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Saving Quinton Jessica Sorensen 2014-02-04 From the # 1 New York Times bestselling author of Breaking Nova comes a gripping story about what it takes to save the one you love . . . Nova Reed can't forget him-Quinton Carter, the boy with the honey-brown eyes who made her realize she deserved more than an empty life. His pain was so similar to her own. But Nova has been coming to terms with her past and healing, while Quinton is out there somewhere, sinking deeper. She's determined to find him and help him . . . before it's too late. Nova has haunted his dreams for nearly a year-but Quinton never thought a sweet, kind person like her would care enough about a person like him. To Quinton, a dark, dangerous life is exactly what he deserves. And Nova has no place in it. But Nova has followed him to Las Vegas, and now he must do whatever it takes to keep her away, to maintain his self-imposed punishment for the unforgivable things he's done. But there's one flaw in his plan: Nova isn't going anywhere . . .

That First Kiss J. C. Valentine 2013-05-19 Mercurial and charming, Tate Larson is a rising author and playboy who has a different

woman on his arm every night of the week. Focused on his work, Tate has no plans to settle down any time soon. That is until he meets his pretty new assistant, Piper Donovan. Desperate to escape the promise of backwater living, Piper ditched her Alabama hometown and never looked back. That was almost two years ago. Now that she is out of a job and her bank account is running on fumes, she's desperate to find a job, fast. She finds the break she is searching for when she lands a position at Bookish Temptations. A little dancing and a lot of drinks with the girls seem the perfect way to celebrate. After a brief but explosive encounter with a man she was never supposed to see again turns out to be the same man she will be bending over backwards to please, her every instinct tells her to run. But when running means leaving the life she has struggled so hard to create, Piper decides her only option is to continue working for the devastatingly sexy Tate Larson...even if it kills her. Unable to deny their growing attraction, they struggle to keep their distance in a relationship that requires anything but.

Forbidden Valentine J. C. Valentine 2016-01-27 It started with a

drink. It turned into a promise. Ransom Scott lost his heart the day the woman he loved chose another man. Or so he thought. Estranged from his brother, distancing himself from the world, he's been drowning his sorrows in cheap booze and women...determined to forget. His world is falling apart, until a beautiful woman decides to take a chance on him. Dani Deviche is as bewitching as she is innocent. Full of youth and vitality, she captivates him. Challenges him. She's everything Ransom never thought to look for in the opposite sex, and he can't get enough. When a promise of friendship turns into something more, can Ransom fulfill his end of the bargain, or will a secret from Dani's past destroy his last chance at happiness? ****Author's Note**** This book was written as a compliment to the Forbidden Trilogy. However, it can be read as a standalone.

Ace of Hearts J. C. Valentine 2018-07-04 Being granted a second chance at life and a first time at love was every man's dream, but for Ace it came with a price. Ace By all rights, he should be dead. Serving ten years in prison for a crime he didn't commit had affected him in ways he couldn't begin to understand. He'd rolled out of the slammer and into a revenge plot that almost got him killed. By the grace of God, when he'd hit rock bottom, one person reached out a helping hand. A beautiful redhead with a penchant for mischief took a shine to him and then disappeared, leaving behind only her number scribbled recklessly on his arm. Assuming he can make out all the numbers, he just might have a chance at something amazing. Barbara Finally divorcing her narcissistic husband was the best choice Barbara ever made. After living under his control for seven long years, she might have gone a little wild for a minute, what with jumping the hot biker and all. None of that mattered, though, because today was the day she got herself back on track. After being given the opportunity to excavate a small cache of fossils in a remote area, Barbara is horrified to discover she's inadvertently led a small team of her archeology students into danger. When they stumble on a secret dumping site

of a vicious serial killer, Ace, the big, handsome biker takes charge. But she may have gotten herself and her students into more danger than even he can handle.

