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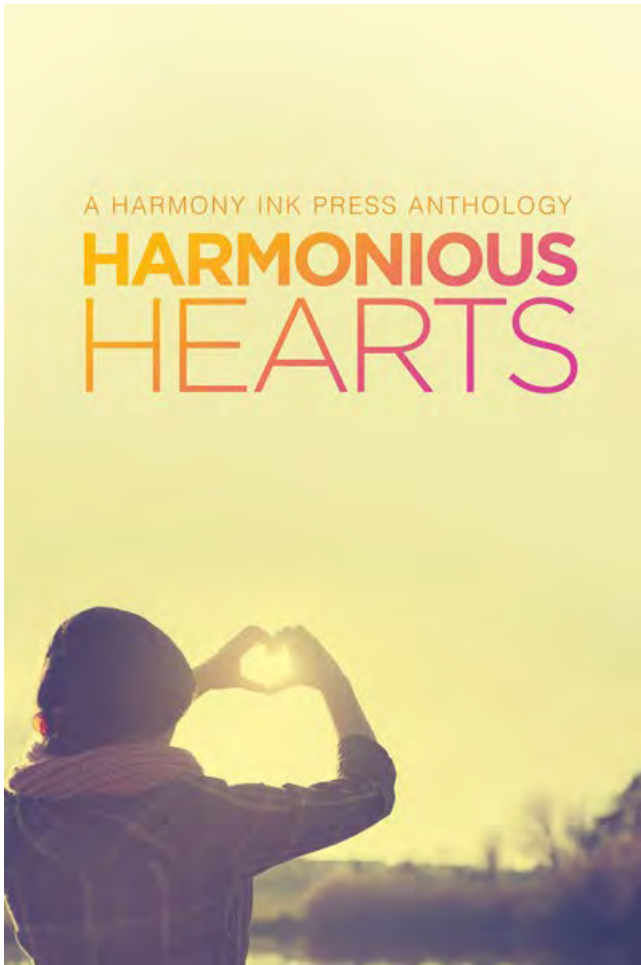
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## **ANTHOLOGIES**

## Harmonious Hearts

### Stories from the 2014 Young Author Challenge



Celebrate with Harmony Ink Press as we recognize the talented winners of our first annual Young Author Challenge. This anthology showcases the LGBTQ genre's best up-and-coming-authors between the ages of fourteen and twenty-one.

The transition from childhood to adulthood is never easy, and growing up presents unique challenges for LGBTQ youth. Confusion, bigotry, and struggle transcend time and place, but fortunately, so does love. Travel with these exceptional young authors from country cottages to big cities, into the past and the future, from fantastic lands of magic to the recognizable landscapes of our world. Regardless of the setting, the characters in these stories, along with families, friends, lovers, and allies, fight to claim their places in life. Their identities and situations are different, but the young people in this collection share the strength and courage to succeed, sometimes against great odds, and they invite you to join them on their journeys.

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#### ***Cigar, Parasol, Star* by Laura Beaird**

Finding acceptance as a gay teen in a red state like Texas isn't easy, and Chris's only support is his Aunt Marge. An amateur fortune-teller, she reads Chris's tea leaves and makes her predictions, but life after graduation still seems uncertain to Chris. At a bus shelter, Chris bumps into a forgotten school friend in desperate need of guidance and takes a chance on a future he won't have to face alone.

#### ***Counting Stars* by L.A. Buchanan**

Amy Sullivan is one of the best students at Birchway School for Girls, while Leanne Terry has a wild side. When Leanne comes to Amy for tutoring, with the offer of friendship—and maybe

more—Amy can't help but feel intrigued. She doesn't have many friends, and they seem to get along—if only Amy can banish her fear of being used.

***The King of Dorkdom* by Avery Burrow**

Being a transgender video game geek isn't easy, and Wallace MacIntyre knows it. When Rhea, his online crush, comes to stay in his town, Wallace should be thrilled to meet her for the first time. The only problem is, she knows him as darkwallace, the highest ranked player on Legend Quest—and a guy—while his town and its bullies only see Molly, the lesbian dork.

***Happy Endings Take Work* by Morgan Cair**

Dani, a seventeen-year-old biracial and sexually confused Londoner knows there are no guarantees in life. While house-sitting at a country cottage, she has a falling out with her first real girlfriend, Jessi. Though they've been dating for over a year, Dani is struggling to understand how she, and their relationship, fit in with Jessi's transition. It's up to her (with a little help from Rohan, the Great Dane) to open up, so they can start to move forward, together.

***Tess* by Becca Ehlers**

Living in a conservative small town in Michigan gives Sam no choice but to keep her sexuality a secret. Her girlfriend Tess, on the other hand, a newcomer from a liberal community, came out as a lesbian before she moved to Sam's town, and Tess resents being dragged back into the closet. Before she leaves for college, Sam must decide if being with Tess is worth the risk of showing the world who she really is.

***Our First Anniversary* by Trisha Harrington**

Boyfriends Jamie Walker and Luke Pierce plan to celebrate their first anniversary by losing their virginity to each other. Jamie never had much before meeting Luke helped turn his life around, so even though he has doubts about their decision, he keeps them to himself so he won't let Luke down. Little does Jamie know, he isn't the only one who's nervous about the step they plan to take.

***The Dragon Princess* by Eleanor Hawtin**

Princess Abha has spent most of her life imprisoned in a castle guarded by a dragon. When she is finally freed by the mercenary adventurer Mizuki and her twin brother Haruto, Abha wants nothing but vengeance on the man responsible. The twins agree to help her, but first Abha must retrieve the magical inheritance her mother left her—and deal with the romantic tension growing between her and Mizuki.

***An IRL Love Life* by Rebecca Long**

Isaac Livingston is utterly consumed with actor Jamie Lane and spends most of his time watching movies, printing out pictures, and writing gay fan fiction about him. He discovers he isn't alone when he meets Henry Banks on a fandom website and the two become friends through online messaging. But with Isaac's obsession reaching unhealthy levels, it might take therapy for him to see he can have a relationship with a flesh and blood man.

***On Their Own Terms* by D. William Pfifer**

Abandoned by their creators, a group of robots have formed a society of their own. Among them are Thirty-Seven, an advanced prototype who leads their scrapyard community and



Twenty-Three, an energetic bot designed for childcare. As the robots struggle to carve out a place for themselves in a harsh environment, many of them develop emotions their designers never intended—and that they're not equipped to cope with. With the help of friends, Thirty-Seven and Twenty-Three work to understand the feelings growing between them.

***Glitterhead* by Benjamin Shepherd Quiñones**

Closet-case Jack Borkowski knows he can't be the only gay teen in his high school, but it sure feels like it. When granted a wish, he chooses the ability to differentiate between gays and straights, so he can find his prince charming without being the first one at his school to come out. Confident in his newly found gaydar, Jack risks the exposure of his secret to pursue a popular student, unaware that his "wish" might be a scam.

***City Lights Will Carry You Home* by Amanda Reed**

In the year 2783, most of humanity lives in domed cities, but Elias Timothy Johnson's conservative family lives in an outlying Community—and they don't like the person their son is becoming. Elias makes a pilgrimage to the City in the hope of finding acceptance. He is guided by handsome Jeremiah Asbury, a young man who came to the City to escape a similar situation. After three days, Elias must choose between a chance at independence and familial obligations.

***The Gift of Flame* by Scotia Roth**

Every night, Gerda dreams of a lonely girl with a shard of glass through her heart. Through her mother's tales of the Snow Queen, who helped a troll with a cursed mirror in exchange for the power to bring one of her snow sculptures to life, Gerda's missing memories begin to resurface. She sets off to find the queen, melt the ice that lodged in her heart when the evil mirror broke, and put an end to the endless winter.

***Waiting* by Annie Schoonover**

Because of the tension in her family, Amy Suzuki is afraid to leave the comfort of childhood behind and spread her wings. She's sure something significant is about to happen as she navigates her last few months of high school, learns to surf, and thinks about her relationship with her girlfriend, Tyler. Sitting on the beach and listening to the ocean, Amy tries to understand who she's becoming and the meaning of love.

***Quiet Love* by Gil Segev**

Some people have trouble speaking in front of crowds, but Josh can't even speak to the person he's closest to. Kevin wants his friend to tell him how he feels, but he doesn't know how to overcome an obstacle he can't see. Together, they form a picture of depression and love, a tortured soul and a soul with the power to heal. Three little words might be the key to unlocking their hearts.

***Paranormal Honor Society* by Leigh Taylor**

Fitting in at a new school might be the least of genderfluid Andi Washington's worries. When a beloved teacher is brutally murdered, it's up to Andi and the Paranormal Honor Society to find out who—or what—is responsible. But with every lead going nowhere, the gang is increasingly desperate to catch the culprit--which could destroy the society from the inside out.



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The road from childhood to adulthood can be a bumpy one, especially for LGBTQ youth. Travel beside characters of all identities, orientations, and expressions as they search for a place to belong and people to love and support them just the way they are. From cities to the countryside, across diverse nations, and in fantastical realms of imagination, these young people struggle against society's expectations, judgment from friends and family, and their own confusion—all while trying to enjoy their teenage years. Join them as they find the strength to be the people they're meant to be and the courage to show their beauty to the world.

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#### ***Hummingbird Heart* by Angelicque Bautista**

Jordan is a seventeen-year-old girl keeping a heavy secret. When her friends convince her to attend a party, she decides the time is right to be honest with her crush, Monty. In a private room away from the drunken partygoers, Jordan opens up to Monty and waits to see how he'll react to what she shares.

#### ***I Wouldn't Let You Down* by Alice Blank**

High school prom is difficult enough, but it's even worse when the whole world thinks you ought to wear a suit to it instead of the dress you want. As Michelle struggles with coming to grips with her gender identity, she frets about what her close friends might think when and if

she decides to make the truth known. All the while, the approaching dance looms in her mind, exaggerating her anxieties and pushing her to act quickly.

***My Friend, My Sister* by Erica Engelin**

Katie and Vanessa have been inseparable friends since childhood, and they plan to stay that way forever. Vanessa has had a fierce crush on Katie since their freshman year and when she finds out that Katie is leaving for a long visit to Spain, she impulsively acts on it. The resulting rejection causes her to panic and cut contact, too scared to face the consequences of her actions. But for Katie, their friendship is too valuable to throw away, and she plans to try to salvage it.

***Home Before the Moon Turns* by Melissa Dollison**

Belle is a young thread mage whose skills with bookbinding have earned her a job in a library. But she's about to lose her freedom to an arranged marriage with a young man she hardly knows. She escapes to travel with her friend Scarlett, a mysterious girl living in the woods beyond the village. Scarlett is hiding a deadly secret, though, and Belle will have to test the limits of her magic to ensure this won't be their last adventure together.

***Boarding Discovery* by Shaye Evans**

Seventeen-year-old Alex is bi-curious, has trouble making friends, and is nervous about attending boarding school until he learns he's staying with his childhood best friend, Justin. With Justin's support, Alex makes important discoveries about himself. Feelings beyond friendship sizzle between them, but before Alex can act, he must find the courage to admit who he is, what he wants, and what Justin is starting to mean to him.

***The Love Song of Amalia Savage* by Danielle Eyer**

As a fourth grader, Amalia is bubbly, charming, and unrelenting in her questions—until, several years later, the other kids turn on her after rumors of an “all girl” camp emerge. Now, isolated from her social circle, she has only one friend left. Two outcasts, bound by exclusion, grow in friendship and gradually form a deeper connection as they stand together against the world.

***Love in the Time of Figure Skating* by Jordan Gillespie**

While practicing with her team at the 2014 Olympic Winter games, Norwegian figure skater Anette is annoyed by cocky German snowboarder Johanna. Johanna thinks figure skating is easy, but Anette knows a friendly competition will teach Johanna how challenging the sport really is. What she doesn't count on is how Johanna will react to the outcome of the contest, or where the results might lead them.

***Black Rose* by Hannah Irene**

Fifteen-year-old orphan Bee sings with the traveling entertainment troupe Black Rose. She's developing feelings for her friend and accompanist, Whiplash, and is delighted to learn they're mutual. But then Morrow joins the troupe, turning Bee's world upside down as she realizes she's attracted to another girl. Feeling lost and alone in ways she hasn't experienced since joining Black Rose, Bee must deal with her abusive past, struggle to understand her feelings toward Morrow, and find a way to repair her friendship with Whiplash.



***The Pirate and the Princess* by CJ**

After years looting and escaping the royal navy, pirate Captain Josephine is ready to retire. However, with a bounty on her head, her only chance at a peaceful life is a royal pardon. The king and queen of a wealthy coastal kingdom are offering a “grand reward” to whoever can bring them the most black sand, a very rare substance. Captain Josephine sets sail on a dangerous adventure to obtain the sand, only to find out that the “reward” is neither gold nor a pardon, but the princess’s hand in marriage. Josephine must decide what’s more important to her: riches or making sure the princess has a choice in her own future.

***Leucippa* by Sheila McIntosh**

Trans girl Leucippa keeps to herself, except for her crush on Daphne Rivera, the leader of a group of queer feminists who cause trouble around the neighborhood. Leucippa is used to watching Daphne and her group of defiant misfits from a distance, and though she isn’t out to them, her life is about to change when she’s accepted into their inner circle.

***Ceilings* by Juli Philipppo**

Arthur knows how human relationships are supposed to work, and he knows what boys his age are told they’re supposed to want. They’re supposed to want to have sex. Fitting in shouldn’t be too hard, right? Except it is, because Arthur doesn’t want to have sex. But what others think isn’t the problem. Trying to fit the mold he made for himself, he fights his feelings and the voice in the back of his mind and becomes his own worst enemy.

***Just A Little Bit Late* by Gabriella Reeb**

Amy is torn between fear of her parents’ disapproval and pressure from her queer friends to come out. She’s the only one in their group who hasn’t yet left the closet, and on top of that, she’s nervous about asking her crush to the prom. The object of Amy’s affections seems to return her feelings, but Amy fears her hesitation about coming out has ruined their chances together.

***Chance Encounters* by S. A. Star**

Most closeted teens head to Pride for the floats and festivities, not to protest. Unfortunately, Teddy Augustus isn’t like most teens. He hails from the Augustus empire of conservative Christian TV—an empire spearheaded by his father, Reverend Robert Augustus. When he crosses paths with Steven, the event coordinator whose knowing gaze turns his knees to jelly, he’s forced to come to terms with his budding feelings of attraction.

***Stardust* by Sara Stark**

Honor student Isaac needs his world to make sense, so when his relationship with Hunter starts to feel confusing and out of control, he suggests they avoid each other. Everything is fine until Hunter throws a wild party next door for the fourth night in a row. Isaac goes to tell him to shut it down, only to find Hunter has lured him there in a last attempt to show him how well they fit together despite their many differences.

***This Photograph* by Laura Swogger**

Jason enters his high school’s talent show with the hopes of winning some college money, but instead catches the attention of a freshman girl with a very jealous boyfriend. Determined to



get the closeted bisexual Jason back, the boy takes a picture of Jason kissing his boyfriend, Sean, and sends it to his parents, which wouldn't be a problem if Jason had actually told his family, like he promised Sean he would a million times. Suddenly everything Jason knew about his life and the people in it gets flipped upside down.

***Three Stages of Agony* by Imani J. Walton**

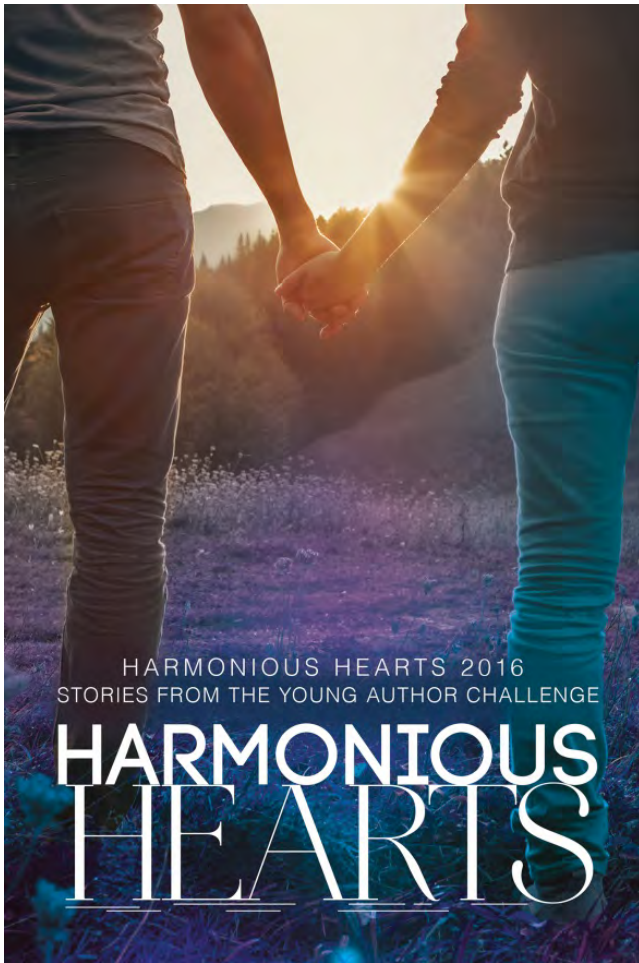
Halina is smitten with Maeva. As the days go by, Halina's infatuation only grows and makes her more and more awkward. The average teenager would simply tell the person, but Halina refuses to embarrass herself. Maeva is too amazing to have the slightest interest in her, and Halina knows this. So why can't she get over Maeva? Maeva's mixed signals aren't helping either, but after a good pep talk from her friends, Halina decides to send the riskiest text of her life.

***The Three Poly Teens* by Zig**

Emily is a lonely but privileged agender teen who lives alone in a big house except for some dogs and a housekeeper. Caleb is a transgender boy with a family that doesn't support him. Will is a pansexual cis boy with an abusive father and not much else. When the three teens meet online, they find some respite from an indifferent world, but discovering what they really mean to each other will be a struggle.

## Harmonious Hearts

### Stories from the 2016 Young Author Challenge



For the third year in a row, join Harmony Ink Press as we celebrate outstanding short stories from up-and-coming young authors of LGBTQ+ fiction. We are pleased and honored to once again offer a selection of works from the best and brightest authors between the ages of fourteen and twenty-one.

Explore fiction in all genres—from contemporary realism to experimental fantasy—featuring characters in every color of the rainbow. The unique voices within these pages represent the future, and they bring distinct perspectives on love, loss, and growing up in a changing world. Whether they stem from firsthand experience or pure imagination, these are tales that praise diversity and call for unity, understanding, and compassion. Because while the road to adulthood can be full of obstacles and even unhappiness, there’s also much beauty to be found on the journey.

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#### ***To Lauren* by Dani Anderson**

Just before winter break, Natalie’s girlfriend, Lauren, breaks up with her because Natalie can’t come out of the closet. Natalie knows she’ll have to face Lauren in English class when the break is over, and she’s determined to win Lauren back, when the opportunity to participate in a school poetry reading presents itself. Maybe coming out in front of the whole school and her family will be a grand enough gesture. But for quiet Natalie, performing will take all the courage she can muster.



### ***Scrapyard Sunsets* by Nick Anthony**

In detention at Immaculate Conception High School, two very different boys are thrown together in an unexpected way. Drew Vega’s pill addiction has been discovered by the faculty, and Lance Hale is there because he constantly skips out on Mass and purposely defies the school’s strict rules. When Drew is left stranded after a thunderstorm, Lance offers to drive him home but instead takes him to his favorite secret spot—a junkyard. In the setting sun’s golden light, the boys might realize they aren’t the polar opposites they assumed, and their friendship might change them both for the better.

### ***A Progression of Love* by Hilda Friday**

Pearl is determined to escape the life tradition and society has planned for her—one of marriage to a man, followed by decades of laundry, dishwashing, and children. Her cousin Quinn offers her work, and Pearl travels to the kingdom’s capital city to stay with him. There she meets a mysterious and beautiful woman named Blanche, and the two of them develop feelings that transcend friendship.

Pearl learns Quinn is not exactly as he seems, and his criminal activities and use of his shop as a front put them in danger. But if Quinn is keeping secrets, they’re nothing compared to those Blanche is hiding.

### ***You Saw Blue* by Arbour Ames**

Given the chance, would you reinvent your identity? Or would you choose the certainty of what you’ve always known?

Because you possess one of the sacred names, the monastery is your world. Every day is a ritual, and every day is the same. Every day you long for something more. Then Ferth, a mysterious traveler, shows up, and you are given an option between the familiar world tied to your name and something new and foreign. For the first time in your life, you have a choice. What will you do with it?

### ***Plenty of Fish* by Chloe Smith**

Sitting alone in the local aquarium, Lucy just wants to forget the miserable school trip, when Health and Safety regulations prevented her and her wheelchair from enjoying the outing like the other students. Luckily, everyone seems to know to leave her alone—until the aquarium’s newest employee, sweet and friendly Chelsea, asks if Lucy needs any help. But unlike most, Chelsea isn’t being condescending, and Lucy can’t remain defensive. In fact, she might have to reconsider her position on solitude, because a little human interaction might not be so unwelcome after all.

### ***I Am Logan* by Caleb Andrews**

Nonbinary teen Logan is still known to his family and friends as Jennifer, and he’s afraid to correct them. Only Logan’s online friend, Sable, knows who he really is—until a bully steals Logan’s journal and learns the secret he’s been hiding. Now Logan is forced to do schoolwork for the bully or risk having his identity revealed to people who are unlikely to understand or

support him. If Logan wants to get out from under the bully's thumb, he has only one option: come out, on his own terms. But does he dare?

***Make Mad the Guilty* by Sarah Caulfield**

Lewis escaped a childhood of abuse when he was accepted as a female-role actor in the Elizabethan theater. There he studied under the tutelage of Ranson, another actor who became a father figure, and met his partner, Thomas, the company's costumier. His life has been a good one despite his confusion about how to identify himself—he's never really felt he fit as a man or a woman, if such a thing is possible. But at twenty-one, Lewis has aged out of female roles, and he has no idea if the theater will continue to employ him, what his future will hold, or if he'll find another place to belong.

***Loving You Through the Years* by Xoe Juliani**

When Caitlyn's mother refuses to believe Caitlyn is gay, her best friend Denise comes up with the perfect plan: they'll pretend to date each other to prove that Caitlyn is, in fact, a lesbian. The intention is to break up once Caitlyn's mother is thoroughly convinced. But as high school continues, so does their pretend relationship. Even after years, neither of them sees any reason to go through with the prearranged breakup. But then neither of them planned for the unexpected consequences their charade would have on their lives.

***Jordan and A.J.* by Irene Grant**

When a tragedy befalls teen artist Jordan, it doesn't signal the end of his story, but rather the beginning. Jordan believes he's been murdered and is content to try to understand and accept his existence as a spirit. Then he meets A.J., the first and only human to see him since he became a ghost. Going against the advice of elder spirits, he befriends A.J., even though there's no way their relationship can end well. Just when he believes he might like A.J. as more than a friend, a game-changing piece of information is uncovered about Jordan that could fix everything—or end it.

***Equinox* by Latitude Brown**

Gloria has recently moved to Ann Arbor, Michigan, and with her new best friend, Alex, formed an indie punk band. They decide that Jane, a cellist at their school, would be a great addition, and they invite her to join. In the meantime, Gloria meets and befriends Cora, a nonbinary person. Soon Gloria is caught between two people she's interested in—homophobic lesbian and all-around hot mess Jane, who insists she isn't gay, and Cora—and she has no idea how to make the right choice.

***Let No Sin Rule Over Me* by Julia Dupuis**

Seventeen-year-old Simon lives in Texas with his religious and abusive Nan and attends a Catholic school. When he meets Jack, an easygoing public schooler and baseball player, he's introduced to a world beyond his Nan's harsh discipline—where it's normal to read Harry Potter and eat ice cream without feeling guilty.

As they become friends, Simon struggles to reconcile his blossoming feelings for Jack with his upbringing. Simon mocks Jack's sexuality, and his internalized homophobia threatens to end



their friendship. If he wants to keep what he has with Jack, he'll have to cast aside everything he's been taught about sin.

***Melodimensional* by Anika Olivo**

Sang is a vagabond, a wanderer across many strange and different dimensions, rooted in one but at home in none of them. Asra, a girl Sang's age, exists in a world of danger, with unbreathable air and seemingly sentient moons. While Sang traverses many bizarre and unsettling realities, learning what she can from each, it's to Asra's side that she always returns.

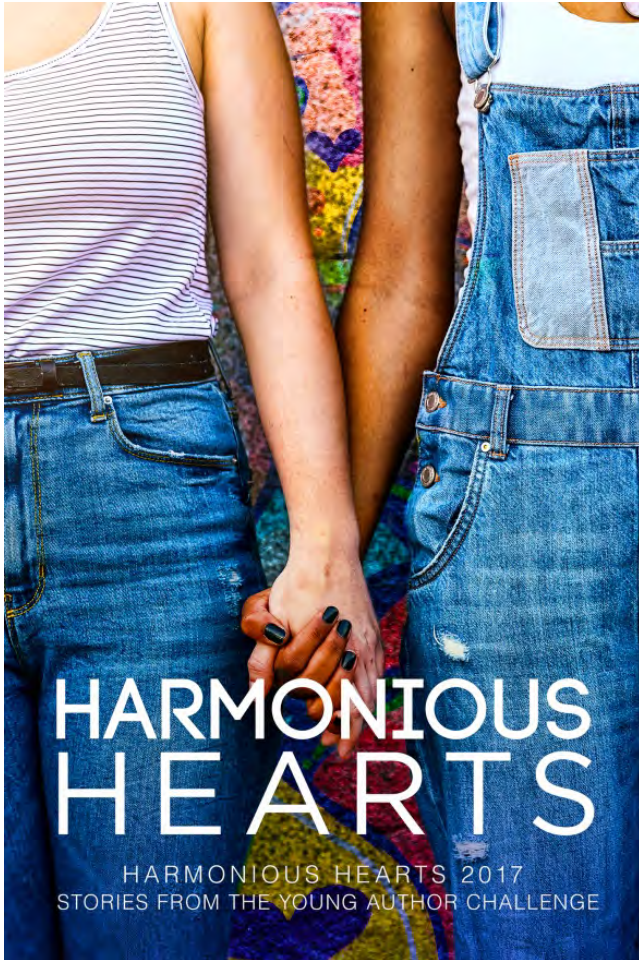
***Ten Words* by Frisk Gillespie**

Twin brothers Oliver and Noah thought their lives couldn't get any more complicated after their father fell in love with another man and left their family to be with him. But in the wake of this departure comes Oliver's budding feelings for his classmate Jimmy, and both brothers struggle to separate Oliver's sexuality from the pain of their father leaving. With the help of family and friends, Noah and Oliver must reexamine everything they thought they understood about each other and the people around them, so they can both find happiness and learn how to be a family again.



## Harmonious Hearts

### Stories from the 2017 Young Author Challenge



Harmony Ink Press is proud to present the winners of the fourth annual Young Author Challenge. This book contains the best of the best in short LGBTQ+ fiction by authors from age fourteen to twenty-one. They represent the future of both our literature and our community, and the future looks as bright as these voices are strong, inventive, and unique. These fifteen stories range from the realistic to the fantastical, and they are populated with characters from all across the rainbow. They explore love, friendship, being different, finding one's purpose and place, and what it means to grow up—in the modern world or one of pure imagination.

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#### ***First, Second, Third* by Elliot Joyce**

It was animosity at first sight, but Derek slowly warms up to Thomas, a quiet boy who shares Derek's love for science fiction, video games, and snarky comments. When Derek attempts to ask Thomas out, though, Thomas confesses that he likes Derek, but they'll never

be able to date. With help from his friends, Derek's eyes are opened to more than a few secrets Thomas is keeping—now he just needs to decide what to do about the things he's learned.

#### ***From the Red Field* by Frisk Gillespie**

High school junior Radley isn't sure what she wants from life or where she fits into the world—only that Ginger is part of it. Over the summer, they grow closer and find they complement each other. Will friendship with the new girl in town, Leila, confuse their relationship... or clarify it?

#### ***Bubblegum* by Malcolm Shearrion**

Scarlett starts off the school year as Roy O'Ryan. Stuck with a teacher who believes in strict, old-fashioned rules regarding gender, she struggles with her identity and fears coming out. Can a friendship with a quirky, bubblegum-obsessed boy named Tracy help Scarlett learn to accept herself?

***Honor Among Thieves* by Giulia Maggio-Tremblay**

Honor has lived a charmed life since the temple priests took him in as an infant, but that happiness is threatened when sacred offerings begin to go missing. He fears he will be suspected of the thefts and lose his home, just like his friend Ren did. Honor decides to catch the culprit so he can clear his name and Ren's, and when Honor makes a deal with the thief, it seems like the danger has passed. But Ren has different ideas of how to justly resolve the situation, and his actions force Honor to choose between protecting his sheltered life—or the thief who may have stolen his heart.

***Applesauce and Oatmeal* by Claire Hekkala**

Roswell Collins dreams of escaping his parents' Nebraska farm—and the girl named Rose, who his family is forcing him to be, even going so far as to demand he wear a dress to the Summer Festival. The only thing stopping Roswell from fleeing is the cute and kind boy next door, Jay Lee. With Jay's help, can Roswell find a way to keep his home and still be true to himself?

***It's the Journey* by Mattye Johnson**

All Felix wants is to know who he is and what exactly that entails. In a risky attempt to challenge his aversion to sex, he comes face-to-face with another boy not much older than himself. Deciding to trust this stranger—William—he goes home with him. The night may lead Felix to a better understanding of himself—and perhaps a new friend who accepts him just as he is.

***Entrances and Exits* by Olivia Anne Gennaro**

The foyer of the Huxtable family home has seen its share of struggles. It bears witness as siblings Pippa and Mike try to strike a balance between their dreams and the expectations of well-meaning parents. As Pippa grows up, she realizes the influence of everyday heteronormativity on her life, while Mike cannot seem to escape his driven sister's shadow.

***Lovers in the Great Collapse* by Amy Carothers**

Humanity succeeded in eradicating disease—until an injection meant to kill sunburn killed the world. Gillian and Jacqueline, among the few immune to the resulting virus, will be put into cryosleep to carry on the human race. Their dreams are filled with each other, but will those dreams come true when—and if—they awaken to a new world?

***Ramen and Unrequited Crushes* by K.A. Maldonado**

Beck has pined for his best friend Wren for as long as he can remember—they even kissed after a party back in high school. Beck never forgot that kiss, but Wren never mentioned it again. Surely Wren doesn't even remember what happened between them years ago....

***Definition* by Morgan Goolsby**

Cursed to take on the appearance of people who touch xem, Dawn Ritworth leaves xir father's home to pursue a life in college outside the sheltered, antagonistic one xe's known until now. Dawn is nervous about how xir new friends will react when they learn of the curse, but they might surprise Dawn—and show that everything Dawn's father has said about magic and its acceptance might not be the truth.

***I Know This Is Bad But I Have A Good Reason* by Joey Scully**

University student and aspiring novelist Robert Seabrook has hit the jackpot—he’s the lucky winner of a date with a beautiful young woman. The only problem? Robert’s gay. Worse yet, the eventful night means less time to work on his creative writing assignment—due tomorrow. But the awkward date may not be the only thing keeping Robert from finishing his story.

***Hoodies and Glasses* by Sengtdavanh Kinnavong**

Swamped with work and stress, Salil plonks himself in the library, determined to finish off his school assignments as soon as humanly possible. Of course, not everything goes to plan, and he’s awakened by the hottest guy ever. The brief interaction remains in his mind for days, and he has to admit he’s under the man’s spell. Eventually Salil learns the man’s name is Aras, and the two of them grow close—it might even be love. So why does Salil’s every attempt at a physical relationship with Aras fail?

***Mortuus Feles* by Arbour Ames**

Sulvan, a young man from a tribe of assassins so lethal most consider them mere legends, is found at the scene of a brutal murder—and allows himself to be arrested. Kyel, the detective investigating the crime, is more familiar with the assassin tribes than anyone can imagine, and it’s her job to learn who is the real killer, why Sulvan allowed himself to be taken when he could’ve easily evaded the police, and if there’s something bigger at play. Only then can she convince Sulvan to aid her against their mutual enemy.

***The Fall* by Kat Blake**

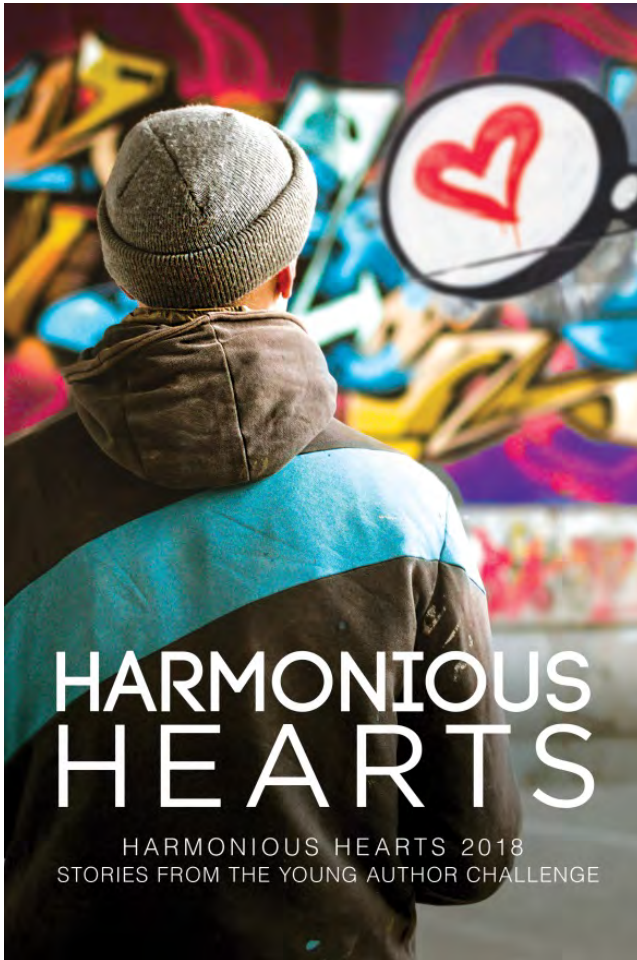
Is happiness a choice? Jake wants to think so. After years of depression, self-harm, and even a suicide attempt, Jake is introduced to a new group of friends by his neighbor, Aaron. Over time Aaron might become more, and be the one to show Jake he’s not as alone as he always thought.

***The Dating Simulator* by Lia Shepherd**

At Pixel Hearts, people can achieve the relationship of their dreams—at least through text messages. Yanmei is assigned to design the perfect boyfriend for a girl named Brinn, the same girl who ends up starring opposite Yanmei in the Sixth Form play. Brinn is beautiful and charismatic, and Yanmei finds herself attracted to Brinn for real. But perfect romances rarely happen in real life. Right?

## Harmonious Hearts

### Stories from the 2018 Young Author Challenge



Diversity is our strength, and now more than ever, the voices of young LGBTQIA authors need to be heard. Harmony Ink is proud to showcase the next generation of talented writers in our fifth annual Harmonious Hearts anthology.

These authors, all between the ages of fourteen and twenty-one, are the winners of our Young Author Challenge and represent the future voices of our community. We are honored to showcase these writers, their experiences, visions, and the glimpses into their hearts in these pages. Join them on their journey and help us celebrate their courage, their love, and their unique ways of seeing the world.

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#### ***Just a Phase* by M. Caldeira**

Emme is very perceptive when she needs to be, and she tries to be friendly and helpful, but she can no longer accept her friend's claim that her attraction to girls is just a phase. Can a confrontation and discussion help her

friend move past the lie and into another phase... with Emme as her girlfriend?

#### ***The Language Unspoken* by Chelsea Winters**

Between college, his job, and his traitorous asthma, Cody has enough to worry about without pining over a handsome stranger who comes into the florist shop one day while he's working. Or a secret admirer who sends him a mysterious bouquet, with only a single-letter hint to their identity: *J*.

#### ***A Boy Like Edgar* by Nick Anthony**

Art student Gabe is known as much for the lack of passion in his paintings as his impeccable technique. His fellow student Edgar is just the opposite—his work is bright and expressive, something he might pass on to Gabe as they become more than friends.

***Of College and Lost Dogs* by Mattye Johnson**

When she starts college, Cael meets Milo, Haile, and Glenn, and since Haile and Glenn are deaf, she starts learning to sign. She hopes she and Haile might become more than friends, and she's happy to help when Haile's service dog, Anna, goes missing. Neither girl is prepared for the surprise awaiting them when Anna is found.

***2:00 A.M.* by Sonali Gattani**

Texting with his best friend Kara helps a young man unravel his feelings about being gay. But when an unimaginable tragedy strikes, can they help him let go of his anger and confusion to move on with his life?

***143* by Chloe Smith**

Penelope's life changes forever when her dad reveals she had an aunt she never knew about, an aunt who died last year. While learning more about Aunt Catherine, Penelope discovers someone who sacrificed everything for her partner and her love of women—someone just like Penelope.

***Dev's Law* by A. Aduma**

Dev has a crush on Law, his nerdy next-door neighbor. When Law confesses that his dad found out he's gay and isn't happy, Dev resolves to stand by Law as he comes out—but that might mean it's the wrong time for Dev to come out with his own feelings.

***The Head That Wears a Crown* by Kat Freydl**

When Charlie's mother died, Charlie embraced superstition to the extent it sent him to therapy. He's only now realizing that the ghosts he sensed all around him were his way of dealing with emotion. Will he be able to lay those ghosts to rest when he admits to his brother that he's a boy, even though he's always been seen as a girl?

***The Train Station* by B.K. Hayes**

Feeling unworthy of continuing her life on earth, a nameless girl finds herself at a train station where she hopes to journey somewhere she can be worthwhile and free from pain. Can Aleja, a guide who bears a striking resemblance to her lost love, convince her she deserves happiness?

***Subtle* by Daniel Okulov**

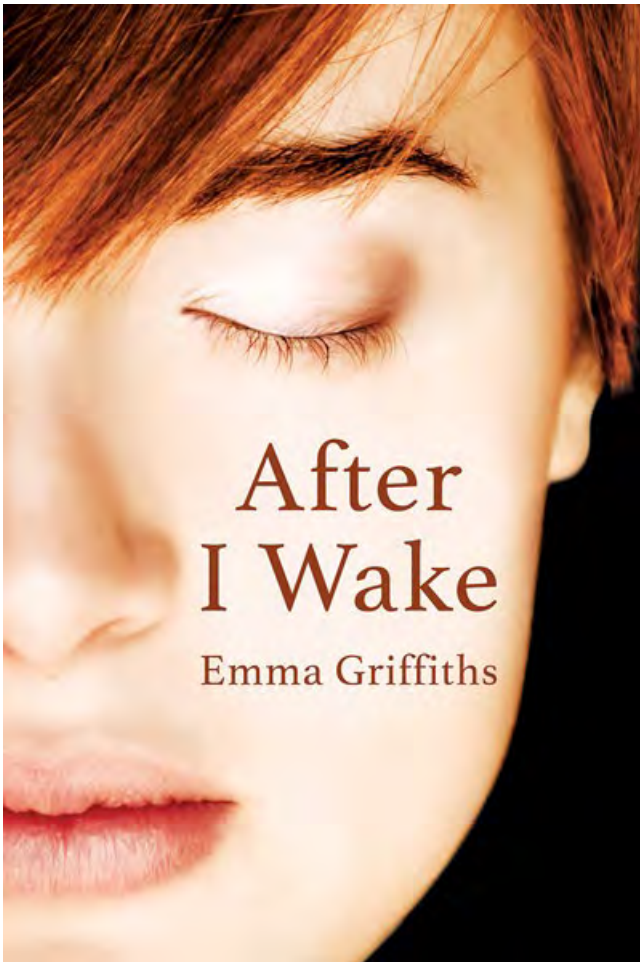
Though Justin begged his mother to find someone to deal with his autistic brother, Matty, he soon becomes jealous of the sitter, Dakota, and his connection to Matty. Justin goes out of his way to avoid Dakota, but even if Justin claims to dislike him, Dakota and his unique perspective might be exactly what Justin needs.

***Someone Else's Star* by Arbour Ames**

When three bizarre newcomers arrive in Goulcrest, Kelly sees an opportunity to learn about his dead father and his heritage. But Fletcher, who has loved Kelly for as long as he can remember, worries that the mysterious visitors could mean the end of his dreams.

## **CONTEMPORARY**

## After I Wake by Emma Griffiths



Award-winning teen poet Carter Rogers has made a lot of bad choices in her life, one of which led to losing her hand to frostbite. After a failed suicide attempt, Carter wakes up and takes a hard look at the person she's become. As her disappointment over her botched effort fades, she begins to accept herself and look forward. Righting past wrongs won't be easy, but armed with the support of her mother and her friends, and with a new perspective on life, Carter sets out to fix her relationships with the people she cares about and the world of poetry.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Asexual, Gay, Lesbian, Queer Spectrum

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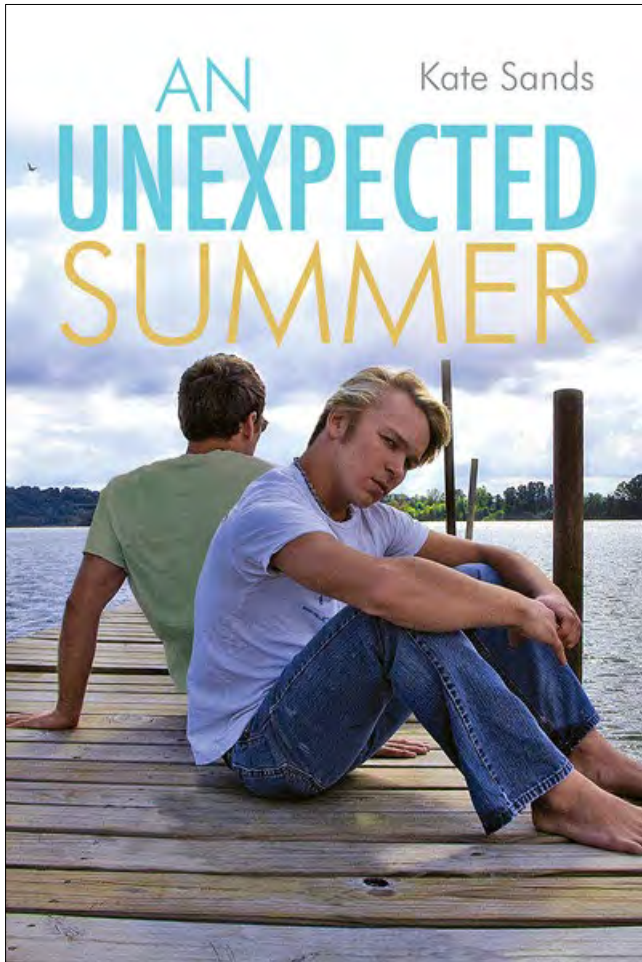
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## An Unexpected Summer by Kate Sands



Life at home has become awkward since Brendan told his parents he's gay. Relief comes when his cousin gets him a job at a nearby lake resort for the summer. Happy to get away, he plans to give his parents space while saving money for his college fund and hanging out with his cousin Tracey, the only other person he's out to. Turns out Tobin, a boy from school Brendan has a crush on, is also working there for the summer, and the two of them have been assigned to share a room. Brendan's nervous reaction doesn't get the summer off to the best start. Now, not only does Brendan have to fix his relationship with his parents, he has to figure out a way to make things right with Tobin too.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

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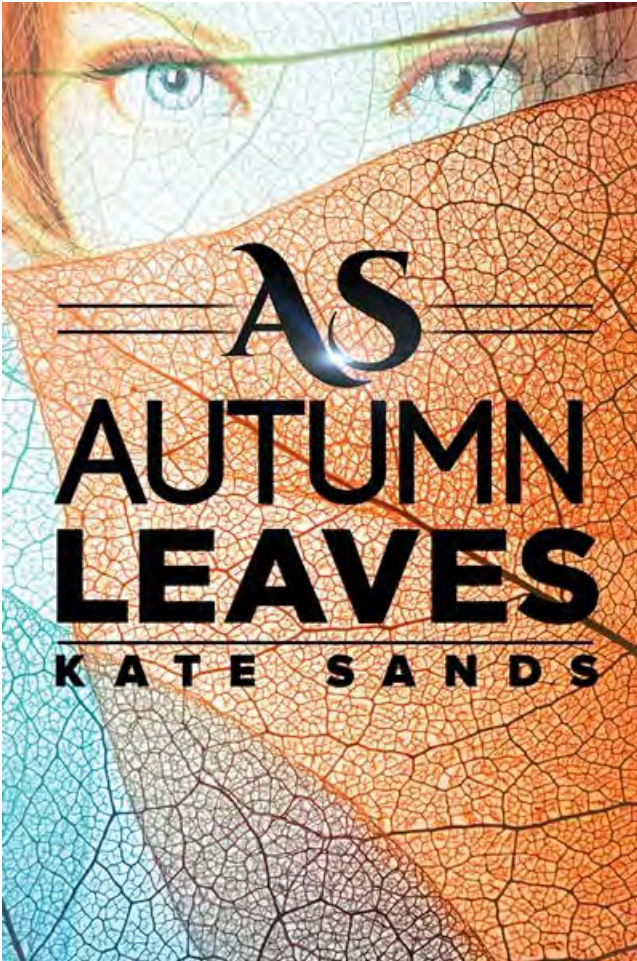
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## As Autumn Leaves by Kate Sands



Sixteen-year-old Kayla Caruso, once a well-liked cheerleader, knows that something sets her apart from her classmates. Her reluctance to have sex with a boy she was seeing earned her both the title of “Ice Queen” and the disdain of the other students. Bullied and alone, Kayla finds solace in one of her dwindling group of friends. Althea Ritter is a volleyball star and rumored to be a lesbian. As Kayla’s interest in Althea grows, so does her confusion. Is she attracted to men or women? Both? Neither? Why does sex even have to matter? Kayla explores her muddled feelings, trying to discover where she fits in, and soon realizes her identity might not be as simple as gay or straight.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Lesbian, Queer Spectrum

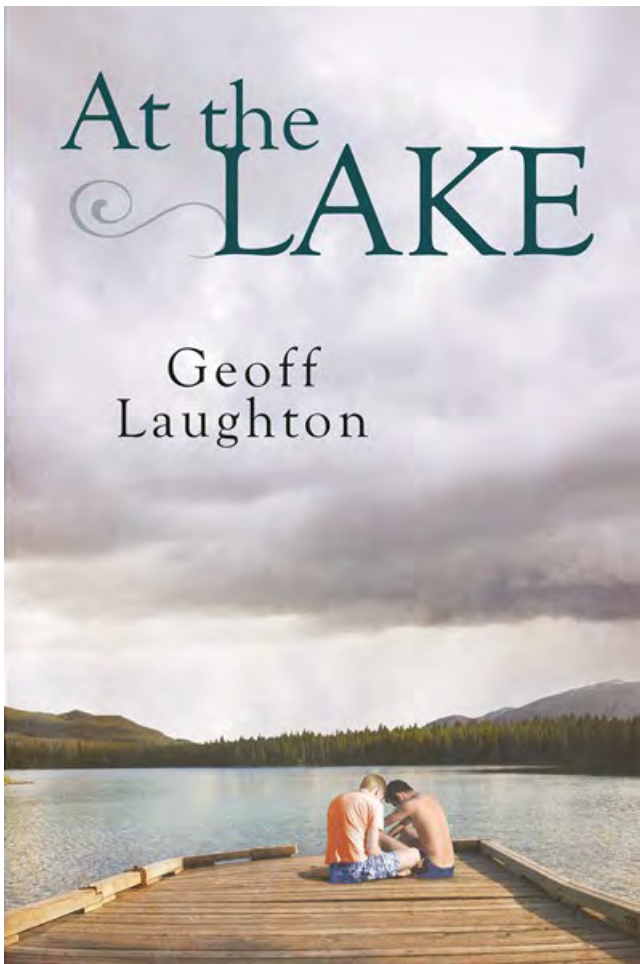
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## At the Lake by Geoff Laughton



Shane Martinelli and William Houghton come from very different backgrounds. They meet at a high-end summer camp in the Adirondacks, where Shane works as a lifeguard to earn some money and begin saving for college. William is one of the guests, and he doesn't want to be there. As far as William knows, his father only dumped him at the camp so he could spend time with his latest mistress. When Shane figures out William can't swim, he offers to teach him. William enthusiastically responds, but when an unexpected storm blows in, William is caught in the water and Shane comes to his rescue. They barely reach shore before lightning strikes the dock—close enough to damage Shane's hearing.

The following summer both boys return to the camp. Shane doesn't let his use of hearing aids stand in his way. William is now a counselor-in-training. The attraction between them is undeniable, but how can they possibly make it work? Once camp is over, a week at William's family home in the Hamptons will determine if the love that bloomed at the lake can survive in the real world.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

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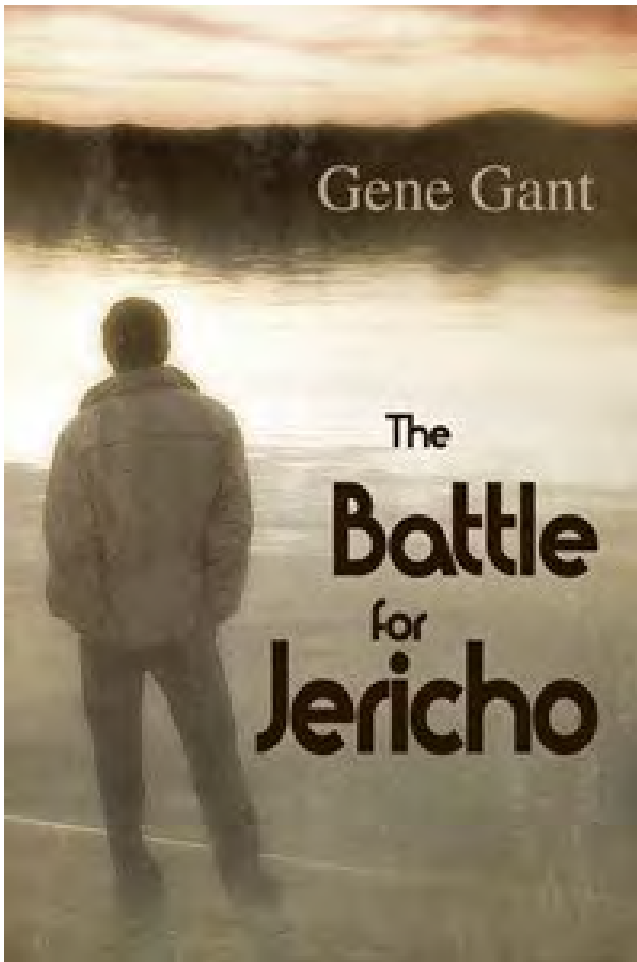
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## The Battle for Jericho by Gene Gant



A battle is brewing in the conservative little town of Webster's Glen. Gay activist Dylan Cussler stirs up the establishment when he moves in with his boyfriend and sues the state over its gay adoption ban. Sixteen-year-old Jericho Jiles and his best friend, Mac Travis, decide to do their bit to convince Dylan and his boyfriend to leave town. But when Dylan turns up before they can finish trashing his house, Jericho panics, leaving Dylan unconscious and wounded.

Drowning in guilt, Jericho returns to Dylan's home to make amends. He is surprised when Dylan forgives him and opens his eyes to the world around him. Soon Jericho comes to a life-changing realization: he is attracted to boys as well as girls. That's a problem, considering Jericho has a girlfriend and very strict, very religious parents. Accepting his sexuality means he must question not only his identity and his place in the world but his relationship with his girlfriend, his parents, and with God.

And so begins the battle for Jericho's soul.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Bisexual

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## Being Roy by Julie Aitcheson



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The greatest trial Roy Watkins faces isn't deciding whether she's gay or straight, male or female, West Virginia country mouse or prep school artistic prodigy. It isn't even leaving behind her childhood sweetheart Oscar to attend uppity Winchester Academy in the hunt country of Virginia, or acclimating to a circle of friends that now includes privileged Imogen, her sharp but self-conscious sidekick Buggy, and the tortured Hadley. No, the hardest thing for Roy to face is the world's expectations about who and what she should be.

As Roy's journey of self-discovery forces her to cross one hurdle after another, her identity closes in fast. Sooner than she could have ever predicted, she'll have to decide what that means for her, the people she's coming to care about, and the life that lies ahead.

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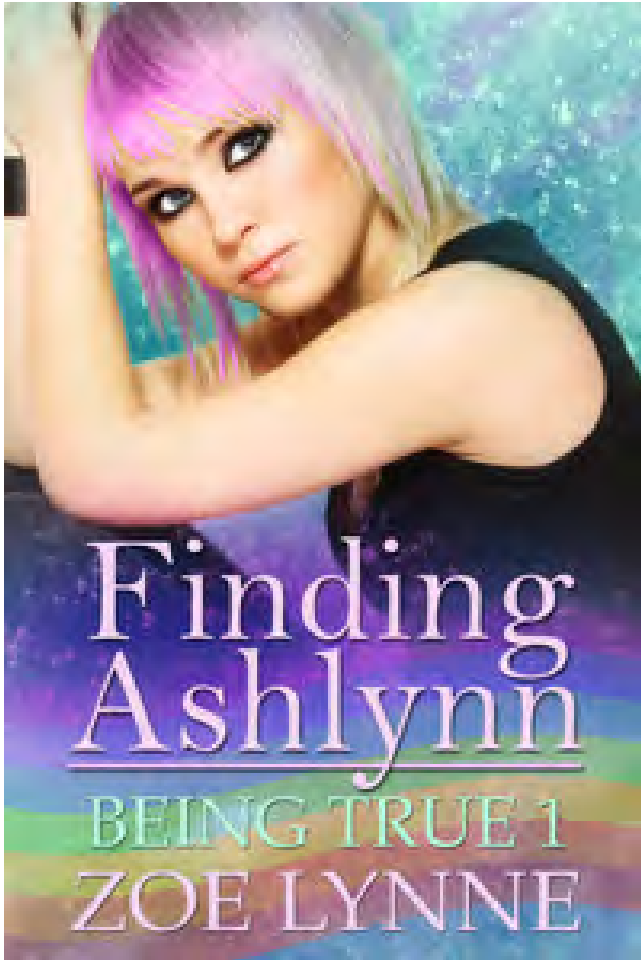
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## Being True Book 1

### Finding Ashlynn by Zoe Lynne



Every Friday night, Jenna and her best friend, Stella, attend their local LGBTQ youth group meeting. It's a great place for support and friendship, but Jenna wants to fall in love. In walks Ashlynn, a purple-haired girl who wants to know how bad coming out of the closet can be.

Living in two different worlds, Jenna and Ash have vastly different ideas about the difference between sex and love, the definition of virginity, and how to face a world out in the open where they can admit their true feelings... whatever they may be.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Lesbian

123 pages

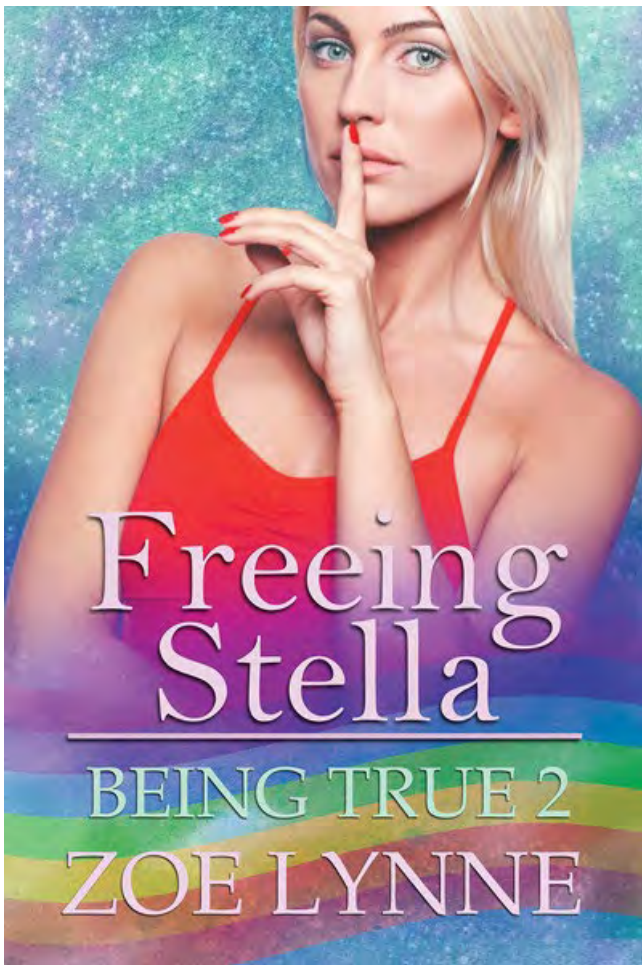
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Release Date: June 13, 2013

## Being True Book 2

### Freeing Stella by Zoe Lynne



Stella Marshall feels invisible to everyone but her sister Jessica and best friend Jenna. Thanks to their Friday night LGBTQ youth group meetings, she can be true to herself and cast aside the boy she was born as, Steven. The rest of the time, she locks herself away, because if her super conservative, Christian parents ever found out...

When her little sister admits to liking a girl as more than a friend, it becomes ten times harder for Stella to keep up the charade. She wants to stand by Jess and take some of the heat away, and that means coming out of the closet—even if it costs Stella her family and the girl of her dreams, Lillian Nelson. Unfortunately, it's too frightening to give up the security of hiding behind Steven. But Stella knows she has to be brave, for herself and her sister.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Transgender, Lesbian

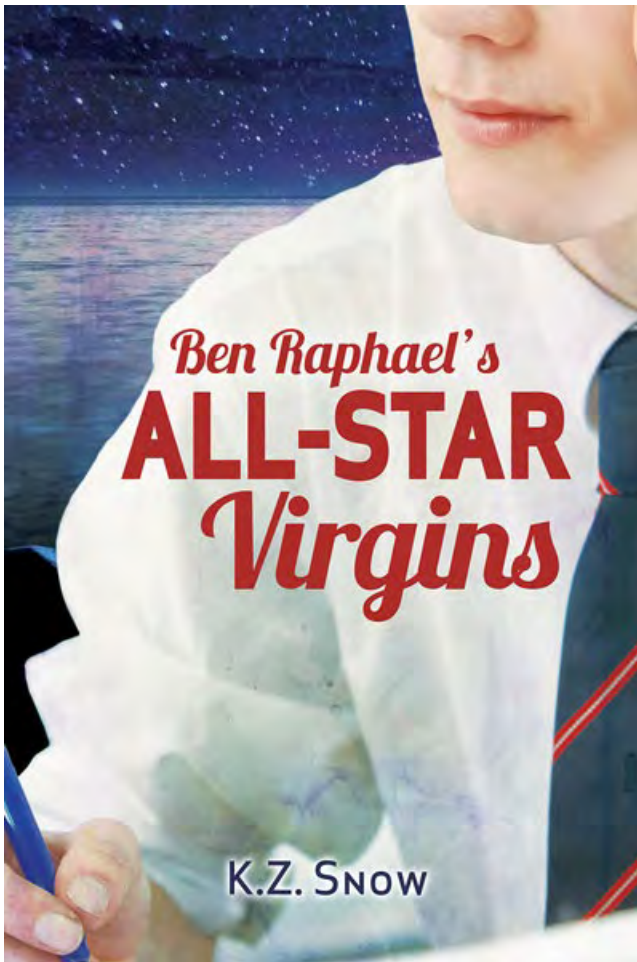
112 pages

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978-1-62798-716-5 Digital

Release Date: January 9, 2014

## Ben Raphael's All-Star Virgins by K.Z. Snow



Sixteen-year-old Jake McCullough and his friends Rider, Brody, Carlton, and Tim are the invisible boys of Ben Raphael Academy, an exclusive coed prep school. Brody decides they need “mystique” to garner attention. “Nobody has more mystique than a desirable virgin,” he declares. Thus is born Ben Raphael’s All-Star Virgin Order or BRAVO.

The boys polish their appearances. Brody launches a subtle but canny publicity campaign. Soon, the boys are being noticed. But they’re emotionally fragile. Two have succumbed to a seductive female teacher. Jake and Rider, roommates and best friends who are attracted to one another, fear the stigma of being gay.

It takes an unspeakable tragedy to make the BRAVO boys realize what’s important in life, and that “virginity” has more than one meaning.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

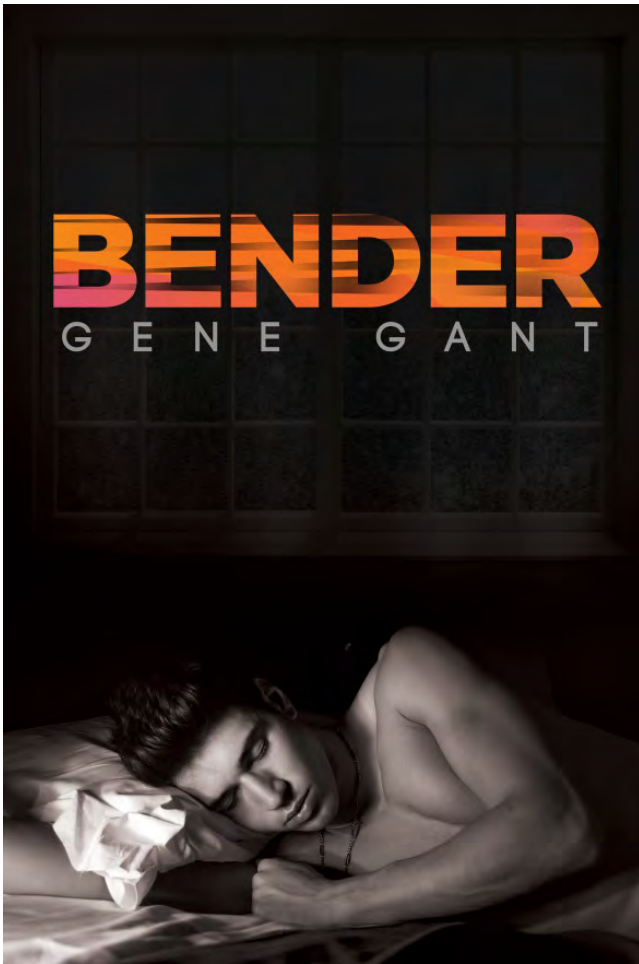
124 pages

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Release Date: September 25, 2014

## Bender by Gene Gant



At nineteen, college freshman Mace Danner works as an escort, hiring himself out to customers who want a submissive they can dominate. Having no carnal urges himself, the sexual side of his job leaves him cold, but he sees the pain inflicted on him by his clients as punishment for causing his brother's death when he was in high school. Pain is not enough, however, to wash away his guilt, and Mace starts binge drinking in an effort to escape his remorse.

The dorm's resident advisor, Dex Hammel, sees Mace spiraling out of control and strives to help him. Despite the mutual attraction between them, Mace is disturbed that he still feels no sexual desire for anyone. Even with Dex's support, Mace's self-destructive behavior escalates, leading to a situation that endangers his life.

*A New Adult title appropriate for ages 16+*

Orientation/Identity Categories: Queer Spectrum, New Adult

86 pages

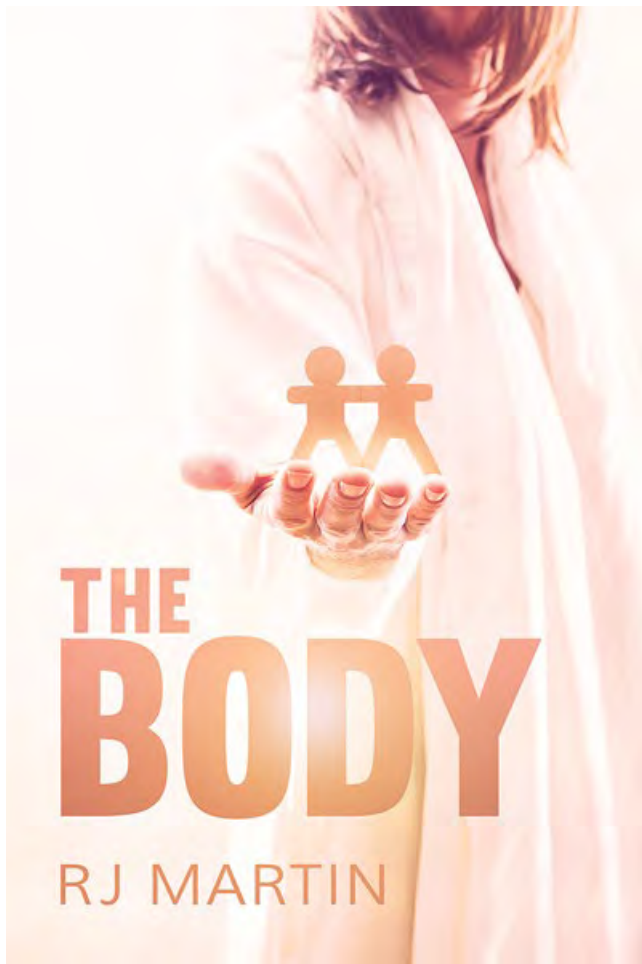
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978-1-63476-884-9 Digital

Release Date: June 16, 2016



## The Body by RJ Martin



What happens when the lines between spirit and flesh begin to blur?

In the Adirondack town of Lake Henry, NY, altar boy Jonah Gregory, fifteen, dreams of becoming a priest. Aside from being a spiritual comfort to his fellow man, Jonah pursues his vocation because he knows his special devotion to the Lord is mutual since he believes Christ is gay too. When his older sister, Angie, introduces him to Rusty Naylor, the handsome, closeted son of a romance novelist and a dead ringer for the Messiah, Jonah is thrust into a physical-spiritual love triangle. Jonah knows he must choose between them and the path each one represents, but he can't look at one without seeing the other, and neither seems willing to give him up.

Jonah is guided on his quest by Rusty's famous mother, Jace Naylor, his ill-tempered pastor from Brooklyn, his frustrated parents, and the two men who have captured his heart: Rusty and the Lord.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

256 pages

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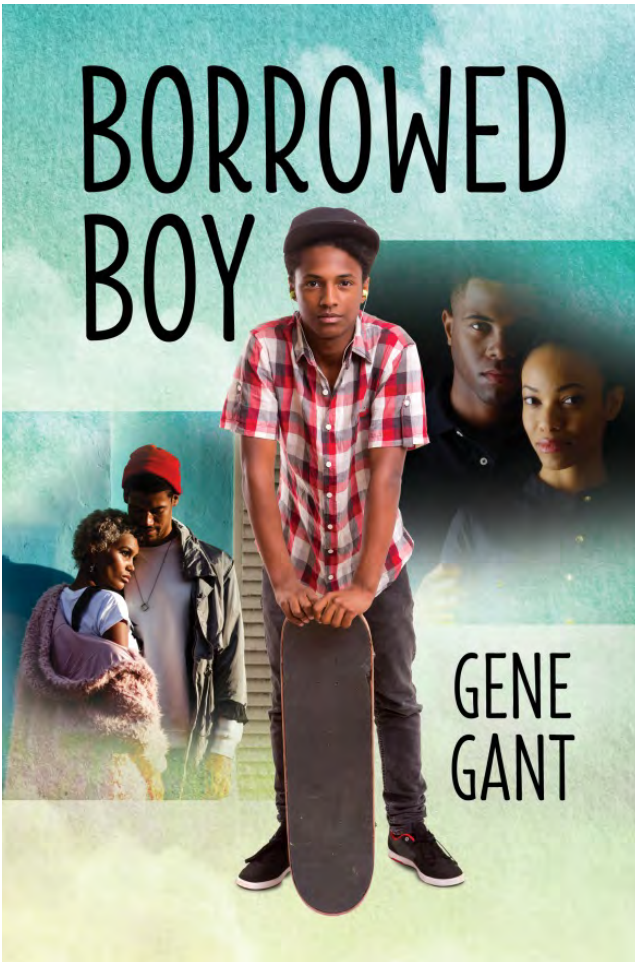
978-1-63476-258-8 Digital

Release Date: September 3, 2015

"...totally original and fresh."

Amos Lassen

## Borrowed Boy by Gene Gant



What would you do if you found out your whole life was a lie?

That's what happens to Zavier Beckham. One moment, he's a happy teen with a loving family and a nerdy best friend named Cole. The next, there's an FBI agent telling Zavier he was kidnapped as a baby and sold to an adoption agency—that the parents he's always known aren't his parents.

Not even his name is his own.

Now Zavier may be forced to deal with a move from his home in Memphis to Chicago, where he would be living with strangers, including a new brother who already resents him. And there is also Brendan, an older boy who stirs confusing feelings in Zavier. There's more to Brendan than meets the eye, but will he help Zavier adjust to his new situation or add more stress to all the upheaval in Zavier's life?

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

180 pages

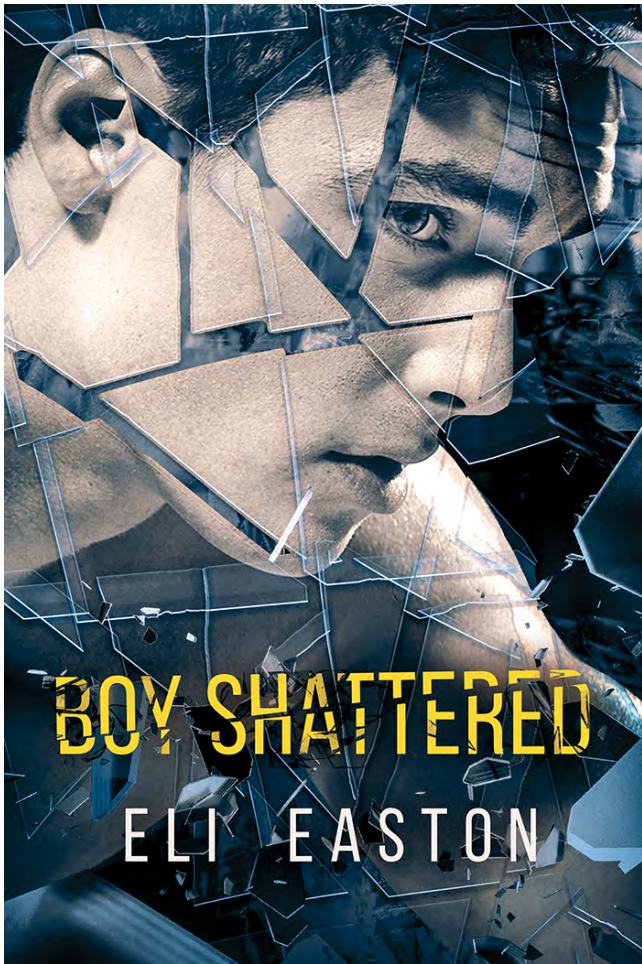
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Release Date: November 13, 2018

## Boy Shattered by Eli Easton



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Popular athlete Brian had everything until a school shooter nearly killed him. He survived the massacre with the help of a hero—his classmate Landon, who faced death to help others... and who is openly gay. Brian might be alive, but he can't face his fears or move on, especially since the shooters were never caught. He's falling apart, and he can only reach for Landon and hope Landon will take his hand a second time.

Landon did what anyone would do when he found Brian dying on the cafeteria floor. He doesn't think of himself as a hero, but he's ready to take a stand against the gun violence tearing apart the lives of young people—people like Brian, who returned to school a shadow of the happy, outgoing quarterback Landon used to admire. Brian still needs him, and as their friendship grows and deepens, wounds might begin to heal. The bond they share could lead a new start for them both.

Only the terror that visited Jefferson Waller High School isn't over yet.

*2<sup>nd</sup> Edition*

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

264 pages

\$16.99 Paperback/\$6.99 Digital

978-1-64405-477-2 Paperback

978-1-64405-476-5 Digital

Release Date: August 13, 2019

## Breaking Free by Winter Page



Raimi Carter is finally a girl, just like she always knew she was meant to be. At a new school where nobody knows she's had gender reassignment surgery, she hopes to finally live the normal life she's longed for, happy in her own skin.

Life is great until she discovers a dangerous bully is blackmailing head cheerleader, Clare Strickland, threatening to reveal her secret: she's gay. As Raimi fights to free Clare from his clutches, the two girls move beyond friendship. But secrets from their pasts and their own fears of coming out tear them apart—maybe forever. Baring their souls to each other could cost them everything. For two girls trapped and desperately in love, only strength, courage, and trust in each other will help them break free and claim their future.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Lesbian, Transgender

180 pages

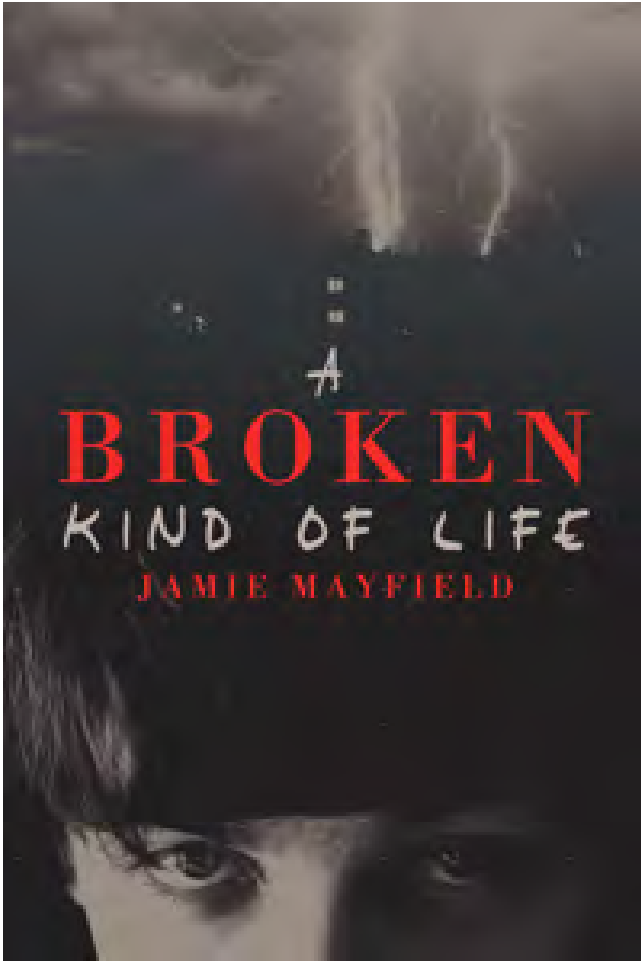
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978-1-62798-914-5 Paperback

978-1-62798-915-2 Digital

Release Date: April 10, 2014

## A Broken Kind of Life by Jamie Mayfield



Aaron Downing is broken, barely clinging to the hope that one day, he will be normal again. His life remains a constant string of nightmares, flashbacks, and fear, but he perseveres and starts college, determined to move on.

Then Aaron gets assigned to work with Spencer Thomas for his programming project. Aaron doesn't want Spencer to think he's a freak, but as he gets to know his new deaf friend, he figures out he doesn't need to be "normal." If he could just learn to control his fear, that could be enough to find his footing again.

Or so Aaron thinks until his parents begin talking about institutionalizing him to give his brothers a more stable life. He searches desperately to find a way to cope or even to fake normalcy. But his new shrink's instability makes conquering his demons that much more difficult, and his attraction to Spencer threatens to send Aaron spinning out of control.

*Adapted as a YA edition of the novel Aaron by J.P. Barnaby.*

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

220 Pages

\$14.99 Paperback/\$6.99 Digital

978-1-62798-099-9 Paperback

978-1-62798-100-2 Digital

Release Date: September 5, 2013

## Bullied by Jeff Erno



Every day, all over the country, teenagers struggle with the realities of bullying. Tormented, ridiculed, and beaten—simply for being who they are—these teens face alienation, humiliation, and even the explicit assertion that they have somehow brought this upon themselves, that they should just blend in. *Bullied* is a series of short stories exploring the world of these teens from several different viewpoints: the victim, the bully, the gay bystander, the straight friend, the concerned parent.

Closeted Bryan wonders why Christian Michaelson doesn't just try to blend in if he hates being bullied so much. Star athlete David isn't a homophobe—after all, he's not afraid of anything. Jonathan, a Christian fundamentalist, must weigh the Bible against peer pressure and what he knows is right when he discovers his childhood friend is gay. Bully victim Chase Devereaux finds an unexpected ally in a brave fellow student. A single mom struggles to accept the reality that her only son is gay. Two tough gay teens are forced to confront their own inner demons when tragedy befalls a classmate they failed to help. And overweight Kirby finds the strength of character to make a friend, which leads to a lifestyle change and a chance at love. Each character grows as an individual as he or she comes to terms with what it means to be a gay teenager in America.

