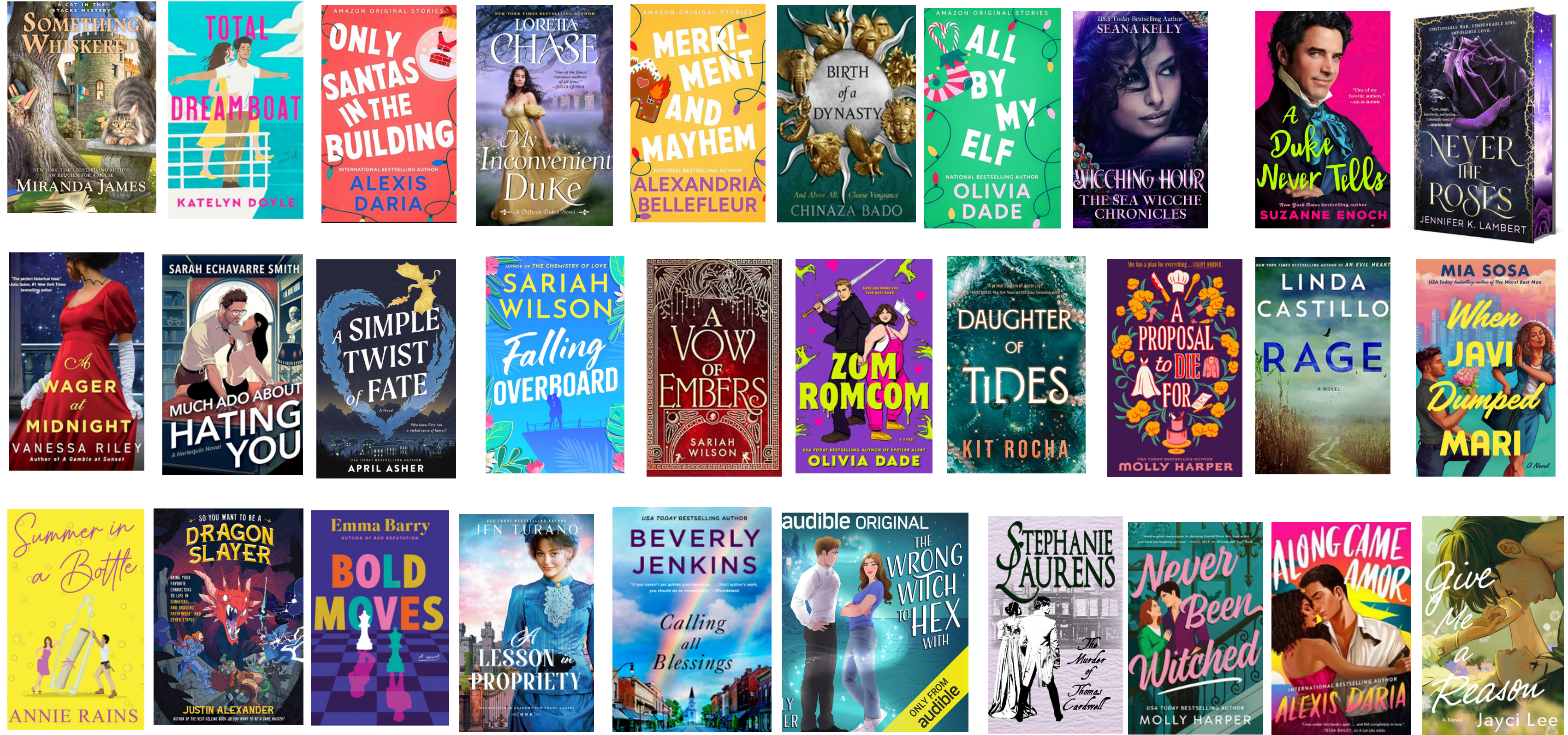


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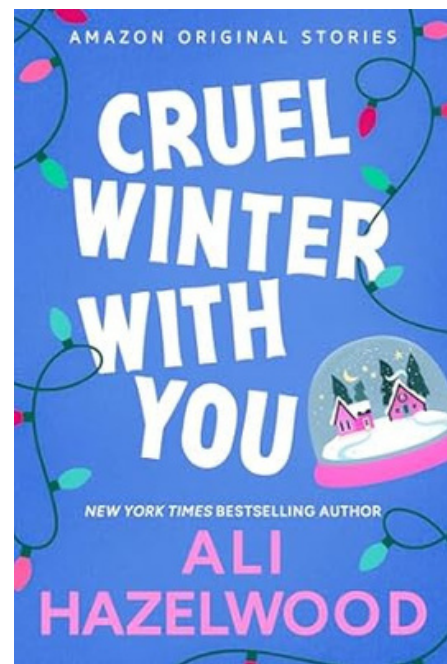
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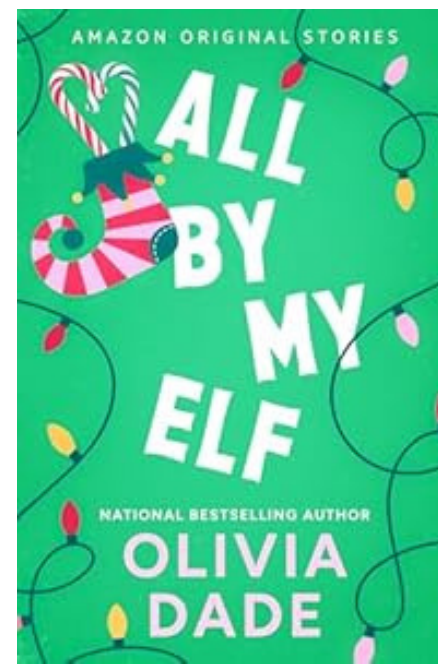
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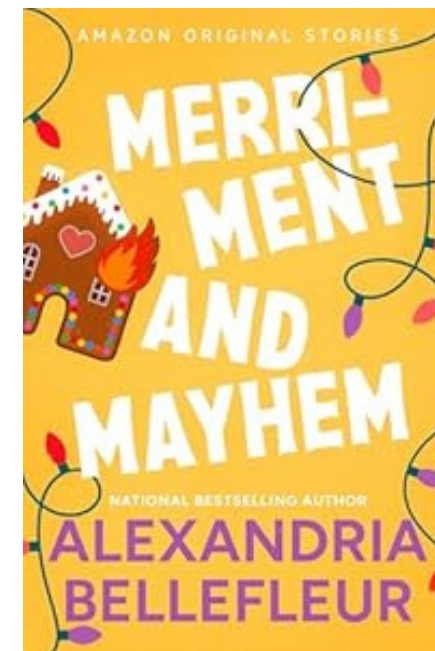
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She's the one who broke  
his heart. Now, they're  
snowbound.



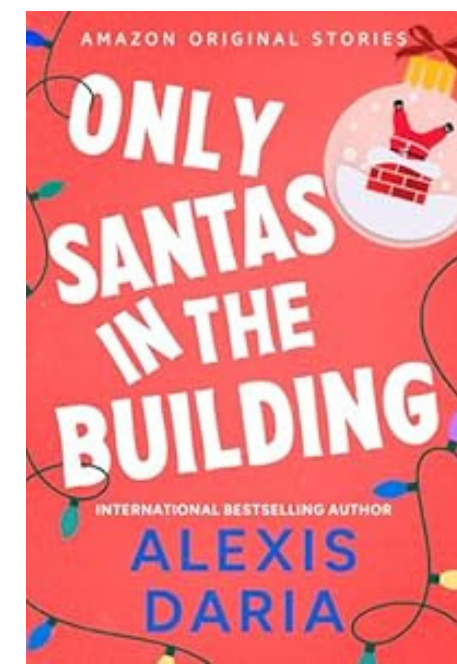
What she needs is a no  
strings fling. What she  
gets is anything but.



Stranded by a storm.  
What better way to get  
to know your secret  
crush?



This Christmas, a hot  
fireman makes a  
rescue... and sparks fly!



Naughty or nice?  
There's nothing wrong  
with a little of both.

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# Ilona Andrews | MAGGIE THE UNDYING

Epic Fantasy-Romance

3-book, 7-figure pre-empt/Tor

Publication 2026

*Ms delivery: spring '25*

(Translation: France, Germany—NYLA, Other territories: Tor)

## Key Selling Points:

- **Proven Author Success:** #1 *New York Times*, *USA Today*, and *Wall Street Journal* bestselling author
- **Over 5 million books in print**
- **Massive reader engagement:** Over 2 million reviews/ratings on Amazon and Goodreads
- **Social reach of over 9 million**
- **Previous titles sold in over 18 territories**
- **Strong crossover potential** for both fantasy and romance markets

#1 NEW YORK TIMES, #1 USA TODAY, #1 WALL STREET JOURNAL, #1 WASHINGTON POST, #1 AMAZON, AND INTERNATIONALLY BESTSELLING AUTHOR

OVER 5 MILLION ILONA ANDREWS BOOKS IN PRINT  
OVER 2 MILLION REVIEWS/RATINGS ON AMAZON & GOODREADS

*Game of Thrones* meets *Outlander* in a thrillingly epic fantasy-romance that blends heroic fantasy, portal isekai, and D&D adventure with the humor, emotion, action, and imagination that has become the signature of the #1 *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling creators of *Kate Daniels*, *Hidden Legacy*, *Edge*, and the *Innkeeper Chronicles*.

