

The Deeper Game Annika Martin

"Wickedly brilliant, dark and addictive!" - Jodi Ellen Malpas, #1 New York Times bestselling author The price of survival... Gabriel Miller swept into my life like a storm. He tore down my father with cold retribution, leaving him penniless in a hospital bed. I quit my private all-girl's college to take care of the only family I have left. There's one way to save our house, one thing I have left of value. My virginity. A forbidden auction... Gabriel appears at every turn. He seems to take pleasure in watching me fall. Other times he's the only kindness in a brutal underworld. Except he's playing a deeper game than I know. Every move brings us together, every secret rips us apart. And when the final piece is played, only one of us can be left standing. * * * * * THE

PAWN is a full-length contemporary novel from New York Times bestselling author Skye Warren about revenge and seduction in the game of love. It's the first book in the captivating ENDGAME trilogy. "Sinfully sexy and darkly beautiful, The Pawn will play games with your heart and leave you craving more!" - Laura Kaye, New York Times bestselling author "Edgy, provocative and deeply erotic, The Pawn is one of my top reads of the year! Skye Warren brings you a sensual battle of wills guaranteed to leave you gasping by the end." - Elle Kennedy, New York Times bestselling author "Smart, dark, deeply sensual read with characters I fell in love with from the minute they walked onto the page!" - Carly Phillips, New York Times bestselling author "Positively sinful, and outrageously sexy! Emotions run high and readers will be left gasping." - Lisa Renee Jones, New York Times bestselling author "Skye Warren's THE PAWN is a triumph of intrigue, angst, and sensual drama. I was clenching everything. Gabriel and Avery sucked me in from the first few paragraphs and never let go." - Annabel Joseph, New York Times bestselling author "With the precision of a high-stakes game of Chess, THE PAWN is dark, sexy, and deliciously calculated. Gabriel is the perfect alpha, leaving you reeling as his dominance, power, and unexpected tenderness creates the ideal mixture. Five glowing stars." - Aleatha Romig, New York Times bestselling author "A stealthy, sensual, twisted game of cat and mouse that sucked me in completely and had me turning the pages faster and faster. Cunning and brilliant." - K.L. Kreig, USA Today bestselling author TAGS: free romance books, free romance novels, romance best seller, modern romance, sensual romance, explicit romance novel, free romance, american romance, dark romance novels, adult romance books, contemporary romance books, the billionaire romance, revenge romance novel, romance series, free romance trilogy, best romance, romancing saga, chance romance, steamy romance novel, mystery romance, forbidden romance, taboo romance, romance novels for women, free books for women, fiction for women, free books 2018, free books for adults, best selling books free, book free

Where is Kiro? He's the lost Dragusha brother, heir to a vast mafia empire-brilliant, violent, and utterly savage...and he's been missing for years. Ann I'm supposed to be doing simple undercover research at the Fancher Institute for the Mentally Ill & Dangerous, but I can't keep my mind off Patient 34. He's startlingly young and gorgeous, but it's not just that. He's strapped way too tightly to that bed. And there's no name or criminal history on his chart. What are these people hiding? My reporter's instincts are screaming. Here's the other thing: the staffers here believe he's so sedated that there's not a thought in his head, but I catch him watching me when nobody's

looking. Our connection sizzles when I enter the room. When our eyes meet, I know he understands me in a way nobody else ever has. I'm supposed to follow my editor's orders-I have secrets, too-but everything about Patient 34 is suspicious. How can I not investigate?

Three hot bank robbers all to herself: check A fabulous Italian holiday: check Enemies long gone: check Amazing food, clothes, and sex: check, check, and f&*king check! The gang is in full vacation mode, and Isis has never been happier...until tragedy strikes the farm she had to leave behind. People are dying. The farm is in trouble. Her sister might be sent to prison for something she didn't do. Isis is desperate to help, but how can she? It's too dangerous for her sisters to find out she's still alive, too dangerous for the gang to return to the scene of that crime. At least that's what Thor and Zeus think. But Odin's nightmares are back. And he has other ideas...and those ideas might be more dangerous than anything.

They're dangerous men. Absolute enemies. And totally hot for each other. Will has never met anyone like Kit. He's arrogant. Gorgeous. Totally lethal. The most expensive bodyguard money can buy. And Will can't seem to resist him. A simple command in Kit's cut-glass accent makes Will want things he's never wanted, do things he's never done. Their red-hot chemistry is off the charts. Just one problem: Will has vowed to kill the billionaire that Kit is hell-bent on protecting. And Kit has secrets, too—his own reasons for sacrificing his soul, piece by painful piece, to keep one of the worst men on earth alive.

From London to Corsica to Paris -- as a young woman pursues the truth about her late mother, two captivating love stories unfurl in this captivating novel from the author of *The Guest List*. Kate Darling's enigmatic mother -- a once-famous ballerina -- has passed away, leaving Kate bereft. When her grandmother falls ill and bequeaths to Kate a small portrait of a woman who bears a striking resemblance to Kate's mother, Kate uncovers a mystery that may upend everything she thought she knew. Kate's journey to find the true identity of the woman in the portrait takes her to some of the world's most iconic and indulgent locales, revealing a love story that began in the wild 1920s and was disrupted by war and could now spark new love for Kate. Alternating between Kate's present-day hunt and voices from the past, *The Book of Lost and Found* casts light on family secrets and love -- both lost and found.

