forced to marry her father's enemy, her only goal is to get back to her family and the man she always wanted to be with, but she doesn't expect to fall in love with her husband.

FRANCESCA ROSSI has been in love with her childhood friend, ANGELO BANDINI, since she was little and would love nothing more than to honor her mafia family's demands to marry Angelo. The story begins with Francesca getting ready to go to a masquerade charity event at the Museum of Arts, where she is to meet Angelo. Francesca's evening goes from bad to worse when she realizes that not only is she not going to be able to get Angelo alone, but a rude, berating, broody man in a simple black mask taunts her at the dining table. The evening ends with Francesca slipping out of the party in tears. When the street lights turn off, she swivels on her heel, and sees Angelo at the doors. He descends the stairs and kisses her. But when she pulls away and stares at his eyes, she realizes it is not Angelo who kissed her, but the devastatingly rude man.

What shocks her the most is that the kiss thief—Senator WOLFE KEATON—asks for her hand in marriage. Even more shocking: her father agrees. Francesca refuses to eat or participate in any of the social functions. She knows that Keaton is holding something horrible over her father's head to be able to take his daughter—his most worthy possession. But the more Francesca gets sucked into Wolfe's world, the more she is forced to cut ties with her family and everyone she knows and loves.

Her loyalty is put to the test several times, and realizes it is Wolfe, she is in love with. With tons of angst, this story will have readers glued to their seat and unable to stop flipping pages.



US Publisher: **Bloom/Sourcebooks**
 UK Publisher: **Michael Joseph/PRH UK**
 Release Date: **January 27, 2026**
 Genre: **Contemporary Romance Standalone**

Territories Sold: **Albania, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Hungary, Israel, Italy, Japan, Macedonia, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Slovakia, Spain, Ukraine**

Rights Contact / Primary Agent:
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HEART OF THE SUN

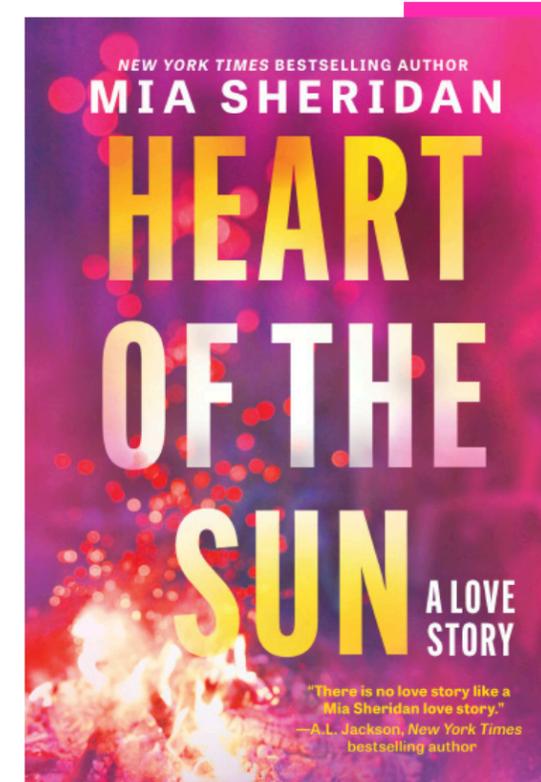
Mia Sheridan

When a popstar and her bodyguard find themselves stranded in a post-apocalyptic wasteland, they'll have no choice but to depend on each other for survival. But they share a history that stretches back to childhood, and as old feelings resurface they find both purpose and a deep love in their harsh new world.

TUCK MATTICE and EMILY SWANSON grew up together, sharing their first crush and first kiss before time and circumstance pulled them apart. Now, Tuck is an ex-convict struggling to find a job, and Emily is a beloved popstar on her way to the top. When she hires Tuck as her bodyguard, he accompanies her and her actor boyfriend, Charlie, on a cross-country flight—which ends in disaster when their plane is caught in a terrible storm and crashes in the middle of nowhere. Thanks to Tuck's quick thinking, he, Emily, and Charlie survive and make the long trek back to civilization. With their phones dead and no link to the outside world, they realize the storm that brought down their plane has had much more far-reaching consequences than they imagined. The grid is down for miles, and each place they come to is descending into chaos, with people looting and killing to survive.

