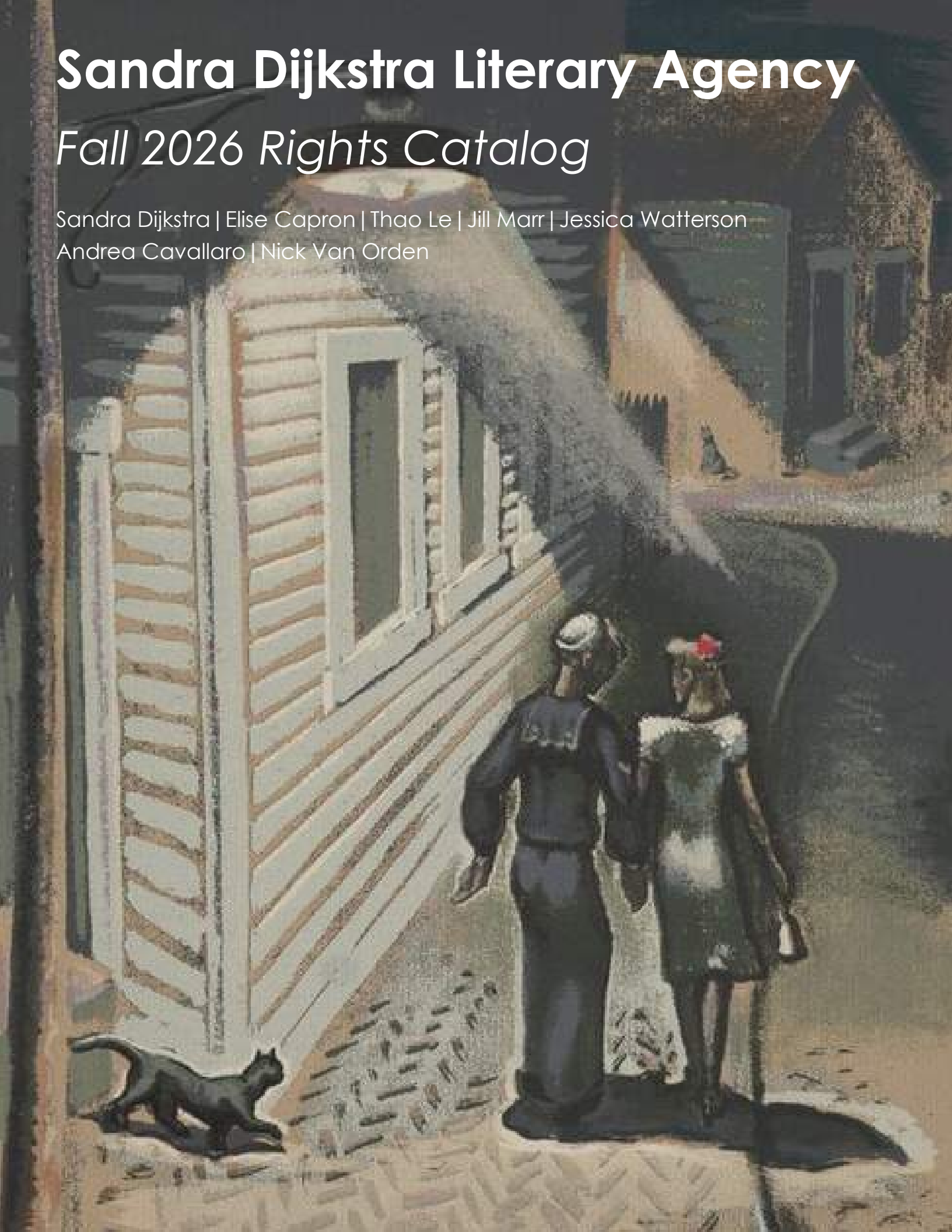


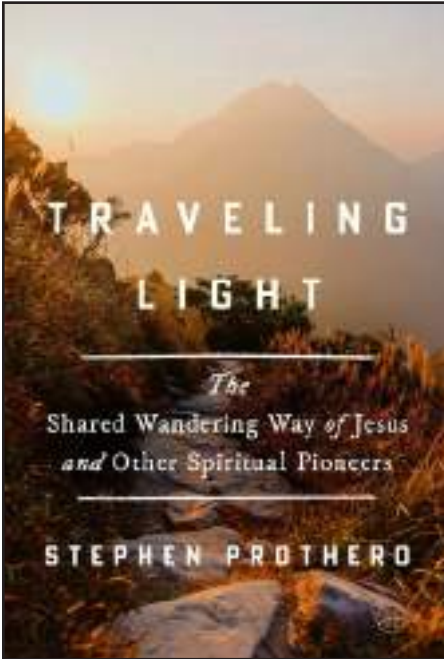
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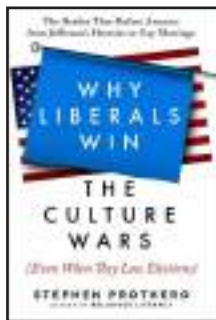




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Also by Stephen Prothero



Stephen Prothero is *The New York Times* bestselling author of *Religious Literacy* and *God Is Not One* and an emeritus professor of religion at Boston University. His work has been featured on the cover of *Time* magazine, and he has appeared on *The Oprah Winfrey Show*, *The Daily Show* with Jon Stewart, *The Colbert Report*, NPR, and all the major networks. Salon, Slate, and other publications.

Stephen Prothero

Traveling Light

*The Shared Wandering Way of Jesus
and Other Spiritual Pioneers*

Available for Translation

Travel

World Religions

History

The *New York Times* bestselling author and renowned religious scholar asks: what would it mean to reclaim the notion of wandering—the trust in strangers, the rejection of materialism—a principle foundational to most of the world’s major faiths?

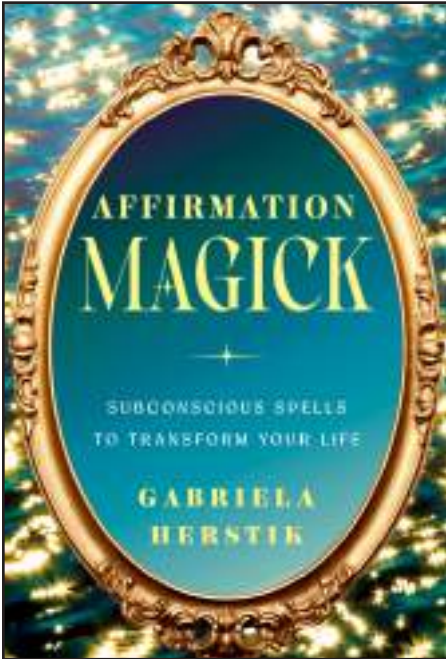
In the spirit of other ‘big think, big picture’ books like *Sapiens*, *Traveling Light* examines a fascinating religious commonality among Christianity, Buddhism, Daoism, and other faiths: Each began with its founder wandering from civilization to pursue the true worship of God on the road, without destination. Stephen Prothero, author of eleven acclaimed books including the equally expansive *God Is Not One* and *Religious Literacy*, brings his renowned scholarship and deep knowledge of the world’s faiths to explore what that renunciation meant in its deepest sense.

Prothero reveals how these spiritual pioneers—Jesus, Buddha, Laozi and more—meant their departures to be revolutionary statements about the confines of cities and towns and a critique of a sedentary agricultural life within empires. These founders embraced lives of personal transformation.

But, over time, their followers institutionalized their spiritual practices into rigid, power-driven structures, constructing monastic institutions, political alliances, and systems of material accumulation, thus straying from the radical lifestyles and teachings of their founders.

Traveling Light offers an eye-opening perspective on religious evolution, appealing to readers disillusioned with organized faith but eager to deepen their connections to its origins, spiritual wanderers, and history enthusiasts examining ancient cultures.

Self-Transformation



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Gabriela Herstik

Affirmation Magick

Available for Translation

Witchcraft

Self-Help

From the author of *Inner Witch* and *Goddess Energy* comes a guide on how to use affirmations in your daily life.

Affirmations have been used around the world for thousands of years, whether through prayer, by chanting, by reciting with a rosary or prayer bead, or meditated upon in silence. Affirmations are a way for us to align with vibration—the building block of energy—and to create new neural pathways that can support our growth and healing. Affirmations, in short, are subconscious spells we can use to transform our inner and outer world.

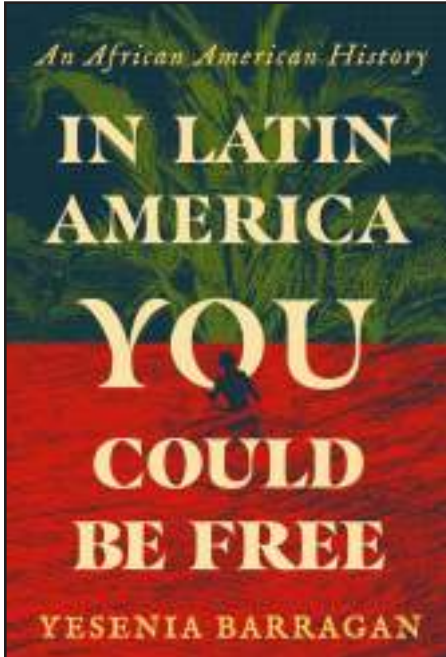
What we tell ourselves, the words we choose to imbue our reality with meaning, and how we speak our beliefs—these all have an effect on our lives. When time is short, anxieties are high, and people want to make meaningful if small changes in their daily lives, *Affirmation Magick* centers the inner world and give us the tools to accomplish our goals. This guide beautifully pairs the simplicity of affirmations with the potency of witchcraft.

By working with the power of ritual, embodiment, and spells, affirmations become a tool that we can use anywhere and anytime. In *Affirmation Magick*, Gabriela Herstik shows readers how to ground and protect their energy. Readers will also be walked through how to set themselves up for practice, presents best practices for working affirmations, how to create an affirmation journal, and much more. Gabriela offers affirmations for every area of life and how to use them to support our mental and physical health. Readers will be left feeling empowered by their thoughts and innate magick, trusting in their ability to change their world.

“Fun, glamorous, informative, and... friendly! ... Somehow, Herstik managed to create a comprehensive book, tool-kit and how to, that is as downright helpful as it is pleasurable to read.” —**Amanda Yates Garcia, author of *Initiated: Memoir of a Witch***



Gabriela Herstik is a Mexican Jewish witch and author based in Los Angeles whose work lives at the intersection of the sacred and profane. Gabriela is devoted to Venus and Lilith and leads kinky rituals in honor of the Goddess. You can find more about her on gabrielahestik.com and on Instagram at [@gabyherstik](https://www.instagram.com/gabyherstik).