When Maggie wakes up filthy and starved in the kingdom of Rellas, she immediately recognizes it from her favorite unfinished fantasy series—a world she knows better than her own. She has no idea how or why she got here, but until she can find a way home, she'll use her only tool—an encyclopedic knowledge of the people and plot—information she can sell to the highest bidder. She soon discovers another, surprising skill—she can't be killed. But as Maggie makes her way through danger and intrigue, with her motley “family” (a deadly assassin, a former lady's maid, a dangerous soldier, and sundry strange creatures), she realizes they're more than just characters...and she must save them and the Kingdom from a cataclysmic war that's brewing...

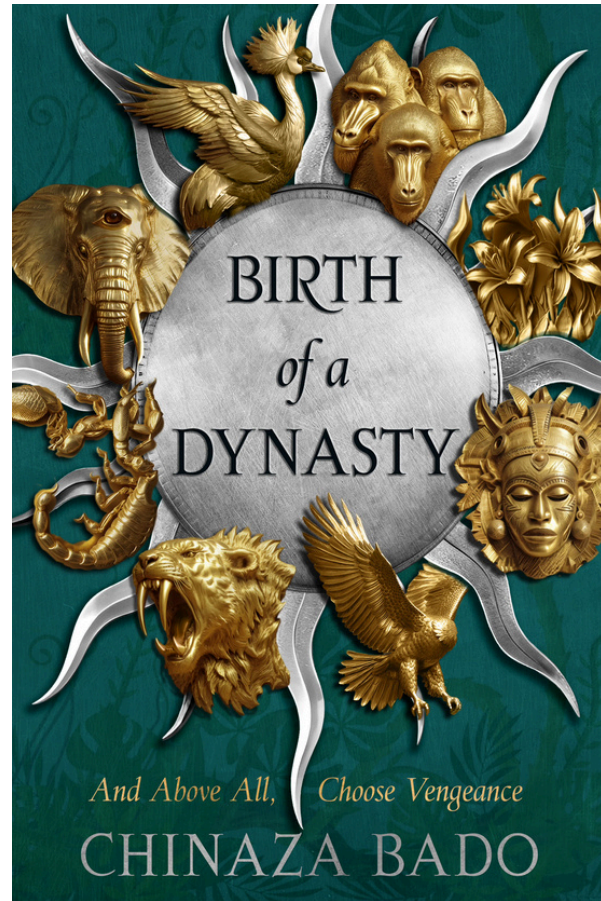
The pseudonym for a husband-and-wife writing team, Ilona Andrews is a titan of the fantasy and romance genre with more than 5 million books in print and a social reach of over 9 million.

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**Key Selling Points:**

- **Lead hardcover title from Voyager**
- **Epic world-building** reminiscent of *She Who Became the Sun* and *Children of Blood and Bone*
- **Author's Significant BookTok presence:**  
The author's TikTok account, @jjmcavoy, has garnered 1.2 million likes and 71.3K followers

## Chinaza Bado | BIRTH OF A DYNASTY

Debut Epic High Fantasy

3-books, 6-figures/Harper Voyager US & UK

Publication: July 29, 2025

(Translation: NYLA)

*Ms just delivered!*

***We shall not forgive. We shall not forget. We will have our vengeance.***

An electrifying debut in epic high fantasy, *Birth of a Dynasty* introduces readers to the world of Ahkebulin, where magic is feared, giants are real, and prophecy holds sway. Chinaza Bado weaves a tale of political intrigue, ancient rivalries, and secrets as two young heroes—M’Kuru Mukundi, a vengeful survivor, and Zikora Nnamani, a fierce warrior—must fight for their people. It’s *She Who Became the Sun* meets *Children of Blood and Bone*.

M’Kuru Mukundi: After losing his entire family, he hides under an assumed identity amongst his enemies’ army—gathering intel, waiting for his moment to strike.

Zikora Nnamani: A young noblewoman and fierce warrior—destined by a prophecy to challenge the murderous rulers of Ahkebulin—is held captive at the palace of those who wish to destroy her.

But they are just two young people against an entire kingdom—and a prophecy destined to thwart their dreams—and the last thing they can afford is to trust anyone... least of all each other.

Chinaza Bado was born in Canada but is a daughter of a father from Obizi Mbaise in Imo state and mother from Okija in Anambra, both of the Igbo tribe of southeastern Nigeria. She grew up listening to stories of the great Igwes, Ezes, and Obis, travelers, and native rulers, and myths and legends from around the world. She also writes as J.J. McAvoy in a variety of genres, including the Regency *DuBells Family* trilogy, contemporary romantic comedies, billionaire/mafia *Ruthless People* and *Children of Vice* Tiktok sensation series, and the paranormal romance series *My Midnight Moonlight Valentine*.

**Previous Publishers:** **Brazil**/Record, The Gift Box, Leabhar; **France**/J'ai Lu; **Hungary**/Konyvmolykepzo Kiado; **Israel**/Adel, Pandora; **Poland**/Wydawnictwo Niezwykle; **Turkey**/Ephesus; **UK**/Quercus





Key Selling Points:

- **Bestselling Powerhouse:** #1 *Wall Street Journal*, #2 *New York Times*, *USA Today*, and internationally bestselling author
- **Over 3.3 million books sold**
- **Rights to previous titles sold in 21 countries**
- **Massive Fanbase:** Over 1 million *Goodreads* ratings/reviews and 165K+ social media followers
- **Addictive chemistry**, irresistible enemies-to-lovers romance with razor-sharp dialogue and a high-stakes forced alliance

# Jeaniene Frost | WHAT BEASTS THE NIGHT DREAMS

Fantasy-Romance

Major 6-figure, 3-Book, Multi-publisher Auction/Bramble, US & UK

Publication: Summer 2026

(Translation: NYLA)

*Revised ms just delivered!*

#1 *WALL STREET JOURNAL*, #1 BARNES & NOBLE, #2 *NEW YORK TIMES*, *USA TODAY*, *PUBLISHERS WEEKLY*, AMAZON, AND INTERNATIONALLY BESTSELLING AUTHOR

OVER 3.3 MILLION BOOKS SOLD IN THE US; FOREIGN RIGHTS SOLD IN 21 COUNTRIES; OVER 165K FOLLOWERS ON SOCIAL MEDIA, OVER 1 MILLION+ GOODREADS RATINGS/REVIEWS

#1 *New York Times* bestselling author Jennifer L. Armentrout praises Jeaniene for “her signature wit, sizzle, and extraordinary imagination.”

“... nail-biting, other-worldly suspense, and adventure...”—*BookPage*

*New York Times* bestselling author Frost’s signature sharp humor, scorching chemistry, and heart-pounding supernatural suspense are on full display in this addictive enemies-to-lovers initial novel in a new series that Tor won at auction for a high 6 figures. In an adjacent dimension, monsters lurk beyond unseen borders, barely restrained by lethal Guardians. But when those barriers weaken, a Beauty who *is* the Beast must align with a deadly-sexy, unwanted partner to defeat the chaos unleashed.

Haunted by the night her family was slaughtered, Rayne Stone has spent years struggling to contain the Beast that lives inside her—feeding its hunger by hunting predators and channeling its power to heal as an ER nurse. But when she saves Declan, a man tied to a hidden war between humanity and mythic horrors, she’s forced into an uneasy, explosive alliance with his ruthless nephew, Remy. Perfect for fans of Gena Showalter’s *The Darkest Night*, where a tormented heroine and a possessed immortal warrior form an irresistible, passionate bond, and the seductive intrigue, intense connections, and shadowy allure of Callie Hart’s *Quicksilver* series, *What Beasts the Night Dreams* delivers sizzling romance, high-stakes danger, and a heroine as lethal as the monsters she fights.

Jeaniene Frost, the internationally bestselling author of the *Night Huntress*, *Night Prince*, and *Broken Destiny* series, has captivated readers in 21 countries.

**Rights sold in:** Spain/Offer; Ukraine/Vivat

**Publishers of previous titles:** Brazil/Novo Seculo; Bulgaria/Ibis; China (complex)/King-In; Czech Republic/Fantom; France/Bragelonne; Germany/Blanvalet; Hungary/Konyvmolykepzo & Ulpius-Haz; Indonesia/Pustaka Zahra; Israel/Ahavot; Italy/Fanucci; Netherlands/Xander, DeVrijbuiters; Norway/Schibsted; Poland/MAG & Papierowy Ksiezy; Romania/Leda; Russia/Azbooka; Spain/Ediciones B; Sweden/Bonnier; Taiwan/King-In; Thailand/Nokhook; Turkey/Artemis; UK/Orion, Gollancz





**Key Selling Points:**

- **USA Today bestselling author** of over 40 paranormal and contemporary romance novels
- **Audiobook Favorite:** #1 Audible bestseller and Audie Award finalist for Big Witch Energy
- **Over 290,000 ratings on Goodreads and a social reach of 22,000+**
- **Engaged readership** across multiple series, with a strong presence in paranormal rom-coms
- **Proven Hitmaker:** Author of the fan-favorite *Half-Moon Hollow*, *Southern Eclectic*, and *Starfall Point* series

## Molly Harper | THE WRONG WITCH TO HEX WITH

Paranormal Rom-Com

3-books, 6-figures/Audible US & UK

Publication May 29, 2025

*Ms delivery: late winter '25*

(Translation: NYLA)

#1 AUDIBLE BESTSELLING AUTHOR

FIRST SPINOFF TITLE FROM THE *USA TODAY* BESTSELLING STARFALL POINT SERIES

OVER 290K RATINGS ON GOODREADS AND A SOCIAL REACH OVER OVER 22K

**“One of the best authors I’ve read when it comes to humorous stories. There’s just something about the way she writes dialogue, her dry wit and easy banter, that makes her books a pleasure to read.”—*Blithely Bookish***