Can't Shake You (River Bend, #1) Molly McLain 2021-11 Lovers to friends to lovers... could it get any more complicated? One thing Carissa Brandt knows: spontaneity always gets her in trouble. But she's gone and jumped head first into an impulsive summer renovation project anyway. When her contractor turns out to be a cheat, her only lifeline is the proffered hand of Josh Hudson-the sexy Marine who left her aching for more than their single night together three years ago. Josh has two hard and fast rules: never mix business with pleasure and never look twice at women his friends have dated, much less loved. It makes life in a small town simple. Or rather it would... If he weren't keeping a secret that could ruin his good name and the reputation of the woman he can't get out of his head... The woman who now needs his help.

Intelligent Projects Using Python Santanu Pattanayak 2019-01-31 Implement machine learning and deep learning methodologies to build smart, cognitive AI projects using Python Key FeaturesA go-to guide to help you master AI algorithms and concepts8 real-world projects tackling different challenges in healthcare, e-commerce, and surveillanceUse TensorFlow, Keras, and other Python libraries to implement smart AI applicationsBook Description This book will be a perfect companion if you want to build insightful projects from leading AI domains using Python. The book covers detailed implementation of projects from all the core disciplines of AI. We start by covering the basics of how to create smart systems using machine learning and deep learning techniques. You will assimilate various neural network architectures such as CNN, RNN, LSTM, to solve critical new world challenges. You will learn to train a model to detect diabetic retinopathy conditions in the human eye and create an intelligent system for performing a video-to-text translation. You will use the transfer learning technique in the healthcare domain and

implement style transfer using GANs. Later you will learn to build AI-based recommendation systems, a mobile app for sentiment analysis and a powerful chatbot for carrying customer services. You will implement AI techniques in the cybersecurity domain to generate Captchas. Later you will train and build autonomous vehicles to self-drive using reinforcement learning. You will be using libraries from the Python ecosystem such as TensorFlow, Keras and more to bring the core aspects of machine learning, deep learning, and AI. By the end of this book, you will be skilled to build your own smart models for tackling any kind of AI problems without any hassle. What you will learn

- Build an intelligent machine translation system using seq-2-seq neural translation machines
- Create AI applications using GAN and deploy smart mobile apps using TensorFlow
- Translate videos into text using CNN and RNN
- Implement smart AI Chatbots, and integrate and extend them in several domains
- Create smart reinforcement, learning-based applications using Q-Learning
- Break and generate CAPTCHA using Deep Learning and Adversarial Learning

Who this book is for This book is intended for data scientists, machine learning professionals, and deep learning practitioners who are ready to extend their knowledge and potential in AI. If you want to build real-life smart systems to play a crucial role in every complex domain, then this book is what you need. Knowledge of Python programming and a familiarity with basic machine learning and deep learning concepts are expected to help you get the most out of the book

Legally Charming Lauren Smith 2017-11-07 This prince charming has no time for love. Hot shot lawyer, Jared Redmond is a workaholic whose romantic life is a string of quick flings. After a long business trip, he returns home early to find his younger brother has thrown a Halloween party in their apartment and there's a big problem... There's a woman wearing a princess gown in his bed...a real sleeping beauty. His undeniable attraction to this mysterious stranger sets him on a path toward the one thing he'd

never planned on...falling in love. But his fair princess has no time for love either, and when their careers put them on separate paths, Jared has to fight to win back the woman who stole his heart or lose her forever.

Crow'S Row Julie Hockley 2014-03-25 For college student Emily Sheppard, the thought of spending a summer alone in New York is much more preferable than spending it in France with her parents. Just completing her freshman year at Callister University, Emily faces a quiet summer in the city slums, supporting herself by working at the campus library. During one of her jogs through the nearby cemetery while visiting her brother Bills grave, Emily witnesses a brutal killing and then she blacks out. When Emily regains consciousness, she realizes she's been kidnapped by a young crime boss and his gang. She is hurled into a secret underworld, wondering why she is still alive and for how long. Held captive in rural Vermont, she tries to make sense of her situation and what it means. While uncovering secrets about her brother and his untimely death, Emily falls in love with her very rich and very dangerous captor, twenty-six-year-old Cameron. She understands it's a forbidden love and one that won't allow her to return to her previous life. But love may not be enough to save Emily when no one even knows she is missing.

