

Worth Every Risk

Cate Forbes, a dedicated college student with a carefully plotted future, doesn't know the first thing about love. When she accepts a blind date with a rumored tasty piece of eye candy, she thinks she can get by with a night of fun. Cate's plans quickly unravel when she gets one look at the sexy...Drew McKnight. The relentless hockey-playing medical resident knows what he wants- a career in Oncology and Cate. Although he's heard the gorgeous brunette is a little relationship skittish, a single night out isn't what he has in mind. Determined to have her- in every way possible- he shows her just what a future with him would hold. Only life has other plans. The unthinkable happens and everything begins to shatter. Both in too deep, they will have to fight the cruel and hang onto the beautiful.

Slips, trips and falls are a chronic health problem in the US and around the world. Fall injuries are the number one cause of emergency room visits and the fourteenth leading cause of death in the US. The average person is 7 times more likely to die from a fall than from the flu and 3 times more likely to die from a fall than by a firearm. Since 1999, we have reduced deaths from heart disease 15%. Deaths caused by auto accidents are down 12%. But during that same time period deaths from falls have increased over 150%. Both injuries and deaths caused by falls are at record highs and the problem continues to grow. We've learned how to fix the human heart and we have made driving safer. Now is the time to focus on preventing fall injuries. The good news is that fall injuries are preventable. Everyone falls, but falls don't just happen, they're preceded by other events. When you eliminate those events, you reduce the risk of falling. Stop the Slip shows how you can avoid these injuries. Following the simple five step A-L-E-R-T System(TM) discussed in the book you will reduce your risk of falling. Thom Disch provides an entertaining and engaging look at: Why we fall; where we fall; the business side of falls; and most importantly how we can prevent and avoid fall injuries. The book is a comprehensive mix of research on the topic of falls and fall injuries mixed with real world stories and experiences about falls and their consequences. As you read this book you'll also discover many interesting and surprising facts. For example: -Fall injuries are not just a problem for the elderly. 75% of all fall injuries happen to people under the age of 68. -The annual economic impact of fall injuries in the US exceeds \$150 billion, or more than 1% of our gross domestic product. -Falls are the number one cause of traumatic brain injuries. -Winter weather appears to be a much smaller cause of fall deaths than you might expect. -Falls cause nearly 4 times more emergency room visits than auto accidents. This is a topic that affects everyone. Reading this book is the first step to making your family and friends safer.

Success is measured not by the size of your brain, but rather by the size of your thinking. This intrigues a lot of people, and if you observe how people behave, you will have a clear understanding of what success really means. Time and time again, history and experience have proved that the degree of our general satisfaction and happiness is dependent on how we think. There is magic in thinking big! Positive thinking helps accomplish so much in our life, but unfortunately not everyone thinks that way. We are all products of our thinking that goes within and around us. There is an environment around us that exerts all sorts of forces on your

thinking; some will push you up the ladder while others will pull you down. We have been told many times that opportunities to lead are no longer there; hence we should be content with who we are without having positive aspirations on leadership. The petty environment surrounding us also has its own narrative concerning our lives. It constantly tells us that whatever is destined will eventually happen and we have no control over it. Leaving your fate in the hands of chance can potentially ruin your life and make you miserable. Therefore, before you start giving up your dreams of a finer home or giving a better life for your children, stand firm and resist resigning to fate. Do not lie down and wait to die. Success is worth every effort you expend, and every step you make pays a dividend. Even in an environment where competition is intense, you still can succeed as long as your thinking is in the positive quadrant of your mind frame. The basic concepts and principles that underlie the power of thinking big are drawn from the highest-pedigree sources and the finest thinking minds such as Emerson who said "Great men are those who see that thoughts rule the world." Milton who wrote in his book *Paradise Lost*, "The mind is its own place and in itself can make a heaven of hell or a hell of heaven." Shakespeare made an interesting observation about thinking which he summarized and said "There is nothing either good or bad except that thinking makes it so." Proof is everywhere that thinking big indeed works. When you look at the lives of people who you consider as big thinkers, you will be amazed at their winning success, happiness and achievements. This book will show you proven strategies from different life situations that will turn your life around.

