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Drawn to You Ker Dukey 2015-07-12 Warning, this is book 1 of 2. This is a new adult romance which contains explicit sex - 18's only. Antonia McNally has a great family, a great boyfriend, and a great future... until she finds herself interrupting a robbery and becoming the victim of a ruthless criminal. When she witnesses brutal murder, abuse and suffers her own traumatizing assault by his hand, her life changes forever. When love, loyalty, and strength are tested, the weak falter. Moving away to the States offers her a fresh start; however, confident, successful Finlay Hayes, her best friend's Brother adds even more chaos to her already turbulent emotions. When she can't decide between ripping him a new one or ripping his clothes off, one thing is for sure, they both have an unquenchable craving for each other. When life starts looking a little brighter it's not long before the storm clouds roll in. All is never what it appears and under his good looks and in charge attitude, Finlay has a past of his own and secrets that can destroy the dynamics of the friendships she has built. Secrets are waiting to be spilled, but at what cost?

**Blaire** Anita Gray 2016-12-16 Please Note: This is the original BLAIRE cover. Only available in paperback. For readers who love the darkness of FSOG, This Man, Twist Me, Captive in the Dark & Red Sparrow. Now a Top 100 Amazon Bestselling eBook Bought. Conditioned. Sold to the enemy. My name is Blaire. I'm head of security to a man who controls the Russian underworld in Europe. His name is Maksim and he's my master. He bought me ten years ago and conditioned me with brutality to worship and protect him. And I have protected him. I've slain everyone who has tried to do him harm. Everyone but a man he loans me to; a man who threatens to break me and everything I believe in. You're going to need a strong stomach and a strong heart to follow my story, because take my word for it, it's no fairy tale. "Loved this book! Interesting characters, nonstandard plot, and lots of action! You can feel the connection developing between Charlie and Blaire over time. New York Times Bestselling Author, Anna Zaires ..".a complex story that delved into the darkness, while pushing hard towards the light." Trish, Unbound Book Reviews "Screen worthy 5 star read." BestSellers and BestStellars Book Blog

*The Guy on the Right* Kate Stewart 2019 Strike One-My mother named me Theodore after her favorite chipmunk. Not cool, Mom. I've spent most of my life answering to Teddy, because I couldn't make Theo work. Except for here. College. The place where all bets are off, and I've managed to redeem myself. There's only one problem, my new roommate, Troy, is football royalty and looks like he stepped off the set of an Abercrombie shoot. Doesn't matter, I cook a mean breakfast for

his panty parade, and we get along well. And anyway, this year I got the girl. And she's perfect. That's right. Theodore Houseman, former band geek, now marching band rock star has finally landed the girl of his dreams. Everything is perfect. That is, until Troy takes a good look at her. I'm not going down without a fight. As a matter of fact, I'm not going down at all. As glorious as these days may be for my all-star roommate, Laney is my end game. I may not know much about play strategy, but I've been the good guy my whole life. I've been listening and I know exactly what women want. Framed in a picture standing next to me, Troy may seem like Mr. Perfect, but he's underestimating the guy on the right. Spoiler alert: In this story, the underdog is going to win.

Odium Claire C Riley 2020-12-16 Book 7 in the bestselling post-apocalyptic romance series. How can we love in a world full of death? A year has gone by and Nina is filled with rage and grief for her many losses. Only one thing remains the same: her hate for the Savages and the desire for their death. More bitter and broken than she's ever been before, she wonders if she can ever find her way back to the light again. But Shooter hasn't given up on her yet, and neither have the rest of the Devil's Highwaymen. Mikey, living at Haven, is not the man he once was. He hunts. He kills. He protects...but inside he has fallen apart. He may have survived his time as the Savages' prisoner and come away with all his body parts intact, but they managed to carve away a more vital part of him and he doesn't know how to get it back. Revenge is on both of their minds, their mutual hatred for the Savages continually driving them on toward an uncertain future. Together or apart, their enemy is the same, and they both cling to the hope of taking the head of the one who stole everything from them. Only one thing is certain now: if they are to survive this enemy, they must seek out a truth that has evaded them thus far. But will this truth destroy them? Only time will tell. Series reading order: Odium 0.5 is a prequel to the series and can be read either before or after Odium I Odium 1.5 Odium II Odium 2.5 Odium III Odium IV Odium V Odium VI Odium VII

