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Safe

Wicked Words Publishing, LLC **Moving to Williamsfield, Georgia is not what she wants ... it's what she needs. An escape—from him. After being brutally abused for years, Sadie seeks sanctuary and safety. But can she ever be safe when evil has his eyes on her from afar. Landon doesn't want a relationship. He's been burned too badly to want anything more from a woman than the physical, but one look at Sadie and he's rethinking everything. Can trust be formed when it's been so beaten down? Can love conquer fears? What happens when evil doesn't give up? Can Sadie ever really be safe? **Please note. This book contains the very difficult subject of physical abuse and has a nonconsensual sexual scene. It also has a very strong woman who learns to heal from these acts and finds the kind of love we all dream of having.**

Needing to Fall

Ryan Michele **Have you ever sunk inside yourself to a place of darkness so deep you couldn't see the light? Had no hope? Felt completely alone in a world filled with so many people? I have. I've lived it, breathed it. Why? Because life hated me. It disliked me from the moment of conception, despised me when I was born, loathed me when I bounced from each foster home, and kicked me in the gut when I watched the one thing that meant everything to me leave. For years, I drifted, unable to find my footing, never knowing what the word stable meant. Then a single moment in time rocked me to my core, changing me and making that solid ground I so desperately craved crumble at my feet, causing me to fall farther than I'd ever imagined. The darkness of the swirling tornado that is depression captured me, pulling me down to its depths, drowning me, suffocating me, owning me. A depth so deep, I didn't think I'd survive and didn't care if I did. I only wanted peace. I wanted the pain to disappear. I wanted to be ... free. Needing to fall into the cyclone of darkness was the only way I could find the light.**

Ravage Me (Ravage MC#1)

Ryan Michele **Wall Street Journal and USA Today Bestselling author Ryan Michele brings a motorcycle club to life in her Ravage MC Series. Revenge always comes at a price— Harlow aka Princess spent the last two years locked up for a crime she didn't commit. Revenge has consumed her thoughts vowing payback for those who put her behind bars. Now, she's out, going home to her family—the Ravage MC. Retribution is coming. Former Marine, Cruz knows what it means to lose it all. What this single dad found in the Ravage Motorcycle Club is a home, a family for him and his son. He protects them at all costs. When these two head strong people meet in the club's garage, he's caught off guard. She's there on a mission. Anger and challenge combust around them, the push and pull only igniting the flames brighter, hotter. Princess refuses to give into the lust. Cruz demands to have her. Each not giving in to the other. There is no stopping a motorcycle man when he knows what he wants. Not even a strong, independent self-assured woman can stop him. Danger threatens everything they stand for, ripping through what they've each built with the Ravage MC. Tables are turned and the person who framed Princess is out for blood. Not just hers, but those Princess cares about. Innocent lives are at stake. One wrong move from either of them means death in the Ravage MC family. One they will never come back from. It could cost them everything. *** Ravage Motorcycle Club Reading Order: 1. Ravage Me (Cruz & Princess) 2. Seduce Me (GT & Casey) 3. Consume Me (Tug & Blaze) 4. Inflamm Me (Rhys & Tanner) (Dagger & Mearna) 5. Captivate Me (Buzz & Bella) (Breaker & Shaina) 6. Bound by Family (Cooper & Bristyl) (Bound #1) 7. Bound by Desire (Deke & Rylie) (Bound #2) 8. Bound by Vengeance (Ryker & Autumn) (Bound #3) 9. Bound by Affliction (Green & Leah) (Bound #4) 10. Bound by Destiny (Jacks & Emery & Micah) (Bound #5) 11. Bound by Wreckage (Nox & Carsyn) (Bound #6) 12. Connected in Pain (Crow & Rylynn) (Rebellion #1) 13. Fueled in Fire (Crow & Rylynn) (Rebellion #2) 14. Sealed in Strength (Crow & Rylynn) (Rebellion #3) 15. Connected in Code (Wrong Way & Hayden) (Rebellion #4) 16. Bound by Consequences (Coming Soon) (Bound #7) *** Ryan Michele is the Wall Street Journal and USA Today Bestselling author of over 40 romantic suspense novels. She found her passion bringing fictional characters to life, being in an imaginative world where anything is possible. Her knack for the unexpected twists and turns will have you on the edge of your seat with each page. She is best known for her alpha, bad boy bikers and strong, independent heroines who refuse to back down. When she's not writing, you can find her on her swing, watching the water ripple in the pond and daydreaming about her next book.**

Challenged (Vipers Creed MC#1)

Ryan Michele I get what's mine. As the gun lay heavily in his hand, the weight of it was nothing compared to the pressure his father had put on him and the club year after year, dragging them all down in the process. Cade had two choices: the club or his father. The club won. Cade Baker sacrificed everything for the Vipers Creed Motorcycle Club, bringing the club back to what it was supposed to be—a family—even when it meant taking out his own father. It took a particular kind of man to kill his blood, but Cade had always believed in doing what was right for the club. To him, it was a small sacrifice to make things normal for him and his brothers. Then, when Trixie strode into his club, full of demanding attitude, his normal was shot straight to hell. He vowed to have Trixie. No matter the cost. Nobody steals from me. Trix Lamasters was nobody's fool. Raised by a con man, she lived by her own set of rules. Mainly, take care of herself first because no one else was going to do it. When an employee stole from her, she could have let it go. She could have let the thief fade into the background and chalk up the missing cash as a loss. She was Trix, after all—she always landed on her feet. But that wasn't her style. She was too stubborn, too damn proud. No one stole from her and lived to tell about it. With pride, though, came consequences, and Cade Baker was hers. Trix gave something to Cade when she was a girl, something sacred. And she could never get it back. She had loved and trusted him, and he had left her. Now he was making her crazy ... because he wanted her. And hell, she wanted him, too. But how is she supposed to trust the man who broke every single one of her rules, not to mention, her heart? **Due to content, mature audiences only.**

