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"Crash Bandicoot. Jak and Daxter. Uncharted. The Last of Us. One studio has been responsible for the most iconic video game experiences of this generation. Now, Dark Horse Books invites you on a thirty-year retrospective tour, observing Naughty Dog's ascension to its place as one of the most influential production studios in the world!"--Publisher's website.

Ever get that feeling you're being watched? You probably are. Her sad eyes. Her thick lips. Her long dark hair. Her quickening of breath. Her hurried footsteps. Her undiluted fear. The anxiety a woman has when she knows she's being followed does something to the

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sadistic animal inside me. We all have issues, mine just run a little deeper than most. My sister and I had a childhood tarnished by an abusive parent. We grew up two very different breeds of our mother's creation. Then I discover the beautiful, yet broken, Alice Young. She's seeking advice, a place to unburden her thoughts. What she gets is a dangerous, callous predator who wants to quench his thirst with her tears. My precious, Alice, feels so alone, but she's not alone. I'm watching her. I feed on the fear of others. Alice Young may prove to be too damaged, even for my appetite. (A DUKEY'S DARK DELIGHTS TITLE. (A collection of standalone novella sized, dark reads.)

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A high-performance data access layer must resonate with the underlying database system. Knowing the inner workings of a relational database and the data access frameworks in use can make the difference between a high-performance enterprise application and one that barely crawls. This book is a journey into Java data access performance tuning. From connection management, to batch updates, fetch sizes and concurrency control mechanisms, it unravels the inner workings of the most common Java data access frameworks. The first part aims to reduce the gap between application developers and database administrators. For this reason, it covers both JDBC and the

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database fundamentals that are of paramount importance when reducing transaction response times. In this first part, you'll learn about connection management, batch updates, statement caching, result set fetching and database transactions. The second part demonstrates how you can take advantage of JPA and Hibernate without compromising application performance. In this second part, you'll learn about the most efficient Hibernate mappings (basic types, associations, inheritance), fetching best practices, caching and concurrency control mechanisms. The third part is dedicated to jOOQ and its powerful type-safe querying capabilities, like window functions, common table expressions, upsert,

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stored procedures and database functions.

From USA Today bestselling author K Webster comes an angsty, dark, and emotional new adult romance standalone! I ' m a freak, a misfit, an odd end.

Abandoned and unloved. But my happiness is so close I can taste it. Until he shows up. Gorgeous, expensive, and all man. Sad brown eyes and a brilliant smile. And he wants me to go with him. His intentions are hidden. His motives are unclear. Yet, I leave with him because there ' s no happiness here. What he promises feels too good to be true... A castle. A fortune. And horses too. It ' s too easy. Nothing in my life has ever been easy. What ' s the catch? There ' s always a catch.

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KEYWORDS: dark romance book full novel, physiological romance, dark romance audio books, happily ever after, romance novels, romantic novels, romantic suspense book, autistic hero book, no cliff hanger, steamy romance book, contemporary romance, language barrier romance, angst. Have you ever touched another 's soul with the essence of your own and breathed them in, so they become a part of you? I have. Finally starting to live, feel, and fall in love, amongst all the chaos surrounding her, Detective Phillips lets her guard down. Th demons from her past come raging back with a vengeance, haunting her present. Nothing will ever be the same. She left herself open and he came back to take what he

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believed was his. Her. Now she 's right where she started...his captive. The only difference this time? All the rules have changed. She 's not the innocent child she once was. And he 's not the only threat she has to fear. This is a dark title with adult themes.

The Art of Naughty Dog

Inside the World of YouTube Stars

Ryan ToysReview, HobbyKidsTV,

JillianTubeHD, and EvanTubeHD

Change Your Thinking, Change

Your Life

Moving from Deliverance to

Dominion

Stalk Her

Imagination allows individuals and groups to think beyond the here-and-now, to envisage alternatives, to create parallel worlds, and to mentally travel through time. Imagination is both

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extremely personal (for example, people imagine unique futures for themselves) and deeply social, as our imagination is fed with media and other shared representations. As a result, imagination occupies a central position within the life of mind and society. Expanding the boundaries of disciplinary approaches, the Handbook of Imagination and Culture expertly illustrates this core role of imagination in the development of children, adolescents, adults, and older persons today. Bringing together leading scholars in sociocultural psychology and neighboring disciplines from around the world, this edited volume guides readers towards a much deeper understanding of the conditions of imagining, its resources, its constraints, and the consequences it has on different groups of people in

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different domains of society.

