

Connected Connections 1 Kim Karr

After a whirlwind romance, Taryn Mitchell finds herself married to A-list movie star Ryan Christensen, but must figure out how a small-town girl like herself fits into his glittering world filled with paparazzi, on-set temptations and jealous fans. Original.

From the acclaimed bestselling author of *Lost to You* and *When We Collide* comes a New Adult novel of one woman's obsession: a man who's as passionate as he is elusive—and as tempting as he is trouble... Aleena Moore is haunted by Jared Holt. It's been six years since she's seen her brother's best friend, the self-destructive bad boy she secretly loved in high school. As the years pass, she knows it's time to move on. Time to decide between a practical nursing degree and her true dream as an artist. Time to get over Jared and give another guy a chance... Just when she opens her heart to her friend, Gabe, Aly returns home to find Jared sleeping on her couch. The teenage boy she loved has grown into a man she can't resist. Covered in tattoos and lost in rage, he's begging to be saved from his demons—the memories of the day he destroyed his family. As the two reconnect, their passion is hot enough to torch Aly's judgment. But can she risk her future for a man who lives on the edge of destruction?

“Readers...will be enamored by this blend of history, mystery, and superpowered action.” —Booklist

(starred review) “Has the exciting pace of a superhero adventure.” —Kirkus Reviews Hidden Figures meets Wonder Woman in this action-packed, comic-inspired adventure about a brilliant girl puzzler who discovers she’s part of a superhero team—the first in a new series! Josie O’Malley does a lot to help out Mam after her father goes off to fight the Nazis, but she wishes she could do more—like all those caped heroes who now seem to have disappeared. If Josie can’t fly and control weather like her idol, Zenobia, maybe she can put her math smarts to use cracking puzzles for the government. After an official tosses out her puzzler test because she’s a girl, it soon becomes clear that an even more top-secret agency has its eye on Josie, along with two other applicants: Akiko and Mae. The trio bonds over their shared love of female superhero celebrities, from Hauntima to Zenobia to Hopscotch. But during one extraordinary afternoon, they find themselves transformed into the newest (and youngest!) superheroes in town. As the girls’ abilities slowly begin to emerge, they learn that their skills will be crucial in thwarting a shapeshifting henchman of Hitler, and, just maybe, in solving an even larger mystery about the superheroes who’ve recently gone missing. Inspired by remarkable real-life women from World War II—the human computers and earliest programmers called “the ENIAC Six”—this pulse-pounding adventure features bold action and brave thinking, with forty-eight pages of comic book style

graphic panels throughout the book. Readers will want to don their own capes for an adventure, and realize they have the power to be a superhero, too!

A lyrical, gorgeously illustrated look at the majesty of trees—and what humans can learn from them Stand tall. Stretch your branches to the sun. Be a tree! We are all like trees: our spines, trunks; our skin, bark; our hearts giving us strength and support, like heartwood. We are fueled by air and sun. And, like humans, trees are social. They “talk” to spread information; they share food and resources. They shelter and take care of one another. They are stronger together. In this gorgeous and poetic celebration of one of nature’s greatest creations, acclaimed author Maria Gianferrari and illustrator Felicita Sala both compare us to the beauty and majesty of trees—and gently share the ways in which trees can inspire us to be better people.

Trespassers

Ghoulia and the Mysterious Visitor (Book #2)

Detroit Love Duet

Would Be King

Be a Tree!

Dahlia is certain that she has found true love when she reconnects with rock star River Wilde, until secrets from their pasts surface to threaten their future together.

