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# YOUNG ADULT CONTEMPORARY

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# WHILE WE'RE YOUNG

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BY THE AUTHOR OF THE TIK TOK SENSATION  
*THE SUMMER OF BROKEN RULES* (MORE THAN 25K VIEWS)!

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

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

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

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

FICTION / YA

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

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

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

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

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

FICTION / YA / QUEER ROMANCE

RACHEL RUST  
**A GIRL SCORNE**  
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Hell hath no fury...

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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



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# ALL KINDS OF BAD

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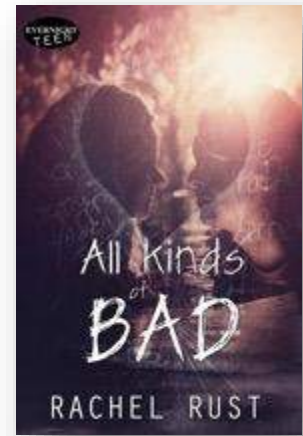
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Dating the boy accused of trying to kill you is complicated. Proving he's innocent is downright deadly.

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

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

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

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FICTION / YA / ROMANCE

# YOUNG ADULT HISTORICAL

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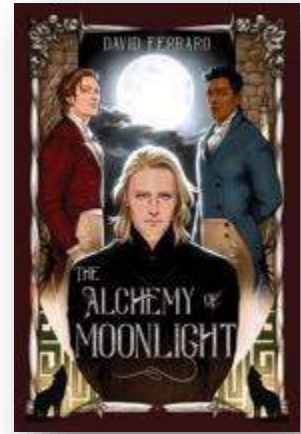
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In this queer gothic romance, a young marquis caught between freedom and passion, honor and love, will have to unravel a centuries-old curse to find his own happy ending.

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

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

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

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

FICTION / YA / QUEER ROMANCE

# YOUNG ADULT FANTASY

CYLA PANIN  
**BEGUILED**

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

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

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

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

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

**PRAISE**

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

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

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

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

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

### ALSO AVAILABLE

CYLA PANIN



## STALKING SHADOWS

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

**town**

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

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

## PRAISE

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

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

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

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

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

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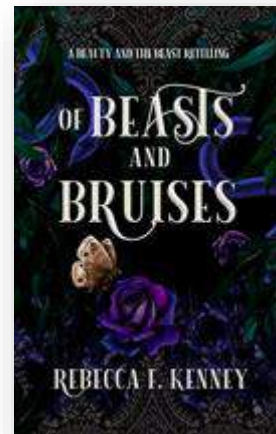
REBECCA F. KENNEY  
OF BEASTS AND  
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STANDALONE

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When Lyrical's family sells her to slavers, she expects the worst. But demon wolves attack the slavers' cart, freeing her to run into the forest, where she discovers a mysterious castle surrounded by a garden maze. Two cursed brothers inhabit the castle and its grounds. Both are monstrous in form, as well as damaged and dangerous at heart. And both are intent on claiming her.

In this dark, spicy Beauty & the Beast fairytale retelling, the main character is intimately involved with both brothers (separately), but she chooses one.

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

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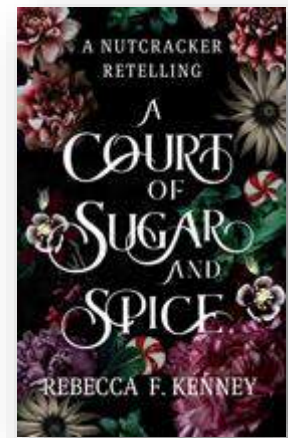
REBECCA F. KENNEY  
A COURT OF SUGAR  
AND SPICE  
WICKED DARLINGS VOL. 1

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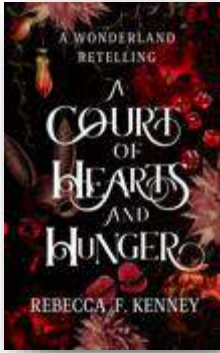
With their inheritance restricted until their marriage, sisters Clara and Louisa, both in their twenties, must live with their godfather Drosselmeyer. One night, an accident brings to life one of the strange wooden dolls in Drosselmeyer's mansion. The Nutcracker doll is a cursed Fae prince, and he pleads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

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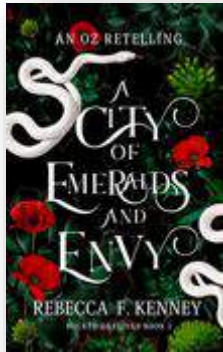
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REBECCA F. KENNEY  
**A COURT OF HEARTS AND HUNGER**  
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Just as Clara and her sister are settling into their new life, Drosselmeyer sends a desperate message to the Seelie Court. With Lir and Louisa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



