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# YOUNG ADULT CONTEMPORARY

K.L. WALTHER

# WHILE WE'RE YOUNG

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BY THE AUTHOR OF THE TIK TOK SENSATION

*THE SUMMER OF BROKEN RULES* (MORE THAN 25K VIEWS)!

With graduation fast approaching, student body president and straight-A student Grace Ferris wants nothing more than to mend the fractured friendship between her best friend, Isa, and their former friend, Everett. The trick is getting them all in the same place at the same time. At school, it's impossible, but taking a page from her brother's playbook... an unsanctioned skip day might make all the difference.

Convincing Isa to go along on the adventure is one thing, kidnapping Everett from school another, and avoiding Grace's brother, James, catching on is a true miracle, but soon the three seniors find themselves on a tour of Philadelphia's sights and mending the breaks in their relationships. But it's not just the tensions between them that threaten to set their epic day awry.

With detention, grounding, and graduation itself on the line, the teens will also have to outmaneuver James—who's on the hunt to figure out why his sister left him behind—as well as a slew of familiar faces—from their high school principal to their unsuspecting parents—as they find themselves on a collision course on the streets of Philadelphia.

Told in multi-POV, *THE EDGE OF FOREVER*, features all the shenanigans of a scavenger hunt meshed with the adrenaline rush of an epic joyride. A gender-flipped homage to Ferris Bueller's Day Off, this young adult contemporary novel is rife with all the emotions teens live for.

FICTION / YA

**K.L. WALTHER** was born and raised in the rolling hills of Bucks County, Pennsylvania surrounded by family, dogs, and books. Her childhood was spent traveling the northeastern seaboard to play ice hockey. She attended a boarding school in New Jersey and went on to earn a B.A. in English from the University of Virginia. She is happiest on the beach with a book, cheering for the New York Rangers, or enjoying a rom-com while digging into a big bowl of popcorn and M&Ms. She is the author of *If We Were Us* and *The Summer of Broken Rules*. Visit her online at [www.klwalther.com](http://www.klwalther.com).

JORDON GREENE  
EVERY WORD YOU  
NEVER SAID



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**HEARTSTOPPER** meets **FOOTLOOSE** in this cute young adult romance about first love, embracing what makes you different, and standing up for what you believe.

Skylar Gray is adopted, nonverbal, and he feels most comfortable wearing skirts. Life has never been easy, but with a fresh start at a brand-new school, with new parents and in a new state, he just might finally make some friends. Maybe. Honestly it's hard to focus on anything when gorgeous rocker boy Jacob is around. But it's hard for Skylar to trust anyone when people have always been quick to ditch him at the first inconvenience; they always seem more than ready to judge him as defective. And the bullies love to confirm it. Skylar has only ever had himself, so why would anything be different this time? Especially for an anxious boy with literally no voice.

Jacob doesn't give a damn, especially not since he came out over the summer. He expected the hate he got from his father, who mostly acts as if it never happened, but he refuses to let it hold him back. It doesn't matter, Jacob's over it. He's going to paint his nails, dye his hair, and strike a heavy rift on his guitar if he wants to, even if it means being grounded most of senior year. But when the cute nonverbal transfer student, Skylar, wears a skirt to school, prompting a sexist new dress code proposal, Jacob decides it's time to take a stand, no matter the risk to himself.

**JORDON GREENE** grew up in a small southern town in the foothills of the Appalachian Mountains just south of Boone, North Carolina where the first seeds of writing were planted in his mind by teachers and the worlds of *Star Wars* and *Star Trek*. All through middle school to college he wrote short stories and the occasional fan-fiction before putting together his first full-length novel. The rest, as they say, is history. Now Jordon is the author of numerous novels, graphic novels, and short stories with more to come, ranging from cute young adult romances to tense gripping horror thrillers. His passion though is writing stories that give representation to those who need it most, because we all deserve to be seen in the stories we read.

FICTION / YA / QUEER ROMANCE

CASSIE MAY  
**FLYING AND FALLING**  
A GAY ROMANCE IN THE SPORTS  
ACADEMY

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Eating, school, training, sleeping. And back to square one Pauline's orderly life at the sports boarding school is abruptly disrupted by the arrival of a new student. Ariane is not only an athletics ace, but has also been involved in a doping scandal. She wants to make a fresh start at the boarding school and Pauline is supposed to help her settle in. The two girls soon realise that they have much more in common than just their love of sport. But their relationship, which is just beginning to blossom, is put to the test by envious people. And then there is the fact that someone wants to harm Pauline. Only when a couple of old friends appear on the scene do the girls manage to find out who is behind it all.

**CASSIE MAY** has been writing since she can hold a pen. First on college notebooks, filling pages and pages with love stories and drama, then on the computer. Love and drama are still an important part of her stories, but her hobbies, rugby and creative work, as well as her travel experiences also shape her characters and stories into what they are today.

FICTION / YA / QUEER ROMANCE

FRANKA NEUBAUER  
**DROWNING SHADOWS**  
LINCOLN BALLET GROUP

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Grace has one goal: to find her place as a ballet dancer in New York. But life in the shining metropolis is not what she had hoped for. Despite panic attacks and nightmares, she manages to get by until she meets the choreographer Eliot at an audition for the Lincoln Ballet Group. Eliot, who clearly shows her that he doesn't want her to be there.

All the while, Eliot struggles with his own unique concerns: his first own performance is coming up in the winter, and it not only has to be perfect, but it throws him back to a time he wants to forget forever. He really could do without the confusing distraction in the form of the dancer Grace.

But the more time the two spend together, the closer they become. Only Eliot is not the only one struggling with his past, Grace also seems to be hiding something from him. Something that not only puts their hearts in danger, but also their lives...

**FRANKA NEUBAUER** was born in 2001 in Aachen, where she is currently still doing her Bachelor's degree. Since 2017, she has been blogging about books and her life on "@blogginwithfranka".

FICTION / YA / ROMANCE



EMILY STOPP  
YOU ARE THE LIGHT IN  
MY WORLD

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**The new star in the young adult sky: heart-touching debut by Emily Stopp**

Enna is looking forward to her new life as a student and enjoys walking through the winding alleys in her new home, idyllic Starfall. But when Finn suddenly comes face to face with her, Enna doesn't know what hit her: Enna and Finn were an inseparable pair in their school days. He was the boy who was there for her in the dark hours, and she was the girl who shone like the stars for him. But after a tragic accident in which Enna lost her mother, the two were torn apart.

After five years of complete silence they now meet again and are overwhelmed by the feelings that flood in. Despite the joy of their reunion, the question remains why Finn disappeared from Enna's life back then, when she needed him most. Is there something Enna doesn't know?