Summarily, this Handbook places imagination at the center, and offers readers new ways to examine old questions regarding the possibility of change, development, and innovation in modern society.

WARNING! This book is Dark erotica. This book contains situations that some may find offensive. If you are sensitive to graphic violence read with caution. This book also leads into a second book. You will get answers but the story will continue into a final instalment. You have been warned. Enjoy. You meet someone. You date. You fall in love. You marry. The four simple rules of love.... Wrong! I'm getting married but I'd never met him before now, never dated him, never fell in love. I have no access to the memories of the most magical time of

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anyone's life. My mind won't allow me to evoke the past, I can't remember those simple stages to lead me to the fourth . I can't comprehend why I would have ever wanted to marry someone like Dante. I should never have passed the first stage, although, I may have seen him through the eyes of the woman I once was, this me that lives, breathes here now, can't understand how we made it to the next stage. I'm not sure, without memories, how I know that this voice inside me, telling me I would never have chosen him, speaks some truth, I just know. He's controlling, arrogant, callous and violent, and utterly hell bent on humiliating and degrading me - Like watching me falter, watching me struggle to comply and be the woman he asked to marry, powers him- as though he wants to break me piece by

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piece. Fiber by fiber. Until all that's here is the shell he created from a soul that I once owned. Now my memories are slowly returning. And they show me a completely different side to meeting him. Our dates, falling in love. The Dante haunting me in the shadows of my mind is loving, gentle and utterly enamored with me, nothing like the man with me now. And this is what taunts me. My tender lover turned into a debauched, cruel sadist who is determined to consume my life, destroy my mind and murder my spirit. I am, Star, and just like with some stars in the sky, the light you see is an echo, a façade, I am already gone I am a no one. Especially to him. To him I am the dark in his desires, the corrupt in his depravity. The sin in his immorality
Full of swordplay, peril, and

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swashbuckling flair, Steven Brust's Vallista is a treat for longtime fans of this popular fantasy series, a deep dive into the mysteries of Dragaera and all within it. Vlad Taltos is an Easterner—an underprivileged human in an Empire of tall, powerful, long-lived Dragaerans. He made a career for himself in House Jhereg, the Dragaeran clan in charge of the Empire's organized crime. But the day came when the Jhereg wanted Vlad dead, and he's been on the run ever since. He has plenty of friends among the Dragaeran highborn, including an undead wizard and a god or two. But as long as the Jhereg have a price on his head, Vlad's life is...messy. Meanwhile, for years, Vlad's path has been repeatedly crossed by Devera, a small Dragaeran girl of indeterminate powers who turns up at the oddest

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moments in his life. Now Devera has appeared again—to lead Vlad into a mysterious, seemingly empty manor overlooking the Great Sea. Inside this structure are corridors that double back on themselves, rooms that look out over other worlds, and—just maybe—answers to some of Vlad's long-asked questions about his world and his place in it. If only Devera can be persuaded to stop disappearing in the middle of his conversations with her...

Vlad Taltos Series 1. Jhereg 2. Yendi 3. Teckla 4. Taltos 5. Phoenix 6. Athyra 7. Orca 8. Dragon 9. Issola 10. Dzur 11. Jhegaala 12. Iorich 13. Tiassa 14. Hawk 15. Vallista

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The authors present the theory of symmetric (Hermitian) matrix Riccati

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equations and contribute to the development of the theory of non-symmetric Riccati equations as well as to certain classes of coupled and generalized Riccati equations occurring in differential games and stochastic control. The volume offers a complete treatment of generalized and coupled Riccati equations. It deals with differential, discrete-time, algebraic or periodic symmetric and non-symmetric equations, with special emphasis on those equations appearing in control and systems theory. Extensions to Riccati theory allow to tackle robust control problems in a unified approach. The book makes available classical and recent results to engineers and mathematicians alike. It is accessible to graduate students in mathematics, applied mathematics, control engineering, physics or economics.

