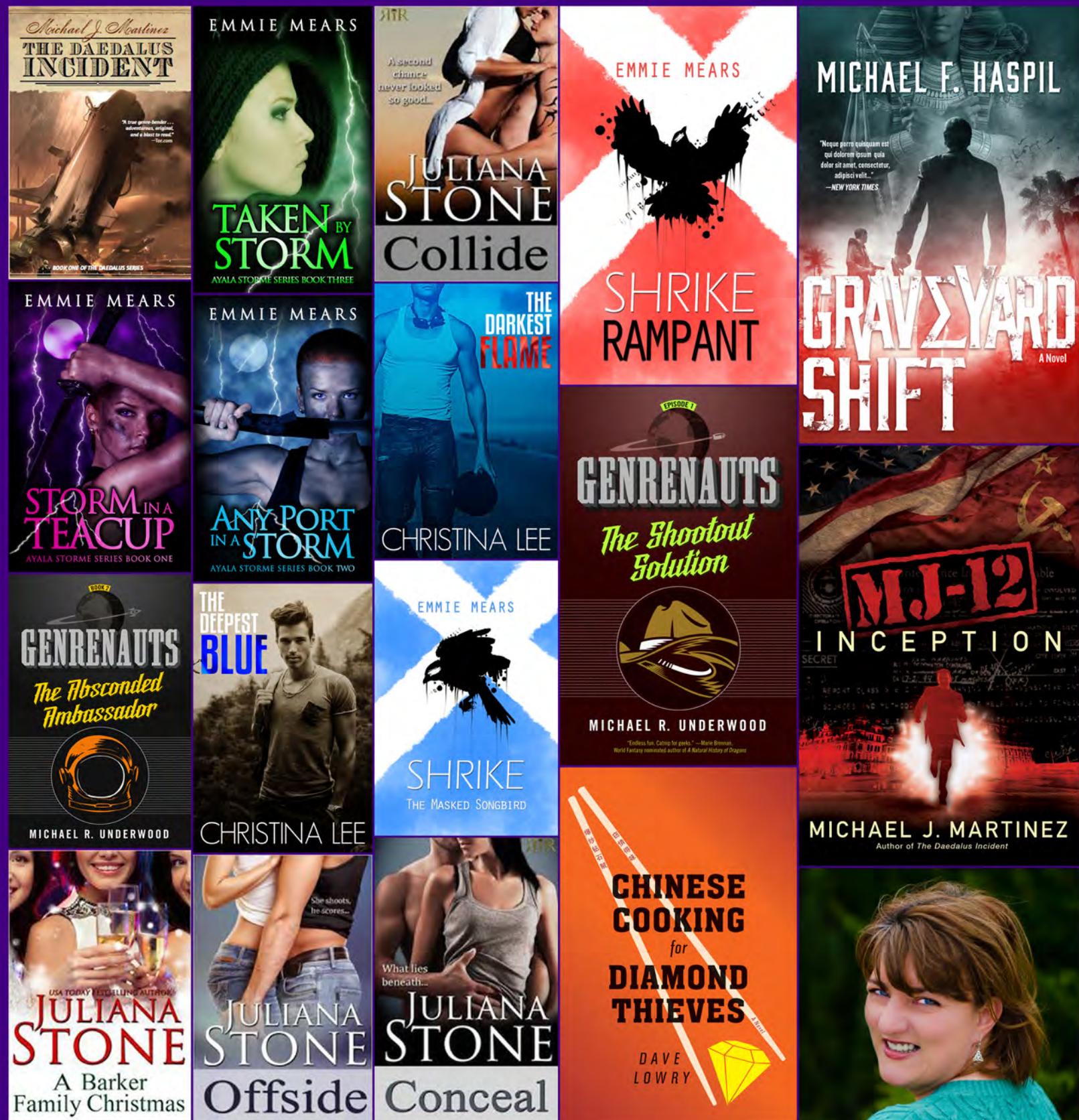


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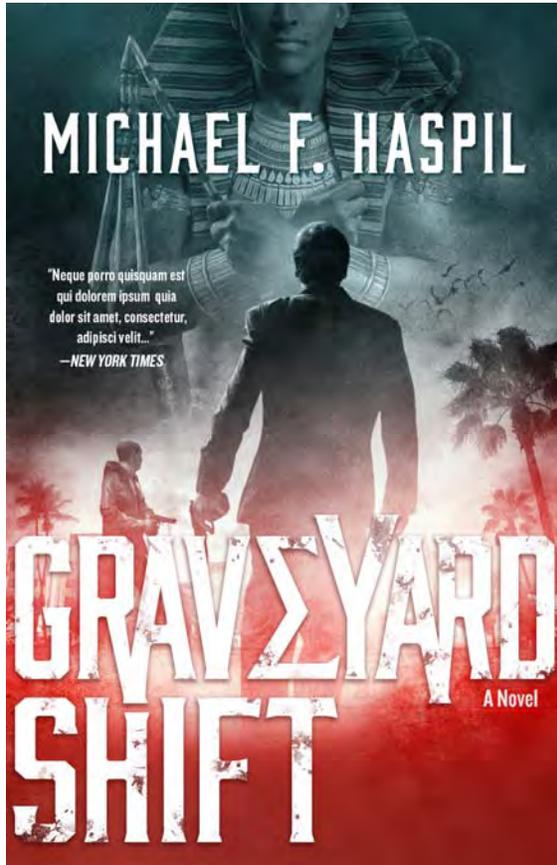


