

# Mafia Boss S Fearless Lover The Karzhov Crime Family Series Book 1

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Meier Ranch Brothers Leslie North Tempting the Rancher Texas rancher Nathaniel Meier always puts his responsibilities first. With his father dead, his brothers away, and his mother off "finding herself," it's Nat who runs their sprawling ranch. But with cattle to sell and the bank breathing down his neck, he needs all the help he can get, even when that help comes from the last person he ever expected to see again—his childhood sweetheart January Rose. Redeeming the Rancher He's surrounded by darkness. She's the one who can lead him into the light... After his recent military tour, Wes Meier wants to hang up his helmet and focus on his family's Texas ranch. But when he meets Olive, his focus shifts. The fascinating, gorgeous, and not-at-all-his-type artist wants to use him as inspiration for a local sculpture, but Wes just wants to retreat. He came back home for peace and quiet, not to be immortalized as a hero. Even worse, she's the sister of one of his fallen comrades, and having her around makes him remember experiences he's desperate to forget. Livie is challenging his grasp on civilian life, but she's fast becoming an attraction Wes is powerless to resist. Claiming the Cowboy A rodeo star who's as wild as a bull... Rodeo rider Chace Meier has had enough of hard hits, wild women, fame and fortune. He's ready to find a new dream, and being at his family ranch has always kept him grounded. So when he's asked by a friend to help open a distillery in his hometown, he's raring to go. Only one thing stands in his way—the prim and proper mayor of his Texas town. The sedate and sophisticated Gretchen de Havilland has not one red hair out of place on her gorgeous head, but not even her adorably aloof attitude will put Chace off. He's looking to put his town on the map, and he'll turn on all his charm to do so. ...and the woman who ropes him in.

*The Sharjah Sheikhs* Leslie North The Sharjah Sheikhs boxset includes three commanding and sultry Sheikhs. Book One: The Sheikh's Forced Bride Sheikh Khalid Al-Qasimi's playboy ways have finally caught up with him. After creating a scandal during a diplomatic visit to America, Khalid is given a choice by his father—marry or face banishment. Rather than lose his family, Khalid bows to his father's wishes but an outspoken American interrupts Khalid's would-be wedding. Now Khalid has a new plan that might please his father, secure his inheritance and

leave Khalid still able to go on with his life ...he'll take the beautiful American as his bride—and then his father will hate her so much he'll beg Khalid not to get married after all. Journalist Casey Connolly has never been afraid to share her opinions. While researching an article on arranged marriages, she lands in trouble when she crashes a royal wedding to get a quote from the attending American guests.. The sexy groom offers to set her free if she'll step into the role of his fiancée—just for a short time. Seeing a chance to get the scoop she needs, Casey agrees. Book Two: The Sheikh's Accidental Heir Sheikh Ahmed Al-Qasimi is used to playing by his own rules, but when his father decides that his lifestyle of excess is becoming a threat to his future, he has to work fast to clean up his image, or face the consequences. Ahmed is resigned to an arranged marriage to a woman with whom he feels no romantic spark, until another ghost from his past comes back to haunt him: his American ex-lover. Melanie is working to prove her catering business is a world class operation, so when she is offered the opportunity to provide the food at Ahmed's wedding, she can't say no—even though they once shared a night of passion. When a stranger offers her \$100,000 to stall the wedding, it's hard to refuse, especially when the connection between them is reigniting with a vengeance. Book Three: The Sheikh's Secret Son Sheikh Zaid is always in control. As the son of the Sultan of Sharjah and the middle of three brothers, he's spent his whole life being groomed for leadership. When a diplomatic tour from the U.S. comes to Sharjah, he makes it his business to ensure that he makes a good impression, but the surprising return of an old flame shocks him to the core. Rebecca Reid is a foreign aid representative with no time for ostentatious displays. She wants to see the gritty realities of Sharjah, not the polished façade. But when she finds the diplomatic tour she's joined is being led by the same man she had a wild affair with five years ago, it complicates matters.

Reading and Vocabulary Focus 3 Jessica Williams 2020-08-13 National Geographic Reading and Vocabulary Focus is an all-new, four-level reading series that provides the essential reading skills and vocabulary development for maximum academic readiness. Readings grounded in rich National Geographic content tap into learners' curiosity about the world, naturally encouraging inquiry and opportunities to synthesize information. - A comprehensive, three-part vocabulary development program builds student confidence as learners encounter new or unfamiliar words in academic texts: - Academic Vocabulary sections develop the language that students will encounter in academic readings. - Multiword Vocabulary sections identify words that are commonly grouped together and then prompt learners to work with them in different contexts for enhanced comprehension. - Topic Vocabulary is presented as a reading preview strategy to enhance learner comprehension of the text. Important Notice: Media content referenced within the product description or the product text may not be available in the ebook version.

Dimitri (Her Russian Protector #2) Roxie Rivera 2013-04-01 Book 2 in the Bestselling Her Russian Protector Sexy Romantic Suspense Series Refusing to lose her brother to the violent Hermanos street gang, Benny turns to Dimitri, the dead sexy Russian who lives in the apartment above her family's bakery. He's the only man tough enough to get through to Johnny and save him from a life in prison--or worse. There's nothing Dimitri won't do for Benny, even if it means dealing with her troublemaking brother. He quickly realizes that it's not just Johnny and his thug friends that pose a threat to Benny. A shady real estate developer needs to buy her bakery to secure a multi-million dollar deal and he'll stop at nothing to make her sell. Threatened from all sides, Benny finds safety in Dimitri's strong arms--and in his bed. Her big, sexy Russian has no intention of ever letting her go--and he'll brave the fires of hell before

he lets anyone harm her. Reader's Note: Dimitri is an incredibly passionate man with a dominant streak--and Benny is only too happy to indulge his need for a little...restraint.  
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*Mafia Boss's Fearless Lover* Leslie North 2014-12-09 After a lifetime of ordinary, Katya Miller discovers a world she never knew existed and a man who may be her undoing. In the wake of her parents' death, Katya's search for answers reveals her family's deep ties to the Russian Mafia. Now, determined to get revenge and take her place at the top, she'll let no one stand in her way. Not even dark, brooding mafia boss, Nikolai, whose tantalizing good looks tempt her like never before. Bratva mafia boss Nikolai Tsarsko is used to having whatever he wants, until a headstrong strawberry blonde becomes an intriguing challenge. Katya may be the key to reuniting the organization, and with that comes danger from every direction. To protect and possess her, Nikolai will have to use his most wicked ways. In an underworld filled with unexpected enemies, Kat tries to take her rightful place, Nik fights to keep her safe, and a powerful passion ignites that may bring them both to their knees...

Falling for the Mob Soldier Leslie North Elena Popov would do anything for her ruthless father—including assassinate Viktor Sokolov, her best friend Alexandra's husband. She'll have no problem with this request, in fact, as Alexandra was forced to marry him. Elena will simply be rescuing her friend from a cruel mob boss. Pretending she's defecting, Elena heads to the Sokolov compound, escorted by the most maddening and distracting man she's ever met. It's almost as if Roman Garinovich was created just to get under her skin. Still, Elena won't let Roman stop her from completing her deadly task. There's just one hitch: Alexandra really loves Viktor, and killing him will crush her. Torn between her loyalty to her father and her best friend, Elena continues to plot, trying to ignore the growing instinct telling her to spare Viktor's life—and also working to ignore her growing attraction to Roman. Roman doesn't believe a word that comes out of Elena's mouth, however, and he's not about to let his guard down around her. Deep in his gut, he knows something's not right about her story... but that doesn't stop him from acting on his unwelcome attraction to her. Even as he lets Elena into his heart, though, he knows she's not all that she seems. When he discovers her true reason for being in the Sokolov compound, he'll have to choose between the woman he loves and his deep loyalty to his friend. As danger swirls around Elena and Roman, the question becomes whether they can learn to trust not only each other, but what's in their hearts.

