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Memories are never forgotten. Or so it's said, but she did. She forgot herself, me & us. She forgot everything. One day I woke up and there was only pain. This pain so fierce that I can't overcome it alone. My heart was ripped out of my chest. I'm surviving, but barely. Not even the physical outlet I seek to purge the torment of remembering the one I can't let go helps anymore. In all of his agony, what if the worst of his pain has yet to be expelled? A secret that could have changed everything . . . had he known. Every day that I wake up I'm in a fog. Before ten years ago I feel like I didn't exist. Everything I

knew had been erased. Some days I wish I had bad memories because even those would be better than none at all. Instead, I feel like I'm a character in a storybook, merely acting a role. I don't know why, but none of it feels real. That's crazy, right? Still, I can't shake the feeling that everyone is hiding something from me. Even the man that lies next to me at night feels like a stranger. I just want to feel like I belong in my own skin. Everything in her life feels borrowed, but that's a secret better left unspoken. From best-selling author Xavier Neal comes a unique single-dad, second-chance romance. I've never cared much for the labels I was given. Criminal. Screw-up. Failure. But when I got a new one added to the list, it felt different from the others. It felt important. It felt life-changing. Father. And now that I'm fresh out of jail, honoring that one is the only thing that matters to me. Even if it means dealing with my overly dramatic bitter ex. Even if it means scrubbing toilets for piss pay - joke intended. Even if it means letting the nerdy know-it-all I never expected to see after high school taught me to rewrite all the others. I may not have cared much for the labels of my past, but I'm willing to do whatever it takes to not ruin the new ones of my future. Sometimes giving someone a second chance is like pulling the knife out of your heart and asking them to stab you again. Sam Everyone deserves a second chance, but that doesn't mean I have to give Logan shit. I should put a bullet in his heart for what he did to mine. He didn't just break my heart. He ground it up into dog food and left it out for the vultures. I was broken when he left. It took a long time but I picked up the pieces and put my life back together. But I'm in serious trouble and he's the only one who can help me. And I'm afraid the pieces will all come

crashing back down. Logan I thought I had buried her in my past. Just another bullshit teenage romance gone astray. But when I see her again, all grown up with that same spark in her eyes, I just know I have to have her again. I don't deserve her after what I've done. Everyone knows that. But if I save her from the cartel who has taken her than maybe, just maybe, I can get that second chance.

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"(...laugh out loud funny), witty, and sexy (sosohot)." A second chances, STAND ALONE Romantic Comedy from USA Today bestselling author Pamela DuMond. I'm an underpaid assistant working at a matchmaking agency, surviving on Insta-Ramen and dreams. How is it possible that I made a love match that resulted in the society marriage of the year? Christmas season is upon us and I plan on enjoying this gorgeous wedding by drinking too much Champagne, eating 5

star food, and relaxing for a change. I don't plan on running into the smoking hot, tuxedo-clad brick wall of a man. I don't plan on him stopping my fall by grabbing onto my boob and Not. Letting. Go. I most definitely don't plan on this gorgeous man being my new CLIENT. Joe is heir to the Delacroix Hotel fortune, whip smart, hilariously funny, and so yummy. I am tempted to... good God I want to... but sleeping with clients is a big, fat ' No-No. ' Aren't some rules meant to be broken? PRAISE: "Funny, witty, and hot, hot, HOT!..." ~ Ann Charles, USA Today Bestselling Author. "A captivating love story; simply have no words to describe how beautiful it is." ~ Sofia Beddable Reads "2 Thumbs up for a great heart warming story..." ~ Barbara - A. Reviewer "Lots of feels, terrific secondary characters, drama, comedy, angst, this book has it all!" ~ Melissa P. "Sexy, effervescent banter ..." ~ Mia Hopkins Author "The initial meeting between Charlotte and Joe is downright hilarious." ~ My Book Filled Life "The perfect balance of funny (like laugh out loud funny), witty, and sexy (sosohot)." ~ Sweet Red Reader 1-click a Pamela DuMond Romantic Comedy today! Time may not actually heal all wounds, but love just might. Eloise's husband was dead and she wished she were too. She quit going to work, refused to answer her phone or her front door, and shut out the people who cared about her. She felt imprisoned by her tainted memories, but couldn't escape her own home or recliner, because she had to focus on breathing. Six days after she buried her husband, Jack pounded on Eloise's door. Jack, a man she hadn't seen or spoken to in over a decade. Jack, the only man including her husband, who Eloise felt truly knew her. Jack's life hadn't been without its fair share of loss.

