

## Hale Love Me Harder Book 5

Tori spent years working on her dream, to own her own business planning weddings. Within a few months her dream was dead. No matter how many times she told herself life was great she knew she was being stalked. It was only a matter of time before she went missing if she didn't get out of town. Plans made, she just needed one more wedding before she could leave, then she met Hale. Hale was learning to lose himself in his computer generated world, until he was pressured into becoming his brothers best man. He thought all he needed to do was produce the ring, he should have known better. Now he was going along to meet wedding coordinators. Any protest he might have uttered died when he met Tori. Hales life changed, he needed to keep Tori safe from the human and alien predators coming after her . Leaving town was no longer a sure thing, but was Hale worth the risk to her life and heart? Time would tell, but only if they lived long enough. This book contains adult content it is not recommended for readers under the age of 18

River has no memory of her life before captivity. All she knows is that her captor is determined to kill her, then he throws her out a hover and leaves her to die. Damon is on a search for a rare flower when he finds his mate. She battered and bruised one step away from death. He knows from the minute he sees her he's being hunted. Now Damon and River are running for their lives. The forces after them won't stop until they're dead. The love they feel for each other is complicating matters as each is willing to die so the other can live. Love is what binds them together, but will it be enough to defeat the enemy after them? This book contains adult content; it is not recommended for readers under the age of 18

Gabe was considered lucky when his twin was captured by their twisted enemy and he was left behind. No one knew how close the twin bond was and that Gabe shared his brother's suffering. Now that his twin has found his soul-bond, Gabe's ready for the pain to stop. A madman is stalking Taya, threatening her at every turn. She's determined to save her life and the lives of those she holds most dear. With no other choice, she moves to a small town thinking she would be safe. She couldn't have been more wrong; now she has no place to run. All it took was one kiss to connect them, but they're running out of time. Two hearts, each willing to sacrifice themselves for the other, fight for a chance to be together forever. This book contains adult content it is not recommended for readers under the age of 18

Jaz was a clone whose destiny was to die. Dying didn't bother Jaz. She was created with the knowledge that her life was limited, subject to the will of man. That changed the day she met Mick. Death was no longer a given, she would do whatever it took to live one more day with him. Mick was an A'rouk his destiny was to be alone. Mick was born under a curse. The minute he laid eyes on his mate, death would come for them both. He resigned himself to being alone and defending part of the galaxy from the Darkness until he saw Jaz. Everything changed in that moment. Freedom was a dream neither of them could afford. Together Mick and Jaz fight against the forces that would not only tear them apart but leave part of the galaxy unprotected. Love didn't always prevail, but it was the only chance they had. This book contains adult content it is not recommended for readers under the age of 18.

War between Bayern and Tira is finally over. To cement the peace with their old sworn enemies, a group from each kingdom will cross to the other for a 'season of friendship'. At first all is well, but mysterious events in the Tiran capital arouse suspicions and anger bubbles just beneath the surface. Enna's friend Razo must find out who is masterminding these events before it's too late and they find themselves trapped in the heart of Tira as war breaks out. Mandy Hale, the creator of The Single Woman, the social media movement that rewrote the rulebook about singleness, challenges every woman to see that she is sufficient, acceptable, and complete. After years of trying to prove she was enough in the world's eyes, even working alongside Oprah and hitting the New York Times bestseller list, Mandy hit rock bottom. But as

it turned out, that very rock bottom became the most firm foundation she had ever planted her feet on. A foundation so solid, it finally provided the springboard she needed to outrun the taunting shadow of unworthiness that she'd tried to escape her whole life. Now she wants readers to see that though life may not always be lighthearted and happy and shiny, each woman is deserving of the life she dreams of and hopes for. Nothing readers do can ever take away from their worthiness or enough-ness in God's eyes. This book is for any woman who wants to overcome heartbreak, claim her healing and step into wholeness!

