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**Hitched by Christmas** Sep 21 2019 Luke Lydell, former state cop, current cowboy and part-time private investigator, was supposed to be Claire Buchanan's joke bachelorette gift from her four sisters, her bridesmaids—a last hurrah before her Christmas wedding to wealthy rancher Clive Stoddard. But Luke wasn't laughing. Growing up an orphan dumped on the steps of Lost Springs Ranch for troubled boys, he'd always wanted Claire, a rich rancher's daughter, for his own. So this time, he's playing for keeps....

**Claire's Secret Treasures** Apr 28 2020 Murder and mayhem disrupts the life of an innocent little girl that grew up in the early 1900's. Was this little girl real or just a dream? Had she lived only to suffer through one tragedy after another in her young life? Why suddenly did this child turn up one hundred and three years later to haunt the dreams of Claire Vaughn? Did this same pitiful child also turn up in the dreams of the famous Bella Ross, Claire's best friend? Who is the mysterious 103 year old black woman that shares a room with Mrs. Turnipseed? Does this strange little lady have secrets she desperately needs to share? And who is Mrs. Turnipseed? What sort of treasures did the strange little girl keep hidden in the woods behind Roseman's mortuary? Can Claire and her friend Bella Ross unravel the mysteries surrounding the little girl who appears in their dreams? Does Bella really speak to the dead? Can Claire keep up the search for answers while performing her duties as mortician at the Vaughn Family Funeral home? Do the answers lay buried in the old graveyard behind Roseman's mortuary? Grab a shovel and find out as C.A. Link weaves the strange and sometimes funny tale of murder, mayhem and rape in the town of Little Creek Missouri.

**The Clique #13: My Little Phony** May 30 2020 Sugar, spice, and everything lice. Massie Block: The holidays are just around the corner, and the only thing Massie doesn't want for Christmas is a lip-kiss from her ninth-grade crush, Landon. Not that she'd ever admit it, but she's nervous! To distract herself, Massie focuses on getting revenge on Claire for ditching the Pretty Committee. But when

the plan to bug her ex-BFF backfires big-time, she may find herself headed for a Merry Kissmass—whether she likes it or not. Alicia Rivera: Promised her parents she wouldn't shop at awl between Thanksgiving and Christmas. Her reward? An all-expenses-paid trip to the Spanish Riviera. But what happens when she sees the cuh-yutest pair of Ralph Lauren sunglasses? No pain, no Spain. Dylan Marvil: After going overboard at the Westchester Mall, Dylan isn't worried about the size of her clothes . . . but she is worried about the size of her clothing budget. Cuh-redit denied! Kristen Gregory: Is sick of being the only poor girl in Westchester. But misery loves company, and maybe, just maybe, she won't be the only broke member of the Pretty Committee for long. . . . Claire Lyons: When Massie scares off her new drama friends with a fake-lice scare, Claire decides she's done letting Massie bully her. The alpha may have exterminated Claire's social life, but what goes around comes around. The raid is on, and it won't be over until the fat ladybug sings. The Clique . . . the only thing harder than getting in is staying in.

**Earl of Weston** Jun 18 2019 Edward Hunter, confirmed bachelor, comes home from an assignment with the Crown to find his brother killed, and his father dead from grief. He is now the Earl of Weston, a position he never wanted. While searching for leads to his brother's murder, he finds himself forced to attend ton entertainments he normally would have avoided. Hattie Longbottom is an aging, sheltered spinster who spent her bloom caring for her invalid parent. With the death of her mother, she is forced to leave her home. Because she refuses to separate from her beloved parrot, Archie, her only option is to travel to Eynsham and live with her brother and his family. The journey to his estate wakes Hattie up to the harsh realities of life outside of her little village. In less than a day, and with the help of her vociferous bird, an unfortunate series of mishaps threatens to ruin Hattie. Can a reluctant earl revenge his brother's murder and save a spinster in the process?

