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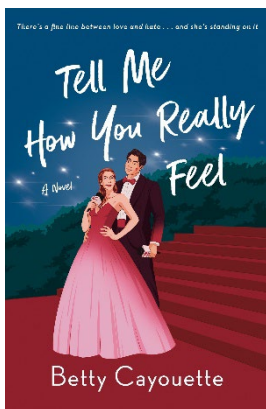


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FRONTLIST

Betty Cayouette

ROMANCE

TELL ME HOW YOU REALLY FEEL

***TROPES:** Second Chance, Forced Proximity, Enemies-to-Lovers

SYNOPSIS

Podcasters Maeve and Finn have just gotten a life-changing, deal for their viral sex and relationships podcast. Unfortunately, they can barely be in the same room together.

Maeve and Finn have just landed the deal of a lifetime. Their groundbreaking sex and relationships podcast *Tell Me How You Really Feel* is going exclusive with Streamify. The only problem? They absolutely *hate* each other.

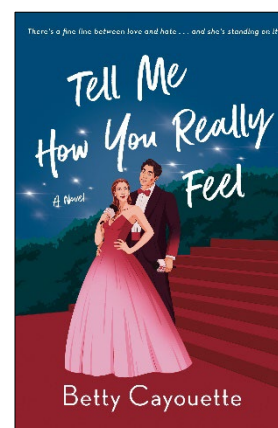
For the past three years, therapist Maeve and nepo-baby Finn have recorded their podcast and told listeners every detail of their search for Mr. and Mrs. Right. Nothing's off limits as the friends debrief on their dates, sex life and feelings. But somewhere along the way their own relationship got... *complicated*.

Now, their new contract is kicking in and they have to find a way to work together. If they don't, their deal could be terminated, *and* they'll miss out on their chance to beat out conservative podcaster Paul Myers.

Maeve can't think of anything she'd like to do less than podcast with Finn. He captured her heart only to crush it into a million pieces. But as they work together to take the show to new places, their chemistry is palpable and feelings that she swore she'd buried start to resurface. Just when Maeve thinks that they *finally* might get their relationship right, new information comes to light that makes her wonder: will the podcast be what brings them together, or will it drive them apart forever?

THE AUTHOR

Betty Cayouette is an author, viral video content creator and cinematographer. She created @bettysbooklist, the viral TikTok/Instagram account which is one of the top book recommendation accounts in the world. Her debut novel, *One Last Shot*, published in 2024.



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Keshe Chow

DARK ACADEMIA / ROMANTASY

STRANGE FAMILIARS

STRANGE FAMILIARS #1

SYNOPSIS

Two rival students at a magical veterinary school investigate the source of some mysterious explosions while competing for a prestigious job at the Ministry's Office of Magical Animals.

At Seamere College of Magical Veterinary Sciences, **Gwendolynne Chan** spends her days using her powers to heal *familiars*, magical animals that help humans channel magic from the atmosphere. As the top student in the *magical familiars* stream, she is on track to be awarded *Dux* of the entire school—as long as Harrisford Briggs doesn't beat her to it.

Harrisford Briggs was born into privilege. His father, the CFO of Magecorp, a major global distributor of magic, expects him to come top of the year and then join the family firm.

Every year, whoever is awarded *Dux* at Seamere is offered a (well-paying!) role at the Ministry's Office of Magical Animals. For Gwen, it's the only way to save her parents from bankruptcy. For Harrisford, it's the perfect escape from a desolate life working at Magecorp.

But when magical surges begin to rock their way through London, causing chaos and explosions and *familiars* going feral, Gwen and Harrisford find themselves without a reliable source of magic, putting both of their academic careers at risk. They must put aside their rivalry and team up to fix the problem. If they fail, not only is their education at stake, but also the fate of the magical world.

THE AUTHOR

Keshe Chow is a multi-award-winning Chinese Australian author of fantasy, romance, and speculative fiction. Born in Malaysia, Keshe moved to Australia when she was two years old. She's the author of *The Girl with No Reflection* (Delacorte Press, 2024).



Ace Books [PRH]
Spring 2026
World English
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French to **BMR**

C.W. Farnsworth

SPORTS ROMANCE / EUROPEAN FOOTBALL

FIRST FLIGHT, FINAL FALL

***TROPES:** Celebrity, Insta-love, Sworn-off-love

SYNOPSIS

What do you do when you encounter the famous footballer voted "Sexiest Athlete Alive" three years running on a soccer field in Germany?

If you're Saylor Scott, you challenge him to a shoot-out. And win.