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## **GRAVEYARD SHIFT**

**by Michael F. Haspil**

**Coming from TOR Books in Fall 2016**

*Gritty urban fantasy and hard-boiled noir packed into a hand grenade of awesome!*

-Mario Acevedo, author of *Werewolf Smackdown*

Alex Menkaure, former pharaoh and mummy, and his vampire partner, Marcus, who was born in ancient Rome, used to hunt evil vampires for UMBRA, a super-secret unit of the NSA.

That was before the discovery of a blood substitute and a Supreme Court ruling allowed thousands of vampires to integrate into society.

Now, Alex and Marcus are vice cops in a special police unit fighting to keep the streets safe from criminal vampires, shape-shifters, blood-dealers, and anti-vampire vigilantes.

When someone starts poisoning the artificial blood, race relations between vampires and humans deteriorate to the brink of anarchy. While the city threatens to tear itself apart, Alex and Marcus must form an unnatural alliance with a vigilante gang and

a shape-shifter in a desperate battle against an ancient vampire conspiracy.

If they succeed, they'll be pariahs, hunted by everyone. If they fail, the result will be a race-war *bloodier* than any the world has ever seen.

**Author Bio:** MICHAEL F. HASPIL is a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, he had the opportunities to serve as an ICBM crew commander and as a launch director at Cape Canaveral. He has been writing original stories for as long as he can remember and has dabbled in many genres.



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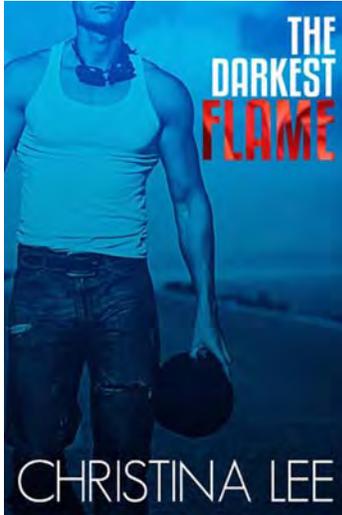
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## THE DARKEST FLAME

**Book #1 in the ROADMAP TO YOUR HEART series  
by Christina Lee**

*Christina Lee's debut All of You pairs a trend-setting genre and an elusive trope in a wholly unique combination: New Adult and the virgin hero. And it works. -Heroes and Heartbreakers*

*Hot, sweet, emotional, page-turner, awesome -New York Times bestselling author Monica Murphy*

Vaughn O'Keefe has been part owner of the Hog's Den for years. Privy to plenty of Disciples of the Road business, he's never been more ruffled as when a new recruit named "Smoke" walks through the door. Something about the man gets his blood pumping, but he knows to keep his preferences under wraps around the club.

"Smoke" Callahan has done a couple of rehab stints and is finally clean, thanks to help from the Disciples. He's on the right path and isn't about to get sidetracked, no matter how much the guy who manages the bar gets beneath his skin. Besides, his last relationship with a man left him scared, alone, and with a nightmare of an addiction.

When the Hog's Den becomes shorthanded, and Smoke is ordered to help out the one man he can't have, his longing for the bartender reaches blistering proportions. Vaughn figures a night together should be enough to satisfy their mutual attraction. But neither banks on just how scorching hot it might be.

As Smoke's past unravels and the one person he hopes never to lay eyes on again messes with all he holds sacred, it's time to involve the Disciples. Problem is, he'll have to risk his membership, his heart, and his own hide to keep everyone he cares about *safe*.

**Foreign rights to Christina's previous romances have sold to: Random House (Germany) and Hachette France (France)**

**Author bio:** Once upon a time, Christina Lee lived in New York City and was a fashion stylist. She spent her days shopping for photo shoots, getting into cabs, eating amazing food, and drinking coffee at her favorite hangouts. Now she lives in her hometown of Cleveland, with her husband and son—her two favorite guys. She's always been an avid reader—reading was actually her favorite time of day when she taught second and third grade. But it wasn't until she became a local newspaper columnist that something clicked. She finally realized she could turn her love of words into her dream of writing fiction.



