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IF I RULED THE WORLD

Amy DuBois Barnett

A fast-paced, juicy, and unsparing peek into the glamorous and cutthroat world of music and magazines during the most dynamic era in pop culture history, Barnett's riveting debut novel is perfect for fans of the Kiley Reid, Taylor Jenkins Reid, and the GOSSIP GIRL series.

It's 1999 in New York City, where 20-something NIKKI ROSE is a rising star at fashion magazine StyleList. But as the only Black editor on staff, Nikki's never had it easy. Determined to find a place for women of color in the magazine world, Nikki talks her way into a job as Editor-in-Chief at Sugar, a floundering hip hop music and lifestyle publication with untapped potential—and finds herself in an entirely new world of wealth, decadence, and debauchery.

Soon, Nikki must deal with a whole new set of responsibilities and challenges as she fights to save Sugar, including facing off with its vindictive former Editor, winning over her skeptical staff, learning to navigate the urban music industry while staving off its influential bad boys and power players—and perhaps the most difficult, evading publishing powerhouse and well-known womanizer, ALONZO GRIFFIN: her very married, very powerful ex-boyfriend and former boss who is on a mission to take Nikki (and Sugar) down.

As Nikki struggles to make her way in the media and music industries, she needs to game the system to win. But what happens when winning means sacrificing everything you hold dear?



US Publisher: Flatiron
UK Publisher: Simon & Schuster UK
Release Date: January 2026
Genre: General Fiction
Standalone

Contact: Abigail Koons

- Sold to Flatiron at auction in a sevenfigure deal
- S&S UK pre-empted UK/BC rights for six-figures



Amy DuBois Barnett garnered national acclaim for her roles as the editor-in-chief of Ebony, Teen People (where she made history as the first Black woman to run a major mainstream magazine in the country), and Honey Magazine, and as deputy editor-in-chief of Harper's Bazaar. Barnett is the author of the NAACP Image Award- nominated non-fiction book, Get Yours: How to Have Everything You Ever Dreamed of and More. Her short fiction has appeared in several journals and anthologies. Barnett has a B.A. from Brown University and an M.F.A. in creative writing from Columbia University.

I, MEDUSA

Ayana Gray

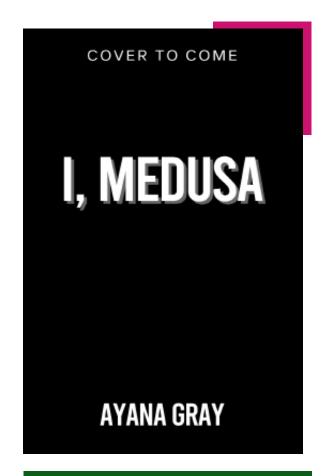
New York Times bestselling author Ayana Gray's adult debut gives us a new kind of villain origin story, reimagining one of the most iconic monsters in Greek mythology as a provocative and powerful young heroine.

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 and independence. When she gets tangled up in a scheme to save one of her sisters from the abusive man she's engaged to marry, Meddy catches the eye of ATHENA, goddess of wisdom and war, who invites Meddy to train as an esteemed priestess in her temple. Meddy leaps at the chance to see the world beyond her home: the cities, customs, and people she's only ever read about.

From Athens' colorful market streets to the clandestine chambers of Athena's temple, Meddy is thrilled by all there is to see, learn, and experience. Despite how different she is from the other priestesses-in-training, who primarily come from wealthy Greek families, 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, a drunken night between girl and god ends in violence, and the course of Meddy's promising future is suddenly and irrevocably altered.

Her locs transformed into snakes as punishment for a crime she did not commit, Medusa must adapt to her new life, embracing 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 cross currents between her heart's deepest desires and the cruel, careless games the Olympian gods play.



US Publisher: Random House
UK Publisher: Bonnier UK
Release Date: December 2025
Genre: General Fiction

Contact: Abigail Koons



Ayana Gray is a New York Times bestselling author. Her works have been translated in eleven languages across five continents; received critical recognition at the state and national level; and have been featured on Good Morning America, Tamron Hall, People magazine, and Oprah Daily among others. In her spare time, Ayana guest lectures at writing workshops across the US. She currently lives and writes in Arkansas. I, MEDUSA is her debut adult novel.

PAPER HEART

Cecelia Ahern

NEW BOOK ANNOUNCEMENT

Pip's world is small. But it's about to become a whole lot bigger.

For years she's tucked away her dreams, shrinking herself into the space left behind – like the delicate origami she creates alone in her room.

Then hope comes from an unlikely place: an astronomer from the local observatory. He teaches her to look up at the stars, and to see a world far bigger and more beautiful than she ever imagined.

And perhaps in that big, beautiful universe there's someone waiting for her. If she can find the courage to open her heart.

Pip never stopped dreaming, but now it's time for her to live – and maybe even to fall in love.

Praise for CECELIA AHERN:

"A typically raw, emotional deep dive into the unravelling of one woman's life ... compelling" [INTO THE STORM] — Daily Mail

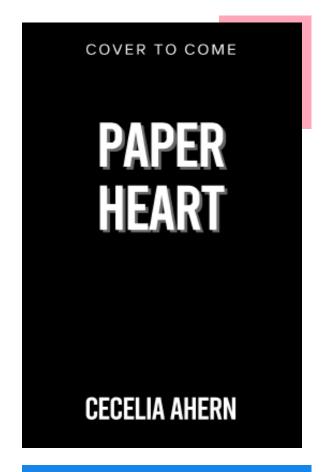
"This is a powerful read that will have you crying and laughing within pages of each other" [INTO THE STORM]

— Belfast Telegraph

"A thoughtful, engrossing novel that's a joy to read." [IN A THOUSAND DIFFERENT WAYS] — Sunday Express

"Ahern's original talent for sensitive storytelling shines through in [A THOUSAND DIFFERENT WAYS]."

- Woman's Weekly



UK Publisher: HarperCollins UK
Release Date: August 2025
Genre: General Fiction

Territories Sold: Brazil, Germany

Contact: Abigail Koons

 Her novel, IN A THOUSAND DIFFERENT WAYS, was an instant Sunday Times bestseller!



Cecelia Ahern was born and grew up in Dublin. Her novels have been translated into thirty-five languages and have sold more than twenty- five million copies in over fifty countries. Two of her books (PS, I LOVE YOU and LOVE, ROSIE) have been adapted as films and she has created several TV series. She and her books have won numerous awards, including the Irish Book Award for Popular Fiction for THE YEAR I MET YOU. She lives in Dublin with her family.

HER LIFE IN RUINS

Cynthia W. Gentry

*NEW BOOK ANNOUNCEMENT *

FLEABAG meets TOMB RAIDER in this hilarious propulsive debut about a mess of an archaeology PhD student who takes matters into her own hands when the subject of her dissertation is stolen by smugglers.

Brilliant but a trainwreck, CATHERINE SAUNDERS is *this* close to getting her PhD in archeology from Stanford. All she needs is to finally decipher the hieroglyphic code on an ancient Mayan vase, housed in a Guatemalan lab. Then everything she's endured over the past six years—summer digs in sweltering rainforests, a failed marriage, comically disastrous hookups in her ongoing Post-Divorce Period of Harlotry, and bloated student loan balances—will be worth it.

But then the vase is stolen.

Every photo of it is erased. All evidence of it is gone. If Catherine hadn't poured blood, sweat, and tears into discovering and painstakingly preserving it, she wouldn't know it had existed at all. Forced by her imperious advisor to chaperone a tour of the Yucatán for wealthy Stanford alumni, Catherine is handed an unexpected lifeline when she learns the vase is now in Mexico, too, in the hands of a notorious purveyor of stolen antiquities. As with so many priceless pilfered artifacts, it's only a matter of time before it disappears forever into a mystery billionaire's private collection. Unless she steals it back.

On a trip littered with pampered tourists, art forgers, and greedy collectors, Catherine's only allies are her enigmatic research partner, DR. YOLANDRA REYES, who is skeptical of her every harebrained scheme; and her friend and fellow grad student 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 academic career—and her life as she knows it—end in a tank of cheap wine and bad decisions?

HER LIFE IN RUINS

CYNTHIA W. GENTRY

US Publisher: **TBA (Confidential)**Release Date: **Spring 2026**Genre: **General Fiction Standalone**

Territories Sold: **Hungary**

Contact: Abigail Koons



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).

THE IVORY CITY

Emily Bain Murphy

The St. Louis World's Fair, 1904: A miniature city of palaces and pavilions that becomes a backdrop for romance, betrayal—and murder.

Cousins GRACE and LILLIE have been best friends since birth, despite the fact that Lillie's family have looked down on Grace's ever since Grace's mother married for love instead of wealth. When Lillie invites Grace to the biggest event of the century—the legendary World's Fair, also known as "The lvory City"—Grace doesn't hesitate.

But when a young woman at the fair is brutally killed, and suspicion falls on Lillie's brother, OLIVER, Grace must prove Oliver's innocence before he is jailed, and her beloved cousins' family is ruined forever. Along the way, she'll discover that the city's wealthy elite—including Oliver's handsome but irritable friend THEODORE—aren't quite who they appear to be. And amidst the glitz, glamor, and magic of the lvory City lurks a danger that may claim her life.

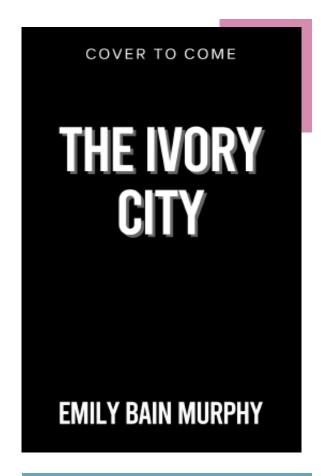
Praise for Emily's previous novel, ENCHANTED HILL:

"Impossible to put down, the kind of novel that made me fall in love with historical fiction!" — Joy Callaway, bestselling author of ALL THE PRETTY PLACES

"A piercing and poetic look at the grit beneath the glitter of America's rich and powerful... Captivating, from start to finish." — Shana Abe, bestselling author of THE SECOND MRS. ASTOR

"A breathtaking ride of redemption and revenge."

 Rhys Bowen, New York Times bestselling author of THE VENICE SKETCHBOOK



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Release Date: November 4, 2025
Genre: General Fiction
Standalone

Contact: Abigail Koons



Emily Bain Murphy was born in Indiana and raised in Hong Kong and Japan. She graduated from Tufts University and has also called Massachusetts, Connecticut, and California home. Murphy is the author of two critically acclaimed young adult novels, as well as the adult novel ENCHANTED HILL.

REMAIN

Nicholas Sparks and M. Night Shyamalan

NEW BOOK ANNOUNCEMENT

An unprecedented collaboration between the globally bestselling author of love stories like THE NOTEBOOK and the renowned writer and director of blockbuster horror films like THE SIXTH SENSE, comes an epic, genre-bending love story with a paranormal twist. This one-of-a-kind novel grapples with the supernatural mysteries of life, death, and human connection.

Sparks and Shyamalan are independently writing the novel and the screenplay based on the same heart-stopping story and set of characters, but tailored to their respective mediums. Jake Gyllenhaal is set to star in the film.

REMAIN

NICHOLAS SPARKS
M. NIGHT SHYAMALAN

US Publisher: Random House
UK Publisher: Sphere
Release Date: Fall 2025
Genre: General Fiction
Standalone

Territories Sold: Netherlands

Contact: Abigail Koons

PARALLEL LINES

Tashie Bhuiyan

NEW BOOK ANNOUNCEMENT

A heart-wrenching speculative-tinged adult debut from author Tashie Bhuiyan, for fans of Matt Haig, Rebecca Serle, and EVERYTHING EVERYWHERE ALL AT ONCE.

Two estranged twin sisters. One who left. One who stayed.

ASTORIA and GRACE SADIYA share a past, but their presents couldn't be more different. Seven years ago, after a massive fight, Astoria left home and never looked back while Grace stayed with their parents in New York. They haven't seen each other since. Until their twenty-fifth birthday, when they blow out their candles and make the same wishonly to wake up in an alternate universe together. Stuck traveling from universe to universe, Grace wants nothing more than to return to her own world, despite her growing fear that her parents will only ever see her as a burden. Meanwhile, Astoria is desperate to find a timeline where her best friend and first love unquestionably reciprocates her feelings. Unable to move through the multiverse without each other, the sisters reluctantly join forces in hopes of locating a universe where both their wishes come true.

But the longer Astoria and Grace spend together, the closer they come to confronting the secrets and suffering of their childhoods, and the pain and betrayal of the night Astoria ran away. Can the sisters accept that they are reflections of one another, two halves of the same whole, when neither of them likes what they see in the mirror? And after seven years of festering silence, can they find their way to a universe where they have unconditional love and each other—or are their paths destined to always run parallel?



US Publisher: Gallery
Release Date: Summer 2026
Genre: General Fiction
Standalone

Contact: Abigail Koons



Tashie Bhuiyan is the author of the Young Adult novels COUNTING DOWN WITH YOU, A SHOW FOR TWO, STAY WITH MY HEART, and the forthcoming I'LL PRETEND YOU'RE MINE. She is a New Yorker through and through, and hopes to change the world, one book at a time. She loves writing stories about gaining agency through growth and surviving against all odds. When she's not doing that, she's probably traveling, attending a concert, or bothering her cat, Zuko.

ATMOSPHERE

Taylor Jenkins Reid

An epic novel set against the backdrop of the 1980s space shuttle program about the extraordinary lengths we go to live and love beyond our limits.

In the summer of 1980, astrophysics professor JOAN GOODWIN begins training to be an astronaut at Houston's Johnson Space Center, alongside an exceptional group of fellow candidates: Top Gun pilot HANK REDMOND; mission specialists JOHN GRIFFIN and LYDIA DANES; warmhearted DONNA FITZGERALD; and VANESSA FORD, the magnetic and mysterious aeronautical engineer. As the new astronauts prepare for their first flights, Joan finds a passion and a love she never imagined and begins to question everything she believes about her place in the observable universe.

Then, in December of 1984, on mission STS-LR9, everything changes in an instant.

ATMOSPHERE is Taylor Jenkins Reid at her best: transporting readers to iconic times and places, creating complex protagonists, and telling a passionate and soaring story about the transformative power of love—this time among the stars.

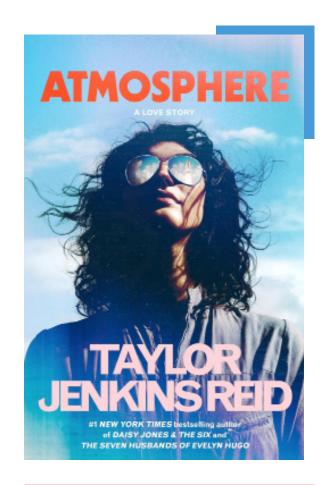
Praise for TAYLOR JENKINS REID:

"Stylish and propulsive." — New York Times Book Review

"Extraordinary in its empathy for women." — USA Today

"An epic story about bravery, endurance, but also the power of vulnerability." — Buzzfeed

"No one does life and love better." — InStyle



US Publisher: Ballantine
UK Publisher: Hutchinson Heinemann
Release Date: June 3, 2025
Genre: General Fiction
Standalone

Territories Sold: Brazil, Bulgaria, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Spain, Sweden

Contact: Abigail Koons



Taylor Jenkins Reid is the #1 New York Times bestselling author of eight novels, including CARRIE SOTO IS BACK, MALIBU RISING, DAISY JONES & THE SIX, and THE SEVEN HUSBANDS OF EVELYN HUGO. She lives in Los Angeles with her husband and their daughter.

GIRLS WITH LONG SHADOWS

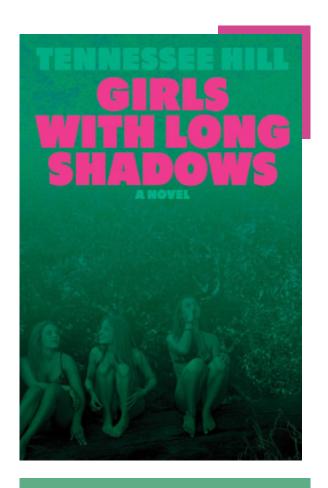
Tennessee Hill

With the haunting, romantic voyeurism of THE VIRGIN SUICIDES and the atmosphere and emotional intensity of WHERE THE CRAWDADS SING, an intoxicating Southern Gothic debut novel about identical triplets whose lives are devastated when their burgeoning desires turn deadly.

Identical triplets BABY A, BABY B, and BABY C Binderup were welcomed into the world as their mother was ushered out of it, leaving them nameless and in the care of their Gram, ISADORA. Nineteen years later, the triplets work at their Gram's crumbling golf course in Longshadow, Texas, where the ever-watchful eyes of the town observe them serving up glasses of ice-cold lemonade to golfers, swimming in the murky waters of the neighboring bayou, or slipping t-shirts off their sunburnt shoulders in hopes of attracting the kind of attention they are only beginning to understand.

Cautious Baby B watches as lustful Baby A and introverted Baby C find matches among the town boys. Even Baby B has noticed that the town's golden boy seems to be intrigued by her, only her. Just as each girl's desire to be seen for herself is becoming fulfilled, a seemingly trivial kiss is bestowed on the wrong sister, leading to a moment of unspeakable violence that will upend the triplets' world forever.

Pulsating with menace and narrated with hypnotic lyricism, GIRLS WITH LONG SHADOWS is an electrifying literary thriller that captures how female teenage angst can turn lethal when insecurities are weaponized and sibling bonds are severed. Tense, lush, and painfully beautiful, it forces us to consider the lengths to which we will go to claim our own personhood.



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Release Date: May 6, 2025
Genre: General Fiction
Standalone

Contact: Abigail Koons



Tennessee Hill holds an MFA from North Carolina State University. Her work has been featured in Poetry magazine, Best New Poets, Southern Humanities Review, Adroit Journal, Arkansas International, and elsewhere. She is a native of South Texas, where she still lives and teaches with her husband and their dog.

THE BLACK BIRD ORACLE

Deborah Harkness

The next standalone novel in the ALL SOULS Series, THE FALCON AND THE ROSE, is coming soon!

A powerful witch journeys to the darkest places within herself—and her family history—in the fifth novel of the beloved #1 New York Times bestselling ALL SOULS series.

DIANA BISHOP is a witch and scholar; her husband MATTHEW CLAIRMONT, a vampire. Their intense love for one another awoke the dark powers within her and dissolved the Covenant between the three species—Witch, Daemon and Vampire—that live alongside humans. Now, the governing Congregation has decided it must test the magical powers of their seven-year-old twins, PIP and BECCA. Concerned with their safety, Diana decides to forge a different path for her family's future and travels to Ravenswood, the Proctor family home. There under the tutelage of GWYNETH, a talented witch grounded in higher magic, a new era begins for Diana: a confrontation with her family's dark past, and a reckoning for her own desire for even greater power—if she can let go, finally, of her fear of wielding it.

