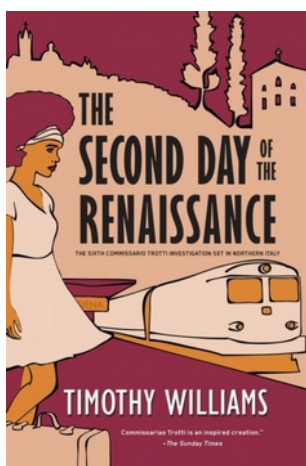


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THE SECOND DAY OF THE RENAISSANCE (Trotti Series #6)

Timothy Williams

Soho Press, USA, May 2017
Language: English

Twenty years after BIG ITALY (Gollancz, UK, 1996), a new investigation for Commissario Piero Trotti and a brand-new novel.

Timothy Williams

is a bilingual author born in East London in 1946. He lived in France, Italy and Romania, where he worked for the British Council. Former High School English teacher in Pointe à Pitre (Guadeloupe, France), now retired, he loves travelling in Italy and Kenya.

**Listed amongst the
10 best modern
European crime writers
by The Observer**

**CWA Crime Writers
Association
Grand Master Award**

**Previous Trotti titles
published in 8 countries**

Recently retired, Trotti travels to Rome for the marriage of an ex colleague, Pisanelli. Trotti stops in Florence and buys a hot coffee for a black American girl who is cold and shivering in the street. She too is going to Rome; she tells him she is looking for her Italian father.

Together they travel to Siena, but Trotti loses her when he meets an old Carabinieri friend who informs him that a Sicilian killer is looking for him. The killer considers Trotti responsible for his brother's death. Trotti learns that the same killer has been accused of the murder of Gracchi, whom Trotti had put in jail fifteen years earlier at the time of a child kidnapping in his northern Italian city. Trotti learns that Gracchi was murdered in Sicily several years earlier, possibly by the Mafia killer or perhaps by his ex-wife Lia Guerra. Trotti realises that Gracchi is the father of the American girl.

In Rome he stays in a hotel, then accompanied by Pisanelli visits Gracchi's ex-wife. While he is talking to Lia Guerra - whom Trotti has met on several occasions in earlier investigations - armed policemen break into the house and arrest him. They take him to the hotel where the American girl is lying on his bed, stabbed to death. Trotti collapses and is taken to a military hospital. An ex-colleague helps him escape from the hospital and drives him to Pisanelli's wedding on Lake Bracciano. Again Trotti is arrested, but this time his escape is assisted by a Carabinieri. Trotti drives to Siena where he discovers nobody knows anything about that Carabinieri.

Trotti realises he has been lied to; he drives to Bologna to stay with his daughter and waits for things to calm down. At his daughter's house he is kidnapped by the Mafia killer. Once Trotti has been rescued by the Carabinieri, he realises that he has been used as a decoy by the Carabinieri, who wish to capture the Mafia killer. The girl is not Gracchi's daughter, she is alive and well. Trotti meets her in the Trastevere.



Iuri Gaudi was born in Rimini in 1969. He graduated in Economics at the University of Bologna and is the owner of a small business in the fashion industry.

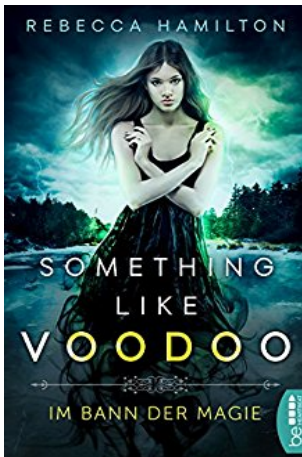
THE PERFECT SOLDIER

Iuri Gaudi

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In the near future...

In the gloomy and corrupt scenario of the great European Confederation, the President and his men subdue entire populations to their power, sowing hatred and destruction in order to determine European supremacy on the planet. Meanwhile, in a secret base in the Alps, an elite of young soldiers are trained in the technological war. Among them is Anton, a mysterious and ruthless man with superhuman abilities - a perfect soldier. His hideous humanity, however, vivid and pulsating despite training and psychological conditioning, will lead him to deny everything he had been trained and forged for. Anton's rebellion will be the first act of a long personal battle against his former superiors in the Army, his escape will be the first step of a painful journey to discovering himself.