Breaking contact after Eloise's marriage had seemed the best thing for them, but regret tortured Jack when Eloise swung open her door and he saw the shell of the woman he once loved. Eloise pushed Jack away ten years ago and never expected him to come back into her life. She hated herself for wanting Jack to stay, but she couldn't help but remember the love they once shared and the life that they could've had-or the life they could have now. The longer Jack stayed, the more he realized Eloise blamed herself for not being there when her husband died. Jack wanted a second chance, but Eloise didn't think she deserved one. Eloise wanted to find herself, but wasn't sure she could while dealing with grief, Jack's deployments, PTSD, and a universe that seemed determined to keep them apart. Inevitable is an emotionally charged, second chance romance.

Aubrey The day I lost my parents was the day he saved me. Jax Stonewood-my best friend's older brother. He was never meant to be my savior. My first real love. And certainly not my greatest heartbreak. I spent years getting over him and now he's back-the nation's most streamed artist and eligible bachelor... but I'm not falling for him again. Jax and I are done.

Jax The day I saved her was the day I lost myself to her. Aubrey Whitfield was only ever supposed to be my brother's best friend. Not my life. Not the one I would die for. Definitely not the one that would break me. She's built up walls to shut me out but I won't leave her behind again. Our souls are welded together. Aubrey has always been mine. I'll make her remember... Whether she likes it or not. We're inevitable. She 'll break his heart to save it. Sink into this alluring tale of a reclusive pubkeep and the dazzling, unattainable noble whose life is wrapped in a deadly mystery

he can't resist solving. Anastazja's cruel rejection leaves Tyreste shattered and clinging to desperate solitude. Oblivious to the malevolence that waits for her every night when she returns home, he finds it easier to believe she never loved him than to explore his fear that she's in serious trouble. Behind the veil of Ana's seemingly charmed life, an ancient evil stalks her family's revered halls. Her cunning stepmother wields terrible threats against Ana's loved ones to coerce her into assisting in horrifying experiments against the Ravenwood priests and priestesses, longtime allies of Ana's family. Tyr's love for Ana remains steadfast despite her abrupt departure from his life. To distract himself from his heartbreak, he immerses himself in work, translating a series of mysterious and chilling letters, only to find himself entangled in a harrowing mystery spanning generations. A mystery that revolves around Ana's family. The very same one consuming—and destroying—Ana, piece by piece. For years, she has fought this war alone, exhausting all her resources against the wicked witch who holds her family hostage. She's out of tactics and, more importantly, time. As the end draws near, she realizes the key to ending the witch's reign of terror might lie with the tavern boy who stole her heart. Her solitary light in endless years of darkness. Only together can Anastazja and Tyreste end the terror that has gripped the north, and the Ravenwoods, for centuries. *The Belle and the Blackbird* is a forbidden love fantasy romance *Snow White & Rose Red* retelling, featuring Tyreste and Anastazja, characters first introduced in *The Altruist* and *the Assassin*. It is the second story in the Guardians Cycle of *The Book of All Things*, but can also be enjoyed as a standalone. Breanna and Josh are

two college students who are madly in love. Sarah is Breanna 's best friend and roommate. Josh is a computer science student and Breanna is a cheerleader on a scholarship, Josh is the valedictorian as well. The three of them graduate together and start their new lives. All goes well for Josh and Breanna in their new life, until the unexpected happens. They thought they had forever but when Josh gets something that he always wanted, something he needs, a hard decision has to be made. HE WAS POSSESSIVE, DOMINANT, AND GORGEOUS- A LETHAL COMBINATION FOR MY HEART. Growing up in high society isn't all it's cracked up to be. So once a year, I take a three-week holiday with my best friend and leave it all behind-time away from the prying eyes and reprimanding words. Things change when my eyes scan the hotel lobby and end up landing on former rugby player Wills Taylor. His dominant personality was too much, but it still somehow pulled me in, and I ended up in his bed. I know his type, though. So, I make sure to leave before facing the dreaded 'morning-after.' Except, Wills has other plans for us. What was just supposed to be a fun trip with my best friend turns into me finding a man I fall for too fast and too hard. Then when an argument between us spirals into me catching another woman trying to kiss him, I can't do it. I bolt. And being alone in a foreign country has me finding out I've been hurt in ways I don't know I'll get over. Three years later, he storms into my life again. This time, it's either listen to the hard truth and deal with the baggage Wills and I both carry or walk away from what might be my only chance at a life I truly want. \* \* A steamy, second chances novel by New York Times and USA Today bestselling author, L.P. Dover. Can be read as a