**Contemporary Male/Male Romance**

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## **THE DEEPEST BLUE**

**Book #2 in the ROADMAP TO YOUR HEART series**

**By Christina Lee**

Lee exchanges skyline for swampland in the next book of her male/male romance series, Roadmap to Your Heart.

Rugged and conventional Callum Montgomery enjoys running Shady Pines hunting preserve, except for the secret that's eating him alive. When his sister brings a date for a family wedding, he can't stand the arrogant city slicker with the stick up his perfectly fine ass. He doesn't understand his draw to Dean, who pushes his buttons at every turn, but he'd never dream of betraying his sibling over some lust fueled fantasy.

Handsome and conscientious Dean Abbott is a research assistant in his university's biology lab. When his roommate, Cassie, begs him to be her pretend date in front of her meddling family, he begrudgingly agrees to help. He doesn't anticipate being enchanted by the countryside, the colorful cast of characters, or her sexy and brooding straight brother.

When contempt turns to passion and leads to stolen moments in a sugar cane field, Callum can't help longing for the kind of connection he believes he can never have. But not even the world's most heart-melting kiss can bridge the vast philosophical differences between the men.

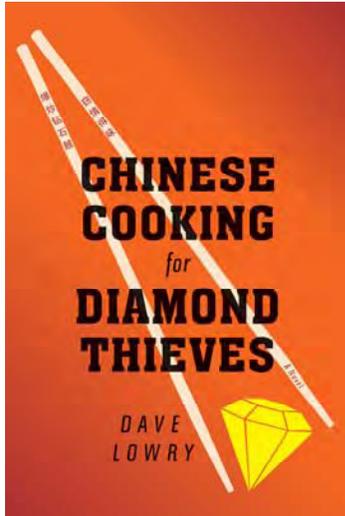
Dean's return to his urban lifestyle leaves him restless, his mind continually wandering to the charming setting that spoke to something missing deep inside him. Because you can take the city boy out of the country but you can't make him forget the intriguing man he left behind.





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## CHINESE COOKING FOR DIAMOND THIEVES by Dave Lowry

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, July 2014

*Restaurant critic and nonfiction author Lowry's wry debut novel combines a caper story with foodie culture in an entertaining mix. –Publishers Weekly*

*Intercut with the action are scenes in restaurants and kitchens, which have the feel of insider authenticity and are a mouthwatering pleasure. ...It's a fun read. –Kirkus*

*St. Louis restaurant critic Lowry spins a debut novel that will satisfy the literary taste buds of any fiction reader interested in diamond heists, Chinese-speaking martial-arts masters, Chinese food, and wooing done well, with lame jokes and ex-girlfriends included. –Booklist*

*CHINESE COOKING FOR DIAMOND THIEVES is a road-tripping love story spiced with snappy repartee and a dash of running-for-your-life, told by a memorable narrator who never picks up strangers at a highway rest stop -- unless they speak Mandarin. An enjoyable, witty, comic adventure that will make you very, very hungry. –Kristina Riggle, award-winning author of THE WHOLE GOLDEN WORLD*

Driving home after being kicked out of college, Tucker meets and picks up the mysterious Corinne Chang at a rest stop. Infatuated, and with nothing better to do, he ends up with her in St. Louis, where he gets a job as a chef in a Chinese restaurant. Even though he's a gwai lo—a foreign devil—his cooking skills impress the Chinese patrons of the restaurant, and his wooing skills impress Corinne when she joins him there as a waitress. But when Chinese gangsters show up demanding diamonds they believe Tucker's kind-of, sort-of, don't-call-her-a-girlfriend stole, he and his friends—which luckily include a couple of FBI agents—have to figure out just who is gunning for Corinne and how to stop them. Good thing Tucker is a Mandarin-speaking martial arts master who isn't afraid to throw the first punch.

With its one-of-a-kind hero, *Chinese Cooking for Diamond Thieves* is perfect for anyone who loves cooking, Chinese culture, bad jokes, and young love. Diamonds are forever . . . unless Chinese mobsters decide they want them back.

**Author Bio:** Dave calls himself a writer because “guy who sits in his jammies with a laptop, watching old episodes of Law & Order all day” doesn't fit conveniently into the space for “Occupation” in the IRS tax forms. He actually gets paid to eat, reviewing restaurants for St. Louis Magazine. His nonfiction books about Japan, including *The Connoisseur's Guide to Sushi*, have been translated into German, Italian, and Japanese, which makes him, in a way, the generational voice of the Axis powers. He is a trifle taller than his writing makes him sound.