*2<sup>nd</sup> Edition*

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay, Lesbian

198 pages

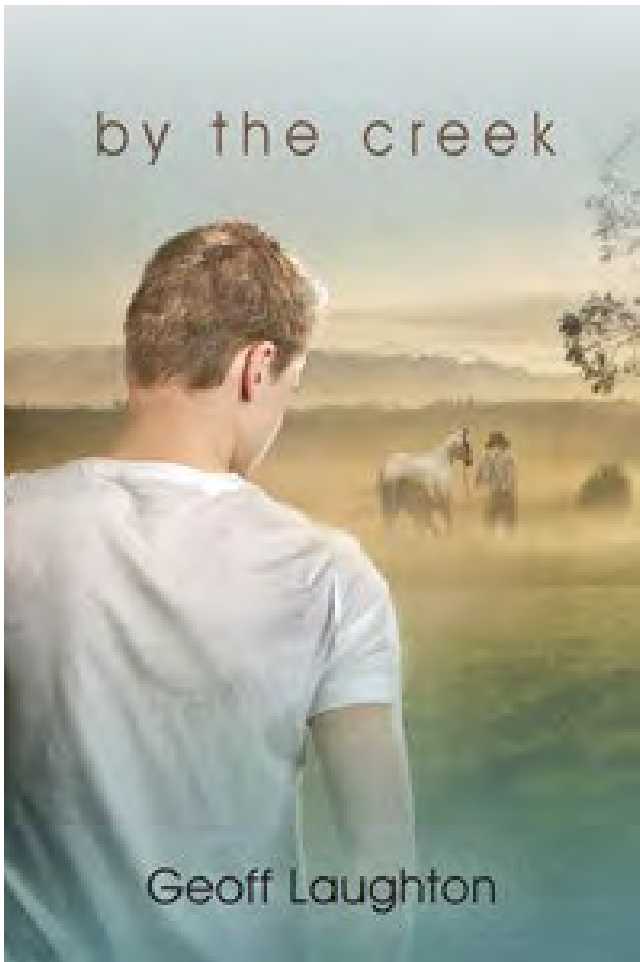
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978-1-62380-392-6 Digital

Release Date: December 1, 2012

## By the Creek by Geoff Laughton



Soon-to-be high school junior David Harper hates his family's move to the country. There's nothing to do, and he misses his friends in the city. But he doesn't have a choice. His mother's job is in Mason County now, so David and his mom are too, and he has to make the best of it.

At first, the only redeeming feature of David's new home is the swimming hole across the field from his house. Then David meets Benjamin Killinger, and suddenly life stops being so dull.

Benjamin is Amish, and cooling off in the swimming hole is one of the few liberties he and his brothers enjoy. A friendship with an English boy is not—but that doesn't stop him and David from getting to know each other, as long as it's on the neutral ground by the creek. After David risks his life to save Benjamin's father, the boys' friendship is tolerated, then accepted. But before long, Benjamin's feelings for David grow beyond the platonic. Benjamin's family and the rest of the community will never allow a love like that, and a secret this big can't stay secret forever....

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

180 pages

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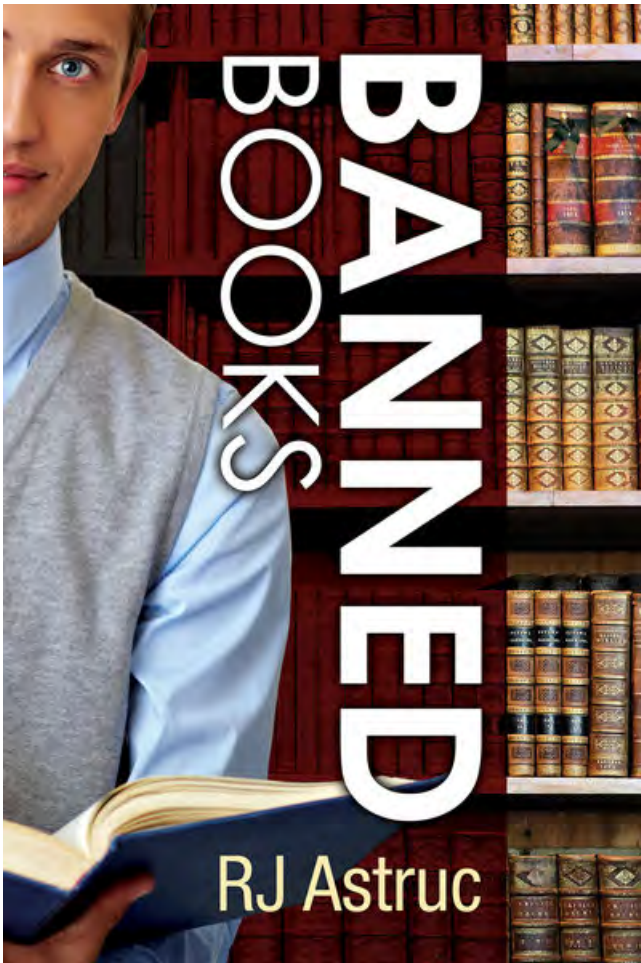
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Release Date: January 15, 2013

## Calling Anthony Parker: Book One

### Banned Books by RJ Astruc



At St. Peter's, an exclusive British boarding school for boys, a teacher's word is law—and Anthony Parker is leading a rebellion. When he is found reading a book containing “questionable content,” he receives a reprimand from the headmaster. Parker responds by secretly lending questionable materials to other students, aided by his best friend and long-time crush, Rafe.

The situation escalates when their draconic literature teacher discovers their subterfuge and compiles a banned books list. Parker and Rafe fall in with Peter Fritz, a broody outcast who's turning the ban in his favor by buying and lending banned books to students—for a price. As the banned books library grows and hidden feelings threaten the boys' burgeoning partnership, they discover that the challenges of growing up might outweigh the rewards of bucking the system.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

70 pages

\$3.99 Digital

978-1-62380-758-0 Digital

Release Date: June 27, 2013



## Calling Anthony Parker: Book Two

### Loving Luke by RJ Astruc



Anthony Parker and his best friend (and not-so-secret-crush) Rafe are curious about Peter Fritz, who has gone goth over the school break. He tells them he had an online boyfriend named Luke who died from AIDS. Questions arise when they look for Luke online and discover some things that just don't add up on his FacDigital profile. Who was he really, and what were his intentions toward their friend? Intrigued by the contradictions, Parker and Rafe set out to investigate Luke.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

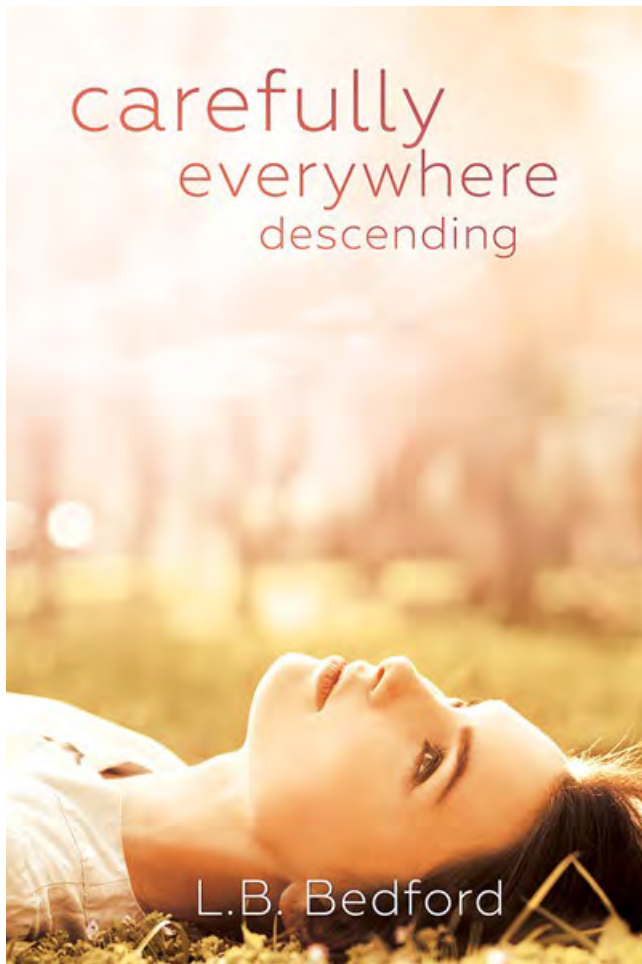
90 pages

\$3.99 Digital

978-1-63476-265-6 Digital

Release Date: November 12, 2015

## carefully everywhere descending by L.B. Bedford



Because she comes from a poor family, Audrey Anderson has always put her studies first in order to get into a good college. She doesn't have time for romance and certainly not for smug Scarlett West. Their dislike for each other is mutual, but weirdly, Scarlett's been spending more and more time with Audrey, pushing her buttons and being a nuisance. An attractive nuisance.

When Scarlett first approaches Audrey to help her study, Audrey initially wants to say no—she hasn't forgotten the last time Scarlett insulted her pride by offering to pay Audrey to do her homework. But persuaded by her softhearted best friend to give Scarlett another chance, Audrey reluctantly agrees. The problem is, the more time they spend together, the more the sparks fly, and the more she's drawn to Scarlett.

Meanwhile, her mysterious new neighbor starts behaving strangely, and Audrey, unable to leave a question unanswered, keeps trying to figure him out. And that might be the biggest mistake of her life.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Lesbian

184 pages

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978-1-63476-259-5 Paperback

978-1-63476-261-8 Digital

Release Date: October 1, 2015

"The story shows the innocence that comes with this kind of romance. There aren't any exchanges involving declarations of love, which I think was rather apt and gave this book a more realistic flavor."

Bookaholics-Not-So-Anonymous

## Caught in the Act: Book One

### Caught by Robbie Michaels



When Adam's father catches him in bed with his best friend, he rips Adam away from his comfortable life in the city and sends him to a farm in the country, hoping some hard work will "fix" him. Adam is supposed to work with Ben, a hostile young man who clearly doesn't want him there, no matter how hard Adam tries to prove himself. When Ben kisses him, Adam is shocked and delighted but terrified his father will once again pull him away from a home he's grown to like.

As their relationship grows in secret, Ben promises to stay with Adam when school starts to help him get to know the place and the people. However, Amelia, a young woman Ben had dated, latches on to Ben again. Adam is furious at being abandoned to fend for himself on his first day in a new school. A physical confrontation with Amelia lands Adam in trouble again, and his father's involvement complicates all their lives. Betrayal and an uncertain future threaten Adam and Ben's budding summer relationship.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

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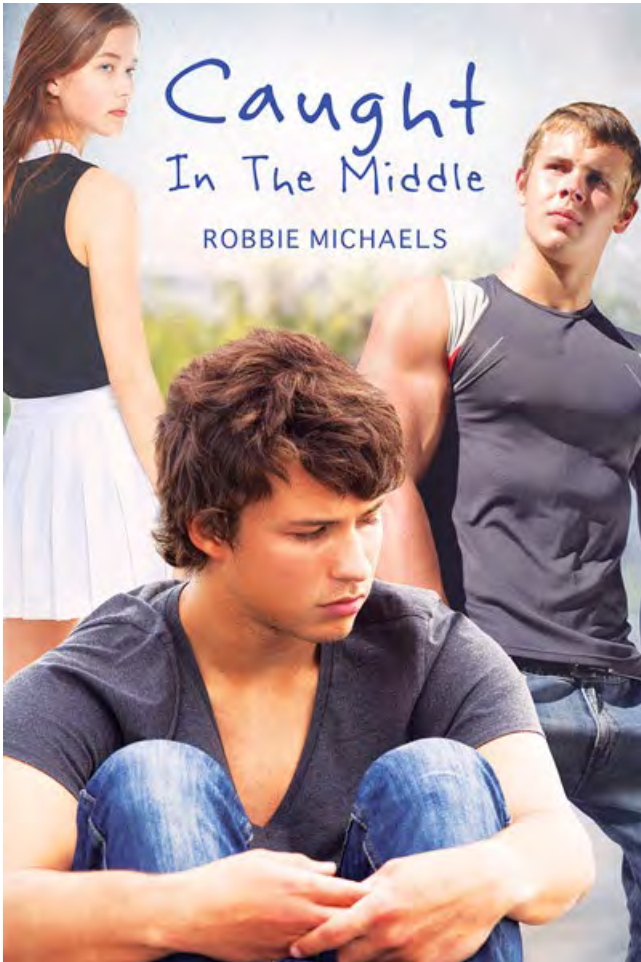
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Release Date: December 11, 2014

## Caught in the Act: Book Two

### Caught in the Middle by Robbie Michaels



After a rocky start to the school year, Ben and Adam are getting their feet on solid ground, despite a lot of obstacles. Amelia, Ben's former girlfriend, isn't willing to let Ben go so easily. At Christmas, Amelia delivers a bombshell that keeps Adam and Ben apart over the holiday. When Adam returns from seeing his family, Ben, who avoids conflict at all cost, will not talk to him.

Adam figures out Amelia's scheme, and when he confronts her, she retaliates by arranging an ambush in the school parking lot one night.

Ben is horrified when he sees Adam lying battered in the hospital. Adam is more than physically broken. His spirit is wounded, and he sees only the negative, the struggle ahead, and Ben's betrayal. Healing, both in body and mind, is a long arduous road.

It's up to Ben to convince Adam that there is still good in life and that he'll be there to help Adam every step of the way. If Adam will let him.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

180 pages

\$14.99 Paperback/\$6.99 Digital

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Release Date: May 28, 2015

## Collide by J.R. Lenk



Being bisexual is cool now—unless you’re a boy. Or so it seems to invisible fifteen-year-old Hazard James. But when he falls in with bad apple Jesse Wesley, Hazard is suddenly shoved into the spotlight. Jesse and his friends introduce him to the underworld of teenage life: house parties, hangovers, the advantages of empty homes, and reputation by association. So what if his old friends don’t get it? So what if some people love to hate him? Screw gossip and high school’s secret rules. There’s just something about walking into a room and having all eyes on him when just last year nobody noticed him at all.

For a while Hazard basks in the attention, and before he realizes the depth of the waters he’s wading, he and Jesse strike up a “friends with benefits” routine. It could be something more, but what self-respecting teenage boy would admit it? Not Jesse—and so not Hazard, either. Not until it’s too late. Hazard and Jesse have collided, and Hazard’s life will never be the same.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Bisexual

290 pages

\$16.99 Paperback/\$6.99 Digital

978-1-61372-473-6 Paperback

978-1-61372-474-3 Digital

Release Date: April 15, 2012

## Changing Jamie by Dakota Chase



Jamie's pretty much an average gay teenager. He's in the closet, has an unrequited secret crush on a fellow high school athlete, and an awful home life. It's a good thing he has his friend Billy to distract him and to show him that being out has its benefits. Billy is everything Jamie isn't: openly gay, wealthy enough to follow fashion trends, and with a social calendar full of dates with older men.

Then Jamie's life spins into a downward spiral. Billy starts acting weird and hiding things from him. His stepfather's abusive behavior escalates until Jamie dreads going home. His English teacher assigns him to tutor the object of his affection, gorgeous track star Dylan. Jamie's not even sure he can talk to Dylan, let alone tutor him, and it's impossible to talk to Billy about it. Billy's too wrapped up in a dangerous game called bug chasing: trying to catch HIV. Billy's risky behavior nearly shatters their friendship and forces Jamie to look at the world in a whole new way. Can Jamie keep Billy safe, stay on top of homework and a new boyfriend, and convince his mom to give his stepdad the heave-ho?

*2<sup>nd</sup> Edition*

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

180 pages

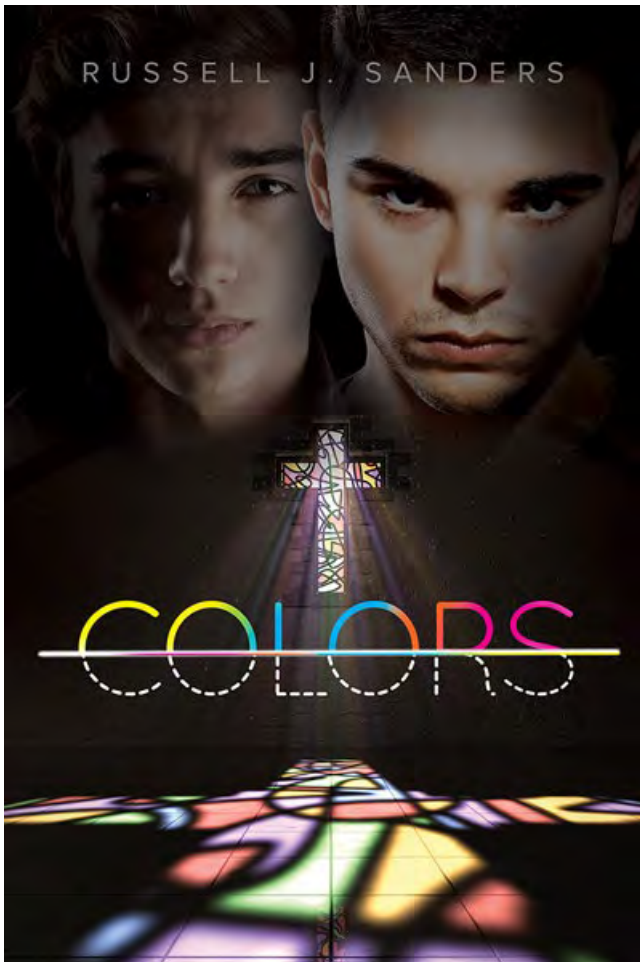
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Release Date: January 24, 2017

## Colors by Russell J. Sanders



With a beautiful girlfriend, a scholarship to a prestigious musical theater school, and talent to spare, life is good for high school senior Neil Darrien. He's on his way to stardom, but then newcomer Zane Jeffrey secures a place in the school show choir, rousing Neil's envy. Neil soon sees there's more to Zane than a talented performer, though—he's funny and charming, and the two boys become friends.

Neil's girlfriend Melissa doesn't like Neil spending so much time with Zane, and she draws Neil into her church. There, Neil is faced with a choice between righting a wrong and risking revealing a secret that could cost him everything he's worked so hard to achieve.

As Neil's relationship with Melissa deteriorates, Neil starts to see Zane in a different light—one that has him thinking of Zane as more than just a friend.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

204 pages

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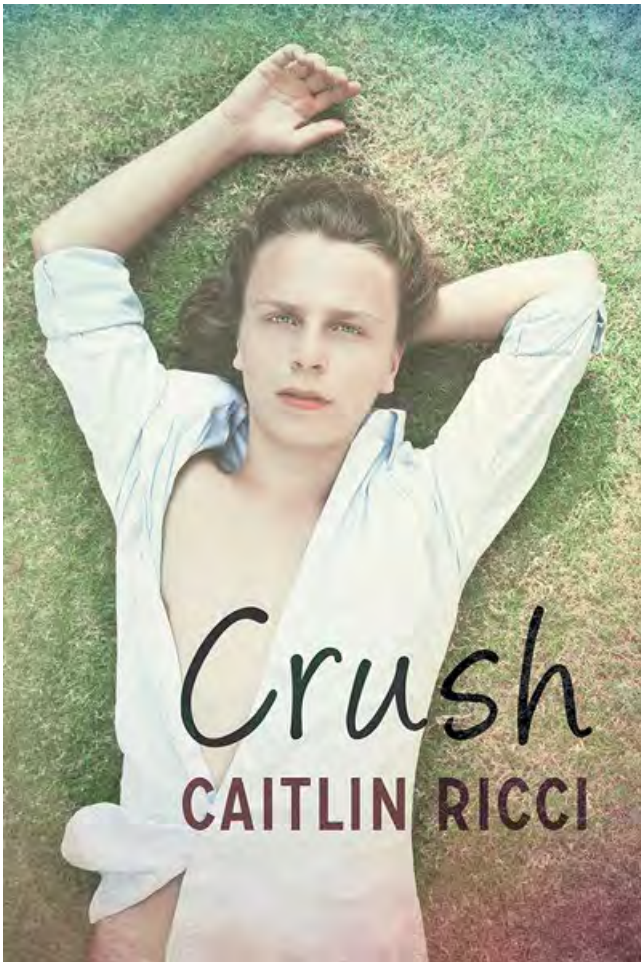
978-1-63476-543-5 Digital

Release Date: January 14, 2016

*"Colors is a magnificent book. I wouldn't say this is a romance; rather, it's the story of a boy finding his way after going through hell and trying to forge a new path for himself. ... I highly recommend this to everyone. Even if you've never read mm before, don't be spooked. It's so worth your time."*

Gay Book Reviews

## Crush by Caitlin Ricci



Trey Porter likes being in his first year of college. It gives him a chance to get away from his domineering parents and small town in Alabama. Even a mix-up at the school's student housing that forces Trey to live in a motel doesn't bother him. The craziness really starts when Trey's friend Bryce invites him to move in with him. Trey kind of likes Bryce's exotic, flamboyant, beautiful boyfriend, Co-Co. But Trey's totally straight. At least that's what he keeps telling himself. Trey's open-minded enough, but he's not sure he's prepared for the changes that come over him while at school—like realizing life's questions can't always be easily answered, especially when you're only eighteen.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Asexual, Gay, Polyamorous, Queer Spectrum

200 pages

\$14.99 Paperback/\$6.99 Digital

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Release Date: November 26, 2015



## Deep Secrets and Hope: Book One

### Nail Polish and Feathers by Jo Ramsey



Sixteen-year-old Evan Granger has no problems with being gay. Despite his mother's objections, he wears nail polish and makeup to school and pursues his goal of becoming a professional drag queen.

TV drag star Taffy Sweet gives encouragement and Evan's cousin Holly tries to protect him, but school bullies abuse him so badly because of his sexuality and the girly way he dresses that he ends up at the hospital emergency room. After that, even his new crush, a closeted football jock named Moe Garcia, is unhappy about Evan's choice to live his life openly gay. But even in girly clothes and nail polish, Evan is a force to be reckoned with, and he soon shows the bullies—and everyone else—that beating a drag queen up does not mean the queen is beaten down.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

210 pages

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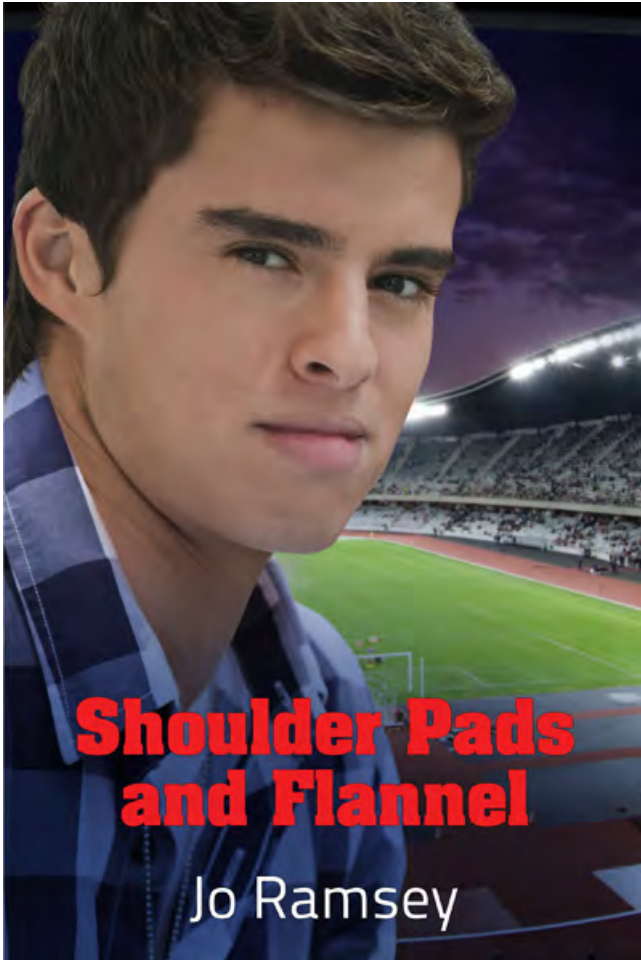
Release Date: August 22, 2013

"... you can't help but applaud the more difficult choice Evan had to make--to stand up and continue to be who he is without making any compromises for whatever reasons others may have. It's his courage that makes *Nail Polish and Feathers* a four-star read."

Bookaholics-Not-So-Anonymous

## Deep Secrets and Hope: Book Two

### Shoulder Pads and Flannel by Jo Ramsey



High school football star Guillermo Garcia can count himself among the popular kids—for now. Although he secretly dates Evan Granger, who is openly gay and badly bullied for it, Guillermo doesn't dare let his teammates, classmates, or close-knit family learn about his sexuality.

But Guillermo witnessed an attack on Evan, and now the school bullies plan to out Guillermo in retaliation. In their small town, word spreads rapidly, so Guillermo must make a quick choice—come out now on his own or risk having someone else do it for him.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

190 pages

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Release Date: June 12, 2014

## Deep Secrets and Hope: Book Three

### High Heels and Lipstick by Jo Ramsey



Chastaine Rollo follows her own rules, even starting rumors about herself before others have the chance. Others' opinions don't matter. Her life is fun, and she likes being a rebel, until now. When she comes forward as a date-rape victim, pinning a popular former student as her attacker, the entire school turns against her.

Two months ago, Chastaine admitted to her friend Guillermo that Jim Frankel date-raped her, and Guillermo coaxed her to report it. When word spread about what had happened to Chastaine, a freshman girl, Maryellen, reported that she had also been raped by Jim. Since then Chastaine and Maryellen have endured nasty messages, cyberbullying, and threats in school.

Chastaine has lost many of her so-called friends and now leans on Guillermo, his boyfriend Evan Granger, and Evan's cousin, Holly McCormack, for support. Especially Holly.

When Jim pleads guilty to the charges against him, Chastaine's happiness is short-lived when she realizes the truth won't change the way her peers view her. Unable to take the news and the way people are treating her, Maryellen attempts suicide, and Chastaine blames herself for not being more supportive. However, Chastaine needs support too, and Holly is one of the only people she can now trust, but Chastaine isn't sure whether her attraction

to Holly is only because of that or if it's something more.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Bisexual, Lesbian

206 pages

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Release Date: February 12, 2015

## Deep Secrets and Hope: Book Four

### Blue Jeans and Sweatshirts by Jo Ramsey



Holly McCormack has secrets. She's started a support group for sexual assault survivors at her high school, but she was never assaulted. She's also dating a girl, but she's not a lesbian—at least not to the outside world—and that's how she hopes to keep it. To top everything off, her girlfriend, Chastaine Rollo, is the most gorgeous girl at their school, and Holly is eating as little as she can because she thinks she's "too fat."

When hearing the stories of survivors begins to take its toll, Holly's eating becomes even more of a problem. And as she struggles to hide her relationship with Chastaine from her parents, the stress becomes too much. But when keeping secrets has become second nature, it leaves her with no one to confide in.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Lesbian

180 pages

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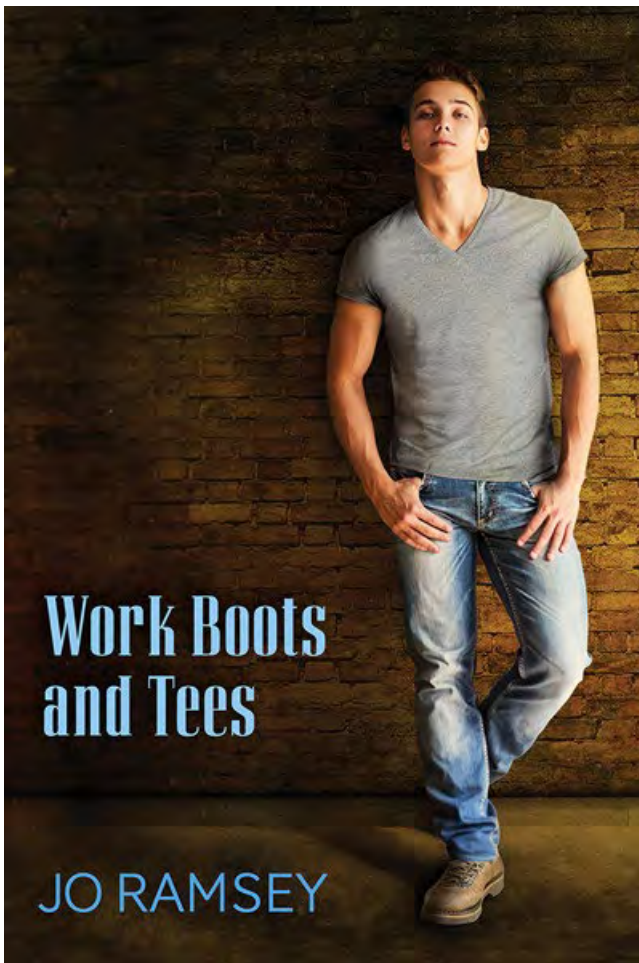
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Release Date: June 25, 2015

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Love Romances Cafe

## Deep Secrets and Hope: Book Five

### Work Boots and Tees by Jo Ramsey



When Jim Frankel looks in the mirror, he doesn't see a sixteen-year-old boy. He sees a monster.

Weeks after being released from a month in juvenile detention, Jim is still trying to come to terms with the realization that he sexually assaulted two girls. He believed everything was consensual—until the day he was arrested. Now he's served his time as far as the law is concerned, but nothing will erase Jim's knowledge that he's no better than the man who molested him at age six.

With his parents unwilling to take him in, Jim moves from Massachusetts to Michigan to live with Delia, his father's cousin. She offers him a home, a job, and a chance at a new start. Jim spends his time helping Delia at her art supply shop and trying to avoid anyone who might have somehow learned of his crime. When Jim meets Man-Shik Park, he can't accept Manny's friendship. But Jim's attempt to push Manny away might lead to the end of his new life before it's even begun.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

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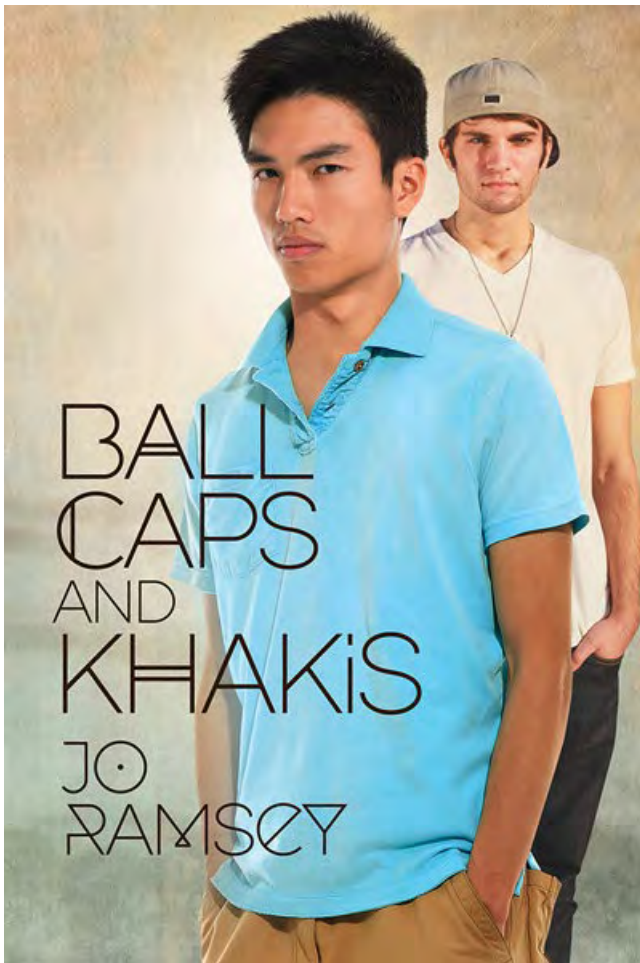
Release Date: October 15, 2015

"This was a truly enjoyable story with a unique character and plotline. ... Highly recommended. So very very highly recommended."

Prism Book Alliance

## Deep Secrets and Hope: Book Six

### Ball Caps and Khakis by Jo Ramsey



There are those who don't believe Jim Frankel has the right to a life or friends in Ludington, Michigan. Luckily for Jim, he has Man-Shik "Manny" Park in his corner, and Manny has no intention of letting Jim be coerced or driven off. He's willing to fight for Jim even when Jim can't—or won't—fight for himself. But that's not all Manny's dealing with. As the grandson of traditional Korean immigrants, he must keep his wish to become an artist secret, along with his preference for men and his asexuality. Jim is Manny's only confidant, just as Manny is Jim's.

Of course, Manny stands up yet again when Jim is accused of sending explicit messages to middle school girls, including Manny's sister. He seems to be the only one who believes Jim is being set up, and his insistence leads to trouble. Intimidating messages escalate until Jim is endangered. No matter what it costs him, Manny won't rest until he discovers who is trying to ruin Jim's life and puts a stop to it.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Asexual, Gay, Queer Spectrum

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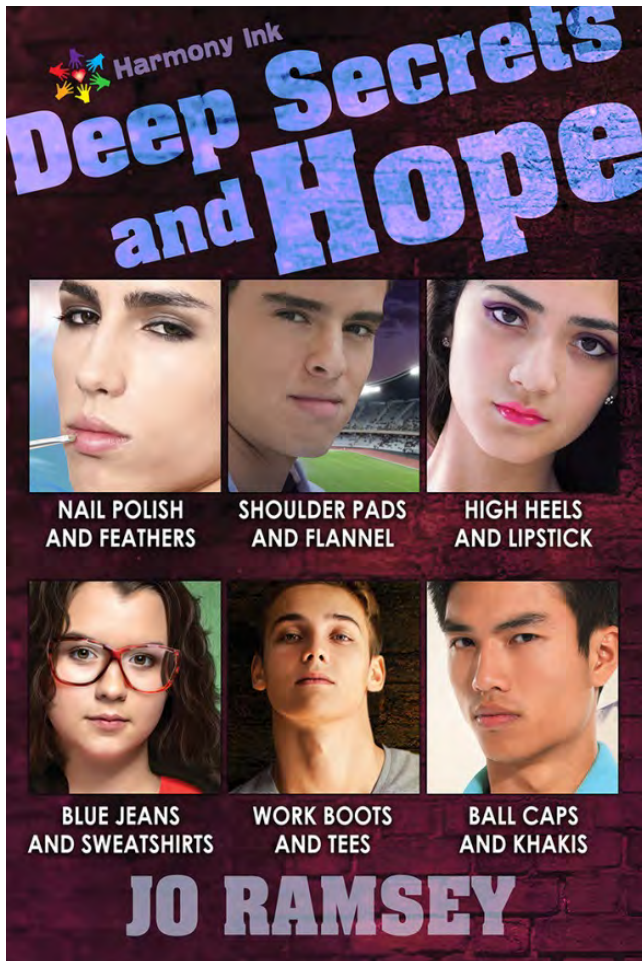
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Release Date: February 25, 2016

## Books One–Six Bundle

### Deep Secrets and Hope by Jo Ramsey



Growing up is never easy, and experiencing bullying and harassment can sometimes make it feel impossible. But when friendships are formed and confidence is allowed to blossom, hope is sure to follow—and not only for those who suffer mistreatment. With support, even the bullies can change and grow.

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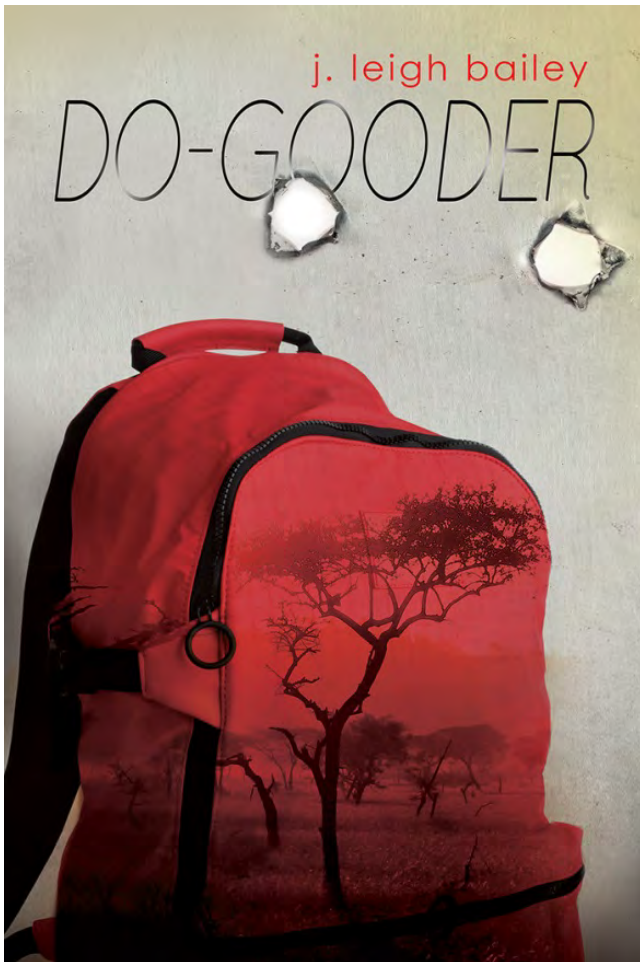
Orientation/Identity Categories: Asexual, Bisexual, Gay, Lesbian

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## Do-Gooder by j. leigh bailey



No good deed goes unpunished, and for seventeen-year-old Isaiah Martin, that's certainly the case. The gun he was caught with wasn't even his, for God's sake. He only had it to keep a friend from doing something stupid. No one wants to hear it, though, and Isaiah is banished—or so it seems to him—to live with his missionary father in politically conflicted Cameroon, Africa.

However, when he arrives his father is so busy doing his good deeds that he sends Henry, the young, surprisingly hot do-gooder with a mysterious past, to pick up Isaiah and keep him out of trouble. Even while Isaiah is counting down the days until he can go home, he and Henry get caught in the political unrest of the region. Kidnapped by militant forces, the two have to work together to survive until they are rescued—unless they manage to find a way to save each other first.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

200 pages

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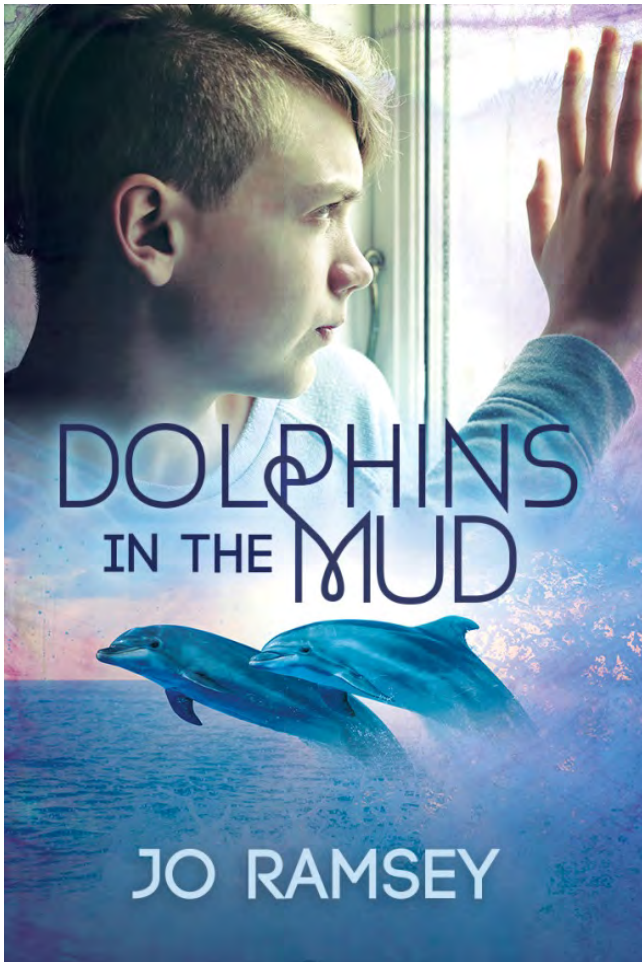
Release Date: September 15, 2016

“Amazing is the only way I can describe this novel in one word. It’s a very intense, suspense—and action-filled coming-of-age story that is a character study as well as a thriller.”

Rainbow Book Reviews



## Dolphins in the Mud by Jo Ramsey



Stranded. Hopeless. Trapped. No one to turn to and no way to reach the freedom just beyond his grasp....

That's how Chris Talberman feels when his family moves to an isolated New England coastal town and leaves him alone to care for his severely autistic sister, Cece.

Chris knows how the dolphins stranded in the cove near his home must feel—he understands their struggle better than he can express. But the tragic event has a silver lining. It's there, while chasing his sister, that Chris meets Noah, a boy his age who is as kind and handsome as he is fascinating. Not only has Chris found the friend he needed, but the possibility for love—

Until Chris's mother abandons the family and Noah reveals his own hidden pain. Now Chris must care for the person he thought would care for him.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

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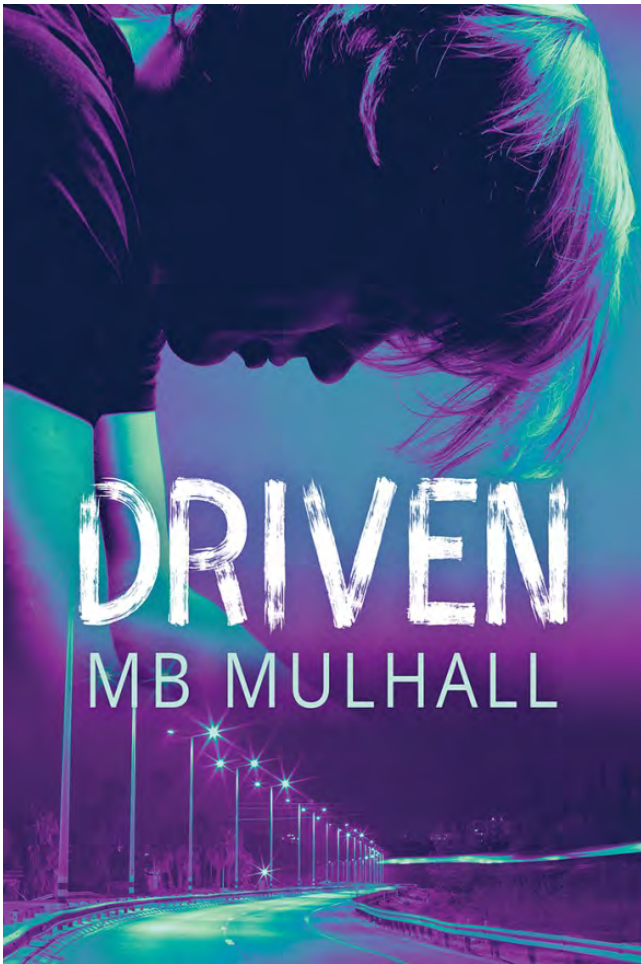
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## Driven by MB Mulhall



Eighteen-year-old Oliver's troubles don't end when he's released from prison. He has nowhere to go, and he can't even think about moving past his crimes while trying to survive homelessness.

Helping an elderly woman after a fall guides Oliver into at least a temporary home. In exchange for odd jobs and some assistance, he's welcomed into a life with the old twin spinsters, and it seems too good to be true. The neighbor, Simon, certainly thinks it is. He doesn't trust Oliver or his motives. Oliver is used to that kind of judgment, but it isn't helping him overcome his guilt. Maybe Simon is right and Oliver doesn't deserve happiness—or any of the other feelings stirring in a heart Oliver thought he'd closed off for good.

Oliver has two options: let the pain of his past swallow him and destroy all hope for the future, or move on to the new possibilities in front of him. Choosing to live won't be easy, and Oliver might not be able to do it alone.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

210 pages

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## Elpída: Book One

### Omorphi by C. Kennedy



High school senior Michael Sattler leads a charmed life. He's a star athlete, has great friends, and parents who love him just the way he is. What's missing from his life is a boyfriend. That's a problem because he's out only to his parents and best friend. When Michael accidentally bumps into Christy Castle at school, his life changes in ways he never imagined. Christy is Michael's dream guy: smart, pretty, and sexy. But nothing could have prepared Michael for what being Christy's boyfriend would entail.

Christy needs to heal after years of abuse and knows he needs help to do it. After the death of his notorious father, he leaves his native Greece and settles in upstate New York. Alone, afraid, and left without a voice, Christy hides the myriad scars of his abuse. He desperately wants to be loved and when he meets Michael, he dares to hope that day has arrived. When one of Michael's teammates turns enemy, and an abuser from Christy's past seeks to return him to a life of slavery, only Michael and Christy's combined strength and unwavering determination can save them from the violence that threatens to destroy their future together.

*With a foreword by Jamie Mayfield.*

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

480 pages

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Release Date: September 19, 2013

Elpída: Book One

## Ómorphi by C. Kennedy French translation



Élève de terminale, Michael Sattler mène une vie de rêve. C'est un athlète vedette accompli, il a de bons amis, et des parents qui l'aiment exactement comme il est. La seule chose qui manque dans sa vie c'est un petit ami. C'est un problème parce qu'il n'a avoué son homosexualité qu'à ses parents et à son meilleur ami. Lorsqu'il heurte accidentellement Christy Castle à l'école, sa vie change d'une façon qu'il n'aurait jamais pu imaginer. Christy est l'homme de ses rêves : intelligent, beau, et sexy. Cependant, rien n'aurait pu préparer Michael à ce qu'entraînerait le fait d'être le petit ami de Christy.

Christy a besoin de se reconstruire après des années d'abus, et il sait qu'il a besoin d'aide pour le faire. Après la mort de son père tristement célèbre, il quitte sa Grèce natale et s'installe dans l'État de New York. Seul, effrayé, et incapable d'utiliser sa voix, Christy cache la myriade de cicatrices de sa maltraitance. Il veut désespérément être aimé et lorsqu'il rencontre Michael, il ose espérer que ce jour est enfin arrivé.

Lorsque l'un des coéquipiers de Michael devient un ennemi, et qu'un des agresseurs du passé de Christy cherche à le ramener à une vie d'esclavage, seules leurs forces combinées et leur détermination inébranlable pourront les sauver de la violence qui menace de détruire leur avenir ensemble.

*Traduction par Bénédicte Girault*

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

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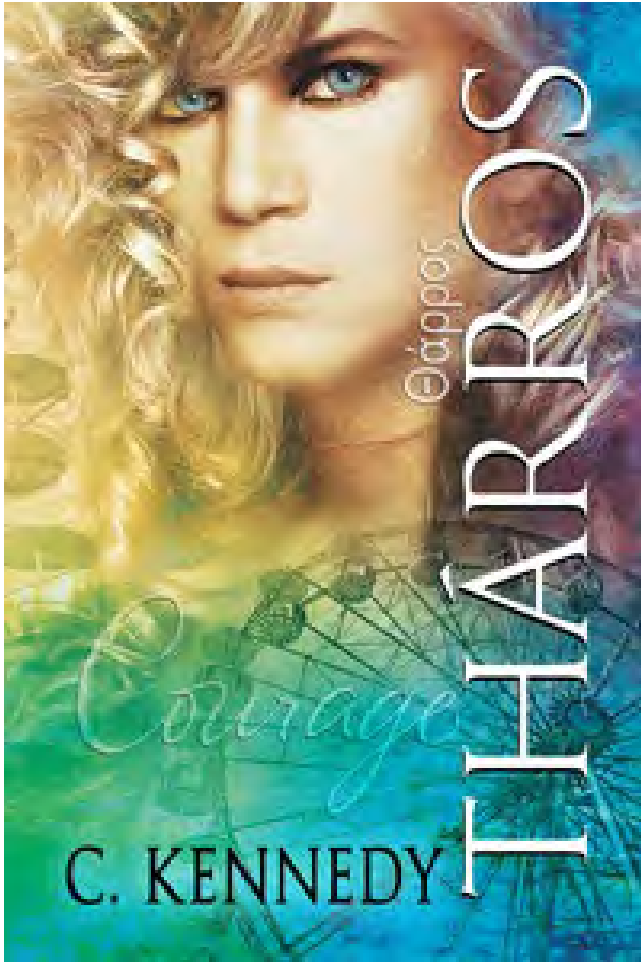
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Elpída: Book Two

**Thárros by C. Kennedy**



High school senior Michael Sattler leads a charmed life. *Almost*. He has great friends, parents who love him just the way he is, and he *was* a champion hurdler until someone took out his knee when they kidnapped his boyfriend. Yet Michael is determined to make the USATF tryouts in spite of his injuries.

Christy Castle is Michael's entire world. Healing from years of abuse, his abduction by a predator has left him hiding a new secret as he tries to start his life again. Together, Michael and Christy work to recover from their wounds in time to make prom and graduate high school. To complicate matters, Christy is astonished to learn a fellow victim from his native Greece has survived. Christy will stop at nothing to bring him to the US to keep him safe.

But the prosecution of Christy's kidnapper looms large in their futures and the struggle to return to normal only worsens. Christy's past continues to haunt them and, when the prosecution turns ugly and Christy's new life is torn apart, only their unrelenting courage and determination can save them from the nightmare that threatens to destroy their future together.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

360 pages

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Elpída: Book Two

## Thárros by C. Kennedy

French translation



Lycéen de dernière année, Michael Sattler mène une vie de rêve. Ou presque. Il a de bons amis, des parents qui l'aiment tel qu'il est et c'était un champion de courses de haies jusqu'à ce que quelqu'un abîme son genou lors du kidnapping de son petit-ami. Pourtant, Michael est déterminé, malgré sa blessure, à faire partie des sélectionnés pour l'USATF.

Christy Castle représente tout pour Michael. Guérissant après des années d'abus et après son enlèvement par un prédateur, il se retrouve à cacher un nouveau secret bien qu'il essaie de se reconstruire une vie. Ensemble, Michael et Christy tentent de se remettre de leurs blessures à temps pour aller au bal de promotion et obtenir leur diplôme d'études secondaires. Pour compliquer les choses, Christy est étonné d'apprendre qu'un de ses compagnons, victime également, a survécu. Il ne reculera devant rien pour le faire venir aux États-Unis afin de le mettre en sécurité.

Mais le procès du kidnappeur de Christy occupe une place importante dans leurs vies et sa lutte pour qu'elle devienne normale ne fait qu'empirer. Son passé continue de les hanter. Lorsque le procès tourne mal et que la nouvelle vie de Christy s'effondre, seuls leur courage implacable et leur détermination pourront les sauver du cauchemar qui menace de détruire leur avenir commun.

*Traduction par Bénédicte Girault*

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

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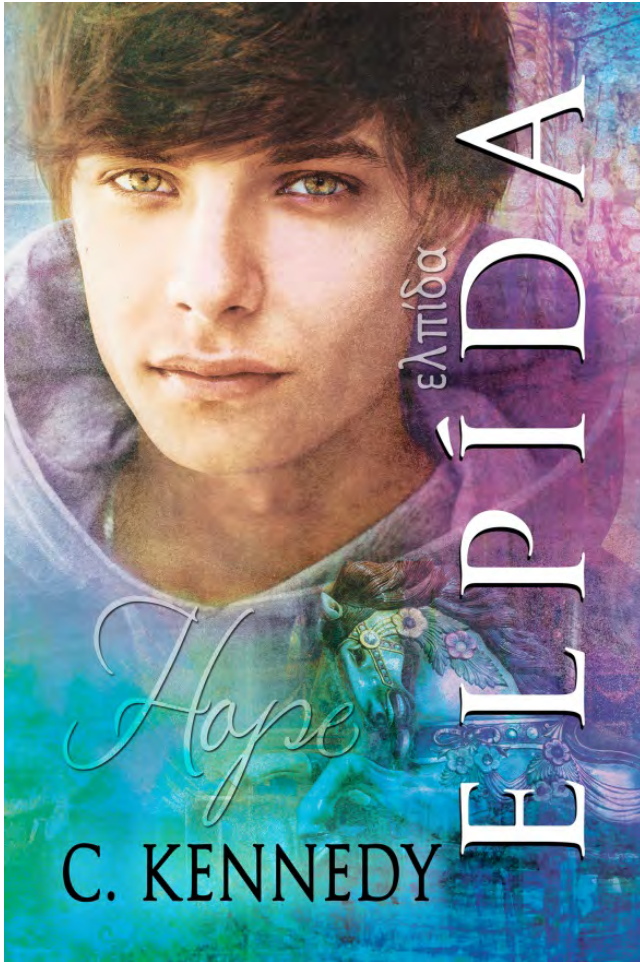
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## Elpída: Book Three

### Elpída by C. Kennedy



Michael and Christy attended prom, graduated high school, and Michael leads the USATF tryouts. With Oxford University on the horizon, his future looks bright, and he believes life has returned to normal after Christy's rescue. He couldn't be more wrong.

Christy has been free from a life of slavery for more than a year and has made remarkable progress due in no small part to the love he found with Michael. But the recent prosecution of a past abuser has shattered the life he so painstakingly built out of nothing but a mountain of horror. He now faces the daunting task of building a new life—yet again.

Twelve-year-old Thimi has been missing since Christy left Greece and, unbeknownst to everyone, has hidden out in a vacant mansion in Glyfada. Learning of Christy's survival is the only thing that brings him out of hiding. People, open spaces, even the most common of sounds frighten him beyond reason. A mere ghost of a boy, Thimi arrives in the US with no knowledge of the outside world—the only constant in his life a purple marble.

Lost, shattered, and afraid, only hope gives them the strength and courage they need to begin anew.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

350 pages

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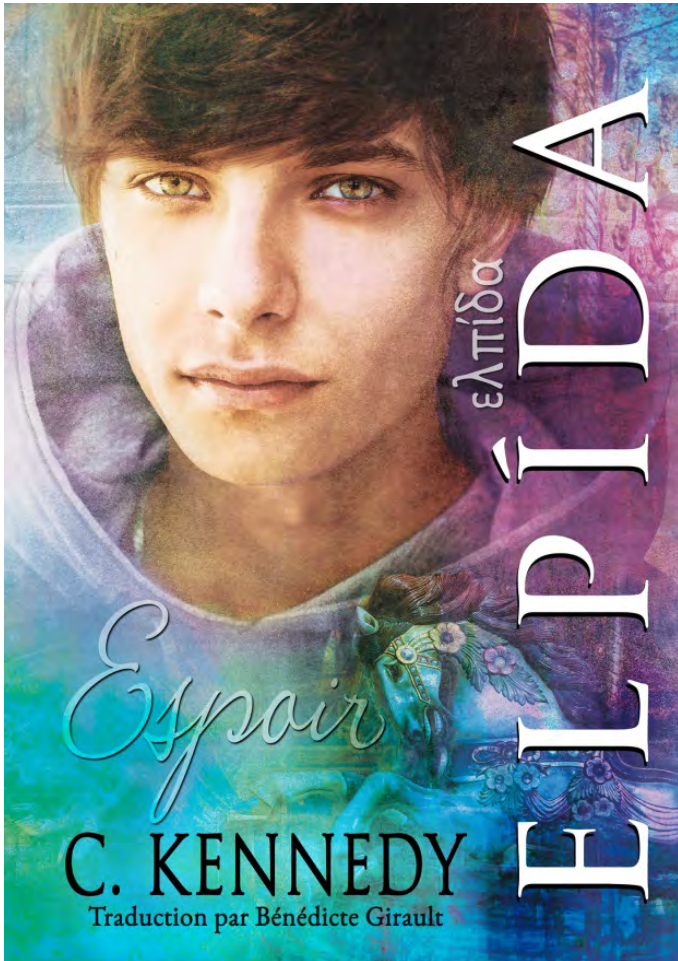
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Elpída: Book Three

Elpída by C. Kennedy  
French translation



Michael et Christy sont allés au bal, ils ont obtenu leur diplôme, et Michael a remporté les épreuves de sélection de l'USATF. Avec l'Université d'Oxford qui se profile à l'horizon, son avenir est prometteur et il croit que la vie a repris son cours normal après le sauvetage de Christy d'un de ses agresseurs du passé – il ne pourrait pas avoir plus tort.

Christy a été libéré d'une vie d'esclavage depuis un an et a fait de remarquables progrès, en grande partie grâce à l'amour qu'il a trouvé auprès de Michael. Mais le récent procès d'un de ses bourreaux a brisé la vie qu'il a si laborieusement construite à partir de rien, à part une incommensurable suite d'horreurs. Il doit maintenant faire face à la lourde tâche de se reconstruire une nouvelle fois.

Thimi, âgé de douze ans, a disparu depuis que Christy a quitté la Grèce et, à l'insu de tous, il s'est réfugié dans un manoir vide de Glyfada. C'est seulement en apprenant la survie de Christy qu'il sort de sa cachette. Les gens, les espaces ouverts, même le plus anodin des bruits lui font peur au-delà de toute raison. À peine plus vivant qu'un fantôme, Thimi arrive aux États-Unis sans aucune connaissance du monde extérieur – la seule constante dans sa vie se réduisant à une bille en marbre violet.

Perdus, brisés et apeurés, seul l'espoir leur donnera la force et le courage dont ils ont besoin pour recommencer leurs vies.

*Traduction par Bénédicte Girault*

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

388 pages

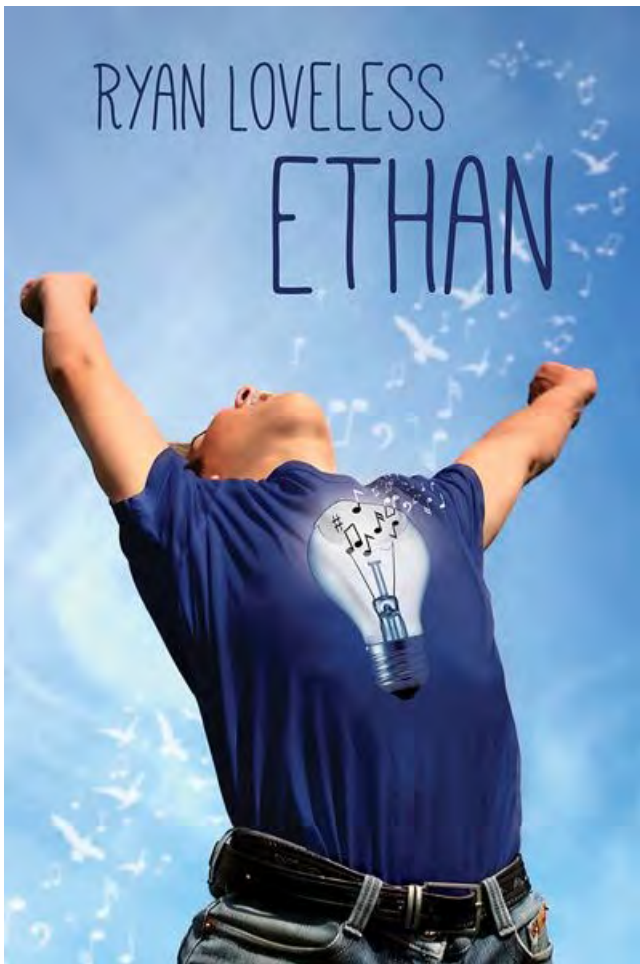
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## Ethan by Ryan Loveless



Carter Stevenson is looking forward to a fresh start in a new high school on the other side of the country. It'll give him a chance to escape his reputation for twitching and stuttering. He'll have the summer to himself in his new home in California, and in the fall, he won't get involved in any activity that puts his Tourette's center stage. He won't stand out as different.

But his new neighbor, Ethan, isn't just going to change his plans. He's going to change Carter's life.

Ethan Hart is recovering from a traumatic brain injury, but it doesn't dampen his enthusiasm or love for life. As soon as he sees Carter, who moves like the music Ethan sees between the clouds and the grass, he's determined to become his friend, and then his boyfriend. And even if his parents say their romance can't get physical, Ethan won't let it stand in the way of falling in love.

Stepping into the spotlight was the last thing Carter ever wanted, but Ethan, along with a group of friends who like him just the way he is—tics and all—starts to change his mind.

*Adapted as a YA edition of the award-winning novel Ethan, Who Loved Carter by Ryan Loveless.*

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Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

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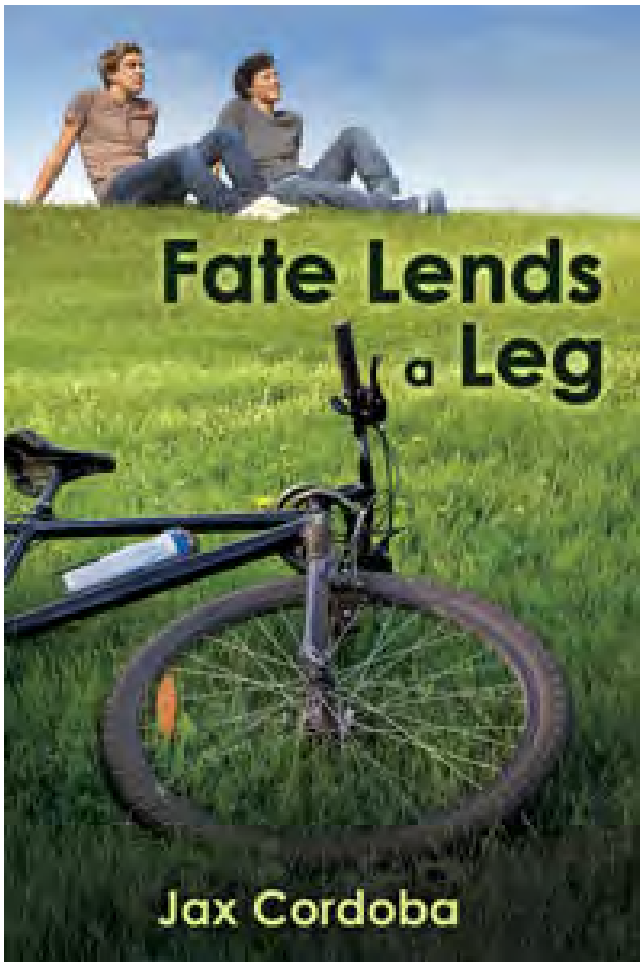
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## Fate Lends a Leg by Jax Cordoba



Teenage Olympic running hopeful Calvin Granger arrives in his new town angry about changing schools—again—and sad about leaving his boyfriend behind. Then he meets skittish cyclist Bill Moilet, and soon strange dreams and thoughts of Bill distract Calvin from his misery... until Calvin breaks his leg and his Olympic ambitions crumble.

Cal's injury does have one upside: it brings him closer to Bill, who offers to help him out while he's recovering. But whenever they start to get too close, Bill clams up or disappears. To add to Cal's frustration, living with a full-leg cast proves to be a miserable experience.

When Bill finally begins to open up to Cal, the strange dreams become more vivid—dreams, Cal learns, that they share. Can the boys decipher what their subconscious minds are trying to tell them, or is history doomed to repeat itself?

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

234 pages

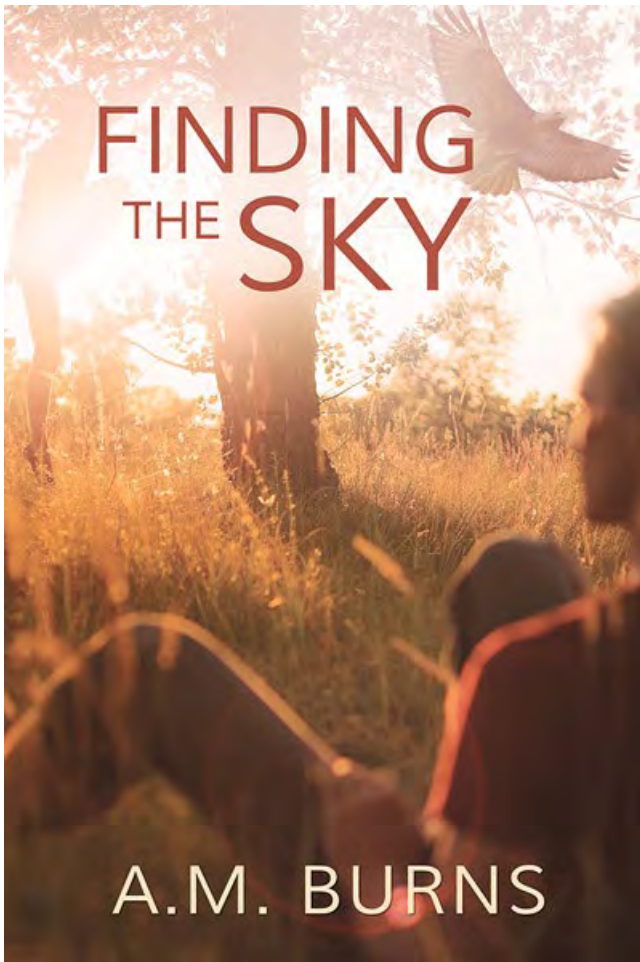
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Release Date: September 1, 2012

## Finding the Sky by A.M. Burns



For the entire school year, Dillon Smith has resisted the gang trying to coerce him into joining, and he can't wait to escape them for the summer. Before he manages, he gets mixed up in a convenience store robbery. Due to Dillon's late father's involvement with the gang, no one believes Dillon was only in that store as a customer. Even his mother doubts him, so she sends him to his Uncle Bryan's home in the country.

On the way Dylan and Bryan discover an injured hawk on the road, and they take the bird to a group of wildlife rehabbers in the area. While helping to care for the hawk, Dillon begins to see the world in new and different ways. He even finds love with the rehabbers' son, Scott, but the gang doesn't plan to let Dillon get away from them without a fight.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

180 pages

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## A Fine Bromance by Christopher Hawthorne Moss



When Robby starts his senior year in high school, he meets the new boy, Andy. Although Robby has never been physically attracted to anyone, he instinctively feels comfortable around Andy. As they get to know each other better, Robby realizes Andy is an outsider just like him, and harassment at the hands of the school's bad boys makes it clear that Andy is a transboy.

When Robby's eccentric Aunt Ivy finds some of her sentimental treasures missing, the boys put on their sleuthing hats to solve the mystery.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Asexual, Queer Spectrum, Transgender

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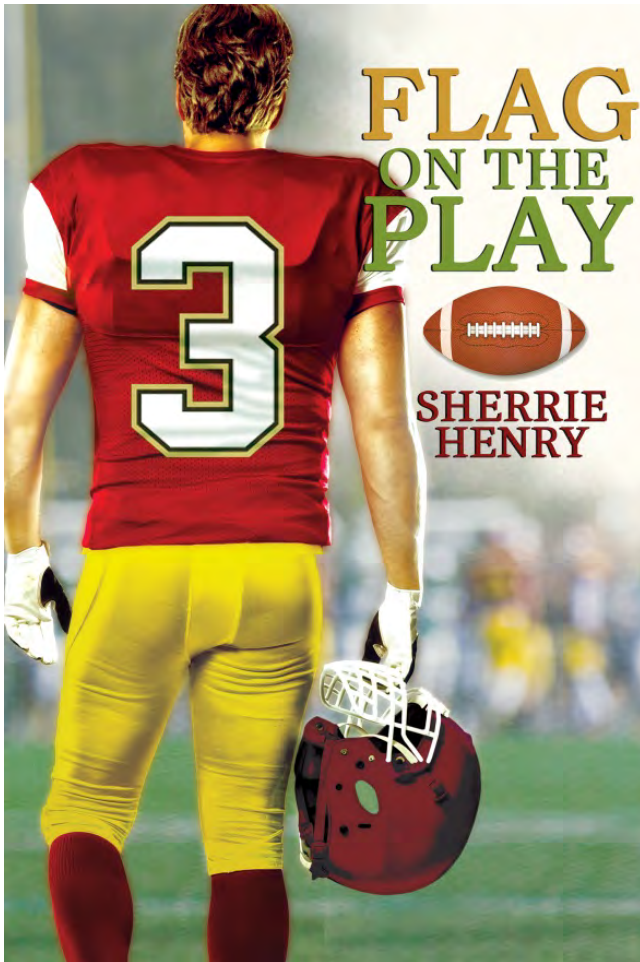
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## Flag on the Play by Sherrie Henry



Liam Hartley has just turned sixteen and is struggling with his sexual orientation. He meets Cody Williams, a bisexual transfer student, and Cody shows him that what he feels is normal, but they agree to keep their budding relationship under wraps due to the extreme homophobia throughout the conservative small town. They find their own little hideaway where they can intimately explore each other.

Cody hides their relationship by platonically dating a cheerleader, much to Liam's dismay. The jealousy, secrets, and stress of dealing with hateful messages coming from religious bigots push Liam to the breaking point, and he turns to cutting himself. Things go from bad to worse when the rest of the school finds out Liam and Cody are more than friends. Even if they can get through this difficult time, Cody's family will soon be moving back to the city, and Liam knows his chances of standing alone against the rest of the town aren't good.

Though there might be a glimmer of hope in Liam's future, he'll have to travel a dark road to reach it.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Bisexual, Gay

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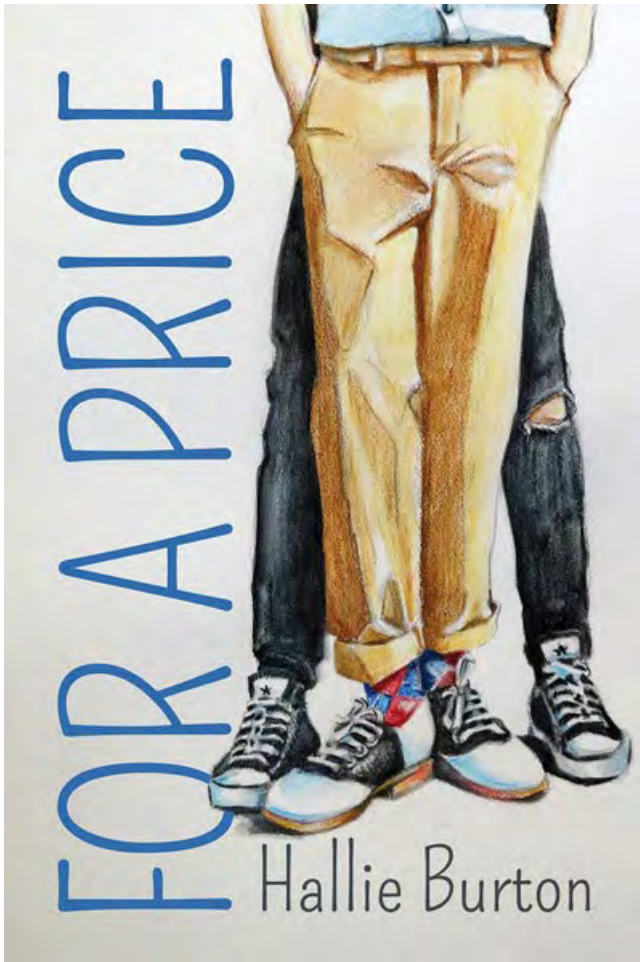
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## For a Price by Hallie Burton



At seventeen, Charles “Trey” Maddox Taft III has had better years. His father ran off with a younger woman, and with no alimony or child support, his family has to move from affluent Coconut Grove to a rough neighborhood near Miami’s Little Havana. It’s a completely different world, but Trey is determined to make the best of a bad situation, if only no one finds out he’s gay.

On Trey’s first day in his new territory, he’s saved from being run over by local bad boy Bobby Cruz. Bobby is an unabashedly gay, sexually active high school senior who’s tired of one-night stands. After meeting preppie Trey, Bobby decides to try something new. Things go well at first, but being in a relationship is tricky and might take more work than either wants to do.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

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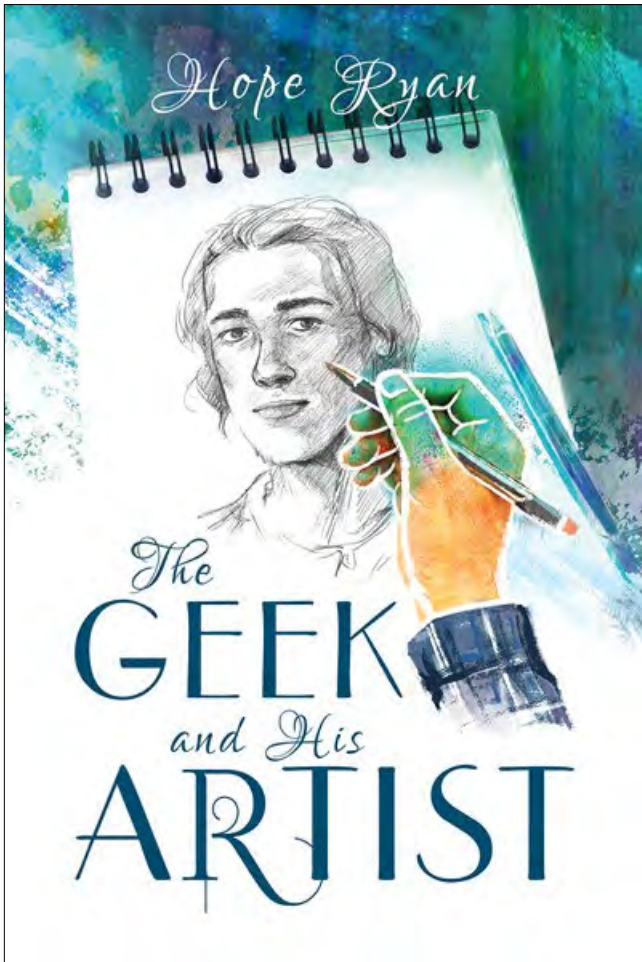
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## The Geek and His Artist by Hope Ryan



Simon Williams spends his lunch periods drawing his geek and trying not to think about the terrors waiting for him at home. He needs to get away from his abusive father before he suffers the same grisly fate as his mother. Because he's learned the hard way running away doesn't work, he's counting the days until his eighteenth birthday.

Jimmy Bennet should be spending his lunch studying so his senior GPA is good enough to get him into college, but he can't seem to focus thanks to his distracting artist. When he's given the opportunity to tutor Simon in Trig and discovers Simon's home-life nightmare, he wants nothing more than to get Simon out of danger. This need becomes more urgent when Simon comes to school the Monday after their first date with bruises, but it takes a broken leg before Jimmy can convince his boyfriend the Bennets really want him.

But the danger Simon thought was past shows up at the most unexpected time, and he must stand up to the fears he's held so long to protect not only himself, but the man he wants to spend his life with.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

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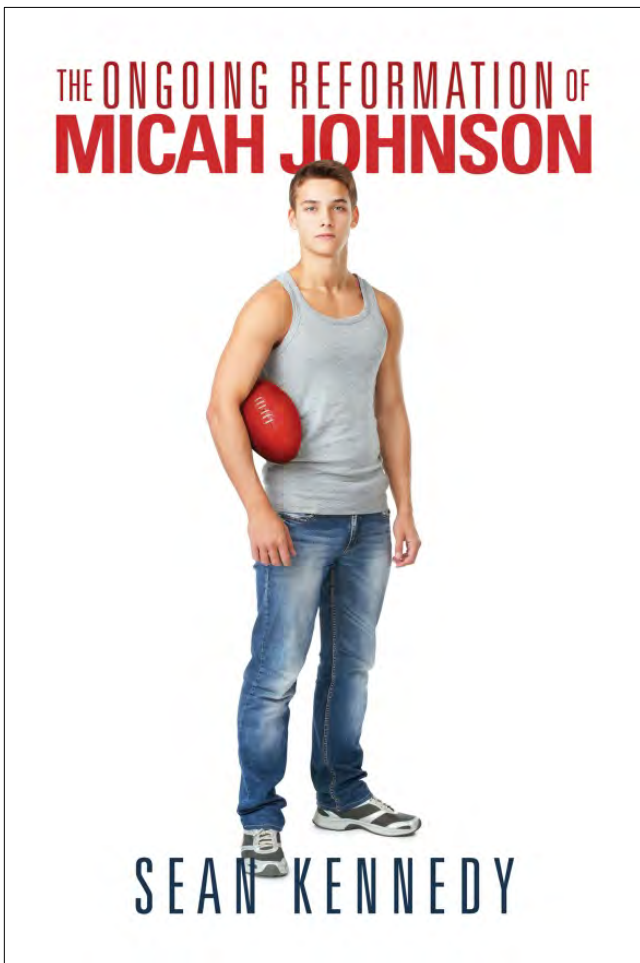
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"...a well-conceived and beautiful book. Don't miss it. I give it my highest rating and my heartfelt recommendation to everyone who wants to read a moving, gentle, insightful book that's ultimately, all about love."

Sinfully Sexy Books

## Get Out: Book One

# The Ongoing Reformation of Micah Johnson by Sean Kennedy



There is no Plan B.

After being outed in an especially brutal way and briefly running away from home, Micah Johnson has sworn to get his life back on the straight and narrow. Well, not so much straight, but you know what he means.

