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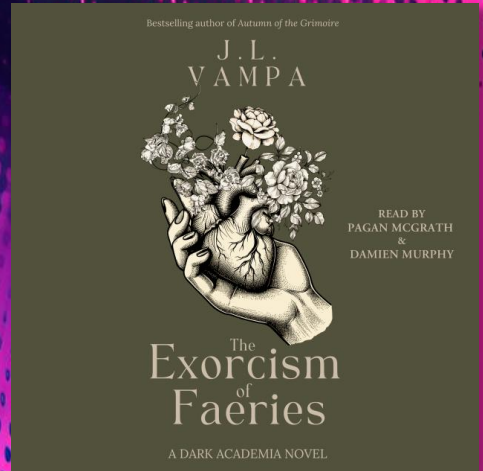
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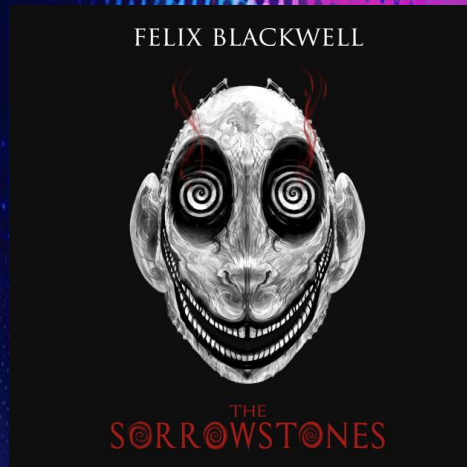
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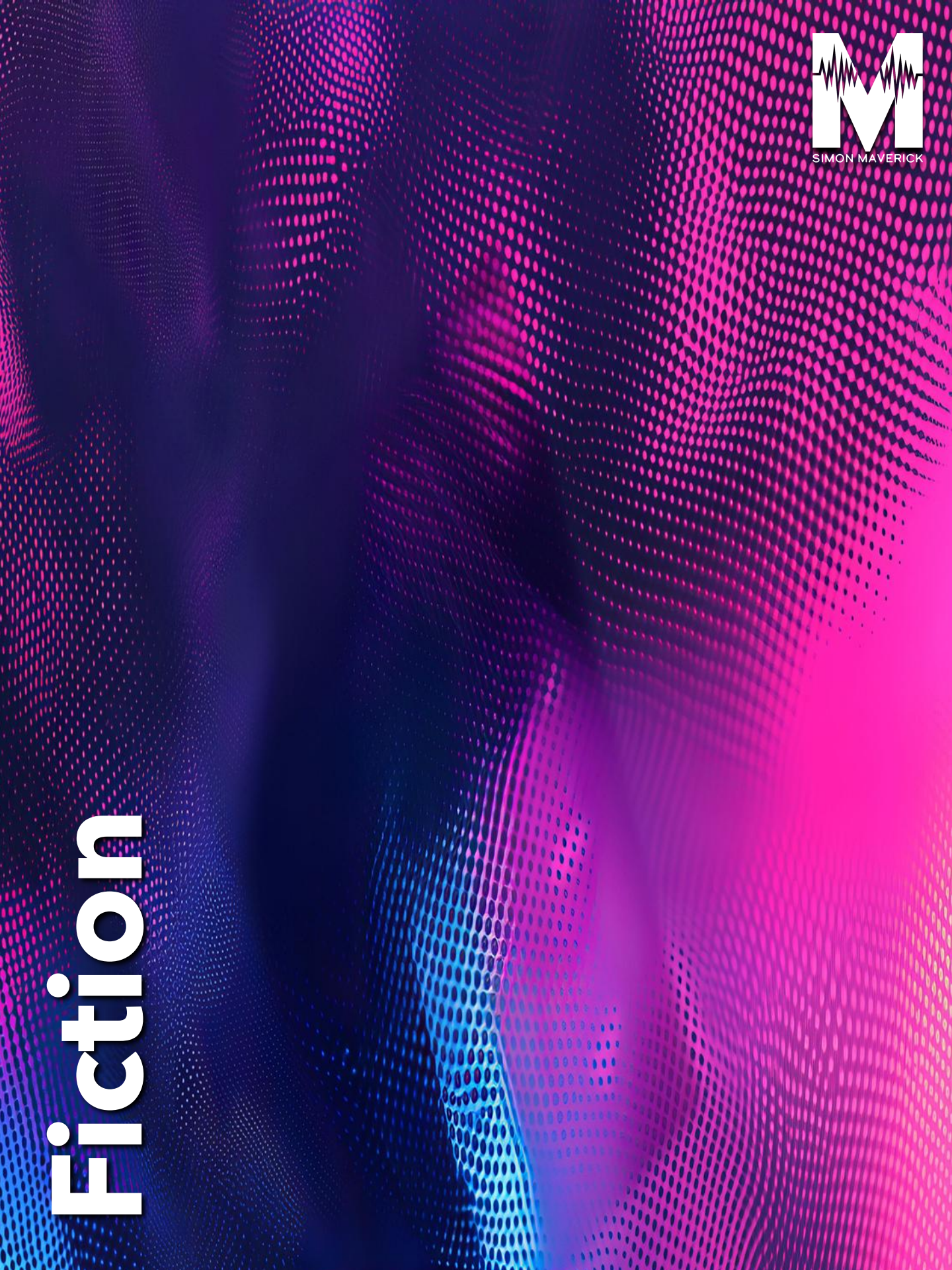
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Fiction



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Make Your Move

Melissa Brayden

Romance

A sexy and romantic sapphic romcom set in the high-stakes, high adrenaline world of F1 racing sure to get your engines running!



On-Sale: June 2026

Rights: World **Volume**

Self-Published Edition: May 2026

Other Books in Series:

UNTITLED FORMULA Book 2
(unscheduled)

Other Books by Melissa Brayden:

Can We Skip to the Good Part (Book 1)
(October 2025)

Read Em' and Weep (Book 2)
(unscheduled)

Melissa Brayden is a multi-award-winning romance author of twenty-three novels. She is currently hard at work on her next and embracing the full-time writer's life in San Antonio, Texas. She considers herself a reluctant patron of spin class, but would much rather be sipping wine and staring off into space. Kissing scenes remain her favorite.