A dare turns into so much more...All I want to do is get to work on time. But a Prince Harry look-a-like is trying to steal my cab. And that's not going to happen. In the midst of the battle, I discover I lost my wallet. So I bargain-a free ride for a kiss. His lips taste like mint, and when he tugs me closer, I can feel the hard muscles beneath his

expensive suit. The kiss ends just as we reach our destination, and I rush out without so much as a goodbye. But fate, that bitch, Has us pounding on the same locked door. Already knowing I'm going to be fired, I curse my new boss and his new rules. The hot suit laughs, And dares me to tell my new boss what a dick he's being. With nothing to lose, I accept. Never in a million years could I have imagined he is my new boss. Dating him is against the rules. His rules. He doesn't seem to care. Turns out he's more than a rulebreaker. He's royalty...and in danger. When Prince Maximus Montgomery tells me we need to keep things quiet, I taunt him with a dare of my own. Unbeknownst to me, it's a dare that could cost him his life. Is it too late to take it back? There's a reason rules aren't meant to be broken... And finding that out is the hardest thing I'll ever have to do in my life.

*This marriage is strictly business . . . until the temptation gets way too real. Corbin: I loved my grandma, but I don't need her money. All I care about is keeping the house—the only place that's ever felt like home. That, and screwing over my dad, who wants to turn the property into a mall. There's only one catch: To receive my inheritance, I have to get married within six months. Me, the guy who's never dated a girl for more than six minutes. Now I need to find a woman I can trust. So when I'm rear-ended by a Prius, I figure it's a sign that I'm supposed to meet gorgeous, down-to-earth Teagan Monroe. Teagan: First I lose my job. Then I come home and find out—in the most graphic way possible . . . yeah, that way—that my boyfriend is a cheating jerk. And then I speed off and nearly kill Portland's sexiest bachelor. Corbin Lane should be pissed. Instead, he offers me more money than I've ever seen in my life to marry him and live together in a mansion for two years. No sex. No feelings. Just cash—enough to make all my dreams come true. Then we go and break all our rules . . . and I realize I'm falling in love with my fake fiancé. The steamy standalone novels in Stacey Lynn's Crazy Love series can be read together or separately: **FAKE WIFE | KNOCKED UP** “Crazy hot, with just enough sweetly romantic moments to make Fake Wife a memorable page-turner. The fake-relationship story is*

always a favorite, and Stacey Lynn's take is fun, emotional, and seriously hot."—New York Times bestselling author Lauren Layne "Fun-loving secondary characters and great chemistry between the leads make this introduction to Lynn's Crazy Love series a winning romance."—Publishers Weekly "Want a fun steamy read with just the right amount of drama? Then look no further! Fake Wife pairs happenstance romance with undeniable attraction for a sexy read to intrigue any type of romance reader."—Nalla Reads "I really could keep blathering on about Fake Wife. . . . The emotions are there and that heart-stopping anxiety really hits, but the way it plays out is mature and realistic. . . . When it came to the characters, I could not get enough!"—Mammie Babbie "Wow, she has done it again. I love this beautiful and sexy love story."—The Book Addict (five stars) And don't miss her passionate Fireside series: HIS TO LOVE | HIS TO PROTECT | HIS TO CHERISH | HIS TO SEDUCE This standalone ebook includes an excerpt from another Loveswept title.

From the creator of ARCHIE THE DAREDEVIL PENGUIN comes the unique story of two friends who can't escape all the feels. Camper is happy as a clam and Clam is a happy camper. When you live in The Happy Book, the world is full of daisies and sunshine and friendship cakes . . . until your best friend eats the whole cake and doesn't save you one bite. Moving from happiness to sadness and everything in between, Camper and Clam have a hard time finding their way back to happy. But maybe happy isn't the goal--being a good friend is about supporting each other and feeling all the feels together. At once funny and thoughtful, The Happy Book supports social-emotional learning. It's a book to keep young readers company no matter how they're feeling!