Saylor's goals have always involved the literal kind constructed from posts and netting. Her single-minded focus has cost her a lot, but it's also earned her recognition as the top female college player in the US. She doesn't get attached, she never gets distracted, and she could care less what anyone thinks of her.

Meeting Adler Beck, the notorious player celebrated worldwide and coveted by women everywhere, challenges her indifference. But Saylor perfected the art of appearing unbothered a long time ago, and her scoring percentage is even higher off the pitch. Might as well add a gorgeous German to the tally.

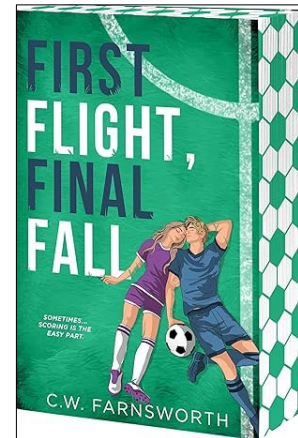
Because only a fool would fall for a superstar known for breaking hearts alongside records.

And no one has ever accused Saylor Scott of being a fool.

For other books by C.W. Farnsworth: authorcwfarnsworth.com

THE AUTHOR

C.W. Farnsworth is the author of numerous romance novels featuring strong female leads and happy endings. Charlotte lives in Rhode Island and when she isn't writing spends her free time reading, at the beach, or snuggling with her Australian Shepherd.



Entangled Publishing
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Hebrew to **U Sifrut
She'nogaat**; Russian to
Mann, Ivanov and Ferber

Tanya Pell

GOTHIC

HER WICKED ROOTS

SYNOPSIS

A young woman is lured to a lush, rural estate run by an enigmatic botanist, Lady Evangeline, who might be hiding sinister secrets as well as her beguiling daughters.

The loveliest of flowers are often the most dangerous.

Cordelia Bircher has not heard from her older brother, Edward, in two excruciating years. Left to work for scraps at her abusive former charity school, Cordi can no longer wait for his rescue. Instead, she looks for *him*.

A lead draws her to the gates of Edenfield, a shadowy, fairytale-like manor surrounded by unsettling, lush gardens. The villagers whisper of ghosts and demons haunting its grounds, but nothing can deter Cordi from finding her beloved brother. She tells half-truths to earn a place as a servant of Lady Evangeline, a reclusive botanist with a very particular set of rules for Edenfield.

When Cordi finds Edward's belongings, she is certain he is hidden away somewhere, and when she finally meets Edenfield's secluded gardeners—Lady Evangeline's daughters—Cordi begins to suspect that one of the beauties may have claimed more than her brother's heart.

But as she grows ever closer to one sister, the other becomes increasingly volatile. Servants fall ill, others wind up missing, and Cordi finds herself changing. Can she find the truth before she, too, falls victim to the Garden?

PRAISE

"A winding, creeping ivy, a nighttime garden bursting and blossoming with rich texture and dark, sinister bouquets."

—**Cynthia Pelayo**, author of *Vanishing Daughters*

"An intoxicating tale of secrets, desire, hurt and bravery, rooted in the fear of losing the ones we love."

—**Josh Winning**, author of *Heads Will Roll*

THE AUTHOR

Tanya Pell is a former high school teacher, whose short fiction can be found in *Obsolescence*, *Shortwave Magazine*, *Well*, *This is Tense*, and in the anthology *Mother Knows Best*.



Gallery Books [S&S]
October 2025
World English
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EROTICA

SALT KISS

LYONESSE TRILOGY #1

SYNOPSIS

A queer, kinky retelling of the Tristan and Isolde legend with age gaps, bodyguards, and antiheroes.

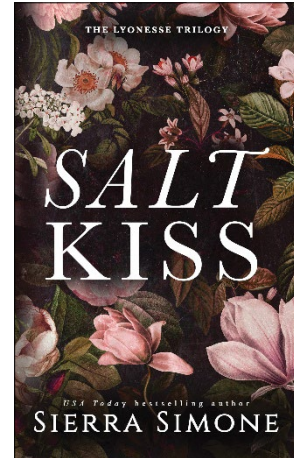
Tristan Thomas is lost. After leaving the army, the young former soldier is in limbo. Until, that is, he's hired by Mark Trevena, the owner of Lyonesse—DC's ultra-secret club—to be Mark's new bodyguard. He's drawn into Mark's dark, seductive world of power and desire, and slowly drawn to Mark himself, even though Mark is everything Tristan knows he shouldn't want: cruel and wicked and shamelessly amoral.

