

Worth Every Risk

Some people spend more time planning their next vacation than they spend planning a comfortable financial life. You can do better with **BOTTOM LINE FINANCIAL PLANNING!** Learn key concepts from experienced professionals--from efficient investing to tax and debt management, from retirement -wish-list- planning to guarding your loved ones from financial hazards, from estate planning essentials to building the legacy you leave for your heirs. On your terms, and your timeline. Know what you can DIY...and how to assemble your expert team to handle the rest. Scan each chapter's introductory bullet list of -bottom line- planning necessities to see what you're already doing right--and what you may be missing. Concise, clear explanations follow, with helpful tips and stories from seasoned financial professionals focused on helping clients manage risk and fund their good life.

Nick Gentry, the most seductive and dangerous man in England, has been sent to find Charlotte Howard, a runaway bride who has disappeared without a trace. But when he finds her, Nick is stunned by the intensity of his attraction to the elusive young woman whose adventurous spirit matches his own. Determined to escape a forced marriage to a man who will destroy her, Charlotte agrees to an audacious bargain . . . she will become Nick Gentry's bride. But soon she discovers that Nick has secrets of his own, and it will take all her wits and stubborn will to tame his tormented soul. In the desperate quest to protect Charlotte from the diabolical aristocrat who threatens her, one thing becomes clear: To save the woman he loves, Nick will take any risk . . . and pay any price.

Adam Silvera reminds us that there ' s no life without death and no love without loss in this devastating yet uplifting story about two people whose lives change over the course of one unforgettable day. #1 New York Times bestseller * 4 starred reviews * A School Library Journal Best Book of the Year * A Kirkus Best Book of the Year * A Booklist Editors' Choice * A Bustle Best YA Novel * A Paste Magazine Best YA Book * A Book Riot Best Queer Book * A BuzzFeed Best YA Book of the Year * A BookPage Best YA Book of the Year On September 5, a little after midnight, Death-Cast calls Mateo Torrez and Rufus Emeterio to give them some bad news: They ' re going to die today. Mateo and Rufus are total strangers, but, for different reasons, they ' re both looking to make a new friend on their End Day. The good news: There ' s an app for that. It ' s called the Last Friend, and through it, Rufus and Mateo are about to meet up for one last great adventure—to live a lifetime in a single day. In the tradition of *Before I Fall* and *If I Stay*, *They Both Die at the End* is a tour de force from acclaimed author Adam Silvera, whose debut, *More Happy Than Not*, the New York Times called “ profound. ” Plus don't miss *The First to Die at the End*: #1 New York Times bestselling author Adam Silvera returns to the universe of international phenomenon *They Both Die at the End* in this prequel. New star-crossed lovers are put to the test on the first day of Death-Cast ' s fateful calls.

It was meant to be a one-time thing. One night they could let go of the restrictive chains their everyday lives bound them in. When a new client file turns out to belong to the woman Abe slept with three months ago, he does something he has never done before. He goes against company policy, one he created, and places himself on the case as her full-time bodyguard. It's not bad enough her father's political aspirations have landed Kalista in hot water, she's about to have a twenty-four-seven shadow too. Far from happy about the added protection, and hating the idea of constantly being watched. But then she meets her new bodyguard. Now that Abe has Kalista so close again he knows he wants to keep her. When the threats against her escalate, he's forced to act. But will his new-found attachment to Kalista make him a liability or their greatest asset?

A Road Worth Traveling

A Risk Worth Taking

Is God Worth the Risk?

A Novel of Early Manhattan

A revelation for small business owners: creating a profitable business is possible without getting into a slash-and-burn price war with your competitors. Petty and Verbeck inspire you to live your passion and pass your enthusiasm on to your customers, v succumbing to the pressure to discount.

"Lee shares a powerful guide to help you access your inner resources of courage, resilience, and creativity"--

A sweeping epic of two families—one Dutch, one English—from the time when New Amsterdam was a raw and rowdy settlement to the triumph of the Revolution, when New York became a new nation's city of dreams. In 1661, Lucas Turner, a barber surgeon and his sister, Sally, an apothecary, stagger off a small wooden ship after eleven weeks at sea. Bound to each other by blood and necessity, they aim to make a fresh start in the rough and rowdy Dutch settlement of Nieuw Amsterdam; but soon lust, betrayal, and murder will make them mortal enemies. In their struggle to survive in the New World, Lucas and Sally make choices that burden their descendants with a legacy of secrets and retribution, and create a heritage that sets cousin against cousin, physician against surgeon, and, ultimately, patriot against Tory. In what will be the greatest city in the New World, the fortunes of the families are inextricably entwined by blood and fire in an unforgettable American saga of pride and ambition, love and hate, and the becoming of the dream that is New York City.