Bound by Consequences (Bound #7) (Ravage MC #12)

Ryan Michele Coming home from the Marines, Micah Tugger doesn't know what to expect, but knows there are consequences to pay to the Ravage Motorcycle Club. He'd left Sumner, Georgia a confused boy and now has come back a man, one who knows what he wants in life and that includes his family. But will the brothers of the Ravage MC accept him? Or turn him away? Add in a secret surprise that calls him daddy, Micah is in for a hell of a ride. Ensley has had to run from home hoping for a better life for her daughter than the strict religious one she grew up in. It hasn't been easy, but luckily she found a family of her own making. But just when she gets comfortable, the man from her one night stand appears back in her life. Will he try and take her little girl from her? Or will there be a second chance at love in her future?

Connected in Pain

Ravage MC Rebellion Series Book One

Wicked Words Publishing, LLC ~Loved this amazing heart wrenching emotional beautiful story of forbidden love. -Teresa ~The suspense and twists are thrilling and give a sense of foreboding that is gripping. -Dyoz One night to drown all the pain is all it's supposed to be ... Or so we thought. We thought wrong. Cocky. Self-assured. Confident. Skilled. Crow is the President of the Ravage Motorcycle Club Rebellion Chapter, my father Rhys' MC. He's also much older than my nineteen years. Therefore, forbidden to me, which make him even hotter. The way he commands the space, all alpha bad boy biker, is enthralling and grips that broken part of me that weeps for the loss of my grandfather. He is the solace when all is lost. He's also the only person who's been able to calm my soul. We both need each other. The connection is too strong to ignore. A second chance encounter ignites an already growing desire, exploding into a passion neither of us expected. Our lives are intertwined in a way neither of us know and I wasn't the only one in pain... We were connected in pain, bound by family loyalty and consumed with lust. But secrets, lies and betrayal changes both of our lives forever. Decisions made will change my entire world. If my choice is wrong, the one thing I've always had, respect within the Sumner Ravage MC, my family will be lost. Forever. ~This book and their journey were everything... sexy, intense, suspenseful, dangerous, twisted, gritty, raw, passionate, undeniable, and completely unforgettable in every single way there was. -Brianna ~Connected in Pain has angst, heartache, secrets, action, some really hot scenes, and enough suspense to keep you right on the edge of your seat wondering what will happen next. -Janna ~The story was filled with emotions, it had suspense, drama, action and twists. The book will keep you on the edge of your seat. The connection and chemistry between the couple was strong and sexy. -Dani ~Ravage Rebellion had a real Kristen Ashley feel to me. -PGsky ~Oh how I wish I could give this book more than 5 stars! This book left my emotions raw and a book hangover that just won't quit! -Stephanie Ravage MC Series reading order: Ravage Me (Cruz & Princess) Seduce Me (GT & Casey) Consume Me (Tug & Blaze) Inflamm Me (Rhys & Tanner) Captivate Me (Buzz & Bella - Breaker & Shania) Ride with Me (co-written with Chelsea Camaron) The Ravage MC Novella Collection (Satisfy Me, Rattle Me, Final Ravage MC Epilogue) Ravage MC Bound Series (Second Generation) reading order: Bound by Family (Cooper & Bristyl) Bound by Desire (Deke & Rylie) Bound by Vengeance (Ryker & Austyn) Bound by Affliction (Green & Leah) Bound by Destiny (Emery & Jacks & Micah) Bound by Wreckage (Nox & Carsyn) Bound by Destruction (Coming Soon) Ravage MC Rebellion Series (Second Generation & New Chapter) reading order: Connected in Pain (Crow & Rylynn) Fueled in Fire (Crow & Rylynn) Sealed in Strength (Crow & Rylynn) Connected in Code (Wrong Way & Hayden) (Coming Soon) --- Ryan Michele found her passion bringing fictional characters to life. She loves being in an imaginative world where anything is possible. Her knack for the unexpected twists and turns will have you on the edge of your seat with each page. She is best known for her alpha, bad boy bikers and strong, independent heroines in her MC romance books. Join her newsletter for up to date information at <http://bit.ly/2Cmp9y0> for the latest news!