SOMETHING LIKE VODOO

Rebecca Hamilton

Rights sold: **GER, ENG World** (Bastei Luebbe, GER)

Publication: 2016 (German); 2017 (English)

Rebecca Hamilton

is an author who dabbles in Fantasy, Horror and Literary Fiction. She lives in Florida with her husband and four kids. She enjoys dancing with her kids to television show theme songs and would love the beach if it weren't for the sand. Having a child diagnosed with autism has inspired her to illuminate the world through the eyes of characters who see things differently.

RECENT NEWS:

The audiobooks for the first two titles in the Shadow of Salem series, co-written with Jasmine Walt, have been published by Tantor Audio (USA).

Fantasy series "The Forever Girl" by Rebecca Hamilton was published in the USA, Germany, Hungary, and optioned for film.

USA Today and New York Times Bestselling Author

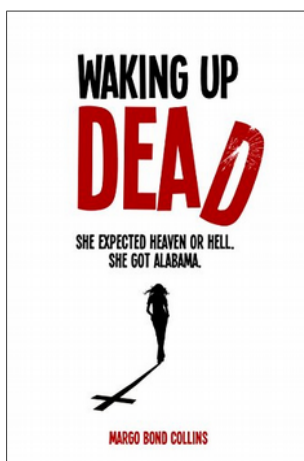
Emily, the liar. Emily, the girl who gets visions of people before they die. Emily, the only one who can put an end to the ancient voodoo curse that has afflicted Noah Caldwell's family since the Salem Witch Trials. But with no one to trust her and her visions promising the death of everyone she loves, how will she ever overcome the Voodoo Queen responsible?

Romantically charged and eerily chilling, Something Like Voodoo weighs the choice of saving your life versus fighting for a life worth saving. This paranormal romance will put a spell on you.

A teen girl with the ability to 'see' people before they die shouldn't need to lie constantly to make life sound interesting, but that doesn't stop Emily from spinning stories faster than she can keep up.

After transferring to a new school, Emily's 'dull' life is shaken to the core by the appearance of Noah, a boy not rattled by her tall tales and with secrets of his own. A too-handsome-for-his-own-good senior, Noah needs Emily's special gifts to save him from Sarah, queen bee of the school's 'It Girls', whose own supernatural abilities force Noah into a life of silence and solitude. But when Emily tries to free him, things go awry, and she ends up on Sarah's hit list herself.

Now, new friends and makeup tests are the least of Emily's problems, and in order to keep Emily alive, Noah must suffer under Sarah's spell. But as their feelings for each other grow, Emily and Noah find themselves on a collision course with Sarah and the 'It Girls' that will lead not only to the fight of their lives for a chance at romance, but also to a shocking revelation that will tie the teenagers together in ways Emily never imagined.



WAKING UP DEAD (Callie Taylor Series book #1)

Margo Bond Collins

Rights sold: **ENG World** (Solstice Shadows, USA)
Publication: 2013

She expected Heaven or Hell. She got Alabama

When Dallas resident Callie Taylor died young, she expected to go to Heaven, or maybe Hell. Instead, she met her fate early thanks to a creep with a knife and a mommy complex.

Now she's witnessed another murder, and she's not about to let this one go. She's determined to help solve it before an innocent man goes to prison. And to answer the biggest question of all: why the hell did she wake up in Alabama?

16,000 copies sold

Margo Bond Collins is a NYTimes and USA Today Bestselling author of paranormal romance, contemporary romance, urban fantasy, and paranormal mystery.