**Ruined** Jul 12 2021 \* \* \* A hot historical romance from USA Today Bestselling Romance Author Jess Michaels \* \* \* When Claire found out a devastating secret about her family, the famous Woodley clan, she ran straight into the arms of a criminal and disappeared for years. But now she's desperate to escape his clutches and get back what he's stolen from her: her child. She turns to longtime family horse master Warrick Blackwood, knowing his secrets can get her close to her target. War doesn't want to return to the dangerous life he left behind, even to help Claire, but he has no choice. Not only does she know the truth about his past, but he's never been able to resist her. Her frantic attempt to save her daughter will bring them close, revealing both War's dominant nature and his heart, but it may also destroy any hope at the future both secretly long for. Length: Full-length novel Sensuality level: Hot and steamy This book can be read as a stand-alone novel, but is part of a series (The Wicked Woodleys).

**Winterspell** Jan 18 2022 To find her abducted father and keep her sister safe from the lecherous politicians of 1899 New York City, seventeen-year-old Clara must journey to the wintry kingdom of Cane, where Anise, queen of the faeries, has ousted the royal family in favor of her own totalitarian, anti-human regime.

**Killer Pancake** Nov 04 2020 A lethally tantalizing novel by the New York Times bestselling author of Sticks & Scones When Goldy, owner of Goldilocks' Catering, whips up a sumptuous lowfat feast for the Mignon Cosmetics' company banquet, she discovers just how ugly the beauty biz can be! On the day of the banquet Goldy finds herself confronting an angry mob of demonstrators—"Spare the Hares"—who object to Mignon Cosmetics' animal-testing policies. As she carries lowfat fare from her van to the mall where the banquet is being held, she hears an ominous squeal of tires and a horrifying thump. Seconds later a Mignon employee lies dead on the pavement. Now Goldy is enmeshed up to her sauté pans in a homicide investigation. Could the murder have had something to do with Spare the Hares—or with the exotic flower found near the dead body? Though busy serving up Hoisin Turkey and Grand Marnier Cranberry Muffins, Goldy starts sleuthing at Mignon's million-dollar cosmetics counter. Soon the caterer-turned-sleuth knows she'll be next on a killer's hit list—and it won't be pretty. Featuring original recipes for such luscious (and lowfat) dishes as Fettuccine Alfredo with Asparagus, decadent Fudge Soufflé, and irresistible what-to-do-with-all-the-egg-yolks bread!

**The Pursuit of William Abbey** May 22 2022 South Africa, 1884. A young and naive English doctor by the name of William Abbey witnesses the lynching of a local boy by the white colonists. As the child dies, his mother curses William. William begins to understand what the curse means when the shadow of the dead boy starts following him across the world. It never stops, never rests. It can cross oceans and mountains. And if it catches him, the person he loves most in the world will die.

**Nowhere to Run** Jan 26 2020 "How 'bout lettin' Calvin keep his knees on loan?" "Meanin' what?" "Meanin' you let him walk, and then his knees owe you. Like maybe he's favored to win the District Championship next spring. Some dudes are layin' bets. You say Calvin's gonna lose. And he does." "I own Calvin's knees." Norris said the words slowly, like they tasted good in his mouth. He smiled and nodded. "Okay, DeeJ. I like that." He glared at Calvin. "Don't forget, punk." "When you've got a friend who's got your back, life is good. Calvin has DeeJanda coach who thinks Calvin can win the championship in the 100-meter dash, a little brother who looks up to him, a boss who trusts him with the keys to the car shop, and Momma, who made him promise to stay in school. And then there's Junior, the girlfriend of Calvin's dreams. You have to take things slow with Junior, since she's daddy's girl, but she's worth it. But when Calvin and DeeJ get suspended from school on a trumped-up charge, things start to fall apart. DeeJ entangles them both in Norris's web, and suddenly Calvin has tough choices to make. Can he hold on to what he's got without turning his back on his best friend?"

