

The Pearl Trilogy 1 3 Arianne Richmonde

The spellbinding conclusion to the Darkangel Trilogy! Armed with a magical pearl imbued with all the sorcery and wisdom of the world, bestowed upon her by the Ancient known as Ravenna, Aerial finally comes face-to-face with the White Witch and her vampire sons. Backed by her husband, his army of good, and a throng of magical steeds, she must unlock the power of the pearl to awaken her true destiny and save the world.

Princess April Meridia is preparing for the long awaited Peace Treaty to unite the mer and legged after centuries divided. The most powerful mera under the sea her only instruction for the evening is to look 'pretty and harmless'. But when peace is threatened and April's powers start acting strangely it is time for her to take control.

Natalie Lindstrom has a gift: the power to speak to the dead, to solve crimes by interviewing murder victims. But now Natalie wants to escape. Escape from the voices that fill her head. Escape from the organization that has used her as a crime-solving tool...and now wants to recruit her daughter. So Natalie takes a job as far from crime and punishment as she can get: with an archaeologist in the mountains of Peru. Her job: to find a trove of priceless artifacts—by channeling those who lived and died at an ancient Incan site. But in the towering Andes, Natalie enters a 500-year-old storm of betrayal, murder, greed, and rage—and she cannot silence the voices of the dead. The slaughtered reach out to her. The slaughterers boast of their crimes. Alone, cut off from her family, Natalie faces a chilling realization: every truth she uncovers is leading her one step closer to a terror beyond imagining.

In this unusual science fiction, time travel trilogy, USA Today Bestseller Micah Caida delivers an other-worldly thriller with an explosive finish.

Time Trap: book 1 Rayen wakes up in a strange place called Albuquerque with no memory of how she landed in a desert where she's captured. While the authorities search for a way to identify her, she's sent to an unusual institution where she's shocked to see things like paper. When a power inside her manifests unexpectedly, she opens a portal, sending her and two unlikely sidekicks to a place harboring a deadly secret that can destroy this world ... and the future. All she wants is to regain her memory and go home. The only person who can help her is an elite fighter of the future, who is trapped in a fantastical world where killing the enemy and surviving is all that matters. With one impulsive action to save a child, she proves she's his enemy. A breathtaking debut trilogy where Isaac Asimov meets Hunger Games. Time Return: book 2 Rayen, Gabby, and Tony face their own problems at the institute. Chaos erupts in the sphere. Time is everyone's enemy. Stranded in Gabby and Tony's world, Rayen suspects the institute hides a dark secret connected to the future. She promised to return to the sphere and find a way to save the teens before they all die. Gabby is sent to a medical ward in the institution where she's locked away just as she begins having a lethal reaction to her time travel. Tony can't jeopardize his family by traveling again to another world. Rayen quickly realizes she can't open the portal without all three of them. If she doesn't return, she'll never discover her true identity or once again see Callan, now the powerful leader struggling to protect his terrified followers. Time is ticking down for every teen still imprisoned the sphere and a conflict about to explode on their home planet will have catastrophic ripple effects throughout time. Choices backfire, trust is forfeit, and alliances shift as elements of an ancient prophecy begin to fall into place. A reckoning draws closer with no way to stop it. "A stunning second book in a trilogy that I can't read fast enough." Bookbub ?Time Lock: Red Moon Trilogy book 3 His duty. Her destiny. Their last hope. The highly anticipated final journey in the Red Moon trilogy is here. Every minute counts—literally—as Rayen races against impossible odds to deliver a one-of-a-kind computer to the sphere, but she's locked up in Albuquerque. Failure means Callan's death at the hands of his enemies. As each ominous detail of the Damien Prophecy unfolds in real time, Rayen battles to help her friends escape, even as she accepts her life will be forfeit. Her ultimate decision as the red moon sets triggers a collision course of two worlds over a hundred years apart. "I have never read a book that was anything like this one before. It felt completely unique to me, which I loved!" Feed Your Fiction Addiction "As the thrilling conclusion to the Red Moon series, Time Lock does not disappoint and will leave you in awe...perfection on paper." Angela C, college student "If I had found books like this when I was a teen, I would have started reading much earlier, instead of waiting until my mid twenties!"

~~ Kay Barnes, adult

Greedy developers want Teddy Dollarhide's land. His only hope for salvation lies under the sea. Nightmares have him gasping for air. Frequently dreaming of being a sailor on a sinking Spanish galleon, La Gracia, in the seventeenth century, he's searched for the wreck and its priceless cargo off the Northeast Floridian coast for the last six years. Facing financial ruin from a massive tax bill, Teddy fears he'll lose his beloved historic estate, Isabella, before he can dredge up the treasure. However, his luck changes when an antique pistol covered in barnacles surfaces in a new location, and he and his four man crew, The Pearlmakers, shift their search hoping to make the score of a lifetime. But with a brutal hurricane assaulting his little town, Teddy's renewed fortunes may drown in a mountain of debt deeper than the lost ship's deepwater secret. Meanwhile, Teddy falls in love with a beautiful riveting stranger that oddly resembles a Spanish woman from his dreams and his older boys go off in search of a long forgotten family treasure buried in the California mountains. Nothing is what it seems as time slips away and everyone's dreams are on the line. The Pearlmakers Trilogy contains all three books in a riveting mystery serial. If you like Southern gothic, magical realism, funny characters, and seafaring legends, then you'll love Duke Tate's atmospheric adventure. This Special Edition Hardcover features a Foreword by the author, an Appendix packed full extras, plus an illustrated map.

