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The 'made in China' label has long dominated the lower end of the US manufacturing industry, effectively squeezing it out of existence. That's old news. What most people don't know is that China's global reach now extends much further. Chinese companies have entered higher-end markets—technology, financial services, transportation, energy—and are emerging as powerhouse multinationals. In the Shadow of the Dragon is a meticulously researched exposé of the most competitive companies in China. Based on interviews with Chinese business leaders and original case studies, the book provides: • Profiles of key players • Insights into subtle yet powerful strategies used to gain market dominance • An understanding of the Chinese approach to going global • Analysis of the Chinese way of innovation • Advice on competing head-to-head or forming alliances with Chinese partners Part primer, part survival guide, In the Shadow of the Dragon is the first book to lay bare the challenges looming ahead. The new nanny doesn't know what she's in for... Edric - I'm a single dad, and I need a nanny for my twins—and fast! When Sydney arrives on my doorstep, I want her for myself. But, I have to keep my primal need for her under wraps to make sure she sticks around. Plus, there's another problem. She doesn't know I'm a dragon shifter. And now an old grudge is threatening the safety of everyone I love. I only wish I could have warned Sydney about the danger that surrounds my family. Sydney - After a drama-filled break-up, I decided to leave Miami for good. I never expected to end up in Ash Forest, but it's the perfect place to hide. When the hottest man I've ever met hires me to be a nanny to his kids, I feel like I'm finally getting a break from my bad luck. But something is off about Edric and his five-year-old twins. They're hiding something. I don't know if I should stay to figure it out or run away as quickly as I can. And, just when I think it can't get any worse, it does... 18+ only

Hollywood is a cutthroat town. Nobody knows that better than the Landis brothers. It's time for them to step out of their parents' shadow. IT'S TIME FOR THEM TO BECOME LEGENDS. NATE LANDIS likes being the anonymous Landis brother. He's a stuntman. Period. So why is someone trying to kill him? Paige Chamberlain prefers to do things on her own. She hates asking, but Nate Landis is the only one who can help. The heat is instantaneous. So is the danger that follows Nate to Montana. Can he keep Paige safe? Can she protect her heart from a notorious heartbreaker? Their lives aren't the only things on the line. The real danger is to their hearts. No matter what, they will be DREAMING WITH THEIR EYES WIDE OPEN

A trio of sensual paranormal romances chronicles the erotic adventures of three powerful and seductive werewolves--Donovan, Kelon, and Wyatt--who risk everything to pursue their overwhelming desire for three human women. Original.

DRAGON DOWN UNDER: Accused of a crime he did not commit, dragon shifter Kaden, has been exiled to the human realm. His only chance for survival is to find a remote, warm dry place to live, as both man and dragon. Deeply in debt, Terrie Holbrook has no choice but to sell her family's remote cattle station in the far North of Australia, and a mysterious buyer saves the property from falling into the hands of a mining company. The overwhelming attraction between them has Terrie on the run, with one large, blue dragon on the chase. Things take a violent turn when the mining company owner comes after what lies beneath their land. They

discover an ancient puzzle, dating back to the time of gods and men. When Terrie is threatened, Kaden must do whatever it takes to save his one true mate—and the world—from the hands of a mad man. DRAGON DOWN UNDER TWO PLUS ONE: Dar and Jax, two dragon shifters, exiled from the dragon realm, are forced to make a home—away from the humans—deep in the Australian desert. Their fortunes change when they find a curvy woman, near death, on their doorstep. The moment the brothers touch her, their inner dragons roar to life. She is a true mate, not just to one of them, but both. They must share her! Dar and Jax move quickly to heal their new treasure, claim her for their own and seek revenge on her ex-fiancée, who tried to kill their woman by leaving her to die in the desert.

