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Mechanic - Alexa Riley 2015-11-06

Everything was fine until that innocent little rich girl walked into my garage. Since the second I laid my eyes on her, all I've wanted to do is get

my dirty hands on her pure body. There's one minor obstacle standing in my way, but I've got a plan. All I've got to do is claim her, and she'll be mine forever. Warning: This book is over-the-top,

insta-love. There's nothing but steamy scenes, babies trying to be made, and an obsessed bearded alpha hero claiming a virgin who will be his forever. If you want it hot and dirty, this is it! *whispers* There's a sweet smutty surprise at the end!

Bare for the Alpha - Olivia T Turner 2019-05-20
I'm new in this Montana shifter town and no one will even so much as glance in my direction. My father has made sure of that. He's the Sheriff and he's got three rules: 1. Don't talk to my daughter. 2. No fighting between crews. 3. See rule #1. I'm all alone and wishing for someone to look my way. And then someone does. A mean looking grizzly bear shifter named Damon Ridge, and once he sees me, he refuses to look away. This rough, wild-looking man keeps telling me I'm his mate. He keeps saying he's going to claim me. That I belong to him. I didn't realize how possessive a bear shifter could get. If I knew how obsessed these huge men could be, I never would have come here. But now that I know how

it feels, I'm never going to leave... Do you like an alpha who snarls in the streets and growls in the sheets? Damon is a dominant Over-The-Top grizzly bear shifter who will have you howling for more. This hot shifter book is SAFE, with no cheating, and a furry HEA guaranteed. Enjoy!

The Lady's Slipper - Deborah Swift 2010-11-23
1660. King Charles II has returned from exile, but memories of the English Civil War still rankle. There are old scores to settle, and religious differences threaten to overturn a fragile peace. When Alice Ibbetson discovers a rare orchid, the Lady's Slipper, growing in a wood belonging to Richard Wheeler, she is captivated by its beauty— though Wheeler, a Quaker, is determined to keep the flower where God intended it to grow. Knowing that the orchid is the last of its kind, she steals the flower, little dreaming that her seemingly simple act will set off a chain of events that will lead to murder and exile, and change her life forever...

Heiress - Fiona Davenport 2019-06-03

Colette Moore is set to inherit one of the biggest studios in Hollywood. She grew up out of the spotlight but now that she's taken on a new role in the company, she has to learn to deal with the drama. Like mixing business with pleasure. Tyson Grant is one of the top agents in the business, with a reputation for getting the job done. He's a Hollywood insider who knows everyone in town. Or that's what he thought before he finally meets the only person who matters. Warning: We hope you're in the mood for an over-the-top hero who has his eye on the prize, and will do whatever it takes--including kidnapping--to acquire her. Because this Hollywood with Alexa Riley story will hold you captive.

[The Lost Sisterhood](#) - Anne Fortier 2014-03-11
From the author of the New York Times bestseller Juliet comes a mesmerizing novel about a young scholar who risks her reputation—and her life—on a thrilling journey to prove that the legendary warrior women

known as the Amazons actually existed. Look for special features inside. Join the Random House Reader's Circle for author chats and more. Oxford lecturer Diana Morgan is an expert on Greek mythology. Her obsession with the Amazons started in childhood when her eccentric grandmother claimed to be one herself—before vanishing without a trace. Diana's colleagues shake their heads at her Amazon fixation. But then a mysterious, well-financed foundation makes Diana an offer she cannot refuse. Traveling to North Africa, Diana teams up with Nick Barran, an enigmatic Middle Eastern guide, and begins deciphering an unusual inscription on the wall of a recently unearthed temple. There she discovers the name of the first Amazon queen, Myrina, who crossed the Mediterranean in a heroic attempt to liberate her kidnapped sisters from Greek pirates, only to become embroiled in the most famous conflict of the ancient world—the Trojan War. Taking their cue from the inscription,

Diana and Nick set out to find the fabled treasure that Myrina and her Amazon sisters salvaged from the embattled city of Troy so long ago. Diana doesn't know the nature of the treasure, but she does know that someone is shadowing her, and that Nick has a sinister agenda of his own. With danger lurking at every turn, and unsure of whom to trust, Diana finds herself on a daring and dangerous quest for truth that will forever change her world. Sweeping from England to North Africa to Greece and the ruins of ancient Troy, and navigating between present and past, *The Lost Sisterhood* is a breathtaking, passionate adventure of two women on parallel journeys, separated by time, who must fight to keep the lives and legacy of the Amazons from being lost forever. Praise for *The Lost Sisterhood* "Impossible to put down . . . Meticulous research, a delicious mystery, and characters that leap from the story make this brilliant book a Perfect 10."—Romance Reviews Today "Anne

