

Hey Its Okay To Be You

Indulge in this "laugh-out-loud" (Jill Shalvis) #1 New York Times bestseller about two childhood enemies who--decades later--discover that there is a fine line between love and hate. "I have a proposition for you." Kacey should have run the minute those words left Seattle millionaire Jake Titus's mouth. It's been years since Kacey's seen her childhood friend Jake, but the minute Jake mentions his ill grandmother, Kacey is ready to do anything for the sweet old woman. And if that means pretending they're engaged for her sake--so be it. But Kacey wasn't counting on Jake's older brother Travis still being there. She calls him "Satan" for a reason: she's never forgotten the way he teased and taunted her. Yet when they meet again, Travis's gorgeous smile is a direct hit to her heart . . . and Kacey's more confused than ever. As the days pass, only one thing starts to become alarmingly clear--she never should have accepted Jake's deal.

Ashley is on the path she's meant to be on. She chose it, she's got to stick with it right? But when faced with temptation and haunted by unrealised dreams, she starts to wonder if fate has other plans. Everything she wants could be just around the corner - unless she screws it up completely, first. How can she follow her heart, if she's not even sure what her heart wants?

On September 15, 2016, after playing soccer in the rain with his school-aged children, 45-year-old Tim Peterson left the park in his truck with his baby boy, followed by his middle children and wife behind. His last words to Nicki were "Follow me. I don't know where I'm going."

Moments later at County Road 11 and Evergreen in Burnsville, Minnesota, their lives changed forever. Follow Me, I Don't Know Where I'm Going, blogger Nicole Venzke Peterson's first book, is at once a tender and humorous love story, a touching and enlightening glimpse into the grief of a too-young widow, and an inspirational and practical diary of a faith journey. For those who have loved, lost, or simply lived life, this emotional and spiritual book is sure to bring hope to readers.

Fill out your very own journal from Jessie Paege with original activities focusing on positivity and self-confidence. Fun, funny, and positive, Jessie Paege delights fans with weekly lifestyle and comedy videos on her popular YouTube channel. Covering everything from following your own sense of style to being the shy kid in class, Jessie's advice comes straight from her own experiences. Now Jessie's helping fans let their true selves shine and break through stereotypes with this amazingly adorable activity book. With 112 full-color pages packed with games, writing prompts, challenges, and more, this book is the ultimate gift for fans or anyone who breaks the mold. Plus, see Jessie's own answers to many of the questions and activities to learn more about the pink-haired YouTube star!

If Doreen Gray were to take a selfie upon her arrival at the elite Chandler Academy, it would capture a face marked with acne, a head full of frizz, and eyes looking anywhere but at the lens. What Chandler queen bee Heidi Whelan sees is a desperate hunger for acceptance and the makings of a willing and useful protégé. Heidi's roommate, Biz Gibbons-Brown, works her Photoshop magic to create a stunning profile pic of Doreen—a glossy, digital makeover that Doreen initially rejects . . . only to wake up the next morning transformed as the girl in the picture. But Doreen quickly becomes accustomed to her newfound power and lives without considering consequences of her actions. Only the picture knows the truth, and she will do anything to protect her secret. In this sharp, scandal-filled retelling of Oscar Wilde's *The Picture of Dorian Gray*, the men of nineteenth-century London become three girls of twentyfirst-century New England.

Even Flow is an action-packed novel, cinematic, funny, and provocative. It is a fable wrapped inside a thriller, Germaine Greer crossed with Kurt Cobain crossed with *Dirty Harry* and he is just the first. The 3W Gang are regular guys. They believe society needs balance enforced karma through selective, brutal punishment of misogynists and homophobes. Wilde, Waters, and Whitman are inspired by revolutionaries and feminists, art and irony. They are the grunge vibe made flesh and made angry: cool, witty, sexy and dangerous. Hunting them is a gay detective, determined to see justice done but getting more morally ambivalent as he is drawn into their world. It is time for an *Even Flow*.