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Wesley-Logan
Award Winning
Author



Yesenia Barragan is a historian of race, slavery, and emancipation in the nineteenth-century Americas and the African diaspora. She is the author of *Freedom's Captives*, which won the Wesley-Logan Prize from the American Historical Association and several other awards, and is currently an associate professor of history at Rutgers University.

Yesenia Barragan

In Latin America You Could Be Free

An African American History

Available for Translation

Slavery

Emancipation

Latin America

A hemispheric history of how free and fugitive antebellum African Americans sought freedom in Latin America.

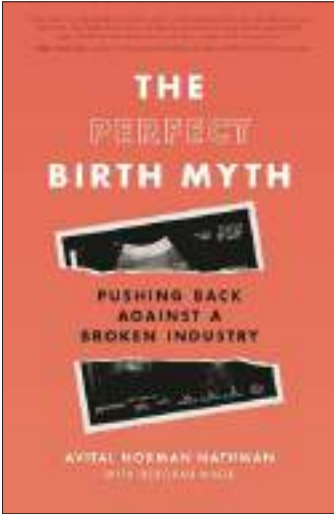
Fifty years before the United States went to war over the issue, Chile abolished slavery. Colombia followed in 1821, and Mexico soon after. Black Americans took note. As plantation slavery terrorized their communities, Latin America emerged as the place they could be free.

Many have written about the Underground Railroad and northward migration to Canada, but for thousands of African Americans, freedom lay to the south. Abolitionists from Boston to San Antonio celebrated anti-slavery efforts in Latin America.

Freed and fugitive slaves began to see the region as a viable place to migrate, a land where they could find stability, safety, and opportunity. Some went on their own initiative. Others were motivated by organized political movements, like a Lincoln-backed colony in Panama and hotly debated proposals for mass emigration to Central America.

Drawing on travelogues, runaway slave ads, and hundreds of other archival sources across the Americas, Yesenia Barragan rewrites conventional histories of slavery in the antebellum era to prove that emancipation was a hemispheric effort. Eloquent and cutting-edge, *In Latin America You Could Be Free* is a powerful account of how African Americans pursued freedom in the darkest of circumstances.

“A groundbreaking account of African American freedom struggles.”—**Alice Baumgartner, author of *South to Freedom***



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Avital Norman Nathman with Deborah Wage

The Perfect Birth Myth

Pushing Back Against a Broken Industry

Available for Translation

In a nation where more than 3.5 million births occur each year, the experience of giving birth reveals who is valued, who is heard, and who is left behind.

Both exposé and call to action, *The Perfect Birth Myth* reframes birth as an act of justice, community, and self-determination. Readers will emerge with an understanding that instead of pushing for perfection, we should be pushing for equity, respect, and shared humanity.

“Nathman and Wage lay out a supportive road map to maternal healthcare in the U.S. ... Comprehensive and accessible, this is an important resource for those navigating a system that doesn’t always have their best interests in mind.” —*Publisher’s Weekly* (Starred Review)



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Claire Edington & Cindy Ermus

Epidemics

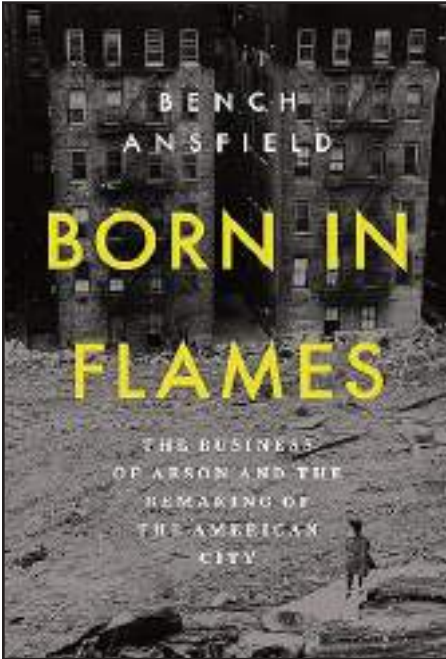
A Global History

Available for Translation

***EPIDEMICS: A Global History* tells this story, from the Plague of Athens to Covid-19.**

Story-driven, but grounded in serious history, it will take readers all over the world, from “sleeping sickness camps in British East Africa, hastily improvised field labs in Hong Kong, lazarettos in medieval Venice, mental asylums in colonial Algeria, meetings of the World Health Organization in Brazzaville and demonstrations of HIV activists in New York City and Johannesburg.”

Additionally, what makes *Epidemics* unique and crucial is that, whereas so many medical histories have focused on the Western European or American experience, this work is inclusive, and will put focus on the perspectives of indigenous doctors and colonized peoples, patients and their families.



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LA Times
Book Prize
Winner

Pulitzer Prize
Finalist

Bench Ansfield

Born In Flames

The Business of Arson and the Remaking of the American City

Sold To: China/SSAP

New York

United States

20th Century

The explosive account of the arson wave that hit the Bronx and other American cities in the 1970s—and its legacy today.

“Ladies and gentlemen, the Bronx is burning!” That legendary and apocryphal phrase, allegedly uttered by announcers during the 1977 World Series as flames rose above Yankee Stadium, seemed to encapsulate an entire era in this nation’s urban history. Across that decade, a wave of arson coursed through American cities, destroying entire neighborhoods home to poor communities of color.

Yet as historian Bench Ansfield demonstrates, the most destructive fires were not set by residents, as is commonly assumed, but by landlords looking to collect insurance payouts. Driven by perverse incentives—new government-sponsored insurance combined with tanking property values—landlords hired “torches,” mostly Black and Brown youth, to set fires in the buildings. Tens of thousands of families lost their homes to these blazes, yet for much of the 1970s, tenant vandalism and welfare fraud stood as the prevailing explanations for the arson wave.

Ansfield introduces the term “brownlining” for the destructive insurance practices imposed on poor communities of color under the guise of racial redress. Ansfield shows that as the FIRE industries—finance, insurance, and real estate—eclipsed manufacturing in the 1970s, they began profoundly reshaping Black and Brown neighborhoods, seeing them as easy sources of profit. At every step, Ansfield charts the tenant-led resistance movements that sprung up in the Bronx, as well as the explosion of popular culture around the fires, from iconic movies to hit songs. Ultimately, they show how similarly pernicious dynamics around insurance and race are still at play in our own era, especially in

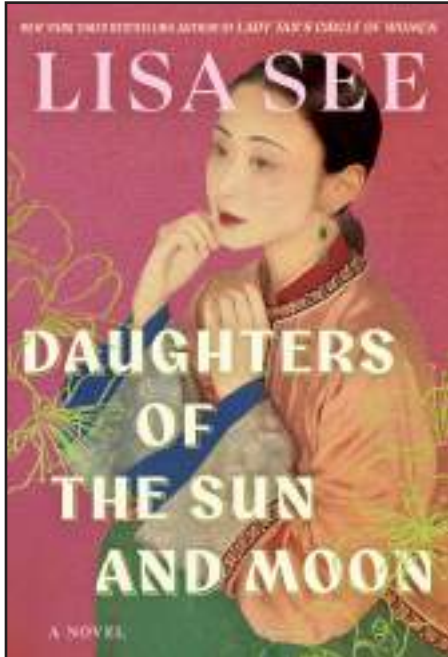


Bench Ansfield is an assistant professor of history at Temple University. Ansfield holds a PhD in American studies from Yale University and won the Allan Nevins Prize for the best dissertation in American history from the Society of American Historians. They live in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.



Fiction

Historical Fiction



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Instant New
York Times
Bestseller

Also by Lisa See



Lady Tan's Circle of Women - **Over 20 Translations**
The Island of Sea Women



Lisa See is the instant *New York Times* bestselling author of *Daughters of the Sun and Moon*, *Lady Tan's Circle of Women*, *The Island of Sea Women*, *The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane*, *Snow Flower and the Secret Fan*, *Peony in Love*, *Shanghai Girls*, *China Dolls*, and *Dreams of Joy*, which debuted at #1. See was the recipient of the Golden Spike Award from the Chinese Historical Association of Southern California. She was also named National Woman of the Year by the Organization of Chinese American Women.

Lisa See

The Daughters of the Sun and Moon

Sold to: Arabic/Dar Takween	Bulgaria/Iztok Zapad
Catalan/Univers Ilibres	Croatia/Stilus Knjiga
Czech/Jota	Hungary/Libri
Israel/Modan	France/Albin Michel
Lithuania/Sofoklis	Netherlands/House of Books
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Emotional

Female Friendship

Multi-POV

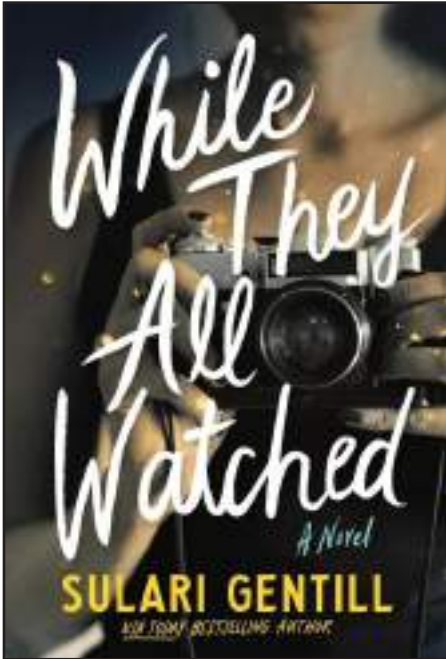
From beloved bestselling author Lisa See, the story of three Chinese women whose unexpected friendship helps them survive and, despite the odds, thrive, in the turmoil of post-Civil War Los Angeles.

"See offers a stunning piece of historical fiction based in truth. It will touch readers with the characters' resilience, heroism, and devoted friendship."—*Library Journal* (**Starred Review**)

"See excels at the 'wordless communion of women,' portraying three disparate personalities drawing strength from and helping each other survive. Moments of beautifully rendered heartbreak will have tremendous appeal."—*Booklist*

"See's narrative brims with historical detail...Poignant and fascinating, *Daughters of the Sun and Moon* is a heart-pounding frontier narrative and a tender tribute to female friendship."—*Shelf-Awareness*

Named a Most Anticipated Book of the Year by *Today.com*



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Award
Winning
Author

Also by Sulari Gentill



The Woman in the Library - **13 Translations**
The Mystery Writer



Sulari Gentill set out to study astrophysics, graduating in law and then abandoning her legal career to write books, now grows French black truffles on her farm in the foothills of the Snowy Mountains of Australia. Gentill's Rowland Sinclair mysteries have won and/or been shortlisted for the Davitt Award and the Commonwealth Writers' Prize, and her stand-alone metafiction thriller, *After She Wrote Him* won the Ned Kelly Award for Best Crime Novel in 2018.