**Shadowborn** Moira Katson 2013-04-08 Enjoy this chart-topping epic fantasy series by Sci-Fi & Fantasy author Moira Katson... It has been only two generations since Arthur Warden seized the throne of Heddred from the Conradines, and now the crown rests on the head of Garad, sickly and weak. Shadows gather: legacies of the centuries-long rivalries for power, old betrayals, the endless plots of the courtiers, and the murmur of rebellion in the southern provinces... Catwin, plucked from her life at the edge of the Kingdom, is thrust abruptly into the world of the Court when she is chosen by the Duke of Voltur to be a shadow-spy, shield, and blade—to his niece, the Lady Miriel De Vere. The Duke's ruthlessness is legendary, and he will stop at nothing to become the power behind the throne, using Miriel as a pawn to catch Garad's heart. But the Duke's carefully-laid plans are only a piece of the intrigue of the court, and greater forces than Catwin can imagine are massed against her, determined to eliminate Miriel and impose a new order of their own. If Catwin and Miriel are to survive, they must learn quickly who to trust, and when to turn their skills against the very people who have trained them... \*\*\* KEYWORDS: female protagonist, epic fantasy, epic fantasy series, YA fantasy; sword and sorcery; coming of age; historical fantasy; SFF; YA series; enemies to friends

*Luca* Jaimie Roberts 2016-01-13 Have you ever wondered what it would be like to be held hostage by an Italian stallion? My name is Clara, and I am part-owner of a brothel called "The Castle." My empire is my home which I've worked hard to build a life from. A future. But one day, the infamous Luca Belatoni stepped into my office and demanded that I pay him protection money. Of course, I

refused. Of course, he wouldn't take no for an answer. Now he is in my castle-holding me hostage. Trying to control my mind in business and my body in bed. Neither of which I will allow. No matter how much his caramel eyes and Italian words of love puncture my hardened heart. So, being the hostage of an Italian stallion pretty much sucks. Because this man is a force to be reckoned with. And while I am not frightened for my life, I am definitely frightened for my heart.

Six Ker Dukey 2016-07-30 SIX Men By Numbers Series I grew up in the foster system and bounced around from place to place. I know what you're thinking. Bad things happened to me and fucked me up? Don't feel bad for me. I didn't know a privileged life, therefore I didn't miss one. I was what I was and I made it work. I actually had a few good homes in my lifetime, met some good people, but that's not what my story's about. It's not a Romeo and Juliet saga either, even if our stories do revolve around a similar basis. I knew a real love, a rare love, a love between two people that were never supposed to fall in love. Rival gang members are never allowed to fall in love and it cost us everything. The things I learned growing up the way I did is this: Love is deadly and often not real. People come and go and only the rare few stick around when shit gets tough. I learned the hard way what lurks behind false smiles, and that deceitful truths get whispered in sexual moans. I was taught that dark souls are not born but created, and you can avoid them, hide from them or learn and become them. Revenge sculpted and molded me into the darkest of souls, and with my wrath comes agony and torment more severe than hell itself. I took out six of the men who hurt my woman and I will be coming for the rest. Get in my way and I'll come for you too.

Blai2e: Blaire Anita Gray 2018-02-18 Please Note: This is the original BLAI2E cover. Only available in paperback. Part 2 in the highly anticipated, The Dark Romance Series Don't take what isn't yours. Unless you're willing to fight for it. I survived my depraved master, Maksim. Now, I belong to Charlie Decena, by nature and by nurture. He broke everything I believed in. My life still lingers in the gray zone - dark and light, love and hate, betrayal and murder. I'm battling Maksim's brutal conditioning to uncover who Blaire is, for Charlie. I adhere to his counsel, indulge in his debauched desires, and pacify his dominance - until he pushes me too far. I hope I didn't completely shatter your heart in the beginning of my story because it's just getting started. I'm being tested beyond my limit by a lurking threat who has taken something very dear to me. And if they don't return what isn't theirs, someone is going to die.

Cybermapping and the Writing of Myth Paul Jahshan 2007 Original Scholarly Monograph

**Times Like These** Julia Wolf 2019-02 Nick Fletcher has the voice of a god and a tongue as sharp as a knife. His words can cut, and this time, his quick temper has earned him an intruder in his life and on his tour. Dalia Brenner looks like a grown-up Annie gone bad, but he wants nothing to do with her pin-up worthy curves and smart mouth. His method of dealing is to keep his head down, get through the tour, and then he'll never have to see her again. Dalia has no intention of having heart-to-hearts with Nick. They share a bus and sleep three feet apart every night, but that doesn't mean she can't ignore the scowly, grumpy lead singer. Except she can't seem to deny the annoying instinct to "fix" the pain and grief behind Nick's sea glass eyes, even though she definitely knows better. And Nick, well, he's getting tired of denying Dalia...period. Dalia has plans though, and none of them involve being a rock star's girlfriend. Too

bad Nick couldn't disagree more.

