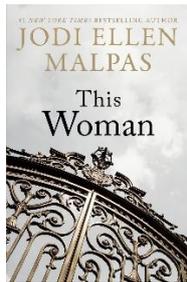


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## NEW ARRIVALS



### **This Woman by Jodi Ellen Malpas**

Jesse Ward has stumbled through life drinking and indulging himself within the rooms of his high-class sex club, The Manor, numbing himself to the pain, grief, and guilt of his wrongs. Pleasure and alcohol are his medicine. Hedonism is all he knows. It's how he copes.

How he survives.

Until Ava O'Shea strolls into his office and knocks him back with her breath-taking beauty, ambition, and drive. It only takes one look into her eyes, one touch of her skin, and one word murmured, before his heart is kick-started, offering him something he never thought possible. A distraction from his daily torment. A semblance of peace.

Women never reject Jesse Ward. They fall at his feet, melt from his charismatic, devious smile, and obey his every salacious command. All accept the one woman who unwittingly becomes his obsession and the only thing that can keep him from the brink of self-destruction.

He needs Ava and will do anything to have her.

Even hide every last skeleton in his large closet.

Because the truth could destroy them both.



### **Sarah's Story by Ali Fischer**

#### **Sarah**

Sarah Wright's love of BDSM came about in a very unconventional way, but despite that, once she had a taste, she knew she couldn't live without it.

But it's too much for her friend-with-benefits, James, who swears he could never hurt her like that.

So, what's a girl to do?

Pack up and move to London for six months while she explores everything the scene has to offer.

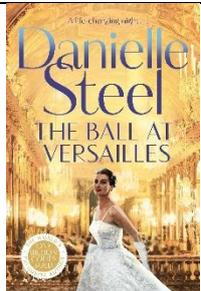
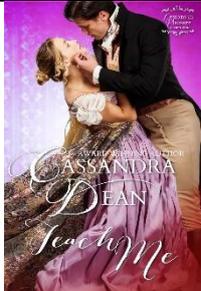
But when things go wrong, it's James that comes to the rescue.

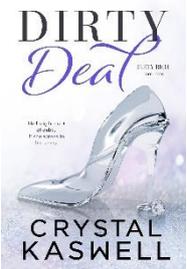
Although James appears to have had a transformation of his own; pierced and ready to Dom her into the sub-space she craves.

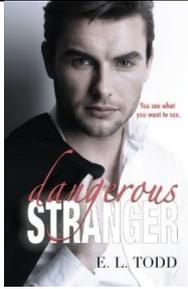
But is it all too little, too late?

#### **James**

James Spencer can't be a Dom. He doesn't have it in him. Does

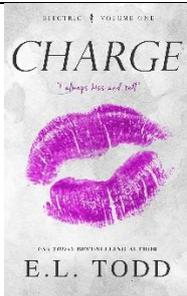
	<p>he?</p> <p>His refusal to give the girl he's secretly in love with what she wants means she slips through his fingers.</p> <p>But while she's in London 'finding herself', James is back home, learning from the best.</p> <p>If she dreams of being with a Jacob Laddered Dom, then that's exactly what he'll become.</p> <p>Although when he steps into the kink club and sees what's on offer, has it all gone too far or can he really step into the role and switch things up?</p> <p>A slow burn, second chance romance where the spice still hits early. If you like a strong heroine, with all the sass and banter, then you'll love Sarah Wright. If you like a man who can step up for the woman he loves and learns to be everything she needs and more, then you'll swoon over James Spencer.</p>
	<p><b><u>The Ball at Versailles by Danielle Steel</u></b></p> <p>A special invitation. A night to remember.</p> <p>The Ball at Versailles is a sparkling, captivating tale of four young women and one life-changing night, from the billion-copy bestselling author Danielle Steel.</p> <p>1958. The Palace of Versailles is hosting an event that will go down in history. It is a glamorous dusk-to-dawn ball, where a select group of debutantes will be presented to international society and royalty. And for four young women, all with something to prove, it is an event they will never forget.</p> <p>Amelia Alexander is the daughter of a hard-working, single mother who sacrifices everything to ensure that Amelia can take every opportunity for a better life.</p> <p>Caroline Taylor is pursuing a passionate affair with an up-and-coming movie star ten years her senior. But does he love her, or is his interest because of her famous father?</p> <p>Nuclear physics student, Felicity Smith, is uninterested in fashion and socialising, but she attends the ball to please her parents and to step out of the shadow of her sister.</p> <p>And Samantha Walker is the beloved, over-protected daughter of a wealthy businessman, her excitement about the invitation overshadowed by a past tragedy that still haunts her.</p> <p>An exclusive invitation, a trip to Paris, and one spectacular, show stopping night will change these young women's lives forever.</p>
	<p><b><u>Teach Me by Cassandra Dean</u></b></p> <p>Ever curious, Elizabeth, Viscountess Rocksley, has turned her curiosity to pleasure. Three years a widow of a lacklustre marriage, she boldly employs the madam of a house of ill repute for guidance but never did she expect her education to be conducted by a coldly handsome peer of the realm.</p> <p>To the Earl of Malvern, the tutelage of a skittish widow is little more than sport, however, the woman he teaches is far from the mouse he expects. With her sly humour and insistent joy, Elizabeth obliterates all his expectations and he, unwillingly fascinated, can't prevent his fall.</p>