How DO they do it? If you could ask your favorite artist or crafter only one question, chances are you'd ask about creativity: Where do your ideas come from? How did you get started? What are your tricks for overcoming blocks? In *Living the Creative Life*, author Ricë Freeman-Zachery has compiled answers to these questions and more from 15 successful artists in a variety of mediums—from assemblage to fiber arts, beading to mixed-media collage. Creativity is different for everyone, and these artists share their insights on the muse (if you believe in her), keeping a sketchbook (or not), and prioritizing your art, whether you aspire to create solely for your own pleasure or to become a full-time artist.

- Try your hand at creative jumpstarts straight from the pros.
- Glimpse the artists' innermost thoughts and works in progress as you peruse pages from their journals and notebooks.
- Share textile artist Sas Colby's triumph over creative block during an exotic art retreat.
- Learn how internationally acclaimed artist James Michael Starr uses experience from his former "day job" to fuel his creation today.
- Explore the work of Michael deMeng, Claudine Hellmuth, Melissa Zink and the other artists right alongside their insights. No crafter or artist should live the creative life without *Living the Creative Life*! The inspiration is contagious.

A sweeping epic of two families—one Dutch, one English—from the time when New Amsterdam was a raw and rowdy settlement, to the triumph of the Revolution, when New York became a new nation's city of dreams. In 1661, Lucas Turner, a barber surgeon, and his sister, Sally, an apothecary, stagger off a small wooden ship after eleven weeks at sea. Bound to each other by blood and necessity, they aim to make a fresh start in the rough and rowdy Dutch settlement of Nieuw Amsterdam; but soon lust, betrayal, and murder will make them mortal enemies. In their struggle to survive in the New World, Lucas and Sally make choices that will burden their descendants with a legacy of secrets and retribution, and create a heritage that sets cousin against cousin, physician

against surgeon, and, ultimately, patriot against Tory. In what will be the greatest city in the New World, the fortunes of these two families are inextricably entwined by blood and fire in an unforgettable American saga of pride and ambition, love and hate, and the becoming of the dream that is New York City.

Grace is Born, a beautifully illustrated poetic parable, is the perfect gift for "sages of all ages, wearing the face of every race, talking the tongue of every one." This spiritual guide to harmonious living awakens our gifts of divinity, inspiring us to InSparkle our world with Loving Acts of Compassion. Grace guides us to take each other's hands, promising that together we will "far surpass the stance of survival and become enraptured in the dance of revival." Grace is Born accompanies readers throughout their childhood into adulthood.

Andi He was my best friend since we were little. Even though he was off limits, as we grew up, he became my forever, my everything. But I couldn't let my selfish dreams hold him back. They say that if you love someone, you should let them go. I did. He became the world's greatest soccer player. Money. Fame. Beautiful women. He had it all. One thing I never expected was for him to walk back into my life again. Chase She was perfect for me in every way. Once we kissed that first time, there was no turning back. But I made a mistake by letting her go. My need for her has only grown. After three long years, I've decided to get her back. Only I'm too late. Someone has taken my place. I don't know if I still love her or if I should hate her. One thing is certain. She is and always has been mine.

Shunned by the ton How would she find a husband? Part of Sisters of Scandal: After her mother's latest outrageous affair, innocent Prudence Lattimar has fled to Bath. With her dubious background, she must marry a man of impeccable reputation. A clergyman with a title and a considerable income would be perfect. She must steer clear of Lieutenant Johnnie Trethwell—his family is as notorious as hers, no matter how funny, charming and unfailingly honorable he is! Sisters of Scandal duet Book 1 — A Most Unsuitable Match Look out for the second story, coming soon! "Justiss provides her fans with heart-stealing characters" — RT Book Reviews on Secret Lessons with the Rake "Secret Lessons with the Rake is a deeply romantic and satisfying end to these tales of Hadley's Hellions and it's a book I'm happy to recommend" — RT Book Reviews on Secret Lessons with the Rake
GENRE: CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE Book 1: Falling for the Billionaire Tiffany has left home with her best friend, Jackie, to pursue their dreams of becoming a model. The only thing they want in life is to make it in the competitive world of fashion. Yet Tiffany holds a secret close to her sleeve that may ruin her chances at ever making it. At a fashion party, her secret is put to the test when she meets Liam Cunningham. Having attended high school with him, he's the only one who could tell everyone her secret and ruin her shot at modeling. Things get complicated when Tiffany, instead of running from Liam, ends up getting closer to him. It grows even more complicated when she discovers that Liam is a billionaire businessman with an international company. As Tiffany attempts to navigate the modeling world, her new waitressing job and her feelings for Liam, she discovers that not everything is as it seems. When Liam's jealous girlfriend sets her sights on Tiffany, she finds she must hold in for the ride of her life. Will Tiffany be able to work through the perils of loving a billionaire and sort out her feelings? Or will Liam's girlfriend bring it all

