

## Finally Forever First Comes Love 3 Katie Kacvinsky

Thoroughly enjoying newlywed bliss with Ethan, Cate Padgett is suddenly confronted by a new dilemma when the couple discovers that they are the only ones among their friends who do not have a child, and the pressure is on to transform their happy twosome into three. By the author of *Here Comes the Bride*. Original.

A New York Times Notable Book of the Year When Marion Winik fell in love with Tony Heubach during a wild Mardi Gras in New Orleans, her friends shook their heads. For starters, she was straight and he was gay. But Marion and Tony's impossible love turned out to be true enough to produce a marriage and two beautiful sons, true enough to weather drug addiction, sexual betrayal, and the AIDS that would kill Tony at the age of thirty-seven, twelve years after they met. In a memoir heartbreaking and hilarious by turns, Marion Winik tells a story that is all more powerful for the way in which it defies easy judgments. As it charts the trajectory of a marriage so impossible that it became inevitable, *First Comes Love* reminds us—poignantly indelibly—that every story is a special case.

Stories navigating the complicated terrain of race in America, from acclaimed writers like Toni Morrison, E.L. Doctorow, Sandra Cisneros, Sherman Alexie, and Amy Tan The editors who brought us *Unsettling America* and *Identity Lessons* have compiled a short-story anthology that focuses on themes of racial and ethnic assimilation. With

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humor, passion, and grace, the contributors lay bare poignant attempts at conformity and the alienation sometimes experienced by ethnic Americans. But they also tell of the strength gained through the preservation of their communities, and the realization that it was often their difference from the norm that helped them to succeed. In pieces suggesting that American identity is far from settled, these writers illustrate the diversity that is the source of both the nation's great discord and infinite promise. "These beautiful stories radiate with the poignant, ingenious ways young people come to terms with their ethnic identities, negotiating their families, school, friends and their futures . . . This exemplary collection fulfills the editors' aims: to open dialogue and encourage the telling of difficult, adaptive or affirming life experiences." -Publisher's Weekly

**#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER** • The beloved author of *Something Borrowed* and *Where We Belong* returns with an extraordinary story of love and loyalty—and an unconventional heroine struggling to reconcile both. This ebook edition contains an excerpt from Emily Giffin's *First Comes Love*. Emily Giffin, the beloved author of such novels as *Something Borrowed* and *Where We Belong*, returns with an extraordinary story of love and loyalty—and an unconventional heroine struggling to reconcile both. Thirty-three-year-old Shea Rigsby has spent her entire life in Walker, Texas—a small college town that lives and dies by football, a passion she unabashedly shares. Raised alongside her best friend, Lucy, the daughter of Walker's legendary head coach, Clive Carr, Shea was too devoted to her hometown team to leave. Instead she stayed in

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Walker for college, even taking a job in the university athletic department after graduation, where she has remained for more than a decade. But when an unexpected tragedy strikes the tight-knit Walker community, Shea's comfortable world is upended, and she begins to wonder if the life she's chosen is really enough for her. As she finally gives up her safety net to set out on an unexpected path, Shea discovers unsettling truths about the people and things she has always trusted most—and is forced to confront her deepest desires, fears, and secrets. Thoughtful, funny, and brilliantly observed, *The One & Only* is a luminous novel about finding your passion, following your heart, and, most of all, believing in something bigger than yourself . . . the one and only thing that truly makes life worth living. Praise for *The One & Only* • NAMED ONE OF THE BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR BY POPSUGAR “A page turner.”—Southern Living “*The One & Only* is one to read.”—Associated Press “Giffin scores again by bringing her discerning understanding of matters of the heart.”—Family Circle “A poignant story about growing up and growing into your own skin.”—BookPage “Touching.”—New York Daily News “Deep, beautifully written . . . [Emily Giffin's] latest focuses on a forbidden love of sorts, but in a new setting: a fictional small college town in Texas.”—Marie Claire “Each and every page of this story is entertaining. . . . Find a shady spot; get a cool drink, and just luxuriate in the joy of a book well written.”—The Huffington Post “Brace yourself for a tearjerker: A tale of friendship and loyalty in a small, football-crazed Texas town shows how quickly things can change when tragedy