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

REBECCA F. KENNEY

# BRIDE TO THE FIEND PRINCE

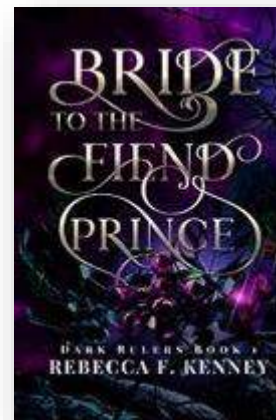
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**A luxurious fantasy romance with smooth pacing and dark overtones, The Dark Rulers series consists of standalone books within a shared world. Each novel in this series is a spicy fantasy romance featuring a morally gray character in a position of power, usually the male love interest (with the exception of *Pawn of the Cruel Princess*--in that book, the morally gray character is the princess).**

When her father surrenders to an invading kingdom, Amarylla doesn't realize she's part of the treaty until it's too late. Drugged to prevent resistance, she's swept away to the dark, tortured kingdom of Terelaus, where she is forced to marry the Fiend Prince. When Amarylla holds a dagger to his throat on their wedding night, she and the Prince come to a tenuous arrangement of their own. But he may not be the greatest danger lurking in the Cursed Palace.

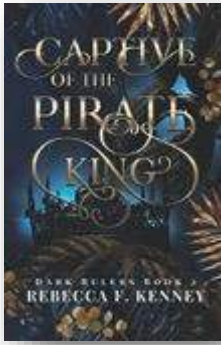
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CAPTIVE OF THE PIRATE KING  
DARK RULERS SERIES VOL. 2

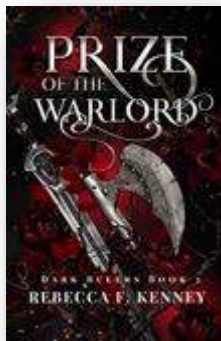
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Veronica wants nothing more than to find her brother, who sailed away years ago. But when Veronica's ship is captured by pirates, she's determined to save her own skin, while keeping her magic and her gender a secret. Disguised as male, she finagles a spot as a cabin boy aboard the buccaneers' vessel--which is bound for Ravensbeck, a stronghold where the Pirate King holds sway. He may have the answers Veronica seeks--but getting those answers could cost her more than she's willing to pay. Brimming with drama, horror, and spice, this sequel to "A Court of Sugar and Spice" brings back Clara and Finias, while introducing new characters like the fiendishly hot Cheshire Cat, the enigmatic Rabbit, the terrifying Queen, and more.



REBECCA F. KENNEY  
PRIZE OF THE WARLORD  
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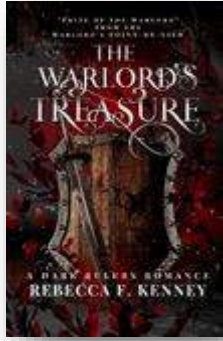
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When Ixiana is kidnapped from her family's fortress by a brutal warlord, she fears physical harm of the worst kind. But the warlord is after a ransom, something to change the fate of his people. Ixiana is simply a means to an end--an annoying captive whose weakness frustrates him. When he starts teaching her to fight, it's painful for both of them--until their mutual anger and frustration ignites a new kind of fire.



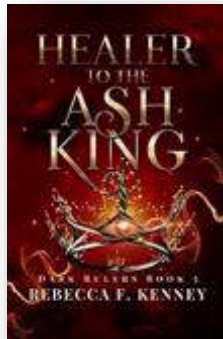


REBECCA F. KENNEY  
THE WARLORD'S TREASURE  
DARK RULERS SERIES VOL. 4

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When Cronan captures the daughter of his greatest enemy, he plans to ransom her and change the fate of his clan. Though the young woman seems weak, he discovers a strength in her that he admires--and his body reacts to her in undeniable ways. When Cronan's anger and Ixiana's frustration ignite a new kind of fire, it could burn both his people and hers... or light the way to a brighter future.

This book features the SAME PLOT and characters as "Prize of the Warlord," but it's told from the Warlord's perspective instead of Ixiana's. Which means it's even hotter, and you get pieces of the story you didn't get in "Prize of the Warlord." This was a much-requested POV flip. If you haven't read "Prize of the Warlord" yet, you can still read and enjoy this book on its own.



