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FINALIST FOR THE MILES FRANKLIN LITERARY AWARDS 2019 WINNER OF THE NSW PREMIERS LITERARY AWARDS MULTICULTURAL NSW AWARD 2019 'Bani Adam thinks he's better than us!' they say over and over until finally I shout back, 'Shut up, I have something to say!' They all go quiet and wait for me to explain myself, redeem myself, pull my shirt out, rejoin the pack. I hold their anticipation for three seconds, and then, while they're all ablaze, I say out loud, 'I do think I'm better.' As far as Bani Adam is concerned Punchbowl Boys is the arse end of the earth. Though he's a Leb and they control the school, Bani feels at odds with the other students, who just don't seem to care. He is a romantic in a sea of hypermasculinity. Bani must come to terms with his place in this hostile, hopeless world, while dreaming of so much more. Praise for The Lebs: 'an open-eyed and highly charismatic novel broiling with fight, tenderness and ambition.' - Big Issue 'The Lebs is a strong and resonant novel that deserves to be widely read.' - Weekend Australian 'The author never lets his superb command of idiom or his eye for the absurd overwhelm a deeply felt exploration of the hurt and damage that can come from encounters with the Australian Other. No one who reads The Lebs deserves to come out unscathed.' - The Saturday Paper 'Ahmad's piercing storytelling cuts away at the lace and trimmings of race relations in Australia today.' - The Lifted Brow

Joe the Neanderthal has a slightly pulp-noir ambiance, but is set in the near future. It centers around Joe Myers, a journeyman rock drummer who, while on the run from his homicidal sister, stumbles into a seaside bar where a reality show about a Jersey rock band is being filmed. He is quickly enlisted to play drums in the project only to discover that one of its members is a rogue scientist intent on tweaking a state-of-the-art robot named Gulf. As Joe embarks on an affair with an emotionally damaged woman, he gradually befriends Gulf as well as a detective who is stalking him. Together they investigate what it means to be human in a dystopian world where the divide between man and machine is on the verge of becoming blurred.

She just wants to fit in. But can a gifted teen find her place when she's caught between good and evil? After the sudden death of her mother, Lucy Walker leaves her small town for a fresh start in the City of Chicago. Lucy hopes life with her uncles will be less dramatic than the one she left behind. But her hopes are quickly turned upside down. Beginning with a disturbing encounter at the airport, Lucy steps into a world she never imagined. From the discovery that she's half-witch, half-demon, meeting the father she never knew, and run-ins with the mysterious boy who lives in the apartment upstairs, Lucy's new life is not what she expected. And her world becomes even more complicated when the family's treasured raven goes missing. Persistent attacks from a dangerous stranger temporarily sideline Lucy's search for the beloved family pet. Despite her reluctance to embrace her new gifts, Lucy is forced to team up with her brooding, dark-eyed neighbor to hunt down the truth. But when she discovers the connections between her own history and the secretive boy's true nature, she's thrust headfirst into an ancient battle...where choosing the wrong side could prove fatal. Will Lucy accept her destined role before the darkness destroys everything she loves? The Girl and The Raven is the thrilling first installment in The Girl and The Raven YA paranormal romance series. If you like imperfect witches with badass magic, young sorceresses trying to find themselves, and epic clashes between light and dark, then you'll love Pauline Gruber's enthralling tale. The Girl and the Raven trilogy: The Girl and the Raven The Girl and the Gargoyle The Girl and the Demon Engage Literacy is a comprehensive literacy program (K-3) that brings enjoyment and humor to reading while still providing teachers and children with carefully graded and leveled texts. The accompanying Engage Literacy Teacher's Resource provides supportive and easy-to-use teaching notes for the 24 books at levels 9-11 (Blue). Three BLMs are provided for each title. Skills addressed in both the teaching notes and BLMs include: Comprehension ; phonological awareness/graphophonics ; vocabulary development ; fluency ; text conventions ; writing activities. Also provided in the Teacher's Resource: tasks/BLMs for English Language Learners ; an oral reading record for each title. Engage Literacy Teacher's Resource books provide different avenues of acquiring knowledge so all children can learn effectively, regardless of differences in ability levels.