The Volkov Brothers Series Leslie North Her Russian Fixer The line between right and wrong blurs when a ruthless Russian becomes her dark protector. Benedikt Volkov grew up in Chicago, but his family's ties to the Russian Mafia run deep. So when his godfather, Pyotr Mishin, steals millions from the Bratva, it's up to Ben to find him or his family will be forced to pay back the money. However, his careful plans are quickly complicated when an impulsive brunette forces him to become her unlikely hero. Ben hates surprises, and uncontrollable Lucy with her luscious red lips is a distraction that could get them all killed. But with an unexpected connection to his godfather, she may be the key to securing his family's future. Lucy Paprocki may be reckless and disorganized, but she finds a new focus when her world is turned upside down. She's determined to find her real father, Pyotr Mishin—a man she didn't know existed until recently—and Ben Volkov may be her best chance. One look at his tattooed skin, muscled bulk, and penetrating stare, and Lucy knows Ben is Bratva. The mafia man may be hugely intimidating and wound tighter than a string, but Lucy will have to trust him if she wants to

discover the truth about where she comes from. With danger lurking behind every door, passion quickly ignites between impulsive Lucy and methodical Ben. They may just be using one another to get what they want, but what if all they really need is each other? Her Russian Rescuer Sometimes, not even the Russian Mafia can resist the pull of love... As a man born and raised in Chicago's Russian Mafia, Nikolai Volkov is no stranger to the wrong side of the law. So when a crooked cop kills his best friend, Nik wants justice. He intends to ensure that the woman who witnessed everything will testify to what she saw, and with a killer on the loose, Nik may be the only man standing between Daphne Allman and deadly danger. Innocent Daphne doesn't deserve to be mixed up with a man like Nik, but he has no other choice. Either the curvy, blonde beauty takes the stand, or Nik takes matters into his own hands. After witnessing a murder, Daphne is prepared to go to the police. So when a dark-haired, tattooed stranger shows up at her door offering protection, Daphne wants nothing to do with him. It's obvious he's some kind of Mafia muscle, and Daphne has no intention of putting her life in more danger. But after dirty cops threaten her and her fragile mother, Nik becomes her best chance at safety. When Daphne and Nik end up on the run, Daphne realizes strong, resourceful Nik can protect her from harm; but who will protect her from him? She may be putting her life in the Russian's hands, but she refuses to give him her heart. Even as danger closes in around them, their attraction soon becomes undeniable. But as Nik descends deeper into his criminal ways to keep innocent Daphne safe, can he ever feel worthy of her love? Her Russian Mobster Sometimes love thrives, even in the most dangerous situations... Fashion boutique owner Allison Charman isn't surprised to learn her brother is in deep debt to the Russian mob. What she's not prepared for is the man who comes to collect. Mob enforcer Kaz is massively tall with scarred, tattooed skin, but Allie refuses to be intimidated. She offers her store as payment, but Kaz has already set his sights on her. It doesn't take long for her to be seduced, but when Kaz offers to personally pay off the loan, Allie won't be bought. She may have fallen under the Russian's spell, but she'll take care of her family on her own terms. Allie's life is at stake, and Kaz doesn't want anymore blood on his hands. With danger at every turn, will Kaz and Allie recognize that their connection is more than just skin deep in time to save them?

Beckett Brothers: The Complete Series Leslie North Wrangling His Best Friend's Sister Ava Pearson needs a job—yesterday. After her husband's death, her life in the city became impossible, and a crisis with her young son caused her to lose her job as a reporter. Now Ava is living in her childhood home again, without prospects, but not without hope. If she can just get enough money to tide her over while she pitches an article to an even better big-city paper, Ava feels she can get back on track. The only problem is...what jobs are available in her one-horse town? Branson Beckett is successful by most measures of the word. He's the owner of a profitable ranch on the brink of expansion and is now looking for a few good ranch hands to help him out. However, he wasn't thinking of his best friend's little sister when it came to hard labor. No, he'd thought of her in other hard situations, but they usually involved the dark of night and his great big bed. Dreams that had no place in reality. Wrangling His Sexy Assistant Veterinarian Hunter Beckett just got roped into his nightmare: a bachelor auction to raise funds for a local charity. While he's a hottie, most in town see him as a curmudgeon, a man who manages to be cranky, even after he's saved your dog's life. But when women start bidding on him like crazy—one aggressive hairdresser in particular—Hunter's in need of a savior and finds it in the form of Kit, his veterinary resident. It's a mercy purchase, but one that puts him in a bind: Kit wants something in return. Kit Cowie's come all the way out to the boonies because of her love of large animal medicine, and because Hunter needs a new

resident—badly. But now that she's got the job, she finds that Hunter is only holding her back, making her give shots to puppies while he's off doing what she'd really love: fixing broken bones and saving horses' lives. Now that she's rescued him from the auction, Kit hopes she can leverage this to get more access in the office. What she didn't expect is for Hunter to follow the rules of the bachelor auction—or for their date go so wonderfully right, ending with a sizzling kiss. But Hunter is sure that the kiss was a mistake and believes they should keep things professional between them. However, the more time he spends with Kit, the more his emotions beg him to see this relationship to passionate fruition, even though he knows Kit is only here for a rotation until her position at her own family's vet clinic goes into effect and she's gone forever. Wrangling His Pregnant Cowgirl Scout Beckett has always wanted to run a ranch, not just work it under the purview of his older sibling. He wants to do something different from his family's horses and beef cattle: he wants to own a dairy farm. To this end, Scout has been working on one as a foreman, and his mentor had always promised it would be Scout's after he passed. But when the owner dies, he wills it to his city-slicker granddaughter instead; leaving Scout in charge of a farm that will never be his. Stella has worked for a nonprofit for years, helping to feed starving children in third-world countries. When she comes home for the funeral to say goodbye to her grandfather, the only stability she's ever known, she finds herself falling into the arms of sexy cowboy Scout when shared loss and simple comfort turns to a night of passion before they each go their separate ways. But three months later, Stella returns to the ranch, faced with the stipulations of her grandfather's will: she must stay for the better part of the year, or lose the ranch to charity. Not only that, but she has to tell her one-night stand that he's going to be a daddy. When the shock of her pregnancy wears off, Stella vows to ride out the will's rule and get back to her old life as soon as possible. But as Stella slowly remembers why she's always loved the place she's come back to, Scout has to decide if he's okay with never owning the land he works. Is having a family enough?

*The Sheikh's Untameable Lover* Leslie North 2015-04-14 As head of the Tazeem Spice Company, the deal Sheikh Hussain has on the horizon could net him millions. Now he needs an assistant, but he certainly wasn't expecting someone like Cassie Milton. She defies him at every turn with her courage, intelligence, and playful attitude. Her lush curves and golden eyes present a sinful temptation, but he needs to focus on what's important. He can't afford to be caught off guard by an American woman who claims to have no knowledge of her past. A bump on the head leaves Cassie with no memory of who she is or why she is in the Middle East. Luckily, salvation comes in a tall, muscular, irresistible package. When Sheikh Hussain Tazeem puts her to work, she has access to his business deals and all the luxury his billions can buy, but it's pushing his buttons that's giving her the biggest thrill. He's easily the most uptight man she's ever met. Yet, the more she's drawn to his dark eyes and silent strength, the more she knows there's something she needs to remember... But what? With their attraction building and millions of dollars on the line, the stakes are high for Cassie and Hussain. But as Cassie's memory begins to resurface, the truth could jeopardize everything.

*The Admiral's SEALs* Leslie North Navy SEALs never quit. Especially when they're in love... Fall in love with three sexy brothers in this Leslie North series about gorgeous Navy SEAL bad boys who just can't stop themselves from losing their hearts... It's not easy protecting both the love of your life and your baby when bullets are flying and bad guys are on the prowl. But for the Vale brothers, it's just another day on the job. These former Navy SEALs are ready to prove they can change a diaper as skillfully as they fight off evil-doers. And all three will do anything to keep the people they love safe—even if it means putting their own lives in danger. Second

chances, unexpected attraction, and a bevy of babies keep these brothers on their toes. They may be ready to leave the SEALs, but none of them were prepared for the mission of a lifetime: falling in love. They'll have to overcome some challenging hurdles as they each find their way to a happy ending. And they'll all have a blast—literally—getting there.

