

Destruction A Dark Romance Fragile Ties Series Book 1

Even a confirmed bachelor can meet his match.Because sometimes fairy tales do come true... OF ALL THE FABLED TREASURES Bella Jones feels like a fish out of water in civilized England. Raised abroad by her explorer father, she's amused by the very proper manners of the nobility. Nevertheless, to save her younger siblings from ruin, she must infiltrate a ducal household in order to find the map to an ancient treasure trove. Alas, the haughty, handsome duke stands in her way...unless she can tame his beastly temper, that is. THE MOST PRECIOUS ONE IS LOVE Miles Grayson, the Duke of Aylwin, prefers antiques to, well, everything else. Especially prying females with their irksome questions. But Bella's blue eyes and beguiling smile are improbably charming, and the temptation of her kiss is impossible to resist. As the pair is swept into a mystery that reaches back to their childhoods, Miles realizes that Bella has made the rarest discovery of all-the key to his heart... The Cinderella Sisterhood series is: "Filled with romance [and] breathtaking passion."-Night Owl Reviews "Magical."-Once Upon a Romance "Sensual...engaging...beautiful."-RT Book Reviews Cara has spent her entire life as the good girl – the straight-A, straight-laced, good girl – and she’s tired of it. When her roommate Meredith invites her to a private party, one that will earn her fifteen hundred dollars just to attend, she discovers a hidden world where society’s rules hold no sway, where sex is readily available under the privilege of anonymity and safety, and a mysterious man wants to bring her dark side out to play. Will Cara run and ignore the thrill the party brings her, or will she dive in head first to discover what she’s really capable of? Note: This story includes a nice dose of tall, dark, dominant, and handsome, several scenes of hot sex with multiple partners, and a heaping dash of BDSM to top it all off. Knowing all of that, will you accept The Invitation? EXTRAS: This edition includes the exclusive short 'Ben's Day'!

The Fragile Monument is a study of the discourse of conservation and its effect on the notion and role of the monument in contemporary western society. Through a revisionist account of the history of conservation, the book explores how the monument has been transformed from an object that originally communicated permanence to an object that is perceived as fragile and in need of protection. The argument put forward is that the expansion and popularisation of conservation is bound to a narrative of loss and danger that reveals a paradoxical relationship between destruction and preservation. In a series of case-studies the book shows how spatial devices have been used to negotiate this paradox and how this use of space has contributed to the defining of the monument as an object of conservation. Throughout its history, conservation has been surrounded by a polemic dominated by concepts of authenticity, origin and authorship. By studying that debate in relation to the case-studies, The Fragile Monument adumbrates the implications these concepts carry with them, both for the discipline of conservation and for the discourse of architecture as a whole. Identifying and examining particular 'sites of conflicts' where critical uncertainty, ambivalence, and heated debates have surrounded the 'object' of restoration, The Fragile Monument contributes significantly to expanding and shifting architectural discourse into a direction of crucial relevance today.

I am his obsession. His property. His Jasmine.And he will never let me go.Trapped in the middle of nowhere, taken by a madman, I'm forced to be his wife. Obedient, meek, righteous in the eyes of God.But I am none of these things, and I can't give in. No matter what he does to me, no matter how much he hurts me, I have to get out of here.I have to escape... before I forget who I was before him.

Destruction

The Complete Collection

The Thalia Series: The Complete Collection

The Nature of Fragile Things

The Fragile Ties Series

Cold, ruthless. I’m Paulo García’s monster, and I’d swallowed that bitter pill whole, learned to deal with it... until she stormed into the house like some avenging Valkyrie. Brave, beautiful. Nicky just wants to save her brother. She showed up with an envelope full of cash and a smart mouth and found herself in a den of monsters. I wish I could say I was the best of them, I wish I could protect her – but I’m far from perfect.

If love transcends all boundaries, paranormal romance is its natural conclusion. Over twenty tales from some of the hottest names in romantic fiction to transport you to fantastical worlds in which mythical beasts, magical creatures of all shapes and sizes, heart-stoppingly handsome ghosts, angels and mortals with extra-sensory powers live out extraordinary desires. Includes stories from Lara Adrian, Ava Gray, Sharon Shinn, Robin D. Owens, Karen Chance and many more. Praise for MBO Paranormal Romance: 'Paranormal romance readers are in for a treat with this amazing collection!' Kresley Cole, New York Times bestselling author Without order, without the rules, she'll go mad. Amy has issues, but she's organized her life in such a way that the Noise will never reach her again. No one understands it, understands her, except for the one who writes her messages with perfectly counted words. Equilibre, whose name is French for balance, made up of nine letters. Three times three. And he wants her. Forever. Note: This book discusses OCD and may trigger some readers. Please read with self-care in mind.