Unfortunately the path to redemption is not an easy one. With fights at school and on the football field and an all-around snarky attitude as his number one defense mechanism, will Micah survive the school year and the training camps to achieve his dream of making the national draft and becoming a professional AFL player?

His mentor, Declan Tyler, believes in him, but Micah wishes he had the same confidence in himself. Only time will tell if the ongoing reformation of Micah Johnson will be successful.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

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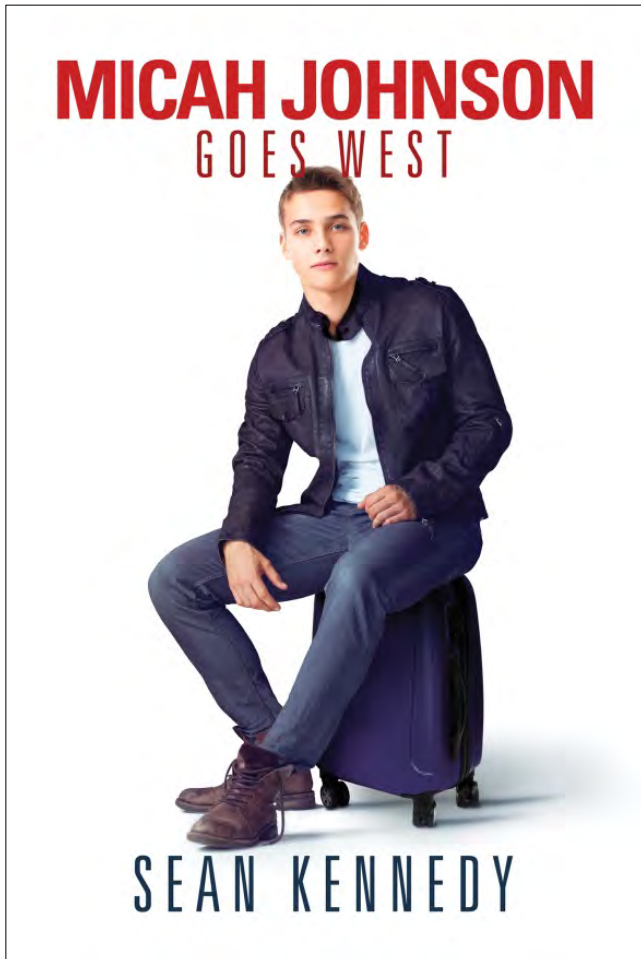
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## Get Out: Book Two

### Micah Johnson Goes West by Sean Kennedy



Micah Johnson is living two separate lives. On the field he's making a name for himself as a rookie with the AFL football team the Fremantle Dockers—at just eighteen. But when he steps off the field, Micah is a mess: confused, away from home for the first time, and feeling isolated from family and friends three thousand kilometres away. The foster family he's staying with is nice, but Micah isn't ready to open up to them about what he's going through. Distracting himself with hookups and partying seems like a good idea until a friend's life is changed by misfortune and Micah's own health is threatened by his behavior. Micah knows he has to make a change, that he can't do it alone, and that maybe there's no shame in reaching out to others.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

186 pages

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Release Date: April 4, 2017

## Get Out: Book Three

# The Obstruction of Emma Goldsworthy by Sean Kennedy



It's hard to live in Micah Johnson's shadow, but Emma Goldsworthy is determined to make it out from under there. Emma's studying hockey and trying to find her way at the Australian Institute of Sport, but it's hard to keep her spirits up when her ex—who dumped Emma so she could remain in the closet—returns from an exchange program with a new American girlfriend in tow. Emma doesn't want her ex back, but she can't seem to convince everyone else that they're over. Plus, there's another girl Emma can't stop thinking about, even though she only saw her once... while in costume. There was chemistry, but Emma doesn't know her name, or even what she looks like.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Lesbian

200 pages

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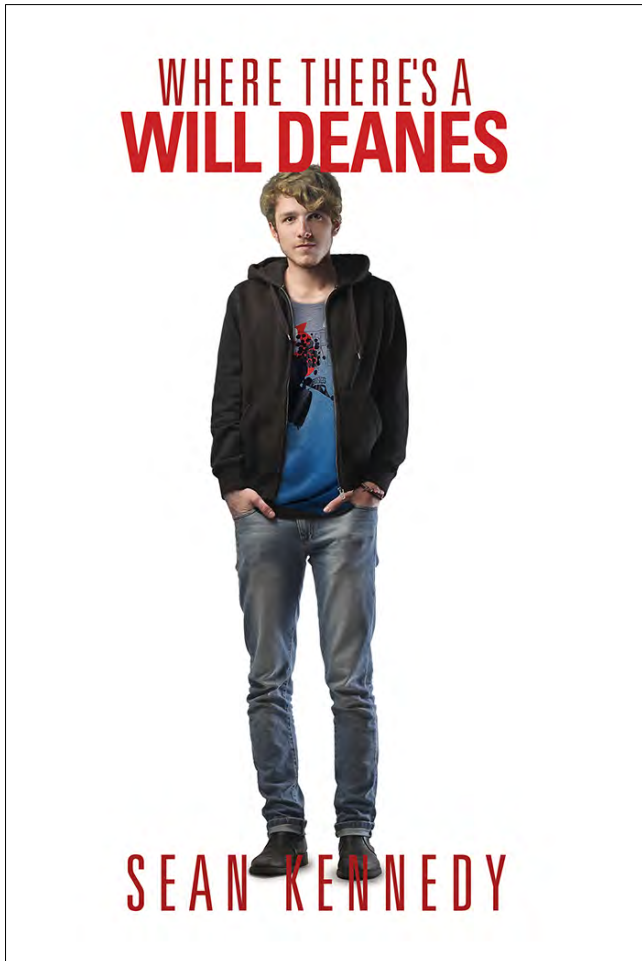
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Release Date: April 17, 2018

## Get Out: Book Four

# Where There's a Will Deanes by Sean Kennedy



2019

As the story of Micah Johnson and his friends reaches its end, a new romance is about to begin....

Will Deanes's relationship with Micah Johnson has run the gamut from enemies to friends, always with the possibility of more just beneath the surface—a possibility everyone but Micah can sense. But since a terrible injury ended Will's football career while Micah's star is still rising, all Will can do is try to get over Micah and get on with his life.

Which is easier said than done now that Micah's back in Melbourne to stay, and everything they've never put a name to hangs between them. Rekindling a friendship means facing challenges together and getting to know each other again—and it might finally mean admitting that the feelings between them go far beyond friendly.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

206 pages

\$14.99 Paperback/\$6.99 Digital

978-1-64080-830-0 Paperback

978-1-64080-829-4 Digital

Release Date: April 16, 2019

## Golden Like Summer by Gene Gant



2019

Can two teens with everything stacked against them find love and happiness when doing the right thing leads to persecution?

Held captive and sexually abused by a sadistic criminal, Joey rescued a younger boy when he got his chance to escape. But instead of being applauded for his bravery, he's accused of hurting the boy and sees firsthand how unfair the system can be to someone young, poor, and black. He flees to an abandoned house, renames himself Alan, and shares his new life with Desi, another homeless youth.

Desi is deeply attracted to Alan, and Alan feels the same, even if his past has tainted those feelings. While trying to let go of his past, Alan discovers that Desi isn't free, chased by the older teen who's been pimping him out. Alan intends to change that, but doing the right thing and confronting Desi's pimp may put Alan on the wrong side of the law once again.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

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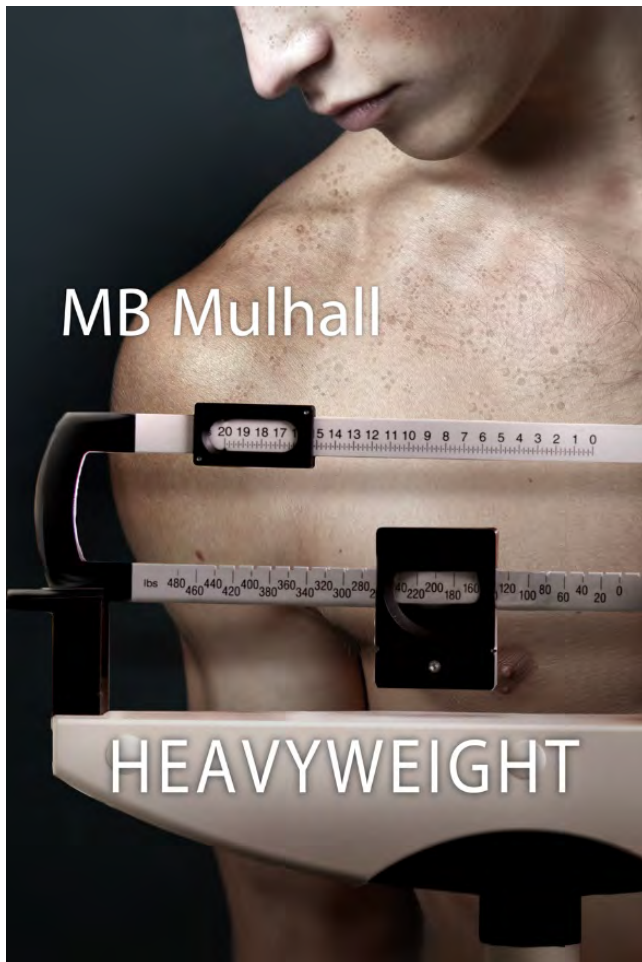
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978-1-64405-290-7 Paperback

978-1-64405-289-1 Digital

Release Date: August 6, 2019

## Heavyweight by MB Mulhall



Secrets. Their weight can be crushing, but their release can change everything—and not necessarily for the better. Ian is no stranger to secrets. Being a gay teen in a backwater southern town, Ian must keep his orientation under wraps, especially since he spends a lot of time with his hands all over members of the same sex, pinning their sweaty, hard bodies to the wrestling mat.

When he's trying not to stare at teammates in the locker room, he's busy hiding another secret—that he starves himself so he doesn't get bumped to the next weight class.

Enter Julian Yang, an Adonis with mesmerizing looks and punk rocker style. Befriending the flirtatious artist not only raises suspicion among his classmates, but leaves Ian terrified he'll give in to the desires he's fought to ignore.

As secrets come to light, Ian's world crumbles. Disowned, defriended, and deserted by nearly everyone, Ian's one-way ticket out of town is revoked, leaving him trapped in a world he hates—and one that hates him back.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

230 pages

\$14.99 Paperback/\$6.99 Digital

978-1-62798-712-7 Paperback

978-1-62798-713-4 Digital

Release Date: January 23, 2014

## Here's to You, Zeb Pike: Book One

### Here's to You, Zeb Pike by Johanna Parkhurst



Fact: When Zebulon Pike attempted to climb what is now known as Pikes Peak, he got stuck in waist-deep snow and had to turn back.

That's the last thing Dusty Porter learns in his Colorado history class before appendicitis ruins his life. It isn't long before social services figures out that Dusty's parents are more myth than reality, and he and his siblings are shipped off to live in Vermont with an uncle and aunt they've never met.

Dusty's new life is a struggle. His brother and sister don't seem to need him anymore, and he can't stand his aunt and uncle. At school, one hockey player develops a personal vendetta against him, while Emmitt, another hockey player, is making it hard for Dusty to keep pretending he's straight. Problem is, he's pretty sure Emmitt's not gay. Then, just when Dusty thinks things can't get any worse, his mother reappears, looking for a second chance to be a part of his life.

Somehow Zebulon Pike still got the mountain named after him, so Dusty's determined to persevere—but at what point in life do you keep climbing, and when do you give up and turn back?

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

180 pages

\$14.99 Paperback/\$6.99 Digital

978-1-62798-524-6 Paperback

978-1-62798-525- Digital

Release Date: November 7, 2013

## Here's to You, Zeb Pike: Book Two

### Thanks a Lot, John LeClair by Johanna Parkhurst



On the surface, life looks pretty good for sixteen-year-old Emmitt LaPoint: he's popular, doing well in school, and he's poised to lead his small-town Vermont hockey team all the way to the state championship—and that'll lead to attention from scouts. Emmitt might manage to follow in the footsteps of his hockey hero, John LeClair, who he's been secretly writing to for years.

But beneath the perfect façade, Emmitt is struggling. All he wants is to hold on to the two things he loves: hockey and his boyfriend, Dusty. But Emmitt's absentee father has recently returned to breathe down his neck, and not everyone is eager to see him succeed. Few people in town know Emmitt is gay, and it's getting harder to stay in the closet. On top of everything, Dusty seems to be hiding his own secrets.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

204 pages

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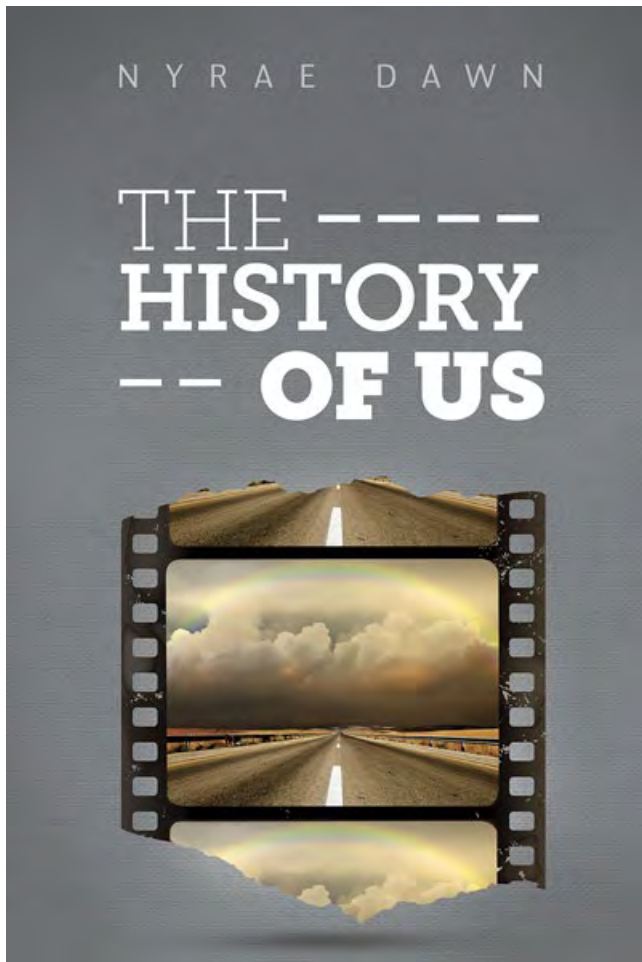
978-1-63477-429-1 Digital

Release Date: December 15, 2016

"Johanna Parkhurst delivers a tender and heartwarming story of two boys finding their way that will leave you hopeful and with a smile on your face. I recommend this book to everyone."

Diverse Reader

## The History of Us by Nyrae Dawn



Sometimes it's not about coming out, it's about settling in. Eighteen-year-old Bradley Collins came out a year ago and hasn't looked back since. Who cares if he doesn't know any other gay people? Bradley has friends and basketball—that's all he needs. Even if that means always sitting on the sidelines when the guys go out looking for girls.

When cute film-boy TJ tries to flirt with Bradley while his friends are doing their thing, he freaks. Yeah, he's gay, but he's never had the opportunity to go out with a boy before. He's never had to worry about how his friends will react to seeing him with a guy.

Bradley accompanies TJ on a road trip to film TJ's senior project documentary. In each city they visit, they meet with people from different walks of life, and Bradley learns there's a whole lot more to being honest about himself than just coming out. He still has to figure out who he really is and learn to be okay with what he discovers.



Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

184 pages

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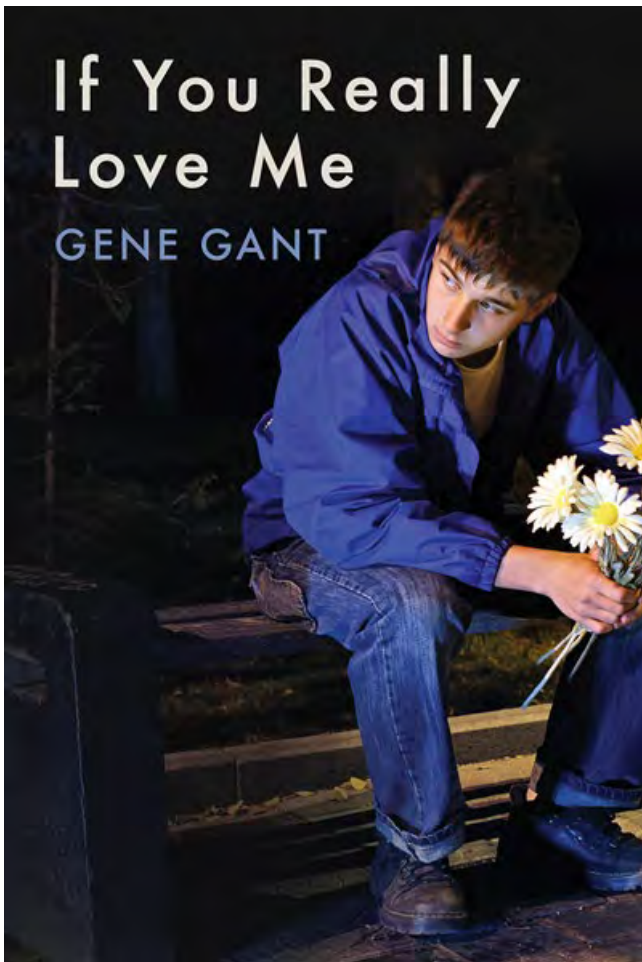
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Release Date: June 11, 2015



## If You Really Love Me by Gene Gant



With time ticking until graduation, Ellis Carter doesn't have a plan for after high school. Since his best friend Cary dropped out, he has no one to talk to. All he knows is he doesn't want to continue being a burden to his mother. Adding to his daily torture is the school's new resident bad boy, Saul Brooks. So to say he's amazed when the mysterious Saul invites him to the gym for a workout is an understatement. Soon, they go from workout buddies to boyfriends, and Ellis couldn't be happier. But happiness is fleeting. His mother begins a new relationship he thinks will lead to pain, and Cary makes a decision that could take him out of Ellis's life for good. Just when he needs to lean on his boyfriend the most, Ellis discovers Saul has a secret that could break them apart.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

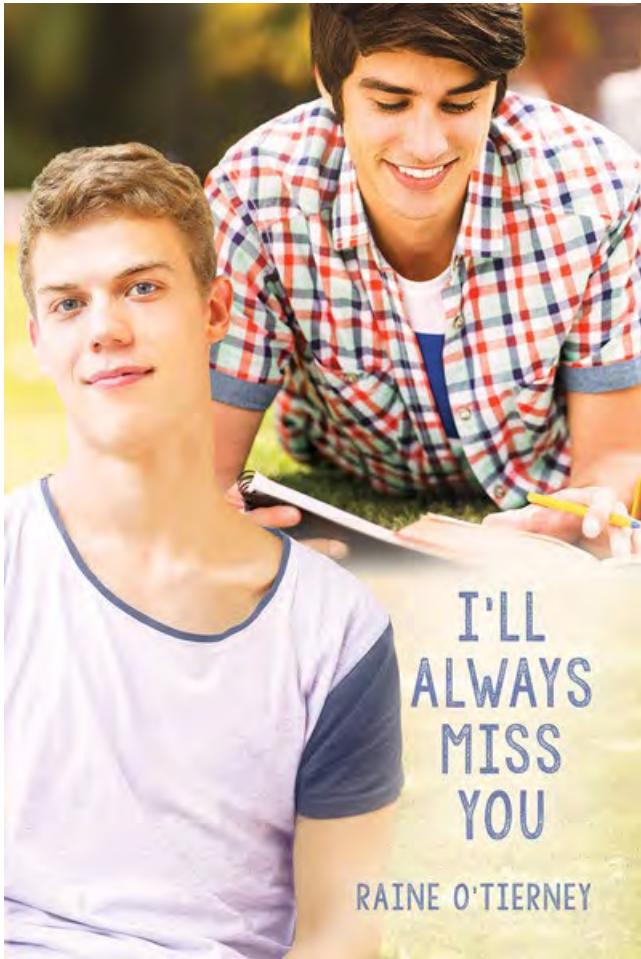
172 pages

\$4.99 Digital

978-1-62798-941-1 Digital

Release Date: May 1, 2014

## I'll Always Miss You by Raine O'Tierney



Isa Zaman might forgive his parents for taking in a friend's son if only he wasn't the most boring teenager in the universe. Macklin "Mackie" Cormack's only interests are reading and the outdoors. Yeah, right. Isa's convinced Mackie is either a pyro or a klepto. Plus, as a white kid, Mackie looks ridiculous in the Zamans' Arab American household. Forced to share a bedroom, the boys keep butting heads until an absurd fight finally breaks the tension between them.

Isa's just starting to figure life out: this new houseguest, his cultural identity, school, and even girls, when the entire family is uprooted from their home for reasons Isa can't understand. They move from their tiny city apartment to a giant, old house in a small town, hours away from everything he's ever known. Oh, and the new house? It's probably haunted, or so says the blank-faced ten-year-old next door. As if things weren't weird enough, Isa's friendship with Mackie suddenly takes a strange turn down a path Isa's not sure he's ready to follow. It turns out Mackie Cormack isn't nearly as boring as Isa once imagined.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Bisexual, Gay

256 pages

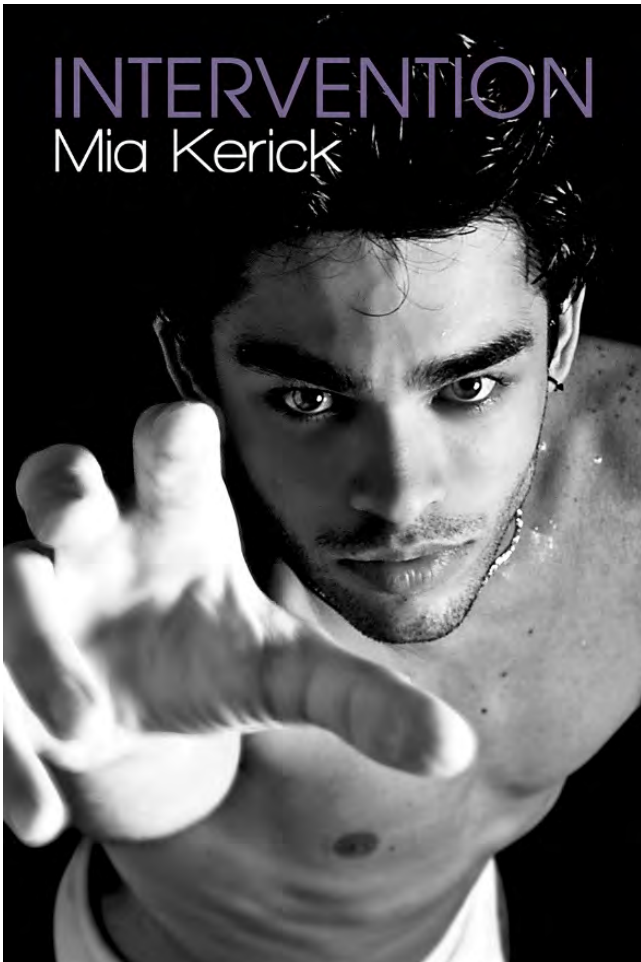
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978-1-63216-522-0 Paperback

978-1-63216-524-4 Digital

Release Date: March 5, 2015

## Intervention by Mia Kerick



As a musician at the popular college café Coed Joe’s, high school senior Kai Manter is never lacking for male attention. Out, proud, free-spirited, and sexually aware, Kai sets his sights on his darkly Gothic and undeniably bad-tempered coworker, Jamie Arlotta, a freshman at the local arts university. Sporting long hair and alluring hippie style, Kai expects his interest will be reciprocated, with satisfying sex as the end goal. That’s what usually happens. But Jamie’s lessons in life have been harsher. Having been sexually abused by his older stepbrother for several years, Jamie has grown an impenetrable outer shell meant to keep the world at a safe distance.

Kai is angry at first when he takes the brunt of Jamie’s bad temper, but after Kai accidentally discovers the abuse Jamie has suffered, he wants to fix things. Kai’s plan is based on what he knows best—music—and he stages a “musical intervention” to let Jamie know he’s not alone and things can get better. When Jamie’s perspective changes and he emerges from his shell, Kai changes, too, gaining a whole new understanding of what sex can be when love is there too.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

230 pages

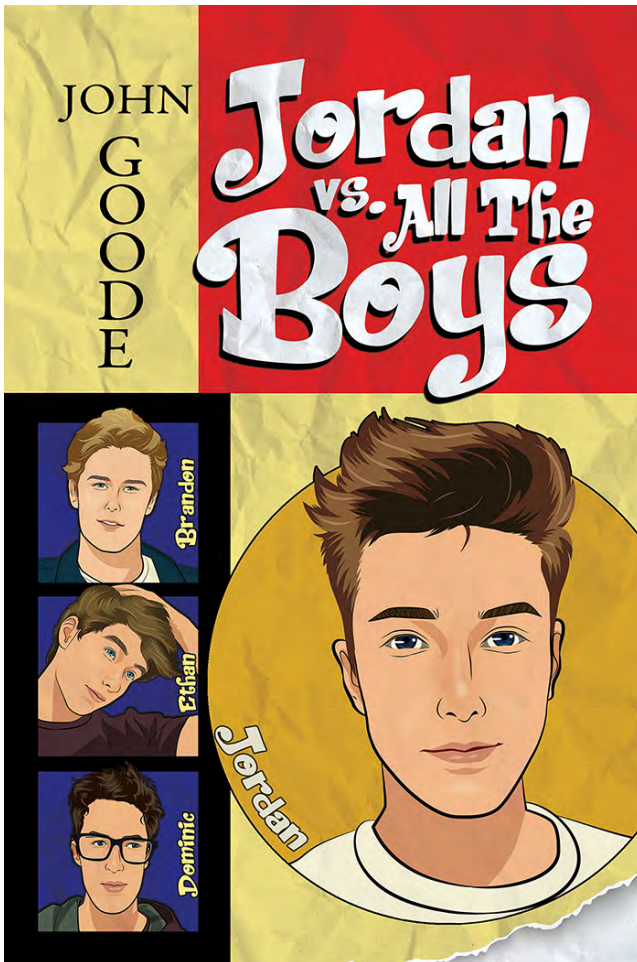
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978-1-62798-334-1 Paperback

978-1-62798-335-8 Digital

Release Date: October 10, 2013

## Jordan vs. All the Boys by John Goode



2019

Everyone has that one summer, the summer where you take your first steps into adulthood. The nights are longer, the songs are better, and the friends you make are forever. For Jordan, Brandon, Ethan, and Dominic, that summer is now. This pack of self-proclaimed nerds set out on an adventure that defines every young man's life—the search for love, or at least what they think love is. As with all great quests there are pitfalls and challenges ahead of them and they will have to overcome their greatest enemy, their own egos. But the power of true friendship could give them the strength they need to complete their quest and win their prize.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay, Queer Spectrum

180 pages

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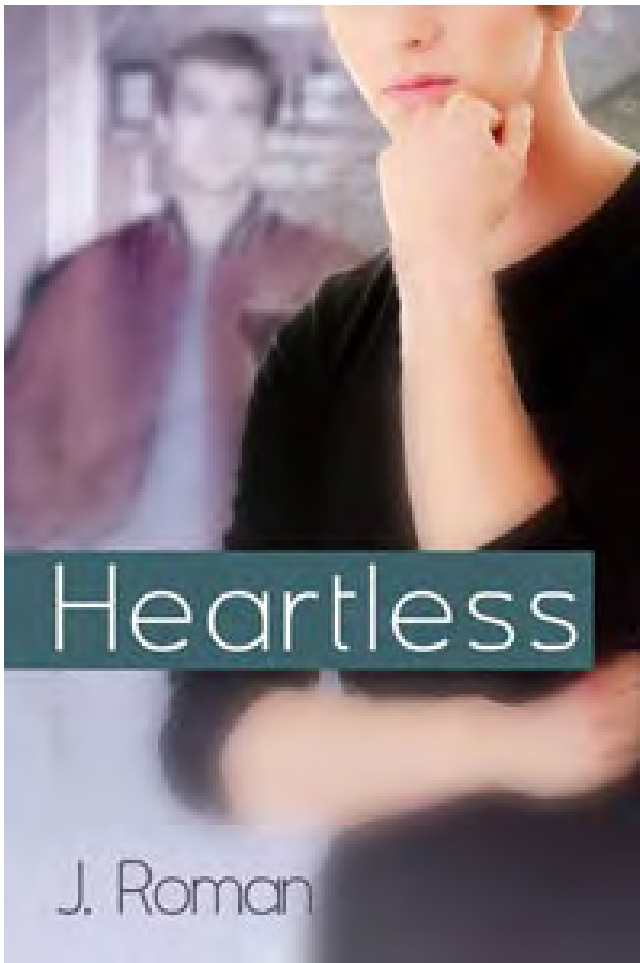
Release Date: February 19, 2019

"Everything about this book was brilliant. From the snark, the sarcasm, the teen awkwardness, the geekiness, and the flashbacks it gave me to my own high school years; it had everything a great YA novel should have – with a few swear words and sexy bits thrown in that any 15+ yo could handle."

Divine Magazine

## Keeping Secrets: Book One

### Heartless by J. Roman



For gay teens in the South, Erwin High School is as good as it gets. The prevailing liberalism means being gay doesn't have to be the focus of your life—which frees up seventeen-year-old Jason Strummer to take on the role of bully. Jason understands his beauty and power and has a reputation to match his attitude. No one but his best friend suspects the cruelty Jason hides behind is a ruse to keep his hellish private life out of the public eye.

Jason has only loved one boy in his life, and that crush on Tommy Johnson ended so badly that they're no longer on speaking terms. When an ex-lover threatens Jason and Tommy steps in to help, the heartless playboy can't help but fall a little bit back in love with him—but Jason will have to choose between keeping Tommy or his secrets.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

130 pages

\$4.99 Digital

978-1-61372-552-8 Digital

Release Date: July 1, 2012

## Keeping Secrets: Book Two

### Clueless by J. Roman



Out jock Tommy Johnson and former bully Jason Strummer have settled into a surprisingly comfortable routine. They're even planning a special camping trip for just the two of them for their one-month anniversary. Tommy doesn't think things can get any better—until Jason's past catches up to them.

Jason's stepdad will stop at nothing to put Jason back in his place. As Jason spins out of control, Tommy tries desperately to hold the edges of their world together. But the pressure of dealing with Jason's increasingly erratic behavior and keeping a growing number of secrets under wraps may prove too much for Tommy to handle.

Then Jason blows it and their comfy world falls apart. When he finally texts Tommy for help, they both learn some secrets aren't worth keeping.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

124 pages

\$4.99 Digital

978-1-62380-332-2 Digital

Release Date: February 1, 2013

## King Geordi the Great by Gene Gant



Growing up means overcoming obstacles: facing reality even when it hurts, being brave enough to stand up for yourself, and being your own man even when going along with others' expectations is easier.

Geordi is learning these lessons the hard way when his overbearing but well-meaning parents out him before he's ready. It leads to a declaration of love from Geordi's best friend Toff—a love that isn't reciprocated. But with a neglectful father at home, Toff is already struggling, and Geordi can't bear to break his heart, so he goes along with the romance—until things move to the next level and it's too hard to live the lie.

Geordi must take a long hard look at his life and face some truths that would be easier to avoid, because a disastrous event will mean his friends Toff and Jess need someone to lean on like never before. For Geordi to be that person, he must figure out how to be true to himself.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Bisexual, Gay

180 pages

\$14.99 Paperback/\$6.99 Digital

978-1-64080-092-2 Paperback

978-1-64080-093-9 Digital

Release Date: January 9, 2018

## Last of the Summer Tomatoes by Sherrie Henry



Kyle Jackowski, typical sullen emo teen, struggles to find a way to deal with his sexuality and finds himself in trouble with the law... again. But instead of being sent to a juvenile detention center like he expected, he is given a chance to commute his sentence by working on a farm for the summer.

Enter Sam, son of the farm owners, who shows Kyle what he feels is perfectly normal and that he doesn't have to hide from his feelings. In turn, Sam's parents show Kyle that his abusive stepfather and battered mother are not the norm. With their love and support, Kyle finds his place in the world—by Sam's side.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

246 pages

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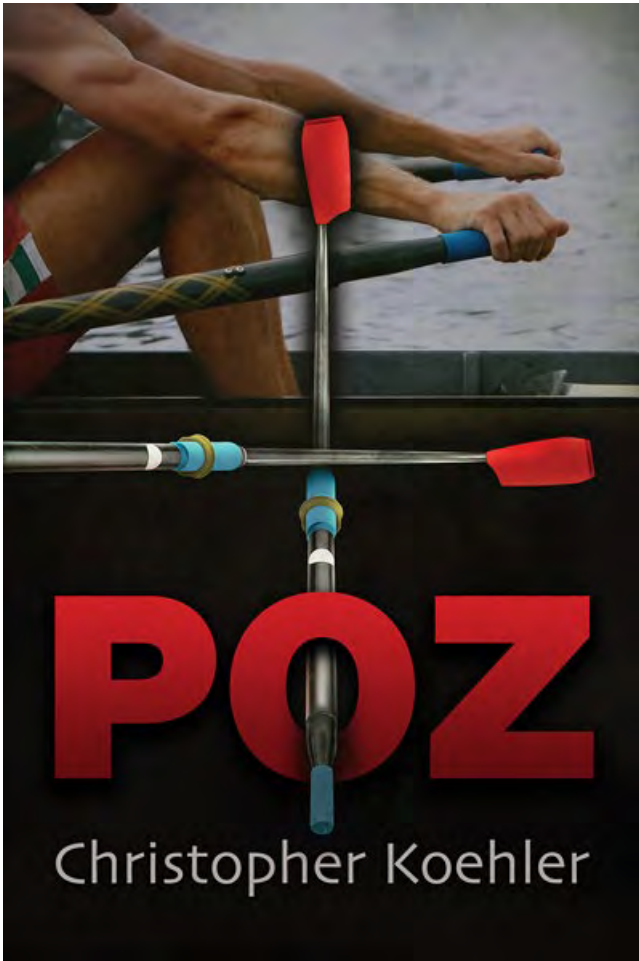
978-1-62380-960-7 Digital

Release Date: July 18, 2013



## The Lives of Remy and Michael: Book One

### Poz by Christopher Koehler



Remy Babcock and Mikey Castelreigh are stalwart members of the Capital City Rowing Club's junior crew, pulling their hardest to earn scholarships to rowing powerhouses like California Pacific. Just a couple of all-American boys, they face the usual pressures of life in an academic hothouse and playing a varsity sport. Add to that the stifling confines of the closet, and sometimes life isn't always easy, even in the golden bubble of their accepting community. Because Remy and Mikey have a secret: they're both gay. While Mikey has never hidden it, Remy is a parka and a pair of mittens away from Narnia.

Mikey has always been open about wanting more than friendship, but Remy is as uncomfortable in his own skin as he is a demon on the water. After their signals cross, and a man mistakes Remy for a college student, Remy takes the plunge and hooks up with him. After a furious Mikey cuts Remy off, Remy falls to the pressure of teenage life, wanting to be more and needing it now. In his innocence and naiveté, Remy makes mistakes that have life-long consequences. When Remy falls in the midst of the most important regatta of his life, he can only hope Mikey will be there to catch him when he needs it most.



Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

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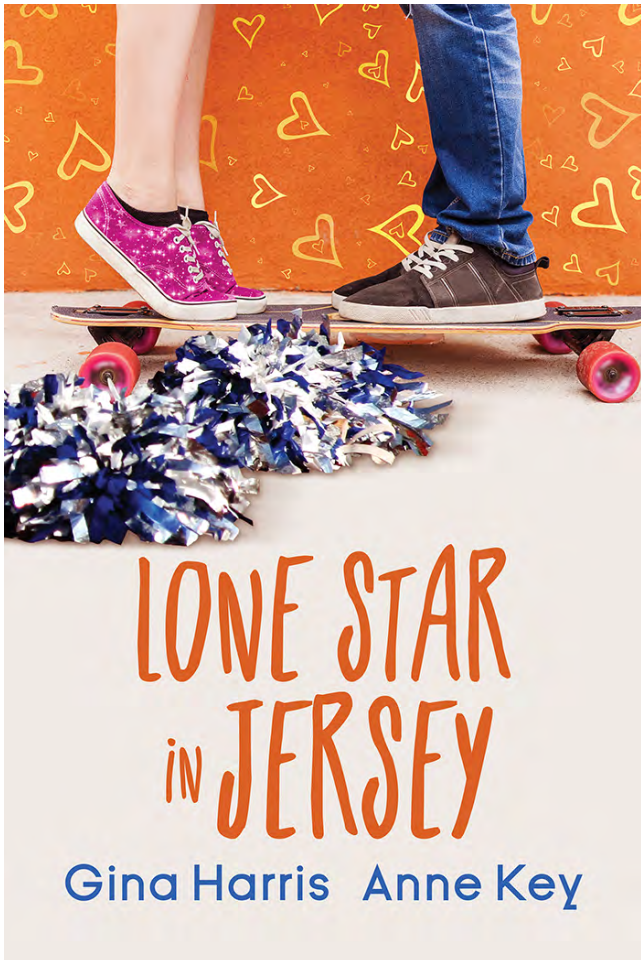
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Release Date: January 8, 2015

## Lone Star in Jersey by Gina Harris and Anne Key



2019

After his transition, Eli Green is stoked to finally have a body that matches the boy he's always been. Freshman year was rough, so he's moving to a new school a town over, where no one has ever known him as Elizabeth.

Samantha Moore has always been one of the bright and beautiful in her Texas high school: varsity cheer and advanced math. But when her momma dies out of the blue, Sammy's familiar world dies too. Suddenly she's living in New Jersey with a father she barely knows, thousands of miles from everything she understands.

After running into each other (literally) on the first day of school, Eli is fascinated by Sammy, who sparkles brighter than the bling on her jeans, but as their relationship deepens he knows he has to be honest with her, but he doesn't know whether he can trust her with his secret. Sammy's still grieving, the boy she likes is hiding something, and she isn't sure she gets that. If that's not enough, secrets her family has kept for years are rising to the surface, and she's about to lose herself in all the drama.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Transgender

226 pages

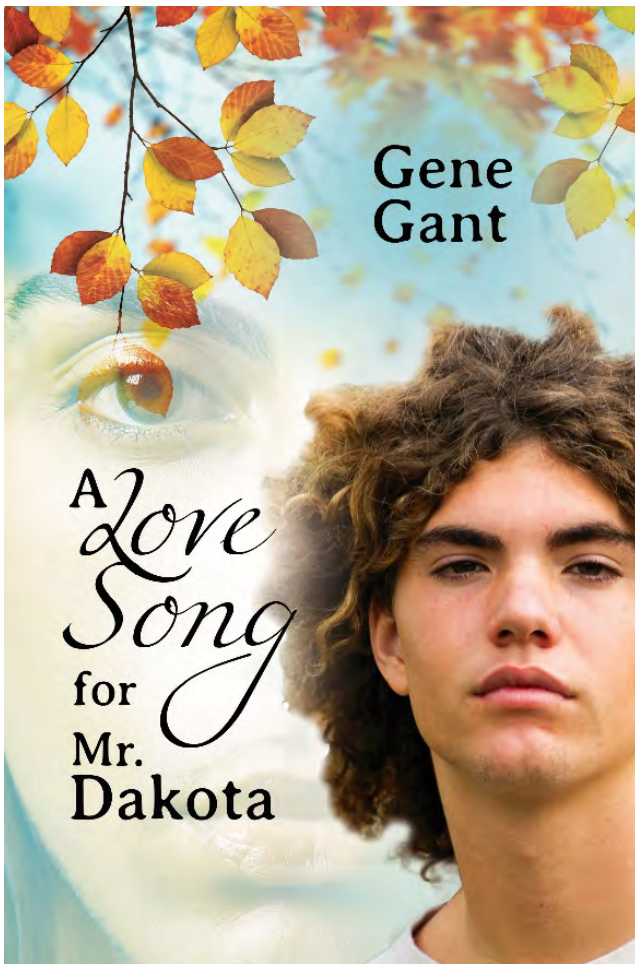
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978-1-64080-994-9 Paperback

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Release Date: April 30, 2019

## A Love Song for Mr. Dakota by Gene Gant



Tired of being the butt of jokes about his biracial heritage and his mother's alcoholism, fifteen-year-old Brodie isolates himself from most of the other kids in his school. Often at odds with his father following his parents' divorce, Brodie's entire support network consists of his girlfriend, Fawn, and best friend, Abel. Things begin to look up for him after he is transferred to the classroom of a charismatic, handsome young English teacher, Mr. Dakota.

Unfortunate circumstances temporarily take Fawn and Abel out of Brodie's life. With few others to turn to, Brodie forms a bond with the kind and intelligent Mr. Dakota—a man who has experienced his own share of pain and rejection. But feelings of friendship gradually evolve into unrequited emotions and desires Brodie doesn't understand and isn't sure how to handle. Acting on his feelings will lead to catastrophic consequences for both him and Mr. Dakota... if Brodie cannot learn to move on with his life before it's too late.

2018 Bisexual Book Awards Finalist  
Teen/YA Fiction



*Bi Writers Association*



Orientation/Identity Categories: Bisexual, Gay

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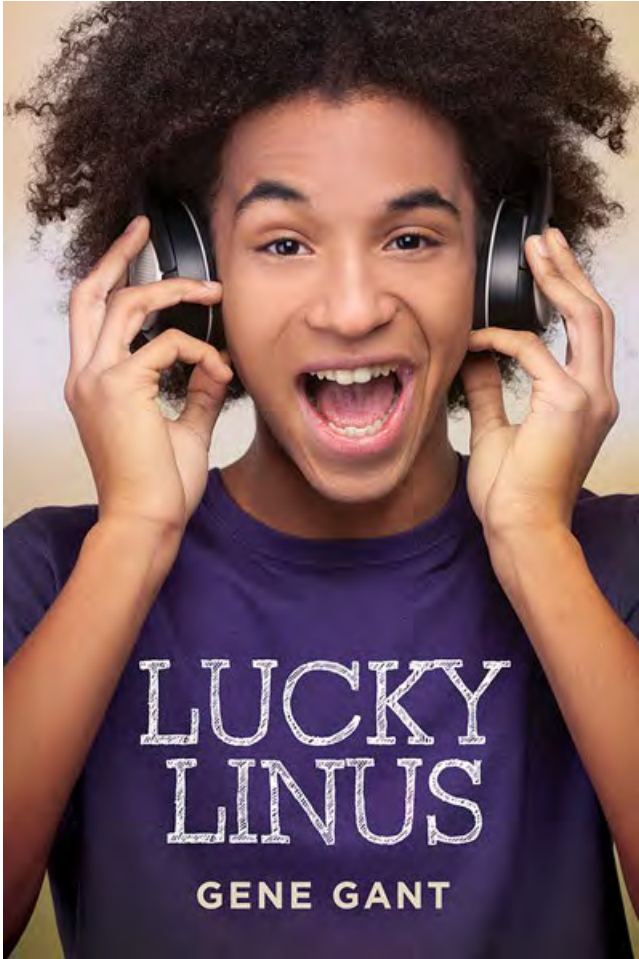
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Release Date: June 12, 2018

## Lucky Linus by Gene Gant



Is opening your heart to the possibility of love worth the risk of more pain?

After bouncing around the foster system since being removed from his neglectful mother, fourteen-year-old Linus Lightman is reluctant to trust or bond with his latest foster family, the Nelsons. He's sure they'll reject him as soon as they find out he's gay. He finds a kindred spirit in Kevin Mapleton, and their friendship quickly evolves into romance. But then someone posts a video of Linus and Kevin having sex on the Internet, and experience has taught Linus that the scandal will cost him both the Nelsons' acceptance and Kevin's love.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

96 pages

\$3.99 Digital

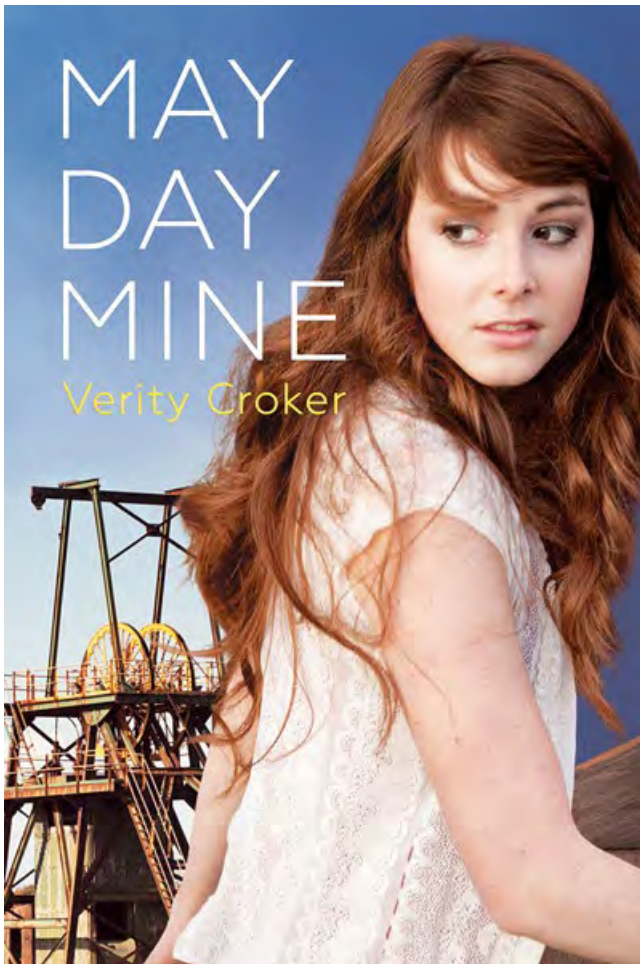
978-1-63476-070-6 Digital

Release Date: July 23, 2015

"I read this book in one sitting because I just couldn't put it down. *Lucky Linus* is one of the most touching, beautiful novels I have read in a while. I was invested in the story from the first page."

Bookfuls Reviews

## May Day Mine by Verity Croker



Life in a small mining town can be like living in a fishbowl, where everyone knows everybody else's business. Fifteen-year-old Jodi's mother wants her father to quit his binge drinking and his dangerous job at the mine—even more so after a collapse leaves two miners dead and three trapped deep underground.

As tensions escalate both at home and around the town, Jodi seeks comfort with her friends but soon faces a double betrayal. Meanwhile, her ten-year-old brother Jake reacts by joining a gang of schoolyard bullies who engage in increasingly dangerous antics.

As Jodi struggles to gain autonomy over her life, she begins to discover the person she really is. But with everything around her spiraling out of control, it may not be the right time to let her family, friends, and ultimately the whole town know—no matter how much she wants to.

**2015 Dante Rosetti Awards Finalist**

**Contemporary Young Adult**



Orientation/Identity Categories: Bisexual, Lesbian

180 pages

\$14.99 Paperback/\$6.99 Digital

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Release Date: January 22, 2015

## The Most Popular Guy Trilogy: Book One

### Don't Judge a Book by its Cover by Robbie Michaels



High school can be some of the best years of life—and some of the toughest. Mark Mitchell's strategy for surviving is to emulate the mighty turtle: pull back inside his protective shell and keep a low profile to avoid trouble. And it works—nobody bothers him. Of course, nobody really knows him, either, even in a town so small it seems like everybody must know everyone else.

Mark certainly knows Bill Cromwell, whom he meets officially when his father volunteers him for manual labor at the school. Bill is his polar opposite: outgoing, gregarious, athletic. But when a massive snowstorm traps the two boys together for three days, Mark learns that being popular doesn't mean you can't be bullied or abused—or gay—and that bullying doesn't stop at the school doors.

Mark isn't naive. He's seen the news reports of gay teen suicides, and he's determined not to become a statistic. But it's not himself he's worried about.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

200 pages

\$14.99 Paperback/\$6.99 Digital

978-1-61372-713-3 Paperback

978-1-61372-714-0 Digital

Release Date: July 15, 2012

## The Most Popular Guy Trilogy: Book Two

### Go West, Young Man by Robbie Michaels



A few short months ago, Mark Mitchell was a shy nerdy kid who kept his head down and stayed off the radar. He had nothing in common with the in-crowd. But then he got snowed in with Bill Cromwell and learned not to judge a book by its cover. One thing led to another, and now Mark has a boyfriend. A *popular* boyfriend. A boyfriend who wants to go to prom with him. But Mark worries that Bill is risking too much—his popularity, his friends.

Then there's graduation: caps, gowns, and a whole new world awaiting Mark and Bill in faraway California. They rent an apartment, join the workforce, start college. It's the beginning of the journey of their lives, and they should be enjoying it—but amid uncertainty, temporary separations, and bad communication, Mark and Bill have to struggle to hold on to the fledgling relationship that grounds them when the outside world seems to move too fast.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

270 pages

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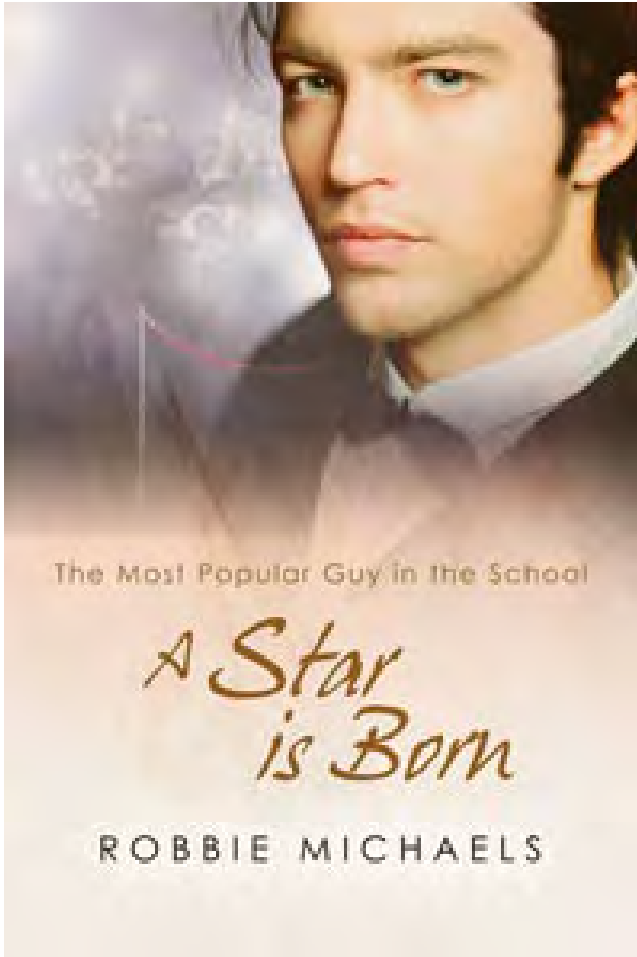
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Release Date: August 15, 2012

## The Most Popular Guy Trilogy: Book Three

### A Star is Born by Robbie Michaels



Having left New York and their old lives behind them, Mark Mitchell and Bill Cromwell are settling into their new home in California, their jobs, and their college courses. At least Mark is, but when Bill's acting career takes off, Bill leaves college—and Mark—behind to film around the world. Learning to live together was hard—being the boyfriend of a budding superstar is almost inconceivable. Though it's a struggle to stay relevant to each other when they live in different worlds, Mark is committed to Bill and their relationship.

When Mark gets an unexpected long weekend, he decides to surprise Bill on location in Maui. After all, it's Mark's birthday, and he wants to spend it with his lover. But in the end, Mark is the one who's surprised when he finds Bill in bed with his costar. The combination of fame, fortune, and infidelity seems to spell the end for Bill and Mark—until a personal tragedy drags them back to New York, where it all began, and reminds them what really matters.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

200 pages

\$14.99 Paperback/\$6.99 Digital

978-1-61372-730-0 Paperback

978-1-61372-731-7 Digital

Release Date: September 15, 2012



## My Crunchy Life by Mia Kerick



John Lennon fought for world peace, but sixteen-year-old hippie hopeful Kale Oswald's only made it as far as tie-dyeing his T-shirts with organic grape juice. Now he's ready to cement his new hippie identity by joining a local human rights organization, but he doesn't fit in as well as he'd hoped.

After landing herself in the hospital by washing down a Ziploc bag of pills with a bottle of Gatorade, Julian Mendez came clean to her mother: she is a girl who has been seen as a boy since birth. Puberty blockers have stopped the maturing of her body. They're also supposed to give her time to be sure she wants to make a more permanent decision, but she's already Julia in her heart. What she's not sure she's ready to face is the post-transition name-calling and bathroom wars awaiting her at school.

When Kale and Julian come face-to-face at the human rights organization, attraction, teenage awkwardness, and reluctant empathy collide. They are forced to examine who they are and how they want to present themselves to the world. But until Kale can come to terms with his confusion about his own sexuality and Julian can be honest with Kale about her gender, they cannot move forward in friendship, or anything more.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Transgender

180 pages

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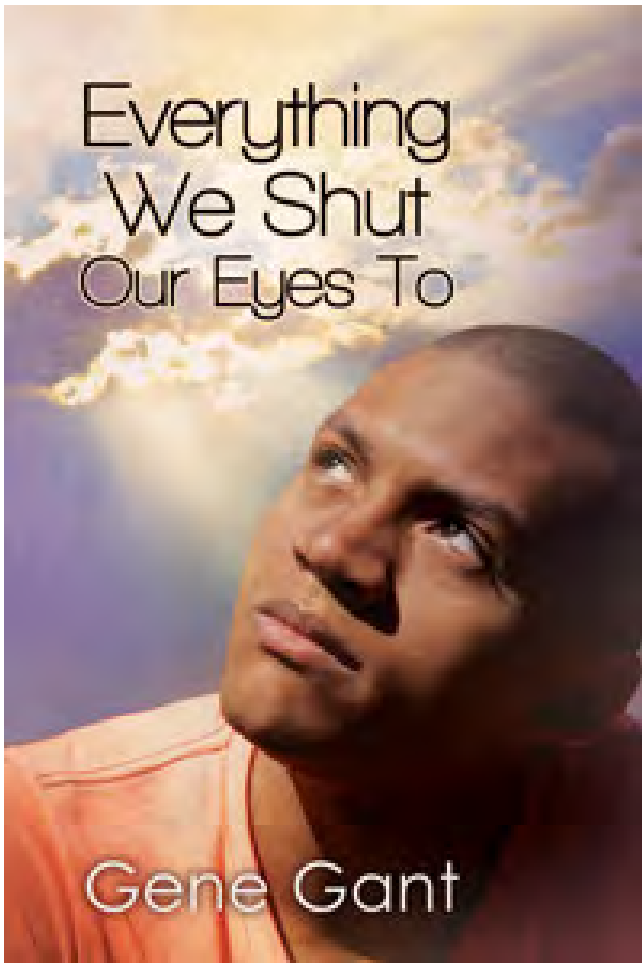
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Release Date: June 26, 2018

"I would recommend this book to any person who is just trying to figure out what they want in life.; it's not just a book for the LGBTQ community. It's a good book to teach a life lesson that the only opinions that matter are from the people who care about you."

Lit Pick

**Needs: Book One****Everything We Shut Our Eyes To by Gene Gant**

Crushing on your straight best friend will make any normally outgoing high school football player withdraw from his friends. Unrequited love can do that to you. But when Dwight Varley's mom dies, he's also left with a burden of guilt he finds difficult to shake. To make matters worse, Dwight must cope with his distant, grieving father, who spirals into depression.

Playing it straight helps Dwight save face temporarily, but living a lie tears his insides apart. Tell his dad.... Don't tell his dad.... Some choices seem too hard to make. Besides, what if coming out sends his dad over the edge?

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

137 pages

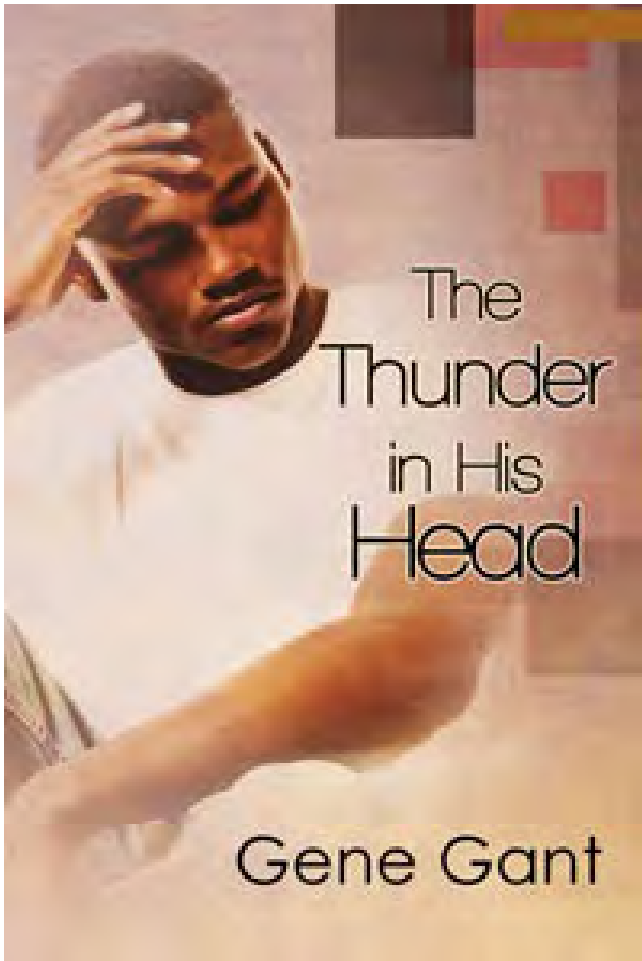
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978-1-62380-694-1 Digital

Release Date: May 23, 2013

## Needs: Book Two

# The Thunder in His Head by Gene Gant



Kyle Manning is a tall, strong, openly gay sixteen-year-old who makes decent grades and plays on his school's basketball team. He's a good kid who cares deeply about his family and friends. But his life has become a mess. His mom, Lela, has finally had enough of her husband Joe's serial cheating. Kyle's parents are headed for divorce, and the collapse of their marriage torments him.

Divorcing parents is bad enough, but Kyle also has to deal with new people in his parents' lives. He likes Stephanie, his father's girlfriend, but he finds himself increasingly attracted to his mother's handsome boyfriend, Reece. As Kyle struggles with his fear and frustration, he grows angrier and more erratic.

Then he meets Dwight Varley, a buff, attractive athlete from another school who takes an instant liking to him. Having Dwight around doesn't solve all Kyle's problems, but it does make life more bearable. As their relationship develops, Dwight becomes a bright oasis in Kyle's harried life. But Dwight's life is more complicated than Kyle ever imagined, and just when things start to get better, Kyle discovers the truth about Dwight—and about his father.

**2013 ALA Rainbow Book List Selection**

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

200 pages

\$14.99 Paperback/\$6.99 Digital

978-1-61372-572-6 Paperback

978-1-61372-573-3 Digital

Release Date: May 15, 2012



## New Hoofprints in the Snow by A.M. Burns and K.T. Spence



Can giving up one friend lead to the discovery of an even deeper bond?

Maia's horse, Selena, is her best friend. Unfortunately, when Maia's brother suffers a serious accident, an already strained financial situation reaches the breaking point, and the family simply can't care for Selena. The horse will have to go to a rescue center.

It's there that Maia meets Emma, whose mother owns the center. Emma understands Maia's attachment to Selena, and the two girls spend time together caring for the animals on the ranch and riding. Emma even thinks she knows a way to help Maia's brother deal with his handicap.

They become fast friends—but when Emma confesses that she would like to be more, Maia isn't sure she can fly in the face of family expectations. Even if she's attracted to Emma, she's been raised with marriage and children in mind. And since Emma isn't the only one interested in Maia, Maia has a difficult decision to make. Who does she want to ride off into the sunset with?

Orientation/Identity Categories: Lesbian

180 pages

\$14.99 Paperback/\$6.99 Digital

978-1-63533-708-2 Paperback

978-1-63533-709-9 Digital

Release Date: September 5, 2017

## No Big Deal by Danni Keane



Still reeling from his father's death and stuck in a job he hates, the only moments of happiness in Josh Roberts's life are those he spends with his boyfriend, Bradley. The boys are inseparable, and when they lose their virginity together, Josh feels closer to Bradley than he ever imagined.

But Josh's mum, proud of her son and his biggest supporter, expects Josh to go to university after his year off. He doesn't want to disappoint her by telling her he's changed his mind, and he struggles to find a solution.

When Bradley moves in with Josh and his mum, Josh truly believes life can be perfect again. But before long, their still-fragile feelings of connection and intimacy are tested when Bradley becomes secretive and distant. Anxious and confused, Josh is desperate to find out why Bradley is rejecting his affections. Bradley finally opens up, but what he reveals will change every aspect of their young love and quite possibly the rest of their lives.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

186 pages

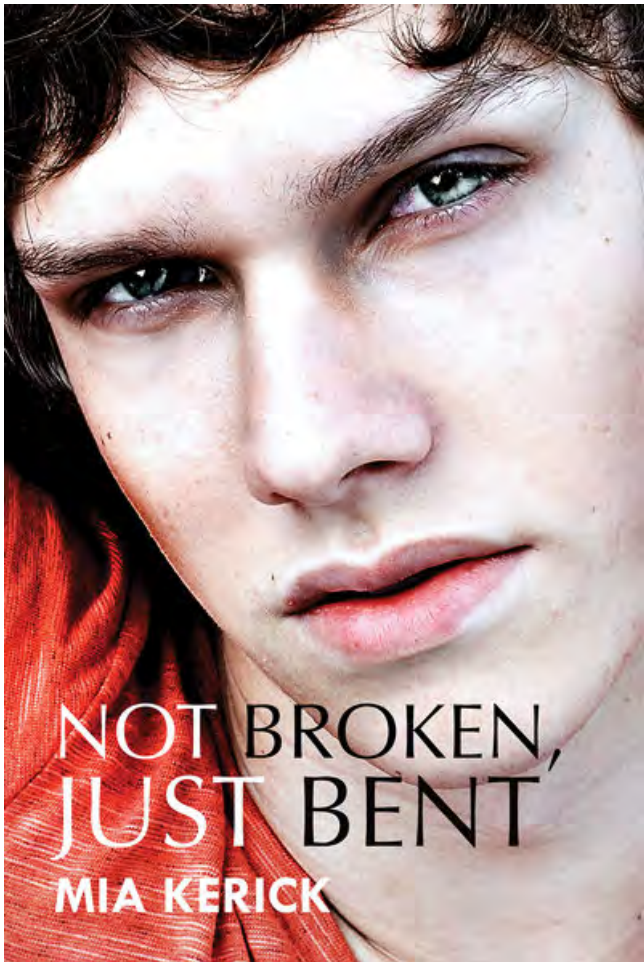
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978-1-63216-723-1 Paperback

978-1-63216-725-5 Digital

Release Date: February 5, 2015

## Not Broken, Just Bent by Mia Kerick



Braving the start of high school, longtime childhood friends Benjamin Wells and Timmy Norton quickly realize they are entering a whole new world colored by their family responsibilities. Ben is trying to please his strict father; Timmy is taking care of his younger sisters. While their easy camaraderie is still comfortable, Ben notices Timmy growing distant and evasive, but Ben has his own problems. It's easier to let concerns about Timmy's home life slide, especially when Timmy changes directions and starts to get a little too close. Ben doesn't know how to handle the new feelings Timmy's desire for love inspires, and his continuing denial wounds Timmy deeply.

But what Timmy perceives as Ben's greatest betrayal is yet to come, and the fallout threatens to break them apart forever. Over the next four years, the push and pull between them and the outside world twists and tears at Ben and Timmy, and they are haunted by fear and regret. However, sometimes what seems broken is just a little bent, and if they can find forgiveness within themselves, Ben and Timmy may be able to move forward together.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

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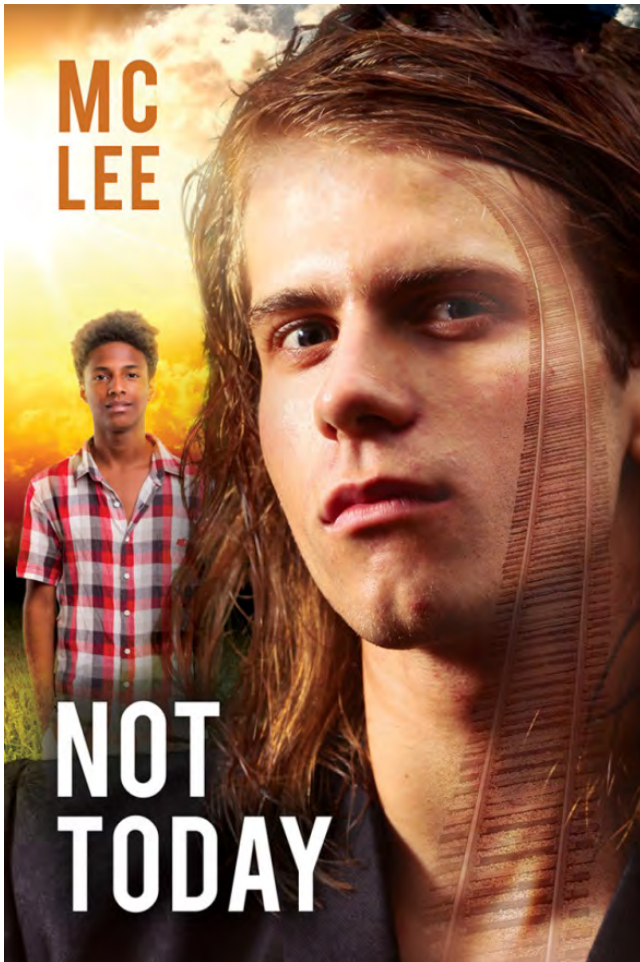
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978-1-62798-527-7 Paperback

978-1-62798-528-4 Digital

Release Date: November 14, 2013

## Not Today by MC Lee



After the death of his older brother in Iraq, Emmett Callaghan's mother cracked under the stress and abandoned the family—saddling sixteen-year-old Emmett with the care of a father suffering from worsening dementia. Poor in a town where the lines between the privileged and the struggling are sharp and unmovable, Emmett has nowhere to turn, and he cannot let the authorities know his mother is no longer in the picture.

Then a light shines into his bleak life with the arrival of Noah Davis. Mixed race, liberal, worldly, and openly gay, Noah is like no one else in conservative Whitmore—and like no one Emmett's ever met. Emmett is helpless to keep Noah and the happiness and support he offers out of Emmett's dark and hidden world. But when secrets start to surface, will the obstacles the two young men face be more than love and good intentions can overcome?

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

220 pages

\$14.99 Paperback/\$6.99 Digital

978-1-64080-183-7 Paperback

978-1-64080-184-4 Digital

Release Date: February 6, 2018

## The Other Me by Suzanne van Rooyen



Fifteen-year-old Treasa Prescott thinks she's an alien. She doesn't fit in with the preppy South African private school crowd and feels claustrophobic in her own skin. Treasa is worried she might spend life as a social pariah when she meets Gabriel du Preez. Gabriel plays the piano better than Beethoven, has a black belt in karate, and would look good wearing a garbage bag. Treasa thinks he's perfect. It might even be love, as long as Gabriel doesn't find out she's a freak.

As Treasa spends time with Gabriel, she realizes she might not love him as much as she wants to be him, and that the reason she feels uncomfortable in her skin might have less to do with extra-terrestrial origins and more to do with being born in the wrong body.

But Gabriel is not the perfect boy Treasa imagines. He harbors dark secrets and self-destructive tendencies. Still, Treasa might be able to accept Gabriel's baggage if he can accept who she longs to be.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Queer Spectrum, Transgender

216 pages

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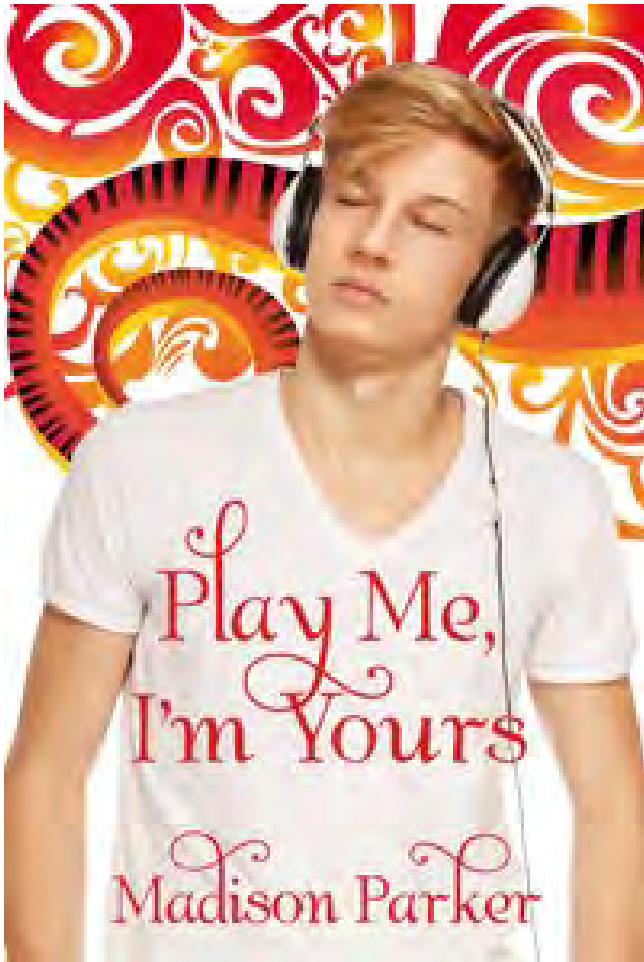
978-1-62798-643-4 Paperback

978-1-62798-644-1 Digital

Release Date: December 19, 2013



## Play Me, I'm Yours by Madison Parker



*Fairy Tate. Twinklefingers. Lucy Lu.* Will the taunting ever end? Lucas Tate suffers ridicule because of his appearance and sensitive nature. When he's not teased, he's ignored, and now he doesn't know which is worse. His one comfort in life is his music; he feels unloved by everyone. What he wants more than anything is to find a friend.

Much to his dismay, both his mom and a schoolmate are determined to find him a boyfriend, despite the fact Lucas hasn't come out to them. His mom chooses a football player who redefines the term "heartthrob," while Trish pushes him toward the only openly gay boy at Providence High. But Lucas is harboring a crush on another boy, one who writes such romantic poetry to his girlfriend that hearing it melts Lucas into a puddle of goo. All three prospects seem so far out of his league. Lucas is sure he doesn't stand a chance with any of them—until sharing his gift for music brings him the courage to let people into his heart.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

244 pages

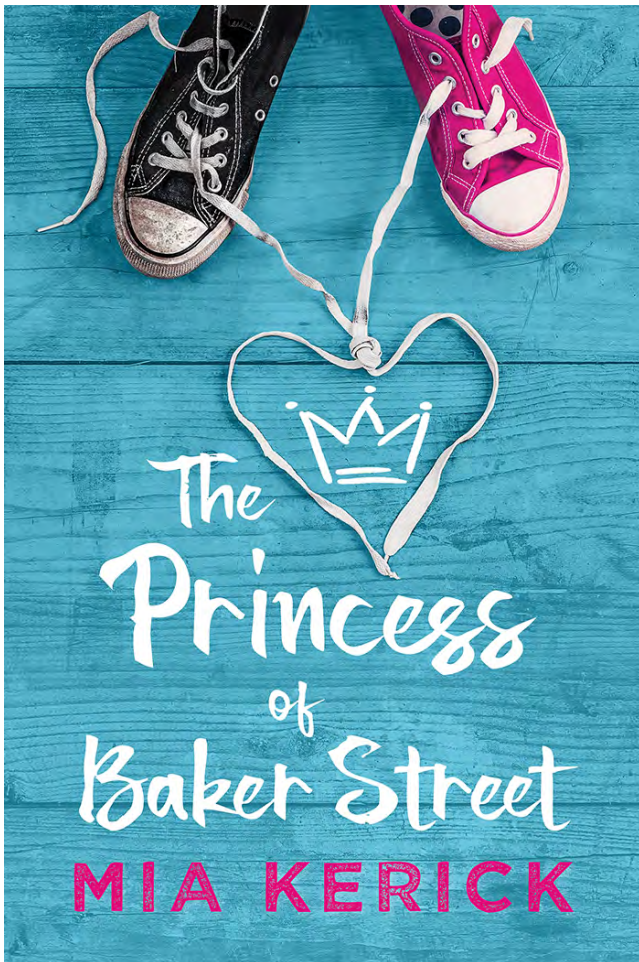
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978-1-62380-449-7 Paperback

978-1-62380-450-3 Digital

Release Date: April 1, 2013

## The Princess of Baker Street by Mia Kerick



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“Always wear your imaginary crown” is Joey Kinkaid’s motto. For years Joey, assigned male at birth, led the Baker Street kids in daring and imaginative fantasy adventures, but now that they’re teenagers, being a princess is no longer quite so cool. Especially for a child who is seen by the world as a boy.

Eric Sinclair has always been Joey’s best friend and admirer—Prince Eric to Joey’s Princess Ariel—but middle school puts major distance between them. As Eric’s own life takes a dangerous turn for the worse, he stands by and watches as Joey—who persists in dressing and acting too much like a Disney princess for anybody’s comfort—gets bullied. Eric doesn’t like turning his back on Joey, but he’s learned that the secret to teenage survival, especially with an absent mother, is to fly under the radar.

But when Joey finally accepts who she is and comes to school wearing lip gloss, leggings, and a silky pink scarf, the bullies make her life such a misery that she decides to end it all. Eric, in turn, must decide who he really is and what side he wants to stand on... though no matter what he chooses, the consequences will be profound for both teens, and they’ll face them for years to come.

Is there a chance the two teens can be friends again, and maybe even more?

Orientation/Identity Categories: Transgender

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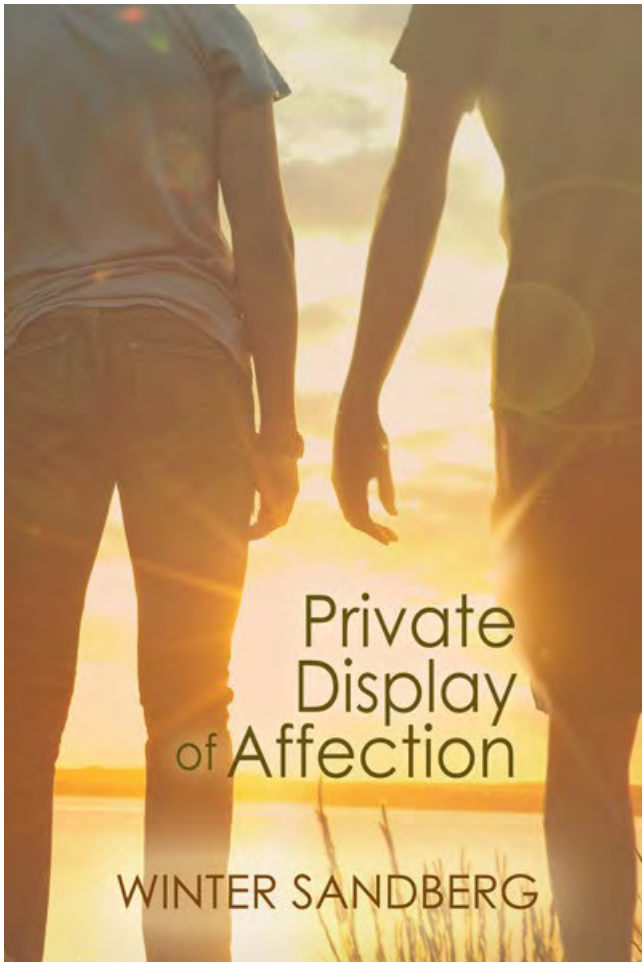
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978-1-64080-395-4 Paperback

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Release Date: January 22, 2019

## Private Display of Affection by Winter Sandberg



Hugo Thorson knows he's gay, but coming out during high school is not part of his plan. His parents are open-minded, but Hugo doesn't want to add more stress for anybody, especially his dad, who is fighting terminal cancer.

At a summer job he meets and befriends Kevin Magnus, and before long, their friendship becomes something more. Kevin knows this will anger his overbearing father, so he decides to protect his secret by dating a girl at school.

Hugo plays along, but it's still hard to watch the two of them together just to make Kevin's homophobic father happy. And when Hugo's father dies, he realizes he can't go on living the lie. He comes clean to Kevin, who decides Hugo's true feelings are more important than his father's expectations.

One fact remains: Kevin and Hugo's relationship must always be hidden behind friendship, lies, girlfriends, or secret kisses. Will they find a sanctuary big enough to hold their feelings?

