

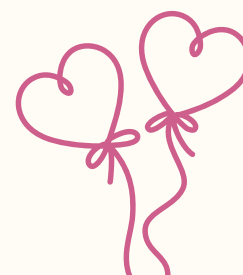
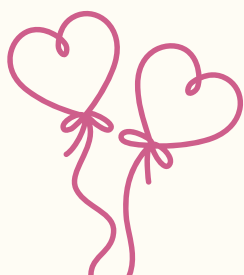
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Our Strange Duet

Inspired by Andrew Lloyd Webber's *Phantom of the Opera*

Erin A. Craig

Summary

A reimagining of Andrew Lloyd Webber's *Phantom of the Opera*, spotlighting Christine Daaé as she rises to fame while torn between love, ambition, and the haunting secrets of the opera house from #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Erin A. Craig.

This gorgeous hardcover edition of *Our Strange Duet* features stunning sprayed edges, custom character endpapers, a foil-stamped case, and a ribbon!

She was never just the voice he shaped . . .

A rising soprano with a gift she is only just learning to embrace, Christine Daaé has moved through the glittering world of the Opera Populaire longing to find her purpose. Instead, she finds herself caught between two men who refuse to let her slip quietly into the chorus.

One is Raoul, her childhood friend turned devoted admirer, offering her a future filled with warmth, safety, and a love that feels like sunlight. The other is a mysterious masked figure who lurks beneath the Opera House: The Phantom. His brilliance, obsession, and dangerous devotion to nurturing Christine's talents ignites a dark and complicated passion in her heart.

As Christine's star ascends, so does the tension between Raoul and the Phantom. She must decide who she is when the curtain falls—and what she's willing to risk for the life she wants.

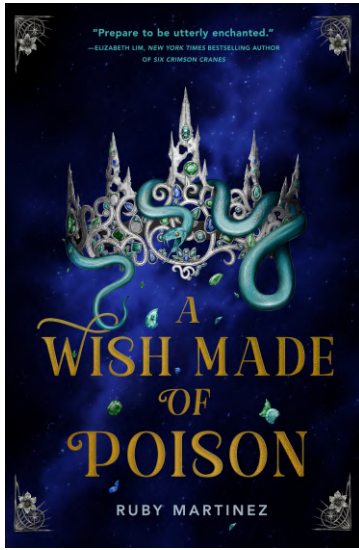
Set against the sweeping, romantic world of Andrew Lloyd Webber's *Phantom of the Opera*, *Our Strange Duet* allows Christine Daaé to take center stage to tell her own story: fierce, emotional, and unforgettable.

Series Overview: Andrew Lloyd Webber's acclaimed musical premiered at Her Majesty's Theatre in London's West End on October 9, 1986, and had its Broadway debut at the Majestic Theatre on January 26, 1988, with Michael Crawford and Sarah Brightman as Christine. It has since won over 70 major theater awards. The soaring score includes *Music of the Night*, *All I Ask of You*, *Wishing You Were Somehow Here Again*, *Masquerade*, and the iconic title overture. Since opening, it continues to play to full houses in London and was the longest running show on Broadway when it closed after 35 years in April 2023. Seen by more than 160 million people in 46 countries, 195 cities, and 21 languages worldwide, it's a cultural phenomenon, widely considered as one of the most spectacular productions of all time and a cornerstone of the entertainment landscape around the world.

Contributor Bio

ERIN A. CRAIG is the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *House of Salt and Sorrows*, *Small Favors*, *House of Roots and Ruin* and *The Thirteenth Child*. She has always loved telling stories. After getting her BFA in Theatre Design and Production from the University of Michigan, she stage-managed tragic operas filled with hunchbacks, séances, and murderous clowns, then decided she wanted to write books that were just as spooky. An avid reader, decent quilter, rabid basketball fan, and collector of typewriters, brass figurines, and sparkly shoes, Erin makes her home in West Michigan with her husband and daughter.

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A Wish Made of Poison

Ruby Martinez

Summary

A girl made of poison and vengeance unknowingly pairs up with a prince in disguise in search of a long-lost wish, so that she can kill the *entire* royal family—a heart-pounding fantasy for fans of *Heartless Hunter* and *Powerless*!

Asha's magical ability was born the day her parents were murdered under the king's orders. She can kill anyone with a simple touch because every part of her is poisonous, including her heart. Consumed by vengeance against a kingdom that continues to hurt people, she wants to end the royal family.

Meanwhile, Prince Maxim is dying and nearly out of time—his magic, once a blessing, now a curse. Desperate for his father's approval, despite his cruelty, and terrified of losing the only thing that makes him special, Maxim wants control over his power once and for all.

Forced to work together, they each have their own secrets and agenda. And are both vying for the single wish granted by the Goddess Malthea.

A high-stakes, enemies to lovers fantasy, brimming with romantic tension where the only thing more deadly than poison might be love.

Contributor Bio

Ruby Martinez is a Mexican American writer who stuffs her books full of magic, romance, and mental health rep. *An Embroidery of Souls*, her debut novel, was an Indies Introduce and Indies Next Pick. She works as a therapist by day and lives in New Mexico with her daughter, husband, and parrots.

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Stolen Midnight

Katherine Quinn

Summary

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • The first in a new magical young adult romantasy duology from the bestselling author of *To Kill a Shadow*. A palace darling and a thief join forces after he unwittingly steals a necklace with the power to change their world forever.

This stunning hardcover edition features gorgeous, flower-patterned sprayed edges, silver foil, and embossing!

In the city of Andalay, the ruling Fates bestow gifts among society's most favored. When Damien, a cold and hardened thief, is hired to steal one of those gifts—meant for the “princess” of Ward One, Wren Hayes—he finds himself entangled in a web of secrets.

The gift? A locket containing his own photograph.

Once the locket is opened, hidden truths unravel, shedding light on the ruthless ways of the upper class. Yearning for the three Fates and the magical gifts they bestow, the lords of Andalay will go to any length to keep their power—including murder.

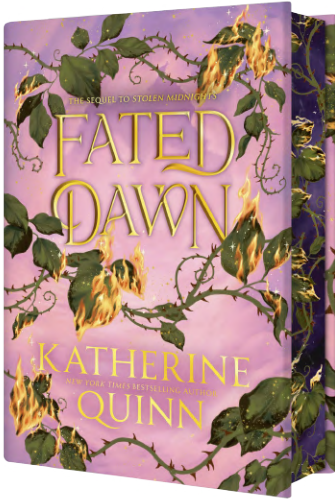
Brought together by destiny, and fighting a dangerous temptation that's becoming harder to resist, Wren and Damien navigate a seedy world where the truth can destroy not only their lives, but the city itself.

Series Overview: The second book in this planned duology will be out in 2027!

Contributor Bio

Katherine Quinn is a fantasy romance author and poet. She graduated from the University of Central Florida with a degree in psychology. She resides in Houston, Texas with her husband and children. Coffee is her true love, and she believes anything can be fixed with Starbucks and dark humor.

Author Residence: Houston, Texas



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Fated Dawn

The Sequel to Stolen Midnights

Katherine Quinn

Summary

From the *New York Times* bestselling author of *To Kill a Shadow* comes the spellbinding finale to the forbidden, Fates-twisted love story of Wren and Damien that began in *Stolen Midnights*.

Weeks have passed since Wren fell under the spell of Callie and Everett. Trapped in a gilded cage, she remains oblivious to their sinister plans, but can sense that something isn't right. Each night, she is haunted by dreams of a mysterious stranger, leaving her restless and yearning for answers.

Damien is determined to rescue Wren from Everett's clutches, but is thwarted by a rogue Fate, who draws him into a growing rebellion against the corrupt ruling class of Andalay. As Damien uncovers the truth about his dark powers, he is faced with a heart-wrenching decision: to restore Wren's memories, but at a steep price.

This sets the stage for a daring escape and a fragile alliance against Everett, Callie, and the Fates. With the support of the rebels, Damien and Wren gear up for an epic showdown, fueled by their quest for justice and a fierce resolve to reclaim their destinies—and their love.

Series Overview: This is the second book in the Stolen Midnights duology. Book 1 will publish in paperback in Spring '27, too.

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The Peacock Throne

Zeba Shahnaz

Summary

In this lush, South Asian-inspired epic fantasy a young woman must uncover her secret heritage to free her kingdom from terrible colonial forces—if the Throne doesn't kill her first.

She was the last Damadi princess.

She had to be.

Seventeen-year-old Eshaal Bibi is just another orphan. At least, that's the story her family has always told her—that her parents were among the many killed during the fall of the Azzamin empire to colonial forces fifteen years ago. But what if that isn't entirely true? What if the dreams Eshaal had while struck by a magical malady—the ones where she is a princess, the last heir to the Peacock Throne, and the would-be savior of Azzamin—are real?

Desperate to be more than her tragic upbringing, Eshaal becomes possessed by the idea, but her pursuit of the truth quickly draws the attention of colonial authorities. To save herself, Eshaal is forced to flee and marry the heir of a secret loyalist family, the handsome and infuriating Imran Mirza. But with a possible princess in his sights and revolution on the horizon, Eshaal's new husband will let nothing stop him from taking back their country—not even the simmering tension between them.

With her enemies circling and her closest allies more loyal to the cause than to her, Eshaal will be put to the test, the fate of Azzamin itself in the balance. And whether she's a princess or just a pretender, Eshaal knows one thing to be true: Nothing is more powerful—or deadlier—than belief.

Story Locale: Fantasy world based on late 19th century India and Pakistan

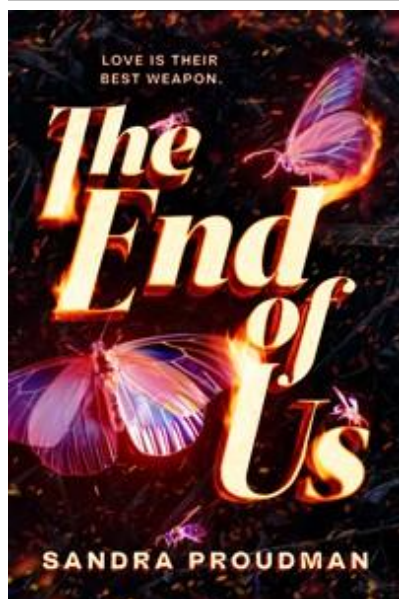
Series Overview: The Peacock Throne #2 is coming Fall 2027

Contributor Bio

Zeba Shahnaz writes fantasy full of political intrigue, twisted romance, and a healthy dose of existential angst. A proud Pakistani American, she translated her love of storytelling into a graduate degree analyzing national identity, culture, and cinema in South Asia. She grew up in New Jersey and now lives in Washington, DC. She is the author of *Midnight Strikes* and *The Peacock Throne*.

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The End of Us

Sandra Proudman

Summary

A couple fights their way back to each other in a post-apocalyptic world after one gives their spot in California's last known haven to the other, in this captivating dystopian romance about sacrifice, survival, and unshakeable love.

For years, Jules and Rico have only had each other—through the burning heat, hunger, and sleepless nights in the Wasteland. Their only hope of escape? Winning the lottery into the Oasis, the last haven in California.

Against all odds, Rico's number is selected, and he gives his spot to Jules. Their sheriff would put him in prison for his role in a failed rebellion, anyway. But even in a fancy city, Jules can't stop thinking about Rico—or how to save everyone she left behind.

Then Rico learns the lottery was rigged. The rebels have a new plan—with Rico at its center. If he refuses to help, Jules won't survive paradise.

Now their relationship is being tested in more ways than one. Is there a future for the two of them . . . or is this the end of everything?

Story Locale:Post-apocalyptic San Francisco

Contributor Bio

Sandra Proudman is a Mexican-American author of unabashed Latinx stories, including the YA romantasy, *Salvación*, which was a Kirkus and YALSA best of the year selection. When she's not writing or working as a literary agent, you can find her spending time with her amazing husband and adorable child, catching up on her shows, and working in her garden in California. *The End of Us* is her first dystopian novel.

Author Residence: California



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Metamorphosis: A Grove Hollow Novel

Shelby Nicole

Summary

Stranger Things meets Twilight in this haunting gothic romance! A teen girl is swept into an opulent world of love, lies, and ghosts after she moves in with the wealthy, mysterious family she never knew she had. Book One in the Grove Hollow series, this is an 80s dark academia-tinged tale full of fated love, a cursed amulet, and twisted family secrets.

The year is 1985, and eighteen-year-old Jade Whitney is about to discover her family holds a dark secret that will change her life forever. Sent to live with her Great Aunt Ruth, Jade moves into Blythe House, her family's sprawling, gilded mansion—but picturesque Grove Hollow, New York, is anything but welcoming.

At Jade's new private school she's shunned by everyone except for the Misfits, the school's edgy outcasts, who spend their weekends exploring abandoned haunted mansions and listening to the Cure. But Jade's eye keeps wandering back to Brad, the charming, handsome rugby captain, who might just be the only other kid at school to welcome her.

Everything changes when Jade finds a cursed locket in a derelict estate. The locket is connected to a Victorian ghost named William, who desperately needs Jade's help, and who Jade feels an undeniable attraction to. And the closer they grow, the more urgent it becomes for Jade to decide where her heart truly lies—and if she's really willing to let Will go.

Story Locale:Fictional town of Grove Hollow, NY, 1985

Series Overview: Grove Hollow: Metamorphosis (Summer 2026); Grove Hollow: Senescence (Fall 2026); Grove Hollow: Mimicry (Summer 2027); Grove Hollow: Resurrection (Spring 2028)

Contributor Bio

Shelby Nicole is a multi-talented author, business owner, artist, and graphic designer known for her captivating Grove Hollow series. Her attention to detail immerses readers in a world of secrets waiting to be unraveled, while her skilled characterization explores complex relationships and the transformative power of love. Fearlessly tackling profound themes, Shelby invites reflection on the human condition and the enigmatic nature of life itself.

Author Residence: Lewisburg, PA

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Senescence: A Grove Hollow Novel

Shelby Nicole

Summary

The much-anticipated second installment in the Grove Hollow series finds Jade Whitney thrust into a godly conflict when her once-ghostly lover returns to the world of the living. Set against a lush 1980s gothic backdrop, this paranormal romance brims with dark academia allure, fated love, and perilous family secrets.

Jade thought she had lost Will forever . . . so his return to her through a magical mirror is shocking. Even more shocking: He's no longer a ghost. To blend in, he enrolls at Grove Hollow Academy with Jade and the Misfits. But as the couple will soon learn, destiny has plans for Jade and Will. With Will's return come his secrets—and his past loves. And when Jade and Will are approached by ancient gods with a life-changing message, Jade will have to decide where her heart lies.

Time and fate are at a tipping point. Can true love rewrite history, or will Jade's second chance at love slip through her fingers forever?

Story Locale:Fictional town of Grove Hollow, NY, 1986

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Heavensent & Hellbent

Sara Jafari

Summary

In this riveting contemporary fantasy, a teen uncovers a life-altering family secret while discovering that the boy haunting her nightmares is not only an angel--sworn enemy of jinn--but her fated mate.

When Roxy moves from her small town in England to Denver, she expects her summer to be uneventful. All she has to do is not piss off her dad, continue healing from the loss of her mom, and conquer her sleep paralysis before going to university in the fall. Easy.

But as fate would have it, she bumps into the beautiful boy, Zain, who's been in her recurring nightmare. Each time, they're burning at the stake. In real life, she witnesses him snapping the neck of a man and quickly learns that not only do jinn--demons--exist, but angels, too.

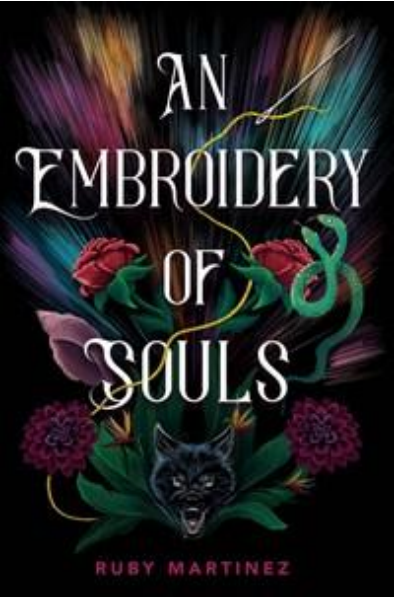
Meeting Zain triggers new nightmares, ones that come with a warning: If Roxy and Zain don't ignore the attraction between them, there will be hell to pay. And upon learning that their souls have been entwined for centuries, they must decide whether their connection in this lifetime is worth fighting for, especially against the divine forces that forbid them from being together.