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challenges all that the characters hold dear . . . [A] page-turner.”—InStyle “[Giffin’s] protagonists . . . live full, interesting lives outside the purely personal realm—no more so than Shea Rigsby, the funny, flawed, but sympathetic central character in the *The One & Only*.”—The Atlanta Journal-Constitution “In bestseller Giffin’s much-anticipated latest, a young woman’s life is upended when tragedy strikes the football-obsessed Texas town she’s always called home.”—People “To fill your Friday Night Lights void: A tale of die-hard love in a diehard Texas football town from the bestselling author of *Something Borrowed*.”—Cosmopolitan

First Comes Love  
Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

When Hollywood’s sexiest bachelor meets the girl next door their relationship doesn’t follow the script... On-screen, Christian Slade is America’s favorite heartthrob. Off-screen, letting romance into his life isn’t as easy. The women he dates all seem to want a piece of his glamorous life rather than his heart, and trust doesn’t come easy for him. Then along comes Lana. A beautiful rocket scientist who’s also sweet, smart, sexy, and has absolutely no idea who he is. But what will happen when she finds out? Will their worlds prove too far apart or could love really be like in the movies?

Ten months after his twin sister dies, with his family falling apart, Gray Thomas meets an unusual girl at the community college who makes him think life is interesting again. Rose jumps at the chance to be the architect of a big project in the only town she’s ever dreamed of living in. She thinks this could be her chance at happiness, until she

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realizes that the Jordans have put Jacob in charge of the project. Why did the man infuriate her? It couldn't be the fact that she's been secretly crushing on him all her life. Jacob is hired by his uncle to oversee an exciting new project that could save the town of Pride. Unfortunately, that means working closely with the one person that he is completely infatuated with. It is ironic that she is the only person who can't stand him. Fighting with Rose is almost second nature. After all, it's one of the reasons he fell for her in the first place.

FIRST COMES LOVE-an Amazon Top 20 Bestseller! First comes love. Then comes marriage. Then comes a- Hold up. You're joking right? As if life works off a neat little list like that, moving down, checking things off before jumping to the next task. We're not married. We're not lovers. Hell, we're hardly even friends. Noah Wilson isn't exactly "life partner" material, and he sure as hell isn't "father material". He's my older brother's best friend, and has been off limits, sworn off, locked in the highest tower and out of reach since we met over ten years ago. With his devilish good looks, tattoos, motorcycle, and trail of broken hearts and tears, I've had good reason to stay away from the bad boy my mother warned me about. Until one night. One stupid, regrettable night that changed both of our lives forever. And now I only have nine months to decide our fate, to see if Noah's rebel heart is capable of anything more than a one night stand. This isn't a love

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story. This is a life story. And life doesn't go according to plan.

At head of title: Cartel Publications presents.

In this hilarious memoir, a pampered city girl falls head over little black heels in love with a Peace Corps poster boy and follows him—literally to the ends of the earth. Eve Brown always thought she would join the Peace Corps someday, although she secretly worried about life without sushi, frothy coffee drinks and air conditioning. But with college diploma in hand, it was time to put up or shut up. So with some ambivalence she arrived at the Peace Corps office, sporting her best safari chic attire, to casually look into the steps one might take to become a global humanitarian, a la Angelina Jolie. But when Eve meets John, her dashing young Peace Corps recruiter, all her ambivalence flies out the window. She absolutely must join the Peace Corps and win John's heart in the process. After spending a year in the jungle in Ecuador, she runs back to the states, vowing to stay within easy reach of a decaf cappuccino for the rest of her days. Just as she's getting reacquainted with the joys of toilet paper, John gets a job with CARE and Eve must decide if she's up for life in another third world outpost. Before you can say, "pass the malaria prophylaxis," the couple heads off to Uganda, and the fun really begins— if you call having rats in your toilet fun. Fortunately, in Eve's case you certainly can, because to her, every experience is

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an adventure to embrace and the pages come alive with all of the poignant and uproarious details. From intestinal parasites to getting caught in a civil war, culture clashes to unexpected friendships, *First Comes Love*, then *Comes Malaria* is an honest and laugh-out-loud look at Eve's misadventures as an aspiring do-gooder and her search for love and purpose, which she finds in the last place she expected.

Marry the one you love, and love the one you marry. It sounds simple enough. But staying in love turns out to be a whole lot different than falling in love. In a world of constant distraction, marriage experts agree that the little things matter—a lot. *The Two-Minute Secret for Staying in Love* explores the little things couples think, say, and do to stay in love for the long haul. Supported by expert studies, interviews with happily married couples, and years of personal experience, author Heidi Poelman shares the simple secrets that keep love alive. Whether it's choosing an attitude of gratitude, leaving a love note, giving a welcome-home hug at the door, or calling just to say "Hello," *The Two-Minute Secret for Staying in Love* is full of simple ways to love the one you married, two minutes at a time.

