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Attached at the Hip

A Novel

Christine Riccio

Survivor meets The Bachelor in *Attached at the Hip*, an irresistible, romantic adventure by *New York Times* bestselling author Christine Riccio.

Summary

Orie Lennox has spent her entire life prepping for her happily ever after -- and now that she's graduated, she's low-key wondering, *when the heck is it gonna hit*. Her love life, her new job, her relationship with her sister: none of it is quite what she envisioned it to be.

One evening, on a whim, she applies for a reality show where she'll be stranded on an island, with a bunch of strangers, to play a game of human chess for a shot at a million dollars. What better way to force herself to break up with the things that aren't bringing her joy, than to abandon them all on short notice to live off the grid on a beach in the South Pacific!

Orie's shocked when she ends up cast in an experimental *romantic edition* of the show: and even more surprised to find that her old high school crush, Remy, has been cast as well. Orie's one of ten contestants, set to compete in formidable challenges, while speed dating, in the wilderness: without *deodorant, toilets, shaving cream, or showers*. (How!?)

She finds herself tied up — literally — in a game of risky alliances as she navigates ever-growing feelings for her *one that got away*, alongside an exciting array of budding new relationships.

Contributor Bio

CHRISTINE RICCIO is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Again, But Better*. She's been on a quest to encourage more humans to read since the third grade. Her YouTube channel PolandbananasBOOKS has over 410,000 book-loving subscribers. She makes comedic book reviews, vlogs, sketches, and writing videos chronicling the creation of her own novels. She's also one of the three YouTubers behind BOOKSPLOSION—YouTube's longest-running book club. She graduated from Boston University in 2012 with a degree in Film and TV and now lives in Los Angeles, CA.

Quotes

Praise for Christine Riccio

"Thoughtful and entertaining." —*Kirkus*

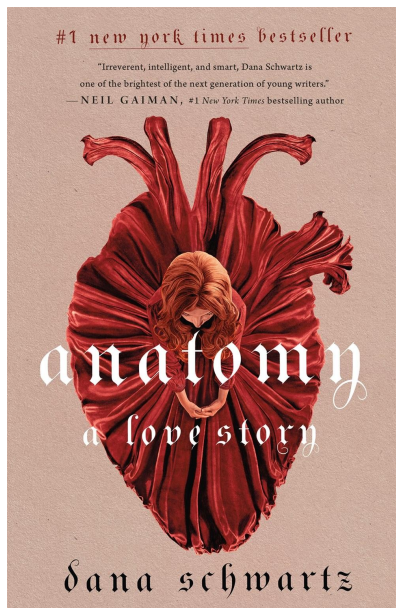
"A unique coming-of-age story....a refreshing perspective on two women looking at the lives they think were set before them and realizing the opportunities that await them if they could just take a step away from the four walls they were raised in... A wholly original story of sisterhood." —Hypable

"Compelling... Both realistic fiction and romance readers will enjoy this updated Parent Trap." -*School Library Journal*

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Anatomy: A Love Story

Dana Schwartz

The paperback edition of the #1 *New York Times* bestselling gothic about a willful female surgeon, a resurrection man who sells bodies for a living, and the buried secrets they must uncover together.

Summary

Hazel Sinnett is a lady who wants to be a surgeon more than she wants to marry.

Jack Curren is a resurrection man who's just trying to survive in a city where it's too easy to die.

When the two of them have a chance encounter outside the Edinburgh Anatomist's Society, Hazel thinks nothing of it at first. But after she gets kicked out of renowned surgeon Dr. Beecham's lectures for being the wrong gender, she realizes that her new acquaintance might be more helpful than she first thought. Because Hazel has made a deal with Dr. Beecham: if she can pass the medical examination on her own, Beecham will allow her to continue her medical career. Without official lessons, though, Hazel will need more than just her books—she'll need corpses to study.

Lucky that she's made the acquaintance of someone who digs them up for a living, then.

But Jack has his own problems: strange men have been seen skulking around cemeteries, his friends are disappearing off the streets, and the dreaded Roman Fever, which wiped out thousands a few years ago, is back with a vengeance. Nobody important cares—until Hazel.

Dana Schwartz's *Anatomy: A Love Story* promises a journey full of gothic romance and mystery as Hazel and Jack work together to uncover the secrets buried not just in unmarked graves, but in the very heart of Edinburgh society.

Contributor Bio

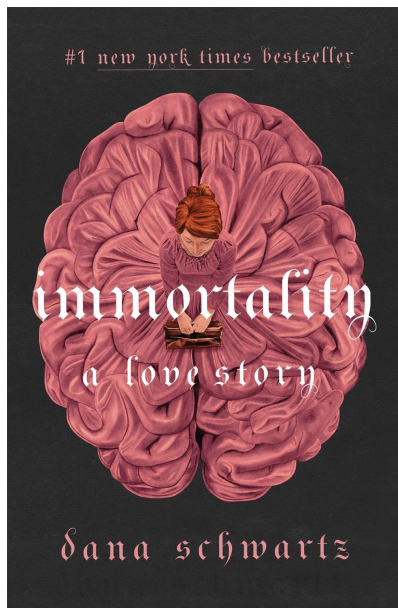
DANA SCHWARTZ is a television writer and the creator of the number-one charting history podcast *Noble Blood*. As a journalist and critic, Dana has written for *Entertainment Weekly*, *Marie Claire*, *Glamour*, *GQ*, *Cosmopolitan*, *Vanity Fair* and more. She lives in Los Angeles with her husband, and their cats Eddie and Beetlejuice. Her books include *Choose Your Own Disaster*, *The White Man's Guide to White Male Writers of the Western Canon*, and *Anatomy: A Love Story*.

