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A Naive Heart-Sarah Becks 2013-12-22 A compelling romantic suspense story, a can't put down read that's more taboo than 'Fifty shades' **CONTENT WARNING: Due to mature content, recommended for readers aged 18+** A Naive Heart is a gripping romantic suspense that contains graphic and taboo sex scenes, relatable for all readers who enjoy new adult romance, contemporary romance, erotic romance and women's fiction. When Sarah meets and falls in love with John, a gentle school teacher, she couldn't be happier. But only weeks before their wedding, she learns he is a man with a secret. Broad-minded and undaunted, she still goes ahead with the big day. But there is yet worse to come for Sarah, as soon into their marriage the real Johns begins to evolve. She starts to grasp the true sexual nature of the man she married. He is clearly not the person she thought she knew and trusted. With each new discovery their relationship disintegrates a little more, but swearing his undying love and promising he'll never over indulge his fantasies again, Sarah desperately wants to believe him. And so she becomes determined once more to support her man and their fragile relationship. Johns control, however, weakens and he is consumed by his desires forcing him to lead a double life and fall further into the deepest of obsessions. His surreptitious behaviour hides an even bigger secret. The deception, devastation and hurt all come to the fore on their wedding anniversary when Sarah comes home early from work to surprise John. Heartbroken, she wonders if she or indeed their marriage can survive the journey her husband has embarked them upon. Based on a true story all names and places have been changed to protect the innocent and the guilty.

Harlequin Romantic Suspense October 2015 Box Set-Marie Ferrarella 2015-10-01 Looking for heart-racing romance and breathless suspense? Want stories filled with life-and-death situations that cause sparks to fly between adventurous, strong women and brave, powerful men? Harlequin® Romantic Suspense brings you all that and more with four new full-length titles for one great price every month! SECOND CHANCE COLTON The Coltons of Oklahoma by Marie Ferrarella Detective Ryan Colton didn't know that when he set out to prove his sister's innocence, the forensics expert proving her guilt was the woman he'd loved and lost many years ago. This is one fight they'll never forget... THE PROFESSIONAL Dangerous in Dallas by Addison Fox When Violet Richardson is kidnapped by the man who has been terrorizing her from the shadows for weeks, it's up to ex-military man Max Baldwin to rescue and protect her from a heist gone horribly wrong. HER MASTER DEFENDER To Protect and Serve by Karen Anders It's hate at first sight between agent Amber Dalton and marine Tristan Michaels while investigating a murder, but soon a horrific evil hunts them through the frigid Sierra Nevada mountains, where they must depend on each other to survive. LIAM'S WITNESS PROTECTION Man on a Mission by Amelia Autin Bodyguard Liam Jones must shield eyewitness Cate Mateja while she attempts to testify against a human-trafficking organization. It's only a matter of time before danger—and a lethal attraction—takes over his mission. Look for 4 heart-racing new stories every month from Harlequin® Romantic Suspense!

Secrets Uncovered: A Romantic Suspense Collection-Tess Gerritsen 2016-07-18 For the first time in one collection, three romantic suspense stories from New York Times bestselling author Tess Gerritsen, Julie Miller, and Janie Crouch. Never Say Never by Tess Gerritsen Twenty years after her father's plane crashes, Willy Jane Maitland is finally tracking his last moves. She recognizes the danger, but her search for the truth is the only thing that matters. Willy knows she can't proceed without the help of ex-army officer Guy Barnard. But in a place where truth has many faces, she suspects even Guy has hidden motives... Kansas City Cover-Up by Julie Miller As the Kansas City Police Department's archenemy, reporter Gabriel Knight never expected to need its help. But the sexy journalist suspects the death of a politician's aide will shed light on the long-unsolved murder of his fiancée. He demands to team up with tough, beautiful detective Olivia Watson. Sharing a mutual distrust—and a disturbingly mutual attraction—Gabe and Olivia discover that someone's working hard to keep old secrets buried and stop their investigation dead. Infiltration by Janie Crouch Omega Sector agent Cameron Branson is on the

most important case of his career: recovery of classified software that has fallen into the wrong hands. After months of undercover work, he's on the verge of cracking the case. Until Sophia Reardon -a familiar face from his past- shows up in the wrong place at the wrong time. Knowing that she could expose him, Cameron is forced to hurl Sophia into his world of deception and terror. And as it all begins to unravel, Cameron must choose - finish the mission or save the one woman he's never been able to forget.