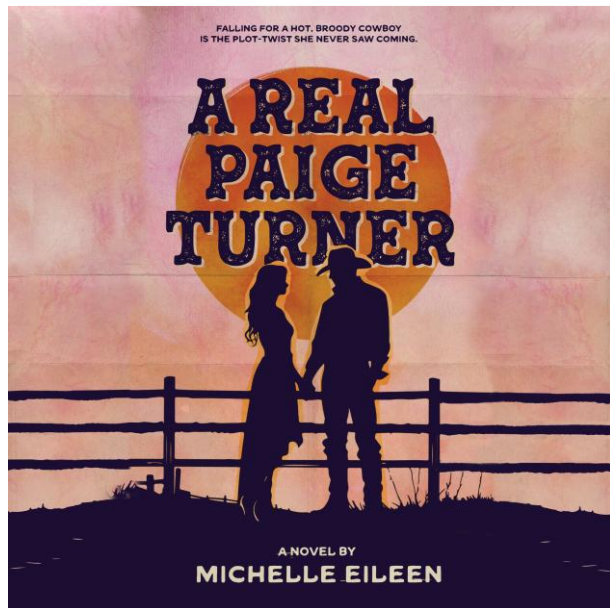
A Real Paige Turner

Michelle Eileen

Romance

Paige O'Flynn had everything she'd ever wanted: a wonderful fiancé, a dream cabin in the woods, and a never-ending stack of bedside novels. But when her fiancé leaves her for their real estate agent, Paige is left with her self-confidence decimated and her future uncertain.

Then, in a comically bizarre turn of events that Paige feels were lifted right out of one of her novels, she is repeatedly dropped into the lap – sometimes literally – of Silvercreek's newest resident heartthrob, Shayne Donovan. Paige has never experienced an attraction so all-consuming before and it's impossible to ignore, especially when Shayne seems to magically appear around every corner. But is it fate...or something more sinister?



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Michelle Eileen is an author who spent much of her childhood reading in the backseat of cars. She currently works in film production, and if you don't blink, you'll be able to see her work in an Academy Award-winning film. She's fueled by coffee, ice-cream taste testing, and fighting her Boston Terrier for space on the couch. She lives in Los Angeles with her husband two kids and Boston Terrier. *A Real Paige Turner* is her first novel.

10 Days to Ruin

Nicole Fox

Romance

I have a problem: I've been arranged to marry a monster. Run away? Good idea. Tried that. Didn't work. Because in my family, my father makes the rules. And he says this wedding is happening.

But he still has a soft spot for me, his last remaining daughter. So he offers me a deal. Take ten days. Get to know Sasha. See if you change your mind.

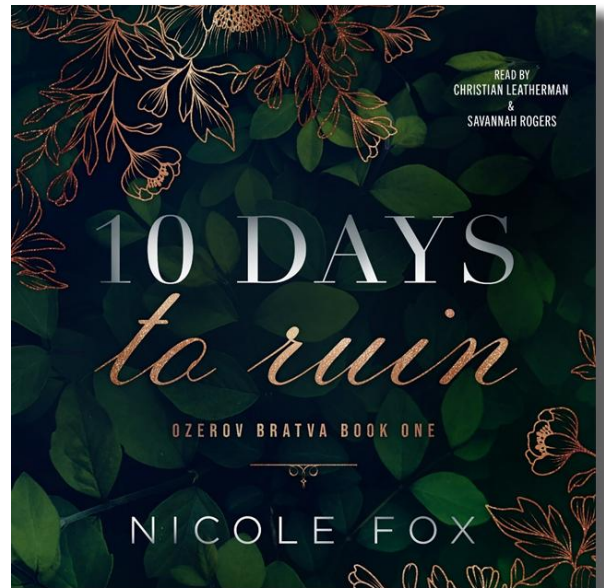
Yeah, right. Sasha Ozerov is a beast in Brioni.

He's ruthless, flawless, utterly unconcerned with mortals like me.

All he wants is what our marriage would bring him.

But maybe, if I can make him back out of the deal... I'll keep my freedom. So, I set out to do everything I can to drive him crazy. I have ten days to make my husband hate me.

What happens if I start to love him instead?



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Other Books In Series:

10 DAYS TO SURRENDER (Book 2)
(Sept. 2025)

Rights Sold:

+ Hebrew (Adel Publishing)

Nicole Fox writes dangerously sexy dark romance—the kind where the bad boys are all red flags...but who wants to play it safe anyway? Her stories are packed with heart-racing thrills, toe-curling passion, and the kind of men you should run from—but let's be real, you'd let them to kidnap you.

Haunted Hearts

Hanna Harp

Romance

The eagerly awaited follow-up to Hanna Harp's incendiary paranormal dark romance debut and viral sensation HAUNTING THE HUNTER, perfect for fans of Sadie Kincaid's FORGED IN BLOOD and Keri Lake's ANATHEMA, HAUNTED HEARTS returns to the tale for Callie and Cade, and the mysterious spirit who breaks down his defenses in a scorching, fourth-wall breaking read that places you, the reader, at the heart of the story.

The haunting has only just begun.



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Other Books In Series:

HAUNTING THE HUNTER (Book 1)

Rights Sold:

- ✦ German (Vajona Verlag)
- ✦ French (Maison Pop)

Hanna Harp is an artist and voice narrator with a deep love for dark, paranormal romance. She began writing her debut novel, *Haunting the Hunter*, while navigating the lifelong realities of dissociation, using storytelling as a way to stay connected when the world feels unreal. Hanna lives in the Midwest with her partner and two daughters, learning to accept her mind as it is and still reach for her own version of happily ever after.

Wrecked

Bree L. Mina

Romance

Fate is a fickle thing.

I didn't choose to survive a plane crash. I didn't choose to be trapped on an island with the man who once crushed my soul. I didn't choose to reopen my heart to a love so powerful that the end of it would be unsurvivable.

Fate can lead you down a path of pain, or it can take you on a journey toward happiness. There is no equity in the unpredictable.

Some believe we are in control of our destiny. That we determine the outcome of our lives, the people we love, and the path we walk.

This next path is mine.



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UNTITLED Book 2 (unscheduled)

UNTITLED Book 3 (unscheduled)

Bree L. Mina is a romance/fiction author who believes the more angst the better. She is a Navy veteran who has lived all over the world, but currently resides in Ohio.

Her Forbidden Daddies

Laylah Roberts

Romance

Indie fell in love with four boys who adored and protected her. Only to have them shove her out of their lives ten years later.

Pregnant and hiding from an abusive ex-boyfriend, Indie is alone except for her best friend Maggie to help her.

Until her ex-boyfriend finds her, putting her and her baby in danger.

They thought that she'd betrayed them. However, when they learn the truth . . . well, no one will keep them from her anymore.

And they will do whatever they need to in order to make it up to her.

But trouble is brewing. And it might just take all four men to keep Indie safe from the storm.

Can four dominant, overprotective men show one Little that they can be everything she needs?