Deceptive Innocence Kyra Davis 2014-06-24 Fueled by revenge, Bell, determined to take down the family that framed her mother for murder, seduces her way into the life - and bed - of Lander Gable to destroy them all, but her plans become complicated when their sexual chemistry turns into something more. Simultaneous.

Fighting Dirty J. C. Valentine 2018-07-04 What happens when an outlaw biker's obsession puts him between a beautiful nurse and her vicious stalker? Ryder When a brutal attack sent him rolling on a gurney into a beautiful nurse's life, the chance encounter seemed like a dream come true. She patched him up and gave him a reason to believe in love again, shining light into his dark

and dangerous world. There's only one problem... She's on the run from a violent past that's about to catch up with her in the form of an ex-husband who's used to getting what he wants-no matter what stands in his way. It might get him killed, but Ryder's never backed down from a fight, and this is one he's determined to win. Tiffany Starting over isn't easy. Years of learning new towns, new people, and new jobs have left Tiffany tired, lonely, and ready to give up. Until a hot, sexy, bad-boy biker barreled into her life and she fell...hard. Latching onto the over-protective biker seemed like a good way to escape her daunting past, but life is never that simple. Club life isn't what Tiffany imagined it to be, and she soon realizes that her hot new man has a long and wild history that may be more than she bargained for. Between the women and rumors of violence, she finds herself caught between a psychotic ex bent on her destruction and the man who isn't what she thought him to be. When things quickly begin to unravel, Tiffany doesn't know who to trust or where to turn.

White Trash Beautiful Teresa Mummert 2013-07-09 A word-of-mouth bestseller that's captivating readers with its honesty, grit, and headstrong heroine, *White Trash Beautiful* is a story for anyone who has ever felt trapped in life, cheated by love—and longed for something more . . . Cass Daniels isn't waiting for her knight in shining armor. She knows that girls like her don't get a happily ever after. Not if you live in a trailer with your mom, work at a greasy spoon diner, and get leered at by old men. Maybe that's why she puts up with Jackson—her poor excuse for a boyfriend, who treats her like dirt. Cass has learned to accept her lot in life. That is, until he walks into her diner. . . . His name is Tucker White, and he's different from any man Cass has ever known. Tall, tattooed, and bad-ass gorgeous, he's the lead singer of the rock band *Damaged*. From the moment they meet, Tucker sees something in Cass he just can't shake. Something beautiful. Something haunted. Something special. And he's determined to find out what it is—if only he can get her to open up and let him in.

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A Dictionary of Shakespeare's Sexual Puns and Their Significance Frankie Rubinstein 1989-12-11 '...Rubinstein is far from innocent and comes to our aid with a lot of learning...and is quite right to urge that not to appreciate the sexiness of Shakespeare's language impoverishes our own understanding of him. For one thing, it was a strong element in his appeal to Elizabethans, who were much less woolly-mouthed and smooth-tongued than we are. For another, it has constituted a salty preservative for his work, among those who can appreciate it...an enlightening book.' A.L.Rowse, *The Standard*.

The Plan Qwen Salisbury 2014-02-11 Day of Employment: 358 10:15 a.m. Location: Cubicles outside Canon's office. Co-workers: Betting on how long Canon's new PA will last. Me: No doubts. Ms. Gum-smacker won't last the day. I need to place my bet. Manolo Blahnik's New Fall Shoes: Mine. As soon as Madeline hands over my winnings. Emma Baker has never spoken a word to Alaric Canon, nor has he to her. But she's studied him every day across the office tundra for almost a year. Canon is hard and fierce, terrifying and beautiful. He's also the most stern, unforgiving person Emma has ever seen. Emma's co-workers run a betting pool for Canon's Personal Assistant terminations. There's a separate pot for the day one leaves without crying. Not likely...Canon made a former Navy SEAL cry. He has high standards and low tolerance. Everyone knows it. Everyone stays away. Everyone who can, that is. Except Emma. She can't look away. Alaric Canon is the single most attractive man she's ever seen. Bar none. Canon has never noticed her. Not once in almost a year. She's not even a blip on his radar. But she will be. His radar will be bliplless no more. It is a goal. Emma has a plan

Found by You Victoria H. Smith 2014-06-23 He's noticed by everyone... Griffin Chandler. He's captain of our college's basketball team. I swear to God I've already seen him in a Nike ad, and he's one of the top picks when he goes pro following our

spring graduation. His life is on display for the world. Both his accomplishments and demons there for judgment. I'm a girl who likes to play roller derby from, of all places, Wisconsin. My own demons better concealed. And one day... He notices me. Found by You is a new adult contemporary romance.

