

Security Binds Her A Dark Romance The Thalia Series Book 1

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.

The first book of the #1 bestselling Thalia Series from USA Today bestselling author Jennifer Bene, acclaimed as "dark, intense, and emotionally harrowing..." "I'll break you down. It may take time, but I will." "And if I don't break?" "You will." Taken from work one night, Thalia is thrust into the violent, controlling world of a man she thought had been the security guard for her building, but she quickly learns that this was only a cover to get to her, to take her. As her old life is erased, the guard pushes Thalia to recognize the darker sides of herself, while Thalia endeavors to hold on to who she is. Trapped alone with her abductor, can Thalia fight to retain her sense of self, or will his small glimpses of kindness cause her to finally submit to him? 'Security Binds Her' is a dark, brutal journey that leaves readers breathless and waiting to turn the page to find out if Thalia will break, or be lost forever to the darkness around her.

"My absolute favorite! The depth of this story is insane! J. Kenner killed it with this one!! ... TOP 2019 MUST READ!" - The Guide too Romance Novels "This. Was. So. EXCITING! I picked it up and could not put it down. I think I might have held my breath through those first chapters, I was riveted!" — About That Story True love never fades... After surviving a troubled childhood, Denise can't believe that she's blissfully married to her partner and soulmate. She's confident that not even Mason's long-term, deep-cover assignment will shake their bond. And she certainly doesn't anticipate that when he finally walks back through her door that he'll have no memory of her, himself, or their time together... When Mason is pulled out of an operation gone bad, all he knows is what he's told — that he was a covert agent, that he has information vital to national security somewhere in his head, and that they can tell him no more for fear of burying those hard-fought secrets even further. They tell him nothing else; not even that the beautiful woman who makes his heart beat faster is not just his partner, but also his wife. The secret she must keep wrecks Denise, who wants only to return to Mason's arms. But despite the desire that still burns hot between them, she can't tell him who she is—or that she's carrying his child. But when dark forces threaten both their lives in order to retrieve the information trapped in Mason's mind, it's not their past that will be tested, but the tenuous new love now burning hot between them. You don't want to miss this sexy, suspenseful amnesia romance! Charismatic. Dangerous. Sexy as hell. Meet the elite team at Stark Security. Shattered With You Shadows Of You (free prequel to Broken With You!) Broken With You Ruined With You Wrecked With You Destroyed With You Memories of You (novella) Ravaged With You

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.

Nella Larsen (1891-1964) occupies a central place in African-American and Modernist literature, and her status as a Harlem Renaissance woman writer is rivaled only by Zora Neale Hurston's. This Norton Critical Edition of Larsen's electrifying 1929 novel is accompanied by Carla Kaplan's insightfully detailed introduction, explanatory annotations, and a Note on the Text "Backgrounds and Contexts" connects *Passing* to the historical events of the day, most notably the sensational Rhinelander/Jones case of 1925. Fourteen contemporary reviews are reprinted, including those by Alice Dunbar-Nelson, W. B. Seabrook, Mary Griffin, and W. E. B. Du Bois. Little-known documents, including those by Juanita Ellsworth and Caleb Johnson, reveal America's fascination with-and fear of-the cultural phenomenon of passing. Also included are Larsen's statements on the novel and on passing, as well as a generous selection of her letters. The theme of "The Tragic Mulatto(a)" in American literature is explored through related writings by Lydia Maria Child, William Wells Brown, Kate Chopin, Mark Twain, Countee Cullen, and Langston Hughes, among others. Finally, Joseph Seamon Cotter, Jr., Jessie Redmon Fauset, Countee Cullen, W. E. B. Du Bois, Allen Semi [Nella Larsen], George S. Schuyler, Carl Van Vechten, and Langston Hughes voice their impressions of passing from the perspective of the Harlem Renaissance. "Criticism" provides sixteen diverse interpretations of *Passing* by, among others, Deborah E. McDowell, Judith Butler, Cheryl A. Wall, Thadious M. Davis, George Hutchinson, Mary Helen Washington, Ann duCille, Gayle Wald, Claudia Tate, and Jennifer DeVere Brody. A Chronology and Selected Bibliography are also included. Book jacket.

