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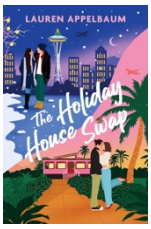


LAUREN APPELBAUM — Translation/UK: Grand Central

"A slow burn full of lush and lovely scenes."—*Kirkus Reviews*

The Holiday House Swap follows Phoebe and Arden, two women who decide to escape their lives for the holidays by swapping homes. **Pub: Oct. 20 2026**

Sold to Forever/Grand Central. Previous books have sold at auction to Forever/Grand Central; pre-empted by Fischer in Germany; sold to General Press in Hungary; and AST in Russia.

Lauren Appelbaum lives in Seattle with her family. She is also the author of *An Introvert's Guide to Life and Love* (Grand Central 2025) and Rachel *Weiss's Group Chat* (Grand Central 2024), a Jewish, millennial version of *Pride and Prejudice* that is perfect for readers who enjoy Amanda Elliot's *Sadie on the Plate*, Rachel Lynn Solomon's *Weather Girl*, and Falon Ballard's *Lease on Love*.

Anna Applegate and Helen Domico — Translation: TWA

***USA Today* Bestseller! TWENTY-TWO MILLION Pages Read! Over 15,000 Copies Sold!**

"A unique spin on all the best tropes in all the best ways… All in on this series!"—Megan Shade, author of *The Magic of the Wildflowers* Trilogy

***A Court of Thorns and Roses* meets *The Bachelor* in this high-stakes world, where eight fae compete for the princess's hand as darkness closes in and a prophecy beckons.**

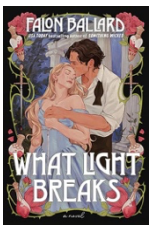
Princess Lana of Brookmere is harboring a dark secret: she possesses no magic. Her ailing father orders her to find a husband to ascend the throne with, enacting the archaic marriage trials so she can do so. Among the competitors are Ian Stronholm, Lana's childhood best friend and the captain of the royal guard, and Kade Blackthorn, who arrived out of nowhere and has far more power than he should. As the trials commence, an evil darkness spreads through Brookmere, and betrayal looms on the horizon, threatening to destroy the kingdom and everyone Lana has ever loved.

***Broken Prophecy* trilogy—*Blooms of Darkness*: Sept. 2024. *Shadows of Ruin*: March 2025. *Crowns of Fate*: Dec. 2025.**

Anna and Helen's upcoming *Kairos Society* duet is a hate-to-love, mentor/mentee dystopian fantasy romance filled with corrupt governments, hidden agendas, and secret societies.

The *Broken Prophecy* trilogy has been sold to Podium for audio; sold to Yakaboo in Ukraine!

You can find Applegate and Domico on Instagram and TikTok @authorannaapplegate and @authorhelendomico, where they have over **17k combined followers!**



FALON BALLARD — Translation: TWA/Film: Mary Pender/WME

***USA Today* Bestseller! *Elle's* Best Romance of 2024! Amazon Editors' Best of Romance Pick! *Paste* Magazine's Most Anticipated Romantasy of Fall 2025!**

“A fun and very steamy romance.” —*Kirkus Reviews*

After ‘The Uprising’ overthrows the country of Avon’s monarchical rulers, a degree is issued. Candidates for the first presidential election will be selected by killing the former monarch of their home province. Callum, the son of the recently dethroned king, is determined to be in the running. To commit the newly fated murder without suffering guilt, Callum must open up to Lady Caterine, a Gifted courtesan with the ability to manipulate the emotions of anyone who experiences an orgasm in her presence and overcome his deep-seated mistrust of the Gifted—all while being confronted with an undeniable connection to Cate as the fate of the country hangs in the balance. *Something Wicked* blends *Macbeth* and *Moulin Rouge* into a hypnotic saga of sex, love, and murder.

***Something Wicked*: Dec. 2025. *What Light Breaks*: mss Oct. 2026/pub Dec. 29 2026.**

Sold in a two-book, six-figure deal in an exclusive submission to Putnam; sold to Headline Eternal in the UK; in a pre-empt to Chatterley in France; to Newton Compton in Italy; and to Eksmo in Russia. Previous rom-coms have been sold to Headline Eternal UK; Newton Compton in Italy; Planeta/Crossbooks in Spain/Catalan; Muza in Poland; Ciela in Bulgaria; Clever in Russia; Go in Turkey; and Eesti Raamat in Estonia.

Falon Ballard is the *USA Today* bestselling author of *Lease on Love* (Putnam 2022), *Just My Type* (Putnam 2023), *Right on Cue* (Putnam 2024), *All I Want is You* (Putnam 2024), and *Change of Heart* (Putnam 2025). She is also the co-host of the Happy to Meet Cute podcast. When she's not writing a romance book, reading a romance book, or talking about romance books, you can probably find her at Disneyland. You can find her on Instagram and TikTok @falonballard, where she has a combined **20k followers!**

LOUISE BAY — Translation: TWA

***USA Today, Wall Street Journal,* and *Spiegel* Bestselling Author! 2.5 Million Worldwide Sales and 450 Million Pages Read!**

"A fun and frothy read I couldn't put down!"—Falon Ballard, *USA Today* Bestselling Author of *Change of Heart*

Savannah Green has ninety days to turn her blog about the best bits of London into a career—or else she’ll be on the first plane back home to Indiana. When her post about the planned demolition of a historic building turns her into an influencer overnight, it lands her right in the crosshairs of a ruthless construction mogul. Cormack Hart is on the verge of securing his position as heir to the Hart Group throne. But when a rising social media account vilifies his latest development project, his carefully laid plans go up in flames. Cancelling @londonsavvy is the first item on his to-do list. There’s only one problem; his online nemesis is the same woman he just had a wild one-night stand with.

He offers Savannah a mutually beneficial deal: work for him for one month, and she’ll gain full access to the project that helped jumpstart her fame. With corporate pressures mounting—and their mutual attraction lingering—Savannah and Cormack will have to avoid temptation and keep things strictly professional. Because an illicit encounter or two are one thing, but risking their futures for love is another thing entirely . . .

***The Hart Family Billionaire* series has been sold in an exclusive six-figure submission to Podium in the US for print and audio; sold to April Books in the Netherlands!**

***Hart Family Billionaires* series—*The London Man*: pub Nov. 2026. *The Marriage Man*: mss Feb. 15, 2027/pub June 2027. *The Grumpy Man*: mss Nov. 15, 2027/pub March 2028.**

Previous books have been sold in a major six-figure pre-empt to Montlake in the US; pre-empt to Lyx in Germany; Pamies in Spain; Angel in Brazil; Always in Italy; Newton Compton in Italy; April Books in the Netherlands; Virtualo in Poland; Publish and More in Hungary; Álomgyár Kiadó in Hungary; Dobrovskey in the Czech Republic; Eksmo in Russia; and Adel Publishing in Israel.

Previous Books Include:

Colorado Club Billionaires series: *Love Fast* (May 2025)*, Love Deep* (Dec. 2025)*, Love Hard* (May 2026)

The *New York City Billionaires* series: *The Boss + The Maid = Chemistry* (Aug. 2024)*, The Player + The Pact = I Do* (Oct. 2024), and *The Hero + Vegas = No Regrets* (Feb. 2025)

The *Doctor* series: *Dr. Off Limits* (Sept. 2022), *Dr. Perfect* (April 2023), *Dr. CEO* (Aug. 2023), *Dr. Fake Fiancé* (Nov. 2023), and *Dr. Single Dad* (April 2024)

The *Mister* series: *Mr. Mayfair* (Sept. 2019)*, Mr. Knightsbridge* (July 2020), *Mr. Smithfield* (April 2021)*, Mr. Park Lane* (Sept. 2021), *Mr. Bloomsbury* (March 2022), and *Mr. Notting Hill* (June 2022)

The *Always in Summer* Collections: *A Ruthless Gentleman* (May 2018)*,* and *The Wrong Gentleman* (Feb. 2019)

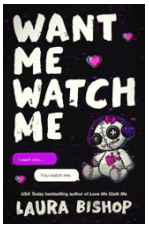
The *Royalty* series: *The King of Wall Street* (Aug. 2016)*, Park Avenue Prince* (Feb. 2017)*, Duke of Manhattan* (May 2017)*, The British Knight* (Dec. 2017)*, and The Earl of London* (Aug. 2018)

The *Night* Series: *Parisian Nights* (May 2015)*, Promised Nights* (Oct. 2015), and *Indigo Nights* (Feb. 2016)

The *Empire State* series: *A Week in New York* (Oct. 2014), *Autumn in London* (Dec. 2014), *and New Year in Manhattan* (Jan. 2015)

Stand-Alones: *Hopeful* (July 2014)*, Love Unexpected* (Dec. 2016)*, Hollywood Scandal* (Aug. 2017)*, International Player* (April 2019), *Private Player* (July 2021), and *The Fourteen Days of Christmas* (Nov. 2021), *An American in London* (June 2025), *The Deal Maker* (March 2026)

You can find her on Instagram and TikTok @authorlouisebay, where she has a combined **25k followers!**



Laura Bishop — Translation: TWA/Film: Mary Pender/WME

***USA Today* Bestselling Author! This intoxicating stalker romance is perfect for fans of Navessa Allen, H. D. Carlton and Brynne Weaver!**

In *Love Me Stalk Me,* when Izzy Russo downloads an AI boyfriend app to fill the void left by her inattentive real one, she thinks she's just venting to a harmless chatbot. In reality, she's been pouring her deepest, dirtiest fantasies into the ears of Callahan Knight—her

store's brooding new head of security. Because Cal? He's been listening. When Izzy finally sees her boyfriend for who he really is, and the danger she's unknowingly been caught up in, Cal is ready to protect her, no matter the cost. Even if it means revealing the truth.