Rules for the New Sugar Baby:1. Are you worth it? Hell yes you are, ten times over2. Hustle big, hustle hard and get out fast3. Never, ever fall for your sugar daddyI've always believed "I'm not that sort of girl," but with my father's debt to a bloodthirsty crime lord to pay off I have no choice but to dip into the sugar bowl.Misha, a handsome older billionaire, is willing to pay top price for me. Something about my daddy doesn't add up but with a debt to pay I don't have the luxury of being picky. I'm the luxury in his life, his fantasy to fulfil, and I'm going to play my part to the fullest.My name is Ciara, and when daddy calls, I come.Book 1 of the LOVE DON'T COST A THING series

A haunting examination of groupthink and mass hysteria in a rural community The place is Salem, Massachusetts, in 1692, an enclave of rigid piety huddled on the edge of a wilderness. Its inhabitants believe unquestioningly in their own sanctity. But in Arthur Miller's edgy masterpiece, that very belief will have poisonous consequences when a vengeful teenager accuses a rival of witchcraft—and then when those accusations multiply to consume the entire village. First produced in 1953, at a time when America was convulsed by a new epidemic of witch-hunting, *The Crucible* brilliantly explores the threshold between individual guilt and mass hysteria, personal spite and collective evil. It is a play that is not only relentlessly suspenseful and vastly moving but that compels readers to fathom their hearts and consciences in ways that only the greatest theater ever can. "A drama of emotional power and impact" —New York Post

Perfect for fans of Holly Bourne and Karen McManus. It's been eight years since Olivia Catheart nearly drowned in the waters of Caldwell Beach. Now she's back for the summer to reconnect with her old life and face her fear of the water. But things have changed in the sleepy seaside town - there are secrets hiding everywhere and only West, the bad boy older brother of her best friend, can help her discover the truth? Is Olivia's summer destined for happiness or heartbreak? "The Wynns are an unforgettable family. The details of their struggle to survive the Great Depression will linger long after the last page has been read."-Ann M. Martin, winner of the Newbery Honor for *A Corner of the Universe* A stunning debut novel about the true meaning of home Sadie Wynn doesn't want a new life; her old one suits her just fine. But times are hard in drought-plagued Missouri, and Daddy thinks they'll be better off in Texas. Sadie hates this strange new place, where even children must work at the cannery to help make ends meet and people are rude to her disabled father. Yet when trouble comes, it is the kindness of these new neighbors that helps the family make it through. And no one helps more than Dollie, a red-headed chatterbox of a girl who just might become a good friend-if Sadie gives her half a chance. *The Truth About Sparrows* is a 2005 Bank Street - Best Children's Book of the Year.

She's addicted to sex. He's addicted to booze...the only way out is rock bottom. No one would suspect shy Lily Calloway's biggest secret. While everyone is

dancing at college bars, Lily stays in the bathroom. To get laid. Her compulsion leads her to one-night stands, steamy hookups and events she shamefully regrets. The only person who knows her secret happens to have one of his own. Loren Hale's best friend is his bottle of bourbon. Lily comes at a close second. For three years, they've pretended to be in a real relationship, hiding their addictions from their families. They've mastered the art of concealing flasks and random guys that filter in and out of their apartment. But as they sink beneath the weight of their addictions, they cling harder to their destructive relationship and wonder if a life together, for real, is better than a lie. Strangers and family begin to infiltrate their guarded lives, and with new challenges, they realize they may not just be addicted to alcohol and sex. Their real vice may be each other. Mekhi didn't want to deal with the construction company owner or her crew. His beast was undecided if he should kill her or not, but you don't always get what you want. Quinn didn't want to deal with the male on the other end of the phone. However, he had a job, and she had a crew that needed work. Neither was what the other expected, but they couldn't deny the attraction. The pain in his eyes made her want to reach out and hold him. The threat on her life made him protective. The closer they get the more likely they are to fall in love until they realized the threat was real. Now they were in a race against time to save Quinn's life, but was she the only one in danger? Love and romance hang in the balance as unknown assailants try to shut them up. Adult content 18 and older Dante's birth was a last-ditch effort to save the galaxy. He was born to sit on the throne. The created who he protected was given to him to keep him from interfering with the rest of the universe. Now his past and future are on a collision course. His uncle is challenging him for the throne he doesn't want. His people's lives are on the line, and one beautiful female is diverting his attention. She was sent with explicit orders to get dirt on Dante or lead him to his death. One of them will die, and she is determined for it to be him. The sight, sound, and the feel of him was something she never anticipated. As the stakes grow higher, will she choose to turn him in for death, or will she die in his place? It will all come to a head in the battle for the throne. Someone must die. Who will pay the ultimate price? Who will sit on the throne? Will it be Dante, the future king, or his uncle, the usurper? If Dante dies, what will happen to the galaxy and the female who makes his heart beat faster? In the battle for love and the throne, sometimes the only way to win is to do it your way. 18 and older