A Woman's World Book Club pick. When Jackson St. James decided that six weeks in Vermont's Green Mountains would help him get his life together, he didn't anticipate replacing his craving for whiskey with a craving for his alluring new landlord, Gabby. Now, instead of prioritizing his sobriety and the resolution of the lawsuit threatening his business, he's making excuses to spend time with the spunky young landscaper whose candor is more than a little addictive. Gabby Bouchard refuses to let her pill-popping mother and unreliable baby daddy turn her into a cynic, so she doesn't fight her attraction to her enigmatic new tenant. Although Jackson's smile rarely reaches his eyes, his generosity and dependability make her willing to overlook his demons. But once she convinces him to give in to temptation, Gabby's jealous ex threatens to disrupt the life she has built for herself and her son. With so much at stake, Gabby and Jackson must decide if love is worth the risk.

The Risk

True Stories about Risk Takers Plus how You Can be One, Too

Worth Every Risk

Cruel and Beautiful

New York Times Bestseller What are the consequences if the people given control over our government have no idea how it works? "The election happened," remembers Elizabeth Sherwood-Randall, then deputy secretary of the Department of Energy. "And then there was radio silence." Across all departments, similar stories were playing out: Trump appointees were few and far between; those that did show up were shockingly uninformed about the functions of their new workplace. Some even threw away the briefing books that had been prepared for them. Michael Lewis's brilliant narrative takes us into the engine rooms of a government under attack by its own leaders. In Agriculture the funding of vital programs like food stamps and school lunches is being slashed. The Commerce Department may not have enough staff to conduct the 2020 Census properly. Over at Energy,

where international nuclear risk is managed, it's not clear there will be enough inspectors to track and locate black market uranium before terrorists do. Willful ignorance plays a role in these looming disasters. If your ambition is to maximize short-term gains without regard to the long-term cost, you are better off not knowing those costs. If you want to preserve your personal immunity to the hard problems, it's better never to really understand those problems. There is upside to ignorance, and downside to knowledge. Knowledge makes life messier. It makes it a bit more difficult for a person who wishes to shrink the world to a worldview. If there are dangerous fools in this book, there are also heroes, unsung, of course. They are the linchpins of the system—those public servants whose knowledge, dedication, and proactivity keep the machinery running. Michael Lewis finds them, and he asks them what keeps them up at night.

USA TODAY BESTSELLER • "Read Claudia Connor for a consistently raw and emotional love story," recommends Carly Phillips. Now the swoon-worthy McKinney Brothers series from this bestselling author continues as JT, the youngest of the trio, discovers that only love can make him whole. She's fighting for control. . . . Paige Roberts learned to fend for herself growing up. Now she's doing everything possible to give her daughter, Casey, the stability she never had. But when the vivacious five-year-old decides she's done wearing her prosthesis, Paige faces her toughest challenge yet: trusting a handsome, brooding stranger who simply wants to help. He's struggling to connect. . . . JT McKinney lost more than his leg in a car accident that stole his dreams of pro football. Eight years later, he's made a new life for himself far away from his old one. His business is developing cutting-edge prosthetics and he's more than happy to turn his attention to machines instead of people. Still, he can't shake the feeling that something's missing. Will they take a chance on love? . . . When JT gets the chance to help Paige's daughter, he takes it. He never planned on the two of them tearing down his walls or teaching him to believe in himself again. Paige might not believe in happily ever afters, but JT wants more than anything to be her prince. They'll both have to let go of the past if they want a future. Praise for *Worth It All* "Claudia Connor writes the kind of romance I love most. Warm, realistic, and heartfelt, *Worth It All* delivers on every level."—New York Times bestselling author Kristan Higgins "Worth It All is an amazing story about taking a chance and following through. As special needs bring Paige and JT together, this wonderfully written story will bring happiness to your heart."—New York Times bestselling author Heidi McLaughlin "Worth It All is exactly the kind of exquisitely raw and achingly emotional read I've come to expect from Claudia Connor—another hit from one of romance's most talented authors."—USA Today bestselling author Lauren Layne "If you love romances where the main characters get a second chance for a fresh start, particularly ones that will tug at your heartstrings with the future of young child hanging in the balance, then you will . . . not want to miss *Worth It All*."—The Romance Reviews "Fans of the series and of family-oriented romance are sure to fall in love with JT and his romance with single mom Paige."—All About Romance "Downright heartwarming."—The Good, The Bad and The Unread Praise for Claudia Connor and her McKinney Brothers series "Read Claudia Connor for a consistently raw and emotional love story."—New York Times bestselling author Carly Phillips "I can't get enough of Claudia Connor's heartwarming stories. Sexy, emotional, complex, dreamy—her characters satisfy on every level."—New York Times bestselling author Virna DePaul "A reading experience that will no doubt satisfy fans and leave many eager for more tales of the passionate McKinney Brothers."—RT Book Reviews Includes a special message from the editor, as well as an excerpt from another Loveswept title.