**Focus on Vocabulary 2** Diane Schmitt 2011 Answer Keys and Tests for Levels 1 and 2 available free online.

**Southern Soldiers of Fortune** Leslie North Three heart-pounding military romances featuring strong, sexy Navy SEALs...and the feisty women who steal their hearts... The Southern Soldiers of Fortune are tough, loyal, and fiercely protective of those they love—to an almost maddening degree. Former Navy SEALs who are now part of the elite mercenary organization, these men fall hard for the remarkable, independent women who manage to crack the shells around their jaded hearts—no matter how much they try to resist. Unfortunately for these men, the women they love have a knack for putting their lives in danger, and send these tough guys on missions that would make a military operation seem like a walk in the park. For these women, having a big, bossy man take over their lives is more than a little annoying. But maybe having a gorgeous guy keeping them safe from sure disaster isn't the worst thing that can happen. Sexy SEALs, strong women, secret babies, and instant families, the Southern Soldiers of Fortune have it all. Fall in love with this steamy military box set...

McCall Ranch Brothers Leslie North The Rancher's Inherited Family Trevor McCall doesn't want to be a rancher, or settle down and become a family man. Now, however, he's forced to not only take over his late parents' ranch, but also unexpectedly raise his cousin's four-year-old daughter, Jade. Sure, he can run the place for the year-long stipulation specified in his parents' will, but take care of a kid? No way. Nothing in his life has prepared him to be the father of a four-year-old girl. Complicating matters, Lacey Cameron, his sweet and pretty housekeeper, is leaving to open up her own B&B. Lacey has always lived at the McCall ranch—she can't leave now when he needs her most. Desperate, Trevor makes a deal with her: Stay and help him with little Jade and in return he'll help her fix up the B&B. Lacey agrees, and as the two of them work together, Trevor quickly realizes the girl he's known all his life has grown into a beautiful woman, one who, to his shock, manages to find a crack in his hardened heart. The Cowboy's Rescue Single mom Heather Browning will do anything to get away from her controlling ex-husband—including buying a rundown strawberry farm in Montana. Maybe the locals are right, maybe she is crazy. Still, she'll do anything to keep her twin son and daughter safe and happy—and keep her ex out of the picture. When her only horse comes up lame, she calls local veterinarian Randy McCall. The sexy cowboy takes one look at her farm and dilapidated house and offers his help, but Heather is quick to say no. She doesn't need anyone's help—no matter how gorgeous and tempting Randy is. But after hurting her ankle and discovering her roof is riddled with leaks, she reluctantly agrees to temporarily move herself and the twins to the McCall Ranch. If Heather wanted a charming, sexy, man—which she does not—Randy would be perfect. Good thing she only wants to be friends... Even as Randy tells himself—over and over—that he's not a relationship kind of guy, his stubborn heart doesn't believe it. Knowing Heather has already been hurt by a man, he decides to stop things before they get out of hand. But can he stop himself from falling in love? The Cowboy's Pregnant Sweetheart Karen Peterson has always known the rodeo was Carson McCall's first and only love. She got proof of that when they were eighteen and he left her brokenhearted to

join the rodeo circuit. She never got the chance to tell him she was pregnant—and never told him she lost the baby. Nine years later, he's back home at the McCall Ranch nursing injuries from a bull-riding accident. When she sees him, she has a wonderful idea. Her sister's autistic son, Devon, wants to learn to ride, and Carson is the perfect man to teach him. But Carson turns her down flat. Until the consequences of a barroom brawl require community service...teaching Devon to ride. Though Carson is the only cowboy she'll ever love, she can shield her feelings for the sake of her nephew, even if Carson still makes her heart feel like it's on a bucking bronco. Carson is completely at odds. All he wants to do is heal and return to his life, despite his doctors telling him he'll never ride at the same level again. He hates that he's not the man he was, hates that everyone pities the washed-up has-been rodeo star. The only bright part of his day is the hour he spends with Devon—and Karen. Carson never forgot her, never really got over her. She's still the girl he loved when he was just a kid, only she's even more beautiful now. As they spend time together, it's hard to resist their deep attraction, and in the end, they give in to it. Still, the lure of his first love—the rodeo—is strong, and when his doctor clears him to join the circuit, he's happy—just not as happy as he'd thought he'd be. And when he learns Karen is pregnant, he's torn. Could it be that the rodeo isn't the only thing that matters anymore...?

**Ivan** Roxie Rivera 2013-02-25 Desperate to find her sister, Erin goes to the only man in Houston who can help her: Ivan Markovic. The intimidating, tattooed Russian operates one of the most elite mixed-martial arts training centers in the world but it's his shadowy past and reputed connections with Houston's underworld that interest her most. To find her sister, she'll need the help of her big, scary Russian protector—but asking for help from a man like Ivan carries a steep price, one that might just include her heart. alpha male, fighter romance, mob romance, mixed martial arts, mob enforcer, college romance, new adult romance, her Russian protector series, roxie rivera

*Stirring up the Sheriff* Leslie North 2017-06-01

*The Sheikh's Resisting Lover* Leslie North 2015-03-13 For Tanya May, her trip to Saudi Arabia is supposed to be the perfect getaway from work, stress, and most importantly, men. She can't wait to relax and see the sights, but with best friend Rene unavailable, there's only one person left to show her a good time: unrepentant player James Tazeem. From the moment they meet, she's tempted by every inch of his towering height. But even with his dark eyes and full lips awakening something she's long ignored, there's no way Tanya is falling for his charms. She came halfway around the world to make time for herself, and she means to keep it that way. Sheikh James Tazeem's first and only foray into love ended in betrayal, and he's never made that mistake again. Since then, he's enjoyed every moment of his playboy reputation. And yet, despite the stream of beautiful women he's welcomed into his palace bed, he's never been with an American. Now that he has sexy, feisty, innocent Tanya staying under his roof, he's determined that she'll be his first. She may be a challenge, but James has made an art form of getting what he wants. And all he wants is Tanya. With undeniable chemistry sizzling between them, Tanya will have to fight harder than ever to resist falling for the handsome Sheikh who can offer nothing more than a fling..

**The Karawi Sheikhs** Leslie North The Sheikh's Surprise Heir Every time Natalie looks at her daughter, Iris, she can't help but think about the passionate night she spent with a prince—and for good reason: Prince Iman Karawi is Iris's father. Though Natalie longed to tell Iman about

their daughter, unknown to her, Iman's manipulative uncle hid the truth. Even as she goes on with her life, caring for her daughter and her dying mother, she cannot get thoughts of Iman out of her mind. Now, years later, a chance meeting brings back all the feelings Natalie's tried to forget. It's clear Iman wants to continue where they left off, and it's just as clear to Natalie that he might break her heart again. Especially if he ever finds out that little Iris is his. For Iman, Natalie was always more than a one-night stand. He never understood why she left so abruptly, and even years later during a chance meeting, he's still drawn to the blonde beauty in a way he can't explain. Despite being promised to another by his parents, Iman can't suppress his excitement—or desire—at seeing her again. But this time, Iman is not ready to say good-bye. He makes her a job offer she cannot refuse, and as the two spend more time together, it's clear to Iman he cannot marry his fiancé, not when the love he feels for Natalie burns so deep.

**The Sheikh's Secret Child** As an ambitious American journalist, Amy Mathewson will stop at nothing to get her story—including going into dangerous, rebel-infested countries. But when she stumbles across seven-year-old Aisha in an orphanage her heart melts, and Amy vows to keep her safe. Until the rebels start to close in. Just when Amy thinks they're in grave danger, a stunning Sheikh arrives, claiming Aisha as his daughter; a Sheikh with smoldering dark eyes. Unwilling to let Aisha go with a stranger, Amy agrees to accompany the Sheikh and Aisha to a safe house to confirm his claim. But it mayn't be safe for Amy, not with a sexy Sheikh making her feel things she hasn't felt in a long time—and whose touch is as hot as the desert sun. All his life, Sheikh Bahir Karawi has taken care of himself, knowing no one else would. When he discovers he has a daughter, he immediately sets out to bring her home, to make sure she never feels as alone as he always has. What he doesn't count on is butting heads with the fiercely protective and dangerously beautiful Amy, who has taken up the duties of caring for his daughter. As they get to know one another, he can't ignore the realization that Amy would be perfect, both for his daughter and for him.