STANDALONE. One Taste, the prequel to Last Chance, has been added at the beginning with all new scenes. \* \* One last chance. That's all Luke Collins, local bad boy and motocross champion, has to not only find his redemption, but win back the girl he lost. He'll stop at nothing to make her his, even if it means playing dirty. Lara Jacobs doesn't want her heart broken again and refuses to give Luke a second chance. After he left her after their one night stand, she ran right into the arms of her close friend, Grayson Moore. He's always loved her, and he's determined to make her see he's what she needs. However, in life nothing goes as planned and tragedy strikes. After a fatal accident nearly claims Lara's life, she's left inside a world she can't remember. Her memories are gone, including those of the men vying for her heart. Grayson sees her loss as a possibility to forget her love for Luke, but Luke sees it as an opportunity to start over. All he wants is one last chance to show her that she's the one he's been in love with all along. \*\*\* An updated version of One Taste has been included in Last Chance with all new scenes. I highly recommend reading it again. \*\*\* 'My most anticipated book of the year' - Peter F. Hamilton, Britain's no.1 science fiction writer Children of Ruin follows Adrian Tchaikovsky's extraordinary Children of Time, winner of the Arthur C. Clarke award. It is set in the same universe, with new characters and a thrilling narrative. It has been waiting through the ages. Now it's time . . . Thousands of years ago, Earth ' s terraforming program took to the stars. On the world they called Nod, scientists discovered alien life – but it was their mission to overwrite it with the memory of Earth. Then humanity ' s great empire fell, and the program ' s decisions were lost to



time. Aeons later, humanity and its new spider allies detected fragmentary radio signals between the stars. They dispatched an exploration vessel, hoping to find cousins from old Earth. But those ancient terraformers woke something on Nod better left undisturbed. And it ' s been waiting for them. 'Books like this are why we read science fiction' - Ian McDonald, author of the Luna series All underpinned by great ideas. And it is crisply modern - but with the sensibility of classic science fiction' Stephen Baxter, author of the Long Earth series (with Terry Pratchett) Second Chance Co-Parents Billionaire Romance What in the actual...? Why is my baby daddy at my workplace? Up there on a dais in front of everyone and— Wait, no, he bought the damn company? So it happened years ago. A stupid one-night stand that was supposed to be a life experience, not dictate the rest of my life. But, hey, I love my twins. They're the center of my world and what we have works. It does until their father, Jamison Dawes, suddenly decides he wants to be a present parent. My kids are ecstatic. Can't say I feel the same. Especially when he moves into my apartment and hires me for a top floor job. Everywhere I am, there is JD with his smug smile and gorgeous face. Why does he keep touching me? JD wants to be a father to our children. Does that make us family? No, it's too complicated. Co-Parents. Friends. Roommates. Boss and employee. Chemistry doesn't matter. Memories of his tongue on mine and our bodies joining are irrelevant. We've survived without his support for years. Yet when my nightmare becomes a reality, he's the only one I trust to put our family back together. Warning: Contains explicit language and imagery. Suitable only for ages 18 and over. \*\*HEA STANDALONE\*\*

