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The world tips upside down when Rosaura's father dies violently. Fourteen years of life in a small apartment with a mother who draws on spare napkins and a father obsessed with one failed get-rich-scheme after another, Rosaura finds herself living in *The Cake House*, a huge slumping pink building in a very wealthy suburb.

Driven by the ghost who haunts the house, Rosaura flees early one morning naked in the dawn riding her stepbrother's bike through the streets of Canyon Country. Her family has been replaced by strangers: Claude, a booming bear-like man who wants her to call him stepfather; Alex, Claude's teenage son with eyes like ice and a voice like honey; and Rosaura's pastel waif-like mother who has given up her drawing in order to carefully reinvent herself.

Rosaura has lost her voice. Her one escape is the garden behind the house, but it is the home of the ghost who seems more and more familiar as time goes on, telling her stories of her family's past that Rosaura doesn't want to hear. Despite herself, Rosaura is lethally drawn to Alex, her mysterious and charming stepbrother whose room is strangely unlived-in, who spends hours trying to call a phone number that is never answered, and who is harbouring secrets of his own.

Step by step Rosaura maneuvers a place in this world with the help of an old camera and finally the dark-room which her stepfather builds for her in a bid to buy her affection. Through the lens of the camera, Rosaura begins to piece together halting stories of the truth which lead her to form a clear picture of the losses, lies and love that slowly pull her family together - but ultimately tear them apart.

Latifah Salom was born in Hollywood, California to parents of Peruvian and Mexican descent. As a teenager she attended the Los Angeles County High School for the Arts where she learned the building blocks of artistry and imagery that eventually lead her to her love of writing. She holds degrees from Emerson College, Hunter College, and from the University of Southern California's Masters of Professional Writing program. She currently lives in Los Angeles.



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"A WRITER OF GREAT TALENT AND SENSITIVITY"
-MARGARET ATWOOD

BRING ME ONE OF EVERYTHING

A NOVEL

LESLIE HALL PINDER



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"Pinder again shares her remarkable and unique prose gifts in this intensely-moving novel that explores the mysteries of the human heart and soul...[An] unflinching look at a woman's struggle to find both peace and professional satisfaction"
-Publisher's Weekly ,starred review

"Like all great magicians in literature, Pinder conjures up a colourful multi-dimensional world...This is an extraordinarily rich book and one that, quite honestly, I could not put down until I had read the last page." -John Hulcoop, Vancouver Sun

"... a remarkable novel" -Alan Caruba, Founding Member, National Book Critics Circle

"... A compulsively readable work, Bring Me One of Everything delves into issues of belonging, identity and greed, as well as of transformation, family and forgiveness." -Kathryn Lang, Minneapolis Star Tribune

"...there's a cohesive elegance and lyrical quality at play throughout this enticing read."
-Gordon Hauptfleisch, Seattle Post Intelligencer

"Leslie Hall Pinder is a phenomenal writer.... Bring Me One of Everything is a journey worth every reader's time" -Jeanne Stone-Hunter, My Book Addiction

Bring Me One of Everything is a novel which weaves real-life facts and fiction into an eloquent tale of suspense and intrigue. The title of the book is based on what the management of the Smithsonian is said to have demanded when sending ethnographers to native villages to gather artifacts for its collection: "Bring me one of everything." The novel is several layered stories centered around a troubled writer, Alicia Purcell, who has been commissioned to create the libretto for an opera about an anthropologist named Austin Hart. He earned fame in the 1950s for cutting down and bringing back to museums the largest remaining stand of totem poles in the world. They belonged to the Haida tribes who inhabit the Queen Charlotte Islands in British Columbia. Hart's subsequent suicide creates the mystery Alicia attempts to solve as she consults present-day tribe members, Hart's friends and family, and his personal journals. Added to the complications of her search are Alicia's imperious though ailing mother, a cast-off lover, a narcissistic composer, and her own demons of disaffection. But an overarching question dogs her and the reader: why is she so obsessed with Austin Hart and this quest?

LESLIE HALL PINDER has written short fiction, non-fiction, and two widely acclaimed novels. Under the House was published in Canada, the U. K., the U. S. and Finland. On Double Tracks was published in Canada and the U. K. and was short-listed for the Governor-General's award for literature. She litigated in court on behalf of the natives rights to their land for 28 years. She lives in British Columbia, Canada.

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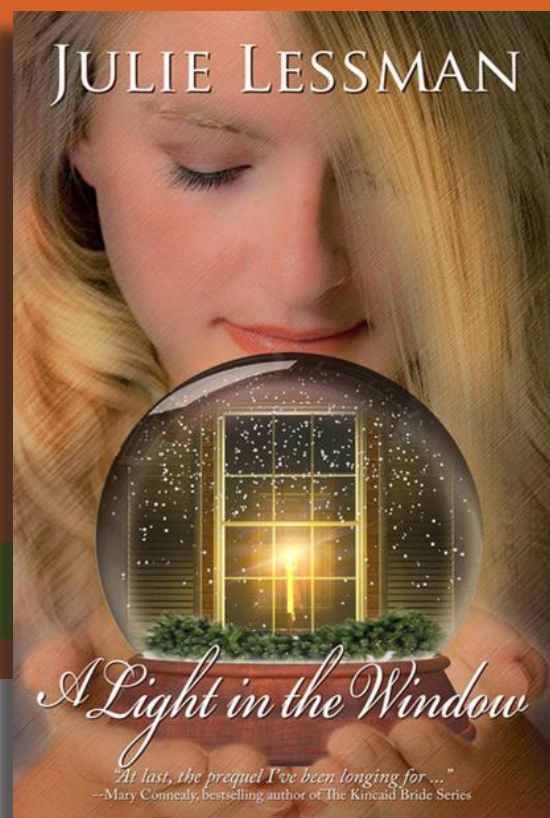
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A Light in the Window

JULIE LESSMAN

"In a powerful and skillfully written novel, Lessman exposes raw human emotions...Thoroughly enthralling!"

-Maggie Brendan, author of the Heart of the West series



One Woman. Two Men...One stirs her pulse and the other her faith...But who will win her heart?

Marceline Murphy is a gentle beauty with a well-founded aversion to rogues. But when two of Boston's most notorious pursue her, she encounters a tug-of-war of the heart she isn't expecting. Sam O'Rourke is the childhood hero she's pined for, the brother of her best friend and a member of the large, boisterous family to which she longs to be a part. So when his best friend Patrick O'Connor joins in pursuit of her affections, the choice seems all too clear. Sam is from a family of faith and Patrick is not, two rogues whose wild ways clash head-on with Marcy's—both in her faith and in her heart.

While overseeing the Christmas play fundraiser for the St. Mary's parish soup kitchen—A Light in the Window—Marcy not only wrestles with her attraction to both men, but with her concern for their spiritual welfare. The play is based on the Irish custom of placing a candle in the window on Christmas Eve to welcome the Holy Family, and for Marcy, its message becomes deeply personal. Her grandmother Mima cautions her to guard her heart for the type of man who will respond to the "light in the window," meaning the message of Christ in her heart. But when disaster strikes during the play, Marcy is destined to discover the truth of the play's message first-hand when it becomes clear that although two men have professed their undying love, only one has truly responded to "the light in the window."



Award-winning author of "The Daughters of Boston" and "Winds of Change" series, Julie Lessman was American Christian Fiction Writers 2009 Debut Author of the Year and voted #1 Romance Author of the year in Family Fiction magazine's 2012 and 2011 Readers Choice Awards. She has also garnered 16 RWA awards and made Booklist's 2010 Top 10 Inspirational Fiction. Her book A Light in the Window is an International Digital Awards winner, a 2013 Readers' Crown Award winner, and a 2013 Book Buyers Award winner.



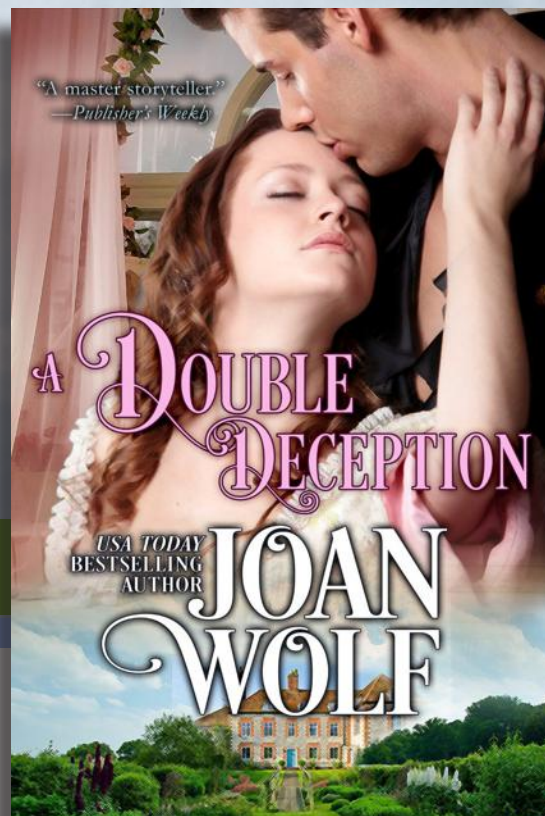
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A DOUBLE DECEPTION

JOAN WOLF



"A master storyteller." -Publisher's Weekly

"Joan Wolf never fails to deliver the best." -Nora Roberts

One betrayal should have been enough ...

Enchantingly lovely Laura Dalwood was little more than a girl when she was given in marriage to a man whose glittering wealth concealed a dark secret revealed to her only on her wedding night.

Now her husband's death had freed her from that odious union – and Laura vowed never to make so grievous an error again.

But how could she reject the handsome and brilliant Mark Cheny, Earl of Dartmouth, when his proposal was one that no young woman of sense or sensibility could rightly decline?

And what could she do when, as his bride, he carried her over the threshold to allow her to discover just how much she could love a man – and then, to her distress, just how much could she fear him ...

Also Available From Joan Wolf

The Arrangement
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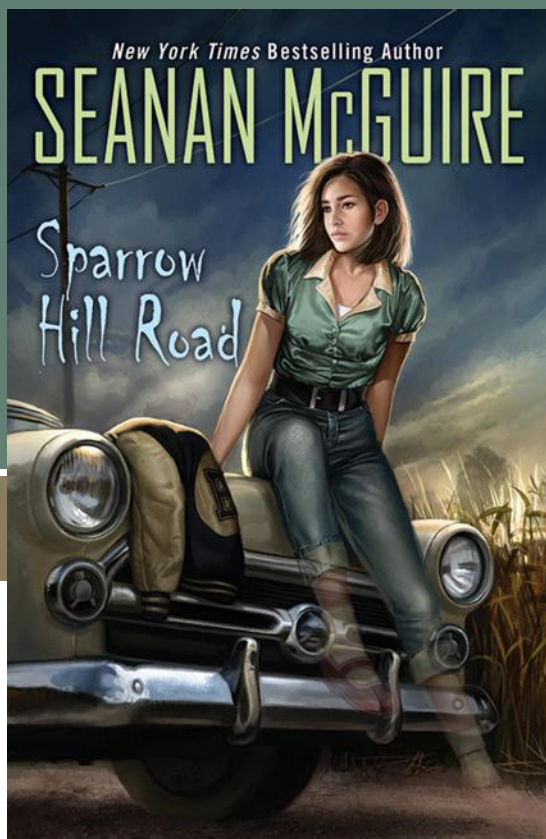
Joan Wolf is a USA TODAY bestselling American writer, whose acclaimed Regency romances have earned her national recognition as a master of the genre. Her many historical and contemporary romances, some of which have been chosen as Literary Guild selections, have been highly praised by reviewers and authors alike. . An avid rider and horse owner, Joan lives in Connecticut with her husband Joe and two grown children, Jay and Pam.



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Sparrow Hill Road

SEANAN MCGUIRE

*So when the crossroads call and your faith is thin
And you're afraid you might explode,
Go and talk to the girl in the green silk gown
Who walks on Sparrow Hill Road.*

Rose Marshall died in 1952 in Buckley Township, Michigan, run off the road by a man named Bobby Cross—a man who had sold his soul to live forever, and intended to use her death to pay the price of his immortality. Trouble was, he didn't ask Rose what she thought of the idea.

It's been more than sixty years since that night, and she's still sixteen, and she's still running.

They have names for her all over the country: the Girl in the Diner. The Phantom Prom Date. The Girl in the Green Silk Gown. Mostly she just goes by "Rose," a hitchhiking ghost girl with her thumb out and her eyes fixed on the horizon, trying to outrace a man who never sleeps, never stops, and never gives up on the idea of claiming what's his. She's the angel of the overpass, she's the darling of the truck stops, and she's going to figure out a way to win her freedom. After all, it's not like it can kill her.

*You can't kill what's already dead.
And when the night hails down and you're afraid
That you'll never get what you're owed,
Go and talk to the girl in the green silk gown
Who died on Sparrow Hill Road.*

Seanan McGuire is a California-based author with a strong penchant for travel and can regularly be found just about anyplace capable of supporting human life (as well as a few places that probably aren't). Early exposure to a vast number of books left her with a lifelong affection for the written word, and led, perhaps inevitably, to her writing books of her own, starting somewhere around the age of eleven. Seanan was the winner of the 2010 John W. Campbell Award for Best New Writer; *Rosemary and Rue*, the first novel in the October Daye series, was named one of the Top 20 Paranormal Fantasy Novels of the Past Decade; and her novel *Feed*, written under the name Mira Grant, was named as one of Publishers Weekly's Best Books of 2010. She also won a Hugo for her podcast, and is the first person to be nominated for five Hugo Awards in a single year.



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FOREVER IN LOVE

HEARTS ON THE LINE, BOOK 5

NADIA LEE

Catherine Fairchild fakes being perfect by keeping everyone at arm's length. But her billionaire CEO husband's bigamy shatters the illusory life she's built, and vengeful in-laws want to send her to jail for embezzling from the failing family business. Desperate, she accepts an offer from a powerful friend: help him reconcile with his illegitimate son in return for protection. How hard can it be to dazzle a small town guy?

Small town bar owner Blaine Davis has zero interest in claiming his fifty million dollar trust fund or joining the family of a father he barely knows. He can never forgive his womanizing father for seducing his mother or forget the cruelty his father's high-society wife inflicted on them. Catherine comes from the same rich and entitled background, but he starts to fall for her anyway. Can their fragile bond survive when the true reason for her presence in his idyllic little town is revealed and Blaine's old wounds are re-opened?

Coming Summer 2014

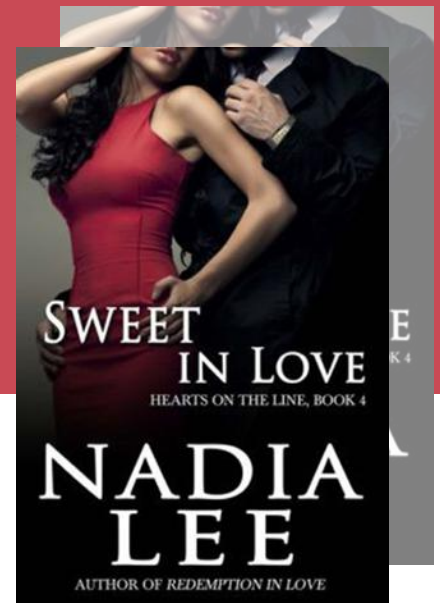
SWEET IN LOVE

HEARTS ON THE LINE, BOOK 4

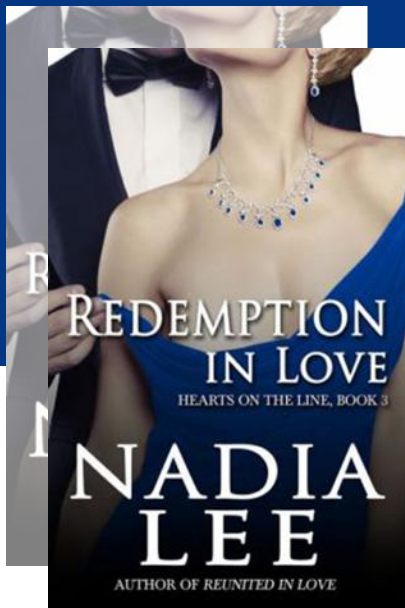
Her best friend's brother never looked so hot...

Brooke de Lorenzo knows Pete Monroe is off-limits. They crossed that line once, in a make-out session that rocked her world, but anything more would be complicated. Messy. Unbelievably hot. And deep down, she's afraid the younger man might just break her heart.

Pete's worked years to make sure he will be worthy of Brooke, and he's not going to wait any longer. He's going to show her what they have is very real, and that forbidden fruit is the sweetest and most satisfying.



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REDEMPTION IN LOVE

HEARTS ON THE LINE, BOOK 3

It's love or nothing...

All Amandine Monroe ever wanted was to fit in with her glamorous and wealthy in-laws and live happily ever after with her irresistible billionaire husband Gavin Lloyd. Three years after the wedding, she's still nowhere near fitting in with her in-laws, and Gavin has given her everything -- except his heart.

When she finds out she's pregnant, she decides she can't raise her child in a home devoid of love. If she can't have Gavin's heart, only a divorce will do.

Possessive and driven, Gavin won't let the only woman he truly cares for walk away without a fight. He demands full custody of their child or a chance for them to reconcile.

Saving their troubled marriage will require more than expensive gifts and a second honeymoon. If Amandine and Gavin can't overcome their pride and private fears, they'll have to let go of each other forever...

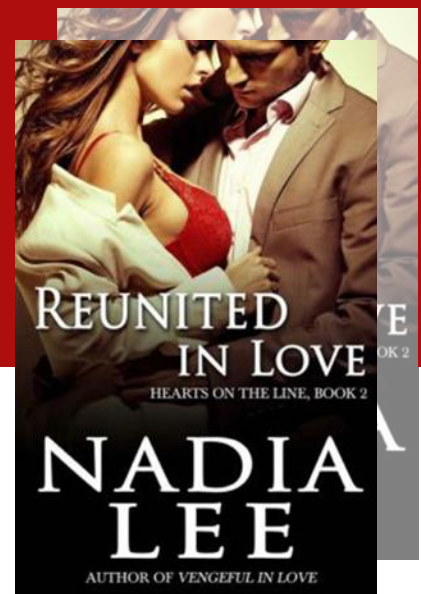
REUNITED IN LOVE

HEARTS ON THE LINE, BOOK 2

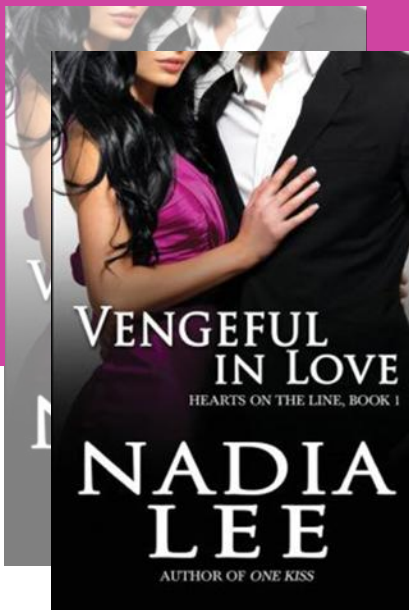
A temporary reunion...

Newly jobless and adrift, former investment banker Kerri Wilson travels to Virginia to see her best friend and regroup, only to run into billionaire playboy Ethan Lloyd. It's been years since she's snuck out of his bed after the most amazing sex of her life, and he's so not her type -- she likes them tall, dark and manageable. But he's too hot to resist, and she succumbs to another sizzling, no-strings-attached (or so she thinks) night.

Unwilling to let her go this time, Ethan makes a simple proposition: a job, a place to stay, and an exclusive affair that will end when either of them finds someone else. But with her dark, painful past catching up to her, Kerri may have to bolt again -- even though her heart is telling her to stay. And Ethan's not giving her up without fighting to make their "temporary" arrangement something far more permanent...



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VENGEFUL IN LOVE

HEARTS ON THE LINE, BOOK 1

Revenge is sweet...

Self-made billionaire Alex Damon wants his pound of flesh from the people who ripped his family apart. When he discovers his enemies' daughter is working at his company -- and most likely spying for them -- he decides to start his revenge by seducing her.

Natalie Hall is stunned at the personal interest from the CEO of her company. Vulnerable, with an already bruised heart, she wants to avoid any involvement -- but she can't deny the desire he arouses in her.

...but love is sweeter...

What should've been a straightforward eye-for-an-eye starts to unravel as Natalie's unflinching loyalty and kindness begin to thaw Alex's cold intent. But caring for her is unthinkable...since he plans to use everything in his power to ruin her family and everyone else she holds dear.

Bilingual former management consultant Nadia Lee has lived in four different countries and enjoyed many adventures and excellent food around the globe. In the last eight years, she has kissed stingrays, been bitten by a shark, ridden an elephant and petted tigers.

She shares an apartment overlooking a river and palm trees in Japan with her husband and son. When she's not writing the sexy contemporary romance series Hearts on the Line featuring hot, protective and possessive billionaire alpha heroes, she can be found digging through old Asian historical texts or planning another trip.



Praise for Nadia Lee:

"...wonderful pacing, smokin' hot build up and follow through..." - Black Sun Reviews

"Lee writes with a lovely, articulate, sensual prose, and the graphic imagery in this story can only be described as stellar...A keeper for sure." -Book Lovers Inc.

"...a rich and layered read, subtle in the sexual scenes but intense in the romance and emotional parts". -Pearl's World of Romance

The Long Awaited Sequel to Empress of the Seven Hills



LADY OF THE ETERNAL CITY

A NOVEL

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If Rome holds its breath as the brilliant, sinister Hadrian enters the Eternal City as Emperor. Some vow to escape him, some to destroy him, some merely to survive him—unless passion and tragedy can transform a ruthless dictator into Rome's savior rather than its downfall . . .

Battered warrior Vix has lived through revolutions, wars, and the gladiatorial arena, but now he is trapped into servitude as Hadrian's Imperial bodyguard. Elegant, secretive Sabina hides her passion for Vix behind a serene mask as Hadrian's Empress—and another secret so desperate it could doom them all. Neither of them anticipate how change will come to the Emperor in the most unexpected of ways: love.

But death strikes Hadrian's beloved in a mysterious drowning on the Nile, and the grief-stricken Emperor hovers in the grip of madness. Vix and Sabina must form a final desperate pact to save the Empire—not realizing that the key lies in Annia, a red-headed tomboy who may just be next Empress of Rome . . .

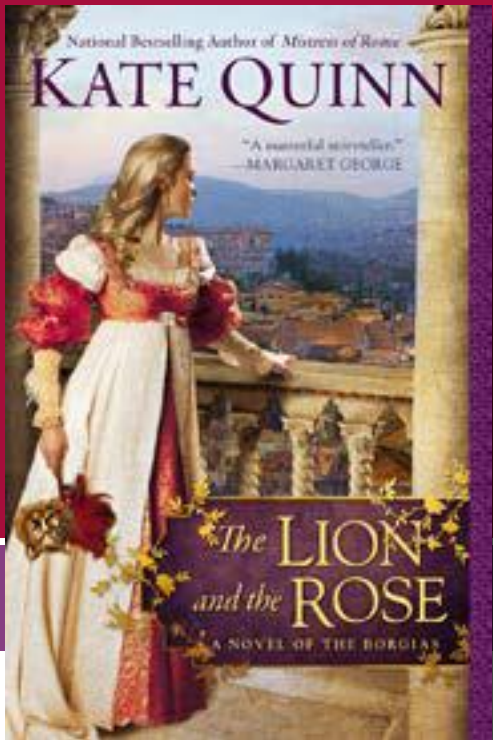
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*From the national bestselling author of **The Serpent and the Pearl** comes the continuing saga of the ruthless family that holds all of Rome in its grasp, and the three outsiders thrust into their twisted web of blood and deceit . . .*

As the cherished concubine of the Borgia Pope Alexander VI, Giulia Farnese has Rome at her feet. But after narrowly escaping a sinister captor, she realizes that the danger she faces is far from over—and now, it threatens from within. The Holy City of Rome is still under Alexander's thrall, but enemies of the Borgias are starting to circle. In need of trusted allies, Giulia turns to her sharp-tongued bodyguard, Leonello, and her fiery cook and confidante, Carmelina.

Caught in the deadly world of the Renaissance's most notorious family, Giulia, Leonello, and Carmelina must decide if they will flee the dangerous dream of power. But as the shadows of murder and corruption rise through the Vatican, they must learn who to trust when every face wears a mask . . .

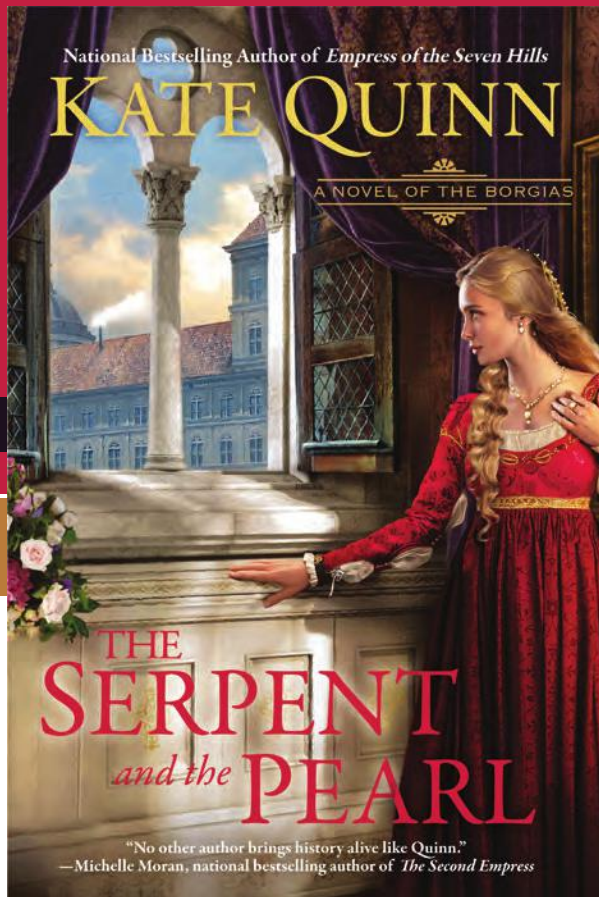
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THE SERPENT and the PEARL

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"A riveting tale...glamorous and brutal, a heady mix of intrigue and combat, with added decadence and depravity...An exhilarating read." - Marie Claire, UK

"A wildly entertaining read, this vivid tale of scandal and romance will have you holding your breath with excitement." - Now Magazine, UK

"Awash with historical detail, this is a violent, passionate, compelling read." -Elle Magazine, UK

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"...for sheer entertainment, drama, and page-turning storytelling, this tumultuous novel is well worth reading." -Library Journal

"A heady and exciting roller-coaster of a tale...the brutality and decadence of the times is brought powerfully to life in a gripping and entertaining way." -Bookseller

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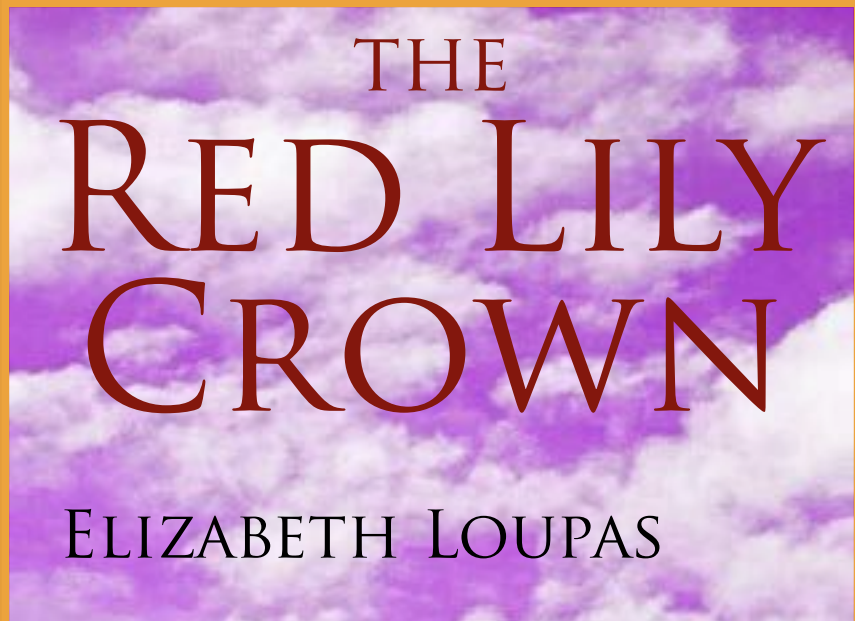
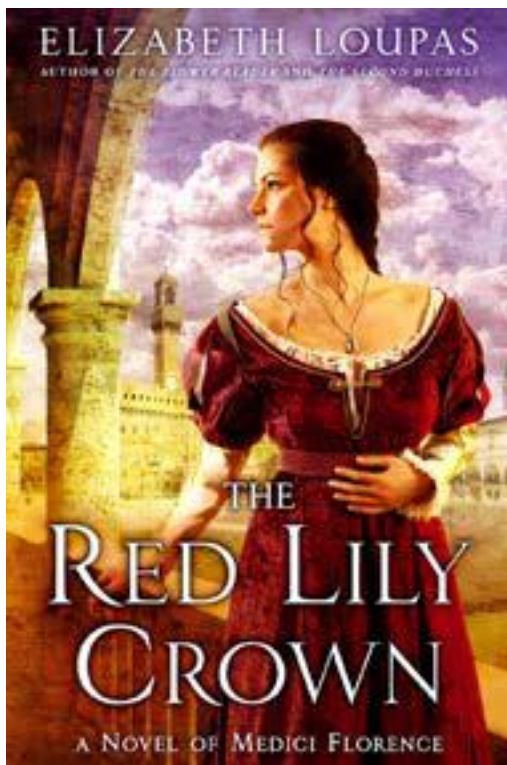
"Unique and compelling." -John Shors, author of Beneath a Marble Sky

"What a great book...One of the best things I've read in months and months." -Diana Gabaldon

Kate Quinn outdoes herself with a story so compelling that the only complaint readers will have is that it ends. No other author brings the ancient world alive like Quinn - if there's one book you read this year, let it be this one!"

-Michelle Moran, bestselling author of Cleopatra's Daughter and Madame Tussaud

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Praise for Elizabeth Loupas:

"Effortlessly evokes the dangerous glamour of Renaissance Italy...spellbinding" -The Chicago Tribune

"...completely mesmerizing and captivating...suspenseful, complex, and peopled with quirky and difficult characters." -San Francisco Book Review

It was the most Scandalous most tragic and most enduringly mysterious love triangle of 16th century Italy

-the alchemy-obsessed Prince Francesco de' Medici, his proud and fragile young wife Joanna of Austria; and his beautiful, ambitious mistress Bianca Cappello, described in whispers as the Anne Boleyn of Italy.