In *Hate Me Take Me,* Amanda Bennett signs up for the beta feature of the Obsess AI boyfriend app. Go on a date with a real man who matches her digital fantasy? Spoiler: she's skeptical. Then the app delivers. Perfect—except he refuses to remove his helmet, won't share his name, and somehow knows things about her no stranger should. Because he's not a stranger. He's Kade Steele, her ex-husband. The one who disappeared. Now he's back and determined to win her heart. With a little romance, a little mystery, and a deeply questionable amount of stalking.

***Obsessively Yours* trilogy—*Love Me Stalk Me*: Dec. 2025. *Hate Me Take Me*: Aug. 2026. *Want Me Watch Me*: mss 2027/Pub April 27, 2027.**

***Love Me Stalk Me* has sold in a two book MAJOR SIX-FIGURE PRE-EMPT with Atria in the US; sold to Vajona in Germany; auctioned to City Editions in France; pre-empted to PRH Spain; auctioned to Zomer and Keuning in the Netherlands; pre-empted to Muvelt Nep in Hungary; sold to Dobrovsky in the Czech Republic; sold to Potiah in Ukraine; auctioned to Matar in Israel; auctioned to AST in Russia.**

Book three, *Want Me Watch Me*, just sold in a six-figure deal to Atria!

Laura Bishop is a *USA Today* bestselling author who writes books about obsessive men, clever women, and the dangerously thin line between love and psychological warfare. *Love Me Stalk Me* is her debut into the world of dark romantic comedy, where every red flag is just another reason to fall harder. You can find her on TikTok and Instagram @laurabishopauthor, where she has a combined **50k followers!**

Briar Boleyn — Translation: TWA/UK: Headline

Instant *New York Times* Bestseller! *Sunday* Times Bestseller! *USA* Today Bestseller! #1 *Spiegel* Bestseller in Germany! Goodreads Choice Nominee for Best Romantasy!

Bloodwing Academy series: Bloodwing Academy isn't just a school—it's a battlefield. Highbloods fight for power, and if you're weak, you're dead. Medra Pendragon is the last of the dragon riders, stuck at Bloodwing Academy, where the highblood vampires run everything. A blightborn like her? Just blood in their veins, pawns in their games. Enter Blake Drakharrow: cold, arrogant, and way too gorgeous for his own good. He's been tormenting Medra since the moment they met, and now, thanks to some ancient ritual, they're betrothed. They think they can control her. They think they can use her. But they have no idea what they've awakened.

***Bloodwing Academy* series—*On Wings of Blood*: Aug. 2025. *The Bond that Burns*: Nov. 2025. *The Wings that Bind*: March 2026. *With Hearts of Flame*: pub Oct. 20, 2026.**

The *Bloodwing Academy* series has sold in a MAJOR PRE-EMPT to Mira in the US; sold to arsEdition in Germany; sold to Eilean Books in France; in a pre-empt to Istituto Geografico DeAgostini in Italy; at auction to Planeta in Spain; at auction to Seguinte in Brazil; in a pre-empt to Zysk in Poland; sold to Meulenhoff in the Netherlands; at auction to PRH in Portugal;

auctioned to Kossuth in Hungary; to Dobrovsky in the Czech Republic; to Indigo Kitap in Turkey; to Litera in Romania; and at auction to BookChef in Ukraine.

***Untitled Christmas Romantasy* by Briar Boleyn and Emberly Ash:** Every bell on Frostfair Lane has a purpose. Wedding bells for lovers. Mourning bells for the passing of the dead. Warning bells for fools who meddle where they ought not. Miss Selene Penrose really ought to have heeded the warning bells. Silver Saint-Clair possesses the face of an angel and the charm of a devil, and clearly has no intention of returning quietly to the grave. He wants Selene's help to return to the world of the living and find his killer. Selene needs something, too: an enchanted bell stolen from her father, now being flaunted within the court. If she can reclaim it, she may be able to speak to her dead mother one last time. So Selene and Silver make a bargain. It is a completely terrible plan. As their false courtship turns dangerously real, Selene begins to suspect that the secret Silver is hiding is darker than any murder. Because some Immortals do not live by magic alone. Some live by blood.

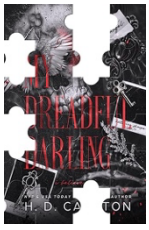
Sold in a six-figure exclusive submission to Mira in the US; sold in an exclusive submission to Harlequin in the UK. Mss: Feb. 2027/pub Oct. 12, 2027.

The *Blood of a Fae* series is a four-book, Arthurian-inspired fantasy romance and prequel to the *Bloodwing Academy* series.

***Blood of a Fae* series—*Queen of Roses*: April 2023. *Court of Claws*: June 2023. *Empress of Fae:* Oct. 2023. *Knight of the Goddess:* April 2024**

Sold in a major deal for print and e-book to Mira in the US; sold in a six-figure pre-empt to Harlequin in the UK; sold to arsEdition in Germany; pre-empted to Insignis in Poland; sold to Pioneer Books in Hungary; to Indigo in Turkey; and to Eksmo in Russia.

Briar Boleyn is the author of more than twenty-five romance books and novellas. Her novels have become *New York Times*, *USA Today, Sunday Times* and *Spiegel* bestsellers and have been sold in over a dozen countries. She also writes under the name Fenna Edgewood. You can find her on Instagram @briarboleynauthor or on TikTok @authorbriarboleyn, where she has a combined **65k followers!**



H. D. Carlton — Translation: TWA. Film/TV: Shivani Doraiswami/Untitled

Instant *New York* Times Bestseller! *USA Today* Bestseller! #1 Amazon Bestseller! TikTok Sensation! Best of #BookTok! Over 12 MILLION COPIES SOLD WORLDWIDE! Movie adaptation coming soon!

H. D. Carlton's newest work, *My Dreadful Darling*, a bully enemies-to-lovers romance, is an instant *New York Times* bestseller!

***Hollow Graves* Duet: *My Dreadful Darling*: April 2026. *My Darling* Reverie: mss 2027.**

Print distribution rights to Zando/US; sold in a major pre-empt to Vajona in Germany; sold in a six-figure auction to Verso; pre-empted by Arquiero in Brazil; pre-empted by Niezwykle in Poland; pre-empted by Sperling in Italy; sold to Muvelt Nep in Hungary; auctioned to Parola

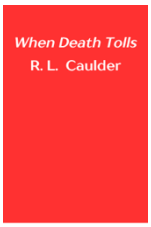
in Turkey; sold to Jotema in Lithuania; sold to Botimet Living in Albania; sold to Bookchef in Ukraine; and AST in Russia!

H. D. Carlton's work has been sold for distribution rights only to Zando in the US; rights sold in a six-figure deal to Vajona in Germany; auctioned to Eilean Books in France; sold to Black Ink Editions in France; sold to Penguin Random House in Spain; pre-empted by Arquiero in Brazil; auctioned to Niezwykle in Poland; sold to Virgibooks in Italy; sold to SVM in the Netherlands; sold to Infinito Particular in Portugal; sold to Muvelt Nep in Hungary; sold to Dobrovsky in the Czech Republic; sold to Lapis in Turkey; sold to Ciela in Bulgaria; sold to Mozaik in Croatia; sold to Epica in Romania; sold to Bookchef in Ukraine; sold to Jotema in Lithuania; sold to Ucila in Slovenia; sold to Vydavatelstvo Pandora in Slovakia; sold to Laguna in Serbia; sold to Zvaigzne in Latvia; pre-empted to Anubis in Greece; sold to AST in Russia; sold to Botimet Living in Albania; sold to Levavot in Israel.

