

Incantevoli Passioni Saga (eLit): Non Basterà una Notte | Seduttrice In Rosso | Malizie Pericolose

Believing that she is the one woman strong enough to resist Tyler Sharp, who always gets what—and who—he wants, a beautiful woman surrenders her heart and soul to this man whose desires and passion rival her own. Original. 50,000 first printing.

The next stand-alone installment in the electrifying Immortals After Dark series by #1 New York Times best-selling author Kresley Cole. Venture deeper into the Lore, fierce realm of the immortals—if you dare. . . . **TORMENTED IN UNIMAGINABLE WAYS** Coming off torture at the hands of his warlock captors, Munro MacRieve never expected to find his mate, or to lose her just as abruptly. Driven to desperation, the ruthless warrior uses his enemies' own powers to reunite with her—in the distant past. **STOLEN FROM HER TIME** When a crazed werewolf crashes her wedding, Kereny "Ren" Codrina does what any cunning huntress would do: she captures him. Yet she finds herself softening toward the wounded beast—until he turns the tables and forces her into an incomprehensible future. **CAN A HUMAN AND AN IMMORTAL UNITE IN ORDER TO SURVIVE?** As danger mounts, Munro will do anything to make her undying, even sell his soul to an evil sorceress. But first he must convince his fiery mate that she belongs with him. If seduction means her survival, Munro will use every weapon in his arsenal to possess her—forever.

A beautiful, feel-good Christmas story. You'll laugh, cry, and fall in love with this wonderfully warm and **MAGICAL** festive romance... Holly McAdams loves spending the Christmas holidays at her family's cozy cabin, with its little red door and twinkling lights, tucked in the snowy hills outside Nashville. But this year will be different. Someone unexpected is joining them... After Holly and her beloved Nana struggle through a snow storm to reach the cabin, they discover gorgeous and wealthy Joseph Barnes, who has been renting the cabin for the last few weeks, is now snowed in. And it looks like he'll be staying for the holidays. Determined to make the best of the surprise situation, Holly tries to bring everyone together by baking delicious treats and decorating the cabin with plenty of festive sparkle. She finds herself growing close to handsome Joseph, who is unlike anyone she's ever met before, even if Nana isn't so keen on the dashing stranger with the mysterious past. But charming and irresistible musician Rhett Burton is also back in town. Thrown into close proximity with the person who used to be her best friend and the man who broke her heart, Holly realizes it's time to face her feelings and figure out what she really wants from her life. But to complicate things, both Joseph and Rhett have secrets to reveal... Will Holly be able to find herself and the love she's always dreamed of this Christmas? Discover the joy of Christmas in this gorgeous novel, celebrating the importance of friendship, the magic of love, and finding happiness by being true to yourself. What readers are saying about Jenny Hale: 'Wow, I have literally fallen in love with this book, a truly wonderful heartfelt read from start to finish. It was so much more than a romance story, had lots going on and I was pretty much glued to the pages throughout and couldn't turn the pages quick enough. I loved the Christmas cosy feel to it and the bakery and family history behind it was wonderful to read and discover. It really was the perfect read, and I didn't want it to end.'

Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars 'OMG, there are just so, so many things I loved about this book... I can't actually recall reading a book with so many loveable characters... a mesmerizing story about what really matters in life – family. With Christmas coming soon, I think it's the PERFECT time to read it.' This Chick Reads 'So magical, so heartwarming, and so full of love. Do you think Jenny Hale's fictional characters would mind if I gate-crashed their Christmas? Beautifully written ... We'll Always Have Christmas is THE festive treat to read this year.' The Writing Garnet, 5 stars 'This book has brought me so much joy that I can hardly contain myself! This is my first EVER Jenny Hale novel and it will NOT be my last! I loved every minute of it... I couldn't put it down for a moment. The perfect companion to snuggle up with by the fireplace with some hot chocolate or wine.' Pretty Little Book Reviews, 5 stars 'No one does feel-good reading full of heartwarming beautiful romance and warm and magical Christmas' better than our very own Mrs. Claus, Jenny Hale.' The Book Geek Wears Pyjamas, 5 stars 'Easily the best Christmas book I have read so far this year, and has me really feeling the spirit of Christmas throughout.' Rachel's Random Reads, 5 stars 'Jenny Hale and Christmas, the perfect combination! I absolutely adore the Christmas vibes in this story... It's heartwarming, warm, cozy and just **MAGICAL!!!**' Simona's Corner of Dreams, 5 stars