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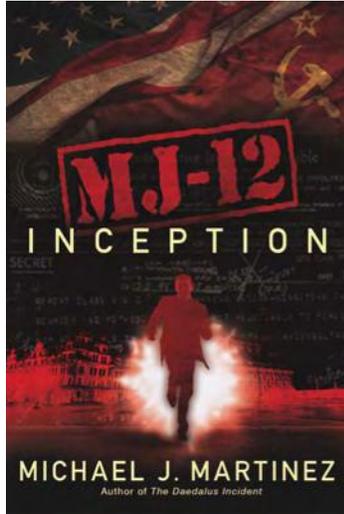
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## **MAJESTIC 12: INCEPTION** **by Michael J. Martinez**

**Skyhorse, Lead Title September 6, 2016**

**MAJESTIC 12: Book #2 in the series, Fall 2017**

**MAJESTIC 12: Book #3 in the series, Fall 2018**

*Library Journal's Best SF/F of the Year for 2013 for THE DAEDALUS INCIDENT*

A team of superhuman covert operatives emerges from the ashes of World War II in a Cold War-era paranormal espionage thriller from acclaimed genre-bender Michael J. Martinez.

It is a new world, stunned by the horrors that linger in the aftermath of total war. The United States and Soviet Union are squaring off in a different kind of conflict, one that's fought in the shadows, where

there are whispers of strange and mysterious developments. . .

Normal people across the United States have inexplicably gained paranormal abilities. A factory worker can heal the sick and injured. A schoolteacher bends emotions to her will. A car salesman alters matter with a simple touch. A former soldier speaks to the dying and gains their memories as they pass on.

They are the Variants, controlled by a secret government program called MAJESTIC-12 to open a new front in the Cold War.

From the deserts of Nevada to the palaces of Istanbul, the halls of power in Washington to the dark, oppressive streets of Prague, the Variants are thrown into a deadly game of shifting alliances. Amidst the seedy underbelly of nations, these once-ordinary Americans dropped in extraordinary circumstances will struggle to come to terms with their abilities as they fight to carve out a place for themselves in a world that may ultimately turn against them.

And as the MAJESTIC-12 program will soon discover, there are others out there like them, some with far more malevolent goals. . .

**Author bio:** Michael Martinez is a husband, father and writer living the dream in the Garden State. He spent nearly 20 years as a professional writer and journalist, including stints at The Associated Press and ABCNEWS.com. After telling other people's stories for the bulk of his career, he's happy to now be telling a few of his own creation. Find him at [www.michaeljmartinez.net](http://www.michaeljmartinez.net).



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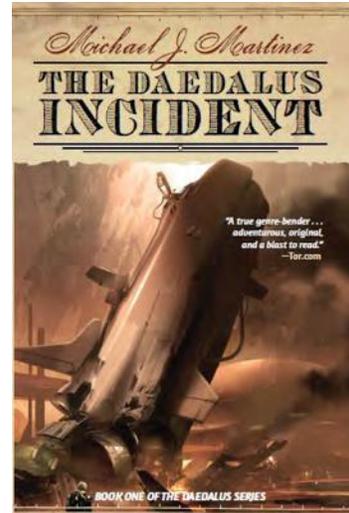
**Book #1 in the DAEDALUS trilogy**

**Skyhorse Publishing, August 2012**

*Ship to ship battles, swordplay, pirates, aliens, and even a solid whodunit...one of the most enjoyable reads I've had all year. –GeekDad*

*Overflowing with complexity and artful eloquence –Publishers Weekly starred review*

*A fun and entertaining science fantasy series that is compulsively readable. –Paul Weimer, SF Signal*



Mars is supposed to be dead...

Bizarre quakes are rumbling over the long-dormant tectonic plates of the planet, disrupting its trillion-dollar mining operations and driving scientists past the edges of theory and reason. However, when rocks shake off their ancient dust and begin to roll – seemingly of their own volition – carving canals as they converge to form a towering structure amid the ruddy terrain, Lt. Jain and her JSC team realize that their routine geological survey of a Martian cave system is anything but. The only clues they have stem from the emissions of a mysterious blue radiation, and a 300-year-old journal that is writing itself.

Lt. Thomas Weatherby of His Majesty's Royal Navy is an honest 18th-century man, doing his part for King and Country aboard the HMS Daedalus, a frigate sailing the high seas between continents...and the immense Void between the Known Worlds.

With the aid of his fierce captain, a drug-addled alchemist, and a servant girl with a remarkable past, Weatherby must track a great and powerful mystic, who has embarked upon a sinister quest to upset the balance of the planets – the consequences of which may reach far beyond the Solar System, threatening the very fabric of space itself.

