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**Aroused and Awakened** May 02 2020 In 1972 John Edward Hudson, graduated high-school in the Midwest, avoided the draft by telling the men at the processing center he was gay, and left for Hollywood, California, the same day as his high school sweetheart, Vic Cassavelli, drove off in the opposite direction, to go to college at Yale. At eighteen, both men had different ideas and goals, and knew having a committed relationship at that age, with the entire country between them, was never going to work. With only a few dollars in his pocket, John hitched-hiked and rode the bus to LA and landed in the middle of West Hollywood. A wonderland of insanity, right after the 60's revolution of sex, drugs, rock and roll, race riots and hippies. Gorgeous, and slightly naïve, John was thrown into the chaos of LA's gay culture and taken in by an older man, who was kind enough to house him and receive an occasional sexual act in return, and supply John with as much recreational dope as he could handle. Heaven or hell, John was introduced to every kind of pleasure imaginable, including a budding transsexual named Kitten, whom he adored, as well as a revolving door of handsome older men who used John in drug-enhanced sexual orgies. He loved every moment of it. But John's goal was not only to savor the hedonistic lifestyle of gay LA-- it was to become a star! His benefactor knew a friend of a friend, of a friend, who knew a Hollywood talent agent named, Jack Turner. Infamous for his couch practices, Mr Turner also had some luck turning young men into mega stars. As John lives and learns the hard lessons of 'life in the fast lane', coming from what may as well have been a foreign land, the American Midwest, John is not only aroused by the pleasures life has to offer, he is woken up to reality. Some good, some bad. And that reality may be what he left behind. The 70s... Vietnam, protests, lava lamps, day-glow posters, and decadence that knew no bounds. Take a trip back in time with John, and see where life takes him. He could end up being a friend of Dorothy's, and clicking the heels of his well worn boots repeating, "There's no place like home", or he could be the 70s next superstar.

*Spells and Sensibility* Mar 24 2022 Theodore Burnett has never been a hero. He prefers comfort to combat-spells, and jam-slathered scones to muddy boots. Fortunately, as the youngest-ever head librarian at the Royal College of Wizardry, Theo can spend his days with books and bibliomancy in place of battle-magic or politics -- and in any

case Napoleon's been defeated and the war's been won. But now there's a wounded captain of the Magicians' Corps in Theo's library. And he needs Theo's help. And Theo can never resist a mystery, especially when that mystery's tall and tempting and handsome. Captain Henry Tourmaline, formerly of His Majesty's Army and the Magicians' Corps, requires assistance. He's returned to London with scars on his body, soul, and heart -- war, after all, will do that to anyone. But one of those scars refuses to heal, a curse that's slowly draining Henry's magic and eventually his life. The physicians have no answers, so Henry turns to the College's books ... and the College's attractive head librarian. But the curse is unpredictable, and the last thing Henry wants is to drag someone else into the line of fire, particularly someone as kind and innocent and brilliant as Theo. Theo wants to save Henry. Henry wants to keep Theo safe. Together, perhaps they can do both ... while uncovering a perilous secret behind a spell, a deadly puzzle in the archives, and their own heart's desires.

**Let Them Talk** Apr 24 2022 A risqué book club inspires three women to be naughty... THE DIARY Sydney Tate is writing a fictional erotic diary inspired by the town's mouthwateringly hot mayor, Matthew Stone. Then her "diary" disappears...and suddenly Matthew is bringing all of Sydney's secret fantasies to life! TALK OF THE TOWN Armed with a seduction how-to guide, librarian Isabel Bennett is pulling out every trick in the book to tempt Sean Hawkins. The oh-so-sexy businessman is about to find out just how bad this good girl can be... CRAVING YOU Laura Dawson is desperate to get her gorgeous neighbor, Connor Adams, into her bed. So she turns to an aphrodisiac cookbook to serve up the most tantalizing, irresistible dish Connor has ever seen...herself.