Jen Beagin's funny, moving, fearless debut novel introduces an unforgettable character, Mona—almost 24, cleaning houses to get by, emotionally adrift. Handing out clean needles to drug addicts, she falls for a recipient who proceeds to break her heart in unimaginable ways. She decamps to Taos, New Mexico, for a fresh start, where she finds a community of seekers and cast-offs. But they all have one or two things to teach her—the pajama-wearing, blissed-out New Agers, the slightly creepy client with peculiar tastes in controlled substances, the psychic who might really be psychic. Always just under the surface are her memories of growing up in a chaotic, destructive family from which she's trying to disentangle herself. The story of her journey toward a comfortable place in the world and a measure of self-acceptance is psychologically acute, often surprising, and entirely human.

Encounters and Rewritings of Narrative Traditions

House of Rohan Saga (eLit)

Homosexuality and Italian Cinema

The Highlander's Dangerous Temptation

Hide and Seek

Incantevoli Passioni Saga (eLit)

On the night lovely Néomi Renate, a famous ballerina at the turn of the century, was murdered, an evil force turned her into a spectre - a phantom that's neither alive nor dead - and cursed her to relive her harrowing death every month during the full moon. Unable to leave her home, she has managed to scare away any trespassers, until she encounters an inhabitant even more terrifying than Néomi herself. When Conrad Wroth, a vampire warlord who's been half-mad for centuries, first beholds Néomi, he knows nothing will stop him from claiming the ethereal beauty as his own - not even death itself. Yet even if the gruff warrior can win her love and defeat the evil that surrounds her, he still must determine

a way to bring her fully back to life, and back to him.

Incantevoli passioni Saga (eLit)Non basterà una notte | Seduttrice in rosso | Malizie pericoloseHarper Collins Italia

This is the sequel to Eversea : a love story. A feisty small-town girl and the Hollywood star who broke her heart An all-consuming love threatened by fame One last chance at FOREVER Keri Ann Butler's life changed on the night she met movie star, Jack Eversea. She thought she knew a Jack that was very different to the man adored by fans the world over. In the wake of his betrayal and abandonment, Keri Ann has had to pick up and move forward with the life she was supposed to live and has put off far too long. Suddenly Jack is back, and his explanations for why he left seem more and more plausible, and his declarations more seductive. But being Jack's latest tabloid accessory isn't on Keri Ann's career agenda, no matter how much she is attracted to him. And how can she can ever trust him again? Jack knows he let the only 'real' thing that ever happened to him slip through his fingers. And his hands have been tied to try and stop it. Until Now. Jack is now fighting to save his relationship with Keri Ann, even as his crazy life threatens to tear them apart. Again. The question is, can he convince her she can have it all? And have him? Forever? romance/contemporary/new adult/hollywood/celebrity/wealthy/southern

In the mold of his acclaimed History of Beauty, renowned cultural critic Umberto Eco's On Ugliness is an exploration of the monstrous and the repellant in visual culture and the arts. What is the voyeuristic impulse behind our attraction to the gruesome and the horrible? Where does the magnetic appeal of the sordid and the scandalous come from? Is ugliness also in the eye of the beholder? Eco's encyclopedic knowledge and captivating storytelling skills combine in this ingenious study of the Ugly, revealing that what we often shield ourselves from and shun in everyday life is what we're most attracted to subliminally. Topics range from Milton's Satan to Goethe's Mephistopheles; from witchcraft and medieval torture tactics to martyrs, hermits, and penitents; from lunar births and disemboweled corpses to mythic monsters and sideshow freaks; and from Decadentism and picturesque ugliness to the tacky, kitsch, and camp, and the aesthetics of excess and vice. With abundant examples of painting and sculpture ranging from ancient Greek amphorae to Bosch, Brueghel, and Goya among others, and with quotations from the most celebrated writers and philosophers of each age, this provocative discussion explores in-depth the concepts of evil, depravity, and darkness in art and literature.

