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Lamia's Blood Lacey Carter Andersen 2019-10-21 I am the greatest of monsters...Thousands of years ago I made a mistake. A terrible mistake that cost me everything. My dearest husband. My beloved children. Even my humanity. My curse makes me dangerous to all those around me, so I've secluded myself where I can never hurt another person again. But the Fates have other plans for me that don't include hiding for eternity. Three gargoyles I killed have returned from the dead to seek, not only revenge against me, but also to remove the curse I've inadvertently passed onto them. But if they can't provide me with the blood I need to quench my hunger, all of humanity will be in danger on our path. And so, we strike a deal: they'll provide me with blood, and I'll help to seek the answers to end this curse. I'd be lying if I didn't say I was afraid. Of trusting my enemies, yes, but more than anything, of trusting myself. I am a bloodthirsty monster that can shift into a dangerous form, that feeds on blood, that kills. Am I a fool to think I could be anything more? LAMIA'S BITE is a paranormal reverse harem romance featuring a vampiristic heroine and three sexy gargoyles. This is also a #whychoose romance, meaning our heroine doesn't need to choose between her love interests. And like all the books in this series, it's so hot it might just boil your blood!

Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl (EasyRead Super Large 20pt Edition) Harriet A. Jacobs 2008-11-05 Books for All Kinds of Readers Read HowYouWant offers the widest selection of on-demand, accessible format editions on the market today. Our 7 different sizes of EasyRead are optimized by increasing the font size and spacing between the words and the letters. We partner with leading publishers around the globe. Our goal is to have accessible editions simultaneously released with publishers' new books so that all readers can have access to the books they want to read. To find more books in your format visit www.readhowyouwant.com

Captive in the Underworld Lianyu Tan 2021-01-08 A dark lesbian romance retelling of the Hades/Persephone abduction story, set in mythological ancient Greece. In the land of the dead, Queen Hades' word is law. Hades gets what she wants—always—and what she wants is a certain goddess of the springtime. Innocent Persephone chafes beneath her mother's hawkish gaze and mercurial temper. Demeter has rebuffed all her daughter's suitors, but she is not yet satisfied; she strives to crush Persephone's spirit. Still, when Hades pulls her into the dark realm of the underworld, Persephone longs for the world above, even if it means an

eternity under her mother's thumb. With her tears and pleas for freedom ignored by pitiless Hades, Persephone must learn to satisfy her keeper in all ways, lest she suffer the consequences. And though she cannot deny that something blooms within her, something forbidden, Persephone despairs of ever feeling the sun upon her skin once more. No matter the cost, Hades intends to keep her. Forever. * * * Captive in the Underworld is a standalone dark lesbian romance novel set in mythological ancient Greece. It is rooted in the misogyny and cruelties of the Hades/Persephone myth and contains sensitive material. Due to mature content and dark themes, this book is intended for adult readers only. It contains scenes depicting non-consensual sex, death, abuse, kidnapping, assault, and other intimate partner violence. It is not recommended for readers sensitive to such content. PRAISE FOR CAPTIVE IN THE UNDERWORLD "A dark sapphic romance based on the myth of Persephone and Hades... entertaining, captivating, and exceptionally enjoyable... I read it twice in a row without stopping... if you like my work, I bet you'll like this a whole lot!" —Rae D. Magdon, author of Lucky 7 "I adored this brutally ruthless Hades... She was everything I wanted her to be... frightening and passionate all at once... a beautiful example of classic dark romance... Gorgeous novel, highly recommend." —Roses and Thorns Book Reviews "[The] best Hades/Persephone story I've ever read... such a gripping read I literally devoured it whole in one sitting like I was Kronos eating his kids... the world and the characters are so lush and compelling I'm tempted not to finish this review and just start rereading the book instead."—Katarina, Goodreads reviewer

The Dark Fae Quinn Blackbird 2020-05-24 I made a deal with a dark fae. He's dragging me back to his realm, where darkness rules. And now, I'm paying the price of the bargain. The end of the world is supposed to be simpler. No more day jobs, no more loans to pay or cars to keep running or family to please. So why is it that Vale's life in the apocalypse just got all the more complicated? Vale struggles to keep her only friend alive in the face of the dark fae army. She trades her body in a deal with the devil to spare Adrianna, and it awakens something inside of her. Darkness. As Vale tries to fight the monster within, she must also fight the monster who is stealing her heart. Nothing good can ever come with falling for a dark fae. Especially not when that fae wants only your body, and not your twisted soul. Box Set 2 in The Dark Fae series. Books 4 -5. Beware of dark themes.

