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For a parent and a community, there is no greater loss than the death of a child. This was the nightmare that Ellie Lanes parents endured seven years ago in the enchanted land of the Cherokees deep in the Smoky Mountains. Then the miracle occurred. Seven years after her death, Ellie returns. Her still-grieving parents confront fear, superstition, and suspicion as Ellie begins her new life, the second life she has somehow been given. In a world where people are divided by the contradictions of skepticism and fanaticism, science and religion wage war to claim the answers. Cults are born to worship the young girl as a deity. Legends and apocalyptic visions come to life. Celestial signs portend that something beyond comprehension is coming. A rough beast to end all days? Ancient astronauts in chariots of fire? Winged seraphs strumming harps of gold? Does Ellie's return mean a new beginning for mankind or its end?

Where the Heart Lies

THE FOURTH CLIFFEHAVEN NOVEL BY SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR ELLIE DEAN
February 1941. Can love survive in a time of war? Julie Harris is working in London's East End as a midwife when a bombing raid destroys her family and the house she grew up in. All she has left is her motherless baby nephew William. Determined to uphold her promise to her sister to keep William safe until his father, Bill, returns from the war, she accepts a post as a midwife in Cliffhaven on the south-coast of England. Here they are taken under the wing of the Reilly family at the Beach View boarding house. But all too soon Julie learns that Bill is 'missing in action' and William falls dangerously ill. As she begins the long vigil by William's bedside, she fears she will lose the little boy she has grown to love as her own... A fabulous, heart-warming Second World War novel in Ellie Dean's bestselling Cliffhaven series (previously called the Beach View Boarding House series).

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From one of the UK's best-loved novelists and the No.1 Sunday Times bestselling author of 'Stolen'. Ellie is a sweet-natured brunette, generous of heart with a sparkling smile and an accent which reveals her East End background. Bonny is beautiful and spoilt, with cascades of blonde hair, the brightest pair of blue eyes and a

mouth like Cupid's bow. The two girls meet in London at the end of the war when, seduced by two American airmen, they pool their wits and resources and set off to make a living on the stage. Set against the hardship and austerity of post-war Britain, and the glamour and ruthlessness of life in variety theatre, their story is one of sacrifice and burning ambition. But most of all of a powerful friendship that lasts against all odds.

Broadchurch: The End Is Where It Begins (Story 1)

An official and original short story to be read after watching episode one of Broadchurch: Series Two. Containing completely new material not available anywhere else, this is a must-read for all fans of the show. The first in a collection of eight short stories to run alongside the second series of ITV's BAFTA award-winning show, Broadchurch. This story will be released at midnight following the broadcast of episode one. The stories, written by bestselling author Erin Kelly in close collaboration with Broadchurch creator Chris Chibnall, will consist of 100% original plotlines that are tied closely to that evening's episode. The stories will offer an unrivalled opportunity to spend more time with the characters, allowing you to delve deeper into their lives, histories and secrets in order to find out what really makes them tick. This first-time creative collaboration between author and series creator will enhance your enjoyment of the TV series in a completely ground-breaking style. You won't be able to wait for the next episode and story! Praise for the official Broadchurch series one novel: 'Loved the ITV series? They you'll adore this clever read from psychological-thriller queen Erin. While a book based on a TV show shouldn't work, this really does...the big reveal still gives you a massive kick in the gut.' The Sun 'This is the author's own take on the story, with even more atmosphere, emotion and twists than the TV original.' Essentials Magazine 'Kelly's novelisation of the eponymous British TV series, works as both a classic puzzle and an unnerving portrait of a little English town wracked by a young boy's murder... Kelly folds a loving portrait of rural Dorset and a well-made whodunit into a painstaking account of the grief and unimaginable pain that follow in the wake of one child's murder.' Kirkus ****Starred**** Review 'The narrative allows for an insight into the mindset of the characters - from the baffled detectives to the raw despair of Danny's parents...a crackingly well-constructed crime story, with a wonderfully shocking conclusion.' Sunday Mirror

This Dark Earth

In a post-apocalyptic world overrun by zombies, the survivors at an outpost place their survival in the hands of battle-hardened teen Gus, who considers wrenching choices while preparing his people for battle against a slaver army.