- Instant #1 New York Times bestseller!
- Instant Sunday Times bestseller!

Praise for THE BLACK BIRD ORACLE:

"Outstandingly brilliant." — The Sun, starred review

"This is one to treasure." — Library Journal

"[Harkness] deftly explores the nexus of memory, history, and parenthood—the magic, pain, and promises mothers pass onto their children... her characters are so real they feel like family." — Jodi Picoult, NYT bestselling author

This is a story thick with family secrets, human heartache, and the kind of deep magic only Harkness can conjure. You will be enchanted." — Leigh Bardugo, NYT Bestselling author



US Publisher: Ballantine
UK Publisher: Headline
Release Date: July 2024
Genre: General Fiction
Standalone
Part of ALL SOULS Series

Territories Sold: Bulgaria, Czech
Republic, France, Germany, Italy,
Netherlands, Portugal, Romania, Spain

Contact: Abigail Koons



Deborah Harkness is the number one New York Times bestselling author of A DISCOVERY OF WITCHES, SHADOW OF NIGHT, and THE BOOK OF LIFE. A history professor at the University of Southern California, Harkness has received Fulbright, Guggenheim, and National Humanities Center fellowships. She lives in Los Angeles.

I MIGHT BE IN TROUBLE

Daniel Aleman

A suspenseful dark comedy about a struggling writer who wakes up to find his date from the night before dead—and must then decide how far he's willing to go to spin the event into his next big book. For readers of Jesse Sutanto and the FINLAY DONOVAN series.

A few years ago, DAVID ALVAREZ had it all: a six-figure book deal, a loving boyfriend, and an exciting writing career. His debut novel was a resounding success, which made the total flop of his second book all the more devastating. Now, David is single, lonely, and desperately trying to come up with the next great idea for his third manuscript, one that will redeem him in the eyes of readers, reviewers, the entire publishing world...and maybe even his ex-boyfriend. But good ideas are hard to come by, and the mounting pressure of a near-empty bank account isn't helping. When David connects with a sexy stranger on a dating app, he figures a wild night out in New York City may be just what he needs to find inspiration. Lucky for him, his date turns out to be handsome, confident, and wealthy, not to mention the perfect distraction from yet another evening staring at a blank screen.

After one of the best nights of his life, David wakes up hungover but giddy—only to find prince charming dead next to him in bed. Horrified, completely confused, and suddenly faced with the implausible-but-somehow-plausible idea that he may have actually killed his date, David calls the only person he can trust in a moment of crisis: his literary agent, STACEY.

Together, David and Stacey must untangle the events of the previous night, cover their tracks, and spin the entire misadventure into David's career-defining novel—if only they can figure out what to do with the body first.



US Publisher: Grand Central Publishing
UK Publisher: Orion Books
Release Date: December 2024
Genre: General Fiction
Standalone
Territories Sold: Spain

Contact: Abigail Koons



Daniel Aleman is the award-winning author of the Young Adult novels INDIVISIBLE and BRIGHTER THAN THE SUN. Born and raised in Mexico City, he has lived in various places across North America and is currently based in Toronto.

COUNTING MIRACLES

Nicholas Sparks

The #1 New York Times bestselling author returns with an emotional, powerful novel about wondering if we can change—or even make our peace with—the path we've taken.

TANNER HUGHES was raised by his grandparents, following in his grandfather's military footsteps to become an Army Ranger. His whole life has been spent abroad, but when his grandmother passes away, her last words to him are: find where you belong. She also drops a bombshell, telling him the name of the father he never knew—and where he might be found. His curiosity piqued, Tanner sets out for Asheboro, North Carolina to ask around. He's been in town less than 24 hours when he meets KAITLYN COOPER, a doctor and single mom. They both feel an immediate connection; Tanner knows Kaitlyn has a story to tell, and he wants to hear it. For Kaitlyn, Tanner is mysterious, exciting—and possibly leaving in just a few weeks.

Meanwhile, nearby, 83-year-old JASPER lives alone in a cabin bordering a national forest. With only his old dog Arlo for company, he lives quietly, haunted by a tragic accident that took place decades before. When he hears rumors that a white deer has been spotted in the forest—a creature of legend that inspired his father and grandfather—he becomes obsessed with protecting the deer from poachers.

As these characters' fates orbit closer together, none of them is expecting a miracle...but that may be exactly what is about to alter their futures forever.

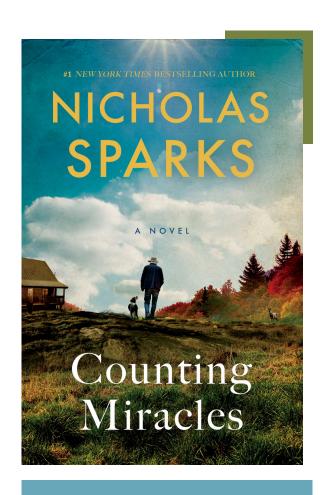
Praise for COUNTING MIRACLES:

"[A] touching story of hope, faith, and love."

— Booklist, starred review

"Sparks is superb at what he does. The setting is postcard perfect. The characters are immensely likable.... This is a tidy miracle you can count on."

The Washington Post



US Publisher: Random House
UK Publisher: Sphere
Release Date: September 2024
Genre: General Fiction

Territories Sold: Armenia, Brazil, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Israel, Italy, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Ukraine

Contact: Abigail Koons



Nicholas Sparks is one of the world's most beloved storytellers, with over 105 million books sold worldwide. His novels include fifteen #1 New York Times bestsellers, and all of his books have been New York Times and international bestsellers and translated into more than fifty languages. Eleven of Nicholas Sparks' novels—THE CHOICE, THE LONGEST RIDE, THE BEST OF ME, SAFE HAVEN, THE LUCKY ONE, THE LAST SONG, DEAR JOHN, NIGHTS IN RODANTHE, THE NOTEBOOK, A WALK TO REMEMBER, and MESSAGE IN A BOTTLE—have been adapted into major motion pictures.

LION

Sonya Walger

An engrossing work of autobiographical fiction about the relationship between an actress daughter and her larger-than-life father. Told with lyrical, incisive, heartbreaking prose, Sonya Walger's striking debut will appeal to readers of Ali Smith, Eve Babitz, and Sheila Heti.

LION is about an unlikely parent, more legend than presence in his daughter's life. Born in the aftershocks of Argentina's greatest earthquake, he is like a minor god who comes down to earth in a grand manner, falling in all the ways there are to fall. LION is a double portrait told in a perpetual present tense, moving back and forth between present-day Los Angeles and the past of her childhood spent shuttling between her mother in England, and her father and his successive wives in Buenos Aires and Lima. The legend of his life and Walger's distinctive and imaginatively charged telling of it make for an engrossing and unforgettable family saga.

Praise for LION:

"In her startling, breakneck, wildly insouciant debut, Walger [writes] an excellent novel... [this debut] speaks to the singular importance of sheer talent in art; her novel is of far more impressive stuff than many lauded books of recent vintage ... LION is a successful novel because its author is a skilled, daring, intuitive artist. . . she writes with a style and verve that excites and propels, she commands the speed and tempo of her narrative with precision and grace." — Chicago Review of Books

"Walger debuts with a piercing autobiographical novel about a woman's relationship with her charismatic but neglectful father.... the dual themes of shame and overwhelming love are beautifully expressed, and the portrait of the father's tragic arc is at once sweeping and precise... It's a revelation." — Publishers Weekly, Starred Review

"A moving depiction of the impressionistic emotional lessons of childhood and an investigation of the fundamental question of what makes a good parent." — Vogue



Publisher: New York Review Books
Release Date: February 4, 2025
Genre: General Fiction
Standalone

Territories Sold: **Germany, Spain**

Contact: Abigail Koons



Sonya Walger is an award-winning actress, best known for her role as Penny Widmore on LOST. She currently stars on FOR ALL MANKIND. Other career highlights include the original Broadway production of FROST/NIXON, PARENTHOOD, TELL ME YOU LOVE ME, SCANDAL, and IN TREATMENT. She studied English Literature at Christ Church, Oxford and is the host of a podcast, BOOKISH.

KING OF ENVY

Ana Huang

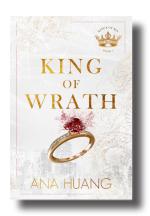
While a famous runway model must keep up the ruse of her fake engagement, her fiancé's best friend has been secretly pining for her from afar. When circumstances bring them together and force them to let down their guards, they start to develop real feelings for each other—but his past soon reemerges to ruin any chance of happiness.

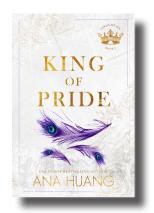
The standalone fifth book in the bestselling series is almost here and readers are not ready for #1 New York Times Bestselling author, Ana Huang's return to morally grey heroes.

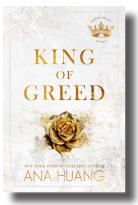
Praise for ANA HUANG:

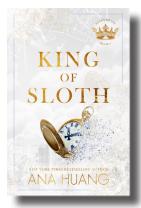
"Ana Huang is in a (premier) league of her own when it comes to romance novels." — E! Online

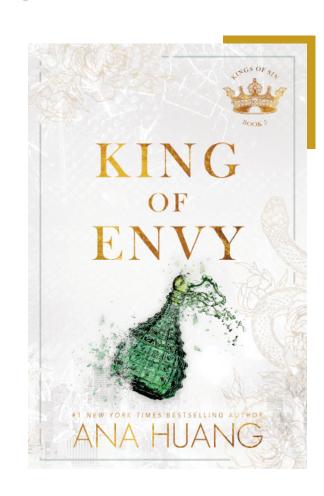
OTHER BOOKS IN THE SERIES:











US Publisher: Bloom Books
UK Publisher: Piatkus
Release Date: April 29, 2025
Genre: Contemporary Romance
Standalone
Book 5 in KINGS OF SIN Series

Territories Sold: Brazil, Bulgaria, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Poland, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Turkey

Contact: Kimberly Brower & Anna Atoria

 New York Times bestselling TWISTED series TV rights sold in a seven-figure deal to Netflix

BEAUTIFUL EXILE

Catherine Cowles

A quiet, tortured artist finds solace in her foster brother's friend—who is trying to escape his own demons—while he is temporarily in town. Together, they help each other move on from their respective traumas to find a future full of happily ever after.

Fourteen years after watching her parents be brutally murdered, ARDEN COLSON has grown into a strong woman skilled in self-defense-put on display when she almost attacks LINCOLN PIERCE, who catches her off-guard at the gym. To make matters worse, Lincoln owns the hockey team that Arden's foster brother, Cope, plays on, and he'll be staying in Cope's house while his vacation home is being built. Lincoln finds the quiet artist intriguing, but he reads her skittish reactions as a sign of PTSD. He's all too familiar with the kinds of ghosts that can haunt someone's past, as he has been warding off his own father's ominous threats for months. Arden and Lincoln slowly become friends and he even steps in to defend her when she receives a threatening message. To keep her safe, Lincoln offers to stay with her so she's not alone. Together they navigate their trauma and find a way to overcome their pasts to find their happily ever after.

Praise for CATHERINE COWLES:

"Cowles (Delicate Escape) dazzles in this twisty romantic suspense novel. With a perfect balance of romantic tension and spine-tingling mystery, this is a must-read." — Publisher's Weekly starred review for ALL THE MISSING PIECES



US Publisher: Bloom Books
UK Publisher: evermore
Release Date: March 18, 2025
Genre: Romance + Crime/Thriller
Standalone
Book 4 in SPARROW FALLS Series

Territories Sold: Germany

Contact: Kimberly Brower & Anna Atoria



Writer of words. Drinker of Diet Cokes. Lover of all things cute and furry, especially her dog. USA Today Bestselling Author, Catherine Cowles, 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.

TIME FOR YOU

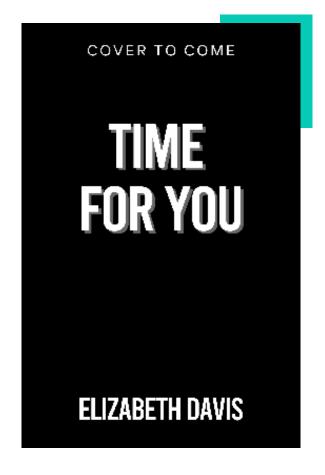
Elizabeth Davis

NEW BOOK ANNOUNCEMENT

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: TBD

Genre: Contemporary Romance w/
Time Travel
Standalone

Contact: Kimberly Brower & Anna Atoria



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 has published two novels so far, THE PLAYER NEXT DOOR and I LOVE YOU, I HATE YOU, and 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.

THE CHARLIE METHOD

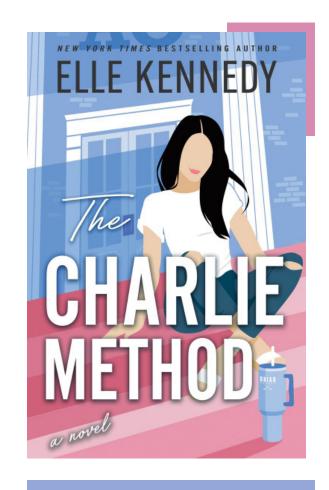
Elle Kennedy

The third in the steamy, hilarious CAMPUS DIARIES series by New York Times bestselling author Elle Kennedy, set in the same world as OFF-CAMPUS and BRIAR U.

College senior CHARLOTT KINGSTON is living two lives—and she's nailing both of them. By day, she's the perfect sorority girl, a STEM student in biomedical engineering, and the adopted daughter of an overachiever family. At night, she's Charlie: a risk-taking daredevil looking for fun who finds herself chatting on a dating app with two anonymous hotties.

WILL LARSEN may seem like the breezy boy next door, but his congressman father is a constant thorn in his side. After a scandal hits another Division 1 hockey program, Will's dad is determined to distance his son from it, hiring a journalist to prove how squeaky-clean Will and his team are. Which means the last thing Will wants is for anyone to find out he and his best friend BECKETT DUNNE—a laidback Aussie shielding secret heartache—sometimes share girls in the bedroom. When Charlie finally meets them in person and realizes she's been chatting with two gorgeous Briar U hockey players, things get steamy-fast. But all their messy secrets are piling up, and real life soon threatens to shatter the fantasy. With Charlie, Will, and Beckett all coming to terms with what they want and what others want for them, difficult decisions will need to be made. Especially when lust starts to look a lot like love.

 Her OFF-CAMPUS series is currently being adapted into a TV series by Amazon!



Territories Sold: Brazil, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, France, German, Hungary, Israel, Italy, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Turkey

Contact: Abigail Koons



Elle Kennedy is the New York Times, USA Today and Wall Street Journal bestselling author of more than 50 books, including the global sensation OFF-CAMPUS Series. Elle grew up in the suburbs of Toronto, Ontario, and holds a B.A. in English from York University. From an early age, she knew she wanted to be a writer, and actively began pursuing that dream when she was a teenager. Elle writes romantic suspense and erotic contemporary romance for various publishers. She loves strong heroines and sexy alpha heroes, and just enough heat and danger to keep things interesting.

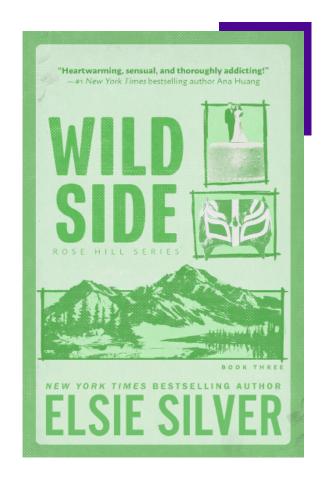
WILD SIDE

Elsie Silver

When a feisty chef loses her sister, 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.

TABITHA "TABBY" GARRISON loves her life in Rose Hill. where she owns and operates a successful restaurant. But when her older sister. Erika, is discovered dead leaving behind her young son, Milo—Tabby is devastated at the loss and positive that Erika's handsome, brooding landlord, RHYS DUPRIS, is responsible, as he'd recently evicted her. Believing that the eviction is what set Erika down her path of destruction, Tabby is soon heartbroken to learn that Erika had made Rhys Milo's legal guardian, meaning she has no right to care for her nephew. As for Rhys, he's mourning Erika's death, too. They'd been friends, and he's bonded with Milo over the years. He feels ready to step into his role as his guardian, no matter what the boy's beautiful. charismatic aunt may think. But to make matters even more difficult, Rhys is not only an American citizen but also a professional wrestler, and with his busy tour schedule, he wants to take Milo home to the US sooner rather than later. Tabby is having none of that. Convinced that Milo needs to stay close to family in Canada, she gets Rhys to agree to move himself and Milo into her home in Rose Hill for the time being. She can care for Milo while Rhys travels back and forth. But when his frequent border crossings get Rhy's passport flagged, he's in danger of being sent back to the US for good—and taking Milo with him.

Fresh out of options and with and no goal but Milo's security in common, they realize they need to get married to keep Rhys from being deported. Their wedding is rushed, awkward, and stiff, but as they settle into the routine of their fake relationship, their walls start to come down and the attraction that's always simmered between them comes to the surface.



Contact: Kimberly Brower & Anna Atoria



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.

DEFYING THE STARS BOOK #1

Emily McIntire

NEW BOOK ANNOUNCEMENT

A new contemporary romance series inspired by tragic star-crossed love stories by #1 New York Times bestselling author Emily McIntire. Four books. A corrupt town with morally grey charactters. And four happily ever afters.

Book 1: Forbidden Love

Book 2: Professor/Student

Book 3: Best friend's Fiancee

Book 4: Brother's Wife

[MORE INFORMATION AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST]

Other Books by EMILY MCINTIRE:





DEFYING
THE STARS
BOOK #1

EMILY MCINTIRE

US Publisher: Bloom Books
UK Publisher: Piatkus
Release Date: September 30, 2025
Genre: Contemporary Romance w/
Dark Themes

Contact: Kimberly Brower



Emily McIntire is a USA Today, Publishers Weekly, and Amazon bestselling author whose stories serve steam, slow burns, and seriously questionable morals. Her books have been translated in over a dozen languages, and span across several subgenres within romance. A stage IV breast cancer thriver, you can find Emily enjoying free time with her family, getting lost in a good book, or redecorating her house depending on her mood.

BURN BRIGHT

Krista & Becca Ritchie

NEW BOOK ANNOUNCEMENT

The first books of standalone contemporary romances set in their New York Times bestselling authors' ADDICTED world.

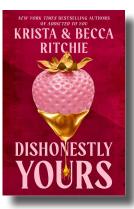
Ben Cobalt moves to New York—called there by his four older brothers in a new series about legacy, loyalty, and love.