Previous Books Include:

Satan's Affair (April 2021), *Haunting Adeline* (Aug. 2021), *Hunting Adeline* (Jan. 2022), *Where's Molly* (Feb. 2024), *Shallow River* (Nov. 2021), *Does It Hurt* (Jul. 2022), *Phantom* (Jan. 2025)

H. D. Carlton is a *New York Times, USA Today,* and internationally bestselling author. Her books have been translated into 25 languages with over 12 million copies sold. She lives in Oregon with her husband, two dogs, cat and Bigfoot. **You can find her on TikTok @hdcarlton or on Instagram @hdcarltonauthor, where she has a combined ONE MILLION followers!**



R. L. Caulder — Translation: TWA/UK: Bramble

***USA Today* Bestseller! Amazon Top 50 Bestseller! Over TWO HUNDRED MILLION Pages Read!**

Olivia was never meant to see the monsters lurking in the shadows of her world, but one night changes everything. Years later, still haunted by that memory and living a shell of the life she had prior, Olivia dies saving a child and awakens in the Veil. When she steps forward onto the platform to be judged, the impossible happens. The process halts. Kyren, the half-human son of the god of death, breaks the one law no divine being dares touch: he stops the judgment of a soul.

He claims Olivia's soul as his own, tethering her in a temporary contract, not out of mercy, but out of curiosity. Unlike the others, her soul has no timeclock, and Kyren intends to find out why. Their bond begins as a puzzle, but the longer they remain bound, the harder it becomes to tell where curiosity ends and something far more dangerous begins.

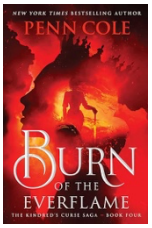
***Soul Tether duet—When Death Tolls*: mss spring 2027. *When Life Summons*: mss 2027.**

Sold in a six-figure pre-empt to Bramble in the UK! Previous work has been sold to Podium in the US.

Caulder's forthcoming *Creature Comforts* series is a set of interconnected standalone paranormal romances, all set in the same small town. *Last Call, Vampires*: pub Oct. 25, 2026. *Dream On, Incubus*: mss autumn 2027. *Wake Up, Gargoyle*: mss spring 2028. *Play Nice, Lycans*: mss summer 2028.

R. L. Caulder is a USA Today and Amazon top 50 bestselling fantasy romance author, wife, and mom. She writes sizzling fantasy romance with a bite, where sassy, strong-willed heroines collide

You can find her on TikTok and Instagram @authorrlcaulder, where she has over **65k followers!**



PENN COLE — Translation: TWA/UK: Headline. Film/TV: Mary Pender/WME

Instant #1 *New York Times* Bestseller! Instant #1 *USA Today* Bestseller! Instant Top 5 *Sunday Times* Bestseller! Instant *Spiegel* Bestseller! Instant Italian Bestseller! Instant #4 Australian Bestseller! #1 Bestseller in Canada! Hulu adaptation coming soon!

After her mother goes missing, feisty mortal healer Diem Bellator's search for answers leads her into a growing war between the oppressed mortal community she was raised in and the Descended, the magic-wielding immortal ruling class. Recruited by the mortal rebels to spy on the royal family, Diem attracts the attention of Prince Luther, the cold, powerful heir to the tyrant King—and the lead suspect in her mother's disappearance. This enemies-to-lovers series features an elemental magic system, dragon-like mythical creatures, an angsty slow-burn romance, and laugh-out-loud banter.

***Kindred's Curse* series—*Spark of the Everflame*: Oct. 2024. *Glow of the Everflame*: Dec. 2024. *Heat of the Everflame*: March 2025. *Burn of the Everflame*: Sept. 2026.**

Print rights sold in a major six-figure deal to Atria in the US; sold to Headline in the UK; sold at auction to Leaf in Germany (new imprint of German book box company Buecherbuechse); auctioned to Pygmalion in France; pre-empted by SM in Spain; auctioned to Arqueiro in Brazil; sold to Niezwykłe in Poland; pre-empted by Rizzoli in Italy; auctioned to Marcador in Portugal; auctioned to Kossuth in Hungary; pre-empted by Jota in the Czech Republic; pre-empted by Egmont in Bulgaria; sold to Tammi in Finland; to Grup Media Litura in Romania; auctioned to Zhorzh in Ukraine; Sofoklis in Lithuania; to Pandora in Slovakia; Betay Byou in Turkey; and Rosman in Russia. Audio rights: Podium. Book 1 of a new series has just been sold to Leaf in Germany!

You can find her on Instagram and TikTok @authorpenncole, where she has a combined **145k followers!**

SYLVIA DAY — Translation: TWA/UK: Michael Joseph. Film/TV: Shivani Doraiswami/Untitled

#1 *New York Times* Bestseller! #1 *Sunday Times* Bestseller! #1 International Bestseller! Amazon Editor's Pick for Best Romance! Goodread's Choice Nominee for Best Author!

"When it comes to brewing up scorchingly hot sexual chemistry, Day has few literary rivals."—*Booklist*

From the soaring penthouses of high-stakes Manhattan to the opulent mansions and mysterious bayous of Louisiana, *Ireland* draws readers back into the illustrious lives of the beloved Vidal / Cross family, where the only thing more dangerous than desire is falling in love.

***Crossroads* Saga—*Ireland*: April 2025. *Illusive*: June 2026. *Indelible*: mss spring 2027/pub summer 2027.**

The *Crossroads Saga* has been sold in a six-figure deal to Brilliance Audio! Previous books have been sold to Penguin UK; Random House Germany; Jai Lu in France; Planeta in Spain; Universo dos Livros in Brazil; Dressler Dublin in Poland; HarperHolland in The Netherlands; Saida in Portugal; Alomgyar in Hungary; Baronet in the Czech Republic; Tammi in Finland; Psichogios in Greece; Dogan in Turkey; Eksmo in Russia; Storyside in Sweden; Kaewkarn in Thailand; and Matar in Israel.

Book three, *Illusive*, has just been sold in a six-figure deal to Brilliance Audio!

Previous Books Include:

So Close (March 2023), *Too Far* (Oct. 2023), *Bared to You* (May 2012), *Reflected in You* (Oct. 2012), *Entwined with You* (June 2013), *Captivated by You* (Nov. 2014), *One with You* (April 2016), *Butterfly in Frost* (Aug. 2019) and *Afterburn* | *Aftershock* (March 2020)

Sylvia Day is the #1 *New York Times*, #1 *Sunday Times* and #1 international bestselling author of over twenty award-winning novels, including ten *New York Times* bestsellers and thirteen *USA Today* bestsellers. She is a number one bestselling author in twenty-nine countries, with translations in forty-one languages and over twenty million copies of her books in print. You can find her on Instagram @sylvia_day, where she has 136k followers, on X @SylDay, where she has 189k followers, or on her website sylviaday.com.

VASILISA DRAKE — Translation: TWA/UK: Scarlett Press UK

***USA* Today Bestselling Author! A *Bargain So Bloody* has over 40 MILLION reads!**

The *Kingdom of Dark Magic* series is perfect for fans of Carissa Broadbent and Penn Cole!

"With sharply-drawn characters and heart-pounding stakes*, A Bargain So Bloody* grabbed me from the first page and never let go!"—Sable Sorensen, internationally bestselling author of *Dire Bound*

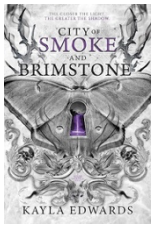
Sentenced for a crime she didn't commit, Samara is bullied by guards and tormented by the screams of her fellow prisoners. No one leaves Greymere alive. Raphael is the worst kind of monster: a vampire with a thirst for blood, the mortal enemy of witches, the same breed that killed her mother. And most importantly, he's unspeakably powerful. He's her only chance at a life outside the prison walls. The deal is simple: Samara unlocks his shackles, and he'll help her escape. But although Raphael agreed to help her leave Greymere, he never promised to let her go…

In book two, *A Magic So Deadly*, Samara gets everything she ever wanted at the cost of becoming what she despises most.

***Kingdom of Dark Magic* series—*A Bargain So Bloody*: Aug. 2026. *A Magic So Deadly*: pub April 06, 2027. Five books total are planned.**

Sold in an exclusive submission to S&S Scarlett Press in a print/audio only deal; sold in a pre-empt to Scarlett Press UK in a print/audio only deal; sold in a MAJOR five-bidder, six figure auction to Piper in Germany; sold to Minotauro in Spain; to Kossuth in Hungary; sold at auction to Host in the Czech Republic; sold to Potiah in Ukraine!

