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For the fans of Be Brave Little One, If I Could Keep You Little, and I Love You So comes an encouraging message to kids of all ages, a heartfelt reassurance of all the things we can promise our little ones: belonging, acceptance, listening, and love ... and a forever home in our heart. When you first came to me so little and so new I held you close and rocked you slow and made a promise to you I promise you love for your lifetime through. Steady, endless and sure, this I promise you. Perfect for anyone looking for books: to give for a Kindergarten graduation gift. for kids at Valentine's Day. to show love to the kids in their life!

Lady Madalene Ramsbury has been summoned home from Miss Bell's Finishing School to some unfortunate news. In three weeks, she is to be married to a man she's never met. Rather than face a life she does not want; she flees from her own engagement party and elicits help from a most unlikely source. Society's golden boy, Everett, the Marquess of Northampton, was outraged when a young woman suddenly appeared in his curricle. Was she attempting to trap him into an unwanted marriage? It would be just like some overzealous mother to put her up to such a ploy. However, it doesn't take long for him to discover that Madalene is unlike any woman he has ever known. With her reputation in shambles, Lady Madalene and Everett hatch a plan to

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solve both of their problems, a fake engagement. But as they spend time together, they realize more is on the line than just a blossoming friendship. And with danger ever present from her jilted suitor, Everett and Madalene find themselves relying on one another in ways they'd never imagined... but can they trust each other with their hearts? Prequel Novella: The Heiress (Ladies of Miss Bell's Finishing School)

This is the true story of an undying love that is set against the backdrop of one of the most monstrous and bloody periods mankind has ever known. The basic story is a familiar one: a young couple meet, they fall in love and then, they marry. There are however remarkable complications along every stop of this all too recognizable journey. Consider that the young man, Misha, has a dark and dangerous past; that the couple met while imprisoned in a Nazi ghetto in Poland, and when they marry, the girl, Liza, is only sixteen and an orphan. Then in 1943, only one year after their marriage, the Nazis close the ghetto; execute most of its inhabitants and send the survivors to Auschwitz. As the surviving men and women are being violently separated, they are told they will never be reunited. While surrounded by couples exchanging mournful and final farewells, Misha makes an impossible promise not only to survive whatever horror lay ahead, but after the war, to search for and find Liza. Liza responds with an impossible promise of her own: she will be waiting. Although neither sees the other for the next two years, or even knows if their partner is still alive, the power of their love and commitment sustain them, and in the end, each is able to keep their impossible

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promise. So this is their fantastic story, and what makes it even more fantastic is that - it actually happened.

Edited by New York Times bestselling author Lori Foster—a deeply moving romance anthology from six award-winning and bestselling authors... Everyone has secrets—some go deeper than others. They remain buried until the moment is right, the moment your heart is laid bare and embraced by a man who knows how to respect and protect. These stories feature women who are survivors of stormy pasts, and the good men who have become stronger for understanding them. Together they can overcome anything, with a love born of compassion... Features novellas from Lori Foster, Erin McCarthy, Sylvia Day, Jamie Denton, Kate Douglas, and Kathy Love—these six stories are a bounty of riches for those who enjoy reading about love and the potential it has to change our lives.

Unfinished Love #3 Book1 of 2 of Drew & Skylar's duet

Love and Promise is a story played out against the backdrop of a rural Upstate New York community where the grandson of Lebanese and Italian immigrants endeavors to overcome prejudice. A farm boy struggles to be accepted for his accomplishments rather than his ethnicity and lineage. James Rahin, tired of living the life of a dirt-poor farmer, dreamt of the good life. He wanted a nice house, a new car, and clothes that were not hand-me-downs. He observed that the glaring differences between his poor friends and relatives, and those who had the things he craved to have, was wealth.

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People with money either own a successful business or they were educated professionals. In his junior year of high school Jim became obsessed with the idea of attending college. His goal was to attend college and law school. Jim's attitude about life and women hardens when his older brother married an attractive blond. Jim saw the responsibilities of marriage forever alter Joe's priorities. Attending college could no longer be one of his brother's goals. Jim vowed that he would never allow anything or anyone to deter him from his dream. In high school Jim met Laura, a winsome girl who introduced him to a woman's warmth and passion. She tried to possess him with her body, but her carnal pleasures were not enough to sway him from his self-promise. Connie broke Jim's heart and set him on a path of distrust. Women were only visitors to his affection. He took what was offered but avoided the pitfalls of love. Through personal loss, an enlistment in the Marines, and bigotry at home and away- Jim stayed true to his promise. Then he met Hope.