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## **STORM IN A TEACUP**

**Book #1 in the AYALA STORME series**

**by Emmie Mears**

**Self published, February 2015**

*An Audible bestseller and Amazon.com Bestseller in Dark Fantasy*

*Beyond Mears stellar character work, she extends her winning streak with the lightning fast pace of SIATC - and she does it without sacrificing one iota of quality in her mad dash to deliver readers, gasping and wide-eyed, to the next scene. -Midwest Book review*

*Mears' world is creative and fast paced, her characters witty and engaging. - New York Times bestselling author Ellie Ann*

Mediator Ayala Storme kills demons by night and handles PR by day. She avoids Mediator luncheons and a fellow Mediator who's been trying to get in her pants for years. She does her job. She keeps her sword clean and her body count high. But when a rash of disappearances leads her to discover that Nashville's

hellkin are spawning a new race of monster on human hosts, Ayala will be the first line of defense against these day-walking killers. That is, until one of them saves her life. Dodging the Mediators and the demons alike, Ayala's new knowledge of the hybrids' free will challenges everything she's ever known about her job. Racing the clock and trying to outrun her comrades and enemies alike, she's not sure who will catch her first

**Author Bio:** Emmie Mears is an author, actor, and person of fannish pursuits. Born in Texas, the Lone Star state quickly spit her out after a measly three months, and over eight states and three different countries, Emmie became a proper vagabond. She speaks four languages and holds a degree in history. She writes science fiction and fantasy and loves to weave in sociological and psychological threads through her novels, which was probably not what her university professors had in mind for using her degree. Slightly obsessed with Buffy and Supernatural, Emmie haunts the convention circuits and joins in when she can on panels and general tomfoolery. She spends most of her time causing problems and ruining worlds. Emmie is also the editor and Grand Pooh-Bah of [Searching for SuperWomen](http://SearchingforSuperWomen.com), a geek hub focused on furthering the conversation about the role of women in geekdom and loving awesome things in the process. Find her at [www.emmiemears.com](http://www.emmiemears.com).



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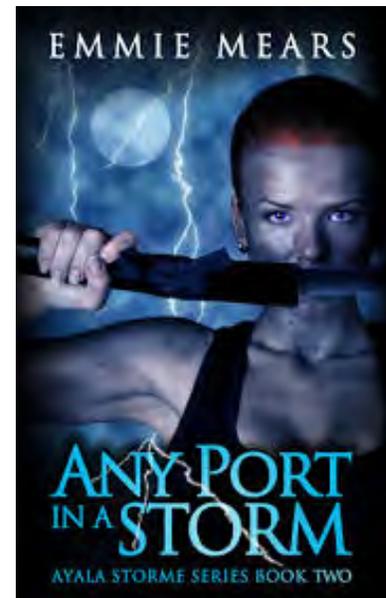
## **ANY PORT IN A STORM**

**Book #2 in the AYALA STORME series**

**Self published, June 2015**

*Great main character, fascinating world building, action, thriller aspects, and a mystery, just added up to a five star read for me. Top that off with great secondary characters, snark and wonderful writing, and if I could give it more stars I would. - Lorna Atkins, Rabid Reads*

After months of training a budding army of human/demon hybrids, Ayala and Carrick have worked out most of their differences. Who gets to use the bathroom first in the morning. Who'll feed the bunny before they go out to make mayhem. Who gets to keep the jeeling claw they found in Forest Hills. You know, the important stuff. But when Gregor sends them out with their battalion of shades and the mission quickly lands on the wrong side of Ayala's "don't kill norms" moral line, she quickly discovers that maybe morality wasn't the motivator behind Gregor's pet project — or at least not when money's involved. And when a trio of shades starts murdering the populace in Nashville again and targeting places and people significant to Ayala, her desire to help her own comrade shades stay on the good side of the Mediators will place her at their mercy again. With the Summit fracturing and demons closing in on the city, saving the shades and herself may cost Ayala everything.



## **TAKEN BY STORM**

**Book #3 in the AYALA STORME series**

**Self published, December 1, 2015**

Stripped of her Silver Scale, made a pariah by the Summit, and with a price tag the size of Kentucky on her head, Ayala is on her own. Gregor Gaskin is still missing, and when Ayala discovers he's far outside the Mediator territory line, she will unravel more about the Summit than she ever thought possible. Finding Gregor will take her far from home, but catching him might hit her right where she lives — and Gregor's plans may just release hell on earth before she can stop him.