REBECCA F. KENNEY  
HEALER TO THE ASH KING  
DARK RULERS SERIES VOL. 5

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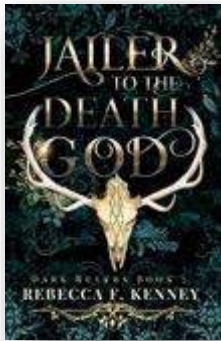
A young healer with water powers is conscripted to serve in the Capital during the "Calling of the Favored," a competition during which the King will choose his bride. Her sympathies—and her friends—are with the Undoing, a band of anarchists intent on overthrowing the monarchy. When she meets the fire-wielding Ash King, all she can think about is removing him from power, by any means necessary.



REBECCA F. KENNEY  
PAWN OF THE CRUEL PRINCESS  
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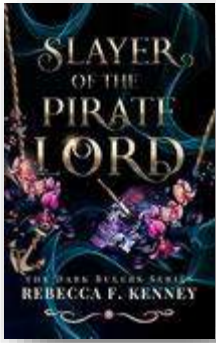
Traumatized and touch-averse, Ruelle has become the morally-gray princess she must be to survive her family and their evil kingdom. When a young enemy Captain is brought into her father's dungeon, she's ordered to interrogate him. But she sees him as a way to protect herself, in a nation where power and pleasure are the only currency. When she claims him, the handsome prisoner's sunshiny charm begins to soften Ruelle's edges in ways she never expected, and tempts her to hope for something she has never let herself admit she wants--kindness, pleasure, and unconditional love.



REBECCA F. KENNEY  
JAILER OF HE DEATH GOD  
DARK RULERS SERIES VOL. 7

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Vale has lost everything to the plague--friends, servants, and almost the entire royal family. Newly crowned as queen of a dying nation, she determines to stop the tide of grief by summoning and ensnaring Arawn, the Death God himself. But Arawn is none too happy at the human queen's attempt to control him, and he's determined to teach her a lesson.



REBECCA F. KENNEY  
SLAYER OF THE PIRATE LORD  
DARK RULERS SERIES VOL. 8

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Risa works the docks in the port city of Knockaine, servicing multiple men each night. When she's offered a large sum of money to seduce and slay a particular man, she thinks the job will be easy--until she discovers he's a magically-gifted pirate captain with a suspicious nature. He proves to be much harder to kill than she expected--and worse still, the harder she tries to end him, the more he seems to crave her.



REBECCA F. KENNEY

# THE SEA WITCH

FOR THE LOVE OF THE VILLAIN  
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When Averil saves a young man from a shipwreck, she thinks she feels the Soul Echo--the sign that the young human male is her one true mate. And the malevolent Sea Witch is all too happy to offer a deal that could make all her dreams come true. He wants her to win the prince's heart--even coaches her in the art of seduction. But what is the real price of the Sea Witch's help? Why is he more brutally beautiful--and charming--than Averil expected?

Perfect for readers who simp for the villain and who enjoy dark, deliciously spicy retellings of beloved fairytales, reminiscent of the original but unique enough to keep it interesting!

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A spicy, Fae Sleeping Beauty retelling with a male version of Maleficent, a dying realm, and intriguing twists on the old tale.

When Malec, the Void King, attacks Princess Dawn's carriage, her Fae bodyguard Aura switches places with her. Glamoured as a human, Aura must fool Malec into thinking she's the Princess he cursed 25 years ago. Relentless and powerful, but with a vulnerable side he hides from others, Malec begins to crave Aura's respect as much as he craves her body.

REBECCA F. KENNEY  
**THE TEETH IN THE  
TIDE**

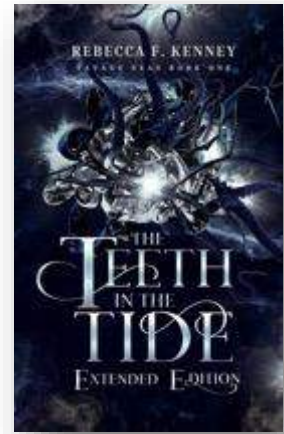
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Trapped on a walled island with her people, Kestra aches for vengeance against the swarms of ravenous mermaids that ate her father fifteen years ago. The swarms threaten her town's last supply ship--and the life of the brave young captain who smiles so charmingly at her whenever he makes port. With the help of her scientist cousin and the handsome captain, Kestra takes her future and her people's fate into her hands, determined to find a way to destroy all the mermaids for good.

Abused and miserable, Rake serves the three mermaid Queens. When he is given one of his spawn to raise, Rake resolves that his little son will have a better life. With the help of a monstrous creature that deals in memories, he discovers an ancient secret—one that could lead to freedom.