Love burns hottest when it's blue.

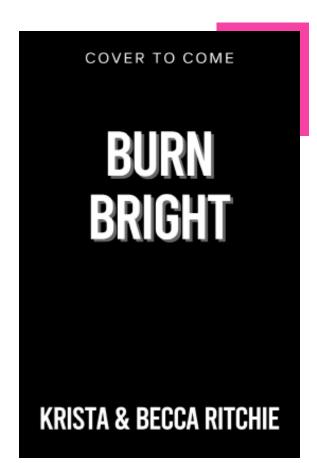
Other Books by KRISTA & BECCA RITCHIE:











Publisher: Bloom Books
Release Date: September 2, 2025
Genre: Contemporary Romance
Standalone
Book 1 in COBALT EMPIRE Series

Contact: 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.

WILDEST DREAMS

L.J. Shen

A single mother looking for a few start in New York City finds herself relying on her brother's best friend who she's always been at odds with, only to find that he is the one person she can truly rely on when it really matters in this fake engagement contemporary romance.

When Dylan Ambrose leaves her hometown for New York City, she is determined to make it on her own and not rely on her wealthy brother to support her. But when her brother's former manwhore best friend, Rhyland Coltridge, needs a fake fiancee to secure a business partner for his new app, she jumps at the opportunity in order to have more time with her daughter Gravity. Much to Dylan's disappointment, the three of them fall into a familiar rhythm that has her start seeing Rhyland as a reliable male figure in Gravity's life. It doesn't help that Rhyland also makes her blood heat and in all the right ways.

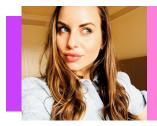
After finally giving in to their attraction to one another, both Rhyland and Dylan must face the reality of their situation. Can Dylan count on Rhyland to be dependable for both her and her daughter? Can Rhyland shed his playboy ways in exchange for a family and kids, something he never thought he wanted? [SPOILER: Yes, their happily ever after is one for the record books, and may involve a Taylor Swift concert!]



US Publisher: Bloom Books
UK Publisher: Hodder & Stoughton
Release Date: April 8, 2025
Genre: Contemporary Romance
Standalone
Book 2 in FORBIDDEN LOVE Series

Territories Sold: **Czech Republic**, **Germany**, **Italy**

Contact: Kimberly Brower & Anna Atoria



L.J. Shen is a USA Today, Washington Post and Amazon #1 Bestselling author with books translated in over twenty different languages. She is a three-time Goodreads finalist for Best Romance Book. She studied politics, economy and philosophy and now lives in California with her husband and sons. She makes eccentric fashion choices, enjoys good wine, bad reality TV shows and catching sun rays with her lazy cat.

SOCIETY OF VILLAINS

L.J. Shen

NEW SERIES ANNOUNCEMENT

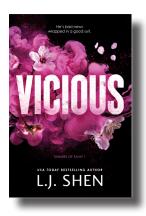
A new <u>seven</u>-book series from New York Times bestselling author, L.J. Shen, as she invites readers into a world of dark romance and mafia ties. Book 1 to release in November 2025.

- PRINT only North American rights sold to Bloom Books in a seven-book major deal
- Audio rights sold to Dreamscape in a seven-book major deal
- UK/BC rights sold to Hodder in a seven-book six figure deal
- German rights sold in a six-figure deal

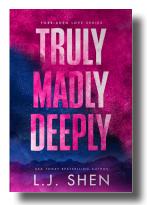
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Other Books by L.J. SHEN:









SOCIETY OF VILLAINS SERIES

L.J. SHEN

US Publisher: **Bloom Books**UK Publisher: **Piatkus**Book 1 Release Date: **November 2025**Genre: **Dark Romance**

Territories Sold: **Germany**

Contact: Kimberly Brower

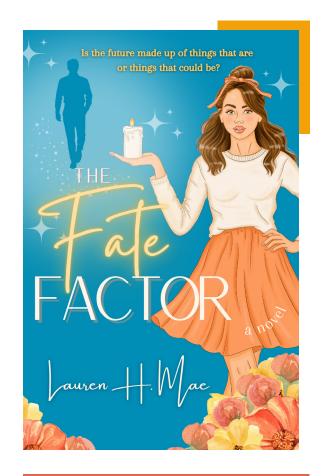
THE FATE FACTOR

Lauren H. Mae

A young woman grieving the death of her grandmother moves into her inherited beach house to clear her mind, but she ends up crossing paths with a stranger she'd met at a party where she'd accidentally read his fortune. While he thinks she's his guardian angel, she tries to prove to him that she's not—but ends up starting to fall for him.

NOEL KASEY is not a romantic. Raised by a chaotic single mother, she's determined to only see the world through a rational lens, until her grandmother's favorite fortune telling party trick has her connecting with a handsome stranger on a rooftop in Portland, Maine, All jokes aside, Noel actually sees visions when they touch-his longterm girlfriend cheating on him, an odd feeling that he needs to make a big decision in his professional life and the most confusing of all: the two of them in bed together. Unable to believe that her party trick is actually real, she quickly flees, but not before telling him to dump the girlfriend and take the risk with his business. Noel never quite forgets about her encounter on that rooftop so when she finds herself back in town two years later, the last thing she expects is to come face to face with the same handsome stranger.

JAMIE BISHOP believes in fate. After a chance encounter with a woman on a rooftop, he took a leap and turned his microbrewing passion into a booming bar. Faced now with the decision to either sell his brand to a big corporation or continue building it himself, he's delighted to meet Noel and hopes that she will be able to tap into the psychic powers that helped him so much a second time around. But Noel's abilities—which she hardly dares to believe in herself—aren't so easy to pin down, and a real connection forms in place of a psychic one. As they begin to fall for one another, destiny and desire intertwine, and Noel and Jamie must choose to follow their hearts—or the paths they believe might already be written in the stars.



Release Date: June 10, 2025
Genre: Contemporary Romance with
Magical Realism
Standalone

Contact: Kimberly Brower & Anna Atoria



Lauren H. Mae writes romance with hard-earned happy-ever-afters. She loves to break her characters' hearts, then put them back together bigger and happier than they were before. Her books are full of strong friendships, hard life lessons, and love that endures the biggest ups and downs. Lauren lives in New England with her husband and two sons. She survives the cold by binging romance in either book or movie format, and she owes almost all of her writing success to her slight addiction to Red Bull.

HEART OF THE SUN

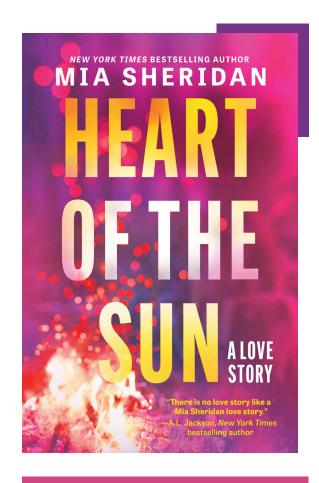
Mia Sheridan

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 exconvict 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 guick 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: Canary Stree Press
(in partnership with Temple Hill Publishing)
Release Date: May 6, 2025
Genre: Post-Apocalyptic Romance
Standalone

Territories Sold: **Germany**

Contact: Kimberly Brower & Anna Atoria



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.

UNNATURAL

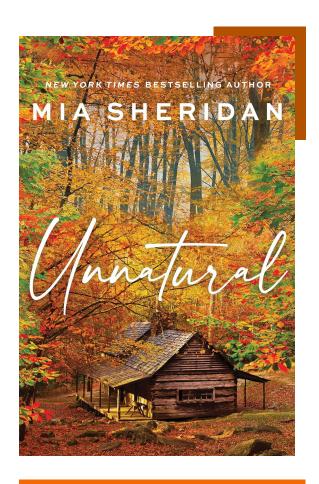
Mia Sheridan

A woman who spent her childhood in a restrictive health facility has only vague memories of the boy who saved her life and set her on the path to healing. When fate brings them together years later, they discover a soul-deep connection, even as they realize the secrets from their past are much darker and more twisted than either could have ever imagined.

AUTUMN spends her youth waiting for her own death. Orphaned and diagnosed with a mysterious illness called ADHM, Autumn grows up in a draconian health facility, plagued by strange dreams of sprinting through the woods and hiding from monstrous pursuers. After a particular dream in which a young man refuses to hunt her and instead saves her, Autum begins to wonder if the dreams might be real and, doubting the facility's intentions, tapers off her drugs. Soon, she is strong and healthy and is moved to a foster home—before she ever gets the chance to meet the boy from her dream, whom she suspects might be real after all.

As for the boy in question, SAM, he is indeed real, and when he stumbles upon a journal Autumn left behind, he clings to it like a lifeline as he endures painful medical experiments meant to turn him into a hardened killer. But even as he's transformed into a monster, he manages to hold on to his humanity as he grows into adulthood and the role of an assassin. When he learns that a terrible attack is about to go down in the middle of New York City, Sam uses himself as a shield and saves countless lives. Meanwhile, Autum, now a nurse, is in the city trying to track down what became of her fellow ADHM kids when she witnesses Sam's heroics. Recognizing him from her long-ago dream and realizing he's in danger, she spirits him away to her adoptive father's cabin deep in the woods. There, Autumn and Sam begin unraveling the twisted tendrils of their past. As they grow closer, they realize that her illness and the hellish experimentation he was subjected to are more deeply linked than they ever thought possible.

They find both love and salvation through each other as they heal from the trauma of their respective childhoods, coming to see the past in a chilling new light. But powerful people want to keep these dark truths hidden, which leads to a breathtaking climax...



US Publisher: Bloom Books
UK Publisher: Piatkus
Release Date: August 26, 2025
Genre: Romance + Suspense
Standalone
Book 2 in MEN AND MONSTERS Series

Contact: Kimberly Brower & Anna Atoria

BEAUTIFUL VENOM

Rina Kent

A young woman intent on avenging her sister finds herself falling for the dangerous bad boy of their college hockey team, who assists her in gaining entry into the town's secret society.

One night, KANE DAVENPORT, captain of the Graystone University hockey team, catches a young woman spying on him and his friends. When she's forced to play her hand and tell him the true reason she's been spying on him, DAHLIA THORNE admits that she knows about Vencor—a secret society tied to the town's influential founders, which she wants to join to become a part of the powerful, instead of the weak. Surprisingly, he chooses to believe her story, and he takes her to the initiation ceremony. Even though his words about the ritual are dark and twisted. Dahlia has nothing to left to lose-she must avenge her sister, VIOLET, who's been in a coma since she was attacked by someone in Vencor. Dahlia surpasses expectations by surviving the brutal ritual, though she's warned to run away before the cruelty can escalate. Meanwhile, Kane has his own motives for participating in Vencor and he cannot afford to be distracted-especially not by Dahlia, who was only ever supposed to be a pawn. But the more engrained Dahlia becomes in his world, the harder it proves to get rid of her.

Even though Dahlia's unnerved by her physical response to his violence, she begins to realize she can use this attraction to her advantage. Once they let their guards down, Kane finally accepts that she will be his undoing, but when they refuse to let each other go, someone from Kane's family threatens Dahlia, demanding that she break Kane's heart—or else they'll make sure her sister never wakes up. Together they overcome everyone working against them and exact revenge for what happened to Violet.

- PRINT ONLY North American rights sold to Bloom Books
- PRINT ONLY UK/BC rights sold to evermore/ Century
- German rights sold for six-figure deal at auction



US Publisher: Bloom Books
UK Publisher: evermore/Century
Release Date: May 27, 2025
Genre: Dark Sports Romance
Standalone
Book 1 in VIPERS Series

Territories Sold: Germany, Slovakia

Contact: Kimberly Brower

KISS THE VILLAIN

Rina Kent

NEW BOOK ANNOUNCEMENT

New York Times bestselling author Rina Kent returns with a standalone spin-off series of her LEGACY OF GODS series in this MM Dark College Romance.

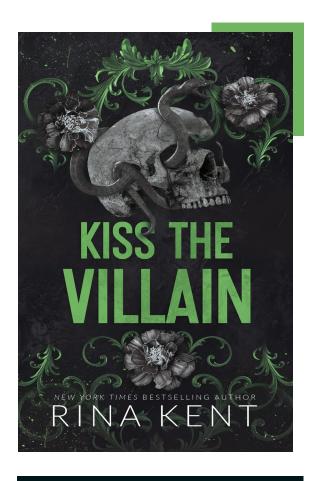
- While a spin-off of LEGACY OF GODS series, this can be read as a complete standalone.
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Other Books by RINA KENT:







US Publisher: Bloom Books
UK Publisher: evermore/Century
Release Date: March 20, 2025
Genre: Dark Romance/MM
Standalone

Contact: Kimberly Brower



Rina Kent is a New York Times, USA Today, and #1 bestselling author of all things dark romance. Better known for writing unapologetic anti-heroes and villains, Rina weaves tales of characters you shouldn't fall for but inevitably do. Her stories are laced with a touch of darkness, a splash of angst, and just the right amount of unhealthy intensity. When she's not busy plotting mayhem for her ever-expanding Rinaverse, she leads a private life in London, travels, and pampers her cats in true Cat Lady fashion.

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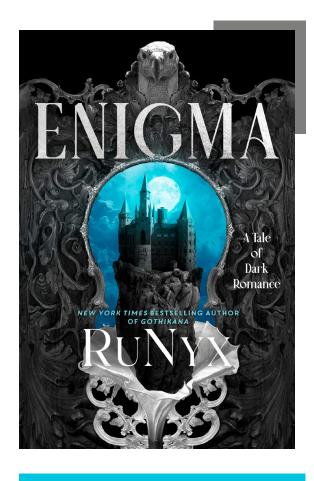
RuNyx

New York Times bestselling author RuNyx returns with a new sexy, dark academia about a curious loner who is determined to find out more about her sister's mysterious death, and in doing so, is pulled into a tortured painter's orbit, which leads to her uncovering what is behind the many other inexplicable deaths on her college campus. A sexy GOOD GIRL'S GUIDE TO MURDER.

SALEM SALAZAR is on a mission to solve the ten deaths that plague her college, Mortimer University, especially since no one else seems to be concerned about them. But despite being obsessed with the macabre, she has a very personal stake in finding out what happenedher older sister was one of the students that died. and the tragedy pushed her father into a murderous rampage that resulted in his death and the ruin of her family's illustrious reputation. Unlike her adored sister, Salem is an outsider who never made friends and never attracted attention, nor cared to. Until she meets CAZIMIR "Caz" VAN DER WAAL, the famed painter in the graduate program at her school. Aloof, dangerous and annoyingly good-looking, Salem is drawn to Caz in a way she never experienced before. Unluckily for her, he feels the same way but makes it known that they can never be anything to one another.

As Salem continually tries to ignore Caz, she dives head-first into her investigation, which unknowingly brings her closer to Caz and what he's trying to do on campus. Unable to resist their attraction to one another, Caz sheds his "we can't be together" attitude and goes all in with Salem, which seemingly puts a target on her back. Together they learn that their paths—and reasons for being at Mortimer—are closely entwined, as are their families. While their relationship seems as strong as ever, Salem's investigation reveals that there is more than one secret society operating within Mortimer and Caz just might be at the heart of them all.

NOTE: this does end on a happily ever after for Salem and Caz.



US Publisher: Bramble
UK Publisher: evermore/Century
Release Date: April 29, 2025
Genre: Dark Academia / Gothic
Romance
Standalone.

Territories Sold: Brazil, France,
Germany, Hungary, Italy, Netherlands,
Slovakia, Spain, Turkey, Ukraine

Contact: Kimberly Brower & Anna Atoria



An Amazon Top 20 and international bestseller, RuNyx is a storyteller at heart. Her stories range within various subgenres of romance—from gothic to contemporary to mafia to historical and everything in between. She loves to travel, watch crime shows, and wants to adopt a dog before turning 30. When she's not writing, she's reading, traveling, doing yoga, daydreaming, and most of all, procrastinating.



Vi Keeland

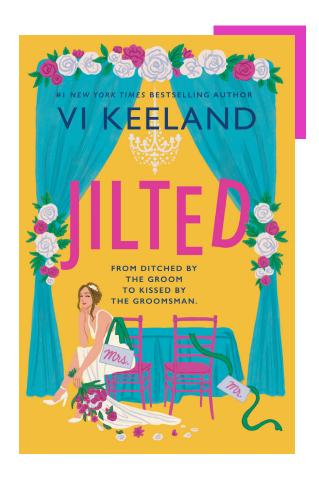
When jilted bride who works at a bridal magazine is forced to cover a wedding, she doesn't expect to become a member of the wedding party, much less fall for a handsome groomsman. But when her story is a hit, she's tasked with covering twelve weddings in twelve months and learns that the handsome groomsman will also be at all twelve.

Weddings used to be SLOANE CARRICK's favorite thing to talk about, write about and attend. Until she was left at the altar. Now bitter about weddings and love, the last thing she needs is to be assigned a huge wedding to cover, much less be roped into filling in for a missing bridesmaid. But things aren't so bad when she has a quick make-out session with a handsome groomsman named WILDER who lives in another country.

After her story gets the attention of the CEO of her company, Stella gets a shock when she not only is tasked with covering twelve weddings over the next year, but she must do them with the CEO's son, TED HAYES JR, whose fraternity brothers are all getting married. What she doesn't expect is that her boss's son in none other than WILDER, the British man she made out with in a coat closet, who has no desire to fall in love. As the two spend the next year bickering both in and outside the bedroom, they begin to release that love may not be so bad when you have the right person to fight with.

Can the jilted bride and the man who is afraid of love find a way to heal each other? Or will they wind up killing each other instead?

27 DRESSES meets THE HATING GAME



US Publisher: **Bramble**UK Publisher: **Piatkus**Release Date: **May 6, 2025**Genre: **Contemporary Romance**Standalone

Territories Sold: Hungary, Poland, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Spain

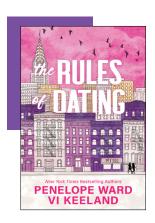
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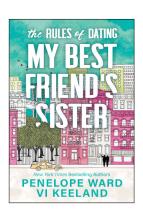


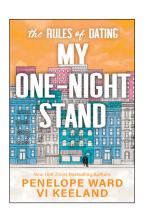
Vi Keeland is a #1 New York Times, #1 Wall Street Journal, and USA Today Bestselling author. With millions of books sold, her titles are currently translated in twenty-six languages and have appeared on bestseller lists in the US, Germany, Brazil, Bulgaria, Israel, and Hungary. She resides in New York 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.

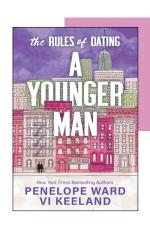
LAW OF OPPOSITES ATTRACT SERIES

Vi Keeland & Penelope Ward









When their best friend dies and leaves them all an inheritance, four friends pool the money and buy an apartment building in NYC. They don't expect that this building will change the course of their lives and bring them the their soulmates in different ways.