**Rest For The Wicked** Feb 19 2022 She's running from her past. And running out of time. Claire Wiche is an ordinary woman, running her Wicca shop, The Wiche's Broom, in an ordinary California beach town. But Claire wasn't always ordinary, and she isn't quite human. She hides a secret, and a past she thought she had put behind her. A past that is about to explode into her present. When it does, and everyone she loves is in danger, Claire must face up to her past - and become what she left behind in order to save them. urban fantasy, paranormal, paranormal mystery, witches, demons, jinn, angels, crystals, magic, elementals, paranormal romance, possession, tattoos

**The Wicked Cat** Jun 11 2021 Includes a sneak peek at the next horror story in the series, entitled 'The deadly past.'

**The Wicked Prince PAPERBACK** Oct 27 2022 100% standalone romance My job was to clean up his reputation and find him a wife. It was supposed to be easy, but nothing about Prince Aramis was ever easy. I was about to throw in the towel when he came up with a solution: I'd be his pretend girlfriend. Forget the fact that I was sort of seeing someone, or that I had no interest in joining the royal family. Once Aramis sets his eyes on something, there's no use in fighting him on it, besides, in a way it would make my job a little easier. I accept the offer but set boundaries. Boundaries that Aramis is intent on testing. Before either of us know what's happening, the lines start to blur and I can no longer tell the difference between pretend and reality. My job on the line is one thing, but losing my heart to Aramis was never in the cards.

**Wicked Stop, Georgia** Feb 07 2021 The name of the town should have been a clue. But when Helen, Roger, their daughter, Clair, and her friend, Heather, wanted an off-the-beaten-path interlude on their way to Ft. Lauderdale, they decided to stay at the Spa at Wicked Stop. Helen and Clair have a bad feeling ... but Roger overrules them. "Off the beaten path" is no exaggeration, but when they arrive on the palatial grounds of the Spa, Helen and Clair are relieved. Then while registering, they are ushered into a smaller room and locked in. Alarmed, then terrified, they can't even imagine the horrors that await them. They are determined to fight for their lives at every turn of this nightmarish tale that will have you on the edge of your seat ....

**The Wicked Pavilion** Oct 15 2021 The "Wicked Pavilion" of the title is the Café Julien, where everybody who is anybody goes to recover from failed love affairs and to pursue new ones, to cadge money, to hatch plots, and to puncture one another's reputation. Dennis Orphen, the writer from Dawn Powell's Turn, Magic Wheel, makes an appearance here, as does Andy Callingham, Powell's thinly disguised Ernest Hemingway. The climax of this mercilessly funny novel comes with a party which, remarked Gore Vidal, "resembles Proust's last roundup," and where one of the partygoers observes, "There are some people here who have been dead twenty years." "For decades Dawn Powell was always just on the verge of ceasing to be a cult and becoming a major religion." -- Gore

Vidal

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**Something Wicked This Way Comes** Aug 01 2020

Claire's Not-So-Gothic Romance Mar 28 2020 Claire Parnell, plain, repressed, and broke, falls desperately in love with Sam Murray, the sought-after new guy in town, and must overcome her scheming mother, a badly decorated red room, the enticements of the flesh (albeit scrawny), and Sam's unsavory past, to claim the same hard-fought happiness as her favorite literary heroine...Jane Eyre.

