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Greetings from New York!

The months have quickly come and gone since Frankfurt, and we already somehow find ourselves ready for the London Book Fair this year!

It's been quite the inaugural season of having an in-house foreign rights team. We've been delighted to be able to find our authors' homes in new foreign territories, and the agency continues to bring in new authors we are so excited for you to get to know.

We are delighted to present you with our 2018 London Book Fair Rights Catalog. For your convenience, authors are arranged **alphabetically by last name**.

We thank you in advance for taking the time to read about our authors and their titles. Please reach out directly to Caroline at caroline@browerliterary.com if you would like to receive manuscripts or any additional information.

We wish you a happy and fruitful London Book Fair.

Best wishes,
The Brower Literary & Management Team

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DEBRA ANASTASIA

Debra creates pretend people in her head and paints them on the giant, beautiful canvas of your imagination. She has written a smattering of books in a few genres: paranormal romance, contemporary romance and romantic comedies. She lives in Maryland with her husband and two amazing children.



FEATURED TITLE: HAVOC

Release Date: **April 5, 2018**

Genre: **Contemporary Romance / Romantic Suspense**

Territories Sold: **Germany**

Standalone

ABOUT THE BOOK:

HAVOC delves into the world of Animal. After growing up in foster homes, Animal knows the importance of family and will do whatever it takes to protect and take care of his self-made mob family. He thought he left his past behind him, but when T, a woman with whom Animal has a complicated history, reappears in his life after years of silence, Animal takes the opportunity to create an empire with her. But when T is put into harm's way, Animal is forced to come to terms with his feelings for her. This is a spin-off of **MERCY**.

OTHER TITLES

MERCY (Dark Romance / Contemporary Romance): Known as "Mercy" on the streets, Nix never allows anyone that. Except for Becca Stiles...the girl who saved him on that day his mother was murdered by his father. Nix must watch out for Becca as she has a target on her back for what she witnessed. The more he protects her, the harder he falls. **Standalone. Territories Sold: Germany**

CHELLE BLISS
USA TODAY Bestselling Author

A Midwesterner by birth, Chelle now lives near the beach, even though she hates sand. She's a full-time writer, time-waster extraordinaire, social media addict, coffee fiend, and ex-high school history teacher. She loves spending time with her two cats, alpha boyfriend, and chatting with readers.



FEATURED TITLE: MEND

Release Date: **January 21, 2018**

Genre: **Contemporary Romance
Standalone**

ABOUT THE BOOK:

Growing up, Jack and Evie were best friends, but when high school rolls around, they fall in love. Evie's dad isn't happy that she and Jack are together, so when Eve's dad receives orders for a transfer, he keeps those orders secret from Evie till the very last minute, giving her only a day to say good-bye to Jack. Over the years, Evie and Jack lose touch and eventually break all of their promises to stay together forever. Six years later, Jack and Evie find themselves back in the small town where they grew up. And when they run into each other, Jack takes it as a sign that they need to rekindle their relationship—Evie is, after all, the only woman he has ever loved—but Evie has been holding onto a secret that could ruin everything.

OTHER TITLES

THE TAKEOVER Duet (Contemporary Romance): Lauren Bradley, CEO of a leading engineering corporation, unknowingly shares a hot night with the CEO of her direct competitor, Antonio Forte, who is trying to acquire her company. Antonio will stop at nothing to get what he wants: Lauren's heart and her company. **ACQUISITION** and **MERGER** must be read together.

ENSHRINE (Contemporary Romance): Callie just found out she has cancer, but she finds love and support where she least expected it: in Bruno "The Butcher" who has a dark reputation and a checkered past no one knows about. She is his weakness, and he'll do whatever it takes to be there for her. **Standalone.**

CORA BRENT

New York Times and *USA Today* Bestselling Author

Cora was born in a cold climate and escaped as soon as it was legally possible. Now, she lives in the desert with her husband, two kids, and a prickly pear cactus she has affectionately named “Spot.” Cora’s closet is filled with boxes of unfinished stories that date back her 1980s childhood – and now she gets to live out her lifelong dream of being an author.



FEATURED TITLE: STRIKE

Release Date: **August 20, 2017**

Genre: **New Adult**

Standalone - First in Series

ABOUT THE BOOK:

Camille “Cami” Gentry is back home after her summer internship falls through. She starts working at a high-end resort spa, which is where she meets Dalton Tremaine, a guy who is nursing a broken heart from a failed engagement. They come from very different worlds, but when Cami and Dalton meet, they both know they can’t deny their attraction to each other. As the summer—and their relationship—progresses, Cami and Dalton are caught up in a scandal involving powerful clients at the posh resort that put Cami at risk. Is their love more than a summer fling?

OTHER TITLES

TURN (Gentry Generations #2) (New Adult): While still struggling to put a devastating incident behind her, Cassie Gentry starts working at SCRATCH, her father’s tattoo parlor. When she meets Curtis Mulligan, the new hire, they instantly dislike each other; however, after they’re forced to spend time together, they realize they are exactly what each other needs to move forward. **Standalone.**

DRAW (Gentry Boys #1) (New Adult): Saylor is running from an abusive ex-boyfriend in hopes that she’ll have a second chance at life. She doesn’t expect to run into Cord Gentry, the boy in high school she fell in love with, only to realize she was just a game to him. Now, years later, they heal each other’s old and new wounds. **Standalone. Territories Sold: France**

HICKEY (New Adult): Branson and Cecily had a passionate—but tumultuous—marriage that ends when Cecily leaves. Years later, they are reunited and Bran wants nothing more than to get Cecily back, but she is still hurt by him just letting her walk away. In the end, they reunite and decide to give their love another chance. **Standalone. Territories Sold: Italy**

K. BROMBERG

New York Times, USA Today and Wall Street Journal Bestselling Author

K. Bromberg writes contemporary novels that contain a mixture of sweet, emotional, a whole lot of sexy, and a little bit of real. She likes to write strong heroines, and damaged heroes who we love to hate and hate to love. A mom of three, she plots her novels in between school runs and soccer practices, more often than not with her laptop in tow.



FEATURED TITLE: CUFFED

Release Date: **October 21, 2017**

Genre: **Contemporary Romance**

Territories Sold: **Poland**

Standalone – First in Series

USA TODAY Bestseller

ABOUT THE BOOK:

When they were children, Emmy makes Grant promise to keep a secret, but he betrays her trust, which leads to her being sent away. He doesn't see her again until twenty years later, and though the connection they felt all those years ago is still there, Emmy still holds on to the anger and betrayal she felt towards Grant. Grant won't give up on Emmy, but she needs to learn how to forgive and trust again. Grant is determined to make things right and spend forever with Emmy. This is the first book in a series of standalones.

PRAISE:

"*Cuffed* is a well-written, emotional tale that packs quite a punch." – Harlequin Junkie

OTHER TITLES

SWEET CHEEKS (Contemporary Romance): After getting an invitation to her ex-fiancé's wedding, Saylor decides to bring an A-list Hollywood actor as her date, who happens to be the high-school sweetheart who broke her heart. First loves are rekindled with enough heat to last forever. **Standalone. USA Today Bestseller. Territories Sold: France, Poland**

DRIVEN Series (Contemporary Romance): When Rylee, a social worker, meets famed race car driver, Colton, at a charity event, she's attracted to him, but knowing he's trouble, she rejects him. Colton takes Rylee's refusal to be just another challenge and pursues her, but the more he learns about Rylee, the more he falls. This is a story about redemption and finding love despite having traumatic pasts. **Trilogy – must be read together. New York Times, USA Today and Wall Street Journal Bestseller. Territories Sold: Brazil, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Israel, Hungary, Italy, Poland, Portugal, Spain, Thailand, Turkey**
*****Soon to be adapted for film by Passionflix*****

THE PLAYER Duet (Contemporary Romance/Sports Romance): When an injury threatens to end Easton Wylder's season early, his team brings in Scout, a top-notch physical therapist. The more Scout is around him, the more she wants him. But there are professional lines that should not be crossed, no matter how tempting. **THE PLAYER** and **THE CATCH** must be read together. **USA Today Bestseller. Territories Sold: France, Poland**

CARIAN COLE

New Author to Agency

Carian Cole has a passion for bad boys – the ones covered in tattoos, with sexy smirks, ripped jeans, fast cars, motorcycles – and, of course, the sweet girls who try to tame them and win their hearts. Born and raised a Jersey girl, she now resides in New Hampshire with her husband and their multitude of furry pets. She spends most of her time writing, reading, and vacuuming.



FEATURED TITLE: TORN

Release Date: **August 28, 2016**

Genre: **Contemporary Romance**

Standalone – First in Series

ABOUT THE BOOK:

Tor has known Kenzi since the day she was born to his two best friends. As she turns eighteen, their feelings for each other slowly start to change and evolve into something more. A sudden, spontaneous kiss shocks them both. Tor struggles deeply with his feelings. He knows being attracted to, and falling in love with, his best friends' eighteen-year-old daughter is wrong, but no matter what, he still can't stop his feelings. Kenzi has always loved Tor and can't imagine being with anyone else but him. This is very slow-burn romance that is handled with a lot of care despite the taboo nature of the story.

PRAISE:

"If you want a book that has a bit of taboo, lots of angst and a love that could potentially last a lifetime, this book is an absolute MUST READ!!" – Perusing Princesses

OTHER TITLES

STORM (Ashes & Embers #1) (Contemporary Romance): Storm and Evelyn (Evie) meet when he offers Evie a ride after her car gets stuck in a ditch. They end up stranded together for forty-eight hours and realize they genuinely like each other. Once back to their normal lives, Storm can't forget about Evie, but she has a boyfriend of twelve years. Her interactions and feelings for Storm force her to take a hard look at her relationship. This story does contain a hint of cheating, but Storm and Evie end up together. **Standalone.**

CLAIRE CONTRERAS

New York Times and USA Today Bestselling Author

Claire Contreras lives in South Florida with her husband, two adorable boys, three bulldogs, and two stray cats that she refuses to admit are hers. When she's not writing, she's usually lost in a book.



FEATURED TITLES: THEN THERE WAS YOU and MY WAY BACK TO YOU

Release Date – **THEN THERE WAS YOU (Book #1): March 1, 2018**

Release Date – **MY WAY BACK TO YOU (Book #2): March 15, 2018**

Genre: **Contemporary Romance / New Adult**

Duet – Must Be Read Together

ABOUT THE BOOKS:

Rowan Hawthorne and Tessa Monte were best friends in high school, until one night they crossed the line between friends and lovers. Because they went to different colleges, they ended up losing touch. Now, years later, Tessa is back in their hometown to pack up what's left of her childhood home. There, she runs into Rowan, who still wants Tessa, though he doesn't believe in relationships. He's been groomed to take over as CEO of his family's company, which bought out Tessa's father's company. He loves Tessa, even if he doesn't express it to her; he is driven by a sense of duty toward his family, but torn between his unwavering loyalty to his family's company and his deep connection to Tessa. When he discovers a small contingency clause in the company's paperwork, he will have to choose between his duty as CEO and the one woman he's ever loved. **THEN THERE WAS YOU** ends on a cliffhanger.

