

NEW RELEASES FALL 2012

More by T.M. Franklin

Ava Michaels used to think she was special. As a child, she fantasized about having magical powers . . . making things happen. She felt different from others her age, and just knew she was meant for something important. But, like most kids, Ava grew up and eventually accepted the fact that her childish dreams were just that, and maybe a normal life wasn't so bad after all.

Now a young college student, Ava begins to wonder if there were more to her childhood fantasies than she thought. She's haunted by terrifying nightmares of a frightening man chasing her, determined to catch her, to take her—a huge hulk of a man with one blue eye and one green. Even during daylight hours, there are moments her hair stands on end with an uneasy prickle of awareness... and she just can't shake the feeling that she's being watched.

Unable to decide if she's imagining things or just plain crazy, Ava finds an unlikely ally in Caleb Foster, a brilliant and mysterious man who comes to her rescue as a Physics tutor, but in reality has another mission in mind. What he shows Ava challenges her view of the world, shaking it to its very core.

The thing is, Caleb's not quite what he seems. In fact, he's not entirely human, and he's not the only one.

Together, the duo faces a threat from an ancient race bound to protect humans, but only after protecting their own secrets—secrets they fear Ava may expose. Now they're after her, bent on her capture or maybe even her extinction.

Fighting to survive, Ava has to depend on Caleb to lead her through the strange new world opening up before her. A world of magic and mystery, where she learns she's not



Genre:

JUVENILE FICTION/Paranormal JUVENILE FICTION: Fantasy & Magic

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Damaged Goods by ALEXANRA ALLRED

On paper, Marcus, Texas, looks like any other small town in Texas. Its landscape is charming, lifelong residents have a shared history, and business is booming. But soon after Joanna Lucas moves to town, she makes startling discoveries. Her next door neighbor had her leg gnawed off by a loose tiger, a beer-drinking emu lurks on her property, and her real estate agent neglected to mention that something in Marcus was making the residents very sick. While Joanna ponders hiring illegal immigrants to work on her newly acquired but dilapidated house, others are wondering about Joanna. Is she the one? Could she be the outsider they have been looking for to turn things upside-down and reveal the ugly truth?

With such heavy topics as corporate greed, industrial pollution, illegal immigrants, and corrupt politicians, only the residents of Marcus could make Damaged Goods a comedy. Prepare to cheer and laugh out loud as they fight city hall!



Genre: FICTION/Literary

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Ghostwriter by LISSA BRYAN

After being laid off from the newspaper where she worked as a journalist, and losing her boyfriend in rapid succession, Sara Howell is looking to downsize before her dwindling savings run out. Things are finally starting to look up when she lands a job ghostwriting a popular politician's biography and rents an isolated island house, which turns out to have once been the home of her favorite author, Seth Fortner, who mysteriously disappeared in 1925. But when strange things start happening, as objects break or go missing, and terrifying visions appear, Sara begins to wonder if Seth ever left, or if she is slowly losing her mind.

What happened to Seth is a secret closely guarded by the family to this day, a family who seems to exist under a terrible curse. Through an old trunk of letters she discovers in the attic, Sara unravels the mystery and becomes caught up in a tale of greed, lost love and the horrors of WWI.

When Sara realizes she is not going crazy and that Seth Fortner's spirit still haunts her new home on the isolated island, she begins to draw him out of his shell bit by bit. She will discover what happened to the idealistic young writer who went to the battlefields of France to save lives, and to his beautiful bride to destroy the love between them, as well as what led Seth to make a terrible choice which had consequences that would echo for generations.

Gradually, they fall in love in their world of dreams, dreams which swiftly become more attractive than reality, and Sara learns from a ghost how to truly live. Will Sara be the one to break the "Fortner Curse" by helping Seth conquer his demons, and heal both of their hearts in the process?



Genre:

FICTION/Romance/Paranormal FICTION/Ghost

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The Enchanted by K.B. HOYLE

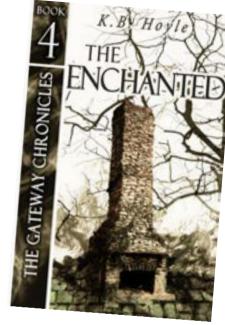
"Enchantments are powerful—the most powerful magic we have," Rubidius said. "They can change the nature and composition of animate and inanimate things alike, and they can foil the plans of the most determined foes."

"What do enchantments have to do with me?" Darcy whispered.

"Everything."

Darcy Pennington's course was plotted out for her long before she ever stepped foot in Alitheia, but Colin Mackaby seems determined to hamper and confuse the way as much as he can. Darcy begins to suspect that it is not Colin working against her, but a malevolent force working through him—a force seeking to hasten Darcy's transformation into one of the very creatures she is supposed to fight. Darcy is finally willing to follow the prophesied path, even agreeing to her much-resisted marriage to Tellius, but soon after she returns to Alitheia, everything spirals out of her control. A painful rejection almost pushes her over the edge, and when she demands answers from Rubidius, he provides her only with more painful secrets she must keep from the others. In the meantime, Darcy and her friends finally set out to confront one of Tselloch's gateways, fulfilling—so they think—the great prophecy of the Six. But when faced with practicing their magic against Tselloch's evil power, nothing turns out as expected.

Enchantments protect them as sorcery attacks them, and Colin Mackaby dogs their every step along the way. In the minds of the Alitheians, if Darcy cannot repair the breach that has formed between herself and Tellius,



Genre:

JUVENILE FICTION/ Fantasy & Magic JUVENILE FICTION/ Family/General

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A Political Affair by MARY WHITNEY

The scion of a revered political dynasty, Senator Stephen McEvoy was groomed to lead, but no one expected it so soon—least of all him. After his father's sudden death, he's appointed to fill his seat. Now he must win a tough election against an archconservative.

Though Stephen is a ladies' man, he's never let his love life interfere with his career—until he meets Anne Norwood, a new intern. At first, he dismisses her as just another pretty young thing, only more interesting. Stephen tries to steer clear of her, but with each sighting and interaction, an unspoken mutual attraction develops. Anne's independent streak and clever mind intrigue him, and with his guard down, she discovers he's far more interesting than his Senator McEvoy persona. They're both too smart to fall for one another, yet they do.

Luckily for Stephen, no political dynasty is successful if left to one man. Stephen's sisters, Patty and Megan, guard the family name, and their mother, Lillian, is both loving parent and shrewd matriarch. When she learns Stephen is willing to risk his seat for Anne, she decides the family will chaperone them in secret. Despite the compromise, the family remains committed to keeping the McEvoy Senate seat at any cost.

Stephen's Senate race receives national attention as their feelings deepen and the political dangers increase. His opposition is steered by a conservative Godfather who investigates Stephen's life, looking to pounce on any misstep. As they take greater risks seeing one another, Stephen's past affairs and Republican opposition catch up with him, and they must fight for their future. In the heat of an election, no one is above surveillance, rumors, and threats. Campaigns—like love—are either won or lost.



Genre:

FICTION / Romance / General

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Naturally, Charlie by S.L. SCOTT

Twenty-five year old Charlotte "Charlie" Barrow is caught between her old life and the one she is beginning to build when she crosses paths with a handsome stranger on the subway. Not looking for romance, she closes her heart off to the possibilities of love. With a knack for mishaps, Charlie maintains her sense of humor while befriending the kind stranger who seems to be there at all the right times.

New York freelance writer, Charlie Adams, is forging his own path beyond the expectations of the society circles of his childhood. Rejecting family money, and fast-lane friends, he is snubbed by his family as he follows his own compass to a life more extraordinary.

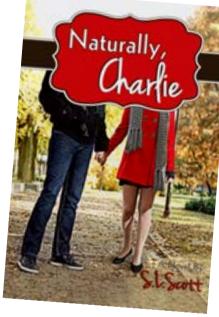
Their chemistry is palpable as they balance precariously on the line that divides them as friends or more.

Charlie walks close, so close, and drops his arms forward on either side of mine. He's trapped me between them, and although I shouldn't want this with a friend, I do with him. I want it more than I should. I love being this close to him, but instead of giving in, I hold my own, standing my ground. His head moves even closer to mine, but he purposely keeps our bodies apart.

"I bet I can."

I stare into his blue eyes. My heart is pounding in my chest as his breath hits my face. I often find myself reacting to him in ways that I wouldn't normally to others. Maybe it's because I like these games we play, the ones that involve our heads and our hearts.

"I dare you."



Genre:

FICTION / Romance / General

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Maelstrom by J.D. WATTS

Daniella Rossi, prophesied Convergence and child of all three races of creation, now faces her destiny with a full gambit of knowledge and abilities at her disposal, but will they be enough?

Two years in hiding...Two years of training and preparing. Two years of falling in love and finding herself surrounded by a family she never dreamed she would have. They've all been a blessing, keeping her tranquil in their Caribbean island hideaway, but the darkness of the Fallen ones is closing in and the time for hiding has come to an end.

Separated from her Guardian husband Nate, and alone in New York City with an infant to protect, Dani must find the strength within her to survive and help those that need her. New acquaintances become allies, helping her hide until she is strong enough to search for her loved ones. Can she reunite with her family and protect this innocent little baby who deserves a safe and happy future, or will they be thwarted by evil forces?

Dani has worked hard to prepare for confronting the ultimate evil. Will she emerge victorious, or will she fail in her final quest to follow the Master's will? Join Dani in the final chapter of this epic tale as she struggles to resist the evil that seeks to claim her, body and soul.