Leaving Flowers Sep 05 2020 Shy and awkward since childhood, Aidan Degas is now a man lost. His twin—Aidan's other half, Nadia—died tragically young, leaving him with nothing to get him through his days but his job at the prestigious Grand Heights Luxury Apartments and the flowers he lays upon her grave. When Aidan is assaulted on the job by a tenant, it's the graveyard he turns to for strength and solace. Patrick loves being assistant groundskeeper at the sprawling cemetery where he tends graves and offers a bit of comfort to mourners. When he sees a sad young man lingering over an old grave, his curiosity is strangely piqued for reasons he doesn't understand. He's never done this—struck up a friendship with a mourner. But soon that friendship blossoms into romance. It's not going to be easy for the pair. Aidan is so damaged, like petals crushed in an angry fist, and even with Patrick's warm heart and Irish charm, it might not be enough to bring him back from the edge.

**The Glass House** Feb 29 2020 At seventeen, Sasha is a little lost and a lot lonely. He craves friendship and love, but although he's outwardly confident, his self-destructive tendencies cause problems, and he pushes people away. Making sculptures out of the broken glass he collects is the only thing that brings him any peace, but it's not enough, and every day he feels himself dying a little more inside. Until he meets Thomas. Thomas is shy but sure of himself in a way Sasha can't understand. He makes it his mission to prove to Sasha that he is worthy of love and doesn't give up even when Sasha hurts him. Little by little Sasha begins to trust Thomas. And when Sasha is forced to confront his past, he realizes accepting the love Thomas gives him is the only way to push back the darkness.

**Sight Of The Beast** Sep 17 2021 Even the brightest of lights will cast shadows.... The Dark Chronicles are the stories of those that have peered into their darkness too long, Flirting with the unseen, dancing with their demons. Dr. Tiana McGuire has always been an introvert. Preferring her books and research over her social life. A case of wrong place wrong time. Results in her being cursed with the gift of sight. Now her and everyone close to her, must run for their lives. But the question remains, can a demon become your saving grace? Follow along as three friends flee, fight and fall for their demons BOOK 1- SIGHT OF THE BEAST (Tiana & Bounty) BOOK 2 - LOVE BITES ( Yolanda & Keanu) BOOK 3 UN- TAMING THE BEAST (Tao & Stacia) You can't outrun what's already within you.....

Lost Fantasy Hero Jun 22 2019 As destiny calls upon James, a rough and tough biker, he has to save a magical kingdom where he encounters a cast of legendary demons, guards, and princesses ... Another fantastic story by Iceman Blue which is as erotic as it is funny.

*Breathless* Nov 19 2021 Award-winning author Laura Lee Guhrke steps back to a time of Southern propriety -- and passion -- in this thrilling page-turner laced with heated sensuality. A lawyer is reunited with an unforgettable lady from his past -- and together, they step into a web of small-town scandal and desire. Lily Morgan may be Shivaree, Georgia's most talked-about lady. Everyone in town knows about the bitter break-up of her marriage five years before, when Daniel Walker, her husband's tough, uncompromising lawyer, tore her reputation to shreds and left her with nothing but a wish to get even. But now something about Daniel makes her blood boil and her pulse quicken...not with righteous fury, but with passion. Daniel has returned to Shivaree to once again match wits with Lily Morgan. The thought of a rematch with Lily delights him, for he has never forgotten her hot temper -- or her lovely looks. But when a shocking murder shakes the town, Daniel joins Lily to find a killer, and their unexpected partnership sparks something between them that they never expected -- desire. Now Daniel, the strong-willed lawyer for whom winning is everything, realizes he must win the one reward he can't live without: Lily's forgiveness -- and her love.

**Duende** Sep 25 2019 Having pursued a conventional enough path through school and university, Jason Webster was all set to enter the world of academe as a profession. But when his aloof Florentine girlfriend of some years dumped him unceremoniously, he found himself at a crossroads. Abandoning the world of libraries and the future he had always imagined for himself, he headed off instead for Spain in search of duende, the intense emotional state - part ecstasy, part desperation - so intrinsic to flamenco. Duende is an account of his years spent in Spain feeding his obsessive interest in flamenco: he subjects himself to the tyranny of his guitar teacher, practising for hours on end until his fingers bleed; he becomes involved in a passionate affair with Lola, a flamenco dancer (and older woman) married to the gun-toting Vicente, only to flee Alicante in fear of his life; in Madrid, he falls in with Gypsies and meets the imperious Jesús. Joining their dislocated, cocaine-fuelled world, stealing cars by night and sleeping away the days in tawdry rooms, he finds himself spiralling self-destructively downwards. It is only when he arrives in Granada bruised and battered, after two years total immersion in the flamenco lifestyle that he is able to put his obsession into context. In the tradition of Laurie Lee's classic *As I Walked Out One Midsummer Morning*, Duende charts a young man's emotional coming of age and offers real insight into the passionate essence of flamenco.