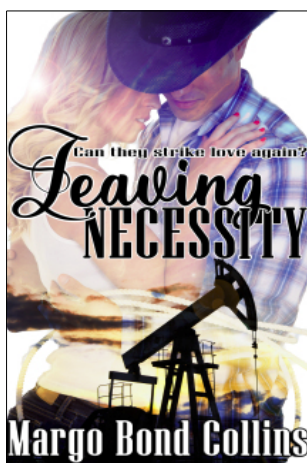
She lives in Texas with her daughter and several spoiled pets. Although she has a Ph.D. in eighteenth-century British literature and teaches college-level English courses online, writing fiction is her first love. She enjoys reading urban fantasy and paranormal fiction of any genre and spends most of her free time daydreaming about heroes, vampires, ghosts, werewolves, and the women who love (and sometimes fight) them.

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LEAVING NECESSITY

(Necessity, Texas Series book #1)

Margo Bond Collins

Rights sold: **ENG World** (Bathory Gate Press, USA)

Publication: 2016

Can they strike love again?

Margo Bond Collins is a NYTimes and USA Today Bestselling author of paranormal romance, contemporary romance, urban fantasy, and paranormal mystery. She lives in Texas with her daughter and several spoiled pets. Although she has a Ph.D. in eighteenth-century British literature and teaches college-level English courses online, writing fiction is her first love. She enjoys reading urban fantasy and paranormal fiction of any genre and spends most of her free time daydreaming about heroes, vampires, ghosts, werewolves, and the women who love (and sometimes fight) them.

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At 19, Clara Graves left Necessity, Texas, to try to heal her broken heart. She swore she would never come back, and she's kept that promise for ten years. Until now. When she returns for her uncle's funeral, she inherits a small oil company that may keep her tied to Necessity for a few days longer than she expected. But as soon as she can close or sell the business, she's pointing her boots toward greener pastures.

To this day, Mitchell MacAllan regrets letting Clara go without a fight. But his whole life was in Necessity, and leaving town wasn't in the cards. As the foreman of Aerio Oil and Gas, he works hard to keep the townspeople employed and maintain the business, despite a recent downturn in petroleum prices.

Now Mac has less than a week to convince Clara that she should give Aerio a chance, and maybe even forgive him in the meantime. Otherwise, she will once again be leaving Necessity—and taking his heart with her, this time for good.



Marie Long is a novelist who enjoys the snowy weather, the mountains, and a cup of hot white chocolate. She's an avid supporter of literacy movements like We Need Diverse Books (WNDB) and National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo).

2016 "I heart Indie" Award

2016 Maggie Award for Excellence

SCARRED (Anderson Brothers book #1)

Marie Long

Published on Amazon

Sometimes, love comes with a price...

The past is always gonna try and bring you down, but you gotta fight. Fight hard for what you love. Fight to win is what twenty-two-year-old Dominick Anderson believes, but his life is a struggle. Growing up with an abusive father has made Dominick slow to love and trust, and he relies on his brother Kevin to keep him on a straight path.

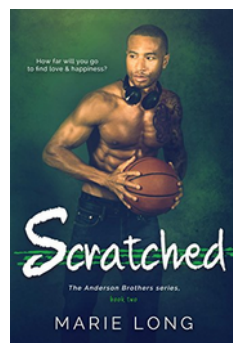
Dominick fights his demons every day, every night. Now a sophomore at the University of Washington and working a steady job at a mechanic's shop, Dominick wants to create a better life and find the future his father never wanted him to have.

Dominick suppresses his identity and feelings until he meets Denise Ramsey. Smart, stunningly gorgeous, and sharing his love for motorcycles, Denise is everything Dominick longs for in a girl but knows he can never have. When a past love threatens her life and brings out Dominick's suppressed dark side, he must decide if she's worth the risk.

(Contains adult content 18+)

"Dom and Denise will make you believe in happily ever after. Dominick is definitely book boyfriend material."

– Marie Hall, NYT and USA Today bestselling author of A MOMENT



SCRATCHED (Anderson Brothers book #2)

SCORNE (Anderson Brothers book #3)

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SUMMONED

(Summoned Series book #1)

Rainy Kaye

Rights sold: **GER, ENG World** (Bastei Lübbe, GER)
Publication: 2016

A modern-day genie, who uses his wits to fulfill wishes, fights against the bond enslaving his family. But the next wish will destroy him.