**EMILY STOPP** lives in Dresden where she is studying German language and literature and philosophy for her Bachelor's degree. She has been blogging about books and life on Instagram (@woertermadchen) since 2014.

**PRAISE**

Heartwarming, riveting, profound and touching. An enchanting story full of emotions, wonderful messages and goosebump moments.

With the first volume of the Starfall Love series, Emily Stopp has succeeded in writing a great debut, which I can only recommend to anyone who likes to dive into emotional New Adult novels. For me, *You Are the Light in My World* was an absolute feel-good book. I fell in love with the small town of Starfall and the unique characters right from the start, and unfortunately had to say goodbye to everything far too quickly. I am now impatiently awaiting the release of volume 2. **Corni Holmes**

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Mira, who works in the Starfall café while studying, has been secretly in love with Zac for many months. She'd love to talk to her twin brother Jase about her feelings, but he and Mira's crush share a troubled past and the last thing she wants is to hurt Jase.

Zac is known for his rough ways – but Mira knows him better: as a boy who was broken before he became the man he is today. He supports his depressed mother and coaches troubled kids in boxing. For him, the Starfalls observatory is his only place of retreat, which he shares with no one except Mira. She falls more and more in love with Zac and finally gives in to her feelings. She can only confide in her best friend Enna, until her brother finds out her secret...

SARAH SAXX

# MY CHRISTMAS WISH

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An encounter with a lonely old lady leaves psychology student Lydia shaken on Thanksgiving. She conceives the idea to help people who have to spend the holidays alone. Back at college, she throws herself into work and, with the help of her fellow students, launches a charity project: she wants to bring together people living alone for a Christmas feast with families who still have a place at their table.

She receives special support from her fellow student Shawn, who seems to have a special connection to lonely people and who inspires Lydia with his empathy and commitment.

But there's one thing Lydia doesn't know about Shawn - and it causes her to completely question her growing feelings for him.

An enchanting feel-good romance that will warm anyone's heart.

Her love of romantic novels brought **SARAH SAXX** to writing years ago. Since then, she has successfully (over 400 000 copies sold!!) published a variety of stories that touch your heart and cause that certain tingling sensation. Sarah writes, loves and lives in Upper Austria and loves to spend her free time with her husband, their two daughters and Labrador Buddy.

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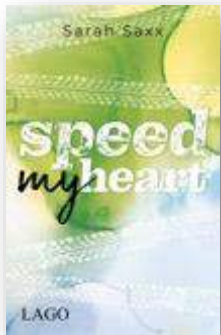


### SPEED ME UP MARCH 2021

**Speed, love, danger: the new Supercross Love series has everything your heart desires**

22-year-old Brooke Ferguson is a supercross rider and one of the few women in the sport to be extremely successful. During a race, she meets Matthew Carr, her childhood best friend. When they meet again after such a long time, there is a spark between them. But the thought of a relationship makes Brooke nervous, and instead of letting Matt into her life, she pushes him away, hurting him deeply. But when a slanderous article about Brooke appears a few months

later, there is only one person who can help her: Matt. Can Brooke overcome her fear and open herself up to love?



### SPEED MY HEART JUNE 2021

Mae Headrick meets Eric Guyette, the secret favourite for the championship, at a supercross event. At first, he just wants to get her into bed to win a bet against his opponent Domenic Ramos. But Eric soon realises that he can imagine more with Mae than just one night. Mae's feelings for him also grow – until she finds out about the deal between the two opponents. However, Eric's reason for doing so is extremely honourable...

Will Eric manage to win back Mae's trust, or has he lost everything in one fell swoop? “A story about fast bikes, hasty decisions, second chances and true love.” – Ivy Andrews

RACHEL RUST  
**A GIRL SCORNE**  
THE ESCAPE SERIES VOL 3



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Hell hath no fury...

The only thing more ruthless than a killer is the girl they piss off.

On her first day of college, Natalie finds herself on the kill list of criminal mastermind Sergei Romanov. She flees and goes into hiding with Eddie, who is wanted by both Sergei and the FBI.

When Natalie discovers Sergei's sinister connection to her past, she sees an opportunity to mend the fragments of her broken family—and give him a lethal payback.

Armed with vengeance and a gun, Natalie re-enters the criminal world where old secrets are exposed and not everyone is who they seem. As the line between right and wrong starts to blur, Natalie must decide how far she'll go to save herself, her family, and the man she loves.

**RACHEL RUST** is an author of young adult books. In both reading and writing, she loves all things mysterious, romantic, and thrilling. If it's a whodunit, she's all about it. When not making up stories, Rachel can usually be found with her family and two dogs -- a pug and a chug (chihuahua/pug).

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RACHEL RUST  
**THE WATCHED GIRL**  
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Where do you run when there's nowhere to hide? After barely surviving a dangerous school project, Natalie Mancini is relieved to have her normal life back. Until she's terrorized by a vengeful associate of the drug trafficker she helped arrest. Along with Eddie and the FBI, Natalie fights to save herself from an opponent more powerful than the last. But outrunning the watchful eyes of her new enemy may prove impossible. Natalie and Eddie grow close as they struggle to escape danger once again. And details begin to surface about why they were put together for their school assignment. Was their pairing more than just coincidence?



RACHEL RUST  
**OR THE GIRL DIES**  
THE ESCAPE SERIES VOL 1

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One school project. One kidnapping. One night they won't forget. Natalie is an honors student with perfect grades. Victor is a drug dealer with a cryptic past. When a school assignment forces them to work together, things quickly spiral out of control. Victor fails to complete his part of their project, so Natalie hunts him down the night before it's due. But Victor's kingpin boss interrupts their study date and drags Natalie down into a seedy underworld where anything can be bought and sold—including her. Over the course of one night—while dodging bad guys and trying not to inhale—Natalie discovers shocking truths about Victor. And she'll need to choose between preserving her perfect academic future and helping him escape his troubled past. Except one final revelation about Victor may be too much for Natalie to survive.

RACHEL RUST

# ALL KINDS OF BAD

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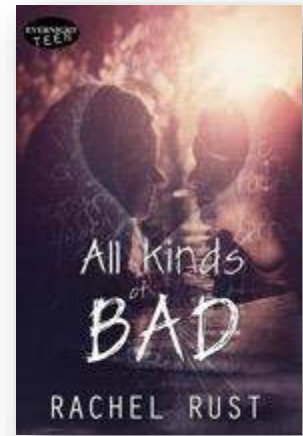
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Dating the boy accused of trying to kill you is complicated. Proving he's innocent is downright deadly.

Seventeen-year-old Lydia's life is jolted when she's nearly killed in a drive-by shooting. Things take another crazy turn when she meets Nathan, a hottie with a killer smile—and a delinquent past.