Phoe knows that girls like her don't get the fairytale... Falling for a man like Bryant Holbrook is just begging for heartbreak. Rich boys don't look twice at waitresses from the fog, at least... not until now. One smart-mouthed taunt and his turquoise eyes are all over her. That cocky, bad boy grin tempting her with the impossible. It should have stayed a one-night stand. Now, it's too late. Phoe is pulled into a world of danger and corruption where Bryant must put everything at risk to keep her safe, or risk losing her to keep his father's dream alive.

Wicked Summer Knight

The Fragile Monument, on Conservation and Modernity

Heartless

Redemption

The Shadow Fae

Note to self: Decisions are best made sober. Unfortunately, Megan’s meddling sister — and a bottle of wine — convince her to attend the high school reunion she’d planned to avoid completely. After all, no one wants to dwell on all of the terrible decisions they’ve made since graduation. Starting with walking away from Whittaker High... and the love of her life. Even after a decade, a bad marriage and a worse divorce can’t stop Megan’s heart from skipping when Eric walks in. Still dominant, sinfully hot, and somehow totally single. It’s not a surprise to see Eric’s long-time best friend, Colby Warren, arriving in his typical playboy fashion — but the plans they have for her are more than surprising. They’re tempting. Times two. It could be another bad decision. A gamble that could end in another heartbreak in the halls of Whittaker High, but the things they’re whispering in her ear promise a reunion she’ll never forget. Eric and Colby are twice the risk — with twice the reward. And this time she’s not walking away. *** This second chance romance contains two hot Doms, MFM menage, BDSM, and a very happy extended ending with the included short story 'A Night Off' that gives these characters all the HEA your heart can handle!

"I'm too broken for love." After everything Beth has been through, all she wants is to feel normal. To be normal. But the weight of her past won't let her go easily. "Wanting her is wrong." All Jake wants is to be a hero. To save as many as he can from the monsters of this world. But when the monsters come for Beth Doherty... he isn't thinking like a hero. Ripping her out of her life was bad enough. Wanting her is worse. But resisting her might just be impossible. --- Note: This is book 2 of Beth's story, but it can be read without walking through the pitch black darkness of Breaking Beth, Book 1. If you want to learn about her time with Anthony Williams, you can read book 1, or you can start here where her journey to recovery begins. It's your choice, lovelies.

Are you ready to get through the darkness to find the light? Love conquers all, or so they say, but is love enough to overcome James and Thalia's history together? Is it enough to carry them through the heavy decision about whether they should stay with each other? And is it enough to take on the 'normal' relationship steps of meeting friends and family in James' privileged world? As Thalia and James work to build a life together, a real life, there are other challenges brewing on the horizon, and Thalia's past isn't done with her yet. In this rollercoaster continuation of the Thalia series, she is taken to the loveliest of highs and the darkest of lows as she fights to decide who she is, and who she wants.

It would take time. Time to destroy who she used to be... time for all her hope to die... time to truly make her a thing. But he would. Anthony took Beth to remake her into the perfect toy for his customers. Mindless, obedient, a broken thing without complications. But Beth is strong. She refuses to break, refuses to let Anthony erase her... even if that means losing in the end. --- Note: This is a spin-off from The Thalia Series and is the first book of Beth's story. Fair warning, it is a pitch black chronicle of the time she spent trapped with Anthony Williams. It's a story about hope dying, about coming face to face with darkness and choosing how you're going to let your story play out. If you don't want to walk this dark path with Beth, you can stay close to the light and go directly to Damaged Doll, Book 2, which begins years later when she meets Jake. For the brave... I'll see you on the other side.

The 48 Laws Of Power

Salvaged by Love

Brave New Teenagers

This Fragile Earth

Shattered Souls

I dreamed up a sexy fantasy man.And the iron fae prince has somehow become a chaotic reality.College and exams are a thing of the past and cruel Queens and dark magic are now trying to kill me on the daily. All because a seer says a true heir to the crown exists: A lost child. A girl. Just like me.That makes me a target. A threat. A dead woman walking.Unluckily for me, the asshole iron fae prince is more than happy to risk my fragile soul it seems. He plays a deadly game with my life and all he gives in return is a heartbreaking smile and a touch that blazes sparks right to my core.His games can't be played forever. It'll all come crashing down eventually.Because soon he'll see I'm either just a college girl lost in this royal mess of a kingdom...Or I'm the rightful Mortal Queen.NOTE: This is a sexy, enemies to lovers paranormal romance with mysterious fae magic that will come to life as much as the sizzling tension between those enemies and lovers!This series is recommended for readers 18 and over due to intense heat level.