Rainy Kaye

is an aspiring overlord. In the mean time, she blogs at *RainyoftheDark.Com*, edits for amazing authors, and writes paranormal novels all from her lair somewhere in Phoenix, Arizona. When not plotting world domination, she enjoys getting lost around the globe, studying music so she can sing along with symphonic metal bands, and becoming distracted by Twitter.

Twenty-three year old Dimitri has to do what he is told - literally. Controlled by a paranormal bond, he is forced to use his wits to fulfill unlimited deadly wishes made by multimillionaire Karl Walker. Dimitri has no idea how his family line became trapped in the genie bond. He just knows resisting has never ended well.

When he meets Syd - assertive, sexy, intelligent Syd - he becomes determined to make her his own. Except Karl has ensured Dimitri can't tell anyone about the bond, and Syd isn't the type to tolerate secrets.

Then Karl starts sending him away on back-to-back wishes. Unable to balance love and lies, Dimitri sets out to uncover Karl's ultimate plan and put it to an end. But doing so forces him to confront the one wish he never saw coming - the wish that will destroy him.

A dark twist on genie folklore, SUMMONED follows a reluctant criminal as he unravels the mystery of the paranormal bond controlling him.



STIFLED

(Summoned Series book #2)

Rights sold: **GER, ENG World** (Bastei Lübbe, GER)
Publication: 2016

Dimitri would like nothing more than to live a low-key life in Naples, Italy. His girlfriend, Syd, has other plans.



CHILDREN OF NOWHERE (I bambini delle case lunghe)

Corrado Peli

Rights sold: **ITA** (DeA Planeta, Spring 2018)

A novel about the childhood, innocence and death. A masterfully written story of atonement - dramatic and melancholy at the same time.

Corrado Peli

is a journalist and author who has worked in a communication agency for many years. He lives near Bologna with his wife and two children.

Summer, 1985. Italy.

Carlo, Eleanora, Davide, Nunzio and Laura live in San Felice, a small village in the plains of Emilia Romagna, not so far from Bologna.

There is only one road in San Felice, a church and a small river - the Sillaro. A world apart, hidden between the fog and water of abandoned paddy fields.

They are living the last days of their childhood, spending sunny days between fields, marshy places and water courses. Until the adult world bursts into their lives, shattering their innocence.

The deaths of Carlo's mother and brother will forever change their lives.

2012. Twenty-two years later, nothing seems to have changed.

Carlo is now a lonely farmer. Eleonora, after studying in Bologna, has returned home to help her parents in the family business. Nunzio has lost his mind after the strange accidental death of his father. Only Davide and Laura have left the village; despite this, like their old friends, they are forced to live with the memories of the past.

When Don Stefano, a young priest, arrives in San Felice, he opens Pandora's box. Old wounds start to bleed again, revealing all the abuses, the violence and the terrible events of that Summer.

“STAND BY ME” MEETS “LORD OF THE FLIES”

COVER
TO
COME

LIKE A STONE IN A BUBBLE (Come un sasso in una bolla)

Nicole Londino

Rights sold: **ITA** (DeA Planeta, Spring 2018)

A coming-of-age novel about a boy and a girl set in Northern Italy. A touching story about love, friendship and making choices.

Nicole Londino

was born in 1992 and lives in Montichiari. At fifteen, she secretly decided she would become a writer... but her plan was soon discovered. A typical example of an antisocial/social human being, she spends her free time queuing up for concerts, or binge-watching TV series. Nicole loves sushi, Harry Potter and the autumn. A hopeless dreamer, she is still convinced that turning your hobby into a business is one of the keys to happiness. In her next life she hopes to be reborn as Damon Lindelof.

Adele is a 23 years old girl from Montichiari, a country town near Brescia and Lake Garda.