Corrupted Sapphire Knight 2016-03-17 Viktor- I was bred for this. For Mafiya. Instead, I relinquished my crown to my younger brother. I'm the dirty side of the Mafiya. I clean up the messes. The bodies. The problems. Here in America, I'm the Russian King. I never expected to want my mark. To crave her, to need her. One thing about being the leader of the Bratva, I always get what I want. I'm corrupted, I never promised to play fair. Elaina- Unwanted and unloved. I lay in that hospital bed, broken. One bad decision and I almost killed someone, myself included. The dark shadow coming to finish the job, turns out to be my bright light. I try to hold back, fighting temptation. Who would want someone so damaged? He doesn't know it, but I'm good at keeping secrets. You have to be, when you have so many. This is a series. Corrupted you can read directly after Secrets and won't miss any details. This book is all Mafia with steamy romance mixed in. Content may be sensitive for some readers. Enjoy! Other books By Sapphire Knight include- Secrets, Exposed, Relinquish and Corrupted

Cocky J. C. Valentine 2018-07-24 The cosmically designed conclusion to the Spartan Riders series. They've been through hell and back and have the scars to prove it. Kade "Moose" Hunter doesn't tolerate drama. He's cocky, unapologetic, and all about the quiet side of life. That's why Mouse fits him so well. Angel "Mouse" Grace isn't like the other women hanging around the club. She's sweet and gentle, and when Moose gets her engines revving, her passion burns bright. She's the yin to his yang, and Moose is almost certain she's the one, but life is never that easy for a Spartan. The catch? Their town is falling apart. A cesspool of crime and addiction, the Spartans face yet another challenge:

confront crime lord Manuel Contreras and risk war, or worse, death. When Angel's kid sister rolls into town and takes a shine to the Spartan's mortal enemy, Moose is torn between doing what's best for his family...and what's best for his love life. Will he be able to strike a balance, or lose everyone he cares about in the process? "Cocky" is the thrilling conclusion that Spartan Riders fans have been waiting for. Filled with darkness, pain, beauty, and laughter, the ending to this saga packs a bittersweet punch that's guaranteed to please.

Lie to You J. C. Valentine 2015-05-29 I thought he was the one. I thought we were headed someplace great. I didn't know anything. My mystery man is no longer such a mystery. He's still commanding and headstrong, playing my body and mind like an instrument, but I'm finding there are layers to him I never could have dreamed. What I've learned since that fateful night in his apartment has me reeling. Now, though, the truth has taken a backstage to other, more pressing matters. While I struggle to make a choice that will determine the direction of my future, lies that I thought had been carefully hidden away are coming to light. My head is such a mess I don't know what's up or down anymore. Will I be able to sort it all out, or will the life I've worked so hard to build come crashing down in a pile of secrets and lies?

Wrecked Priscilla West A USA Today Bestselling Romance Novel by Priscilla West Note: This is the beginning of Hunter & Lorrie's story. You DO NOT need to read any other books in The Forever Series before enjoying this one. "There would be no happy ending for us. He was too damaged. I was too broken." Two years ago, Lorrie's mother was murdered. But that wasn't the end of it. Reeling from the tragedy, Lorrie's father spiraled into alcohol, depression, and finally suicide. The two most important people in Lorrie's life are both gone but she's still alive. Trying to recover from the tragedy, Lorrie returns to campus, ready to pick up the pieces of her life. All Lorrie wants is to get back to "normal." Then she meets Hunter. The man, the legend, "The Hammer." Hunter is

a cage fighter who takes on every fight like he's got nothing to lose. His life is a tangled mess of girls, booze, and fist fights. And while it may seem like he's got a devil-may-care attitude, he's fighting a private cage-match with a monster he can't defeat. Lorrie knows that Hunter is exactly the type of guy she should stay away from, especially in her fragile state, but Hunter has other ideas. As Hunter and Lorrie grow closer together, will they be able to overcome their pain and heal each other? Or will they both end up wrecked? _____

