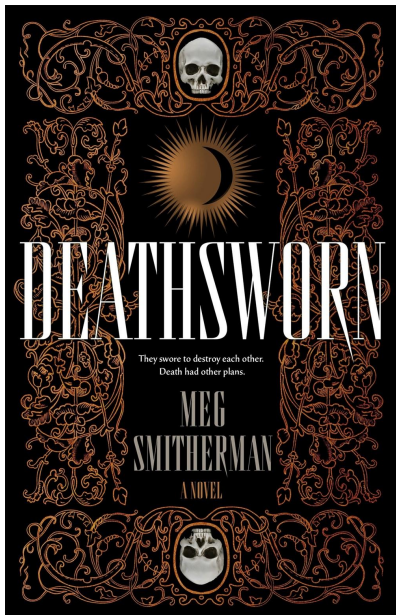




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Deathsworn

A Novel

Meg Smitherman

***The Knight and the Moth* meets *Phantasma* in this spellbinding gothic, enemies-to-lovers tale of life, death, and the dangerous bond between two sworn rivals.**

Summary

Jonquil Foye wields the power of Life.

Her sworn enemy, Edmund Blackburn, wields the power of Death.

On the battlefield, they clash in a deadly duel meant to decide the fate of their warring cities—until their magics entwine and create a volatile being so powerful it drags them both deep into Death itself.

Forced into a reluctant truce, Jonquil and Edmund must navigate the treacherous underworld and confront the horrifying consequences of their own creation.

As time runs out, their alliance sparks a deeper attraction. But truces are fragile, and Death seems determined to ensure they never return to the land of the living. . .

Brutal, gorgeous, and heart-stopping, this gothic dark fantasy romance is perfect for readers who crave high-stakes tension, lushly dark atmospheres, and a slow-burn enemies-to-lovers romance with a touch of horror.

Contributor Bio

Meg Smitherman writes science fiction, fantasy, and horror books (all of which involve kissing). She studied Creative Writing at Brunel University London, where she obtained both her MA and a staggering amount of student loan debt. When not writing, Meg spends her time playing video games, reading romance books, and couch rotting. Based in Los Angeles, she shares her life with a chihuahua, a cat, and a handsome Englishman.

Quotes

"*Deathsworn* is a dark delight, combining incendiary slow burn enemies to lovers romance with the epic stakes of a necromantic war—utterly spellbinding." — Lyndall Clipstone, critically acclaimed author of *Tenderly, I am Devoured*

"Sexy and enthrallingly dangerous, *Deathsworn* is a true gift to fans of enemies-to-lovers romantasy." —De Elizabeth, author of *She Haunts Me Still* and *This Raging Sea*

"A gothic, perilous read brimming with magic, monsters, and scorching desire... Utterly magnificent."—Logan Karlie, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Dream by the Shadows*



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Overdue

A Novel

Stephanie Perkins

A sparkling adult debut from beloved *New York Times* bestselling author Stephanie Perkins, now in paperback!

Summary

Is it time to renew love or start a new chapter?

Ingrid Dahl, a cheerful twenty-nine-year-old librarian in the cozy mountain town of Ridgetop, North Carolina, has been happily dating her college boyfriend, Cory, for over a decade without ever discussing marriage. But when Ingrid's younger sister becomes engaged, Ingrid and Cory feel pressured to consider their future. Neither has ever been with anybody else, so they make an unconventional decision. They'll take a monthlong break to date other people, then they'll reunite and move toward marriage. It doesn't matter that everyone else thinks the idea is foolish; Ingrid is confident it will work. She even has someone in mind: her charmingly grumpy coworker, Macon Nowakowski, whom she's secretly pined over for years. But plans go awry, and when the month ends, the experiment doesn't—leading Ingrid into a messy, challenging, exhilarating reevaluation of her entire life over the course of a year. And through it all remains Macon, the harmless crush that is turning into something much more complicated.