OTHER TITLES

KALEIDOSCOPE HEARTS (Hearts #1) (Contemporary Romance/New Adult): Oliver has been pining for Estelle—now recently widowed—for as long as he can remember, but things have always stopped him. The fact that she was his best friend's little sister was number one on that list. After years apart, Oliver decides that it's time to go for what he wants. **Standalone. New York Times and USA Today Bestseller**

Territories Sold: Brazil, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Hungary, Israel, Italy, Romania, Turkey, Spain, Indonesia

DARKNESS Duet (New Adult/Romantic Suspense): Blake Brennan has had recurring nightmares about the night her family was murdered for years. The only person in her life who gives her safety and solace is her friend, Cole. There has always been a special bond between them, but now that they're older, Cole knows it's time to express his feelings for Blake to her. Together, they figure out what happened that fateful night her family died. Some suspense elements. **THERE IS ON LIGHT IN DARKNESS and DARKNESS BEFORE DAWN** must be read together. ***Territories Sold: Brazil, Poland, Turkey***

TESSA DAWN

New Author to Agency

Tessa Dawn grew up in Colorado, where she developed a deep affinity for the Rocky Mountains. After graduating with a degree in psychology, she worked for several years in criminal justice and mental health before returning to get her master's degree in nonprofit management. Tessa's novels have reached #1 Amazon bestselling status sixteen times.



FEATURED TITLES: DRAGONS REALM Series

Release Date – **DRAGONS REALM (Book #1): October 19, 2015**

Release Date – **DRAGONS REIGN (Book #2): February 18, 2018**

Genre: **Dark Fantasy Romance**

Continuing Series – Must Be Read Together

ABOUT THE SERIES:

Mina Louvet lives in Dragons Realm, a world ruled by warlocks, soul-eaters, shifters, and a powerful royal family descended from dragons themselves. One of the few humans capable of bearing a Dragon's offspring, she was stolen from her family at a young age and reared to bear the children of Prince Dante Dragona. As for Dante, he has been hardened by his sadistic father and tragic past, but his iron resolve soon clashes with Mina's stubborn will as the two find themselves faced with evil on all sides. Together, they battle the Realm's enemies and fall in love, and their union creates the most powerful heir Dragons Realm has ever seen.

The Dragons Realm series follows the powerful Prince Dante Dragona and Mina Louvet. All titles in the Dragons Realm series must be read in order.

OTHER TITLES

BLOOD CURSE Series (Dark Fantasy/Paranormal): For fans of Christine Feehan and Sherrilyn Kenyon comes a dark urban fantasy series that rewrites vampire lore as we know it. Members of the Silivasi line are cursed. For centuries, their ancestors sacrificed their daughters for power, but the reincarnated blood of their victims rose up and placed a curse upon two princes: Jaegar and Jadon Demir. Descendants of the blood-thirsty Jaegar became the Dark Ones, and the descendants of Jadon, the Light Ones. None of their descendants can produce female offspring, and all must sacrifice their first-born males in atonement. They lived in relative obscurity until now. A series of standalones.

J.L. DRAKE

New Author to Agency

J.L. Drake lives in Southern California with her husband and two children. When she's not writing, she loves to spend time with her family, travelling or just enjoying a night at home. One thing you might notice in her books is her love for the four seasons. Growing up on the east coast of Canada the change in the seasons is in her blood and is often mentioned in her writing.



FEATURED TITLES: THE BROKEN TRILOGY

Release Date – **BROKEN (Book #1): March 2, 2015**

Release Date – **SHATTERED (Book #2): May 12, 2015**

Release Date – **MENDED (Book #3): June 2, 2015**

Genre: **Romantic Suspense**

Territories Sold: **Germany, Turkey**

Continuing Series – Must Be Read Together

ABOUT THE BOOK:

Savannah Miller, daughter of the mayor of New York, is kidnapped and held for months. She is rescued by an elite band of soldiers who rehabilitate her as long as she promises to live by their rules. While under their care, she falls in love with Cole Logan, and they form a relationship. But there are nefarious secrets and lies surrounding Savannah's kidnapping. Cole will stop at nothing to find out the real perpetrator behind the crime and protect Savannah.

The Broken series is a continuing series that follows Cole and Savannah. The books must be read in order, and BROKEN ends on a cliffhanger.

OTHER TITLES

HONOR (Blackstone #1) (Romantic Suspense): Mark Lopez is sent to a hospital after being wounded during a black ops mission. There, he meets the beautiful Mia Harper, a nurse with the kind of heart that makes Mark want to share his deepest secrets. He finds himself returning to the hospital and, thus, begins his pursuit. When a deadly threat emerges, and blood is shed, Mark puts his life on the line to protect the woman he loves. **Standalone. Territories sold: Germany.**

DARKNESS Series (Romantic Suspense): Emily McPhee has her life together: she's an A-student at her university, has a great home, a wonderful circle of friends, and she's in love with police officer Seth Connors—even though he has slotted her in the friend zone. But Emily doesn't realize that her stalker, Jimmy Lasko, is in sick love with her. In fact, she is his greatest obsession, and he is determined to have her. When her sense of being watched gets strong enough, Emily asks Seth to move in with her, and even though they can't deny their chemistry, Seth pushes her away, trying to remain objective. But when Emily's stalker makes an attempt to kidnap her, Seth can no longer deny his feelings—or that the source of danger is closer to Emily than he ever thought possible. **Continuing series.**

KENNEDY FOX
USA Today Bestselling Authors

Brooke Cumberland & Lyra Parish are a duo of romance authors who teamed up under the *USA Today* bestselling pseudonym Kennedy Fox. When they aren't bonding over romantic comedies, they like to brainstorm new book ideas. One day, they decided to collaborate and have some fun creating new characters that'll make your lady bits tingle and your heart melt.

FEATURED TITLE: TAMING HIM

Release Date: **January 30, 2018**

Genre: **Contemporary Romance**

Standalone – First in Series

ABOUT THE BOOK:

Six months into dating the man she thought was the love of her life, River Lancaster discovers that he's married. So when her friend invites her on a vacation to Key West, Florida, River goes and she meets Southern gentleman Alex Bishop, who never beds the same woman twice. They have a wet-and-wild few days together in Key West, then go their separate ways, but a few months later, River shows up at Alex's family ranch in Texas pregnant with his baby. This causes the ladies' man to go from casual to serious, and he and River develop a true love connection that ends with an HEA.

OTHER TITLES

THE CHECKMATE SERIES: THIS IS WAR/THIS IS LOVE (Contemporary Romance/New Adult): Travis King is a typical womanizer who sleeps with whomever he wants. Sweet, bookish Viola Fisher hates Travis, but he's her older brother Drew's best friend and roommate, and as she and Travis spend more time together, their chemistry becomes undeniable. As they start to let each other in, Travis' ex comes back into the picture and tries to tear them apart. Then Drew's new girlfriend enters their lives and brings a whole new level of drama, even as Viola and Travis keep their relationship a secret from Drew. **THIS IS WAR** and **THIS IS LOVE** is a duet and must be read together. *Territories sold: Germany*

FALLING FOR THE BAD BOY (Bedtime Reads #1) (Contemporary Romance/New Adult): An author who needs a place to escape, finds a cottage to rent in Charleston. But what she's not expecting is to be attracted to the cottage's owner, a man who is grieving the death of his wife and child. **Standalone.**

ELLA FRANK

USA TODAY Bestselling Author

Ella Frank is a life-long fan of the romance genre, writing contemporary and erotic fiction. She also co-writes M/M romance with author Brooke Blaine. She lives in Oregon with her husband.



FEATURED TITLE: CONFESSIONS: ROBBIE

Release Date: **March 7, 2018**

Genre: **M/M Romance**

First in Trilogy – Must be Read Together

ABOUT THE TRILOGY:

This trilogy follows the unique love story of Robbie Bianchi, a sassy, outspoken bartender, who meets his celebrity crush Julien Thornton—a world-famous French chef who is married to Joel Priestley, the arrogant lawyer who also happens to be Robbie’s arch nemesis. This is an M/M/M romance about love, honesty, life circumstances, and finding that special someone, or *someones*, who make you a better person. Each book will focus on the backstory of one of the men and will be told in third person, with all three POVs. It will follow their journey toward their HEA together (all three of them).

OTHER TITLES

BLIND OBSESSION (Erotic Thriller): Phillippe Tibideau is a reclusive artist living in a chateau in the vineyards of France, haunted by the memories of his deceased lover, Chantel. Gemma Harris, an American journalist, is sent to investigate Phillippe and the events surrounding Chantel’s death. The more Gemma learns, the more Gemma falls into love—or obsession?—with them. **Standalone**

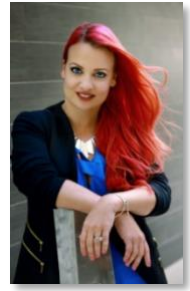
VEILED INNOCENCE (Erotic Thriller): Eighteen-year-old Addison is an atypical high school senior; she’s a girl with a woman’s desires and harbors a painful secret. When she sees her history teacher, Mr. McKendrick, she immediately knows she has to have him. They begin an intense and erotic affair that could ruin everything for both of them. **Standalone. Territories Sold: France**

PRESLOCKE SERIES (M/M Romance): The three books in the PresLocke series follow the same couple: Ace Locke and Dylan Prescott. Mega movie star Ace Locke drives by the same billboard every day on his way to work in L.A. He can’t help it. The model in the ad, Dylan Prescott, is the most beautiful man Ace has ever seen, and he’s curious about what being with a man like Dylan would be like. Ace has just come out to the public, but he’s still figuring out what his sexuality really is. Dylan, on the other hand, is open and unafraid to express himself. This is a series about two men in the Hollywood spotlight who fall in love and struggle to stay together amidst paparazzi and heartbreaking secrets. **Three-book continuing series.**

EXQUISITE (Exquisite #1) (Contemporary Romance): Mason Langley is a local celebrity chef and restaurant owner who loves his bachelor lifestyle – until he meets Lena, a prickly doctor who refuses to fall for his Casanova charms. But when she and Mason start dating, they discover a depth and intensity of passion neither has known before. **Standalone. Territories Sold: France**

T.M. FRAZIER
USA TODAY Bestselling Author

T.M. Frazier was born on Long Island, NY, but moved to Florida when she was eight years old. She still lives there today with her husband and daughter. When she was in middle school she was in a club called AUTHORS CLUB with a group of other young girls interested in creative writing. Little did she know that years later, life would come full circle. Throughout the years T.M. never gave up the dream of writing, and with her husband's encouragement, and a lot of sleepless nights, she realized her dream and wrote her first novel. The rest is history.



