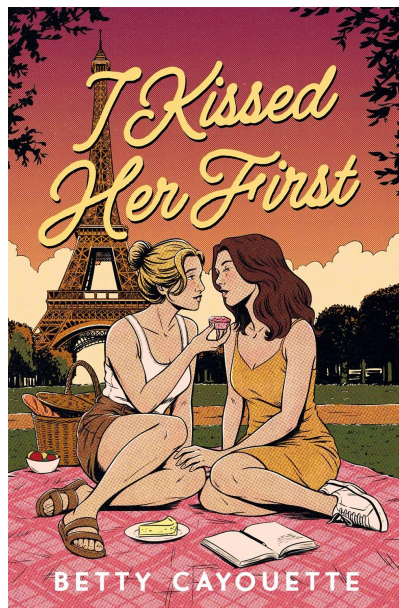




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I Kissed Her First

Betty Cayouette

An aspiring chef and world-famous popstar cook up what starts to sound like a love song in this sapphic new adult debut from Betty Cayouette.

Summary

This is Riley's last summer as a chef. At least, this is what she's promised her dads, who run a Cape Cod lobster shack and don't want their daughter to follow in their stress-ridden footsteps. So Riley decides to go big and audition as a private chef for a singer's European tour. When she finds out she got the gig, she's thrilled. But when she learns that the singer she'll be cooking for is Luna Leya, she and her sister's favorite popstar? She almost can't believe it.

Soon enough, Riley and Luna strike up an unexpected friendship, much to Luna's manager's disapproval. Luna should be focused on getting her Grammy, which means pulling off this tour without a hitch and continuing to date the notorious singer/heart throb/beloved bad boy Hudson, who's rocketed her to a new level of fame with their hit single. Luna should definitely not be sneaking off to the Eiffel Tower and private Andalucian dinners to spend time with Riley. As the two get closer, Riley thinks she might be losing her mind. Is it possible the Luna Leya is flirting with her? And is there a world where Riley could keep her dream of being a chef alive? Soon, things will reach a tipping point and both Riley and Luna will be left wondering: could their story be a love song after all?

Contributor Bio

BETTY CAYOUE is an author and creator of the viral social media account @bettysbooklist. She graduated from Brandeis University in 2019 and lives in Salem, Massachusetts. *One Last Shot* was Betty's debut novel, published in 2024 and followed by her sophomore novel *Tell Me How You Really Feel* in 2025. *I Kissed Her First* is her third novel.

Quotes

Praise for *Tell Me How You Really Feel*:

"I totally fell for this friends-to-lovers-to-enemies-to-lovers story." —Annabel Monaghan, *USA Today* bestselling author of *Summer Romance*

"This book crackled with chemistry while touching on some weightier themes. A must read for romance lovers." —Sophie Cousens, *New York Times* bestselling author of *This Time Next Year*

"A frothy romp through the world of celebrity podcasting —it's the cross between Call Her Daddy and romcom nepo babies you didn't know you needed!" —Ali Rosen, bestselling author of *Recipe for Second Chances*



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Unapologetic Love Story

Elle McNicoll

The dazzling debut new adult romance novel from bestselling author, Elle McNicoll. For fans of Emily Henry's *Book Lovers*, this is big-hearted and full of bite!

Summary

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Contributor Bio

ELLE MCNICOLL's work as a novelist has won the Overall Waterstones Prize and been nominated for the Carnegie Medal, the Goodreads Choice Award and the Schneider Honor. Her work on screen has won two Royal Television Society awards, the Broadcast award and is Emmy nominated. She is an autistic Scot who currently lives in London.



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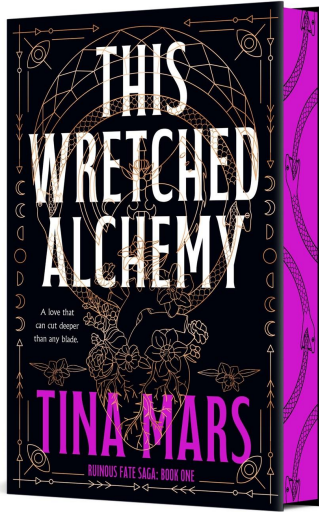
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Contributor Bio

ELLE MCNICOLL is a bestselling novelist. She is four-time Carnegie nominated, and was shortlisted for the Books Are My Bag Awards 2020, the Branford Boase Award and The Little Rebels Award. Her novels have been published all over the world and have been translated into multiple languages. Elle is an advocate for better representation of neurodiversity in publishing, and currently lives in North London.