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Researchers working in any of the fields where Riccati equations are used can find the main results with the proper mathematical background.

Spinning off from her wildly successful, New York Times bestselling Night Huntress novels featuring vampire soulmates Cat and Bones, Jeaniene Frost kicks off the thrilling new Night Prince series with *Once Burned*. After a tragic accident scarred her body and destroyed her dreams, Leila never imagined that the worst was still to come: terrifying powers that let her channel electricity and learn a person's darkest secrets through a single touch. Leila is doomed to a life of solitude...until creatures of the night kidnap her, forcing her to reach out with a telepathic distress call to the world's most infamous vampire... Vlad Tepesh inspired the greatest vampire

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legend of all--but whatever you do, don't call him Dracula. Vlad's ability to control fire makes him one of the most feared vampires in existence, but his enemies have found a new weapon against him—a beautiful mortal with powers to match his own. When Vlad and Leila meet, however, passion ignites between them, threatening to consume them both. It will take everything that they are to stop an enemy intent on bringing them down in flames.

Taking Avery

Dirty Ugly Toy

Watch This Book!

Insanity Tales II

Learning Domain-Driven Design

Building software is harder than ever.

As a developer, you not only have to chase ever-changing technological trends but also need to understand the

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business domains behind the software. This practical book provides you with a set of core patterns, principles, and practices for analyzing business domains, understanding business strategy, and, most importantly, aligning software design with its business needs. Author Vlad Khononov shows you how these practices lead to robust implementation of business logic and help to future-proof software design and architecture. You'll examine the relationship between domain-driven design (DDD) and other methodologies to ensure you make architectural decisions that meet business requirements. You'll also explore the real-life story of implementing DDD in a startup company. With this book, you'll learn how to: Analyze a company's business domain to learn how the system you're building fits its

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competitive strategy Use DDD's strategic and tactical tools to architect effective software solutions that address business needs Build a shared understanding of the business domains you encounter Decompose a system into bounded contexts Coordinate the work of multiple teams Gradually introduce DDD to brownfield projects

THIS IS BOOK TWO IN SERIES.

PLEASE READ THIS IS WAR, BABY

FIRST. My War was over and I had lost. My captor reminded me I was nothing more than his pawn. His strategy never changed...it was always me. But what he didn't know was that LOVE always wins. In my War, I'd found not only peace but LOVE as well. I'd been through a battlefield with my War and LOVE was what brought us to the other side. Our LOVE was beautiful and pure. Undying. My captor thinks he

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has won this war. That I will LOVE him. What he doesn't know is this time, I'm the one with a strategy. I'm always thinking several moves ahead of him, my War taught me that. I will outsmart him and find peace again. This is a war I will win. My LOVE will conquer all.

Warning: This is Love, Baby is a dark romance. Strong sexual themes and violence which could trigger emotional distress are found in this story. Terrible, terrible things happen to our poor heroine, so you've been properly warned. This story is NOT for everyone.
VladK Webster

One of BuzzFeed's Best Romances of 2021
A Popsugar Best Book and Best Romance of July 2021
One of Bustle's Best New Books of July 2021
With his passion for romance novels, it was only a matter of time before Vlad wrote one.
Elena Konnikova has lived her entire

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adult life in the shadows. As the daughter of a Russian journalist who mysteriously disappeared, she escaped danger the only way she knew how: She married her childhood friend, Vladimir, and moved to the United States, where he is a professional hockey player in Nashville. Vlad, aka the Russian, thought he could be content with his marriage of convenience. But it's become too difficult to continue in a one-sided relationship. He joined the Bromance Book Club to learn how to make his wife love him, but all he's learned is that he deserves more. He's ready to create his own sweeping romance--both on and off the page. The bros are unwilling to let Vlad forgo true love--and this time they're not operating solo. They join forces with Vlad's neighbors, a group of meddling widows who call themselves the Loners. But just

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when things finally look promising, Elena's past life intrudes and their happily ever after is cast into doubt. The Ultimate Collection of Vampire Facts and Fiction From Vlad the Impaler to Barnabas Collins to Edward Cullen to Dracula and Bill Compton, renowned religion expert and fearless vampire authority J. Gordon Melton, PhD takes the reader on a vast, alphabetic tour of the psychosexual, macabre world of the blood-sucking undead. Digging deep into the lore, myths, pop culture, and reported realities of vampires and vampire legends from across the globe, *The Vampire Book: The Encyclopedia of the Undead* exposes everything about the blood thirsty predator. Death and immortality, sexual prowess and surrender, intimacy and alienation, rebellion and temptation. The allure of