How to Pursue a Princess

A Novel

Bloodleaf

Stories of the Double

The Italian Gothic and Fantastic

Pretend I'm Dead

In this next installment in the Immortals After Dark Series, "USA Today" bestselling author Kresley Cole delivers a scorching tale about a forbidding vampire who lives in the shadows and the beautiful assassin who hunts him there.

Meanwhile, by assimilating the Other into our own modes of representation of reality and imagination, twentieth-century female writers of the fantastic show how alternative identities can be shaped and social constituencies can be challenged."--BOOK JACKET.

SHE IS SIN PERSONIFIED... Cursed by past tragedies, notorious Highlander Laird Athdar MacCallum has devoted himself to leading his people—and has vowed never to marry again. Until he is utterly disarmed by the innocent beauty in the eyes of Isobel Ruriksdottir...

Isobel is drawn to the vulnerability she senses behind the fearsome facade of the clan chief. But with his formidable reputation, he is strictly forbidden. Being together can only lead them into danger, yet the temptation to risk all for their perilous passion is impossible to ignore.

After 150 years of hellish torture at the hands of the vampire horde, Lachlain, king of the Lykæ (werewolf) clan, escapes his captors.

He's disoriented and full of hatred, and yet he finds the mate he's been longing for for 1200 years in a small, delicate vampire. Desperate to find information on her parents, Emmaline Troy, a timid, overprotected half vampire/ half valkyrie, had travelled to Paris away from the protection of her valkyrie aunts for the first time in her young life (she's only 70), but she manages to be kidnapped by a raging Lykæ who's tender to her one minute, though-if he is reminded she's a vampire-furious the next...

Munro

Gender, Narrative, and Dissonance in the Modern Italian Novel

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A Most Wanted Novel

Wicked Deeds on a Winter's Night

A Mitford Murders Mystery

With this follow-up to the acclaimed and bestselling "No Rest for the Wicked," Cole continues her seductive paranormal series brutal Highland werewolf and an exquisite young witch--adversaries with a blood vendetta between them who so give in to temptation. Original.

A richly textured historical novel offers a fictional portrait of the life of Maria Anna Mozart, the older sister of Wolfgang Amadeus a musical prodigy in her own right, who was forced by their father to put aside her talent to become a piano teacher to support plans for her brother, until a potential suitor helps her find a way to express her musical genius. A first novel. Reprint. 40,000
Eversea, a love story, is a Winter Rose Contest FINALIST 2013. Emilia Pisani of Simon & Schuster (judge) says "Great Southern
"Jack is an alluring leading man!" "I LOVED this book!" and "This book is escapism at its very best. It is a beautiful coming of age
lots of lovely romance mixed in." Laura Carter, Founder New Adult Book Club on Goodreads and Bookish Treasure Blog. "I absorbed
it. I really couldn't get enough." Jess, Book Passion for Life Blog "Oh EM GEE. What the heck just happened to me " ... and ... "I
book 2!" Michelle, All Romance Reviews Blog An orphaned, small-town, southern girl, held hostage by responsibility and self-doubt
Hollywood A-list mega-star, on the run from his latest scandal and with everything to lose. A chance encounter that leads to a
arrangement and epic love affair that will change them both forever. When his co-star and real-life girlfriend is caught cheating
her director, A-list hottie, Jack Eversea, finds himself in sleepy Butler Cove, South Carolina. Jack hopes the sultry southern he
coastal Lowcountry town will hide him not only from the tabloids and his cheating girlfriend, but his increasingly vapid life and
run it. He doesn't count on meeting Keri Ann Butler. Keri Ann has relied on herself so long, dealing with her family's death and
responsibilities of keeping up her family's historic mansion, that boys and certainly the meager offering of eligible boys in Butler
never figured into her equation. But fate has other plans. Suddenly face to face with the man who played the movie role of h

character, Jack has Keri Ann yearning for everything she has previously avoided ... and Jack must decide whether this funny, s changing his life for, before his mistakes catch up to him.

Fabiano was raised to follow in his father's footsteps as Consigliere of the Chicago Outfit - until the man abandons him. Left himself, Fabiano is forced to fight for a place in the mafia world. As a ruthless street fighter, he quickly earns his place as th the Las Vegas Camorra - a man to fear. Leona wants to build a decent life for herself, away from her drug-addicted mother. E catches the attention of a dangerous man - Fabiano Scuderi. Staying out of trouble and living a normal life are near impossib him. Leona knows she needs to avoid Fabiano, but men like him aren't easy to shake off. They always get what they want. Fal only one thing: the Camorra. But his attraction to Leona soon puts his unwavering loyalty to the test. Is Leona worth risking fought for, and ultimately his life?

