

# Stanton Unconditional: (Stanton

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The third and final piece in the Stanton puzzle Joshua and Natasha are finally as one, so in love like never before. But how dark are the secrets and how deep are the lies? And when is all said and done, are their lives and love Completely safe?

## Stanton Completely

Until now, many sinister events that transpired in the clash of the world's superpowers at the close of World War II and the ensuing Cold War era have been ignored, distorted, and kept hidden from the public. Through a meticulous examination of primary sources and disclosure of formerly secret records, this riveting account of the widespread infiltration of the federal government by Stalin's "agents of influence" and the damage they inflicted will shock readers. Focusing on the wartime conferences of Teheran and Yalta, veteran journalist M. Stanton Evans and intelligence expert Herbert Romerstein, the former head of the U.S. Office to Counter Soviet Disinformation, draw upon years of research and a meticulous examination of primary sources to trace the vast deception that kept Stalin's henchmen on the federal payroll and sabotaged policy overseas in favor of the Soviet Union. While FDR's health and mental capacities weakened, aides such as Lauchlin Currie and Harry Hopkins exerted pro-Red influence on U.S. policy—leading to massive breaches of internal security and the betrayal of free-world interests. Along with revealing the extent to which the Soviet threat was obfuscated or denied, this in-depth analysis exposes the rigging of at least two grand juries and the subsequent multilayered cover-up to protect those who let the infiltration happen. Countless officials of the Roosevelt and Truman administrations turned a blind eye to the penetration problem. The documents and facts presented in this thoroughly researched exposé indict in historical retrospect the people responsible for these corruptions of justice.

## Stalin's Secret Agents

"[A] War Horse for dog lovers," a novel of two soldiers bonded by a military dog and who love for the same woman—from a New York Times–bestselling author (Booklist). Rick Stanton was a promising professional baseball player with dreams of playing in the major leagues and starting a family with his young wife, Francesca, when World War II changed everything. Rick returns from the war with his body broken and his dreams shattered. But it was not just body and spirit he sacrificed for the war. He and Francesca volunteered their beloved dog, Pax, for the Army's K-9 Corp, not knowing if they'd ever see him again. Keller Nicholson is the soldier who fought the war with Pax by his side, and the two have the kind of profound bond that can only be forged in war. Pax is the closest Keller has to a sense of family, and he can't bear the thought of returning him to the Stantons. But Rick and Francesca refuse to give him up. Instead, an arrangement is made: Keller will work as Rick's live-in aide. And thus an unlikely family is formed, with steadfast Pax at the center. As they try to build a new life out of the ashes, Keller and Francesca struggle to ignore their growing attraction to each other, and Rick, believing that he can no longer give Francesca what she needs and wants, quietly plans a way out. All three of them need healing. All three of them are lost. And in Susan Wilson's *A Man of His Own*, Pax, with his unconditional love and unwavering loyalty, may be the only one who can guide them home.

## A Man of His Own

When Debra Moerke and her husband decided to become foster parents, they never imagined how their lives

would change. Debra became especially close to one little girl: four-year-old Hannah. She loved her and did everything she could to help Hannah learn to trust and teach her to feel safe. But when Hannah went back to her birth mother, Karen, it wasn't long before one of Debra's worst fears came true. Overwhelmed with horror and grief, Debra didn't think she could take anymore, but then she received a phone call from prison. Karen, facing a life sentence, was pregnant, and she had a shocking question to ask ...

## **Stanton Bliss**

**FOREWORD BY GUY KAWASAKI** Presentation designer and internationally acclaimed communications expert Garr Reynolds, creator of the most popular Web site on presentation design and delivery on the Net — presentationzen.com — shares his experience in a provocative mix of illumination, inspiration, education, and guidance that will change the way you think about making presentations with PowerPoint or Keynote. Presentation Zen challenges the conventional wisdom of making "slide presentations" in today's world and encourages you to think differently and more creatively about the preparation, design, and delivery of your presentations. Garr shares lessons and perspectives that draw upon practical advice from the fields of communication and business. Combining solid principles of design with the tenets of Zen simplicity, this book will help you along the path to simpler, more effective presentations.