Only the most ruthless Marastin Dow are allowed to live, and Evetta and Hanine have murdered enough of their own to stay alive, but they desperately want a different life. When they meet two human brothers fighting for their lives, the sisters are in agreement: this alliance could be their only chance. Main Content: 82 (6x9) pages, 25,865 words Internationally acclaimed S.E. Smith presents a new action-packed story full of mystery and intrigue. Brimming with her signature humor, vivid landscapes, and beloved characters, this book is sure to be another fan favorite!

This book traces the transformation of Shunde, a city in China's Guangdong Province, from a historically agricultural county to a bustling manufacturing hub cum liveable city, in the past 41 years since the reform and opening-up of China in 1978. It discusses the economic success story of Shunde by using historical narratives to show how the district has combined its enterprising private sector with the highly capable reform-oriented local government to become a national beacon of reforms in the 1980s and 1990s. It looks into the holistic approach to development adopted by the Shunde government since the 1980s. It also explores the potential role of the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macau Greater Bay Area (GBA). It analyses the strengths and weaknesses of the district as compared to other competing areas in the GBA.

In Salinor a prophecy is about to come true. Identities have been hidden and no one is who they appear to be. Leo and Danais are not who they thought they were; their friends and family are leading double lives; nothing is as it seems. The two of them are the key to bringing down a Tyrant who has ruled the realm with his hate for over a thousand years. Danais and Leo must figure things out before all is lost.

This volume provides a comprehensive analysis of the development of corporate governances across a range of countries, including Australia, Germany, Spain and the UK. It also gives insight into its evolution in countries with diverse cultural, economic and legal systems.

Red fighting dragon, Brimstone the Crusher, is dragged into the human realm, at the order of the Dragon King. A bad-assed, seven foot wall of muscle, he'd rather be killing demons than learning about humans. Yet, when he discovers his true mate in a feisty little human woman, his whole world is turned upside down. Author, Amber Anderson, is on holiday in Darwin, Australia, when she is rescued by the tallest, sexiest man she's ever met. She jumps at the chance to use a willing Brimstone as her research subject. Amber begins to realize she may be in over her head, though, as strange things start to happen, including being

kidnapped by a demon. Amber's fictional fantasies turn into deadly reality, when Brimstone is forced to bring out his killer dragon to defend his mate. They discover there is more going on around them than any of them realized.

Recently vilified as the prime dynamic driving home the breach between poor and rich nations, here the branding process is rehabilitated as a potential saviour of the economically underprivileged. Brand New Justice, now in a revised paperback edition, systematically analyses the success stories of the Top Thirteen nations, demonstrating that their wealth is based on the 'last mile' of the commercial process: buying raw materials and manufacturing cheaply in third world countries, these countries realise their lucrative profits by adding value through finishing, packaging and marketing and then selling the branded product on to the end-user at a hugely inflated price. The use of sophisticated global media techniques alongside a range of creative marketing activities are the lynchpins of this process. Applying his observations on economic history and the development and impact of global marketing, Anholt presents a cogent plan for developing nations to benefit from globalization. So long the helpless victim of capitalist trading systems, he shows that they can cross the divide and graduate from supplier nation to producer nation. Branding native produce on a global scale, making a commercial virtue out of perceived authenticity and otherness and fully capitalising on the 'last mile' benefits are key to this graduation and fundamental to forging a new global economic balance. Anholt argues with a forceful logic, but also backs his hypothesis with enticing glimpses of this process actually beginning to take place. Examining activities in India, Thailand, Russia and Africa among others, he shows the risks, challenges and pressures inherent in 'turning the tide', but above all he demonstrates the very real possibility of enlightened capitalism working as a force for good in global terms.

A power has risen in the lands, a dark shadow no one seems to understand. As the newest Enchantress, Talia knows her duty lies in finding it. But she's failed the bonds of blood once, looking away as her sister was continuously abused; she can't leave while she can be of use to her. Especially since she may never come back. Vincent, the playful, bashful Prince of the Dragon Realm, knows a thing or two about concealing a dark secret behind pretty smiles; he can tell the frighteningly powerful Talia is hiding something, and he fully intends to find out what. To Catch a Prince is book two of the Age of Gold fantasy romance series.