Eight Classic Nora Roberts Romantic Suspense Novels-Nora Roberts 2013-07-29 Her novels of explosive suspense and forbidden romance "have fueled the dreams of twenty-five million readers," raves Entertainment Weekly. Now, prepare to lose sleep with this addictive eBook bundle from #1 New York Times bestselling author Nora Roberts, a collection of eight heart-stopping thrillers that explore the dangerous side of desire: BRAZEN VIRTUE CARNAL INNOCENCE DIVINE EVIL GENUINE LIES HOT ICE PUBLIC SECRETS SACRED SINS SWEET REVENGE A Manhattan socialite living at jet-set speed crosses a desperate man on the run—and finds herself caught in a deadly game that leaves no survivors. . . . Troubling memories draw a renowned artist home to Maryland, where she must pay the price for digging up the secrets of the past. . . . Floating from one glamorous gala to the next, a young woman trapped in the limelight meets a man who seems to divine her every secret—just as she is poised to take a daring act of revenge. . . . And in an explosive tale of Hollywood, a legendary actress is ready to reveal her darkest secrets in a tell-all memoir that has even L.A.'s richest and most powerful worried. In the hands of Nora Roberts, no one is safe, nothing is as it seems—and one novel is never enough. Praise for Nora Roberts "A superstar . . . You can't bottle wish-fulfillment, but Nora Roberts certainly knows how to put it on the page."—The New York Times "A consistently entertaining writer."—USA Today "[Roberts] can make romance seem fresh and hopeful every time."—Time "Roberts is indeed a word artist, painting her stories and her characters with vitality and verve."—Los Angeles Daily News "The undisputed queen of romance."—New York Post "Roberts continues to find new and clever ways to flawlessly fuse thrilling suspense and sexy romance into captivating stories."—Booklist

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Her ~ Romantic Suspense Series Box Set: Volume I-Toni Anderson 2015-02-12 Now you can get the first three books of the 'Her ~ Romantic Suspense' series in one box set. Features two full-length novels and one 80-page

novella. Her Sanctuary: Running for her life, ex-FBI agent Elizabeth Ward escapes to Montana with a new identity. She craves peace and solitude, but instead finds handsome rancher, Nat Sullivan. Nat is trying to hold his ailing family together, while struggling to keep the ranch from bankruptcy. The last thing the cowboy needs is a beautiful stranger reminding him there is more to life than work. But Elizabeth isn't what she seems. And when a murderer and rapist track her down to the remote ranch, they all find out about the power of revenge. Revenge or Redemption. Which would you choose? Her Last Chance: Marsh & Josie first appear in HER SANCTUARY. This is their story. Eighteen years ago the Blade Hunter found his first victim on the streets of New York City. As a child Josephine Maxwell was attacked and left for dead. She learned the hard way that life is a constant struggle for survival. She can't waste time pining over a man she can't have. Now the killer has returned, and the only person who can save her is the FBI agent she deceived and betrayed six months ago. Now he's back to finish the job. Special Agent-in-Charge Marshall Hayes has made it his life's work to fight on the side of law and order, even though it cost him the only woman he ever loved. The return of a serial killer gives him the excuse he needs to force his way back into her life. But in order to catch the killer and safeguard Josie's life, he has to break all the rules and risk losing his heart again. Her Risk To Take (80-page novella): If only ER doc Sarah Sullivan could get the ornery cowboy she's loved since she was a girl to cooperate, she could move on with her life, and maybe even think about starting a family. But he's pulling away, and she doesn't know why. What she does know is that she can't imagine life without him. Ex-con Cal Landon lives in fear of the day his ugly past catches up with him and takes away the best thing he's ever known—Sarah Sullivan. Cal would die to protect her, but she deserves better than a world-weary ranch hand. Even though it's way past time for him to leave her family's Montana spread, he can't bring himself to let go. When Sarah proposes at Christmastime, Cal has no choice but to walk away. Then a hostage crisis hurls Sarah into a life-and-death situation, and the love that made Cal leave sends him racing back to her side, straight into danger. He will get her out alive—or die trying.

Cold Harbor-Lisa Mondello 2017-11-14 FBI Agent, Charlotte "Charlie" Tate has loved only one man in her life. The one man she betrayed, Tyler Jenkins. Tyler had given up a career he loved as a Providence police detective after realizing how easily a beautiful face and sweet smile had led him astray. Now Charlie is back in his life as they fight to undo the organized crime corruption that has infiltrated the city he loves by a Colombian drug lord. Can he work along side a woman he still loves without risking his life...and his heart? Heroes of Providence Book 1 Material Witness Book 2 Safe Haven Book 3 Reckless Hours Book 4 Desperate Hours Book 5 Final Hours Book 6 Cold Harbor

Antonio and Sabrina Struck In Love Book 5-Chiquita Dennie 2020-11-11 Sabrina's life changed fifteen years ago when she married Antonio De Luca, mob boss of the De Luca Cartel. She was young and naive about the way the cartel lifestyle worked. Now that Antonio has solidified the family's name, their world comes crashing down from past secrets she knew couldn't stay buried. Is this Sabrina's punishment for falling in love with a mob boss? Or can her children be safe without the De Luca Cartel? Order of Series Antonio De Luca-The Early Years-A Prequel Short Antonio And Sabrina Book 1 Antonio and Sabrina Book 2 Antonio and Sabrina Book 3 Janice and Carlo Captivated By His Love Antonio and Sabrina Book 4 (Enemy of My Enemy is my Friend) Joaquin Fuertes-The Fuertes Cartel Book 1 (Antonio and Sabrina Struck In Love Series) Joaquin Fuertes-The Fuertes Cartel Book 2 (Antonio and Sabrina Struck In Love Series) Antonio and Sabrina Book 5 The Carrington Cartel