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the vampire is eternal, and *The Vampire Book* explores it all. The historical, literary, mythological, biographical, and popular aspects of one of the world's most mesmerizing paranormal subject. This vast reference is an alphabetical tour of the psychosexual, macabre world of the soul-sucking undead. In the first fully revised and updated edition in a decade, Dr. J. Gordon Melton (president of the American chapter of the Transylvania Society of Dracula) bites even deeper into vampire lore, myths, reported realities, and legends that come from all around the world. From Transylvania to plague-infested Europe to Nostradamus and from modern literature to movies and TV series, this exhaustive guide furnishes more than 500 essays to quench your thirst for facts, biographies, definitions, and

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more.

A Night Prince Novel

Heart Thief

The Vampire Book

Dracula

Javier Estrada is the king of Mexico. Evil. Twisted.

Psychopathic. A cruel madman with a killer smile.

And he is my boss. My duty is to blend in, clean his home, and not make a peep.

I've done my job well for years. Imbedded myself so deep in his world, he's never going to get me out. But I am this king's worst nightmare. Bad men like him

took everything away from me. I will never forget. He will pay for the sins of many. I'll just bide my time—watching, waiting, calculating—until the time is right. When I strike, he won't know what hit him. The monster who rules Mexico with an iron fist may not bow to anyone... But I'm not just anyone. He will bow to me.

Having discovered the double identity of the wealthy Transylvanian nobleman, Count Dracula, a small group of people vow to rid the world of the evil

vampire.

How the tools and concepts for making games are connected to what games can and do mean; with examples ranging from Papers, Please to Dys4ia. In How Pac-Man Eats, Noah Wardrip-Fruin considers two questions: What are the fundamental ways that games work? And how can games be about something? Wardrip-Fruin argues that the two issues are related. Bridging formalist and culturally engaged approaches, he shows how the tools and concepts for

making games are connected to what games can and do mean. Wardrip-Fruin proposes that games work at a fundamental level on which their mechanics depend: operational logics. Games are about things because they use play to address topics; they do this through playable models (of which operational logics are the primary building blocks): larger structures used to represent what happens in a game world that relate meaningfully to a theme. Game creators can expand the expressiveness of

games, Wardrip-Fruin explains, by expanding an operational logic. Pac-Man can eat, for example, because a game designer expanded the meaning of collision from hitting things to consuming them. Wardrip-Fruin describes strategies game creators use to expand what can be said through games, with examples drawn from indie games, art games, and research games that address themes ranging from border policy to gender transition. These include *Papers, Please*, which illustrates expansive uses of

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pattern matching; Prom Week, for which the game's developers created a model of social volition to enable richer relationships between characters; and Dys4ia, which demonstrates a design approach that supports game metaphors of high complexity.

From authors Ker Dukey and K Webster comes the thrilling dark mafia romance bestselling series, The V Games! Three complete books. One boxed set.

Vicious. Villainous.

Victorious. VLAD. VEN. VAS.

Power comes from money

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and fear and the men of The V Games have both in abundance. They rule with an iron fist and do it well. Their empires are built on blood and brutality and no one is immune to their wrath... or so they thought. When love intervenes on their path to the top, it alters everything. The rules have changed. Let the games begin... **The V Games series is a dark, crime steamy mafia romance series that might be triggering to some. It's a complete fast-paced and page-flipping romantic

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suspense series that'll keep you guessing at every turn. This series includes Vlad, Ven, and Vas.**

Vlad the Impaler - The Real Dracula is a biography of the 15th century Wallachian Prince in what it now modern day Romania.

