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## **Family and the Scottish Working-Class Novel 1984-1994** - Horst Prillinger 2000

'They fuck you up, your mum and dad, ' the poet Philip Larkin wrote a few decades ago. Sometimes more, sometimes less explicitly, Scottish authors of the past twenty years have written down their point of view on the state of the working-class family. This study deals with nineteen novels written between 1984 and 1994 and two precursors written about ten years earlier. Following the family sociologists' model of the family life cycle, the study examines the vital stages of family life in novels spanning four generations of Scottish writers, from Robin Jenkins (b. 1912) to A. L. Kennedy (b. 1965).

## **Erotic Resolution** - Glenn Smith 2010-09-16

When ancient Chinese art work disappears in Chicago, Flint Rock gets a call from a University of Chicago professor for help. Flint joins forces with Isabella Norton to track down the paintings and find the killer of a cultural anthropologist who owned them. The hunt takes them to Paris and to Uruguay. Along the way, they encounter an underworld Chinese triad known as 14K. There is also a Mexican drug kingpin who takes on the Chinese mafia. Flint chases a motorcycle thief around Montevideo. After a gun battle in South America, a surprise ending gives the story unexpected resolution.

## *Passing* - Nella Larsen 2020-10-01

Clare Kendry has severed all ties to her past. Elegant, fair-skinned and ambitious, she is married to a white man who is unaware of her African-American heritage. When she renews her acquaintance with her childhood friend Irene, who has not hidden her origins, both women are forced to reassess their marriages, the lies they have told - and to confront the secret fears they have buried within themselves. Nella Larsen's intense, taut and psychologically nuanced portrayal of lives and identities dangerously colliding established her as a leading writer of America's Harlem Renaissance. The Penguin English Library - collectable general readers' editions of the best fiction in English, from the eighteenth century to the end of the Second World War.

*The American Bookseller* - 1889

## **Transgressing Women** - Jamaluddin Aziz 2012-01-17

Transgressing Women focuses on the literary and cinematic representation of female characters in contemporary noir thrillers. The book argues that as the genre has grown, expanded and been subverted since its initial conception, along with the changing definition of gender, the representation of a female character has also inevitably gone through some dramatic changes. So, the book asks some important questions: What links the female characters in canonical noir to their contemporary counterparts? Is gender division still relevant in a text that transgresses gender boundaries? What happens when it is the human body itself that betrays the traditional definition or constitution of a human being? While many have written about the male protagonists and the femmes fatales in the noir genre, little attention has been given to the 'other' female characters who inhabit the noir world and are transgressors themselves. The main concern of the book is to trace the transgressive female characters in contemporary noir thrillers - both novels and films - by engaging itself with some of the most topical debates within both (post)feminist and postmodernist theories. The book is structured around two key concepts - space and the body. These temporal and spatial indicators are central in contemporary cultural theories such as postmodernism and post-feminism, along with other theorizations of gender and the noir genre. This means that the analysis is

drawn from the classical noir examples and will then arrive at the neo-noir sub-genre, and then will move on to the most recent phenomenon in the genre, 'future noir'.

## **J.R. Ward The Black Dagger Brotherhood Novels 1-4** - J.R. Ward 2011-04-01

This digital collection features the first four novels in New York Times bestselling author J.R. Ward's Black Dagger Brotherhood Novels--Dark Lover, Lover Eternal, Lover Awakened, and Lover Revealed.

## *The Singer at Penn Station* - Josephine deBois 2016-11-30

Back in New York, Sergeant Samuel is demoted to work in the traffic police. He is teamed up with Huang, an experienced and deeply religious police officer. At Penn Station in New York, Samuel comes across Olis, a brilliant but illegally performing street singer with no memory of his past. As the goodhearted Samuel against the advice of Huang decides to help Olis, he gradually becomes embedded in a complex case with its roots in the Vatican. With the help of Melera, a top gang leader deeply conflicted by being abused as a boy serving the church, Samuel uncovers how the servants of the church, driven by greed and deep, dark instincts, ruthlessly exploit innocent and loving individuals, who are driven to insanity. He also uncovers how the cardinal Marchetto Caccini with all means including modern sciences pursues the highest positions in the church. At the end, the good-hearted Samuel is faced with the choice of either following his heart or revealing the horrifying secrets of the cardinal.