One day, she is involved in a sort of social experiment by her best friend Angy - a talented photographer. Like other people, she will have to kiss a stranger in front of a camera.

Her stranger's name is Samuele, Samu. He is 25 years old and looks very handsome. The kiss is amazing but everything is embarrassing. Too embarrassing.

"It's strange, and definitely things shouldn't happen this way" Adele thinks. So, while she tries to forget what happened, Angy - as a perfect Cupid - gives her phone number to Samuele.

It could be love, or something else... maybe, or maybe not... because relationships are always complicated. Because Adele's parents broke up, her father is an alcoholic and her life is a mess. Because Samuele is charming, but also a guy of few words. Actually, of no words: Samuele doesn't speak. No, he is not dumb - he simply doesn't speak.

Why? What happened to Samuele? Will their love survive all the obstacles along the way?

JOHN GREEN MEETS DIABLO CODY

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Carole Lanham

lives in the St. Louis area with her family and a large collection of aprons.

Pulitzer Prize nominated author Thomas Sullivan has said of her work: "You will find enchantment, disturbing undertones, wry humor, romantic eroticism, intrigue, suspense, and sheer escapism in all of Lanham's work. Aberrations abound, but they are told with such convincing nonchalance that you simply have to believe them. You fall in love with the characters, and your hopes rise for their quests to succeed even as they descend into consensual madness or impossible dreams or a struggle to survive. Whether they survive and how they survive if they do...well, that's as unpredictable as a coin flip."

USA Today
Bestselling Author

THE READING LESSONS

Carole Lanham

ENG rights now available.

Rights sold: **NOR** (Cappelen Damm, 2015), **ITA** (De Agostini, 2015).

Mississippi 1920: nine year old servant, Hadley Crump, finds himself drawn into a secret world when he is invited to join wealthy Lucinda Browning's dirty book club. No one suspects that the bi-racial son of the cook is anything more to Lucinda than a charitable obligation, but behind closed doors, she doth teach the torches to burn bright.

What begins as a breathless investigation into the more juicy parts of literature quickly becomes a consuming and life-long habit for two people who would not otherwise be left alone together. As lynchings erupt across the South and the serving staff is slowly cut to make way for new mechanical household conveniences, Hadley begins to understand how dangerous and precarious his situation is.

'The Reading Lessons' follows the lives of two people born into a world that is unforgiving as a Hangman's knot. Divided by skin color and joined by books, Hadley and Lucinda are forced to come together in the only place that will allow it, a land of printed words and dark secrets.



Mariachiara Cabrini

is an avid reader. For seven years she has written on the literary blog "L'arte dello scrivere... forse."

In 2013 Harlequin Mondadori released I colori della nebbia, her first novel co-written with Francesca Cani.

In 2015, the same publisher released Lie4Me. Professione bugiarda (imprint: eLit).

15,000 words
English sample translation
available

LIE4ME. PROFESSIONAL LIAR (Lie4Me. Professione bugiarda))

Mariachiara Cabrini

Rights sold: **ITA** (HarperCollins Italia)

Alice is 33 and a professional liar. She lies for you – and she's very good at it. Do you want to leave your boyfriend, but want to avoid doing so face-to-face? Call Alice and she will do it for you with calmness and professionalism. Do you want to impress your boss or do away with a rival? Alice is your woman. She has no regrets.

But one day, something happens that overturns her life. When she heads to her car to return home, after working on a case, it explodes in front of her eyes.

A good looking and divorced police inspector questions her about the circumstances and Alice, acting out of habit, lies as to why she was on the scene. His suspicions are raised.

A few days later, Alice nearly becomes the victim of a road accident. It is now clear that someone is out to get her. An ex-client? One of her victims?

Investigation on the case will rush toward a surprising – and romantic – finale!

JANET EVANOVICH
MEETS
MARGHERITA OGGERO



ANATOMY OF THE LOVING HEART (Anatomia di un cuore innamorato)

Sara Mengo

Rights: **ITA** (Piemme)

Grey's Anatomy meets The Devil wears Prada

Sara Mengo

was born in 1986 near Venice and as a child she dreamed of becoming a doctor. Now in her final year of medicine at the University of Trieste, she is addicted to medical series on television.