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Other Books In Series:

UNTITLED UK DADDIES Book 2
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UNTITLED UK DADDIES Book 3
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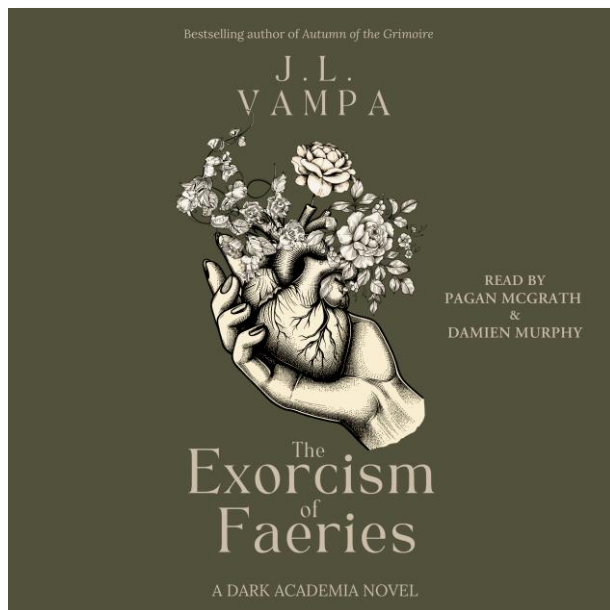
Laylah Roberts loves to write books filled with sexy, protective heroes, a bit of humor, and lots of happy ever afters (of course!). When she's not writing, she's chasing after her daughter, reading as many books as she can, and ignoring the housework.

The Exorcism of Faeries

J.L. Vampa

Romance

She is the daughter of morticians, studying Botany at Trinity College, Dublin. He is her Morbid Anatomy professor. And the Fae are possessing the good people of Dublin. Only Atta and Professor Murdoch can exorcize the fae, but can they fight their forbidden feelings for one another in the process?



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Other Books In Series:

THE HAUNT OF HAWTHORN (Book 2) (unscheduled)

Rights Sold:

- + Spanish (Grupo Anaya)
- + French (Maison Pop)
- + Polish (Dariusz Marszalek)

Jane Lenore (J.L.) Vampa was born and raised in the south, dabbling in writing only as a hobby while working as a professional bookkeeper. During a trip to Nepal in 2015, J.L. came to the realization that she was not a bookkeeper, but a Keeper of Books, and the rest is history.

The Devil of Hollywood

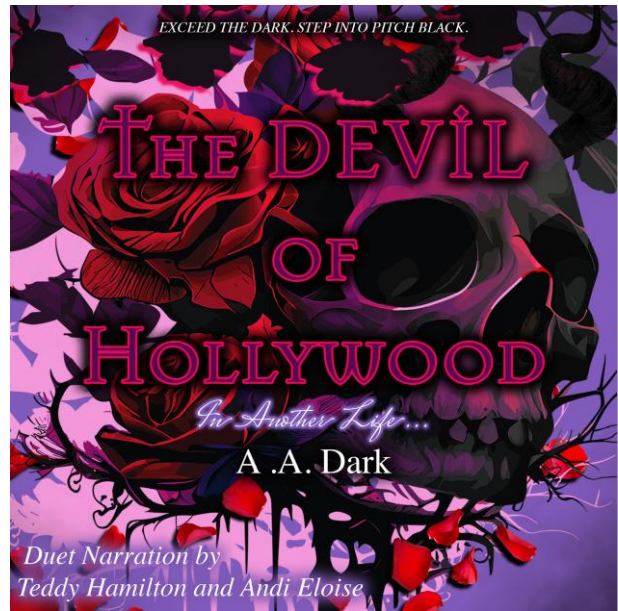
A.A. Dark

Dark Romance

He was the boy she destroyed. Now he's the man who owns her life.

Drayton Pennington was never just another elite—he came from one of the most powerful families in their circle. His future was written in gold. That is, until Marian LaRoe did the unthinkable... and burned it to the ground with a lie.

Now, he's known as The Devil of Hollywood—a title meant to shame him, but the only one who's going to suffer is her. Lies have a way of coming to light, and Drayton has a plan that will drag hers into the dark—where they belong



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Other Books by A.A. Dark:

24960 Series: 24690, WHITE OUT, BLACK OUT, WELCOME TO WHITLOCK

A.A. Dark is an internationally bestselling author that loves to mix horror with a little romance. She currently lives in Puerto Rico. When she isn't writing, she's dreaming up her next big story. A.A. Dark is a Goodreads Choice Award Finalist in Horror. She is also the founder for the Pitch Black brand. Be sure to check out the three tiers of darkness on her website for more information.

The Rose and The Crown

Evelyn Sola

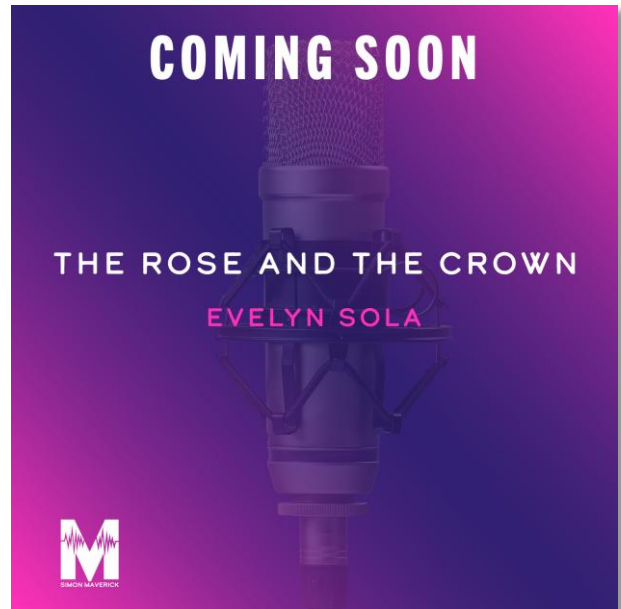
Dark Romance

Eden Rose, a dedicated physical therapist and the sheriff's daughter, never expected to cross paths with a reckless motorcycle biker with a criminal past. When Ripley King saves her from being drugged at his nightclub, a dangerous obsession ignites. His tattoos and leather-clad danger draw her in, but his involvement in illegal activities threatens to destroy everything she loves.

As Ripley's need to claim her grows, Eden fears her carefully crafted world, her family's reputation, and her sense of safety will come apart. She aches to believe in their love, but the darker truths of Shadow Cove—her father's world and Ripley's secrets—push her to the edge. Can their passion withstand the chaos, or will the weight of her fears bury them both before they even have a chance?

The Rose and the Crown is the first installment in the Good Girls, Bad Boys series — a pull-no-punches tale of desire, danger, and the fight to trust in a small town where everyone's hiding something.

Evelyn Sola is a Boston native, wife, mother, and wine enthusiast. If she's not writing, thinking about writing, you will find Evelyn with a book in her hands. While a new publisher, she's been writing for years, and she will continue to write for many years to come. She currently lives in Chicago with her husband and two daughters.



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The Weight of Us

Camille, V.

Dark Romance

Niyah Evans is a registered nurse with a bleeding heart and a backbone built from survival. After raising her younger brother on her own and grinding her way through nursing school, she thought she finally had things under control. But one night changes everything, ripping away the last piece of family she had and shattering the illusion of safety.

Sintonio Jackson never asked to feel anything. Running the streets kept him numb, until a tragedy connects him to a woman who should've been off-limits. He's loyal to his crew, haunted by guilt, and struggling to protect a love he never saw coming.