The Pretty OneAn absolutely gripping page-turner with a heartbreaking twistBookouture

Marco Vieira serves his customers at Cups Café with a smile even though he'd rather be working on his novel. Recently, however, he's having more success making specialty BLT sandwiches for the citizens of Maplehaven than adding any words to his manuscript. He's tried all the tricks to get over writer's block, but nothing seems to work. He can't find any inspiration—in writing or in relationships. His friends have all found their soul mates, but he's still staring at the blank pages of his love life. Shaina Windsor needs money. If she doesn't get some cash soon, her very sick twin sister, Heather, isn't going to survive. Shaina has to find a way to afford medical treatment for Heather before she loses her only living relative—and her best friend. Out of funds and nearly homeless due to their late Aunt Patty's financial debts, the sisters arrive in Maplehaven in a rusty RV, hoping for a miracle. When Shaina eyes Cups Café as a potential source of money, she decides desperate times call for desperate measures. What she doesn't expect is to play the role of hero when she discovers Marco is still inside the café after hours and in trouble. Her next move could mean life or death for both of them. Is one kind word enough to write a happy ending? The One Kind Deed Series, contemporary romance "The town, the people, the love story... a perfect romance." Other Series by Christine DePettrillo The Maple Leaf Series, contemporary romance "Fears, pride, love, passion ~ beautifully woven together with substance and depth." The Warrior Wolves Series, paranormal romance "Full of memorable characters with a solid plot and plenty of passion."

Be careful what you wish for... Callie has known sadness, and sometimes doubted she would ever have the life she wanted. When she meets James, also no stranger to grief, it seems as though her luck has changed. She becomes his wife, and in the process a stepmother to his two sons. Callie has finally got what she always imagined for herself. But things don't go to plan for Callie. She tries to get things right, but at every turn she makes mistakes. If she can only show her new family just how much she cares, perhaps everything will be okay. Yet the harder she tries, the more she fails. A split-second decision leads to her spiralling out of control, and there is no way back for Callie. When the police arrest her for murder, the dark tale of Callie's shocking fall from grace slowly unfolds. But how much is Callie willing to reveal about the choices she made? If those she cares for the most learn the truth, they will hate her. Will her secrets be her undoing? Or will she tell the truth, no matter the cost? A compelling psychological thriller with an unforgettable ending from #1 bestseller Kathryn Croft. Perfect for readers who love Sheryl Browne, Alison James and Claire McGowan. *** Previously published under the title The Stranger Within. ***

Years ago, Clara survived a vicious bear attack. She's used to getting sympathetic looks around town, but meeting strangers is a different story. Yet her dreams go far beyond Knik, Alaska, and now she's got a secret that's both thrilling and terrifying--an acceptance letter from Columbia University. But it turns out her scars aren't as fixable as she hoped, and when her boyfriend begins to press for a forever commitment, she has second thoughts about New York. Then Rhodes, a student teacher in her English class, forces her to acknowledge her writing talent, and everything becomes even more confusing--especially with the feelings she's starting to have about him. Now all Clara wants to do is hide from the tough choices she has to make. When her world comes crashing down around her, Clara has to confront her problems and find her way to a decision. Will she choose the life of her dreams or the life that someone she loves has chosen? Which choice is scarier?

This dynamic book provides the foundation you need to confidently and successfully teach comprehension to a diverse population of students. Filled with innovative, classroom-tested models for differentiating instruction, this professional development resource will leave you feeling empowered, equipped, and excited to implement the strategies! The classroom-tested strategies from acclaimed professional development specialist Debby Murphy and easy-to-read conversational style make this a "must-have" resource for any Pre-K-12 teacher. The model lessons feature concrete examples with sample texts.

When a mortifying breakup in the school cafeteria triggers seventeen-year-old Callie White to project her soul from her body, the last thing she expects is to die from embarrassment. As it turns out, Callie isn't dead but is gifted with the special ability to leave her body and turn into a living ghost. With the discovery of her newfound ability, she learns her world is inhabited by creatures from her wildest dreams—and worst nightmares. As a genetically altered human, Mason Sullivan spends his life fighting creatures to keep humanity safe. With unmatched speed and strength, Mason is the perfect soldier for the Creature Council, the secret organization that polices the supernatural world. For Mason, one thing is certain, he'll do whatever it takes, even kill, to guarantee the bad guys never win. Callie and Mason's lives collide when she saves him from a man-eating goblin while in her ghostly form. A chance meeting at a hospital brings the two together, but Callie isn't safe in Mason's life. Her special ability makes her a desirable asset to the monsters Mason fights against. To protect her, Mason breaks the creature laws he fights to uphold, but even with him by her side, Callie falls prey to the supernatural world's worst enemy. She's forced into an unthinkable fate by creatures who treat humans like food and property. No longer under Mason's protection, Callie must fight for her freedom or risk losing herself to a world so full of horrors against humanity that she'd rather remain ghostly than survive.