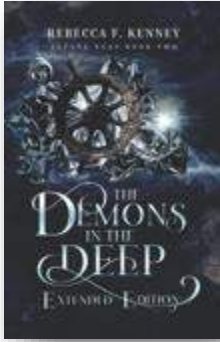
Pitched as 'Attack on Titan with mermaids,' this adult fantasy is perfect for fans of Jennifer L. Armentrout, Alexandra Christo, and Holly Black.

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**THE DEMONS OF THE DEEP**  
**SAVAGE SEAS VOL. 2**

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Mai sets sail with her cousin Kestra and Captain Flay on the *Wind's Favor*, but her excitement about seeing new lands is tinged with sadness. When the *Wind's Favor* makes port at the town governed by Flay's cruel father, Flay is forced to enter a competition against the other captains in his father's fleet. If Flay does not score a top place in the contest, he will lose his ship and be forced to crew aboard one of his father's slaving vessels.

When an old friend returns, Mai realizes her joy at his reappearance is tied to other emotions--things she has never felt for anyone before. But the ongoing competition puts Rake in danger, and risks Mai's goal of learning more about the mermaids' transformative technology.

REBECCA F. KENNEY

# JACK FROST

IMMORTAL WARRIOR ROMANCE VOL.  
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**The Immortal Warriors series features a multi-realm universe from original stories like "The Gargoyle Prince" to retellings like Jack Frost, Peter Pan, Hades, Apollo, and The Horseman of Sleepy Hollow. It's lighter on the spice than the Dark Rulers and Wicked Darlings books.**

When I get separated from the other members of my Antarctic expedition, I meet a strange, pale, beautiful man who saves me from freezing to death. He says he's the actual Jack Frost, and he's pretty much an ice god, which totally messes with my scientific worldview. I'm all too happy to leave his fine frosty ass at the South Pole and head back to the States where things are messy but not magical.

Too bad the charming ice god follows me home. Guess he likes me, or he's magically attracted to me or something? Jack is the last thing I need now, right when I'm starting a new job; but I can't help being curious about his powers and his ongoing war with the fire goddess Auxesia.

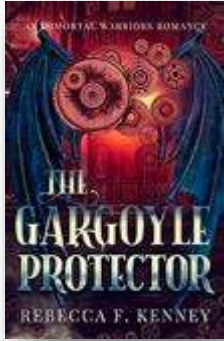
Too bad my association with Jack puts us both in more danger.

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**THE GARGOYLE PROTECTOR**  
IMMORTAL WARRIORS ROMANCE VOL. 2

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When Noemie, Third Princess of Normandy, is forced to accept a gargoyle as her bodyguard, she is determined to hate him. But a series of assassination attempts brings the pair closer together, and she begins to realize that there is much more to her bodyguard than stone and bat-wings and magic. Together, Noemie and Gideon begin to process the grief and loss that each of them has endured. Slowly they unravel the mystery of his origins and uncover secrets that could affect the outcome of the war.

The Gargoyle Prince is a standalone, spicy adult romance set in alternate-history steampunk France during a magical civil war. It's told in dual point-of-view and includes an HEA ending. Fans of gargoyle romance, monster romance, steampunk fantasy, and bodyguard romance will enjoy this story!



REBECCA F. KENNEY  
**WENDY DARLING**  
IMMORTAL WARRIORS ROMANCE VOL. 3

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A grown-up and depressed Peter Pan is fighting to protect Neverland from the realm-conquering Commodore Hook. When Peter's runaway shadow shows up at Wendy's workplace, she's eager for the chance to visit Neverland again, to help protect it--and sure, to see the Fae man she's been in love with for ten years. But Neverland is far different than Wendy remembers, with monsters both literal and human-shaped threatening everything Peter has tried to build.





REBECCA F. KENNEY  
CAPTAIN PAN  
IMMORTAL WARRIORS ROMANCE VOL. 4

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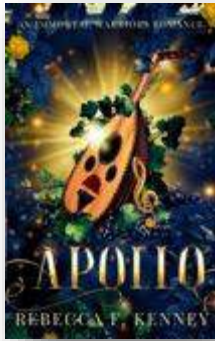
Wendy has been kidnapped and taken to Hook, which escalates tensions between Hook and Peter. As Wendy plans her own escape, Peter tries to figure out where she's being held and how he can rescue her without losing his friends, his allies, and Neverland itself.