A Love Story

Lorenzo De' Medici and the Art of Magnificence

Eversea #2

It Started With Christmas

Ruthless

MacRieve

Indulge with this irresistible summer romance by USA Today bestselling author Sarah Morgan! There are some summers you ' ll remember forever... Fiery chef Elise is determined to make this summer one of them—but with the grand opening of her chic French café falling apart, it looks like it might for all the wrong reasons. Until Sean O ' Neill comes back to town. Last summer, Elise and Sean shared one hazy whirlwind night together—and Elise is looking forward to repeating their last encounter. As long as she can stick to her one-night-only rule and listen to her head rather than her heart. After all, Sean hates life in his home town and is planning on leaving again soon as he can. But recapturing the magic of last summer could be about to change everything.... Book 2 in the O ' Neill Brothers trilogy Look out for the other stories in the trilogy! Sleigh Bells in the Snow Maybe This Christmas Available now! Originally published in 2014

Corrado Alvaro's *Fear in the World* was published a decade before Orwell's *1984*, but is not well known outside Italy, perhaps because of the timing of the publication just before the Second World War. Alvaro had visited the Soviet Union as a journalist, but was probably motivated to write this dystopian novel by aspects of modernity that concerned him, particularly the use of fear for political purposes which was not afflicting Russia alone. He was interested in the psychology of fear and the extent to which individuals and the crowd participate in their own regimentation. The names of countries, cities and leading political figures such as Stalin are never referred to, but as in the works of Orwell they are clearly identifiable from their descriptions: the author was writing in a Fascist country against a Fascist censor and had to cut his cloth accordingly. This is a dark novel, not quite as dark as *1984*, but it is more claustrophobic. The feeling of inevitability is there from the first page, and it is experienced as we experience real life. The imagined truth takes us closer to where we really are. The travails of the love affair at the core of this novel quite possibly arise from perceptions that the regime exploits in a quite ad hoc manner. And it leads the reader through an extraordinary sequence of events and observations which encompass a vast range of emotions and ideas expressed in a unique prose style. The modern Leviathan appears to be a well-oiled machine, but towards the end it becomes clear that this is merely an appearance of efficiency and omniscience, but appearances can be powerful. Alvaro is particularly interested in how the state uses quasireligious mechanisms and rituals to assert its power. The central character returns to the country after a long period abroad, and sees things initially through foreign eyes, living a life similar to the one Alvaro did when in Russia. He is not a natural rebel, and very much wants to fit in, but he finds this difficult to achieve. The regime boasts that it has an ally in history, but destiny is elusive, however much the characters feel that they are driven by it.

Young divorcée Reese MacKay gets more than she bargained for when a former college football star—and the man whom she had a hot one-night stand with in Cancun—begins working at the very company where she is employed. Original.

Combining close textual readings with a broad theoretical perspective, *Gender, Narrative, and Dissonance in the Modern Italian Novel* is a study of the ways in which gender shapes the principal characters and narratives of seven important Italian novels of the nineteenth and twentieth centuries, from Alessandro Manzoni ' s *I promessi sposi* (1827) to Elsa Morante ' s *Aracoeli* (1982). Silvia Valisa ' s innovative approach focuses on the tensions between the characters and the gender ideologies that surround them, and the ways in which this dissonance exposes the ideological and epistemological structures of the modern novel. A provocative account of the intersection between gender, narrative, and epistemology that draws on the work of Georg Lukács, Barbara Spackman, and Teresa de Lauretis, this volume offers an intriguing new approach to investigating the nature of fiction.