A slow-burn romance full of lust and longing, *Overdue* is about choosing the life—and love—your heart truly desires.

Contributor Bio

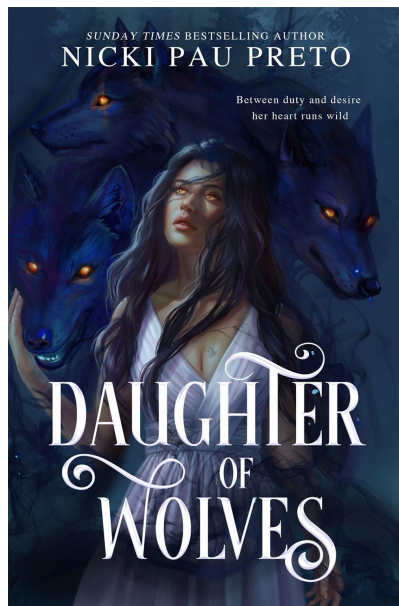
STEPHANIE PERKINS is the *New York Times* and international bestselling author of multiple novels, including *There's Someone Inside Your House*, *Anna and the French Kiss*, *Lola and the Boy Next Door*, and *Isla and the Happily Ever After*. She has always worked with books—first as a bookseller, then as a librarian, and now as a novelist. Stephanie lives in the mountains of North Carolina with her husband. Every room of their house is painted a different color of the rainbow.

Quotes

"Bestseller Perkins delivers a touching novel about self-discovery and growth...the tantalizing, slow-burning romance leads to a delicious payoff." —*Publishers Weekly*

"Stephanie Perkins is the reason we write romance, and *Overdue* is the book her readers have been waiting for—voicey, immersive, and deeply romantic." —Christina Lauren, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Paradise Problem*

"*Overdue* is a beautifully human love story—my favorite Stephanie Perkins book yet." —Rainbow Rowell, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *Slow Dance*



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Daughter of Wolves

Nicki Pau Preto

Darkly romantic and hauntingly beautiful, Nicki Pau Preto's Portuguese folklore-inspired adult debut is perfect for fans of *Witch of the Wolves* and *A Dawn of Onyx*.

Summary

The Wood takes what it is owed.

Lua is a seventh-born daughter, cursed and claimed by the dark forest. Among its ancient trees and dangerous denizens, she runs barefoot and wild with the wolves who raised her. But by night, she watches the family that abandoned her at birth, curious about the strange world of humans.

Humans like Cristiano. Though Thorne—the surly, handsome protector of the Wood who Lua once called friend—warns her of the risk Cristiano poses, she can't help but be drawn to his charm. He offers the acceptance she longs for, enchanted by her connection to the forest. While the painful distance between Lua and Thorne only seems to grow, she can't deny that he knows something Cristiano doesn't: Lua is a shapeshifter unable to take on her wolf form.

As Cristiano's affections bring her into the human world, dead bodies begin to appear near the border of the Wood, with villagers casting blame on the denizens of the forest. And the tenuous peace between them starts to fray. Now Lua must spy on the humans, uncovering the truth behind the deaths—or risk losing the only home she's known, the family she's always dreamt of finding, and the man who loves her for who she truly is.

Contributor Bio

NICKI PAU PRETO is a *Sunday Times* bestselling author living just outside of Toronto—though her dislike of hockey, snow, and geese makes her the worst Canadian in the country. She studied art and art history in university and worked as a graphic designer before becoming a writer full-time. She is the author of the Crown of Feathers trilogy, the House of the Dead duology, and The Last Hope School for Magical Delinquents series.

Quotes

Praise for *Bonesmith*:

"Preto's character arcs are as carefully plotted as her adventures, exploring privilege, filial piety, and generational trauma...An action-oriented undead adventure." —*School Library Journal*

"Pau Preto's kaleidoscopic close-third-person narrative complements the swiftly paced, bombshell-strewn plot, which crescendos to an explosive finish." —*Publishers Weekly*

"This book is one readers will devour before begging for more." —Tricia Levenseller, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Blade of Secrets*



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The Dreamwitch

Monique Hazel

A stunning debut romantic horror novel where a dreamwitch and her bodyguard must confront the dark truths of the nightmares bleeding into reality around them.