But protecting Mark isn't Tristan's only duty: soon, Mark asks him to guard his soon-to-be bride as she travels home from Ireland on Mark's yacht. Tristan is jealous—and hurt to learn that the object of his obsession is engaged—but the former soldier in him is made to obey orders, and he goes to fetch Mark's bride for him.

Isolde Laurence is nothing like Tristan expected, however. Young, quiet, and sharp, she's being pushed into this marriage by her family, and as the two travel back to America, Tristan finds himself fascinated with Isolde and the glimpses he gets of the lonely but determined woman behind her reserve. And the fascination is mutual: one night, while sailing under the cold stars, they share a searing kiss. From there, it's a fast fall into the forbidden for all three of them.

THE AUTHOR

Sierra Simone is a *USA Today* and *Wall Street Journal* bestselling former library employee (who spent too much time reading romance novels at the information desk). Her books have been featured in *Marie Claire*, *Cosmopolitan*, *Entertainment Weekly*, and *Buzzfeed*. Sierra lives with her husband and family in Kansas City.



**Bloom Books
(SourceBooks)
September 12, 2023
World English
Manuscript available**

French to **Chatterley**
(Groupe Eritis); Polish to
Kobiece

Sierra Simone

THE AUTHOR

Sierra Simone is a *USA Today* and *Wall Street Journal* bestselling author.

HONEY CUT

LYONESSE TRILOGY #2

EROTICA

Bloom Books (SourceBooks)/June 2024/World English/MS available

French to **Chatterley** (Groupe Editis); Polish to **Kobiece**

SYNOPSIS

Isolde Laurence is an uncommon bride. She's in service to the Church, one of the elite spies who work for her uncle, a cardinal. Her latest assignment is to marry Mark Trevena. But what was supposed to be a simple lie has become far more complicated: Isolde has fallen for Mark's handsome and emotionally wounded bodyguard, Tristan. Even worse—she's falling for her future husband himself, a mistake she made once before and has bitterly regretted ever since. But Isolde's new husband has secrets of his own, and the reason he'll stop at nothing to possess Isolde and Tristan both might tear all three of them to pieces.



BITTER BURN

LYONESSE TRILOGY #3

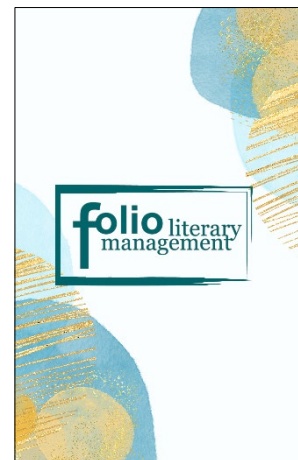
EROTICA

Bloom Books (SourceBooks)/Sept. 2025/World English/MSTC

French to **Chatterley** (Groupe Editis); Polish to **Kobiece**

SYNOPSIS

The final book in the Lyonesse trilogy, wherein Mark has to answer for himself.



Ellie K. Wilde

THE AUTHOR

Ellie K. Wilde dreams up love stories with a lot of heart and the kind of spice that makes your knees shake.

ONLY IN YOUR DREAMS

OAKWOOD BAY #1

ROMANCE

Atria (S&S)/Jan 2025/World English/MS available
German to Bastei Luebbe Verlag

SYNOPSIS

A spicy small town, brother's best friend, second chance romance.

Melody Woods returns to her small hometown of Oakwood Bay after being dumped by her longtime boyfriend. When her twin brother talks her into a catastrophic camping trip, she finds herself stranded in the woods with the very person she fled her hometown to avoid: Zac.

Years ago, a mistake cost football coach Zac Porter his chance with Melody. He's been quietly in love with her for years, and now that she's back, Zac becomes determined to prove they're meant to be.



ONLY BETWEEN US

OAKWOOD BAY #2

ROMANCE

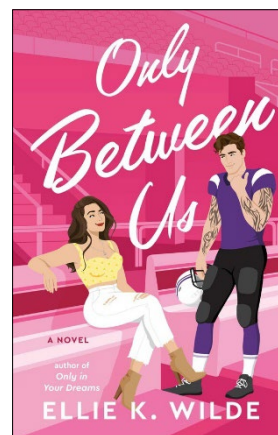
Atria (S&S)/July 2025/World English/MS available
German to Bastei Luebbe Verlag

SYNOPSIS

A steamy, small town, dislike-to-love, fake dating, sports romance.

After a death-defying injury sidelined him for two seasons, Brooks Attwood's pro football comeback comes to a halt when some naughty photos of him are leaked. His agent's instructions couldn't be clearer: *Keep a low profile*. Until Brooks' meet-cute with a fan, Siena Pippen, goes viral and has tabloids mistaking them as the sports world's hottest couple.

