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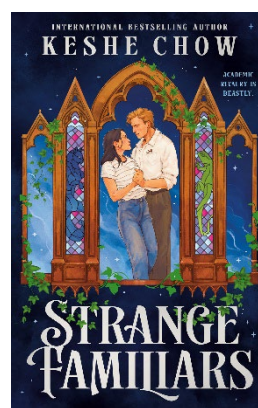
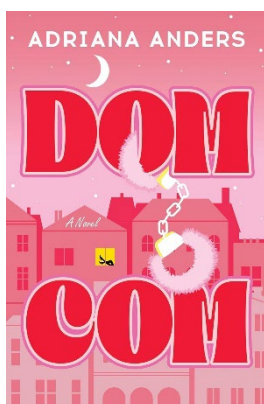


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FRONTLIST

Adriana Anders

ROMANCE

DOM-COM

*TROPES: Office Romance, BDSM Romance, Forced Proximity

SYNOPSIS

An experienced *Dom* and a baby *sub* must keep their kink-lives a secret after discovering they've just become office mates and professional rivals in this super-steamy contemporary romcom.

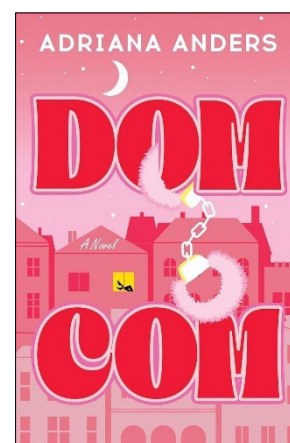
All **Rae Jensen** has to do is walk through the door. Inside the *BDSM* [Bondage/Domination/Submission/Masochism] club is everything she's wanted but was afraid to ask for: a ridiculously hot, brooding *Dom* with a sharp jawline, sexy forearms, and a low voice that sends goosebumps along her skin when he says "People here call me the General." For one night, she can forget the stress and her endless responsibilities... and just be a saucy little *sub*, no questions asked.

It's been a while since **Grant Bowman** met someone like her. While he's an experienced *Dom*, he doesn't do newbies, especially ones that are such a sweet distraction. But one night couldn't possibly hurt—until the General discovers they'll be working together at his new consulting job.

Now what started as control is turning into the kind of chaos that destroys careers. But there's no safe word for falling in love...

THE AUTHOR

Adriana Anders is an award-winning author of romantic suspense, contemporary romance, and erotic romance. Her books have received critical acclaim from the *New York Times*, *Entertainment Weekly*, *USA Today*, *Publishers Weekly*, and *Kirkus*, among other publications. She resides with her husband and two children on the coast of France, writing the love stories of her heart.



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ROMANTASY

SPARK THE FLAMES

SECRET OF THE SYPHON #1

***TROPES:** Dragon shifters, Enemies with Benefits, Found Family, Forced Proximity, Who Did This to You

SYNOPSIS

An epic urban romantasy with dragon shifters, fast-paced action and a dangerous game of cat and mouse.

Ever is a dragon shifter whose ability to shift and use her magic was locked up the same night her family was betrayed and murdered. Since then, she's been on a mission to avenge her family and help her kind, the Syphons, find out how to break the curse so they can shift into dragons again.

While escaping some evil creatures that are after her (precious) dragon blood, Ever ends up in the hands/claws of the Horde, the most powerful elite among the dragon shifters, and those whom she holds responsible for her family's massacre.

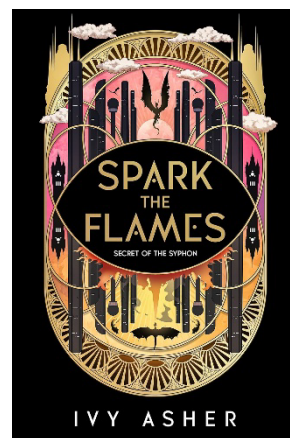
But when Ever comes face to face with the Royal Wing of the Horde, she discovers a brave unit that acts loyal to their leader **Aeson** Noctis, the King's second son, and is determined for Ever to become one of them.

In the hopes of uncovering the Horde's secrets and finally avenge the Syphons, Ever resolves to stay. But she hadn't counted on falling for Aeson, and least of all becoming his bond mate...

Where will Ever's loyalty sit, her people or her heart?

THE AUTHOR

Ivy Asher is an author of paranormal and fantasy romance. She's addicted to snowstorms, swearing, chai, and writing badass women in epic stories that will leave you begging for more. She resides in the beautiful state of Colorado with her husband, daughter, and three fur-babies.



Podium

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North American

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LYX (Bastei Luebbe Verlag);

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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.