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Stood Up (Billionaire Up #1)

Ryan Michele **Blind dates are hell. Why did I agree to this? The question doesn't matter. He stood me up. Yes, stood up. Well, I'm a woman who won't be held back. Nice restaurant, all dressed up, time to enjoy my night even without a man. Then Mason Dean happens. One night is all I decide I will give him. Mason has other ideas. I'm finding ... I may like them. **This is a novella about an alpha male billionaire and a woman who was stood up by a fool. It's insta-lust, insta-love, and insta-together. It's a fun, fast, hot read sure to get you nice and warm.****

Written on My Heart

Entangled: Embrace **It's been six months since Ashlyn Daniels was kicked out of her home. Six months since she stood up to her abusive stepfather and got a busted rib-and seeing all her things set ablaze in a backyard bonfire-for her trouble. Never going back. She doesn't need trouble...especially if trouble is tattoo artist Lane Garrett, who's six-feet-plus of tattooed hotness and a complete ass. Lane has spent the last decade fighting to support his family. To protect them. There's no room for romance, even with a fragile (yet amusingly feisty) stunner...even if she somehow manages to invade his world and his heart. But while some secrets are as visible as ink on the skin, others must remain hidden at all costs... Each book in the Written on my Heart series is a standalone story that can be enjoyed out of order. Series Order: Book #1 Written on my Heart Book #2 Seared on My Soul**

Half Past Midnight

Createspace Independent Pub **The Doomsday Clock gauges the threat of nuclear war. Currently, the clock is set at six minutes before midnight. What happens after the hands reach midnight? Survivalist Leeland Dawcett finds out when he and his family are plunged into the nightmare of their country returned to a third-world state. No phones. No computers. No television. At first, Leeland thinks basic survival is the answer. Until he crosses the path of the wrong guy... Someone who wants to do more than just survive...**

A Flaw So Beautiful

Createspace Independent Publishing Platform **Lincoln: Catching sight of my neighbor's ass in the hallway the day I moved in more than piqued my interest. It's not just the body that has my attention. She's mysterious, hiding behind sunglasses that cover most of her face. I ask her name and try to get her to talk on the rare occasions I see her in the hallway, but every time she ignores me and turns away. I need to know more about this woman, I can't get her out of my head. Do I keep trying? Do I keep asking her name? Ashton: I'm barely holding on. I'm always on the edge, even after all these years. I live every day the same and I can't change who I am no matter how much I try. My new neighbor won't give up asking my name and trying to make conversation with me. If he knew me he wouldn't keep trying. I'm a lost cause. Warning: Some people might consider this a Dark Romance. Recommended for 18+ due to graphic details and language.**

Body Speak!

Listen to Your Body... It Knows What It's Talking About

Createspace Independent Publishing Platform **BODY SPEAK! Listen to Your Body... It Knows What It's Talking About!Written by: Certified Integrative Nutrition Health Coach, Michele M. Rizzo.BODY SPEAK is the book I wish I had the day my husband Mike was diagnosed with a rare and deadly cancer of the bile ducts. The world we knew ended that day and a new world began. The world of discovering natural cancer healing cures through nutrition and new 'upgraded' lifestyle choices. Due to my husband's life-threatening illness, I launched into researching the root cause of today's growing epidemic of heart failure, chronic illness, obesity and cancer. My husband's journey from death's door to thriving health happened because he chose to follow a series of holistic, nutritional healing protocols - which are contained in this book. BODY SPEAK is a treasure-trove of knowledge that reveals why it is vital to listen to your body and respond to the 'help me' signals it is sending you. BODY SPEAK signals are symptoms of distress meant to get your attention and ignite you into taking the action necessary to fix underlying health issues. This book holds keys to help you not only listen to your body, but it teaches you how to respond in ways that will help you detox, lose weight, strengthen your immune system and recover your health.BODY SPEAK signals function like the dashboard of a car, when you do not pay attention to the 'change oil' or 'low fuel' lights, the car will stop running. In the same way, heartburn, indigestion, high blood pressure, high cholesterol, type-2 diabetes, irritable bowel syndrome, constipation, hemorrhoids, weight gain, skin rashes, frequent sinus and yeast infections, low energy and body pain are ALL BODY SPEAK signals that need your attention. If you fail to address BODY SPEAK symptoms early on, serious illness can develop, including cancer and premature death. BODY SPEAK is broken into Three Parts: WHAT, WHY & HOW:PART ONE - WHAT is Happening? 1-in-3 people can expect a cancer diagnosis in their lifetime if they do these three things:1) Eat the Standard American Diet (SAD).2) Never take the time to detox from heavy- metal environmental buildup.3) Take over-the-counter drugs and pharmaceuticals. In PART ONE I share my husband Mike's cancer diagnosis and what we**

chose to do about it in light of today's 21st Century Healthcare Cancer-Industry options. **PART TWO - WHY?** We explore the **WHY** behind the media blitz of confusion, misinformation and false advertising - all purposely designed to distort the truth about science, health and nutrition. Government subsidies fuel the fast-food industry. Food corporations are in the business of selling factory farmed animals, dairy, eggs, sugar, soda-pop and energy drinks. These companies pour millions of dollars into advertising in a constant effort to drive up market shares for corporate stock holders. Buyer beware. Don't get sucked in by lies and glitzy marketing campaigns. **PART THREE - "HOW" to Detox & Heal the Body:** Periodic detoxing is vital for over-all health, longevity and well-being. If one embarks too strenuously on detox, a 'healing crisis' can occur. There is no need for a healing crisis or undue stress on the body when detoxing gently by going on the **21-DAY ELIMINATION DETOX DIET (EDD)** included in this book. As an Integrative Nutritional, Health Coach, I've designed **THE 21-DAY EDD** to be a gentle - and delicious - detox protocol that will help you locate food allergies and food sensitivities that may be causing you digestive distress. The EDD will naturally detox your body, release unwanted weight, decrease inflammation and bring balance and health to your body. **BODY SPEAK INCLUDES:** Over 75 delicious, nutritious and satisfying recipes. Everything from energy-packed breakfast smoothies, tasty, tangy fat-free salad dressings, roasted tomatillo & mango salsa, main meal salads, savory soups, luscious family pleasing entrées, and **RAW** scrumptious desserts.