**Mad Passion** Feb 20 2022 This is a story about two men with dissimilar struggles in their lives, joined by the force of nature and kept together by their own irresistible passion.

*Waiting for the Flood* Dec 21 2021 "People come as well as go. Twelve years ago, Edwin Tully came to Oxford and fell in love with a boy named Marius. He was brilliant. An artist. It was going to be forever. Two years ago, it ended. Now Edwin lives alone in the house they used to share. He tends to damaged books and faded memories, trying to build a future from the fragments of the past. Then the weather turns, and the river spills into Edwin's quiet world, bringing with it Adam Dacre from the Environment Agency. An unlikely knight, this stranger with roughened hands and worn wellingtons, but he offers Edwin the hope of something he thought he would never have again. As the two men grow closer in their struggle against the rising waters, Edwin learns he can't protect himself from everything and sometimes he doesn't need to try"--Page [3] of preliminaries.

**That Eighteenth Summer** Aug 29 2022 The summer of 2003, Ollie Hannigan's 18th summer, changes everything... Ollie knows exactly where he's going and what his plan is: get a smokin' hot girlfriend (so she can cry over him when he enlists), join the military, work his way up to Army Ranger and finally earn the respect of his big brother Benjam. But everything changes when a military car pulls up in front of the Hannigan household. Now Ollie's world is in chaos. His friends have abandoned him, his plans are falling through left and right and he doesn't know what he wants in life anymore. Plus, as if he wasn't already confused enough, his brother's best friend Luca Santini has caught Ollie's eye. While Luca may be smokin' hot, he's definitely not the girlfriend Ollie was expecting!

*Blood, Smoke and Mirrors* Dec 09 2020 Even a bad witch deserves a second chance. Wrongly accused of using her magic to harm, the closest Catherine Baker comes to helping others is serving their coffee. Life as an outcast is nothing new, thanks to her father's reputation, but the injustice stings. Especially since the man she loved turned her in. Now the man has the gall to show up and suggest she become the next Titania? She'd rather wipe that charming grin off his face with a pot of hot java to the groin. Alexander Duquesne has never faltered in his duties as a guardian--until now. The lingering guilt over Cat's exile and the recent death of his best friend have shaken his dedication. With the murder of the old Titania, the faerie realm teeters on the brink of chaos. His new orders: keep Cat alive at all costs. Hunted by a powerful stranger intent on drawing her into an evil web, Cat reluctantly accepts Lex's protection and the resurrected desire that comes along with it. Lex faces the fight of his life to keep her safe...and win her back. If they both survive. Warning: This book contains one tough and snarky witch, one gorgeous guardian, explicit blood drinking, magician sex, gratuitous violence against vampires and troublemaking Shakespearean faeries.

**How the Grinch Stole Christmas!** Dec 29 2019 The timeless classic from the iconic Dr. Seuss – now available in ebook, with hilarious read-along narration performed by outstanding comic talent, Rik Mayall. Enjoy this classic Christmas favourite anytime, anywhere!

**Bigfoot and the Librarian** Apr 12 2021 Something in the Water? Marnie Somerset's new job at the Mystic Springs Library seems almost too good to be true. Yes, the small Alabama town is populated with more than its share of odd people, and she did have a flat tire on her way into town and hallucinate Bigfoot crossing the road, which made for less than a stellar start. But the library is fantastic, her new house is charming, and the hot local writer keeps crossing her path. In more ways than one. Clint Maxwell is drawn to the new librarian, even though he knows getting involved with someone from outside Mystic Springs would be a very bad idea. Marnie's not a Springer, and she won't last long in a town awash with magic. Still, when she's threatened he feels compelled to protect her. Is she meant to be his? Is this the woman he's been waiting for?