*Adapted as a Young Adult edition of the novel Spark by Posy Roberts, published by Dreamspinner Press, 2013*

Orientation/Identity Categories: Bisexual, Gay

210 pages

\$14.99 Paperback/\$6.99 Digital

978-1-62798-535-2 Paperback

978-1-62798-536-9 Digital

Release Date: December 12, 2013

## The Quarterback's Crush by John R. Petrie



Dylan Porter needs a Hail Mary....

Because it'll take a miracle for him to pass English and trig so he can stay on the football team, get a scholarship, and go away to college—where the distance from his friends and family will give him the confidence to finally tell them he's gay. But flunking his classes will put a stop to all of his dreams.

Luckily there's Tommy Peterson to help him. In Dylan's eyes, Tommy's perfect. Short, smart, and sexy, he checks every one of Dylan's boxes, so it's no surprise when Dylan falls head over heels. Too bad Tommy doesn't seem to feel the same, and a pining Dylan accidentally outs himself to the team. Now Dylan has to deal with the fallout of his coming out to the team, his dad, and his coach while trying to score the ultimate touchdown—the love of Tommy Peterson.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

180 pages

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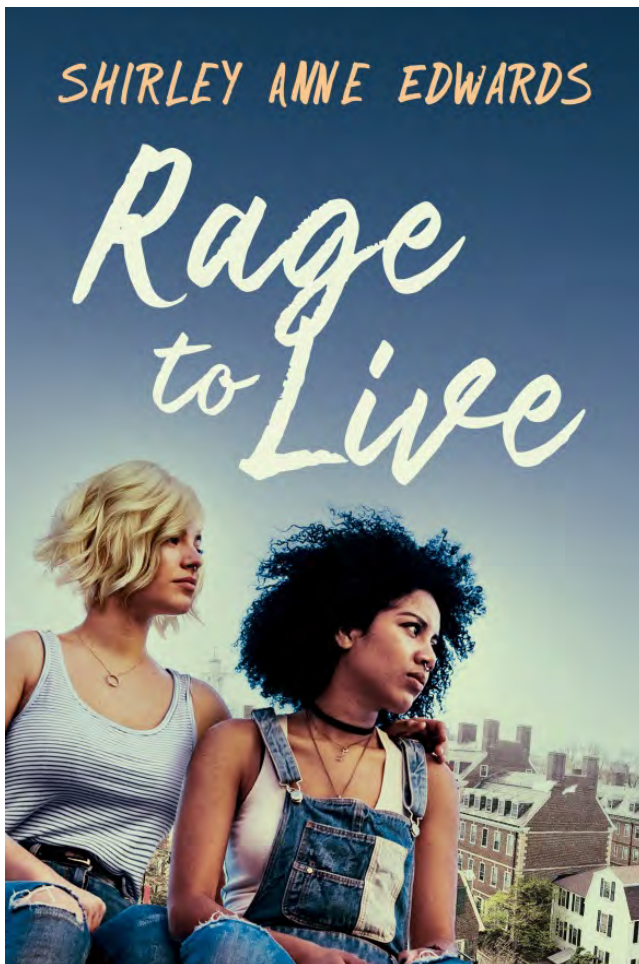
978-1-64080-390-9 Digital

Release Date: September 4, 2018

"... a great young adult read which I highly recommend to anyone looking for a clean high school gay romance."

Book Banter

## Rage to Live by Shirley Anne Edwards



Can a young woman reveal her traumatic past to the woman who wants her to release the bubbling rage inside... her rage to live?

Charlie is attempting to start over after a horrifying, life-altering event pushed her and her family to the breaking point. Living with relatives in a different state might be her chance at something normal, something better.

Charlie may be broken, but she's a survivor. Even retaking her senior year of high school doesn't seem so daunting with the support of her cousins, who attend the local university. She finds herself on the road to recovery as her panic attacks vanish, thanks to the vivacious Arielle Forest, president of a popular sorority on campus and daughter of the dean. Arielle is no stranger to attention, drawing Charlie in with her positive attitude. But their new, tenuous relationship comes with a price that scares Charlie. What if Arielle can't accept how deep Charlie's scars run? Or the past that catches up with her? Charlie's anxiety flares, and the temptation to add a matching scar to her right wrist is strong.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Lesbian, New Adult

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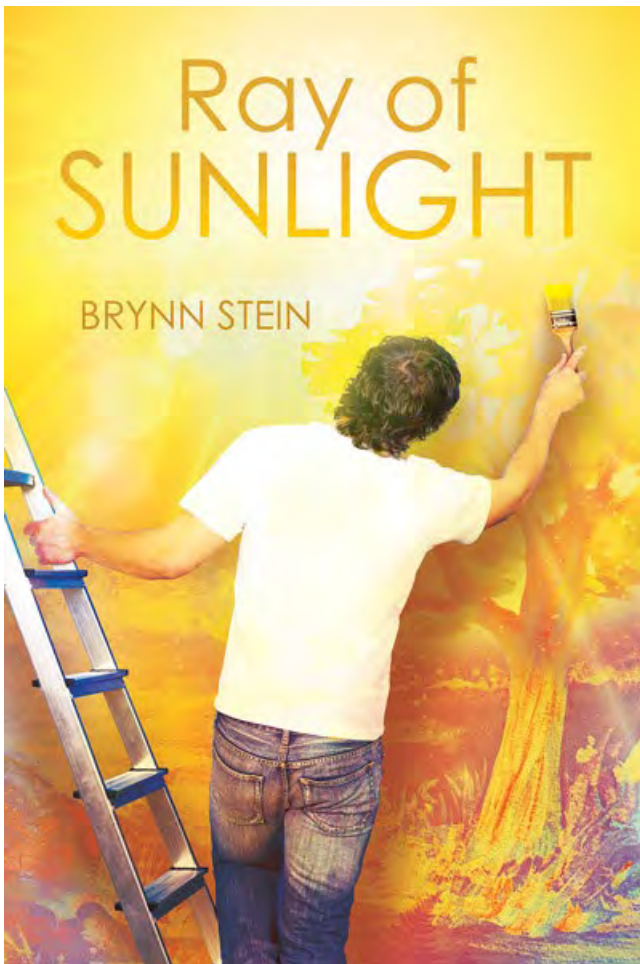
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Release Date: May 29, 2018

## Ray of Sunlight by Brynn Stein



Russ Michaels has his whole life ahead of him but no plans beyond dropping out of school as soon as he turns eighteen. He's been in and out of juvenile detention for the last four years and thoroughly expects to end up in an adult penitentiary at some point. He hates life and everyone in it, especially this latest community service that he earned in lieu of juvie yet again.

CJ Calhoun has big plans. He wants to bring joy and happiness to sick and injured children for as long as he can by performing as a clown. The problem is, he has stage-four cancer and a horrible prognosis.

When circumstances throw these two polar opposites together, they find they have more in common than they imagined. CJ discovers Russ's talent for art and arranges for Russ to create a mural in the hospital foyer, which leads to a tentative scholarship to the Art Institute. As life changes in ways neither of them could have expected, Russ must work harder than ever to better himself as CJ struggles with his deteriorating health.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Bisexual, Gay

180 pages

\$14.99 Paperback/\$6.99 Digital

978-1-63216-872-6 Paperback

978-1-63216-874-0 Digital

Release Date: March 19, 2015

## The Red Sheet by Mia Kerick



One October morning, high school junior Bryan Dennison wakes up a different person—helpful, generous, and chivalrous—a person whose new admirable qualities he doesn't recognize. Stranger still is the urge to tie a red sheet around his neck like a cape.

Bryan soon realizes this compulsion to wear a red cape is accompanied by more unusual behavior. He can't hold back from retrieving kittens from tall trees, helping little old ladies cross busy streets, and defending innocence anywhere he finds it.

Shockingly, at school, he realizes he used to be a bully. He's attracted to the former victim of his bullying, Scott Beckett, though he has no memory of Scott from before "the change." Where he'd been lazy in academics, overly aggressive in sports, and socially insecure, he's a new person. And although he can recall behaving egotistically, he cannot remember his motivations.

Everyone, from his mother to his teachers to his "superjock" former pals, is shocked by his dramatic transformation. However, Scott Beckett is not impressed by Bryan's newfound virtue. And convincing Scott he's genuinely changed and improved, hopefully gaining Scott's trust and maybe even his love, becomes Bryan's obsession.



**2014 Royal Dragonfly Book Award**  
First Place, Cultural Diversity

**2014 IndieFab Award**  
Honorable Mention YA Fiction



Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

190 pages

\$14.99 Paperback/\$6.99 Digital

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978-1-62798-717-2 Digital

Release Date: February 20, 2014

## Riding with Brighton by Haven Francis



Yesterday, Jay was convinced his life was damaged beyond repair.

Yesterday, Brighton was sure his life was perfect.

Then today happened.

Realizing he's wasted his life in the meaningless pursuit of popularity and athleticism, Jay Hall knows he has nothing in common with alternative, free-thinking artist Brighton Bello-Adler. But he's determined to change that.

Brighton's managed to fill his life with an eclectic mix of people and interests that keep him satisfied. As the only gay guy in his small town, the one thing that's missing is a man, but Jay's not gay, so Brighton's not sure what he'll gain by letting him into his life. Still, he's willing to find out.

Heading off on an impromptu road trip, the boys chart a course connecting their worlds, and along the way discover pieces of themselves they didn't know were missing. As the sun rises on a new day, Jay and Brighton know their lives have changed. Now they just have to figure out how to live in them.

In a fresh and clever romance that turns stereotypes upside down, the journey to coming out and coming of age is full of challenges and surprises, but ultimately, acceptance and love.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

220 pages

\$14.99 Paperback/\$6.99 Digital

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Release Date: June 27, 2017



## Robbie & Sam: Book One

### Weathering the Storm by Caitlin Ricci



Robbie's dad has always been hard on Robbie and his brothers, but when their mom dies on Robbie's sixteenth birthday, he becomes downright abusive. Robbie doesn't understand why his dad is so mean to him or why his brothers resent him for their mom's accident, but he desperately tries to hide the bruises. On top of that, after his dad's horse training jobs run out, he moves them to Colorado to their uncle's ranch in the mountains.

At Uncle Caleb's cabin, Robbie meets Sam, a boy whose family also lives on the property. Finally he has a real friend who shares his love of horses, but Sam is black and openly gay. Both traits incur Robbie's father's rage. When his dad attacks Robbie in front of Uncle Caleb for standing up for Sam and himself, all of their secrets are thrown out into the open, and Robbie's life is changed forever.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

180 pages

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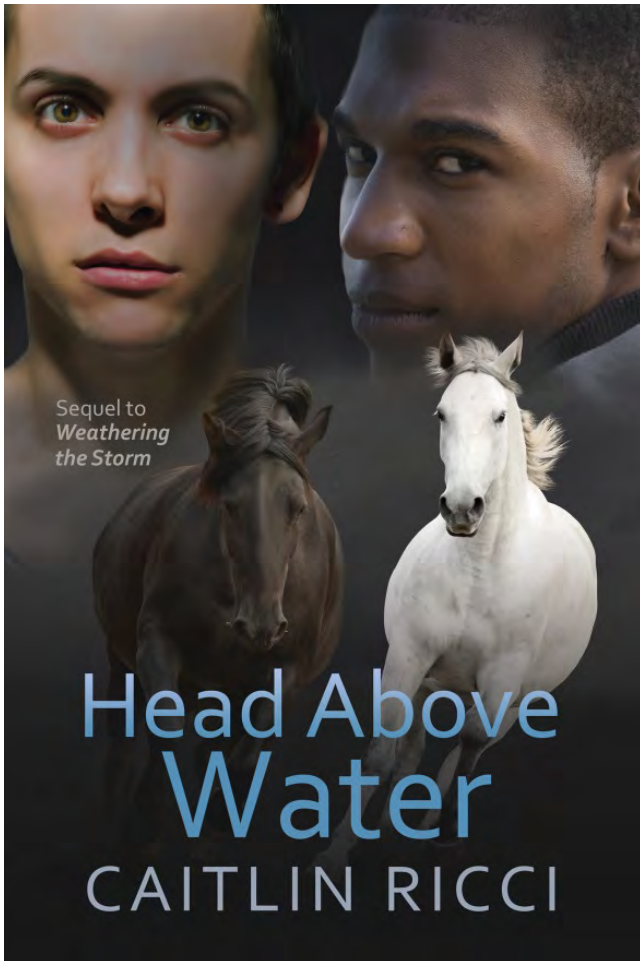
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978-1-63476-000-3 Digital

Release Date: April 2, 2015

## Robbie & Sam: Book Two

### Head Above Water by Caitlin Ricci



Robbie's life has improved since coming to Thornwood. Dan is safely behind bars where he can no longer hurt Robbie, his boyfriend, Sam, is loving and supportive, and he finds tranquility while riding his horse.

But Robbie still faces obstacles. Dan's abuse haunts him, and the repercussions don't end there. One brother's pain and another's rage threaten to rip Robbie's family apart.

Sam cherishes his time riding with Robbie and the peace they find when they're alone together. He'd do anything to preserve that happiness for Robbie, but the world and its problems are never far behind them—and they'll need all their strength to deal with what might be their biggest challenge yet.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

180 pages

\$14.99 Paperback/\$6.99 Digital

978-1-63477-424-6 Paperback

978-1-63477-425-3 Digital

Release Date: November 17, 2016

## Robbie & Sam: Book Three

### Battle Born by Caitlin Ricci



Daniel Messana wanted a way out of Thornwood, Colorado, and he found it in the Army. Now he's returned with no more direction to his life than he had when he left as an angry teenager. And even though the war is behind him, the things he experienced won't leave him in peace. His PTSD plagues him in crowds, and isolation sets in when he's by himself. Because of the way he treated his brothers, regret gnaws at him, and he has no family to turn to.

For Franklin "Coop" Cooper, the Army was life, and one he loved. But when an IED in Afghanistan left him blind, it ended not only the career he'd built, but any chance of being his own man. Back home, his parents refuse to let him do anything for himself, even though Coop and his service dog are ready to move forward and adjust to his new conditions. His only escape from being coddled like a child is going for pizza on base while his mother shops on Fridays. There, Daniel sits down next to him, and the two men begin a friendship that could become more—if they can break free from everything holding them back.

*A New Adult title appropriate for ages 16+*

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay, New Adult

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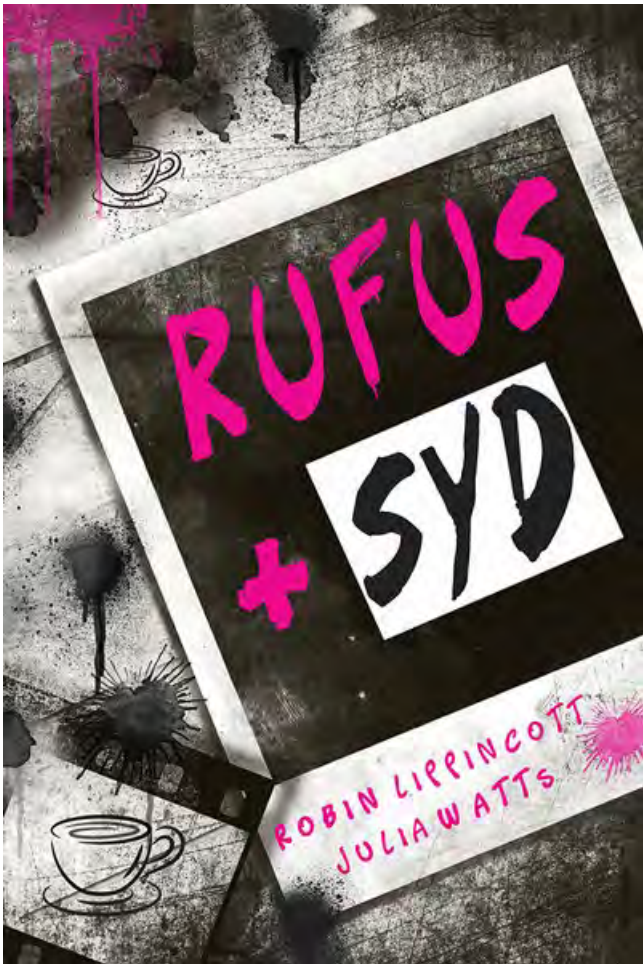
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Release Date: May 2, 2017

## Rufus + Syd by Robin Lippincott and Julia Watts



The world is big and changing, but Vermillion, Georgia, like so many small towns, exists in a time warp. Rufus—a fifteen-year-old budding painter with flame red hair—is so pale and skinny that one of his nicknames is “Matchstick.” He is also gay, and a synesthete, with right-wing Christian parents. Syd—spiky-haired, smart-mouthed, and tired of having to act like a parent to her own mother—isn’t sure what she’s into, except for old movies, black eyeliner, and black coffee.

When Rufus and Syd find one another, they start finding themselves too, with the unlikely help of two Vermillion natives—Josephine, an old bohemian, who for many years ran a repertory cinema in Chicago with her late husband, and Cole, a middle-aged gay man suffering from brain damage due to the horrific hate crime perpetrated against him in his youth.

When the pressures of small-town life in the Bible Belt begin to build, Rufus and Syd, proud atheists, need the strength they’ve found together to survive.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay, Lesbian

204 pages

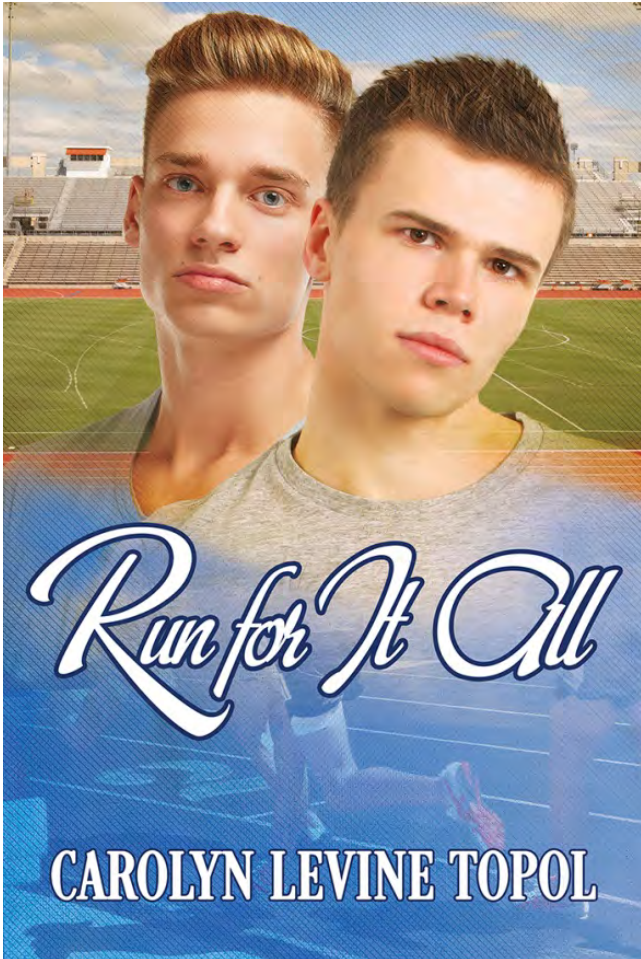
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Release Date: May 5, 2016

## Run for It All by Carolyn Levine Topol



When fifteen-year-old David Martin is forced to go live with his dad and his dad's partner in Connecticut, he dreads leaving his comfortable New York City life with his two moms, especially because his dad hasn't exactly been there for him over the years.

But with both of his moms off on a year-long job in Europe, he's got no choice. Another thing he doesn't have a choice about? His growing attraction to other boys. To help him deal with it all, David takes up running, first with his dad's partner, and then with his new crush and captain of the track team, the openly gay Kevin Ringer.

After David and Kevin are attacked in the locker room following a meet, David must come to terms with his own insecurities as he navigates the ups and downs of first love, gets to know his dad in a whole new light, and tries to create a life for himself far from the world he once knew.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

200 pages

\$14.99 Paperback/\$6.99 Digital

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Release Date: September 22, 2016

## Running with the Pack by A.M. Burns and Caitlin Ricci



Finn is about to start his senior year of high school when he and his family move from Austin, Texas, to Woodland Park, Colorado. Everything is different—even the elevation—and Finn’s having a hard time getting used to his new home. Life takes a turn for the better when he meets Ivan Dubovasky at a farmers’ market. Finn finds not only a close new friend but a fulfilling volunteer position at the High Mountain Wolf and Wild Dog Center, which Ivan’s family runs. Before long Finn develops an affinity for the wolves under the center’s protection.

Things only get better for Finn when he starts a relationship with Ivan; and Ivan’s best friend, Adrian, who’s asexual, completes their small pack. But it all comes crashing down when the bully plaguing Adrian crosses the line and Adrian goes missing. Finn and Ivan are determined to bring their boyfriend home safe, but they might not be able to do it alone. Luckily there’s a special wolf ready to lend a paw.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Asexual, Gay, Polyamorous, Queer Spectrum

180 pages

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Release Date: September 8, 2016

“... if you’re looking for a read that is emotionally intense and heartwarming, then you will probably like this novel as much as I do. It’s a fantastic exploration of what it means to be “different” on more than one level.”

Rainbow Book Reviews

## The Sacrifices We Make by Sophie Bonaste



# THE SACRIFICES WE MAKE



Adam Jameson has always felt like an outsider in his own home, where his parents' constant efforts to instill religious fervor have instead filled him with fear. Most of the time, he just wants to stay out of everybody's way. But when Adam is forced to volunteer at a homeless shelter his senior year in high school, everything changes. He's introduced to people who care about more than religion and, as a result, he starts to come out of his shell. For the first time in his life, Adam finds people who he wants to be around.

Mickey Stafford lives on the streets, a teen kicked out by his parents for being gay. He comes to the shelter for food and medical care, and after they literally run into each other, the two boys strike up a friendship. As Mickey introduces his new friend to the world he lives in, Adam starts to question everything: his parents, their religion, even his own beliefs. Once Mickey kisses him, Adam starts soul-searching and finds his heart, which is full of love for Mickey. But these two young men will have their love put to the test as they face a future of uncertainty and fear.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

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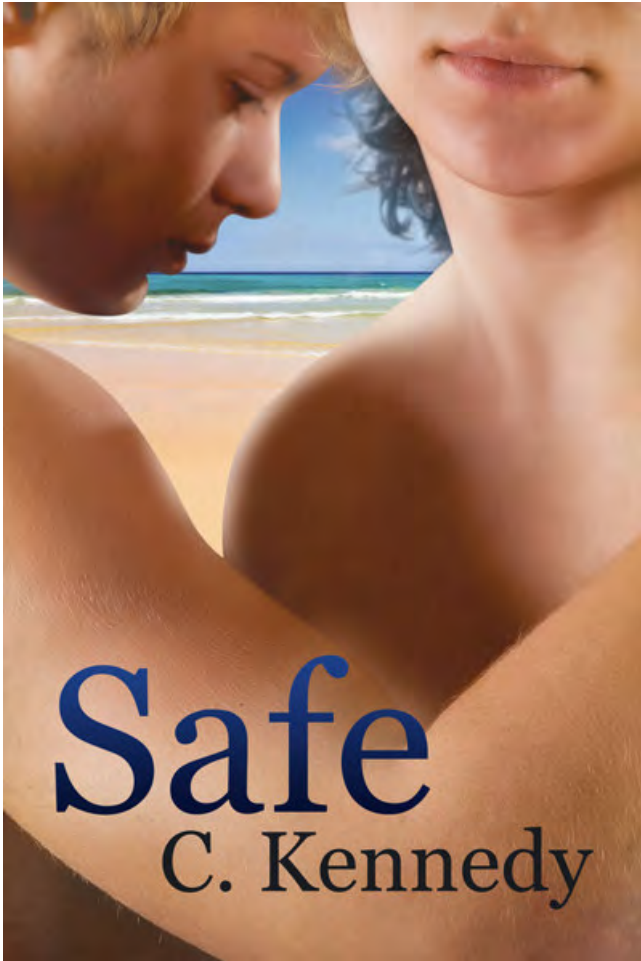
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Release Date: October 3, 2013

## Safe by C. Kennedy



They met at ten, kissed at twelve, and were madly in love by eighteen.

Caleb Deering is the captain of the swim team and the hottest senior in school. He comes from a loving home with a kind father and a caring but strict mother who is battling breast cancer. Nico Caro is small and beautiful and has a father who rules with an iron fist—literally.

One morning Caleb forgets himself, and he pecks Nico on the lips at school. A teacher sees them and tattles to the headmaster. The accidental outing at school might be the least of their problems, because the ball set in motion by the school's calls to their parents could get Nico killed. In the face of that very real danger, Caleb knows he has only one mission in life: to keep Nico *safe*.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

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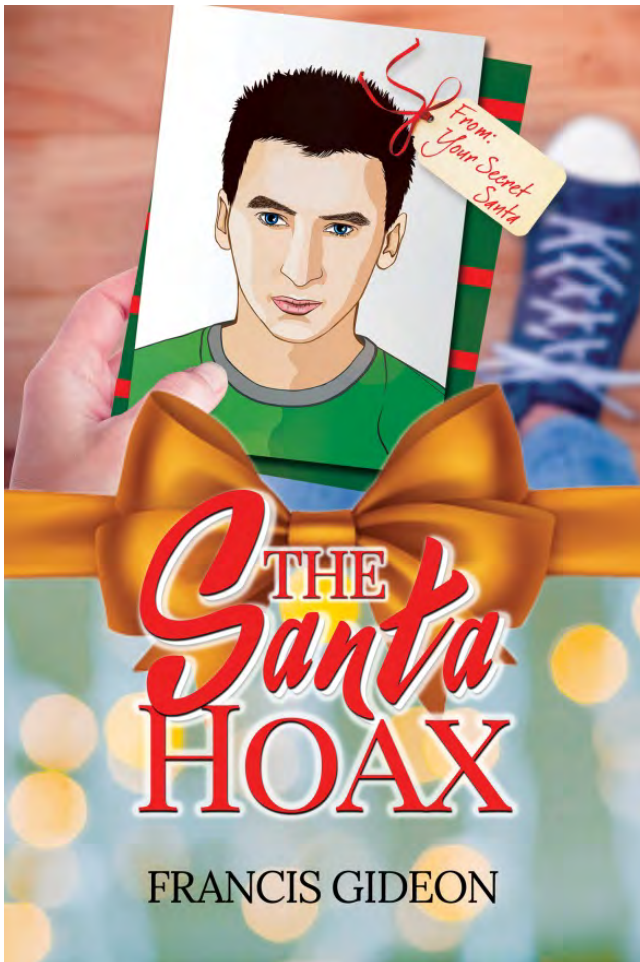
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Release Date: October 24, 2013



## The Santa Hoax by Francis Gideon



Julian Gibson's life is changing whether he's ready for it or not. Since he realized he's transgender, life hasn't been too bad, even though his family and friends still call him Julia and think he's a girl. At least he has his best friend Aiden, and sci-fi novels to enjoy with his dad.

But when high school starts, suddenly everything is different. Aiden no longer wants to be friends, and a girl named Maria takes an interest in Julian—though she doesn't understand the truth. It's been a year since he discovered he was transgender, and Julian is tired of feeling like he's living a hoax, so he resolves to tell three people. As he comes out one slow step at a time, friendship and romance change and grow amidst holiday shopping and celebrations. Julian is beginning to understand why kids hang on to their belief in Santa—sometimes fiction is easier to accept than fact.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Transgender

254 pages

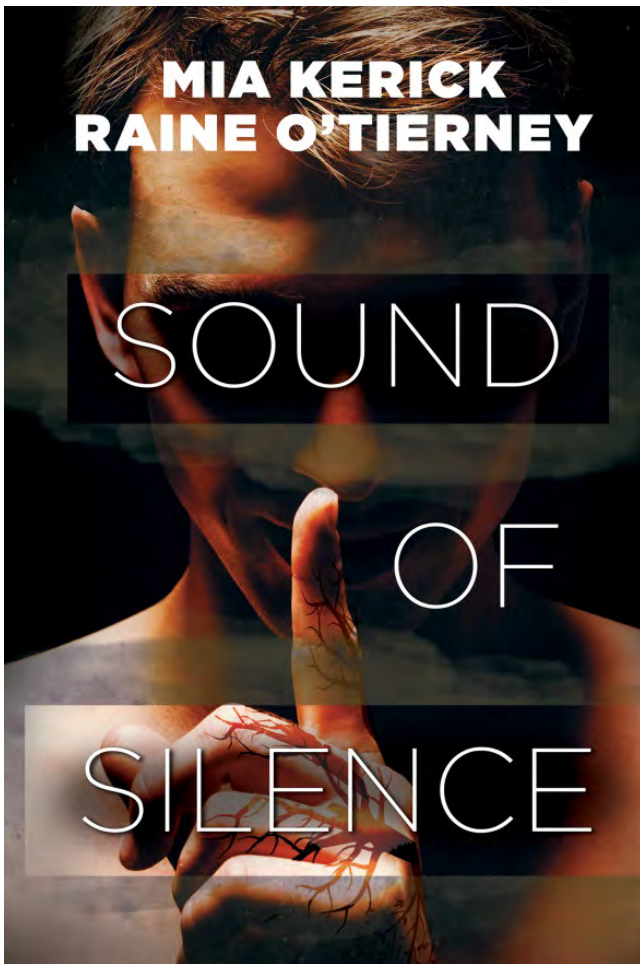
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Release Date: December 1, 2016

## Sound of Silence by Mia Kerick and Raine O'Tierney



High school senior Renzy Callen hasn't uttered a word in years. He likes being invisible to all around him; it keeps life safe and predictable. In his attic bedroom, he experiences a world far from the drama of his family. He doodles, listens to music, and contemplates the troubled souls he observes when attending self-help meetings designed for people with problems he doesn't have. Renzy lives his life like a spectator, always on the outside of life's games, looking in at others.

Everything changes when Seven and Morning Moreau-Maddox relocate from their glitzy lives in Paris to boring, picturesque Redcliff Hills, Missouri. Tall, platinum blond, and as put-together as a pair of European high-fashion models, the sophisticated siblings befriend Renzy, drawing him in and then pushing him away. What starts as nothing more than a means to an end for Seven, however, quickly becomes something more. Could icy-hearted Seven be thawing for the silent, quirky charm of Renzy Callen?

Determined to find the cause of Renzy's selective mutism, the three teens set off on a road trip, during which they discover that flawless physical facades can conceal the most scarred souls, and that sometimes silence is better than golden.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

208 pages

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Release Date: January 23, 2018

"This is one of those stories that I feel my own words are not enough to convey how beautiful, touching, and epic this story and its characters are."

Diverse Reader

## Stage Presents by Aidan Wayne



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Ashlee has loved Disney since she was a kid and can't wait to be a part of the Disney College Program. Even better, she aced her audition and on top of being cast as a fur character, she's also going to be trained as a princess! The only downside is that she's exchanged emails with her assigned roommate, Dana, and Dana's... kind of weird.

Dana is looking forward to the Disney College Program. The opportunity to live away from home and work for a Fortune 500 company is a great one, and she's pretty excited about it. The only downside is that she's exchanged emails with her assigned roommate, Ashlee, and Ashlee... didn't have the best reaction to the fact that Dana is trans.

With Ashlee oblivious and slightly ignorant and Dana prone to judging others before they judge her, both girls start off on the wrong foot. Over time their miscommunication and distrust turn into friendship, but when they start noticing things about each other that they like and admire, it turns into something more.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Lesbian, Transgender

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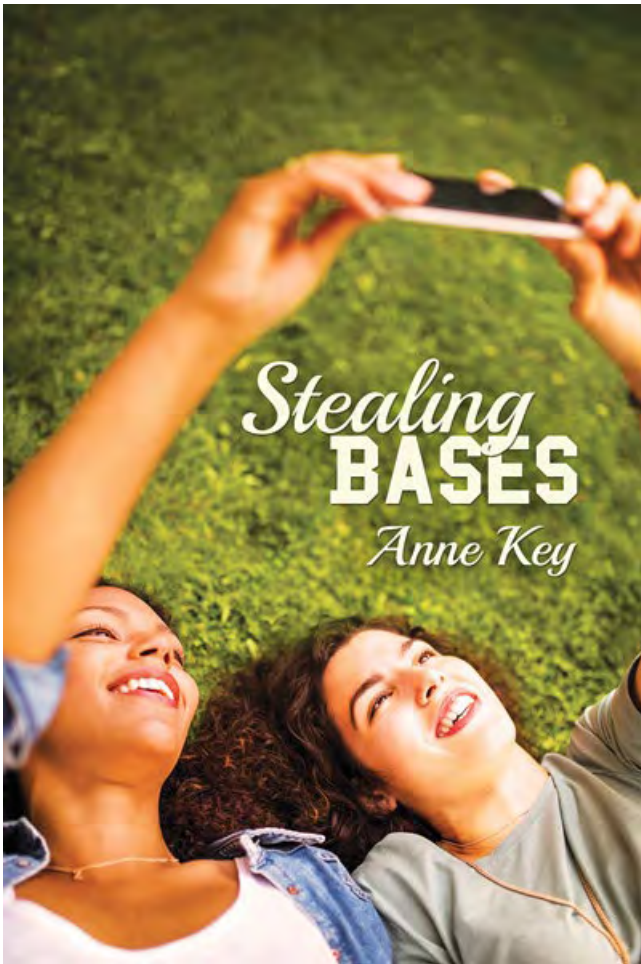
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Release Date: June 25, 2019

## Stealing Bases by Anne Key



All Charlene “Charley” Lemain wants in the world is to play softball well enough to get into UT and to hang with her bestie Kaylee.

That’s why it sucks so hard when she tears her rotator cuff and has to spend most of her senior year not playing, not practicing, not doing much of anything but watching Kaylee cheer and flirt with her quarterback boyfriend. As with besties, Kaylee sets Charley up for homecoming. It’s a nice enough date until Brant confides in her that he’s glad Charley’s “like him.”

Like him? What the hell does that mean?

Charley needs to figure out what’s going on in her body, in her life, and most importantly, in her heart.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Lesbian

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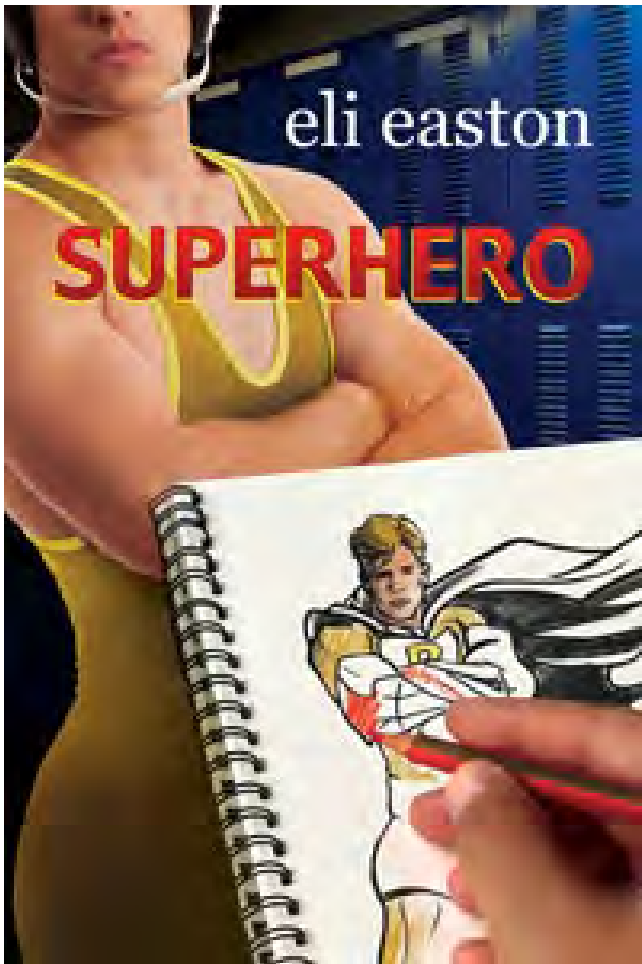
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Release Date: February 19, 2015

## Superhero by Eli Easton



It's not easy for a young gay artist like Jordan Carson to grow up in Jefferson, Wisconsin, where all anyone seems to care about in middle school and high school are the sports teams. But Jordan was lucky. He met Owen Nelson in the second grade, and they've been BFFs ever since. Owen is a big, beautiful blond and their school's champion wrestler. No one messes with Owen, or with anyone close to him, and he bucks popular opinion by keeping Jordan as his wingman even after Jordan comes out at school.

Their friendship survives, but Jordan's worst enemy may be himself: he can't seem to help the fact that he is head-over-heels in love with a hopeless case—his straight friend, Owen. Owen won't let anything take Jordan's friendship away, but he never counted on Jordan running off to find a life of his own. Owen will have to face the nature of their relationship if he's to win Jordan back.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Bisexual, Gay

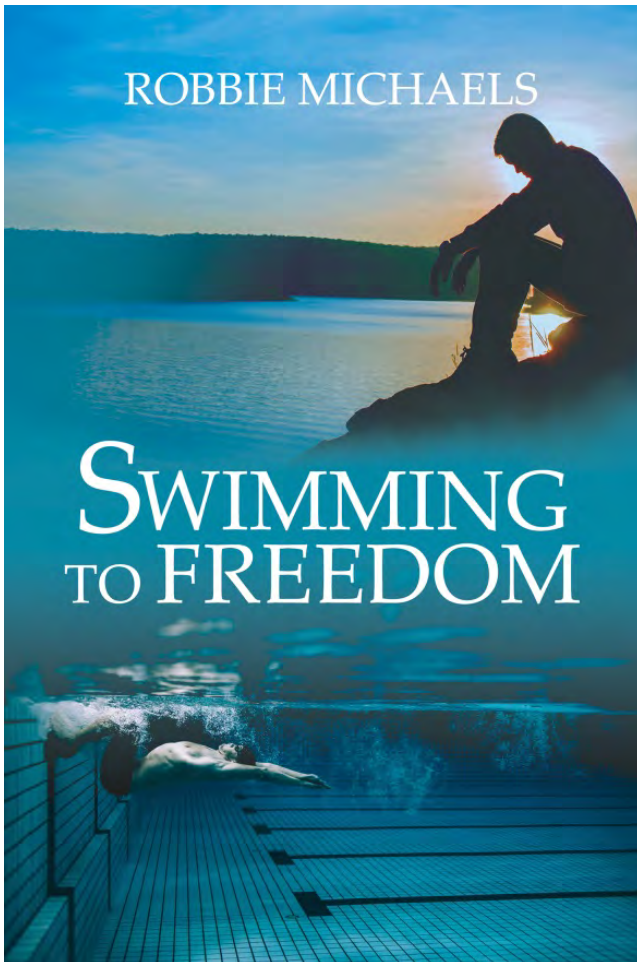
136 pages

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Release Date: July 25, 2013

## Swimming to Freedom by Robbie Michaels



Once, swimming was a labor of love for Brandon. Now it's just a labor.

When Brandon's competitive, domineering father decided to cash in on his son's hobby, he sucked all the joy out of the sport for his son. Now Brandon's father spends every ounce of his energy training Brandon for one purpose: Olympic gold and with it the chance to experience success vicariously through Brandon.

Brandon falling in love with Tyler, another swimmer, was not part of his father's plan. Luckily the two young men have Joel in their corner, a straight ally who helps them find time alone. When Brandon's father finds out about the relationship, his reaction is sadly predictable, and soon, Brandon's new home is beneath a bridge. He finds peace swimming in the river, but feels fear as wild animals pass by his shelter during the night.

But once again, his happiness cannot last. Torrential storms are threatening to wash away his future—maybe for good this time.

Orientation/Identity Category: Gay

186 pages

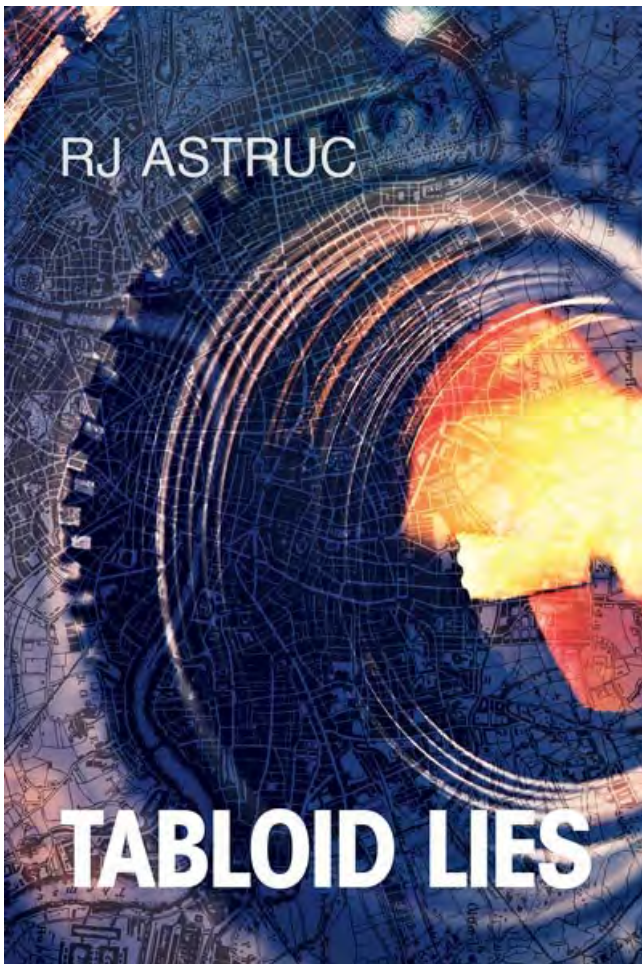
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Release Date: November 28, 2017

## Tabloid Lies by RJ Astruc



Soap actress Melanie Potter wants a gay best friend, and Jack fits the bill nicely. They share an apartment, their time, and mutual friends Katie and Roo—another soap actress and her obligatory gay friend. Drinks and gossip fill their free hours, and anyone who sees them thinks they're a carefree and happy bunch. But someone is telling Melanie's secrets to the tabloids, and Jack can't figure out why nobody in town will cast him in an acting role. When the truth comes out about who is behind the sabotage, everyone's dreams could shatter.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

72 pages

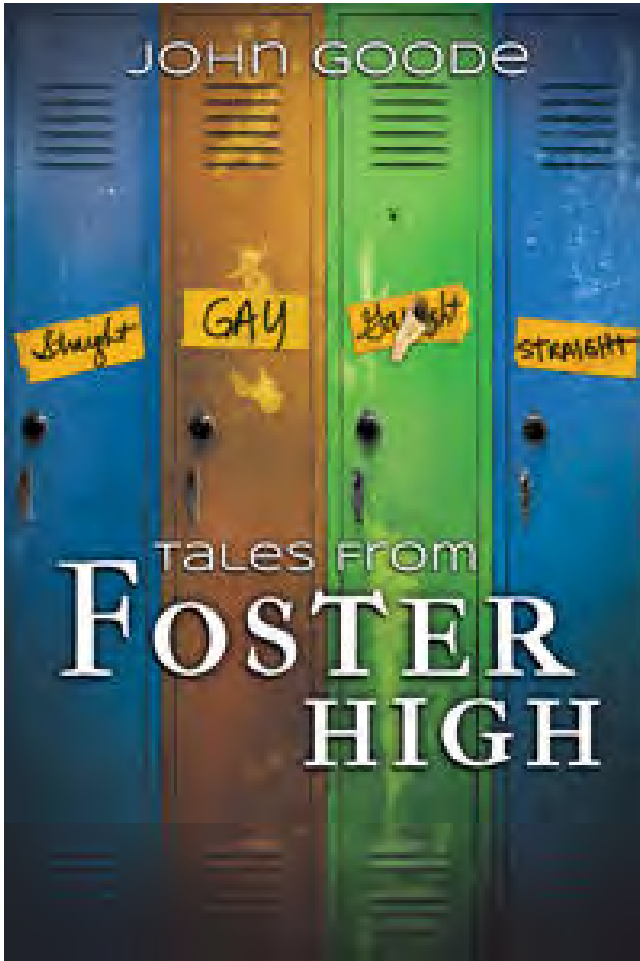
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Release Date: June 26, 2014

## Tales from Foster High: Book One

### Tales from Foster High by John Goode



Kyle Stilleno is the invisible student, toiling through high school in the middle of Nowhere, Texas. Brad Greymark is the baseball star of Foster High. When they bond over their mutual damage during a night of history tutoring, Kyle thinks maybe his life has changed for good. But the promise of fairy-tale love is a lie when you're gay and falling for the most popular boy in school. A coming of age story in the same vein of John Hughes, *Tales from Foster High* shows an unflinching vision of the ups and downs of teenage love and what it is like to grow up gay.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

240 pages

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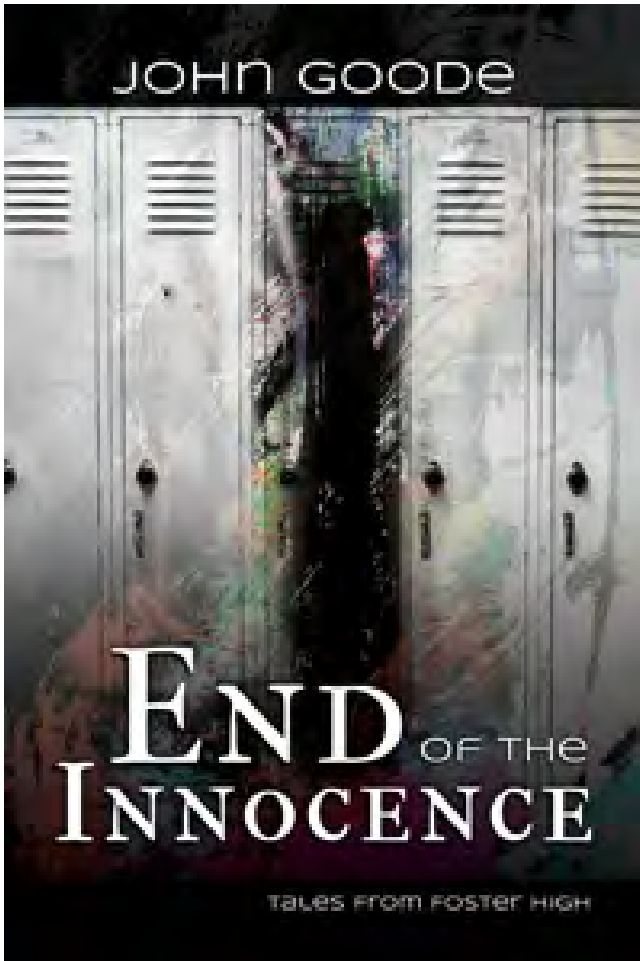
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Release Date: August 1, 2012



## Tales from Foster High: Book Two

### End of the Innocence by John Goode



Kyle Stilleno is no longer the invisible boy, and he doesn't quite know how he feels about it. On one hand, he now has a great boyfriend, Brad Greymark, and a handful of new friends, and even a new job. On the other hand, no one screamed obscenities at him in public when he was invisible.

No one expected him to become a poster boy for gay rights, either—at least not until Kyle stepped out of the closet and into the limelight. But there are only a few months of high school left, and Kyle doubts he can make a difference.

With Christmas break drawing closer, Kyle and Brad are changing their lives to include each other. While the trials are far from over, they have their relationship to lean on. Others are not so lucky. One of their classmates needs their help—but Kyle and Brad's relationship may be too new to survive the strain.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

316 pages

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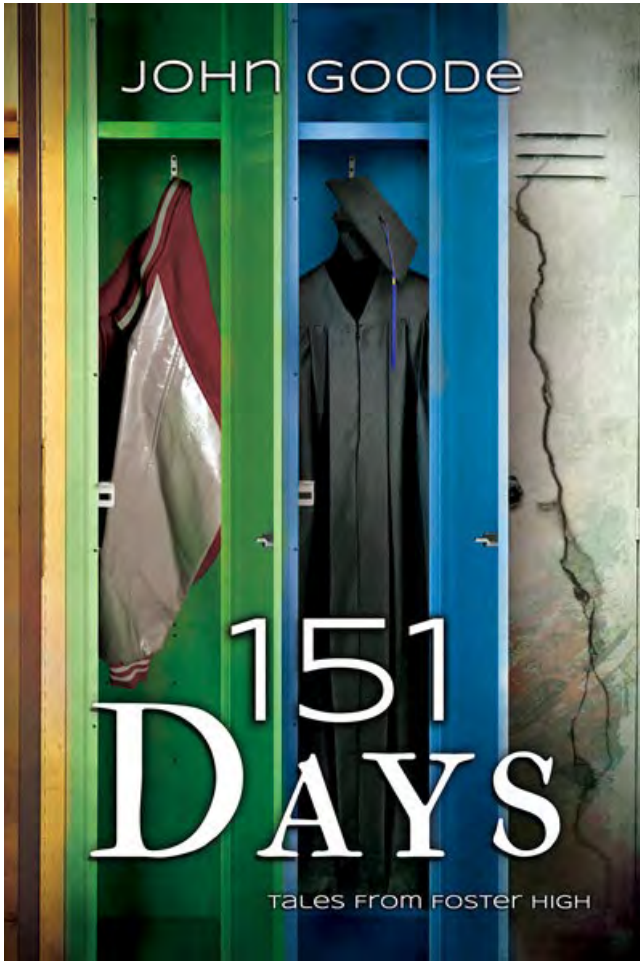
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Release Date: November 15, 2012

## Tales from Foster High: Book Three

### 151 Days by John Goode



With just 151 days left until the school year ends, Kyle Stilleno is running out of time to fulfill the promise he made and change Foster, Texas, for the better. But Kyle and his boyfriend, Brad Graymark, have more than just intolerance to deal with. Life, college, love, and sex have a way of distracting them, and they're realizing Foster is a bigger place than they thought. When someone from their past returns at the worst possible moment, graduation becomes the least of their worries.

Orientation/Identity Category: Gay

350 pages

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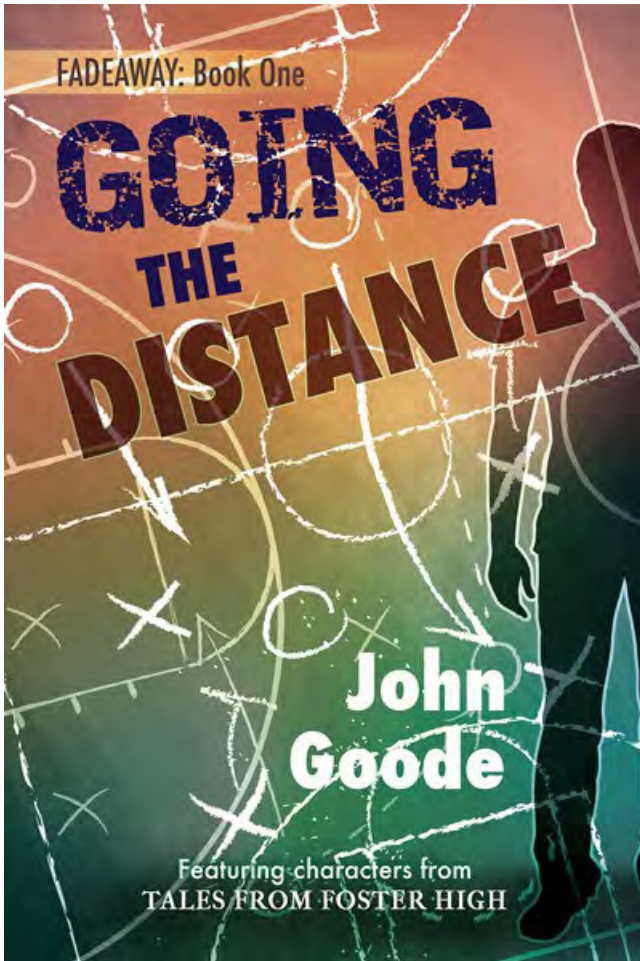
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Release Date: March 20, 2014

## Fadeaway: Book One

### Going the Distance by John Goode



#### A Tales from Foster High Story

Looking like the perfect all-American boy—tall, handsome, and athletic—makes it easy for Danny Monroe to blend in with the in-crowd of a new high school. It's a trick he picked up moving with his father from one Marine base to the next. When you aren't going to be around long, it's better to give people what they want. And what they want are his quick hands and fast feet on the basketball court.

On court, he can be himself and ignore certain strange developing urges. Everyone knows you can't like boys and be a jock, but for Danny his growing attraction is becoming overwhelming. At the thought of losing the only thing that matters, Danny starts to panic and realizes he has a choice to make: happiness or basketball.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

210 pages

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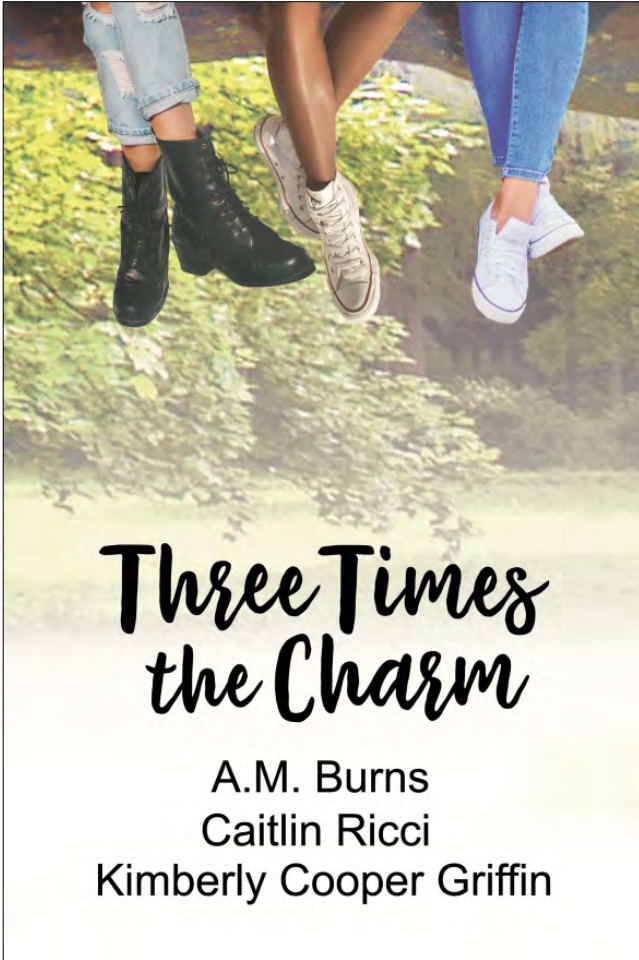
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## Three Times the Charm

by A.M. Burns, Caitlin Ricci and Kimberly Cooper Griffin



Surviving senior year is hard enough. Saving a friend might be impossible.

When longtime friends Raine and Amelia meet new student Mel, a shameless flirt and open lesbian, it casts their feelings for each other in a different light. Soon the affection between the three girls grows into an attraction they're eager to explore.

But even as new love blooms, a secret Amelia's been hiding for years demands their attention. Amelia has an eating disorder, and even if she's in denial, the disease is threatening her health—and her life. She'll need the support of her friends to recover as the relationship faces its first test... one they must pass before it's too late for Amelia.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Lesbian, Polyamorous

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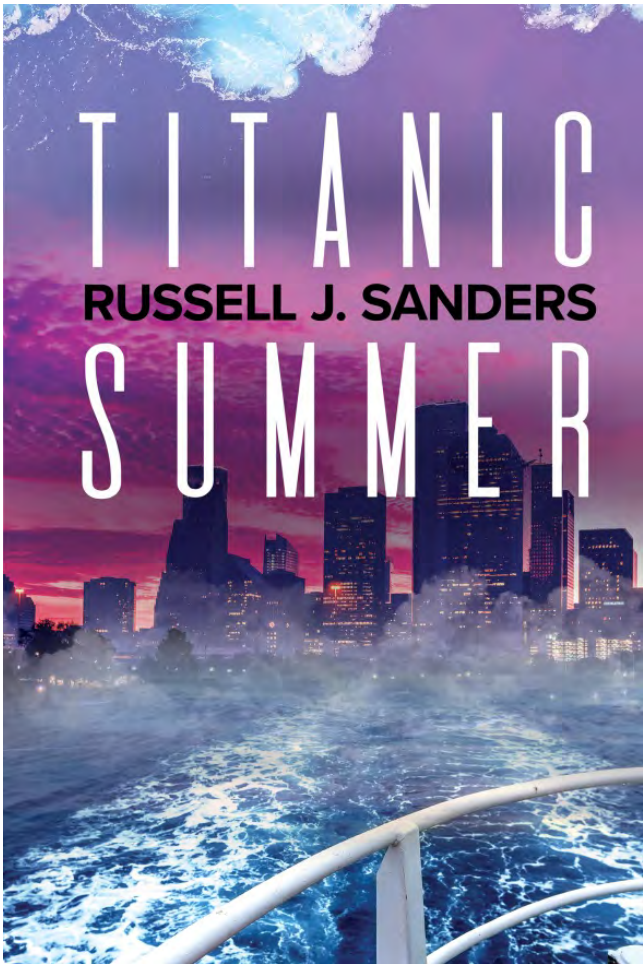
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## Titanic Summer by Russell J. Sanders



It's 2015, and teenage Jake Hardy is hiding something. During a summer trip to the Titanic Mecca of Halifax, Nova Scotia, Jake's father makes a confession, and though Jake feels upset and confused, he also wants to be understanding. But he feels deceived—much like he's deceiving those he cares about. Jake is gay, just not ready to tell the world.

Jake and his father are far from alone in their secrets, as Jake discovers back in Texas, where the fight for and against the Equal Rights Ordinance rages. He's surprised to learn how much the outcome will affect his friends, and he's torn between standing with them and the wishes of his religious fanatic mother. Being true to himself won't be easy or painless, and it will come with sacrifices—and rewards.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

250 pages

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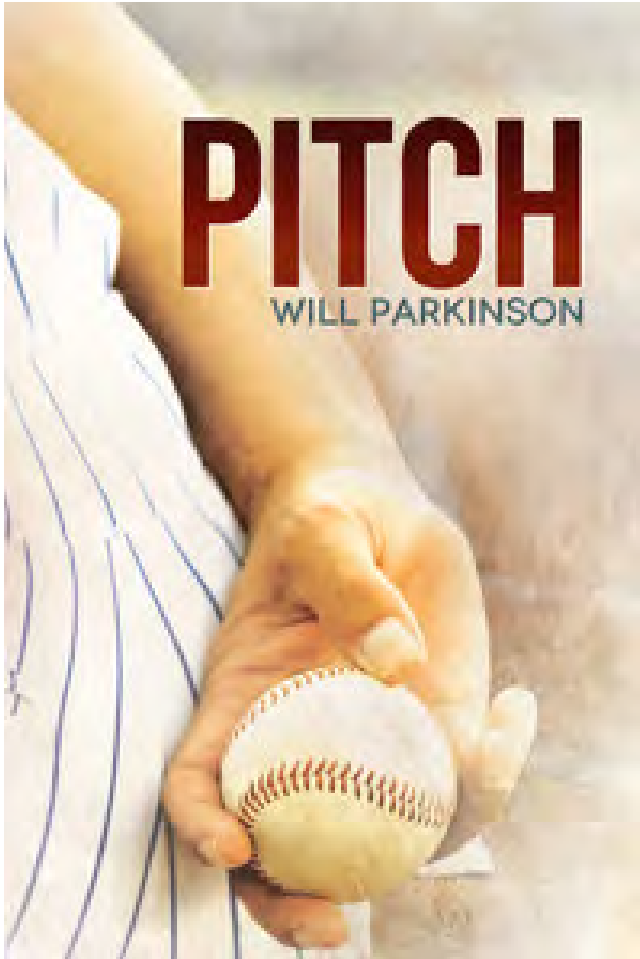
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Release Date: March 6, 2018

## Transitions: Book One

### Pitch by Will Parkinson



The day Jackson Kern walks into Taylor Andrews's classroom is a momentous day in Taylor's life. He's had crushes before, sure, but as time goes on, this is starting to look a whole lot more serious. Still, Jackson doesn't return Taylor's feelings.

Taylor has his own admirers, though. Kevin Richards is used to getting what he wants, and what he wants *right now* is Taylor, so when Taylor rejects him, Kevin retaliates. At first Taylor's entourage rallies around him, but then Kevin takes his deception one step further and Taylor sees his support dwindle, teaching him the valuable lesson about who he can truly consider a friend.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

180 pages

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Release Date: August 8, 2013

## Transitions: Book Two

### Wet Paint by Will Parkinson



Although Addy's heart and body bear the scars from his life before he was adopted by the Deans, he's ached for something he thought he would never find. Until he met Benny. He isn't sure how anyone can care for someone as broken as he is, even though he wants it desperately.

High school senior Benny Peters has his whole life planned out for him, until a chaste kiss at summer camp opens a new world of possibilities. Determined to erase Addy's insecurities, Benny works to take away his boyfriend's pain and replace it with love.

When Addy's past intrudes on their future, it's going to take everything Benny can muster to show that no matter what—or who—they face, they belong together.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

214 pages

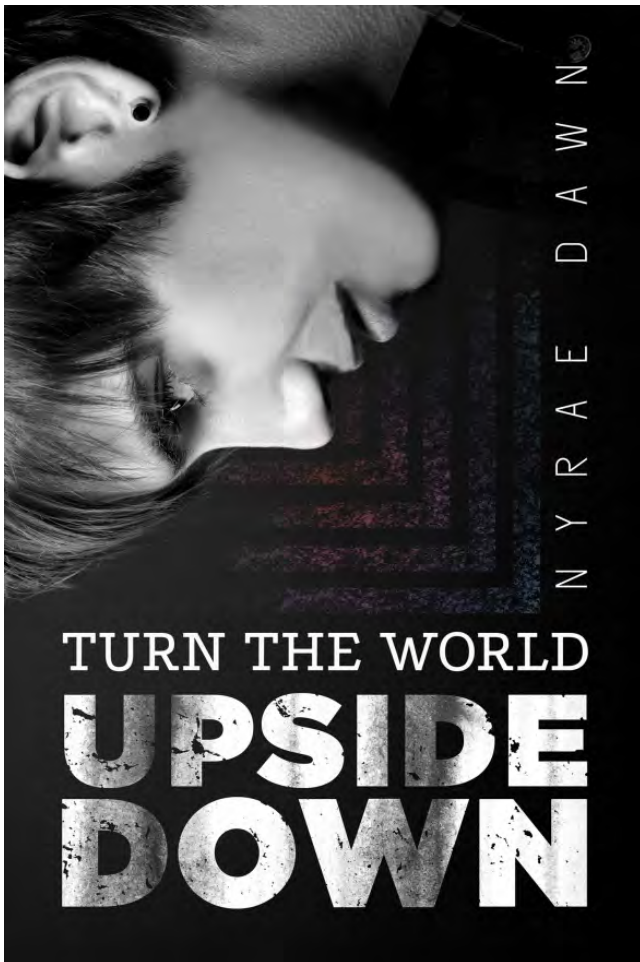
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## Turn the World Upside Down by Nyrae Dawn



*They'd have to turn the whole world upside down to understand us....*

Hunter Donovan's temper never used to be a problem. He lived the perfect life with the perfect family before the dark truth came spilling out. Now his dad's in prison, and after Hunter explodes at school, accidentally hitting a teacher, his mom has him committed.

Hunter doesn't belong at Better Days. He needs to be stronger, not sent to a well-dressed loony bin. If he'd been better, less selfish, he would have realized something was going on under his own roof. No amount of psychoanalyzing and group therapy can change the past.

But among the bullies, fights, and bad cafeteria food, Hunter meets a group of friends: anxiety-ridden Casey, wild and exciting Rosie, recovering bulimic Bethany, and Stray, a self-harmer who doesn't think he belongs anywhere. Around this group of misfits, Hunter doesn't feel so alone and angry anymore.

Still, as he's making friends and falling in love with Stray, the guilt is always there. If Hunter can't open up and find a way to deal with what happened, he might fall victim to his mental illness—and he won't be the only casualty.

**2017 Florida Authors & Publishers Association Silver Medal  
Young Adult Romance/Coming of Age/New Adult**

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

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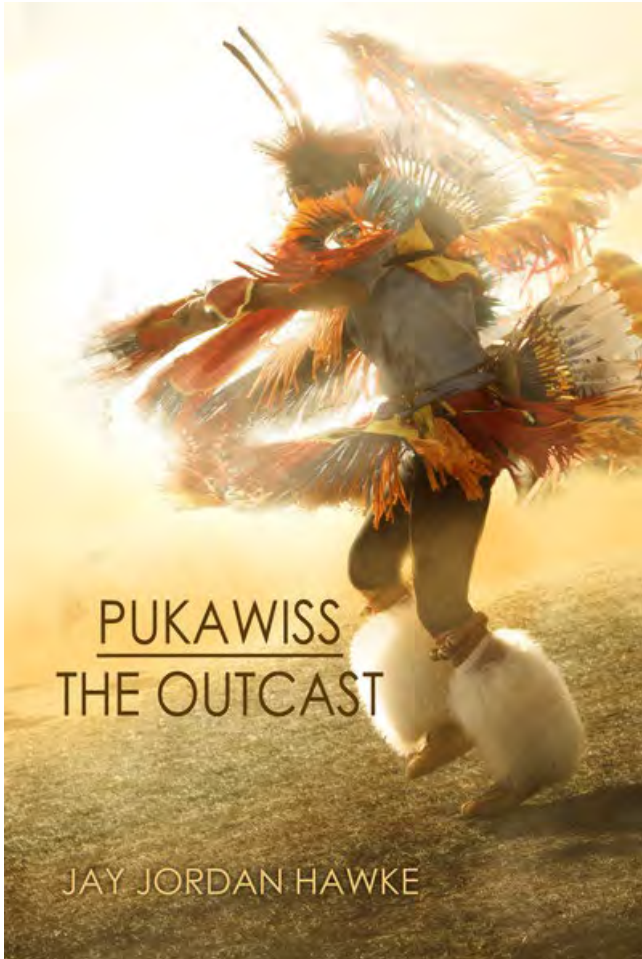
Release Date: October 20, 2016





## The Two-Spirit Chronicles: Book One

### Pukawiss the Outcast by Jay Jordan Hawke



When family complications take Joshua away from his fundamentalist Christian mother and leave him with his grandfather, he finds himself immersed in a mysterious and magical world. Joshua's grandfather is a Wisconsin Ojibwe Indian who, along with an array of quirky characters, runs a recreated sixteenth-century village for the tourists who visit the reservation. Joshua's mother kept him from his Ojibwe heritage, so living on the reservation is liberating for him. The more he learns about Ojibwe traditions, the more he feels at home.

One Ojibwe legend in particular captivates him. Pukawiss was a powerful manitou known for introducing dance to his people, and his nontraditional lifestyle inspires Joshua to embrace both his burgeoning sexuality and his status as an outcast. Ultimately, Joshua summons the courage necessary to reject his strict upbringing and to accept the mysterious path set before him.

**2015 Lambda Literary Award Finalist  
LGBT Children's/Young Adult**



Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

204 pages

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Release Date: January 16, 2014

## The Two-Spirit Chronicles: Book Two

### A Scout is Brave by Jay Jordan Hawke



In the months following the brutal murder of Matthew Shepard, fourteen-year-old Joshua, a half Native American boy, is new to a Boy Scout troop and spending a week camping in northern Wisconsin. The weaker kids in the troop soon realize Joshua is not afraid to stand up to the troop's ruthless bullies. Joshua's bravery and kindness is infectious, and the bullied Scouts quickly find their own inner strength.

Joshua, however, is plagued by self-doubt as he realizes he has feelings for Cody, the son of the troop's harsh and puritanical Scoutmaster. The two discover they have more in common than Scouting as they share their deepest secrets and develop a close friendship. That friendship faces its greatest challenge as the homophobic bullies claim a "faggot" has "infected" their troop. As if struggling to come to terms with his sexuality while dealing with hatred and bigotry isn't enough, Joshua discovers the camp holds another dark mystery, one that will make him summon all his courage and learn for the first time what it truly means to be brave.

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Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

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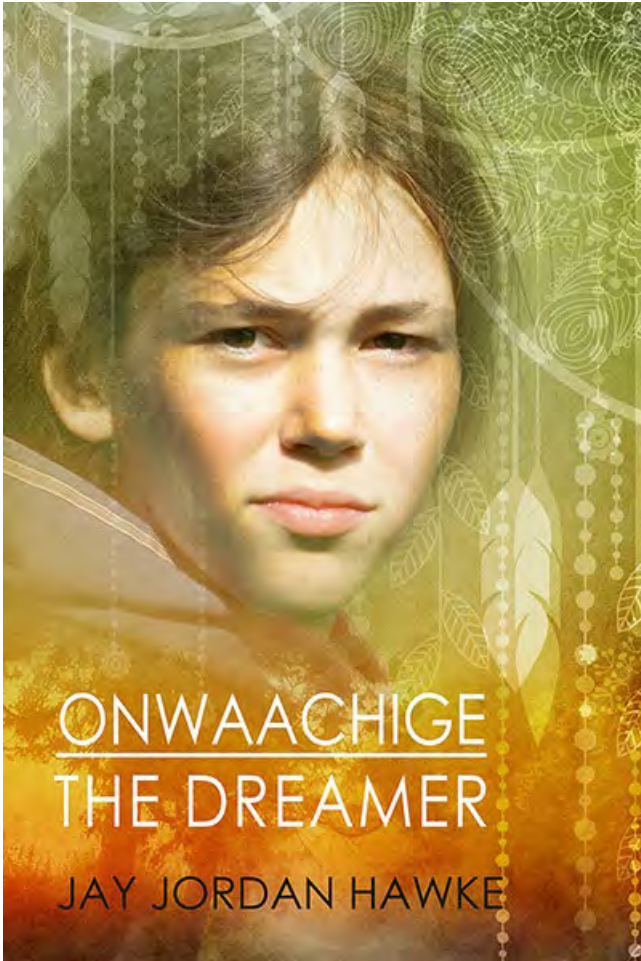
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## The Two-Spirit Chronicles: Book Three

### Onwaachige the Dreamer by Jay Jordan Hawke



What would you do for the boy you loved? What if to save him you had to abandon him forever?

Fourteen-year-old Joshua Ishkoday faces an impossible decision as a terrifying dream sets him upon a thrilling and treacherous journey of self-exploration through the dangerous vastness of the Wisconsin northwoods. There, along with his best friends, Mokwa and Little Deer, Joshua summons the power to confront his greatest fears. To do so, all he has to do is trust in his dreams. Unfortunately, Joshua discovers that his dreams have been deceiving him thanks to the intrusion of strange creatures. For out in the middle of the forest dwell the enigmatic Memegwesi, bizarre manitous who have a special plan for Joshua. Joshua soon realizes that he has three monsters to battle: the extraordinary creatures haunting his dreams, the dangerous torrential storm brewing in the northwoods, and finally, the greatest demon of all—his homophobic mother.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

200 pages

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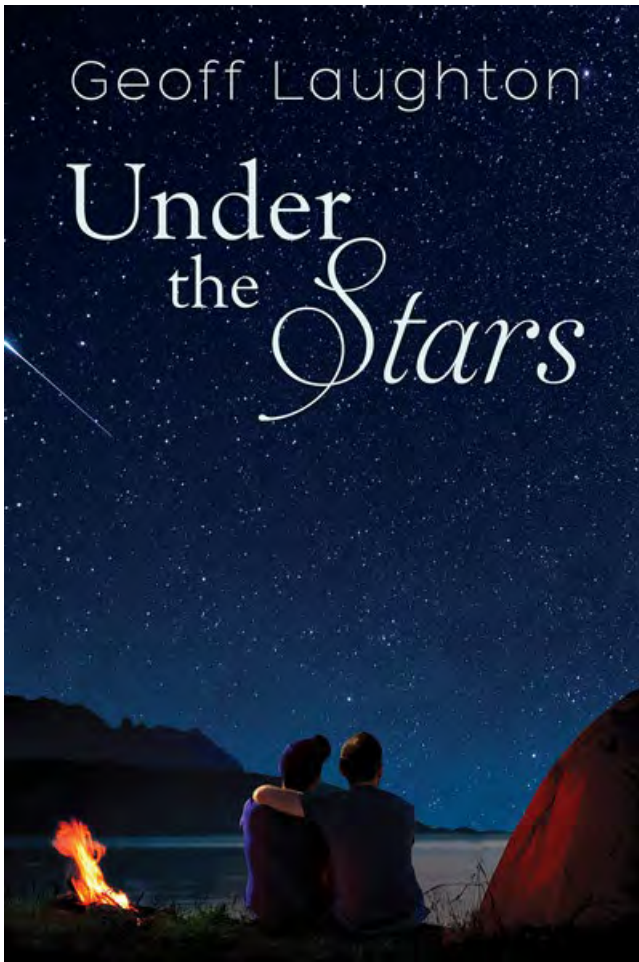
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Release Date: December 17, 2015

“This is such a beautiful story. I have enjoyed Joshua’s story from the beginning, and it just gets better and better. The storyline flows so smoothly; the characters are fun and lively. ... YA fiction all-over fabulous read!”

MM Good Book Reviews

## Under the Stars by Geoff Laughton



Ethan Tanner is an out and proud, fastidious, and fashionable sixteen-year-old vegetarian who likes theater and musicals. This year, it's his sister's turn to pick the vacation destination, so he ends up on a dude ranch he knows he is going to hate. What with the dirt, animals, and germs, he can't possibly be happy.

Jason McCoy is the closeted sixteen-year-old son of the ranch owners and is trying to find his place in a world that doesn't seem to fit him. He takes an interest in Ethan, shows him around, and gets him to ride a horse. When he invites Ethan camping, Ethan thinks Jason must be joking. But Ethan takes a risk, and the two boys bond under the stars.

After that, Ethan and Jason are inseparable. Their friendship grows into something deeper as they begin to figure out what they want from life. But Ethan's home is in Chicago, and the distance might be more than the two teenagers—and their blossoming relationship—can withstand.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

180 pages

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Release Date: October 9, 2014

## Us Three by Mia Kerick



In his junior year at a public high school, sweet, bright Casey Minton's biggest worry isn't being gay. Keeping from being too badly bullied by his so-called friends, a group of girls called the Queen Bees, is more pressing. Nate De Marco has no friends, his tough home life having taken its toll on his reputation, but he's determined to get through high school. Zander Zane's story is different: he's popular, a jock. Zander knows he's gay, but fellow students don't, and he'd like to keep it that way.

No one expects much when these three are grouped together for a class project, yet in the process the boys discover each other's talents and traits, and a new bond forms. But what if Nate, Zander, and Casey fall in love—each with the other and all three together? Not only gay but also a threesome, for them high school becomes infinitely more complicated and maybe even dangerous. To survive and keep their love alive, they must find their individual strengths and courage and stand together, honest and united. If they can do that, they might prevail against the Queen Bees and a student body frightened into silence—and even against their own crippling fears.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay, Polyamorous, Queer Spectrum

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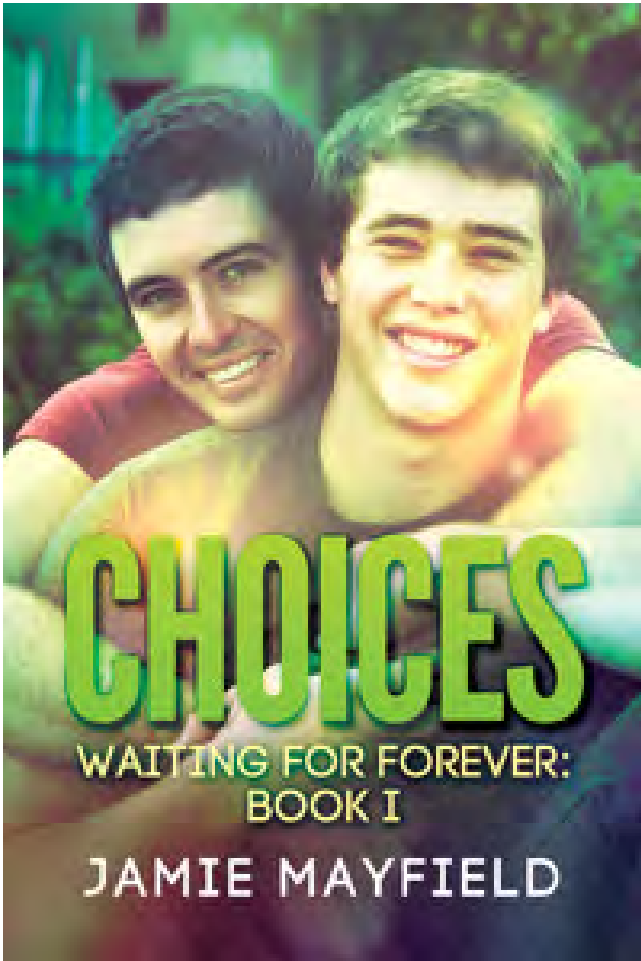
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Release Date: April 3, 2014

## Waiting for Forever: Book I

### Choices by Jamie Mayfield



As the country's religious and secular leaders battle over equality in the abstract, Brian McAllister and Jamie Mayfield live in the crossfire. In their little town of Crayford, Alabama, loving another boy is the worst kind of sin. Best friends since childhood, they explore their love and each other in Jamie's backyard tree house as they hide from the world. They happily plan for the future together—until their lives are rocked when their secret is exposed and Jamie's family intervenes.

