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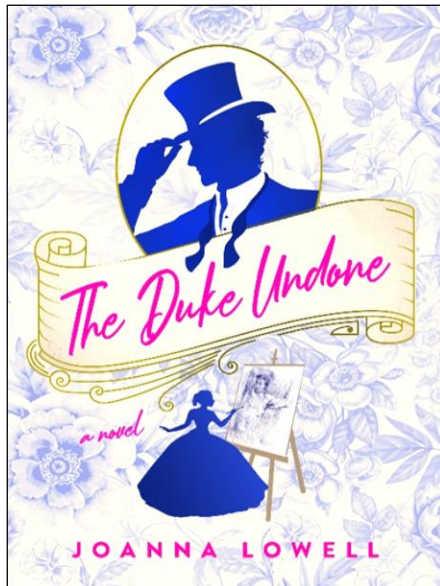
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## Pushcart Prize Winning Author's New Lush, Victorian Romance Series



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Joanna Lowell lives in North Carolina and teaches in the English department at Wake Forest University. She is the author of the gothic romance, *Dark Season*, and a Pushcart Prize winner for her experimental fiction as Joanna Ruocco.

**SOLD AT AUCTION FOR SIX FIGURES!**

## The Duke Undone

April 6, 2021 / Berkley

Length: 100,000 words

Royal Academy of Arts scholarship student Lucy Coover can't help but sketch the fine figure of the naked "corpse" she literally stumbles upon in the Shoreditch slums. Women aren't allowed to take life painting classes, but she dreams of finishing a piece thrilling enough to be chosen for the Academy's Summer Exhibition. Little does she know her impromptu subject is very much alive—and he's the 7th Duke of Weston, Anthony Philby.

When he's suddenly confronted at gunpoint by a man presenting his nude portrait as proof of cuckolding, Anthony is shocked and goes searching for the mysterious artist, L. Coover. Stunned to discover the unconventional and bewitching Lucy, he's further amazed when she tries to blackmail him into helping save her aunt's dressmaking shop from wrongful condemnation.

But Anthony turns the tables, only agreeing to aid her if Lucy does him a favor in return: help search for his disowned and missing sister. Amid forays to theaters and secret greenhouse trysts, a desperate passion unexpectedly blooms between them. Then the hunt for Effie leads Lucy into danger, threatening her career as an artist, and a surprising betrayal imperils all Anthony holds dear. Facing so many obstacles, it will take all their strength and will to choose love above all.

## The Runaway Duchess

Release Date: January 2022

Length: 100,000 words

Lavinia Doyle was disgraced when her father was exposed as a criminal. Now she's determined to make a new life for herself, so when she's mistaken for a botanist's mail order bride, she claims the woman's place.

## A Lord Notorious

Release Date: April 2023

Length: 90,000 words

An art forger raised by her con artist father butts head with a by-the-book art critic, in the third installment of the captivating and lushly written Victorian Artists romance trilogy from author Joanna Lowell.

**Also Available:**

## Dark Season

All Rights Available, 336 pp.

When Ella Alrington's epileptic fit is mistaken for spiritual possession, she goes along with it, loath to reveal her scandalous condition to society. But she attracts the attention of Viscount Blackwood who needs her help to stage a spectacle of a séance for the ton. Their devil's pact might flush out a killer, but will they lose their hearts in the process?



**It's Love at First Talk in this Millennial Dating Series  
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**TOP 10**  
Bestseller!



**Formats:** Audio download

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**Call Me Maybe**

October 20, 2020, Audible Originals

Vera Hoffman has three days to make sure her website for her new Date-in-a-Box business launches for Valentine's Day. When the darn thing glitches, she calls her IT company and connects with Cal Kantola. An intense 72 hours of phone calls, DMs, voice messages, and texts ensue, and in between troubleshooting, they both start to develop feelings. But will their systems be compatible when they actually meet face-to-face?

**AUDIBLE EDITORS' PICK  
BEST ROMANCE 2020**

**2021 AUDIE AWARD  
ROMANCE FINALIST**



**Sweet Talk**

April 22, 2021, Audible Originals

Eliot Hoffman has struggled with dyslexia since childhood and uses voice memos instead of texts to communicate with the people in his life. When he accidentally sends an embarrassing voice memo to a wrong number, he finds himself in conversation with one of the most interesting women he's ever met.