The Newcomer

Mary Kay Andrews, the New York Times bestselling author and Queen of the Beach Reads delivers her next page-turner for the summer with The Newcomer. In trouble and on the run... After she discovers her sister Tanya dead on the floor of her fashionable New York City townhouse, Letty Carnahan is certain she knows who did it: Tanya's ex; sleazy real estate entrepreneur Evan Wingfield. Even in the grip of grief and panic Letty heeds her late sister's warnings: "If anything bad happens to me—it's Evan. Promise me you'll take Maya and run. Promise me." With a trunkful of emotional baggage... So Letty grabs her sister's Mercedes and hits the road with her wailing four-year-old niece Maya. Letty is determined to out-run Evan and the law, but run to where? Tanya, a woman with a past shrouded in secrets, left behind a "go-bag" of cash and a big honking diamond ring—but only one clue: a faded magazine story about a sleepy mom-and-pop motel in a Florida beach town with the improbable name of Treasure Island. She sheds her old life and checks into an uncertain future at The Murmuring Surf Motel. The No Vacancy sign is flashing & the sharks are circling... And that's the good news. Because The Surf, as the regulars call it, is the winter home of a close-knit flock of retirees and snowbirds who regard this odd-duck newcomer with suspicion and down-right hostility. As Letty settles into the motel's former storage room, she tries to heal Maya's heartache and unravel the key to her sister's shady past, all while dodging the attention of the owner's dangerously attractive son Joe, who just happens to be a local police detective. Can Letty find romance as well as a room at the inn—or will Joe

betray her secrets and put her behind bars? With danger closing in, it's a race to find the truth and right the wrongs of the past.

Terminal Visions

The idea for this book was a result of the creativity of 15 Grade 10 English students. Each student started by presenting a basic plot summary for a story. Next, the class voted on which had the most potential. Once the class had agreed upon an idea, one brave student volunteered to write the first chapter. After each chapter was written, the class came together to workshop, edit, then brainstorm ideas for the following chapter. Over the course of the school year, six chapters were written this way. In April, the students were assigned their culminating task which was to write the 7th chapter, a final chapter for the book.

Rat-a-tat-tat

When Author Ellie Erikson is diagnosed with a rare incurable illness she fears for her future but worse is to come. Paranoia closes around her as her life is threatened from another direction. She is lured to a disused medical institute where her partner Matt is in danger and what she discovers there surpasses any fears she had already imagined. Somebody knows her every move before she makes it. Somebody is out to get her. The gripping climax to Rat-a-tat-tat will give her all the answers but only one of them can survive.

Died on a Rainy Sunday

Dark family secrets can be murder . . . 'Joan Aiken's triumph with this genre is that she does it so much better than others' New York Times Book Review Married to an ambitious but feckless architect and living in the pretentious show home they can ill afford, Jane is forced to return to work, leaving her children in the care of a less than reassuring childminder. As the weeks pass, her disintegrating marriage and the discovery of her husband's secrets lead Jane into a battle to save both herself and her children from an explosive summer of hatred, jealousy - and murder. This claustrophobic thriller, based on events from the author's own life and her struggles as a young widow, marries the desperate ring of truth with all the added horror of Joan Aiken's gothic imagination.

Nowhere Girl

'Timely and beautifully written... Highly recommended.' --Mark Edwards The gripping fourth novel in the best-selling Cate Austin series. A clever, sophisticated, psychological thriller, perfect for fans of Gillian Flynn, S.J. Watson, B A Paris and Sophie Hannah

Chinese Whispers

A-list parties, free champagne, celebrities - it's every girl's dream. But as Fiona Lemmon's discovering, it can all be a bit of a drag. Between being caught with her best friend's boyfriend and having to scour Dublin for a new housemate, she doesn't have the time to find material for her celebrity gossip column. If only there was someone she could use to fill in the gaps... Enter Bunny Maguire. Before long, sweet and innocent Bunny has been remade by Fiona into the very best of It Girls - rich, pretty, and with bags of time to spend at the right parties with the right people. But somewhere along the line something goes wrong - and Fiona discovers that, far from solving her problems, she could have created a absolute monster...

The Letter Keeper

USA TODAY Bestseller | ECPA Bestseller Combining the heart-wrenching emotion of Nicholas Sparks with the edge-of-your-seat tension of John Grisham, New York Times bestselling author Charles Martin explores

the true power of sacrificial love in this second book in the Murphy Shepherd series. Murphy Shepherd has made a career of finding those no one else could--survivors of human trafficking. His life's mission is helping others find freedom . . . but then the nightmare strikes too close to home. When his new wife, her daughter, and two other teenage girls are stolen, Murphy is left questioning all he has thought to be true. With more dead ends than leads, he has no idea how to find his loved ones. After everything is stripped away, love is what remains. Hope feels lost, but Murphy is willing to expend his last breath trying to bring them home. With Charles Martin's trademark lyricism and poignant prose, the Murphy Shepherd series is at once a tender love story, a heartrending search for freedom, an exploration of the terrible cost of human trafficking, and an anthem to the power of love to create change when it shows up regardless of the cost. The Murphy Shepherd series: Book 1: The Water Keeper, Book 2: The Letter Keeper, Book 3: The Record Keeper, Book 4: The Keeper (coming April 2025!)