## **Men Out of Uniform** - Sylvia Day 2011-10-04

In this searingly sexy anthology, #1 New York Times bestselling authors Sylvia Day, Maya Banks, and national bestselling author Karin Tabke present three stories of men in uniform—unzipped. They may enforce the rules, but when men in uniform are off duty and under the covers, they're experts at breaking them. After all, the hottest thing about a man in uniform is imagining him out of it... In Maya Banks's "Soul Possession," Jessie spends a hot night with two sexy-as-sin detectives, only to be accused of murder the very next day. But when Jessie becomes the target of a serial killer, her two detectives will risk everything to have her back in their arms—and in their bed... It's time for protected witness Layla Creed to come out of hiding and take the stand in "Taking the Heat" by Sylvia Day. Layla has only three days to reconnect with federal marshal Brian Simmons—and slake the white-hot lust that has simmered between them for years... Karin Tabke's "Wanted" follows the X-rated exploits of bad-boy cop Colin Daniels and the soon-to-be-ex-wife of a mob boss. He's been hired to guard her body, but it drives him to distraction instead, putting his career—and his life—on the line...

## **Bedazzled** - George Beahm 2014-02-21

"Bedazzled" is a fan's delight, the definitive compendium exploring every aspect of the "Twilight" phenomenon. Veteran author George Beahm delivers a guidebook to the four-novel series that is the ideal supplement to Meyer's "Twilight" saga. Jam-packed with new and reprinted material, "Bedazzled" serves up a wealth of information about the fastest-selling author of our time and her mega-franchise that shows no signs of diminishing. Drawing on five years of extensive research and illustrated with more than 50 photographs, "Bedazzled" takes the reader on a guided tour of all things "Twilight," including an in-depth profile of Meyer's personal and professional life, a look behind the scenes of the two "Twilight" movies, and tips on where to find "Twilight" movie outtakes as well as where to buy signed "Twilight" books and signed photos of the movie stars. Also included are candid photographs of and information on teen heartthrob, Robert Pattinson.

**Wild Heat** - Bella Andre 2009-04-28

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • He's a hotshot firefighter addicted to risk. She's the sultry beauty he never saw coming. Maya Jackson doesn't sleep with strangers. Until the night grief sent her to the nearest bar and into the arms of the most explosive lover she's ever had. Six months later, the dedicated arson investigator is coming face-to-face with him again. Gorgeous, grinning Logan Cain. Her biggest mistake. Now her number one suspect in a string of deadly wildfires. Risking his life on a daily basis is what gets Logan up in the morning. As the leader of the elite Tahoe Pines Hotshot Crew, he won't back down from a blaze—or from beautiful, lethal Maya Jackson. She may have seduced him with her tears and her passion, but it'll be a cold day in hell before Logan lets down his guard again. But when Maya's life is threatened, his natural-born-hero instincts kick in, and Logan vows to protect the woman sworn to bring him down. And as desire reignites, nothing—not the killer fire nor the killer hot on their trail—can douse the flames. . . .

**It Must Be Your Love** - Bella Andre 2015-01-27

When Ford Vincent, one of the hottest rock stars in the world, comes crashing back into her life, vowing to do anything and everything to win her heart again, successful Seattle Realtor Mia Sullivan tries to resist him but instead rediscovers a love that could be strong enough to last forever. Original. By the New York Times best-selling author.

**A Tangle of Hearts** - Bella Forrest 2017-05-16

Hearts will tangle, romance will ignite... Continue the journey in A Tangle of Hearts. Order now! \*Beware of spoilers in the reviews below that are without spoiler alerts\*