Quotes

"Irreverent, intelligent and smart, Dana Schwartz is one of the brightest of the next generation of young writers." —Neil Gaiman, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author

"A fast-paced, utterly engrossing tale of mystery, romance, and cadavers. Dana Schwartz deftly blends the historical with the supernatural, racing from macabre graveyards to Scottish castles with two compelling young heroes I dare you not to root for." —Alwyn Hamilton, *New York Times* bestselling author of the *Rebel of the Sands* series

"Diabolically delightful." —Maureen Johnson, *New York Times* bestselling author of the *Truly Devious* trilogy



Immortality: A Love Story

Dana Schwartz

The #1 bestselling sequel to Dana Schwartz's #1 bestselling gothic romance, *Anatomy: A Love Story*—now in paperback!

Summary

Hazel Sinnett is alone and half-convinced the events of the year before—the immortality, Beecham's vial—were a figment of her imagination. She doesn't even know if Jack is alive or dead. All she can really do now is treat patients and maintain Hawthornden Castle as it starts to decay around her.

When saving a life leads to her arrest, Hazel seems doomed to rot in prison until a message intervenes: Hazel has been specifically requested to be the personal physician of Princess Charlotte, the sickly daughter of King George IV. Soon Hazel is dragged into the glamor and romance of a court where everyone has something to hide, especially the enigmatic, brilliant members of a social club known as the Companions to the Death.

As Hazel's work entangles her more and more with the British court, she realizes that her own future as a surgeon isn't the only thing at stake for her. Malicious forces are at work in the monarchy, and Hazel may be the only one capable of setting things right.

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"Schwartz continues to seamlessly blend fiction with historical events, creating a richly detailed and engaging look at life in Regency London...the central mystery is intriguing and fun, with a delightful historical who's who in the form of a secret society." —*School Library Journal*, starred review

"Accomplished prose" —*Kirkus*

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The Dangerous Ones

Lauren Blackwood

A romantic historical fantasy from *New York Times* bestselling author Lauren Blackwood, set in the American Civil War with vampires and people with demigod-like abilities.

Summary

1863, Pennsylvania

War doesn't scare Jerusalem - she's a Saint. Thanks to powerful demigod-style reflexes, endurance, and strength, she's fearless. And ever since the Confederates declared civil war, partnering with the vampires who benefitted off slavery, she and her battalion of Saints are essential to the Union army.

Jerusalem herself had been enslaved by a vampire, escaping North only after her family was murdered. She knows the enemy better, hates the enemy more than anyone in her battalion, and has been using it to her advantage since she joined the war a year ago. More than anything she wants revenge, but if she can help Black people gain freedom and equality without having to steal it for themselves like she had to, then all the better.

But she never expects to have to team up with a vampire to do it. Alexei is one of those handsome, arrogant Ancient Vampires. But he's on the Union's side and has never done anything but prove he's on hers.

Together, they set out to change the course of the war and take down the vampire who destroyed everyone Jerusalem loved. But for her, it's about more than justice.

It's about killing a god.

Contributor Bio

LAUREN BLACKWOOD is a Jamaican American living in Virginia who writes Romance-heavy Fantasy for most ages. When not writing, she's a musician and a tiramisu connoisseur. She's the *New York Times* Bestselling author of *Within These Wicked Walls* and *Wildblood*.

Quotes

"A perfect mix of magic, vampires, star-crossed love, and writing as sharp and deadly as a spear." - Nisha J. Tuli, author of *Trial of the Sun Queen* on *The Dangerous Ones*

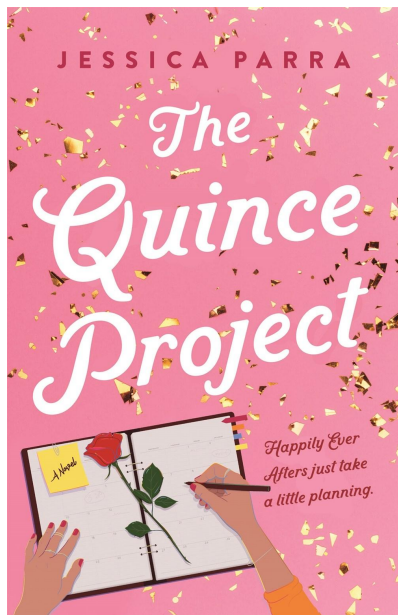
"As fierce as it is beautiful, and as hopeful as it is heartbreaking." - Hannah Whitten, *New York Times* bestselling author of *For the Wolf* on *Wildblood*

"Lauren Blackwood's can't-miss debut is a magical, Ethiopian-inspired retelling of *Jane Eyre*." - *Harper's Bazaar* on *Within These Wicked Walls* (A Reese's Book Club Fall 2021 YA Pick)

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The Quince Project

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Jessica Parra

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The only catch is that she needs more party planning experience before she can apply. When she books a quinceañera for a teen Disneyland vlogger, Cas thinks her plan is taking off...until she discovers that the party is just a publicity stunt *and* she catches feelings for the chambelán. It's clear that her agenda is about to go way off-script, and that real life is a *bit* more complicated than a fairy tale.

But maybe *Happily Ever Afters* aren't just for the movies and a little spontaneity is just what she needs. Can Cas go from planner to participant in her own life? Or will this would-be princess turn into a pumpkin at the end of the ball?