"Unputdownably romantic!" —Tammara Webber, New York Times bestselling author of *Easy* For most of her teenage life, CeCe Edmonds has been dealing

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with the stares and the not-so-polite whispers that follow her around Edgelake High. So she has a large scar on her face—Harry Potter had one on his forehead and people still liked him. CeCe never cared about her looks—until Emmett Brady, transfer student and football darling, becomes her literature critique partner. The only problem? Emmett is blindsided by Bryn DeNeuville, CeCe's gorgeous and suddenly shy volleyball teammate. Bryn asks CeCe to help her compose messages that'll charm Emmett. CeCe isn't sure there's anything in his head worth charming but agrees anyway—she's a sucker for a good romance. Unfortunately, the more messages she sends and the more they run into each other, the more she realizes there's plenty in his head, from food to literature. Too bad Emmett seems to be falling for the wrong girl... Disclaimer: This Entangled Teen Crush book involves one fiercely scarred girl who wants the new guy in town, the new guy who thinks he wants the new girl, and the new girl who really isn't sure what she wants, and the misunderstanding that brings them all together. This modern Cyrano de Bergerac retelling will make you laugh, swoon, and fall in love.

Clara Stone gives us a beautiful, heart-warming journey in FOREVER KINDA LOVE - Heath and Ace are unforgettable together! -- Nina Lane - USA Today bestselling author --- Life's. Little. Surprises. The last thing nine-year-old Carrigan



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Ace Casper foresaw is to have a ten-year-old Heath Issac Lovelly to walk into her life the day her mother died. In her darkest hour, he comes into her life as a bright shiny star. Over time, even when her father ignores her, Heath sticks by her side and slowly becomes her strength, her need, and her entire world. From the day Heath met Ace, she's his saving grace. What she doesn't know is if it isn't for her, he'd be dead as meat. Eight years later, Ace faces another challenge that tests the strength of their relationship. Too bad for Ace, Heath's about to rock her world and prove to her she's the kind a girl that's worth dying for. Literally. Heath is ready to throw every damn grenade and bite down every bullet until she accepts that their love is Forever Kinda Love worth fighting for. Will he be her forever triumph or her unexpected downfall? Two lives. One story. And an unexpected journey to falling in love. Forever.

A second chance at first love... An office romance... A fake boyfriend for the holidays... Love Connection Gemma is at the airport, staring at two plane tickets to two different cities. Two different weddings. Two possible futures. She's at a crossroads. Be maid of honor at her best friend's wedding or crash her ex's? Gemma's decision, unknown to her, hinges on a delayed flight and a chance meeting. Now her life is about to go down two parallel tracks—will Gemma fly toward a life with her first love or a future with a man she's not even met yet? I

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Have Never Twenty-nine-year-old Blair Walker is a girl with a plan, or more a girl with a list. A list of dos and don'ts to live the perfect life, land a dream career, and marry Mr. Right. When Blair loses her job and gets dumped by her boyfriend all in one day, she starts to wonder if she's had it all wrong. And what better way to find out than experience everything the list forbade? \* Never Lie \* Never Pick a Fight \* Never Make a Scene \* Never Make the First Move \* Never Make Impulse Decisions \* Never Mix Business and Pleasure... With hilarious consequences, Blair will discover some items are trickier to tick off than she'd thought... A Christmas Date No one wants to be single at the holidays. Even Little Miss Grinch, Nikki, a successful and independent woman, must face her bachelorette status at the most horrible time of the year. December is her personal version of holly-jolly hell: a merry torture made of couples kissing at every corner, forced vacation days, and an inescapable family reunion. And when her baby sister announces she's engaged—to Paul, the man Nikki is secretly in love with—and that he's spending the holidays with them, Christmas starts looking bluer than ever. Nikki can't possibly survive an entire week trapped home as the family's spinster. But she has no time to meet men or to try the newest dating app, she's too busy working as a video producer for an advertising agency. So what's a girl to do? Nikki has the perfect solution: to hire a fake boyfriend. Luckily, her job

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gives her access to an endless catalog of gorgeous actors to choose from. But Nikki will soon discover that keeping business and pleasure from mixing isn't so easy, and that she might not be immune to a little mistletoe magic. Especially not when she picked out the perfect man as her Christmas date... A hilarious and romantic series perfect for fans of Sophie Kinsella, Sally Thorne, and Lindsey Kelk.