While Siena Pippen wants nothing to do with football, she's broke and desperately trying to save the family business. So, they hatch a plan: pretend they're madly in love until Brooks signs with a team.



BACKLIST

Cameron Capello

ROMANCE

I'LL LOOK FOR YOU, EVERYWHERE

*Author's TikTok profile @chamberofsecretbooks has over 450,000 followers

*TROPES: Slow Burn, Soulmates, Friends-To-Lovers, Forced Proximity, Brother's best friend

SYNOPSIS

A wedding forces one university student to return to her small town where she must finally face the long-buried secrets and heated tension between her and her brother's best friend.

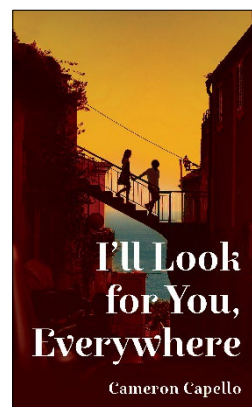
Once close to her big family, Magdalen Savoy is now paralyzed with anxiety every time she's tempted to leave her safe haven at the University of Oxford and return to her Italian village. But when Magdalen receives an invitation to her sister's wedding, she has no choice but to pack her bag for what is sure to be a long summer with the man she still can't forget.

After seven years, Theo finds himself back in Chivasso, where nothing changes. But upon seeing his best friend's little sister, it's obvious that the sweet Maggie from his childhood is long gone. He can barely recognize the young woman with walls built around her heart and scars she tries to keep hidden. He knows he should stay away, yet he can't ignore the electricity he feels at her slightest touch.

Their close proximity as neighbors definitely doesn't help during weeks of wedding preparations. Searching for each other in every room and dancing a little too close soon makes it hard to convince everyone else—and themselves—that there's nothing between them. But long-buried secrets threaten to tear their families apart—and could possibly separate them forever.

THE AUTHOR

Cameron Capello, also known as @chamberofsecretbooks on Tiktok, is a content creator from New York City. She graduated summa cum laude from St. Joseph's University with a degree in English, with a focus on 19th-century British literature. An avid reader and writer, she often daydreams about romance tropes and explains them to her sister, who increasingly worries about her imagination.



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French to **Éditions Roncière**; German to **Fischer**; Italian to **Sperling & Kupfer**; Romanian to **Epica**; Russian to **AST**

Betty Cayouette

ROMANCE

ONE LAST SHOT

SYNOPSIS

A supermodel and a photographer with a past marriage pact meet again ten years later on a photoshoot in Cinque Terre, Italy.

From the moment Emerson and Theo met as teenagers, they were inseparable. But just when they finally expressed their feelings to one another, they were torn apart.

Now, supermodel Emerson is nearing her twenty-eighth birthday, and she's tired of looking for love in all the wrong places. When the calendar reminder for the marriage pact she and Theo made as teens goes off on her phone, she realizes this is it—her chance to rekindle the only romance that ever really made sense. Emerson convinces her grumpy agent to book her as the face of the fashion campaign that Theo, now a fashion photographer, is shooting. The good news: the campaign is being shot in ridiculously romantic Cinque Terre, Italy. The bad news? Theo might not be as happy to see her as she'd hoped.

The two embark on a four-day campaign that tests not only their feelings, but their ability to keep their hands off one another. But as roadblock after roadblock keeps them apart, Emerson starts to wonder: will this photoshoot be the key to getting one last shot at love, or will it be a final goodbye?

PRAISE

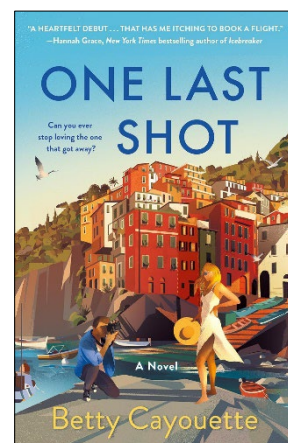
"Cayouette makes a memorable debut with a second-chance love story that is equal parts heart-wrenching and inspiring." — **Publishers Weekly**

"Bayouette crafts an engaging story. The emotional aspects of the romance take center stage." — **Library Journal, starred review**

"A sweet and heartfelt debut romance that has me itching to book a flight to Italy." — **Hannah Grace**, author of *Icebreaker*

THE AUTHOR

Betty Cayouette is an author, viral video content creator and cinematographer. She created @bettysbooklist, the viral TikTok/Instagram account which is one of the top book recommendation accounts in the world. *One Last Shot* is her debut novel.