Paralyzed from the chest down after being pushed into a pool on the night of her bachelorette party, Rachelle Friedman and her four best friends made a decision to never reveal the name of the friend who pushed her in. The girls rare and special bond led to Rachelle's recovery, a lifelong secret, and her eventual fairy-tale wedding." Fulfilling a promise made to his mother when he was a child and she was losing her battle against cancer, Jacques Besnainou tells her story as a "hidden" child in France during World War II. He chronicles the struggles and survival of two families: his

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mother's and his mother-in-law's. Both lived through a terrifying ordeal provoked by the willful blindness of a government gone mad. And both were rescued thanks to the miraculous intervention of courageous people who listened to their conscience and challenged the established order, often at the expense of their own lives. In 1940, about 330,000 Jews lived in France, and three-quarters survived thanks to the exemplary altruism of ordinary French people. This book pays homage to them. Every story and location, as well as most of the dates and names, are true. Some details have been slightly romanticized to add texture and readability to this novelized history.

An Instant #1 New York Times Bestseller! An Instant Indie Bestseller! \*An Amazon Best Book of the Year \* A B&N Best Book of the Year\* A great gift for tiny go-getters and big dreamers! NBA champion and superstar LeBron James pens a slam-dunk picture book inspired by his foundation's I PROMISE program that motivates children everywhere to always #StriveForGreatness. Just a kid from Akron, Ohio, who is dedicated to uplifting youth everywhere, LeBron James knows the key to a better future is to excel in school, do your best, and keep your family close. I Promise is a lively and inspiring picture book that reminds us that tomorrow's success starts with the promises we make to ourselves and our community today. Featuring James's upbeat, rhyming text and vibrant illustrations perfectly crafted for a diverse audience by New York Times bestselling artist Nina Mata, this book has the power to inspire all children and families to be their best. Perfect for shared reading in and out of the classroom, I Promise is

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also a great gift for graduation, birthdays, and other occasions. Plus check out the audiobook, read by LeBron James's mother and I Promise School supporter Gloria James!

No Promise Of Love by Lilian Peake released on Sep 23, 1994 is available now for purchase.

Henry Gauthier: Bassist. Gorgeous. My brother's best friend. And my first love. He's also the man I grew to hate after a one-night stand went horribly wrong. I've spent the last three years successfully dodging him like a bullet. Now, fresh out of a bad relationship and living in a new city, I finally feel like I'm starting to get myself together. And when an opportunity to produce Wild Minds' newest album presents itself, I can't help but jump at the chance of a lifetime. Even if it comes with a caveat. Three weeks in Hawaii, an impossible to meet deadline, and Henry Gauthier. Eden Dawson: Spitfire. Stunning. My best friend's sister. And the bane of my existence. I'll be the first to admit three years ago I messed up. I shouldn't have touched her. Sort of like now. Because my best friend, my bandmate, made me promise that when it comes to his baby sister, I keep my hands to myself. Only a woman like her is impossible to resist. And before I know it, despite my best efforts, we're doing all manner of dirty things to each other. We vow this only a temporary fling. Promising that no matter what, love is off the table. Now, I have to make sure two things don't happen. One, I don't break my promise to her. Two, her brother doesn't find out I already broke the one I made to him. This is a

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96,000 word forbidden brother's best friend romance loaded with feels, STEAM, witty banter, and off the charts chemistry. Meet Henry Gauthier, bassist for Wild Minds and the fiery temptress he can't resist. Can be read as a standalone novel.