Eversea

Leila

Ebonwilde

A Hunger Like No other

Innocenza e seduzione | Giochi d'amore | Il bacio dello scorpione | Sensuale tentazione

#1 New York Times bestselling author Kresley Cole continues her electrifying Immortals After Dark series with this thrilling tale, revealing secrets of the Lore, fierce realm of the immortals... Driven by his insatiable need for revenge, Lothaire, the Lore's most ruthless vampire, plots to seize the Horde's crown by offering up the soul of his lovely new captive, Elizabeth Peirce. Yet the young human soon tempts him beyond reason. Ellie Peirce's life was a living hell—even before an evil immortal abducted her. Though he plans to sacrifice her, the vampire seems to ache for her touch, showering her with sexual pleasure. In a bid to save her soul, she surrenders her body, while vowing to protect her heart. In one month, Lothaire must choose between a millennia-old blood vendetta and his irresistible prisoner. Will he succumb to the miseries of his past...or risk everything for a future with her?

4 ROMANZI IN 1 - INNOCENZA E SEDUZIONE. Francia, 1765. Nella Parigi degli aristocratici inglesi in esilio, il misterioso Visconte Rohan, organizza le scatenate riunioni dell'Esercito Celeste, un'associazione segreta i cui

membri perseguono lo sfogo sfrenato delle passioni più proibite. La febbrile ricerca del piacere nasconde, in realtà, la profonda insoddisfazione di Rohan, e quando il caso e il bisogno portano l'ingenua e squattrinata Elinor Harriman a partecipare a una delle sue feste, lui la considera una novità insolita e benvenuta. Ma a poco a poco la fanciulla lo coinvolge oltre ogni aspettativa... **GIOCHI D'AMORE.** Inghilterra, 1804. Ricco, affascinante ed esperto nelle più licenziose arti amatorie, Adrian Alistair Rohan ha seguito le orme del visconte suo padre affiliandosi all'Esercito Celeste. Da sempre fa strage di cuori tra le più avvenenti dame dell'alta società, finché incontra Charlotte Spenser, una scialba trentenne. Nulla di tutto ciò pare infastidire il bellissimo gentiluomo, che immagina la fanciulla come un giocattolo sessuale. Ma sotto l'aspetto esteriore poco accattivante si nascondono in realtà un'intelligenza brillante, modi incantevoli e una sensualità che aspetta soltanto di essere risvegliata. E quando questo accade, di colpo i ruoli si invertono. **IL BACIO DELLO SCORPIONE.** Inghilterra, 1830. Messa al bando dalla buona società, Miranda Rohan conduce un'esistenza riservata ma indipendente. La sua tranquilla esistenza prende però una piega alquanto pericolosa quando si ritrova in balia del cupo Lucien de Malheur, soprannominato lo Scorpione. Deciso a distruggere la famiglia Rohan, l'inquietante conte intrappola Miranda in un matrimonio che lei crede impostato sull'amicizia, ma che in realtà si fonda sulla vendetta. Quando l'amara verità viene a galla, la giovane si rivela un nemico implacabile e agguerrito. Eppure l'odio, inaspettatamente, innesca tra loro una passione folgorante. **SENSUALE TENTAZIONE.** Inghilterra, 1842. La vita di Benedick, VI Visconte di Rohan, è costellata di amori finiti che l'hanno reso un uomo cinico e freddo. Ora che è alla ricerca di una moglie, la vuole seria e senza pretese, che non lo infastidisca se lui sfoga altrove i suoi appetiti sessuali. Poi Lady Melisande Carstairs irrompe nella sua vita pretendendo che la aiuti a sventare i progetti scellerati dell'Esercito Celeste. Dotata di un'energia incontenibile e di un corpo morbido e sensuale che accende la sua fantasia, non è esattamente il genere di donna che Benedick aveva in mente, eppure esercita su di lui un'attrazione incontenibile...

Get ready to be swept away, seduced, and swindled in the wickedly vicious third and final installment in the Bloodleaf series that Laura Sebastian called “enchancing, visceral, and twisty.” Welcome to Ebonwilde. Come and find me. Aurelia’s last words haunt Zan. Left with the task of finding and reviving Princess Aurelia, Zan sets off on his own adventure to find her and return the gift she sacrificed for him—her life. But not all is what it seems, and Ebonwilde is more dangerous than anyone can predict.

"Historian F.W. Kent offers a new look at Lorenzo's relationship to the arts, aesthetics, collecting, and building - especially in the context of his role as the political boss (maestro della bottega) of republican Florence and a leading player in Renaissance Italian diplomacy. Kent's approach reveals Lorenzo's activities as an art patron as far more extensive and creative than previously thought. Known as "the Magnificent," Lorenzo was broadly interested in the arts and supported efforts to beautify Florence and the many Medici lands and palaces. His expertise was well regarded by guildsmen and artists, who often turned to him for advice as well as for patronage.