**The Sheikh's Pregnant Love** Danielle Greenski's life is going to change in a big way. Single and newly pregnant, her days of traveling the globe for work and living a life of adventure are about to end. But not just yet—when she meets a gorgeous man who's the perfect "last fling" before she settles down to mommyhood. After an amazing weekend with Sheikh Riyad Karawi, she's totally fine with saying good-bye—until she's kidnapped by rebels who think she's carrying the Sheikh's baby. Apparently, in addition to being a Sheikh, her weekend lover has some big secrets he hasn't shared. Like how he's part of the country's elite military squad. And wanted by rebels. The last thing this womanizing needs is to fall for a pregnant woman—it would completely blow the playboy persona he's been using to get close to the rebel forces. But that's what Sheikh Riyad is faced with after he meets Danielle. He can't figure out why he feels the need to protect a woman he's just met, why he can't seem to get her out of his system.

Karzhov Crime Family Series **Leslie North** Mafia Boss's Fearless Lover After a lifetime of ordinary, Katya Miller discovers a world she never knew existed and a man who may be her undoing... In the wake of her parents' death, Katya's search for answers reveals her family's deep ties to the infamous Russian Mafia. Now, determined to get revenge and take her place at the top, she'll let no one stand in her way. Not even dark, brooding mafia boss, Nikolai, whose tantalizing good looks tempt her like never before. **Mafia Hitman's Daring Lover** Dedicated street cop Desiree Addams is determined to find the person responsible for killing her father and brother, even if her search paints a bullseye on her back. But when she meets a domineering Russian hitman, everything changes. With six and a half feet of pure muscle and piercing blue eyes, breathtakingly handsome Grigori is impossible to ignore. When their paths cross, Desiree can't help but be charmed and seduced by the intriguing man, even if they are

on opposite sides of the law. Mafia Solider's Irresistible Lover Chelsea thought she left her dark past behind long ago, but when danger reappears, a Russian mafia soldier becomes her unexpected protector. All 25-year-old Chelsea Barlow wants is a quiet life with the little girl she's been helping to raise for ten years. She definitely doesn't need the diversion of the deliciously dangerous stranger who appears at her doorstep. She should be frightened by his powerful bulk, towering height and tattooed knuckles, but instead his good looks and quiet strength call to something deep inside her. Mafia Enforcer's Sassy Lover Tori Graystone may be full of attitude, but beneath the tattoos and belly piercing, she'll do anything to rescue her little brother from her merciless stepfather. Including running a marijuana-growing operation in Colorado. Lucky for her, things get a little brighter when a badass, dark-haired Russian enforcer with piercing gray eyes shows up to supervise. He may be bossy and controlling, but she's willing to overlook all that for just a taste of what he has to offer beneath his business suit. It took Kostya Molikov a long time to get over his former partner's death, but after four years he's finally ready to move on. He just never imagined it might be with a stubborn, infuriatingly beautiful woman with purple-tipped hair that matches her violet eyes. Her sharp tongue and sassy temper are quickly becoming a challenge he can't wait to tame.

*Saving the SEALs* Leslie North The Saving the SEALs series is full of suspense, intrigue and romance... and saucy SEALs of course! Shooting the SEAL With the clock ticking, Navy SEAL Gage Jackelson must uncover the truth about his fallen teammate before he and his brothers-in-arms take the blame. When his intel leads him to a publishing company, he never dreamed he'd end up as a romance cover model. Photographer Anna Middleton has shot her share of male models, but none that are real-life SEALs. She's not sure why the tall, muscular military man would want to pose as a romance hero, but she doesn't have much time to wonder before her boss disappears under suspicious circumstances. She's soon thrust into the middle of a situation that could mean life or death. Gage will do what he can to shield her from the danger that always follows him. But with the scars from her past that she keeps hidden, can Anna ever trust him if she learns their meeting was based on a lie? Hacking the SEAL Losing a brother in arms is only the beginning. When one of their own is tragically killed in an ambush, the Navy investigates Scott Devonshire and his elite team of SEALs. In order to prove their innocence, he'll have to track down their fallen comrade's widow to get the truth. Meanwhile, brilliant hacker Hayley Stevens is digging up dirt on the unit in hopes of snagging a promotion, but with doubts about the SEAL team's guilt, she reluctantly teams up with Scott to prove their innocence. An unexpected romance sees sparks fly... until she is captured by an unknown adversary, that is. Now he has to make a decision: Hayley, or his team? Trusting the SEAL Spencer Nixon has spent his whole life pursuing justice, starting with becoming a Navy SEAL in the aftermath of 9/11. When a member of his team is killed by a mysterious sniper, he has to clear his name and the names of his comrades. He's used to handling things himself, but when a threat emerges that he can't contain alone, he'll need all the help he can get. The last thing beautiful PR woman Toni Williams wants is to be under his protection; but her billionaire father's ties to vital intelligence mean it's a necessity. Spencer doesn't trust her or her father, Coran Williams, but when Toni saves his life, he suddenly has no choice—and when they're alone together in a secluded forest grove, it's hard to care about her motives. As things heat up between them, Spencer tries to keep Toni at arm's length for the sake of his mission. But when his investigation reveals her father's ties to the dangerous organization connected to his friend's murder, he can't be sure where her loyalties lie. Now, he'll have to decide how far he's willing to go to bring Coran to justice. Hunting with the SEAL Navy SEAL Kyle Matthews has been through hell and back after the death of his brother Nick. Now he's going rogue to bring

down Miles Arrieta, the man responsible for Nick's death, before he can destroy the global economy. This time, Kyle won't stop until the threat has been contained—permanently. The only thing standing in his way is his dead brother's beautiful wife; Special Agent Natalie Matthews. Still coping with her husband's death, she receives orders to bring in Arrieta—alive. With her job on the line, she won't let anything stand in her way, not even her former husband's impulsive brother. In their hunt to bring down the man at the heart of the terror network, Natalie and Kyle form a reluctant partnership that quickly sparks to life. But with different agendas and Nick's death between them, who knows where their loyalties lie.

*The Thorn Tattoo Studio* Leslie North Rose Thorn Tattoo's clock is ticking. Giovanni DeRose came back to Las Vegas to fulfil a childhood dream of working in a tattoo studio with his brothers. Instead, he's found himself the leader of a sinking ship, with the threat of closure if he doesn't turn a profit ASAP. He's a tattoo artist who can do just about anything with his talented hands and bare skin, but this bad boy needs something different if he's going to save Thorn.... Riley Byrne is an Irish lass that's as smooth as whiskey, if you don't mind the burn that comes along with it. She's Giovanni's new co-manager and current pain in his ass. Riley is business savvy and a little bit bossy—something Giovanni finds frustrating in the studio and hot as hell when he's got her pinned to their shared office desk. They'll need to combine their talents as well as they merge their bodies, if Thorn Tattoo is going to survive. Thorn Luciano DeRose is looking to get the hell out of town. He's been absent from his position of Head Artist at Thorn Tattoo since the day he watched his future go up in flames. However, the bonds of family are strong and he's dragged back into town as a favor to his younger brother. But Luciano isn't staying for long and certainly not for the anniversary of the day his life went to hell. Melanie Noel has spent most of her adult life fixing Luciano's. She's his virtual assistant, organizational guru, and problem-solver extraordinaire. However, this ex-hippie chick wants her boss, and secret crush, to see that he can finally move on. Melanie thinks that this anniversary is the perfect time for Luciano to face his grief, let go and finally be free to see what's been waiting for him all along. When Luciano decides to do everything in his power to leave, Melanie sees that she needs more than logic to make him stay. Risking her heart to save the man she's loved from afar, Melanie gives into her desire for Luciano—sparked by a world-rocking kiss. The heat between them has the power to heal all wounds or it may set both their lives up in flames. Bloom From the boardroom to the bedroom, Antonio DeRose is a man who always gets what he wants. And Antonio wants Evie. Antonio took a risk when he purchased Bloom Tattoo. The studio is a "fixer-upper" that could pay off in spades...or cost him Thorn, the family's studio. He knows the key lies in making Evie Stuart, the tattooed sex kitten, head artist. He can see that beyond her beauty, that the fiery girl has some serious brains too. Evie, on the other hand, is more than happy to continue being a tattoo artist. She likes being free to follow the wild creativity of her imagination without risking the livelihoods of other artists. Because even though Evie can't stop thinking about his scorching touch, she has no desire to share a boardroom with him. While pride brings them together it's their shared desire that has them entangled. At first, Evie thinks that their head banging sex will keep her career change at bay—but when their shared passion begins to bleed over into the business, can either pull away from their love without losing everything? Or will they finally realize that you really can have it all?