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Healing Hearts 6: To Love Again (Siren Publishing Menage Everlasting)-Dixie Lynn Dwyer 2018-09-13 Healing Hearts 6: To Love Again [Siren Menage Everlasting: Contemporary Menage a Quatre Romantic Suspense Romance, M/F/M/M, reverse harem, spanking, HEA] Emma isn't ready to love again, but fate steps in and the attraction is too strong to deny, even with all the guilt she can muster. Losing Westin, an NYPD detective killed in the line of duty, made her fearful to love again. She won't let down her guard, and his partner, Martin, makes sure she always remembers Westin, and of course that Martin is the only man she can trust. When she meets Houston, Miller, and Eagan, the attraction is just too strong to deny, even with Martin putting her down and trying to make her question her men's commitment to her. Martin has a plan in motion. He's manipulated her mind for years, is responsible for Westin's murder, and is about to take her away from the three men she took a chance on and loves with all her heart. She isn't the timid, naive young woman of years ago. She has a fire in her, thanks to the men she loves and her strong belief in good over evil. Fighting for her life and honoring Westin's death makes her actions speak louder than words, and end the sadness, guilt, and fears once and for all.

Heart on Her Sleeve-Clarence Budington Kelland 2017-12 AN OUTSTANDING GOLDEN AGE MYSTERY CLASSIC & ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT BOOKS ABOUT WOMEN OF WORLD WAR II! "Bright and breezy sabotage and romance with plus appeal for murder-mystery-spy addicts. S.E.P." Kirkus Reviews Not long after the bombing of Pearl Harbor and U.S. entry into the Second World War, the government realized the draft would seriously

deplete the country's entire workforce, including entry-level labor, skilled trades, office staff and management. The only possible replacement was to be found in the ranks of the nation's women. But for women to join the workforce, major changes would have to occur. Traditionally characterized as an emotional and caregiving labor force—homemakers, mothers, nurses, teachers and the like—women would have to adopt a whole new view of themselves and their capacities (as would men of them), and quickly. In a world without TV or internet, a radical revisioning of woman's capabilities would have to be promulgated via radio, newspapers and magazines. So the U.S. government called together leading writers and journalists, asking them to help by printing and broadcasting stories, novels, and factual reports supporting the heretical notion that women could make great factory and office workers—and even run those factories and offices—without losing their “natural” urge to be homemakers, mothers, and wives. This effort “to recruit women into the labor force,” as Nancy F. Cott writes in *Women and War*, was the “major propaganda campaign” directed toward American women during World War II. “To make war jobs look attractive ... magazines published romances in which women who entered defense industries found fulfillment in performing work for the nation.” In such tales, the heroines “were rewarded for their dedication to difficult jobs with admiration from their communities and love from desirable men.” This campaign began in the May 29, 1943 Saturday Evening Post with a two-part kick-off: exploding from the cover, Norman Rockwell's overpowering, goddess-proportioned painting of Rosie the Riveter in overalls, with a touch of lipstick and blush, a rivet gun balanced across her thighs, a look of unflappable nonchalance, the Stars and Stripes unfurled behind her, and a copy of *Mein Kampf* crushed beneath her feet. And, to her left, boxed text beckoned readers to discover the initial installment of “A New Kelland Serial—Heart on Her Sleeve.” The story of a patriotic American college girl who steps up to run her father's war plant; and when he is hospitalized by saboteurs Heart on Her Sleeve was the first novel written and published in response to the government's request that “authors portray women war workers as enthusiastic defenders of democracy” and “bring out the spiritual satisfaction of serving the common cause.” “This book will make you laugh and giggle, it will also make you start in horror and shudder, and it will wrap up nicely and sweetly. A lovely mystery! “It [is Fall 1942 and] young Miss Andree Senlac is arriving home fresh from college with a diploma tucked away. She is surprised she graduated, and contemplating her mental faculties, wondering if she is brilliant, or semi-smart, or maybe stupid and was just lucky. If any smarts are to be had, she must keep it a secret and pretend to be naive and a fluttering butterfly, for any girl who is smart must hide it. “Stepping on the platform to greet her dear parents, who own [a small factory helping produce the shells for bombs], she also spies a homely but striking man in Navy uniform – and here the merry lark begins. He detests redheads. She is out to prove he loves them – well, one of them. “And there is also a baffling mystery concerning sabotage at the factory, the attempt to murder her father, and Nazi sympathizers and employees in the town. If you pick up this book, you will not regret it!” –Goodreads 5-Star review “A fast moving tale of attempted sabotage, violent attack and spirited romance.” –FreeportJournal