crashing to the ground? Book 2: Taking the Risk Things get complicated when Tiffany, a waitress and aspiring model, falls for Liam, a billionaire businessman. When Tiffany and Liam get into a fight, she vows him off forever but discovers that making promises to herself in regards to him are a lot harder to keep than she thought. Can the two of them make it work even though they are from different worlds or does Tiffany have her head in the clouds? After a tender moment with Liam at a charity event leads to an invite to his birthday party, Tiffany finds herself face to face with Liam's billions. Even though it overwhelms her, Tiffany knows she must make a choice to either be with Liam or give up her feelings on him. After deciding that she will put up with whatever she needs to in order to be happy with Liam, Tiffany is shortly put to the test. Liam's ex-girlfriend still has her sights on Tiffany and will do anything she can to get Liam back. But when Tiffany is betrayed by someone whom she thought was her closest confidant, will she be able to bounce back? Is being with a billionaire worth all of the hassle after all? Book 3: Making It Work With Tiffany's secret out and in the open, she finds her chances at being a model quickly fading away. She goes to Liam for comfort but only finds more strife there. Liam's now ex-girlfriend is out for blood and will ruin his company if it means she doesn't get to have him. Torn between two worlds, Tiffany tries to tell herself that Liam will weather any storm that comes her way. But when it becomes clear that Liam wants the best of both worlds as well, Tiffany finds herself on her own, trying to make her life on her own terms. As she struggles to work hard and break into the modeling industry even with her secret out in the open, Tiffany finds it isn't that easy to get over a billionaire lover. She wants nothing more than to be back with Liam and head off into the sunset together. Yet Tiffany knows she must work on her personal growth first. Tiffany isn't sure if things will ever work out the way she has planned them. After a string of bad luck, will she ever get her happy ending? Or will Tiffany end up alone, pining for Liam for the rest of her life?

From New York Times bestselling author K. Bromberg comes a new, sexy standalone about taking chances and finding love when it's least expected. Or wanted. This whole contest was supposed to be easy. I know, I know. Famous last words. It's a long story, but I messed up at work. Big time. To earn back the trust of my boss, I promised to save one of our magazines. Yep. That Hot Dad contest you've seen advertised all over the place was my idea. And if I'm successful, if I'm able to increase our online readership, then I get a shot at my dream job. But the one thing I never expected to happen, happened: Contestant number ten, Grayson Malone. Hello, Mr. Difficult. And did I mention sexy as hell? Unfortunately he knows me. The old me, anyway. And while we might be older now, I remind him of before. Of the woman who broke his heart, who hardened him, and who left him alone to raise the cutest little boy I've ever seen. But I don't want a relationship. And I definitely don't fall for single dads with baggage. Even ones with chiseled abs and killer smiles. But he got to me. They got to me. He and his son and their messy, crazy life. But I got to him too. I see the stolen glances. I feel the walls he built start to crumble. I recognize that there's an unexpected beauty to the chaos in his life. And now that the contest is about to end, we're left to decide whether the last six months were just fun or if what we have is worth risking it all? (previously titled *Worth The Risk*) Read what others are saying about New York Times bestselling author, K. Bromberg: ". . . riveting, sexy and pulsing with energy. And I can't wait for more!" - Lauren Blakely, #1 NYT bestselling author "An irresistibly hot romance that stays with you long after you finish the book." - Jennifer L. Armentrout, # 1 NYT