	<p>Each more intrigued than they are willing to admit, Elizabeth and Malvern embark upon a tutelage that will challenge them, change them, come to mean everything to them...until a heart breaking betrayal threatens to tear them apart forever.</p>
 <p>The cover features a shirtless man with long, light-colored hair and a goatee, looking intensely at the camera. The title 'Broken STRINGS' is written in a mix of gold and white fonts, with 'PAMELA O'ROURKE' at the bottom.</p>	<p><b><u>Broken Strings by Pamela O'Rourke</u></b>  My heart never stood a chance.  From the first time I laid eyes on Caden North, it beat only for him.  We'd planned on forever.  But when you meet your soul mate at eight years old, plans can change.  Loyalties can shift.  And young hearts can break.  I was sixteen when I broke mine.  And his.  The day I ran from the only home I could remember, leaving him in the arms of another.  He grew up to become one of the most sought-after musicians on the planet, all while I witnessed his triumphs from the shadows.  Until I'm faced with my worst nightmare and left with no option but to return.  I know all I'll receive is hate when I finally share my truth.  Except I'm so wrong.  He stuns me with a proposal I would never have expected - and one I simply can't refuse.  Stay with him. For one week.  Seven days to fall in love with him.  However, the longer I stay, the harder we fall.</p>
 <p>The cover features a high-heeled shoe with a diamond-encrusted toe. The title 'DIRTY Deal' is written in a mix of blue and white fonts, with 'CRYSTAL KASWELL' at the bottom.</p>	<p><b><u>Dirty Deal by Crystal Kaswell</u></b>  He'll dig her out of debt if she agrees to his terms.  Kat Wilder is struggling. She waits tables to support her little sister, but the money never goes far enough. She needs help, fast, or she's going to lose their home.  Enter Blake Sterling. The tech billionaire offers Kat a lifeline. A million dollars for her hand in marriage. A million dollars to don designer dresses, smile at paparazzi, stare into his eyes like she's madly in love. As long as she keeps up the ruse, she secures her family's future.  It's a good deal. Even if Blake is arrogant, impossible to read, and insanely handsome. How can someone so cold leave her so hot?  When she's with him, she's on fire. There's something about his dirty demands her body begs her to obey.  She can play his wife. But can she fall into his bed without falling in love with him?  Dirty Deal is a steamy Cinderella story with a demanding hero and an inexperienced yet strong heroine.</p>



### **Dangerous Stranger by E L Todd**

Jett takes his job as an escort seriously. He's not just playing a part, and he tries to help people as much as he can. When a guy asks him to pose as his boyfriend, Jett doesn't hesitate. Following the rules has always been easy, but with a dude, it will be a walk in the park. But he doesn't expect to meet his lovely sister. A curvy brunette with green eyes, she's the type of woman he's never encountered before. She's the opposite of a damsel in distress. She's strong, witty, and sassy. And Jett is immediately interested. But he can't break the rules. Not ever. No Kissing. No Feelings. And No Sex. But Jett struggles with this agreement with every passing day. And if he could break the rules, how would he manage? She thinks he's gay, and how will he tell her otherwise without blowing his client's cover? And why does he want to blow it at all?