Cate Forbes, a dedicated college student with a carefully plotted future, doesn't know the first thing about love. When she accepts a blind date with a rumored tasty piece of eye candy, she thinks she can get by with a night of fun. Cate's plans quickly unravel when she gets one look at the sexy...Drew McKnight. The relentless hockey-playing medical resident knows what he wants- a career in Oncology and Cate. Although he's heard the gorgeous brunette is a little relationship skittish, a single night out isn't what he has in mind. Determined to have her- in every way possible- he shows her just what a future with him would hold. Only life has other plans. The unthinkable happens and everything begins to shatter. Both in too deep, they will have to fight the cruel and hang onto the beautiful.

From Paulo Coelho, author of the international bestseller *The Alchemist*, comes a poignant, richly poetic story that reflects the depth of love and life. Rarely does adolescent love reach its full potential, but what happens when two young lovers reunite after eleven years? Time has transformed Pilar into a strong and independent woman, while her devoted childhood friend has grown into a handsome and charismatic spiritual leader. She has learned well how to bury her feelings . . . and he has turned to religion as a

refuge from his raging inner conflicts. Now they are together once again, embarking on a journey fraught with difficulties, as long-buried demons of blame and resentment resurface after more than a decade. But in a small village in the French Pyrenees, by the waters of the River Piedra, a most special relationship will be reexamined in the dazzling light of some of life's biggest questions.

They Both Die at the End

Worth the Risk (The Game, #4)

Worth Any Price

Worth the Risk

Is it possible to overcome a lifetime of barriers and finally take a chance on love? Jamie Callahan handles her job as an investment analyst, her distant relationship with her niece, and her romantic liaisons with a cool head and unaffected heart. Until she meets Kate Brown, a woman who threatens to push aside Jamie's protective defenses and uncover the emotions hiding underneath. Kate has a mask for every occasion. She wears them to please her parents, to move ahead in her career, to fit in the right social circles. She meets with Jamie because she needs funding for an Olympic-caliber horse, but instead she finds someone who sees beyond the image Kate projects and brings out her true desires. From the boardroom to the show ring in Portland, Oregon, Jamie and Kate routinely face uncertainty and challenge in their careers but never in romance. As their growing attraction threatens to expose vulnerabilities both try to hide, will they decide the stakes are too high or that love is worth the risk?

This book aims to help consumers and practitioners develop the skills to assess health advice - and hopefully to make decisions that will improve the quality of their care. For some people, making better-informed decisions could be life saving. We hope that it will be useful if you are struggling to come to terms with an illness or injury, and the best ways of managing it. Or you may simply want to lead a healthier life, and may be wondering how to make sense of the often conflicting flood of health information that deluges us every day, through the media, and from our friends and health practitioners.

The Nature of Risk is a short, beautifully illustrated and easy-to-understand book written to help readers face one of modern life's most important and difficult tasks—confronting risk. Free of complicated theories or formulas, The Nature of Risk relies instead on a simple story featuring a cast of familiar, forest-dwelling animals, each of which embodies a different approach to risk management. At least one of these approaches will seem familiar to every reader—whether they knew they had an approach to risk management or not. Then, as the story unfolds, the strengths and weaknesses of each approach will be revealed through a series of "natural" tests. Finally, at the conclusion of the story, readers will come to a short review section designed to help them frame their first attempts at managing risk—with or without professional help.

In this remarkably forthcoming book you will come to believe that risk is a road worth traveling. That's where the rewards are. Why not take it! The future, as seen through the eyes of businessman, entrepreneur, and author Craig Huntington, is unlimited. The choices we make will dictate the direction of our lives, both personal and professional. That's an empowering thought. Are there risks involved with making choices? Of course there are. But even choosing to do nothing comes with risks. You may want to reinvent the wheel by changing careers, or you may simply want to nudge your life in a different direction. Taking action carries with it an inherent element of risk. Failure is just a bump in the road that we call "risk taking." If you're willing to make something extraordinary of your life, there is no better place to start than with the timeless lessons contained within these pages.