Story Locale:Contemporary Denver

Contributor Bio

Sara Jafari is a British-Iranian author. She is the author of *The Mismatch* and *People Change*. Her work has been longlisted for Spread the Word's Life Writing Prize. She also runs TOKEN Magazine, which showcases writing and artwork by underrepresented writers and artists. Sara is based in London. *Heavensent & Hellbent* is her first novel for teens.

Author Residence: London, UK



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An Embroidery of Souls

Ruby Martinez

Summary

Jade can manipulate souls with the tug of a thread—it’s up to her, and a boy with a soul as bright as the universe to stop a creature on the loose before it claims its next victim in this lush, Mexican & German inspired romantasy.

Jade Aguilar can kill a man with nothing more than a needle and thread. Like her mother, a thread speaker in the queendom of Mérecal, she has the unique ability to stitch love, beauty, intelligence and to unravel even death. When her mother goes missing, the queen orders Jade to find her or be conscripted into a life of servitude.

Lukas Keller is desperate to feed his family and makes a deal with a vicious gang leader. Though he swore never to seek the help of a thread speaker, he’s in over his head and it might be his only option.

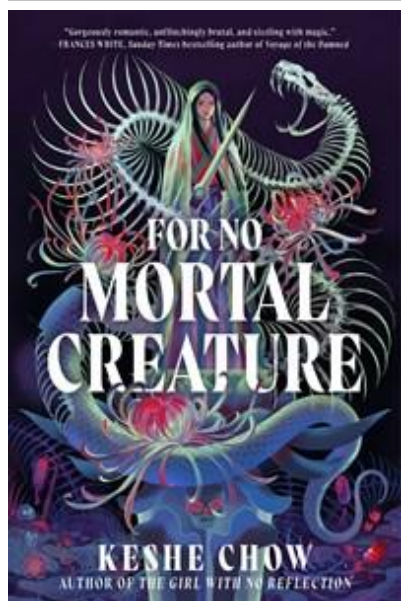
Jade and Lukas form a mistrustful alliance. But as Mérecal erupts into chaos and the killer closes in, they must cling to one another for survival—and perhaps . . . something more?

From debut author Ruby Martinez comes a wildly romantic, heart pounding mystery set in a lush fantastical world inspired by Mexican and German lore.

Contributor Bio

Ruby Martinez is a Mexican American writer who stuffs her books full of magic, romance, and mental health rep. *An Embroidery of Souls* is her debut novel. She works as a therapist by day and lives in Arizona.

Author Residence: Tucson, Arizona



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For No Mortal Creature

Keshe Chow

Summary

A teen girl with the power of resurrection must venture into the afterlife, but to survive the death realm, she'll need the help of her two mortal enemies--both of whom she is inexplicably drawn to--in this romantic, gothic fantasy inspired by *Wuthering Heights*.

When Jia Yi finds herself alive again after being killed by an enemy's sword, she realizes she possesses a rare power: the ability to move between life and death. With her new gift comes the discovery of a mysterious spirit realm teeming with ghosts like herself—and Lin, the boy she once loved before his betrayal tore them apart.

At first Jia wants nothing to do with any ghosts, metaphorical or otherwise. But when her beloved grandmother dies under suspicious circumstances, Jia is forced to follow in an attempt to save her.

In the death realm, though, even ghosts have ghosts. The afterlife is more complex than Jia ever could have imagined—and no one knows what lies at its end. To survive, Jia must rely on both Lin and her longtime enemy, the cold and enigmatic Prince Essien. The problem? She can't trust either of them.

With tensions high and new and old connections blossoming, Jia must confront the ghosts of her past . . . or risk remaining a ghost herself.

Story Locale:A fantasy kingdom and the magical death realm

Contributor Bio

Keshe Chow is a multi-award-winning Chinese Australian author of fantasy, romance, and speculative fiction. Born in Malaysia, Keshe moved to Australia when she was two years old. Currently she resides in Naarm (Melbourne) with her partner, two kids, one cat, and way too many houseplants.

Author Residence: Naarm (Melbourne)



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The Enchanting Girl

Elizabeth Johnson

Summary

Cozy up to this enchanting debut fantasy about a young woman who is determined to break all the rules and learn to perform magic. She'll just need to hide her activities from her nosy mother, a string of unwelcome suitors, and the young enchanter she manages to butt heads with whenever they see each other. And oh yes, she also needs to master the 438 spells required to pass the enchanter's exam.

The island country of Lavinium guards a secret: its men have been able to perform magic for centuries--thanks to the fairies that inhabited the land before humans. Women were never allowed to learn the art, however. But it's the modern age of 1935, and when Zelda Van Doren discovers that she has a gift for magic, she decides to defy convention and teach herself how to use it. Doing so means secretly learning the same spells as male students, all while eluding her marriage-minded mother and a string of suitors that includes one John Pendleton, in particular. Although her friends say Pendleton's a catch, the young enchanter is clearly more interested in talking to Zelda's grandfather than to her, which suits her just fine. Meanwhile, Zelda's self-taught attempts at spellcasting are proving a miserable failure, until a fairy mysteriously emerges from the north, introducing Zelda to the one woman who might be able to help her. But even as Zelda struggles to control her gift, a long-simmering distrust between fairies and humans has bubbled to the surface, and it will be up to the young woman who has no business being an enchanter to work a little magic before it's too late.

Contributor Bio

Elizabeth Johnson studied Greek and Latin at Wellesley College and used to write articles on the ancient world for Cricket's (now closed) Dig Into History magazine. She has spent most of her career as a grant writer for educational nonprofits but has held a number of other roles as well, ranging from academic tutor to Harvard Business School case writer to (her favorite job title) Trench Master at an archaeological excavation. A native Midwesterner who misses the wide-open spaces but not the Wisconsin winters, she now lives with her husband and daughter in Brookline, Massachusetts.

Author Residence: Brookline, MA



The Girl with No Reflection

Keshe Chow

Summary

A young woman chosen as the crown prince's bride must travel to the royal palace to meet her new husband—but her world is shaken when she discovers the dark truth the royal family has been hiding for centuries—in this lush fantasy debut perfect for fans of *Song of Silver*, *Flame Like Night* and *Violet Made of Thorns*.

Princess Ying Yue believed in love...once upon a time.

Yet when she's chosen to wed the crown prince, Ying's dreams of a fairy tale marriage quickly fall apart. Her husband-to-be is cold and indifferent, confining Ying to her room for reasons he won't explain. Worse still are the rumors that swirl around the imperial palace: whispers of seven other royal brides who, after their own weddings, mysteriously disappeared.

Left alone with only her own reflection for company, Ying begins to see things. *Strange* things. Movements in the corners of her mirror. Colorful lights upon its surface. And when, on the eve of her wedding, she unwittingly tears open a gateway, she is pulled into a mirror world.

This realm is full of sentient reflections, including the enigmatic Mirror Prince. Unlike his real-world counterpart, the Mirror Prince is kind and compassionate, and before long Ying falls in love—the kind of love she always dreamed of.

But there is darkness in this new world, too.

It turns out the two worlds have a long and blood-soaked history, and Ying has a part to play in the future of them both. And the brides who came before Ying? By the time they discovered what their role was, it was already too late.

Story Locale: The royal palace; a fantasy world inspired by ancient China

Contributor Bio

Keshe Chow is a Malaysian-born Chinese-Australian writer of novels, short fiction, and poetry. She won the 2020 Perito Prize, the 2021 Rachel Funari Prize for Fiction, the 2021 Yarra Literature Prize, and the 2022 Victorian Premier's Prize for an Unpublished Manuscript. *The Girl With No Reflection* is her debut novel.

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A Forgery of Fate

Elizabeth Lim

Summary

A breathtaking romantic fantasy inspired by *Beauty and the Beast* about a girl who paints the future and a cursed dragon lord, bound by love and deception in a plot to bring down the gods.

From the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Six Crimson Cranes*!

"Everything I love in a story—danger, complex characters, romance, betrayal and gorgeous writing." —Mary E. Pearson, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Dance of Thieves*

Truyan Saigas didn't choose to become a con artist, but after her father is lost at sea, it's up to her to support her mother and two younger sisters. A gifted art forger, Tru has the unique ability to paint the future, but even such magic is not enough to put her family back together again, or stave off the gangsters demanding payment in blood for her mother's gambling debts.

Left with few options, Tru agrees to a marriage contract with a mysterious dragon lord. He offers a fresh start for her mother and sisters and elusive answers about her father's disappearance, but in exchange, she must join him in his desolate undersea palace. And she must assist him in a plot to infiltrate the tyrannical Dragon King's inner circle, painting a future so treasonous, it could upend both the mortal and immortal realms. . . .

Story Locale:A fictionalized country based on China, set in the world of Lor'yan

Contributor Bio

ELIZABETH LIM grew up in the San Francisco Bay Area, where she was raised on a hearty diet of fairy tales, myths, and songs. Before becoming an author, Elizabeth was a professional film and video game composer, and she still tends to come up with her best book ideas when writing near a piano. An alumna of Harvard College and the Juilliard School, she now lives in New York with her husband and her daughters.

Elizabeth's bestselling novels include *Six Crimson Cranes*, *The Dragon's Promise*, *Her Radiant Curse*, *Spin the Dawn*, and *Unravel the Dusk*. She is also a contributor to Disney's A Twisted Tale series.

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Always One More Time

Nicola Yoon

Summary

What if one wrong number dialed your way straight into the right person's heart? From the bestselling author of *Everything, Everything* and *The Sun Is Also a Star* comes a romance about looking for your person—with help from a boy who doesn't believe in love.

Tallie's life feels like one long missed connection. She never knew her mom—she died the day Tallie was born. And seven months ago, Tallie met a boy who felt like her soulmate. They spent five magical hours talking, laughing, and dreaming. His name was Thomas. And then he was gone.

Now Tallie's facing something even bigger: the same heart condition that killed her mom. In forty two days, she'll have the surgery that could save her—or end her story forever. Determined to live before she dies, Tallie decides to track down Thomas. She finds his phone number and sends a text... but the boy who replies isn't Thomas.

It's Owen. He's sharp, sad, and nothing like the boy she thought she wanted. But he offers to help her search. And the more time they spend together, the more Tallie wonders if the connection she's been chasing has been right in front of her all along.

A story about love, fate, and finding the person who changes everything, just when you need them the most.

Story Locale: Los Angeles, California

Contributor Bio

Nicola Yoon is the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *Everything, Everything*, *The Sun Is Also a Star*, *Instructions for Dancing*, co-author of *Blackout* and the adult novel, *One of Our Kind*. She is a National Book Award finalist, a Michael L. Printz Honor Book recipient and a Coretta Scott King New Talent Award winner. Two of her novels have been made into major motion pictures. Nicola grew up in Jamaica and Brooklyn, and lives in Los Angeles with her husband, novelist David Yoon, and their daughter. You can find her at www.NicolaYoon.com and @NicolaYoon on Twitter/Instagram

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Instructions for Dancing

Nicola Yoon

Summary

AN INSTANT #1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

**"A charming, wholehearted love story that's sure to make readers swoon."
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**"Nicola Yoon writes from the heart in this beautiful love story."—Good
Morning America**

**"It's like an emotional gut punch—so beautiful and also heart-
wrenching."—*US Weekly***

**In this romantic page-turner from the author of *Everything, Everything* and
The Sun Is Also a Star, Evie has the power to see other people's romantic
fates—what will happen when she finally sees her own?**

Evie Thomas doesn't believe in love anymore. Especially after the strangest thing occurs one otherwise ordinary afternoon: She witnesses a couple kiss and is overcome with a vision of how their romance began . . . and how it will end. After all, even the greatest love stories end with a broken heart, eventually.

As Evie tries to understand why this is happening, she finds herself at La Brea Dance Studio, learning to waltz, fox-trot, and tango with a boy named X. X is everything that Evie is not: adventurous, passionate, daring. His philosophy is to say yes to everything—including entering a ballroom dance competition with a girl he's only just met.

Falling for X is definitely not what Evie had in mind. If her visions of heartbreak have taught her anything, it's that no one escapes love unscathed. But as she and X dance around and toward each other, Evie is forced to question all she thought she knew about life and love. In the end, is love worth the risk?

Contributor Bio

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The Dividing Sky

Jill Tew

Summary

***Serpent & Dove* meets *Arcane* in this dystopian romance debut that follows a cunning memory merchant who deals a little extra happiness on the side and the handsome rookie officer on her tail!**

In 2460, eighteen-year-old **Liv Newman** dreams of a future beyond her lower-class life in the Metro. As a Proxy, she uses the neurochip in her brain to sell memories to wealthy clients. Maybe a few illegally, but money equals freedom. So when a customer offers her a ludicrous sum to go on an assignment in no-man's-land, Liv accepts. Now she just has to survive.

Rookie Forceman **Adrian Rao** believes in order over all. After discovering that a renegade Proxy's shady dealings are messing with citizens' brain chemistry, he vows to extinguish the threat. But when he tracks Liv down, there's one problem: her memories are gone. Can Adrian bring himself to condemn her for crimes she doesn't remember?

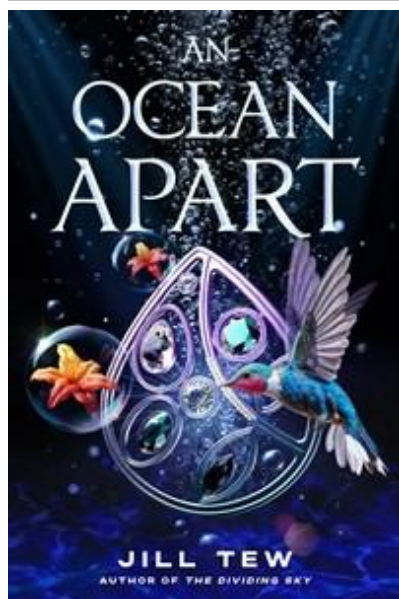
As Liv and Adrian navigate the world beyond the Metro and their growing feelings for one another, they grapple with who they are, who they could be, and whether another way of living is possible.

Story Locale:Boston, MA

Contributor Bio

Jill Tew was destined for speculative fiction nerddom from childhood. She grew up watching *Farscape*, *Hercules*, and *The 10th Kingdom*, and always had the latest copy of *Animorphs* tucked in her backpack. Now she writes the kinds of stories she loved as a kid, with characters she wanted to see more of— Black heroes asking big questions, saving the world, and occasionally falling in love along the way. A recovering business school graduate, Jill enjoys belting showtunes and baking in her spare time. She lives in Atlanta with her family.

Author Residence: Atlanta, Georgia



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An Ocean Apart

Jill Tew

Summary

An electrifying dystopian novel packed with a tantalizing love triangle, gripping political intrigue, and a *Bachelor*-style competition from the critically acclaimed author of *The Dividing Sky*, Jill Tew.

Eden Lowell has plenty to be frustrated about. In the flooded Marshes of former Miami, each day is about survival. Even her feelings for her best friend Henry are more complicated than they should be. Luckily, Eden knows exactly who to blame: the Cruisers, corporate elite who sail the world on massive ships instead of facing the environmental crimes they've committed on land.

When Eden learns that a Cruiser family is hosting a dating competition for their heir, Theo Desjardins, she seizes an opportunity. Aided by a political agitator known as the Ringmaster, she'll infiltrate the competition, break Theo's heart, and then steal his money for the Marshes. A perfect plan...

Until she gets to know Theo, who's not only handsome but surprisingly kind...

As Eden drifts deeper down into the Cruisers' world, the line separating truth and lies becomes murky. Torn between two identities, two loves, and two futures, will she choose the mission, or her heart?

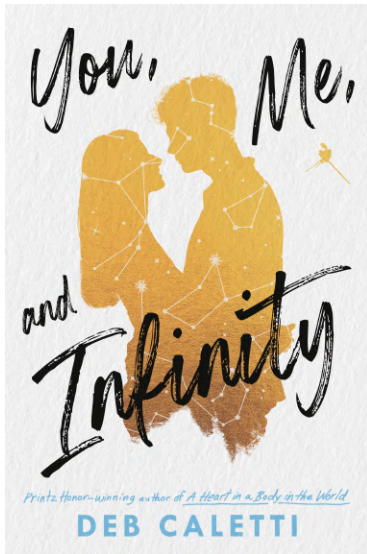
Story Locale:The ocean & Miami circa 22nd century

Series Overview: The companion novel *The Dividing Sky* pubs 09/09/2025.

Contributor Bio

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You, Me, and Infinity

Deb Caletti

Summary

In this layered and poignant story, a girl who keeps her heart protected meets a boy with his head in the stars. The award-winning author of *A Heart in a Body in the World* beautifully captures the kind of love—and loss—that changes you forever.