**Coming Soon:**

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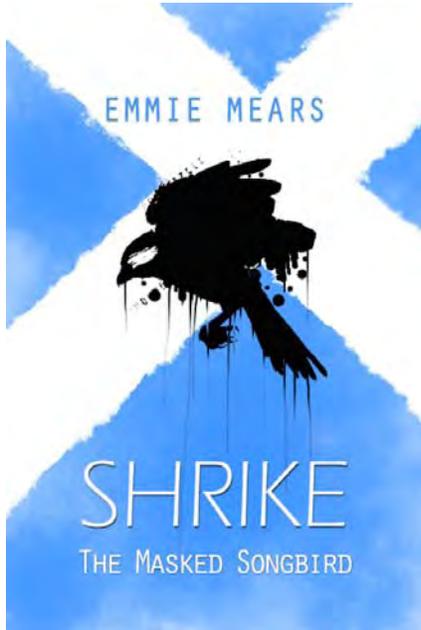
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## **THE MASKED SONGBIRD**

**Book #1 in the SHRIKE series**

**by Emmie Mears**

**Self published, April 2015**

*The Masked Songbird boasts all the ingredients to become the kind of breakout hit that will make cigars drop from astonished mouths: plenty of heroic derring-do, a plot torn from breaking news, and most of all, an identifiable, likeable hero. -Huffington Post*

Edinburgh accountant Gwennlian Maule is surviving. She's got a boyfriend, a rescued pet bird and a flatmate to share rent. Gwen's biggest challenges: stretching her last twenty quid until payday and not antagonising her terrifying boss.

Then Gwen mistakenly drinks a mysterious beverage that gives her heightened senses, accelerated healing powers and astonishing strength. All of which come in handy the night she rescues her activist neighbour from a beat-down by political thugs.

Now Gwen must figure out what else the serum has done to her body, who else is interested and how her boss is involved. Finally—and most mysteriously—she must uncover how this whole debacle is connected to the looming referendum on Scottish independence.

Superpowers don't make a superhero. Real strength isn't something you're born with -- it's something you build.

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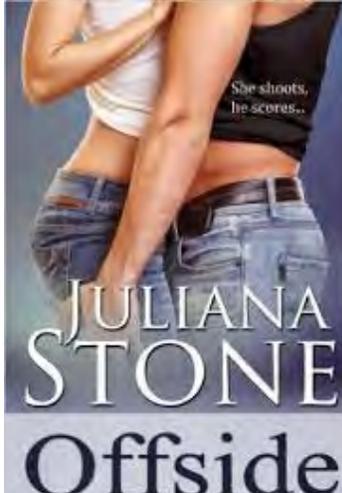
Gwen Maule is Edinburgh's hero. She's got a new job for a boss she actually likes, and by night as Shrike she singlehandedly keeps her city's crime rate at an all time low. But now Rosamund Granger has escaped custody and is killing people across Scotland. Desperately trying to get ahead of the murders, Gwen discovers that Britannia are not as gone as she hoped – and their newest plan will soak the earth in blood.





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## **OFFSIDE**

**Book #1 in the BARKER TRIPLETS series**

**by Juliana Stone**

**Self published, September 2012**

*USA Today bestselling author!*

*Juliana Stone's contemporary romance is a wonderfully entertaining and, at times, heart-wrenching read. -- Cocktails and Books*

*I loved this book! Can't wait for more from Juliana Stone! -- Molly O'Keefe, bestselling author of Can't Buy Me Love*

When hockey phenom Billie-Jo Barker returns home and decides to play in the local Friday night hockey league, all hell breaks loose. Not because Billie's talent is in question, but because Billie is a woman. And though these are modern times, some of the local guys still have a problem letting a girl into their 'men's club.'

Soon, Billie is at the center of a small town battle of the sexes, with everyone choosing sides. Her sisters. The townsfolk. Her friends. And yet, the only person whose opinion she cares about doesn't seem to care much at all. Logan Forest, the man who broke her heart when she was eighteen and the man she now shares the bench with ever Friday night.

She's got a lot to prove and though Billie Jo Barker scores on the ice, will this girl ever score with the man of her dreams?

**Author Bio:** Juliana Stone fell in love with her first book boyfriend when she was twelve. The boy was Ned, Nancy Drew's boyfriend, and it began a lifelong obsession with books and romance.

A tomboy at heart, she split her time between baseball, books, and music—three things that carried over into adulthood. She's thrilled to be writing young adult as well as adult contemporary romance, and does so from her home somewhere in Canada.



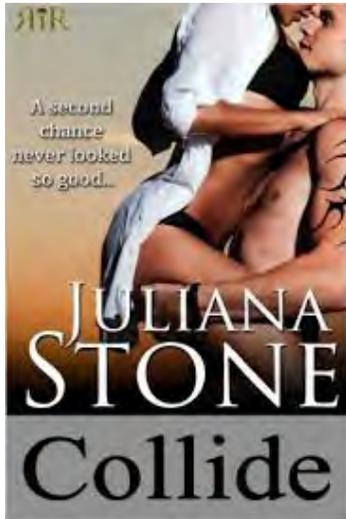
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## **COLLIDE**

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**by Juliana Stone**

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**Self published, January 2013**

A second chance never looked so good...

Bobbi-Jo Barker has been in love with the wrong man for years. A man who doesn't fit into the perfect, controlled life she's created. A man who broke her heart and nearly destroyed her. So the fact that he's back in town shouldn't matter because he's all wrong for her, or so she thinks...

