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Featured Authors

LAUREN APPELBAUM – Translation/UK: Grand Central

Lauren Appelbaum's debut novel, ***Rachel Weiss's Group Chat***, a Jewish, millennial version of *Pride and Prejudice* with Broad City vibes. It's 76,000 words and will appeal to readers who enjoy Amanda Elliot's *Sadie on the Plate*, Rachel Lynn Solomon's *Weather Girl* and Falon Ballard's *Lease on Love*.

Rachel Weiss turns 30 this year, and she has it all: a fabulous social life, three best friends, and a job that pays the bills. Unfortunately, she also has a slightly unhinged Jewish mother who's desperate for her to be married. When a millionaire tech bro named Christopher buys the house next door, Rachel's mom fixates on him as a match for her daughter. But Rachel has worked in the tech industry for years and she knows guys like Christopher: arrogant, algorithm-obsessed capitalist overlords. Besides, she hits it off with a mysterious hottie whose party boy persona appeals to her more than Christopher's buttoned-up politeness. She doesn't need her mom's help. Especially because she has the world's most amazing group chat with her best friends that gets her through everything.

But when not one, but two, of her friends start ghosting the group chat, she learns those friendships might be shakier than she thought. To make matters worse, she can't stop bumping into Christopher, who has some history with Rachel's new boyfriend that one of them seems to be lying about. But spending time with Christopher, who has it all figured out, makes Rachel question what she's doing with her life. As she watches her friends move on toward the lives they're building, and her own bad choices catch up with her, Rachel must decide how to build the life she really wants.

Lauren is working on her second novel, ***The Beach Cure***, a millennial heroine whose part Alexis Rose, part *Fleabag*, finds herself in a Stars Hollow-inspired beach town...

**Just sold at auction in a two-book deal to Forever/Grand Central!
Publishing September 17, 2024. Sold in a pre-empt to Fischer in Germany!**

FALON BALLARD – Translation/UK: Putnam. Film: Mary Pender/UTA

"Falon Ballard is a master of chemistry filled banter and lovable characters! No one does it like her!" Sarah Adams on *Right on Cue*

"Seth and Lana have instant chemistry on the page, and it's a joy to read their snarky banter that transforms into something more heartfelt. Their longing for each other, and the obstacles in their way, feel realistic. Ballard also creates a warm and witty friend group for Lana that adds plenty of comic relief. A

compulsively readable second-chance romance that's full of pining and laughs.”
Kirkus on *Just My Type*

“This entertaining rom-com from Ballard...refreshingly sees both protagonists undergoing therapy for their respective issues while reassessing their personal and professional goals, is one of healing and emotional growth as much as romance.” **Publishers Weekly** on *Just My Type*

“[A] quirky, heartwarming contemporary romance. . . Ballard’s snappy prose and unconventional couple charm, and she gets some good chuckles out of skewering the New York City real estate market. Meanwhile, stellar supporting characters (especially Sadie’s besties Gemma, Nick, and Harley) provide a solid underpinning to this enjoyable tale. This is a treat.” -**Publishers Weekly** on *Lease on Love*

“The romantic beats and the slow-burning attraction between [Sadie and Jack] are things to savor. . . Ballard sweetly explores the ways they complement one another and also how they hope to reinvent themselves following catastrophic personal changes.”-**Kirkus Reviews** on *Lease on Love*

“Ballard's debut novel, a fantastic read for fans of *The Flatshare* (2019), is a sharply funny roommates-to-lovers, opposites-attract rom-com...With profound sensitivity, Ballard shows how therapy and each other’s company help Jack deal with his grief and Sadie with her low self-esteem and negative self-image.”-
Booklist on *Lease on Love*

Falon’s is the author of *Lease on Love* and *Just My Type*. In her upcoming novel ***Right on Cue*** (February 2024)- A beloved rom com screenwriter decides to step in front of the camera, only to find herself acting opposite her adolescent nemesis. The two stars have explosive physical chemistry, but can barely tolerate one another on set. Can they overcome their past to save the movie or will their romance be a total flop?

Falon just closed a new two book, six-figure deal with Putnam! Her debut novel *Lease on Love* sold at auction in a two-book, six-figure deal to Putnam and was published February 2022. Her second book *Just My Type* published February 7, 2023.

Already sold to Headline Eternal UK, Muza in Poland, Ciela in Bulgaria, Clever in Russia, Go in Turkey; and Eesti Raamat in Estonia. Large print rights to Thorndike.