Summary

In Camdyn, strangeness seeps from Wolford Manor like blood from an open wound. The manor swelters when it should freeze and the garden rots instead of grows – and the young nephew of Lord Montgomery suffers from crippling and pervasive nightmares. Desperate, the family calls upon Matiah Blood.

As a dreamwitch, Matiah can traverse and manipulate the realm of dreams. Wanting to bolster her reputation and support her struggling sister, Matiah travels to the manor – despite the threat of the huntsmen, an elusive sect who prey on dreamwitches.

While Matiah hurries to uncover Wolford's secrets and prevent the nightmares from poisoning the rest of the household, she must rely on Atlas, the Montgomery's handsome, brooding bodyguard, for protection. Forced to work together, the two can't resist their growing attraction - despite Atlas's devastating history with dreamwitches.

But something far more sinister than huntsmen and nightmares haunts Wolford, something Atlas can't protect her from, that threatens to break the barrier between the world of dreams and reality. And if Matiah can't find a way to save Wolford from the ghosts of its past, it might very well break her.

In the gorgeously haunted, horrifying world of Monique Hazel's *The Dreamwitch*, love may be the most dangerous thing of all.

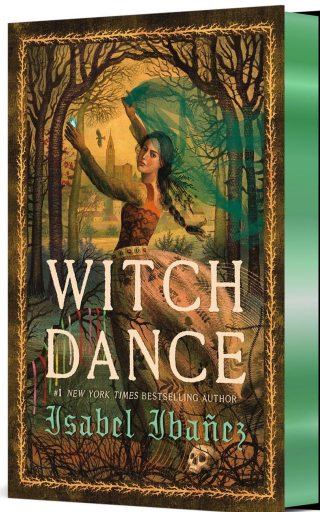
Contributor Bio

MONIQUE HAZEL lives in the perpetual sunshine on the east coast of Australia and is a writer of magic and the macabre. When not selling charms in a little store, she is perfecting her cup of tea and lounging with her clowder of cats, a book never far from reach. She is on Twitter at @MoniqueHazelH.

Quotes

"Immersive and intricate, I was completely absorbed by this cleverly-built world where the lines between dreams and reality are blurred. A brilliant addition to the genre." - Lyndall Clipstone, critically acclaimed author of *Tenderly, I am Devoured*

"Crafted out of gossamer wings and dripping with crystal decadence... a haunting gothic tale complete with spine-tingling suspense and agonizing romance." - Grace Morrow, author of *We Become Darkness*



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Witch Dance

Isabel Ibañez

#1 New York Times bestseller Isabel Ibañez is back with an atmospheric, historical fantasy where forbidden magic, a deadly mystery, and a slow-burn romance collide in Renaissance Europe.

Summary

In the summer of 1518, Strasbourg is under quarantine while its citizens dance to their deaths. Brilliant medical student Evelina del Valle arrives determined to find a cure for the dancing plague before the city collapses... and anyone discovers the truth about her: She's a witch.

Evelina left behind her sister and her coven to pursue her passion for healing, hiding in plain sight in a world that hunts women like her, drowning and burning them into silence. But Strasbourg's sickness doesn't behave like any plague she's studied. Every remedy fails. The local physicians insist the infected "dance it out", even as the bodies pile higher and there's no natural explanation for the sickness.

Then Alaric Keller steps into her path: dangerous, secretive, and bound to the Black Forest looming beyond Strasbourg's walls, where rumors speak of hidden courts, gemstone magic, and bargains made in the dark. His mother was the first victim of the dancing plague and now he's fighting to keep her alive. He'll need Evelina's help, but every time he looks at her, it's as if he knows her secret and it's only a matter of time before he reveals it.

