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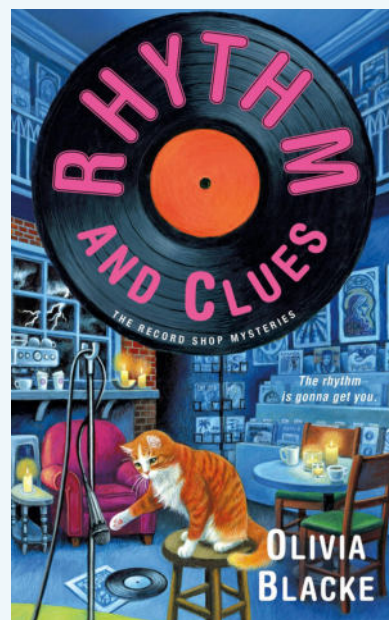
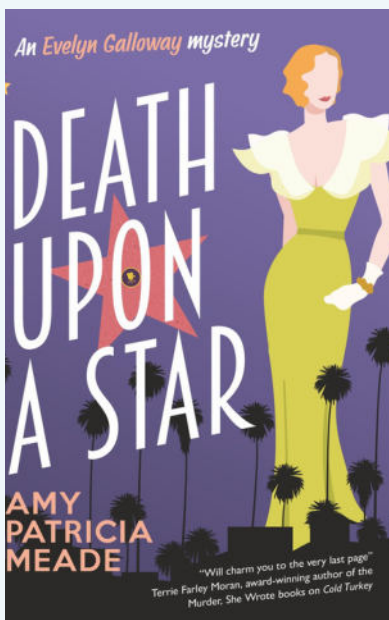


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Information about our backlist and childrens books available upon request.

Updates and Highlights

News:

- We have several new Mystery and Suspense titles! Murder Uncorked by Maddie Day; A Cold Whisper by Casey Dunn; Murder Most Owl by Sarah Fox; Murder on Millionaire's Row by Erin Lindsey; Death Upon a Star by Amy Patricia Meade; and Paige Shelton's Alaskan Wild series has new installments too!
- In Fantasy, AM Kvita's An Unlikely Coven is new to the guide, and the follow-up to Gabriela Romero Lacruz's The Sun and The Void is here.
- We are flush with Romantasy titles! Some new highlights are Ella Fields' Nectar of the Wicked and her standalone, Amid Clouds and Bones; Emma Hamm's A Darkness so Sweet; Jordan Lynde's Until the World Falls Down; and Rachel Schneider's Metal Slinger.
- Romance has a number of new titles as well! We have Love Is An Open Book by Chandra Blumberg; the sequel to Kate Canterbury's In a Jam; Nadine Gonzalez's Only Lovers in the Building; Ready to Score by Jodie Slaughter; and Sunshine by Michaela Jean Taylor.

New Rights Sales:

Sarah Adams (Note: only *The Cheat Sheet* is available through BookEnds. Rights to all other titles held by PRH)
Denmark (Turbulenz): The Cheat Sheet

Briar Boleyn

Poland (Insignis): Queen of Roses; Court of Claws

Hannah Bonam-Young

Bulgaria (Emas): Out on a Limb
Lithuania (Sofoklis): Out on a Limb; Next of Kin; Next to You
Slovakia (DOT): Out on a Limb

Claire Contreras

Russia (Eksmo): Until I Get You
Spanish (Wonderbooks): Until I Get You; When We Lied

Juliette Cross

Bulgaria (IBIS): Firebird; Bloodsinger; Deathrider
Dutch (Heartbeat): Wolf Gone Wild; Don't Hex and Drive; Witches Get Stitches
France (confidential): The Wraith King; The Beast Lord; The Shadow Heir
Hungary (General Press): Firebird; Bloodsinger; Deathrider
Romania (Corint): Firebird; Bloodsinger; Deathrider
Ukraine (Potiah): Firebird; Bloodsinger

Pippa Grant

Czechia (Moba): Until It Was Love

Jen L. Grey

Germany (Winterfeld Verlag): The King of Frost and Shadows; The Court of Thorns and Wings; The Kingdom of Flames and Ash (ebook and audio)
Germany (Drachenmond Verlag): The King of Frost and Shadows; The Court of Thorns and Wings; The Kingdom of Flames and Ash (print)

Emma Hamm

German (Vajona): Whispers of the Deep; Song of the Abyss; Deep Waters #3; Deep Waters #4

Stacey Kennedy

Germany (Lubbe): Sassy Blonde; Feisty Red; Dirty Ginger; Meet Me Under the Mistletoe

Erin Langston

France (J'ai Lu): The Finest Print

Tara Leigh

Hebrew (Adel): We Are Us

Jordan Lynde

Bulgaria (Studio of A): Until the World Falls Down

Alexis Menard

Czechia (Grada): House of Bane and Blood; City of Mirth and Malice

Germany (EMF): House of Bane and Blood; City of Mirth and Malice

Kennedy Ryan (Note: translation rights to most titles, except for REEL, BEFORE I LET GO and the Skyland series are now with publishers)

Albania (Univers): Before I Let Go; This Could Be Us

Russia (Stroki): Before I Let Go; This Could Be Us; Can't Get Enough

Lithuania (Alma Littera): Before I Let Go; This Could Be Us

Rachel Schneider

Bulgaria (IBIS): Metal Slinger; Metal Slinger 2; Metal Slinger 3

Czechia (Albatros): Metal Slinger; Metal Slinger 2; Metal Slinger 3

France (Confidential): Metal Slinger; Metal Slinger 2

Germany (Heyne): Metal Slinger; Metal Slinger 2; Metal Slinger 3

Hebrew (Tchelet): Metal Slinger; Metal Slinger 2

Hungary (Maxim): Metal Slinger; Metal Slinger 2

Poland (Time4Ya): Metal Slinger; Metal Slinger 2; Metal Slinger 3

Russia (Eksmo): Metal Slinger; Metal Slinger 2

Slovakia (Zeleny Kocur): Metal Slinger; Metal Slinger 2; Metal Slinger 3

Spanish (Planeta): Metal Slinger; Metal Slinger 2; Metal Slinger 3

Turkey (Juno Kitap): Metal Slinger; Metal Slinger 2; Metal Slinger 3

Kaylie Smith

Brazil (Intrinseca): Phantasma; Enchantra

Bulgaria (Ciela): Phantasma; Enchantra

Czechia (Dobrovsky): Phantasma; Enchantra

France (Addictives): Phantasma; Enchantra

Greece (Anubis): Phantasma; Enchantra

Hungary (Muvelt Nep): Phantasma; Enchantra

Netherlands (Cargo): Phantasma; Enchantra

Netherlands (Storytel): Phantasma; Enchantra (audio)

Poland (Filia): Phantasma; Enchantra; Book 3

Portugal (Infinito Particular): Phantasma; Enchantra

Romania (Bookzone): Phantasma; Enchantra

Russia (Eksmo): Phantasma

Slovak (Zeleny Kocur): Phantasma; Enchantra

Slovenia (Učila): Phantasma; Enchantra

Spanish audio (Recorded Books): Phantasma, Enchantra, Books 3 and 4

Spanish (Hidra): Phantasma; Enchantra; Such Wicked Things 1, 2, & 3

Turkey (Indigo): Phantasma; Enchantra; Book 3; Book 4

Heather Webber

Czechia (Jota): South of the Buttonwood Tree

Hungary (Kossuth): At the Coffeeshop of Curiosities

GENERAL FICTION

RUNNING OUT OF AIR

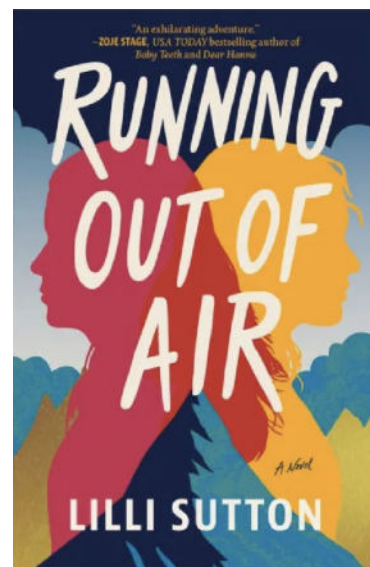
By Lilli Sutton

What does it cost to pursue your wildest dreams?

Evelyn and Sophie, sisters and best friends, were known as one of the climbing world's strongest teams—but that was before Evelyn had an affair with Sophie's husband. Now they can't even be in the same room together. That is, until they're both offered a mountaineer's dream: a chance to summit the eight-thousand-meter peak Yama Parvat.

Sophie has been aimless since Evelyn's betrayal. She hasn't summited a Himalayan mountain in nearly two years, all the joy drained from the sport for her, and this trek offers a chance to reestablish herself as a top climber before her sponsors withdraw their funding. Evelyn has been happy with Miles since he left Sophie, but guilt continues to shadow her, clouding her judgment and the ability to move forward. Now she's willing to gamble everything for the chance to be part of the first team to summit this as-yet unclimbed mountain and prove herself a capable leader.

Stranded during a devastating storm on top of the world, Evelyn and Sophie are forced to climb together. Whether or not they make it off the mountain alive hinges on their trust in one another—something lost years ago—as they face down the question of how much they're willing to sacrifice to get it all back.



**Harper/Mira Books
November 2024**

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Book available

Agent: Jessica Faust

Praise:

"An exhilarating adventure." - Zoje Stage, USA Today bestselling author of Baby Teeth and Dear Hanna

"Prepare to be left breathless." -Sophie Wan, author of Women of Good Fortune

"Sutton's thrilling debut" and "This is an adventure worth taking." - Publisher's Weekly

About the Author:

Lilli Sutton writes contemporary adult fiction. She holds a BA in English from Shepherd University. She now lives in Frederick, Maryland with her Whippet, Atlas. She draws inspiration for her writing from the natural world and the intricacies of human relationships. When she's not writing, she's usually cooking, hiking, or trying to keep up with her ever-growing TBR list.

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A CERTAIN KIND OF STARLIGHT

By Heather Webber

Everyone knows that Addie Fullbright can't keep a secret. Yet, twelve years ago, as her best friend lay dying, she entrusted Addie with the biggest secret of all. One so shattering that Addie felt she had to leave her hometown of Starlight, Alabama, to keep from revealing a devastating truth to someone she cares for deeply. Now she's living a lonely life, keeping everyone at a distance, not only to protect the secret but also her heart from the pain of losing someone else. But when her beloved aunt, the woman who helped raise her, gets a shocking diagnosis and asks her to come back to Starlight to help run the family bakery, Addie knows it's finally time to go home again.

Tessa Jane Wingrove-Fullbright feels like she's failing. She's always been able to see the lighter side of life but lately darkness has descended. Her world is suddenly in shambles after a painful breakup, her favorite aunt's unexpected health troubles, and because crushing expectations from the Wingrove side of her family are forcing her to keep secrets and make painful choices. When she's called back to Starlight to help her aunt, she's barely holding herself together and fears she'll never find her way back to who she used to be.

Under the bright side of the stars, Addie and Tessa Jane come to see that magic can be found in trusting yourself, that falling apart is simply a chance to rise up again, stronger than ever, and that the heart usually knows the best path through the darkness.

Praise:

"Heather Webber is the queen of magical small-town charm. At the Coffee Shop of Curiosities will bewitch readers with its cast of quirky townspeople, enchanting romance, and irresistible animals, while the mysterious events will keep them flipping the pages." —Amy E. Reichert, author of *The Kindred Spirits Supper Club*

"At the Coffee Shop of Curiosities like a cup of hot cocoa on a chilly morning. A layered story about the connection between two women and the little miracles that brought them together, *Curiosities, too*, opens our eyes to the magic of everyday among the people that make our world." —Tif Marcelo, *USA Today Bestselling Author of When Jasmine Blooms*

"Webber skillfully weaves real magic into the everyday magic of the connections between family and friends. Women's fiction readers searching for a subtly fantastical story will want to snatch this up." — *Publisher's Weekly*

About the Author:

Heather Webber is the national bestselling author of more than thirty novels—including *Midnight at the Blackbird Cafe*, the Lucy Valentine novels, and the Nina Quinn Mysteries—and has been twice nominated for an Agatha Award. Heather lives in southwestern Ohio and is hard at work on her next book.

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July 2024

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MYSTERY
THRILLER
SUSPENSE

A NEW LEASE ON DEATH

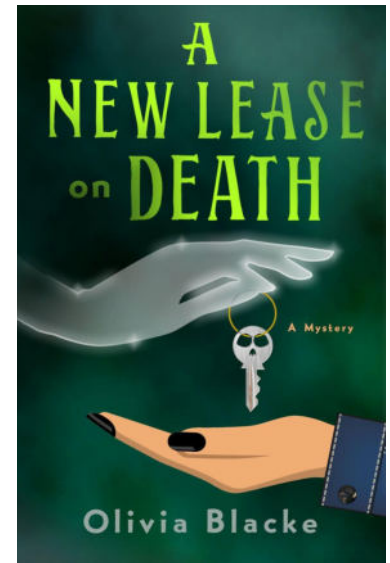
By Olivia Blacke

In this darkly funny supernatural mystery about an unlikely crime-solving duo that launches a commercial, unique, and genre-blending series, death is only the beginning.

Ruby Young's new Boston apartment comes with all the usual perks. Windows facing the brick wall of the next-door building. Heat that barely works. A malfunctioning buzzer. Noisy neighbors. A dead body on the sidewalk outside. And of course, a ghost.

Since Cordelia Graves died in her apartment a few months ago, she's kept up her residency, despite being bored out of her (non-tangible) skull and frustrated by her new roommate. When her across-the-hall neighbor, Jake Macintyre, is shot and killed in an apparent mugging gone wrong outside their building, Cordelia is convinced there's more to it and is determined to bring his killer to justice.

Unfortunately, Cordelia, being dead herself, can't solve the mystery alone. She has to enlist the help of the obnoxiously perky, living tenant of her apartment. Ruby is twenty, annoying, and has never met a houseplant she couldn't kill. But she also can do everything Cordelia can't, from interviewing suspects to researching Jake on the library computers that go up in a puff of smoke if Cordelia gets too close. The roommates form an unlikely friendship as they get closer to the truth about Jake's death...and maybe other dangerous secrets as well.



First of 3 in the
Supernatural Mysteries!

Macmillan: St. Martin's
Press
October 2024
October 2025
October 2026

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Book Available

Agent: James McGowan



Praise:

"Bursting with cleverness and fun, *A New Lease on Death* is a detective novel with a twist. . . I can't wait to tell everyone about this book!" –Eliza Jane Brazier

"Absolutely addictive. . . I didn't want it to end." –Lyn Liao Butler

"Smart. Quirky. Suspenseful. Everything you could want in a whodunnit." –Darcie Wilde

About the Author:

Olivia Blacke (she/her), author of the Record Shop Mysteries, beginning with *Vinyl Resting Place*, and the Brooklyn Murder Mysteries, finally found a way to put her Criminology degree to good use by writing quirky, unconventional, character-driven cozy mysteries.

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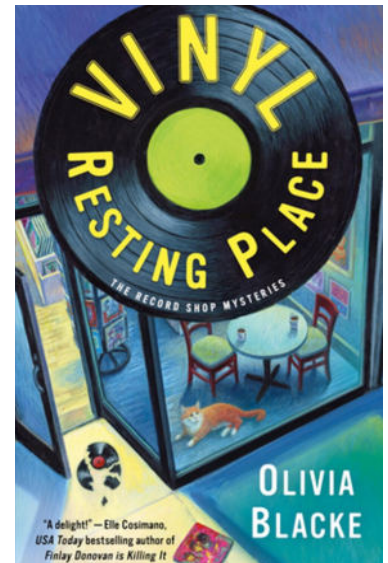
VINYL RESTING PLACE

By Olivia Blacke

When Juni Jessup and her sisters Tansy and Maggie put all their beans in one basket to open Sip & Spin Records, a record-slash-coffee shop in Cedar River, Texas, they knew there could be some scratches on the track, but no one was expecting to find a body deader than disco in the supply closet.

Family is everything to the Jessups, so when their uncle is arrested by Juni's heartbreaking ex on suspicion of murder, the sisters don't skip a beat putting Sip & Spin up for bail collateral. But their tune changes abruptly when Uncle Calvin disappears, leaving them in a grind. With their uncle's freedom and the future of their small business on the line, it's up to Juni and her sisters to get in the groove and figure out whodunit before the killer's trail—and the coffee—goes cold.

Music and mocha seem like a blend that should be "Knockin' On Heaven's Door," but caught up in a murder investigation with her family and their life savings on the line, Juni wonders if she might be on the "Highway to Hell" instead.



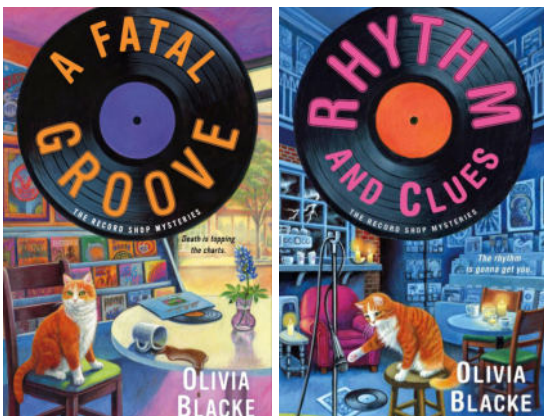
First of 3 in the Record Shop Mystery series!

Macmillan: St. Martin's Press
December 2022
July 2023
March 2024

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Book Available

Agent: James McGowan



Praise:

An Aunt Agatha's "Best Cozy of 2022"!

"A charming cozy for a new generation of mystery readers . . . Vinyl Resting Place is a delight!" –Elle Cosimano, *USA Today* bestselling author of *Finlay Donovan Is Killing It*

"Cozy enthusiasts will find a lot to love in this title . . . Readers will also enjoy getting to know the Jessup sisters, especially Juni, and the developed cast of supporting characters in cedar River. The many music-related puns and the family high jinks add humor to the story."—*Library Journal*

"Vinyl Resting Place is bolstered by the sisters' genuine bond, colorful personalities, and not-so-gentle conflicts. It's a winning combination." -*New York Times Book Review*

About the Author:

Olivia Blacke (she/her), author of the Record Shop Mysteries, beginning with *Vinyl Resting Place*, and the Brooklyn Murder Mysteries, finally found a way to put her Criminology degree to good use by writing quirky, unconventional, character-driven cozy mysteries.

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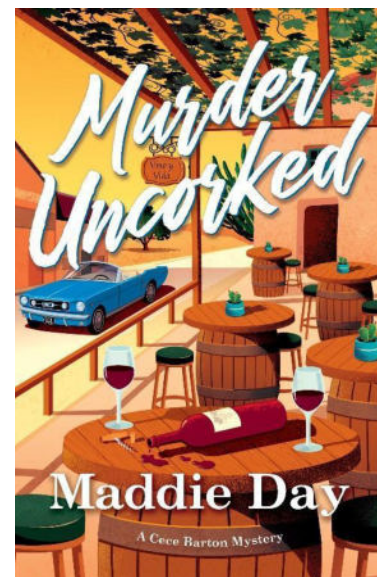
MURDER UNCORKED

By Maddie Day

Raise a glass to Cece Barton, a widowed single mom and recent L.A. transplant to California wine country, who suddenly finds herself at the center of a murder investigation in this sparkling new mystery series from nationally bestselling author Maddie Day.