Publisher: Bloom Books (Re-Releases)

Genre: Contemporary Romance

Territories Sold: Brazil, Croatia, Czech Republic, Germany, Hungary, Israel, Italy, Poland, Serbia, Slovakia

Contact: Kimberly Brower & Anna Atoria

THE RULES OF DATING (Re-Release Date: April 8, 2025): When COLBY LENNON goes into the bottom floor business of his new apartment building, he gets a front row seat to shop owner BILLIE publicly shaming her cheating boyfriend. Billie, fed up with men in general, picks a fight with Colby, only for him to drop the news that he's her new landlord.

THE RULES OF DATING MY BEST FRIEND'S SISTER (Re-Release Date: July 8, 2025): As a teenager, HOLD-EN CATALANO wrote a letter making two promises to his future self as a class assignment. The first was to ensure he achieves his dreams of becoming a rockstar, while the second was conditional. If he was still harboring a crush on his best friend's sister, LANEY 'LALA' ELLISON, by the time he opened the letter in fifteen years, he'd make a move and finally ask her out.

THE RULES OF DATING MY ONE-NIGHT STAND (Re-Release Date: October 2025): When OWEN DAWSON receives a noise complaint about two unruly teenagers, the last person he expects to see when he knocks on tenants' door is DEVYN MARKS, his one-night stand who left him without her phone number.

THE RULES OF DATING A YOUNGER MAN (Re-Release Date: February 2026): After losing his best friend to leukemia, BRAYDEN FOSTER founded Ryan's House—a charity that builds homes for people diagnosed with cancer—in his honor. But while overseeing his organization's most recent project, Brayden becomes increasingly frustrated with the 'nit-picking' new design leader.



These two New York Times, USA Today, Wall Street Journal and Amazon bestselling authors have sold more than a millions copies combined. Together they co-write multiple books to self-publish and have traditionally published.

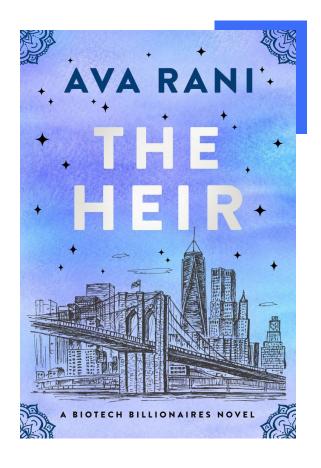
THE HEIR

Ava Rani

In order to rehabilitate his tarnished reputation as a playboy, and keep his newly minted CEO role, a billionaire reluctantly accepts help from an "aristocrat whisperer"—an essentially glorified babysitter. But what he doesn't expect is to fall in love with her and her no-nonsense ways until the truth about her background is revealed and makes him question who he can trust, GOSSIP GIRL meets SCANDAL.

After years of living up to his notorious reputation as a reckless playboy, HENRY AMARI has one year to prove himself as a worthy CEO to the board of his family's prestigious company, Amari Global. In order to help, his sister hires an "aristocrat whisperer" to help keep Henry from slipping back into his old ways. SELENA MONTEZ accepts the job, knowing that this will be the last one she takes in New York City before she returns to L.A. after a disasterous former job with a NY socialite family. To Henry's surprise, Selena doesn't sugarcoat her words around him, allowing the two of them to be their most authentic selves around each other. But Selena's hiding a big secret about her place and connections in high society. Because of this, she tries to avoid her growing attraction for Henry, especially since he's focused on work. The more they try to deny their feelings for each other, the more Henry and Selena realize they trust each other enough to be vulnerable about their insecurities and fears. They begin a steamy affair, Selena letting Henry sweep her off her feet even though they both know it's temporary.

When their relationship becomes exposed to the press, Selena's moved by the fact that Henry doesn't want to hide her despite the public scrutiny they face. But the leak also brings her most scandalous secret to light, causing Henry to second guess Selena, forcing them to end things. When Henry is voted to remain CEO, he realizes that the one thing he thought mattered most means nothing without Selena. He makes amends by proving how much he cares about her, and the two reconcile with plans of a proposal in their near future.



Publisher: Avon

Re-Release Date: February 25, 2025

Genre: Contemporary Romance

Standalone

Book 2 of BIO-TECH BILLIONAIRES Series

Territories Sold: Brazil

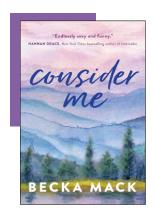
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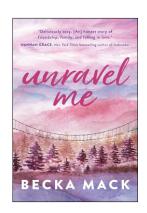
Ava Rani is a contemporary romance writer who writes stories with equal parts spice and swoon. Expect big cities, strong female leads, and plot twists. After a decade of working in another field, she fell in love with writing again. When she's not writing, she loves to travel (51 countries so far), perfect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

PLAYING FOR KEEPS SERIES

Becka Mack









From USA Today bestselling author Becka Mack comes the next book in her sizzling hockey romance series about a playboy defenseman and the team photographer who reforms him.

US Publisher: Zando | ANZ/UK Publisher: Simon & Schuster Australia

Genre: Sport Romance

Territories Sold: Brazil, Bulgaria, Croatian Czech Republic, France, Germany, Italy, Lithuania, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Spain, Turkey

Contact: Abigail Koons

The fourth book in the globally popular PLAYING FOR KEEPS series that New York Times bestselling author Hannah Grace calls "endlessly sexy and funny."

It was supposed to be a one-night stand. But what if they can't leave it in the past?

JAXON RILEY is exceptional at three things: starting fights on the ice, picking up women post-game, and going home to fulfill his role as the world's best cat dad. Relationships, unfortunately, missed the list.

LENNON HAYES is supposed to be on her honeymoon. Instead, she's alone and single, vacationing next door to a surly tattooed man who ran his date off the resort. When a run-in at the bar results in a night of bickering and cocktails, she finds herself tumbling into bed with the enemy next door, then sneaking out before the sun comes up.

Lennon's plan to start over in a new city is going great, until she starts her new job. The job? The Vancouver Vipers' new photographer. And the defenseman scowling at her from across the room? The one-night stand she wasn't supposed to see again. Good thing neither of them are looking for anything serious... Right?

Jaxon may not be used to falling, but if he's going to go, he refuses to go alone. If he falls, he wants Lennon to fall with him.



Becka Mack is an avid and passionate romance reader, writer, and kindergarten teacher. She enjoys writing swoon-worthy romance with lovable and relatable characters, loads of humor, and a healthy dose of drama on the way to a happily ever after. She lives with her family and four-legged babies in Ontario, Canada.

ALL THE MISSING PIECES

Catherine Cowles

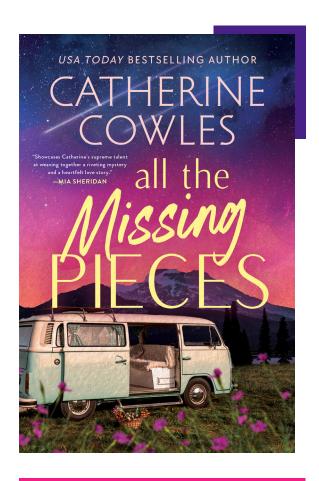
When a true crime podcaster arrives in an idyllic Northern California town to investigate an unsolved abduction, she falls for the gruff local sheriff as they work together to unravel years of cold cases—but dangers mount as they get closer to the truth.

After her twin sister, Avery, disappeared five years ago without a trace, RIDLEY SAWYER dedicated her life to investigating cold cases through her true crime podcast, "Sounds Like Serial." When Ridley arrives in the quaint town of Shady Grove to dig into an unsolved abduction, she receives a less than warm welcome from the town's surly sheriff, COLTON "COLT" BROOKS, who immediately distrusts her, though neither can deny the attraction simmering between them. Tensions only rise when it's revealed that the kidnapping survivor Ridley is basing her whole case around is Colt's own sister, Emerson, who, ten years after the event, still suffers from severe agoraphobia. Colt tries to block Ridley's investigation at every turn. but Ridley is both tenacious and passionate about protecting and supporting survivors. She soon wins over Colt's sister and the entire community as she starts releasing podcast episodes, with help from her supportive editor, Sully. But Emerson's case is only the tip of the iceberg. Ridley has managed to tie her abduction to over twenty other missing and murdered women's cases. She thinks that whoever took Emerson started with her, but then graduated to targeting other, similar woman—Avery included.

USA Today Bestseller (Multi Week)

Praise for ALL THE MISSING PIECES:

"Cowles dazzles in this twisty romantic suspense novel. With a perfect balance of romantic tension and spine-tingling mystery, this is a must-read." — Publishers Weekly



US Publisher: Sourcebooks Casablanca
Release Date: January 7, 2025
Genre: Romance + Crime/Mystery
Standalone
Territories Sold: Germany, Poland, Ukraine

Contact: Kimberly Brower & Anna Atoria

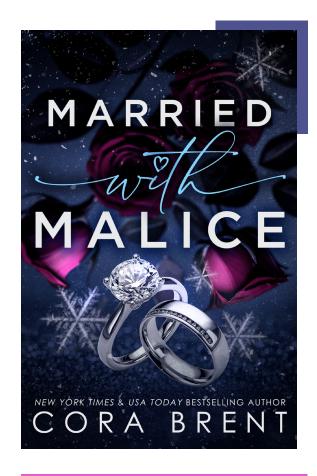
MARRIED WITH MALICE

Cora Brent

When the heir to a mafia empire has no choice but to marry the daughter of another criminal family, he must say "I do" to a woman who's hated him since they were teens. But when the tension that's always simmered between them ignites into a fiery passion, they realize they might find real happiness together—if only they can manage to escape their dangerous families.

After bargaining for his brother's future by pledging loyalty to his uncle, the head of the notorious Amato Crime Family, LUCA CONNELLY is now the sole heir to an underground empire. Doing everything in his power to ensure his brother is safe, Luca obeys his uncle's every command, which includes agreeing to marry the daughter of another mob boss to cement the alliance between the two mafia families. He was never supposed to be her future, but after her older sister fell in love with a man from outside the criminal world. ANNALISA "ANNI" BARONE was forced to take her place—and now finds herself walking down the aisle to marry the man she's hated for the past decade. But with her father threatening to make her sisters suffer if she fails to make a success of her marriage to Luca. Anni puts everything else aside for her sake. Although tension has lingered between them since their school days, it quickly ignites into something more, and, unable to deny the physical attraction they share, Anni finds herself in Luca's bed each night.

Meanwhile, as Luca becomes even more entrenched in his uncle's mafia dealings and struggles with the darkness it brings, he finds solace in Anni. However, as his involvement deepens, Luca is caught in a downward spiral that causes their relationship to deteriorate, even as they both long for each other. It isn't until Anni suffers a near-death experience that they finally find the courage and admit they've fallen for each other.



Release Date: **December 5, 2024**Genre: **Contemporary Romance**Standalone

Contact: Kimberly Brower & Anna Atoria

Cora Brent is a NYT and USA Today bestselling author. She was born in a cold climate and escaped as soon as it was legally possible. Now she lives in the desert with her husband, two kids and three dogs. She loves coffee, stickers and hot tubs. Hates cooking. She does miss the beach. Every day she wakes up extremely grateful for the readers who enjoy her stories.

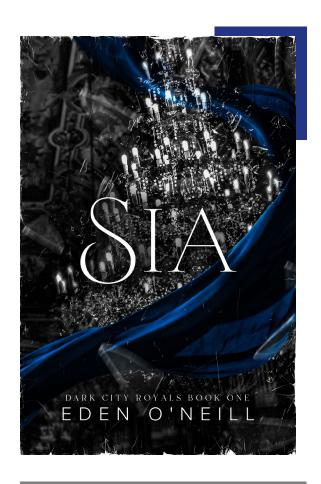
SIA

Eden O'Neill

A young woman finds love and safety in the most unlikely of places: with the executioner for Chiago's Russian mob, who also happens to be her best friend's father. But even after they embrace their forbidden love, a secret from his violent past threatens to end their relationship—and their lives.

With a dark past she's running from and an even darker future she's trying to escape, SIA REYNOLDS is determined to get her life back on track. So, when she gets out of rehab and her best friend offers her a job and a place to stay, Sia jumps on the opportunity. As heir to the Chicago Bratva, MAXIM PETROV is the executioner for one of the most dangerous crime organizations in the world. He has almost unlimited power, but his hands are tied when his daughter begs him to let her friend move in and start working for him. Still, he wants Sia out of his house and makes it his mission to force her to move as soon as possible. Despite his threats, Sia refuses to let him win-until he kills someone in front of her. This violent act pushes her over the edge, and she flees. Destitute and with nothing standing between her and a life on the streets, Sia ends up drunk-calling Maxim from a bar, determined to tell him off. But midway through the call, someone assaults her. Hearing the struggle over the phone, Maxim rushes over to save her, an inexplicable rage consuming him when he sees her hurt. When he takes her back home, he realizes how much he wants her and asks her to stay. Suddenly, Sia's days are filled with nothing but Maxim. And the more time they spend together, the harder it gets to resist the forbidden attraction developing between them.

But just when their happily ever after is within reach, their entwined pasts are revealed, forcing her to decide if she can move forward despite their pasts.



Release Date: January 31, 2025

Genre: Dark Romance

Standalone

Contact: Kimberly Brower & Anna Atoria



Eden O'Neill is an Amazon top 10 bestselling romance author known for sweeping readers off their feet with dark romance, fire-emoji-level spice, and a whole lot of angsty feelings. Eden inspires audiences to embrace their desires without shame—whether they want to fulfill them through fiction...or otherwise. When Eden is not penning spicy reads, she can be found at Disney World with her favorite human and a vegan beignet. She's also a dog mom of one good corgi and another one who's doing her best.

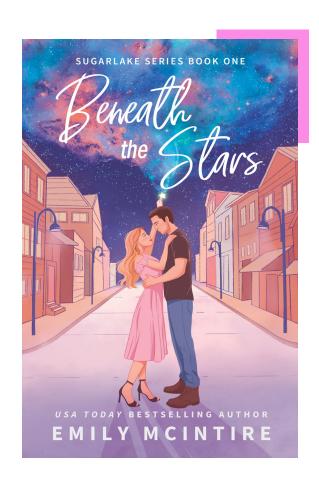
BENEATH THE STARS

Emily McIntire

A man and a woman with a long and troubled history are reunited when he returns to their hometown and they are forced to work together. But as they get to know each other as adults, they realize their greatest tool in overcoming what drove them apart before is each other.

After spending time in the foster care system, troubled pre-teen CHASE ADAMS and is adopted by a kind family in the small town of Sugarlake, Tennessee. Chase is not happy about being in Sugarlake but soon develops an unlikely friendship with his neighbor and aspiring dancer, ALINA CARLSON, and the two soon become each other's closest confidants. As they come of age, their friendship suddenly changes into passionate love. Chase doesn't think he's good enough for Alina, especially when he blames himself for his sister Lily falling down the same dangerous path as their birth mother. Chase feels responsible and is unable to face the guilt, resolving to distance himself and go away to college. Although he and Alina stay together, their relationship finally reaches a point of no return, and Chase, believing there's no way to right his wrongs, lets her go.

Years later, Chase has worked on his own issues in therapy and has started overcoming his unhealthy coping mechanisms. When his adoptive father asks him to return to Sugarlake to take over the family construction company, he agrees, only to realize his first project is a dance studio. Their proximity forces them to rehash the past, and although Alina tries to resist, she can't help but fall for the man who gets her like nobody else all over again. Together, they work through their traumas and as each of them faces their demons, they realize they are better together and decide to pursue happily ever after as better, healthier versions of themselves.



US Publisher: Bloom Books
UK Publisher: Piatkus
Release Date: December 5, 2024
Genre: Contemporary Romance
Standalone
Book 1 in SUGARLAKE Series

Territories Sold: France, Germany, Hungary, Israel

CHASE LOVETT WANTS ME

Helena Hunting

After a fire alarm sets off a faulty sprinkler in the campus dorms, a nerdy student finds herself sharing a hotel room with a popular hockey player. While sparks fly between them in the bedroom, they must see if their relationship can last in the real world and withstand the pressure of their differing social circles.

With an unrequited crush on the cute hockey player who lives on her dorm floor, the only romance in CAMERON 'CAMMIE' LOVELOCK's life comes from the spicy fanfiction she writes. Fate clearly has other plans when a fire alarm set off in the dorms triggers the sprinklers, damaging the rooms and forcing the students to relocate to the nearby hotel. There. Cammie finds out her roommate is none other than CHASE LOVETT-her crush. Due to a misunderstanding, she and Chase are put in the same room where, to make matters even more awkward, the two must share the one bed. While Chase doesn't immediately recognize the shy girl he'll be spending the next couple of nights with, he does know one thing for sure: he's attracted to her. In a moment of shared intimacy during their first night, Chase and Cammie give in to their desires and things between them get steamy.

The morning after, Chase finds himself utterly intrigued by Cammie and wants to introduce her to his friends. But Cammie's introverted nature clashes with his outgoing, boisterous hockey teammates—and the catty girls in their circle who are threatened by Chase's open affection for Cammie—and she feels uncomfortable pushing herself outside of her comfort zone. Except Chase has begun to fall for her and is determined to treat her right, taking her out on proper dates and learning more about her creative writing. and looking forward to the years to come.



Release Date: January 10, 2025
Genre: New Adult Romance
Standalone

Territories Sold: Germany

Contact: Kimberly Brower & Anna Atoria



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.

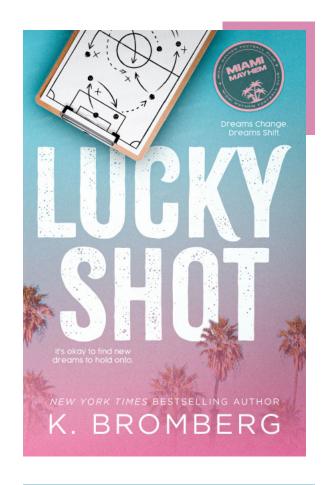
LUCKY SHOT

K. Bromberg

A bad boy soccer star is shocked when he loses a bet to the woman who runs a local soccer academy, which forces him to work there for a whole month. But as they begin to see each other as co-workers and allies, the walls between them start to come down, making them realize they could build the kind of future they've always wanted, together.