**Big Boobs: A Super Collection of Erotic Short Stories** - Jasmine Anderson 2021-08-07

Fulfill your deepest secret desires reading these vivid short erotic stories in this Ultimate Taboo Collection. Grab Your Copy Now! \* \* \* \* \* For Mature Readers 18+ Only! Keywords: short sex stories, bondage, spanked, spanking, vibrator, dildo, erotic breeding, bareback, ebooks series, lgbt,fiction, bdsm, interracial, bisexual, milf short erotica, xxx adults, sexy women, filthy, best taboo, mommy, virgin, smut, collection, compilation, anthology, anal, daddy, bbw porn, bbw sex, free BBW, xxx bbw, adult short stories free, box set, threesome, threesome erotica, threesome bundle, threesome collection, taboo, forbidden, kinky, sexy, man of the house, erotica, erotic stories, bundle, collection, anthology, cuckold, anal, toy, rough, sexy short erotica, xxx, taboo, wife, fuck, hot, lesbian, toys, sister step, sexy women, milf collection, 18, dp, books, daddy erotika, gay, erotic, butt, men, dirty, big black cock, sex, forced, mommy, her, bisexual, romance, for, sexy, dick, menage, first time, adult, erotica short stories, free erotica books, older man younger woman, victorian erotica, historical erotica, multiple partners, first time erotica, virgin erotica, free erotica, sex, erotic domination, submission, humiliation, punishment, humiliated, punished.

**Midnight Untamed: A Midnight Breed Novella** - Lara Adrian 2017-01-09

**Wounds and Words** - Christa Schönfelder 2014-04-30

Trauma has become a hotly contested topic in literary studies. But interest in trauma is not new; its roots extend to the Romantic period, when novelists and the first psychiatrists influenced each others' investigations of the »wounded mind«. This book looks back to these early attempts to understand trauma, reading a selection of Romantic novels in dialogue with Romantic and contemporary psychiatry. It then carries that dialogue forward to postmodern fiction, examining further how empirical approaches can deepen our theorizations of trauma. Within an interdisciplinary framework, this study reveals fresh insights into the poetics, politics, and ethics of trauma fiction.

**The Charterhouse of Parma** - Stendhal 1958-01-01

The French literary master's work depicting young Fabrizio's struggles to keep his love for Clelia a secret in the small court of Parma.

**Bella's Touch** - Suzanne Ferrell 2013-03-14

Michael Barclay, an artist with a promising career before him, came home from the Civil War a broken man on the edge of despair. Wounded and sure his life as an artist is over, he's ended his engagement to his beautiful muse, Bella. Arrabella Taylor arrives at Michael's rural Ohio home uninvited, but with great determination to confront her former fiancé. She means to find out exactly why he's broken their engagement and try to convince him what a mistake he's made. When she discovers he's not only wounded

from the war, but broken in spirit, she takes drastic measures to reawaken the artist soul deep inside Michael and rekindle their love. But is Bella's touch enough to save not only Michael, but both of them from a danger in Michael's past that threatens t

**Daddy's Present - Forbidden and Dirty Taboo Erotic Sex Story Box Set Collection** - Jerry Harrison

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**The Secret Life of Girls** - Chloë Thurlow 2010-11-01

After the gardener spansks her bottom and a nun at her elite finishing school seduces her in the catacombs, Bella realises that sex was what she was born for. She adores wearing a dildo and deflowering virgins just as much as she adores indulging the roguish Christian Thomas with his addiction to fruit salads and bondage. Then Bella's world comes tumbling down. She learns that her beloved Ickham Manor doesn't belong to her, it belongs to her wicked stepfather. Sex has been fun. Now it is the weapon she uses to put her world back together again. Bella entraps her stepfather in a lewd act on video. She stars in a porn flick and, as her song on the soundtrack makes her a tabloid celebrity, Bella is at the beginning of an erotic ride into the showbiz world of pain and perversion, of domination and glorious submission.