Christmas Cowboys Volume 1

Decadent Publishing Christmas is a special time on the Forbes Ranch on the Central Coast of California. In three Christmas Eve stories set on the ranch we find cowboy supermodel Riley Forbes meeting Elle McAndrews for the first time for a Christmas Hookup, Elle's assistant Devon Marsh is having a Christmas in Hell stuck in the rain with cowboy Jared Abbott, and Devon's brother Brad makes a wish on a star but it's Anne-Marie Reston who finds a way to make both their Christmas Wishes come true.

The Brain That Changes Itself

Stories of Personal Triumph from the Frontiers of Brain Science

Penguin UK An introduction to the science of neuroplasticity recounts the case stories of patients with mental limitations or brain damage whose seemingly unalterable conditions were improved through treatments that involved the thought re-alteration of brain structure.

The Signal and the Noise

The Art and Science of Prediction

Penguin UK Every time we choose a route to work, decide whether to go on a second date, or set aside money for a rainy day, we are making a prediction about the future. Yet from the global financial crisis to 9/11 to the Fukushima disaster, we often fail to foresee hugely significant events. In *The Signal and the Noise*, the New York Times' political forecaster and statistics guru Nate Silver explores the art of prediction, revealing how we can all build a better crystal ball. In his quest to distinguish the true signal from a universe of noisy data, Silver visits hundreds of expert forecasters, in fields ranging from the stock market to the poker table, from earthquakes to terrorism. What lies behind their success? And why do so many predictions still fail? By analysing the rare prescient forecasts, and applying a more quantitative lens to everyday life, Silver distils the essential lessons of prediction. We live in an increasingly data-driven world, but it is harder than ever to detect the true patterns amid the noise of information. In this dazzling insider's tour of the world of forecasting, Silver reveals how we can all develop better foresight in our everyday lives.

Ulysses

The Obstacle Is the Way

The Timeless Art of Turning Trials into Triumph

Penguin #1 Wall Street Journal Bestseller *The Obstacle is the Way* has become a cult classic, beloved by men and women around the world who apply its wisdom to become more successful at whatever they do. Its many fans include a former governor and movie star (Arnold Schwarzenegger), a hip hop icon (LL Cool J), an Irish tennis pro (James McGee), an NBC sportscaster (Michele Tafoya), and the coaches and players of winning teams like the New England Patriots, Seattle Seahawks, Chicago Cubs, and University of Texas men's basketball team. The book draws its inspiration from stoicism, the ancient Greek philosophy of enduring pain or adversity with perseverance and resilience. Stoics focus on the things they can control, let go of everything else, and turn every new obstacle into an opportunity

to get better, stronger, tougher. As Marcus Aurelius put it nearly 2000 years ago: "The impediment to action advances action. What stands in the way becomes the way." Ryan Holiday shows us how some of the most successful people in history—from John D. Rockefeller to Amelia Earhart to Ulysses S. Grant to Steve Jobs—have applied stoicism to overcome difficult or even impossible situations. Their embrace of these principles ultimately mattered more than their natural intelligence, talents, or luck. If you're feeling frustrated, demoralized, or stuck in a rut, this book can help you turn your problems into your biggest advantages. And along the way it will inspire you with dozens of true stories of the greats from every age and era.

Alternative Assets and Cryptocurrencies

MDPI Alternative assets such as fine art, wine, or diamonds have become popular investment vehicles in the aftermath of the global financial crisis. Correlation with classical financial markets is typically low, such that diversification benefits arise for portfolio allocation and risk management. Cryptocurrencies share many alternative asset features, but are hampered by high volatility, sluggish commercial acceptance, and regulatory uncertainties. This collection of papers addresses alternative assets and cryptocurrencies from economic, financial, statistical, and technical points of view. It gives an overview of their current state and explores their properties and prospects using innovative approaches and methodologies.

Seduce Me (Ravage MC#2)

Ryan Michele Wall Street Journal and USA Today Bestselling author Ryan Michele brings a compelling motorcycle club romance where secrets, lies and betrayals explode. Secrets can destroy... Tragedy strikes the Ravage MC and Casey must return home to a family she's never really felt she fit into. The secret she carries deep inside her is sure to destroy what's left of the relationship with the one man she's loved since she was a child. GT rides hard and plays harder. The club is his blood--his legacy. He breathes for it. He'll die for it. Causing Casey to leave him was the hardest thing he's ever had to do, but it was for the best. Except when she returns and life goes to hell, she's the one person he wants to turn to, but he doesn't know... Sometimes the pain is too much to overcome. Sometimes it consumes a person until there is nothing left. Sometimes forgiveness isn't an option. Some secrets you never come back from. ***
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Haven's Knight

When I was a little girl, I believed in fairy tales. I believed in princes and princesses and knights in shining armor. I believed in forever and happily ever afters. I was ten when reality hit me. My mom brought the evil home with her and there was no escaping it. That's when I learned that fairy tales were just that: fairy tales. The bad stuff is real, though. The difference is that I now know that the monsters and evil villains don't always wear capes and ugly scars. No: most of the time, they appear normal. I'm drowning in reality, in my life, and I've given up hope that a knight in shining armor will rescue me. But maybe... maybe I don't need a Prince Charming after all. Maybe a knight without the shining armor and a broken smile will be enough to save me.