**The Vampire's Fake Fiancee** Jul 04 2020 Welcome to Nocturne Falls, the town that celebrates Halloween 365 days a year. The tourists think it's all a show: the vampires,

the werewolves, the witches, the occasional gargoyle flying through the sky. But the supernaturals populating the town know better. Living in Nocturne Falls means being yourself. Fangs, fur, and all. Sebastian Ellingham isn't known for being a happy vampire. And when his long estranged wife returns expecting to pick up where they left off, things take a sharp turn toward cranky. Sure he's been protecting her for centuries, but her assumption that he's still available (he is) rankles. His answer is to hire a woman to play his fiancée. The lucky victim is Tessa Blythe, sister of one of the town's deputies, librarian in need of a job and, oh yes, reluctant Valkyrie. Playing along with Sebastian is all about the end game: earning the position of Dean of Library Studies at the local private academy. When unexpected sparks fly between them, they agree to mutually deny the attraction. Fate, however, has other plans..."

**You Had Me At Chocolate** Aug 17 2021 This Christmas, a childhood promise comes calling... Clementine Hardy always wanted to be a librarian in her Marietta hometown. But at thirty, she fears she's become too predictable—so she quits, books a European vacation, and accepts a research job in New York. Then on her birthday, a hunky piece of her past arrives, drops to bended knee, and proposes in front of half the town. Bad boy celebrity chef Jude Harlow is done with the bright lights and late nights. He sells his Manhattan restaurant and volunteers in Africa to clear his head. A year later, he's a new man with a new goal: find the girl from summer camp—the most practical woman he knows—and collect on the pinky promise they made when they were twelve. Clem won't marry a guy she hasn't seen in nearly two decades, no matter how attractive or how talented he is in and out of her kitchen. But why does he have to look more delicious than the chocolate creations he concocts for the Graff Hotel? More delicious than anything in New York?

**Sinner's Gin** Jul 24 2019 There's a dead body in Miki St. John's vintage Pontiac GTO, and he has no idea how it got there. After Miki survives the tragic accident that killed his best friend and the other members of their band, Sinner's Gin, all he wants is to hide from the world in the refurbished warehouse he bought before their last tour. But when the man who sexually abused him as a boy is killed and his remains are dumped in Miki's car, Miki fears Death isn't done with him yet. Kane Morgan, the SFPD inspector renting space in the art co-op next door, initially suspects Miki had a hand in the man's murder, but Kane soon realizes Miki is as much a victim as the man splattered inside the GTO. As the murderer's body count rises, the attraction between Miki and Kane heats up. Neither man knows if they can make a relationship work, but despite Miki's emotional damage, Kane is determined to teach him how to love and be loved--provided, of course, Kane can catch the killer before Miki becomes the murderer's final victim.

*Boughs of Evergreen* Oct 19 2021 *Boughs of Evergreen* is a collection of 23 short stories celebrating the holiday season in all its diversity. Penned by authors from the UK, the USA, Scandinavia and Eastern Europe, these are tales of the young and the not-so-young from many different walks of life. Themes of family, friendship and romance take readers on a journey through some of the major holidays, both past and present, including Thanksgiving, Advent, St. Lucia Day, Hanukkah, Eid, Saturnalia, Winter Solstice, Yule, Christmas and New Year. In each we find at the very least hope, and often love, peace and happiness. Proceeds from sales of this anthology will be donated to The Trevor Project. The Trevor Project is the leading national organization [USA] providing crisis intervention and suicide prevention services to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and questioning (LGBTQ) young people ages 13-24. For more information, visit: [www.thetrevorproject.org](http://www.thetrevorproject.org). \* \* \* \* \* THE STORIES: VOLUME TWO (this volume): "A Christmas Tale" - Hans M Hirschi "A Family Christmas" - Terry Kerr "A Good Word" - L.M. Steel "A Little Christmas Magic" - K.C. Faelan "Always Have, Always Will" - Amelia Mann "An Angel in Eyeliner" - Hunter Frost "Boyfriend Goes Home" - Laura Susan Johnson "Christmas Commitment" - Shayla Mist "Coming in from the Cold" - Ava Penn "Holidays with Drum and Bell!" - Matthias Williamson "Te Amo, You Mushrooms" - S.H. Allan VOLUME ONE (available separately): "A Friend for Christmas" - J P Walker "A Midnight Clear" - Debbie McGowan "From All of Us to All of You" - Ofelia Grand "Homme for the Holidays" - Jonathan Penn "Kiss Me At Kwanzaa" - L.L. Bucknor "Lion's Hero" - Alexis Woods "One Nightstand" - Rick Bettencourt "Shiny Things" - Amy Spector "The Bard and his Boyfriend" - Kathleen Hayes "The Christmas Present" - Larry Benjamin "The Invasion of Tork" - Claire Davis and Al Stewart "X-Mas Cake: A Modern Fairytale" - Raine O'Tierney

