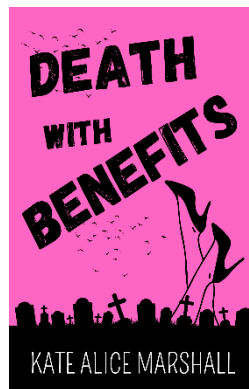
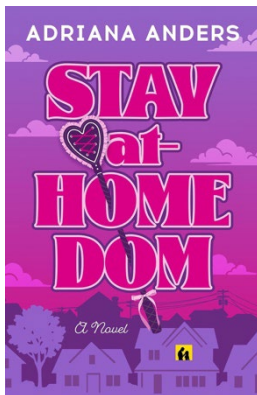


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FRONTLIST

ROMANCE

STAY-AT-HOME DOM

***TROPES:** BDSM, Fake Relationship, Forbidden Love, Found Family

SYNOPSIS

She thought she needed a vacation. Turns out she just needed a Dom.

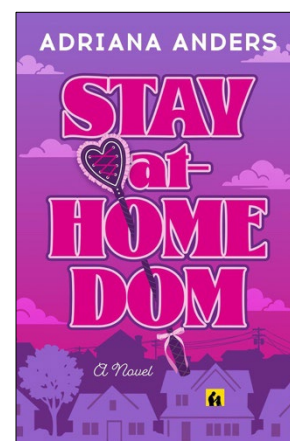
As a recently divorced mother of three kids under the age of ten, **Hannah** is running on fumes. What she wants is simple: peace, quiet, and maybe one hour to herself. Instead, she's juggling school dropoffs while trying to rebuild the career she sacrificed for her crappy ex.

Enter **Lucas**, the 6'7" former athlete who takes over her kids' soccer team. He's controlled, steady-handed, and unnervingly good at handling chaos. Lucas also happens to be an experienced Dom, and he instantly recognizes what Hannah's been missing. A little babysitting for one, but also a little kink.

What starts as harmless fun quickly turns into something neither of them saw coming. And when Hannah's ex threatens the new life she's worked so hard to claim, she and Lucas will have to learn that letting someone in doesn't always mean losing control.

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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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...

PRAISE

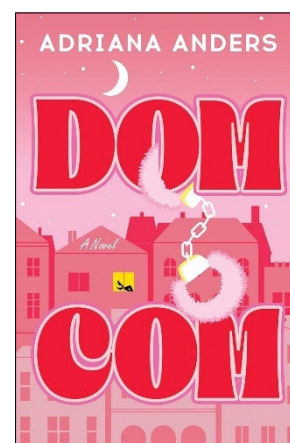
"Come for the kink and spice, stay for the smart dialogue and relatable angst. This happy ending doesn't disappoint."

— **Kirkus reviews**, starred

"The kind of dishy drama that keeps people reading advice columns like Ask a Manager, and it pairs beautifully with Anders's skill for high emotional stakes and layered character work. Recommended, but maybe don't tell H.R."—**The New York Times**

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Ivy Asher

ROMANTASY

SPARK THE FLAMES

SECRET OF THE SYPHON #1

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

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?

PRAISE

"Asher gleefully combines fantasy and modern elements throughout... [and] it all culminates in an ending that's bound to leave readers hoping for a sequel." —*Kirkus Reviews*

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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IGNITE THE INFERNOS

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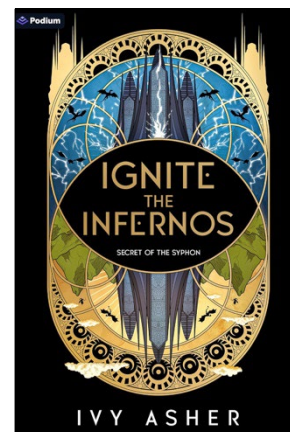
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SYNOPSIS

Ever's once again on the run from the Horde and the dragon prince who's become something far more dangerous than a mere enemy. **Aeson** Noctis is on the hunt, and the deeper he digs through the sands of the Scorch, the more truths he uncovers. With old adversaries closing in and new threats rising from the shadows, Ever must decide once and for all who to trust. Because the Syphons' secrets are coming to light, and what's revealed could save them—or lead to their ultimate destruction.