The Christmas Cat

A Match For Marcus Cynster

Fear in the World

Heartless

No Rest for the Wicked

Heated

As the people of Achlev struggle to survive the instability fueled by Dominic Castillion, Aurelia is determined to save them and her loved ones at any cost.

"True and glorious indulgence. A dazzling example of a golden age mystery." —Daisy Goodwin, author of Victoria and The American Heiress on The Mitford Murders Set amid the legendary Mitford household, Bright Young Dead is the second in the thrilling, Golden Age-style Mitford Murders series by Jessica Fellowes, author of the New York Times bestselling Downton Abbey books. Meet the Bright Young Things, the rabble-rousing hedonists of the 1920s whose treasure hunts were a media obsession. One such game takes place at the 18th birthday party of Pamela Mitford, but ends in tragedy as cruel, charismatic Adrian Curtis is pushed to his death from the church neighbouring the Mitford home. The police quickly identify the killer as a maid, Dulcie. But Louisa Cannon, chaperone to the Mitford girls and a former criminal herself, believes Dulcie to be innocent, and sets out to clear the girl's name . . . all while the real killer may only be steps away.

Few outsiders will ever witness the dark misdeeds of the Heavenly Host. And among this secret society, where exiled Georgian aristocrats gather to indulge their carnal desires, fewer still can match the insatiable appetite of their chief provocateur, the mysterious Viscount Rohan. Pursuit of physical pleasure is both his preferred pastime and his most pressing urge, until he encounters the fascination of a woman who won't be swayed. And while his dark seduction appalls the pure and impoverished Elinor Harriman, she finds herself intrigued...and secretly drawn to the man behind the desire.

After years abroad, Garrison Brown returns home to Vancouver to build a new life. When his beloved grandmother passes away a few weeks before Christmas, Garrison goes to her house to sort out her belongings, including six cats who need new homes. While Garrison hopes to dispense with the task quickly, his grandmother's instructions don't allow for speed. She has left Garrison with some challenging requirements for the future homes of her furry friends--plus a sizeable monetary gift for the new owners. Garrison's job is to match the cats with the right owners without disclosing the surprise gift. Along the way, he may just meet someone who can make him stay. Humorous and heartwarming, this latest Christmas story from bestselling author Melody Carlson is the perfect gift for pet lovers and anyone in whose heart Christmas holds a special place.

Mozart's Sister

Suddenly Last Summer

Dark Needs at Night's Edge

Five Ways to Fall

Forever, Jack

Breaking Dawn

#5 in the House of Rohan series

Bestselling author Katie McGarry's trademark wrong-side-of-the-tracks romance is given a new twist in the gritty YA contemporary novel, *Only a Breath Apart*. They say your destiny is carved in stone. But some destinies are meant to be broken. The only curse Jesse Lachlin believes in is his grandmother's will: in order to inherit his family farm he must win the approval of his childhood best friend, the girl he froze out his freshman year. A fortuneteller tells Scarlett she's psychic, but what is real is Scarlett's father's controlling attitude and the dark secrets at home. She may be able to escape, but only if she can rely on the one boy who broke her heart. Each midnight meeting pushes Jesse and Scarlett to confront their secrets and their feelings, but as love blooms, the curse rears its ugly head... "A gorgeous, heartfelt journey of redemption and love." —New York Times bestselling author Wendy Higgins "Gritty and real, *Only a Breath Apart* is a story of hope conjured from pain, strength drawn from innocence, and love earned from self-respect. Beautiful, poignant, and fierce."—Kristen Simmons, critically acclaimed author of the Article 5 series At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied.