As the manager of Vino y Vida Wine Bar in Colinas, Cecelia “Cece” Barton’s first Alexander Valley harvest is a whirlwind of activity. Her twin sister, Allie Halstead, who owns a nearby Victorian bed & breakfast, is accustomed to the hustle and bustle of peak tourist season. But Cece barely has a moment to enjoy her new home in between worrying about her estranged college-age daughter, juggling her responsibilities at the bar, and navigating the sticky politics of the local wine association. Just when it seems things can’t grow any more intense, Colinas is rocked by a murder within the wine community . . . and Cece is identified as a possible suspect!

With her reputation and her livelihood on the line, Cece has no choice but to open up her own murder investigation. With a murderer on the loose and Cece’s sleuthing exposing the valley’s bitterest old rivalries, Colinas feels ready to pop! But with Allie’s help, Cece is determined to catch the killer and clear her name before everything she’s worked so hard for goes down the drain . . .



Book 1 of 3 in the Cece Barton Mystery series

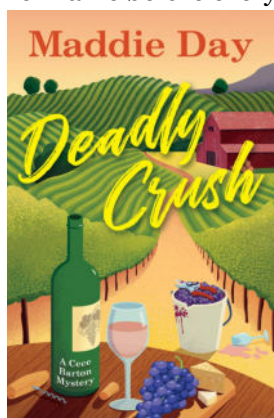
**Kensington
October 2023**

**Audiobook: Tantor
Large Print: Thorndike
Press**

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Book available

Agent: Jessica Faust



Praise:

"Beautifully balanced plotting pairs nicely with rich sensory details and distinctive characters in this top-shelf debut. California dreaming at its finest, Maddie Day had me at Merlot." -Carlene O'Connor, *USA Today* bestselling author

"*Murder Uncorked* is cozy mystery perfection. A toast to a wonderful new series uncorked by a master of mystery." -Ellen Byron, *USA Today* bestselling author

"Day's genius is to pair a plotty puzzle of a murder mystery with a richly detailed small-town setting, like the perfect platter of bar snacks and the perfect pour. Cheers!" -Catriona McPherson, award-winning author

About the Author:

Maddie Day is a fourth-generation Californian and an amateur wine aficionado. An Agatha Award-winning and national bestselling author, Maddie (aka Edith Maxwell) writes the long-running Country Store Mysteries, the Cozy Capers Book Group Mysteries, and the Cece Barton Mysteries.

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A COLD WHISPER

By Casey Dunn

Catch your breath. It might be your last . . .

A bone-chilling, terrifying story about two sisters and secrets hiding beneath the snow.

A raging blizzard isn't enough to keep fourteen-year-old Rose and seven-year-old Lily in their abusive home for another night. But their escape plan goes wrong when Rose disappears and Lily wakes up in the snow-covered woods, terrified and alone. She never sees her sister again.

Twenty-five years later, Lily is a social worker with a skill for finding missing children – and a deep fear of the cold. When a foster child she works with is found frozen to death in the snow, Lily is forced to confront her past trauma. What happened to Rose, and why did she abandon her sister in the snow? As terrible secrets are finally dug up, the truth takes a bone-chillingly dark turn.

Told in alternating voices of Lily and Rose, this chillingly atmospheric, dark novel of suspense with jaw-dropping twists is perfect for fans of *Cold as Hell* by Kelley Armstrong, *The Child Finder* by Rene Denfeld and *The Overnight Guest* by Heather Gudenkauf.

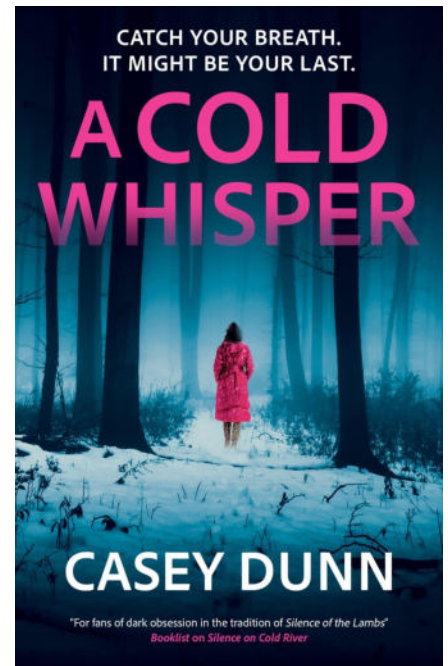
Praise:

Coming soon!

About the Author:

Casey Dunn is the author of *Silence on Cold River*, a Southern Book Review book of the month. She lives in Southern Oregon with her family and too many animals to count.

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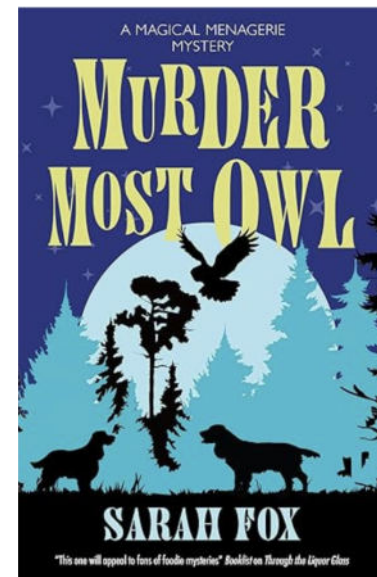
MURDER MOST OWL

By Sarah Fox

It's been years since screenwriter Georgie Johansen last visited her Aunt Olivia's farm in the coastal town of Twilight Cove and things have certainly changed. First of all it's now an animal sanctuary, and then there's the new farmhand who's as mysterious as he is handsome. Her first day on the farm, Georgie encounters the eccentric Dorothy Shale, an older woman who lives in a cabin in the woods. There are rumours that Dorothy's a witch, but Georgie doesn't believe that. Although, Dorothy does have an unusual magical presence around her . . .

When Dorothy ends up murdered, suspicion falls on Georgie - she was the one who found the poor woman's body, and being new in town doesn't help with the suspicion. Things only get worse when it turns out that Dorothy left her valuable plot of land to Auntie O!

Georgie must act fast to clear her and her aunt's names by finding the real killer. But as bodies start to mount up, the pressure rises. With the help of the unusual powers of Dorothy's two dogs and great-horned owl, can Georgie uncover the truth before she becomes the killer's next target.



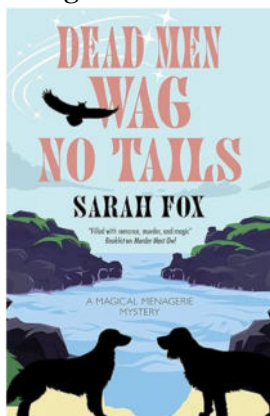
First of 2 in the MAGICAL MENAGERIE series!

**Severn House
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Book Available

Agent: Jessica Faust



Praise:

“This delightfully warm and charming series starter is filled with romance, murder, and magic” -*Booklist on Murder Most Owl*

“A charming cozy full of unexpected surprises, romance, magic – and murder” -*Booklist*

About the Author:

Sarah Fox is the author of the Literary Pub Mystery series, as well as the Music Lover's Mystery series and the *USA Today* bestselling Pancake House Mystery series. When not writing novels or working as a legal writer, she can often be found reading her way through a stack of books or spending time outdoors with her English Springer Spaniel. Sarah lives in British Columbia and is a member of Crime Writers of Canada. Visit her online at AuthorSarahFox.com.

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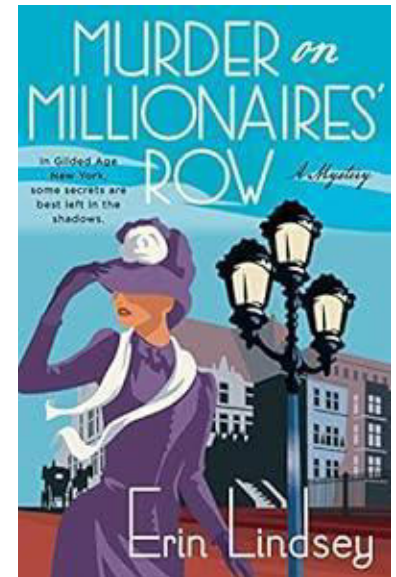
MURDER ON MILLIONAIRES' ROW

By Erin Lindsey

“With a strong, likeable heroine and a well-drawn cast of characters, this highly recommended romp through late 19th-century New York will have readers clamoring for the next installment.”—*Library Journal* (Starred)

Rose Gallagher might dream of bigger things, but she's content enough with her life as a housemaid. After all, it's not every girl from Five Points who gets to spend her days in a posh Fifth Avenue brownstone, even if only to sweep its floors. But all that changes on the day her boss, Mr. Thomas Wiltshire, disappears. Rose is certain Mr. Wiltshire is in trouble, but the police treat his disappearance as nothing more than the whims of a rich young man behaving badly. Meanwhile, the friend who reported him missing is suspiciously unhelpful. With nowhere left to turn, Rose takes it upon herself to find her handsome young employer.

The investigation takes her from the marble palaces of Fifth Avenue to the sordid streets of Five Points. When a ghostly apparition accosts her on the street, Rose begins to realize that the world around her isn't at all as it seems—and her place in it is about to change forever.



First of 5 in the Rose Gallagher series!

Published by Minotaur Books

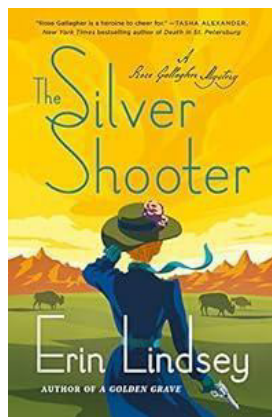
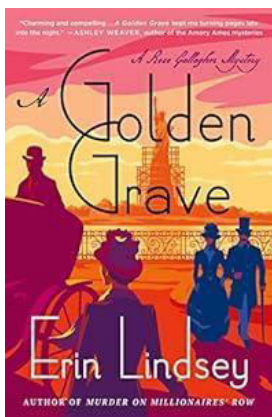
**MILLIONAIRE'S: Oct 2, 2018
GOLDEN GRAVE: Sept 17, 2019
SILVER SHOOTER: Nov 17, 2020**

**Published by Severn House
PEARLS & POISON: TBD
UNTITLED BOOK 5: TBD**

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Books 1-3 available

Agent: Amanda Jain



Praise:

“Ghosts, murder, magic, and a heroine who's impulsive but also refreshingly smart about her choices. What's not to love?”-Mary Robinette Kowal, Hugo Award-winning author of *Shades of Milk and Honey*

About the Author:

In addition to the Rose Gallagher series, **Erin Lindsey** is the author of the Bloodbound trilogy from Ace and, under another pen name, HE'S TO DIE FOR, upcoming from Minotaur. Her books have received starred reviews in Publishers Weekly and Library Journal, and THE SILVER SHOOTER, was named an Apple Books Best Book of the Month.

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DEATH UPON A STAR

By Amy Patricia Meade

Be careful what you wish for . . . Introducing Hollywood script supervisor Evelyn Galloway, who's drawn into a murder investigation after landing her dream job on the set of Hitchcock's Rebecca.

1939, Los Angeles. Evelyn Galloway can't believe her luck! On her first day in LA, she lands her dream job of script supervisor, and on the hottest film in town - Hitchcock's adaptation of *Rebecca*. But her good fortune quickly changes when a legendary actor cancels their lunch the following day and is found murdered at home.

Evelyn realizes she could be a witness to the crime, having passed the bungalow's grounds on her way home the night before. Who was the man looking upset in a gazebo? And why was movie starlet Madeleine Nabors running wildly away from the scene?

When the tabloid reports contradict what Evelyn saw with her own eyes, she soon finds herself pitted against powerful studio bosses and unscrupulous journalists as she races to uncover the truth.

A charmingly gripping historical cozy featuring obsession, power and murder, perfect for fans of Verity Bright and Nicola Upson's SHOT WITH CRIMSON.

Praise:

"Tish is the ideal cozy heroine-clever and sensible, with just the right amount of daring" –*Publishers Weekly on Of Mushrooms and Matrimony*

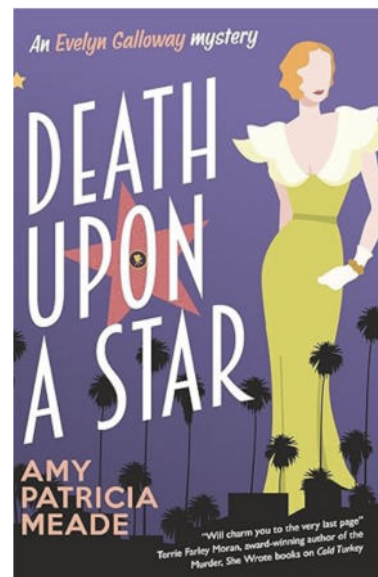
"Charming." –*Library Journal on Of Mushrooms and Matrimony*

"Foodies and cozy lovers will enjoy both the puzzle and the recipes." –*Kirkus Reviews on Of Mushrooms and Matrimony*

About the Author:

Amy Patricia Meade is a native of Long Island, NY. Now residing in Upstate New York, Amy spends her time writing mysteries with a humorous or historical bent, and is a member of Sisters in Crime and The Crime Writers Association.

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Book 1 of 2 in the Evelyn Galloway Mystery series!

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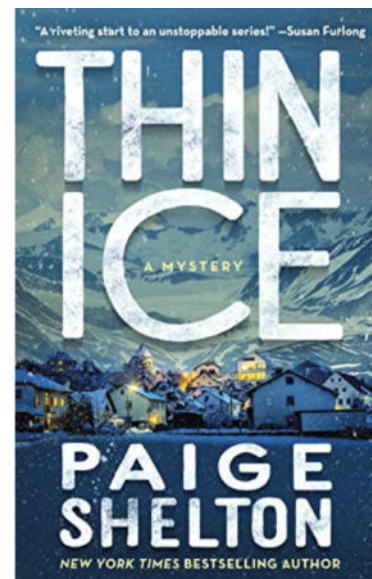
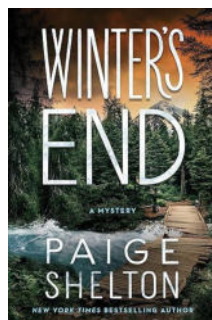
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ALASKA WILD SERIES

By Paige Shelton

The **Alaskan Wild** series follows bestselling mystery writer, Beth Rivers, escaping to the remote town of Benedict, Alaska, after being stalked and kidnapped by a crazed fan. **Thin Ice** (published Oct. 2020) is the first novel in the six book series, followed by **Cold Wind** (published Oct. 2021), **Dark Night** (published Oct. 2022), **Winter's End** (published Nov. 2023), **Lost Hours** (published Dec. 2023) and **Perfect Storm** (published Dec. 2024).



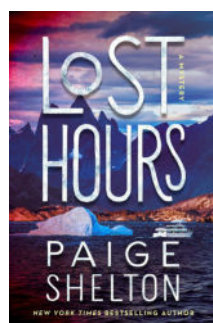
First of Six in the Alaskan Wild Series

**Minotaur Books
December 2019**

**Czech: Dobrovsky
Finnish: CIL Suomi
Russian: House of Stories**

Book available

Agent: Jessica Faust



Praise:

"[A] riveting story with an unusual setting and cast of characters. Fans of strong amateur sleuths will admire Beth's struggle to build a new future in a remote location. Readers of Vicki Delany's "Molly Smith" books, set in British Columbia, will also enjoy." –*Library Journal* (Starred, Pick of the Month)

"[With] murder, mayhem and heroics...[and] an intriguing cast of characters." –*Anchorage Daily News*

"A page-turner with an unusual location and a coda that provides more questions than answers." –*Kirkus*

About the Author:

Paige Shelton had a nomadic childhood, as her father's job as a football coach took her family to seven different towns before she was even twelve years old. After college at Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa, she moved to Salt Lake City. She thought she'd only stay a couple years, but instead she fell in love with the mountains and a great guy who became her husband.

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SCI-FI FANTASY

SAINTS OF STORM AND SORROW

By Gabriella Buba

One of FantasyHive's most anticipated SFF books for 2024!

Maria Lunurin has been living a double life for as long as she can remember. To the world, she is Sister Maria, dutiful nun and devoted servant of Aynila's Codicián colonizers. But behind closed doors, she is a stormcaller, chosen daughter of the Aynilan goddess Anitun Tabu. In hiding not only from the Codiciáns and their witch hunts, but also from the vengeful eye of her slighted goddess, Lunurin does what she can to protect her fellow Aynilans and the small family she has created in the convent: her lover Catalina, and Cat's younger sister Inez.

Lunurin is determined to keep her head down - until one day she makes a devastating discovery, which threatens to tear her family apart. In desperation, she turns for help to Alon Dakila, heir to Aynila's most powerful family and a gods-blessed healer who has been ardently in love with Lunurin for years. But this choice sets in motion a chain of events beyond her control, awakening Anitun Tabu's rage and putting everyone Lunurin loves in terrible danger. Torn between the call of Alon's magic and Catalina's jealousy, her duty to her family and to her people, Lunurin can no longer keep Anitun Tabu's fury at bay.



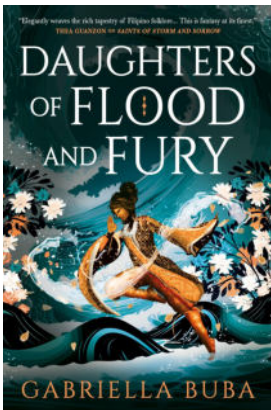
Book 1 of 2 in The Stormbringer Saga

Titan Publishing

June 2024 & July 2025

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Book Available
Agent: Ramona Pina



Praise:

"Gabrielle Buba writes the way the ocean moves: rhythmic and rolling, with dark currents and a powerful grace. SAINTS OF STORM AND SORROW elegantly weaves the rich tapestry of Filipino folklore into a poignant, harrowing tale of magic and rebellion and sacrifice. Every page is drenched in the pain and hope that characterized our centuries-long struggle. This is fantasy at its finest, but it's also a story about us, and about how my love for you is one with our love for the motherland." - Thea Guanzon, *USA Today* and *New York Times* bestselling author of *THE HURRICANE WARS*

About the Author:

Gabriella Buba is a writer and chemical engineer -proud of her Filipino-American identity -who likes to keep explosive pyrophoric materials safely contained in pressure vessels or between the covers of her books. She writes for bold, bi, brown women who deserve to see their stories centered.

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KEEPER OF SORROWS

By Rachel Fikes

Whoever rules the bees, rules the world. A dark fantasy adventure with a twist of Silvia Moreno-Garcia.