When Margaret sees Mars for the first time, it doesn't feel like love at first sight so much as *future* at first sight--she just knows right away that he will loom large in her life.

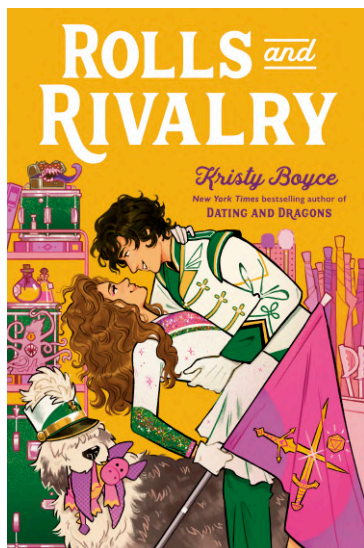
When her job delivering pizzas brings Margaret right to Mars's doorstep, soon they're giving in to fate and spending every free moment together. Their romance deepens over stargazing and moments under the night sky, where Mars shares his passionate interest in the Voyager record in space, captivating her with the power of what can last over time.

Even as she continues to fall harder and faster for him, Margaret struggles against the voice of anxiety in her head warning her that danger is always waiting around corners. But even for someone who anticipates the worst, when it actually happens, Margaret is devastated. In the wake of a tragedy, somehow she has to find a way forward. Despite her grief, she has to continue to look up to the stars and let the whole of universe in—all the beauty and all the pain.

Contributor Bio

Deb Caletti is the award-winning and critically acclaimed author of over twenty books for adults and young adults, including *Honey, Baby, Sweetheart*, a finalist for the National Book Award; *A Heart in a Body in the World*, a Michael L. Printz Honor Book; *Girl, Unframed*; and *One Great Lie*. Her books have also won the Josette Frank Award for Fiction, the Washington State Book Award, and numerous other state awards and honors, and she was a finalist for the PEN USA Award. She lives with her family in Seattle.

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Rolls and Rivalry

Kristy Boyce

Summary

Roll the dice, strike up the band, and get ready for a swoon-worthy summer! A charming gaming romance that blends the magic of D&D with the camaraderie of band camp--from the bestselling author of *Dating and Dragons*!

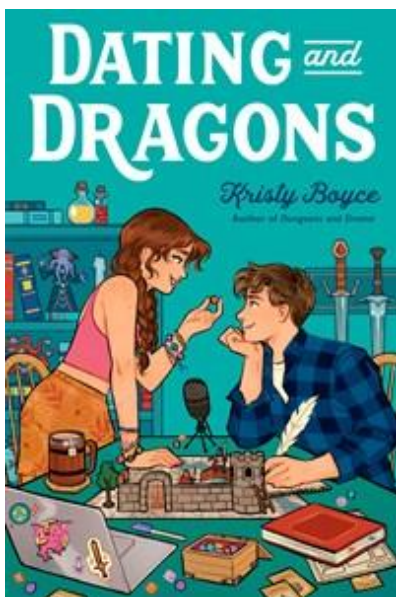
Hazel's senior year at band camp is set to be epic—until Max, her childhood crush turned drum-playing troublemaker, waltzes back into town. Their sections have always been rivals, but a shared love for *Dungeons & Dragons* pulls them together, sparking a romance Hazel never saw coming.

Just when things feel perfect, rumors swirl: Did Max ask her out because of a lost bet? With band drama mounting and her first D&D game spiraling, Hazel must prove their love—and her leadership—are the real deal. A swoony, nerdy romance full of rivalry, redemption, and roll-the-dice chemistry from the bestselling author of *Dating and Dragons*!

Contributor Bio

Kristy Boyce played her first role-playing game in high school and has been friends with that group ever since. In fact, she married the DM. Nowadays, she teaches psychology as a senior lecturer at the Ohio State University. When she's not spending time with her husband and son, she's usually writing, reading, or watching happy reality TV. Kristy is the New York Times bestselling author of *Dating and Dragons*, *Dungeons and Drama*, *Hot British Boyfriend*, and *Hot Dutch Daydream* and lives in Pickerington, Ohio.

Author Residence: Pickerington, Ohio



Dating and Dragons

Kristy Boyce

Summary

From the author of the nationally bestselling *Dungeons and Drama* comes another gaming romance that's sure to win you over!

Quinn Norton is starting over at a new high school and hopes that joining a D&D game will be the trick to making friends. The plan sounds even better when she's invited into a group that includes Logan Weber, the cute and charming guy she met on her first day of class. But this isn't your average D&D campaign— this group livestreams their games and enforces strict rules: no phones allowed, and no dating other group members.

Quinn is willing to accept the rules, even if it makes Logan off-limits. And she quickly learns that doing so won't be a problem, since Logan goes from charismatic to insufferable as soon as she agrees to join. As their bickering—and bantering—intensifies inside and outside the game, Quinn can't help wondering: Is Logan's infuriating behavior a smokescreen for hidden feelings? Quinn is risking it all, and the twenty-sided dice are rolling!

Story Locale: Ohio

Series Overview: More coming from Kristy Boyce in 2026!

Contributor Bio

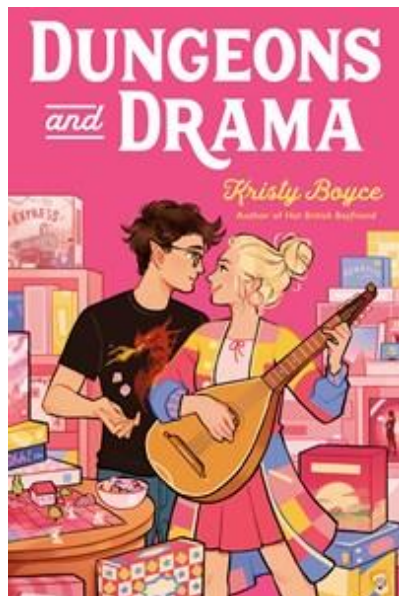
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Dungeons and Drama

Kristy Boyce

Summary

When it comes to romance, sometimes it doesn't hurt to play games. A fun YA romcom full of fake dating hijinks!

Musical lover Riley has big aspirations to become a director on Broadway. Crucial to this plan is to bring back her high school's spring musical, but when Riley takes her mom's car without permission, she's grounded and stuck with the worst punishment: spending her after-school hours working at her dad's game shop.

Riley can't waste her time working when she has a musical to save, so she convinces Nathan—a nerdy teen employee—to cover her shifts and, in exchange, she'll flirt with him to make his gamer-girl crush jealous.

But Riley didn't realize that meant joining Nathan's Dungeons & Dragons game...or that role playing would be so fun. Soon, Riley starts to think that flirting with Nathan doesn't require as much acting as she would've thought...

Contributor Bio

Kristy Boyce played her first role-playing game in high school and has been friends with that group ever since. In fact, she even married the DM. Nowadays, she teaches psychology as a senior lecturer at The Ohio State University. When she's not spending time with her husband and son, she's usually writing, reading, or watching happy reality TV. Kristy is the author of *Hot British Boyfriend* and *Hot Dutch Daydream* and lives in Pickerington, Ohio.

Author Residence: Columbus, OH

Quotes

Praise for *Dungeons and Drama*:

"Gamers and nongamers alike will find much to enjoy in this **sweet romance**."—*Kirkus*



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Win a Date with Julian Austin

Addie Woolridge

Summary

An ordinary girl must help a popular teen movie star complete a bucket list of classic high school experiences in exchange for his help garnering attention to her struggling small town, in this charming rom-com!

Layla Matthews is never leaving her hometown. Her family has lived in Seaton for generations. Sure, it has officially crossed into dying-farm-town territory, but Layla is planning to change that.

Enter Julian Austin, the child actor turned teen heartthrob starring in a blockbuster movie filming at the Matthews's flower farm. He makes her an irresistible offer: He'll help her put Seaton on the map *if* she helps him have all the classic high school experiences he's only ever done in movies. A win-win situation.

But with each new experience, for the first time, Layla begins imagining a life outside of Seaton. With Julian, who's surprisingly as sweet as he's handsome. Will Layla find the courage to follow her heart? Or will she let her dreams—and chance at love—fade away with her town?

Story Locale: Fictional small town in California

Contributor Bio

Born and raised outside Seattle, Washington, **Addie Woolridge** is a classically trained opera singer with a degree in music from the University of Southern California, and she holds a master's degree in public administration from Indiana University. Woolridge currently lives in Northern California. She is the author of *The Homecoming War* and *Reel Love*.

Author Residence: Northern California



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Reel Love

Addie Woolridge

Summary

Two teens must keep their working--and romantic-- relationship a secret from their grandmas, who are longtime social media rivals, in this hilariously sweet rom com from the author of *The Homecoming War*.

Jamie Webb prefers to be behind the camera, not in front of it. She uses her filmmaking skills to help build her grandmother's social media presence. That's why they're taking a trip to Las Vegas for an influencers' convention. Jamie is actually looking forward to working with BamBam, relaxing with her friends, and getting away from her parents' critical eye.

But as soon as she realizes that BamBam's archnemesis, another influencer grannie, is attending the con with her cute grandson, Ethan, her excitement fizzles. Well, until the organizers announce a cash prize and award for the best con video. Jamie could really use that win to set her portfolio apart for film school.

Thus, she agrees to a secret partnership with Ethan, a fellow content creator. Their grandmothers will never know that they're exploring Sin City together, or that their feelings for one another are growing stronger than Jamie's guilt. After all, what happens there, stays there. Right?

Story Locale: Las Vegas, NV

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Guard My Heart

Sabrina Fedel

Summary

A girl who dreams of being a D1 ice hockey goalie meets a hot hockey player who offers a deal to boost her skills in this young adult hockey romance!

Hit me with your best shot . . .

Ryleigh Vento has one goal—literally. She dreams of becoming an all-star goalie on a Division 1 women's ice hockey team. Senior year is her last shot, and after past injuries and family drama, she's determined to block out distractions. Dating? Not a chance in H-E-double-hockey-sticks.

Enter Jett Robitaille, the school's new hockey god. He wants Ryleigh to be his fake girlfriend to make another girl—Ryleigh's nemesis—jealous. Ryleigh's answer? To block his goal. Until Jett ups the stakes: He'll train her, push her, and use his own skills to help her become the best goalie in the league.

As the season heats up, Ryleigh has to decide if letting Jett in will make her stronger—or throw her completely off her game. Because sometimes the hardest save isn't on the ice . . . it's guarding your heart.

Story Locale:New England

Contributor Bio

Sabrina Fedel is an environmental attorney and freelance writer. She earned her MFA in creative writing from Lesley University and has taught in the English department at Robert Morris University as an adjunct professor. Her fiction and poetry have appeared in various journals, and her award-winning work has garnered critical acclaim. Sabrina believes that chocolate is a love language, the beach is the most-likely place to find magic, and her dog loves her more than steak. She is also the author of *All Roads Lead to Rome* and *All Paths Lead to Paris*.

Author Residence: West Chester, PA



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Christmas Trees & Weak Knees

Katrina Emmel

Summary

A cozy YA holiday rom-com set on a snow-dusted Christmas tree farm, where a girl who walked away from music and a country star nursing writer's block find themselves writing songs—and maybe falling in love—just in time for the holidays.

In my heart is a Christmas tree farm...

Paisley Morgan thought she had left the music world behind after a disastrous encounter with the band Six String Justice. Now, she's content to spend her days at her family's charming Christmas tree farm, secretly nurturing her songwriting dreams. But when a mysterious musician checks into the farm's on-site studio, her quiet life is turned upside down.

Kash "Money" Murray, fresh from a band breakup and struggling with writer's block, is sent to the farm to find inspiration. Little does he know the farm's enchanting atmosphere and its captivating caretaker, Paisley, will provide more than just a creative spark.

As the holiday season unfolds, Paisley and Kash find themselves drawn together by their shared love of music. Amidst the twinkling lights and festive cheer, they embark on a songwriting journey that could change their lives forever. But when Kash takes a bold step that threatens their budding romance, Paisley must decide if love is worth the risk. Will they find harmony together, or will their duet end before it begins?

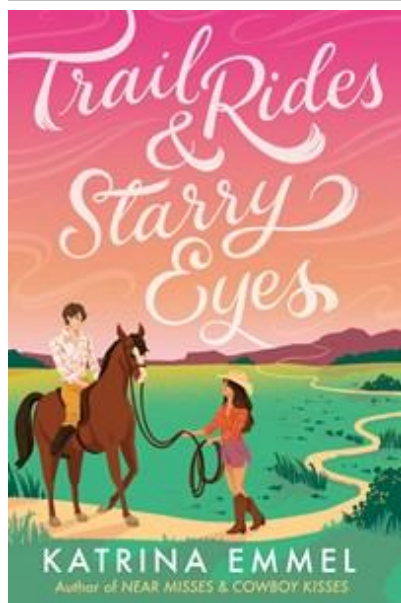
Story Locale:Tennessee

Contributor Bio

KATRINA EMMEL is the author of *Near Misses & Cowboy Kisses* and *Trail Rides & Starry Eyes*. She grew up in New Hampshire, moved to the Midwest for graduate school, and is now a resident of Nevada. In addition to writing fiction, she loves science, crafts, making up silly songs for her kids, and supporting monarch butterfly conservation by planting lots of milkweed.

Author Residence: Las Vegas, Nevada

Author Hometown: New Hampshire



Trail Rides and Starry Eyes

Katrina Emmel

Summary

A swoony, sweet YA rural romance between a rancher and the Hollywood hotshot she's tasked with turning into a cowboy—perfect for fans of Kasie West, Erin Hahn, and Kristy Boyce!

Sixteen-year-old Cassidy Sterling can't imagine life beyond her family's Wyoming ranch. Her days are filled with colt breaking, cattle rustling, and an online Intro to Astronomy class. Seventeen-year-old Wilder Nash also has his sights set on the stars—the ones on the Hollywood Walk of Fame. A teen heartthrob, he's now he's ready for the big time. To land a lead role as a cowboy in a prime-time mini-series, he must convince the casting director he's an experienced horseman. The problem? He's all hat and no cowboy.

With less than a month to learn to ride, Wilder heads to Silver Stallion Ranch.

Cassidy's quiet life is disrupted when Wilder arrives. As he mucks out stalls and grooms horses, Wilder begins to see there's more to life than his looks. And Cassidy starts imagining a future beyond the ranch. The growing spark between them threatens to ignite into something more, but Cassidy must decide if she's brave enough to take the reins of her own life. Meanwhile, Wilder faces a choice: the glamorous life of a star or a simpler life under the stars.

Story Locale: Wyoming

Contributor Bio

Katrina Emmel is the author of *Near Misses & Cowboy Kisses* and *Trail Rides & Starry Eyes*. She grew up in New Hampshire, moved to the Midwest for graduate school, and continued traveling westward until she reached the Pacific. Now a SoCal resident, Katrina lives in an active household with her husband, two children, father-in-law, and their twin beagles, Doc Holiday and Wyatt Earp. In addition to writing fiction, she loves science, crafts, making up silly songs for her kids, and supporting monarch conservation by planting lots of milkweed.

Author Residence: Southern California

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Near Misses & Cowboy Kisses

Katrina Emmel

Summary

A swoon-worthy YA rivals-to-lovers romance between a Nebraskan cowboy and California girl, thrust together on the Oregon Trail.

Anything's possible under a prairie sky...

Riley Thomas is feeling stuck—she's moved from California to Nebraska, she's on a weeklong Oregon Trail family bonding excursion, and her luggage is lost. There's no one her age on the trip except a tall, dark and irksome cowboy who wrongly assumes she has zero ability to handle the great outdoors. She can't wait for this misery to end—even though going "home" isn't even possible anymore.

Lone wolf Colton Walker loves the simpler life of the plains and his family's tourism business that helps protect them. He's a stand-up guy—not a love 'em and leave 'em type like his rival, Jake. And he knows better than to take his chances with a prairie princess like Riley.

But Riley's got more sense than Colton thinks--and he's not nearly as inflexible as he seems. And under a wide prairie sky of puffy clouds and bright stars, everything comes into focus--including a cowboy's heart.

Katrina Emmel's *Near Misses and Cowboy Kisses* will take you on a sweeping journey across the American prairie . . . once you love a boy in a Stetson, you'll never be the same.