You Can't Plan Love-Synithia Williams 2012-08-20 Knowing firsthand the heartbreak that comes when desire and emotion rule a relationship, Kenyatta Copeland assumes marrying Brad Johnson will lead to a safe and secure life. But as much as she believes she can plan her future, it's hard to ignore the way her boss, Malcolm Patterson, ignites her passions with just one look. After Malcolm learns of her engagement, he makes a play for her heart and reminds her that passion between a man and a woman has its perks... but also its costs. When Brad confirms his suspicion that there's more than work between Kenyatta and Malcolm, he devises a sinister plan to keep Kenyatta by his side. Torn between her promise to marry Brad and her irrepressible longing for Malcolm, Kenyatta must decide if she can live her life in a passionless marriage of convenience or once again trust her heart. Yet Brad does not intend to let her go easily, and by the time she realizes the depths of his treachery, it may be too late. Sensuality Level: Sensual

Matters of the Heart-Danielle Steel 2009 Journeying to London to do a shoot of one of the world's most celebrated writers, Soho photographer Hope Dunne is instantly attracted by Finn O'Neill's boyish charm and accepts his invitation to his isolated Irish estate, where gaps in his history and confusing lies reveal Finn's sociopath nature. 500,000 first printing.

Killer Desire-Alexis Abbott 2017-10-01 Wall Street Journal bestselling author, Alexis Abbott, continues Luca & Serena's dangerous romance in Book 2 of the Killer Trilogy. Luca was never mine. For five years, I struggled to purge him from my heart. To move on. He disappeared when I needed him most. I told myself I hated him, but he still had my heart. When he crashes back into my life, I can't fight my desires. I thought I knew the whole story, but I've been so naive. I'm in danger, and every life he takes is to keep me safe. I have to trust the man who once broke my heart. We thought our love would protect us from the mafia. But fate has other plans. This is a full-length romantic suspense novel and is BOOK 2 in the exciting new trilogy by Alexis Abbott. Explicit language. Safe from cheating. HEA. Previously titled: Bound to the Mafia Search Terms: romantic suspense, mafia romance, alpha male romance, bad boy romance, alpha male, second chance romance, first love, antihero romance, series

romance, forbidden romance

Naive in Love-Tori Alvarez 2018-09-25 How do you know what love is if you have never experienced it? Love or infatuation? How's one to tell? Sophia is having trouble navigating love during her first year in college. She needs to decide who her heart calls out for before someone gets hurt. Caleb, her first boyfriend away from the comforts of home and her friends, is everything she thought she wanted. There's only one thing...is he protective or possessive? Ethan who is gorgeous and rich can have any girl he wants is her secret crush. That's what it is right? It's only a crush he can never know about. The advice, 'follow your heart' makes her more confused and frustrated. Away from home and her friends, she needs to figure out who she is.

In Search of a Love Story-Rachel Schurig 2012-05-09 Emily Donovan doesn't have a romantic bone in her body. At least, that's what her friends Ryan and Ashley keep telling her. They're convinced her bad luck with men is directly related to her life-long lack of interest in all things romantic. When Emily's latest relationship crashes and burns, she decides to go along with her friends' plans for a romance research project. Sure, the idea that she'll have better luck if she learns about the great romances of literature and film seems a little silly, but Emily figures it can't hurt. In no time at all, Emily finds herself buried under a mountain of romance novels, chick flicks, and sappy love songs, hopeful that her hard work will pay off with true love. When she meets Greg, Ashley and Ryan are convinced she's found prince charming—after all, he's rich, handsome, and totally into Emily. What more could she want? And why does it seem that her friend Elliot isn't exactly happy for her? Faced with misunderstandings, miscommunications, and a seemingly endless string of missteps, she is nevertheless determined to give true love a try. In doing so, Emily will eventually find that true romance, the kind that lasts, has little to do with stereotypes or clichés, and everything to do with finding out what's in her own heart.

More Of You-A. L. Jackson 2018-08-15 A second chance standalone romance by NYT bestselling author A.L. Jackson. My daddy warned me never to fall for a boy like Jace Jacobs... The second I saw him walk through the door, I knew he was trouble. A gorgeous rebel with a bad attitude and a huge chip on his shoulder. My heart warned me. I didn't listen. I saw something protective and good beneath the fierce, tough exterior. I fell hard and fast. He promised we'd be together forever, and then left me with a broken heart. Now, ten years later, Jace Jacobs is standing at my door. Sexier than he's ever been. Provocative and commanding. Successful and powerful. The man I always knew he would become. But I promised myself I'd never lose my heart to him again. Even time couldn't dim our chemistry. One glance of his intense eyes, and I become weak. One brush of his hand, and he brings me to my knees. Little do I know, Jace holds the key to everything I've lost and everything that threatens my future. Now he will either save me, or he will break me all over again . . .