Shadow Thief Eva Chase 2020-07-22 One sassy pyromaniac thief, three sexy-as-sin monsters, and a paranormal conspiracy of epic proportions. It was an ordinary job. Another night, another asshole collector of the supernatural. I free some poor little beasties from their cages, pocket a few trinkets to pay my bills, and burn the place down on my way out. Just call me the Robin Hood of monster emancipation. I didn't count on three manly monsters following me home like lost puppies. Stunningly hot lost puppies, but still. Now I've got a seductively cheeky incubus, a sweetly enthusiastic demon, and a grimly stoic angel camped out in my kitchen. They're determined to repay me for my help, and they won't get out of my apartment until they're satisfied we're even. To be fair, they've got no place else to go. A covert band of hunters captured their boss, and the trail is ice-cold. I'll lend a hand if it means I can send them packing... and when it looks like we're up against the same creeps who murdered the person I loved most, you'd better believe I'm all in. Track down the baddies. Steal back the boss. Don't get killed along the way. Oh, and maybe hook up with a monstrous hottie or two. Piece of cake. I'm so going to regret this. *Shadow Thief is the first book in a new urban fantasy series from bestselling author Eva Chase. If you love kickass heroines with sass to spare, drool-worthy monsters who have their own sense of morality, and steamy romances

where there'll be no choosing required, dive in now!*

Captive of Wolves Eva Chase 2020-12-09 My blood is their salvation... and my ruin. For years, the monsters who killed my family have held me in a cage. Brutalized and half-starved. Only kept alive so they can steal my blood. Until one evening when four eerily gorgeous men break me out of my prison. They give me a soft bed and delicious food. They say they'll protect me-but their generosity may come at a price. My rescuers are monsters like my captors: fae who shift into wolves. A curse gripping the faerie realm turns them wild under the full moon. Only my blood can cure their rage. These fearsome men need me, and not just to lift the curse. A tragedy left them outcasts, and offering me to their rulers could win them back the home and the power they lost. No matter how kindly they treat me, no matter how their smoldering eyes and strong hands stir unfamiliar desires in both my body and my heart, their castle is just another prison. As long as I'm a prize more than a person, my life will never be my own. I've survived this long without giving up. I won't roll over now. But how can one damaged human girl hold her own against the savage fae? *Captive of Wolves is the first in a new paranormal romance saga featuring possessive wolf shifters, fraught fae politics, and a wounded heroine coming into her own. Grab it now and get swept away in the fantasy!*

Priestess of the White Trudi Canavan 2009-10-13 In a land on the brink of peace—watched jealously by a ruthless cult from across the sea and beset by hidden enemies—five extraordinary humans must serve as sword and shield of the Gods. Auraya is one. Her heroism saved a village from destruction; now Auraya has been named Priestess of the White. The limits of her unique talents must be tested in order to prove her worthy of the honor and grave responsibility awarded to her. But a perilous road lies ahead, fraught with pitfalls that will challenge the newest servant of the gods. An enduring friendship with a Dreamweaver—a member of an ancient outcast sect of sorcerer-healers—could destroy Auraya's future. And her destiny has set her in conflict with a powerful and mysterious, black-clad sorcerer with but a single purpose: the total annihilation of the White. And he is not alone . . .

Child of a Mad God R. A. Salvatore 2018-02-06 A thrilling and dark new epic fantasy adventure begins, perfect for fans of Glen Cook and Joe Abercrombie. When Aoleyn loses her parents, she is left to fend for herself among a tribe of vicious barbarians. Bound by rigid traditions, she dreams of escaping to the world beyond her mountain home. The only hope for achieving the kind of freedom she searches for is to learn how to wield the mysterious power used by the tribe's coven known as the Song of Usgar. Thankfully, Aoleyn may be the strongest witch to have ever lived, but magic comes at price. Not only has her abilities caught the eye of the brutish warlord that leads the tribe, but the demon of the mountain hunts all who wield the Coven's power, and Aoleyn's talent has made her a beacon in the night. *Child of a Mad God* is the first book in bestselling author R. A. Salvatore's *The Coven* series.

Dark Rise C. S. Pacat 2021-09-28 * Instant New York Times Bestseller * Indie Bestseller * In this stunning new fantasy novel from international bestselling author C. S. Pacat, heroes and villains of a long-forgotten war are reborn and begin to draw new battle lines. This epic fantasy with high-stakes romance will sit perfectly on shelves next to beloved fantasy novels like the *Infernal Devices* series, the *Shadow and Bone* trilogy, and the *Red Queen* series. Sixteen-year-old dock boy Will is on the run, pursued by the men who killed his mother. Then an old servant tells him of his destiny to fight beside the Stewards, who have sworn to protect humanity if the Dark King ever returns. Will is thrust into a world of magic, where he starts training for a vital

role in the oncoming battle against the Dark. As London is threatened and old enmities are awakened, Will must stand with the last heroes of the Light to prevent the fate that destroyed their world from returning to destroy his own. Like V.E. Schwab's *A Darker Shade of Magic* and Shelby Mahurin's *Serpent & Dove*, *Dark Rise* is more than just high intrigue fantasy—it's fast-paced, action-packed, and completely surprising. Readers will love exploring the rich setting of nineteenth-century London. This thrilling story of friendship, deception, loyalty, and betrayal is sure to find a passionate audience of readers.