FEATURED TITLE: UP IN SMOKE

Release Date: **February 16, 2018**

Genre: **Romantic Suspense / Contemporary Romance**

Territories Sold: **Germany**

Standalone – Part of the KING Series

ABOUT THE BOOK:

Smoke is a hired hitman looking for a man who hasn't been seen in months. But even if Smoke is having trouble locating his target, he does find the man's daughter, who is posing as Sarah Jackson, an eighteen-year-old Catholic school girl. Smoke kidnaps "Sarah" in order to lure her father out of hiding, but something happens: he falls for the young woman who challenges him at every turn. "Sarah" has no choice but to fight to escape and keep everything she knows about her father to herself. But the more time she spends with Smoke, the more she is drawn to him and the deeper their connection goes. They fall for each other, but their relationship isn't easy as they have conflicting end games.

PRAISE:

"[T.M. Frazier] has one of the most unique voices in romance, and Up in Smoke is a testament to her ability to spin a tale like no other." – Happy Ever After

OTHER TITLES

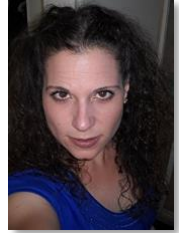
KING / TYRANT Duet (Contemporary Romance / Romantic Suspense): Brantley King grew up in a merciless world, and is dark, dangerous, and totally untamed. Doe is the complete opposite. She has no memory of who she was or where she came from, but she isn't cut out for his world. They are drawn to each other, but when her past and her present collide, and all her memories come back, everything is at stake. **KING** ends on a cliffhanger and must be read with **TYRANT**. **Territories Sold: Czech Republic, Germany, Hungary, Israel, Netherlands/Belgium, Poland, France**

THE OUTSKIRTS / THE OUTLIERS Duet (Contemporary Romance): After her mother's death, Sawyer escapes her father's house—and his cult—and heads to Outskirts, Florida. There, she meets Finn, a handsome, enigmatic recluse. They are immediately attracted to each other, though Sawyer is sure that Finn hates her. **THE OUTSKIRTS** ends with Finn and Sawyer being a couple, but there is a cliffhanger and a twist: The local bar owner is actually Sawyer's father, and her mother isn't actually dead.

Territories Sold: Brazil, Germany

T GEPHART

Rather than going to university, T jumped on a plane to Los Angeles in search of adventure. While on a subsequent trip the US, T met and married her husband. Their whirlwind courtship and impromptu convenience store wedding set the tone for their life together, which is anything but ordinary. They have lived in Louisiana, Guam, and Australia and have traveled extensively throughout the US. T has two beautiful young children and one four-legged child, Woodley, the wonder dog.



FEATURED TITLE: #1 CRUSH

Release Date: **February 20, 2017**

Genre: **Romantic Comedy / New Adult**

Territories Sold: **France**

Standalone – First in a Series

ABOUT THE BOOK:

Freelance writer Tia Monroe is madly in love with Eric Larsson—an A-list movie star she’s never met. But she finagles her way to a movie premiere and ends up meeting him on the red carpet and later at an after party, where they have fun and make a genuine connection. Two weeks later, Eric calls her when he’s in New York. They go from friends to lovers, but the whole time Eric thinks Tia is a struggling actress and he goes out of his way to help her master her “craft” and get ahead in her career. Hilarious antics ensue when Tia tries to keep all of her lies in order. Can their relationship work once the truth comes out?

OTHER TITLES

TRAIN WRECK (New Adult/Romantic Comedy): Rich and privileged Eve discovers that money can’t buy her success in the art world. In an attempt to gain street credibility and extend herself as an artist, she looks to Josh, a modest but acclaimed and successful tattoo artist. Through their journey they both learn to break free from their stereotypes and find happiness in their individuality. **Standalone.**
Territories Sold: Italy

LEXI Series (New Adult): Lexi is a successful PR manager for a multinational firm based in Melbourne, Australia. When she is chosen to represent Alex, a famous rock star, and relocates New York, her life changes in all the best ways. When Lexi and Alex meet, their chemistry is explosive and they can’t get enough of each other. But because of their working relationship, they have to keep their arrangement a secret, which proves to be a complication for both of them. Soon, Lexi realizes that life is a little more fun when you throw out the rulebook. **Continuing Series.**

R.S. GREY
USA TODAY Bestselling Author



R.S. Grey is the *USA Today* bestselling author of thirteen novels, including four #1 bestselling romantic comedies. She loves yoga, chocolate, reality TV, and cold weather. She lives in Texas with her husband, daughter and two dogs.

FEATURED TITLE: THE BEAU & THE BELLE

Release Date: **February 1, 2018**

Genre: **Romantic Comedy / New Adult**

Standalone

#1 on Amazon's Romantic Comedy Bestseller List

ABOUT THE BOOK:

Beau is a law student who rents out an apartment at Lauren's parents' house while she is in high school. While a friendship and slight crush forms, Beau does not let anything happen and they lose touch when the hurricane hits. Ten years later, while New Orleans is still rebuilding, Lauren returns home to find that Beau has made a name for himself investing in the city. Lauren isn't the young teenager he once knew and he'll stop at nothing to make her his.

PRAISE:

"RS Grey is my go-to for smart writing, witty banter, charming romance and stellar comedic timing. The Beau & The Belle is an adorably sweet demonstration of all off Grey's strengths." – Angie and Jessica's Dreamy Reads

OTHER TITLES

THE FORTUNATE ONES (New Adult): Brooke Davenport works as a cabana girl at an exclusive country club in Austin, Texas, in order to save up so she can travel. She doesn't expect to catch the eye of James Ashwood, tech genius and sexy billionaire with killer dimples. The chemistry and connection they share scream "This is it," but what happens when you find The Right One at the wrong time? **Standalone.**

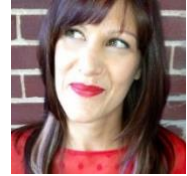
ANYTHING YOU CAN DO (Romantic Comedy): Daisy and Lucas have been enemies since birth, doing everything they can to one-up each other. Now in their late twenties and reunited after eleven years, their rivalry starts back up where it left off. While everyone in their small town can see that they were made for each other, they stubbornly ignore their shared attraction—while the hijinks escalate—until they both have no choice but to acknowledge their shared feelings for each other. This is a sweet and hilarious enemies-to-lovers story with a satisfying ending. **Standalone. Territories Sold: Turkey**

CHASING SPRING (YA Contemporary Romance): Lilah Calloway is back in town and comes home to a surprise: Chase Matthews, her high school's golden boy and her former best friend, is living across the hall from her. They're both dealing with heavy baggage from the past, but Chase is determined to make sure they get through it together. **Standalone. Territories sold: Turkey**

HELENA HUNTING

New York Times and *USA Today* Bestselling Author

Helena Hunting lives outside of Toronto with her amazing family and her two awesome cats, who think the best place to sleep is on top of her keyboard. Helena loves to bake cupcakes, has been known to listen to a song on repeat 1512 times while writing a book, and if she has to be away from her family, prefers to be in warm weather with her friends.



FEATURED TITLE: HOOKING UP

Published by St. Martin's Press

Release Date: **November 7, 2017**

Genre: **Contemporary Romance**

Territories Sold: **Germany**

Standalone

***USA TODAY* Bestseller**

ABOUT THE BOOK:

Amalie “Amie” Whitfield was supposed to have a fairytale wedding. Everything was perfect... until the groom was caught with another woman...at their wedding reception. Humiliated, Amie decides to go on her honeymoon alone. What she didn't expect was for Lexington Mills, the groom's cousin, to be going to the same place for work. The two soon succumb to their long-shared attraction and enjoy their time on the island, agreeing to end the affair as soon as they arrive back in New York. But when they return to their real lives, they quickly find that letting go is much more difficult than they could have imagined, and real feelings have emerged between them. The two must beat seemingly insurmountable odds before they find their happily-ever-after together.

PRAISE:

“Hooking Up is hot, sexy, and fun. Helena Hunting provides heat, humor, banter, rivalries, and family drama.” – Harlequin Junkie

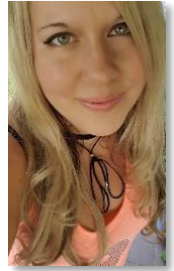
OTHER TITLES

SHACKING UP (Contemporary Romance): After getting sick from kissing a hot mystery man at her friend's engagement party, aspiring actress Ruby Scott completely botches a Broadway audition that could've been her big break—and the key to finally getting her wealthy family off her back about her career choice. Desperate and homeless, she takes a job as a live-in house sitter/exotic pet sitter for hotel magnate Bancroft Mills...who turns out to be the mystery man from the party. While he's gone, Ruby and Bancroft form an unlikely friendship full of sexual tension. **Published by St. Martin's Press. Standalone. USA Today Bestseller. Territories Sold: France, Germany**

CLIPPED WINGS and INKED ARMOR (New Adult): Tenley lost her fiancé and family in a horrific accident. She escapes to Chicago to heal and hide from her pain. Hunter has his own past that he tries to forget by putting everything he has into his tattoo parlor. When Tenley brings in a design for a tattoo, Hunter is drawn to her. He has a strict policy that he doesn't sleep with clients. But their connection—their mutual pain—draws them together. **Published by Gallery Books/Simon & Schuster. Must be read together. Territories Sold: UK/Australia, France, Turkey, Brazil, Germany, Slovenia**

BELLA JEWEL
USA Today Bestselling Author

Bella Jewel is a fun-loving Australian and a multiple *USA Today* bestselling author. She spends her days in sunny north QLD with her two adorable daughters. She's been writing since she was fifteen.



FEATURED TITLE: WHISKEY BURNING

Release Date: **September 24, 2017**

Genre: **Contemporary Romance**

Standalone – First in Series

ABOUT THE BOOK:

Scarlett is a chart-topping, world-famous country music star who is suffocating under the weight of her fame—and her controlling manager’s demands. When she meets Maverick, there is no denying how strong their attraction is. Their worlds never should have collided, but neither of them has experienced anything so right. They begin an intimate relationship, with Maverick going to her concerts while she’s on tour. An ex of Scarlett’s brings an element of suspense, and causes a temporary rift between Scarlett and Maverick, but they end up together.

