



# **London 2025 Featured Authors**



## LAUREN APPELBAUM — Translation/UK: Grand Central

**"Appelbaum is a rising powerhouse in the world of contemporary romance." — Sara Goodman Confino, bestselling author of *Don't Forget to Write***

Inheriting a seaside cottage comes with strings attached in this touching romance where an introverted remote worker must leave her city apartment and learn to connect with others—and find love—in real life.

When Mallory Rosen inherits her late grandmother's seaside cottage in Florida, the last thing she wants to do is leave her comfortable Seattle apartment, check in on her recently widowed grandfather, and figure out how to sell the cottage, with its complicated maintenance needs. Right when she's about to call it quits, she starts finding the unexpected: making friends at the senior citizen yoga, getting to know Gramps as a person (rather than just a stubborn boomer), and exploring the tight-knit small town. It doesn't help that she keeps running into her hot property manager who seems to know everyone. She's just gotten comfortable when she receives the dreaded email from her fully remote job—*all employees must return to office*.

Part Alexis Rose and part *Fleabag*, readers will love exploring this Stars Hollow-inspired beach town in *An Introvert's Guide to Life and Love* (coming September 16, 2025).

**Sold at auction in a two-book deal to Forever/Grand Central; pre-empt to Fischer in Germany; sold to General Press in Hungary; and AST in Russia.**

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



**FALON BALLARD — Translation: TWA/Film: Mary Pender/UTA**

**“A fun and sexy ode to rom-coms, full of joy and chemistry.” — *Kirkus Reviews*, starred review**

***USA Today* Bestseller! *Elle’s* Best Romance of 2024! Amazon Editors’ Pick Best of Romance!**

From the beloved romance author Falon Ballard comes seductive romantasy *Something Wicked* that blends *Macbeth* and *Moulin Rouge* into a hypnotic saga of sex, love, and murder.

After ‘The Uprising’ overthrows Avon’s monarchical rulers, a decree is sent out stating that candidates for the first presidential election will be selected by the completion of a special task: to kill the former monarch of their home province. Callum, the son of the recently dethroned king, is determined to be in the running. But to do so, he must come to terms with killing his father, the key to which lies in Lady Catherine’s hands, a Gifted courtesan at La Puissance, Avon’s premiere sex club. As Callum and Cate find ways to open up to each other for the sake of the country, they discover a darker force building within La Puissance, one that might ruin the future of Avon for good. To stop Avon from falling to ashes, they must sacrifice everything they have . . . even each other.

*Something Wicked* mss: available/publication October 21, 2025. *What Light Breaks* (Book 2) is based on *Romeo and Juliet*: mss June 2025/pub Fall 2026.

**Sold in a two-book deal, six-figure deal, in an exclusive submission to Putnam.**

**Falon just closed a six-figure, two book deal with Putnam for two more rom coms. *Toe to Toe* will be published in 2026 and *Untitled Book Two* will be published 2026.**

**Previous rom-coms have been sold to Headline Eternal UK; Planeta/Crossbooks in Spain/Catalan; Newton Compton in Italy; Muza in Poland; Ciela in Bulgaria; Clever in Russia; Go in Turkey; and Eesti Raamat in Estonia.**

Falon Ballard is the *USA Today* bestselling author of *Lease on Love* (Putnam 2022), *Just My Type* (Putnam 2023), *Right on Cue* (Putnam 2024), *All I Want is You* (Putnam 2024), and *Change of Heart* (Putnam 2025). She is the co-host of the Happy to Meet Cute podcast. Ballard lives in the Los Angeles area. You can find her on Instagram and TikTok @falonballard, where she has a combined **17k followers!**



## LOUISE BAY — Translation: TWA

**USA Today, Wall Street Journal, and Spiegel bestselling author! 2.5 million worldwide sales and 195 million pages read!**

In Louise Bay's newest rom-com *An American in London*, a modern day *Bridgerton* meets and updated *Pretty Woman*

***An American in London* has been sold in a major six-figure pre-empt to Montlake in the US and already pre-empted in Germany by Lyx!**

**Previous indie books have been sold to Lyx in Germany; Always in Italy; Newton Compton in Italy; Angel in Brazil; Pamies in Spain; April Publishing in The Netherlands; Adel Publishing in Israel; Virtualo in Poland; Álomgyár Kiadó in Hungary; and Eksmo in Russia.**

MS: March 2025/pub: June 2025. Book 2 mss: June 2025/pub: Winter 2025

### **Indie book list:**

Upcoming New Series: *Love Fast* (May. 2025) and *Love Deep* (Dec. 2025)

Stand alones: *Hollywood Scandal* (Aug. 2017), *Love Unexpected* (Dec. 2016), *Hopeful* (Jul. 2014), *International Player* (Apr. 2019), *Private Player* (Jul. 2021), *The Boss + The Maid = Chemistry* (Aug. 2024) and *The Hero + Vegas = No Regrets* (Feb. 2025)

