

Sacrificed To The Dragon Stonefire Dragons 1 Jessie Donovan

A ruthless billionaire... When Sicilian tycoon Raul Di Savo meets Lydia Hayward, it's not only her cool elegance he desires—seducing Lydia will also deny his lifelong rival's bid for her body... An innocent in peril... Desperate to escape being sold to a stranger, Lydia turns to Raul—he promises her only one night, but his expert touch awakens her to pleasure she cannot resist! A nine-month consequence! Discovering she's a pawn in Raul's game of revenge, Lydia leaves...until she realizes an unexpected consequence will bind her to Raul forever!

This early work on Martin Luther is both expensive and hard to find in its first edition. It details the life of the monk responsible for translating the Bible from Latin into German and for inspiring the Lutheran movement. This is a fascinating work and is thoroughly recommended for anyone interested in the history of European religion. Many of the earliest books, particularly those dating back to the 1900s and before, are now extremely scarce. We are republishing these classic works in affordable, high quality, modern editions, using the original text and artwork.

Holly Lane has spent her life under the crushing thumbs of her cop father and controlling mother. Now, well into her twenties, she's finally getting a fresh start and moving into her own apartment. Breaking away from her parents should be easy, but how can Holly begrudge their overprotective nature when their other daughter was murdered by an outlaw biker years ago? With his brand-spankin' new patch, Little Jack has a satisfying life in the Hell's Handlers MC. Sure, the town's new sheriff is messing with his club, but it's nothing they can't handle. Life only gets better when LJ's dream woman walks out of his fantasies and into the vacant apartment next to his. Holly is sweet as sugar, curvy in ways that make LJ's mouth water, and the woman can bake like no other. Personal demons keep LJ from chasing a long-term relationship with any woman, but that doesn't mean he can't have a little fun with his hot new neighbor. Holly is pretty sure life is finally on the right track when she meets LJ on her first day in town. Incredibly tall, bearded, tattooed, and strong enough to unload her car without breaking a sweat, her new neighbor just might be perfect. With outrageous chemistry and a genuine liking for each other, Holly and LJ seem destined for an explosive encounter until a tornado rolls through their budding relationship in the form of Holly's father. As the new town sheriff, her father only has one item on his agenda: eliminate the Hell's Handlers MC.

The emergence of symbolic culture is generally linked with the development of the hunger-gatherer adaptation based on a sexual division of labor. This original and ingenious book presents a new theory of how this symbolic domain originated. Integrating perspectives of evolutionary biography and social anthropology within a Marxist framework, Chris Knight rejects the common assumption that human culture was a modified extension of primate behavior and argues instead that it was the product of an immense social, sexual, and political revolution initiated by women. Culture became established, says Knight, when evolving human females began to assert collective control over their own sexuality, refusing sex to all males except those who came to them with provisions. Women usually timed their ban on sexual relations with their periods of infertility while they were menstruating, and to the extent that their solidarity drew women together, these periods tended to occur in synchrony. The result was that every month with the onset of menstruation, sexual relations were ruptured in a collective, ritualistic way as the prelude to each successful hunting expedition. This ritual act was the means through which women motivated men not only to hunt but also to concentrate energies on bringing back the meat. Knight shows how this hypothesis sheds light on the roots of such cultural traditions as totemic rituals, incest and menstrual taboos, blood-sacrifice, and hunters' atonement rites. Providing detailed ethnographic

documentation, he also explains how Native American, Australian Aboriginal, and other magico-religious myths can be read as derivatives of the same symbolic logic.

In a dystopian kingdom where the classes are separated by the languages they speak, Charlaina "Charlie" Hart has a secret gift that is revealed when she meets a mysterious young man named Max.

Shares insights concerning the Holy Spirit, offers observations of others under the Holy Spirit's power, and reveals the presence throughout the Old Testament.