OTHER TITLES

WINGMAN (Contemporary Romance/New Adult): When Tiani meets Reign Braxton, she can’t stand him. However, she has something he wants – he wants her to come work for him as his “wingman.” Help him pick the right woman while he’s dealing with his baggage of an ex, who Tiani cannot stand. But what happens when Tiani starts falling for Reign?

TIL DEATH (Parts 1 & 2) (Contemporary Romance): When Katia married Marcus, she knew it would be a marriage of convenience. However, what they didn’t expect was to fall in love with one another. Only Marcus had something up his sleeve, which left Katia determined to get revenge. But can she get that when she’s still in love with him?

LINDA KAGE

New Author to Agency

As the eighth and youngest child of dairy farmers, Linda Kage grew up with a vivid imagination that she channels into all of her stories. She lives in southeastern Kansas farming territory with her husband and daughters.



FEATURED TITLE: PRICE OF A KISS

Release Date: **August 14, 2013**

Genre: **New Adult**

Territories Sold: **Netherlands/Belgium, Poland**

Standalone – First in Series

ABOUT THE BOOK:

Reese Randall is running away from her ex-boyfriend and finds herself living in her aunt's house while attending college in Florida. On the first day of class, she's admiring a good-looking guy, and her cousin tells her the guy, Mason Lowe, is rumored to be the area's male escort who services only the richest women in town. When Reese shows up for one of her babysitting jobs, she realizes Mason is the older brother of Sarah, the girl she's supposed to watch, who is wheelchair-bound with cerebral palsy. Mason and Reese strike up a friendship that turns into a slow-burn romance.

PRAISE:

"This book had a little bit of everything – laughs, heart break, and a really sweet, impossible romance that I rooted for from the first few pages." – Aestas Book Blog

FEATURED TITLE: MONSTER AMONG THE ROSES

Release Date: **July 24, 2017**

Genre: **Contemporary Romance / New Adult**

Standalone – First in a Series

ABOUT THE BOOK:

Shaw Hollander is a kind, compassionate, good-looking guy who's taking care of his aging mother after she finds herself in financial trouble. Shaw decides to visit the investor to whom his mother owes so much money and is surprised when he's offered to work in the investor's rose garden. There, he meets a woman whose face clearly has been burned in a fire. The young woman is Isobel, the investor's daughter, who has made herself a shut-in since the fire. She eventually begins to open herself to him and their friendship blooms into love. A re-imagining of *Beauty and the Beast*.

VI KEELAND

#1 New York Times, USA Today and Wall Street Journal Bestselling Author

Vi Keeland resides in New York with her husband and their three children where she is living out her own happily ever after with the boy she met at age six.



FEATURED TITLE: SEX, NOT LOVE

Release Date: **January 13, 2018**

Genre: **Contemporary Romance**

Territories Sold: **Brazil, France, Germany, Hungary, Poland**

Standalone

New York Times Bestseller

USA Today Bestseller (Five Weeks in a Row)

Amazon Charts Most Sold (Three Weeks in a Row)

Wall Street Journal Bestseller

ABOUT THE BOOK:

Hunter Delucia and Natalia Rossi met at a wedding and had a wild and crazy one-night stand. Nat headed back to New York, while Hunter went back to California with the wrong phone number she gave him. A year later, they meet again at the birth of their mutual friend's baby and another one-night stand happened, but this time she sent him back to California with her mother's phone number. She wasn't counting on him showing up at her mother's house for Sunday night dinner. Or staying in New York for an eight-week work assignment. So what is some harmless sex? It's sex, not love. Right? [SPOILER ALERT] The hero has a history of Huntington's Disease in his family which led to the tragic death of his young brother. He doesn't want to commit to Natalia for fear he too may also have the disease.

PRAISE:

"I LOVE this book. Sex, Not Love is EVERYTHING you want in a romance! Sweet, angsty, well written, just delicious!" - Angie's Dreamy Reads

OTHER TITLES

BEAUTIFUL MISTAKE (Contemporary Romance): Rachel tells a sexy stranger off in a bar, then goes to work the next day, only to realize the man she told off is her new boss, Professor Caine West—and she is his brand-new teaching assistant. Relationships between professors and TAs are strictly forbidden, but Rachel and Caine can't seem to remember that when they're together. **Standalone. NYT, USA Today and WSJ Bestseller**
Territories Sold: Bulgaria, Brazil, France, Germany, Hungary, Israel, Italy, Poland, Portugal

EGOMANIAC (Contemporary Romance): Emerie finally made it to NYC to start her new practice. She found a great office but realized she was scammed out of \$10,000...and still left without an office. Enter Drew, the owner of the office space, who takes pity on her and agrees to allow her to stay if she agrees to help him as his receptionist. The office may be big, but it's not big enough to contain the sexual tension between the two of them. **Standalone. NYT, USA Today and WSJ Bestseller. Territories Sold: Bulgaria, Brazil, Croatia, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Spain, Turkey**

VI KEELAND & PENELOPE WARD

New York Times, USA Today and Wall Street Journal Bestselling Authors

FEATURED TITLE: REBEL HEIR

Release Date: **April 9, 2018**

Genre: **Contemporary Romance**

Part of Duet – Must be Read Together

ABOUT THE DUET:

Gia arrives in the Hamptons for the summer to work and has a one-night stand with a jerk and vows off the opposite sex for the rest of the summer. That is until she meets her new boss, Rush, who owns properties in the Hamptons after his grandfather leaves them to him (he has a complicated history that involves a family who wants nothing to do with him). Rush fights his feelings for Gia, never wanting to have a relationship, instead favoring hook-ups, but he finds himself drawn to Gia and unable to resist her. While Gia and Rush begin a relationship, Gia learns she is pregnant from the one-night stand she had at the beginning of the summer. Rush and Gia manage to work through this hurdle after realizing how in love they are. **REBEL HEIR** ends on a cliffhanger where it is revealed who the baby's father is. The story concludes with **REBEL HEART**, releasing May 22, 2018.

OTHER TITLES

DEAR BRIDGET, I WANT YOU (Contemporary Romance): When a charming British doctor rents out a room from a single mother while he spends time in America, he doesn't expect to fall head-over-heels in love with her, or her son. **Standalone. USA Today Bestseller. Territories Sold: Poland, Czech Republic, Brazil**

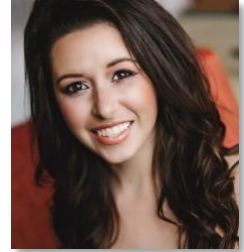
MISTER MONEYBAGS (Contemporary Romance): In a case of mistaken identity, Bianca meets Dex, the CEO she is about to interview, when they're stuck on a broken-down elevator. But she mistakes him for a delivery man, and Dex goes with it, pretending to be "Jay" to get on her good side and hear what she really thinks of the famous billionaire. Soon, Bianca feels torn between the two men, as she begins interviewing Dex online and finding herself drawn to this smart and thoughtful man. Dex feels guilty for withholding the truth from her and his lies threaten to destroy their relationship before it's even begun. A story of pre-conceived notions and hidden identities, Bianca and Dex's love story is as surprising as it is satisfying. **Standalone. NYT and USA Today Bestseller. Territories Sold: Brazil, France, Germany, Italy, Poland**

STUCK-UP SUIT (Contemporary Romance): When outspoken Soraya picks up a hot stranger's phone after he leaves it on the subway, she does not expect to fall head-over-heels for him. But when she finally returns the phone to his company, he refuses to see her, but he does text her after seeing the dirty picture she left for him. As for this hot, stuck-up stranger, Graham is a first-class jerk hiding a softer side, which Soraya slowly starts to bring out in him, as their relationship heats up. Their relationship takes some twists and turns, however, when Graham's manipulative ex tries to get him back, but they overcome their obstacles together, arguing and flirting the whole time. **Standalone. NYT and USA Today Bestseller. Territories Sold: Hungary, Poland, Brazil, France, Germany, Italy, Turkey, Israel**

K.A. LINDE

USA TODAY Bestselling Author

K.A. Linde grew up as a military brat and attended the University of Georgia, where she obtained a Master's in political science. She works full-time as an author and loves Disney movies, *Supernatural*, and *Star Wars*. She currently lives in Lubbock, Texas, with her husband and two adorable puppies.



FEATURED TITLE: THE WRIGHT SECRET

Release Date: **January 9, 2018**

Genre: **Contemporary Romance**

Territories Sold: **Poland**

Standalone – Part of THE WRIGHT Series

USA Today Bestseller

ABOUT THE BOOK:

Morgan Wright has climbed her way to the top and is the CEO of a Fortune 500 company. Career goals: check. Love life? Not so much. She's been in love with Patrick Young, shameless playboy and her older brother's best friend, for years. Tired of waiting, Morgan decides to take matters into her own hands. The results? Mind-blowing. But will a perpetual bachelor play for keeps? Or will their relationship be their little secret forever?

PRAISE:

"The Wright Secret by K.A. Linde delivers a swoony friends-to-lovers romance, but what makes this story truly special is the strong and glass-ceiling-shattering heroine, Morgan Wright." – Harlequin Junkie

OTHER TITLES

THE ASCENSION Series (YA Fantasy): Set in the fantastical kingdom of Byrne, seventeen-year-old Cyrene Strohm's lifelong hopes come true when she's chosen for the most prestigious position in her homeland: Affiliate to the Queen. But not is all it seems. Cyrene discovers a world of political intrigue and magic, which only grows more dangerous when she finds herself drawn to King Edric himself. Now Cyrene must navigate the power struggle between the King, Queen, and the King's brother, Prince Kael—even as she discovers powers of her own. While this series may seem like just another princess story, it is far from it. It is about a young girl rising to be Queen herself. **This is a five-book continuing series.**

AVOIDING Series (New Adult): After years of not speaking, Jack calls Lexi asking for a favor: convince his current girlfriend that he is ready to commit to her. Lexi agrees, but as her years of history with Jack are revealed, it becomes obvious that Lexi and Jack have some unfinished business. Love triangle, cheating, and tons of angst. NOTE: This series has cheating and a love triangle; you've been warned! **Three-book continuing series. Territories Sold: Italy**

K.I. LYNN

USA Today Bestselling Author

K.I. LYNN spent her life in the arts, doing everything from music to painting and ceramics. Characters have always run around in her head, acting out their stories, but it wasn't until later in life she would put them to pen. It would turn out to be the one thing she was really passionate about.