*Semper Fi* Aug 24 2019 The war is over. The battle for love has just begun. As Marines, Cal and Jim depended on each other to survive bloodshed and despair in the Pacific. Relieved to put the horrors of war behind him, Jim went home to his apple orchard and a quiet life with his wife and children. Knowing Jim could never return his forbidden feelings, Cal hoped time and an ocean between them would dull the yearning for his best friend. But when Jim's wife dies, Cal returns to help. He doesn't know a thing about apple farming-or children-but he's determined to be there for Jim, even as the painful torch he carries blazes back to life. Jim is grateful for his friend's support as he struggles with buried emotions and dark wartime memories. Then Jim begins to see Cal in a new light, and their relationship deepens in ways neither expected. Can they build a life together as a family and find happiness in a world that would condemn them? Note: Contains scenes of violence and post-traumatic stress.

Under the Table and Into His Heart Jan 28 2020 When Under the Table club's owner accepts a contract, Jem agrees to flirt and make out with another host for the guests' entertainment.

What Happens at Christmas Jan 22 2022 When two friends pose as boyfriends, could what happens at Christmas turn into something more? Justin is recently and unhappily single. Christmas is coming, and he doesn't want to face his ex alone at their office party. So Sean-Justin's best mate and long-time secret crush-volunteers to go with him and pretend to be his new flame. Sean has always lusted after Justin from afar, but there's never been a good opportunity to ask him for more than friendship. Posing as Justin's boyfriend isn't a chore, and if Justin wants to rebound onto him, Sean's more than willing. At the party pretence and reality blur, and a kiss on the dance floor leads to a night of passion. In the aftermath, they both assume it was a one-time thing until fate intervenes. Stuck together in London over the holidays, they give in to temptation again. But what happens at Christmas stays at Christmas... right?

*I'm So (Not) Over You* Oct 26 2019 "Shine[s] with a beautiful, blooming sense of wonder."—New York Times Book Review One of... Entertainment Weekly's 10 Best LGBTQ+ Romance Novels of the Last Five Years Essence's New Books We Can't Wait To Read In 2022 Oprah Daily's Most Anticipated Romance Novels of 2022 BuzzFeed's Highly Anticipated LGBTQ Romance Novels in 2022 Popsugar's New Romance Novels That Will Make You Fall in Love With 2022 BookRiot's Most Anticipated New Adult Romance Reads For Spring 2022 E! News and LifeSavvy's February Books to Fall in Love With Bustle's Most Anticipated Books of February Betches' Books You Need to Read in 2022 A chance to rewrite their ending is worth the risk in this swoony romantic comedy from Kosoko Jackson. It's been months since aspiring journalist Kian Andrews has heard from his ex-boyfriend, Hudson Rivers, but an urgent text has them meeting at a café. Maybe Hudson wants to profusely apologize for the breakup. Or confess his undying love. . . But no, Hudson has a favor to ask—he wants Kian to pretend to be his boyfriend while his parents are in town, and Kian reluctantly agrees. The dinner doesn't go exactly as planned, and suddenly Kian is Hudson's plus one to Georgia's wedding of the season. Hudson comes from a wealthy family where reputation is everything, and he really can't afford another mistake. If Kian goes, he'll help Hudson preserve appearances and get the opportunity to rub shoulders with some of the biggest names in media. This could be the big career break Kian needs. But their fake relationship is starting to feel like it might be more than a means to an end, and it's time for both men to fact-check their feelings.