As grief collides with desire and the lines between right and wrong blur, Niyah and Sintonio find themselves bound by pain, passion, and secrets that cut deep. But healing ain't easy when the streets are still watching and the past refuses to stay buried.



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Camille V is an urban fiction author with a pen that cuts deep and tells it true. She writes from the heart of the culture, unfiltered, soulful, and always real. Whether she's painting pain with poetic grit or pulling joy out the mud, for Camille V, storytelling ain't just art; it's survival. And every book is a piece of her truth, laid bare for the ones who know what it means to keep going.

In Between Darkness

MJ Castleton

Romantasy

Asha Calloway, born into daylight, is destined to receive her powers from the Sun Gods on her eighteenth birthday. Her future is bright, but a secret darkness plagues her.

Raised to fear the night and those who walk within it, Asha has always abided by the strict curfew that separates her people from the cursed Moonkind. The stories of their merciless powers and cruel Moon Gods are enough to keep her up at night.

But a week into her studies at an elite Sun academy, Asha's restless nights take a dangerous turn. A sleepwalking episode leads her past the boundaries of her world and directly into the path of Ryder Stormwood, a lethal and magnetic Moonkind.

He is everything she has been taught to fear... so why is she so drawn to him? In a realm so intent on keeping light and dark separate, can love survive in the space between?



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Other Books In Series:

STARCROSSED SAGA Book 2
(unscheduled)

STARCROSSED SAGA Book 3
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Star Fallen

Fern Cole

Romantasy

Officially, Cassandra competes for a wish. Secretly, she has another agenda.

But the Court is more than a stage for bloodsport. Contestants are permitted to live, work, and roam among the Fallen Fae between trials. Seeking distraction, Cass accepts a post as assistant to Kieran, the King of the Fallen.

She wants to use him for the trials, and he finds her defiance amusing.

It doesn't take long for this mutual manipulation to turn into equal obsession.



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Other Books In Series:

UNTITLED FERN COLE Book 2 (unscheduled)

UNTITLED FERN COLE Book 3 (unscheduled)

Fern Cole is a pen name and nickname of Kanittha Kaewwongsa. Originally from Bangkok, Thailand, Fern found a new home in the North East of England. Fern speaks Thai, English, and German fluently and holds an MA in Creative & Cultural Industries Management. She does all things creative, such as graphic design, photography, playing the guitar, painting, and of course, writing.

Flameborne: Chosen

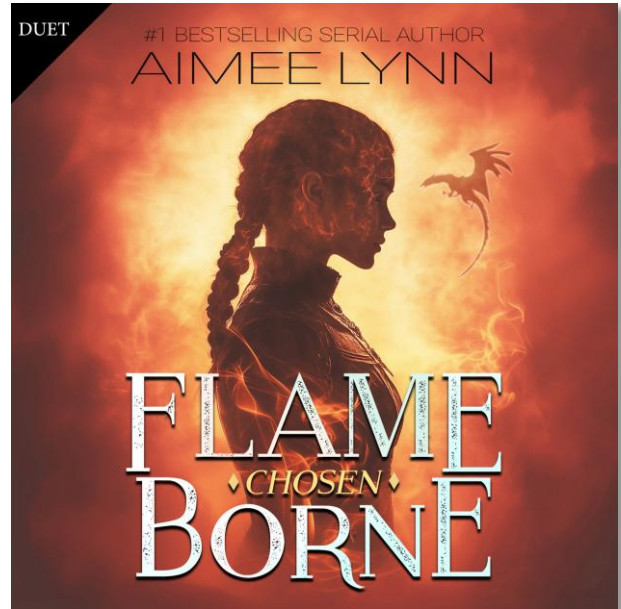
Aimee Lynn

Romantasy

Lowborn Bren never imagined she'd meet a dragonfury face-to-face. But when Ruin, her first love and a newly raised Furyknight, is sent on his first mission, Bren leaves the safety of her family's farm and stumbles through the night to surprise and farewell him. Instead, she discovers her lover's betrayal. Shamed, broken, and reeling, Bren climbs the Dragonmaw cliffs to end her life, only to be saved—and bonded—by a dragon.

Now, as the first ever female Flameborne, Bren must earn her place among the Furyknights, a hallowed, all-male society of dragon riders. Her mere existence is the breach of a centuries-old tradition.

Her only willing ally is the fabled Battle Commander, Donavyn Arsen. Donavyn knows dragons don't make mistakes. He agrees to train Bren in secret to prepare her for the Trials. But with so many hours alone, the pair's mutual respect deepens into something more. Something forbidden.



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Other Books In Series:

FLAMEBORNE: FURY (Book 2)
(February 2026)

Aimee Lynn is a former traditionally published and #1 bestselling and award-winning serial author, now a Top 200 on Amazon. Her books include Flameborne: Chosen, Flameborne: Fury, and The Kingdom of the Krow series, which begins with The King has Fallen.

The Glory of Gold

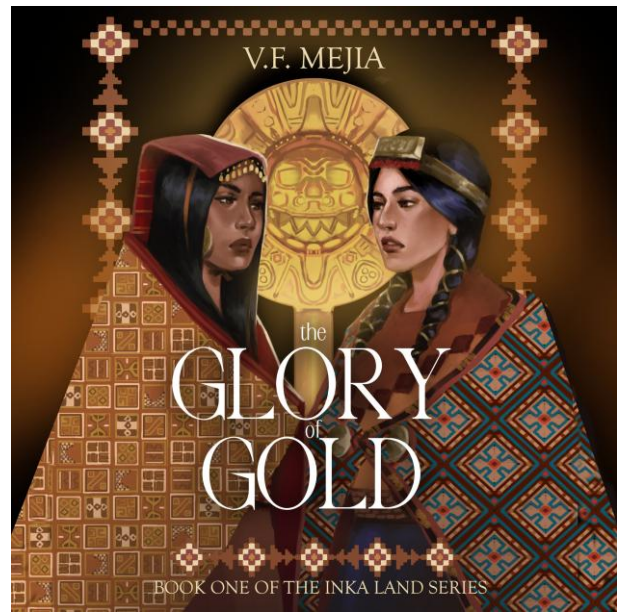
V.F. Meija

Romantasy

Sinchinrei has one goal: rise through the ranks of the Inkan army and prove her worth to the mother who abandoned her.

So when the empire's sacred Guardians choose her, not the legendary princess, as the hero against an age-old calamity, Sinchinrei is eager to take up the mantle of savior. But calamity strikes early, forcing her and the furious princess together on a quest across the empire... unprepared and at each other's throats.

With the princess determined to escape their shared fate and an empire on the brink of ruin, Sinchinrei's relentless ambition could cost her everything: her glory and her heart.



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V. F. Meija is a sapphic fantasy author dedicated to writing for all the Latine sapphics out in the world. With a focus on Peruvian folklore, history, and mythology, her books transport readers to immersive new worlds outside the Western sphere. When she's not writing she's hiking through ruins or reading sapphic fantasy/sci-fi or both simultaneously.