A promise to the woman who saved her life holds Maddy back from following her heart... Lyn Andrews writes an unforgettable family saga in *Love and a Promise*, set in both Dublin and Liverpool. Perfect for fans of Anne Baker, Maureen Lee and Katie Flynn. 'A page-turning and beautifully written novel. The loves and tragedies of the Kiernan siblings will keep you hooked until the very end' - Irish World Maddy Kiernan knows her situation is desperate. With her parents dead, her brother Thomas is left as guardian to Maddy and her sister Carmel. But Thomas has plans that don't include his sisters and his reckless ambition could put all their futures at risk. Sharp-witted and strong-willed, Maddy knows it is she who must assume responsibility for the fragile young Carmel. When Thomas deserts Ireland for Liverpool, Maddy realises she has little option but to follow. Within days the girls are destitute, their precious savings gone. Even when Maddy finds a position with an elderly widow, Thomas's aspirations threaten their security. And then Maddy is faced with a terrible choice - between love and a promise... What readers are saying about *Love and a Promise*: '[This book] was excellent from cover to cover. I found myself staying up late at night just to finish it - you just cannot put it down! It has real life drama, romance and a wonderful ending' 'Once I start a Lyn Andrews book, I cannot stop reading it. I feel as if I have been transported

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back in time' 'Love and a Promise is a great and gripping story, I just had to continue until I'd finished the book. It is a great story of rags to riches and the heartbreak in between - just a lovely story'

Rick Ashton and Lisa Strode not only share lives intertwined and shaped by tragedy, they share a deep love and devotion to each other. Everybody in their social circle sees them as a perfect couple. Rick loves Lisa and wants to marry her, but Lisa fears that a relationship that crosses the boundaries of friendship unconditional, will fail and she may lose him forever. Rick's hopes of being with Lisa are dashed when drifter Edward Stark arrives in their sleepy town of Eagle Ridge, Colorado and courts Lisa. Rick supports her decision to date him and stands by her side when the budding relationship ends with Edward threatening them. Lisa realizes that Rick's love for her is as deep and unconditional as their friendship. And after a long awaited romance, marry in Las Vegas. But when Edward returns to carry out his threats and his true intentions are discovered, Rick and Lisa's love must be enough to weather the impending storm. Master wordsmith Lewis Smedes helps readers look at relationships and how they work. He answers such questions as: What do committed relationships do for us? To whom should we commit our time and devotion? Which, if any, relationships should last forever and how can we make them last?

A determined widow and a single father learn that love is about taking chances and turning over new leaves in the quaint Amish community of Promise Glen, from national

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bestselling author Marta Perry. When widowed shop owner Dinah Hershberger is unceremoniously charged with safely escorting an infant to his uncle, she finds herself torn. Jacob Miller is everything Dinah could want in a partner--he's kind, handsome, strong--and nothing she can ever have. As much as she yearns to help the new family adjust, each minute Dinah spends with Jacob and the baby leaves her heart more vulnerable and her head more certain that the secret she hides makes a future with the Miller men impossible. Jacob has long admired Dinah for her strength and independence, but it's her generosity of spirit that tempts him like never before. With Dinah at his side, Jacob opens himself up to the daunting new world of fatherhood, but how can he pursue his feelings for her when his life is in such disarray? After the disappointments of her first marriage, she deserves better than what Jacob can offer. But love has a surprise in store for these two troubled hearts, and happiness is within reach if only they can grasp it, making Promise Glen their own promised land.

Hayden Patterson's got one rule - one and done. Disappointment's been his closest companion his entire life, and he's not about to be one of "those" guys. So far, his commitment to never sleeping with a woman more than once has kept him from hurting anyone - except himself. When he finds a new job, he thinks things will get better.

Delaina Flournoy just wants to be wanted. It's bad enough that war destroyed her marriage, but she's not sure why someone wants to destroy what's left of her family. Her daughter, Kacey, becomes the subject of Hayden's investigation into bullying, and

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it doesn't take Hayden long to realize two things. Kacey's no bully. And Delaina is dangerous to his resolve. He doesn't want to get involved, but it may be too late. An unexpected threat turns things from hot to frightening for the teenage girl, her mother, and a security agent who's made it his personal mission to see that they're safe. But it may be harder than he ever anticipated, especially when the weakest point in the whole disaster is his heart. A novella in the first spinoff series from the Love Under Construction series, *One Broken Promise* reminds us that some promises need to be broken.