**The Wicked Cat** Aug 13 2021 Includes a sneak peek at the next horror story in the series, entitled 'The deadly past.'

**The Brides of North Barrows** Jun 23 2022 The Brides of North Barrows includes all four Regency romance novellas in the Brides of North Barrows series by Claire Delacroix. In this series, two orphaned sisters are inspired to make love matches and dream of future happiness. In *Something Wicked This Way Comes*, Sophia is disguised as the governess of Daphne and Eurydice when she meets Lucien again, the man who broke her heart, and he sees through her charade. She dreams of a second chance at love, but Lucien has made a deal with a demon to see her avenged and the demon will collect his due on All Hallows' Eve—can they join forces to break the curse and win a future together? In *A Duke by Any Other Name*, Daphne is on the way to Christmas wedding and dreams of her own nuptials. When she encounters a foppish duke, she's determined to make the most of a rare opportunity. But there's much more to Alexander than meets the eye, and Daphne is the one to pierce his disguise. Will the beguiling maiden jeopardize his mission for the crown, or will they corner the jewel thief together? In *A Baron for All Seasons*, Anthea accepts her brother Alexander's invitation to leave Scotland for London to organize his wedding to Daphne. She hasn't visited town since she was accused of theft, but discovers that Rupert, her brother's friend, has been working valiantly to clear her name. They join forces to locate the last missing gem, and their love blossoms. Anthea would wed Rupert for love, but he has no inheritance and won't ask her to live with less—will these two star-crossed lovers find a way to be together? In *A Most Inconvenient Earl*, Eurydice is convinced that a practical match will suit her best. She resolves to wed a wealthy rogue and let him do as he will in town while she writes in his country house. Alexander's friend Sebastian is the ideal choice, so she proposes to him. Sebastian is astonished and intrigued by this unconventional offer and accepts out of curiosity. The couple elope and flee to London, finding adventure, romance and love along the way. But can a smitten Sebastian convince Eurydice to make their marriage of convenience into a real one? The Brides of North Barrows includes four Regency romance novellas, brimming with disguises and mistaken identities, hidden heirs, second chances and a marriage of convenience that becomes so much more. Join Daphne and Eurydice for romance, intrigue and love forevermore! \*\*\* You can download a free family tree for the series on my website: <http://Delacroix.net/North-Barrows>

*Rest for the Wicked* Jul 24 2022 Claire Wiche is an ordinary woman, running her Wicca shop, The Wiche's Broom, in an ordinary California beach town. But Claire wasn't always ordinary, and she isn't quite human. She hides a secret, and a past she thought she had put behind her. A past that is about to explode into her present. When it does, and everyone she loves is in danger, Claire must face up to her past - and become what she left behind in order to save them. NOTE: This is a short

novel, at just over 40,000 words (150 pages), and has some graphic scenes not suitable for the under 17 readers. As one reviewer stated: "This ain't no Harry Potter."

**This Wicked Game** Sep 26 2022 For fans of Maggie Stiefvater and Holly Black comes a dark mystery set in a secret New Orleans voodoo society. Claire Kincaid would love to be normal. But as a descendant of Marie Laveau, the most powerful voodoo queen in history, that's just not possible. Even worse, Claire's lack of interest in the craft makes her an outsider in her community, putting her secret romance with the voodoo Guild leader's son at odds. But when mysterious strangers start requesting black market items from local voodoo shops, including the one her family owns, Claire decides to investigate. With the help of some unlikely allies and her gorgeous boyfriend, Claire must uncover the dark truths her family has kept hidden from her and unravel a dangerous plot that threatens to destroy every member of the Guild, including her family and the boy she loves.

Death and its Benefits Jun 30 2020 Death and Its Benefits is a unique presentation to bring one to the realization that the supernatural can be an everyday occurrence. The greatest gifts come from above. Heaven is the ultimate resting place, the destination that we are promised, and the access point to the unlimited possibilities that we as Christians deserve. Christ not only made it possible, but set in stone a failsafe system to assure our arrival there. We cannot earn it or buy it. It's a gift. Discover this for yourself. Embrace that we, as believers, have access to that divine power while still on Earth. Let this be the day of enlightenment for you. Make it personal. "At that day you shall know that I am and in my Father, and ye in me, and I in you" (John 14:20).

Claire de Lune Dec 17 2021 At Claire Benoit's sixteenth birthday party, all anyone can talk about are the recent werewolf attacks that have ravaged her town. Claire, however, is more interested in the flirtations of soccer god Matthew Engle, who graciously ignores the mysterious rash on her hands and ears. His attentions are the highlight of her evening—until she transforms into a werewolf! After learning she's the latest in a long line of she-wolves, Claire is compelled to help her pack find and defeat the rogue werewolf who's been killing humans—but she must keep her lupine identity a secret from her new boyfriend Matthew, whose father hunts her kind.