On a planet stripped of wind, entire ecosystems lie in ashes, leaving humans to the mercy of a sole surviving bee species on a remote isle. Whoever wins the Praxis to rule them as Keeper, rules the world.

When the next Keeper goes missing, her little sister must not only face her debilitating fear of bees, but compete in the Praxis to find her. As she braves the eerie fortress with sprawling wings of hives, murmuring murals, deceptive hedge mazes, and a host of leering gargoyles, she must also face the reigning Keeper, who's guarding the darkest secret of all.



**Flame Tree Press
September 2024**

**All translation rights
available**

Book Available

Agent: Naomi Davis

Praise:

“A deeply original book. Centering women in this surreal high fantasy, Rachel Fikes creates an incredibly unique magic system that sets the stage for a mystery filled with political manoeuvring, transformations and so much more.” -Sunyi Dean, author of *USA Today & Sunday Times* Bestseller *The Book Eaters*

“Rachel Fikes has crafted a beautifully original fantasy full of sumptuous language and breath-hitching mystery. In *Keeper of Sorrows*, there are horrors around every corner, yet this gothic high fantasy is told through the lens of two protagonists who manage to find beauty in bees, humanity’s last hope in an ecologically-devastated world robbed of wind. Fikes tells a story that feels like a descent into madness, where nothing is ever as it appears, perfect for readers who want to feel their skin crawl while being immersed in a narrative full of heart. It’s impossible to ignore the passion seeping through its pages.” -Gabriela Romero Lacruz, author of #1 *Sunday Times* Bestseller *The Sun and the Void*

About the Author:

A former soldier, **Rachel Fikes** deployed to Iraq (OND) and Afghanistan (OEF) before finding her voice in dark fantasy. When she’s not writing, she’s likely enjoying a local brew—be it coffee or booze, and reading to her plants or irritating her Austin neighbors as she attempts to play the bagpipes. *Keeper of Sorrows* is her debut.

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AN UNLIKELY COVEN

By AM Kvita

After seven long years, Joan Greenwood has finally been called home.

As the only one in her elite family of witches who cannot manipulate magic, her return to New York City is lukewarm at best. But it's further upended by the disastrous news that someone has created a spell that can turn an unmagical human into a powerful witch.

While her family covets the ability to create a new generation of witches, Joan is wary of such power in the hands of her conniving relatives. When her best friend confesses he has secretly, *accidentally*, saved this human-turned-witch from an uncertain fate, Joan is thrust headfirst into a desperate race to undo the spell before it kills its unwilling host.

But as the different factions of the magic world hunt Joan across the city, she gathers a new family of allies to help her. Soon, her race to the truth draws her deeper into the heart of the city's magic, through uncertain alliances with a (very attractive) family rival, and far beyond the limits of everything she thought her own magic was capable of. Only now does Joan see... her power could rewrite the rules of the magic world—or bring the entire city to its knees.

Praise:

Coming soon!

About the Author:

AM Kvita (they/them) is the pseudonym for literary agent Allegra Martschenko. They are based in Ithaca, NY and this is their debut novel.

www.amkvita.com



Book 1 of 3 in The Green Witch Series

**Hachette: Orbit Books
October 2025**

**UK/Commonwealth: Orbit
UK**

**All translation rights
available**

Edited MS available

Agent: James McGowan

THE SUN AND THE VOID

By Gabriela Romero Lacruz

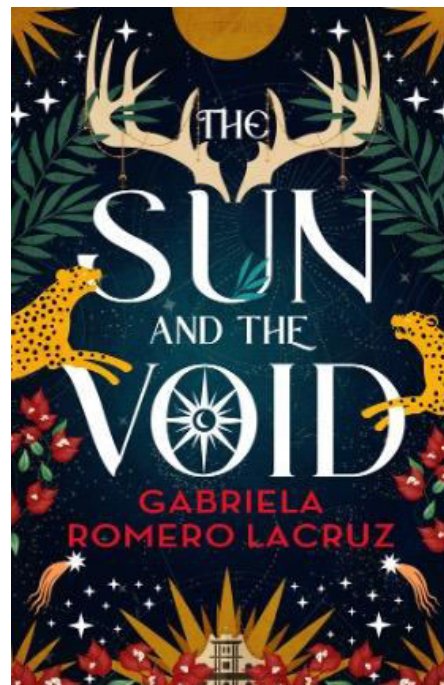
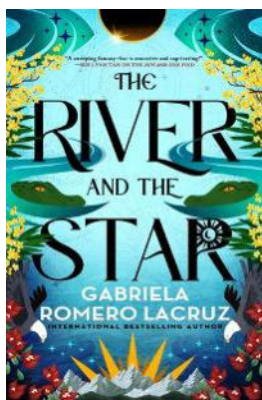
#1 SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLER

Reina is desperate — stuck living on the edges of society, her only salvation lies in an invitation from a grandmother she’s never known. But the journey is dangerous, and prayer can’t always avert disaster.

Attacked by creatures that stalk the region, Reina is on the verge of death until her grandmother, a dark sorceress, intervenes. Now dependent on the Doña’s magic for her life, Reina will do anything to earn—and keep—her favor. Even the bidding of an ancient god who whispers to her at night.

Eva Kesare is unwanted—illegitimate and of mixed heritage, Eva is her family’s shame. She tries her best to be perfect and to hide her oddities. But Eva is hiding a secret: magic calls to her.

Eva knows she should fight the temptation. Magic is the sign of the dark god, and using it is punishable by death. Yet, it’s hard to deny power when it has always been denied to you. Eva is walking a dangerous path, one that gets stranger every day. And, in the end, she’ll become something she never imagined.



First of 2 in the WARRING GODS series!

**Orbit Books
July 2023**

**UK: Daphne Press
Spanish: Alianza
Italian: Ne/on**

**All other translation rights
available**

Book Available

Agent: Naomi Davis

Praise:

“The lush worldbuilding and delightful blend of love, betrayal, and curses set the stage for a powerful and promising new series. This is a gem.” -*Publishers Weekly*, Starred Review

“This spellbinding fantasy focuses on political intrigue and family rivalries as well as both friendly and romantic relationships between the women characters. This ambitious, thrilling series opener pulses with vitality and imagination.” -*Shelf Awareness*, Starred Review

About the Author:

Born and raised in Venezuela, **Gabriela Romero Lacruz** graduated with a B.S. in Chemical Engineering from the University of Houston, and after a stint in Oil and Gas, decided to dedicate herself to the arts. She writes young adult and adult fantasy stories set in places that remind her of home, so in her mind she’s never too far from the beaches and mountains of Venezuela. She illustrates as The Moonborn.

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DARK WATER DAUGHTER

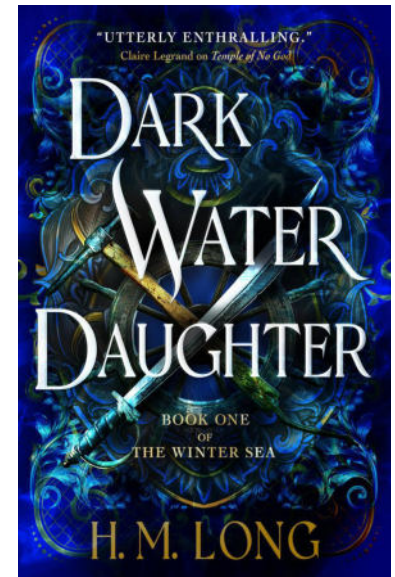
By H.M. Long

A stormsinger and pirate hunter join forces against a deathless pirate lord in this swashbuckling Jacobean adventure on the high-seas, for readers of Adrienne Young, R. J. Barker and Naomi Novik.

Mary Firth is a Stormsinger: a woman whose voice can still hurricanes and shatter armadas. Faced with servitude to pirate lord Silvanus Lirr, Mary offers her skills to his arch-rival in exchange for protection - and, more importantly, his help sending Lirr to a watery grave. But her new ally has a vendetta of his own, and Mary's dreams are dark and full of ghistings, spectral creatures who inhabit the ancient forests of her homeland and the figureheads of ships.

Samuel Rosser is a disgraced naval officer serving aboard *The Hart*, an infamous privateer commissioned to bring Lirr to justice. He will stop at nothing to capture Lirr, restore his good name and reclaim the only thing that stands between himself and madness: a talisman stolen by Mary.

Finally, driven into the eternal ice at the limits of their world, Mary and Samuel must choose their loyalties and battle forces older and more powerful than the pirates who would make them slaves.



First of 3 in THE WINTER SEA series

Titan Books
June 2023

Russian: Rosman

All other translation rights available

Book available

Agent: Naomi Davis



Praise:

"[Dark Water Daughter] showcases what Long does best: create a believable world populated with a range of fleshed-out characters and a strong lead, wrapped in a well-told story. This new series crosses genres and ages and is one that Long's fans will love and new readers will embrace."—*Library Journal*

A wonderful adventure! Dark Water Daughter swept me to the high seas with its captivating story, rich original lore, fascinating characters, and slow-burn romance. Immersive from start till end, this is a hard one to put down." —Sue Lynn Tan, Sunday Times bestselling author of *Daughter of the Moon Goddess*

"Dark Water Daughter is a unique and breath-taking slice of high seas fantasy — H. M. Long gives us deliciously complex characters to root for and a world full of surprises. I didn't know I needed these fantasy pirates and their freezing ocean until they sailed into my life. Enormous fun!"—Jen Williams, award-winning author of *The Widdowings Flame* trilogy

About the Author:

H. M. Long is a Canadian fantasy writer, author of *HALL OF SMOKE*, *TEMPLE OF NO GOD*, *BARROW OF WINTER*, and *PILLAR OF ASH*, who loves history, hiking, and exploring the world. She lives in Ontario, but can often be spotted snooping about European museums or wandering the Alps with her German husband.

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ROMANTASY
&
PARANORMAL
ROMANCE

CROWN OF EARTH AND SKY

By Emberly Ash

What do I want?

A quick death.

Barring that, I only dream of one thing—revenge.

Veyka Pendragon was crowned queen in a farce fit for any circus. Now, as her traitorous court plots around her, the new Queen of the Elemental Fae must take revenge on the humans who betrayed her while also guarding a dangerous secret.

The arrival of her betrothed, the storied Brutal Prince, is merely another cog in the wheels of time and space spinning around her.

Arran Earthborn is the strongest terrestrial fae in millennia. If Veyka wishes to keep the peace her ancestors fought and died for, she must join with him soon.

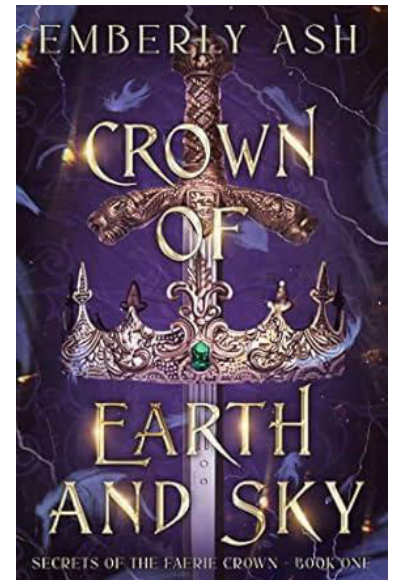
But the Brutal Prince has not earned his name by playing nice. The torture he exacts will enrage and enflame her—and endanger a secret that would rip their world to shreds.

The days are slipping by.

Very soon I will have to choose...

The crown that destroyed my life but protects my kingdom...

Or settling the scores that haunt my every step.



First of 4 in the Secrets of the Faerie Crown series!

Self-published

CROWN OF EARTH: Sept 2023

THRONE OF AIR: Dec 2023

COURT OF VINES: April 2024

QUEEN OF BLOOD: Nov 2024

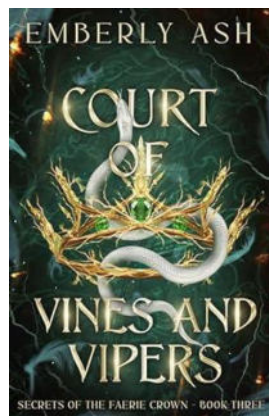
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Books available

Agent: Amanda Jain



About the Author:

Emberly Ash is the author of 12 romance books as Fenna Edgewood, but craved something darker and steamier—enter the world of fantasy romance. In the real world, she manages a fire-breathing four-year-old and a grumpy mage of a husband. But you'll most often find her in her hot-pink writing cave, dreaming up your next book boyfriend. Spoiler alert: he's fae.

ON WINGS OF BLOOD

By Briar Boleyn

I didn't sign up for this.

A half-fae in a school of highblood vampires? That's a recipe for torment.

I'm Medra Pendragon—last of the dragon riders, or so they tell me. Funny thing is, there are no dragons left. Not a single one. But somehow, that hasn't stopped the vampires from deciding I'm worth capturing. Now I'm stuck at Bloodwing Academy, where the highbloods run everything and blightborn like me? We're just blood in their veins, pawns in their games.

But that's not even the worst part. Enter Blake Drakharrow. Cold, arrogant, and way too gorgeous for his own good. He's been tormenting me since the moment we met, and now, thanks to some ancient ritual, we're betrothed. He acts like he owns me, but I'm not going down without a fight.

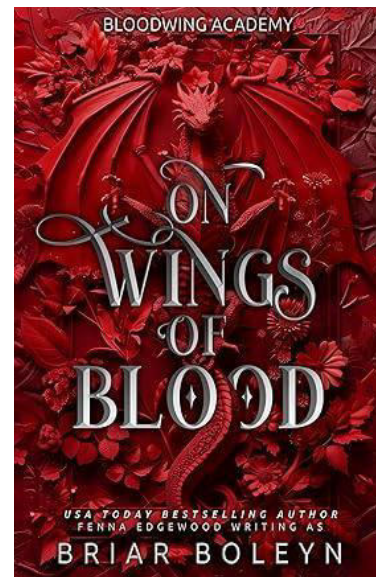
Bloodwing isn't just a school—it's a battlefield. Highbloods fight for power, and if you're weak? You're dead.

Between deadly competitions, lies that could get me executed, and a dragon-shaped secret looming over my head, all I have to do is survive. Easy, right? Except I'm starting to think the real danger isn't the academy—it's what I'm becoming in this twisted game of power.

And Blake? He might just be the one who pushes me over the edge.

They think they can control me. They think they can use me.

But they have no idea what they've awakened.



First of 3 in the Bloodwing Academy series!

Self-Published:
ON WINGS OF BLOOD: Oct 2024
THE BOND THAT BURNS: Dec 2024
Book 3: May 2025

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Books 1 & 2 available

Agent: Amanda Jain



About the Author:

Briar Boleyn is the fantasy romance pen name of *USA Today* bestselling author Fenna Edgewood. Briar rules over a kingdom of feral wildling children with a dark fae prince as her consort. When she isn't busy bringing new worlds to life, she can be found playing RPG video games, watching the birds at her bird feeder and pretending she's Snow White, or being sucked into a captivating book. Her favorite stories are the ones full of danger, magic, and true love.

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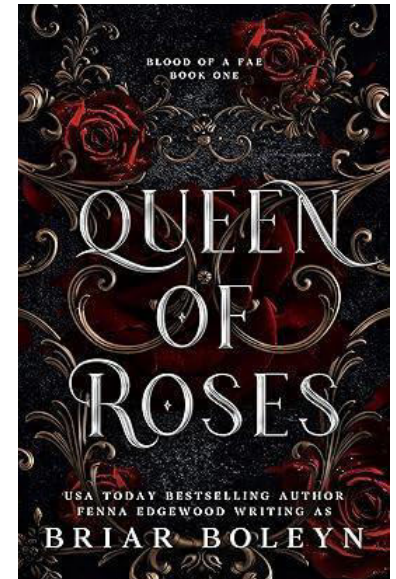
QUEEN OF ROSES

By Briar Boleyn

Born into a life of duty and sacrifice, Morgan Pendragon's destiny has never been her own. Rumored to carry the tainted blood of the fae in her veins, her birthright is stolen from her when she is a mere child. Growing up in the shadow of her brother the king, she has been promised to the goddesses when she comes of age. So, when her brother commands that she seek out a fae weapon of legendary power, Morgan seizes the chance to break free from the chains of her fate.

As she travels, Morgan finds herself drawn into a strange group of outcasts, led by a dark and enigmatic warrior whose sharp wit and fierce beauty set her heart ablaze. But while Morgan struggles to reconcile her desires with her duty, she and her new comrades discover dangers that await them beyond anything in their wildest nightmares.

Believed to have vanished generations ago, a fae kingdom dreaded by mortals is ascending once more, bound to reclaim what was lost by violence and bloodshed. As the fae world, with its intricate web of lies and mysteries, is slowly revealed to Morgan, she is led to the terrible realization that the secrets she carries in her blood make her a greater threat than she could ever have imagined.



First of 4 in the BLOOD OF A FAE series!

Self-published

QUEEN OF ROSES: April 2023

COURT OF CLAWS: June 2023

EMPRESS OF FAE: Oct 2023

**KNIGHT OF THE GODDESS:
March 2024**

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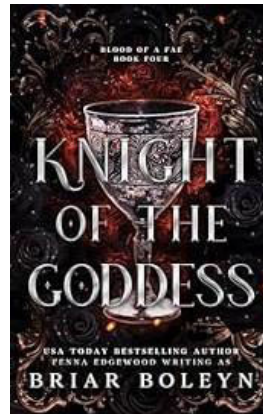
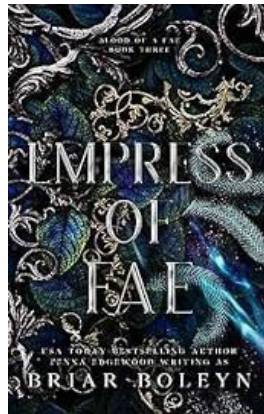
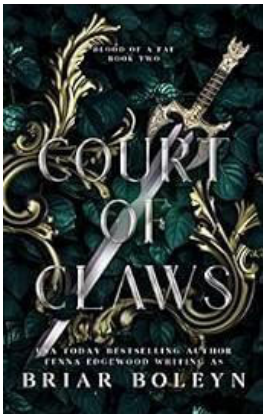
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FIREBIRD

By Juliette Cross

Featuring original illustrated stenciled edges, foil case stamp, and designed endpapers, *House of the Dragon* meets *From Blood and Ash* in this epic, scorching dark romantasy

A conqueror captivated...

A witch prophesied to save them all...

A world where dragons rule Rome.

From the moment Roman general and nephew to the emperor Julianus Dakkia laid eyes on Malina, he was enthralled by the Dacian dancer. Years later, the fierce beauty stands before him on a scarred battlefield, her life in danger. He instinctively shifts into his fierce dragon form to save her, an action that may mean his head on the imperial gate. But he and his dragon know one thing: she belongs to them.