## **Murder, Motherhood, and Miraculous Grace**

BenWe met five years ago when I was her family's bodyguard. Our time together was a secret. Her touch was different.... addictive. I fell hard and fast and then I left. I've thought about her every day since. As I sit here at a wedding watching her with her new boyfriend..... I have regrets. Regrets for the past things I've done. But I won't regret what I'm about to do. She's telling me no but her body's telling me yes. I need her beneath me. I'm having her tonight. Bridget. It's the little things I remember about Ben. His smile and the icing sugar he had on his pancakes. What started out as private jokes between us soon turned into private visits. The quiet man at the back of the crowd. His dry wit made me laugh. His dominant body ruined me forever. He never told me he loved me, until he was leaving. That was five years ago. Things are looking up for me. I met someone, someone special. But Ben is back. I find myself thinking about him ..... more than I should. No matter how hard my heart is freefalling from my chest. I will never go back there. You only get to break my heart once. This is a stand alone, Contemporary romance.

## **History of Woman Suffrage: 1900-1920**

The fifteenth and sixteenth states to join the United States of America, Kentucky and Tennessee were cut from a common cloth—the rich region of the Ohio River Valley. Abounding with mountainous regions and fertile farmlands, these two slaveholding states were as closely tied to one another, both culturally and economically, as they were to the rest of the South. Yet when the Civil War erupted, Tennessee chose to secede while Kentucky remained part of the Union. The residents of Kentucky and Tennessee felt the full impact of the fighting as warring armies crossed back and forth across their borders. Due to Kentucky's strategic location, both the Union and the Confederacy sought to control it throughout the war, while Tennessee was second only to Virginia in the number of battles fought on its soil. Additionally, loyalties in each state were closely divided between the Union and the Confederacy, making wartime governance—and personal relationships—complex. In *Sister States, Enemy States: The Civil War in Kentucky and Tennessee*, editors Kent T. Dollar, Larry H. Whiteaker, and W. Calvin Dickinson explore how the war affected these two crucial states, and how they helped change the course of the war. Essays by prominent Civil War historians, including Benjamin Franklin Cooling, Marion Lucas, Tracy McKenzie, and Kenneth Noe, add new depth to aspects of the war not addressed elsewhere. The collection opens by recounting each state's debate over secession, detailing the divided loyalties in each as well as the overt conflict that simmered in East Tennessee. The editors also spotlight the war's overlooked participants, including common soldiers, women, refugees, African American soldiers, and guerrilla combatants. The book concludes by analyzing the difficulties these states experienced in putting the war behind them. The stories of Kentucky and Tennessee

are a vital part of the larger narrative of the Civil War. *Sister States, Enemy States* offers fresh insights into the struggle that left a lasting mark on Kentuckians and Tennesseans, just as it left its mark on the nation.

## **Presentation Zen**

I never knew that something was missing.....until I met him. He was cocky and rude and for the life of me, I couldn't stop thinking about him. Alastar O'Shea was full of chemistry. The things he would say, the addictive things he would do. He knew how to make me come undone. He knew how to love me. He was the best experience of my life. But do you ever really know who someone is? What if the story I know isn't the story at all? I thought I knew him. I was wrong.

## **Marx Girl**

Stop believing the false narrative that Christianity is declining, and discover the truth about the health of the church in America and around the world. Much has been made of the so-called \"nones\" - those who claim no spiritual affiliation. Media has spun the nones into a chicken-little the sky is falling narrative. The nones are an infamously difficult subsection to understand and there is a lot of false information on them. Glenn Stanton believes the nones story has become overblown and has become \"a thing\" due to curiosity and repetition of their supposed irreligiosity. *THE MYTH OF THE DYING CHURCH* digs deeply into the research concerning spirituality in America and reveals the hope and truth about the vitality and future of the church.

## **Sister States, Enemy States**

Condemned to death for the bloodbaths of World War II, they served their sentence—on the killing fields of Vietnam. The fascinating, true story of the French Foreign Legion's Nazi battalion *WHAT THEY DID IN WORLD WAR II WAS HISTORY'S BLOODIEST NIGHTMARE*. The ashes of World War II were still cooling when France went to war in the jungles of Southeast Asia. In that struggle, its frontline troops were the misfits, criminals, and mercenaries of the French Foreign Legion. And among that international army of the desperate and the damned, none were so bloodstained as the fugitive veterans of the German S.S. *WHAT THEY DID IN VIETNAM WAS ITS UGLIEST SECRET—UNTIL NOW*. Loathed by the French, feared and hated by the Vietnamese, the Germans fought not for patriotism of glory but because fighting for France was better than hanging from its gallows. Here now is the untold story of the killer elite whose discipline, ferocity, and suicidal courage made them the weapon of last resort.