Disclaimer: Unlike many fantasy books, To Catch a Prince is NOT a clean read. Expect swear words and adult situations. If you enjoy your books free of f-words, this one isn't for you. To Catch a Prince is a follow up to To Claim a King and ought to be read after the first book. The story of Talia and Vincent ends there but the Age of Gold arch will carry on in the next volumes. Book one: To Claim a King. Book three: To Tame a Rogue. Scheduled Spring/Summer 2018. Spin off - happening simultaneously: Gold and Shadows.

- “Welcome to the journey. At each chapter you’ll have two paths to choose from. One is to continue on to the next chapter. The other is to put the book down and play the game. Follow the first option each time. I guarantee that when you finish reading the book and play the games they’ll be more fun because you’ll appreciate what went into the creation of them.”—Leonard Herman, author of Phoenix IV: The History of the Videogame Industry • “Patrick delivers a refreshingly sober look at video game development through the context of his interviews. The stories these legends of the

game industry tell are full of disappointment and excitement – failure and success. The stuff video games are made of. The stuff of life.”—Jeffrey Paquette, designer, KROOM • “Patrick Hickey Jr. doesn’t just parrot off the facts like other books in the field, he does his homework, digs deep, and asks the right kind of questions. When you read this book chock full of interviews with those in-the-know you will undoubtedly be pleased!”—Michael Thomasson, author of *Downright Bizarre Games: Video Games that Crossed the Line* Featuring interviews with the creators of 31 popular video games—including *Grand Theft Auto*, *Strider*, *Maximum Carnage* and *Pitfall*—this book gives a behind-the-scenes look at the origins of some of the most enjoyable and iconic adventure games of all time. Interviewees recount the endless hours of painstaking development, the challenges of working with mega-publishers, the growth of the adventure genre, and reveal the creative processes that produced some of the industry's biggest hits, cult classics and indie successes. This book focuses on the cross-cultural advertising communication and aesthetic issues of brands and brand slogans. Based on the pragmatic translating theories and case studies of a few classic brand translations, the book puts forward the Three Aesthetic Principles of translating brands. The book special features the cultural in addition to the business aspect of introducing China Time-honored Brands to foreign markets. Readers will learn about the great importance of the aesthetic issues and cultural communications in translating brands and brand slogans through this book. A comparative and historical analysis of foreign direct investment liberalization in China and India, explaining how the return of these countries' diasporas affects such liberalization.

Presents a story of two Chinas – an entrepreneurial rural China and a state-controlled urban China. In the 1980s, rural China gained the upper hand. In the 1990s, urban China triumphed. In the 1990s, the Chinese state reversed many of its rural experiments, with long-lasting damage to the economy and society. A weak financial sector, income disparity, rising illiteracy, productivity slowdowns, and reduced personal income growth are the product of the capitalism with Chinese characteristics of the 1990s and beyond. While GDP grew quickly in both decades, the welfare implications of growth differed substantially. The book uses the emerging Indian miracle to debunk the widespread notion that democracy is automatically anti-growth. As the country marked its 30th anniversary of reforms in 2008, China faces some of its toughest economic challenges and substantial vulnerabilities that require fundamental institutional reforms.

This compilation serves a particularly useful purpose by presenting a full range of fascinating case studies. The editor thus enables each reader to assimilate the particulars in his own parlance, thus avoiding the almost insoluble problem of international corporate governance namely that each country uses the same words, but with utterly different meanings. Obviously, this problem has inhibited constructive conversation. After digesting these case studies, one is encouraged to derive certain generalized conclusions, among which are no matter what the terminology, the integrity of publicly traded