NATIONAL BESTSELLER • In this "end-of-the-world novel more like a rapturous beginning" (San Francisco Chronicle), Hig somehow survived the flu pandemic that killed everyone he knows. His gripping story is "an ode to friendship between two men ... the strong bond between a human and a dog, and a reminder of what is worth living for" (Minneapolis Star-Tribune). Hig's wife is gone, his friends are dead, and he lives in the hangar of a small abandoned airport with his dog, Jasper, and a mercurial, gun-toting misanthrope named Bangley. But when a random transmission beams through the radio of his 1956 Cessna, the voice ignites a hope deep inside him that a better life exists outside their tightly controlled perimeter. Risking everything, he flies past his point of no return and follows its static-broken trail, only to find something that is both better and worse than anything he could ever hope for.

In *The Full Burn*, acclaimed journalist Kevin Conley goes inside one of the coolest - and most dangerous - jobs in the world. With bravura storytelling and full access to many of the legends of the field, Conley gives a behind-the-scenes view of the stuntman's life: the history, the culture, and the tricks of the trade, showing how-and why-stuntmen do what they do. He even subjects himself to the stuntman's rite of passage -- the book's eponymous stunt -- in which he is doused in jellied gasoline and set aflame. This is truly immersion journalism at its finest.

Sometimes the strength to fight the past lies in the love and friendship of the present. Mark Carter has taken care of himself and those around him since he was a teenager. But with his younger brother and sister now packed off to college, he finds himself suddenly alone. Throwing everything he has into his new position at Sandpipers Restaurant leaves little time for anything else. And that's just fine by Mark. Then Raven stumbles into his life and everything changes. Mark can't help wanting to know more about the mysterious man—which is easier said than done. Raven is painfully shy, a single parent and stutters, especially when he's nervous. But Mark is determined to get to know the warm, intelligent man he glimpses beneath the quiet exterior. The question is, will Raven let him? Raven finally has a chance to start again. He's determined to put the past behind him and do whatever it takes to create a normal life for his young son, Ryan. Unfortunately, it's not as easy as it sounds. He doesn't have much acquaintance with 'normal', and the past has a way on intruding on the present no matter how hard he tries to escape it. Can he trust Mark with his secrets? And more importantly...should he?

Life took a big turn when Jaron found out that Zekiah was engaged to a guy named Jayce Westwood, but he knew it wasn't true, until he discovered from Jeremiah that Jayce is bisexual. But Zekiah was still playing hard to get around him. Little did they know, trouble was around them again, and they both knew they needed each other. When Zekiah's grandmother died in her sleep at Jeremiah's place, she was heartbroken, knowing that the person she loved sharing her thoughts to and adored so much was gone. But Jaron fought his way to her heart to be with her as she grieved for her grandmother's death. But Jaden's name has been heard again, and he's back to ruin them both. Jaron knew just what to do to get rid of him again so that he could be with the love of his life again, Zekiah Wonder. Will they be able to get through their problems together, or will they have to lean on themselves to work it out?

Cool writing journals with interesting and motivational quotes are the best choice for women and girls who want to go spend their life with power. Get this amazing sarcastic and hilarious journal and take it to work with you. Write all your important

tasks, activities, and daily schedule in this journal and plan your entire day. 6x9 is the perfect size for handling. With matte finish and high quality white paper, this makes up to be the best journal you can get to plan your everyday routine. Maintaining a writing journal is a healthy activity.

Horrific, recurring nightmares are making Danielle Reynolds' life miserable. Losing sleep and falling grades lead her to seek help from her college counselor, a psychologist, and against her better judgment, a psychic medium. To her amazement, she discovers her dead grandfather is trying to contact her to prove his innocence in the murders of the Cunningham family on Halloween night back in 1971. Turning to the police, she convinces a handsome young officer to reopen the murder investigation. Officer Joel Adams isn't sure if he believes the beautiful woman who claims to have new information about an old murder. But she knows things not written in the police reports, things his grandfather never mentioned when he worked the case years before. Despite his doubts, he can't resist helping her discover the truth about the past that links them together in the present.

Look at the Contents. Do you see yourself in there? Perhaps you recognise someone you know, maybe someone close? Are you hurting, even a little, or do you just wish some things were different to make your life a little easier? Meet some of the people Jane, magnetic practitioner, has worked with. There are stories here that would break your heart if some things had not changed for them. Hey, It's O.K! is the result of many years author Jane Skillicorn spent with adults and children, helping them not only with English and Literacy, but giving them new and different strategies for improving their lives through pretty simple stuff, really. But know it... this stuff works! Every parent, grandparent, teacher and tutor should read this book. Every politician, manager and worker needs it; indeed everyone, including those making decisions or working with human beings and animals, needs it. Knowledge is power! Imagine the power we'd all have if we learned a little more about what goes on within our society and committed to action. If we could just take a few of the ideas raised within these covers, maybe, just maybe we could all make a difference, like Jane.