Romance ignites between Nathan and Lydia, but crime overtakes their small town and evidence points to Nathan's involvement. And when he's accused of firing the bullet that almost killed her in the drive-by shooting, Lydia's convinced he's being framed. But why? And by whom?

Lydia sets out to investigate, but as she creeps closer to uncovering local secrets, someone lurks on the sidelines, ready to silence her. With her life and Nathan's freedom on the line, she must expose the truth behind the crimes, even if it means breaking the law herself.

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# YOUNG ADULT HISTORICAL



DAVID FERRARO  
THE ALCHEMY OF  
MOONLIGHT

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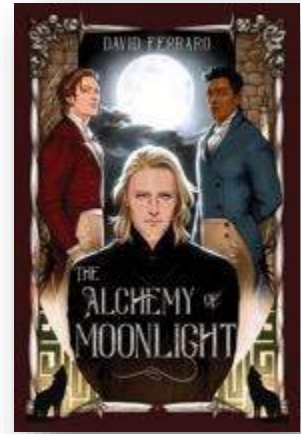
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In this queer gothic romance, a young marquis caught between freedom and passion, honor and love, will have to unravel a centuries-old curse to find his own happy ending.

Trapped in a world of straight expectations, queer marquis Emile longs for independence. So, when his aunt declares he must marry to produce an heir or be disowned, he runs away disguised as a servant until he can come of age and reclaim his inheritance.

All Emile needs to do is keep his head down and bide his time, but he quickly stumbles into a mystery beyond his imagination. While working in the service of the intimidating Count Montoni and his family, Emile learns that they suffer from a strange affliction every full moon, which requires full sedation. And when he discovers a mangled corpse on the estate the same night as suspicious family arguments, he reports it. But Emile cannot guess what lengths Count Montoni is willing to go to keep his family's secrets safe. As Emile becomes more entangled in the household and its paranormal origins, his inquiries draw the attention of the handsome doctor serving as a coroner as well as the count's charismatic nephew, Henri.

But how can Emile earn the esteem of Bram, the earnest doctor, while keeping his own identity and desires a secret? And how can he trust - let alone love - Henri, a man as mercurial as the everchanging moon? To find the love he deserves and survive the Montoni family, Emile may have to risk his title as well as his life.

**DAVID FERRARO** grew up in Brooklyn Park, Minnesota, where he was raised on a steady diet of comic books, horror movies, and YA novels. He won Library Journal's SELF-e Award for Best Fantasy in 2015 for his novel Yokai. He graduated with a B.A. in English and creative writing from St. Cloud State University and currently resides in Milwaukee, Wisconsin with his boyfriend and a very spoiled tortoise.

FICTION / YA / QUEER ROMANCE

# KAI SPELLMEIER SUN KING AND UNDERDOG

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## **Bridgerton but gay! A queer love story in a royal setting**

Edward Arden not only loves men, but also works for them - in bed - and thus faces constant danger in 19th century London. When Lord Frederick Francis Melville suspects him of having stolen valuable pearls, the situation seems hopeless. But the two soon discover that they can help each other.

Edward's queer life with affairs, suitors and colourful parties at Molly House fascinates Freddy, but although the young aristocrat develops feelings for Edward, he becomes engaged to Lady Elizabeth Ailesbury. The social boundaries of the 19th century constrict the lovers and even threaten their lives. Will their love nevertheless endure or will it shatter in the face of reality?

A behind-the-scenes look at queer, aristocratic 19th century London with an electrifying plot that will keep readers gripped until the very end.

**KAI SPELLMEIER** studied Literature and English in Berlin and Edinburgh. When his head isn't stuck in a book, you can find him online, where he blogs about books and co-hosts the queer book club "Das Pinke Sofa". He writes unapologetically queer literature.

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# YOUNG ADULT FANTASY

CYLA PANIN  
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A dark and enthralling story about a young woman who makes a deal with a spirit to try and gain her independence—and the twisted price she has to pay for it.

Ella is a 17-year-old weaver whose entire livelihood depends on her loom. She dreamed of opening her own shop, but when her father died in debtor's prison, she had to support herself by taking whatever clients she could get. In order to buy her supplies, she goes into debt of her own, and when her loom breaks, Ella realizes she needs more help than a repairperson can give her. She, like everyone, has heard about the old washerwoman spirit called the Bean-Nighe who will grant any one wish—for a price.

But Ella is desperate, so she asks the Bean-Nighe to fix her loom. And it works. The loom is fixed, and she creates beautiful pieces she could have never imagined before. All she has to do is feed the loom a drop of blood each time she weaves—a small price to pay for such magnificent silks. And when she brings two bolts to a rich client, she meets a mysterious young man named Callum and bargains for an invitation to his exclusive party. At that party, he's so mesmerized by her talent he offers Ella a place to live and patronage for her art. It seems like Ella's fortune is finally turning for the better . . . until she begins to notice the loom taking more from her than she offered.

As she becomes entangled in the lives of the city's rich, swept into Callum's allure, and trapped by the Bean-Nighe's magic, Ella must figure out a way to secure her future while she still has a future at all.

**CYLA PANIN** lives in Calgary, Alberta, with her husband and two sons. Her debut novel, *Stalking Shadows*, was called "both beautiful and brutal" by *Kirkus Reviews*. She has a bachelor of arts in English with a concentration in creative writing from Mount Royal University.

**PRAISE**

"Fantasy fans who like intricate plots will be lured in by Panin's beautiful writing, magical world building, and dynamic characters. . . Hand to readers hungry for immersive atmosphere." —**Booklist**

"Clever and scintillating, *Beguiled* is full of my favorite things: a fascinating world that dazzles with high stakes and myths, unexpected twists, and a resolute heroine to root for. Cyla Panin has woven a

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masterpiece whose magic lingers long after the last page." —**Rebecca Ross, internationally bestselling author of *A River Enchanted***

"Cyla Panin has crafted an immersive, original fantasy steeped in Celtic folklore, with a brave heroine whose struggle for independence and self-worth is utterly compelling." —**Lyndall Clipstone, author of *Lakesedge and Forestfall***

"Once the board is set, readers are rewarded with a twist that shows the previous events of the book in a new and sinister light. . . Ella comes into her own and discovers her true worth in a very satisfying ending." —**School Library Journal**

### ALSO AVAILABLE

CYLA PANIN



## STALKING SHADOWS

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**A gothic YA fantasy debut about a young woman striving to break her sister's curse and stop the killing in her small French**

**town**

Seventeen-year-old Marie mixes perfumes to sell on market day in her small eighteenth-century French town. She wants to make enough to save a dowry for her sister, Ama, in hopes of Ama marrying well and Marie living in the level of freedom afforded only to spinster aunts. But her perfumes are more than sweet scents in cheap, cut-glass bottles: A certain few are laced with death. Marie laces the perfume delicately--not with poison but with a hint of honeysuckle she's trained her sister to respond to. Marie marks her victim, and Ama attacks. But she doesn't attack as a girl. She kills as a beast.