Little white lies are supposed to be harmless, but nothing hurts more than this. Maddie always said she'd do anything to be a reporter. Exposing a secret, underground club for the wealthy elite of D.C. would get her there. Except nothing in life is easy. And her number one problem is Thomas Hathaway. Tall, gorgeous, dominant — and a congressman. He's the perfect source, the perfect story... and he might just be perfect for her. Except everything between them started with a lie. Every sinful moment of submission is tainted with it. But the deadline is coming fast, the truth will come out, and Maddie has to decide if she'll shatter her dreams... or her heart. WARNING: This standalone BDSM romance has scenes of power exchange, punishment, and a good dose of angsty feels. If this doesn't interest you, then please do not purchase.

My name is Ace Bissett, and I'm a paranormal detective that doesn't believe in magic. Or at least, I didn't before I met them. The day I inherited my aunt's old house, everything changed. One moment, I was convinced that magic was a hoax. The next, I'm surrounded by four winged, fanged, ridiculously hot guys who are definitely nothuman, and who insist that I'm the only one who can break the curse that binds them to the night. I know I should run far, far away from this hot mess, but there's a connection between us I can't deny. I'm seeing things I can't explain, feeling things that don't make sense. The detective in me has never been able to resist a mystery, and this one is just begging me to dig in. But all that will have to wait, because there's a new threat stalking my city. One with a taste for blood and bone, unable to be killed or captured by normal human means. It's a good thing I've got four new roommates to help me hunt them down. But even if I didn't, I'd figure out a way. Because I never give up. I never give in. And I always protect what's mine. Don't miss this delicious new reverse harem series. Scroll up and grab your copy today! When there are no heroes left, it's up to the villains to save the world. Even the best swordsman is one bad day away from a corpse. It's a lesson Blademaster Jezzett Vel'urn isn't keen to learn. Chased into the Wilds by a vengeful warlord, Jezzett makes it to the free city of Chade. But instead of sanctuary all she finds are more enemies from her past. Arbiter Thanquil Darkheart is a

witch hunter for the Inquisition, on a holy crusade to rid the world of heresy. He's also something else: expendable. When the God Emperor gives Thanquil an impossible task, he knows he has no choice but to venture deep into the Wilds to hunt down a fallen Arbiter. The Black Thorn is a cheat, a thief, a murderer and worse. He's best known for the killing of several Arbiters and every town in the Wilds has a WANTED poster with his name on it. Thorn knows it's often best to lie low and let the dust settle, but some jobs pay too well to pass up. As their fates converge, Jezzet, Thanquil, and the Black Thorn will need to forge an uneasy alliance in order to face their common enemy. Pick up this fantasy spaghetti western today!

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?

The Thalia Series is a dark, gripping, and emotionally harrowing story that takes you on a rollercoaster ride from the deepest of dark romances all the way to the light. Featuring all five books: Security Binds Her, Striking a Balance, Salvaged by Love, Christmas at Purgatory, and Tying the Knot! Also includes the short stories 'The Branding', 'A Kalen and James Flashback', and a never before released story titled 'James at The Auction'.

This New York Times Book Review Notable Book of the Year is "a powerful tale of racial tensions across generations" (People) that explores the depths of women's relationships—powerful women and marginalized women, healers and survivors. In 1924, Josephine is the proud owner of a thriving farm. As a child, she channeled otherworldly power to free herself from slavery. Now her new neighbor, a white woman named Charlotte, seeks her company, and an uneasy friendship grows between them. But Charlotte has also sought solace in the Ku Klux Klan, a relationship that jeopardizes Josephine's family. Nearly one hundred years later, Josephine's descendant, Ava, is a single mother who has just lost her job. She moves in with her white grandmother, Martha, a wealthy but lonely woman who pays Ava to be her companion. But Martha's behavior soon becomes erratic, then threatening, and Ava must escape before her story and Josephine's converge. The Revisioners explores the depths of women's relationships—powerful women and marginalized women, healers and survivors. It is a novel about the bonds between mothers and their children, the dangers that upend those bonds. At its core, The Revisioners ponders generational legacies, the endurance of hope, and the undying promise of freedom. "[A] stunning new novel . . . Sexton's writing is clear and uncluttered, the dialogue authentic, with all the cadences of real speech . . . This is a novel about the women, the mothers." ?The New York Times Book Review