**Wild In Love: The Maverick Billionaires, Book 5 (Contemporary Romance)** - Bella Andre 2018-04-25

"The Maverick Billionaires are quickly becoming one of my favorite series!" Sarah, 5 star Goodreads Review \*\*\* This book is a standalone novel. \*\*\* "The perfect sexy summer read! I can't wait for the next book in this series." Deanna, 5 star Goodreads Review for Fearless In Love BOOK DESCRIPTION: Daniel Spencer is proud of the billion-dollar business he's built, but there are few things he enjoys more than creating something with his bare hands. Lake Tahoe has everything he's looking for—the lakefront cabin he's building for family and friends to enjoy, crystal clear water and lush green mountains. Everything except the perfect woman to share it with. Until Tasha Summerfield literally falls into his arms. After learning that her family has lied to her for pretty much her entire life, Tasha flees San Francisco for the mountains. As she tries to bury her heartache by hammering her dilapidated cabin back together, the last thing she expects is to fall for a sexy billionaire. But when a storm blows in and she desperately needs help, there is Daniel, waiting with open arms. Tasha believes Daniel deserves a woman from a perfect, loving, tight-knit family like his. Yet how can she possibly resist a man this sweet and generous...who looks positively sinful in his tool belt? With every delicious taste of him, Tasha finds it harder to quell the hopes and dreams she thought were crushed forever. But when it turns out that Daniel's family isn't picture perfect after all, will the truth set them both free? Or will it destroy any chance they ever had? WILD IN LOVE is part of Bella Andre and Jennifer Skully's bestselling series about The Maverick Billionaires. While it can easily be read as a standalone story, you'll likely enjoy reading the other books too. The Maverick Billionaires are sexy, self-made men from the wrong side of town who survived hell together and now have everything they ever wanted. But when each Maverick falls head-over-heels for an incredible woman he never saw coming, he will soon find that true love is the only thing he ever really needed. (wealthy heroes, contemporary romance, beach reads, weddings, forgiveness, humor) THE MAVERICK BILLIONAIRES SERIES Breathless In Love Reckless In Love Fearless In Love Irresistible In Love Wild In Love \*\*\* More Maverick Billionaires are coming soon! \*\*\* AUTHOR BIOGRAPHIES Bella Andre's New York Times and USA Today bestselling

novels have been #1 bestsellers around the world, with more than 7 million copies sold so far. Known for "sensual, empowered stories enveloped in heady romance" (Publishers Weekly), her books have been Cosmopolitan Magazine "Red Hot Reads" twice and have been translated into ten languages. Bella also writes bestselling sweet contemporary romances under the pen name Lucy Kevin. There are more than 50,000 5 star reviews for Bella Andre's books on Goodreads! NY Times and USA Today bestselling Jennifer Skully/Jasmine Haynes is the author of classy romance, hilarious romantic mysteries, and the Max Starr paranormal suspense series. Her books have passion, heart, humor, and happy endings. Jennifer lives in the Redwoods of Northern California with her husband and their adorable nuisance of a cat, who obviously runs the household.

**Tempt Me, Taste Me, Touch Me** - Bella Andre 2007-01-02

In this collection of sexy novellas, three women take a road trip to Napa Valley—and where there's wine and women, there's always seduction. California wine country is a world of sensual delights—the tantalizing kiss of sunlight...the luscious decadence of gourmet cuisine...the slow burn of wine that warms from within...and sinfully sexy men. For three women hungering for more, it's a destination for pleasuring both body and soul... TEMPT ME Carrie can't explain why she turned down a marriage proposal from Mr. Perfect. But a chance encounter with a rugged winemaker who works the earth unleashes something wild in her. His raw, hungry power has her intoxicated with desire—and she knows it's useless to resist... TASTE ME After voluptuous Rose is left by her boyfriend for a thinner woman, she's in for a sensual shock when she falls for a chef who can't get enough of her luscious curves. One taste of his lovemaking will never be enough... TOUCH ME Vanessa is used to loving and leaving her men. And the man she wants now is an intense artist who has her modeling nude amid the Napa vineyards. But this time, he's the one playing hard to get—and their heated game of "look but don't touch" will soon have Vanessa begging for release...

**Shatter Me** - Tahereh Mafi 2011-11-15

The gripping first installment in New York Times bestselling author Tahereh Mafi's Shatter Me series. One touch is all it takes. One touch, and Juliette Ferrars can leave a fully grown man gasping for air. One touch, and she can kill. No one knows why Juliette has such incredible power. It feels like a curse, a burden that one person alone could never bear. But The Reestablishment sees it as a gift, sees her as an opportunity. An opportunity for a deadly weapon. Juliette has never fought for herself before. But when she's reunited with the one person who ever cared about her, she finds a strength she never knew she had. And don't miss Defy Me, the shocking fifth book in the Shatter Me series!