Genre:

FICTION / Romance / Fantasy FICTION / Romance / Paranormal

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A.M. HAYWARD & L.J. HOLDER

L.J. Holder was born in Fort Worth, Texas. She is a 41-year old wife to a wonderfully supportive husband, mother to a 9-year old baseball enthusiast, and an owner of a sweet beagle named Grimley. She has been a teacher for over 15 years, and has brought her love of writing to her classroom on a daily basis.

Throughout most of her life, L.J. has written stories, poems, and songs in the privacy of her own journals. The idea of putting her thoughts out for the world to see was an absolutely terrifying proposition. That all changed when L.J. met her literary sister across the globe. (Amanda) encouraged her begin a writing collaboration.

As a team, these two have created many fascinating yarns for readers to enjoy, and with Amanda's never ending locker of ideas, they look forward to many more years of sharing ideas.

Amanda Hayward was born and raised in Newcastle NSW, Australia. She lived several years in the UK, where she met her husband and dragged him and her two daughters back to Sydney Australia, where they now reside.

Amanda spends her time, when not running around after her two girls who are 9 and 5, working on or breaking The Writer's Coffee Shop website.

She prefers to write and bounce ideas off her friends, hence writing with a co-author who also happens to be one of her very closest friends.

Mistakes

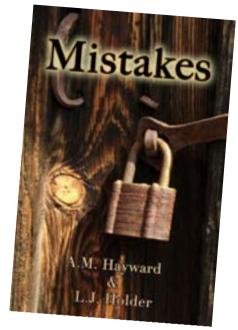
Everyone makes them. We are only human.

Some of our mistakes are small... like the times you stay up till 2 am studying for a test that you end up failing because you are too tired to think.

Others are so catastrophic that they change your life.... forever....

Maddison regrets not listening to her parents, not being a 'good girl' and not staying at home like she was supposed to instead of sneaking off with her friends for a Spring Break getaway. How she wishes she could turn back time; then maybe she wouldn't be in the nightmare she is in now. Kidnapped and taken to a different country unaware of where she is or what these men want with her.

Maddy's parents can't help her, in fact they aren't even aware she is in Mexico. Who can save her? Or can she save herself?



Genre:

FICTION/Romance/Suspense FICTION/Romance/Contemporary

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Allie Jean

Allie Jean was born with an overactive imagination. At a very early age, her days were spent inventing stories, directing her sisters in made-up plays or telling elaborate ghost stories. Her mind never took breaks, or shutdown, even when she slept. When her eyes shut at night, she would have vivid dreams complete with extensive, elaborate plot lines, and good overcoming evil villains.

She was encouraged by her parents, even at a young age, to write down her tales, and it has remained a somewhat secret hobby. It became a means to escape from the drama of real life into one of the many worlds she created.

Now, living in California with her husband of ten years, her love of storytelling had taken a back seat with the arrival of their four children. Though, she always found time to write down her thoughts on whatever was handy, including a stray diaper or two while rocking a sleeping child in the middle of the night when her character's begged for attention as well.

As a busy wife, mother and working full-time outside the home, somehow she has been able to write down her relentless character's story. Her once secret hobby and private world, is now released, for others to enjoy. Nothing would make Allie happier that to continue writing and spend more time at home with her family on a more full-time basis.

Legacy of a Dreamer

Chantal Breelan is a ward of the state, living under the care of a woman who is cold and heartless. Her past is a mystery, and her future is even more uncertain. She can't recall why she had been taken from her parents and so she's left with nothing but an empty hole where her childhood should have been. When she awakens from her nightmares, she's left with terrible, violent images, as well as a boy whose face is oddly familiar, yet can't be placed.

Scared and alone, Chantal begins to confide in an imaginary friend – a shadow in the shape of a man who stands in the corner of her room. She is comforted when she believes he listens to her.

On her eighteenth birthday, Chantal is forced to leave her foster home. She moves to New York City, but the start of her new life doesn't begin as smoothly as she'd hoped. In this environment, she faces a whole new set of challenges.

One night at a subway station, Chantal meets a young boy who runs away from her, and she's compelled to follow him down into the tunnels. But this Rabbit Hole reveals a world where reality is a nightmare. Her dreams are clues to her future, and her life becomes twisted and dangerous when she learns that things that go bump in the night are not just in fairy tales and childhood stories.



Genre: FICTION/Fantasy/Paranormal FICTION/Romance/Fantasy

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C.L.. Parker

C.L. Parker lives in Frankfort, Kentucky with her two sons and a dog. Born in Los Angeles, California, her parents decided to move back to their native town two weeks after her birth. There, she grew up with her three sisters and mother, and they remain inseparable to this day. She loves hard, laughs until it hurts, and lives like there's no tomorrow.

A retirement counselor by day and a story weaver by night, Parker's reality is that she is easily lost to a world of fantasy, driven to bring her characters to life if only in the pages of a book – for their story is one that must be told.

Supernova

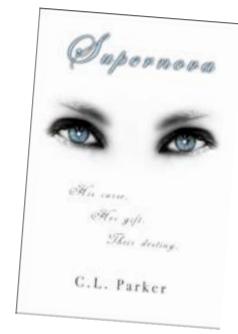
Somewhere between the first twinkling of stars in the night sky and the break of dawn, two souls from two unique worlds collide, creating an everlasting supernova.

Kerrigan Cruz and Dominic Grayson are among the chosen few who have the gift, or the curse, of being able to walk between two worlds. It is on the cusp of where these beings meet that everything changes, and life as they know it is turned upside down. Fantasy becomes reality and what shouldn't be, is.

Forced by destiny, their chance encounter is breathed to life by the one thing that can make even the most impossible of impossibilities a reality. Something so complex in nature, yet as simple as a flicker of thought to exercise. Most normal people go about their everyday lives never even suspecting its existence. But it is out there...it is the Light.

The universe has granted the power of the Light to a chosen bloodline charged with the responsibility of protecting our right to choose our destiny. But in the shadows, darkness wreaks havoc in the lives of the unsuspecting. Yes, another world does exist, and it holds secrets beyond what the most vivid imagination can comprehend.

Supernova: His curse. Her gift. Their destiny.



Genre:

FICTION/Romance/Paranormal FICTION/Romance/Erotica

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Cataclysm

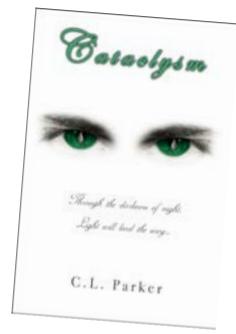
Kerrigan Cruz and Dominic Grayson thought the worst of the storm was behind them. In reality, they have only weathered impossible odds to find they are smack dab in the eye of an unforgiving cyclone. More is on the way. The raging bands of chaos that surrounds them are forcing the destructive walls of the monster to close in around them. Taking on a life of its own, the storm growls and gnashes its teeth, threatening to devour everything they ever were or ever will be. There will be nothing but devastation left in its wake, and it sets its sights on Kerrigan and Dominic.

Through the howling winds and punishing lashes of rain, a stranger comes. The promise of a better tomorrow, a brighter, sunnier life filled with hopes and dreams rests in the palm of his hand. It is knowledge, a formidable weapon when wielded by the right person at just the right time. If she can only harness the power of this stranger's knowledge, Kerrigan may be able to save the one she loves before he fades into nothingness, and she is left all alone.

But is this stranger friend or foe? Drawn to her side by an unseen force, will he enlighten Kerrigan or will he seek to claim her for his own?

Cataclysm:

Through the darkness of night, Light will lead the way.



Genre:

FICTION/Romance/Paranormal FICTION/Romance/Erotica

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Nexus by C.L. PARKER

Kerrigan Cruz and Dominic Grayson have fulfilled their destiny, clearing the way for a new Guardian of the Light to emerge. The product of her parents' mixed bloodlines, Victoria Milena Cruz-Grayson must defend the world as the only Guardian of Mankind in existence.

With the weight of the world on her shoulders, Tori must find a way to keep it from falling before the gravity of her existence sends her crashing to her knees and mankind along with her. The real war is inside her psyche; good versus evil in a battle between Light and Dark. But she is not alone in her quest.

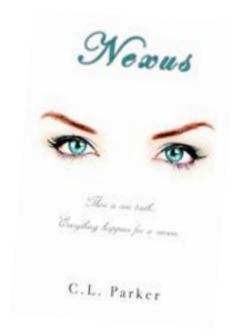
The Guardian of the Guardian, Dante is destined to fight by her side. With an arsenal of wicked charm, seduction, and the ability to ignite a raging inferno, his allure is powerful. Will it be enough to convince Tori to choose him?

Coming between them is a man whose existence is confined to her dreams. The only friend Tori has ever known, a man she has grown to love over her short eighteen years. She doesn't know his name, or why he's there, but she can't deny the feelings she has for him. There's only one problem; when he leaves, her dreams become nightmares plagued by demonic beings hellbent on viciously murdering her loved ones. Over and over again.

Two men, both pledging their undying love and unyielding loyalty, but one is not at all what he seems.

Torn between her lifelong friend and the man destined to stand by her side, the Guardian of Mankind must choose her path. The fate of the world depends on her getting it right. But how can she choose when she doesn't really know who she is to begin with?

Nexus: There is one truth . . . Everything happens for a reason.