Malina can't believe that the centurion who had once bestowed a secret talisman on her is the Roman general of legendary brutality. His warrior prowess cannot be denied, yet it doesn't reveal the secrets he hides. All Malina knows is his protection and gentle touch. And she cannot deny how her soul has always seemed to answer his.

As they navigate a world where flying deathriders conquer and burn, their love will ignite a firestorm that can only end in heartbreak or death. Or both.

**Exclusive Waterstones special edition in the UK*

**Buzz Books 2024: Romance Pick by Publishers Lunch*

Praise:

**Barnes & Noble's "Most Anticipated Books of 2025" and "Judge a Book By Its Edges" lists*

"Cross mixes royal debauchery, political machinations, and hot sex in her new epic romantasy, a sort of mash-up of TV's *Rome* and *House of the Dragon*. For fans of Carissa Broadbent, Rebecca Yarros, and Sarah J. Maas." —*Library Journal*

About the Author:

Juliette Cross is the author of over 30 romantasy and paranormal romances. She is a native of Louisiana, living in the heart of Cajun land outside New Orleans.

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First of 3 in THE FIRE THAT BINDS trilogy!

**Macmillan: Tor/Bramble
April 2025**

**Bulgarian: IBIS
French: Editions Bookmark
German: Loewe
Hungarian: General Press
Italian: Ne/On
Spanish: Molino/PRH
Romanian: Corint
Russian: AST
UK: Tor UK
Ukraine: Potiah**

**All other translation rights
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Book Available

Agent: Rachel Brooks

THE WRAITH KING

By Juliette Cross

A brutal war leads a fae princess to sacrifice herself to the Wraith King, uncovering dark secrets and an unexpected connection, in this new gothic romantasy from Juliette Cross...

A bloody war against the ruthless Wraith King has cost the light fae more than innocent lives. Una Hartstone, Princess of Issos, learns the price the Wraith King demands to end the war once and for all. *Her*. In exchange for the safety of her people, she agrees to give her life—and her body—to her greatest enemy. But she isn't prepared for what awaits in his Palace of Black Glass where she was once held prisoner as a girl.

Gollaya Verbane is determined to fulfill his destiny and his god's prophecy. When he hears one tantalizing revelation about the Princess of Issos, he knows she's the god-anointed mate he's been seeking and the key to the rise of the dark fae. But when he finally has her in his possession, he realizes Una is much more to him than a priceless weapon.

A mystery that has haunted Una for years awakens when she returns to Näkt Mir. The palace hides many dark secrets...and at least one traitor. A traitor determined to take King Goll's throne—and all he possesses. What he doesn't know is that Una's magick is more powerful than he can imagine, and that Goll will burn the whole world to save her.

****Exclusive special edition forthcoming: signed tip-ins, reversible dust jacket, stenciled edges, and designed endpapers (cover reveal May 2025; on-sale June 2025)***



**First of 3 in
THE RISE OF NORTHGALL
dark romantasy series!**

**Indie published
September 2024**

**Audio: Podium
French: confidential
Russian: AST**

**All other translation rights
available**

Book Available

Agent: Rachel Brooks

Praise for Previous Titles:

“Utterly enchanting.”—*Publishers Weekly* (starred review)

“Fans of J.R. Ward's 'Black Dagger Brotherhood' and Sherrilyn Kenyon's 'Dark-Hunter' books will be pleased with this new series from Cross.”—*Library Journal*

“Juliette Cross is quickly becoming one of the premier names in the paranormal/fantasy romance genre. Her books deliver a mega punch of action, adventure, and heart pounding romantic tensions...”—*KT Book Reviews*

“Dark and delicious in the best of ways.”—*USA Today* bestselling author Naima Simone

About the Author:

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AMID CLOUDS AND BONES

By Ella Fields

A princess determined to survive an arranged marriage to a heartless fae prince is saved by a twist of fate that could destroy their world in this *standalone* fantasy romance.

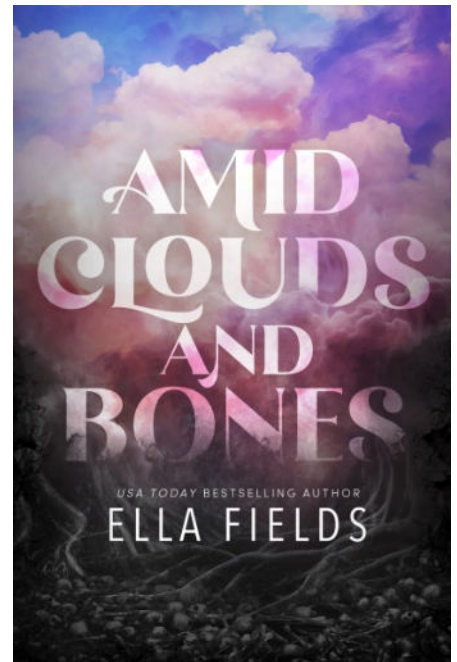
As the half faerie daughter of a human king, my days were spent tucked out of sight—until the Seelie Fae sought an alliance with our kingdom. In exchange for my father’s help in defeating their Unseelie enemies, I would wed Atakan the heartless.

The Seelie prince loathed everyone, but none more than me. Throughout the years leading to our nuptials, each encounter grew more terrifying than the last as he demonstrated how he’d earned his infamous reputation.

Fear would only doom me faster. So I learned to hide it with games I soon became happy to play. I wasn’t supposed to crave a monster. But just when I’d thought I might tame the untameable, fate intervened.

And delivered me straight to his enemy.

This fast-paced standalone features true enemies to lovers, arranged marriage, dragons, high heat, and a cast of morally grey and villainous characters. HEA, no cliffhanger.



**Independently published
July 2024**

Audio: Spotify

German: Vajona Verlag

**All other translation rights
available**

Book available

Agent: Jessica Alvarez

Praise:

“Fantasy enemies to lovers, arranged marriage, and villain spice. I’ll have another, please.” -Raven Kennedy, international bestselling author

“Everything I needed in my fantasy romance and more. Be warned that Atakan isn't morally grey, he's pitch black but you'll fall for him anyway.” - *Claypot Reads*

“This romantasy will have you under its spell in no time. PS There are dragons.” - *PP's Bookshelf*

About the Author:

USA Today, Sunday Times, and international bestselling author **Ella Fields** resides in Australia with her husband, two children, and furry critters. A lover of chocolate, magic, and words—she enjoys exploring the sharper sides of love in varying genres of romance. Previous titles have been translated into French, German, Hebrew, Hungarian, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, and Spanish.

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NECTAR OF THE WICKED

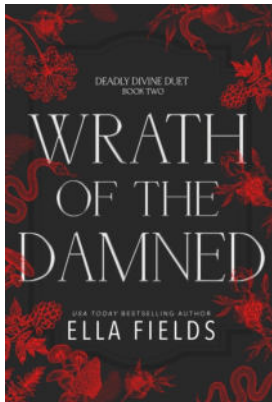
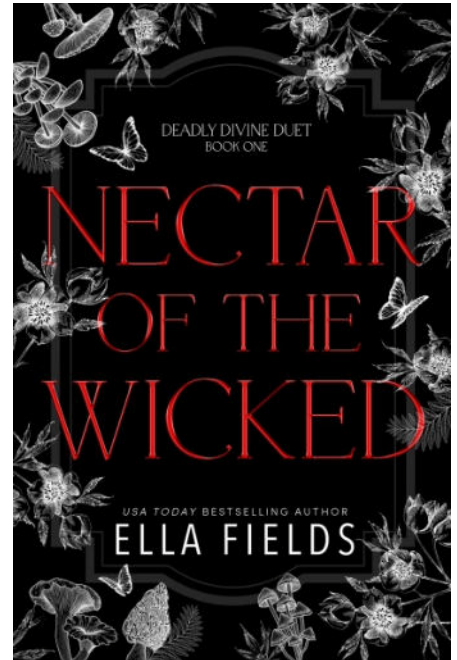
By Ella Fields

A Sunday Times bestseller! *A Court of Thorns and Roses* meets Rapunzel in this spicy romantasy!

For twenty years, I was an unwanted changeling with no name, no family, and no answers . . . That is until an irresistibly wicked faerie begins a seductive game. I am his prey. His treasure.

He offers a trade: he will take me to the faerie realms to help me find the truth of who I am. In return, I must agree to marry him. But nothing is as it seems, and soon after arriving at his wintry manor, I begin to unravel a dangerous web of lies.

Far deadlier still, I'm falling in love with a monster who has no heart.



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German: Vajona Verlag
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Book available

Agent: Jessica Alvarez

Praise:

“I gobbled this book up! Between the lies, betrayals, twists, turns, and scorching heat, I couldn't get enough of *Nectar of the Wicked*. Forget morally grey, this was pitch black, and I was here for every moment of it. A must-read for every lover of romantasy!” – Nisha J. Tuli, bestselling author of *Trial of the Sun Queen*

“This fae romance is darkly decadent and thoroughly addicting. It completely swept me away with every sizzling chapter and left me wanting more.” – Raven Kennedy, international bestselling author of *The Plated Prisoner* series

About the Author:

USA Today, Sunday Times, and international bestselling author **Ella Fields** resides in Australia with her husband, two children, and furry critters. A lover of chocolate, magic, and words—she enjoys exploring the sharper sides of love in varying genres of romance.

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BLOOD OF THE SANDS

By S.C. Grayson

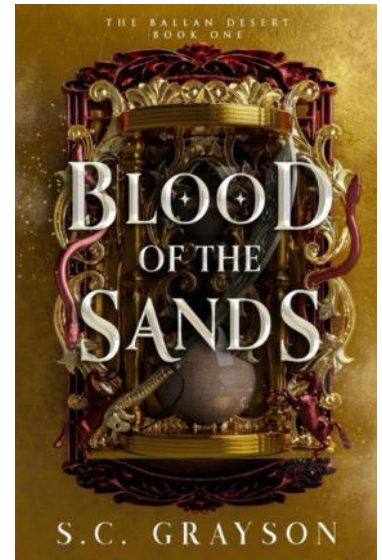
Keera is used to protecting herself from the dangers of the Ballan desert. Guarding her heart may be the most difficult challenge of all.

Keera is an exile struggling to survive, forced to rob passing travelers or face starvation. When she steals from the wrong man—a vicious masked warrior named the Viper—his hand around her throat awakens an ancient magic within her, and she uses it to escape his clutches. Now, Keera must master her power to protect the city of Kelvadan—the only place an exile like her can find a home—from the Viper and his growing army.

The Viper serves the magic of the desert, but the sins of the past threaten to destroy it. To protect his home, he will do everything it takes, even marching on the great city of Kelvadan. However, the real key to healing the desert's magic might lie in the infuriating but intriguing exile who slipped through his fingers and now fights for his sworn enemies.

Keera and the Viper are on opposite sides of a war to save the Ballan desert, but the strange bond they share could be the key to saving their home—or destroying their world as they know it.

Blood of the Sands is a slow burn, enemies-to-lovers fantasy romance perfect for fans of Carissa Broadbent and L.J. Andrews.



**Book 1 of 3 in
The Ballan Desert
trilogy!**

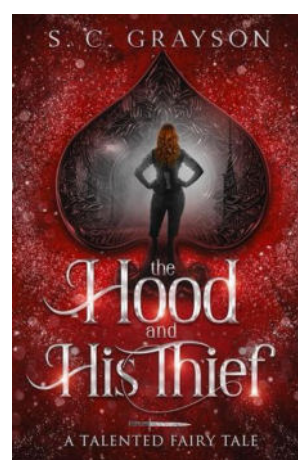
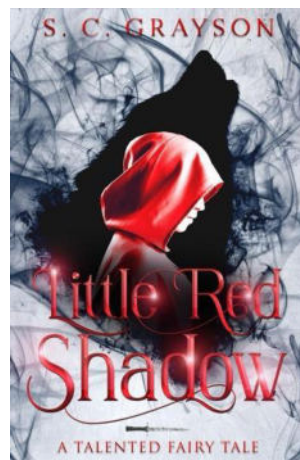
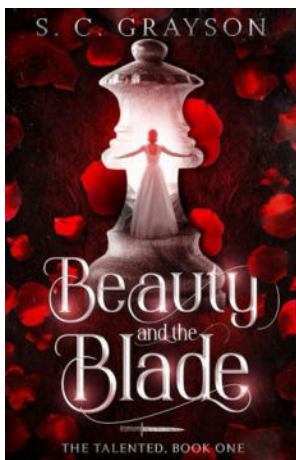
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Book available

Agent: Jenissa Graham



About the Author:

S.C. Grayson has been reading fantasy novels since she was a little girl, and that has developed into a love of writing and storytelling. She is currently focused on fantasy and paranormal romance. When she is not sitting in a local coffee shop writing and consuming an iced americano, Grayson is a nurse researcher, focusing her efforts on breast cancer genetics. She lives in Maryland with her loving husband and their two cats, who enjoy contributing to her work by walking across her keyboard at inopportune moments (the cats, not the husband).

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THE KING OF FROST AND SHADOWS

By Jen L. Grey

A vengeful King.

A lost princess.

And the revenge he's desperate for.

For the last twelve years, Tavish, the King of the Unseelie Fae, focused on finding the key for taking back his rightful lands from the Seelie fae after they killed his parents.

There was one problem that stood in his way—locating the Seelie Princess hidden on Earth.

After years of haunting her dreams, he finally locates her and drags her back to their realm.

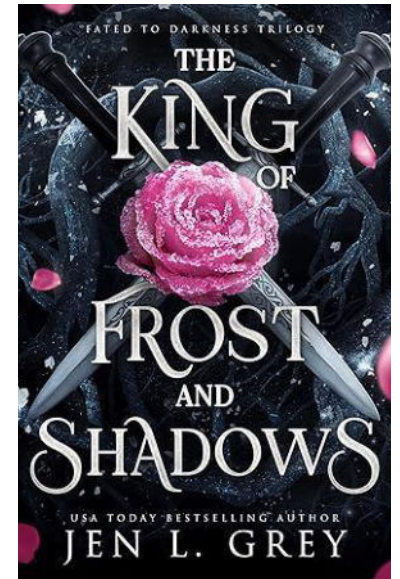
She's forgotten her fae life and wants to escape. He doesn't care. He merely needs her blood in order to free his people.

But she's more than he remembers, and a spark ignites between them every time they touch.

None of that matters though. His goal is set—to drain her blood once her magic activates once again.

He must take back what is rightfully his, no matter the cost.

But if he does, the price might be what's left of his heart.



First of 3 in the FATED TO DARKNESS series!

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THE KING OF FROST AND SHADOWS: Aug 2024
THE COURT OF THORNS AND WINGS: Sept 2024
THE KINGDOM OF FLAMES AND ASH: Oct 2024

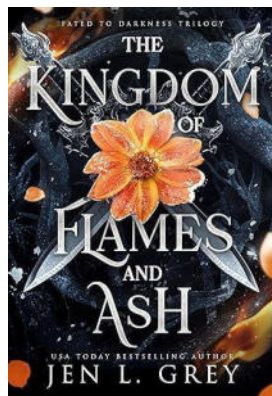
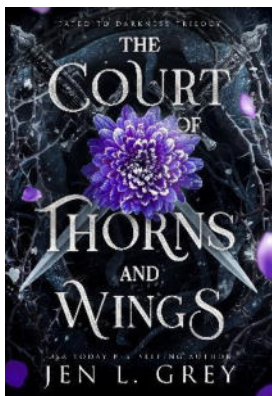
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Agent: Amanda Jain



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BETRAYED MATE

By Jen L. Grey

My fated mate betrayed me, leaving me broken and alone.

As the future second-in-command of my pack, my destiny was clear—until the leader of a rival pack rejected our bond, shattering my heart and destroying my world.

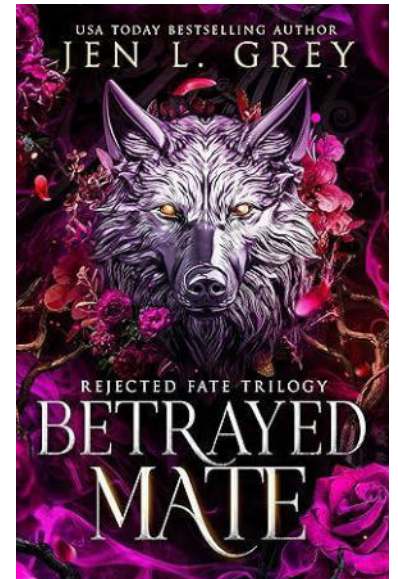
But his cruelty didn't stop there. He unleashed a brutal attack, slaughtering everyone I loved.

Barely escaping with my sister, we were hunted, wounded, and desperate. Swept into a raging river, I thought death was inevitable—until Ryker, a dangerously sexy shifter cloaked in shadows, pulled me from the water.

Ryker isn't my savior. He plans to leave me broken and vulnerable, but his pack intervenes, offering protection and a promise to help me find my sister. Yet Ryker's ruthless nature and untamed power terrify me as much as they captivate me.

As secrets unravel and our connection deepens, I realize our bond could destroy us.

To survive, I must risk everything, including my heart, and do the one thing I swore I never would—trust Ryker, even if it means confronting the darkness within us both.



First of 3 in the REJECTED FATE series!

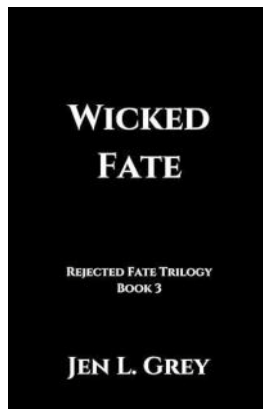
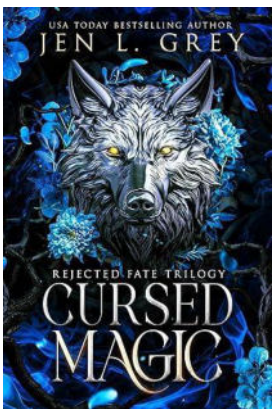
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THE DEATHLESS ONE

By Emma Hamm

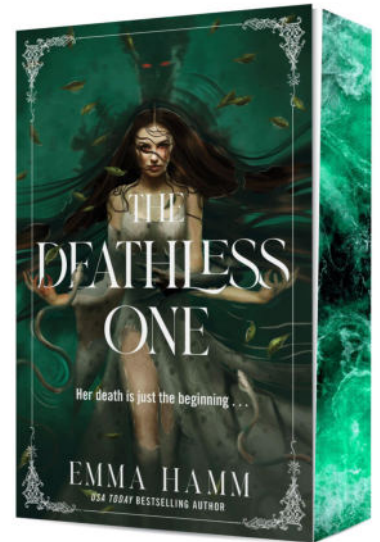
A princess murdered at the altar makes a deal with the god of death for vengeance and to save her people in this new enemies-to-lovers romantasy trilogy from *USA TODAY* bestselling author Emma Hamm.

Magic always has a price....I want to see you burn your kingdom down.

Jessamine was raised to be a leader for her people, but when the land is overrun by an incurable plague, she must enter a political marriage to save them all. A union that should have brought hope only brings death as her new husband murders her at the wedding altar and seizes the throne.