A Novel of Forgiveness

Worth Any Risk

City of Dreams

Always Us

The hugely anticipated final book in the New York Times bestselling The Game series... She lost a part of her soul when he died. He lost his right hand man, his ultimate partner in crime. But it's that tragedy that might just push them together. If Kyle Daniels regrets anything, it's not being home the night his best friend died or going home for his funeral. Leaving Berkeley and heading back to Verity Point, Oregon, for the summer feels like returning to a hollow cave without Cameron there. The only thing that makes it bearable is the knowledge that Roxanne, Cam's younger sister, is still there. Roxy Hughes isn't the same girl he left behind six months ago. Destroyed by losing her older brother, her downward spiral has been uncontrollable. Alcohol and sex is her escape - complete oblivion being the only place she can forget the agony of that night. Because she's the only one that truly knows it. Kyle always promised Cam that if anything happened to him he'd protect Roxy, but one kiss takes his need to protect her to a whole new level. Now, she's more than just his best friend's sister. She's everything he wants, and he's everything she doesn't know she needs. But if he doesn't figure out a way to pull her from the deep, dark hole she's dug herself, she might just end up the same way as her brother.

What hurt more than losing Jake Ross the first time ... was losing him the second. It's been two years since I turned my back on the one that got away, doing what I thought was right for both of us. Instead, I'm more confused than I've ever been before, fighting to forget what it felt like being in his arms. Now, it's another summer and another life-changing opportunity. This time I'm running around Europe, surrounded by Rock Gods. It's the life most would dream of, but things are never that straightforward, and a chance meeting with a stranger is a recipe for disaster. The heart wants what it wants, regardless of the consequences. But just when I might finally be able to move forward ... the tables turn. The choice is no longer between my head or my heart. It's a question of whether love, really is enough.

Always Us is Book 2 in The Always Trilogy. The book is not a standalone.

Andi He was my best friend since we were little. Even though he was off limits, as we grew up, he became my forever, my everything. But I couldn't let my selfish dreams hold him back. They say that if you love someone, you should let them go. I did. He became the world's greatest soccer player. Money. Fame. Beautiful women. He had it all. One thing I never expected was for him to walk back into my life again. Chase She was perfect for me in every way. Once we kissed that first time, there was no turning back. But I made a mistake by letting her go. My need for her has only grown. After three long years, I've decided to get her back. Only I'm too late. Someone has taken my place. I don't know if I still love her or if I should hate her. One thing is certain. She is and always has been mine.

A totalitarian regime has ordered all books to be destroyed, but one of the book burners suddenly realizes their merit.

Globalization at Risk

Manage Risk and Fund the Good Life Your Whole Life

*Smart Health Choices**The Nature of Risk*

A Desperate Vow Tormented by the deaths of his wife and child, Griffin Blackmoor spends his days drowning his grief in whiskey. But when a bullet that was meant for him kills his best friend, Griffin makes a promise to the dying man that will thrust him back into London Society--and into the path of the one woman who could make his life worth living again. A Leap of Faith The daughter of a drunkard, Lady Anne Carmichael swore she would never love a man like Griffin Blackmoor. But when he rescues her during her darkest hour, Anne cannot ignore the effect Griffin's haunted eyes--or his soul-stirring kiss--have on her guarded heart. He is everything she never wanted. So why does his love feel like exactly what she needs?

This is my redemption. This is me getting my girl back. Love was never in Dalton's vocabulary until Gabby stumbled into his bedroom one drunken night. They fought for their love, but secrets tore them apart. He's lost Gabby, and he will do everything in his power to find her. He will do everything in his power to stop her from getting charged with murder. He has to keep her safe and win back her love at the same time. AUTHOR'S NOTE: Worth The Risk is the sequel to Risky. It's suggested you read Risky before to appreciate the story.

From the bestselling author of Team of Teams and My Share of the Task, an entirely new way to understand risk and master the unknown. Retired four-star general Stan McChrystal has lived a life associated with the deadly risks of combat. From his first day at West Point, to his years in Afghanistan, to his efforts helping business leaders navigate a global pandemic, McChrystal has seen how individuals and organizations fail to mitigate risk. Why? Because they focus on the probability of something happening instead of the interface by which it can be managed. In this new book, General McChrystal offers a battle-tested system for detecting and responding to risk. Instead of defining risk as a force to predict, McChrystal and coauthor Anna Butrico show that there are in fact ten dimensions of control we can adjust at any given time. By closely monitoring these controls, we can maintain a healthy Risk Immune System that allows us to effectively anticipate, identify, analyze, and act upon the ever-present possibility that things will not go as planned. Drawing on examples ranging from military history to the business world, and offering practical exercises to improve preparedness, McChrystal illustrates how these ten factors are always in effect, and how by considering them, individuals and organizations can exert mastery over every conceivable sort of risk that they might face. We may not be able to see the future, but with McChrystal's hard-won guidance, we can improve our resistance and build a strong defense against what we know—and what we don't.