From the palaces of Florence to the sun-drenched Tuscan countryside, from secret laboratories to silken bedchambers, the story plays out through the eyes of Chiara Nerini, a troubled Florentine girl unwillingly initiated as Prince Francesco's alchemical soror mystica, and Ruan Pencarrow, an enigmatic Englishman from the copper mines of Cornwall, who may be a master metallurgist, may be a spy, or may be the greatest alchemist of them all.

Elizabeth Loupas lives near the Elm Fork of the Trinity River, halfway between Dallas and Fort Worth, Texas. She is presently a novelist, freelance writer and amateur historian. In other times and other places she has been a radio network vice president, a reference librarian, a business-to-business magazine editor, and a tutor in English literature.

She hates housework, cold weather, and wearing shoes. She loves animals, gardens, and popcorn. Not surprisingly she lives in a state of happy barefoot chaos with her delightful and faintly bemused husband, her herb garden, her popcorn popper, and two beagles.



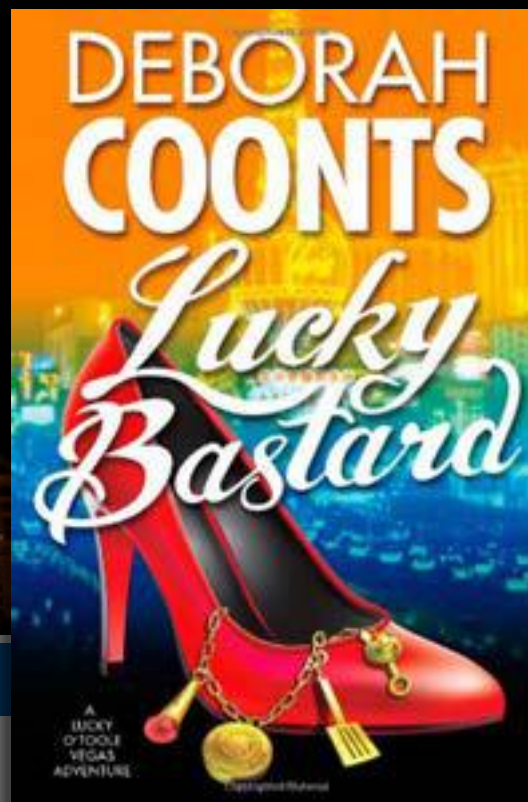
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DEBORAH COONTS

"...Coonts covers Sin City territory with a dash of CSI and Janet Evanovich in her glitzy, lighthearted novels featuring Lucky O'Toole." -Publishers Weekly



Lucky O'Toole, the newly promoted vice president of Customer Relations for the Babylon, Las Vegas's primo Strip property, has never met a problem she couldn't handle. But when a young woman is found dead, sprawled across the hood of a new, bright red Ferrari California in the Babylon's on-site dealership, a Jimmy Choo stiletto stuck in her carotid, Lucky's skills are maxed out.

Of course, her life is already on overload. Her mother, Mona, is pregnant, hormonal, and bored—a triple threat. A song that Teddie, Lucky's former lover, wrote for her is getting national airplay as he hits the talk shows, pleading for her forgiveness. Lucky is less than amused by the high-powered "infotainment" spotlight on her personal life. She's having enough trouble fending off Chef Jean-Charles Bouclet, the Babylon's tasty new dish.

All of this and The Smack-Down Poker tournament, the second-largest poker tournament in the world, is holding its final round at the Babylon. Hookers, thieves, players, cheaters, media, and hangers-on descend, looking to win or to score. When one of the players turns up dead, Lucky starts to make connections between the two murders, putting her in the crosshairs of the killer.

Then, just when she's losing control... life deals another major complication to her personal life... and it's not going to be pretty.

In Deborah Coonts' *Lucky Bastard*, Lucky struggles to keep her life in balance, and a murderer from killing again.

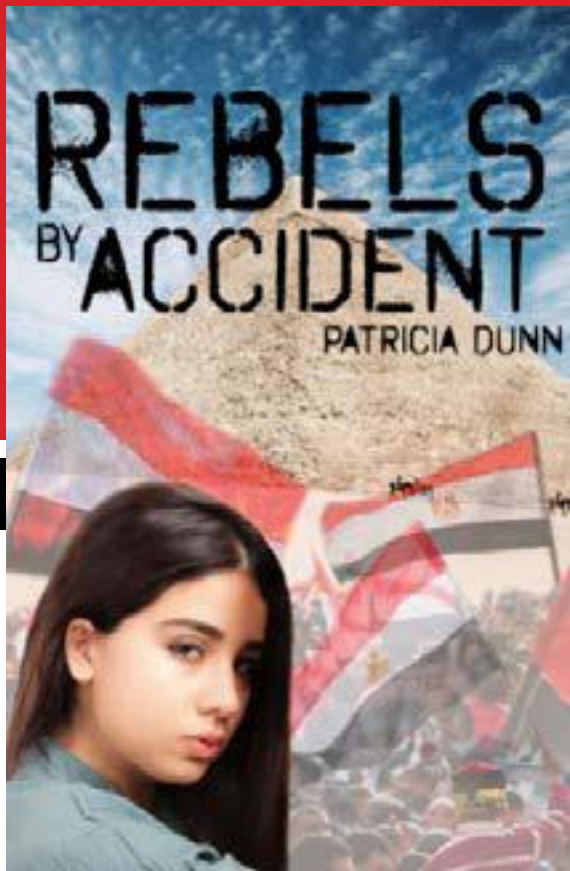


Deborah Coonts' mother tells her she was born in Texas a very long time ago, though she's not totally sure—her mother can't be trusted. But she was definitely raised in Texas on barbecue, Mexican food, and beer. She currently resides in Las Vegas, where family and friends tell her she can't get into too much trouble. Silly people. Coonts has built her own business, practiced law, flown airplanes, written a humor column for a national magazine, and survived a teenager. She is the author the Lucky O'Toole Las Vegas Adventures, including *Wanna Get Lucky?*, *Lucky Stiff*, *So Damn Lucky*, and *Lucky Bastard*.

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REBELS BY ACCIDENT

PATRICIA DUNN

"The Next Best Young Adult Novel. Educational without being preachy, light without being flimsy. ... Not only realistic, it's grounded in current events."

-Leora Tanenbaum, The Huffington Post

"An excellent young-adult novel that is an important and enjoyable read for both teenage girls and any adult wanting to understand more about the present-day life of Egyptian Americans."

-The Kirkus Review

"Rebels By Accident captivates from the very first page. Patricia Dunn draws us into the richly detailed and often humorous world of sixteen-year-old Arab-American Mariam's quest for love and adventure on the revolutionary streets of Cairo."

-Ayesha Mattu, editor of the bestselling Love, InshAllah: The Secret Love Lives of American Muslim Women

A troubled teen sent to Cairo finds that revolution is everywhere -- including in herself. When her first party ends in jail, Mariam thinks things can't possibly get worse. But when her parents send her to her grandmother in Cairo, she is sure her life is over. Her Sittu is Darth Vader's evil sister, and Mariam is convinced that the only sights she'll get to see in Egypt are the rooms in her grandmother's apartment.

It turns out her Sittu's not so bad. They ride camels by the pyramids and ice skate at a mall. "Sometimes a moment can change your life," her Sittu says, but it can change the life of a country too. When a girl named Asmaa calls the people of Egypt to protest, Mariam finds herself in the middle of a revolution, running from tear gas and guns.

Oh yeah, and meeting the cutest guy she's ever seen. Falling in love for the first time. And having her first kiss!

Patricia Dunn was the managing editor of muslimwakeup.com, America's most popular Muslim online magazine from 2003-2008. She has an MFA in creative writing from Sarah Lawrence College where she also teaches. Her writing has appeared in Global City Review - where she edited the post-9-11 International Issue - Salon.com, Women's eNews, The Christian Science Monitor, The Village Voice, The Nation, and L.A. Weekly, among other publications.



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END OF DAYS

ROBERT GLEASON

"A thrilling take on a frighteningly possible future, one that makes the journey in Cormac McCarthy's THE ROAD look like a stroll through the park."

-Publisher's Weekly, starred review

"One of the best end-of-the-world thrillers in quite some time. The combination of resonant myth and on-the-ground reality delivers a narrative knockout punch. Comparisons to Stephen King's THE STAND and Robert McCammon's SWAN SONG are well founded, but Gleason's novel is in a class by itself." **-Booklist, starred review**

Lydia Lozen Magruder has seen visions of the End since childhood. After carving out a worldwide media empire she constructed a massive ranch fortress in the American Southwest, stocked with everything necessary to rebuild civilization.

Now her visions are coming true. A report from famous gonzo journalist John Stone has her trembling with fear. Stone revealed a grand plan to blast humanity back to the Stone Age and then vanished. Lydia's only hope of tracking him down lies with her stubborn globe-trotting daughter, Kate, who last saw Stone, her former lover, in Mecca during Hajj.

The world is armed for self-destruction, awash in enough nuclear bomb fuel for forty thousand Hiroshimas. Someone pushes the button.

Who will survive?

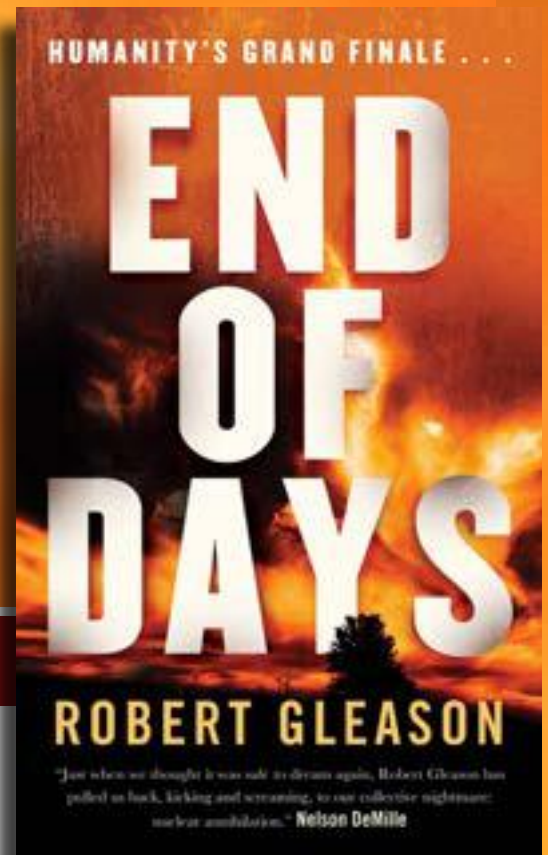


Robert Gleason has edited for S&S, Playboy Press and is executive editor at Tor/Forge Books. He has written a dozen books and starred in the History Channel's two-hour special PROPHETS OF DOOM. In 1995, New York City named a day after Robert Gleason for his work in prison literacy, editing and publishing a sizeable number of works by inmates and ex-offenders as well as speaking in many, many prisons.

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BROKEN SOULS

STEPHEN BLACKMOORE

"Blackmoore employs Chanderlesque prose to smoothly incorporate a hard-boiled sense of urban despair into a paranormal plot.... Urban fantasy readers will appreciate the polished, assured writing and hope for a bevy of sequels." -Publishers Weekly

"A head-shakingly perfect blend of zombie schlock, deadpan wit, startling profanity, desperate improvisation and inventive brilliance." -Kirkus, starred review, CITY OF THE LOST

"The gritty streets of CITY OF THE LOST are filled with snappy dialog, and fascinating characters, as well as a rollercoaster of a plot that doesn't slow down from beginning to end. This is the zombie crime novel we didn't know we were all waiting for."

-Seanán McGuire, author of DISCOUNT ARMAGEDDON

Sister murdered, best friend dead, married to the goddess of death, Santa Muerte. Necromancer Eric Carter's return to Los Angeles hasn't gone well and it's just about to get worse.

While searching for a way to break Santa Muerte's hold over him, Carter finds himself hunted by a psychopath who can take anyone's form, powers, memories. By skinning them and wearing them like a suit. With the help of a Skid Row Bruja and a ghost that's either his dead friend Alex or a guilt-fueled psychotic break, Carter might survive a week where everything is trying to kill him and nothing is what it seems.

As a writer Stephen Blackmoore strives to be a hack. Hacks get paid. He's not sure if hacks talk about themselves in the third person, though. That might just be a side effect of his meds. His first novel, CITY OF THE LOST was released in 2012 followed by DEAD THINGS in early 2013.



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TAKE TWO

Lights, Camera, Book 1

Laurelin Paige

***He's ready for his close up,
but she's the one calling the shots.***

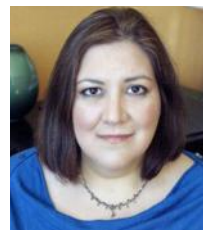
On the night of her graduation from film school, straight-laced Maddie Bauers fell completely out of character for an oh-my-god make-out session with a perfect stranger. Complete with the big O.

Seven years later, that romantic interlude is still fresh in her mind. That stranger is now a rich and famous actor. And she's one very distracted camera assistant working on his latest production. She might consider another tryst...if he even remembers her.

Micah Preston does indeed remember Maddie. Too bad he's sworn off Hollywood relationships. He allows himself as much sex as he likes—and oh, he does like—but anything more is asking for trouble. For the woman, not for him. Yet knowing Maddie could want more than a movie-set fling doesn't stop him from pursuing her like a moth drawn to hot stage lights.

But as the shoot nears its end, it's decision time. Is it time to call, "Cut!" on their affair, or is there enough material for a sequel?

Laurelin Paige is the NY Times and USA Today Bestselling Author of the Fixed Trilogy. She's a sucker for a good romance and gets giddy anytime there's kissing, much to the embarrassment of her three daughters. Her husband doesn't seem to complain, however. When she isn't reading or writing sexy stories, she's probably singing, watching Mad Men and the Walking Dead, or dreaming of Adam Levine. She and her family live near Denver, Colorado.

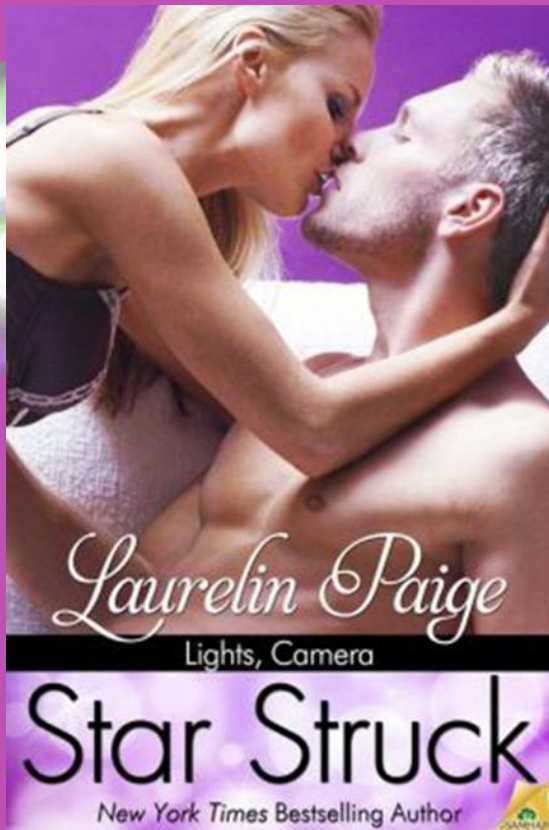


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Star Struck

Lights, Camera, Book 2

Laurelin Paige

***Onto every diva's backside,
a little wood must fall***

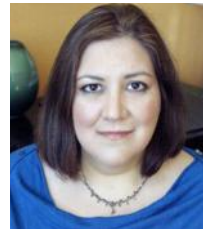
Hollywood actress Heather Wainwright was looking forward to a long, relaxing break before starting her next shoot. Except her assistant volunteered her for L.A.'s annual 24 Hour Plays.

Nervous about doing a good job for such a worthy charity, Heather falls back on "diva" mode, a defense mechanism that always carries her through. Until she encounters something that really gets on her nerves—a lowly carpenter whose Norse god eyes pierce right through her.

Highly sought-after production designer Seth Rafferty has little patience for A-listers with superior attitudes, which is why his attraction to Heather is absurd. Yet, sensing vulnerability beneath her screen-queen act, he lets her assumptions play out.

After the wrap party, Heather awakens with little memory of the night before—except that Seth gave her the best orgasm of her life, then disappeared. When he shows up on the set of her next movie, she winds up to give him a piece of her mind...and Seth shows her just how stinging hot "chemistry" can get.

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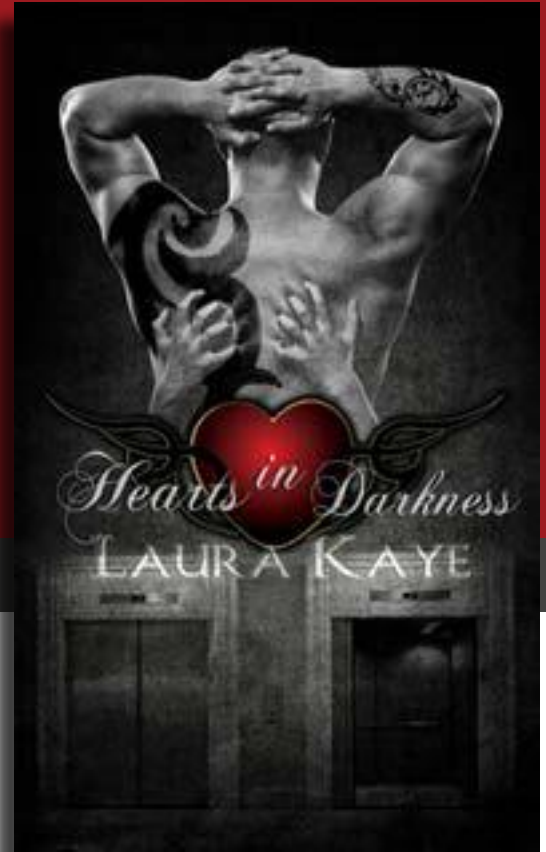
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Hearts in Darkness

LAURA KAYE



"...an emotionally intense, decidedly sensuous, humorous, and absorbing read....Hearts in Darkness is a truly wonderful read that I highly recommend."
-Manic Reviews

"Been quite a long time since I've read sex scenes as emotionally moving as they were physically passionate....truly spectacular reading experience that made me hungry for more of Laura Kaye's work." -One Good Book Deserves Another

"For MJ and Caden it is not love at first sight, it's love at first conversation...a unique tale that will have you swooning for this very unusual hero." -RT Book Reviews

Makenna James thinks her day can't get any worse, until she finds herself stuck in a pitch-black elevator with a complete stranger. Distracted by a phone call and juggling too much stuff, the pin-striped accountant caught only a glimpse of a dragon tattoo on his hand before the lights went out.

Caden Grayson is amused when a redhead literally falls at his feet. His amusement turns to panic when the power fails. Despite his piercings, tats, and vicious scar, he's terrified of the dark and confined spaces. Now, he's trapped in his own worst nightmare.

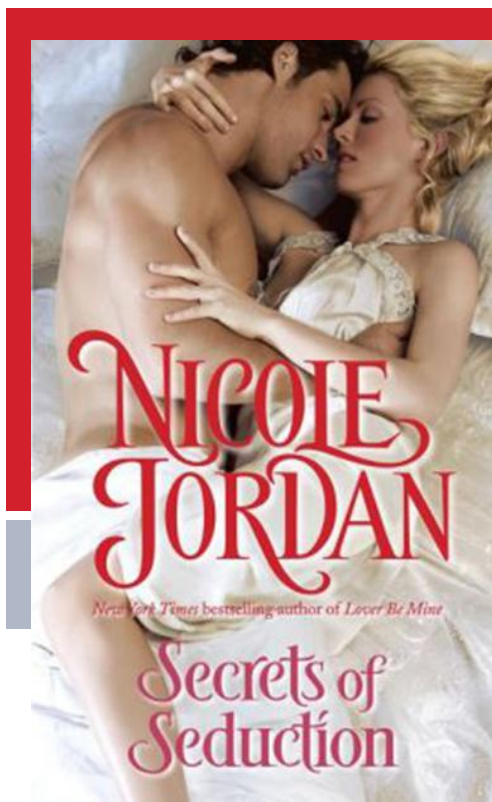
To fight fear, they must both reach out and open up. With no preconceived notions based on looks to hold them back, they discover just how much they have in common. In the warming darkness, attraction grows and sparks fly, but will they feel the same when the lights come back on?

Voted Breakout Author of the Year in the 2011 GraveTells Readers' Choice Awards, Laura is the best-selling and award-winning author of a half-dozen books. *Hearts in Darkness* is a finalist for the EPIC eBook Award for Best Novella, *Forever Freed* won the NJRW Golden Leaf Award for Best Paranormal of 2011, and *North of Need*, the first book in the *Hearts of the Anemoi* series, was named GraveTells' Best Book of 2011 and won their 5-STAR Gold Heart Award, and won Sizzling Hot Read of the Year at Sizzling Hot Books. Laura lives in Maryland with her husband, two daughters, and cute-but-bad dog, and appreciates her view of the Chesapeake Bay every day.

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Secrets of Seduction

NICOLE JORDAN

Praise for Nicole Jordan:

"Sexy characters, powerful love stories and fast-paced action are [Nicole] Jordan's forte." -RT Book Reviews

"[An] engagingly, well-plotted Regency that is worthy of the Bard." -Library Journal

"Nicole Jordan's new fairy tale series will steal your heart." -Cathy Maxwell

Stunning sensuality and breathtaking romance mark this dazzling new Legendary Lovers tale from New York Times bestselling author Nicole Jordan, where an extraordinary beauty teaches a handsome, reclusive "beast" to love again.

The most charming Wilde cousin, Lady Skye has secretly loved the enigmatic Earl of Hawkhurst since girlhood, long before the tragedy that left him scarred both physically and emotionally. When Skye learns that the celebrated hero has returned to England from his self-imposed exile to make a cold marriage of convenience, she brazenly plants herself on his castle doorstep, determined to convince Hawk that she alone is his true mate and destiny.

An elite member of the Guardians of the Sword, Hawk has vowed never again to risk the pain of loving—but that's before he deals with the most enchanting, annoyingly persistent seductress he's ever encountered. One night of blazing passion leaves him impossibly torn. Will Hawk choose duty over love, or will he open his heart and let Skye's healing light penetrate his darkness?

New York Times bestselling author Nicole Jordan spins delightful tales that simmer with passion and sensuality. Nicole grew up as an Army brat, moving frequently and attending high school in Germany. She later earned a civil engineering degree from Georgia Tech and spent eight years as a manufacturing manager. Currently Nicole lives in the Rocky Mountains of Utah with her real-life hero (her husband) and beloved kids (her horses).



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a matter of mercy

LYNNE HUGO

Praise for A Matter of Mercy:

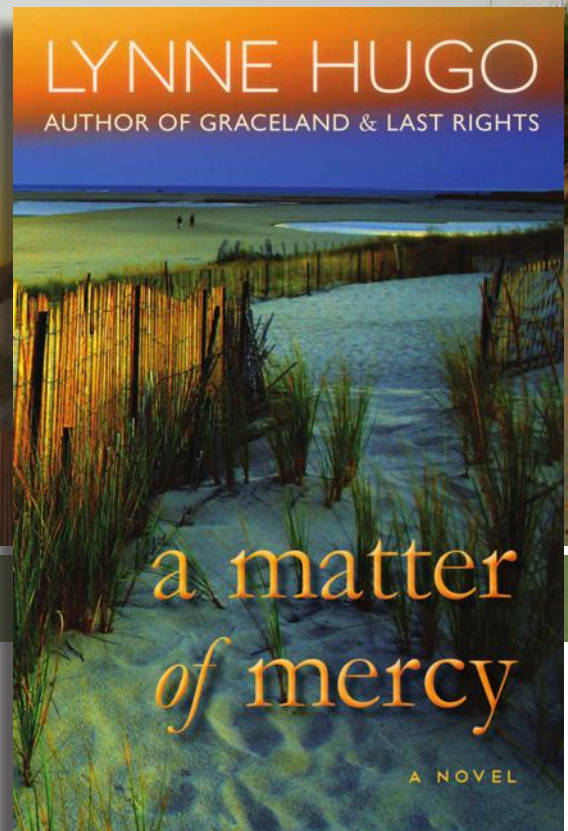
"A richly detailed, intimate look at the struggles of love and hard work and hard choices. This book draws you in and won't let you go. A Matter of Mercy is the kind of novel one longs to read – beautifully written, full of crooked fates, terrible loss and hard-won second chances." -Laura Harrington, author of *Alice Bliss*, winner of Massachusetts Book Award for Fiction

"Lynne Hugo's novel is full of intrigue and heart... You won't soon forget this story of two Cape Cod residents struggling against the tides for mercy and reaching out for each other despite the dark currents of their own pasts." -Jenna Blum, New York Times and internationally bestselling author of *Those Who Save Us*, *The Stormchasers*, and *"The Lucky One"* in Grand Central.

Caroline Marcum thought she'd escaped the great mistake of her life by leaving Wellfleet harbor, but is forced to face it when she returns, reluctantly, to care for her dying mother. Ridley Neal put his past—and his prison term—behind him to return home to take over his father's oyster and clam beds. Casual acquaintances long ago, when a nor'easter hits the coast, Rid and Caroline's lives intersect again. When Rid and two other sea farmers are sued by the wealthy owners of vacation homes who want to shut them down, and Caroline accidentally meets the person she most wronged, they each must learn to trust—and love. Inspired by an actual 1996 lawsuit, *A Matter of Mercy* is a novel about treasuring the traditional way of life in the shallows of beautiful Cape Cod bay by discovering where forgiveness ends ... and where it begins.



Lynne Hugo is a National Endowment for the Arts Fellowship recipient who has also received grants from the Ohio Arts Council and the Kentucky Foundation for Women. She has published five previous novels, one of which became a Lifetime Original Movie of the Month, two books of poetry, and a children's book. Her memoir, *Where The Trail Grows Faint*, won the Riverteeth Literary Nonfiction Book Prize. Born and educated in New England, she and her husband currently live in Ohio with a yellow Lab feared by squirrels in a three state area.



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Better Than Your Dreams

DEE ERNST

Praise for Better Off Without Him:

"Better Off Without Him is one of the funniest chick-lit books I've read in recent memory." -Big Al's Books and Pals

"...plenty of action, witty dialogue ... life for strong, courageous Mona is never, ever dull." -Books Are Cool

In this follow-up to Better Off Without Him, Mona Quincy once again faces life's tough moments with good friends, lots of laughs ... and a cold, dry martini.

For the past eighteen months, Mona has had a long-distance relationship with the man of her dreams, Ben Cutler. She's been in LA working on a screenplay, while he's been keeping the NJ home fires burning. But now she's back, and she needs to find an answer to the question that was left unanswered a year and a half ago – will she and Ben marry?

Mona doesn't think she wants to get married ever again – not even to someone as perfect as Ben Cutler. Besides, before she can even *think* about her own marriage plans, she's got a few other weddings to deal with. Seventy-eight year old Aunt Lily has finally met her match in Vinnie DeMatriano, the uncle of a slightly notorious crime boss. And they want to tie the knot - in Mona's back yard. Then Mona's oldest daughter, Miranda, announces that she's getting married to Ben's son, David after knowing him for only three months.

Ben is thrilled for Miranda and David, but Mona doesn't want Miranda to marry after such a short time. As they find themselves at odds for the first time, Ben thinks they should step back and take some time away from each other. Mona still isn't sure she's ready to commit fully to Ben, and can only stand by as Vinnie's wedding-planner daughter, circles Ben like a great white shark. Will Mona finally get her Happily Ever After? Or has she learned her hardest lesson just a little too late?

DEE ERNST majored in journalism at Marshall University. Several years, career changes and four daughters later she was inspired by a guest on a radio show who said that if you want to be happy, you should go back to doing what you were doing when you were ten and try to make it a career. Since Dee was writing stories on an ancient Remington typewriter when she was ten she decided to give writing another go. Now Dee is happily writing contemporary women's fiction. She is happily married and lives in New Jersey.



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"... organic and universal. [Dee Ernst] has written a funny, smart novel." -The Star-Ledger

"From page one of this delicious contemporary romance I had a smile on my face. Such is the clever, witty and delightful prose of Dee Ernst." -Musings

"Anybody looking for a great fun relaxing book will want to read this... highly recommend..." -The Jeep Diva, 5 stars

Kate Everett is about to begin her "second act." She's been a widow for eight years and thinks it might be time to start looking for someone to share her life with again. She quits her high-pressure job for something that will allow her more leisure time. She gets rid of the huge family home and moves into a fabulous condo that's smaller and easier to manage. She's pretty much got the rest of her life figured out. All she has to do is sit back, relax, and let the pieces fall into place.

But her real life never gets the memo. First, her son moves back in with her—along with his girlfriend. Her dream job falls through, leaving her unemployed. Her mother, whom she hadn't spoken to in years, can no longer live alone and has to move into her basement. And her only daughter is planning the smallest and simplest wedding in the history of all weddings, much to Kate's dismay.

Kate thinks that she and Jake, her former college love who has reemerged on an online dating site, of all places, can build something real, and that maybe her happy ending is in front of her at last. But the arrival of Edward, her daughter's future father-in-law, presents Kate with an unexpected choice.

It looks like real happiness may require a slight change of plan.

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Mona Berman has it all – a twenty-year marriage, a successful career as a romance novelist, and three teenage daughters. But when her husband, Brian, leaves her for someone younger, thinner, blonde, and French, she has to step back and take a good, long look at her life. First, her career. She can't continue to write about "Happily Ever After," so she changes the heroine of her new book from a hot young thing to a forty-something woman who manages to find happiness without a man. Her agent isn't too happy – the heroine is how old? She doesn't get the guy in the end? How is that even possible?

But Mona is tough, and she's got Anthony, her personal assistant, and a few good friends to cheer her on and keep the stiff martinis flowing. And Ben. Ben is her plumber, but not your average plumber. He's smart enough to know that Brian was never good enough for her, and sexy enough to be cast as the romantic lead in quite a few of her books. The sound of his voice alone can send her imagination into full romantic overdrive.

Then she meets Mitch, who might be just the guy for her. And there's still Ben, who's managed to come to her rescue more than once. But - there's a book to publish, a soon-to-be-ex-husband to deal with, and what has Aunt Lily done this time?