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Lancali

CONTEMPORARY

I FELL IN LOVE WITH HOPE

SYNOPSIS

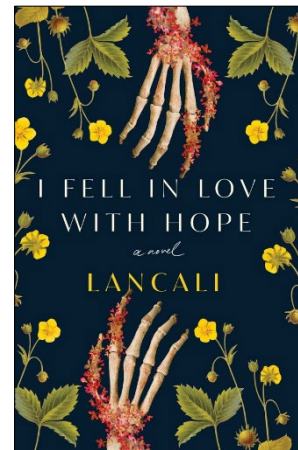
The heart-wrenching TikTok sensation about a group of terminally ill patients who vow to live the rest of their lives to the fullest and find a love that transforms and transcends.

Against the unforgiving landscape of a hospital, a group of terminally ill patients embraces the joys within their reach: friendship, freedom, rebellion. Each in their own way is broken; each in their own way is stronger for it.

In the midst of pain and loss, they find community, even miracles, and together they are determined to reclaim from life what illness has taken from them. But a singular heartbreak has led one to swear off love forever. The risk of experiencing another tragedy feels too great. Yet, in this desolate place where it seems impossible for love to make an appearance, a door opens—and so do hearts.

THE AUTHOR

Lancali is the pen name for Lou-Andrea Callewaert. Born in France, she moved to the US when she was ten. Lou is now in her twenties, and she attends the University of Florida where she studies literature and classics.



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Brazil to **Rocco**; Bulgarian to **Ciela Norma AD**;
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French to **Le Lotus et l'Éléphant**; German to **Ullstein**; Italian to **Sperling & Kupfer**; Polish to **We need YA**; Portuguese to **Quinta Essência** (Leya);
Slovak to **Tatran**; Spanish to **CrossBooks** (Planeta);
Romanian to **Corint Books**;
Turkish to **Marti Yayinlari**;
Ukrainian to **Publishing House RM**

Nisha J. Tuli

ROMANTASY

TRIAL OF THE SUN QUEEN

ARTEFACTS OF OURANOS #1

*Series sold in the US at auction for almost 7 figures

*TROPES: Fantasy tournament, Slow Burn, Fated Mates, Enemies to Lovers, Forced Proximity

* *Der Spiegel* instant bestseller (Germany)

SYNOPSIS

Ten women. A deadly contest. Only one can win the Sun King's heart.

Lor has endured twelve long years of torment under the Aurora King's rule. Her only desire is to get free and pay him back for every moment of misery she's endured. When a surprise release finds her in the hands of the Sun King, Lor is thrust into the spotlight as she competes against nine other Tributes for the role of queen. If she wins his heart, she'll earn her freedom and finally get her revenge.

But Lor doesn't belong in the Sun Queen Trials. Not only does she not understand why she was freed, she isn't a citizen of the Sun King's court. The other Tributes resent her presence and will stop at nothing to ensure Lor is wiped off the gameboard, permanently.

Now Lor must win, because if she loses, she dies. Or worse, she'll be sent back into the hands of the Aurora King.

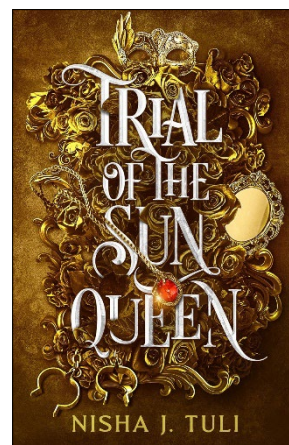
Book #2 in the series – RULE OF THE AURORA KING (Sept. 2023)

Book #3 in the series – FATE OF THE SUN KING (June 2024)

Book #4 in the series – TALE OF THE HEART QUEEN (Nov. 2024)

THE AUTHOR

Nisha J. Tuli is a Canadian fantasy romance author, whose books feature kick-ass heroines, swoony love interests, and slow burns with plenty of heat. She loves to draw upon her Indian heritage to bring her stories to life. When she's not writing, Nisha can be found with her partner, two kids, and their fluffy Samoyed.



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to **Michel Lafon**; German to
Knauer; Hebrew to **Yedioth**;
Hungarian to **XXI. Század**
Kiadó; Italian to **Newton**
Compton; Japanese to
Hayakawa; Polish to **Foksal**;
Romanian to **Litera**; Spanish
to **Alfaguara Infantil y**
Juvenil; Swedish to **Forum**;
Turkish to **Diyojen**; Ukrainian
to **RM**