You can follow Vasilisa on TikTok and Instagram @vasilisadrakebooks, where she has a combined **19k followers!**



KAYLA EDWARDS — Translation/UK: TWA

***USA Today* Bestseller! *Toronto Star* Bestseller! *Globe and Mail* Bestseller! Best of #BookTok! Barnes & Noble Bestseller! Over 800,000 units sold, 270 million Kindle Unlimited pages read, and #1 international bestseller in Urban Fantasy.**

The *House of Devils* series is perfect for fans of Sarah J Maas, Ilona Andrews, and Cassandra Clare.

When a devil hunts you, there is nowhere to hide…

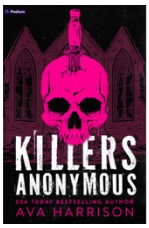
Loren Calla has only ever been ordinary. But when she barely escapes abduction at the hands of Darkslayers—supernatural bounty hunters—and one of her friends is taken in her place, Loren will do whatever it takes to get her back. Even accepting help from Darien Cassel, leader of the most ruthless Darkslaying circle in the city. Darien is Loren's only chance at finding her friend alive—if she can somehow manage not to fall head-over-heels in love with him. Easier said than done.

Their search for answers takes them deep into Angelthene's corrupt underbelly, to a dark secret that threatens to unravel their world. When tragedy strikes, can Loren learn that love makes an ordinary person do extraordinary things?

***House of Devils* series—*City of Gods and Monsters*: April 2026. *City of Souls and Sinners*: July 2026. *City of Lies and Legends*: pub Nov. 17, 2026. *City of Smoke and Brimstone*: mss Oct. 2026/pub Feb. 02, 2027. *Untitled Book 5*: tent. mss June 2027/tent. pub Spring 2028. Audio: Podium.**

Sold in a six-figure pre-empt/exclusive to S&S new imprint Scarlett Press in a print-only deal; pre-empted by Michael Joseph UK; auctioned to CBJ in Germany; sold to Urano in Spain; auctioned to Foksal in Poland; pre-empted by Penguin Random House in Portugal sold to Dobrovsky in the Czech Republic; to Glimmer in Ukraine; and to Eksmo in Russia.

Kayla is the author of the *House of Devils* series and the upper-YA romantasy novel, *Dreams of Ice and Iron* (2021). You can connect with her in her Facebook readers group Dare's Devils, or follow her on Instagram, TikTok, and Pinterest @kaylaedwardsauthor, where she has a combined **40k followers**!



AVA HARRISON — Translation: TWA

***USA Today* Bestseller! 500 MILLION Pages Read!**

NEW: *Lovers Anonymous* trilogy has been sold to Podium for print and audio!

In *Killers Anonymous*, investigative journalist Mara Hemlock begins connecting a chilling string of murders to a group of clandestine serial killers. One rogue member—the very killer Mara has been hunting—sees her as too much of a threat. His new target? Her.

But someone else has already laid claim to Mara. Damien Voss. He's ruthless, meticulous, and the group's most methodical executioner. Instead of eliminating her, Damien finds another way to get close: he becomes her informant, her trusted source, someone with the inside knowledge she's desperate for. When the rogue killer finally makes his move, Damien is faced with an impossible choice: kill a member of the group that has become his family or save the woman he's come to claim as his own.

***Lovers Anonymous* trilogy—*Killers Anonymous*: pub March 02, 2027. *Sinners Anonymous*: mss Winter 2026. *Villains Anonymous*: mss Spring 2027.**

Already sold to Podium for print and audio! Previous books have pre-empted by Michael Joseph UK; sold at auction to Aufbau in Germany; sold to Niezwykle in Poland; pre-empted by Alomgyar in Hungary; sold to Yakamoz in Turkey; and Adel in Israel.

Previous Books Include:

Sweet Collide (April 2024), *Twisted Collide* (Nov. 2024), *Beautiful Collide* (March 2025), *Corrupt Kingdom* (April 2020), *Tarnished Empire* (Oct. 2020), *Ruthless Monarch* (April 2021), *Shattered Dynasty* (Oct. 2021), *Broken Reign* (March 2022), *Sinful Crown* (Feb. 2023) and *Cruel Throne* (Oct. 2025), *Entice* (Sept. 2019), *Conceal* (Jan. 2020), and *Deceit* (May 2019)

You can find her on Instagram and TikTok @avaharrisonauthor, where she has a combined **13k followers!**

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RAVEN KENNEDY — Translation: TWA/UK: Michael Joseph. Film: Olivia Burgher/WME

Instant *New York Times* Bestseller! Instant #2 *Sunday Times* Bestseller*! USA Today* Bestseller! *#1 Amazon* Bestseller!

"I absolutely loved it." —Jodi Picoult, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author

"Raven Kennedy has done it again. *The Sweetest Fiend* is a sumptuous meal of rich world building, gut-punching emotions, banter, angsty romance, and spice that burns right off the page. And THAT ENDING … Illegal. I need the next book yesterday." —Sarah A. Parker, *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author of *When the Moon Hatched*

The *Plated Prisoner* series, a dark fantasy romance, sold in over twenty countries and is a #1 international bestseller! 5 million copies sold to date! It is being adapted for television by Peter Guber's Mandalay Television, with Kate Rorick to serve as showrunner!

Kennedy's new *Played by the Piper* duology is an enemies-to-lovers, fated mates story with dark adult elements and spice. It is inspired by the story of the Pied Piper, but with a unique twist and fantasy flair. Plagues, fae, and fiends collide in this two-book series, in the ultimate hate versus love romance.

***Played by the Piper* duet—*The Sweetest Fiend*: Sept. 2026. *Untitled Book Two*: mss July 2027/pub 2027.**

The *Played by the Piper* duology has been sold in a major seven-figure, two book pre-empt to Avon in the US; a major six-figure pre-empt to Michael Joseph UK; a major six-figure pre-empt to Rowohlt in Germany; in a six-figure pre-empt to Leduc in France; sold to Roca in Spain; pre-empt to Mondadori in Italy; auction to Könyvmolyképző in Hungary; Baronet in the Czech Republic; to Zeleny Kocur in Slovakia; to Family Leisure Club in Ukraine; Eksmo in Russia; and Tchelet in Israel.

Her previous *Plated Prisoner* series has sold in a six-figure print-only deal to Bloom in the US; six-figure pre-empt to Michael Joseph UK; six figure pre-empt to Rowohlt in Germany; six-figure pre-empt to Hugo on France; auction to Roca in Spain; auction to Astral in Brazil; auction to Muza in Poland; auction to Armenia in Italy; sold to SVM in the Netherlands; auction to Saida in Portugal; auction to Muvelt Nep in Hungary; pre-empt to Steam Books in Denmark; sold to Baronet in the Czech Republic; Egmont in Bulgaria; Librex in Romania; Pandora in Slovakia; Ren Kitap in Turkey; Balto in Lithuania; Family Leisure Club in Ukraine; auction to Eksmo in Russia; sold to Yediot in Israel. Audio: Podium.

Previous Books Include:

Gild (Oct. 2020), *Glint* (Jan. 2021), *Gleam* (May 2021), *Glow* (June 2022), *Gold* (Dec. 2023), and *Goldfinch* (Sept. 2024)

Raven Kennedy is an international bestseller, whose love for books pushed her into creating her own worlds. The Plated Prisoner Series, a dark fantasy romance, has sold in over **twenty** countries. It became a *New York Times*, *USA Today*, *Sunday Times,* and *Spiegel* bestseller, hit #1 in the Amazon store, and **has sold over six million copies worldwide.** You can find her on Instagram and TikTok @ravenkennedybooks, where she has nearly **215k followers!**

Santana Knox — Translation: TWA

Amazon Bestselling Author! Best of #BookTok!

"No one is doing what Santana Knox is doing… Santana is the one to watch. This book is the book to beat."—Amy Oliveira, internationally bestselling author of *Knotting Before Them*

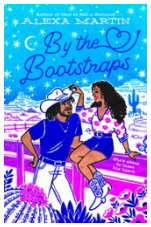
Heartless Heathens is a dark, why choose gothic romance set in a dark academia world, loosely inspired by major points of Victor Hugo's *The Hunchback of Notre Dame*. A reclusive girl in a bell tower—the headmaster's prized possession—is nothing more than a myth to most of the students. That is, until a group of dangerous outcasts finds her. Now that they have her, they may never let her go—and she isn't sure if she wants them to. **Pub: Dec. 2022.**

Sold in a pre-empt to Vajona in Germany; Sold to Fruto Proibido in Brazil; and in an exclusive submission to Kobeice in Poland.