Genre:

FICTION/Romance/Paranormal FICTION/Romance/Erotica

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Dianne Greco

Dianne lives in beautiful Port Jefferson on Long Island, NY with her husband, son, dog and two cats. When she isn't working in her gardens, she works at the lovely Emma S. Clark Memorial Library which gives her countless good reads and the inspiration to write.

In the Hands of Grace

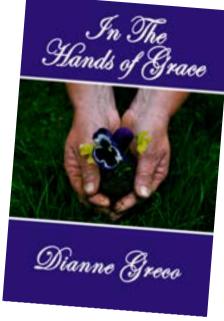
Susan Appleton is a woman who married well, lived the life of plenty, and loses most of it when her husband Harry is killed in a car accident. She manages to walk away from the lap of luxury and her husband's greedy family with some insurance money, a summer cottage on eastern Long Island and her well-paying, highly stressful job as an assistant gem broker in Manhattan's Diamond District.

Then, she is fired, the victim of office politics and downsizing.

Once again, she is forced to cope with a sudden, unwelcome change. During the weeks that follow, she is bombarded with constant worries—her teenage son Chris, her finances, and her job prospects. She also faces the long unanswered questions she has avoided since her husband's death. Who was he with at the business meeting on the night he was killed.

When she meets up with her neighbor Grace Burton on the very day she is fired, Susan is amazed at how safe she feels around her. With Grace's friendship and clairvoyant gifts, Susan learns the value of simple pleasures. She also meets Tom, a local handy man, who has a talent for fixing a lot more than a broken screen door. He just may be the one to mend her broken heart.

In just a few weeks, Susan realizes how blessed she is in the face of adversity and learns to appreciate all the amazing "coincidences" she is experiencing in the hands of Grace.



Genre:

FICTION/Romance/Contemporary FICTION/Romance/General

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In the Heart of Grace

Love is in the air in the quiet little town of Noyac, Long Island.

In this second installment of the Grace series, In the Heart of Grace, Susan and Tom's romance has taken off at full speed, and they can't help but wonder if Grace is up to her old tricks again.

Thanks to a generous gift from her elderly and clairvoyant neighbor Grace and the new love of her life Tom, Susan is thrilled that her yard and the exterior of her little house are getting an extreme makeover.

After losing her well-paying position as a gem broker weeks before, Susan wonders how she could have dealt with the new adventures of the "quiet life" had she still been commuting into New York City.

When Grace struggles with muddled thoughts and incomplete sentences, everyone is worried, but her clairvoyant ability is unaffected. After all, she manages to get her doctor and Susan's mother together in a convoluted way, and the two widowers take off on a whirlwind romance.

But that's not the end of Susan's troubles. When she sees Tom with another woman, she assumes the worst. When Tom confronts her about the cold shoulder she's giving him, she tries to get rid of him and injures her ankle in the process. Grace agrees to call an ambulance, but calls Tom instead and forces Susan confront her issues with Tom while accepting his help and learning an invaluable lesson.

Add to this a bank robbery and Grace's desire to make financial decisions while she not quite in her right mind and everyone finds there is nothing "quiet" about this life. In the Heart of Grace delves deeper into the heart of an amazing woman who teaches Susan and those she cherishes what love is all about.



Genre:

FICTION/Romance/Contemporary FICTION/Romance/General

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Emma Elliott

Emma currently lives on the US eastern seaboard. She travels often for work, which provides fodder for the imagination and plentiful hours to write while sitting in airports.

A Thin, Dark Line

When Cormac O'Malley—Dogwood, Ohio's former outcast and a man just released after spending fifteen years in prison—returns and shows up on her doorstep, librarian Eloise Carmichael hires him as a handyman despite her family's warnings and her own misgivings. Inexplicably drawn to Cormac, Eloise begins to form a tentative friendship with the tortured, aloof man and unknowingly becomes ensuared in his quest for vengeance.

When a body is found at the library, suspicions center on Cormac, and Eloise finds herself in the role of his defender, pitted against the most powerful men in town. As the threats against Cormac escalate, Eloise becomes obsessed with the mysteries surrounding a murder that took place fifteen years ago and begins the task of delving into the past in hopes of discovering the source of the present danger.

As the body count rises and family secrets are brought to light, Eloise and Cormac are forced to realize that the only hope for redemption—and love—lies in each other. But when doubt is cast on Cormac's innocence and her very life is threatened, the one man Eloise isn't certain she can trust is the only one who can save her.



Genre:

FICTION/Romance/Suspense FICTION/Romance/General

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Gene Doucette

In addition to ghost writing for an immortal man, Gene Doucette has been published as a humorist with Beating Up Daddy: A Year in the Life of an Amateur Father and The Other Worst Case Scenario Survival Handbook: A Parody. He is also a screenwriter and a playwright. Gene lives in Cambridge, MA with his wife and two children.

Immortal

"I don't know how old I am.My earliest memory is something along the lines of fire good, ice bad, so I think I predate written history, but I don't know by how much. I like to brag that I've been there from the beginning, and while this may very well be true, I generally just say it to pick up girls."

--Adam the Immortal

Surviving sixty thousand years takes cunning and more than a little luck. But in the twenty-first century, Adam confronts new dangers—someone has found out what he is, a demon is after him, and he has run out of places to hide. Worst of all, he has had entirely too much to drink.

Immortal is a first person confessional penned by a man who is immortal, but not invincible. In an artful blending of sci-fi, adventure, fantasy, and humor, IMMORTAL introduces us to a world with vampires, demons and other "magical" creatures, yet a world without actual magic.

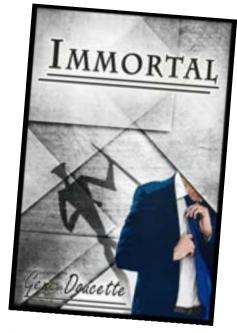
At the center of the book is Adam.

"I have been in quite a few tight situations in my long life. One of the first things I learned was if there is going to be a mob panic, don't be standing between the mob and wherever it is they all want to go. The second thing I learned was, don't try to run through fire."

--Adam the Immortal

Adam is a sixty thousand year old man. (Approximately.) He doesn't age or get sick, but is otherwise entirely capable of being killed. His survival has hinged on an innate ability to adapt, his wits, and a fairly large dollop of luck. He makes for an excellent guide through history... when he's sober.

Immortal is a contemporary fantasy for non-fantasy readers and fantasy enthusiasts alike.



Genre: FICTION/Fantasy/General FICTION/Fantasy/Contemporary

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Hellenic Immortal

"Very occasionally, I will pop up in the historical record. Most of the time I'm not at all easy to spot, because most of the time I'm just a guy who does a thing and then disappears again into the background behind someone-orother who's busy doing something much more important. But there are a couple of rare occasions when I get a starring role."

--Adam the Immortal

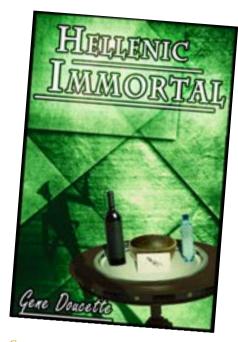
An oracle has predicted the sojourner's end, which is a problem for Adam insofar as he has never encountered an oracular prediction that didn't come true . . . and he is the sojourner. To survive, he's going to have to figure out what a beautiful ex-government analyst, an eco-terrorist, a rogue FBI agent, and the world's oldest religious cult all want with him, and fast.

And all he wanted when he came to Vegas was to forget about a girl. And maybe have a drink or two.

"I am probably not the best source when it comes to who invented what. For a long time I thought I invented the wheel."

--Adam the Immortal

The second book in the Immortal series, Hellenic Immortal follows the continuing adventures of Adam, a sixty-thousand-year-old man with a wry sense of humor, a flair for storytelling, and a knack for staying alive. Hellenic Immortal is a clever blend of history, mythology, sci-fi, fantasy, adventure, mystery and romance. A little something, in other words, for every reader.



Genre: FICTION/Fantasy/General FICTION/Fantasy/Contemporary

Publication date: May 3, 2012 **Paperback:** 978-1-61213-101-6 **Ebook:** 978-1-61213-102-3

\$17.99 \$7.99

J.D. Watts

JD Watts insists that her love of Young Adult fiction stems from being a teen at heart. Since winning the 2010 TWCS Original Fiction Contest, JD has written two YA Paranormal Romance novels in the Children of Creation series: Convergence and Induction. The final installment, Maelstrom, is due to release in August 2012.

When not writing, JD is a busy mom who likes spending time with her friends and her mom, as well as taking the occasional cake-decorating class.

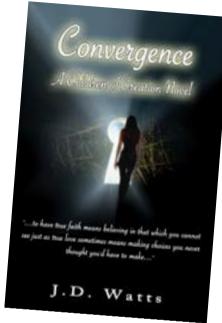
JD lives in Central, Illinois with her husband and two children. Her great love of the city is apparent in her writing.

Convergence

In modern times, mankind believes they know all that there is to know about the world around them. Arrogant in their ignorance, they travel through life completely unaware of the other beings in their midst, the other Children of Creation. Celestial Angels and Fallen walk amongst them unseen, while the third beings of creation, the Guardians, live alongside them, protecting them from attacks of the Fallen.

Daniella Rossi is a nineteen year old college student who sees the world quite differently than those around her. From infancy, she was aware of the beings that walked among her kind who were not like them, as well as her own personal Guardian who watched over her. Dani always knew she was different, but she never dreamed the full scope of her importance.