Vladthe Impaler was the inspiration for the main charachter in Bram Stoker's Dracula novel which was originally published in 1897 and loosely based off of the real person. Vlad the Impaler got his name because he used cruel punishments agaist his

political enemies, most notably impaling them with a large stake and sticking them in the ground to die. During the impalement, Dracula had the blood collected and he dipped his food in their blood, which is what made him known to this day as a blood drinker. Vlad ruled Wallachia during the periods of 1448, 1456-62, and 1476. Vlad the Impaler - The Real Dracula is a highly recommended publication for those interested in learning the details of the story of Vlad the Impaler and also for

those who are fans of Dracula and would like to learn about the real man behind the story.

The 100 Greatest Console Video Games, 1977-1987

Vlad and the Great Fire of London

The Sense of Fear

Hurt Me

El Malo

The record-breaking phenomenon from Elizabeth Kostova is a celebrated masterpiece that "refashioned the vampire myth into a compelling contemporary novel, a late-night page-turner" (San

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San Francisco Chronicle).

Breathtakingly suspenseful and beautifully written, *The Historian* is the story of a young woman plunged into a labyrinth where the secrets of her family's past connect to an inconceivable evil: the dark fifteenth-century reign of Vlad the Impaler and a time-defying pact that may have kept his awful work alive through the ages. The search for the truth becomes an adventure of monumental proportions, taking us from monasteries and dusty libraries to the capitals of Eastern Europe—in a feat of

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storytelling so rich, so hypnotic, so exciting that it has enthralled readers around the world. "Part thriller, part history, part romance...Kostova has a keen sense of storytelling and she has a marvelous tale to tell." —Baltimore Sun

Monsters come in many forms. Some want shiny new toys to play with—others want blood. Mona Walters dreams of adventure, of a world beyond the shoreline she's confined to. She yearns for vibrancy in her dull, mundane existence, but succumbs to the

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bleakness. Until the necklace her sister wore the night she was brutally murdered shows up on her door wrapped in a neat bow, fueling her to run away and seek out the person responsible for stealing her sister's life. Mona wished for more-for color in her gray world. What she didn't realize was just how much more she would get. And that the world outside her own was soaked in red-blood red. The world she dreamed of is made of nightmares. A rich, influential world of two brothers-and once they have her in their

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sights, they plan to keep her there. Her father kept her secluded for a reason. Be careful what you wish for. There's a thief out there, and he's coming for Mona's heart.

Learn the power of mindful breathing through the fun and interactive exercises in this book. With *The Breathing Book*, young readers discover the power of mindful awareness through a series of breathing practices and engaging activities designed to calm the mind and body, set positive intentions, and

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spark creativity and imagination. A book that's much more than just a book, this interactive offering from Christopher Willard and Olivia Weisser invites readers to bring their full attention to the sights, sounds, and tactile sensations that arise as they explore the practices on each page with awareness. With simple instructions and delightful illustrations, you'll use your breath to bring this book to life by turning the pages ... balancing the book on your head, hand, or belly ... tracing shapes and

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labyrinths ...“reframing” troubling thoughts and feelings ... sending kind wishes to people and our planet ... and many more activities that can be practiced again and again. There have been many top 100 books before, but rarely one like this. Here are the best of the early video games, shown in over 400 color photos and described in incredible detail in the entertaining and informative text. Each game's entry features production history, critical commentary, quotes from industry professionals,

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gameplay details, comparisons to other games, and more. This book celebrates the very best of the interactive entertainment industry's games from this highly crucial, fondly remembered decade. This pivotal period was marked by the introduction of the indispensable Atari 2600, Odyssey2, and Intellivision, the unleashing of the underrated Vectrex, the mind-blowing debut of the next-gen ColecoVision and Atari 5200, plus the rebirth of the industry through

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Nintendo's legendary juggernaut, the NES. Whether you're young or old, new to the hobby or a hardcore collector, this book will introduce you to or remind you of some of the greatest, most historically important games ever made. Are your thoughts out of control--just like your life? Do you long to break free from the spiral of destructive thinking? Let God's truth become your battle plan to win the war in your mind! We've all tried to think our way out of bad habits and unhealthy thought patterns,

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only to find ourselves stuck with an out-of-control mind and off-track daily life. Pastor and New York Times bestselling author Craig Groeschel understands deeply this daily battle against self-doubt and negative thinking, and in this powerful new book he reveals the strategies he's discovered to change your mind and your life for the long-term. Drawing upon Scripture and the latest findings of brain science, Groeschel lays out practical strategies that will free you from the grip of harmful,

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destructive thinking and enable you to live the life of joy and peace that God intends you to live. Winning the War in Your Mind will help you: Learn how your brain works and see how to rewire it Identify the lies your enemy wants you to believe Recognize and short-circuit your mental triggers for destructive thinking See how prayer and praise will transform your mind Develop practices that allow God's thoughts to become your thoughts God has something better for your life than your old ways of thinking. It's time

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to change your mind so God
can change your life.