"No one will tear us apart." Everything would be easier if he could just tie her up. Lock her away and keep her safe. Well... from everyone except him. But that's not how love works. David chose Lianna over his hate. Every part of her. Love of his life. Heiress to a dangerous crime family. Prior focus of all his rage and obsession, and current focus of his... everything. Her family is the only thing standing in their way. But family isn't everything, no matter what they say. She may share their blood, but those can be fragile ties when put to the test. In the end, it's who we choose that matters. And he will always choose her.

One day Sophie comes home from school to find two questions in her mail: "Who are you?" and "Where does the world come from?" Before she knows it she is enrolled in a correspondence course with a mysterious philosopher. Thus begins Jostein Gaarder's unique novel, which is not only a mystery, but also a complete and entertaining history of philosophy.

'The priests want me to thank God, but the only thing I pray for is death.' There is nothing before Eden. Just flashes of a time before Danielle woke up in chains, in hell, to be violated and broken. Over, and over, and over. They say that God honors those who serve, that each baptism is a gift, but all Danielle wants is to die. Eden has other plans.

A Sexy Paranormal Romance Fae Series

Reunited

Corrupt Desires

How the Mind Breaks (A Dark Psychological Romance)

Beautiful Scars

A dark romance from USA Today bestselling author Julia Sykes My pretty little captive thinks she can run from me. She doesn't understand how ruthless I truly am... Guarding my lovely hostage has become my obsession. I protect Marisol from the vicious men in my brutal cartel, including myself. I've kept the promise I made to my boss on the night of her capture: No one touches her. But she runs from me at the first opportunity, escaping the safe cage I built for her. I've denied myself for far too long. She's made the mistake of believing I'm gentle and forgiving. There's nothing gentle about what I intend to do to her once I catch her, and she'll have to beg for my forgiveness. I've spent endless nights imagining so many delicious ways to torment her. Now that she's defied the cartel, I can indulge all of my twisted desires. I'll never let her escape me again. Marisol is mine. Keywords: dark romance, capture fantasy, antihero, kidnapping, romantic suspense, standalone

Thalia may be free, but can she learn to live after the darkness? Thalia and James have just met under the most insane of circumstances. He purchased her at an underground auction from a man who kidnapped her, tormented her, and sold her to the highest bidder. In their first few months together Thalia wants to view James as her savior, her knight in shining armor that she can stay with in safety, but she can't escape the trauma she went through and the lingering effects it has caused. James isn't sure, now that he has Thalia, if he can handle the depth of submission she displays. Can James help her strike a balance between who she is as a person and her newfound craving for submission, or will her urge to submit swallow her whole until James has no choice but to set her free?

"What is it about us, angel? Is it that I make it hurt? Or is it that I make you like it?" Love isn't easy for a man raised on hate. Plain and simple. When David took Lianna Mercier to destroy her, he didn't know that he'd fall for her. A mistake he'd happily make again... because now she's his entire world. But he's not the only monster at her door. She's still heir to a family name steeped in blood and violence, a criminal family that she's too innocent to face alone, and they're coming for her. He'll die before he lets her go, because losing her will only end one way - with him eating a bullet. The only problem is... can he even ask her to choose him after all he's done?

She wants revenge. She wants the nightmares to stop. There are some things only a bullet will fix. Before Camille Devereaux knew how to kill, before she could even hold a gun, she was a damaged girl with only one purpose in life: Destroy each of the men who had hurt her. Plucked from the streets, taken in by a hitman who says he will train her, the assassin known only as 'Smith' quickly becomes the center of her dark world. Teacher, companion, protector — it shouldn't go any further. There are names to tick off her list, and the last thing he wants is to become another monster in her life, but his brutal training only draws them closer together, the attraction growing as fast as her skill. Amplified with every kill... until there's no denying the temptation.