Sulari Gentill

While They All Watched

Sold to: UK & ANZ/Ultimo

Small Town

Who Dunit

The small town of Roberta on Lake Michigan is shaken to its core when a group of former high school baseball players are murdered one by one. One of the team members, Oscar, who has since moved back to his birth country of Australia, returns to his blended family with his sister Clementine to mourn the loss of his best friend, Jack--the first murder victim, beaten to death in his private study with his own baseball bat. Definitely a crime of passion--and definitely someone Jack considered a friend, as only friends were invited inside his study.

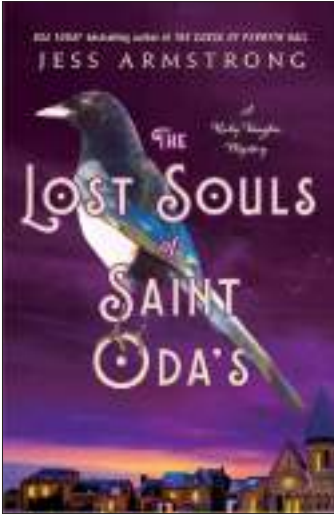
But who would want Jack dead? His efforts to develop and resuscitate the failing town of Roberta were generally appreciated by his fellow citizens, and he had no enemies to speak of. And what will his loss mean for the town's future? As other team members begin dying, Oscar and Clem channel their grief and fear into assisting their half-brother Ben, the sheriff, with the investigation before the killer gets around to striking Oscar out--permanently.

Praise for *The Woman In the Library*

"This thrilling excursion into metafiction from Australian author Gentill (*Crossing the Lines*) wittily examines the writing process itself...This elegantly constructed novel is intelligent, funny, and profound. Who could ask for more?" --**Publisher's Weekly (Starred Review)**

"It's an inventive and unique approach, elevated by Gentill's masterful plotting, that will delight suspense fans looking for something bold and new." --**BookPage (Starred Review)**

Mystery & Horror



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USA Today
Bestselling
Series

Jessica Armstrong

The Lost Souls of Saint Oda's

Ruby Vaughn Mystery Series: Book Four

Available For Translation

Jess Armstrong's award winning Ruby Vaughn Mysteries return in *The Lost Souls of Saint Oda's*.

American heiress Ruby Vaughn hoped the new year would bring less murder and far less of the occult, allowing her to spend her days at the rare book shop she runs alongside her employer, and exploring her fledgling romance with Ruan Kivell, the intriguing folk healer she met in Cornwall. But fate often has other plans. Ruby has long believed her entire family died when the Lusitania sank in 1915. When her solicitor brings news that her mother inexplicably survived and he believes he's found her in a Belgian hospital, Ruby dares not hope it's true.

With trepidation, Ruby and Ruan set off for Belgium with a simple task—to go to the hospital at Saint Oda's priory and find her mother. However, upon her arrival at the priory, Ruby learns the woman they sought had died. Stunned, Ruby refuses to believe that her mother is truly gone. Perhaps it is her jaded heart, but the more Ruby inquires into the woman's fate, the more suspicious the death becomes.

Christa Carmen

Threshing Rock

Available For Translation

When pregnant prepper and influencer Rowan Holt moves to "Lost City," a seventeenth-century colonial-era farming hamlet in Smithfield, Rhode Island, abandoned as a ghost town in the 1800s, she and her husband turn the remaining buildings into a state-of-the-art homesteaders' paradise. But when Rowan finds a large boulder in the less developed woods of her property, a threshing rock, she discovers this particular threshing surface isn't used to separate grain from wheat but to separate people from their absolute worst fears.

SIDS, school shooters, bullying-induced suicide, pandemics, nuclear war, societal collapse; there's no shortage of fears soon-to-be-new-mother Rowan can come up with, and despite the terrible toll these horrific, utterly realistic visions take, she's buoyed by the idea that by experiencing them atop the threshing rock, they'll never actually come true. But what Rowan doesn't realize is that with each vision, each apparent leaching of power from future catastrophes, something is gaining power in the woods. Something ancient. Something evil. Something that's the reason Lost City become lost in the first place.



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Agent: Jill Marr

Horror

COVER
TO BE
REVEALED

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Agent: Jill Marr

Jo Kaplan

This Ill-Fitting Skin

Available for Translation & UK

Short Stories

Eco-Horror

Body Horror

A river that flows between dimensions; a sorority house with a dark initiation ritual; a forest witch trapped in a cycle of violence; an apartment hungry for new tenants.

This Ill-Fitting Skin is a collection of horror stories that venture into the haunted geographies of waterways, woodlands, homes, and cities to examine how places transform those who inhabit them.

Blending psychological dread with folklore, body horror, and the occult, these stories plumb the porous boundaries of identity, the fraught bonds of family, and the wounds of longing.

When a grieving daughter begins diving for shipwrecks to recover the body of her father, she instead discovers something far stranger living in the sunken vessels beneath the waves. In her darkening bungalow, a grandmother tells the tale of how she once fell in love with a spider in the shape of a man.

Meanwhile, a bored housewife tries on a new identity in a city of faceless men, only to wonder if she really is who she thinks she is... or if she has merely stepped into a costume of ill-fitting skin.

Also by Jo Kaplan



The Midnight Muse



Jo Kaplan is a Shirley Jackson Award nominated author whose work has been described as “addictive... as beautiful and moving as it is creepy” (*Publishers Weekly*) and “immersive, chilling, and compelling” (*Library Journal*). She is the author of *It Will Just Be Us*, *When the Night Bells Ring*, and *The Midnight Muse*, as well as short stories which have appeared in publications such as *Fireside Quarterly*, *Black Static*, *Nightmare Magazine*, and award-winning anthologies.



Romance

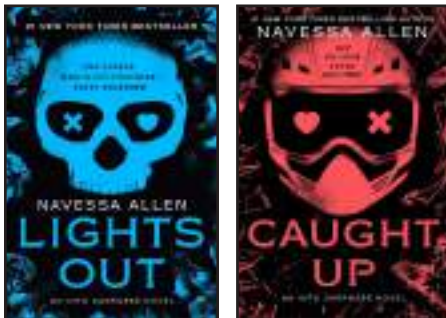
Paranormal Romance



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Agent: Jill Marr



Also by Navessa Allen



The Into Darkness Series
Over 25 Translations



Navessa Allen is the #1 *New York Times* and internationally best-selling author of novels including *Lights Out*, *Caught Up*, and *Game On*, which have sold millions of copies. Navessa can be found on TikTok, Instagram, and www.navessaallen.com

Navessa Allen

Heat Mate

Pack Mates Trilogy: Book One

Sold to: UK/Quercus

Omegaverse

Fated Mates

Kink Friendly

Dark romcom sensation Navessa Allen is back with a new, deliciously kinky paranormal series told in her signature comedic style.

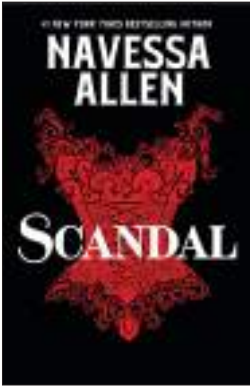
Archer Thompson has a problem. He's about to go into rut, senses heightening and dark desires spiking as his mating instincts take over. Which would be fine for an alpha werewolf with an actual mate, but since he doesn't have one, he needs to find someone willing to nest down with him for the next two weeks. Someone willing to let him hunt them, bite them. Knot them.

That someone can't be from his pack. There's too much turmoil in it, and most of his packmates fear what he is, still recovering from the trauma their last alpha inflicted upon them.

Enter Evie – a 500-year-old demonic succubus who's just accepted a match made in hell. She agrees to be Archer's heat mate, journeying from the comfort of her city life to the rugged wilderness his pack calls home. It's her responsibility to see him safely through his rut, fulfill his inexhaustible needs. And since she feeds on lust, she'll also get to glut herself on his desire after nearly a century of denying her baser instincts.

Their relationship is only supposed to be temporary. Evie is still recovering from heartbreak, and Archer is set on mating a fellow shifter one day. But that's not easy to remember when their chemistry smolders so hot, it feels like it might consume them both, body and soul.

Standalone Romance - Navessa Allen



Scandal

Historical Dark Romance - Available For Translation

From #1 bestselling author of the Into Darkness series comes a sexy, scintillating historical romance.

Katherine, the Duchess of Hampshire, is a liar. Her marriage is one of convenience. But it's becoming increasingly difficult to remind herself of this when she's in the company of her enigmatic husband John and his lover, an artist by the name of Henry Fletcher. But there is a darkness drawing closer to them, and just when they think they have a chance at true happiness, it's snatched from their fingers by an unseen enemy.

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The Lunatics

Paranormal Dark Rom Com - Available For Translation

Navessa Allen brings her signature high stakes, steamy romance, and suspenseful storytelling to a dark paranormal werewolf romance.

Layla lives a simple life, for a werewolf. And that's just how she likes it. Her childhood was less than ideal. She'd like to spend her adult years flying under the radar of more powerful creatures. Everything changes one early summer night when she attends a ritual bonding ceremony meant to join two werewolves life, But when the spell becomes corrupted she finds herself unexpectedly mated to the stuffiest shifter she's ever laid eyes on.

Publisher: Forever

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Page Count: 368



The Kings of Kearny

Dark Rom Com - Translated into 5 Languages

They call him The Viking, and he's chief enforcer of the motorcycle club that runs this small town. He's as dangerous as he is sexy. The kind of man who makes you sit up and take notice. Unfortunately, he's noticed me too. Now we're neck-deep in trouble even bigger than the Kings, and every time I think I know what's really going on, he reveals another surprise. But how far am I willing to go to protect this town?

If I fall for him, there's no going back. No hope for a peaceful ending. But perhaps descending into darkness with him could lead to something even better than a happily-ever-after.

Publisher: Forever

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Snowed In: Love and Fame

Cozy Romance - Available For Translation

Ella Jones knows what to expect from the long, hard winters in the northern reaches of Maine. Mostly boredom and monotony, broken up with a bit of skiing or quality time spent with her family. Which leaves her utterly unprepared for the arrival of Benjamin Kakoa, an ex-football star turned advocate in need of a break from fame and notoriety.

For Ella, it's crush at first sight. But with a rocky past and an uncertain future, Ben's walls are tougher to tear down than she ever could have imagined. And once they fall, Ella and Ben will have to come to terms with the potentially tragic reality of their love

Self-Published

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Paranormal Romance



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Agent: Jessica Watterson



Also by Elena Armas



The Spanish Love Deception - **Over 30 Translations**

The American Roommate Experiment - **Over 25 Translations**



Elena Armas is a Spanish writer, self-confessed hopeless romantic, and proud book hoarder. Now, she's a *New York Times* bestselling author, and her novels are being translated to over thirty languages—which is bananas, if you ask her.