From New York Times bestselling author K. Bromberg comes a new, sexy standalone about taking chances and finding love when it's least expected. Or wanted. This whole contest was supposed to be easy. I know, I know. Famous last words. It's a long story, but I messed up at work. Big time. To earn back the trust of my boss, I promised to save one of our magazines. Yep. That Hot Dad contest you've seen advertised all over the place was my idea. And if I'm successful, if I'm able to increase our online readership, then I get a shot at my dream job. But the one thing I never expected to happen, happened: Contestant number ten, Grayson Malone. Hello, Mr. Difficult. And did I mention sexy as hell? Unfortunately he knows me. The old me, anyway. And while we might be older now, I remind him of before. Of the woman who broke his heart, who hardened him, and who left him alone to raise the cutest little boy I've ever seen. But I don't want a relationship. And I definitely don't fall for single dads with baggage. Even ones with chiseled abs and killer smiles. But he got to me. They got to me. He and his son and their messy, crazy life. But I got to him too. I see the stolen glances. I feel the walls he built start to crumble. I recognize that there's an unexpected beauty to the chaos in his life. And now that the contest is about to end, we're left to decide whether the last six months were just fun or if what we have is worth risking it all? (previously titled Worth The Risk) Read what others are saying about New York Times bestselling author, K. Bromberg: ". . . riveting, sexy and pulsing with energy. And I can't wait for more!" - Lauren Blakely, #1 NYT bestselling author "An irresistibly hot romance that stays with you long after you finish the book." - Jennifer L. Armentrout, # 1 NYT bestselling author "Captivating, emotional, and sizzling hot!" — S. C. Stephens , #1 NYT bestselling author "Bromberg is a master at turning up the heat!" — Katy Evans, NYT bestselling author "K. Bromberg is the master of making hearts race and pulses pound." — Jay Crownover, NYT bestselling author "She has the most delicious heroes in the book world! A master storyteller!" — Pepper Winters, NYT bestselling author "K. Bromberg writes the perfect romance, packed with steam, sizzle, and soul. — Ella James, USA Today bestselling author "Super charged heat and full of heart. Bromberg aces it from the first page to the last." – Kylie Scott, NYT bestselling author "Bromberg reminds you why this series was the phenomenon it is. Sexy, heartwarming, and so much more." – Corinne Michaels, NYT bestselling author ". . . everything you want in a romance; sexy, sweet, and amazingly perfect." —KL Grayson, USA Today bestselling author ". . . everything you've ever wanted in a romance. Simply unputdownable." – Helena Hunting, NYT bestselling author Topics: contemporary romance, small town, second chance, friends to lovers, series, romantic series, women's fiction, romance saga, romantic small town, series starter, first in series, romance series, romance saga, romantic family saga, new york times bestseller romance, NYT romance, new york times romance, sexy, heartwarming, sports romance, heart-warming, family, love, love books, kissing books, emotional journey, captivating romance, emotional, healing, hot, hot romance, forbidden love, sparks, loyalty, swoon, K. Bromberg romance, funny romance, modern romance, new release, office romance, forbidden romance, boy band, older in life, childhood crush, friends to lovers, one night stand, second chance romance, hidden romance, strong alpha, alpha hero, family business, strong female lead, strong heroine, family secrets, top romance reads, best seller, emotional romance, family romance, Driven series Perfect for fans of Colleen Hoover, Nicholas Sparks, Maya Banks, Penelope Sky, Kendall Ryan, Kennedy Fox, Lexi Blake, EL James, Carrie Ann Ryan, Lani Lynn Vale, Chelle Bliss, Sarina Bowen, Penelope Ward, Nora Roberts, Marie Force, Melanie Harlow, Corinne Michaels, Laurelin Paige, Lauren Blakely, Lexy Ryan, Audrey Carlan, Melissa Foster, Kristen Proby, Devney Perry, Susan Stoker, Tessa Bailey, Jana Aston, Sally Thorne, Christina Lauren, Kristan Higgins, Elle Kennedy, Anna Todd, Debbie Macomber, Robyn Carr, Julia Kent, Sylvia Day, K.A. Linde, Catherine Cowles, Jill Shalvis, J. Daniels, Jessica Hawkins, Rachel VanDyken, Jodi Ellen Malpas, L.J. Shen, Natasha Madison, Kylie Scott, Kennedy Ryan