*Not by Bread Alone* Sjur Bergan 2011-01-01 Not by bread alone gathers essays on higher education, including some written especially for this book. They cover three key areas: the missions of higher education, public responsibility and qualifications. Together, these essays spell out a view of higher education as a key factor in developing modern societies built on the fundamental Council of Europe values of democracy, human rights and the rule of law. They also underline the key role of higher education in developing the ability of our societies to conduct intercultural dialogue. To fulfil its role, higher education needs to prepare for citizenship as well as for employment, for personal development as well as for the development of a broad knowledge base. Our vision of higher education and its multiple purposes must be reflected in the way we view qualifications. We also need to take a close look at how the public responsibility for higher education and research can best be exercised in a society with many actors, all of which have their own legitimate agendas. In this situation, public authorities have an overall responsibility for coherent education policies.

Broken Edge CD Reiss 2021-04-05 You think you'd go far for love? Think again. -  
----- She really knows how to push a man. She finds the cracks and she goes right for them. She'll travel across the world just to break me apart, piece by piece, until every last secret is exposed and every weakness revealed. I swear to God, I love her so much I'll let her do it. I'll let her do anything. But when she hurts herself to protect me? That's a line in the sand. ----- The Edge Cutting Edge (free prequel) Rough Edge On the Edge Broken Edge Over the Edge

Oliver Anita Gray 2019-02-07 From Bestselling Author, Anna Edwards, comes a new Dark Romance that is part of BLAIRE'S WORLD. Anita Gray is proud to announce that Anna has written a BLAIRE original character!About OLIVER:My name is Oliver. I was a guard to Maksim Markov; king of the Russian underworld in Europe.I've seen things that would turn a cast iron stomach.I've stood by idly and watched endless acts of depravity.I've created hell on Earth in exchange for fortune.I've maimed, tortured, taken, and I've killed.My mind is dark, my inclinations perverse, and my soul is black.There's no salvation for me until Amaya enters my life; a raven-haired beauty with blue eyes that sparkle like sapphires. She's the epitome of what my life isn't.I'm not worthy of her, and she certainly deserves better than me, but that's never stopped me before.When I want something, I take it, and right now, I want her--and I won't let anything or anyone prevent me from making her mine.About BLAIRE'S WORLD:This is a spin-off series of 7 Dark Romance titles, written by a collection of USA Today and Amazon Bestselling authors, deriving from Anita Gray's Top 20 Amazon Bestselling, The Dark Romance Series. Each title in BLAIRE'S WORLD stands alone in the series and can be read in any order. BLAIRE'S WORLD titles include:BEAUTY, Part 1 & 2, by Kirsty DallasKRISTOFF by Measha StoneLUNA & ANDRES by Nikita Slater EVELINA by Ally VanceSERAFINA by Skye CallahanOLIVER by Anna EdwardsDEMETRIUS by Daniele RaeTo find out more, please visit [www.anitagrayauthor.com](http://www.anitagrayauthor.com)

**Safe Word** Teresa Mummert 2013-06-06 When Colton 'Colt' Bishop enters a bar in New York City, he has a plan. His job is to find an easy target and take her back to his place for a few days. He is working his way up the crime ladder doing a job he never wanted. Lily Hilton has it all, but is hiding from a troublesome past. When she enters a bar downtown, and runs into her old high

school crush, her entire world is turned upside down. She is determined to make him notice her, but that plan may work better than she expects. Colton does not hesitate to take Lily home and use her as his new pawn, but their past begins to catch up with them as their secrets unravel and he must decide what is more important to him, protecting Lily or himself.

**Always You** Kirsty Moseley 2012 Riley Tanner has a best friend, the best friend a girl could ask for. He's supportive, loyal, honest, trustworthy, kind, and thoughtful. He's also the biggest player in school. Their relationship has always been easy and affectionate, but after Riley's month long vacation, things become a little strange. She starts to look at him in ways that go way beyond the 'friend zone'. Add in her best friend's rival, and things become a whole lot more complicated.