## **Find Me Alastar - Classic Edition**

Book two of the Stanton series in the follow up from the gripping debut novel by T L Swan, Stanton Adore. Unconditional love, does it really exist or is it an urban myth. What does it really mean? Do you love someone because of their flaws? Or in spite of them. And at what point are the conditions more to bear than the love is worth. This is what I'm trying to decipher, this is my story, I'll let you be the judge.

## **The Myth of the Dying Church**

From one of our most important scholars and civil rights activist icon, a powerful study of the women's liberation movement and the tangled knot of oppression facing Black women. "Angela Davis is herself a woman of undeniable courage. She should be heard."—The New York Times Angela Davis provides a powerful history of the social and political influence of whiteness and elitism in feminism, from abolitionist days to the present, and demonstrates how the racist and classist biases of its leaders inevitably hampered any collective ambitions. While Black women were aided by some activists like Sarah and Angelina Grimke and the suffrage cause found unwavering support in Frederick Douglass, many women played on the fears of

white supremacists for political gain rather than take an intersectional approach to liberation. Here, Davis not only contextualizes the legacy and pitfalls of civil and women's rights activists, but also discusses Communist women, the murder of Emmitt Till, and Margaret Sanger's racism. Davis shows readers how the inequalities between Black and white women influence the contemporary issues of rape, reproductive freedom, housework and child care in this bold and indispensable work.

## **Devil's Guard**

In this book about Julian of Norwich, Sheila Upjohn explores the 'Revelations of Divine Love' alongside passages from Scripture. As part of the 'Prayer Journey Through Lent' series, 'The Way of Julian of Norwich' reveals how Julian's fresh perspectives on sin and judgement, anger and forgiveness, the Incarnation and the crucifixion can challenge and enlighten us, six hundred years later, in a world so badly in need of the assurance of God's unconditional love. This inspirational book by Sheila Upjohn serves as a guide to Julian of Norwich that will deepen the reader's prayer life during Lent and throughout the year. Upjohn transports the reader back to the middle ages in this book about 'Revelations of Divine Love' and Julian of Norwich to give a deeper understanding of Julian who was so often perceived as an outsider. As a foundation member of 'Friends of Julian of Norwich' and having first read 'Revelations of Divine Love' almost fifty years ago, Sheila Upjohn has a long and intimate association with Julian of Norwich and so offers a captivating perspective of Julian within 'The Way of Julian of Norwich'.

## **Stanton Unconditional**

Here, Dr Chessick uses the metaphor of a television set in order to illustrate Freud's notion of the therapist's unconscious as a receptive organ for the transmitting unconscious of the patient. The therapist listens to the patient's transmissions on five different \"channels\".

## **Women, Race, & Class**

The instant number one bestseller FROM #1 INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLING AUTHOR SYLVIA DAY  
The final chapter in the global blockbuster Crossfire quintet Gideon Cross. Falling in love with him was the easiest thing I've ever done. It happened instantly. Completely. Irrevocably. Marrying him was a dream come true. Staying married to him is the fight of my life. Love transforms. Ours is both a refuge from the storm and the most violent of tempests. Two damaged souls entwined as one. We have bared our deepest, ugliest secrets to one another. Gideon is the mirror that reflects all my flaws ... and all the beauty I couldn't see. He has given me everything. Now, I must prove I can be the rock, the shelter for him that he is for me. Together, we could stand against those who work so viciously to come between us. But our greatest battle may lie within the very vows that give us strength. Committing to love was only the beginning. Fighting for it will either set us free ... or break us apart. Heartbreakingly and seductively poignant, One with You is the breathlessly awaited finale to the Crossfire saga, the searing love story that has captivated millions of readers worldwide.