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

The *Mister* series: *Mr. Mayfair* (Sept. 2019), *Mr. Knightsbridge* (Jul. 2020), *Mr. Smithfield* (Apr. 2021), *Mr. Park Lane* (Sept. 2021), *Mr. Bloomsbury* (Mar. 2022) and *Mr. Nottinghill* (Jun. 2022)

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

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

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

*Christmas* series: *The Fourteen Days of Christmas* (Nov. 2021)

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

You can find her on Instagram and TikTok @authorlouisebay, where she has a combined **23k followers!**





## **PENN COLE — Translation: TWA/UK: Headline**

**Instant *New York Times* Bestseller! Instant *USA Today* Bestseller!  
Instant *Spiegel* Bestseller! Instant Italian bestseller!**

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

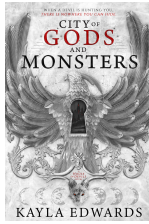
*The Kindred's Curse Saga* is a YA romantasy series for fans of *A Court of Thorns and Roses*, *From Blood and Ash*, *Fourth Wing*, and *The Serpent & the Wings of Night*. It is comprised of *Spark of the Everflame* (2023), *Glow of the Everflame* (2023), *Heat of the Everflame* (2023), and *Burn of the Everflame* (mss delivery Apr. 1, 2025; pub date Aug. 19, 2025)

**Print rights sold in a six-figure deal to Atria in the US. Penn just closed a major deal with Atria for print rights to books 3 and 4 plus *Untitled* outside of the *Kindred's Curse* series— not announced yet!**

**Sold to Headline in the UK; sold at auction to Leaf in Germany (new imprint of German book box company Buecherbuechse); pre-empted by Rizzoli in Italy; auction to Pygmalion in France; pre-empted by SM in Spain; auction to Marcador in Portugal; auction to Arqueiro in Brazil; Niezwykłe in Poland; sold to Tammi in Finland; auction to Kossuth in Hungary; pre-empted by Jota in Czech; pre-empted by Egmont in Bulgaria; sold to Grup Media Litura in Romania; Sofoklis in Lithuania; sold to Pandora in Slovakia; Betay Byou in Turkey; and Rosman in Russia. Audio rights: Podium.**

**Book 1 of a new series has just been sold to Leaf in Germany!**

You can find her on Instagram and TikTok @authorpenncole, where she has a combined **75k followers!**



## KAYLA EDWARDS — Translation/UK: TWA

**Best of #BookTok! Barnes & Noble bestseller!**

**Indie bestseller Kayla Edwards *House of Devils* fantasy romance series is perfect for fans of Sarah J Maas, Ilona Andrews, and Cassandra Clare.**

**The series has 108 Million Kindle Unlimited pages read and is a #1 international bestseller in Urban Fantasy.**

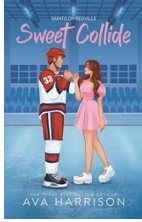
*Welcome to the city of Angelthene. We hope you survive.*

After barely escapes abduction at the hands of Darkslayers—supernatural bounty hunters that possess the Sight, a magical tracking ability that allows them to see a person's aura—and one of her friends is taken in her place, Loren Calla must accept help from Darien Cassel, the leader of the Seven Devils, the most feared Darkslaying circle in the city.

Loren and Darien's search for answers takes them deep into Angelthene's corrupt underbelly, where they discover a dark secret that threatens to unravel their world. And when tragedy strikes, Loren learns that love can make an ordinary person do extraordinary things.

*'House of Devil'* is a five-book series: *City of Gods and Monsters* (2022); *City of Souls and Sinners* (2023); *City of Lies and Legends* (2024); *City of Smoke and Brimstone* (July 8, 2025); and *City of Mist and Mirrors* (July 2026). Audio: Podium.

Kayla is the author of the *House of Devils* series and the upper-YA romantasy novel, *Dreams of Ice and Iron* (2021). You can connect with her in her Facebook readers group Dare's Devils, or follow her on Instagram, Booktok, and Pinterest @kaylaedwardsauthor, where she has a combined **20k followers!**



## **AVA HARRISON — Translation: TWA**

**USA Today Bestseller!**

Cassidy is supposed to give Aiden Slate, pro hockey star and Captain of the Redville Saints, a piece of her mind, unleashing a decade of pent-up anger. He's the bane of her existence, but when she signs an NDA for another woman, she finds herself agreeing to be his fake girlfriend—and he doesn't realize that she's the girl he left behind ten years ago. Because although Aiden might have abandoned her all these years ago, Cassidy will forever be his.

The three-book *Saints of Redville* series includes *Sweet Collide* (Apr. 2024), *Twisted Collide* (Nov. 2024) and *Beautiful Collide* (Mar. 2025).

**Sold in a pre-empt to Michael Joseph UK.**

**Previous books have sold at auction to Aufbau in Germany; pre-empted by Alomgyar in Hungary; Niezwykle in Poland; Adel in Israel; and Yakamoz in Turkey.**

Harrison's previous books include:

*The Corrupt Empire* series: *Corrupt Kingdom* (Apr. 2020), *Tarnished Empire* (Oct. 2020), *Ruthless Monarch* (Apr. 2021), *Shattered Dynasty* (Oct. 2021), *Broken Reign* (Mar. 2022), *Sinful Crown* (Feb. 2023) and *Cruel Throne* (Oct. 2025).