Beautiful Disaster Signed Limited Edition

A Novel

Simon and Schuster Travis Maddox, Eastern University's playboy, makes a bet with good girl Abby that if he loses, he will remain abstinent for a month, but if he wins, Abby must live in his apartment for the same amount of time.

Confident Parents, Confident Kids

Raising Emotional Intelligence in Ourselves and Our

Kids--from Toddlers to Teenagers

Fair Winds Press **Confident Parents, Confident Kids** lays out an approach for helping parents—and the kids they love—hone their emotional intelligence so that they can make wise choices, connect and communicate well with others (even when patience is thin), and become socially conscious and confident human beings. How do we raise a happy, confident kid? And how can we be confident that our parenting is preparing our child for success? Our confidence develops from understanding and having a mastery over our emotions (aka emotional intelligence)—and helping our children do the same. Like learning to play a musical instrument, we can fine-tune our ability to skillfully react to those crazy, wonderful, big feelings that naturally arise from our child's constant growth and changes, moving from chaos to harmony. We want our children to trust that they can conquer any challenge with hard work and persistence; that they can love boundlessly; that they will find their unique sense of purpose; and they will act wisely in a complex world. This book shows you how. With author and educator Jennifer Miller as your supportive guide, you'll learn: the lies we've been told about emotions, how they shape our choices, and how we can reshape our parenting decisions in better alignment with our deepest values. how to identify the temperaments your child was born with so you can support those tendencies rather than fight them. how to align your biggest hopes and dreams for your kids with specific skills that can be practiced, along with new research to support those powerful connections. about each age and stage your child goes through and the range of learning opportunities available. how to identify and manage those big emotions (that only the parenting process can bring out in us!) and how to model emotional intelligence for your children. how to deal with the emotions and influences of your choir—the many outside individuals and communities who directly impact your child's life, including school, the digital world, extended family, neighbors, and friends. Raising confident, centered, happy kids—while feeling the same way about yourself—is possible with *Confident Parents, Confident Kids*.

How Democracies Die

What History Reveals About Our Future

Penguin UK **Two Harvard professors explain the dangerous world we face today Democracies can die with a coup d'état - or they can die slowly. This happens most deceptively when in piecemeal fashion, with the election of an authoritarian leader, the abuse of governmental power and the complete repression of opposition. All three steps are being taken around the world - not least with the election of Donald Trump - and we must all understand how we can stop them. In How Democracies Die, Harvard professors Steven Levitsky and Daniel Ziblatt draw insightful lessons from across history - from the rule of General Augusto Pinochet in Chile to the quiet undermining of Turkey's constitutional system by President Recep Erdogan - to shine a light on regime breakdown across the twentieth and twenty-first centuries. Notably they point to the dangers of an authoritarian leader faced with a major crisis. Based on years of research, they present a deep understanding of how and why democracies die; an alarming analysis of how democracy is being subverted today in the US and beyond; and a guide for maintaining and repairing a threatened democracy, for governments, political parties and individuals. History doesn't repeat itself. But we can protect our democracy by learning its lessons, before it's too late.**

The Devil's Masquerade

The Remedy

Dab Publishing **Nick Jayzon is now a Savage, a part of Asmodeus's army. Kayla has been threatened, cornered and tempted to run and hide, leaving her true love to fight on his own and be forever under the control of the greed hungry devil. However, she meets a mysterious ally that she never knew she had until she needed her the most and that ally encourages Kayla, to stay and to fight. Will Kayla fight for the husband she loves? Will she stand toe to toe with the devil and fearlessly threaten his final annihilation? Will Kayla find her husband again and be able to inflict her own kind of devil's Remedy and be able to bring Nick back to the life he once knew? Without Nick, Kayla and all her allies will be outnumbered and their power will be no contest against Savage and his manipulated grandson's own power. Will they need to kill Nick to survive or will a younger Nick step forward and show his extraordinary power to save them all? Kayla and all her allies will accept their fates and enter into the ultimate battle at The Devil's Masquerade.**

Creativity in the Classroom

Schools of Curious Delight

Taylor & Francis **The fourth edition of this well-known text continues the mission of its predecessors "to help teachers link creativity research and theory to the everyday activities of classroom teaching. Part I (chs 1-5) includes information on models and theories of creativity, characteristics of creative people, and talent development. Part II (chapters 6-10) includes strategies explicitly designed to teach creative thinking, to weave creative thinking into**

content area instruction, and to organize basic classroom activities (grouping, lesson planning, assessment, motivation and classroom organization) in ways that support students' creativity. Changes in this Edition: Improved Organization -- This edition has been reorganized from 8 to 10 chapters allowing the presentation of theoretical material in clearer, more manageable chunks. New Material -- In addition to general updating, there are more examples involving middle and secondary school teaching, more examples linking creativity to technology, new information on the misdiagnosis of creative students as ADHD, and more material on cross-cultural concepts of creativity, collaborative creativity, and linking creativity to state standards. Pedagogy & Design -- Chapter-opening vignettes, within-chapter reflection questions and activities, sample lesson ideas from real teachers, and end-of-chapter journaling activities help readers adapt content to their own teaching situations. Also, a larger trim makes the layout more open and appealing and a single end-of-book reference section makes referencing easier. Targeted specifically to educators (but useful to others), this book is suitable for any course that deals wholly or partly with creativity in teaching, teaching the gifted and talented, or teaching thinking and problem solving. Such courses are variously found in departments of special education, early childhood education, curriculum and instruction, or educational psychology.