Reading Order: The Forever series currently follows three different couples. You can choose which couple you start reading about, but each couple's story has an order. Forbidden Surrender (Vincent & Kristen 1) Secret Surrender (Vincent & Kristen 2) Beautiful Surrender (Vincent & Kristen 3) Wrecked (Hunter & Lorrie 1) Rescued (Hunter & Lorrie 2) Reckless (Jax & Riley 1) Fearless (Jax & Riley 2)

Raine J. C. Valentine 2014-08-31 Shy. Intelligent. Naive. Statistic. Raine Forester was an average girl leading an average life. She slipped beneath everyone's radar, until Camron Moss, the most popular guy in school, took interest in her and changed everything. Some acts are unforgivable. Raine thought she'd been accepted. She thought she was one of them. She thought she was in love... until one moment made her realize she'd trusted the wrong person. Lies are told, hearts get broken, secrets are revealed, and sometimes, true love is found in the least likely places.

Oil & War Robert Goralski 1987 The full story of the role that oil played in the origins and outcome of World War II.

Sweetest Temptations J. C. Valentine 2015-01-10 From USA Today Bestselling Author J.C. Valentine comes a sizzling story about a young entrepreneur, a hot firefighter, and a first date that will change their paths forever. Tenacious bakery shop owner Abby is following her dreams. She has everything she could ever want in life-except the fairytale ending. Then she meets Kennedy, a hunky firefighter whose killer smile and easy charm makes her

heart pound. But with the kind of danger he faces on the job each day, Abby knows there's no happily-ever-after in the cards. The harder she tries to hold onto her heart, the faster it seems to slip away, but when a series of mysterious events threaten the future of her business and her life, their happiness may be shorter-lived than she realized. Someone is out to get her, and it's up to Abby and Kennedy to uncover who's behind the destruction. Can they do it before tragedy strikes?

Fall for Him J. C. Valentine 2015-07-26 Two men. Both brothers. One life-changing decision. I made my choice. One perfect weekend assured me I was right. One set of pictures proved me wrong. Graduating college was supposed to be a happy time. Instead, I lost my best friend and suffered the worst kind of betrayal. Now, my whole life is in flux. I need my best friend. I need answers. There's only one way to fix this. It's time for a change. It's time to take back control of my life, and the only way to do it is to face my problems head-on. Even if it means walking into the lion's den to do it.

In Bloom Katie Delahanty 2014-02-10 I left for LA with everything I owned piled into my old Volkswagen and dreams of becoming a costume designer. Little did I know I'd wind up designing for a lingerie company—yeah, not sure how I landed this gig—and taken under the wing of two young Hollywood insiders. The fashion shows and parties were great, but life really got exciting when the seriously hottest lead singer of my favorite band started to fall for me. How does someone like me, an ordinary girl from Pittsburgh, wind up in the arms of the world's sexiest rock star—surrounded by celebrities, fashion, and music—and not be eaten alive? Berkeley is everything I've ever dreamed of in a boyfriend, but the paparazzi, the tabloids, the rumors, it's all getting a bit too crazy. My life has become every girl's dream come true, if only I don't blink and lose it all... Each book in the Brightside series is a standalone, full-length story that can be enjoyed out of order. Series Order: Book #1 In Bloom Book #2 Blushing Book #3 Believe

Classical Film Violence Stephen Prince 2003 Examines the interplay between the aesthetics and the censorship of violence in classic Hollywood films from 1930 to 1968, the era of the Production Code, when filmmakers were required to have their scripts approved before they could start production. A stylistic history of American screen violence that is grounded in industry documentation. [back cover].