The Price Family: *Entice* (Sept. 2019), *Conceal* (Jan. 2020) and *Deceit* (May 2019).

All books can be read as standalones.

You can find her on Instagram and TikTok @avaharrisonauthor, where she has a combined **10k followers!**

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

***New York Times* bestseller! *Sunday Times* bestseller! *USA Today* bestseller! #1 *Amazon* bestseller!**

**The *Plated Prisoner* Series, a dark fantasy romance, has sold in over twenty countries and is a #1 international bestseller with over 4 million copies sold to date. It is being adapted for television by Peter Guber's Mandalay Television.**

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

Book one, *The Sweetest Fiend* has a delivery date of June 15, 2025. Book two, *Untitled*, has a delivery date of June 15, 2026.

**The *Played by the Piper* duology has been sold in a major seven-figure, two book pre-empt to Avon; a major six-figure pre-empt to Michael Joseph UK; a major six-figure pre-empt to Rowohlt in Germany; a pre-empt to Mondadori in Italy; auction to Könyvmolyképző in Hungary; Baronet in Czech; to Family Leisure Club in Ukraine; and Baronet in the Czech Republic.**

**The *Plated Prisoner* series has sold in a six figure pre-empt to Michael Joseph UK; six figure pre-empt to Rowohlt in Germany; six-figure pre-empt to Hugo on France; auction to Armenia in Italy; auction to Roca in Spain; auction to Astral in Brazil; auction to Saida in Portugal; pre-empt to Steam Books in Denmark; sold to April Books in The Netherlands; auction to Muza in Poland; auction to Eskmo in Russia; auction to Muvelt Nep in Hungary; sold to Egmont in Bulgaria; Baronet in Czech; Librex in Romania; Pandora in Slovak; Ren Kitap in Turkey; and Family Leisure Club in Ukraine. Audio: Podium.**

Kennedy's previous series, the *Plated Prisoner* series, reimagines the myth of King Midas and includes *Gild* (2020), *Glint* (2021), *Gleam* (2021), *Glow* (2022), *Gold* (2023), and *Goldfinch* (2024).

You can find her on Instagram and TikTok @jasminemasbooks, where she has a combined **144k followers!**



## LAUREN LOSCIG — Translation/UK: TWA

TikTok sensation with over one million views, Loscig's debut series *The Broken Trials* has caught the attention of readers with its premise of earned powers and has been compared to a *Hunger Games* x *Red Queen* x *Divergent*.

In a world where powers are earned through deadly trials, fate and destiny become a choice. When the delicate peace that holds the Courts of Aloria together is challenged, there will be a race to be the first to complete all seven trials to win the ultimate power. Born from struggle and raised in injustice, Lysta becomes a champion for the oppressed. In order for Lysta to have a chance at accomplishing the impossible feats expected of her, she must learn to navigate the world of politics and powers that threaten her, except not all is simple when you mix love and war and her enemy seems intent on forcing her to confront both.

*War Hour* (2023) is the first book in a five-book series: *Valor Born* (mss: Summer 2025/pub: Summer 2025); *Fates Heir* (mss: 2026/pub:2025); *Crown's Vow* (2026); and *Trial's End* (2027).

**Sold to cbj in Germany; sold to Laboratory in Ukraine; auction to Podium Audio.**

You can find her @authorlaurenloscig on both Tiktok and Instagram, where she has a combined **35k followers!**



**MAXYM MARTINEAU — Translation: TWA/UK: Titan Books**

**Goodreads most anticipated romantasy of 2025! Audible most anticipated release of 2025!**

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

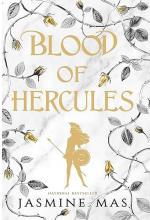
**Martineau's previous books have been recipients of Amazon's "Editor's Pick" and "Best Book of the Month," as well as a *Publisher's Weekly* starred review and a glowing review from *Entertainment Weekly*.**

In *House of Blight*, Edira Brillwyn is given the ability to restitch life's threads - at the cost of severing her own - as she faces a creeping blight that infects more than the land. When her beloved brothers fall ill, she must work alongside a powerful immortal family with sharp tongues and even sharper magic, and a vow destined to drag all of them to their graves. With her brother's life on the line, Edira must discover a cure that saves everyone...without destroying herself. *The Threadmender Chronicles*, an adult romantic fantasy, will appeal to fans of Holly Black and Sarah J Maas, with gothic elements and themes in the vein of Dorian Gray.

*House of Blight* will be published April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

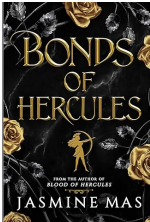
**Sold at auction to Harper Voyager in a six-figure, three book deal; pre-empt to Bücherbühse in Germany; auction to Anassa Könyvek in Hungary. Previous books sold to Endlichkyss in Germany; and Eksmo in Russia.**

Martineau's previous books include the *Beast Charmer* series: *Kingdom of Exiles* (Sourcebooks, 2019), *The Frozen Prince* (Sourcebooks, 2020), and *The Shattered Crown* (Sourcebooks, 2021). She also published *Shadows of the Lost* (Sourcebooks, 2023), a queer fantasy romance.