Bad Boys After Dark: Brett (Bad Billionaires After Dark #4) Love in Bloom Steamy Contemporary Romance

Indulge your inner vixen with these sexy billionaires! Meet the Bad Boys... Four fiercely loyal, sinfully sexy, uber alpha brothers, about to fall head over heels for their leading ladies. With her wonderful characters and resonating emotions, Melissa Foster is a must-read author! -NYT Bestseller Julie Kenner
 "Melissa Foster is synonymous with sexy, swoony, heartfelt romance!" -NYT Bestseller Lauren Blakely
 Everything's naughtier after dark... Billionaire security expert Brett Bad has had his eye on his brother's gorgeous legal assistant, Sophie Roberts, for years. He wants nothing more from her than a single night between the sheets to satisfy his desires. But Sophie is a white-picket-fence girl, and she's turned him down more times than he cares to count. Sophie is all about forever kisses and happily ever afters. But she can't deny her attraction to Brett, as enticed by his bad-boy behavior as she is by his devastating looks and his painful past, which she'd like to help heal. When Sophie's friend urges her to throw caution to the wind, Sophie leaves the door to her heart ajar—and Brett charges in. But this Bad boy doesn't know a thing about romance and has no interest in forever, forcing Sophie to make her toughest decision yet—follow her heart or protect it? *** Read the entire BAD BILLIONAIRES AFTER DARK series Bad Boys After Dark: Mick Bad Boys After Dark: Dylan Bad Boys After Dark: Carson Bad Boys After Dark: Brett Also Available: WILD BILLIONAIRES AFTER DARK Wild Boys After Dark: Logan Wild Boys After Dark: Heath Wild Boys After Dark: Jackson Wild Boys After Dark: Cooper The BAD BILLIONAIRES AFTER DARK series is part of the LOVE IN BLOOM big family romance collection. Each book may be read as a stand-alone novel, or as part of the series. Read the complete LOVE IN BLOOM series: SNOW SISTERS Sisters in Love Sisters in Bloom Sisters in White THE BRADENS (at Weston, CO) Lovers at Heart (Treat & Max) Destined for Love (Rex & Jade) Friendship on Fire (Josh & Riley) Sea of Love (Dane & Lacy) Bursting with Love (Savannah & Jack) Hearts at Play (Hugh & Bree) THE BRADENS (at Trusty, CO) Taken by Love (Luke) Fated for Love (Wes) Romancing My Love (Pierce) Flirting with Love (Ross) Dreaming of Love (Emily) Crashing into Love (Jake) THE BRADENS (at Peaceful Harbor) Healed by Love (Nate) Surrender My Love (Cole) Crushing on Love (Shannon) River of Love (Sam) Whisper of Love (Tempest) Thrill of Love (Ty) BRADEN WORLD NOVELLAS Promise My Love (Rex & Jade's Wedding Novella) Daring Her Love (1001 Dark Nights) Our New Love Story of Love THE REMINGTONS Game of Love (Dex) Stroke of Love (Sage) Flames of Love (Siena) Slope of Love (Rush) Read, Write, Love (Kurt) Touched by Love (Boyd) SEASIDE SUMMERS Seaside Dreams (Bella) Seaside Hearts (Jenna) Seaside Sunsets (Jamie) Seaside Secrets (Amy) Seaside Nights (Sky) Seaside Embrace (Hunter) Seaside Lovers (Grayson) Seaside Whispers (Matt) THE RYDERS Seized by Love (Blue) Claimed by Love (Duke) Chased by Love (Trish) Rescued by Love (Jake) Swept Into Love (Gage) *** "You can always rely on Melissa Foster to deliver a story that's fresh, emotional and entertaining. Make sure you have all night, because once you start you won't want to stop reading. Every book's a winner!" -- New York Times Bestselling Author Brenda Novak NEW YORK TIMES and USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR Melissa Foster is a New York Times & USA Today bestselling and award-winning author. She writes sexy and heartwarming contemporary romance, new adult romance, and women's fiction with emotionally compelling characters that stay with you long after you turn the last page. Melissa's emotional journeys are lovingly erotic and always

family oriented. Melissa loves to chat with book clubs and readers, invite her to your next event. Foster's love stories are perfect steamy romance beach reads for fans of big-family, small-town romance. The characters are romantic and loyal, some are billionaires, others are not, and you're always guaranteed a happily ever after. This book will resonate with people looking to read: small-town romance, feel-good romance, contemporary romance, romantic comedy, series, romantic comedy series, racy, sexy, heartwarming, heartwarming romance, family, love, love books, kissing books, emotional journey, contemporary, contemporary romance, romance series, long series, long romance series, sassy, captivating romance, hot, hot romance, forbidden love, sparks, loyalty, swoon, beach romance, books for summer, books for the beach, beach series, sweetbriar, seaside, love in bloom, bradens, remingtons, ryders, whiskeys, wicked, dirty, fierce, alpha heroes, funny romance, laugh romance, modern romance, cape cod, cape cod romance, USA today, USA today bestseller, smart romance, something funny to read, billionaire, billionaire romance, love story, millionaire, wealthy heroes, happily ever after, happy ending, lighthearted romance, light romance, romance for adults, contemporary romance 2023, funny romance new, swoonworthy, romance series, romance books, beach reads, new adult, small-town, funny, female, stories, sensual, sensual romance, alpha male, dominant male, hot guy, fun summer reads, love and friendship, new romance series, hot romance series, new small-town series, beach reads 2023, new beach read, free beach house book, free beach romance, free summer romance, free vacation romance, free summer book, steamy romance, romance series, family romance, big family, friend romance, friends to lovers, contemporary crush, love story, romance love, new adult romance, contemporary romance and sex, romance billionaire series, friendship.