*Mafia Hitman's Daring Lover* Leslie North 2014-11-18 Dedicated street cop Desiree Addams is determined to find the person responsible for killing her father and brother, even if her search paints a bullseye on her back. But when she meets a domineering Russian hitman, everything

changes. With six and a half feet of pure muscle and piercing blue eyes, breathtakingly handsome Grigori is impossible to ignore. When their paths cross, Desiree can't help but be charmed and seduced by the intriguing man, even if they are on opposite sides of the law. Mafia hitman Grigori has a life steeped in violence and an unwavering loyalty to the organization, but one look at the petite, courageous cop and he knows he'll do everything he can to protect her. She may be stubborn, daring and determined to go it alone, but Grigori has always liked a challenge. When her hunt for her family's killer pulls her into his dark underworld, she'll learn quickly that no one messes with what belongs to Grigori, and the Russian mafia always takes care of its own...

*Wells Brothers* Leslie North Good things come in threes... Three swoon-worthy Leslie North cowboy romances, featuring the smoldering Wells brothers. They'll steal your heart...and the hearts of the strong-willed women who love them. The three Wells brothers are rugged, honorable, and devilishly handsome. When it comes to protecting their land, their children, and the women they love, they'll do whatever it takes. But each brother has his own demons to tame. And it'll take the love of a good woman to finally bring them the life they each secretly long for—raising a family on their beloved ranch. For Beca, Mina, and Avery, it's not always easy loving a Wells brother. They can be stubborn as a mule, and too smart for their own good. But their rugged good looks and smoldering kisses can turn a woman's knees to jelly and make their heartbeat gallop like a runaway horse. And for these sexy, smart, and fiercely independent women, love is worth taking a chance. Fake fiancés, surprise babies, and breathtaking romance help bring these couples together on the challenging but rewarding road to forever...

*Yuri (Her Russian Protector #3)* Roxie Rivera 2013-05-17 Book 3 in the Bestselling Her Russian Protector Sexy Romantic Suspense Series While clawing her way out of Houston's worst neighborhood, Lena vowed to never let any man have power over her. After a lifetime of broken promises from her criminal father and a mother who abandoned her, Lena believes that love makes you vulnerable. She's never been tempted to test that belief...until Yuri. Sexy as sin and with a dark reputation, Russian billionaire Yuri Novakovsky survived a miserable childhood of poverty and neglect to ascend the pinnacle of success. He enjoys the perks of his massive wealth without much thought to the consequences...until Lena. When Lena's father and cousin blunder into an international art theft operation, Yuri seizes his chance to be her protector. But when past misdeeds catch up with him and threaten Lena's safety, Yuri puts her love and trust in him to the test. He'll prove he's the man she needs--a man she can trust and depend upon--one sensual, wicked kiss at a time. keywords: billionaire, alpha male, latina heroine, multicultural romance, mob romance, her russian protector series, fighting connollys series

**The Fedosov Family Series** Leslie North The Russian's Stubborn Lover The Fedosov Family was all business until Julia Thompson came along. After meeting in a nightclub in America and sharing a passionate kiss, Julia was the last person Demitry Fedosov expected to see in his boardroom back in Russia - especially after she turned down his advances. Julia never been one to let others push her around. She didn't need the complication of a relationship with Demitry, now or in the future. After being sent to Russia on an exchange trip, she was his employee and he was her boss. End of story. Yet she can't stop thinking about his deep gray eyes and the way his 6'6" figure dwarfs her. She feels such an attraction to him, but she knows she must fight it. Demitry is business orientated, reserved, always following in his father's

footsteps and way too serious most of the time. He was not used to having women in his business world unless they were secretaries. Julia has made it clear she doesn't want a relationship with Demitry but he can't hold back the feelings he gets when she is around. She was so different to Russian women, and winning her over is turning out to be more challenging than any business deal. The Russian's Bold American The Fedosov Family is in crisis. After expanding their mining operations to South Africa, a mob of protesters and reporters gather outside their main building. Alexey Fedosov is in control while his brother, Dmitry, is away. He gives an exclusive interview to one reporter, an American called Desiree Bishop. Desiree knew all about Alexey Fedosov. He was stunningly handsome, with jet black hair and grey eyes the color of thunderclouds. His shoulders were broad and his long legs magnified his already staggering height of 6'5". He made all the tabloids and was considered the playboy of the Fedosov family. With a reputation like that, she told herself to stay well away from him. Yet she can't understand why she can't keep her eyes off him. How can she be so attracted to him when they have just met? She hates the vulnerability she feels around him and fights her attraction. From their first meeting Alexey felt his body immediately respond to Desiree. The petite blonde was the most beautiful woman he had ever seen. But despite her angelic looks, she was tough and shows from the very start that she is not intimidated by him. Alexey tries to convince himself she is just another girl, but soon finds himself confused by the fascination he has for the American. The Russian's Secret Child Jasmine hoped she'd never see another Fedosov again.. Misha Fedosov was interviewing Russian tutors for Julia and Desiree, when the woman who stole his heart 18 months ago walked through the door. Even after so long apart Jasmine still had to bite down on her libido around Misha. He had the classic deep grey Fedosov eyes, a trim muscular physique built from his years in the Russian special services and an intoxicating scent. Jasmine had to remind herself of her promise to never be with him again. Misha's body immediately sprang to life as he recalled the nights of passion they'd shared together. He'd never met anyone like Jasmine: long legs and curves in all the right places - even her voice stirred him up. She had a fire and inner-strength that willingly challenged Misha. Yet, she appeared more fragile than before. Definitely thinner. Where had she been for the last 18 months? She'd been the only woman to walk away from him and now he wanted to know why.

**McClellan Billionaires** Leslie North The Billionaire's Pregnant Assistant Connor McClellan knows the worth of a woman. At least in business dealings. Which is why he depends on Rosalie Bridges, the outreach manager from his Aspen office, to pose as his girlfriend when he woos a potential client. Connor's next client represents the only business he's ever lost. Gaining them back would make his record perfect. He assumes that Rosalie is available—only to find that she's pissed off at him and pregnant...with his baby. Their hookup at a previous business meeting was the hottest of his life, and now it's the most complicated, too. Still, they need to fake this relationship to land the deal. But Rosalie isn't interested in playing along. Rosalie has loved Connor from a distance for years, and always thought she'd get her chance to impress him when he came to Aspen. After they'd hooked up, she thought she was making headway, but when Connor sent carnations along with a generic note and didn't call till he needed her again, she decided she was done being used. But as business and pleasure become further intertwined, Connor realizes for once in his life he'd like this fake relationship to be something more. If the two of them can pull this off, they may land the deal, and a lifetime of love. The Billionaire Chef's Baby Romance is the main course, but wait till you get to dessert... A billionaire from birth, bad boy Arthur McClellan is determined to become the world's greatest celebrity chef. After promising his dying mother to change his ways, he's