Smart, strong, independent—single women can live a fabulous life. Husband not required. Mandy Hale, also known by her many blog readers and Twitter fans as The Single Woman™, shares her stories, advice, and enthusiasm for living life as an empowered, confident, God-centered woman who doesn't just resign herself to being single—she enjoys it! Being single has had its stigmas, but Mandy proves it has its advantages too, and she uses wisdom and wit to inspire her fellow single ladies to celebrate and live fully in the life God has given them. Mandy encourages her readers on subjects such as taking chances, building

friendships, letting go, and finding a greater purpose. With her help, readers can stop worrying about happily ever after and discover a happy life instead.

Sara Shepard's *Pretty Little Liars* series meets the cult classic film *Fargo* in this gripping, dark comedy by debut author Kathleen Hale. A quiet town like Friendship, Wisconsin, keeps most of its secrets buried . . . but when local teen Ruth Fried is found murdered in a cornfield, her best friend, Kippy Bushman, decides she must uncover the truth and catch the killer. Since the police aren't much help, Kippy looks to her newly discovered idol, journalist Diane Sawyer, for tips on how to conduct her investigation. But Kippy soon discovers, if you want to dig up the truth, your hands have to get a little dirty, don'tcha know. In this riveting young adult novel, Kathleen Hale creates a quirky murder mystery that is intricately plotted and sure to keep readers guessing, laughing, and cringing until the surprising final pages. "Can a murder mystery be funny? You betcha!" raved *Kirkus Reviews* in a starred review.

Alexei grew up a Hybrid a mix between his human mother and created father looking for a space to be himself, when ships appeared over the city signaling the start of a war that was predicted when he was a child. He has no desire to fight all he wants to do is find a way to get closer to Amber--the one person he can't have. Amber grew up calling Alexei cousin because she was unofficially adopted by his Uncle Ash. Years have passed as she watched him from a far wanting the one thing she knows she can never have. Why would he pay attention to her the cousin dealing with power she's just beginning to get a handle on. The possibility of an alien invasion has thrown them together giving them a chance to overcome the barriers that have kept them apart. Now all they have to do is defeat Yaksim a nemesis who shouldn't know their names. One who has promised them certain death. This book contains adult material and is not recommended for readers under the age of 18

Grace suffered from a generational curse. She was born with the ability to make and harvest fire. When she reached her thirtieth birthday, that ability would no longer be hers to control. Soon she would die or become a killer. She didn't like either option. Joaquin was dying, he knew he didn't have much longer. He had lived too long at odds with himself mentally as well as physically. Joaquin's first sight of Grace rocked his world. How could he have a mate when he was about to die? The shock Grace felt when Joaquin walked in the room was something she would remember until she died. How could she meet the one man who fascinated her at the end of her life? They are both on a course of destruction. Together was their only option for reaching the life they both craved. First, they would have to battle the forces that were determined to keep them apart. This is the final book of the *Alien Mates* series and can be read alone. Your enjoyment will increase by reading the other books in the series. This book contains adult content it is not recommended for readers under the age of 18

Jude, Essie, Nettie, and Ernest have seen Heaven, Hell, and Earth, and now they face the most terrifying realm of all. The End. Their journey has brought them to

the brink of global war... and that's not even considering the murderous Cosmic Potato.