Can Mona work this all out? Can life imitate art, and can Mona write her own happy ending?

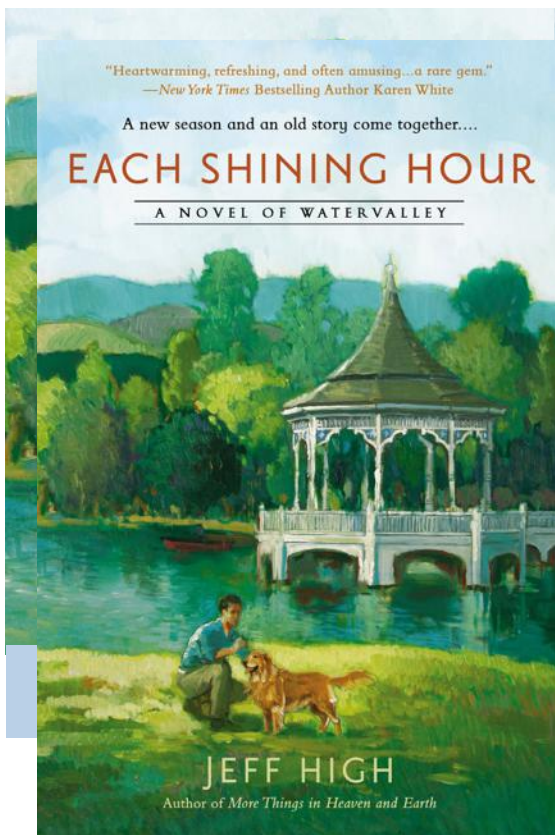
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EACH SHINING HOUR

A NOVEL OF WATERVALLEY

JEFF HIGH

"Heart-warming, refreshing, and often amusing ... rare gem." -New York Times bestselling author Karen White

"Heartwarming and tender, Each Shining Hour is a bright and lovely story."
-Lynne Branard, author of *The Art of Arranging Flowers*

**Welcome to the timeless charms of small-town Watervalley, Tennessee—
where young Dr. Luke Bradford is beginning to feel at home...**

When he comes to the aid of a woman at the grocery store, Luke is fascinated to learn she is Estelle Pillow, the cheery sister to his prickly housekeeper, Connie. Estelle wants to open a bakery in town—and Connie's disapproval of the venture stirs up a whirlwind of emotions between the siblings. But Luke's attention is soon diverted when he learns about a long-ago double murder...

During World War II, an unknown traveler arrived in town, and before the day was over, he and the local baker lay dead near the bandstand at the local lake. The incident has since been exaggerated into Watervalley lore—with the newcomer rumored to have been a German spy. As Luke pieces together exactly what happened, he realizes that the consequences of this event have rippled painfully into the lives of townsfolk he has come to know.

As winter gives way to spring, Luke keeps busy at the medical clinic and enters a tentative, exhilarating romance. And when his support of Estelle's bakery collides with new revelations about the old murder, Luke witnesses the true power of reconciliation working in the hearts of those he holds dear—a revelation that will change his life

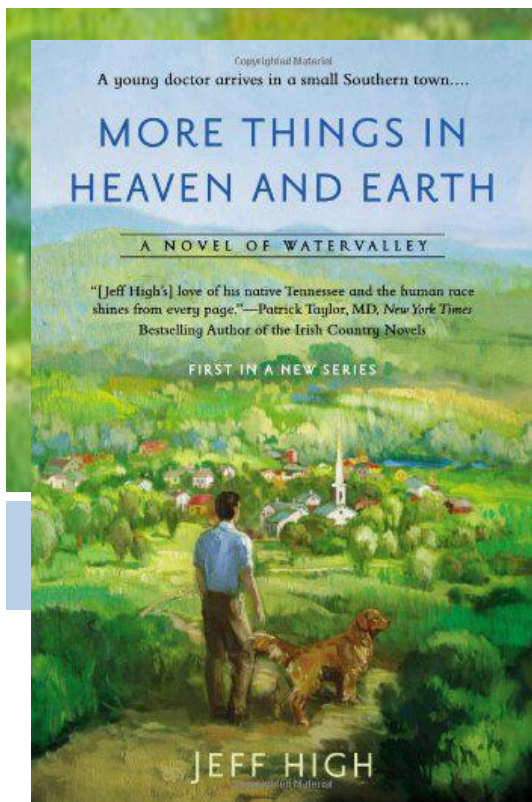
After growing up in rural Tennessee, Jeff High attained degrees in literature and nursing. He is a three time winner, in poetry and fiction, of an annual writing contest held by Vanderbilt Medical Center. He lived in Nashville for many years, and throughout the country as a travel nurse, before returning to his original hometown, near where he now works as an operating room RN in cardiac surgery.



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MORE THINGS IN HEAVEN AND EARTH

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"One of the best books I've read in years. Really. And I read a bunch of books. This is the book you should give to your mother and your best friend at Christmas. After you read it yourself, of course...High has a gift for capturing the humor of small town life...The novel sparkles with one-liners.... I fell in love with Watervalley and its citizens." -Southern Literary Review

"With a cast of likable, genuine characters, High's Watervalley series is off to a strong start with this heartwarming novel that leaves readers wanting to learn more about this young doctor and the people of Watervalley."
-Booklist

Tucked away in the rolling Tennessee countryside is the charming community of Watervalley, whose inhabitants are quirky and captivating and more surprising than you might expect...

As an ambitious young doctor with a penchant for research, Luke Bradford never wanted to set up practice in a remote rural town. But to pay back his student loans and to fulfill a promise from his past, he heads for Watervalley, Tennessee—and immediately stumbles into one disaster after another. Will he be labeled the town idiot before he's even introduced as the new doctor?

Very quickly he faces some big challenges—from resuscitating a three-hundred-pound farmer who goes into cardiac arrest to not getting shot by a local misanthrope for trespassing. He expects the people of Watervalley to be simple, but finds his relationships with them are complicated, whether he's interacting with his bossy but devout housekeeper, the attractive schoolteacher he consistently alienates, or the mysterious kid next door who climbs trees while wearing a bike helmet.

When a baffling flu epidemic hits Watervalley, Luke faces his ultimate test. Whether the community embraces him or not, it's his responsibility to save them. And he'll soon discover that while living in a small town may not be what he wants, it may be just what he needs...

After growing up in rural Tennessee, Jeff High attained degrees in literature and nursing. He is a three time winner, in poetry and fiction, of an annual writing contest held by Vanderbilt Medical Center. He lived in Nashville for many years, and throughout the country as a travel nurse, before returning to his original hometown, near where he now works as an operating room RN in cardiac surgery.



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Hot Number

V.K.SYKES

and her social life is non-existent, so she's hoping a wild week in Sin City will be just the thing to break her out of her rut.

But Sadie's first night in Vegas involves an unfortunate run-in with a mojito and a poker table, drawing the attention of the casino's deputy chief of security. Nick Saxon thinks Sadie's a problem, but she thinks he's incredibly sexy. Since she's come to Vegas to let loose, Nick just might fit the bill.

With a boss who hates his guts, Nick has enough to worry about without the bundle of mayhem and trouble called Sadie Bligh. But Sadie is also funny and smart, and the sexual energy between them could light up the Vegas strip. Unfortunately, when she's fingered for counting cards at the blackjack table, it's up to Nick to rein her in or risk losing his job.

V.K. Sykes is really two people - Vanessa Kelly and Randy Sykes, a husband and wife team who write award-winning, sexy contemporary romance. The second book in their Philadelphia Patriots Series of sports romances won the Kindle Book Review Best Indie Books of 2012 Contest, in the romance category. Vanessa also writes award-winning, Regency-set historical romance for Kensington Zebra under her own name. Her first novel, *Mastering the Marquess*, hit the shelves in April 2009, and she was subsequently named by Booklist as one of the "new stars of historical romance."



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Book 3: *Bigger Than Beckham*

Sports journalist Martha Winston's life goes sideways when she inherits a Florida soccer team from her father. The team is almost bankrupt and on the skids, but Martha has vowed to save her beloved father's legacy. But she needs to get a financial infusion fast, or else lose the team to the wolves baying at her door.

Former British soccer hero Tony Branch wants to add Martha's team to his growing sports empire. But he wants it strictly on his terms--full control, not a partnership. When Martha turns him down flat, he's determined to change her mind by any means necessary. If that includes using the sexual heat flaring between them, Tony is more than willing to play a game of seduction.



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"Fast paced and difficult to put down." -Romantic Times

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GIRL GENIUS

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"Girl Genius is everything I want in a comic: It's clever without being pretentious, sexy without being smutty, dramatic without being overblown, funny without being foolish, and complex without being complicated. Over the last ten years, I don't think I've re-read any comic as often as I've read Girl Genius."
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At Transylvania Polygnostic University, Agatha Clay dreams of being a scientist herself, but her trouble concentrating dooms her to be a lowly minion at best. When her locket, a family heirloom, is stolen, Agatha shows signs of having the Spark in a spectacular, destructive fashion and captures the attention of the Baron—and the Baron's handsome young son, Gilgamesh.

Swept up to the Baron's Airship City, Agatha finds herself in the midst of the greatest minds of her generation, as well as palace intrigue, dashing heroes, and an imperial cat. Agatha may be the most brilliant mind of her generation and the key to control of the continent, but first, she just has to survive.

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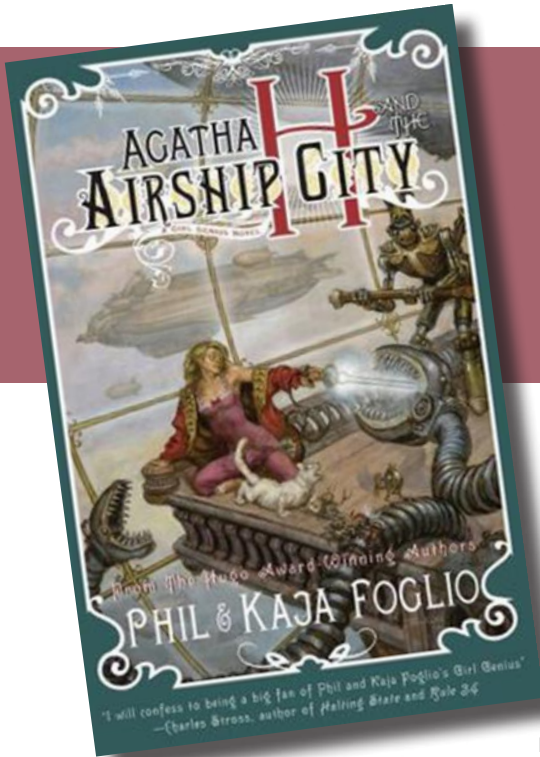
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AGATHA AND THE AIRSHIP CITY

The Industrial Revolution has escalated into all-out warfare. It has been eighteen years since the Heterodyne Boys, benevolent adventurers and inventors, disappeared under mysterious circumstances. Today, Europe is ruled by the Sparks, dynasties of mad scientists ruling over — and terrorizing — the hapless population with their bizarre inventions and unchecked power, while the downtrodden dream of the Hetrodynes' return.

At Transylvania Polygnostic University, a pretty, young student named Agatha Clay seems to have nothing but bad luck. Incapable of building anything that actually works, but dedicated to her studies, Agatha seems destined for a lackluster career as a minor lab assistant. But when the University is overthrown by the ruthless tyrant Baron Klaus Wulfenbach, Agatha finds herself a prisoner aboard his massive airship Castle Wulfenbach — and it begins to look like she might carry a spark of Mad Science after all.

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GIRL GENIUS #13

Agatha Hetrodyne and the **SLEEPING CITY**

PHIL AND KAJA FOGLIO



Praise for the Girl Genius Series:

"Astonishingly Good" -Jack Goblin, Webcomic Review

"Girl Genius is probably the world's most elaborate and best-written indulgence of a meganekko fetish." -D.G.D. Davidson, Holy Heroes

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The Girl Genius, Agatha Hetrodyne, is the often-unwilling participant in mad science, a genetic inheritance where mechanical objects and their creation are almost magical. Sweet and unintentionally sexy, Agatha is surrounded by colorful companions, wicked and often laughably incompetent enemies, and more intrigue and mystery than most people would wish for. Oh yeah, a talking cat too.

In the latest volume of the Hugo Award-winning series, Agatha and her friends try to save her town from the vast armies of the Wulfenbach Empire! Written by Phil and Kaja Foglio, with art by Phil Foglio and cover artwork from Cheyenne Wright.

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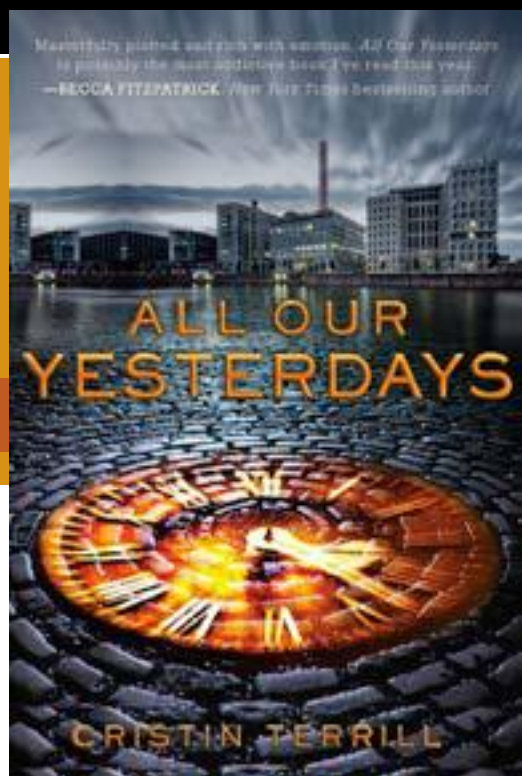


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ALL OUR YESTERDAYS

CRISTIN TERRILL

"Time travel done right. Powerful emotional relationships and tight plotting in this debut mark Terrill as an author to watch." -Kirkus STARRED Review

"Masterfully plotted and rich with emotion, ALL OUR YESTERDAYS is possibly the most addictive book I've read this year." -Becca Fitzpatrick, NYT Bestselling Author

"Absolutely incredible! ...Undeniably one of the best novels I've ever read." -Once Upon a Bookcase

"Cristin Terrill's mind-bending thriller is intense, clever and achingly romantic. This is time-travel as it should be - exciting and completely unpredictable. A definite must-read." -Realm of Fiction

"Powerful, fearless and oh so clever, this is a stunning debut from a bright new talent. I can't wait to see what Terrill writes next." -Tanya Byrne, author of Heart-Shaped Bruise

"You have to kill him." Imprisoned in the heart of a secret military base, Em has nothing except the voice of the boy in the cell next door and the list of instructions she finds taped inside the drain.

Only Em can complete the final instruction. She's tried everything to prevent the creation of a time machine that will tear the world apart. She holds the proof: a list she has never seen before, written in her own hand. Each failed attempt in the past has led her to the same terrible present—imprisoned and tortured by a sadistic man called the doctor while war rages outside.

Marina has loved her best friend James since the day he moved next door when they were children. A gorgeous, introverted science prodigy from one of America's most famous families, James finally seems to be seeing Marina in a new way, too. But on one disastrous night, James's life crumbles apart, and with it, Marina's hopes for their future. Now someone is trying to kill him. Marina will protect James, no matter what. Even if it means opening her eyes to a truth so terrible that she may not survive it. At least not as the girl she once was.

All Our Yesterdays is a wrenching, brilliantly plotted story of fierce love, unthinkable sacrifice, and the infinite implications of our every choice.

Cristin Terrill has a bachelor of arts degree from Vassar College and a master of arts degree in Shakespeare Studies from the Shakespeare Institute in Stratford-upon-Avon, UK. She currently lives outside Washington, D.C., where she teaches creative writing workshop for kids and teens. **All Our Yesterdays** is her first novel.



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WINTERSPELL

claire legrand

"What a mesmerizing whirlwind of a story! I was simultaneously horrified and enchanted by the land of Cane, with all its passion and mysteries, magic and mechaniks. Claire Legrand's writing has the grace of a ballet, but this is definitely not your grandmother's Nutcracker tale."

-Marissa Meyer, NYT bestselling author of Cinder

***The clock chimes midnight, a curse breaks, and a girl meets a prince . . .
but what follows is not all sweetness and sugarplums.***

New York City, 1899. Clara Stole, the mayor's ever-proper daughter, leads a double life. Since her mother's murder, she has secretly trained in self-defense with the mysterious Drosselmeyer.

Then, on Christmas Eve, disaster strikes.

Her home is destroyed, her father abducted--by beings distinctly nothuman. To find him, Clara journeys to the war-ravaged land of Cane. Her only companion is the dethroned prince Nicholas, bound by a wicked curse. If they're to survive, Clara has no choice but to trust him, but his haunted eyes burn with secrets--and a need she can't define. With the dangerous, seductive faery queen Anise hunting them, Clara soon realizes she won't leave Cane unscathed--if she leaves at all.

Inspired by The Nutcracker, Winterspell is a dark, timeless fairy tale about love and war, longing and loneliness, and a girl who must learn to live without fear.

Claire Legrand used to be a musician until she realized she couldn't stop thinking about the stories in her head. Now a writer, Ms. Legrand can often be found typing with purpose at her keyboard, losing herself in the stacks at her local library, or embarking upon spontaneous adventures to lands unknown. Her first novel is The Cavendish Home For Boys and Girls, a New York Public Library Best Book for Children in 2012. Her second novel, The Year of Shadows, a ghost story for middle grade readers, is available now. Her third novel, Winterspell, will follow in fall 2014.



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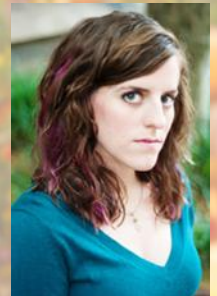
"Rinka is a faery, passionate and powerful, determined to maintain the tenuous peace between faeries and humans.

Alban Somerhart is a human, a reluctant king trapped in an arranged marriage, desperate to prevent war.

Their love could save the kingdom of Cane . . . or shatter it forever.

In this captivating novella, prequel to the upcoming Winterspell, Claire Legrand weaves a story of magic, political intrigue, and forbidden love that sets the stage for the rise of a wicked queen and the journey of a human girl named Clara . . .

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THE DARKWORLD

CARA LYNN SCHULTZ

Lovable outcast Paige is drawn into an epic war in this first book in a new urban fantasy trilogy from author Cara Lynn Shultz.

Paige is used to weird stuff happening around her—ever since she had a near-death experience and began seeing ghosts everywhere she went. But when a fire demon attacks her in detention, she knows she's out of her league. Luckily, Logan, the hot new boy at school, is an experienced demon fighter, and he's willing to teach her a trick or two. Suddenly Paige is caught in the middle of a centuries-long battle between warlocks and demons, and fighting for her life...

But can she trust the "half-demon" who so suddenly appeared out of nowhere?

CARA LYNN SHULTZ'S work has appeared in Teen People, Alternative Press, Stuff, Us Weekly, The Guardian UK and countless posts on Facebook and Twitter. She is currently a Senior Editor at PEOPLE.com, and lives in her native New York City with her husband, cat and eight million other people.

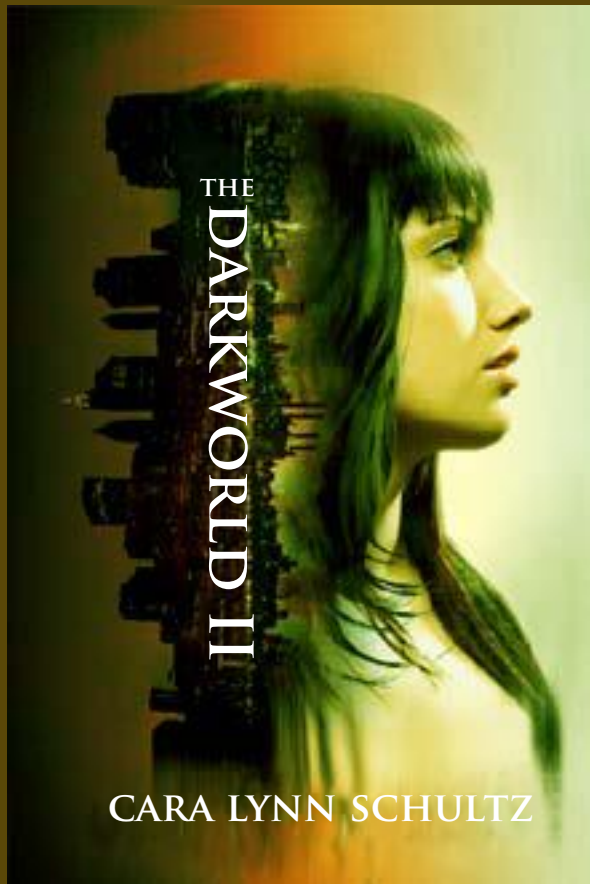


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THE DARKWORLD II

CARA LYNN SCHULTZ

In the second Darkworld book Paige and Logan carry on their battle with the greed and the fire demons of the dark side while their feelings for each other continue to grow.

As Logan becomes increasingly protective of Paige, Paige must come to terms with her emotions and of how she feels about this "half-demon" that has become so important in her life. They must fight their way through the alleyways and the chambers of the Dark City, while being pursued by demons of every description, intent on preventing them from attaining the gemstone of power that will help get them back to the Lightworld.

But will they succeed in their quest and get back home before the demon mob overtakes them and destroys their chances of happiness?

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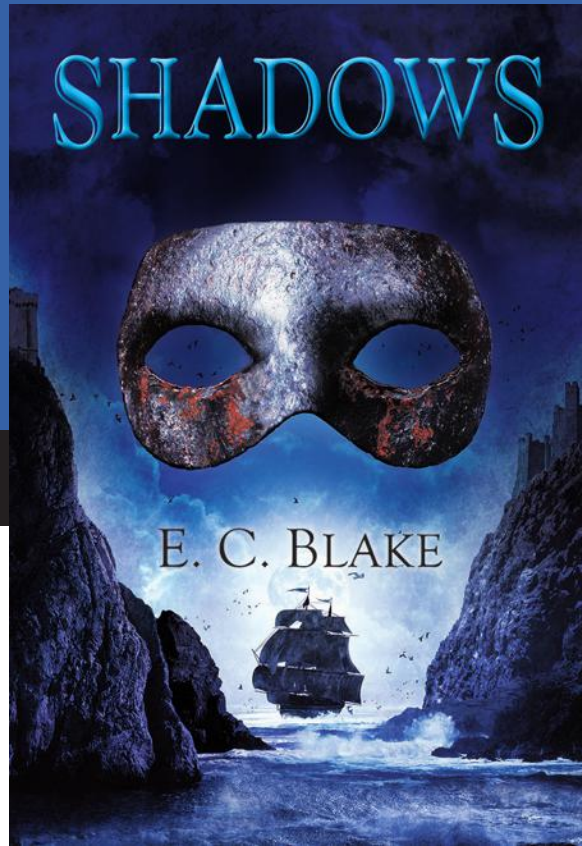


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SHADOWS

E.C. BLAKE

Praise for E.C. Blake's Masks:

"Masks grabs the reader's attention on the first page and holds it until the last.... impossible to put down and will leave readers begging for the last two books in the trilogy." -RT Book Reviews

"Masks is a book that took me by complete surprise. Not since the likes of Lirael or Sabriel have I enjoyed a YA

with a female protagonist to the extent I did Masks." -Fantasy Fiction

Sharp characterization, a fast-moving plot, and a steady unveiling of a bigger picture make this a welcome addition to the genre." -Publishers Weekly

In *Masks*, Mara Holdfast's life changed forever. As the daughter of the Autarch's Master Maskmaker, she had a clearly defined future: a quiet, ordered life in the capital, making Masks with her father and doing work important to the ruling Autarch. But when her Mask, specially made by her own father, cracked and fell to pieces during her Masking ceremony, Mara was exiled from everything she once knew.

Now she has become part of an underground rebellion, rejecting the unjust rules of a Masked society. She must try to understand her unprecedented ability to use all types of magic—and to tear magic from the living bodies of those around her. But Mara has yet to discover just how horrifying her power can be....

E.C. Blake was born in New Mexico, "Land of Enchantment," and the state's nickname seems to have rubbed off: he started writing fantastical stories in elementary school and wrote his first fantasy novel in high school. He's been a newspaper reporter and editorial cartoonist, a magazine editor, a writing instructor and a professional actor, and has written (under another name) more than 30 works of nonfiction, ranging from biographies to science books to history books, but his first love has always been fantasy. He now lives in Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, with his wife and a daughter whose favorite stories all involve "sword-fighting princesses." Come to think of it, so do his.



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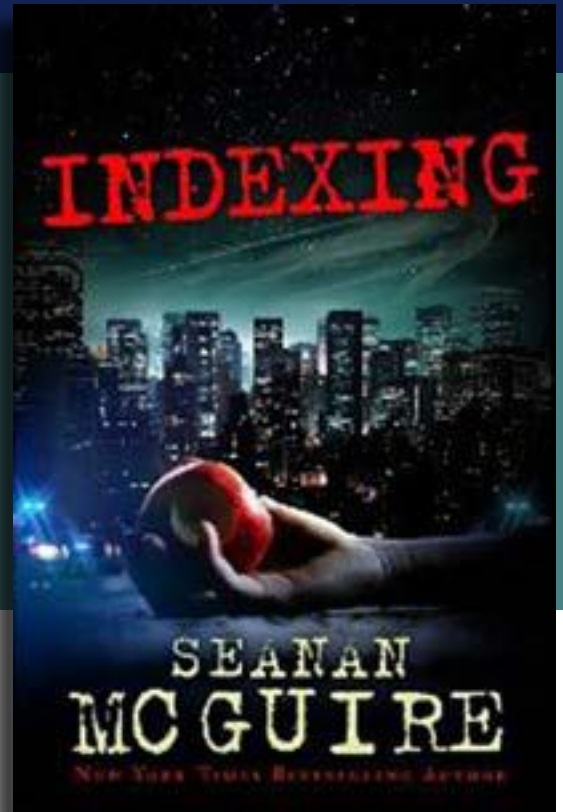
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From New York Times Bestselling
Author Seanan McGuire

INDEXING



SEANAN
MC GUIRE



Praise for the work of Seanan McGuire:

"Well researched, sharply told, highly atmospheric and as brutal as any pulp detective tale..." -PW

"McGuire has crafted a deeply personal and intense story that will keep you on the edge, hoping to be pushed over." -The Ranting Dragon

"Never underestimate the power of a good story."

Good advice...especially when a story can kill you.

For most people, the story of their lives is just that: the accumulation of time, encounters, and actions into a cohesive whole. But for an unfortunate few, that day-to-day existence is affected—perhaps infected is a better word—by memetic incursion: where narratives the rest of the world considers fairy tales becomes reality, often with disastrous results.

A motley team struggling with their own unfolding narratives, they are tasked with identifying potential outbreaks using the Aarne-Thompson Indexing and making sure the story doesn't reach "ever after"...because if it does, someone is usually dead, broken—or worse. When you're dealing with fairy tales in the real world, it doesn't matter if you're Cinderella, Snow White, or the Wicked Queen: no one gets a happy ending.

Indexing is bestselling author Seanan McGuire's new urban fantasy where everything you thought you knew about fairy tales gets turned on its head.



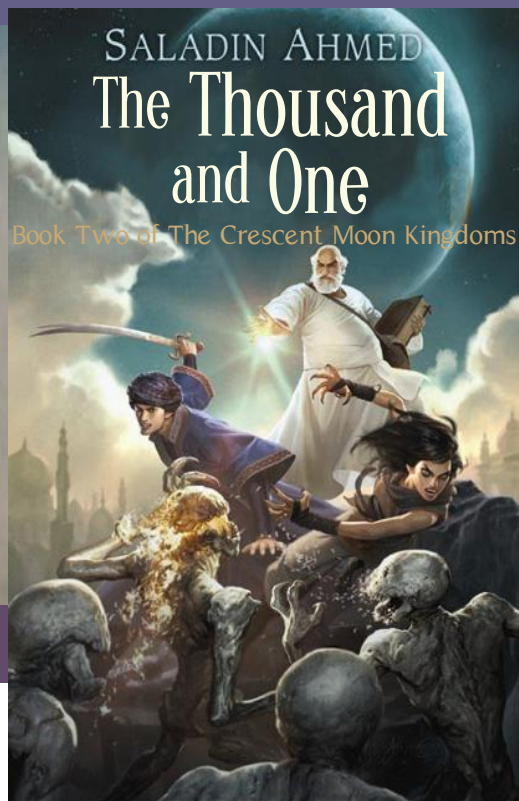
Seanan McGuire was born and raised in Northern California, where she has lived for the majority of her life. She spends most of her time writing or watching television, but also draws a semi-autobiographical comic strip and has released several albums of folk music (science fiction and fantasy themed folk music). To relax, Seanan enjoys travel, and frequents haunted corn mazes, aquariums with good octopus habitats, and Disney Parks. Seanan is remarkably good at finding reptiles and amphibians wherever she goes, sometimes to the dismay of the people she happens to be traveling with.

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From **Saladin Ahmed**, Finalist for both
the **Nebula Award** and the **Hugo Award** for Best Novel



The Thousand and One

Book Two of The Crescent Moon Kingdoms

SALADIN AHMED

Revolution has come to Dhamsawaat. The Falcon Prince, whose coup had aimed to feed the city's poor, now sits on the Throne of the Crescent Moon. But he quickly learns that stealing a kingdom is much easier than running one. Doctor Adoulla Makhslood forces himself to ignore the political turmoil boiling around him as he prepares for his long-awaited wedding to Miri Almoussa. His old friends Dawoud and Litaz in turn prepare to travel back to their homeland in the Soo Republic, accompanied by the tribeswoman Zamia Banu Laith Badawi, who hopes to put distance between herself and memories of her dead kinsmen and the warrior dervish Raseed bas Raseed. Meanwhile, Raseed has left Dhamsawaat and his apprenticeship to Adoulla to journey back to the Lodge of God, hoping to purify himself of religious doubts and his troubling attraction to Zamia, and in the course of his journey he crosses swords with the master assassin and disgraced dervish Red Layla. But the heroes' paths cross again when the enigmatic Queen of the djenn herself appears with a dire warning for the world of men, and Adoulla and his old friends again leave peace and happiness behind as they set out to make things right in a world gone wrong.

Saladin Ahmed was born in Detroit and raised in a working-class, Arab American enclave in Dearborn, MI. He holds a BA in American Culture from the University of Michigan, an MFA in Creative Writing from Brooklyn College, and an MA in English from Rutgers. His poetry has received several fellowships, and he has taught writing at universities and colleges for over ten years. His short stories have been nominated for the Nebula and Campbell awards, and have appeared in Year's Best Fantasy and numerous other magazines, anthologies, and podcasts, as well as being translated into five foreign languages.