FEATURED TITLE: COCKSURE

Release Date: **January 8, 2018**

Genre: **New Adult**

Standalone

ABOUT THE BOOK:

Everly has always been in love with her older brother's best friend, Niko Callahan, but he never noticed her. Now, ten years later, she's back in her hometown of Boston. She goes to a bar to meet her brother and Niko—who are now both firefighters—but her brother is called away for a work emergency, so Niko waits at the bar for Everly, whom he doesn't recognize and ends up taking home. Everly does all she can to hide her identity from Niko, even after their "one-night" stand. But when he realizes he's slept with his best friend's baby sister, everything changes and the once proud bachelor immediately starts changing his ways. But a healthy dose of skepticism from the guarded Everly and the fact that they've kept their relationship secret from her family amount to a healthy dose of tension and plenty of fun.

PRAISE:

"You do not want to miss this book." – Stephanie's Book Reports

OTHER TITLES

BREACH Series (Contemporary Romance/Erotic Romance): Two ambitious lawyers working at the same firm break the company's very strict non-fraternization policy when the chemistry between them becomes unbearable. **This is a three-book continuing series.**

KATE MCCARTHY
USA TODAY Bestselling Author
New Author to Agency

Kate McCarthy resides in Brisbane, Australia, a city in the state of Queensland where she works full time on her writing. She has two children, two dogs, and a pile of friends and family dotted all over the world that help keep her sane. When she's not busy running after naughty kids, filthy dogs, and writing books, you can find her curled up in bed in the early hours of the morning reading new books and re-reading old favorites.



FEATURED TITLE: FIGHTING REDEMPTION

Release Date: **November 30, 2013**

Genre: **Contemporary Romance**

Territories Sold: **Poland**

Standalone

Goodreads Choice Nominee BEST ROMANCE 2014

ABOUT THE BOOK:

Ryan Kendall is broken. He knows violence and pain, but despite the darkness within him, he has always loved Finlay Tanner, the girl he grew up with. Even after six years, his feelings are as strong as ever. But he returns home on leave to find that Finlay has a boyfriend and an entire life without him. As for Finlay, she soon realizes that the love she tried to leave in her past never actually died. Friendships are formed and love is tested in this emotional story of sacrifice, which concludes with a hard-fought happy ending.

PRAISE:

"Fighting Redemption was everything I could want in a story and more!! Powerful, captivating and emotionally charged, this book is a must-read!!" – Aestas Book Blog

OTHER TITLES

THE END GAME (New Adult/Sports Romance): Jordan Elliott is a star soccer player from Australia who arrives at a Texas university on an athletic scholarship. Smart and driven, she only has room in her life for soccer – until she meets star football player Brody Madden. She begins tutoring him, and the instant chemistry between them soon grows into much more. But Brody comes with his own problems, and his baggage makes a relationship difficult. Told over the course of a few years, this story follows the ups and downs of Jordan and Brody's relationship, as Brody struggles to fight his demons and the two grow in surprising ways, before coming together for an emotional happily ever after. **Standalone. USA Today Bestseller.**

A.M. MADDEN & JOANNE SCHWEHM

FEATURED TITLE: SCORING MR. ROMEO

Release Date: **January 16, 2018**

Genre: **Romantic Comedy**

Standalone

ABOUT THE BOOK:

Proud bachelor Luca Benedetto loves his life. He's got a great job, his choice of women, and no commitments. But when a stray soccer ball lands in his path one day, he is brought face-to-face with the most beautiful woman he's ever seen—Sabrina Callahan, widowed single mom. Sabrina is the kind of woman who screams commitment. Her husband put her through the ringer when he was still alive, and she has walls around her heart as a result, but for some reason Luca can't stay away. Can the smooth-talking Luca get Sabrina to see that his love is sincere and that he is playing for keeps?

PRAISE:

"This romance was fun, sexy and everything I look for in a romance book." – Cocktails and Books

OTHER TITLES

FINDING MR. WRONG (New Adult): Brae Daniels is desperate for money after she quits her job due to her boyfriend/boss' infidelity. Needing to help her family with a mountain of debt, she agrees to sign up for a social dating experiment where she must blindly interview three bachelors and pick one of them as her perfect match for half a million dollars. She knows exactly what she needs to do: pick Mr. Wrong so there's no chance of falling in love and get the money she needs. What she doesn't expect is that she'll be forced onto a private, tropical island for six weeks with Jude, her Mr. Wrong, whom she can't seem to resist. **Standalone.**

TAMING MR. FLIRT (New Adult): When Kyle Cleary and Vanessa Davis meet at a wedding, they believe they're perfect for one another. Both are serial flirts and think monogamy is synonymous with boredom. Their friends-with-benefits relationship seems like the perfect solution until they start to fall for each other; but unlike Kyle, Vanessa refuses to admit to her feelings, knowing firsthand that love can ruin everything. She runs away from him, now miserable in a life that once seemed happy, and she knows it's because she misses Kyle. She chases after him and admits that she loves him, both agreeing to no more games and no more avoidance of their feelings. **Standalone.**

LEX MARTIN

USA TODAY Bestselling Author

Lex Martin writes contemporary romance, the sexy kind with lots of angst, a whole lotta kissing, and the hot happily-ever-afters. When she's not writing, she lives a parallel life as an English teacher. She loves printing black-and-white photos, listening to music on vinyl, and getting lost in a great book. Bitten by wanderlust, she's lived all over the country, but currently resides in Los Angeles with her husband and twin daughters.

FEATURED TITLE: RECKLESS

Release Date: **February 20, 2018**

Genre: **Contemporary Romance**

Territories Sold: **None**

Standalone – Part of TEXAS NIGHT Series

***USA TODAY* Bestseller** (Two Weeks in a Row)

ABOUT THE BOOK:

Down-on-her-luck—both in her career and in her romantic life—Victoria “Tori” Duran takes a nanny job at a Texas farm at the urging of her sister. There, Tori finds ruggedly handsome Ethan Carter, who is raising his two children on his own while his ex-wife makes his life as difficult as possible. The absolute last thing he’s looking for is any kind of romantic entanglement. So why can’t he stop his very adult feelings for the woman taking care of his kids? Tori has her own romantic hang-ups. Her ex-boyfriend was lying cheater, and that, coupled with her own insecurities, makes it difficult for her to feel confident. But she feels different with Ethan. As they grow closer, each battle with their inner demons, but ultimately find their happy ending with each other. This is an emotional story about two people who have been deeply hurt by love learning to how to trust again, overcome insecurities and painful baggage, and, ultimately, finally find the love they have been looking for all long.

OTHER TITLES

SHAMELESS (Contemporary Romance): After Brady’s brother and sister-in-law die, he goes to Texas to handle their affairs. There, he meets Katherine, best friend of his sister-in-law, who has been taking care of Brady’s one-year-old niece. As Brady and Katherine handle their grief, they grow closer—even though there are angsty moments and heated miscommunications—and by the end of the story they form their own family unit. **Standalone. *USA Today* Bestseller. Territories Sold: Germany**

DEAREST CLEMENTINE (Dearest #1) (New Adult): Clementine Avery, a play-it-safe college student, accidentally signs up for a romance writing class. Not having much real-life source material to use for inspiration, she turns to her very sexy RA, Gavin. As they grow closer, they find art mirroring real life, and Clementine realizes her heart is opening up to Gavin. But they're soon entangled in a mystery involving a missing student on campus, and Clementine finds both her heart and her life could be on the line. **Standalone. Territories Sold: France, Germany, Poland**

CORINNE MICHAELS

New York Times, USA Today, and Wall Street Journal Bestselling Author

Corinne Michaels is an emotional, witty, sarcastic, and fun-loving mom of two beautiful children. Corinne is happily married to the man of her dreams and is a former Navy wife. After spending months away from her husband while he was deployed, reading and writing was her escape from the loneliness.



FEATURED TITLE: ONE LAST TIME

Release Date: **February 28, 2018**

Genre: **Contemporary Romance / Feel Good**

Territories Sold: **Spain**

Standalone

***New York Times* Bestseller**

***USA TODAY* Bestseller (3 Weeks in a Row)**

***Wall Street Journal* Bestseller**

Amazon MOST SOLD List

ABOUT THE BOOK:

When her husband of fourteen years leaves her after having an affair, Kristin McGee moves herself and her two children into her friend's empty home. She gets a job as a celebrity blogger and her first interview is with actor Noah Frazier. Struggling to figure out what next step to take in his career, Noah decides to stay in town after finding Kristin to be endearing. He's kept himself closed off from relationships ever since his girlfriend died in his arms. Kristin and Noah find themselves drawn to each other, especially when Kristin sees him interact with her children. But when Kristin's piece on Noah goes to press, it could threaten their newfound love.

PRAISE:

"It was HOT, SEXY, ADDICTIVE, and well-written with a heart-melting hero, an empowering heroine, a swoon-filled romance, and just enough feels to really connect you to the story." – Aestas Book Blog

OTHER TITLE

WE OWN TONIGHT (Contemporary Romance/Emotional): When Heather sees the band she loved as a teenager play in concert, Eli Walsh pulls her on stage, which leads to some hot sex in his tour bus. She doesn't think she'll ever see Eli again until he starts pursuing her. They fall in love and he's there for her when her sister dies. But just when Heather is starting to heal, Eli reveals a secret he's been keeping from her: he has MS. **Standalone. Territories Sold: Brazil, Vietnam**

SARA NEY

USA Today Bestselling Author

Sara Ney is best known for her sexy, laugh-out-loud New Adult romances. Among her favorite vices she includes: iced lattes, historical architecture, and well-placed sarcasm. She lives colorfully, collects vintage books, art, loves flea markets, and fancies herself British.



FEATURED TITLE: THE COACHING HOURS

Release Date: **January 30, 2018**

Genre: **New Adult / Sports Romance**

Territories Sold: **Italy**

Standalone – Part of HOW TO DATE A DOUCHEBAG Series

ABOUT THE BOOK:

Annabelle Donnelly is the coach's daughter and is entirely off limits. Still, guys on the team make a bet: The first person to sleep with her gets the biggest bedroom in the house they share. When she hears about the bet, she is devastated and finds solace in Elliot St Charles, a fellow student. Slowly, they form a relationship, but conflict ensues when Elliot tells her that he is transferring to another school. A few weeks later, Annabelle finds out that she is pregnant with his baby. What follows are Annabelle's letters to Elliott detailing the baby's—and her—progress. They fall in love through these letters until Elliot decides it is time to come back to her once and for all.

OTHER TITLE

THE STUDYING HOURS, HTDAD #1 (New Adult): Jameson Clarke is just minding her own business when Sebastian Osborne—her university's most talented and celebrated athlete—approaches her. He thinks Jameson will be mousy and meek because she looks like a buttoned-up librarian, but she matches his snark with sass of her own, and Osborne finds himself inexplicably drawn to her. **Standalone.**

Territories sold: Italy, Poland.

ELIZABETH O'ROARK

New Author to Agency

Elizabeth O'Roark is a former medical writer who lives in Washington, D.C., with her three children. She is an avid runner when able to escape the aforementioned children.