When hatred turns to violence in their sleepy little town, Brian tries to cope with the loss of his best friend, who is stolen in the night. In desperation, he turns to Adam, a new friend with a shared pain. Can Adam fill the hole left by Jamie's absence? The answer will change everything.

*Adapted from the award-winning Little Boy Lost series by J. P. Barnaby. 100% of the author's royalties are being donated to help homeless LGBT kids find safe shelter.*

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

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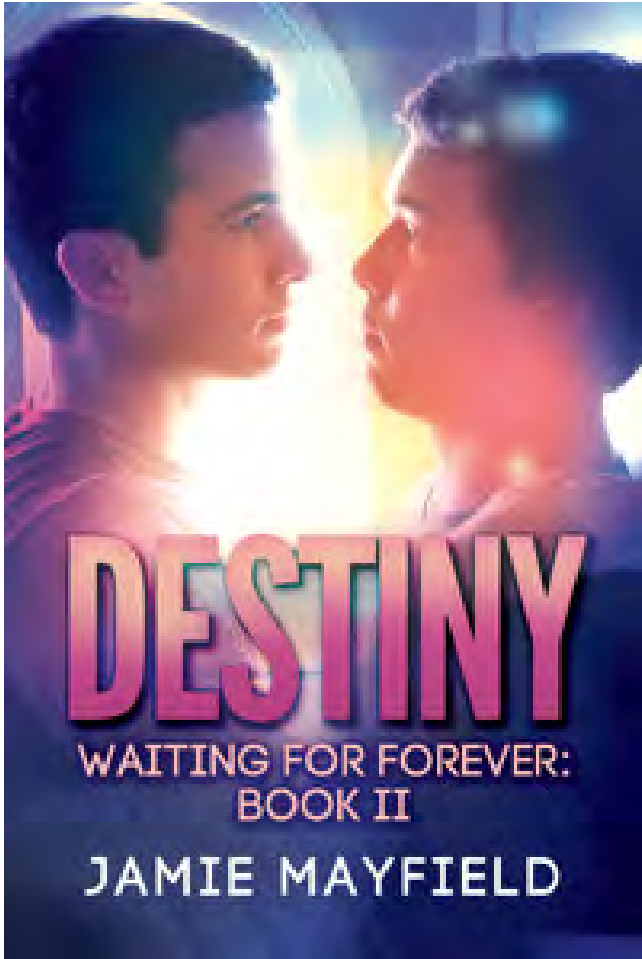
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## Waiting for Forever: Book II

### Destiny by Jamie Mayfield



San Diego is so much more than Brian McAllister ever expected. He's found friends, acceptance, encouragement, and an entire world of sexual adventure he never dared to imagine back in his little Alabama town. The only thing missing is Jamie. Encouraged by new friends Mike and Emilio, Brian builds a life for himself, haunted by a beaten and bruised boy no one seems to want to help.

Dumped into gay rehab, blond-haired fallen angel Jamie Mayfield has been shunned by his parents and forced to find his own way. When Brian McAllister, the other half of his ravaged heart, explodes back into his precarious life, Jamie is astonished and dismayed. In the two years they've been apart, not a day has gone by that he hasn't longed for Brian. How can Jamie protect Brian from the pain and brutalization of his life when he can't even protect himself?

Brian and Jamie put every bit of themselves into saving each other, but obstacles keep them apart. Jamie's own self-hatred may prove to be their undoing.

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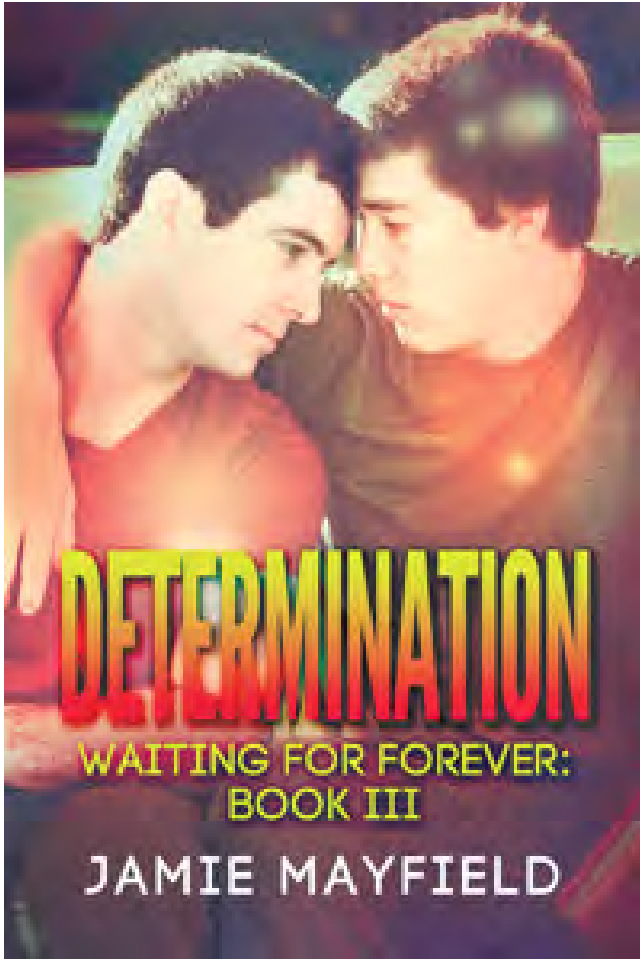
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Release Date: July 4, 2013

## Waiting for Forever: Book III

### Determination by Jamie Mayfield



Brian McAllister and Jamie Mayfield have risked everything in a desperate escape and are finally together. Jamie is free of his tormentor ... for the moment. But Brian and Jamie know that one wrong choice could lead him to their door.

The long, lonely hours in their safe house leave Jamie with nothing to do but think. He thinks about Brian, about the direction their lives should take. He thinks about his parents. Mostly, he thinks about drugs. Jamie wants to feel good again, forget about his self-hatred, and stop the gnawing cravings that prey upon his mind and body.

One moment of weakness may prove fatal for them both.

After being reunited with his father, Jamie attempts to put his life back together amid rehab, seizures, and the gutting loneliness of Brian's rejection. As he tries to cope, he finds that relying on his friends isn't as difficult as he'd imagined, and soon he can stand on his own feet. Jamie starts college, working to become the man Brian needs. Unless he earns Brian's forgiveness and wins back his trust, their love will be sacrificed on the altar of Jamie's demons.

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Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

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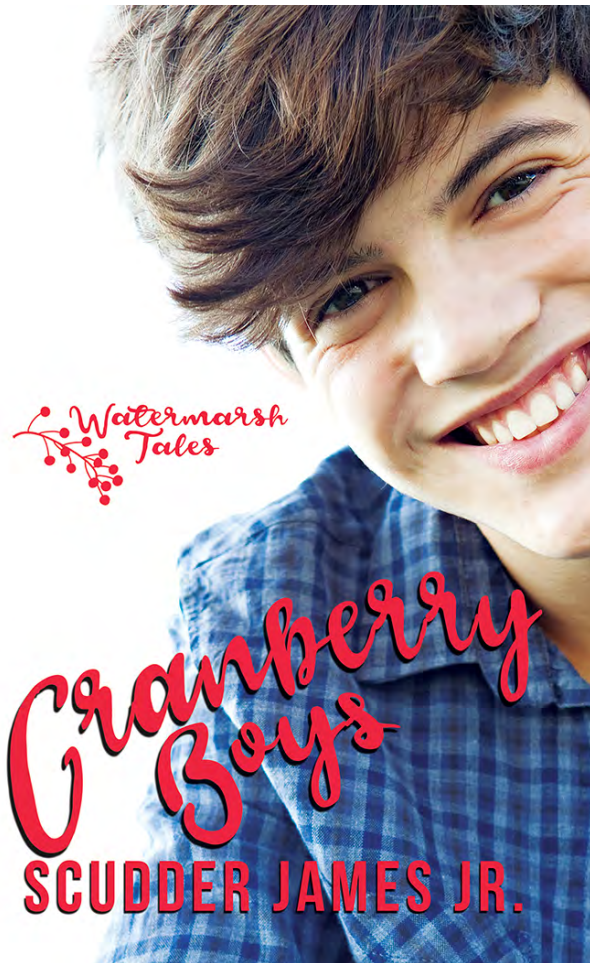
Release Date: August 1, 2013



## Watermarsh Tales

### Cranberry Boys by Scudder James Jr.

2019



Cross-country runner Zeph is ready for happily-ever-after. So what if he and junior class president Connor are only sixteen years old and live in a dying town of old cranberry bogs? So what if their relationship is a secret and Connor has a girlfriend for cover? That's how they win the race. Until Bronson, an old friend of Zeph's, returns after being kicked out of boarding school.

Bronson doesn't explain his mysterious past. Instead, he shares his prep-school savvy with Zeph and Connor to encourage them to start a blog to get the attention of colleges that usually ignore students from small towns like theirs. All is good. But the past starts to unravel, and Bronson comes between Zeph and Connor. No one can run away from everything.

Caught in his first love triangle, Zeph will do whatever it takes to have a happy ending, even if it means going undercover at Bronson's old boarding school.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

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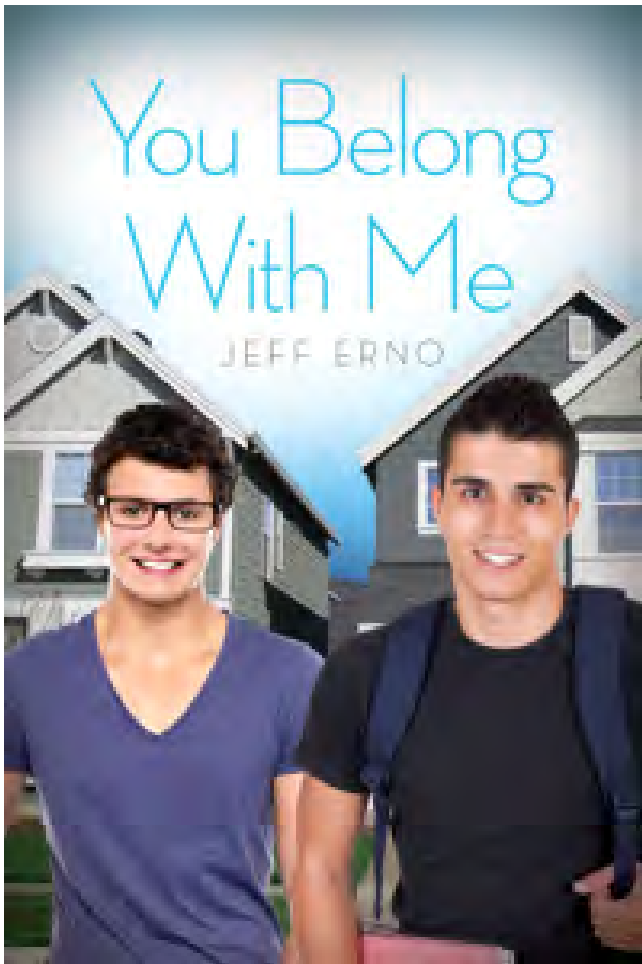
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Release Date: September 3, 2019

## You Belong With Me by Jeff Erno



High school junior Wesley Harris is a stereotypical shy, soft-spoken nerd. He is obsessed with crafts and art and doesn't even need to come out of the closet to become the target of antigay bullying. Though he has the support of close friends and liberal-minded mother, he finds it hard to believe in himself.

Brad Johnson, Wesley's new neighbor, is Wesley's age—and his complete opposite. A popular jock and hero of the school's baseball team, Brad has an outgoing personality and a reputation as a ladies' man. When he and Wesley are alone, away from their classmates' scrutiny, they become friends despite their differences. But when Wesley confesses to wanting more than friendship, Brad walks away, unwilling to risk their romance being exposed.

Though devastated, Wesley resigns himself to accept that they were never meant to be. The next time he runs afoul of bullies, school counseling empowers him to report them. Encouraged by his new confidence, he decides to attend the school dance and face Brad....

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

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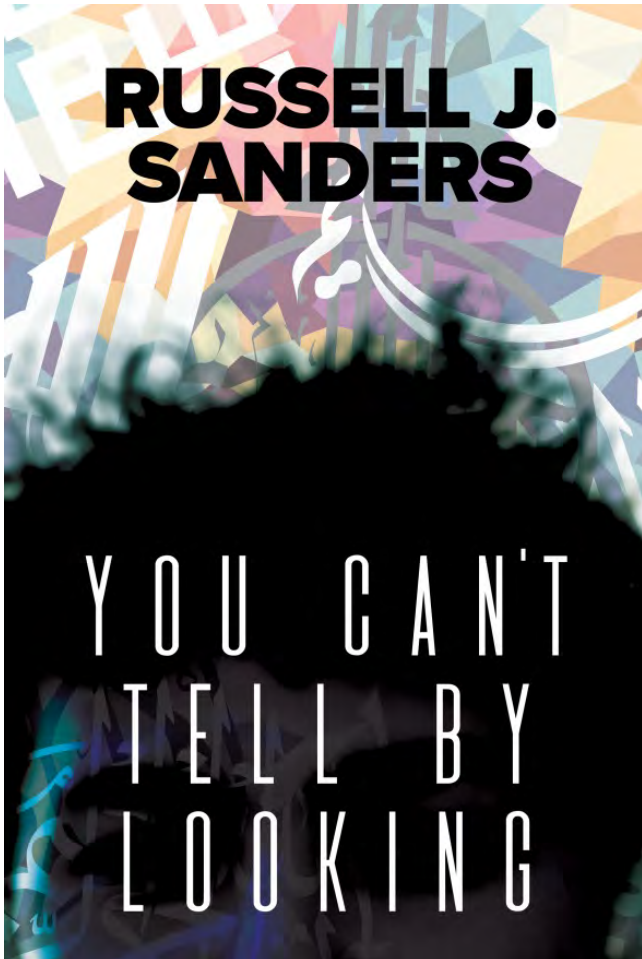
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Release Date: February 15, 2013

## You Can't Tell by Looking by Russell J. Sanders



When Gabe Dillon starts the year at a new school, one young man captures and holds all his attention. Kerem Uzun is the senior class president. He's friendly, popular, the son of doctors, of Turkish descent, and Muslim.

Soon Gabe's curiosity about Kerem extends to Kerem's religious practices. He's fascinated by the culture, philosophy, and rituals of Islam, but one thing worries him: many practitioners of the religion are outraged by proud gay men like Gabe. Kerem's cousin, Timur, an orphan who was raised alongside Kerem as a brother, is one of them. And he isn't the only one standing in the way of their budding relationship.

Gabe knows he can't choose who he falls in love with, and he's in love with Kerem. But is Kerem even attracted to men? Will he go against his fundamentalist cousin for a chance to be with Gabe? With so many forces trying hard to tear it down, building a romance will mean a struggle.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

200 pages

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Release Date: October 2, 2018

## **FANTASY**

## Bitter Moon Saga: Book I

### Triane's Son Rising by Amy Lane



Tarrant Shadow and Yarrow "Yarri" Moon grew up sheltered in Moon Hold, a place where Tarrant's goddess gifts were meant to be celebrated, and love of any form was a thing of beauty. Unfortunately, in Clough, within a stone's throw of Consort Rath, having beliefs of that sort will get your family killed.

Grief-stricken, Tarrant and Yarri are suddenly alone against the elements and a world that would rather see them dead than see them safe. Tarrant's goddess gift, which had previously been used for truth and healing, must be honed for violence and protection if either of them are to survive. When Tarrant, Yarri, and their new friend Aldam reach safety, will Tarrant be able to put this part of him aside? Or will Triane's Son grow to fight the forces that forged him?

*2<sup>nd</sup> Edition*

Orientation/Identity Categories: Bisexual

280 pages

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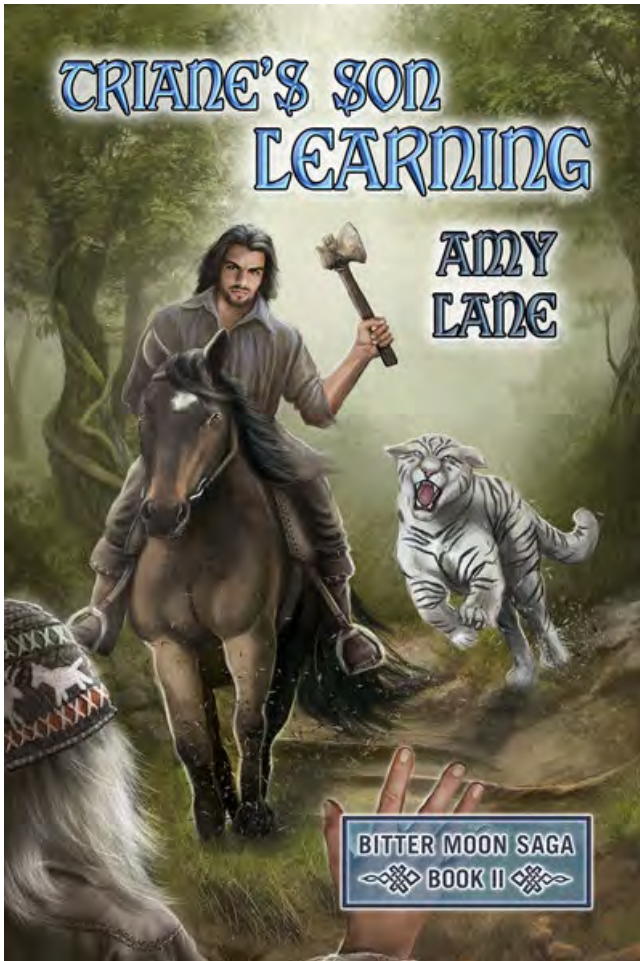
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Release Date: September 26, 2013

## Bitter Moon Saga: Book II

### Triane's Son Learning by Amy Lane



When Tarrant Shadow fled his homeland of Clough, he hoped to leave its threats behind. He spent four years living with the Moons, making sure Yarri had a home; now it's time for Tarrant and his foster brother, Aldam, to leave for the University of Triannon, where Tarrant hopes to create a new life enmeshed in healing arts and politics.

Tarrant's new school friends Trieste and Aylan want to teach him about love as he settles in, and at first, Trieste's tenderness seems to make her the logical choice for an interim lover, while Tarrant waits for Yarri to grow up. But Tarrant has learned the hard way that nothing is simple when Clough still wields its influence over their lives. More and more, Tarrant must call on the cold predator in himself, the part that Aylan most admires. The truth is, Tarrant has certain gifts that give him an advantage of self-defense, but using them to protect the ones he cares for may destroy the part of him Trieste and Yarri love best.

As the four schoolmates progress to life beyond education and the evil from Tarrant's homeland becomes too pernicious to be ignored, Tarrant must choose his destiny: Will he be a healer or a hero? Only Triane's Son can be both.

*2<sup>nd</sup> Edition*

Orientation/Identity Categories: Bisexual

324 pages

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Release Date: November 21, 2013

## Bitter Moon Saga: Book III

### Triane's Son Fighting by Amy Lane



Outraged by the destruction of innocent lives and the threat to his family's safety, Tarrant Shadow and Aylan Stealth-Moon ride to Dueance, the capital of Clough, with a desperate plan: Tarrant will impersonate Yarri's dead brother, Ellyot Moon, and infiltrate the regent's council to help change to the government's policy toward the Goddess's chosen from the inside.

But from the very first night, Tarrant and Aylan are pressed into service in the shadows of the ghettos, fighting for the lives of the brutalized people within. It's a bitter job, made more so by close scrutiny and mockery from Consort Rath, the ruler whose policies have created the discrimination and cruelty wreaking havoc in their country.

Tarrant's only bright moments come from Aylan, whose love and loyalty never falter, and the hungry, compassionate minds of the younger regents. Believing that all they need is a worthy song to follow, Tarrant sets about leading them to accomplish the salvation of their country. But not even Tarrant can be everywhere at once. When faced with one disaster too many, he realizes one man alone cannot right the wrongs of an entire government—not even Triane's Son.

*2<sup>nd</sup> Edition*

Orientation/Identity Categories: Bisexual

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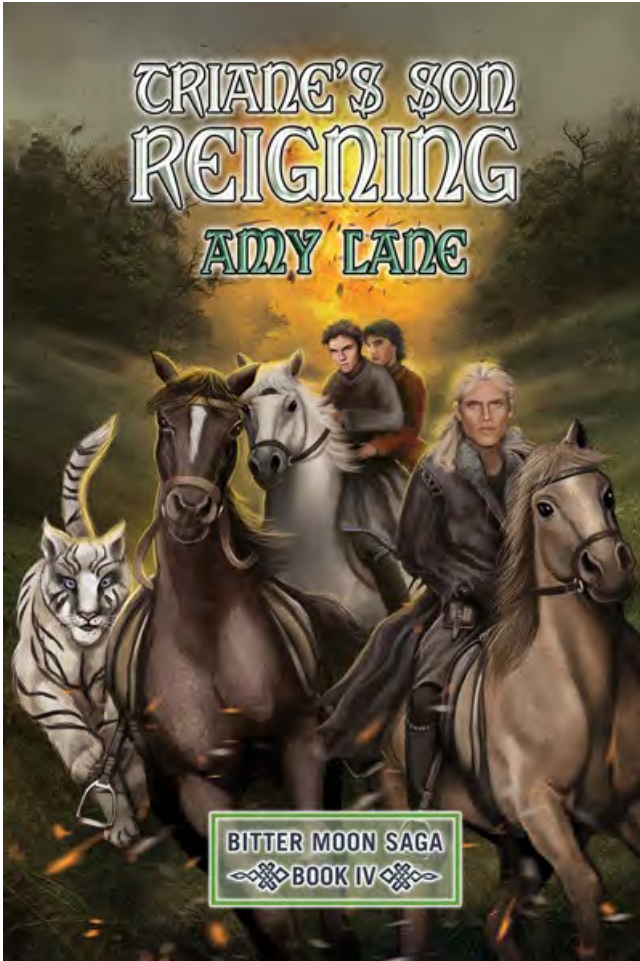
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Release Date: January 30, 2014

## Bitter Moon Saga: Book IV

### Triane's Son Reigning by Amy Lane



From the moment Tarrant Shadow realized Consort Rath murdered his family, he's lived a dual identity: a healer and poet by nature, a predator out of necessity. It's not just exhausting, it's perilous.

In the deadly city of Dueance, Tarrant must succeed in both lives, because while the predator may save the Goddess's folk from Rath's brutal policies, it is the poet who will sway the minds of the people to revolt against the oppressive government. As his cause falters, Tarrant finds his worst nightmares come to pass as the people he loves most—his family from Eiran, his former lovers, and his moon-destined, Yarri—all come to his aid, despite the danger.

They must succeed—there is no other option. If they fail, Rath will eliminate joy from the heart of the lands of the three moons, and all that Tarrant and his family cherish will be lost. But success could exact a devastating cost, one Triane's Son was *never* prepared to pay.

*2<sup>nd</sup> Edition*

Orientation/Identity Categories: Bisexual

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## Books One–Four Bundle

### Bitter Moon Saga by Amy Lane



The Bitter Moon Saga is the epic tale of Tarrant Shadow—Triane’s Son—and his goddess gift; his lovers, family, and friends; and their struggle against the forces of evil. In Book I, Tarrant and Yarri no longer live in their tolerant home, and Tarrant must use his goddess gift for protection if they are to survive. In Book II, The evil from Tarrant’s homeland becomes too much to be ignored while he’s in school, and he must choose: will he be a healer or a hero? In Book III, Tarrant and Aylan ride to Dueance to infiltrate the Regent’s council and change policy toward the Goddess’s chosen from the inside. And in Book IV, Tarrant must use his healer/poet and predator sides to save his people. If he fails, Rath will eliminate joy from the heart of the lands of the three moons, and all that Tarrant and his family cherish will be lost. But success could exact a devastating cost, one Triane’s Son was never prepared to pay.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Bisexual

1001 pages

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Release Date: May 12, 2016

## Dreams of Fire & Gods: Book One

### Dreams by James Erich



A thousand years ago, two factions of gods, the Stronni and the Taaweh, nearly destroyed the Kingdom of Dasak by warring for the land and the frightened humans who lived there. Then suddenly the Taaweh vanished and the Stronni declared victory.

Now, as tensions escalate between the emperor and his regent, Vek Worlen, the *vek's* son, apprentice mage Sael dönz Menaük, finds himself allied with a homeless vagabond named Koreh. Together they flee the capital city and make their way across a hostile wilderness to the *vek's* keep, mere steps ahead of the emperor's assassins.

But Koreh has dreams—dreams of the ancient Taaweh—and he knows the looming war between the emperor and the *vek* will be nothing compared to the war that is about to begin. The Taaweh are returning, and the war between the gods may destroy the kingdom once and for all.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

252 pages

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Release Date: December 15, 2012

Winner in the 2013 Rainbow Awards  
First: Best LGBT Young Adult

## Dreams of Fire & Gods: Book Two

### Fire by James Erich



A thousand years ago, two rival factions of gods, the Stronni and Taaweh, nearly destroyed the Kingdom of Dasak in their war for power. Then the Taaweh vanished and the Stronni declared victory.

Now, tensions between the human emperor and his regent are at an all-time high. The regent's son, apprentice mage Sael *dönz* Menaük, has fled the capital with his master and united with a vagabond named Koreh, but assassins dog their footsteps. The future is more uncertain than ever.

Since the Taaweh city of Gyishya reappeared, the mages of Harleh have weakened, cut off from the source of their power. Sael and his father struggle to keep their respective cities from crumbling under the strain or being destroyed by the gods. Then Koreh learns of a dangerous Taaweh plan to rescue their queen from the Stronni—a plan only Koreh and Sael can execute.

But they may not get a chance. In Harleh Valley, a young man named Donegh pieces together what happened. Intent, he makes his way through an increasingly alien landscape to carry out his mission: assassinate the Dekan of Harleh, Sael *dönz* Menaük.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

170 pages

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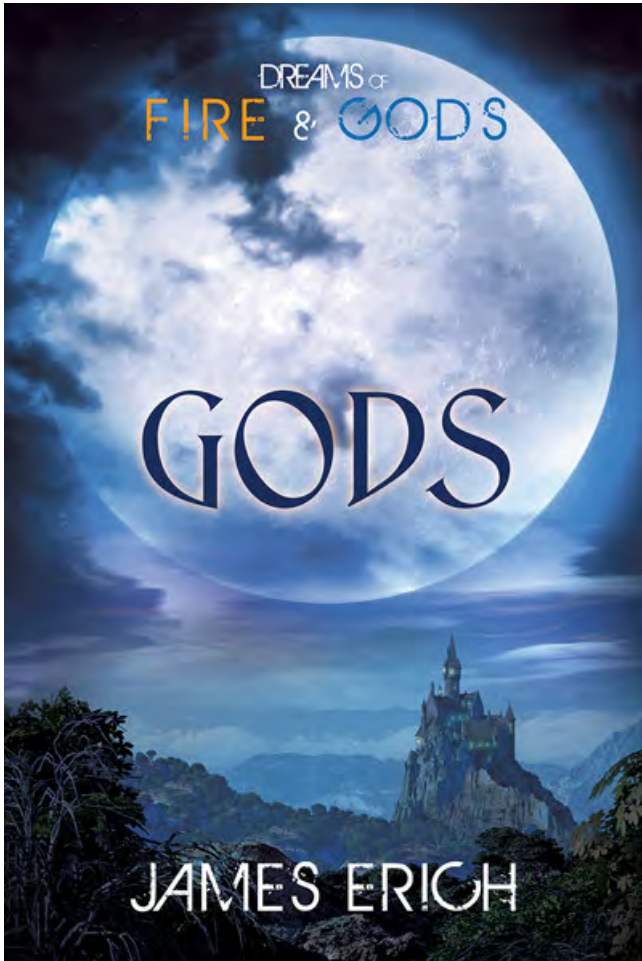
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## Dreams of Fire & Gods: Book Three

### Gods by James Erich



Long ago, two factions of gods, the Stronni and the Taaweh, nearly destroyed the Kingdom of Dasak in a great war. The Taaweh vanished when their queen was imprisoned, and the Stronni declared victory. A thousand years later, a young nobleman named Sael and his lover Koreh have rescued the Taaweh queen. In the process Koreh was killed, and now an injured Sael struggles to heal from both injuries and grief. Unknown to him, Koreh embarks on a journey across the land of the dead, trying to make his way back to Sael—and to life. But time moves differently in the underworld, and decades pass while Koreh travels.

In the living world, tensions between the emperor and Sael's father, Vek Worlen, who is regent of the eastern kingdom, have soured beyond repair. Worlen conspires with the assassin Donegh to break into the imperial palace and challenge the emperor to a duel to the death. But the goddess Imen has chosen a young priest named Gonim as her champion. Through him she discovers the Taaweh have returned, and her enraged king threatens to destroy Dasak and all its human inhabitants. Sael must save his world, must confront the gods and persuade them not to destroy humankind. But it seems hopeless. If only Koreh were at his side...

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay, Bisexual

200 pages

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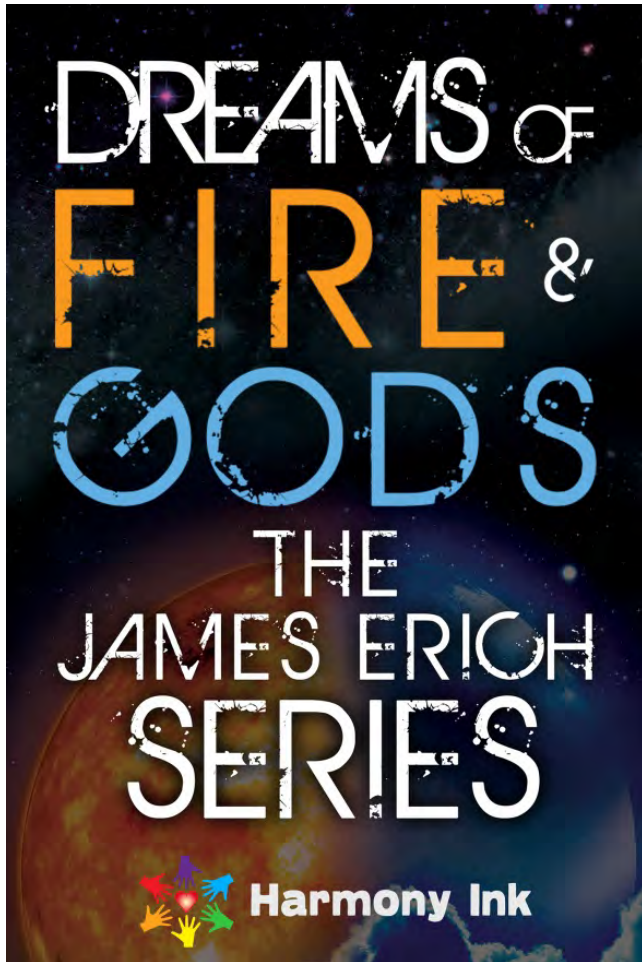
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In the present day, tensions escalate between the emperor and his regent to the point of war, which will be nothing compared to the war that comes with the Taaweh's return. Join the regent's son and apprentice mage Sael and his vagabond lover Koreh as they dodge assassins, rescue the Taaweh queen, and be separated by death in their quest to save their world from being destroyed in another confrontation between the gods.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay, Bisexual

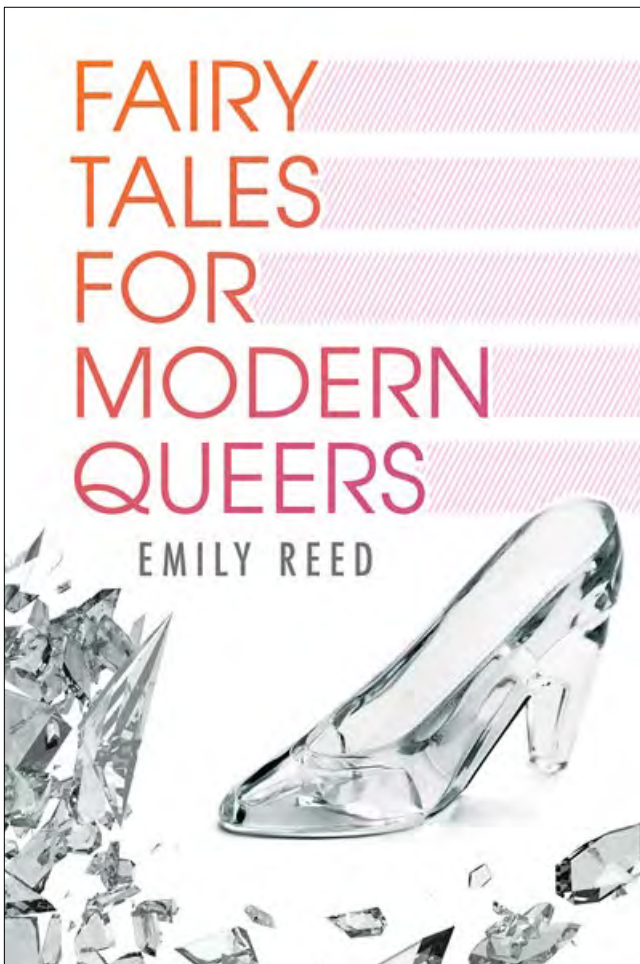
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Release Date: February 18, 2016

## Fairy Tales for Modern Queers by Emily Reed



Gay teenager Hart could finish his fairy tale for class if his horrible stepsiblings would stop harassing him. Talia's depression is like a sleeping curse and may kill her if she doesn't ask for help. Independent, overweight bisexual Sienna deals with her "nice guy" neighbor while visiting her grandmother. When a mysterious girl climbs up Rachael's fire escape, Rachael might finally break free from her overprotective mother. Transgender Amelia is bullied regularly for her identity, but she'll show everyone exactly who she is. Princess Relynn must face down a dragon since she's seventh in line and battle her father since she's not a boy, and she's not sure which one is scarier. An adventurous knight whisks away genderfluid Noll when all they want is a quiet life on their farm. Mermaid Astrid wants revenge on the man who betrayed her, but is confused by her attraction to the one sailor immune to her song. Asexual Myka might love Princess Lysandria, but Myka must learn to control her inner werewolf before the king marries her off to "cure" her. With the help of a witch, blacksmith's apprentice Malcolm must find his missing prince.

You've never heard stories like these at bedtime.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Asexual, Bisexual, Gay, Genderfluid, Lesbian, Transgender

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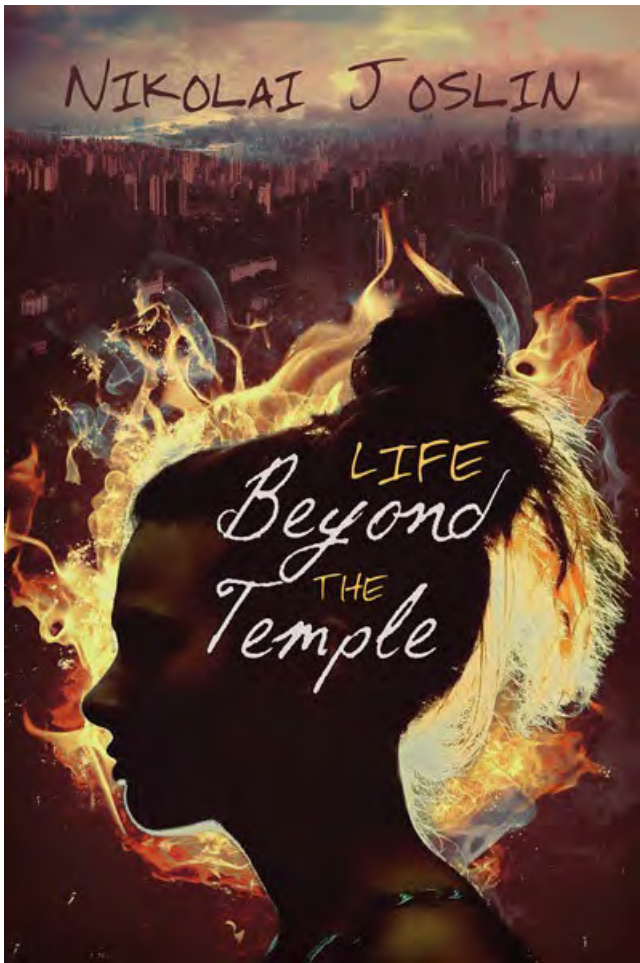
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"I would recommend this novel for young adult collections, especially in high schools and areas where LGBTQ+ books are present. The stories within are quick to read, and the fairy tale elements will draw readers in. The structure of the book, e.g. with its short concise stories, will appeal to those who are probably not regular readers."

ALA GLBT Reviews

## The Fires of Destiny: Book One

### Life Beyond the Temple by Nikolai Joslin



Casey Kelley, a powerful young mage, has spent her whole life inside the walls of the Temple. The day she leaves to venture into the real world, the Old Ones task her with killing a dangerous necromancer who is gaining strength. She is joined by knight protector Regan Cartmell. Society may despise mages, but Regan never did, and she has sworn to protect Casey, even at the price of her own life.

Pickpocket Cameron is a mage whose father escaped the Temple, choosing to raise her in secret. After her parents were killed, she was forced to live on the streets, gaining a deep distrust for mages. She wants nothing to do with the Temple or magic of any kind.

The three friends must put aside their differences and defeat the growing evil before it spreads

Orientation/Identity Categories: Lesbian

250 pages

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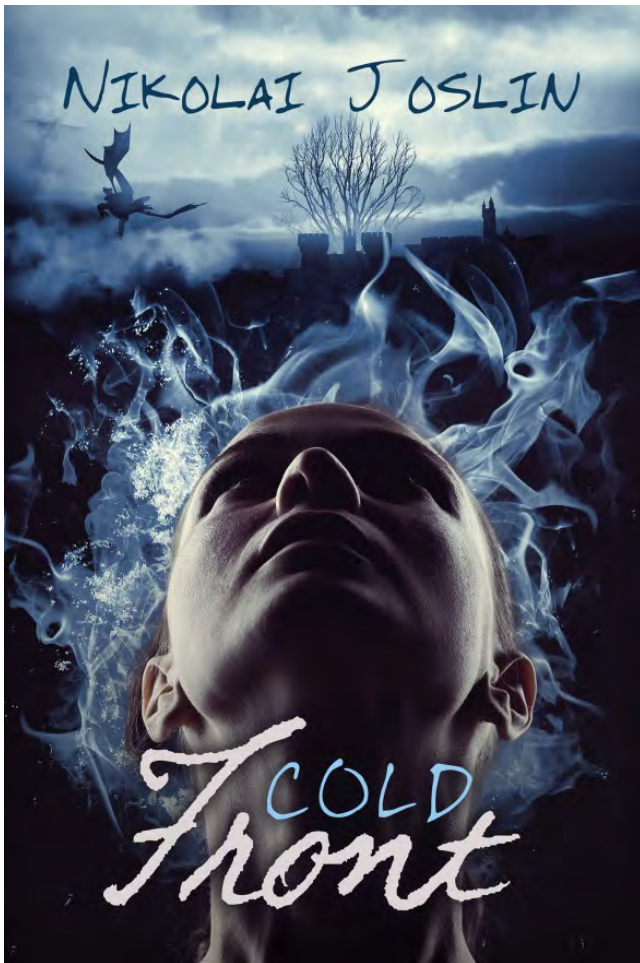
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Release Date: March 26, 2015

## The Fires of Destiny: Book Two

### Cold Front by Nikolai Joslin



Back at the temple, before completing her Proving, all mage Casey Kelly wanted was a normal life. But now that she has it, along with her fiancée, former knight Regan Cartmell, Casey is restless. The lack of excitement isn't all she hoped it would be.

Casey and Regan won't have time to grow bored of their contentment, though. A dark elf called Ston comes to their door with dire news: the other dark elves, once cast out of society and forced underground by humans, are gathering their strength—and they plan to attack. With war looming, Casey must approach the underfae and secure an alliance with them. Then she must go into battle against the dark elves and the strange and deadly creatures under their command.

But can Ston be trusted? One of Casey and Regan's oldest friends doesn't think so.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Lesbian

220 pages

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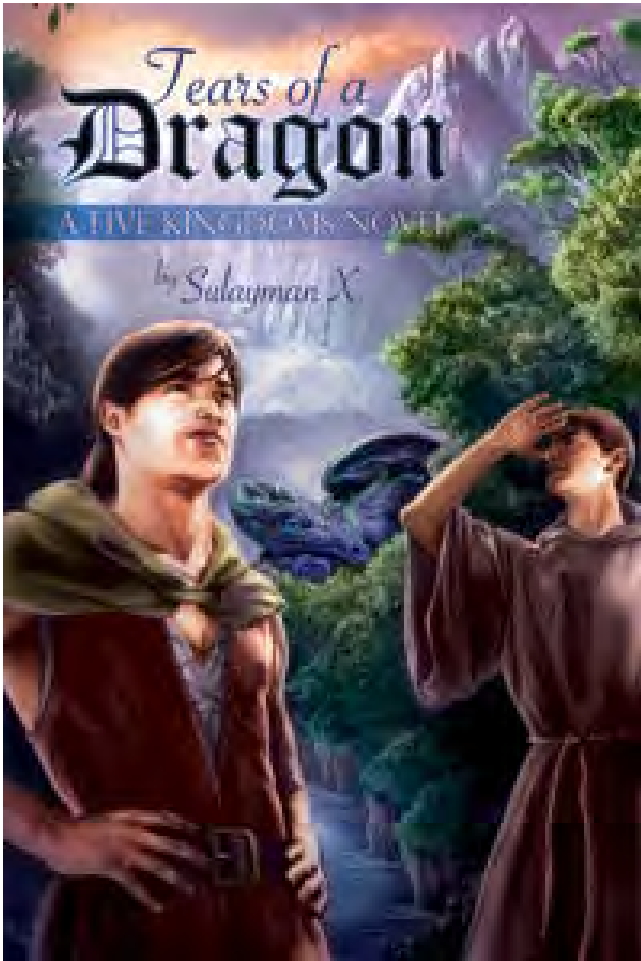
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## Five Kingdoms Novels

### Tears of a Dragon by Sulayman X



S. Mortimer Bookin is curious. It's what makes him such a good scholar. He's curious about the world around him, about his dead parents, about what it might be like to meet another Contrary man like himself. Then roguish and Contrary Kai warrior Prince Allender shows up on his doorstep, and Mortimer is entranced. The catch? Allender comes with baggage: a host of Contrary youths he wants to train in the ways of the Kai brotherhood... with Mortimer as their teacher.

Mortimer's curiosity and growing fascination with Allender trump his love of routine, and he commits to a perilous journey to obtain the Kai Overlord's blessing for the school. It's a quest that will take him from home to the Zu-Kai Isle, on to the frozen north, and all the way to the mystical Dragon Isle. Mortimer and Allender grow closer with each mile, but when Allender is injured, it will fall to Mortimer to lead their ragtag brotherhood to procure the overlord's price—the tears of a dragon.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

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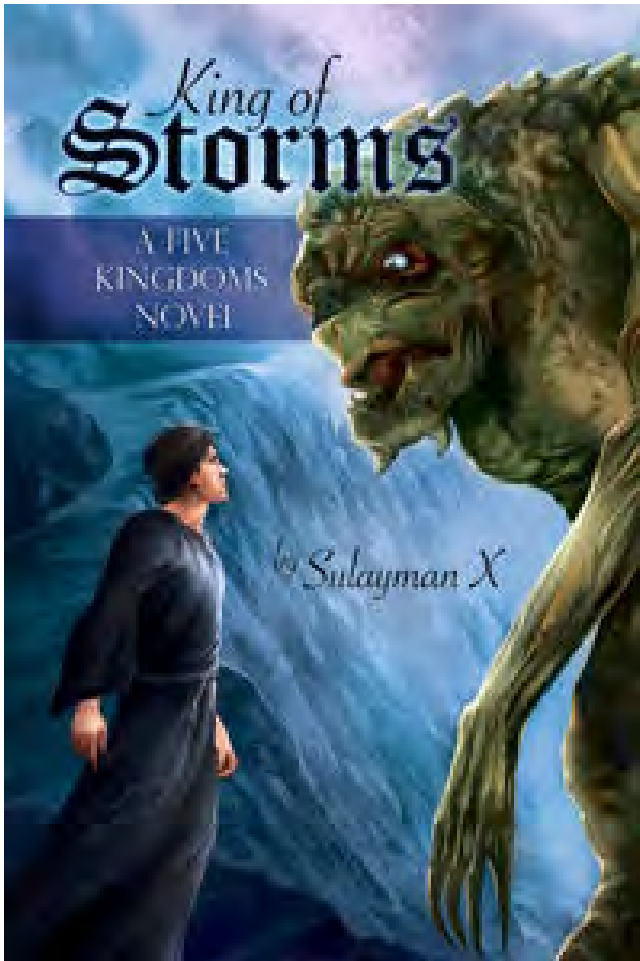
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## Five Kingdoms Novels

### King of Storms by Sulayman X



Longing to find others like himself, Zurkin sets out from his family's small farm and journeys to Mountain Home, a school for Contrary youth and the seat of the powerful Brotherhood of Contrary warriors. Along the way, he rescues a Feyborn Brother, Lord Tai, from a wicked Grimmord. But that isn't the last Zurkin will see of the monstrous Grimmord race.

At Mountain Home, Zurkin trains under the masters, including the strong and handsome Brother Yenoh, who teaches him hand-to-hand combat—and the meaning of love. But while he trains, the Grimmords in the north prepare to invade. Only the Brotherhood stands in the way. If they cannot stop the Grimmords, the creatures will sweep through the Five Kingdoms, leaving destruction in their wake.

Zurkin discovers he is a sorcerer in the wild—an untrained mage with unimaginable power—and he struggles desperately to harness this strange gift. But with the dreaded Grimmord Emperor and his savage army advancing, Zurkin is running out of time. Worse, this strange gift may destroy the ones he loves, especially Brother Yenoh, the one he loves the most.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

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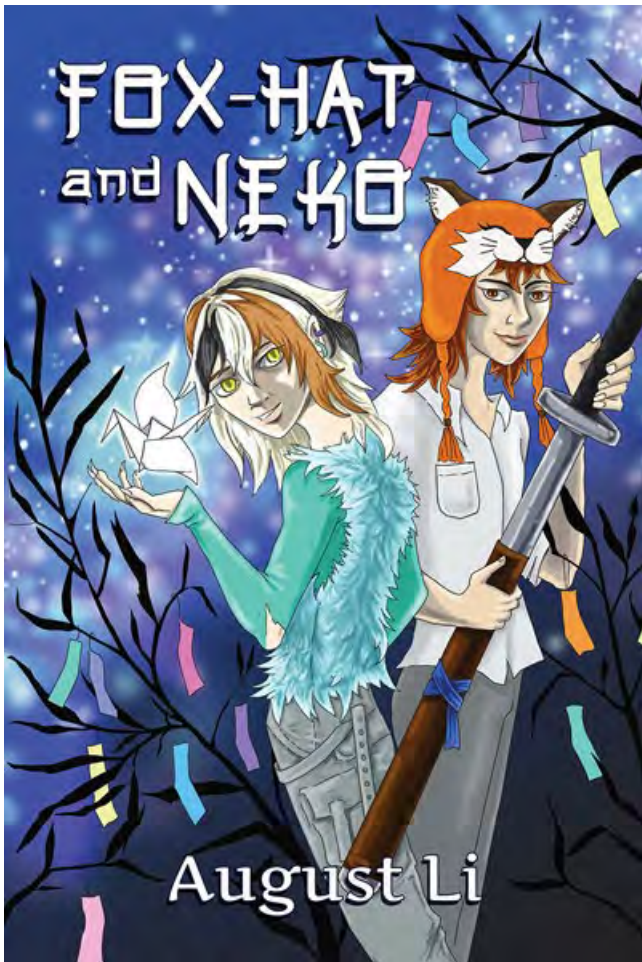
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## Fox-Hat and Neko by August Li



Tokyo high school student Tsukino Ayumu never wanted to stand out. He's always been content to run at the middle of the pack and go unnoticed, and he doesn't expect much to change when he moves to the small fishing village of Yuuyake to live with his grandfather.

In Yuuyake, Ayumu makes his first real friend in Ikehara Haruki and forges close ties with two girls, Shizuka and Chou. Together, the four friends muddle through the messy world of dating and relationships while trying to succeed in school and prepare for the world they'll enter when it ends. Fate has other plans for them, though, and Ayumu in particular, as an invisible threat targets the village's young people.

After being plagued by disturbing, violent dreams, Ayumu learns what the spirit world expects of him. He must learn to fight and to lead—but he's only ever been ordinary. With the support of friends he would die to protect, Ayumu faces a destiny only he can fulfill. But others have taken an interest in Ayumu. The mysterious Fox-Hat and Neko know more about Ayumu than he knows about himself, and they lead him onto a path that might end in the destruction of them all.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual

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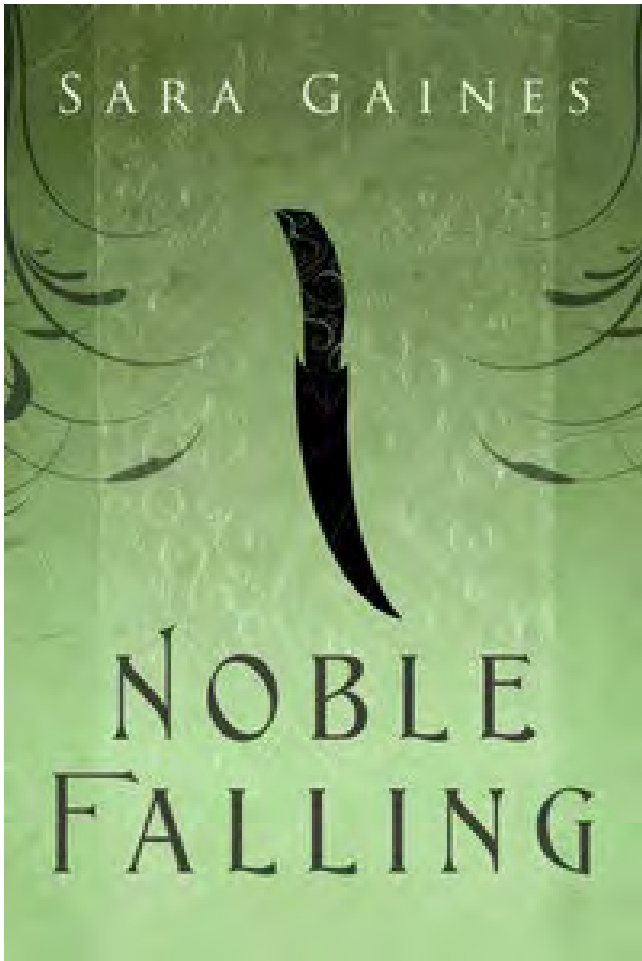
Release Date: July 16, 2015

"An intriguing, delightful story, told from multiple perspectives without losing or confusing the reader. Great world-building."

Rainbow Awards

## The Halvarian Ruin: Book One

### Noble Falling by Sara Gaines



Duchess Aleana Melora of Eniva, future queen of Halvaria, is resigned to the gilded cage of her life, facing a loveless marriage to Tallak, the prospective king, and struggling under the pressure to carry on the family name despite her wish to find a woman to love.

When her convoy is attacked on the journey to Tallak's palace, Aleana is saved by her guard, Ori, only to discover her people have turned against her and joined forces with the kingdom of Dakmor, Halvaria's greatest enemy. Her only hope is to reach Tallak, but she and Ori don't make it far before another attack and an unlikely rescue by Kahira, a Dakmoran woman banished from her kingdom for reasons she is hesitant to share.

Though Kahira is marked as a criminal, Aleana's heart makes itself known. Aleana is facing danger and betrayal at every turn, and she fears giving in to her desires will mean she will enter her marriage knowing exactly the kind of passion she will never have as the Halvarian Queen—if she survives long enough to be crowned.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Lesbian

182 pages

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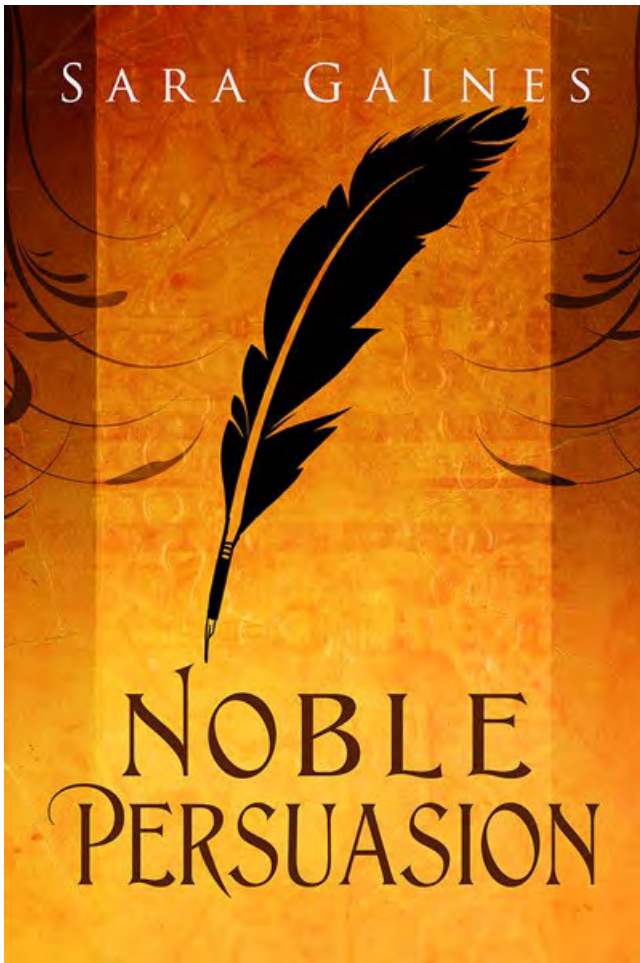
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Release Date: October 15, 2012

## The Halvarian Ruin: Book Two

### Noble Persuasion by Sara Gaines



Aleana Melora, now a duchess in name only, sought refuge after fleeing the kingdom she once called home. Unwilling to admit defeat, Aleana jumps at the opportunity to learn what is happening in her lands when a mysterious letter arrives summoning her to a nearby fortress.

After discovering she is not the only one who has suffered, Aleana is given the chance to aid her people more than she imagined. But doing so means she must meet the demands of those she would align herself with. This decision has far-reaching consequences for both her people and her relationship with Kahira, the marked criminal who holds Aleana's affections, as she's faced with a line she hoped never to cross.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Lesbian

200 pages

\$14.99 Paperback/\$6.99 Digital

978-1-63476-237-3 Paperback

978-1-63476-239-7 Digital

Release Date: June 18, 2015

## Hostage by Cheryl Headford



Astrin Raphael wakes up in a strange place, frightened and confused. He is told to trust someone who seems to hate him, and he tries—he really tries. However, things change rapidly when he discovers his friend is actually his archenemy, Rowan Gabriel, whose abusive behavior stems from a deeply ingrained, if unwarranted, hatred over something that happened many years before, and simply wasn't Astrin's fault.

When Rowan's uncle and Astrin's father are kidnapped by Strebo Michael, the two crown princes are catapulted into an adventure that forces them to work together, and along the way their feelings for each other grow. Rowan is quick to let his hate go, but Astrin can't release his inhibitions. It takes Astrin almost dying from a poisoned dagger before he finally accepts Rowan's love.

When they return home, their problems continue as their Houses try to negotiate a way for the young men to be together. It soon becomes clear at least one of them will need to relinquish his throne.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

340 pages

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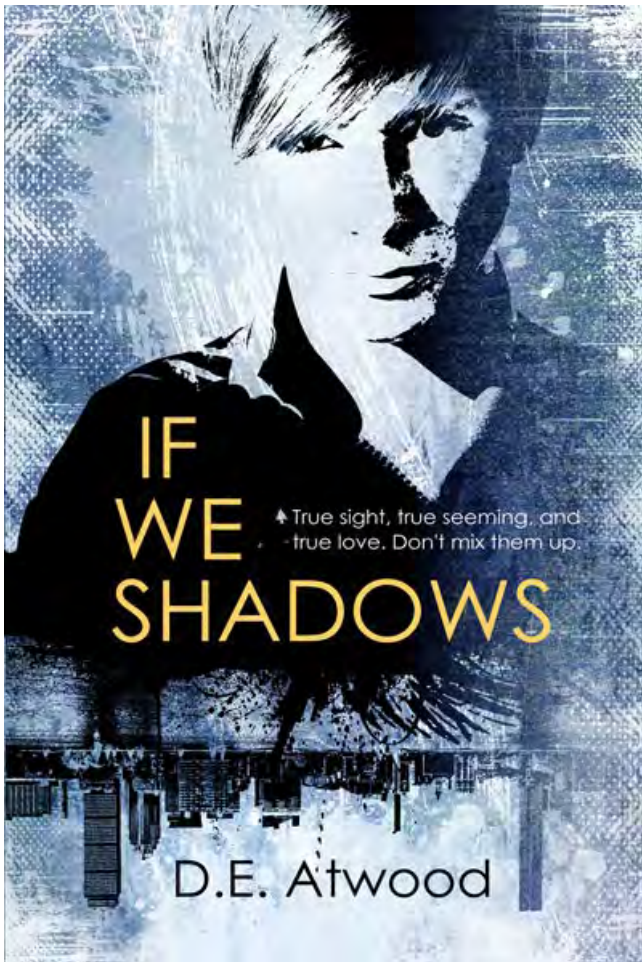
978-1-63476-264-9 Digital

Release Date: September 17, 2015

"Their adventures are action-packed, but the emotional exploration is just as important. And the setting, twists and turns, and many revelations held me captivated and made this an excellent read."

Rainbow Book Reviews

## If We Shadows by D.E. Atwood



Born female, all Jordan wants is to slip under the radar and live the last year of high school as a boy. His parents and siblings support him, but he'd rather be recognized for his acting and musical talents than his gender issues.

When Shakespeare's Puck gives him three magical potions—true sight, true seeming, and true love—Jordan discovers being true to himself isn't as simple as he thought.

Jordan must navigate the confusion of first love, a controversial role in the fall musical, and his transgender identity, while fairy magic creates a net of complications over everything he does. In order to unweave the spells laid over his friends—his supportive older brother, James, his playwright friend, Pepper, and Maria, another transgender student—Jordan needs to understand exactly how far he'll go to reach his goals of finding true love, true sight, and true seeming.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Transgender

240 pages

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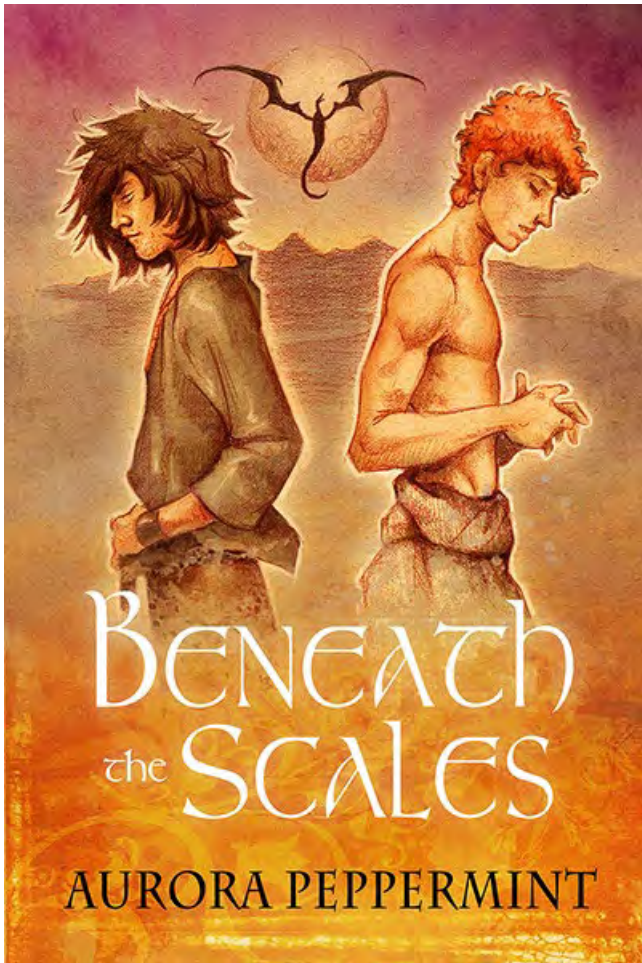
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Release Date: March 6, 2014

## The Knowledge Effect: Book One

### Beneath the Scales by Aurora Peppermint



A desperate quest forces a young man to question all he knows about truth and loyalty.

Fifteen-year-old orphan Martus is struggling to provide for his magically gifted sister, Elsaben. Stealing and working shady jobs might feed them, but it doesn't bring in enough for the arcane books and training she sorely needs, and he knows he can't keep it up forever. His reputation as a troublemaker is starting to put him in danger.

When Elsaben is carried off by a dragon who attacks their village and burns it to the ground, Martus swears revenge, expecting to either die or return a hero. He isn't prepared for what he discovers in a cave in the mountains.

If he can put aside his prejudices, he might find a chance for a better life, a faithful new friend, and the opportunity to help someone more like himself than he realizes. His adventure could change everything—even the beliefs he's always taken for granted.

**2017 ALA Rainbow Book List Finalist**



Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

150 pages

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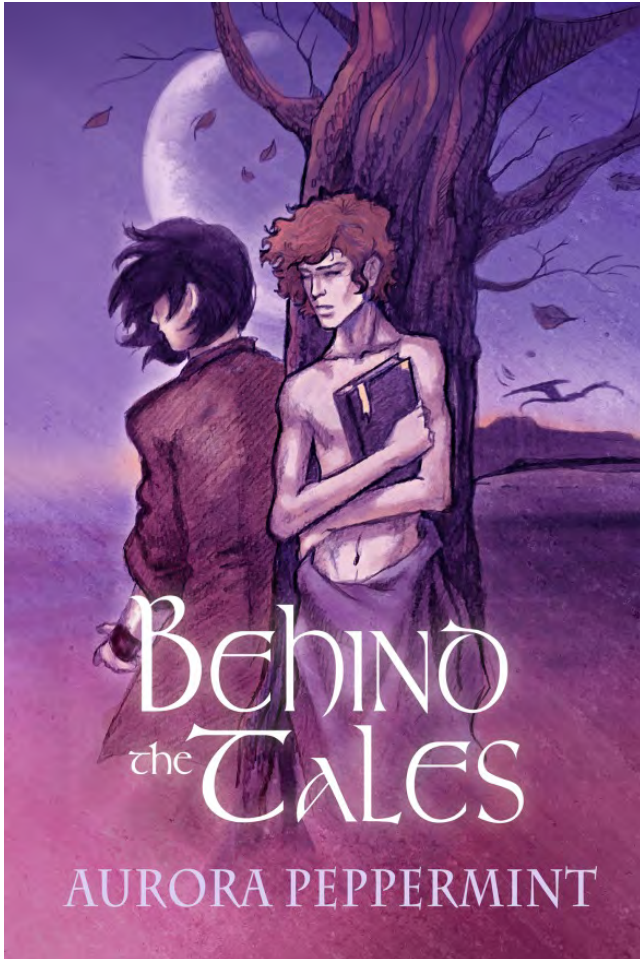
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Release Date: July 9, 2015



## The Knowledge Effect: Book Two

### Behind the Tales by Aurora Peppermint



Martus understands the desire to forget the past. After all, until recently he stole to support his makeshift family. His boyfriend, Hal, has a history of losing control over his dragon transformations and causing destruction neither of them likes thinking about, and even his little sister, Elsaben, is struggling to harness her magickal gifts.

But personal issues must be pushed aside when Martus's wealthy patron hires their group to find her son, the legendary hero Fitzy. Is he in trouble or just sick and tired of the burden of fame? Perhaps his estranged sister, Mel, can help them track him down.

An already difficult mission becomes an uphill battle when their demons refuse to be ignored. Even Mel is keeping secrets, and all of them are about to discover that forgetting the past won't stop it from catching up at the worst possible time.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

180 pages

\$14.99 Paperback/\$6.99 Digital

978-1-63533-710-5 Paperback

978-1-63533-711-2 Digital

Release Date: September 19, 2017

## Lords of Arcadia: Book One

### Distant Rumbings by John Goode



Kane Vess may be gay, but he is also extraordinarily ordinary—a crushing weight in Athens, Iowa, where a person’s worth is measured by his uniqueness. But when he meets the school’s newest student, Kane’s ordinariness seems to evaporate. He is desperate to get to know the mysterious stranger... and that leads him into danger.

Hawk is an exile from his homeland, an otherworldly traveler with impossible abilities and a changeling bodyguard. He’s generally disappointed in Earth, which seems common except for Kane. But while Hawk and Kane explore their mutual interest, the forces that made Hawk an exile are busy tracking him down. Kane’s newfound feelings pull him into Hawk’s shadowy fantasy world, where he learns he needs to grow up fast. Kane’s life may now be extraordinary, but if he isn’t careful it could cost him everyone he holds dear—including Hawk.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

200 pages

\$14.99 Paperback/\$6.99 Digital

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Release Date: March 15, 2012

## Lords of Arcadia: Book Two

### Eye of the Storm by John Goode



Kane Vess thought his life in rural Iowa was mind-numbingly boring. Then Hawk, a prince from another world, appeared and turned Kane's life upside-down. At first Kane welcomed the adventure and the chance to be with Hawk—but then a shapeshifter named Puck kidnapped Hawk and dragged him back home.

Now Kane is caught up in another planet's magical civil war, searching for the boy he loves in a place he knows nothing about. With the help of a gem elemental, an ice barbarian, and a clockwork woman, Kane has to find Hawk and stop Puck before he can destroy the nine realms.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

210 pages

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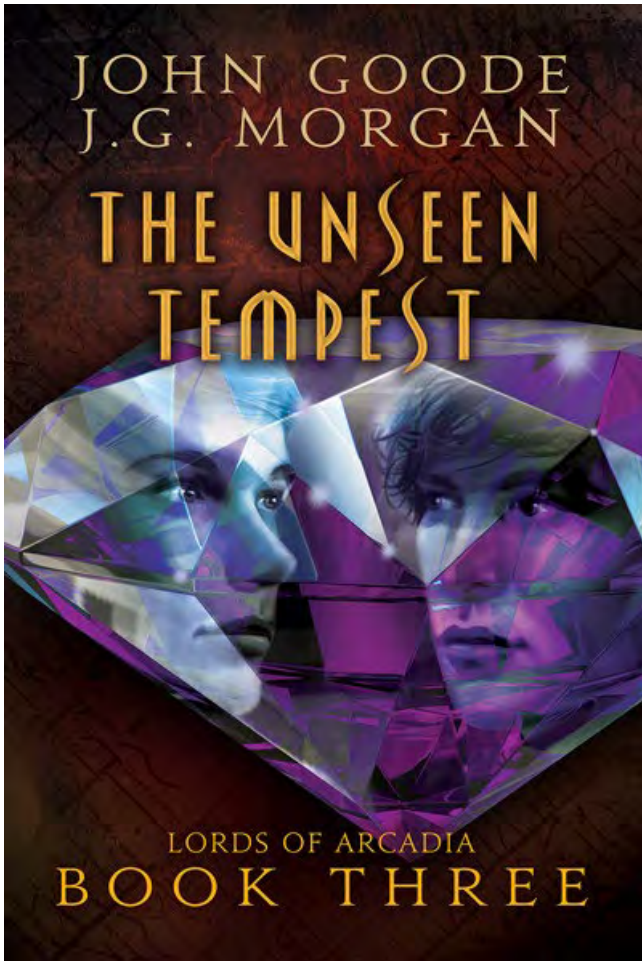
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Release Date: October 1, 2012

## Lords of Arcadia: Book Three

### The Unseen Tempest by John Goode and J.G. Morgan



Kane used to be a normal boy with normal worries. Now he fights alongside his boyfriend, Hawk, and an unlikely group of allies as they attempt to reclaim Hawk's throne and save the Nine Realms. With time running out, Hawk decides to raise an army against the evil shapeshifter, Puck, and his army of The Dark. The adventurers split up in search of a force that will join their cause and help restore order to the Nine Realms.

New allies aren't as easy to find as they hoped. Kane, Hawk, and their friends face unforeseen danger as centuries-old grudges threaten their quest. Nothing is what they thought it was, and Kane and Hawk must find the truth in time to defend against Puck's encroaching army. But the truth about who their true foe is will change everything.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

244 pages

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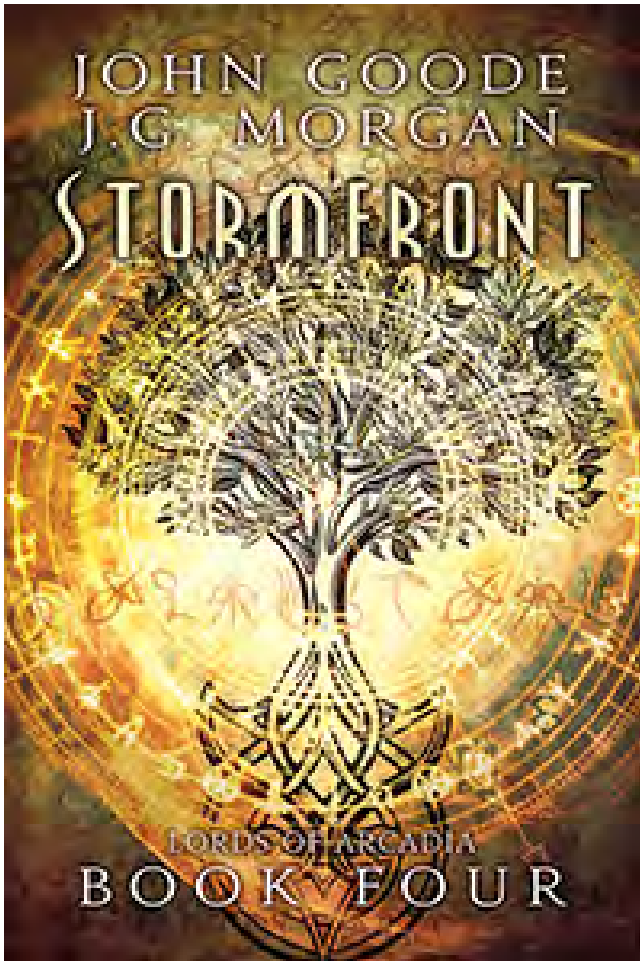
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Release Date: July 10, 2014

## Lords of Arcadia: Book Four

### Stormfront by John Goode and J.G. Morgan



Kane's ordinary life became anything but when he met his soul mate, Hawk, and was drawn into a world of enchantment with rules very different from the world he left behind. Together, Kane and Hawk are on a quest to prevent the destruction of the Nine Realms, and that means rescuing Hawk's mother and putting a stop to Hawk's father's evil plans.

The end of the journey is within their sights at last, but time is running out. Kane and Hawk's mission to free Titania from the Big Bad Wolf and save Athens from Oberon's wrath will lead them through many different worlds. And their adventure won't end there—they will have to face the one who has been pulling the strings and manipulating the situation all along before the Nine Realms will be safe. It's a journey that will leave them—and everything else—irreparably changed.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

254 pages

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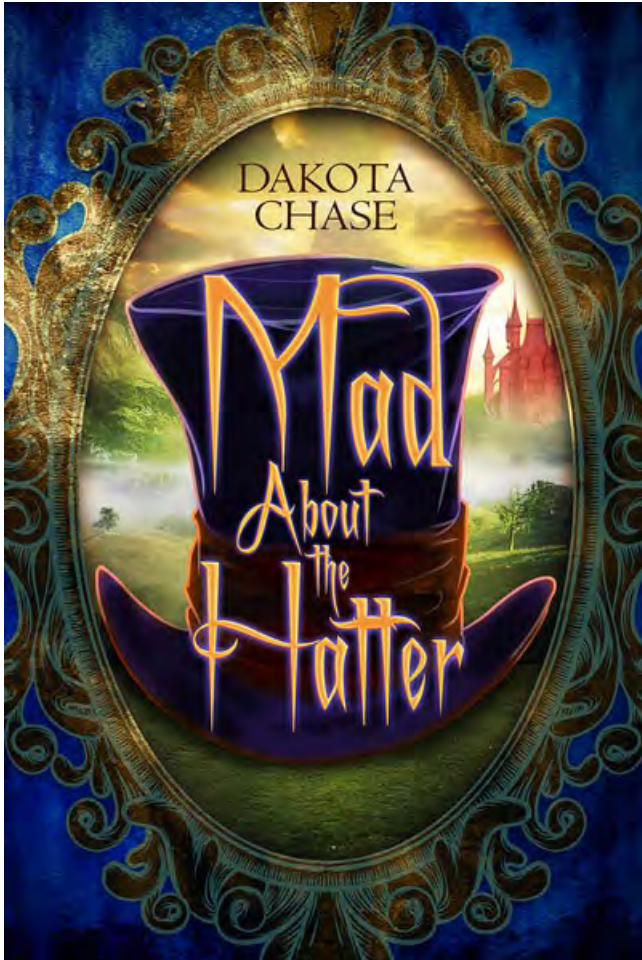
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Release Date: February 21, 2017



Mad About the Hatter by Dakota Chase



This trip down the rabbit hole will reveal a very different Wonderland.

Alice's younger brother, Henry, is sent to a bizarre world he never really believed existed. His best chance to get home is the Mad Hatter, who is a remarkably stranger, if more handsome, fellow than Henry expects. Hatter's only goal is to keep his head firmly attached to his body, and his best chance for doing it is to bring "Boy Alice" to the Red Queen as ordered. It's dislike at first sight for Henry and Hatter, but since circumstances force them to remain together, they try to abide each other.

During their travels and adventures through Wonderland, they grudgingly forge a friendship that tests their values and established beliefs. Learning to tolerate each other and then to compromise, offers them a chance for something more when they reach the end of their journey—if they can survive the obstacles along the way.

**2017 ALA Rainbow Book List Finalist**



Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

190 pages

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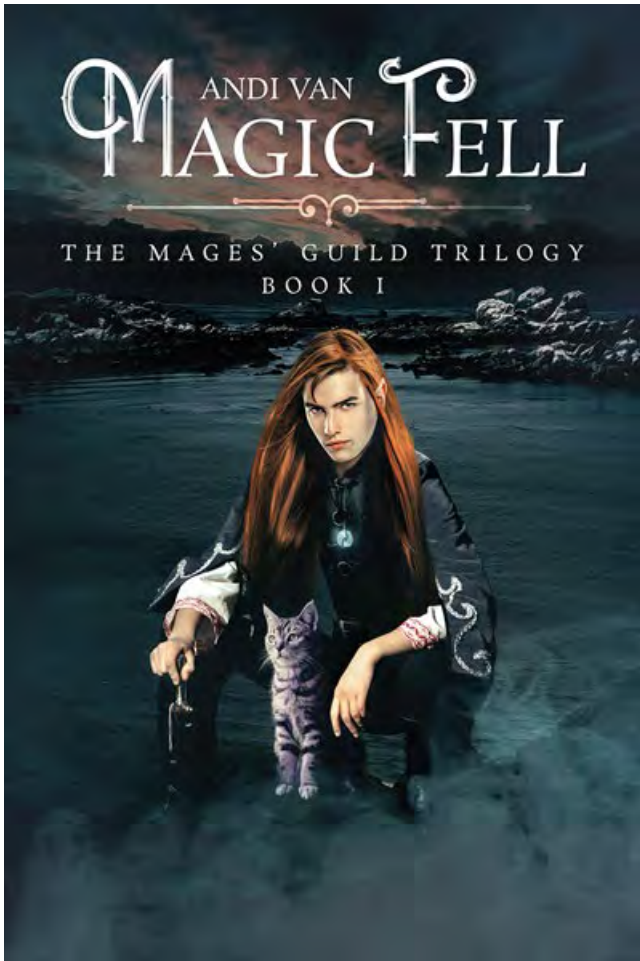
Release Date: August 20, 2015

"Chase captured the sense of wonderland so beautifully while adding new sections of Wonderland that fit in perfect with the world! *Mad About The Hatter* is a beautifully written, well researched, and enjoyable book to read!"