This Is Still Not a Book

Phaidon Press Each spread in this board book is actually something else entirely -- from a flip phone and a folded t-shirt to an elephant's trunk and much more.

Not Meant To Be Broken

Some things aren't meant to be broken-and can't be mended. I was one of those things. Whatever had been shattered in the incident would never be whole again. Amber struggles with the memories of a cruel attack that destroyed her life years ago. Realizing that she's close to ending it all - something she promised her family to never try again - she moves in with her brother Brian and his friend Zachary to start a new life. But how can she live a normal life, when even a hug from her brother sends her into a panic attack? While Brian pulls back, Zach seems determined to make her feel relaxed in his presence, and soon her longing to be near him is stronger than her fear. But how can someone like Zach, someone who can have any girl, want someone like her? Someone broken. When Zach spots Amber for the very first time, he can't believe she is the same girl his friend Brian described as broken. Zach wants to help Amber live again- show her that closeness can be something wonderful. But her brother Brian isn't the only one who's worried about the bond that's growing between Amber and Zach. Even Zach knows that there's more at stake than the fury of a scorned woman. Amber isn't like all the girls Zach discarded after a night together. If he messes up, that could break her for good. But Zach can't stay away from Amber. Can Zach help her heal? Or will he be the one to push her over the edge?

Beautiful Broken Girl

Createspace Independent Publishing Platform How far did I get? Who was it that found me? Were they here to take me back? A thousand questions run through Kennedy's mind as she tries to escape the evil of her past. Starting her new found life she never thought she would ever find happiness... until him. Cole was perfectly content going through his days on autopilot with no real purpose... until her. "I don't know what you are running from, but I can promise you I am nothing like your past. I'm your future, Kennedy. Does that scare you? Are you scared of falling?" Will the love between them be enough to help Kennedy get over her past? Enough for Cole to see a future? Or will the past always be there to haunt them?

Implicit Bias and Philosophy, Volume 1

Metaphysics and Epistemology

Oxford University Press There is abundant evidence that most people, often in spite of their conscious beliefs, values and attitudes, have implicit biases. 'Implicit bias' is a term of art referring to evaluations of social groups that are largely outside conscious awareness or control. These evaluations are typically thought to involve associations between social groups and concepts or roles like 'violent,' 'lazy,' 'nurturing,' 'assertive,' 'scientist,' and so on. Such associations result at least in part from common stereotypes found in contemporary liberal societies about members of these groups. *Implicit Bias and Philosophy* brings the work of leading philosophers and psychologists together to explore core areas of psychological research on implicit (or unconscious) bias, as well as the ramifications of implicit bias for core areas of philosophy. *Volume I: Metaphysics and Epistemology* is comprised of two sections: 'The Nature of Implicit Attitudes, Implicit Bias, and Stereotype Threat,' and 'Skepticism, Social Knowledge, and Rationality.' The first section contains chapters examining the relationship between implicit attitudes and 'dual process' models of the mind; the role of affect in the formation and change of implicit associations; the unity (or disunity) of implicit attitudes; whether implicit biases are mental states at all; and whether performances on stereotype-relevant tasks are automatic and unconscious or intentional and strategic. The second section contains chapters examining implicit bias and skepticism; the effects of implicit bias on scientific research; the accessibility of social stereotypes in epistemic environments; the effects of implicit bias on the self-perception of members of stigmatized social groups as rational agents; the role of gender

stereotypes in philosophy; and the role of heuristics in biased reasoning. This volume can be read independently of, or in conjunction with, a second volume of essays, *Volume II: Moral Responsibility, Structural Injustice, and Ethics*, which explores the themes of moral responsibility in implicit bias, structural injustice in society, and strategies for implicit attitude change.

Skinny Bitch

A No-Nonsense, Tough-Love Guide for Savvy Girls Who Want to Stop Eating Crap and Start Looking Fabulous!

ReadHowYouWant.com Not your typical boring diet book, this is a tart-tongued, no-holds-barred wakeup call to all women who want to be thin. With such blunt advice as, Soda is liquid Satan and You are a total moron if you think the Atkins Diet will make you thin, it's a rallying cry for all savvy women to start eating healthy and looking radiant. Unlike standard diet books, it actually makes the reader laugh out loud with its truthful, smart-mouthed revelations. Behind all the attitude, however, there's solid guidance. *Skinny Bitch* espouses a healthful lifestyle that promotes whole grains, fruits, and vegetables, and encourages women to get excited about feeling clean and pure and energized.

Plugged in

How Media Attract and Affect Youth

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Cover Letter Magic

Trade Secrets of Professional Resumé Writers

Jist Works Professional resume and cover letter writers reveal their inside secrets for creating phenomenal cover letters that get attention and land interviews. Features more than 150 sample cover letters written for all types of job seekers, including the Before-and-After transformations that can make boring letters fabulous.