Fortier tells two tales of adventure, mystery and romance . . . reminiscent of *The Da Vinci Code* with a hint of *A Discovery of Witches*."—Fredericksburg Free Lance-Star "Boldly original . . . will intrigue lovers of ancient worlds as well as those who are just fans of a good story."—Bookreporter "A gorgeous journey from England to North Africa to Greece, thrilling readers with beautiful settings, courageous women and breathtaking adventure."—BookPage "Grounded in a thorough knowledge of classical literature, this skillful interweaving of plausible archaeological speculation, ancient mythology, and exciting modern adventure will delight fans of such authors as Kate Mosse and Katherine Neville."—Library Journal (starred review) "The *Lost Sisterhood* is a spellbinding adventure, a tale of two courageous women separated by millennia but pursuing interwoven quests: one to protect and lead her sisters through a dangerous ancient world, the other to prove that the

legendary tribe of women truly existed, and that their legacy endures.”—Jennifer Chiaverini, author of *Mrs. Lincoln’s Dressmaker* and *The Spymistress*

Savage Appetites - Rachel Monroe 2020-07-07
A “necessary and brilliant” (NPR) exploration of our cultural fascination with true crime told through four “enthraling” (The New York Times Book Review) narratives of obsession. In *Savage Appetites*, Rachel Monroe links four criminal roles—Detective, Victim, Defender, and Killer—to four true stories about women driven by obsession. From a frustrated and brilliant heiress crafting crime-scene dollhouses to a young woman who became part of a Manson victim’s family, from a landscape architect in love with a convicted murderer to a Columbine fangirl who planned her own mass shooting, these women are alternately mesmerizing, horrifying, and sympathetic. A revealing study of women’s complicated relationship with true crime and the fear and desire it can inspire,

together these stories provide a window into why many women are drawn to crime narratives—even as they also recoil from them. Monroe uses these four cases to trace the history of American crime through the growth of forensic science, the evolving role of victims, the Satanic Panic, the rise of online detectives, and the long shadow of the Columbine shooting. Combining personal narrative, reportage, and a sociological examination of violence and media in the 20th and 21st centuries, *Savage Appetites* is a “corrective to the genre it interrogates” (The New Statesman), scrupulously exploring empathy, justice, and the persistent appeal of crime.

Endless Obsession - Alex Grayson 2016-08-19
I've silently watched her for a year, staying hidden in the shadows, biding my time. She may know me as two different men, but she doesn't have a clue what I've done. She unknowingly became mine the moment my eyes touched her beauty. But I've done things... things she may

not be able to forgive. I know all her secrets, her habits, her preferred coffee, what she does in her spare time, her favorite lingerie brand, and that she sleeps naked. At night, I watch her from her window. During the day, I watch her from my computer. She innocently bares her heart and body to me, and I soak up every fucking second of it. I've stayed away, but I'm tired of watching her from afar. It's time Poppy finds out just who I am and what I'm willing to do to take what's mine. She may hate me when she finds out the lengths I've gone to with the things I've done, but she has no choice but to accept it. She will be my wife. She will mother my children. I will claim every part of her heart, body, and soul. Anything else is unacceptable. Poppy Lexington has become my endless obsession. I will become her uncontrollable addiction.

Things Fall Apart - Chinua Achebe 2008

'Things Fall Apart' tells the story of Okonkwo, an important man in the Igbo tribe in the days when white men were first on the scene. Okonkwo

becomes exiled from his tribe, as a result of his pride and his fears, with tragic consequences. Wanting My Stepsister - Alexa Riley 2016-12-12 Libby Moore is trying to figure out what to do with her life. She has graduated high school, but there's only one thing she's ever truly wanted in life...the one thing she can't have...her stepbrother, Jasper. Jasper Lewis tried to get away from the one person he shouldn't want. But moving only a couple of miles away was a pitiful effort, and he's tired of resisting what he wants. He's coming back to claim what's been his since day one, no matter what the consequences. This taboo love is so dirty, so wrong, and your lady business is gonna thank you! Warning: It's okay if you like it, because this is a judgment-free zone. But these two are about to get it on like their dad may walk in at any moment. Enjoy!!

Coach - Alexa Riley 2015-09-09

Retiring from the NFL was the right decision, and at thirty years old, I've done things most people could only dream of. After all I've

accomplished, coaching high school football should be easy...but when you've got a distraction in the form of a nerdy girl with curves, things can get complicated. She's a student, she's barely legal, and she's my best friend's daughter. I didn't know what desire was until Megan. I had no idea obsession could drive someone insane, until I saw her. I wasn't prepared for the fact that once I laid eyes on Megan my life would really begin. I have to have her, no matter what the cost. I have to breed her and bind her to me so tightly she can't ever get away. She'll be mine, even if I have to take her. Warning: this book is ridiculous, over the top, completely unbelievable, and pretty much just about breeding the heroine. If you're okay with that, welcome to my dirty, dirty book! Just remember, I warned you.