But her death is just the beginning. Her spirit is met by the Deathless One, a god of death yearning to return to the mortal plane, and he needs her help. The two of them make a deal—her life and the return of her kingdom in exchange for his resurrection. But the Deathless One is a known trickster, and a deal with him is one made in blood.

Jessamine knows the Deathless One is a dangerous ally, but the longer they work together, the more she wants him and the less she can stay away. As their connection deepens, soon she wonders if she even wants this contract to end. Perhaps the more appealing throne is the one by his side, but she'd have to turn her back on her people to get it.



First in THE GRAVESINGER trilogy!

**Publisher: Simon and Schuster / Gallery
August 2025**

**German: Fischer
Russian: MIF
UK: DK/Canelo**

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Book Available

Agent: Rachel Brooks

Praise for previous titles:

"...Badass lady lead fantasy romance has everything I love in a book. Enemies to lovers, rich world, insightful backstory, and action. Absolutely loved it!" -*USA Today* bestselling author Alisha Klapheke

"Emma Hamm creates a world that sticks with you long after you turn the last page." -*USA Today* bestselling author Frost Kay

"I loved everything about it: the world-building, the mythology, the writing, the characters...the story is masterfully retold, and the narration was superb!" - Author Gwen Mitchell

About the Author:

USA Today bestselling author **Emma Hamm** has published over 50 fantasy and romantasy novels about confident, powerful women who aren't afraid to grow and make mistakes. Her books will always be a little bit feminist, and are geared towards empowering everyone to be comfortable in their own skin. She currently lives in Maine.

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WHISPERS OF THE DEEP

By Emma Hamm

**Over 60,000 copies sold of Book 1 so far!*

One of the many engineers that keeps Beta, the city under the sea, running, Mira only wants to make her family proud and to prove herself worthy. She knows the mysterious city better than anyone and it's her dream to help it flourish.

But then, on a solo job in an abandoned section of the city, she encounters a monster of legend. An undine. A dangerous merman from an ancient civilization, long forgotten.

Arges has fought his entire life for his people. With deadly creatures under his control, he plans to eradicate Beta once and for all to protect his kind and their peaceful way of life. But when a human woman saves him, she unknowingly creates a bond between them, one he can't ignore. Even though her flaming red hair haunts his dreams, he needs her for information on the undine's enemies.

So he steals her. Keeps her. Feeds her. Only to realize their bond is far deeper than captor and captive. He cannot let her go—but he cannot keep her under the sea. In a battle to determine if love can survive a war beneath the waves, it will be their decision that changes the tides.

**Exclusive special edition hardcovers: signed tip-ins, dust jackets, stenciled edges, and designed endpapers*



Praise for previous titles:

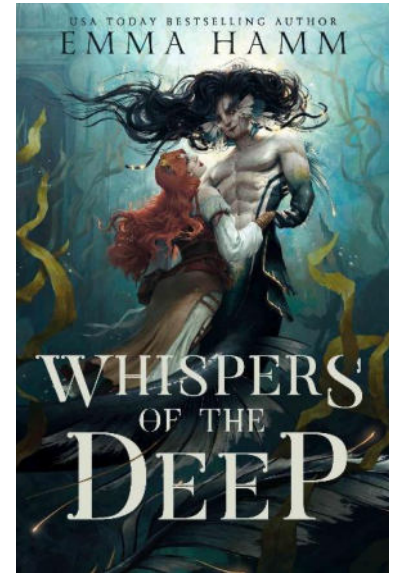
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First of 4 in the DEEP WATERS series!

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January 2024-April 2025**

**Audio: Podium
French: Hachette/BMR
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Russian: Rosman**

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**Books 1, 2, & 3 Available
Book 4 Available April 2025**

Agent: Rachel Brooks

A DARKNESS SO SWEET

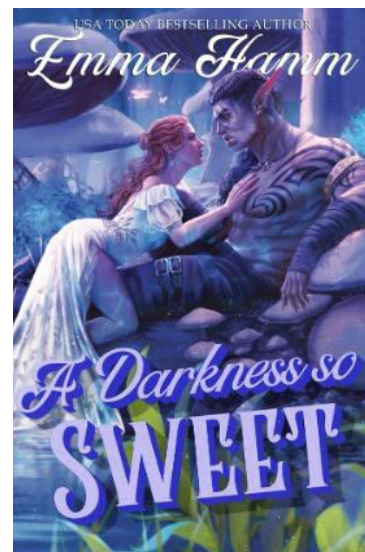
By Emma Hamm

Traded for peace. Sacrificed to a monster.

Maia Fremont just wanted a chance. When the opportunity to create floral arrangements for the royal wedding is offered to her, who is she to say no? But the crown is never honest, and soon enough she finds herself thrust into an unwanted union with a fearsome troll. Ripped from her beloved garden and the only life she's ever known, she's offered as a bride to a creature she's only heard whispers of—rumors of brutality, darkness, and insatiable hunger.

Ragnar, a powerful troll healer, is disgusted by the human king's deception. His duty to his people forces him to accept this lie of a marriage. His bride is a fragile human instead of the strong half elven mate he expected. Her meager magic is an insult, but honor and allegiance bind him to her. No matter how much he hates it.

Married to a beast who sees her as nothing more than a tool to strengthen his bloodline, Maia must fight for her life in the treacherous world of the trolls. But in their kingdom Deep within the mountain, she must balance her growing attraction for her gruff, surprisingly poetic husband against the lurking dangers in this strange new world—especially when the growing darkness threatens to tear them apart.



**First of 3 in THE KINGDOM
BELOW series!**

**Indie Published
May 2025-June 2026**

Audio: Podium

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**Book 1 Available
Book 2 Available Nov. 2025
Book 3 Available June 2026**

Agent: Rachel Brooks

Praise for previous titles:

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UNTIL THE WORLD FALLS DOWN

By Jordan Lynde

***Labyrinth* meets *Beauty and the Beast* in this spellbinding, sexy romantasy debut about a woman with a broken heart, the seductive immortal who imprisons her, the magical labyrinth that may be her salvation, and the dangerous attraction that could destroy them both.**

Her freedom or her heart...in forty-eight hours, she'll lose one forever

When a brutal betrayal leaves Nell heartbroken and alone, she makes a desperate wish for love, recklessly offering anything in exchange.

Her plea is heard by Enver, an immortal as wicked as he is beautiful. He sweeps Nell away to his castle that seems to exist out of time and presents her with a bargain: escape his labyrinth within forty-eight hours or surrender to eternity as his lover.

Nell vows to conquer the labyrinth, despite the dangerous attraction she feels for its monstrous ruler. But every stolen moment with him leaves her craving more. And every step deeper into the castle reveals hidden truths about herself...and the curse that holds Enver captive.

Torn between her desire for love and the dark being incapable of loving her, Nell faces an impossible choice. And her time is running out.

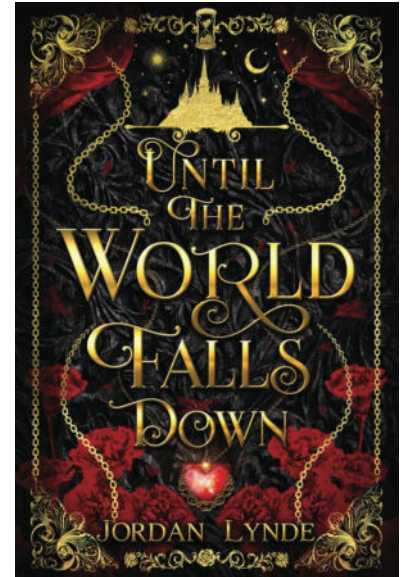
With heart-wrenching romance, fantastic spice, and an unforgettable journey to self-acceptance, *Until the World Falls Down* is perfect for fans of Carissa Broadbent, Kaylie Smith, and Keri Lake.

Praise:

Coming soon!

About the Author:

Jordan Lynde is an author, creator, and freelance writer living in Western Massachusetts. When she's not hanging out at the local coffee shop being a hopeless romantic and writing about happy ever afters (even if the characters have to suffer to get there), you can find her being the homebody she is playing video games in her favorite chair or cuddled up watching k-dramas with her five cats and turtle.



Book 1 of 3

**Avon
Spring 2025**

**Bulgarian: Studio of A
Self-pub book available**

Agent: Emily Forney

HOUSE OF BANE AND BLOOD

By Alexis Menard

In a city split into two opposing sides, power comes in many forms: bloodlines, money, love, and—most importantly—secrets.

An heiress in the most notorious family in Lynchaven, Camilla Marchese is doing all she can to keep her family's syndicate, the Iron Saint Railway, from slipping into bankruptcy. When the gorgeous and depraved Nicolai Attano, the leader of a rival family, offers to pay off the Inspector in exchange for her hand, she has no choice but to give up not only her throne—but her name.

Nico has his own motivations for their union beyond maintaining peace with her family. A serial kidnapper known as The Collector has been ravaging the streets of Remnant Row, stirring up mistrust between natives and descendants. If Milla can help restore safety to his streets, he'll have no need for her or her family's company. Find the Collector, prevent a war between their sides of the city, and pay off the family debt before she turns twenty-one. If Milla can fulfill her end of the bargain, she'll walk away with more freedom than she's ever had before.

But this deal plunges Milla into the city's dark underbelly where remnant magic and arcane science compete in a deadly game of depravity. When forbidden feelings rise for her new husband and dark family secrets come to light, Milla must discover the truth about her past before it gets them both killed or worse—collected.

Set in a post-industrial age setting on a magical Isle, Peaky Blinders meets the magic system of the Grishaverse in this rivals-to-lovers adult fantasy romance.



Praise:

Coming soon!

About the Author:

Alexis L. Menard is a registered nurse based out of Louisiana where she lives with her husband and two kids. She enjoys long walks through the Renaissance Fair, reading about enemies turning into lovers until the dark hours of the night, and wine nights with her "Finer Things Club." She hopes to enrich the lives of her readers with worlds they can both escape in and take with them long after the final chapter.

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Book 1 of 2
Second Sky and
Forever

Czechia: Grada
France: confidential
Ukraine: Laboratory
Publisher
Russia: Eksmo
German: EMF

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Agent: Emily Forney

WARBRIDE

By Sylvia Mercedes

THE EXCITING FOLLOWUP TO THE BESTSELLING BRIDE OF THE SHADOW KING TRILOGY

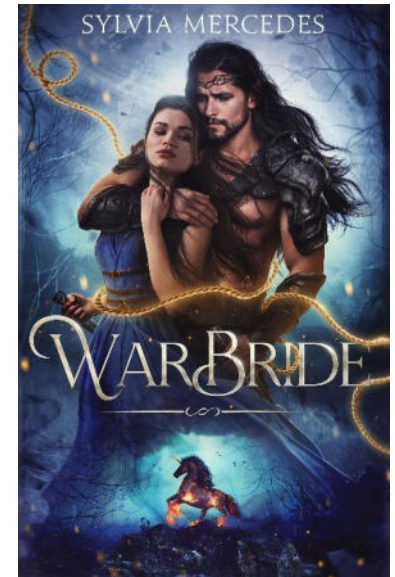
Ilsevel knows exactly how brutal the fae raiders are. She watched them attack the holy shrine of her god, slaughter the priests, and drag her sister away screaming into darkness.

So when she's forced up onto the auction block to be sold off as a warbride to the highest bidder—and when the chilling warlord Taar pushes his way to the front of the crowd and lays down an outrageous bid—Ilsevel fears her nightmare is only just beginning.

Taar took one look at the fiery little human, and something in him sparked. He cannot explain it. He knows only that he will not see her sold off to one of the soulless monsters trying to outbid each other for a chance to use and discard her soft, womanly flesh.

If that means binding himself to her by marriage, so be it.

Can this dark king convince his bride not to murder him in his sleep before he can decide what to do with her? Or do the gods have other plans in store for this captive princess and her terrifying new husband?



First of 3 in the WARBRIDE series!

Self-Published

WARBRIDE: April/May 2024

HEARTTORN: Nov/Dec 2024

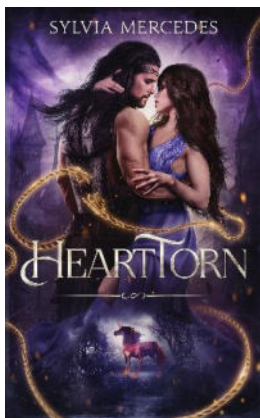
SOULFIRE: Spring 2025

Audio: Podium

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Book available

Agent: Amanda Jain



About the Author:

Sylvia Mercedes is the author of over 20 popular fantasy romance novels, including the internationally bestselling BRIDE OF THE SHADOW KING trilogy. She makes her home in North Carolina where she works as a full-time novelist.

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METAL SLINGER

By **Rachel Schneider**

INSTANT BOOKTOK SENSATION!

Brynn has spent the better part of her life waiting for the chance to attend the annual market hosted by the Kenta, the very same people who exiled the Alaha to live a life over the sea. A rite of passage for all young guards, she's not sure what to expect from it, but breaking a century-long peace treaty certainly isn't on her map.

Neither is the encounter with an enemy soldier.

Returning home to Alaha, she's confronted with the aftermath of the day's events. The future is uncertain as the threat of hunger looms over the people. With rumors of a growing rebellion, Brynn and her closest friends promise to stick together.

When an unexpected visitor arrives, Brynn's loyalty will be tested as she learns of a world of magic and treachery. Once her enemy, always her enemy, right? But the dark, knowing eyes of a stranger make her question everything...

...including her heart.



Book 1 of 3

**Macmillan/Saturday Books and
Hachette UK/Orion
Fall 2025**

**Bulgarian: Ibis
French: (publisher confidential)
Hebrew: Tchelet
Hungarian: Maxim
German: Heyne
Russia: Eksmo
Poland: Publicat
Slovakia: Zelený Kocúr
Czech Republic: Albatros Media
Spanish: Planeta
Turkey: Juno Kitap**

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Self-published book available

Agent: Emily Forney

Praise:

"So many twists and turns—never a dull moment. The way everything connects at the end is quite frankly, insane...The author is a mastermind. Romantasy is back!" –WhatEmmyReads

About the Author:

Rachel Schneider lives in South Louisiana with her husband and daughter. She loves curse words, crawfish, and all things romance.

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PHANTASMA

By Kaylie Smith

AN INSTANT USA TODAY BESTSELLER & BOOKTOK SENSATION

Over 250,000 print and digital English copies sold!

Caraval meets *Throne of the Fallen* in this spicy dark romantasy where a necromancer needs help from a dangerous phantom to win a deadly competition, only to find their partnership puts her at risk of breaking the game's most vital rule: don't fall in love.

When Ophelia and her sister discovers their mother brutally murdered, there is no time to grieve: Ophelia has inherited both her powerful death-driven magic and enormous debt on their home. Circumstances go from dire to deadly, however, when Ophelia's sister decides to pay off the loan by entering Phantasma—a competition where most contestants don't make it out alive and the winner is granted a single wish.

The only way to save her sister is to compete. But Phantasma is a cursed manor, with twisting corridors and lavish ballrooms, and filled with enticing demons and fatal temptations. Ophelia will need to face nine floors of challenges to win... if her fears don't overtake her first.

When a charming, arrogant stranger claims he can protect and guide Ophelia, she knows she shouldn't trust him. While Blackwell may not seem dangerous, appearances can be deceptive. But with her sister's life on the line, Ophelia can't afford to turn him away. She just needs to ignore the overwhelming, dark attraction drawing them closer and closer together.

Because in Phantasma, the only thing deadlier than losing the game is losing your heart.

Praise:

Barnes and Noble Best of Romantasy 2024

Indigo Best of Romantasy 2025

Goodreads Choice finalist; Best of Romantasy 2024

“Wickedly Delightful and addictively delicious . . . Dark magic, exhilarating trials, and a simmering-hot romance abound!” - Sophie Kim #1 Bestselling author of *The God and the Gumiho*

“[This] brilliantly crafted game of secrets and forbidden desires is the perfect concoction of dark opulence, sizzling hot romance, and unforgiving gore.” - Alexis Menard author of *House of Bane and Blood*

About the Author:

Kaylie Smith is a writer and lover of all things fantasy. She grew up in Louisiana where she frequently haunted bookstores and practiced her craft.

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Book 1 of 4

Second Sky/ Forever
September 2024

France: Addictives/ Germany:
Aufbau/ Hungary: Muvelt Nep/
Italy: Rizzoli/ Russia: Eksmo/
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Kocúr/Portuguese: Infinito
Particulars/ Turkish: Indigo/
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Učila/ Czech Republic: Dobrovský/
Romania: Bookzone/

Book Available

Agent: Emily Forney

TRIAL OF THRONES

By Stacey Trombley

All that's standing between Caelynn and freedom are eleven bloodthirsty fae.

As a convicted assassin, Caelynn has been banished from the fae realm for years. Now, she has the opportunity to compete in a ruthless competition to earn a full pardon.

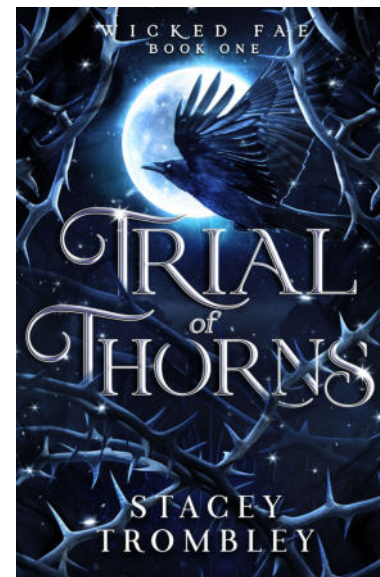
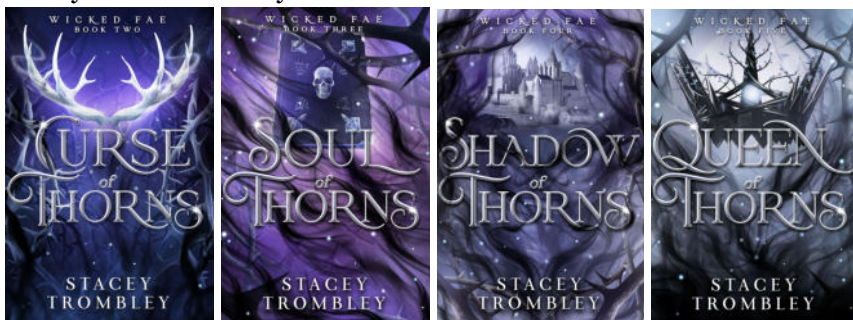
Dragons and twisted mazes are the least of my worries now.

She can handle a few bullies and death-defying challenges. But can she handle the faces of those she betrayed? Especially the prince whose brother she killed. Every time she sees the hatred in Reveln's eyes it reopens old wounds, a reminder of the destiny that was stolen from her. And she only has herself to blame.

But she'll find a new destiny—by winning the Trial of Thorns.