Her favorite novel is *The Count of Monte Cristo*. A hopeless romantic, she loves books and movies. She will go for a run along the waterfront at sunset and then set down her thoughts on paper.

Celeste is twenty-seven years old and a medical student. Graduation is not far, but some (huge!) obstacles are placed on her way! First of all, she hopes to fall in love, to find the perfect man, to live a love story, one of those which take your breath away.

Sadly, the men she finds are not perfect.

But finally, her ideal man seems to have found a name: Giorgio Ferranti. He is thirty-five and a clinician. A sort of gentleman

coming from another time, but depending on the moment also an inveterate seducer, and well, also unfortunately indifferent to the feelings of other people. Actually, he seems suffer from a curious form of bipolarity.

Her love affair with Giorgio, the unhealthy infatuation for the charismatic voice of the Cardiology Professor, the 50 years old Head Physician Fabio Zaffiri, and her friendship with four classmates – who are told they are "unfit to practise medicine" – bring Celeste to a brilliant romantic comedy, made of University lessons, unusual hangovers, getaways to Paris and confounding autopsies.

The happy ending is waiting for her, but - as always happens - it will be different from what she was expecting.

«For all those
who want to relive
the atmosphere
of the early episodes of
Grey's Anatomy»

DONNA MODERNA

**“GREY'S ANATOMY”
MEETS
“THE DEVIL WEARS PRADA”**

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TAKEN BY THE BEAST (The Conduit Series Book #1)

Rebecca Hamilton & Conner Kressley

Published on Amazon

A Sexy Beauty and the Beast spin-off

When Charisse Bellamy takes the job at New Haven's first ever Night Club, it's only intended as a short term solution to make ends meet. But she soon discovers there is no resisting the pull of her new boss, Abram. Despite worrying how her feelings for Abram will impact her budding relationship with police deputy Dalton, she can't seem to stay away, and it's not until a missing girl is found chained up in Abram's home that this beauty realizes one of her romantic interests is a beast.

REBECCA HAMILTON

is a NY Times and USA Today Bestselling author who dabbles in Fantasy, Horror and Literary Fiction. She lives in Florida with her husband and four kids. She enjoys dancing with her kids to television show theme songs and would love the beach if it weren't for the sand. Having a child diagnosed with autism has inspired her to illuminate the world through the eyes of characters who see things differently.

CONNER KRESSLEY is a USA Today Bestselling author who writes paranormal and dystopian novels for adults and teenagers alike. When he's not writing, he can be found in the back roads of Georgia with his fiancé, where he enjoys baseball (watching not doing), golf (doing not watching), and trying (and failing) to convince his fiancé that they need a dog.

**“Taken by the Beast is full of twists, suspense,
and an engaging love story”**
Amazon review

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DOWN WITH THE GI INDEX! (Abbasso l'IG)

Raffaella Fenoglio

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Publication: 2016

Raffaella Fenoglio

lives with her family on the Riviera di Ponente on the Ligurian coast. A passionate reader, she enjoys the peace and quiet of the surrounding hills. Her blog "Cannibali vegetariani" (Vegetarian cannibals) is published by the national daily newspaper "Il Secolo XIX" on its website.

Her first novel *Gala Cox. Il mistero dei viaggi nel tempo* was published by Fanucci Editore in 2014.

54 Mediterranean, Italian tradition style low GI recipes

The glycemic index (GI) of a particular type of food indicates its effect on a person's blood glucose level. A value of 100 represents the standard amount of pure glucose, 0 represents the extra virgin olive oil standard.

Raffaella Fenoglio is a well-known Italian foodblogger, author of [Tre Civette sul Comò](#). Down with the GI Index! is a collection of 54 vegetarian, Italian traditional-style recipes -with an average index of 35/50.

Tasty food, healthy ingredients and great photos!



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