ASH THE EMBERS

SECRET OF THE SYPHON #3

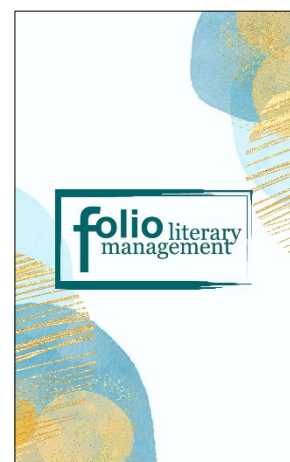
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SYNOPSIS

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S.E. Berkeley

ROMANTASY

BOUND TO BURN

THE CURSED GRIMOIRE #1

***TROPES:** Why Choose, Forced Proximity, He Fell First and Harder

SYNOPSIS

When the curse she placed on her own Mage Order is discovered, a black-market magical bookdealer, **Astoria**, must work with her thief best friend, **Lucas**, and enticing ex-fiancé, **Valen**, to confront her past before the Order and her own magic destroy her.

After night falls, when the respectable customers have left and her bookshop is quiet, **Astoria** sells illegal and bloodthirsty grimoires filled with dark magic. It's dangerous work, but her irresistibly charming book-thief partner, **Lucas**, makes the risks feel like a game.

Astoria has lived in hiding for seven years, after unleashing a devastating curse on her family. When she escaped, she left everything behind... including her magnetic, aristocratic fiancé **Valen**, whose dark gaze still haunts her dreams.

But then a deadly grimoire breaks loose in the shop, shattering Astoria's control over her magic and nearly killing Lucas. Only one man has what she needs to stop it: Valen.

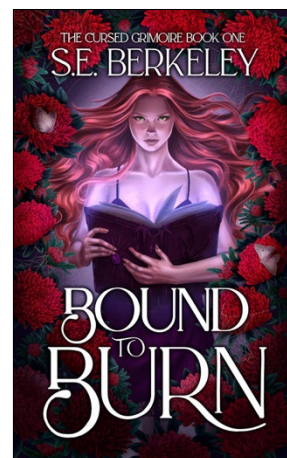
Lucas and Valen hate each other on sight. Yet when Astoria's curse rebounds and begins to consume her, they're forced into a fragile alliance to steal the priceless amulet that can save her.

Can Astoria face the betrayals of her past and claim a future that might hold all three of them? Or will the rivalry between Lucas and Valen doom them all?

Book #2 in the duology – BOUND TO RUIN (October 12, 2026)

THE AUTHOR

S. E. Berkeley is the author of *A Game of Fallen Stars* (City Owl Press, 2025). She resides in California, enjoys hiking through her beloved state's wilderness and daydreaming of her next heart-pounding romantasy.



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Zoe Blake

DARK ROMANCE

ASHES OF AUSTEN

SHADOWS OF PEMBERLEY #1

***TROPES:** Morally Grey MMC, Forced Proximity, He Fell First and Harder, Marriage of Convenience, Enemies to Lovers

SYNOPSIS

The first in a Gothic romance series reimagining Jane Austen's most daring worlds, where her novels are not romances but a warning. Her poisoned pen exposed the arrogance and greed of British high society, even as she cursed them for it.

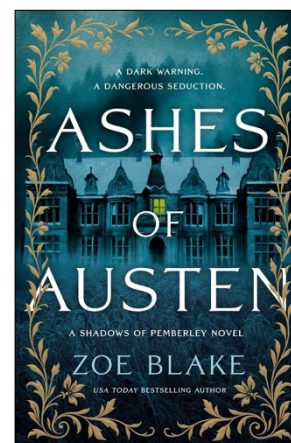
To save her family from ruin, **Julianna Whitcombe** must marry the cold and enigmatic **Lord Victor Tilney**. But within the crumbling walls of Northanger Abbey, danger lurks at every turn.

Her wedding gown is destroyed, poison appears in the food, and a near-fatal accident makes one thing clear: someone is determined to stop the wedding.

As whispers of a deadly bridal curse spread through the abbey, Julianna begins to uncover Tilney's dark and twisted legacy. Yet the greatest mystery is Victor himself. Fiercely protective and dangerously possessive, he may be the only man who can save her—or the one she should fear most.

THE AUTHOR

Zoe Blake is a *USA Today* bestselling author of dark romance inspired by her obsession with Gothic literature and the salacious gossip of history's most infamous families. She delights in writing deliciously decadent books filled with possessive men, forbidden desire, and drama.



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ROMANCE

GAME, SET, KISS

***TROPES:** Sapphic Romance, Sports Romance

SYNOPSIS

Pickleballer Hazel strikes a deal with former tennis star turned sorority girl Sofia—if Sofia teaches her how to be popular on campus, Hazel will help her win a \$7,000 tournament prize.

Pickleball is **Hazel's** entire life. She grew up playing at her parents' club, and feels more at home on the courts than in the classroom at FPU, where she's white knuckling through freshman year. That is, until **Sofia**—ex tennis star, and current sorority girl—joins her at open play.