Crisis of Character - Gary J. Byrne 2016-06-28
In this runaway #1 New York Times bestseller, former secret service officer Gary Byrne, who was posted directly outside President Clinton's

oval office, reveals what he observed of Hillary Clinton's character and the culture inside the White House while protecting the First Family in **CRISIS OF CHARACTER**, the most anticipated book of the 2016 election.

A Confederacy of Dunces - John Kennedy Toole 2007-12-01

Winner of the Pulitzer Prize "A masterwork . . . the novel astonishes with its inventiveness . . . it is nothing less than a grand comic fugue."—The New York Times Book Review *A Confederacy of Dunces* is an American comic masterpiece. John Kennedy Toole's hero, one Ignatius J. Reilly, is "huge, obese, fractious, fastidious, a latter-day Gargantua, a Don Quixote of the French Quarter. His story bursts with wholly original characters, denizens of New Orleans' lower depths, incredibly true-to-life dialogue, and the zaniest series of high and low comic adventures" (Henry Kisor, Chicago Sun-Times).

Hidden Treasure - Pamela Allen 1987
After claiming the treasure that he and his

brother haul out of the ocean, Herbert spends the rest of his life fearfully guarding it from possible thieves.

Wrangler - Dani Wyatt 2016-08-15

After five lonely years out west, Chad Butler spots a curvy beauty in the crowd at his hometown honky-tonk and knows he has to have her. He's going to lasso this little filly straight into his bed - and into his life. Rachel Sweeting enjoys the peace she's found in the middle of miles of cornfields with her Aunt Jessie. Her new life keeps her safely tucked away from the pain and embarrassment of her past. But, when her truck breaks down in the middle of the night and a hunky cowboy rides to the rescue, she's knocked straight out of her boots. Her romance books have told her love-at-first-sight is real and for the first time, Rachel is a believer. But when a dangerous past connection threatens their ride into the sunset, will Chad's devotion to his woman be enough to save the day? Authors Note: This cowboy hasn't touched a woman in

years, and when he falls, it's hard and fast, making for an instant love connection and obsessed alpha hotness. If you're looking for love-at-first-sight, NO cheating and filthy sweetness, come sit a spell but bring a fan, it's hot.

Guarding His Obsession - Alexa Riley 2016-04-04

When Drake Hart's security team is hired to find a stalker, he has no idea what's in store for him. However, the day Zoey Lewis' picture lands in his lap, there's nothing he won't do to save her. He's always been quiet and shy, but seeing her changes everything. Zoey is missing a filter when it comes to interacting with people. She's used to being lost in her computer and being taken care of by her sister. She's an oddball, and people find it hard to deal with. But when Drake Hulk-smashes his way into her world, she doesn't feel so out of place. When Zoey is threatened and needs protection, will Drake save the day? With a body like his, all signs point to yes! Warning: He owns a security firm. She's a

little nerdy. It's a classic trope and a recipe for sugary-sweet erotica!

Watch Me - Cynthia Eden 2014-12-04

WATCH ME...The first book in New York Times and USA Today best-selling author Cynthia Eden's sexy new romantic suspense series...DARK OBSESSION. He was hired to protect her. Watching gorgeous Gwen Hawthorne wasn't a hard job—but it certainly was tempting. Chance Valentine had tried to keep his distance from the sexy socialite for years, but when her father hired him to keep watch on her—as a twenty-four, seven bodyguard—Chance knew his control was about to be pushed to the limit. He'd never wanted another woman the way he desired her. Hot. Intense. Consuming. Being so close to Gwen, Chance knew that he wouldn't be able to resist her. So he gave into his need, her need, and he took them both to the edge of a dark and consuming desire. But Chance soon realizes that he isn't the only one watching Gwen. Someone

else is out there, a stalker who won't rest until Gwen is destroyed. Every day, every moment...Gwen is in danger. And Chance knows that if he can't unmask the stalker, then he may just lose the only woman he has ever loved.

WATCH ME. Author's Note: WATCH ME is a complete, stand-alone story. All of the books in the Dark Obsession series are stand-alone titles. Dark Obsession Series: WATCH ME - Book 1 WANT ME - Book 2 NEED ME - Book 3 BEWARE OF ME - Book 4

Five Presidents - Clint Hill 2017-05-02

Originally published in hardcover in 2016 by Gallery Books.