Live Me

Createspace Independent Publishing Platform Broken...Shattered...Evangelina Ricci is trapped in a world that's a never-ending nightmare, a constant ache in which consumes her every breath. Unable to bear the torture any longer, she does the one thing she can to take back control. Run. With her best friend Jace in tow, Evangelina attempts to escape her darkened past by leaving for college and diving head first into an aggressive schedule, determined with everything she is to make a name for herself. There's only one problem-she can't run away from the demons she struggles with. The demons that'll forever be there, locked inside, battering her soul. Hiding behind a flawless façade, Evangelina faces her ghosts until her world is turned upside down, invaded by...him. Blake Turner. Sweet, witty, flirtatious and drop-dead gorgeous, he finds Evangelina at every turn. Scared he'll uncover the truth she keeps so well guarded, Evangelina tries her best to put on her act, deterring him like she has so many times before-only this guy's different. He's relentless. Utterly, absolutely and completely relentless. He sees her and he wants her and won't stop until she's his. Will Evangelina succeed in pushing Blake away? Or will he break down her walls and be the person to make her realize life is worth living? Tagline: Buried by her past His love gave her life

Good Leaders Ask Great Questions

Your Foundation for Successful Leadership

Hachette UK A #1 New York Times bestselling author and leadership expert answers questions from his readers about what it takes to be in charge and make a difference. John Maxwell, America's #1 leadership authority, has mastered the art of asking questions, using them to learn and grow, connect with people, challenge himself, improve his team, and develop better ideas. Questions have literally changed Maxwell's life. In *GOOD LEADERS ASK GREAT QUESTIONS*, he shows how they can change yours, teaching why questions are so important, what questions you should ask yourself as a leader, and what questions you should be asking your team. Maxwell also opened the floodgates and

invited people from around the world to ask him any leadership question. He answers seventy of them--the best of the best--including . . . What are the top skills required to lead people through difficult times? How do I get started in leadership? How do I motivate an unmotivated person? How can I succeed working under poor leadership? When is the right time for a successful leader to move on to a new position? How do you move people into your inner circle? No matter whether you are a seasoned leader at the top of your game or a newcomer wanting to take the first steps into leadership, this book will change the way you look at questions and improve your leadership life.

Impact

Warning: This book contains topics that may upset or offend readers, especially those who have previously experienced sexual violence. **My life has been severed into two distinct origins. Before. You don't need to know too much of my life before. It's no longer relevant to my story. The damage is mine. I'm a ghost. The shell of the girl from striving to survive in the Love. Life. Friendship. I've pushed it all away in my fight to breathe another day. Who am I? No one. Worse, I've lost sight of I continue to endure. Until him. Until he reminds me of the girl of before.**

PowerLess

Anti-Hero Game

Carolina Dreams Publishing, LLC Failure isn't an option. Even for her. She was beautiful. It was dangerous. She was fierce. It made her a target. She was loyal. It would be her downfall. I am Dane Anderson. I'm powerless to my attraction to her, even if she's my next job. As a hitman in an underworld she can only fear, I have a reputation to uphold. She will learn, no matter how innocent she is, I never fail on a job ... Including her. Series reading order Power Chain PowerHouse Power Player PowerLess OverPowered

PowerHouse

Anti-Hero Game

Carolina Dreams Publishing, LLC No one denies me. Especially her. She dismissed me. That was her first mistake. She thought I was a nice guy. That was her second. She had hope. That was the final straw. I am Onyx Blake. I'm a powerhouse in an ugly underworld only found in her nightmares. She's going to learn quickly, I'm not the man to let anything go ... Including her. Authors Chelsea Camaron and Ryan Michele team up to push beyond the boundaries, crossing a line into a deep, dangerous, and forbidden world. One where no one escapes, even if they beg to. This is the Power Chain Series - a four book series of interconnected stand-alone romances. Reading Order: Power Chain PowerHouse Power Player PowerLess OverPowered

Bound by Fate

(Bound #9) (Ravage MC #18)

Ryan Michele Wall Street Journal and USA Today Bestselling author Ryan Michele brings the action packed, angst filled story of second chances. Oh what a wicked web we weave... Marine, Benjamin Dryerson has been to war and knows the ugly side of freedom. It changes a man leaving him knowing what is important in life. He's found peace in the Ravage Motorcycle Club and the family that comes with the cut. And her... Katie lives in a constant war of her own, a battle of wills against herself with no escaping. She knows the cruel side of freedom. What most people take for granted, she's had to claw for a sliver of good. She's far too damaged to let the war rage on. Guilt consumes her and the only comfort she's ever known was wrapped in his arms. Second chances don't happen for people like Katie, no matter how desperately she wants it. Or how much Dryerson desires to be the one to give her a new life. Fate intervenes, pulling them together in a combustible way they never saw coming. Neither did the club. Friend or Foe? Only one way to know. The Ravage MC way... ** Bound by Fate (Bound #9) (Ravage MC #18) is a standalone full-length novel. ** *** Ravage Motorcycle Club Official Reading Order: 1. Ravage Me (Cruz & Princess) 2. Seduce Me (GT & Casey) 3. Consume Me (Tug & Blaze) 4. Inflamm Me (Rhys & Tanner) (Dagger & Mearna) 5. Captivate Me (Buzz & Bella) (Breaker & Shaina) 6. Bound by Family (Cooper & Bristyl) (Bound #1) 7. Bound by Desire (Deke & Rylie) (Bound #2) 8. Bound by Vengeance (Ryker & Austyn) (Bound #3) 9. Bound by Affliction (Green & Leah) (Bound #4) 10. Bound by Destiny (Jacks & Emery & Micah) (Bound #5) 11. Bound by Wreckage (Nox & Carsyn) (Bound #6) 12. Connected in Pain (Crow & Rylynn #1) (Rebellion #1) 13. Fueled in Fire (Crow & Rylynn #2) (Rebellion #2) 14. Sealed in Strength (Crow & Rylynn #3) (Rebellion #3) 15. Connected in Code (Wrong Way & Hayden) (Rebellion #4) 16. Bound by Consequences (Micah & Ensley #1) (Bound #7) 17. Bound by Redemption (Micah & Ensley #2) (Bound #8) 18. Bound by Fate (Dryerson & Katie) (Bound #9) 19. Coming Soon Companion Reads in the Ravage MC Family: Rattle Me Satisfy Me Ride with Me Ravage MC Final Epilogue (Located at the end of Captivate Me) aBound Wedding