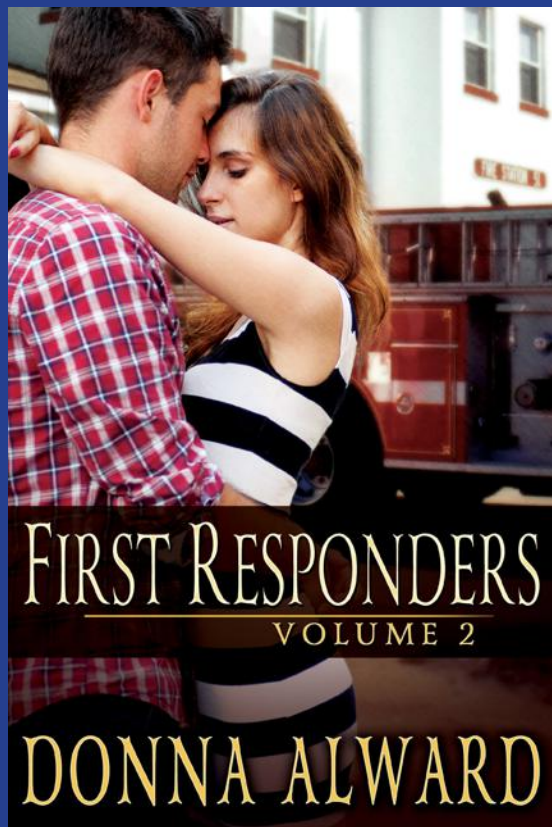


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VOLUME 2

DONNA ALWARD

The only thing hotter than a man with a badge...is the heart that beats beneath it.

Into The Fire

One look at his ex- fiancée's frightened face when he rescues her from a burning animal shelter, and Chris's gut tells him it's not over.

As Ally grieves the loss of her livelihood, Chris is there for her in ways she's sure she doesn't deserve. Then there's the not-so-small matter of the blazing passion between them that refuses to be extinguished.

But when Chris is injured while on a call, Ally's reminded of all the reasons she walked away.

Beneath The Badge

A temporary assignment in a small town is the break Matt needs to put a haunting case behind him. Especially since the sexy local vet makes him forget everything but the way her body feels in his arms.

Lindsay can't help but notice that Matt is hot, charming and—best of all—temporary. When a call to shut down a horrific puppy mill exposes his dark memories, her heart wants desperately to reach out to him. Even as her instincts remind her that relationships are just a train wreck waiting to happen.

Donna Alward is a two-time winner of both the Booksellers' Best Award and the Colorado Award of Excellence, and a finalist in the 2012 RITA® Awards.



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A GHOST MOST ELUSIVE

Mojo Mysteries, Book 2

ALLY BLUE

***What's a guy supposed to do
when his mojo's a no-go?***

Adrian Broussard has always considered his ability to talk to ghosts a mixed blessing. Until the night he and his man, Greg Woodhall, find the body of an elderly neighbor. The woman's ghost whispers murder, then refuses to speak to Adrian again.

She does, however, try to communicate with Greg. An unexpected twist that leaves Adrian grappling with a green-eyed jealousy monster—and he has no idea how to vanquish it.

For Greg, his first experience with talking to a ghost is part fun, part terrifying. Beyond that, he simply wants to help the woman he'd befriended in life. At least Adrian's just as eager to solve the case, which is good. Because things get real weird, real fast.

Figuring out whodunit isn't going to be easy, especially with a ghost who seems to be speaking in tongues. But neither of them anticipate the revelations they reveal as they dig deeper into the case. Or the danger those revelations unleash.

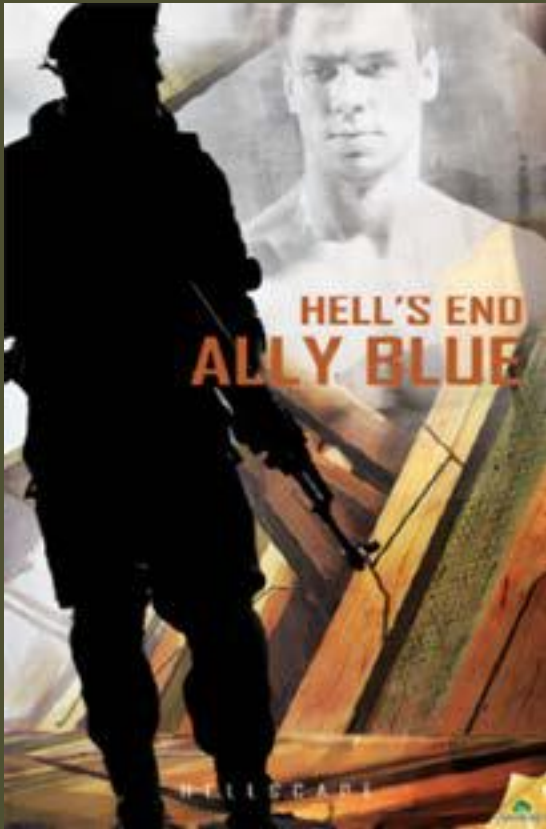
Ally Blue is acknowledged by the world (or at least her heroes, who suffer a lot) as the Popess of Angst. She has a suggestively shaped hat and a man-harem for research purposes. Her favorite band is Radiohead, her favorite color is lime green and her favorite way to waste a Saturday is to watch all three LOTR movies in a row. Her ultimate dream is to ditch the evil day job and support the family on manlove alone. She is not a hippie or a brain surgeon, no matter what her kids' friends say.



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HELL'S END

ALLY BLUE

Rebellion, war and survival. Love's a bitch.

Hellscape, Book 1

Tuck's a Gutter, one of a gang of violent orphans running level thirty-six of Hell's End, the solar system's outermost space station. There's only one way out of this brotherhood of blood—grow up and be killed and eaten by other Gutters.

Tuck barely escapes his death sentence, only to fall prey to the powerful L'arisian family. Rescue from a L'arisian whorehouse never happens, but rescued he is, and by Gov soldiers no less. Alone among the enemy, Tuck trusts only one person—the man who risked everything to pluck him to safety.

Ivan's a soldier. No more, no less. But the disquieting things he learns about the Government's plans for the Gutter kid have him doing the one thing a soldier shouldn't do. Think about doing what's right instead of what he's told. All for a guy he can't get out of his head.

Getting involved in a rebellion that might get them killed is a problem. Falling in love? That's a disaster in the making.

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PAUL BLACK



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**FROM
PAUL BLACK**

Winner Independent Publisher's Award for Science Fiction 2013

Winner General Fiction Award at the 2012 London Book Festival

Winner gold and silver medals from Foreword Magazine and gold medal for sci-fi from the 2011 Independent Publishers Book Awards

Winner 2005 Book of the Year for genre fiction from Writer's Digest

What if you knew what a friend, or a lover, or a client was thinking? Would it empower you or drive you crazy? For Dillon Bradford, hearing people's thoughts has proved monumentally profitable. Dillon is a cool hunter and has leveraged his telepathic ability into CoolBrain, one of Dallas' largest and most successful advertising agencies. Dillon isn't the only one wielding this remarkable gift, however. Other telepaths are living large in Big D, and Dillon has brought them together for fun and profit.

Dillon's tony life begins to unravel when an intriguing woman joins his special group. Debra Lao works for Ewing Pharmaceuticals, one of CoolBrain's largest accounts. At first, she seems the perfect addition, but after a few drinks, Dillon discovers Debra has a unique sexual twist on their telepathic gift. Inexorably drawn to this exotic Asian beauty, Dillon soon finds his world turned inside out. Blackouts. Seizures. Mysterious marks at the base of his skull. What is happening to Dillon Bradford? Is Debra Lao what she seems? Is his life what it seems?

Dallas' most eligible bachelor is about to be thrust into the dangerous and seedy world of international arms trade and black operations, and there's seemingly nothing he can do to stop it because Dillon Bradford's gift isn't like his friends', and rival forces scattered around the globe will do whatever it takes to harness his extraordinary power.

Paul Black grew up in the western suburbs of Chicago, where his passion for art and writing began early. By the time he was 11 years old, he had advanced into high level adult drawing classes and by high school, he had completed a book of poetry and his first novella. But it was his love for gymnastics that brought him to the University of Oklahoma, where he won the Big-8 team and individual championships twice, along with two NCAA Division 1 Team titles, and earned a BFA in graphic design. Since settling in Dallas, Texas, he has worked in corporate communications for over 25 years, and has been an integral part of the national design community, winning numerous awards and having been featured in many national and international design annuals.



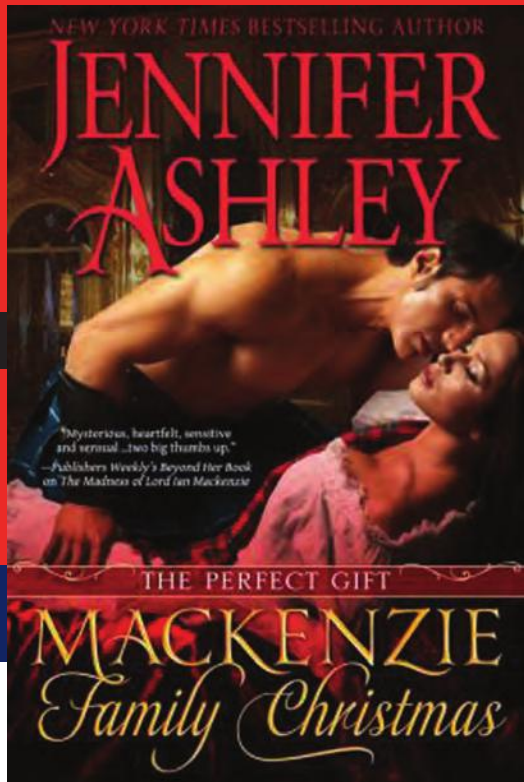
As a writer, Paul has published the science fiction trilogy The Tels, Soulware, Nexus Point and The Presence. And now his new techno-thriller The Samsara Effect is in stores nationwide and on line at all major retailers. Paul lives and works in Dallas

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JENNIFER ASHLEY

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– Another Look Book Reviews*

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The Mackenzies gather for a clan Christmas and Hogmanay in Scotland. In the chaos of preparations for the celebrations--the first of Hart and Eleanor's married life--one of Ian's Ming bowls gets broken, and the family scrambles to save the day. Daniel busily runs a betting ring for everything from the hour Eleanor's baby will arrive, to whether Mac's former-pugilist valet can win a boxing match, to who will be the first of the many guests to be caught under the mistletoe. Ian begins a new obsession, and Beth fears that the loss of one of his precious bowls has made him withdraw once more into his private world.

New York Times bestselling and award-winning author Jennifer Ashley has written more than 45 published novels and novellas in romance, urban fantasy, and mystery under the names Jennifer Ashley, Allyson James, and Ashley Gardner. Her books have been nominated for and won Romance Writers of America's RITA (given for the best romance novels and novellas of the year), several RT BookReviews Reviewers Choice awards (including Best Urban Fantasy, Best Historical Mystery, and Career Achievement in Historical Romance), and Prism awards for her paranormal romances. Jennifer's books have been translated into more than a dozen languages and have earned starred reviews in Booklist.



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Liz Monahan is in a rut.

Her boss is a jerk. Her mom won't stop asking about her love life. And her boyfriend just might be married.

But since she found that corpse in her hotel room, things have gotten interesting.

The new guy in accounting has a license to kill. He thinks she holds the key to a terrorist plot. And the man in her life is a rogue secret agent who just might want her dead.

But at least he's single.

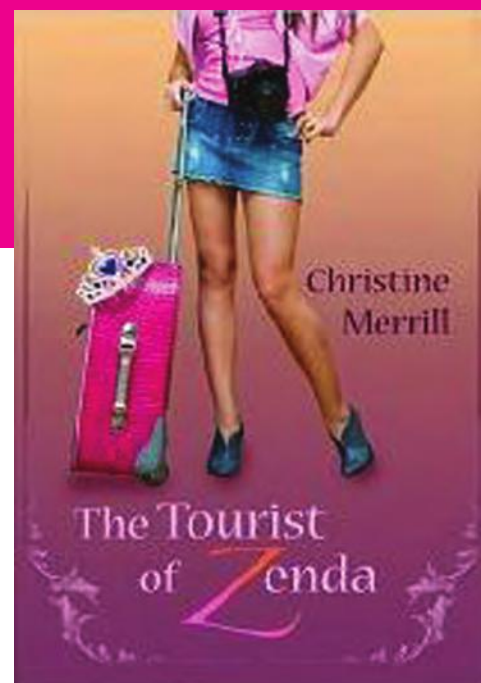
The Tourist of Zenda

The peaceful country of Seravano is best known for its spotted goats, and the impending royal wedding between Crown Prince Paolo Zara and the beautiful but flighty actress, Sylphine Jones. But when Sylphine gets two black eyes a week before the wedding, the prince needs to find a stand in for the engagement documentary.

Enter Dana Miller, unsuspecting American tourist and a dead ringer for Sylphine. Dana wanted a romantic European adventure.

She's about to get more than she bargained for.

Christine Merrill wanted to be a writer for as long as she can remember. During a stint as a stay-at-home-mother, she decided it was time to "write that book." She could set her own hours and would never have to wear pantyhose to work! It was a slow start but she slogged onward and seven years later, she got the thrill of seeing her first book hit the bookstores. Christine lives in Wisconsin with her family.



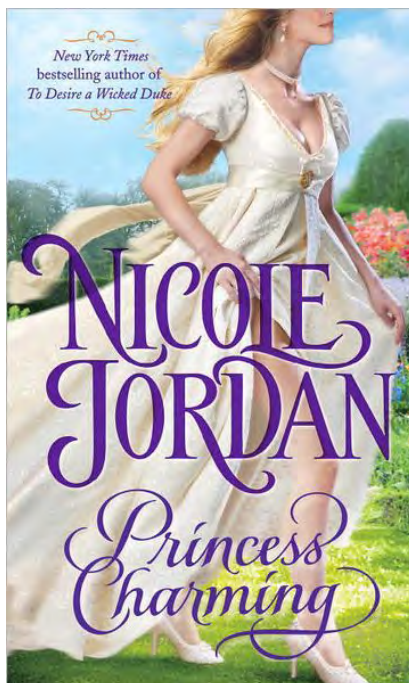
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Legendary Lovers Series by Nicole Jordan

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BOOK 1:

Princess Charming

Legend: Cinderella

Thanks to some mischievous matchmaking, Ashton Wilde meets a damsel in distress during a lavish ball. But Maura Collyer isn't looking for a prince—or a relationship with any member of the scandalous noble Wilde family.

Enthralled by Maura's beauty, Ash is determined to help rescue her beloved stallion, gambled away by her wicked stepmother. As their adventure becomes rife with peril and passion, Ash suspects he's found his heart's desire. But Maura is mortified at being pushed into a romance with a notorious rake such as Ash.

Dashing and charming, he comes to Maura's rescue just in time to help her steal back her precious horse. As they flee across the countryside, she can't resist his sweet seduction. But is her prince playing a role in a fairy tale to test an improbable theory, or is the love awakening in her heart proof of her own happily ever after?

BOOK 2:

Lover Be Wilde

Legend: Romeo and Juliet

Far from falling in love at first glance, "Juliet" aka Sophie wants nothing to do with "Romeo" aka Jack because she respects and loves her parents, who have long bitterly feuded with the Wildes.

BOOK 3:

Lover & Other Dreamers

Legend: Beauty and the Beast

In this case, Beauty is the one who pursues the "Beast." Lady Skye camps out on a reclusive nobleman's doorstep in order to save him from a loveless marriage to another woman and hopefully make him fall in love with her.

New York Times bestselling author Nicole Jordan's tales simmer with passion and sensuality. In her former life, Nicole grew up as an Army brat, moving frequently and attending high school in Germany. She later earned an engineering degree from Georgia Tech and spent eight years as a manufacturing manager making disposable diapers and toilet tissue! Nicole lives in the Rocky Mountains of Utah with her real-life hero (her husband) and beloved kids (her horses).



Book One Coming February 2012



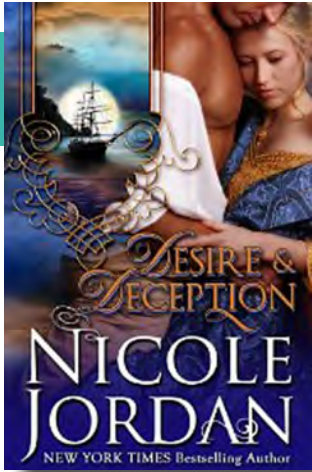
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From New York Times Bestselling Author

Nicole Jordan



DESIRE & DECEPTION

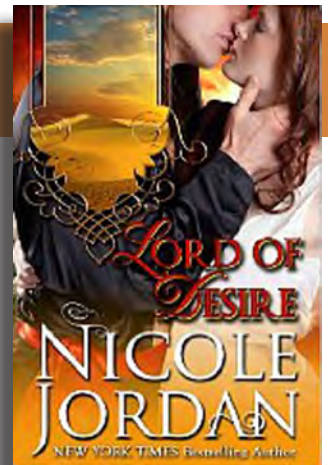
Lauren DeVries stared up at Captain Jason Stuart in dismay. Of all the men in London, she had managed to stumble upon the very one her guardian was forcing her to marry! And he was demanding a night in her arms as payment for passage to America! she would give the handsome rogue what he desired, then take his gold and flee. But escape was the last thing she wanted once he took her in his demanding embrace and awakened her innocent flesh to the raptures of love!

Although Jason Stuart had never met his betrothed, he recognized the family crest on her ring almost as quickly as he succumbed to her overwhelming beauty. He'd had no enthusiasm for a marriage based on little more than a business deal, but now that he'd seen his runaway bride, he did not intend to let her go. Once she spent a night in his bed she would be his forever. He'd brand her silken skin with passion's fire, tame her rebellious spirit with ecstasy's enchantment and tie her to him for all time with the unbreakable bonds of Desire and Deception.

LORD OF DESIRE

Alysson Vickery, wealthy, beautiful, and wildly rebellious, leaves France to join her fiancé, a French colonel, in war-torn Algiers. There she meets Nicholas Sterling, son of an English noblewoman and a Berber sheik. Known as Jafar el-Saleh, the notorious golden-haired Algerian rebel, he has sworn vengeance against the French colonel whom he holds responsible for his parents' deaths.

Seizing the unsuspecting Alysson, Jafar carries his lovely prey into the exotic wilderness, only to discover his prisoner is a spitfire—a free-spirited beauty he vows to tame. But the gentleness of his powerful embrace fills Alysson with a hunger that shocks and shames her...and drives her to a foolhardy flight from which only he can rescue her. Driven by a fierce passion that consumes them both, they are joined in a fierce alliance of danger and desire, captives of love in a war between two worlds.



TENDER FEUD

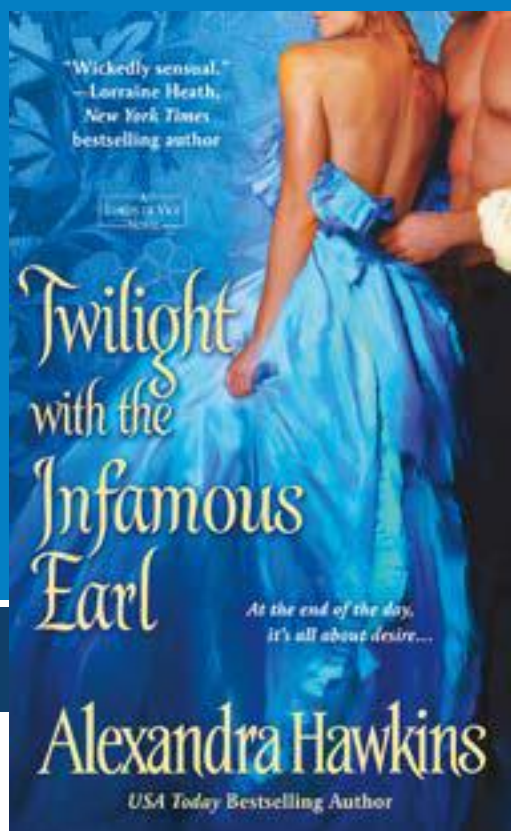
Katrine Campbell had come to the Highlands to rediscover her Scottish roots. If truth be told, she longed for some of the adventure her life in England had sorely lacked. But never in her wildest imaginings had she conjured a raven-haired rogue as dangerous -- and breathtaking -- as her kidnapper, Raith MacLean.

The only thing the young MacLean Laird despised more than the traitorous Campbells was the English. Katrine Campbell had the misfortune of being both -- which made her the perfect in his campaign to harass his ruthless neighbors. Then Raith began to see that love caused more trouble than enmity when he lost his heart to his beautiful, unruly captive.

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Twilight with the Infamous Earl

Alexandra Hawkins

Praise for the Lords of Vice novels:

"Hawkins's writing is effortless, free-flowing and very eloquent." -Under The Covers Book Blog

"If you love historical romances then this is a must read." -Romancing the Book

"There is never a dull moment when the Lords of Vice get together!" -The Romance Dish

"Sizzling, smart, and sophisticated." -New York Times bestselling author Gaelen Foley

"Poignant, sweetly romantic and sexy as can be." -Reader to Reader

Lord Chillingsworth's reputation precedes him—the infamous "Frost" is as legendary on the field of honor as he is the bedroom. Which makes it surprising that young Emily Cavell has taken up the cause of closing Frost's favorite gambling hell. Who does this brazen, flame-haired beauty think she is?

Emily's vendetta is personal: She is determined to take a pound of flesh from Frost, who ruined her sister. But the man she meets is not the cold-hearted devil she imagined—and is twice as handsome to boot—and soon Emily finds herself falling for him. Their battle of wills quickly ignites into blazing desire. Could it be that the most jaded Lord of Vice is finally willing to risk everything and gamble on her heart? Or is true love only a fool's game?

Alexandra Hawkins is an unrepentant Anglophile who discovered romance novels as a teenager and knew that one day she would be writing her own. With her Lords of Vice series, she has combined her love of English history, mythology, and romance to create sensual character-driven stories that, she hopes, will touch readers' hearts. Alexandra lives in Georgia with her husband and three children.



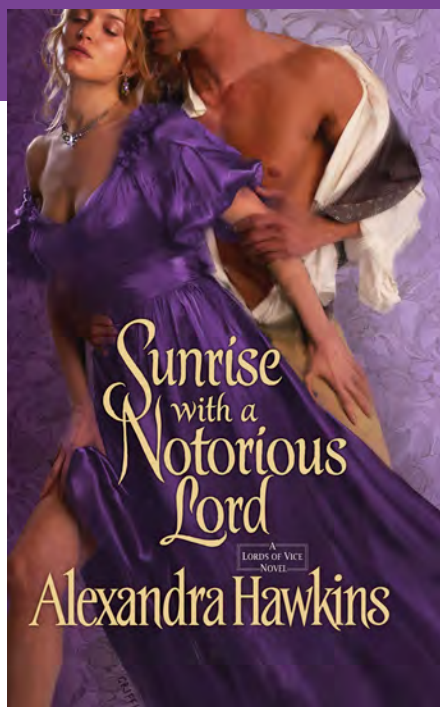
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THE LORDS OF VICE

From Alexandra Hawkins



Sunrise With a *Notorious Lord*

Praise for the Lords of Vice:

"Hawkins' talent for perfectly merging gothic elements into a sexually charged romance are showcased along with the marvelous cast of characters taking readers on a thrill ride."—Romantic Times BOOKreviews

"A 'must-read'... a fast-paced Regency historical romance with a new and exciting surprise just about every time you turn a page....as stunning as it is riveting."—Romance Junkies Reviews

"Poignant, sweetly romantic and sexy as can be."—Reader to Reader

Dashing, decadent, and deliciously seductive, the notorious Lords of Vice indulge their every desire—from dusk until dawn...

Christopher Courtland, Earl of Vanewright—known around London as "Vane"—is the very picture of a rich, handsome ladies' man. Why shackle himself to just one lady when he's free to sample them all? In spite of his own mother's attempts at matchmaking, Vane has sworn to stay single. Until he has a chance run-in with Miss Isabel Thorne...

A modest and refined beauty, Isabel is a lot more brazen than she appears. When a pickpocket tries to make away with Vane's bejeweled snuffbox, Isabel attempts to thwart his escape...and manages to steal Vane's heart. But the harder he tries to seduce the sharp-tongued, strong-willed Isabel, the more she resists. Now it's up to this tried-and-true bachelor to find a new way to play the game...or risk losing the one woman who's ever captured his heart.

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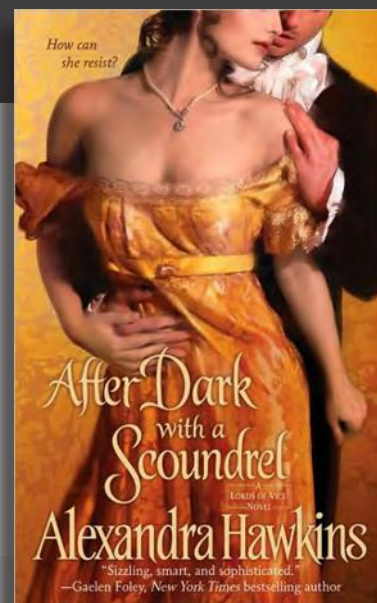
After Dark With a *Scoundrel*

The lure of the hunt has brought Lord Hugh, or Dare as he is called, to London. He is not searching for a wife within the crowded ballroom. All he requires is a willing lady to warm his bed. However, the one lady he desires above all others, is the one most likely to get him killed.

As a young girl, Lady Regan Bishop adored Dare. Five years earlier, an innocent kiss caused her brother to send her away. Now a grown woman, she has returned to London. Dare insists that he has no honorable intentions. And yet, Lady Regan cannot resist tempting the cynical rake. While family and old betrayals conspire to keep the couple apart, Lady Regan is willing to gamble her heart... on a man who claims not to believe in love at all.

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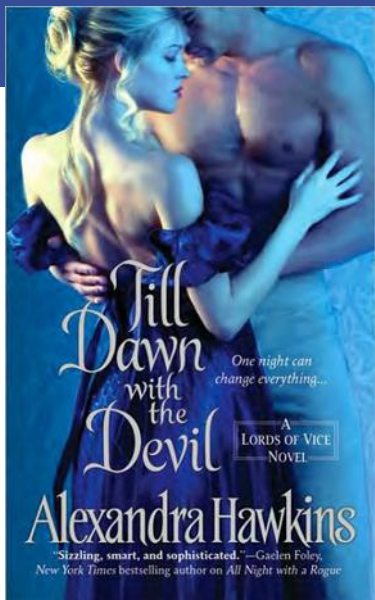
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Till Dawn With the *Devil*

It is dangerous to trifle with the devil.

London's polite society whispers the same warning about Gabriel Housley, Earl of Rainecourt. With the looks of a fallen angel, Reign as he is called, is used to being adored by innocent young misses and feared by those who know him. Sophia Northam is intimately acquainted with living in a world of elusive shadows. A childhood accident has left her almost blind, leaving the independent miss dependent on others. Now on the verge of losing everything dear to her, Sophia turns to the one man who most people shun. On the surface, Reign seems like an unlikely protector. However, sometimes a lady in distress needs the devil, rather than a saint in her corner.

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All Night With a *Rogue*

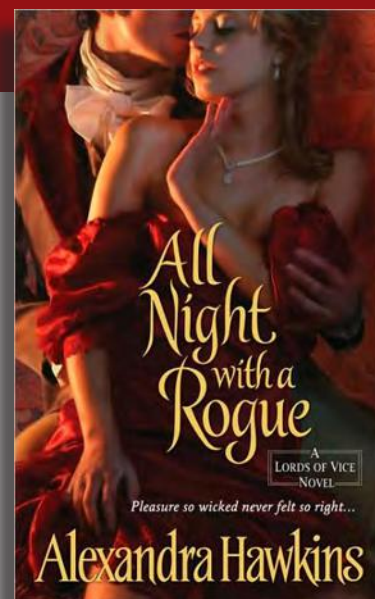
**It began as a favor . . .
Seduce Lady Juliana Ivers and cast her aside.**

Called Sin by the ton, Alexius Braventon, Marquess of Sinclair has no qualms about luring the beautiful lady into his bed, Or casting her aside, when he tired of the conquest.

However, Lady Juliana manages to surprise the jaded Sin. Her beauty teases his senses and her quick wit challenges him, Soon their undeniable attraction flairs into an all-consuming passion, Forcing Sin to choose between old loyalties and the sensual vixen who satisfies his lusty appetites.

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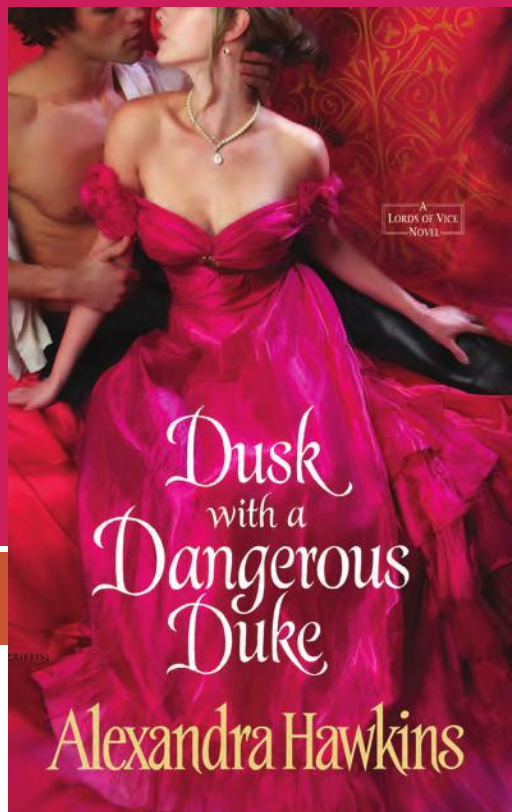
Alexandra Hawkins is the author of the Lords of Vice Novels—All Night with a Rogue, Till Dawn with the Devil, and After Dark with a Scoundrel. An unrepentant Anglophile, she discovered romance novels as a teenager, and knew that one day she would be writing her own stories. She has combined her love of English history, mythology, and romance to create sensual character-driven stories that she hopes will touch readers' hearts. She lives in Georgia with her husband and three children.