Guarding the Secrets - Ellen Francis Harris 1995

Recounts the murder of sixteen-year-old Tina Isa, who was stabbed to death by her father--an accused Palestinian terrorist--because she had become too Americanized

The Cult of Smart - Fredrik deBoer 2020-08-04
Named one of Vulture's Top 10 Best Books of

2020! Leftist firebrand Fredrik deBoer exposes the lie at the heart of our educational system and demands top-to-bottom reform. Everyone agrees that education is the key to creating a more just and equal world, and that our schools are broken and failing. Proposed reforms variously target incompetent teachers, corrupt union practices, or outdated curricula, but no one acknowledges a scientifically-proven fact that we all understand intuitively: Academic potential varies between individuals, and cannot be dramatically improved. In *The Cult of Smart*, educator and outspoken leftist Fredrik deBoer exposes this omission as the central flaw of our entire society, which has created and perpetuated an unjust class structure based on intellectual ability. Since cognitive talent varies from person to person, our education system can never create equal opportunity for all. Instead, it teaches our children that hierarchy and competition are natural, and that human value should be based on intelligence. These ideas are

counter to everything that the left believes, but until they acknowledge the existence of individual cognitive differences, progressives remain complicit in keeping the status quo in place. This passionate, voice-driven manifesto demands that we embrace a new goal for education: equality of outcomes. We must create a world that has a place for everyone, not just the academically talented. But we'll never achieve this dream until the Cult of Smart is destroyed.

The Dark Half - Stephen King 2016-06-28
Master storyteller Stephen King presents the classic “wondrously frightening” (Publishers Weekly) #1 New York Times bestseller about a writer’s horrific and haunting pseudonym. “I’m back...I’m back from the dead and you don’t seem glad to see me at all, you ungrateful son of a bitch.” After thirteen years of international bestseller stardom with his works of violent crime fiction, author George Stark is officially declared dead—revealed by a national magazine

to have been killed at the hands of the man who created him: the once well-regarded but now obscure writer Thad Beaumont. Thad's even gone so far as to stage a mock burial of his wildly successful pseudonym, complete with tombstone and the epitaph "Not a Very Nice Guy." Although on the surface, it seems that Thad can finally concentrate on his own novels, there's a certain unease at the prospect of leaving George Stark behind. But that's nothing compared to the horror about to descend upon Thad's new life. There are the vicious, out-of-control nightmares, for starters. And how is he able to explain the fact that everyone connected to George Stark's untimely demise is now meeting a brutal end of their own in a pattern of homicidal savagery...and why each blood-soaked crime scene has Thad's fingerprints all over it? Thad Beaumont may have once believed that George Stark was running out of things to say, but he's going to find out just how wrong he is...

Curvy - Alexa Riley 2017-10-17

The first time Flynn Long sees her, she's lying on a bed in lingerie. The picture is soft, just like her curves, and instantly he's obsessed. Cali Carr is at the end of her full-figure modeling career when she's hired for a new campaign. But when the owner of the company steps out of the shadows and starts calling the shots, a job is the last thing it feels like. Love at first sight isn't supposed to be real. One touch isn't supposed to ignite so much. A single picture isn't supposed to drive a man insane. But luckily for us it's happening in Curvy! Warning: Over the top isn't strong enough for what this short story is. It's velvety sweetness coated in insta-love cheese, and it's waiting for you to take a bite.

Twenty-One Steps of Courage - Sarah Lee Bates 2012-03-31

To have a son adopt his father's dream as his own is rare. But that is exactly what Rod Strong does when in 2006 he enlists in the Army to join The Old Guard. Serving as a Sentinel at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington

Cemetery is all his father ever wants, until he dies in the Gulf War. Now Rod decides to honor his father by taking his place. He forges ahead, naively believing sheer will and hard work is all he needs. As he perseveres through Basic Training and Ranger School at Fort Benning, self-doubt begins to plague him. Still, holding firm to his father's goal, he overcomes hurdles he never anticipates. Finally he reaches the legendary 3rd U.S. Infantry Regiment at Fort Myer, the home of The Old Guard, with his goal in sight. Then an unexpected deployment to Afghanistan derails his plans and when a firefight erupts, Rod confronts an overwhelming obstacle that threatens to defeat him completely.

Captivating - Onley James 2019-12-03

He just wants to be seen. JAYNE SHEPHERD has spent his life blending in. He smiles. He laughs. He's likeable. He's also a sociopath. His emotions are limited. Love, fear, and desire don't exist in his world. Until he meets Elijah. ELIJAH DUNNE had everything. Third

generation Hollywood royalty. Child star. Untouchable. Until one man ruined it all. Elijah fled LA to try to forget, but now, he's back on top and back on a monster's radar. Elijah doesn't think he'll ever feel safe. Until he meets Shepherd. Elijah and Shep only have one thing in common. They both wear masks. Shep makes Elijah feel protected. Seen. Elijah makes Shep just feel. Now that he's had a taste, he's not about to let him go. Everybody warns that what they have isn't real. Shep is obsessed with Elijah, not in love. But Elijah craves Shep's obsession. He can't imagine life without him. In Hollywood, being a sociopath is more of a life skill than a diagnosis. Could Shep be the monster Elijah needs to finally slay his demons? CAPTIVATING is the second book in the Elite Protection Services Series and contains age-gap, cum-play, voyeurism and one very sexy interrogation scene with an HEA and no cliffhangers. Warning: This book contains talk of past child sexual abuse.