From enemies-to-lovers, to wedding night passion, to life-changing consequences... This sparkling romance from Michelle Smart has it all! A marriage built on a lie...until her pregnancy test confirms the truth! Claudia Buscetta is swept off her feet by Ciro Trapani. Their wedding night is everything she dreamed of—but then she overhears Ciro's confession: the marriage was his way of avenging his father. Heartbroken Claudia prepares to walk away from him forever...only to discover she's pregnant! Driven Sicilian billionaire Ciro is suddenly bound irrevocably to his enemy's daughter! Claudia is far from the pampered "princess" he imagined. And living with her sparks a fierce battle...between his quest for revenge and his burning desire for his wife! From Harlequin Presents: Escape to exotic locations where passion knows no bounds. Read both books in The Sicilian Marriage Pact duet: A Baby to Bind His Innocent by Michelle Smart The Terms of the Sicilian's Marriage by Louise Fuller

The southern women's reform movement emerged late in the nineteenth century, several decades behind the formation of the northern feminist movement. The Enclosed Garden explains this delay by examining the subtle and complex roots of women's identity

Lianna Mercier has everything. She's beautiful, well-educated, her father is rich, powerful and she works for him. The perfect little princess, raised to be just like daddy. A bloody, screwed up lie, and David Gethen is about to tear it all down and destroy Lianna in the process. He wants revenge, he wants to finish the plan his father started years ago but after he takes her, after he tortures her, he begins to realize just how wrong he may have been

The riveting novel from the #1 New York Times bestselling author of The Liar. "She stood in the deep, dark woods, breath shallow and cold prickling over her skin despite the hot, heavy air. She took a step back, then two, as the urge to run fell over her." Naomi Bowes lost her innocence the night she followed her father into the woods. In freeing the girl trapped in the root cellar, Naomi revealed the horrible extent of her father's crimes and made him infamous. No matter how close she gets to happiness, she can't outrun the sins of Thomas David Bowes. Now a successful photographer living under the name Naomi Carson, she has found a place that calls to her, a rambling old house in need of repair, thousands of miles away from everything she's ever known. Naomi wants to embrace the solitude, but the kindly residents of Sunrise Cove keep forcing her to open up--especially the determined Xander Keaton. Naomi can feel her defenses failing, and knows that the connection her new life offers is something she's always secretly craved. But the sins of her father can become an obsession, and, as she's learned time and again, her past is never more than a nightmare away.

Security Binds Her Jennifer Bene

Lies That Bind Us is a dark contemporary romance that kicks off the gripping Beautiful White Lies series.

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.

He was supposed to be a myth. But from the moment I crossed the River Styx and fell under his dark spell...he was, quite simply, mine. *A scorchingly hot modern retelling of Hades and Persephone that's as sinful as it is sweet.* Society darling Persephone Dimitriou plans to flee the ultra-modern city of Olympus and start over far from the backstabbing politics of the Thirteen Houses. But all that's ripped away when her mother ambushes her with an engagement to Zeus, the dangerous power behind their glittering city's dark facade. With no options left, Persephone flees to the forbidden undercity and makes a devil's bargain with a man she once believed a myth...a man who awakens her to a world she

never knew existed. Hades has spent his life in the shadows, and he has no intention of stepping into the light. But when he finds that Persephone can offer a little slice of the revenge he's spent years craving, it's all the excuse he needs to help her—for a price. Yet every breathless night spent tangled together has given Hades a taste for Persephone, and he'll go to war with Olympus itself to keep her close...