partnered with the famous Taste Network for a wedding special in the Bahamas. But to please their viewers, the network wants to smooth out his rough edges. Enter wedding planner Cassandra Kelly... The Billionaire's Ward Vane McClellan is all business. He might come from money, but he's worked hard to make his architecture firm one of the top in the country. But things have slammed to a halt in the wake of becoming guardian to Annabelle, his late cousin's daughter. Vane fears Annabelle may need more than he can give her. Maggie Stewart, Annabelle's teacher, cares deeply for her students but likes to live footloose and fancy free. She's about to move—again—but not before she gets Annabelle settled. They've grown close since the girl joined her class, and now Maggie has one final job: drop Annabelle off at Vane's summer home. When Maggie gets stranded at Vane's vacation home, she gets a chance to see Vane vulnerable. The sight of a strong man doing his best in the face of new fatherhood melts her heart. When he asks her to stay and nanny Annabelle for the summer, Maggie agrees in hopes that she'll be able to teach Vane how to be a father before her new job starts. Vane is happy to have someone he trusts to shepherd his young ward. As the three begin to become a family and Vane and Maggie give in to the passion that's plagued them from day one, they'll let themselves be something both have feared for a long time: happy. Vane and Maggie will have to decide if they want to follow their hearts...or their plans.

**The Sheik's Desires** Leslie North 2016-06-06 Get four breath-taking sheik romances from two of your favorite authors - all in the same boxset! The Sheik's Challenge by Elizabeth Lennox When she sings, she sounds like a cat in heat...but Ana, a brilliant mathematician, stuns and surprises Najid del Sabur, Sheik of Safir. Her bright eyes defy him and her smiles sooth him, while her body makes him lust for her. But can he catch her? Can he convince her that her past won't hurt their future? The Prince's Challenge by Elizabeth Lennox She can't sit still. She's beaten every nurse and doctor on her floor at cards. And she's achingly beautiful. But is she friend or foe? Having been caught in the line of fire by a bullet meant for his brother, Prince Jual del Sabur, Minister of Defense for Safir can't decide if the lovely Sonya was part of the assassination attempt or innocent and just caught by bad timing. All he knows is that he is definitely caught by her startling eyes and her soft sighs as he explores that question. The Sheikh's Untraditional Lover by Leslie North Ultra-traditional and devastatingly handsome Prince Zafar Tadros thinks a business/sports complex is not what is needed for his country—but he believes in helping his family. With the region increasingly doing more business with Western companies, his father Sheikh Ahmadi has ordered this new business/sports complex to be a mix between West and East cultures. Zafar has decided he will work to integrate as much traditional elements as possible, but Belle Mooney, an innovative American architect has taken her direction from Zafar's father and is going for innovations. The two clash over designs—and only one can win. The Sheikh's Stubborn Partner by Leslie North With the deadline fast approaching, playboy Prince Adyan Tadros must supervise the only construction company that will take on the job of building the business/sports center in less than six months. The meticulous Edna Abbey has taken over her father's construction company while he recovers from a stroke, and the last thing she wants to do is rush the project. But with attraction between her and the Prince growing everyday, she may be glad for the distraction...

**The Botros Brothers Series** Leslie North Amazon's Bestselling series, The Botros Brothers Series, available for the first time in a complete Box Set. The Botros Brothers are rude, arrogant, headstrong and argumentative. So why can't these American women stop thinking about these sexy Sheikhs? The Botros Oil Company recently partnered with an American

agency but they didn't expect to be challenged by feisty women who have no respect for tradition, are clumsy, stubborn, unladylike and talk far too much. And they aren't scared of the Sheikhs -- in fact these women openly challenge them. The Sheikhs finds themselves getting frustrated just talking to them. So, why do they feel so attracted to these stubborn Americans?

*Kostya (Her Russian Protector #7)* Roxie Rivera 2019-08-12 After a nightmare blind date, hair stylist Holly Phillips swears off men. The only problem with that plan? Her mysterious and sinfully sexy neighbor Kostya who appeared from the shadows and saved her on that cold, scary night. Russian covert operative turned infamous mob cleaner Kostya Antonovich lives his life by one major rule: Don't Get Involved. But when the lies surrounding Holly's birth begin to unravel, Kostya's only choice is to break that rule and break it hard. He'll use every last tool in that sinister black bag of his to protect Holly from a cartel hit squad and the notorious KGB operative who has escaped a grim Russian prison to seek his revenge. For her, he'll risk it all.

**Nikolai** Roxie Rivera 2013-12-05 After a brush with death as a juvenile delinquent, Vivian swore she'd never stray across that line again—but there's just one problem with her plan to stay on the right side of the law. She's completely, irrevocably and unabashedly in love with Nikolai, the Russian mob boss who saved her life. From the moment Vivian appeared in his life on that tragic April night, Nikolai felt himself inextricably bonded to her. She's the bright light in his dark world and the only thing that keeps him from sliding deeper into a life of crime and violence—a mobbed-up life he can't escape no matter how hard he tries. After Vivian is ripped from his arms in a brazen blitz attack, Nikolai will stop at nothing to get her back—but rescuing her and keeping her safe in his arms isn't enough. Suddenly, Nikolai's only chance to protect her is to do the one thing he vowed never to do—he'll drag her deeper into his shadowy world and bind her to him forever. Because their tangled pasts are about to collide and the shockwave threatens to bring Houston's criminal underbelly to its knees... romantic suspense, alpha male, possessive hero, mob romance, mob boss, latina heroine, her Russian protector series, roxie rivera, college romance, new adult

*The Billionaire's Ex-Wife* Leslie North Sam Jameson always gets what he wants and what he wants is his ex-wife. Sam is a man who is a man in the world. What is the best way to get the best out of your life? Sam accepts the challenge but is not sure about it. Trinity Jameson is a fixer. It does not matter if it's a good thing to do. She is a man, and she is a man, a man. "She's been doing this time. Before Sam landed in New York, his goal was to leave the city just as fast. But when Trinity saunters into the room. He realizes that what he really wants. Sam has no trouble stoking his physical fire, but hot sex is not going to be enough to heal the hurt. Sam is not going to be dissuaded by her new found emotional wall. He helped build it, and now he's going to knock it down.

Italian Billionaire's Unexpected Lover Leslie North 2018-02-11 Gianpierre Romano is being dragged back to Italy. The Romano fortune and name continues to go out on his heels. Now, he's on the cusp of achieving international fame for an architectural project in the middle east when he's roped into reconstructing his family's resort. It's a project that Gianpierre has the passion for, but not the time-to-be. That's until he's paired with a pretty project manager who makes him want to get passionate about more than just medieval foundations. Luciana Vivaldi rushed to Italy to care for her after the death of her sister, and then fell in love with the culture and people. Beautiful and whip smart, she's been recruited to keep the Romano Resort's hunky structural engineer focused and to take him to task. She's got a passion for organizing

and no time for romance—that's just a kiss following her. Gianpierre and Luciana do not have time for distractions, but when they come to a fate-and-brisk housing market—leave them living together, their excuses for staying apart as fast as the foundation. The sparkle is more blinding than a sicilian sunset, but when you're in the mood for a lifelong love? Or wants it all fall like a house of cards?