Loyalty to family. Trusting instincts. The will to survive. These virtues are deeply embedded in a mature Dutch teenager, Annika Wolter. Her attributes prove useful as she navigates typical coming-of-age insecurities and a blossoming romance with a handsome lieutenant in 1939 Batavia, Java. Nothing prepares her for the distress of Hitler's attacks on European countries followed by Japan's bombing of Pearl Harbor, toppling her idyllic life in the Dutch East Indies colonial society and separating her from the man she loves. Uplifting events from a true story showcase how determination, nursing basics, and language skills keep a young woman and her mother alive in the worst Japanese internment camp in the Pacific. If you admire clever women and unflinching love in a tropical wartime setting, you will be captivated by *Sapphire Promise*. Here's what readers are saying: "This coming-of-age story occurs during a time of great turbulence. The author takes such care in reminding the reader about what it means to be human, love, care, survive, and heal." Jamie Stern-Member at Large, Director of Research, The Indo Project "I'm excited to share the compelling story of *The Sapphire Promise* with my

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book group! The study questions at the end will ensure a lively, thoughtful discussion of this fascinating memoir." Pat H. Member of 3 Book clubs "Don't Despair." Until 1950 this was the motto of the coat of arms of Batavia, once called the Queen of the East! The life of Annika Wolter, and the life of everyone else in Dutch East-India changed dramatically after the invasion of the Japanese in 1942. Sally Brandle carries us into Batavia's pre-war daily life and into its architectural beauty. However, she also carries us, with Annika, into the darkness of Batavia's Japanese camp Tjideng. This loss of her idyllic life caused despair but also hope." Dirk Teeuwen MSc, Nieuwpoort, The Netherlands

A woman solely devoted to her orphans. A man running from his past. Will there be any room left for love? Gini is devoted to the orphans in her charge. Period. This leaves no room for the handsome cowboy who just moved in next door, no matter that he speaks to her lonely heart. Though he steps in and helps when no one else will, she must remain steadfast. On the run from his past, Jon comes to Nebraska to help his sister and lick a few wounds. Hard to do when fighting rustlers trying to take over his land, not to mention battling his growing feelings for the woman next door. With mounting danger and new obstacles at every turn, has his heart led him to the wrong woman once again? A secret vow and growing dangers of violence may forever keep Gini and Jon apart, unless they find a path that neither can see. Get this sweet, Christian, stand alone, forbidden romance by bestselling Author Kari Trumbo right now. When two hearts become one, both happiness and sometimes sadness will find a place in that seemingly perfect union. As much happiness as we shared, when I look back over our life together, I was blessed that God allowed me to experience such joy and love every day with a man who not only made promises but kept those promises. Even though I have also witnessed

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sadness to an unimaginable degree since his unexpected death, I can truly say I was still blessed to have loved and been loved to a magnitude I do not have words to describe. A lifetime cannot be defined in terms of hours, days, years, decades or century. Regardless of the length of time any relationship lasts, we must learn to live every minute like it is our last. That is what my one true love taught me! He added truth, honesty, love and devotion together and we had a sum total of joy and happiness divided by the number of offsprings produced by that love. And we never parted in anger or unforgiveness--because no one can predict what the next minute will bring. Sometimes I think my love was just too wise for this world--that is why God called him home to be with Him. As I look back over our life together, I feel enormously blessed by God to have had such a love as this in my lifetime. Only God made it possible. Only God allowed me to experience total bliss for a little while (29.8 years). Words cannot describe the memories stored in my memory bank of our span of time together. In all my days of blissful retreat, the only thing I feel I did not do enough of is giving grateful praise to the Almighty for creating that soul mate just for me and I for him. Life will go on and in each whisk of air against my skin as I sit and read, I will remember it is you my love stopping by to see me every now and then. God saw you were getting tired; So He did what He knew was best. He watched and waited for the exact time, You were in most need of some rest. You did not say to me farewell; Nor even a wave good-bye. God took you swift and easy-- I dare not ask God why. He gave you to me for a while; I loved you with all my heart, I showed you, I told you daily, Even in death, we are not apart. Rest easy Honey until I get there, I will know you when I arrive. We will be just two angels forever, Always--partners--side by side. Is loving with all your heart and soul enough? How far would you go to keep the promise of

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love alive? Love stories never die. Love lives forever. Some love stories have a very beautiful end. Some remains incomplete, yet they stay forever young and beautiful. The Promise of Love: Kept Alive is one of those stories that are beautiful but could not find a perfect end. It is an immature, young, and sensitive love story of two teenagers, Kavya and Mishti. They both found each other in a coaching institute and fell in love. They both were bound by the destiny to fall in love, but it lead them to a road where they had take sturdy decisions and had to act mature than their ages. It is a breathtaking tale that teaches us the various aspects of lovebeing loving, being caring, being gentle, and being kind towards each other. But sometimes, all this is not enough. Sometimes love is beyond these facets and is bound by certain promises. Is that all? Is this the same story of love? They didnt know what fate had planned for them. Unaware of the fact, they can run from the cruelty of fate, but cannot escape from it. This heartwrenching story of the two lovers is the tale of The Promise of Love: Kept Alive.