Story Locale: Oregon Trail

Contributor Bio

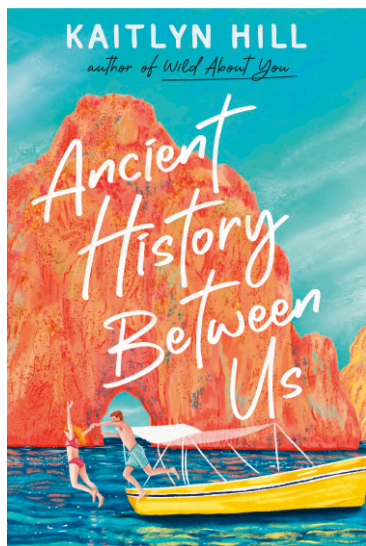
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Author Residence: Southern California

Quotes

Praise for *Near Misses & Cowboy Kisses*:

"*Near Misses and Cowboy Kisses* is a delightful and romantic romp that will lasso your heart and never let go!"—Kristy Boyce, bestselling author of *Dungeons and Drama*



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Ancient History Between Us

Kaitlyn Hill

Summary

Three years since they last saw each other. Two months to untangle their complicated past. One unforgettable Italian summer.

As kids, Cammie Lovett and West Jacobs ran wild on dig sites around the world with their respective archeologist parents. But they haven't spoken since three summers ago, when their first kiss was swiftly followed by a heartbreaking goodbye . . . This summer, though, an anniversary celebration of their parents' most famous discovery will bring them back together under the same Italian villa's roof.

Secretly, Cammie plans to make some discoveries of her own. She has her mom's journal from the year she was born, and she's determined to use it to find the father she's never met. Though West doesn't know where he stands with Cammie, he insists on joining the search. He's never been able to let her take on a risky scheme alone, especially not one that takes them across the southern Italian coast—from the stunning cliffs of Capri to a Naples pizza kitchen, even to the ruins of Pompeii.

As the pair digs deeper into Cammie's mom's past, their own can't help but resurface. Feelings are rekindled, truths are unearthed, and maybe, just maybe, they'll discover that their own history isn't as ancient as it seems.

Story Locale:Contemporary southern Italy

Contributor Bio

Kaitlyn Hill is a writer who lives to tell love stories and make people laugh. While books make up most of her personality, Kaitlyn also enjoys messy reality TV, has never met a tea she didn't like, and thrives on overly ambitious home improvement projects. She resides in Kentucky with her real life romance hero. Kaitlyn is the author of *Love from Scratch*, *Not Here to Stay Friends*, and *Wild About You*.

Author Residence: Lexington, Kentucky



Love Makes Mochi

Stefany Valentine

Summary

A teen goth fashion designer travels to Tokyo, where she meets a tattoo artist in training that may just be the one to change her mind about love—part of the international Love in Translation series of standalone YA romances.

Goth fashionista Lilyn Jeong's dreams are coming true. For a semester, she'll be mentored by a famous clothing designer—in Tokyo, Japan. But when Lilyn is late to her first lesson with the strict Mrs. Matsumoto, Lilyn knows she messed up. Any more mistakes could cost her the recommendation she desperately needs to get into a prestigious fashion college.

Thank God, Yua, Mrs. Matsumoto's daughter, offers to help Lilyn redeem herself. Yua, an aspiring tattoo artist, is sweet and rebellious and the total opposite of Lilyn. And yet, Lilyn finds herself falling hard and fast.

As Lilyn's becomes consumed by dates around the city and art sessions with Yua, she starts to fall behind on assignments. Lilyn also knows that romancing her boss's daughter is a faux pas. But can she find balance between work and love? Or will she watch as everything falls apart at the seams?

The swoony Love in Translation romances can be read together or separately:

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Story Locale: Present Day Tokyo, Japan

Series Overview: Love in Translation pub schedule

Love Requires Chocolate (Summer 24)

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Love Makes Mochi (Spring 2026)

*Novels are pubbing nine months apart.

Contributor Bio

Stefany Valentine is an emerging young adult author. Her first publication is featured in the adoptee anthology, *When We Became Ours*. She is also the author of *First Love Language* and *Love Makes Mochi*. She has worked as a social media marketer to promote books. When not writing, Stefany can be found taking pictures for her bookstagram or camping in the wilderness.

Author Residence: Corpus Christi, Texas

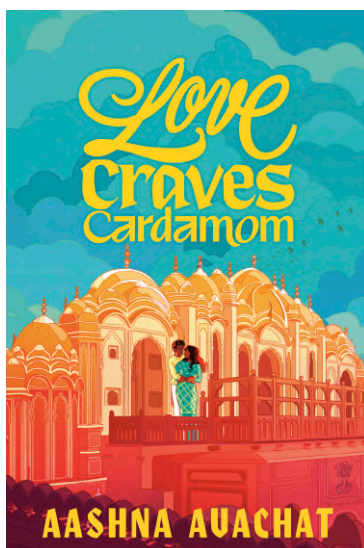
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Love Craves Cardamom

Aashna Avachat

Summary

This second, swoony romance in the Love in Translation series follows art enthusiast and recently single Archi Dhawan to India, where she discovers that the first boy to give her butterflies again is secretly a prince.

Archana Dhawan's fall semester of senior year is a boy-free zone. Hot off a break-up, she's determined to find herself in her parents' homeland of Rajasthan, India. More importantly, she must complete her capstone project by interning at one of the most prestigious art galleries in the country. There's no room for distractions if she wants to make her mark on the art world as a museum curator.

Alas, the universe is clearly trying to tempt her. On day one, she meets the most attractive boy she's seen ever on the train to her new school. Then she runs into him again at work. As it turns out, not only is the museum connected to a palace, but the cute boy, Shiv, is a royal gardener!

He offers to show her the real city of Jaipur, from fresh food that he cooks to local spots tourists never visit. Their chemistry is undeniable, and just as she begins to open up to the idea of romance, she gets shocking news: Shiv is actually a *prince*. Thrust into the spotlight, is Archi prepared to be the one on display?

Story Locale: Rajasthan, India

Series Overview: Love in Translation pub schedule

Love Requires Chocolate (Summer 24)

Love Craves Cardamom (Summer 25)

Love Makes Mochi (Spring 2026)

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Contributor Bio

Aashna Avachat is a young adult author from California who has worked in publishing since college. She studied English and Philosophy at the University of California, Berkeley, and law at Harvard Law School. When she's not writing, she's probably reading on a sunny patch of grass, going on long walks to grocery stores, or hanging out with one of her many foster kittens. *Love Craves Cardamom* is her debut novel. Find her online at aashnaavachat.com

Author Residence: Berkeley, CA



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Love Requires Chocolate

Ravynn K. Stringfield

Summary

A new romance series that's *Emily In Paris* meets *A Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants*! In this first book, budding theatre nerd Whitney Curry studies abroad in Paris, France, where she meets her match in a cute, aloof footballer.

Whitney Curry is primed to have an epic semester abroad. She's created the perfect itinerary and many, *many* to-do lists after collecting every detail possible about Paris, France. Thus, she anticipates a grand adventure filled with vintage boutiques, her idol Josephine Baker's old stomping grounds, and endless plays sure to inspire the ones she writes and—*ahem*—directs!

But all is not as she imagined when she's dropped off at her prestigious new Parisian lycée. A fish out of water, Whitney struggles to juggle schoolwork, homesickness, and mastering the French language. Luckily, she lives for the drama. Literally.

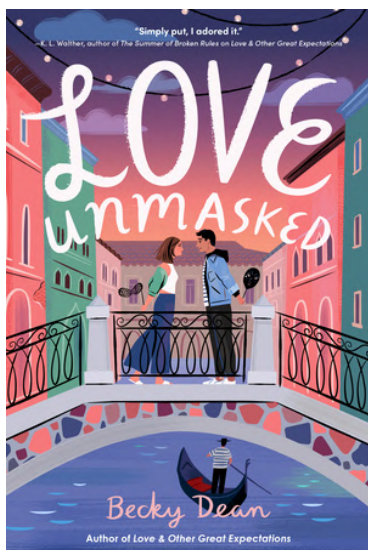
Cue French tutor Thierry Magnon, a grumpy yet très handsome soccer star, who's determined to show Whitney the real Paris. Is this type-A theater nerd ready to see how lessons on the City of Lights can turn into lessons on love?

Story Locale:Paris, France

Contributor Bio

Ravynn K. Stringfield is a writer and professor originally from Suffolk, Virginia. Her creative nonfiction has appeared in publications such as *Shondaland*, *ZORA*, and *Catapult Magazine*. *Love Requires Chocolate* is her debut novel. She can often be found haunting coffee shops in search of the perfect hazelnut latte, knee deep in art supplies, or curled up with her dog, Genghis, telling him about her Lois Lane obsession.

Author Residence: Richmond, Virginia



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Love Unmasked

Becky Dean

Summary

From the author of *Hearts Overboard* comes a swoony rivals-to-lovers romance in which a girl on a school trip to Venice gets swept off her feet by a mysterious mask-wearing stranger...but does she know him already? Lose yourself in the masquerade—because sometimes, the greatest adventure begins when you unmask your heart.

People pleaser Evie Whitmore can't believe her art and architecture class trip has brought her to Venice—home of gondolas and crumbling palazzos, and the inspiration for both her art and her hidden passion, *Elven Realms*, a series of novels set in the very city she's about to explore.

Rumors swirl of an underground *Elven Realms* fan club, and Evie, wearing a costume and mask, sneaks out at night to find it. There's no way she can tell anyone what she's doing—not her friends, and certainly not Gabe Martinez, the bad boy loner she's been partnered with.

But Evie's not the only one on this clandestine quest. She collides with someone else in disguise—a stranger whose eyes hold secrets. He calls himself Angelo, and he too loves the novels. Venice is a labyrinth, and as they unravel clues together, their connection deepens. Who is Angelo, really? And who does Evie want him to be?

Story Locale: Venice, Italy

Contributor Bio

A lifelong fan of fantasy novels, Becky Dean would happily live inside her favorite books. When she's not writing, she can be found drinking iced tea, eating chocolate and strawberry gelato, watching science-fiction shows, and planning travel adventures for herself and her characters. Though she lives in Texas with her husband and daughter, she remains a California girl at heart. She is also the author of *Love & Other Great Expectations*, *Picture-Perfect Boyfriend*, and *Hearts Overboard*.

Author Residence: Texas

Author Hometown: California



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Hearts Overboard

Becky Dean

Summary

Set sail with this banter-filled rivals-to-lovers romance between a STEM-loving girl and a jock guy that will fill you with wanderlust...and have you rooting for love in the great outdoors!

Love is on the horizon...

After a very public breakup during which her ex, Caleb, tells her she is both (a) boring and (b) stuck in her ways, Savannah Moore decides that going with her mom on her company cruise to Alaska presents the perfect opportunity to show people how fun she is.

It won't be easy, though. Her longtime nemesis, Tanner Woods, is also on the ship. His family and Savannah's are friends, and Tanner knows her better than she'd like to admit. When he learns of her plan, Tanner wants to help, and he encourages her to try everything: zip-lining and dogsledding, hiking the bear-infested Alaskan wilderness, singing late night karaoke, and taking a polar plunge. That'll show Caleb just what he's missing.

Except after spending so much time with Tanner, Savannah's not sure Caleb is the one she wants anymore...

Story Locale: Alaska

Contributor Bio

Becky Dean is a fan of adventures both real and fictional. She can frequently be found drinking iced tea, watching science fiction shows, and planning exciting trips for herself and her characters. Though she's a proud Baylor grad and lives in Texas with her husband, she remains a California girl at heart. She is also the author of *Love & Other Great Expectations* and *Picture-Perfect Boyfriend*.

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Picture-Perfect Boyfriend

Becky Dean

Summary

Two strangers, one tropical island, and lots of lies in this funny beach romance from the author of *Love & Other Great Expectations*!

Aspiring nature photographer Kenzie Reed just can't get her straitlaced family of optometrists to take her art seriously. She's resigned to putting aside her dreams and accepting the depressing life that awaits her at the family business. She even makes up a fake, boring boyfriend—Jacob—to get her parents off her back.

But when the Reeds arrive in Hawaii for spring break, Kenzie is shocked that "Jacob" shows up at the airport—and joins their vacation. Kenzie can't reveal him as a fraud without confessing her lie, so she's stuck playing along while trying to find out who he really is.

No way is she going to actually fall for him—because even though he's funny, nice, smart, and cute, he's also a liar. Isn't he?

Filled with warm summer breezes and salty sea air, Becky Dean's *Picture-Perfect Boyfriend* will sweep you off your feet into a tropical paradise, sun on your shoulders—where love is just around a palm tree.

Story Locale: Maui, Hawaii

Series Overview: Becky's publishing schedule: *Love & Other Great Expectations* (HC Summer 2022; PBK in Summer 2023); *Picture-Perfect Boyfriend* (TR original; Summer 2023); *Hearts Overboard* (TR original; Summer 2024).

Contributor Bio

As a child, Becky Dean wanted to be an author or to study whales. Now, she writes books that sometimes include whales. Still a California girl at heart, she currently lives in Texas with her husband, where their walls are covered with photos from their travels. She can frequently be found drinking iced tea, watching science fiction shows, and planning travel adventures for herself and her characters. She's never met a beach she didn't like. She is also the author of *Love & Other Great Expectations*.

Author Residence: Texas

Author Hometown: Southern California

Quotes

Praise for *Picture-Perfect Boyfriend*:

"A **picture-perfect rom-com**! It grabbed me from page one and held on until the **satisfying** end." —Annie Rains, *USA Today* bestselling author *The Matchbreaker Summer*

"Dean's **lush writing** has once again ignited my inner-wanderlust. If you seek adventure, Becky will take you on one."—K.L. Walther, *USA Today* bestselling author of *The Summer of Broken Rules*

"*Picture-Perfect Boyfriend* is a **glorious romcom vacation** with the fake-dating trope taken to the next level. I want to hug and hang with Kenzie, a character full of heart, who made me laugh, and is deserving of her happy ending."—Tif Marcelo, *USA Today* bestselling author of *The Holiday Switch*



Love & Other Great Expectations

Becky Dean

Summary

An American girl embarks on a competitive scavenger hunt in England—and along the way, meets up with a bookish British boy who can't help her with the clues . . . but might make the trip take some unexpected turns.

Britt Hanson has always preferred scoring goals on the soccer field to analyzing dusty old books. But when an injury ends her dream to play in college, she jumps at the chance to compete in a scavenger hunt in England that takes her to the locations of classic novels—the prize money would change her life!

Once in the UK she meets bookish and very British Luke Jackson. He can't actually help her with any of the clues (against the rules), but something about Luke compels her to invite him to join her. She wouldn't mind getting to know him—and listening to his accent.

To win, Britt must outsmart three competitors who aren't afraid to play dirty while solving clues and traveling around the English countryside. Along the way, Britt learns that sometimes you have to follow the map and other times, you need to throw caution to the wind and see where the cobblestoned road leads you.

Contributor Bio

Becky Dean is a fan of adventures both real and fictional. When she's not writing or traveling, she can be found drinking tea, watching science fiction shows, or quoting *The Lord of the Rings*. Though she lives in Texas with her husband, she remains a Southern California girl at heart. *Love and Other Great Expectations* is her debut novel.

Quotes

Praise for *Love & Other Great Expectations*:

A JLG selection!

"This **smart** and **swoony** debut is the perfect read for lovers of travel and British literature. Pack your bags and get ready to join the **coolest scavenger hunt ever!**"--Kristy Boyce, author of *Hot British Boyfriend*

"With classic literary treasures on every page, this **inspiring** and **heartfelt** adventure is full of humorous witty banter, timely self-discovery, a rich complexity of friendships, and brave new beginnings. **A delightful debut.**"--Nova McBee, author of the *Calculated* series

"Take it from a romance-addicted Anglophile: Becky Dean's *Love & Other Great Expectations* is a dessert to be devoured. Simply put, **I adored it.**"--K.L. Walther, author of *The Summer of Broken Rules*

"In *Love & Other Great Expectations*, Becky Dean delivers not only a **swoon-worthy romance**, but an adventure of self-discovery through classic British literature that will **deeply satisfy** every reader's heart."--Chelsea Bobulski, author of *The Wood*

"The romance is **sweet**, and Britt's zeal for travel combined with **laugh-out-loud** moments will **charm** readers."--*Kirkus*

"Britt's drive to overcome her insecurities—and her delight in traveling, meeting new people, and experiencing new things—are **infectious** in Dean's **lighthearted, good-humored** summertime romance."--*PW*

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Highly Suspicious and Unfairly Cute

Talia Hibbert

Summary

From the *New York Times* bestselling author of the Brown Sisters trilogy, comes a laugh-out-loud story about a quirky content creator and a clean-cut athlete testing their abilities to survive the great outdoors—and each other.