Grit J. C. Valentine 2016-03-23 Gabby Morgan isn't looking for love. Not even a little romance. Following a rocky past that she'd just as soon forget, she's determined to focus on the future. One that most certainly doesn't involve the tough-as-nails, short-on-words, hot-as-hell biker...or his kid. Blake Mahone may not be done with women, but he's finished with relationships. Then Gabby Morgan enters the picture. She's flawless, refined, and as his kid's teacher, way out of his league. She acts like she hates him, but her eyes tell a different story. Before he knows it, Blake finds himself hot for teacher, and he's more than ready to learn all her secrets. Now all he has to do is convince her to give him a shot...without getting them both killed in the process.

Indecent Proposal J. C. Valentine 2019-08-29 Sabrina Colloway was perfectly happy running her father's business and bailing out the competition. Until one deal changed everything. Caught up in a complicated relationship had never been the plan. Hell, it hadn't even been on her radar. Not to mention, shacking up with three of the company's most eligible bachelors is just asking for trouble...especially when they're brothers. But nothing risked is nothing gained, and Sabrina is about to embark on a whirlwind romance of the ages. All good things must come to an end...A woman at the top of the corporate food chain is controversial enough. If Sabrina's secret romance with the Hargreaves brothers comes out, not only will she damage her glowing reputation with her father, the man she's looked up to and emulated since childhood, she'll destroy the very thing he worked his life to achieve. So when rumor has it that she's been having a little extra

fun on the side, Sabrina reaches the only logical conclusion: there's a snitch in her camp--or three. Will she be able to prove that her newfound lovers are loyal to her, or will she discover that four's a crowd?

History of the County of Hudson, New Jersey Charles Hardenburg Winfield 1874

Surrender to Love J. C. Valentine 2013-09-06 After finding herself out of luck and out of love, Patricia Jacobs has written off the male species. No one but her father has ever given her the love and devotion she knows she deserves, and she's sick and tired of it. Until she collides, literally, with a man whose devastating smile and seductive charm that should be considered illegal, destroys her plans. He's everything she's ever dreamed of in a man: handsome, intelligent, successful, they share a love of cars and best of all; he looks at her like she's his light in the dark. What more could a girl ask for? Jonathon Bradshaw, destroyed by a past that has haunted his every waking moment for the last five years, isn't looking for a serious relationship, until he meets Patricia. Sweet, saucy and as hot as the summer is long, Jon can't deny the draw he has toward her. For the first time, he has hope.

Determined to shake the ghosts of his past, Jon focuses on forging a future with Patti, but he's always been a master at standing in his own way. When Jon's past refuses to be forgotten, will Patti be able to live with the truth about the man who's stolen her heart?

Stranded J.C. Valentine Burned, Felix Sinclair has all but vowed never to get seriously involved with another woman as long as he lives. After a long day's work, Felix Sinclair is looking forward to getting back to his luxury apartment in the city. When he detours onto a road less traveled in order to shave off some travel time, the last thing he expects is to wind up stranded in a roadside ditch in the middle of a downpour--or to fall into the arms of a beautiful woman. Recently divorced, jobless, friendless and utterly alone, Poppy Montgomery is struggling to convince herself that single life is what she wants--needs. Then a handsome stranger staggers

into her life and sparks fly. Riding out the storm together is bound to stir up heat, but once it passes, will they be able to walk away?

Mettle J. C. Valentine 2016-07-14 Talia McKinnon said goodbye to love the day she signed the divorce papers and moved across the country looking for a fresh start. With work occupying her days and nights, a relationship is the last thing on her mind, until a run-in with a hot-as-Hades, leather clad biker changes her mind. He's everything she shouldn't want but has to have. The problem is, he's not that easy to catch. Tucker "Country" Abrams believes in two things: brotherhood and women. He takes his job seriously and his women hard, but at the end of the day, the only loyalty he has is to his club. So when a night with a beautiful stranger threatens to change everything, he's quick to apply the brakes. But when a little detective work reveals that Talia may be much more than a one-night stand, Tucker is tasked with an impossible decision. Will he push her away, or go against every instinct he has and pull her closer?