Elena Armas

Alma Vampires

The Icarus University Trilogy: Book One

Sold to: Brazil/Sextante Germany/Piper Italy/Mondadori
Poland/Otwarte Portugal/Infinito Particular
Spain/RBA Turkey/Yabanc UK/Little Brown

Slow Burn

Dark Academia

Billionaire

An unsuspecting heiress with a target on her back must enlist the protection of a vampire whose wealth and secrets rival her own, in a brand-new paranormal romance series from *New York Times* bestselling author Elena Armas.

Valle Cepeda's life changes drastically over the course of a winter break, when she goes from being an Ivy League scholarship student one day to inheriting a fortune from the mother she's never met by the next. The fate of Alma, a coveted fashion empire, is now in Val's hands.

Hadrian Cruz presents himself as a calculating, self-serving player in the game of who takes over Alma, but that isn't his true aim. A blood debt that chains him to a hundred-year-old wound is finally being collected, and it involves Val.

Furious at everyone who has tried to manipulate her, Val returns to Icarus University, only to see her world has changed shape dramatically, and Hadrian is now at the center of it. She doesn't trust him, but there are things only Hadrian can provide: protection, and a way to satiate the longing she craves more than fears.

Plagued by nightmares, can Val decipher the secrets of her legacy? And can she accept that what she feels for Hadrian runs deeper than attraction? Answers always come at a cost, and these could shatter her heart...or bind her soul to the monster she desires the most.

Paranormal Romance



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USA Today
Bestselling
Author

Upcoming From Kelly Creagh

Always
and Infernally
Yours

Fall 2027

Kelly Creagh

A Date With Death

Available For Transaltion

Grumpy/Sunshine

Fated Mates

Found Family

When the Grim Reaper develops feelings for the children's librarian whose soul he is supposed to collect, he finds that with feelings comes something far worse than death—life.

Helena Hart isn't having the best night. Her date just ditched her, her Halloween costume bombed, and her only sympathetic ear is a dead silent partygoer in a Grim Reaper get-up. But when she falls off a balcony and he catches her with a very real skeletal hand, she realizes he may not be a party guest at all. Before she can process the near-death experience, he vanishes, leaving her to wonder if she hallucinated the whole thing.

Grim isn't supposed to save souls. He's supposed to reap them. And while he's not sure why he spared Helena, he does know that if his superiors find out, he's as good as dust—which is saying something for a guy who's mostly bones. But keeping away from Helena is proving harder than expected—especially when she isn't the least bit afraid of his monstrous form.

Worse, to his horror, Helena makes him feel. And for a reaper, feeling is a fate far more dangerous than death.

"The setup feels classic, but Creagh shines in the unique details that make her larger-than-life characters (especially Grim's scene-stealing work family) leap off the page. Add in heaps of humor and whimsy, and this redemptive romance beguiles."
—**Publishers Weekly, (starred review)**

"Creagh has done an excellent job crafting a believable and poignant version of the afterlife in which to set this romance, and the book has some truly heart-wrenching moments amid its twists and turns." —**Library Journal, (starred review)**



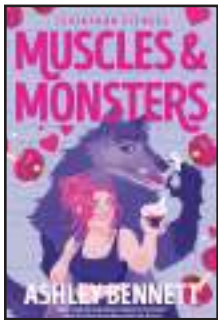
Kelly Creagh holds a Bachelor of Science in theatre arts and a Master of Fine Arts in writing for children and young adults. When not writing, Kelly can usually be found curled up with a good book, entertaining her three small dogs, performing the ancient art of belly dance, or teaching one of her weekly dance classes.

Paranormal Romance



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Also By Ashley Bennett



The Leviathan Fitness Trilogy



Ashley Bennett is a small-town paranormal and monster romance author from Baltimore, Maryland. She writes stories that are equal parts spice and swoon. When she's not writing, you can find her reading webtoons, playing cozy video games, and taking care of her houseful of rescue animals.

Ashley Bennett

Rugged Blood

Sold to: Germany/Hoffman und Campe

UK/Bonnier

Vampire

Small Town

Close Proximity

When a woman discovers her new boyfriend is a vampire, she can't resist succumbing to the passion between them in this sexy, pulse-racing paranormal romance.

Riley Hudson needs a fresh start after a painful loss, and what better place to begin again than a little cabin in Skagway, Alaska, with its snowy trails and open skies. What she doesn't expect to find is a burly mountain man who stops her in her tracks with his kindness and his rugged good looks.

Silas Stroud has been in self-imposed isolation to atone for the crimes he committed as a newly turned vampire over a hundred years ago. He was sure he deserved to live alone forever, until he met his new neighbor. This beautiful human woman calls to his soul in a way he's never experienced, and she just might be his mate.

But then Riley uncovers his long-held secret. As she comes to terms with his vampirism—and discovers that it comes with some unexpectedly hot benefits—shadows from his past threaten to steal every drop of happiness Riley and Silas have.

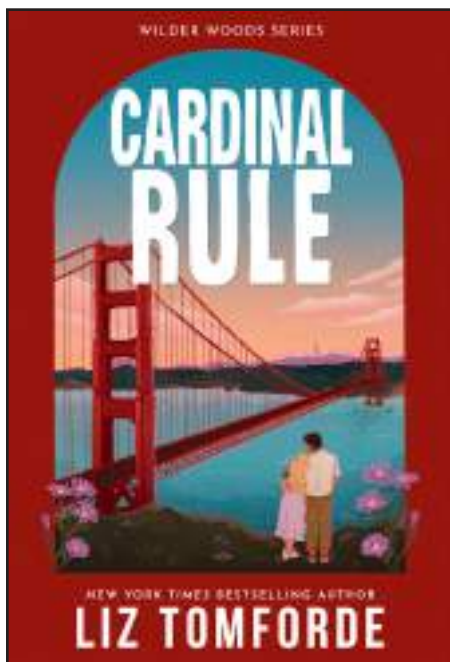
Praise For The Leviathan Fitness Trilogy

"Quite simply the cozy monster romance of my dreams. Fun, fresh, and deliciously sexy, I never miss an Ashley Bennett book."

—**B.K. Borison**, #1 New York Times bestselling author

"Ashley Bennett is a queen of sweet and spicy monster romance. I'll read anything she writes."—**Lana Ferguson**, *USA Today* bestselling author

Sports Romance



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NYT
Bestselling
Author

Sunday Times
Bestselling
Author

Also by Liz Tomforde



The Windy City Series - **Over 25 Translations**
In Her Own League - Stand Alone



Liz Tomforde

Cardinal Rule

Wilder Woods Series: Book One

Sold to: France/Chatterley	Germany/Blanvalet
Hungary/KMK	Italy/Always
Netherlands/LoveBooks	Norway/Moment
Portugal/Infinito Particular	Poland/Niezwykly
Russia/Eksmo	Spain/PRH
UK/Hodder	Ukraine/FLC

Best Friend's Sister

Basketball

Forced Proximity

One family. Four new athletes. Three pro sports teams in Northern California. It's WILDER out West.

Cardinal Rule: A fundamental principle or rule that is absolutely essential to follow, and if broken can lead to dire consequences.

When NBA superstar, Ledger Beck gets dropped by his biggest sponsor, his agent insists he hire one of the top sports PR firms in the country to help repair his damaged reputation. What Ledger doesn't expect is that his new publicist is Wren Wilder - his best friend's little sister.

Wren is the youngest of the Wilder siblings. Growing up with three older brothers who all became professional athletes, she is trying to make a name for herself in the sports world.

But Wren isn't the kid Ledger remembers growing up and he hasn't seen her in years. Now, she's a grown woman who has worked relentlessly to earn her place in the competitive world of sports publicity. And adding Ledger to her client list would fast-track her career.

Working together should be simple: keep things professional, rebuild his image, and ignore the undeniable chemistry sparking between them. But long hours, forced proximity, and years of shared history make that impossible.

As tension builds, Ledger is faced with the possibility of breaking the cardinal rule of friendship - never fall for your best friend's little sister.



Liz Tomforde is a *New York Times*, *Sunday Times*, and #1 Amazon bestselling sports romance author whose novels offer a mix of witty banter, undeniable chemistry, a healthy dash of spice, and swoon-worthy men who look good in a uniform. Liz's debut series, the Windy City Series, is complete with 5 books that are being adapted for television by Amazon Studios.

Sports Romance



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Agent: Jessica Watterson

Instant
USA Today
bestseller!

E. Salvador

Please Don't Go

Midnight Strikes Series: Book One

Sold to: Spain/Urano Russia/Exmo

Baseball

Angsty

Heart Breaking

A heart-wrenching and unforgettable contemporary romance about grief, healing, and second chances, where Josefine and Daniel—two souls from different worlds—learn that sometimes love is the only way to find your way back to the surface

He can't stop thinking about her. She wants to forget him. But fate seems to have other plans.

Josefine Resendiz is trying to survive the weight of grief while pretending her life hasn't come to a complete standstill. She doesn't know how to name what she's feeling or how to fix what feels broken inside her. All she knows is that staying afloat is getting harder by the day.

Daniel Garcia looks like he has everything going for him. A gifted shortstop with a future everyone believes in, he carries himself with easy charm and quiet confidence. What no one sees is the guilt and loss he's been carrying since his brother's death, grief he's learned to hide behind smiles and discipline.

That's until he stumbles upon Josefine on Christmas Day, by chance and at the wrong time, in a moment that was never meant to last. But some connections refuse to disappear. When their paths keep crossing, forgetting each other becomes impossible. Feelings surface. Defenses falter. Being together starts to feel like relief.

As they grow closer, they are forced to face the question neither of them is ready to answer: What happens when love arrives before healing does, and letting go feels just as terrifying as holding on?



E. Salvador is a Mexican American romance author who loves a good happily ever after and iced coffee with light ice. When E. is not overthinking or creating multiple Pinterest boards for the hundred book ideas she has, she's writing or reading. And when she's not doing any of those things, she's spending time with her two sons and husband.

Western Romance

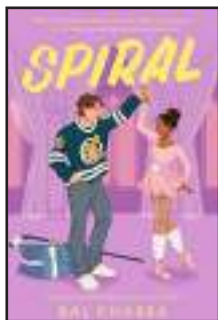


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USA Today
Bestselling
Author

Sunday Times
Bestselling
Author

Also by Bal Khabra



The Off the Ice Series

Translated into 15 Languages



Bal Khabra is a Canadian writer and book lover. Before she decided to jump into the romance pool, she spent her time gushing about books on social media. When inspiration strikes, she is found filling her notes app with ideas for romance novels. She loves reading about love, watching movies about love, and now, writing about it herself.