*Norse Security* Leslie North 2019-08-07 Ride with the SEAL When ex-SEAL Camden Thursday enters the garage at two in the morning, he's intent on grand theft auto. Instead he's confronted with more than a hot car—there's a sexy mechanic too. His high school crush, wrench in hand, projects a "Dangerous Curves Ahead" warning far more tempting than any joy ride, but Camden isn't here to try the road less traveled. He's here to jack a car and prove he can do more than manipulate computer code for the black ops service he works for: Norse Security. So while Camden is looking to get physical on this job, he was hoping for someone to punch, not someone to plunder... Everly Knight is the baddest bad girl in town. As the daughter of a mobster and a name in the auto industry for hot cars, she could rest on her laurels and let her reputation proceed her. However, Everly has a deep dark secret: she wants nothing more than a shiny, new, legal garage all of her own. She's just a few thousand away from cashing in and figures that one last illegal car theft could finance her legal dreams. That is until the geek from her past shows up as a hunky hero; letting Everly see that it's possible to become more than just a tough girl. Undercover with the SEAL Ex-SEAL Hunter Odenson has always been a big guy. Musclebound, strong, and silent, it's easy for people to judge him on his body and forget that he has brains too. Hunter's looking to change that reputation at Norse Security by earning the team leader position. At least, that was the plan before he got stuck as bodyguard to a Hollywood actress. While there's no better eye candy than Alexandra Valentine, Hunter figures it's a job that entails more handbag watching than strategizing covert ops. Alexandra Valentine has made a living playing the ditz. Hollywood likes their blondes bouncy and brainless and Alexandra has been smart enough to give them what they're looking for. However, after years spent being the butt of the joke she's ready to snatch screen time back as a leading lady. Going deep undercover into a sex slave ring was supposed to prep her for her first dramatic role, but when things go wrong and she loses her best friend to trafficking, Alexandra's method acting becomes a real-life crisis. Alexandra hires Hunter under the guise of protection, but all she wants from the big boy is the training and muscle to save her best friend. When Hunter discovers the position with Alexandra isn't what it seems, he's psyched for the chance to prove he's ready for leadership. But sliding into the world of desire lights a fire under their own attraction. As tensions mount and they delve deeper and deeper into the world of sex, Hunter will need to decide if their growing love or his need to save the day is more important. Battle with the SEAL Loki is the type of man who can blend into any situation: the party boy, the wallflower, or the man who slips into the back room and steals information—whatever is needed of him as an undercover SEAL. Now, with his Wounded Warrior fund on the line, he's been given a job that could save it: ferreting out a mole. But instead of a mole, he finds his perfect female counterpart: another spy on the trail. And she's working against him. Mirabelle, "M", is a master of disguise. A shake of her hair, a swipe of her lipstick and she can change from a secretary to a sex kitten. Plugging the leaker in a data breach could finally gain her the momentum she needs to advance her career.

*Sheikhs of Al-Dashalid* Leslie North The Sheikhs of Al-Dashalid boxed set includes: The Sheikh's Pregnant Lover The sexy American, Hannah, gave Sheikh Kyril a week of passion and then disappeared from his life. In the three months since, he hasn't been able to stop thinking

about her. Now, with an ancient law and his family's expectations breathing down his neck, he has to find her. And convince her to marry him. Hannah spent ten years raising her younger sister and dreaming about traveling the world. Now that her sister's grown she's not waiting any longer. Her first trip, to the Middle East, made her wildest fantasies pale in comparison. Mostly because of Sheikh Kyril, who made her nights burn hotter than any desert day. But when she discovers she's pregnant—with the sheikh's baby—she can feel the walls of responsibility closing in around her again. Determined to hang on to her newfound freedom for as long as possible, she decides to embark on one final vacation before she returns to Kyril and breaks the news about the baby. But when Kyril finds her before she's ready, she refuses to fall into line. So he falls in with her and begins a courtship through dream destinations and lavish pampering. But Hannah knows she won't fit into Kyril's royal family or lifestyle, and when they return to Al-Dashalid, discovering she's right just might break both their hearts. The Sheikh's Blackmailed Bride One wild night of drinking led to Catelyn Wolf marrying Sheikh Rami in a lavish, beautiful ceremony. At least, that's what the pictures show. Turns out Catelyn faked the whole wedding with some photoshopped pictures in a desperate attempt to give her fledgling wedding planning business, Elite Occasions, a chance at survival. The Hail Mary worked, and now they have their first client—with a multimillion-dollar wedding to boot. True, her besties, who are also her business partners, weren't happy with the elaborate lie, but even they had to admit that it worked like a charm...that is until Sheikh Rami himself shows up, demanding to meet "his wife." Sheikh Rami has no time to find a suitable bride, not with his huge contract with a Texas oil company on the rocks. So when news of his "wedding" is uncovered by his brother, Catelyn's "joke" turns into the answer to Rami's prayers. Catelyn is good friends with the owner of the oil company—the perfect way to get an in with the company. All he needs is a big rock and an even bigger divorce clause to officially marry by his deadline. The fact that Catelyn is hot as sin only helps matters... The Sheikh's Fierce Fiancée Sheikh Issam doesn't have time to find a bride. He'd rather a sign would appear to him, signaling the perfect woman and save him the trouble of finding her. However, he didn't foresee the sign being the sister-in-law of his rival nation's president crashing into the holiest temple in his country. Now, he and the fearsome beauty must find a way to circumvent the ancient religious law that demands her death—or he'll face war on three fronts. Mackenzie came to Al-Dashalid with a mission: save the women's shelter that had taken root in a disputed fort between Al-Dashalid and her brother-in-law's country. With war growing more likely every day, she doesn't have time to waste arguing her way out of an unjust death sentence. She's ready to sit down with Sheikh Issam and make sure he understands that the safety of the women and children in the shelter is more important than his alpha-male posturing. What Mackenzie isn't ready for is Issam offering her the perfect out: marriage. Members of the royal family are exempt from prosecution of holy law. He'll meet his marriage deadline, and she'll have his ear about the disputed fort and its vulnerable occupants. It seems perfect. Now if only she could get him to listen...

**Wildhorse Ranch Brothers** Leslie North Breaking the Cowboy's Rules Ranch owner, Trevor Wild, loves nothing more than spending his day in the saddle riding in the Texas sun. He's passionate about being the latest generation of Wild man to breed quarter horses on Wildhorse Ranch. But in the aftermath of inheriting a bad business deal the Ranch is in serious financial trouble, and this serious cowboy needs to look outside the box to save his family's pride and joy. Glamping guru, Sabrina Hearthstone, is the best of the best at what she does, and she could very well be Trevor's saving grace. The blonde beauty arrives at Wildhorse Ranch ready to get the job done. She's all business when it comes to bringing a little luxury to

the leather and dirt clad Ranch. But soon she'll realize that to renovate the Ranch for Glamping she may have to renovate its cowboy too. Sabrina is tempting on a whole lot of levels for Trevor—when he gives into both her touch, and the 1,000 thread count bed sheets, he finds that she soothes his soul. However, Sabrina's world is a difficult thing for the hardened cowboy to accept. Trevor will have to learn to accept Sabrina and her changes to his world, not only to save Wildhorse Ranch, but to save a love he never expected to find. Healing the Quarterback Charlie Wild knows how to score. On and off the field he's been a force to be reckoned with since his father taught him how to throw a spiral in the back pasture of Wildhorse Ranch. But a recent injury calls into question his ability to play football and points a finger at his wild child reputation. He's been given an ultimatum: overhaul his image by renovating his hometown hospital or get off the field. The last thing Dr. Dylan Rose needs is yet another man telling her what to do and certainly not what to do with her hospital. She'd left Houston and the sports stars she'd fixed there, tired of watching big bulky men beat each other up for fun. So when Charlie Wild limps into her hospital she wants nothing more than to fix his hot body up and see that great ass walk out the door. Charlie is taken by the sexy doctor. Her sweet smile hides a sharp tongue that he enjoys baiting just about as much as he loves kissing it. He's on board for following her prescriptions and more than willing to teach her new ways to score in the sheets. But when it comes to the final seconds of this play he's going to have to decide what is more important: The doctor he's learned to love, or the game he just can't quit... Stirring up the Sheriff Moving back to Lockhat Bend wasn't easy for Marianne Stanton. But the smart and sassy firecracker has come with a plan. She's going to turn her Aunt's old Honky Tonk into a sleek and successful brewery in the heart of Lockhart Bend. Proving that while her life didn't go as planned, she could still take the town that judged her harshly as a child by storm. She's set out to win the upcoming Battle of the Brews at the county festival. The plan is to do it solo...no matter what the annoyingly hot town sheriff has to say. Sheriff Trent Wild has a dream—a dream that his favorite honky tonk will never change. For years he can kick back with a cold one and listen to country crooning on the jukebox as couples two-stepped their way around the floor. It's a dream that's in peril since master brewer Marianne came back to town, all grown up—and looking damn good—to burst his bubble. Now Trent needs to persuade Marianne that the Honky Tonk is perfect as it is...and that he could be perfect for her, too. What starts off as a welcome back to town quickly becomes a battle of wills. Marianne and Trent will find themselves fighting for their separate dreams until a cherry chapstick flavored kiss proves juicier than expected. Now they'll have to decide if living the dream is worth missing out on the love of a lifetime.