*A Cold Creek Christmas Story* Mar 31 2020 A heartwarming Christmas romance reunites a sweet librarian with her childhood crush in New York Times bestselling author RaeAnne Thayne's beloved installment in the Cold Creek Cowboy series Celeste Nichols has always preferred to keep to herself in her hometown of Pine Gulch, Idaho...until she becomes an instant celebrity! When one of her children's stories becomes a major success, she's suddenly the talk of the town. Celeste should be gloriously happy...but something, someone, special is still missing from her life. Could the return of her childhood crush be the answer? Flynn Delaney has moved back home for his daughter's sake. Yet all the millionaire's resources can't help the little girl heal from the tragic loss of her mother. Shy librarian Celeste and her stories do hold some indefinable magic, though. Flynn came home looking for support—can he find that, and true love, in the one who got away? Originally published in 2015

**Bad Slave** May 26 2022 When the king commands former war hero Captain Jay Ghair to find him the perfect royal sex slave, Jay's quiet new life as a librarian is shattered. Jay discovers the boy he's looking for in Alix, a lowly miner and wannabe court scientist, whom Jay can't help but secretly adore. However, teaching the rebellious Alix to be a docile slave is difficult. Alix will behave for just one man, and it isn't the king. It's Jay. Standing by while the king's treatment of Alix becomes cruel is torturous for Jay. He longs to return to his library, yet he can't bear to leave Alix, or his people, unprotected. To rescue Alix--and save the realm from the increasingly tyrannical king--Jay must confront the demons of his military past and take up the sword again. But his most important battle must be won through returning Alix's love and learning to master this bad slave who submits only for him.

**High Alert** Jan 10 2021 When fire threatens Ross's parents' home, he's thrust into a situation that brings him close to danger as well as into the arms of his brother's best friend, Dan. This is hardly the time to be chasing first kisses or finally acting on a crush he's had seemingly forever. But Dan doesn't seem to mind. Dan's protective instincts kick in whenever he thinks Ross is at risk. While that's nothing new, he's fully aware that his feelings for the younger librarian go beyond friendship. With fire creeping their way and exhaustion chasing his heels, admitting his feelings to Ross shouldn't be at the centre of his thoughts. But when the stakes are high and emotions are running wild, sometimes you just have to show your hand and go all in.

**I'll Always Miss You** Oct 31 2022 Mackie Cormack looks ridiculous in Isa Zaman's Arab American home, and their friendship takes a path they might not be ready to follow.

**Healed By Chelsea** Mar 12 2021 I never thought I'd fall for an older man. He's smart. Sexy. Irresistible. Everything I've ever wanted, but I can't have him. He's broken. Guarded. He'll never give me what I need. So why do I still want him? Because I am going to show him how to live again... and how to love. At least, that was the plan.

**Mystery of the Golden Temple** Nov 27 2019 Welcome to Thailand! Nong May and her family have had a lot of bad luck lately. When nine-year-old Jess arrives in Thailand and accidentally breaks a special family treasure, it seems to only get worse. It turns out the treasure holds a secret that could change things forever! A 2014 Moonbeam Children's Book Award Winner - Best Chapter Book Series. About Pack-n-Go Girls: Designed by girls for girls who love to play and travel, Pack-n-Go Girls engages the imagination of children ages 6-9 by introducing them to different countries around the world. Pack-n-Go Girls early chapter book adventures are packed with spooky mysteries, international friendships, and lots of fun and easy multicultural learning. Check out the Pack-n-Go Girls website for more learning fun and FREE teaching resources: [www.packngogirls.com](http://www.packngogirls.com)

**Piece Us Back Together** Jun 26 2022 Life can seem bleak for people suffering devastating injuries or illnesses, but love might heal even the most serious wounds.