## **The Way of Julian of Norwich**

From the New York Times bestselling and award-winning author of *Empire of the Summer Moon* and *Rebel Yell* comes “a masterwork of history” (Lawrence Wright, author of *God Save Texas*), the spellbinding, epic account of the last year of the Civil War. The fourth and final year of the Civil War offers one of the most compelling narratives and one of history's great turning points. Now, Pulitzer Prize finalist S.C. Gwynne breathes new life into the epic battle between Robert E. Lee and Ulysses S. Grant; the advent of 180,000 black soldiers in the Union army; William Tecumseh Sherman's March to the Sea; the rise of Clara Barton; the election of 1864 (which Lincoln nearly lost); the wild and violent guerrilla war in Missouri; and the dramatic final events of the war, including Lee's surrender at Appomattox and the murder of Abraham Lincoln. “A must-read for Civil War enthusiasts” (Publishers Weekly), *Hymns of the Republic* offers many surprising angles and insights. Robert E. Lee, known as a great general and Southern hero, is presented here

as a man dealing with frustration, failure, and loss. Ulysses S. Grant is known for his prowess as a field commander, but in the final year of the war he largely fails at that. His most amazing accomplishments actually began the moment he stopped fighting. William Tecumseh Sherman, Gwynne argues, was a lousy general, but probably the single most brilliant man in the war. We also meet a different Clara Barton, one of the greatest and most compelling characters, who redefined the idea of medical care in wartime. And proper attention is paid to the role played by large numbers of black union soldiers—most of them former slaves. Popular history at its best, *Hymns of the Republic* reveals the creation that arose from destruction in this “engrossing...riveting” (Kirkus Reviews, starred review) read.

## **The Criminal Personality**

Ignorance is bliss--except in self-awareness. Ian Morgan Cron and Suzanne Stabile share their Enneagram wisdom and help you grow in knowledge of yourself, compassion for others, and love for God. Witty and filled with stories, this unique approach gives you a peek inside each of the nine Enneagram types, taking you further into who you really are and leading you into spiritual discovery.

## **One with You**

Kell Creed was born to protect others. As a Navy SEAL, his duty was to protect his country and his team. As head enforcer for Copper Creek, his duty is to protect his pack. An impromptu meeting with a council emissary brings danger to the pack. It also brings him that much closer to a mate and family of his own. Gunnar Stanton, bounty hunter and emissary for the US Pack Council, is on the hunt for a rogue werewolf and the trail leads to Copper Creek. As a hybrid shifter he's endured his share of prejudice and hatred from the preternatural community. Needless to say, he is completely shocked when Kell's pack not only accepts his presence, but embraces him as a member. For a decade, Jennifer Alvarado has helped keep the mean streets of Las Vegas safe. When violent crime hits too close to home, she applies for a position with the Copper Creek Sheriff's Department. Little did she know, it wasn't just the promise of employment and a low crime rate awaiting her in the small Texas town—it was a whole new fated life. When Kell and Gunnar meet their mate—CCSD Deputy Jennifer Alvarado—they realize the Fates truly do have a sense of humor. Two shifters whose very nature demands they protect those around them, end up with a mate whose job is to protect and serve and... she's damn good at it. How do two dominant shifters come to terms with having a mate whose job constantly puts her in danger? ...Especially when bodies start piling up. NOTE: This book contains woobilicious heroes, strong sexy heroines, menages, and HEA. Intended for readers over 18.

## **Hymns of the Republic**

The business corporation is one of the greatest organizational inventions, but it creates risks both for shareholders and for third parties. To mitigate these risks, legislators, judges, and corporate lawyers have tried to learn from foreign experiences and adapt their regulatory regimes to them. In the last three decades, this approach has led to a stream of corporate and capital market law reforms unseen before. Corporate governance, the system by which companies are directed and controlled, is today a key topic for legislation, practice, and academia all over the world. Corporate scandals and financial crises have repeatedly highlighted the need to better understand the economic, social, political, and legal determinants of corporate governance in individual countries. Comparative Corporate Governance furthers this goal by bringing together current scholarship in law and economics with the expertise of local corporate governance specialists from twenty-three countries.