bestselling author “Captivating, emotional, and sizzling hot!” — S. C. Stephens , #1 NYT bestselling author “Bromberg is a master at turning up the heat!” — Katy Evans, NYT bestselling author “K. Bromberg is the master of making hearts race and pulses pound.” — Jay Crownover, NYT bestselling author “She has the most delicious heroes in the book world! A master storyteller!!” — Pepper Winters, NYT bestselling author “K. Bromberg writes the perfect romance, packed with steam, sizzle, and soul. — Ella James, USA Today bestselling author "Super charged heat and full of heart. Bromberg aces it from the first page to the last." – Kylie Scott, NYT bestselling author “Bromberg reminds you why this series was the phenomenon it is. Sexy, heartwarming, and so much more.” – Corinne Michaels, NYT bestselling author ". . . everything you want in a romance; sexy, sweet, and amazingly perfect." —KL Grayson, USA Today bestselling author ". . . everything you’ve ever wanted in a romance. Simply unputdownable." – Helena Hunting, NYT bestselling author Topics: contemporary romance, small town, second chance, friends to lovers, series, romantic series, women’s fiction, romance saga, romantic small town, series starter, first in series, romance series, romance saga, romantic family saga, new york times bestseller romance, NYT romance, new york times romance, sexy, heartwarming, sports romance, heart-warming, family, love, love books, kissing books, emotional journey, captivating romance, emotional, healing, hot, hot romance, forbidden love, sparks, loyalty, swoon, K. Bromberg romance, funny romance, modern romance, new release, office romance, forbidden romance, boy band, older in life, childhood crush, friends to lovers, one night stand, second chance romance, hidden romance, strong alpha, alpha hero, family business, strong female lead, strong heroine, family secrets, top romance reads, best seller, emotional romance, family romance, Driven series Perfect for fans of Colleen Hoover, Nicholas Sparks, Maya Banks, Penelope Sky, Kendall Ryan, Kennedy Fox, Lexi Blake, EL James, Carrie Ann Ryan, Lani Lynn Vale, Chelle Bliss, Sarina Bowen, Penelope Ward, Nora Roberts, Marie Force, Melanie Harlow, Corinne Michaels, Laurelin Paige, Lauren Blakely, Lexy Ryan, Audrey Carlan, Melissa Foster, Kristen Proby, Devney Perry, Susan Stoker, Tessa Bailey, Jana Aston, Sally Thorne, Christina Lauren, Kristan Higgins, Elle Kennedy, Anna Todd, Debbie Macomber, Robyn Carr, Julia Kent, Sylvia Day, K.A. Linde, Catherine Cowles, Jill Shalvis, J. Daniels, Jessica Hawkins, Rachel VanDyken, Jodi Ellen Malpas, L.J. Shen, Natasha Madison, Kylie Scott, Kennedy Ryan

The Sweetheart Sisters are ready to give some old-school lessons in love... Rescue Bay veterinarian Diana Tuttle is a great single mom, but she has a harder time taking care of herself. Having been burned in the past by her son’s noncommittal father, the last thing she wants is a man who isn’t in it for the long haul—until a foolish one-night stand from her past walks back into her life. Coast Guard Lieutenant Mike Stark has never wanted to settle down. But when his ex-wife leaves their two small children on his doorstep, he is forced to become a family man in a hurry. His return to Rescue Bay, Florida and fatherhood isn’t easy, but reconnecting with Diana makes the challenge all the more worthwhile. Except becoming the long-term lover she has in mind may be one commitment too many... Luckily, when Diana’s and Mike’s pasts begin to threaten their future, the Sweetheart Sisters have the perfect scheme to make this second chance last a lifetime.

Beth Chambers' life is no fairytale, even if she feels like a damsel in distress. After four years in a destructive relationship, Beth

has decided enough is enough and leaves her girlfriend, taking with her only her dog Dudley, her broken spirit, and a shattered view of life. At her lowest point, she meets Amy Fletcher, a woman who has it all-and whom she believes would never want more than friendship. But what Beth fails to realise is that there are definitely two sides to every story. Could Amy Fletcher be Beth's Princess Charming? Could her story end with a happily ever after?

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Effective risk management is essential for the success of large projects built and operated by the Department of Energy (DOE), particularly for the one-of-a-kind projects that characterize much of its mission. To enhance DOE's risk management efforts, the department asked the NRC to prepare a summary of the most effective practices used by leading owner organizations. The study's primary objective was to provide DOE project managers with a basic understanding of both the project owner's risk management role and effective oversight of those risk management activities delegated to contractors.