Sofia lost everything when she injured her knee at FPU tennis summer sessions freshman year—including her shot at a full ride. Now, she's in danger of having to deactivate from her sorority if she can't come up with the money for dues.

After the pair strikes up a reluctant friendship on the courts, Sofia proposes a deal—Hazel will train her for the doubles tournament so they can win the cash prize, and Sofia will teach her how to be cool, so she isn't miserable for the next four years at FPU.

Over the course of the fall semester, Hazel and Sofia train like pros and leave it all on the court...including, possibly, their hearts.

THE AUTHOR

Betty Cayouette is an author, viral video content creator and cinematographer. Betty created @bettysbooklist, the viral TikTok/Instagram account which is featured in outlets such as *The Boston Globe*, *The London Times* and *Glamour UK*. She's the author of *One Last Shot* and *Tell Me How You Really Feel*.



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Betty Cayouette

ROMANCE

I KISSED HER FIRST

***TROPES:** Sapphic Romance, Workplace Romance

SYNOPSIS

An aspiring chef and a world-famous popstar cook up what starts to sound like a love song in this sapphic new adult romance.

This is **Riley**'s last summer as a chef. At least, this is what she's promised her dads, who run a Cape Cod lobster shack and don't want their daughter to follow in their stress-ridden footsteps. So Riley decides to go big and audition as a private chef for a singer's European tour. When she finds out she got the gig, she's thrilled. But when she learns that the singer she'll be cooking for is **Luna Leya**, she and her sister's favorite popstar? She almost can't believe it.

Soon enough, Riley and Luna strike up an unexpected friendship, much to Luna's manager's disapproval. Luna should be focused on getting her Grammy, which means pulling off this tour without a hitch and continuing to date the notorious singer/heart throb/beloved bad boy Hudson, who's rocketed her to a new level of fame with their hit single. Luna should definitely not be sneaking off to the Eiffel Tower and private Andalusian dinners to spend time with Riley.

As the two get closer, Riley thinks she might be losing her mind. Is it possible the Luna Leya is flirting with her? And is there a world where Riley could keep her dream of being a chef alive? Soon, things will reach a tipping point and both Riley and Luna will be left wondering: could their story be a love song after all?

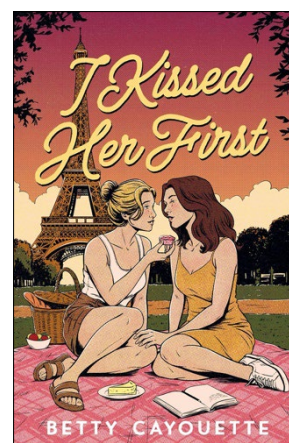
PRAISE

"A celebrity romance that's poignant and surprisingly relatable."
—**Publishers Weekly**

"Fans of musician and chef romances will adore this title and be hungry for more." —**Booklist**

THE AUTHOR

Betty Cayouette is an author, viral video content creator and cinematographer. Betty created @bettysbooklist, the viral TikTok/Instagram account which is featured in outlets such as *The Boston Globe*, *The London Times* and *Glamour UK*. She's the author of *One Last Shot* and *Tell Me How You Really Feel*.



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Keshe Chow

DARK ACADEMIA / ROMANTASY

STRANGE FAMILIARS

SEAMERE COLLEGE #1

***TROPES:** Rivals to Lovers, He Falls First and Harder, Found Family, Slow Burn, Animal Sidekicks

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.

PRAISE

"A slow-burn academic enemies-to-lovers relationship, a snarky feline familiar, and a unique magic system create an incredibly appealing romantic fantasy."—*Library Journal* (starred review)

THE AUTHOR

Keshe Chow is a multi-award-winning Chinese Australian author of fantasy, romance, and speculative fiction. She's the author of *The Girl with No Reflection* (Delacorte Press, 2024).



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DARK ROMANTASY

A TOUCH OF GOLD AND MADNESS

CELESTIALS OF ARCADIA #1

***TROPES:** Enemies to Lovers, Touch Her and Die, Forbidden Love

SYNOPSIS

Fairytales are for the naive.

Princess Assassin Gray Monroe is ordered by her father to kill the villainous prince responsible for starting a war that threw the world into a post-apocalyptic society. In a decrepit landscape where two magical species war with one another, while a human militia hunts them all, Gray has only one thing on her mind: vengeance.

With a single focus on killing the man who murdered her first love, she believes nothing will stop her. That is until she hesitates when she comes face-to-face with her nemesis at long last.