## **The Road Back to You**

Enjoy this scorching hot and steamy Bad Boy Biker series starter by International Best-Selling Contemporary Romance author, Monique Moreau. A grieving biker. A jaded attorney. Can they heal each other's wounds? Kingdom Since the death of his patch brother, Kingdom has felt nothing but rage and loss. Then he meets

Sage during a trip to a tattoo shop to get fresh ink for his fallen brother. She's sexy. Brilliant. And exactly the kind of challenge that makes him ache. If asked whether he deserves her, Kingdom's straight-up answer would be, hell no. But nothing will stop him from taking what's his. Not even her. Sage Being a no-nonsense defense attorney, the second Sage caught her fiancé cheating, she swore off men. While breaking that rule for a tattooed member of an MC seems like a monumentally bad idea, she can't fight her attraction to Kingdom. When he invites her on a ride, she finds herself wanting so much more. Sage yearns to indulge in the sexiest and most dangerous man she's met, but fears risking her battered heart. Can the unlikely pair help each other move on from the wounds of the past? Or will club tensions with a rival MC find a way to use their weaknesses against them? Kingdom's Reign is a steamy, standalone bad boy biker romance with plenty of heat. Looking to ride in the fast lane? Rev it up with one click. Content Notes: Kingdom's Reign can be read as a standalone novel. It's the first book in my Steamy Biker Romance series. Fans of Jean St. James, Lily Atlas, and Daphne Loving will love Kingdom, an over-the-top, possessive anti-hero. Please do not read if such material offends. Bad boy biker romance, MC romance, Possessive Alpha Romance; Bad boy biker club; bad boys alpha; bad boys; bad boys alpha; bad boys mc; bad boy alpha romance; bad boy mc romance; dirty biker; romance alpha male; romance bad boy; biker romance books; dominant alpha male; romance dominant alpha; alpha male dominant romance; dominant alpha male romance possessive; free book; first in series free; permafrees first in series

## **An Unexpected Triad**

I'm his dirty little secret. I'm the person he can't control. I'm the woman who caused him to start breaking his rules. Morgana Drake may have had a few rough patches in her life, especially when it came to men, but now she is determined to focus on one thing: her job. If she can work hard enough as the assistant to the VP at Mimir, then she has a chance at getting into the Executive Development Program. There is only one thing turning this path of accomplishment into a steep climb, her boss Mr. Payne. Henrik Payne has worked hard to amass his wealth and turn a struggling start up into the third largest online retailer. He has sworn off women, drinking, and anything else that might break his rules for success. It's not until a clumsy yet curvaceous redheaded assistant tests his resolve that he begins to see life isn't all work and no play. Rules of Payne is the first half of the story inspired by the popular character blog Payne In The Blog. If you like goofy heroines, love-to-hate heroes, and books that cause you to become addicted to cake, then you will love Elizabeth Lynx's humorous, yet steamy take on office romance.

## **Comparative Corporate Governance**

Film has taken a powerful position alongside the global environmental movement, from didactic documentaries to the fantasy pleasures of commercial franchises. This book investigates in particular film's complex role in representing ecological traumas. Eco-trauma cinema represents the harm we, as humans, inflict upon our natural surroundings, or the injuries we sustain from nature in its unforgiving iterations. The term encompasses both circumstances because these seemingly distinct instances of ecological harm are often related, and even symbiotic: the traumas we perpetuate in an ecosystem through pollution and unsustainable resource management inevitably return to harm us. Contributors to this volume engage with eco-trauma cinema in its three general forms: accounts of people who are traumatized by the natural world, narratives that represent people or social processes which traumatize the environment or its species, and stories that depict the aftermath of ecological catastrophe. The films they examine represent a central challenge of our age: to overcome our disavowal of environmental crises, to reflect on the unsavoury forces reshaping the planet's ecosystems, and to restructure the mechanisms responsible for the state of the earth.