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

***New York Times* Bestseller! *Sunday Times UK* bestseller! *USA Today* Bestseller! #1 Amazon Bestseller! Editor's Pick! Best of Waterstones 2024! Audible's top ten Romantasy of 2024!**



When shy foster child Alexis Hert, struggling to survive in a Titan infested world discovers she is Hercules, part of the powerful Spartan Elite, she is forced to attend the Spartan War Academy, where she undergoes harrowing tests to see if she has what it takes to be an immortal. Achilles and Patro are her scary mentors. Kharon, the ferryman of death, and Augustus, the son of war, are her terrifying professors. Alexis is surrounded by villains, and they're smothering her with their hate, obsessiveness, and dark possession. And Alexis is pretty sure either someone is stalking her everywhere she goes, or her sanity is slipping... and she has a bad feeling both are true.

The hardcover print edition of *Blood of Hercules* will publish April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Book two, *Bonds of Hercules*, will publish in October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025, and is one of Goodreads' Most Anticipated Romantasy 2025. Book 3 will publish in 2026.

**Already sold in a seven figure pre-empt to Canary/Harper in the US— US \$1.1 MILLION PER BOOK x 3 books; a seven figure (US \$) pre-empt with to HarperVoyager UK; sold at auction in a major six-figure deal to Fischer Tor in Germany (six bidders!); pre-empted in a six-figure deal to Verso in France; sold at auction (4 bidders!) to Mondadori in Italy; sold auction to Planeta MX for Spanish language rights (excluding audio); sold auction to Audible Spain for Spanish language audio; sold at auction to Planeta Portugal; sold in a pre-empt to Alta in Brazil; sold to Audible Brazil for audio; sold at auction (5 bidders!) to Poznanski in Poland; sold at auction to April books in The Netherlands; pre-empted by Gummerus in Finland; pre-empted by Muvelt Nep in Hungary; sold at auction (7 bidders!) to Juno in Turkey; pre-empted by Dobrovsky in Czech; pre-empted by Ciela in Bulgaria; and pre-empted by Egmont in Croatia; sold at auction to AST in Russia; sold to Librex to Romania; sold at auction (6 bidders) in Ukraine to Family Leisure Club**

**The author's earlier series *Cruel Shifiverse* has been sold to Canary/US in a major deal; sold at auction to Vajona in Germany; sold at auction to Planeta MX for Spanish language rights (excluding audio); sold at auction to Audible Spain for Spanish language audio; and pre-empted by Helion in Poland.**

Jasmine Mas has a degree in ancient Greco-Roman classical studies from Georgetown University. She loves connecting with readers at [jasminemasbooks.com](http://jasminemasbooks.com), or on TikTok and Instagram at [@jasminemasbooks](https://www.instagram.com/jasminemasbooks) where she has a combined **126k followers!**



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

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

**“Noyes beautifully captures the joy and stress of becoming a newly minted adult. This sings of both restlessness and hope.” — *Publisher’s Weekly***

Love, magic, gods, and monsters collide in this thrilling Norse mythology inspired romantic fantasy for fans of *The Vampire Diaries* and *Atlas Six*. *Soul of Shadow* is the first book in Noyes’ highly anticipated trilogy.

When a classmate mysteriously disappears in the forest, Charlie Hudson finds herself investigating the mysterious, alluring newcomer in town whose secrets will lead her to a place she never imagined: a world hiding in plain sight, filled with enchantments, mythic beings, hidden dangers—and a first love fated to fall apart.

In Emma Noyes's *Soul of Shadow*, truths and temptations lurk in the darkness, and for Charlie, the only thing more dangerous than facing her past, is the boy with the power to change her future.

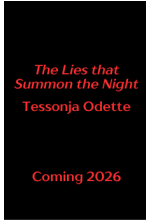
***Soul of Shadow* (Book 1) is scheduled for publication July 19, 2025; *Heart of Mischief* (Book 2) is scheduled for publication in March 2026; and *Dreams of Ruin* (Book 3) is tentatively scheduled for Fall 2026/Winter 2027.**

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

**Her YA fantasy *The Sunken City* trilogy has sold to Vajosh in Germany.**

Noyes is the author of *Guy’s Girl* (Berkley, 2023) and *How to Hide in Plain Sight* (Berkley, 2024). She is also the author of the *Sunken City* trilogy: *The Sunken City* (Jan. 2022), *The Fallen Witch* (May 2022) and *War of Shadows* (Dec. 2022). She was named a 2025 *Forbes* 30 under 30. You can find her on Instagram and TikTok @emmanoyesmaybe, where she has a combined **750k followers and 65 million likes on TikTok!**