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Dusk with a Dangerous Duke

Alexandra Hawkins

Praise for the LORDS OF VICE series:

"A truly fantastic debut novel! ALL NIGHT WITH A ROGUE is one of the best Regency romances that I have read for quite awhile."

-Loves Romances & More

"Sizzling, smart, and sophisticated." -Gaelen Foley, New York Times bestselling author, My Wicked Marquess

"Hawkins' latest dark and highly sensual Lords of Vice installment is riveting. Filled with mystery and desire, gothic overtones and grand passions, here is a tale Victoria Holt would have loved to have written. Hawkins cements her reputation for bringing compelling, unique and lush romances to fans..." -RT Book Reviews (4 1/2 stars!)

"There is no doubt that Alexandra Hawkins is making a splash in historical romance and fans of the genre who haven't read the Lords of Vice series should sit up and take notice." -The Season

They were children when the Duke of Huntsley was introduced to Lady Grace Kearly. The young duke—nick-named "Hunter"—took one look at his future bride and thought only of escaping his responsibilities to his family. Marriage was for grown-ups and Hunter still had years of skirt-chasing ahead of him. But now the time has come for Hunter to heed the call: if this Lord of Vice hopes to keep all of his inheritance, he'll have to claim his long-neglected betrothed...

With her twenty-first birthday approaching, Lady Grace dreads the thought of marrying the duke she has met only once—especially since he's grown into a notorious rake who will probably beget his heir and abandon her in the country while he pursues fresh game in London. So when Lady Grace coolly decides to call the wedding off, even Hunter is surprised by his refusal to let her go. Suddenly, the notion of claiming and taming this green-eyed beauty is one challenge he cannot resist...

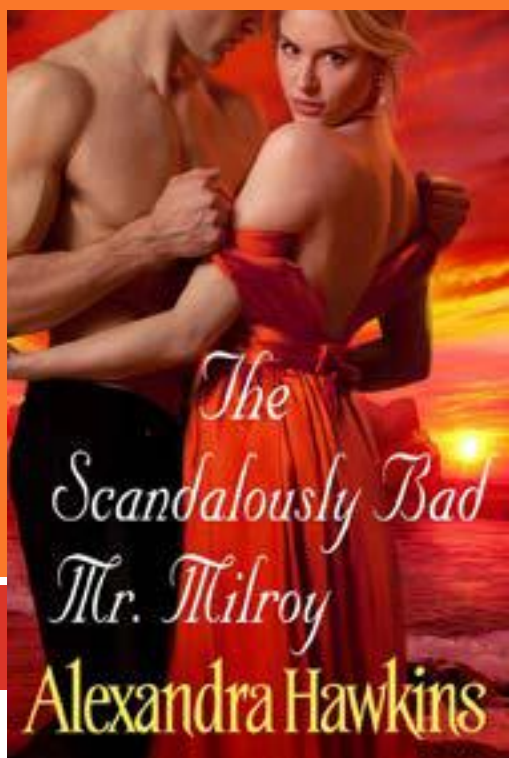
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The Scandalously Bad Mr. Milroy

Alexandra Hawkins

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"Charming, fun, and sexy." -RT Book Reviews

"Wickedly sensual." -Lorraine Heath, New York Times bestselling author

Sometimes a scandalously bad man can be oh, so good . . .

Meet Wynne Bedegrayne—destined for spinsterhood. Her beauty and charm mean nothing when her intelligence frightens off every suitor, and even her charitable work with the Benevolent Sisterhood leads her into scrapes no sensible man would condone. Then Wynne finds herself the object of Keanan Milroy's dedicated courtship. The celebrated pugilist may be lowborn, but his character is above reproach...and the passion he awakens within her is irresistible.

But when Wynne learns that Keanan's seduction may be motivated by something less pure than desire, she resolves to teach him a lesson. If nobility is a matter of behavior rather than blood, then she'll risk everything to teach Keanan that he is a gentleman at heart. And that nothing is more honorable than love...

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The No Good Irresistible Viscount Tipton

Alexandra Hawkins

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"Alexandra Hawkins writes some of the best stories set in the era!" -Huntress Reviews

"...smart, sexy and fun." -Romance Novel News

"Hawkins is pure magic that captivates her readers from cover to cover."
-Romantic Crush Junkies Reviews

How can a man who is no good be oh, so right?

Fifteen years ago, a strange twist of fate made Rayne Wyman both the Viscount Tipton and a notorious outcast. Now a practicing surgeon, even Rayne's own vow of revenge has not tempted him to reenter the polite world—and he is certain that nothing and no one ever will.

Then he meets the young and remarkably lovely Devona Bedegrayne, who summons the temerity to knock on his door and demand his help. Intrigued by her innocence, exasperated by her determination, Rayne never imagines the danger Devona faces—or the irresistible desire she will awaken—when he becomes her accomplice in a bit of very scandalous mischief. . .

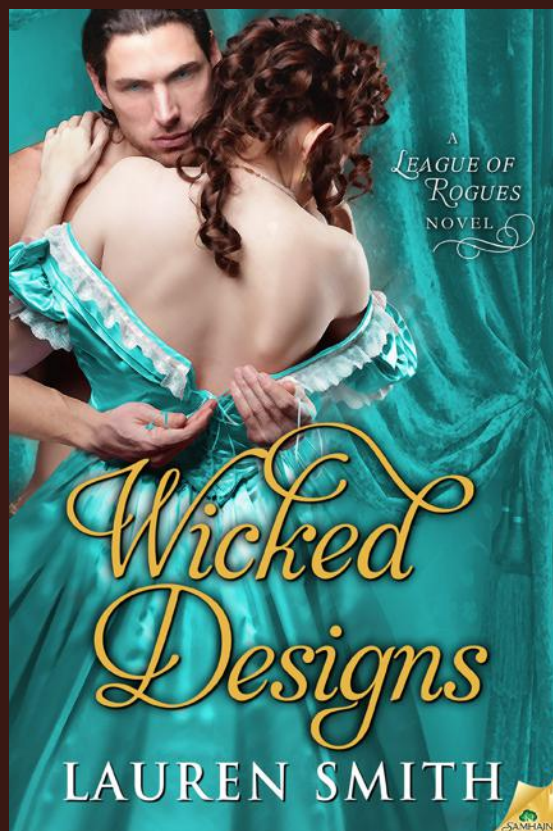
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THE LEAGUE OF ROGUES, Book 1

LAUREN SMITH

***The League of Rogues takes what they want—
but have they taken on too much?***

For too long Miss Emily Parr has been subject to the whims of her indebted uncle and the lecherous advances of his repulsive business partner, Mr. Blankenship. Her plan to be done with dominating men forever is simple—find herself a kind husband who will leave her to her books and her inheritance.

It seems an easy enough plan, until she is unexpectedly abducted by an incorrigible Duke who hides a wounded spirit behind flashing green eyes.

Godric St. Laurent, Duke of Essex, spends countless nights at the club with his four best friends, and relishes his rakish reputation society has branded him with. He has no plans to marry anytime soon—if ever.

But when he kidnaps an embezzler's niece on a mission of revenge, the difficult debutante's blend of sweetness, sharp tongue and razor wit make him desperate for the one thing he swears he never wanted: a love that might heal him, or ruin him forever.

Yet as they find themselves surrendering to passion, danger lurks in Godric's shadowed past, waiting for him to drop his guard—and rob him of the woman he can't live without.

Lauren Smith is an attorney by day, author by night, who pens adventurous and edgy romance stories by the light of her smart phone flashlight app. She's a native Oklahoman who lives with her three pets: a feisty chinchilla, sophisticated cat and dapper little schnauzer. She's won multiple awards in several romance subgenres including being an Amazon.com Breakthrough Novel Award Quarter-Finalist and a Semi-Finalist for the Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley Award.



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Book 3 in the Songs of the North series

Regin, Son of No Man, still draws breath, but believes his heart is as dead as his beloved wife. When his dragonship nearly capsizes a coracle in the pitiless North Sea, he never expected to find a woman far gone with child shivering in the hull. An Irish queen, Moira was set adrift by her dead husband's brother who couldn't chance that the child would be a son.

Against their expectations, they learn to love each other, but will Moira's determination to see her son back on his father's throne tear them apart?

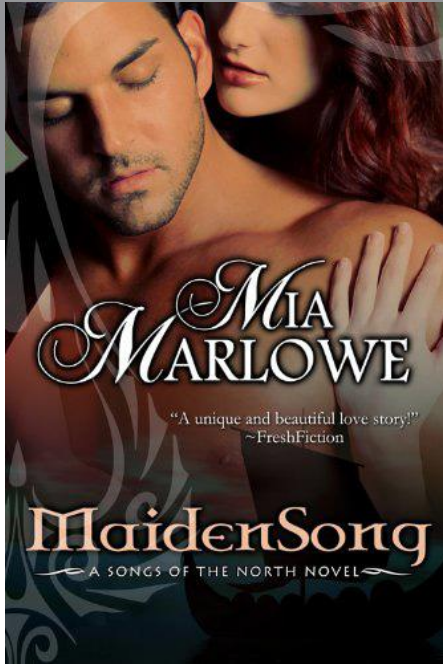
Mia learned much of what she knows about storytelling from singing. A classically trained soprano, she won the District Metropolitan Opera Auditions and has shared a stage with Placido Domingo. Since she's worn a real corset, and had to sing high Cs in one, she empathizes with the trials of her fictional heroines. But in Mia's stories, they don't die in a Parisian garret. They get to live and keep the hero!

Now an award-winning author, Mia Marlowe writes historical romance for multiple publishing houses. Mia's work was featured in the Best of 2010 edition of PEOPLE Magazine. One of her books is on display at the Museum of London Docklands, alongside Johnny Depp memorabilia. Her TOUCH OF A ROGUE was recently named one of Publishers Weekly's Top Ten Romances for Spring 2012.

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MaidenSong

An Irish princess. A Viking warrior ...

His people's raids on her homeland should have made them bitter enemies. But when he washes up on her beach with no memory of his life, Brenna finds herself drawn to the handsome stranger. She both longs for and fears his touch. Could learning to love him somehow erase the brutality in her past?

For a man looking for some sense of himself, one place is as good as another. When Brenna's Northman learns some of his people have settled in distant Dublin, they set off in search of the man he'd been. They run head-long into the treachery that threw them together and

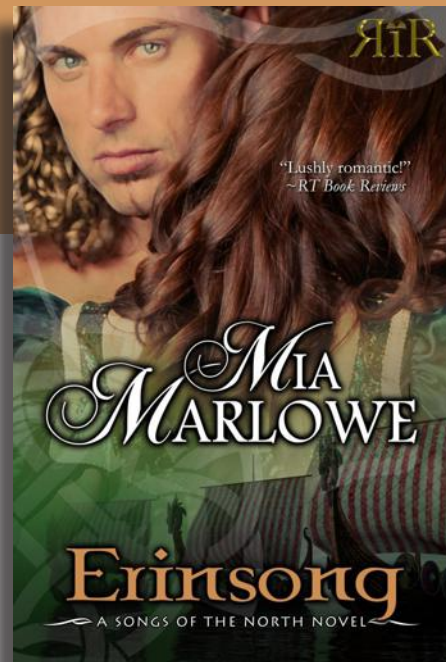
discover a new secret that threatens to tear them apart.

Can a man who can't remember and a woman who longs to forget find love and forgiveness in the haven of each other's arms?

Erinsong

When Rika sings the Norse legends, every other voice falls silent. She lives for the joy of her art, until the terrible day when she's taken captive and made a slave to Bjorn the Black. She vows to hate him forever, but love doesn't always recognize the enemy.

No one is more surprised than Bjorn when his slave takes his heart captive. But now that he's oath-bound to deliver her to another man's arms, is it a love too late? Sailing down wild rivers to a perilous foreign land, they discover the most dangerous journey is the distance from one heart to another.



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From USA Today Bestselling Author Jade Lee



What the Bride Wore

JADE LEE

"Readers will savor the numerous red-hot love scenes" – Publishers Weekly

"A delicious romance between engaging characters... It's another keeper from a talented storyteller." – RT Book Reviews

When All is Lost

All Grant Benton, Earl of Crowle, can think of is restoring his family's fortune so he can go back to being a gentleman of leisure. But when he meets beautiful, purposeful Lady Irene Knopp, he begins to question whether there might not be a better way to live life after all...

What's Left is Desire

Lady Irene will never give up her fulfilling work dressing the most beautiful brides in England. She'd rather risk losing love forever than sacrifice her own life's purpose. Yet she has never met a more magnetic, attractive man than Grant. Trapped between the fleeting chance at love and passion for her work, is it possible she can have it all?

USA Today bestselling author Jade Lee has been scripting love stories since she first picked up a set of paper dolls. Ball gowns and rakish lords caught her attention early (thank you Georgette Heyer), and her fascination with the Regency began. An author of more than 30 romance novels and winner of dozens of industry awards, she finally gets to play in the best girl-heaven place of all: a Bridal Salon! In her new series, four women find love as they dress the most beautiful brides in England. Lee lives in Champaign, Illinois.

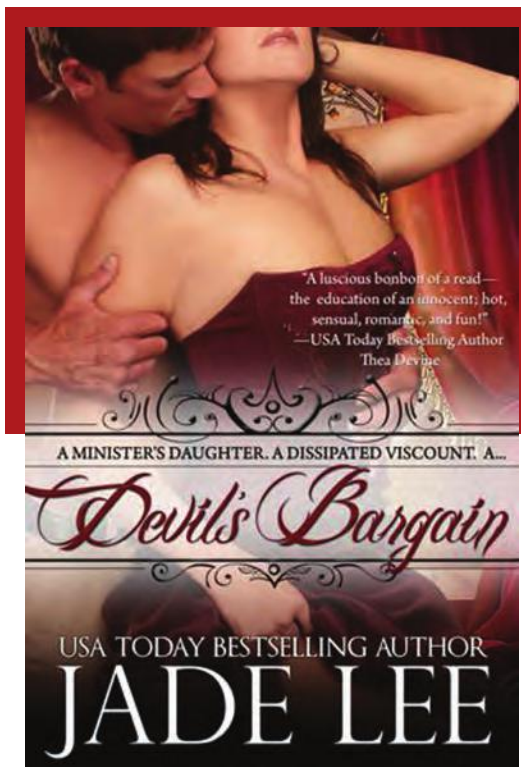


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Devil's Bargain

Katherine Greyle makes a spicy new debut writing as Jade Lee and what a debut it is! Make room on your shelf for Lee next to Thea Devine, Robin Shone and Cheryl St. John. She's taken the theme of the innocent seduced and added her own original twist. Lee tantalizes with a hot debut."
—Kathe Robin, Romantic Times Book Club

Jade Lee has written a dark and smoldering story...full of sensuality and heart-pounding sex scenes." **—Affaire De Coeur**

The death of her father made Lynette a penniless relation. Rather than burden her family, she resigns herself to the inevitable: selling herself into marriage. But to whom? Viscount Marlock—a dark devil, carnal and unrepentant—offers to arrange her match, but for a price. He will teach her all she needed to know about ensnaring a man; will use his touch, his tongue, to open her to the pleasures of the flesh. She, in turn, will obey him without question, trusting his whispered promises. But in this game, who will be caught, and who saved?

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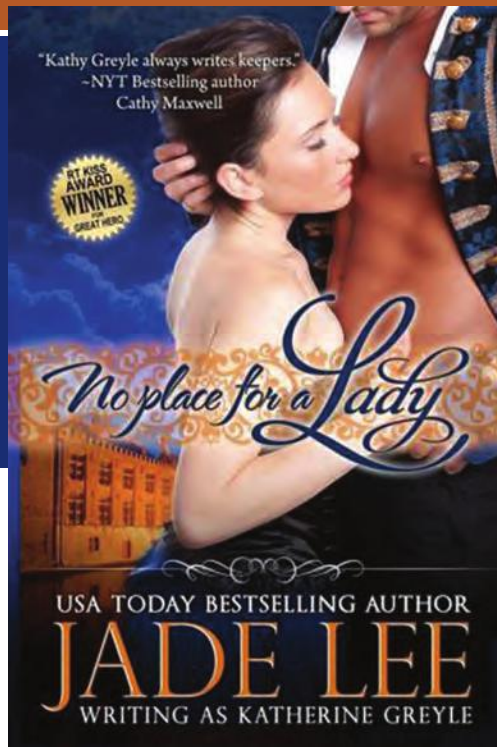


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HISTORICAL ROMANCE FROM USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR JADE LEE WRITING AS KATHERINE GREYLE



No place for a Lady

The rookeries were slums, shunned by London's upper crust, but an assassination was being planned there and Marcus Kane, Lord Chadwick, was told he would not be able to navigate the labyrinthine underworld alone. His time spying in France was not experience enough; he would require a partner.

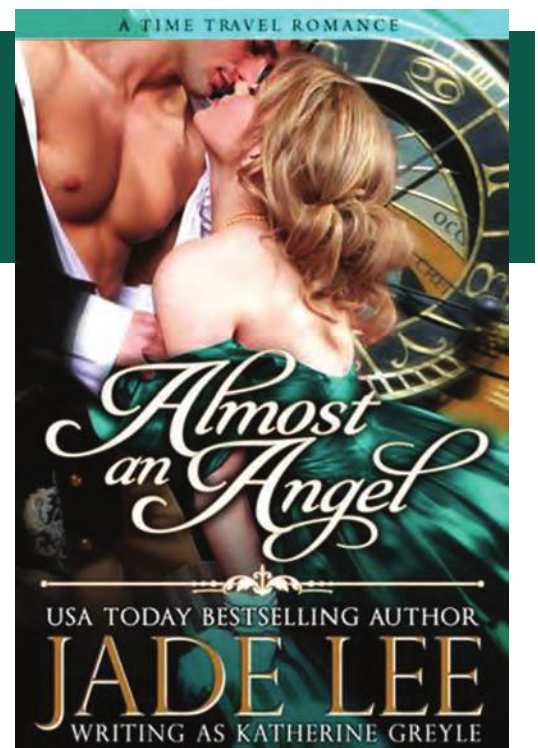
Fantine Delarive was the one. She knew the street better than he, had survived it for years and knew its every criminal. And though those things made her entirely unsuitable to one of his acquaintance he began to see that Miss Fanny fit in everywhere the investigation led—even the crushes of the ton. She fit in brilliantly. Which changed everything. Marcus knew his heart was no place for a well-born lady, but Fantine was not exactly a lady. She was something infinitely more exciting. He began to dream of something far less suitable than an acquaintanceship with Miss Fanny...and vowed to end with nothing less than marriage.

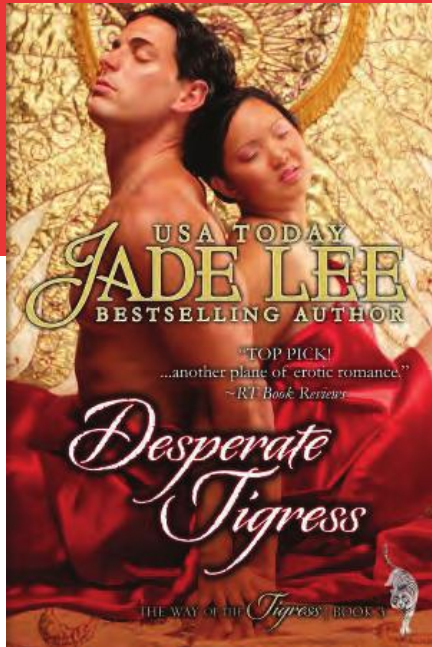
Almost an Angel

Carolly Hanson was training to be an angel, or so she believed. It was the only explanation for why she kept dying and reappearing in different places and times. Clearly she was intended to help people—and clearly the best way to help people was to find them true love. Never mind that it hadn't worked yet.

This time she awoke in the arms of James Oscar Henry Northram, Earl of Traynern. He would be her next vict-er, beneficiary. The handsome noble was charmed by her odd sense of humor, strange forthright manner and complete lack of interest in trapping him in marriage. But he also thought her a Bedlamite and wasn't the least bit cooperative with the women she pushed in his direction. So, just who was James's true love?

The answer might be as close as the earl's embrace.





Desperate Tigress

The final step was release. Shi Po had devoted her life to the Taoist ideal: enlightenment through ecstasy, through rigid control of the body and mind. The kiss, the caress, the bite, the scratch—these were the stairs to Immortality. Up, up, up one would climb, through yin rain and yang fire until... But Heaven had been denied her. Two barbarians, white women, had been granted everything; Joanna Crane and Lydia Smith had found Immortality. Shi Po, 19th-century Shanghai's most famous teacher and abbess, its greatest Tigress, had not.

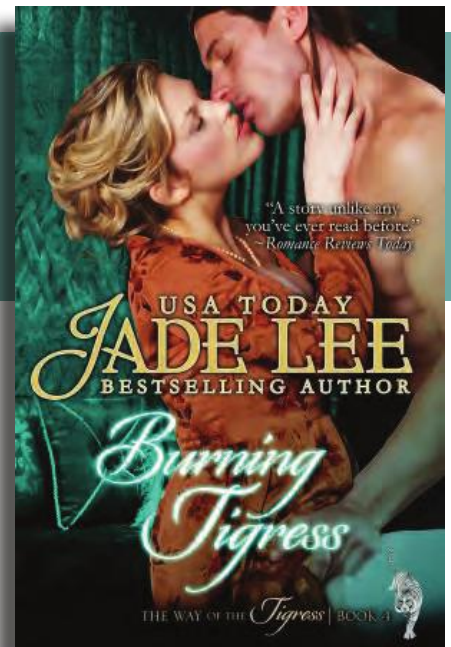
And so it was time to die.

Only one man stood in her way: Tan Kui Yu. His fingers, his lips, his dragon. He swore he and Shi Po would attain Heaven even if he had to pleasure her every day—and night—for the rest of their lives. He had other ideas as well; things that had never occurred to the woman who had done it all. Perhaps, he said, it was not just about making love, but about feeling it.

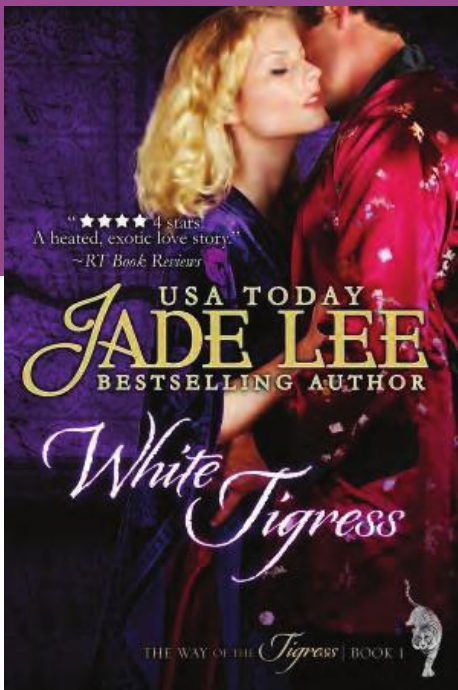
Burning Tigress

Charlotte Wicks wanted more. Running her parents' Shanghai household and caring for her sick brother was necessary drudgery, but a true 19th-century woman deserved something deeper; her body cried out for it! Through the Taoist method, her friend Joanna Crane had reached Heaven on Earth, become a Tigress, found true bliss. Why should Charlotte be denied the same? She'd seen the scrolls. All she needed was guidance.

Her mother would call her wanton. Wicked. She would label Charlotte's curiosity evil, and invoke divine judgment. Certainly the teacher Charlotte desired was fearsome. Glimpses of his body inspired awe: flutters in the stomach and tingling in her core. And with the dark command she saw in his eyes, if she opened this door it might never be closed. The man had a reputation among the females of the city as a ruthless seducer...but also as a bringer of great pleasure. There was only one choice to make.



THE WAY OF THE TIGRESS SERIES FROM USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR JADE LEE



White Tigress

"The relationship between alpha male Ru Shan and Lydia is powerful, going beyond sensuality into the spiritual realm as Lee guides the readers as much as Ru Shan leads Lydia to uncover the mysteries of life and sensuality. An erotic romance for those seeking a heated exotic love story. ~ Romantic Times Book Club

*"WHITE TIGRESS is an exotic, unique, and sensual journey to a wholly interesting time period and culture."
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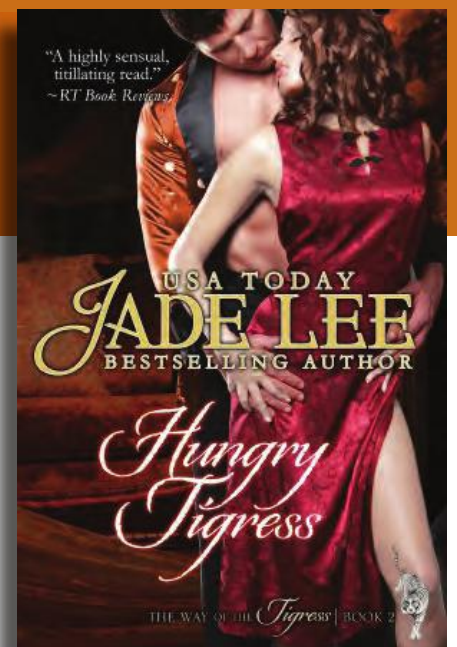
Englishwoman Lydia Smith sailed to the Orient seeking her fiancé. She found treachery. In seedy Shanghai, she was drugged, sold, made a slave—to a dark-eyed dragon of a man. But while her captor purchased her body, was that what he sought? He demanded not her virginity but her Yin—the essence of her ecstasy—and there seemed no choice but consent. What harm, Lydia wondered, was there in allowing him to pleasure her, to teach her, until she could flee?

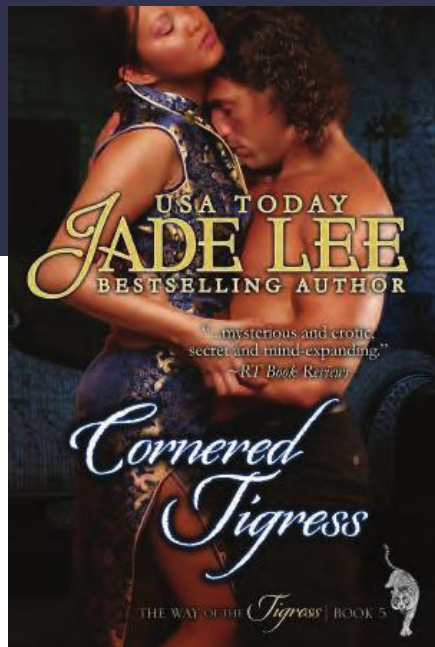
It was the danger—and reward—of taking the first step on a journey to heaven, and her feet were already on the path to becoming a radiant and joyous... WHITE TIGRESS.

Hungry Tigress

Joanna Crane joined China's Boxer Rebellion because of the emptiness inside her. She was tired of being her rich daddy's showpiece and had a hunger to do good. But when the rebels—anti-foreigner bandits with a taste for white flesh—turned out worse than their ruthless Qin enemies, her only hope was a Shaolin master with fists of steel and eyes like ice. A Shaolin master who was not what he seemed.

He had no wish to harm the meddling American, so, when she learned his secret, Joanna's captor determined to stash her at a Taoist temple. True, the sect was persecuted throughout the land, but he saw no harm in seeking divinity through love. And the cult's mistress was a great Tigress, Shi Po. What he did not see was that he and Joanna were already students, their hearts were on the path to Heaven, and salvation lay in a kiss, a touch, and sating the... HUNGRY TIGRESS.





Cornered Tigress

The dragon, raging and hungry. The tiger, sleek and cunning.

Man and woman, yin & yang, partners meant for Heaven.

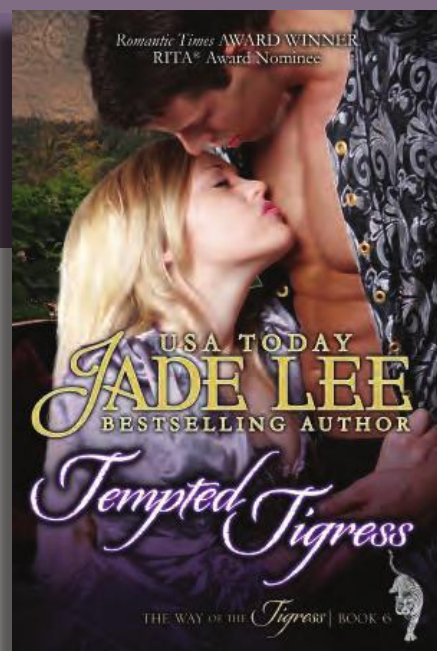
The white man arrived before sundown, and the storm clouds thickening the sky made him appear an ugly baboon growling at the rain. But Little Pearl's missing master owed him money, and Little Pearl owed the Tans. They had saved her from abject poverty and disgrace, set her feet on the Taoist path. And so, barbarian or not, Captain Jonas Storm was welcome here. His eyes were a strange kaleidoscope of blue and green and brown, and in their alien depths, Little Pearl saw the impossible promise of paradise. Could it be true? Even with the shadows growing in the Empire,

Heaven was within reach—and this barbarian could take her there.

Tempted Tigress

China's Grand Canal saw all kinds of transport—food, slaves, even deadly opium. And when one woman planned to sail it to freedom, her flight would end in the arms of a Mandarin prince. There her true journey would begin.

Orphaned and stranded, Anna Marie Thompson could trust no one, especially not her dark captor. Not when his eyes held secrets deadlier than her own. Though his caress was liquid fire, his arms a steely shield, Anna was still an Englishwoman and alone. She could not trust him when he swore they could tame the dragon, could together unearth the riches of the sweet cinnabar cave. But sadness and fear could be cleansed by soft yin rain, he whispered; safety and joy were but a breath away. And perhaps love. All was here for the taking, if she would just give in to temptation....



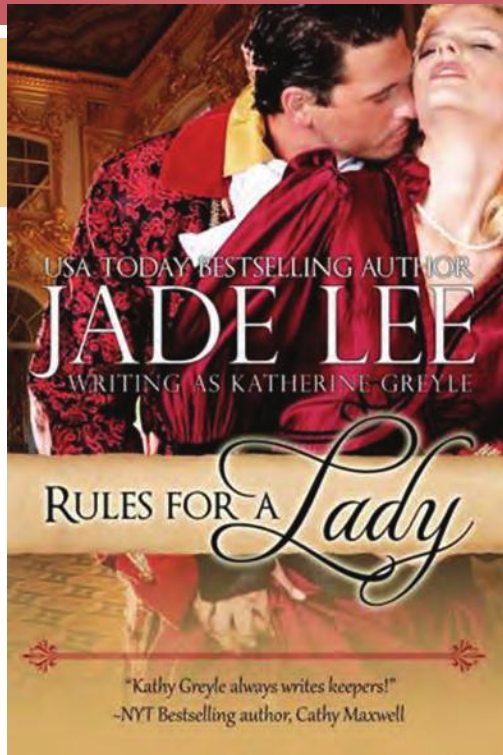
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RULES FOR A *Lady*

To Become a Countess...