Alpine ski champion Dane "Danger" Hollister does not do relationships, though he has an excellent reason. No woman would ever say "I do" to a guy whose faulty DNA will eventually cost him everything: his spot on the U.S. ski team, his endorsements and the ability to fly downhill at ninety miles per hour. While Willow Reade moved to rural Vermont to get back to the land, that wasn't meant to include a night stranded in her vehicle during a blizzard. Luckily, the hot ski racer she practically ran off the road has granola bars and a sleeping bag and is happy to share. Maybe it's the close quarters, maybe it's the snow, but soon the two are sharing a lot more than conversation. Yet neither can guess how their spontaneous passion will uncork Dane's ugly secret and Willow's tentative peace with her own choices. Only their mutual trust and bravery can end the pain and give Willow and Dane a shot at hard-won happiness. "A deeply romantic story that warms with slow-burn eroticism and genuine insight into loss and love. Sarina Bowen's debut glows with intelligence and a lovely sweetness." —Mary Ann Rivers, author of *Live "Coming In from the Cold* was a perfect slump busting read, and good for vacation, too." —Sarah Wendell (*Smart Bitches Trashy Books*), KIRKUS Reviews

In the explosive finale to the epic romantic saga, Bella has one final choice to make. Should she stay mortal and strengthen her connection to the werewolves, or leave it all behind to become a vampire? When you loved the one who was killing you, it left you no options. How could you run, how could you fight, when doing so would hurt that beloved one? If your life was all you had to give, how could you not give it? If it was someone you truly loved? To be irrevocably in love with a vampire is both fantasy and nightmare woven into a dangerously heightened reality for Bella Swan. Pulled in one direction by her intense passion for Edward Cullen, and in another by her profound connection to werewolf Jacob Black, a tumultuous year of temptation, loss, and strife have led her to the ultimate turning point. Her imminent choice to either join the dark but seductive world of immortals or to pursue a fully human life has become the thread from which the fates of two tribes hangs. This astonishing, breathlessly anticipated conclusion to the *Twilight* Saga illuminates the secrets and mysteries of this spellbinding romantic epic. It's here! #1 bestselling author Stephenie Meyer makes a triumphant return to the world of *Twilight* with the highly anticipated companion, *Midnight Sun*: the iconic love story of Bella and Edward told from the vampire's point of view. "People do not want to just read Meyer's books; they want to climb inside them and live there." -- *Time* "A literary phenomenon." -- *The New York Times*

Twisted Loyalties

Lothaire

Coming in from the Cold

Greythorne

A gorgeous and heartwarming Christmas romance

Only a Breath Apart

Aurelia, the first princess born in Renalt in 200 years, is destined to marry the mysterious prince of Achelva, Valentin, but her treacherous lady-in-waiting, Lisette, plots to take her crown.

In this pulse-pounding *Immortals After Dark* tale, #1 New York Times bestselling author Kresley Cole delves into the darkest mysteries and deepest passions of Clan MacRieve... A BEAST IN TORMENT Uilleam MacRieve believed he'd laid to rest the ghosts of his boyhood. But when a brutal torture revives those ancient agonies and destroys his Lykae instinct, the proud Scot craves the oblivion of death. Until he finds her—a young human so full of spirit and courage that she pulls him back from the brink. A BEAUTY IN CHAINS Seized for the auction block, Chloe Todd is forced to enter a terrifying new world of monsters and lore as a bound slave. When offered up to creatures of the dark, she fears she won't last the night. Until she's claimed by him—a wicked immortal with heartbreaking eyes, whose touch sets her blood on fire. A FULL MOON ON THE RISE With enemies circling, MacRieve spirits Chloe away to the isolated Highland keep of his youth. But once he takes her to his bed, his sensual mate becomes something more than human, evoking his savage past and testing his sanity. On the cusp of the full moon, can he conquer his worst nightmare to save Chloe...from himself?

This book is the first to establish the relevance of same-sex desires, pleasures and anxieties in the cinema of post-war Italy. It explores cinematic representations of homosexuality and their significance in a wider cultural struggle in Italy involving society, cinema, and sexuality between the 1940s and 1970s. Besides tracing the evolution of representations through both art and popular films, this book also analyses connections with consumer culture, film criticism and politics.

Giori uncovers how complicated negotiations between challenges to and valorization of dominant forms of knowledge of homosexuality shaped representations and argues that they were not always the outcome of hatred but also sought to convey unmentionable pleasures and complicities. Through archival research and a survey of more than 600 films, the author enriches our understanding of thirty years of Italian film and cultural history.

Duty compels her to turn her back on marriage. Fate drives him to protect her come what may. Then love takes a hand in this battle of yearning hearts, stubborn wills, and a match too powerful to deny. #1 New York Times bestselling author Stephanie Laurens returns to rugged Scotland with a dramatic tale of passionate desire and unwavering devotion.