**TESSONJA ODETTE — Translation – TWA/UK:  
Zaffre/Bonnier UK**

**#1 Amazon Bestseller — #BestofBooktok**

**Amazon best-selling author of fantasy romance, epic romantasy, and fairytale retellings, Tessonja's books have sold over 100 million pages read plus 115k copies sold!**

Ever since art gave life to bloodthirsty shadows, creative works have been forbidden. The talented are sacrificed to the Sinless—the immortal royals who feast on human blood. Inana's secret storytelling nearly got her killed once, and she'll be damned if she's ever caught again. She keeps to the city's dark underbelly where she earns a meager living from thrill-seeking patrons desperate to hear her illicit fiction until a Shadowbane who needs an artist like Inana to complete his hunt. As their tense alliance leads them into the heart of danger, dark secrets unravel, but the greatest risk of all is the desire growing between them. There's something more sinful than lust at play, and it could bring the world to its knees.

*The Lies that Summon the Night* is the first book in *A Song for the Sinless*, an adult epic romantasy trilogy for fans of Carissa Broadbent, Sarah A. Parker, and Raven Kennedy. Book two, *The Words that Weave the Dark* (tentative title) mss delivery: December 2025, and book three, *The Blade that Devours the Night* (tentative title) mss delivery: May 2026.

***A Song for the Sinless* has been sold at auction in a major deal to Delacorte US; in a six-figure pre-empt to Zaffre/Bonnier UK; and currently has a 9 bidder auction happening in Germany!**

**Previous books have sold to Korrigan/City Editions in France; Saga in Italy; ONE in Germany; Luebbe in Germany; and Eksmo in Russia. Audio: Dreamscape.**

Odette's previous books include:

The *Entangle with Fae* series: *Curse of the Wolf King* (Apr. 2021), *Heart of the Raven Prince* (Aug. 2021), *Kiss of the Selkie* (Dec. 2021), *A Taste of Poison* (Aug. 2022) and *A Dream So Wicked* (Jun. 2023)

The *Fair Isle Trilogy*: *To Carve a Fae Heart* (May 2020), *To Wear a Fae Crown* (Aug. 2020) and *To Spark a Fae War* (Dec. 2020)

The *Fae Flings and Corset String* series: *A Rivalry of Hearts* (Jun. 2024) and *My Feral Romance* (Dec. 2024),

You can find her on Instagram @tessonja, where she has **31k followers!**



## JENNY PROCTOR — Translation/UK: TWA

**#1 Amazon Bestseller in Hockey Romance—260,000 total sales—  
120,000,000 page reads!**

Evie told herself not to fall for her pro-hockey crush. But when she sees him holding her baby girl, all bets are off.

*When Alec Met Evie* is a closed-door, best friend's brother hockey romcom with heart and humor, sizzle but no spice. Perfect for fans of sports romance who want a little less heat, but still want to laugh and swoon!

**Already sold to Dobrovsky in Czech.**

Jenny Proctor co-writes the books in the *Appies Hockey Series* and the *Oakley Island Romcoms* with Emma St. Clair. Proctor is also the author of the *Some Kind of Love* series, the *How to Kiss a Hawthorne Brother* series, and a contributor for the *Only Magic in the Building Series* (Mar. 2025).

Standalones: *Just One Chance* (Mar. 2023), *Her Last First Date* (Mar. 2023), *The Christmas Letters* (Nov. 2023),

The *Some Kind of Love* series includes: *Love Redesigned* (Jun. 2020), *Love Unexpected* (Apr. 2021), *Love Off-Limits* (Oct. 2021) and *Love In Bloom* (Feb. 2022)

The *How to Kiss a Hawthorne Brother* series includes: *How to Kiss Your Best Friend* (May 2022), *How to Kiss Your Grumpy Boss* (Oct. 2022), *How to Kiss Your Enemy* (May 2023) and *How to Kiss a Movie Star* (Aug. 2023)

The *Appies Hockey Series* includes: *Just Don't Fall* (Aug. 2023), *Absolutely Not in Love* (Oct. 2023), *A Groom of One's Own* (Mar. 2024), *Romancing the Grump* (Apr. 2024), *Runaway Bride and Prejudice* (Aug. 2024) and *When Alec Met Evie* (Jan. 2025)

The *Oakley Island Romcoms* include: *Eloise and the Grump Next Door* (Aug. 2022), *Merritt and her Childhood Crush* (Jan. 2023) and *Sadie and the Bad Boy Billionaire* (Jan. 2024)

You can find her on Instagram @jennyproctorbooks, where she has **13k followers!**



## EMMA ST. CLAIR — Translation: TWA

Best of #BookTok!

**USA Today bestselling author Emma St. Clair has over 227 Million KU reads!**

In *Runaway Bride and Prejudice*, there's one rule smart hockey players know not to break: never, and I mean, NEVER date the coach's daughter. But no one ever accused Van of being smart.

Emma St. Clair co-writes the books in the *Appies Hockey Series* and *Oakley Island Romcoms* with Jenny Proctor. She is also the author of the *Sweet Royal Romcom* series, the *Love Stories in Sheet Cake* series, the *Love Clichés Sweet Romcom* series, the *Billionaire Surprise* series, the *Sandover Island* series, and is a contributor for the *Only Magic in the Building* series (Mar. 2025).