Bal Khabra

Last Call

Moonlit Meadows: Book One

Sold to: UK/Bloomsbury

Cowboys

Brother's Best Friend

Second Chance

A new cowboy series from bestselling author Bal Khabra about a second chance at love that leads to a romance that can't be reined in.

Alana Rai is ready for her hard work to pay off. Organized, whip-smart, and in her last year of veterinary school, she's given everything in her drive to break free from her small town, even if she has to do it alone. But when her final clinical rotation lands her back in Moonlit Meadows, she's forced to face the people—and emotions—she left behind six years ago.

Slade Sutherland has never seen a reason to leave home. His heart lies with his big family and the ranch they've built for generations. But with a vision to modernize the ranch and take the family business into the future, he clashes with his older brother's belief that some things are better left unchanged. Determined to prove there's a better way forward, Slade opens the ranch to new opportunities, including partnering with universities for hands-on practicums. But no good deed goes unpunished, as he soon realizes when one of the students working on the ranch turns out to be none other than his first love, Alana.

Alana can't believe that of all the cowboys she has to work with, she's paired with Slade. Yet as they work together, old wounds close, and the hopeful seeds of a new future begin to take root.

Western Romance



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Agent: Jessica Watterson

NYT
Bestselling
Author

Also by Lyla Sage



The Rebel Blue Ranch Series - **22 Translations**
The Sweetwater Peak Duology



Lyla Sage is a hopelessly romantic twenty-something that lives in the Wild West with her loyal companion—a sweet, old, blind rescue pitbull. She writes romance that feels like her favorite things: sunshine and big blue skies. When she's not writing, she's reading, usually about cowboys or hometown heroes, but she's been known to dabble with mob bosses, monsters, and billionaires, too. You can usually find her under her heated blanket, at her favorite local bookstore, or in the mountains.

Lyla Sage

Have a Heart

Sold to: UK/Quercus

Ranchers

Angsty

Second-Chance

LOOK WHAT THE PAST DRAGGED IN

From Lyla Sage, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of the Rebel Blue Ranch Series and Sweetwater Peak Duology, comes a sweeping, second-chance romance about how we must reckon with ourselves in order to protect the people and places we love...before it's too late

It's taken Parker Tybalt a decade to come to terms with the fact that she'll never see her best friend again and that it's all her fault. She's lost him, but she spends every day tirelessly working as an environmental consultant to make sure she won't also lose the planet she loves so much.

Callum Ridley has spent those same years trying to forget her: her passion, her humor, her eyes of two different colors...but he's had no such luck. Luck, in general, has been in short supply for Callum, and none of his dreams have gone according to plan.

When these two unexpectedly come face-to-face on Callum's family ranch in Spadefoot, Wyoming, they must face their past in order to save the future of the ranch...and maybe their relationship too.

Romance



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Publication: xxx
Page Count: xxx
Agent: Thao Le



Also by Catharina Maura



The Off Limits Series
The Stolen Moments Series



Catharina Maura is a *USA Today* and Amazon #1 bestselling author. She writes angsty, fast-paced contemporary romance novels that break your heart before they lead you to a hard-won happily ever after. Her works have been published in 12 languages globally. Cat lives in Hong Kong with her husband and a dozen houseplants that all have names. You can find Cat's socials and latest updates here: <https://hi.catharinam-aura.com/bio>

Catharina Maura

*Hunter and Calliope

The Kingstons Series: Book One

Available For Translation

Billionaire

Fake Dating

Found Family

*Title Pending

The Kingstons Series:

The city belongs to the Kingstons. Their hearts never did.

The Kingstons have owned the city for generations—from the mayor's office to the clubs and even the intelligence firm that doesn't exist on paper. They gave up violence years ago, but they never gave up control.

Four steamy standalones. Four billionaire siblings brought to their knees.

Book 1 – Hunter and Calliope:

He never told her he was a billionaire—or that he's been in love with her for half his life.

When popstar Calliope is publicly humiliated by her equally popular boyfriend, she refuses to play the forgiving girlfriend the industry expects, and her career goes up in flames overnight.

Drowning in scandal, she walks into a nightclub and finds her childhood friend, Hunter Kingston, behind the bar. Unaware that his family built the city she lives in, she offers him a deal: pretend to be her boyfriend and protect her from the pressure she's facing from her label, and she'll help him launch his singing career in return. A standalone childhood-friends-to-lovers fake-dating romance.

Romance



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Agent: Jessica Watterson

Q. B. Tyler

The Season of Secrets

The Secrets Series: Book One

Available For Translation and UK

Age-Gap

Boss x Employee

Billionaire

The boss is unashamedly into you.

At least, that's what my friend says.

It doesn't matter that Wes Beckham owns the company I work for or that he's twenty years older than me or that there's a strict "no fraternization policy" in place.

She's convinced he wants me and that the office holiday party is the perfect place to let him know I'm interested.

Because while he's technically my older, very off-limits boss, he's also gorgeous and charming and despite his grumpy nature, seems to have a soft spot for me.

So, I go for it. I take a risk for once and choose to be spontaneous and have one wild night with my boss. But one night turns into a full weekend and by the end, it's very obvious that he has zero intentions of letting me go...

Also by Q.B. Tyler



What Was Meant To Be



Q. B. Tyler gives readers sometimes angsty, sometimes emotional but always deliciously steamy romances featuring sassy heroines and the heroes that worship them. She's best known for writing forbidden (and sometimes taboo) romances, so if that's your thing, you've come to the right place. When she's not writing, you can usually find her on Instagram (definitely procrastinating), shopping or at brunch.

Romance Novella



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Agent: Jessica Watterson

USA Today
Bestselling
Author

Upcoming From Lana Ferguson

*The Plus One
Pact*

*Audio First
Novella*

*November
2027*



Lana Ferguson is a sex-positive nerd whose works never shy from spice or sass. A faded Fabio book cover found its way into her hands at fifteen, and she's never been the same since. When she isn't writing, you can find her randomly singing show tunes, arguing over which Batman is superior, and subjecting her friends to the extended editions of *The Lord of the Rings*. Lana lives mostly in her own head but can sometimes be found chasing her canine through the coppice of the great American outdoors.

Lana Ferguson

Room for Two

Sold to: UK/Quercus

Close Proximity

Steamy

Beach Read

A steamy novella from the *USA Today* bestselling author of *The Nanny*—now in print and ebook!

Includes an all-new bonus chapter!

Shy, awkward Cade Monroe must be the only man in Florida who hates the beach. But when the most beautiful woman he's ever seen kisses him unexpectedly one summer night, he might be forced to change his mind. A year later, and he's still pining after her. The only catch? She doesn't seem to remember the kiss. In fact, Cade isn't sure she even knows he exists.

Nora Whitfield has definitely noticed Cade, the dark-haired, hot-in-a-scowly-way guy who gets coffee from her every morning. But with a past full of heartbreak, Nora isn't looking to get involved—especially not with a man who barely speaks except to order.

When Cade finds himself desperately needing a new roommate, fate intervenes, thrusting them together. As secrets surface and sparks fly, Cade and Nora must decide if they're ready to risk their hearts for a second chance at a first kiss.

Romance



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Agent: Jessica Watterson

The King Series 1-4



Lena Hendrix is a *USA Today* and Amazon Top 5 bestselling author of contemporary romance that blends small-town charm with emotional depth and open-door heat. A Midwest girl, she enjoys hiking, camping, fishing, gardening, and flannel-wearing fictional men. She lives outside Chicago and dreams of someday owning a coastal Michigan lake house with questionable WiFi but excellent vibes. Connect with her @authorlenahendrix on Instagram and TikTok and at LenaHendrix.com.

Lena Hendrix

Just Say Yes

The King Series: Book Five

Sold to: Germany/LYX

Spain/PRH

Rugby Thighs

Small Town

Ex's Best Friend

Perfect for fans of Lucy Score, Elsie Silver, Laura Pavlov, and Melanie Harlow.

A nurse with a heart of gold and a complicated past is about to have her world rocked when a certain mustached Olympic rugby player shows up in small town, coastal Michigan in this spicy, deeply romantic romance.

Getting tangled up with an Olympic rugby player seems like the perfect way to forget about how my life is falling apart. Until I discover he's my ex-boyfriend's best friend.

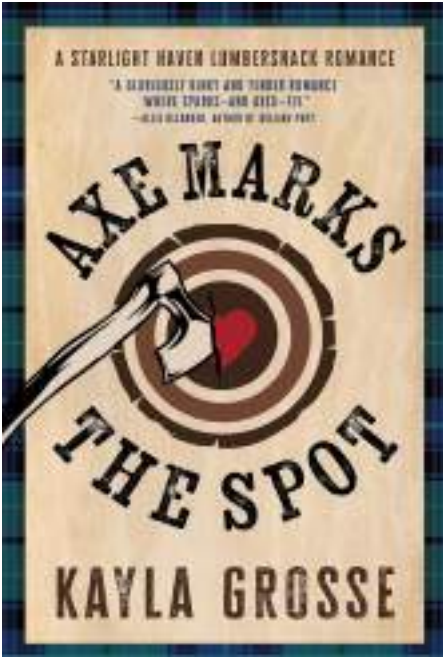
Logan Brown walked into my small town with a charming grin and mischief in his eyes. He's a world-class flirt and his confident masculinity is almost as distracting as those rugby thighs.

Given my inexperienced history, I'm no match for our undeniable chemistry. I vow to keep him at arm's length. But with Logan, every lingering stare—every forbidden touch—awakens something inside of me I thought I had buried for good.

We both know we shouldn't cross that line, but I have spent my entire life being a good girl, and suddenly I'm tempted to be very, very bad.

Especially when Logan tells me to just say yes.

Steamy Romance



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Agent: Jill Marr

Kayla Grosse

Axe Marks the Spot

The Lumbersnacks Series: Book Two

Sold To: Germany/Vajosh

Plus-Size FMC

Lumberjack

MMF

One struggling single mom resorts to hiring an online Dom to know what it feels like for someone to take care of her for once—only to realize he’s the rugged lumbersnack leading her kid’s summer camp.

Lindsey Clark is a single mom doing her best to stay afloat. Between nursing shifts and legal bills, she barely has time to breathe—let alone date. One night, after too much wine and social media scrolling, she stumbles on the anonymous account of @DomInTheWoods. His voice? Commanding. His faceless profile? Hot. And Lindsey? Intrigued enough to email him.