**KEYWORDS:** wealthy, billionaire, alpha males, love triangle, second chances, secret baby, surprise baby, workplace, fun, humor, humorous, racy & risque, steamy, spicy, romantic, vengeful, female protagonists, urban, romance, mf, career & workplace, dating & relationships, family, friendship, parenthood & children, singlehood, CEO, boss/employee, one-night stand, live together, twins. Rediscover this classic romance by Robyn Carr, New York Times bestselling author of the Virgin River series. Mike Cavanaugh is a firefighter: he rescues people. Inviting them home isn't usually part of the job description. But when he pulls Christine Palmer out of her burning house, something about the gutsy single mom makes him want to protect her, to make her life a little better. Only somehow Chris and her family end up giving Mike's life new meaning, and he is happier than he's been in years. He's ready to love again. Chris wants to get back on her own two feet—sooner rather than later. When she no longer needs Mike's support, will she be ready to risk her heart with him? Originally published in 1989 What's a man to do when the one who got away comes roaring back into his life, working smack dab next to him in the same office? Resist, of course. Especially since the woman I want happens to be my boss's daughter. But when captivating, brilliant, sexy as sin Sloane issues me a challenge-- make her purr like no man has done before, I don't say no. I say, how about seven nights of O lessons? And at the end, we'll walk away. It seemed like a good idea at the time. Until the rules changed... The only textbook written specifically for Intermediate or Advanced Corporate Finance courses, Brigham/Daves' INTERMEDIATE FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT, 12E equips students with a solid

understanding of both conceptual theories and practical financial skills. Offering a clear presentation, this comprehensive text from renowned author team Gene Brigham and Phillip Daves reinforces coverage from earlier corporate finance courses while providing new, progressive material to challenge even the most advanced learners. The authors use corporate valuation as a unifying theme to emphasize the theoretic groundwork for value maximization and the practical skills to analyze business decisions. The book's reader-friendly approach incorporates actual business examples and integrated cases as well as Excel spreadsheet models to demonstrate how financial theory in practice leads to solid financial decisions. Important Notice: Media content referenced within the product description or the product text may not be available in the ebook version. Drugs. Alcohol. Fame. Just a few of my addictions. It ' s time to kick every last one of them because they ' re slowly killing me. I flush the drugs. Empty the bottles of booze. Quit the movie I ' m supposed to begin filming next week. I commit career suicide and head to the middle of nowhere to get clean. They send me a sober companion to hold my hand. Only problem is, they send my greatest weakness. Jessica Calvary. I ' m screwed. Jack Kingsley. Hollywood elite. Hot, cocky and untouchable. Everyone wants a piece of him. Everyone but me. I ' ve had my piece of Jack, and it broke me. Now he ' s smack bang in the middle of my life again. He ' s still hot. And cocky. But he ' s not untouchable. No, he ' s very touchable, and he ' s doing everything to get my hands on him. Pray for me.

“ [Russo ' s] first novel in ten years hits the ball out of the park. . . . You ' ll lap up this gripping, wise, and wonderful

summer treat. ” —The Boston Globe “ A cascade of charm. . . . Russo is an undeniably endearing writer, and chances are this story will draw you back to the most consequential moments in your own life. ” —The Washington Post

One beautiful September day, three men in their late sixties convene on Martha's Vineyard, friends ever since meeting in college in the sixties. They couldn't have been more different then, or even today—Lincoln's a commercial real estate broker, Teddy a tiny-press publisher, and Mickey is a musician beyond his rockin' age. But each man holds his own secrets, in addition to the monumental mystery that none of them has ever stopped puzzling over since a Memorial Day weekend right here on the Vineyard in 1971. Now, forty-five years later, three lives and that of a significant other are put on display while the distant past confounds the present in a relentless squall of surprise and discovery. Shot through with Russo's trademark comedy and humanity, *Chances Are . . .* introduces a new level of suspense and menace that will quicken the reader's heartbeat throughout this absorbing saga.

She's been given the gift of a lifetime. He wants to stand in her way. And now, they're stuck together for six long weeks.

Piper Williams is poor. She's always been poor. Like seriously - dirt poor from a small town. But when one of her regular customers at The Greasy Spoon diner gives her the gift of a lifetime, her life changes overnight. But as with all gifts, there are potential obstacles and hers is named Cameron. The grandson of her now dearly departed customer is thrust upon her, and she's forced to work with a man who seems to despise her from day one. With only six weeks to make it work, Cameron and Piper try to exist in the same house but as