One Snooty cat. Two adorable sidekicks. Three perfect-for-all-ages adventures. Princess the Cat rules her neighborhood with a firm paw. Despite the inconvenience of her thoughtless humans, Princess lives the royal life. But ruling the neighborhood is never easy. Even for a cat. Predators attack. Villains threaten. Tyrants lie in wait. What chance does a housecat have against such foes? As she saves not only her neighborhood but also humanity along the way, Princess the Cat and her friends' antics will make you laugh. She doesn't really expect us humans to praise her as we should, but she does know that you and your children will love her hilarious adventures. While you read, she's (barely) content to sleep in her favorite sunbeam until the next adventure calls. When you buy this one-volume omnibus box set, you get these three books: Princess the Cat Versus Snarl the Coyote (Book #1). Princess the Cat Saves the Farm (Book #2). Princess the Cat Defeats the Emperor (Book #3). Buy Princess the Cat: The First Trilogy, Books 1-3 and get the first three chapter books in the series - all in one volume. You will instantly discover why fans of all ages love Princess the Cat.

Rick Riordan Presents Yoon Ha Lee's space opera about thirteen-year-old Min, who comes from a long line of fox spirits. But you'd never know it by looking at her. To keep the family safe, Min's mother insists that none of them use any fox-magic, such as Charm or shape-shifting. They must appear human at all times. Min feels hemmed in by the household rules and resents the endless chores, the cousins who crowd her, and the aunties who judge her. She would like nothing more than to escape Jinju, her neglected, dust-ridden, and impoverished planet. She's counting the days until she can follow her older brother, Jun, into the Space Forces and see more of the Thousand Worlds. When word arrives that Jun is suspected of leaving his post to go in search of the Dragon Pearl, Min knows that something is wrong. Jun would never desert his battle cruiser, even for a mystical object rumored to have tremendous power. She decides to run away to find him and clear his name. Min's quest will have her meeting gamblers, pirates, and vengeful ghosts. It will involve deception, lies, and sabotage. She will be forced to use more fox-magic than ever before, and to rely on all of her cleverness and bravery. The outcome may not be what she had hoped, but it has the potential to exceed her wildest dreams. This sci-fi adventure with the underpinnings of Korean mythology will transport you to a world far beyond your imagination.

Jake Wild. Hollywood's sexiest bachelor and bad boy movie director. Born from Hollywood royalty with a silver spoon in his mouth. Rich, controlling, arrogant and cocky; he can get any woman he wants. Star Davis. Rags to riches "trailer park trash" actress. Fresh out of rehab,

her career in ruins. Badly needs a job. And the job she wants--no, needs--is the lead in Jake's new movie. But Jake doesn't want her anywhere near his precious film. Two beautiful misfits have met their match. A match that lights a bonfire . . . Lights . . . Camera . . . Action . . . But will the action be more than they both bargained for? Fasten your seat belts . . . you're in for a Wild ride.--Cover [page 4].

Kundala is Miina's world, created by that Goddess with the help of the dragons. But Miina is missing, and her people have been enslaved by the alien V'ornn. Now a savior has come, the Dar Sala-at, a messiah promised by prophecy yet unlike anyone's expectations: within the body of a beautiful young woman is the mind and spirit of a unique Kundalan female who is joined in mystical partnership with the mind and spirit of Annon Ashera, a V'ornn male, the last survivor of a noble family. Together the two adolescents have matured and merged into a new joint identity. Now their common destiny, and Kundala's, is in their own hands. In Lustbader's richly imagined saga *The Pearl*, magic and science clash on an epic scale. As in the *Midkemia* novels of Raymond Feist, the juxtaposition shows that neither is inherently good or evil. It is the people using magic or science who give them meaning, and Lustbader has created people you will never forget: Riane, the Dar-Sala-at; Eleana, the woman she loves twice over; Kurgan, the V'ornn usurper who raped Eleana and sired her child; Marethyn Stogggul, Kurgan's defiant sister, an artist who joins the Kundalan resistance; Marethyn's lover, chief trader Soronn SaTrryn, who secretly helps the resistance as well; and the fabulous Krystren, the Sarakkon woman from the mysterious southern continent, who comes north on a secret mission and will change the lives of everyone she meets. All the while, the evil Sauromicians threaten the world as they seek to use banestones to bind a dragon. With each new volume, *The Pearl* has bloomed and ramified like a gorgeous flowering vine. *The Mistress of the Pearl* is the best yet, and those who have read the previous books will find new sources of excitement and enlightenment, but this is also a great place to begin catching up with the series, as the Pearl shines ever brighter. At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied.

Documentary producer Pearl Robinson has not had a date for over two years. When she hears about Alexandre Chevalier, a young French, Internet billionaire, she assumes he is a nerd. But when she bumps into him face to face, she's stunned by his charm, beauty and sophistication, and startled by her strong feelings and desire for a man fifteen years her junior. His looks, wealth and worldwide triumph with his social media site, *HookedUp*, means he can get any woman he chooses, but there is something about Pearl he finds irresistible.... The couple begins a passionate affair and Pearl's body is awakened in ways she never imagined possible. She is consumed by him and his magical touch. But secrets, jealous family members and other external forces are threatening to pull them apart.