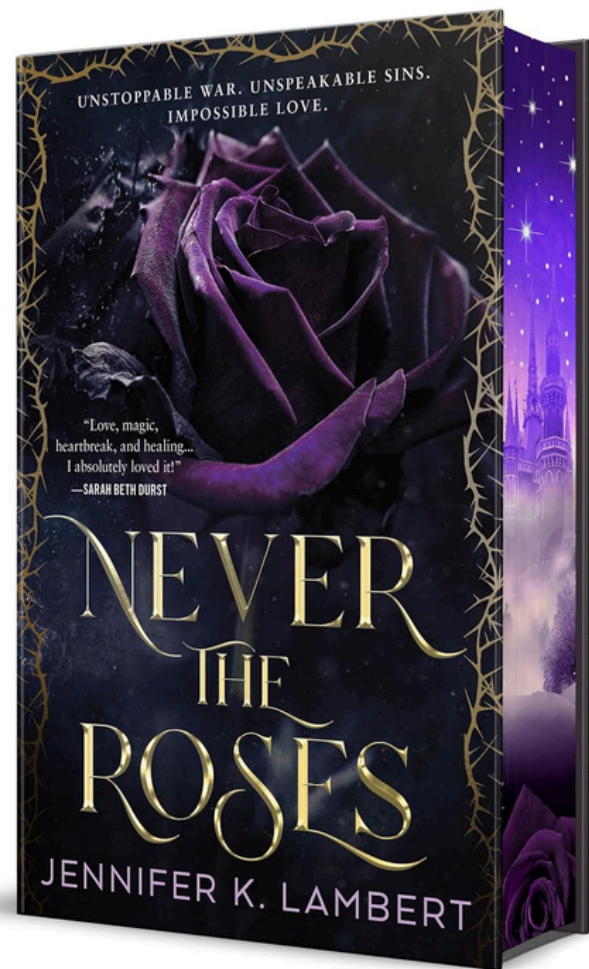
Ghosts, grumps, and a grumpy skeptic—who conducts ghost tours!— falling hard for a powerful witch? Readers who crave fun, magical rom-coms with strong romantic chemistry and a bit of supernatural intrigue in the vein of *Go Hex Yourself* by Jessica Clare or *Payback’s a Witch* by Lana Harper, won’t be able to resist the first book in *USA Today* bestselling author Molly Harper’s dazzling new *Moonshadow Cove* trilogy that simmers with magical mayhem, spicy romance and laugh-out-loud humor!

Grayson Brockhurst has made a career out of debunking the supernatural—until Amber Seaworth, a no-nonsense water witch, crashes his ghost tour and proves him wrong. With malevolent forces stirring on Starfall Island, the skeptic and the witch are forced into an uneasy alliance to unravel the island’s dark mysteries. But as danger closes in, their unlikely partnership—and their crackling attraction—might be the only thing standing between them and chaos.

This paranormal romantic comedy spins off from the hit *Starfall Point* books by Harper, the author of more than 40 novels, who *Bookish Life* deems, “one of those writers who you could quote endlessly.”

**Previous Publishers:** Estonia/Eram





**Key Selling Points:**

- **Star-Crossed Romance:** Perfect for fans of romantasy and emotional, character-driven stories
- **International English-language edition**
- **Owl Crate July '25 subscription box**
- **EXCLUSIVE DELUXE EDITION** featuring beautiful stenciled edges, designed endpapers, casestamp and map
- **Celebrated author with a strong readership** Jeffe Kennedy, under a new pen name

## Jennifer K. Lambert | NEVER THE ROSES

Debut Fantasy-Romance Standalone Novel  
Sold in a 2-book, 6-figure pre-empt to Tor/Bramble  
Publication July 8, 2025, US & UK

*Ms available*

(Translation: NYLA)

*“Such an extraordinary novel! Full of unexpected love, magic, heartbreak, and healing, it completely stole my heart! I absolutely loved it!”*  
—Sarah Beth Durst, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Spellshop*

*“Absolutely exquisite. Never the Roses is a stunning entry into the realm of romantasy with a broken yet fiercely powerful heroine, a hero who will wend his way into your heart and set up camp, and a story you will not be able to stop reading until you have savored every delicious word. No, really. Every. Delicious. Word.”*—Darynda Jones, *New York Times* bestselling author of the *Charley Davidson Series*

**UNSTOPPABLE WAR. UNSPEAKABLE SINS. IMPOSSIBLE LOVE.**

Genevieve Gornichec’s *The Witch’s Heart* meets Madeline Miller’s *Circe* in this epic, emotional romantic fantasy debut.

The Dread Sorceress Oneira has retired. She’s exhausted from fighting the endless wars of kings and queens, and has long accepted that her death is near. Alone at last but for a few uninvited companions—a near-mythical wolf, a goddess’s avatar, and a feline that embodies magic itself—Oneira realizes that she’s bored. On a whim, or perhaps at the behest of fate, she makes an unlikely trip to the most extensive library in existence: at the home of her most powerful rival, the sorcerer Stearanos.

By recklessly stealing a book from him, Oneira inadvertently initiates a forbidden correspondence. Taunting notes and clever retorts reveal a connection neither has found—nor could ever find—in any other.

But Oneira soon learns that Stearanos, bound to a vile king, is tasked with waging war on the queen she once served. A relationship with him is far too dangerous to pursue despite their mutual desire—and yet, Oneira can’t seem to stay away.

A bond with Stearanos could alight the long-extinct flame of life within her...or it could destroy her entirely.

Jennifer K. Lambert also writes under the name Jeffe Kennedy, and is a multiple-award-winning and bestselling author of epic fantasy romance, as well as a past president of the Science Fiction and Fantasy Writers Association (SFWA).

**Rights sold in: Hungary/Maxim; Italy/Fazi; Russia/Clever Media**





## Jessie Mihalik | SILVER & BLOOD

Debut Fantasy-Romance

2-book, 6-figure pre-empt: Avon, US & UK

Publication Nov. 11, 2025

*Ms just delivered!*

(Translation: NYLA)

*“...romantic fantasy, kind-of-fae, best heroine, loved the hero, smoking hot chemistry, deadly yet cozy somehow, I mean just beautifully done. Loved it to pieces. Also award for the best wolf monster ever.”—New York Times bestselling author Ilona Andrews*

### Key Selling Points:

- **Established Author:** Known for her *Consortium Rebellion*, *Rogue Queen*, and *Starlight’s Shadow* series, Jessie Mihalik’s books have earned starred reviews and glowing praise for their high-octane action, sharp-witted characters, and passionate romance
- **Fantasy Meets High-Stakes Romance** – A clash-of-wills romance set against a richly imagined world of court intrigue, daring escapades, and unforgettable characters. This debut is perfect for fans of romantasy with a strong heroine and a sizzling slow-burn romance
- **A Must-Read for Romantasy Lovers** – Fans of Ilona Andrews, Carissa Broadbent, and Sarah J. Maas will love Mihalik’s blend of smart dialogue, thrilling twists, and electrifying romance

**“...another exciting, action-driven read. Strong female characters, a slow burn romance, and interplanetary adventures will draw in both SF and romance readers, especially fans of Ilona Andrews, Becky Chambers, and Mary Robinette Kowal’s “Lady Astronaut” series.”**  
— *Library Journal* **\*STARRED REVIEW\*\*** (on *Aurora Blazing*, Book #2, *Consortium Rebellion* series)