**Talk Flirty to Me**

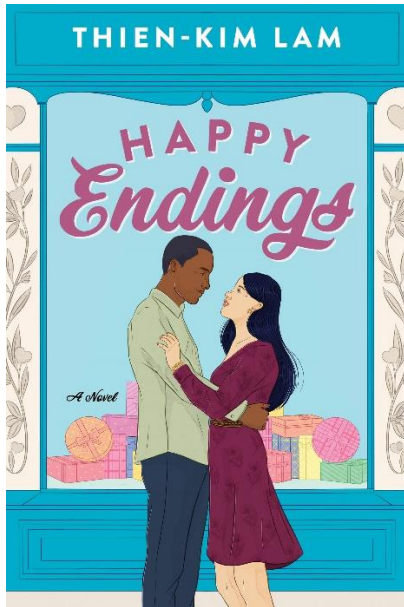
September 16, Audible Originals

Relationship advice podcaster Tasha is offered a sponsorship deal too good to pass up if she agrees to try out and review a new dating app that uses only voice memos and no pictures or text to get to know prospective dates. Little does she expect that swiping right on one of her biggest fans might just lead to a love connection.

Cara Bastone is a full-time writer who lives and writes in Brooklyn with her husband, son, and an almost-goldendoodle. Her goal with her work is to find the swoon in ordinary love stories.

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## A Steamy, Second-Chance Romance from an #OwnVoices Debut



### Happy Endings

by Thien-Kim Lam

May 18, 2021, Avon Books, 75,000 words

Trixie Nguyen, is determined to make her sex toy business a success, proving to her traditional Vietnamese parents that she can succeed in a non-traditional career path. With the support of the Boss Babes club of her closest girlfriends, her first pop-up event in Washington DC is going well... until she runs into the sexy restaurateur ex who dumped her by post-it note.

Andre left New Orleans and Trixie because his mom was sick and he stayed to make her soul food restaurant a success and take care of his younger sister. Now gentrification is threatening his mom's legacy and their neighborhood. The last thing he needs to worry about right now is romance. Can this duo rediscover the passion they shared and find their way back together?

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**Foreign:** Avon Books

## Pride & Prejudice Goes Burlesque in this Fresh, Modern Rom-Com

### The Right Kind of Wrong

by Vanessa King

November 2, 2021, Putnam Books, 95,000 words

When stage kitten Liz Bennet locks eyes with Will Darcy across the crowded floor at Meryton, Manhattan's top-tier burlesque club, it's lust at first sight. Flirtation sparks between them, until she overhears the uptight wealth manager telling his best friend that she's only "tolerable." But when their besties fall head-over-heels, they're thrown into each other's orbit again and again, and the sizzling chemistry they share threatens to topple that terrible first impression. Meryton is up for sale, and it could give Bennet the push she needs to get her derailed interior design career back on track. Until George Wickham, Darcy's nemesis, arrives on the scene to toy with Bennet's affections and ultimately steal the club away by passing off her designs as his own. Together, Bennet and Darcy must find a way to salvage her dreams and find a new home for her beloved family of performers.



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## The Bromance Book Club Series Continues With 3 More Books & a Film!

### Isn't It Bromantic?

July 20, 2021, Berkley, 350 pp.



Vlad, aka The Russian, knows his wife Elena only married him to escape Russia. He thought he could be content with that but the Bromance Book Club has taught him he needs more. He's penning his own romance and decides it's time to end this sham marriage. But the Bros vow to help him win his wife's love and join forces with a group of meddling widows who live near Vlad and Elena to bring them together. Just when things look promising, danger from Elena's past life intrudes, and the Bros and Vlad will face their first-ever life-or-death grand gesture as they race to a final happy ever after.

### What to Expect When You're Bromancing

February 2022, Berkley, 350 pp.

Country music star Colton Wheeler has eight months to finish a new album and save his career. When he meets Gretchen at a wedding and spends a hot, wild weekend with her, he thinks he's found his muse *and* his mojo. Then she gets pregnant. Gretchen wants nothing, but she'll give him a chance to be a father, if he chooses. But with the Bros' help, he plans to convince Gretchen to let him be a partner as well as a father.