The dark prince is back to reclaim his rightful everything. Aleksio Don't look at me like that. So trusting. Like you think I'm not a monster. Like I won't wrap your hair in my fist and bend you to my will. Like I won't sacrifice you, piece by piece, to save my brother. I'm the most dangerous enemy you'll ever have because every time you look at me, you see somebody good. That friend who died. And when you look at me like that, I die again. Mira I spent years making myself invisible. A good girl, apart from the noise. Then you came back, beautiful and deadly in your Armani suit. Don't look at me like you still know me, you say. But I remember your smile and those sunny days. Before they lowered your small casket into the ground. Before they told us the prince was dead." Because nobody loves a two-for-one deal better than the kinky bank robbers! *The Wrong Turn - A Kinky Bank Robbers novella* When Isis consented to letting three hot, dominating bank robbers use her for their every delicious whim and pleasure, she was thinking about forbidden thrills. Dangerous fun. What she never expected was the deep bond the four of them might form. But when the group plans a daring heist during a

night of kinky sex, she discovers how strong their emotions can grow—and how high the stakes can climb. Do the outlaws have what it takes to evade their enemies...and give each other what they truly need? The Deeper Game - A Kinky Bank Robbers novel Q: Who would stalk Isis? A: Somebody with a deathwish!! When the group carries out a daring heist after a night of hot sex, emotions spin out control. But then a threatening letter arrives for Isis, and she realizes just how ruthless, dangerous and brilliant her three men are. The stalker's threats unleash the robbers' most primal and possessive instincts as they blaze a path of destruction through the criminal underground "This book is just plain sizzling hot fun! I can't wait to read more about this group." ~ A Buckeye Girl Reads "I read this book in one night and just loved it to death. I need more kinky bank robbers NOW!!" ~Candylips Book Bang "...a delicious mix of snappy humor, wicked sexcapades and on-the-edge-of-your-seat suspense." ~Penelope's Romance Reviews

"Dark, sexy, and intense, Prisoner is an emotional ride that does not let go until the end. I loved it!" ~ Kristen Callihan, USA Today bestselling author HE SEETHES WITH RAW POWER THE FIRST TIME I SEE HIM—pure menace and rippling muscles in shackles. He's dangerous. He's wild. He's the most beautiful thing I've ever seen. So I hide behind my prim glasses and my book like I always do, because I have secrets, too. Then he shows up in the prison writing class I have to teach and he blows me away with his honesty. He tells me secrets in his stories, and it's getting harder to hide mine. I shiver when he gets too close, with only the cuffs and the bars and the guards holding him back. At night, I can't stop thinking about him. But that's the thing about an animal in a cage—you never know when he'll bite. He might use you to escape. He might even pull you into a forest and hold a hand over your mouth, so you can't call for the cops. He might make you come so hard, you can't think. And you might crave him more than your next breath. ***** "Sexy, dark and thrilling. I loved every second!" ~ Katie Reus, New York Times bestselling author

I may be a shy, lowly letter carrier, but when my beloved apartment building is threatened by a mysterious and reclusive billionaire, I'm willing to push the envelope. I'm going to march right up to Malcolm Blackberg's fortress of fierceness and deliver a cease-and-desist notice he can't refuse. Except as soon as I get inside his gilded doors, things go sideways—I'm mistaken for Malcolm's court-ordered emotional intelligence coach—they think I'm acting out a wacky postal carrier cosplay. They drag me in, a sacrificial lamb for the big bad. Make that big, smolderingly sexy bad. So I make up a lesson involving a story about our building. He doesn't seem happy. Can he tell that I have no idea what I'm doing? Before I know it I'm flying around the country, up close and personality testing the most devilishly exasperating man I've ever met. He's scary for sure...but the way he sometimes looks at me turns my knees to jelly, and has me writing love letters to his gorgeous eyes, his mouthwatering smile, his impressive...package. Our coaching sessions are getting hot-hot-hot, but I can't let my guard down. If he ever finds out I'm a first-class fake, I'll lose everything I've ever loved in this world! *** **The stand-alone romcoms in this series can be read in any order!** Book 1. Most Eligible Billionaire (Henry & Vicky) Book 2. The Billionaire's Wake-up Call Girl (Lizzie & Theo) Book 3. Breaking the Billionaire's Rules (Max & Mia) Book 4. The Billionaire's Fake Fiancée (Rex and Tabitha) Book 5. Return Billionaire to Sender (Noelle & Malcolm) enemies to lovers romantic comedy, laugh out loud romcom, humorous romance, funny sexy book, funny books, funny romance novels, hilarious romance, laugh-out-loud, romantic comedy bestsellers, best romantic comedy, top romcom, bestselling romantic comedy, top romantic comedy, top romcom, bestselling romcom 2020, best romantic comedy 2020, highest rated romantic

comedy, funny books, funny romance novel, light reads, fun reads, funny reads, funny romance books.