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As a lawyer and daughter of Guatemalan and Cuban bakers, JESSICA PARRA never objects to an extra slice of cake. She's a Los Angeles native who loves to write about Latinas with big hair (and even bigger dreams), complicated families, cats living their best lives (all nine of them), and the healing magic of acceptance. When she isn't drafting books you can find her sipping kombucha, cuddling with her kitties, or co-piloting the Millennium Falcon at Disneyland's Galaxy's Edge.

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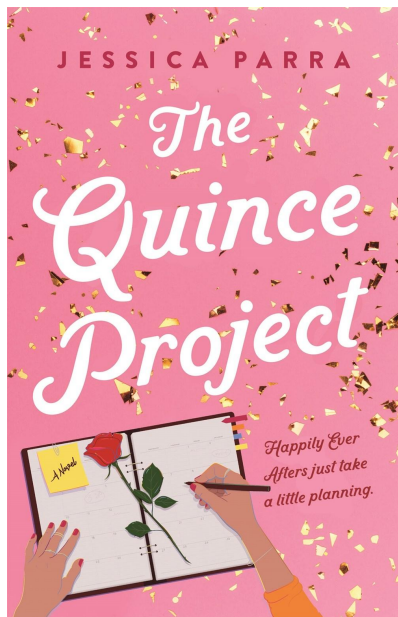
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I Kissed Shara Wheeler

A Novel

Casey McQuiston

Casey McQuiston's beloved #1 *New York Times* bestselling romantic comedy about chasing down what you want, only to find what you need, now in paperback!

Summary

Chloe Green is so close to winning. After her moms moved her from SoCal to Alabama for high school, she's spent the past four years dodging gossipy classmates and the puritanical administration of Willowgrove Christian Academy. The thing that's kept her going: winning valedictorian. Her only rival: prom queen Shara Wheeler, the principal's perfect progeny.

But a month before graduation, Shara kisses Chloe and vanishes.

On a furious hunt for answers, Chloe discovers she's not the only one Shara kissed. There's also Smith, Shara's longtime quarterback sweetheart, and Rory, Shara's bad boy neighbor with a crush. The three have nothing in common except Shara and the annoyingly cryptic notes she left behind, but together they must untangle Shara's trail of clues and find her. It'll be worth it, if Chloe can drag Shara back before graduation to beat her fair and square.

Thrown into an unlikely alliance, chasing a ghost through parties, break-ins, puzzles, and secrets revealed on monogrammed stationery, Chloe starts to suspect there might be more to this small town than she thought. And maybe—probably not, but maybe—more to Shara, too.

Fierce, funny, and frank, Casey McQuiston's *I Kissed Shara Wheeler* is about breaking the rules, getting messy, and finding love in unexpected places.

Contributor Bio

CASEY MCQUISTON is a #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of romantic comedies, including *One Last Stop*, *I Kissed Shara Wheeler*, and *Red, White & Royal Blue*, whose writing has appeared in *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, and *Bon Appetit*. Born and raised in southern Louisiana, Casey now lives in New York City with a poodle mix named Pepper.

Quotes

#1 New York Times Bestseller

#1 Indie Bestseller

A Stonewall Young Adult Honor Book

A SIBA 2023 Southern Book Prize Finalist

The #1 Spring 2022 Kids' Indie Next Pick

One of YALSA's 2023 Best Fiction for Young Adults

A Rainbow Book List Pick

A Top Ten 2023 Texas Tayshas Reading List Pick

"An unfettered joy to read. It's a love story starring two brilliant, ruthless queer girls who fight for what they want, and woe to any unjust authorities that stand in their way." - *The New York Times*

"McQuiston has done it again... A YA novel with a swoon-worthy romance readers have come to expect from their first two triumphant works." -*USA Today* (4/4 stars)

"A book like this could have changed my whole life when I was 17." - *Newsweek*

"This one has it all: rivals who share a shocking kiss, a mysterious disappearance, an

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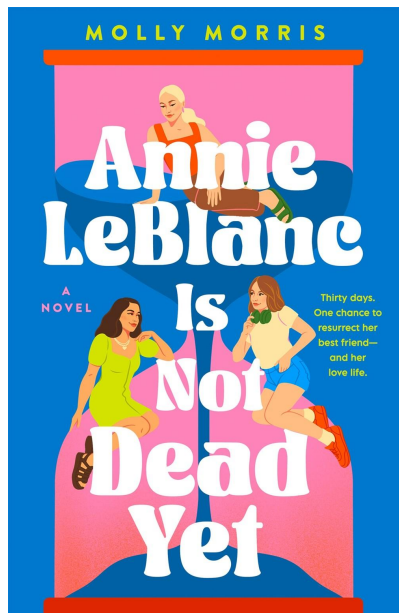
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unexpected alliance and the kind of page-turning drama that makes McQuiston one of the best in the game. You won't want to miss this one." - *Good Housekeeping*

"McQuiston has become the go-to author for all-the-feels queer summer romance." - *Entertainment Weekly*

"McQuiston says that love is indomitable, and when I'm lost in their worlds, I really believe it." - *Autostraddle*



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Annie LeBlanc Is Not Dead Yet

Molly Morris

In this contemporary YA with a speculative twist, a girl brings her best friend back from the dead, but only for thirty days.

Summary

Every ten years in the strange little town of Lennon, California, one person is chosen to return from the dead...

Wilson Moss entered the town's top-secret contest in the hopes of resurrecting her ex-best friend Annie LeBlanc, but that doesn't mean she thought she'd actually win. Now Annie's back and Wil's ecstatic—does it even really matter that Annie ghosted her a year before she died...?