The eBook Number One bestseller The hottest book of the summer. A sassy, laugh out loud beach read everyone is talking about ***** Hot Mess [n.] - someone attractive, who is often in disarray. Have you ever shown up to Sunday brunch still smelling of Saturday night? Chosen bed, Netflix and pizza over human contact? Stayed in your mould-ridden flat because it's cheap? Meet your spirit animal, Ellie Knight. Her life isn't turning out exactly as she planned. She hates her job, her friends are coupling up and settling down, and her flatmates are just plain weird. Some people might say she's a hot mess but who really has their sh*t together anyway? For fans of Fleabag and Girls, this is a fresh and funny coming-of-age story with a single-girl heroine that will speak to millennials everywhere. ***** 'The laugh-out-loud literary equivalent of Trainwreck-meets-Fleabag' Glamour 'A breath of fresh air, deftly subverting some of chick lit's biggest clichés' Stylist 'More lifestyle-affirming than Bridget Jones' Sarah Knight, author of The Life Changing Magic of Not Giving a F*ck 'If you love dirty jokes, dating horror stories and hilarious dialogue, this book is for you' Emma Gannon, author and podcast host of Ctrl Alt Delete 'I laughed and sighed with recognition as I turned every page' Daisy Buchanan, author of How To Be a Grown-Up

In this powerful collection, well-known YA authors answer real letters from teens all over the world about the dark side of love: dating violence, break-ups, cheating, betrayals, and loneliness. This book contains a no-holds-barred, raw outpouring of the wisdom these authors have culled from mining their own hearts for the fiction they write. Their responses are autobiographical, unflinching, and filled with love and hope for the anonymous teen writers. With contributors Becky Albertalli, Adi Alsaid, Libba Bray, Mike Curato, Heather Demetrios, Amy Ewing, Zach Fehst, Gayle Forman, Corey Ann Haydu, Varian Johnson, A.S. King, Nina LaCour, Kim Liggett, Kekla Magoon, Sarah McCarry, Sandhya Menon, Cristina Moracho, Jasmine Warga, and Ibi Zoboi.

Love is a strange feeling that most adults don't understand yet. So, imagine being 14 and 16 years old and feeling, what you think, is love. Crazy Right? Well the fun doesn't end just there. Travel with me in the 12 months of Maurice's life where he experienced love, happiness, hurt, and sadness. Over a 12- month span from what started out as being easy, became harder. The days and months seemed longer and harder to deal with for Maurice. Through it all God was there for him and led him on this path for reasons we may never know. Dive in to the action of reading 12 Month Dummy so you can take the journey with him. Live through Maurice's 12 months and decide what you would do if you were in his shoes. Would you stay and trust God, or would you leave and throw in the towel? The choice is yours, but the real question is... What will Maurice do?

The fifth book in New York Times-bestselling Seanan McGuire's witty urban fantasy InCryptid series about a family of cryptozoologists who act as a buffer between humans and the magical creatures living in secret around us. "The only thing more fun than an October Daye book is an InCryptid book." —Charlaine Harris, #1 New York Times-bestselling author of Sookie Stackhouse series **Destiny**, Noun: 1. The inevitable or irresistible course of events. 2. The inescapable future. 3. See also "Screwed." Verity Price is back on the West Coast and getting back into the swing of the family business: cryptozoology. She's rescuing cryptids from bad situations, protecting them from monster-hunters, and generally risking life and limb for the greater good, with her ex-Covenant partner/husband, Dominic, by her side. Her ballroom dance career is behind her...or so she thinks. When Verity gets the call from the producers of Dance or Die, the reality show she almost won several years before, she finds the lure of a comeback impossible to resist, and she and Dominic are off to L.A. for one last shot at the big time. Of course, nothing is that simple. When two of her fellow contestants turn up dead, Verity will need every ally she can find—and a couple she wasn't looking for—in order to navigate the complicated steps of both the tango and a murder investigation without blowing her cover. It doesn't help that her official family backup is her grandmother, Alice Price-Healy, who thinks "subtle" is something that happens to other people. Winning this competition may have just become a matter of life and death.

A coming-of-age story about transgender tween Obie, who didn't think being himself would cause such a splash. For fans of Alex Gino's George and Lisa Bunker's Felix Yz. Obie knew his transition would have ripple effects. He has to leave his swim coach, his pool, and his best friends. But it's time for Obie to find where he truly belongs. As Obie dives into a new team, though, things are strange. Obie always felt at home in the water, but now he can't get his old coach out of his head. Even worse are the bullies that wait in the locker room and on the pool deck. Luckily, Obie has family behind him. And maybe some new friends too, including Charlie, his first crush. Obie is ready to prove he can be one of the fastest boys in the water—to his coach, his critics, and his biggest competition: himself.