If you can't take the risk, you'll have to settle for ordinary. Hunter Worth believes in walking his talk. As vice president and head of brand marketing for Worth Luxury Goods, he knows how to recognize the best when sees it. And right now, his sights are set on the most gorgeous woman on his marketing team. Gracie Hayes needs her job at Worth. Hunter's on-point seduction skills are not going to compromise everything she's worked for. After surviving a rough childhood, she also knows what she's seeing—and her boss may be charming, but he's also ruthless. Her temptation grows with every flirtation, every stolen kiss—and she can't deny that the sex is scorching. But that's all it will ever be, no matter what he promises. Gracie is too strong, too independent to fall for him. He didn't count on being the one to fall hard.

An Internal Affairs detective pursues the vigilante cops who murdered his brother. Will he choose a love that cannot be consummated? Or will he choose guilt, vengeance and his own brand of vigilante justice?

From the moment they met, fighting together to save two young lives, Dr. Ally McGuire and Dr. Sean Nicholson were an explosive team! Sean was keen to follow his up out of surgery hours, but while he didn't want commitment of any kind, Ally knew she could never settle for a brief affair.

If you want to go up the ladder of success, if you want to get what you want, if you want to fulfill that "burning desire" that keeps your mind busy all the time and you do not do something about it, if you want to do "that thing" that you wanted to do some day but you never got a chance to do so, you must take your hands out of your pockets, roll up your sleeves, and take action now. You cannot sit still and expect the elevator of success to come down and take you to the peak. It has not happened to anyone. It will not happen to you either, guaranteed! Over the past several years I have helped many people like you to take their hands out of their pockets and climb their ladder of success. I have spent quality time with them, listened to them, felt their pain, assisted them in taking the right path, and made sure they came out of the process successful and fulfilled. I want to help you too. If you are committed to YOUR success and want to get what you

truly want, this book is an excellent start. Are you ready for the journey?

Some people spend more time planning their next vacation than they spend planning a comfortable financial life. You can do better with **BOTTOM LINE FINANCIAL PLANNING!** Learn key concepts from experienced professionals--from efficient investing to tax and debt management, from retirement -wish-list- planning to guarding your loved ones from financial hazards, from estate planning essentials to building the legacy you leave for your heirs. On your terms, and your timeline. Know what you can DIY...and how to assemble your expert team to handle the rest. Scan each chapter's introductory bullet list of -bottom line- planning necessities to see what you're already doing right--and what you may be missing. Concise, clear explanations follow, with helpful tips and stories from seasoned financial professionals focused on helping clients manage risk and fund their good life.

The Nature of Risk is a short, beautifully illustrated and easy-to-understand book written to help readers face one of modern life's most important and difficult tasks—confronting risk. Free of complicated theories or formulas, The Nature of Risk relies instead on a simple story featuring a cast of familiar, forest-dwelling animals, each of which embodies a different approach to risk management. At least one of these approaches will seem familiar to every reader—whether they knew they had an approach to risk management or not. Then, as the story unfolds, the strengths and weaknesses of each approach will be revealed through a series of "natural" tests. Finally, at the conclusion of the story, readers will come to a short review section designed to help them frame their first attempts at managing risk—with or without professional help.

Annabelle tries to collect a bounty, only to find she hunted down the wrong man!

For readers of Bella Andre, New York Times bestselling author Claudia Connor follows up her heartfelt debut, *Worth the Fall*, with a novel about Matt's brother, Stephen. When a McKinney brother falls in love, powerful emotion and overwhelming desire are never far behind. Two hearts locked away . . . Hannah Walker spends her days coaching children through injury and trauma, one therapeutic horseback ride at a time. She knows all too well how violence can change a child and leave scars that never heal. It's easy for her to relate to the kids; what isn't easy is the thought of facing her own harrowing past. Millionaire playboy Stephen McKinney could use a little coaching himself. Five years ago he encountered his most horrible nightmare—and the nightmare won. No matter what he achieves, nothing can make up for that awful night . . . or so he believes. Both desperate for a second chance . . . Stephen is used to getting what he wants. And he wants Hannah. So when she turns him down, he's intrigued. What he doesn't know is that her secrets will lead him to a place he never wanted to go again . . . to a side of himself he's tried to forget . . . a side that would scare Hannah away from ever loving him. Now his only chance to win her trust is to bare his soul, risking everything he