While Emily and Charlie flounder, Tuck takes everything in stride, helping each person they encounter. Emily is in awe of his abilities and compassion—the opposite of Charlie, who grows more selfish by the day—and humbled by his determination to get her back to her parents in California. As they continue their journey, they learn that the disastrous storm was really a series of solar flares that hit the earth. It will take years to rebuild and very few people will survive. When Charlie abandons them, Emily and Tuck grow closer and their relationship deepens as they fall for each other amidst their apocalyptic circumstances.

Carley Fortune's EVERY SUMMER AFTER meets STATION ELEVEN.



Publisher: **Mira/Harper Collins**
 Release Date: **May 6, 2025**
 Genre: **Post-Apocalyptic Romance/ Dystopian Standalone**

Territories Sold: **Germany**

Rights Contact: Anna Atoria
Primary Agent: Kimberly Brower



Mia Sheridan is a New York Times, USA Today, and Wall Street Journal Bestselling author. Her passion is weaving true love stories about people destined to be together. Mia lives in Cincinnati, Ohio with her husband. They have four children here on earth and one in heaven.

ROSE HILL SERIES

Elsie Silver



US Publisher: **Bloom/Sourcebooks** | UK Publisher: **Piatkus/Hachette UK**
Genre: **Small Town Contemporary Romance**

Territories Sold: **Brazil, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Spain, Turkey, Ukraine**

Rights Contact / Primary Agent: Kimberly Brower

WILD LOVE (Release Date: April 9, 2024): As two people return to the lakeside town of Rose Hill in an effort to escape the outside world, they reconnect and are able to lean on one another as they navigate all of life’s unexpected surprises, and fall deeply in love in the process.

WILD EYES (Release Date: September 3, 2024): A country music super star looking to reinvent her image and break free from her manipulative manager—who is also her father—takes refuge in a small town to record her new album. What she never expected was to finally find the home she never had when she gets to know a rugged single dad and his children. As she grows closer to them and falls more in love with Rose Hill, she’ll be faced with making the hard decision to stay or continue her career, especially when her ruthless father strikes again.

WILD SIDE (Release Date: March 4, 2025): When a feisty chef loses her sister to a tragic overdose, she soon has no choice but to enter a marriage of convenience with her nephew’s legal guardian. But when the tension and attraction simmering between them ignite into something more, they’ll have to decide how real their marriage actually is.

WILD CARD (Release Date: September 9, 2025): After being stranded in an airport, two strangers spend a magical night together—until a missed connection pulls them apart and leaves them both bereft. But when the universe brings them back together, they have no choice but to contend with one giant roadblock: he’s her ex-boyfriend’s dad.

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT: THRILLERS



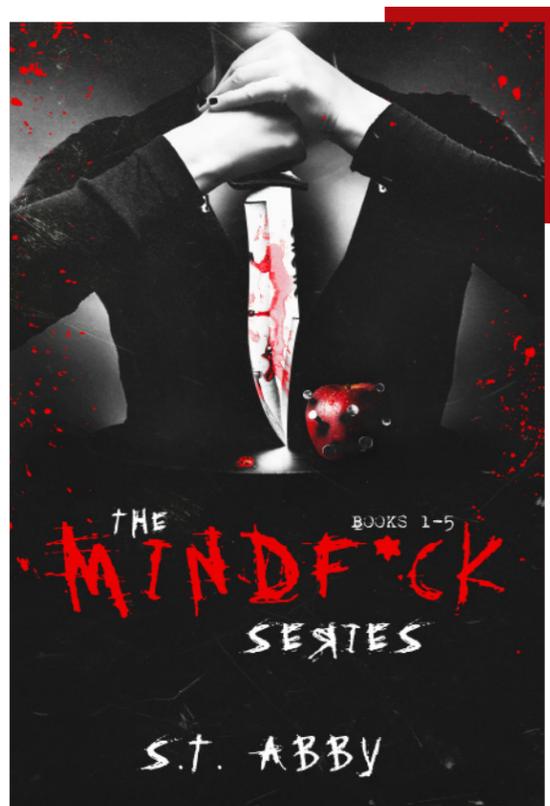
Elsie Silver is a New York Times bestselling author of sassy, steamy, small town romance. She’s a born and raised Canadian girl who loves a good book boyfriend and the strong heroines who bring them to their knees. Her books promise banter, tension, and a slow burn that comes to a screeching halt.