Into Temptation, the third book of the Lytton family trilogy, shifts the focus to New York City and Barty Miller. Rescued from the slums as a baby by Celia Lytton and now living in New York, Barty heads more than half of the Lytton publishing house. Falling on bad times, the family is worried that Barty will make a business decision that would be devastating to them. But will she? As events unfold, long-buried secrets concerning the whole family are revealed, shaking the very foundations of the Lytton's world. Readers have come to depend on Vincenzi for her enchanting prose style and the epic scope of her dramas; like the Lytton family sagas that precede it, *Into Temptation* does not disappoint.

The second installment in Pearl S. Buck's acclaimed *Good Earth* trilogy: the powerful story of three brothers whose greed will bring their family to the brink of ruin *Sons* begins where *The Good Earth* ended: Revolution is sweeping through China. Wang Lung is on his deathbed in the house of his fathers, and his three sons stand ready to inherit his hard-won estate. One son has taken the family's wealth for granted and become a landlord; another is a thriving merchant and moneylender; the youngest, an ambitious general, is destined to be a leader in the country. Through all his life's changes, Wang did not anticipate that each son would hunger to sell his beloved land for maximum profit. At once a tribute to early Chinese fiction, a saga of family dissension, and a depiction of the clashes between old and new, *Sons* is a vivid and compelling masterwork of fiction. This ebook features an illustrated biography of Pearl S. Buck including rare images from the author's estate.

"If you haven't read this series yet, put it on your Must Read list!! I look forward to more from Arianne Richmond!!"---Sassy and Sultry Books Book 3 of The Pearl Series. Make sure you have read parts 1 and 2 first, *Shades of Pearl* and *Shadows of Pearl*. The book is followed by *Pearl* and *Belle Pearl*, both OUT NOW! Pearl Robinson's life was teetering on the edge of perfection. Everything was about to blossom, not least a marriage made in Heaven with her fiancé, Alexandre Chevalier - the kindest, sexiest, most handsome man she could ever wish for. But her own insecurities, fears, and murky shadows from her past led her to make certain choices that could change the course of her fate altogether. Pearl now finds herself alone and bereft, a victim of unexpected Deceit. She has been lied to... tricked. But by whom? The decision is hers. Should she trust the man she loves? Can she accept his past which threatens their future? And will the dark secrets he finally reveals meld them together as one, or split them apart once and for all? *Shimmers of Pearl* is the third novel in The Pearl Series. Reading order:#1 *Shades of Pearl*#2 *Shadows of Pearl*#3 *Shimmers of Pearl*#4 *Pearl*#5 *Belle Pearl*.Also available: novels #1 #2 and #3 in one volume: *The Pearl Trilogy* and #4 and #5 *Pearl & Belle Pearl*. 18+ Strong sexy language and erotic content.

The heir to Galveston's leading financial dynasty, Oliver Chancellor is content with his destined future--a place in his family's bank and an engagement to a prim debutante--until he encounters the beautiful and passionate Rory St. Claire, a fiery young woman who turns his life upside down. Original.

A serial killer. An elaborate game of death. Who's ready to play? *Russian Hill* A killer is loose in San Francisco, and he's collecting body parts. The more Agent Abby Kane digs, the more she begins to think the killer is playing an elaborate game and there's an audience cheering him on. But to catch the monster, she'll have to join in his twisted game. *Lumpini Park* Agent Abby Kane finds herself in Bangkok hunting the man behind the sadistic gameplay the only way she knows how: by playing the game and moving up the bloody leaderboard herself. *Coit Tower* The hunt continues only this time Agent Abby Kane is the sole attraction in a bloody game designed for one reason: to take lives. Deliver her head and collect the \$10 million bounty. This box set contains books 3, 4, and 5 in the Abby Kane FBI thriller series. It is also a complete trilogy. What readers are saying: ????? This very inventive plot grabs you and doesn't let go. ????? The sheer audacity of the motive for the murders is ingenious. ????? The thrills and suspense right up to the very last page are incredible. ????? The characters, the plot, and the horrific game are all twisted together for an engrossing read. ????? *Russian Hill* has a surprise left after you think the story is over. ????? This is a story without a brake pedal. ????? Once you think the mystery is solved the action kicks off into a whole new gear. ????? Great brain teaser. ????? The characters were fascinating and the plot, while terrifying, was very believable. ????? Surprisingly fresh and the main character is a departure from the typical FBI suit. ????? The brilliance behind the words is pure genius. I love the idea of *Chasing Chinatown*. ????? The suspense is intense even when you think you know what will happen next. ????? Wildly entertaining. ????? One of the best law enforcement novels I have read recently. ????? This could make a great FBI thriller movie, or better yet, a mini TV series. ????? Hutchinson's writing style reminds me of James Patterson. ????? A compulsive, gripping thriller full of high-energy twists and turns. Grab this fast-moving, action-packed trilogy.