Bradley Graeme is pretty much perfect. He's a star football player, manages his OCD well (enough), and comes out on top in all his classes . . . except the ones he shares with his ex-best friend, Celine.

Celine Bangura is conspiracy-theory-obsessed. Social media followers eat up her takes on everything from UFOs to holiday overconsumption—yet, she's still not cool enough for the popular kids' table. Which is why Brad *abandoned* her for the in-crowd years ago. (At least, that's how Celine sees it.)

These days, there's nothing between them other than petty insults and academic rivalry. So when Celine signs up for a survival course in the woods, she's surprised to find Brad right beside her.

Forced to work as a team for the chance to win a grand prize, these two teens must trudge through not just mud and dirt but their messy past. And as this adventure brings them closer together, they begin to remember the good bits of their history. But has too much time passed . . . or just enough to spark a whole new kind of relationship?

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Contributor Bio

Talia Hibbert is a *New York Times*, *USA Today*, *Wall Street Journal* bestselling, and award-winning author who lives in a bedroom full of books. She writes steamy, diverse romance because she believes that people of marginalized identities need honest, positive representation. Some of those books include *Get a Life Chloe, Brown*, *Take a Hint, Dani Brown*, and *Act Your Age, Eve Brown*. Her interests include makeup, junk food, and unnecessary sarcasm. Talia resides in Bingham, a town in Nottingham, England.

Author Residence: Bingham, England

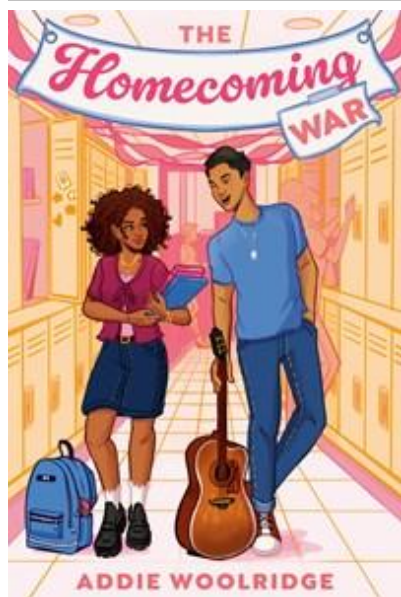
Quotes

Praise for *Highly Suspicious and Unfairly Cute*:

★ **"A zippy rom-com** with strong characterization, bursting with Gen Z-approved verbal sparring and stolen kisses."*—Kirkus Reviews, Starred Review*

★ "Between the quippy, energetic snipes and entertainingly uncomfortable scenarios, Hibbert has built a cast of characters with real depth and heart, and readers will hope for their happy endings as they stumble their way toward joy." *—Booklist, Starred Review*

"With dialogue that juggles both **laugh-out-loud humor and pull-at-the-heartstrings vulnerability** amid an outdoorsy premise, Hibbert attentively



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The Homecoming War

Addie Woolridge

Summary

When plunging enrollment forces two rival high schools to merge, two class presidents must work together to make the schools unite. But when a mutual crush emerges, they'll both have to figure out what they want and where their loyalties lie before they become the most hated people at school.

Meg Williams is on the way to making her dreams come true. As the incoming Junior class president for Hirono High School, all she needs are a few more As and an excellent college recommendation letter, then she can leave Huntersville, California, and her ghosts behind.

Or, at least she was on track until the school district decided to combine Hirono with their rival, Davies High School. Now, Meg is wandering the pristine hallways of Davies High, her life plan threatened by Hirono's queen mean girl, Freya Allenson, and the maddeningly perfect Chris Chaves, Davies High School's class president.

When it turns out Huntersville's Golden Boy won't just step down, Meg begrudgingly accepts that they'll have to work together for the year. Worse still, escalating pranks between the rival classmates and a developing crush threaten to throw Meg even further off course. As homecoming draws near, both Meg and Chris will have to decide where their loyalties lie.

Contributor Bio

Born and raised outside Seattle, Washington, Addie Woolridge is a classically trained opera singer with a degree in music from the University of Southern California, and she holds a master's degree in public administration from Indiana University. Woolridge currently lives in Northern California.

Author Residence: Northern California

Quotes

Praise for The Homecoming War:

"The **perfect** pick-me-up."—*Booklist*



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All Paths Lead to Paris

Sabrina Fedel

Summary

When a fashion influencer with a luxe Parisian life and a fake musician boyfriend meets a “normal” guy and begins to date him on the sly, she must rethink all of her lies—and consider whether they might have a little too much truth in them.

Seventeen-year-old Aurie McGinley lives an envied life as a fashion influencer in Paris, sharing a manager with, and fake dating up-and-coming musical god Remy St. Julien. Girls throw themselves at Remy, but he’s always just been her best friend. She doesn’t have time for a *real* boyfriend.

Until she bumps into normal guy, Kylian, while fleeing paparazzi. Kylian is the type of guy her mother wants her to date. In fact, her family would rather she focus on school and getting into an elite college than showcasing the latest runway haute couture. Aurie begins to think Kylian is the guy for her, too.

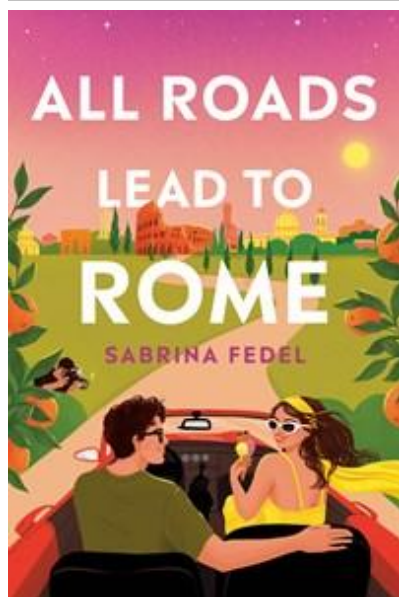
She’s fake dating one guy, while actually dating another—all while keeping up a constant, live video diary. But then a fake kiss with Remy turns steamy and her head is scrambled. Could her best friend really be the one for her? Aurie must tune out everyone else’s expectations to focus on herself and discover what she really wants.

Story Locale: Paris, France

Contributor Bio

Sabrina Fedel has worked as a litigator and a civilian environmental compliance attorney. She earned her MFA in Creative Writing degree from Lesley University and has taught in the English Department at Robert Morris University as an adjunct professor. Her fiction and poetry have appeared in various journals. Sabrina loves Italy and the Cape Hatteras National Seashore, animals, chocolate in any form, Oxford commas, and, most of all, her kids. She is the author of *All Roads Lead to Rome*.

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All Roads Lead to Rome

Sabrina Fedel

Summary

When the daughter of a diplomat fake dates a Scottish celebrity in Italy, she soon finds herself living her own *Roman Holiday* until the feelings get real and the paparazzi's knives come out.

Introverted, slightly anxious Astoria "Story" Herriot knows everything about Rome—her mom's an attorney here and the two of them are living *la dolce vita*... at least until Story's off to college in the fall.

But when Story is in the wrong gelato shop at the right time, she's swept up in a fake dating scheme with Scottish heartthrob, Luca Kinnaird, to protect his relationship with a pop princess. There's something in it for her, too—Luca promises to help fund a scholarship in her dad's memory. Soon she's showing Luca the best cafés, sightseeing at the Mouth of Truth, and picnicking at the ruins of the Abbey of Santa Maria del Piano. Story's travel guide skills are 10/10, but what she knows about being a celebrity—or having feelings for one? Zero.

Pretending to be Luca's guide—then his girlfriend—gets the paparazzi's attention . . . and what's true and what's fake gets blurry as their different worlds crash together. Sophisticated, hot, rich, and with the most charming accent ever, Luca is full of surprises. And maybe, too, is Story's perfectly planned future.

It's a fairy-tale romance in the Eternal City...will it have a fairy tale ending?

Story Locale:Rome, Italy

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Wild About You

Kaitlyn Hill

Summary

Two total opposites. One race through the Great Outdoors. In this grumpy-sunshine teen romance from the author of *Love from Scratch* and *Not Here to Stay Friends*, the trail to true love doesn't always come with a map.

Natalie Hart has always been loud, unfiltered, and unapologetically herself. But then comes her freshman year of college, when she loses her merit scholarship and gains one pesky little anxiety diagnosis.

Hesitant to take out more student loans, Natalie decides to shoot her shot and applies to *Wild Adventures*, a popular outdoorsy reality show. Sure, Natalie prefers her twelve-step skincare routine to roughing it on the Appalachian Trail while competing in challenges against other college kids, but that scholarship prize money is calling her name. High risk, high reward, right?

Enter Finn Markum, her randomly assigned, capital-O Outdoorsy teammate whose growl could rival a black bear. These partners have more friction than a pair of new hiking boots. Or is it flirtation? Turns out falling in love might be the wildest adventure of all...

Contributor Bio

Kaitlyn Hill is a writer, reader, and sweet tea enthusiast who believes that all the world is not, in fact, a stage, but a romance novel waiting to happen. She lives with her real-life romance hero in Lexington, Kentucky. Kaitlyn is the author of *Love from Scratch* and *Not Here to Stay Friends*.

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Not Here to Stay Friends

Kaitlyn Hill

Summary

Two childhood best friends reunite in L.A. the summer before senior year—but when one of them ends up starring on a teen reality dating show, their feelings for each other get complicated. Perfect for fans of friends-to-lovers rom-coms and *The Bachelor*!

Sloane McKinney feels like a background character in her own life. But this summer will be different, because she's spending it with her childhood best friend, Liam Daniels, in her dream city, Los Angeles. Sure, she's surprised to find that Liam just happens to have had a Hot Guy glow-up since she last saw him, but so what? A little attraction won't ruin her plans for their fun—and completely platonic—reunion.

What *might*, however, is that Liam has been roped into working for his producer dad's new teen reality dating show, *Aspen Woods's Future Leading Lady*. It turns out the show is one contestant short . . . and Sloane is the perfect last-minute addition.

But it's behind the scenes where the drama really picks up. Because wanting to kiss your best friend? That's a plot twist neither Sloane nor Liam ever saw coming.

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Quotes

Praise for *Not Here to Stay Friends*

One of Seventeen's Most Anticipated Young Adult Books of 2023 One of Girls' Life's 2023 Rom-Coms You Need to Add to Your TBR List

"If you never miss an episode of *The Bachelor* and love a friends-to-lovers tale, **look no further for your next read.**"—*Girls' Life*

"*Not Here To Stay Friends* gives **huge friends-to-lovers feels with a big dose of girl power**, and the twists and turns feel as wild as a reality TV finale. You will root for Liam and Sloane from start to happily ever after."—Samantha Markum, author of *This May End Badly*

"Swoon-worthy... *Not Here to Stay Friends* reminds me of **the breathless excitement that comes with being a teenager in love.**"—Jesse Q. Sutanto, author of *Dial A for Aunties* and *Well, That Was Unexpected*

"**A winner, no question.**"—*Booklist*

"The attraction between [Sloane and Liam] **simmer in just the right way**... An absorbing, well-drawn read about a meaningful friendship and growing passion."
—*Kirkus Reviews*

"With snappy dialogue, bouncy narrative beats, distinctly rendered alternating perspectives, and emotional turmoil in place of dramatic stakes, Hill delivers **a zealous romance** in this relaxed read."—*Publishers Weekly*



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Love from Scratch

Kaitlyn Hill

Summary

Rival interns with sizzling chemistry in and out of the kitchen? That's a recipe for love.

"Sweet and satisfying!"—Jenna Evans Welch, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Love & Gelato*

This summer, Reese Camden is trading sweet tea and Southern hospitality for cold brew and crisp coastal air. She's landed her dream marketing internship at Friends of Flavor, a wildly popular cooking channel in Seattle. The only problem? Benny Beneventi, the relentlessly charming, backwards-baseball-cap-wearing culinary intern—and her main competition for the fall job.

Reese's plan to keep work a No Feelings Zone crumbles like a day-old muffin when she and Benny are thrown together for a video shoot that goes viral, making them the internet's newest ship. Audiences are hungry for more, and their bosses at Friends of Flavor are happy to deliver. Soon Reese and Benny are in an all-out food war, churning homemade ice cream, twisting soft pretzels, breaking eggs in an omelet showdown—while hundreds of thousands of viewers watch.

Reese can't deny the chemistry between her and Benny. But the more their rivalry heats up, the harder it is to keep love on the back burner...

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Quotes

One of USA Today's Best April Rom-Coms

One of Seventeen's 50 Best Teen Romance Books to Read While You're Crushing

One of Goodreads' 54 Buzzy YA Books for Spring

"A delectable rom-com full of enemies-to-lovers romance and baking adventures that will make your mouth water."*—PopSugar*

"Sweet and satisfying. I loved the witty banter, the chemistry, and the way the characters felt like they could walk off the page."*—Jenna Evans Welch, New York Times* bestselling author of *Love & Gelato*

"This story was **the perfect recipe for romance**: a heaping cup of flirty banter, a generous spoonful of humor, a handful of swoon, and a dash of angst. I savored every moment of it. **Funny, charming, flirty, and fun!**"—Kasie West, author of *Sunkissed*

"A sweet and savory delight. From the crackling rivals-to-lovers tension to the pitch-perfect Seattle setting to the mouthwatering descriptions of food—I devoured it all. Kaitlyn Hill is a bold, exuberant new voice in YA." —Rachel Lynn Solomon, author of *Today Tonight Tomorrow*

"A deliciously funny and swoon-worthy *rom-com* . . . Reese and Benny's chemistry sizzles in and out of the kitchen."*—Auriane Desombre, author of I Think I Love You*

"A swoonworthy cinnamon roll romance that doesn't shy away from the very real



Queen Bee

Amalie Howard

Summary

A young woman seeking retribution against her backstabbing best friend finds her plans derailed once she reunites with the only boy she's ever loved—a delightful second chance romance with the vibe of *Bridgerton*, from a *USA Today* bestselling author!

"A divine dip into Regency waters! What happens when you have to choose between revenge and love? *Queen Bee* takes flight." —Jodi Picoult, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *Wish You Were Here*

Revenge is her opening move. Love might be the endgame.

Lady Ela Dalvi knows the exact moment her life was forever changed—when her best friend, Poppy, betrayed her without qualm over a boy, Lord Keston Osborn, heir to the Duke of Harbridge. She was sent away in disgrace, her reputation ruined.

Nearly three years later, eighteen-year-old Ela is consumed with bitterness and a desire for . . . revenge. Her enemy is quickly joining the crème de la crème of high society while she withers away in the English countryside.

With an audacious plan to get even, Ela disguises herself as a mysterious heiress and infiltrates London's elite. But when Ela lays eyes on Keston once again, she begins to question whether vengeance is still her greatest desire.

In this complicated game of real-life chess, Ela must choose her next move: Finally bring down the queen or capture the king's heart?

Contributor Bio

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Lady Knight

Amalie Howard

Summary

Bestselling author Amalie Howard delivers the unputdownable companion novel to *Queen Bee*, *Lady Knight*, which follows the daughter of a duke defying the rules of high society in regency-era London with the help of friends, including the resident rake.

Lady Zenobia "Zia" Osborn, a duke's daughter, is frustrated that her entire life has been predetermined. What good is skill or intelligence if one is forced to suffocate it because of one's sex? She'd much rather make her mark on the world than bat her eyelashes for the ton.

Zia only comes alive in the Lady Knights, a clandestine social club for rebellious girls. In it, she is free to compose music, fence, read controversial literature, and save orphans from destitution by any means necessary. Aside from her closest confidantes, no one knows about Zia's indecorous other life. . . .

Until Mr. Rafi Nasser, a rogue with secrets of his own, finds out. Shocked yet intrigued by his best friend's younger sister, he agrees to keep Zia's secret—if only to help her avoid utter scandal.

Story Locale:Regency era London

Series Overview: Joy Revolution, an extension of Delacorte Press, is a BIPOC YA imprint co-founded by *New York Times* bestselling authors Nicola and David Yoon. Joy will tell stories with people of color as their heroes, each searching for love and living their lives on their own terms. It is a safe haven for readers to celebrate the full breadth of their humanity.

Contributor Bio

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Author Residence: Fort Collins, Colorado

Rebel Heiress

Amalie Howard

Summary

A young heiress must disguise herself to attend a prestigious, all-male university, where she unexpectedly falls for her handsome tutor, in this swoony historical romance by the *USA Today* bestselling author of *Queen Bee*.

Lady Rosalin Chen has a secret—she isn't as vapid as she pretends to be. In fact, she's a computing genius and smarter than most of her peers in the ton, including her own cousin, Ansel. It's a secret she's kept for years, not that hiding her intelligence has done her any favors in the marriage department.