LOUISE BAY – Translation: TWA

"Great dialogue, sparkling chemistry, powerfully sexy love scenes and well-developed characters. Park Avenue Prince is as swoon-worthy story that's as much satisfying as it is angsty." – **USA Today**

USA Today, Wall Street Journal and Spiegel bestselling author Louise Bay writes sexy, contemporary romance novels. She has **sold over 2 MILLION COPIES** of her books in the English language worldwide.

Stand alones include: *Hollywood Scandal; Love Unexpected, Hopeful, International Player and Private Player.*

Series include:

The Royalty series: *The King of Wall Street, Park Avenue Prince, Duke of Manhattan, The British Knight and The Earl of London*

The Mister series: *Mr. Mayfair, Mr. Knightsbridge, Mr. Smithfield, Mr. Park Lane, Mr. Bloomsbury and Mr. Nottinghill*

The Empire State series: *A Week in New York, Autumn in London and New Year in Manhattan*

The Night Series: *Parisian Nights, Promised Nights, and Indigo Nights*

The Always in Summer Collections: *A Ruthless Gentleman and The Wrong Gentleman*

Christmas series: *The Fourteen Days of Christmas and This Christmas* (coming November 2023)

The Doctor series: *Dr. Off Limits, Dr. Perfect* (April 2023); *Dr. CEO* (August 2023); and *Dr. Fake Fiance* (November 2023)

Bay's books have been sold to Lyx in Germany, Always in Italy, Newton Compton in Italy, Angel in Brazil, Pamies in Spain, April Publishing in The Netherlands, Adel Publishing in Israel, Virtualo in Poland; Álomgyár Kiadó in Hungary and Eksmo in Russia.

JACI BURTON – Translation: TWA/UK: Headline

"Jaci Burton's stories are full of heat and heart."—**Maya Banks, #1 New York Times** bestselling author

New York Times and USA Today bestselling author Jaci Burton's is the author of the bestselling sports themed romances 'The Play by Play' series. The series includes fourteen novels including *The Perfect Play, Changing the Game* and *Taking a Shot*. Translation rights are available worldwide.

Housebroke (December 2023) and *Untitled*, where a woman who rescues dogs suddenly finds herself without a place for her and her menagerie of fur-babies to live and makes a deal with the guy renovating a house he's selling, forcing them to navigate each other, nonstop noise, and their growing feelings. **Sold to Berkley in a six-figure deal for two books.**

The Accidental Newlywed Plan (June 2022) and *The Backup Bride Proposal* (April 2024), books 3 and 4 in her 'Boots and Bouquets' series. **Sold to Berkley in a six-figure deal for two books.**

Select rights have been sold to Sieben in Germany, Bragelonne in France, Pamies in Spain, Fanucci in Italy, Angel in Brazil, Lampsi in Greece, Ulipius in Hungary, Nemesis in Turkey, Crystal in Thailand.

Annette Christie – Translation/UK: TWA – NOT SOLD YET (ON SUB AND WILL CLOSE IN NEXT WEEK OR SO)

Annette Christie is the author of *For Twice in My Life* and *The Rehearsals* (Little, Brown). Annette has decided to pivot away from rom-coms and focus on women's fiction. **Here's what *Kirkus* had to say about her debut *The Rehearsals*: "A compelling story about the power of second chances and forgiveness that's sure to spark conversation."**

***Daisy Jones meets the Beatles* documentary *Get Back*, *The Glitter Years* is a multi-POV women's fiction novel interspersed with band interviews and epistolary elements. It takes place on beautiful Vancouver Island, and is about sisterhood, rewriting history to dig out the truth, and forgiveness.**

The Angies were a musical force in the eighties; a band, comprised fully of women, that were as respected amongst music journalists as they were adored by their far-reaching fans. With a steady stream of hits that married pop, folk, punk, and new wave, The Angies appeared to be unstoppable.

There were plenty of rumors about why the band broke up, about why the four members who were as close as sisters, refused to talk to each other. Now, years later, the truth is poised to come out.

It's the year 2000. The Angies have been broken up for eight years and their long-time manager, Mack Slate, has just passed away. All four Angies are separately convinced by the manager's son, James, to do one last concert for his memorial, which will also be presented as part of MTV's *Unplugged* series. The concert is to take place in Victoria, Canada on Vancouver Island, the deceased manager's hometown.