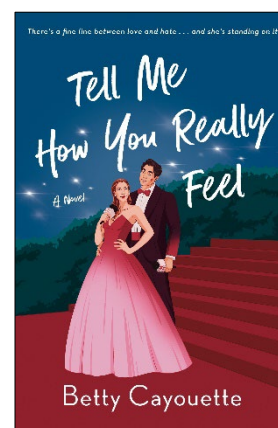
For the past three years, therapist Maeve and nepo-baby Finn have recorded their podcast and told listeners every detail of their search for Mr. and Mrs. Right. Nothing's off limits as the friends debrief on their dates, sex life and feelings. But somewhere along the way their own relationship got...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

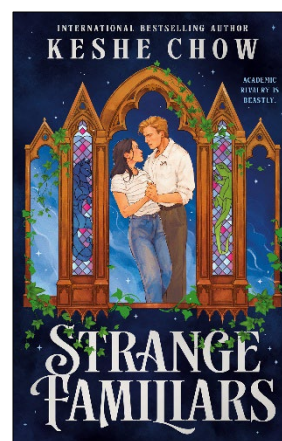
Harrisford Briggs was born into privilege. His father, the CFO of Magecorp, a major global distributor of magic, expects him to come top of the year and then join the family firm.

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).



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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.

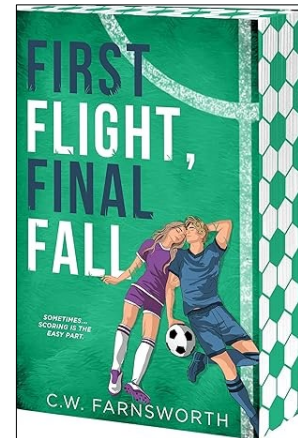
Because only a fool would fall for a superstar known for breaking hearts alongside records.

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

April 29, 2025

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Mann, Ivanov and Ferber

Elayna R. Gallea

GOTHIC ROMANTASY

TETHERED

THE BINDING CHRONICLES #1

***TROPES:** Forced Proximity, Arranged Marriage, He Falls First, Touch Her and Die

**** Originally self-published as YA**

SYNOPSIS

What could be worse than an arranged marriage to a vampire prince?

When **Luna** is sold into marriage to the Prince of Darkness, she thinks she knows what to expect. But no one could have prepared her for the reality of being married to the dangerously enticing vampire prince—especially when it puts a massive target on her back.

Ever since the day he was Made, Prince **Sebastian** has been living according to Queen Marguerite's rules. After all, he's only alive because of her. So when she orders him to Bind himself to a human to secure an alliance between their two kingdoms, he has no choice. He agrees, never expecting to feel anything for her—until the night of their Binding Ceremony changes everything.

Now somehow *Tethered* together, unable to leave each other's presence, Luna and Sebastian must find a way to outsmart the enemies closing in from all sides—and ignore the tantalizing feelings growing between them—or die.

Book #2 in the series – TORMENTED [originally self-published as YA]

Book #3 in the series – TREASURED [originally self-published as YA]

THE AUTHOR

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Brittney Morris

ROMANCE

WHO WANTS TO MARRY A VAMPIRE?

SYNOPSIS

A campy vampire romance about a dating show filming in an isolated Norwegian hotel. Producer Gwen needs everything to go perfectly... but her boss—who just happens to be the show's billionaire star—is a (very hungry) vampire.

Celina Beausang is beautiful, rich, and looks amazing for her age. These days, she's just looking for her forever love, a partner to spend eternity with. Being the star of the new dating show *The Final Rose*, she'll have plenty of candidates to choose from.

As per Celina's "special dietary needs", she can count on the help of Gwen, producer, and Jona, personal assistant, the only ones on set aware of her true... nature.

Like Jona, **Gwen** is so fed up with her job and is ready for something more meaningful... a true relationship, finally? Possibly with Jona, who makes her heart beat faster even when they're discussing blood supply.

As things begin to heat up on screen and off, an unscripted blizzard isolates the hotel. Now broken hearts and bad lighting aren't the worst thing Gwen has to worry about. With her host's supply of blood dwindling, she'll need to keep her cast and crew from winding up as midnight snacks.

THE AUTHOR

Brittney Morris is the bestselling author of *SLAY*, *The Cost of Knowing*, *Marvel's Spider-Man: Miles Morales - Wings of Fury*, and *The Jump*. She also writes video games. Brittney is an NAACP Image Award nominee, an ALA Black Caucus Youth Literary Award winner, and an Ignite Award Finalist.



MIRA (HarperCollins)
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ROMANCE

STUDENT UNION

THE UNDERGRADS #1

***TROPES:** Marriage of Convenience, Only One Bed, Friends to Lovers, Second Chance Romance, Slow Burn

SYNOPSIS

A college freshman on scholarship proposes to her former childhood friend-turned-enemy to exploit a loophole that will cover housing.

Clover Rowan Walsh knows The Plan™.

1. Get a full ride to her dream school, Wexley University.
2. Rule the school of business with an iron fist until graduation.
3. Say goodbye to the paycheck-to-paycheck life she and her mom have known for years.

There's just one hiccup—the housing portion of her scholarship has fallen through. But a loophole presents itself: married couples can live in the dorms for the price of one student. Clover is willing to sacrifice the sanctity of marriage...even if it means proposing to the one person she swore she'd never speak to again.