Alice Bliss

A Richard and Judy Book Club selection. 'This story of friendship, love, grief and growing up will yank on the heartstrings. And then some' Look Alice Bliss is fifteen. She's smart, funny, and clever. Not afraid to stand up for the things she believes in. She also idolizes her father, and when he leaves home to fight a war she doesn't believe in, Alice is distraught. She and her mother negotiate his absence as best they can – waiting impatiently for his letters, throwing themselves into school and work respectively, bickering intermittently and, in Alice's case, falling for the boy next door – but then they're told that he's missing in action and have to face up to the fact that he may never return. Alice Bliss by Laura Harrington is a moving story of family, love and how those left behind carry on.

Private Tutor to the Duke's Daughter: Volume 4

Allen sets out on an overdue trip home to the eastern capital—not just to his students' dismay, but to his own as well. He's been hiding his failure to become a court sorcerer from his parents, so despite his sister's assurances, he finds himself dreading their reunion. Family problems are far from the only troubles awaiting him in his hometown, however—simmering tensions between the city's large beastfolk population and its haughty human aristocracy are about to boil over, and hard-liners on both sides take a dim view of Allen's status as an adopted member of the wolf clan. Meanwhile, the disgraced Prince Gerard hasn't learned from his last defeat, and his rumored rebellion threatens to pull the tutor into a deadly web of conspiracy. Will the unexpected addition of Tina, Ellie, Lynne, and (of course) Lydia be enough to see Allen through his most physically—and politically—dangerous adventure yet?

A Crafter Quilts a Crime

Perfect for fans of Betty Hechtman and Maggie Sefton, Holly Quinn's third Handcrafted mystery aspires to wrap you in its warmth. Community Craft proprietor Sammy Kane must piece together a patchwork of clues when a "live" mannequin ends up stone-cold dead. Snowcapped pines and glittery dusted sidewalks adorn tranquil Heartsford, Wisconsin, while residents cuddle beneath heirloom quilts in front of cozy wood fires. But come the next day, the below-zero temperatures won't keep the locals away from Heartsford's annual Fire & Ice event. To boost customer traffic at Community Craft's one-night-only sale, Samantha "Sammy" Kane persuades a few of the craftspeople who sell their wares at the store to participate in a live mannequin

window display contest. Local quilter Wanda Wadsworth emerges as a favorite to win the contest, as she manages to not move a muscle for an unusual amount of time. Onlookers outside the window try everything to get her to crack--tapping on the glass and making funny faces--but nothing disrupts Wanda's stillness. When the eagle-eyed spectators realize Wanda isn't breathing, a blanket of grief and fear descends upon the wintry town. Detective Liam Nash can't seem to piece the clues together. Fortunately, Sammy's cousin, Heidi, and her sister, Ellie, are on hand to reconvene their detective team, S.H.E. They set out to solve Wanda's untimely death before the case grows as icy as a sub-zero Wisconsin winter. But they are all too aware that the killer is too close for comfort.

Connect the Dots

Vampires. Hauntings. The Neighbor next door. Today's horror is as diversified as the people who create it. This anthology brings together seven writers...Kelly James, Gregory L Hall, Jezzy Wolfe, John Miller, Mark Jackson and Buffy Vincent with gothic poetry by Alexx Burton...and your darkest nightmares become reality right off the page. All that is left for you to do is Connect the Dots.

Death by Chocolate Chip Cupcake

From the bestselling author of the Home Repair is Homicide novels comes the latest in this “sharp, smart, and witty” (Crimesprees) series set in a charming, real-life Maine fishing village, where chocolate-themed recipes, appealing characters, and an unpredictable mystery make the perfect mix for fans of Joanne Fluke, Leslie Meier, and Diane Mott Davidson. Jake and Ellie are taking a break from perfecting their chocolate pizza recipe to cater a housewarming party hosted by movie icon Ingrid Merryfield. Miss Merryfield is famous for her old-Hollywood glamour. Her new home, Cliff House, has a reputation too—for being haunted. Some of her guests even try to summon a spirit during the party, using a Ouija board. What arrives instead is a freak autumn storm that downs an ancient tree, trapping everyone on the property and setting the stage for a killer’s planned spree . . . Though Jake and Ellie don’t intend to get stirred into the mix, there’s no avoiding it—especially when they witness a guest being shoved over the very precipice that gave Cliff House its forbidding name. As they sift through suspects and motives, their search takes them from a long-lost family graveyard to an herbalist’s deceptively sweet cottage and finally to Cliff House’s overgrown gardens. Is there some ghostly presence involved—or a flesh-and-blood villain? Either way, can they avoid meeting their very own, very permanent Hollywood ending? Praise for the Death by Chocolate Mysteries “A treat for aficionados of shopkeeper-sleuth cozies.” —Kirkus Reviews “Entertaining. . . Cozy fans are sure to have fun.” —Publishers Weekly Includes a Recipe!