Devious Resolutions

A Dark Romance

Bella and the Beast

Jasmine

Fragile Lies

What would you do to protect your family if the world stopped working? Not long from now, in a recognisable yet changed London, Signy and Matthew lead a dull, difficult life. They've only really stayed together for the sake of their six year old son, Jed. But they're surviving, just about. Until the day the technology that runs their world stops working. Unable to use their phones, pay for anything, even open the smart door to their flat, Matthew assumes that this is just a momentary glitch in the computers that now run the world. But then the electricity and gas are cut off. Even the water stops running. And the pollination drones – vital to the world, ever since the bees all died – are behaving oddly. People are going missing. Soldiers are on the streets. London is no longer safe. A shocking incident sends Signy and Jed on the run, desperate to flee London and escape to the small village where Signy grew up. Determined to protect her son, Signy will do almost anything to survive as the world falls apart around them. But she has no idea what is waiting for them outside the city...

As a Roman gladiator and slave, vampire Hunter Pierce only knew death and destruction. Never love. Dr. Victoria Roberts only knew love and safety, never fear or death, until the day her life was shattered with a home invasion that destroyed her world. Now Hunter and Tori's worlds collide, with Blood Rogues continuing to menace both human and vampire alike. Tori is in danger and it's all Hunter's fault. To keep watch over the clever scientist, the vampire enlists her to aid in finding a cure for Nirvana, the dangerous poison rogue vampires are using to kill. When Tori is kidnapped, Hunter faces his corrupt former master and a race against the clock to save his own life. But can a vampire who has only watched out for himself risk his life, and his immortality, for the love of a human? Can a woman who has lost everything rebuild her shattered heart with a man who thinks he hasn't got one? Only love, trust, and an Honorable Rogue can save them all.

USA Today and Wall Street Journal bestselling author Tracy Lorraine brings you a new dark mafia, high school bully romance series. She’s in the wrong place at the right time... Gunshots echo, reverberating through me, allowing me to feel something.. anything other than the pain that consumes me. That should be a warning to stay away, but for some reason, she comes closer. Intruding on my silence. Sharing my darkness. Close enough for me to see the look in her eyes. It’s not fear, but desire that darkens her eyes in the moonlight. She should run. Run far away from me, but she never does. She comes close enough to touch, tempting the devil inside that wants to cause devastation for the loss I’ve suffered. I take what I need before I discover the truth. The gorgeous girl in the shadows that tastes like sin, isn’t an angel coming to light my way. She’s one of us. One I never should have touched. And she has no idea. She could be my destruction... Dear readers, Wicked Summer Knight is the prequel to my new angst-filled new adult mafia series. This book is a dark bully romance that contains mature content and demanding alphaholes that some readers may find disturbing. You have been warned.

GLAM yourself up and get ready for Dinner at Midnight as twelve of your favorite dark authors take you on a wild ride for New Year’s. When a Good Boy shows his Aberrant Desires for Delicious Deviance, and being a Chew Toy can fulfill a Sinner's wild fantasy.Step into the role of being a Muse that comes from decadent Champagne Dreams. Get enticed into being Bait as you enjoy the show of the Hung. And when all is said and done, prepare to end your night with a tempting Bang, Bang.Devious Resolutions: A Dark M/M Anthology.

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Striking a Balance

Security Binds Her

When the Dark Wins

Reign of Ruin

THE MILLION COPY INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLER Drawn from 3,000 years of the history of power, this is the definitive guide to help readers achieve for themselves what Queen Elizabeth I, Henry Kissinger, Louis XIV and Machiavelli learnt the hard way. Law 1: Never outshine the master Law 2: Never put too much trust in friends; learn how to use enemies Law 3: Conceal your intentions Law 4: Always say less than necessary. The text is bold and elegant, laid out in black and red throughout and replete with fables and unique word sculptures. The 48 laws are illustrated through the tactics, triumphs and failures of great figures from the past who have wielded - or been victimised by - power. _____ (From the Playboy interview with Jay-Z, April 2003) PLAYBOY: Rap careers are usually over fast: one or two hits, then styles change and a new guy comes along. Why have you endured while other rappers haven't? JAY-Z: I would say that it's from still being able to relate to people. It's natural to lose yourself when you have success, to start surrounding yourself with fake people. In The 48 Laws of Power, it says the worst thing you can do is build a fortress around yourself. I still got the people who grew up with me, my cousin and my childhood friends. This guy right here (gestures to the studio manager), he's my friend, and he told me that one of my records, Volume Three, was wack. People set higher standards for me, and I love it.

In a single moment, she becomes my obsession... Elaine Constantine will be mine. And her destruction is only my beginning. I ' ve known all my life that the Constantines deserved to be wiped from the face of the earth, only a smoking crater left where their mansion once stood. That ' s my plan until I see her, the woman in gold with the sinful curves and the blonde curls. My will to dominate her runs as deep as the hate I have for her last name. No matter how beautifully she bends beneath my