THE MINDF*CK SERIES

S.T. Abby

A female serial killer is on a mission—avenge the trauma that her small town inflicted on her and her family—only she doesn't expect to fall for the FBI profiler tasked with stopping her.

LANA MYERS is an unapologetic serial killer with a moral compass. The only people she kills are the people from her hometown, Delaney Grove, who assaulted her, destroyed her family and stole the promising life she had in front of her. Getting revenge on the people who hurt her is what she's been living her last ten years for, until she meets LOGAN BENNETT, an FBI agent tasked with profiling and hunting the country's most infamous serial killers. Too bad she's one of the people he's actively trying to catch. Their connection is immediate and being around him allows Lana to see beyond her own trauma, even working with Logan to help him catch other dangerous killers. But her plan is never far from her mind as she calculates and systematically kills one person after another from that fateful night all those years ago. While Logan discovers who Lana really is, the two separate, with him believing that she used him all along. Left with nothing but her grudge against the people of Delaney Grove, Lana puts into motion the final stages of her plan—killing everyone responsible. But the aftermath is most surprising, finding happily ever after when she reunites with Logan, ready to finally put the past behind her.



Genre: **Romantic Thriller**

Territories Sold: **Brazil, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Hungary, Israel, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, Turkey**

Rights Contact / Primary Agent:
Kimberly Brower

- Sold in multi-house auctions—in Germany for seven-figures, and six-figures in Hungary, France, Brazil and Spain
- Optioned for TV series by Amazon Studios and Balboa Productions

THE KING'S RANSOM

Janet Evanovich

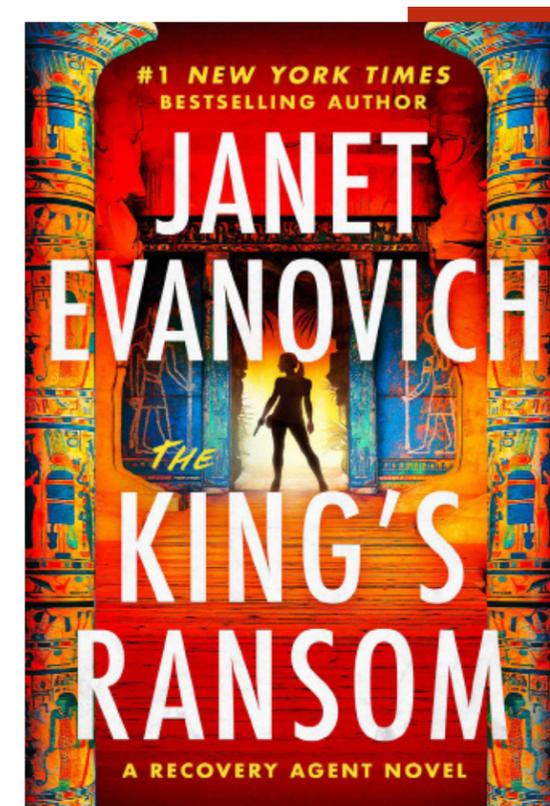
"Thriller master" (Mystery and Suspense Magazine) Janet Evanovich takes you on a global hunt to track down missing masterpieces in this action-packed and steamy sequel to the instant New York Times bestseller **THE RECOVERY AGENT**.