The Sinful King Nov 16 2021 If you had any ties to Marbella, it was impossible for you not to have heard the stories about Prince Elias and his debauchery. Every summer he arrived with his security detail and friends in tow and rented out a row of cottages near the water. Cottages that belonged to my family. Each of those summers, my parents sent me away - summer camp and later, boarding school. Anything to keep me away from the royals and their partying. I hadn't been home in years, but when I finally come back for the summer, I see that not much has changed. Like all the summers I'd been gone, Prince Elias is back, but this time with an incognito security detail and no friends. This time, there is no partying, no noise, no crowds. No reason at all to even think he was there. I'm given strict orders not to talk to him, not to even look in his direction, but he makes this an impossible task. I may be doing everything in my power to stay away from him, but there is no one in the world who can say no to the future King of France.

**The Wicked Truth** Jan 06 2021 Stella Sullivan just wants to forget. But forgetting that night isn't possible. She's now navigating life with constant anxiety and nightmares she can't escape, even after her mom got a job offer that took her far away from the living reminder of what had happened. With this fresh start, Stella plans on staying under the radar—no friends, no extracurriculars, no distractions, and especially no boys. That is, until she meets her new neighbors. With emerald eyes and dark hair, Cade Carver is everything she desperately needs to avoid, but that proves to be impossible when his sister, Brooke, becomes the one person capable of breaking her rule. As their friendship grows, Brooke's dark secret comes to light, forcing Stella to confront the demons of her past. She's the only one who can discover the truth of what really happened to Brooke. But will Stella risk everything to uncover it ... even if it means losing the one boy she never planned on falling for? Sometimes, the truth is better left buried.

**Malaise** Aug 21 2019 Jonathan is a mere human. He stumbles into the emotional comfort of his wife's sister, Joan, in the fallout, many years after an "emotional affair" with his co-worker, Simone. Claire, Jonathan's wife, has her own secrets. Her controlling ways push Jonathan away, while she

pulls him back to keep their relationship together. His marital bounds are tested when Simone returns, eight years later, to be a friend, and to see if their relationship would have worked. Humorous and dark, sad and complex, Malaise wanders through the life of Jonathan and his women, as he searches for love and peace in his emotionally barren world. ForeWord Clarion Book Review *Blood of the Wicked* Apr 09 2021 Mario Silva, the Chief Inspector for Criminal Matters of the Federal Police of Brazil, along with his nephew Hector Costa, a fellow officer, investigates the assassination of a bishop in the remote town of Cascatas do Pontal.

Hello, It's Me Sep 02 2020 In Hello, It's Me, pop culture historian Chris Epting celebrates the cultural touchstones of the past 40 years—the music, movies, television, hobbies, and fads that have defined recent generations. Whether it's shooting hoops with NBA legend Elgin Baylor, drinking whiskey in a Radio City Music Hall broom closet with Ron Wood and Rod Stewart while thousands of fans scream from below, sharing a milkshake with Jerry Lewis, running into Alfred Hitchcock's stomach as a young child, or jumping on a trampoline with Sally Struthers, Chris Epting takes us on his own strange trip through time, space and hula hoops. Beginning in the 1970s and continuing through the 1980s, 1990s, and up to the present day, Epting writes about the humorous, ironic, poignant, and inspiring moments he's experienced with a host of pop-culture icons—Mick Jagger, Keith Richards, Jay Leno, Johnny Thunders, Edward Albee, John Cheever, Milton Berle, etc.—as well as his personal memories of the era's most famous pop-culture fads, products, and gimmicks—Pet Rocks, lava lamps, mood rings, 8-track tapes, bootleg records, Zotz, halter tops, strawberry wine. . . .