Inder was not left with plenty of choices but one. That single choice demanded the best of him and he did the whole journey to gather himself up to become able to fulfil the demands. He went far away from his home to get some room to understand & prepare himself for the fight with hurdles in his path to ultimate objective. He was fighting with many things at once; his alcoholic father, their poverty, social norms and most importantly with himself. At times he has even tried to run away from himself. But the things which were at stake had always brought him back. His love; the treasure of his life, his mother; the pure blessing and his will to give them everything, has always brought him back. And when he finally comes back, he comes back transformed. He comes back tall & solid with ultimate focus on what he wants in life. He comes back, to begin a new era...

In the wake of the 2001 September eleventh terrorist attacks, the New York Times reported that the New York CIA station, headed by a woman, was located in a building of the World Trade Center complex. When the Trade Towers came down, the adjacent CIA office was destroyed as well. Business people and students going overseas were recruited by this CIA station to gather intelligence information while abroad. This is the story of one such person, the challenges he faced, and the effect of his longstanding relationship with the CIA Station Chief.

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"This book makes you understand exactly what it is like to compete as a woman at the highest level in sport, and it is exhilarating and satisfying indeed." --Holly Sorensen, Television Creator/Showrunner, Make it or Break It, Step Up: High Water Audrey Lee is going to the Olympics. A year ago, she could barely do a push up as she recovered from a spine surgery, one that could have paralyzed her. And now? She's made the United States gymnastics team with her best friend, Emma, just like they both dreamed about since they were kids. She's on top of the world. The pressure for perfection is higher than ever when horrifying news rips the team apart. Audrey is desperate to advocate for her teammate who has been hurt by the one person they trusted most--but not all the gymnasts are as supportive. With the team on the verge of collapse, the one bright spot in training is Leo, her new coach's ridiculously cute son. And while Audrey probably (okay, definitely) shouldn't date him until after the games, would it really be the end of the world? Balancing the tenuous relationship between her teammates with unparalleled expectations, Audrey doesn't need any more distractions. No matter what it takes, she's not going to let anyone bring them down. But with painful revelations, incredible odds, and the very real possibility of falling at every turn, will Audrey's determination be enough?

"Dennis Lehane advises us not to judge the genre by its Hollywood images of sharp men in fedoras lighting cigarettes for femmes fatales standing in the dark alleys...[Lehane] writes persuasively of the gentrification that has...left people feeling crushed." --New York Times, on Boston Noir "The contributor list is delightfully quirky...The collection's unifying element is a deep understanding of Boston's Byzantine worlds of race and class--as seen terrifyingly in Andre Dubus's tale of milltown resentment and pampered preppies." --Boston Globe, on Boston Noir 2: The Classics Boston Noir & Boston Noir 2: The Complete Set combines all twenty-five stories from best seller Boston Noir, edited by Dennis Lehane, and its sequel, Boston Noir 2: The Classics, edited by Lehane,

Mary Cotton, & Jaime Clarke; featuring LeHane's own "Animal Rescue," the basis for the motion picture *The Drop*, and twenty-four classic noir stories set throughout Boston.