Each of the Angies has her own reasons for agreeing to this concert, and each one has her reasons for abandoning it. As the band reunites and begins rehearsing, fights break out, pain of the past resurfaces. The four women can barely stand to be in the same room together, and the risk of humiliating themselves on the most public of stages is a very real scenario.

But love comes from unexpected places: Ruby and Joanne's cold relationship warms and turns romantic, Lou begins the difficult road to repairing her relationship with Saskia, and Saskia finds herself falling for James, their late manager's son, despite it all.

The biggest shock of all is that, reunited, these women have the power to heal each other and themselves.

Annette's previous books have been sold in Germany to Ullstein; Spain to ContraLuz; and Poland (Muz)

SYLVIA DAY - Translation: TWA / UK: Michael Joseph. Film/TV: Mary Pender/UTA

"*So Close* is a dangerous and sultry novel about lies, secrets, and the line between love and obsession. The perfect first entry of a two-book series, *So Close* drew me in and kept me reading, desperate to know what happened next. Domestic suspense at its sexiest." – **Samantha Downing**, *USA Today* bestselling author of *My Lovely Wife*

From the #1 international bestseller of the Crossfire saga comes a twisty tale of obsession and fury, as a trinity of women protect what they covet at any cost in the *Blacklist* duology.

Sylvia Day is the #1 *New York Times*, #1 *Sunday Times* & #1 international bestselling author of over twenty award-winning novels, including ten *New York Times* bestsellers and thirteen *USA Today* bestsellers. She is a number one bestselling author in twenty-nine countries, with translations in forty-one languages and over twenty million copies of her books in print.

So Close published March 2023 and *Too Far* will publish October 26th, 2023.

***Blacklist* has already been sold to Penguin UK, Random House Germany, Jai Lu in France, Planeta in Spain, HarperHolland in The Netherlands, Tammi in Finland, Saida in Portugal, Universo dos Livros in Brazil, Dressler Dublin in Poland, Matar in Israel, Psychogios in Greece; Alomgyar in Hungary; Baronet in Czech, Dogan in Turkey, Eksmo in Russia and Kaewkarn in Thailand.**

MELISSA FERGUSON – Translation: TWA/UK: Thomas Nelson

“A book that is filled with both humor and heart.” —**Debbie Macomber, #1 New York Times bestselling author**

“Ferguson delights with a grand sense of humor and a captivating story to boot!” —**Patti Callahan, New York Times bestselling author of *Becoming***

In *Famous for a Living* - She's Insta-famous. He uses a flip phone. When her business partner is accused of serious financial crimes, superstar influencer Cat Cranwell—an engineered marvel of beauty, energy, and fun—falls from her penthouse perch. Desperate to get away from the online trolls and paparazzi documenting her disgrace, Cat accepts her uncle's offer to work with him in Kanny National Park, Montana. About as far as possible from life as she's known it.

There's a tiny problem—she's falling for Zaiah, the ruggedly handsome park ranger—and he hates anything remotely connected to social media, quite possibly her included. This laugh-out-loud romantic comedy of opposites attract is full of hilarious romp and a romance that will melt readers' hearts.

Melissa is a bestselling author and a social media phenom with over 615k Tik Tok followers and over 150k Instagram followers. Her third book *Meet Me in the Margins* (February 2022) has sold over 100k copies to date!

She has just signed a new six-figure deal with Thomas Nelson! Her upcoming *How to Plot a Payback* will publish in Spring 2024. TWA has rights to her fourth book *Famous for a Living* and upcoming *How to Plot a Payback*.

AVA HARRISON – Translation: TWA

Ava Harrison is a *USA Today*, Amazon Top 15, and KDP All-Star bestselling author.

Series include:

The Corrupt Empire: *Corrupt Kingdom; Tarnished Empire; Ruthless Monarch; Shattered Dynasty; and Broken Reign...* can be read as stand alone.

The Price Family: *Conceal; Deceit; and Entice...* can be read as stand alone.

To date, she has been sold at auction to Aufbau in Germany (five books); pre-empted by Alomgyar in Hungary (4 books); Adel in Israel and Wydawnictwo Niezwykłe in Poland (eight books).