Book Babble

## The Mages' Guild Trilogy: Book One

### Magic Fell by Andi Van



Magic has been missing from the world for a millennium, and it's needed now more than ever. It falls to young Tasis Kadara to revive the fabled Mages' Guild of the Dragon's Claw. But in a culture where arcane power is forbidden and practitioners are executed, Tasis will have to keep his own aptitude for magic secret. With nothing to direct them besides bizarre dreams and a mysterious cat, Tasis and his sister Zaree undertake a quest to discover the hidden island that was once home to the guild.

Kelwin Tiovolk departs his village following his mentor's suggestion. As an elf wandering into human civilization, he's in danger simply for being who he is. A brawl at an inn leads him straight into the path of the young man he's been dreaming about, and he's compelled to help Tasis and his sister any way he can. Together, the trio might have a chance of accomplishing their mission—or the attempt might kill them.

**2017 ALA Rainbow Book List Finalist**



Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay, Transgender

190 pages

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Release Date: May 19, 2016

## The Mages' Guild Trilogy: Book Two

### Magic Wept by Andi Van



Jorget has no surname, no blood kin, and no hope of using his magical ability while he remains at Archai Castle, where the mad king reigns. With magic still outlawed, every experiment he performs could cost him his life. So when his mentor, the royal priest Denekk, is ordered to send Jorget on a journey to find a magical weapon, the young man jumps at the chance to prove himself. What he doesn't realize is that things are never as simple as they seem.

Kelwin Tiovolk has settled into life in the Mages' Guild of the Dragon's Claw with his beloved, guild leader Tasis Kadara. But when word arrives that the king is searching for something to destroy the guild, he knows he has to leave behind the comfort of his new home to save what Tasis worked so hard to rebuild.

With enemies around every corner, Jorget and Kelwin need to pull off a miracle in order to save the guild. Luckily, they're more than ready to stand strong together and keep what's precious to them safe.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay, Queer Spectrum

180 pages

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Release Date: September 18, 2018



## The Mages' Guild Trilogy: Book Three

### Magic Triumphed by Andi Van



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Zaree Muna's loyalty to her brother Tasis has taken her to some strange places, but she never could've predicted ending up where she now finds herself. The victims of a spell, Tasis and his familiar are unable to wake, leaving Zaree and her allies to face the mad king of Archai on their own. Their quest brings them face-to-face with the Maker herself, and she offers a dire prophecy: they'll suffer three deaths as they fight for the fate of their world. They'll lose two people close to them before the final death threatens their chance of victory.

But Zaree isn't planning to give up—not on Tasis's dream and not on their future. If that means staring down death, she's ready. A thousand years is too long to let their struggles end in anything but triumph.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay, Queer Spectrum

214 pages

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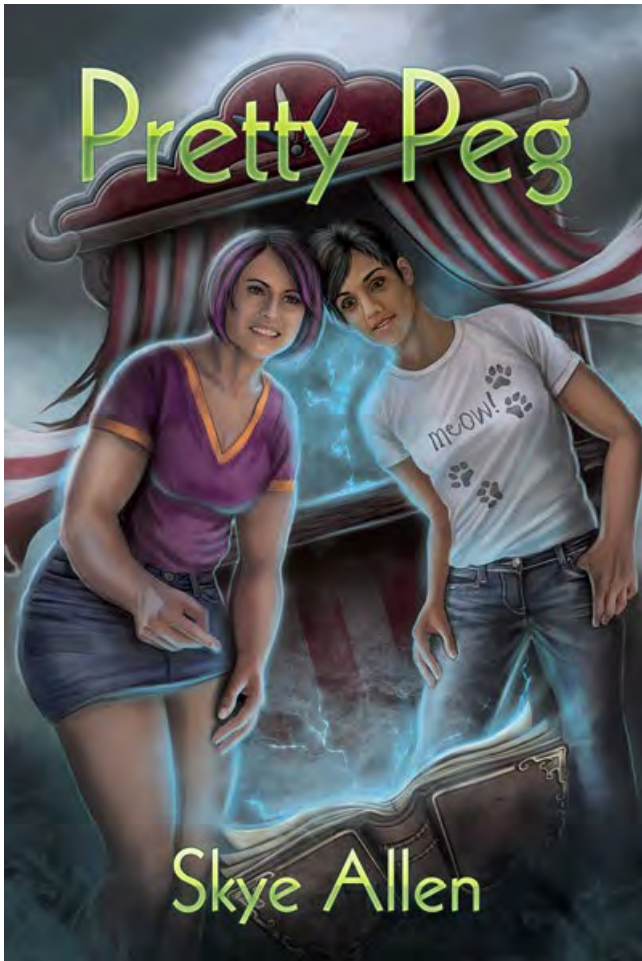
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## Oaktown Fey: Book One

### Pretty Peg by Skye Allen



High school senior Josy Grant already had plenty on her plate before she found the magic puppet theater her murdered sister left behind. Despite Josy's grief, the responsibility of taking care of her family falls to her, and being queer doesn't make dealing with school any easier. Things only get worse when sexy new girl Nicky tells Josy her sister died at the hands of a mysterious figure from the Faerie Realm called the Woodcutter, and if they can't stop him, Josy and her remaining sister will be next.

They have just days before the Woodcutter strikes again on the autumn equinox, so Josy follows Nicky into the Faerie Realm to hunt him. Along the way, she discovers Fey gifts of her own and answers to the questions that have driven the Grant family apart. Nothing comes for free when dealing with Fey, though, and those gifts and answers might come at a terrible price.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Lesbian

266 pages

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Release Date: June 5, 2014

Oaktown Fey: Book Two

**The Songbird Thief by Skye Allen**



Fifteen-year-old Lee thinks her petty stealing problem is harmless. She distracts her potential targets by singing, but her songs make people act strangely. When Lee comes to San Francisco to escape her abusive stepfather, she discovers she's half fey—and that's not the only secret that's been hidden from her. To add to Lee's confusion, she's in love with her friend Sonja, who has a rule: don't get involved with the fey. Lee has to choose between exploring who she is and keeping her secret safe so she can stay in Sonja's life. But pressures build from both inside and outside the Faerie Realm, and a singer like Lee can't stay silent for long.

**2017 Golden Crown Literary Awards Silver Medal—  
Young Adult Paranormal/ Science Fiction/Fantasy**



**2017 Florida Authors & Publishers Association  
Finalist – Young Adult**



Orientation/Identity Categories: Lesbian

206 pages

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Release Date: August 25, 2016

## Recipe for Magic by Agatha Bird



Connor Roth is a fire mage who's going places. He's powerful, popular, and he has a plan. But his plan for fame and glory is disrupted when the Oracle sticks him with Landyn Glendower for Senior Trial. This is an act unprecedented in their school's history. Landyn is a water mage, and everyone knows mages with opposing elements can't work magic together.

Connor is left with a choice: work alone and fail or swallow his pride and work with Landyn to find a way to combine their magic in a display the Archmages will never forget—if they don't get kicked out of school in the process.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

64 pages

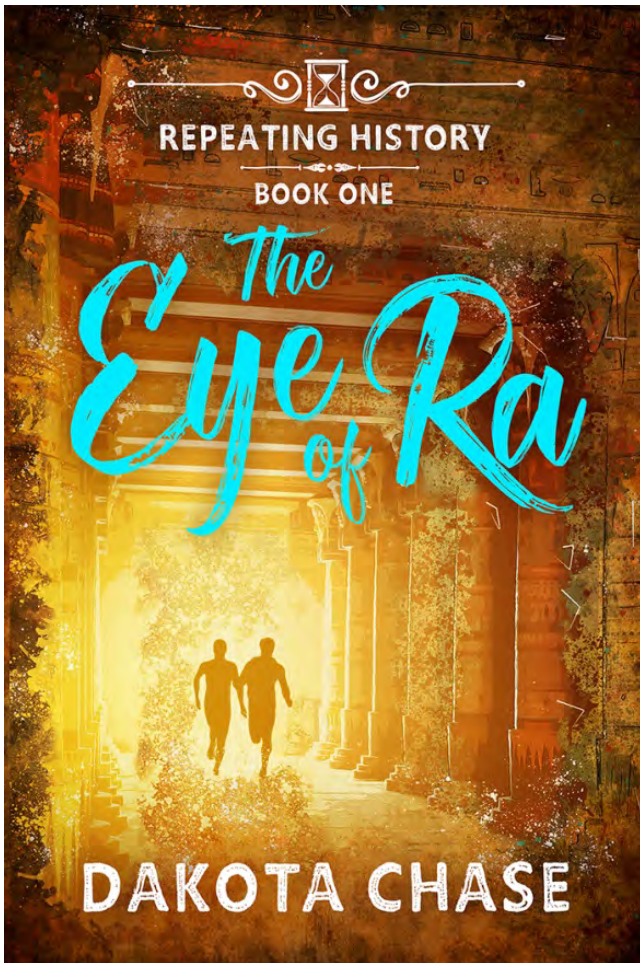
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Release Date: January 1, 2015

## Repeating History: Book One

### The Eye of Ra by Dakota Chase



Both Aston and Grant have a talent for finding trouble—it's what landed them at the Stanton School for Boys—but this time, their mischief might send them to a completely different world.

When they accidentally destroy their teacher's priceless archaeological artifacts, he demands they replace them. And since the teacher in question is Merlin, refusing isn't an option for the two boys. Thanks to Merlin's magic, they're about to become time travelers.

The first piece on their list is the Eye of Ra, a mystical amulet belonging to the young King Tut. Ancient Egypt is nothing like Aston and Grant expected, with its war, disease, and lack of modern technology. To survive, they must befriend King Tut and learn to trust him—and each other. In a primitive world, where death and danger wait around every corner, one thing is clear: revisiting history could cost someone their life.

*1<sup>st</sup> Edition*

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

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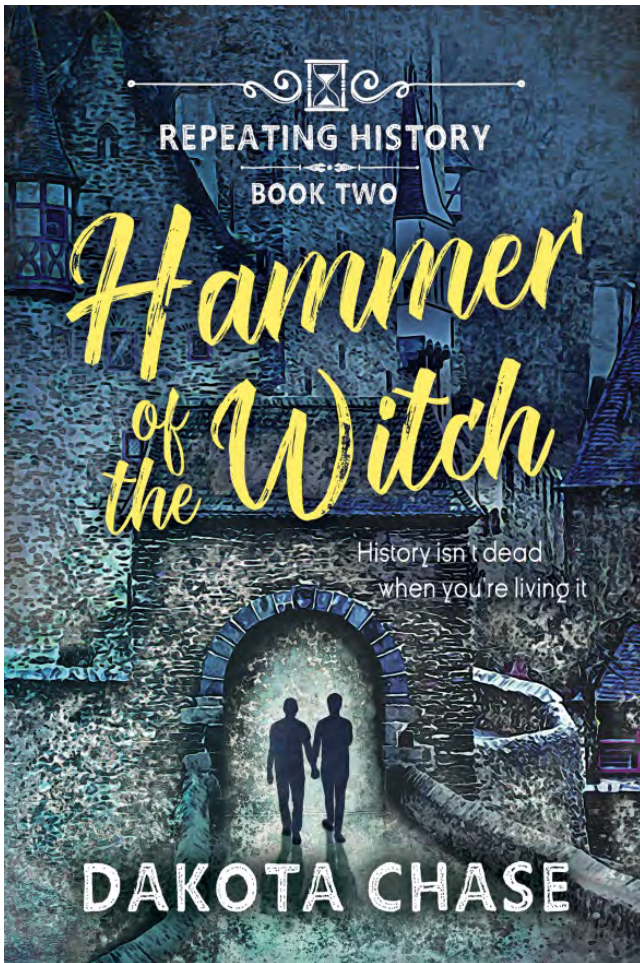
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Release Date: May 16, 2017

## Repeating History: Book Two

### Hammer of the Witch by Dakota Chase



History isn't dead when you're living it.

Ash and Grant are about to learn why it was called the Dark Ages, when Merlin, in the guise of their teacher, once again sends them time traveling to reclaim one of the antiquities their prank destroyed: a book called the *Malleus Maleficarum*, or Hammer of the Witches, which was used to persecute and kill innocent people throughout medieval Europe.

They'll need to keep their heads down and their wits about them in a Germany ruled by the iron fist of the Inquisition, where anyone who is different is dragged off to horrifying prisons, tortured to confession, and ultimately killed in the worst way imaginable. But it won't be easy to navigate a frightening and brutal time, secure Merlin's book, and make it home without attracting attention.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

180 pages

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Release Date: January 9, 2018

## Repeating History: Book Three

### Mammoth! by Dakota Chase



To replace another of the artifacts they accidentally destroyed, Grant and Ash must travel further back in time than ever before—ten thousand years, to Paleolithic Virginia Beach. They quickly realize that in this time, food doesn't come from a supermarket, and if they want to survive, they'll need to learn skills like hunting and fire-making.

Merlin's magic won't return them to their time until they locate a mammoth talisman, but this time they'll need to do more than find the object. They'll have to earn it—along with their manhood names—in a dangerous hunt. And before their latest adventure ends, they'll have to help an injured young man and convince two rival tribes to work together. It might be a different environment, but they soon see that human hatred and fear are universal. Luckily, so are love and compassion.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

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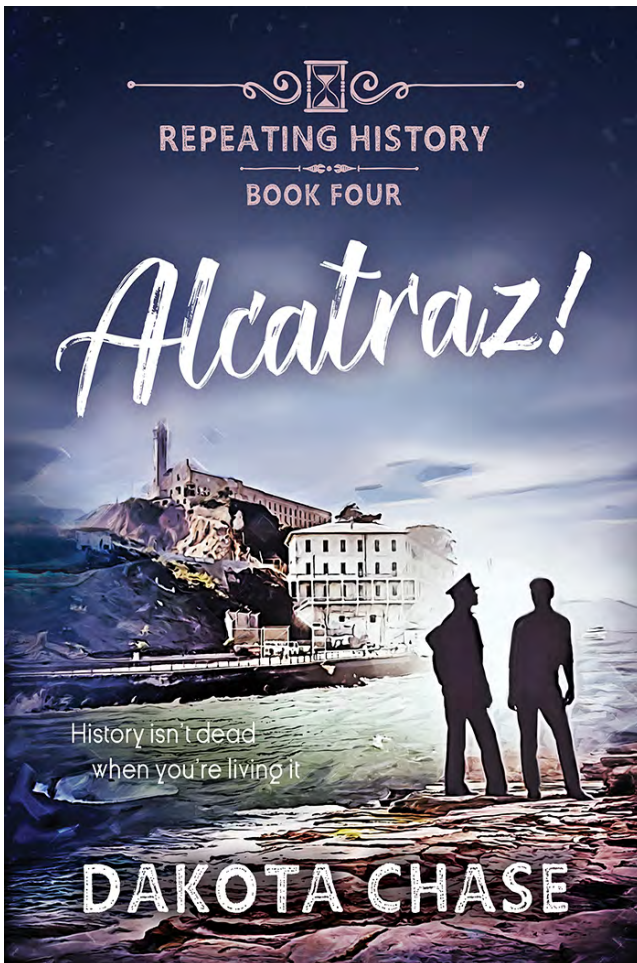
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Release Date: August 7, 2018

## Repeating History: Book Four

### Alcatraz! by Dakota Chase



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When Ash and Grant set fire to Merlin’s office, lots of items of historical significance burned up—all of which Merlin tasks the boys to replace. This time, they’ll visit the 1930s and one of the most dangerous places of the period: Alcatraz Prison.

Grant and Ash have always worked together, but this time, they’re literally on opposing sides, with Ash posing as a prisoner while Grant is a guard. Their objective is to retrieve a piece of jewelry belonging to one of the Rock’s most notorious residents—mobster Al Capone. The criminal sees potential in Ash and strikes up a friendship with him. But will it help the two prevent a jailbreak, expose a corrupt guard, and get the item that will activate the magic to take them home?

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

180 pages

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Release Date: May 14, 2019



## Salvation's Song by Pearl Love



Only a chosen few can prevent an ancient evil from overtaking the world: the Singers, the Seekers, and the Saviors....

Tyrell Hughes and Jeremy Michalak are both juniors at Winton Yowell High School in Chicago, and aside from sharing a homeroom, they couldn't be more different. Tyrell is well-liked, surrounded by friends, popular with girls, and looking forward to a bright future. Jeremy transfers to Winton Yowell to escape the troubles of his past. He's hoping to survive his last two years of high school by flying under his new classmates' gaydar and indulging in his passion: playing clarinet.

Tyrell and Jeremy struggle to ignore their attraction to each other. But that becomes increasingly difficult as young people across the city start dying. Both teens realize they alone know the true cause of the tragedies—and have the ability to put a stop to them. They're the city's only chance to defeat the dark forces threatening it, but to succeed, they'll need to find common ground and reconcile the desires they're trying to deny.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay, Bisexual

326 pages

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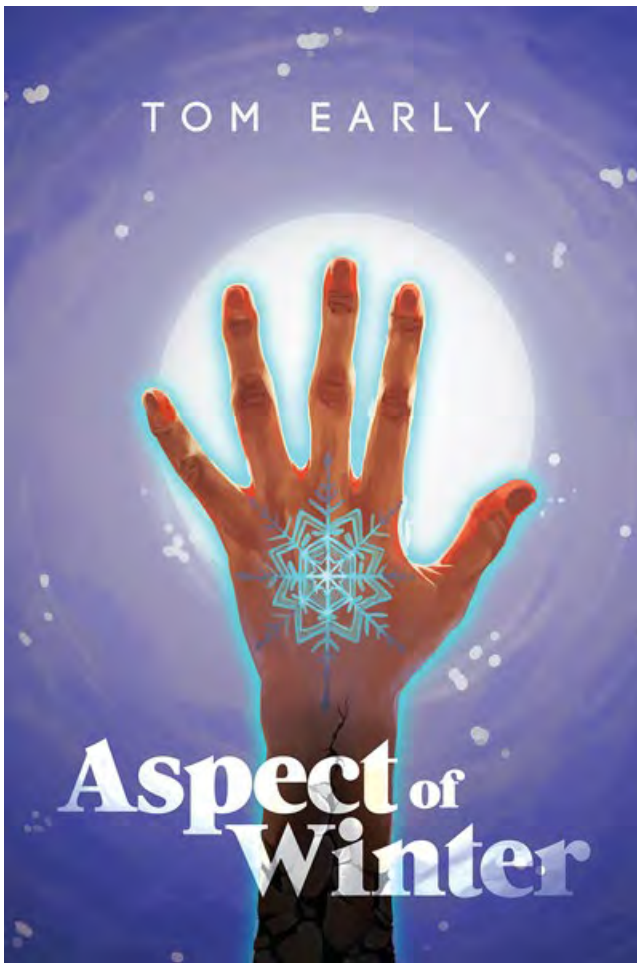
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"This is really an outstanding book. It's exciting, suspenseful, mysterious, sweet, and it's filled with real life situations while mingling with fates and goddesses. It's quite something to behold. I couldn't put this down and when I had to I was counting the moments until I could pick it up again."

Diverse Reader

## Seasons Rising Trilogy: Book One

### Aspect of Winter by Tom Early



Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay  
260 pages

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Release Date: October 15, 2015

It's hard enough being gay in high school, but Fay must also deal with hiding his magical ability—powers he barely understands and cannot possibly reveal. His best friend Sam is his only confidante, and even with her help, Fay's life is barely tolerable.

Everything changes when Janus University, a college for individuals with magical capabilities, discovers the pair. When the university sends a student to test them, Fay and Sam, along with their classmate Tyler, are catapulted headfirst into a world of unimaginable danger and magic. Fay and Tyler begin to see each other as more than friends while they prepare for the Trials, the university's deadly acceptance process. For the first time, the three friends experience firsthand how wonderful and terrible a world with magic can be, especially when the source of Fay's power turns out to be far deadlier than anyone imagined.

*1st Edition published by Kindle Direct Publishing, 2014.*

**2015 Diverse Reader Awards: Best Young Adult**



"This book is well-written, intense, and obviously well researched and intricately planned..."

Rainbow Book Reviews

## Seasons Rising Trilogy: Book Two

### The Doorway God by Tom Early



The Seasons are coming to Janus University, and Fay's and Sam's lives will never be the same.

Through last year's deadly Trials, Fay and Sam gained admittance to the magical university, and the coming of autumn signals the start of the school year. But both of them have goals beyond their studies. For Fay, it's finding a way to contain the ancient and evil spirit of Winter, which has no regard for human life. Fay has vowed to never let Winter kill again—but working with the school's headmaster, Didas, is a risk. Didas cannot see past the potential power he can draw from Fay, and since Fay's boyfriend and familiar, Tyler, is away at Tufts University, Fay might have to face his possession—and his dreams of four mysterious figures—on his own terms.

While trying to help Fay, Sam seeks information about her mother's past in the magical world of Gaia, but will she like what she uncovers? To survive, Fay and Sam must make alliances, but it's harder than ever to tell friend from enemy.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

284 pages

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Release Date: November 14, 2017

## Seasons Rising Trilogy: Book Three

### The Final Season by Tom Early



2019

Fay is Winter now. The distinction between a bodiless god and a sometimes-possessed kid is gone, leaving only a boy with the power of a Season. And if Fay thought life was about to get even harder... he was right.

The Seasons' return plunges Gaia—the magical world that acts as a mirror to Earth—into chaos. Some see the return of the Seasons as a threat to their power and way of life. Others view the imminent struggle as an opportunity to enact real change. Gaia's enemies, meanwhile, see Fay and the other Seasons as a threat they'll do anything to eradicate, even as the Seasons push to destroy them first.

In *The Final Season*, Fay, Sam, Tyler, and the rest return to a world thrown into anarchy and try to find their way out of the madness unscathed. Fay finally has the power he's dreamed of without the danger that once haunted him, but now he must decide if it's worth the cost.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

256 pages

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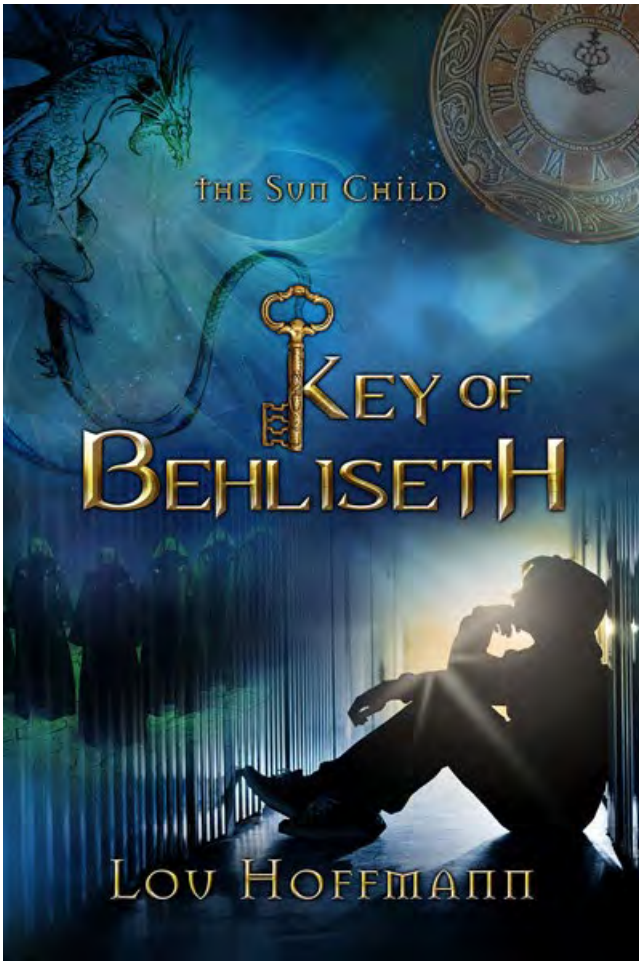
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## The Sun Child Chronicles: Book One

### Key of Behlisseth by Lou Hoffman



On his way to meet a fate he'd rather avoid, homeless gay teen Lucky steps through a wizard's door and is caught up in a whirlwind quest and an ancient war. He tries to convince himself that his involvement with sword fights, magic, and interworld travel is a fluke, and that ice-breathing dragons and fire-breathing eagles don't really exist. But with each passing hour, he remembers more about who he is and where he's from, and with help, he begins to claim his power.

Lucky might someday rule a nation, but before he can do that, he must remember his true name, accept his destiny, and master his extraordinary abilities. Only then can he help to banish the evil that has invaded earth and find his way home—through a gateway to another world.

*2<sup>nd</sup> Edition*

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

296 pages

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Release Date: September 11, 2014

"I found the story fascinating, but I have to say, what really struck me about the book was Hoffmann's beautiful writing style. ... I wanted to focus on and soak in the beautifully descriptive prose on display. Quite simply, Hoffmann is masterful with words."

Queer Sci Fi Blog

## The Sun Child Chronicles: Book Two

### Wraith Queen's Veil by Lou Hoffmann



When Lucky arrives in Ethra, the world of his birth and destiny, he expects a joyful reunion, but the first thing he notices when he reaches the Sisterhold—his home—is something false behind his mother’s smile. In a matter of weeks, the Sisterhold becomes agitated with worries and war plans. People he trusts—like the wizard Thurlock—frequently can’t be found. His mother seems angry, especially with Lucky. Even Han Shieth, the warrior uncle he has come to rely on and love above all others, maintains a sullen silence toward him.

When Lucky’s resentment builds to the breaking point, his bad decisions put him and his friends, L’Aria and Zhevi, in unthinkable danger. Han arrives to help, but he can’t claim invulnerability to the hazards and evils that threaten at every turn. Events launch Lucky, alone, on a quest for he knows not what, but every step brings him closer to his identity and full strength. Self-knowledge, trust, and strength lead to smarter choices, but even his best efforts might not render his world truly safe, now or for the future.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

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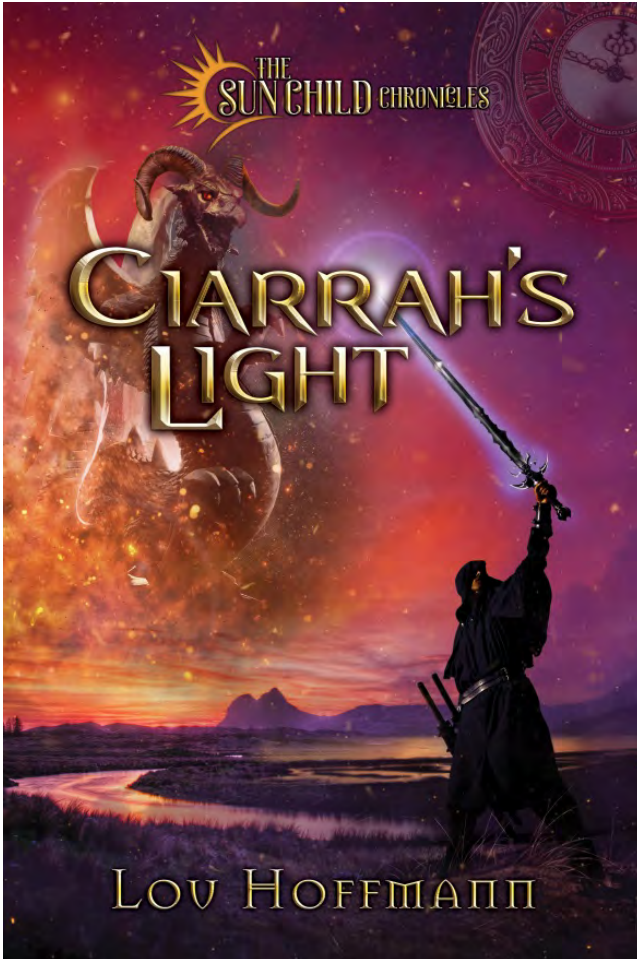
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Release Date: October 6, 2016

## The Sun Child Chronicles: Book Three

### Ciarrah's Light by Lou Hoffmann



Luccan, future Suth Chiell of the Ethran Sunlands, also known as Lucky, has reached the end of a months-long adventure and gained much. Now he wants nothing more than to relax and recover at home. His mother's apparition has other ideas, and dark dreams drag Lucky further and further into unconsciousness until he's nearly dead. With help from Lucky's sentient obsidian blade, Ciarrah, he makes it back to the light, only to find his country is in deep distress, and it's getting deeper.

The wizard Thurlock, Lucky's dragon-kin uncle Han, and other friends help him muddle through as he becomes the channel for prophecy. War erupts in the Sunlands, and in a battle against wraiths created by the advanced science of a dying world, Lucky plays a key role. Physical weapons can't stop the enemy, but Ciarrah's light can, and only Lucky can wield it. With the help of his winged horse, his boyfriend, and Thurlock, Lucky sets out to prevent his mother's shade from wreaking any more havoc. But will stopping her end the horrors facing his world?

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

340 pages

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Release Date: October 16, 2018

## The Sun Child Chronicles: Book Four

### Dragon's Rise by Lou Hoffmann



2019

Days ago, with the help of his living sword Ciarra, Lucky fought through an army of wraiths led by the undead horror that was once his mother. Though he's seen more bloodshed in his short life than many seasoned warriors, his destiny as the chosen Sun Child of the magical world called Ethra demands more. Otherworldly enemies are regrouping, barely fazed by a single defeat. If they won't rest, then neither can he.

He travels to the capital city with ancient wizard Thurlock, but instead of allies, he meets open betrayal. An old friend of Thurlock's and some young supporters boost his morale, but how much help will they offer against zombies, dragons, and evil magic users? In the epic battle looming on the horizon, everything he's gathered, from mystical tools to a winged horse, a loyal dog, shifter and dragon allies, and even an army at his side might not be enough. Will he measure up to fate's challenge... or be trampled by it?

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

330 pages

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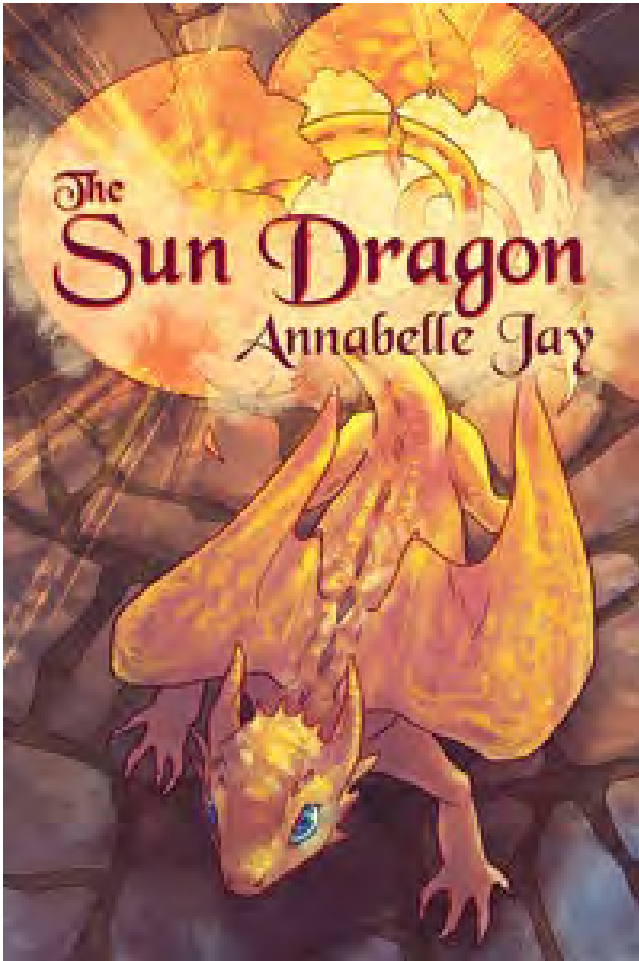
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Release Date: July 9, 2019



## The Sun Dragon: Book One

### The Sun Dragon by Annabelle Jay



Dragons once roamed the skies, as common as our modern-day airplanes but much more beautiful in their gliding, soaring thermal choreography. Until King Roland and his gold-greedy men defeated them.

Years later King Roland reveals that not only did he let the dragons live, but he turned them into humans so that they could enter the population and breed him an army. Allanah, a sophomore in high school, saves her know-it-all friend Victoria from exactly this fate with magical powers she never knew she had. Allanah's first high school crush, Jason, reveals that he's been sent by a secret society of wizards to bring Allanah and Victoria to the Council to have their magical abilities tested by The Egg. Everyone, including Allanah, is shocked by what she produces: the world's first light dragon.

Allanah must save her best friend and all of the rest of the dragons from Roland's evil plan, but when she meets the beautiful Dena, a member of the native forest-dwelling Igreefee camp, she must wrestle between her feelings for her new wizard crush, Cormac, and her attraction to Dena.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Lesbian, Bisexual

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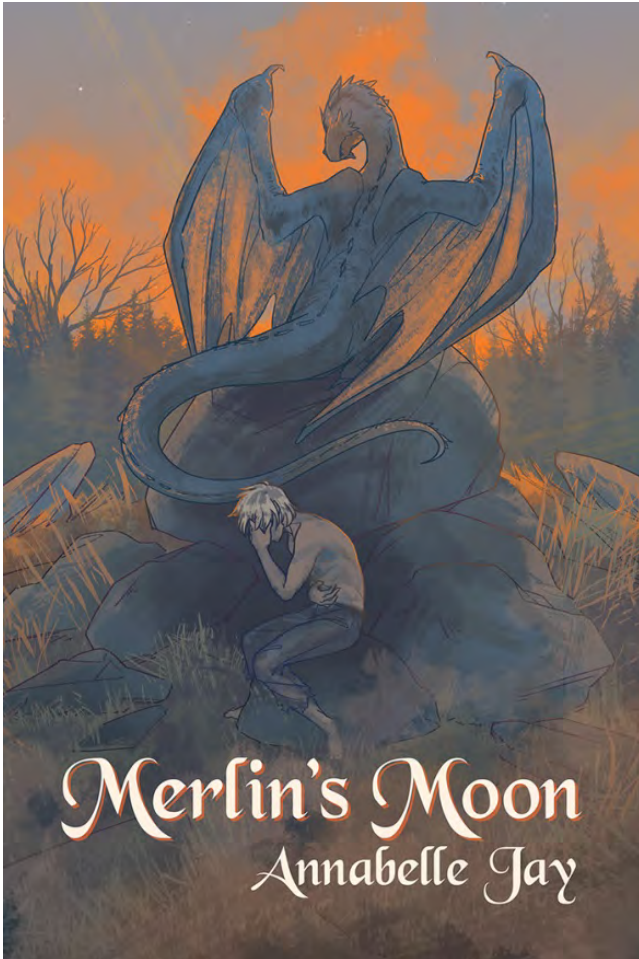
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"It begins with a bang, never lets up, and has a great ending."

Rainbow Book Reviews

## The Sun Dragon: Book Two

### Merlin's Moon by Annabelle Jay



Half-human, half-dragon Mani hatched from an egg and was adopted by Allannah, a human woman who discovered him after the death of his dragon mother. He possesses abilities he's only beginning to understand, and every night he takes the form of a blue dragon.

When Mani's secret is revealed, he takes refuge at the wizard mansion. There, he encounters the Animal Guard, a group of people who share his affliction. But the members of the Animal Guard are under a curse by the sorceresses, and they need Mani's aid to break the spell and resume their human forms. Growing romantic feelings for the wolf-boy Lup convince Mani to offer his help, but Mani's own developing powers might destroy any chance at a relationship. The world of magic is changing, and as Mani and his friends fight to stop the evil sorceresses from using the deadly North Star, they must figure out what places they will hold when the battle is over.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual

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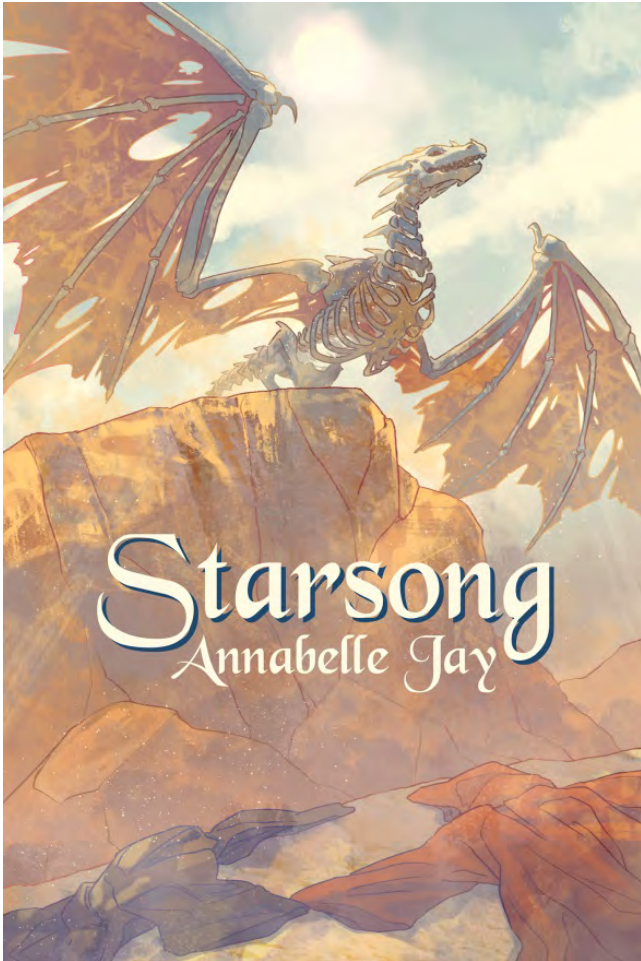
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Release Date: July 28, 2016

## The Sun Dragon: Book Three

### Starsong by Annabelle Jay



The people of Earth thought they'd found refuge from their robot adversaries on the planet Draman, but they're about to learn they were mistaken.

On the day of the Dramanian Naming Ceremony, the half-human, half-dragon children choose between colored robes representing the two genders recognized by their society. But for some children, the choice isn't so simple.

Sara Lee, a Dramanian girl, faces a decision: remain as best friend and maid to Princess Nimue, or aid a child who refuses to select a robe. Battling the oppressive gender roles of her world means sacrificing her friendship with Nimue, but Sara Lee takes up the cause. When they're assaulted by a robot spaceship, Nimue and Sara Lee join forces to seek the aid of the legendary wizard, Merlin. But even Merlin cannot keep them safe, so he sends both women back in time, where they must find Allannah, defeat the creator of the robot army, and find a way to defy the societal expectations determined to keep them from being together in the way they both desire.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Genderfluid

180 pages

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Release Date: January 24, 2017

## The Sun Dragon: Book Four

### Caden's Comet by Annabelle Jay



Before King Roland ruled over Earth, four dragon kingdoms fought over the plentiful planet: Ice Dragons, Sun Dragons, Earth Dragons, and Bone Dragons. One day a young dragon named Prince Grian slipped aboard the Sun Dragon ship and traveled to Earth, while on that same day, an Earth Dragon named Caden snuck away from his village. The two met and fell in love, but both were killed in battle.

The Artists, creators of the universe, were furious about the death of these true loves. As punishment, they erased the Sun Dragon race, banished the Bone Dragons to Draman, and put the Ice Dragons in the North Pole, where they could not harm the Earth Dragons. The Artists declared that the dragons would remain cursed until the true love between Grian and Caden was born again and they reunited all dragons in peace and harmony.

Years later Prince Grian is reborn, and it is up to him and his godparent, Skelly, to find his soulmate on Earth. But with the head of the Earth Dragon Protection Society, or EDPS, trying to kill him, reuniting with the love of his life seems impossible. Will Grian be able to find his match before the EDPS finds him? And if he finds Caden, will it be the true love of the prophecy?

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual

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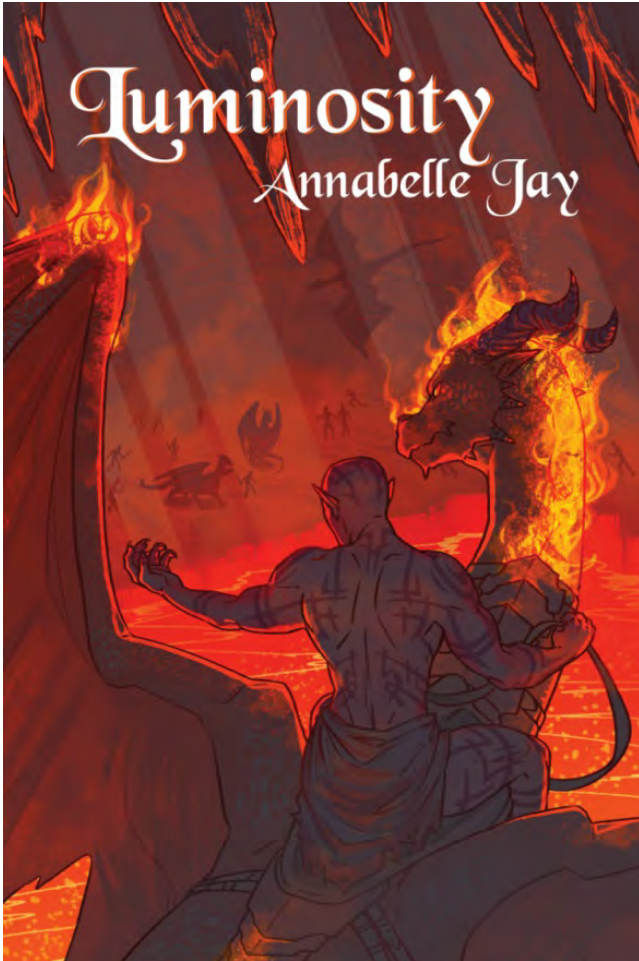
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## The Sun Dragon: Book Five

### Luminosity by Annabelle Jay



In the final book of The Sun Dragon series, teenager Luke is keeping a big secret: on the inside, she's really a girl. However, after she's attacked by an incubus who might be her father, Luke learns of the powers that come with such a lineage, and her life gets even more complicated. As the last Artist in the universe, she must work with the wizard Council and the dragon clan leaders to defeat the evil incubi before they consume the entire world, all while struggling to dump her accidental girlfriend, managing her love for an Igreefee royal who sees her as a friend, and deciding whether it's time to transition into the girl she knows she is.

An epic finish to the journey started with Allannah's first Sun Dragon, Luminosity will bring all of your favorite dragons, wizards, sorceresses, and birds together for one last battle that will decide the fate of them all.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender

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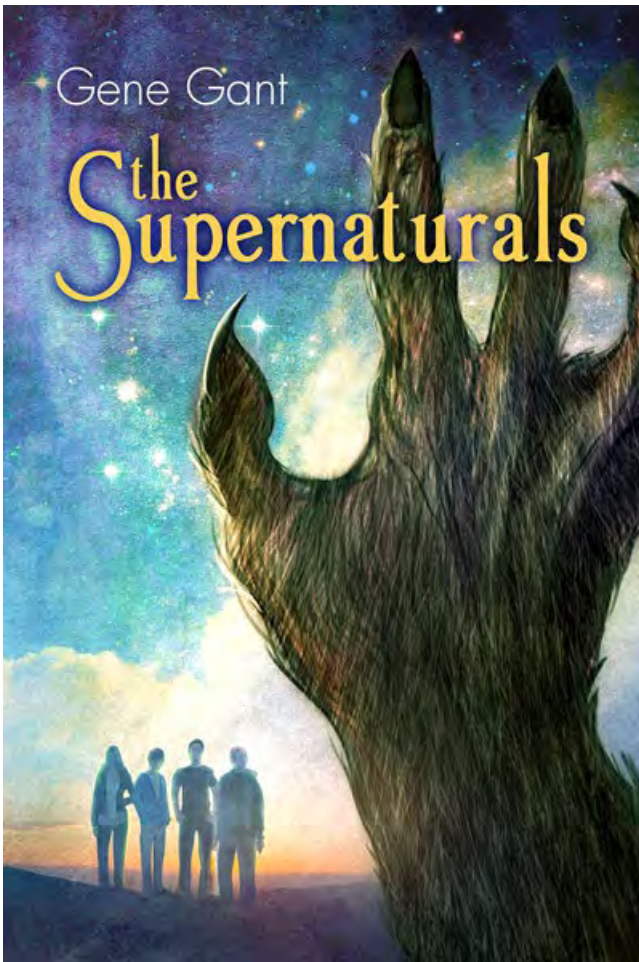
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Release Date: February 20, 2018

## The Supernaturals by Gene Gant



Draven, a fledgling monster, faces an impossible choice just three days before his fifteenth birthday. If he doesn't make his first human kill and release the beast within him, his father will kill his mortal mother. But Draven doesn't want to become a sadistic, ruthless fiend like his father.

Help arrives in the form of Ahmad, a powerful 1500-year-old djinn whose soul is trapped in a brass ring, and handsome Inky, who is also much older than he seems. In turn, they introduce Draven to the eerie, mysterious Mina, who has information they need to rescue Draven's mother. But their quest to free her is not without obstacles. Draven falls head over heels in love with Inky, only to discover how deadly this can be. And Ahmad's ring falls into the hands of an enemy who won't hesitate to use Ahmad against his friends.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

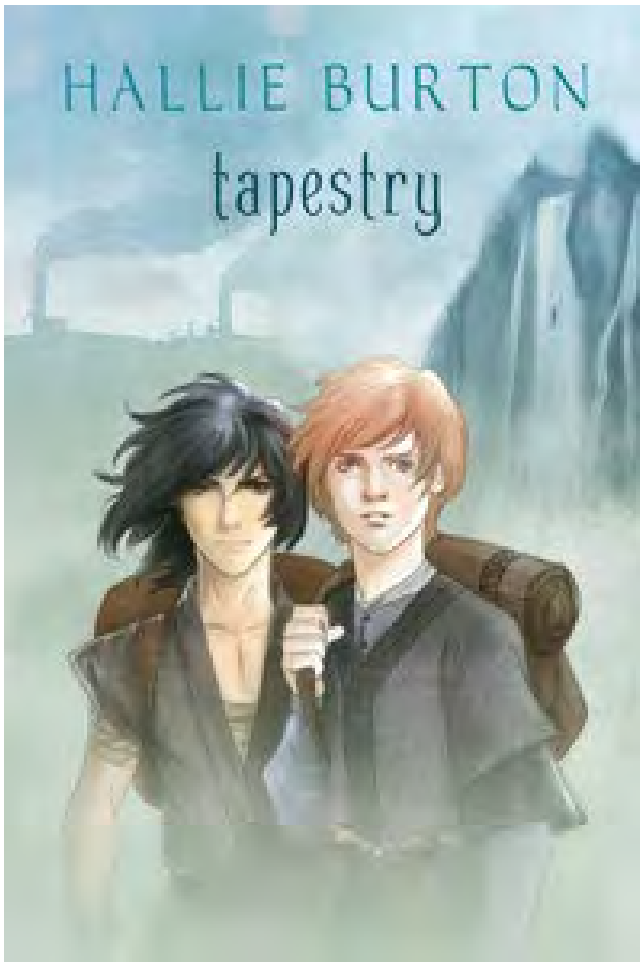
154 pages

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978-1-63216-299-1

Release Date: August 21, 2014

## Tapestry by Hallie Burton



In Ollas, anything that stirs the emotions is forbidden by the governors—especially music. So when Tallie Tarmelin, a farm boy from a lower-tier guild, is offered a scholarship for his talent in design, he keeps his head down and follows the rules. He's terrified of breaking one of his society's many laws and ruining his future. But feeling lost and alone in an unfamiliar city takes its toll, and Tallie accepts sympathy from a guildless social outcast even though he knows it could destroy his reputation.

Despite the rules against casual touching and fraternizing in public, Jonis Sinter offers Tallie comfort instead of denouncing him for an excessive emotional display, and they fast become friends. Secret friends, though, because Worrان, the respectable son of a governor, has asked Tallie to be his partner.

When Worrان's mother learns of Tallie's association with an outcast, she dispatches the militia. Worrان sends Tallie a warning, and Tallie flees the city and civilization with Jonis. Surviving the wilds will take every ounce of perseverance they can muster, and the rediscovery of music might be their only solace— unless they recognize the love that's growing between them.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

276 pages

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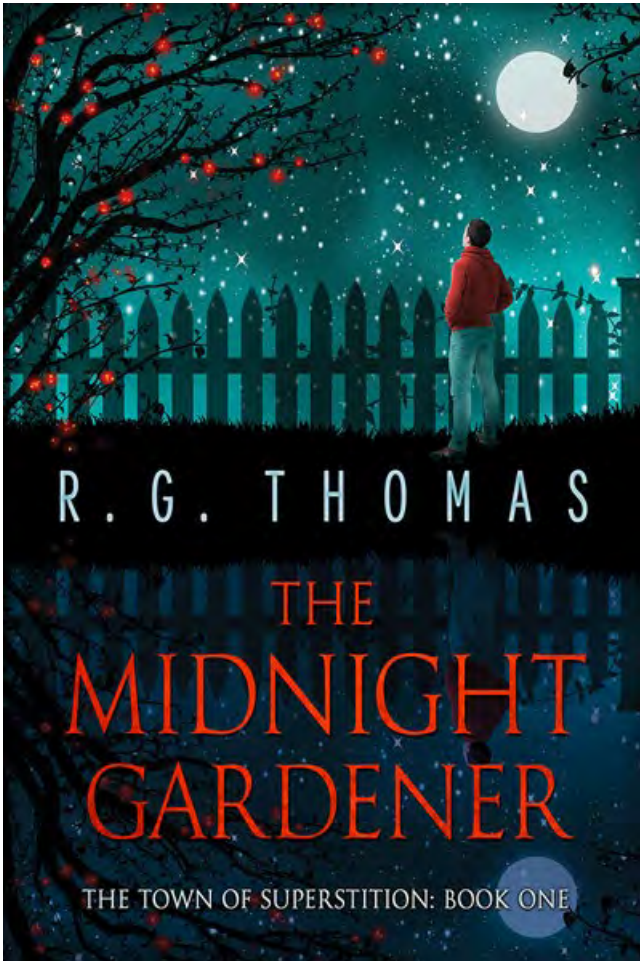
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Release Date: March 15, 2013

## The Town of Superstition: Book One

### The Midnight Gardener by R. G. Thomas



Thaddeus Cane and his father have moved thirty-two times in all of Thaddeus's fifteen years. Every time his father uproots them without a reason, it leaves Thaddeus friendless once again. Superstition is the town they've settled in this time, and despite its name, it seems like every other little town, except for one thing.

From the window of his bedroom, Thaddeus can look into their neighbor's back yard. And every night, after dark, he sees a guy his own age putter around in the immaculately maintained garden. When Thaddeus visits his neighbor the crush already blooming underneath surfaces, and Teofil, the midnight gardener, reveals he's actually a garden gnome. When Thaddeus's father finds out, more secrets are exposed, and Thaddeus embarks on the adventure of a lifetime.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

100 pages

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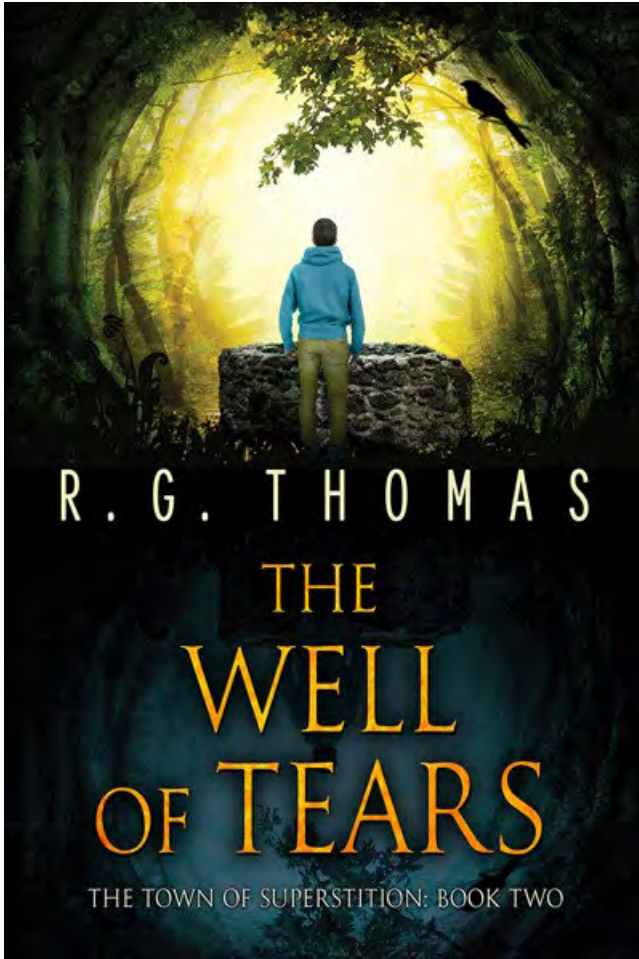
"This is a strong YA offering alternating between mystery and heart-pounding action, that will appeal to readers looking for a book that features a mythical creature we don't often get to see and a slow-burn adventure that really takes off toward the end."

The Bookshelf Gargoyle



## The Town of Superstition: Book Two

### The Well of Tears by R. G. Thomas



Thaddeus Cane is on the journey of his life. Having just discovered he is the son of a wizard and witch, he sets off on a quest to find his mother, who was cursed when Thaddeus was just a baby. He is accompanied by his father, Nathan; his new love, Teofil Rhododendron, the garden gnome who lives next door; and Teofil's mother, brother, and sister. Though the world they travel through is familiar to him, they encounter a number of magical beings, some friendly and others quite deadly. When Nathan is gravely wounded, Thaddeus must choose between finding his mother and saving his father's life.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

127 pages

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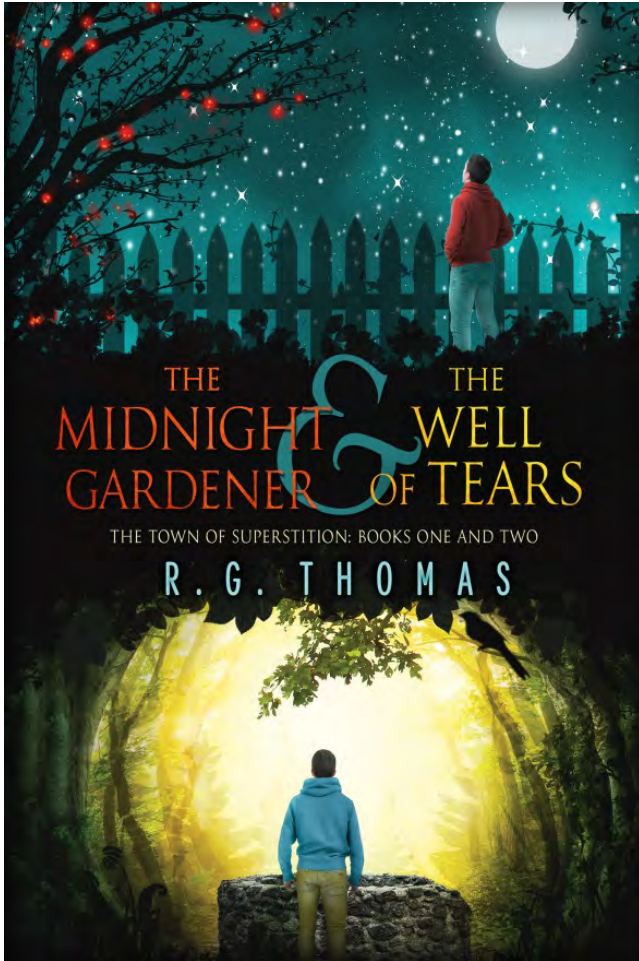
Release Date: June 16, 2016

"If you like stories set in a world full of magic, if you enjoy following a group of people on a quest that seems impossible, and if you're looking for an action-packed read full of discoveries, adventure, and the beginnings of a beautiful relationship, then you will probably love this novella as much as I do."

Rainbow Book Reviews

## The Town of Superstition: Print Anthology

### The Midnight Gardener & The Well of Tears by R. G. Thomas



Thaddeus Cane is about to embark on the adventure of a lifetime—and learn a lot about himself along the way.

It begins with another move to a new town, a place called Superstition that more than lives up to its name. From his bedroom window, Thaddeus watches his attractive new neighbor tending a magical garden. When curiosity and attraction compel Thaddeus to meet the young man, he discovers Teofil is a garden gnome. And that's just the first of many secrets to come to light in *The Midnight Gardener*.

Thaddeus and Teofil's quest continues in *The Well of Tears*, when Thaddeus learns he is the son of a powerful witch and wizard. He has never known his mother—who was cursed when he was a baby—and he sets out to find her, accompanied by his boyfriend, Teofil. They encounter magical beings both benign and deadly, and when Thaddeus's father is injured, he is forced to make an impossible decision.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

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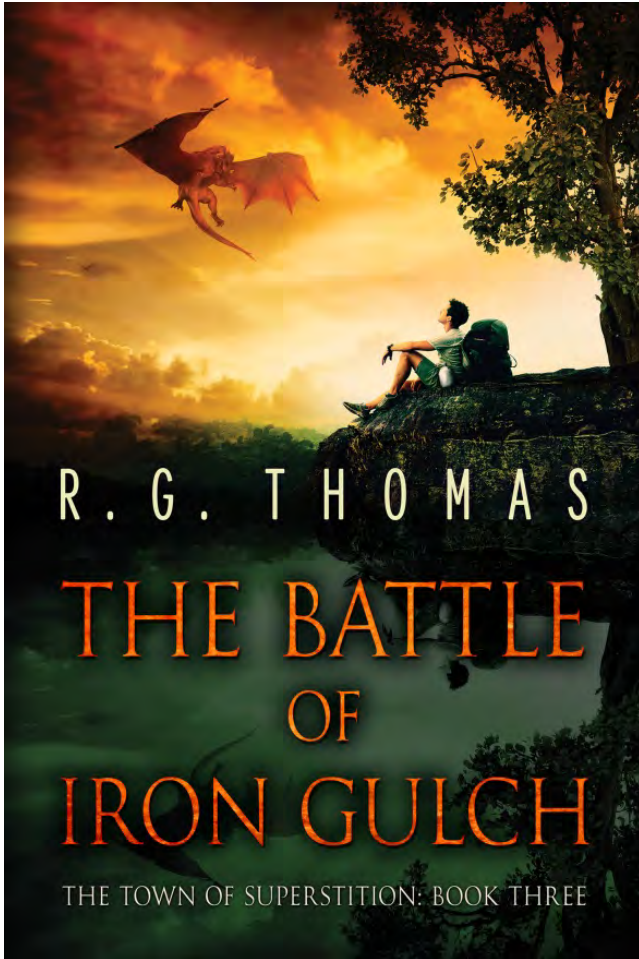
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## The Town of Superstition: Book Three

### The Battle of Iron Gulch by R. G. Thomas



Thaddeus Cane has finally reached the foot of Wraith Mountain. He hopes to find his mother—changed into a dragon by the witch Isadora many years ago—and bring her back to Superstition to live with him and his father. With Teofil, his garden gnome boyfriend, and Teofil's mother, sister, and their new elf friend, Thaddeus discovers that getting to his mother will not be as easy as they'd hoped. They are forced to shelter in the small town of Iron Gulch where Thaddeus's father takes a job to secure the equipment they need to climb the mountain.

The longer they stay in Iron Gulch, the more Thaddeus comes to believe things in the town are not as pleasant as they appear. When a new and vicious enemy reveals itself, Thaddeus and his group are thrust into a fight not only for their lives, but for the lives of the Iron Gulch residents. As the battle rages, they discover Thaddeus's mother and struggle to free her and end Isadora's tyranny once and for all.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

230 pages

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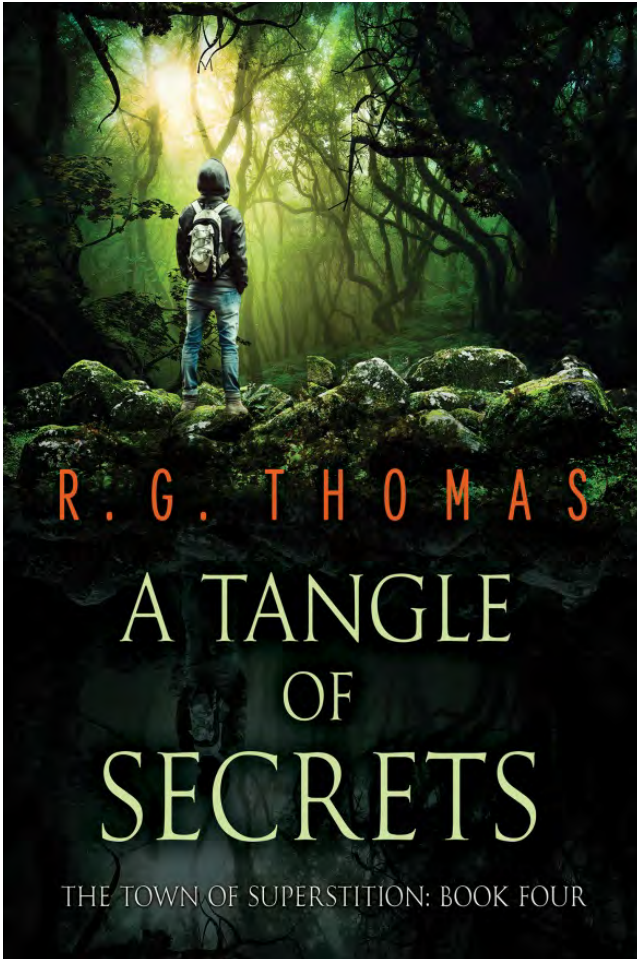
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## The Town of Superstition: Book Four

### A Tangle of Secrets by R. G. Thomas



Following the conclusion of his greatest adventure, Thaddeus Cane's life is changing once again. He is finally reunited with his mother—and dealing with her dangerous new powers—and about to start the year at yet another new school. While he contends with making new friends and facing the school bully, Thaddeus's boyfriend, garden gnome Teofil, spends his time locked in Leopold's study, reading through the late wizard's journals for any clues that might lead them to Lucian—Thaddeus's murderous uncle—or finally give the Rhododendron family some answers about the fate of Teofil's brother.

As his troubles at home and school mount, Thaddeus's mood grows dark and he retreats from all those who have supported him in the past. Just when he thinks things can't get any worse, the Bearagon returns to threaten not only Thaddeus and those he loves, but his new school acquaintances as well. This confrontation brings to light the last secrets from Thaddeus's past, more than one shocking revelation—and more than one enemy.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

260 pages

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## Verses of Vrelenden: Book One

### The Unlikely Hero by Beau Schemery



Despite the suspicions Mother Dragon shared with Celestrian before her death, he may be the last surviving unicorn of Vrelenden—though most may simply think him some crazy person with a horn attached to his forehead. Nevertheless, Trian has nothing to hold on to but hope, and he’s about to hang that hope on an unlikely hero named Renwald Mallorian. Ren may have been born an accountant’s son, but he’s longed to be a professional hero for as long as he can remember, and he’s read every book on the subject he could get his hands on. When Trian arrives and hires him to find the last remaining unicorns, Ren jumps at the offer and their quest begins.

But the evil Father Denkham is intent on obtaining the last unicorn and sets a deadly assassin on their trail. If that isn’t bad enough, they’ll face a Vampire, Dragon, bandits, and zombies. Their only hope now is for Ren to prove he’s the hero he always dreamed of becoming—but no book in the world could have prepared him for what’s in store.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

160 pages

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Release Date: April 15, 2013

## Verses of Vrelenden: Book Two

### The Last Blade by Beau Schemery



Ren Mallorian is finally a hero. He helped Celestrian, the lost unicorn, complete his quest, and he defeated the kingdom's worst enemy, Grimthorn. Now Ren lives in the capital city doing odd quests for the king and his nobles—but he misses Celestrian.

One day the king summons Ren and the Prince of Toads, a noble who has taken the role of irreverent sidekick, and tasks them with assembling a team to combat an uprising in the Zombie Kingdom. On their journey across Vrelenden, they gather allies: Discimus, an accomplished wizard and a smug bastard (it's a good thing he's pretty). Jaron A-Dale, the captain of a city guard and an accomplished knight. Acorn, a tiny and mysterious elf girl. And an unexpected and extremely dangerous traveling companion.

But is there more to the Zombie threat and its newly raised army of the undead than meets the eye? Ren is having a tough time keeping his head straight, and with Ren and Dish distracted—both by their romance of convenience and the absence of the men they love—this may prove Ren's most dangerous quest yet.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

350 pages

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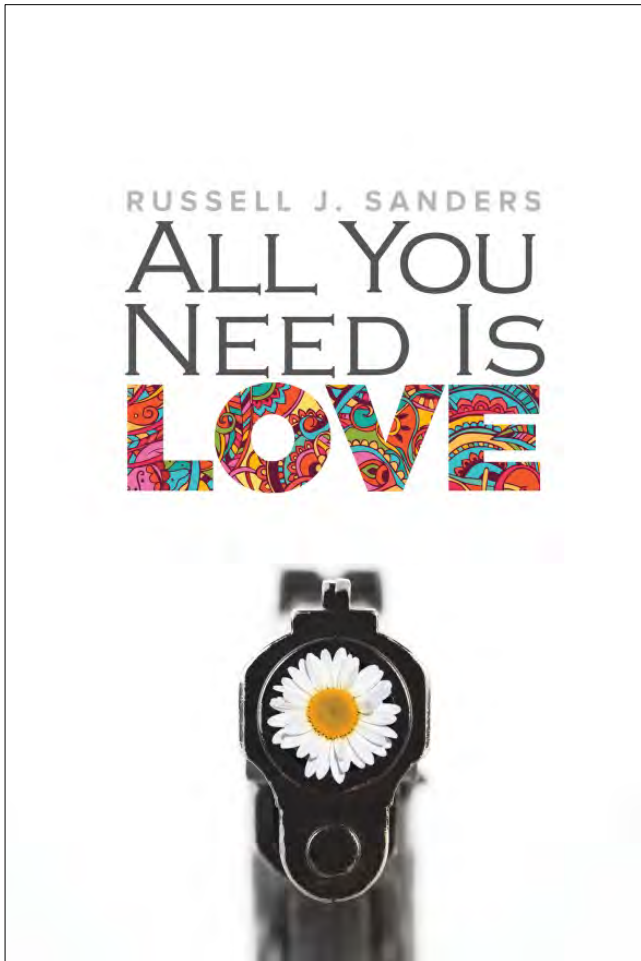
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Release Date: May 30, 2013

## **HISTORICAL**

## All You Need Is Love by Russell J. Sanders



In the era of the Woodstock Festival and the Stonewall Riots, 1969, Dewey Snodgrass is in high school in Fort Worth, Texas. He might be far from many of the changes taking place in the world, but they still affect his life. For one, as his school's theater star, Dewey takes part in a production about a young gay man protesting the Vietnam War. During the play, he meets another uninhibited young actress, Lucretia "Lulu" Belton, and their performances are a hit, changing attitudes about the war—especially the attitude of Dewey's dad.

It's also the year Dewey meets Jeep Brickthorn, the school's hippie and a local musician. They quickly become friends, and although Dewey tries to suppress it, they start to fall in love. Though he knows his father won't condone their relationship, Dewey can't resist his feelings for Jeep.

The times are changing, and maybe the time has come for Dewey and Jeep to escape their repressive town for somewhere more open-minded. Somewhere they can pursue their interests in acting and music. Somewhere they'll have the freedom to be in love.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

220 pages

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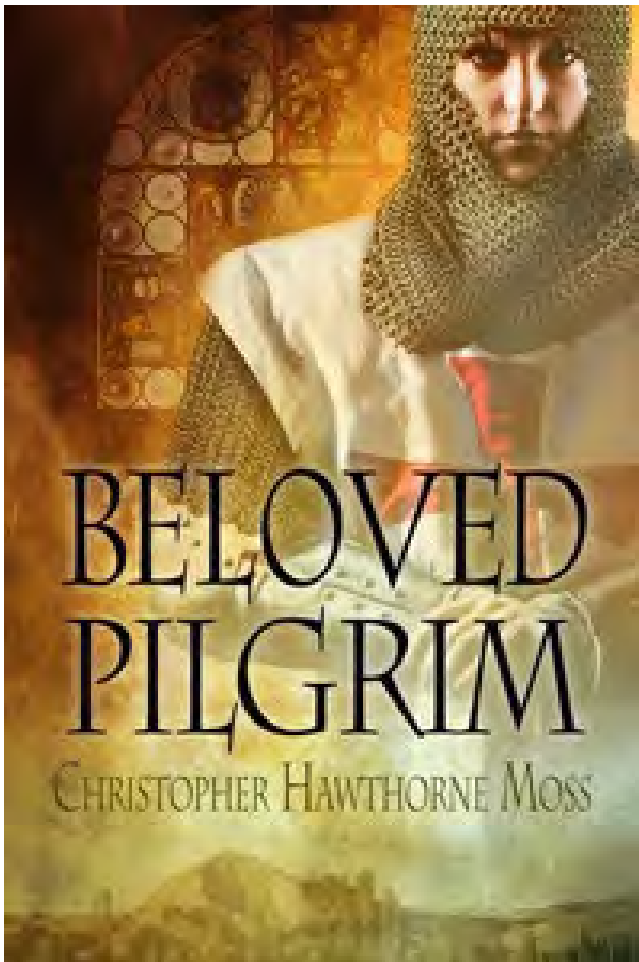
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## Beloved Pilgrim by Christopher Hawthorne Moss



At the time of the earliest Crusades, young noblewoman Elisabeth longs to be the person she's always known is hidden inside. When her twin brother perishes from a fever, Elisabeth takes his identity to live as a man, a knight. As Elias, he travels to the Holy Land, to adventure, passion, death, and a lesson that honor is sometimes found in unexpected places.

Elias must pass among knights and soldiers, survive furious battle, deadly privations, moral uncertainty, and treachery if he'll have any chance of returning to his newfound love in the magnificent city of Constantinople.

*2<sup>nd</sup> Edition*

Orientation/Identity Categories: Transgender

304 pages

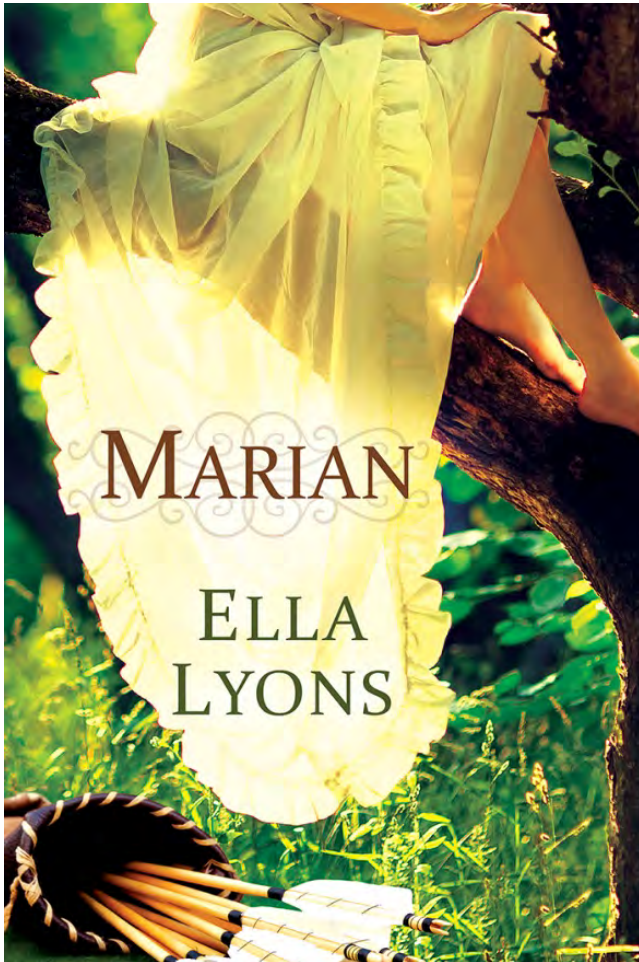
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Release Date: January 23, 2014

## Marian by Ella Lyons



When Marian Banner moves to the glittering city of Nottingham with her father, Sir Erik the Fortunate, her entire life changes. She is no longer allowed to run about the countryside in leggings and braids, climbing fences and shooting turkeys, but is thrust into a life of dresses and jewels and dancing lessons, none of which Marian is particularly pleased about. Her dark mood changes when she meets a tiny whip of a girl called Robin Hood. Robin is fierce and brave and wants more than anything to become a knight, regardless of her gender. Together they explore the city, becoming fast friends along the way.

As time passes, their friendship changes into something bigger and scarier and far more wonderful. But then Marian's father is killed in service to the king, and she catches the king's eye.

Can Robin save her once more? Or will Marian discover how to save herself?

Orientation/Identity Categories: Lesbian

180 pages

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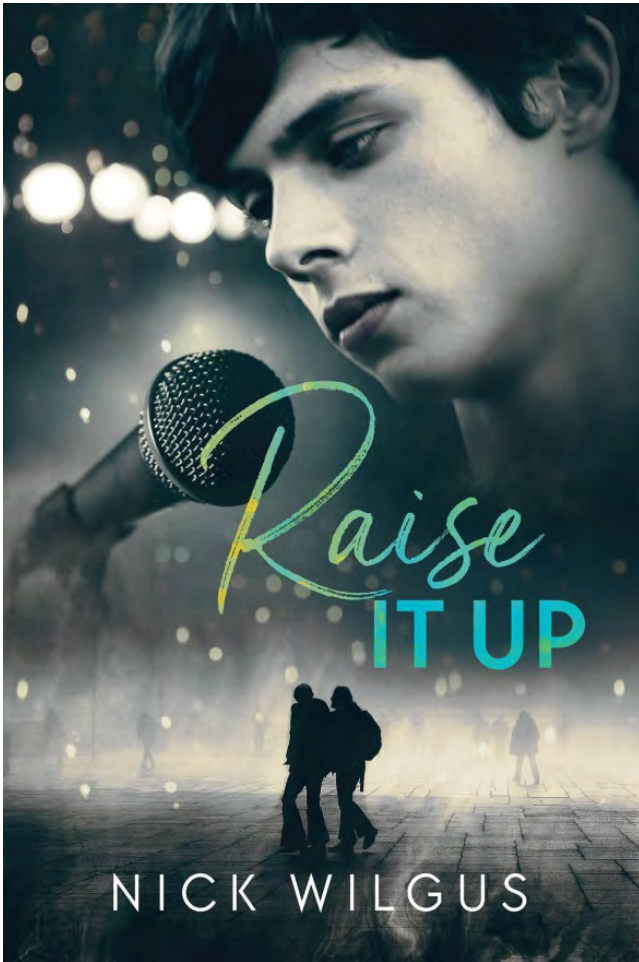
978-1-63477-421-5 Digital

Release Date: November 3, 2016

"Not only are the characters well-crafted and the historical setting lovely, the romance between the girls is sweet and made me happy."

All About Romance

## Raise It Up by Nick Wilgus



Telling the truth might set you free, but only if you're willing to pay the price.

Growing up gay in rural Michigan at the height of the Cold War has taught Cyrus Hood how to keep quiet—about a lot of things. With his mother gone, he fights to keep his family together and care for his little brother, Charlie, whose developmental problems are another secret Cyrus cannot risk revealing. Add to that an alcoholic and paranoid father, and Cyrus's life is rapidly falling to pieces even as he's realizing his feelings for his best friend, Oliver. When things reach their lowest point, it might be Oliver who helps Cyrus find not only his voice but his place in the world and shows him that, when all else fails, love will raise you up.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

350 pages

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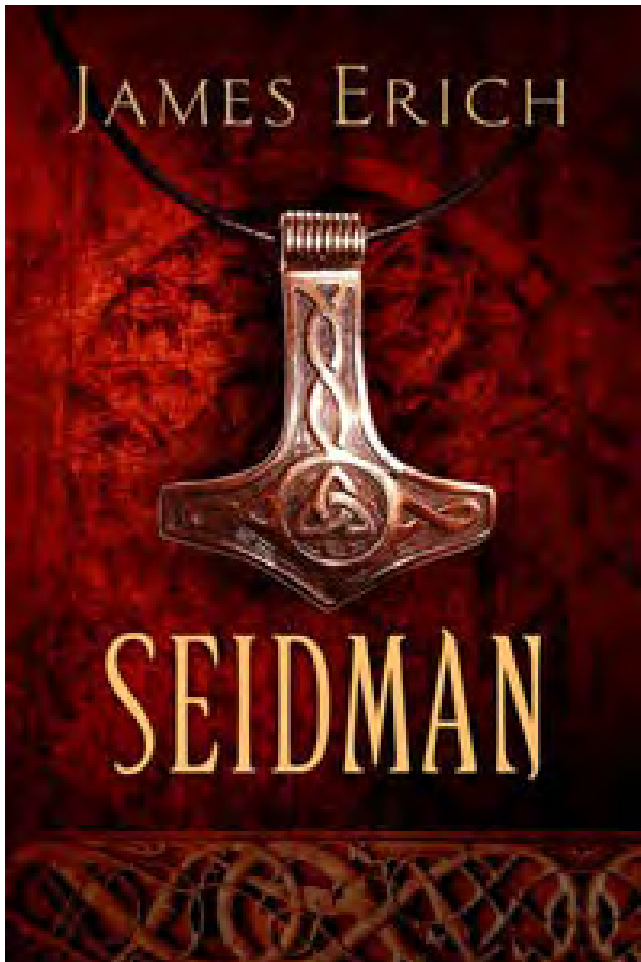
978-1-63533-456-2 Digital

Release Date: August 8, 2017

"I'm not usually one for young adult stories but this is truly one I can recommend. It's beautiful and ugly, but the beauty within is what rises to the surface."