? *The Fairy Queen Trilogy* ? ? *The Rise of the Fairy Queen* • With both her parents dead, fairy princess Elsie has been locked up in the castle since she was ten years old • Now she's sixteen she's been given her freedom to leave the kingdom and marry a man she's never met. But on the journey across the seas she finds out about the horror and abuse her step parents are inflicting on the fairy kingdom. She decides to forgo her freedom so she can save the kingdom she once called home. Her return sparks a rebellion, an uprising, a battle like the kingdom has never seen before. ? Will Elsie defeat her evil step parents and reign triumphant or die trying? ? ? *The Fall of the Fairy Queen* • Elsie succeeded in her quest. Her step parents are dead and she's the new queen • But before she even gets the crown on her head, she is

devastated by a shocking betrayal. How can she rule a peaceful Kingdom when in her life is in danger? ? Can she defeat the odds and reign supreme or will the traitor in the castle destroy her? ? ? The Triumph of the Fairy Queen • The path to the throne should never be easy but Elsie never thought it would be this hard • In the final book in the Fairy Queen Trilogy, will Elsie be able to break free and reign over her Kingdom, or will the people who so desperately want to stop her succeed? ? Can Elsie triumph or will she fall again, and if she fails, will she survive? ?

The world on the other side of the rift: Kelewan, a land seething with political intrigue and deadly conspiracies. Following the opulent panoply of *Daughter Of The Empire* and the dazzling pageantry of *Servant Of The Empire* comes the resounding conclusion to the Empire trilogy. Besieged by spies and rival houses, stalked by a secret and merciless brotherhood of assassins, the brilliant Lady Mara of the Acoma faces the most deadly challenge she has ever known. The fearsome Black Robes see Mara as the ultimate threat to their ancient power. In search of allies who will join her against them, Mara must travel beyond civilization's borders and even into the hives of the alien cho-ja. As those near and dear to her fall victim to many enemies, Mara cries out for vengeance. Drawing on all of her courage and guile she prepares to fight her greatest battle of all--for her life, her home, and the Empire itself.

? Is it the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost? No! It's the Marty Mann, the Liberal Jesus, and the Holy Smokin' Hot Nellie! Ooh, It's a Trilogy! Here's what people have said about the books in this hilarious, irreverent, series: ? Praise for *Time Is Irreverent* "Highly recommend. It's fun, clever, cool, witty, surprising, political, sexy, everything a sci-fi book should be. And as someone who's also written a sci-fi-time-travel-humor novel, I love that Marty Essen doesn't break the time rules he sets up from the start—so many sci-fi authors do, and as far as I'm concerned, that's just lazy writing. Not the case here! Yes, his characters learn and adapt and grow, but the foundation of his rules remain intact always. To repeat: fun, witty, surprising, sexy. Highly recommend." —Jeff Abugov, writer, producer, director "Time Is Irreverent is a delightful romp that scores solid satirical points about religion, human nature, sex, the Trump administration, and a great deal more."—Tom Flynn, editor, *Free Inquiry* magazine "Ironic, original, hysterically funny, deftly crafted, and an impressively entertaining read from first page to last, *Time Is Irreverent* by Marty Essen is an especially and unreserved recommended for community library Science Fiction & Fantasy collections. It should be noted for the personal reading lists of dedicated science fiction fans that *Time Is Irreverent* is also available in a digital book format."—Midwest Book Review "Time Is Irreverent is a well-written, well-paced novel peopled with solid, likeable characters. Marty Essen is a talented author who has managed to wrap several complex threads into a light, enjoyable narrative. I hope he will continue writing in the sci-fi genre and I look forward eagerly to his future works."—Charles Remington, *Readers' Favorite Book Reviews* ? Praise for *Time Is Irreverent 2: Jesus Christ, Not Again!* "Time Is Irreverent 2 is a madcap blasphemous comedy of the most delightful sort. Recommended for those whose tastes incline that way; if you loved *Time Is Irreverent*, run, don't walk, to consume this perfect sequel."—Tom Flynn, editor, *Free Inquiry* magazine "An excellent follow-up to the original, and this from someone who typically hates sequels! All the same great characters and more, plus Jesus—although not your mama's Jesus. The funny is funnier, the crazy crazier, and the politics even more in your face (in the good way!). If you loved the first, you've got to read the second. Well done, Marty!"—Jeff Abugov, writer, producer, director "For those aficionados of entertaining, optimistic sci-fi, who have been avidly waiting for another *Time Is Irreverent* adventure—your wait is over. Marty Essen has produced a fine follow-up to his first time traveling escapade and I hope that the likeable characters he has created will get many future outings. A great addition to a currently gloomy, pessimistic genre. I do not hesitate to recommend it."—Charles Remington, *Readers' Favorite Book Reviews* Publisher's Warning: This book is intended for a liberal audience and features satirical content that may not be appropriate for Donald Trump supporters or those who are offended by views that challenge traditional religious beliefs. Common side effects include wide smiles, sudden laughter, and occasional snorts. Reader discretion is advised.