A Love Letter to Whiskey

Set the Pace

Running Out of Time

Seedfolks

When Ash loses her boyfriend, she is consumed by grief, loneliness, and an overwhelming sense of guilt for her role in not only his death, but the deaths of everyone she has ever loved. Refusing to let anyone in for fear of losing them too, she becomes withdrawn, spending her days reliving the nightmares from her past. Until she meets Luke. Initially scared by his intensity and interest in her, Ash tries to push him away. But as Luke slowly starts to chip away at the walls she's built, Ash finds herself doing the one thing she swore she'd never do again - falling in love. When the familiar feelings Ash had hoped were long buried with her past begin to resurface, she is forced to ask herself if falling in love again is really worth the risk.

One of Vogue ' s Best Books of the Year
One of Esquire ' s Best Books of the Year
One of the Wall Street Journal ' s Favorite Books of the Year
One of the Most Anticipated Books of the Year: Vogue, Parade, Esquire, Bitch, and Maclean ' s
A New York Times and Washington Post Book to Watch
A fiercely personal memoir about coming of age in the male-dominated literary world of the nineties, becoming the first female literary editor of Esquire, and Miller's personal and working relationship with David Foster Wallace
A naive and idealistic twenty-two-year-old from the Midwest, Adrienne Miller got her lucky break when she was hired as an editorial assistant at GQ magazine in the mid-nineties. Even if

its sensibilities were manifestly mid-century—the martinis, powerful male egos, and unquestioned authority of kings—GQ still seemed the red-hot center of the literary world. It was there that Miller began learning how to survive in a man’s world. Three years later, she forged her own path, becoming the first woman to take on the role of literary editor of Esquire, home to the male writers who had defined manhood itself—Hemingway, Mailer, and Carver. Up against this old world, she would soon discover that it wanted nothing to do with a “mere girl.” But this was also a unique moment in history that saw the rise of a new literary movement, as exemplified by McSweeney’s and the work of David Foster Wallace. A decade older than Miller, the mercurial Wallace would become the defining voice of a generation and the fiction writer she would work with most. He was her closest friend, confidant—and antagonist. Their intellectual and artistic exchange grew into a highly charged professional and personal relationship between the most prominent male writer of the era and a young woman still finding her voice. This memoir—a rich, dazzling story of power, ambition, and identity—ultimately asks the question “How does a young woman fit into this male culture and at what cost?” With great wit and deep intelligence, Miller presents an inspiring and moving portrayal of a young woman’s education in

a land of men. “ The memoir I ’ ve been waiting for: a bold, incisive, and illuminating story of a woman whose devotion to language and literature comes at a hideous cost. It ’ s Joanna Rakoff ’ s *My Salinger Year* updated for the age of *She Said*: a literary New York now long past; an intimate, fiercely realist portrait of a mythic literary figure; and now, a tender reckoning with possession, power, and what Jia Tolentino called the ‘ Important, Inappropriate Literary Man. ’ A poised and superbly perceptive narration of the problems of working with men, and of loving them. ” — Eleanor Henderson, author of *10,000 Saints*

A rollicking mystery with an unexpected hero, this fully-illustrated chapter book continues the adventures of Ghoulia, a lovable, not-so-scary zombie. One dark and stormy night, Ghoulia ’ s cousin Dilbert comes to visit her at Crumbling Manor. She ’ s confused—she didn ’ t invite him, and it turns out that Dilbert ’ s a real grouch. He complains about everything! When Ghoulia tries to track down Auntie Departed to find out why she invited Dilbert, she finds that Auntie has vanished. Ghoulia can ’ t find her. And the doorbell won ’ t stop ringing. One after another, Ghoulia ’ s friends arrive—all with the same mysterious invitation in hand. As the gang searches Crumbling Manor for Auntie Departed, one of their own goes missing. Finally, Dilbert inadvertently solves the mystery in

the greenhouse when he finds himself face-to-face with the sinister Chatterbox Ivy. Clue meets Little Shop of Horrors in this fun romp, which includes full-color illustrations and kid-friendly activities. The New York Times bestselling author of the Connections novels turns up the heat in a sexy new romance about money, power, danger, and passion? Sometimes you have to wonder if your life is just too good to be true. Is it real or just an illusion? Does the man lying beside you really love you like he says he does? If the answer is yes, you're meant to live happily ever after. If the answer is no, you're living my life? and nothing will ever be the same. I know I should walk away, but I can't. I'll take whatever I can get for as long as it lasts. I know when it's over? I'll never find another man like him.