For the majority of Americans, hard times have long been a way of life. Some work multiple low-wage jobs, others face the squeeze of stagnant wages and rising costs of living. Sociologist Celine-Marie Pascale talked with people across Appalachia, at the Standing Rock and Wind River reservations, and in the bustling city of Oakland, California. Their voices offer a wide range of experiences that complicate dominant national narratives about economic struggles. Yet Living on the Edge is about more than individual experiences. It's about a nation in a deep economic and moral crisis. It's about the long-standing collusion between government and corporations that prioritizes profits over people, over the environment, and over the nation's well-being. It's about how racism, sexism, violence, and the pandemic shape daily experience in struggling communities. And, ultimately, it's a book about hope that lays out a vision for the future as honest as it is ambitious. Most people in the book are not progressives; none are radicals. They're hard-working people who know from experience that the current

system is unsustainable. Across the country people described the need for a living wage, accessible health care, immigration reform, and free education. Their voices are worth listening to.

In the newest Night Rebel novel, set in New York Times bestselling author Jeaniene Frost's Night Huntress world, beautiful, daring vampire Veritas risks all to protect Ian... Some promises are meant to be broken... Veritas spent most of her life as a vampire Law Guardian. Now, she's about to break every rule by secretly hunting down the dark souls that were freed in order to save Ian. But the risks are high. For if she gets caught, she could lose her job. And catching the sinister creatures might cost Veritas her own life. Some vows are forever... Ian's memories might be fragmented, but this master vampire isn't about to be left behind by the woman who entranced him, bound herself to him, and then disappeared. So what if demons, other Law Guardians, and dangerous, otherworldly forces stand against them? Come hell or high water, Ian intends to remind Veritas of the burning passion between them, because she is the only person seared on his mind—and his soul...

An intimate portrait of a marriage intertwined with a meditation on reality TV that reveals surprising connections and the meaning of an authentic life. A VINTAGE ORIGINAL. In Lucas Mann's trademark vein--fiercely intelligent, self-deprecating, brilliantly observed, idiosyncratic, personal, funny, and infuriating--Captive Audience is an appreciation of reality television wrapped inside a love letter to his wife, with whom he shares the guilty pleasure of watching "real" people bare their souls in search of celebrity. Captive Audience resides at the intersection of popular culture with the personal; the exhibitionist impulse, with the schadenfreude of the vicarious, and in confronting some of our most suspect impulses achieves a heightened sense of what it means to live an authentic life and what it means to love a person. Streets dont last. The purpose of this book is to turn the minds of folks who think that the streets are the only way and to give them light at the end of the tunnel with Christ. The project is for the readers to learn from my experiences and know the dos and donts in life. From personal experiences, godly experiences, and relationship experiences everything of each category to learn from. This book is not intended to expose the story of my life but to help the inexperienced or those who have no guidance. This book is destined to help you find your way and find Christ, giving you the knowledge of how to find him and showing you he is the only way.

Nell is the perfect child; more beautiful and more likeable and more loveable than me. If my pretty little sister never came home again, I'd finally be free from the terrible secret we share... Anna is a wonderful mother. She gave up a career she loved to stay home with her children and her kind, polite daughters, Nell and Ivy, are a credit to her. As is Bay, her stepdaughter, whom Anna adores as much as her own two girls. But everything changes the day Anna's middle daughter's beauty catches the eye of a stranger in a café... Quiet, sensitive Nell doesn't want to have her face on a billboard for all to see. But she knows her family desperately needs the money, and perhaps it would be nice to have her mother's full attention for the first time since Bay arrived? Could this be the escape from her stepsister's twisted games Nell has been longing for? But the moment Nell steps in front of a camera, the devastating secret she and Bay have been keeping breaks the surface – and the bonds of this close-knit family forever. But with both Nell and Bay insisting they're innocent, can either girl really be trusted? As Anna's perfect blended family unravels around her, she is forced to pick a side. To save one daughter, Anna must betray another. Choosing the wrong girl will be more dangerous than anyone could ever have imagined... An unputdownable read-all-night family drama that explores the dark consequences of sibling rivalry and the heart-wrenching emotional cost of keeping secrets from those you love. Perfect for fans of Big Little Lies, Little Fires Everywhere and My Dark Vanessa. Everyone is talking about Clare Boyd: 'Wow wow wow!... Incredibly well written and I was hooked from page one... So many twists and turns.' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars 'I couldn't stop reading this fabulous book. Had me on the edge of my seat until I reached the mind-blowing conclusion... I couldn't stop reading!' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars 'I was really taken by surprise... So much emotional turmoil, and so much suspense, it will have you sitting on the edge of your seat until the very last page.' Goodreads reviewer 'Wow, this was unputdownable!... Highly recommend.' Goodreads reviewer 'Gave me the chills, honestly!... I could not stop reading!... Top notch and I will recommend this to everyone!' NetGalley reviewer, 5 stars 'Right from the start I was hooked and I couldn't flip the pages fast enough... creating suspense in the lead up to the explosive finale... a chilling and addictive plot, well developed characters... I can't recommend highly enough!' Shelley's Book Nook 'Wow, I could not put this book down... kept me guessing literally until the end.' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars 'A deliciously dark and twisted thriller which will keep you guessing until the very end. Concluding with an ending which you will never guess... it will send chills straight down your spine!!' Stardust Book Reviews