Blood Demand Kaylin Peyer 2020-11-04 Every one hundred and twenty-five years the four sinfully sexy ruling coven lords choose a new concubine from the human population. They hand pick a woman based on blood type, often looking for one with the rarest blood type in the world: AB-negative. Only .06 percent of the population carries it. To vampires it's the holy grail, the city of gold. To human women, it's a secret to be coveted, for the lords are known for their cruelty above all else. To bad I was born with it. . . My blood is both gold and poison. It was easy to stay hidden until my twenty-fifth birthday, but from that year forward every human on the planet is required to donate blood once per month. For me, that dreadful date is in two days. From that moment on I will be a helpless fool in their cruel game of cat and mouse. All I can do is resist their pull by fighting against them with everything I have. . . Because as soon as the coven leaders have me locked between their bloodied hands, I know they'll never let me go.

Damaged Gods J. A. Huss 2021-07-27

The Sting of Victory S D Simper 2020-12-15

Pack Darling Part Two Lola Rock 2022-01-18 After a disaster of a first heat, I'm ready to swear off alphas and escape to a cabin in the woods. My body has other plans. Now that I'm awakened, I can't survive another heat alone. Problem is, I hate alphas, hate packs, and really super hate the so-called mates I can't forgive and can't forget. Now my biological clock's ticking too fast to handle, and I can't wait on Wyvern Pack to figure out their damage. I'll take care of my own needs. And if you can't give me what I want, then get out of my way. Because this omega bites back. ♥ Burn: Medium ♥ Heat: High (spicy MM + MMFMMM scenes) ♥ Alert: Growly alpha males, no shifting ♥ Warning: Contains MM content, frequent cursing, references to past assault that may be disturbing, and a few alphaholes who need to grovel for redemption.

Unlikely Angel Ashley Smith 2010-11-16 In April 2005, Ashley Smith made headlines around the globe when she miraculously talked her way out of the hands of alleged courthouse killer Brian Nichols after he took her hostage for seven hours in her suburban Atlanta apartment. In this moving, inspirational memoir, the 26-year-old widowed mother of a six-year-old girl shares for the first time the little-known details of her traumatic ordeal, and expands on how her faith and the bestselling book *The Purpose-Driven« Life* helped her survive and bring the killer's murderous rampage to a peaceful end. Just as she told her 6'1", 210-pound captor that his ultimate "purpose" in life was to end up spending the rest of his life in prison, preaching the teachings of Jesus Christ to his fellow inmates, Smith believes her own purpose is to spread that message of love to the rest of us. Juxtaposing the minute-by-minute tale of her experience with the never-before-told tragedies and triumphs of her own life, *Unlikely Angel* is a gripping tale of downfall and redemption, involving addiction, violence, death, loss, faith, and

love. It is a story that will leave no reader untouched.

The Bengali Book of English Verse Theodore Douglas Dunn 1918

Captive in the Dark CJ Roberts 2011 BOOK ONE OF THE DARK DUET: Caleb is a man with a singular interest in revenge. Kidnapped as a young boy and sold into slavery by a power-hungry mobster, he has thought of nothing but vengeance. For twelve years he has immersed himself in the world of pleasure slaves searching for the one man he holds ultimately responsible. Finally, the architect of his suffering has emerged with a new identity, but not a new nature. If Caleb is to get close enough to strike, he must become the very thing he abhors and kidnap a beautiful girl to train her to be all that he once was. Eighteen-year-old Olivia Ruiz has just woken up in a strange place. Blindfolded and bound, there is only a calm male voice to welcome her. His name is Caleb, though he demands to be called Master. Olivia is young, beautiful, naïve and willful to a fault. She has a dark sensuality that cannot be hidden or denied, though she tries to accomplish both. Although she is frightened by the strong, sadistic, and arrogant man who holds her prisoner, what keeps Olivia awake in the dark is her unwelcome attraction to him. **WARNING:** This book contains very disturbing situations, dubious consent, strong language, and graphic violence.