Fire & Night

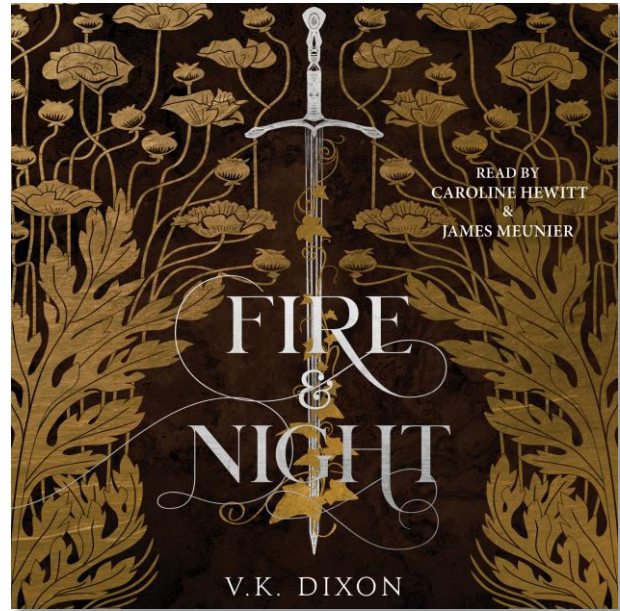
V.K. Dixon

Fantasy

Evylin Glaas longs for adventure. Trained in swordplay by her veteran uncle and bound by a promise from the past, Evylin dreams of more than what her small village can provide.

Deckard has devoted his life to the service of the Ephrian Army, inspired by the legends of old. But instead of fighting for his country, he's been relegated to recruitment duty.

When Deckard arrives in Evylin's village, she sees an opportunity with this servant-hearted captain. Together, Evylin and Deckard choose to take a risk, entwining their fates in the hope of mutual gain. But as their journey leads them to discover a conspiracy against the throne, they find themselves thrust into an adventure filled with heretical magic, mythical creatures, powerful Relics, and a secret that could change the fate of their kingdom forever.



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Other Books in Series:

SWORD & SHADOW (Book 2)
(February 2026)

RELICS & THRONES (Book 3) (March 2026)

V.K. Dixon writes fantasy and romance novels filled with found family, lasting love, and unique magic. She believes that the extraordinary gives us a deeper desire for the things beyond us; for the things of God.

Àyànmó

Ponle Oluwole

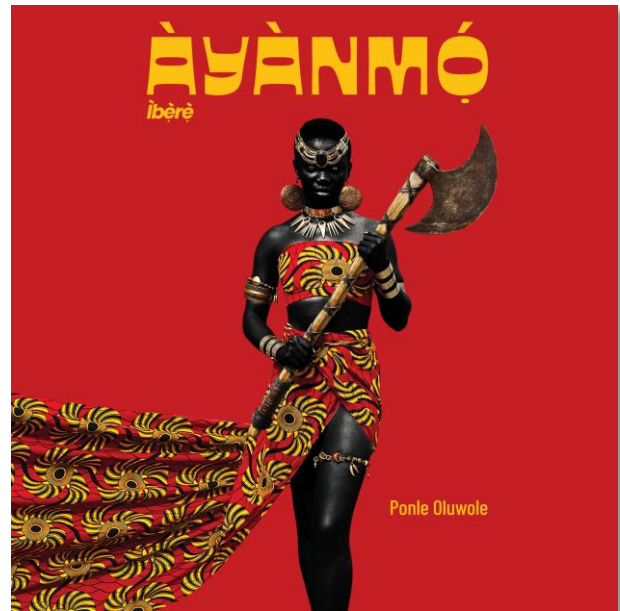
Fantasy

In Ayé, spirits roam freely, gods rule through riddles, and every word spoken can shape the world.

Set in a world forged by powerful deities known as Orisa, Àyànmó follows Iniola, a teenage girl searching for purpose in a life clouded by sealed memories and hidden truths. To unravel the mystery of her past, Iniola dives into a war against cultists trying to bring about the descent of their deranged deity.

To find her life's purpose, Iniola must challenge the very forces that bind her, and humanity's fate, to a divine design.

Àyànmó draws from the depths of Yoruba mythology to weave a tale of power, purpose, and destiny. Begin the journey with *Ìbèrè*, the first book in the dark, epic trilogy where fate is never what it seems.



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Ponle Oluwole grew up in Nigeria, captivated by stories that transported him to fantastical landscapes and intricately crafted worlds. His writing explores the human condition and the choices people make when confronted with impossible odds. He currently lives in Austin, Texas.

How to Succeed in Monster Farming

King, Kenny

RPG Lit Fantasy

Nick was just your average overworked accountant...until he got isekai'd and then immediately rejected for "lacking hero potential." Instead of a prophecy or a sword, he's given a rundown farm in a cursed wasteland where seventeen previous owners died horribly. Lucky him.

But Nick isn't as helpless as he looks. With mysterious strength, an eye for optimization, and a knack for flipping curses into perks, he starts rebuilding Blackthorn Farm from the ground up.

As his power grows and the land begins to thrive, Nick draws attention from nobles, mages, and forces that might not be entirely mortal. Blackthorn Farm has secrets tied to a forgotten disaster, and Nick might be the only one who can uncover them...assuming he can survive the attention.



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Other Books in Series:

HOW TO SUCCESS IN MONSTER FARMING Book 2 (January 2026)

HOW TO SUCCESS IN MONSTER FARMING Book 3 (February 2026)

Kenny King is a nerd. There's no other word for it. He does it all: D&D, cosplay, RPG, gaming, anime marathons, board game tournaments, and sport statistics. The pandemic has inspired him to fulfill a lifelong dream of writing where he can take the worlds he loves to play in and share them with others. LitRPG is the perfect genre for him as it combines some of his favorite methods of storytelling.

The Sorrowstones

Felix Blackwell

Horror

"They've traveled the dark of forever. Now, they're yours."

A collection of wicked idols has appeared in Westmaple, falling into the hands of eleven-year-old Cole Graves. They come bearing wondrous gifts, and Cole quickly falls under their spell.

Soon, horror descends upon the quiet town. One by one, the statues unleash ancient curses that throw the boy's world into chaos. Shadows encroach upon his mind as the people he loves meet hideous ends.

At first a weird mystery, the arrival of the Sorrowstones sets off a nightmarish saga of death and madness—and Cole's dark quest to get rid of them.



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Rights Sold:

✦ Czech (Dobrovsky)

✦ Turkish (Eksik Parca
Yayincilik)

Felix Blackwell emerged from the bowels of reddit during a botched summoning ritual. He is best known for his popular short horror series colloquially referred to as “Romantic Cabin Getaway,” for which he won the NoSleep writing contest. He writes novels and short stories in the horror, thriller, and fantasy genres.

You Are But Dust

Hannah Clayton

Thriller

Grief is drowning Samarra's mind. Her sister's death was too sudden, too senseless. No one will even speak of the night she died, leaving Samarra silenced and alone as her sanity begins to fracture.