Two shattered lives. One final vow. Hope Growing up, I had everything. A loving big brother, a great family and a happy life. But then it all changed. Now, my entire world is shattered. The only thing that still makes sense is how I feel about Evan. I love him more than anything, but it's not enough anymore. I'm tired of chasing after him. Tired of being held at arm's length. I can't live like this any longer. Walking away will destroy me. Yet what other choice do I have? Evan Growing up, my best friend's sister was always around. I took care of her, I protected her. She was my friend too. Then one night she became more. So much more. But then all hell broke loose. I screwed up. I became the reason for her pain. My mistake ruined everything. Afraid of destroying what we have left, I keep her at arm's length. Fed up with my distance,

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she's ready to end it all. That can't happen. It's time to face facts... Hope is mine.

A Woman's Promise is to inspire women who lost themselves along the road and give them that extra motivation or push they need to take back control of their current situations. Key is the promise to F.A.V.O.R oneself, which stands for: Finding your purpose Appreciating yourself Valuing your time Obeying your rules Reaching your goals A Women's Promise isn't an ordinary self-help book, but more of a guide to follow on your journey to becoming a better you.

A Promise Given The proud head of his Highland clan, Ian MacGregor has returned, cloaked in secrets, to the place where he spent many carefree years, in order to marry Margaret Kincaid--the lowlands lass to whom he has been betrothed since his youth. But it is the wild spirited and hauntingly beautiful Sabrina Kincaid who catches Ian's eye. And when Margaret mysteriously vanishes, he willingly accepts Sabrina as his bride in her sister's stead. A Promise Kept Dutybound to honor her father's wish, Sabrina reluctantly agrees to wed the rugged chieftain--though she fears the rumors of Ian's dark past. . .and the whispers that now blame him for Margaret's disappearance. But her sensuous soul bids her to pay no heed to her doubts and mistrust, and to submit instead to the searing passions that burn within her. For Ian's stirring yet tender caress speaks of a noble, gentle heart. And if peril is Sabrina's fate, so be it--for she is determined to learn the truths that will set them both free and carry them aloft together on the wings of incomparable love.

Based on the true story behind a landmark U.S. Supreme Court Decision, K.D. Alden's debut is a rich and moving story of one woman's courage and determination to get her child back when all odds are stacked against her. Virginia, 1927: All Ruth Ann Riley wants is a chance to have a family. But because she was poor and unwed when she became pregnant, she was sent to an

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institution and her child was given to another woman. Ruth Ann can't stand the thought of never seeing little Annabel's face again, never snuggling up to her warmth or watching her blue eyes crinkle with laughter. And now they want to take away her right to have any other babies? She is not going to let that happen. All the rich and fancy folks may call her feeble-minded, but Ruth Ann is smarter than any of them have bargained for. Because no matter how high the odds are stacked against her, she is going to overcome the scandals in her past and get her child back. She just never expects her battle will go to the U.S. Supreme Court, or that she'd find unexpected friendships . . . and even the possibility of love along the way.

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Headline  
A Book for All Mothers and Babies. Celebrating moms who may be on a different journey from "everyone else," this book is for the new mom-or any mom-who needs support. A Promise is here to remind us that no matter what phase we are in as a mom, we are going to get through it and be okay. Written and illustrated by Dr. Annie Rohr, a psychologist and "not-so-perfect" mama, A Promise is not a perfect book with perfect pictures. Instead, it is a reminder that each mother's journey is unique. We cannot compare ourselves to each other. Most of all, it is a reassurance that motherhood doesn't have to be perfect to be beautiful. In Dr. Rohr's opinion, not enough is done to address postpartum mental health, and parenting discussions often fail to normalize the feelings of frustration, depression and isolation experienced by new mothers. Publications and social media emphasize the wonder of motherhood and that there's a standard of "normal," thereby increasing anxiety in women whose experiences don't align. A Promise is presented in Dr. Rohr's voice as a conversation directed to a newborn, with accompanying advice and affirmations for mothers. "I was unprepared for how I would feel