The realm may think she's weak, but she's stronger than they could ever imagine. By the time this is through, she'll bring them all to their knees.

This is a slow burn enemies to lovers fantasy series, complete at 5 books, with lots of action and twists and turns along the way, perfect for fans of Linsey Hall and Kelley St. Claire.



First of 5 in the WICKED FAE series

**Independently Published
March 2020**

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Final Available

Agent: Sophie Sheumaker

Praise:

Coming soon!

About the Author:

Stacey Trombley is a Casino pit boss by night, author by day. Her places to Travel list is almost as long as her to-read list. She has worked as a freelance developmental editor, Pitch Wars mentor and blogger with Middle Grade Minded.

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A KINGDOM OF BITTER MAGIC

By Alaya Wells

A dragon rider seeking revenge for the death of her brother. A ruthless fae lord with his own agenda. A love that will drive the fae kingdom to its knees.

I'm nothing but an orphan, a dragon trainer in one of the many border fortresses. When beasts attack the villages, I ride, driving them back to the hellscape they crawled from.

When my adopted brother's killed during battle, I discover who's controlling the invading beasts—the brutal ruler of the neighboring fae kingdom. A gruesome plot is brewing beneath the glimmering fae surface, and he's responsible for it all. Now vengeance is all I live for. No matter how powerful or well-guarded the king is, I will avenge my brother. This I swear.

To infiltrate the king's court, I'm forced to make a deal with Vexxion, a devastatingly beautiful and equally malicious fae lord. In exchange for getting me close to the king, I'll allow Vexxion to claim me as his own. He'll train me, and I'll give him access to my supposedly dormant magic. Little does he know I have no power for him to harness.

Surrendering to Vexxion's seductive allure could fracture what little remains of my heart. Falling for him could destroy my wounded soul.

But learning his wicked secrets could shatter me completely.



First of 3 in the KINGDOM OF BLIGHTED THORNS series!

Self-published

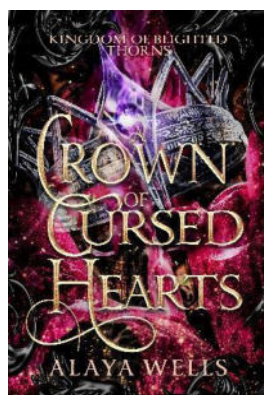
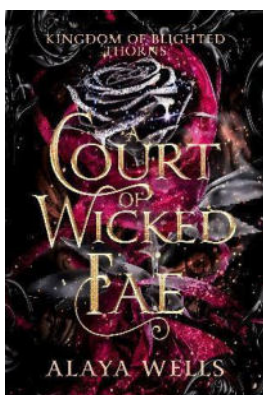
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Book available

Agent: Amanda Jain



About the Author:

Alaya Wells is the pen name of *USA Today* bestselling author Ava Ross. With almost 60 audiobooks in print, Wells loves spinning tales about brooding heroes falling for fierce, independent heroines. Expect spicy romance, touch her and I'll hurt you heroes, and a guaranteed happily ever after. A romantic at heart, Alaya loves walking on the beach and sipping expensive tequila, sometimes at the same time!

www.alayawells.com

BRIDE OF ASHES

By Alaya Wells

An arranged marriage with a doomed fae king. A court of shadows and secrets, where falling in love can be lethal.

After the tragic death of the man I adored, I vowed never to love again. To broker peace between two fae kingdoms, I agree to marry the king of Evergorne Court, a union built on duty, not desire.

Onboard the king's ship, I meet his bodyguard, Lore, a brooding shadow of a man who's maddeningly arrogant and too handsome for his own good. He ignites something wild and dangerous inside me, something I must resist at all costs.

My new husband, King Merrick, is equally stunning. He makes me laugh, and to my surprise, he makes me hope. He offers me kindness, a chance to heal my wounded soul, and he ignites feelings I thought had died with my lost love.

Yet, beneath the intoxicating beauty of Evergorne Court, darkness festers. Secrets weave a web of intrigue, leaving me tangled in a treacherous game where trust is scarce, and desire is lethal.

Love could be my fiercest weapon, or the very thing that tears me apart.



First of 4 in the KINGDOM OF SHADOW AND RUIN series!

Self-published

BRIDE OF ASHES: March 1, 2025

LADY OF CINDERS: June 1, 2025

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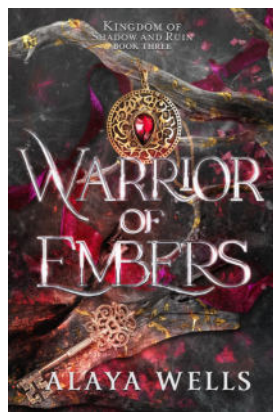
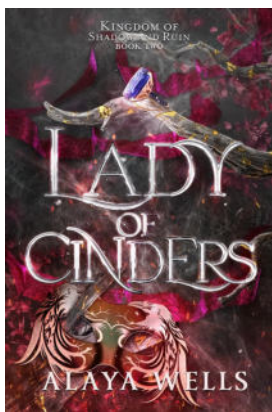
QUEEN OF FLAMES: Dec 1, 2025

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UK/Commonwealth rights available

Final of BRIDE OF ASHES available

Agent: Amanda Jain



Praise:

Coming soon!

About the Author:

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ROMANCE

THE WORST WOMAN IN LONDON

By Julia Bennet

A *Bridgerton*-inspired humorous Victorian romance featuring a defiant heroine who fights to escape a bad marriage, while her love for a forbidden man jeopardizes her chance at freedom.

James Standish knows how to play society's game. He'll follow the rules—marry a virginal debutante and inherit a massive fortune. At least, that's the plan until he meets Francesca Thorne. She's not the sort of woman a respectable gentleman like James could ever marry—not least because, strictly speaking, she's married already to James's friend Edward. Francesca is determined to flout convention and divorce her philandering husband. When James sweet-talks his way into her life—tasked with convincing Francesca to abandon her dream of freedom—she's unprepared for the passion that flares between them.

Torn apart by conflicting desires, James and Francesca must choose whether to keep chasing the lives they've always wanted or to take a chance on a new and forbidden love.



**Union Square Press
May 2024**

All translation rights available

Book available

Agent: Jessica Alvarez

Praise:

"*The Worst Woman in London* is the kind of historical I've been dying to read...Bennet concocts a very classic romance mood, where the sex is spectacular even when (or because?) people are painfully conflicted about it...Certainly it's one of the most complex and satisfying explorations of the idea that everyone is the hero of their own love story—even the villains." —*New York Times*

"Bennet's captivating historical romance not only delivers plenty of potent sexual chemistry and a spirited heroine with spunkiness to spare but also deftly highlights the challenges facing women seeking a divorce in the Victorian era." —*Booklist*

"It's romantic, feminist, and shimmers with intelligence. Let's hope Ms. Bennet keeps writing—we need more historical romance just like this!" —*All About Romance*.

"A revelation. The best historical romance I've read in years. Julia Bennet is an author to watch!" —Elizabeth Hoyt, *New York Times* bestselling author on *The Ruin of Evangeline Jones*

About the Author:

Julia Bennet writes historical romance with passion, intrigue, dark humor and the occasional animal sidekick. A tea-sodden English woman, if she isn't writing, she's probably reading everything she can get her hands on.

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SECOND TIDE'S THE CHARM

By Chandra Blumberg

When two marine biologists with a complicated history are thrown together on a shark study broadcast over social media, it's anything but smooth sailing. This charming and sexy second chance romance is the perfect beach read for fans of Helen Hoang and Ali Hazelwood.

At first glance, Hope Evans just landed the perfect job: spending the summer on a shark research boat. Except as every marine biologist knows, it's what's going on beneath the surface that counts, and Hope's new position comes with a big catch—the boat belongs to her ex-boyfriend, Adrian Hollis-Parker. For three years Hope's been treading water, staying away from anything that reminds her of their past. It's time to dive back into a job that could springboard her career—and maybe offer much-needed closure.

Since their split, Adrian has risen to internet fame as a shark expert with the launch of his YouTube channel to dispel myths and educate viewers about sharks. But success rings hollow without Hope. Embracing this new career trajectory was a risk, but working in cramped quarters with the woman he never stopped loving? That has the potential to backfire in heartbreaking ways.

Side by side, weathering storms of every kind, they'll have to navigate the murky waters of past hurts...and hope it's not too late to chart a new course...

**An Amazon "Best Romances of August" Editors' Pick*

**American Booksellers Association Winter Institute Pick*

Praise:

"These likable characters have immediate, unignorable chemistry, despite their reservations about each other. This second-chance romance from Blumberg is a slow burn, ratcheting up the sexual tension page by page." —*Library Journal*

"Blumberg makes the will-they-won't-they dance believable and exciting with sexy banter and plenty of humor throughout. Readers will root for this intelligent couple to get their happily ever after." —*Publishers Weekly*

"Chandra Blumberg will have readers hungrily scavenging for every morsel of bait as she tempts with sultry tension and magnetic longing." —Taj McCoy, award-winning author of *Zora Books Her Happy Ever After*

About the Author:

Chandra Blumberg is the author of funny, heartwarming love stories. Her novels have received rave reviews from *Kirkus*, *Publishers Weekly*, *Library Journal*, and *Booklist*. When not writing, she is spending time with her family in Chicago.

www.ChandraBlumberg.com



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Canary Street Press
August 2024**

Audio: HarperCollins

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Book Available

Agent: Rachel Brooks

LOVE IS AN OPEN BOOK

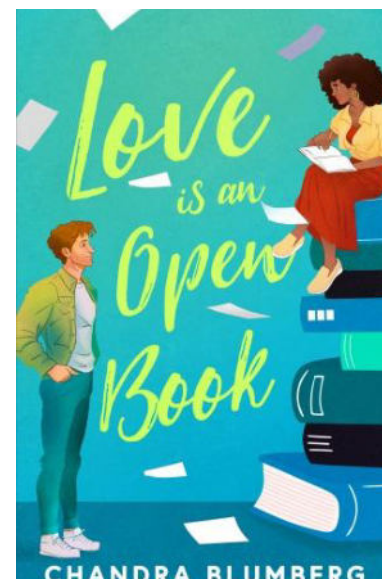
By Chandra Blumberg

Blurring the line between fiction and reality...

Mia Brady never imagined her romance novels would become bestsellers, much less inspire a hit TV show. However, after signing a deal to write the final book of the series, she's struck by a serious case of writer's block. Her fans are clamoring for a passionate payoff, but Mia's own experience with heartbreak—and current lack of real-life romance—is getting in the way. Do friends who become lovers ever *truly* have a happy ending?

Gavin Lane would like to think so. As Mia's ride-or-die BFF, he's been by her side through it all and convinced himself his crush on her is a thing of the past. He's not about to let his feelings ruin their friendship, and never will. But that doesn't stop him from pitching a bold idea to help save Mia's career: testing out tried-and-true love story tropes...together.

From workplace romance to fish-out-of-water, Mia and Gavin embark on a series of “dates” to spark a little creativity—but are not prepared for the flame that ignites between them. Does their friendship even stand a chance when pure fantasy suddenly becomes a little too real?



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Agent: Rachel Brooks

Praise for Previous Titles:

“This smart, sweet romance from rising star Blumberg uses favorite tropes in a deliciously entertaining adventure.” —*Booklist* (starred review)

“These likable characters have immediate, unignorable chemistry, despite their reservations about each other.” —*Library Journal*

“Blumberg makes the will-they-won't-they dance believable and exciting with sexy banter and plenty of humor throughout. Readers will root for this intelligent couple to get their happily ever after.” —*Publishers Weekly*

“A moving story imbued with thoughtfulness and generosity of spirit.” —*Kirkus Reviews*

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ChandraBlumberg.com

OUT ON A LIMB

By Hannah Bonam-Young

A Best of BookTok! A *USA Today* bestselling title!

Winnifred "Win" McNulty has always been wildly independent. Not one to be coddled for her limb difference, Win has spent most of her life trying to prove that she can do it all on her own. And, with some *minor* adjustments, she's done just fine.

Hooking up at a costume party with the incredibly charming Bo changes everything. Win finds herself pregnant—and decides to keep the baby. While Bo is surprisingly elated to step up to the plate, Win is unsure of whether she can handle this new challenge.

Together, Win and Bo decide to get to know one another as friends and nothing more while they embark on this parenting journey together. But, as they both should know by now, life rarely goes according to plan.



PRH/Dell: June 2024

Brazil: Globo Livros/ Bulgaria: Emas/Croatia: Naklada Morana/ Czechia: Dobrovsky/ Dutch: April Books/ France: Editions Addictives/ Germany: Piper/ Hungary: Lira/ Italy: Rizzoli/ Poland: Media Rodzina/ Portugal: Infinito Particular/ Romania: Corint/ Serbia: Publik Praktikum/Slovakia: DOT/ Spanish: Ediciones B/ Turkey: Marti/ Ukraine: Vivat

Praise:

"Out on a Limb is a beautiful love story, full of joy from beginning to end! This is the kind of book that slips into your soul and heals things you didn't even know were hurting. Win and Bo have stolen my heart, and I recommend this story for anyone who wants to feel warm and loved!" —Sarah Adams, *New York Times* bestselling author

"Everyone needs to pay attention. Hannah is going to do incredible things. This book is stunning." —B.K. Borison

"Cozy and affirming, this is a big warm hug of a book." —*Kirkus*, starred review

About the Author:

Hannah Bonam-Young writes stories featuring a cast of diverse, disabled, marginalized, and LGBTQIA+ folks wherein complex and swoon-worthy storylines coexist and blend with the beautiful realities of life, in all its messy glory.

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VICIOUS SECRET

By Morgan Bridges

From the *USA Today* bestselling author of the TikTok sensation *Once You're Mine* comes a dark romance duet that will have fans talking.

Mors solum initium. Death is only the beginning.

The Recruit:

The Obsidian Order only cares about three things: secrecy, loyalty, and power. Every man born to the founding families is bred for this purpose, to serve the society and its objectives.

As a result, we are the elite. Untouchable. Unbreakable. As long as my obsession doesn't get the best of me. This girl... If the Order doesn't kill me, she'll be the death of me. Because I won't give her up. She's mine.

The Bride:

All I want is my freedom and some coffee. And to find my foster brother. Every clue that leads me closer to Ben, only frightens me more.

Something dark and dangerous rules this campus. Similar to the stranger I keep running into. The one I can't stop thinking about.

Xavier tells me to stay away from him, But then I'm snared in a game of shadows and savagery. Now the only way to survive lies in the arms of a man I once tried to kill. The same one who's made me his property. His bride.



First of 2 in the Obsidian Order series!

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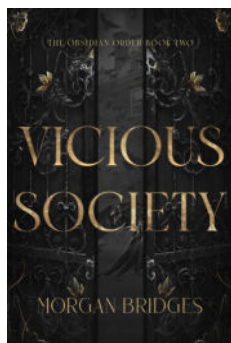
Russia: Eksmo

Ukraine: Ranok

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Book Available

Agent: Jessica Alvarez



Praise:

"If *Haunting Adeline* and *The Ritual* had a baby, it would be this book!" —Goodreads reviewer

"Morgan has done it again. If Morgan writes it, I'm reading it and devouring it. It grips you from the start and is a real page turner." —Goodreads reviewer

About the Author:

USA Today bestseller **Morgan Bridges** is a lover of anti-heroes, deep and thought-provoking books with beautifully written words, romance that's sigh-worthy, scenes that are so hot she blushes, and heroines that inspire her to the point Morgan wants to take their place. Follow her on TikTok @morganbridgesauthor

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CHANGE OF HEART

By Kate Canterbary

***Grey's Anatomy* meets a gender-swapped *Wedding Crashers* in this spicy rom-com about a one-night stand with *The One*, walking the tightrope of love and workplace ethics, and knowing which rules are worth breaking.**

Every summer, superstar surgeon Whitney Aldritch crashes weddings with her best friend. The first one was an accident though after a decade of dropping in uninvited, they're masters of their craft. They keep the rules simple and they never go to bed alone.

Then there's Henry Hazlette, best man and the best one-night stand of Whit's summer. She never imagined she'd see him again but now he's one of her new surgical residents—and *completely* off-limits.

Whitney has staked her reputation on leading the hospital's new ethics initiative. While Henry is under her supervision, they have to keep it professional. But it doesn't help that she can't turn around without running face-first into his offensively broad chest or rubbing up against him in crammed elevators. Also not helping: the way he smiles at her like he can hear her every not-safe-for-work thought.

All they have to do is survive this residency—and the accidental tarot card readings that hit too close to home, a few uninvited houseguests, and the hospital's hyperactive rumor mill—but only if they're prepared to bend some rules as the feelings go from *just for tonight* to *get it out of our systems* to *mine*.

Praise:

"I'm a huge fan of Canterbary's romances because they always make the butterflies erupt in my tummy and make me feel all manner of things." —DiniPandaReads

"There's something downright breathtaking about a Kate Canterbary novel and the way her characters pull you in straightaway with the sheer freshness and candour of their quirks and wit. But it's the way she then breaks them wide open, tenderly, carefully, that has you hooked on her every word. Canterbary takes the familiar workplace romance trope and turns it on its head in this heartwarming, fun, thoughtful story about finding the courage to believe in love, and it just so happens to be one of my favourite reads of the year."

—NatashaIsABookJunkie

About the Author:

USA Today bestseller **Kate Canterbary** writes smart, steamy contemporary romances loaded with heat, heart, and happy ever afters. Kate lives on the New England coast with her husband and daughter.

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June 2024**

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Book available

Agent: Jessica Alvarez

IN A JAM

By Kate Canterbary

When Shay Zucconi's step-grandmother died, she left Shay a tulip farm—under two conditions.

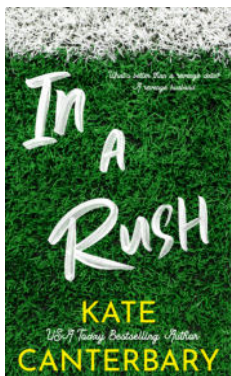
First, Shay has to move home to the small town of Friendship, Rhode Island. Second—and most problematic since her fiancé just called off the wedding—Shay must be married within one year.

Marriage is the last thing in the world Shay wants but she'll do anything to save the only real home she's ever known.

Noah Barden loved Shay Zucconi back in high school. Not that he ever told her. He was too shy, too awkward, too painfully uncool to ask out the beautiful, popular girl.

A lifetime later, Noah is a single dad to his niece and has his hands full running the family business. That old crush is the farthest thing from his mind.

Until Shay returns to their hometown and turns his life upside down.



First of two in the Friendship, RI series

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Book available

Agent: Jessica Alvarez

Praise:

“*In a Jam* was a GEM of a romance. It had me laughing, smiling, and swooning. It’s exactly what I’ve come to expect when I pick up a romance novel by Kate Canterbary... SO DANG GOOD!! Go read it now.” –ANovelGlimpse.com

“The amazing characters, fantastic development, engaging family story and deliciously sweet and steamy love story combine to create an absolute gem of a read, and I loved it so much! 5 stars!” –EscapistBookBlog.com

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UNTIL I GET YOU

By Claire Contreras

My reputation at Fairview University preceded me. I was the projected number-one pick in the NHL draft and the fan favorite at the rink. People wanted to be me or be with me.