REBECCA F. KENNEY  
HADES  
IMMORTAL WARRIORS ROMANCE VOL. 5

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Let's get one thing straight. I never wanted Persephone to live in the Underworld. But I owed Peter Pan a favor, and even I don't want to screw over an influential Fae like him. So when he asked me to take Persephone to the Realm of the Dead with me, for her protection, I had to say yes. Persephone was in the Neverland realm for decades, living as a child among the Lost Kids, hiding from people who crave her abilities. Now she's here in the Underworld, with a new adult body to match her true inner age, and I'm starting to regret my decision to let her live in my palace--because not only is she temptingly gorgeous, she's also far more powerful than I realized. Maybe even more powerful than I am. I've never met anyone like her. And I'm not sure I can resist her.



REBECCA F. KENNEY  
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IMMORTAL WARRIORS ROMANCE VOL. 6

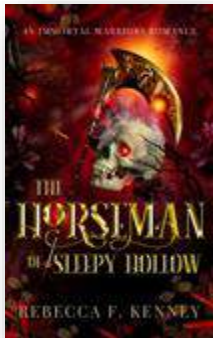
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I was supposed to be on vacation on Earth, resting after I helped Pan defeat Hook and free the realms. I didn't expect to meet Cassandra, a woman with a soul full of the most beautiful music I've ever heard. Nor did I expect my encounter with her to consume my mind.

But my father Zeus is determined to exert his power over me, to reinforce his dominance and ensure that I'm no threat to him. Because of his suspicion and envy, visiting Cassandra on Earth is more complicated and dangerous than I anticipated.

She's so full of sadness and beauty. I crave her like I've craved no one else in this lifetime. But her pain makes her wary, so I have to move slowly, and sing softly.

I've never met anyone like her. And I'm not sure I can resist her.



REBECCA F. KENNEY  
THE HORSEMAN OF SLEEPY HOLLOW  
IMMORTAL WARRIORS ROMANCE VOL. 7

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Katrina the flirt, the coquette, the tease—so called by the Sleepy Hollow villagers because she hasn't given her hand to one of her eager suitors. Everyone expects her to choose the muscled, handsome Brom over lean, studious Ichabod—but Katrina has objections to both of them. One autumn night, a harvest party at the Van Tassel house ends in a violent confrontation, and Katrina comes face to face with the most horrifying myth ever to haunt Sleepy Hollow—the Headless Horseman himself. Taken prisoner by the Horseman, Katrina is forced to confront her own prejudices and expectations as she discovers a deeper world of intrigue and magic.



REBECCA F. KENNEY  
**INTERIOR DESIGN FOR  
DEMONS**

INFERNAL CONTESTS VOL. 1

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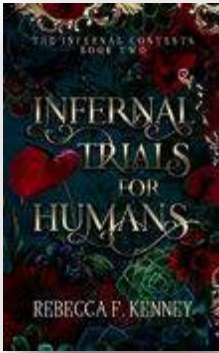
When Grace, an interior design student, is snatched from her college campus and dragged into Hell, she expects the worst. But Hell has changed over the centuries, and the demons are looking for longterm amusement rather than quick carnage. Grace becomes part of a brutal competition in which human captives show off their creativity while demons observe for sport and delight in each lethal round. At the same time, Grace is dealing with the attentions of two rival demons: the gruff, gorgeous Razenath and the beautiful, seductive Apollyon. As more contestants fall during the competition, Grace must ply her wit and her skills in an attempt to preserve both her soul and her heart.

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Grace enrolls in the Infernal Trials--seven rounds of brutal competition--with the goal of becoming a demon so she can be with Apollyon forever. Fearful of what demonic existence would mean, Grace searches for a way to avoid it, while Apollyon investigates his origins. But their deepening relationship is threatened, because the Infernal Trials are filled with vicious contestants who will do anything to win.

REBECCA F. KENNEY  
**THE VAMPIRES WILL  
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So... I didn't handle the zombie apocalypse well.

I used to be a third-grade teacher, but since the Gorging, my life has been...kinda rotten. I lost my group to the undead, became indebted to one of the gangs, and now I've been sold as a blood-slave.

My new owner is Atlan, one of the vampire warriors who guard Blue City's walls and defend us from the zombies. The vampires are like celebrities around here. It's my job to provide Atlan with a clean blood source and any other services he needs.

I keep telling myself I'm one of the lucky ones. But with the zombie hordes moaning on the other side of the wall, and the human-shaped monsters roaming Blue City, I'm not so sure anymore.

Perfect for fans of Laura Thalassa and Jennifer L. Armentrout, this dystopian vampire romance positions vampire warriors as the saviors of humanity, the last defense against the hordes of zombies.

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THE CHIMERA WILL CLAIM YOU  
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Finley and Atlan have been separated from each other. Trapped in the research bunker, they encounter a whole new kind of enemy, one far more dangerous than the zombies hordes outside.