RAVEN KENNEDY: Translation: TWA / UK: Michael Joseph. Film: Olivia Burgher/WME

***The Plated Prisoner* series is a #1 Amazon bestselling series; a *Sunday Times* bestseller; a Spiegel bestseller in Germany and French bestseller!**

The international bestselling *The Plated Prisoner* series from author Raven Kennedy is a stunning and massively successful fantasy series, perfect for fans of Sarah J. Mass and Jennifer L. Armentrout. The first four books are already published *Gild* (October 2020); *Glint* (January 2021); and *Gleam* (May 2021); and *Glow* was published June 2022 and *Gold* (Book 5) is scheduled for December 7, 2023.

***The Plated Prisoner* series has sold in a six figure pre-empt to Michael Joseph UK; six figure pre-empt to Rowohlt in Germany; six-figure pre-empt to Hugo on France; auction to Armenia in Italy; auction to Roca in Spain; auction to Astral in Brazil; auction to Saida in Portugal; auction to Muza in Poland; auction to Eskmo in Russia; auction to Muvelt Nep in Hungary; sold to Egmont in Bulgaria, Baronet in Czech, Ren Kitap in Turkey and Family Leisure Club in Ukraine.**

Raven Kennedy is a California girl born and raised, whose love for books pushed her into creating her own worlds. *The Plated Prisoner Series*, a dark fantasy romance, has already sold in over a dozen countries and is a **#1 international bestseller with over 2 million copies sold to date**. It was inspired by the myth of King Midas and a woman's journey with finding her own strength. *The Plated Prisoner* series is being adapted for series by Peter Guber's Mandalay Television.

MARY MARTINEAU: Translation: TWA/UK: Harper Voyager

Quotes for previous books:

"A lush and sweeping swords-and-sorcery romance." — ***The New York Times***

"With *Kingdom of Exiles*, Maxym M. Martineau launches a fresh new romantic fantasy series that has all the lush world-building and intoxicating magic of the Harry Potter universe edged with something altogether more adult... Martineau's writing bursts with humor, heart, and an exquisite burst of magic that declare her a new voice as powerful (and charming!) as one of her irresistible characters." — ***Entertainment Weekly***

"Martineau's intricate world-building melds traditional high fantasy with a hint of Victorian sensibility, then elevates it with endearing characters and a deliciously

complex story that will leave readers anxiously awaiting the second book." — ***Publishers Weekly* starred review**

"Maxym Martineau weaves an irresistible blend of adventure, magic, and romance. A unique world full of danger and intrigue and a delightful ensemble of characters will leave fans of fantasy romance breathlessly awaiting more from this author. Prepare to be charmed!"

— ***Amanda Bouchet, bestselling author of The Kingmaker Chronicles***

The Threadmender Chronicles will appeal to fans of Holly Black and Sarah J Maas, with gothic elements and themes in the vein of Dorian Gray.

The first book in the series, *House of Blight*, an adult romantic fantasy about dying immortals with sharp beauty and even sharper tongues, a decaying manor riddled with blight, and one woman with the power to stitch life's threads back together—at the cost of sacrificing her own lifespan.

***House of Blight* sold at auction to Harper Voyager in a six figure three book deal.**

EMMA V.R. NOYES – Adult debut: UK: Berkley/Translation: TWA. Film: Mary Pender and Jasmine Lake/UTA. YA romantasy trilogy: Translation: TWA/UK: Michael Joseph UK

"Emma Noyes' stunning adult debut is raw, real, and an emotional page-turner that will stay with you long after the last page. This love story is a must read." -- Krista & Becca Ritchie, *New York Times* bestselling authors

"Heartbreaking and romantic, *Guy's Girl* is a beautifully written and authentically raw story about the human journey through trauma, self-exploration and self-love."—Samantha Young, *New York Times* & *USA Today* Bestselling Author

"Emma Noyes completely captivated me with her spectacular debut! *Guy's Girl* is an honest, no-holds-barred look at life as a twenty something struggling to find love and find herself. Noyes deftly handles incredibly tough topics with care and sincerity, culminating in a sparkling work of fiction that I could not stop thinking about. This one stuck with me long after I finished the final page!" --Falon Ballard, author of *Just My Type*

Guy's Girl - a debut reminiscent of *Normal People* by Sally Rooney and *Ugly Love* by Colleen Hoover – two emotionally damaged 23-year-olds who, over the course of two years and two cities, weave in and out of each other's lives as they learn what it means to fall in love for the first time.