Worth the Fall

Worth It All

Her Every Wish

Crash has never let the circumstances of his birth, or his lack of a last name, bother him. His associations may be unsavory, but money, friends, and infamy open far more interesting doors than respect ever could. His sole regret? Once lovely, sweet Daisy Whitlaw learned the truth about how he made his fortune, she cut him off. Daisy's father is dead, her mother is in ill health, and her available funds have dwindled to a memory. When the local parish announces a charity bequest to help young people start a trade, it's her last chance. So what if the grants are intended for men? If she's good enough, she might bluff her way into a future. When Crash offers to show her how to swagger with confidence, she

knows he is up to no good. But with her life in the balance, she's desperate enough to risk the one thing she hasn't yet lost: her heart. Her *Every Wish* is a companion novella in the *Worth Saga*. It stands on its own, but those who wish to read in order might want to read the first book in the series, *Once Upon a Marquess*, before this one. The books in the *Worth Saga* are: 1. *Once Upon a Marquess* 1½. *Her Every Wish* 2. *After the Wedding* 3. *The Devil Comes Courting* 4. *The Return of the Scoundrel* 5. *The Kissing Hour* 6. *A Tale of Two Viscounts* 7. *The Return of the Earl*

Laid off in the wake of the dot-com industry collapse, Dan Porter finds himself increasingly estranged from his clothing designer wife and three teenage children and considers implementing drastic changes into his life. By the author of *Starting Over* and *An Ocean Apart*. Reprint.

Everyone says I'm a bad girl. They're only partly right—I don't let fear rule me, and I certainly don't care what people think. But I draw the line at sleeping with the enemy. As the daughter of Briar's head hockey coach, I'd be vilified if I hooked up with a player from a rival team. And that's who Jake Connelly is. Harvard's star forward is arrogant, annoying, and too attractive for his own good. But fate is cruel—I require his help to secure a much-coveted internship, and the sexy jerk isn't making it easy for me. I need Connelly to be my fake boyfriend. For every fake date...he wants a real one. Which means this bad girl is in big trouble. Nothing good can come from sneaking around with Jake Connelly. My father would kill me, my friends will revolt, and my post-college career is on the line. But while it's getting harder and harder to resist Jake's oozing sex appeal and cocky grin, I refuse to fall for him. That's the one risk I'm not willing to take.

The Briar U Series of Standalone Novels
The Chase (Briar U Book 1) *The Risk* (Briar U Book 2) *The Play* (Briar U Book 3)
 The Off-Campus Series of Standalone Novels
The Deal (Off-Campus Book 1) *The Mistake* (Off-Campus Book 2) *The Score* (Off-Campus Book 3) *The Goal* (Off-Campus Book 4)

Includes twenty first-person stories about young risk takers who benefited from taking a chance.

Risk

Plain Molly

The Fifth Risk

Bottom Line Financial Planning

Samantha Bennett put Dean Malloy out of her mind five years ago, when he broke her heart after a summer fling. But now he's back in her life, and ready to steal a heritage protection contract that could make or break her career--if he doesn't steal her heart first. Samantha's vowed to hate him, but it's more than anger heating the competition between them. With sparks flying across the conference table and sizzling in every touch, Dean proposes a weekend liaison. Anything to have Sam again; anything to get her out of his system. But the unresolved feelings between them complicate both their personal and professional lives, and one wild weekend could turn into a disaster that would destroy the one job that means more to Samantha than anything. For a shot at love...is it worth the risk? Each book in the Take a Risk series is a standalone, full-length story that can be enjoyed out of order. Series Order: Book #1 Worth the Risk Book #2 Risky Surrender Book #3 His Million Dollar Risk

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History has declared globalization the winner of the 20th century. Globalization connected the world and created wealth unimaginable in the wake of the Second World War. But the financial crisis of 2008-09 has now placed at risk the liberal economic policies behind globalization. Engulfing the entire world, the crisis gave new fuel to the skeptics of the benefits of economic integration. Policy responses seem to favor anti-globalizers. New regulations could balkanize the global financial system, while widespread protectionist impulses might undo the Doha Round. Issues from climate change to national security may be used as convenient excuses to keep imports out, keep jobs at home, and to clamp down on global capital. Will globalization triumph or perish in the 21st century? What reforms make sense in the post-crisis world? International economists Gary Clyde Hufbauer and Kati Suominen argue that globalization has been a force of great good, one that needs to be actively advanced and honed. Drawing on the latest economic analyses, they reveal the drivers and effects of global finance and trade, lay out the key risks to globalization, and offer a practical policy roadmap for managing the challenges while increasing the gains. Vital reading for anyone in business, finance, foreign affairs, or economics, *Globalization at Risk* is sure to advance public debate on this defining issue of the 21st century. If you can't take the risk, you'll have to settle for ordinary. Hunter Worth believes in walking his talk. As vice president and head of brand marketing for Worth Luxury Goods, he knows how to recognize the best when sees it. And right now, his sights are set on the most gorgeous woman on his marketing team. Gracie Hayes needs her job at Worth. Hunter's on-point seduction skills are not going to compromise everything she's worked for. After surviving a rough childhood, she also knows what she's seeing—and her boss may be charming, but he's also ruthless. Her temptation grows with every flirtation, every stolen kiss—and she can't deny that the sex is scorching. But that's all it will ever be, no matter what he promises. Gracie is too strong, too independent to fall for him. He didn't count on being the one to fall hard.