Even Monsters Need Haircuts

Once Burned

Winning the War in Your
Mind

The Tender Touch of Night

All About Mermaids

*Jonathan Harker, a newly
qualified English
solicitor, travels to
Count Dracula's crumbling,
remote castle in Eastern
Europe to provide legal
support for a real estate
transaction. At first
seduced by The Count's
gracious manner, Harker
soon discovers that he has*

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become a prisoner in the castle and begins to see disquieting facets of Dracula's nocturnal life. Frightened but determined, Harker investigates the nature of his confinement and becomes uneasy as he realizes that the count possesses supernatural powers and diabolical ambitions. After a dangerous escape from the castle and a long convalescence, Harker returns to England to find that the Count has been very busy. When a reckless act upsets the balance between two MC

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clubs, everyone is fair game in the war that erupts. Avery belongs to Lilith's Army now, after being taken against her will, but she isn't just anyone, she's a Cutter's MC Princess, and they don't take kindly to people taking what's theirs. As Avery's life starts to spiral out of control, she finds that her only hope of survival is to put her trust in the man she doesn't trust at all. The only man that can bring destruction to not only both clubs, but also to her heart. When the

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fallout reaches beyond just the two clubs, the consequences bring death, devastation, and chaos for everyone. The dynamics of both clubs change forever in the wake that follows. Fate isn't done teaching Avery that life isn't always better with the devil you know sometimes it's with the devil you don't.

Mermaid lovers of all ages will delight in this stunning picture book, which dives deep to share the "truths" about these enchanting underwater creatures. Dive into the

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world of mermaids and discover everything there is to know about the ocean's most mysterious creatures. There is plenty to learn, from where they are found and how they sleep to what they eat and how they raise their young. Overflowing with fascinating facts and spellbinding artwork, *About Mermaids* is the ultimate book for young mermaid enthusiasts. Don't believe the rumors about mermaids being myths--we've got all the facts right here!

From USA Today bestselling

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author K Webster comes a thrilling and steamy dark romance standalone! He's filthy rich. Spoiled beyond belief. The gorgeous man always gets what he wants. Normally, I stay far, far away from his type. Men like Braxton Kennedy are dangerous and sick. But he's made an offer I can't refuse. Six months. A ton of money. All I have to do is be his dirty, ugly toy. Play his dark and twisted games. Let him dress me up and parade me around in front of his friends. Pretend I'm someone I'm not. A

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sane person would run away from the likes of this bad boy billionaire. Me? I can't sign on the dotted line fast enough. I'm not a damsel in distress or some princess needing saving. I've been to hell and back all on my own. All I need from him is the fat paycheck he's offering. One problem. I start to like his games. A little too much. When my heart gets involved, he only wants to toy with it. The thing with spoiled boys and their toys, though... They eventually get bored and throw them

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*away. **Dirty Ugly Toy is an enemies-to-lovers dark billionaire romance standalone. There are triggers in this story including drug use/overdose and some sexual violence.***

Perfect for Halloween, this is a hilarious story about a boy who follows in his father's footsteps . . . in his own monstrously unique way. Just before midnight, on the night of a full moon, a young barber stays out past his bedtime to go to work. Although his customers are mostly regulars, they are

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anything but normal—after all, even monsters need haircuts. Business is steady all night, and this barber is prepared for anything with his scissors, rotting tonic, horn polish, and stink wax. It's a tough job, but someone's got to help these creatures maintain their ghoulish good looks.
Facade

Handbook of Imagination and Culture

Isn't It Bromantic?