Rainbow Book Reviews

## Seiðman by James Erich



In Viking Age Iceland, where boys are expected to grow into strong farmers and skilled warriors, there is little place for a sickly twelve-year-old boy like Kol until he catches the eye of a seið-woman—a sorceress—and becomes her apprentice. Kol travels to the sorceress's home, where her grandson, Thorbrand, takes Kol under his wing. Before long Kol discovers something else about himself that is different—something else that sets him apart as unmanly: Kol has fallen in love with another boy.

But the world is changing in ways that threaten those who practice the ancient arts. As Kol's new life takes him across the Norse lands, he finds that a new religion is sweeping through them, and King Olaf Tryggvason is hunting down and executing sorcerers. When a decades-old feud forces Thorbrand to choose between Kol and his duty to his kinsman, Kol finds himself cast adrift with only the cryptic messages of an ancient goddess to guide him to his destiny—and possibly to his death.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

210 pages

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978-1-61372-576-4 Paperback

978-1-61372-577-1 Digital

Release Date: June 1, 2012

## **MYSTERY/SUSPENSE**

## Always Leaving by Gene Gant



When Jason Barrett wakes up, he remembers only one thing: his name. Frightened and driven by paranoia, Jason keeps moving, going from town to town working odd jobs and making no friends. When he stumbles onto an emergency in New Hanover and saves a fellow teenage boy, it offers him the first connection he's felt in a while.

All Ravi Mittal learns about his knight-in-shining armor is his name. Jason. But New Hanover is a small town and it is easy to reconnect. To return Jason's kindness, Ravi wants to help solve the riddle of Jason's missing past. As they work through clues, Jason begins to feel settled. He finds a place he belongs with Ravi—maybe something more.

But Ravi's father's deep-seated prejudice against the African American teen threatens to tear Jason and Ravi apart... if the mystery chasing Jason doesn't do it first.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

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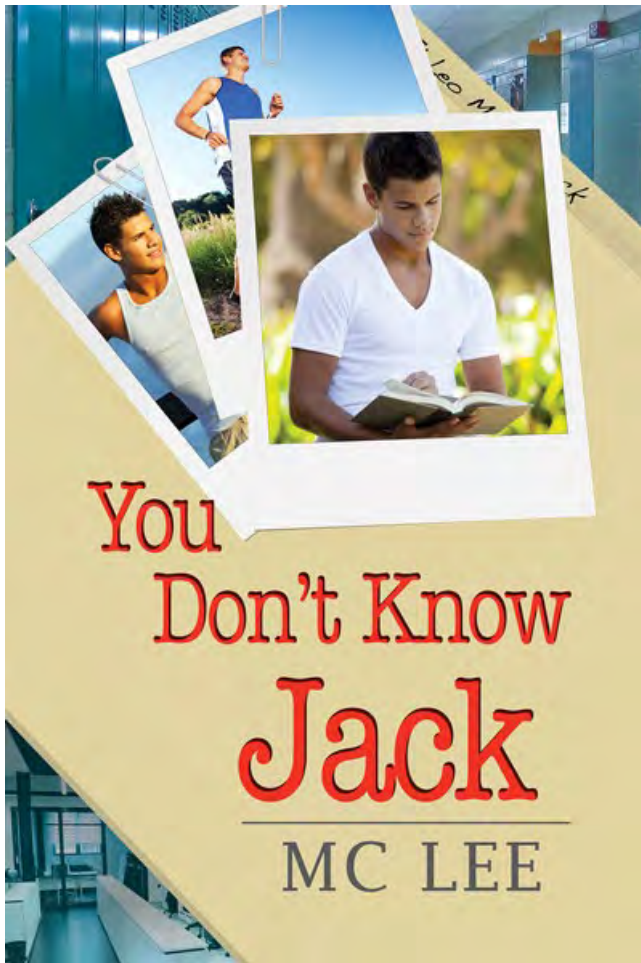
Release Date: November 13, 2014

"Both the love story and mystery suspense aspects are melded together beautifully and the cast of characters bring life to a story of self-discovery and courage."

Bookaholics Not-So-Anonymous

## The Center: Book One

### You Don't Know Jack by MC Lee



Jack has never known an ordinary life. “The Center,” a shadowy organization with its own hidden agenda, has been his home, his school, and his job. Under the command of a man he knows only as his guardian, Jack has trained relentlessly in order to carry out the Center’s secret missions. In the three years since he turned thirteen, he’s been given more and more complex assignments, rarely questioning the reasons behind each operation. Now, going by the name Jack Carlisle, his orders are to go to Maine and befriend high school track star Leo McCormack.

Jack finds Leo easy to like, and soon the like becomes something more. He knows he shouldn’t act on his attraction—it’s against all the rules. However, Leo wants Jack in his life as much as Jack wants Leo, and soon the two begin a relationship. Jack gets a sweet taste of real life, but when the mission ends the fallout could be disastrous--and not just because Leo’s father is the target of the operation.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

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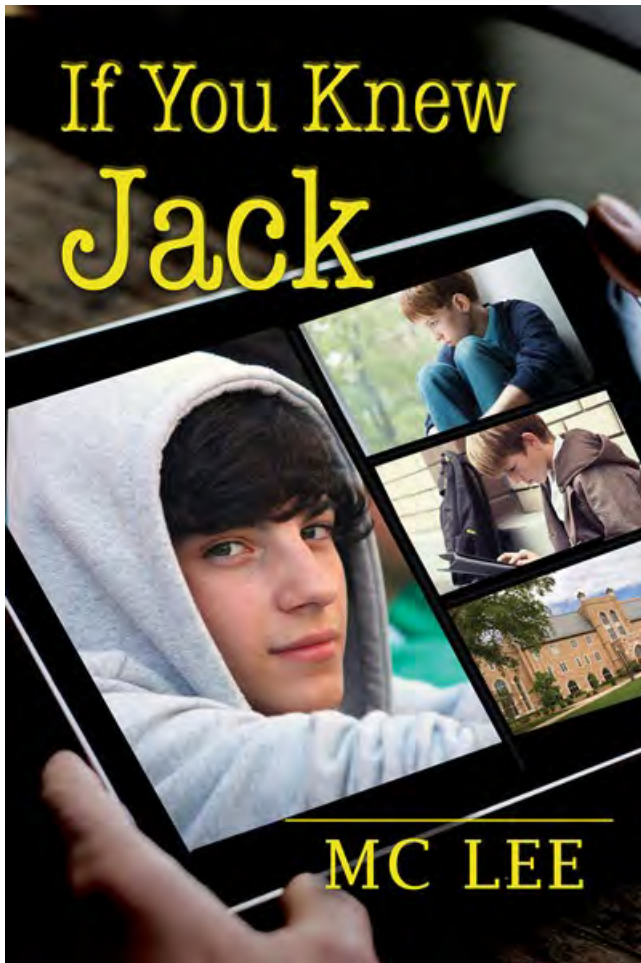
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978-1-63216-148-2 Digital

Release Date: July 3, 2014

## The Center: Book Two

### If You Knew Jack by MC Lee



Jack Carlisle has returned to the Center after an assignment designed to push him to the edge of his limits—and beyond. He is given just a few short days to get used to a new identity and a new team. He’s been trained to assume a new identity, but working with a new team is more difficult, especially since it throws him back in the path of Leo McCormack, the boy who stole Jack’s heart and handed it back broken into tiny pieces.

With “Jack Carlisle” dead and “Jack Cross” reborn comes a new mission. Jack Cross and his team are sent undercover to Forbes Academy, an elite boys’ school in rural Connecticut. Here they must protect Adam and Sam North, whose lives are threatened by an unknown source.

Jack’s training never prepared him to deal with the animosity he still feels toward Leo, but he knows the only way to figure out the cause of the danger in time to save Adam and Sam is to work together.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

220 pages

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978-1-63216-688-3 Paperback

978-1-63216-690-6 Digital

Release Date: November 20, 2014

“A real page turner with enough twists and turns to keep fans of the suspense genre interested and angst-y romance to sweeten the deal.”

Kimi-Chan Experience



## The Center: Book Three

### Like I Know Jack by MC Lee



When Jack finds himself assigned to a new case with Anna Baxter, the agent who made life difficult on his previous mission, he is glad to find Leo McCormack will also be joining them.

They are tasked with getting close to high school student Connor White in order to infiltrate a drug ring being run by his friend, Gregor Slovik. Connor is gay, and Jack is conflicted about just how close to get to his target. With Leo's help, Jack tries to navigate the pitfalls of their assignment. When Agent Baxter attempts to manipulate the mission to achieve the outcome she wants, Jack is forced to make a risky decision.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

260 pages

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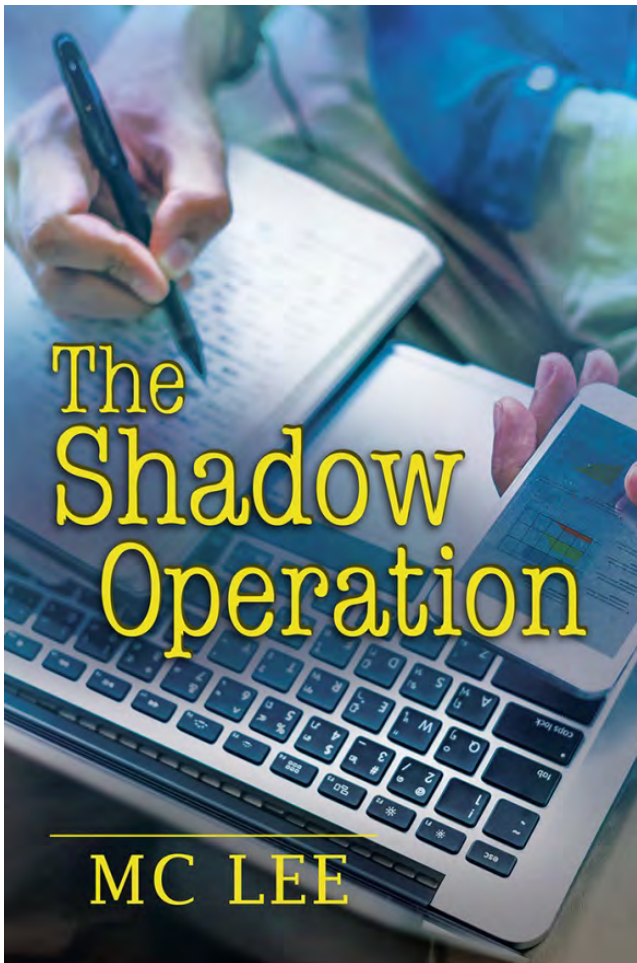
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978-1-63476-808-5 Digital

Release Date: January 21, 2016

## The Center: Book Four

### The Shadow Operation by MC Lee



In a mission more twisted than usual, sixteen-year-old agent Jack is assigned to play the role of Jack Elliot. Jack Elliot is the new identity created for Alex Sutherland, a teenager whose father's criminal activities have forced the family into a witness relocation program. Alex's family was supposed to be safe, but two previous relocations have already been compromised, so the Center is brought in to investigate. Is there a leak within the witness relocation program, or has somebody in the Sutherland family inadvertently betrayed them?

Jack finds himself in the field with Sean and Instructor Clare Colson acting as the Elliot family—setting themselves up as targets to flush out the truth. With Matt returning to the team, and Martin and Leo as backup, they must figure out how the family's secret identities are being blown and deal with the dangerous consequences.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

266 pages

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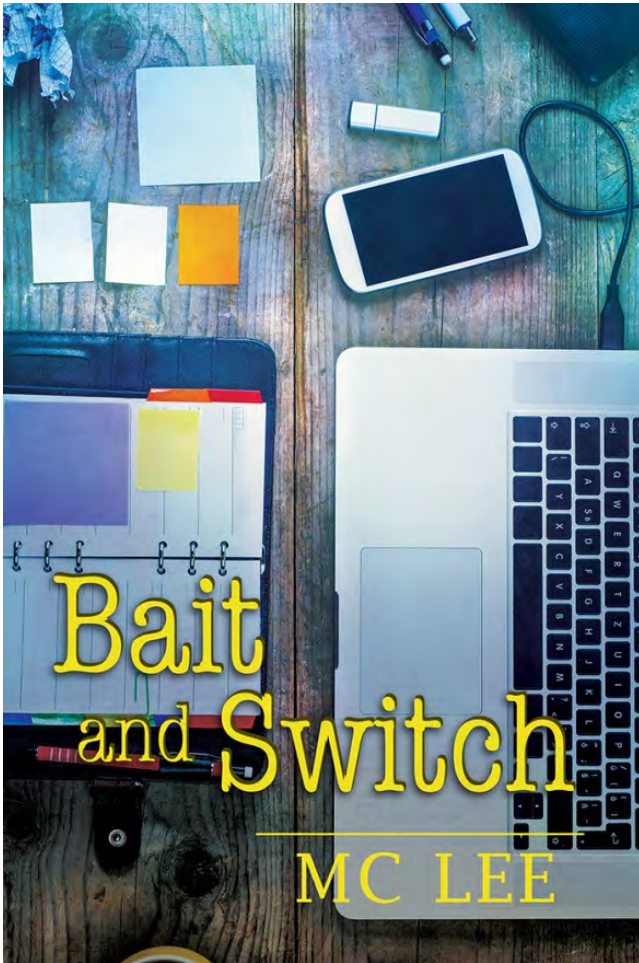
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Release Date: December 29, 2016

## The Center: Book Five

### Bait and Switch by MC Lee



Leo's mission is supposed to be routine—befriend high-school student Freya Moore. But things rarely go as planned, and Jack is called in to provide assistance.

Questions quickly arise: Why is the Center interested in Freya, who is fellow student Ryan Anderson, and what is he trying to accomplish?

The answers will alter Jack's life forever. Allegiances will be strained, and Jack's history, identity, and reasons for being at the Center will finally be uncovered.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

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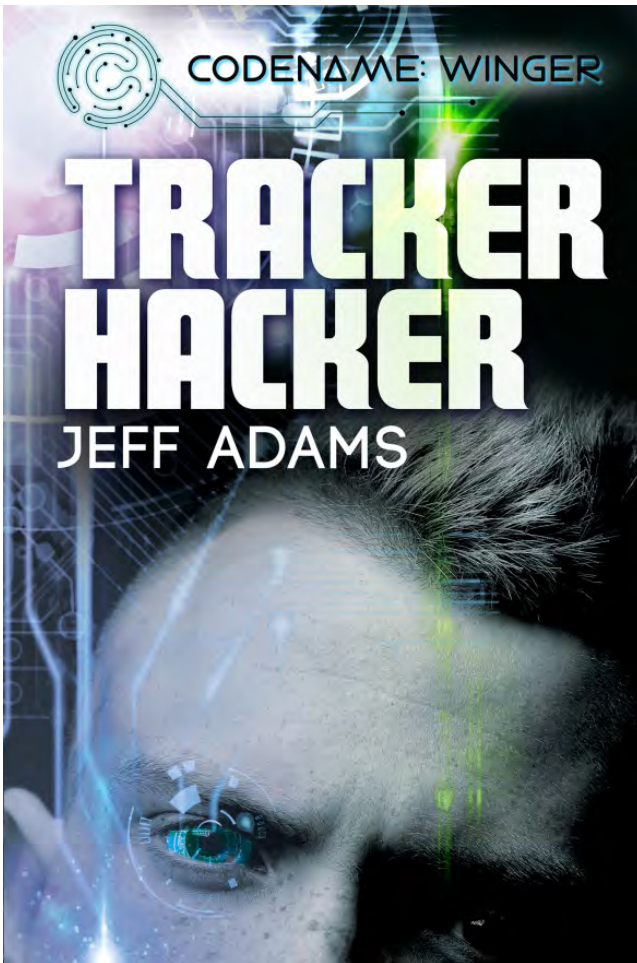
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Release Date: July 11, 2017

## Codename: Winger: Book One

### Tracker Hacker by Jeff Adams



High school student. Hockey player. Computer whiz kid. Covert agent?

At sixteen Theo Reese is the youngest agent for Tactical Operational Support. His way with computers makes him invaluable. He designs new gadgets, helps agents (including his parents) in the field, and works to keep the TOS network safe. But when a hacker breaches the system TOS uses to track agents, Theo is put to the test like never before.

Thrust from behind the safety of his desk, Theo must go into the field to put a stop to the hack. He's scared but resolved because one of the missing agents is his father. And just to make it more interesting, he has to keep everything a secret from his boyfriend and teammates.

Can Theo get the job done, save his dad, and make things good with his boyfriend?

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

194 pages

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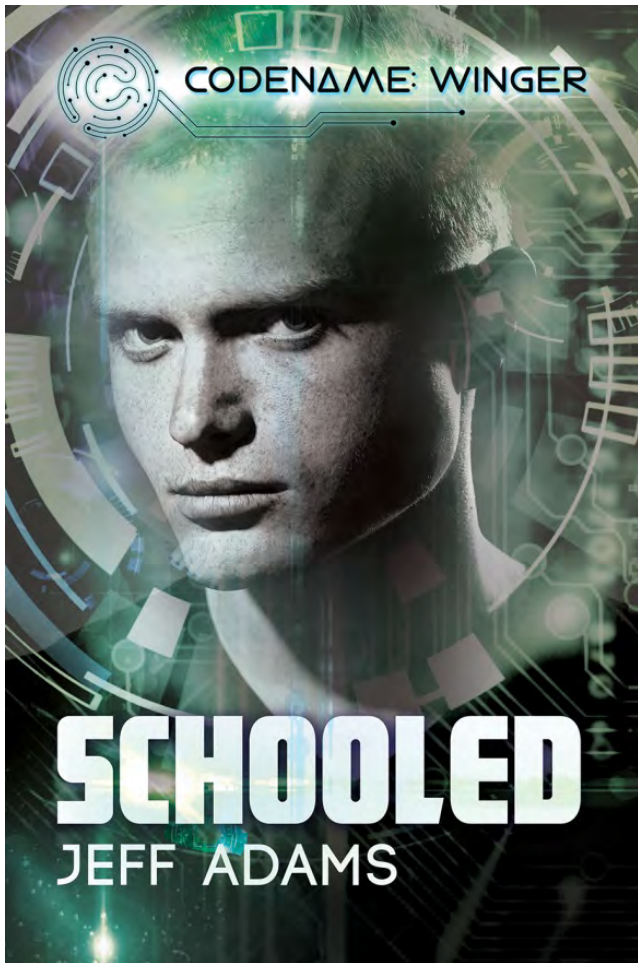
Release Date: October 17, 2017

"Wow! Talk about a wild ride from beginning to end! I could not stop reading and was completely enthralled from the first page until the last."

Diverse Reader

## Codename: Winger: Book Two

### Schooled by Jeff Adams



Theo Reese is a high school student who's also a secret agent. Usually those lives are kept separate, but now he must be both at once.

Theo lends his expertise to his school's computer science club as they gear up for a competition, but his talents are also required by the covert agency he works for. Someone has stolen an encrypted key that can allow them to control the nation's energy grids. The possibilities are catastrophic unless Theo and his team can reclaim the file.

Theo locates the file in an unexpected place—the computer science competition. As Winger, his secret identity, he must recover the file and keep his teammates safe from the unscrupulous thieves.... But can he do it without revealing his secrets? He can't blow his cover, especially with so many of his classmates around.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

186 pages

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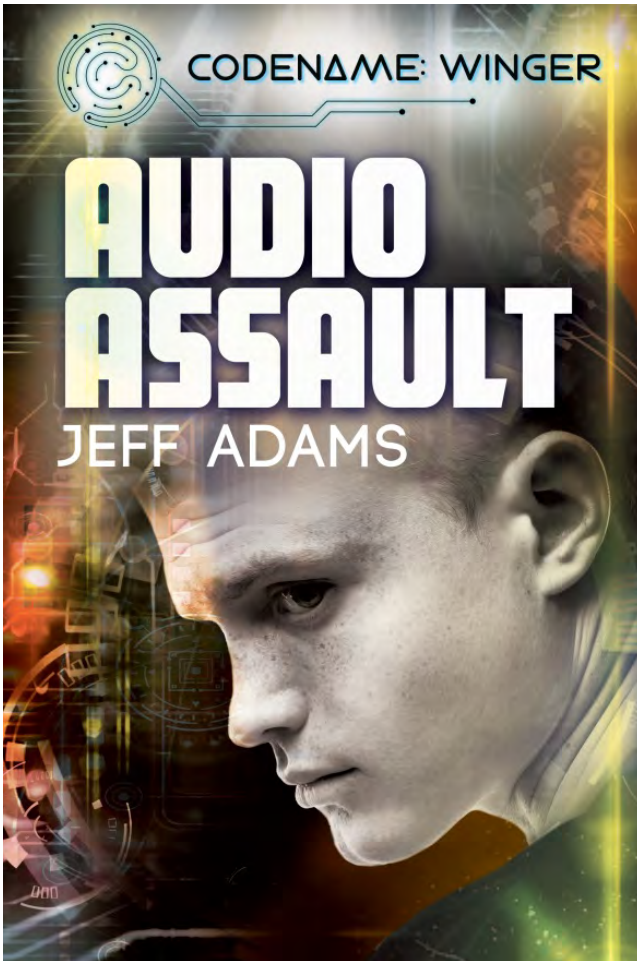
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Release Date: May 1, 2018

## Codename: Winger: Book Three

### Audio Assault by Jeff Adams



For teenage secret agent Theo Reese, summer break isn't a time to relax. In addition to his duties for Tactical Operational Support, Theo's got a school project and, more than anything, wants to spend time with his boyfriend, Eddie.

A family trip to New York City is the last thing Theo needs.

But a friend of Theo's father is in need of the Reese family's special skills. Oliver Glenwood heads a music empire, and his daughter, Sofia, is a rising pop star—one who'd drawn the attention of kidnappers.

During the investigation, Theo discovers the threat poses more danger than originally suspected. Someone has planted code in Glenwood Music's songs that can steal information from any personal device—or play a tone that can rouse uncontrollable rage. The consequences will be disastrous if the infected songs are downloaded by the public. Preventing worldwide catastrophe becomes even more difficult when Eddie arrives in the city, hoping to spend some quality time with Theo.

No one ever said being a covert agent would be easy.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

190 pages

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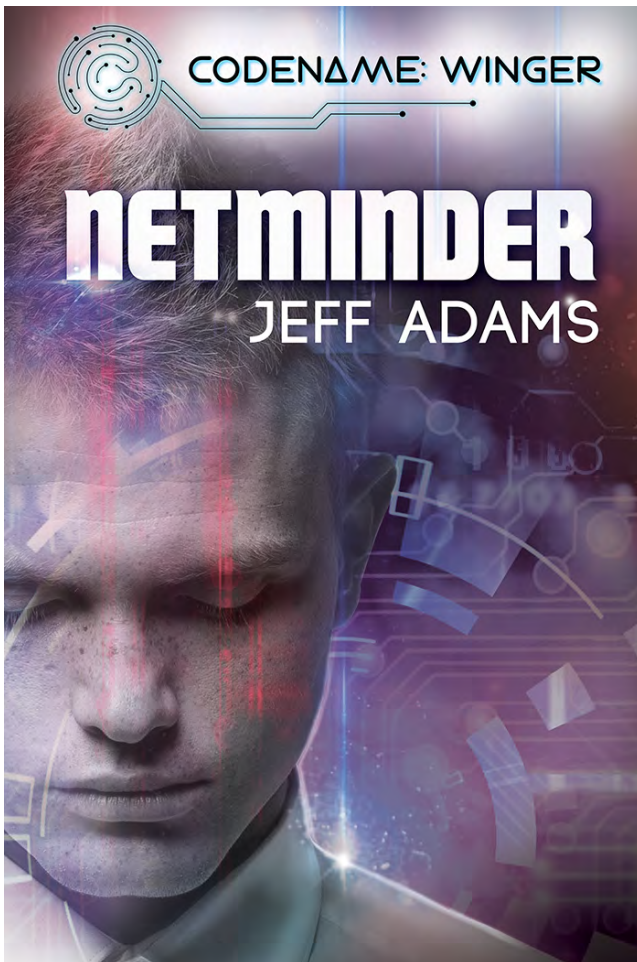
Release Date: November 27, 2018

"Fantastic read and highly recommended."

MM Good Book Reviews

Codename: Winger: Book Four

## Netminder by Jeff Adams



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After a summer that was nothing like he'd planned, teenage secret agent Theo Reese is back to school and to work with Tactical Operational Support's IT department. His world turns upside down arriving home from hockey practice to a major security breach.

On the run he soon discovers the TOS network is down and he's cut off.

As he uses his unique skills to find out what's happened, Theo discovers the evil agency Blackbird is responsible. A nemesis from Theo's first field mission is out for him and will stop at nothing to force Theo to help Blackbird realize their goal of taking global control of the internet.

Getting help from some unexpected sources, Theo must stop the internet takeover while trying to keep those closest to him safe.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

200 pages

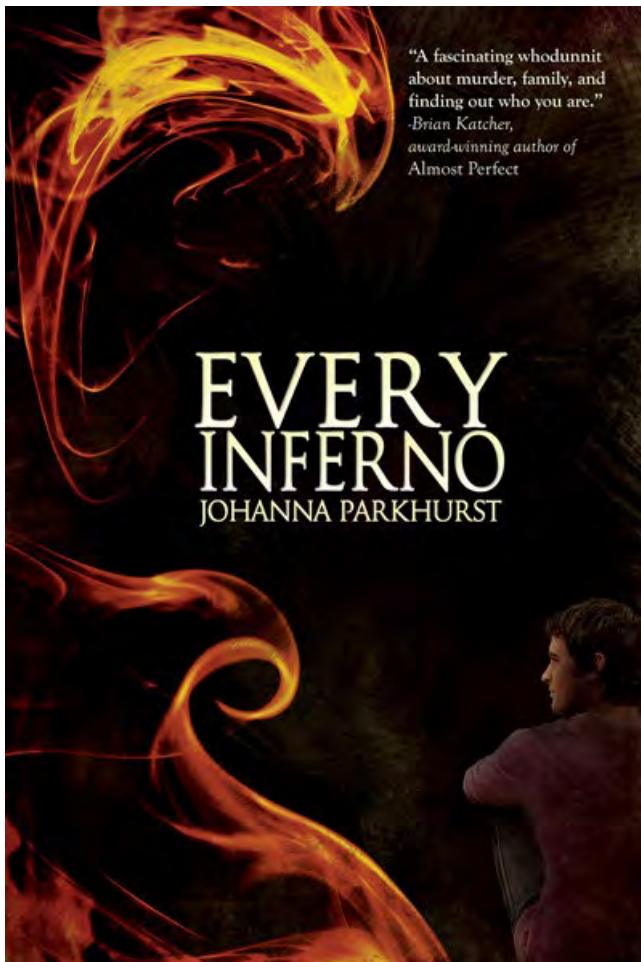
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Release Date: May 28, 2019

## Every Inferno by Johanna Parkhurst



Depressed. Defiant. Possible alcoholic. These are just a few of the terms used to describe fifteen-year-old Jacob Jasper Jones. Lately, though, JJ has a new one to add to the list: detective. He's been having strange dreams about the fire that killed his parents ten years ago, and he thinks he finally has the clue to catching the arsonist who destroyed his family.

A murder investigation isn't the only thing the dreams trigger for JJ. They also lead to secret meetings with his estranged sister, an unlikely connection with a doctor who lost his daughter in the fire, and a confusing friendship with McKinley, a classmate of JJ's who seems determined to help him solve the mystery.

All JJ wants is to shake the problems that have followed him since that fire, and he's convinced he must catch the arsonist to do it. But as JJ struggles to find the culprit, he sees there's more than one mystery in his life he needs to solve.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

180 pages

\$14.99 Paperback/\$6.99 Digital

978-1-62798-798-1 Paperback

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Release Date: July 24, 2014

"A fascinating whodunnit about murder, family, and finding out who you are. Yet another great LGBTQ book about a gay kid living his life, instead of an issues book with a capital I. I look forward to more by this author."

Brian Katcher, Stonewall Award-winning author of *Almost Perfect*



## The Little Black Dress by Linda Palund



Carmen is the most beautiful and desirable girl Lucy has ever known, and when Carmen is savagely murdered, Lucy's teenage life crumbles. She is devastated by the loss of her first love, and when it appears the killers might never be found, she vows to solve the murder herself.

Together with her best friend Seth, who is not only a master computer hacker but also the son of LA's new Chief of Homicide, they gain access to the gruesome autopsy reports. They learn the true extent of the horror inflicted on Carmen, and Lucy gets closer to understanding the secret behind Carmen's little black dress.

After another beautiful girl is murdered, they uncover the brutality lurking within the corridors of their privileged Los Angeles high school. They put their lives on the line to come face to face with the murderer himself.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Lesbian

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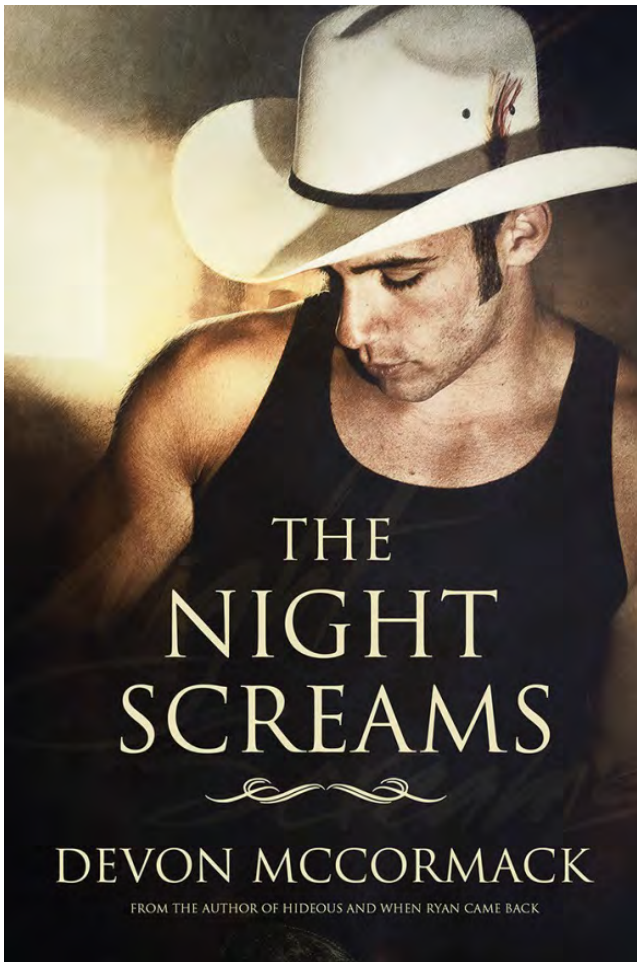
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978-1-62798-851-3 Paperback

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Release Date: May 15, 2014

## The Night Screams by Devon McCormack



Running naked through the woods, Cal flees the sadistic man who abducted and tortured him. When he stumbles upon a convenience store, he breaks in to steal food. A young store clerk, Jake, confronts him, and they get into a fight that ends with Cal being knocked unconscious. He wakes in the home of Jake's Uncle Gary, the owner of the convenience store. Realizing Cal needs help, Gary tries to communicate with him, but despite Cal's efforts, he can't bring himself to speak. Instead, he writes down his experiences. Horrified by the perverse cruelty Cal endured, Gary takes him to the police, who track down his tormentor.

Abandoned by his parents before his abduction, Cal doesn't have anywhere to go, so Gary and his wife eagerly welcome him into their home. He feels fortunate to be with such caring people—something he's never had before. Despite their help, he still can't find his voice, and he wonders if he ever will. And Jake certainly isn't making things any easier. It's clear he doesn't want Cal to be part of their family. But the more Cal gets to know him, the more he realizes Jake might be the very person who can heal the deep wounds left by his horrifying past.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

220 pages

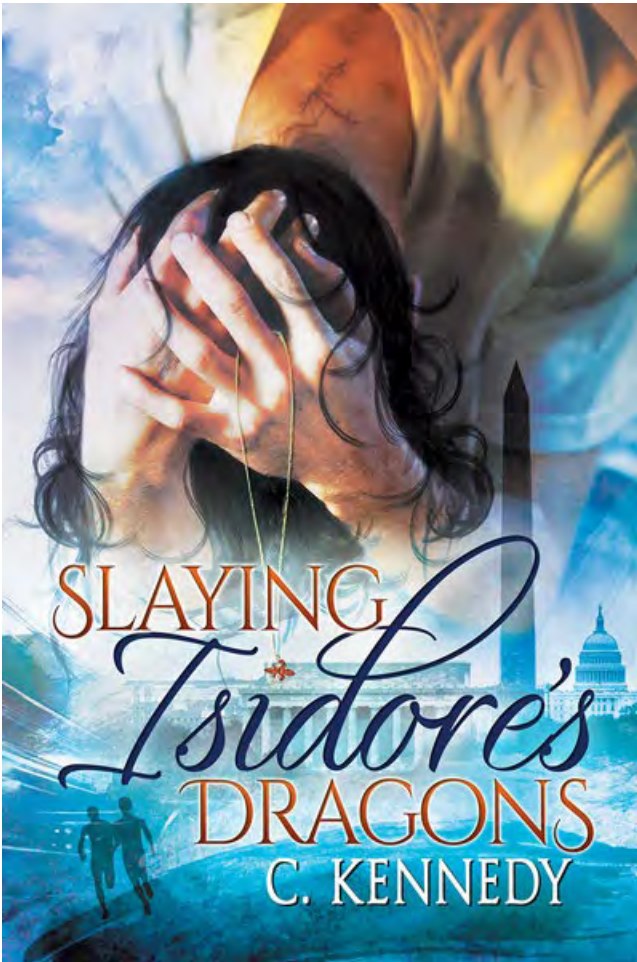
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978-1-63476-998-3 Digital

Release Date: July 28, 2016

## Slaying Isidore's Dragons by C. Kennedy



Follow the burgeoning love of two teens during the worst year of their lives. Irish-born Declan David de Quirke II is the son of two ambassadors, one Irish and one American. He is 'out' to his parents but to no one else. French-born Jean Isidore de Sauveterre is also the son of two ambassadors, one Catalan and one Parisian. His four half brothers have been told to cure him of his homosexuality. Both teens have lost a parent in a London car bombing.

Declan and Isidore meet at the beginning of their senior year at a private academy in the United States. Declan is immediately smitten with Isidore and becomes his knight in shining armor. Isidore wants to keep what is left of his sanity and needs Declan's love to do it. One is beaten, one is drugged, one is nearly raped, one has been raped. They are harassed by professors and police, and have fights at school, but none of it compares to running for their lives. When the headmaster's popular son attempts suicide and someone tries to assassinate Declan's mother, they are thrown headlong into chaos, betrayal, conspiracy, allegations of sexual coercion, even murder. And one of them carries a secret that may get them killed.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

350 pages

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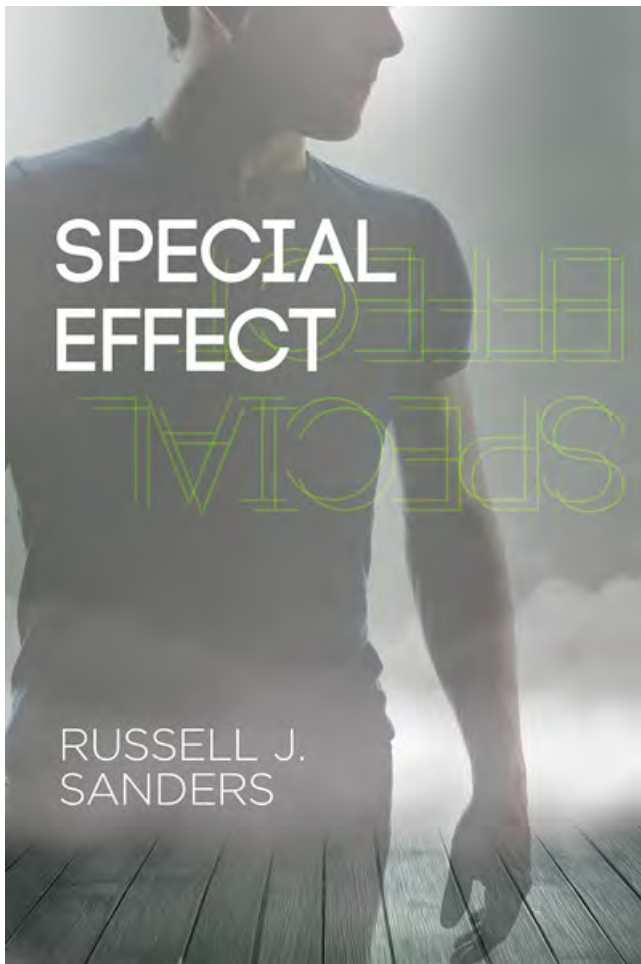
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Release Date: April 9, 2015

"It was a really well-rounded story filled with action, courage, and the healing power of love."

Rainbow Gold Reviews

## Special Effect by Russell J. Sanders



Graduating senior, theater lighting wunderkind, and closeted gay, Nick Fortunati volunteers with The Streetwise Players in the dark corners of The Laughton, a creepy old movie palace decorated in Grand Guignol style. But his father wishes Nick would use his intellect and his scholarship to become a biotech engineer and earn a prosperous living for his future family. Nick loves his dad and wants to please him, but he dreams of a career in theater. And he wants a male lover. Unfortunately, his homophobic father won't approve of either.

When Nick's at his loneliest, out of the corners of the theater and into his life comes trouble-laden Steve Stripling, a man with little memory of his past other than his name. Meanwhile, Nick's introduced to the dashing Wash Vitek and is torn between the two men. His situation is further complicated because he doesn't know if Wash is gay.

Nick resolves to solve the mystery surrounding Steve and help the young man recover his memories, even though by doing so, he risks losing the first love he's ever found.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

180 pages

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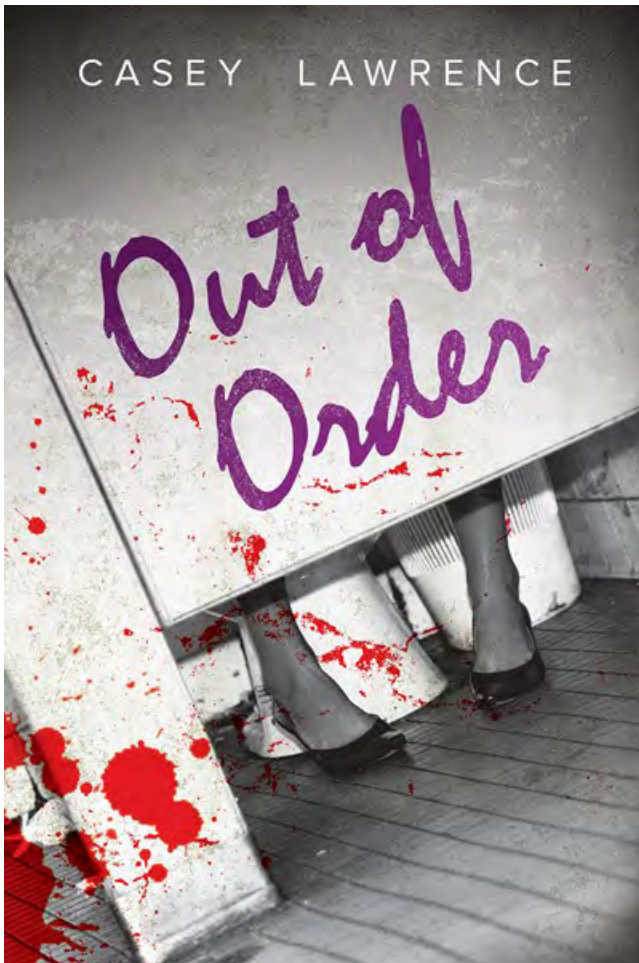
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Release Date: May 8, 2014

The Survivors' Club: Book One

Out of Order by Casey Lawrence



Carmen is the most beautiful and desirable girl Lucy has ever known, and when Carmen is savagely murdered, Lucy's teenage life crumbles. She is devastated by the loss of her first love, and when it appears the killers might never be found, she vows to solve the murder herself.

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After another beautiful girl is murdered, they uncover the brutality lurking within the corridors of their privileged Los Angeles high school. They put their lives on the line to come face to face with the murderer himself.

2015 Bisexual Book Awards Finalist  
Teen/YA Fiction, Mystery



Orientation/Identity Categories: Bisexual

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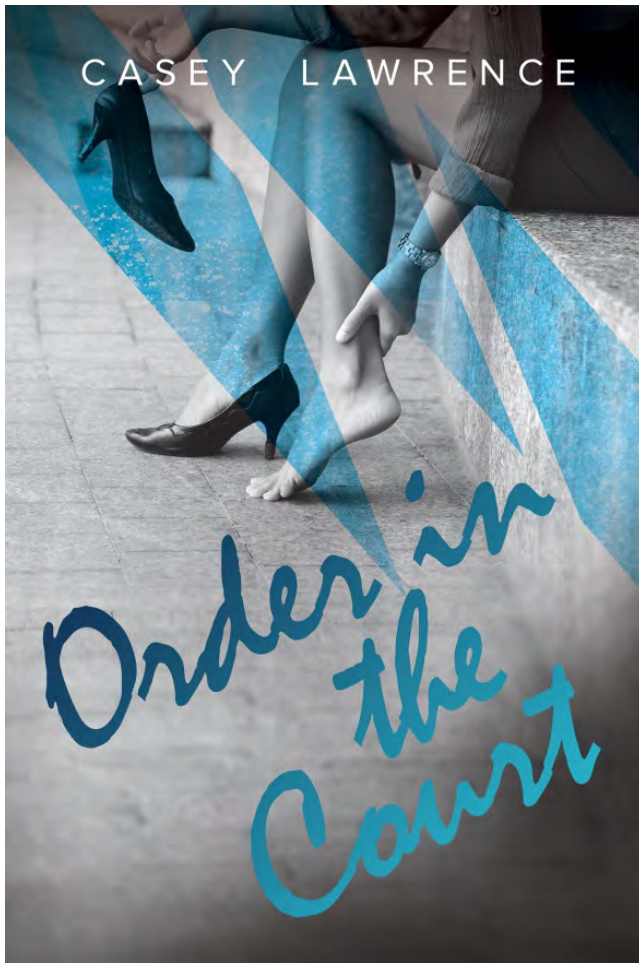
Release Date: May 21, 2015

"I don't think I've ever read a book so fast cover to cover in my life. I couldn't put this down. Everything, from the narrative structure to the scattered clues throughout, held my interest, page after page."

Inked Rainbow Reviews

## The Survivors' Club: Book Two

### Order in the Court by Casey Lawrence



After witnessing the murders of her three best friends and having their killer arrested, seventeen-year-old Corey Nguyen is having trouble adjusting to life after high school. As a freshman in college, all she wants is to put her dark past behind her, make some new friends, and keep her head down.

Her new world comes crashing down when the killer changes his plea to not guilty, claiming he was coerced into a confession. Corey must now testify in a murder trial, making the panic attacks and flashbacks to the night of the murders intensify. To top it all off, she's pretty sure her mother is having an affair with the prosecuting attorney. To Corey's dismay, the story clearly doesn't end with the murder of her friends.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Bisexual

180 pages

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Release Date: August 4, 2016

"... a well-written piece of LGBTQ+ (emphasis on the B) literature. The themes are mature enough this is best suited for older youth, yet it remains age-appropriate in terms of content. ... plot twists aplenty, superb writing, and an engaging hero...."

Bi Women Quarterly

## **PARANORMAL**

## Angel Radio by A.M. Blaushild



It is on the cusp of summer that strange angels of eyes and wings appear throughout the world, and a week later all of humanity is dead. Except one girl. Months later, Erika Cantor continues to wander her desolate hometown without purpose or answers—until a strange radio broadcast sends her into the dangerous world outside—a world past civilization, whose only inhabitants are monsters and demons.

There, Erika meets Midori, a naïve girl with a cryptic connection to the angels, and Gav, a boy who seems to have knowledge he refuses to share with Erika. The appearance of the mysterious Fex raises even more questions. Can he be trusted?

As Erika travels across Vermont searching for some remnant of society, she learns that there's a reason she survived—that the angels, horrid creatures that they are—have a plan for her.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Lesbian

250 pages

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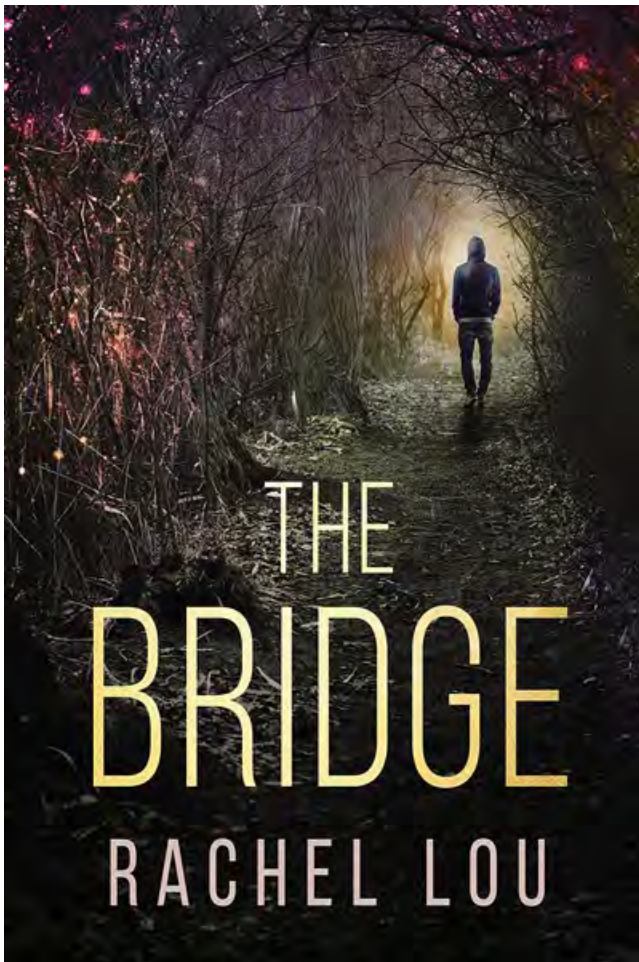
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Release Date: December 31, 2015



## The Bridge by Rachel Lou



Seventeen-year-old Everett Hallman may have been born a witch, but he possesses only low levels of spell-casting energy. He lives with his grandfather in the town of Ashville, near woods with high paranormal activity, and helps guide lost spirits to their respective afterlives. When strange urges lead Everett away from the woods and to a nearby martial arts school, he discovers the residue of paranormal creatures so powerful, he can't help investigating further.

After he discovers he is a Bridge Master, a witch who can cross over to various spirit worlds, complications arise. The powerful witch who is supposed to mentor him goes missing, something is off about the handsome martial artist he befriends, and his energy keeps dipping to dangerous levels. The more he probes, the clearer it becomes that he cannot walk away.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

224 pages

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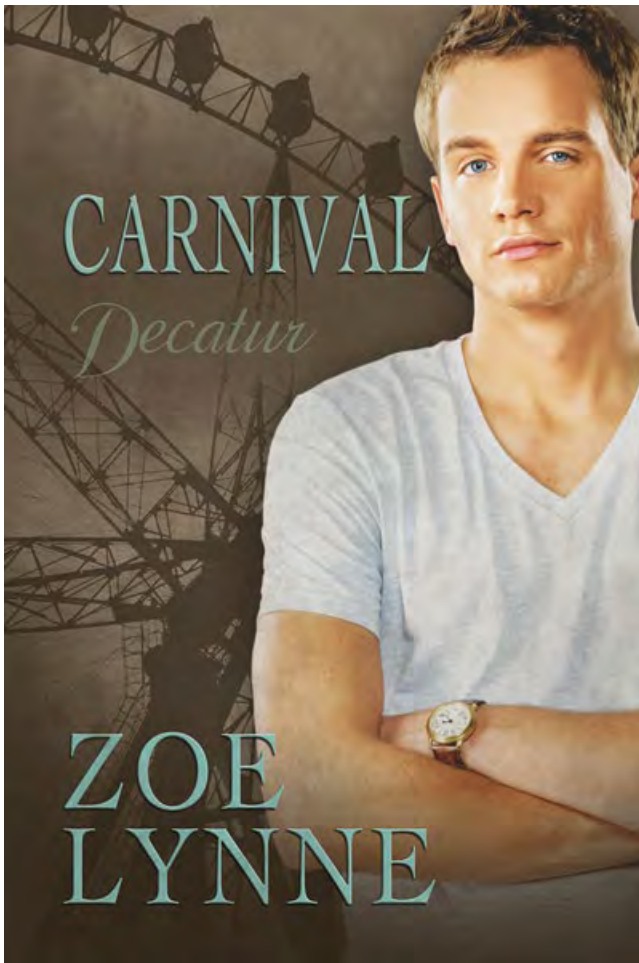
Release Date: June 2, 2016

"If you like stories about witchcraft, spells, and paranormal riddles, if two young men figuring out their world and themselves sound interesting, and if you're looking for a suspenseful, fantastical, slightly scary, and very imaginative read that might just make you forget the real world around you, then you will probably like this novel."

Rainbow Book Reviews

## Carnival: Book One

### Carnival—Decatur by Zoe Lynne



In a world of lights, music, fanfare and fun, there's not a lot left to the mundane, and nothing can be truer for four special boys whose lives intertwine in a most unusual, unexpected way. They all have secrets and supernatural powers that set them apart from the average small town high-schooler.

Jessie's world revolves around his family's traveling carnival. Tate's busy being the good son to Decatur, Alabama's first black mayor. Rand knows everyone's secrets. And Donny wants a family. When sexuality and special abilities become each boy's focus, a whole new realm of possibilities opens up. With an uncertain road ahead of them, their talents to see the future, hear other people's thoughts, and manipulate wills might help them change their destined courses and find the right path.

Four boys. Each with his own cross to bear. Just trying to grow up.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

202 pages

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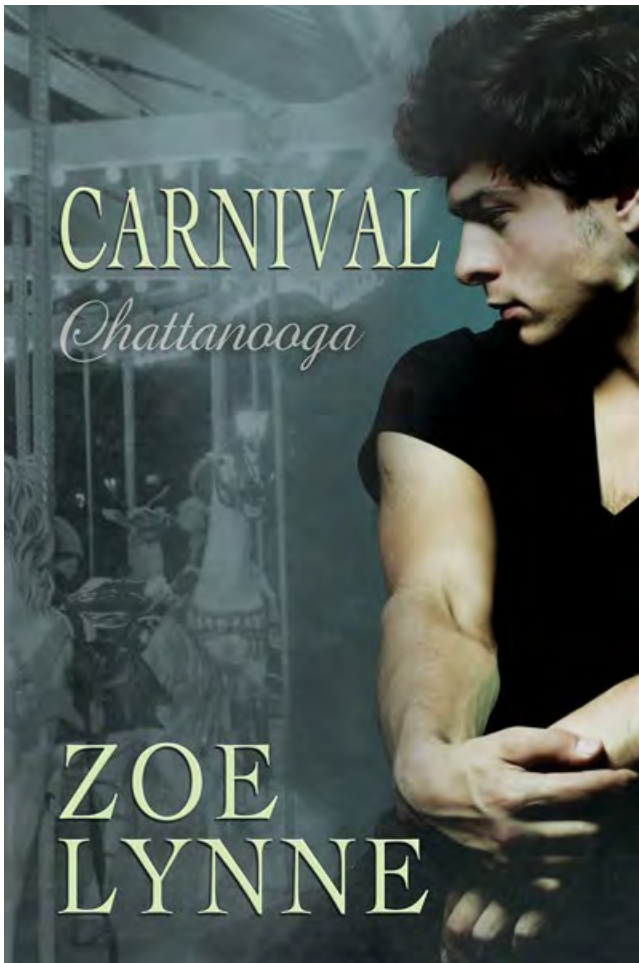
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Release Date: August 28, 2014

## Carnival: Book Two

### Carnival—Chattanooga by Zoe Lynne



In a world of lights, music, fanfare, and fun, there's not a lot left to the mundane, and nothing can be truer for four special boys whose lives intertwine in a most unusual, unexpected way. They all have secrets and supernatural powers that set them apart from the average small town high schooler.

Jesse and Donny want to be together and be out, but Donny is scared Jesse's dad and their unconventional carnival family will kick him to the curb. Jesse is worried about his dying father, and he really doesn't want to worry about hiding his love for Donny too. Chad can help with the former, but not without a cost. Anything he does comes back to him in a major way. He has to convince himself everything will be okay and he's doing the right thing. Dax just wants to go home so the bullying will end, but he also wants somewhere to fit in. It will take a lot of effort, but he might find his place with the carnival.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

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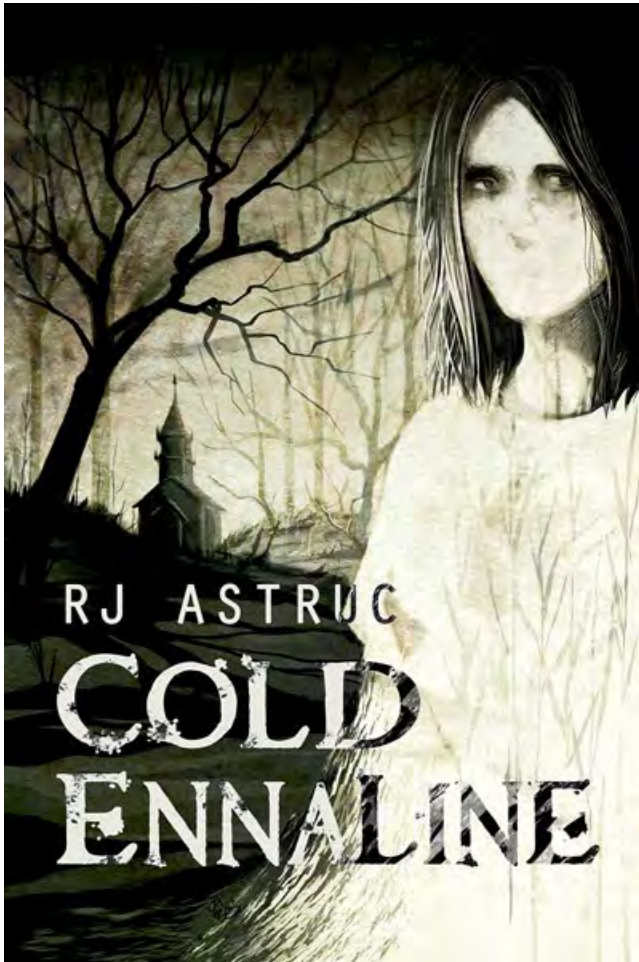
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Release Date: July 2, 2015

## Cold Ennaline by RJ Astruc



Ennaline Whitehall has always been faithful. The god's love is all encompassing, after all. Besides, she hardly had a choice growing up in the church alongside Ro and Ray, the twin sons of Father Piedmont. Now the twins are talking about marriage—all three are reaching the age for betrothal—but Ennaline doesn't feel that way about the boys. She doesn't feel that way about anyone, and who knows what the other faithful will do if they learn of her peculiar coldness?

Questions about romance pale in comparison to the rising god, however. Ennaline and the twins have always helped to keep evil at bay and reassure the people, but the holes aren't closing properly anymore, and the smell of rot is growing. As the faithful gather at the Piedmont farm and something unfathomable claws its way up from beneath the earth, Ennaline struggles to maintain her beliefs. Alone, she is forced to come face-to-face with her god.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Asexual, Queer Spectrum

50 pages

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Release Date: January 8, 2015

## Every Witch Way by Dakota Chase



2019

All Diva wants is to be an ordinary teenage girl. Unfortunately, she's a descendant of Merlin and a witch with enormous powers. Her birthright makes it tough to find friends, so she jumps at the chance to visit Salem and study the witch trials. There, she meets a mysterious girl who might be a ghost and uncovers a magical plot to unleash hell on earth.

The things Diva likes least about herself might be the only things that can save the world.

*2<sup>nd</sup> Edition*

Orientation/Identity Categories: Lesbian

180 pages

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## Ghost Songs by Andrew Demcak



It's not easy being Todd Williams, a fourteen-and-a-half-year-old gay musical prodigy. The bullies, Bob and Ari, at his fancy private school make his life a living hell. Todd's drunken, irresponsible mother, Eddie, constantly embarrasses him and puts his artistic future in jeopardy. And now, his best friend, Jennifer, who plays clarinet with him in the orchestra, isn't speaking to him. Maybe Leroy, Todd's friendly poltergeist, knows what's going on with her. To top it off, he can no longer rely on Jennifer's help in the race to solve a puzzle that could lead to a buried treasure. Todd must learn to stand alone. He's finding out that growing up is far scarier than he ever imagined.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

210 pages

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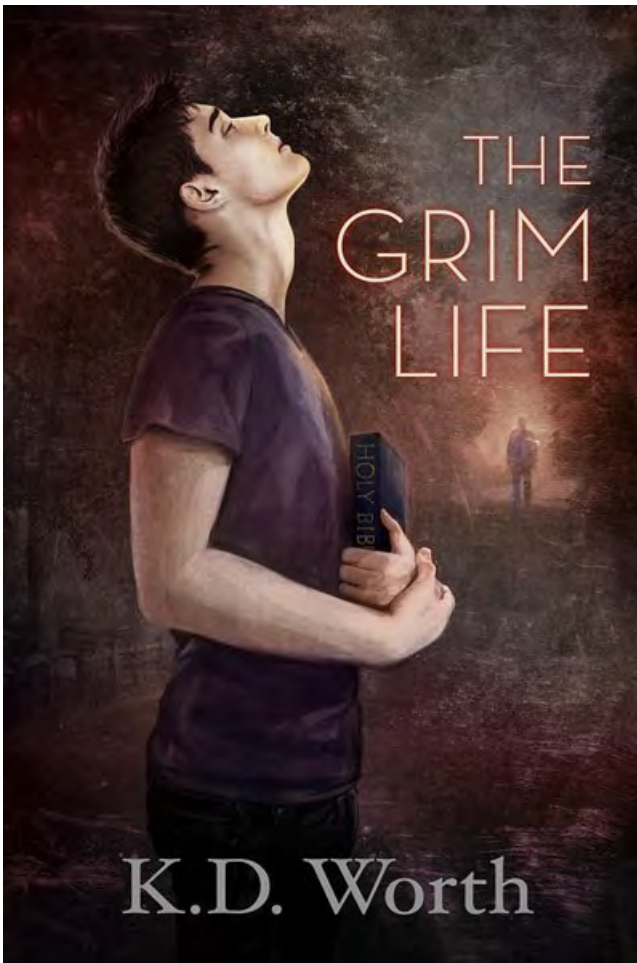
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Release Date: March 13, 2014

## The Grim Life: Book One

### The Grim Life by K.D. Worth



Max Shaw is dead.

Well, sort of.

After dying on prom night, Max was recruited by a mysterious tattooed angel named Slade to join a group of teenage reapers. Cocky and sarcastic, Max thinks he has his afterlife together, but the moment Slade assigns him to his first suicide case, everything changes.

Christian college student Kody Michaels is struggling to make sense of his life and his faith. After a failed suicide attempt at an antigay camp, Kody is determined not to fail again. Tired of disappointing his family and God, he is going to end his life once and for all.

But in a split-second decision, Max saves Kody—defying the rules of a reaper.

Max believes his only concern is convincing Kody that God loves him just the way he is, so he can save him from a hellish afterlife as a shade. Little does Max know, some shades have found a way to walk among the living as wraiths. These evil wraiths know Kody has been slated for death, and they have another, darker purpose for him.

Max has only one night to save Kody before one of Slade's team finishes the job Max lacked the courage to complete.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

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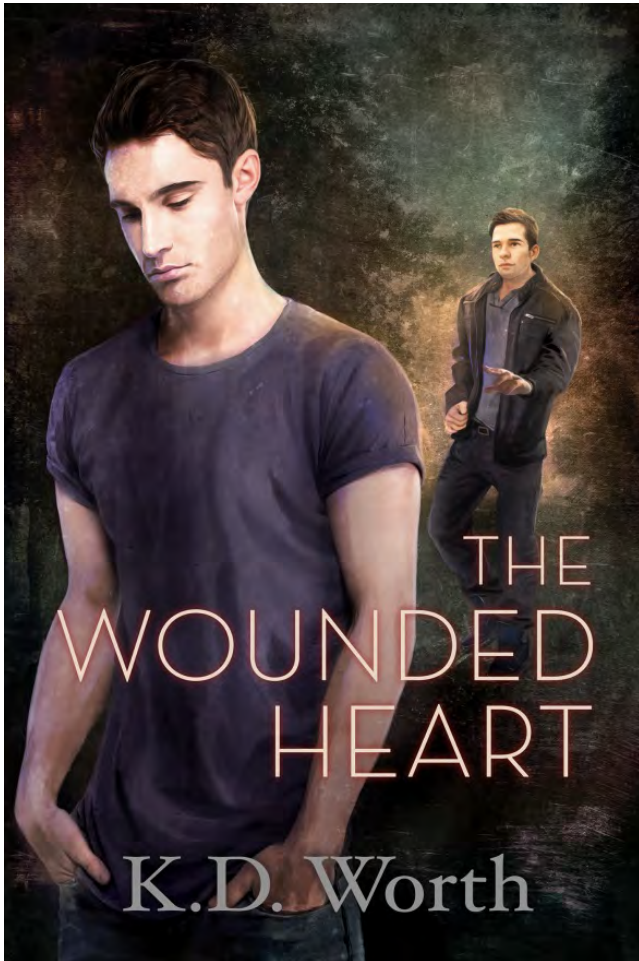
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"...both enlightening and fun."

My Fiction Nook

## The Grim Life: Book Two

### The Wounded Heart by K.D. Worth



Dating is tough... especially when you're dead.

Teenage reapers Max and Kody thought they were settling into their afterlife, delivering souls to God in heaven—until their boss, the mysterious Slade, tells them that spirits stuck in limbo have taken an interest in Kody.

And the spirits' evil counterparts—the wraiths—aren't far behind.

Max would be livid if he found out Kody was still checking up on his family, but Kody's sister Britany is struggling, her heart broken. She blames their mother, religion, and God for her brother's death. Though it breaks all the reaper rules and may put him in danger, Kody wants to help heal her spirit before she's lost forever. Unfortunately, the wraiths have found a doorway to the land of the living, bringing death and destruction with them. Max and Kody hope to stop them before anyone gets hurt, but they may not be strong enough.

Through devastating losses, an ominous prophecy, and a heavenly destiny revealed, Max and Kody must find a way to trust and accept each other if they want to heal the wounds of their past. Their enemies are powerful, but there's a single force they cannot stand against—love.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

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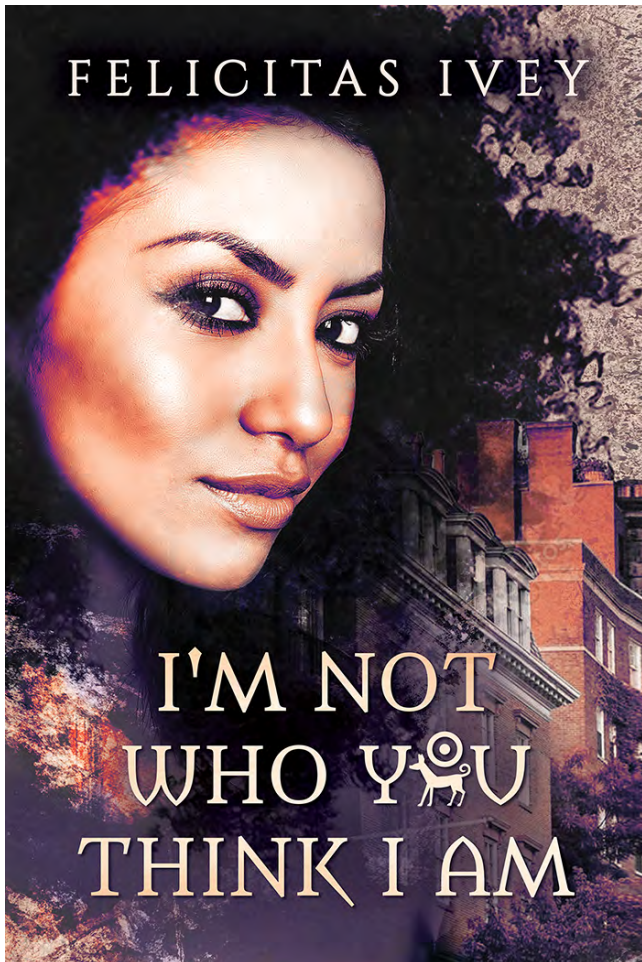
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## I'm Not Who You Think I Am by Felicitas Ivey



2019

Mykayla's parents' marriage is in trouble, but they're working on it. Unfortunately for Mykayla, that means she's getting shipped off to Boston to spend her summer with Uncle Yushua while they work out their issues. Mykayla has issues of her own—like her confusion about her sexuality, or apparent lack of it—that she'd like to explore alongside her best friend, Xiu. The situation at her uncle's house is weird to say the least. There's something off about his coworkers—aside from the fact that they won't go away.

Things go from strange to stranger when a supernatural being shows up to protect Mykayla from someone he calls the Shadow Pharaoh. Sutekhgen is a sorcerer who never made it to the afterlife, with a huge Set Beast as a companion... and the mistaken assumption that Mykayla is the reincarnation of his lost romantic partner.

She doesn't know what's worse: being caught in a metaphysical conflict between ancient gods or being stuck with a pushy jerk who doesn't know the meaning of personal boundaries.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Queer Spectrum

200 pages

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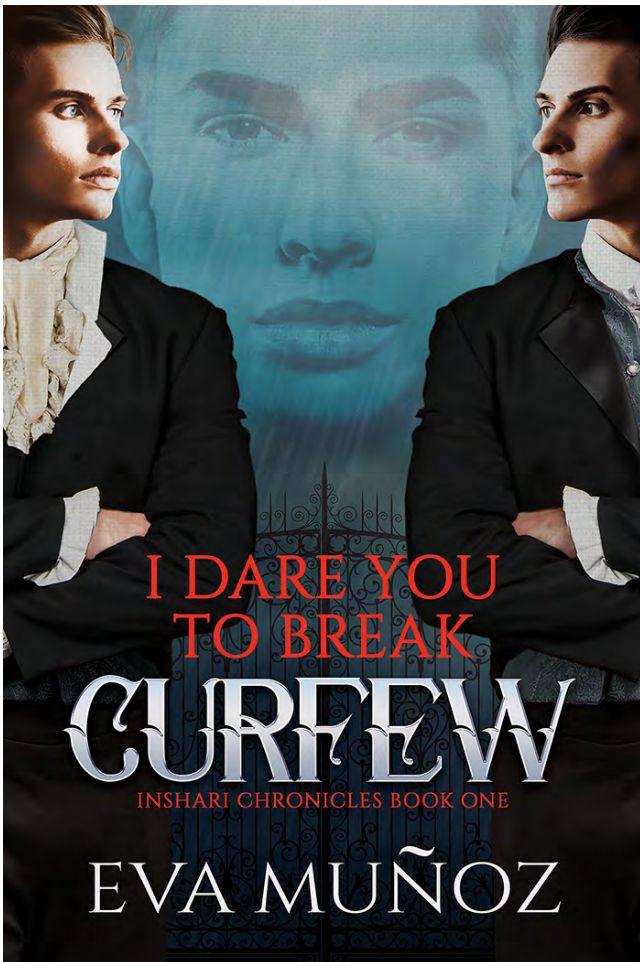
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## Inshari Chronicles: Book One

# I Dare You to Break Curfew by Eva Muñoz



2019

To save humankind, Camron may have to fall in love.

There's a reason for the curfew imposed on Braylin Academy, and when Camron breaks it, he finds out it's a good one—an ancient race of vampires called the Inshari are living beneath the school. In order to learn more, Camron strikes a bargain with a mad scientist and becomes part of an experiment that will change his life forever, transforming him into one of the immortals and matching him with the dark and delicious Prince Troyan. And he isn't the only one interested in Camron. Prince Zaire also wants to win his affection. But do their motives go beyond what's on the surface?

Two gorgeous princes competing for him sounds like Camron's dream come true, but if he isn't careful, it could all turn into a nightmare.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

238 pages

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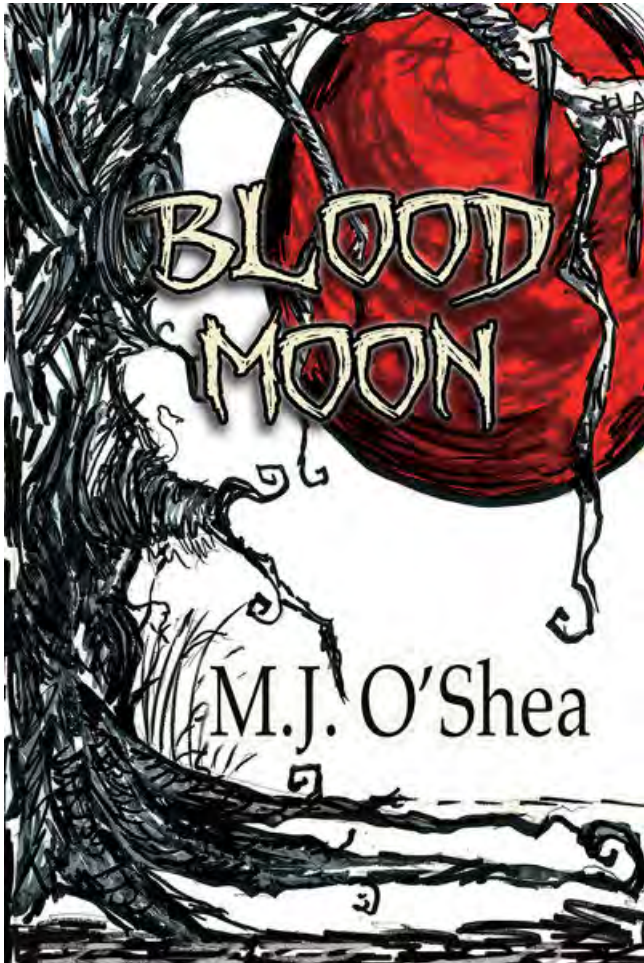
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Release Date: August 20, 2019

## Insolita Luna: Book One

### Blood Moon by M.J. O'Shea



Zack met his best friend, Noah, at Harper Lake when they were five years old. Summer after summer, his feelings grew, but he assumed Noah didn't feel the same. But one night when they were seventeen, Zack kissed Noah... and Noah kissed him back. Zack was sure he did. But the next morning, Noah put an end to their friendship and walked away, leaving Zack with a broken heart.

A year has passed, and Zack goes back to the lake—where every leaf, rock, and turn in the road remind him of the biggest mistake he ever made. He hates thinking about what he lost, and more than anything he wants his best friend back. He figures it'll be the longest summer ever. But then Noah shows up out of the blue, apologetic and more gorgeous than ever. Noah is sweet and attentive, and Zack can almost believe nothing had ever gone wrong. But there's something different about his old friend, something not quite right. Zack doesn't want to ruin the fragile new bond between them, but he has to know... What secret is Noah hiding?

*3<sup>rd</sup> Edition*

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

160 pages

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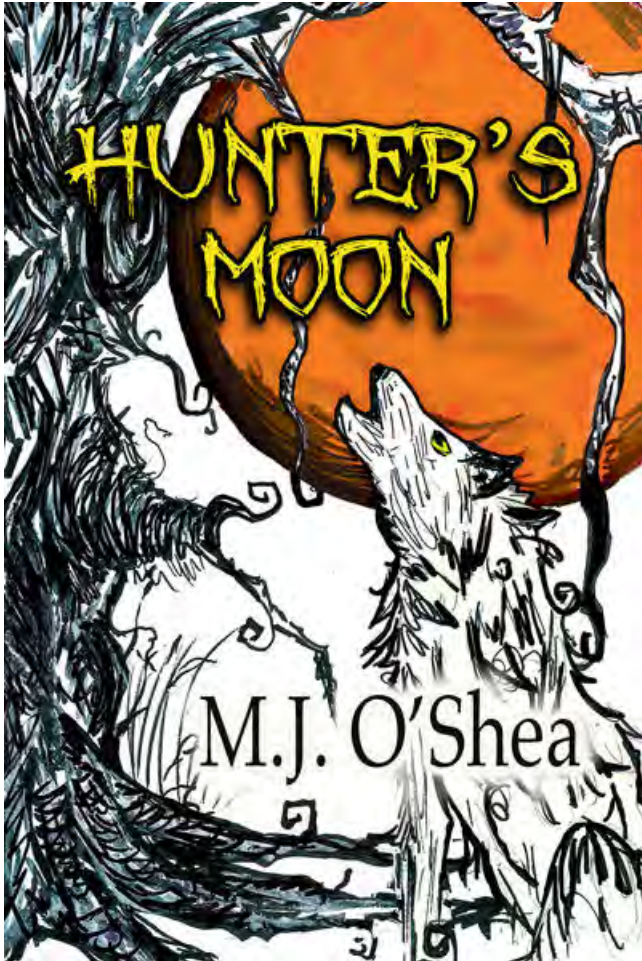
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Release Date: October 31, 2013

## Insolita Luna: Book Two

### Hunter's Moon by M.J. O'Shea



New York City has been calling Miles Hunter for as long as he can remember, but he's sure the imaginary monsters in his stories are all the adventure he'll experience—until a mugging and daring rescue leave him wondering what else is out there that he had never believed in before.

PC has spent eighteen years doing the opposite of what everyone expects. He hunts supernatural troublemakers, hangs out with vampires, and refuses to settle down—to the disapproval of his respectable parents and the stuffy lycan council. Then one confusing night, his instincts turn him to wolf form to save a stranger.

Miles and PC must learn to live together, because even minutes of separation mean extreme pain. Miles falls for the unpredictable PC, the wolf's strange friends, and their nightly adventures, but his reluctant lover is determined to break their bond. As they are drawn into a mystery involving werewolves, rogue vampires, and a lot of dead humans, finding the truth might mean the hunt of PC's life—especially if he wants to keep Miles alive.

*3<sup>rd</sup> Edition*

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

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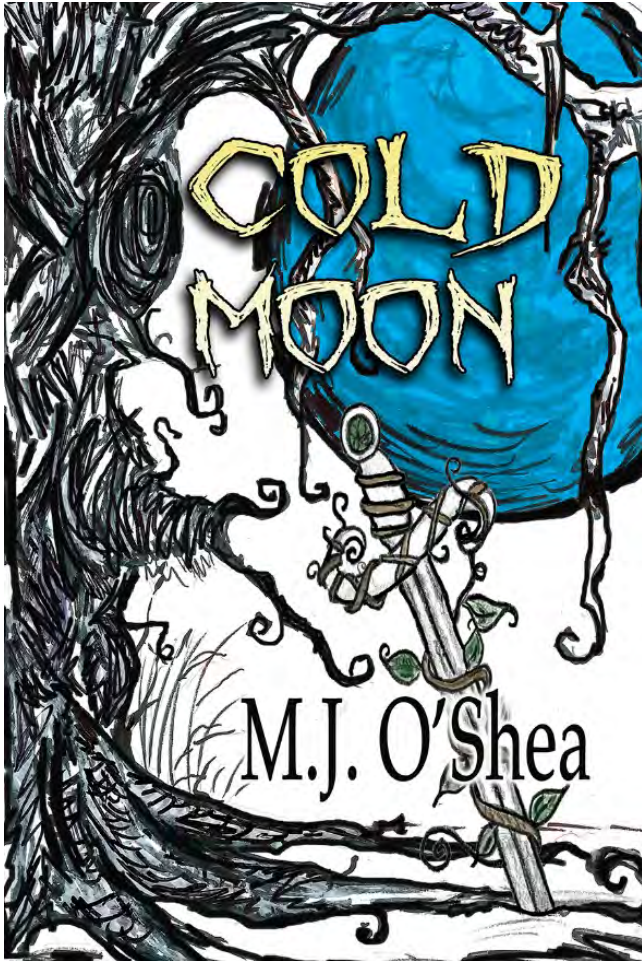
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Release Date: December 5, 2013

## Insolita Luna: Book Three

### Cold Moon by M.J. O'Shea



Charlie Fitzgerald is sick of being the kid nobody takes seriously. His older brother Colin is fighting vampires and other troublemakers in New York City, and Charlie wants in on the action—but no one will listen. Then he overhears the lycan council is looking for a human emissary to take a message of peace to a werewolf in the forests of Romania, and Charlie decides he's the man for the job.