Healing Hearts 6: To Love Again [Healing Hearts 6]-Dixie Lynn Dwyer 2018-07-09 [Siren Menage Everlasting: Contemporary Menage a Quatre Romantic Suspense Romance, M/F/M/M, reverse harem, spanking, HEA] Emma isn't ready to love again, but fate steps in and the attraction is too strong to deny, even with all the guilt she can muster. Losing Westin, an NYPD detective killed in the line of duty, made her fearful to love again. She won't let down her guard, and his partner, Martin, makes sure she always remembers Westin, and of course that Martin is the only man she can trust. When she meets Houston, Miller, and Eagan, the attraction is just too strong to deny, even with Martin putting her down and trying to make her question her men's commitment to her. Martin has a plan in motion. He's manipulated her mind for years, is responsible for Westin's murder, and is about to take her away from the three men she took a chance on and loves with all her heart. She isn't the timid, naive young woman of years ago. She has a fire in her, thanks to the men she loves and her strong belief in good over evil. Fighting for her life and honoring Westin's death makes her actions speak louder than words, and end the sadness, guilt, and fears once and for all. Dixie Lynn Dwyer is a Siren-exclusive author.

Chasing the Moon-S.M. Soto 2020-10-27 A modern-day retelling of the Greek Myth of Selene and Endymion. He was the sun, and she was the moon. A love like theirs was never destined to last. Selene Drake has always been the girl that blends into the background. The wallflower. Quiet. Unnoticed. Sweet as can be. It never bothered her, she preferred slinking into the shadows. When she first laid eyes on Endymion Black, she fell irrevocably in love with him. The bad boy. Cold. Distant. Handsome as ever. For years, she pined after the unattainable boy who had somehow burrowed his way into her heart. Until everything changed. One unforgettable night bridled with passion and forbidden lust destroyed her naïve heart and reshaped her innocent soul. It sent her fleeing from the only town she'd ever truly known. Six years later, Selene is back in Dunsmuir and the boy she spent years loving in silence, has now turned into a man. A man with his sights set on her. Somehow, the tables have turned, and this time around, he's the one doing the chasing, determined to claim her heart as his. Only, he doesn't realize, she has a secret of her own. One with the potential to change their lives forever. Chasing the Moon is a full-length standalone romance with a guaranteed HEA.

A Deadly Obsession-VI Carter 2020-05-12 He's no prince charming. This isn't a fairy tale. ELLA I've been groomed my whole life to become his wife. A man I have never met. I won't be alone, there are seven of us and he will only

choose one. When I arrive at his mansion, I'm excited until I realize my prince charming is a brute. A man without feelings. A man who has no interest in the parties that are thrown, so he can get to know us. He's angry and brutal. He has us all terrified. Until that one night. The night I stand up to him and become his obsession. It's a deadly obsession, that I fear I won't survive. LUCAS I want to be left alone, but my time has come to pick a wife. A wife from seven potential women. I have an empire to rule. I will not allow anything to get in the way of that. Most certainly not any of these women. That is, until that one night. She stands out of formation and stops me from killing an enemy. No one has ever stood up to me before. Now she has my attention, whether she wants it or not. ***This is book one in The Obsessed Duet. This book ends on a cliffhanger.

Half In Love With Death-Emily Ross 2015-11-06 It's the era of peace and love in the 1960s, but nothing is peaceful in Caroline's life. Since her beautiful older sister disappeared, fifteen-year-old Caroline might as well have disappeared too. She's invisible to her parents, who can't stop blaming each other. The police keep following up on leads even Caroline knows are foolish. The only one who seems to care about her is Tony, her sister's older boyfriend, who soothes Caroline's desperate heart every time he turns his magical blue eyes on her. Tony is convinced that the answer to Jess's disappearance is in California, the land of endless summer, among the street culture of runaways and flower children. Come with me, Tony says to Caroline, and we'll find her together. Tony is so loving, and all he cares about is bringing Jess home. And so Caroline follows, and closes a door behind her that may never open again, in a heartfelt thriller that never lets up.