Diagnosed with an incurable disease, she thought her life was over. When she is sacrificed to a dragon, she learns it has only just begun... The day Chrysanthemum Jones goes to exact revenge on the man responsible for her sister's death is the day she knows will be her last. Instead, she finds herself stolen away to another dimension and sacrificed to a real live dragon. Rather than a cave full of gold, this dragon's lair is a throwback to the 1980's complete with pixelated video games, unwound VHS tapes, and animal print spandex. And the mythical creature in question is totally more sex on a stick than Smaug. Schweet! As one of the last dragon shifters beyond the Veil, Corun is desperate to control the beast inside of him. The only thing guaranteed to keep the dragon under control is the surrender of a human female. But sacrificial offerings have been in short supply since his realm was cut off from Earth -something or other about women's liberation? So when a sacrifice turns up on his doorstep, Corun should be elated. But as totally tubular as Chryssie's curves are, her health is fragile and he fears she wouldn't survive the claiming that would soothe his beast. Death has never bothered Chryssie. With an incurable, hereditary disease, she's been prepared to die her whole life. Now she has a chance to lose her V card and birth dragon babies before she goes? Talk about bad ass exits. Count her in! She just needs to get her sexy dragon shifter on board and in bed. As Corun becomes more attached to his sassy little human, his beast roars that Chryssie is his and pushes to claim her. If he doesn't claim her and soothe the beast inside of him, he will become stuck in dragon form for the rest of his life. However, if he does claim her, the birth of his offspring could be the last day of her life. If you love alpha male shifters, fated mates, and steamy romance with a touch of 80's nostalgia, then you don't want to miss The Last Dragons series!

Jennifer Nolan has been unlucky when it comes to love; even more unfortunate when it comes to sex. In fact, the twenty year-old college junior is about to enter her senior year still carrying her v-card. All she wants is to be with that special someone without it resulting in a trip to the emergency room, runaway office supplies, or being scarred for life by someone's weird fetishes. With several botched attempts under her belt, she begins to fear she'll end up a lonely spinster or a crazy cat lady. With only 60 days until her 21st birthday, Jennifer is determined to lose her virginity once and for all. Little does she know that her mission will lead her down a path toward love. She never expects that her mission will lead her to a discovery of what true womanhood is, and where true and lasting love begins.

To make my dream come true I'll do anything, even put up with an a\$\$hole like Leandros Kaplan. Four years, five tops and I'll have enough money saved to stop working and write full time. I know lying to him to get the job is crazy and stupid. It's as crazy and stupid as the requirement for his new assistant to be married. I'm not married, and I'm not like his past assistants, the ones who dropped sexual innuendo daily and then would hand him their underwear when he asked for reports. I'm a freaking virgin at thirty-one. I swear I never thought I would fall for him, it doesn't matter that he's a gorgeous Greek god billionaire, he's also a jerk who takes pride in being ruthless and cold-blooded. He's so out of my league we don't even play the same game. He's into dating double zero models. There's no way he would ever be interested in a plus size like me. When he finds out I lied I'm not surprised he wants his pound of flesh, I'm surprised he wants it in the form

of my flesh, naked for him. The retribution he demands is me, whenever, however, he wants my body. I'll give it to him, everything he demands. He doesn't want my heart or tears, only I can't stop giving him both, and it's slowly tearing me apart. Can he ever forgive me for lying or will that one lie be the end of us?

Stepping into the very large shoes my mother, Queen Omera, left behind was overwhelming. But you can't escape what's written in the stars. With my three sisters off in search of their own fated circle of three mates, my journey begins. Duty drives me to the deep and mystical hidden home of my own ancestors, the Grizzly Shifters. As luck, and a little magic from beyond, might have it, my own three fated stars, Minco, Billy, and Yansa stand waiting for me. Their protection goes beyond the exterior, a connection forged in centuries of prophecy and a deep yearning that leads me beyond intuition or education. But with the good always comes the bad. As I stand in the place my father once stood, staring out at my future, the fog begins to settle in, and I wonder whether my mates are for life, or if I was truly cursed from the start. This is a fast burn standalone reverse harem shifter romance. Readers 18+.

Seduced by her rescuer... Desperate to escape a predatory suitor, Laurel Forrester has no one to turn to in Rome but her stepbrother, Cristiano Ferrero. A dangerous chemistry has always burned between them, even if he believes her to be exactly like her manipulative mother. And trapped in his luxurious penthouse, Laurel realizes how vulnerable she is to his raw magnetism... Cristiano desires Laurel just as much as he despises her. Intent on getting her out of his system, he proposes one night of sin. But Laurel's surprising inexperience only increases his thirst for her, and makes Cristiano determined to entice her to surrender again...and again!