Dane Woods is a professional Dom who keeps his identity private and his boundaries firm. He offers structure, discipline, and control—but nothing physical, nothing emotional. No exceptions... even for his tantalizing new sub, Lindsey, who he can’t stop thinking about.

But when Dane steps in to run a kids’ camp as a favor to a friend, the last person he expects to see is Lindsey. Now that their worlds have collided, the lines between professional and personal start to blur.

Maybe some boundaries are meant to be axed.

Self-Published by Kayla Grosse



Cowboys of Night Hawk Series
Whirlwind



Kayla Grosse grew up in a suburb of Madison, Wisconsin. Though she lived near a big college town, her backyard was a cornfield, and her favorite hobby was riding her horse and imagining herself flying through the fields with a cape on her back and a sword in her hand. Her overactive imagination led to writing lots of FanFiction, scripts, and several books. When not writing, Kayla can often be found riding horses or drinking fancy espresso.

Dark Romance



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Agent: Jill Marr

Rebecca Kinkade **The Art of Revenge**

The Curators Trilogy: Book One

Sold To: Germany/LYX
UK/Little Brown

Italy/Mondadori

Why Choose?

Dark Academia

Stalker

Rebecca Kinkade's *The Art of Revenge* is a spicy, why choose, dark academia romance about a painting rumored to drive men to madness... and one woman who definitely will.

One Look Can Drive You Mad

The Lucero's family museum hosts just one painting: a priceless masterpiece that infamously sows madness in anyone who looks at it... except a Lucero.

Mia Lucero always knew the painting would be her burden one day. But when death strikes her family, that day comes far too soon. Mia is forced to transfer back home to Vasari Art Academy: an elite college with ivy coated walls, centuries of prestige... and three gorgeous but temperamental artists she's determined to avoid.

They want her gone. She has no choice but to stay. But when a stalker begins hunting Mia, her tormenters may be the only ones who can help her protect their shared obsession—the Lucero masterpiece.

Now, living with three sinfully handsome artists is hardly ideal, especially when Mia can't keep her hands off them—nor they her. But as threats mount, the danger to the last Lucero and her painting may be closer to home than anyone expected.

And to survive, Mia may have to teach a masterclass in the art of revenge.

Self-Published by Rebecca Kinkade



The Streams and Schemes Trilogy



Rebecca Kinkade is a Mexican/Filipina-American contemporary romance author who writes competent leads who work hard and love harder. Her books are typically high heat and sarcastic. She has a BA and an MBA and is 100% positive that the most valuable thing she got out of those experiences was content for her books. Currently, she lives in Los Angeles and actually has a full-time corporate job. She writes in her spare time when she's not sending emails to schedule meetings that could have just been emails.



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Millie Perez

Killer's Instinct

The Santiago Sisters Trilogy: Book One

Available For Translation

Femme Fatale

Revenge Plot

Morally-Grey MMC

Marisol Santiago has always dreamed of this moment.

Not a doomed wedding or a silly graduation, but the day she finally gets to end the family responsible for her parents death. She's lied, stolen and killed in preparation, and nothing will quench her thirst for vengeance until they're all six feet under.

Because while the Mafia Don may be new to the role, he is not absolved of the sins of the family he so callously leads. And in due time, he too will know how it feels to lose it all. With the help of her sisters who each play a pivotal role in the masterplan, and a secret society known to operate in the shadows, Mari is well armed on her road to revenge. Because the reckoning has begun. And she's picking them off one by one, sending the boss a clear message.

He's Next

Romeo Marchetti's ruthless reputation proceeds him. He

leads the New York Mafia with an iron fist and orders his men to eliminate threats to the Marchetti family in a blink of an eye. Enemies are a dime a dozen, but when a femme fatale steps onto the scene, he finds himself compelled to handle business himself. When an attack places them both in danger, they have no choice but to join forces until they can deal with their own bad blood. He could have never anticipated the feelings he's developed for the woman who wants to tear down everything he stands for. But she's no wilting flower, and no matter how close she allows him to get, she'll never forget her mission.

When truths are unmasked and Romeo's new weak spot is revealed, Mari ends up with a target on her back and a price on her head. But Romeo Marchetti is known to protect everything that is his And now, that includes her.

Self-Published by Millie Perez

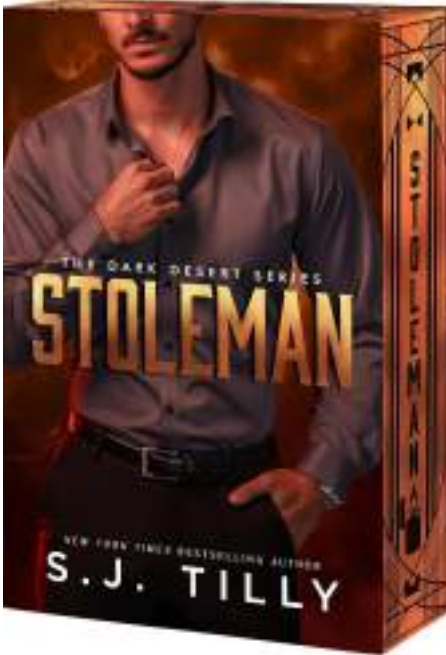


The New York Monarchs Series
The Never Forget Duet



Millie Perez was born and raised in New York City to Dominican immigrant parents. She's spent most of her life moving around to exciting places like Puerto Rico, Miami, and Boston where she obtained her Masters in Couples and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling. After becoming a new mom, she decided to embrace the chaos and chase her dreams of becoming an author, where she gets to write happily ever afters for characters who look like her.

Dark Romance



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NYT
Bestselling
Author

Sunday Times
Bestselling
Author

Also by SJ Tilly



The Alliance Series - **10 Translations**
The Bonded Souls Duology - Self-Published



SJ Tilly is a *New York Times* and *USA Today* Bestselling author. She was born and raised in Minnesota, which is why so many of her books are based there. But she now resides in the beautiful mountains of Colorado with her husband and misfit herd of rescue boxers. When she's not busy writing a new book, she can be found plotting her next book...

S.J. Tilly

Stoleman

Dark Desert Series: Book One

Available For Transaltion

Morally Grey MMC

Mafia

Forced Proximity

In this companion series to the , *USA Today* & *New York Times* bestselling Alliance series, The desert goes dark when S.J. Tilly's morally grey mafia heroes descend.

Tony Stoleman

I'm moving to the desert. Arizona. Somewhere far away from my family in Minnesota. Not because I despise them—because I love them. I need my life, and therefore the danger I attract, as far from home as possible.

So here I am, in the heat, making new friends. Ones that see my secrets; my darkness. Because their hands are just as stained with blood as my own. I don't expect to find peace here, my mind is always too loud for that, but maybe I can find a sense of community. A place to stay. Then I see her... A woman, sitting alone, with a bruise on her cheek. And I don't think. I just act. Because I've been too late before. But I won't be too late again.

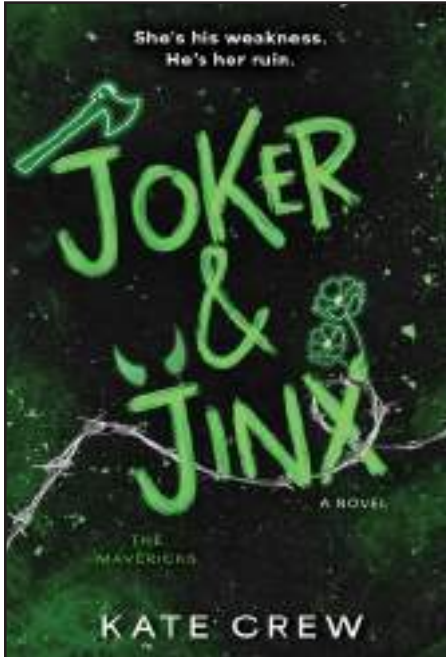
Violet McCoy

I've never fled before. Never run for my life before. Never had a stalker before.

But here I am. In a different part of the country. Driving a car registered under my cousin's name. Becoming the new caretaker of a rundown Bed and Breakfast outside a small town in Arizona. No one knows me here. No one knows to look for me here. And best of all, no one has stayed at the Cactus House in nearly two years, so I don't have to host. I just have to survive.

Until a man steps out of the woods and into my backyard. He doesn't approach me. Not the first time. But then he comes back. And when he notices the mark on my skin. And the tears in my eyes. He doesn't leave. He makes a reservation.

Dark Romance

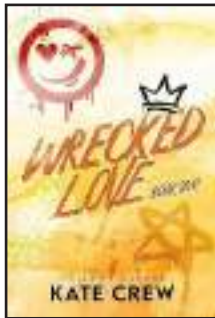


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Book 4: Ghost & Guard
Coming in 2027/2028

**USA Today
Bestselling
Author**

Self-Published by Kate Crew



The Hallow Garage Series



Kate Crew is an author of dark, humor-filled romances known for their tension, suspense, and unforgettable characters. She lives in the mountains with her husband and their two dogs, drawing inspiration from the beauty of nature and her love of fast cars and motorcycles. A fan of all things gothic and a little rebellious, she brings that same passion and intensity to every story she writes.

Kate Crew

Joker & Jinx

The Mavericks Series: Book Three

Series Sold to: Brazil/Universo
France/De Saxus
Hungary/Kossuth
Italy/S&K
Portugal/G&P
Russia/Exmo
UK/Headline

Bulgaria/ERA
Germany/Heyne
Israel/Tchelet
Poland/Niezwykle
Spain/RBA
Ukraine/Potiah

Biker Gang

Morally Grey

Enemies to Lovers

The third installment in Kate Crew's red-hot, banter-filled dark romance series has edge-of-your-seat tension and a classic enemies-to-lovers romance.

Harper has spent months distancing from her family—and from the guilt of betraying the man she thought she loved. But when her cousin Ivy is murdered, Harper is pulled back into both. Consumed by remorse and the need to uncover the truth, she is determined to solve the case. Before she can even begin looking into it, the police are convinced they already have their prime suspect—Hero, the dangerous, brilliant, infuriating man Harper once betrayed and the man who has every reason to hate her.

Fresh out of jail, Hero wants nothing to do with Harper or with a murder investigation that immediately puts a target on his back. Ivy was killed only days after his release, and the timing all but guarantees his arrest. Harper knows Hero well enough to recognize the truth—he didn't do this. But if she can't prove it, he will be sent back to prison for a crime he didn't commit.

Hero reluctantly accepts Harper's desperate proposition: they work together to find the real killer, and Harper will clear his name. But Hero warns her—if he goes down for Ivy's murder, he's taking her down with him. As they retrace Ivy's final days, Harper and Hero uncover a web of suspects, buried family secrets, and escalating threats that make it clear someone is trying to stop them.