securities depends on transparency and enforceable accountability of manager to owner. Robert Monks, Lens Governance Advisors, US This collection of thoroughly researched and well-written case studies of the governance of companies in nine countries demonstrates how far away we are from convergence in corporate governance systems. Differences in ownership structures, board composition, financial markets, accounting standards, takeover defences, legal systems, societal and corporate cultures, and even political involvement, are highlighted in this splendid collection. The book demonstrates the importance of the few core concepts that are emerging in the field, such as greater transparency, independence in non-executive directors, and the need for more effective governance. The consideration of case studies is presently the best way to understand the reality of corporate governance around the world. This book offers valuable insights to students, teachers and practitioners of the subject. R.I. (Bob) Tricker, Honorary Professor, University of Hong Kong and Founder Editor, Corporate Governance an international review Corporate governance has become a global phenomenon. This book highlights, through various case studies, how corporate governance has evolved in a number of countries around the world. The international cast of contributors, from varying professional backgrounds including academics, lawyers and company directors, focus on different regions around the globe, reflecting various ownership structures, legal systems, and political and cultural aspirations. Some of the case studies used include: Standard Life; Telecom Italia; and Eskom. Academics, directors and practitioners will find this book valuable for its insights into corporate governance developments in different legal environments and different business forms. It will also be immensely useful to postgraduate and undergraduate students for the up-to-date case studies on corporate governance, which will add depth and real world meaning to their studies.

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MOONLIGHT CAPTIVATION (BOOK 1): Uncontrolled passion ignites when Neman, an ex-Sumerian Moon god turned hunter, rescues a drunken woman from being killed by a demon. Not long afterward Vanessa finds herself pregnant, with little clue as to who the father is. Then a drop-dead-sexy man turns up on her doorstep claiming to be her baby's father—and a god. Neman realizes the woman he couldn't resist, and impregnated, is part of a six thousand year old prophecy. But now, every demon ruler from hell wants Vanessa and the baby dead. During an action packed ride, Neman must bring the prophecy to pass, and protect Vanessa. The woman gets under his skin and into his heart. She gives him a new sense of purpose, one to replace his revenge-filled, demon hunting existence. SIN'S CITY (BOOK 2): Sin, Moon God of ancient Sumeria, is accustomed to having women fall at his feet, until he meets the curious, lush, Eve Gardner, in the back lot of his Moon Temple Casino in Las Vegas. Eve's clumsiness has cost her another job, one which she needs to support her ill grandmother, so Sin offers her a new one, to keep her close. But Sin is not the only one captivated by Eve. Kane Sullivan, Sin's right hand man, also wants her. A healthy rivalry develops between the men as they both fight to win her heart. Just as Sin and Kane realize neither can be without Eve and agree to work together to keep her, dark forces seek to capture Eve and use her hidden secrets. Secrets which threaten Sin's power over all

of mankind. When Eve's life and soul are torn from them, Sin and Kane travel to the depths of the underworld to bring her back where she belongs. FALLING DRAGONS (BOOK 3): Drugged and running for her life, Dragon Princess, Ophelia, jumps off a rooftop to escape her captors. Immortal Demon Hunter Simon, is shocked when he catches a falling, redheaded woman. His surprise is short-lived when he faces not only a vicious demon, but those hunting his newly acquired redhead. In desperate need of protection, and knowing he is her mate, Opie spell-tethers the sexy Demon Hunter to her, not realizing he's a seventeen-hundred-year-old dragon slayer. The sexual chemistry explodes between them as they fight each other, in and out of the bedroom. Together, they must battle an evil enemy set on unleashing a soul-sucking demon army into the world, threatening to destroy everything they hold close to their hearts.

Listing by companies from one country on the stock market of another country is a device often used both to raise capital in, and to increase bonding with, the target country. This book examines the listing by Chinese companies on the Hong Kong stock market. It discusses the extent of the phenomenon, compares the two different regulatory regimes, and explores the motivations for the cross-listing. It argues that a key factor, in addition to raising capital and bonding with the Hong Kong market, is Chinese companies' desire to encourage legal and regulatory reforms along Hong Kong lines in mainland China, in order to develop and open up China's domestic capital markets.