**BONUS:** This edition contains an excerpt from Mary Balogh's *The Secret Mistress*. Step into a world of scandal, intrigue, and enthralling passion as New York Times bestselling author Mary Balogh sweeps us into the lives of an extraordinary family: the Huxtables. Margaret, the eldest, embarks on the most risqué adventure of her life and agrees to marry the most notorious man in London.... Only desperation could bring Duncan Pennethorne, the infamous Earl of Sheringford, back home after the spectacular scandal that had shocked even the jaded ton. Forced to wed in fifteen days or be cut off without a penny, Duncan chooses the one woman in London in frantic need of a husband. A lie to an old flame forces Margaret Huxtable to accept the irresistible stranger's offer. But once she discovers who he really is, it's too late—she's already betrothed to the wickedly sensual rakehell. Quickly she issues an ultimatum: If Duncan wants her, he must woo her. And as passion slowly ignites, two people marrying for all the

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wrong reasons are discovering the joys of seduction—and awaiting the exquisite pleasure of what comes after....

Office Rule #1: Don't fall in love with the woman you're interviewing. Office Rule #2: I'm the boss so I make, and break, the rules. Hobnobbing with staff is against company policy. Besides, a man in my position needs to be ruthless. Who cares if I'm known around the office as the brooding, difficult boss. As the President of my family's empire, I've got more important things to do than sit in on interviews. Then she walked in the room. Once I laid my eyes on her, I'm filled with a throbbing intensity. A true showstopper. Hot. Smart. Sassy. She's my dream woman. But she's also off limits. Duty calls. My family desperately needs my TV project to be successful. We can't afford another juicy scandal on our hands. That new forbidden fantasy will have to remain just that. One thing is for sure. She's full of fire. A fire that I can't resist. Doing the wrong thing never felt so thrilling. Which makes the temptation, and the risk, even hotter. Book 1 in this hot, new, fun & flirty (grumphole) romance is filled with page melting heat, lots of teasing, drama and some sugar sweet moments that will give you all the feels. Into happily-ever-afters? Don't even wait because this HEA is guaranteed to satisfy your cravings.

With the prominence of one-name couples (Brangelina, Kimye) and famous

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families (the Smiths, the Beckhams), it is becoming increasingly clear that celebrity is no longer an individual pursuit-if it ever was. Accordingly, *First Comes Love* explores celebrity kinship and the phenomenon of the power couple: those relationships where two stars come together and where their individual identities as celebrities become inseparable from their status as a famous twosome. Taken together, the chapters in this volume interrogate the ways these alliances are bound up in wider cultural debates about marriage, love, intimacy, family, parenthood, sexuality, and gender, in their particular historical contexts, from the 1920s to the present day. Interdisciplinary in scope, *First Comes Love* seeks to establish how celebrity relationships play particular roles in dramatizing, disrupting, and reconciling often-contradictory ideas about coupledness and kinship formations.

*The Fault at the Center* is a candid, lyrical coming-of-age novel that tells the story of Sandy Fischer, an American girl growing up in the beautiful yet violence-ridden Guatemala of the 1960s and '70s. Sandy, a resilient and very observant girl, must face the many dilemmas emerging from the disintegration of her Jewish-Catholic home. Suddenly abandoned by their father and left to fend for themselves, the four Fischer girls and their mother no longer have a safe and clear place in their adopted homeland. While still perceived as expatriates, as

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gringas, the Fischers must do their best to find their way in local society. Little by little, Sandy finds herself adapting to the prim, Catholic, seemingly safe world of señoritas. But what is the price, particularly for a girl growing into womanhood, of belonging in such a rigid and fearful world--of forcing oneself not to fully register the violence that is steadily intensifying in the country? And given a choice, will Sandy leave her adopted homeland or stay? *The Fault at the Center* is, at the same time, an invention and a memoir, a reflection upon the narrator's own distant/near relationship with her Guatemalan past.

Determined to live down her family's long-time naughty reputation to finally achieve respectability, Kitty Wilder decides to hold handsome FBI agent Dylan Matthews to the accidental marriage that he had never realized was real.

Original.