## **Kingdom's Reign: A \*\*\*FREE\*\*\* Bad Boy Biker Romance**

Initially a populist rebellion against the established Protestant churches, evangelicalism became the dominant religious force in the country before the Civil War, but the northerners and southerners split over the issue of slavery. After the Civil War, the northern evangelicals split, eventually causing a conflict between

fundamentalists and modernists. Only after the Second World War would conservative evangelicalism gain momentum, thanks in large part to Billy Graham's countrywide revivals. FitzGerald shows how the conflict between religious conservatives and others led to national culture wars and a Southern Republican stronghold, and how a new generation of evangelicals is challenging the Christian right by preaching social justice and the common good. FitzGerald suggests that because evangelicals are splintering, America, the most religious of developed nations, will eventually look more like secular Europe. --

## **Rules of Payne**

From Wall Street Journal, BookTok, and #1 Amazon bestselling author T L Swan comes the new edition of the scorching second instalment of her fan-favorite Mr. Series. Spencer Jones was gorgeous, older, and had the worst reputation in all of England. The way he looked at Charlotte sent shivers down her spine. Their first meeting was at a wedding, where he followed her outside and kissed her. Their second meeting ended in a huge fight with her kicking him out. Their third meeting, she went on a double, blind date. You can imagine her surprise when she saw familiar blue eyes across the table opposite her friend. Oh...no... He was sarcastic and witty and damn, If he wasn't the sexiest bastard she had ever laid eyes on. Then he sent her an email listing thirty reasons why she should go on a date with him. She was expecting a suave and intelligent list. Curious, she read on. Reason 1 – I have white teeth. Reason 2 – I love my grandma. Reason 3 – I have a size 13 shoe – you do the math. The man's a fool, his list had some of the most ridiculous things she'd ever read. And the funniest. They laughed hard...and loved harder. You can outrun everything.....except your past. And his has caught up. Wild handsome players don't fall for innocent girls like her, Or do they?

## **Eco-Trauma Cinema**

Fitzwilliam Darcy, An Honourable Man is a Pride and Prejudice variation. Not a simple retelling, it is an intriguing new story that does not follow canon and it is rated for Mature audiences. Leaving England after his disastrous proposal was refused at Hunsford, Darcy spent two lonely years in Scotland and Ireland before returning home to face Elizabeth Bennet, certain that he could regard her as an indifferent acquaintance. Events that transpired in his absence have left Elizabeth a changed woman. The victim of a marriage by deception to Count Stefano, she has suffered greatly at his hands. Will Mr. Darcy rescue the woman he vowed to forget?

## **The Evangelicals**

The battle of Shiloh, fought in April 1862 in the wilderness of south central Tennessee, marked a savage turning point in the Civil War. In this masterful book, Larry Daniel re-creates the drama and the horror of the battle and discusses in authoritative detail the political and military policies that led to Shiloh, the personalities of those who formulated and executed the battle plans, the fateful misjudgments made on both sides, and the heroism of the small-unit leaders and ordinary soldiers who manned the battlefield.

## **Mr. Spencer**

New research from the Billy Graham Center Institute shows that unchurched Americans are still remarkably open to faith conversations and the church. Researcher and practitioner Rick Richardson sheds light on the study's findings and shares best practices for how churches are effectively approaching unchurched \"nones\" and moving them to faith.

## **Fitzwilliam Darcy An Honourable Man**

Stuck with little money and divorced, rising media star Grace Stanton moves in with her widowed mother and attends court-mandated group therapy where she bonds with three fellow patients who she helps plot

respective pursuits of justice and closure.

## **Shiloh**

In this new accessible philosophy of friendship, Mark Vernon links the resources of the philosophical tradition with numerous illustrations from modern culture to ask what friendship is, how it relates to sex, work, politics and spirituality. Unusually, he argues that Plato and Nietzsche, as much as Aristotle and Aelred, should be put centre stage. Their penetrating and occasionally tough insights are invaluable if friendship is to be a full, not merely sentimental, way of life for today.

## **You Found Me**

Although this is part of a series, it can be read as a STANDALONE. Who would you become if you lost the only person who ever mattered? For twenty-six year old Dylan Hopkins, the answer is easy. He's become no one. Memories of the happier times are all he has left as he finds himself meandering numbly through his now dull life. Though he cares about his work and family dearly, he's yet to let himself find love again. Afraid of letting go of what he once had, Dylan chooses to keep his heart buried, where it belongs, having died a long time ago. Conner Michelson is about to change everything Dylan knows. He's every bit the bad boy persona - tatted up, ex-MMA fighter, but after an injury leaves him unable to fight, he has to rethink his goals. Having just opened his own gym, Conner can cross his first major life accomplishment off his very short list. Next up: find a man he can settle down with and build a family. Seems simple enough - a dream most people have, but when he meets Dylan, his carefree, easy-going life is thrown into a tailspin. Determined to keep Dylan in his life, Conner vows to resurrect Dylan's long ago buried heart and let love live once more. Let Love Live is a full length, standalone (within a series) novel of 101K words / approximately 400 pages.