In fact, after several dismal social seasons in London, she's practically considered a spinster. With little to lose, she decides to set her sights on getting a proper education rather than finding a husband. Disguised as Ansel, who truly could be her twin, she attends Cambridge University while he galivants around Europe on a secret Grand Tour.

There Rosalin crosses quills with the Trinity College's mathematics prodigy and her tutor Tarik St. Clair. For the first time in her life, Rosalin is genuinely intrigued by a boy. His mind seems to be as sharp as hers. Unfortunately, as a commoner, Tarik doesn't fit her parents' expectations. But what if he could? What if she concocted one more audacious plan that could raise his station *and* finally take her off the market? She just has to hope that her lies don't catch up to her.

Story Locale: Regency era England

Series Overview: The Diamonds Series

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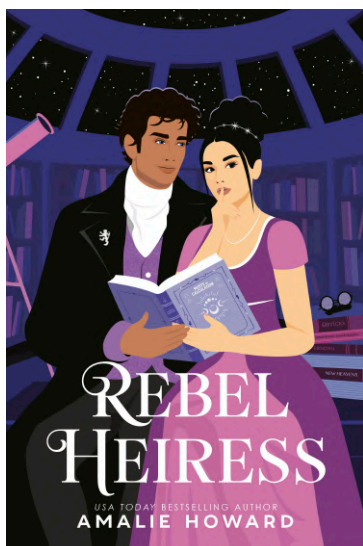
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As Long as You Loathe Me

Swati Hegde

Summary

When a teen tries to get back at her ex-best friend for stealing her crush, she ends up unexpectedly rekindling their complicated friendship and discovers that it's not just her pride on the line, it's her heart too.

Bring down the cheerleader. Just don't fall in love with her.

Meera Rao-George is done being the dorky high school senior crushing on her neighbor Sushant, who only has eyes for cheerleader Lucy Hughson—Meera's ex-best friend. After countless attempts to get his attention, Meera decides it's time for a bold move: the Date Sushant & Dethrone Lucy Plan.

Lucy Hughson appears to have it all: a loving boyfriend, top grades, and a designer wardrobe. But beneath the surface, she battles anxiety, struggles with her identity, and questions her feelings for Sushant compared to what she felt for someone from her past.

As Meera cozies up to Lucy to execute her plan, she realizes her heart's at risk. Their friendship ended for a reason—a secret Lucy won't confront. Now, she must reevaluate everything she thought she knew about herself, and what a real shot at love ultimately looks like.

Story Locale:California

Series Overview: We have a second romance signed up with the author for 2026.

Publication History:TRADE PAPERBACK ORIGINAL

Contributor Bio

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Author Residence: Bangalore, India

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Love in Ruins

Auriane Desombre

Summary

After a tough breakup and a recent OCD diagnosis, a teen girl embarks on a trip to Greece with her best friend, when she meets a captivating local girl. As their relationship heats up under the Mediterranean sun, she learns to balance the needs of those she loves with that of her own heart.

When Natalie Campbell sets out on a class trip to Greece, she knows that checking off a summer bucket list with her best friend, Luca, sounds like the perfect way to deal (or rather, not deal) with her recent breakup—and the new OCD diagnosis she’s doing a beautiful job of ignoring. Ever since her controlling ex tried to isolate her from Luca and confirmed all the worst theories she’s ever had about romance, Natalie has promised to swear off dating.

But when she grows closer with Melanie, their Greek instructor’s daughter, Natalie isn’t so sure about her challenge anymore. As Natalie finds herself sneaking on boat rides to hidden beaches, taking secret midnight hikes to ancient ruins, and jetting off to nearby islands with Melanie as her guide, her summer Greece adventure unexpectedly begins to heat up.

Romance is the last thing Natalie planned on for her summer bucket list, and strain on her friendship with Luca wasn’t in her plan, either. Amid the ancient Greek ruins, will Natalie learn to follow her heart before her chance at romance—and her friendships—could be ruined for good?

Story Locale:Greece in the summertime

Contributor Bio

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I Love You S'more

Auriane Desombre

Summary

A sapphic rival-to-lovers story about two counselors who find an unexpected romance during a summer they will never forget! Perfect for fans of Auriane Desombre's beloved debut *I Think I Love You*.

Ivy Raines needs camp for an escape like she did as a child. After going through a very public breakup with her first girlfriend and teen TV show mega star, she wants nothing more than a summer of sunshine, friends and s'mores as newest counselor.

But when she signs up to run the camp's musical production she soon finds herself in a rivalry she didn't see coming with the co-director, Rynn. She's bossy and thinks she knows everything because she's been most experienced counselor. Worse, it's a girl Ivy had a falling out with when she was younger. It's the last thing Ivy needs while going through a breakup but as tension between them builds, sparks begin to fly brighter than a campfire.

As the days get hotter, will Ivy discover she can still have the summer escape she needed after all...in the way her heart has always wanted?

Story Locale:Camp

Contributor Bio

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I Think I Love You

Auriane Desombre

Summary

A YA contemporary rom com about two girls who start as rivals but after a twist of events, end up falling for one another--at least they think so. A pitch perfect queer romance--and it's a paperback original!

Arch-nemeses Emma, a die-hard romantic, and more-practical minded Sophia find themselves competing against one another for a coveted first-prize trip to a film festival in Los Angeles . . . what happens if their rivalry turns into a romance? For fans of Becky Albertalli's *Leah on the Offbeat*, full of laugh-out-loud humor and make-your-heart-melt moments.

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Contributor Bio

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Quotes

"The queer romance and the narrative's determination not to shy away from discussing attitudes of entitlement distinguish this title."—*Kirkus Reviews*

"This will appeal to readers fond of light-hearted romances and titles like Tim Federle's *The Great American Whatever* and Ciara Smyth's *The Falling in Love Montage*."
—*School Library Journal*

"With heaps of snark and scheming friends, *I Think I Love You* is a sweet, funny debut that juxtaposes romance lovers with romance cynics and shows that love – against all odds – always prevails." —The Nerd Daily



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Marisol Acts the Part

Elle Gonzalez Rose

Summary

A bright, dazzling sapphic rom-com from the author of *Caught in a Bad Fauxmance*! After a humiliating public dumping, a teen actress lands a role on the same high-profile show as her ex-boyfriend, only for things to get messy when she falls for his co-star.

After wrapping the hit drama that made her a star, actress Marisol Polly-Rodriguez is worried she might be entering her flop era. A concern that's amplified when she's suddenly dumped by her co-star turned boyfriend, Miles, for being "unserious".

With Marisol's post-breakup meltdown splashed across the tabloids, she sets out to show that she's just as talented as Miles by landing a role on the same buzzworthy show as him. From the eccentric director who pushes her to her limits, to the snobby castmate who can't stand her, Marisol realizes that her dream of nabbing a Supporting Actress nomination during awards season may never be a reality.

The drama only continues as Marisol develops feelings for her ex's on-screen love interest, Jamila. The wounds of her breakup barely healed, Marisol is hesitant to fall in love again. But as Jamila gets Marisol to unlock her full potential as an actress, and Marisol returns the favor by helping Jamila find her confidence and style as she navigates newfound fame, the sparks between them quickly become too intense to ignore.

Story Locale: New York City

Contributor Bio

Elle Gonzalez Rose is a producer and author from New York who's better at writing love stories about short, queer Boricuas than she is at writing bios. Her dog thinks she's okay. She is the author of *Caught in a Bad Fauxmance* and *10 Things I Hate About Prom*—Elle, not the dog. *Marisol Acts the Part* is her third novel.

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10 Things I Hate About Prom

Elle Gonzalez Rose

Summary

A fun, fresh contemporary rom-com that covers all the ways in which prom is overrated, and the biggest ways to sabotage your lovable best friend's promposals to the school's most popular girl.

The best things in life come in pairs. Peanut butter has jelly, Taylor has Selena, and **Ivelisse Santos** has Joaquin Romero. They are not only next-door neighbors; they're platonic soulmates. Ivelisse gets Quin like no one else.

At least, she thought she did before Joaquin shocks her by revealing that he wants to ask Tessa Gordon to prom. Tessa freaking Gordon. The same Tessa Gordon who spread the rumor that Ivelisse started the infamous Second Grade Lice Outbreak. Why her?

Tessa and Joaquin are a match made in popular kid heaven. The head cheerleader and the star of the baseball team going to prom together makes more sense than Joaquin and Ivelisse—a member of tech crew—would. But just because it makes sense doesn't mean it should happen.

To make matters worse, Joaquin wants Ivelisse's assistance planning the grandest, most elaborate promposal Cordero High has ever seen. To win the queen bee over, he'll have to go bigger than any of their peers have ever gone. Ivelisse would rather wrestle a bear than wingwoman Joaquin.

But with senior year coming to an end and their paths diverging, she'll take all the quality time with Joaquin she can get. So, she swallows her pride. *At first.*

Story Locale:New Jersey

Contributor Bio

Elle Gonzalez Rose is a producer and author from New York who's better at writing love stories about short, queer Boricuas than she is at writing bios. Her dog thinks she's okay. *Caught in a Bad Fauxmance* was her debut novel—Elle's, not the dog's. *10 Things I Hate About Prom* is her second.

Author Residence: Brooklyn, NY



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Caught in a Bad Fauxmance

Elle Gonzalez Rose

Summary

From debut author Elle Gonzalez Rose comes a fresh, fun contemporary rom-com about an aspiring artist who agrees to fake date one of his family's longtime enemies in the hopes of gathering intel strong enough to take down their rivals and keep the family cabin they gambled in a risky bet.

Devin Báez is prepared for a relaxing winter break after his rough, first semester of art school. Sure, his family's old Florida lake cabin is falling apart, and everything in it reminds him of his late mom. And yes, the Baezes' next-door neighbors, the Seo-Cookes, are still petty, but things could be worse. That is, until Devin runs into the Seo-Cookes' now annoyingly handsome son, Julian, who comes to him in need of a fake boyfriend.

Despite having a prestigious mentorship application and their beloved cabin to worry about, Devin reluctantly agrees under one condition: He can use the Seo-Cookes' luxe vacation home to concentrate on his art. More importantly though, he can use his time there to infiltrate the rival's domain and uncover secrets to prove they've been cheating at the Winter Games, an annual event where the Baezes have taken back-to-back Ls.

Passing off loathing as love is more difficult than it seems, especially when the stakes for this year's competition are higher than ever. Bragging rights and the deed to the Baezes' cabin is on the line. Julian may not be the pretentious jerk Devin thought he was, but with their families at each other's throats, there's no room for anything but fiction between them. Which is definitely a problem because Devin's feelings for Julian are starting to feel *very* real.

Story Locale:Florida

Series Overview: Imprint Overview: Joy Revolution, an extension of Delacorte Press, is a BIPOC YA imprint cofounded by *New York Times* bestselling authors Nicola and David Yoon. Joy Revolution will tell stories with people of color as their heroes, each searching for love and living their lives on their own terms. It is a safe haven for readers to celebrate the full breadth of their humanity.

Contributor Bio

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Author Residence: Brooklyn, NY

Quotes

"There's nothing faux about the iron grip this book has on my heart. I'm in urgent care right now because **I swooned so hard I pulled a muscle!**" —Sonora Reyes, National Book Award Finalist

"Sharp, hilarious, and pure delight. *Caught in a Bad Fauxmance* combines the comfort of familiar tropes with the thrill of an original story that left me rooting for Devin and Julian through the very last page." —Robbie Couch, *New York Times* bestselling author of *If I See You Again Tomorrow*

"An **utterly charming** debut filled to the brim with humor and heart. I adored being immersed in it. Choco pies. Broccoli. The pier. Tres leches cake. Devin and Julian's delightful journey is the kind of fauxmance you won't soon forget!" —Mia Sosa, *USA*



Fake Dates and Mooncakes

Sher Lee

Summary

Heartstopper meets Crazy Rich Asians in this heartfelt, joyful paperback original rom-com that follows an aspiring chef who discovers the recipe for love is more complicated than it seems when he starts fake-dating a handsome new customer.

Dylan Tang wants to win a Mid-Autumn Festival mooncake-making competition for teen chefs—in memory of his mom, and to bring much-needed publicity to his aunt’s struggling Chinese takeout in Brooklyn.

Enter Theo Somers: charming, wealthy, with a smile that makes Dylan’s stomach do backflips. AKA a distraction. Their worlds are sun-and-moon apart, but Theo keeps showing up. He even convinces Dylan to be his fake date at a family wedding in the Hamptons.

In Theo’s glittering world of pomp, privilege, and crazy rich drama, their romance is supposed to be just pretend . . . but Dylan finds himself falling for Theo. For real. Then Theo’s relatives reveal their true colors—but with the mooncake contest looming, Dylan can’t risk being sidetracked by rich-people problems.

Can Dylan save his family’s business *and* follow his heart—or will he fail to do both?

Story Locale:Brooklyn, NY

Series Overview: UNDERLINED, Delacorte's original trade paper program, is comprised of a mix of horror, romance, and thrillers--fast-paced, entertaining reads with commercial covers and easy-to-relate to plots, with word counts of 55,000-60,000 words. UNDERLINED is an offshoot of RHCb's UNDERLINED community, which covers all things reading, writing, and YA. We will use the community to promote the books and brand all the books with the Underlined logo.

Contributor Bio

SHER LEE writes rom-coms and fantasy novels for teens. *Fake Dates and Mooncakes* is her debut. Like the main character, she has made mooncakes with her favorite aunt and has an abiding love for local street food (including an incredible weakness for xiao long bao). She lives in Singapore with her husband and two adorable corgis, Spade and Clover.

Author Residence: Singapore

Quotes

"The perfect recipe of romance, riches, and really great food! Through family drama, will-they/won't-they vibes, and one adorable corgi, Lee shows that true happiness comes from following your heart (and delicious mooncakes help, too!)." —Jason June, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Out of the Blue* and *Jay's Gay Agenda*

"With a fresh take on fun tropes and a focus on family as well as romance, *Fake Dates and Mooncakes* is wonderfully heartfelt and romantic. **An utterly delightful read.**" —F.T. Lukens, *New York Times* bestselling author of *So This Is Ever After*

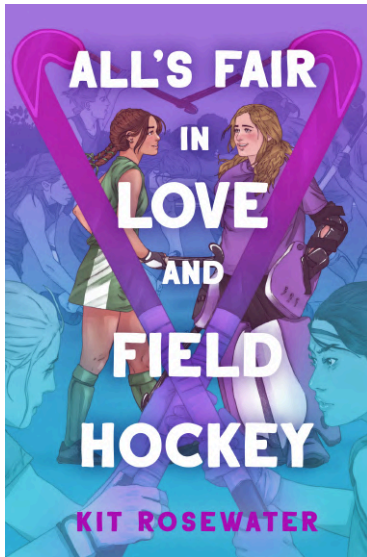
"A sweet and entertaining romance. *Fake Dates and Mooncakes* has all the desired ingredients to warm your heart (and leave you hungry for Chinese takeout)." —Brian Zepka, author of *The Temperature of Me and You*

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All's Fair in Love and Field Hockey

Kit Rosewater

Summary

A high school field hockey star must choose between her love of the game and her new, distractingly beautiful rival in this queer YA romance perfect for fans of *She Drives Me Crazy* and *Cleat Cute!*

Evelyn was raised to see field hockey as war.

Before she could write her own name, her family's legacy on the field was already spelled out. Every step Evelyn takes toward glory is within a footprint her mother left behind. And no step matters more than this next one, with Evelyn about to lead her varsity team into their final battle season. Evelyn is beyond ready to score the Nationals title and win the critical scholarship to her mom's alma mater that comes with it.

This year, she's out for blood, and nothing can stand in her way...

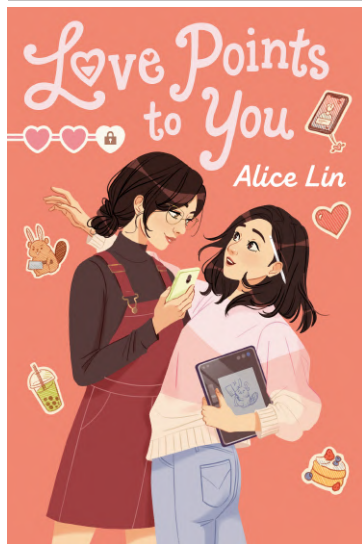
...except for Rosa Alvarez, the highly talented new recruit on her biggest rival's team.