A Novel of Vlad Taltos

The Illustrated Encyclopedia of Cryptozoology

***Bestselling Mafia romance series.
Everything I do has purpose.
Everything I do has reason. Until
her. The Vasiliev name is a powerful
one. We rule with an iron fist and
we do it well. Being the eldest, I am
Father's best hope at keeping us at
the top of the food chain.
Everything I do has purpose.
Everything I do has reason. Until
her. I play my games thinking
several moves ahead. Power.
Power. Power. Until her. The next
move requires I marry and soon.
This will strengthen us and secure
our position. But I am not to marry
her. I am to wed the eldest Volkov.
Problem is, her younger sister is
the one who awakens my dead
heart. It is her I want in my bed and
by my side forever. Her. Her. Her. In
this game, though, it's not about***

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what I want. But maybe it can be about what she wants. I am Vlad. Vile. Vicious. Villainous. Vasiliev. And I will win eventually.

Vlad and the Great Fire of London is a full colour, 32 page fiction picture book. Supporting the KS1 English National Curriculum topic it is narrated by Vlad the flea. Vlad and his friend, Boxtan the rat are living in London when one night by witness the start of the fire that destroys most of the City of London. The book also contains a fact file.

Reality slides into madness again in these eleven tales from some of New England's finest storytellers. Feel your heartbeat quicken as your senses drift to dark places: the howls of horror, terrifying visions, a hint of mystery in the air, and the

bitter taste of death. You may never sleep with the lights off again."Six talented storytellers bring us a mix of chilling tales-obsession, premonition, dark psyche, madness, and murder-seasoned by spirits and demons. A post-apocalyptic quest finishes off this fascinating collection. A great follow-up to the original Insanity Tales."~ J. C. Ferguson, author of The Janus Code and Mangrove Madness"Insanity Tales II is a brilliantly executed anthology of dark fiction tales that are as weirdly fascinating as they are entertaining. I highly recommend it."~ Tony Tremblay, editor of Eulogies III"Insanity? Perhaps. But there is method to the madness. The stories in this volume are carefully crafted, with well-constructed plots,

masterly writing, and very often the chill of fear, the surprise of a twist, and the satisfaction of a good ending." ~ Stephen P. O'Connor, author of The Witch at Rivermouth and Smokestack Lightning
"Insanity Tales II lived up to its name. Just when I thought I was able to figure out what was happening in each of these stories, this compilation of highly skilled authors threw me curve balls that left me muttering "No way!" Out loud-to myself-time and time again. I love that in a read, and you will, too!" ~ T. Stephens, author of Dante's Cypher
Dracula is one of the most well-known characters in the world. Now, read the story of the man who inspired the legend in this graphic novel available again for the first time in almost 30 years. A prince of

Wallachia and son of Vlad Dracul (The Dragon), Vlad Dracul the Younger (Vlad Dracula) is taken hostage as a young man by Sultan Mehmed I to ensure his father's loyalty. When his father is killed at the hands of traitorous nobles in his own land, he assumes the crown and wages a cruel war to regain his lands and avenge his father. Throughout his life, he continued the fight to retain his kingdom, committing acts that would later lead to the formation of the famous character created by Bram Stoker. Originally published in the 1990s, it is now presented for the first time in black and white to showcase the beautiful art of Esteban Maroto.

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From international

bestselling authors, Ker

Dukey and K Webster

comes a fast-paced, hot,

MM instalove standalone

lunchtime read from

their KKinky Reads

collection! I got my dream from a young age. The lead singer of one of the most popular bands in the world—Berlin Scandal. I'm a rock god. But underneath the façade of living the dream is dark secret consuming me. Angry lyrics and a brooding attitude propelled my career. Getting wasted and lashing out behind the scenes could be my downfall. I'm spiraling and don't know how to stop the descent. Now my record label has issued

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me a babysitter. Blaine Mannford, a hardass detective with a dark thirst. And he's looking at me like I can quench it. He's not my type in more ways than one.

Bossy. Forceful. Firm. A man. I don't like cops and I don't like him. Unfortunately, he likes it when I fight him—enjoys punishing me how he sees fit. I'm screwed up in the head, because I'm a willing player in his dirty game. I want him to hurt me. This is a steamy,

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kinky romance with a small amount of BDSM themes sure to make you blush! A perfect combination of sexy and intense you can devour in one sitting! You'll get a happy ending that'll make you swoon! Vlad's parents have flown to Transylvania and left him with a long list of vampire tasks. Luckily, Minxie is eager to help! But can they keep their friendship a secret from Grandpa Gory?