## **Ladies' Night**

Offers advice & a practical guide to making relationships work

## **The Philosophy of Friendship**

From Wall Street Journal, BookTok, and #1 Amazon bestselling author T L Swan comes the new edition of the fiery third instalment of her fan-favorite Mr. Series. Sebastian Garcia was gorgeous, older and guarded. April knew he was trouble from the moment they locked eyes. They met at work, on her first day as a barista. He smiled, she melted .... then he tasted her coffee and threw it away. Again, the next day, and the next. He hated the coffee, yet still came back. She knew his game. He called her coffee death in a cup. She called him God's gift to women. She wasn't lying. Then they ran into each other outside of the coffee house, and that's when things got interesting. No longer suave and sweet with impeccable manners. Mr Garcia had a darker side, his appetite thick and heavy. He set her on fire. Unable to help it, they fell hopelessly in love. The highest of highs. But his demons are dark, as are hers. They don't know if they can make it. She has two choices. Walk away now to save herself. Or try to hold on and let love be the light. She chooses option two.

## **Let Love Live**

Real Estate Mogul and type A workaholic, Ross Montgomery has been put under strict orders to take some mandatory holiday R&R or else... So he decides what better way to do it than aboard his new yacht THE SERENITY. And how is it a big deal if it turns into a just a tiny bit of a working cruise to his newly developed resort? Too bad, his new personal chef, Essie Bradford sees it as a very big deal indeed. You see, Essie's there to make sure Ross sticks to the plan and gets the rest and respite his doctor has demanded. But how is she supposed to get any rest when being around Ross sends her heart racing nonstop? \*previously



published in the Holiday Temptation anthology\*

## **The Secret Betrayal**

I witnessed a murder and became a hostage. Held captive beneath the deck of a shipping container.... I realize, to save my life I need to become valuable. My body is my only weapon. Pleasure and pain. 28 days is a long time to Play Along with his perverted demands. He thinks I enjoy them. It disgusts me that I secretly do. I hate him. I crave him. When my captor becomes my savior, escape will be my reality. Publishers note.... This is a full length, stand alone, romantic suspense.

## **Is It Love Or Is It Addiction?**

A heinous crime. An empire in turmoil. And a modern girl at the center of it all. Darkness has fallen on the Marinossian family, leaving ruined lives in its wake and leaving Annika to pick up the pieces. With a deadly doppelgänger still on the loose, she's escorted back to America to wait out the storm ... however long that may be. A world away, Talvi has been dragged to the desolate prison on Bleakmoor Island where he awaits trial for murder. His time in solitary confinement has pushed him to the brink of madness. The only thing keeping him from completely losing his mind is the mysterious inmate in the cell across from him. He's one of the Näkki--the half-demon dark elves who were banished from his country hundreds of years ago. As Talvi gets acquainted with his new friend, he learns another version of his country's history that makes him question his convictions. He vows to get some answers ... if he ever gets out alive. The question is, will Annika be there if he does?

## **Mr. Garcia**

Educators must both respond to the impact of trauma, and prevent trauma at school. Trauma-informed initiatives tend to focus on the challenging behaviors of students and ascribe them to circumstances that students are facing outside of school. This approach ignores the reality that inequity itself causes trauma, and that schools often heighten inequities when implementing trauma-informed practices that are not based in educational equity. In this fresh look at trauma-informed practice, Alex Shevrin Venet urges educators to shift equity to the center as they consider policies and professional development. Using a framework of six principles for equity-centered trauma-informed education, Venet offers practical action steps that teachers and school leaders can take from any starting point, using the resources and influence at their disposal to make shifts in practice, pedagogy, and policy. Overthrowing inequitable systems is a process, not an overnight change. But transformation is possible when educators work together, and teachers can do more than they realize from within their own classrooms.

## **From Here To Serenity**

Play Along

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