Marking Ama's victims controls the damage to keep suspicion at bay. But when a young boy turns up dead one morning, Marie is forced to acknowledge she might be losing control of Ama. And if she can't control her, she'll have to cure her. Marie knows the only place she'll find the cure is in the mansion where Ama was cursed in the first place, home of Lord Sebastien LaClaire. But once she gets into the mansion, she discovers dark secrets hidden away--secrets of the curse, of Lord Sebastien . . . and of herself.

## PRAISE

"A fairy-tale retelling that's both beautiful and brutal." **Kirkus Reviews**

"A thrilling twist on the Beauty and the Beast fairytale, which redefines what makes someone monstrous . . . and what makes someone strong. Readers will adore the gorgeously spooky atmosphere in this story of sisters learning how far they will go to keep each other safe in a world of cursed beasts and fierce magic." **Sam Taylor, author of *We Are the Fire***

"Dark and mesmerizing, *Stalking Shadows* is a story with both heart and bite. An atmospheric tale, it features carefully crafted characters, a deadly secret, and a mysterious magic that kept me enraptured from page one." **Jessica S. Olsen, author of *Sing Me Forgotten***

"*Stalking Shadows* is a wonderfully gothic spin on the classic Beauty and the Beast fairy-tale, where lush and atmospheric prose brings to life a haunting story that begs the reader to question what one would—and wouldn't—do for family." **Ashley Shuttleworth, *A Dark and Hollow Star***

"Readers looking for sisterly bonds, big spooky houses, and girls with inner (and outer) beasts will find them here." **The Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books**

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LINDA J. PARISI  
**DESTINY'S ROGUE**  
BLOOD ROGUE, VOL 3



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**Vampire queen Samira Anai Se-Bat would do anything for her family—even make promises to a clever scientist.**

When Samira turns Cordell Stuart into a vampire, it comes with a promise to help find and protect his daughter Kayla.

But the queen wants something in return: a cure for Nirvana, the drug being used to create deadly vampire rogues.

Cord stumbled on Nirvana while trying to save Kayla's life. He never thought his research would create an army of deadly rogue vampires. Now he is caught between his promise to save a race he neither trusts nor understands, and the need to find and save his daughter.

With Samira's murderous brother, Antu, pitting vampire factions against each other, war is brewing, and Samira is caught between her promise to save Kay and her need to protect her people. But a vision shows both thrones blending into one until they are no more.

If Sam follows the vision and sacrifices herself, will Antu subjugate the world?

In a race against time and destiny, Sam and Cord discover what they must do. But the cost will be their new found love—and their lives.

Or will it?

As a major in biochemistry with a minor in English literature, **LINDA J. PARISI** has always tried to mesh her love of science with her love of the written word. A clinical research scientist by day and NJRW Golden Leaf award winning author by night, she creates unforgettable characters and puts them in untenable situations, much to their dismay. Choices always matter and love conquers all, so a happy-

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ever-after is a must. Linda is the current Treasurer of Liberty States Fiction Writers. She has served on the boards of other writing organizations, and loves to teach the craft of writing at workshops and conferences. She lives in New Jersey with her husband John, son Chris, daughter-in-law Sara, and Audi, a Cocker Spaniel mix who had her at woof!

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**As a Roman gladiator and slave, vampire Hunter Pierce only knew death and destruction. Never love.**

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But can a vampire who has only watched out for himself risk his life, and his immortality, for the love of a human?

Can a woman who has lost everything rebuild her shattered heart with a man who thinks he hasn't got one?

Only love, trust, and an Honorable Rogue can save them all.



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*There is the blood and can only ever be the blood. So, how will love survive in a world of pain?*

Vampire Charles Tower never knew anything sweeter than the taste of Stacy Morgan's lips.

He never imagined anything crueler than her being marked for death by the only father he's ever known.

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**If you like Richelle Mead, Ilona Andrews, or K.F. Breene, you'll love this vampire paranormal romance!**

LAURA LAAKSO

# WILDEST HUNGER

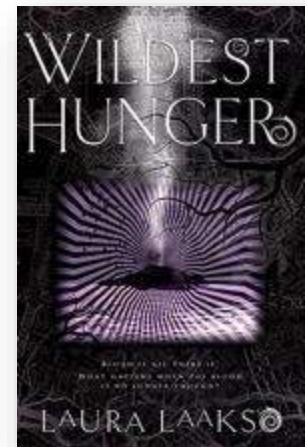
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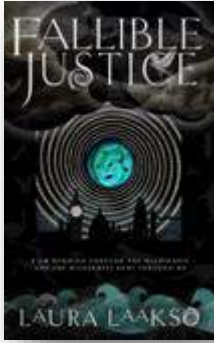


The oldest and gravest of the Wild Folk laws dictates that human flesh must not be consumed. When half-eaten bodies start turning up between Old London and the North, Yannia Wilde knows the killer can only be one of her kind. When Yannia's betrothed, Dearon, insists on joining forces with her and Karrion, things get even more complicated. While Yannia tries to balance tracking down the killer with the tension between her, Dearon, and Karrion, another case in Old London draws her attention. A West Mage Council member, whom Yannia exposed as a Leech only days before, has gone missing, and his girlfriend is found murdered in his flat. Is the Leech, a master of deception, capable of murder, or has someone framed him? Caught in the web of Old London's political intrigue, Yannia must learn to play the game and to choose her allegiances with care. But to catch a predator of her kind, she must also embrace her wildness and set aside everything that makes her human.

**LAURA LAAKSO** is a Finn who has lived for most of her adult life in England. She is an accountant, dog trainer, and author. Her third novel *Roots of Corruption* was long-listed in the inaugural Barbellion Prize (2020). *Wildest Hunger* is novel number four in the paranormal crime series *Wilde Investigations*.

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FALLIBLE JUSTICE  
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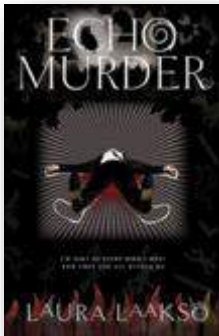
In Old London, where paranormal races co-exist with ordinary humans, criminal verdicts delivered by the all-seeing Heralds of Justice are infallible. After a man is declared guilty of murder and sentenced to death, his daughter turns to private investigator Yannia Wilde to do the impossible and prove the Heralds wrong.

Yannia has escaped a restrictive life in the Wild Folk conclave where she was raised, but her origins mark her as an outsider in the city. Those origins lend her the sensory abilities of all of nature. Yet Yannia is lonely and struggling to adapt to life in the city. The case could be the break she needs. She enlists the help of her only friend, a Bird Shaman named Karrion, and together they

accept the challenge of proving a guilty man innocent.