But like any contest, there are rules, and the town's resurrected dead can only return for thirty days. When Wil discovers a loophole that means Annie might be able to stay for good, she's desperate to keep her alive. The potential key? Their third best friend, Ryan. Forget the fact that Ryan openly hates them both, or that she and Wilson have barely spoken since that awkward time they kissed. Wil can put it aside for one month; she just needs to stop thinking about it first.

Because Wil has one summer to permanently put an end to her loneliness—it's that, or lose her only friends...again. But along the way, she might have to face some difficult truths about Annie's past and their friendship that, so far, she's left buried.

Contributor Bio

Originally from San Diego, California, MOLLY MORRIS moved to the UK to study for her Masters on the University of East Anglia's prestigious Creative Writing Prose program, and it was only after finishing here that she began writing Young Adult fiction – her writing and reading true love. Nowadays, she spends her time re-watching *Buffy the Vampire Slayer* and *The X-Files* while doing up her 18th-century house. Her debut novel *This is Not the End* was released in the UK in 2022. *Annie LeBlanc is Not Dead Yet* is her US debut.

Quotes

"Such a fun, hilarious and heartwarming book. I enjoyed every second of this weird and incredibly wonderful read. Not to mention it has the coolest characters I think I've ever read." - Kate Weston, author of *Murder on a School Night*



The Ghost of Us

James L. Sutter

***One Last Stop* meets *Cemetery Boys* in this swoony YA romance from beloved author James L. Sutter.**

Summary

Eighteen-year-old ghost hunter Cara is determined to escape life as a high school outcast by finding proof of the supernatural. Yet when she stumbles upon the spirit of Aiden, a popular upperclassman who died the previous year, she learns that ghosts have goals of their own. In the wake of his death, Aiden's little sister, Meredith, has become a depressed recluse, and Aiden can't pass on into the afterlife until he knows she'll be okay. Believing that nothing pulls someone out of a slump like romance, he makes Cara a deal: seduce Meredith out of her shell and take her to prom, and Aiden will give Cara all the evidence she needs for fame. If not, well—no dates, no ghost.

Wooing the standoffish Meredith isn't going to be easy, however. With Aiden's coaching, Cara slowly manages to win Meredith over—but finds herself accidentally falling for her in the process. Worse yet: as Meredith gets happier and Aiden's mission nears completion, his ghost begins to fade. Can Cara continue to date Meredith under false pretenses, especially if it means Aiden will vanish forever? Or should she tell Meredith the truth, and risk both of them hating her? And either way, will she lose her only shot at proving ghosts are real?

Contributor Bio

JAMES L. SUTTER is a co-creator of the best-selling Pathfinder and Starfinder roleplaying games. He's the author of the young adult romance novel *Darkhearts*, as well as the fantasy novels *Death's Heretic* and *The Redemption Engine*. His short stories have appeared in *Nightmare*, *The Magazine of Fantasy & Science Fiction*, the #1 Amazon best-seller *Machine of Death*, and more. James lives in Seattle, where he's performed with musical acts ranging from metalcore to musical theater.

Quotes

Praise for *Darkhearts*:

"Laugh-out-loud and tearful at the same time, James Sutter's *Darkhearts* combines real characters, smart prose, and an emotional journey into one fantastically relatable read." - Charlie N. Holmberg, bestselling author of *The Paper Magician* series and *You're My I.T.*

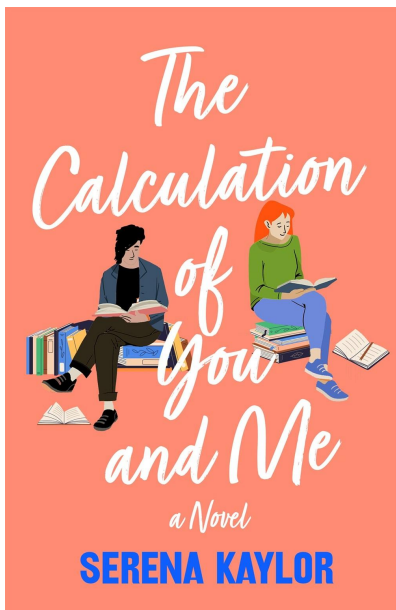
"These boys and their love story filled up my heart—I couldn't stop reading, and I didn't want to." - Amie Kaufman, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Aurora Cycle* series and *Illuminae*

"*Darkhearts* is a delightful, boy-centric YA that doesn't shy away from Romance with a capital R...Sutter is an author to watch." - Aprilynne Pike, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of the *Wings* series

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The Calculation of You and Me

Serena Kaylor

A calculus nerd enlists her surly classmate's help to win back her ex-boyfriend, but when sparks start to fly, she realizes there's no algorithm for falling in love.

Summary

Marlowe Meadows understands a lot of things. She understands that calculus isn't overwhelmingly beautiful to everyone, and that it typically kills the mood when you try to talk Python coding over beer pong. She understands people were surprised when golden boy Josh asked her out and she went from weird, math-obsessed Marlowe to half of their school's couple goals. Unfortunately, Marlowe was surprised when Josh dumped her because he'd prefer a girlfriend who was more romantic. One with emotional depth.

But Marlowe has never failed anything in her life, and she isn't about to start now. When she's paired with Ashton Hayes for an English project, his black clothing and moody eyeliner cause a bit of a systems overload, and the dissonant sounds of his rock band make her brain itch. But when she discovers Ash's hidden stash of love songs, Marlowe makes a desperate deal to unleash her inner romantic heroine: if Ash will agree to help her write some love letters to win back Josh, she'll calculate the perfect data analytics formula to make Ash's band go viral.