Shane Gallagher, prodigal son, ex-con, and all around hellion, has returned to the small town of New Waterford not only to mend fences, but to get his life back. What he doesn't count on are the feelings he still has for the one woman who can break him—the one woman who is totally wrong for him.

And yet, as Bobbi and Shane are thrown together and begin to navigate a life with each other in it, neither can deny the attraction they feel, or the emotions that come with it—the good and the bad. And so the question becomes... can these two damaged souls survive a second chance at love?

## **CONCEAL**

**Book #3 in the BARKER TRIPLETS series**

**by Juliana Stone**

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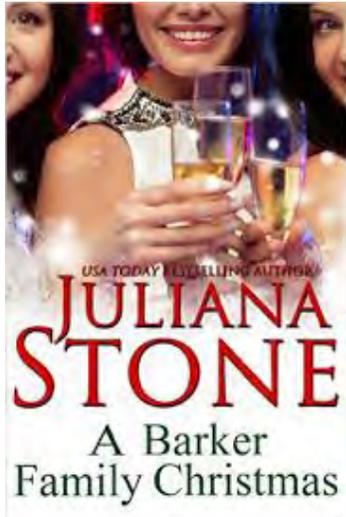
No one said going home would be easy...

Black sheep and all around trouble maker, Betty Jo Barker is back home and hoping for a do-over. Things are finally looking up until Beau Simon comes to town. The man pushes every button she owns and manages to awaken long dead emotions she'd rather leave buried. Beneath the surface she knows she's a wreck--her scars run deep--and she can't help but wonder, is Beau Simon the one who can fix her?

Beau Simon, the brightest star in Hollywood has come to New Waterford for one reason only. He's determined to have Betty Jo Barker star in his next film. He knows she's perfect for the part, but a past encounter might prove more than a little difficult to overcome. As Beau turns on the charm, hoping to win over this complicated woman, he realizes it won't be easy.



Only time will tell if what lies beneath can ever be overcome. Or if love can heal all...



**A BARKER FAMILY CHRISTMAS**  
A novella in the **BARKER TRIPLETS** series  
by **Juliana Stone**

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**Self published, November 2014**

Spending Christmas with the Barker triplets just might be the craziest idea ever...

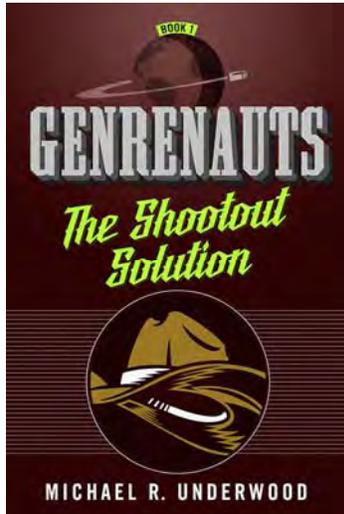
Christmas in New Waterford might never be the same again. With Shane and Bobbi on the outs, Logan and Billie adjusting to sleepless nights and a baby who's now mobile, things are bad enough. But with newly minted Hollywood superstar, Betty, planning a wedding in town, the potential for disaster is high.

Their gramps has been sidelined by a fall and their father is ailing, so can these triplets get it together – and more importantly – get along? Or will they kill each other before the Turkey is served? It just might take a miracle for them to survive the holidays without any injuries. With Matt Hawkins and a Simon or two along for the ride, this Christmas will be full of tears, laughs, reflection – and if Betty Jo Barker has her way – a wedding.



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**THE SHOOTOUT SOLUTION**  
**Book #1 in the GENRENAUTS series**  
**by Michael R. Underwood**

**TOR, November 2015**

*A clever, exciting, and seriously fun twist on portal fantasy that sends a geeky stand-up comedian into the Wild West. Sign me up to be a Genrenaut, too! -Delilah S. Dawson, author of the Blud series*

*This first installment is a rollicking exploration of western tropes, with hints of a larger conspiracy afoot. Underwood has plans for a lot more of these, and I can't wait to read them. - Barnes & Noble*

*Damn cool concept. - Brad K. Horner*

Leah Tang just died on stage. Well, not literally. Not yet.

Leah's stand-up career isn't going well. But she understands the power of fiction, and when she's offered employment with the mysterious Genrenauts Foundation, she soon discovers that literally dying on stage is a hazard of the job!

Her first assignment takes her to a Western world. When a cowboy tale slips off its rails, and the outlaws start to win, it's up to Leah - and the Genrenauts team - to nudge the story back on track and prevent a catastrophe on Earth.

But the story's hero isn't interested in winning, and the safety of Earth hangs in the balance...