As they learn more about their monstrous captor and his plans, Finley and Atlan begin to realize that the biggest threat to their safety and happiness could also be humanity's best hope for survival.



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THE MONSTER WILL RESCUE YOU  
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My body is changing, and so is the power dynamic inside the bunker. With the chimera serum racing through my veins, I can barely believe in a future for myself, much less one that includes Atlan. He's trying, though. Trying to convince me that his love is unbreakable... while I can barely think past my need for revenge on the people who did this to me. They have to pay, and they need to be stopped before they do more damage to what's left of the human race.

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Or will it?

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

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LINDA J. PARISI  
**HONORABLE ROGUE**  
BLOOD ROGUE – VOL 2

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## WINNER OF THE HOLT MEDALLION

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

Dr. Victoria Roberts only knew love and safety, never fear or death, until the day her life was shattered with a home invasion that destroyed her world.

Now Hunter and Tori's worlds collide, with Blood Rogues continuing to menace both human and vampire alike.

Tori is in danger and it's all Hunter's fault. To keep watch over the clever scientist, the vampire enlists her to aid in finding a cure for Nirvana, the dangerous poison rogue vampires are using to kill.

When Tori is kidnapped, Hunter faces his corrupt former master and a race against the clock to save his own life.

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

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

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



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**BLOOD ROGUE**  
BLOOD ROGUE – VOL 1

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

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

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

Mikhail reared him. Taught him how to survive. Now he's gone rogue and it's up to Charles to put the man down.

But can he convince himself, and Stacy, that love between them is impossible?

That's hard to do with a woman like her, especially when she offers herself up as bait.

Now they must fight against the centuries-old customs that bar them from being together and the rogue vampire who wants every last drop of Stacy's blood.

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



MEGAN STARKS  
HOUSE OF ASH &  
BRIMSTONE  
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**Hell has come to collect... but Gisele Walker has no plans to pay the debt.**

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

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

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

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

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

**MEGAN STARKS** is the award-winning author of the Gatewalkers urban fantasy series and a Romance Writers of America Golden Heart® finalist, Writers Guild of America nominee, and Pitch Wars alumna with an MFA in fiction.

Her novel, *House of Ash & Brimstone*, debuted in the top 35 Urban Fantasy books on Amazon and in the top 2k overall.

Megan has a Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing from the University of North Carolina, Wilmington. She lives with her husband, Scott, and their cats Sushi & Sashimi and enjoys reading, writing, snowboarding, and playing video games.

**PRAISE**

FICTION / ROMANTASY



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

CARLY SPADE

# ZEUS

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

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

*An empath criminal prosecutor...*

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

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

FICTION / ROMANCE

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

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

A Hades/Persephone re-imagining.



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

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

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



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

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

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



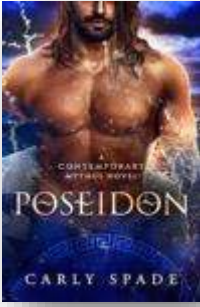
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Elani Stewart hasn’t believed in “true love” or fairytale endings since her parents’ divorce. It’s one of the reasons she developed her dating service “E-romantic”, a scientific algorithm based process that matches one person to their most compatible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

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

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



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

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

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

# ADULT CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

MELISSA LENHARDT  
RUN BABY RUN

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**A mother, a daughter and a road trip that's about to take a hard left turn in this heartfelt and witty story about the sacrifices we make for love.**

Darcy Evans is getting married. In a week. To a man who is her childhood dream come true. But a late-night confession from her best friend changes everything and before she even has time to unpack it, she must endure a road trip to the ceremony with her estranged mother, Marja. It was always the two of them against the world...until Marja ghosted Darcy three years ago. No car in the world has enough room for all of their baggage.

The drive from Austin to Chicago is nostalgic, claustrophobic, incredibly messy and exactly what both women need. As they each find themselves at a crossroads in their lives, long-held secrets are revealed—ones that reshape Darcy's memories of the past and forever alter the future she'd recently been so certain of. She hadn't known what a reunion with her mother might bring, but sometimes following your heart means taking a path you never planned...and finding a love you never imagined.