Boy meets girl. Girl tries to kill boy. This isn't your typical love story. Mateo needs information, and the woman known only as C has it. But she's a killer, just as deadly as he is, and she's not going to crack after a little torment. Yet, in this criminal underworld full of so much death... a battle of wills can be seductive. With time running out, these assassins have to choose between each other, their loyalties, and the consequences of betrayal.

Welcome to my fucking world. My name is Kaston Cox and I'm a criminal's worst nightmare. Most people run from darkness, but I live in it, require it, and thrive in the night. Some call me a monster, some a lover of evil, and others, the devil himself, but they're all wrong. I'm just a shadow in the dark. I speak for the innocent when no one else will. Once I have marked you, you better beg for forgiveness, because your time has run out... Revenge is the ultimate wage for evil. Some just can't stomach to do it themselves. That's where I come in. I am the ultimate judge when called upon for justice. I will decide who lives and who dies. Blood may be on my hands, but it's not the blood of the innocent. Remorse is nowhere to be found. I don't give a shit if you understand. I can live with the man I look at every day in the mirror. My soul was tainted the day I was conceived. You think you know me? You have no fucking idea. I am who I am because of what they did to her, and to him. They were my family. This was the only form of restitution he believed in. I owed him everything. I took over the empire he built. This is how I repay him. There was only one rule: never allow emotions to form. Numb and heartless are the only two ways to live. What I never included in the plan...was her. My name is Lux Larsen. My life is as perfect as it can get. I'm a partier, a seductress when it comes to something that I want, and the ultimate sexual con artist. I use my body to get what I want and I'm not ashamed. Designer tags are what I'm after. I love sex. I'm good at it. Fuck double standards. Guys can do it, well guess what, so can I. I will never be caught back on the other side of the tracks for as long as I live. I left that hellhole years ago. I'll do anything to stay away. You can call me a whore if you want, but I just look at it as I've decided to become a player in a man's game, and I'm a fucking pro at it. Love is for the weak minded. Weak is something I'll never be. I never anticipated the predator that would find me. I'm now his prey...but I'm not sure I can run. The world likes to think that love is only pure, only for those that do good, but what no one considers is when bad has to be done to formulate a different type of good. Two of the most random people can be a perfect match, being placed together like pieces to a puzzle. Being in the wrong place at the right time can be terrifying and it can also be exactly what is supposed to happen, because sometimes...love is born in the dark.

David took Lianna to destroy her... and then everything got complicated. Falling for the girl he kidnapped shouldn't have happened. Especially not Lianna Mercier, daughter of the man he hated, and heir to a family name steeped in blood and violence. But, now she's his entire world, and Lianna's is burning down around her. David may have lit the match that set her life on fire, but all he wants now is to keep her safe. With their future on the line... can he even ask her to choose him after all he's done?

Blake Walker left behind the ATF when the drug cartel he was hunting cost him the life of his fellow agent, and fiancée. Now, two years later, he's working with his brothers at Walker Security, but he's living fast, hard, and wild, until he reaches the ultimate high...revenge. He's one meeting, one woman, away from being inside one of the money laundering shells the cartel operates. Their two will paths collide. Two people who will do anything, including sleeping with the enemy, to avenge or save someone they love. But what if everything isn't as it seems and the enemy isn't the enemy at all? Can these two broken people drawn together by their sizzling hot attraction see beyond their pain and their need for vengeance? Undoubtedly, they will face the ghosts of their pasts, but will those ghosts destroy them or forever bind them? Who is Tulovski? It still hurt. One week, two days and fourteen hours after the momentous event it still hurt like hell. The object of her misery was coming around that night to collect the last of his stuff. She felt sick when she thought of the hussy's hands all over him, touching him, caressing him, wanting him. Damn the thoughts that wouldn't go away. Day and night they pestered her, prying at the edges of sleep and forcing it back so that her wilting eyes flew open under a barrage of painful images that she'd rather not imagine. And that was how the plot came to be hatched. It shot across her thought process as she lovingly ironed along the seam of his fly on the dark grey boxer shorts, the ones with the tiny hole in the material of the left buttock. "I'll tell him I've met somebody else," she said aloud. She actually enjoyed doing the rest of the ironing and by the time she had pressed the last of his fourteen shirts she had invented, built and fleshed out, the 'perfect' partner.