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER** • In this riveting novel from the #1 bestselling author of *Something Borrowed* and *First Comes Love*, three very different people must choose between their families and their most deeply held values. . . . “An unpredictable page-turner that unfolds in the voices of three superbly distinct characters.”—*The Atlanta Journal-Constitution* • “A gripping, thought-provoking journey.”—Jodi Picoult **NAMED ONE OF THE BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR BY THE SKIMM** Nina Browning is living the good life after marrying into Nashville's

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elite. More recently, her husband made a fortune selling his tech business, and their adored son has been accepted to Princeton. Yet sometimes the middle-class small-town girl in Nina wonders if she's strayed from the person she once was. Tom Volpe is a single dad working multiple jobs while struggling to raise his headstrong daughter, Lyla. His road has been lonely, long, and hard, but he finally starts to relax after Lyla earns a scholarship to Windsor Academy, Nashville's most prestigious private school. Amid so much wealth and privilege, Lyla doesn't always fit in—and her overprotective father doesn't help—but in most ways, she's a typical teenaged girl, happy and thriving. Then, one photograph, snapped in a drunken moment at a party, changes everything. As the image spreads like wildfire, the Windsor community is instantly polarized, buzzing with controversy and assigning blame. At the heart of the lies and scandal, Tom, Nina, and Lyla are forced together—all questioning their closest relationships, asking themselves who they really are, and searching for the courage to live a life of true meaning. Praise for *All We Ever Wanted* “Page-turning . . . Timely and thought-provoking, it's Giffin's best yet.”—People “Giffin's novel has style and substance . . . . Truly excellent.”—The Washington Post “If you're looking for a book club selection, *All We Ever Wanted* is bound to spark meaningful and meaty discussions.”—The Augusta Chronicle “A page-turning exploration of wealth and

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privilege.”—Entertainment Weekly

From his first (now) humorous story of spending decisions in the early days of his marriage to Kari, Roger explores several aspects of the money pitfalls in marriage, including debt management, investing, principals of being an effective manager, discovering your money personality, and balancing the differing spending habits of spouses.

Young widow Vanessa Huxtable Dew, in an effort to save her sister from a loveless marriage to Elliott Wallace, Viscount Lyngate, offers herself instead, while Elliott pursues a mysterious mission of his own.

Read the stories that started each series. **FIRST COMES LOVE** is a compilation of the first in series books for each of Kay Lyons' series to date, all together for easy download and reading. In the mood for a cowboy romance? Try **HEALING HER COWBOY**. Or how about a hunky hospital exec from Tennessee who saves a stranded, pregnant motorist in **SMALL TOWN SCANDAL**? Ready for a trip to the beach with **THE LAST GOODBYE**? Read the first in all **SIX** series!

Heartwarming writing, various settings to explore, and characters to love, escape into the romance of **FIRST COMES LOVE**.

Maddie lives in a world where everything is done on the computer. Whether it's to go to school or on a date, people don't venture out of their home. There's



really no need. For the most part, Maddie's okay with the solitary, digital life—until she meets Justin. Justin likes being with people. He enjoys the physical closeness of face-to-face interactions. People aren't meant to be alone, he tells her. Suddenly, Maddie feels something awakening inside her—a feeling that maybe there is a different, better way to live. But with society and her parents telling her otherwise, Maddie is going to have to learn to stand up for herself if she wants to change the path her life is taking. In this not-so-brave new world, two young people struggle to carve out their own space. This ebook includes a sample chapter of MIDDLE GROUND.

“A refreshingly relatable guide to marriage maintenance for newlyweds and longtime spouses alike.” —Deseret News Marry the one you love and love the one you marry. It sounds simple enough. But staying in love turns out to be a whole lot different than falling in love. In a world of constant distraction, marriage experts agree that the little things matter—a lot. The Two-Minute Marriage Project explores the little things couples think, say, and do to stay in love for the long haul. Supported by expert studies, interviews with happily married couples, and years of personal experience, author Heidi Poelman shares the simple secrets that keep love alive. Whether it's choosing an attitude of gratitude, leaving a love note, giving a welcome-home hug at the door, or calling just to say “hello,” The

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Two-Minute Marriage Project is full of simple ways to love the one you married, two minutes at a time. Praise for The Two-Minute Marriage Project “This is one of the most practical, sensible, and accessible resources available for anyone who wants to create enduring intimacy.” —Joseph Grenny, New York Times–bestselling author of *Crucial Conversations* “A celebration of the little things that can make love last...this book contains everyday tools that can actually make a difference.” —Margaret Paul, PhD, bestselling author of *Do I Have To Give Up Me To Be Loved By You*, *Healing Your Aloneness*, and *Inner Bonding*