FEATURED TITLE: WAKING OLIVIA

Release Date: **March 12, 2016**

Genre: **New Adult**

Territories Sold: **Poland**

Standalone

ABOUT THE BOOK:

Olivia—a long-distance college track star in the making—arrives at her new school full of potential, which her coach, Will, immediately notices. What he also notices: that the secrets she holds so closely are interfering with her training. She's begun sleep running, and Will, against his better judgment, decides to help her. Lines are blurred and crossed, but one thing is clear: the connection they share could be just the thing they both need.

PRAISE:

"I can't remember the last time that a book hooked me the way this one did. It's not often that you love both the main characters so fiercely." – Becca Reads a Lot

FEATURED TITLE: DROWNING ERIN

Release Date: **November 7, 2017**

Genre: **New Adult**

Territories Sold: **Poland**

Standalone

ABOUT THE BOOK:

Brendan, the original king of the one-night stand, is also best friend to Erin's fiancé, Rob, whom Erin can't get to pick a wedding date. When Rob leaves for Europe on an extended business trip, Erin and Brendan get to know each other better and start to form a deep bond that makes Erin question everything about her life.

PRAISE:

"5.5 amazing stars!!! Have you ever started a book and after reading just a few pages thought 'This is going to be an amazing story'? That's how I felt the entire time while reading DROWNING ERIN." – Books and Tequila Blog

DEVNEY PERRY

USA Today Bestselling Author

New Author to Agency

Devney Perry lives in Montana with her husband and two children. After working in the technology industry for nearly a decade, she abandoned conference calls and project schedules to enjoy a slower pace at home with her kids. She loves reading and, after consuming hundreds of books, decided to share her own stories.



FEATURED TITLE: THE BIRTHDAY LIST

Release Date: **April 3, 2018**

Genre: **Contemporary Romance / Women's Fiction / Feel Good**

Territories Sold: **Germany**

Standalone

ABOUT THE BOOK:

Poppy was happily married to Jamie, the love of her life before he died, leaving her a widow at the young age of twenty-five. Now, five years later, she's opening her very own restaurant with the help of her best friend, and she's recovering from the debilitating grief she felt over her husband's death. But she still has the birthday list he made for himself—full of zany adventures and fun things to do, like skydiving and swimming in a pool of Jell-O—and she's determined to make her way through all of the things her husband never got to do before he died. One of the birthday list items brings her to Cole, the police officer who delivered the horrible news that horrible night Jamie died. Cole never forgot Poppy, and now that she is back in his life again, will he be the person she can find love and a new beginning with?

OTHER TITLES

JAMISON VALLEY Series (Contemporary Romance): The Jamison Valley series consists of five books with interconnected characters. While each book features a different couple and can be read as a standalone, characters from the previous books appear in the later stories and are sometimes related. The setting for the series is a small, fictional Montana town. The titles for each book symbolize a special place for each unique couple. **Five books – all standalones. Territories Sold: Italy**

MEGHAN QUINN

An animal hoarder brimming with sass, Meghan Quinn lives in Colorado, where she pens passionate, steamy, and often hilarious fiction. She's written numerous romantic comedies. She loves a good hike, is addicted to peanut butter, and won't turn down a margarita.



FEATURED TITLE: THREE BLIND DATES

Release Date: **January 4, 2018**

Genre: **Romantic Comedy / New Adult**

Territories Sold: **Hungary**

Standalone

ABOUT THE BOOK:

Noely Clark has a very busy schedule and after realizing just how hard it is to find the love of her life, she turns to the new up-and-coming blind dating restaurant, Going in Blind, where she's set up with three very distinct and very different blind dates. Each man she's set up with, she feels a connection to, a general camaraderie with, but with each passing date and each start of a new relationship, something keeps getting in the way of continuing her pursuit for love. Just when she's given up on finding the right guy, a mystery man contacts her through the Going in Blind app and tells her he's one of the guys she dated and he wants a second chance. As he woos her "You've Got Mail" style, Noely falls for this mystery man before realizing he's who she least expects.

PRAISE:

"This book will suck you in from the beginning and never let go. Meghan adds just enough funny to this sweet and sexy read." – Book Starlets

OTHER TITLES

CO-WRECKER (Binghampton #1) (Romantic Comedy): Andrew—nerdy, quirky, and charming—falls for and decides to pursue his frigid, closed-off co-worker, Sadie, who is trying to recover from past trauma. But will the secrets she keeps from him stop their love before it has a chance to bloom? **Standalone.**

DEAR LIFE (Contemporary Romance): Jace, Cater, Daisy, and Hollyn all have one thing in common: they are suffering from a major set-back that is keeping them stagnant in life. With encouragement from family and friends, all four souls jump into the Dear Life program that is geared toward helping them accept their past and look toward their future. Love is found, courage reappears, and lives morph into a journey of hope. **Standalone. Territories Sold: Poland, Germany**

PIPER RAYNE

PIPER RAYNE, or Piper and Rayne, whichever you prefer because they're not one author, they're two. They are two *USA Today* bestselling authors for the price of one. They both have Kindles full of one-clickable books. They're both married to husbands who drive them to drink. They're both chauffeurs to their kids. Most of all, they love hot heroes and quirky heroines that make them laugh, and they hope you, too.

FEATURED TITLE: REAL DEAL

Release Date: **May 13, 2017**

Genre: **Contemporary Romance**

Standalone – First in a Series

ABOUT THE BOOK:

Cat and Marcus met six years ago when Cat propositioned him. In the midst of getting over his dad's death and finding out he was about to be a father, he turns her down in front of the kitchen staff in the back of a banquet hall. Now, six years later, she turns out to be his five-year-old daughter's camp counselor. Cat tries to act like she doesn't remember but soon she slips. With Cat being all woman these years later, Marcus can't hide his attraction to her, but Lily, his daughter, always comes first in his life. To make matters worse, Lily's mom, who's serving a long sentence in a maximum-security prison is requesting that Marcus let her have contact with Lily, involving a lawyer. Cat and Marcus navigate challenges together to find their HEA.

PRAISE:

"REAL DEAL is just DELICIOUS." – Bookalicious Babes

OTHER TITLES

CHARMED BY THE BARTENDER (Modern Love #1) (New Adult): Whitney is stood up by her date, but ends up ending the night with the bartender, Cole. She soon realizes they have history and have mutual acquaintances, which makes her one-night stand only that much more complicated. **Standalone. Territories Sold: France, Germany**

THE MANNY (Dirty Truth #1) (New Adult): Vance is a recently unemployed producer who is looking to have his script turned into a movie. He finds an investor willing to take on the script, but with one condition: the lead actress needs to be Layla Andrews, the actress Vance screwed over back in his production days. When Vance asks her about taking on the role in his script, she offers him a deal he wasn't so sure about: be her Manny until she can find someone else and she'll agree to do the script. **Standalone. Territories Sold: France**

JULIE RICHMAN
USA Today Bestselling Author
New Author to Agency

Julie A. Richman is a native New Yorker living deep in the heart of Texas. Plagued by insatiable wanderlust and a love of nature, Julie can often be found behind the lens of a camera in between writing books.



FEATURED TITLES: NEEDING MOORE Series

Release Date – **SEARCHING FOR MOORE: April 11, 2013**

Release Date – **MOORE TO LOSE: September 28, 2013**

Release Date – **MOORE THAN FOREVER: February 19, 2014**

Genre: **Contemporary Romance**

Continuing Series – Must be Read Together

ABOUT THE SERIES:

New York entrepreneur, Schooner Moore, is shocked when he finds Mia Silver, his college sweetheart on Facebook – twenty years after she vanished without a trace. He reaches out online– and learns that his wife, CJ is ultimately responsible for tearing them apart. After Schooner and his wife separate, he and Mia soon rekindle their old love, though their new relationship causes problems for everyone involved. This is a series about finding the love of your life later in life and getting a second chance at love, no matter one's age.

OTHER TITLES

SLAVE TO LOVE (Contemporary Romance): Sierra Stone is a successful, independent businesswoman and CEO Hale Lundstrom is immediately drawn to both her brain and her beauty. These two are perfect for each other, but their professional obligations and secrets buried in their pasts create seemingly-insurmountable obstacles. But their story is one of true love and second chances, and when they realize they can't live without each other, they conquer these obstacles together. **Standalone.**

THE DO-OVER (Contemporary Romance): Tara and Wes meet when things in each of their lives didn't make a relationship plausible. But sixteen years later, business brings them back together. Will the time be right for them to get their second chance? **Standalone.**

LOVE ON THE EDGE OF TIME (Speculative Romance): Troubled rock star Jesse Winslow and former beauty queen Kylie Martin are both seeing the same psychiatrist in an effort to get their lives back on track. An expert in past life regression, their doctor begins helping them individually unlock the secrets of their past lives – with ground-breaking results. Kylie and Jesse's souls have been intertwined over and over again through their past lives. **Standalone.**

KRISTA & BECCA RITCHIE

New York Times Bestselling Authors

Krista & Becca Ritchie are identical twins—one a science nerd, the other a comic book geek—but with their shared passion for writing, they combined their mental powers as kids and have never stopped telling stories. Now in their twenties, they write about other twenty-somethings navigating through life, college, and romance. They love superheroes, flawed characters, and soul mate love.



FEATURED TITLES: LIKE US SERIES

Release Date – **DAMAGED LIKE US: June 27, 2017**

Release Date – **LOVERS LIKE US: October 31, 2017**

Release Date – **ALPHAS LIKE US: March 15, 2018**

Genre: **M/M Romance**

First Three Books are a Continuing Series – Same Couple

ABOUT THE BOOK:

Maximoff Hale was born and raised in the spot light. His parents are part of reality TV royalty and suffice to say Maximoff has issues with trust. As a bisexual man, he has always kept his “relationships” a secret and short-lived. That is until his long-time crush, Farrow Keane, becomes his assigned bodyguard. These three books will follow the story of how Maximoff and Farrow fall in love, how they deal with the fall-out when their relationship becomes public knowledge to everyone, including his famous family, and how being in a relationship with your bodyguard poses challenges that neither expected. Their story ends with **ALPHAS LIKE US**.