The *Sweet Royal Romcom* series includes: *Royalty Rearranged* (Sept. 2021) and *Royal Gone Rogue* (Feb. 2023)

The *Love Stories in Sheet Cake* series includes: *The Buy-In* (Jan. 2022), *The Bluff* (Jun. 2022) and *The Pocket Pair* (Jun. 2023)

The *Love Clichés Sweet Romcom* series includes: *Falling for your Best Friend's Twin* (Oct. 2020), *Falling for your Boss* (Dec. 2020), *Falling for your Fake Fiancé* (Feb. 2021), *Falling for your Best Friend* (May 2021) and *Falling for your Enemy* (July 2021).

The *Billionaire Surprise* series includes: *The Billionaire Love Match* (July 2018), *The Billionaire Land Baron* (Sept. 2018), *The Billionaire Benefactor* (Oct. 2018), *The Billionaire's Masquerade Ball* (Dec. 2018) and *The Billionaire's Secret Heir* (Mar. 2019)

The *Sandover Island* series includes: *Sandover Beach Week* (Aug. 2018), *Sandover Beach Memories* (May 2019), *Sandover Beach Memories* (Jul. 2019), *Sandover Beach Christmas* (Nov. 2019), *Secrets Whispered from the Sea* (Sept. 2020) and *Sandover Beach Forever* (Mar. 2021)

The *Appies Hockey Series* includes: *Just Don't Fall* (Aug. 2023), *Absolutely Not in Love* (Oct. 2023), *A Groom of One's Own* (Mar. 2024), *Romancing the Grump* (Apr. 2024), *Runaway Bride and Prejudice* (Aug. 2024) and *When Alec Met Evie* (Jan. 2025)

The *Oakley Island Romcoms* include: *Eloise and the Grump Next Door* (Aug. 2022), *Merritt and her Childhood Crush* (Jan. 2023) and *Sadie and the Bad Boy Billionaire* (Jan. 2024)

You can find her on Instagram @kikimojo, where she has **21k followers!**



## STACIA STARK — Translation: TWA/UK: Michael Joseph

**#1 Amazon Bestseller! Over 260 Million pages read!**

The Vampire Diaries meets Gladiator in a high fantasy world of power-hungry royals and vengeful gods. Filled with breathtaking combat, vengeful gods, and magical creatures, *We Who Will Die* is the first epic installment in an enthralling new series perfect for fans of Carissa Broadbent, Jasmine Mas, and Rebecca Yarros.

With her brothers' lives in the balance, Arvelle has no choice but to ally with the man who once shattered her heart... and with the emperor's sadistic son, Rorrik. To survive the arena and complete her mission of killing the emperor, Arvelle must get to the bottom of a conspiracy that will change everything she thought she knew about herself—and the two vampires who are deeply entwined with her destiny...

*We Who Will Die*, book one of the *Empire of Blood* trilogy, scheduled for pub January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026 in US (December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025 in UK); *We Who Will Live* (Book 2) tentatively scheduled for January 2027; and *We Who Will Rise* (Book 3) tentatively scheduled for January 2028. MSS for book 1 just available now!

**The *Empire of Blood* trilogy was pre-empted by Avon/US in a major six-figure deal; and pre-empted by Michael Joseph UK.**

**Stark's previous four-book series, *Kingdom of Lies*, was pre-empted by Michael Joseph UK; sold at auction (five bidders!) to HarperCollins Germany in a six-figure deal; auction to Mondadori in Italy; sold to City Editions/Korrigan in France; sold to La Cabina Azul in Spain; auction to Muza in Poland; sold to Universo dos Livros in Brazil; pre-empted by Dobrovsky in Czech; pre-empted by Konyvmolykepzo in Hungary; sold to Beta Byou in Turkey; sold to RM Books in Ukraine; sold to Lindhardt & Ringhof in Sweden; sold to Studio of A in Bulgaria; and Eksmo in Russia. Audio rights to Dreamscape.**

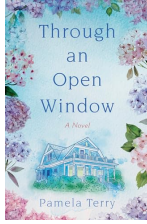
Stacia Stark is the author of the *Kingdom of Lies* series, the six-book *Deals with Demons* series, and the three-book *Bargains with Beasts* series.