Does putting your smartphone on the dinner table impact your relationships? How does where you place your TV in your home affect your family? *The Stuff of Family Life* takes readers inside the changing world of families through a unique examination of their stuff. From digital family photo albums to the growing popularity of “man caves,” author Michelle Janning looks at not only what large demographic studies say about family dynamics but also what our lives—and the stuff in them—say about how we relate to each other. The book takes readers through various phases of family life, including dating, marriage, parenting, divorce, and aging, while paying attention to how our choices about our spaces and objects impact our lives. Janning has joked, “I’m not a social scientist who

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uses large national datasets to illustrate family life; I'm the social scientist who asks people to examine what's in their underwear drawers to tell stories about their family life." From underwear drawers to calendars, *The Stuff of Family Life* offers an illuminating and entertaining look at the complexities of American families today.

When Carolina and Trevor meet on their first day of school, something draws them to each other. They gradually share first kisses, first touches, first sexual experiences. When they're together, nothing else matters. But one of them will make a choice, and the other a mistake, that will break what they thought was unbreakable. Both will wish that they could fall in love again for the first time . . . but first love, by definition, can't happen twice. Told in Carolina and Trevor's alternating voices, this is an up-close-and-personal story of two teenagers falling in love for the first time, and discovering it might not last forever.

A powerful handsome rogue finally meets his match in *Gone With the Rogue*, the second book in the *First Comes Love* series from bestseller Amelia Grey. She had an acceptable marriage of convenience. Now widowed, can this determined and beautiful mother find true and forever love? The sinking of the *Salty Dove* took her husband's life—but it didn't drown Julia Fairbright's courage to endure. She creates a proper life for herself and her young son. But now, the ton's most

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notorious rogue is back, and how he makes Julia feel is anything but proper. She can't deny the desires he awakens in her, even though she knows that the handsome devil will surely break her heart. Garrett Stockton owns a successful shipping company and is rumored to have a woman on every continent and half-a-dozen in England. The truth, however, is that Garrett has but one mistress: the wide open sea. That is, until he meets Julia, whose spirit of independence matches his own. What begins as a flirtatious battle of wits turns far more passionate than either of them could have imagined. Suddenly, Garrett's only desire is to sail into the sunset with Julia as his wife and young Chatwyn his son. But she won't take his hand—how can he convince her that his love is real and his heart is hers? “A master storyteller.”—Affaire de Coeur

A roguish earl must fight using his honor and not his sword to win his lady's hand in *How To Train Your Earl*, the third book in the *First Comes Love* trilogy from bestseller Amelia Grey. Brina Feld has settled into a life devoted to helping others since the sinking of the *Salty Dove* left her widowed. She has no need for a man in her contented life. But when the notorious and handsome Lord Blacknight returns and awakens her desires, her peace and serenity vanish. If she agrees to an alliance with him, she knows she will have to battle her heart to keep from being snared under his spell. Zane, the Earl of Blacknight, was never

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supposed to inherit the earldom, so he didn't much care to lead a respectable life before then. Fistfights, card games, and drinking are the order of the day. Now he's determined to change his rakish ways and he knows the proper lady who can help him. There's just one problem: He's already bet he'll win her hand before the Season is over. With her resolve to out-scheme him, how can he show her that his love is true?

"It's been four months since Gray and Dylan have seen each other. Dylan's been traveling in Europe, while Gray has college, baseball, and a life rooted in one place. Gray's determined to forget Dylan, the girl he fell in love with. Besides, how do you make a relationship work with an independent loner? Just when he decides he's over her, Dylan makes an unexpected entrance back into his life, hoping their steamy romance can start right where it left off. Gray realizes you can tell your mind to do one thing, but you can't always convince your heart to follow. Dylan realizes she finally has to make a choice between freedom and her relationship with Gray"--Back cover.