with everything in life... things change. The Whiskey Ridge series is a small town contemporary clean and wholesome romance series set in the north Georgia mountains. Each book is a standalone with no cliffhangers! Click buy now to get started reading this feel good series! Don't miss Rachel Hanna's other books! The January Cove series: The One For Me Loving Tessa Falling For You Finding Love All I Need Secrets and Soulmates Choices of the Heart Sweet Love Faith, Hope & Love NOTE: It is recommended to read the first five January Cove books in order as they introduce you to the Parker family. All the others can be read in any order! January Cove Special Editions: Waiting For You Second Chance Christmas The Whiskey Ridge series (can be read in any order!): Starting Over Taking Chances Home Again Always a Bridesmaid The Billionaire's Retreat Stand alone books: Back To Us \*\*What He Wants is the prequel novella to the novel, Trusting You (A Second Chances standalone) by New York Times and USA Today Bestselling author, L.P. Dover. Find out what happens in the very beginning when Melissa and Brett meet for the first time. That fateful night has never been told until now.\*\* One night, one desire . . . will it be enough? Melissa Ashford vows to herself to enjoy her newfound freedom by living life to the fullest after leaving her cheating ex-husband behind. A night out on the town with her friends is just the beginning of her fun. The last thing she wants is to think about men ... that is until her eyes land on the mysterious gentleman in the expensive gray suit, which matched the color of his seductively hypnotic gaze. Even as other women parade around in front of him, he watches her and only her. To him, she was the only one who existed ... she

was the only one he wanted. Come back to a small town on the Oregon coast, in book 4 of the beloved Thunder Point series only from New York Times bestselling author Robyn Carr. With its breathtaking vistas and down-to-earth people, Thunder Point is the perfect place for FBI agent Laine Carrington to recuperate from a gunshot wound and contemplate her future. The locals embraced Laine as one of their own after she risked her life to save a young girl from a dangerous cult. Knowing her wounds go beyond the physical, Laine hopes she 'll fit in for a while and find her true self in a town that feels safe. She may even learn to open her heart to others, something an undercover agent has little time to indulge. Eric Gentry is also new to Thunder Point. Although he 's a man with a dark past, he 's determined to put down roots and get to know the daughter he only recently discovered. When Laine and Eric meet, their attraction is obvious to everyone. But while the law enforcement agent and the reformed criminal want to make things work, their differences may run too deep...unless they take a chance on each other and find that deep and mysterious bond that belongs to those who choose love over fear. Originally published in 2014 Enjoy this steamy second chance Protector Romance with a mature former Marine hero and a doctor heroine by award-winning military romance author Patricia D. Eddy. Joey Misunderstandings didn 't end things between me and Ford, my granite teddy bear of a marine. His silence sent me running from his arms—straight into a nightmare. After that, I was little more than a statistic. Too broken for anyone to love. Least of all, myself. I disappeared from his life, but he 's never left my thoughts. Twenty years later, I 'm being

held hostage, and he ' s the one my soul cries out for. But even if Ford could find me, the woman I ' ve become is beyond rescue. Ford I ' ve spent two decades trying to forget her. First as a marine, then as co-owner of Second Sight, one of the world ' s elite investigative and security firms. Nothing fills the void Joey left behind. Until one phone call upends my world. Nothing will stop me from bringing Joey home alive and safe. Whole? That ' s not just a mission, it ' s an emotional minefield. But even if I succeed, her kidnapper isn ' t a man who likes to lose. And he ' ll do anything to exact revenge. Warning: This book contains dark themes, including references to human trafficking, sexual assault, and self-harm. While there are no graphic descriptions of sexual violence, sensitive readers should be aware of these themes before purchasing. ~~ By Lethal Force is a found family, steamy protector romance featuring a mature, former Marine hero and a doctor heroine taken hostage. Their story will make you believe in love and second chances. Each book in the Away From Keyboard series is a standalone, but past characters do reappear in future books so you'll never have to say goodbye to any of them. Growing up, Jude McCallister was the bane of my existence. My best friend. Fiercest ally. The most annoying boy in the world. At eighteen, the boy I loved to hate became the man I couldn't live without. We were young. Madly in love. Invincible. Strong enough to weather any storm. Cocky enough to believe that no amount of time or distance could destroy us. When Jude finally returned home from overseas, it should have been cause for celebration. But the man I'd fallen in love with was gone, and in his place was someone I no longer recognized. I can't do this, the note said. I'm sorry. Now, after

six long years he's back. Only my heart ... it doesn't beat just for him anymore. Betrayal has left Kaisa and Peter's marriage on the brink of collapse. As Kaisa moves back to Finland, a job offer in London gives her hope of a reconciliation. Peter is not sorry. He ' s angry. Angry at everything and everybody. He ' s about to lose the one thing that means most to him: his Navy career. All because he was stupid enough to fall in love. A chance encounter reignites Kaisa and Peter's passion, but can they overcome the past and find their way back to each other? A standalone read, *The Good Heart* is the third novel in *The Nordic Heart* series, the complex love story between Finnish-born Kaisa and British Navy officer, Peter. Read this breathtaking second-chance military love story today!