**Where the Grass is Greener** Sep 29 2022 Mistakes were made, that's for sure. But was it the night of passion? Or walking away afterward? That's the question Seamus Williams must face when he gets a late night phone call from someone he never expects to hear from again. "I miss you, Shay." Chancey Bo Clearwater is a cowboy through and through. He spends his days finding work on whatever ranch will take him and his nights at the pool hall. He's always done what needed doing and never thought much about what he wanted. 'Til that drunken night with Seamus. A world of problems now stand between Seamus and Chancey exploring what might have been, the least of which being the Atlantic Ocean. On one side there's Chancey's daughter who mood swings from angel to demon in two seconds flat; on the other there's the new lodger, hogging Shay's telly and his cornflakes, and making private Skype time hard to come by. Is this relationship doomed before it ever begins? Or can a surprise announcement from Seamus's brother be enough to help the two find their second chance? *Where the Grass is Greener* is book two of the *Seeds of Tyrone* Series, but can be read independently of the first novel.

**Gay for my Best Friend's Son (Age Difference M/M Short Romance)** Feb 08 2021 Genre: Gay Cowboy Younger Man / Older Man Romance Life turns complicated when the young, yet incredibly grown-up son, of an old friend shows up on the farm – ready for work, and possibly more. For an older, and openly gay cowboy, this poses a problem – one that he wants to resolve with kisses, yet one that could rock their tiny, and unforgiving town to its antiquated core. This 9,900+ word gay romance contains detailed description of gay cowboy sex between a younger and older gay man including oral, anal, and masturbation situations. It is intended for those that love gay cowboy romances with a younger and older gay man. Author's note: This is a full-length, standalone story with no cliffhanger. Note: This is from the same universe as *Gay for the Ranch Hand*. If you want to know Jim Miller's story of temptation and turmoil, read on.

**Beneath the Stars** Nov 07 2020 In the second series of novellas, *Beneath the Stars*, *An Astral Realm Series Book 2* follows the continuing relationship between Darcy St. Clair and Nash Burke. As they begin to embark on a reunion, Nash has obligations overseas. Once again, their love is tested by distance and a newcomer by the name of Larson Nichols, a hot high powered entertainment lawyer and old high school flame of Darcy's. When they meet again sparks begin to fly. Darcy and Larson both struggle with relationships as tragedy brings them closer and a life long bond forms. This epic journey spans the globe from the quiet seaside town of Capitola, California to the exotic regions of Bangkok, Thailand back to the high tech world of Silicon Valley. You will be thrust into a world of steamy romance, suspense, and corporate espionage.

**Her Perfect Affair** Jul 16 2021 A BuzzFeed Best Romances of the Year A Washington Post Best Romances of the Month A Goodreads Best Romances of the Month A #1 bestseller on Barnes & Noble's Top 100 list. From the USA Today bestselling author of *Island Affair* comes the story of three dazzling sisters brimming with talent, ambition—and passion—in a warm-hearted, sexy new series filled with Latinx culture, family drama, and women pursuing their dreams against all odds. Fans of *The Worst Best Man* by Mia Sosa, *Well Met* by Jen DeLuca, and *You Had Me At Hola* by Alexis Daria. Rosa Fernandez doesn't act on impulse—she's the responsible one, planning her career with precision, finally landing a job as the librarian at conservative Queen of Peace Academy, confining her strongest emotions to her secret poetry journal. But she's been harboring a secret crush on dreamy Jeremy Taylor, and after one dance with him at her sister's wedding, Rosa longs to let loose for the first time. She deserves some fun, after all. So what if she doesn't have a shot with Jeremy, not with his wealthy pedigree and high profile lifestyle. But one dance leads to one kiss, and soon Rosa is head-over-heels . . . The adopted son of a prominent Chicago lawyer, Jeremy has a lot to live up to—especially with his birth father in prison—the perfect example of a bad example. With a big promotion and a move to Japan in the works, Jeremy is worlds away from settling down. But sweet, steady Rosa is a temptation he doesn't want to deny himself, at least for now. Yet when their simple fling turns complicated, everything they've both worked for is threatened—except the red-hot

intimacy they've found together. Can forever really grow from just-for-now? Praise for Her Perfect Affair: "Oliveras tops her excellent debut, His Perfect Partner, with this revelatory, realistic second romance. . . . Oliveras's integration of cultural and class differences, familial expectations, and career objectives into the couple's romantic decision making immeasurably enriches a moving plot about good people making difficult choices." —Publishers Weekly, STARRED REVIEW "Rising author Oliveras continues her excellent contemporary Matched to Perfection series featuring three Latina sisters, following the acclaimed His Perfect Partner. . . . Oliveras infuses warmth, intelligence, and emotion into this refreshing read." —Booklist, STARRED REVIEW "Oliveras has knack for writing big, boisterous, supportive, interfering families, and there is a delightful one here." —The Washington Post