** A Standalone Short Story with No Cliffhanger! ** When Rosy Mooney awakes in a metal cell with no idea how she got there, the last thing on her mind is aliens. Then a strange voice begins to talk to her from outside the cell, and she knows she is no longer in her editor's life of reading and working. The voice tells her that she is to be a slave to a race of aliens called the Ka. Rosy does not believe this, thinks it must be some kind of joke, but then she is landed on the farm of the Ka'la'tek family. Raben Ka'la'tek, the owner of the farm, is a malicious man. Only Elion Ka'la'tek, his son, can make life bearable for Rosy. As she adjusts to her new life, the tall, strong, handsome, sexy alien is her only lifeline. Soon, they cannot hide from their feelings. He is Ka and she is human, but they begin to feel inexorably attracted to each other. They have to leave the farm, together, but where will they go? Is their love for each other enough to escape the misery of the alien farm --- TAGS: alpha male alien romance, alpha male romance, scifi alien romance, alien abduction romance, alpha male aliens, alien fantasy books, alien romance, aliens, scifi romance, Space opera romance, science fiction romance, steamy science fiction romance, hot aliens, fantasy alien romance, paranormal romance, military science fiction books, paranormal with sex, fantasy fiction, psychic romance, steamy paranormal romance, sci fi romance, sci-fi romance, Fated mates, alien mate, new adult, genetic engineering, alien contact, alpha male, alpha female, supernatural, alien invasion romance

The biggest mistake of Aria's life is trying to be someone she's not. Scared out of her mind, she finds herself in a situation beyond her control, only to awaken the dark passion of an ancient vampire. Kept as a mindless monster for over two hundred years, Ethan knows Aria's is a blue blood, the only blood that can sustain him, mentally. He moves quickly to escape his prison and claim Aria as his own, craving not just her blood, but her body, heart and soul. Independent and stubborn, Aria fights Ethan's possession, as they journey to find Ethan's lost vampire brothers. But, she begins to crave his passionate touch and slowly starts to lose her heart. When enemies close in on them Aria fights to save Ethan, and in the process, learns the truth about her past.

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In a sizzling new Argeneau novel from New York Times bestselling author Lynsay Sands, a gorgeous mortal encounters his greatest temptation... For almost two centuries, Ildaria Garcia has been on the run, a trouble magnet with a knack for taking down bad guys. Lately, her vigilante tendencies have drawn unwelcome attention to her fellow Immortals. Forced to relocate, Ildaria is supposed to lay low in a new town. Instead, she quickly entangles herself with six and a half feet of muscular, tattooed trouble. Joshua James Simpson Guiscard, aka G.G., knows a lot about Immortals—enough to make him wary. Yet from the moment Ildaria walks into his club, he feels desire stronger than anything he's known. Accepting the fact that they might be life mates is disconcerting. But when her past catches up to them, G.G. faces a choice—confront his demons at last, or lose a passion that's hot as hell.

Founded in the small, rural town of Rongqi in the Guangdong Province in 1984, Kelon became China's largest refrigerator maker in a six-year span. In the 1990s, it faced fierce competition from other Chinese firms as well as from multinational corporations. Kelon prospered under competition and has successfully taken market share from large multinationals. This case examines the factors contributing to the rise of Kelon.

"Gemma Smythe dedicated her life to the glory of battle. With her fellow War Monks, she worshipped the war gods, rained destruction on her enemies, and raised the dead when the fancy took her. Until her sister Keeley became the prophesied Blacksmith Queen, and Gemma broke faith with her order to journey to the Amichai Mountain and fight by Keeley's side. The Amichai warriors are an unruly, never-to-be-tamed lot, especially their leader-in-waiting, Quinn. But when the War Monks declare support for Gemma's ruthless younger sister Beatrix, the immaturity of her key ally is the least of Gemma's problems. She has to get to the grand masters, dispel their grudge against her, and persuade them to fight for Keeley and justice. If her conviction can't sway them, perhaps Quinn's irritating, irreverent, clearly unhinged, ferocity will win the day."--Provided by publisher.

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