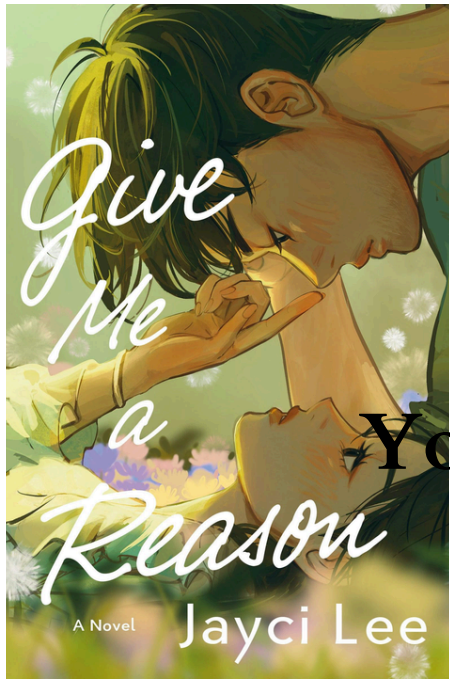
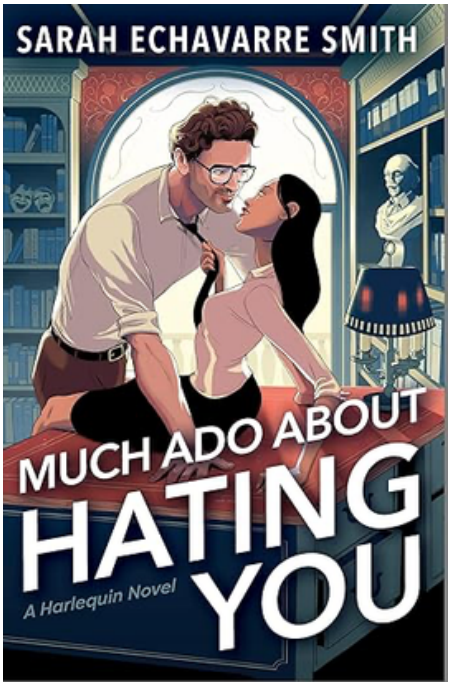
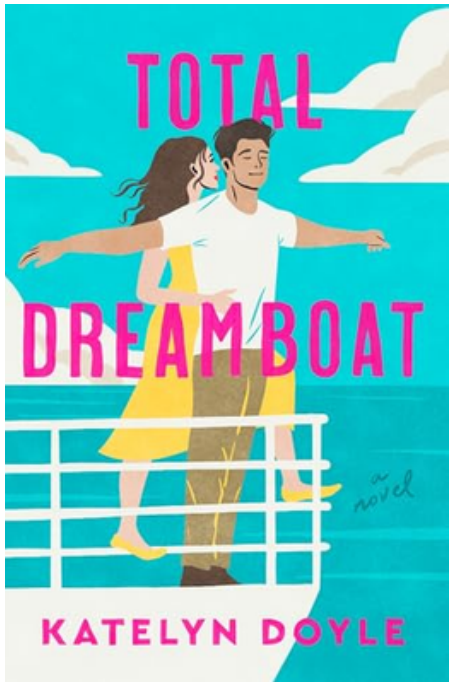
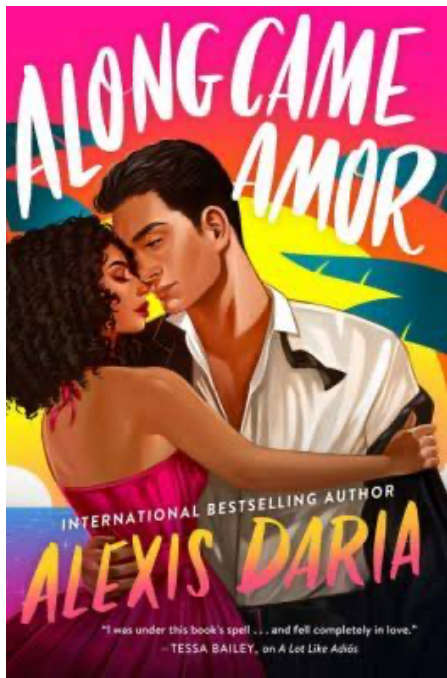
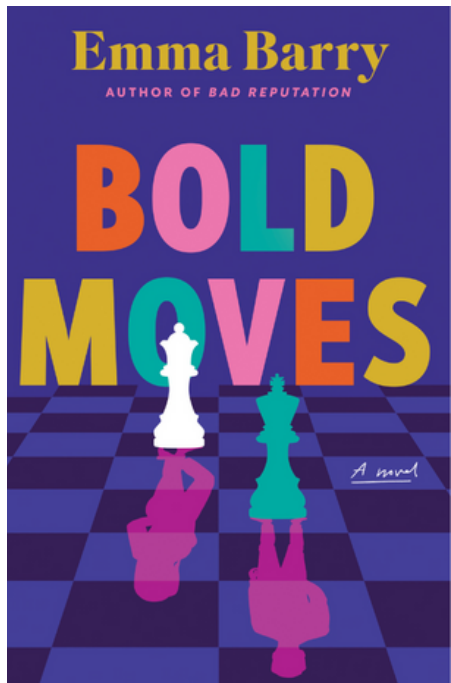
Praised by *The New York Times* for her “intense,” “addictive,” and “scorching” storytelling, Mihalik’s spellbinding romantasy debut follows a desperate mage who ventures into the forbidden forest to slay a deadly beast, only to be saved by a scarred and surly man with magic unlike any she’s ever seen. Trapped in his crumbling castle, her growing desire for her enigmatic rescuer is tangled with dark secrets—ones that may hold the key to his lost kingdom and the truth of her own power... A seductive romantasy brimming with treacherous magic, dangerous attraction, and a beast lurking in the shadows with the rich worldbuilding, dark fairy tale elements, and simmering romance craved by fans of *Uprooted* by Naomi Novik and perfect for readers of Callie Hart and Holly Black.

Jessie Mihalik has a degree in computer science and a love of all things geeky. A software engineer by trade, Jessie is the author of the space operas *Starlight’s Shadow*, *Consortium Rebellion*, and the *Rogue Queen* series, and the romantic fantasy anthology *Books and Broadwords*.

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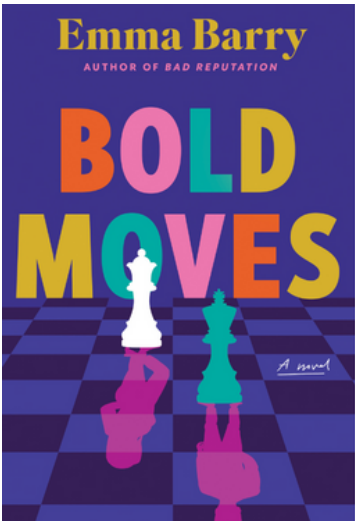
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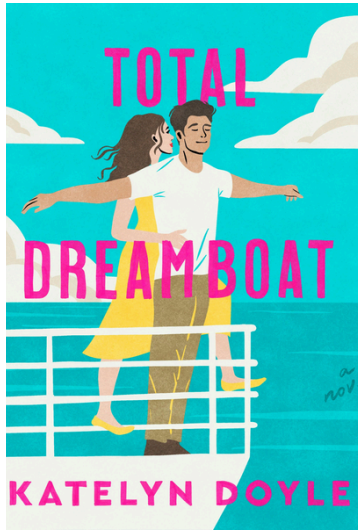
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Emma Barry | **BOLD MOVES**  
Montlake/April 22, '25 (UK & Translation: Amazon)

Sparks fly in this emotional, high-stakes second-chance romance from the author of *Bad Reputation* that’s full of witty banter and undeniable heat, a must-read for anyone who enjoyed Ali Hazelwood’s *Love on the Brain* and Rachel Lynn Solomon’s *The Ex Talk*. When a chess champion teams up with her ex to adapt her memoir, their professional collaboration reignites long-buried feelings. As they navigate old heartbreaks, creative tension, and undeniable chemistry, both must decide if they’re ready to risk their hearts for the love they weren’t ready for the first time.

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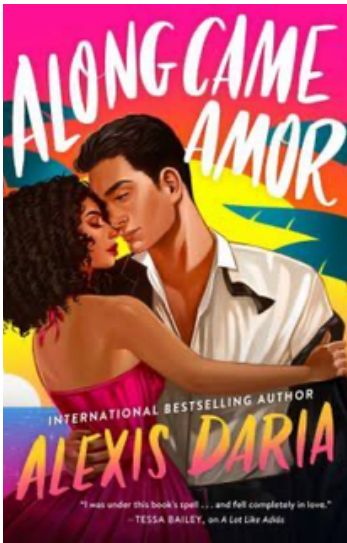
Katelyn Doyle | **TOTAL DREAMBOAT**  
Flatiron/June 24, ‘25 (Translation: NYLA)

From *USA Today* bestselling author Doyle, whose last book, *Just Some Stupid Love Story*, sold in 19 countries, comes the swoony and very funny new rom-com that’s perfect for fans of *Shipped* and *The Unhoneymooners*. Hope Lanover and Felix Segrave are polar opposites who meet on a luxury cruise, but their instant connection turns a tropical fling into something neither expected. When a fight leaves them stranded in paradise, they’ll have to work together—and face their romantic baggage—if they want to make it home with their hearts intact.

**Just Some Stupid Love Story Rights sold in:** Brazil/Arqueiro; Denmark/Flamingo; France/Chatterley; Germany/Blanvalet; Greece/Patakis; Hungary/Central; Israel/Kinneret; Italy/Newton & Compton; Lithuania/Alma Littera; Netherlands/Bruna; Norway/Gursli Berg; Poland/Luna; Portugal/Topseller; Romania/Trei; Russia/Eksmo; Serbia/Laguna; Spain/Urano; UK/Piatkus; Ukraine/Vivat

**Writing as Scarlett Peckham:** Brazil/Arqueiro; France/J’ai Lu; Italy/HarperCollins; Japan/Oakla; Netherlands/Bruna

[Film & Television Rights represented by Lucy Stille]



Alexis Daria | **ALONG CAME AMOR**  
Avon/May 27, ‘25/Primas of Power #3 (UK & Translation: Avon)

Fans have been eagerly awaiting a new episode of this series by internationally bestselling author Daria which began with *You Had Me at Hola*, a *Goodreads* 2020 Best Book of the Year nominee! This sizzling romance that’s equal parts heart and heat, follows Ava Rodriguez, whose one-night fling with charming hotelier seemed perfect—until she runs into him again at her cousin’s engagement party, where he’s the groom’s best man. Perfect for fans of *The Spanish Love Deception* and *The Kiss Quotient*, this laugh-out-loud and emotionally-charged story proves that sometimes love deserves a second chance—even when it breaks all the rules.

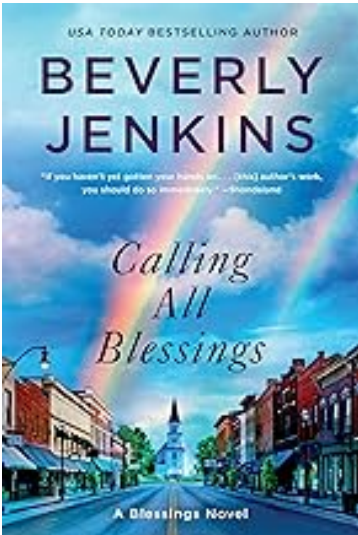
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# CONTEMPORARY ROM-COMS & WOMEN’S FICTION



**Beverly Jenkins | CALLING ALL BLESSINGS**  
HarperCollins/William Morrow/August 26, ‘25/*Blessings* #12 (UK & Translation: Avon)

Series optioned for television by John Legend!