Previous Books Include:

Dreams of Truth (July 2023), *No Way Out* (Oct. 2023), *Crossed Over* (April 2024), *No Way Back* (Dec. 2024), *Rink Rash* (May 2025), and *The Guy Sure Looks Like Plant Food to Me* (Sept. 2025)

Santana Knox is a Brazilian-born bestselling author of Dark romance and horror, writing stories that tread the line between sane and sin. You can find Santana on Instagram @santana.knox or on TikTok @santanaknox.author, where she has a combined **80k followers!**



Alexa Martin — Translation/UK: Berkley

***USA Today* Bestseller! Featured in *Cosmopolitan*, *Entertainment Weekly*, and *NPR*! Amazon Editor's Pick for Best Romance!**

"*By the Bootstraps* is filled to the brim with heart, humor, and the most lovable cast of characters. Alexa Martin has crafted a cowboy romance keeper!"
—Lyla Sage, #1 *New York Times* Bestselling Author

Luna Starr was destined for a life with her head in the clouds. When life throws her a curveball, she decides it's time to turn her cowboy fantasies into reality. Tate Jacobs hates cowboys, which is a small problem, considering his family happens to own the largest ranch in Celestial, Texas.

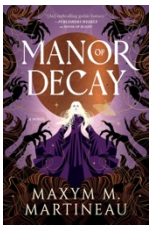
As Tate and Luna spend more time together fixing up her house, unexpected feelings and undeniable chemistry bubble to the surface. **Pub: May 2026.**

Sold to Berkley in a two-book deal; previous books sold at auction to Sperling and Kupfer in Italy. The next book in the *Starlight Ridge* series, *Back in the Saddle*, has been sold to Berkley in a two-book deal.

Previous Books Include:

Intercepted (Sept. 2018), *Fumbled* (April 2019), *Blitzed* (Dec. 2019), *Snapped* (Oct. 2020), *Mom Jeans and Other Mistakes* (Sept. 2021), *Better Than Fiction* (Nov. 2022), *Next-Door Nemesis* (Nov. 2023), and *How To Sell A Romance* (July 2025)

Alexa Martin is the *USA Today* bestselling author of romance and women's fiction novels. Her books have been featured in *Cosmopolitan*, *Entertainment Weekly*, and NPR. You can find her on Instagram @alexambooks, where she has **10k followers!**



MAXYM MARTINEAU — Translation: TWA/UK: Titan Books

Goodreads Most Anticipated Romantasy of 2025! Audible Most Anticipated Release of 2025! Amazon Editor's Pick! Amazon Best Book of the Month! Starred *Publisher's Weekly* review recipient!

"A lush and sweeping swords-and-sorcery romance." — *The New York Times*

Edira Brillwyn is not enjoying retirement, so it's a welcome surprise when Seville comes knocking at her door—at least until she reveals that the blight has returned to the Ferngloves. Edira is certain there is a way to cure the blight for good… with Rorik's help. But Rorik doesn't think his life is worth saving, at least not worth Edira's few remaining years, or months. He's more concerned about keeping her alive than saving the world. As powerful families who are desperate for a cure begin

circling, centuries-long conflicts rise to the surface. Before she runs out of time altogether, Edira and Rorik will have to face the source of the blight: Death himself.

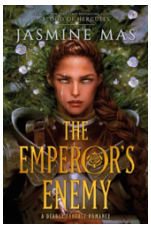
***The Threadmender Chronicles—House of Blight*: April 2025. *Manor of Decay*: July 2026. *Maiden of Silk and Thorn*: pub summer 2027.**

Sold at auction to Harper Voyager in a six-figure, three book deal; sold to Titan Books in the United Kingdom; pre-empted to Leaf/Bücherbüchse in Germany; sold to City Editions in France; auction to Anassa Könyvek in Hungary. Previous books sold to Endlichkyss in Germany; and Eksmo in Russia.

Previous Books Include:

Kingdom of Exiles (June 2019), *The Frozen Prince* (Dec. 2020), *The Shattered Crown* (Dec. 2021), and *Shadows of the Lost* (June 2023)

You can find her on Instagram @maxymmcay, where she has **6k followers!**



JASMINE MAS — Translation: TWA. Film: Mary Pender/WME

***Instant #2 New York Times* Bestseller*! #2 Sunday Times* Bestseller*! USA Today* Bestseller*! #1* Amazon Bestseller! *Spiegel* Bestseller! Editor's Pick*!* Best of Waterstones 2024! Audible Top Ten Romantasy of 2024! Goodreads Most Anticipated Romantasy 2025!**

The Emperor's Enemy. She is Zora Ravenal: Knight Mage, Bear of the North, and only hope of her people against the ravenous empire.

The Hunter's Mark. He is Aleksander the Sadistic: divinely ordained emperor and royal mage, hellbent on capturing Zora, once and for all. The Emperor will use everything and everyone in his power to possess her, even Tarantula, the deadliest assassin in the empire's arsenal. But there is something they don't realize. Zora is hunting them back…

The Most Dangerous Game. For each, this obsession might prove their downfall.

***Unsurvivable Love* duet—*The Emperor's Enemy*: Sept. 2026. *The Hunter's Enemy*: mss March 2027/pub Aug. 2027.**

***An Unsurvivable Love* duet has sold in an exclusive submission to Canary/Harper US in a major seven-figure deal per book; sold in an exclusive submission to HarperVoyager UK in a major six-figure deal per book; sold in a six-figure auction to Vajona in Germany; sold in a pre-empt to Verso in France; sold to Planeta in Spain; sold to Alta in Brazil; auctioned to Zysk in Poland; sold to April Books in the Netherlands; sold to Juno in Turkey; sold in a pre-empt to Family Leisure Club in Ukraine!**

The *Villains of Lore* trilogy sold in a seven-figure (per book) pre-empt to Canary/Harper in the US; a seven-figure pre-empt with to HarperVoyager UK; sold at auction in a major six-figure deal to Fischer Tor in Germany (six bidders!); pre-empted in a six-figure deal to Verso in France; sold auction to Planeta MX for Spanish language rights (excluding audio); sold auction to Audible Spain for Spanish language audio; sold in a pre-empt to Alta in Brazil; sold

to Audible Brazil for audio; sold at auction (5 bidders!) to Poznanskie in Poland; sold at auction (4 bidders!) to Mondadori in Italy; sold at auction to April books in The Netherlands; sold at auction to Planeta Portugal; pre-empted by Muvelt Nep in Hungary; pre-empted by Dobrovsky in the Czech Republic; pre-empted by Gummerus in Finland; sold at auction (7 bidders!) to Juno in Turkey; pre-empted by Ciela in Bulgaria; pre-empted by Egmont in Croatia; sold to Librex in Romania; sold at auction (6 bidders) in Ukraine to Family Leisure Club; sold to Anubis in Greece; sold to Sofoklis in Lithuania; sold to Tatran in Slovakia; sold at auction to AST in Russia; and to Kodansha in Japan.

The author's other series, *Cruel Shifterverse,* is also an instant *New York Times* bestseller! It sold to Canary/US in a major deal; sold at auction to Vajona in Germany; sold at auction to Planeta MX for Spanish language rights (excluding audio); sold at auction to Audible Spain for Spanish language audio; and pre-empted by Helion in Poland.

JASMINE MAS is a *New York Times, Sunday Times, and Spiegel* bestselling author of fantasy romance. Her books have been translated into over 20 languages. Jasmine loves connecting with readers on TikTok and Instagram at @jasminemasbooks, where she has over **185k followers**!

EMMA V.R. NOYES — Adult Translation: TWA/UK: Michael Joseph. YA Trilogy—Translation: TWA/UK: Michael Joseph UK. Film: Mary Pender/WME

"A creepy supernatural adventure and a surprising trilogy opener that intertwines examinations of grief and lofty enchantments with lighthearted humor." — *Publisher's Weekly*

"What happens when an ordinary teen finds herself rocketed into an overlapping world of Nordic mythology? In Noyes' case — a breakneck story and surprising twists." — Jodi Picoult, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author

When Charlie Hudson awakens after her Trial, it's to find that nothing will ever be the same. Her only hope is Elias Everhart, her once-sworn enemy who has somehow become one of her closest allies. He's promised to help train her mare abilities—an easy idea in theory, if her magic weren't malfunctioning… and if being near Elias didn't make the darkness within Charlie grow bigger and more all-consuming by the day. Charlie is in a race against time to reconcile the powers warring within her. Because if the threat on Asgard isn't enough to kill her… love certainly will be.