Infuriating - Onley James 2020-07-07

What he fears is love. JACKSON AVERY has everything in life, except somebody to share it with. But as the owner of one of the largest private security forces in the country, he's got plenty to keep him busy until he finds 'the one.' After spending the last year dealing with the fallout of his best security agents falling for their clients, the last thing Jackson expects is to take one look at feisty camboy, Dayton Daniels, and almost instantly know that he's it for him.

DAYTON DANIELS has been on his own since he was just fourteen years old. He's spent his entire life scraping by, doing whatever's necessary to survive. A severe learning disability has left Day unable to read and forced him to find creative ways to make a living. Camming allows him to earn money while keeping his clients at a distance, and Day has grown used to keeping everybody at a distance...until he witnesses a murder and Jackson Avery walks into his life. Guarding Day is supposed to be a favor, a simple

off the books job until they find out who killed a prominent attorney, but Jackson quickly realizes there is nothing simple about Day. He's beautiful, smart, surprising, and Jackson is all in merely ten minutes after they meet. But Day, he can't imagine a man like Jackson wanting to spend his life with somebody like him, and he is determined to do anything to send Jackson running in the opposite direction, no matter how much it hurts. When Day starts receiving threatening emails, Jackson enlists his team to hunt down the killer. Day doesn't want to spend the rest of his life living in fear, but every day he's with Jackson, he falls a little harder, forming cracks in the walls he's worked so hard to build up around himself. Can Jackson solve a murder and find a way past Day's defenses to convince him there is such a thing as love at first sight and that everybody deserves a happily ever after, even him? INFURIATING is the fourth book in the Elite Protection Services Series and contains age-gap, Daddy-kink, voyeurism and

lingerie with a HEA and no cliffhangers.

Warning: This book contains brief portrayals of childhood emotional abuse as well as discussions of past child sexual trauma and one scene of on-page physical violence to a main character at the hands of somebody other than the main character.

Obsessed Cowboy - Hope Ford 2021-10-03

She's the preacher's daughter and she's off limits. I'm an over-the-top, obsessed cowboy. I can lasso wild horses, loose cows and the orneriest of bulls... but I can't seem to catch the curvy Janie Bradshaw. She's too young and she's way too good for the likes of this ol' cowboy, but I can't stop thinking about her. She has more curves than some men would know what to do with. But not me. No, I dream of those curves... having my hands on them, my lips on them and holding onto them while I... Damn. I'm obsessed with her... but I shouldn't be. I thought we could try and be friends, but that made her think she could dance with another man. It's time to take

matters into my own hands. I may not be worthy of the curvy, beautiful Janie, but I'll do whatever it takes to make her mine. If you love stories where the plus size woman gets the hot, possessive guy... if you love reading insta-love, age gap and alpha-takes-all small-town romance, then you'll love Carter and Janie's story. Whiskey Run is home to the sexiest and most possessive cowboys you'll ever find. They work hard and play even harder. They might be gruff and bossy, but all it will take is the right curvy woman to bring them to their knees. Welcome to Whiskey Run... where the cowboys know how to ride.

Winesburg, Ohio - Sherwood Anderson

2020-12-01

Winesburg, Ohio (1919) is a collection of interrelated short stories about small-town life in the American Midwest by author Sherwood Anderson. No doubt inspired by his own decision to leave Ohio for Chicago in order to launch his career as a professional writer, these stories relate a firsthand understanding of the concerns,

routines, desires, and disappointments driving the lives of many Americans in the early-twentieth century. A young man struggles to express himself, and, consumed with paranoia and loneliness, turns to violence as his only outlet. An elderly mother recalls visions of her youth and memories of lost love as she faces death alone. A reserved woman inexplicably runs naked into the rainy streets of her town.

Winesburg, Ohio is built on such stories as these, dissecting with painstaking detail the inner psychological torments of a small town's residents who remain, in the end, unmistakably human. Their longing and loneliness bring them together as much as they define what drives them apart, but ultimately it is silence and suffering which prevail. Throughout these stories, the life and development of George Willard is told in fragments, examining the extent to which we are formed in the image of others as well as the lengths to which one young man will go to avoid the fate he is born to.

Winesburg, Ohio was an instant classic, a work which came not only to define Anderson's career, but to inspire generations of writers and readers to come. Winesburg, Ohio is recognized today as a pioneering work of Modernist fiction that precipitated a sea change in not only short story writing, but the entirety of American literature. Anderson's style is admired for its plainspoken language and psychological detail, and he was one of the first American authors to incorporate ideas from Freudian analysis within his work. Both darkly pessimistic and ultimately hopeful, Winesburg, Ohio endures because it captures the humanity of American life while offering to readers a sense of the promise of change. With a beautifully designed cover and professionally typeset manuscript, this edition of Sherwood Anderson's Winesburg, Ohio is a classic of American literature reimagined for modern readers.