*If It Makes You Happy* Feb 25 2020 Claire Kann's *If It Makes You Happy* is a coming-of-age novel about a young girl learning to embrace her cultural and sexuality identity. Winnie is living her best fat girl life and is on her way to the best place on earth. No, not Disneyland--her Granny's diner, Goldeen's, in the small town of Misty Haven. While there, she works in her fabulous 50's inspired uniform, twirling around the diner floor and earning an obscene amount of tips. With her family and ungirlfriend at her side, she has everything she needs for one last perfect summer before starting college in the fall. ...until she becomes Misty Haven's Summer Queen in a highly anticipated matchmaking tradition that she wants absolutely nothing to do with. Newly crowned, Winnie is forced to take center stage in photoshoots and a never-ending list of community royal engagements. Almost immediately, she discovers that she's deathly afraid of it all: the spotlight, the obligations, and the way her Merry Haven Summer King, wears his heart, humor, and honesty on his sleeve. Stripped of Goldeen's protective bubble, to salvage her summer Winnie must conquer her fears, defy expectations, and be the best Winnie she knows she can be—regardless of what anyone else thinks of her.

**Wicked With the Scoundrel** Mar 20 2022 After ten years of adventure, Colin Smith, the bastard son of a viscount, returns to the place he most despises --London. But only until he can sell off some of his treasures. He has no use for the stifling rules of the ton, but he's more than happy to play the game if it gets him what he wants. Lady Claire, daughter of a marquess, is everything Colin loathes about the ton, but she is determined to win him over. Her life is a catalogue of dances and evening gowns, and thanks to an eidetic memory, she can remember every blasted, boring second of it. A treasure hunt for the Cleopatra Emerald promises adventure, but Claire wants more. If she can convince Colin Smith to take her with him as he travels the world, then she'll have the life she's always dreamed of. There's just one problem, he doesn't seem to like her much. But Lady Claire loves a good challenge and the intellectual beauty may be on her way to the grandest adventure of all. Each book in the Wicked Secrets series is STANDALONE: \* Twice As Wicked \* Lady Gone Wicked \* Wicked With the Scoundrel

*Kingdom of the Wicked* Aug 25 2022 A James Patterson Presents Novel From the #1 New York Times and USA Today bestselling author of the Stalking Jack the Ripper series comes a new blockbuster series... Two sisters. One brutal murder. A quest for vengeance that will unleash Hell itself... And an intoxicating romance. Emilia and her twin sister Vittoria are streghe -- witches who live secretly among humans, avoiding notice and persecution. One night, Vittoria misses dinner service at the family's renowned Sicilian restaurant. Emilia soon finds the body of her beloved

twin...desecrated beyond belief. Devastated, Emilia sets out to find her sister's killer and to seek vengeance at any cost-even if it means using dark magic that's been long forbidden. Then Emilia meets Wrath, one of the Wicked-princes of Hell she has been warned against in tales since she was a child. Wrath claims to be on Emilia's side, tasked by his master with solving the series of women's murders on the island. But when it comes to the Wicked, nothing is as it seems...

**Deceit** Jul 20 2019 For Claire, life is beginning to get back to normal. But remnants of the twenty-first spell rest within her and she finds she can literally breathe life into the dead. When her baby brother Matthew is snatched, Claire is convinced of the Doctor's involvement. What does he want in exchange for Matthew's safe return? Heavily pregnant Margrat is now on the run with Christophe, making a dangerous crossing to France on a smuggler's ship. But the sinister Doctor pursues them at every turn, desperate for the fulfilment of the prophecy that his unborn daughter can bring.

*Wicked Promises* Oct 23 2019 I'll show them no mercy.I made a promise to Caleb, and I intended to keep it.I just didn't anticipate the aftermath.One betrayal.One lie.One devastating cover up.It's all out in the open now, and this time, I'm not running away. The secrets I hold are enough to destroy us.The truth is supposed to set us free-but we aren't destined for freedom.This is a dark high school bully romance with mature content and themes. It contains dubious situations that some readers may find offensive. If you're looking for a white knight hero, this book is not for you.*Wicked Promises* is book three of the *Fallen Royals* Series. It is the conclusion of a trilogy and NOT a standalone.