***Soul of Shadow*: July 2025. *Heart of Mischief*: March 2026. *Dreams of Ruin*: pub Nov. 17, 2026.**

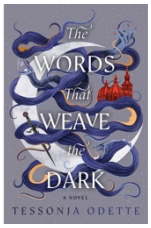
Sold in a six-figure pre-empt to Wednesday Books in the US; pre-empted by Michael Joseph UK; sold at auction to Piper in Germany; auction to Albin Michel in France; auction to Urano in Spain; sold in an exclusive submission to Sperling & Kupfer in Italy.

Previous works have sold in a pre-empt to Berkley Books in the US; sold in a pre-empt to DTV in Germany; sold to Vajosh in Germany; sold in a pre-empt to Lattes in France; auction to Urano in Spain; sold in a pre-empt to Sperling & Kupfer in Italy; sold in a pre-empt to ASA in Portugal; sold in a pre-empt to Muza in Poland; auctioned to Libri in Hungary; auctioned to Bookzone in Romania; sold in a pre-empt to Euromedia in the Czech Republic; sold in a pre-empt to Egmont in Bulgaria; and auctioned to Botime Pegi in Albania.

Previous books include:

How to Hide in Plain Sight (Sept. 2024), *Guy's Girl* (Oct. 2023), *The Sunken City* (Jan. 2022), *The Fallen Witch* (May 2022), and *War of Shadows* (Dec. 2022)

Emma Noyes writes books about love, magic, and mental health for both the young adult and adult genres. Her works have been published in over a dozen languages and include *How to Hide in Plain Sight, Prince of the Sun*, and *The Soul of Shadow* series. She lives with her Swedish husband and their Pomeranian. You can find her on Instagram and TikTok @emmanoyesmaybe, where she has a combined **750k followers and 65 million likes on TikTok!**



TESSONJA ODETTE — Translation TWA/UK: Zaffre/Bonnier UK. Film: Mary Pender/WME

INSTANT #3 *Sunday Times* Bestseller! #1 Amazon Bestseller! #BestofBooktok! 100 million Pages Read! 115k copies sold!

"Fans of dark fantasy romance will be all in."—*Publisher's Weekly* starred review

Now that Inana knows the truth, she grapples with where she belongs – in the world, among her crew and with the Shadowbane who stole her heart. Her only solace is the mission Dominic gives her: to kill the Sinless king. Inana must navigate a treacherous new landscape, from a teahouse-brothel to the sin-drenched palace of the Sinless prince, with enemies lurking. The threat is greater than ever – and the fate of the Holy Continent isn't all that is at stake.

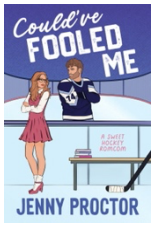
***Song of the Sinless* trilogy—*The Lies that Summon the Night*: Feb. 2026. *The Words that Weave the Dark*: pub Feb. 16, 2027. *The Blade that Devours the Light*: mss 2027.**

***Songs for the Sinless* has been sold at auction in a major deal to Delacorte in the US; in a six-figure pre-empt to Zaffre/Bonnier UK; in a major nine-bidder auction to Ravensburger in Germany; auction to Hidra in Spain; audio auction to Audible in Spain; auction to Planeta in Brazil; sold to Niezwykle in Poland; sold to Rizzoli in Italy; auction to Maxim in Hungary; sold to Albatros in the Czech Republic; sold to VIVAT in Ukraine; sold to Azbooka in Russia. Previous books have sold at auction to Zaffre/Bonnier UK; ONE in Germany; Luebbe in Germany; Bastei Lübbe in Germany; Korrigan/City Editions in France; Saga in Italy; Albatros in the Czech Republic; and Eksmo in Russia. Audio: Dreamscape.**

Previous Books Include:

Curse of the Wolf King (April 2021), *Heart of the Raven Prince* (Aug. 2021), *Kiss of the Selkie* (Dec. 2021), *A Taste of Poison* (Aug. 2022), *A Dream So Wicked* (June 2023), *To Carve a Fae Heart* (May 2020), *To Wear a Fae Crown* (Aug. 2020), *To Spark a Fae War* (Dec. 2020), *A Rivalry of Hearts* (Jun. 2024) and *My Feral Romance* (Dec. 2024)

You can find her on Instagram @tessonja, where she has **48k followers!**



JENNY PROCTOR — Translation/UK: TWA

#1 Amazon Bestseller in Hockey Romance! Over 300,000 total sales! 200 MILLION Pages Read!

In *Could've Fooled* Me, she married him to stay in the country… she didn't expect him to feel like home. **Pub: March 2026.**

Sold to Podium for Audio! Previous books have sold to Dobrovsky in the Czech Republic; and Eksmo in Russia.

Previous Books Include:

Just One Chance (March 2023), *Her Last First Date* (March 2023), *The Christmas* Letters (Nov. 2023), *Love Redesigned* (June 2020), *Love Unexpected* (April 2021), *Love Off-Limits* (Oct. 2021), *Love In Bloom* (Feb. 2022), *How to Kiss Your Best Friend* (May 2022), *How to Kiss Your Grumpy Boss* (Oct. 2022), *How to Kiss Your Enemy* (May 2023), *How to Kiss a Movie Star* (Aug. 2023), *Absolutely Not in Love* (Oct. 2023), *Romancing the Grump* (April 2024), *When Alec Met Evie* (Jan. 2025), *Eloise and the Grump Next Door* (Aug. 2022)*, Merritt and her Childhood Crush* (Jan. 2023), *Sadie and the Bad Boy Billionaire* (Jan. 2024), and *When Alec Met Evie* (Jan. 2025)

Jenny Proctor co-writes the books in the *Appies Hockey* Series and the *Oakley Island Romcoms* with Emma St. Clair. Proctor is also the author of the *Some Kind of Love* series, the *How to Kiss a Hawthorne Brother* series, and a contributor for the *Only Magic in the Building Series* (March 2025). You can find her on Instagram @jennyproctorbooks, where she has **19k followers!**

Leigh Rivers — Translation: TWA/UK: Piatkus. Film: Mary Pender/WME

Instant *New York Times* Bestseller! *USA Today* Bestseller! #1 Amazon Bestseller! 600 MILLION pages read! 1 MILLION units sold!

"Filled with tension, heartbreak and electric chemistry. This one will tear your heart right out of your chest before tossing it back in and sewing you up." — #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Brynne Weaver

Abigail wasn't supposed to be caught between two brothers—particularly not the men she should be running from—but one night changes everything. She tries to leave them, only to find herself shackled while Adryx and Xander battle for her heart. Meanwhile, she vows to unravel them, one thread at a time, until there's nothing left to break.

But who will tear her soul in half? And who will win her heart?

***Bitter Taste*: mss January 2027.**

Leigh Rivers' work has been sold in a print distribution deal with Zando in the US; sold in a six-figure auction to Piatkus in the UK; auctioned to Loewe in Germany; sold to Vajona in Germany; Contre-Dires in France; Urano in Spain; Five Editoria in Brazil; sold in an exclusive submission to Niezwykle in Poland; auctioned to Newton Compton in Italy; sold to Virgibooks in Italy; auctioned to Infinito Particular in Portugal; sold to Muvelt Nep in Hungary; auctioned

to Epica in Romania; auctioned to Motyl in Slovakia; Dobrovsky in the Czech Republic; SVM in Belgium; auctioned to Pukka in Turkey; sold to Koronis in Turkey; Bookchef in Ukraine; and Novella in Croatia.

Previous Books Include:

Little Stranger (Oct. 2023), *Little Liar* (Sept. 2024), *Insatiable* (Aug. 2023), *Voracious* (Nov. 2023), *Restitution* (March 2024), *Psychotic Obsession* (March 2025), and *Satanic Shadows* (Dec. 2024). *Mortal Minds* (mss 2027) is forthcoming.

Other forthcoming works include a spin-off duet for *Edge of Darkness* and a spin-off standalone connecting the two worlds. You can find Rivers on TikTok and Instagram @authorleighrivers, where she has **280k combined followers!**

Helen Scheuerer – Translation: TWA

***USA Today* Bestseller! Sunday *Times* Bestseller! Best of #BookTok! Over ONE MILLION lifetime sales!**

"A heroine as fierce as she is vulnerable anchors this gripping romantasy, making every triumph feel earned and every sacrifice unforgettable. Helen Scheuerer has outdone herself!" **— Danielle L. Jensen, #1 NYT Bestselling Author**

Some bargains are sealed with blood... Others with fire... The deadliest are sealed with a kiss...