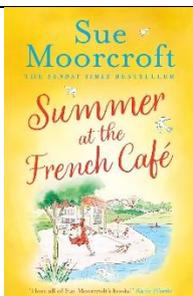


### **Charge by E.L.Todd**

I move to NYC for a new job and start a whole new life. I meet a girl from work, and she introduces me to her some of her friends, and one of those friends is him. Volt. A man that's so attractive it's painful. My stomach does somersaults, my heart flutters like a butterfly. He offers to buy me a drink, even flirts with me. I can't believe my luck until my friends tells me the horrible truth. "Volt sleeps with everybody. And I mean, everybody."

I don't mind an occasional one-night stand, but I'm already attached to Volt the second I talk to him, and being another notch on his belt will just make me feel used. My heart is still fragile, even after all this time. When he makes him move, I tell him the truth that we should just be friends.

But being friends with this man is the hardest thing I've ever done. Anytime we're in the room together, I can feel the searing heat between us. He looks at me with those eyes and I'm done for. He's the single most handsome and charming man in the entire world. But I'm not going to wait around for a guy who's clearly emotionally unavailable. I put myself out there and meet a nice guy named Drew but I can tell Volt doesn't like it one bit.

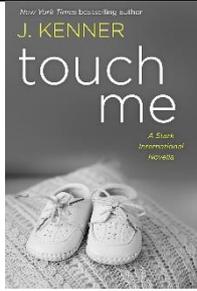


### **Summer at the French Café by Sue Moorcroft**

As soon as Kat Jenson set foot in the idyllic French village of Kirchhoffen, she knew she'd found her home. Now she has a dreamy boyfriend, a delightful dog and the perfect job managing a bustling book café in the vibrant Parc Lemmel. ‘

But when she learns her boyfriend isn't all he seems, it's the start of a difficult summer for Kat. Vindictive troublemakers, work woes and family heartache follow, and the clear blue sky that was her life suddenly seems full of clouds.

Then she gets to know the mysterious Noah, and her sun begins to shine brighter than ever. But Noah has problems of his own ones that could scupper their new-found happiness. Together, can they overcome their many obstacles, and find love again?



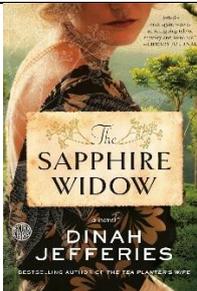
### **Touch Me by J Kenner**

Former wild child Jamie Archer can't believe how amazing her life has become. Not only is she married to the sexiest man on the planet, Stark Security Chief Ryan Hunter, but she's also set to star in a big budget blockbuster that is sure to send her career soaring into the stratosphere.

Everything is perfect until Jamie, the least maternal person on the planet, finds out that not only is she pregnant, but that her due date interferes with the film's production schedule.

Ryan has always supported his wife's ambition, but he never expected to learn that they were having a baby from the shouts of paparazzi. Hurt, angry, and afraid that Jamie will choose her career over their family, Ryan tries to pull her closer, but only succeeds in pushing her away.

Now, as the pillars of their once fairy-tale marriage begin to crumble, Jamie and Ryan must find a way to outshine the glitter of stardom and rediscover the strength of their bond.



### **The Sapphire Widow by Dinah Jefferies**

A sweeping, breath-taking story of love and betrayal from the internationally bestselling author of *The Tea Planter's Wife* Ceylon, 1935. Louisa Reeve, the daughter of a successful British gem trader, and her husband Elliot, a charming, thrill-seeking businessman, seem like the couple who have it all. Except what they long for more than anything: a child.