Just for Clicks Kara J. McDowell 2019 "Twin sisters Claire and Poppy are accidental social media stars thanks to Mom going viral when they were babies. But what happens when, as teens, they're expected to contribute by building their own brand?"--

*Luna and Andres* Anita Gray 2019-02-23 From Bestselling Author, Nikita Slater, comes a new Dark Romance that is part of BLAIRE'S WORLD. Anita Gray is proud to announce that Nikita has written BLAIRE original characters!About LUNA & ANDRES:Will their love finally die in the face of her ultimate betrayal? Luna...I thought our love would be enough to get us through forever. From the moment we met, our passion, our love, was explosive and consuming. My Andres is my rock, my love, my everything. But sometimes love isn't enough. Some things are more important. Now I'm doing the one thing I never thought possible. I'm running from the cartel, from my home and from my husband. I'm running for my life.Andres...Luna has been my light in the darkness from the moment I set eyes on her. She is my rock, my comfort, my only love. Her betrayal burns deep.She can't be allowed to live. The cartel, my family, they won't sanction it. I will hunt my wife and I will put her down. Though it will kill the last decent thing left in me...About BLAIRE'S WORLD:BLAIRE'S WORLD is a spin-off series of 7 Dark Romance titles, written by a collection of USA Today and Amazon Bestselling authors, deriving from Anita Gray's Top 20 Amazon Bestselling, The Dark Romance Series. You do not need to read The Dark Romance Series in order to follow BLAIRE'S WORLD. Each story in BLAIRE'S WORLD is a standalone within the series, following the journey of a character from The Dark Romance Series, so expect to see some old faces--and some new ones.The BLAIRE'S WORLD Series can be read in any order. Anita Gray has had no creative influence over BLAIRE'S WORLD. The storylines are solely crafted by the authors. BLAIRE'S WORLD titles include:BEAUTY, Part 1 & 2, by Kirsty DallasKRISTOFF by Measha StoneLUNA & ANDRES by Nikita Slater EVELINA by Ally VanceSERAFINA by Skye CallahanOLIVER by Anna EdwardsDEMETRIUS by Daniele RaeTo find out more, please visit [www.anitagraysauthor.com](http://www.anitagraysauthor.com)

**Shimmy Bang Sparkle** Nicola Rendell 2018-08-21 To catch a thief...or fall for one? All Nick Norton wants is to stay on the straight and narrow...and never get caught stealing again. Then he lays eyes on her: Stella Peretti--100 percent sexy and absolutely irresistible. Especially when he sees her smooth moves lifting a two-karat diamond. Nick realizes he's found the sparkling woman of his dreams--one so perfect for him it's almost criminal. The Shimmy Shimmy Bangs are master jewel thieves who are planning the heist of the century. And Shimmy leader, Stella, isn't about to let anyone--even if he is a hunky, tatted-up studmuffin--get in her way. But when two of her girls are put out of

commission, Stella realizes that Nick isn't just a red-hot distraction. He might be the answer to her pilfering prayers. Now, Nick and Stella are putting everything on the line for one last job. But when two thieves have this much chemistry, it's only a matter of time before somebody's heart gets stolen.

**Mechanisms of Disease in Small Animal Surgery** M. Joseph Bojrab 2010-01-01 This text is an ideal resource for the individual performing or learning to perform a surgical procedure. The most qualified experts in the fields of surgery and pathophysiology explain in easy to understand and practical terms the mechanisms by which a disease affects each organ. Mechanisms of Disease in Small Animal Surgery not only helps the practicing veterinarian better understand the function of specific organs effected by disease; but also helps the practitioner explain it and the selected surgical treatment to the client in an easy to understand manner. The highly visual format contains over 500 highly quality illustrations and well conceived tables. It is enormously helpful to veterinary student studying for the boards. Published by Teton New Media in the USA and distributed by Manson Publishing outside of North America.

**The Three Languages of Politics** Arnold Kling 2019-08-13 Now available in its 3rd edition, with new commentary on political psychology and communication in the Trump era, Kling's book could not be any more timely, as Americans--whether as media pundits or conversing at a party--talk past one another with even greater volume, heat, and disinterest in contrary opinions. The Three Languages of Politics it is a book about how we communicate issues and our ideologies, and how language intended to persuade instead divides.

Violent Ends Jessica Hawkins 2019-06-18 The devil has a name, and it's Cristiano de la Rosa. On my wedding day, he was the last man I expected to see standing at the altar. He wants to make me his queen. His brother wants to rescue his princess. Getting Cristiano to lose control becomes the name of the game, and the stakes are life and death. But as truth and lies blur, loyalty is tested, and our chemistry threatens to reach the melting point, the prize grows less clear. Either freedom no longer means what I think it does, or Cristiano is as devious as everyone says, and he's mastered the art of playing my mind. All I know for certain is that nothing is certain. And all you need to know? This is a love story. But even love stories have to end. Book two in the completed, USA Today bestselling White Monarch series: Violent Delights (1) Violent Ends (2) Violent Triumphs (3)