Her second novel *How to Hide in Plain Sight* is brilliant and tender story about the unbreakable bonds of family. On the day she arrives in Canada for her older brother's wedding, Eliot Beck hasn't seen her family in three years. The separation has been painful. Eliot adores her big, wacky, dysfunctional family. Still, there's a reason she fled to Manhattan and buried herself in her work, and that reason is a secret she's not willing to share with anyone. Not when speaking it aloud risks sending her back *there*. Into the torturous, never-ending cycle of the obsessive-compulsive disorder that consumed her for years.

***Guy's Girl* was pre-empted in a six-figure two book deal to Berkley. There were multiple offers in the US before we closed the deal! Publication: October 24, 2023. *How to Hide in Plain Sight* – final ms due March 2024 for a September 10, 2024 pub.**

Sold at auction to Michael Joseph UK; pre-empted by DTV in Germany, pre-empted by Lattès in France; pre-empted by Sperling in Italy; pre-empted by Urano in Spain; pre-empted by Muza in Poland; pre-empted by ASA in Portugal; pre-empted by Euromedia in Czech; auction to Libri in Hungary; auction to Bookzone in Romania; Egmont in Bulgaria, and Pegi in Albania.

Emma sold a YA Trilogy 'The Ragnarok Rising series' in a six figure three book pre-empt to Wednesday Books. The series is inspired by Emma's love of high school paranormal romance a la '*The Vampire Diaries*,' as well as Norse mythology she discovered while living in Sweden and books like *The Darkest Part of the Forest* by Holly Black and *Legendborn* by Tracy Deonn.

Sold at auction to Piper in Germany; auction to Albin Michel in France, auction to Urano in Spain, exclusive submission to Sperling in Italy.

Emma also self-publishes a YA fantasy series titled 'The Sunken City' trilogy - an enemies-to-lovers fantasy romance where a girl raised by pirates ends up in an underwater kingdom, caught between the love of two mysterious brothers. *The Sunken City* (December 2021); *The Fallen Witch* (April 2022); and *War of Shadows* (pub'ing December 6, 2022). Rights are available worldwide.

Emma V. R. Noyes grew up in a suburb outside Chicago and attended Harvard University. **She has a huge social media following with over 350,00 followers and 43 million likes on Tik Tok and over 111,000 Instagram followers.**

Stacia Stark – Translation/UK: TWA

Stacia Stark's KINGDOM OF LIES series is a current bestseller on Amazon (top 50!)... For fantasy romance readers who love Raven Kennedy; Amanda Bouchet and Carissa Broadbent. This slow burn, enemies-to-lovers series will enchant you.

In A Court this Cruel and Lovely - For years, when I fell asleep, I dreamed of a man with blazing green eyes and a cruel smile. The day I meet him, the ruthless mercenary leaves me for dead. Just hours after humans are born, the gods take what little power we have. In return, they protect our borders from the vicious, merciless fae. The humans who manage to keep their power are known as the corrupt. And they are burned. When my forbidden power is discovered, I'm forced to flee my tiny village and the life I adore. To survive, I make a desperate bargain with the mercenary who abandoned me at my weakest. Our deal is simple: I'll help him and his mysterious friends sneak into the city. And he'll help me learn to wield the strange, dark power I've always kept hidden. The power that may just be the key to my survival. But the ruthless mercenary is hiding secrets of his own. Secrets that threaten the safety of everyone I love. Secrets that could tear this kingdom—and perhaps even this world—apart.

A Kingdom this Cursed and Empty - Risk everything for your kingdom... Or be destroyed by it. In a world darkened by deceit, the truth is a light that won't be dimmed. Even when it illuminates Lorian's betrayals more starkly than I could ever want to see. They call him the Bloodthirsty Prince.

"Kingdom of Lies' series consists of four books: *A Court This Cruel and Lovely* (March 2023); *A Kingdom This Cursed and Empty* (August 2024); *A Crown this Cold and Heavy* (November 2023); and *Untitled* (tentative pub March/April 2024).

Rights have been sold at auction in Germany to HarperCollins Germany (in a five bidder auction!); pre-empted by Dobrovsky in Czech; and pre-empted by Beta Byou in Turkey.