### A Very Merry Bromance

October 2022, Berkley, 350 pp.

The Bromance Book Club meets *A Christmas Carol* when business partners Ethan and Frankie clash over his humbug ways and a scheme to find new love leads them unexpectedly to each other. It just might take a Christmas miracle—and help from the Bros—to unite a skeptic and a scrooge.

### Accolades for the Bromance Book Club Series:

- Amazon Editors' Pick Best Romance of 2020
- June 2020 ABA Indie Bestseller (*Crazy Stupid Bromance*)
- Instant German Spiegel Bestseller (*Secret Book Club Volume 3*)

SOON TO BE A  
**NETFLIX**  
ORIGINAL MOVIE



Select Films' Mark Ciardi (*The Way Back*) will executive produce, and *Book Club* scribes Bill Holderman and Erin Simms will adapt the script.

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## *USA Today* Bestselling Author Alicia Hunter Pace Returns with a New Southern Small-Town Romance Series!

### Sweet as Pie

(Ebook, Carina Press, September 2021)

Pie baker Evans Pemberton never could say no to her childhood bestie, Jake Champagne – until he up and married her beauty queen cousin. Now divorced and seeking a fresh start, he comes to her small town of Mount Laurel, AL, as one of its new NHL franchise team’s superstars. A good Southern gal like Evie can’t help but show him around and make him feel a home, but is determined not to lose her heart to him again. Can Jake prove he’s a new man who deserves a second chance?

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### Smooth as Silk

(Ebook, Carina Press, March 2022)

Hyacinth Dawson, owner of the bridal salon, Trousseau, is determined to get on her favorite reality show, *All Dressed in White*, to drive business for her fledgling shop. When a chocolate ice cream on a Vera Wang (!) fiasco involving the new NHL team’s forward Robbie MacTavish goes viral, the show comes calling. It’s a dream come true and her worst nightmare – they’ll showcase Trousseau but only if Robbie’s part of the show. Luckily, his family owns the premier wedding event venue in Scotland, so he knows his way around a bustle, but his devil-may-care spontaneity still drives this type-A planner crazy. Slowly, they find unexpected common ground and a surprisingly intense chemistry, but can two total opposites really work together in harmony, especially when TV cameras start zooming in on them?

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### Safe as Houses

(Ebook, Carina Press, September 2022)

Southern blue blood Ava Grace Fairchild is beautiful, wealthy, and about to get engaged to the ideal man. Perfect, right? But her antiques shop, Heirloom, is on the verge of failure and that perfect man.... might just be perfect for someone else. Russian enforcer Luka Zadorov is angry at being traded to a new team in the godforsaken South and desperately wants a trade... until he sees regal Ava Grace and falls hard. He’s been burned by love before, but their chemistry is incendiary, and before long, they’ve tumbled out of their safe little boxes and into a torrid affair. Then a transfer to the Great Frozen North comes up for Luka. He’s overjoyed, but can he convince Ava Grace to leave behind her safe little life to come with him? Or is a home and future with her all he really needs to be happy?

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Stephanie Jones and Jean Hovey co-write small-town Southern romance as *USA Today* bestselling author Alicia Hunter Pace. Their acclaimed series include *Love Gone South*, *Beauford Bend*, *Crossroads*, and *Nashville Sound*. Find out more at [www.aliciahunterpace.com](http://www.aliciahunterpace.com).

## A Holiday Hometown Romance Perfect for Hallmark Movie Fans



### The Man with the Bag

By Robyn Neeley

October 20, 2021, Tule Publishing, 200 pp.

When premier Christmas pajamas designer Spencer's latest creation goes up in flames (literally) and causes him to drive off the road into a snowbank on a quick visit to his hometown, it reinforces just why he's a holiday grinch. Luckily, plucky Charlie, Brooks Bend, Connecticut's best mechanic, is there to tow him to safety. They strike a deal: if she'll help him come up with a new PJ design, he'll assist her with the town's annual Elfcapades festival.



Also Available:

### THE HONEY SPRINGS SERIES

Anything is Paws-ible in the endearingly buzzy small town of Honey Springs, California!