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after I had my baby," Dr. Rohr says. "I felt lost and isolated, I couldn't relate to the mom-and-baby books, my friends didn't have the same experiences and even worse, I was embarrassed—I'm a doctor who should know how to prevent and treat this; I had all this medical and therapeutic knowledge, but I couldn't 'fix' the problem. I wrote this book because I wanted to create something that would have helped me during those early days. I want to be a comfort for new moms and be that voice that says, 'Hey, you're not alone! It's OK that your motherhood journey isn't like anyone else's. It's OK that you don't feel amazing all the time.'" Dr. Rohr also includes a resource section with further guidance and a list of helpful organizations offering assistance with postpartum issues.

Blends memoir and legal cases to show how contracts can create family relationships Most people think of love and contracts as strange bedfellows, or even opposites. In *Love's Promises*, however, law professor Martha Ertman shows that far from cold and calculating, contracts shape and sustain families. Blending memoir and law, Ertman delves into the legal cases, anecdotes, and history of family law to show that love comes in different packages, each shaped by different contracts and mini-contracts she calls "deals." Family law should and often does recognize that variety because legal rules, like relationships, aren't one size fits all. The most common form of family—which Ertman calls "Plan A"—come into being through different kinds of agreements than the more uncommon families that she dubs "Plan B." Recognizing the contractual core of all families shows that Plan B is neither unnatural nor unworthy of legal recognition, just different. After telling her own moving and often irreverent story about becoming part of a Plan B family of two moms and a dad raising a child, Ertman shows that all kinds of people—straight and gay, married and single, related by adoption or by

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genetics—use contracts to shape their relationships. As couples navigate marriage, reproductive technologies, adoption, and cohabitation, they encounter contracts. Sometimes hidden and other times openly acknowledged, these contracts ensure that the people they think of as “family” are legally recognized as family in the eyes of the law. Family exchanges can be substantial, like vows of fidelity, or small, like “I cook and you clean.” But regardless of scope, the agreements shape the emotional, social, and financial terrain of family relationships. Seeing the instrumental role contracts will help readers better understand how contracts and deals work in their own families as well as those around them. Both insightful and paradigm-shifting, *Love’s Promises* lets readers in on the power of contracts and deals to support love in its many forms and to honor the different ways that our nearest and dearest contribute to our daily lives.

Sometimes danger—and love—crash into your life when you least expect it... When Clare Decker sees a plane go down in the desert behind her remote home and goes to assist, the sexy pilot, Quade Bonahan, kidnaps her. Since the men who downed his plane are shooting at them, she has no choice but to go along with Quade, at least until she can escape. Clare has been punishing herself with her solitary life, her only friend is a sassy character from her books: Roxy. Now it’s as if she’s been thrust into one of her own books. Quade might embody the elusive mystery man in her current manuscript, but she doesn’t know if he’s one of the good guys. As she learns more about why they’re on the run, she realizes that the maddening man may be her only way to stay alive...and to keep dangerous information from the wrong people. Quade is a man at war with himself. He hates dragging Clare into danger, but he can’t leave her behind. His enemies will think she’s involved and kill her. Quade knows from his days in

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the Special Forces that letting himself care about Clare is foolish for them both. Clare is a woman who needs to be loved, and he is a man who cannot let himself love. As Clare and Quade piece together evidence about an espionage ring, and manage dangerous twists and turns, he finds his “nothing personal” policy crumbling. Because the more he knows her, and helps her to embrace life again, the more he wants to be part of that life. What readers are saying about Tina Wainscott’s books: ?????? “Wainscott delivers unusual and satisfying romance with a supernatural twist.” Publishers Weekly ?????? “Tina Wainscott has her finger firmly on the pulse of the romance genre.” — Kathee Card, *Under the Covers* ?????? “Tina has unforgettable female protagonists and action-packed, almost haunting plotlines.” – Janet Evanovich *New York Times* bestselling author ?????? “Tina Wainscott always delivers ... I love to curl up with anything she writes.” – *New York Times* Bestselling author Heather Graham