Promise Me: A Second Chance Romance-Willow Winters 2016-11-18 "Promise me you'll love me after this?" Those were the words I asked my first love on a high school date. "Always, Vi," he told me before crushing his lips against mine. I gave him a part of me I can never get back that night. Even worse, I gave him my heart. That was four years ago. Back when I was young and naive. Back when I thought we'd always be together. He dumped me right after graduation and left me to join the military. He said I shouldn't wait for him; it didn't matter that I wanted to. I would have waited for him forever, but he threw me away and left me here in this small town. Now he's home and says he wants me back. Second chances don't work in love. No matter how much I wish I could erase what's happened since he's been gone... no matter how much I think of falling back into his arms... Topics: new adult romance, women's fiction, women's romance, military romance, grey, buttons, dark mafia romance, romantic suspense, bad-boy romance, bad boy, dark, sexy, intense, alpha male, second chance romance, new york times, USA today, USA today bestseller, ebook, romance ebook, contemporary romance, romance series, best new ebook, emotional book, angsty ebook, angsty book, angsty books, forget me not, merciless, valetti, best free romance, free romantic suspense, free book, free reads, books like movies, wealthy, billionaire, romance for adults, award winning, obsession, possession, surrender, burn, pain, top romance reads, fifty shades, 50 shades, steel brothers, steel brothers saga For fans of: Skye Warren, E.L. James, Jodi Ellen Malpas, Maya Banks, Helen Hardt, Meli Raine, Lexi Ryan, Pepper Winters

The Rogue Report-Barbara Dawson Smith 2006-05-30 A social outcast and headmistress of a charity school, Lady Julia Corwyn seeks revenge on the rakes of society who prey on innocent young women, exposing the scoundrels and their scandalous exploits in The Rogue Report, a secret newsletter, and matches wits with the school's mysterious but charming new mathematics professor, William Jackman. Original.

Beneath These Shadows-Meghan March 2016-10-25 Are you ready to head to New Orleans? Fall in love with the sexy series readers call "deliciously addictive" and "binge-worthy" from New York Times, Wall Street Journal, and USA Today bestselling author Meghan March. Beneath These Shadows is a STANDALONE romance set in the world of the Beneath series. You DO NOT have to read any other books in the series to enjoy it. The only permanent thing in my life is the ink I put on my clients. I drift from city to city, in and out of beds, from one tattoo shop to the next. Every time I start to put down roots, I rip them up. Until New Orleans. Until her. She's everything I'm not. Full of fire and life. An innocent where I'm a sinner. I want to consume her. Protect her. Keep her. But first, I have to escape from beneath these shadows. The entire Beneath series is complete and each book in the Beneath series can be read as a standalone. Beneath This Mask, Beneath #1 Beneath This Ink, Beneath #2 Beneath These Chains, Beneath #3 Beneath These Scars, Beneath #4 Beneath These Lies, Beneath #5 Beneath These Shadows, Beneath #6 Beneath The Truth, Beneath #7 What reviewers are saying: "This book was sooo much more than a love story, it's a bad a * * action story as well!!! I just love reading Meghan's books, they are sooo good!!" ~iScream Books "Meghan March stays true to her word when she states that she writes unapologetically sexy romance because Beneath These Shadows was that and so much more." ~Michelle, Four Chicks Flipping Pages "This story held me captive from the first page to last, it had tender moments, funny ones, and all came to a climax that was worthy of the five stars bestowed upon it. This series is one of my favs and Bishop was an amazing addition!" ~Dawn, Two Unruly Girls Topics:New Orleans, New Orleans romance, romance set in New Orleans, French Quarter, Mardi Gras, Bourbon Street, tattoos, tattooed bad boy, tattooed bad boy hero, tattoo shop, kidnapping, contemporary romance, alpha hero, alpha bad boy hero, protective bad boy hero,