Monsters in the Dark Pepper Winters 2015-02-20 From New York Times Bestseller Pepper Winters comes the highly acclaimed USA Today Bestselling Series: Monsters in the Dark. For the first time ever, the Monsters in the Dark trilogy is available in one boxed set edition. **REVEIWS: *6 STARS - BEST BOOK I'VE READ THIS YEAR!* Hook Me Up Book Blog *6 out of 5 BRANDING stars!!! THE BEST BOOK OF 2013!* Prima Donna *5 DEVESTATING STARS* This is dark erotica at its finest - absolutely top-notch* Sinfully Sexy *5 OH MY GOD STARS! Pepper Winters is without doubt now one of my most favourite authors and I can't see what her deliciously wicked mind comes up with next.* GOODREADS REVIEWER This is a story of eroticism, horror, tragedy and ultimately undying and unwavering love. Included in the following edition are the following books: **TEARS OF TESS** "My life was complete. Happy, content, everything neat and perfect. Then it all changed. I was sold." Kidnapped. Drugged. Stolen. Tess is forced into a world full of darkness and terror. **QUINTESSENTIALLY Q** "All my life, I battled with the knowledge I was twisted... fucked up to want something so deliciously dark. But then slave fifty-eight entered my world. " Q may be a monster, but he's Tess's monster. **TWISTED TOGETHER** "After battling through hell, I brought my esclave back from the brink of ruin. I sacrificed everything-my heart, my mind, my very desires to bring her back to life." Q gave everything to bring Tess back. In return, he expects nothing less.**

Je Suis a Toi Pepper Winters 2016-05-29 The long awaited follow up to the New York Times Bestselling Trilogy Monsters in the Dark. "Life taught me an eternal love will demand the worst sacrifices. A transcendent love will split your soul, cleaving you into pieces. A love this strong doesn't grant you sweetness—it grants you pain. And in that pain is the greatest pleasure of all." Q made me the happiest esclave in the world. He gave me his heart, his empire, his ruthless unforgiving love. And life finally left us in peace. A man like my maître has special needs though, growing stronger as our lives intertwine. The only way to survive his monster is to agree to all his desires. Including his latest wish. I'm his. And I won't refuse. For new release alerts please sign up to: <http://eepurl.com/120b5>

Ruthless Creatures J. T. Geissinger 2021-02-16 An explosive new novel of love, lust, and

obsession from bestselling author J.T. Geissinger. Five years ago, my fiancé disappeared. He left me with a wedding dress I'd never wear. Left me with the kind of scars that can't be healed. The man I built my future on vanished like a ghost. All that remained were my broken heart and unanswered questions. Until a mysterious stranger arrives in town. Tall, dark, and dangerous, Kage is as full of secrets as he is sex appeal. Though I know he's hiding something, I'm drawn to him like a moth to flame. The intensity of our connection is addictive, unlike anything I've ever felt before. Heat crackles between us with every look, desire flares into passion, and I fall hard, helpless to resist. But when I discover how he's tied to my fiancé's disappearance, I learn what happens when you fly recklessly into fire: You get burned.

My Kind of Monster Lilith Roman 2021-06-25 "I can see them in his eyes, underneath it all... His demons calling for mine." I wanted to give in to the hunger... Niklas Bergman stalked in the shadows of the silent woods, a depraved hunter... and I am his prey. I traded one captor that broke my body and soul, for one that threatens to break not only my heart, but the walls that contain the darkness that lives inside of me. He is a beautiful monster, everything I searched for before my capture, the only one that understands my secrets and I fear my heart and mind will not survive him. I am a monster, I am a monster... I was a monster... Suki Knoxx hides a legacy of blood and I will drown her in it myself if that's what she needs to embrace it. I wanted to use her - no limits, consequences or remorse - but when I set my eyes on her, broken and abused, her enemy became mine. Now I can't let her go, not until I break her open. Her darkness calls to mine, her demons dance on heathen songs sung by my own and sometimes... prey wants to be prey. Souls break open. Limits are crossed. Secrets are unleashed. A monster is born. Content Warning This book contains material that is suitable for ages 18+, with dark themes that may be triggering to some, including dub-con. *My Kind of Monster* is a standalone Contemporary Dark Romance with a HEA.

Untamed M. O'Keefe 2021-08-10 Marriage has always meant violence. I don't trust it, but it's the only thing keeping me afloat in these dark undercurrents. I married for safety but I got the most dangerous thing in the world—Ronan Byrne for a husband. Now we're returning to Bishop's Landing to face our demons. Mine. His. We have real enemies to conquer, but it's the fear in my heart that beats the loudest. I can't stop being in love with him. Except the killer with the heart of stone doesn't love me. I don't know whose family I belong in anymore. Or whether I should stay with Ronan when this is over. But I may not live long enough to make the choice. Welcome to the Midnight Dynasty... The warring Morelli and Constantine families have enough bad blood to fill an ocean, and their brand new stories will be told by your favorite dangerous romance authors. WARNING: This book is intended for readers eighteen years old and over. It contains material that some readers could find disturbing. Enter at your own risk...