The Five Books of Gargantua and Pantagruel François Rabelais 1944

*Escaping Reality* Lisa Renee Jones 2014-06-17 His touch spirals through me, warm and sweet, wicked and hot. I shouldn't trust him. I shouldn't tell him my secrets. But how do I not when he is the reason I breathe? He is what I need. At the young age of eighteen, tragedy and a dark secret force Lara to flee all she has known and loved to start a new life. Now years later, with a new identity as Amy, she's finally dared to believe she is forgotten—even if she cannot forget. But just when she lets her guard down, the ghosts of her past are quick to punish her, forcing her back on the run. On a plane, struggling to face the devastation of losing everything again and starting over, Amy meets Liam Stone, a darkly entrancing recluse billionaire, who is also a brilliant, and famous, prodigy architect. A man who knows what he wants and goes after it. And what he wants is Amy. Refusing to take "no" as an answer, he sweeps her into a passionate affair, pushing her to her erotic limits. He wants to possess her. He makes her want to be possessed. Liam demands everything from her,

accepting nothing less. But what if she is too devastated by tragedy to know when he wants more than she should give?

**Saving Beck** Courtney Cole 2018-07-17 From New York Times bestselling author Courtney Cole comes “a raw, powerful, heart-wrenching read” (Robyn Harding, international bestselling author of *The Party*) about a son’s heroin addiction and its harrowing effects on both him and his mother, reminiscent of the #1 New York Times bestselling memoir *Beautiful Boy*. There comes a time when offering your life for your child’s doesn’t work, when you realize that it’ll never be enough. The cold needle in his warm vein was a welcome comfort to my son at first. But then it became the monster that kept us apart. Heroin lied, and my son believed. It took him to a world where the last year didn’t happen, to a place where his father was still alive. What Beck didn’t understand was that it couldn’t bring his father back from the dead. It couldn’t take away his pain, not permanently. You think it can’t happen to you, that your kids, your family, will never be in this situation. I thought that too. But you’re wrong. Step into our world, and see for yourself. Watch my golden boy become a slave to this raging epidemic. Watch me try and save him. Drug addiction comes with a price. Trust me, you’re not equipped to pay it. Don’t miss this heartwrenching, evocative, yet hopeful novel—“it will rip your heart out but then leave you knowing there is a light at the end of the tunnel” (Nikki Sixx, New York Times bestselling author of *The Heroin Diaries*).

**Sweetest in the Gale** Olivia Dade 2020-07-30 3 stories + 3 couples = 6 lonely hearts finding love and happily-ever-after at last. *Sweetest in the Gale* Much ado about love... Candy Albright has always stomped confidently through the halls of Marysburg High, passionate and loud and entirely devoted to her students and her various English department initiatives. From his first day as her colleague, Griff Conover couldn’t look away, despite his best efforts. After a summer apart, though, Candy returns to school a changed woman. Muted. Dimmed. Bowed by a grief Griff recognizes all too well, but doesn’t yet understand. And when they’re thrown together to coordinate a poetry project, he can’t resist the urge to read between her lines once and for all—even if doing so means he’ll have to confront his own loss...and his own lonely, longing heart. Unraveled The more tightly wound a man is, the faster he unravels... Math teacher Simon Burnham—cool, calm, controlled—can’t abide problems with no good solution. Which makes his current work assignment, mentoring art teacher Poppy Wick, nothing short of torture. She’s warm but sharp. Chaotic but meticulous. Simultaneously the most frustrating and most alluring woman he’s ever known. And in her free time, she makes murder dioramas. Murder dioramas, for heaven’s sake. But the more tightly wound a man is, the faster he unravels—and despite his best efforts, he soon finds himself attempting to solve three separate mysteries: a murder in miniature, the unexplained disappearance of a colleague...and the unexpected theft of his cold, cold heart. *Cover Me* First comes marriage... Elizabeth Stone has no health insurance. No savings. No one to turn to when she finds a lump on her breast...except James Magnusson, her friend of over twenty years. When he offers her a marriage of convenience for healthcare coverage, she’d be a fool to say no. But given the emotions she’s buried for so long, saying yes might lead to a broken heart. James won’t take no for an answer. Not when marriage could save Elizabeth’s life, and not when he’s finally realized how much he needs her. Even during his doomed first marriage, James considered Elizabeth a special friend—one he had to keep at a safe distance. Now he’s free, and Elizabeth is his wife...but will they finally have the chance to be together, only to have everything torn apart? Content guidance for “*Cover Me*”: This story contains discussions of breast cancer, an

on-page mammogram and biopsy, and a definite happily-ever-after. This book contains one entirely new story ("Sweetest in the Gale") and two stories previously published in the He's Come Undone and Rogue Acts anthologies. The latter stories have been lightly edited since their original publication, and "Unraveled" has a new epilogue. Title: Sweetest in the Gale: A Marysburg Story Collection Author: Olivia Dade Series and series number: There's Something About Marysburg, Book 3 Keywords: Romance anthology, workplace romance, friends to lovers, enemies to lovers, marriage of convenience, curvy girl romance, banter, teachers