**Chained in Darkness** - Nicholas Bella 2015-01-29

Follow Noel, a captured rebel of the human Resistance, as he endures his punishment at the hands of his supernatural enemies, the vampires. See where his fate lies. Highly erotic and extremely dark and twisted. Prepare yourself "I've been betrayed by someone I trusted. Because of him, I was captured by my loathed enemy: The vampires. Right now, the sun is still high in the sky, but I know when it sets, I'm as good as dead. They can't wait to get their fangs into me. I guess some would say I have it coming. I did raise a lot of hell with my Resistance crew, and I was planning on raising a hell of a lot more at dawn before I was sold out by Jonah. The vampires, werewolves and dragons, have been trying to track me down for months and I'd always been two steps ahead of them. I guess my number is up. I just hope they make it quick. You see, the vampires in my reality aren't the romantic lot you read about in books. They don't sparkle or hang out at high schools with their teenage girlfriends. Hell no, vampires are brutal, calculating, sadistic and bloodthirsty. As a matter of fact, all of the monsters are! That's how they were able to take over the world so easily and change an entire civilization to suit their needs. Whatever happens, I know it's not going to be pretty, so I'm preparing myself for the worst. May God help me." Warning: This novelette series contains hardcore sexual situations between men, not meant for sensitive eyes. I'm talking crude, lewd and full of attitude. This series will most likely either offend you or get ya revved up. This series isn't going to be pulling any punches whatsoever, so you've been warned. Mature Adult Content meant for readers looking for something dark, taboo, sexy, and unapologetic in their paranormal erotica. This is NOT a romance.

**Never Too Hot** - Bella Andre 2010-05-25

A TOUCH IGNITES. A FIRE BURNS. AND THE HEAT HAS JUST BEGUN. Deep in the cool green mountains of the Adirondacks, wounded firefighter Connor MacKenzie has come to rebuild the 100-year-old

MacKenzie family cabin—and to be alone. A horrific blaze has left him scarred inside and out and certain of two things: He'll get back on his Hot Shot crew no matter what it takes, and any woman who ventures too close will not stay long. Ginger Sinclair has been burned by a different kind of fire. Having just escaped from a bad marriage, she's retreated to the safety of the lakeside vacation town in upstate New York to start a new life. She's done with men, with relationships, with the danger of desires that can rage out of control—until she unexpectedly encounters Connor MacKenzie. As a hot summer on the lake grows ever hotter, they find themselves sharing a cabin and a romance that will swiftly engulf them both.

**Savannah's Saviors** - Bella Settarra 2018-10-09

They saved her from an abusive past. Can she save them from a lonely future? Thrown out of her marital home on cold, stormy night, Savannah Edgerton has no choice but to keep walking. She is eventually found by Tom Rankin and Greg Jackson, who nearly run her over on a lonely back road in the dark. The guys take her back to where they are staying and look after her. Their suspicions are aroused by the bruises and blisters she is covered in, despite her story about being out looking for her dog while her husband is away working. As the truth unravels about Savannah's situation, feelings between the three of them grow. Her violent past seems set to ruin her chances of a happy future, however, especially when she discovers that Tom has a criminal record for attacking someone—and that's not the only secret the two guys are hiding. Can Savannah ever learn to trust again—and if she can, is her faith in the handsome cowboys justified?

**Best Erotic Romance** - Kristina Wright 2011-12-13

This inaugural collection of erotic romance features the very best of the genre. In erotic romance, the sexual component is critical to the development of the romantic relationship. Each of these masterfully written tales contains the essence of true romance: a central love story and an emotionally-satisfying, optimistic ending. What sets Best Erotic Romance apart is the scorching hot sex and the happily-ever-after (or happy-for-now) ending. Award-winning romance writer and editor Kristina Wright and her cast of terrific romance writers have crafted stories that touch the hearts and minds of readers, and linger in the memory for a long, long time.

**Jean-Jacques Beineix** - Philip Powrie 2019-01-18

This volume is the first to examine, in either French or English, the films of Jean-Jacques Beineix, often seen as the best example of the 1980s cinéma du look, with cult films, such as *Diva* and *Betty Blue* (37o 2 le matin).. After an introduction which places Beineix in the context of the 1980s and the arguments centering on a postmodern cinema, the volume devotes a chapter to each of Beineix's feature films, including the film which marked his return to feature film making after a break of a decade, *Mortel Transfert* (2001). Prefaced by an excellent foreword by the director himself, which includes a broad condemnation of French critics. Includes many illustrations direct from the director's own collection, complementing the interviews Powrie made with him and his collaborators.