GABRIELAROSE, recovery agent extraordinaire, can find just about anything. Too bad she can't seem to lose her gorgeous-but-infuriating ex-husband RAFER JONES. And now he needs her help. His cousin, Harley, is in trouble...big trouble.

As the president of a too-big-to-fail bank, he invested an astronomical amount of money in insuring some of the world's most priceless artifacts at the urging of his board. It seemed like a low-risk, high-reward business move, so he jumped in with both feet. But recently, these insured pieces started going missing and worse, there's no paper trail of Harley being directed to make these risky investments. Unless the artwork can be recovered soon, it looks like Harley is going to be heading to jail as the fall guy for an ingenious crime.

Gabriela knows what she must do: travel around the world with Rafer to find the missing works of art, keep Harley out of jail, and save both his skin and his bank. Along the way, she'll encounter corruption, threats, murder, mysterious dark forces behind a global conspiracy to destroy the world's wealth, and a nefarious villain who will stop at nothing to bring the world to the brink of ruin.

"Fun & frothy...Evanovich renders with dazzling precision...Gabriella...is an ideal action protagonist: resourceful, daring, shrewd, and sexy. The result is a swift and enjoyable adventure that proves this series has legs."
—Publishers Weekly



US Publisher: **Atria/S&S**
UK Publisher: **Headline/Hachette UK**
Release Date: **November 11, 2025**
Genre: **Thriller/Mystery**
Book 2 in **GABRIELA ROSE Series**

Rights Contact: Olivia Malesco
Primary Agent: Celeste Fine



Janet Evanovich has written a staggering forty-seven New York Times bestsellers over the last thirty years. In addition to her #1 New York Times bestselling Stephanie Plum novels and many other popular books, Janet is the author of the New York Times bestselling Recovery Agent series and Lizzy and Diesel series. She has multiple film and television projects in development with major studios.

ONE OF US IS DEAD

Jeneva Rose

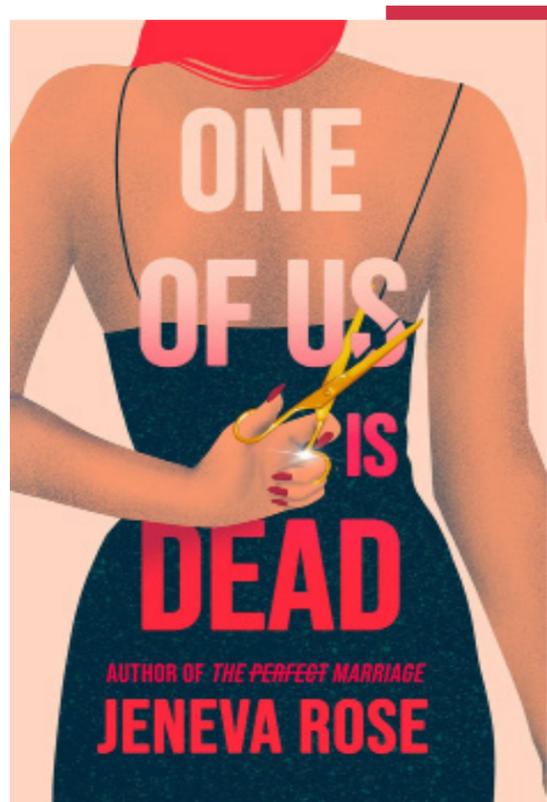
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THE REAL HOUSEWIVES meets murder in this deliciously savage and wildly entertaining thriller from Jeneva Rose, *New York Times* bestselling author of **THE PERFECT MARRIAGE**, **YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE COME HERE**, and **HOME IS WHERE THE BODIES ARE**.