After a humiliating homecoming game and follow-up prank leave the two enemies in a stalemate, they grudgingly strike a deal to help each other overcome their weaknesses on the field. But the more time Evelyn spends with Rosa, the more she finds herself casting her hardened armor aside, until she begins to wonder what life might be like if she left the battlefield behind and fought for love instead.

Contributor Bio

Kit Rosewater lives in Albuquerque, New Mexico with her partner and two small children who are bent on destroying the universe. She is the author of *The Derby Daredevils*, an illustrated middle grade series. Kit has been a theater and English teacher, a bookseller, a Children's Literature academic, and a Hot Cheetos addict. That's all behind her now. Well, most of it. *All's Fair in Love and Field Hockey* is her debut young adult novel.

Author Residence: Albuquerque, New Mexico



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Love Points to You

Alice Lin

Summary

A swoony rivals-to-lovers romance between driven, practical Lynda Fan and her rich, arrogant classmate, Angela Wu. When Angela offers Lynda the chance to design characters for her Otome game, Lynda discovers things she never knew about herself...or her heart.

Sixteen-year-old Lynda Fan has the skills and the drive to get into the Rhode Island School of Design—but not the money. Her parents are too busy paying for her stepsister’s violin lessons to help Lynda get into art school.

So when her rich and arrogant classmate, Angela Wu, offers to hire Lynda as a character designer for an otome game—a love story-based video game—she jumps at the opportunity.

Lynda isn’t exactly a romantic, but in pursuit of her dreams, she discovers things she never knew about herself while also finding love with every heart she draws.

Story Locale:Virginia

Contributor Bio

Alice Lin is the author of *Fireworks* and *Love Points to You*. She is an avid reader who first started dreaming up stories in sixth grade and who loves to get lost in other people’s imaginations. She holds a master’s degree in library and information science from Rutgers University and has a working background in public libraries.

Author Residence: New Jersey



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Charmed and Dangerous

Shelly Page

Summary

A teen mystic will do anything to solve a series of love-related magical mishaps plaguing her high school, including fake dating her's boss's daughter, in this charming sapphic romance.

In the cozy town of Fair Glen, Illinois, magic lingers. Luckily, there are a few Mystics around to collect and manage its remnants. Monroe Bennett is one such Mystic. As a junior recruit at the Bureau of Mystical Affairs, she's determined to make her mark and honor her father's legacy. But when magical mishaps impact her classmates, Monroe sets out to discover how to stop them.

Enter Iris James--the captivating daughter of the Bureau Director--who finds herself spelled. When a video of Monroe saving Iris goes viral, Iris sees an opportunity to make her ex jealous, while Monroe sees a chance to protect Iris and earn favor with the Bureau Director.

Conspiring to fake date, Monroe and Iris navigate assemblies, junior recruiting events, and the complexities of their growing feelings. As sparks of real attraction begin to fly, Monroe must address her staunch disbelief in love to unravel the mystery behind these love calamities before she or Iris gets hurt in more ways than one.

Story Locale:A small fictional town in Illinois

Contributor Bio

Shelly Page is a young adult contemporary fantasy romance and horror writer. By day, she's a practicing attorney representing unhoused LGBTQ+ youth. By night, she's writing stories about love, magic, and mystery. Shelly lives in Los Angeles with her dog, Toby, and a collection of half-dead plants. *Brewed with Love* is her first solo novel; this is her second.

Author Residence: Los Angeles, CA



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Brewed with Love

Shelly Page

Summary

A cozy sapphic romantasy about a teen witch trying to keep her family's apothecary up and running, with a little help from her ex-best friend—and first crush.

"*Brewed with Love* will charm readers with its magic potions, quirky town, sweet romance, and witchy vibes." —F.T. Lukens, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Otherworldly*

Plant witch Sage Bishop intends to run her family's apothecary one day. The doors just have to stay open until she can take over from her nana. That's why she spends all her time perfecting a tonic that'll put Bishop Brews on the map.

She certainly doesn't need their latest hire—and her ex-best friend—Ximena Reyes causing any distractions. Alas, at the first sight of Ximena's cheeky smile, Sage flees the shop, allowing someone to break into Bishop Brews and steal the tonic she's been tinkering with, one that wipes their high school cheer captain's memory.

With Bishop Brews now at risk of being shut down, Sage reluctantly partners with Ximena to find the culprit. As the mystery deepens, so do pesky old feelings. Their first kiss and Ximena's subsequent ghosting keep replaying in Sage's mind. Will she be able to resist Ximena's charm, or will she let it work its magic for a second chance at love?

Story Locale: California

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Contributor Bio

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When You Were Everything

Ashley Woodfolk

Summary

For fans of Nina LaCour's *We Are Okay* and Adam Silvera's *History Is All You Left Me*, this heartfelt and ultimately uplifting novel follows one sixteen-year-old girl's friend breakup through two concurrent timelines--ultimately proving that even endings can lead to new beginnings.

"Stunning." --Nic Stone, bestselling author of *Dear Martin* and *Odd One Out*

You can't rewrite the past, but you can always choose to start again.

It's been twenty-seven days since Cleo and Layla's friendship imploded.

Nearly a month since Cleo realized they'll never be besties again.

Now Cleo wants to erase every memory, good or bad, that tethers her to her ex-best friend. But pretending Layla doesn't exist isn't as easy as Cleo hoped, especially after she's assigned to be Layla's tutor. Despite budding friendships with other classmates--and a raging crush on a gorgeous boy named Dom--Cleo's turbulent past with Layla comes back to haunt them both.

Alternating between time lines of Then and Now, *When You Were Everything* blends past and present into an emotional story about the beauty of self-forgiveness, the promise of new beginnings, and the courage it takes to remain open to love.

"Breathtakingly beautiful....Woodfolk has a way of making words sing and burst with light." --Tiffany D. Jackson, award-winning author of *Monday's Not Coming* and *Let Me Hear A Rhyme*

Contributor Bio

Ashley Woodfolk has loved reading and writing for as long as she can remember. She graduated from Rutgers University with a BA English and currently works in children's book publishing. She wrote her first book, *The Beauty That Remains*, from a sunny Brooklyn apartment where she lives with her cute husband and her cuter dog. *When You Were Everything* is her second novel. Find her online at ashleywoodfolk.com and on Twitter and Instagram at @AshWrites

Quotes

"A stunning story that speaks to the deeply human need to love and be loved in myriad ways." —Nic Stone, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Dear Martin* and *Jackpot*

"This is a heady, heart-squelching book. I loved it." —Mary H.K. Choi, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Emergency Contact* and *Permanent Record*

"This book has **everything I want....** Wise and melancholic, gorgeously nostalgic, Woodfolk's stories pummel your heart and make you stronger for it." —Justin A. Reynolds, author of *Opposite of Always*

"A breathtakingly beautiful and intimate story." —Tiffany D. Jackson, award-winning author of *Monday's Not Coming* and *Let Me Hear A Rhyme*

"A hugely evocative and deeply relatable elegy to friendship, heartbreak, and love, this book is **gorgeous in every way.**" —Jennifer E. Smith, author of *Windfall* and *Field Notes on Love*



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Coming Up for Air

Nicole B. Tyndall

Summary

For fans of Nina LaCour and *The Spectacular Now*, a powerful coming-of-age story about a girl with creative aspirations and the boy who charms his way into her life, centering on themes of addiction, loss, and the tumultuousness of first love--and how to find strength when everything falls apart.

Ever since her mom's cancer scare, Hadley hasn't been one for taking risks. And after seeing her sister go through one too many heartbreaks, she definitely has no interest in dating. Hadley just wants to keep her head down and enjoy the rest of high school with her friends, focusing on her photography and getting into the art school of her dreams.

Then enters Braden, star of the swim team and precisely the kind of person Hadley avoids, all bravado and charm and impulsivity. From their first moment together, they are perfect sparring partners, equally matched. And it's intoxicating. Braden sees her, really sees her, and Hadley decides it might be time to break all her rules.

Braden shows Hadley how to live again, and soon Hadley is happier than she'll ever admit out loud. But that's before her family is faced with devastating news, and Braden starts hiding a growing, dark secret. As it threatens to shatter everything they've built, Hadley must confront her own actions and determine if she has the strength to walk away.

Contributor Bio

Nicole grew up in a small town in Michigan and currently lives in Brooklyn, NY with her husband, Matt. When she's not reading or writing, Nicole can be found cooking in her tiny apartment, trying to collect stamps on her passport, or laughing with her lifelong girlfriends.

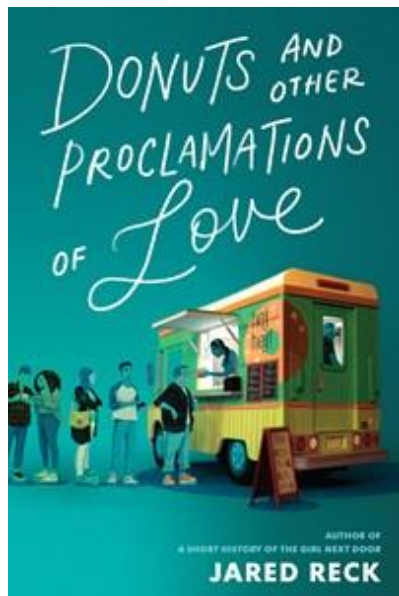
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Quotes

"I'll never stop thinking about these characters. A **beautifully written** and **deeply felt** debut about love and heartbreak--**fans of Jennifer Niven will adore this book!**"
--Kerry Kletter, critically acclaimed author of *The First Time She Drowned*

"**Powerful....** Perfectly captures the struggle to get back to a certain version of your favorite person who has become impossible to reach." --*Booklist*, starred review

"An **absorbing** love story for the **21st century**." --*Kirkus Reviews*



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Donuts and Other Proclamations of Love

Jared Reck

Summary

The future is anything but certain in this alternately funny and heartbreaking contemporary story about food trucks, festivals, and first loves.

It's easy to look at high school senior Oscar Olsson and think: *lost*. He hates school, struggles to read, and wants nothing to do with college. But Oscar is anything but lost---he knows exactly what he wants and exactly how to get it. Oscar and Farfar, the Swedish grandfather who's raised him, run a food truck together selling rullekebab and munkar, and Oscar wants to finish school so he can focus on the food truck full-time.

It's easy to look at Mary Louise (Lou for short) Messinger and think: *driven*. AP everything, valedictorian in her sights, and Ivy league college aspirations.

When Lou hijacks Oscar's carefully crafted schedule of independent studies and blocks of time in the Culinary Lab, Oscar is roped into helping Lou complete her over-ambitious, resume-building service project-reducing food waste in Central Adams High School. While Lou stands to gain her Girl Scout Gold Award, Oscar will be faced with a mountain of uneaten school apples and countless hours with a girl he can't stand.

With the finish line in sight, a relationship he never expected, and festival season about to begin (for good), the unthinkable happens, and Oscar's future is anything but certain.

Contributor Bio

Jared Reck is also the author of *A Short History of the Girl Next Door*. He lives in Hanover, Pennsylvania, where he's an eighth-grade Language Arts teacher. Learn more about Jared on Twitter at @ReckJ.

Quotes

"Delightful, with deep, delicious layers and a savory-sweet ending. I gobbled it up."
—Wendelin Van Draanen, award-winning author of *Flipped* and *The Running Dream*

"This book is a literal warm hug for your soul. Reck's storytelling is an immersive sensory experience and his characters burrow into your heart. Not only will this book make you hungry, it will fill you with joy and leave you wishing to revisit Hej Hej, Oscar and his Farfar time and again." —Erin Hahn, author of *You'd Be Mine* and *More Than Maybe*

"A big-hearted look at the way food, love, and family are inextricably linked. This book is a bittersweet tale of following your passion, finding deep connections in unlikely places, and learning you can do more than you even imagined. It is as warm and satisfying as a donut straight from the fryer!" —Peter Bognanni, author of *Things I'm Seeing Without You*

"It's been a long time since a book's final sentence filled my heart to bursting, but this one did it. Disarmingly poignant and full of warmth, *Donuts and Other Proclamations of Love* is a compelling story of found family, delicious food, and all the ways we carry our ever-evolving dreams with us." —Nina Moreno, author of *Don't Date Rosa Santos*

"Likable, well-rounded characters keep readers turning pages." —*Kirkus Reviews*



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Fireworks

Alice Lin

Summary

Fame and friendship can get complicated, especially when there are more than platonic feelings at play in this rom com perfect for fans of Netflix's *XO, Kitty*!

Seventeen-year-old Lulu Li has her last summer before college all planned out. But her plans go awry when she learns that Kite Xu, her old next-door neighbor and childhood friend, will be returning home from South Korea.

Lulu hasn't seen Kite since eighth grade, after he left the country to pursue a career in K-pop, eventually debuting in the boy group Karnival. When Karnival announces that Kite will be taking a break from K-pop activities for mysterious reasons, the opportunity to rekindle their friendship arises.

Star-struck and nostalgic, Lulu tries to reconnect with Kite. As they continue to bond and reminisce over the past, Kite's sister, Connie, warns Lulu not to get too close to her brother. The harder Lulu tries to deny her feelings, the stronger they get. But how could a K-pop star ever fall for a nobody from home? And even if he did, is there any way for their relationship to end but badly?

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Contributor Bio

Alice Lin is an avid reader who first started dreaming up stories in sixth grade and who loves to get lost in other people's imaginations. She holds a master's degree in library and information science from Rutgers University and has a working background in public libraries. *Fireworks* is her debut novel. Follow her online at www.alice-lin.com and @miss_bopeeps on Twitter!

Quotes

Praise for *Fireworks*:

★ "**Quick-paced** and **addictive** K-pop rom-com. The overall experience is **heartwarming** and **satisfying**. Great for fans of K-pop and readers who enjoy books by authors such as Jenny Han."--*SLJ*, **starred review**

"A **heartwarming** second-chance romance, fans of **Jenny Han** will enjoy this sweet story of fame, mental health and first love."--*B&N Reads*

"This **cute** story portrays a summer of **teenage fun**...[a] **sweet rom-com** about connection and growth."--*Kirkus Reviews*

"A **pitch-perfect** K-Pop rom com."--*The Nerd Daily*

"[A] **heartening** debut. Lin's **gentle second-chance romance** handily tackles the impact of fame and toxic fan behavior on one's mental health."--*PW*



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The Matchbreaker Summer

Annie Rains

Summary

A pitch-perfect summer camp rom-com about two teens with nothing in common who come together to help break up a romance and unexpectedly start one of their own...

Sixteen-year-old Paisley Manning has been attending Camp Starling since she was a little girl, when her parents ran it together. For the last few years, since her father's death, she's been the one helping her mom run the camp behind the scenes. This year, however, will be Camp Starling's last hurrah because Paisley's mom has met a guy online and they're getting married.

Enter Hayden Bennett, who is working alongside Paisley. Paisley and Hayden are like oil and water. She follows the rules, and he seems to live to break them all. But when Hayden catches wind of Paisley's predicament, he has an idea. If a matchmaker in some computer algorithm caused the issue, a couple of real-life matchbreakers can fix it.

As they work to break up the happy couple, Paisley discovers that maybe Hayden's not so bad after all. Has she met her own perfect match in her fellow matchbreaker?

Contributor Bio

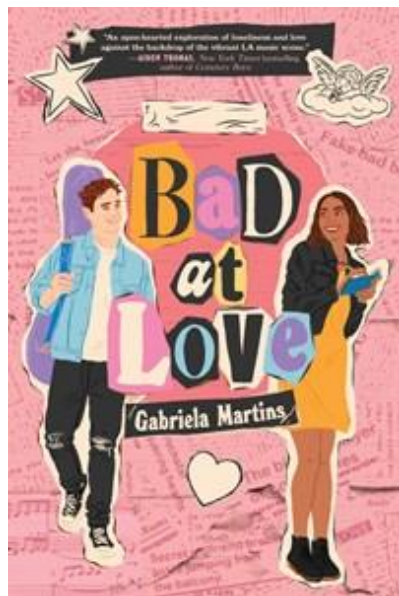
Annie Rains is a *USA Today* bestselling contemporary romance author who writes small-town love stories set in fictional places in her home state of North Carolina. When Annie isn't writing, she's living out her own happily ever after with her husband and three children.

Follow her online at annierains.com and @annierainsbooks on Instagram and Twitter!

Quotes

"An **optimistic romance** that handily embodies the pleasing **rhythm of summer camp**."--PW

"This teen rom-com by contemporary romance author Rains is **perfect for fans of Jenny Han and Stephanie Perkins** and younger YA readers."--SLJ



Bad at Love

Gabriela Martins

Summary

"An open-hearted exploration of loneliness and love against the backdrop of the vibrant L.A. music scene."—Aiden Thomas, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Cemetery Boys*

This fun and flirty romance follows a teen rocker with a bad boy reputation and the aspiring journalist who's determined to dig up the dirt on him . . . if they don't fall for each other first.