NAACP Image Award nominee and *USA Today* bestselling romance icon Beverly Jenkins welcomes you back to Henry Adams, a vibrant town where hopes, history and humor live on every page. In her new *Blessings* book, the town and its matriarch must reckon with a past betrayal, long-buried secrets, and a holiday celebration run amuck. Blending the small-town warmth of *Virgin River* with the multigenerational storytelling of Rochelle Alers, *Booklist* says, "In Henry Adams, people are offered second chances and forgiveness, with a check on foolishness. Readers will wish they could live there."

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Series optioned by ABC Get Lifted/John Legend]



**Annie Rains | SUMMER IN A BOTTLE**  
Kensington/April 27, ‘25 (UK & Translation: Kensington)

"Annie Rains puts her heart in every word!"—Brenda Novak, *New York Times* bestselling author

Beloved bestselling author Annie Rains (*Sweetwater Springs*, *Somerset Lake*) returns with a heartwarming new installment in the *Trove Isle* series. After a crushing breakup, Lyla Dune heads back to her coastal North Carolina hometown to start fresh—only to have her high school time capsule resurface, revealing a summer of secrets and regrets. With a hurricane on the horizon and long-buried feelings for her best friend Travis rekindling, Lyla must embrace her past to unlock a future filled with healing, hope, and love—delivering the emotional depth of *The Summer of Lost and Found* and the heartfelt nostalgia of *The Second Chance Year*.

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**Jayci Lee | GIVE ME A REASON**  
SMP/July 29, ‘25 (UK & Translation: SMP)

Inspired by *Persuasion*, acclaimed author Jayci Lee features a K-drama actress who gets a second chance at love with the man she left behind in order to save her family. Ten years after Anne Lee left her college boyfriend Frederick Nam, they're thrown back together at a wedding, where old wounds and undeniable chemistry collide. Blending the emotional depth of *Book Lovers* with the poignant charm of *The Dating Playbook*, this heartfelt romance explores whether love can survive heartbreak—and if second chances are worth the risk.

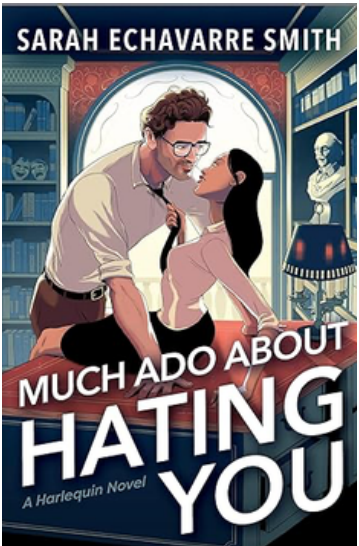
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# CONTEMPORARY ROM-COMS & WOMEN’S FICTION



**Sarah Echevarre Smith | MUCH ADO ABOUT HATING YOU**  
Harlequin/May 27, ‘25 (UK & Translation: Kensington)

From acclaimed author Sarah Echevarre Smith comes this laugh-out-loud romantic comedy sure to appeal to readers who loved *You Deserve Each Other* and *The Hating Game*. A financial auditor and a literature professor can’t stop clashing by day—but by night, she’s obsessed with the spicy Shakespearean fanfic he secretly writes. When their fiery rivalry collides with their secret passions, the lines between love, war, and fandom blur in this swoony, laugh-out-loud romance.

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**Mia Sosa | WHEN JAVI DUMPED MARI**  
Putnam/June 24, ‘25 (UK & Translation: PRH)

From the *USA Today* bestselling author of *The Worst Best Man* comes a charming rom-com in the spirit of *People We Meet on Vacation* and *You Deserve Each Other* won in a major deal by Putnam in a 10-publisher auction. A theater director has six weeks to stop his best friend—and longtime secret crush—from marrying the wrong man. Packed with unspoken feelings, laugh-out-loud moments, and irresistible chemistry, this is a love story that rewrites all the rules.

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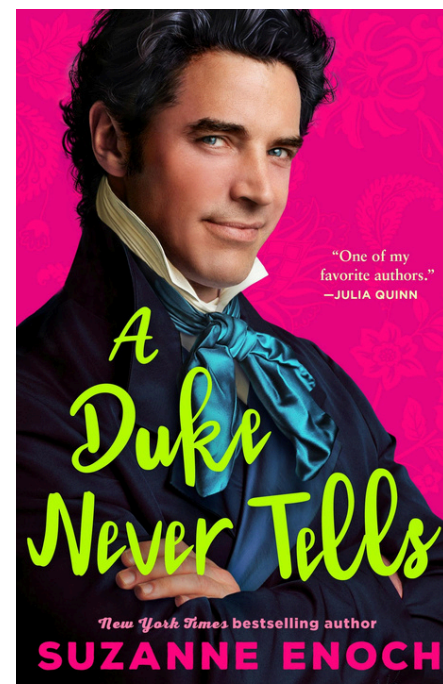
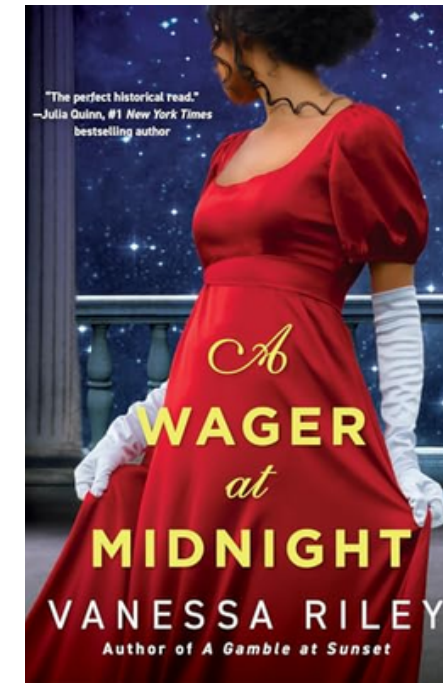
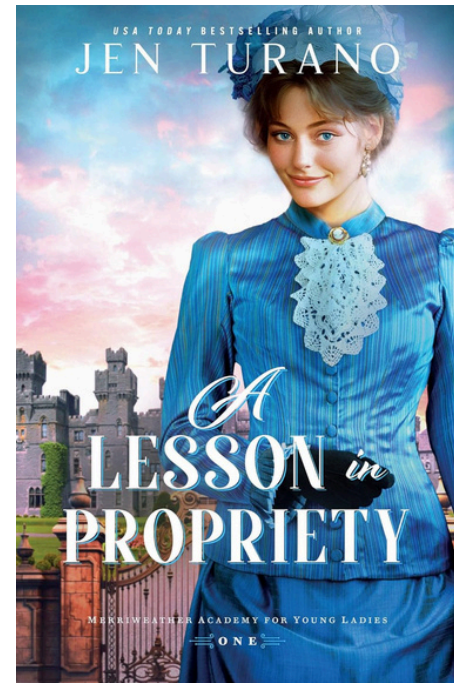
**Sariah Wilson | FALLING OVERBOARD**  
Montlake/March 18, ‘25 (UK & Translation: Amazon)

*USA Today* bestselling author Sariah Wilson delivers her newest swoon-worthy romance, set against the glittering backdrop of the Mediterranean. Lucky Salerno dreams of owning a bakery, but her current job as a superyacht stewardess comes with one ironclad rule: no hookups with the crew. With the slow-burn chemistry of *People We Meet on Vacation*, this irresistible romance heats up when Lucky is forced to share a cabin with Hunter Smith, the gorgeous deckhand hiding secrets as captivating as his blue eyes.

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# HISTORICAL ROMANTIC FICTION: Titles Publishing January–August 2025





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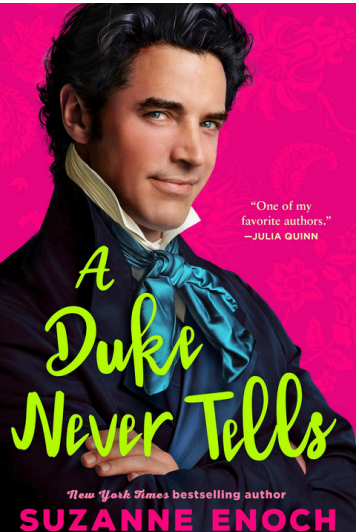


**Loretta Chase | MY INCONVENIENT DUKE**  
Avon/Jan. 21, '25/*Difficult Dukes* #3 (UK & Translation: NYLA)

Forget *Meet Cute*—it’s *Meet Explosive* in this simmering, witty second- (and third- and fourth-) chance romance, by NYT bestselling, legendary historical romance icon, Loretta Chase. Her brother’s wild ways have left Lady Alice Ancaster's future to the mercy of a predatory heir. Her only option is to marry someone, anyone EXCEPT the notorious Duke of Blackwood, her brother’s riotous best friend (and the man who broke her heart). Now if he’d just get out of her way to a happy ending...hailed by *Kirkus* as “smart and wickedly funny,” fans of *Bridgerton* and Sarah MacLean will adore Chase’s highly anticipated return to her *Difficult Dukes*!