tried so hard to protect. Praise for *Worth the Risk* and Claudia Connor “Love, love, love! Read Claudia Connor for a consistently raw and emotional love story.”—New York Times bestselling author Carly Phillips “Achingly real characters, combined with Connor’s deft and tender handling of complex issues, make for a compelling, layered read.”—USA Today bestselling author Maggie McGinnis “*Worth the Risk* is a story of healing, of overcoming heartbreaking memories and panic-inducing fears, and taking the risk to trust and love again. You do not want to miss this wonderfully emotional story by one of my new favorite authors!”—Wendy S. Marcus, author of *Loving You Is Easy* “Connor’s writing is strong enough to maintain the emotional intensity of the main couple’s relationship through it all, providing a reading experience that will no doubt satisfy fans and leave many eager for more tales of the passionate McKinney Brothers.”—RT Book Reviews “A brand-new author I think you’re really gonna like.”—New York Times bestselling author Kristan Higgins “I can’t get enough of Claudia Connor’s heartwarming stories. Sexy, emotional, complex, dreamy—her characters satisfy on every level.”—New York Times bestselling author Virna DePaul “Loved this book, love this series and I cannot wait for more of this series and Claudia Connor.”—Live, Read and Breathe “Claudia Connor is a natural storyteller. I was engrossed in *Worth the Risk*, down to the familiar interactions between the siblings.”—Book Crack “This was just a really great book to read, and I definitely recommend it! I really want to go back and read *Worth the Fall* now! I can’t wait to see what else this author has in store for us!”—Pages of Comfort Includes a special message from the editor, as well as an excerpt from another Loveswept title.

Laid off in the wake of the dot-com industry collapse, Dan Porter finds himself increasingly estranged from his clothing designer wife and three teenage children and considers implementing drastic changes into his life. By the author of *Starting Over* and *An Ocean Apart*. Reprint.

She’s not looking for Mr. Right. But damn if he doesn’t look like Mr. Right Now... Summer Stafford Finding the world’s hottest farmhand at my dinner table was unexpected, but it doesn’t change anything. I’ve come home to manage the family business, not to get involved with the help. Even if the sight of him in those faded denim jeans makes me want to jump his bones. Ford O’Neal Summer gets under my skin and makes me want to say things like “girlfriend” and “relationship.” But I’m determined not to let a farmer’s daughter ruin my plans. When the season ends, I’m gone. And I’ll be damned if I’m leaving my heart behind. When Summer and Ford finally give in to their attraction, how far will they let things go before fate has its way with one hot-as-sin farmhand and one stubborn city girl.

Paul Jonas leader of the "Blackout Gang" is released early from prison, only doing 10 of his 50 year sentence. Tension rises as Jonas realizes that his sister is a wild card and still pulling rank on his gang, even though he has return home. Even worse, his early release was not without a price, a sexy undercover DEA agent is sent to intercept Jonas and gets entangled into his web and

finds herself in over her head having equivocal feelings. The streets of Chicago are painted red, as Blackout Gang place a stranglehold on the city and monopolizes on their territory by creating an active war zone. Things go from bad to worst as rival gang "Bogus Boyz" fights for control and the body count in Chicago reach epic proportions. Will the DEA be successful in their pursuit of taking down Blackout Gang ? Will Blackout Gang pull off the impossible by being the first gang in the history of Chicago to take dominance of the entire city? --Editor, Robert Kauffman "Blackout Gang at the core is fictional retelling of gang life on the streets of Chicago and Chris grabs you with his writing from the beginning to end. He keeps you guessing. The story brings awareness of what is really taking place on the streets of Chicago, and gives insight into gang life in the third most populous city in America."

Love Unfinished Revised Edition (Nov 2012) Soul mates from the past leave their love unfinished when a tragic car accident ends their lives on their wedding day. Yet they are destined to meet again to fulfill that love in new incarnations, leading vastly different lives. Emma thought she chose the right path in life, but too late does she realize her mistake when her husband reveals the monster behind the smile. Their happily ever after - is a lie. Trapped in a broken marriage to a powerful, abusive man, Emma knows this is not the life she was meant to live. As her hope for real love withers, she meets James, her love from a lifetime ago. Emma cannot deny the connection pulling them together, but her courage to abandon her marriage wavers, and unknowingly puts her life at risk. Are Emma and James fated to fulfill their love, or will they once again, leave love unfinished?