As the death toll rises and suspicion sharpens, Evelina must decide what she is willing to risk: the life she's fought for, the identity she's hidden, or the one man who might be able to lead her to the truth—before the plague claims her, too. The dance has only just begun.

Contributor Bio

ISABEL IBAÑEZ is a #1 *New York Times*, *Sunday Times*, *USA Today* and Indie bestselling author of historical fantasies. Her acclaimed novels include *Woven in Moonlight*, the *Secrets of the Nile* duology, *Together We Burn*, *Written in Starlight*, and *Graceless Heart*. She is the proud daughter of Bolivian immigrants and has a deep love for history, traveling, and writing stories where her characters are often running for their lives. She currently lives in the Blue Ridge Mountains with her family.

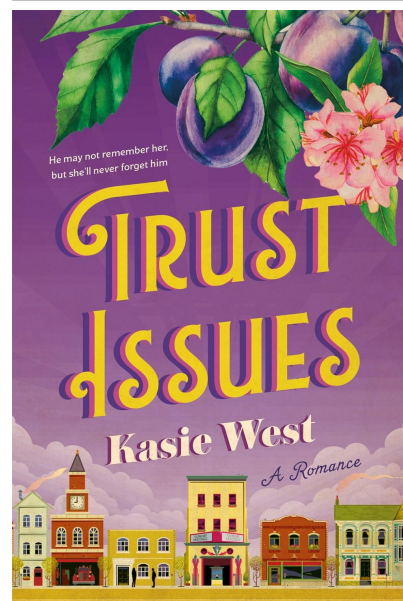
Quotes

Praise for *Graceless Heart*:

"A jewel of a novel." —Rebecca Ross, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *Divine Rivals*

"Intricate magic and hypnotic romance." —Ava Reid, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *A Study in Drowning*

"This one's a must-read for 2025." —Ayana Gray, *New York Times* bestselling author



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Trust Issues

A Romance

Kasie West

The perfect follow up to Kasie West's duo of adult rom-coms, *We Met Like This* and *Stranger Things Have Happened*, *Trust Issues* will appeal to readers of Emily Henry and Ali Hazelwood.

Summary

While out of town on a work trip, Parker begins to question her boyfriend's fidelity when she receives an anonymous text with a link to his profile on a dating app. Desperate to be proven wrong Parker hires a food delivery driver to deliver both food and information. But the driver, upon learning what he's been hired for, ruins the surveillance mission by ratting her out to her boyfriend, effectively ending her 2-year relationship with one ten-piece wing order. Parker is angry at herself...and at the asshole food delivery driver. Too bad three months later he becomes the new hire at the newspaper where she writes.

Not only has he invaded her daily happy place, they are put on an assignment together, against both of their wills, investigating a local fire. Parker finds that he's just as arrogant, condescending, and utterly infuriating as she initially thought. But he also has stunning blue eyes. And an annoyingly cute smirk. Are his mouth and intense stare starting to cloud her judgement? Crumble her well-earned trust issues?

Or is she discovering that loathing and lust aren't actually as different as they seem and that maybe she wants to see which one of those emotions will come out on top.

Contributor Bio

KASIE WEST is the author of 17 young adult books and counting. Her debut adult novel, *We Met Like This*, received a starred review from *Kirkus* and was an Apple Best Books pick. Kasie's books have been translated into over 20 languages. When not writing, you can find Kasie visiting her adult children, reading, binging television, or taking care of her growing collection of house plants. *Trust Issues* is her third adult rom-com.

Quotes

Praise for *We Met Like This*:

"West's adult debut is everything—vulnerable, spicy, funny, and squeal-out-loud romantic." —*Kirkus* (starred review)

"YA author West's (*Better Than Revenge*) adult debut gives second-chance romance and opposites-attract tropes a new twist. This engaging, witty, unputdownable romance is a must for all collections." —*Library Journal* (starred review)

"[A]n endearing rom-com about the pitfalls of modern dating." —*Publishers Weekly*