hidden identity, mob, suspense, romantic suspense, mystery, organized crime, innocent heroine, strong female. Library Journal- 1999 Includes, beginning Sept. 15, 1954 (and on the 15th of each month, Sept.-May) a special section: School library journal, ISSN 0000-0035, (called Junior libraries, 1954-May 1961). Also issued separately. Man Of Bliss-Sandra Cole 2020-04-05 He's a player...not the sort of man I should even be thinking about! Ellie Maybe I'm naïve, leaving my life behind and coming to New York with nothing but a dream, but I have to find success, I need it. Notorious fashion mogul Kyle Mercer might be the sort of man that I need to give me a job. But I do not need him in my bed. He's dangerous, wild, and definitely no good... even if his hands do feel incredible against my skin, and we have a sizzling chemistry like nothing I've ever felt before. I know that I should keep away from him, but it's as if we're magnetized, and he keeps pulling me back in... Kyle Ever since my messy divorce, I had only one rule: do not fall for another woman. Women are fun to mess around with, but that is it. I could not end up being screwed around again... until one day when Ellie Wilkes walks into my life, with her sweet face and a raw sexuality that doesn't even know she has. There's something about her, something that draws me in even if I know that I should be walking away. But if I'm not careful, my heart will freefall and I'll end up in exactly the same place I was before. Ellie has what it takes to change me. But I don't want to let her. Or do I..? == KEYWORDS: Billionaire, Billionaire Romance, Love Scenes, Young Adult Romance, Romantic Suspense, Bad Boy Romance, Contemporary Romance, Bad Boy Billionaire, Billionaire Romance, Second Chance, True Event Romance, Billionaire Romance Books, Office Romance, Alpha Male Romance, Dominant Possessive Book, Contemporary Love Sex, Forbidden Romance, Boss Romance Novels, New Adult Romance Ebooks April's Heart-Shilah Ferr 2020-04-01 Cheerleader April Schweiter navigates life and love through her turbulent and sexually charged romance with her hot boyfriend, Mitch Hudgins, the love of her life. Is he the love of her life? April really doesn't know. Although they are finally a happy couple April and Mitch decide to break up due to the fact they will be attending different schools in different towns far away from each other. But they find they cannot resist one another, moving on seems impossible. Are they meant for each other or just not meant to be? Hold on to your pompoms as April and Mitch with their on again, off again love affair keeps them guessing. You'll love this sexy romance novel with all the drama of high school in the eighties. It's flirty and spirited, full of heartbreak and tears, triumph and joy, not to mention April's dysfunctional family, and of course, bitchy high school girls. The ebook edition contains almost 40 Spotify music links on all the songs in the story, bringing the reader right to the moment! So cool! Simply Love-Catherine Anderson 2009-03-17 Even the hardest heart can be softened by love ... Cassandra Zerek is a true innocent in a wild and dangerous place -- but her indomitable spirit and gentle soul make her stronger than anyone suspects. The owner of a Colorado mining empire, Luke Taggart's wealth and position can buy him anything, yet he has grown bored with a life of saloons, gambling, and loose women. Nothing soothes his restless inner yearning -- until he spies Cassandra, as fresh and pure as a spring morning, and vows he will possess her. The radiant, charmingly naïve young beauty seems blind to the depth of Luke's desire or the lengths he is willing to go to seduce her. But the lady is wise, with an unwavering faith in the magical powers of love. And she's determined to awaken the good man hiding in Luke's tormented heart, for only one precious gift will truly win her: his deep, passionate, and unsullied love. Mystery and Suspense Writers-Robin W. Winks 1998 A Piece of My Heart-Sharon Sala 2017-05-02 A USA Today Bestseller! "Sharon Sala is a consummate storyteller. If you can stop reading, then you're a better woman than me."—DEBBIE MACOMBER, #1 New York Times Bestselling Author Welcome to Blessings, Georgia, the best small town in the South. No, there aren't many secrets kept there. And yes, everybody knows your business. But when bad things happen, good people come to your rescue. Growing up in a troubled foster home, Mercy Dane knew she could never rely on anyone but herself. She's used to giving her all to people who don't give her a second glance, so when she lands in Blessings, Georgia, she's flabbergasted when the town opens its arms to her. She never dreamed she'd ever find family or friends—or a man who looks at her as if she hung the stars. Police Chief Lon Pittman is getting restless living in sleepy little Blessings. But the day Mercy Dane roars into his life on the back of a motorcycle, practically daring him to pull her over, he's lost. There's something about Mercy's tough-yet-vulnerable spirit that calls to Lon, and he will do anything in his power to make her realize that home isn't just where the heart is—home is where their heart is. Blessings, Georgia Series You and Only You (Book 1) I'll Stand By You (Book 2) Saving Jake (Book 3) A Piece of My Heart (Book 4) What People Are Saying: "[Sala] is a master of the romance genre." —RT Book Reviews "Sala [brings] a serious undertone to an appealing and warm small-town romance, a second chance love story in the mode of Debbie Macomber." —Booklist for Saving Jake Don't Tell-Karen Rose 2008-11-16 It was a desperate plan. But Mary Grace Winters knew the only way to save herself and her child from her abusive cop husband was to stage their own death. Now all that remains of their former life is at the bottom of a lake. Armed with a new identity in a new town, she and her son have found refuge