A Frost of Cares Oct 07 2020 Looking for a fresh start, historian Luke Alcott takes on a job cataloguing the archives in an old army training centre. Eelmoor Hall is an old house on a lonely heath and the only other living soul on site is Sergeant Jay McBride, the surly caretaker. But Luke can't escape the feeling he's being watched, and as the halls echo with invisible footsteps and his sleep is haunted by nightmares, he realises that he and Jay aren't alone in this house. The Mistletoe Bride has been trapped here a very long time. She's cold, angry, and desperate. And she has no intention of letting Luke leave until he's found her-or joined her in death. As the snow begins to fall, Luke and Jay must risk all to save each other from this vengeful ghost.

An Unexpected Turn Jun 02 2020 "When I take a good look at my reflection, I'm surprised that the face looking back at me in the mirror doesn't look different than the one I've seen staring back at me for the last 27 years. I see the same brown hair and brown eyes, the same heart-shaped face, the same upturned nose. I feel like I should look different. That my face should show the upheaval and the weight of the last day, that it should somehow show how much has happened, how the course of my life has changed, but everything is still the same." Life is rarely ever predictable. It is rarely even kind. But, sometimes, just sometimes, those unexpected turns that throw you into the chaos and upheaval of loss lead you to the exact place you need to be. This is a story about love, but it isn't a romance. It is about holding on when it would be easier to let go, about fighting for those that can't fight for themselves. It is about finding and creating family through the unpredictable, beautiful mess that is life.

Where Their Hearts Collide May 14 2021 When the girl next door... Karen's finally decided what she wants to do when she grows up. Too bad it'll mean leaving behind her new neighbour, who's stirred up a different kind of grown up feelings. But when he rebuffs her attempt to have a fling before she leaves Wardham, Karen knows it's for the best. A clean break, no messy emotional entanglements. Meets the man of her dreams... Intense and private, Paul has recently moved to Wardham for a more family friendly job, leaving behind a career as a homicide detective in the city. He only has his ten year old daughter a few nights a week, and he doesn't want any distractions or drama while he tries to repair their relationship. At exactly the wrong time. But Karen is right next door, and everywhere he goes. His resolve to keep his distance only lasts until she needs a true friend in her corner, and he realizes he can't imagine life without her.

**The Hardest Thing** Aug 05 2020 James Lear does Lee Child in his latest sexy and suspenseful mystery. Dan Stagg is an ex-military man who fell foul of Don't Ask Don't Tell. Like Jack Reacher, he's prone to violence, always upholding what he views as justice. With no personal ties and little money, Dan accepts a job protecting a young male 'secretary' of a powerful real estate developer. The young man in question is vain, shallow and very attractive - and it's clear that his idea of 'protection' includes sex. Soon Dan realises that he's being used as a shield for a much more sinister operation...

**The Art of Loving** Libby Green Jun 14 2021 Seventeen-year-old Dylan Marshall is practically invisible. No-one knows he is homeless and caring for his alcoholic father - and no-one knows he's the infamous street artist Xavier, whose portraits are painted all over town. Dylan's only glimmer of hope is the chance to win a place in his dream art school. It's his one chance to escape, and his last chance at a life away from the streets. But Dylan didn't count on Libby Green. When the overachieving do-gooder catches him graffitising, Dylan is sure his art-school dreams are over. Instead, Libby offers him a bargain: help her with an art project, in exchange for her silence. Libby Green is not what Dylan expected. And the longer they spend together, the harder it is to guard the truth of his life. Dylan never expected to have another secret: the girl who could ruin everything makes his soul beam every colour imaginable.

*All That Shimmers* Jul 28 2022 Paralympic swimmer Beau Bell and lonely scientist Nikša Merić Build a sexual relationship, but they need one that will heal their hearts.