Lucca knew enough to protect his heart. He wrapped it in ice and told anyone that would listen he didn't want a mate. To get his point across he went back in time to what he called an "easier life." The last thing he expected was Tempest to fall into his lap. Now he has an arm full of female, and he doesn't want to let her go. Tempest woke up before she was supposed to. She was running from an enemy that wanted her dead. The more she fights, the weaker she gets, then she falls into Lucca's lap, her mate. She knows that to protect him she'll have to leave him. They are being stalked, and the only chance for victory is working together. First, they will have to deal with their past and put to rest the evil that makes them shy away from being mates. They'll have to move quickly. The ones that want them dead won't wait for them to fall in love. 18 and older

Once, the name Macalister Hale was uttered in the boardroom with respect. Now, it's whispered in disgrace at cocktail parties hosted by Boston's elite. Scandal nearly destroyed me, but the one thing larger than my infamy is my bank account, and I've learned money can solve anything. Well—almost anything. Sophia Alby's preferred currency is secrets and the way she trades information puts Wall Street to shame. This girl charges into my life and claims a partnership can restore my reputation. My downfall was swift, but with her, my climb to redemption will be greater. Our arrangement is professional. Appropriate. It has to be, because she's half my age. But it doesn't stop me from wanting . . . To move on. To control and indulge in her. To hear the name Macalister Hale echo in her breathy moans. But I can't. Giving in to temptation led to my undoing before, and I won't survive it a second time.

From Shannon Hale, bestselling author of *Austenland*, comes *Kind of a Big Deal*: a hilarious, madcap story that will suck you in—literally. There's nothing worse than peaking in high school. Nobody knows that better than Josie Pie. She was kind of a big deal—she dropped out of high school to be a star! But the bigger you are, the harder you fall. And Josie fell. Hard. Ouch. Broadway dream: dead. Meanwhile, her life keeps imploding. Best friend: distant. Boyfriend: busy. Mom: not playing with a full deck? Desperate to escape, Josie gets into reading. Literally. She reads a book and suddenly she's inside it. And with each book, she's a different character: a post-apocalyptic heroine, the lead in a YA rom-com, a 17th century wench in a corset. It's alarming. But also . . . kind of amazing? It's the perfect way to live out her fantasies. Book after book, Josie the failed star finds a new way to shine. But the longer she stays in a story, the harder it becomes to escape. Will Josie find a story so good that she just stays forever?

Brandi thought her life was over the day the doctor told her she was dying; nothing mattered now. That's when she met Jabari. He walked into her life taking care of her and treating her like a queen. Before she knew it, they were running from a creature that he called a firebird. Now there was no telling what would

happen, but she was going to hold on with both hands and enjoy the ride. Jabari was never supposed to meet his mate, but if he did; she shouldn't die before him. All bets were off because Brandi was dying, and he was too broken to save her. That meant all he could do was show her the world while they were together because one day he would wake up too broken to move again. When the firebird attacked, Jabari realized that someone was targeting Brandi. Now he had two clear orders. One, protect and love his mate until she took her final breath. Two, kill whoever was after her and take his last breath. Love was never meant to be forever... or was it? This content is for 18 and older

Welcome to The Wolves Den where anything can happen. Declyn is the Alpha of his den. He knew he should be focused solely on the health and welfare of the wolves under him. What he didn't know was why he couldn't forget Safire. He waited every day for her to cross the barrier, once she did she would be his. Safire worked her whole life to fit into her surroundings. Now she was being singled out as being something other than human. She knew better, but that didn't stop the crazies from coming after her. The only place she had to go was to Declyn. Neither knew the trouble following her, but Declyn didn't care. It was rare to meet an Alpha mate, his Alpha mate, and he wasn't about to give her up. This book is for 18 and older

From the Edgar-nominated author Bruce Hale comes a hilarious story of a boy and a dog...who become a dog and a boy Who's a good boy? Twelve-year-old Parker Pitts hates a mess. Ever since his grandmother died, he's much more comfortable when things are organized: He scrubs the kitchen counters at home, avoids the school bully at all costs, and never even speaks to Gabriella Cortez, the most interesting girl in the sixth grade. No muss, no fuss, no complicated feelings to worry about. But now Parker's older sister is traveling abroad for the semester, leaving behind her obnoxious and extremely disorderly goldendoodle, Boof, for Parker to manage. Man's best friend? More like boy's worst nightmare! When an intense round of tug-of-war leaves both dog and boy with bumped heads, Parker and Boof wake up to the biggest disaster yet: they've switched bodies! Suddenly Boof has to find his way through a school day and Parker has to...eat dog food?! It's a mess of truly epic proportions. Can Parker and Boof clean it up -- together?