If you love riveting storytelling, sensual alpha shifters, and paranormal romance that never quits, then you'll love this complete 3-Book Shifter Paranormal Romance box set! Inside this box set collection: 3 mfm shifter romance books that are ALL about her - no m/m: ** Double Trouble ** Between Two Wolves ** The Wolves Next Door Double Trouble Two gorgeous were-bears, and one woman who gave up on the idea of true love a long time ago... Down on her luck, plus size single, Sadie doesn't ever think she'll find love, so when her best friend Peyton offers to set her up on a blind date, she initially refuses. Why would she waste her time? Thankfully, Peyton isn't taking no for an answer. She knows that Sadie needs to try something new and different if she ever stands a chance at letting go of her insecurities, and finally opening up her heart once again. The twist? Sadie is about to go on a blind date with not one, but two dangerously handsome men who just happen to be joint-alfas of a were-bear shifter clan. Dane and Jackson have been the best of friends ever since they were young cubs so when they are both made joint-alpha of their clan, they agree to share more than leadership; they want to share a mate. For the two sexy were-bears, it's quite simple: convince the plus-size beauty that she is destined to be their mate, and they know just how to do it. Poor Sadie doesn't realize just how wild it's about to get! Between Two Wolves Risha is your typical kick-ass girl. She is as tough in the ring as she is out, and can hold her own against the guys. It takes a lot to knock her down. Unfortunately, her ex-boyfriend cheating on her with an old friend from her college days managed to sucker-punch her in one of her few weak spots, hitting her where it hurt most. Determined to find herself again and mend her broken heart, she sets out on a journey of self-discovery that leads her deep inside the shadows of Black Wolf Mountain. But what she'll find in the mysterious caverns will open her eyes to a different side of herself that she's never known, and it all happens in the arms of two handsome strangers. Colt and Jericho are determined to invade Risha's boundaries and push her into the deepest depths of her own forbidden desires. That is until a cruel hunter appears in their secret corner of the mountain and threatens to destroy them all. The Wolves Next Door The sexiest neighbors you could ever ask for... When plus size single Julie moves into a strange town, nothing could prepare her for the dangerously handsome strangers next door who want nothing more than to claim her as their own. What she doesn't know is that Caine and Ryan both hold a wickedly dark secret that threatens to change her life forever. ____ Topics: shapeshifter romance with sex, fairy tale romance, Beauty and the Beast, dragon shifter romance, paranormal romance, shifter romance, new adult romance, romance ebook, top romance reads, fantasy romance, paranormal elements, romance fiction, top ebooks in romance, top ebooks in paranormal, romance books, romance

Love Inspired Suspense brings you three new titles! Enjoy these suspenseful romances of danger and faith. IDENTITY UNKNOWN Northern Border Patrol by Terri Reed When Nathaniel Longhorn washes up on deputy sheriff Audrey Martin's beach—followed by men intent on killing him—he has no memory. And Audrey is the only one he trusts to protect him as he recovers his past. LAKESIDE PERIL Men of Millbrook Lake by Lenora Worth Chloe Conrad suspects foul play in the plane crash that killed her sister—and she hires private investigator Hunter Lawson to prove it. But when their investigation puts both of their lives in jeopardy, can they find the truth before they become the next victims? KIDNAPPED AT CHRISTMAS by Maggie K. Black When journalist Samantha Colt is kidnapped and wakes up on her boss's porch, she can't remember how she got there. Somebody wants to harm her, and her boss's house sitter, soldier Joshua Rhodes, puts his life on the line to guard her. Join HarlequinMyRewards.com to earn FREE books and more. Earn points for all your Harlequin purchases from wherever you shop. From USA Today best-selling author Willow Winters comes an intense romance with second chances, secrets and a twist. It's been a long time since I've looked at a man and wanted something more. Even longer since one has looked at me with a gaze I couldn't tear my eyes from. No one's perfect, but that's how he felt when I was in his arms. I started to think everything was going to be all right. That life had finally put the pieces of my broken heart back together. Fate brought us close. It's a pretty little thought my poetic mind had. But there's no doubt that the sins of his past will tear us apart. You Are My Reason is book 1 in the You Are Mine duet and should be read first.

Some secrets are too savage to be spoken... When I walked into the bar across from the hospital, all I wanted was a drink to help me forget the worst day of my life. What I got was sexy, mysterious Jake Maxwell and the most amazing one-night stand of my life. Months later, we get a second chance when he seeks me out with an unconventional offer: He'd like to take me and my dog for a walk. My lazy dog could use the exercise, and I could use something to distract me from the pain of my sister's death. Jake's bad puns, gorgeous smile, and protective nature turn out to be the perfect medicine for my injured soul. But just like the day we met, that one date turns into so much more. And as Jake and I grow closer, it becomes difficult to separate his pain from my own. All I want is to share the burden of his secret. But some secrets are too savage to be spoken. Savage Love is a steamy, angsty stand-alone new adult romance about secrets and second chances from New York Times bestselling author Cassia Leo.