Gods & Monsters Janie Marie 2017-02-24 *Gods & Monsters* Book One The human race stands on the brink of extinction; the result of a plague the likes of which the world has never seen. When salvation comes, it isn't a miracle cure created by science or our government that saves us. No, our saviors are monsters. Jane appears to be nothing special. In fact, she's a sad sight to behold, afflicted by the sorrow of her tragic past and failing marriage. The young wife and mother of two finds herself just as terrified as every other soul when humanity faces doom. Yet, when hope seems lost, Jane does something even her estranged husband fails to—she fights. And she's not alone. David and his companions are what our world has dismissed as mere legend. Their duty to the human race brings them across the country—and they all know

it is no coincidence when they cross paths with Jane. As it happens, Jane is special. She's destined to be the very center of our world's fate. With her heart divided and monsters from every nightmare seeking her out, Jane will quickly learn the greatest war is the one within. So what will she do when they realize she's the greatest monster of them all?

Monsters After Dark Nora Ash 2021-10-26 When darkness falls, monsters come to play. Heat. Claws. Teeth. They rake over your body and draw you in. There is no one here but you and them; only their breath on your neck and your pulse throbbing in your veins. They creep from the shadows, from the darkest of dreams. They are here to take. Conquer. Claim. You know what they are, and terror seizes your breath. But you open yourself to the monsters. And you let them in. Ten exceedingly sexy short romances that will give you goosebumps in all the right places. Reticent Desire Publications and the monster-loving readers' group, Monsters, Demons & Knotting, oh My! is thrilled to present this limited-edition anthology featuring steamy encounters with creatures both paranormal and alien. Our guys may be monsters—but this Halloween, your heart won't be all they'll eat.... *PARTICIPATING AUTHORS* Isoellen Ophelia Bell Nora Ash L.V. Lane Leann Ryans Godiva Glenn Leslie Chase V.T. Bonds Merel Pierce Cass Alex

Sea of Monsters, The (Percy Jackson and the Olympians, Book 2) Rick Riordan 2009-05-02 After a summer spent trying to prevent a catastrophic war among the Greek gods, Percy Jackson finds his seventh-grade school year unnervingly quiet. His biggest problem is dealing with his new friend, Tyson—a six-foot-three, mentally challenged homeless kid who follows Percy everywhere, making it hard for Percy to have any "normal" friends. But things don't stay quiet for long...

Fable of Happiness Pepper Winters 2021-10-05 From New York Times Bestseller, Pepper Winters, comes the third and final book in Kas and Gem's fated romance. A stranger full of rage. A battle that has no victors. A decision that has to be made. And a future that has to be fought for. Scarred and learning how to live again, Kas might never be free of his darkness. A life full of triggers is no life at all. But a love full of pain can only grant heartache. Gem made the decision to stay, but at what cost? Kas made the choice to claim her, but will he ever be worthy? To love is the simplest choice. But healing is the hardest struggle of all.

Captive of Darkness Debbie Cassidy 2018-11-15 A century old curse forgotten by time. A sleepy town cut off from the world by an ominous chasm. And a girl with the heart of a warrior. The town of Justice Falls is slave to an annual tithe, but only those with the sight recall the true price of survival. As one of the gifted, Wynter Ashfall has made peace with the curse, for when the silver riders climb out of the chasm in the dead of winter, there is no force on earth that can stop them from claiming their cargo. But when the man who holds her heart is marked, there is nothing she won't do to get him back, even if it means climbing into the pit itself. With Death as her guide she must navigate a realm forbidden to the living, a place where every creature hungers for her soul and nothing is as it seems. In a world where time has no meaning, time is running out, and Wynter must make a choice-- finally claim her heart or find the courage to let it go. Let the tale begin... A dark fantasy with horns and teeth, Slavic gods and immortal fey.

Captive Julia Sykes 2021-06-21 This collection includes Sweet Captivity, Claiming My Sweet Captive (Andrés' P.O.V.), and Captive Ever After. Samantha... I don't like to be touched. I'm the

hacker-geek-goddess of the FBI. When I'm hiding behind my screen, I'm a safe distance from everyone; isolated, powerful. No man has ever touched me, but when I'm captured by Colombian drug lord Andrés Moreno, I no longer have the right to refuse. He's scarred and scary, and his cruel brother has tasked him with breaking me. I try to fight, but I can't escape his strong arms and harsh discipline. He demands that I accept his touch, and I can't help but respond to his masterful manipulations. The longer I remain trapped with him, the more I come to suspect that I'm not the only captive in his brother's home. Andrés' scars go deeper than the wicked furrows carved into his flesh, his pain reflected in the dark demands he imposes upon me. His obsession is twisted and wrong, but maybe I'm twisted, too. Do I want to be rescued from him? Or is he the one who truly needs saving? Andrés... My pretty hostage possesses a stubborn streak and sharp mind, but her clever brain is no match for my iron will. I'll stop at nothing to claim her, no matter how many deviant punishments I have to devise for her. No one will ever touch her again--especially not my cruel brother. Samantha is mine to keep and protect. Mine to play with and punish. All mine.