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

**PRAISE**

"This book is heartfelt, messy, and chock full of all the dynamics only mothers and daughters understand. Get ready to be entertained." **-theSkimm's 14 Reads That Belong In Your Beach Bag This Summer**

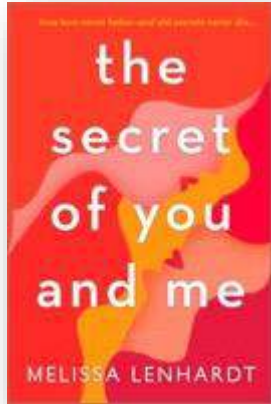
FICTION / NOVEL



"A road trip between an estranged mother and daughter goes awry in this contemporary novel about not being afraid to make hard left turns if necessary." -**Autostraddle's 81 Queer and Feminist Books Coming Your Way Summer 2023**

"Snappy, twisty, with very messy people. Best I can compare it to—as if Louise survived *Thelma*, hijacked an *Emily Henry* novel, and it all took a queer turn. It's a trip. A really glorious trip." -**Clare Ashton, author of *Poppy Jenkins***

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#### MELISSA LENHARDT THE SECRET OF YOU AND ME

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**True love never fades—and old secrets never die...**

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

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

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

K.C. CARMICHAEL  
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Chicago hairstylist Bastian Russo has only three things to his name: a pair of \$1,200 shears, a Boystown studio apartment, and a list of men's names written on his closet wall. His constant worry that he's not good enough and his chronic inability to trust are what leaves him heartbroken time and again.

After he adds the latest name, he turns to his best friend, Andres Wood, for solace. But instead of treating Bastian to dinner, drinks, and the usual effortless banter, Andres makes an interesting suggestion: that Bastian should get over the breakup by dating...Andres.

Sure, Andres is successful and attractive, but he also knows everything there is to know about Bastian—including what an insecure pain in the ass he is. Meanwhile, everyone in Bastian's life, from his mother to his co-workers, thinks he's an idiot for not having dated Andres already. So, what could go wrong?

Everything.

Now Bastian has to sort out his inadequacy and trust issues to prove he's worthy of transitioning from Andres' best friend to his lover. Otherwise, it's a matter of time before one or both of them end up on Bastian's list of *Boystown Heartbreakers*.

**K. C. CARMICHAEL** is a debut author, her specialty being romcoms. Outside of writing, she enjoys reading (obviously), music, dancing, yoga (she's even a certified instructor), running, cycling, and wandering around the Art Institute of Chicago. Before dipping her toe into writing, she traveled down a few different career paths, from barista to high end stylist at a salon to yoga instructor to personal assistant. There isn't an adventure she'll say no to nor an avenue she won't explore thoroughly. And all of this has been done with MS! Fun fact: she can't wink. Only hard blinks from her.

ROMANCE / NOVEL

BONNIE JO PIERSON  
WHAT HAPPENS IN  
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Despite saving people's lives every day as a successful trauma surgeon, nothing can mend Dr. Liliana Chase's heart after the loss of her husband and baby girl.

When her mother convinces her to come back to Clear Springs, Idaho, for the first time in seven years, she intends to make the visit as short as possible. What she didn't expect was to wreck her car while avoiding a cow with a death wish.

Blake Richardson, a mechanic and single dad, isn't used to helping fiery physicians, but he can't leave Lili planted in a potato field and facing off with a cow. He swears he'll never let another woman into his world after the way his ex-wife left him, but something about Lili keeps him from seeing her as just another big-city doctor.

While Lili is stuck waiting for her car to be repaired in the tiny rural town, she can't resist the pull Blake has on her. Blake's fun-loving and genuine personality might be enough to make her believe in love again. But there's a secret weighing heavily on Blake, and his connection to the death of Lili's family will force them both to confront their fears of loss and abandonment, or risk being alone forever.

A wholesome romance, *What Happens in Idaho* is perfect for fans of Nicolas Sparks and Jojo Moyes.

Gifted with a short attention span, **BONNIE JO PIERSON** wants to experience and do as much as she can. Using the great powers of YouTube she's taught herself how to knit, crochet, paint with oils, acrylics, and watercolors, coach volleyball, play the piano and cello, ride a motorcycle, renovate a house, sing, sew, raise goats, cows, and chickens, cook, bake, and most importantly how to write. With a degree in biology, she's a lover of all things science, especially in the microscopic world. She and her Navy veteran husband have four children and spent several years bouncing around to various locations in this beautiful country. Now she's made her home in small-town Idaho, where she's attempting to resurrect her great-grandparents one hundred year-old farm.

FICTION / ROMANCE

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LINDSAY MAPLE  
(NOT) YOUR BASIC  
LOVE STORY

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Stubbornly independent Becky isn't looking for love, but when sparks fly on a flight to Mexico she learns her carefully planned life might be the opposite of what she needs.