The Love Series

Moonshot

Apple of My Pie

Royal Dog of Thailand

Love Unrehearsed

Esa Saari is a hockey player for the New York Blades with a bad-boy rep both on and off the ice. But when he suddenly becomes the guardian of his eight-year-old niece, Nell, he knows his excessive lifestyle is about to get body checked. So he hires a live-in nanny. Her name is Michelle Beck, and she gets along great with Nell. What surprises him, though, is that he instantly hits it off with her, too. Getting romantically involved

would be a bad idea, but he's finding it impossible to ignore the intense connection between them. Michelle, however, takes her job very seriously, and must decide whether to listen to her head or her heart. And Esa's got to decide if he can give up his bad-boy image for the love of a good woman...

He's the newly drafted star quarterback. Hot. Arrogant. Too sexy for words. And ready to score. She's the new intern, and the coach's daughter. Driven. Determined. Ready to conquer the world. And completely off-limits. This is the NFL. A place where adrenaline runs high and rules aren't meant to be broken. Are you ready for some football? It has never been SEXIER.

AN AMAZON TOP 10 AND INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLING PHENOMENON...Celebrate five years of sweet, angsty pain with this special edition of A Love Letter to Whiskey by Kandi Steiner. THIS EDITION FEATURES: A forward from the author A Love Letter to Whiskey Love, Whiskey (a brand new novella from Jamie's point of view -- 50,000 words of new content, including an extended epilogue) Bonus Content including letters from the author, fun facts and behind the scenes, as well as a note from the audiobook narrator Brand new special edition cover I saw him first. But it didn't matter. Because he saw her. He was my best friend, and I was his. We couldn't be together, but we couldn't stand to be apart. And if you're not truly lovers... but you're so much more than

friends... what exactly are you?

Four interrelated tales by best-selling New Adult authors include "Behind Her Eyes" by A. L. Jackson, "Saving Me" by Molly McAdams, "Fouling Out" by Tiffany King and "Beneath Your Layers" by Christina Lee. Original. 50,000 first printing.

The Roar

Frayed

A Memoir

What Can a Citizen Do?

I Love You to Death

My best friend is married. Everyone I know is married. It doesn't bother me. I like my life the way it is. Since I'm single though, when my best friend and her husband decide to finally go on their dream honeymoon, she asks me to watch their three-year-old son. Of course I say yes. What my best friend neglects to tell me is that I won't be babysitting alone. Feeling Max might be too much for me to handle, her husband asks his only single friend to help. Nick Carrington and I have met a couple of dozen times. I've never really given him a second thought-other than to say he's kind of a jerk. Out loud. So he can hear. Sure, he's tall, dark, and handsome. And yes, he has the best ass I've ever seen, and I mean ever seen quite literally. You see he mooned me at last year's Fourth of July barbecue because, like I said, he's a jerk. He always has to be the life of the party. He's also arrogant. Imposing. Rich. And a playboy. I'd even go as far as to say he's a manwhore. Yet somehow before I know it, this manwhore and I are co-parenting. Living under the

same roof. Eating meals together and yes, talking. Don't look at me like that-it's not like I had a choice. Even though I knew every minute would be hell, I had to say yes. But after two weeks what I didn't expect is that I'd been wrong about him. That under his smartass exterior, he's actually quite charming. That his arrogance is actually confidence. And that the sight of his naked body would do really bad things to me. So yes, I've misjudged him. And yes, I like him. Really like him. Although there are times I still think he's a jerk...I now think he's a sexy jerk. And I want more of him. The question is-does he want more of me?