Everything for Her - Alexa Riley 2016-12-27

"I devour every single delicious word Alexa Riley

writes." —#1 New York Times and USA TODAY bestselling author Maya Banks New York Times bestselling author Alexa Riley's first full-length novel shows just what happens when a strong, possessive man finds the woman of his dreams I'll never forget the way she looked, so confident and sure of herself. I watched her from a distance. She wasn't ready for me yet. I didn't approach her and I didn't disturb her, but I never once took my eyes off her. Mallory Sullivan is ready to start her new life. After graduating at the top of her class, she's landed one of the most coveted internships in the United States. Hard work and determination have gotten her to this moment of living the life she only dreamed of growing up in foster care. From the start, I knew that she would be my greatest achievement, so the day I let her go, I set down a path for her. A path to me. She never expected Oz to be the greatest culmination of those dreams. But sometimes fate determines who you fall in love with. Who makes you lose

control. Who owns your soul. And then you realize it wasn't fate at all... I've wanted to care for and protect her since the first moment I saw her. I've constructed everything in our lives so that at the perfect moment, I could have her, could give her the life she deserves. The time has come. This book is approximately 97,000 words One-click with confidence. This title is part of the Carina Press Romance Promise: all the romance you're looking for with an HEA/HFN. It's a promise!

Forbidden Princess - Alexa Riley 2017-10-18
Tabitha is destined to marry a king and unite her powerful family with another. But she's never been one to do what she's told, and she's decided to make her own destiny. Vlad has devoted his life to guarding his king and never thought about taking a wife. But all bets are off when a sassy, dark-haired princess appears. These two are hot and fast, but when Tabby's parents step in, things get messy. Can they forgo tradition and make their own way, or

will the divide break them?Warning: Okay, okay...stop asking. They get their story. Happy now?Each book in The Princess series is standalone & about a different couple.

Sticky Fingers - Joe Hagan 2017-10-24

A delicious romp through the heyday of rock and roll and a revealing portrait of the man at the helm of the iconic magazine that made it all possible, with candid look backs at the era from Mick Jagger, Keith Richards, Elton John, Bono, Bruce Springsteen, Paul McCartney, and others. The story of Jann Wenner, Rolling Stone's founder, editor, and publisher, and the pioneering era he helped curate, is told here for the first time in glittering, glorious detail. Joe Hagan provides readers with a backstage pass to storied concert venues and rock-star hotel rooms; he tells never before heard stories about the lives of rock stars and their handlers; he details the daring journalism (Tom Wolfe, Hunter S. Thompson, P.J. O'Rourke) and internecine office politics that accompanied the

start-up; he animates the drug and sexual appetites of the era; and he reports on the politics of the last fifty years that were often chronicled in the pages of Rolling Stone magazine. Supplemented by a cache of extraordinary documents and letters from Wenner's personal archives, Sticky Fingers depicts an ambitious, mercurial, wide-eyed rock and roll fan of who exalts in youth and beauty and learns how to package it, marketing late sixties counterculture as a testament to the power of American youth. The result is a fascinating and complex portrait of man and era, and an irresistible biography of popular culture, celebrity, music, and politics in America.

Pay Up Buttercup - Olivia T Turner 2019-03-22

I don't want his money. I want his daughter. My dad is in big trouble. He owes money to the most powerful man on the East Coast, and he can't pay. When I approach Mr. Connolly and try to take over the loan, he has a different idea. He's willing to wipe off the debt if I submit to him. I

have to do what he commands, when he commands it. I think this Over The Top alpha male is a little obsessed with me. Good thing I love every second of it... You down with OTT? This is an Olivia T. Turner book, which means it features a possessive and totally obsessed Over The Top male who isn't afraid to take what he wants! If you like your book boyfriends sweet and cuddly than shut the computer off and walk away. If you like your heroes, rough, dirty and possessive to the extreme, come on in and have some fun...

The Other End of the Leash - Patricia McConnell, Ph.D. 2009-02-19

Learn to communicate with your dog—using their language “Good reading for dog lovers and an immensely useful manual for dog owners.”—The Washington Post An Applied Animal Behaviorist and dog trainer with more than twenty years’ experience, Dr. Patricia McConnell reveals a revolutionary new perspective on our relationship with

dogs—sharing insights on how “man’s best friend” might interpret our behavior, as well as essential advice on how to interact with our four-legged friends in ways that bring out the best in them. After all, humans and dogs are two entirely different species, each shaped by its individual evolutionary heritage. Quite simply, humans are primates and dogs are canids (as are wolves, coyotes, and foxes). Since we each speak a different native tongue, a lot gets lost in the translation. This marvelous guide demonstrates how even the slightest changes in our voices and in the ways we stand can help dogs understand what we want. Inside you will discover:

- How you can get your dog to come when called by acting less like a primate and more like a dog
- Why the advice to “get dominance” over your dog can cause problems
- Why “rough and tumble primate play” can lead to trouble—and how to play with your dog in ways that are fun and keep him out of mischief
- How dogs and humans share personality

types—and why most dogs want to live with benevolent leaders rather than “alpha wannabes!” Fascinating, insightful, and compelling, *The Other End of the Leash* is a book that strives to help you connect with your dog in a completely new way—so as to enrich that most rewarding of relationships.