So begins a breathless race against time and against all conceivable odds. Can Yannia and Karrion save a man who has been judged infallibly guilty?

The first volume in the *Wilde Investigations* series



ECHO MURDER  
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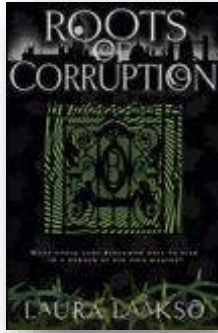
Yannia Wilde returns to the Wild Folk conclave where she grew up, and to the deathbed of her father, the conclave's Elderman. She is soon drawn back into the Wild Folk way of life and into a turbulent relationship with Dearon, to whom she is betrothed.

Back in London, unassuming office worker Tim Wedgebury is surprised when police appear on his doorstep with a story about how he was stabbed in the West End. His body disappeared before the paramedics' eyes. Given that Tim is alive and well, the police chalk the first death up to a Mage prank.

But when Tim “dies” a second time, Detective Inspector Jamie Manning calls Yannia and, torn between returning to the life she has built in Old London and remaining loyal to the conclave and to Dearon, she strikes a compromise with the Elderman that allows her to return temporarily to the city.

There she sets about solving the mystery of Tim's many deaths with the help of her apprentice, Karrion. They come to realise that with every death, more of the echo becomes reality, and Yannia and Karrion find themselves in increasing danger as they try to save Tim. Who is the echo murderer? What sinister game are they playing? And what do they truly want?

The second volume in the *Wilde Investigations* series



ROOTS OF CORRUPTION  
MARCH 2020 – 384 PP.

On the night of Samhain, the veil between worlds is at its thinnest, and ancient magic runs wild in Old London.

When Lady Bergamon is attacked in her Ivy Street garden, Wishearth turns to Yannia for help. Who could have the power to harm Lady Bergamon in her own domain? While Yannia searches for the answer, nature herself appears to be killing Mages in Old London. Yannia and Karrion join forces with New Scotland Yard to solve the baffling Mage deaths. But wherever they turn, all the clues point back towards Ivy Street.

Yannia's abilities are put to test as she races to save Lady Bergamon's life, and prevent further murders. But with the lines between friends and enemies blurring, she must decide who to trust and how much she's willing to sacrifice for Old London and its inhabitants...

The third volume in the *Wilde Investigations* series



DOVES IN THE DINING ROOM  
NOVEMBER 2021 – 154 PP

Yannia Wilde arrives in rural Sussex to attend her friend Jessika's aristocratic Mage wedding. When two butchered doves are left in the hotel dining room, Yannia volunteers to take charge of the investigation. More disturbing events follow, leaving Yannia convinced that somebody is trying to sabotage the wedding.

Yannia teams up with the groom, Robbert, a wheelchair-using fan of detective fiction, and Wishearth, her ever-loyal Hearth Spirit, who surprises her by taking an active role in the investigation. But as the clock ticks towards the big day, the sabotage continues and the contradictions mount. The case turns sinister when Yannia herself is targeted, and Wishearth has to act quickly to rescue her.

But can they solve the mystery and save the wedding before somebody loses their life?

A spin-off novella.

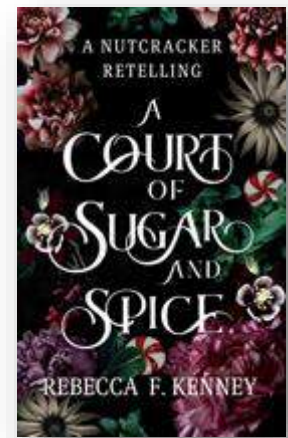
REBECCA F. KENNEY  
A COURT OF SUGAR  
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With their inheritance restricted until their marriage, sisters Clara and Louisa, both in their twenties, must live with their godfather Drosselmeyer. One night, an accident brings to life one of the strange wooden dolls in Drosselmeyer's mansion. The Nutcracker doll is a cursed Fae prince, and he pleads for the sisters' help. During the ensuing journey into the Fae realm, Clara encounters the handsome Sugarplum Faerie, and he promises her the chance to enact all her forbidden fantasies. Meanwhile Louisa and the Nutcracker Prince battle and bicker over everything, despite the growing attraction between them. And to make matters worse, the entire Seelie kingdom is under threat of conquest by the Rat King, ruler of the Dread Court.

**REBECCA KENNEY** writes spicy fantasy romance about sassy, strong women and hot guys with tragic backstories... pirates, warlords, demons, Fae, and royals. Her two main series are the "Dark Rulers" series (standalones) and the Immortal Warriors series (connected books). Other books include the demon romance "Interior Design for Demons," the dark mermaid fantasy "The Teeth in the Tide," and the witchy villain romance "Her Dreadful Will." She also writes young adult novels with a paranormal twist and a side of romance. See her [website](#) for more information.

Rebecca lives in upstate South Carolina with her handsome blue-eyed husband and two smart, energetic kids.

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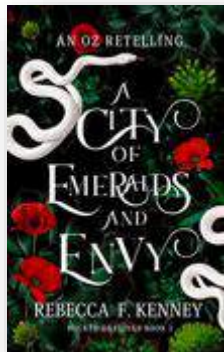
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Just as Clara and her sister are settling into their new life, Drosselmeyer sends a desperate message to the Seelie Court. With Lir and Louisa occupied elsewhere, Clara and Finias (the Sugarplum Faerie) have no choice but to respond and forge deep into Unseelie Territory, where a cruel Queen, known as the Eater of Hearts, has taken the throne. As they infiltrate the Court of Dread, Finias and Clara are forced to keep their relationship a secret. Meanwhile, the ravenous victims of the Queen, called the Heartless, turn the Unseelie kingdom into a far more dangerous place than usual. Brimming with drama, horror, and spice, this sequel to "A Court of Sugar and Spice" brings back Clara and Finias, while introducing new characters like the fiendishly hot Cheshire Cat, the enigmatic Rabbit, the terrifying Queen, and more.



REBECCA F. KENNEY  
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Following her departure from Faerie, Alice tries to adjust to the rhythm of her old life. But confusing emotions draw her into a new venture with Dorothy, a girl from a neighboring farm. When the pair are transported to a whole new part of Faerie, Alice encounters former acquaintances who, like her, haven't moved past what transpired in the Unseelie kingdom. With a new, powerful enemy fixating on Dorothy, and with trauma evolving into trust, Alice must decide if she can afford to risk her heart... again.

MEGAN STARKS  
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**Hell has come to collect... but Gisele Walker has no plans to pay the debt.**

As a half-demon paranormal bounty hunter, Gisele is used to flirting with death, but stealing a curio and opening a portal to Hell's demon court is more than your average day job.