As the semester heats up with yearning love notes, a syllabus of romance novels, and late nights spent with a boy who escapes any box her brain tries to put him in, Marlowe starts to question if there's really a set solution to love. Could a girl who has never met a problem she couldn't solve have gotten the math so massively wrong?

Contributor Bio

SERENA KAYLOR likes to write about that first flush of summer love, whispered conversations at midnight, and endings happy enough to make your toes curl. She grew up running wild as a changeling through North Carolina swamps, and as an adult, has wandered from libraries into medicine. When she's not writing, she can be found experimenting in her kitchen, wallpapering any blank surface, and hugging every dog that will let her. She is the author of *Long Story Short*.

Quotes

Praise for *Long Story Short*:

"The breezy charm of a Netflix romcom...will be a hit with readers who loved *The Kissing Booth* or *To All the Boys I've Loved Before* adaptations." --**Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books**

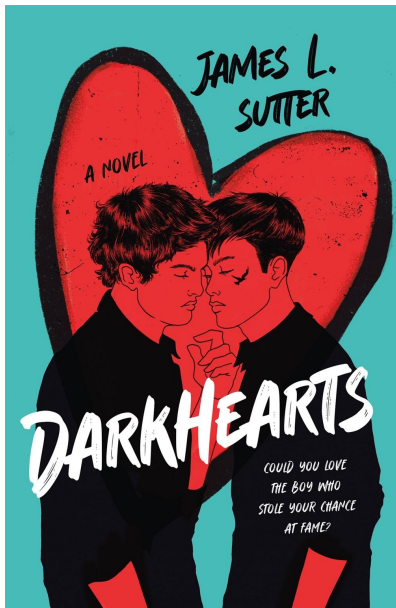
"A must-read summer camp romp." --**School Library Journal (starred)**

"Charming repartee and plenty of heart make for a delightful debut." --**Kirkus Reviews**

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Perfect for fans of Alice Oseman and *Red, White, & Royal Blue*, *Darkhearts* is a hilarious, heartfelt, enemies-to-lovers romance about love, celebrity, and what happens when the two collide.

Summary

When David quit his band, he missed his shot at fame, trapped in an ordinary high school life while his ex-best friend, Chance, became the hottest teen pop star in America.

Then tragedy throws David and Chance back into contact. As old wounds break open, the boys find themselves trading frenemy status for a confusing, secret romance—one that could be David's ticket back into the band and the spotlight.

As the mixture of business and pleasure becomes a powder keg, David will have to choose: Is this his second chance at glory? Or his second chance at Chance?

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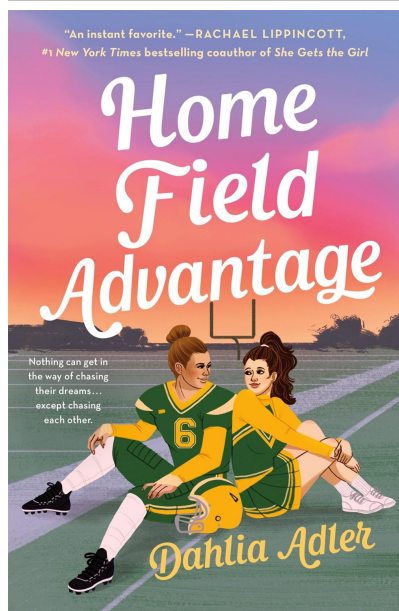
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"[An] ebullient romance...humorous dialogue and steamy romance, vibrant supporting characters, sex-positive messaging, and complex ruminations on sexuality propel this heartfelt read." - *Publishers Weekly*

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Home Field Advantage

Dahlia Adler

Dahlia Adler's beloved f/f romance, where a cheerleader and the school's newest quarterback are playing to win, but might lose their hearts in the process—now in paperback!

Summary

Amber McCloud's dream is to become cheer captain at the end of the year, but it's an extra-tall order to be joyful and spirited when the quarterback of your team has been killed in a car accident. For both the team and the squad, watching Robbie get replaced by newcomer Jack Walsh is brutal. And when it turns out Jack is actually short for Jaclyn, all hell breaks loose.

The players refuse to be led by a girl, the cheerleaders are mad about the changes to their traditions, and the fact that Robbie's been not only replaced but outshined by a QB who wears a sports bra has more than a few Atherton Alligators in a rage. Amber tries for some semblance of unity, but it quickly becomes clear that she's only got a future on the squad and with her friends if she helps them take Jack down.

Just one problem: Amber and Jack are falling for each other, and if Amber can't stand up for Jack and figure out how to get everyone to fall in line, her dream may come at the cost of her heart.

Dahlia Adler's *Home Field Advantage* is a sparkling romance about fighting for what - or who - you truly want.

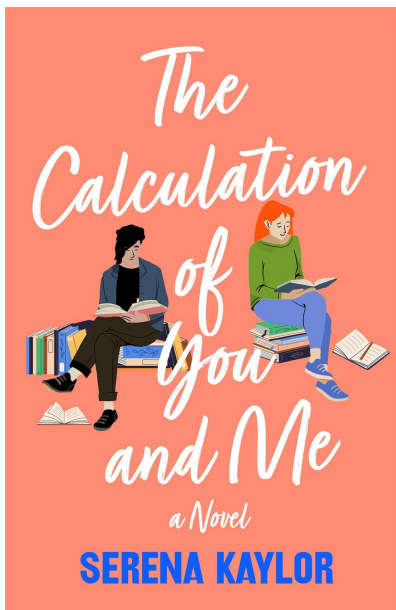
Contributor Bio

DAHLIA ADLER is an editor by day, a freelance writer by night, and a Young Adult author at every spare moment in between. She is the founder of LGBTQReads, editor of several anthologies, and author of many novels, including *Cool for the Summer* and *Home Field Advantage*. She lives in New York with her family and an obscene number of books.