Restless and impatient, Marcus Cynster waits for Fate to come calling. He knows his destiny lies in the lands surrounding his family home, but what will his future be? Equally importantly, with whom will he share it? Of one fact he feels certain: his fated bride will not be Niniver Carrick. His elusive neighbor attracts him mightily, yet he feels compelled to protect her—even from himself. Fickle Fate, he's sure, would never be so kind as to decree that Niniver should be his. The best he can do for them both is to avoid her. Niniver has vowed to return her clan to prosperity. The epitome of fragile femininity, her delicate and ethereal exterior cloaks a stubborn will and an unflinching devotion to the people in her care. She accepts that in order to achieve her goal, she cannot risk marrying and losing control of the clan's reins to an inevitably controlling husband. Unfortunately, too many local men see her as their opportunity. Soon, she's forced to seek help to get rid of her unwelcome suitors. Powerful and dangerous, Marcus Cynster is perfect for the task.

Suppressing her wariness over tangling with a gentleman who so excites her passions, she appeals to him for assistance with her peculiar problem. Although at first he resists, Marcus discovers that, contrary to his expectations, his fated role is to stand by Niniver's side and, ultimately, to claim her hand. Yet in order to convince her to be his bride, they must plunge headlong into a journey full of challenges, unforeseen dangers, passion, and yearning, until Niniver grasps the essential truth—that she is indeed a match for Marcus Cynster. A neo-Gothic tale of passionate romance set in the uplands of southwestern Scotland A Cynster Second Generation Novel – a classic historical romance of 114,000 words. Praise for the works of Stephanie Laurens "Stephanie Laurens' heroines are marvelous tributes to Georgette Heyer: feisty and strong." Cathy Kelly "Stephanie Laurens never fails to entertain and charm her readers with vibrant plots, snappy dialogue, and unforgettable characters." Historical Romance Reviews. "Stephanie Laurens plays into readers' fantasies like a master and claims their hearts time and again." Romantic Times Magazine

Bright Young Dead

From the Fall of Fascism to the Years of Lead

On Ugliness

The second novel in New York Times bestselling author Karen Hawkins's sparkling Duchess Diaries series features a young woman desperate for a wealthy marriage, a prince who pretends to be poor, and a meddling godmother. A PRINCE IN WOLF'S CLOTHING SETS HIS SIGHTS ON AN INDEPENDENT SCOTTISH LASS IN THIS SPARKLING ROMANCE FROM BESTSELLING AUTHOR KAREN HAWKINS. An innocent lost in the woods . . . The sensible solution to her family's dire financial woes is for Lily Balfour to marry the Earl of Huntley, a wealthy widower handpicked by her matchmaking godmother, the Duchess of Roxburghe. Huntley is pleasant and attractive, the perfect candidate in every way. But Lily knows she's in big trouble as soon as passionate, unprincipled Prince Wulfinski sweeps a hot, possessive glance over her. Powerful and sexy, Wulfinski declares he will make her his—no matter the cost. By his own account, Wulf is a pauper, barely able to afford his own cottage. Yet nothing will stop him from pursuing the elusive beauty with every cunning trick he can muster. But which is more important: power and money . . . or love everlasting? To make the right choice, both Wulf and Lily must trust their hearts, not just their heads, to lead them to the happiness they desire.

NON BASTERÀ UNA NOTTE La vita sentimentale di Nikki è un susseguirsi di passioni notturne, che puntualmente si spengono all'alba. Ma con Dylan il giorno sembra arrivare troppo presto e i primi raggi del sole non fanno che riscaldare l'atmosfera. SEDUTTRICE IN ROSSO Non si può avere tutto: Tess può vantare una nutrita schiera di amici, però le sue conoscenze femminili si contano sulle dita di una mano. Ma per sfuggire alla solitudine un modo c'è: iscriversi a un club per sole donne e sedurre l'unico uomo in circolazione. MALIZIE PERICOLOSE Questione di punti di vista: se essere una femme fatale per Erin è una vera scocciatura, Jack non sembra affatto disturbato dall'aver assunto una decoratrice d'interni così sexy. Che i lavori abbiano inizio: ovviamente, si parte dalla camera da letto.