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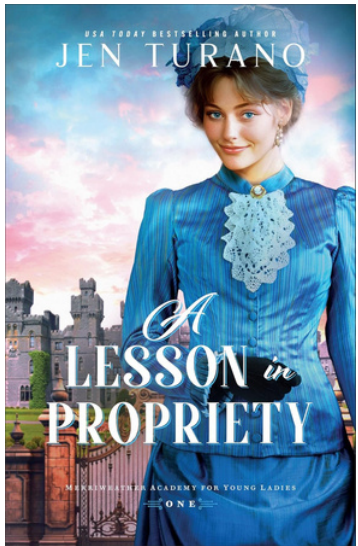
**Suzanne Enoch | A DUKE NEVER TELLS**  
Bramble/April 1, '25 (UK & Translation: NYLA)

An arranged marriage, an undercover bride, and mistaken identities lead to laugh-out-loud hijinks...and happily-ever-afters in this new historical romance from *New York Times* bestselling author Enoch—it’s *Bridgerton* meets Evie Dunmore with a wink at Oscar Wilde! Determined to find out if her fiancé is as scandalous as reported, Lady Meg Pinwell and her Aunt Clara disguise themselves as a great lady and her maid—only to find that all is not as it seems at his stately home. In fact, the Duke of Earnhurst has swapped places with his steward to dodge the two unwanted ladies on his doorstep. With everyone falling for the wrong person, it’s a match made in chaos—can true love triumph??!

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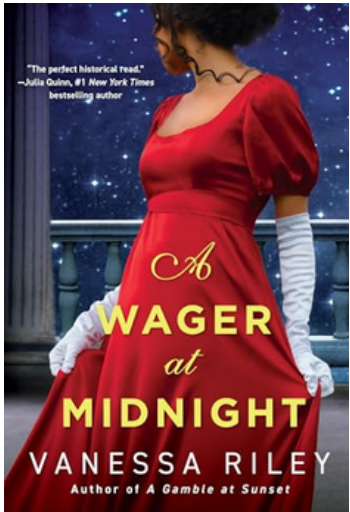


**Jen Turano | A LESSON IN PROPRIETY**  
Bethany House/May 20, '25/*Merriweather Academy for Young Ladies* #1 (UK & Translation: Bethany House)

The first book in *USA Today* bestselling author Jen Turano’s new *Merriweather Academy for Young Ladies* series is a delightful Gilded Age rom-com brimming with humor, romance, and a touch of the supernatural. When Drusilla Merriweather inherits a haunted castle, she turns it into a finishing school to save her family’s future—only to face scheming developers, mischievous ghosts, and a charming architect determined to protect her. With its blend of witty banter, historical intrigue, and ghostly hijinks, this novel is perfect for fans of *The Bride Wore White* by Amanda Quick.

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**Vanessa Riley | A WAGER AT MIDNIGHT**  
Kensington/March 25, '25/*Betting Against the Duke* #2 (UK & Translation Kensington)

Award-winning Riley’s dazzling Regency romance delivers the wit, ambition, and unconventional love story that made *Bridgerton’s Queen Charlotte* so compelling. A clever duke makes a wager to find husbands for the two sisters of viscountess Scarlett Wilcox, the woman he’s hopelessly in love with—but Scarlett refuses to marry if it means giving up her scientific studies at the Royal Academy of Science, where she’s been working in disguise. When her true identity is exposed, a handsome physician might be the only one who can save her reputation—but will she risk her independence for love?

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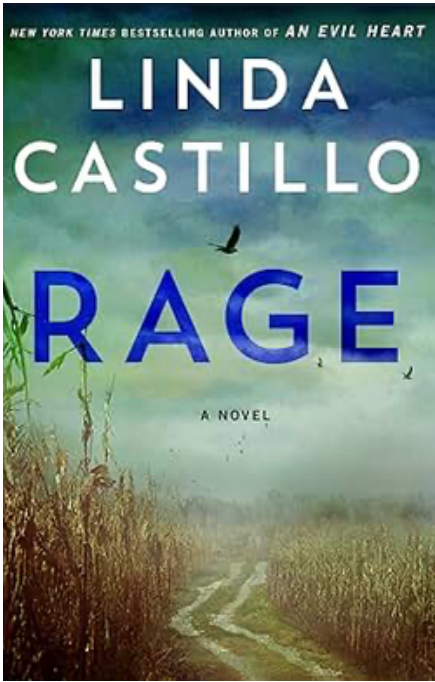
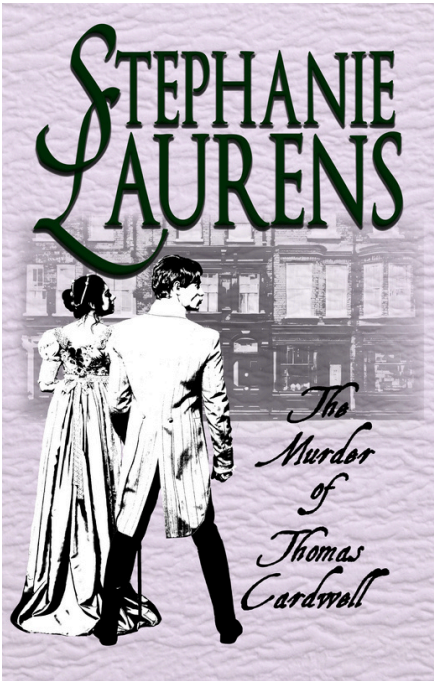
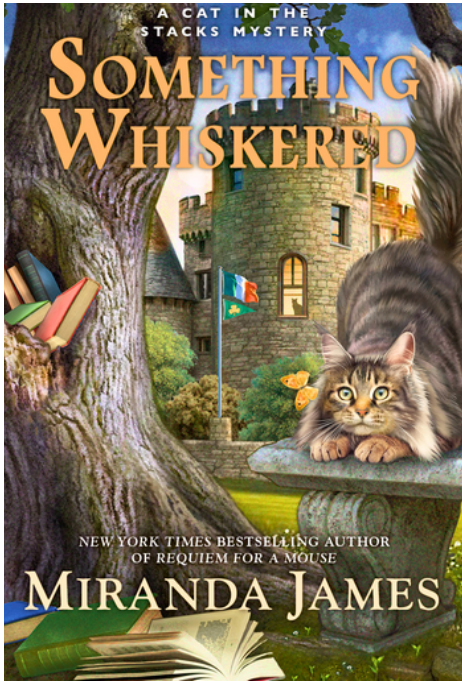
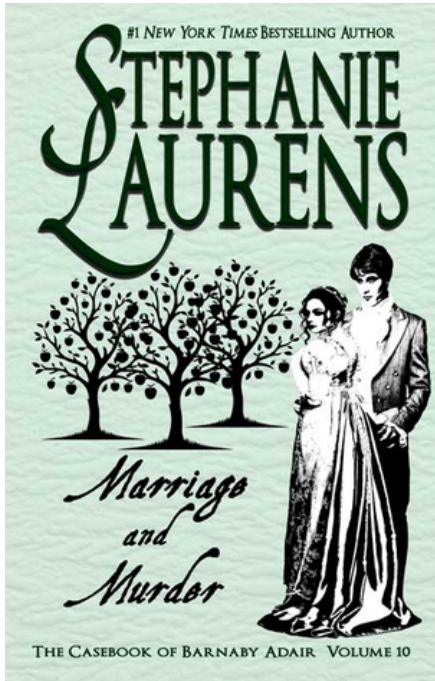
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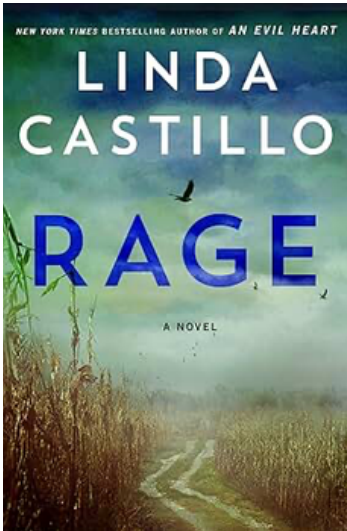


MYSTERIES AND THRILLERS: Titles Publishing January–August 2025





MYSTERIES AND THRILLERS



Linda Castillo | **RAGE**  
Minotaur/July 8, '25/*Kate Burkholder* #17 (UK & Translation: SMP)

In the midst of a heatwave, this chilling new installment of the *New York Times* bestselling Kate Burkholder series from Edgar Award-winning author Castillo unearths a deadly conspiracy that takes chief of police Kate to the darkest corners of the Amish community she swore to protect. On investigating the brutal murders of two young Amish men, she uncovers a sinister connection, forcing her to confront long-buried secrets. With the atmospheric intensity of *The Dry* and the emotional depth of *Long Bright River*, this gripping thriller follows Kate as she untangles a web of lies—before the killers make her their next target.

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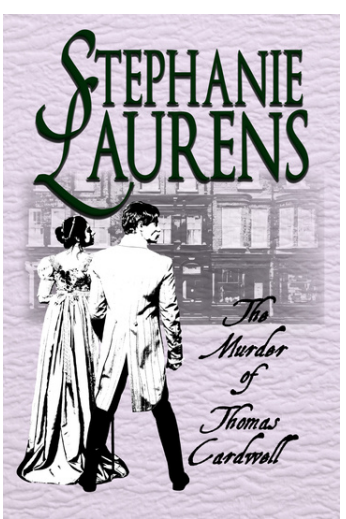
Molly Harper | **A PROPOSAL TO DIE FOR**  
Berkley/April 8, '25 (UK & Translation: PRH)

“Harper’s sharp ear for dialogue and ability to limn the most absurd situations rock her mystery debut.”—*Kirkus*

*USA Today* bestselling author Molly Harper delivers a hilarious and exquisitely-plotted mystery debut with a sparkling mix of humor and heart. Proposal planner Jessamine Bricker’s biggest job yet—at the ultra exclusive Golden Ash Resort—quickly spirals out of control when a high-maintenance bridal party, a grumpy (but dangerously handsome) chef, and few unexpected dead bodies collide. With the charm of *Finlay Donovan Is Killing It* and the wit of *Dial A for Aunties*, Harper weaves a page-turner full of pitch-perfect banter and compelling twists that will leave readers hooked until the very last page.