The Letter

Ellie's wedding is only weeks away, but when a secret comes to light, her plans for the future suddenly don't seem so certain... Ellie Duggan is getting married in seven weeks. But just before she sets off for a fun-filled New York hen party weekend, she finds a letter addressed to her sister Caroline. Dated only weeks before Caroline died in a tragic accident, it contains some startling information which forces Ellie to face some truths about herself, Caroline's death - and even her forthcoming marriage. Ellie has spent the three years since Caroline's death running from the truth. But as the weekend in New York comes to a close, she makes a drastic decision. As Ellie finally lays old ghosts to rest, she realises that the truth can set you free. But will she be willing to take the risk?

A Family Scandal

Their connection to a world-famous rock star puts three sisters in the unwelcome glare of the media spotlight - will the past finally bring them together, or tear them apart for good? A glamorous page-turner full of secrets and lies. It is twenty years since Zach Anderson mysteriously plunged to his death in a lake and now the Morgan sisters Ellie, Miranda and their half-sister Lucy, find themselves in the harsh glare of the media

spotlight once more. Beautiful fashion designer Ellie flees Dublin for the anonymity of New York. She has spent her life trying to forget Zach Anderson and his relationship with her mother but she finds that however far you run, you can never escape the past. Meanwhile Miranda, desperate to spread her wings away from Zach's legacy and her sisters, reclaims her life in the vibrant city of Hong Kong. And in London, fashion model Lucy is full of unresolved questions about her father's death. When their mother falls seriously ill, the sisters are forced to return to Dublin. They must confront each other as well as their greatest fears. But what secrets are they hiding? Will their love for one another hold them together or tear them apart?

The Highland Guard Series 8-Book Bundle

New York Times bestselling author Monica McCarty has established herself as a favorite in the world of Scottish romance. Her sensual Highland Guard novels, tales of elite warriors and the remarkable women they love, just keep getting better and better. Now the first eight books in the series are available in one sizzling eBook bundle: *THE CHIEF THE HAWK THE RANGER THE VIPER THE SAINT THE RECRUIT THE HUNTER THE RAIDER* Also includes a preview of the next Highland Guard novel, *The Arrow!* With the death of William Wallace, Scotland's struggle for independence from English rule seems all but doomed to failure. But the torch for freedom will be lit once more by Robert "the Bruce." Scouring the darkest corners of the Highlands, the Bruce handpicks ten warriors to form an elite fighting force unlike any the world has ever seen. They are the best of the best in each discipline of warfare: from Tor "Chief" MacLeod, a swordsman without equal, and Erik "Hawk" MacSorley, a brilliant seafarer who has never encountered a wind he could not harness or a woman he could not win, to Lachlan "Viper" MacRuairi, a stealthy rogue to enlist but not to trust, and Ewen "Hunter" Lamont, a tracker searching for a fiery, forbidden woman forever etched in his memory after one stolen, sinful kiss. The warriors of the Highland Guard fight to defend their country—but they live to capture hearts. Praise for Monica McCarty and her Highland Guard novels "McCarty's gift lies in writing strong characters into wildly entertaining—often unexpected—scenarios."—*The Washington Post* "A master storyteller . . . McCarty breathes life into her memorable characters as they face dangerous adventures. The fresh plots, infused with romance and passion, are also brimming with history and drama."—*RT Book Reviews* "McCarty creates an enjoyable romance with torrid chemistry, appealing characters, and believable historical situations."—*Publishers Weekly*

Genie Wish

Queen Malice has cast her most dangerous spell yet! The wicked queen has cursed the Magic Hourglass. When the sand runs out, all the magic will be gone from the Secret Kingdom forever! Jasmine, Ellie and Summer must find the four Enchanted Objects to break Queen Malice's spell. Can the girls get the Glitter Lamp and save Gina the genie?

Into the Woods

A haunting tale of family secrets, betrayal, and the shadows of the past from the author of *Little Girl Blue*. In the summer of 1990, young sisters Caroline and Joanna are sent to stay with their great aunt Dora in the idyllic Gloucestershire village of Witchwood. Still reeling from their father's tragic death and their mother's grief, Witchwood offers a welcome escape—but the shaded forest hides dark secrets that bring the sisters' innocence to a distressing end. Caroline, volatile and longing for attention, becomes fixated on Dean Fry, the handsome local bad boy. When a body is found in the woods, the village becomes a cauldron of suspicion. Caroline's false accusation of Dean sets off a chain of devastating consequences as her jealousy and need for validation spiral out of control. Years later, Joanna is forced to confront the trauma of that childhood summer after Caroline's sudden, mysterious death in London. Returning to Witchwood, Joanna seeks answers to her sister's fear, and as she unravels long-buried secrets, she discovers she can trust few people—and that a menace still lurks in Witchwood. What really happened that fateful summer? And will Joanna be able to survive the impending danger from those trying to bury the truth? Originally published under the title *A Place to Lie*. Praise for Rebecca Griffiths "An increasingly tense narrative with stylish writing that keeps her

a cut above most of her rivals.” —The Guardian “Twisty, atmospheric and elegantly written.” —Daily Mail “Chilling.” —The Sun (UK)