Unable to complete the task, Gray must return to the King's Palace empty-handed for her annual birthday celebration to a court of vipers who lie in wait for her to slip in her icy façade. When a sinister plot is revealed to assassinate the princess, she must flee into a world where she's now the hunted and fight to survive to get the revenge she's owed.

Prince Griffin Silas is on a mission of his own: to kill the king. The problem is he's suffering from an affliction that robs him of his sanity while making him crave violence and death. But first, he needs the princess in his hands, no matter the cost. In a race against his spiraling affliction, who will achieve their goal first?

Book #2 in the series – A SHADE OF CHROME AND MALICE

Book #2 in the series – A BREAK OF COBALT AND CHAOS

THE AUTHOR

K.L. DeVore is a dark fantasy romance author who lives for complex plots, characters, and worlds. When she isn't writing or editing, she is either reading or drawing realistic charcoal portraits.



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Elayna R. Gallea

GOTHIC ROMANTASY

TETHERED

THE BINDING CHRONICLES #1

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

**USA Today* bestseller

** 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.

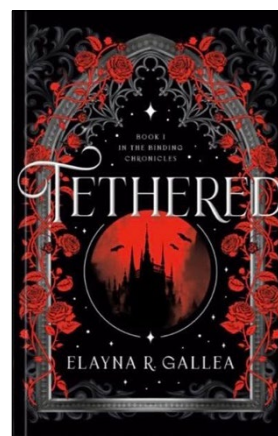
Now somehow *Tethered* together, unable to leave each other's presence, Luna and Sebastian must find a way to outsmart the enemies closing in from all sides—and ignore the tantalizing feelings growing between them—or die.

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

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

THE AUTHOR

Elayna R. Gallea is a whimsical weaver of words, creating tales of romantic fantasy. Nestled in the enchanting land of New Brunswick, Canada, she lives with her husband and two younglings. When she's not writing fantastical stories, she eats copious amounts of chocolate and cheese, reads every day, and plays with her dogs and cats.



Random House Canada

Sep 08, 2026

World English

PDF available

COWBOY ROMANCE

UNTAMED

REDFORD RANCH #1

***TROPES:** Morally Grey MMC, Cowboy Romance, Forbidden Love

SYNOPSIS

She's a Dixon. A good girl. The mayor's daughter.
I'm a Redford. A bull rider with a criminal record.

And if our family rivalry wasn't enough, Rosie Dixon is my little brother's ex. *Off-limits.*

When I'm released early from the prison her father put me in for shedding Dixon blood, seeing her working on my family's ranch is the opposite of a welcome home. Her father is determined to ruin us.

I want her gone almost as much as I want her body. And I have a strong suspicion that the only reason she's here is to spy on me.

I've learned to keep my enemies close. Even so, finding her in my bed in the middle of the night is a shock.

But when she's beside me, the nightmares don't come. And there's no better revenge I can extract from Mayor Dixon than stealing his daughter's heart. All I have to do is guard mine.

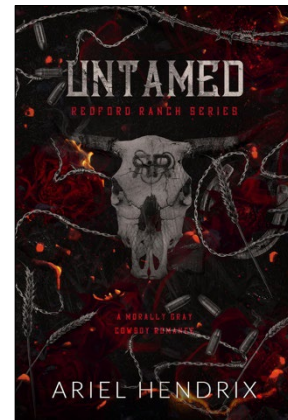
Book #2 in the series – UNGUARDED

Book #2 in the series – UNRAVELED

Book #2 in the series – UNBRIDLED

THE AUTHOR

Ariel Hendrix is a native Texan who lives in Hawaii. She can't resist pairing a damaged heroine with a southern gentleman who manages to tear down her walls one brick at a time.



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ROMANCE

READY OR ROT

***TROPES:** Sapphic Romance, Workplace Romance, Rivals to Lovers, Second Chance Romance, Zombies

SYNOPSIS

A steamy rivals-to-lovers sapphic romance following two public school teachers forced to share a classroom during the zombie apocalypse.

Overworked English teacher and single mom **Aubrey** Collins is barely surviving—sleeping on her best friend’s sofa, hiding her recent divorces, and working two jobs to pay for her daughter’s day care. Honestly, the walking dead are the least of her worries.

Things get worse when new “apocalypse safety protocols” force her to share a classroom with her nemesis: charming, beloved, infuriating **Lennon** Bailey, who once rejected her after a very un-platonic moment.

Armed with limited school-issued weapons and unlimited mutual disdain, Aubrey and Lennon must team up to keep their students alive—and emotionally intact—as the world collapses around them. But dodging zombies turns out to be the easy part compared to resisting their growing, impossible-to-ignore chemistry.