THE NORDIC HEART SERIES: *The Young Heart* (Prequel) *The English Heart* (Book 1) *The Faithful Heart* (Book 2) *The Good Heart* (Book 3) *The True Heart* (Book 4) *The Christmas Heart* (Book 5) *The Nordic Heart Boxed Set* (Books 1-4)

Dolly Byron I ' m the lead singer. Centerstage is my role, but I prefer being the person behind the scenes helping others. My best friend Jo is the driving force behind our all-girl band. Jo says I ' m the heart, and that I give away too much of it without looking after myself, but that ' s the way she sees me. The tall and devastatingly handsome but grumpy drummer for the Heavy Metal Enthusiasts seems to see me differently. After watching the hot video Jo did with him for the RFC, I ' m looking at Tyler Vaughn differently too. Usually Ty and I just fight, but now I ' m wondering what it would be like for him to do me like he did Jo in that video. Tyler Vaughn Dolly Byron is a sweet, fiery little pixie, and every curvy inch of her is sexy as hell. With those dimples and highland green eyes, she ' s the



most beautiful woman I ' ve ever seen, not that I would ever tell her any of that. She hates me. Since Jo broke up with me, Dolly is all I can think about. But she ' s not impressed like the other chicks are that I ' m a rockstar. She seems to see through all that to the real me, not a good thing for a guy too difficult for even his parents to love. So the question remains. How do I get her into my bed?

In *His Eyes* is an unputdownable, standalone spin-off from the completed RFC series. It ' s 73 chapters, an enemies to lovers, best friend ' s boyfriend, forbidden, opposites attract, grumpy hero with a sunshiny heroine, rockstar romance trope packed with emotion, angst, and scorching heat. If you prefer that your hero and heroine not have combustible chemistry or serious obstacles to overcome to be together, do not read this book.

The Carolina Cougars keep fighting for love as the *Second Chances* series from bestselling author L. P. Dover continues! In *Defending Hayden*, a damaged football star teams up with the only woman who can take the pain away. No one ' s tougher than Carolina Cougars linebacker Derek McLaughlin. But when a fatal car accident claims the life of his girlfriend, Derek finds himself caught in a destructive spiral of drugs, alcohol, and meaningless sex. But not even a string of one-night stands can ease the hurt. Football is all he has left. Then fate leads him back to the scene of the crash, and into the arms of a kind, gorgeous woman who sees past his façade to the man he once was . . . and can be again. When a chance roadside encounter brings Derek into her life, veterinarian Hayden Hunter isn ' t fooled by his bad attitude: All bark and no bite, he ' s hiding a wounded heart beneath that gruff demeanor. And Hayden wants to be the one to kiss it all

better. Soon they both find that a dose of passion is potent medicine. But when a hidden enemy lashes out at Hayden, Derek steps up to do what he does best: put his body on the line in the name of love. Don't miss any of New York Times bestselling author L. P. Dover's red-hot Breakaway novels: **HARD STICK | BLOCKED** Or these heartwarming Second Chances romances: **CATCHING SUMMER | DEFENDING HAYDEN | INTENDED FOR BRISTOL** “ L. P. Dover knows how to create the men who make us swoon, the book boyfriends we all want. ” —New York Times bestselling author Heidi McLaughlin Praise for *Defending Hayden* “ L. P. Dover delivers a sexy and intriguing romance with *Defending Hayden*, sure to get your heart beating. ” —New York Times bestselling author Heidi McLaughlin “ Sexy and emotional with characters you will root for, *Defending Hayden* is a great addition to the Second Chances series! ” —Elisabeth Barrett, author of the *Return to Briarwood* series “ *Defending Hayden* is a smart and heartwarming story that is impossible to put down. Throw in a sexy football player and some lovable animals and you're all set. ” —Stina Lindenblatt, author of *This One Moment Includes* an excerpt from another Loveswept title. Her first year away is turning out to be near perfect, but one weekend of giving in to heated passion will change everything. Eighteen year old Harper has grown up under her career-Marine father's thumb. Ready to live life her own way and experience things she's only ever heard of from the jarheads in her father's unit, she's on her way to college at San Diego State University. She finds herself being torn in two as she quickly falls in love with Brandon, who becomes her boyfriend—and her roommate's brother Chase.