*The Naughtly Princess: A Sexy Royals Novella* May 10 2021 From New York Times and USA Today bestselling author Claire Contreras comes a new story in her *Sexy Royals* series... Princess Pilar is tired of playing by the rules. She's sick of the spotlight and being seen as the uptight goody-too-shoes the media has cast her to be. She's especially tired of the fact that her brothers are allowed to run off and do whatever they want while she sits inside watching the world pass her by. That's why she decides that while her older brothers are off on their usual summer holidays, she's going to quietly pack her things and travel to the one place her parents have always forbidden her to step foot on - Ibiza. As the star of the French premiere fútbol league, Benjamin Drake has it all - the money, the cars, the clothing contracts, and any woman he wants. Problem is, the only woman Ben has ever wanted badly enough to stop partying is Princess Pilar, the one he can never, ever have. Despite his fame and achievements, in Pilar's world, she'll always be royalty and he'll always be a kid from the wrong side of the tracks who got lucky. He'd never be accepted. He knows that. Yet, when he spots Pilar partying at the same club as him, all bets are off. He's determined to get her in his bed, even if it's just for one night. \*\*Every 1001 Dark Nights novella is a standalone story. For new readers, it's an introduction to an author's world. And for fans, it's a bonus book in the author's series. We hope you'll enjoy each one as much as we do.\*\*

**Wicked Things #1** Oct 03 2020 The Eisner Award winning team of John Allison and Max Sarin return to the world of *Giant Days* for a new series about everyone's favorite child detective; Charlotte Grote. Nineteen year old Charlotte Grote has her whole life ahead of her; headed straight to Oxford and a future as a real detective—until she's framed for murder! Given the choice between going to jail basically forever or joining the police, Lottie decides to hit the beat, all while trying to find the real murderer. Lottie may have been running rings about the police since her 9th birthday, but she's never been on this side of the security tape. Could the future of law enforcement be 5'2" with an extremely strong bangs game? Yes. Very yes.

*Wicked Hearts* Apr 21 2022 "Oh, what a tangled web we weave..." Reese and Hank are used to taking what they want, just because they can. They set their sights on the office geek, a painfully shy whiz kid named Jeff. Hank bets Reese he can't get the guy in bed within a week - he makes the pot very sweet with an offer of \$5,000, if Reese can do the job - on tape. Reese, usually so cocky and sure, is completely disarmed by the quiet but intense Jeff. What begins as a cynical seduction rapidly heats into flames of dangerous desire. Reese finds himself falling, hard, but disentangling himself from Hank is even harder. Jealousy, lust and unraveling lies threaten to shatter more than one heart in this tale of love and betrayal.

*The Sudden Appearance of Hope* Nov 23 2019 The World Fantasy Award-winning thriller about a

girl no one can remember, from the acclaimed author of *The First Fifteen Lives of Harry August* and *84K*. My name is Hope Arden, and you won't know who I am. But we've met before -- a thousand times. It started when I was sixteen years old. A father forgetting to drive me to school. A mother setting the table for three, not four. A friend who looks at me and sees a stranger. No matter what I do, the words I say, the crimes I commit, you will never remember who I am. That makes my life difficult. It also makes me dangerous. *The Sudden Appearance of Hope* is a riveting and heartbreaking exploration of identity and existence, about a forgotten girl whose story will stay with you forever.