Ali's Well That Ends Well

Tales of Desperation and a Little Inspiration

HarperLuxe New York Times bestselling author Ali Wentworth offers a comedic look at family, friendship, and lessons learned during the Covid-19 pandemic in her new collection of laugh-out-loud comic vignettes. Like many, Ali Wentworth spent the pandemic seesawing between highs, lows, and baking an unnecessary amount of chocolate cake. Between binging every tv show in existence to conquering TikTok to becoming a (semi) empty-nester, Ali experienced her share of turmoil (including an early case of Covid), but she also grew a little, learned a lot, and found comfort in some unexpected people and places. In *Ali's Well That Ends Well*, Wentworth turns her gimlet eye to the year no one saw coming. With her signature irreverent style, she shares the most hysterical, absurd, and sometimes trying episodes that her family endured during the terrible global pandemic. Thoroughly relatable, absolutely charming, and filled with moments both hilarious and poignant, this terrific collection once again showcases the comedic genius of a beloved star who is "the girlfriend you want to have a glass of wine with, the one who makes you laugh because she sees the funny and the absurd in everything (Huffington Post).

Rosie's Daughters

The First Woman to Generation Tells Its Story, Second Edition

A collective memoir of American women born during World War II, precursors of the Baby Boom generation.

Don't Make Me Beautiful

Elle Casey NEW YORK TIMES and USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR, ELLE CASEY, brings readers the romantic suspense novel **DON'T MAKE ME BEAUTIFUL**. ****This story was inspired by true events. If you liked the movie "Sleeping With the Enemy", then you might like this story too. **** No one knew a woman lived there or that she even existed. A monster, living in darkness... At twenty-two, Nicole doesn't even look human anymore. The beast made sure of that. So she hides. A monster, consigned to a life of fear and solitude. This is all she deserves, she is quite sure of that. And then one day out of the blue, the autographed baseball caught by Brian Jensen at the latest Marlins game enters her prison and manages to turn her world completely upside down. Temptation comes in the form of pity at first, and then perhaps something more. Does she dare to believe the things she's told, that this is not the life she was meant to live? That being a monster is not her forever-fate? And will she be willing to risk everything, to reach out and accept the helping hands around her and share her deepest, darkest secrets? She knows only too well that hands can hurt. Finding out whether they can also heal is a risky proposition, especially when the beast is still out there. Looking for her. Content warning: Violence, foul language, and adult situations. Not meant for younger readers. A message from Elle about this book: A really long time ago, I read an article in a newspaper or a magazine (I haven't been able to locate the original) about a woman who was so badly beaten over a long period of time, she couldn't leave her house. I thought about that woman a lot over the years and about what her thoughts might have been, her fears, her reality ... and this book was my attempt to both exorcise those thoughts from my brain and also shed some light on a subject —domestic violence— that I feel should never be left in darkness. **HERE'S WHAT READERS ARE SAYING ABOUT DON'T MAKE ME BEAUTIFUL:** "Don't Make Me Beautiful is a deeply touching, beautiful and inspiring story with a powerful message about the strength of survival and the healing power of love. It's both heart breaking and heart warming with a strong heroine, a to-die-for hero, and a story that will stay with you long after you finish reading. It touched my heart deeply and reminded me that there are still superheroes out there everyday who save each other. This is easily one of my favorites of the year!" ~ Aestas Book Blog "I hope this book gets huge everyone should read it....those of us that read the likes of Sylvain Reynard.....Colleen Hoover....Abbi Glines.....S.C. Stephens....Jamie McGuire just to name a few.....we all sit around waiting for their new releases patiently....well Elle Casey just went on my top list of Authors to look for with their next story..." ~ Amazon reviewer "This story is gritty and real. Elle didn't have to use any bells and whistles to tell Nicole's story. From page one it felt like the story was a natural progression - never forced or overdone. I give this book 5 stars. I do want to say that while this is a hard story to read, it is very well worth the tears. Anyone who has survived will ache for Nicole, but will find inspiration in the courage she had to heal. To not be a victim. To rise up and survive. To embrace your happily ever after even though it scares you worse than the horrors you already survived." ~ Book blogger "Mommy's A Book Whore" "Don't Make Me Beautiful is a story that will remain with me for quite some time. Nicole's journey of restoration and healing and her second chance at life was real and heart-lifting. I commend Elle Casey for taking on such a powerful venture. While the book did have some dark undertones, Ms. Casey gave it a lighter feel establishing that even the most broken can overcome the darkness of their past and find the happiness that was once held from their grasp." ~ Booklikes Blogger LisaP.