Covered in tattoos, known for fighting in the Underground and ridiculously muscled...they 're exactly what she was always warned to stay away from, but just what she needs. The sun was rising, gently pouring into my bedroom. I stretched out in the sheets, feeling them beneath my fingertips. They felt better this morning – softer and nicer. I had met a boy. It sounded silly but I had. Not my type either. There was no way around the fact he was a dork. A nerd. Silly and flustered when he spoke to me, trying to make eye contact but failing because I was a cheerleader. And I loved it. He was so adorable that I couldn 't stand it. On a whim and three drinks later, I had given him my number in hopes he 'd contact me. Now, with a slight hangover, looking at the tree outside my dorm bedroom (a single from some strings my dad had pulled with college admission), I felt excited. There had been boys since I started college, sure, but not like how I felt with when I had been talking to Chris. It was strange because the instant attraction to him wasn 't even purely physical. No, he was quite nerdy, more than any other guy I had been attracted to. But I had busted in late at the party and interrupted him in a spirited debate with one of my casual friends. And by interrupted I meant I had bashed into him when I wasn 't looking, trying to get my coat off of me. And now, here I was, hoping he would call me but worried that he would be too nervous. I glanced at my pile of textbooks. I didn 't mean to think of Chris in stereotypes but he would be the type to hang out at the library, right? What if I tried to run into him? With no classes today since it was Saturday, I thought I 'd try it out. If it went poorly, I could pretend I was there to study. Celebrate the holidays with the Taking Chances crew. A proposal gone

wrong. New additions to the family... Will it be a puppy? Baby? Both? And who gives a house as a gift?!? Hang out with your favorite characters this holiday season to see if they get the gifts they never knew they wanted. This is a peek into the lives of these characters. To enjoy the full experience, the Taking Chances standalone series should be read first. From USA Today bestselling author, Laura Lee, comes an emotionally raw and gritty forbidden romance filled with second chances. I KNEW HE WOULD RUIN ME FROM THE MOMENT WE MET. Everything about the man screamed confidence. Sensuality. Intelligence. Worldliness. But it was how he saved me that ruined me most. Through him, I learned to end my path of self-destruction. I no longer needed to numb the pain with mindless one-night-stands and drunken blackouts. He made me feel worthy. Treasured. Optimistic about my future. Here I stand four years later, in a coffee shop a world away, still broken...but beautifully so. My scars no longer hold me back. Instead, they give me strength and enrich my appreciation for the good things in life. I have hopes and dreams...faith that anything is possible. I am no longer the lost little girl fighting for survival. I have direction. I have courage. I am not without possibility. I'll always have Gavin to thank for that--Mr. Cooper, I remind myself. That's who he is to me now: just a former teacher. I know what you're thinking, but don't worry. I was eighteen when we first met. Legally, we did nothing wrong. Morally? Well, I guess that depends on how flexible your morals are. My name is Kat and this is my story. \*Beautifully Broken is a standalone forbidden/second chance romance. It contains scenes that may be triggering for sensitive readers. CHANCE, a new

standalone from New York Times and USA Today Bestselling Author, Deborah Bladon. Standalone Book. No Cliffhanger. Caleb Foster is determined to protect his company's brand and his family's name regardless of the cost. He'll sacrifice whatever it takes to keep things running exactly the way he wants, even if it means sacrificing his younger brother's future. Rowan Bell has known Caleb her entire life. Their relationship has always been platonic, but when they're thrust into a life changing situation, it creates a new and intense bond between them. As they lean on one another to accept the unknown, they begin to see something in each other that changes everything between them. Caleb's inner demons threaten to pull them apart forever. As Rowan finally accepts that not everyone is given the chance to love the person they want, Caleb makes a decision that alters both of their lives forever. A steamy, gripping standalone romance from USA Today bestselling author Chelle Bliss. Before senior year, I was forced to move away, leaving behind the only man I ever loved. He promised he'd love me forever. He vowed nothing would tear us apart. He swore he'd wait for me, but Jack lied. Six years later, when our paths cross again, his broad shoulders, rock-hard chest, and rippling muscles almost make me forget his betrayal. His rugged voice, tempting lips, and sinful smile make it harder for me to deny the feelings I still have for him. Now, Jack wants to make me his again, but our past may be too much for us to overcome. They say time heals all wounds, but the years haven't diminished my heartache. The only thing that dulls the pain is Jack's lips caressing my skin as he whispers, "It's always been you." Topics: standalone romance, second chance romance, alpha male, hometown