RULE #1: A lady does not attempt to come out in London society disguised as her deceased half-sister.

RULE #2: A lady does not become enamored of her guardian; even though his masterful kisses and whispered words of affection tempt her beyond all endurance.

RULE #3: A lady may not climb barefoot from her bedroom on a rose trellis, nor engage in fisticuffs with riffraff in order to rescue street urchins.

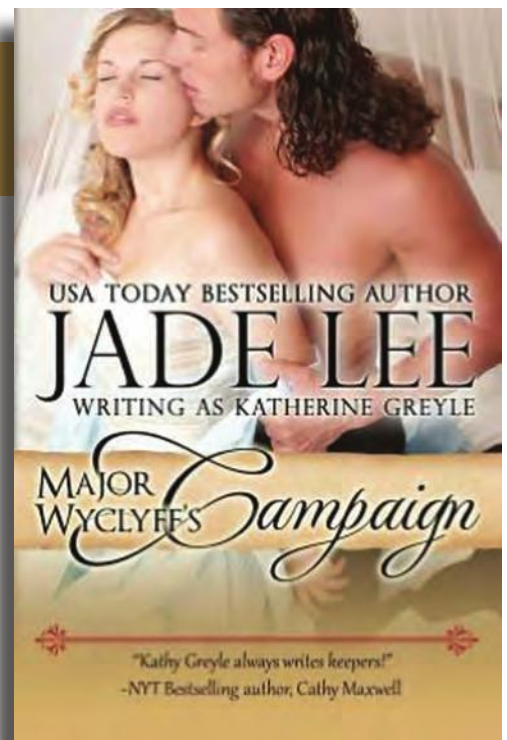
RULE #4: No matter how impossible the odds, a lady always gives her hand and her heart—though not necessarily in that order—to the one man who sees her as she truly is and loves

her despite her flagrant disobedience of every one of the RULES FOR A LADY.

MAJOR WYCLYFF'S *Campaign*

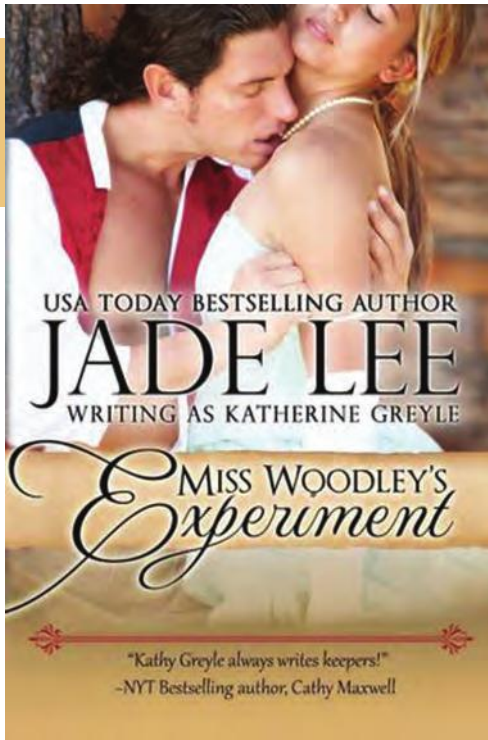
WAR! It was pity that made Sophia accept the offer of marriage. True, Major Anthony Wycliff was wildly handsome, but that could never overcome her happiness at being off the marriage market! She was "shelved" and revelled in her new freedom as a spinster. But then the blasted man recovered! Not that she wished anyone ill, but Sophia had expected to bury the man along with all her childish hopes and dreams. Instead, they ended up tumbling about in the dirt!

Anthony was determined to claim his bride, so he forced her into a strategic retreat, to act in ways she never dreamed. His flanking attack brought him closer than ever—into her manor, her parlor, her bedroom. He was so sure of his success that he wagered he'd have terms of surrender within the month! Yet while his fiery kiss sapped her defenses, Sophia swore the only terms she'd hear were those of love.



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MISS WOODLEY'S *Experiment*

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Miss Caroline Woodley had climbed the tree to get away from Harry. Her friend Alvina had claimed a woman should tingle when she kissed her beloved, and since Caroline and Harry were destined to wed, it seemed only right that she should try a little test. But it had gone terribly wrong. Instead of tingle-inducing, Harry's kiss had been. . . wet. And so she'd punched him. Then she'd climbed up the tree.

THE EARL'S DISCOVERY

Geoffry Ratherburn had climbed the stairs to get away. It was true that he needed a match to get the family fortune back, but the dowagers and daughters downstairs were only after his title—just as he was after their money. Then a young woman climbed in off a tree branch wanting something entirely different. Of course, he was certain he could assist; he could make her tingle with a kiss—and do more with the rest of his body. The real question was if he could win her heart as she had his.

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From Susan King



The Black Thorne's Rose

Stripped of her land and forced to marry a ruthless earl, Emlyn de Ashbourne flees into the woods, where she falls in love with a mysterious outlaw named Black Thorne, never realizing that he is her husband.

The Raven's Wish

Elspeth Fraser, a woman with psychic powers, is distraught when she foresees a handsome stranger's execution, and when Highlander Duncan Macrae rides into her life, Elspeth is certain that their passion spells certain doom.

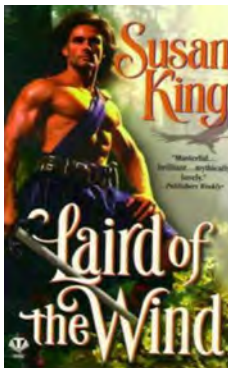


The Raven's Moon

Desperately seeking freedom for her brother, wrongly accused of stealing, a beautiful woman raids the Scottish highways for the documents that will prove his innocence and is swept up by a dangerous border deputy.

The Angel Knight

Refusing to surrender her home or the location of her family's treasures to an invading king's army, Lady Christian MacGilleen incites the pity of Sir Gavin Faulkener, who requests the lady's hand in marriage in order to save her life.

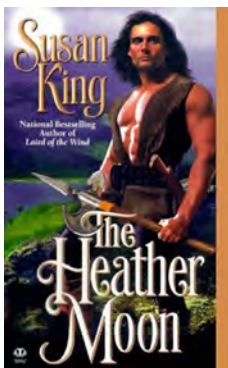


Laird of the Wind

In medieval Scotland, the warrior known as Border Hawk seizes the castle belonging to the father of the beautiful Isabel Scott, famous throughout the Lowlands for her gift of prophecy. During the battle, Isabel is injured while fighting alongside her men, and placed under Border Hawk's protection. As war rages on, the warrior and prophetess engage in a more intimate conflict, discovering that their love for the Scottish borderlands is surpassed only by their love for each other.

Lady Miracle

Diarmid Campbell scours a battlefield in medieval Scotland for the mysterious healer known as "Lady Miracle," hoping to enlist her powers to help his ailing niece, only to lose his heart in the bargain.

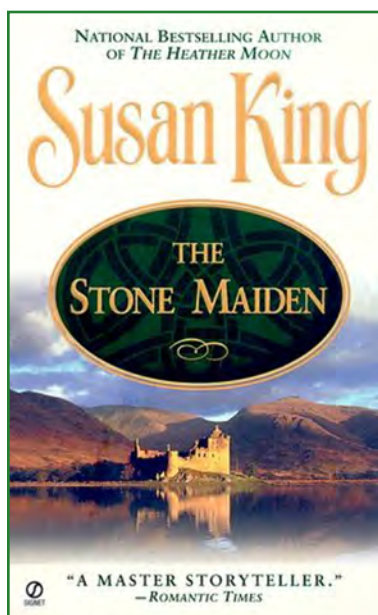


The Heather Moon

While riding escort for King James V, a handsome young man finds his ruler's life in his hands when the Scottish king suddenly falls ill. Aided by a beautiful, spirited, half-gypsy girl, the young man is forever enchanted by the mysterious girl. But fate places them on opposing sides of a diabolical plot to obtain power. The infant Scottish queen is in danger of being kidnapped, and while the man acts as a spy to uncover this fiendish plan, the girl's father is hired to do the deed. Caught between loyalty to his country and the longing in his heart for the girl, who will he inevitably betray?

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The Maiden Trilogy From Susan King



The Stone Maiden

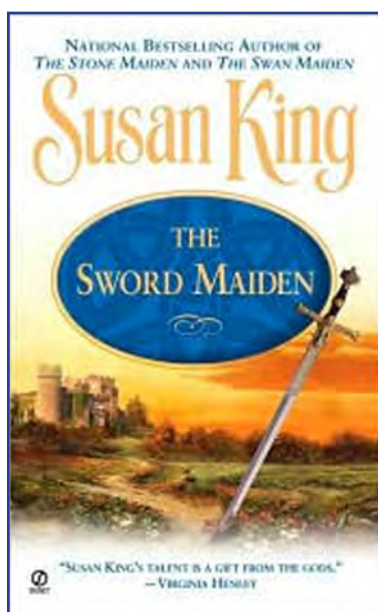
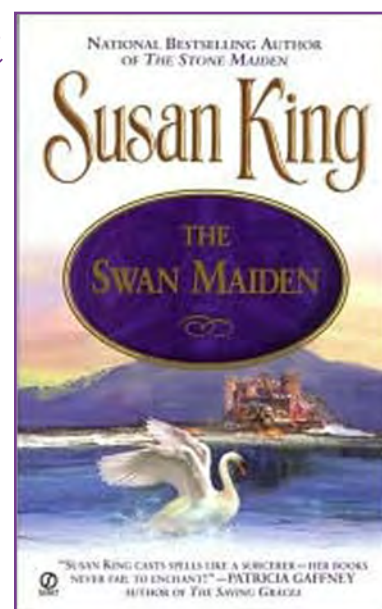
As the leader of her late-12th-century Highland clan, which has been decimated by war and illness since her father's death, Alainna MacLaren has no choice but to abide by the legend of the Stone Maiden in order to save her Scottish clan from oblivion: she must wed a man willing to adopt her clan name. Since each clan is fiercely protective of the lineage of its proud name, Alainna's mission seems futile. Sebastien de Bret, a Norman knight, who was a nameless infant foundling raised by monks, agrees to protect Alainna's clan in exchange for the land the king will give him. He will even marry Alainna in accord with the king's wishes, but he refuses to relinquish the name he has struggled so hard to establish for himself.

The Swan Maiden

As proud as the Scottish hills, Juliana Lindsey possesses a delicate beauty and a noble spirit. She'll stop at nothing to see her beloved country free, even if it means trusting a man whose motives are as secretive as they are impassioned...

Gawain Avenel, a knight sworn to the English crown, has vowed never to reveal his true heritage. But the fever in his Scottish blood has driven him to a woman who has risked her life to teach him the true meaning of the word "honor"...

Torn between opposing loyalties, bound by an impossible passion, Juliana and Gawain must now face the ultimate test of devotion in the most courageous battle of all—the battle for the human heart.



The Sword Maiden

Against the backdrop of the Hundred Years' War, King (The Swan Maiden, etc.) deftly spins a mystical Highland romance between the daughter of a Scottish clan leader and a humble blacksmith. Feisty Eva MacArthur is the guardian of Innisfarna, an island that is purported to possess fairy magic. Eva's status and her precious holdings have earned her the unwanted attentions of Colin Campbell, a land-greedy clan chief who has close ties to the English king. When Eva's oldest brother is imprisoned and her father falsely executed for treason, Colin blackmails Eva into accepting a betrothal in exchange for her brother's life. Colin stalls on his promise but seizes the MacArthur lands anyway. Desperate to reclaim Innisfarna, Eva turns to her trusted friend Lachlann MacKerron, only to find that the physical and emotional wounds he incurred while fighting in France have impaired his ability to craft her a fairy sword. Nevertheless, Eva and Lachlann ignite sparks that fan into a strong love and a successful rebellion.

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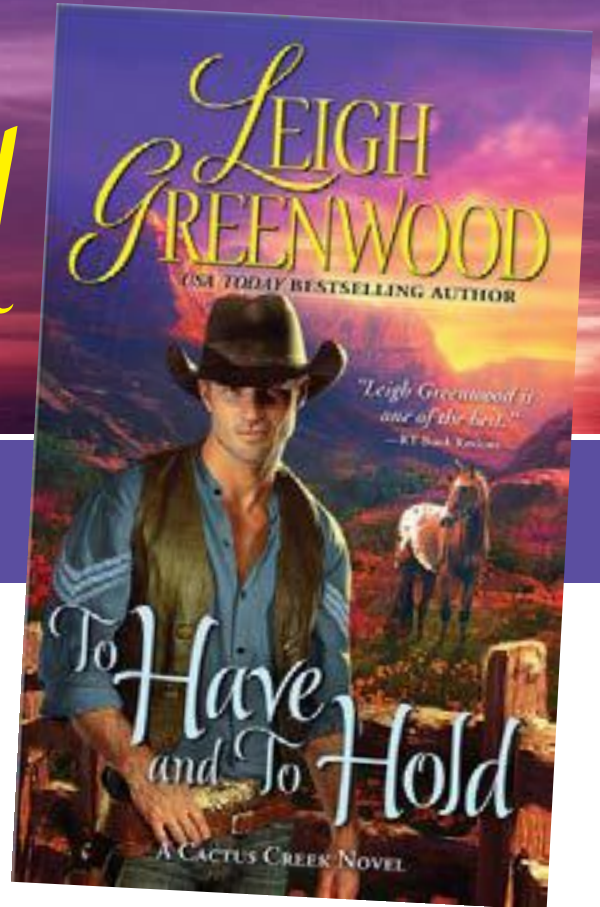
To Have and To Hold

LEIGH GREENWOOD

***He'll protect her from her nightmares,
but who will protect his heart?***

The Blaine brothers learned how to survive at a young age the hard way. But after a life of working odd jobs, Colby thinks he might just be ready to settle down. Until his fiancé jilts him for a man with more money.

Naomi Kessling is already plagued by nightmares and a violent past when her wagon train is attacked. Colby saves her life, but Naomi is convinced he's been sent by the army to arrest her for a crime she can't remember. Colby will help her face her nightmares, but will her love be enough to break down the wall he's built around his heart?



Leigh Greenwood is the USA Today bestselling author of the popular Seven Brides, Cowboys, and Night Riders series. The proud father of three grown children, Leigh resides in Charlotte, North Carolina. He never intended to be a writer, but he found it hard to ignore the people in his head, and the only way to get them out was to write.

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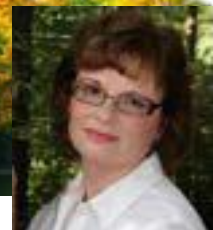
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LINDA GOODNIGHT



Troubled Waters

Candlelight Christmas



Kelly Long

Hart's Truth

A YEAR AFTER HENRY

CATHIE PELLETIER

Praise for Cathie Pelletier:

"Pelletier's long-awaited addition to the tragicomic annals of fictional Mattagash, Maine, [The One-Way Bridge is] a welcome return for the author." -Kirkus

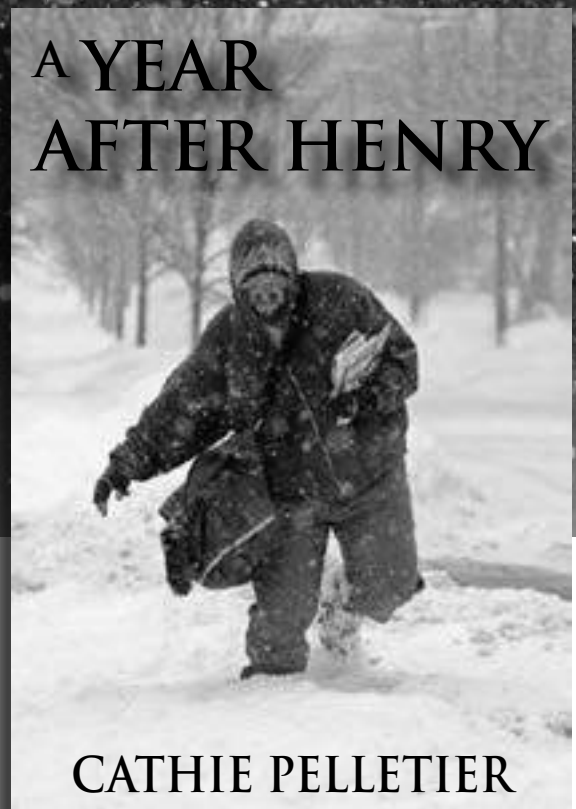
"Pelletier expertly jumps about her large cast, showing their external peculiarities and revealing their inner lives piece by piece until their actions shift from strange to unavoidable... Pelletier's fans and readers fond of quirky small town tales will enjoy the ride." -Publishers Weekly

When Henry Munroe dies of a heart attack, at age 41, he leaves in his wake the people who love him most: Jeanie, his wife; Chad, his teenage son; his grieving parents; and Larry, his big brother. Now, Henry has been dead a year but his broken family still hasn't picked itself back up. Henry was the planet around which they orbited. How to live without him, especially now that his mother plans a memorial service to mark the awful anniversary?

Unfinished business is the worst kind. Jeanie will never be able to confront Henry now about the affair he had with Evie Cooper, a local bartender and "spiritual portraitist" with a foot in both worlds. Brother Larry is having his own breakdown. After losing his son in a recent divorce, he's been fired from teaching and is living again with his parents, in his and Henry's old bedroom. And he's taken up the symbolic mailbag of his male ancestors. But Henry had been the better mailman. Added to the anger that often comes with grief are other obstacles: Jeanie's wine coolers. Larry's refusal to deliver the letters in his mailbag. Chad's downward spiral into booze and pot. And Evie's sure knowledge that Henry has not yet appeared for her to sketch, as the faces of the dead often do, because he knows now that she and brother Larry have fallen in love. Maybe a memorial service is not the best idea!



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M. Ruth Myers

When Depression-era private eye Maggie Sullivan is invited to dine with a millionaire, she doesn't expect the first course to be a gun in her face. It draws her into a gold-plated web of theft, revenge, double crosses and murder.

A big-time swindle has made fools of some of the city's wealthiest businessmen. The man behind it has vanished. When Maggie begins asking questions, he reappears – dead in the river. But she's already learned too much. Someone's out to silence her too.

Armed with her .38 and a nip of gin, Maggie closes in on a killer as a mobster offers a hint, a cop unsettles her with his chemistry, and a woman with deadly potential plays a game by her own rules.

Novels by M. Ruth Myers have been translated into several foreign languages, used in college classes on popular fiction, optioned for film and condensed in Good Housekeeping. Tough Cookie is the second title in her Maggie Sullivan mystery series, featuring a female private eye in the 1930s-40s.

A native of Missouri, Myers spent ten of her growing-up years in Cheyenne, Wyoming. After earning a Bachelor of Journalism degree at the University of Missouri she worked as a reporter and feature writer on daily papers in Saginaw, Michigan, and Dayton, Ohio.



When not writing, Myers enjoys reading (mostly mystery-suspense) or playing Irish traditional music on the button accordion and Anglo concertina. She and her husband live in Ohio. They have one grown daughter

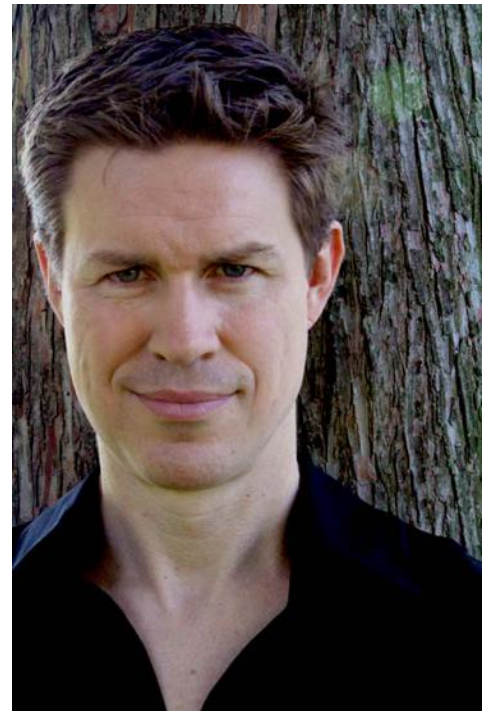
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Horror author Brian Moreland writes novels of supernatural suspense. Bestselling author James Rollins describes Brian Moreland as “A major new talent.” Brian’s first novel *Shadows in the Mist* won a gold medal for Best Horror Novel in the Independent Publisher Book Awards (IPPY) in 1997. This award earned him a mass paperback book deal with Berkley/Penguin. *Shadows in the Mist* later released in Austria and Germany under the title *Schattenkrieger*, and again through Samhain Horror. Brian has recently published three more books with Samhain Horror in the U.S., working with esteemed horror editor Don D’Auria. Among Brian’s titles is the critically acclaimed historical horror novel *Dead of Winter*, which wowed reviewers and horror readers and continues to receive glowing reviews on Amazon. Brian lives in Dallas, Texas where he is diligently writing his next horror novel.



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In this short story prelude to *The Witching House*, it's the year 1972. Sheriff Travis Keagan is enjoying a beer at the local roadhouse, when a blood-soaked girl enters the bar. Terrified and trembling, Abigail Blackwood claims her entire family was massacred at the hippy commune in the woods. When Sheriff Keagan and his deputies investigate the Blevins House, they discover Abigail may not be telling the full story.

"Brian's mixture of crime, drama, suspense, horror, the supernatural, the occult, and history always makes his stories jump off the page as if they should be on the big screen. *The Girl from the Blood Coven* is your ticket into a world of dark imaginings and it's only just the beginning."

—Oh for the Hook of a Book

"*The Girl from the Blood Coven* is sure to give you nightmares! The Crowgrl highly recommends it! On a scale of 1 to 5 Black Feathers, I give it a 6."

—The Crowgrl, book reviewer

"For horror fans wanting a healthy dose of the small-town stuff a la Stephen King, be sure to pick up a copy of this memorable and frightening short story, a wonderful teaser that will whet your appetite for the main course, *The Witching House*, where the twisted story continues."

—Hellnotes

"Moreland's prose is as strong it's ever been here, breathing life into memorable characters and assembling a disastrous wall that's sure to come crumbling down in the pages of *The Witching House*."

—Horror Novel Reviews



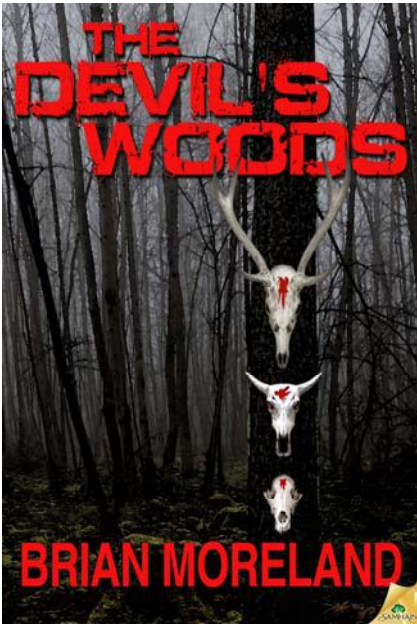
The Witching House – In this present-day novella, two young couples go urban exploring in a mysterious abandoned house set deep in the East Texas woods. Back in 1972, the house had been a hippy commune where over 20 people were slaughtered. Now, the adventurous double-date turns to terror, when the couples discover something is living down in the cellar. And it hungers for human flesh."

The Witching House represents Brian Moreland at his frantic, bloody best. He takes a clutch of highly-sexed characters and their dark secrets, plunges them into a historical house of horrors, and gleefully throws away the key as all hell breaks loose!"

—Frazer Lee, author of *The Lamplighters* and *The Lucifer Glass*

"*The Witching House* starts with fear, moves into terror and ends with a horrific explosion of sensory delights."

—Maynard Sims, author of *Stronghold* and *The Eighth Witch*



The Devil's Woods – This novel, set in present day, is about a haunted Cree Indian reservation up in British Columbia, Canada. Something evil in the woods has been abducting people for over a century, and now Kyle Elkheart and his brother and sister will go into those woods in search of their missing father, an archaeologist who disappeared while on a top-secret expedition. The search for their father will lead Kyle and his siblings to the dark heart of the legendary forest, where their mission will quickly become a fight for survival.

“Brian Moreland boldly enters the realm of dark legends and evil magic.”

—**Scott Nicholson**, author of *The Red Church*

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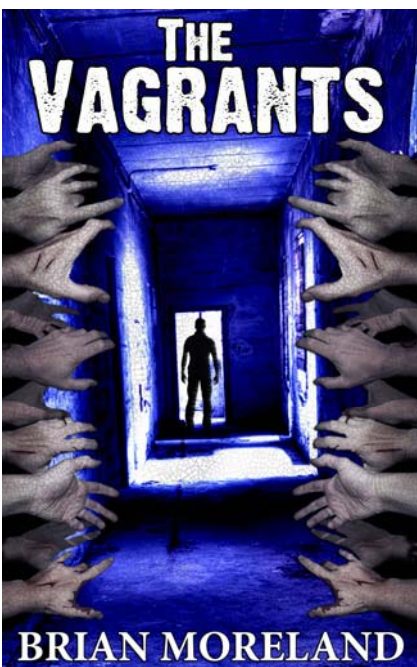
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“Brian Moreland’s fiction is taut and spellbinding, often blending varied themes to form a dark genre very much his own. From his WWII occult thriller *Shadows in the Mist*, to the haunting chiller *The Devil's Woods*, Brian’s work is at once versatile, original, and deeply engaging.”

—**Greg F. Gifune**, author of *The Bleeding Season*

"*The Devil's Woods* is a force of nature. A complex, chilling foray into the darkness of a forbidden land, and man's tortured soul."

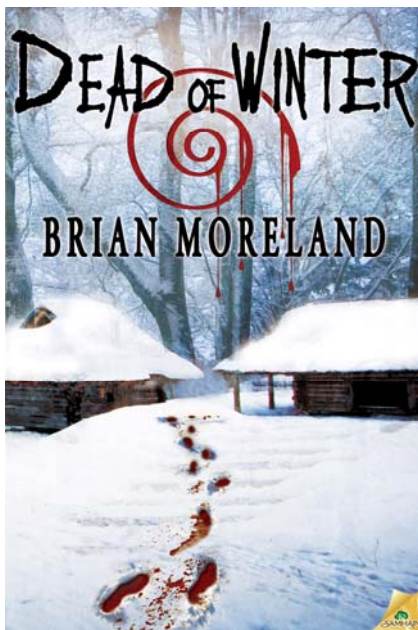
—**Hunter Shea**, author of *Swamp Monster Massacre* and *Sinister Entity*



The Vagrants – Beneath the city of Boston evil is gathering. In Brian Moreland’s latest terrifying novella, journalist Daniel Finley witnesses a strange phenomenon occurring. A fanatical nomad who calls himself a prophet of the Apocalypse is brainwashing homeless people into believing the human race is about to be wiped out. Only the chosen will be saved.

One year later, Daniel’s life appears to be going along perfectly. He lives in a wonderful home, has a new girlfriend, and a book deal that will end his money problems. But Daniel’s troubled past with his father and the Irish American mafia quickly catches up to him. Before Daniel knows it, he’s caught up in a war between a crime boss who controls the streets of Boston and the terrors that roam the dark tunnels beneath.

Releases in the U.S. May 2014



"*Dead of Winter* by Brian Moreland is an exceptionally well crafted horror novel that tells a gripping story of dark religious doings, a horrific serial killer, and a sympathetic Inspector, in a dark and fascinating historical setting of 19th century Canada. Highly recommended."

—**Douglas Preston**, co-author of *The Monster of Florence* and *Cold Vengeance*.

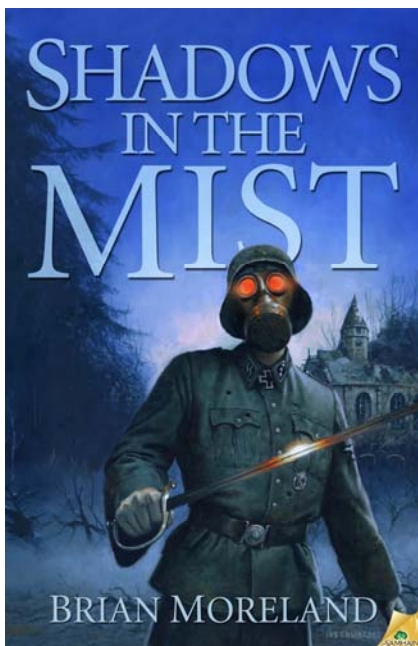
Dead of Winter – Canadian frontier, 1870: After locking away Montreal's most notorious serial killer—the Cannery Cannibal—a British detective hunts for another killer at a remote wilderness fort. The Ojibwa Indians believe the killer is not a man, but an ancient winter beast from native lore. A French priest—an exorcist with a holy vendetta—holds the key to a two-hundred-year-old Jesuit conspiracy. Together the detective and priest must face their tragic pasts as they battle an unholy plague that is turning the fort colonists into demon-possessed cannibals.

"*Dead of Winter* is a thrilling, wholly-engrossing read that masterfully crosses multiple genres and leaves the reader breathless. Moreland weaves one hell of a history lesson, rich with brilliant characters and incredible plot twists. Highly recommended!"

—**Brian Keene**, bestselling author of *The Last Zombie* and *Ghoul*

"With *Dead of Winter*, Brian Moreland breathes disturbing new life into an ancient horror legend. Crisp dialogue, riveting action, and a skin-on-your-teeth pace. Wow!"

—**Jonathan Maberry**, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Patient Zero* and *Dead of Night*



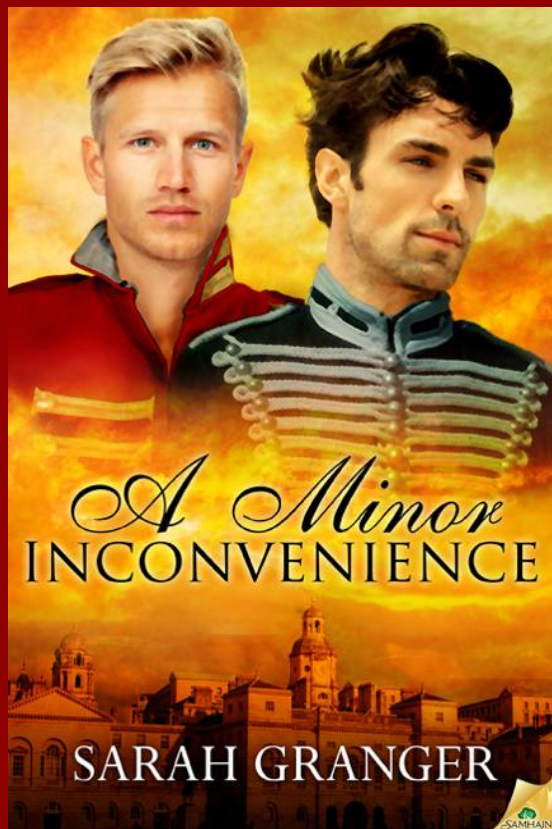
"Combining Masonic history, mysticism, and Nordic rune-lore, Moreland's tale of a world at war is equal parts horror story and spine-jangling thriller. An adventure not to be missed!"