That's when she meets Death himself.

With piercing white eyes and a voice that sedates her spiraling thoughts, Death becomes her only comfort. He quiets her pain, offers relief from the unbearable weight of the world, and whispers secrets about her sister's final moments, tempting Samarra with the vengeance she craves.

But when Death vanishes without warning, Samarra is left desperate to feel his presence again. She doesn't know if he was real or a hallucination of her unraveling mind. All she knows is that she needs his peace once more. And she'll do whatever it takes to bring him back.



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Hannah Clayton lives in Manchester, UK. By day, she supports people's mental health while completing her doctorate in clinical psychology. By night, she writes unsettling psychological thrillers, fueled by her fascination with the human psyche.

Mother, Mother

Zia Rayyan

Thriller

Iris Blackwood always knew her mother didn't love her.

It's why she left six years ago and never looked back. But when her aunt—her mother's identical twin—and her stepfather die in a tragic accident, she's forced to return home.

The cruel woman she remembers is gone. In her place is someone who cooks breakfast with a smile and says, "I love you."

Iris wants to believe it's real. But then she finds a journal in the attic. One that reveals her mother and aunt used to switch places all the time.

And when her car mysteriously won't start, she begins to fear the truth.

She came home to the wrong mother.

And now she may never leave.



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Zia Rayyan is a psychological thriller author with no background, no alibi—only a need to write about the lies we tell, and the ones we bury.

The Wrong House

Zia Rayyan

Thriller

They stole her house.

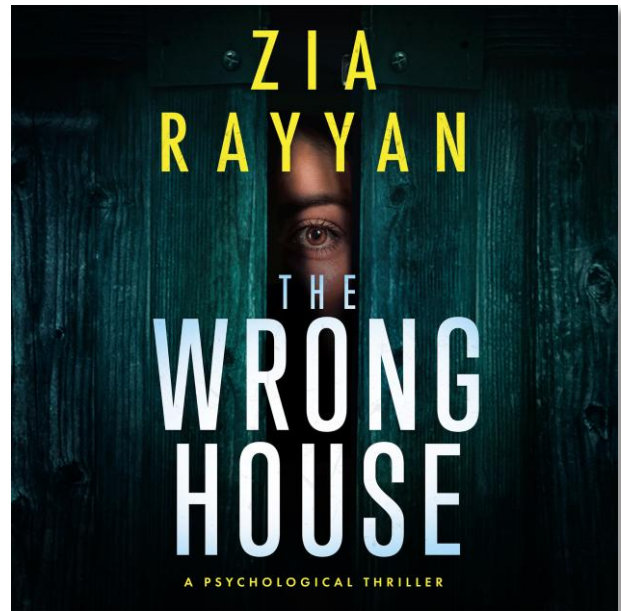
Ever since she was eight years old, Alexis has dreamed of living in the beautiful white house at the end of Arbor Lane. So when another buyer snatches it away with a cash offer, she's devastated.

Her husband, Danny, suggests one night of revenge. Just a few eggs. Maybe some spray paint. What's the worst that could happen?

But when they decide to break in, they discover they're not alone.

The dream house is not what it seems. It's full of secrets, and now Alexis and Danny have seen too much. If they want to get back to their daughter, Lilly, they must bury the truth before the morning comes and the neighbors see what they've done.

In the right house, dreams come true. But in the wrong house, they turn into nightmares.



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The Dead Girls Book Club

Zia Rayyan

Thriller

Amelia knows her marriage isn't normal.

It's always been more than just her and Ken. Her detective husband is married to his cases, and more often than not, Amelia ends up sleeping alone.

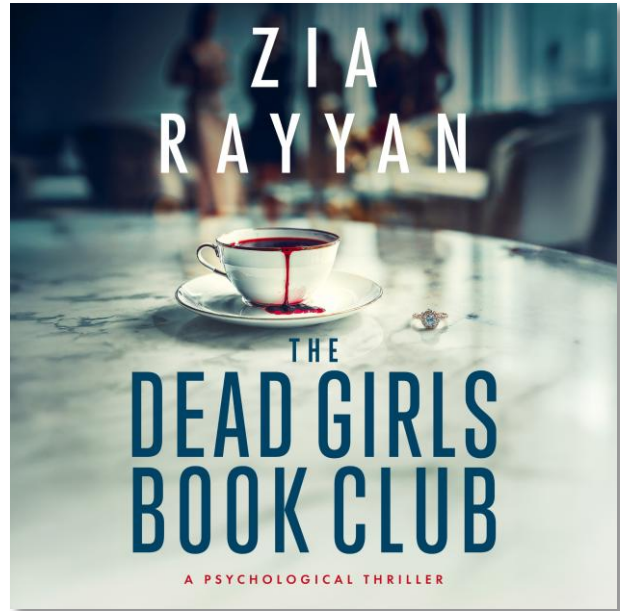
When an exclusive book club extends her an invitation, Amelia finally finds the connection she's been craving.

But this isn't a normal book club. As her husband's investigation escalates, Amelia is beginning to see unsettling parallels between the women she's growing close to and the murders he can't seem to solve.

But these murders aren't random.

And neither was her invitation to the Dead Girls Book Club.

A fast-paced, twisty domestic psychological thriller for fans of Freida McFadden, Shari Lapena, and Daniel Hurst.



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Mystery of Lady Sedgwick's Butler

Ann Sutton

Historical Mystery

The Great War is over, but for widow Gwen Hartwell, the crippling grief lingers. Struggling to honor her late husband's wish that she take over his photography studio, she hires an assistant and accepts a commission to photograph the aristocratic Sedgewick family.

But during the photo session, the butler is found murdered. Enter Inspector Will Slaughter, an injured war hero with a sharp tongue and a sharper mind, who manages to ruffle Gwen's feathers during their first interview. However, he quickly recognizes her unique gift for observation and recruits her to use her skills while photographing each suspect. As Gwen's camera captures evidence and her trained eye spots clues others overlook, she finds herself drawn deeper into a dangerous game as she discovers that each family member harbors dark secrets—affairs, blackmail, financial desperation. With her loyal assistant Penny at her side, Gwen must use her camera and her wits to unmask a killer before they strike again.



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Rights: World **Volume**

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Other Books In Series:

UNTITLED HARTWELL Book 2
(unscheduled)

UNTITLED HARTWELL Book 3
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Born and raised in England, **Ann Sutton** graduated college with a double honors in Education and French. During her year abroad teaching English in France, she met her Californian husband. Covid lockdown pushed her to take her writing even more seriously and so was born the best-selling Dodo Dorchester Mystery Series. To date over 100, 000 units have been sold or read on KU. You can find out more about Ann Sutton at annsuttonauthor.com.

Audio Only Fiction



Mariposa

Lexie Axelson

Romance

I made it into the special forces course, but there are three problems.