Amber O'Bryant is a girl with baggage. Since the age of seven, she's built up walls to protect herself. Her trust is hard to come by. All of that is thrown away when she meets Parker. Parker O'Daniel is a stranger with a past. She has no clue where he's from or why he's here. All she knows is God put him in her life for

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a reason. Time passes, and she slowly lets Parker in. She begins to enjoy life and falls in love. Through everything life throws at her, Parker is her rock. He's always there to remind her that God's got her. But when something happens to him, her faith is tested. Will her faith in her Lord be strong enough to withstand the pain and heartache she faces? Or will she spiral and stray away from God's path? And the Lord, he it is that doth go before thee; he will be with thee, he will not fail thee, neither forsake thee: fear not, neither be dismayed. -Deuteronomy 31:8 (KJV)

The author of *The Right Swipe* and *Girl Gone Viral* returns with a story about finding love in all the wrong inboxes... Beauty expert and influencer Jia Ahmed has her eye on the prize: conquering the internet today, the entire makeup industry tomorrow, and finally, finally proving herself to her big opinionated family. She has little time for love, and even less time for the men in her private messages—until the day a certain international superstar slides into her DMs, and she falls hard and fast. There's just one wrinkle: he has no idea who she is. The son of a powerful Bollywood family, soap opera star Dev Dixit is used to drama, but a strange woman who accuses him of wooing her online, well, that's a new one. As much as he'd like to focus on his Hollywood fresh start, he can't get Jia out of his head. Especially once he starts to suspect who might have used his famous name to catfish her... When paparazzi blast their private business into the public eye, Dev is happy to engage in some friendly fake dating to calm the gossips and to dazzle her family. But as the whole world swoons over their

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relationship, Jia can't help but wonder: Can an online romance-turned-offline-fauxmance ever become love in real life?

When two best friends make the drunken mistake of becoming man and wife, they struggle before God to make their marriage work.

A rural love story with a difference. Story of Ayaan and Alia their extraordinary love for each other at the same time respect and loyal towards their parents. And most of all their splendid patience is an example for others. Such a beautiful couple who studied together, played together since their childhood and when they became young they fell in love with each other. The Days passed, everything was fine and then the love of both of them was about to reach the final destination. Alia and Ayaan's marriage were fixed. Then suddenly due to misfortune and some wrong decisions. Just a few days before the wedding or say a few hours before the wedding broke up and they two got separated. Not only is the marriage broken rather the parents of both of them came to insistence and in the stubbornness they done marriage of Alia and Ayaan with someone else in the same Mahurat, on the same day. But fate has its own game plan and the game which was shown in its own way after eleven years. So are the fate only responsible for this game of destruction or some wrong decisions are also responsible .....?

The news of her "pregnancy" hit Tess Monahan like a ton of wet diapers. Her denials were lost in a gust of gossip, and she wasn't about to announce to all of Marigold, Indiana, "I'm a twenty-six-year-old virgin!" Besides, her "bun in the oven" had awakened the protective instincts of Will Darrow...the man she'd been trying to get to notice her for as long as she could remember. Will's impulse was chivalrous—but slipped into passion. And Tess would never halt his

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smoldering kisses. In fact, she was hoping their wild loving would put Will in the mind to marry and make some babies of his own—with her!

**#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER** • A pair of sisters find themselves at a crossroads in this dazzling new novel from the author of *Something Borrowed*, *Where We Belong*, and *The One & Only*. *First Comes Love* is a story about family, friendship, and the courage to follow your own heart—wherever that may lead. Growing up, Josie and Meredith Garland shared a loving, if sometimes contentious, relationship. Josie was impulsive, spirited, and outgoing, Meredith hardworking, thoughtful, and reserved. When tragedy strikes, their delicate bond splinters. Fifteen years later, Josie and Meredith are in their late thirties, following very different paths. Josie, a first grade teacher, is single—and this close to swearing off dating for good. What she wants more than the right guy, however, is to become a mother—a feeling that is heightened when her ex-boyfriend’s daughter is assigned to her class. Determined to have the future she’s always wanted, Josie decides to take matters into her own hands. On the outside, Meredith is the model daughter with the perfect life. A successful attorney, she’s married to a wonderful man, and together they’re raising a beautiful four-year-old daughter. Yet lately Meredith feels dissatisfied and restless, secretly wondering if she chose the life that was expected of her rather than the one she truly desired. As the anniversary of their tragedy looms, and painful secrets from the past begin to surface, Josie and Meredith must not only confront the issues that divide them but also come to terms with their own choices. In their journey toward understanding and forgiveness, both sisters discover that they need each other more than they knew—and that in the search for true happiness, love always comes first. Praise for *First Comes Love* “An engaging story of sisterly love . . . Illuminating and



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As her son grows up from little boy to adult man, a mother secretly rocks him each night as he sleeps.

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