Skulls Renegade MC: First Generation is a boxset filled with ten full length novels and a bonus content piece that concludes the Skulls Renegade MC series. Reign A woman on a mission to take down a big, bad biker club gets more than she bargains for. Redemption He's loved her for years after her heart was broken by another. Now it's their chance to see how things go. Revenge Even in the dark, some find the light. A quest for revenge brings some people together and tears others apart. Relentless A biker is sent to be security for an up and coming pop artist. Absolutely nothing could go wrong . . . until it does. Reckoning Two misunderstood monsters find love in one another's arms. Rectified . . . the bonus content piece that you've been waiting for. What happens when the Romanian Clans meets the outcasts? Reclaimed They tried it once and failed, but the years have passed and hearts have been molded. Will these two have their happily ever after? Reckless Two brothers and one woman. They're each what she needs, but will one make her question everything? Regret Chaos refuses to live with regret, so he'll do everything he can to make sure it works. Reclusive Claiming a woman he's never met before, he's sure to find out what the true meaning of love is. Retribution He's loved her from afar, but now it's time for their romance to fully blossom.

Almost a hundred years ago, a major terrestrial event reshaped the earth's coastlines. Goodbye entire cities. Goodbye entire states. Goodbye entire countries. And when the authorities outlawed salvaging from these sunken sites, why say

hello to a new breed of criminal: underwater reclamation specialists. Even a hundred years later, there's still a whole lot of loot for the reclaiming. Bosses are dead. Her father kidnapped. And no one has a clue why. Isa, Puo, and Winn rush back to her father's estate for answers, but only finds guns, assassins, and relentless pursuit. Forced into a desperate escape, Isa must retreat further into her past to stay alive. Dejected and back in the miserable gutters she started from, Isa starts to piece together the disparate events of the past several months. Unfortunately, the trail leads back to England, the site of the most daring underwater heist in history and a buzzing hive of pissed off Brits clamoring for the thieves throats. Confused and on the run for their lives, Isa must unravel the unthinkable: Cleaners declaring open war. More than just their own lives depend on it. Sunken City Capers is a fun post-apocalyptic series with no zombies, just criminals and mischievous ne'er-do-wells. Fans of heist novels/movies and strong female protagonists will likely enjoy this series. Sunken City Capers Books: The Solid-State Shuffle, Book 1 The Elgin Deceptions, Book 2 Leverage, Book 3 The Brummie Con, Book 4 Book 5 Coming Soon!

Features political diaries of one of Australia's most promising national leaders - Mark Latham. This work includes bulletins from the front line of Labor politics. It provides a view into the life of a man, the Party and the nation at a crucial time in Australian history.

From USA Today bestselling authors Sally J. Smith & Jean Steffens comes murder, magic, and laughter on the bayou... There's magic in the air at The Mansion at Mystic Isle where Melanie Hamilton works—magic everywhere. The Federation of Magicians has contracted to hold their annual show at the resort on the bayou, and Melanie's excited to join in the fun—nothing like a little hocus pocus to liven things up, right? The winner's own show and a huge cash prize guarantees stiff competition. And speaking of stiffs, when the contest frontrunner turns up dead, Mel, Jack Stockton, and the staff at the resort rally to chase down the culprit. Is one magician so desperate for fame and fortune they'd kill for it, or is there another reason to work some black magic? Mel conjures up several suspects, but the adept sleight of hand conceals the identity of the murderer. Will an abracadabra and the wave of a magic wand catch the killer, or will it be Mel who disappears? Mystic Isle Mysteries: Mystic Mayhem (book #1) Mystic Mojo (shorts story in the Killer Beach Reads collection) Mystic Mistletoe Murder (book #2) Mystic Mischief (book #3) Mystic Deception (book #4) "Writing team Sally J. Smith and Jean Steffens, a top all-time favorite, have penned a well-written and exciting series with a Southern flair, combining cheeky characters, humorous foibles, and of course, a clever cozy murder mystery." —Kings River Life Magazine