Avery Johansson is borrowing against her youth and beauty to afford a better future by working as a sugar baby. Men think she's everything they desire, soft, delicate, and able to stroke their fragile egos with a mere sweep of her lashes. The more they pay, the sweeter she becomes. If only they knew the woman behind the façade. Oh, she could bring them to their knees, make them beg, and unburden their minds to a point of ecstasy. The true Avery doesn't care for roses. She prefers the thorns. Because behind her beautiful exterior, she's more leather than lace, and beneath the sugar there's nothing but spice. The only thing missing is a strong and submissive man to make everything nice. Noah Wolfe is used to getting exactly what he wants when he wants, and as he sets his sights on Avery Johansson, nothing will stop him short of having her. He's determined to bury himself in her mind and body, and plans to unravel every dark secret she hides. As two dominant hearts collide in an explosion of sin and secrets, boundaries come tumbling down. But their future lies in someone's surrender, a sacrifice neither is prepared to make—and everything their happiness depends on.

Over the years, Melanie Merton has used every trick and ruse to repel overeager gentlemen callers without ever revealing the real reason she won't say yes to an offer of marriage. When neighbor Walter George jumps to her defense against slurs cast by suitor number twelve, he also pries into her past—uncovering the circumstances around a tragic loss in her childhood and her aversion to being touched by anyone. But even protective Walter must be kept at a distance for his own good, because despite a growing attraction between them, Melanie must deny him too. Unlike other men his age in Brighton, Walter George hadn't considered Melanie Merton for a wife because he was convinced he'd never have a chance to impress his haughty neighbor. But that was before he understood her better, before he uncovered why she kept friends and suitors alike at bay. The right husband could restore the woman he sees into some semblance of the fun-loving child of his memory, but would Walter stand a chance or become just another unlucky suitor? Miss Merton's Last Hope is the fourth and final book in the Miss Mayhem series. Length: Novella (approx. 41,000 words) Sensuality Level: This is a steamy romance Miss Mayhem series: Book 1: Miss Watson's First Scandal Book 2: Miss George's Second Chance Book 3: Miss Radley's Third Dare Book 4: Miss Merton's Last Hope

After inheriting the dark Van Alen Legacy, Schuyler fled to Florence--with her forbidden love, Jack. Now the two of them must embark on the mission Schuyler was destined to complete: to find and protect the seven gates that guard earth from Lucifer, lord of the Silverbloods. As the Blue Blood enclave weakens yet further, fate leads Schuyler closer to a terrifying crossroads--and a choice that will determine the destiny of all vampires.

LOCHGUARD HIGHLAND DRAGONS BOOK 2 Gina MacDonald may be pregnant and on the run, but she will do anything to protect her unborn child—even go up against a dragon-shifter. While hiding in the wilds of the Scottish Highlands, she soon notices the black dragon perched on the nearby hills. She debates if he is related to her past or not, but then a pain overcomes her and the dragon finally swoops down to help. Despite her determination to stay clear of all dragon-shifter males, his touch not only helps ease her tension, it sets her skin on fire. Fergus MacKenzie protects his clan by collecting information and warning them of threats. When a redheaded American shows up out of the blue along a nearby lake, he watches her to find out more. However, when he sees her bend over in pain, he flies down to help her. Afterward, he should walk away. But he can't stop thinking about her green eyes and addictive touch. Both man and beast want her more than anything in their lives. As Fergus learns more of Gina's past, he knows she will bring danger to his clan. Torn between protecting his family and following his heart, will Gina and Fergus be able to find a happy ending? Or, will danger force Fergus to choose between love and clan? Lochguard Highland Dragons Reading Order: #1 — The Dragon's Dilemma #2 — The Dragon Guardian #3 — The Dragon's Heart #4 -- The Dragon Warrior And the related series, Stonefire Dragons: #1 — Sacrificed to the Dragon: Complete Edition #2 — Seducing the Dragon: Complete Edition #3 — Revealing the Dragons: A Novella #4 — Healed by the Dragon: Complete Edition #5 — Reawakening the Dragon: Complete Edition #6 — Loved by the Dragon: A Novella #7 — Surrendering to the Dragon #8 — Cured by the Dragon #9 -- Aiding the Dragon (May 2017) KEYWORDS: dragons, dragon shifter, Scottish alpha male hero, shifter romance, shapeshifter, pregnancy romance, happy ending, humor