ALEXANDER HARDY is on loan to the Miami Mayhem for a year, and while he's helping to promote soccer in the US, he's also been tasked with rehabbing his bad boy image. Meanwhile, WHITNEY BARNES couldn't be further from Alexander's high-flying lifestyle. A former soccer star who retired due to an injury before she could make it big, she runs a soccer academy in town that caters to underprivileged kids—the same organization that saved her back when she was an unwanted foster child-and she's in dire need of funds. After Hardy fails to show to a soccer clinic, disappointing all of Whitney's young players, she's incensed to find him out and partying that night and arranges for him to now spend a whole week at her academy, helping her train the kids. As they work together, they immediately butt heads, and Hardy, desperate for a way to get out of his arrangement, offers up a bet. If Whitney beats him in a shoot-out game of Round the World, he'll have to work at her academy for a whole month, but if he wins, he's free to go, then and there. With the media watching, they're both shocked when she beats him, leaving Hardy no choice but to comply.

While they're both less than pleased with this new arrangement, as Hardy shows up, day in and day out, for work, the barriers between them begin to crumble. Whitney gets to know the kind, decent man behind Hardy's flashy persona, and Hardy see Whitney's strength and resilience in the face of adversity. But as they fall for each other, Hardy's contract in Miami is also coming to an end, threatening the end of their relationship. When they finally admit how deeply they've fallen, Hardy walks away from the Premier League, opting to stay and play in Miami where they can build a life together.



Release Date: February 13, 2025
Genre: Sports Romance
Standalone
Book 1 of MIAMI MAYHEM Series

Contact: Kimberly Brower & Anna Atoria



New York Times Bestselling author K. Bromberg writes contemporary romance novels that make you work to get your happily ever after. Kristy has sold over two million copies of her books across twenty different countries and has landed on the New York Times, USA Today, and Wall Street Journal Bestsellers lists over thirty times. A mom of three, Kristy finds the only thing harder than finishing the book she's writing is navigating parenthood during the teenage years (send more wine!). She loves dogs, sports, a good book, and is an expert procrastinator. She lives in Southern California with her family.

NOCTICADIA

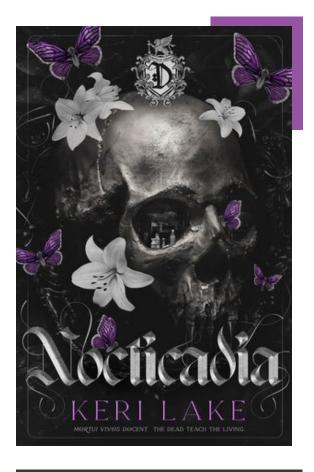
Keri Lake

NEW AUTHOR TO AGENCY

Struggling to understand the circumstances surrounding her mother's mysterious death, a college student finds herself one step closer to some answers when she meets a professor who is studying the same disease that took her mother's life. Despite both of their traumatic pasts and the forbidden nature of their relationship, the two are unable to ignore the sparks between them, only for a slew of devastating truths to be revealed and the two to figure out a way to make it out alive—together.

Ever since LILIA VESPERTINE lost her mother four years ago to a mysterious disease called Noctisoma—which prompts its victims to take their own lives—she's been trying to understand what it is, and, more importantly, how to cure it. Unfortunately, there are no records of the symptoms her mother showed anywhere. She's also dealing with raising her younger sister and working long hours to pay for her expensive boarding school tuition, while taking community college classes on the side. After Lilia writes an incredible paper about a 'fictional' disease for one of her community college classes, her professor recommends her to the Dean of Dracadia, a prestigious, secluded lvy League university filled with darkness, deaths, secret societies—and information about Noctisoma, which exists only on the island, meaning she could get answers about what killed her mother.

While there, she meets a brilliant but brooding professor named DEVRYCK BRAMWELL, who is teaching about the disease using sinister black worms that all have links to apparent suicides. Devryk has been named "Doctor Death" on campus, and he has more than a few skeletons in his closet. Lilia believes that the worms he is studying are connected to her mother's illness, and she makes it her mission to become his lab assistant. As they both struggle with their traumatic pasts, an undeniable attraction sparks between them, leading to a dangerous, secret, and forbidden relationship to grow between the two of them. The more they learn about the dark history of the university, the closer they come to discovering the deadly science that links them together. But when devastating secrets are revealed, they'll have to rely on each other if they're to avoid the dangerous, twisted fate of the victims who have come before them.



US Publisher: Bloom Books
UK Publisher: evermore/Century
Release Date: April 20, 2023
Genre: Gothic/Dark Romance
Standalone

Territories Sold: France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Poland, Spain, Turkey

Contact: Kimberly Brower & Anna Atoria



Keri Lake is a gothic romance writer who specializes in demon wrangling, vengeance dealing and wicked twists. Her stories are gritty, with antiheroes that walk the line of good and bad, and feisty heroines who bring them to their knees. When not penning books, she enjoys spending time with her husband, daughters, their rebellious Labrador (who doesn't retrieve a damn thing) and rescue pup. She runs on strong coffee and alternative music, loves a good red wine, and has a slight addiction to dark chocolate.

STEALING HEARTS

Lex Martin

When a small-town rancher is faced with the demise of his family's farm, the local bank's president will only lend him the money he needs if he gets married. Desperate, he enlists his late best friend's younger sister as his fake bride, but as they work to save the ranch, their old dynamic gives way to a simmering attraction, and they'll have to decide if they want to take the leap into something real.

Single father RHETT WALKER and his four brothers have inherited much more than their father's ranchthey've also inherited the mountain of debt he accumulated, which has pushed the farm to the brink of financial ruin. To make matters worse, someone is actively sabotaging them, wreaking havoc on their business. Desperate for help, Rhett and his brothers approach the local bank president, Harlan Calhoun, for a loan, but he hesitates to lend the money to five bachelors, until they lie and tell him that Rhett will be married soon. PAIGE LEWIS has returned to her small hometown of Wild Heart, but between trying and failing to find a place to stay and a broken ankle she doesn't have the insurance to rehab, her situation is becoming bleaker by the day. When her late older brother's best friend. Rhett, finds her sleeping in her car, he whisks her away and makes her an offer she can't resist-they get married, in name only, and for the six months that they keep up the ruse of their marriage, Rhett will qualify for a loan and save the ranch, while Paige will get the health insurance she so desperately needs.

Though Paige and Rhett have spent years apart, as they embark upon their fake marriage, they fall back into their old dynamic, but this time, neither can deny the attraction rising between them. Soon, the lines between their fake marriage and their real connection begin to blur, but just when the future looks brightest, disaster strikes. Rhett pushes Paige away, only to realize the error of his ways.



Release Date: January 31, 2025
Genre: Contemporary Romance
Standalone
Book 1 in WILD AT HEARTS Series

Contact: Kimberly Brower & Anna Atoria

USA Today bestselling author Lex Martin writes contemporary romance, the sexy kind with lots of angst, a whole lotta kissing, and the hot happily-ever-afters. When she's not writing, she lives a parallel life as an English teacher. She loves printing black-and-white photos, listening to music on vinyl, and getting lost in a great book. Bitten by wanderlust, she's lived all over the country but currently resides in Texas with her husband and twin daughters

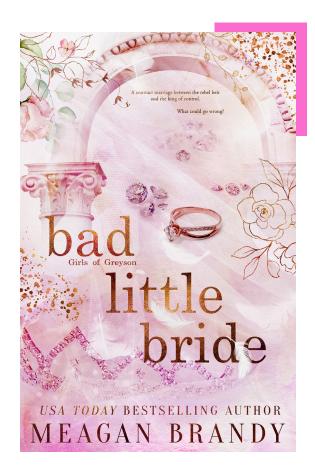
BAD LITTLE BRIDE

Meagan Brandy

When an overlooked crime heiress enters an arranged marriage with a dangerous mafia boss, they're both surprised to find themselves falling for each other. But with dangers lurking, they'll have to rely on each other in order to preserve their relationship—and their lives.

As the spare heiress of the Revenaw crime family, BOSTON REVENAW has lived in her twin sister's shadow for her entire life. After all, her sister was chosen as a Greyson Girl, ruling over the underground crime world at Greyson Elite, where the next generation is trained. All Boston has ever wanted is a place in their world, and she's desperate enough to make a deal with the devil. One of the most feared men in the underworld, ENZO FIKILE works in death and retribution. He's been a growing danger for years, threatening to destroy the empire her father built and replace it with his own, which is why Boston isn't surprised when he accepts her offer. With Boston as his bride, Enzo would have the power of the Revenaw name behind him without the bloodshed needed to claim the district. And in turn, Boston's arrangement with Enzo would give her the path she's always wanted.

As they spend their nights together, their connection only deepens. But unseen threats are looming, and when another crime family, the Brayshaws, reaches out to Enzo and Boston for help, they learn there's a traitor in their ranks. Even as danger brews, their relationship only grows stronger, and after confessing that he loves her, Enzo surprises Boston with a wedding to celebrate their marriage the following day. But Boston knows that the traitor will need to be taken care of and, taking matters into her own hands, she crafts a plan with the Brayshaws to unearth who is threatening them all. After the revelation that multiple families were responsible for conspiring against them. tensions erupt into an all-out war. When finally safe, Boston and Enzo celebrate their wedding and embark on the rest of their lives together.



UK Publisher: Orion
Release Date: January 7, 2025
Genre: New Adult Dark Romance
Standalone
Book 2 in GIRLS OF GREYSON Series
Territories Sold: Russia

Contact: Kimberly Brower & Anna Atoria



USA Today and Wall Street Journal Bestselling author Meagan Brandy is a writer of New Adult romance books. 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.

SWEET ESCAPE

Meredith Wild & Jillian Liota

When a talented musician flees LA for a small California town, the last thing she expects is to form a connection with a man who runs the local vineyard. But even as they fall for each other, their lives become complicated, and they must decide if the sweet escape they offer each other can grow into something more permanent.

When VIVIAN, a singer-songwriter, escapes LA and her cheating ex, she seeks refuge with her former roommate in the charming town of Rosewood, California. There, she crosses paths with MEMPHIS, her friend's no-nonsense older brother who is dead set on returning his family's vineyard to its former glory. They immediately push each other's buttons, with the passionate, headstrong singer clashing with Memphis's straightlaced, overworked attitude at every turn. But their physical attraction is undeniable, and after running into each other at a local bar, they soon find themselves engaged in a sexy, "no strings attached" arrangement.

As their fling continues and Vivian begins to feel more home in Rosewood, she digs into writing her first full-length album and realizes she's never felt more inspired. Memphis begins to unpack his own anxieties around running his family's vineyard, and after being made CEO, he comes to terms with the mistakes his father made while running it in the past. Before they can admit that they're falling for each other, Vivian's life in LA intervenes. With a record deal on the table, she decides she has no choice but to leave, and Memphis lets her go, though it tears him apart. Months later, she and Memphis reunite and finally confess their feelings. deciding that their fling is meant to be forever. The future may be uncertain, but it's truly bright, and they can get through anything as long as they always come home to each other.



Publisher: Amazon Publishing
Release Date: February 4, 2025
Genre: Contemporary Romance
Standalone
Book 2 in HAWTHORNE VINES Series

Contact: Kimberly Brower & Anna Atoria

Meredith Wild is a #1 New York Times, USA Today, and international bestselling author of twenty-three novels. Both traditionally and self-published, Wild's books have hit #1 on the New York Times and Wall Street Journal bestsellers lists. Her foreign rights have been sold in over twenty-three languages. She resides in Florida with her partner, her children, and many furry companions.

Jillian Liota is the author of more than fifteen contemporary and new adult romance novels. She has a master's in higher education and student affairs, and she is passionate about all things improvement, development, and organization. Jillian is married to her best friend, has a three-legged pup with endless energy, and enjoys traveling whenever she can. She currently lives in Georgia.

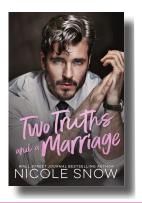
ONE BIG LITTLE SECRET

Nicole Snow

A single mother suffering years of bad luck finds her big break in a new job, only to find that her boss is the unforgettable man she shared a one-night stand with years ago. As their attraction heats up, the truth of their shared feelings—and her son's paternity—threatens to come to light.

SALEM HOPPER is the opposite of lucky. Her life has been nothing but one long trainwreck, and ever since a reckless one-night stand with a handsome stranger left her pregnant, her young son, ARLO, has been along for the ride. So, when she's offered the job of a lifetime, it seems too good to be true. That is until she meets her new boss. PATTON RORY still hasn't forgotten the girl of his dreams and the night they spent together, but he never could have expected she'd be his newest manager, barreling into his company with a pint-sized tornado in tow. Even after all these years, Patton can barely resist the woman he's supposed to mentor, but with neither of them willing to revisit their past, the tension between them soon morphs into animosity-Patton is determined to keep their relationship strictly professional, while Salem hides the truth about Arlo's paternity. However, when disaster strikes and leaves Salem with only Patton to turn to, she's shocked at how quickly he comes rushing to her rescue. Soon, the careful lines they've drawn begin to blur as Patton begins bonding with Arlo and Salem is welcomed more warmly into the Rory family in a way that she never was with her own.

Other Book in THE RORY BROTHERS SERIES:





Release Date: November 7, 2024
Genre: Contemporary Romance
Standalone
Book 2 in THE RORY BROTHERS
Series

Contact: Kimberly Brower & Anna Atoria

Nicole Snow is a Wall Street Journal and USA Today bestselling author. She found her love of writing 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.

MY DARK PRINCE

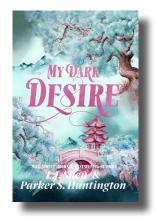
Parker S. Huntington & L.J. Shen

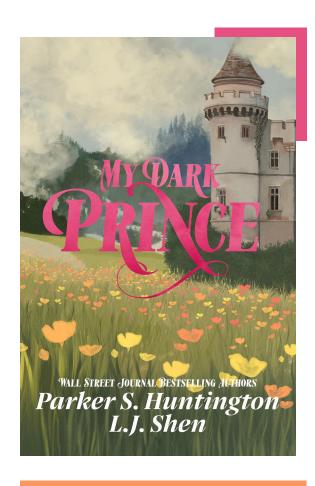
A tortured billionaire gets a second chance at love when the women he pushed away years ago loses her memory and believes they're still together. But as she begins to piece together the years of hurt between them, they'll have to confront their shared past before being able to embark on a better future together.

While the world knows OLIVER VON BISMARCK as a rich and shallow playboy, he's kept a dark secret hidden for years—he was responsible for the accident that left his younger brother, Sebastian, scarred and reclusive. Plagued by his own guilt and his brother's demands, Oliver was forced to break up with his childhood sweetheart, dedicating the next fifteen years to Sebastian. Heartbroken over Oliver unexpectedly ending their relationship, BRIAR AUER was completely lost when her parents declared bankruptcy and abandoned her, and she has spent the following fifteen years working to pay off the debt her parents left behind. Now at the top of her field, she's thrust back into Oliver's orbit when her job takes her to a hotel owned by the von Bismarck family, though she wants nothing to do with the Von Bismarcks or the boy who broke her heart. But when Oliver saves Briar from an accident that leaves her with no memories past the age of sixteen, their brutal breakup is forgotten and she's left believing that they're engaged. Under medical advice, Oliver is instructed to maintain the pretense and allow her to heal. As he embarks on this second chance with Briar, their connection sparks back to life when she moves into his home, while she forms a bond with Sebastian, helping him heal in ways Oliver never could. But Oliver's lies begin to unravel as Briar stitches together her past, and after recovering from her amnesia, she confronts Oliver about his secrets, forcing them both to reckon with their shared history.

Other Books in DARK PRINCE ROAD Series:







UK Publisher: Orion
Release Date: February 9, 2025
Genre: Contemporary Romance
Standalone
Book 3 in DARK PRINCE ROAD Series

Territories Sold: Bulgaria, France, Germany, Israel, Poland, Russia, Ukraine

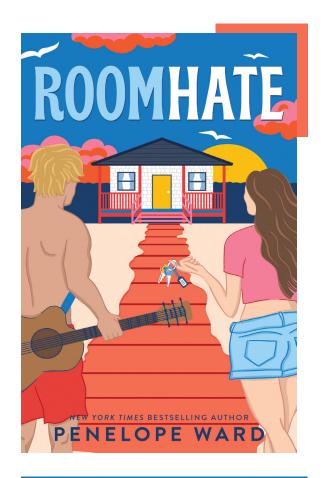
ROOMHATE

Penelope Ward

In this enemies-to-lovers romance, two childhood friends reunite after a nasty fallout when they inherit the same house and decide to live together for the summer.

When AMELIA's grandmother died, the last thing she expected was for her to leave her house to both her and JUSTIN, the boy she helped raise. Amelia and Justin have a complicated past one that involved her leaving him behind. So when they both find themselves at the house one summer, Amelia never thought she'd have to be roommates with Justin...and his girlfriend. To make matters worse, Justin seemingly hates Amelia. But as the summer continues and Justin's girlfriend gets called out of town, they find a way to rebuild their friendship. And just when things start heating up between them, Amelia discovers she's pregnant with her ex's baby. Justin decides he's going to do everything he can to help Amelia raise her baby. Even at the expense of his own relationship. This is a slow-burn, angsty romance that will have you screaming at the characters to finally get it together.

- ROOMHATE was a multi-week New York Times bestseller
- It was re-released in 2025 with Bloom Books in print



Publisher: **Bloom Books**Re-Release Date: **February 4, 2025**Genre: **Contemporary Romance**Standalone

Territories Sold: **Brazil, France, Germany, Italy, Poland, Portugal, Serbia, Spain**

Contact: Kimberly Brower & Anna Atoria



Penelope Ward is a New York Times, USA Today and #1 Wall Street Journal bestselling author of contemporary romance. She grew up in Boston with five older brothers and spent most of her twenties as a television news anchor. Penelope resides in Rhode Island with her husband, son, and beautiful daughter with autism.

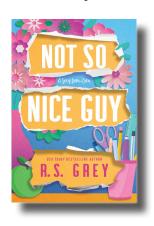
ARROGANT DEVIL

R.S. Grey

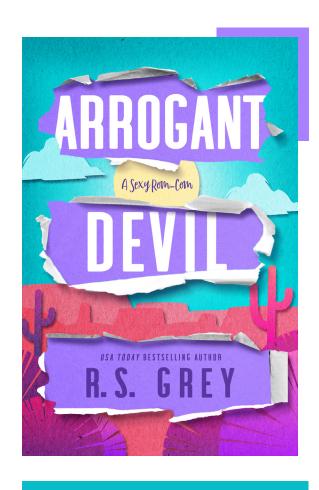
A woman takes a job as a housekeeper for a stubborn man in the middle of Texas, where they but heads in this enemies-to-lovers romance. For those looking for a small town western romance.