Quotes

"*Home Field Advantage* has it all. A swoony romance, characters you will be cheering for from start to finish, and a plot that sucks you in from the very first page. An instant favorite, perfectly capturing the power in being true to yourself and fighting for what is right." - Rachael Lippincott, #1 *New York Times* bestselling coauthor of *Five Feet Apart* and *She Gets the Girl*

"Cinematic, swoonworthy, and full of queer solidarity that will have you cheering. Amber and Jack's chemistry leaps off the page. Adler has long been one of the key players in YA LGBTQ, but she has truly outdone herself here." - Kelly Quindlen, bestselling author of *She Drives Me Crazy*



The Calculation of You and Me

Serena Kaylor

A calculus nerd enlists her surly classmate's help to win back her ex-boyfriend, but when sparks start to fly, she realizes there's no algorithm for falling in love.

Summary

Marlowe Meadows understands a lot of things. She understands that calculus isn't overwhelmingly beautiful to everyone, and that it typically kills the mood when you try to talk Python coding over beer pong. She understands people were surprised when golden boy Josh asked her out and she went from weird, math-obsessed Marlowe to half of their school's couple goals. Unfortunately, Marlowe was surprised when Josh dumped her because he'd prefer a girlfriend who was more romantic. One with emotional depth.

But Marlowe has never failed anything in her life, and she isn't about to start now. When she's paired with Ashton Hayes for an English project, his black clothing and moody eyeliner cause a bit of a systems overload, and the dissonant sounds of his rock band make her brain itch. But when she discovers Ash's hidden stash of love songs, Marlowe makes a desperate deal to unleash her inner romantic heroine: if Ash will agree to help her write some love letters to win back Josh, she'll calculate the perfect data analytics formula to make Ash's band go viral.

As the semester heats up with yearning love notes, a syllabus of romance novels, and late nights spent with a boy who escapes any box her brain tries to put him in, Marlowe starts to question if there's really a set solution to love. Could a girl who has never met a problem she couldn't solve have gotten the math so massively wrong?

Contributor Bio

SERENA KAYLOR likes to write about that first flush of summer love, whispered conversations at midnight, and endings happy enough to make your toes curl. She grew up running wild as a changeling through North Carolina swamps, and as an adult, has wandered from libraries into medicine. When she's not writing, she can be found experimenting in her kitchen, wallpapering any blank surface, and hugging every dog that will let her. She is the author of *Long Story Short*.

Quotes

Praise for *Long Story Short*:

"The breezy charm of a Netflix romcom...will be a hit with readers who loved *The Kissing Booth* or *To All the Boys I've Loved Before* adaptations." --**Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books**

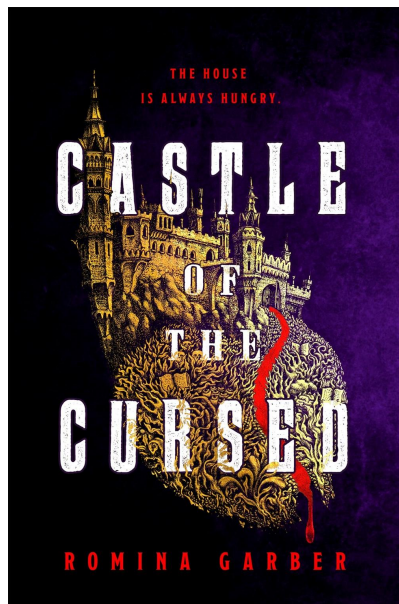
"A must-read summer camp romp." --**School Library Journal (starred)**

"Charming repartee and plenty of heart make for a delightful debut." --**Kirkus Reviews**

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Castle of the Cursed

Romina Garber

A delicious and dark gothic romance from bestselling author Romina Garber!

Summary

THE HOUSE IS ALWAYS HUNGRY...

After a mysterious attack claims the lives of her parents, all Estela has left is her determination to solve the case. Suffering from survivor's guilt so intense that she might be losing her grip on reality, she accepts an invitation to live overseas with an estranged aunt at their ancestral Spanish castle, la Sombra.

Beneath its gothic façade, la Sombra harbors a trove of family secrets, and Estela begins to suspect her parents' deaths may be linked to their past. Her investigation takes a supernatural turn when she crosses paths with a silver-eyed boy only she can see. Estela worries Sebastián is a hallucination, but he claims he's been trapped in the castle. They grudgingly team up to find answers and as their investigation ignites, so does a romance, mistrust twined with every caress.

As the mysteries pile up, it feels to Estela like everyone in the tiny town of Oscuro is lying and that whoever was behind the attack has followed her to Spain. The deeper she ventures into la Sombra's secrets, the more certain she becomes that the suspect she's chasing has already found her . . . and they're closer than she ever realized.