This whopping big McFarland Classic brings together 43 interviews with horror and science fiction movie writers, producers, directors and the men and women who saved the planet from aliens, behemoths, robots, zombies, and other sinister, stumbling threats--in the movies, at least. The interviewees reminisce about some of their great (and not so great!) films and tell their stories. This classic volume represents the union of two previous volumes: 1994's *Attack of the Monster Movie Makers* ("anecdotes are frank and revealing"--Video Watchdog); and 1995's *They Fought in the Creature Features* ("a fun book for all SF film enthusiasts"--Interzone). Together at last, this combined collection of interviews offers a candid and delightful perspective on the movies that still make audiences howl and squeal (though fear has long been replaced with sweet nostalgia).

(Applause Books). Lose yourself in a universe of forces familiar and frightening in the 21 plays presented in this exclusive volume. The playwrights included here succeed in pushing back the boundaries of conventional dramatic expression. Among them, Lanford Wilson dissects a survivor's anguish after his lover's death in *A Poster of the Cosmos* and Deborah Pryor spins an eerie tale of spellbinding romance in *The Love Talker*. Richard Greenberg plots a battle of wills between a young writer and his elusive muse, while Sheila Walsh examines the exchange of a woman's soul for her husband's fame in *Molly and James*. From the starkly realistic to the fantastic, these plays challenge their audiences to confront the universal from a new perspective.

After graduating from high school, Julie Copeland meets a young man, her age, at a Young Life teen camp in British Columbia, Canada. Their attraction for each other is instant and magical. Julie and her new friend Joe Sheldon (Doc) both feel that there is a mysterious bond between them that fuels passion and love. Painted against the magnificent, breathtaking beauty of the Princess Louisa Inlet, the Malibu Club is the perfect background setting for this innocent young love story, with a twist. Relationships among staff is taboo; therefore, Doc and Julie constantly have to risk their jobs in order to be together. This adventurous, comical, suspenseful story unfolds with anticipation and spiritual fulfillment. Young and old readers alike will enjoy this heartwarming story

of Doc and the Princess, as the mystery between Doc and Julie unravels.

Eddie didn't favor anyone in his family. Fair, blonde, and green-eyed, he stood in sharp contrast to the other darker-complected, dark-haired, blue-eyed members. The difference created a rift in the family fabric and his mother singled him out for abuse, irrationally holding him responsible for the family's turmoil. Little Eddie struggled with the severity of his maltreatment but, by age eleven, could no longer handle the circumstances of his life. He decided his only escape would be to die, that by conscious will, he could simply resolve to give up life and cease to exist. Eddie's mind, alerted to his decision, and believing the ultimate goal for any entity was to continue, regardless of form or quality of life, was determined to survive. Panicked at the threat of cessation, his mind made a desperate decision -- it fractured his personality and created Randy from traits that had been repressed in Eddie. Randy, a tough, defiant individual, was created to bring new energy, new life, and stand in defense of the defeated, accepting Eddie. Rising to the challenge, he accepted the responsibility of his creation and was fiercely focused to protecting Eddie while endeavoring to create new circumstances for the life they shared. Randy was proud of his efforts to save Eddie. He knew he was Eddie's paladin, his champion, created for a noble purpose -- to bring Eddie back from the brink of oblivion. After many struggles, Randy's efforts appeared to be successful and the mind considered the possibility of enjoying the existence he'd insured. It pondered the idea of Eddie being involved with the world, rather than merely persisting through the time allotted for the life. Aware of Eddie's inability to interact with the world around him, the mind again fractured the personality creating Jesse, a new facet, an aesthetic personality, focused to tender feelings of love and friendship -- and aspects which determine quality of life. Jesse felt he was created to experience emotions and appreciate beauty, to evolve the repressed side of the personality, to bring stability to the entity. He believed he was born to search for love, to find the emotional equilibrium that would bring the separate identities into harmony. Developed from suppressed characteristics, Jesse was creative and confident, loving and inquisitive, charming and fun loving. And he was on a quest -- determined to achieve his goal. Without Eddie's awareness of them, Randy and Jesse sought to balance their existence and hoped they were achieving what they saw as a normal life until Jesse experienced an incident which shattered that belief and forced them to realize they had not progressed as far as they thought. Jesse's realization that he had made a terrible mistake was devastating. Jumping to a conclusion, Randy, the controlling personality, in his determination to fend off any challenges to them, felt he must take over to handle the crisis in an effort to protect them...