As the most promising bookbinder in the capital, Saige Grayson has learned to work through chronic pain and crushing debt. But when the man she owes decides her rare talent is worth more than her payments, Saige is traded to the Azkari—an immortal race forged by the gods for war—and imprisoned in their ancient stronghold.

Her only chance of survival lies with Archer, a fallen Azkari general imprisoned beside her. He offers her a way out, and in return, Saige must help him retrieve and restore an ancient book. But the book is made of living magic, powerful enough to stop a great evil—or unleash it. And as Saige works with Archer, the tome begins to awaken something dark and dangerous—both in the realm and within her.

***The Bookbinder's Bargain—Kiss of the Black Flame*: Sept. 2026. *Scars of a Broken Bond*—mss Spring 2027/pub Aug. 24, 2027.**

***The Bookbinder's Bargain* sold in a significant six-figure deal to Atria in the US; sold to Transworld/Wayward in the UK; to Oetinger Verlag in Germany; to RBA in Spain; and to Ventus Libro in Hungary!**

Previous works have sold to Podium Audio in the US; sold in an exclusive submission to Bramble in the UK; sold to Droemer Knaur in Germany; to Gribaudo in Italy; to City Editions in France; to RBA Libros in Spain; to Darkside in Brazil; to Publicat in Poland; to Ventus Libro Kft in Hungary; to Ranok in Ukraine; to Ciela in Bulgaria; to Marti in Turkey; and to Exem in Russia.

Helen Scheuerer is the *Sunday Times* bestselling author best known for her romantasy series, *The Legends of Thezmarr* and *The Ashes of Thezmarr*. Helen's love of writing and books led her to pursue a creative writing degree and a Masters of Publishing. You can find Helen on Instagram and TikTok @helenscheurer, where she has a combined **65k followers!**

Avina St. Graves — Translation: TWA

***USA Today* Bestseller! Amazon Top 50 Bestselling Author! 150 MILLION Pages Read!**

"St. Graves is at her absolute best in this one and proves what a fresh, strong voice she brings to the genre." **—Navessa Allen, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *Lights Out***

Gothikana meets *Dexter* in this sinfully delicious dark romance about a film student who's secretly tracking the murders of a serial killer—unaware he's also her brooding professor. **Pub: Aug. 2026**

***Pink Ink* has been sold to Gallery in the US; Vajona in Germany; auctioned to HarperCollins in France; Newton Compton in Italy; Alta in Brazil; Kobiece in Poland; Muvelt Nep in Hungary; auctioned to Ithaki in Turkey; and Vivat in Ukraine!**

Avina's forthcoming duet, *In Vein*, has sold in a six-figure deal to Gallery in the US! *In Vein*: mss spring 2027/pub Aug. 2027. *Untitled Book Two*: pub Aug. 2028.

Previous books have been sold to Podium in the US; pre-empted to Vajona in Germany; sold to Guy Tredaniel Editeur in France; to Urano in Spain; sold to Editora Fruto Proibido in Brazil; auctioned to Infinito Particular in Portugal; Guerra & Paz in Portugal; sold to Wydawnictwo Kobiece in Poland; to Newton Compton in Italy; to Muvelt Nep in Hungary; to Ciela Norma in Bulgaria; Calypso in Romania; and to and Vivat in Ukraine.

From an early age, *USA Today* and Amazon top 50 bestselling romance author Avina St. Graves spent her days imagining fantasy worlds and dreamy fictional men, which spurred on her introverted tendencies. In all her day dreaming, there seemed to be a reoccurring theme of morally grey female characters, love interests who belonged in prison, and unnecessary trauma and bloodshed. You can find her on Instagram and TikTok @avina.stgraves, where she has over **180k combined followers!**

STACIA STARK — Translation: TWA/UK: Michael Joseph

Instant *New York Times* Bestseller! Instant *Sunday Times* Bestseller! #1 Amazon Bestseller! Amazon Editor's Pick for Best Romance! Over 260 Million pages read! *Paste* Magazine's Most Anticipated Romantasy of Fall 2025!

"One of my top reads of the year!" —Brynne Weaver, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *Butcher & Blackbird*

The Vampire Diaries meets *Gladiator* in a high fantasy world of power-hungry royals. Filled with breathtaking combat, vengeful gods, and magical creatures, *We Who Will Die* is the first epic

installment in an enthralling new series perfect for fans of Carissa Broadbent, Jasmine Mas, and Rebecca Yarros.

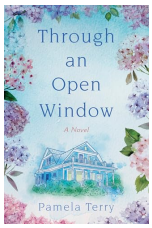
***Empire of Blood* trilogy—*We Who Will Die*: Dec. 2025. *We Who Will Rise*: mss March 09, 2027 2026/pub Aug. 17, 2027. *We Who Will Live*: mss fall 2027/pub 2028.**

The *Empire of Blood* trilogy was pre-empted by Avon in the US in a major six-figure deal; pre-empted by Michael Joseph UK; sold at auction (five bidders) to DTV in Germany; pre-empted by Hidra in Spain; audio auction to Audible in Spain; auctioned to Harper Collins in Brazil; sold to Muza in Poland; pre-empted by Infinito Particular in Portugal; sold to Konyvmolykepzo Kiado in Hungary; Dobrovsky in the Czech Republic; auctioned to Bookzone in Romania; sold to RM Books in Ukraine; Studio of A in Bulgaria; Arkadas in Turkey; Lumen in Croatia; Aktuell in Slovakia; and Eksmo in Russia.

Stacia's previous four-book series, *Kingdom of Lies,* was pre-empted by Michael Joseph UK; sold at auction (five bidders!) to HarperCollins Germany in a six-figure deal; sold to City Editions/Korrigan in France; sold to La Cabina Azul in Spain; Universo dos Livros in Brazil; auction to Muza in Poland; auction to Mondadori in Italy; pre-empted by Konyvmolykepzo in Hungary; pre-empted by Dobrovsky in the Czech Republic; sold to Studio of A in Bulgaria; Beta Byou in Turkey; Lindhardt & Ringhof in Sweden; Bonnier Norsk/Fantastisk in Norway; auctioned to Bookzone in Romania; RM Books in Ukraine; JOTEMA in Lithuania; and Eksmo in Russia. Audio rights to Dreamscape in the US; audio auction to Audible in Spain; audio to Kanopa in the Czech Republic. Stacia's new indie duology, *Kingdom of Death*, has been sold to Muza in Poland; and Eksmo in Russia!

Stacia Stark is a *New York Times*, *USA Today*, *Sunday Times*, and Amazon bestselling author of fantasy romance. Her books have been translated into over 16 languages, and her Kingdom of Lies series was nominated twice for Goodreads Choice Awards.

Stacia loves writing romantasy filled with found families, female friendship, self-reliant heroines, and brooding, grumpy heroes. When she's not writing or exploring the world, she can usually be found sprawled on her sofa, lost in the pages of a good book. You can find her on Instagram @staciastarkauthor and on TikTok @authorstaciastark, where she has **65k followers!**



PAMELA TERRY — Translation: TWA

Featured on Good Morning America!

"Poignant… rich… Terry's latest is a heartwarming tale exploring themes of family bonds and the power of love. It's a good fit for book groups who like to dig into family drama." —*Booklist*, starred review

Since the loss of her husband, Margaret has been seeing visions of her Aunt Edith, the indomitable woman who raised her after her parents died when she was a baby. As these mysterious and undeniable visitations continue, Margaret becomes convinced that Aunt Edith is trying to tell her something important. Despite the tensions amongst Margaret's three grown children as they argue about how best to support their mother, the whole family is soon embroiled in uncovering the truth the ghost of Aunt Edith is striving to reveal.

Through an Open Window invites us to see the grace that is so often there in the background, just waiting to be revealed. **Pub: Aug. 2025.**

Sold in a six-figure deal to Ballantine in the US. Previous books have been sold to Solferino in Italy; XXI.Zsazad in Hungary; pre-empted by Vigmostand and Bjørke in Norway; auctioned (three-way) to Keter/Modan in Israel.

Terry's other books include *When the Moon Turns Blue* (Ballantine 2023) and *The Sweet Taste of Muscadines* (Ballantine 2021). Terry's Instagram, @pamelaandedward, has over **261k followers!**

BRYNNE WEAVER — Translation: TWA/UK: Piatkus/LB. Film: Mary Pender/WME

Instant *#1 New York Times* Bestseller! *USA Today* Bestseller! *Publishers Weekly* Bestseller! *Spiegel* Bestseller! Amazon Editor's Pick! Goodreads Choice Nominee! Amazon Book Review Best Romance of September 2025! Dedicated *New York Times* Dark Romance Recommendation! One of Barnes and Noble's Best Romance Books of 2025! Movie adaptation coming soon!