Captive Jex Lane 2016-08-05 Matthew Callahan has spent seven years struggling against the insatiable hunger for blood consuming him. Unable to stop the vampire inside from preying on humans, he keeps himself confined to a lonely existence. Everything changes the night he is lured into a trap and taken prisoner by High Lord General Tarrick-a seductive incubus who feeds off sexual energy. Forced into the middle of a war between vampires and incubi, Matthew is used as a weapon against his own kind. Although he's desperate for freedom, he is unable to deny the burning desire drawing him to the incubus general he now calls Master.

She's Still There Chrystal Evans Hurst 2017-08-08 Have you wandered from the life you want to live? Chrystal Evans Hurst shares raw and vulnerable stories from her own life to let you know how you too can find your way back after a few missteps. Over 100,000 copies sold! What happens when a woman looks at herself in the mirror, lingering just a little longer than usual and realizes that she no longer recognizes the person staring back at her? What does she do when she sees that, somehow, her life has drifted away from all her original hopes, dreams, or plans? Speaker, blogger, and writer Chrystal Evans Hurst wrote this book because she was that woman. One day she realized that she had somehow wandered from the life she was meant to live. Chrystal since discovered that this moment of awareness happens to lots of women at different seasons of their lives. Poor decisions, a lack of intentionality or planning, or a long-term denial of deep hopes and dreams can leave a woman, old or young, reeling from the realization that she is lost, disappointed, or simply numb. And she just needs encouragement. This woman simply needs someone to hold her hand, cheer her on, and believe with her that she is still capable of being the person she intended to be. Chrystal uses her poignant story of an early and unexpected pregnancy, as well as other raw and vulnerable moments in her life, to let readers know she understands what it's like to try and find your way after some missteps or decisions you didn't plan on. In *She's Still There* Chrystal emphasizes the importance of the personal process and the beauty of authentically sharing your journey one girlfriend to another. It's a book of "me toos," reminders of the hoped for, and challenges for the path ahead--to find direction, purpose, and true satisfaction. Also available: *She's Still There* DVD series and study guide.

Playing with Hellfire Mila Young 2021-03-25 The devils aren't in the details. They're in my bed...When my warlock foster father trades me to demons for his outstanding debts, I find myself in Hell on Earth. I'm thrust into a supernatural underground crime ring I can't get out of,

eternally bound in a contract I never made. Three hot-as-hell demons stand in between me and my freedom. A tattooed, brutish Hellhound shifter. An incubus with the power to bend wills on command. And the heir to Lucifer's throne—the original sin demon, Pride, himself. I have to find a way out of the deal before they devour me, body and soul. But I'm no angel. There's something inside me, something that craves the chaotic darkness these demons possess. Escaping may mean giving in to Hell's more sinful temptations. But playing with fire only hurts if you get burned...

The Prince's Prisoner Isla Jones 2019-05-04 A dark fae prince. A stolen human girl. And an unwanted marriage. Not all beasts can be redeemed... Callie doesn't believe in fairy tales. Too bad they believe in her. The fae whisk Callie and her friend off to be prisoners of an eternal dance. But Callie is stolen again. Maybe the eternal dance wasn't so bad after all... A lethal fae has taken her as his unwilling bride, and she has to balance between life and death in his castle, while finding a way out of the dangerous fae realm. Only, she's playing games with the Prince of War. The Prince learns just how far Callie will go to save her friend from a lifetime of torture—and just what she will do to save herself from his clutches. Callie must escape the wicked prince before she turns from prisoner to prey. But as the prince himself tells her, 'Sacrifice is no noble thing in the fae realm.' Everything in the fae realm comes at a price... The Prince's Prisoner is a Dark Fae Retelling of the original Beauty and the Beast, and is the second book in the anthology series, Feared Fables. Can be read as a stand-alone. Please be aware of themes.

Forbidden Highlander Donna Grant 2010-05-25 Fallon McLeod has gifts any warrior would covet—fierce strength, unmatched skill, even immortality. But those gifts have come at a price that puts everyone he loves at risk. Only when his brother, Quinn, is taken captive does Fallon leave the seclusion of his Highland home to seek the king's aid. And though every woman at court would gladly be his for the asking, one alone causes desire to roar to life within him: beautiful, mysterious Larena Monroe. Rumors swirl around the castle about "The McLeod" but Larena knows the truth. Like Fallon, Larena is searching for a way to vanquish the evil Druid who wants to wreak havoc on earth. Drawn to Fallon in spite of her fear, she surrenders to a passion that shocks them both with its raw intensity. But Larena dares not hope for more—not when she holds a secret that could turn her fiery Highland love against her forever... "Totally Captivating" (RT Book Reviews), Forbidden Highlander is a stunning historical and paranormal romance, book two in Donna Grant's bestselling Dark Sword series.