Every man faces struggles, but few talk about it, especially with their sons. Afraid to appear weak or vulnerable, fathers tend to keep their fears and uncertainties bottled up inside while projecting an image of strength and resilience. Meanwhile, they secretly self-medicate in all sorts of ways— alcohol, food, affairs, and gambling—with many of them inadvertently blowing up their marriage, their family, and even their career in the process. At a certain point, every father who is living such a life needs to ask himself a key question: what sort of legacy is this emotionally stunted approach to life leaving for his son? If fathers don't teach their sons how to deal with their feelings, who will? And if fathers don't take the time required to find emotional healing and positive coping skills for themselves, how can they help their boys when trouble strikes? Jeff Johnson found himself in exactly this situation when he was in his early forties. The president of a thriving family-owned company, by all outward appearances, he was a success. But inside, he was dying due to issues with depression, anxiety and ruminating. Jeff found himself unable to express how he was feeling, choosing to self-medicate, be dishonest, shut down and being unavailable emotionally. Sensing things were reaching a breaking point, he finally found the courage to come clean about what was going on. The result was a watershed of healing, forgiveness, and hope as he worked through his depression and dealt with his grief over how his hidden emotional struggles impacted his relationships with his wife and children. This book is the result of Jeff's healing process. Though he doesn't claim to be an expert, he offers his story and what he's learned along the way to encourage and equip other fathers to deal with their emotional struggles in a positive way. Most importantly, he encourages fathers to share their story— their entire story, the good, the bad, and the ugly—with their sons to reassure them that it's okay to admit they're struggling. In fact, the worst thing they can do is try to hide it.

From the author of Dear Evan Hansen, *The Reminders* is perfect for fans of J. Courtney Sullivan's *The Engagement* or Graeme Simsion's *The Rosie Project*, and follows what happens when a girl who can't forget befriends a man who's desperate to remember. Grief-stricken over his partner Sydney's death, Gavin sets fire to every reminder in the couple's home before fleeing Los Angeles for New Jersey, where he hopes to find peace with the family of an old friend. Instead, he finds Joan. Joan, the family's ten-year-old daughter, was born Highly Superior Autobiographical Memory, or HSAM: the rare ability to recall every day of her life in cinematic detail. Joan has never met Gavin until now, but she did know his partner, and waiting inside her uncanny mind are startlingly vivid memories to prove it. Gavin strikes a deal with Joan: in return for sharing her memories of Sydney, Gavin will help her win a songwriting contest she's convinced will make her unforgettable. The unlikely duo set off on their quest until Joan reveals unexpected details about Sydney's final months, forcing Gavin to question not only the purity of his past with Sydney but the course of his own immediate future. Told in the alternating voices of these two irresistible characters, *The Reminders* is a hilarious and tender exploration of loss, memory, friendship, and renewal.

Their first hit single. His first betrayal. And two women that make Randy question everything he's ever wanted. Randy Jackson loves his life. He's got a beautiful, hard-working celebrity wife, and a rising musical career as the lead guitarist in a band that just signed their first record deal. He has a great dog, and the best relationships with his band members, namely his stepbrother, who is the lead vocalist. Little clues pass by him that things aren't quite as hunky-dorey as they may seem, but Randy's rose-colored glasses currently blind him. Darrell Tanner loves her job as a video editor for the music industry. She's met all types of musicians that adorn the face of MTV, but none ever appreciate her hard work until the boys from Brave Face appear. Darrell is suddenly treated like royalty, and she basks in the accoutrements in a dream-like state, forgetting about her second-class boss who spends more time on vacation than he does in the office. But one day she realizes that she's taken things too far, and it's too late to do anything about it. Can she walk away and leave the best thing that's ever happened to her? Randy's wake-up call comes like a bat out of hell, and when he least expects it. The only thing that has kept his focus in such a tumultuous industry is the one thing that he's about to lose for good, and the worst part is, he has to be the one to walk away from it. Until someone he least expects breaks his fall, and everyone else sees it coming, including Randy...but is he too jaded to do anything about it? A beautiful love story about survival in a tough industry that labels and points fingers in all directions at undeserving people, and the lies that they tell to get ahead under the spotlight. This is a rock star romance that underscores the betrayal that exists in Hollywood, and how stars either sink or swim through it, just like the rest of the world does. This book, like all others in this series, is a standalone, and can be enjoyed in any sequence. HEA (Happily Ever After) Rock star romance Celebrity romance Second chance romance Office