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Audio: Dreamscape Audio

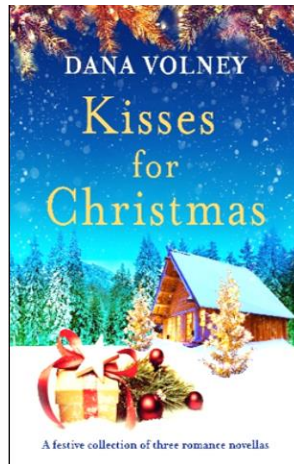
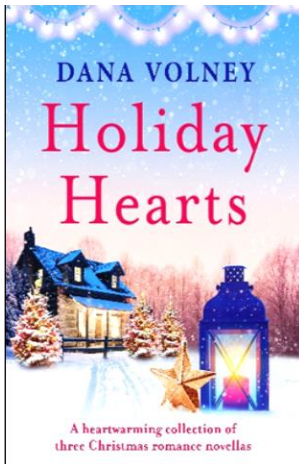
***Her Purrfect Match*** (Available now)  
***One Purrfect Summer*** (Coming 3/25/2021)

Germany's Rowohlt Kyss is releasing trade paperback and digital editions of the Purrfect Pairs series. *Sweet Like You* (12/15/2020) was an iTunes ebook instant bestseller and *Sweet at Heart* releases 3/23/2021.





## Dana Volney's Duo of Heartwarming Holiday Romances



Love strikes a tight-knit group of friends and siblings in Casper, Wyoming during the holidays. These heartwarming small-town love stories are packaged together in two beautiful anthologies for the first time. Perfect for fans of Hallmark holiday movies, Jenny Holiday and Karen Swan. Stories include the bestselling title *The December Deal*, *A Heart for the Holidays*, and *The December Deception* (Kisses for Christmas), as well as *Holiday Hoopla*, *Christmas Clash*, and *Candlelight Conspiracy* (Holiday Hearts).

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## Powerful Essays on Black Romance from Bestselling Authors

### Black Loves Matter: Real Talk on Romance, Being Seen, and Happy Ever Afters

Edited by Jessica P. Pryde with essays by Beverly Jenkins, Jasmine Guillory, and more  
February 2022, Berkley, 85,000 words

This incisive and illuminating multi-author nonfiction essay collection celebrates and examines the way Black romance and love has (and has not) been depicted in books and other entertainment media. Conceived and edited by *Book Riot* Contributing Editor and librarian Jessica P. Pryde, the anthology includes contributions from prominent voices in the worlds of romance and popular culture, including bestselling authors Jasmine Guillory, Adriana Herrera, Beverly Jenkins, and more.



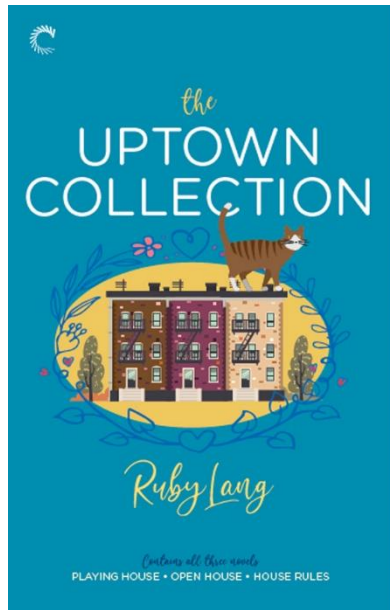
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## A Modern Romance Trilogy of Love, Real Estate, and Adulthood



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Oprah Magazine, NPR, Bustle,  
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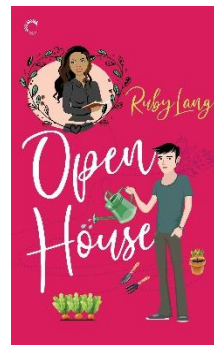
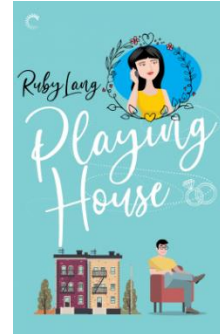
*“Playing House is relatable, heartwarming, and oh so sexy. I zoomed through this thoughtful and joyful story about two people finding themselves and each other.”*

—*New York Times* bestselling author  
Jasmine Guillory

### Playing House

August 12, 2019 / 113 pp.