All Victoria wanted was a nice life, it did not have to be perfect just nicer than it was now. She wanted to escape from her past, all the hurt and pain that came from her childhood, a failed marriage and the death of her boyfriend. Angel saves Victoria's life by moving her to Texas and allowing Victoria to stay with her. Once she arrives in Texas, she meets the gorgeous Luke Matthews who quickly shakes Victoria out of her safety bubble and tries to show her that she can be happy. Will he be enough to protect her from the past, or will a startling new development change everything for her and make her question everything she thought was real?

Take the ride of a lifetime with this mother/son buddy comedy James Patterson praises as "audacious, addictive, highly entertaining." ? Eighteen-year-old aspiring comic Joey Rossi just found out his boyfriend has been cheating on him for the past ten months. But what did he expect? Joey was born with an addiction to toxic jerks—something he inherited from his lovably messy, wisecracking, Italian-American spitfire of a mom (and best friend): 34-year-old Gia Rossi. When Gia's latest non-relationship goes up in flames only a day later, the pair's Bayonne, New Jersey apartment can barely contain their rage. In a misguided attempt at revenge, Joey and Gia inadvertently commit a series of crimes and flee the state, running to the only good man either of them has ever known—Gia's ex, Marco. As they hide out from the law at Marco's secluded lake house, Joey and Gia must confront all the bad habits and mistakes they've made that have led them to this moment—and find a way to take responsibility for what they've done.

She deceived us all, but I still crave for her to be mine. Every waking moment that I've been part of the Skulls Renegade MC I could tell she was holding back something. What I didn't realize is how much she was. Jenna isn't the woman that any of us thought her to be. She's a completely fabricated lie. I shouldn't want her because of the deception she brought upon us. Her and I are both so similar, two people who have been through the darkest life has had to offer. But our pasts didn't break us, they fueled us. Now I know her secrets, and I don't know what I'll do with them.

Now settled into the Port City gay community, Lonnie wants to pay it forward, so when he sees Scot looking uncomfortable at a huge party, he takes the white wolf under his wing. Scot, who misses the family pack he grew up with, wants to be more than friends too fast, and Lonnie's going to have to figure out how to let him down easy. But Scot brings up a question Lonnie doesn't have an easy answer for: where is his pack?

In this funny, vulnerable, and all-too-real memoir, award-winning content creator and actress Avani Gregg takes you behind the scenes of her incredible life, sharing how a girl from small-town Indiana went on to become TikToker of the Year. With more than fifty million followers on social media; invitations to glamorous events around the world; awards, magazine covers, and even her own makeup line—Avani Gregg never imagined this wild ride for herself. After all, she was just from a small town, spending her time hanging with friends and family and combing thrift-store racks for finds. It only took one video—her famous "Clown Girl Check"—and she suddenly found herself vibing as one of the original Hype House creators. "People think I exploded overnight," the eighteen-year-old TikTok sensation says. "But they don't know the half of it. They don't know what came before or after. They don't know my Backstory." In this eye-opening memoir, Avani shares the ups and down of her remarkable life, including the devastating back injury that forced her to retire from gymnastics and abandon her dreams of Olympic gold. In the aftermath, struggling to make sense of it all, she found her calling: creating jaw-droppingly dramatic makeup looks on social media that leave her "Bebs" begging for more. Diving deep into topics like mental health, relationships, bullying, and more, Avani shares her private sketchbook and most intimate thoughts: "There's a lot we all think and feel but are afraid to say out loud. Well, I'm saying it...and it's gonna get deep." This is the unfiltered, revealing, and deeply inspiring Backstory of someone with big dreams and how she worked to achieve them. And Avani is not holding back.