Ever since Daniel moved to L.A. from Brazil to join the band Mischief & Mayhem, he's become the tabloids' bad boy. Paparazzi follow him and girls swoon over him . . . except for Sasha, who *hates* bad boys. When a chance encounter brings them together, Sasha sees an opportunity to get close to Daniel and write a story that will make a name for herself at the celebrity gossip magazine where she interns. But Daniel is surprisingly sweet and extremely cute—could she be falling for him?

The truth is: Daniel *is* hiding something. When Sasha discovers his secret, will she follow her heart or deliver the hottest story of the summer?

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Contributor Bio

Gabriela Martins is a Brazilian kidlit author and linguist. Her stories feature Brazilian characters finding themselves and love. She was a high school teacher and has also worked as a TED Ed-Club facilitator, where she helped teens develop their own talks in TED format. She edited and self-published a pro-bono LGBTQ+ anthology (*Keep Faith*) with all funds going to queer people in need. When she's not writing, she can be found cuddling with her two cats or singing loudly and off-key. Gabriela is the author of *Like a Love Song*.

Quotes

"An open-hearted exploration of loneliness and love, in both platonic and romantic relationships. Gabriela Martins does a wonderful job of balancing humor, turmoil and an aching sincere romance against the backdrop of the vibrant LA music scene."—Aiden Thomas, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Cemetery Boys*

"A+ wholesome romantic content. A story about falling in love while pursuing your dreams with all your heart, I'm obsessed with *Bad at Love*!"—Axie Oh, author of *XOXO*

"Coupling romcom tropes with a cast of characters I instantly fell head over heels for, *Bad at Love* is a warm hug laced with humor, yearning, and Brazilian pride."—Emery Lee, author of *Meet Cute Diary*

"A relatable, fun, and flirty rom-com about two people trying to find who they are."—Louisa Onomé, author of *Like Home* and *Twice As Perfect*

"A quick-paced plot and fluid prose make for an enjoyable read as the teens muddle through a blooming romance complicated by ulterior motives and Daniel's celebrity status. As they grow closer, Sasha and Daniel also meaningfully engage in introspection about their sexuality and heritage, including issues relating to the diaspora and colorism. A sweet, heartfelt romance that thoughtfully explores identity and belonging."—*Kirkus Reviews*

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Like a Love Song

Gabriela Martins

Summary

This debut paperback original romance follows a Latina teen pop star whose image takes a dive after a messy public breakup, until she's set up with a swoon-worthy fake boyfriend.

Fake boyfriend. Real heartbreak?

Natalie is living her dream: topping the charts and setting records as a Brazilian pop star... until she's dumped spectacularly on live television. Not only is it humiliating--it could end her career.

Her PR team's desperate plan? A gorgeous yet oh-so-fake boyfriend. Nati reluctantly agrees, but William is not what she expected. She was hoping for a fierce bad boy--not a soft-hearted British indie film star. While she fights her way back to the top with a sweet and surprisingly swoon-worthy boy on her arm, she starts to fall for William--and realizes that maybe she's the biggest fake of them all. Can she reclaim her voice and her heart?

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"The perfect ode to falling in love while you're still finding your voice."--Jennifer Dugan, author of *Hot Dog Girl*

"All the fun and excitement of your favorite summer bop, and all the heart of a love ballad."--Adiba Jaigirdar, author of *The Henna Wars*

"YA rom-com perfection."--Nina Moreno, author of *Don't Date Rosa Santos*

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Stars, Stripes & Summer Nights

Celeste Dador

Summary

A swoony, patriotic romance with *Gilmore Girls* charm—follow First Daughter Abby as she dives into a summer of surprises, small-town magic, and sparks with the boy who shakes up her world.

What if the person who turns your world upside down is exactly who you're meant to find?

All First Daughter Abby Alzona wanted was one normal night. But one impulsive pizza order later, she's front-page news—and officially exiled to a Wi-Fi-free country inn for the summer, along with her little sister Elle.

The inn belongs to Gabriel Calabrese's family: he's sarcastic, camera-obsessed, and definitely not dazzled by presidential perks (also, kind of the reason for the whole pizza fiasco). But Abby's determined to make the most of her time away from the White House—with a summer bucket list full of things real teens get to do. Pool parties. Picnics. Maybe even a first kiss.

As she and Elle dive into small-town life, Abby starts to see what makes Gabriel tick. And maybe, just maybe, she's falling for him. . . .

Story Locale: Washington DC and rural Virginia

Contributor Bio

As a former wedding planner who works in government relations, Celeste brings her love of romance and public service to her stories. She's an active member of SCBWI and was a semi-finalist on the pilot episode of *America's Next Great Author*. Celeste, like most of her main characters, is proudly Filipino American. *Stars, Stripes & Summer Nights* is her debut young adult novel.

Author Residence: Springfield, Virginia

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Eight Dates and Nights

Betsy Aldredge

Summary

Two teens with two very different ideas of how to spend Hanukkah learn to work together to save the last Jewish remnant in small town Texas in this cozy holiday romance!

New Yorker Hannah Levin is allergic to exactly two things, horses and tinsel. Unfortunately, she’s surrounded by both when she’s snowed in at her grandmother’s home in a small Texas town.

Super lonely, missing latkes *and* reliable Wi-Fi, Hannah wanders into an old deli where she meets the only other Jewish teen around, Noah, who happens to be equal parts adorable and full of annoying, over the top festival of lights spirit that he’s determined to share with Hannah one itchy Hanukkah sweater at a time.

As the days pass—and a spectacularly memorable kiss following Noah’s made up game of truth or dare dreidel takes place—Hannah begins to wonder if maybe there’s more to Hanukkah than she thought. . .

Story Locale:Rosenberg, Texas

Contributor Bio

Betsy Aldredge is a former magazine editor turned communications professional who has worked in the non-profit sector, the arts, and the Jewish community, including several years at the Museum of Jewish Heritage in New York City. She is the co-author of *Sasquatch, Love, and Other Imaginary Things*. She lives in Connecticut with her husband, daughter, and rescued cats and dog, who all hog the couch.

Author Residence: New York

Quotes

"Fans of Hannah Reynolds and readers who like a little canoodling with their knishes **will melt like grilled cheese on challah** over this seasonal romance."—*Booklist*

"Infectious **holiday zest.**"—*PW*



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Salaam, with Love

Sara Sharaf Beg

Summary

This heartfelt and humorous YA contemporary follows Dua, who spends the month of Ramadan making unexpected discoveries about family, faith, and first love.

"Beg beautifully crafts a comforting tale filled with fun characters and excellent Muslim representation."--Aamna Qureshi, author of *The Lady or the Lion*

"[A] love letter to Islam, capturing all the wonderful nuances of faith and culture."--Adiba Jaigirdar, author of *Hani and Ishu's Guide to Fake Dating*

Being crammed into a house in Queens with her cousins is not how Dua envisions her trip to New York City. But here she is, spending the holy month of Ramadan with extended family she hasn't seen in years.

Dua struggles to find her place in the conservative household and to connect with her aloof, engaged-to-be-married cousin, Mahnoor. And as if fasting the whole day wasn't tiring enough, she must battle her hormones whenever she sees Hassan, the cute drummer in a Muslim band who has a habit of showing up at her most awkward moments.

After just a month, Dua is surprised to find that she's learning a lot more than she bargained for about her faith, relationships, her place in the world—and cute drummers. . . .

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Contributor Bio

Sara Sharaf Beg was inspired by her own experiences as a Pakistani American Muslim while writing *Salaam, with Love*, her debut novel. A graduate of the University of Central Florida and Northwestern University, Sara was a freelance writer before becoming a mental-health counselor. She lives in Texas with her husband, where she likes to cook (the spicier, the better!), binge Bollywood movies, and play video games when she's not writing or reading. Find her on Instagram at @chutneybinasamosa.

Quotes

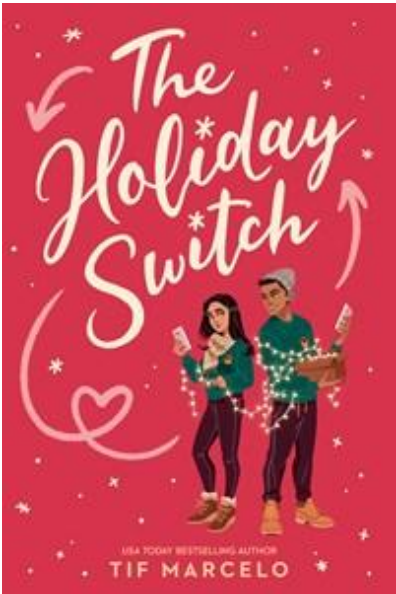
Praise for *Salaam, with Love*:

"Achingly sweet, *Salaam, with Love* is a heartfelt tale of family, faith, and love set against the backdrop of Ramadan. Beg beautifully crafts a comforting tale filled with fun characters and excellent Muslim representation."--Aamna Qureshi, author of *The Lady or the Lion*

"*Salaam, with Love* is a beautiful and heartwarming story about family, faith, and love. It is a love letter to Islam, capturing all the wonderful nuances of faith and culture."--Adiba Jaigirdar, author of *Hani and Ishu's Guide to Fake Dating*

"*Salaam, with Love* parts the curtains and shows a view that to some readers will be entirely new but to others will be a glimpse of home."--Nafiza Azad, author of *The Candle and the Flame*

"With her distinct voice, Beg captures the feeling of what it's like to be different, yet



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The Holiday Switch

Tif Marcelo

Summary

Two rival coworkers with two very big secrets . . . What could possibly go wrong? Cozy up with this charming holiday romance by *USA Today* bestselling author Tif Marcelo.

Lila Santos is ready for her last winter break of high school. The snow in her small town of Holly, New York, is plentiful, the mood is as cozy as a fuzzy Christmas sweater, and she's earning extra cash working at the local inn—AKA the setting of the greatest film of all time, *Holiday by the Lake*—while moonlighting as an anonymous book blogger.

But her perfect holiday plans crash to a halt when her boss's frustratingly cute nephew, Teddy Rivera, becomes her coworker. Lila is type A; Teddy is type “Anything but Lila’s Way,” and the two of them can’t stop butting heads over tangled icicle lights and messy gift shop merch. But when they accidentally switch phones one afternoon, they realize they've both been hiding things from each other. Will their secrets—and an unexpected snowstorm—bring these rivals together?

“I swooned for the romance!”—Jasmine Guillory, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Proposal*, on Tif Marcelo's *The Key to Happily Ever After*

Contributor Bio

Tif Marcelo is a veteran army nurse and holds a Bachelor of Science in Nursing and a Master of Public Administration. She believes and writes about the strength of families, the endurance of friendship, heartfelt romances, and is inspired daily by her own military hero husband and four children. She is also the author of *The Key to Happily Ever After* and the Journey to the Heart series.

Quotes

"Balances realistic, culturally textured depictions of Filipino American family life with a fluffy, feel-good love story . . . This is a delightful, lighthearted rom-com about two young people discovering that it’s not too late to choose a different path. **Charming and romantic.**"--*Kirkus Reviews*



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My Epic Spring Break (Up)

Kristin Rockaway

Summary

A fun and upbeat romance about a girl who finds a cheat sheet for love.

Spring break . . . heartache?

For coder extraordinaire Ashley, high school is all about prepping for college. Her love life? Virtually nonexistent. She's never been on a date. Never been kissed. Never been in love.

When her plans veer off course, Ashley realizes she might be missing out on her high school experience. Now that spring break is finally here, Ashley vows to have fun . . . and, for the first time, follow her heart.

Starting with Walker Beech, her gorgeous, maybe-not-so-unrequited crush. But with Jason Eisler--her childhood friend turned prankster--in the picture, trouble is bound to follow. Will Ashley's epic spring break lead her to love, or will her heart crash and burn?

"Smart, fun, fast-paced." --*USA Today* bestselling author of *The Kiss Quotient* Helen Hoang on Kristin Rockaway's *How to Hack a Heartbreak*

Contributor Bio

Kristin Rockaway is a native New Yorker and recovering corporate software engineer who traded the city for the Southern California, where she spends her days happily writing stories instead of code. Her most recent novel is *How to Hack a Heartbreak*. Visit her online at kristinrockaway.com or on Twitter and Instagram @kristinrockaway.

Quotes

Praise for MY EPIC SPRING BREAK (UP):

A YALSA 2022 Quick Pick for Reluctant Readers!

"**Smart, fun, and fast-paced** it's the **perfect spring break read!** If you enjoy **coming-of-age** stories and **friends-to-lovers** romance, this is your book and **you will devour it in one sitting.**"—*The Nerd Daily*

"**Refreshing** characters bring **new life** to **classic** romance." —*Kirkus*

"Readers will **enjoy** this **light romance** with STEM connections." —*SLJ*



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11 Paper Hearts

Kelsey Hartwell

Summary

A romance about a girl who follows a trail of paper hearts from her secret admirer and learns that sometimes love can find you in mysterious ways.

Ella's life was picture perfect. She had a circle of close friends, a jam-packed social life, and an amazing boyfriend. But then something completely unexpected happened: a car accident after a Valentine's Day dance. When Ella woke up in the hospital, she couldn't remember the accident . . . or anything about the weeks before it, including the reason she broke up with her boyfriend.

Now, a year later, she begins receiving paper hearts from a mysterious admirer who seems to have the answers she craves. Ella is intrigued. The hearts contain clues to help Ella remember her life before . . . and take her on a journey she never imagined. Following the paper hearts is the most spontaneous thing Ella has ever done . . . but will she find love?

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Contributor Bio

Kelsey Hartwell lives in Brooklyn with her dog, within walking distance to her favorite bookstores. Kelsey loves watching rom coms, searching for the best pizza in NYC, and finding hidden gems in the Hudson Valley. 11 Paper Hearts is her debut novel.



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New Year's Kiss

Lee Matthews

Summary

If your New Year's resolution was to find the perfect upbeat romance read...this is it! Tess is ready to ring in the new year--will she have a new boy by her side?

Tess and her opinionated older sister Lauren are spending the week after Christmas at the snowy Evergreen Lodge in Vermont--and they aren't happy about it. Their stern grandmother, who owns the holiday resort, is not known for her warmth and good humor. But when shy, straight-laced Tess meets Christopher in the lobby, things are suddenly looking up.

Then, Tess decides to get out of her comfort zone and create a bucket list of things to accomplish before the New Year-like singing in public and skiing a black-diamond slope. And Christopher is happy to help, even as he keeps a secret that could turn everything upside down. When the ball drops, will Tess and Christopher share a magical kiss-or will Tess start the new year off alone?

And if you love Hallmark movies and cozy holiday magic, don't miss *11 Paper Hearts* by Kelsey Hartwell!

Contributor Bio

Lee Matthews is the pen name of a prolific YA author. She lives in New Jersey with her incredibly awesome family.

Quotes

"Readers are kept **on the edge of their seats** while **rooting** for Tess and Christopher."-- *School Library Journal*



All I Want for Christmas

Wendy Loggia

Summary

A sweet Christmas romance about a girl with one wish: to kiss someone under the mistletoe. The holiday escape you need!

Bailey Briggs is counting down the days to Christmas: she lives for holiday music, baking cookies, going on snowy sleigh rides, and wearing her light-up reindeer ears to work at Winslow's bookstore. But all she really wants this year is the one thing she doesn't have: someone special to kiss under the mistletoe. And she's 100 percent certain that that someone *isn't* Jacob Marley--athlete, player, and of questionable taste in girlfriends--and that Charlie, the mysterious stranger with the British accent, is the romantic lead of her dreams. Is she right?

This will be a December to remember, filled with real-life Christmas magic . . . and, if she stays on Santa's nice list, a wish that just might come true.

"It's all very adorable." --Buzzfeed

Want more holiday romance? Pick up *New Year's Kiss* by Lee Matthews, an Underlined romance set at a snowy Vermont lodge about two sisters, one cute boy, and an epic bucket list!

Contributor Bio

Wendy Loggia is a book editor and prolific author of books for tweens and teens. She loves the glow of holiday lights in the snow, and all the traditions of the holiday season, including hiding a teeny-tiny Christmas pickle ornament on her tree. She lives with her family in New Jersey.

Quotes

"It's all very adorable." —*BuzzFeed*

"For those looking to add to their collection of holiday books; particularly those who have teens looking to relate more to characters found in made-for-TV holiday movies."
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