Bennet Andrew Graves is the only heir to the Graves Coffee empire. When the girl he grew up with (and whom he completely devastated three years ago) walks back into his life with the most absurd question he's ever heard—*will you marry me?*—he just can't refuse her. He owes Clover this, but that doesn't change the fact that these two can barely carry on a conversation without getting at each other's throats.

As Clover and Bennett hide the true nature of their marriage, they find that playing house isn't all that bad—especially with certain marital benefits in the mix.

THE AUTHOR

Julie Murphy is the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *Dumplin'*, now a film on Netflix and one of TIME Magazine's 100 Best YA Books of All Time, translated into over twenty languages. Julie is also the co-author of the *Christmas Notch* series with Sierra Simone. Before writing full time, she was a librarian.



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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*.



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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.



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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/PDF 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/ MS available

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/PDF 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

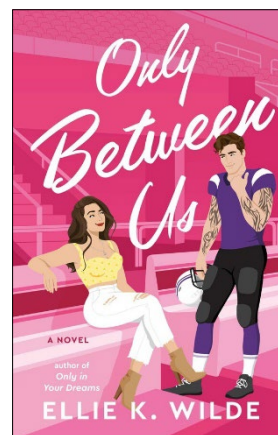
Atria (S&S)/July 2025/World English/PDF available
German to Bastei Luebbe Verlag

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

Leah Brunner

HOCKEY ROMANCE

DESIRE OR DEFENSE

D.C. EAGLES HOCKEY #1

***TROPES:** Enemies-To-Lovers, Grumpy/Sunshine, Slow Burn

SYNOPSIS

I'm not the hero in this story. I'm the villain.

I'm the notoriously angry, grouchy, D.C. Eagles defenseman that just can't keep his temper in check. The temper that leads to a fifteen-game suspension from the NHL.

As if that's not bad enough, I'm forced into a short-term youth-hockey coaching gig. Which my manager swears will "rebuild my image."

But what I didn't expect was for a gorgeous, spunky blonde to stomp onto the ice on day one and lecture me about being rude to her little brother.

Something about this spitfire of a woman, and the boy she's so protective of, has my defenses melting.

And if I'm not careful, I'll burst into flames, forever melting the ice I've carefully kept around my heart.

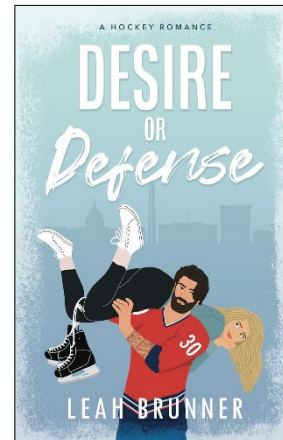
Book #2 in the series – FLIRTATION OF FACEOFF (Sept. 2023)

Book #3 in the series – BETROTHAL OR BREAKAWAY (March 2024)

Book #4 in the series – SECRET OR SHUTOUT (March 2025)

THE AUTHOR

Leah Brunner is an Amazon top 25 best-selling author who writes romance filled with explosive chemistry and relatable, flawed characters. She loves writing character driven stories that will tug at your heart strings and also make you smile. When she's not writing, she can be found spoiling her Maine Coon cats, or watching The Office with her kids.



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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.

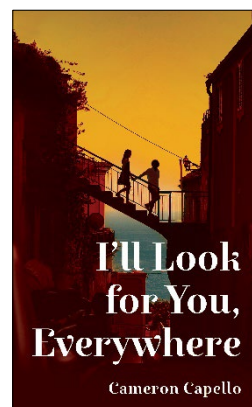
Once close to her big family, Magdalen Savoy is now paralyzed with anxiety every time she's tempted to leave her safe haven at the University of Oxford and return to her Italian village. But when Magdalen receives an invitation to her sister's wedding, she has no choice but to pack her bag for what is 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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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?

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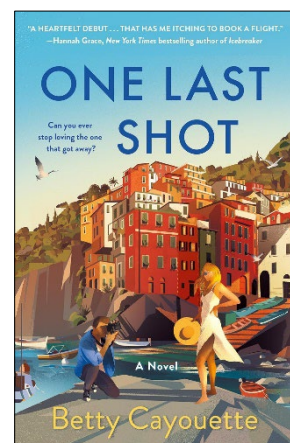
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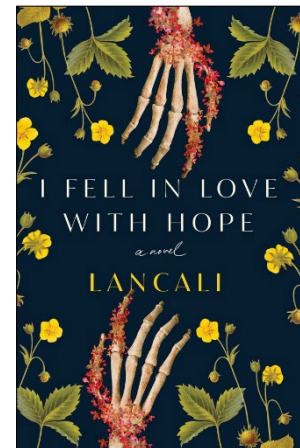
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THE AUTHOR

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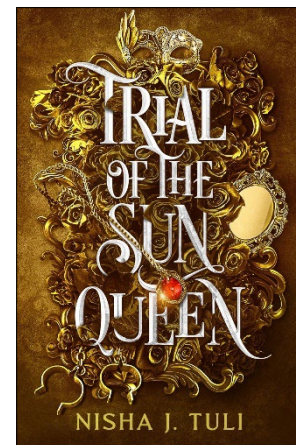
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