**Someone Else's Ocean** Kate Stewart 2018-07-23 The first time I met Ian Kemp in the sparkling blue waters of St. Thomas, I was six years old and we shared a summer beneath the stars. The second time I met Ian Kemp, he was a shell of the boy I once knew. Turbulent and infuriating, he refused my friendship at every turn. Like me, he was a casualty of life's cruelty, but we were planets apart. We'd both sought refuge on the island, hoping to find our anchor. Instead, we found each other and managed to reclaim our stars...until we both got swept away.

Poles Apart Kirsty Moseley 2018-08-19 He's pole position. She's a pole dancer. The two of them are poles apart. Carson Matthews, the hottest driver ever to hit the MotoGP circuit, is living the carefree, celebrity lifestyle. With little to worry about other than keeping himself top of the leader board, his favourite weekend pastime is visiting a certain blonde at Angels Gentlemen's Club. Emma Bancroft, a part-time lap dancer, is just trying to make ends meet. Her responsibilities weigh heavily on her as she does the secret she's kept from everyone for the past two-and-a-half years. With the world's press watching his every move, their relationship and Emma's explosive secret can't stay hidden for much longer...From international bestselling author Kirsty Moseley comes a tale that proves opposites really do attract.

*Art and Sustainability* Sacha Kagan 2014-03-31 What is the cultural dimension of sustainability? This book offers a thought-provoking answer, with a theoretical synthesis on »cultures of sustainability«. Describing how modernity degenerated into a culture of unsustainability, to which the arts are contributing, Sacha Kagan engages us in a fundamental rethinking of our ways of knowing and seeing the world. We must learn not to be afraid of complexity, and to re-awaken a sensibility to patterns that connect. With an overview of ecological art over the past 40 years, and a discussion of art and social change, the book assesses the potential role of art in a much needed transformation process.

**Free to Live** Tracey Jerald 2019-07-04 Wedding photographer Holly Freeman holds her camera up to act as a mask; blocking the world from seeing the vulnerability she never quite let go of. She still feels she owes a debt for the second chance at life she's more than repaid. One perfect shot...Firefighter Joseph Bianco lost love in a way that left deep emotional wounds. There's no place for a personal life between the fires he fights every day and the bitterness he holds back at night. Scars heal...As their worlds collide, they want nothing more than friendship. But it's not long before Holly and Joe both realize they are not truly living despite the lies they tell themselves. Will these friends-to-lovers be able to battle their pasts to find the love they deserve?

Midnight Days Anna Zaires 2021-11-16 My instincts warned me that Alex Volkov is a dangerous man. My mind told me to run when he set his sights on me with

unflinching determination. It's not that I didn't try to resist, but Alex had a game plan. He was always one step ahead of me, skillfully drawing me deeper into his web. Even when he gave me freedom, it was only an illusion. Now, even that illusion has vanished. I'm his prisoner in the truest sense of the word, whisked away to Russia on his private plane. I no longer have a say, not while our lives are at risk, and maybe never again. Our story balances on a thin edge between disaster and happiness. With each day that passes, I grow less certain of which side the coin will land on... or if we'll even survive. Note: This is the conclusion of Alex and Kate's story.