Akron grew up manipulating time; it was in his blood. When his brothers died it all changed, now when he bends time he comes one step closer to his death. It all seemed inevitable until he met Serenity. Serenity grew up in a foster home with sisters that used her for their own purposes, the smartest thing she did was escape never looking back. All it took was a chance encounter with someone from her past for her to realize they still intended to capture her. There was no getting out of this alive. Akron and Serenity are racing for their lives. The past holds the key to their freedom and their eventual demise. Together they'll have to be strong enough to face the pain they lived through if they ever hope to have a future together. Mature audiences only

Maisie 'Danger' Brown needs excitement. When she wins a harmless-sounding competition to go to astronaut boot camp, that's exactly what she gets . . . But she never imagined it would feature stumbling into a terrifying plot that kills her friends and might just kill her too. Now there's no going back. Maisie has to live by her middle name if she wants to survive – and she'll need to be equally courageous to untangle the romance in her life too. A clever, suspenseful thriller-adventure by New York Times bestselling author and master storyteller Shannon Hale.

I HAVE A BAD REPUTATION. Call me what you want: Bad Boy Next Door. Trouble. That Kid Who Can't Do Anything Right. When Willow moves into my neighborhood, nothing should have happened. She's geeky. Shy. A true wallflower. Willow is a good girl. Too good for me. And how the hell was I supposed to know that she's related to Loren Hale--yeah, that douchebag celebrity that lives on my street. The same guy I've been pranking by spray painting vulgar words on his mailbox and worse. Much worse. Don't ask me why I do the things I do. Don't ask me why it had to be her. I'm cursed. Simple as that. But here's the thing about people who are cursed--they break everything they touch. And yet. . . I still want to touch her. ?

Aran was looking for the one thing on earth he couldn't find on his planet. A mate able to handle a male who might be a little too strong or aggressive. Rena was done with all things male until she met Aran. He attracted her immediately. Yes, he was a little strong, his fingers pinched a little hard. All she could say was do it again. It should have been a match made in heaven, but someone wants her dead. Now Aran has to discover who the enemy is and save Rena's life before they can really fall in love

SINFULLY MINE is a standalone contemporary romance novel from New York Times, USA Today, and Wall Street Journal bestselling author Kendall Ryan. If you like steamy love stories, you won't want to miss this older brother's best friend romance. This is book two in the Lessons with the Dom series, following The Gentleman Mentor. Both are complete standalone novels featuring sexy Dominant men you're sure to fall in love with. Enjoy!

Neveah was on the run. Her parents didn't like her lifestyle and were determined to put an end to it. What she didn't expect was the purple guy with the bedazzled face who said he would help her if she went willingly with him. Rale was looking for a needle in a storm. A mythical female who his people said didn't exist and yet he found her on a blue planet. Now he needed her to come willingly. Julze was the reason for the plan. The people on his planet would call him the wrinkle. He was dying and needed both his mates; a male and a female to save his life and form a stable triad. Now that they were together, they needed to get to know each other while dealing with pirates and others that wanted to tear them apart. There was a computer with an attitude and more than a little mayhem happening. If they found a way to deal with it, then, in the end, they would find love. Was it worth risking it all for a chance to love? This book is for people who are 18 and

older. It is an adult book that features a triad union. It is mmf and mfm. Why? Because people in love touch.

Waking up as a shifter was a little more than he was ready to handle. Tane's life had been spent in the military, urban warfare was his specialty. Now he was on the run from the same military that trained him and urban warfare may be the only thing that keeps him alive. Leza went in for a simple back surgery and woke up chained to the bed. Monster they called her until the day she escaped. How was she supposed to know she was simply being deployed as a weapon? Now Tane had a decision to make, kill Leza or let her live. The killing would be easy, but letting her live meant complications and issues, like his sudden need to make her his. Tane and Leza need to learn what it means to be a shifter while avoiding the military that wants them back. This book contains adult content it is not recommended for readers under the age of 18

AranSerena Simpson

Fans of New York Times bestselling authors Susan Mallery, Jill Shalvis, and Robyn Carr will love this feel-good beach read about finding love in the most unexpected places, from the USA Today bestselling author behind the beloved Hallmark movie Coming Home for Christmas and the upcoming Hallmark movie Christmas Wishes and Mistletoe Kisses.