At the start of the twentieth century in China, the Hans were married in an elaborate ceremony before they were even born. While their future was arranged by their families, this couple had much to be grateful for. Not only did they come from similar backgrounds – and as such were recognized as a good match - they also had a shared passion in their deep love of ancient Chinese poetry. They went on to have nine children and chose colours portrayed in some of their favourite poems as nicknames for them - Red, Cyan, Orange, Yellow, Green, Ginger, Violet, Blue and Rainbow. Fate, and the sweep of twentieth century history would later divide these children into three groups: three went to America or Hong Kong to protect the family line from the communists; three were married to revolutionaries having come of age as China turned red; while three suffered tragic early deaths. With her trademark wisdom and warmth, Xinran describes the lives and loves of this extraordinary family over four generations. What

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emerges is not only a moving, beautifully-written and engaging story of four people and their lives, but a crucial portrait of social change in China. Xinran begins with the magic and tragedy of one young couples wedding night in 1950, and goes on to tell personal experiences of loss, grief and hardship through China's extraordinary century. In doing so she tells a bigger story – how traditional Chinese values have been slowly eroded by the tide of modernity and how their outlooks on love, and the choices they've made in life, have been all been affected by the great upheavals of Chinese history. A spell-binding and magical narrative, this is the story of modern China through the people who lived through it, and the story of their love and loss.

After a relationship gone bad, Hilary Matthews felt unsure about where she belonged or what to do with her life. Cue Zach Collins, a love 'em and leave 'em, no strings attached type of guy. The perfect distraction for her wounded heart. Just one problem. Zach isn't some random stranger. He's her brother's best friend, and more than that, he's practically family. And to complicate matters, just when things start to heat up between them, she learns there's more to Zach than he let on. Zach's job as assistant to an A-list actor allows him the luxury of women, travel, freedom and fun. But things changed the moment Hilary made her move, completely altering his world. Hilary is his fantasy come to life, his dream woman in the flesh...and his best friend's little sister. Stepping over the line with her would not only ruin his friendship, but possibly alienate him from the only family he's ever known. The pressure mounts as truths are exposed. Embroiled in betrayal, lies, guilt, and heartache, Hilary and Zach must decide if the biggest emotion of all is worth the turmoil. With so much at stake, the repercussions from a promise broken would cause the battle of their lives.

Promise Heyward is a young black woman from Maryland's infamous Prince George County,

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an only child to an early 70's heroin dealer and his wife who was an aspiring writer. As an adolescent, Promise lost both of her parents to the dope game. She spent the remainder of her childhood living under the broken system known as foster care, only to learn just how lonely and complicated her life would be without her parents. As she became older, she evolved beautifully - a dine in the face with dangerous curves, and her sights were set on becoming successful. Given her beauty, coupled with the fact that she had a troubled past, she is definitely a diamond in the rough. After enrolling in college to pursue a career as an author, Promise soon becomes involved with a ruthless Baltimore gangster by the name of Murda. They have a son together named Zaire, Promise's crown jewel. Murda is notorious in the drug trade, a rising kingpin. And his crime family has the streets of Baltimore under lock and key. Over time, Promise begins to realize that Murda's material wealth and the luxurious lifestyle that she's grown accustomed to are all that he has to offer her. All of the jewelry, cars and clothes are overshadowed by his lies, abuse, infidelity, material greed and neglect for her and Zaire. Finding herself entangled in Murda's web of confusion, Promise finally decides to leave him. With the cards stacked against her, she is forced to struggle at first. That's only until she meets a guy who fills that void in her heart, and shows her what true love really feels like. Murda eventually realizes that he has lost a good thing but, by then, it's far too late. He can't accept the fact that he's been replaced and that another man is satisfying her. That's when he starts doing any and everything he can think of to put an end to her fling...even it means that someone has to get hurt.

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and her career to occupy her, but the future seems to hold little promise--until, after a winter of heartbreak, Katherine is persuaded to try a home exchange holiday in the South of France. In Provence, bright fields of flowers bloom below medieval hilltop villages with winding cobblestone streets. Charmed by the picturesque countryside, the breathtaking Côte d'Azur, and the enchantment-filled boulevards of Paris, Katherine feels life opening up once again. Lavender perfumes the air, and chance encounters hint at romance and passion. But memories of heartbreak and betrayal linger--and her former life waits for her back home. Can she find the courage to begin again?

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