As Hero and Harper play the killer's deadly game, Hero's heart is snatched up by the woman he swore to never let get close again.

Romantasy



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Agent: Thao Le



Also by Brigitte Knightley



The Dearly Beloved Duology
Translated into over 20 Languages



Brigitte Knightley's modus operandi is to write what she wants to read: enemies-to-lovers romances that put the unresolved back in UST. Her work is enjoyed by fans of slow burns, tongue-in-cheek romcoms, and suffering. The spirits of Wodehouse and Jerome K. Jerome pervade her writing, but Austen is at its soul.

Brigitte Knightley

Hedgewitch

Sold to: Germany/Blanvalet
UK/Sphere

Lithuania/Balto

Gothic

Slow-Burn

Cat & Mouse

To be invisible is to be safe.

History – bloody, violent history – has taught the Hedgewitch Order this. After centuries of persecution, they have hidden the true extent of their powers and cultivated an image as harmless mushroom-harvesters. They are therefore shocked to learn that a bounty has been placed on their Order: Lord Breoch is offering gold for information leading to the capture of a Hedgewitch. Who is this man, and more importantly, how bloody dare he?

Quick-tempered and prickly, Thalline wants to kill Breoch for putting her Order in the spotlight. However, her superiors want answers first: what does Breoch know about Hedgewitches, why is he hunting one, and who else is involved? As the only Hedgewitch with enough knowledge of human society to infiltrate Breoch's fort, Thalline is chosen to go undercover. Glamoured as a governess, she takes care – more or less – of the education of Breoch's niece, all while conducting espionage on Breoch via her mycelium network.

Lord Breoch is a great beast of a man; tall, stern, foreboding, and, to Thalline's annoyance, unreadable because of the mask he wears. He is, at first, uninterested in his niece's apparently meek governess. However, he begins to catch glimmers of Thalline's true self: she has strange knowledge. She has opinions. She is, in spite of her acting to the contrary, unafraid of him. Dangerously for Thalline, Breoch begins to be intrigued by her.

However – even more dangerously for Breoch – Thalline begins to be intrigued by him. He, too, has strange knowledge and equally strange abilities. She suspects that he's just a man in the same way she is only the governess. She may not be the only monster under the bed.

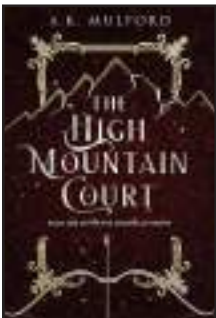
Romantasy



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International
Bestselling
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Also by A.K. Mulford



5 Crowns of Okriith Series
The Golden Court Trilogy



A. K. Mulford

Dreamslayer

Dreamslayer Series: Book One

Available for Translation

Sapphic

Dark Fantasy

Enemies to Lovers

From the bestselling author of the Five Crowns of Okriith series comes *Dreamslayer*, the first book in a dark romantasy series in which a devout acolyte must form an unholy alliance with the very monsters she was trained to destroy in a desperate quest for the truth—and her survival.

Praer Dundariff is only one year away from her ascension to the dream world, but when her friend dies with a chilling warning, Praer's world fractures. Praer seeks comfort in the one place she can be her true self: her dreams. Inspired by a beautiful statue in the temple gallery, Praer imagines being in the arms of a dream warrior named Reverie.

But instead of the normal sleepy comfort of Reverie's embrace, Praer loses control of her dream and Reverie gives her a violent warning never to return. Praer abandons Reverie's wishes and seeks her out in sleep. But when Praer returns to her dream, she discovers she's not asleep at all but rather she's portalled herself, not to the dream realm, but to Hell. Worse, the woman she's fantasized about for years isn't a dream at all, but a nightmare.

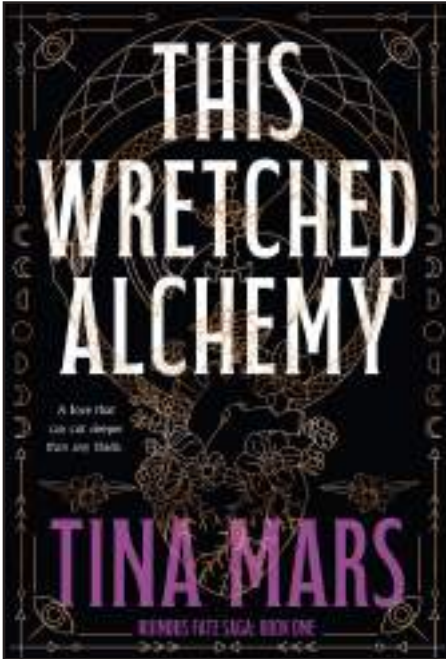
Trapped in Hell, Reverie knows that Praer is the only way to break her curse. Along with her other nightmare companions, Reverie drags Praer on a harrowing journey to the gates of Hell. On a death-defying quest to assemble the key to the gate, Praer finds herself caught between destruction and desire. Reverie is her sworn enemy and Praer knows if she can't resist the pull of her nightmare, more than her heart will break.

"A forbidden romance between a dream and a nightmare as they embark on a harrowing, gory journey into the depths of hell – *Dreamslayer* is the **Sapphic Dante's Inferno** I didn't know I needed."—**Steffanie Holmes, USA Today bestselling author of Fangs for Nothing**



A. K. Mulford is a bestselling fantasy author and former primatologist who swapped rehabilitating monkeys for writing novels. Mulford is inspired to create diverse stories that transport readers to new realms, making them fall in love with fantasy for the first time, or, all over again. She now lives in Australia with her husband and two young human primates, creating lovable fantasy characters and making ridiculous Tiktoks.

Romantasy



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Debut
Author

Upcoming From Tina Mars

*Ruinous Fate
Saga: Book
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Fall 2027

*The Words
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Tina Mars

This Wretched Alchemy

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Slow-Burn

Dark Fantasy

Enemies to Lovers

In a fractured realm ruled by warring noble Houses and the tyrannical Prime, the most coveted power lies in god-shards - divine fragments that grant extraordinary abilities to those who possess them. Revel's brother was murdered in pursuit of one.

For avenging him, Revel's life is on the line. Forced into a treacherous bargain, she must compete in the Call - a bloody contest of heirs vying for the throne - on behalf of her enemies, and assassinate the realm's most formidable alchemist, the Warbringer. Victory means her family's freedom. Failure means death.

The Prime sets the heirs on a brutal race to find the god-shard that could shift the balance of the realms. Everyone wants the win, but Revel just wants the kill. Except, the Warbringer isn't the monster she was promised. Bound by secrets of his own, he is as dangerous as he is disarming.

With betrayals mounting and desire warring with duty, Revel must decide who to trust in a game where even the gods have their favorites. *This Wretched Alchemy* by Tina Mars is a dark, slow-burn enemies-to-lovers romantasy where love and loyalty become the very weapons that could destroy everything.

"Debut author Mars keeps readers in suspense, wondering whom among Revel's new friends will turn out to be adversaries as betrayals and death amass during the Call challenge and whether Axus will betray Revel as well. An excellent start to the Ruinous Fate Saga." —**Library Journal**



Tina Mars is a lifelong devourer of fantasy and has always related a little too much to the villains. She crafts brutal worlds with sharp prose, shattering plot twists, and epic stakes that interrogate power. You can find her at @tinamarsbooks enjoying long walks through the emotional wreckage with a slightly unhinged grin.

Romantasy



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Instant
Sunday Times
Bestseller

Analeigh Sbrana

Heir of Prophecy

The Clash of Prophecies Duet: Book One

Available for Translation

She's a woman bound by fate, torn between two prophecies. He's the Prince of the underworld, fated to either claim her or end her life. Defying destiny is one thing...the heart, another.

Magic has always been at the periphery of Audra's life. As a human, she knows that magic exists, but it's as distant as the legends she grew up with. Until one day, magic returns, bringing with it the all too real Fae and upending Audra's life entirely.

Abducted by a cult of fae Priestesses, Audra finds herself conscripted into a magical war academy. The only hope of surviving this new world filled with magic and danger is to band together with a group of her fellow prisoners. Audra's burgeoning magic is erratic and violent—just as the prophecy foretold. She must discover what it means to be the Heir, but time is running out. The Priestesses know the Heir moves among them, and they're determined to root them out, no matter what it takes.

Audra must choose: become the savior the cult demands or the catalyst the vision promises.



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NYT
Bestselling
Series

Demi Winters

Embers of Chaos

The Ashen Series: Book Four

Series Translated into 12 Languages

The king is dead, a dragon awakened, and war looms on the horizon in the Kingdom of Íseldur.

The Volsik sisters have reunited, but Silla and Saga's greatest task yet awaits them: reclaim the throne that was stolen from them seventeen years ago. In order to do so, they must vanquish Signe and her warband of monsters, as well as the dragon Kraugeir, who threatens to burn everything and everyone they love to the ground.

Their new sisterly bond is put to the test as they journey south to defeat the dragon—all while a prophecy shakes the foundations of Silla's love and Saga is forced to choose between heart and duty. But even as the sisters focus on the foes before their eyes, the unseen stirs. Rökkur is coming. Soon the gods will be at war, the mortals their weapons.

Return to Íseldur, where chaos reigns, love is the hardest battle of all, and two sisters must stop a god before the twilight of days is upon them.

Romantasy



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Alexis Marie

At First Sight

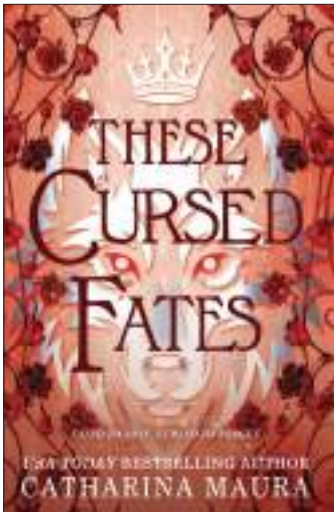
The Unseen Series: Book 2

Book 1 Sold to: France/Rageot	Germany/LYX	Hungary/Kossuth
Italy/Nord	Spain/Planeta	UK/Little Brown

From viral online writing sensation Alexis Marie comes a lush contemporary fantasy, companion novel to her viral break out hit *Sight Unseen*.