Contributor Bio

ROMINA GARBER is a *New York Times* and international bestselling author whose books include *Lobizona*, *Cazadora*, and the ZODIAC quartet. Born in Buenos Aires, Argentina, and raised in Miami, Florida, Romina landed her first writing gig as a teen—College She Wrote, a weekly Sunday column for the *Miami Herald* that was later picked up for national syndication—and she hasn't stopped writing since. She is a graduate of Harvard College and a Virgo to the core. www.rominagarber.com

Quotes

"Deliciously atmospheric and darkly romantic, *Castle of the Cursed* was one of my favourite novels of the year. I absolutely loved it." - Melissa Marr, *New York Times* bestselling author

Praise for Romina Garber

"These gripping and magical books combine Argentine folklore with themes of identity and the morality of deciding who is and isn't illegal." - BuzzFeed

"When I reviewed *Lobizona* in 2020 I said that Romina Garber was poised to become a strong literary voice of this era. After reading *Cazadora*, I'm even more confident in my belief of that. Garber's ability to unflinchingly address modern day topics and weave them into fantastical tales is unparalleled. I look forward to not only more from the *Wolves of No World* series, but anything Garber puts to page." - The Nerd Daily

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You've Reached Sam

A Novel

Dustin Thao

The blockbuster bestseller, now in trade paperback! *If I Stay* meets *Your Name* in this heartfelt novel about love and loss and what it means to say goodbye.

Summary

How do you move forward when everything you love is on the line?

Seventeen-year-old Julie has her future all planned out—move out of her small town with her boyfriend Sam, attend college in the city, spend a summer in Japan.

But then Sam dies. And everything changes.

Heartbroken, Julie skips his funeral, throws out his things, and tries everything to forget him and the tragic way he died. But a message Sam left behind in her yearbook forces back memories. Desperate to hear his voice one more time, Julie calls Sam's cellphone just to listen to his voicemail.

And Sam picks up the phone.

In a miraculous turn of events, Julie's been given a second chance at goodbye. The connection is temporary. But hearing Sam's voice makes her fall for him all over again and, with each call, it becomes harder to let him go. However, keeping her otherworldly calls with Sam a secret isn't easy, especially when Julie witnesses the suffering Sam's family is going through. Unable to stand by the sidelines and watch their shared loved ones in pain, Julie is torn between spilling the truth about her calls with Sam and risking their connection and losing him forever.

Contributor Bio

DUSTIN THAO is a Vietnamese-American writer based in Southern California. He graduated from Amherst College with a B.A. in Political Science, and is starting a PhD program at Northwestern University. He writes contemporary young adult fiction. *You've Reached Sam* is his YA debut.

Quotes

"I knew full well that I was signing up for a tragic love story, and that's exactly what I got. So now I am here to warn you: This book will absolutely make you cry. Make sure you've got a box of tissues handy, and I mean a full box." - NPR.org

"This young adult novel's enthralling premise and gorgeous, manga-style cover art promise an emotional ride. Thao does not disappoint. *You've Reached Sam* punches directly in the chest during countless moments that hit right on target." - Associated Press



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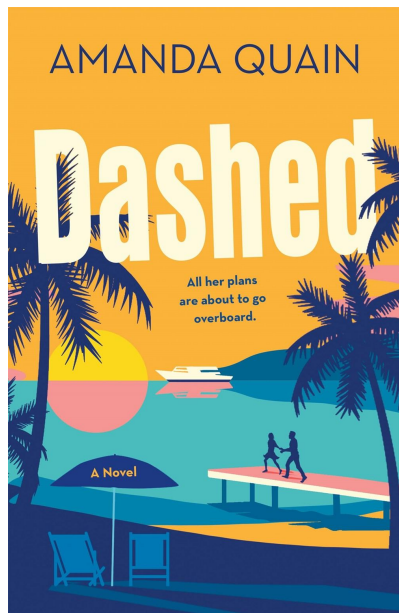
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Dashed

A Margaret Dashwood Novel

Amanda Quain

In this contemporary update of *Sense and Sensibility*, Margaret Dashwood is setting sail on an adventurous summer cruise—unless love sinks her first.

Summary

Margaret Dashwood lives her life according to plan, and it involves absolutely zero heartbreak, thank you very much. Five years ago, love tore her family apart, and since then, she's kept her own heart as safe as possible. It hasn't been easy, especially since her sister Marianne—the world's biggest romantic—has conveniently forgotten that love burned her so badly she literally almost died. So when their oldest sister Elinor invites Margaret along for a Marianne-free summer cruise, she can't wait to soak up every scheduled moment with sensible Elinor before heading off to college.

But just before they set sail, a newly-single Marianne announces that she's crashing their vacation. Suddenly, Margaret's itineraries are thrown overboard, and the ship's cabin feels even tinier with her sister wailing about her breakup from the bottom bunk. The only solution? Find Marianne a dose of love to tide her over until they reach land.

With help from Elinor, her husband Edward, and Gabe—a distractingly handsome new friend on the crew—Margaret sets out to create a series of elaborate fake dates that will give Marianne the spontaneously curated summer romance of a lifetime. But between a chaotic sister, the growing storm of feelings between Margaret and Gabe, and an actual storm on the horizon, this summer is destined to go off course. Margaret will have to decide what's more important—following the plan, or following her heart.

Contributor Bio

AMANDA QUAIN is a writer, indie bookseller, and general life enthusiast. When she's not shouting about her favorite new books, she loves theatre, baking, rock climbing, marching band, and the overall pursuit of adventure. If forced to choose, Amanda's favorite Austen hero is Edward Ferrars, though she'll always have a soft spot for Mr. Bingley. She lives in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania with her husband and their cat.