Now, she's partnered with an infuriatingly handsome demon, Shade, who has more levels of grey than she can count.

Who can she trust to help save the city as Baltimore burns to the ground and ghouls roam the streets?

With a white-hot attraction burning between them and secrets blocking their path, Gisele must face her past and venture into the twisted heart of the demon royal court.

But with no memory of her past...will she be able to save their future?

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### PRAISE

“Starks doesn’t waste a moment launching readers into the heady, paranormal world of her action-packed debut. The complex mythology and feisty characters will hold readers’ attention. An enjoyable fantasy from an author with a lot of promise.” – **Publishers Weekly**

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CARLY SPADE

# ZEUS

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***A god-king disguised as a criminal defense lawyer...***

Zeus/Zane, King of the Greek gods, holds the world in his palm in both his mortal and godly form... until Hera leaves him, forcing him to uphold Gaea's clause: There must always be a Queen, or he loses his title and part of his power along with it. Time is short. Too bad the one woman he has his sights on wants nothing to do with him. Or does she?

***An empath criminal prosecutor...***

There's nothing Keira Bazin dislikes more than defense lawyers. So when she discovers Zane Vronti, one of New York's finest, has been brought in on her newest murder case, it's anything but good news. Tensions flare as the two immediately butt heads, but there's something about Zane she can't put her finger on. His emotions are the strongest she's ever felt—borderline overwhelming. Power. Lust. Command. Can she fight her growing attraction for him? Does she want to?

**CARLY SPADE** grew up in Brooklyn Park, Minnesota, where he was raised on a steady diet of comic books, horror movies, and YA novels. He won Library Journal's SELF-e Award for Best Fantasy in 2015 for his novel Yokai. He graduated with a B.A. in English and creative writing from St. Cloud State University and currently resides in Milwaukee, Wisconsin with his boyfriend and a very spoiled tortoise.

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**HADES**  
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Stephanie Costas has always had a passion for humanity. As a digital forensics examiner, she fights bad guys from the technical front. When a closed cold case is dug up, she finds herself becoming consumed to set things right. No amount of eighties music or repeated viewings of her favorite movie Dirty Dancing were enough to distract her. She needed a vacation in the worst of ways.

When she set foot in the gorgeous tropical resort in Greece, she had no idea she'd meet a man claiming to be Hades, god of the Underworld. And she certainly had no idea that he was telling the truth. Her Greek vacation was about to become very...interactive.

A Hades/Persephone re-imagining.



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**APOLLO**  
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For ballet dancer Laurel Berg, no amount of artistic expression ever seemed enough to satisfy the ravenous muse within her. Painting didn't have enough brush strokes, music didn't seem to have enough notes.

But when the company director announces Ace, front man of the band Apollo's Suns would have a special appearance in their new production, she had no idea she'd be amidst the King of the Muses himself.

And when magical things start happening, things she can't rationally explain, she'll discover there's more to rock star Ace than an ego the size of Mount Olympus and a dazzling smile that could put the sun to shame.



CARLY SPADE  
ARES  
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MMA fighter Harmony “Harm” Makos steps into the ring every day for more than the fame and glory of the fight. For her, it’s the alternative to therapy. An opportunity to tame the constant beast struggling to break free. Hardened by a broken home and high school ridicule, she’s learned to control the fury but it always lurks beneath the surface.

When a threat on her life arrives in the form of an ominous letter, a bodyguard is assigned to follow her every move. Harm is immediately against the idea, and the animosity rises when said bodyguard is none other than former MMA men’s heavyweight champion, Mars.

Between their heads butting at every turn, forced proximity, and constant banter, Harm will discover Mars isn’t all that he seems. Around him, visions of battle, chaos, and destruction plague her thoughts. The red glint in his eyes holds more than mystery—it bears the unknown cure for both their fury...if they can learn to work together, that is.



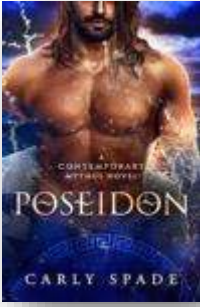
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Elani Stewart hasn’t believed in “true love” or fairytale endings since her parents’ divorce. It’s one of the reasons she developed her dating service “E-romantic”, a scientific algorithm based process that matches one person to their most compatible partners.

When clients start dropping like flies, claiming that a bartender at The Arrow led them to the “love of their lives”, she decides to take matters into her own hands or risk being clientless. Little does she know she’s up against the god of love and passion himself.

If she can open herself to the possibilities and listen to destiny’s call she may learn to trust in love again and “soar” to new heights.



CARLY SPADE  
**POSEIDON**  
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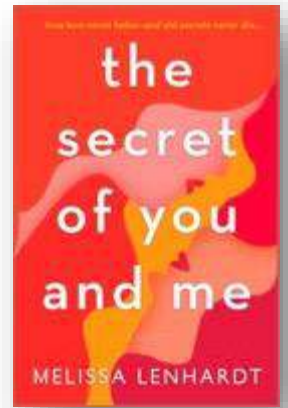
Oceanographer and professional gamer, Cordelia Bourne, has had an unexplained connection with water and aquatic life for as long as she could remember. With days spent taking photos underwater and nights spent streaming her live game play of videogame Tides of Atlantis, even as an adult she surrounds herself with anything aquatic.

When she meets pro surfer, Simon Thalassa, her entire world begins to change. One look into his green eyes and she gets the sinking feeling that she's met him before even though she knows she hasn't.

But after a fateful day at sea, realizations pour in, and soon she'll discover Simon is Poseidon, King of the Seas — and she has a special connection to him.

# ADULT CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

MELISSA LENHARDT  
THE SECRET OF YOU AND  
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**True love never fades—and old secrets never die...**

Nora hasn't looked back. Not since she fled Texas to start a new life. Away from her father's volatile temper and the ever-watchful gaze of her claustrophobically conservative small town, Nora has freed herself. She can live—and love—however she wants. The only problem is that she also left behind the one woman she can't forget. Now tragedy calls her back home to confront her past—and reconcile her future.

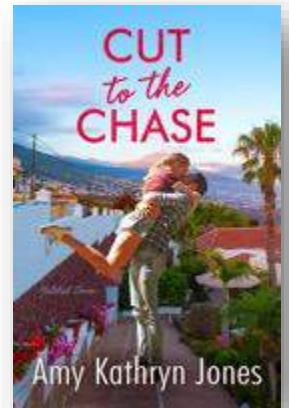
Sophie seems to have everything—a wonderful daughter, a successful husband and a rewarding career. Yet underneath that perfection lies an explosive secret. She still yearns for Nora—her best friend and first love—despite all the years between them. Keeping her true self hidden hasn't been easy, but it's been necessary. So when Sophie finds out that Nora has returned, she hopes Nora's stay is short. The life she has built depends on it.