**Author Bio:** Mike has circumnavigated the globe, danced the tango with legends, and knows why Tybalt cancels out Capo Ferro. He also rolls a mean d20. He is the author the several series: the Ree Reyes urban fantasies, fantasy superhero novel *Shield and Crocus*, supernatural thriller *The Younger Gods*, and *Genrenauts*, a comedic science fiction series in novellas. By day, he's the North American Sales & Marketing Manager for Angry Robot Books.



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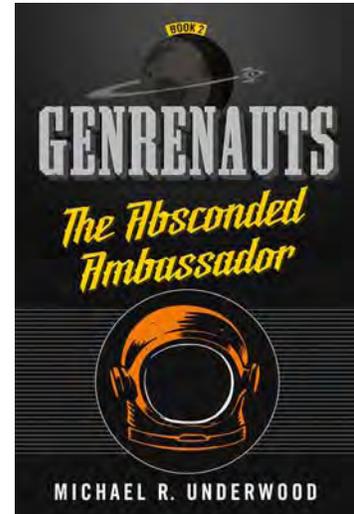
TOR, February 2016

*Catnip for genre geeks. The world of the Genrenauts offers endless possibility for exploring different kinds of stories . . . and the ways they can change. - Marie Brennan, World Fantasy nominated author of A Natural History of Dragons*

*There's enough metafiction in the characters' discussions to generate a paper on science fiction, but it's handled very cheerfully. - New York Journal of Books*

Struggling stand-up comedian Leah Tang joins the Genrenauts, storytellers who travel to the adjacent universes which inspired our narrative genres (Western, Romance, Cyberpunk, etc.). When a story goes off-track, causing sometimes-subtle, sometimes-disastrous ripples in Earth Prime (e.g., when Romance-land goes off-track, divorce rates spike on Earth Prime), the genrenauts step in. Leah's team is one of many, controlled by a High Council that works to preserve balance in the multi-verse.

Using their knowledge of stories and genres, they investigate how the story went off-track and try to set things right. Leah falls in love with the job, an ever-changing mixture of exploration, social work, and story doctoring. Plus the exhilaration of mortal danger! Way more fun than being a receptionist. Plus better money.



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## THE CUPID RECONCILIATION

Book #3 in the GENRENAUTS series

By Michael R. Underwood

Coming in May 2016

Wounded Genrenaut Mallery York returns to active duty just in time for the team to deploy to the Romantic Comedy story region.

But before they can fix the broken story, they have to find it. The team scours dating sites, cocktail bars, and jogging paths looking for the right pair of lovers to re-unite.

Mallery takes the lead, bringing her expertise to bear as the team plots a grand reunion between two estranged lovers, hacking social networks, running confidence games, and doing whatever it takes to make sure the story ends in Happily Ever After.



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**FULL COURT PRESS**  
**Book #1 in the Wolcott Warrior series**  
**by Maggie Wells**  
**Samhain Publishing, December 2016**

*This is definitely a romance that sports fans should take a big bite of--and come back for seconds. With a humbled alpha hero and a no nonsense heroine, and themes about second chances and unexpected love, there's plenty here to enjoy. - Shelly Ellis, author of BEST KEPT SECRETS*

A steamy battle of the sexes between a football coach seeking a comeback and a basketball superstar at the top of her game.

Sparks fly when Wolcott University announces the hiring of Danny McMillan as Warrior football's Head Coach. Danny is hoping to put the scandal that landed him in coaching purgatory behind him, even if his second chance at Division I ball means he'll be stuck coaching a team with a reputation for being gridiron gristle.

Kate Snyder snagged her first national championship in her undergrad days at Wolcott. Now, she's a coaching legend with trophy cases filled with hardware and nothing left to prove. The last thing she wants to do is exchange sound bites with some washed-up jock strap with a contract that makes hers look like a joke, but at a small school, any publicity is good publicity.

While the school's media maven attempts to cash in on the pair's verbal fireworks on-camera, the play unfolding behind the lens is too tempting to resist. With a nosy reporter hot on their trail and their careers on the line, can these two master strategists figure out a way to win at the game of love?

Warning: Contains one heroine who is a born champion and a hero who knows exactly how to score with her.

Book #2, RANSOMED HEART, coming in March 2017

Book #3, TOSSING THE PLAYBOOK, coming in June 2017

**Author bio:** Maggie Wells is a deep-down dirty girl with a weakness for hot heroes and happy endings. The product of a charming rogue and a shameless flirt, this mild-mannered married lady has a naughty streak a mile wide. Fueled by supertankers of Diet Coke, Maggie juggles fictional romance and the real deal by keeping her slow-talking Southern gentleman amused, their children mildly embarrassed, and their demanding wee beasties spoiled beyond reason. Find her at [www.maggie-wells.com](http://www.maggie-wells.com).



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