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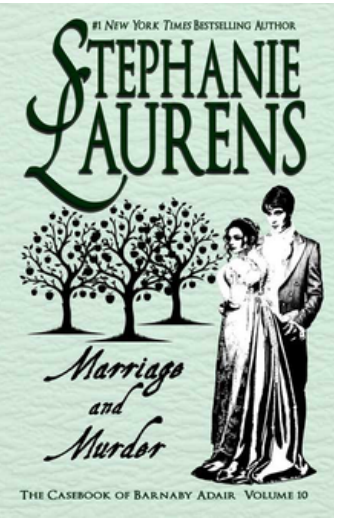
Stephanie Laurens | **MARRIAGE AND MURDER**  
Indie Published/March 20, '25/*Barnaby Adair* #10 (UK & Translation: NYLA)

#1 *New York Times* bestselling author Stephanie Laurens delivers a tale of murder and intrigue in her new historical mystery starring aristocratic “partners in crime” Barnaby and Penelope Adair. When a middle-aged spinster is found dead in her cottage, whispers accuse their friend Henry, Lord Glossup—his second time facing such accusations—and Barnaby and Penelope must unravel a web of lies involving thieves, jewelers, and shady deeds in a picturesque village teeming with secrets. With the wit and charm of *Lady Sherlock* and the atmospheric tension of *Miss Scarlet* and *The Duke*, this captivating mystery explores whether the truth can emerge—or if the real killer will slip away. Also upcoming is...

**THE MURDER OF THOMAS CARDWELL,**  
July 17, '25/*Barnaby Adair* #11 (UK & Translation: NYLA)

...an intricate mystery starring Barnaby and Penelope Adair as they try to unravel the murder of an upstanding businessman—with seemingly no enemies—but instead uncover layers of deception, unexpected alliances, and a killer who has far more to hide than anyone imagined.

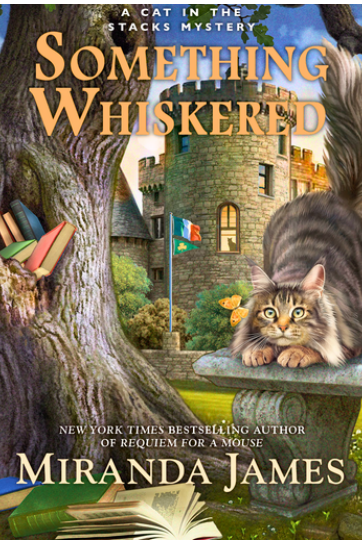
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# MYSTERIES AND THRILLERS



Miranda James | **SOMETHING WHISKERED**

Berkley/ July 29, '25 /Cat in the Stacks #17

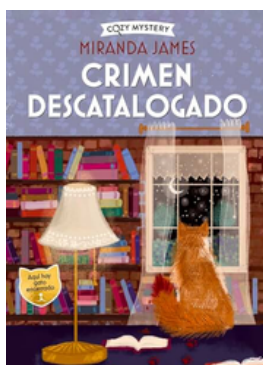
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Over 800,000 copies of the Cat in the Stacks series in print!

From *New York Times* bestselling James ( “in the top rank of cozy authors”—*Publishers Weekly*) comes a charming, twisty new mystery in the *Library Cat* series. While honeymooning at a family castle in Ireland, Charlie Harris and Helen Louise Brady are drawn into a murder investigation after a baron falls to his death under suspicious circumstances. Meanwhile, back in Georgia, his feline companion Diesel uncovers a ghostly mystery of his own, leaving Charlie to solve two puzzling cases across two countries.

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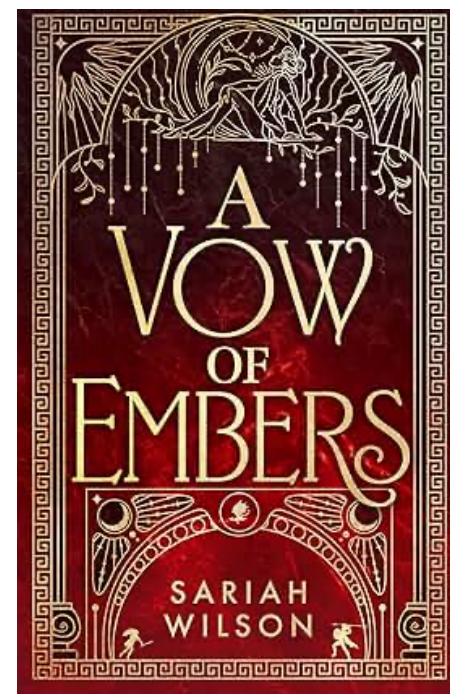
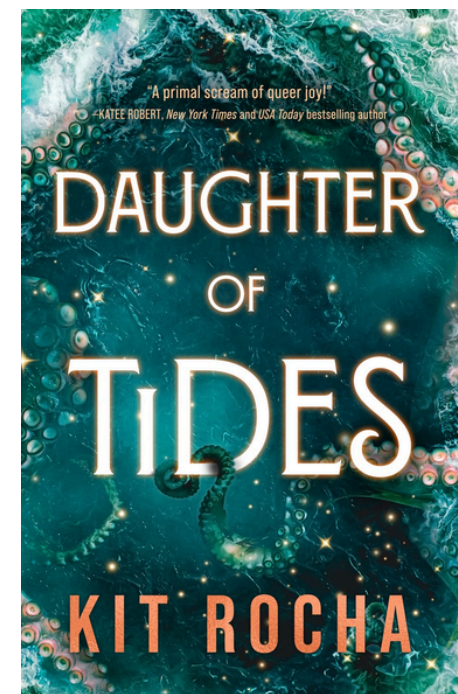
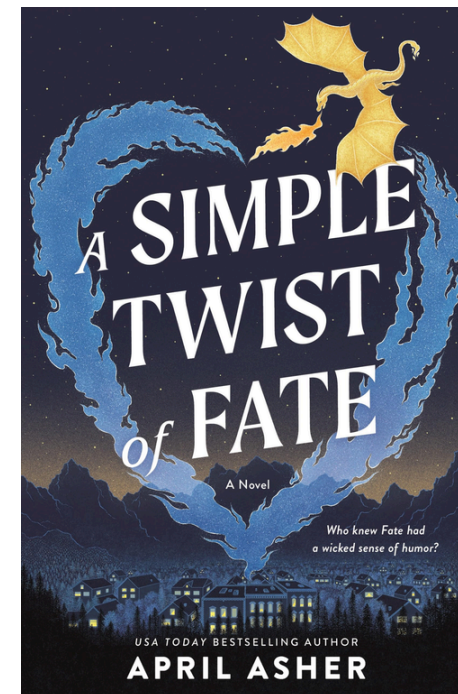
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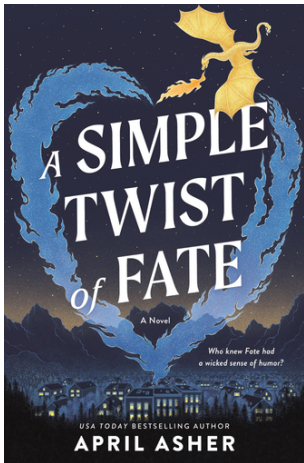
# ROMANTIC FANTASY & PARANORMAL ROMANCE:

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# ROMANTIC FANTASY AND PARANORMAL ROMANCE



## April Asher | A SIMPLE TWIST OF FATE

SMP/May 13, '25

(UK & Translation: SMP)

From *USA Today* bestselling author April Asher comes a laugh-out-loud paranormal romcom packed with heart and magic. Thirteen years after fleeing her hometown with a broken heart, witch Harlow Pierce returns to Fates Haven, Colorado, with her half-shifter goddaughter in tow—only to come face-to-face with her first love, Jaxon Atwood, the shifter Alpha she left behind. With the enchanting humor of *The Ex Hex* and the heartfelt charm of *Not the Witch You Wed*, this delightful tale follows Harlow and Jaxon as they confront their past, reignite their chemistry, and fight to save their beloved, quirky magical community.

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## Olivia Dade | ZOM ROM-COM

Berkley/Aug. 5, '25

(UK & Translation: PRH)

In this sharp and infectious paranormal romcom from the *USA Today* bestselling author of *Spoiler Alert*, love is just as dangerous as the undead! When Edie Brandstrup discovers her seemingly harmless neighbor is actually a surly, centuries-old vampire, the two must team up to unravel a sinister conspiracy behind a zombie outbreak. Blending the humor and chemistry of *Fated* with the action-packed stakes of *The Dead Romantics*, this thrilling love story asks if risking your heart is worth it when the world is falling apart.