When MEREDITH finds herself in an emotionally abusive marriage, she flees to Texas where her older sister, HELEN, lives and works. When she arrives, she's shocked to find that Helen will be out of town for the next three months. Since she can't do much else to help her. Helen gets her a job at Blue Stone Ranch. Since the two sisters are not close. Helen always thought of her younger sister as spoiled and pampered. She doesn't know the truth about why Meredith left her husband, and doesn't believe Meredith will last at Blue Stone Ranch for more than a few days. Helen tells all of this to JACK, the owner of Blue Stone Ranch. When Meredith shows up looking for a job, his plan is to make her leave as soon as possible since he doesn't have time to put up with a pampered princess like her. However, Jack doesn't realize that Meredith is nothing like the woman Helen described, and that beneath her tough exterior is a woman looking for a fresh start. This is a slowburn romance where these two people, who come for different worlds, find out they have more in common than they expected.

Other Books by R.S. GREY Re-Releasing in Print:







Publisher: Entangled Publishing
Re-Release Date: February 4, 2025
Genre: Contemporary Romance
Standalone

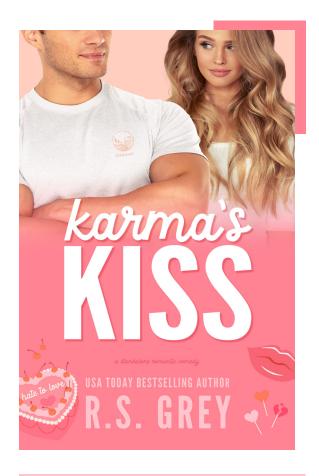
Territories Sold: **France, Germany, Israel, Italy**

KARMA'S KISS

R.S. Grey

Reeling from a recent heartbreak, a young woman escapes to her hometown where she can't help but feel an attraction to the local golden boy. But when her best friend pulls her into a plot to get revenge on him, she soon finds herself toeing the line between feuding and falling in love—until karma intervenes in the form of a surprise pregnancy.

When MADISON MCCALL's fiancé announces he's in love with someone else and ends their engagement, her picture-perfect life comes crashing down around her, leaving her little choice but to flee back to her hometown of Oak Hill. Texas. Madison just wants a quiet place to heal, but she's instead greeted by a town-wide party celebrating her return. Among the welcoming committee is SAWYER GARNETT, Oak Hill's golden boy, who is just as charming and handsome as Madison remembers. They share an immediate connection, but Madison knows nothing can ever happen between them since he broke her best friend, Kendra's, heart. Although Madison is determined to stay away from Sawyer, Kendra has very different plans in mind. Dead set on using Madison as a way to exact karmic revenge on her ex, Kendra convinces her best friend to teach Sawyer a lesson by making him fall in love with her before breaking his heart. Except Sawyer is nothing like the womanizing player he's been made out to be, and Madison soon realizes she can't go along with Kendra's scheme to hurt him. But it's already too late. Sawyer learns about Kendra's plan, and, believing that his connection with Madison was nothing more than a lie, the burgeoning feelings between them harden into outright animosity. That is, until the rest of the town forces them back together.



Release Date: **February 4, 2025**Genre: **Romantic Comedy Standalone**

Contact: Kimberly Brower & Anna Atoria



USA Today bestselling author R.S. Grey is Rachel, a die-hard Bravo fan, avid reader, and dessert addict. Rachel has published over thirty novels, including seven #1 bestselling romantic comedies. With a knack for witty banter and hilarious pop-culture references, Rachel aims to make her readers laugh out loud. She lives in Houston with her husband and two daughters (and a third on the way!).

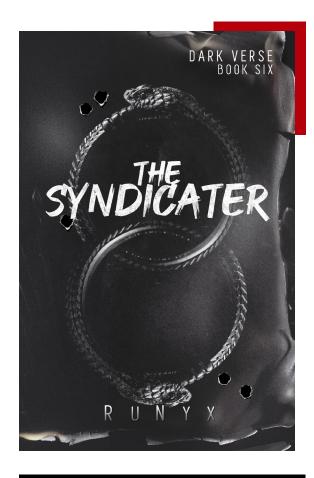
THE SYNDICATER

RuNyx

In the finale of the epic Dark Verse series, four couples work together to take down the organization that has brought so much death, violence, and despair to their lives. But when they must face its brutality head on, they're soon left with no choice but to destroy it from within if they're to have any hope of finding the peace they all so desperately crave.

Despite his feelings for LYLA CAINE, DAINN BLACKTHORNE knows the only way for her to heal from the months of torture at the hands of the Syndicate is to reunite her with her brother, Tristan. Dainn sends tracking details and Tristan, who at last learns that his lost sister is alive-after two long decades, his search has finally come to an end. However, what the group doesn't know is that Dainn, the man responsible for bringing Lyla home, is none other than the mysterious Shadow Man who's been working with them to bring down the Syndicate. While Dainn continues to investigate the Syndicate and their involvement in illegal experiments, the group soon discovers his identity as the Shadow Man through his connection to Lyla. When he is at last unmasked, they form an alliance and learn that the Syndicate has been conducting human experimentation. Dainn is the product of the program, but there could be countless more like him.

After a much deserved climatic ending, the underground organization that has caused them so much pain is finally destroyed, enabling them all to find happiness and live out their lives in peace.



Release Date: November 15, 2024
Genre: Dark Romance
Book 6 in DARK VERSE Series
Territories Sold: Turkey

Contact: Kimberly Brower & Anna Atoria

Other Books in the DARK VERSE Series:









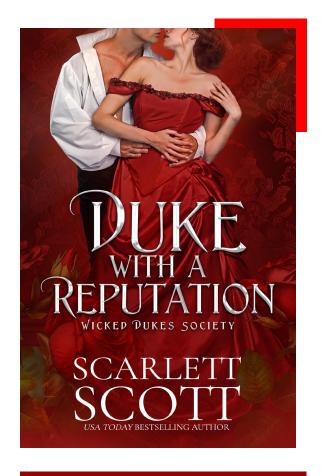


DUKE WITH A REPUTATION

Scarlett Scott

When a libertine duke is faced with the possibility of losing his inheritance, he proposes a marriage of convenience to a well-to-do widow. But she is determined to never again be married and rebuffs him—until fate and their undeniable attraction pull them together, making them both realize their connection is worth more than any amount of fear or money.

For years, the DUKE OF BRANDON has indulged in the debauchery and sin of the Wicked Dukes Society, concerned with nothing but the forbidden gatherings of his secret group. However, that all changes when a daughter he never knew existed is dropped off at his doorstep. With his grandmother threatening to disinherit him if he doesn't marry within the next three months, everything Brandon has built is in jeopardy and he has no choice but to find a bride. So, when the widowed Countess of Grenfell propositions him, he offers her something else instead-a marriage of convenience. After a doomed marriage left her broken, LOTTIE, COUNTESS OF GRENFELL is determined to live life by her own rules and never place her heart in the hands of another man, especially not a man like the Duke of Brandon. When he proposes, she makes it clear that he is the last man she'd ever want to marry. But fate and Brandon's mischievous daughter have other plans, repeatedly bringing them together and forcing them to resist their growing desire for each other, until they finally surrender to temptation. Lottie spends hours in Brandon's arms, but in the aftermath of their passion, she realizes that genuine feelings for him have begun to arise and unwilling to face them. she runs. The clock is running out on Brandon's inheritance, but determined to win Lottie's hand, he courts her—and in the process, realizes he has forfeited his heart.



Release Date: December 17, 2024
Genre: Historical Romance
Standalone
Book 1 in WICKED DUKES SOCIETY Series

Contact: Kimberly Brower & Anna Atoria



USA TODAY and Amazon Top 100 bestselling author Scarlett Scott writes deliciously wicked Victorian and Regency historical romances with strong, intelligent heroines and sexy alpha heroes. She splits her time between Maryland and Pennsylvania with her Canadian husband, their adorable identical twins, and two spoiled dogs.

BEST FRIENDS FOR NEVER

Teagan Hunter

When a Hollywood heartthrob returns to his hometown after ten years away, he reunites with the best friend he left behind. Old feelings come back when they start working to restore the local theater together, and he comes to realize that while he may be a celebrity, she's the real star in his life.

NOEL CARTER, a famous actor, returns to his small town of Emerald Grove thanks to the old local theater being renovated and re-named in his honor—after a generous, anonymous donor makes this stipulation. He's touched if a bit embarrassed. but he's dreading the inevitable reunion with his former best friend, PARKER PRUITT. As the head of the town's renovation committee. Parker is determined to return the theater to its former glory. After ending her friendship with Noel ten years ago when he moved to LA to pursue acting, she resolves to keep her distance. But Emerald Grove is a small community, and they soon have no choice but to cross paths. Noel was only supposed to stay in town for the renovation ceremony, but he commits to six weeks when he learns that Parker needs to raise more funds for the project. Staying with his supportive, if ornery, grandmother, Noel is pulled back into Parker's orbit, rediscovering the feelings for her he thought he left behind long ago.

Despite herself, Parker softens to Noel, and their tenuous friendship soon deepens. Noel is thrilled to have this second chance, and he's determined not to mess it up as Parker finally faces her guilt over what happened between them ten years ago. Despite many obstacles and hurdles, together Parker and Noel find a way to overcome their past and plan their future together.



Publisher: Amazon Publishing
Release Date: February 25, 2025
Genre: Contemporary Romance
Standalone

Contact: Kimberly Brower & Anna Atoria



Teagan Hunter is the author of The DM Diaries and other steamy romantic comedies written with lots of sarcasm and a side of heart. She loves pizza, hockey, and romance novels, though not in that order. When she's not writing, you can find her watching entirely too many hours of Supernatural, One Tree Hill, or New Girl. Teagan is also mildly obsessed with Halloween and prefers cooler weather. She married her high school sweetheart, and they currently live in the Pacific Northwest.

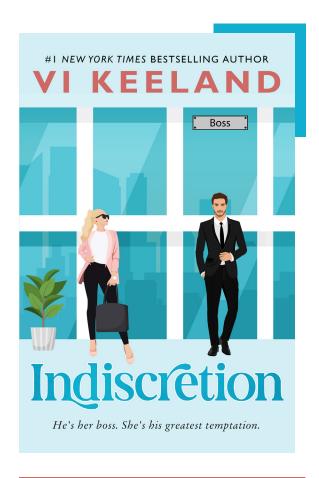
INDISCRETION

Vi Keeland

When a glitch in the system causes two polar opposite people to share a cabin for their friends' wedding weekend, the last thing either of them expect is for sparks to fly—or for him to become her new boss. As the two navigate their professional relationship and their irresistible chemistry, they slowly find themselves falling for each other, only for the guilt of his past to threaten their happily ever after.

NAOMI HEART's life has been nothing short of chaotic lately, and when she arrives in Minnesota for her best friend's wedding, she's hoping to get some peace and quiet in her remote cabin. The only problem is-she finds out the cabin's been double-booked when she thinks she's run into an intruder. Not only are they both attending the same wedding, but DAWSON REED is the groomsman her friend had warned her about. Both of their fiery personalities clash as they're forced to share the same space, but it's not only barbed words that are flying between them. Soon enough, their shared tension is turning more passionate than either of them expected, but they can't give in to their temptations yet—especially when he becomes her new boss. Dawson shared a practice with his now ex-girlfriend-who left to form her own practiceand Naomi, an experienced lawyer who'd recently been working as a paralegal, needs a new job.

Even though Dawson has sworn off office romances after his last tumultuous relationship, he and Naomi become the ultimate power duo as they tackle their criminal defense cases, vowing to keep things professional. But the more time they spend together, the more Dawson's walls start to come down around Naomi as they reveal secrets to each other they've never told anyone before. But as their entwined pasts are revealed, they must decide if their feelings for one another can overcome the their past traumas.



Release Date: January 13, 2025
Genre: Contemporary Romance
Standalone

Territories Sold: **Germany, Hungary, Slovakia**

SUCH SHELTERED LIVES

Alyssa Sheinmel

NEW BOOK ANNOUNCEMENT

A moody, atmospheric psychological suspense set in the secretive world of celebrity rehab centers, for fans of NINE PERFECT STRANGERS and THE MIDNIGHT FEAST.

Rush's Recovery promises its wealthy guests the utmost discretion. But when a body is discovered, how long can the center's secrets stay buried?

Tucked among the pristine beaches and lavish manors of the Hamptons sits Rush's Recovery, a rehabilitation center where ultra-high net worth clients can seek treatment away from prying eyes and paparazzi. The latest guests have just arrived: LORD EDWARD OF ESSEX, a British aristocrat fighting his black-sheep status and a painful addiction; AMELIA BLUE HARRIS, the daughter of a grungy 90's rock legend struggling with an eating disorder; and FLORENCE BLOOM a pop star trying to lay low after her latest tabloid scandal. All three have been promised the highest standard of care, from daily therapy and a live-in chef to acupuncture sessions and a personal care manager, available 24/7. Just so long as they stay put in their private cottages and never interact with the other guests.

But these three self-destructive B-listers have no intention of playing by the rules. No amount of cold plunges and talk-therapy can prevent Florence's illicit flirtation with a staff member, or keep Amelia Blue and Lord Edward from sneaking out to wander the snow-covered grounds at night. Celebrities check in to Rush's to protect their privacy, but the darkest secrets may lie in the center's own history—and not every guest will be checking out alive.

SUCH SHELTERED LIVES

ALYSSA SHEINMEL

Publisher: Emily Bestler Books/S&S
Release Date: Winter 2026
Genre: Thriller/Mystery
Standalone

Contact: Abigail Koons



Alyssa Sheinmel is the New York Times bestselling author of several novels for young adults including A Danger to Herself and Others, What Kind of Girl, and Faceless, as well as Outer Banks: Lights Out, a prequel to Netflix's smash hit, Outer Banks, and a forthcoming prequel to Netflix's The Umbrella Academy. Alyssa's books tackle timely, emotionally affecting issues including teen dating violence, eating disorders, anxiety, grief, and self-harm, and have sold hundreds of thousands of copies worldwide.

THE RECOVERY AGENT SERIES

Janet Evanovich

A new blockbuster series that blends wild adventure, hugely appealing characters and pitch-perfect humor from the #1 New York Times bestselling author of the STEPHANIE PLUM series.

THE RECOVERY AGENT (Released March 22, 2022): GABRIELA ROSE, recovery agent extraordinaire, can find just about anything. But her latest job isn't for some bamboozled billionaire, it's to save her family home. Inspired by an old family legend, she goes in search of the Ring of Solomon and the lost treasure of Lima—but her ex-husband holds the map. And he's not going to let her find the riches without him.

THE KING'S RANSOM (Releasing Fall 2025): GABRIELA is back and this time RAFER needs her help since his cousin, HARLEY is in big trouble when the priceless artifacts he invested in start going missing, making him the one fall guy for a crime he didn't commit.



"The thriller master, Janet Evanovich, has launched a new series. Prepare for twists, action, and one of the best books of the year."— Mystery & Suspense

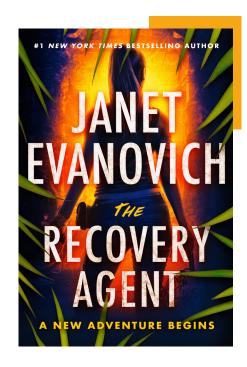
"Tense, suspenseful, funny, and wise—no one does it better than Evanovich." — Lee Child

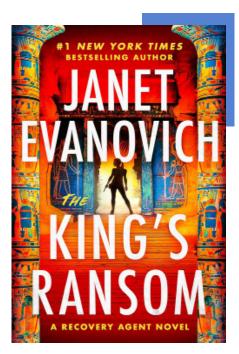
"An action-packed adventure that delights much like the INDIANA JONES films and the classic ROMANCING THE STONE." — Booklist, starred review

US Publisher: **Atria** | UK Publisher: **Headline**Genre: **Thriller/Mystery**

Territories Sold: Bulgaria, Hungary

Contact: Abigail Koons







Janet Evanovich has written a staggering forty-two New York Times bestsellers over the last twenty-six years. In addition to her #1 bestselling STEPHANIE PLUM novels and many other popular books, Janet is the author of THE RECOVERY AGENT, the start of a blockbuster new series.

SOMEBODY WORTH KILLING

Jessica Payne

NEW BOOK ANNOUNCEMENT

A page-turning novel about a female assassin whose latest mark proves tricky—she's hired to kill her husband who has no idea what she does in her spare time.

NADIA DAVIS always knew she was a little different. Psychopath? Maybe. Sociopath? Probably. She's aware of her quirks, but she puts on a smile and plays the dutiful role society deems acceptable from her. Except to her surprise, she actually loves her husband, the man she married simply as a way to appear ordinary, and adores her two daughters. She just happens to also derive great pleasure from killing people.

Similar to books like KILLERS OF A CERTAIN AGE and KILLING EVE, and a double-life story like DEXTER, but from a female point of view, the market is primed for a female anti-hero like Nadia that you want to root for.

- Sold World English rights to Berkley in a sixfigure deal
- Hardcover release scheduled for June 2026



Publisher: Berkley
Release Date: June 2026
Genre: Thriller
Book 1 in Series

Territories Sold: Ukraine

Contact: Kimberly Brower



Jessica Payne is a thriller author who has probably spent a little too much time studying the dark intricacies of the human mind. An expert coffee drinker, she loves to go running to manage the resulting caffeine jolt. Jessica lives in the Pacific Northwest with her husband, daughter, and their many (many!) cats and dogs. Her next novel, Somebody Worth Killing, is coming from Berkley/PRH in 2026. Her other novels include Make Me Disappear, The Lucky One, The Good Doctor, and Never Trust the Husband..

KINGFISHER SEVEN

Shawn Klomparens

When ex-intelligence officer Jake Moran is hired by Kingfisher Aerospace to assist with a high-profile mission, he expects a standard rocket launch. But what he gets is far from routine--the Kingfisher Seven rocket explodes in spectacular and very public fashion. And billionaire owner Helena Nash wants answers.

The explosion forces JAKE and his team at Cascadia Information Systems to pivot from monitoring weather satellites to gathering intelligence. The clock is ticking, and it's up to them to find out what—or who—brought down the rocket.

Their investigation uncovers a plot that could destroy not only Kingfisher but the entire private aerospace industry. And Jake's past holds the key. His history of not-quite-aboveboard tactics has earned him a long list of enemies, all with an eager eye for revenge.

Armed with covert tech, Jake and his team race to neutralize the threat. But if they can't pinpoint the source in time, a nation could face a whole new kind of terror.

KINGFISHER SEVEN
SHAWN KLOMPARENS

Publisher: **Thomas & Mercer**Release Date: **August 12, 2025**Genre: **Thriller/Mystery**

Contact: Abigail Koons



Shawn Klomparens, a writer, technology consultant, and leader of the Digital Communications team of the Northern Institute of Applied Climate Science, wrote KINGFISHER SEVEN from his home in Jackson Hole, Wyoming.