THE AUTHOR

Kendahl Landreth is a writer, podcaster and TikTok comedian with an impressive platform: 3M TikTok followers; 666k Instagram followers; and 654k YouTube subscribers.



Emily Bestler Books (S&S)
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Kate Alice Marshall

DARK ROMANCE

DEATH WITH BENEFITS

"BURY ME, DADDY"

*TROPES: Morally Gray MMC, Grumpy x Sunshine, Age Gap, Forbidden Love

*Sold in a 7-way auction in the US

*Sold in a 5-way auction in the UK

* *New York Times*, *USA Today* and *Spiegel* bestselling author

SYNOPSIS

A man cursed to kill and a woman who can't die agree to the world's strangest 'friends with benefits' arrangement of all time.

Lucy Baines first died two hundred years ago and hasn't stopped since. If she goes too long between demises, she gets a bit dead inside—her senses dulled, food like ash in her mouth. Riding in the back of the lowest-rated Ubers and taking night swims in thunderstorms only gets her so far, so her side hustle is exposing serial killers by posing as a potential victim. Her latest target: the Bookshop Butcher. She's eager to take him down, until she discovers he may not be a willing murderer after all.

Ian Edmond never wanted to be a killer. He wanted to be a famous novelist, so when a mysterious man in a bar offered him a dark bargain, he drunkenly accepted. Now he's got a National Book Award and a pesky thirst for blood. He's tried everything he can think of to stop his killing spree—even encasing himself in concrete—but the curse always finds a way out.

Then he meets Lucy. No matter how many times he kills her, she always comes back. The curse is satisfied, Lucy is delighted at this renewable source of tragic ends, and the two quickly discover their attraction isn't just the fatal kind. What starts as a no-strings-attached friends with (death) benefits relationship blossoms into something deeper, but with an FBI agent on their heels—not to mention Ian's terrifying literary agent—bodies popping up that definitely weren't Ian's doing, their love story may yet be fated for the grave.

THE AUTHOR

Kate Alice Marshall is the *New York Times*, *USA Today*, *Spiegel* bestselling author of *What Lies in the Woods*, *No One Can Know*, and *A Killing Cold*. She lives in the Pacific Northwest with her family.



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Manuscript available

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HoZ/Bloomsbury

Julie Murphy

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.

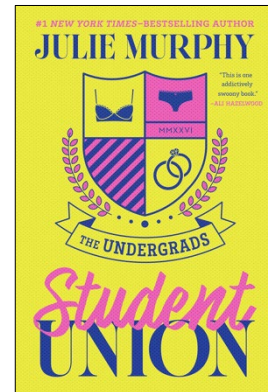
PRAISE

"This is one addictively swoony book. At this point, I'm convinced Julie Murphy is personally trying to sweep me off my feet!" —**Ali Hazelwood**

"Fun, fresh, and steamy!" —**Kirkus Reviews**

THE AUTHOR

Julie Murphy is the #1 NYT bestselling author of *Dumplin'*, now a film on Netflix and one of TIME Magazine's 100 Best YA Books of All Time. Julie is also the co-author of the *Christmas Notch* series with Sierra Simone.



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Julie Murphy

THE AUTHOR

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ALL NIGHTER

THE UNDERGRADS #2

ROMANCE

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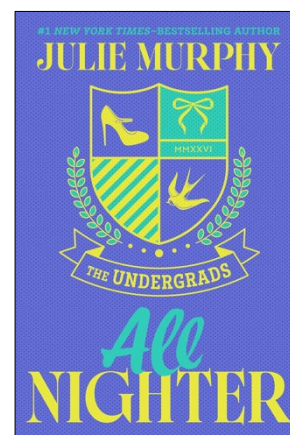
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SYNOPSIS

Daisy was always a wallflower but she's decided that college is her time to bloom. Unfortunately, everything about Daisy screams girlfriend material. **Heath** is a tattoo artist by night and a Wexley student by day. He's trying to keep his head down and his grades up.

Until Heath goes to work and finds the new front desk assistant is Daisy-the stunning girl with a fear of needles who went into a panic the week before on his tattoo bed. When he learns that she plans on hiring someone to have sex with her, Daisy challenges him to be the lucky guy.

Five dates. And then Heath will sleep with Daisy. No sooner. No later. But as the two begin to catch feelings, will five dates be enough?