Except for Lyla James Marichal.

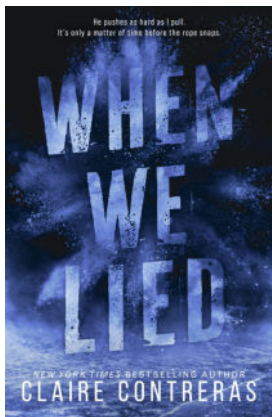
She didn't look at me like I was her next meal. She eyed me with disdain. Instead of vying for my attention, she ignored me and pushed me away. She was completely unattainable, and I became obsessed with her.

When I finally got her, it felt like I was on top of the world. I was going to help the team win another championship, going into the draft, and had Lyla by my side.

And then, without warning, she left me. Vanished.

It took me three bitter, angry, long years to find her, but I did, and now she owes me a lot more than just an explanation.

Three years ago, she ruined my life. Now, I was going to become her worst nightmare.



Praise:

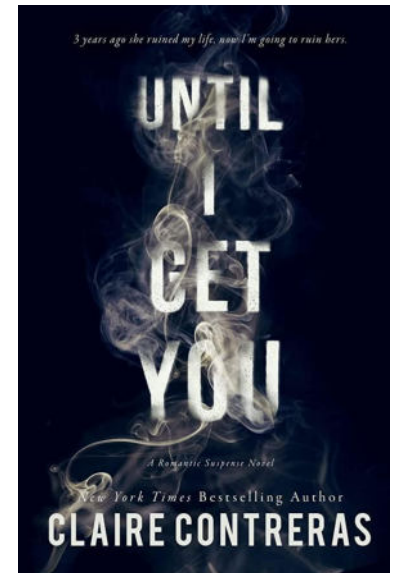
“Top-tier everything. All the stars. One of my favorite romances in YEARS! I can't wait to read it again!”—Dylan Allen, Wall Street Journal & USA Today Bestselling author

“Hooked me from the first page! The chemistry between Josslyn and Finn is next level! I love this world. Huge five stars!”—Willow Aster, USA Today Bestselling author

About the Author:

Claire Contreras is a New York Times bestselling author whose books range from romantic suspense to contemporary romance and have been translated into over fifteen languages. Claire was born in the Dominican Republic, raised in Miami, and currently lives in North Carolina with her family.

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First of 2 in the Fairview Hockey Series

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German: Loewe
Hebrew: Sefer Lakol
Italian: Newton Compton
Polish: Kobiece
Russian: Eksmo
Spanish: Ático de Los Libros**

**All other translation rights
available**

Book Available

Agent: Kim Lionetti

ONLY LOVERS IN THE BUILDING

By Nadine Gonzalez

Wanted—no, NEEDED: a summer escape with beach reads, cocktails...and a little romance on the side.

Everyone deserves a summer getaway, and where better to come undone than Miami? After a sudden end to her corporate legal career, Liliane “Lily” Lyon books a summer rental in The Icon, a quintessential Miami Art Deco building, and a failed business retreat turns into an unexpected but necessary sabbatical.

Immediately, Lily is enchanted by the colorful community that resides here. Her only plan is to bask in the sun, read, sip cocktails, and make friends. This is in stark contrast to her new neighbor, Benedicto “Ben” Romero—a MacArthur-grant winner, guest lecturer at the University of Miami, and resident tortured poet, whose only plan is to indulge in brooding introspection all summer long.

Though he tries, Ben cannot resist Lily’s charm and their shared interest in romance novels. Soon, he’s reading with her by the pool, neglecting his academic pursuits to draft punchy book reviews, and getting involved in the love lives of their fellow tenants. Love gurus Lily and Ben are not. Hung up on past mistakes, they are fearful of the intense chemistry swirling between them. But an offer to expand their successful book club into a podcast opens new avenues and has them both questioning if theirs is just a summer fling or if a real-life happily-ever-after is within reach.



**Harper/Canary Street
July 2025**

**All translation rights
available**

Edited Manuscript Available

Agent: Jessica Alvarez

Praise for previous works:

“A promising new author of contemporary romance.”—*Kirkus Reviews*

“Gonzalez turns fun in the sun into a spicy tryst.”—*Night Owl Reviews*

About the Author:

Nadine Gonzalez was born in New York City, the daughter of Haitian immigrants. Eventually, she moved to Miami, Florida, and fell in love with the people, weather, and lifestyle. She started her first novel while in law school and her over a dozen modern romances reflect this vibrant city and unique mix of cultures. Nadine lives with her Cuban American husband and their beautiful son.

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THE SECRET HOOK-UP

by Pippa Grant

You'd think nearly dying trying to get out of a too-tight gown in a dressing room and being saved by a strong, competent man was a good thing.

Not so much, though, when that strong, competent man is your ex. Your *secret* ex. And the reason you need a gown is because you're part of a charity auction. The charity auction where he gets into a bidding war to win you.

And now, because you're one of few female coaches in professional baseball, and he's the captain of the local professional hockey team, and he paid a ridiculous sum of money for you, the entire city is trying to get you together. You can't leave your apartment without getting a knowing wink from strangers. Your bosses want to use the publicity to have you jointly launch a new community outreach program.

That's bad enough. It truly is. But even worse?

Duncan Lavoie, the green-eyed, curly-haired, dimple-cheeked, hot as lava hockey player wants a second chance. And he'll play dirty to get it.

The Secret Hook-Up is a laugh-out-loud romcom featuring the hot-as-sin hockey captain of the Copper Valley Thrusters, the Copper Valley Fireballs' lady baseball coach he never got over, and a misbehaving formal gown. It stands alone and comes complete with a happily-ever-after.

Praise:

"I've read almost every book Pippa's published, and I think this is my favorite of her books...The storyline is fun, with some hilarious moments coupled with heart and emotion... So much to love and enjoy with this book!" –a Goodreads reviewer

About the Author:

Pippa Grant is a *USA Today* bestselling author who writes romantic comedies that will make tears run down your leg. When she's not writing, she's raising her three hilariously unpredictable children with her real-life hero. Previous titles have been translated into Bulgarian, Czech, Hebrew, Hungarian, and Polish.

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Book available

Agent: Jessica Alvarez

UNTIL IT WAS LOVE

By Pippa Grant

There are a million reasons why I shouldn't agree to a date with Fletcher Huxley.

He's a growly-faced, stubborn-streaked, international rugby legend trying to revive his flailing career in the US after being canned by his team overseas.

While he might have the good kind of thunder thighs, intriguing tattoos, and a booty of steel, he also holds the top position on my very short nemesis list thanks to what happened the first time we met.

Plus, his mustache is as terrible as the reason he's picked me to be the woman he wants to date.

But he has one big checkmark in the *why this date is a good idea* column: he's my brother's new teammate. They already hate each other. And my brother has made an unfortunate habit of interfering with my love life recently.

So a revenge date with Fletcher to make my brother mad? While letting Fletcher think this date is merely for the good of the team?

Yep. I'm in. I'm moving to London for work in a month. And it's just one date. What could possibly go wrong?

Until It Was Love is a banter-tastic romcom featuring an overgrown snack of a man with a soft spot for his purse dog, a normally optimistic life coach trying to live her best life, a mustache catastrophe, and one little tiny fainting spell. It stands alone and comes complete with a swoony happily ever after that will leave your heart in a happy puddle of joy.



Praise:

"An absolute delight from start to finish...filled with laughter, banter, and heartwarming moments that will leave readers grinning from ear to ear." –Novels and Other Things

"This story balances wacky shenanigans, hilarious banter, perfectly timed one liners, and sarcastic quips with sweet, melt your heart romance." –BookAMeme

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Copper Valley Pounders
Rugby series!**

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Book available

Agent: Jessica Alvarez

THE NEXT CHAPTER

By Camille Kellogg

When a famous former child actress meets a West Village bookseller, sparks fly and complications ensue in this queer homage to *Notting Hill* by the author of *Just as You Are*.

Katrina Kelly might have eight million Instagram followers and a multipage IMDB listing, but she also has a completely stalled-out career and some *major* questions about her sexuality, which seems to be moving closer to raging lesbian every week. But maybe she can solve both of those issues at once... After all, rebranding as a queer icon is a great way to jump-start an acting career.

Jude Thacker is fine. *Completely* fine, so please stop asking. Has the queer bookstore where she works been taken over by a boss who'd rather sell branded tote bags than books? *Yes*. Does she have a panic attack every time she has to leave her comfort zone? *Maybe*. Has she been on a single date since her heart was shattered two years ago? *Absolutely not*.

When Kat and Jude cross paths, Kat realizes that their meet-cute might just be a meet-opportunity. But what's meant to be a publicity stunt quickly turns into real feelings for both women. As the media scrutiny intensifies, each must decide what's real, what's not, and if true love is worth losing everything they believe is keeping them safe.

A heartwarming and tender ode to an iconic and beloved movie, *The Next Chapter* is a classic girl meets girl with a modern twist.

Praise:

"Fresh, poignant, and deeply romantic...Kellogg is a must-read talent." —Hannah Bonam-Young, *USA Today* bestselling author of *Out on a Limb*

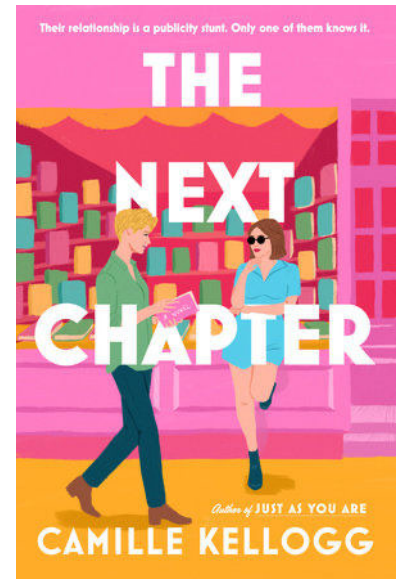
"Camille Kellogg has quickly become one of my favorite sapphic romance authors. *THE NEXT CHAPTER* is so breathtakingly tender, clever, and sexy. A love letter to queer stories, queer actors, and queer friendships—three of my favorite things!" —Amy Spalding, bestselling author of *For Her Consideration*

"Loved the representation of LGBTQIA+ folks and each of their individual storylines. Well written while also being swoon worthy." —Emma, Goodreads reviewer

About the Author:

Camille Kellogg is a queer writer based in New York City, where she works as an editor for children's and young adult books. She's passionate about queer stories, cute dogs, and bad puns. Her first novel was *Just as You Are*.

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**PRH/Dial
June 2025**

German: HarperCollins

**All other translation rights
available**

First Pass Pages Available

Agent: Jessica Alvarez

THE FINEST PRINT

By Erin Langston

One sensational love story.

American journalist Ethan Fletcher traversed the globe to claim his late uncle's Fleet Street print shop, only to find his unexpected inheritance is shackled by ruinous debt. To save his business and finally direct his own course, he needs to raise capital, and quickly. Good fortune comes in the form of Belinda Sinclair, the eccentric daughter of a respected London judge—and she just so happens to be a beautiful failure of a novelist.

Bruised by scandal, Belle has spent years writing a gruesome courtroom mystery no respectable publisher will touch. Until she meets Ethan—barely respectable, barely a publisher, but with two broad hands that can work a press and an enterprising spirit that breathes new life into her pages. Emboldened by the prospect of seeing her story in print, Belle agrees to Ethan's plan: she will transform her grisly manuscript into a serialized penny dreadful, and he will sell it as a means to settle his accounts.

In the close confines of the print shop, Ethan and Belle discover their partnership is conducive to far more than fiction. Helpless to deny their deepening devotion, they dare to compose a future free of his financial burdens and her social constraints. But when a series of punishing obstacles jeopardizes the story they've been writing off the page, they must confront how much they are willing to lose... and what it will take to save everything.



**Independently published
September 2024**

France: J'ai Lu

**All other translation rights
available**

Book Available

Agent: Jessica Alvarez

Praise for previous titles:

"One of the most utterly gorgeous character transformations historical romance has offered up in some time." —*The New York Times*

"Wonderfully constructed from start to finish, with high notes of grace and humor, Langston has written a novel that romance fans will treasure." —*Library Journal*

"...A simmering, swoonworthy story that takes you to places both excitingly new and reassuringly familiar." —*Paste Magazine*

"Simply bewitching!" —Liana De la Rosa, author of *Ana Maria and the Fox*

About the Author:

Erin Langston is a historical romance author who crafts Regencies with heart, heat, and humor. A librarian by trade, Erin lives in the US Midwest with her husband and two children.

www.erinlangstonwrites.com

LUV SHUV IN NEW YORK

By N.M. Patel

Luv Shuv in New York is an interracial, contemporary romance with lots of humor, opposites attract goodness, a touch of forbidden love, steam, and full-on Indian family drama.

Akira Mishra's father had one condition to allow her to leave her large, Indian joint family and move to New York to pursue her master's degree: don't get involved with anyone who wasn't a Desi boy.

She didn't hesitate to agree. There was no way she'd be falling for anyone, not when she had school to focus on. But then she sits behind *him*.

Sam White.

Sam White—American. White. Definitely not Desi.

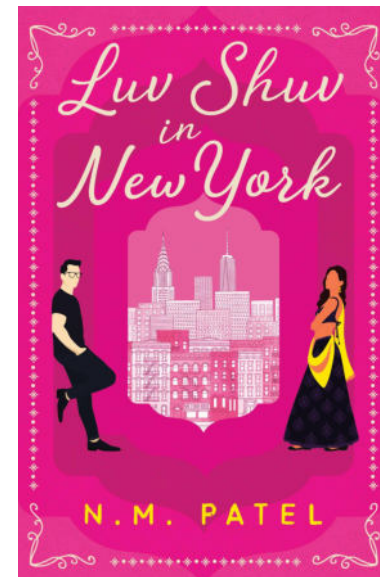
He's dark and brooding and perfect. He makes Akira feel a little more at home in an unknown country. He looks at her like she's the only one he sees.

But Akira made a promise.

She will not fall for him.

She can not fall for him.

The only problem? She doesn't know if she can stop herself.



First of 4 in the LUV SHUV series!

**Independently Published
February 2023**

**All translation rights
available**

**UK/Commonwealth rights
available**

Book Available

Agent: Sophie Sheumaker



Praise:

"Patel's debut is a heartwarming beauty. Opposites attract romance in all the lovely and delicious ways."
-Juliette Cross, author of the *STAY A SPELL* series

About the Author:

N.M. Patel is a passionate author who writes romance novels inspired by her love of Bollywood movies. Her books are filled with humor, steam, and plenty of love, featuring strong heroines and swoon-worthy heroes. Get ready to be transported into a world of desi culture, unforgettable characters, and a romantic escape that will leave you feeling warm and fuzzy inside.

BEFORE I LET GO

By Kennedy Ryan

Their love was supposed to last forever. But when life delivered blow after devastating blow, Yasmien and Josiah Wade found that love alone couldn't solve or save everything.

It couldn't save their marriage.

Yasmien wasn't prepared for how her life fell apart, but she is finally starting to find joy again. She and Josiah have found a new rhythm, co-parenting their two kids and running a thriving business together. Yet like magnets, they're always drawn back to each other, and now they're beginning to wonder if they're truly ready to let go of everything they once had.

Soon, one stolen kiss leads to another...and then more. It's hot. It's illicit. It's all good—until old wounds reopen. Is it too late for them to find forever? Or could they even be better, the second time around?



First of 3 in the SKYLAND series!

Hachette/Forever
November 2022

Albanian: Univers

Brazil: Faro Editorial

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Dutch: Luitingh-Sijthoff

French: City Editions

Hungarian:

Konyvmolykepzo

Italian: Newton Compton

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Polish: Papierowka

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Portugal: Infinito Particular

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Russian: Stroki

Serbian: Vulkan

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Book Available

Agent: Kim Lionetti



Praise:

New York Times and USA Today Bestsellers

A Good Morning America Book Buzz Pick!

Book of the Month Club selection

Audible Best Romances of 2022

Publishers Weekly Best Romance Books of 2022

Library Journal Best Romances of 2022

Over 378,000 copies of BEFORE I LET GO sold!

“Real. Raw. Magnificent! Before I Let Go is the beautiful angst I love to read.”
–Colleen Hoover, #1 NYT Bestselling Author

“Emotional, raw, real, and addictively delicious.” –Tia Williams, NYT Bestselling Author

“Award-winning and bestselling ‘powerhouse’ author Kennedy Ryan is at her absolute best in this compelling, scorching novel about hope and healing, and what it truly means to love for a lifetime” –USA Today

“Ryan brings both tears and laughter in a powerhouse second-chance romance that shines a sensitive light on mental health issues...This tender contemporary is a knockout.” –Publishers Weekly

About the Author:

Kennedy Ryan is a NYT and USA Today bestseller, Audie Award winner, and RITA Award winner. She and her writings have been featured on Good Morning America, NPR, *Entertainment Weekly*, *Glamour*, *Cosmo*, *Ebony*, and *TIME*.

www.kennedyryanwrites.com

REEL

By Kennedy Ryan

A Broadway actress has a chance at stardom when cast by a major Hollywood director, but the role of her dreams may cost her the love of a lifetime in this epic novel from "one of the finest romance writers of our age." (Entertainment Weekly)

Neevah Saint is ready for the spotlight. After months as an understudy, this is her night to shine. She never imagined he would be in the audience. Canon Holt. Famous film director. Fascinating. Talented. Fine.

Before she can catch her breath, everything is changing. Neevah goes from backstage Broadway to center stage Hollywood. From being unknown, to having her name on everyone's lips when Canon casts her as the lead in a star-studded Harlem Renaissance biopic.

But forbidden attraction, scandal, and circumstances beyond Neevah's control soon put her dream in jeopardy. Could this one shot—the role of a lifetime, the love of a lifetime—cost her everything?

Praise:

Audie Award Winner for Best Romance
Entertainment Weekly Best Romances of 2021
Washington Post Best Romances of 2021
LA Times Best Hollywood Books of All Time
Barnes & Noble Best Indie Books of 2021
Audiofile Magazine Best Audiobooks of 2021

Over 57,000 copies sold!