My eyes are filled with tears. I dont even know what to do anymore. His breath warms up my neck. I guess this is goodbye, I say. I guess so, he responds. I never thought this moment would come. Its the moment in which we are forced to say goodbye. Will you marry me? he asks. Suddenly I freeze. I feel like everyones eyes are now focused on us. The sun shines brighter than ever this time of July. The strong breeze awakes me. Yes. Yes. A million times yes, I say sarcastically. I dont know if I meant it or if I was still in shock, but this is all happening too fast. He takes my hands in his. I promise I will make you the happiest woman in the world because you have made me the happiest man in the world. Uh-huh. I nod. He gets up and kisses me.

A shockingly powerful exploration of the lasting impact of prejudice and the indomitable spirit of sisterhood that will have readers questioning

what it truly means to be an ally, from sister-writer duo Maika Moulite and Maritza Moulite, authors of *Dear Haiti, Love Elaine*. ISN'T BEING HUMAN ENOUGH? When teen social activist and history buff Kezi Smith is killed under mysterious circumstances after attending a social justice rally, her devastated sister Happi and their family are left reeling in the aftermath. As Kezi becomes another immortalized victim in the fight against police brutality, Happi begins to question the idealized way her sister is remembered. Perfect. Angelic. One of the good ones. Even as the phrase rings wrong in her mind—why are only certain people deemed worthy to be missed?—Happi and her sister Genny embark on a journey to honor Kezi in their own way, using an heirloom copy of *The Negro Motorist Green Book* as their guide. But there's a twist to Kezi's story that no one could've ever expected—one that will change everything all over again. Praise for the Moulites' debut novel, *Dear Haiti, Love Elaine* "I couldn't put *Dear Haiti, Love Elaine* down!" —New York Times bestselling author Jasmine Guillory "An enchanting and engrossing novel full of wit and laughter." —Edwidge Danticat, author of *Breath, Eyes, Memory* "Remarkable, funny, and whip-smart." —Ibi Zoboi, author of *American Street*, National Book Award finalist "Maika and Maritza Moulite have created quite the masterpiece." —NPR.org "Alaine's sarcastic quips...are worth the price of admission alone." —HYPEBAE "A beautiful story from start to finish." —Buzzfeed

Never Let Go, a New Adult Romance Novel Recommended for Ages 18 and Up Book #5 in the series beginning with "Tasting Never" Book #6: *Never Did Say* Releases July, 2015 "You can't just turn off love, Zella." I'm going home with my head held in shame. I let the anger get the best of me, watched my heart get shattered in two, and had the audacity to ignore my mistake. Love is pain. It can be beautiful, sure, but beauty always fades. I should've known better. How am I supposed to tell my sister, Beth, that all of her hard work was for nothing? That my scholarships are gone, that the money she's been sending me is gone? I've given myself no choice. I have to go home. I have to face Noah. I have to look in the mirror and face the one person that scares me the most: myself. "Humans were made to love.. It's the only thing our species is really good at." *Never Series Reading Order* Book #1: *Tasting Never* Book #2: *Finding Never* Book #3: *Keeping Never* OR Books #1-#3: *Tasting, Finding, Keeping: The Story of Never* Book #4: *Never Can Tell* Book #5: *Never Let Go* Book #6: *Never Did Say* Also Available by C.M. Stunich -*Broken Pasts* (Contemporary Adult Romance) -*Hell Inc.* (Comedic Paranormal Romance) -*Real Ugly* (New Adult Rock Star Romance)

Unquestionably, this book is 100% factual! It offers an ordinary persons (the authors) perspective on the love and mercy of God, which is based on her actual and extraordinary personal experiences. At the same time, this book highlights the power of scripture, as well as the importance of prayer and faith. The author exposes her life to the world in order to help others discover the simplicity of listening to the Lord in various ways, whether through written words, people, or life experiences.

Now a major motion picture! Experience the internet's most talked-about book from Anna Todd, the writer *Cosmopolitan* called "the biggest literary phenomenon of her generation"—now with new exclusive material! There was the time before Tessa met Hardin, and then there's everything AFTER... Life will never be the same. #Hessa Tessa is a good girl with a sweet, reliable boyfriend back home. She's got direction, ambition, and a mother who's intent on keeping her that way. But she's barely moved into her freshman dorm when she runs into Hardin. With his tousled brown hair, cocky British accent, and tattoos, Hardin is cute and different from what she's used to. But he's also rude—to the point of cruelty, even. For all his attitude, Tessa should hate Hardin. And she does—until she finds herself alone with him in his room. Something about his dark mood grabs her, and when they kiss it ignites within her a passion she's never known before. He'll call her beautiful, then insist he isn't the one for her and disappear again and again. Despite the reckless way he treats her, Tessa is compelled to dig deeper and find the real Hardin beneath all his lies. He pushes her away again and again, yet every time she pushes back, he only pulls her in deeper. Tessa already has the perfect boyfriend. So why is she trying so hard to overcome her own hurt pride and Hardin's prejudice about nice girls like her? Unless...could this be love?