HOUSE RULES

THE UNDERGRADS #3

ROMANCE

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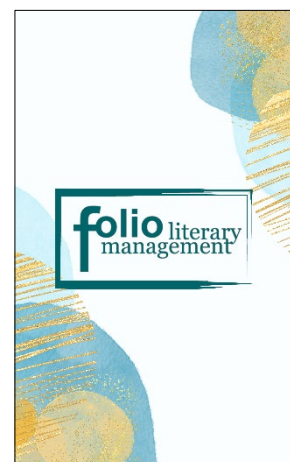
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EROTICA

DEVIL

PRIEST #4

SYNOPSIS

Birdie Cooper has nothing left.

Just one moment of weakness seven years ago—and she lost her job, her church, her only friend. Now she's working nights at a gas station to scrape together a living and a way to care for her sister, completely alone and separated even from the art that gave her life meaning.

Ryan Bell has never forgotten his first obsession.

He's been trying to find the tremblingly shy lecturer from his senior year of college after she abruptly disappeared after their first and only kiss. So when he comes upon a statue of Lucifer carved in Ryan's own likeness, two things become starkly apparent.

One: he knows how to find her now. And two: he's been haunting Birdie Cooper's memory as much as she's been haunting his.

Ryan can't offer love—or even an apology—but he can offer her a bargain, one crafted first and foremost to free him from his punishing obsession with her. If Birdie agrees to be his in every way for a single year, then he'll pay for her sister's care for as long as she's alive. And what does Birdie have left to lose anyway? The forbidden fruit is her only chance at salvation.

Unfortunately for Birdie, she might just be the only chance for his...

Book #1 in the series – PRIEST (March 2022)

Book #2 in the series – SINNER (March 2022)

Book #3 in the series – SAINT (March 2022)

Novella in the series – MIDNIGHT MASS (March 2026)

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 notable works include *Priest*, *American Queen*, and the *A Christmas Notch* series co-written with Julie Murphy. Her books have been featured in *Marie Claire*, *Cosmopolitan*, *Entertainment Weekly*, and *Buzzfeed*.



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Nisha J. Tuli

ROMANTASY

WHEN RAGE BROKE HEART

LYRASTONE #1

**New York Times, Sunday Times, and Spiegel bestselling author*

**TROPES: Lovers-to-enemies-to-lovers, Second Chance Romance, Heart Bonded Mates, Betrayal, Stolen Magic, Found Family*

SYNOPSIS

They are heart-bonded mates. Either they have sex, or they'll die. Too bad they hate each other.

General Honor Vale was once the greatest war hero Varyn had ever known. That was until she was betrayed by Lieutenant **General North Starling**, her second-in-command, her heart-bonded mate, and the love of her life. One moment, she commanded armies as one-half of the kingdom's most beloved power couple. The next, she found herself on the losing side of a war she'd given everything to.

From the ashes of her failure, General Starling was awarded the highest honor commanding the new emperor's armies, while Honor's magic was stripped away.

From the outskirts of the empire, Honor now watches the man who betrayed her reap everything she fought for. She has only two goals. First, kill the emperor. And second, and perhaps more importantly, strip General North Starling of everything—his position, his dignity, his army—until he has nothing left to lose. And then, when he's at his weakest, end his life for good.

But as much as she hates him, fate will have its say. And for a heart-bonded match, fate is the strongest force of all.

Book #2 in the series – IF TIME HEALED WOUNDS

Book #3 in the series – THEN LOVE SAVED ALL

THE AUTHOR

Nisha J. Tuli is a *New York Times*, *USA Today* and international bestselling author. Her book *Trial of the Sun Queen* went on to become a BookTok hit, selling over a million copies and finding its way into readers' hands in over 15 countries. Her latest book, *Storm Breaker*, is a NYT bestseller currently being developed as a TV series by Amazon MGM. Nisha is also the author of *Not Safe for Work*, the *Nightfire Quartet*, and *Too Cold for Comfort*.



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Ellie K. Wilde

ROMANCE

BREAK THEM UP

I DON'T #1

***TROPES:** Office Romance, Rivals to Lovers, Forced Proximity, Forbidden Love, Second Chance

SYNOPSIS

Meddling wedding guests turn questionable *I do's* into *I don'ts* that usher in happy ever afters in this spicy office romance.

On the surface, the perpetual Arctic chill between **Ari Cooper** and **Dawson Banks** can be chalked up to healthy competition over a highly coveted promotion at their architecture firm. No one would suspect that the two, who pretend they've never met before Ari's first day on the job, have a tenuous history in which Dawson once convinced his best friend to break up with Ari out of the blue.

When their firm orders them on a mandatory anti-burn-out break from the office, Ari can't wait to unwind on an idyllic three-week vacation without glimpsing Dawson's broody stare from the opposite cubicle. But as she sets sail on the Icelandic cruise with her family, she's shocked to find an unsuspecting Dawson aboard, on his own family vacation.