romance, sweet romance, tortured past romance, emotional romance, new adult, chelle bliss, new adult romance Miracle Interrupted Book Set, Books 1, 2 and 3 MUST WORSHIP CATS, a Miracle Interrupted Novella, Book 1 She's a cat on a mission... Only two years old, Cat is tired of being sent to stay with humans who don't appreciate her. She escapes the latest mismatch, deciding this time she'll choose who she stays with, not the other way round. But finding the perfect home is more dangerous than she thought, and for Cat, food and shelter are no longer enough. They must worship her. \_\_\_\_\_ STARDUST MIRACLE, Miracle Interrupted Book 2 A miracle is going to happen... Becky Diedrich is the cheesemaker's daughter. The minister's wife. The good sister. What she's not is her own woman. What she can't be is a mother. And then she catches her husband with another woman. And she moves in with her sister. And she starts to see sparkles. And this is just the beginning... \_\_\_\_\_ MIRACLE LANE, Book 3 She forgot how to hate, and now she's learning how to love... Brain-damaged Nia Beaudine can't remember her life before The Accident. Someone intentionally ran over her and left her for dead. Now she's living in the 'witch's house' she inherited in the village of Miracle, relearning how to live on her own. Well, almost on her own - the talking cat helping her cope is a bonus. But when a hate-filled family member shows up with a gun, Nia knows she needs real help. Former Army Sergeant and PTSD sufferer Rob Ackerman regularly covers for his identical twin, the village constable, and answers Nia's emergency call. This strange young woman immediately sees he's not his brother. In return, he sees that the only way she can fully live in her new life is to find out why someone in her old life tried to kill

her...and might try again. As they dig up Nia's past, the attraction between them grows. Their brains may be damaged, but their bodies and hearts are working just fine. From bestselling author, Dr. Rebecca Sharp, comes an emotional, second chance standalone romance in the Carmel Cove series. It took only a matter of moments to turn Cambria Mariano into a survivor. Moving back home, a ghost of her former self, Cammie hoped family and a familiar routine would help her find a new normal. But months and miles couldn't erase the trauma that had befallen her. Something needed to change. Cammie knows she needs to fight for a stronger version of herself before she loses everything. Unfortunately, the only way to hone that fight has a name: Bennett Covington, her new martial arts instructor and the golden boy whose heart she broke. Benny has always had his eye on the shy baker's daughter. Though the spark between them burns hotter than ever, he sees Cammie's heart is even more guarded. But Benny is a patient man; He'll give her time to trust herself-and him. As Cammie's confidence returns, so do the demons from her past. To stop the crimes in town, she'll have to speak up against those who will do anything to keep her silent. And when she does, she'll risk not only her new life but her second chance at love. Warning: This novel contains references to subjects that may be sensitive to some readers. From award-winning author Kennedy Ryan comes the steamy, powerful second installment of the Hoops trilogy. If Jared Foster had a dollar for every time Banner Morales made his heart skip a beat-the heart everyone assumes is frozen over-he'd be richer than he already is. He's found success as a sports agent by always assuming "no" means "I'll think about

it." And he knows Banner's thinking about him. Her simmering anger? The way she puts him in his place? Foreplay. She thinks she's won the game, but they're just getting started. If Banner had a dollar for every time Jared broke her heart, she'd have exactly one dollar. One epic failure of a night. After parting on such bad terms, Banner has no intention of ever giving Jared a second chance. She's found success in a field ruled by men like him. She's learned to call the shots and block them when she has to. So she'll ignore the way he makes her heart pound. Sure, he seems carved from her most private fantasies, but she can get past that. She's got her one dollar, and Jared won't have her.

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