A User's Guide

Worth The Risk

Cockpit

By the River Piedra I Sat Down and Wept

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"Her fear was palpable, the danger pursuing her larger than life. Zane Black knew he had no business risking his mission as an undercover DEA agent on the long-legged distraction he'd found stowed away on his plane. But one look into Angel's eyes and he'd been sucker-punched by a primal need to protect her. No matter the risk. It wasn't that she didn't want to trust him--but that she couldn't. Not with anything more than a few stolen moments of passion. Angel had to focus on survival--hers and his. And the less the sexy pilot knew about her, the safer he would be"--Page 2 of cover.

At eighteen, Landon Miller was sure about two things--he was a submissive and he was going to be with Gregory Douglas for the rest of his life. That was until parents and school got in the way, and he found himself in New York, thousands of miles from the man who had learned how to take him in hand. Feeling abandoned by the person he'd come to rely on, Landon has no choice but to set his sights on a new and lonely future. Years later, behind the bar at Rapture, the BDSM club he's built on a foundation of disillusioned dreams and broken bricks, Landon finds himself face to face with his favorite memory and greatest regret--Gregory. Seeing his first love again is the only inspiration Gregory needs to commit himself to forging his way toward the future he always envisioned...one with Landon yielding and bending to his command. Determined to recapture the magic of their first love, Gregory works to right the wrongs of their past so they can move on together. Battling through the resentment from their youth, Landon is unexpectedly called back to New York, and Gregory can't help but fear the past is repeating itself. Fighting familiar feelings of helplessness, he makes the decision to give Landon what he needs, even if that means not chasing after the man he adores...again. Gregory can only hope when Landon returns, he won't throw away the love they've fought and risked everything for. Worth the Risk is the first book in the Giving Consent Series. It is 78,000 words of kinky, steamy, second-chance BDSM romance.

As Christians, we're faced with challenges from multiple fronts. We love the idea of God's free gift of salvation, but many of us don't give a lot of thought to the risks we are expected to take to deserve that gift. We go through life making excuses for our shortcomings and failing to reflect the true image of God because we don't want to sacrifice too much or upset anyone. Does God expect more from you? Are there times when you've been unwilling to risk your money, children, friendships, enemies, freedom, family, pride, reputation, or marriage for God? Are there risks you should be taking that would leave no doubt that you're serious about this Christianity stuff? And if you're not willing to take those risks, what is the alternative? Are you really serious about your Christian walk, or are you just going through the motions, believing God will work it all out? Is that all that's expected of you? Reading this book will help you examine your life and compare it to characters in the Bible who were willing to take the risk and some who chose not to. God expects more from you than lip service, and he is worth the risk.

An Emotional, Single Dad, Pilot, Standalone Romance in the Everyday Heroes Series

A Novel

How to Microdose Bravery to Grow Resilience, Connect More, and Offer Yourself to the World

Worth Every Penny: Build a Business That Thrills Your Customers and Still Charge What You're Worth