Poison Garden Tessa Tempest 2019-04-23 A woman with a deadly kiss. Four Viking warriors who will risk their lives to claim her. They came like the wind to the poisonous garden where I'm held captive: four savage Viking warriors unstuck from their place in time. Strangers, but they've haunted my dreams for as long as I can remember. They whisper sweet stories and promises of the home I've never known. A way out of this life I'm ensnared in. They lavish me with their attention and their touch. But how can I trust them when all anyone's ever wanted from me was a path to power? They say they're here for me, but many have come before them to undertake my poison trial. One by one they've braved a kiss from my poison-laced lips. Any man who survives it may seize the throne and lay claim to the richest kingdom in the Eleven Realms. It's more likely they only want to woo me into sparing their lives. Especially with the king on his deathbed and the sharks are circling. If a successor isn't chosen through the trial by week's end, outsiders threaten to take the kingdom by force. Now, even if what these warriors say is true and I plot an escape with them, we're playing a dangerous game.

The queen has her sights on keeping these warriors for her own. In this game for the throne, the queen will spare nothing to keep hold of what's hers. Including our lives. This is a medium burn reverse harem romance with adult situations suitable for readers 18+. It contains plenty of hot bearded Vikings, a creepy-cool poisonous garden, and Norse mythology. Perfect for fans of rich fantasy worlds like in Alex Lidell's Power of Five and twists on mythology like those in Eva Chase's Their Dark Valkyrie series and Mila Young's Gods and Monsters series. Scroll up to one click or borrow in Kindle Unlimited now!

Pack Darling Part One Lola Rock 2021-07-06 After surviving childhood at the snooty, stuck-up boarding school for budding omegas, I have everyone convinced I'm a dud. My awakening? Never gonna happen. Heat, mates, and a fairytale pack life? Maybe next reincarnation. All I want is to be left alone. I'm invisible, headed to a blissful solo future until the Wyvern Pack destroys my dream of independence. Atlas, Hunter, Finn, Jett, and Orion are poison candy. They don't want an omega, but they need one, even if there'll never be a real spot for me in their pack. Who needs a pack? I'll keep myself safe, same as always. I'll never awaken, and I'll never ever give the Wyverns my heart... Because all they'll do is rip me apart. ♥ Burn: Slow ♥ Heat: Med/High (spicy MM + M MMMM scenes) ♥ Warning: Contains MM content, frequent cursing, and references to past assault that may be disturbing. Author not responsible for ugly crying.

Gods and Monsters Quinn Blackbird 2019-10 What could possibly be worse than dying at the hands of an evil God? Becoming his obsession... "I can tear your throat out right here," he said, his voice a hushed whisper of threats and spilled blood. "I could kill you a thousand different ways where you sit." The nail cut deeper. Blood beaded, then spilled down my front, over my breasts. I choked on a whimper. "Now tell me everything." 1. Prince Poison Few knew Valissa's secret but it already carried a death toll. One. If the Gods ever discovered what she was, they would capture and flay her alive. But in the land of Gods and Monsters, no secret stays hidden for long. Lissa-drunk on the high of a midnight party that's rife with mysterious pirates-gets too close to one of the pirates, who turns out to have secrets of his own. Jasper is no pirate. He is a servant of the Gods. And the moment she touches him, she steals his power. He kidnaps Lissa, and he's taking her to one of the most brutal Gods in all the lands ... He's taking her to Prince Poison. Prince Poison's mere touch kills and his cruelty is said to stretch beyond even the darkest pits of Lissa's soul. But when she's standing in front of this fearsome God, ready to face her gruesome fate, the Prince might see more in her than she ever thought possible. 2. Captive Valissa is an abomination among Gods and Monsters. She's cursed with the unexplained ability to steal power from the children of the Gods. It's a curse worthy of death, but her fate is much worse than that. Prince Poison, the cruelest of them all, keeps her captive in the stardust palace, where she's forced to train her abilities into something that terrifies her, while evading the malicious interest of those around her. What's worse than holding the interest of a God whose touch kills and whose lips enchant? Becoming his captive... 3. Phantom Valissa's death toll is on the rise: One-before she was stolen away to the cruel Prince Poison. Seven-under the Prince's malicious watch. The worst part? Valissa just doesn't care anymore, not about the lives of those she doesn't know when her own life is falling apart all around her. Ava's not speaking to her. Jasper pushes her in training to the point of exhaustion. And though Valissa does everything he wants, the Prince grows distant. Valissa finds the closest thing to a friend in the mysteriously dark stranger who haunts her in the stardust palace. Damianos; a God or aniel she most definitely knows better than to trust. In the Land of Gods, is it really 'better the devil you know'? And what about when the devil you don't know is

just so damn intoxicating?What's worse than being the prisoner of a God?Abandoning all hopes of freedom.This is a collection of books 1-3. Books 4-6 are also available.Disclaimer: Please read content warnings.