SOMEONE KNOWS

Vi Keeland

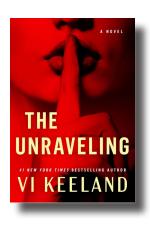
NEW BOOK ANNOUNCEMENT

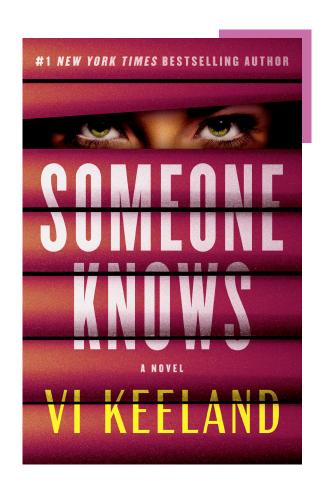
When an English professor receives a fiction story from a student that details the events of her most guarded secret that occurred twenty years ago, it brings back unwelcome memories of her old life in Louisiana and forces her to revisit her past in order to save her future.

ELIZABETH has been living in NYC, and in a way hiding from her past that she left in Louisiana. Engaging in no-fuss relationships, she's happy just existing in anonymity. But when one of her online students submits a creative writing story that details exactly what happen to a friend of hers, JOCELYN, when they were in high school, she can no longer hide from her past. When she was a teenager, she participated in the murder of a high school teacher who was abusing Jocelyn. That secret was supposed to die with him, but now that someone knows, Elizabeth returns to Louisiana to discover who knows her deepest darkest secret.

As she reemerges in her hometown, she must grapple with her unsavory childhood, with a difficult mother who is now ill, a best friend who also wants to forget what happened that night twenty years ago, and the son of the teacher who was killed. As the ghosts of her past present themselves, Elizabeth is left facing the ghosts of her present as well in this provocative erotic thriller by #1 New York Times best selling author Vi Keeland

Other THRILLER by VI KEELAND:





ONE OF US IS DEAD

Jeneva Rose

NEW AUTHOR TO THE AGENCY

Real Housewives meets BIG LITTLE LIES in this twisty, savagely entertaining thriller by the New York Times bestselling author of THE PERFECT MARRIAGE about the women of Buckhead: a place of expensive cars, huge houses, backstabbing friendships—and murder.

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.

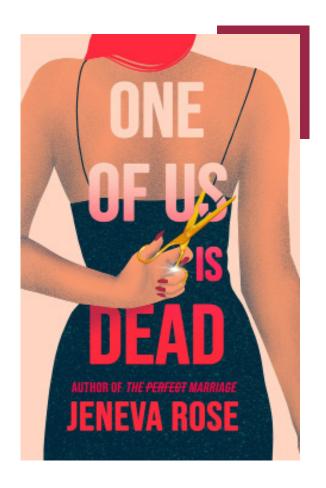
- Her books have sold more than 4.5 million copies across all formats and languages
- Her social media reach is nearly 1 million followers

Praise for JENEVA ROSE:

"Jeneva Rose is the queen of twists." - Colleen Hoover

"The millennial version of James Patterson."

- BookTribe



US Publisher: Blackstone
UK Publisher: Orion
Release Date: April 2022
Genre: Thriller
Standalone

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

Contact: Abigail Koons



Jeneva Rose is the internationally bestselling author of THE PERFECT MARRIAGE and ONE OF US IS DEAD. Her work has been translated into more than two dozen languages and optioned for film and television. Originally from Wisconsin, she currently lives in Chicago with her husband, Drew, and her English bulldogs.

THE BROKEN PLACES

Mia Sheridan

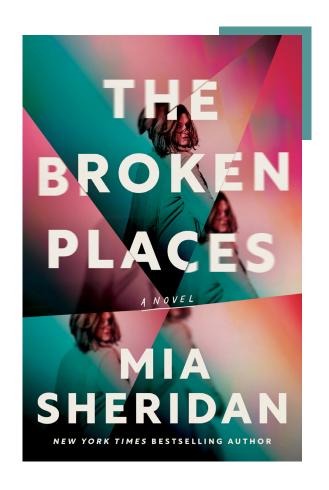
A homicide detective teams up with an FBI agent to solve a slew of what appear to be drug-related deaths, only as they dig deeper, they learn that there are more nefarious things at play. Just when the two begin to figure out what is happening, while developing an undeniable attraction, the FBI agent is revealed to not be who he claims to be.

The streets of San Francisco aren't as sunny as the city pretends they are. INSPECTOR LENNON GRAY has learned this the hard way, and it's starting to wear on her. When a new case plunges her into the depths of the transient community, Lennon must once again face ugly truths about humanity.

Her new partner makes things a little easier, though.

FBI AGENT AMBROSE MARS is charming—and innocent, somehow, despite his own hard years in the field. The combination leaves Lennon fascinated and disturbed at the same time, and she's even more drawn to him for it.

As they investigate the hallucinogenic drug that's forcing homeless citizens into bizarre and dangerous role-plays, Lennon and Ambrose find their relationship intensifies with every new twist. But when these revelations begin to uncover secrets she wasn't prepared to know, Lennon will have to decide how much more she can take... before something important is taken from her.



Publisher: Amazon Publishing
Release Date: December 1, 2024
Genre: Thriller
Standalone

Territories Sold: **Germany**

THE WRETCHED DIVINE

Adalyn Grace

NEW BOOK ANNOUNCEMENT

From #1 New York Times bestselling author Adalyn Grace comes a new romance fantasy trilogy, centered on a centuries-long epic struggle between angels and demons.

Set in a French Renaissance-inspired kingdom, THE WRETCHED DIVINE follows a young knight who is caught in a warring attraction between a vengeful demon and a battle-hardened angel as she's thrust into the middle of an ancient supernatural conflict.

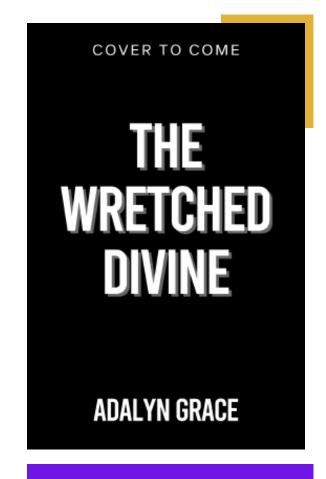
- Sold in seven-figure deals at auctions in the US and UK
- German rights sold in a six-figure deal, at auction

Praise for ADALYN GRACE:

"Grace's worldbuilding remains lush and compelling, and her gift for writing entertaining romantic banter shines as brightly as ever."

Paste Magazine

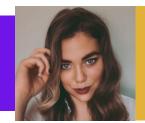
"A deliciously deadly gothic romance. Full of poisonous deeds, spectacular secrets, and dark mysteries. Belladonna is a hauntingly atmospheric read, with an absolutely fantastic ending that will leave readers begging for more." [BELLADONNA] —Stephanie Garber, #1 New York Times bestselling author of Once Upon a Broken Heart



US Publisher: Feiwel & Friends
UK Publisher: Gollancz
Release Date: 2026
Genre: Romance Fantasy
Book 1 in
THE WRETCHED DIVINE Trilogy

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

Contact: Kathryn Toolan



Adalyn Grace is the #1 New York Times, indie, Wall Street Journal, Der Spiegel, Corriere della Sera and USA Today and international bestselling author of the BELLADONNA series and the ALL THE STARS AND TEETH duology.

INTO THE MIDNIGHT WOOD

Alexandra McCollum

A cozy romantasy about the different masks we wear and the powerful need for true connection to heal wounds old and new—for fans of TJ Klune and the heat of Freya Marske.

The Midnight Cottage is on the edge of the enchanted Midnight Wood, and everyone knows the Midnight Wood can drive a person batty. Maybe that's why fastidious, ambitious, orderly DAVID finds his chaotic, charming, and "allergic to labels" housemate Meredith so maddening.

Then, MEREDITH's brother gets engaged to the daughter of David's boss, and David sees opportunity: if he can insert himself into the festivities, maybe he can advance his career—and get himself out of a recent rut. But in spending more time with Meredith and his difficult family, a more complicated picture begins to emerge. David realizes there's much more hiding beneath the surface of Meredith's charm—a revelation that turns dangerous when a misadventure in the Midnight Wood attracts a growing danger.

As Meredith's carefree facade begins to crumble—and as the two of them grow closer after an unexpected, steamy hook up—David realizes his exasperation contains more fondness than he'd like to admit. With wedding bells sounding, and the dangers of the Midnight Wood encroaching, David must learn what—and who—truly matters to him, or risk losing Meredith for good.

INTO THE MIDNIGHT WOOD

US Publisher: **Dutton**UK Publisher: **Viking UK**Release Date: **Spring 2026**Genre: **Cozy Romantasy Standalone**

Contact: Abigail Koons



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.

SILVER ELITE

Dani Francis

In the first book of a sizzling dystopian romance series, psychic gifts are a death sentence and there are rules to survival: Trust no one. Lie to everyone. Hide in plain sight. And whatever you do, don't fall for your greatest enemy.

Twenty-year-old WREN DARLINGTON is not your ordinary Mod. She's one of the most powerful in existence. But her world is divided. On the Continent, being a known Modified means certain death as the Primes—those immune to the biotoxin that nearly wiped out the population 150 years ago—want nothing more than to eliminate those who were enhanced by the toxin and developed psychic powers.

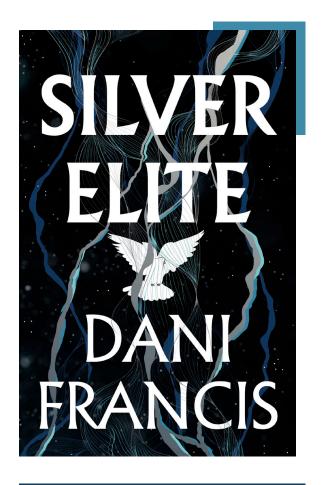
Wren has survived all these years by concealing her abilities and keeping a low profile, while doing what she can to aid the rebel Uprising fighting against the Primes' oppressive rule. Until one careless mistake places her in the crosshairs of the Continent's military and she is forced to join their most elite program: Silver Block. Unwittingly, her enemy has given her—and the Uprising—the perfect opportunity to strike a devastating blow from inside their ranks.

That is, if she can keep her powers hidden, survive training, and prove herself to CROSS REDDEN, her cocky, maddeningly attractive commanding officer. Despite the explosive chemistry between them, Wren cannot let Cross get in the way of her mission. But as war rages between Mods like her and those who aim to destroy them, emotions run high and secrets are revealed, forcing Wren to decide how far she's willing to go to protect herself... and how much of the Continent is worth saving.

Praise for SILVER ELITE:

"Dani Francis wrote the adult dystopian romance I've been wanting to read for the longest time, and she gave me everything I craved and more!" — Ali Hazelwood, #1 New York Times bestselling author

"Francis expertly builds this high-stakes surveillance state and crafts beautifully flawed, emotionally complex characters. Readers will eagerly await the next installment." — Publisher's Weekly



US Publisher: **Del Rey**UK Publisher: **Del Rey UK**Release Date: **May 6, 2025**Genre: **Dystopian/Romantasy Book 1 in SILVER ELITE Trilogy**

Territories Sold: Brazil, France, Germany, Italy, Poland, Russia, Spain, Ukraine

Contact: Kimberly Brower

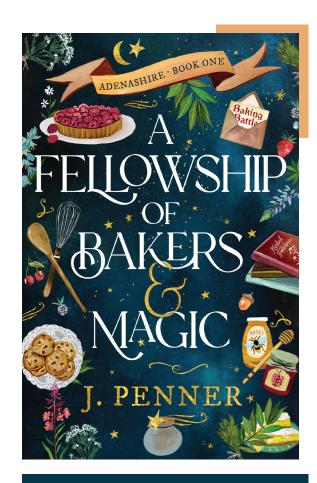
A FELLOWSHIP OF BAKERS & MAGIC

J. Penner

In this cozy and charming fantasy, a skilled human baker living amongst fantastical creatures is entered into a prestigious baking competition, but she must outwit her fellow competitors before they can find out she's a human without magic. ELLA ENCHANTED meets GREAT BRITISH BAKE OFF.

Since her parents' deaths, human ARLETA STARSTONE has coped through baking, having become a self-taught master over the years. But in the Northern Lands, humans are looked down upon, and as a result she has talked herself out of entering the Langheim Baking Battle, a prestigious baking competition for those with magic. But when her neighbor enters her into the competition, a handsome elf and the son of the head judge, THEO BRYLAR, comes to personally deliver her invitation and Arleta has no choice but to step outside of her comfort zone, all while keeping her secret of being a human. As the competition progresses, Theo and Arleta become more and more attracted to one another, though she tries to keep her distance upon learning that he has a fated mate. She becomes overwhelmed with their complex relationship and struggles with an immense amount of guilt at having to keep her secret, which she ultimately exposes when a dear friend of hers is eliminated. Theo reassures Arleta that she is not breaking the rules and it's then he reveals that she is his fated mate.

Needing space to think, Arleta runs off but is intercepted by Theo's mother, who wants her to leave both the competition and her son due to her being a magicless human. She incentivizes Arleta by letting her friend return to the competition on the condition that Arleta leave. But when Theo discovers his mother's deception, he persuades Arleta to finish what she's started. Ultimately, she loses in the final round, but Arleta knows that she really won thanks to the friendships she's made and love she's experienced.



Publisher: Poisoned Pen Press
Re-Release Date: April 15, 2025
Genre: Cozy Fantasy
Standalone
Book 1 of ADENASHIRE Series

Territories Sold: Germany, Russia

Contact: Kimberly Brower & Anna Atoria



Baking magic into every page, J. Penner crafts Cozy Fantasy from her sunkissed 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.

THE DRAGON WAKES WITH THUNDER

K.X. Song

A young woman who wields the unimaginable power of the dragon must decide where her loyalties lie—and where her heart belongs—in this enthralling fantasy that reimagines the legend of Mulan.

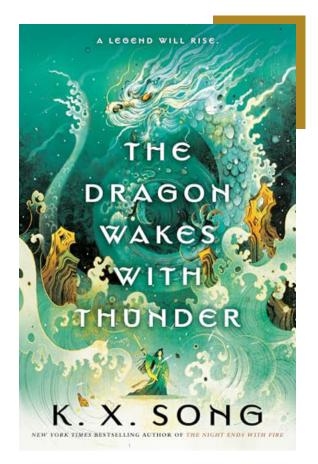
The explosive sequel to the New York Times bestselling THE NIGHT ENDS IN FIRE!

The war may be over, but HAI MEILIN is still paying a heavy toll. In spite of securing victory for the kingdom of Anlai, she is imprisoned upon her return. Her crime? Wielding a sword as a woman.

In the palace, Meilin is an outcast and a social pariah. But beyond the imperial walls, the legend of the woman warrior has taken on a life of its own. To the east, a new rebel leader needs Meilin to helm his people's revolution. In the south, a former enemy prince, now a prisoner of war, seeks Meilin's aid in restoring balance to the Three Kingdoms. And back home in Anlai, LIU SKY, Meilin's commander and first love, requires Meilin by his side in his bid for the throne.

Pulled in all directions by those who seek to use her for their own ends, Meilin vows that this time, she will not be so quick to trust. Yet there is one she cannot help but listen to—for he dwells within her.

Beyond any human machinations, the sea dragon QINGLONG has his own plans for the spirit realm. During the last war, Meilin wielded his power to cheat death and attain victory for Anlai; now the dragon has come to collect his dues. Meilin's mother warned her long ago: The spirits demand blood. And Qinglong is ravenous.



US Publisher: Ace
UK Publisher: Hodder & Stoughton
Release Date: August 19, 2025
Genre: Sci-Fi / Fantasy
Book 2 of THE NIGHT ENDS WITH FIRE
Duology

Territories Sold: France, Germany, Italy,
Poland, Russia, Turkey

Contact: Kathryn Toolan



K. X. Song is a diaspora writer with roots in Hong Kong and Shanghai. Raised between cultures and languages, she enjoys telling stories that explore collective memory, translation, and the shifting nature of history. Her debut fantasy novel, THE NIGHT ENDS WITH FIRE, was an Indie Next Pick and an instant New York Times, USA Today, and a #1 Sunday Times bestseller. Her writing has been published in The Guardian and The Los Angeles Review of Books, among other places. She currently resides in the San Francisco Bay Area.

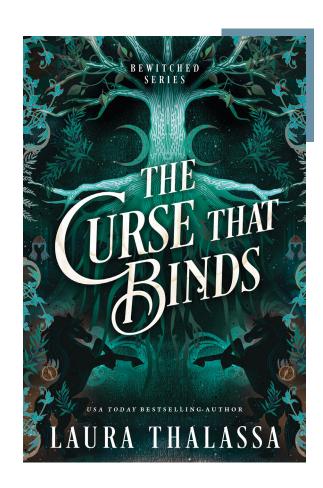
THE CURSE THAT BINDS

Laura Thalassa

In this epic prequel to the bestselling BEWITCHED Series, a young witch living in Imperial Rome discovers she shares a deep physic connection with a nomadic king. When he rescues her from a life of drudgery and a forced marriage, she becomes his queen, but royal life is far from easy, and even as their love burns bright, sinister forces threaten their bond, their thrones, and his very soul.

ROXILANA "ROXI" is brought to Rome and raised by a widow who treats her as more of a servant than a daughter. Her only reprieve is the voice in her head, who calls himself MEMNON and claims to belong to a young man living far away on the Eurasian Steppe with his people, the Sarmatians. She thinks she's losing her mind—until a strange magic begins to manifest within her, and Memnon reveals that not only is she a witch, but that he's a sorcerer, with powers of his own. They are soulmates, blessed by the gods and able to wield magic. When Roxi is forced into a marriage she doesn't want, Memnon gathers a contingent of warriors and rides into Rome, rescuing her in the nick of time and spiriting her away to make her his queen. Their love is deep and life-affirming, and Memnon supports her as she develops from a blushing bride into a queen and leader in her own right.

But as Memnon and Roxi struggle to have a child, their grief casts a pall over their relationship. What's more, Memnon's father, a powerful Quechuan sorcerer, enters their orbit, bringing them fabulous gifts and introducing Roxi to a whole new world of magic, even teaching her how to travel the world using ley lines. But with him comes EISLYN, a fae woman who acts as his advisor and shows too much interest in Memnon for Roxi to ever fully trust her. And as Memnon's power and empire grow, so too does Eislyn's influence over their lives. But soon, Roxi must face her husband's darker side, for every time a sorcerer wields magic, he must sacrifice a piece of his soul-and Memnon is no different, losing his humanity bit by bit. When Roxi is mortally wounded in a battle, Memnon pours all of his magic into bringing her back from the dead. They're reunited, but the cost is that much of his soul has been stripped away. With the final reserves of her power and lifeforce, Roxi weaves a curse to make Memnon sleep for however long it takes for her to return and wake him. Promising their love is eternal, she vows to find him again in another life before, in an attempt to save him from Eislyn, she wipes his memory from existence and succumbs to death. The book ends with Roxi's soul being reborn as Selene, the heroine of the Bewitched series, setting her on her path to reunite with her long-lost soulmate.