I swear, my life was

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always totally normal. Normal house, normal family, normal school. My looks are average, I don't have any superpowers, no one's showing up to tell me I'm a princess—you get the picture. But when my junior year started, something not normal happened. There were new kids at school . . . new kids with a wardrobe straight out of a 19th-century romance novel, and an inexplicable desire to stay at school until sundown. And on

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top of that, James Hallowell showed up. James, who stole my sandwiches in fourth grade and teased me mercilessly through middle school. James, who now seems to have the power to make my heart race any time he comes near. But something weird is going on. Because James rarely goes out during the day. And he seems stronger than your typical guy. And he knows the new kids, all of whom seem to be harboring some

kind of deep secret. . .

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*In Ephesians 6:11, the
Apostle Paul calls on
all believers to put on
the whole armor of God.
We have many battles yet
to fight but we do not
fight to achieve
victory; we fight from
the victory already
achieved on the cross.
There are certain
enemies whom God
delivers you from, but
there are other enemies
He empowers you to have
dominion over.
Deliverance is what God*

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does in you; dominion is what He does through you. You can stop being tired of going from deliverance to deliverance. You can escape the disappointment in the spiritual wilderness that follows what you believed to have been your freedom. You can stop the enemy from coming back again and again with the same strategy, and put him "down for the count" at last. You have been given all the weapons

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and spiritual armor you need - as you read this book, you will be equipped to use them. Get ready to Fight Back. Pastor Vlad leads you to Biblical truths in the Scriptures, and through many of his numerous experiences. His inspirational stories will enable you to keep your feet walking daily on the pathway of dominion in every area of your life. It is time - - to put an end to battles that were passed onto you by others - to

*learn to use and master
the spiritual weapons
you have at your
disposal - to overcome
dark spiritual
wildernesses and to
renew your mind so that
you can see the
transformation in your
personal life. It is
time to Fight Back!
This illustrated
encyclopedia showcases
and describes the
mysterious cryptid
creatures from around
the world. Conceived as
a blend of science and
fantasy, vintage and*

modern, it is a visual guide to the world that lurks beyond our current knowledge of nature. It's a collection of colorful and fascinating menagerie of mysterious creatures that were witnessed and reported by people from around the world - from the remote deserts of Australia to the high mountains of North America and beyond. Fang-tastic Friends Matrix Riccati Equations in Control and Systems Theory

Fight Back

Vlad

Vallista

Men who have never known love will do anything once they find it. "The Tender Touch of Night" is a stand-alone novel in the Belle House series. Maude Daly, better known as 'Ginger' among the clients of the Belle House, is used to fine clothes and luxurious lifestyle. But what a woman wouldn't do for love! On a mission to rescue her lover from a gambling debt, young beautiful Ginger ventures into the worst slums of Victorian London. A string of unfortunate events, and she finds herself in the den of a notorious street gang and the king of the underworld himself-Frank Handley.

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Frank 'Lucky' Handley grew up on the streets. An orphan, a ruthless fighter, a criminal, and an unsung hero of the slums. To him, the slums are his Holy Grail, money is a commodity, and so are women. So the day Ginger falls into his arms, he decides to use her connections with her rich clients to his advantage. And, well, he wouldn't be Frank Handley if he didn't toy with such an elegant creature from the luxury brothel on Piccadilly. So begins the game of cat and mouse. But Ginger's games are gentle and take Lucky by surprise, setting his thoughts on fire. Lucky's games are dangerous. And there is someone in the shadows, waiting for him to make a mistake. One harlot. One

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criminal. Unexpected passion. And a mistake that can cost them their lives. Twists, turns, revenge, and plenty of steamy scenes in Book 2 of the Belle House series. **WARNING:** The book contains violence and scenes of an explicit nature. The Belle House is a brothel, and many characters are of the world's oldest profession. That being said, if you have issues with any of the above, please, don't purchase or read the book, for it's not your cup of tea, and your anger is not mine. Thank you.

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Vlad the Impaler

Pretty Lost Dolls

Dracula: Vlad the Impaler

The Real Dracula