Baseball wasn't supposed to be a game of life and death... The summer that Chase Stern entered my life, I was seventeen. The daughter of a legend, the Yankees were my family, their stadium my home, their dugout my workplace. My focus was on the game. Chase ... he started out as a distraction. A distraction with sex appeal poured into every inch of his six foot frame. A distraction who played like a god and partied like a devil. I tried to stay away. I couldn't. Then, the team started losing. Women started dying. And everything in my perfect world broke apart.

A comprehensive guide to raising and owning a Thai Ridgeback dog.

For fans of Colleen Hoover and Sylvia Day, a passionately intense love story about two people with battered souls who are thrust together unexpectedly, leaving a profound impact on each other's lives. The first book in the Torn Series. Chloe hasn't had the easiest childhood. With a mother who was absent most of the time, she practically had to

raise herself. Determined to start a new life and leave her demons behind, she heads to West Virginia University with her best friends Amber and Logan. On the first day of classes, she spots a student who takes her breath away. Drake is a pierced, tattooed bad boy, and no matter how hard she tries to fight it, he's all she can think about. Drake has never cared about anyone other than himself, but when Chloe grabs the empty seat next to him in class, he is instantly drawn to her. Drake is left wondering whether this girl can take his cold, womanizing heart and alter him forever. Developing feelings for each other was never a part of their plan, and when it happens, things do anything but fall into place. Long-hidden emotions are revealed and friendships are tested to the brink as Chloe and Drake become helplessly entwined in each other's love.

Mr. President

The Shadow Cipher

When We Met

Mended

Torn

Dahlia, weighed down by guilt and grief, must find a way to overcome her past in order to have a future with rock star River Wilde, who has come back into her life. Original. 50,000 first printing.

A debut entry in an alternate-history series depicts three kids who try to solve a modern-world puzzle and complete a treasure hunt laid into the

streets and buildings of New York City. Tahoe Roth. Irreverent, cocky, playful, and naughty. He's not the guy you date. He's the one night stand. The one your mother warned you about. The one your body craves. You'd think the man who called me succulent would want to strip me down and spread me out on his bed--like he's done with countless others. But he passed on my offer.... Just like I'd once passed on his. He's wary, like I am. He's broken, like I am. And everyone knows two broken parts can't ever make a whole. Tahoe and I are strictly friends. So I distract myself with other men. He doesn't think my new man is good enough. This blond, blue-eyed beast doesn't think any man is--himself included. But the more time we spend together, the more confused I feel. I'm trying to open myself to love. Yet I'm quickly realizing that the only man I want is Tahoe Roth. The one man who will surely break my heart. A sexy new Manwhore series standalone contemporary romance from New York Times and USA TODAY bestselling author Katy Evans.

One devastating tragedy.Two broken

souls. A love made whole. A boy and a girl. Snakes and snails, and puppy dogs tails. Sugar and spice, and everything nice. When you're eight and best friends that's how you see the world. A man and a woman. Dark and delicious, and hardened by circumstances. Desolation and despair, and haunted by unknown secrets. When you're twenty-eight and accused of unspeakable things that's the only way you can see the world. It didn't matter that no one ever really knew what happened. Twenty years ago her life was irrevocably changed. She never imagined she would be anything more than the girl always forgotten. But now she's back in the broken city of Detroit to prove them wrong. Branded trouble. A bad boy. Not worth a damn. He fought his way through his teen years. His love of cars the only thing that could battle his delinquency. With the need for speed in his blood, he overcame his past and sped his way to the top. Now looked upon for hope, he's the one who is going to turn things around. And the bankrupt city of Detroit hails him as their shining star. Jasper Storm is a

complete contradiction. Untamed, yet always in control. That is until one reckless turn almost has him literally crashing into the tomboy who used to live next door to him. Charlotte Lane is the little girl he played Matchbox cars with when he was a young boy. Before his life changed. And before her life changed. Before the city changed forever.