*Kingdom of Lies* include: *A Court This Cruel and Lovely* (2023), *A Kingdom This Cursed and Empty* (2023), *A Crown This Cold and Heavy* (2023) and *A Queen This Fierce and Deadly* (2024)

*Deals with Demons* include: *Speak of the Demon* (2021), *Dance with the Demon* (2021), *Inner Demons* (2021), *Luck of the Demon* (2022), *Demon's Advocate* (2022) and *Play the Demon* (2022)

*Bargains with Beasts* include: *Unnatural Magic* (2022), *Unbroken Magic* (Jan. 2023) and *Unending Magic* (2023)

You can find her on Instagram @staciastarkauthor, where she has **25k followers!**



## **PAMELA TERRY — Translation: TWA**

***Featured on Good Morning America!***

***“I inhaled this book. Rarely has a story or an author impressed me more. Pamela Terry is destined to be a rising star in the literary world.” — Debbie Macomber, #1 New York Times bestselling author of The Best Is Yet to Come***

Since the loss of her husband, Margaret has been seeing visions of her Aunt Edith, the indomitable woman who raised her after her parents died when she was a baby. As these mysterious and undeniable visitations continue, Margaret becomes convinced that Aunt Edith is trying to tell her something important, and as she follows the clues that almost magically present themselves, it becomes clear there is a secret from Margaret's past waiting to be uncovered. As Margaret grapples with each new revelation, she also worries about her three grown children. Despite the tensions amongst the siblings as they argue about how best to support their mother, the whole family is soon embroiled in uncovering the truth the ghost of Aunt Edith is striving to reveal.

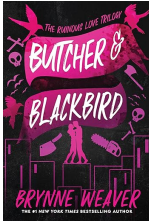
*Through an Open Window* invites us to see the grace that is so often there in the background, just waiting to be revealed. And reminds us that not even death can keep love from winning out in the end.

*Through an Open Window* is scheduled for publication on August 19, 2025.

**Sold in a six-figure deal to Ballantine.**

**Her previous novels have been pre-empted by Vigmostand and Bjørke in Norway; auction (three-way) to Keter/Modan in Israel; sold to Solferino in Italy; and XXI.Zsazad in Hungary.**

Terry's other books include *When the Moon Turns Blue* (Ballantine 2023) and *The Sweet Taste of Muscadines* (Ballantine 2021). Terry's Instagram, @pamelaandedward, has over **191k followers!**



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

**Instant #1 New York Times bestseller! USA Today bestseller!  
Publisher's Weekly bestseller! Spiegel Bestseller! Amazon Editor's  
Pick!**



The viral TikTok friends-to-lovers dark romantic comedy trilogy full of murder, chaos, and sizzling chemistry—unlike anything you've read before.

When a chance encounter sparks an unlikely bond between rival murderers Sloane and Rowan, they find something elusive—the friendship of two like-minded, pitch-black souls who just happen to enjoy killing *other* serial killers. As their friendship develops into something more, the restless ghosts left in their wake are only a few steps behind, ready to claim more than just their newfound love. Can Rowan and Sloane dig themselves out of a game of graves? Or have they finally met their match?



The *Ruinous Love* trilogy includes *Butcher & Blackbird* (2023), *Leather & Lark* (2024), and *Scythe and Sparrow* (2025).

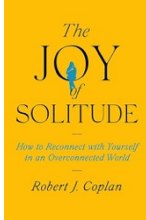
**Sold to Zando in a six-figure pre-empt; six figure pre-empt to Little Brown UK; six figure pre-empt to Heyne in Germany; six figure pre-empt to Editions du Seuil/Verso in France; auction to Contraluz in Spain; auction to Mondadori in Italy; pre-empt to Arquiero/Sextante in Brazil; auction to Saida de Emergencia in Portugal; pre-empted by Otava in Finland; auction to Poznanskis in Poland; pre-empt to Muvelt Nep in Hungary; pre-empt to Dobrovsky in Czech; auction to Ciela in Bulgaria; auction to Diyojen (Juno) in Turkey; auction to Eksmo in Russia; pre-empt to Učila in Slovenia; sold to Compupress/Anubis in Greece; sold to SVM in The Netherlands; sold to Librex in Romania; sold to Alma Littera in Lithuania; sold to Artbooks in Ukraine; sold to Mozaik in Croatia; and sold to Zeleny Kocur in Slovakia!**

**Film rights have been sold to director Chris McKay and Lyrical!**

**Brynne's upcoming trilogy has been sold in a seven figure, three book deal to Zando/Slowburn in the US; a six-figure, three book deal to Piatkus in the UK; sold in a six-figure pre-empt to Seuil/Verso in France; to Mozaik in Croatia; and to Juno Yayinlari in Turkey.**

You can find Brynne on Instagram @brynne\_weaver or on TikTok @brynneweaverbooks, where she has a combined **160k followers!**

**The Weis Agency**



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

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

*All Alone* works against the myth that being alone is necessarily equivalent to being lonely or being antisocial, instead it argues for an understanding of solitude as a natural, necessary, and beneficial part of a healthy human life. It is a guidebook on how to approach solitude in a healthy way and how to best strike a balance between solitude and socialization at home, in the workplace, in our romantic relationships, as parents, and at different life stages.

Mss delivery: available/pub: November 4, 2025.

**Pre-empted by Simon & Schuster in a six-figure deal; sold at auction to Unieboek in The Netherlands; Kawadeshobo-Shinsha in Japan; and Notos Kitap in Turkey.**

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



## **Backlist**

## **KATHARINE ASHE — Translation: TWA**

*USA Today* bestselling and award-winning author of historical romances reviewers call “intensely lush” and “sensationally intelligent.” Katharine is a professor of history and popular culture at Duke University.