The Crew

Meet Ellie, Jas, Della, Will and Billy. They're tough. They're street-smart. They're the Crew, and they live in what they call the Ghetto - the estates round the city centre where everyone is skint and it's important to stick together. No-one has a go once you're part of a gang. Except, sometimes, the older gangs who can be really dangerous- A new, contemporary novel for today's teenagers from the author of the critically acclaimed (un)arranged marriage.

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Gathering of Hearts

Stories that will make you laugh, cry, and just feel good! Five stand-alone Christian romance novellas in one book! His Unfaithful Heart Devastated by the loss of her husband, Ellie Campbell seeks grief counseling from a local pastor. She's conflicted when she falls in love with him, a married man. An Obsessive Heart Time is running out as Antonio Sclafani, a mob boss's son, searches for his kidnapped sister. Desperation grows more urgent when his girlfriend is also taken by the psychotic killer. The Right Heart Returning to his hometown after six years in the US Marines, Kyle Everett pursues his old love, but his criminal past keeps getting in the way. Her Christmas Heart Katherine Gatlin returns to her hometown for Christmas week. Confusion reigns as old feelings for her former boyfriend spring forth, making her question her recent engagement to her fiancé in the city. His Fiery Heart Abbey Moss meets a handsome inventor who wins her heart. But she is stuck in a loveless marriage that she cannot leave. A modern-day adaptation of 1 Samuel 25:1-42. His Unfaithful Heart is soon to be a full-length movie! Please go to the movie production's website, www.inspireworksproductions.com, for the latest news!

Worth Waiting

A banked flame sparks to life. Twenty years ago, Ellie gave up a promising culinary career to raise her kids while her now ex-husband skyrocketed to fame and fortune with a string of restaurants she helped him build.

Divorce has given her a new world of possibilities, but she's not brave enough to audition for celebrity chef Ian Scott until her kids and BFF trick her into it. He offers her the job, to her surprise, and it's a struggle to keep her thoughts on work instead of her hot boss. Twenty years ago, Ian lost his chance with Ellie before he ever really had it. Now that she's free and in front of him again, he won't waste another opportunity. He wants to nurture her culinary potential, but most of all, he wants her?body, heart, and soul. She belongs with him. She just doesn't know it yet. This is a sweet tale of two well-seasoned people, who find love after forty. Sweet Escapes are novellas that get right to the point. They offer crazy insta-love, heart-pounding emotions, and improbable scenarios. They're identical to the Pure Escapes versions of each title, except there's no steam, no swearing, and nothing that would make your grandmother blush. They're pure escapist fantasies. Enjoy! Fade to black romances are the ultra-safe, ultra-stripped versions of USA Today bestselling author Kit Tunstall's novels that put everything behind closed doors and fades to black.

The World of a Few Minutes Ago

Stories in the realistic tradition of lives overlooked, voices unheard, and characters trying to overcome and transcend confining circumstances. In *The World of a Few Minutes Ago*, award-winning author Jack Driscoll renders ten stories from the point of view of characters aged fourteen to seventy-seven with a consistently deep understanding of each character's internal world and emotional struggles. All of the stories are set against the quiet, powerful northern Michigan landscape and share a sense of longing, amplified by the beautiful but often unforgiving surroundings. With keen attention to the nuances of his characters and their lives, Driscoll explores both their attachments to the past and their as-yet-unseen futures as he considers relationships between loves, old friends, and parents and their children. A twelve-year-old boy accompanies his father on a secret run to the slaughterhouse where he recently lost his job. A middle-aged divorcé waits to witness the execution of the man who murdered his daughter decades earlier. A seventy-seven-year-old man reassesses both his fifty-year marriage and his career as an AP war photographer. A sixteen-year-old girl drives through a snowstorm in a clandestine meeting with her driver's education instructor. A twentysomething couple breaks into houses to ignite the passion in their relationship. Each story is carefully crafted and lovingly delivered, as characters weigh their own feelings against their complicated perceptions of other people and the action swirling around them. Driscoll's Michigan shapes these people as surely as their grief and joy, as the setting often becomes a physical touchstone to which characters turn to navigate the immensity of the unknown universe. Few authors have the flexibility of voice and the emotional range and depth of Driscoll, who is at his best in this collection. Readers of fiction will enjoy *The World of A Few Minutes Ago*.