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## Molly Harper | NEVER BEEN WITCHED

Audible, Aug. 12,'25/Sourcebooks/*Starfall Point* #3

(Translation: NYLA)

**“Harper is an expert storyteller.”—Kirkus**

The thrilling conclusion to the *USA Today* bestselling *Starfall Point* series follows Alice Seastairs, the quiet manager of her grandparents’ antique shop—and secret protector of Starfall Point from dark magic and unruly ghosts—whose life is thrown into chaos when a dangerously powerful ghost threatens residents after an outsider buys the island's most haunted hotel, Shaddow House. As supernatural events spiral out of control, Alice and Collin must uncover the secrets of the island, and in particular, Shaddow House, if they hope to survive—and maybe even fall in love. The blend of cozy, small-town charm, humor, romance, and a touch of magic is perfect for fans of *A Witch’s Guide to Fake Dating a Demon*, and *The Witches of Thistle Grove* series.



## Seana Kelly | WICCHING HOUR

Indie-Published/ April 1, '25/*Sea Witch Trilogy* #3

(UK & Translation: NYLA)

**Over 100,000 copies of Kelly’s books sold!**

Seana Kelly’s *Sea Witch* trilogy reaches a thrilling crescendo in this propulsive novel, perfect for readers who love the richly-built supernatural worlds, powerful yet relatable heroines, and the high-stakes intrigue of books by Deborah Harkness and Sarah Henning. Arwyn Cassandra Corey, the art-loving heir to a powerful witch clan, has finally opened her dream art gallery—but her triumph is short-lived. With torn-up bodies in the woods, werewolves under suspicion, and a human podcaster dangerously close to exposing the supernatural world, Arwyn must confront chaos on every front before it destroys everything she holds dear.

# ROMANTIC FANTASY AND PARANORMAL ROMANCE



Jayci Lee | **KING FORETOLD**  
Montlake/Aug. 26, ‘25/*Realm of Four Kingdoms* #2 (UK & Translation: Amazon)

“Urban-fantasy readers will adore the smart-mouthed, sword-wielding fox spirit at the heart of this fast-paced tale full of magic, secrets, and romance.”—*Booklist*, **\*Starred Review\*** on *Nine-Tailed*, Book #1, *Realm of Four Kingdoms*

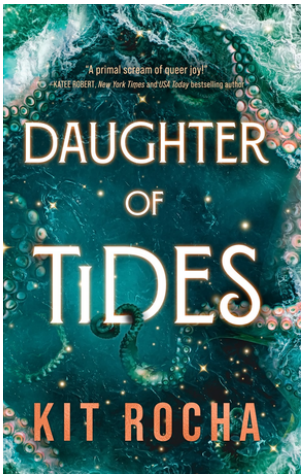
Fox spirit Sunny Cho has spent years outrunning her fate, but with a deadly enemy closing in, she has no choice but to return to the Realm of Four Kingdoms. Training as a Suhoshin cadet by day and struggling to harness the Yeoiju’s magic by night, she fights to resist the one temptation she can never have—Ethan. But as tyranny, betrayal, and an ancient darkness threaten to consume both magical and mortal worlds, Sunny must embrace her true power before it destroys her first.

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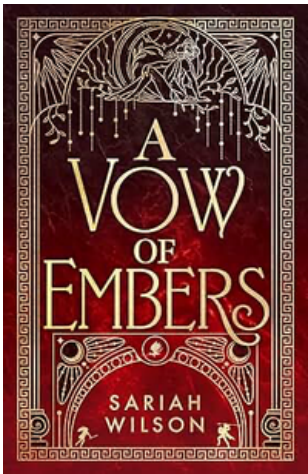
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Kit Rocha | **DAUGHTER OF TIDES**  
Montlake/May 6, ‘25 (UK & Translation: Amazon)

From the *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author duo behind the *Beyond* series comes a scorching romantasy brimming with passion and peril. Aleksi, the dying god of love, sets sail for a mystical kingdom of ice alongside Einar the Kraken, a notorious pirate lord, and Naia, a sweet yet fiery water nymph. As seduction, secrets, and courtly intrigue swirl, Aleksi must confront his unraveling powers and make an impossible choice between immortal desire and the fate of the ones he loves—delivering the intoxicating romance of *A Court of Silver Flames* and the sweeping epic fantasy of *The Priory of the Orange Tree*.

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Sariah Wilson | **A VOW OF EMBERS**  
Montlake/July 8, ‘25 (UK & Translation: Amazon)

The pulse-pounding conclusion to *USA Today* bestselling author Sariah Wilson’s romantic fantasy (*A Tribute of Fire*) delivers the gripping tension and slow-burn intensity found in *The Bridge Kingdom* and *From Blood and Ash*. To save her sister, Princess Lia was blackmailed into marriage—but now she plans to use her union with Prince Alexandros to uncover the truth about a powerful relic that could change their world. As treachery mounts and their undeniable bond deepens through shared dreams and forbidden passion, Lia and Alexandros must fight together to protect the throne and their lives in this spellbinding adventure of love, deception, and survival.

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# FEATURED NON-FICTION



Justin Alexander | **SO YOU WANT TO BE A DRAGON SLAYER?**

Page Street Publishing/July 29, ‘25  
(UK & Translation: Page Street via Macmillan)

From Justin Alexander, RPG Designer/Developer, creator/Atlas Games, the ENnie-award winning author of *So You Want to Be a Game Master?*, comes an essential guide for players stepping into the world of tabletop roleplaying games. This reader-focused companion tackles everything from creating characters like Legolas or Ned Stark to balancing optimization with storytelling and reacting to a dynamic, imaginative world. Perfect for beginners, this book equips players with the tools to craft compelling character arcs and collaborate in epic adventures with their friends.

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**Previous title sold in:** Poland/Black Monk; Italy/Need Games; Ukraine/M87 Games

# JUST SOLD

Minotaur snapped up three more installments of Edgar Award winner **Linda Castillo’s Kate Burkholder series**, a gripping blend of Amish country intrigue and gritty crime suspense, where dark secrets lurk beneath the serene surface of rural Ohio and tough, complex chief of police Burkholder must confront both murder and her own haunting past.

Berkley pounced on the next two books in **Miranda James’s** beloved **Cat in the Stacks** cozy mystery **series**, promising more charming Southern sleuthing with college librarian Charlie Harris and his ever-curious Maine Coon, Diesel.

Severn House has acquired two more captivating Regency **mysteries** by **Vanessa Riley**, featuring the sharp-witted **Lady Abigail Worthing** as she unravels secrets and solves crimes with her signature keen intelligence and charm.

Berkley is saddling up for a new contemporary Western rom-com series from **Jen Doyle**: the first book, **SAVE A HORSE**, stars a cowboy-averse professor and a devoted single dad rancher who clash and kindle an irresistible romance, perfect for fans of Lyla Sage, Carolyn Brown, and Kristen Ashley.

# FRANKFURT ‘25 PREVIEW

**Alexis Daria | DANCE WITH ME**

Indie-published/Sept 16, 2025/*Time to Dance Series #1* (Translation: NYLA)

Forbidden love, undeniable chemistry, and the high-stakes allure of reality television abound in this newly updated title that follows a professional dancer and a dance judge who must decide if their secret romance is worth risking everything for a chance to shine in the spotlight; perfect for fans of forbidden workplace romance like Rachel Lynn Solomon’s indie bestselling *The Ex Talk*.

**Sara Bennett | TEMPTING THE DUCHESS**

Dragonblade/Sept. 24, ‘25/*Disgraceful Duchesses #2* (Translation: NYLA)

Widowed Ellis Mallory is running for her life when she finds shelter at the home of renowned artist Owen, Lord Lyndhurst. His art may be scandalous, but Owen has a strict policy with ladies...Can Ellis persuade him to stop resisting temptation?

**Seana Kelly | THE MERMAID’S BUBBLE LOUNGE**

Indie-published/Oct. 7, ‘25/*Sam Quinn #8* (Translation: NYLA)

In the eighth installment of Shelby’s fan favorite *Sam Quinn* urban fantasy series, rogue vampires threaten chaos and a vengeful fae king hunts down werewolf book nerd Sam, who must rebuild the shattered vampire Guild alongside her Master vampire husband and a cast of dangerous houseguests, delivering the dark humor, supernatural intrigue, and razor-sharp wit loved by readers of Kalayna Price’s *USA Today* bestselling *Alex Craft* series.

**Alexandria Bellefleur | THE DEVIL SHE KNOWS**

Berkley/Oct. 21, ‘25. (Translation: PRH)

Nationally bestselling author Bellefleur delivers a devilishly charming romcom where a down-on-her-luck woman makes a deal with a crafty demon to win back her ex-girlfriend—only to discover the girl of her dreams might just be the devil she knows—perfect for fans of the supernatural spark of Erin Sterling’s *The Ex Hex* and the witty romance of Casey McQuiston’s *Red, White & Royal Blue*.

# FRANKFURT ‘25 PREVIEW

**Ashley Jordan | ONCE UPON A TIME IN DOLLYWOOD**

Berkley/Oct. 21, ‘25 (Translation: PRH)

A playwright must grapple with her difficult year and writer’s block while falling for the single dad living next door—think *Insecure* meets *Beach Read*—in this emotional debut novel from Ashley Jordan, a Reese’s Book Club LitUp fellow.

**Lauren Everly | WAVES OF DESIRE**

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When a dangerous foe and a daring treasure hunt force together a maddeningly handsome naval lieutenant with a society darling who is secretly a pirate, they must decide what’s more treacherous: their growing attraction or the enemies closing in around them in this swashbuckling historical romance debut blending the brooding, sea-faring intrigue of *The Duke with the Dragon Tattoo* with the fierce, unconventional heroine and playful adventure of *The Wisteria Society of Lady Scoundrels*.



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