PRAISE:

“This book is beautiful, hot and extremely romantic.” – TBB Sisterhood

OTHER TITLES

AMOUR AMOUR (Aerial Ethereal #1) (New Adult): Thora James takes a chance of a lifetime when she goes to Vegas to audition for the Aerial Ethereal circus. But she wasn’t prepared to meet Aerial Ethereal’s star, Nikolai Kotova. Nikolai is immediately drawn to Thora, and when she doesn’t make the cut for the elite circus, he offers to train her. Ant though their relationship blooms, Nikolai always holds back, claiming they need to put circus first, but as he and Thora learn, love can be as unpredictable as a circus. **Standalone**

ADDICTED TO YOU (Addicted #1) (New Adult): A sexy, angst-y, and completely addictive series that follows Lily and Lo, two childhood friends who each suffer from an addiction – she to sex and he to alcohol. They live together, pretending for the sake of their wealthy and controlling families, to be a normal couple. But it’s all a lie. Behind their façade, they each feed their addiction, but there are moments when their relationship feels real, and all it takes is one fateful yacht trip to crack the veneer and make their true feelings come to light. **Continuing Series. Territories Sold: Germany, Spain**

KENNEDY RYAN

Kennedy Ryan is a Southern girl gone Southern California. Kennedy writes romance about remarkable women who thrive even in tough times. She is a wife and a mother to an extraordinary son. A contributor for *Modern Mom Magazine*, Kennedy has written for *Chicken Soup for the Soul*, *USA Today* and many others. The founder and executive director of a foundation serving Georgia families living with autism, Kennedy has appeared on *Headline News*, *Montel Williams*, *NPR* and other media outlets as a voice for families living with autism.

FEATURED TITLE: LONG SHOT

Release Date: **March 22, 2018**

Genre: **Contemporary Romance/Sports Romance**
Standalone – First in Series

ABOUT THE BOOK:

LONG SHOT is the story of two people who meet at the wrong time and under the wrong circumstances. August, a top NBA prospect, meets his perfect match in Iris, the night before his championship game. But Iris is already dating August's arch-rival, Caleb, so despite their deep attraction, the two must part as friends. Years later, August is an NBA star and entrepreneur who, despite all of his success, still can't seem to shake his feelings for Iris, especially since he runs into her at various events. As for Iris, she's become dependant on Caleb and tries to make it work for the sake of their child. She must navigate the harsh realities of pro basketball and an abusive relationship. Through the turmoil, the one bright spot in Iris' life is August so when she breaks free of her toxic relationship, she and August finally have the chance to rekindle the connection that began in a grimy dive bar all those years ago. While Marisol's inner strength ultimately saves her, it is August who helps her put the pieces of her broken soul back together again.

OTHER TITLE

GRIP (Grip #1) (New Adult): Eight years after they spend an emotionally intense week together, Grip and Bristol are friends. He's a successful rapper and she's his manager. After dealing with exes and other women, the two eventually come together in a committed relationship. Together, they navigate the difficulties of being in a bi-racial couple, deal with their families' expectations, and public backlash.
Continuing Series. Territories Sold: Italy, Israel

L.J. SHEN

USA Today Bestselling Author

LJ Shen enjoys the simple things in life, like spending time with her family and friends, reading, HBO, Netflix and internet-stalking Stephen James. She reads between three to five books a week and firmly believes Crocs shoes and mullets should be outlawed. LJ lives in Northern California with her husband, son, and chubby cat.



FEATURED TITLE: MIDNIGHT BLUE

Release Date: **January 21, 2018**

Genre: **New Adult**

Territories Sold: **France, Czech Republic**

Standalone

Amazon Charts MOST SOLD List

#1 New Adult on Amazon

ABOUT THE BOOK:

Rock star Alex Winslow is fresh out of rehab and trying to recover from a disastrous album release. To make sure he stays focused and sober, his management team hire Indigo “Indie” Bellamy, to be his babysitter and shadow his every move. After the death of her parents, Indie is struggling to get by, so when offered the job and a lot of money, she can’t refuse. The problem is, Indie cannot stand Alex and the feelings appear to be mutual. However, while on tour, Alex realizes Indie inspires him, and they start writing music together at midnight every night. They both know there is an end date to this “relationship,” plus Alex is still not over his ex-girlfriend. But feelings override logic until secrets and manipulation come out and threaten not only their relationship, but Alex’s career. Will Alex be able to overcome his demons and win back the one woman for him? Or will he allow his demons to let her get away?

PRAISE:

“THIS BOOK IS EVERYTHING. EVERY. SINGLE. THING. You will not be able to put it down.” – Angie and Jessica’s Dreamy Reads

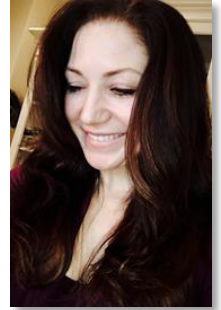
OTHER TITLES

VICIOUS (Sinners of Saint #1) (New Adult): Emilia left her home town of Todos Santos, CA right after she graduated high school and never looked back, mostly due to her tormentor, Baron “Vicious” Spencer. Now ten years later, she’s in NYC trying to make ends meet supporting herself and her sister. When Vicious sees Millie in NYC, he realizes it’s his second chance. So he makes her an offer she can’t refuse – come work as his assistant and he’ll provide a place for her and her sister to live and pay her enough where she doesn’t have to worry about her sister’s medical bills. As secrets are unveiled, the reader will realize, probably before the characters do, that Vicious has ALWAYS loved Millie, but he had his reasons for treating her the way that he did. This is a true hate-to-love romance. **Standalone.** ***Territories Sold: Brazil, France, Germany, Hungary, Israel, Italy, Poland***

MIA SHERIDAN

New York Times, USA Today, and Wall Street Journal Bestselling Author

Mia Sheridan's passion is weaving true love stories about people destined to be together. Mia lives in Cincinnati, Ohio with her husband. They have four children here on earth and one in heaven.



FEATURED TITLE: DANE'S STORM

Release Date: **March 5, 2018 / September 17, 2018**

Genre: **Contemporary Romance**

Standalone

ABOUT THE BOOK:

Dane was Audra's first kiss, love...everything, yet the cause of her greatest heartbreak when their marriage ended. Now, she lives a quiet life in Colorado and doing something she's dreamed of – running her own flower shop. But when her newfound dream is threatened, she must confront Dane after all these years. In an effort to correct this wrong, Dane agrees to help Audra and flies them from California to Colorado. However, while in route, their plane crashes, and they are stranded together in the mountains. They need to learn to trust each other again in order to survive and hopefully give their love a second chance.

OTHER TITLES

KYLAND (Contemporary Romance/New Adult): Tenleigh and Kyland are from a poor small town. Both desperately want to get out, but the only way is to earn a prestigious scholarship. What begins as a battle for the top spot turns into a deep connection. Kyland sacrifices himself and sees to it that Tenleigh gets the scholarship. When Tenleigh returns and finds out the lengths Kyland went for her benefit, her love for him grows tenfold. **Standalone. Territories Sold: Croatia, Czech Republic, Germany, Poland, Slovenia, Spain**

****Optioned for Film/TV****

GRAYSON'S VOW (Contemporary Romance): To access money that she was promised, Kira needs to be married. Enter Grayson Hawthorn, a man falsely accused of a crime he didn't commit. Kira proposes a marriage of convenience – she won't have to live under her father's thumb and Grayson will get the money he needs to save his family's vineyard. What begins as a friction-filled relationship, turns into a bond that neither Kira nor Grayson expected. **Standalone. Territories Sold: France, Germany, Poland, Slovenia, Spain**

RAMSAY (Contemporary Romance): Brogan grew up as the son of Lydia's family gardener. He always admired Lydia and was convinced he was in love. Until she betrayed his trust. Years later, Brogan grows a powerful empire, and when Lydia finds herself in need, he makes her an offer to work for him. Brogan is determined to see her suffer, but he doesn't count on his feelings to come back nor the truth of what happened all those years ago. **Standalone. Territories Sold: Poland, Spain**

TARA SIVEC

USA TODAY Bestselling Author

Tara Sivec is a wife, mother, chauffeur, maid, short-order cook, baby-sitter, and sarcasm expert. She lives in Ohio with her husband and two children and looks forward to the day when all three of them become adults and move out. After working in the brokerage business for fourteen years, Tara decided to pick up a pen and write instead of shoving it in her eye out of boredom.



FEATURED TITLE: AT THE STROKE OF MIDNIGHT

Published by St. Martin's Press

Release Date: **February 27, 2018**

Genre: **Contemporary Romance**

Standalone – First in a Series

ABOUT THE BOOK:

Cynthia was the perfect housewife, mother, and neighborhood community leader. But when her husband leaves with her money and their babysitter, she's left trying to figure out how she's going to pay the bills. As luck would have it, Cynthia meets Ariel and Isabelle, two women who are also in dire need of money. What began as a huge misunderstanding ends up with a new business that enables each woman, especially Cynthia, to make their money problems go away. It doesn't hurt that Cynthia meets PJ Charming, a rough-around-the-edges man who has issues of his own.

This is the first book in the hilarious, empowering Naughty Princess Club series that proves princesses can save themselves while slaying in stilettos. The next books in the series are: **IN BED WITH THE BEAST** and **KISS THE GIRL**.

FEATURED TITLE: WISH YOU WERE MINE

Published by Forever/Hachette Book Group

Release Date: **November 14, 2017**

Genre: **Contemporary Romance**

Territories Sold: **Germany**

Standalone

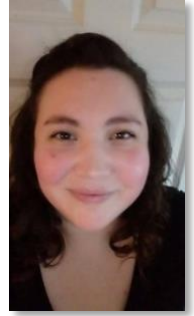
ABOUT THE BOOK:

Everett, Aiden, and Cameron have been friends forever. Which is also exactly how long Everett has been in love with Cameron. But Everett never thought he was good enough for her and wanted her to have the life she deserved, so Everett left. Years later, Aiden's death brings Everett home...to Cameron. After seeing her, he is determined to tell Cameron how he feels, even if it means pretending they are married in order for her to save her family's business. When real life starts imitating fiction, Cameron and Everett realize they have the real thing and end up together, happily ever after.

TIJAN

New York Times, USA Today, and Wall Street Journal Bestselling Author

Tijan writes characters that are strong, intense, and gut-wrenchingly real with a little bit of sass on the side. She is from north Minnesota where she lives with a man she couldn't be without and an English Cocker she adores.



FEATURED TITLE: RYAN'S BED

Release Date: **January 22, 2018**

Genre: **Mature Young Adult/New Adult**

Territories Sold: **Germany, The Netherlands, Poland**

Standalone

USA TODAY Bestseller

Amazon Charts MOST SOLD List

#1 YA Contemporary on Amazon

ABOUT THE BOOK:

After moving to Oregon, Mackenzie's identical twin sister commits suicide. While her parents are dealing with the fall out of her sister's death, Mackenzie stays with a family she just met earlier that day. After waking up in the middle of the night, she accidentally goes into the wrong room and into the wrong bed. Ryan's bed. Ryan was a sports golden boy, but he, too, experienced loss. He dealt with it by drinking, fighting, and sleeping with girls. Ryan and Mackenzie become each other's safe place while dealing with loss. They fall in love and Mackenzie heals.