**Rihanna's Rancher** - Bella Settarra 2022-08-09

FROM POPULAR ROMANCE AUTHOR BELLA SETTARRA Book six in the Cowboys of Cavern County series There's no time for love when you're only passing through town...is there? When Rihanna Richards takes a job as the new bank manager in Pelican's Heath, she is relieved to leave her life in the city behind, especially with all the pitiful expressions of those who are only too aware of how Phil Cartwright dumped her shortly before their wedding. Ace Blenheim, the new foreman at the Shearer Ranch, also came to the town to put his past break-up behind him. When the two meet, sparks fly. It seems they both have a tendency to wind each other up, and neither is willing to back down. Rihanna's stubbornness and Ace's knack for making assumptions lead to a very fiery relationship. Ace gradually learns a little about his beautiful nemesis, though, and softens his approach toward her. After all, he can't deny how he has begun to feel about her. Rihanna secretly has feelings for the gorgeous cowboy but can't afford to let her heart get broken again—and, besides, she's not planning to stay long in Pelican's Heath. Rihanna discovers that something is very amiss at the bank, and when her life is at stake, will anyone care enough to come to her rescue? And has Ace overstepped the mark completely when he delves into her past?

**Isla's Irish Cowboy** - Bella Settarra 2017-09-05

When he opened his mind, she opened his heart. Isla Gillingham is a beautiful, successful model, so she's bound to be a spoiled, selfish diva, right? At least that's what Kean Maguire presumes until he meets her.

His impression changes in a heartbeat when he sees her dressed casually, eating fries, smiling and giggling. Not one for socializing, Kean is secretly happy to volunteer to take Isla and the photographer into the mountains for a photo shoot until Isla's manager, Tabitha Merchant, warns him that there is a powerful legal team ready to pounce the minute he slips up. A court battle will not only lose him his job, but also result in the closure of the Fielding Ranch. Isla is immediately taken with the Irish cowboy and thrilled when he leads their trek into the mountains. His demeanor is anything but friendly, however, and even worse when an accident occurs on a narrow ledge. Reluctantly, she allows Kean to offer her shelter at his cottage when the weather deteriorates. Given the chance to learn more about each other, can she persuade him that she is not the calculating bitch he assumes? And, is his heart really as cold as the ice outside or will it melt with the driven snow? As Isla admits that her life isn't quite as happy as it seems, Kean must disclose his unsavory past, despite knowing it could completely turn her against him. But their lives change entirely when they discover they are not the only ones keeping secrets.

*Cruel God* - Bella J 2021-11-20

My name is Rex Cain...but you can call me god. I am the ruler of the Cain empire-a legacy built from the blood and bone of others. Here in my kingdom, only the strongest survive, and only the wicked can thrive. That's why I took my father's life before he had a chance to take mine. But my life doesn't flow through my veins. It flows through hers, the girl he tried to take from me. The woman I've stained my hands in blood for. My most prized possession. My weakness. My butterfly. She thinks I'm her savior, and I'll burn kingdoms to the ground to keep it that way. While she waits for me on her knees, I'm a king who reigns without mercy. While she obeys my every command, I'm a dictator who starts wars. And while she breathes, I'm a man with something to lose. My name is Rex Cain, and she is my Hope. Author's Note: *Cruel God* is a dark romance not intended for sensitive readers. If you're looking for a romance with a hero who has redeemable qualities and a strong heroine who rises from the ashes, then this book is not for you. *Cruel God* is a standalone romance with a happily-ever-after ending for flawed and broken characters. But if you expect a HEA with declarations of love topped with unicorns and rainbows, then again...this book is not for you.

*Carla's Cowboys* - Bella Settarra 2016-08-09

She can hide her secrets, but not her heart... While on the run from Jerome Pearson—her dangerous former boyfriend—Carla Burchfield falls in love with hunky twin cowboys Matt and Dyson Shearer. As soon as Jerome turns up in town Carla's first instinct is to flee. Reluctantly leaving the guys, she makes her escape, only to be met with an accident en route. Local rancher Aiden Fielding finds her and takes her back to his palatial spread, where he calls the doctor and the sheriff's office. To Carla's horror, she discovers that the local sheriff is Dyson Shearer. Feeling upset and betrayed, she absconds from the ranch, taking with her a broken heart and a head full of secrets the guys would never believe. When Jerome catches up with her, so does her past. Can she ever convince her cowboys that her reasons for hiding stolen cash are honorable? And can they persuade her to stay with them even though the affluent Aiden Fielding appears to have so much more to offer her?