A New York Times, USA Today, and Wall Street Journal bestselling book. One of the Top 100 Romance Novels of All time on Goodreads! Archer's Voice is a full-length, standalone romance. Features a bonus scene from Archer's POV. I wanted to lose myself in the small town of Pelion, Maine. To forget everything I had left behind. The sound of rain. The blood. The coldness of a gun against my skin. For six months, each breath has been a reminder that I survived---and my dad didn't. I'm almost safe again. But the moment I meet Archer Hale, my entire world tilts on its axis . . . and never rights itself again. Until I trespass into his strange, silent, and isolated world, Archer communicates with no one. Yet in his whiskey-colored eyes, something intangible happens between us. There's so much more to him than just his beauty, his presence, or the ways his hands communicate with me. On me. But this town is mired in secrets and betrayals, and Archer is the explosive center of it all. So much passion. And so much hurt. But it's only in Archer's silence that we might just find what we need to heal . . . and live.

Niko sat back and watched as his eldest brother mated, all the while keeping his eye on Dee. He thought he had time, but now time is the one thing he doesn't have as he watches Dee slip further away every day. Dee has been fighting her own personal demons since she has been a child. Now her demons come with more complicated issues. She's not sure but there is a chance that insanity is becoming her best friend. What happens when you get caught up in someone else's war and the only salvation is the man you desire, but can never have?

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Rylee spent her life running with no intention of staying still until Phoenix walked into her bar. She didn't know what was drawing her to him, but she wanted to find out. Two years later he was finally ready to talk and maybe more, but it might be too late. The evil that has been stalking her has found her, and now; once again her life is in danger. Phoenix couldn't stay away from Rylee. He tried. His heart was whispering mate, he ignored it continuing to watch her from afar. He was going to sacrifice himself so his family would live. He didn't know what form the sacrifice would take. He did know a mate would complicate things. He feared for her life. She knew they would hurt him trying to get to her. They each had a reason to stay apart. But time, need, and desire were drawing them together. They either fought together or died alone. Mature Audiences

Now in its fifth edition, *The Book of Forms: A Handbook of Poetics* continues to be the go-to reference and guide for students, teachers, and critics. A companion for poets from novice to master, *The Book of Forms* has been called "the poet's bible" for more than fifty years. Filled with both common and rarely heard of forms and prosodies, Turco's engaging style and apt examples invite writers to try their hands at exploring forms in ways that challenge and enrich their work. Revised for today's poet, the fifth edition includes the classic rules of scansion and the useful Form-Finder Index alongside new examples of terms and prose that are essential to the study of all forms of poetry and verse. As Turco writes in the introduction, "It should go without saying that the more one knows how to do, the more one can do."

Skye's life is being threatened. A madman is going around telling her and whoever else will listen that she needs to die for the glorious new world to come. He has assured her more than once that he loves her and she will come back after she dies to spend eternity with him. She has given that scenario a hard pass. Zeno wants to find his dragon mate. He has lived centuries being the little brother everyone thought needed to be taken care of. He is over that. Now he is living in the human world looking for the one female who was always meant to be his mate. Together they find the chance for love as well as death. The enemy of the dragons won't stop, and this time he's sure that if he kills Skye, he will be able to walk the world again as it's master. Skye and Zeno must find a way to keep her alive while defeating the evil after them.

In this second book in New York Times bestselling, Newbery Honor-winning author Shannon Hale's beloved YA fantasy series *Books of Bayern*, the fire could save Enna . . . or destroy her. Enna's brother, Leifer, has found the secret to an extraordinary power--to make fire without a spark. It's an ability that could be used for good . . . if he can control it. But Enna can't decide if it's a power she wants for herself, or one that should be extinguished forever. When their home country of Bayern goes to war, the choice becomes unbearable. Enna never imagined the warm, life-giving energy of fire could destroy anything she loves, but now she must try to save Bayern and herself before fire consumes her entirely. Don't miss any of these other books from New York Times bestselling

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