PRAISE:

"The journey that Mackenzie and Ryan take is fundamentally beautiful, but also heartrending. Ryan's Bed is Tijan's most emotionally touching novel yet." – Happy Ever After

OTHER TITLES

FALLEN CREST HIGH Series (New Adult): Samantha Strattan's entire life changes in a single day. Not only did she find out that her mother was leaving her father, but that her mother is in love, and that she and her mother are moving into her mother's new boyfriend's house: the Kade house—home to Mason and Logan Kade, who are notorious in town. Guys want to be them, and girls want to tame them. Samantha wants nothing to do with them. She's got her own issues to deal with. Since the Kade brothers go to Fallen Crest High, Sam is able to keep her connection to the most popular guys in town a secret. But as much as she tries to hide it, she's fascinated by them, in particular, Mason. Samantha and Mason are the main couple in the series and exhibit the truest form of soul-mate love. **Seven-Book Series – Must Be Read Together. Territories Sold: France, Hungary, Italy, Poland**

ANTI-STEPBROTHER (New Adult): Summer Stoltz has had a thing for her step-brother, Kevin, since before their parents got married. Hoping to make Kevin her boyfriend, she follows him to university campus, where she meets Caden Banks, Kevin's fraternity brother. She thinks Caden is gorgeous, alpha, arrogant jerk, but as they get to know each other, Summer finds herself fascinated, intrigued...and falling in love with him. **Standalone. Territories Sold: France, Germany, Hungary, Poland**

HATE TO LOVE YOU (New Adult): A brainy college student swears off hot guys and drama, but the cocky college quarterback in her political science class has a strange way of making her want to break all of her rules. **Standalone. Territories Sold: The Netherlands, Poland**

PENELOPE WARD

New York Times, USA Today, and Wall Street Journal Bestselling Author

Penelope Ward spent most of her twenties as a television news anchor before switching to a more family friendly career. She grew up in Boston with five older brothers. She lives for reading books in the New Adult genre, coffee, messaging with her buddy and sometimes co-author Vi Keeland, as well as hanging out with her friends and family on weekends. Penelope, her husband, and kids reside in Rhode Island.



FEATURED TITLE: GENTLEMAN NINE

Release Date: **February 18, 2018**

Genre: **New Adult / Contemporary Romance**

Standalone

***New York Times* Bestseller**

***USA Today* Bestseller (2 weeks)**

***Wall Street Journal* Bestseller**

Amazon Most Sold List

ABOUT THE BOOK:

Growing up, Amber was friends with both Channing and Rory. Both guys were attracted to her, but they made a pact that they would never pursue her. Rory broke that pact but ended up breaking her heart years later. A few months after her breakup, Channing finds himself in the same town as Amber. One night he's on her computer and sees she's requested a male escort. Channing cancels her request and shows up to the scheduled meeting as Gentleman Nine. They agree to have a sex-only relationship, meeting at the hotel every Saturday. This works, until feelings get involved and their relationship boils over into their real life. Things are progressing for them until Rory returns wanting Amber back. The reader finds out that Rory only broke up with her because he found out he cannot have children. Amber makes a decision and chooses Channing.

PRAISE:

"There's an unexpected twist that is indicative of Penelope Ward's ingenious storytelling, and it adds depth to the story. Gentleman Nine is an engaging, tender and steamy friends-to-lovers romance." – USA Today HEA Blog

OTHER TITLES

DRUNK DIAL (New Adult): Rana Saloomi is chronically single and living with a lifetime of baggage. After a particularly difficult night at work and a bit too much wine, she decides to call her childhood crush and neighbor, Landon Roderick. She doesn't expect him to call back, but he does. As their long-distance friendship starts developing into more, Landon realizes that what's keeping him in LA is not enough to risk losing Rana. **Standalone. *New York Times* and *USA Today* Bestseller. Territories Sold: Brazil, Czech Republic, Poland**

MACK DADDY (Contemporary Romance): Frankie is welcoming her new class of first graders on the first day of school when Mack, the man who broke her heart all those years ago, arrives with his son. Though Mack still wants Frankie, Frankie is in a relationship with a good man. That is, until their simmering attraction becomes too much, and she has no choice but to give Mack a second chance. **Standalone. *USA Today* Bestseller. Territories Sold: Brazil, France**

NOTABLE MENTIONS

These are titles that we've previously featured, but wanted to give you a little reminder about.

REASONABLE DOUBT by Whitney G. (Contemporary Romance): Andrew is a very successful lawyer who never sleeps with the same woman twice. Until he forms a bond with a woman he tutors online—who ends up being his intern in real life. **Standalone. Territories Sold: Italy, Brazil, Korea, Turkey, Hungary, Israel, Spain, Portugal, Poland, Germany**

THE DARKEST SUNRISE/THE BRIGHTEST SUNSET by Aly Martinez (Contemporary Romance): Ten years after her baby was kidnapped, Charlotte Mills has been unable to move on with her life. The guilt and darkness of the day she lost her child continue to consume her. Porter Reese also lives in his own personal hell. Years ago, he lost his wife, and he is left as a single parent to his daughter and son, Travis, who is very ill. After searching the city for the best specialist, he finds Dr. Charlotte Mills. When Charlotte agrees to help Travis find a physician and the chemistry between her and Porter becomes undeniable, the two slowly realize they share more than just heartache. Everything goes well for them until the body Charlotte's baby is found buried. While she mourns, it is discovered that the DNA does not match that of her son. Then, more truths come to light that could ruin the love Charlotte and Porter share. (Note: Ends with an HEA.) **Territories Sold: Czech Republic, Germany, Slovakia, Croatia**

SO TWISTED (Book #1) (New Adult) by Melissa Marino: Callie, who is studying to be a teacher, lands a live-in nannying gig and falls for her boss, a single dad who is way too hot to resist. Forbidden romance. **Standalone. Territories Sold: Italy**

LOVE MY WAY by Kate Sterritt (Contemporary Romance): Emerson Hart is torn between two men, but all is not what it seems. As Emerson works through the pain of her past, she allows her heart to steer her in what she thinks is the right direction...but no one will see the twist fate has coming. **Standalone. Territories Sold: Poland**

WHERE I BELONG (Alabama Summer #1) by J. Daniels (New Adult / Contemporary Romance): Mia's teenage years were plagued by constant ridicule by her best friend's brother, Ben. After moving away for a few years, Mia was determined to put that time in her life behind her. But when she finds herself returning to her hometown, the past starts to come back to her. So she makes a stop at a bar outside of town and decides to lose her virginity to the hot guy who bought her some drinks. After ditching him in the morning, she goes to see her best friend, who she is staying with, only to find that the man she gave her virginity to is her childhood tormentor, Ben. Only Ben is not the same guy anymore and he's determined to show Mia that. **Standalone. Territories Sold: Israel, Poland**

DRAGON'S LAIR (Wind Dragons MC #1) by Chantal Fernando (New Adult): A law student falls in love with a motorcycle club president, who also happens to be her cheating ex-boyfriend's brother. **Published by Gallery Books. Standalone. Territories Sold: France**

THE DREAMLAND Series by E.J. Mellow (Fantasy): The night of her twenty-fourth birthday, Molly is struck by lightning and catches a glimpse of a city that lives in eternal night and a mysterious man who knows her name. Days after the incident, her dreams are shockingly vivid, and Terra, the dream world she visits in her sleep, becomes just as real to her as this one. As she is drawn deeper and deeper into the dream world, she makes shocking discoveries about her special powers, her ancestry, and her role in the fate of two worlds. **Trilogy – Must Be Read Together. Territories Sold: Turkey**

TRADITIONALLY PUBLISHED TITLES

Brower Literary & Management do not have the rights for the following titles, but we wanted to bring your attention to these titles anyway. We're happy to put you in touch with the right person.

MOST OF ALL YOU by Mia Sheridan (Contemporary Romance): A young woman who was abandoned by her mother and has lived a hard life finds love and healing in a man who suffered a traumatic childhood experience. **Grand Central Publishing/Hachette Book Group**

ROYAL AFFAIR (Royal Scandal #1) by Parker Swift (Contemporary Romance): Lydia Bell goes to London to pursue a fashion career. There, she meets Dylan Hale, who is part of the royal family and is set to inherit his family's business. They begin an erotic and intimate affair that quickly develops into deep love. Together, they face salacious scandals and danger to find their happy ending. **Forever Yours/Hachette Book Group**

FOUR LETTER WORD (Dirty Deeds #1) by J. Daniels (Contemporary Romance): Sydney calls a stranger to give him a piece of her mind when her friend's relationship goes south—but Sydney dialed the wrong number. Fate takes her and the guy she accidentally called on a rollercoaster ride to forever. **Forever/Hachette Book Group**

FIRED (Worked Up #1) by Cora Brent (New Adult / Contemporary Romance): Recently divorced and suddenly finding herself jobless, Melanie takes a position as a restaurant manager. She and her boss share insane chemistry, but Dominic has a secret that could ruin everything. **Montlake Romance/Amazon**

ONE MORE SHOT (Hometown Players #1) by Victoria Denault (Sports Romance): Jessie and Jordan were childhood best friends until they crossed the line between friends and lovers, which ended in heartbreak. Six years later, they are reunited and Jordan, now a pro-NHL player, is determined to win Jessie back. **Forever Yours/Hachette Book Group**

SCORE (San Francisco Thunder #1) by Victoria Denault (Sports Romance): Jude Braddock is a notorious playboy and star NHL player. He knows he isn't built for long-term relationships, but he's getting sick of women pounding on his door in the middle of the night looking for a rematch. When Zoey comes back into his life, it's like fate has given him a second chance. **Forever/ Hachette Book Group**

BLIND DATE by Bella Jewel (Romantic Suspense/Thriller): After her husband's death four years ago, Hartley Watson is ready to start over. She's finally excited at the prospect of moving forward with her life, until she realizes that someone is watching her. **St. Martin's Press/Macmillan**

I FLIPPING LOVE YOU by Helena Hunting (Romantic Comedy): Rian and her sister have a successful business flipping houses in the Hamptons until Pierce, a lawyer looking for a break from his day job, steals a house from right under them. Rivalry turns into love in this heartfelt romantic comedy. **St. Martin's Press/Macmillan**

SEDUCING THE DEFENDANT by Chantal Fernando (Contemporary Romance): Jaxon Bentley is one of the most successful defense attorneys around. He takes on what seems to be an open-and-shut case defending Scarlett Reyes, a woman accused of murdering her police officer husband. But the more he learns about the case, the more complicated things get. Especially when he finds himself falling for Scarlett. **Gallery Books/Simon & Schuster**