PAMELA TERRY – Translation / UK: Ballantine. Film: Joe Veltre/Gersh

"I was enthralled by Pamela Terry's gorgeous debut novel about the pleasures and perils of family and the enduring nature of love. Give yourself the gift of imagining the fragrances of magnolia and pine while savoring *The Sweet Taste of Muscadines*."—**Amanda Eyre Ward, New York Times bestselling author of *The Jetsetters***

"I inhaled this book. Rarely has a story or an author impressed me more. Pamela Terry is destined to be a rising star in the literary world."—**Debbie**

Macomber, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *A Walk Along the Beach*

“*The Sweet Taste of Muscadines* is a deeply moving work of Southern fiction that will appeal to fans of Rebecca Wells and Delia Owens. Yet Pamela Terry’s delicious mix of long-held secrets and hard-earned redemption is a unique journey into the heart of a family. A story to remember long after the last page is turned.”—**Susan Wiggs, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Lost and Found Bookshop***

“*The Sweet Taste of Muscadines* is an extraordinary and sensorial journey both geographically and emotionally. Pamela Terry offers a powerful wallop of drama, humor, and grief, all gorgeously wrapped in evocative language... A story of family and of courage that begs to be read more than once.”—**Karen White, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Dreams of Falling***

“This moving novel reminds us of the necessity of love, the value of family connection, and the redeeming light of forgiveness. Pamela Terry seems to have a second sight, one that allows her to really see the secret workings of the heart. She writes with humor, elegance, and grace about subjects as universal and diverse as humanity itself.”—**Patti Callahan Henry, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Favorite Daughter***

"About grief and the power of friendship through every season of life, *When the Moon Turns Blue* is wise, exquisitely written and full of heart. This smart, quirky novel proves Pamela Terry is a Southern powerhouse. She should definitely be on your radar." **Sarah Addison Allen on *When the Moon Turns Blue***

Pamela Terry’s debut novel *The Sweet Taste of Muscadines* (March 2021) was a huge hit, she had a featured TV interview on national morning show *Good Morning America* with interviewer Deb Roberts. GMA called it a “sweet read” and the perfect binge-read for the weekend! It was also listed in **Newsweek on the top 21 Books to Read in Spring 2021**.

In her latest *When the Moon Turns Blue*, what happens when we no longer like the people we love? When Marietta Cline falls ill at her husband’s funeral she’s rescued by her childhood friend, Butter. The two of them traveled parallel paths for most of their lives, only to diverge wildly during the recent years of political division and turmoil. Old friends and family members are forced to come to terms with each other and their differences, while through it all, Marietta’s husband keeps watch, waiting.

Pamela just closed a two-book six-figure deal with Ballantine.

***Muscadines* has been pre-empted by Vigmostad & Bjørke in Norway; auction (three way) to Keter/Modan in Israel; sold to XXI.Zsazad in Hungary; and Solferino in Italy.**

Brynne Weaver – Translation: TWA/UK: Little, Brown UK

Indie authors are making a big comeback in the market and one of the biggest success stories right now is Brynne Weaver's *Butcher & Blackbird*... the first book in the '*Ruinous Love Trilogy*' – a dark romantic comedy series of interconnected stand-alone novels following the Kane brothers and the murderous women they fall for.

When a chance encounter sparks an unlikely bond between rival murderers Sloane and Rowan, the two find something elusive – the friendship of a like-minded, pitch black soul. From small town West Virginia to upscale California, from downtown Boston to rural Texas, the two hunters collide in an annual game of blood and suffering, one that pits them against the most dangerous monsters in the country.

But as their friendship develops into something more, the restless ghosts left in their wake are only a few steps behind ready to claim more than their newfound love.

Can Rowan and Sloane dig themselves out of a game of graves?

Brynne has been everything from an archaeologist to a deep sea core analyst, an equestrian professional to a specialist in clinical research. She's traveled the world, taken in more stray animals than her husband would probably prefer, and nurtured her love for both dark comedies and swoon-worthy romances. But during all those adventures, the constant thread in Brynne's life has been writing. Her most recent novel, the dark romantic comedy *Butcher & Blackbird*, hit #1 in Romantic Suspense in New Releases on Amazon. **She has a growing social media presence with close to 400k likes on Tik Tok!**

***Leather & Lark* (book 2) will be delivered February 2024 and *Scythe & Sparrow* will be delivered September 2024. Publication Bk 1: Fall 2024.**

The '*Ruinous Love*' trilogy has been pre-empted in a six figure deal by Zando (where she will be launching their new romance line); pre-empted in a six figure deal by Little Brown UK; pre-empted in a six figure deal by Heyne in Germany; and pre-empted by Muvelt Nep in Hungary. We have multiple auctions and deals underway – stay tuned!