Guarding Her Body - Olivia T. Turner 2019-03-22
He thinks I'm his. He thinks I was made for him. Made to please him. Made to follow his orders. I gulp as he towers over me. I think he's right. A whole lot happened at my first concert. I snuck backstage. Met the band. But when the lead singer made some unwanted moves, his rough and mean bodyguard stepped in and decided to protect me instead. Now I have a huge obsessive alpha male throwing me over his shoulder and carrying me up to the top of the jumbotron where we can finally be alone. Just me, him, and twenty thousand people below us as he claims what he keeps saying is his. I shouldn't want my first time to be like this. In public with a rough

gorilla of a man who seems to have a soft spot for me. But there's something about the way he uses those hands that will have me screaming 'encore.' You down with OTT? This is an Olivia T. Turner book, which means it features a possessive and totally obsessed Over The Top alpha male who isn't afraid to take what he wants! If you like your book boyfriends sweet and cuddly than shut the computer off and walk away. If you like your heroes, rough, dirty and possessive to the extreme, come on in and have some fun...

Hot Enough To Burn - Cynthia Eden

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HOT ENOUGH TO BURN is a re-release. It was originally published in 2014 as BURN FOR ME. Prepare to burn up the pages in this hot paranormal romance by New York Times and USA Today best-selling author Cynthia Eden. Do you believe in monsters? You should, they walk among humans every single day. Reporter Eve Bradley has known the truth about paranormals

for a while, and her latest story has taken her inside the mysterious Genesis facility. It's at Genesis that Eve first meets Subject Thirteen, Cain O'Connor. Big, gorgeous, and truly, truly HOT. Cain is a phoenix shifter. Every time that he dies, he rises from the ashes...stronger, deadlier, and another step closer to losing his control. And what happens when a phoenix loses control? Welcome to hell on Earth. Cain feels an instant connection with Eve, a woman who swears she wants to help him. The attraction between them burns hotter than his flames, and soon, Eve is the only link to sanity that Cain has as the world turns to fire around him. Eve isn't human, despite the cover she's used for years, and she is more than capable of withstanding a little heat. But as their enemies plot to trap them, Eve and Cain will be forced to trust each other completely. Be forced to surrender to a desire that cannot be controlled, and soon, if they are not careful, it's a desire that might just have the power to destroy them both. If you

want something too badly, if you want someone too much...you will never even see the fire coming, not until it's too late. Be careful. You don't want to get burned... Author's Note: Welcome to the world of my phoenixes! Hot paranormal romances are waiting for you. HOT ENOUGH TO BURN is a romance steamy enough to singe your fingers, but what else should you expect from a fierce shifter hero? HOT ENOUGH TO BURN was originally published by Kensington back in 2014, and back then, it had the title of BURN FOR ME. I'm super excited to bring this tale to readers once again! It's a full-length story (90k), with a guaranteed happy ending.

Guarding His Baby - Arabella Rae 2018-07-05
SHE MAKES HIM AN OFFER HE CAN'T REFUSE
Heiress Janina "Jenna" Fullerton must have a baby ASAP or gets bypassed as the CEO of her father's company. But she doesn't even have a boyfriend she could ask to help her. The closest man she has at her disposal is Jared De

Lucca, her long-time bodyguard. Dare she ask her hard as nails, gorgeous as sin and perpetually brooding bodyguard to forget protection for a month and make a baby with her? Jared has been wanting her forever. But he's a professional. He'd sworn to protect her with his life, as her bodyguard, but Janina is asking him to cross the line from being her hired protector to her lover. What would a beautiful young woman with staggering wealth and high stature in society do with a battle-scarred warrior like him, who has nothing to show for but ugly memories of a once violent life? He doesn't know what cosmic elements in the universe conspired to make this happen. She wants his baby. Not just his baby. Him. She wants nobody else to be the father of her child but him. He knows she's desperate and he shouldn't take advantage of her. He took an oath to protect her, even from himself. But he'd die to taste heaven in her arms, even just once.