No Country for Old Men Cormac McCarthy 2007-11-29 This blistering novel—from the bestselling, Pulitzer Prize-winning author of *The Road*—returns to the Texas-Mexico border, setting of the famed Border Trilogy. The time is our own, when rustlers have given way to drug-runners and small towns have become free-fire zones. One day, a good old boy named Llewellyn Moss finds a pickup truck surrounded by a bodyguard of dead men. A load of heroin and two million dollars in cash are still in the back. When Moss takes the money, he sets off a chain reaction of catastrophic violence that not even the law—in the person of aging, disillusioned Sheriff Bell—can contain. As Moss tries to evade his pursuers—in particular a mysterious mastermind who flips coins for human lives—McCarthy simultaneously strips down the American crime novel and broadens its concerns to encompass themes as ancient as the Bible and as bloodily contemporary as this morning's headlines. *No Country for Old Men* is a triumph.

Graham's Illustrated Magazine of Literature, Romance, Art, and Fashion George R. Graham 1830

The Graveyard Book Neil Gaiman 2010-09-28 It takes a graveyard to raise a child. Nobody Owens, known as Bod, is a normal boy. He would be completely normal if he didn't live in a graveyard, being raised by ghosts, with a guardian who belongs to neither the world of the living nor the dead. There are adventures in the graveyard for a boy—an ancient Indigo Man, a gateway to the abandoned city of ghouls, the strange and terrible Sleer. But if Bod leaves the graveyard, he will be in danger from the man Jack—who has already killed Bod's family.

Let Me Tell You How I Really Feel: The Uncensored Book Reviews of Classic Images' Laura Wagner, 2001-2010 Laura Wagner 2009-11 "This is one of the best and most intelligent pieces of film-writing and criticism that I have had in my hands for years." - Steve Kaplan, oldies.com Let Me Tell You How I Really Feel: The Uncensored Book Reviews of Classic Images' Laura Wagner, 2001-2010, gathers together the best of Laura's monthly book reviews from *Classic Images* magazine - uncensored, as they were meant to be read in the first place. Also included is some of the hate mail she has received because of her hard-core, take-no-prisoners approach to reviewing. The much-beloved Laura Wagner's articles have appeared regularly in *Classic Images* (www.classicimages.com) and *Films of the Golden Age* (www.filmsofthegoldenage.com) since 1995. She became the book reviewer for *Classic Images* in 2001. Laura is the co-author of *Killer Tomatoes: 15 Tough Film Dames* (McFarland) and contributed a short story to the anthology, *It's That Time Again 2!: More New Stories of Old-Time Radio* (BearManor Media).

Wicked Beauty Katee Robert 2022-06-07 She was the face that launched a thousand ships, the fierce beauty at the heart of Olympus...and she was never ours to claim. *A scorchingly hot modern retelling of Helen of Troy, Achilles, and Patroclus that's as sinful as it is sweet.* In Olympus, you either have the power to rule...or you are ruled. Achilles Kallis may have been born with nothing, but as a child he vowed he would claw his way into the poisonous city's inner circle. Now that a coveted role has opened to anyone with the strength to claim it, he and his partner, Patroclus Fotos, plan to compete and double their odds of winning. Neither

expect infamous beauty Helen Kasios to be part of the prize...or for the complicated fire that burns the moment she looks their way. Zeus may have decided Helen is his to give to away, but she has her own plans. She enters into the competition as a middle finger to the meddling Thirteen rulers, effectively vying for her own hand in marriage. Unfortunately, there are those who would rather see her dead than lead the city. The only people she can trust are the ones she can't keep her hands off—Achilles and Patroclus. But can she really believe they have her best interests at heart when every stolen kiss is a battlefield? "Deliciously inventive...Red-hot."—Publishers Weekly STARRED for Neon Gods "I get shivers just thinking of their interactions. SHIVERS."—Mimi Koehler for The Nerd Daily for Neon Gods The World of Dark Olympus: Neon Gods (Hades & Persephone) Electric Idol (Eros & Psyche) Wicked Beauty (Achilles & Patroclus & Helen) Radiant Sin (Apollo & Cassandra)