The Magic Blood Trilogy (The Bree Somner Chronicles Books 1-3) **MAGIC BLOOD – PART 1** She's on a mission... Betrayed by her ex who broke her heart and her trust, Bree Somner is focusing her energies on taking care of her family, surviving, and protecting humans from vampires, trolls and demons in the new droid-controlled world. After finding out she's half mage, Bree's got to hide her identity from witch hunters and the state while she proves her worth as a newly hired protector. Working with the Protection Agency for Humans, she's been tasked with finding the creature responsible for the string of deaths of human girls in the Forbidden Forest. Bree has to race against the clock to capture someone—or something—responsible before it's too late, with a sexy vampire watching her every move. **MAGIC FATE – PART 2** Bree's brother, her only remaining family, has been kidnapped. She's racing against the clock to find him before he ends up in the Grey Area, the land of no return. Nikolas tries to protect her, but his castle can only hold her for so long. As a new protector for humans, can she protect herself? **MAGIC DESTINY – PART 3** Bree finds out the high cost of betrayal. Not knowing who to trust, she realizes that everybody wants her...or they want her dead. Bree finds out there's more to her magic bloodline than she realized. Now she has to make a difficult choice before everyone she loves is taken away.

Get ALL THREE books in the electrifying, unputdownable Reykjavík Noir Trilogy in one GREAT-VALUE Box Set! A young, single mother is lured into cocaine smuggling to keep custody of her son, as she eludes customs officers and the police, and tries to escape the clutches of the kingpins in Lilja Sigurðardóttir's critically acclaimed, award-winning, international bestselling Reykjavík Noir Trilogy. A nerve-shredding, emotive Icelandic series by the co-writer of the Netflix hit *Katla*. 'Tough, uncompromising and unsettling' Val McDermid & 'Stylish, taut and compelling' *Daily Express* & 'Tense and pacey ... an intriguing mix of white-collar and white-powder' *Guardian Snare* (Book One) Set in a Reykjavík still covered in the dust of the Eyjafjallajökull volcanic eruption, and with a dark, fast-paced and chilling plot and intriguing characters, *Snare* sees young mother Sonja become involved in cocaine-smuggling in and out of Iceland, under the suspicious eye of a customs officer ... An outstandingly original and sexy Nordic crime thriller, and a nail-biting

game of cat and mouse! Trap (Book Two) When Sonja's son is kidnapped by her ruthless ex-husband, she's thrust back into the world of cocaine smuggling, but this time she's got a plan of her own, with an unexpected ally, and a complicated relationship on her conscience ... High-stakes jeopardy presides in this dark and original, breathtakingly fast-paced thriller... Cage (Book Three) A deadly threat to Sonja and her family sees her return to Iceland, where she needs to settle scores with longstanding adversaries if she wants to stay alive, while a group of businessmen tries to draw Agla into an ingenious fraud. Drugs, smuggling, big money and political intrigue rally with love, passion and murder in the masterful conclusion to the explosive Reykjavík Noir Trilogy. Praise for the Reykjavik Noir trilogy **Guardian and New York Journal of Books THRILLER of the Year** **WINNER of the Best Icelandic Crime Novel of the Year** **Longlisted for the CWA International Dagger** & 'A tense thriller with a highly unusual plot and interesting characters' Marcel Berlins, The Times & 'An emotional suspense rollercoaster on a par with The Firm, as desperate, resourceful, profoundly lovable characters scheme against impossible odds' Alexandra Sokoloff & 'Clear your diary. As soon as you begin reading ... you won't be able to stop until the final page' Michael Wood & 'A towering powerhouse of read and I gobbled it up in one intense sitting' LoveReading & 'Zips along, with tension building and building ... thoroughly recommend' James Oswald & 'With characters you can't help sympathising with against your better judgement, Sigurdardottir takes the reader on a breathtaking ride' Daily Express & 'Tense, edgy and delivering more than a few unexpected twists and turns' Sunday Times & 'Smart writing with a strongly beating heart' Big Issue & 'Deftly plotted though and with a forensic attention to the technicalities of stock exchange manipulations and drug-running techniques' Financial Times & 'The intricate plot is breathtakingly original, with many twists and turns you never see coming. Thriller of the year' New York Journal of Books & 'Compelling ... this is prime binge-reading' Booklist

Book 3 in The Beautiful Chaos Trilogy (You need to read Shooting Star and Falling Star first). The story continues . . . In a terrifying turn of events Star discovers the truth about who her kidnapper is. She can trust no one. But before she has a chance to process her revelations, something happens that changes her life forever. But is she in love with the wrong man? And just how far will she go to protect him? This is the third and last part of the Beautiful Chaos Trilogy. #1

Shooting Star #2 Falling Star #3 Shining Star New Adult Contemporary Romance *Sexy strong language and situations*

Follows a group of six kids stranded on a deserted island as they embark on a quest for survival that tests their limits.