Problem number one? One of my instructors is the infamous Special Operator Beast—a man everyone fears due to his cold heart and polished career. He loathes being away from his team, which makes graduating nearly impossible for all of us, mainly his least favorite student, me.

Problem number two? My heart skips a beat whenever I look into his cruel eyes, and my blood heats whenever he's near me. He's tall, scarred, and a devastatingly irresistible man who never smiles.

Oh, and problem number three? He's my ex-boyfriend's dad.

We try to stay out of each other's way to make our reckless attraction fade, but fate keeps bringing us together.



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Germany, Italy, Spanish, Brazil, France, Hungary, Poland, Russia

Other Books In Series:

UNTITLED Book 2 (unscheduled)

Lexie Axelson is a Hispanic author from South Texas. She is a military spouse currently residing on the East Coast. She loves to pen angsty, heartbreaking love stories. When she isn't reading a book, she loves to watch horror movies and travel with her family.

Three Pucking Words

B. Celeste

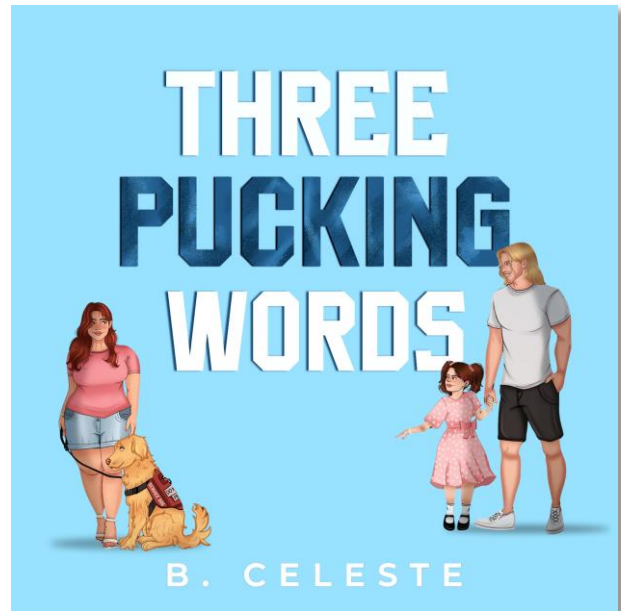
Romance

Bodhi Hoffman's life has always been centered around two things: his daughter and his hockey career.

But then he meets Honor Erikson—a curvy redhead with an aversion to athletes despite being the coach's daughter. Or maybe, as he learns, it's just an aversion to him.

Suddenly, the NHL's best right-winger is wondering if he can make room in his life for the mysterious woman and her service dog. That is, if she'll let him.

Because the secrets that Honor holds onto are meant to keep the famous hockey player at arm's length. But fate and her father have other plans.



On-Sale: February 2026

Rights: World [Audio](#)

Self-Published Edition: November 2025

Other Books In Series:

NON PUCKING STOP Book 2
(unscheduled)

B. Celeste is a new adult and contemporary romance author that gives voices to raw, realistic characters with emotional storylines that tug on the heartstrings. Her love for reading and writing began at an early age and only grew stronger after getting a BA in English and an MFA in English and creative writing.

Mosswood Apothecary

JP Rindfleisch IX

Romantasy

Botanical alchemist Rowan Mosswood didn't expect much when he finally graduated, so a remote research assignment in Frostfern Valley seemed fitting. With his reputation in tatters after a public alchemical mishap, and his discipline of magic considered antiquated, Rowan agrees to the university's terms: fix up an old greenhouse, study the mysterious loss of magic, and send regular reports.

The assignment sounded Mundane enough—until Rowan discovers the greenhouse is falling apart, the crops refuse to grow, and a wily shadow creature has taken up residence in his new home. As if that weren't complicated enough, there's Jimson: a too-handsome-for-his-own-good carpenter who seems determined to help...

With strange magic stirring in the forest, stubborn townsfolk to win over, and a year-long deadline ticking down, Rowan must decide whether to focus on the assignment or the life he's beginning to build in Frostfern.



On-Sale: July 2026

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Self-Published Edition: October 2025

Other Books In Series:

MOSSWOOD APOTHECARY Book 2 (unscheduled)

JP Rindfleisch IX writes cozy, queer fantasy and strange fiction. They are the author of *Mandrake Manor* and *Mosswood Apothecary*, and co-author of *NRDS: National Recently Deceased Services*. Based in Rockford, Illinois, JP is the founder of Rockford Area Writers, a supportive collective of more than 80 local authors and creatives.

I Know a Place

Nat Cassidy

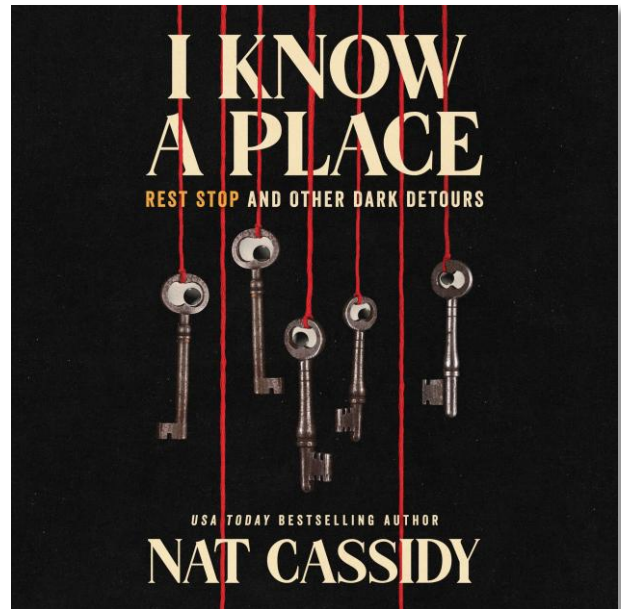
Horror

There are locations in this world where the light doesn't seem to reach. Where, no matter how illuminated the place might be, shadows creep in too strongly to fight back.

A suspiciously empty gas station rest stop in the middle of the night, littered with googly eyes... A doctor's office, where a bottle of booze and a tear-stained folder wait on the desk... A tech millionaire's haunted kitchen... A Bible-quoting ventriloquist's dingy apartment... A yoga retreat in the middle of the desert, silent except for the screaming...

I Know A Place: Rest Stop and Other Dark Detours is a travelogue down twisting side streets and through alleyways where the darkness has eyes...and teeth.

Let's hope you make it home in one piece—if the ghosts, gory visions, and splatterpunk nightmares don't get you first..



On-Sale: May 2026

Rights: World **Audio**

Self-Published Edition: May 2026

Nat Cassidy writes horror for the page, stage, and screen. His acclaimed novels, including *Mary: An Awakening of Terror* and *Nestlings*, have been featured in best-of lists from *Esquire*, *Harper's Bazaar*, NPR, *Chicago Review of Books*, the New York Public Library, and more. His award-winning horror plays have been produced throughout New York City and across the United States. He lives in New York City with his wife.