**Richer Than Sin** Meghan March 2018-08-14 From New York Times bestselling author Meghan March comes a saga of forbidden love and second chances. They say a Riscoff and a Gable can never live happily ever after. Not with a family feud that is the stuff of legends. I used to believe that—until I caught a glimpse of a woman who took my breath away. I didn't know or care what her name was. Like any man who sees and knows what he wants, I went after her. I certainly didn't expect her to be Whitney Gable. We burned like a flash fire until everything went sideways, and she married another man. She hates me now, and she should. I objected on her wedding day. She was out of my reach for years, but now she's home again—and there's no ring on her finger. They say a Riscoff and a Gable can never live happily ever after... but I'm not done with Whitney Gable. I'm getting my second chance, and this time I'll do whatever it takes to prove them all wrong. \_\_\_\_\_ "Already at the very top of her game, Meghan March's Richer Than Sin doesn't just raise the bar on romance, it shatters the ceiling." ~T.M. Frazier, USA Today Bestselling Author "RICHER THAN SIN IS PURE, UNADULTERATED TEMPTATION...IT WILL LEAVE YOU OBSESSED!" ~Marie's Tempting Reads! "OH MY GOD! The drama. The angst. The twists and turns. The sexy times. I. AM. MIND. BLOWN! This was ANOTHER LEVEL. And I'm coming undone after reading it. Guysssssss!!! THIS. THIS. THIS. What a freaking ride. Just wow. I can't catch my breath. Absolutely jaw-dropping." ~Angie, Angie's Dreamy Reads "Richer Than Sin is everything I have come to expect from Meghan March's books, multiplied by ten!" ~Naughty Book Blog "Meghan March delivers a captivating, fast-paced, full of drama and sexy story!" ~Read More Sleep Less Blog "This is not our typical Meghan March book. It's Meghan March x 102836263. It's everything we want in her books but even more delicious...more action-packed...just MORE." ~Goodreads Reviewer "My favorite Meghan March book to date, Richer Than Sin is addictive, twisty and passionate." ~Kamrun Nessa, HEA USA Today "Richer Than Sin was everything... big, big emotions on every page with two characters that are going to hook in you deep right from the start with a story you won't soon forget." ~Renee Entress's Blog Let's talk about addicting reads for a hot second here. Because this book? This is a second chance romance meet Romeo and Juliet vibes. It's sizzling hot. It's deliciously angsty. It's a page turner from beginning to a jaw dropping end. ~Girly Girl Romance Why can't I give this 10 Stars? Lincoln and Whitney have stolen a piece of my heart! ~Carolina Chic's Read Meghan March always excites and thrills. She kicks off a brand new trilogy that is sure to please romance readers. There's a little bit of everything in this one. \*Forbidden Love \*Family Drama \*Angst \*Suspense. All that goodness wrapped up in a beautiful package. A seriously beautiful package! ~Book Twins Reviews I was not disappointed!! I gotta hand it to her. She sure knows how to start a series with a BANG! ~The Book Bee \_\_\_\_\_ Family feud, forbidden romance, second chance romance, enemies-to-lovers, small-town romance, hidden romance, strong alpha, alpha hero, alpha billionaire, billionaire, billionaire heir, family business, celebrity, rockstar, famous, strong female lead, strong heroine

*Reclaiming the Sand* A. Meredith Walters 2014-03-17 Bully and victim. Tormenter and tormented. Villain and hero. Ellie McCallum was a bully. No connection to anyone or anything. A sad and lonely existence for a young woman who had come to expect nothing more for herself. Her only happiness coming from making others miserable. Particularly Freaky Flynn. Flynn Hendrick lived a life completely disconnected even as he struggled to become something more than that boy with Asperger's. He was taunted and teased, bearing the brunt of systematic and calculated cruelty, ultimately culminating in a catastrophic turn of events that brought Ellie and Flynn's worlds crashing down. But then Flynn and Ellie grew up. And moved on. Until years later when their paths unexpectedly cross again and the bully and the freak are face to face once more. When labels come to define you, finding yourself feels impossible. Particularly for two people disconnected from the world who inexplicably find a connection in each other. And out of the wreckage of their tragic beginnings, an unlikely love story unfolds. But a painful past doesn't always want to let go. And old wounds are never truly healed...and sometimes the further you try to run from yourself the closer you come to who you really are.

Accidental Information Discovery Tammera M. Race 2016-06-13 Accidental Information Discovery: Cultivating Serendipity in the Digital Age provides readers with an interesting discussion on the ways serendipity—defined as the accidental discovery of valued information—plays an important role in creative problem-solving. This insightful resource brings together discussions on serendipity and information discovery, research in computer and information science, and interesting thoughts on the creative process. Five thorough chapters explore the significance of serendipity in creativity and innovation, the characteristics of serendipity-friendly tools and minds, and how future discovery environments may encourage serendipity. Examines serendipity in a multidisciplinary context Bridges theory and practice Explores digital information landscapes of the future with essays from current researchers Brings the concept of accidental discovery and its value front and center

**Convicted** Aleatha Romig 2013-10-06 New York Times Bestseller ~ Book #3 of the bestselling Consequences series: From New York Times and USA Today bestselling author Aleatha Romig comes the shocking third book of the Consequences series and the long-awaited, action-packed conclusion of Claire and Tony's tumultuous relationship. Stick to your convictions. Against all odds, Claire and Tony have found their way back to one another, but it doesn't mean a happy ever after. Not even close. Just when they seemed to have it all—love, respect, and the promise of a family—the game master exposes the truth and Claire's world once again unravels. With old convictions wavering and past transgressions coming to light, the cards have changed and luck is not in the deck for Claire and Tony. Abandon all assumptions. Lost in a constant nightmare, who will save Claire from her past? From herself? Everyone has a hand to play, and now they're playing for keeps. Everything known to be true is questioned. Motives are explained. The past is once again unearthed, and this time, secrets lurk between dreams and reality, between the past and the present. The clock is ticking. Time is running out on Claire...on Tony...on their happy ever after. When the final cards are played, will their unconventional love trump the opposition? In the end, some will discover their bets were too high, and all will learn the most crucial lesson—there are always consequences for the truth. You must stick to your conviction, but be ready to abandon your assumptions. -Denis Waitley