In his first work of narrative nonfiction, Matthew Pearl, bestselling author of acclaimed novel The Dante Club, explores the little-known true story of the kidnapping of legendary pioneer Daniel Boone's daughter and the dramatic aftermath that rippled across the nation. On a quiet midsummer day in 1776, weeks after the signing of the Declaration of Independence, thirteen-year-old Jemima Boone and her friends Betsy and Fanny Callaway disappear near the Kentucky settlement of Boonesboro, the echoes of their faraway screams lingering on the air. A Cherokee-Shawnee raiding party has taken the girls as the latest salvo in the blood feud between American Indians and the colonial settlers who have decimated native lands and resources. Hanging Maw, the raiders' leader, recognizes one of the captives as Jemima Boone, daughter of Kentucky's most influential pioneers, and realizes she could be a valuable pawn in the battle to drive the colonists out of the contested Kentucky territory for good. With Daniel Boone and his posse in pursuit, Hanging Maw devises a plan that could ultimately bring greater peace both to the tribes and the colonists. But after the girls find clever ways to create a trail of clues, the raiding party is ambushed by Boone and the rescuers in a battle with reverberations that nobody could predict. As Matthew Pearl reveals, the exciting story of Jemima Boone's kidnapping vividly illuminates the early days of America's westward expansion, and the violent and tragic clashes across cultural lines that ensue. In this enthralling narrative in the tradition of Candice Millard and David Grann, Matthew Pearl unearths a forgotten and dramatic series of events from early in the Revolutionary War that opens a window into America's transition from colony to nation, with the heavy moral costs incurred amid shocking new alliances and betrayals.

A Chinese peasant overcomes the forces of nature and the frailties of human nature to become a wealthy landowner.

"If you enjoyed Fifty Shades of Grey or Bared to You, you will LOVE this. The characters are realistic & lovable. You will be hooked on this series."--LoveBooks "There is one regret I have about reading this series--that I waited so long to read it"--Nelle L'Amour, New York Times bestselling author. USA TODAY Bestselling series. **This book is the first 167 pages (41,000 words) for the bestselling Pearl Series.** Pearl Robinson, is a beautiful and smart documentary producer. She's forty, divorced and single and hasn't even had a date for over two years. She has given up on love. When she hears about Alexandre Chevalier, a young French, Internet billionaire, she assumes he's a geek who wears a hoodie and keeps pet rats in his bedroom. How wrong she is! She bumps into him face to face and is stunned by his charm, beauty and sophistication, and startled by her strong feelings and desire for a man fifteen years her junior. His looks, wealth and worldwide triumph with his social media site, HookedUp, means he can get any woman he chooses, but there is something about Pearl he finds irresistible... The couple begins a passionate affair and Pearl's body is awakened in ways she never imagined possible. She is consumed by him and his magical touch. But dark secrets, jealous family members and other external forces are threatening to pull them apart. Reading order: #1 Shades of Pearl #2 Shadows of Pearl #3 Shimmers of Pearl #4 Pearl #5 Belle Pearl Also available: novels #1 #2 and #3 in one volume: The Pearl Trilogy **Sexy strong language and romantic erotica**

An enchanting tale of adventure, magic, and courage. Analindë is a strong elven mage just new into her powers. When her village is attacked by Humans, she races to the nearest elvish stronghold to give warning. Unfortunately, once she reaches safety things don't go as planned. Her magic is causing problems, she doesn't know who she can trust, and no one will tell her anything. The traitors are just one step behind her, and she doesn't know where to turn. All she wants is for life to go back to normal, but this is impossible. Will she pursue the magical potential she sees all around her? Or will she allow herself to be sheltered, protected and kept out of harm's way? This collection was originally published in 2013, and includes the following books: - Powers of a Mage - Oaths from the Past - The Void

Three novels. Two worlds. One Story. Enter an adrenaline-laced epic where dreams and reality collide. Black - An incredible story of evil and rescue, betrayal and love, and a terrorist threat unlike anything the human race has ever known. A virulent evil has

been unleashed upon the people of Earth. The only man who can stop it is Thomas Hunter, an unlikely hero whose life is stretched between two worlds. Every time he falls asleep in one reality, he awakes in the other. Soon Thomas no longer knows which reality is real. Yet it quickly becomes apparent that his choices in each world impact the other--and that the fates of both rest in his hands. Red - In one world, Thomas Hunter is a battle-scarred general commanding an army of primitive warriors. In the other, he's racing to outwit sadistic terrorists intent on creating global chaos through an unstoppable virus. Thomas must find a way to change history--or face the destruction of two worlds. White - Thomas Hunter has only days to survive two separate realms of danger, deceit, and destruction. The fates of both worlds now rest on his unique ability to shift realities through his dreams. Thomas and The Circle must quickly decide who they can trust--both with their own lives and the fate of millions. And neither the terror of Black nor the treachery of Red can prepare Thomas for the forces aligned against The Circle in White.

"This book is truly epic. . . . The reader will probably wish there was a thousand more pages." —The Huffington Post Picking up where *Fall of Giants*, the first novel in the extraordinary Century Trilogy, left off, *Winter of the World* follows its five interrelated families—American, German, Russian, English, and Welsh—through a time of enormous social, political, and economic turmoil, beginning with the rise of the Third Reich, through the great dramas of World War II, and into the beginning of the long Cold War. Carla von Ulrich, born of German and English parents, finds her life engulfed by the Nazi tide until daring to commit a deed of great courage and heartbreak American brothers Woody and Chuck Dewar, each with a secret, take separate paths to momentous events, one in Washington, the other in the bloody jungles of the Pacific English student Lloyd Williams discovers in the crucible of the Spanish Civil War that he must fight Communism just as hard as Fascism Daisy Peshkov, a driven social climber, cares only for popularity and the fast set until war transforms her life, while her cousin Volodya carves out a position in Soviet intelligence that will affect not only this war but also the war to come.