This story isn't a standalone novella. Please read at least Reawakening the Dragon (Stonefire Dragons #5) first. On the day Jane Hartley's online video series finally launches, she and Kai receive word that his younger half-sister, Delia, is missing. Gaining permission to search for her in Wales, Kai and Jane work together to find the teenage dragon-shifter before she winds up in the hands of the dragon hunters, or worse. As the danger amps up, Kai and Jane's relationship is put to the ultimate test. Will Kai and his dragon choose Jane above all? Or, will a ghost from Kai's past end up tearing them apart? Approximately 29,000 words with a happy ending (novella). / 18+ for explicit language and sexual situations. KEYWORDS: dragon shifter romance, British alpha military male, strong heroine, action, suspense, Stonefire Dragons, humor, dragons, shapeshifter

STONEFIRE DRAGONS BOOK 1 In exchange for a vial of dragon's blood to save her brother's life, Melanie Hall offers herself up as a sacrifice to one of the British dragon-shifter clans. Being a sacrifice means signing a contract to live with the dragon-shifters for six months to try to conceive a child. Her assigned dragonman, however, is anything but easy. He's tall, broody, and alpha to the core. There's only one problem—he hates humans. Due to human dragon hunters killing his mother, Tristan MacLeod despises humans. Unfortunately, his clan is in desperate need of offspring to repopulate their numbers and it's his turn to service a human female. Despite his plans to have sex with her and walk away, his inner dragon has other ideas. The curvy human female tempts his inner beast like no other. NOTE: This is the entire first story of the Stonefire Dragons, complete with a HEA and no

cliffhangers. Keywords: dragons, dragon-shifter, dragon romance, coming of age, BBW, shapeshifter, British hero, alpha hero, strong heroine, paranormal, Stonefire Dragons, humor, shifter romance, fated mates

From bestselling author Kelly Elliott comes the third book in her new series, the Austin Singles. Morgan Barrett is off limits. Why? She's my best friend's sister and insists that she isn't interested in a relationship. That didn't stop us from sharing one incredibly passionate night together. However, one night was not enough for either of us. I want more. She needs more. When we give in to the temptation, something amazing happens. But can we keep the past from destroying the future we both desire? Praise for Seduce Me: 'Nothing snags me like a second-chance romance, and Kelly Elliott delivered in this enemies-to-lovers second-chance romance that had me absolutely grinning and swooning from the sweetness and hotness. I loved it!' A.L. Jackson, New York Times bestselling author

STONEFIRE DRAGONS BOOK 3 This novella is not a standalone. Please read Sacrificed to the Dragon and Seducing the Dragon first. After more than a year, Melanie Hall-MacLeod finally releases her book about dragon-shifters. Everything seems peaceful until her first public appearance. Tristan wants nothing more than to whisk his mate and two children off to safety, but Mel refuses to hide. As the danger increases and threatens his new family, Tristan battles the need to protect his mate with the need to make her happy. Melanie is determined to change the future for her children and all dragon-shifter in the UK. Is it even possible? Or, will they be forced into hiding for the rest of their lives? Read to find out! 29,000+ words / HEA and no cliffhanger Keywords: dragon-shifters, dragons, paranormal romance, BBW, humor, action, babies, shapeshifter, curvy heroine, shifter romance

Three sexy dragon shifters. Princes trapped by a terrible curse. One woman sent to free them. A steamy reverse harem fantasy romance that will have you reading past your bedtime! Seela knows there's little chance she'll be picked in the yearly Selection. As a fatherless village girl and apprentice healer, the her name won't be the one on the emissary's lips. Still, she can't help but feel nervous. The women who are selected are never returned. No one knows what happens to them. But on Selection day, Seela's name is called. Taken away under guard, she finds herself shoved into a carriage, torn from her home. Worse, she's thrown into a dark cave and sealed in. Then she hears skittering. Something horrible is coming. To her surprise, she is rescued by the last thing she's expecting--a dragon who can shift into a man. A prince to be exact. There are three very handsome, very sexy princes who all need Seela's magic. There's only one problem. She doesn't have any. Seela learns of dark magic. And the princes who suffer from it. They think she is someone who can break the curse keeping these shifters bound. As she finds herself drawing closer to these men, time is ticking. Can they unlock the curse before it's too late? Get your copy now!