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This Wretched Alchemy

Ruinous Fate Saga: Book One

Tina Mars

***Serpent and the Wings of Night* meets *Gladiator* in this fresh, sweeping new adult dark romantasy steeped in betrayal, monstrous power, and a love that can cut deeper than any blade.**

Summary

In a fractured realm ruled by warring noble Houses and the tyrannical Prime of House Aethryos, the most coveted power lies in god-shards - divine fragments that grant extraordinary abilities to those who possess them.

Revel Wyn's brother was murdered in pursuit of one.

For avenging her brother's death, Revel should have received a death sentence. Instead, she's forced to make a deadly bargain: compete in the Call - a bloody contest of heirs vying for power - on behalf of her enemies, and assassinate the realm's most feared warrior and alchemist, the Warbringer.

Victory means her family's freedom. Failure means certain death.

The Prime sets the heirs on an irresistible and brutal race to find the Night shard, a relic of immense power that could shift the balance of everything. Revel is ready to win at any cost. But her target, Axus Tassian - the Warbringer himself - isn't the monster she was promised. Bound by secrets of his own to the cruel Prime, Axus is as dangerous as he is disarming.

With betrayals mounting and desire warring with duty, Revel must decide who to trust in a game where even the gods have their favorites. *This Wretched Alchemy* by Tina Mars is a slow-burn enemies-to-lovers romantasy where love and power are the deadliest weapons of all.

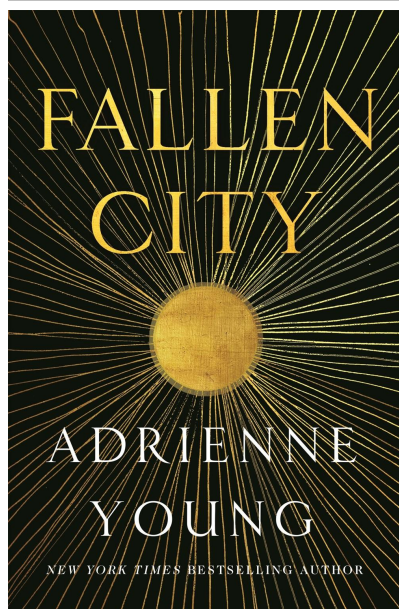
Contributor Bio

TINA MARS is a lifelong devourer of fantasy and has always related a little too much to the villains. She crafts brutal worlds with sharp prose, shattering plot twists, and epic stakes that interrogate power. You can find her enjoying long walks through the emotional wreckage with a slightly unhinged grin. Tina lives in Southern California with her HEA-worthy husband and three kids, who are, admittedly, way cooler than she is.

Quotes

"Gives romantasy fans an absolute treat to sink their teeth into — an enthralling world, compelling protagonist, and a love interest who's just the right mix of dangerous and magnetic." - Carissa Broadbent, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of the Crowns of Nyaxia series

"I screamed, I cried, I was left absolutely breathless. With her beautifully crafted lore and worldbuilding, sizzling romance, and ability to shatter your heart, Tina Mars has already established herself as a fresh new voice in romantasy to watch." - Nisha J Tuli, *USA Today* bestselling author of *Trial of the Sun Queen*



Fallen City

Adrienne Young

A Greco-Roman inspired fantasy where a glittering world, a political system built on lies, and a forbidden romance come together as a Magistrate's daughter desperately attempts to escape a city under siege. Now in paperback!

Summary

In the great walled city of Isara, political turmoil ignites a rebellion one hundred years in the making. But when a legionnaire falls in love with a Magistrate's daughter, their love will threaten the fate of the city and the will of the gods.

Luca Matius has one purpose—to carry on the family name, maintaining its presence in the Forum once his powerful and cruel uncle dies. But his noviceship with the city's Philosopher places him in the middle of a catastrophe that will alter the destiny of his people.

Maris Casperia was raised amidst the strategic maneuvers of the Citadel's inner workings, and she knows what her future holds—a lifetime of service to a corrupt city. But her years of serving as a novice to the last Priestess who possesses the stolen magic of the Old War has made her envision a different kind of future for the city. When she meets Luca, a fated chain of events is set into motion that will divinely entangle their lives.

As a secret comes to light and throws the city into chaos, Luca and Maris hatch a plot to create a calculated alliance that could tip the scales of power. But when an execution forces Luca to become the symbol of rebellion, he and Maris are thrown onto opposite sides of a holy war. As their fates diverge, they learn they are at the center of a story the gods are writing. And even if they can find their way back to each other, there may be nothing left.

Contributor Bio

ADRIENNE YOUNG is a foodie with a deep love of history and travel and a shameless addiction to coffee. When she's not writing, you can find her on her yoga mat, sipping wine over long dinners or disappearing into her favorite art museums. She lives with her documentary filmmaker husband and their four little wildlings in the Blue Ridge Mountains of North Carolina. She is the author of the *New York Times* bestselling Sky in the Deep duology and the Fable duology.