Xan is furious: his best friend, Charlie, one of the Fitzgeralds he's vowed to protect, is walking into danger, and Xan chases him all the way to the freezing Romanian forest to save his stubborn butt. When Charlie is almost killed, Xan realizes he feels much more than friendship for his charge, and emotions that have been bubbling under the surface of his calm façade threaten to boil over and flood them both.

They end up in the middle of a political mess involving lycans, werewolves, and nosy vampires, and if they make it out alive, the friendship between the headstrong hunter and his bullheaded protector might turn into a love neither can live without.

*2<sup>nd</sup> Edition*

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

180 pages

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Release Date: January 2, 2014

## Books One–Three Bundle

### Insolita Luna by M.J. O'Shea



Zack has been best friends with Noah since they were five years old, but his feelings have grown, in *Blood Moon*. Their first kiss ends in disaster, but next summer, Noah acts like nothing's wrong. But Noah's hiding something, and Zach can't remain in the dark forever. In *Hunter's Moon*, Miles Hunter has been dreaming of New York City for his entire life, but a mugging and daring rescue have turned his life upside down. Stuck with PC until they can find a way to break the bond, Miles begins to wonder if he really wants the bond broken. Charles Fitzgerald, determined to prove his worth once and for all, volunteers for a dangerous mission to Romania, in *Cold Moon*. His best friend Xan is furious, and willing to follow him anywhere to keep him safe.

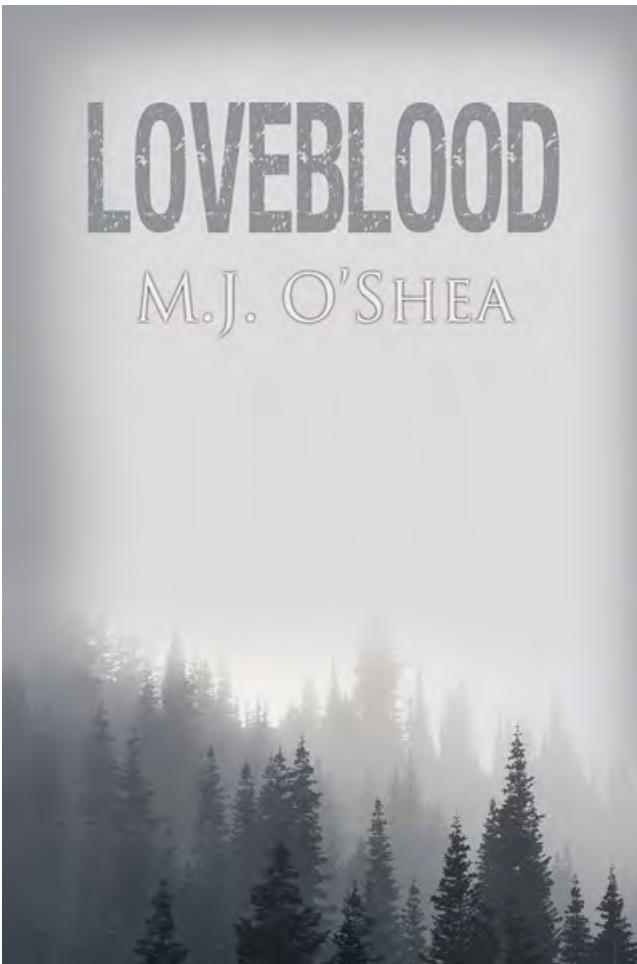
Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

590 pages

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## Loveblood by M.J. O'Shea



Max Appleton and his mother Celia are on the run, hiding from an abusive father and husband who's also a notoriously bad pack leader. When Max hit puberty and it became obvious he'd never make an alpha wolf, his father turned the brunt of his anger toward his inferior son and his beta wolf wife for producing him. Max and Celia find sanctuary in a garden cottage at Holly Court, the sprawling estate where Celia's oldest friend lives with her pack alpha husband, three daughters, and teenaged son Jonah.

Jonah Spellman has what seems like the perfect life. His family is close, his dad is respected by their whole pack, and he's been groomed to take over for as long as he can remember. Everything is set, his whole life planned, and Jonah works hard to be exactly what everyone expects. He's under enough pressure without a runaway from a bad pack complicating his life.

When two teenaged werewolves from very different worlds meet one snowy January day, both of their worlds get turned inside out. From the moment they meet, nothing will be the same for Jonah or Max ever again.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

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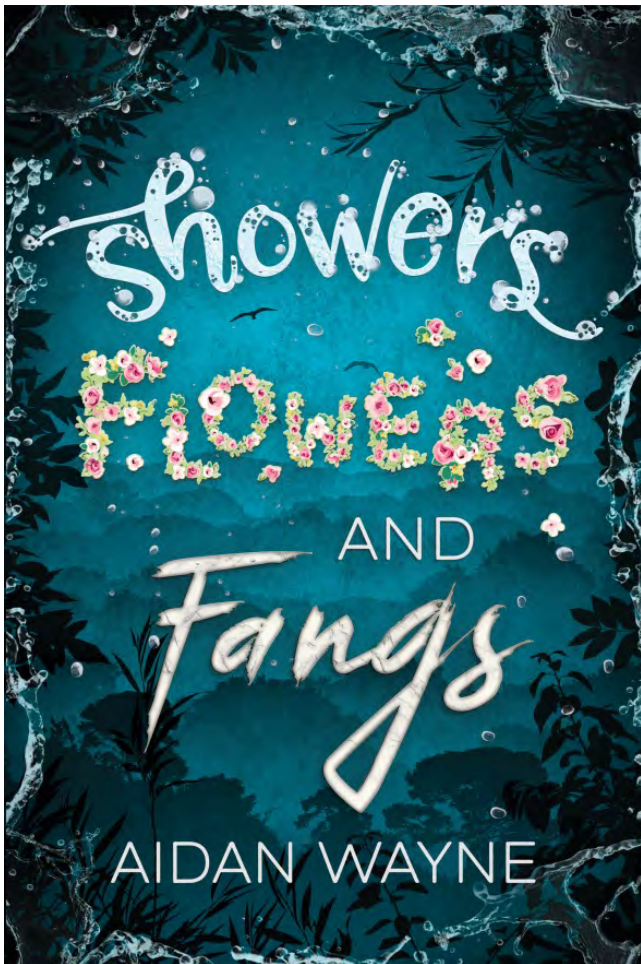
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## Showers, Flowers, and Fangs by Aidan Wayne



Darren's a pretty normal teenager: high school, exams, hanging out with friends, puberty. The whole half-fae thing adds some complications and being a trans guy makes his life a little more difficult, but he can't complain. That is, until a newly turned vampire moves in with the witch down the street. Vlad, surly and standoffish, doesn't seem to like Darren very much, so Darren is content to give him a wide berth—at first. As they grow closer, Darren realizes Vlad is having a hard time adjusting to his newfound vampirism, and since Darren knows how it feels to be uncomfortable in your own skin, he thinks he can help. While it turns out Vlad is pretty great, his problems are deeper than Darren realizes, and more dangerous.

Despite the dangers, feelings begin developing between the two young men.

Darren just hopes he's not in over his head.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay, Transgender

190 pages

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"The story artfully broke down gender expectations, subtly and without show, to a point where there was no obvious gender divide."

Divine Magazine



## That Witch! by Zoe Lynne



Cassidy Ryan and Brynn Michaels attend the same high school, but they live in different worlds. Cassidy's a popular cheerleader, and Brynn's the social leper. One is all sunshine and rainbows, while the other could've been carved from an Edgar Allan Poe book.

Both girls have their problems, though. Cassidy is coming into her birthright—a long line of ancient magic Cassidy isn't ready to have. Brynn is coming into her sexuality—something that will definitely cause problems with her very conservative family.

When a teacher assigns Cassidy and Brynn to work together on a project, the girls find themselves in a heap of trouble, because what they feel for each other can't be denied. If they have any hope of changing ignorant and frightened minds, they'll have to listen to their own hearts first.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Lesbian

204 pages

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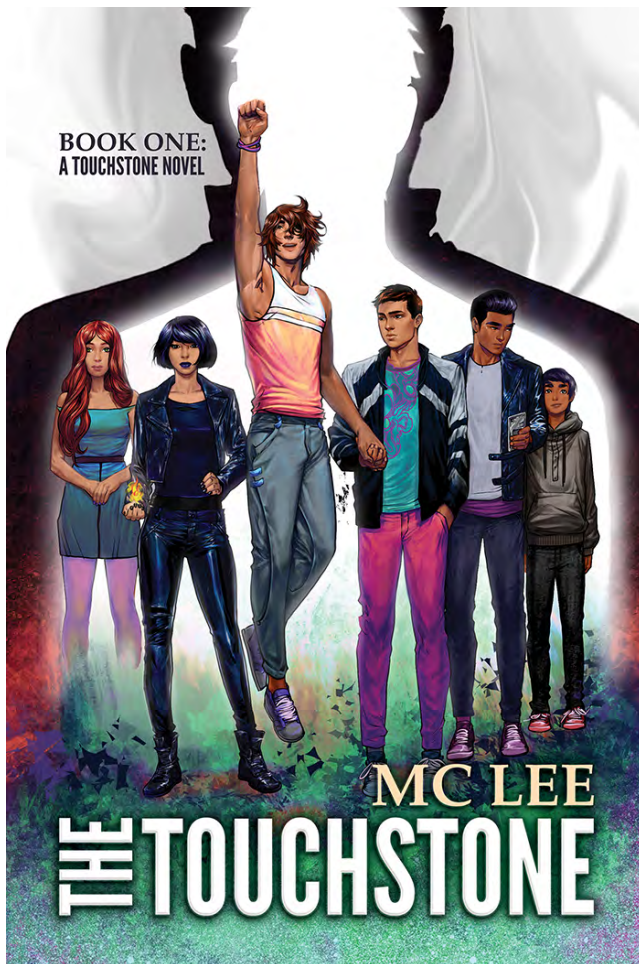
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## The Touchstone by MC Lee

2019



The bond between Sam and Harry goes far beyond friendship. After all, Harry saved Sam's life when he was ten years old—when Harry manifested the gift of flight. Since then, Sam's devoted his life to protecting Harry from the shadowy government forces watching him.

Eventually, keeping Harry safe means running away from home and striking out on their own.

They meet Jonah Clayton, a man who is training a group of teens with supernatural powers. He claims he can help Harry, but as an ordinary kid with no special abilities, Sam is pushed to the sidelines. They discover Jonah is a man with secrets, as well as powerful enemies, and as those threats close in, they'll all come to realize Harry needs Sam in ways no one could ever have predicted.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

234 pages

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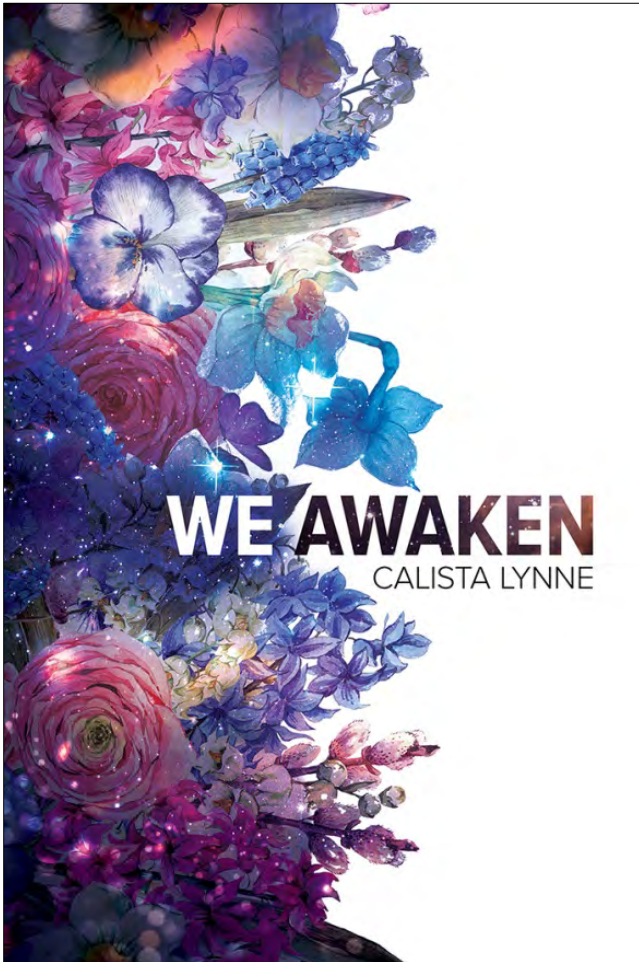
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Release Date: April 2, 2019

"The Touchstone has great potential to become a crazy good superhero saga."

Diverse Reader

## We Awaken by Calista Lynne



Victoria Dinham doesn't have much left to look forward to. Since her father died in a car accident, she lives only to fulfill her dream of being accepted into the Manhattan Dance Conservatory. But soon she finds another reason to look forward to dreams when she encounters an otherworldly girl named Ashlinn, who bears a message from Victoria's comatose brother. Ashlinn is tasked with conjuring pleasant dreams for humans, and through the course of their nightly meetings in Victoria's mind, the two become close. Ashlinn also helps Victoria understand asexuality and realize that she, too, is asexual.

But then Victoria needs Ashlinn's aid outside the realm of dreams, and Ashlinn assumes human form to help Victoria make it to her dance audition. They take the opportunity to explore New York City, their feelings for each other, and the nature of their shared asexuality. But like any dream, it's too good to last. Ashlinn must shrug off her human guise and resume her duties creating pleasant nighttime visions—or all of humanity will pay the price.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Asexual, Lesbian

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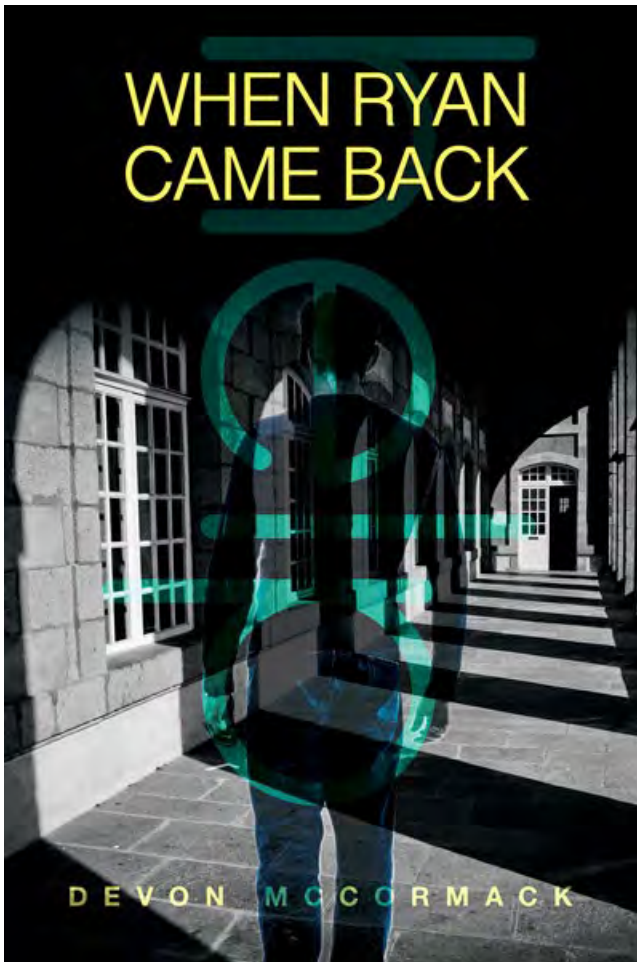
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Release Date: July 14, 2016

## When Ryan Came Back by Devon McCormack



Steven's life changes forever the day he discovers his childhood friend and lifelong crush, Ryan Walters, standing in his bedroom. The problem? Ryan Walters committed suicide just days earlier.

Ryan tells Steven that he didn't kill himself. He believes he was murdered and that his death is linked to an article he was working on for the school paper. Steven sets out to solve the mystery, but as the story unfolds, so does Ryan's secret life of sex with guys and depression. Steven realizes suicide is more plausible than Ryan's conspiracy theory, but he struggles to convince Ryan of the real cause of his death. And despite revelations of his friend's closeted life, he must face the truth that Ryan doesn't—and never will—love him.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

230 pages

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Release Date: October 16, 2014

## The Woodmen Chronicles: Book One

### Hunters by A.M. Burns



Bigfoot hunters prowl the forests of Cripple Creek, Colorado. That doesn't sit well with Thom Woodmen—a Bigfoot—albeit the runt of his family. Being the smallest has advantages; Thom, in disguise, gets to attend high school, and he's not expected to accomplish much in life. All that changes when he comes across a distressed human in the forest.

Ben Steele is new to Cripple Creek High School, and after a harrowing experience in the woods near his new home, he quickly falls in with Thom Woodmen and his circle of friends. So what if they like to hang out with nature? Ben's got nothing better to do. Trouble is, Ben can't seem to stay out of it—trouble, that is.

However, in saving young Ben's life, Thom inadvertently kick-starts a bonding process that'll change both their lives forever. With the support of family and friends, Thom learns to accept bonding with the human boy. But with the danger overrunning Cripple Creek lately, Thom may be cut down before he can confess his secret and his love.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

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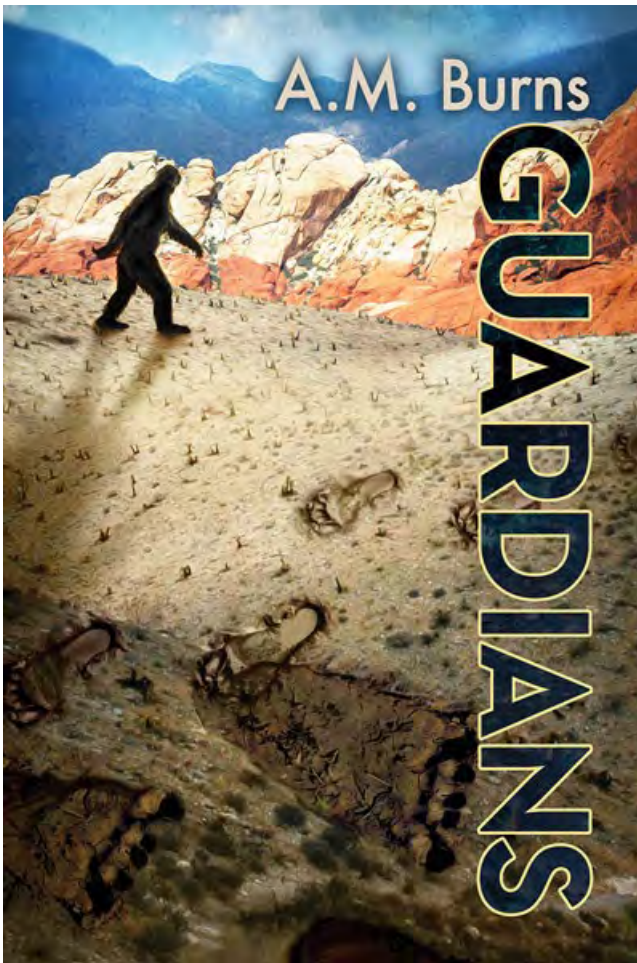
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Release Date: April 24, 2014

## The Woodmen Chronicles: Book Two

### Guardians by A.M. Burns



Thom Woodmen is a bigfoot, although he prefers to be called an Oh-Mah. When it comes time for the Oh-Mah biannual gathering, he's excited to go with Ben Steele, the human he bonded with.

To Thom's surprise, he is offered a place among the Guardians, the leaders of the Oh-Mah. But since he grew up half in the human world, he can't make a decision before he finds out more about these Guardians.

When an Oh-Mah is killed by a human, the growing anti-human sentiment runs rampant through the gathering. Thom's family swears to help protect Ben, but when some of the Guardians join the anti-human faction, they aren't sure they can live up to their promise. Even when Ben is kidnapped, Thom doesn't know what to say when the Guardians demand his answer. Thom feels like he's not only being forced to choose between the Oh-Mah and the human world, but also between a life with or without Ben.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

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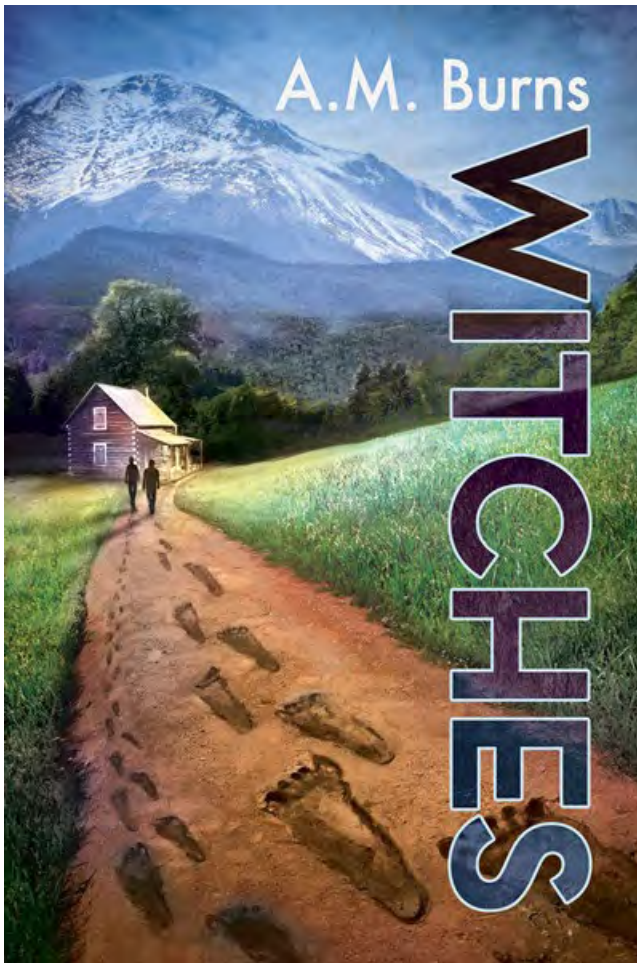
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## The Woodmen Chronicles: Book Three

### Witches by A.M. Burns



Thom Woodmen, a bigfoot or Oh Mah, who lives in a human world, is bonded to Ben Steele, an average teenager. Thom has barely adjusted to his new status as a Guardian when he discovers others working against him and there's a price on his head. Then an intruder appears in his family's territory, and he senses strange energies coming from Ben.

While they struggle to find out who wants Thom dead, Ben is tested to confirm Thom's suspicions—Ben has magic. Ben shows promise, but he just wants to stay the normal human within their group of friends. After more attacks, Ben begins to see how magic might help him protect Thom—if only he can learn enough before the witch who is hunting them closes in for the kill.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

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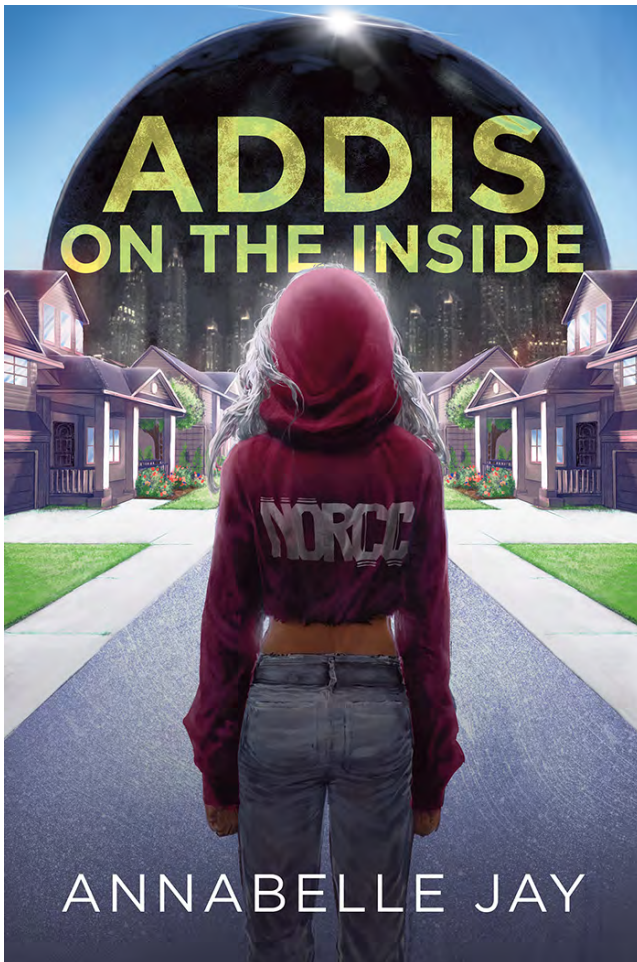
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## SCIENCE FICTION AND STEAMPUNK



## Addis on the Inside by Annabelle Jay



2019

Jayla is the daughter of morphoid-addicted Addis, and like so many others, she's been pulled away from her family and placed in a group home called NORCC—the New Orleans Rehabilitation Center for Children. Her parents and those like them are imprisoned in domes across the country... but maybe not for long. Jayla's sister, Jo, arrives at the orphanage with news of a sinister plan. The Authority plans to gas the domes and kill those within.

Jayla and her crew of orphan girls—including love interests both old and new—are the only ones who can stop the Authority and save their people. But first, they must escape the NORCC. During their journey, several secrets come to light, including Jayla's supernatural powers and the depths of the Authority's depravity. But before she can face her enemies, she'll have to confront the adversaries within herself.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Lesbian

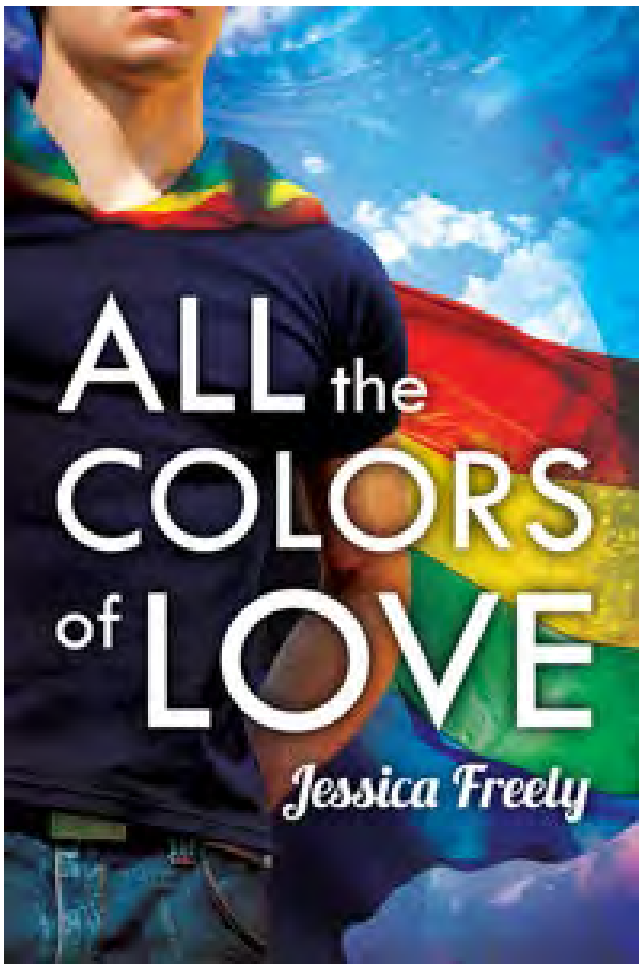
125 pages

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Release Date: January 8, 2019

## All the Colors of Love by Jessica Freely



It sucks being the son of a super villain. At home, Harry spends half of his time getting medical treatments and the other half tied up in his father's underwater lair. It was different when his mother was alive, but she disappeared when Harry was six. He can't seem to stay out of trouble at school, and his new roommate, Antonin, thinks he's a spaz, but somehow Harry has to find a way to stop his father's evil plans.

Antonin Karganilla wants to become a comic book artist, but other than that, being gay is the most normal thing about him. His uncle is an aquatic plant man, his aunt is a molecular biologist back from the dead, and his mom is an overprotective pain in the butt. Antonin's in boarding school and it's starting to look like he and this Harry kid might have a lot in common... and that means a whole new set of problems.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay, Lesbian

240 pages

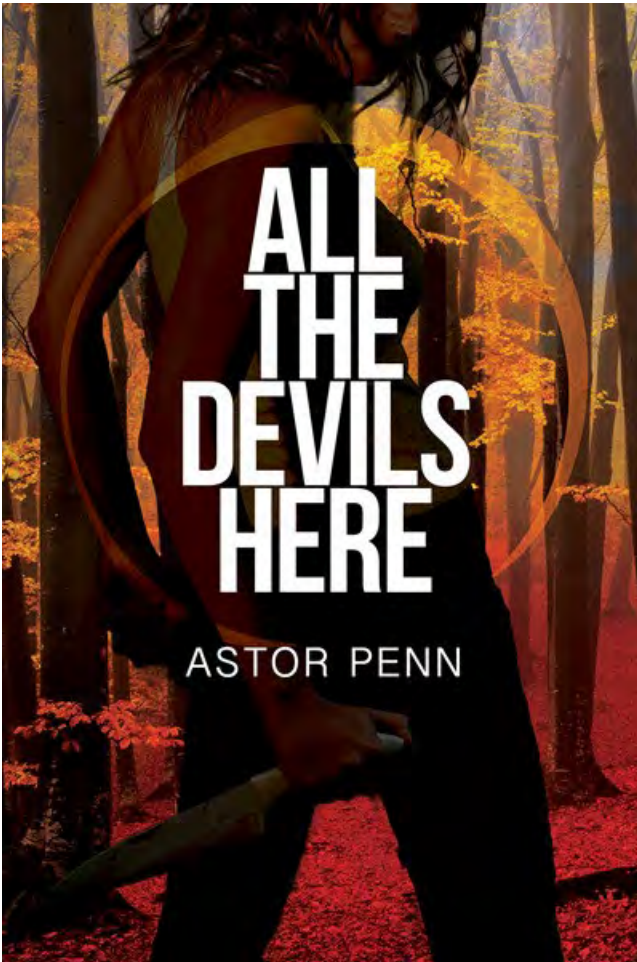
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Release Date: September 12, 2013

## All the Devils Here by Astor Penn



Brie Hall, a sheltered and privileged teenager, is in her final year of boarding school in New York City when disaster strikes. A worldwide biological crisis, the origins of which are unknown, quickly decimates a large portion of the population, and there is no known cure. The threat of contamination is always present, and she cannot trust anyone she sees on the road, and as time goes on, she sees fewer travelers.

While journeying to find her family, Brie meets another wanderer, a girl with a past she can't or won't divulge. Circumstance force them together to escape notice of government-issued hazmat vehicles sent to deliver them to unknown conditions. With no hope of a cure, they do only what they can to survive and remain free, picking up new skills and hardening into people they never meant to become. While struggling to answer the question of how to survive a plague, they must also ask how they can survive the version of themselves they've become.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Lesbian

214 pages

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Release Date: October 2, 2014

## Binary Boy by RJ Astruc



It's a lonely life being an Interpol kid. With both Michel's parents working for the international police force and always moving from country to country, it's hard enough to make friends, let alone find a boyfriend. Then he meets Benny during an online chat, and Benny is everything Michel ever wanted and more. He looks forward to meeting his crush when his family heads to Australia on an important mission. But Benny isn't quite what he seems, and it may have something to do with the man Michel's parents are investigating and his relationship to an AI. In order to find out the truth, Michel will have to go to greater lengths—and face greater dangers—than he ever imagined.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

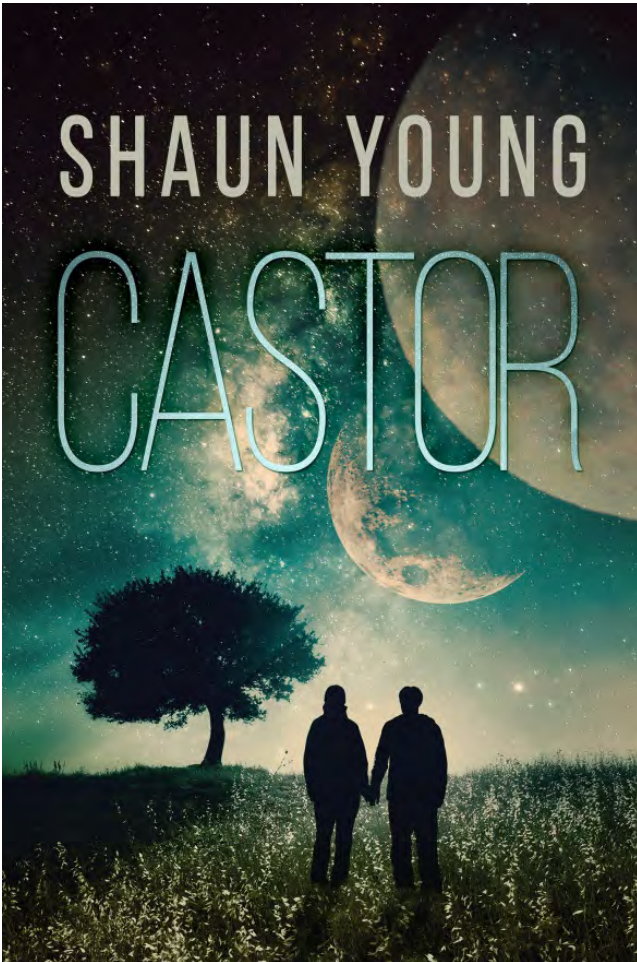
65 pages

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Release Date: August 14, 2014

## Castor by Shaun Young



James Fisher’s memories of Earth are distant, replaced by the harsh realities of life on the planet Castor. As a “Half-Adapt,” James is one of many who were biologically engineered to survive conditions on Castor—and to labor for the benefit of the ruling class. Indentured to servitude, James has no way to defy or escape the severe caste system... until he meets Vidal Centa, his master’s nephew. The draw they feel toward each other is instant, powerful, and maybe even enough to move beyond the unyielding regulations of their society.

But not everyone blindly accepts the absolute power of the oligarchy. The Independence Society fights for freedom and equality, and since James shares in their ideals, he joins their ranks. Soon he’s faced with an impossible decision: continue the fight against the oppressors or choose the love of the young man who embodies everything the Society loathes. With a looming conflict threatening to tear the planet apart, James fears he cannot continue to fight if he wants to keep his relationship with Vidal.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

230 pages

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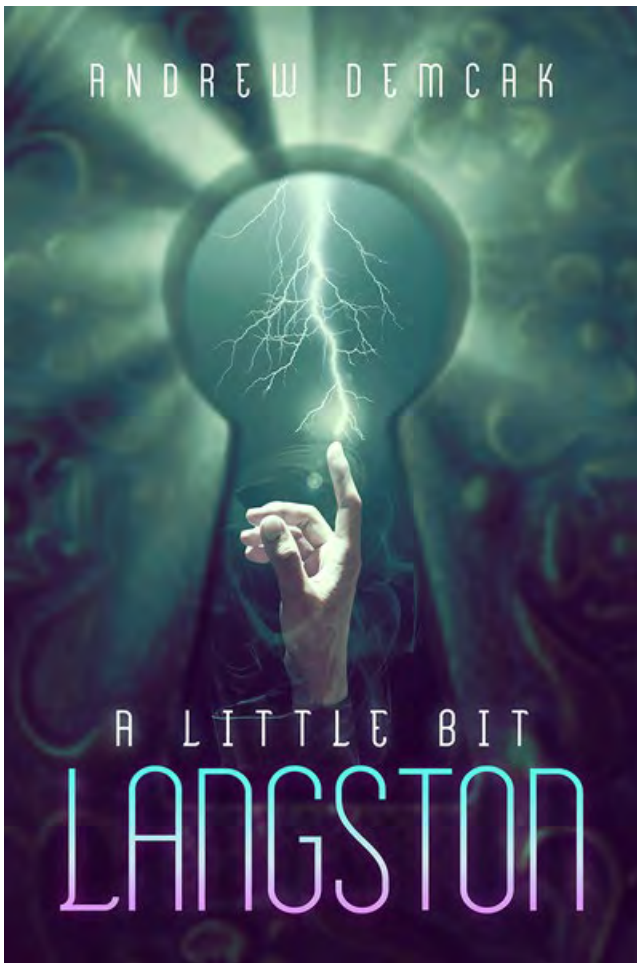
Release Date: June 30, 2016

“What a wonderfully imaginative sci-fi novel Shaun Young has written ... an intriguing and thought-provoking debut.”

Queer Sci Fi blog

## The Elusive Spark: Book One

### A Little Bit Langston by Andrew Demcak



Being different is a challenge, especially for James Kerr.

He's no average teenager. James begins to channel a dead writer's poetry and then discovers he has the power to manipulate electricity. At the same time, romantic feelings for his best friend, Paul Schmitz, make him realize he's gay. But he has little time to explore the drastic changes in his life before heartbreak strikes at the hands of Paul's violent father. James is sent to The Paragon Academy, an institute specializing in juvenile paranormal research. There he meets Lumen, the mysterious daughter of a famous Korean actress. Lumen's psychic ability might just be the thing that helps James unlock the secrets of both his poems and the origins of his supernatural talents.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

204 pages

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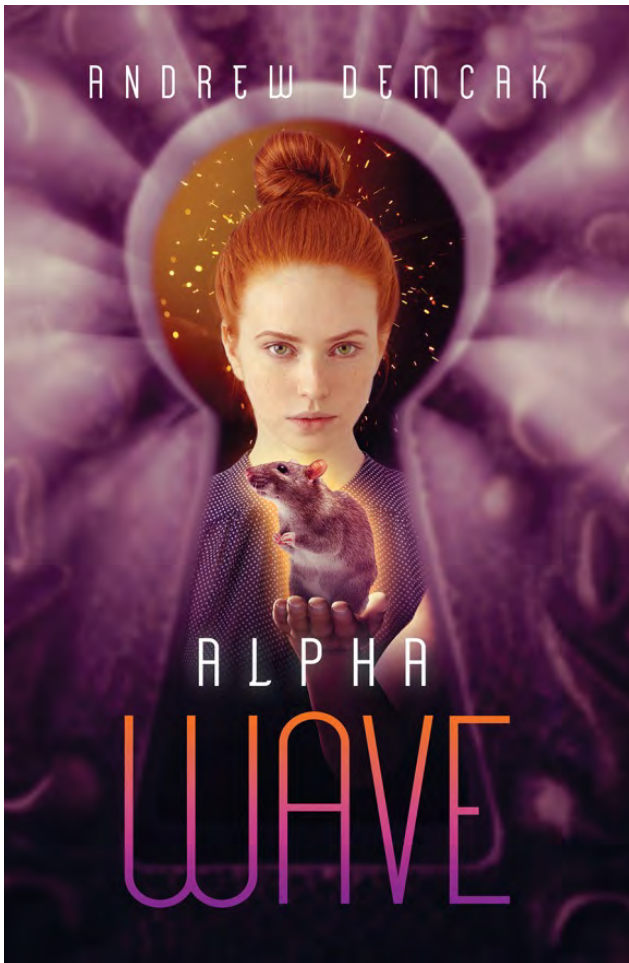
Release Date: December 3, 2015

"James, the main character, is so engaging, so immediately present on the page, that I was willing to follow him right down the rabbit hole, no questions asked."

Netgalley

## The Elusive Spark: Book Two

### Alpha Wave by Andrew Demcak



Keira Fairchild is running for her life, and she won't make it far without someone watching her back.

Her powers helped her elude a slave trader, Holcomb, who planned to sell her to the highest bidder, and the deadly Paragon Academy. But now Keira needs some allies and some answers. Who is the imprisoned alien being who keeps contacting her in her dreams? Keira is aided by a group of teens—James, Lumen, and Paul—with powers like her own, and all of them are ready for a fight. The small group must rescue the captive alien and escape Dr. Albion, who seeks to steal their abilities and eliminate them. Survival will mean a desperate struggle, and none of them can succeed on their own.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Bisexual

220 pages

\$14.99 Paperback/\$6.99 Digital

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Release Date: May 15, 2018

## The Elusive Spark: Book Three

### Darkfeather by Andrew Demcak



2019

James, Keira, Lumen, and Paul—teens with special abilities granted by their alien DNA—bonded over hardship, becoming friends and sometimes more. But now they're held in Fort Bragg and subjected to painful tests by the evil Dr. Albion, and those ties are coming loose just when they need them the most. Budding romances and family relationships are tested as each teen struggles to choose where to stand and who can be trusted. Reunions with lost family members and the possibility of love with new allies strain already tense relationships, and not every heart will survive unscathed. But the Star Children are the only ones who can command an alien spaceship needed to intercept the Nibiru object—an unidentified celestial mass plummeting toward the planet. If they can't work together, an unimaginable catastrophe will strike the earth, and they're the only ones who can stop it.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

180 pages

\$14.99 Paperback/\$5.99 Digital

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978-1-64080-863-8 Digital

Release Date: February 5, 2019



## First Girl by Julie Aitcheson



Some things are worth fighting for: a sense of identity, personal freedom, truth, and new love—even in a society that forbids them.

In the aftershocks of catastrophic climate change, the fundamentalist Christian group Unitas seized the opportunity to grab power in the United States. Gabi's father, Sam Lowell, is one of the most powerful men on the Unitas council... and his sickly daughter's hero, until Gabi discovers the horrors being carried out in the name of religion.

Gabi's mission to expose Unitas will take her into the company of misfits and dissidents and beyond the borders of everything she knows as her life is threatened at every turn. Along the way, she uncovers her true origins and astonishing power, along with a ruthless dictatorship masquerading as a benevolent democracy that will stop at nothing—including playing God—to win the game of survival.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Bisexual

254 pages

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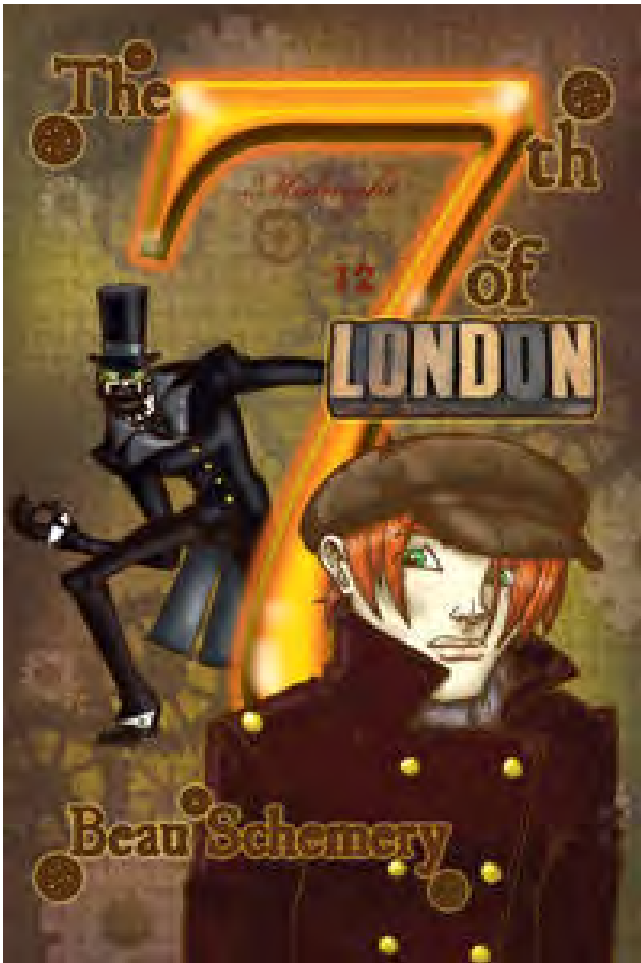
Release Date: April 3, 2018

"...a thrilling character-driven literary dystopia."

Foreword Reviews  
<https://www.forewordreviews.com/reviews/first-girl/>

## Gadgets and Shadows: Book One

### The 7th of London by Beau Schemery



After his parents and family die, Seven escapes his factory job. By wits and will alone, he survives in a London divided into the affluent Fairside and the squalor of London's industrial Blackside, where many struggle to eke their existence out of despair. But Seven has to fight for more than just food and shelter.

All over Blackside, a secret cabal of prominent citizens and the mysterious Mr. Kettlebent are snatching children. Rumor has it a wizard is controlling the queen, and the country's most notorious villain is the only one who wants to stop him. Seven is determined to find out why.

Hired by the criminal Jack Midnight to steal the evil wizard's spellbook, Seven soon discovers the mystery runs deeper than he suspected. But events spiral out of control, and it isn't long before the intrigue sweeps Seven into its deadly current.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

350 pages

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Release Date: December 1, 2012

## Gadgets and Shadows: Book Two

### The 7th of Victoriga by Beau Schemery



After freeing Queen Victoria from the evil plans of the wizard Fairgate and reuniting London once again, Seven, still contending with the ghost of a previous enemy, is called on to turn his unique brand of problem solving to the colony across the pond, Victoriga. The former free states of America have a cancer growing within: slavery, perpetrated and protected by the Confederacy of the South. A wealthy group of southern landowners and businessmen have seized power in Victoriga, and rumors are flying about assembling an army and threatening war.

When Seven and his lover, Silas Kettlebent, are sent to investigate, they find the cancer runs deeper than anticipated and may be even more malignant than they'd first thought. With a ragtag team of slaves, criminals, politicians, and Abraham Lincoln, Sev and Silas must find a way to avert a civil war and, as far as Sev is concerned, free the colonies and citizens of Victoriga as well.

But Sev's indiscriminate use of magic he doesn't quite understand has awakened another's ire and stoked a thirst for revenge over the events in London.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

350 pages

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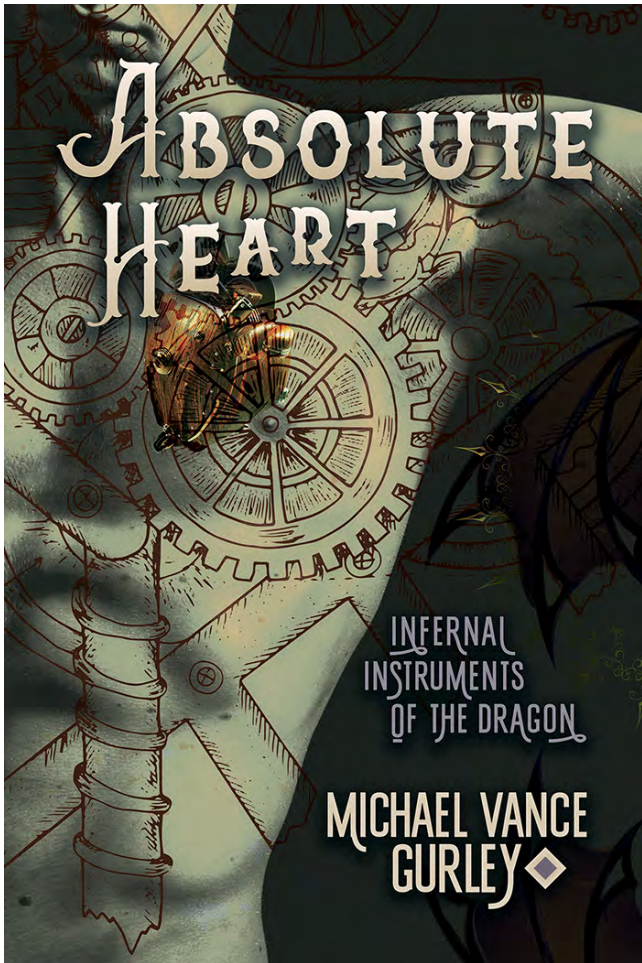
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978-1-64080-212-4 Digital

Release Date: August 21, 2018

## Infernal Instruments of the Dragon: Book One

### Absolute Heart by Michael Vance Gurley



2019

As clockwork-powered England and magic-driven Ireland war against each other, two boys will rise to their destinies.

The son of a powerful British councilman, Gavin Haveland is more interested in airships than politics. He's also hiding not one, but two secrets—and either one could cost his life.

Orion of Oberon is the nephew of the Irish queen, tasked with crossing the sea and finding the Dragon Stones that will restore her flagging power. Along the way he hopes to defeat the unscrupulous Brotherhood of the Mage and regain his family's honor.

Fate throws them together, but they'll have to follow their hearts and trust each other to prevent war from breaking out on a global scale and evade the agents their governments send to sabotage them.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

286 pages

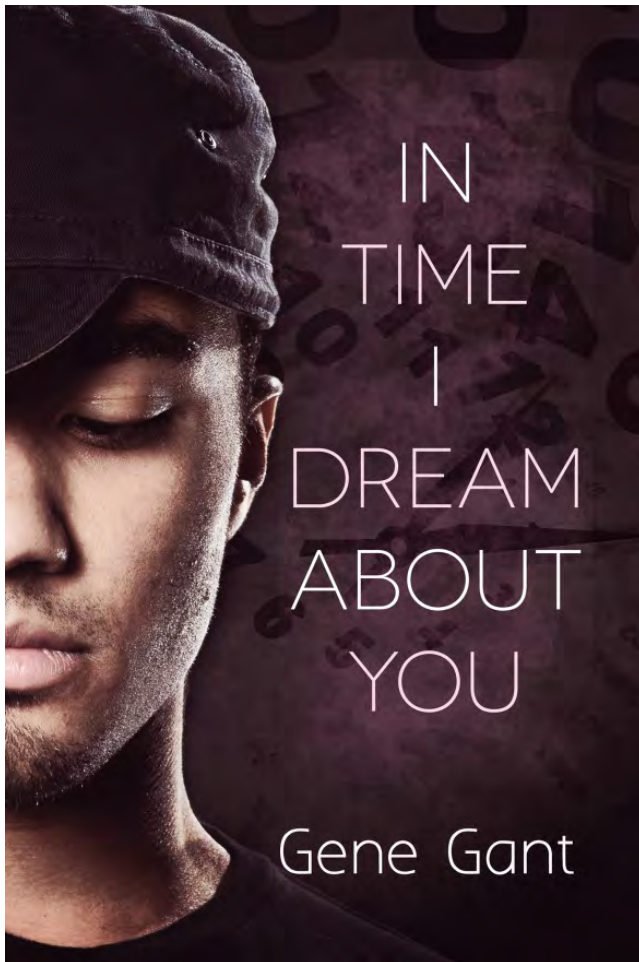
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Release Date: July 23, 2019

## In Time I Dream About You by Gene Gant



Gavin Goode was a star athlete and a good student until one catastrophic decision destroyed his future. As a member of the savage street gang the Cold Bloods, Gavin ran afoul of the leader, Apache, a bigot determined to punish Gavin for his sexuality. After being framed for a crime he didn't commit, Gavin faces a prison sentence—and the promise of relentless rape and torment. With his spirit almost broken, Gavin learns his beloved father has suffered a near-fatal assault. But a friend appears when Gavin needs him most. Cato has been masquerading as a prison guard when in reality he is a time traveler—one with the ability to wipe the slate clean for Gavin... and his father.

But changing the past will threaten the future for many innocent people. Gavin finds himself trapped between saving his father and himself or accepting the steep price of preserving the time stream.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

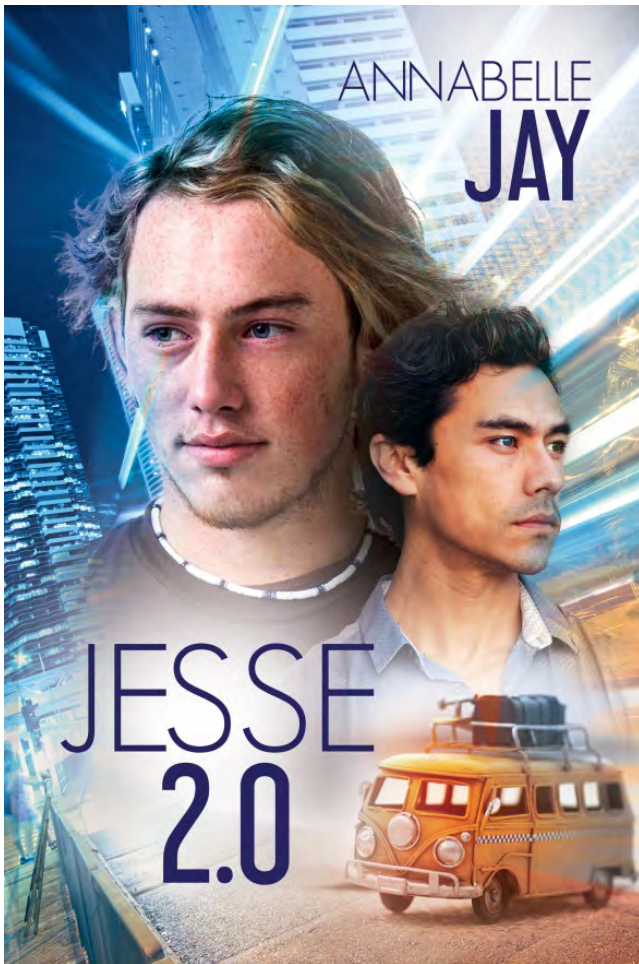
108 pages

\$4.99 Digital

978-1-63533-422-7 Digital

Release Date: July 11, 2017

## Jesse 2.0 by Annabelle Jay



What if you aren't the only you?

Shy and studious Maddy Stone faces just that question. Months ago he lost his boyfriend, Jesse, to suicide, and now he's volunteering at a psychiatric hospital. When he intervenes to save a man there, he's shocked to find a face he recognizes. It's Jesse, who explains that he's been cloned... by Maddy's father. And when the reproduction technology duplicated him, he was ordered to avoid Maddy at all costs. Breaking that rule puts them both in danger.

Maddy, his girlfriend, Georgia, and Jesse—who Maddy calls Jesse 2.0—are on the run. But as the secrets continue to come to light, Maddy is faced with a decision—continue with his life or be the Maddy he was before technology intervened.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Bisexual, Gay

180 pages

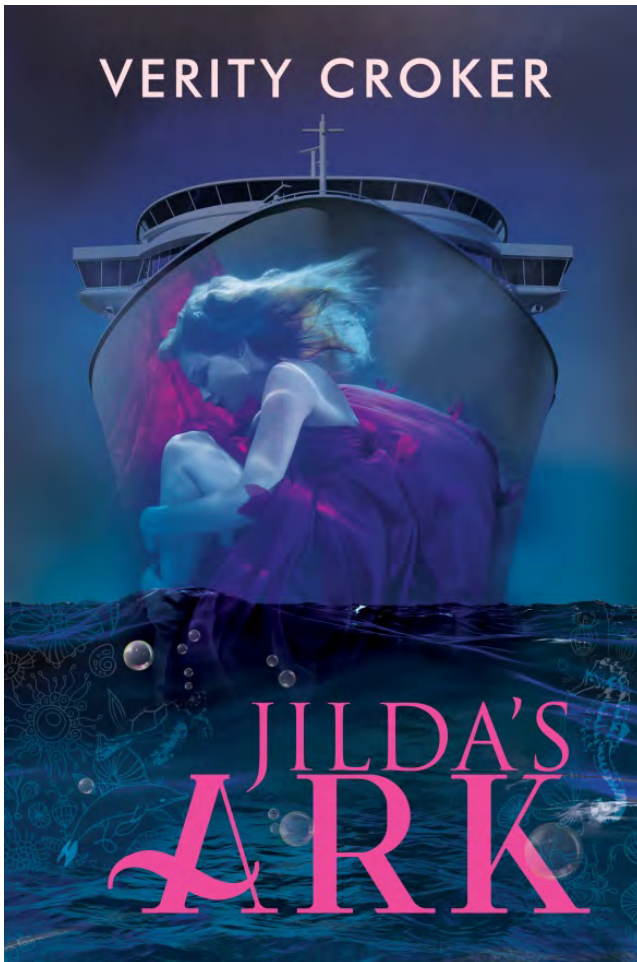
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Release Date: July 10, 2018

## Jilda's Ark by Verity Crocker



When Jilda embarks on a cruise with her mother and twin sister, Rosa, she has no idea of the ordeal she'll face. Feeling unwell, Jilda stays in her cabin while her mother and sister go ashore to explore a Fijian island. Jilda emerges to find the ship has been commandeered by a group determined to use it to transport refugees away from the island nation of Levy Archipelago, which is flooding due to climate change.

Conditions on the ship deteriorate quickly due to overcrowding. The refugees grow restless with no idea of where they're heading, and they mourn the loss of their animals they had to leave behind on the islands. Alone and afraid Jilda finds an ally in Jade—along with feelings she's never experienced before. But will the relationship forming between them end when Jilda admits she has a boyfriend?

Orientation/Identity Categories: Bisexual, Lesbian

180 pages

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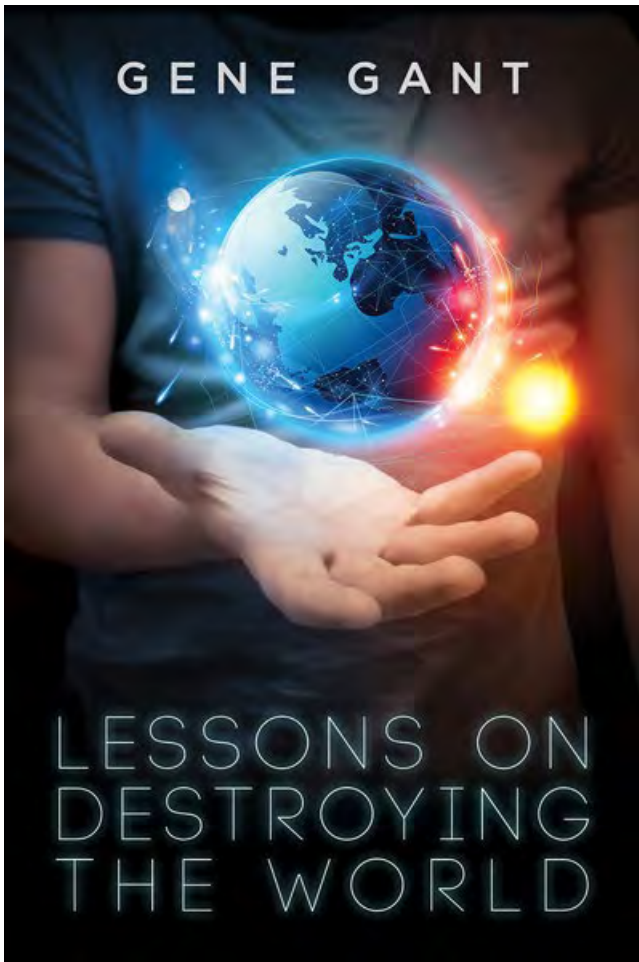
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Release Date: December 18, 2018

"It's hard to say without going into too much detail what a profound impression that this books can leave on a reader."

Racheal for Diverse Reader

## Lessons on Destroying the World by Gene Gant



Micah McGhee has struggled all his life against prejudice and abuse. Forced to drop out of school after the death of his mother, Micah works full time to support himself and his alcoholic father. One night, on his way home from a party, Micah's hard life ends when he's beaten to death by a street gang.

Three days later, Micah awakens with godlike abilities granted by the alien device that resurrected him. His work helping the downtrodden and performing miracles soon earns him worldwide attention—including the notice of conservative Reverend Vaughn Titus. Micah's friends, devout Christians Antonio and Monica, along with Reverend Titus, urge Micah to use the power of the artifact to impose Biblical rule on the world. But Micah is all too familiar with how Christian law treats LGBT people, and he opposes the idea. When Antonio, Monica, and Reverend Titus gain access to the device, Micah must risk everything to stop them from forcing their religion onto everyone on earth.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Transgender

200 pages

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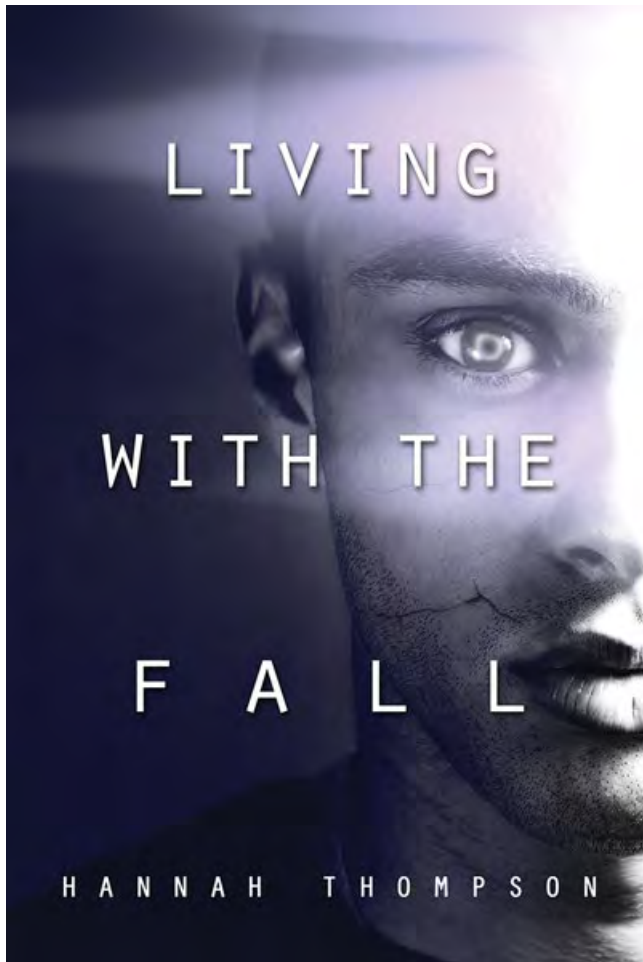
Release Date: February 6, 2014

"Gant is to be commended for this touching and exciting story that celebrates the dignity and worth of gays, lesbians, and transgender individuals, while issuing a challenge to all those believers who think they are on God's side."

Queer Sci Fi blog



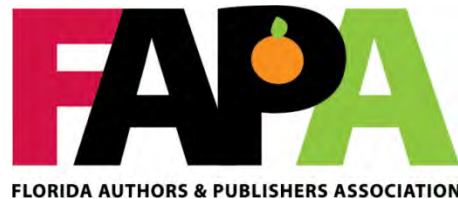
## Living with the Fall by Hannah Thompson



Flo's dreams of becoming a zombie hunter were shattered by the death of his father a few years back. Left with no choice but to stay where his family needs him, Flo searches out danger to keep his skills sharp. When his luck finally runs out and he is infected by the zombie virus, Flo is slowly drawn into a world he never expected to experience.

In the distant remains of civilization, people are working on a cure. Hoping his life can still mean something, Flo agrees to travel to the continent with the hunters Hulme and Dhr. But zombies are not the only danger. As the trio heads south, Flo comes to understand more about himself and the bitter reality of the world he lives in. His control is tested, as is the strange friendship that takes seed in the group. But in the end, only Flo can decide if he can still live with himself after the fall.

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Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

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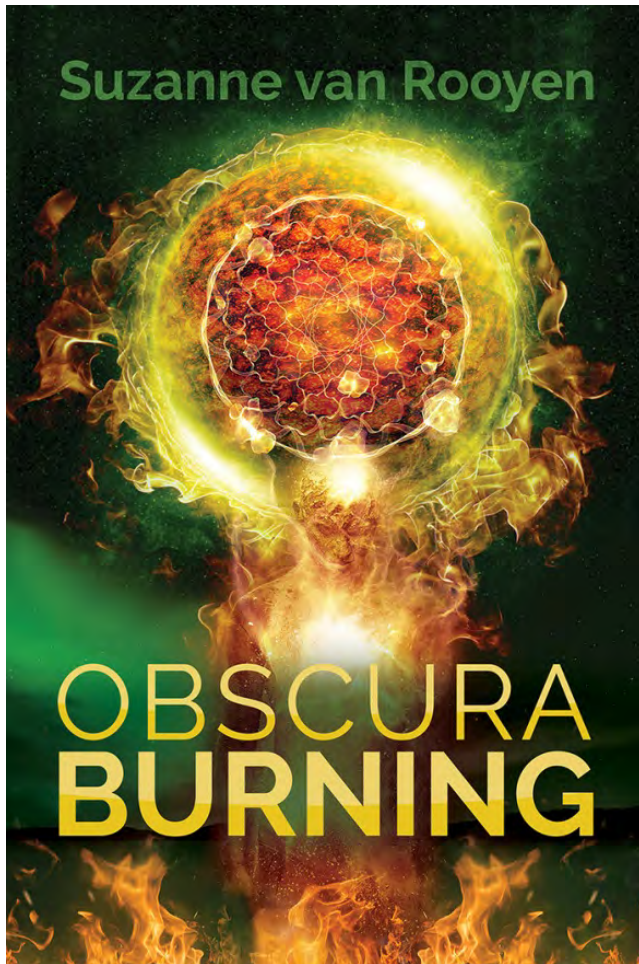
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Release Date: August 6, 2015

"I never anticipated that [Living with the Fall] would be as amazing as it is. Not only was it about a man living with the zombie infection, fighting to keep his humanity, but the author's decision to make Flo quietly gay was amazing. It was simply part of who he was. Refreshing!"

Netgalley

## Obscura Burning by Suzanne van Rooyen



Kyle Wolfe's world is about to crash and burn. Just weeks before graduation, a fire kills Kyle's two best friends and leaves him permanently scarred. A fire that Kyle accidentally set the night he cheated on his boyfriend Danny with their female friend, Shira. That same day, a strange new planet, Obscura, appears in the sky. And suddenly Kyle's friends aren't all that dead anymore. Each time Kyle goes to sleep, he awakens to two different realities. In one, his boyfriend Danny is still alive, but Shira is dead. In the other, it's Shira who's alive... and they're friends with benefits.

Shifting between realities is slowly killing him, and he's not the only one dying. The world is dying with him. He's pretty sure Obscura has something to do with it, but with his parents' marriage imploding and realities shifting each time he closes his eyes, Kyle has problems enough without being in charge of saving the world.

*2<sup>nd</sup> Edition*

Orientation/Identity Categories: Bisexual

210 pages

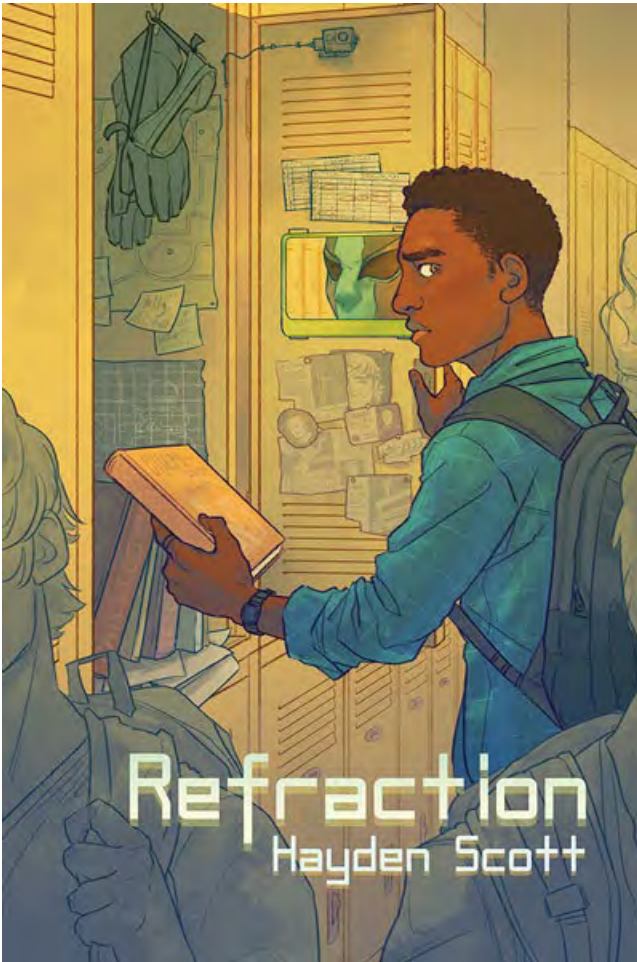
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Release Date: November 10, 2016

## Refraction by Hayden Scott



Max Jackson spends his days worrying about the same things most teenagers do—homework, college admission, and how to detonate the doomsday device his mom built in their basement. As a member of the “Injustice League,” Max has devoted his life to destroying his city’s corrupt power structure. Everything is going according to plan until all-American superhero Crush Goodman steals the device right out from under him. Max’s life gets even more complicated when Crush starts stalking him at school and acting friendlier than he ever should to his archnemesis. Caught between his evolving feelings for Crush and wanting to protect his secret identity, Max has to steal his device back and show Crush the true meaning of supervillainy.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Gay

52 pages

\$3.99 Digital

978-1-63476-388-2 Digital

Release Date: March 24, 2016

## Thirteen Mercies, Three Kills by Liv Olteano



Cristina Mera Richards's father is the latest victim of reaper Edgar Verner. Verner and the harvesters have been preying on the hovertown of New Bayou for too long, and someone has to put an end to their carnage. Cristina Mera decides she is that someone, but because Verner is an immortal alchemist, she will have to get creative when it comes to destroying him. And the stakes only get higher when Verner decides he wants Cristina Mera—and her unique powers—as his apprentice and under his control.

As a changeling, Cristina Mera can see and hear the spirits of the dead. It's an ability she uses to free souls from suffering when their bodies become desiccated by the withering sickness—and one Verner intends to exploit.

A way out for Cristina Mera appears in the form of Wanderer Alchemist Nikola Skazat—a woman with a long past and many secrets—whose beauty and charm entice Cristina Mera as much as the opportunity for her help against Verner. As Nikola's apprentice, Cristina Mera might find a way to save her hovertown. But she could lose her heart along the way—or even her life.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Bisexual, Lesbian, Genderfluid

180 pages

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Release Date: June 13, 2017

## Valhalla: Book One

### Valhalla by Ari Bach



Violet MacRae is one of the aimless millions crowding northern Scotland. In the year 2230, where war is obsolete and only brilliant minds are valued, she emerges into adulthood with more brawn than brains and a propensity for violence. People dismiss her as a relic, but world peace is more fragile than they know.

In Valhalla, a clandestine base hidden in an icy ravine, Violet connects with a group of outcasts just like her. There, she learns the skills she needs to keep the world safe from genetically enhanced criminals and traitors who threaten the first friends she's ever known. She also meets Wulfgar Kray, a genius gang leader who knows her better than she knows herself and who would conquer the world to capture her.

Branded from childhood as a useless barbarian, Violet is about to learn the world needs her exactly as she is.

*2<sup>nd</sup> Edition*

Orientation/Identity Categories: Lesbian

330 pages

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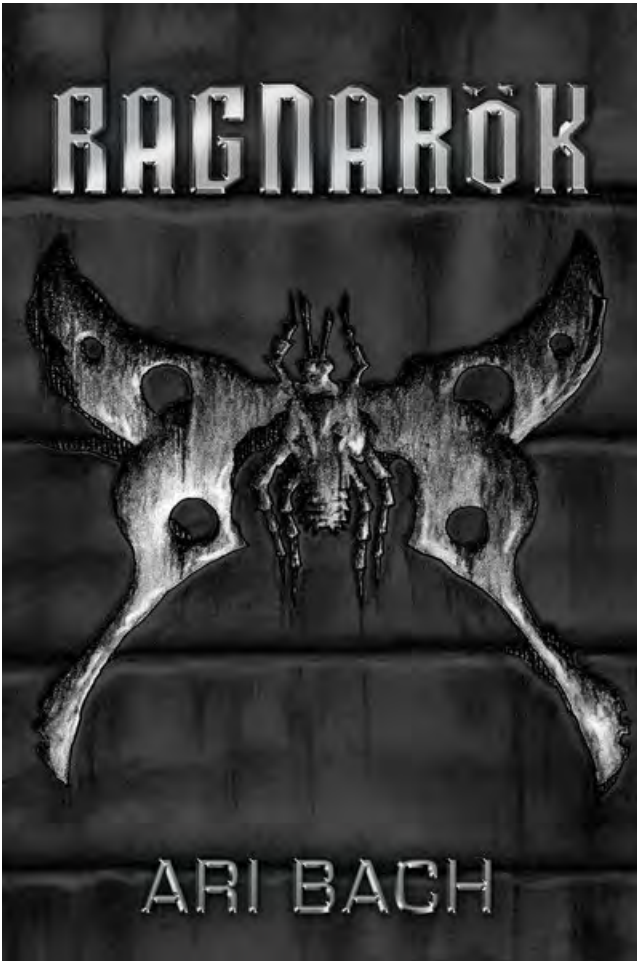
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Release Date: February 13, 2014

## Valhalla: Book Two

### Ragnarök by Ari Bach



After a year spent hunting for Mishka and Wulfgar, V team is no closer to finding them. If they're going to locate their nemeses, they're going to have to break some rules. As they begin their most dangerous mission yet, the stakes grow higher than they ever imagined as they uncover not only the subjects of their hunt, but the greatest threat the Earth has ever known.

To save the planet, their path will take them across the globe, across the solar system, and deeper into their relationships with each other than they've ever dared to look. Sacred bonds will be tested, the closest alliances will fall, and Violet will come face-to-face with a far more daunting and dangerous challenge than saving the planet—her growing love for Vibeke—a love that could be her salvation, or the cause of her ultimate downfall.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Lesbian

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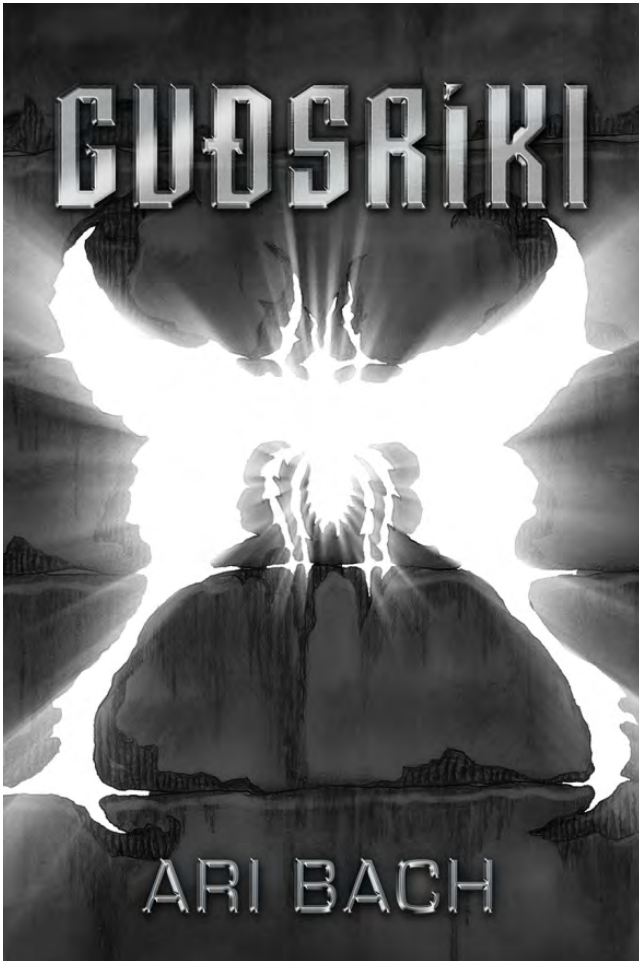
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Release Date: December 4, 2014

## Valhalla: Book Three

### Gudsriki by Ari Bach



The world is over. Among ruins and the wretched, only Vibeke remains. Her sole reason for living is her strong will to see Violet again, yet the quest to find her might ruin what little is left of the planet Earth, and success could be darker than anything Vibeke has faced before.

Among the horrors of which mankind is capable and the darkness the future may hold, a sole light can still be found—one last hope for love and redemption that lies beyond the most dangerous path of all.

Orientation/Identity Categories: Lesbian

350 pages

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"A truly great ending that blew my mind... The writing complements the feeling of the story and the characters are easy to get attached to."

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