Quotes

"A realistic portrait of a young person struggling with loss, social pressures, and familial expectations...Fresh and compelling." —**Kirkus Reviews on *Ghosted***

"[A] witty debut...Quain uses the source material's infrastructure...while skillfully setting it apart from its Austenian roots." --**Publishers Weekly on *Accomplished***

"An iconic, fresh and funny retelling...*Accomplished* has bewitched us." —**Emily Wibberley and Austin Siegemund-Broka**



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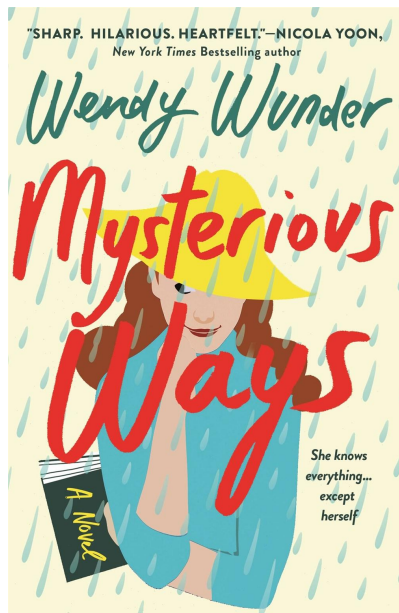
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Mysterious Ways

Wendy Wunder

A beautiful, heartwarming coming-of-age tale about a girl who believes she's God from award-winning author Wendy Wunder.

Summary

Seventeen-year-old Maya knows things. When she looks at someone, she instantly knows everything about them: their history, their private thoughts, their secret desires, their most tragic failures. She walks around with the weight of the world on her shoulders.

Which is why she was sent to the Whispering Pines Psychiatric Facility, and also why starting at a new school is going to be such a challenge. Especially when Maya meets a guy she actually wants to be around, and must grapple with whether there's such a thing as knowing too much.

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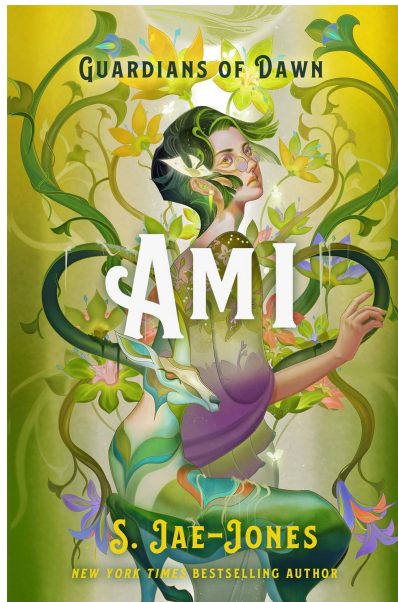
WENDY WUNDER is the star-reviewed author of *The Probability of Miracles* and *The Museum of Intangible Things*, and she's staging a comeback! When she's not writing or spending time with family, she works as a bookseller at Porter Square Books in Boston/Cambridge. She lives with one hilarious husband, one hip daughter, and two quirky pets in a tiny apartment decorated entirely with flea market finds.

Quotes

"Sharp, hilarious, heartfelt." —Nicola Yoon, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author

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Guardians of Dawn: Ami

S. Jae-Jones

***Sailor Moon* meets *Beauty and the Beast* in *Guardians of Dawn: Ami*, the second book in a new, richly imagined fantasy series from S. Jae-Jones, the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Wintersong*.**

Summary

When the Pillar blooms, the end of the world is not far behind.

Li Ami was always on the outside—outside of family, outside of friendships, outside of ordinary magic. The odd and eccentric daughter of a former imperial magician, she has devoted her life to books because she finds them easier to read than people. Exiled to the outermost west of the Morning Realms, Ami has become the sole caretaker of her mentally ill father, whose rantings and ravings may be more than mere ramblings; they may be part of a dire prophecy. When her father is arrested for trespassing and stealing a branch from the sacred tree of the local monastery, Ami offers herself to the mysterious Beast in the castle, who is in need of someone who can translate a forbidden magical text and find a cure for the mysterious blight that is affecting the harvest of the land.

Meanwhile, as signs of magical corruption arise throughout the Morning Realms, Jin Zhara begins to realize that she might be out of her element. She may have defeated a demon lord and uncovered her identity as the Guardian of Fire, but she'll be more than outmatched in the coming elemental battle against the Mother of Ten Thousand Demons...unless she can find the other Guardians of Dawn. Her magic is no match for the growing tide of undead, and she needs the Guardian of Wood with power over life and death in order to defeat the revenants razing the countryside.

The threat of the Mother of Ten Thousand Demons looms larger by the day, and the tenuous peace holding the Morning Realms together is beginning to unravel. Ami and Zhara must journey to the Root of the World in order to seal the demon portal that may have opened there and restore balance to an increasingly chaotic world.

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Quotes

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Summary

Magic flickers.
Love flames.
Chaos reigns.

Magic is forbidden throughout the Morning Realms. Magicians are called abomination, and blamed for the plague of monsters that razed the land twenty years before.

Jin Zhara already had enough to worry about—appease her stepmother’s cruel whims, looking after her blind younger sister, and keeping her own magical gifts under control—without having to deal with rumors of monsters re-emerging in the marsh. But when a chance encounter with an easily flustered young man named Han brings her into contact with a secret magical liberation organization called the Guardians of Dawn, Zhara realizes there may be more to these rumors than she thought. A mysterious plague is corrupting the magicians of Zanhei and transforming them into monsters, and the Guardians of Dawn believe a demon is responsible.

In order to restore harmony and bring peace to the world, Zhara must discover the elemental warrior within, lest the balance between order and chaos is lost forever.

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