Longtime city planner acquaintances Oliver Huang and Fay Liu meet up unexpectedly and soon they're touring pricey real estate across Upper Manhattan as the fake but charming couple Darling and Olly. Somewhere between the light-filled living rooms and spacious closets they've explored, this faux relationship just may have sparked some very real feelings. For Oliver and Fay, home truly is where their hearts are.



### Open House

November 11, 2019 / 150 pp.

Rugged accountant Tyson Yang butts heads with debt-ridden real estate associate Magda Ferrer over an empty-lot-turned-urban garden in Harlem. Soon they learn they have more common ground than they thought. Can love bloom in this garden?

### House Rules

February 10, 2020 / 150 pp.

Choral director Simon Mizrahi and chef Lana Kai divorced years ago to pursue divergent career paths. Now Lana's back in NYC needing a roommate, and Simon needs to shake up his life. They agree to temporarily try living together, but will close quarters rekindle their spark?



## Romance Blooms on Brooklyn's Cobblestone Streets in This Tender Series



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### Just a Heartbeat Away

June 30, 2020, HQN Books, 400 pp.

Newly widowed dad Sebastian Dorner was unraveling at the edges—until his son's teacher, Via DeRosa, threw him a lifeline. Now, two years later, they reconnect at Matty's new school, and an inconvenient but unmistakable jolt of attraction crackles between them. But why does the first person to spark with Sebastian in years have to be a millennial? Is twentysomething Via really too young for him or does fortysomething Sebastian just feel too damn old?

A former foster kid, Via's finally forged the stable life she's always dreamed of—new job, steady income, no drama. The last thing she needs are rumors about her and a single dad at school. But why does she keep being drawn into his capable, worn-flannel orbit? And why does being around Sebastian, Matty and even their dog, Crabby, seem to spark so much *want*?

They're trying to ignore the tension threatening their friendship. But sometimes what'll heal you is just a touch—and a heartbeat—away...



### Can't Help Falling

August 25, 2020, 400 pp.

Tyler Leshuski's carefree bachelor life is up-ended when he must take custody of his teenage half-sister. Psychic Serafine St. Romain is drawn to the girl, and soon, much to her surprise, to Tyler, in this slow burn, opposites-attract romance.

### Flirting with Forever

January 26, 2021 / 400 pp.

Mary Trace walks out on John Moreno after their blind date starts off horribly. But over the hot NYC summer, she gets to know the awkward public defender and even starts to fall for him, proving first impressions aren't always right.

### BONUS NOVELLA!

#### When We First Met

April 1, 2020/100 pp.

This charming novella introduces readers to the loving community in the Forever Yours series with a sweet boy-next-door love story between two NYC neighbors. Schoolteacher

Cat LaFievre is looking for a good old-fashioned fling, and the perfect candidate is right across the hall. But when she enlists his sweet, dorky roommate Quentin Foster to help her catch his eye, Cat starts to wonder if she's set her sights on Mr. Wrong. Quentin's had a crush on Cat forever, but can he work up his nerve to make a move or is it too late?