Follow Dani as her life takes an unexpected turn when a new Guardian is assigned to replace her lifelong companion and friend. Much older, more experienced, and socially awkward, Nathaniel must learn to adjust himself to fit into Dani's world in order to guard her without drawing unwanted attention. While the Fallen are determined to capture Dani, she and Nathaniel find themselves developing a bond that goes far beyond that of Guardian and charge. Facing the strains of a brewing war and forbidden affections, will they be ready for the coming battle? Will Dani be able to handle the truth of her existence and destiny?



Genre:

FICTION/Romance/Fantasy
FICTION/Romance/Paranormal

Publication date: December 2, 2010

Paperback: 978-1-61213-006-4 **\$14.99 Ebook:** 978-1-61213-007-1 **\$7.99**

Induction

Daniella Rossi has had a tough year. She'd always felt she was different from those around her, and within a matter of months, she discovered her life and that all she believed was true was nothing more than a farce. As a child of three different races of creation, Dani truly fits in with none.

As she waits out the winter in hiding with her two most trusted friends, her Guardians Nate and Ana, Dani struggles with the evolution of her romantic relationship with Nate, while being haunted most nights by dreams of a little boy begging for help. She doesn't know where he is or what is wrong, but she has an overwhelming need to help him.

Forced to move on with the advent of spring, they search for answers while Dani completes her induction into the world of the unseen. She learns many things about love, life, and herself, as well as the true depth and nature of the strength within her along the way.



Genre: FICTION/Romance/Fantasy FICTION/Romance/Paranormal

 Publication date:
 September 29, 2011

 Paperback:
 978-1-61213-062-0
 \$13.99

Ebook: 978-1-61213-063-7

\$7.99

Jennifer Schmidt

Ever since learning to read, Jennifer has always had a love for books. There has hardly been a time since second grade that she didn't have a book in her hand or close by. Her love for the written word soon inspired her to write her own stories. However, it wasn't until she found an online writing community that she took the first step and, hiding behind a penname, posted her work. After some persuasion from family and friends, Jennifer shed the penname, entered the 2010 TWCS Original Fiction Contest, and won for best romance. In 2011, Jennifer published her first novel, Last Call.

When she's not glued to her laptop making her characters' lives as chaotic as possible, she's chasing after her two young sons, Hayden and Nicholas, and doing the "mom thing."

Last Call

While on vacation, a night out turns into a drunken haze, and Novalee Jensen wakes up hung over, confused, and... married? Fleeing Nevada, Novalee returns home to Montana to hide out, dreading the moment when her husband will show up to take her hard-earned business. But two years later just when Novalee thinks her secret is safe, guess who walks through her door? Now, face-to-face with the man she left in a hotel room two years ago, Novalee discovers the difficult part isn't having to explain her actions that night, or the questions that arise about the sexy stranger's arrival, it's keeping her hands off her husband. And what's Novalee to do when the hardest part turns out not to be confronting her past, but facing a possible future without her soon-to-be ex-husband?

Multi-millionaire Dean Philips wakes up in a Las Vegas hotel room to find the pretty blonde he married the night before gone. The piece of paper he possesses proves she served her purpose, and guilt ridden over his actions, Dean begins a battle with his father for a fight for his grandfather's fortune. When Dean is ordered to have his wife appear in court, he finds himself in a small town in Montana, looking for the woman who ran off two years ago. Caught up in secrets and lies of his own, he has to find a way to persuade her to come back to Vegas with him without having her find out that she's the missing puzzle piece to everything he's been fighting for. But when Dean decides to mix a little pleasure with business, he suddenly finds himself in unfamiliar territory that could cost him everything.



Genre: FICTION/Romance/Erotica

 Publication date:
 September 29, 2011

 Paperback:
 978-1-61213-064-4
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Paperback: 978-1-61213-064-4 \$15.99 **Ebook:** 978-1-61213-065-1 \$7.99

Risking It All by Jennifer Schmidt

Kennedy Monroe barely got her foot in her college dorm her freshman year before she was being warned about a certain dark-haired, blue-eyed self-proclaimed Casanova. There were only so many tales of heartache – and incredibly steamy nights – she could listen to before she started to believe them. But after a run in with the most sought after college womanizer, her ill feelings toward him change and soon a friendship forms that surprises everyone.

Twelve years later Kennedy and Memphis Adams are closer than ever - and only friends despite what those around them think, including Kennedy's boyfriend lan Brooks. When Kennedy accepts an invitation to vacation in Alaska from Memphis, her relationship with Brooks is tested as is her restraint when it comes to the desire she has always had for her best friend.

Alone with Memphis in Alaska, Kennedy finds it increasingly harder to ignore temptation and wants nothing more than to give into her secret desires with the one man that has always been off limits. But is one night of passion worth the possible risk of losing their friendship over?

Feeling torn between doing the right thing and doing what she wants, Kennedy fears losing her best friend. She knows she needs to sort out her feelings for the two men in her life and deal with the consequences of her actions, but how can she when everything seems to be falling apart so fast? And how much can Memphis take before he's pushed too far and can no longer take Kennedy's inability to make a decision about what and who she wants?

Kennedy discovers the harsh reality of how one night can change everything and leave her playing with fire.



Genre: FICTION/Romance/Erotica

Publication date: September 13, 2012

Paperback: 978-1-61213-117-7 **\$15.99 Ebook:** 978-1-61213-118-4 **\$7.99**

Joey Mills

Joey Mills was born and has lived in the Missouri Ozarks his entire life. His love of reading was cultivated at an early age and nurtured throughout his formative years.

However, unless he entered the academic fields, that love of story wasn't going to land him a job. So Joey took assorted office jobs throughout the 2000s to support his young and growing family. If you changed long distance providers, bought a Beetles T-shirt, or received a sporting goods catalog in the mail during this time, there's a chance that Joey was somehow involved.

Throughout this decade a field of story ideas blossomed in his head -probably something to do with all the time behind a desk doing mindless work that allowed his imagination to wander - and Joey began to jot some of them down. One of those became the basis for "Crowe", his first novel released by TWCS Publishing House in March 2011. Others are being cultivated and shaped into future works for TWCS.

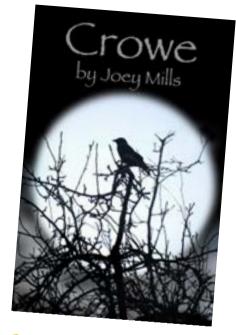
When he's not writing, Joey is a stay-at-home father of three kids. His wife's love and support has allowed him to refine his writing style and pursue his dream of pumping out consistently good reads.

Crowe

Johnny Crowe is an outsider who longs for the acceptance of the folks of the small town of Fiddler's Picket. In the spring of 1862, Johnny enlists in the Confederate Army with the hope of making something of himself and, in return, earning the respect that he yearns for.

Leaving his home on Devil's Knob as well as his beloved Anna Lee behind, Johnny travels to Richmond, Virginia, to enlist. Over the spring and summer, the war takes its toll on Johnny's mind, body, and soul. Aid comes in the form of the mysterious Mr. Scratch, who always has a solution for Johnny's predicament in his magical trunk; provided that Johnny is willing to pay the price.

Follow Johnny as he works his way up through the ranks of the Army in the process of finding his way back home to Fiddler's Picket. Will Anna Lee accept the man who comes home in place of the boy she once knew? What price is Johnny willing to pay to make it back to her? And what dark secret awaits him upon his return to Devil's Knob?



Genre: FICTION/Fantasy/His

FICTION/Fantasy/Historical FICTION/Fantasy/General

Publication date: March 31, 2011 Paperback: 978-1-61213-014-9 Ebook: 978-1-61213-015-6

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K.B. Hoyle

K. B. Hoyle is a wife to a wonderful husband, a mother to two rambunctious little boys, an expectant mother to baby number three, and has been a classical educator for five years. She always knew from a young age that she wanted to write stories that would inspire people. Her favorite genre to read and write is Young Adult Fantasy and Science Fiction, so that is where her journey began. K. B. Hoyle began writing her first fantasy novel at the age of eleven, which proved to be valuable experience and practice for the novels she would publish as an adult.

K. B. Hoyle is currently writing the Young Adult Fantasy series The Gateway Chronicles, but she never stops brainstorming and planning for all the stories she hopes to write in the future.

The Six

Darcy Pennington hates her life. She is an insufferably average teenager with no real friends, crushing social anxiety, and an indescribable sense of not fitting in anywhere. A change in her dad's job forces her to attend Cedar Cove Family Camp the summer before her eighth-grade year, and Darcy once again finds herself on the outside of a social circle of teenagers, with her only advocate being an awkward girl named Samantha Palm. The only problem is, Darcy has no desire to be friends with her, but as the hostility from the other teenagers increases, she decides to return the friendship.

When Darcy begins to experience strange magical occurrences, she comes to believe she's either losing her mind or on the brink of a discovery that could give her purpose in life. After unwittingly stumbling through a magical gateway to a new world called Alitheia, she convinces Sam and the other four teenagers to travel there with her, and despite their earlier hostilities toward her, they eventually concede leadership of their small group to Darcy. Once there, they learn the "arrival of the Six" was prophesied hundreds of years before, and that they must expel an ancient evil from the land. In the end their lives, and the fate of Alitheia, will hinge upon Darcy. Will she have what it takes to fulfill her mysterious purpose? Or will she fall prey to a deadly foe?