This text challenges binary perceptions of space and explores the possibilities afforded by a hybrid learning space at the intersection of physical, virtual, formal and informal spaces. It examines how new technologies and modes of delivery, including media-enhanced learning and open education, present opportunities as well as challenges. Chapters are supported by a wealth of case studies which illustrate academic innovation in diverse learning spaces and demonstrate how it can be used to inspire learners and promote student engagement. Packed with practical guidance and questions for reflection and discussion, this thought-provoking and timely guide is an essential resource for anyone involved in improving the student learning experience.

Includes the plays *The White Witch of Rose Hall*, *The Last Admittance of Man*, 48-49, *Making Waves*, *Walk Against Fear* and *Two Tracks* and *Text Me* *The White Witch of Rose Hall* explores the horrors of voodoo and slavery. In *The Last Admittance of Man* Jesus has sought permission from God to see the future. 48-49 looks to the future of black people in Britain. In *Making Waves*, a West Indian Pentecostal Minister takes on a dispirited circuit of churches within the Welsh community. *Walk Against Fear* tells the story of James Meredith in 1962, the first African American to attend the University of Mississippi.

Determined to fulfill her dream of becoming a chef and winning a coveted scholarship to study cooking in Italy, Ki Blake rushes in late to the first class of her final semester at Kirkwood Culinary Academy and is stopped in her tracks by Taryn Ellis, the school's newest instructor. A beautiful and accomplished chef, Taryn has walked away from her promising career in the city's top restaurant to devote her life to her five-year-old daughter. Ki and Taryn try their best to resist the urge to give in to the undeniable chemistry between them. And when at last they begin a passionate affair that must be kept a secret, they are each convinced it's only a short-term fling. It's up to both Ki and Taryn to decide whether they have found something genuine or whether the taste of romance they've had is truly enough.

So that was it. You send your fiancé to the dry cleaners one day and he comes back gay. When Kiri Blakeley realizes her ten-year relationship was built on lies, she screams. Then drinks. And spends the ensuing months in a foggy, new world of sexual encounters. This is her story of learning to love (whatever that means) again. "A page-turner. . .you'll never look at your significant other quite the same again." --Jonathan Alpert, *Metro's* "No More Drama" columnist "A journey from devastation to renewal." --Alisa Bowman, author *Project: Happily Ever After* "Brutally honest, self-deprecating, emotionally-wrenching, and somehow still laugh-out-loud funny." --Kimberly Dawn Neumann, author of *The Real Reasons Men Commit* "A book you and your friends will be quoting, pondering, and rehashing." --Hannah Seligson, author of *New Girl on the Job* "Erica Jong meets Tucker Max. . .wickedly funny." --Judy Dutton, author of *Secrets from the Sex Lab* For ten years Kiri Blakeley was a writer for *Forbes* magazine, where she covered entertainment, fashion, lifestyle, technology, travel, wealthy people, and entrepreneurs. She graduated from the Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism. She lives in Brooklyn.

After a summer of virtual house arrest in New York City, Anne Dowling finds herself back at Wheatley, where her favorite teacher and only adult ally, Ms. Cross, has disappeared and someone is determined to stop Anne from learning the truth about that and a gruesome murder. From New York Times Bestselling author Corinne Michaels comes a heartbreakingly beautiful standalone story about letting love in. I'm losing myself trying to save everyone else... As a doctor, I walk a dangerously delicate balance of being compassionate but not overly invested. The same is true in my personal life--love is a luxury I can't afford. It isn't until Dr. Westin Grant breaks down all my walls and offers me a future, I find myself wondering if I'm brave enough to risk my heart. When who I was and who I've tried to become collide during my clinical trial, the fate of one patient changes everything. In a single moment, everything I've worked for is jeopardized. My integrity, my career, and even my relationship with Westin. He loved me once, I just hope he can love me always ... Read what others are saying about New York Times bestselling author, Corinne Michaels: "Corinne Michaels shredded me and put me back together in the best possible way with *Say You'll Stay*. Incredible read and a passionate start to what promises to be one of my new favorite series." - Meredith Wild - #1 NYT Bestselling Author "Every book just gets better from Corinne Michaels. She shreds my heart into a million tiny pieces and then magically

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