*The Fighter's Stubborn Lover* Leslie North 2015-05-14 Avery Caldwell will do anything to save her younger brother from the violent world of fighting. Only one thing stands in her way: renowned fighter Mason Burton. Avery already lost one brother to fighting and she's determined to save the other. All she has to do is persuade his trainer, superstar Mason Burton, to talk her baby brother out of the ring. She wasn't counting on Mason being the tallest, strongest, sexiest man she's ever seen, but that won't change her mind. She'll just have to ignore her unexpected feelings for the charming fighter and do what she came to do. Mason's used to women lining up for him at the side of the ring, but one look at Dustin Caldwell's overprotective sister is all it takes for him to fall hard. With long blond hair and the face of an angel, she's the most beautiful woman he's ever seen. He knows she hates everything about fighting, but Mason refuses to tap out. With her stubborn determination, it won't be easy proving that the circuit isn't as dangerous as she fears. But convincing her to fall for a fighter may just be the fight of a lifetime. Release Schedule =====

Book 1 - The Fighter's Fierce Temptation - 7th May Book 2 - The Fighter's Stubborn Lover - 14th May Book 3 - The Fighter's Secret Child - 21st May Book 4 - The Fighter's Defiant Lover - 28th May

**Christmas With The Denton Billionaires** Leslie North The Billionaire's Christmas Fiancée All his life, billionaire hotelier Josh Denton loved only one woman—his mother, who died a few years back. So when the Cedar Grove Resort and Spa, a place where he'd spent the last Christmas with her, comes on the market, he allows a bit of sentimentality into his heart and sets out to purchase it. Sure, the place is a bit shabby, but he wants it. Problem is, the current owner is a family man, who won't take kindly to his hotel being sold to a slick, single New York billionaire. When Amelia MacTaggart, his efficient and effervescent assistant, who just so happens to come from Cedar Grove, walks into his office, a plan starts forming. Amelia can act the part of his fake fiancée over the Christmas weekend at the hotel, and in return, she'll get that promotion she's been angling for. Seems like a win-win. And it is, until the 'fake' relationship between them starts getting a little too real, too fast. What's a hot hotelier to do? The Billionaire's Sudden Christmas Baby The Denton Hotels Christmas gala has always been a big deal, but this Christmas must be the most extravagant ever. Billionaire Mitch Denton's CEO father is set to make a major announcement at this year's gala, and Mitch hopes it's what he's been waiting for: his promotion to head of the company. Mitch is more than a little surprised when Jules Cardwell, assistant to the now-AWOL event planner, walks into his office, ready to oversee the gala's planning. With so much on the line, he doesn't need the distraction of a beautiful woman like her. When they find a real baby in the manger just as a major snowstorm rolls in, the two have little choice but to rely on each other. In Mitch's luxury penthouse. The Billionaire's Second Chance Christmas Billionaire celebrity chef Christopher Denton is back in his hometown, hoping to win a local baking contest and gain some much-needed publicity before launching his new show. The only possible glitch in the plan is knowing Mara Lancaster, the girl who broke his heart back in high school, is his competition. Though his pulse is racing in that old familiar way, he plays it cool, not wanting Mara to know how much seeing her has affected him. Maybe if he acts like he doesn't care, his traitorous heart will listen. But as the competition heats up, so do his thoughts about her. Mara's even more gorgeous now and he's finding it difficult to keep his eyes—and his hands—off her.

**Secret Billionaire's Stubborn Cowgirl** Leslie North 2015-01-14 With a mountain of gambling debt left by her dead father and her mother in a nursing home, Lucy Ennis works hard to make ends meet. So when she loses her job, she jumps at the chance to work at a farm being leased by a handsome stranger. With a Stetson hat atop bright blue eyes and chiselled abs, the cowboy certainly comes in a sexy package, but he's also arrogant, inflexible and doesn't seem to know much about farming. Despite her own problems piling up, Lucy can't help being drawn to the mystery man. Zach Collins needed a break from the stress of his billion-dollar business and the stream of women eager to get their hands on his money. But when he set his sights on a simple country farm, he wasn't prepared to be working side by side with a firecracker like Lucy. She's stubborn, spirited and undeniably sexy, but as time goes by Zach can tell that her smiling eyes are hiding something. And while he's not willing to share his own secret, he's determined to unravel hers. But as the intensity of their attraction grows, any chance at real happiness seems impossible when Zach continues to hide the truth and Lucy's shady past poses a very real threat.

**Mafia Enforcer's Sassy Lover** Leslie North Tori Graystone may be full of attitude, but beneath

the tattoos and belly piercing, she'll do anything to rescue her little brother from her merciless stepfather. Including running a marijuana-growing operation in Colorado. Lucky for her, things get a little brighter when a badass, dark-haired Russian enforcer with piercing gray eyes shows up to supervise. He may be bossy and controlling, but she's willing to overlook all that for just a taste of what he has to offer beneath his business suit. It took Kostya Molikov a long time to get over his former partner's death, but after four years he's finally ready to move on. He just never imagined it might be with a stubborn, infuriatingly beautiful woman with purple-tipped hair that matches her violet eyes. Her sharp tongue and sassy temper are quickly becoming a challenge he can't wait to tame. But as their attraction reaches sinful levels, Tori learns her brother is even greater danger. She's desperate to save him, but can she trust Kostya with her secret... and with her heart?

**Secret Billionaire's Frosty Lover** Leslie North 2015-04-08 A near-death experience is the ultimate wake-up call for workaholic billionaire Dominic McCarthy. He needs to reassess his options, and where better to do his soul-searching than a remote ski lodge? He wasn't expecting to find the fiery-haired beauty who owns the place, but it's clear she has nothing but hatred for people with money. So why can't he stop thinking about her? Paris Dylan, free-spirited ski lodge owner, has a vision--and it definitely does not include the rich visitors she's had in the past. When she shares her plan with her new guest—a man with sinful good looks and lethal charm—he insists it will never work. He claims to know about business, but Paris doesn't care about money. She'll create the ultimate mountain retreat and never have to deal with another wealthy, arrogant person again. She may be tempted by the handsome stranger, but she's determined to make her dream come true with or without him. Now Dominic is determined to melt the ice around her heart and he never backs down from a challenge. The unlikely couple's connection continues to grow, but the truth is bound to come out about Dominic's billions. Can Paris ever overcome her feelings about the rich, or will money forever come between them?

Sergei (Her Russian Protector #5) Roxie Rivera 2013-11-12 Book 5 in the Bestselling Her Russian Protector Sexy Romantic Suspense Series After losing her older brother in a violent robbery, wedding gown designer Bianca Bradshaw refuses to date men with criminal ties. She's never been tempted to cross that line--until Sergei. The Russian behemoth works as an enforcer for mob boss Nikolai Kalasnikov and fights as his champion in the underground bare-knuckle circuit. Sergei is absolutely the last complication she needs in her life--but he's the only man who makes her body ache with desire. And right now she needs his help. When he learns some creep is bothering Bianca, Sergei Sakharov vows to protect her at all costs. He's been trying to get close to the plus-sized beauty for months but she rejects him at every turn. He's determined to show her that he's worth more as a man than his criminal connections. But Sergei's loyalty to his family--both blood and criminal--put him at odds with the future he wants with Bianca. He has to choose--the woman he desperately loves or his loyalty to the man who saved his life. Because the darkness of the underworld he inhabits is about to spill into Bianca's life and the hardest choice may be the only one that allows him to protect her...  
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