In Darkfrith, a remote region of eighteenth-century England, a tribe of shape-shifters capable of transforming into dragons hides their secret, until they discover that another clan of drákon exists in the Carpathian Mountains of Transylvania, and the leaders of the two bands--the warrior Kimber and Princess Maricara--must unite to protect their people. Reprint.

The follow-up to A Mermaid's Kiss--from a national bestselling author who "stands out in a genre known for its out-of-the-ordinary love play."(The Romance Studio) Mina is the daughter of an unholy union--a mermaid taken by one of the malevolent Dark Ones.

While helping to rescue Prime Legion Commander Jonah, she exposed herself as a potentially dangerous weapon, susceptible to the darkness in her own blood. Now, for the general good, Jonah has angels watching over her... Though Mina is resistant to being protected, her attitude begins to change when David, the human-born angel, is awarded the duty. Looking into his eyes, she can sense that he too knows what it means to fight the darkness within. But-as their passion threatens to take over-will it lead them to Heaven or Hell?

This set contains the first three books in the Stonefire Dragons series: Sacrificed to the Dragon Seducing the Dragon Revealing the Dragons

The first two novels by Tamara Faith Berger, acclaimed author of Maidenhead — they're every shade of dirty.

A billionaire with a secret... Can the truth lead to happily-ever-after? In this Once Upon a Fairytale story, hardworking magazine editor Sage White's just getting used to being in charge, so she's alarmed to find sparks flying with her new assistant—the distractingly handsome Trey! Working together, they grow closer, but can their blossoming relationship survive when Sage learns that Trey is really Quentin Rousseau, seventh heir to the publishing empire—and her boss?

WHEN A CORPORATE RETREAT TURNS INTO CORPORATE SABOTAGE, THE CORCORAN TEAM SENDS IN THEIR BEST.

Undercover agent Joel Kidd wasn't picked just for his risk-assessment and kidnap-prevention skills. He had inside knowledge of the mission's target: Hope Algier. Business had divided the former lovers, and now that same dirty business brought them back together. Touching down at this high-end out-of-the-way campground, Joel had the perfect cover among these weekend warriors. In reality, he was there to provide an extra layer of protection. One Hope wouldn't accept if she knew the truth. But when an unknown assailant begins picking off her clients one by one, Joel is the only one who can save them. Though civilization—and safety—was still a long way off....

You're Mine, Pretty Girl At first, I wanted to protect her. Then I wanted to make her mine. She likes me, but she doesn't like everything that comes with dating a baseball player. When she makes a choice, is it the right one? Or am I going to have to prove she's the one for me? Hey Readers, I'm bringing you the boys of summer! I know I'm not the only one that loves a hot, alpha-growly baseball player. Especially ones that love their curvy, plus size women. Sit back and enjoy. It's going to be a scorching hot, instalove kind of summer. Hope

“On Point is an exciting and emotionally satisfying story and the Out of Uniform series continues to deliver well-crafted military romances.”—All About Romance Never fall for your best friend... Pushing thirty, with his reenlistment looming, decorated navy sniper Maddox Horvat is taking a long look at what he really wants in life. And what he wants is Ben Tovey. It isn't smart, falling for his best friend and fellow SEAL, but ten years with Ben has forged a bond so intimate Maddox can't ignore it. He needs Ben by his side forever—heart and soul. Ben admits he likes what he's seen—his friend's full lower lip and the perfect muscles of his ass have proved distracting more than once. But Ben's still reeling from a relationship gone to hell, and he's not about to screw up his friendship with Maddox, too. Until their next mission throws Ben and Maddox closer together than ever before, with only each other to depend on. Now, in the lonely, desperate hours awaiting rescue, the real challenge—confronting themselves, their future and their desires—begins. Man to man, friend to friend, lover to lover. Don't miss the Out of Uniform series by Annabeth Albert! Order your copy of Off Base, At Attention, Wheels Up, Squared Away, Tight Quarters and Rough Terrain today! This book is approximately 78,000 words One-click with confidence. This title is part of the Carina Press Romance Promise: all the romance you're looking for with an HEA/HFN. It's a promise!