Hot Stuff

Come to Me Quietly

Come to Me Recklessly

The Happy Book

Toxic

A sexy, emotional New Adult romance about a bad boy on the edge and a good girl about to lose control... A college baseball star isn't supposed to have skeletons in his closet. But Daniel Quinn is hiding a guilty past so dark he refuses to let anyone get close. Except there's something about gorgeous, studious Ella Abrams that goes beyond the electric attraction between them—something that makes him want to open up. Ella has suffered enough heartache and guilt to fill one of her psychology textbooks, but she keeps that part of herself hidden behind a bubbly exterior. Until she receives an anonymous call while working a suicide helpline and the voice on the other end touches something inside of her that she can't ignore. Soon Ella and Quinn's physical connection heats up, even as their deep and revealing

hotline talks intensify. But by the time Ella realizes that her seductive jock and her sensitive caller are the same guy, it might be too late to save him—or to stop herself from falling too far... *Raves for Christina Lee's All of You:* "Hot, sweet, emotional, page-turner, awesome." —New York Times and USA Today bestselling author Monica Murphy "This is one New Adult you don't want to miss." —New York Times and USA Today bestselling author A. L. Jackson "Steamy, honest, and full of heart." —Roni Loren, national bestselling author

"When local park fixture (and spy-master) Pops gets squirrel-napped, it's up to Norma, Belly, and their friend little B to save him"--

From the New York Times bestselling author of *Come to Me Softly*, another irresistible new adult romance in the *Closer to You Series*. His heart was turned off... Until she turned him on... Christopher Moore gave up on the idea of love years ago. Now, his life is an endless string of parties and an even longer string of girls. Enjoying the physical perks with none of the emotional mess, he's convinced everyone that he's satisfied—everyone but himself. Samantha Schultz has moved on with her life. Finishing her student teaching and living with her boyfriend, she's deluded herself into believing she's content. But there is one boy she never forgot—her first love—and she keeps the memory of him locked up tight. She will never allow any man to break her the way Christopher did. When Christopher's sister and her family move into a new neighborhood, Christopher is completely unprepared to find Samantha living at the end of the street. Memories and unspent desires put them on

collision course of sex, lies, and lust. But when guilt and fear send Samantha running, Christopher will have to fight for what has always been his.

"Obligatory reading for future informed citizens." –The New York Times "[This] charming book provides examples and sends the message that citizens aren't born but are made by actions taken to help others and the world they live in." –The Washington Post

Empowering and timeless, *What Can a Citizen Do?* is the latest collaboration from the acclaimed duo behind the bestselling *Her Right Foot*: Dave Eggers and Shawn Harris. This is a book for today's youngest readers about what it means to be a citizen. This is a book about what citizenship—good citizenship—means to you, and to us all.

Sexy Jerk

The View Was Exhausting

Cape

Connected

Afterparties

Jessie lives with her family in the frontier village of Clifton, Indiana, in 1840...or so she believes. When diphtheria strikes the village and the children of Clifton start dying, Jessie's mother reveals a shocking secret -- it's actually 1996, and they are living in a reconstructed village that serves as a tourist site. In the world outside, medicine exists that can cure the dread disease, and Jessie's mother is sending her on a dangerous mission to bring back help. But

beyond the walls of Clifton, Jessie discovers a world even more alien and threatening than she could have imagined, and soon she finds her own life in jeopardy. Can she get help before the children of Clifton, and Jessie herself, run out of time?