Genre:

JUVENILE FICTION/Fantasy & Magic JUVENILE FICTION/Family/General

Publication date: April 5, 2012 Paperback: 978-1-61213-052-1 Ebook: 978-1-61213-053-8

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The Oracle by K.B. HOYLE

A year ago Darcy Pennington had no real friends. A year ago she'd thought that magic only existed in fairy tales. A year ago she would have laughed at the idea of other worlds.

Then everything changed when she'd visited Cedar Cove Family Camp and stumbled into a magical gateway to a world called Alitheia.

It is the summer before freshman year and Darcy and her five friends have come back to Cedar Cove Family Camp and Alitheia. This return is bittersweet because her elusive purpose in the magical realm continues to evade her. Egged on by Tellius, the boy prince she is prophesied to marry, Darcy rebels and impulsively "petitions" an entity called the Oracle and requests it give her information as to her purpose. In order to receive her answer she must travel to the Oracle, and so she embarks on a journey along with her friends and Yahto Veli, the nark. Too late she realizes her selfish entreaty has thrown the entire outcome of the prophecy itself into question and endangered everyone. Uncertainties mount between Darcy and her companions as they fight their way through enemy territory to locate the Oracle, and an unwelcome visitor from Cedar Cove adds a layer of mystery that none of them are prepared for.

But the perils of the quest are nothing when compared to what lies in wait for her in the lair of the Oracle. There is a cost associated with every question asked—a cost that may be far greater than Darcy is willing to pay. And someone may choose to make the ultimate sacrifice to free her from it.



Genre:

JUVENILE FICTION/Fantasy & Magic JUVENILE FICTION/Family/General

Publication date: June 14, 2012 Paperback: 978-1-61213-066-8 Ebook: 978-1-61213-067-5

The White Thread by K.B. HOYLE

For the duration of her freshman year, Darcy Pennington agonized over the fate of her dear friend, the nark Yahto Veli, who sacrificed himself to the Oracle to set her free. As her third trip to camp, and to the magical land, approaches, Darcy wonders if she's capable of the daring rescue she wants to embark upon, but soon realizes there's much more at stake.

Her return to Cedar Cove Family Camp is marked by a mysterious disappearance, and in Alitheia a new message from the Oracle adds to the riddles that must be deciphered if they are to expel the dark evil that hovers over the land. The six friends and the alchemist Rubidius plan a sea journey that will take them beyond the borders of Alitheia, and into the realm of a legendary archipelago. Tellius winds up joining them as well and the foes they meet along the way are both deceptive and charming, while the Oracle's riddles seem to dog them at every turn. Darcy is also hiding a secret from her best friend Sam that could test their friendship beyond the breaking point, and there's an unexpected development in her relationship with Tellius that changes everything and makes her understand that the deepest scars sometimes cannot be seen.

Darcy isn't sure if she's prepared for another meeting with the Oracle, but if she wants to have any chance of saving her friend, she must try. To complicate matters, the evil they left behind in Alitheia has not remained dormant.



Genre:

JUVENILE FICTION/Fantasy & Magic JUVENILE FICTION/Family/General

Publication date: August 16, 2012 Paperback: 978-1-61213-066-8 Ebook: 978-1-61213-107-8

Lindsey Gray

Lindsey Gray dreamed of being several different things as a child such as a doctor, an actress, and a chef, but none held her attention like putting pen to paper and creating her own world through words. Those words led her to The Writer's Coffee Shop Publishing House and the rest, as they say, is history. Revisited, her third full-length novel, is the second in The Redemption Series, and she has no plans to slow her creations down any time soon. A mid-west native, Lindsey enjoys spending time with her husband and two children, reading on her new e-reader, and making life interesting at each and every turn.

Lies Inside

How do you say goodbye to the love of your life when you are only twelve years old? Finn O'Malley and Lucy Butler had to figure out how to do just that as Finn left his home in Clarkstown, New York for Two Roads School of Music in California. Being a young talented musician, Finn thought it best for his future but wasn't sure about leaving Lucy behind.

Now, just one semester short of graduation and a promising future at UCLA, he throws it all away to return home. This leaves his family and friends questioning why.

The Finn that has returned home is not the same boy who left. He's broken and withdrawn. Lucy and his sister Rylan want nothing more than to bring back the Finn they know and love.

From the moment Finn reconnects with Lucy, he feels the one thing he hasn't felt in years—hope. As Lucy starts to bring him out of his shell, Finn begins to realize what real love really is.

When his past collides with his future, how will Finn deal with the love he needs and the love he despises? Can Lucy help heal what lies inside?



Genre:

FICTION/Romance/Suspense FICTION/Romance/Contemporary

 Publication date: December 30, 2010

 Paperback: 978-1-61213-008-8
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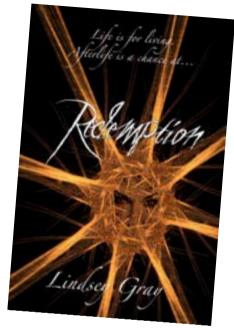
 Ebook: 978-1-61213-009-5
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Redemption

Lily is one of only three vampires in known existence. After falling in love with a human, sexy and talented musician lan, she realizes their love is putting him in mortal danger. She flees from her life in Boston to the solace of her frozen waste land.

As her past continues to haunt her, lan seeks out the only family Lily has ever known. Becca introduces lan to a world he never thought possible as they embark on a search for Lily, starting in the bowels of a mysterious company called The Manchester Group.

Will lan and Becca find her? Or will the reemergence of a long lost love take a hold of their future?



Genre:

FICTION/Romance/Paranormal FICTION/Romance/Suspense

Publication date: May 26, 2011 Paperback: 978-1-61213-038-5 Ebook: 978-1-61213-039-2

\$19.99 \$7.99

Revisited by LINDSEY GRAY

One vampire's search for a cure caused a battle to ensue, leaving their race practically extinct. Now, forty years later, lone female vampire Lily is facing a daunting task: she has to find the vampire she was forced to create and change him back.

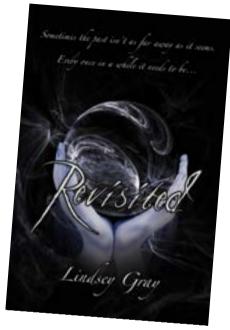
The remaining fellow vampires, Filipp and Debir, have been secretly plotting Lilly's demise for decades. They have methodically planned for her to change a young man named Liam into the vampire he was destined to be. Although at first grateful for their help, Liam soon learns their plan is not what it seems, and he finds himself pleading for a way out.

Lily's adopted daughter, Becca, is trying to help while dealing with a few dilemmas of her own. After discovering the identity of her biological father, she is presented with the choice to accept the powers of her birthright or continue her human existence. At the same time, she continues to fight the feelings she has for fellow angel, Abe, and missing new love, lan.

lan's world has turned upside down now that body-stealing demon Gideon is controlling him. He whispers and screams in mental and physical pain, and the only thing he and the demon can agree upon is their insatiable need to be with their Becca at all costs.

All of these separate paths lead to one, and when they come together, friends and enemies fight side-by-side.

Can Liam change his destiny? Will lan be able to rid himself of the demon? With obstacles at every turn, how will Lily decide what is best for the ones she loves, as well as herself?



Genre:

FICTION/Romance/Paranormal FICTION/Romance/Suspense

Publication date: August 2, 2012 Paperback: 978-1-61213-034-7 Ebook: 978-1-61213-035-4

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M.A. Stacie

M. A. Stacie is a voracious reader with a love of sexy, yet angst-ridden novels who adores getting lost in new worlds. It wasn't until her second son was born that her previous ramblings became full-fledged novels.

She describes herself as one huge contradiction. On the one hand she knits and plays Wii with her children, and on the other she loves getting new tattoos and listening to loud music.

M. A. Stacie lives in the UK with her husband and three sons.

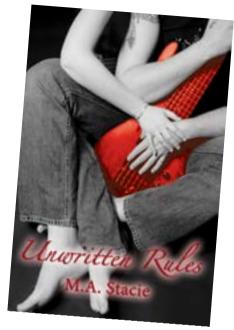
Unwritten Rules

Elle is an energetic, independent woman with a successful business and new start in the big city. The bustling streets of New York are not what she expected, yet she finds the freedom exhilarating. One interaction at the mailboxes with her shy, strikingly handsome neighbor is all it takes to turn the strong- willed young woman into a bumbling mess.

Jonah Quinn is withdrawn for good reason; he harbors a dark secret. He lives his life in the shadows, playing his music in late night bars and hiding himself from everyone but Elle's cat. His tattoos bear his pain while his music is his outlet, but it is his silence that keeps his shame at bay.

Can one night of passion between the two of them lead to more than casual glances exchanged at their mail-boxes? Will Elle be strong enough to help Jonah with his personal demons. And will Jonah break his silence regarding a past that haunts him?

The Rules for this relationship are Unwritten. A story of longing, love, and forgiveness.



Genre:

FICTION/Romance/Contemporary FICTION/Romance/General

Publication date: February 12, 2012 Paperback: 978-1-61213-022-4

Ebook: 978-1-61213-023-1

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Michael Schneider

Michael Schneider is a central Texas native living in a small town outside of Austin. She is the mother of three girls and has been married to her high school sweetheart for almost 29 years. She juggles writing with a full-time career in the insurance industry, a teenager still at home—who will be going to college in the fall leaving her with an empty nest—and caring for her disabled husband.