A Woman's World Book Club pick. When Jackson St. James decided that six weeks in Vermont's Green Mountains would help him get his life together, he didn't anticipate replacing his craving for whiskey with a craving for his alluring new landlord, Gabby. Now, instead of prioritizing his sobriety and the resolution of the lawsuit threatening his business, he's making excuses to spend time with the spunky young landscaper whose candor is more than a little addictive. Gabby Bouchard refuses to let her pill-popping mother and unreliable baby daddy turn her into a cynic, so she doesn't fight her attraction to her enigmatic new tenant. Although Jackson's smile rarely reaches his eyes, his generosity and dependability make her willing to overlook his demons. But once she convinces him to give in to temptation, Gabby's jealous ex threatens to disrupt the life she has built for herself and her son. With so much at stake, Gabby and Jackson must decide if love is worth the risk.

Is it possible to overcome a lifetime of barriers and finally take a chance on love? Jamie Callahan handles her job as an investment analyst, her distant relationship with her niece, and her romantic liaisons with a cool head and unaffected heart. Until she meets Kate Brown, a woman who threatens to push aside Jamie's protective defenses and uncover the emotions hiding underneath. Kate has a mask for every occasion. She wears them to please her parents, to move ahead in her career, to fit in the right social circles. She meets with Jamie because she needs funding for an Olympic-caliber horse, but instead she finds someone who sees beyond the image Kate projects and brings out her true desires. From the boardroom to the show ring in Portland, Oregon, Jamie and Kate routinely face uncertainty and challenge in their careers but never in romance. As their growing attraction threatens to expose vulnerabilities both try to hide, will they decide the stakes are too high or that love is worth the risk?

In 1845 a blight of unknown origin destroyed the potato crop in Ireland triggering a series of events that would change forever the course of Ireland's history. The British government called the famine an act of God. The Irish called it genocide. By any name the famine caused the death of over one million men, women, and children by starvation and disease. Another two million were forced to flee the country. With the famine as a backdrop, this is a story about two families as different as coarse wool and fine silk. Michael Ranahan, the son of a tenant farmer, dreams of breaking his bondage to the land and going to America. The passage money has been saved. He's made up his mind to go. And then the blight strikes and Michael must put his dream on hold. The landlord, Lord Somerville, is a compassionate man who struggles to preserve a way of life without compromising his ideals. To add to his troubles, he has to deal with a recalcitrant daughter who chafes at being forced to live in a country of "bog runners." In *The Time Of Famine* is a story of survival. It's a story of duplicity. But most of all, it's a story of love and sacrifice. This is my redemption. This is me getting my girl back. Love was never in Dalton's vocabulary until Gabby stumbled into his bedroom one drunken night. They fought for their love, but secrets tore them apart. He's lost Gabby, and he will do everything in his power to find her. He will do everything in his power to stop her from getting charged with murder. He has to keep her safe and win back her love at the same time. AUTHOR'S NOTE: *Worth The Risk* is the sequel to *Risky*. It's suggested you read *Risky* before to appreciate the story.

At just twenty-two years of age, Briana Mills finds herself at a desperate crossroads. Once a promising student at the University of Oregon, she now finds herself alone on the streets of Portland with only the clothes on her back, memories of a happier time, and the stray dog that's adopted her. And she's got the drug that helps her forget. Briana's mistakes haunt her, lashing her with severe consequence, forcing her to make a decision few would ever make. Still, in a final attempt to make her young life count for something, Briana begins writing it all down—everything—so that others walking the crumbling precipice of rebellion might leap to safety before it's too late. She writes about her present struggles and the past. She writes about Michael, the boy she loved and left behind when she went off to college. She writes about the violent activism and drug that derailed her life. She writes about the demands placed on her by a socially conscious mother, and the adoration shown by a proud father. And Briana talks about Brody—the young activist leader who captured her heart, took it to the altar, and then crushed it. What develops is an engrossing record of a young and troubled life, one both beautiful and ugly, innocent and corrupt, lost and then found. And wrapped in its literary sinew is a cast of characters as diverse and engaging as the stars, and an impassioned love story sure to transcend time. What readers are saying: "Timeless...provocative." "Characters so real you'd swear this was a true account." "A brilliant read!" *Alone Among People* is D. M. Anthony's first novel. He lives in California where he's at work on his next book. This review is from: *Alone Among People* (Paperback) A Compelling and Heart Warming Story, September 25, 2012 "Alone Among People is at once an engaging, moving story and a provocative statement about the thin line between thriving and sinking into an abyss as inescapable as quicksand. Its timeless and uplifting messages of hope conquering despair, healing borne of love and care, and peace at discovering one's identity are an inspiration. The author's empathy for the characters and their plight betrays knowledge

of what he writes, and offers the reader a unique glimpse into a vulnerable and intimate place... his heart. I recommend this book to anyone who has traveled through the anguish of darkness and longed for the light; it may just guide your way."