"The undisputed queen of dark rom-coms is back with a new swoony, one-of-a-kind banger, and the book world better get ready for it!" —Ali Hazelwood, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Love Hypothesis*

***NEW: EIGHT-FIGURE DEAL with Zando/Slowburn for four books (two duologies)!**

Cape Carnage is a seaside town of colorful houses, quirky shops, and an unusually high body count. But with tourists comes trouble, and Harper Starling won't let anyone ruin her picture-perfect home. But Nolan Rhodes isn't your average tourist. On every anniversary of the hit-and-run accident that fractured his life, Nolan slays another target. And he's saved the best for last: the undeniably beautiful Harper Starling. The problem? Harper isn't the monster he expected. And she won't go down without a fight. When the two strike an uneasy truce, their alliance soon spirals into obsession that threatens to shatter every secret in Carnage—including their fragile love.

***Seasons of Carnage* trilogy—*Tourist Season*: Sept. 2025. *Harvest Season*: June 2026. *Hunting Season* mss Oct. 2026/pub March 30, 2027.**

The *Seasons of Carnage* trilogy has been sold in a seven-figure, three book deal to Zando/Slowburn in the US; a six-figure, three book deal to Piatkus in the UK; sold to to Heyne in Germany; sold in a six-figure pre-empt to Seuil/Verso in France; to Contraluz in Spain; to Arqueiro in Brazil; to Mondadori in Italy; auctioned to Meulenhoff Boekerij in the Netherlands; sold to Saida de Emergencia in Portugal; to Dobrovsky in the Czech Republic; to Ciela in Bulgaria; to Mozaik in Croatia; to Zeleny Kocur in Slovakia; to Librex in Romania; to Otava in Finland; Juno Yayinlari in Turkey; to Publik in Serbia; and to to Eksmo in Russia. We are also fielding strong film/TV interest!

Weaver's previous trilogy, *Ruinous Love,* includes *Butcher & Blackbird* (2023), *Leather & Lark* (2024), and *Scythe and Sparrow* (2025). It sold to Zando in a six-figure pre-empt; six figure pre-empt to Little Brown UK; six figure pre-empt to Heyne in Germany; six figure pre-empt to Editions du Seuil/Verso in France; auction to Contraluz in Spain; sold to Audible Spain for audio; pre-empt to Arquiero/Sextante in Brazil; auction to Poznanskie in Poland; auction to Mondadori in Italy; sold to SVM in The Netherlands; auction to Saida de Emergencia in Portugal; pre-empt to Muvelt Nep in Hungary; pre-empt to Dobrovsky in the Czech Republic; auction to Ciela in Bulgaria; pre-empted by Otava in Finland; auction to Bokfabriken in

Sweden; auction to Diyojen (Juno) in Turkey; pre-empt to Ucila in Slovenia; sold to Compupress/Anubis in Greece; Librex in Romania; Alma Littera in Lithuania; Artbooks in Ukraine; Mozaik in Croatia; Zeleny Kocur in Slovakia; and auction to Eksmo in Russia. Film rights have been sold to director Chris McKay and Lyrical!

Brynne Weaver is a #1 *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author, and an international sensation with millions of copies sold across dozens of countries. She is widely credited within the publishing industry as a pioneer of the dark romcom genre. Weaver's catalogue spans multiple genre-breaking series that blend comedy, suspense, and romance, including the Ruinous Love Trilogy (*Butcher & Blackbird*, *Leather & Lark*, and *Scythe & Sparrow),* for which she serves as executive producer on the film adaptation.

Instagram: @brynne_weaver | TikTok: @brynneweaverbooks

KRISTIE ZARRA — Translation: TWA

Zarra is a social media star with over 1.4 MILLION COMBINED FOLLOWERS!

I thought walking in on my boyfriend cheating on me was going to be the wildest thing that happened to me today. Until I see a man riding a motorcycle—without a helmet—about to meet an untimely fate with oncoming traffic, and I decide to intervene. I don't think I'm ever going to see him again, but when my ex won't leave me alone, somehow it's Arson who comes to my rescue. He convinces me that the only way to get my ex to move on is to find someone new. And he makes me an offer. Fake date him through the holidays, and my ex will surely back off. But when our kisses for show start happening behind closed doors, the lines between us blur. My heart gets involved. Somehow, he always finds me when I need him most—his protective instincts shielding me from my past. But when his secrets are exposed, what if I realize it's him I needed protection from all along?

***Reckless Obsession* series—*A Reckless Obsession*: mss Oct. 1, 2026/pub Oct. 13, 2026. *A Reckless Vexation*: mss spring 2027/pub summer 2027. *A Reckless Discretion*: mss winter 2027/pub spring 2028. *A Reckless Salvation*: mss autumn 2028/pub winter 2028.**

We are already fielding strong domestic and international interest!

Kristie Zarra is a book content creator turned romance author, with over 1.4 million followers across platforms. She loves to cook and watch documentaries, but most of all she loves to make other people laugh. To find more information on Kristie, check out her socials at @authorkristiezarra on Instagram and @kristiezarra on TikTok.

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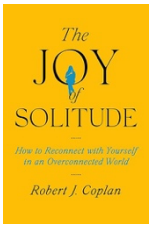


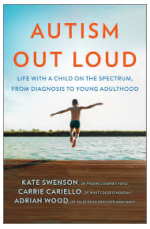
ROBERT COPLAN, Ph.D. — Translation: TWA/UK: S&S

Coplan distills over 30 years' worth of psychological research on solitude into an accessible, approachable, and endlessly applicable work of popular science.

The Joy of Solitude works against the myth that being alone is necessarily equivalent to being lonely or being antisocial. Instead, it argues for an understanding of solitude as a natural, necessary, and beneficial part of a healthy life. **Pub: Nov. 2025.**

Pre-empted by Simon & Schuster in a six-figure deal; sold to Océano and Audible in Spain; to Manole in Brazil; to PWN in Poland; sold at auction to Unieboek in The Netherlands; sold at auction to Goldmye in China; sold to Kawadeshobo-Shinsha in Japan; Sigma in Korea; Babel in Taiwan; Notos Kitap in Turkey; and Primus in Slovenia.

Robert Coplan, Ph.D. is the Chancellor's Professor of Psychology at Carleton University. His research focuses on experiences of solitude across the human lifespan and across cultures. He has participated in interviews with *The New York Times*, *The Atlantic*, *NPR*, *Vox*, *Psychology Today*, *WebMD*, and *VICE,* among others, and has co-authored five books and hundreds of academic articles on topics ranging from childhood shyness to solitude in adulthood to social withdrawal.



Carrie Cariello, Kate Swenson, and Adrian H. Wood, PhD—Translation: TWA

Instant *New York Times* Bestseller! #1 New Release in Motherhood! #1 Bestseller in Parents of Children with Disabilities! Bestseller in Family and Personal Growth!

Kate, Adrian and Carrie have children with very different autism profiles, and in *Autism Out Loud* they write about their unique experiences on a variety of topics, from diagnosis to caregiving, schooling and aging. A tribute to the unparalleled love of mothers, this inspiring book illuminates the joys, challenges and everyday miracles of life on the spectrum. **Pub: April 2025.**

Pre-empted by Park Row in a substantial six-figure deal; sold to Urano in Spain; auctioned to Harde in Poland; and sold to Hana in Korea! Kate Swenson's first book, *Forever Boy*, was sold to Il Leone Verde in Italy; auctioned to Harde in Poland; sold to Nobel Akademik Yayinc in Turkey; and to Yilin Press in China.

Kate Swenson is a contributor to *TODAY Parents*, *The TODAY Show,* and the *Love What Matters* blog. **Her first book, *Forever Boy* (Park Row 2022), is an Amazon Editor's Pick for Best Nonfiction!** Carrie Cariello has appeared on *NBC Nightly News* and has given a TEDx talk. Her essays have been featured on *Huffington Post* and *The TODAY Show.* Her previous books include *Someone I'm With Has Autism* (Feb. 2015) and *What Color is Monday?* (Feb. 2015) and *Half My Sky* (2023). Adrian H. Wood, PhD, is the author of the Facebook blog, *Tales of an Educated Debutant.* Together, Swenson, Cariello, and Wood have a combined **2.1 million total social media followers, 11k subscribers, and 12.7 million monthly views on Facebook!**