Finding It Cora Carmack 2013-10-10 Kelsey Summers is looking for love in all the wrong places... Spending a few months travelling around Europe - with no parents, no responsibilities and a no limit credit card - Kelsey's having the time of her life. But when she completely embarrasses herself in front of the hottest guy she's ever seen, she soon realises there's more to life than the next party. What she doesn't realise is that although she's on a journey to find herself, she will end up finding The One...

Narrative and Identity Jens Brockmeier 2001-01-01 Annotation This text evolved out of a December 1995 conference at the International Research Center for Cultural Studies (IFK) in Vienna, attended by scholars from psychology, psychiatry, philosophy, social sciences, literary theory, classics, communication, and film theory, and exploring the importance of narrative as an expression of our experience, as a form of communication, and as a form for understanding the world and ourselves. Nine scholars from Canada, the US, and Europe contribute 12 essays on the

relationship between narrative and human identity, how we construct what we call our lives and create ourselves in the process. Coverage includes theoretical perspectives on the problem of narrative and self construction, specific life stories in their cultural contexts, and empirical and theoretical issues of autobiographical memory and narrative identity. Annotation c. Book News, Inc., Portland, OR (booknews.com).

Tapout J.C. Valentine 2014-05-27 History brought them together. Circumstances may keep them apart. Alyson Blake's past left her with scars. Scars that she tried to fix the only way she knew how—by helping others. But actions have consequences, and Alyson is about to find out that being naïve is no excuse. Fighting is Jamison Weston's passion. Alyson is his obsession. Despite the past and a few lingering concerns, their relationship is as solid as ever. Until a shocking lie is uncovered and all of his plans begin to unravel. Now, Jami is rushing to pick up the pieces, but as relationships are put to the test, will he be strong enough to keep it together, or will it all just fall apart?

Fighting for Flight J. B. Salisbury 2013-03-02 What happens when in order to win, you're forced to lose? The only daughter of an infamous Las Vegas pimp, Raven Morretti grew up an outsider. Liberated from the neglectful home of her prostitute mother, she finds solace as a mechanic. With few friends, she's content with the simple life. Flying under the radar is all she knows and more than she expects. Until she catches the eye of local celebrity, UFL playboy, Jonah Slade. Weeks away from his title fight, Jonah is determined to stay focused on everything he's trained so hard to achieve. Undefeated in the octagon, he's at the height of his career. But resisting Raven's effortless allure and uncomplicated nature is a fight he can't win. Jonah trades in his bad-boy reputation and puts his heart on the line. But when her father contacts her, setting in motion the ugly truth of her destiny, Jonah must choose. In a high-stakes gamble where love and freedom hang in the balance, a war is waged where the price of losing is a

fate worse than death. Will the hotheaded Jonah be able to restrain his inner fighter to save the woman he loves? Or will Raven be forced into a life she's been desperate to avoid?

Arresting Images Steven C. Dubin 2013-10-18 Although contemporary art may sometimes shock us, more alarming are recent attempts to regulate its display. Drawing upon extensive interviews, a broad sampling of media accounts, legal documents and his own observations of important events, sociologist Steven Dubin surveys the recent trend in censorship of the visual arts, photography and film, as well as artistic upstarts such as video and performance art. He examines the dual meaning of arresting images--both the nature of art work which disarms its viewers and the social reaction to it. Arresting Images examines the battles which erupt when artists address such controversial issues as racial polarization, AIDS, gay-bashing and sexual inequality in their work.

Knockout J.C. Valentine 2014-02-23 From the wrong side of the tracks... Alyson Blake had learned early on that the only one she could depend on was herself. The only light in her life was a boy whom everyone agreed was destined for prison; but with his first kiss, he had set her soul on fire. Since the day the police dragged him away in handcuffs, she had managed to lead a quiet life, but when she attends an event fraught with mayhem, trouble resurfaces. The one person she can't forget... Jamison Weston is the kind of guy dads load their shotguns for; endowed with a hot temper and a rap sheet as long as both tattooed arms. Known as "The Judge," Jami's hot temper, lethal fists, and cocky attitude have earned him respect and admiration both in and out of the ring. But just when he thinks he's pummeled his past to death, Alyson Blake reenters his life. Two paths collide... After years of separation, Alyson is eager to reexplore the man who's never left her thoughts, but for Jamison, she's both the distraction he wants, but doesn't need. As the two embark on a relationship that neither of them expected or bargained for, an outside threat closes in.