The Shape of the Eye

"[An] elegantly written, unsentimental memoir.\"—PEOPLE MAGAZINE [PEOPLE's Pick of the Week] Winner of the 2014 Nautilus Award represents “Better Books for a Better World”—the Silver Award in the category of Parenting /Family. When Laura Estreich is born, her appearance presents a puzzle: does the shape of her eyes indicate Down syndrome, or the fact that she has a Japanese grandmother? In this powerful memoir, George Estreich, a poet and stay-at-home dad, tells his daughter's story, reflecting on her inheritance --- from the literal legacy of her genes, to the family history that precedes her, to the Victorian physician John Langdon Down's diagnostic error of \"Mongolian idiocy.\" Against this backdrop, Laura takes her place in the Estreich family as a unique child, quirky and real, loved for everything ordinary and extraordinary about her. \"In this wise and moving memoir, George Estreich tells the story of his family as his younger daughter is diagnosed with Down syndrome and they are thrust into an unfamiliar world. Estreich writes with a poet's eye and gift of language, weaving this personal journey into the larger history of his family, exploring the deep and often hidden connections between the past and the present. Engaging and unsentimental, *The Shape of the Eye* taught me a great deal. It is a story I found myself thinking about long after I'd finished the final pages.\" —Kim Edwards, author of *The Memory Keeper's Daughter* \"A poignant, beautifully written, and intensely moving memoir\" —Abraham Verghese, author of *Cutting for Stone* “*The Shape of the Eye* is a memoir of a father’s love for his daughter, his struggle to understand her disability, and his journey toward

embracing her power and depth. Estreich is raw and honest and draws us each into a new view of what it means to be 'human' and what it means to be 'different.' This book is beautifully written, poetically insightful, and personally transformative. To read it is to rethink everything and to be happy because of the journey." —Timothy P. Shriver, Ph.D., Chairman & CEO of the Special Olympics
"The Shape of the Eye personalizes Down syndrome, bringing a condition abstracted in the medical literature into the full dimensionality of one family's life. It's brave of George Estreich to make what has befallen his family so public, trusting of him to let an unknown audience second-guess the family's choices. Because he's opened his home and heart in this memoir, we are privileged to witness in chaotic, heart-wrenching, joyous detail what it means to have and to love a child with Down syndrome." —Marcia Childress, Associate Professor of Medical Education (Medical Humanities), University of Virginia School of Medicine

Passion to Die For

"I wish to God you were dead." Little did Ellie Chase know those would be the last words she ever spoke to her estranged mother. When Martha's body was found the next morning, all eyes were on Ellie... who couldn't remember what she'd done that night. So when Tommy Maricci—the man she refused to let herself love—came to her rescue, she couldn't say no. Tommy believed in his former girlfriend's innocence—no matter how damning the evidence against her was. She may have broken his heart, but he took her into his home for protection. Because if Ellie wasn't the killer, someone had set her up. And Tommy refused to let anyone hurt the woman he loved.

The Girl in the Van

From the author of *Girl Out of Sight*: A haunted mother. A missing child. A lethal game of deception . . .
"Brilliantly gripping and utterly believable" (Katharine Johnson, author of *The Suspects*). A few years ago, Laura lost her daughter in tragic circumstances. Now she's running from her past—but a chance encounter with a frightened teenager, Miriana, drags her back into a web of secrets and danger. As Miriana's cryptic story unravels, Laura realizes the threat is closer than she ever imagined. Someone is tracking Laura, determined to bury what really happened to her daughter. Trapped between fear and fury, Laura must confront her darkest suspicions and uncover the terrifying truth—before the hunter closes in. Because this time, it's not just her past on the line—it's her life . . .

Cassidy's Kids

Mothering her ex-love's children was definitely not in her job description! Ellie Maitland was goal-oriented. She operated on five-year plans. Finishing her master's degree by night, serving as chief administrator at her family's renowned clinic by day, she was out to prove herself, big time. Sloan Cassidy had eighteen-month-old twin daughters, and not a clue in the world how to handle them since his wife had left. But he knew who did. No way was Ellie going to let herself be roped into helping to care for Sloan's little girls. Those kids brought out all the maternal instincts she wanted to suppress. And she had no time. And Sloan was way too appealing. And everyone knew the cowboy had broken her heart ten years ago. Except Sloan.

All the Daughters

In this explosive follow-up to *This is a Dreadful Sentence*, featuring Gina Gray and DCI Scott, a twelve-year-old girl is killed, pushed down the stairs at her home and beaten over the head with a golf club. Scott leads the investigation and finds himself crossing paths again with Gina, a university lecturer, linguistics expert, harassed daughter, mother and grandmother, and all-round know-all and busybody. Gina's daughter, Ellie, was the dead girl's teacher and when the police suspect her of involvement in the murder, Gina steps into the fray and launches her own parallel investigation. What she lacks in forensic evidence and IT wizardry she makes up for in linguistic acuteness, an extensive network of informants and sheer chutzpah. Scott is determined that she will be kept well away from the inquiry but a serious attempt on her life persuades him to

work with her again and together they bring the case to a startling conclusion. Gina's view of the world is often comic but the crime she unravels is as wicked as it is possible to be. Penny cites Susan Hill and Kate Atkinson among her inspirations. 'I love murder mysteries,' she says, 'but there aren't enough good female detectives, and those there are fail to convince as having the kinds of lives most women lead. There's not enough multi-tasking!'