Includes the decisions and orders of the Board, a table of cases, and a cross reference index from the advance sheet numbers to the volume page numbers.

What does happily ever after look like after so much darkness? Over two years after the trauma of her kidnapping, and the auction that brought them together, Thalia and James are finally getting their happily ever after! Celebrating their love is a piece of wedding cake, but with the help of their wild and crazy friends from Purgatory, it's destined to be a wedding day no one will forget. A thrilling mix of kinky fun, laughter, surprises, and the same sexy heat you've come to expect from James and Thalia — Tying the Knot is the perfect conclusion to this series that has brought readers to the darkest of lows, and the highest of highs. Now, it's time for the light. It's time to celebrate. It's time to get married! Publisher's Note: This is a romance that includes elements of BDSM, power-exchange, and references to darker content. It is the final book in Thalia and James' story, but there may be more to come on other characters, speak up if you want more!

THE FIRST NOVEL IN THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING ELDER RACES SERIES! Half-human and half-wyr, Pia Giovanni spent her life keeping a low profile among the wyrkind and avoiding the continuing conflict between them and their Dark Fae enemies. But after being blackmailed into stealing a coin from the hoard of a dragon, Pia finds herself targeted by one of the most powerful—and passionate—of the Elder races. As the most feared and respected of the wyrkind, Dragos Cuelebre cannot believe someone had the audacity to steal from him, much less succeed. And when he catches the thief, Dragos spares her life, claiming her as his own to further explore the desire they've ignited in each other. Pia knows she must repay Dragos for her trespass, but refuses to become his slave—although she cannot deny wanting

him, body and soul...

The strange power: Kaitlyn is an artist, but not an ordinary one; everything she draws comes true. When she is invited by Dr Xetes, a scientist who is studying psychic abilities, to join his school of "talented individuals" in California, Kaitlyn is only too happy to go. There she meets Rob, a healer, and Gabriel, a dark lone wolf, who apparently wants nothing to do with her. But with so much supernatural energy going around, it's hardly surprising that the psychics soon develop a telepathic link that can't be broken. The Possessed: Having learned the dark secrets of the psychic institute, Kaitlyn and her new friends are on the run, not even daring to contact their parents or old friends. As the group hide-out together they grow closer and Kaitlyn finally discovers Gabriel's dark secret: he's a psychic vampire. In order to survive he needs to drain other people's life-force, but he's been holding back to keep others safe. Kaitlyn offers herself as a source - and finds the experience not entirely un-enjoyable. The Passion: Back at the lab, captured like animals, Kaitlyn and her friends are still in danger from the evil Dr Xetes. To escape they will need to face the true meaning of what their psychic link really means. But Kaitlyn is battling with an internal conflict too: Rob or Gabriel? Sunlight or darkness? She'll need to search her heart for the answer.

Barbara never thought twice about the horrible conditions that exist in this country's prisons until she got sent there. Lucky to get out alive--many of her friends didn't--she has written a gripping account of this terrifying experience.

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! 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.

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.

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'!

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.