What begins as a fun vacation fling with a sexy stranger turns into so much more. The problem? Dev and Becky couldn't be more different. Back home in Vancouver, Canada, their relationship grows, and their two worlds collide.

Can a roommate-hating city girl with a diet of chicken nuggets and cheap wine make it work with a vegetarian, non-drinking, Sikh man who lives with his rambunctious multi-generational family in the suburbs?

As Becky navigates her way through a culture she knows nothing about, she is faced with one of the most important decisions of her life: change her plans for how she'd imagined her happily-ever-after, or walk away from love.

"(Not) Your Basic Love Story" is a RomCom about acceptance, compromise, and love being the only thing that truly matters.

**LINDSAY MAPLE** resides in British Columbia, Canada. A certified yoga instructor, Lindsay manages the local hot yoga and fitness studio, and teaches several classes a week, including goat yoga. When not taking care of her busy family, reading, or writing, she can usually be found in her kitchen baking, hiking in the forests, or drinking wine in her backyard with her giant tortoise.

FICTION / ROMANCE

AMY KATHRYN JONES  
**CUT TO THE CHASE**  
MATCHED SERIES, VOL 3



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**She has one last shot at her fairy tale ending...**

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

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

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

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

FICTION / CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE



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AMY KATHRYN JONES  
**FLIPPING THE SCRIPT**  
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**After an unexpected season finale, the future of the hit reality show Matched is in jeopardy.**

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

### **PRAISE**

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

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



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

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

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

Until it isn't.

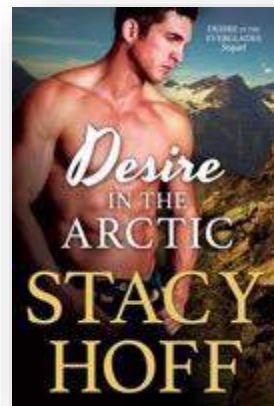
After years of bickering and avoiding their true feelings, Cassie and Del find themselves facing a volcanic attraction that's poised to explode, taking their fake relationship into very real territory.

Bestselling author **MARIAH ANKENMAN** lives in the beautiful Rocky Mountains with her two rambunctious children and loving spouse who is her own personal spell checker when her dyslexia gets the best of her.

Mariah loves to lose herself in a world of words. Her favorite thing about writing is when she can make someone's day a little brighter with one of her books. To learn more about Mariah and her books visit her website [www.mariahankenman.com](http://www.mariahankenman.com)

FICTION / CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

STACY HOFF  
**DESIRE IN THE ARCTIC**  
DESIRE SERIES, VOL 2



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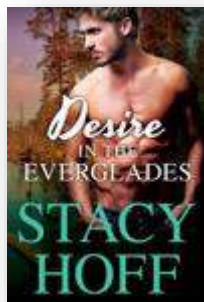
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**Contemporary romance finalist  
in Las Vegas RWA's 2016 "I Heart Indie" contest**

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

**STACY HOFF** is a writer, as well as an attorney. She has practiced law for almost two decades, specializing in contracts. Romance novels have always been her secret passion. She writes her romantic stories until the wee hours of the night. Stacy lives in New England with her husband and two boys.

**ALSO AVAILABLE**



STACY HOFF  
**DESIRE IN THE EVERGLADES**  
DESIRE SERIES – VOL 1

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

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

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

STACY HOFF  
**MAD FOR YOU IN MADRID**  
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A surprise business trip to Spain leads to something even more unexpected—a forbidden romance with the client.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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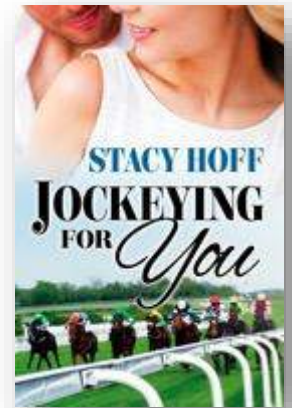
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**Contemporary romance finalist  
in Las Vegas RWA's 2017 "I Heart Indie" contest**

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

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

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

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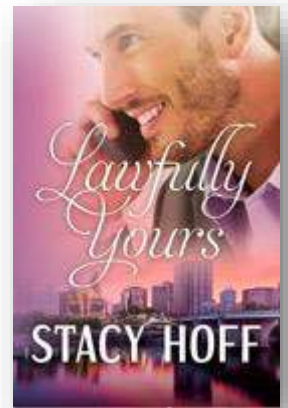
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The prestigious Connecticut law firm of Grovas & Cleval has always been rife with office drama and crazy clients. But an office affair between a young associate and a powerful partner—her boss—might be the biggest scandal of all.

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

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

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