ConnectedPenguin

He wants me to be his queen... Warned as a girl to keep her kisses to herself, Greer Galloway wants nothing to do with kisses--or love. Twice she's ignored the childhood warning and kissed a man, and both times ended in gutting, miserable heartbreak. Now she's sworn off all romance forever, determined to teach her classes and do her research, and live out the rest of her days alone. I want to be his everything. But Ash Colchester hasn't sworn off Greer--not at all. Still in love with the girl he once kissed in a circle of broken glass, this soldier-turned-President has never forgotten the taste of her kiss or the sound of her whispered, yes, please against his mouth. He's never forgotten the promises he wanted to make her and couldn't because she was too young for him then, and far too innocent for the things he needs. But he can't wait any longer . . . But can a fairy tale have a happily ever after for three people? Desperate to have her, Ash sends his best friend Embry to bring Greer to

him, not knowing they have their own secrets, their own tragedies together. Their own cravings . . . Soon, Greer finds herself caught between past and present, pleasure and pain--and the two men who long for each other as much as they long for her. And as war and betrayal press ever closer, they tumble headlong into a passionate love affair that will change the world. My name is Greer Galloway and I serve at the pleasure of the President of the United States. From the USA Today bestselling author of *Priest* and *Misadventures of a Curvy Girl* comes a contemporary reimagining of the legend of King Arthur, Guinevere, and Lancelot--elegant, carnal, and unforgettable.

INSTANT NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER
WINNER OF THE NATIONAL BOOK CRITICS
CIRCLE ' S JOHN LEONARD PRIZE FOR BEST
FIRST BOOK WINNER OF THE FERRO-
GRUMLEY AWARD FOR LGBTQ FICTION

Named a Best Book of the Year by: New York
Times * NPR * Washington Post * LA Times *
Kirkus Reviews * New York Public Library *
Chicago Public Library * Harper ' s Bazaar *
TIME * Maureen Corrigan, *Fresh Air* * Boston
Globe* The Atlantic A vibrant story collection
about Cambodian-American life—immersive and
comic, yet unsparing—that offers profound

insight into the intimacy of queer and immigrant communities. Seamlessly transitioning between the absurd and the tenderhearted, balancing acerbic humor with sharp emotional depth, *Afterparties* offers an expansive portrait of the lives of Cambodian-Americans. As the children of refugees carve out radical new paths for themselves in California, they shoulder the inherited weight of the Khmer Rouge genocide and grapple with the complexities of race, sexuality, friendship, and family. A high school badminton coach and failing grocery store owner tries to relive his glory days by beating a rising star teenage player. Two drunken brothers attend a wedding afterparty and hatch a plan to expose their shady uncle's snubbing of the bride and groom. A queer love affair sparks between an older tech entrepreneur trying to launch a "safe space" app and a disillusioned young teacher obsessed with *Moby-Dick*. And in the sweeping final story, a nine-year-old child learns that his mother survived a racist school shooter. The stories in *Afterparties*, "powered by So's skill with the telling detail, are like beams of wry, affectionate light, falling from different directions on a complicated, struggling, beloved American community" (George Saunders).

Fake Wife

Book 1 in the Torn Series Before You Break Stories

In the Land of Men

Music has the power to heal, but not all broken hearts can be mended. Always in control, Xander Wilde considered life on the road to be a perfect fit for him. But when disaster strikes on the band's latest tour, fate intervenes...and a newly single Ivy Taylor, the only girl he has ever loved, steps back into his life. After moving past her painful breakup with Xander years ago, Ivy was poised to become the next big name in music...when suddenly she withdrew from the limelight—the same day she announced her engagement to her controlling agent, Damon Wolf. Xander knows he should keep his distance. But once they're on the road, he can't resist pursuing her for a second chance. Yet a jealous Damon can't let her go—and he's keeping dangerous secrets that could destroy them all. When the three of them come together, everything falls apart. But if Xander and Ivy can hold tight to the bond that connects them, they just might have a chance to reclaim the powerful love they thought they had lost forever....

He didn't think, he didn't question—he just acted. What she wanted, she took—without regard. It was only one night, but it changed everything. After losing his fiancée, Ben Covington is unsure he'll ever love again.

But he's so deeply drawn to Bell Wilde that he's thrown for a loop. Maybe it's purely sexual chemistry that's igniting their spark... or maybe it's his second chance at love. Bell Wilde has just gotten her life back on track and may not be up the challenge of Ben Covington coming back into it. However, once the spark is reignited...there's no stopping it. But even if they both manage to pull together their frayed hearts, a secret from Bell's past just might shatter them both.