—**James Rollins**, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Map of Bones* and *Black Order*

Shadows in the Mist – World War II, the German border, 1944. A disillusioned platoon leader, determined to get his last six men out of combat, volunteers them for a top-secret mission behind enemy lines. But lurking in the foggy woods is an unspeakable horror unleashed by Occult-obsessed Nazis.

"Brian Moreland writes a blend of survival horror and occult mystery that I find impossible to resist. I know, when I've got one of his books in my hands, that I'm going to be lost to the world for hours on end. He's just that good."

—**Joe McKinney**, author of *Dead City* and *Flesh Eaters*



A Minor INCONVENIENCE

SARAH GRANGER

*Duty, honor, propriety...
all fall in the face of love.*

Captain Hugh Fanshawe returned from the Peninsular War with a leg that no longer works properly, thanks to a French musket ball. Now his fight against Napoleon is reduced to quiet, lonely days compiling paperwork at Horse Guards headquarters.

His evenings are spent dutifully escorting his mother and sister to stifling social engagements, where his lameness renders him an object of pity and distaste. But his orderly, restricted life is thrown into sudden disarray with the arrival of Colonel Theo Lindsay.

Theo is everything Hugh is not—a man of physical perfection and easy yet distinguished address. Surprisingly to Hugh, Theo appears to be interested in making his acquaintance. Lindsay turns out to be a most convivial companion, and Hugh finds great pleasure in his company. Their friendship deepens when they become lovers.

In spite of himself, Hugh falls desperately in love. But when a French spy is suspected at Horse Guards, Hugh discovers nothing is as it seems...and the paper he shuffles from day to day could be the instrument of his lover's death.

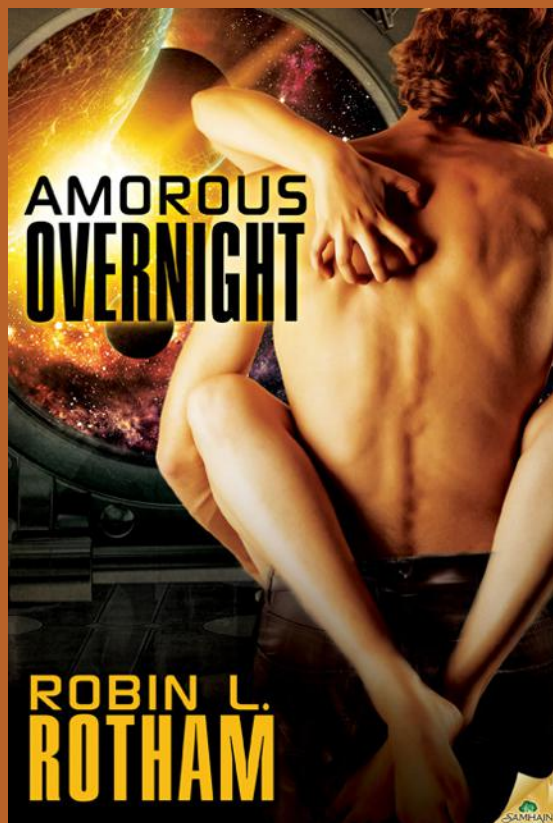
Sarah lives in the Cotswolds, an idyllic part of the English countryside with gently rolling hills, dry stone walls of golden stone and fields dotted with sheep. When she isn't writing, Sarah enjoys walking in the countryside with her elderly and affectionate black Labrador.



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AMOROUS OVERNIGHT

ROBIN L. ROTHAM

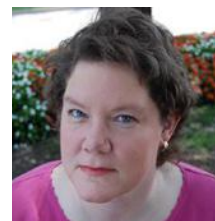
*What's better than one hot alien at your service?
Two hot aliens in your bed.*

After four months of orbiting Earth in a spaceship bursting with sex-starved aliens, nurse Shelley Bonham will do just about anything to get off. The ship, that is.

Not that the aliens aren't hot enough to put her hormones on red alert. In fact, the more time she spends with the Garathani leader Cecine and his personal guard Hastion, the more she wants them. Knowing what Cecine and Hastion are doing to each other when nobody's looking only makes it harder to keep her hands to herself.

But she's already been betrayed by one alien—her dead douchebag of a husband. Can she trust her future—and her children—to another?

A bookworm from the age of ten, Robin lived vicariously through romance heroines for nearly 20 years, dreaming all the while of one day writing her own romance novels.



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Asking For It

LILAH PACE

A contemporary erotic romance about a young woman who struggles with the nature of her desires, until she unexpectedly meets a man who can fulfill them--including one of the darkest, most unspoken fantasies of all.

Graduate student Vivienne Charles is afraid of her own desires--ashamed to admit that she fantasizes about being taken by force, by a man who will claim her completely and without mercy.

When the magnetic, mysterious Jonah Marks learns her secret, he makes an offer that stuns her: they will remain near-strangers to each other, and meet in secret so that he can fulfill her fantasy.

Their arrangement is twisted. The sex is incredible. And--despite their attempts to stay apart--soon their emotions are bound together as tightly as the rope around Vivienne's wrists. But the secrets in their pasts threaten to turn their affair even darker...

Perfect for fans of Sylvia Day and Megan Hart

Lilah Pace is a pseudonym for a NYT bestselling author. There are over half a million copies of her books in print in all languages.

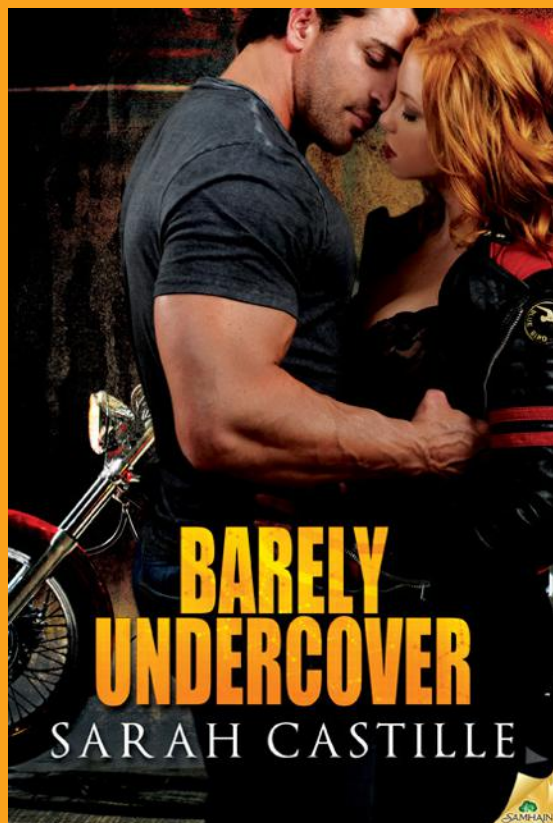
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Asking For It



LILAH PACE



BARELY UNDERCOVER

SARAH CASTILLE

*With passion at full throttle,
there's no turning back.*

Legal Heat, Book 2

When private investigator Lana Parker follows a dangerous biker into an underground sex club, James Hunter is the last man she expects to see. But there he is, all dark looks and chiseled charms, ready to break her heart all over again.

Danger is the name of the game for an undercover cop. And the last thing James wants is for the fiery beauty to come anywhere near the notorious biker gang he's trying to take down. Yet Lana has no intention of giving up her case, which means he'll have to keep her close to keep her safe. A risky proposition—especially when their blazing sexual chemistry reignites an unforgettable passion.

But when a dark terror emerges from the past, Lana goes on the run...and James gives up everything to save her. Backed into a corner, Lana must face her fears, including the one thing that frightens her most...her overwhelming feelings for the man whose searing glance sparks her most hidden desires, the man she should not trust, but cannot resist.

Award winning author Sarah Castille pens sexy contemporary romance and romantic suspense. She has been an established lawyer both on the West Coast and at one of the world's largest law firms in London, England and enjoys spinning stories of romance, passion and danger with a legal flavor.

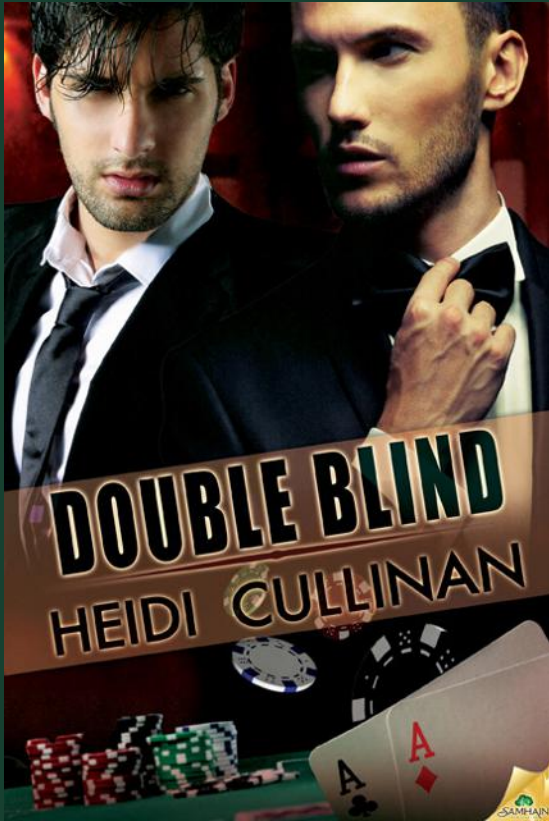
She is a firm believer in justice, caffeine, and the seductive power of a sexy alpha male.



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DOUBLE BLIND

HEIDI CULLINAN

*Know when to show your hand...
and when to hedge your bets.*

Special Delivery, Book 2

Randy Jensen can't stand to just sit by and watch as a mysterious man throws money away on the roulette wheel, especially since Randy's got his own bet going as to the reason this guy is making every play like it's his last day on earth. The man's dark desperation hits Randy right in the gut. Half of him warns that getting involved is a sucker's bet, and the other half scrambles for a reason—any reason—to save the man's soul.

Ethan Ellison has no idea what he's going to do with himself once his last dollar is gone—until Randy whirls into his life with a heart-stealing smile and a poker player's gaze that sees too much.

Randy draws Ethan into a series of wagers that leads to a scorching kiss by midnight, but he isn't the only one with an interest in Ethan's vulnerability. Soon they're both taking risks that not only play fast and loose with the law, but with the biggest prize of all: their hearts.

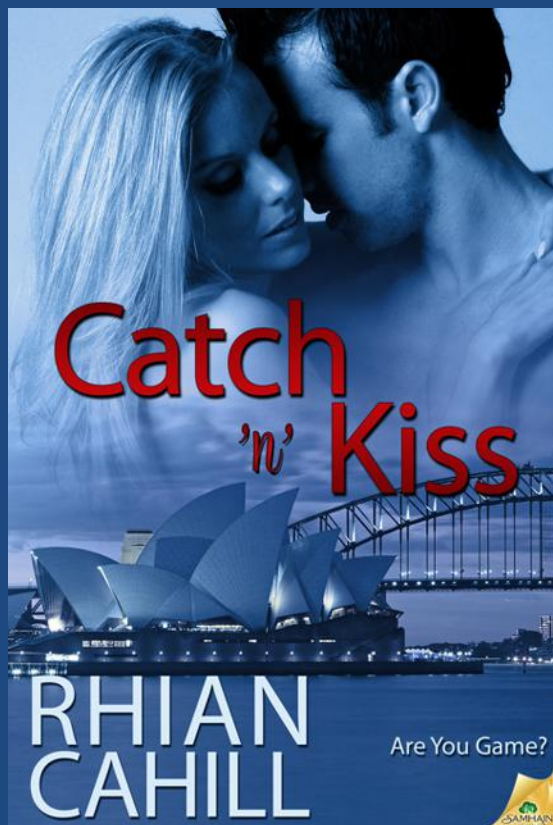
Heidi Cullinan has always loved a good love story, provided it has a happy ending. She enjoys writing across many genres but loves above all to write happy, romantic endings for LGBT characters because there just aren't enough of those stories. When Heidi isn't writing, she enjoys cooking, reading, knitting, listening to music, and watching television with her husband and ten-year-old daughter.



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Catch 'n' Kiss

RHIAN CAHILL

*It's all fun and games
until their hearts are on the line.*

Are You Game? Book 1

Cassandra Moreland's hard work to build her party-planning business is starting to pay off. There's only one thorn in her side—a six-foot-five wall of testosterone throwing his weight around while she supervises her friend Lil's first party. Butting heads doesn't work. Ignoring him really doesn't work. Not when he makes her pulse race and her palms sweat. But no way will she give in to his demand to shut the rowdy party down.

Lucas Wilhelm, head of McDermott Security, can't believe the pint-sized brunette has the balls to go toe to toe with him. Strangely enough, that sassy mouth of hers isn't ticking him off. It's tightening his groin and stirring something much hotter than anger.

A stolen moment in a pantry leads to a challenge that pushes each other's sexual boundaries to the limit. Except the rules go up in flames when they realize they're not just playing around. They're playing for keeps.

Rhian Cahill is the alter ego of a stay-at-home mother of four. With motherly duties rapidly dwindling, Rhian is able to make use of the fertile imagination she used to keep herself sane for all those years of slavery.

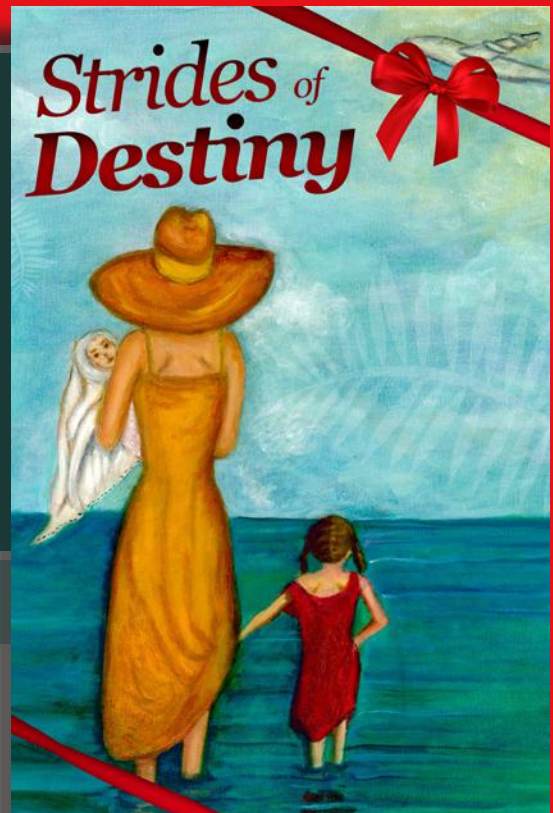


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Strides of Destiny

Loly Trelles Garriga



Is love at first sight possible? Can true love last forever? How many times can love conquer impossible obstacles? "Strides of Destiny" is a true love story that gives new meaning to the words love, fate and destiny. It passionately depicts love's triumph and perseverance during the many hardships and uncertainties experienced by a young couple who are ultimately separated against their will -- with no hope of ever reuniting again. Alex and Loly's adolescent romance begins during the 1950's when life's cadence on the exuberant and exotic Caribbean Island is mixed with flowers' fragrances and sea breeze. But their life together is interrupted when political instability in the country prompts a revolutionary movement that turns their paradise into a place of despair. The island of paradise suddenly suffers a social and political metamorphosis imposed by the new regime of Fidel Castro. Lack of freedom and human rights generates drastic decisions and each day people leave behind their property and assets, and their families and loved ones. Uncertain if they will ever see each other again, many families cannot bear the tests and trials of the separation. Alex and Loly's love and faith help them hope and persevere, even though their reunion seems distant and unattainable. But is this feeling strong enough to survive all the tests and tribulations that life presents them?



Loly Garriga attended The American Dominican Academy from kindergarten through graduation where she enjoyed writing brief love stories.

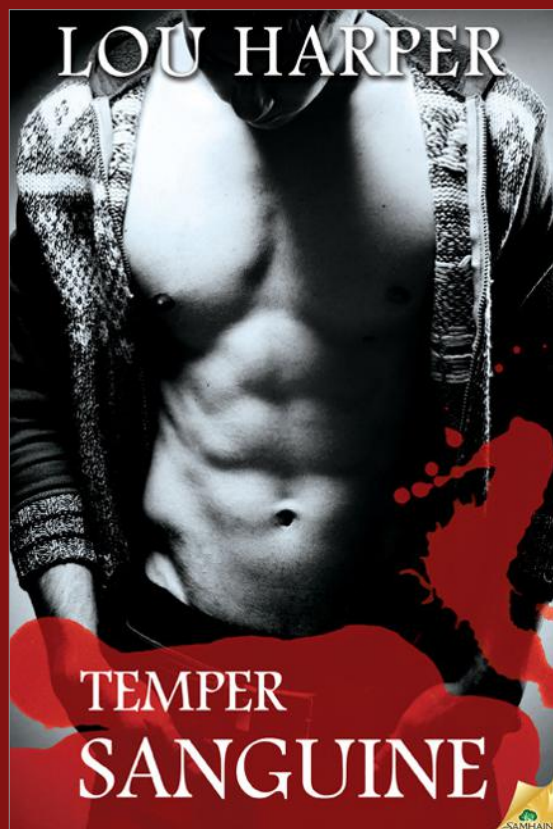
In 1957, she met her sweetheart Alex when he was a medical student at the University of Havana. They married in 1961 and had two daughters, Vivian and Beatriz. They lived in the city of Camaguey, Cuba from 1964 until January 1966 when they were punished by the Cuban government and transferred to Nuevitas, and then to El Central Elia, Camaguey where they lived until Loly's departure from Cuba in 1969.

When she arrived in the U.S. Loly and her daughters went to New York, there she worked as a medical secretary and saved money in order to bring her husband from Cuba. In 1974, her husband arrived in New York and immediately set to work to obtain his medical license in the United States.

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TEMPER SANGUINE

LOU HARPER

One bite won't kill you. Unless it does.

Sanguine, Book 2

Gabe Vadas's slayer ancestors would be spinning in their graves if they knew that not only is his boss a vampire, so is his lover. But that lover, Harvey Feng, is cooking something up in his lab that he seems reluctant to disclose.

The secrets they keep from each other and the nightmares they share are driving a wedge between them.

Harvey fell off the vegetarian wagon with one taste of his lover's blood. Except recently it's been having some unusual—and disturbing—side effects. And he fears their connection has awakened something dark and dangerous.

Sent to New York City to help the new top vamp clean up the mess the old one left behind, Gabe finds more than a few stray feral vampires. A doctor with a dubious history is hell-bent on creating a new race of unkillable bloodsuckers.

The investigation takes Gabe and Harvey across an ocean, and deep into the past. Where they discover demons that have the power to reach across the centuries to destroy them both.

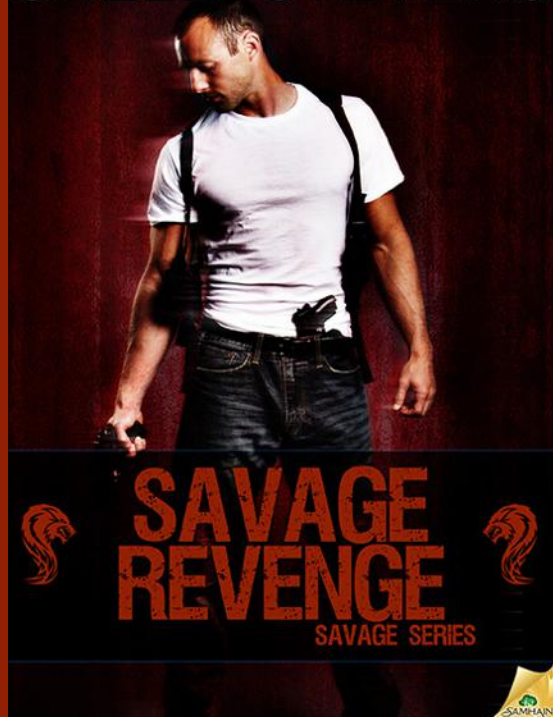
Under a prickly, cynical surface, Lou Harper is an incorrigible romantic. Her love affair with the written word started at a tender age. There was never a time when stories weren't romping around in her head. She is currently embroiled in a ruinous romance with adjectives. In her free time, Lou stalks deviant words and feral narratives.

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NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
SHELLI STEVENS



SAVAGE REVENGE

SHELLI STEVENS

*Taking her captive could prove his innocence...
or make her a target.*

Savage, Book 3

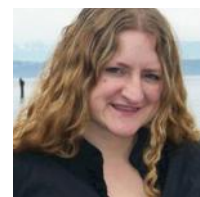
Agent and Alpha Nathan Larson has fled his pack, his agency and Washington State on a life-or-death mission to prove himself innocent of a savage massacre he's pretty sure he didn't commit.

So far he's covered his tracks, but it's only a matter of time. He needs a place to hunker down under the radar, and he intends to make it happen. No matter who becomes collateral damage.

Sage Christensen knows every shifter in this small California town, and the darkly attractive, brooding alpha attempting to flirt with her stands out like a flea on a white cat. She quickly realizes she was right to be wary when he follows her home and holds her captive.

Despite her refusal to be a compliant victim, she can't deny their chemistry. Or the gut instinct that maybe he really is innocent. But with the trail of dead women growing longer, Sage begins to wonder if it was a mistake to trust her safety, her body—and her heart—to a man who has no idea how deep his dark side is buried.

Shelli Stevens read her first romance novel when she snuck it off her mother's bookshelf at age eleven. One taste and she was forever hooked. It wasn't until many years later that she decided to pursue writing stories of her own. Shelli currently lives in the Pacific Northwest where she writes various genres of romance.



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REVEALING THE BEAST

SUMMER DEVON

Desire that runs deeper than blood...

Solitary Shifters, Book 2

Colt Easton is easygoing, fun loving, good with little kids...and he occasionally turns into a beast capable of ripping out a man's throat. It's a family secret he'd be more than happy to keep—if there wasn't a little boy's life at stake.

A deathbed confession revealed the child could carry Easton blood. The only way Colt can monitor the boy is with a job at his day-care center. The problem? New laws decree that all shifters be tagged. No blood test, no job.

Dr. Jasper Glen is instantly drawn to the outgoing Colt and is certain any child would be safe in the handsome shifter's care. He ought to know—he's been studying shifters for years, even invented the blood test that now, to his shame, the government is using against them.

All it takes is a quick vial switch. Except Jasper's good deed blows the lid off a secret he didn't even know he was keeping. And triggers a chain of events that makes them all moving targets.

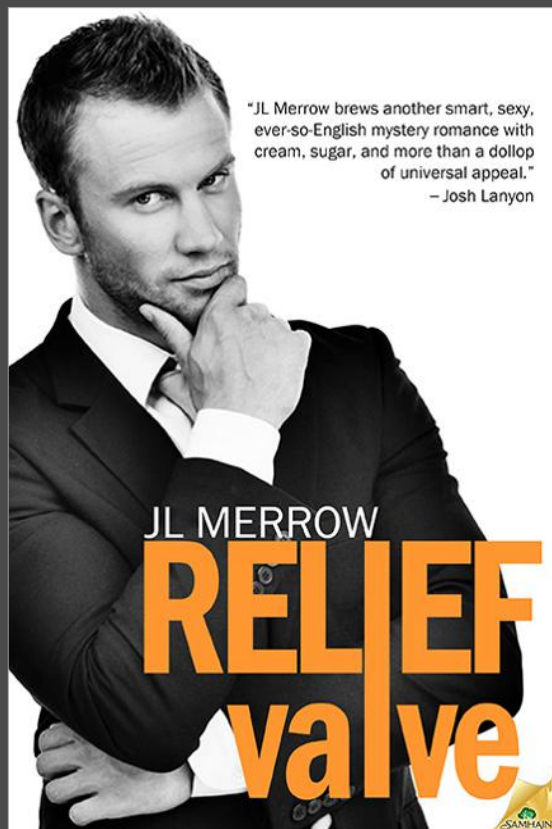
Summer Devon is the alter ego of writer Kate Rothwell, who invented Summer's name in the middle of a nasty blizzard. At the time she was talking to her sister who longed to visit Devon, England—so the name Summer Devon is all about desire. Between them Kate and Summer have been a two-times finalist (and once a winner) in the Passionate Plume Award. They have also been nominated for the Romantic Times Reviewers' Choice Award.



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RELIEF valve

JL MERROW

If you dig up the past, be prepared to get dirty.

The Plumber's Mate, Book 2

It hasn't been all smooth sailing since plumber Tom Paretski and P.I. Phil Morrison became connected at the heart, if not always at Tom's dodgy hip. Neither of their families has been shy about voicing their disapproval, which hasn't helped Tom's uneasy relationship with his prickly older sister, Cherry.

But when Cherry is poisoned at her own engagement party, the horror of her near death has Tom's head spinning with possible culprits. Is it her fiancé Gregory, a cathedral canon with an unfortunate manner and an alarming taste for taxidermy? Someone from her old writers' circle, which she left after a row? Or could the attack be connected to her work as a barrister?

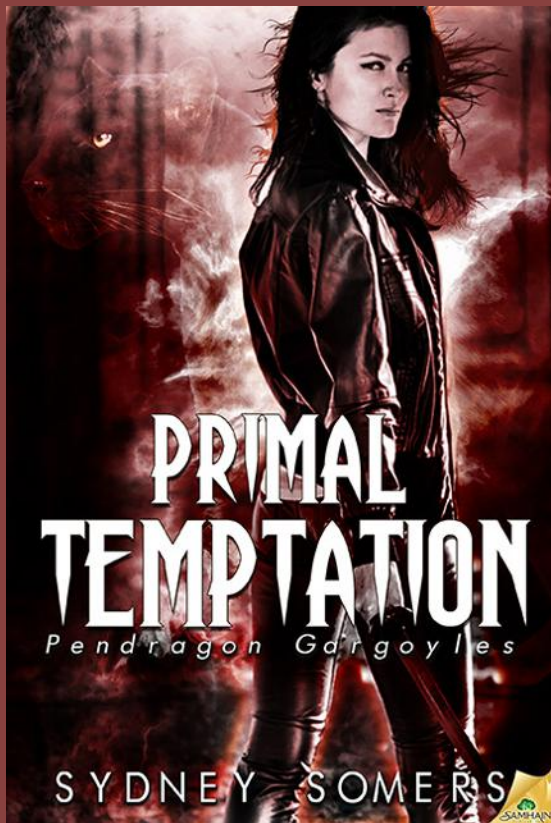
Phil is just as desperate to solve the case before someone ends up dead—and he fears it could be Tom. At least one of their suspects has a dark secret to hide, which makes Tom's sixth sense for finding things like a target painted on his back...

JL Merrow is that rare beast, an English person who refuses to drink tea. She writes across genres, with a preference for contemporary gay romance and the paranormal, and is frequently accused of humor. J L lives in St Albans, Hertfordshire, England.



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PRIMAL TEMPTATION

SYDNEY SOMERS

*Condemned to darkness...
tempted by passion.*

Pendragon Gargoyles, Book 4

Enslaved by a vengeful goddess, forced to live on blood, Lucan can barely remember life as a knight of the Round Table. Yet when one woman's touch awakens millennium-old feelings that tame the savage darkness within him, he has no choice but to deny their all-consuming passion—for her own protection.

Cat shifter Briana Callaghan has watched all three of her brothers find their mates, but love isn't in her future. Especially when her mate turns out to be a lethal mercenary...and the only man ever to break her heart.

When she's chosen to compete in the Gauntlet, an immortal death match, Briana realizes the prize—the sword Excalibur—is her only hope of severing the fierce bond that has the power to destroy her.

Stunned to find themselves pitted against each other, Briana and Lucan quickly find that the only thing they're fighting harder than their enemies is their sizzling, heartbreaking chemistry. But even if they survive the Gauntlet, claiming the woman he loves will be as impossible as letting her go.

A born and raised Maritimer, Sydney Somers fell in love with writing at the age of eight. Since finishing her first book in 2002, Sydney has written over twenty-five romances—one of which will forever remain hidden under her bed.



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Party On

LEXXIE
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To the victor go the spoils...

Spin the Bottle—Rhian Cahill

Lillian McDermott has money, looks, and a career most women would envy. But the one thing she really wants doesn't even know she exists. Mackenzie Harris, her brother's best friend.

Mackenzie isn't blind to Lil, but no best mate screws with a little sister. No matter how hot she makes him. No matter how much he wants to be the man on her arm. But one spin of the bottle could change everything these two friends ever thought they knew about the other.

Twister—Lexxie Couper

Lachlan McDermott is used to people bowing down to his every command. After all, he is the country's most influential media mogul.

Ex-supermodel and illusive photographer Cameron Winters doesn't bow down to anyone, thank you very much. Especially not some arrogant SOB who thinks he controls the world.

Bowing however, isn't part of the deal when these two are paired up on the Strip Twister mat. And getting wrapped up in each other is only the beginning.

Lexxie Couper—When she's not submerged in the worlds she creates, Lexxie's life revolves around her family.

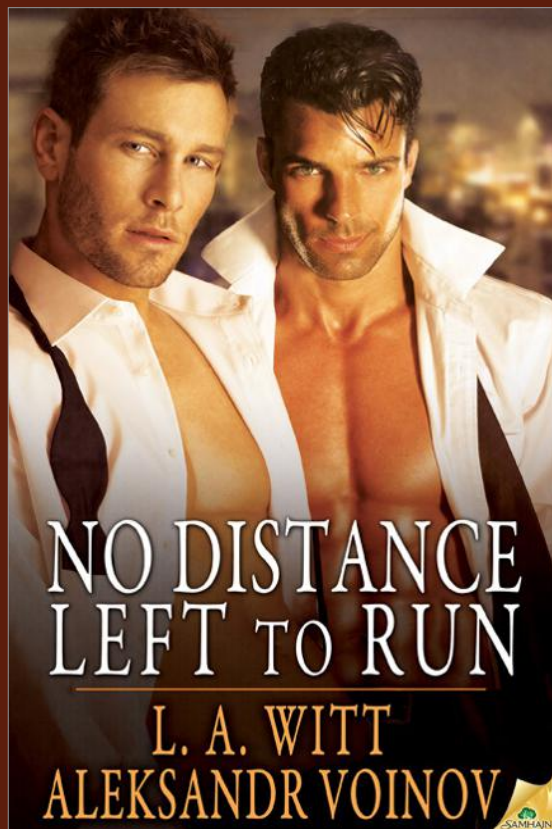
Rhian Cahill—Rhian is the alter ego of a stay-at-home mother of four.