~ A seductively hot, shifter romantic suspense novel by NEW YORK TIMES and USA TODAY bestselling author, L.P. Dover. NO CLIFFHANGER *~* One girl. Two wolves. Promised to one. Destined for the other. To escape the cruel, overbearing, Kade, the Yukon Pack alpha she's been promised to, Bailey Whitehill flees her home in search of a new life, one of freedom where she can make her own choices. However, Kade will stop at nothing to make her his and begins the hunt. As Bailey starts her new life, everything she's known to be true, is not. Time is of the essence and choices have to be made or consequences suffered. Not only does Bailey fear Kade, but another danger lurks deep in the recesses of the forest. Unbeknownst to her, that danger is what she's been searching for all along. At the turn of the moon, her fate hangs in the balance . . . and it's up to her to make the right choice

This is not a standalone story. Please read at least *Seducing the Dragon* (Stonefire Dragons #2) first. STONEFIRE DRAGONS #6 In *Seducing the Dragon*, Evie and Bram found love in each other. Many trials have hit their clan since their mating ceremony and they've worked together to make the world a better place for Stonefire and other dragon-shifters in the UK. However, as Christmas and the Winter Solstice draws near, complications arise and Evie goes into labor. Will Bram and Evie continue their happy ending and welcome their newest child? Or, will something go wrong and fracture their family? 18,000 words (novella) with an HEA

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For a woman with her future all mapped out, life's about to go in a whole new direction. . . Tuscaloosa, Alabama, may not be glamorous, but for Journey Cash, the small Southern town has always been enough. She has a loving husband, a great family, and she brings the house down at church with her beautiful, thunderous singing voice. But Journey wonders if her years as an obedient preacher's daughter have kept her from living the life she is meant to live. . . When Dame, one of her former students, comes to visit after striking it big as a rap star, Journey gets a taste of the fast-lane life that has passed her by. Dame is exciting, unpredictable, and sexy, and Journey is ready to trade in her seemingly perfect existence to simply feel one thing that's real. Soon, she finds herself running from everything in her world into the arms of Dame—and the ride of her life. . . "This wonderful book holds your attention from beginning to end. There are surprises at every turn, and no detail is left unexplained. . . This book will inspire you to take charge of your own life." --Romantic Times

(Ruthless People #3) "Villains by Choice." Betrayed. Melody is nowhere to be found, Liam is in jail, and the Callahan family is cracking, just as Avian Doers, the FBI Director and puppet master behind their downfall, planned. But just because they're down doesn't mean they're out. To fight back, Liam and Melody will have to put everything on the line. The kid gloves are coming off, and no one is getting out alive. Nothing will compare to the reign of terror that is about to envelope the entire country. First they were Ruthless, now they are pure Savages. The end is here, and no one is safe... Check out more thrilling titles in the Ruthless People series: RUTHLESS PEOPLE #1 "One Marriage + Two Bosses = 3X the Chaos." THE UNTOUCHABLES (#2) "One Secret, Multiple Casualties." AMERICAN SAVAGES (#3) "Villains by Choice." A BLOODY KINGDOM (#4) "After the battle, sharpen your knives." DECLAN + CORALINE (prequel novella that takes place 2 years before Ruthless People) "You don't find love; it finds you." And look for the Ruthless People spinoff, *Children of Vice*--out 5.17.17 "From the Ruthless, Vice shall Rise."

All non-Irish dragon-shifters are being banished from Ireland and Brenna Rossi's only chance to stay with the clan she's grown to love is to mate one of the Irish dragons—Killian O'Shea. Even though he's lost his memory and his dragon, she's drawn to him and looks forward to some no strings attached heat between the sheets. However, the more time she spends with him, the

more she realizes that maybe she does want a future with Killian. The only question is whether or not there will be one. Killian O'Shea lost his dragon and his memory. He has no idea who he is or why everyone keeps asking him to remember them. The only person who doesn't try to change him is Brenna Rossi, which is why he agreed to mate her. But just as he starts to enjoy his new bride, Killian learns that whatever drug had been used on him isn't finished yet and that maybe there are worse things in the world than losing your memory. As things deteriorate, Brenna tries to do everything she can to keep Killian whole and sane. But the more she helps him, the more she starts to wonder if she'll lose the man she's falling for. Will Brenna and Killian find a way to bring back his memories and dragon? Or, will they forge a new path to be together?