Former sheriff Winston Starr doesn't think about the past. That dark day when he lost the sweet, innocent woman he'd loved, dead because of his mistake in a mission that had gone horribly wrong. Now an operative with Stark Security, he's left Texas behind, focusing only on his work and closing his heart to love even as his soul screams for revenge against the scum that killed his Linda. When old friends reveal new evidence, Winston learns that not only is Linda alive, she faked her death in the ultimate betrayal. But things are not as Winston believes, and he soon finds himself on the run with the woman who ripped his heart out. Now, the only thing stronger than his rage is his desire for the woman who destroyed him. Charismatic. Dangerous. Sexy as hell. Meet the elite team at Stark Security. Stark Security series: Shattered With You Shadows Of You Broken With You Ruined With You Wrecked With You Destroyed With You Memories of You (novella) Ravaged With You

The Merchant Princes is a sweeping new series from the hottest new writer in science fiction! The six families of the Clan rule the kingdom of Gruinmarkt from behind the scenes, a mixture of nobility and criminal conspirators whose power to walk between their world and ours make them rich in both. Braids of family loyalty and intermarriage provide a fragile guarantee of peace, but a recently ended civil war has left the families shaken and suspicious. Miriam, a hip tech journalist from Boston, discovered her alternate-world relatives with explosive results that shook three worlds. Now, as the prodigal Countess Helge Thorold-Hyorth, she finds herself ensnared in schemes and plots centuries in the making. She is surrounded by unlikely allies, lethal contraband, and, most dangerous of all, her family. With her modern American attitudes, she's not sure she can fit in, or if she even wants to, but to stay alive, she really has no choice. To avoid a slippery slope down to an unmarked grave, Miriam must build a power-base of her own. She started applying modern business practices and scientific knowledge to a trade heretofore dominated by medieval mercantilists-with unexpected consequences for three different timelines, including the quasi-Victorian one exploited by the hidden family. Blending the creativity and humor, and the rigor and scope of science-fiction on the grandest scale, Charles Stross has set a new standard for fantasy epics. Charles Stross is one of the big new SF writers of the 21st century, and the saga of The Merchant Princes is his most ambitious work yet. At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights

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FIRST 3 BOOKS IN THE BLACK LIGHT SERIES! Over 600 pages long! "One of the best BDSM romance series I have read, with the perfect blend of good characters, believable kink, excellent writing, and good story line." ~ Life in the Book Lane Blog
INFAMOUS LOVE (The Prequel) Two male models falling for a curvy grad student shouldn't be reality. That's the stuff of fairy tales. But when Emma gets swept off her feet by Jaxson and Chase, she's caught up in an infamous love affair that quickly turns into front page news.
BLACK LIGHT: ROCKED (Book 1) When a rockstar spots his childhood sweetheart in the audience, he only has one thing on his mind — vengeance. He'll punish her for breaking his heart no matter how much she claims to be innocent. Their history is full of secrets, and a second chance at romance might be impossible, but could the truth be more painful than the sadistic games he plans to play?
BLACK LIGHT: EXPOSED (Book 2) Little white lies are supposed to be harmless... and she was just looking for a story, one big enough to land her dream job as a reporter. A secret, underground BDSM club is perfect — but so is the hot, dominant congressman who helps her get inside. With the deadline closing in, and her lies unraveling, she'll have to choose between her dreams... and her heart. "The Black Light series is truly electric! I have read everything in this series and have found new authors to add to my one-click list... anxiously awaiting the next release!" ~ Sue Tedrick Reviews
Phee 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. Phee 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.

Brooklyn has been happily settling into married life when a little black book arrives in the mail on a quiet Saturday afternoon. The book is a rare British first edition of Rebecca, and inside, Brooklyn finds a note from her old friend Claire Quinn, asking her to restore it to its former lustre. The day after the book arrives, Claire shows up at Brooklyn and Derek's home - in disguise. She believes her life is in danger. She's afraid that her past is catching up to her. When Claire was only nine years old, she witnessed several men, one of whom was her father, planning a terrible crime. Can Brooklyn page through the clues to keep her friend's past from destroying their future?

As Sonya Morrison prepares for her upcoming wedding, she turns over her legendary little black book to her cousin, Courtney Andrews, but Courtney soon discovers that the cousins have very different tastes in men, until she meets Lake Masters, a handsome, intelligent, and wealthy man ten years her senior. Original. 35,000 first printing.

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