**The Winter Duke** Sep 14 2021 She survived the curse. Now she must survive the throne. All Ekata wants is to stay alive—and the chance to prove herself as a scholar. Once Ekata's brother is finally named heir to the dukedom of Kylma Above, there will be nothing to keep her at home with her murderous family. Not her books or her experiments, not her family's icy castle atop a frozen lake, not even the tantalizingly close Kylma Below, a mesmerizing underwater kingdom that provides her family with magic. But just as escape is within reach, her parents and twelve siblings fall under a strange sleeping sickness, and no one can find a cure. In the space of a single night, Ekata inherits the title of duke, her brother's captivating warrior bride, and ever-encroaching challengers from without—and within—her ministry. Nothing has prepared Ekata for diplomacy, for war, for love . . . or for a crown she has never wanted. If Kylma Above is to survive, Ekata must seize her family's magic and power. And if Ekata is to survive, she must quickly decide how she will wield them both. *The Winter Duke* is an enchanted tale of intrigue by Claire Eliza Bartlett, author of the acclaimed young adult fantasy novel *We Rule the Night*.

**84K** Mar 08 2021 A powerful dystopian vision of a world where money reigns supreme, from a World Fantasy Award-winning author. "An extraordinary novel that stands with the best of dystopian fiction, with dashes of *The Handmaid's Tale*." --Cory Doctorow The penalty for Dani Cumali's murder: \$84,000. Theo works in the Criminal Audit Office. He assesses each crime that crosses his desk and makes sure the correct debt to society is paid in full. These days, there's no need to go to prison -- provided that you can afford to pay the penalty for the crime you've committed. If you're rich enough, you can get away with murder. But Dani's murder is different. When Theo finds her lifeless body, and a hired killer standing over her and calmly calling the police to confess, he can't let her death become just an entry on a balance sheet. Someone is responsible. And Theo is going to find them and make them pay. Perfect for fans of *1984* and *Never Let Me Go*, Claire North's moving and unnerving new novel will resonate with readers around the world.

*The Sleepover* Dec 05 2020 WHO WOULD YOU TRUST TO KEEP YOUR CHILD SAFE? 'An exciting rollercoaster of a read with twists I wasn't expecting. Loved it' Claire Douglas 'I was gripped . . . A real page-turning thriller' Susan Lewis 'Fast-paced, relentlessly tense and terrifying' Claire Allan 'Guaranteed to keep you awake all night!' Phoebe Morgan \*\*\*\*\* Izzy is thrilled when her shy, 12-year-old son is invited for his first sleepover. Nick has spent years being isolated and picked on; he deserves a night of fun and friendship. But Izzy is also nervous: it's a year to the day since bullies put Nick in hospital. She drops him off at his new best friend's house with mixed feelings. Arriving to collect him the following morning, her worst fears come true . . . Nick isn't there. Who has taken her son? And will she ever get him back? \*\*\*\*\* A gripping and emotional thriller, perfect for fans of Claire McGowan's *What You Did*, Karen Cole's *Deceive Me* and Jane Shemilt's *Little Friends*. What everyone's saying about Samantha King's thrillers... 'Intense and twisty . . . I loved this book!' Karen Dionne, international bestseller and author of *The Wicked Sister* 'Deeply unsettling - I couldn't put it down!' Isabel Ashdown, author of *Lake Child* 'Tautly plotted and thought-provoking . . . I raced through it' Joanna Barnard, author of *Hush Little Baby* 'Taunt, tense and very clever' Claire Douglas, bestselling author of *Then She Vanishes* 'Absolutely loved this book! A real psycho thriller that had me gasping and even wanting to hide at times' Susan Lewis, bestselling author of *Home Truths* 'Exceptional . . . A first class, gripping triumph' Claire Allan, bestselling author of *Her Name Was Rose* 'Nail-biting' Saskia Sarginson, bestselling author of *The Twins* 'I raced through it . . . It is BRILLIANT!' Lisa Hall, author of *The Party* 'Tense, gripping, emotional, shocking, mind-twisting'

Alex Caan, author of *First to Die* 'Completely gripping . . . had me glued to the pages' Jenny Oliver, author of *The House We Called Home* 'Draws you right in from the first page . . . packs a devastating emotional punch' Eleanor Moran, author of *Too Close to Comfort*