Buckhead isn't a place you live, it's a place you survive. And that applies even to the wealthy housewives that have it all. Fancy cars, designer clothes, and daily salon appointments aren't nearly enough to keep them fulfilled and happy. Because in this town, privilege and opulence go hand in hand with betrayal and revenge.

JENNY, the owner of Glow, an exclusive membership-only beauty salon, knows that better than anyone, because she knows everything about these housewives—down to each individual strand of hair. Despite the toxicity, Jenny keeps her focus on running her business, and keeping the peace. However, peace proves to be impossible when one of her clients is murdered. Now, it's up to Jenny and her knowledge of neighborhood secrets and gossip to help the police solve the case. It won't be easy though, because while Buckhead may be all about appearances, nothing is as it seems.

Never have mean girls been meaner, nor murder been so much fun than in this "sublimely bitchy" (Kirkus Reviews) and scandalous suspense novel from Jeneva Rose, the "queen of twists" (Colleen Hoover).



US Publisher: Blackstone
UK Publisher: Orion Books/Hachette UK
Release Date: April 26, 2022
Genre: Thriller
Standalone

Territories Sold: Brazil, Czech Republic, Estonia, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sweden, Turkey, Ukraine

Rights Contact: Kathryn Toolan
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Jeneva Rose is a #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Perfect Marriage*, *The Perfect Divorce*, *One of Us Is Dead*, *You Shouldn't Have Come Here*, and *Home Is Where the Bodies Are*. She has sold over five million copies across formats in the U.S. alone, with translations in more than two dozen languages. She has film/TV projects in development with Apple and Legendary.

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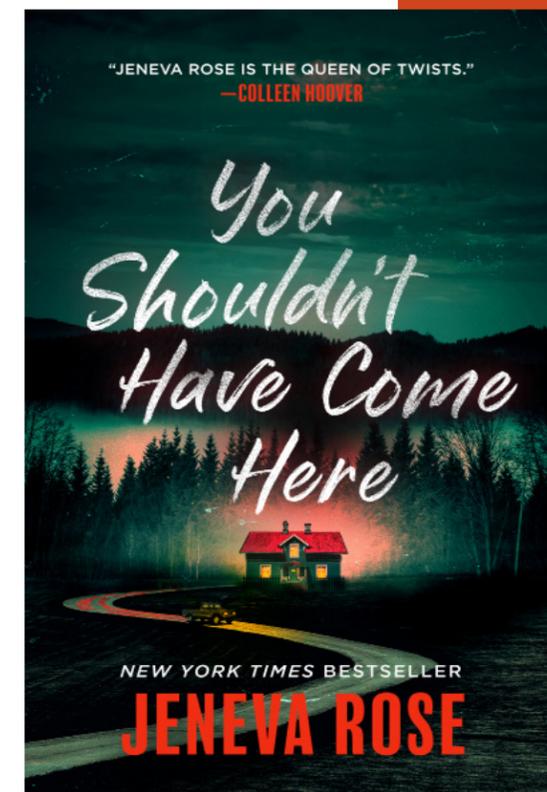
You've opened up your house and your heart to a total stranger—what could possibly go wrong?

GRACE EVANS, an overworked New Yorker looking for a total escape from her busy life, books an Airbnb on a ranch in the middle of Wyoming. When she arrives at the idyllic getaway, she's pleased to find that the owner is a handsome man by the name of CALVIN WELLS—and he's eager to introduce her to his easygoing way of life. But there are things Grace discovers that she's not too pleased about: A lack of cell phone service. A missing woman. And a feeling that something isn't right with the ranch.

Despite her uneasiness, the two bond and start to fall for one another. However, as her departure date nears, things change for the worse. What began as a playful romance soon turns into a complicated web of lies. Grace grows wary of Calvin as his infatuation for her seems to have morphed to obsession. Calvin fears that Grace is hiding something from him, including her reason for staying at his ranch to begin with. Vacation flings typically end in heartbreak, but for Grace and Calvin, it'll be far more destructive.

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