"If you enjoyed books like *Fifty Shades of Grey* and *Bared To You*, you will LOVE this book. The characters are a realistic & lovable. You'll get hooked on this series." --LoveBooks "Scintillatingly sexy." --Nelle L'Amour, New York Times bestselling author. Documentary producer, Pearl Robinson, is a beautiful and smart forty year-old divorcee but has not had a date for over two years. When she hears about Alexandre Chevalier, a young French, Internet success story, she assumes he is a nerd. But when she bumps into him face to face, she's stunned by his charm, beauty and sophistication, and startled by her strong feelings and desire for a man fifteen years her junior. His looks, wealth and worldwide triumph with his social media site, *HookedUp*, means he can get any woman he chooses, but there is something about Pearl he finds irresistible... The couple begins a passionate affair and Pearl's body is awakened in ways she never imagined possible. She is consumed by him and his magical touch. But secrets, jealous family members and other external forces are threatening to pull them apart. This is the first full-length novel in a five-part series (all books released). #1 *Shades of Pearl* #2 *Shadows of Pearl* #3 *Shimmers of Pearl* #4 *Pearl* #5 *Belle Pearl* Books 1,2, & 3 also available as *The Pearl Trilogy* and 4 and 5 as *Pearl & Belle Pearl* 18+ Sexy strong language and situations.

I believed in sex, once upon a time. And passion. But now my life as a single, divorced career girl living alone in New York City was all about work. I hadn't had a date in years. But then he came along ... Alexandre Chevalier. . . And just when I thought things couldn't be more perfect ... It all came crashing down.--Cover [page 4].

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Belle Pearl #1 TOP RATED in Multicultural Romance. "I have to say that as the conclusion for this series, it was definitely a roller coaster ride! I was shocked, I was surprised, and I was ultimately floored with the turn of events! It was that interesting and unexpected!! I absolutely LOVED this book and devoured every minute." --Kawehi Book Reviews "My emotions were all over the place. Arianne had me laughing, cursing and sobbing my eyes out at the end...I'm talking gasping ugly cry but my heart was overflowing. I will miss Alexandre and Pearl, their story is so beautiful and I am so lucky to have experienced their journey! I highly recommend this series." --Two Crazy Girls and a Passion For Books *Pearl* and *Belle Pearl* follow Arianne Richmonde's bestselling books in *The Pearl Trilogy*: *Shades of Pearl*, *Shadows of Pearl* and *Shimmers of Pearl*; the tumultuous and heart-rending love story between forty-year-old documentary producer, Pearl Robinson, and French Internet billionaire, Alexandre Chevalier, fifteen years her junior. *Pearl* and *Belle Pearl* are written from Alexandre's point of view, from the moment he and Pearl first meet on a rainy summer's day in a coffee shop in New York City, and the story continues beyond *Shimmers of Pearl*, with a completely different ending than the trilogy. At only twenty-five, Alexandre Chevalier is a billionaire. His social media site, *HookedUp*, is more popular than Twitter, more global than Facebook. With his devastating looks, alluring charm, and his immense wealth, he has women falling at his feet, and ex girlfriends and an ex-fiancee who simply cannot let him go. Alexandre's dark and dysfunctional past makes him crave a normal relationship with Pearl but she tests him to his limits and proves that she is even more damaged than he first believed. His loyalties are split, his patience torn. After many trials, misunderstandings, and revelations of dark secrets, finally their wedding ensues and it looks as if their happily ever after is sealed. Until something unforeseen rips their world apart.

A man returns to his native China to find upheaval in both his homeland and his family in this novel by a New York Times–bestselling author. On the eve of a popular rebellion, the Chinese government starts to crack down in cities across the country. Fleeing the turmoil, Wang Yuan, the son of a famous general and grandson of the patriarch of *The Good Earth*, leaves for America to study agriculture. When he returns to China six years later, he encounters a nation still in the grip of violent uprisings. Unprepared for the social upheaval, Wang is torn by the tensions between old traditions and new ways, and by his formidable family, whose struggles he hopes to solve. A reflective finale to Buck's groundbreaking and bestselling trilogy, *A House Divided* is a rich and unforgettable portrait of a family—and a nation—in transition. This ebook features an illustrated biography of Pearl S. Buck including rare images from the author's estate.

The Pulitzer Prize–winning classic novel of China, together with its two sequels—by the Nobel Prize winner. *The Good Earth* is Buck's classic, Pulitzer Prize–winning story of Wang Lung, a Chinese peasant farmer, and his wife, O-lan, a former slave. With luck and hard work, the couple's fortunes improve over the years: They are blessed with sons, and save steadily until one day they can afford to buy property in the House of Wang—the very house in which O-lan used to work. But success brings with it a new set of problems. Wang soon finds himself the target of jealousy, and as good harvests come and go, so does the social order. Will Wang's family cherish the estate after he's gone? The family's story continues in *Sons* and *A House Divided*, when the Revolution sweeping through China further unsettles Wang Lung's family in this rich and unforgettable portrait of a family and a country in the throes of widespread national change.