But they both find that first love doesn't fade easily. Memories come to light, passion ignites and old feelings resurface. As the forces of family and intolerance that once tore them apart begin to reemerge, they realize some things may never change—unless they demand it.

**MELISSA LENHARDT** writes women's fiction, historical fiction, and mysteries. The New York Times called HERESY an “unapologetically badass western” and “an all-out women-driven, queer, transgender, multiracial takeover of the Old West.” Heresy also won the 2022 Audie Award for Best Multi-Voiced Performance. Her debut women's fiction novel, THE SECRET OF YOU AND ME, was the first LGBTQ+ novel published by Mills and Boon in the UK. A lifelong Texan, Melissa is currently traveling the world as a digital nomad.

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AMY KATHRYN JONES  
**CUT TO THE CHASE**  
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**She has one last shot at her fairy tale ending...**

It's time for fan favorite Cassie Monroe to sign on the dotted line and become the star of the hit reality show Matched, where a Panel of family and friends help determine the star's happy ending. Except Cassie's Panel member search has reached a dead end. Until her family-friend-turned-nemesis Dr. Nick Morgan, in an attempt to talk her out of doing the show, offers to drive her to L.A.

Things heat up when one wrong turn throws the entire trip off schedule. Cassie gets to know the Nick behind the smirk and snark and, to her dismay, discovers another side of him—a side she likes. Yes, he's rational and rigid, but he has an alluring warmth, and he kisses like no man she's ever known.

Nick and Cassie don't check any of the others' boxes, but these longtime haters are somehow falling in love. As the opt-out deadline nears, Cassie will only have a few days to decide if she should risk her new feelings on a relationship that won't come with Matched's famous guarantee.

**AMY KATHRYN JONES** writes fun, super steamy contemporary romance, delivering hot book boyfriends, endless banter, shenanigans, and happily ever afters. When not writing, she's likely binging the latest trending shows or reading swoony books. Otherwise she's at her day job as an L&D nurse calming and coaching new families as they embark on their new beginnings. Other interests include colorful pens, mugs, and glitter everything. Amy currently houses two sassy teens, a velcro dog, an ambivalent cat, and a high school teacher also known as her husband. She's originally from Austin, Texas and lives in Dallas.

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**After an unexpected season finale, the future of the hit reality show Matched is in jeopardy.**

Field producer Kat Kramer needs a bold, last-ditch idea to save her job and the show she loves. Her boss and former lover dangles an overseas promotion, but Kat knows he's really trying to get rid of her to appease his estranged wife. Kat wants to stay in L.A.—she doesn't want to live in a city where her best friend, coworker, and secret love isn't.

Matt Corrado has enough drama. Next season's intended star won't commit, the show's relationship expert wants to quit, and his sullen teenage daughter has taken over his sofa, determined to reunite her divorced parents. While Matt will do almost anything for his kid—like staying in a loveless marriage for years, even as he secretly pined for Kat—he's determined to finally move forward.

Kat's solution to the show's problem is bold: produce a winter wedding special featuring last season's controversial match. The solution to Matt and Kat's personal drama is even bolder: fake a relationship to convince everyone that they're in love.



AMY KATHRYN JONES  
**FLIPPING THE SCRIPT**  
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**Welcome to Matched, where happily ever afters are guaranteed...**

Ambitious producer Ginger Moon lives and breathes the hit reality show Matched. All her work is about to pay off with an executive gig overseas—if she can produce one more happy ending. Only problem? This season's star was her last season's crush, and when the show wrapped, Ginger took her fantasy with the now-famous bad boy too far.



America adored him, but Elliot Hale left last season heartbroken. Trusting his panel of family and friends to keep him from blindly falling in love again, Elliot returns for the Matched guarantee: marriage with a compatible partner. His insufferably hot producer promises that and more, but she has rules: trust the process, take her calls, and never ever mention their night together.

When shooting starts, on-screen romances fall flat as the chemistry behind the scenes reaches a boiling point. To save the season, Ginger is forced to create a twist that will make her career but break her own heart by matching the man she loves with someone else.

### **PRAISE**

An exquisite debut! Behind The Scenes is everything I want from a romance—clever, swoony, and Elliot & Ginger's chemistry practically burns up the page. Readers will fall head over heels for this scorching love story. —**Alexandria Bellefleur, Author of Written in the Stars, Hang the Moon, and Count Your Lucky Stars**

Packed with sultry chemistry, forbidden romance, and a vibrant reality show setting, Behind the Scenes had me hooked from the very first page. This spicy hot debut is a must-read for contemporary romance fans. —**Anna E. Collins, Author of Love at First Spite**

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Cassandra Brown is desperate. Thanks to her grandmother's last wishes, she has six months to nab a husband or she'll lose Gran's house, the only place she's ever called home. But is she desperate enough to accept Delta Jackson's offer of marriage? She can't marry her best friend's little brother...can she?

Del knows Cassie is in a pickle, but so is he. He wants to expand the family distillery and open a restaurant. It's his one chance to prove he's not the unambitious bartender his family believes he is. He just needs cash, a task that proves harder than he imagined.

Marriage could solve both their problems. Del will play the doting fiancé and husband, and Cassie will give him the startup money he needs. It's a business agreement. A temporary ruse. Totally fake...

Until it isn't.

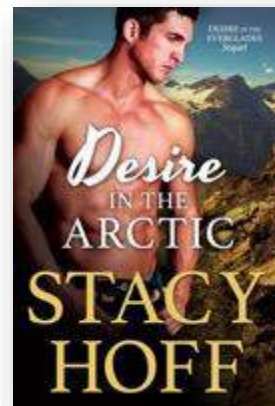
After years of bickering and avoiding their true feelings, Cassie and Del find themselves facing a volcanic attraction that's poised to explode, taking their fake relationship into very real territory.

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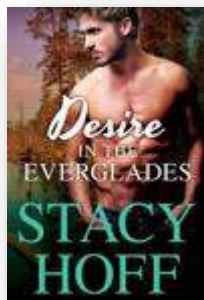
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Television producer Ana Davis's newest show is one she's forced to star in herself. Despite being a city slicker with no wilderness experience, she'll have to survive in the Arctic Circle for twelve days. The stakes are high. She could lose her very life. Good thing she's been paired with expert survivalist William "Redd" Redding, a mysterious, solitary, and very sexy man. Worse than snowstorms, predators, and a scarcity of food is an even greater danger—fighting off their attraction to each other.