Then the unthinkable happens. Their siblings—who, last they knew, were each recovering from devastating break ups—make a staggering announcement: they've been secretly dating for two months and plan to elope on the final stop of the trip. Alarmed by the impulsive elopement, Ari and Dawson devise a plan to set aside their differences—and the scalding tension brewing between them for years—and break up their siblings before they make a mistake they can't undo... tying Ari and Dawson together forever.

THE AUTHOR

Ellie K. Wilde is the author of the *Oakwood Bay* trilogy. She dreams up love stories with a lot of heart and the kind of spice that makes your knees shake. Happily-ever-afters only.



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Ellie K. Wilde

HOLIDAY ROMANCE

THE TWELVE DAYS OF YOU

NOVELLA

*TROPES: Grumpy/Sunshine, Friends to Lovers, Christmas, Road Trip

SYNOPSIS

All he has to do is win her heart before she reaches his brother.

Blair Balinsky's life is in shambles. With her business just weeks from shutting down and a blindsiding break-up mere days before Christmas, a humiliated Blair has no intention of facing her high-achieving family over the holidays... Until she gets the news she's been waiting ages to hear: Her long-time crush and town golden-boy, **Mason**, is headed home after years away. And he's finally single.

Convinced it'll set her life back on track, Blair decides to race home and win him over before anyone else gets the chance to. But this close to Christmas, her only choice is to catch a ride with **West**, Mason's reclusive, brooding older brother.

West McAllen has spent years rebuilding his life far from home—and from Blair, after his old feelings for her led to a mistake that got him exiled from town as a teen. But when Blair suddenly appears and begs him for a drive home, he's unable to deny her. And when their road trip turns into a festive, chaotic hitch-hike across the country, West realizes he might finally have a chance with Blair—and at redemption—while out from under Mason's shadow...

THE AUTHOR

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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.

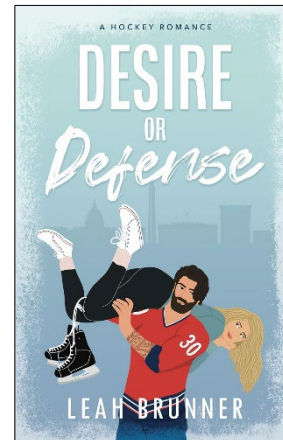
Book #2 in the series – FLIRTATION OF FACEOFF (Sept. 2023)

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.

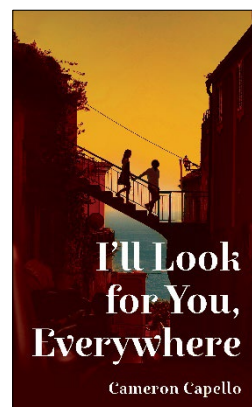
Once close to her big family, Magdalen Savoy is now paralyzed with anxiety every time she's tempted to leave her safe haven at the University of Oxford and return to her Italian village. But when Magdalen receives an invitation to her sister's wedding, she has no choice but to pack her bag for what is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

PRAISE

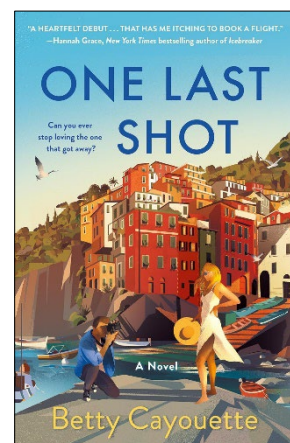
"Cayouette makes a memorable debut with a second-chance love story that is equal parts heart-wrenching and inspiring." — **Publishers Weekly**

"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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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.

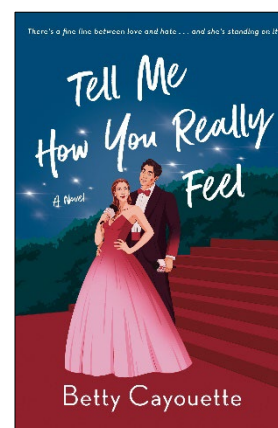
For the past three years, therapist Maeve and nepo-baby Finn have recorded their podcast and told listeners every detail of their search for Mr. and Mrs. Right. Nothing's off limits as the friends debrief on their dates, sex life and feelings. But somewhere along the way their own relationship got...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

I FELL IN LOVE WITH HOPE

SYNOPSIS

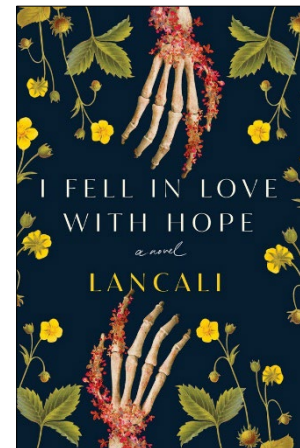
The heart-wrenching TikTok sensation about a group of terminally ill patients who vow to live the rest of their lives to the fullest and find a love that transforms and transcends.