BACKLIST

Fiction

KATHARINE ASHE – Translation: TWA

*“Ashe strikes gold in her fourth Devil’s Duke Regency [...] Ashe allows desire to build slowly between the two, giving them time to demonstrate goodness, honor, and love before they act on their long-simmering passions. A subplot involving murdered women and grave-robbing adds mystery to this thoroughly pleasurable historical.” –Publishers Weekly (starred review) on **The Prince***

Ashe is the *USA Today* bestselling and award-winning author of historical romances reviewers call “intensely lush” and “sensationally intelligent.” A two-time nominee of the prestigious RITA Award of the Romance Writers of America, she has appeared on Amazon’s Best of the Year and Best of the Month lists multiple times. Katharine is also a professor of history and popular culture at Duke University, where she hosts the UNSUITABLE Speakers Series about Women, History and Popular Fiction. In addition, Ashe convenes Facebook Feminist Romance Lovers Book Club.

Books in her latest series include *The Prince*, *The Duke*, *The Earl*, and *The Rogue*.

Select titles have been sold to Jai Lu in France, 20/20 in Portugal, Urano in Spain, Leabhar in Brazil, De Vrijbouter in The Netherlands, Oakla in Japan, Epilson in Turkey, and Elexmedia Komputindo in Indonesia. Audio: Tantor.

MAYA BANKS: Translation/UK: TWA

“[A] one-two punch of entertainment that will leave readers eager for the next book.”—Publishers Weekly

Maya Banks is the #1 *New York Times* and #1 *USA Today* bestselling author of the Surrender trilogy, the Breathless trilogy, the KGI series, the Sweet series, the Colters’ Legacy novels, and The Enforcers series

Select titles have been sold to Headline in the UK, Lyx in Germany, Bragelonne in France, Meulenhoff in The Netherlands, Roca in Spain, Harper Italia and Fanucci in Italy, 20/20 in Portugal, Autentica, Leya and Universo dos Livros in Brazil, Schibe in Norway, Basam In Finland, Rosinant and Lindhardt and Ringhof in Denmark, Oakla in Japan, Korim in Israel, Baronet in Czech, Backviet in Vietnam, Azbooka Atticus in Russia, Stilus in Croatia, Učila in Slovene, Geopen in Hungary, Albatross in Poland, Sun Color in China, Amarin in Thailand, and Precious Paper in Tagalog.

SHAYLA BLACK – Translation / UK: TWA

“A Shayla Black story never disappoints!”—Sylvia Day, #1 New York Times bestselling author

Shayla Black is the *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author of more than sixty novels. For over fifteen years, she’s written contemporary, erotic, paranormal, and historical romances via traditional, independent, foreign, and audio publishers. Her books have sold **millions of copies** and been published in a dozen languages.

Series include More Than Words series: *More Than Love You, More Than Want You, More Than Need You, More Than Crave You* and *More Tempt You*.

Select titles have been sold to Egmont in Germany, Fanucci in Italy, Jai Lu in France, Pamies in Spain, Grupo Saida de Emergencia in Portugal, Lafont in Brazil, Turbulenz in Denmark, Dharma in Turkey, Ulpus-Haz in Hungary; and Rinomin in Israel. Audio: Tantor.

VANESSA FEWINGS – Translation: TWA

“There is no doubt that Fewings is a gifted writer with an eye for detail and a mastery at creating intimate scenes and action sequences.” - RT Book Reviews

Vanessa Fewings is the *USA Today* and international bestselling author of the Enthral Sessions. The Icon trilogy is her sizzling new romantic series from HQN Books and includes *The Chase, The Game, and The Prize*. Her most recent release *Perfume Girl* published November 2019.

Select titles have been sold to Jai Lu in France; Ulpus in Hungary and Dressler Dublin in Poland.

BLANKA LIPÍŃSKA – Translation: TWA / UK: S&S UK

Blanka is a #1 international bestseller with millions of copies in print worldwide. The *365 Days* trilogy has sold in close to 30 countries.

Her bestselling novel *365 Days* is the basis of one of 2020’s most successful Netflix movies worldwide. The film has spent 10 days as #1, the second highest in the chart’s history. The Netflix movie for *365 Days: This Day* was released on April 27th, 2022 and shot to #1 in almost 90 countries in the first week. The movie for *The Next 365 Days* was released on August 19th, 2022 and has landed in the top 10 in over 90 countries...

Netflix released the first movie in 2020 and was the most watched movie for them in 2020: From Forbes in June – 365 DAYS was the #1 movie on Netflix for the month of June and has “broken records for 2020 like no other Netflix film”....