**Networking** Tatiana Bazzichelli 2009-02 Networking means to create nets of

relations, where the publisher and the reader, the artist and the audience, act on the same level. The book is a first tentative reconstruction of the history of artistic networking in Italy, through an analysis of media and art projects which during the past twenty years have given way to a creative, shared and aware use of technologies, from video to computers, contributing to the creation of Italian hacker communities. The Italian network proposes a form of critical information, disseminated through independent and collective projects where the idea of freedom of expression is a central theme. In Italy, thanks to the alternative use of Internet, during the past twenty years a vast national network of people who share political, cultural and artistic views has been formed. The book describes the evolution of the Italian hacktivism and net culture from the 1980s till today. It builds a reflection on the new role of the artist and author who becomes a networker, operating in collective nets, reconnecting to Neoavant-garde practices of the 1960s (first and foremost Fluxus), but also Mail Art, Neoism and Luther Blissett. A path which began in BBSes, alternative web platforms spread in Italy through the 1980s even before the Internet even existed, and then moved on to Hackmeetings, to Telestreet and networking art by different artists such as 0100101110101101.ORG, [epidemiC], Jaromil, Giacomo Verde, Giovanotti Mondani Meccanici, Correnti Magnetiche, Candida TV, Tommaso Tozzi, Federico Bucalossi, Massimo Contrasto, Mariano Equizzi, Pigreca, Molleindustria, Guerriglia Marketing, Sexyshock, Phag Off and many others.

The Ethics of Research Biobanking Jan Helge Solbakk 2009-07-31 Biobanking, i.e. storage of biological samples or data emerging from such samples for diagnostic, therapeutic or research purposes, has been going on for decades. However, it is only since the mid 1990s that these activities have become the subject of considerable public attention, concern and debate. This shift in climate is due to several factors. The purpose of this book is to investigate some of the ethical, legal and social challenges raised by research biobanking in its different modern forms and formats. The issues raised by research biobanking in its modern form can be divided into four main clusters: how biological materials are entered into the bank; research biobanks as institutions; under what conditions researchers can access materials in the bank, and problems concerning ownership of biological materials and of intellectual property arising from such materials; and how the information is collected and stored, e.g. access-rights, disclosure, confidentiality, data security and data protection.

**Big Beautiful Little** Ava Sinclair 2016-09-06 Getting dumped for her best friend marks a low point in Tiffany Barlow's life, and the break-up does more than shake her confidence. A few hurtful words from her ex are enough to leave her wondering if, as a plus-sized woman, she's too big for anyone to want as a submissive. After moving across the country with the aim of starting over, Tiffany is determined to get in shape and begin a new life. As far as Lance Sawyer is concerned, the full-figured girl who shows up for a trial membership at his gym is the most beautiful woman he's ever seen. When Tiffany leaves in a snit after a misunderstanding, he's determined to make things right, and he offers her his services as a personal trainer. But this will be a very special form of training... Lance is no stranger to the age play lifestyle, and in Tiffany he sees a girl with a deep need for total submission. But first she'll have to get past her misconceptions about her weight, recognize her true beauty, and discover what it really means to be a little. Can Nick's loving care and strict discipline teach Tiffany that she can be big, beautiful, and little? Publisher's Note: Big Beautiful Little is an erotic romance novel that

includes spankings, sexual scenes, age play, medical play, and more. If such material offends you, please don't buy this book.

*Virtual Worlds* Jean-Claude Heudin 1998-06-29 This volume constitutes the refereed proceedings of the First International Conference on Virtual Worlds, VW'98, held in Paris, France, in July 1998. The 36 revised full papers presented together with two invited contributions were carefully reviewed for inclusion in the book. The papers span the whole thematic scope of virtual worlds including virtual reality, artificial life, multiagent systems, complexity, applications, and virtual worlds and art.

Five Books of the Lives, Heroic Deeds and Sayings of Gargantua and His Son Pantagruel François Rabelais 1892

Free to Dream Amy Queau 2021-04-12 In the first installment of the Amaryllis Series, Cassidy Freeman never dreams she has a chance at love.