When Alyson crosses the line of professionalism and takes her work home with her, her life is put in danger, leaving Jamison with no choice but to once again step in and become her protector.

****Book One in a two part story.****

Brash J. C. Valentine 2017-10-05 She has a secret she's desperate to keep... With danger looming on the horizon, former FBI agent turned bunny, Bambi Lane, isn't taking any chances. Taking refuge in a nearby town, she builds a new and comfortable life under the radar, but when trouble comes knocking on her door, she finds that the one thing she's worked so hard to protect is about to be exposed. He has a desire that won't be denied. Curtis "Taco" Nash, the Spartan's road captain, has always marched to the beat of his own drum, his only loyalty to that of his brothers and the club. Only one person has ever successfully clawed their way under Curtis Nash's skin, and when she disappeared from his life without so much as a goodbye, he wrote her off--at least, he tried to. One mention of the one who got away, and he's consumed with desire--and anger. He wants answers. He wants her. He's about to get a lot more than he bargained for. As the war between the cartel and the Spartans heats up, Taco has to decide if he's going to protect his brothers or the new life that's waiting for him. When everything hangs in the balance, one thing is clear: No one is safe. Will Bambi and Taco be able to come together and find the strength to take a leap of faith before time runs out?

Layers Deep Lacey Silks 2013-12 He needs her to save a friend. She needs him to plan her revenge. Their pasts scar them Layers Deep. Their passion distracts them... ..and distractions can be fatal. Tristan Cross is battling emotional demons from the past. He lives in a world where trust is earned, loyalties are tested, and love is impossible. That is, until he meets Allie Green. She's the only woman who can help him find a kidnapped friend and to top it off, she captivates him. All he has to do now is persuade her to work for Cross Enterprises, his top investigations firm. Allie Green is a rookie cop seeking revenge and she's willing to sell her soul to get

it. When an opportunity to use Tristan Cross presents itself so does the time for payback. As her vengeance boils her blood she can't keep her mind off her new boss and Allie finds it difficult to keep her employment professional. With the mouth watering Tristan Cross distracting her, she struggles to prioritize an undercover job she's been assigned and her hunger for revenge. And when you're ready to give up your life to save someone else, distractions can be fatal. Note: This new adult/erotic romance novel is the first part of a Trilogy that is designed to be read in order. Tristan and Allie will get their happy ending but not until book 2. This book contains a suspenseful cliffhanger ending you will not expect. A prequel to the series which can be read alone is Dazzled by Silver. Warning: This title contains erotic situations and graphic language. Intended for adult audience 18+.

The Evolution of Polo Horace A. Laffaye 2009-09-12 Tracing the evolution of polo from its origins in Central Asia to its current manifestation as a professional sport that attracts wealthy

sponsors and patrons, this sociological study examines how polo has changed according to the economic and cultural differences of the nations and continents where it is played. One hundred historic and modern photographs are included.

Dance for Me J. C. Valentine 2015-02-26 What if the person who stole your heart wasn't who you thought they were? When my parents passed away, I grew up fast. Learning to stand on my own two feet has been a challenge, but I'm making it... my way. I make no apologies for the path I've chosen. My choices have served me well, but no one knows the real me. Except one man. He's a mystery to me. He's controlling, demanding, and he has me wrapped around his little finger. Anything he wants, I'll give it to him. The hours we share together aren't about love. It's just sex. Hot, dirty, passionate sex. It was never supposed to be anything more than that. Until everything changed. Now, I'm more confused than ever. The more I learn about him, the less I seem to understand. What I do know is that I'm falling, and I have the feeling when I land, it's going to hurt.