It was the first movie to have two multiday periods as Netflix's #1 movie in the US. The film has spent ten days as #1, the second highest in the chart's history

The trilogy has sold: at auction Emily Bestler/Atria in the UK; pre-empt to Blanvalet in Germany; pre-empt to PRH Grijalbo in Spain; pre-empt to ASA in Portugal; auction to BUZZ in Brazil; pre-empt to Politikens in Denmark; pre-empt to Muvelt in Hungary; pre-empt to Perseus in Turkey; auction to Ciela in Bulgaria; pre-empt to Eksmo in Russia; pre-empt to Adel in Israel; pre-empt Dasan in Korea; auction to Baronet in Czech; pre-empt to Ikar in Slovakia; pre-empt to Mondadori in Italy; auction to Laguna in Serbia; Buybook in Bosnia; pre-empt to Bokfabriken in Sweden; Macedonia to Martina; auction to Boekerij in Holland; pre-empt to Učila in Slovenia; auction to Bookzone in Romania; pre-empt to Psychogios in Greece; pre-empt to Hugo in France; auction to Postimees in Estonia and Poland to Edipress/Agora.

Non-fiction

SOPHIE LIARD – Translation: TWA / UK: Yellow Kite

The Folding Lady: Making life a bit easier – tools and tricks to make the most of your space and find after value in your home

“Sophie is an absolute inspiration! Providing practical, easy to follow advice that helps transform your home into an organized, aesthetic abode! This book is a fabulous tool for anyone seeking to improve the functionality of their spaces!”

Noell Jett, Jettset Farmhouse

“...Liard goes beyond decluttering to examine, first, making spaces that fit the reader's purpose and life goals.” **Booklist**

Despite having only launched *The Folding Lady* in summer 2020, **Sophie has grown an immense following on TikTok (4.3 million / over 50 million likes) and Instagram (636k)**. Hundreds of thousands of fans across the globe have fallen for her handy home hacks, tips and accessible, down-to-earth ‘doable’ advice – much of this has been centered around folding household items (e.g. boxers, sheets, leggings, towels, socks, napkins) or organizing (e.g. desks, snack drawers, cupboards, cosmetics); all in a bid to create extra space, enjoy and make the most of the environment you have and improve its functionality where possible, to help make life easier to navigate.

The Folding Lady will inspire readers to let go of trying to tackle the big, overwhelming stuff and make the most of the little things that can be controlled, the tiny wins that will bring you untold comfort amidst the daily stress that can get on top of us and cloud our outlooks.

***The Folding Lady* was pre-empted by Yellow Kite in the UK in a six figure deal and sold at auction to Harper Design in a six-figure deal. The book was published April 2022.**

***The Folding Lady* was featured in the UK: first serial/interview - *The Telegraph Magazine*; second serial to *The Sun* and excerpt in the *Daily Mail*...and she appeared on *This Morning*!**

In the US, *The Folding Lady* appeared on *Live with Kelly and Ryan* has been featured in *People*, *Reader's Digest*, *Washington Post* and *Glamour* magazine.

***The Folding Lady* has already been sold to Frechverlag in Germany, Vallardi in Italy and Insignis in Poland.**

NOELL JETT – Translation/UK: TWA

"I first found Noell on TikTok and was immediately captivated by her posts! Noell's story is so inspiring, an absolute must read! An amazing love story between a family and their home." -- **Sophie Liard, *The Folding Lady***

Social media phenom Noell Jett has a huge **Tik Tok (4.7 million followers & 415.5 million likes) and Instagram (390k followers)** following and will share the unbelievable story behind her beautiful 3,700-square foot custom farmhouse--built by hand and savvy influencer marketing--and the key strategies she learned while overcoming a difficult past.

In *From the Ground Up*, Noell shares the inside story behind their farmhouse and delivers a compelling vision for people who want to discover how to overcome their pasts and achieve their own dreams.

***From the Ground up* was pre-empted by Thomas Nelson Books in a six-figure deal. Published March 2022.**

Noell's second book *Create Your Dream Home on a Budget* – a lifestyle guide – sold in a six-figure deal and published November 2022.

Noell Jett is the creative force behind the popular Jett Set Farmhouse, where she and her husband Daniel, along with their five children, share their lives, DIY's, cleaning & organization tips, recipes, homeschooling advice and their home building journey with their millions of followers.