While Louisa struggles with miscarriages, Elliot is increasingly absent, spending much of his time at a nearby cinnamon plantation, overlooking the Indian ocean. After his sudden death, Louisa is left alone to solve the mystery he left behind. Revisiting the plantation at Cinnamon Hills, she finds herself unexpectedly drawn towards the owner, Leo, a rugged outdoors man with a checkered past. The plantation casts a spell, but all is not as it seems. And when Elliot's shocking betrayal is revealed, Louisa has only Leo to turn to.



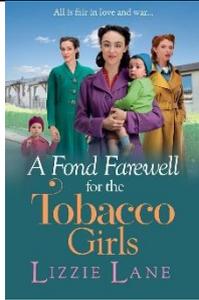
### **The Devil Wears Black by L.J. Shen**

Maddie Goldbloom stitched up a plan to ensure everything in her life was perfect from a career in fashion to a chic NYC apartment to a paediatrician boyfriend.

When her ex, Chase Black, storms back into her life with an outrageous request, her immediate reaction is to refuse him. But he only wants to fulfil his father's last wish. So even though he's the man who broke her heart, playing his fiancée shouldn't be hard, especially if it means she gets to watch the arrogant devil squirm a bit.

What ensues is a chain of events that detonates Maddie's life and when Chase's walls come down, they both are forced to face reality.

They say keep your enemies close. But what if your enemy is also the man you love?



### **A Fond Farewell for the Tobacco Girls by Lizzie Lane**

It has finally happened! The war is over and Europe rejoices.\*\*  
May 1945 – VE Day

After battling against the odds, the three friends are uncertain of their futures.

Maisie Miles must wait on tenterhooks for Japan to surrender and for poor Sid to return home. Will they still be sweethearts and have a future together? But tragedy strikes when Maisie's lodger Carole dies leaving 2-year-old Paula orphaned, Maisie is determined to keep the child she has grown to love as her own.

Meanwhile Bridget O'Neill's husband has been patiently waiting her arrival in America but Bridget's been struggling to leave her family and friends behind. Will she stay or will she go?

Phyllis Fairbrother receives the devastating news that husband Mick has relapsed and suffering a life changing diagnosis. Their dreams of a new life in Australia lie in tatters, or so she thinks.

With a new dawn, there are high hopes and boundless dreams.

Can the Tobacco Girls unite once more to overcome life's troubles and find the happiness they so deserve.



### **A New Doctor at Orchard Cottage Hospital by Lizzie Lane**

A country town in need of a good Doctor, but will they accept her as one of their own?

Somerset, March 1930

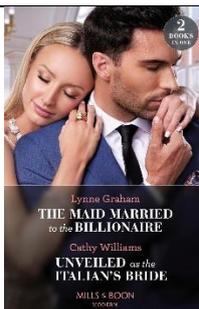
Born in the workhouse and adopted by a former suffragette, Frances Brakespeare was encouraged from an early age to be strong, independent and to pursue a career as a doctor. The tragic loss of the love of her life in the Great War propels Frances to commit to her one true vocation.

Rebelling against the unfair treatment of female doctors Frances is dismissed from her London post and things continue to take a turn for the worse when Izzy, her benefactress dies and Frances finds herself homeless.

With no employment or roof over her head her future seems uncertain until she's offered a residency at the Orchard Cottage Hospital in Norton Dene, Somerset. A town where quarrying and coal mining scar the land.

It's a far cry from London and town's narrow minds are not so welcoming of a young, female Doctor, but she's determined to win through.

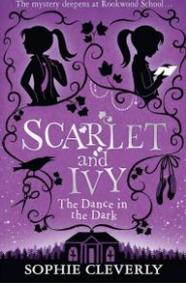
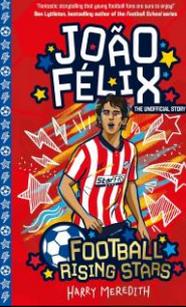
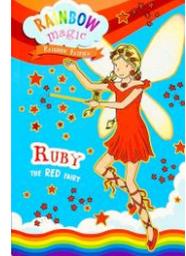
At first sight the town seems quaintly old fashioned, a place where nothing much happens but there are secrets and sins bubbling beneath the surface plus a mystery she's determined to solve.