"A pure delight! Effortlessly cool, razor sharp, and crazy fun—I couldn't put it down."—Taylor Jenkins Reid, New York Times bestselling authors of *Daisy Jones & the Six*

"The complex, Hollywood love story we've all been waiting for—I couldn't get enough."—Emily Henry, New York Times bestselling author of *Beach Read*

Faking a love story is a whole lot easier than being in love . . . The world can see that international A-list actress Whitman ("Win") Tagore and jet-setting playboy Leo Milanowski are made for each other. Their kisses start Twitter trends and their fights break the internet. From red carpet appearances to Met Gala mishaps, their on-again, off-again romance has titillated the public and the press for almost a decade. But it's all a lie. As a woman of color, Win knows the Hollywood deck is stacked against her, so she's perfected the art of controlling her public persona. Whenever she nears scandal, she calls in Leo, with his endearingly

reckless attitude, for a staged date. Each public display of affection shifts the headlines back in Win's favor, and Leo uses the good press to draw attention away from his dysfunctional family. Pretending to be in a passionate romance is one thing, but Win knows that a real relationship would lead to nothing but trouble. So instead they settle for friendship, with a side of sky-rocketing chemistry. Except this time, on the French Riviera, something is off. A shocking secret in Leo's past sets Win's personal and professional lives on a catastrophic collision course. Behind the scenes of their yacht-trips and PDA, the world's favorite couple is at each other's throats. Now they must finally confront the many truths and lies of their relationship, and Win is forced to consider what is more important: a rising career, or a risky shot at real love? *The View Was Exhausting* is a funny, wickedly observant modern love story set against the backdrop of exotic locales and the realities of being a woman of color in a world run by men.

Amanda Hocking is an indie publishing sensation whose self-published novels have sold millions of copies all over the world. Step into the world of the Trylle, and prepare to be enchanted... When Wendy Everly first discovers the truth about herself—that she's a changeling switched at birth—she knows her life will never be the same. Now she's about to learn that there's more to the

story... She shares a closer connection to her Vittra rivals than she ever imagined—and they'll stop at nothing to lure her to their side. With the threat of war looming, her only hope of saving the Trylle is to master her magical powers—and marry an equally powerful royal. But that means walking away from Finn, her handsome bodyguard who's strictly off limits...and Loki, a Vittra prince with whom she shares a growing attraction. Torn between her heart and her people, between love and duty, Wendy must decide her fate. If she makes the wrong choice, she could lose everything, and everybody, she's ever wanted...in both worlds. As a special gift to readers, this book contains a new, never-before-published bonus story, "One Day, Three Ways," set in the magical world of the Trylle.

American Queen

Hip Check

No Pants Required

Ladies Man

Twins Mika and Ellie live in a future behind a wall, safe from the plague animals that live beyond. Or so they've been told. When one of them disappears, and the other is caught in a sinister game, they begin to discover that their world is built on lies ...

Gabby Woods loves a mystery, but is breaking into an abandoned lake house going too far to uncover the truth? Gabby Woods is looking forward to another summer vacation at her family's lake house, even though she would rather bury herself in a mystery novel than make new friends. But soon Gabby meets Paige, a snarky kid from Chicago, and they get caught up in a local mystery: the sudden disappearance of a glamorous couple and the extravagant

lake house they left behind. To gather clues about the missing couple, Paige coaxes Gabby into trespassing. Though Gabby knows it's wrong, each sneaky visit to the abandoned lake house uncovers new mysteries. With suspicions mounting about foul play, Gabby must decide what she's willing to risk to uncover the truth, or if solving this mystery -- and keeping her friendship with Paige -- are more trouble than they're worth.

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Vietnamese girl plants six lima beans in a Cleveland vacant lot.

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