When she's not busy writing or balancing the role of wife and mother, Michael can be found reading, quilting or gardening. She also enjoys watching science fiction movies and visiting area antique stores and flea markets with her family.

She began writing in an unconventional way—on a dare. After voicing her frustration that she couldn't find anything good to read one day, one of her daughters dared her to write something of her own that would meet the expectation she was looking for. Michael had never even kept a journal as a kid, always having been a firm believer in not putting her thoughts or feelings on paper where someone might see.

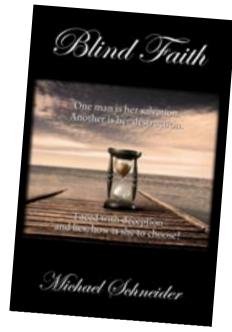
Life circumstances had taught her to see every challenge as an opportunity to learn something new—a belief she worked hard to instill in her children as well. Not one to back down from a challenge, especially one posed by her children, Michael accepted the dare. What she discovered was a new creative outlet for her imagination and a passion for writing.

She kept her writing a closely guarded secret from everyone, only sharing what she was up to with her husband and children, who were sworn to secrecy. When her passion blossomed from a fun hobby into more serious work and a publishing opportunity, it was time to share. Anyone close to Michael knew she had a twisted sense of humor and a very eclectic personality—Southern Baptist, conservative mom, and closet Trekkie. Her family and friends were curious to see what she would actually put into writing for the world to see. Over the past couple of years, she's received a few odd stares and questions, such as, "just how scary is it inside your head?" But they're always the first in line to read the next release.

Blind Faith

Blind Faith is a romantic suspense novel set in modern day east Texas. Small town life has taken an unexpected turn for sheltered Karsyn McKenna. Caught in a web of deception and lies that has led to murder, she must choose between Chase Carter, the local rancher who is secretly in love with her, and Gabriel Thompson, the mysterious new stranger in town.

Will blind faith be Karsyn McKenna's salvation or her destruction?



Genre:

FICTION/Romance/Suspense FICTION/Romance/General FICTION/Romance/Contemporary Publication date: October 28, 2010

Paperback: 987-1-61213-002-6

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The Darkness Of Perfection

Nicholas comes from a world of darkness where women are no better than slaves. He believes the secret to true happiness is for his wife to be molded to perfection. He had the promise of perfection in the bright eyes and innocent smile of a childhood friend long since lost to his world. He never gave up his dreams of their perfect life together. An accidental meeting brings him face to face with his dream.

Will he realize that true happiness can only be found in the beauty of imperfection before it's too late?

Jayden escaped from a life of terror and found security in her new home. Given a loving home and raised with all the normal expectations of college, career, love and happiness her memories of her earlier life fade into darkness.

An accident draws the attention of those who never gave up searching for her, determined to fulfill a contract not of her making. Jayden is taken from her perfect life and thrust back into a past she'd long forgotten. Broken of spirit, she is given to Nicholas to be his bride.

Jayden is desperate to find the light before she is lost to the darkness of perfection.



Genre:

FICTION/Romance/Suspense FICTION/Romance/General FICTION/Romance/Contemporary Publication date: June 30, 2011 Paperback: 978-1-61213-024-8

Ebook: 978-1-61213-025-5

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Michelle Birbeck

Michelle is 28 and has been reading and writing her whole life. Her earliest memory of books was when she was five and decided to try and teach her fish how to read by putting her Beatrix Potter books in the fish tank with them.

Since then her love of books has grown, and now she is writing her own and looking forward to seeing them on her shelves, though they won't be going anywhere near the fish tank.

When she's not writing, she's out and about on her motorbike or sitting with her head in a book.

The Last Keeper

Fifteen hundred years ago, Serenity Cardea took the life of the only vampire she ever regretted killing—Henry, her sister's husband. With her sister brutally murdered, Serenity had little choice but to grant Henry the only request he had: death. Centuries later, Serenity is no closer to discovering who betrayed them or instigated the massacre of her brothers and sisters.

The vampires want dominance—over their food, the other races... the world. To get it, they've systematically hunted down and slaughtered the only ones standing in their way. The Keepers.

As a Keeper, Serenity is tasked with protecting the delicate balance between the creatures of the world: Vampire, Witch, Were, and Human. Her kind exists to ensure that no single race sways the balance, dooming the world to destruction.

They're on the brink of extinction, with no sign of return. Now only two remain, and Serenity's last brother is facing death, leaving her standing alone against a never-ending tide of vampires, all wanting one thing: power.

Then she meets Ray Synclair, a history professor in training with a passion for centuries past, and the harsh reality of her limited time comes crashing down on her. He is her weakness. His mortality is the countdown on Serenity's life, and with each passing second, it comes closer to the end, for both of them.

She must uncover the secrets of her people's past and find out who betrayed them—and who is still doing so—before it's too late.

Serenity's days are numbered, and Ray will be drawn into a world of myth and legend, where just being alive is enough to get him hunted down

Because the only way to kill a Keeper is to kill their partner . . .



Genre: FICTION/Romance/Paranormal FICTION/Romance/Historical

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N.K. Smith

N. K. Smith has been writing in one fashion or the other since the early age of 10 years old. Her first short story, written in fifth grade, was a summer camp mystery.

Now, N.K. is realizing her childhood dreams.

Having lived in several places throughout the northeastern United States, N.K. has now returned to her native Indiana where she lives with her husband, two children and three cats. She has an avid interest in natural, organic and sustainable living and lives a vegan lifestyle.

Old Wounds

Sent to live with her estranged father, troubled seventeen year Sophia Young is biding her time until school is over and freedom is hers. But running from her painful past is not as easy as she was expecting, especially after meeting a kindred spirit in Elliott Dalton, the shy, withdrawn son of a prominent doctor.

In the first novel of the series, they are paired together in therapy; a seemingly unlikely pair who have nothing in common.

Or do they?

For Sophia and Elliott are about to learn that appearances can be deceiving...

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(excerpt)

He looked tired. I wanted to talk to him, but it was incredibly awkward. There was no privacy at school and what the hell would I have said anyway? Most of the class I just daydreamed about being somewhere else. I did my best to ignore that somehow I had managed to let Red Dalton get under my skin.

It was so messed up. I was so messed up. Sophie's number one rule was to not let anyone in; especially stupid high school boys.

But he wasn't stupid.



Genre:

FICTION/Romance/Suspense FICTION/Romance/Contemporary

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Little Battles

Spending time with Elliott instills a faint whisper of hope within Sophie Young; hope that both terrifies her and promises redemption. But the demons of her past are never far behind, and old habits are hard to break. The more she tries to push him away, the stronger the pull towards him becomes. As Sophie's broken heart continues to seek comfort in Elliott, can she put aside her destructive ways and take the most dangerous risk of all?

For many years, Elliott Dalton had lived a solitary existence, keeping his emotions under tight control. But as his feelings for Sophie grow and her life spins further out of control, his carefully built facade begins to crack. He is determined to protect her at all costs, just as he protects the hidden secrets of his past. Secrets that threaten everything. For if she knew, he would lose her forever...

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"One of my hands broke loose from hers and I carefully brought it up to run through her hair. It was like silk, soft and smooth between my fingers. With a gulp, she nodded. "Hhhhhide from e-e-everyone else, b-but not from mmmme."

Sophie's amazing blue eyes widened and her breath was shaky.

"I w-worry about you."

Her breathing was raspy as she shook her head.

"I w-won't hhhurt you," I promised again.

There was a sound and I realized that I hadn't been looking directly at Sophie. I'd been focusing on her lonely ear and now that I shifted my eyes back to her face, I could see the pain my words had caused.

Lunderstood it.

A promise like that cut deep because she didn't believe it.

A girl like Sophie expected pain. She expected every person she met to contribute to the deep well within her that housed that pain."



Genre:

FICTION/Romance/Suspense FICTION/Romance/Contemporary

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Weight Of The World

Now that the lonely and deeply damaged teenagers have discovered a strong interest in one another, what else is left to reveal and how much more can each of them handle? Sophie has taken great steps to let him in, but is Elliott ready to do the same?

With a painful past buried deep within him, Elliott embarks on a journey of self-discovery propelled by a need to be normal for his new girlfriend. Amid a lifetime of betrayal, Sophie continues down the perilous road of recovering her true strength. Each of them has something to hide and an incredible untapped reserve of compassion, love, and friendship.

Their new relationship is put to the test by both mundane and extraordinary circumstances alike. Sophie has to face up to the life she's led, while Elliott must decide to come to terms with the life he's been given.

The hardest part of learning how to love is allowing oneself to be vulnerable to another. As children, their choices were taken from them, and as young adults they struggle to lower their walls and let each other in. Sophie Young and Elliott Dalton continue to explore life, themselves, and each other. They learn how to trust and what it takes to fully participate in a life of love. Every day they reveal a little more about themselves, but will it be enough or will the past continue to hold them hostage?



Genre:

FICTION/Romance/Suspense FICTION/Romance/Contemporary

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Where All Things Will Grow

Little battles have been fought, and old wounds have festered and healed.

The weight placed upon both Sophia Young and Elliott Dalton never grows lighter, but as they adapt to life, the burden becomes bearable. In the final chapter of their early and fragile relationship, they will be faced with the biggest challenge of them all—accept the love they've been given, or seek comfort in the cold solitary ways of their past.