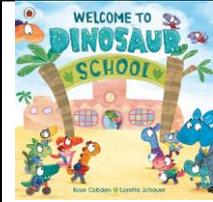


### **The Maid Married to the Billionaire by Lynne Graham**

Accepting the Italian's ring!

When Italian billionaire Enzo stops to help with a broken-down car, he's shocked to discover Skye, frightened and on the run with her tiny siblings. Enzo's honour dictates he offer them all sanctuary and Skye a job. But could their simmering attraction solve another problem? His need for a bride!

	<p><b><u>Unveiled as the Italian's Bride</u></b></p> <p>A temporary arrangement, a permanent consequence!          Shy hotel maid Alana is so desperate to clear a family debt that when she discovers Greek tycoon Ares urgently needs a wife, she blurts out a scandalous suggestion: In exchange for his help, she'll? Become his convenient bride. But as chemistry blazes like a wildfire between her and fiercely controlled Ares, she has an announcement that will inconveniently disrupt his well-ordered world. She's having his baby!</p>
	<p><b><u>Wall Pilates Workouts 2025 Bible for Women by Christian Walton</u></b></p> <p>The Ultimate 30-Day Body Sculpting challenge.          80 plus Step-By –Step Illustrations.          Just 10 -15 minutes a day!          I invite you to embark on this transformative journey with me. With commitment, courage, and the guidance laid out in these pages, you'll forge a stronger, more confident, and balanced version of yourself.</p>
	<p><b><u>Scarlet and Ivy The Dance in the Dark by Sophie Cleverly</u></b></p> <p>Is someone out for the ultimate revenge at Rookwood School? With their evil headmaster, Mr Bartholomew, safely out of the picture and kindly Mrs Knight in charge, life at Rookwood is looking up. There's a ballet recital that Scarlet is desperate to star in, and more clues to uncover about the twins' mother. But after their beloved ballet teacher Miss Finch suddenly disappears and the mysterious Madame Zelda takes her place, strange things start happening. Poison letters are circulating the school, and 'accidents' are plaguing the students. It seems that the girls are in danger once more.</p>
	<p><b><u>Joao Felix Football Rising Stars by Harry Meredith</u></b></p> <p>With his dazzling skills, João Félix's parents often joked that he could dribble before he could walk. Once overlooked for his small frame, the forward soon made everyone take note with abilities that took him to the top flight in the Spanish La Liga. A hero for Atlético Madrid, and playing alongside his hero Cristiano Ronaldo for their national team, could the next big thing in football also be coming from Portugal?</p>
	<p><b><u>Rainbow Magic Ruby The Red Fairy by Daisy Meadows</u></b></p> <p>Discover a magical adventure perfect for young readers! When new friends Kirsty and Rachel find a fairy at the end of a rainbow, they're whisked away to Fairyland a beautiful kingdom in trouble. Ruby the Red Fairy needs their help to rescue her six sisters and bring colour back to Fairyland! With age-appropriate text, enchanting illustrations, and a heart-warming story of friendship and courage, this early chapter book is ideal for kids starting to read independently. Perfect for fans of magical adventures and fairy tales!</p>



### **Welcome to Dinosaur School by Rose Cobden**

A Jurassic-themed, rhyming picture book for children starting school!

All through the land, little dinos were stirring.

They opened their eyes and their brains started whirring.

The BIG day is here! They thought in a hurry.

They leapt with excitement and trembled with worry.

Jewel the dinosaur is very nervous about her first day of school.

There are so many new dinos to meet, the cafeteria is noisy, and her new classroom is so big!

But as the day goes on, and Jewel settles into her new class and makes new friends, she realises that school isn't that scary after all.

With adorable illustrations by Loretta Schauer and rhyming, reassuring text, this fun starting-school picture book will encourage young readers to explore their own feelings or nerves around this big milestone so they can have a roar-some first day, too!

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