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Toni has always had nightmares about fire, and she also has burn scars but no idea how she got them. So when fire destroys the orphanage she has grown up in, she is ready to make her way to Toronto, where she hopes to discover the truth about the mother she believes hurt and then abandoned her. Toronto proves to be both daunting and exciting for Toni, whose charm and innocence attract attention—not always positive—wherever she goes. Buoyed by the music she hears at the folk club where she finds a job, and encouraged by her glamorous landlady, Toni unearths shocking information that contradicts everything she believes and makes her re-evaluate what she feels for all the new people in her life. Part of the SECRETS—a series of seven linked novels that can be read in any order.

“Wow... So many twists and turns that keep you guessing... Captures your attention and doesn't let go till the end.” TB Honest, ????? A deadly attack on the Vatican City. One man stands alone against the terrorist threat... When Marco Venetti left the military, he swore his days of violence were behind him. He spends his days in his quiet parish, working to be a better man. But now a beautiful woman is begging for his help. Her daughter has been kidnapped to force her to smuggle a gang of killers into the country. If she disobeys, her family will die. Determined to protect her, Marco goes on the hunt. But after a terrifying battle on a rocky island off the Italian coast, he finds a map on one of the men's bodies that reveals their ultimate goal: a deadly terrorist attack on the Vatican City itself. Marco races to prevent a bloodbath in the heart of Rome, but the terrorists are more dangerous than he could have dreamed. A nuclear weapon is missing, and with the CIA, Russians and Israelis all fighting over the best course of action, the only person Marco can trust is himself. He must track down and kill his enemy... or face a truly apocalyptic outcome. For fans of Joel C. Rosenberg, Tom Clancy and Steven Konkoly, *The Vatican Conspiracy* is a non-stop explosive thriller of betrayal, revenge and world-shaking conspiracy. See what readers are saying about *The Vatican Conspiracy*: “An outstanding start to this series!... Grabs you on the first page and is powered by non-stop action and a taut, emotional narrative... A real page turner!” Goodreads Reviewer, ????? “Fast-paced action-packed... Nail-biting tension... I really enjoyed reading and would definitely recommend.” NetGalley Reviewer, ????? “Riveting... I was completely engrossed... A tonne of action, plenty of twists and turns, and enough drama to keep you feverishly turning the pages.” Readers Retreat “An exhilarating action thriller... Fast-paced and engaging... Look forward to reading the sequels.” DP Reads, ????? “A fast-paced action thriller with a lot of twists and turns that keeps you on the edge of your seat until the very end... The main character Marco is amazing!... Eagerly waiting for the next book!” Goodreads Reviewer “Great action-packed novel... Pulled me in from the first page. There was so much action... I highly recommend” Just Read Jess, ????? “If you're a fan of Dan Brown and Steve Berry, you do not want to miss this new series... Kept me hooked; the action never completely let up.” Fireflies & Freekicks “Fantastic... A blistering read that won't disappoint.” Goodreads Reviewer, ????? “Relentless action, a gripping storyline... Promises to be a terrific series.” Goodreads Reviewer “Fast paced, action packed, adrenaline inducing.” Sharon Beyond the Books, ????? “If you are in need of excitement—and who isn't given the lack of travel and parties etc? then you need to read this book. You will be breathless from all the running, and you don't even need to get out of bed. There are so many twists and turns you could get whiplash, but it would be worth it to reach the end of this wild ride.” Mrs Average Evaluates

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What would you do if you were called to another world...a world filled with seemingly impossible things? Faced with this choice, Davie, Ben, Anne, Chrissie and Billy embark upon a mysterious quest, finding themselves transported to the spectacular and extraordinary world of Avalon, whereupon they are catapulted into one of the uncountable heptagonal pieces that make up the magical sphere of the Orb of Caprice...namely, the Star Realm. Follow the exploits of the five and champion their long, arduous yet amazing journey. Though the question remains...will Time be on their side? This story is for anyone with a head overflowing with dreams, a heart filled with a yearning for adventure and a soul buoyant in magic. This is the first adventure in the Avalon trilogy. Cover Design: Julie Elizabeth Powell Original background photo: sattva from freedigitalphotos