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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EROTICA

PRIEST

PRIEST #1

SYNOPSIS

He vowed to serve God. But the moment she spoke, he wanted to worship her instead. A steamy, forbidden romance of secrets and temptation.

A darkly poetic, emotionally charged taboo romance where every choice is a sin, and every touch feels like salvation.

When Father Tyler Bell hears Poppy Danforth's voice in his confessional, everything he believes begins to fracture. His vows. His purpose. His faith. What begins as a spiritual struggle becomes a sensual awakening that threatens to consume them both. Torn between salvation and desire, Tyler must choose which altar to kneel before: the church...or her.

Priest is a gripping journey into the heart of forbidden love, with achingly lyrical prose, explosive heat, and the kind of intimate, boundary-pushing passion that will leave you breathless.

Book #2 in the series – SINNER (March 2022)

Book #3 in the series – SAINT (March 2022)

Novella in the series – MIDNIGHT MASS (March 2026)

PRAISE

"Perfect plot, brilliant pace, and unobtrusive eloquent prose."

—*New York Times*, *USA Today* Bestselling author **Pepper Winters**

"Theology meets kinkery."—*USA Today* Bestselling author **Corinne Michaels**

"Hot as sin."—*NYT* Bestselling author **Lauren Blakely**

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Family Leisure Club

EROTICA

SALT KISS

LYONESSE TRILOGY #1

***TROPES:** MMF Throuple, Forbidden Love, BDSM, Arranged Marriage

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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Sierra Simone

THE AUTHOR

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HONEY CUT

LYONESSE TRILOGY #2

EROTICA

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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

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SYNOPSIS

After Mark Trevena's husband died years ago, he made vengeance his only purpose. But to get to his enemy, he had to make himself like him. Mortimer Cashel had blood on his hands? Then Mark would bathe in it. Then Tristan and Isolde changed everything. Mark hadn't counted on wanting them, needing them. It no longer matters what he used to believe. His enemy is ready to finish the game, and Mark has pieces on the board he can't afford to lose. He'll burn the entire world to keep Tristan and Isolde safe.



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.

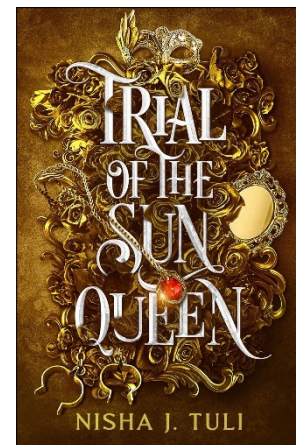
Book #2 in the series – RULE OF THE AURORA KING (Sept. 2023)

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

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THE AUTHOR

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ONLY IN YOUR DREAMS

OAKWOOD BAY #1

ROMANCE

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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

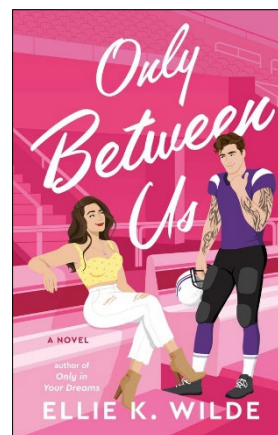
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SYNOPSIS

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.



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IF ONLY YOU KNEW

OAKWOOD BAY #3

ROMANCE

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SYNOPSIS

Childhood best friends Parker and Summer agree to matchmake each other, to disastrous results, all while fighting the fact that they've been each other's soulmate all along.

Summer Prescott and Parker Woods have been best friends since they were three years old. Now thirty, neither of them feels like they have a good handle on adulthood. While their friends are coupled up and thriving, they're struggling through career crises and disastrous dates, and frequenting the same old bars and surf spots they've been going to for years—until, on a whim, Summer decides to hand over her love life to Parker. After all, who better to help find her soulmate than the person who knows her best?

But when the date Parker introduces her to goes from husband material to dead end in one publicly humiliating swoop, Summer is so devastated that she breaks up with both men. And she decides to embrace a fresh start away from home by entering a surf competition that'll have her chasing waves around the world.

Parker soon realizes the troubling truth—he's spent nearly thirty years by Summer's side and has only just realized that he's in love with her. Now he's on a mission to win back not just her trust but her heart, before she slips away for good.