*Arrive* - Nina Lane 2020-11

**Father Mine: Zsadist and Bella's Story** - J.R. Ward 2008-10-07

Ever since the birth of his daughter, Nalla, Zsadist has been regressing further and further into the life he led before he met Bella, his beautiful shellan. He has been waking up in cold sweats due to nightmares from his past, hasn't made love to his wife, and won't hold his baby girl, for fear that he might hurt her. While Nalla's presence had consisted of only joy and excitement in first couple months of her life, now it seems to be driving the couple apart. Bella is afraid that she and Nalla just may need to leave her hellren. But then Zsadist gets injured on a mission to fight the lessers and because he hasn't been feeding from Bella, almost loses his life. Could this near-death experience create the motivation to pull this couple back together? Or has the gap between them spanned too far for redemption?

**Maggie's Man** - Bella Settarra 2016-11-15

Looks can be deceptive—but a deceitful ex with a grudge can be downright dangerous. Maggie Welch lives in a crummy apartment while working in a run-down café in Bracken Ridge, Cavern County. Her days have

recently been brightened by the handsome cowboy who has started to frequent her workplace. Unfortunately, Aiden Fielding, the wealthy rancher, can't be anything more than a friend, though, as her demise in social standing has robbed her of the confidence and money she once had. Aiden Fielding is smitten with Maggie and enjoys her company at the café, which has recently become his regular haunt. When he finally plucks up the courage to ask her out, they have a wonderful evening. He suspects there is more to Maggie Welch than meets the eye. A crass remark, however, seems to ruin their chances of a future together, and a later attempt to help Maggie ends in disaster when she is humiliated in front of his family and dinner-party guests. Just when things had seemed to be looking up for Maggie, it has all come crashing down again. She realizes that Aiden doesn't see her in the way she had hoped, and when she finds him entertaining her ex-fiancé, Robert Rossington, she feels that he is certainly not the gentleman she had perceived. She knows that Rossington is a cheat and a thief. The trouble is...that's only the half of it.

*Kiss Me Like This* - Bella Andre 2014-06-11

Sean Morrison, one of six siblings and the top college baseball player in the country, is reeling from a heartbreakingly painful loss. Nothing seems to matter anymore ... until the night Serena Britten unexpectedly ends up in his arms. Serena is a world-famous model who has only ever wanted to be normal, even though her mother has always pushed her to become a superstar. Though it isn't easy to try to leave everyone and everything she knows behind, Serena is determined to enroll in college. More than anything, she wants to turn her love for books into a new career that she actually loves. Only, she never expected to meet someone like Sean on campus -- or to be instantly consumed by their incredible chemistry and connection.

*Un bravo ragazzo* - Rosanna Leo 2022-05-17

Lui per vivere abbatte i muri. Lei abbatte quelli che circondano il cuore del giovane.L'imprenditore edile Michael Zorn è uno dei protagonisti del programma di successo Handymen. è anche osannato per un atto di coraggio che preferirebbe dimenticare. La stampa può perseguitarlo, ma tutto ciò che vuole veramente è aiutare le coppie a realizzare i propri sogni, ristrutturando le loro case.Una di queste coppie è formata da Emily Daniels e dal suo fidanzato Trent. Quando Emily eredita una vecchia casa nella Little Italy di Toronto, la vede come il luogo perfetto per la sua piccola attività. La casa necessita di molti lavori, ma la sua partecipazione al programma Handymen significa che Michael e i suoi fratelli la aiuteranno a ristrutturarla a un costo ragionevole.Quando Michael ed Emily si conoscono, la chimica fra di loro è molto intensa. Emily vuole restare fedele a Trent, ma il suo fidanzato l'ha solo delusa. Michael riconosce Trent per quello che è: un traditore. E non passa molto tempo prima che Trent spezzi il cuore di Emily.All'inizio, Michael intende solo confortare la giovane, ma la loro amicizia si trasforma presto in passione. Sfortunatamente, Michael ha dei segreti e delle ferite, che non ha mai confidato a nessuno. Emily è determinata ad abbattere le difese dell'uomo, ma può affidare il suo cuore a un uomo che non riesce a fidarsi di se stesso?