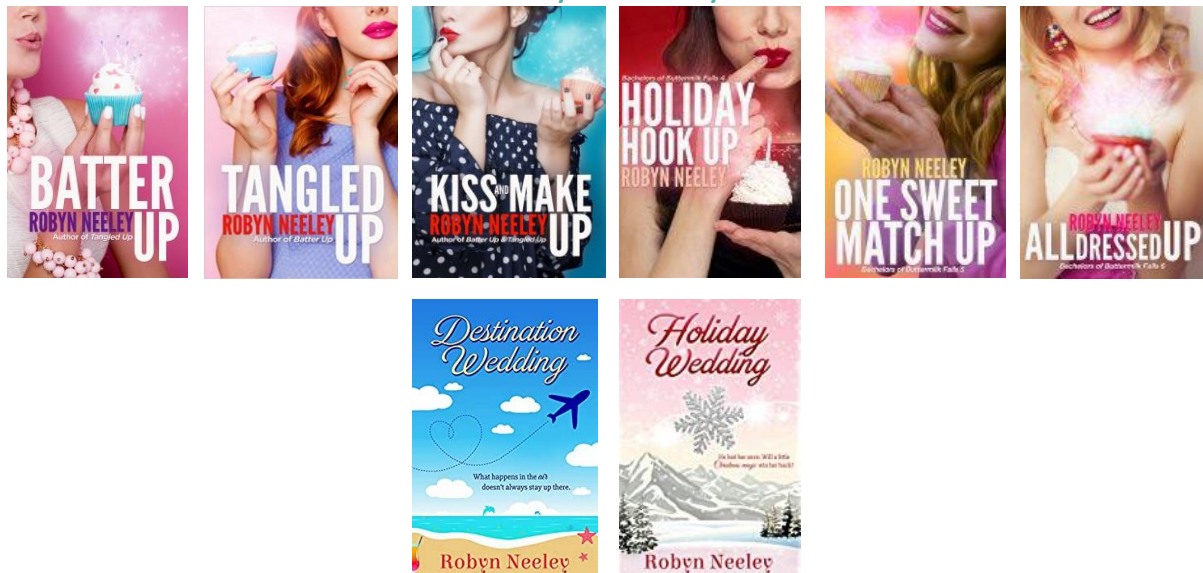


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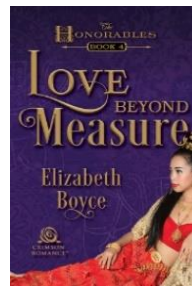
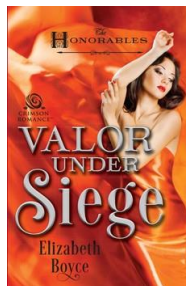
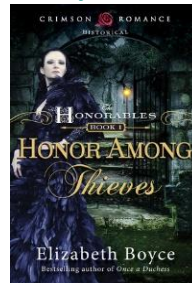
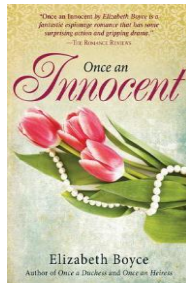
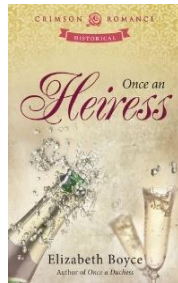
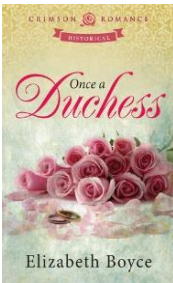


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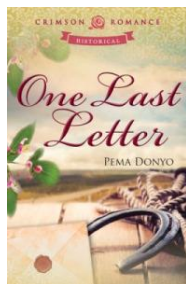
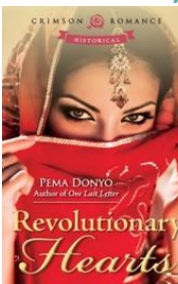
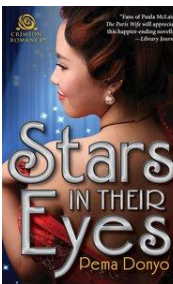




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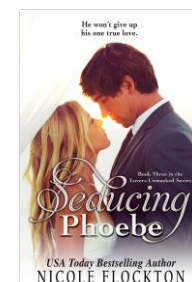
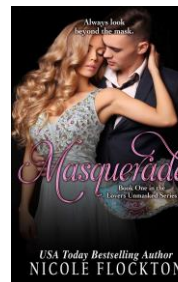
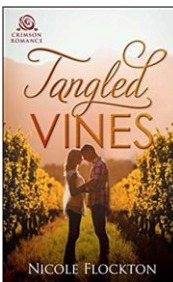
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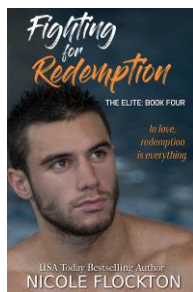
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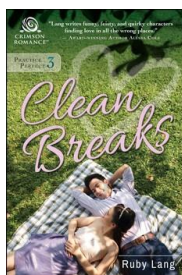
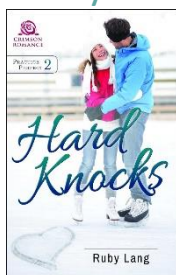
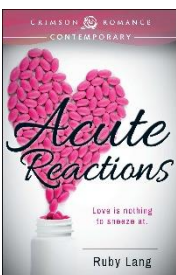
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