Love is a lesson, but one must be open enough to learn.

When Elliott reveals more of his past and Sophie confronts more of her own, they continue on the path of joining their lives together. But where will the path lead and what will they find there? Emotionally bare and physically fatigued, they find nothing but rubble at the end of their journey. Will they accept destruction of their peace, or will they brandish the tools they've gathered along the way and cultivate a garden where all things will grow.

Excerpt ~

All night I thought about what I had revealed to Doctor Emmanuel. All night I thought about the things that made me incapable of truly being a good person, a good son, a good brother, a good boyfriend.

I thought of Sophie. She would hate me now, and I wouldn't blame her.

I hadn't spoken to her all day.

I hadn't looked at her either.

She had gone home and probably thought I hated her.

I was so tired of being incapable.

I was so tired of being wicked.

I was tired of being weak.

I was tired of being sinful.



Genre:

FICTION/Romance/Suspense FICTION/Romance/Contemporary

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Publishing House

Sherri Hayes

Sherri is the author of several novels, and a short story, A Christmas Proposal. She lives in central Ohio with her husband and three cats. Her mother fostered her love for books at a young age by reading to her as a child. Stories have been floating around in her head for as long as she can remember; however, she didn't start writing them down until four years ago. It has become a creative outlet that allows her to explore a wide range of emotions while having fun taking her characters through all the twists and turns she can create. When she's not writing, she can usually be found helping her husband in his woodworking shop.

Hidden Threat

Cali Stanton has one goal in life, being a doctor. She does not intend to run the family business. But when her father gets injured and tells her that she's the only one he trusts, Cali finds herself behind his desk at Stanton Enterprises.

Matthew Andersen and his brother Jason have spent the last two years managing security at Stanton Enterprises. But when someone threatens the company and its CEO, challenging Matthew's abilities, what seems like an easy task, becomes a big problem.

Cali and Matthew must fight their growing attraction for each other to avoid a potentially damaging office romance. As the threats continue, they must work together to keep the company running and discover who is behind the threats.

But when things escalate to violence and Cali becomes the latest target, things get personal. Can Matthew find the Hidden Threat before it's too late?



Genre:

FICTION/Romance/Suspense FICTION/Romance/Contemporary

 Publication date: December 30, 2010

 Paperback: 978-1-61213-010-1
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 \$7.99

Slave

Stephan has lived the lifestyle of a Dominant for five years. After several rebellious teenage years, it gave him the stability and control he had been seeking after his parent's death.

As president of a not-for-profit foundation, he knows what his future holds and what he wants out of life. All that changes when a simple lunch with his college friend and Mentor, Darren, leads him to buying a slave.

Thrust into a situation he never thought he'd be in, Stephan can't walk away. He is compelled to help this girl in the only way he knows how.

Brianna knows only one thing, she is a slave. She has nothing. She is nothing.

Can Stephan help Brianna realize that she is much more than just a Slave?



Genre: FICTION/Romance/Erotica

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\$15.50 \$7.99

Behind Closed Doors

Elizabeth Marshall spent the last nine years doing all the things she was supposed to do. She went to a good college. Married a man with a promising future. Elizabeth even had a nice house in a respectable part of town. There was even the promise of 2.4 kids in her future. From the outside everything looked picture perfect.

Then one night, the world she lived in came crashing down. Six months later with her husband dead and her friends gone, Elizabeth moves to the small town of Springfield, Ohio to start a new life where no one knows who she is or about her past.

Christopher Daniels enjoys the simplicity of his bachelor life. After his divorce three years ago, he swore off women. He has no desire to change that philosophy.

When Elizabeth Marshall moves into the apartment below his in the small Victorian house, she makes him reconsider the motto he's lived by for the last three years: women are trouble. She is everything his ex-wife is not, and it doesn't help that she is his fantasy come to life.

He is determined to resist her charms; however, when someone sends threatening messages to Elizabeth, he finds himself in the role of protector. Can he protect Elizabeth and still resist the pull she has on his body and his heart?



Genre:

FICTION/Romance/Suspense FICTION/Romance/General

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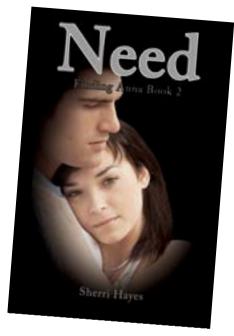
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Need by SHERRI HAYES

As Brianna comes to terms with the realization that she is no longer a slave, she must figure out what she wants for her life. Forgetting her past isn't an option. It is an integral part of who she is now, and it will forever shape her view of life. The one thing she knows is that she cannot imagine her life without the man who saved her, but can she be what he needs?

Stephan never imagined falling in love with the woman he rescued, but the thought of her no longer being part of his life is physically painful. The scars from her past continue to haunt her, and he is helpless to stop them. All he can do is try to help her work through the traumas of her past. Can he be everything she needs and help her move on?

The two must figure out how to navigate not only their relationship with each other, but also the outside world. A friend from Brianna's past shows up where she least expects them, and Uncle Richard continues to enforce his well-meaning agenda to get Brianna more traditional help. As forces, both friend and foe, threaten to tear them apart, Stephan and Brianna have to navigate the turbulent waters and find what they need in each other.



Genre:
FICTION/Romance/Erotica
FICTION/Romance/General

Publication date: July 26, 2012 Paperback: 978-1-61213-097-2 Ebook: 978-1-61213-098-9

Sophia Duane

Based in the American Midwest, Sophia Duane is a Technical Writer for a national company. The author of two books, Ghosts of Our Pasts and My Only, she is a mother of two who finds the time to write very early in the morning when the rest of the world is still fast asleep.

An avid lover of history, art, music, books, and people, she is interested in telling stories that speak to the human condition.

Ghosts Of Our Pasts

A love beyond understanding, a loss unfathomable, a grief unbearable.

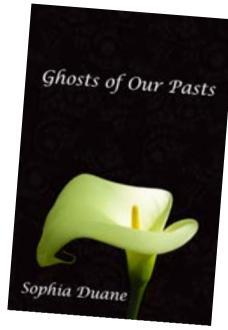
He was her anchor and hero, and in the blink of an eye he was gone. Emily Martin has spent the past ten years creating a life of comfort, but still being held back by the weight of the past. As a successful owner of a small gourmet food store in SoHo, her fierce independence is a brutal lesson learned as the result of a tragic loss in her youth.

But after years of giving away only pieces of her heart, Emily is beginning to realize that this leaves her with nothing in the end. For while love is fraught with risk, turning away from love may be the biggest risk of all...

Will Darcy once held the world and his future in the palm of his hand. Engaged to marry the love of his life and on the cusp of a brilliant financial career, he loses everything in a horrifying act of violence that still ripples through his life almost ten years later.

A shell of the man he once was, frozen in grief, he surrounds himself with the beautiful things she loved that only remind him of all that was lost. She was only feet away, but he could not save her. As life tumbles forward around him, Will has to make a decision—to live in the pain of the past or reach out to grasp a new chance at life and love.

Thrown together by fate, these two wounded souls in the heart of a wounded city must do what neither of them have done in years: open up and learn to love.



Genre:

FICTION/Romance/Contemporary FICTION/Romance/General

Publication date: December 29, 2011

Paperback: 978-1-61213-082-8 \$1 Ebook: 978-1-61213-083-5 \$

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My Only

Adam James's life is far from perfect. A talented drummer from a small suburb of Chicago, he keeps to himself, downplaying his abilities, thinking that he is less than all those around him, including his popular twin brother, Aaron..

When a free-spirited new girl with a troubled past moves in across the street, Adam's eyes are opened to a new world of possibilities. Olivia Cartwright's philosophies on life give her a deeper understanding of the world. An instant connection between Adam and Olivia draws them closer, but he wonders why anyone would choose him when a better version exists, particularly when Aaron also takes an interest in her.

Will the friendship with Olivia change Adam, or will he continue to close himself off in his own world?

Adam has a choice to make: risk his friendship with Olivia or fight for something more.

It seems Adam has a lot to learn about love....and life



Genre:
JUVENILE FICTION/Love & Romance

Publication date: March 8, 2012 Paperback: 978-1-61213-095-8

Ebook: 978-1-61213-096-5

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Suzy Duffy

Suzy Duffy is an international and #1 bestselling author. She is Irish but moved her five kids, one dog, and current husband to Boston, USA in 2009 because of the downturn in the Irish economy. Since arriving in the States, the U.S. economy has nosedived too. She's now considering a time share in Fiji!

She stays (arguably) sane by writing and loves learning about America and the American way of doing things. She has started a four-book New England series of novels. The first is called Wellesley Wives and now she's working on Newton Neighbors. Her genre is romantic comedy because that's how she sees life.

Other than this, Suzanne was a national radio DJ and television presenter in Ireland before she started writing. She has also been an interpreter in the United Nations, Geneva, a water ski instructor in Crete, and a corn cutter in the south of France.

Her ambition is to keep all her children healthy and happy while staying married (to current husband), and to produce two books a year for the next forty years. Then she'll have a rethink.

Learn more about Suzy on Suzyduffybooks.com

The End.

Wellesley Wives

Popsy Power is pretty, popular, and insanely rich. Her husband adores her, and her two daughters are busy producing babies and romping up the corporate ladder—like good little Wellesley Wives. However, what Popsy doesn't know is that her husband and worldly wealth will soon be gone, and as for her daughters... Well, Lily's romping is not restricted to the boardroom, and Rosie finds her pilot-husband flying more than his jet.