Praise for Alexis Marie

“Sight Unseen is a contemporary fantasy, but as the best fantasies are, it is also deeply real. The world is exceptionally textured, familiar yet new, and conveyed to us in prose that is transportive, patient, beguiling... A darkly gleaming gem of a novel.” — Brigitte Knightley New York Times bestselling author



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Catharina Maura

These Cursed Fates

The Shadowbound Series: Book Two

Book 1 Sold To: Brazil/Planeta	Czech/Bourdon	Germany/LYX
Israel/Matar	Portugal/Alma dos Livros	Russia/Eksmo

BookTok sensation and USA Today bestselling author Catharina Maura delivers an original sequel to her enthralling romantasy, *A Curse of Shadows and Ice*.

This original book will star Emperor Felix's two closest aides and their hate-to-love relationship as childhood rivals who are betrothed in a political marriage alliance.

USA Today
Bestselling
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#1 Amazon
Bestselling
Author

Romantasy



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NYT
Bestselling
Series

Olivia Rose Darling

Ashes of the Fallen

The Fear the Flames Series: Book 3

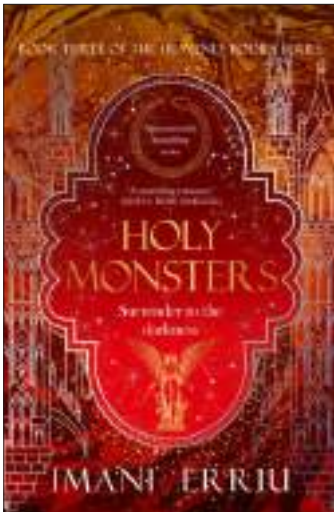
Series Translated into 10 Languages

In the third book of an addictive, bestselling romantasy series, the war against House Atarah is over, but Elowen and Cayden's trials have only begun—and the cost for those who remain may be too steep a price.

The once mighty House Veles is crumbling, plunging Ravaryn into chaos. For Elowen and Cayden Veles, defeating their enemies has led to severe consequences. Elowen is now lost to an darkness from which she may never return, and Cayden searches for her with no regard for his own safety or the fallout he leaves behind.

With the fate of their sovereigns unknown, Ryder Neredras, Saskia Neredras, and Finnan Eira must carry on through their grief as the throne slips from their grasp, holding the fragile peace together and keeping the truth of Cayden's whereabouts from the various factions who want to seize power for themselves. As alliances fray and new enemies rise, they will risk everything to save Ravaryn, regardless of the sacrifice.

As the gods awaken and deadly tension mounts across the world, House Veles may rise again—or be lost for all eternity.



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Sunday Times
Bestselling
Series

Imani Erriu

Holy Monsters

The Heavenly Bodies Series: Book Three

Series Translated into 12 Languages

In the explosive third book of the viral Heavenly Bodies series, Elara and Lorenzo have no choice but to join forces with their greatest enemy to stop the Dark from destroying the world, but as their power grows and their bond deepens, love itself may become the price of salvation.

Whispers of war echo across the realms. If the Dark collects the hearts of all her Stars, she'll raise an army powerful enough to destroy gods and mortals alike. To stop her, Elara must do the unthinkable: ally herself with her greatest enemy, the ruthless King of Stars. In the brutal ice kingdom of Perses, where violence is honour and mercy is weakness, Elara and Lorenzo are bound together by a fragile alliance—and a dangerous desire that threatens to consume them both. As her immortal magic grows, so does her lust for vengeance, blurring the line between salvation and ruin.

To save the world, Elara may have to surrender her heart—and become the very monster she swore to destroy.



YA/Cross Over Romance



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Lyla Sage **Harper Valley**

The Harper Valley Series: Book 1

Available For Translation

Western hearts run wild in the spectacular YA debut of bestselling novelist Lyla Sage.

Harper has never lived anywhere long enough to make friends. That is, until her mom drops her off at the family ranch and is barely heard from for the next two years. And honestly? Harper's okay with it. Except when the postcards unexpectedly start showing up in the mail, and she begins to wonder whether her mom is going to reappear and rip her away from the life that is just starting to feel like her own.

Harper is determined to stay right where she is, and to do that, she needs to keep her mom away. And in order to do that, she has to find her.

With the help of a few unexpected friends (Arlo, the cowboy; Eden, the genius; and Jamie, the mysterious boy who seems to know more than he lets on), Harper dives headlong into her family's past in hopes of finding her own future...



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Rebecca Carvalho **A Recipe for Curses & Creatures**

A Cecily Novel

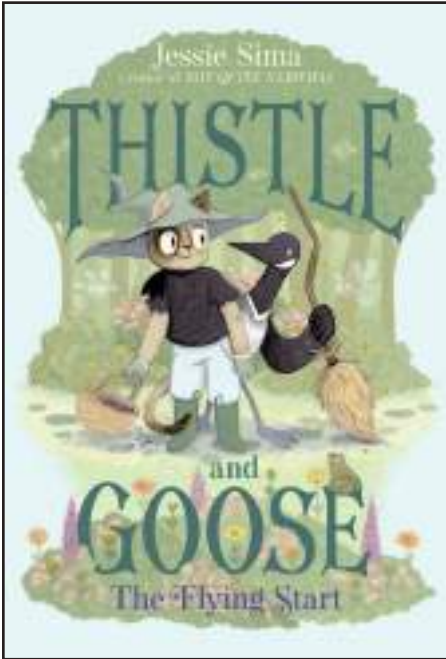
Sold to: Germany/LYX Spain/Hidra UK/S&S UK

Perfect for fans of *The Honey Witch*, *The Spellshop*, and *Legends and Lattes* who love light academia, cottagecore, and slowburn romance.

Employment season at the prestigious Oakenfield College of Magic is rare, and street-smart city girl Cecily is determined to win a spot as one of the castle's kitchen maids. It's the only way she'll ever get to accomplish her dream of working at Boucher Delicatessen, the royal bakery in the Crown. But the castle that houses the college does not accept just anyone. Luckily, the castle accepts her, but Cecily quickly learns that there's more danger and obstacles to come. Surviving wizard academia involves evading swarms of vicious pixies, mischievous gnomes, murderous mermaids, and most dangerous of all... the wizards themselves.

Set in a world where the class division between wizards and non-magicals is chasmic, Cecily never envisioned she would capture the attention of the enigmatic Wizard Ashton Fairfax. But fraternizing with a wizard, a professor no less, is perilous.

Chapter Book



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Also by Jessie Sima



Not Quite Narwhal - **18 Translations & Netflix Animated Series**
The Greatest Bedtime Story Ever



Jessie Sima grew up in a small town in southern New Jersey and can now be found writing and drawing in a creaky house in New York State. They are the author and illustrator of a stack of picture books,. When not making books, Jessie can be found reading graphic novels, watching spooky movies, and playing outside with dogs. Visit Jessie online at www.jessiesima.com

Jessie Sima

Thistle & Goose

Book One: The Flying Start

Available For Translation

Illustrated

Ages 6-9

Cottage Core

Thistle is a cat heddge witch.

She lives gentle, quiet life at the edge of the forest and enjoys the routine of caring for her garden, making berry jam, and practicing her magic

Goose is, well, a Canada goose.

Like most geese he loves making friends, having adventures, and honking! (So much honking...) When he accidentally crash-lands in Thistle's garden it is anyhting but gentle and quiet.

It is chaos!

Thistle's world id turned upside down by her unexpected roommate. But soemtimes the best of friends meet in the most unexpected ways.



2026 Book-To-Screen Movies



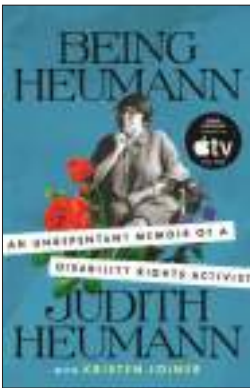
The Love Hypothesis

Ali Hazelwood

Amazon Prime Video - September 23, 2022

Based on the *New York Times* best-seller, *The Love Hypothesis* follows Olive (Lili Reinhart), a Ph.D. candidate who impulsively kisses her department's most intimidating professor, Adam Carlsen (Tom Bateman). Their mutual need for a fake relationship turns into an experiment in chemistry that might actually solve for love.

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Being Heumann

Judith Heumann & Kristen Joiner

Apple TV - November 13, 2026

They wouldn't take Judy Heumann's phone calls, so she took their building. In 1977, a young disabled woman (Ruth Madeley) and a scrappy coalition of outsiders decide they've had enough. What begins as one impulsive act becomes the longest occupation of a federal building in American history, as hundreds spontaneously seize government offices and refuse to leave until the bureaucrat in their way (Mark Ruffalo) takes action.

Bringing rebellion in all its forms to the hallowed halls, a movement's accidental leaders struggle to find their path forward where none has ever been paved for them. Directed by Academy Award winner Siân Heder ("CODA") and based on true events, "Being Heumann" is the revolutionary, irreverent and deeply human story of the least likely people trying to pull off the impossible and change the lives of millions.

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The Education of Jane Cumming

Based on the novel *Scotch Verdict* by Lillian Faderman

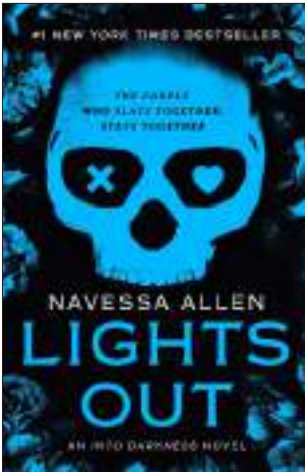
Heimatfilm | D Ventschr Film | Sylph Production - February 15th, 2026

Edinburgh, 1810. Teachers Jane Pirie and Marianne Woods embark on their dream of an independent life together and open a boarding school. Their lives are changed forever when a wealthy aristocrat enrolls her "illegitimate" 15-year-old grandchild from India. The teachers struggle to integrate the girl who remains an outsider among her classmates. Miss Pirie and Miss Woods are brought closer to Jane Cumming when her grandmother insists they look after her over the summer.

Private and professional lines blur, affection between them grows and they start to form an unlikely family. Tensions rise as the new term begins. The teachers are overwhelmed with the girl's increasing desire for closeness and their own changing relationship. As Jane Cumming begins to feel excluded from her new family, she demands to be taken home to her grandmother. An accusation follows which leaves the teacher's fighting for their lives, resulting in a legal battle that would last a decade and scandalize the Scottish establishment. Based on true events.

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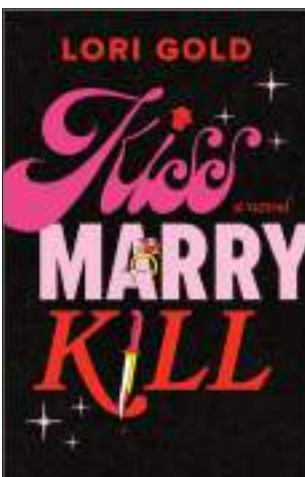
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Elena Armas
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