Macau: the bulbous nose of China, a peninsula and two islands strung together like a three-bead necklace. It was time to find a life for myself. To make something out of nothing. The end of hope and the beginning of it too. After moving with her husband to the tiny, bustling island of Macau, Grace Miller finds herself a stranger in a foreign land—a lone redhead towering above the crowd on the busy Chinese streets. As she is forced to confront the devastating news of her infertility, Grace's marriage is fraying and her dreams of family have been shattered. She resolves to do something bold, something her impetuous mother would do, and she turns to what she loves: baking and the pleasure of afternoon tea. Grace opens a café where she serves tea, coffee, and macarons—the delectable, delicate French cookies colored like precious stones—to the women of Macau. There, among fellow expatriates and locals alike, Grace carves out a new definition of home and family. But when her marriage reaches a crisis, secrets Grace thought she had buried long ago rise to the surface. Grace realizes it's now or never to lay old ghosts to rest and to begin to trust herself. With each mug of coffee brewed, each cup of tea steeped and macaron baked, Grace comes to learn that strength can be gleaned from the unlikeliest of places. A delicious, melt-in-your-mouth novel featuring the sweet pleasures of French pastries and the exotic scents and sights of China, *The Color of Tea* is a scrumptious story of love, friendship and renewal.

Winner of the Author's Club Best First Novel Award A Finalist for the East Anglian Book Award for Fiction “The Last Pilot made me cry and brought back all my old Right Stuff feels. A brilliant debut. I loved it.”—Helen Macdonald, author of *H is for Hawk* Jim Harrison is a test pilot in the United States Air Force, one of the exalted few. He spends his days cheating death in the skies above the Mojave Desert and his nights at his friend Pancho's bar, often with his wife, Grace. She and Harrison are secretly desperate for a child, and when, unexpectedly, Grace learns that she is pregnant, the two are overjoyed. America becomes swept up in the fervor of the Space Race, while Harrison turns his attention home to welcome his daughter, Florence, into the world. But as he and Grace confront thrills and challenges of parenthood, they are met with sudden tragedy. The aftermath will haunt the Harrisons and strain their marriage, as Jim struggles to make life-and-death decisions under circumstances that are altogether new. Set against the backdrop of one of the most emotionally charged periods in American history, *The Last Pilot* by Benjamin Johncock is the mesmerizing story of a couple's crisis of faith—in themselves, and in each another—and the limits they test to rediscover it.

Henry Hofstadter doesn't date. When he needs to get laid, he drives out of town, does the deed, and goes home. Maybe ten years ago he'd've mocked a guy who preferred canine company to another man's, but these days his mutt Coco is his best friend and the highlight of his week is hanging out with his nephew. He doesn't believe in happy endings. And no fairy tale ever began Once upon a time, an arrogant jackass blew me in the storeroom of a lousy club. Math McKinney's got a lot on his mind. He used to be a charming guy with a little bit of substance; these days he feels more like the guy still standing when everything around him is a smoking ruin. His ex is out of the country for the next year, his daughter thinks she's his son, and his co-chair on the Committee for the Preservation of Community apparently hates him for, let's be clear, no apparent reason. (Because that BJ was magnificent. MAGNIFICENT.) Neither of them is looking for a boyfriend. Hell,

neither of them is even looking for a one night stand. Yet somehow they keep ending up together and dammed if it doesn't seem like that's a sign. Except...fairy tales are for children. Aren't they?

Twenty-one-year-old Chris Olson has hit rock-bottom. His addiction to painkillers has left him homeless and ruined. Hoping to give him a clean start, his sister, Aida, convinces him to move to Anchorage to live with her. But trouble seems to follow Chris, and he brings it right to Aida's doorstep. Faced with having to kick her brother out of the house, Aida enlists the help of her friend, Doctor Max Fitwell. Max, haunted by a recent personal tragedy, wants nothing more than to be left alone in his misery. But he reluctantly agrees to allow Chris to stay with him and to help build a cabin. Chris and Max, two men who are each struggling to find their own reasons to live, navigate the wilderness of Alaska, where they'll either become better men or die trying.

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