Sandra is Popsy's best friend. She has the perfect body, bank balance, and palatial penthouse. As a second wife herself, she should know how husbands wander, but even she is shocked when she discovers where Jack has found his fun... When Lily's nasty, little secrets suddenly go public and Rosie finds her husband flying a little too high, it's time to escape.

Popsy and Sandra flee to beautiful, peaceful Ireland. Rosie heads to Mexico, and Lily seeks refuge in the arms of her man. The adventure continues for Popsy and Sandra. Within days, they're almost arrested and killed before finding themselves in a boathouse in Banagher—with jobs! Meanwhile Rosie is diving off the back of a catamaran into the azure-blue of the Caribbean, but she's not sure what's worse—the sharks in the sea or the ones on the beach. Back in Boston, Lily discovers that getting what she wanted was not what she wanted, but unlike her scuba diving sister, surely she's in too deep...

From Banagher to Boston and down to the Caribbean Sea, these four ladies are on a rollercoaster ride through life. Rich, poor, happy, sad, in or out of love—only one thing is certain. Things are is never dull when you're with the Wellesley Wives.



Genre:

FICTION / Contemporary Women

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Sydney Logan

Sydney Logan lives in the hills of East Tennessee. She has spent her life educating children and has recently made the transition from bookworm to author. She has a very unhealthy obsession with music, and her iPod is filled with everything from Johnny Cash to Eminem. When she isn't reading or writing, she enjoys playing piano and relaxing on her front porch with her wonderful husband and their very spoiled cat.

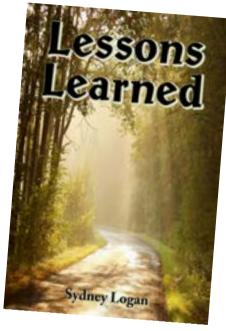
Lessons Learned

A young girl needs to spread her wings, but a young woman needs roots.

High school teacher Sarah Bray never thought she'd return to Sycamore Falls, but a traumatic event at her innercity school leaves her desperate for the sanctuary of her childhood home. Orphaned as a teenager and raised by her grandmother, she had severed all ties with the people of her hometown—including her best friend, Aubrey in hopes of leaving everything behind her. By returning to her roots, an older and wiser Sarah hopes to deal with the demons of her present and confront the ghosts of her past.

While visiting the local hardware store, Sarah meets Lucas Miller, a history teacher who has recently transferred from New York. She discovers a kindred spirit in him and learns that he is battling demons of his own. As the newest faculty members of Sycamore High School, they form a friendship—bonding through Lucas's culture shock and their mutual desire to build new lives in the secluded town. When they begin to open their wounded hearts and share their secrets, their friendship effortlessly evolves into romance, giving each of them hope that maybe they aren't so wounded, after all.

Their newfound love is put to the test when Matt Stuart, the quarterback of the football team, shares his deepest secret with Sarah. Fearing the painful incident that drove her from the city has followed her to Sycamore Falls, Sarah grows fiercely protective of her student. Determined that history will not repeat itself, Sarah stands by Matt's side as he faces the ridicule of his church, his teammates, and the school administration. When the conservative community finally learns his secret, Sarah and Lucas—along with the town of Sycamore Falls—are schooled in the lessons of acceptance, tolerance, and love.



Genre: FICTION / Romance / Contemporary

Publication date: September 6, 2012 Paperback: 978-161213-115-3 \$15.99 Ebook: 978-1-61213-116-0

\$7.99

Veronica Breville

Veronica Breville's roots are firmly planted in small town life and love of family. She grew up in the East Kansas town of Paola where there is plenty of farmland and high school sports are all the talk.

Her childhood was spent surrounded by cousins, aunts and uncles, grandparents, and great grandparents. The attention of one particular great grandmother, Helen, sparked her love of stories and books.

Little Grandma Helen - a nickname Veronica gave her when she seemed to tower over her at the age of ten - was a lover of the written word and knowledge in general. She told personal stories of frontier Kansas, the Great Dust Bowl, hard times and the love of family. Her love of reading was passed to her children, and through them, to her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Helen's daughter, Veronica's grandmother Catherine, took over the storytelling reins and, at eighty-three, has not stopped. Grandma Katie prompted Veronica's own writing by telling her that even if she only wrote it for herself and her family, it was a gift that would live on. Veronica's mother, Judy, repeated this sentiment.

Veronica's first novel, A Banshee's Tale, is proof positive that the love of family is encouragement enough to follow your dreams.

In 2002 she married her husband, Curtis, who brought with him a beautiful daughter. Since then they have added two more amazing daughters. Life in their home just would not be complete without their furry, four-legged kid, wheaten terrier Bastian. He is a blond blur most of the time and loves absolutely everyone.

The Breville family began their biggest adventure in the spring of 2008 when they moved their entire family to Colorado. They currently reside in a suburb of Denver.

Veronica has found an unending supply of inspiration in the majestic state of Colorado and finds that whether she's staring out at the vast flatness of the plains or the rocky beauty of the mountains, she can't imagine living in a more vivacious place. The characters and plots running around in her head are, in great part, a product of what surrounds her.

Work is currently underway on the sequel to A Banshee's Tale and she hopes to have it available to her readers by early 2013.

A Banshee's Tale

Catherine Dalry feels like a normal child, growing up in a normal small town, raised by normal, middle-income parents. That is, until she starts school. Children and adults alike look at her with trepidation and scorn. She learns quickly that her version of normal and theirs differ greatly. Just as Catherine is preparing to turn sixteen, she is forced on a journey that will change her life in ways most only dream of. An ancient book teaches her of the connection between her freaky eyes and the secretive ranks she is now forced to join by matter of inheritance. She is a Guide, or in the old country, a Banshee. As far as the masses are concerned, Catherine's destiny is to be the wailing spectral woman that wanders the land lamenting and signaling the impending death of a loved one. As her life is pulled in countless directions, she leans on her best friend and psychic, Will; her beloved aunt, teacher, and fellow Guide, Lucie; and her attractive and terminally arrogant Caomhnóir or protector, Zane. The world of myth, mystery, and fairytale monsters engulfs Catherine and sets her on a course of self-discovery and life altering responsibility.

Caomhnóir: pronounced Kaevnore



Genre:

JUVENILE FICTION/Paranormal JUVENILE FICTION/Legends, Myths, Fables/General

Publication date: November 27, 2011

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William j. Barry

William j. Barry was born in Newton, New Jersey. He moved to Florida and then to Georgia at a young age. Ever since grade school, William enjoyed penning original short stories. They were a good outlet for his overactive imagination. William grew up in the Augusta, Georgia area before moving to Athens, Georgia where he obtained a bachelor's degree in psychology from The University of Georgia.

After college, William returned his focus to writing. Sebastian and the Afterlife was his first novel. The book was signed by TWCS Publishing House and released in February of 2011. He followed that book with Agents of the Reaper, the second installment in the Sebastian and the Afterlife middle-grades/teen fantasy novels. It was released February 9th, 2012.

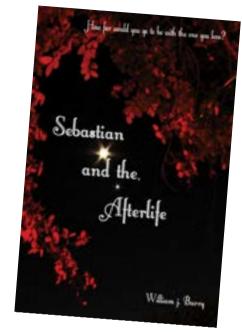
Besides writing, the author also enjoys writing and recording music and filmmaking. William is married and currently lives on the outskirts of Athens, Georgia.

Sebastian And The Afterlife

Death is a debt we all must pay. ~Euripides

Sebastian, an average seventeen-year-old boy, has just paid this debt. He awakes in a surreal world somewhere between mortal life and the afterlife, where the Grim Reaper rules and his loyal agents maintain the law. But not all is peaceful in this mystical realm. Axis Red and his soul pirates threaten the future of all who dwell there.

Sebastian soon finds himself at Sapentia, a high school for the departed. There he makes new friends but longs for his lost love, Sarah, who is still alive in the mortal world. Some things are forbidden; some lines cannot be crossed. What will Sebastian risk to be close to Sarah again?



Genre:

JUVENILE FICTION/Action & Adventure/General JUVENILE FICTION/Fantasy & Magic

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Agents Of The Reaper

Deep into that darkness peering, long I stood there, wondering, fearing, doubting, dreaming dreams no mortal ever dared to dream before. ~Edgar Allan Poe

Sebastian, a seventeen-year-old boy in the spirit realm, is now training to be an agent of the Grim Reaper. He and his friend Onyx will need all of their new training and special powers as the soul pirates threaten the realm once again. Brocku has obtained the Oblivion Gate, and Axis Red begins to execute a plan more devious than ever.

Sebastian's lingering concerns for Sarah and his troubled sister Kristen are put on hold when he is thrown into a perilous situation. A special team of agents must join together for a mission that even they might not survive.

At the same time, Sebastian's friends are busier than ever. Onyx is still searching for a way to express her feelings for Sebastian. Jack is battling through his brother's surreal dreams to reach him, and Patricia receives a new job in the realm.

In the battle between good and evil, just because you can face your fears doesn't mean you can overcome them. Join Sebastian and his friends, as their adventure becomes darker and more dangerous than ever!



Genre:

JUVENILE FICTION/Action & Adventure/General JUVENILE FICTION/Fantasy & Magic

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