Her latest series include *The Prince*, *The Duke*, *The Earl*, and *The Rogue*.

Select titles have been sold to Jai Lu in France; 20/20 in Portugal; Urano in Spain; Leabhar in Brazil; De Vrijbouter in The Netherlands; Oakla in Japan; Epilson in Turkey; and Elexmedia Komputindo in Indonesia. Audio: Tantor.

## **MAYA BANKS — Translation/UK: TWA**

Maya Banks is the #1 *New York Times* and #1 *USA Today* bestselling author of ‘*The Surrender Trilogy*,’ ‘*The Breathless Trilogy*,’ ‘*The KGI*’ series, ‘*The Sweet*’ series, the ‘*Colters*’ *Legacy*’ novels, and ‘*The Enforcers*’ series.

Select titles have been sold to Headline UK; Lyx in Germany; Bragelonne in France; Meulenhoff in The Netherlands; Roca in Spain; Harper Italia and Fanucci in Italy; 20/20 in Portugal; Autentica, Leya and Universo dos Livros in Brazil; Schibe in Norway; Basam In Finland; Rosinant and Lindhardt and Ringhof in Denmark; Oakla in Japan; Korim in Israel; Baronet in Czech; Backviet in Vietnam; Azbooka Atticus in Russia; Stilus in Croatia; Učila in Slovene; Geopen in Hungary; Albatross in Poland; Sun Color in China; Amarin in Thailand; and Precious Paper in Tagalog.

## **SHAYLA BLACK — Translation/UK: TWA**

Shayla Black is the *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author of more than sixty novels. She’s written contemporary, erotic, paranormal, and historical romances. Her books have sold millions of copies and published in a dozen languages.

Select titles have been sold to Egmont in Germany; Fanucci in Italy; Jai Lu in France; Pamies in Spain; Grupo Saida de Emergencia in Portugal; Lafont in Brazil; Turbulenz in Denmark; Dharma in Turkey; Ulpius-Haz in Hungary; and Rinomin in Israel. Audio: Tantor.

## **JACI BURTON — Translation: TWA/UK: Headline**

*New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author Jaci Burton is the author of the bestselling sports themed romances ‘*The Play by Play*’ series. The series includes fourteen novels including *The Perfect Play*, *Changing the Game* and *Taking a Shot*. Translation rights are available worldwide.

Select rights have been sold to Sieben in Germany; Bragelonne in France; Pamies in Spain; Fanucci in Italy; Angel in Brazil; Lampsi in Greece; Ulipius in Hungary; Nemesis in Turkey; and Crystal in Thailand.

**SYLVIA DAY — Translation: TWA/UK: Michael Joseph. Film/TV: Mary Pender/UTA**

Sylvia Day is the #1 *New York Times*, #1 *Sunday Times* and #1 international bestselling author of over twenty award-winning novels, including ten *New York Times* bestsellers and thirteen *USA Today* bestsellers. She is a number one bestselling author in twenty-nine countries, with translations in forty-one languages and over twenty million copies of her books in print.

From the #1 international bestseller of the '*Crossfire Saga*' comes a twisty tale of obsession and fury, as a trinity of women protect what they covet at any cost in the '*Blacklist*' duology - *So Close* (March 2023) and *Too Far* (October 2023).

*Blacklist* has already been sold to Penguin UK; Random House Germany; Jai Lu in France; Planeta in Spain; HarperHolland in The Netherlands; Tammi in Finland; Saida in Portugal; Universo dos Livros in Brazil; Dressler Dublin in Poland; Matar in Israel; Psychogios in Greece; Alomgyar in Hungary; Baronet in Czech; Dogan in Turkey; Eksmo in Russia; and Kaewkarn in Thailand.

**BLANKA LIPÍŃSKA — Translation: TWA/UK: S&S UK**

Blanka is a #1 international bestseller with millions of copies in print worldwide. The *365 Days* trilogy has sold in 30 countries. Her bestselling novel *365 Days* is the basis of one of 2020's most successful Netflix movies worldwide.

The trilogy has sold: at auction Emily Bestler/Atria in the UK; pre-empt to Blanvalet in Germany; pre-empt to PRH Grijalbo in Spain; pre-empt to ASA in Portugal; auction to BUZZ in Brazil; pre-empt to Politikens in Denmark; pre-empt to Muvelt in Hungary; pre-empt to Perseus in Turkey; auction to Ciela in Bulgaria; pre-empt to Eksmo in Russia; pre-empt to Adel in Israel; pre-empt to Dasan in Korea; auction to Baronet in Czech; pre-empt to Ikar in Slovakia; pre-empt to Mondadori in Italy; auction to Laguna in Serbia; Buybook in Bosnia; pre-empt to Bokfabriken in Sweden; Macedonia to Martina; auction to Boekerij in Holland; pre-empt to Učila in Slovenia; auction to Bookzone in Romania; pre-empt to Psychogios in Greece; pre-empt to Hugo in France; auction to Postimees in Estonia; and Poland to Edipress/Agora.