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NO DISTANCE LEFT TO RUN

L.A. WITT & ALEKSANDR VOINOV

Back from the dead...and back to square one.

The Distance Between Us, Book 4

The night before Chris and his best friend Joshua were sent thousands of miles apart on their respective Mormon missions, they finally gave in to their mutual desire. Left trying to make sense of what happened, Chris's already shaky faith crumbled altogether a year later, when Joshua suddenly died.

Inconsolable, ostracized by his family and the only community he'd ever known, Chris found his way on his own. Now he's going to school and loves his job as a bartender at Wilde's. Years after Joshua's death, he's finally moving on.

Then a familiar face rocks his world. Joshua isn't dead. He's back in Seattle to make peace with his dying father, with a new name, a new accent...and old feelings for Chris that are alive and well.

Forgiveness doesn't come easy for anyone, but just as Chris is accepting that the man he loves isn't going to run away this time, their families threaten to pull them apart all over again...

Aleksandr Voinov is an emigrant German author living near London, where he is one of the unsung heroes in the financial services sector. His genres range from horror, science fiction, cyberpunk, and fantasy to contemporary, thriller, and historical erotic gay novels.

L.A. Witt lives in Omaha, Nebraska. In addition to writing smut and disturbing the locals, L.A. is said to be working with the US government to perfect a genetic modification that will allow humans to survive indefinitely on Corn Pops and beef jerky.

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STUFF

JOSEPHINE MYLES

*When Mr. Glad Rags meets Mr. Riches,
the result is flaming fun.*

The Bristol Collection, Book 2

Tobias "Mas" Maslin doesn't need much. A place of his own, weekends of clubbing, a rich boyfriend for love and support. Too bad his latest sugar daddy candidate turns out to be married with kids. Mas wants to be special, not someone's dirty little secret.

When he loses his job and his flat on the same day, his world starts unraveling...until he stumbles across a vintage clothing shop. Now to convince the reclusive, eccentric owner he's in dire need of a salesman.

Perry Cavendish-Fiennes set up Cabbages and Kinks solely to annoy his controlling father. Truth be told, he'd rather spend every spare moment on his true passion, art. When Mas comes flaming into his life talking nineteen to the dozen, he finds himself offering him a job and a place to live.

He should have listened to his instincts. The shop is already financially on the brink, and Mas's flirting makes him feel things he's never felt for a man. Yet Mas seems convinced they can make a go of it—in the shop, and together.

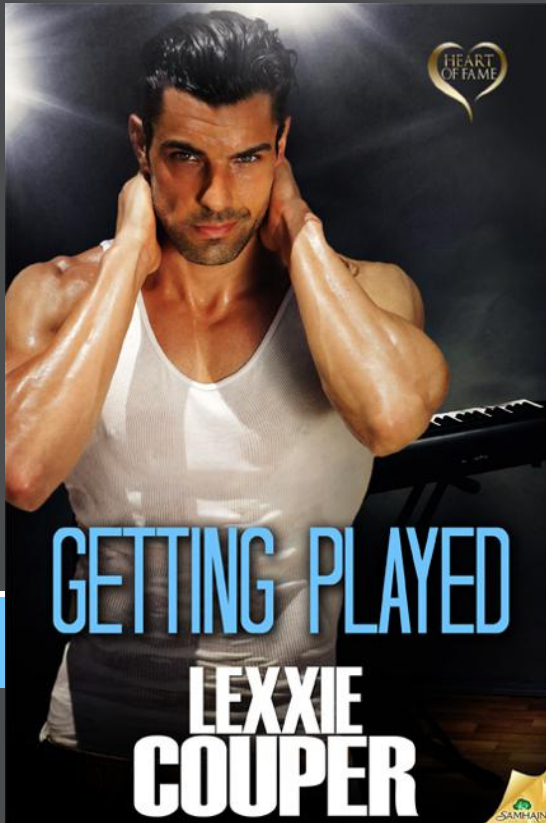
Eccentric Englishwoman, absent-minded mother, proud bisexual, shameless tea addict, serial textile craft hobbyist, iconoclastic logophile and writer of homoerotic romance—Josephine Myles is all these things at once.



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GETTING PLAYED

LEXXIE COUPER

It all starts with sex under a desk...

Heart of Fame, Book 7

After yet another month without a lead singer, the band Synergy is on the verge of calling it quits. Which drives Jaxon Campbell, keyboardist and perpetual player, to do something dangerous—hit up a woman with contacts—and curves—in all the right places. Trouble is, the last time he saw her, he kind of broke her heart. And stole her cherished, autographed AC/DC album.

Natalie Thorton, Dean of the Sydney Conservatorium of Music, knows everyone that's anyone in Australia's music industry. She's driven and utterly professional and doesn't have room in her schedule for relationships.

When Jaxon strides into her office, all of Natalie's suppressed sexual urges—the ones born in Jax's arms—surge to the surface. He wants something from her? Well, she wants something from him. Orgasms. Lots of them.

How can Jax say no? He's never forgotten her, and it's not like they're going to fall in love. But just who's playing who? And whose heart is going to fall first?

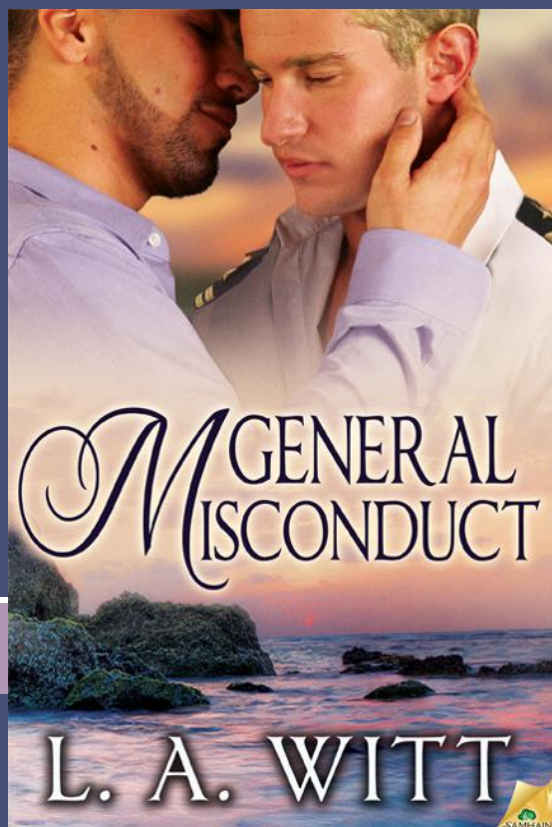
When she's not submerged in the worlds she creates, Lexxie Couper's life revolves around her family, a husband who thinks she's insane, an indoor cat who likes to stalk shadows, two yabbies hell-bent on destroying their tank, and her daughters, who both utterly captured her heart and changed her life forever.



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M GENERAL MISCONDUCT

L. A. WITT

A chance encounter, a chance at love...and one heartbreaking choice.

A Conduct Unbecoming sequel

Ensign Aiden Lange is taking a hike—and it's not for the pleasure of seeing Okinawa's Hiji Falls. It's in the hope that claiming he took a fall on the rocks will cover up the fact he was beaten up in a gay bar. Not a place a Naval Academy grad wants to get caught if he's serious about his career.

At the end of the trail, a surprise comes with the scenery. A gorgeous young guy in swim trunks.

Connor didn't come up to the falls to find a man, but he's instantly intrigued by the ensign with the bandaged eyebrow. A hike turns into dinner, and before he knows it, he's up to his heart in love with the gentle, infinitely patient Aiden.

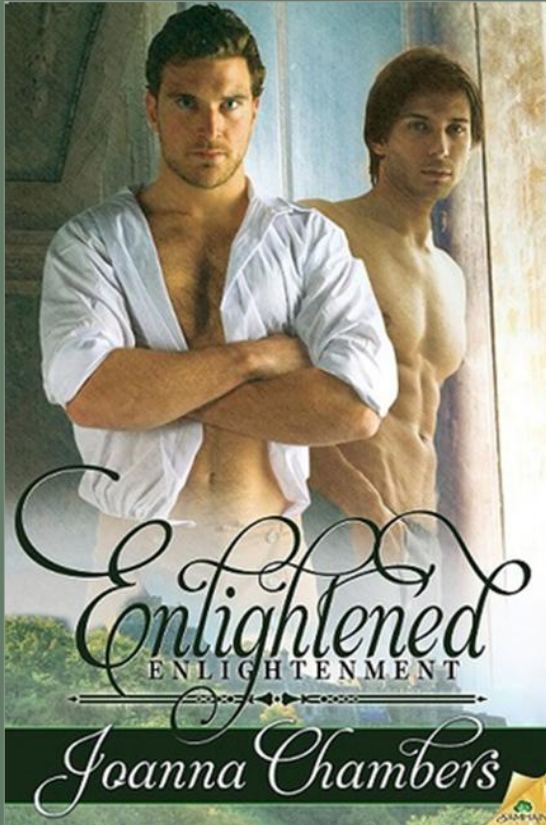
It's a small world, though, and an even smaller island. It's only a matter of time before they're caught by a man who's more than just Connor's overprotective father. He's also Aiden's high-ranking boss. Someone with the power to force Aiden to choose—Connor, or his naval career.

L.A. Witt is a M/M erotica writer who, after three years in Okinawa, Japan, has recently relocated to Omaha, Nebraska, with her husband, two cats, and a three-headed clairvoyant parakeet named Fred.



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Enlightened

ENLIGHTENMENT

Joanna Chambers

*The cruelest duel may not spill a drop of blood...
but it could break their hearts.*

Enlightenment, Book 3

Five months ago, David Lauriston was badly hurt helping his friend Elizabeth escape her violent husband. Since then, David has been living with his lover, Lord Murdo Balfour, while he recuperates.

Despite the pain of his injuries, David's time with Murdo has been the happiest of his life. The only things that trouble him are Murdo's occasional bouts of preoccupation, and the fact that one day soon, David will have to return to his legal practice in Edinburgh.

That day comes too soon when David's friend and mentor takes to his deathbed, and David finds himself agreeing to take on a private mission in London. Murdo is at his side in the journey, but a shocking revelation by Murdo's ruthless father leaves David questioning everything they've shared.

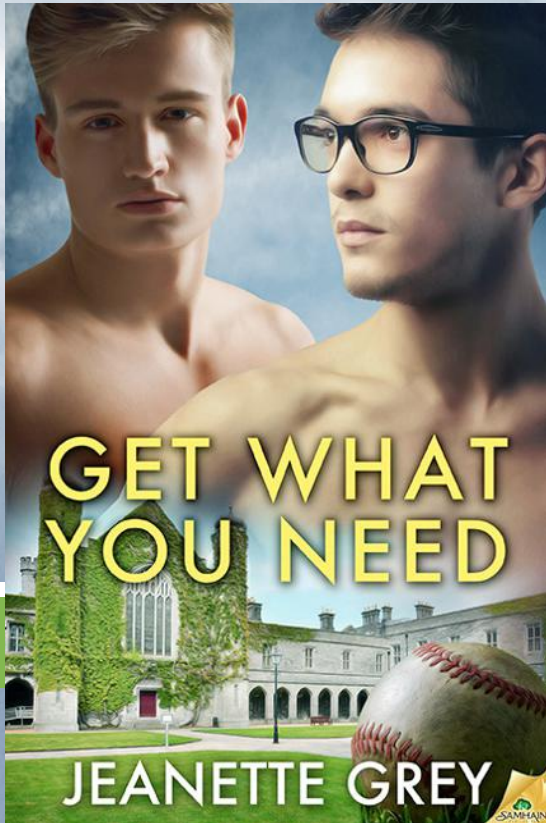
As tensions mount and the stakes grow higher, David and Murdo are forced to ask themselves how far they're prepared to go—and how much they're prepared to give up—to stay together. And whether there's any chance of lasting happiness for men like them.

Joanna Chambers always wanted to write love stories but she studied law, became a practising lawyer, married and had two children before she finally got beyond staring at empty notebooks. She thanks the arrival of her children for the discovery of her muse and/or destruction of her social life.

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GET WHAT YOU NEED

JEANETTE GREY

*Love isn't rocket science.
It's much, much harder.*

Determination and elbow grease propelled Greg London from blue-collar background to Ph.D. candidate. His single-mindedness doesn't leave a lot of room for a personal life, but that's the price of success. Besides, it's not like the boring nerd ever ends up with the hot guy.

Then his housemate, gorgeous undergraduate jock Marshall Sulkowski, invites him to watch a movie. In his room. Side by side on his bed. Needless to say, the sexual tension is wreaking havoc with Greg's focus.

Marsh seems to have it all—looks, charm, and a baseball scholarship to a great school. In reality, his father's cut him off, and he's floundering and desperate for a break.

One impulsive kiss leads to a red-hot affair that gets them a little bit of what they need to stay afloat. But as the end of the semester approaches and the pressure rises, Marsh realizes charm may have gotten him into his brilliant lover's pants, but he'll have to dig deeper to discover what they both need.

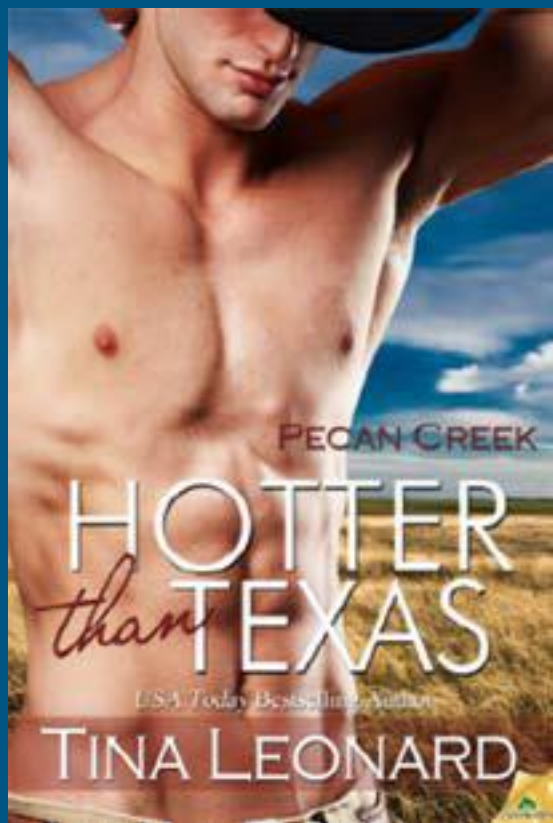
Jeanette Grey started out with degrees in physics and painting, which she dutifully applied to stunted careers in teaching, technical support and advertising. When none of that panned out, she started writing.

In her spare time, Jeanette enjoys making pottery, playing board games and spending time with her husband and her pet frog. She lives, loves and writes in upstate New York.



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HOTTER *than* TEXAS

TINA LEONARD

***When desire blows this hot,
a house of cards doesn't stand a chance.***

Pecan Creek, Book 1

With more than one skeleton rattling in her closet, Sugar Cassevechia hopes "The Most Honest Town in Texas" will be the perfect place to start an online business. As soon as her mother remembers the family recipe that'll get hotterthanhellnuts.com off the ground.

In the meantime, no way is Sugar letting their new landlord get away with renting them a run-down house that's decorated like a rich widow's orgasm. Even if he's the biggest hunk of hot she's ever laid eyes on.

Jake Bentley would love to do nothing but sit back and be amused as the Cassevechia women unwittingly stir up trouble in his uptight town. But something about them thaws out his frozen rescue complex. Especially Sugar's long, chestnut hair and sassy mouth.

Right about the time Sugar figures one steamy night in Jake's bed won't hurt, another skeleton joins the party in the form of a dead body in the "Belle Watkins" room. And Sugar must decide if her family's reputation—and her own heart—are safe with Jake.

USA Today bestselling and award-winning author Tina Leonard writes what she loves with humor, sexiness, and fun. With 2.6 million books sold, Tina plans to keep writing the books her readers enjoy.

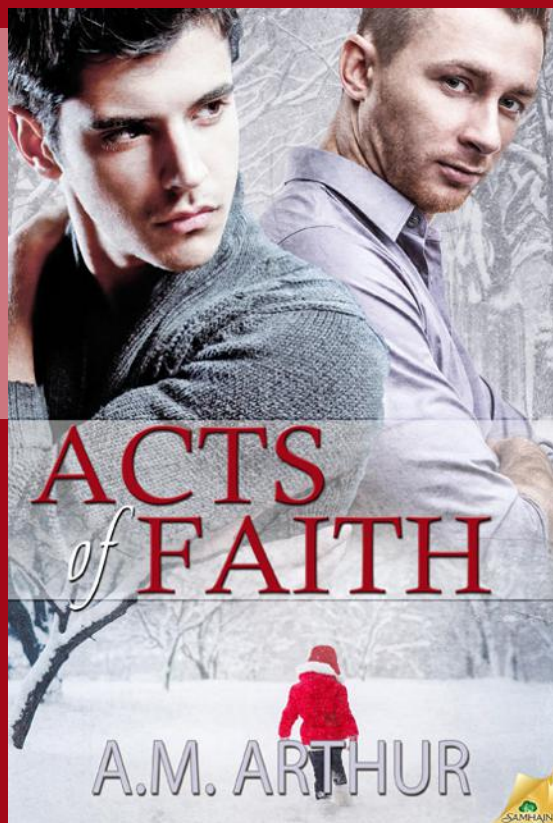


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ACTS *of* FAITH

A.M. ARTHUR

*Love can be built on a broken past...
but not on broken trust.*

Cost of Repairs, Book 4

Rey King has settled into his new life with Samuel Briggs, and his catering business has taken off to the point he's brought a business partner on board. Yet something is missing. He's still haunted by the pain of losing his daughter, Faith, in a custody battle six years ago.

Then, one month before Christmas, Faith's grandmother passes away, and Rey gets a shocking offer he never saw coming.

Samuel knew loving Rey wouldn't be easy, but then again he's no walk in the park either. Still, for eighteen months they've thrived as a couple...until a shy seven-year-old girl shakes his belief that he and Rey can overcome anything.

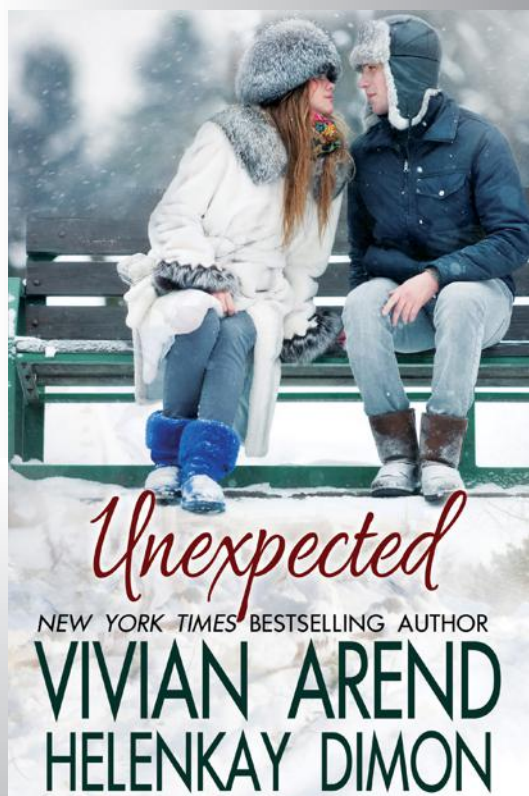
Settling Faith into their chaotic lives would be a welcome challenge, if things weren't complicated by Rey's too-cute, overly attentive new business partner. As misunderstandings, miscommunications, and unresolved tensions escalate, Rey begins to wonder if the best Christmas gift of his life could cost him the man he loves.

No stranger to the writing world, A.M. Arthur has been creating stories in her head since she was a child, and scribbling them down nearly as long.

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Unexpected

VIVIAN AREND
HELENKAY DIMON

Cold nights. Hot passion.

Baby, Be Mine By Vivian Arend
A Thompson & Sons story

After a head injury sustained on a storm-swept road, Katy Thompson can't remember her own email password, much less how the little pink "positive" on the pregnancy stick got there.

Suddenly her former teenage crush, Gage Jenick, is back in town, acting as if he has a right to be in her life. She may have reason to be grateful, especially when her domineering ex tries to stake a claim...

Baby, It's Cold Outside By HelenKay Dimon
Men at Work, Book 1

Three months after a red-hot office encounter that ended with revelations of corporate espionage, Linc Campbell can't shake the notion his assistant isn't the guilty party. But when he knocks on her cabin door, he's not ready for what he finds.

Thea needs a few more weeks to plan the drastically different direction her life has taken, but with a snowstorm rolling in, a baby on the way and a stubborn Linc on her doorstep, there's nothing to do but face the past...and try to resist the real man behind the suit.

Vivian Arend is a New York Times and USA Today bestselling author of both contemporary and paranormal stories, Vivian continues to explore, write and otherwise keep herself well entertained.



HelenKay Dimon is an award-winning author of more than a dozen novels and novellas. Her books also have been published by Doubleday Book Club and Rhapsody Book Club and translated into several languages.

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Wolf in her Bed

N. J. Walters

Is he Prince Charming or the Big Bad Wolf?

Salvation Pack, Book 2

Anny Conrad is a single thirty-year-old librarian—a cliché complete with two cats. Dragged out to a local bar, she's rethinking her life plan over a few drinks when a man walks up and asks her to dance. And what a man. Tall, rugged and more than a little untamed. Before she knows it, she's in his arms and throwing caution to the wind.

With a pack war in full, deadly swing, the last thing Armand LaForge needs right now is a woman in his life, much less a human. But one thing is certain, he's met his mate, the one woman in the world for him.

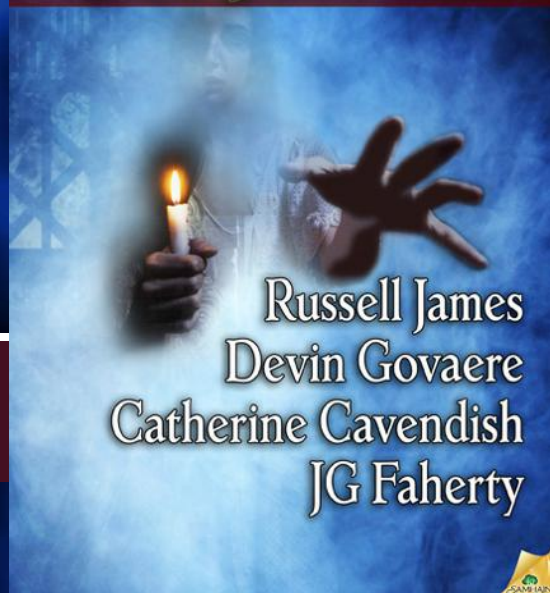
The kindest thing to do is give her all the hot sex she wants and then leave her alone. But when the morning comes, fate isn't done screwing with them. Anny is confronted with the fact that the myths in her library books are real...and now she's one of them.

N.J. Walters and her husband spend their days living, loving and writing. Over the years, she's tried just about every craft known to womankind—knitting, crocheting, rug hooking, embroidery, cross-stitch, quilting, ceramics, leatherwork and heaven only knows what else. She is a master of none, but enjoys them all.

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What Waits in the Shadows



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Four original novellas of Gothic horror!

Enter if you dare four worlds of chilling Gothic horror. Feel the oppressive heat on a plantation in the Old South, where the spirits of the dead do not rest easy. Smell the salt air in a dilapidated coastal restaurant on the Chesapeake Bay, a restaurant with a very deadly past. Explore a British manor house, but remember, what you find may have been looking for you. Hear the pounding surf beyond the stone walls of a looming castle that shouldn't even exist. But regardless of the setting, no matter what you may think you hear or see, the truly terrifying thing is...

What Waits in the Shadows

Russell R. James was raised on Long Island, New York and spent too much time watching Chiller, Kolchak: The Night Stalker, and The Twilight Zone, despite his parents' warnings. Bookshelves full of Stephen King and Edgar Allan Poe didn't make things better. He graduated from Cornell University and the University of Central Florida.

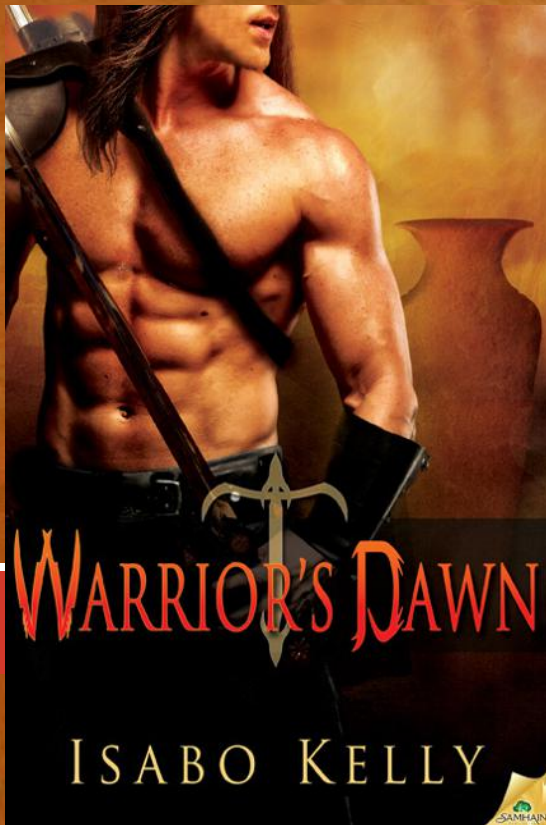
Devin Govaere is a freelance editor and writer. She has published over a dozen novels using several pseudonyms. She lives in Dayton, Ohio.

Catherine Cavendish lives with a longsuffering husband and mildly eccentric tortoiseshell cat in North Wales. Her home is in a building dating back to the mid 18th century which is haunted by a friendly ghost, who announces her presence by footsteps, switching lights on and strange phenomena involving the washing machine.

JG Faherty is the Bram Stoker Award®-nominated author of five novels, seven novellas, and more than 50 short stories. Several of them involve the Carnival of Fear. He writes adult and YA horror/sci-fi/fantasy, and his works range from quiet, dark suspense to over-the-top comic gruesomeness.

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WARRIOR'S DAWN

ISABO KELLY

*For a chance at love,
he may have to offer up his last drop of blood.*

Fire and Tears, Book 3

Branded a traitor, Althir of Glengowyn has resigned himself to life as outcast from his own people—until he's offered a chance at redemption. A suicide mission to retrieve a vessel bearing the ultimate weapon: the Sorcerers' true names.

His companion on the journey is a human woman unlike any he's ever encountered. Beautiful. Brave. Fascinating. And before he knows it, keeping her safe is more important than his own salvation.

Mina Dawnswealth's talent for spycraft has kept her alive even as her dreams—and her family—have fallen victim to the war, one by one. Much as she hates the idea of helping the traitor elf, at least she gets the pleasure of burying a knife in his back should he decide to betray her people again. A much easier task if she didn't find him so compelling.

Only when they're beyond the point of no return do they discover just how much blood their mission will cost. And how much love it will take to overcome their pasts—if they survive.

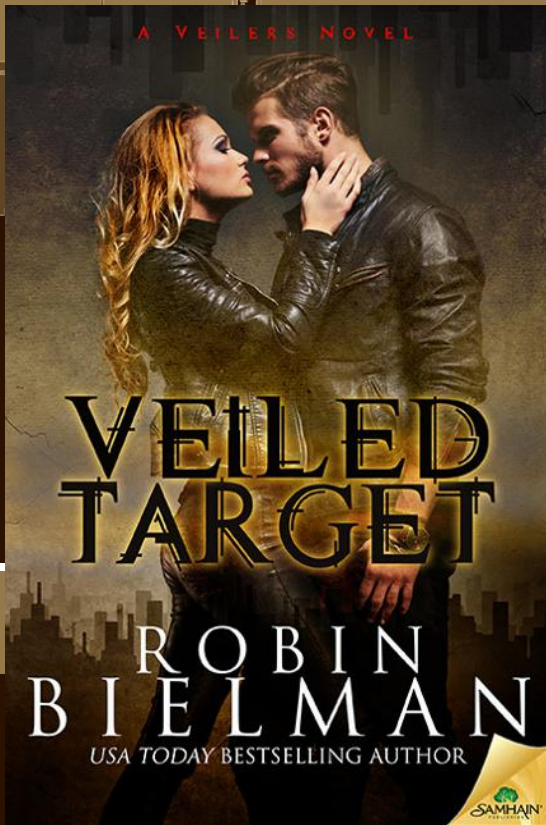
Isabo Kelly is the award-winning author of multiple fantasy, science fiction and paranormal romances. In the years between earning her BA working with dolphins and getting her Ph.D in animal behavior in Ireland, she looked after sharks and snakes, then indulged her gypsy soul and went traveling. After finishing her degrees, she buckled down to write full time. Isabo now lives in New York City with her Irish husband, two sons and their funny little dog.



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VEILED TARGET

ROBIN BIELMAN

*Never take Fate along on a date.
The kiss goodnight could be deadly.*

A Veilers Novel, Book 1

Tracking down Veilers—non humans—is only a sideline for Tess Damon. Vengeance for her fiancé's murder is her reason for living. But with two botched jobs on her record, if she fails to eliminate her next mark, she's dead.

She's not afraid to die, but not before she gets even. Too bad fate has a really bad sense of humor.

Hugh Langston, a wolven half shifter, lives to keep both humans and his pack safe. But when rogue humans kidnap his apprentice, his rescue mission is compromised by a hot-as-hell, kick-ass woman who makes him think only one thing: mine.

Tess tries to ignore her feelings, but temptation trips her up. Especially when Hugh figures out he's her next target and forces her into an inconvenient alliance that tests all the laws against their attraction.

Now, with the line between good and evil getting blurrier by the minute, it becomes clear Tess's only hope of living to see another day—and finding a murderer—lies with the one man she's supposed to kill.

Robin Bielman lives in Southern California with her high school sweetheart husband, two sons and crazy-cute mini Labradoodle. When not attached to her laptop, she can almost always be found with her nose in a book.



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