"In the vein of *50 Shades of Grey*, the first in an erotic trilogy from bestselling author C.C. Gibbs!" --

Sexy, bad-boy chef Adrian St. Claire has never had a woman say no, until he attempts to charm Jackie Taylor, the owner of the *Pirate's Pleasure* cruise ship, into helping him find a legendary heirloom on a sunken ship in cove of Pearl Island. Original.

How My Best Friend Became My Worst Enemy is all about how I left a marriage and entered into a relationship that I thought was a blessing

but turned out to be the biggest curse of my life and nearly cost me my life. This is the foundational piece to the series that gives you a little backstory of who I am as a person and how my poor decisions led me to a life of havoc and harm. The Aftermath: I Survived is all about how I recovered from the onset of the injury only to wake up and find myself in the fight of my life, for my life and for my family while freeing myself from the biker circuit. Moving Forward is the ministry piece to give people hope and let them know YOU CAN RECOVER AND OVERCOME whatever obstacles life brings to you. I share how I did it in hopes to guide someone else along the way through my story.

The Complete Spellbound Trilogy Books 1-3 and Holiday Magic The only thing the teen witches Graylee and Charlene Perez have in common are their identical looks and refusal to date warlocks. When a suicide threat turns to murder, two tragic events unfold and it will take more than a resurrection spell to set things right. Three beguiling wizards offer assistance, but Gray doesn't know who to trust. INCLUDES: Entangled (Spellbound #1) Duplicity (Spellbound #2) Enchantment (Spellbound #3) BONUS: Holiday Magic: A Spellbound Christmas Story included "Entangled mixes Sabrina, the Teenage Witch with Freaky Friday in an intriguing, entertaining story with characters the reader will both love, and love to hate. Fast-paced and filled with page-turning action, [Spellbound] is a must-read for lovers of young adult paranormal." - Examiner.com Book 1 (Entangled): Hiding her powers was never a problem for seventeen-year-old Graylee Perez. Not until her diabolical twin sister decided to go on a rampage that could expose them. To add to the aggravation, coven reject Raj McKenna catches Gray performing a complex spell and is convinced they would make a powerful couple. He can delude himself all he wants. Gray has sworn off dating warlocks, especially delinquents who play with fire. But even Gray's mysterious death won't deter Raj, not after Gray is brought back from the great beyond. Only she's not truly back. Her body's still six feet under and she's on borrowed time. There are forces threatening Gray's existence and a powerful wizard willing to help . . . for a price. Gray doesn't know who to trust or how long she has left before she vanishes for good, but she's determined to stick around no matter what the cost. Book 2 (Duplicity): If Graylee Perez thought sharing a body with her twin sister was bad, dealing with a duplicate of herself is two times worse. Gray the second doesn't seem to get that Lee's boyfriend is off-limits. Then there's the problem of Adrian Montez. He expects one of the Grays to be his. Nearly a year later, the council is on to them for past misdeeds; Lee, along with the rest of the coven, has lost control of her powers; and, Gray is being stalked by what looks like the Grim Reaper. If the two Grays work together, they may stand a chance of setting things right and making it out alive. Book 3 (Enchantment): Barcelona. Summer escape. Or so Graylee Perez thought until her old adversary, Adrian Montez, brings his magic show to Spain. Gray seeks out a Spanish wizard to help banish Adrian from her life once and for all. Instead, she tumbles headfirst into a love spell with the arrogant warlock. After Gray follows Adrian to Paris, she must face her true feelings and decide if Adrian's worth fighting for. Holiday Magic: Every day is a gift worth celebrating—especially when you've died not once, but twice. Ever since giving up her powers, Lee has had to adjust to life without magic. It's never been harder than when she and boyfriend Raj McKenna travel to Paris to spend winter break with Lee's duplicate, Gray, and her boyfriend, Adrian Montez. Celebrating the holidays with the shifty warlock isn't Lee's idea of a holly jolly good time, but she fears poor Gray is still under the influence of a love spell. Why else would she settle down with the brute? It's up to Lee to make sure her duplicate isn't being duped.

"Shades of THE HUNGER GAMES permeate a story centered around two courageous teens determined to buck all odds in an effort to regain their loved ones....ARENA ONE builds a believable, involving world and is recommended for those who enjoy dystopian novels, powerful female characters, and stories of uncommon courage." --Midwest Book Review A bundle of Books 1, 2 and 3 in THE SURVIVAL TRILOGY, the #1 bestselling series! ARENA ONE. New York. 2120. America has been decimated, wiped out from the second Civil War. Survivors, far and few between, join violent gangs, predators who live in the big cities. There is only one rule to their stadium, where opponents are made to fight to the death: no one survives. Ever. In ARENA TWO, having just escaped from the treacherous island that was once Manhattan, Brooke, Ben, Logan, Bree and Rose make their way up the Hudson river in their stolen boat, low on fuel, low on food, and desperately needing shelter from the cold. On their tails are the slaverunners, who will stop at nothing until they capture them and bring them back. An action-packed dystopian thriller featuring a tough female heroine whom readers worldwide have fallen in love with, ARENA THREE is the shocking conclusion to the bestselling Survival Trilogy, and one that will leave you turning pages late into the night. "Addicting...ARENA ONE was one of those books that you read late into the night until your eyes start to cross because you don't want to put it down." -Dallas Examiner

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