Over the last year, Jake Swift has constantly thought of the one-night stand he had with a beautiful dragon-shifter, one who slipped away silently into the night. Determined to see her once more, he finally manages to arrive in Scotland at Clan Lochguard's gates and asks to see Sylvia. She's as sexy and kind as he remembers, but he soon learns her secret—he's a father, and they have a daughter together. Sylvia MacAllister has done her best to be a single mother to her surprise daughter. It's not easy, but she's determined to be the best mother possible, especially given how she failed her other children more than a decade ago. When her daughter's father shows up on Lochguard, wanting to be a part of their lives, Sylvia isn't so sure, but she grants him two weeks to see how things go. The trick will be in focusing solely on what's best for her daughter and not getting attached to the handsome human. Jake tries his best to win Sylvia, despite her doubts. However, between each of their pasts and family drama, a future together seems uncertain. Will Jake be able to convince Sylvia that he wants both her and their daughter? Or will he be relegated to a part-time dad, unable to claim his new family? Keywords: dragon shifter romance, dragons, second chance romance, secret baby romance, humor, Scotland, shapeshifter, contemporary paranormal romance, more mature couple

While the world is ravaged by a global pandemic, hotshot NFL running back Evan Sparks is locked in his own personal hell. With a career-ending scandal on his back, Evan hides out in his best friend's empty San Francisco home, the full city shutdown locking him in a lonely twenty-story apartment in the sky. Romance writer Sadie Walsh is having the worst case of writer's block ever...until the incredible, muscular stranger staying next door gets her muse going strong. The pair of loners, never expecting to find a friend in all the madness, meet each day out on their balconies like a modern-day Romeo and Juliet. Each new day brings unique challenges for the pair as they navigate the unknown and find solace together. They quickly figure out that as long as they have one another, they can handle anything. Even falling in love under quarantine. *** Writing together for the first time, New York Times bestselling authors Kylie Scott and Audrey Carlan team up to tell a story that not only is a beautiful escape during a trying time, but a true lesson on the power of humanity's ability to survive. Through a sexy, hopeful, strangers-to-lovers romance, the authors prove with love, trust, and faith, we can conquer anything. "Kylie Scott and Audrey Carlan weave a charming and witty romance into a confusing and stressful real-life scenario and the result is magic. Sexy, humorous and sweet, this is a quarantine must-read!" --Devney Perry, USA Today bestselling author

Lady Eleanor Ramsay is the only one who knows the truth about Hart Mackenzie. Once his fiancée, she is the sole woman to

whom he could ever pour out his heart. Hart has it all--a dukedom, wealth, power, influence, whatever he desires. Every woman wants him--his seductive skills are legendary. But Hart has sacrificed much to keep his brothers safe, first from their brutal father, and then from the world. He's also suffered loss--his wife, his infant son, and the woman he loved with all his heart though he realized it too late. Now, Eleanor has reappeared on Hart's doorstep, with scandalous nude photographs of Hart taken long ago. Intrigued by the challenge in her blue eyes--and aroused by her charming, no-nonsense determination--Hart wonders if his young love has come to ruin him . . . or save him.

In space, no one can hear you scream. So you can spank as hard as you like. Commander Azed Paul and Ensign Suka Demontel are space anthropologists in a future civilisation where kink is illegal. Both have learned to repress their natural sexuality, but Suka's undergraduate work on the ancient practice of BDSM has captured Paul's professional attention, and his less academic interest too. This makes her the perfect crew member to accompany him to the surface of Paladium Three, a dead planet where old-fashioned service and discipline were woven into the fabric of life. There might not be any life forms left there, but what Paul and Suka discover is fascinating evidence of a culture that both realise might have suited them very well... The temptation to experiment, risk-free, with the kinks they have been denied all their adult lives, proves too much for the space explorers and they give their fantasies free rein. But will this be a unique, never-to-be-repeated experience, or will Paul and Suka find a means to fully embrace the Sevarian Way?

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