hundreds of miles away. As Caroline Stewart, she has almost forgotten the nightmare she left behind nine years ago. She is even taking a chance on love with Max Hunter, a man with wounds of his own. But her past is about to collide with the present when her husband uncovers her trail and threatens her hard-won peace. Step by step, he's closing in on her- and everything and everyone she loves. Echo-A. Zavarelli 2015-10-27 How far would you go to save someone you love? Would you give up your body? Your mind? Your heart? I did and it cost me everything. He says he owns me. And it's true. I've signed over complete control of my body and life for six months to a man I don't know. Five years he's been planning this. They say revenge is a dish best served cold. But my blackmailer serves it up white hot. He's addicted to my innocence, and I'm addicted to him. He likes to hurt me. I love to let him. He brings me to life. He sets me free. He makes my heart feel things it shouldn't. But he also scares me. He holds the fate of my brother's life in his hands. A life behind bars for crimes I know he didn't commit. My blackmailer can't give up his revenge on my family, and I can't be with him if he doesn't. But I'm nothing more than a butterfly caught in his net. Do I really have a choice? Hi Five-Joe Ide 2020-01-28 One woman. Five personalities. Private investigator IQ is back to piece together a Newport Beach murder with an eyewitness who gives "people person" a whole new meaning. Christiana is the daughter of the biggest arms dealer on the West Coast, Angus Byrne. She's also the sole witness and number one suspect in the murder of her boyfriend, found dead in her Newport Beach boutique. Isaiah Quintabe is coerced into taking the case to prove her innocence. If he can't, Angus will harm the brilliant PI's new girlfriend, ending her career. The catch: Christiana has multiple personalities. Among them, a naïve, beautiful shopkeeper, an obnoxious drummer in a rock band, and a wanton seductress. Isaiah's dilemma: no one personality saw the entire incident. To find out what really happened the night of the murder, Isaiah must piece together clues from each of the personalities . . . before the cops close in on him. Train Me Daddy-Mia Ford 2019-12-14 June I've never been in love, but when I see him, I think this could be real. The only thing is,... He's not just a single dad, he's the father of one of my students. He's rich, gorgeous, and charming. What would he want with a naïve little girl like me? All I know is that I've never been this turned on in my life. My body is begging for more. But somehow I know that playing with fire is only going to get me burned. Thomas After my divorce, I swore off women. That is, until I saw her. Petite, pale, with masses of black hair and intense eyes. I know I have to have her. Her sweet body is begging for me to dominate her, to make her mine. The problem? I think I might be falling in more than just lust. Under Fire-Scarlett Cole 2017-08 "Fantastic characters, scorching sexual tension, and non-stop action make this one of my favorite reads this year!"—New York Times bestselling author Laura Kaye RITA nominee Scarlett Cole's Under Fire pairs a hot Navy SEAL with a medical researcher who finds herself in too deep. Hot, hard-bodied Sixten Rapp is a former SEAL who's raring to begin his brand-new civilian life. He and his Navy "brothers" start a security firm that offers the kind of services only a team of military-trained professionals can provide. But nothing prepared Six for his new client: an innocent woman on a mission to improve thousands of lives. . . unless someone takes hers first. Dr. Louisa North knows time is against her as she tries to create a "miracle" medical treatment for a disease with no known cure, until she creates a sample so powerful that the wrong people want to use it as a chemical weapon. At first, Six is unwilling to accept Louisa as his client. But soon he realizes that the danger is real and that there's much more to this plain-Jane scientist...including a burning passion between them that neither of them can resist. And now that an enemy is on Louisa's trail, Six will do whatever it takes to protect her—or die trying. Legal Heat-Sarah Castille 2017-08-21 All Dogs Bite-Alexx Andria 2014-09-16 He climbed through my window, bleeding and needing my help. I wasn't supposed to fall in love with him. Delainey Jones is curvy, a bit naïve, and dreams of a bad boy who will take her breath away. But she never imagined a hard-as-nails MC leader who is as bad as they come might climb through her window in the dead of night, needing her help. But Delainey's compassionate nature might be her undoing because this man isn't the kind a sweet, trusting woman like Delainey should let in her bed...or her heart. In fact, he's the worst kind of man for a woman like her. Too bad she can't seem to get enough... * * * Bronx Harris just wants to survive the night. Bleeding and running from an unknown enemy, he climbs into the first open window he can find and collapses at Delainey's feet. He doesn't know what to think of the sexy strawberry blonde with the banging curves but he's down with using the pretty plump girl as his personal nurse. But all too soon, Bronx finds himself feeling more than he should — more than what's safe — for the innocent woman. Bronx is going to take what he wants — even though he knows he'll never be the man she deserves. But the collateral damage from two worlds colliding might just take them both down. (Keywords: mc romance, alpha male, BBW, innocent heroine, secret baby, family life, humor, suspense) Enticing the Spymaster-Julie Rowe 2013-06-03 Book two of War Girls German-occupied Brussels, Belgium, April 1915 Judith Goddard is hiding in plain sight. A dual citizen with family ties to Belgian royalty and the British

military, she works as a Red Cross nurse in a German hospital, learning what she can, ever fearful her true allegiance will be discovered. British Expeditionary Force Captain Michael Lawrence is on a mission to rescue the daughter of his mentor. He doesn't expect to find a strong beautiful woman in place of the naïve girl whose love he rejected years earlier. Jude is shocked when Michael turns up in her hospital, wounded and in German uniform. Though he broke her heart, she agrees to flee Belgium with him—she has information about an imminent attack that she must deliver to the British War Office, before it's too late. Posing as a married couple, Jude and Michael journey to the border, in constant danger of discovery—and of giving in to their mutual passion... For more stories of love and war, download *Saving the Rifleman*, available now! 34,000 words

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The man who disarmed me with his peculiar behavior. The man whose cold, merciless hands shook me awake. In an instant, questions started to dismantle my happy ever after. But whoever said the truth would set you free was wrong. It wasn't going to repair the cracks in my naive heart. It wasn't going to caress my face with comforting hands and reassure me it was all just a dream. No, the truth shoved me down a rabbit hole, and I landed in the lair of a real-life monster.

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