Quotes

Praise for the World of the Narrows series:

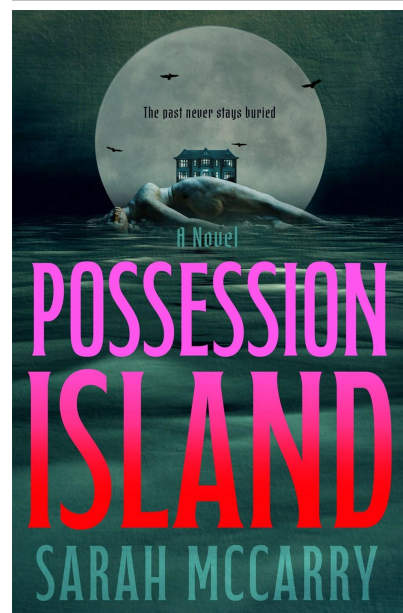
"The salty sea and the promise of something hidden in its depths, had me reading this book at a furious pace. You don't simply read *Fable*, you are ensnared by it. This is Adrienne Young's best work of storytelling yet!" —Shea Ernschaw, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Wicked Deep*

"I could taste the salt in the air and feel the waves beneath the Marigold. This story caught me by the throat and refused to let go!" —Shelby Mahurin, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Serpent & Dove*

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Possession Island

A Novel

Sarah McCarry

Women bite back in this queer gothic thriller, perfect for fans of *Interview with the Vampire* and *Plain Bad Heroines*.

Summary

It wasn't easy for Angela Bell growing up on Possession island, the remote Pacific Northwest setting of her late mother's wildly popular vampire novel. When she returns home from college and her estranged best friend, Mo, is murdered, she's forced to reckon with yet another loss—and finds herself in the crosshairs of the bungled police investigation.

Sally Raleigh has longed to leave the island for years, but she's trapped by her father's declining health and her devotion to her charismatic twin brother Adrian. The last thing she needs is her high-school nemesis Angela back in town. But Sally is also devastated by Mo's death, and finds herself forging an unlikely alliance with her former enemy to find Mo's killer.

As Angie and Sally delve deeper into the island's sinister underbelly, they must confront just how far they're willing to go to protect the people they love. And they'll soon find that the secrets they've been keeping from each other won't stay buried for long...

Contributor Bio

SARAH MCCARRY is the author of the novels *All Our Pretty Songs*, *Dirty Wings*, and *About a Girl*.

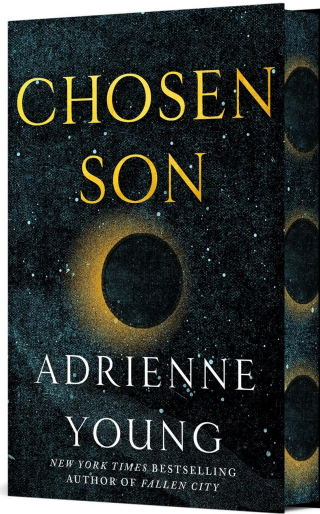
Quotes

Praise for The Metamorphoses Trilogy:

"McCarry's hauntingly beautiful, darkly poetic language is her strength, and a sense of magical realism pervades the narrative throughout." —*School Library Journal* on *Dirty Wings*

"Goths and romantics both will eagerly await the second installment of this suspenseful planned trilogy." —*Booklist* (starred review) on *All Our Pretty Songs*

"Fluid and aching, with a diverse cast and rich worldbuilding." —*Kirkus Reviews* (starred review) on *About a Girl*



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Chosen Son

Fallen City Book 2

Adrienne Young

The conclusion to Adrienne Young's razor sharp Fallen City duology! When the gods demand a sacrifice, it will be something no one could have ever expected.

Summary

The war is just beginning.

When the city fell, Maris lost everything—her freedom, her future, and the man she loved. Now, with Luca trapped behind the gates of Isara, she makes a choice that will change her life forever: to don the armor of the enemy and march back into the heart of the city she was forced to flee. Every step brings her closer to Luca, but also deeper into the blood-soaked machine of war.

Inside Isara's walls, Luca wrestles with a truth more dangerous than any sword. Once the symbol of the Loyal Legion, he has lost the thing he was truly fighting for—Maris. The shift of the war has left him to question whether he has become a pawn of the gods, and with betrayal lurking in every shadow, Luca must decide who he is: the dutiful soldier forged by rebellion, or the man willing to risk everything for love.

Across battlefields and through broken temples, Maris and Luca's treacherous paths through Isara are set to collide. And when the gods demand sacrifice, it comes in a form no one could have expected.

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Quotes

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"Young proves she's a master at what she does, weaving gripping politics, curious magic, and a sweeping romance into an intricate new world. Readers are sure to obsess over her most romantic series yet." —Adalyn Grace, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of the Belladonna series