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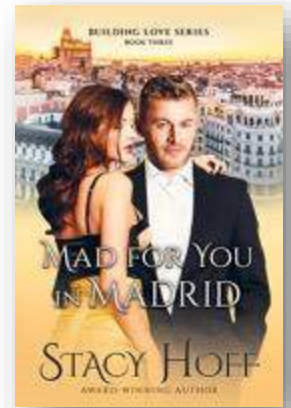
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Stephanie Lang's successful career as a television producer can't give her everything she wants out of life. Her personal goals of writing a romance novel and finding true love languish. Emotionally scarred by her fiancé's affair with her cousin, she doesn't have the confidence to go after either goal again. At least she has professional confidence to fall back on; she is ready to produce the company's next hit show.

But when her boss reveals what the show is about, a survival documentary starring a sexy hunk, Stephanie's life is turned upside down.

Colin Brandt, billed as "The Evergladiator," will tackle Florida's Everglades with nothing more than his bare hands and a knife. Stephanie, instantly attracted to handsome, rugged, enigmatic Colin, worries he will not survive his twelve-day odyssey. If he does, he'll win a million dollars. If he fails, his beloved family's farm will go into foreclosure. Can Colin conquer the Everglades? And can he conquer her heart?

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A surprise business trip to Spain leads to something even more unexpected—a forbidden romance with the client.

Lori Cayne is in a tricky situation. Her public relations job has sent her to Spain for a project that is way over her head. Her task is to convince American tourists to stay at a Madrid hotel. Unfortunately, Lori knows little about public relations and even less about the hotel industry. Dealing with the client, however, will be the real challenge. Hotel magnate Daniel Vega is rich, uber-sexy, and the one night stand that wasn't. That's because Lori had inadvertently stood him up before things got a chance to really heat up. Now Daniel wants nothing to do with her, personally or professionally.

Daniel Vega is none-to-pleased to learn that Lori will be handling his new hotel's publicity campaign. Her flaky ways will be hell on his business, and on him. Yet shutting her out is hard to do when the woman is full of surprises and an even fuller heart. Her good nature makes her willing to do anything for anybody. When Daniel's brother, Elias, asks Lori to be his fake-fiancée at an important event, Daniel is not surprised when Lori agrees. What he is surprised by is the pang of jealousy. Maybe Lori isn't the only one with personal issues to work out. After all, if Daniel is truly the success he thinks he is, how can off-beat, business greenhorn Lori Cayne emotionally bring him to his knees?

When news of the fake engagement creates a scandal, both Lori's company and Daniel's world-wide enterprise may be damaged beyond repair. The damage done to their hearts, however, may be a whole lot worse.

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In the Caribbean, the secrets, sex, and scandals are hotter.

Luis Serrano, the unwanted love child of a hotel construction magnate, is determined to reach his father's level of success. When Luis finds himself pitted against his half-brother for control over their ailing father's company, sibling rivalry comes to a head. The stakes are high—the brother that best completes their portion of the Caribbean construction project will gain control over the entire company. To win, Luis hires an interior design firm. But the firm will have to perform difficult work under serious time constraints.

Melanie Merritt is used to sibling rivalry. She's always been second best to her older sister, the "golden child" of their parent's interior design firm. Melanie's desire is to be an artist. She works for her family to appease them. Her newest task is to implement a complex project for Luis Serrano in an impossibly short deadline. If she fails, her family's company may go bankrupt. But Melanie can't keep her too-creative ideas away from her family, and the client.

Completing work on time won't be easy. Especially when dual sibling rivalries threaten to destroy the project—and a passion hotter than the Caribbean.



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Catherine “Cat” Warner has problems. The profits from her inns are down. The pressure from her parents is up. Her love life is non-existent. But Cat did manage to get the attention of tough, powerful, gorgeous hotel magnate Ty Orland. Unfortunately, his interest in her is for all the wrong reasons. Instead of wanting Cat, this debonair CEO only wants her land—a parcel he desperately needs for his

next big development deal. Too bad, it's not for sale. A people pleaser by nature, Cat knows to stand strong. If she caves in to the demands of this sexy, alluring man, it will be her own neck on the line.

Ty Orland has a lot of things going for him. Success. Power. Respect. Unfortunately, he's also got an old chip on his shoulder and a new financial nightmare. His development deal is going down in flames—and fast. His only way out is if Cat sells him her strategically located parcel. But romancing the land from her is not easy when love gets in the way. The woman is as beautiful as she is beguiling. And Ty no longer knows which prize is more valuable.

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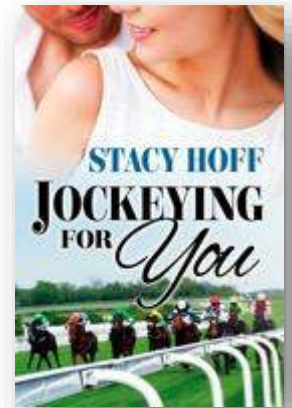
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Ryder Hannon, a thoroughbred horse trainer, has a big problem—fighting her fear of racing again. The emotional scars run deeper than her physical ones. But her romantic feelings towards handsome, uber-rich, stable owner Jake Carter is a bigger problem. Is Jake truly in love with her or is he using her to get back at his smug family?

Jake Carter is on a mission—to prove his family wrong. He may have bought a troubled horse, but he's hired Ryder Hannon, a “horse whisperer,” to get his horse back on track. She's more than just a trainer to him, she's the woman he's been looking for.

When Jake's jockey gets injured, he wants Ryder to race. He knows deep down she wants her to live up to her family's legacy. So why does she keep fighting him—and her destiny—so hard?

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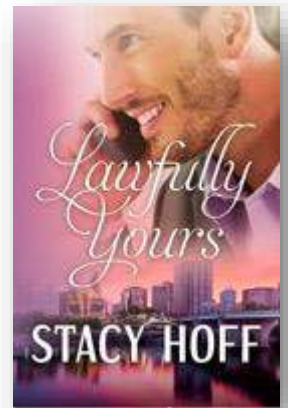
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The prestigious Connecticut law firm of Grovas & Cleval has always been rife with office drama and crazy clients. But an office affair between a young associate and a powerful partner—her boss—might be the biggest scandal of all.

Quirky, quiet Sue Linkovitch is Jordan Grant's newest hire. Barely out of law school and hired on a fluke, she has no idea what she's gotten herself into. Unfortunately, Jordan isn't sympathetic to her professional "growing pains." In fact, he's downright frosty. The only time he thaws is when he's around his five-year-old daughter. So why is she so attracted to him?

Jordan Grant sees Sue as bright, bookish, and a terrible temptation. Yet he knows not to get involved with a woman again—he learned this from his divorce. And if that hard-knock lesson wasn't enough, he's been falsely accused of sexual harassment in the past. If a colleague even thinks he's interested, it will be the death of his career—and hers.

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