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ADULT

ALISON BLISS

SIZE MATTERS: First book in the Sinfully Delicious Series (November 2016)

Publishers: World English: Forever/Grand Central/Hachette

Leah Martin is still reeling after her ex dumped her, trying to hold it together while getting her bakery off the ground. When Sam sees Leah in the bar one night he's immediately attracted to her--but Sam has sworn off women ever since his last girlfriend wanted to tie the knot after one month. He knows he needs to run the other way, even if it means leaving Leah with the mistaken impression that he only dates model-thin women and that he's not very well endowed. But it's a small town and he can't run very far. When he helps Leah deliver the wedding cake to her ex-boyfriend's wedding, his possessive side comes out. He refuses to let the evil woman in front of him insult Leah, her dating prospects, and her weight, and so he valiantly comes to her rescue, proclaiming he's her fiancé. Leah is furious. The "evil woman" is her mom and now her family can't wait for the wedding. Sam and Leah make a deal -- Leah will provide him with free baked goods and he will make her parents hate him. They will kick him out, the wedding will be off, and they will both go their separate ways. But as Sam starts to fall for Leah, and Leah for Sam, they begin to realize that this fake love affair might just be the real thing.

Alison Bliss is the author of *Rules of Protection* (Entangled, August 2014) and *Playing With Fire* (Entangled, October 2015). Her novella, *Foolish Expectation*, will release as part of an anthology in March 2016. You can visit her at www.authoralisonbliss.com.

RUTH EMMIE LANG

BEASTS OF EXTRAORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES (Winter 2017)

Publisher: North American: Thomas Dunne

A novel of magical realism, reminiscent of *Big Fish*, about the surprising things that can happen when we let magic into our lives. The day that Weylyn is born is the largest snowstorm the world has ever seen. As he grows older, the legends follow him – he was raised by wolves, he can make trees grow, and he has the ability to stop tornadoes in their tracks. But the true magic is in the way that he transforms the lives of the lonely, the sad, and the loveless in small towns across the world. Meg Lowry: a schoolteacher who can't have children; Bobby Quinn Jr: a small town mayor who has never succeeded in anything; Duane Fordham: a logger whose closest companion is his cow; Micah Barnes: a lonely boy who longs to be a magician, and Mary Penlore: a girl without a mother, who learns to live with wolves and falls deeply in love with a mysterious boy named Weylyn Grey. *Beasts of Extraordinary Circumstances* is a love story, but it is also a story about the ties that binds us together, and the power we have to transform our lives if we can only find the beauty hiding in plain sight.

KAIA ROMAN

THE JOY PLAN: HOW I TOOK 30 DAYS TO STOP WORRYING, QUIT COMPLAINING, AND FIND RIDICULOUS HAPPINESS

Publishers: World English: Sourcebooks (Spring 2017)

Kaia Roman had always been a high achiever, making plans to get what she wanted. But when the start-up company she co-founded crashed, she became a statistic—part of the 30% of entrepreneurs who are depressed, and even worse... she didn't have a plan for what to do next.

The first book to look at the concept of joy from a scientific perspective, *The Joy Plan* grew out of Kaia's sense of crushing failure and gave her a way to move forward with a 30-day plan to get her life back on track. This inspiring and highly relatable story shows us that the universal search for joy is much more attainable than many people think.

JONATHAN SKARITON

SÉANCE INFERNALE (September 2017)

Publisher: North America: Knopf; France: Sonatine;

Debut set in contemporary and 19th-century Europe, about the search for the famously lost first film ever made: Seance Infernale; its creator, Augustin Sekuler, based on Louis Le Prince, considered by many to be the true inventor of motion pictures; his disappearance on a train headed to Paris in 1890, days before he could present the world with his greatest new invention, and the bizarre riddles within the film's frames that conceal the inventor's darkest secret.

JEFF TWEEDY

UNTITLED MEMOIR (Fall 2018)

Publishers: North America: Dutton; UK: Faber & Faber; Germany: Kiepenheuer & Witsch; Spain: Sexto Piso;

Memoir from the singer, songwriter, and Wilco frontman about the albums that shaped him as well as the music that he's made.

BARBARA WOOD

LAND OF THE AFTERNOON SUN (Spring 2016)

Publishers: World English: Turner; Germany: Fischer/Krueger; Spain: Random House/Mondadori; Czech Republic: Euromedia; France: Presses de la Cite

The story of a young New York socialite who marries a British baron and moves to Palm Springs in the early 1920s; set against a breathtaking, ever-changing desert landscape, she will encounter forbidden romance, betrayal and triumph while exploring Native American culture and medical wisdom as they fight for survival in a rapidly modernizing world along with the advent of 'talkies,' westerns, movie making and the glittering Hollywood crowd.