Andi He was my best friend since we were little. Even though he was off limits, as we grew up, he became my forever, my everything. But I couldn't let my selfish dreams hold him back. They say that if you love someone, you should let them go. I did. He became the world's greatest soccer player. Money. Fame. Beautiful women. He had it all. One thing I never expected was for him to walk back into my life again. Chase She was perfect for me in every way. Once we kissed that first time, there was no turning back. But I made a mistake by letting her go. My need for her has only grown. After three long years, I've decided to get her back. Only I'm too late. Someone has taken my place. I don't know if I still love her or if I should hate her. One thing is certain. She is and always has been mine.

Entrepreneur Jackson Werth and boot boutique owner Sammie Gold both try and shake off the ramifications of their one-night stand in Las Vegas to work together.

Adam Silvera reminds us that there's no life without death and no love without loss in this devastating yet uplifting story about two people whose lives change over the course of one unforgettable day. New York Times bestseller * 4 starred reviews * A School Library Journal Best Book of the Year * A Kirkus Best Book of the Year * A Booklist Editors' Choice of 2017 * A Bustle Best YA Novel of 2017 * A Paste Magazine Best YA Book of 2017 * A Book Riot Best Queer Book of 2017 * A BuzzFeed Best YA Book of the Year * A BookPage Best YA Book of the Year On September 5, a little after midnight, Death-Cast calls Mateo Torrez and Rufus Emeterio to give them some bad news: They're going to die today. Mateo and Rufus are total strangers, but, for different reasons, they're both looking to make a new friend on their End Day. The good news: There's an app for that. It's called the Last Friend, and through it, Rufus and Mateo are about to meet up for one last great adventure—to live a lifetime in a single day. In the tradition of *Before I Fall* and *If I Stay*, *They Both Die at the End* is a tour de force from acclaimed author Adam Silvera, whose debut, *More Happy Than Not*, the New York Times called "profound."

It was meant to be a one-time thing. One night they could let go of the restrictive chains their everyday lives bound them in. When a new client file turns out to belong to the woman Abe slept with three months ago, he does something he has never done before. He goes against company policy, one he created, and places himself on the case as her full-time bodyguard. It's not bad enough her father's political aspirations have landed Kalista in hot water, she's about to have a twenty-four-seven shadow too. Far from happy about the added protection, and hating the idea of constantly being watched. But then she meets her new bodyguard. Now that Abe has Kalista so close again he knows he wants to keep her. When the threats against her escalate, he's forced to act. But will his new-found attachment to Kalista make him a

liability or their greatest asset?

"Her fear was palpable, the danger pursuing her larger than life. Zane Black knew he had no business risking his mission as an undercover DEA agent on the long-legged distraction he'd found stowed away on his plane. But one look into Angel's eyes and he'd been sucker-punched by a primal need to protect her. No matter the risk. It wasn't that she didn't want to trust him--but that she couldn't. Not with anything more than a few stolen moments of passion. Angel had to focus on survival--hers and his. And the less the sexy pilot knew about her, the safer he would be"--Page 2 of cover.

Single father, Ryan McNamara, returns to the only place he'd ever been happy, Gypsy Beach. This time he's divorced, broken, but determined to make something of his life. Sienna Cooper is determined to forget Ryan, the last decade, and all of the hurt he'd left her with. She's got enough spunk and Gypsy fire in her soul to make this work. She's going to run her grandmother's inn and make it a success. But when a chance encounter throws them back together, the passions ignite and the past doesn't feel so far out of reach. Can they rekindle the love they'd once had? Can he convince her that he never intends to walk away again? Will a potent dose of unending lust, a lifetime of love, and enough hot-blooded Gypsy spirit be enough to save them both?"

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