Odyssey - Homer 1895

Adam's Obsession - Sabrina York 2017-03-11
Hopelessly shy and utterly repressed, Katherine Hart slakes her taboo desires online, where the anonymity allows her to indulge without embarrassment. Her virtual lover, Savage, is willing to meet her every need, especially once he discovers her naughty little secret—more than anything, she craves a masterful man. Fortunately, Savage is just that. And then some. When Adam Trillo—aka Savage—discovers the shameless, erotic woman he's been tangling with online is actually his demure coworker, he's determined to seduce her in real life. He longs to release the wild Kat he knows lurks just below the surface. With a relentless mix of domination and persuasive charm, he draws her into his web until she's helpless to deny their mutual passion. Particularly when she's tied to his bed. Wired Series by Sabrina York When brothers Tristan and Adam started a tech company with their college friend Jack, they made one firm, unbreakable rule: thou shalt not fish in the

company pond. What a pity all three men find themselves entangled with women they cannot resist! Book 1: Adam's Obsession 2013
Passionate Plume Finalist Book 2: Tristan's Temptation Book 3: Making Over Maris
Sweetest Obsession - Ann Mayburn 2017-04-25
This is a STANDALONE insta-obsession erotic romance set in the Cordova Empire series (no cheating-HEA-no cliffhanger) Ramon In my family, there's an old story going back generations about love at first sight. I used to think it was a fairytale, until I met my sweet Joy. The more I got to know her, the more I wanted her. But the world of the cartels is a dangerous place, so I watched her from afar, wishing things were different and I could claim her for my own. Despite my best efforts to keep her safe, evil found Joy. After she endured a savage beating at the hands of a rival cartel, I vowed to do everything in my power to make her mine and win her heart. I can only pray that when she finds out the truth about me, and the things I've

done to bind her to me forever, that she'll be able to love the monster I really am. Joy Without a doubt, Ramon Cordova is one of the biggest jerks I've ever met. He's egotistical, bossy, and seems to know how to push all my buttons. Too bad he's also sinfully handsome, utterly charming when he wants to be, and is the only man I feel safe with. After the attack, I've become afraid of the world outside of my home—afraid of crowds, afraid of loud noises, afraid of everything. When I'm in Ramon's strong arms, those fears melt away. I know there's a darkness inside of him that he tries to hide, and I'm afraid that when I finally find out the secrets he's been keeping, he'll destroy what's left of my battered heart.

Dying to Please - Linda Howard 2003-11-04
Loyal. Beautiful. Professional. Impeccably organized. Potentially lethal. Sarah Stevens is a woman with many distinct qualities. First and foremost a butler par excellence, skilled at running large households smoothly and

efficiently, she is also a trained bodyguard and expert marksman—indispensable to her elderly employer, a courtly gentleman whom Sarah has come to respect and love as a father. Then one night she thwarts a burglary in progress, a courageous act that rewards Sarah her requisite “fifteen minutes of fame” with the local press. But the exposure is enough to catch the attention of a tortured soul who, unbeknownst to Sarah, will stop at nothing to have her for himself. Sarah’s perfectly ordered life is shattered when tragedy strikes: her beloved employer is brutally murdered. The detective investigating the case, assures Sarah that she is not a suspect. Until lightning strikes twice. There’s a second killing—and this time, despite a lack of evidence connecting her to the crime, Sarah cannot escape the shadow of guilt. The only option left for Sarah is to carry on with her life. But she doesn’t realize that a deranged stalker is luring her into an elaborate trap . . . one in which she, once ensnared, might never

escape. For Sarah soon finds herself at the mercy of a man who will tend to her every whim, smother her with affection, and crush her in his all-consuming embrace. In a nonstop roller-coaster ride of unrelenting suspense, Linda Howard has written her most chilling novel yet. *Dying to Please* is a breathless thriller of desire and obsession.

His Alone - Alexa Riley 2017-03-28

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
Ryan Justice may be her boss, but nothing will stop him from making her his. New York Times and #1 ebook bestselling author Alexa Riley entices with a brand-new, full-length novel. She thinks I’m perfect. A good boss, a good man. She thinks that I play by the rules. She has no idea who I truly am. Why I’m really here. Paige Turner is trying to outrun her past, but there it is, tossed back in her face anytime she manages to get two steps ahead. She has no idea what a man like me will do to get what he wants. Her need for Ryan got in the way of revenge, took

her off course. Redirected her focus. Before she knew it, he'd made his way into her life. Into her heart. I'm dirtier than she knows. She thinks I'm good to the core, but she doesn't know the things I've done. The things I would do for her. True love doesn't let secrets as big as these stay buried. And when the truth about Paige's father is finally exposed, Ryan will do anything to fix everything. Paige has always been his—and his alone. This book is approximately 75,000 words. One-click with confidence. This title is part of the Carina Press Romance Promise: all the romance you're looking for with an HEA/HFN. It's a promise!

Old School - Tobias Wolff 2004-08-31

The protagonist of Tobias Wolff's shrewdly—and

at times devastatingly—observed first novel is a boy at an elite prep school in 1960. He is an outsider who has learned to mimic the negligent manner of his more privileged classmates. Like many of them, he wants more than anything on earth to become a writer. But to do that he must first learn to tell the truth about himself. The agency of revelation is the school literary contest, whose winner will be awarded an audience with the most legendary writer of his time. As the fever of competition infects the boy and his classmates, fraying alliances, exposing weaknesses, *Old School* explores the ensuing deceptions and betrayals with an unblinking eye and a bottomless store of empathy. The result is further evidence that Wolff is an authentic American master.