For readers of Bella Andre, New York Times bestselling author Claudia Connor follows up her heartfelt debut, Worth the Fall, with a novel about Matt's brother, Stephen. When a McKinney brother falls in love, powerful emotion and overwhelming desire are never far behind. Two hearts locked away . . . Hannah Walker spends her days coaching children through injury and trauma, one therapeutic horseback ride at a time. She knows all too well how violence can change a child and leave scars that never heal. It's easy for her to relate to the kids; what isn't easy is the thought of facing her own harrowing past. Millionaire playboy Stephen McKinney could use a little coaching himself. Five years ago he encountered his most horrible nightmare—and the nightmare won. No matter what he achieves, nothing can make up for that awful night . . . or so he believes. Both desperate for a second chance . . . Stephen is used to getting what he wants. And he wants Hannah. So when she turns him down, he's intrigued. What he doesn't know is that her secrets will lead him to a place he never wanted to go again . . . to a side of himself he's tried to forget . . . a side that would scare Hannah away from ever loving him. Now his only chance to win her trust is to bare his soul, risking everything he tried so hard to protect. Praise for Worth the Risk and Claudia Connor "Love, love, love! Read Claudia Connor for a consistently raw and emotional love story."—New York Times bestselling author Carly Phillips "Achingly real characters, combined with Connor's deft and tender handling of complex issues, make for a compelling, layered read."—USA Today bestselling author Maggie McGinnis "Worth the Risk is a story of healing, of overcoming heartbreaking memories and panic-inducing fears, and taking the risk to trust and love again. You do not want to miss this wonderfully emotional story by one of my new favorite authors!"—Wendy S. Marcus, author of Loving You Is Easy "Connor's writing is strong enough to maintain the emotional intensity of the main couple's relationship through it all, providing a reading experience that will no doubt satisfy fans and leave many eager for more tales of the passionate McKinney Brothers."—RT Book Reviews "A brand-new author I think you're really gonna like."—New York Times bestselling author Kristan Higgins "I can't get enough of Claudia Connor's heartwarming stories. Sexy, emotional, complex, dreamy—her characters satisfy on every level."—New York Times bestselling author Virna DePaul "Loved this book, love this series and I cannot wait for more of this series and Claudia Connor."—Live, Read and Breathe "Claudia Connor is a natural storyteller. I was engrossed in Worth the Risk, down to the familiar interactions between the siblings."—Book Crack "This was just a really great book to read, and I definitely recommend it! I really want to go back and read Worth the Fall now! I can't wait to see what else this author has in store for us!"—Pages of Comfort Includes a special message from the editor, as well as an excerpt from another Loveswept title.

More Than Words Bestselling authors & Real-life heroines Each and every one of us has the ability to effect change—to make our world a better place. The key is to begin in our own backyards, look at needs within our communities and then decide to do something about them. The dedicated women selected as this year's recipients of Harlequin's More Than Words award have changed lives, one good deed at a time. To celebrate their accomplishments, bestselling authors have written stories inspired by these real-life heroines. In this book, Meryl Sawyer honors the work of Gracie Cavnar, founder of the Recipe for Success Foundation. We hope More Than Words inspires you to get in touch with the real-life heroine living inside of you.

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • Prepare to be swept away by a talented debut author with a passionate, powerful story to tell. They meet on a beach. . . . Abby Davis isn't wearing a skimpy bikini or sipping umbrella drinks, not when she's busy chasing around four little ones. And Matt McKinney isn't looking for fun—he's a Navy SEAL, a grown man with a long list of missions . . . and fallen brothers. They only have a week. . . . Abby has brought her children to this beach to start over, to give them the enjoyable memories they deserve. Matt's been sidelined by a combat injury, and haunted by the best friend he lost and the promise he made: to remain a SEAL—focused and dedicated. This leaves no time for what he's always wanted: a family. But a week is all it

takes. . . . Matt opens her heart while Abby soothes his soul. And though they plan to say good-bye when the week is over, something magical happens on that beach, something neither can forget. Something utterly, completely worth falling for. Praise for *Worth the Fall* "I can't remember the last book that had me crying for hours. I loved this hero and heroine and adored the kids. I didn't want it to end."—New York Times bestselling author Carly Phillips "Worth the Fall is a beautiful, compassionate romance that hits you straight in the heart and will have you falling in love with this family."—Smexy Books "This debut mixes passion and compassion in a contemporary story that has emotional depth. Readers will find the story heartwarming but with enough heat to remind them of what falling in love feels like."—Library Journal "A brand-new author I think you're really gonna like."—New York Times bestselling author Kristan Higgins "I can't get enough of Claudia Connor's heartwarming stories. Sexy, emotional, complex, dreamy—her characters satisfy on every level."—New York Times bestselling author Virna DePaul "Worth the Fall is one of the most touching, heartfelt stories I have read in years. The characters are wonderful, from the Navy SEAL hero to the broken little heroine with her ready-made family just waiting for someone to come love them. I will recommend this book to everyone. It is nothing short of magic."—New York Times bestselling author Sharon Sala "I loved this book. A lot."—New York Times bestselling author Shannon Stacey "This book was . . . wow! I can't wait for *Worth the Risk*."—Laura Drewry, USA Today bestselling author of *Prima Donna* "This book made me laugh, cry, and stay up half the night because I couldn't wait to finish it. I loved watching this couple grow, would highly recommend the book, and cannot wait to read more from Claudia Connor!"—Cocktails and Books "A book that truly touched my heart and had me fighting off tears as well as sighing happily. I am absolutely excited for the next book in the series."—Sinfully Sexy Book Reviews "Definitely one of the best books of the summer . . . a must read!"—Underneath the Covers Includes an excerpt from another Loveswept title.

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A McKinney Brothers Novel