**Midnight Sun** - Stephenie Meyer 2020-08-04

#1 bestselling author Stephenie Meyer makes a triumphant return to the world of Twilight with this highly anticipated companion: the iconic love story of Bella and Edward told from the vampire's point of view. When Edward Cullen and Bella Swan met in Twilight, an iconic love story was born. But until now, fans have heard only Bella's side of the story. At last, readers can experience Edward's version in the long-awaited companion novel, *Midnight Sun*. This unforgettable tale as told through Edward's eyes takes on a new and decidedly dark twist. Meeting Bella is both the most unnerving and intriguing event he has experienced in all his years as a vampire. As we learn more fascinating details about Edward's past and the complexity of his inner thoughts, we understand why this is the defining struggle of his life. How can he justify following his heart if it means leading Bella into danger? In *Midnight Sun*, Stephenie Meyer transports us back to a world that has captivated millions of readers and brings us an epic novel about the profound pleasures and devastating consequences of immortal love. An instant #1 New York Times BestsellerAn instant #1 USA Today BestsellerAn instant #1 Wall Street Journal BestsellerAn instant #1 IndieBound BestsellerApple Audiobook August Must-Listens Pick "People do not want to just read Meyer's books; they want to climb inside them and live there." -- Time "A literary phenomenon." -- New York Times **Breaking Dawn** - Stephenie Meyer 2008-08-02

In the explosive finale to the epic romantic saga, Bella has one final choice to make. Should she stay mortal

and strengthen her connection to the werewolves, or leave it all behind to become a vampire? When you loved the one who was killing you, it left you no options. How could you run, how could you fight, when doing so would hurt that beloved one? If your life was all you had to give, how could you not give it? If it was someone you truly loved? To be irrevocably in love with a vampire is both fantasy and nightmare woven into a dangerously heightened reality for Bella Swan. Pulled in one direction by her intense passion for Edward Cullen, and in another by her profound connection to werewolf Jacob Black, a tumultuous year of temptation, loss, and strife have led her to the ultimate turning point. Her imminent choice to either join the dark but seductive world of immortals or to pursue a fully human life has become the thread from which the fates of two tribes hangs. This astonishing, breathlessly anticipated conclusion to the Twilight Saga illuminates the secrets and mysteries of this spellbinding romantic epic. It's here! #1 bestselling author Stephenie Meyer makes a triumphant return to the world of Twilight with the highly anticipated companion, *Midnight Sun*: the iconic love story of Bella and Edward told from the vampire's point of view. "People do not want to just read Meyer's books; they want to climb inside them and live there." -- Time "A literary phenomenon." -- The New York Times

**Romance Fiction: A Guide to the Genre, 2nd Edition** - Kristin Ramsdell 2012-03-02

A comprehensive guide that defines the literature and the outlines the best-selling genre of all time: romance fiction. • A core collection list in chronological order • An exhaustive bibliographic listing of

romance titles • Research materials and a brief history of the genre • Indexes organized by author, title, and subject

*Two for Trinity* - Bella Settarra 2017-07-25

Two cowboys. Twice the love—or twice the heartache? Having arrived in Cavern County to stay with her aunt and uncle, Trinity Ellis is shocked to find that two handsome cowboys have been helping the elderly couple. Knowing how wealthy her relatives are, she is suspicious of them and annoyed that they have undertaken chores she should have done. Jarrod Parker and Cordell Bray are happy to help their neighbors, whom they regard as family since losing their own. Jarrod was orphaned not long ago, while Cordell's brothers and sister turned against him and their mother after their father's death. They are both instantly smitten with the pink-haired beauty, although her Uncle Frank has warned them to tread carefully around her. It appears that not only has she just lost her home in a gas explosion, but she'd lost her mother a couple of years ago, a trauma she has never really recovered from. Despite her best efforts, Trinity falls for the guys, who support her in her quest to uncover the secrets her boyfriend had kept so well hidden. He died in the explosion, but their love had died long before that and she's about to discover why. They all help each other to heal while learning the true meaning of family. She learns to trust again, realizing that she loves them in a way she'd never felt about her boyfriend. But the cowboys are not as they appear—and who is the other woman in their arms?