Lyla, In the Flesh

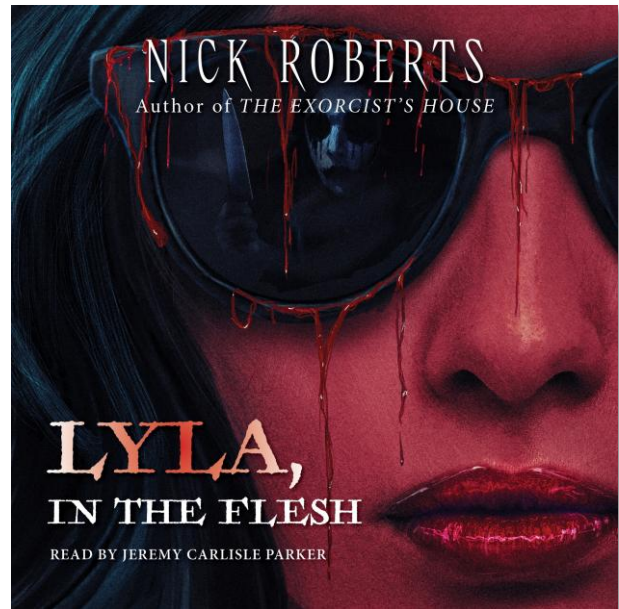
Nick Roberts

Horror

After being rejected by her dream graduate schools, twenty-two-year-old Lyla Robbins receives an acceptance letter for a free ride to The Claymont Residency for Writers, an elite and mysterious program located in a modernized castle in the heart of Italy.

Lyla soon learns of the excessive rules regarding curfews, cell phones, and strict deadlines. While everyone else is focused on submitting work to the reclusive editor known only as The Reader, she sees shadowy figures in her room and notices eerie changes in her friends.

When philanthropic benefactors, Lester and Regina Sterling, arrive, Lyla investigates the connection between them and the darkness haunting the grounds. The further she digs, the more horrors she uncovers, leading to a shocking secret with sinister repercussions.



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Nick Roberts is a native West Virginian and a doctoral graduate of Marshall University. He is an active member of the Horror Writers Association and the Horror Authors Guild. His works include *Anathema*, *The Exorcist's House*, *It Haunts the Mind & Other Stories*, and *Mean Spirited*. He currently resides in South Carolina with his family and is an advocate for people in recovery from substance use disorder.

Non-Fiction



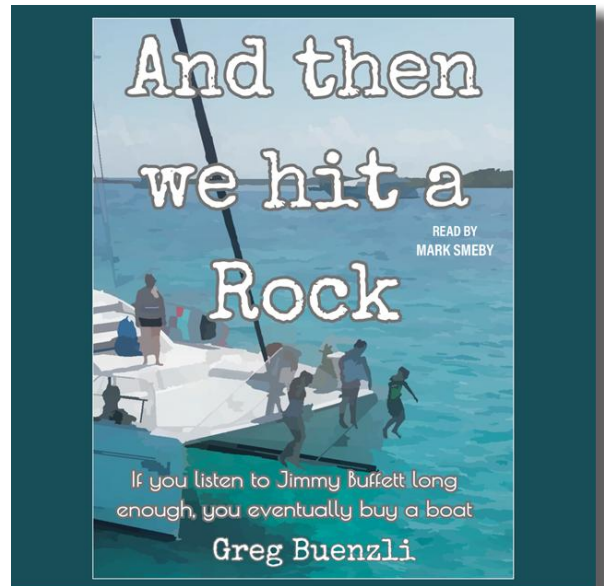
And Then We Hit a Rock

Greg Buenzli

Memoir

Did you know that the remora fish will try to swim up a whale shark's butt when they poop? The crew of Twig didn't. It turns out there was an awful lot the family of five didn't know when they decided to move aboard and set off for adventure on the high seas. After decades of dreaming and planning, the explorers finally sailed off into the sunset. Yes, they found the palm trees and coconuts they had longed for, but they also glimpsed the other side of paradise. They ran from waterspouts, dodged hurricanes, got (sort of) robbed by pirates, and played chicken with naval warships. They found themselves making emergency calls to the Coast Guard in the dead of night and learning the exact purpose of a nut juggler during a late-night beach bonfire.

You are invited to follow along with the frustration and joy of a life newly discovered afloat a forty-six-foot catamaran.



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Greg Buenzli is a Colorado native who spent decades as a software engineering solving complicated problems for other people, only to create the most gloriously complicated problem of his own: convincing his wife that moving their family of five, plus a dog and cat, onto a forty-six-foot catamaran was a “brilliant” idea.

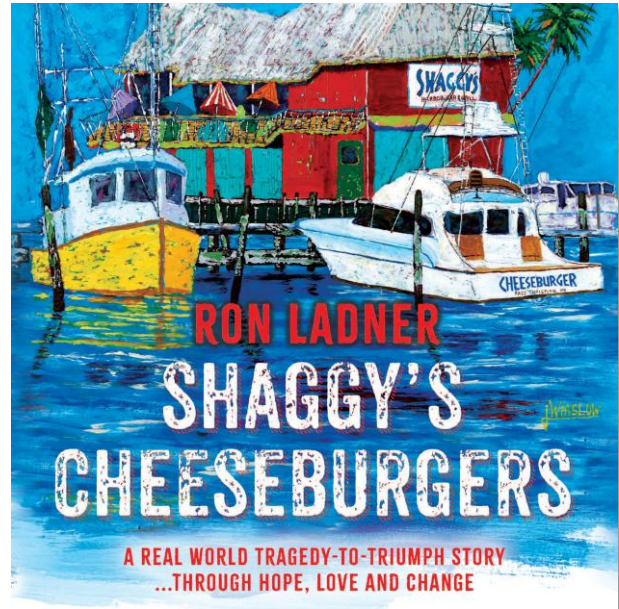
Shaggy's Cheeseburger's

Ron Ladner

Memoir

What if a simple cheeseburger held the secret to rebuilding your life—and your community? When Hurricane Katrina devastated the Mississippi Gulf Coast, entrepreneur Ron Ladner lost everything. But from the wreckage emerged something extraordinary: Shaggy's, a restaurant that would become far more than a place to grab a burger. It became a symbol of hope, resilience, and the unbreakable spirit of a community determined to rise again.

In *Shaggy's Cheeseburgers*, Ladner serves up a deeply personal story that's equal parts memoir, business blueprint, and love letter to the Gulf Coast. With warmth, humor, and unflinching honesty, he reveals how a simple cheeseburger became the foundation for rebuilding not just a business, but an entire way of life.



On-Sale: January 2026

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Self Published Edition: September 2025

Ron Ladner is an entrepreneur, storyteller, and the founder of Shaggy's, the iconic Gulf Coast restaurant chain beloved for its cheeseburgers and community spirit. A former software company owner who traded corporate life for coastal living in Pass Christian, Ron has spent decades serving his community through business, mentorship, and civic involvement.

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