Publisher: Bloom Books
Release Date: July 1, 2025
Genre: Fantasy Romance (Romantasy)
Standalone
Prequel to BEWITCHED Series

Territories Sold: Italy

Contact: Kimberly Brower & Anna Atoria



Found in the forest when she was young, Laura Thalassa was raised by fairies, kidnapped by werewolves, and given over to vampires as repayment for a hundred year debt. She's been brought back to life twice, and, with a single kiss, she woke her true love from eternal sleep. She now lives happily ever after with her undead prince in a castle in the woods... or something like that anyway. When not writing, Laura can be found scarfing down guacamole, hoarding chocolate for the apocalypse, or curled up on the couch with a good book.

SUGARCOATED & CURSED

Melody Robinette

NEW BOOK ANNOUNCEMENT

For fans of Geneva Lee, Rebecca Yarros, and Holly Black, SUGARCOATED & CURSED is the perfect pacy, steamy crossover read for readers craving their next deadly fae fix.

MADDOX SINCLAIR's father told her to never trust a dryad. At the age of eight she learned why: dryads murdered her mom and dad before her eyes. Now at twenty-six, Maddox is freshly laid off and desperate—f or a home, for a future, and, as a type-one diabetic, for a way to pay for the insulin that keeps her alive. Utterly without options, she flees to the forest where her parents were killed to make a binding pact with a dryad queen: kill the queen's immortal enemy, the Redwood King, and be cured of her disease before the broken healthcare system sends her to an early grave.

In the redwood treetops, adopted PRINCE CASTOR is plagued by a curse that kills anyone foolish enough to love him. It's been a year since the Redwood King—a lover of cruel and twisted games—made Castor an offer he couldn't turn down: get a mortal to fall in love with him by the Sylveris Solstice and be freed of his curse. But should he fail, he'll be imprisoned for a year in the Tree of Exile, a place of dark magic that drives its inhabitants mad. Castor hasn't had any luck yet...and with the solstice fast approaching, time is running out.

When Maddox mistakes Castor for the king, Castor knows this mortal stranger—who knows nothing about his curse— is his last chance at freedom. But while Castor will stop at nothing to seduce Maddox, she's scheming to get him alone so she can drive her dagger through his heart. As the pair's sparks accidentally kindle a romantic fire, Castor must decide: damn the woman he has feelings for, or give up his future and freedom? And can Maddox untangle the web of secrets she's in before she kills the wrong man, or worse...falls for a cursed prince, sealing her fate once and for all?



US Publisher: Putnam Release Date: 2026 Genre: Romantasy Book 1 in Duology

Contact: Abigail Koons



Melody Robinette is a dark fantasy author who grew up living in a daydream. A lover of all things macabre and fantastical, she now lives in Austin, Texas with her cocktail crafting husband, Ben, and their two ridiculous felines. As a type one diabetic, she has joined the #insulin4all movement and strives to spread awareness about her disease. When she isn't writing, she can be found playing D&D, hunkering down in a coffee shop with a good book, or begging her cat Edgar Allan Poe Tato to sit with her.

BLOOD MOSAIC

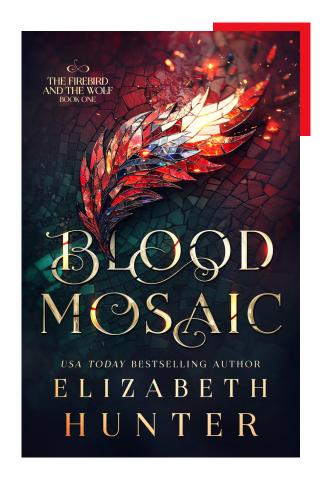
Elizabeth Hunter

A bookkeeper is shocked to learn that she's been working for a fire vampire who is as ancient as he is vicious. What she doesn't know is that he intends to use her to draw out his enemies, until he begins to want her for more than revenge.

TATYANA VORONA has no idea that she just made a deal with a vampire. When the naïve human bookkeeper offers to help locate embezzled funds for a wealthy CEO, she doesn't realize she's being set up as bait.

OLEG SOKOLOV is a fire vampire as ancient as he is vicious. It's bad enough that his daughter stole money from him, but now she's sought refuge with one of his bitter rivals. He wants her back under his control, and he doesn't mind using Tatyana to draw her out.

But as Oleg spends more time with Tatyana, he realizes his desire for her go far deeper than revenge. When Tatyana is attacked, Oleg is forced to reveal his true nature to save her. Can he convince her to stay in his bloody world when he's the reason she's in danger?



Release Date: December 17, 2024
Genre: Paranormal
Book 1 in THE FIREBIRD AND THE
WOLF Series

Contact: Kimberly Brower & Anna Atoria



Elizabeth Hunter is an eleven-time USA Today bestselling author of romance, fantasy, and paranormal mystery. Based in Central California and Addis Ababa, she travels extensively to write fantasy fiction exploring world mythologies, history, and the universal bonds of love, friendship, and family.

FIRST LIGHT

Elizabeth Hunter

When the man she loves mysteriously disappears, a college professor goes in search of him and is pulled into an alternate realm filled with magic, mayhem, and mystery that will change her forever—if she's able to survive its dangers.

When mythology professor CARYS MORGAN's boyfriend, LACHLAN MURRAY, vanishes while hiking in the woods behind her California home, leaving his belongings behind, she's obviously concerned. But when his phone pings its location in Edinburgh a mere five hours later, she's mystified. After days of no contact and desperate to find him, she travels all the way to his family home in Scotland to find answers, but only finds DUNCAN, Lachlan's twin, who insists his brother is nearby but unreachable. But Carys is relentless, and with more prying, she learns the truth-Lachlan isn't from the world she knows. He's from a place called the Shadowlands, and the humans who reside there are all identical versions of people living in her world, the Brightlands. In fact, Lachlan isn't Duncan's twin at all—not in the traditional sense but rather his shadowkin, the version of himself that was raised in the Shadowlands. While Carys doubts every word he says, Duncan is her ticket to Lachlan, leaving her no choice but to follow him into the woods, where he insists his shadowkin can be found.

Against all reason, Duncan leads Carys through the forest and into a new realm, the Shadowlands, where she is shocked to find magical creatures, terrifying fae, and nations of human shadowkin. one of which is ruled by Lachlan's own father. The joy of Carys's reunion with Lachlan is tempered by her anger at the countless secrets he's been keeping, the biggest being that Lachlan sought out Carys after the mysterious death of his wife, her shadowkin, SEREN. As Carys struggles with her complicated feelings about Lachlan, she is pulled into investigating her shadowkin's death, becoming convinced Seren was murdered. Together the three of them solve Seren's murder, but once they identify her killer, Carys returns to her home in the Brightlands, deciding she needs time away from both Lachlan and Duncan-but she knows the Shadowlands will soon call her back, one way or another.



Release Date: October 29, 2024

Genre: Fantasy

Book 1 in SHADOWLANDS Series

ANATHEMA

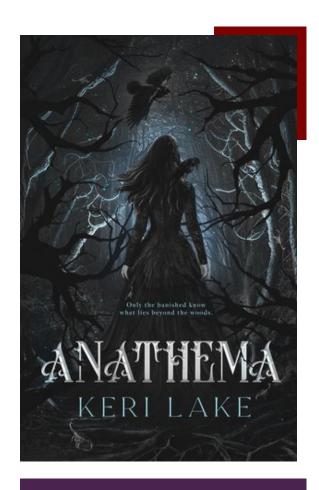
Keri Lake

NEW AUTHOR TO AGENCY

When an outcast young woman is forced into the dark forest beyond her village, she soon finds herself in a terrifying realm where she crosses paths with the king's assassin. Realizing she's more valuable alive than dead, he lets her live, only for them to fall for each other—but a happy ending remains far out of reach when they realize a mysterious plague has descended upon the land.

In the fantastical land of Aethryiak, myths and legends are all MAEVYTH BRONWICK knows about the Eating Woods-a forest filled with witches, dark magic, and other unspeakable horrors—that lies beyond her small town of Foxglove. All her life she's been shunned by the rest of the townspeople and treated poorly by everyone—except her kind sister—which worsens when she turns nineteen and her aunt sells her to a rich man who is twenty years older. Before her wedding, Maevyth kills a crow that leads to her being cursed and gaining magical powers, including the ability to see dead people. Thus begins Maevyth's banishment to the Eating Woods, where those who wander in do not come back out the same, having either been stripped of their flesh or so badly ravaged that all that's left to identify of them are the shackles from their banishment. While Maevyth knows better than to go near the forest, she has no choice but to step within their confines, having been deemed a witch and the 'Anathema' of society.

She doesn't know what she was expecting to find, but it definitely wasn't ZEVANDER RYDAINN, the cursed Lord of Eidolon and a cold and deadly assassin for the king. While he's been tasked with killing her, Zevander becomes passionately obsessed with her and can't find it within himself to do the deed. He soon learns that Maevyth is the last of her powerful bloodline and would be of more use to the kingdom alive than dead. He's determined to protect her from the villagers of Foxglove and spirit her to safety, but Maevyth refuses to leave her sister behind. When she returns to the village, only to find that everyone has been infected with a mysterious plague that has slowly begun to deteriorate their minds and bodies. [Ends on a cliffhanger]



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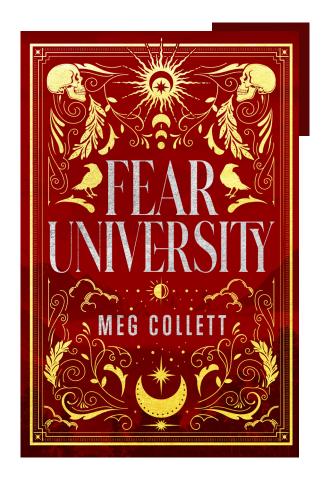
Meg Collett

NEW AUTHOR TO AGENCY

After a young woman survives a vicious attack by a mysterious creature, she's brought to a secret university to keep her safe as she learns to hone her skills. And as she resists a growing attraction to her ruthless mentor, she begins to unravel dangerous secrets, not only about the institution training her, but also about herself.

Eighteen-year-old OLLIE ANDREWS has learned how to survive and overcome terrible circumstances. having suffered from a rare condition that leaves her incapable of feeling pain. But her life of solitude is quickly shattered when she's attacked by an aswang—a mythological shape-shifting creature. But when the attack reveals that Ollie's inability to feel pain makes her uniquely suited to hunting these monsters, two hunters abduct her and drag her to Fear University, a secretive institution that trains elite warriors to fight the aswang. Fear University isn't just brutal in its training methods—it views its students as disposable weapons in an unwinnable war. Upon arriving to train and learn more about aswangs, Ollie finds that her new mentor, LUKE AULTSTRIVER, is as cold and unyielding as the university itself. Scarred by his own battles and his family's notorious aswang hunting legacy, Luke trains Ollie with relentless cruelty, pushing her to the brink. Yet beneath his icy exterior lies a flicker of warmth. Their relationship is a volatile mix of mistrust, chemistry, and the toxic darkness they both wrestle with.

As Ollie rises through the ranks, she begins to uncover Fear University's sinister secrets. Her painlessness isn't a fluke—it's the result of experiments conducted before her birth that connect her bloodline to the aswang. What she thought was a curse is, in reality, a weapon, carefully engineered by the university. But Ollie's revelations don't stop there. She learns that the university isn't just hunting monsters—it's creating them. More truths about Ollie's background reveal that there is so much more to Ollie's history. [Ends on Cliffhanger]



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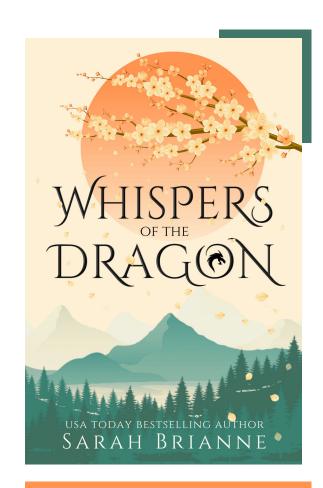
Bestselling and award-winning author Meg Collett lives the cozy mountain life in a tiny home in Tennessee with her dogs. Inspired from an early age by her grandmother's spicey mystery novels, Meg dreamed of writing books of her own one day. Today, with countless stories to her name, she's known for weaving tales with monsters, bad language, and lots of kissing. When she's not writing, Meg enjoys coaching rowing, playing video games, and trout fishing.

WHISPERS OF THE DRAGON

Sarah Brianne

A dragon shifter faces the end of his line unless he can track down his fated mate, but when they finally find each other, he keeps his identity a secret until they've fallen for each other. When all is revealed, they must contend with court intrigue and life-threatening plots before they can find their happily ever after.

Every generation, a single dragon shifter is born to protect their people and guard their worldand to reward them for their duty, the gods bless them with a fated mate. RYU was born into the lineage of dragons and has spent his life under his father's tutelage. However, as the petals of the sacred cherry tree begin to drop, Ryu learns he must find and claim his fated mate before the last of the blossoms fall or risk the end of the dragon line. Ever since the tragic attack that took her parents from her, EIRA has lived in isolation with her grandparents and struggled with haunting nightmares. Still, she yearns for more, unaware of the fate that binds her to the most powerful being in the land. When their paths cross, Ryu immediately recognizes her as his mate, but he keeps the truth hidden and instead slowly works to earn her trust. A far deeper connection quickly sparks as Eira and Ryu develop feelings for each other outside of the fated pressures of his lineage. That is, until a vengeful exile reveals Ryu's true identity and attempts to assassinate Eira. With no other option, Ryu is forced to transform into a dragon to save his mate. Despite the initial shock that the man she's fallen in love with is the revered dragon and she is destined for him, Eira wants a life with Ryu. However this is just the beginning for the couple as newfound complications wait for them before they can have their happily ever after.



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Sarah Brianne is a USA Today bestselling author that finally put her pen to paper (or rather finger to keyboard) to tell the characters' stories that have been in her head. Since she was a little girl, she has watched every chick flick she could get her hands on and then when she got older she discovered a world of romance novels. To her there is nothing better than a tale of true love and those are the stories that have inspired her to write.

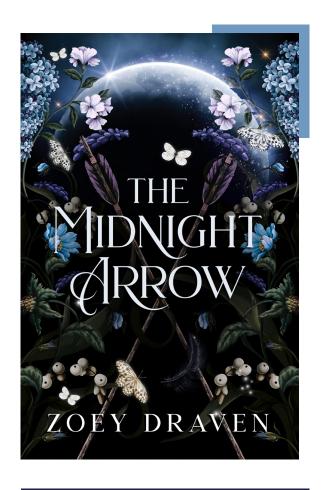
THE MIDNIGHT ARROW

Zoey Draven

A healer living as a hermit in a dark, foreboding forest comes across an injured winged man, and as she nurses him back to health, they realize they're fated mates. But when his real motives for being in her realm are revealed, she'll have to decide if she's willing to forgive him for his past lies and create a future with him.

After her sister's murder, MARION LISS retreated to the outskirts of her village to live a quiet life of solitude in the dark forest of the Black Veil, which is rumored to be the magical entrance to the feared realm known only as the Below. Though no other humans dare to venture into the Black Veil, Marion finds peace in the shadowed woods, selling her healing potions at the village market by day and tending to her otherworldly garden by night. That is, until one moonlit night when she encounters LORIK RAVAEL, a winged stranger shot down by a poisoned arrow. Under her healer's oath, Marion is bound by magic to attempt to save him, but with only moments before the poison turns lethal, she has no choice but to take him back to her cottage. Over the course of a long night, Marion manages to remove the arrow and draw out the poison—but as Lorik is a half-Kylorr alien who drinks blood to survive, she knows he'll need to feed to fully wipe out the poison. She offers her own blood, not thinking much of it, but the moment he bites her, Marion experiences a wave of pleasure that makes her realize she's his fated mate. The longer he remains in the cottage with her, the stronger her draw to him grows, but as a bond develops, so too does Marion's suspicion that he's hiding a dark secret.

This all changes when she discovers that Lorik is actually from the Below and has been lying to her for weeks. He tries to explain that the Below isn't the nightmare realm that rumors have led her to believe, but that a disease has taken hold of his people. He confesses that he was sent to gain her trust so he could obtain one of the magical hive hearts from her garden, which are capable of stopping the infection's spread. Torn between whether to trust him, Marion must decide whether she can trust him once again.



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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!

THE HORDE KING OF SHADOW

Zoey Draven

When a rejected princess discovers a connection to a world of dragon riders, she has no choice but to marry their king, though he does everything in his power to resist her. But their bond soon proves more powerful than either could imagine, bringing them together and helping them grow into the leaders they were always meant to be.

Rejected by her royal bloodline as the illegitimate princess of Dothik, KLARA OF RATH SEROK has devoted her life to being a scholar in Dothik's library, researching the visions that have plagued her since childhood-seeing dragons in a world with no written record of such creatures. After she is struck by a dragon during one of her visions and wakes with a scar, Klara becomes more determined than ever to understand what magic she possesses, though she hides her secret, knowing her rare dreams could get her killed. However, when a dragon suddenly appears in Dothik, those dreams quickly become a deadly reality. SARKIN DIRAK'ZAR, king of the Sarrothian horde, has only one concern: finding more of the dying heartstones that give their dragons power. The last thing he wants is a wife, but after he sees the mark of his dragon on the unwanted Dothik princess, he knows she's the key to finding what they've been searching for—and he is prepared to destroy worlds to claim her. Faced with the choice to either marry Sarkin and save the people who shunned her or let Dothik burn, Klara agrees to become his queen and is taken to a world that she believed only existed in her visions.

Although she's bound to him through their betrothal, Klara never thought she'd feel anything but contempt and reluctant duty towards him. However, when the power of the heartstones and the gods bless their wedding ceremony with the gift of desire, neither is able to resist the attraction that's been kindled. But, despite the pull he feels towards his bride, Sarkin pushes Klara away. Once again rejected, Klara struggles to find her place amongst her new people. Still, as queen of Sarroth, she is expected to claim a dragon as her own and earn the respect of the Sarrothians. Despite doing everything in his power to keep his wife at arm's length, Sarkin is eventually unable to deny that she's torn down his walls and invaded his every desire. As they spend their days together and share each other's secrets, they can't help falling in love. Meanwhile, following directives from a vision, Klara manages to bond with one of the most revered dragons in the horde. After another vision shows her that a horde of the new heartstones can be found on Dothik, she returns to her homeland. Now a true queen, and with Sarkin by her side, she brokers a treaty to ensure a prosperity that will last for generations and while he and her king build a future together.



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