Deadpool By Cody Ziglar Vol. 2

Collects Deadpool (2024) #6-10. Deadpool is dead - long live Deadpool! The impossible has happened! Wade Wilson has fallen, and now his daughter Ellie has taken up the mantle of Deadpool. Taskmaster continues her mercenary training, but what Ellie really wants is vengeance. And to get that, she'll need the help of her symbiote-dog \"sister,\" Princess! They're going to kick butt and take names - but if they can't track down an old friend of Deadpool's, Ellie's career just might end before it ever begins! But how will the regenerating teen degenerate cope with coming face-to-(massive)-face with M.O.D.O.K., the Mental Organism Designed Only for Killing? And does dead really mean dead when it comes to the Merc With A Mouth?!

COWBOY, I Lied

There's nothing like a high school reunion to highlight just how wrong one decision can be. Ellie Mitchell celebrated her fifty-third birthday. Alone. Why? Because her two-timing husband is too busy entertaining his pole-dancing girlfriend who just loves getting her picture on the front page of any newspaper. If that isn't devastating enough, her thirty-fifth high school reunion is just around the corner and she knows she's sure to run into her high school heartache, Caleb Cahill. She never wanted to break up with the handsome cowboy, but the stubborn guy refused to understand that a man couldn't support a family riding bulls for a living. He'd told her then she'd regret breaking up with him. She'd told him she wouldn't give him a second thought. Turns out, she was wrong on both accounts. High school love is never easy, especially when the girl Caleb gave his heart to made it clear that a life with a bull-riding cowboy was not in her future. He tried to make her see reason, but even after all this time, his deepest regret was letting her go. Now, thirty-five years later, Caleb is living large. He's pulled himself up by the bootstraps and runs his own multi-million dollar bucking stock company. With proof that Ellie was dead wrong about him, their class reunion is the perfect time to show Ellie just how wrong she was to let him go. Can Ellie and Caleb turn back time and rekindle the smoldering ashes of unrequited love? Can they reconcile their past decisions and turn this new encounter into the blazing inferno of renewed passions they both dreamed about? Go to their reunion and find out!

The Mistletoe Game: A FREE new adult, steamy holiday romantic comedy

Enjoy this FREE steamy holiday rom-com by bestselling steamy romantic comedy author Ellis O. Day. It's Christmas Eve at La Petite Mort Club and the night is about to get interesting because it's almost time to play The Mistletoe Game. Adrian is prowling the Club when he notices the saddest woman he'd ever seen. She looks like her world has ended. He's just the guy to cheer her up. He's rich, attractive and charming. Unfortunately, Ellie finds him annoying, arrogant, and too alpha. She's done with alpha males who can't keep it in their pants and wouldn't know the meaning of the word faithful if they were reading it in the dictionary. But when Ellie's cheating ex calls her cold, the only way to prove him wrong is to play The Mistletoe Game with Adrian. How bad can it be? They're in public. It's a game. Probably, a few kisses under the mistletoe, except this is La Petite Mort Club and nothing is as innocent as just a kiss. This new adult, steamy, contemporary, holiday romantic comedy is laugh-out-loud funny and so hot that you'll need a fan. Ellie wants to be free from alpha males, but Adrian isn't the usual military dominant male. He's funny, sexy and loyal. He just needs Ellie to see him for who he is, not how he looks. Fans of Julia Quinn, Liz Tomforde, and Nicole Snow will love this series. This is a three-part series. All books follow Adrian and Ellie and their relationship from Christmas through Valentine's Day. The HEA is at the end of Cupid's Misfire. This book ends with an HFN.

Trained For Their Pleasure

****Content Warning:**** This story contains explicit language, graphic sexual content, themes of abuse, assault, murder, knife play, and self-harm. Ellie never thought much about her future; survival was all she could manage. At 19, her days were spent scavenging for food, her nights wrapped in thin blankets against the unforgiving cold streets. Shy, kind, beautiful, innocent—words that others might use to describe her. But to Ellie, they felt more like a cruel joke. Life hadn't been kind, and innocence didn't shield her from hunger or danger. What she didn't know was that her world was about to collide with a trio of dangerous men. Men who would challenge everything she thought she knew about safety, submission, and trust. They weren't just any men. They were the Mafia. ****Valentino:**** At 27, he is the head of the trio and the ruthless leader of the mafia. His reputation for sharp cunning and brutal efficiency strikes fear in his enemies, but behind the cold exterior lies a man who craves something more. Valentino's kind soul and

The Killing Grounds

IF THE TRUTH DIES.... HE'LL KILL HER ALL OVER AGAIN.

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