"Kennedy Ryan is one of the finest romance writers of our age, and she offers readers another marquee title with *Reel*."-**Entertainment Weekly**

"Reel is alive and pulsing like a beating heart. This romance is a triumph of art and emotion."-**Talia Hibbert, New York Times bestselling author**

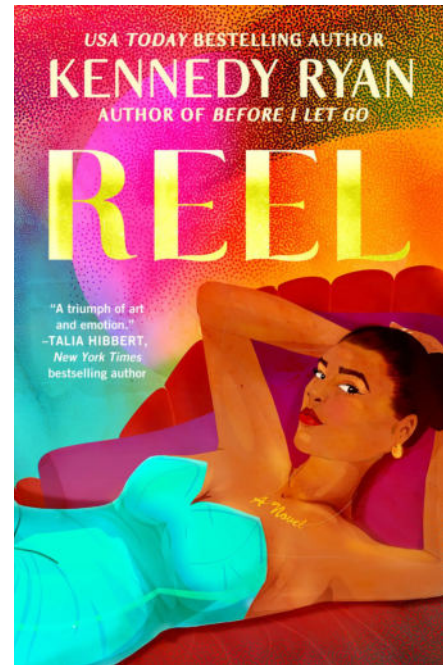
"Emotional, layered, sexy, and deeply satisfying."-**Lexi Ryan, New York Times bestselling author**

"A gorgeous, brilliant, transporting book. Reading it felt like being inside two incredible films."-**Kate Clayborne, Award-Winning author of Love At First and Georgie, All Along**

About the Author:

Kennedy Ryan is a *NYT* and *USA Today* bestseller, Audie Award winner, and RITA Award winner. She and her writings have been featured on Good Morning America, NPR, *Entertainment Weekly*, *Glamour*, *Cosmo*, *Ebony*, and *TIME*.

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**First of 3 in the
HOLLYWOOD
RENAISSANCE series!**

Hachette/Forever

November 2024

**Brazil: The Gift Box
German: Amazon**

**All Other Translation Rights
Available**

Book Available

Agent: Kim Lionetti

HUNTSMAN

By Naima Simone

Welcome to the dark world of *The Hunted Kingdom* where the daughters of modern-day mob families are reimagined fairytale princesses like you've never seen before. *Neon Gods* meets *The Godfather*, in a scorching romance where love is power... and power is everything.

Nine years ago, my aunt took everything from me.

My world. My throne. My mother.

I've bided my time since then, serving under her in the Mwuaji crime family, but she's crossed another line. She put a price on my head, sending the legendary assassin the Huntsman, Malachi Bowden, after me.

The Huntsman's never failed a contract before, but I know everything there is to know about him. It's finally time for me to take my revenge and finish the war my aunt started.

The Huntsman might be my death. But Malachi Bowden?

He's my weakness.

**With beautiful sprayed edges and killer heat, readers will be clamoring for Huntsman. Book 1 is a reimagined Snow White, book 2 Cinderella, and book 3 Beauty & The Beast.*

Praise for Previous Titles:

"A powerful, distinct narrative voice...combustive and irresistible chemistry." —*The New York Times*

"Simone is a joy to read and is sure to be popular." —*Library Journal* (starred review)

"Readers will be eager for more." —*Publishers Weekly*

"Simone balances crackling, electric love scenes with exquisitely rendered characters caught in emotional turmoil... she delivers one of the best of the year." —*Entertainment Weekly*

About the Author:

USA Today bestselling author **Naima Simone** is the author of over 50 romances, spanning every heat level. Her books have been praised by *Kirkus*, *Publishers Weekly*, *The Washington Post*, *Oprah*, and *Entertainment Weekly*. She currently resides with her family in Alabama.

www.NaimaSimone.com



**First of 3 in the KINGDOMS
dark romance series!**

**Macmillan: Tor/Bramble
October 2025**

**All translation rights
available**

Copyedited MS available

Agent: Rachel Brooks

READY TO SCORE

By Jodie Slaughter

***Cleat Cute* meets *Friday Night Lights* in this funny, spicy, emotional new sapphic romance from Jodie Slaughter.**

Jade Dunn has spent years trying to climb her way to the top of the southern high school football food chain. Now, the only thing standing between her and that future head coach spot is years of small-town good 'ol boy politics. When she scores an invite to a highly coveted monthly poker game perfect for networking, she jumps at the chance for a seat at the table. Only to find the one person with the ability to shake her there. An infuriatingly sexy art teacher who plays her cards like she's gunning for Jade's deserved spot.

Francesca Lim never thought she'd be happy in a small town, not after living and breathing hardcore Texas football her whole life. But two years ago, the promise of forever love had her leaving behind a burgeoning coaching career for a new life - only for it to burst into flames. Now, she has a chance to gain back a piece of her life she thought she'd left in Houston. The only one standing in the way? The prickly assistant coach that Francesca can't keep her mind or hands off of.

Not wanting to risk losing out on a dream job, Jade and Francesca can't afford to give in to the iron hot attraction that simmers beneath their biting interactions, so they try desperately to ignore it. Too bad their hearts don't seem to be as on board with the game plan.

Jodie Slaughter's *Ready to Score* shows how sometimes you have to go big or go home to get the life - and love - you deserve.

Praise:

"A funny, smart, sexy romance for football fans, this story had me cheering for these characters from page one. *Ready to Score* will leave its readers ready to fall in love."—Ashley Herring Blake, USA Today bestselling author of *Iris Kelly Doesn't Date*

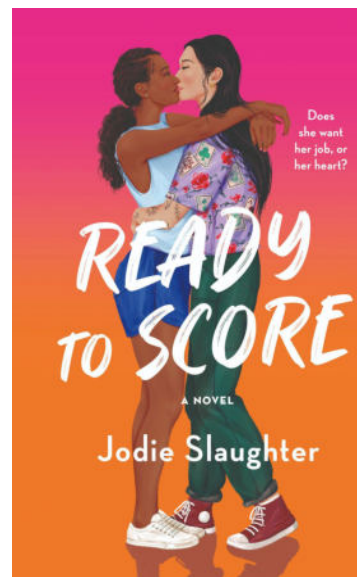
"READY TO SCORE is as fun, sexy, and heartfelt as I've come to expect from Jodie Slaughter. She writes small town romance in a way that few can: cozy, but still timely and fresh. It was a pleasure returning to Greenbelt with Franny and Jade."—Rachel Runya Katz, author of *Thank You For Sharing* and *Whenever You're Ready*

"An enemies to lovers story where two strong willed women learn to love and fight for one another both on and off the field, *Ready to Score* is the sexy, sapphic football romance we've all been waiting for."—Lyla Lee, author of *Love in Focus*

About the Author:

Jodie Slaughter lives in Louisville, Kentucky. Her debut novel, *BET ON IT*, was named one of *Publishers Weekly's* Top Ten Romances of Spring 2022 and one of Goodreads' Most Anticipated Romances of 2022. Jodie Slaughter is also the author of four self-published novels.

www.jodieslaughter.com



**Macmillan/St. Martin's
Griffin
June 2025**

Audio: Dreamscape

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Agent: Kim Lionetti

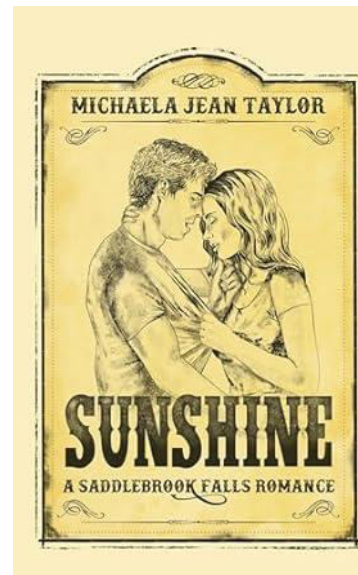
SUNSHINE

By Michaela Jean Taylor

Friday Night Lights meets *Yellowstone* in this scorching new romance series about a fictional small town in East Texas and a lawless family of ranchers who are hellbent on pushing back against the people who fear them.

Layla Hayes never wanted love. With eyes full of stars, she's always dreamt of leaving Saddlebrook Falls in the dust, determined to escape her small town and the "traditional" future her mother has planned for her. But then she falls for her town's golden boy—the older, gorgeous starting quarterback, Jason Moore—and her dreams of living life for herself begin to disappear like smoke. Still, despite planning her forever with Jason, she's intent on chasing her own dreams and heads to NYU for college.

When a devastating loss forces her to return to her hometown, Layla must reconsider everything she thought she knew about herself. It doesn't take long for her to realize the future she craves may have been right in front of her all along.



**First of five in the
Saddlebrook Falls series**

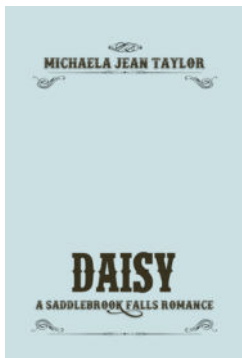
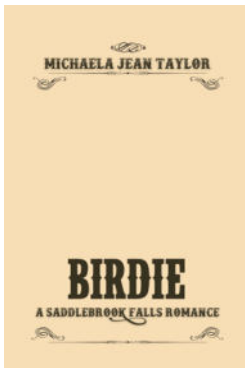
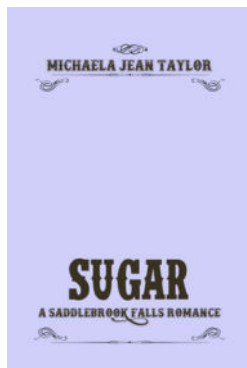
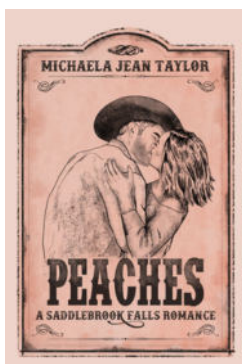
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Book Available

Agent: Jessica Faust



Praise:

"This book destroyed me in the best way. I fear it has altered my brain chemistry and ruined me for eternity."
-Sam (@sb.reads), Book Influencer

About the Author:

Michaela Jean Taylor is a hopeless romantic from the western desert who writes grippingly tender romance novels featuring diverse characters and messy, beautifully relatable storylines.

www.michaelajeantaylor.com

SNOWED IN FOR CHRISTMAS

By Jaqueline Snowe

Sorority mom Becca Fairfield is used to guys not taking her seriously. She's too blond, too quirky, or Just. Too. Much. So she's ditched dating to focus on her job and a house filled with drama and plenty of tea. Now with the holidays and a major blizzard on her doorstep, Becca has everything she needs to survive the next two weeks on her own. Hot cocoa, plenty of books . . . and the memory of a steamy kiss with a certain sexy, grumposaurus next-door neighbor to keep her warm. Only Becca's seriously underestimated this Snowpocalypse. So when the power goes out and Harrison Cooper—football coach, master crank, and the guy who acted mega-awkward after said steamy kiss—offers her shelter, it only makes sense to accept. They'll just be Blizzard Buddies. Hang out, stay safe, and maybe indulge in a little R-rated cuddling. Becca knows that Harrison isn't the dating kind, and what happens during the storm lasts only as long as the storm. But are they keeping warm . . . or playing with fire?



Snowed in for Christmas has sold 15,000 gross and 8,000 net sales as of October 2024. Christmas Sweater Weather available 10/08/24, Untitled #3 available October 2025



Praise:

"A superbly satisfying holiday romance with lots of witty banter, adorable protagonists, and expertly choreographed romantic moments."—*Booklist*

"Fabulously fun... delightfully snarky wit." - *Booklist Starred Review (2024)*

"Snowe's grumpy/sunshine pairing delves beyond stereotypes and offers up a sweet story of growth and understanding, interspersed with plenty of hot moments."—*Library Journal*

About the Author:

Jaqueline Snowe lives in Arizona where the "dry heat" really isn't that bad. She prefers drinking coffee all hours of the day and snacking on anything that has peanut butter or chocolate. She is the mother to two dogs who don't realize they aren't humans and a mom. She is an avid reader and writer of romances and tends to write about athletes. Her husband works for an MLB team (not a player, lol) so she knows more about baseball than any human ever should.

www.jaquelinesnowe.com

First of 3 in the Forever series!

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October 2023**

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**UK/Commonwealth rights
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Book available

Agent: Jessica Faust

NONFICTION

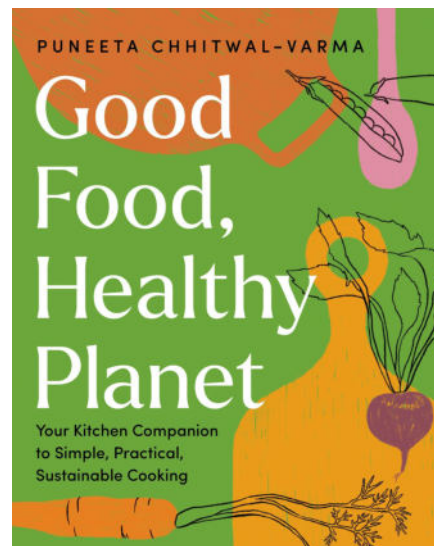
GOOD FOOD, HEALTHY PLANET

By Puneeta Chhitwal-Varma

A refreshing, relaxed guide to the occasionally overwhelming yet absolutely necessary work of cooking for ourselves and saving the planet, one dish at a time.

In this simple-to-follow guide for today's households, food writer and climate activist Puneeta Chhitwal-Varma provides everything you need to prepare good- for-us, good-for-the-planet food. Beginning with a primer on "the big why" of eating with emissions and land-use in mind, and a comprehensive guide to stocking kitchen essentials and making the most of your pantry, Puneeta outlines the accessible, achievable framework she calls "Eating with Benefits."

The book's 75+ recipes are climate-conscious, mostly meat-free, low-waste, and, of course, delicious! In chapters on versatile staples, mornings, dips and condiments, toasties and snacks, small plates, mains, and sweets, you'll find workhorse recipes designed to maximize diversity in your diet and minimize waste, as well as back-to-basics techniques like sprouting lentils, making yogurt and cooking just about any kind of dried bean you can imagine.



**TouchWood Editions
April 2024**

**All translation rights
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**UK/Commonwealth rights
available**

Book Available

Agent: James McGowan

Praise:

"*Good Food, Healthy Planet* is a cookbook that transcends the realm of mere recipes, offering a treasure trove of intriguing insights, sustainable kitchen hacks and delectable meals that will revolutionize the way you approach cooking." —Lori Nikkel, CEO of Second Harvest

"This book delivers a clear plan and roadmap that includes delicious solutions to deliver food that does good and is good." —Paul Newnham Executive Director SDG2 Advocacy Hub

"Puneeta thoughtfully guides you on how to eat better, waste less, and cook in a way that is friendlier to the planet. On top of all that, the recipes are approachable, yet full of colour and interesting flavours!" —Chef Shahir Massoud, author of *Eat, Habibi, Eat!*

About the Author:

Puneeta Chhitwal-Varma is a writer and food advocate who focuses on seeking low-waste, earth-friendly, delicious solutions that work for real life. She's appeared on numerous national and international media.

www.mapleandmarigold.com

MY CHILD IS TRANS, NOW WHAT?

By Benjamin Greene

A gentle and informative guide for parents of trans youth

As a full-time public speaker specializing in spreading awareness and understanding of the transgender community, what Ben Greene hears most from parents and loved ones is the phrase “I’m sorry.” They’re sorry for using the wrong word, sorry for asking an offensive question, sorry for not knowing this already, sorry for asking a question at all. The combination of exhaustion from trans people who have become their community’s designated educator and the growing trend of “canceling” anyone who says anything wrong has created a culture where people who have good hearts and minimal access to information are so afraid to make a mistake they don’t even try.

In *My Child is Trans, Now What? A Joy-Centered Approach to Support*, Greene breaks the mold by offering a judgment-free guide to people across generations, from millennial parents to members of older generations who may not have had previous positive exposure to the trans community. Greene focuses on providing two key resources in this book: information and emotional support. He explains what to expect, what systems exist to support trans youth, and what loved ones can do to help.

Using a combination of personal stories and experiences, definitions, and additional resources, *My Child is Trans, Now What?* is an essential guide for anyone looking to help trans youth thrive.



Rowman and Littlefield
May 2024

All translation rights
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Book Available

Agent: Jessica Faust

Praise:

“Ben Greene’s compassionate guide for parents of trans kids is a welcome salve in these wounding times. If you are concerned or confused about a young loved one’s prospective transition, this book is a great place to start a truly transformative journey. —Susan Stryker, PhD, author of *Transgender History: The Roots of Today’s Revolution*

“A timely book with an important message written from a uniquely fresh perspective. While the purpose of Ben’s book is to support trans youth and young adults, we could all benefit from his heartfelt message of compassion and joy.” —Chris Tompkins, LGBTQ-affirming therapist and author of *Raising LGBTQ Allies: A Parent’s Guide to Changing the Messages from the Playground*

About the Author:

Ben V. Greene is a public speaker, LGBTQ+ inclusion consultant, and openly transgender man. Ben has dedicated his career to spreading empathy, awareness, and understanding about the transgender community. He is active on the speaking circuit, with audiences ranging from the UK’s Diversity Live! to NASA. Ben is a guest lecturer on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion at Cornell University in addition to serving on the board of the Tufts Master’s Degree in Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion. He resides in St. Louis, Missouri.

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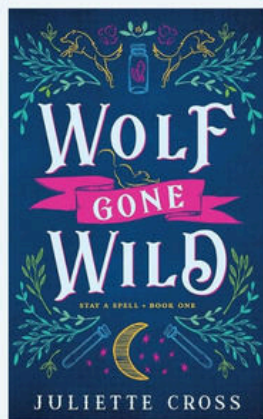
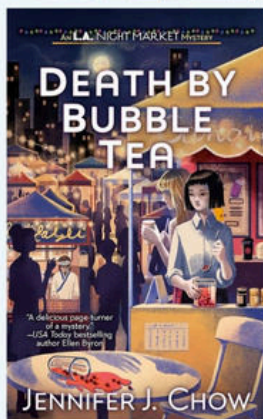
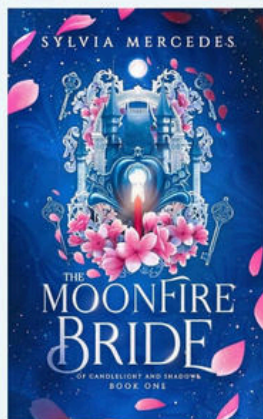
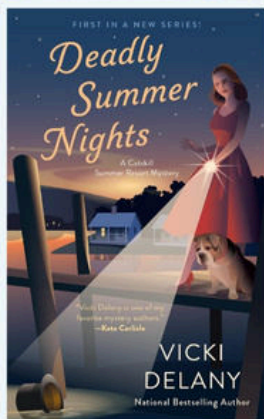
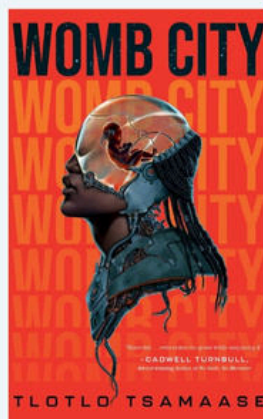
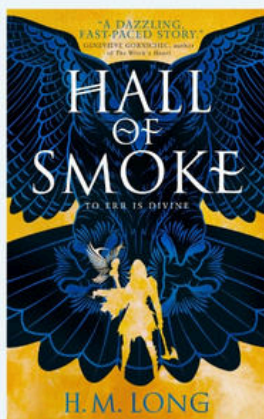
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