"I love this book! Check out Behind the Mask for one of the best sex scenes I have read this year!" ~Badass Book Reviews TO SAVE HER TWIN SISTER SHE MUST SWITCH PLACES WITH HER... When her long lost sister – a prostitute - is won in a card game by a brutal drug cartel, Zelda knows what she has to do: take her place. Save her. Focus on infiltrating the shadowy group on behalf of the Associates, and try not to think about why she left the spying game years ago. She's slept with dangerous criminals before; she can do it again. Hugo Martinez is one of South America's most lethal and wanted men, a legendary mercenary living on a windswept mountain. Even at the height of the war he wasn't in the habit of taking women captive, but the American whore has seen his face. And he and the orphan boy need a cook. He shouldn't want this woman, but there's something so unusual about her... Little by little, Zelda finds herself falling for her captor...but is he the killer she's been hunting all these years? "I am hooked on Carolyn Crane's Associates series." ~Under the Covers Book Blog SHE MAY BE HIS WORST ENEMY...For deadly secret agent Peter Macmillan, language is a weapon one he uses to hunt criminals, destroy plots, and charm enemies. Seducing information out of a beautiful singer in a Bangkok hotel should be easy...except this particular singer has the power to destroy his cool facade, and with it, his last defense against a dark past.HE MAY BE HER ONLY HOPE...He tricked her. He helped himself to her body and her secrets. He has enemies everywhere. Laney Lancaster should hate Peter, but when she discovers him shirtless, sweaty, and chained up in the hotel's dungeon, all she can think about is freeing him. Because she knows what it's like to be trapped and alone. And she could use a dangerous friend.They might be wrong for each other, but the instant they join forces, Laney and Peter are plunged into an odyssey of hot sex and dark danger. To survive, they must trust each other with their lives and their hearts.

"A scorching-hot read with the added bonus of grit, substance and integrity. A great Romantic Thriller!" - New York Times bestselling author Toni Anderson CIA covert operator Savannah James is after intel on a potential coup in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, but she needs a partner fluent in Lingala to infiltrate the organization. Sergeant First Class Cassius Callahan is the perfect choice, except he doesn't like her very much. He doesn't trust her, either, despite the sparks that flare between them, fierce and hot. Still, he accepts the assignment even though their cover requires Savvy to pose as his mistress. They enter battle-worn Congo to expose the financing for the coup. A trail of cobalt, gold, and diamonds leads them into the heart of a jungle in which everyone is desperate to find the mother lode of ore and gems. Betrayal stalks them as they follow the money, but Savvy will stop at nothing to bring down the would-be dictator before he can ignite a firestorm that will engulf all of Africa. Deep in the sultry rainforest, spy and Green Beret forge a relationship more precious than diamonds, but Cal knows Savvy is willing to sacrifice anything-or anyone-to complete her mission. As they near the flashpoint, Cal will have to save her from the greatest threat of all: herself.

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The history of polygamy in the Mormon Church intertwines the story of Ann Eliza Young, the nineteenth wife of Brigham Young, and a modern mystery in which a polygamous man has been found murdered and one of his wives is accused of the crime.

Never beg. Never grovel. Nice guys wind up in the friend zone. I wrote the book on scoring with hot women - literally. I'm the patron saint of players, the Tony Robbins to clueless guys. My rules are rock-solid and my men's style empire spans the globe. Then she walks in. My high school nemesis. The one who inspired the most important rule of all--Love ruins a man. Just walk away. * ****A standalone romantic comedy from NYT bestselling author Annika Martin!**** This is the expanded second edition Other stand-alone romcoms in this series can be read in any order! Book 1. Most Eligible Billionaire (Henry & Vicky) Book 2. The Billionaire's Wake-up Call Girl (Lizzie & Theo) Book 3. Breaking the Billionaire's Rules (Max & Mia) Book 4. The Billionaire's Fake Fiancée (Rex and Tabitha) Book 5. Return Billionaire to Sender (Noelle & Malcolm)

In so doing, Machor takes us ever closer to understanding the particular and varying reading strategies of historical audiences and how they impacted authors' conceptions of their own readership.

"Into the Shadows feeds into that yen for the dark, damaged hero like catnip for felines." ~Dear Author Rule #1: Don't fall for your crime boss father's favorite killer NADIA fell for the most feared hitter on her late father's payroll. Thorne's a lost cause—as dangerous and damaged as they come, but she's not sorry. Without Thorne she wouldn't have their beautiful boy. Now Thorne's burst back into her life after being gone for two years, arrogant and demanding, making himself right at home. She can't let him figure out Benny is his...so she enlists a friend to play their son's daddy. THORNE knows exactly how Nadia sees him—as a brute and a killer willing to play her sexy games. And that's how it has to stay. Leaving her way back when was the hardest thing he ever did, but it was the only way to protect her. Now his undercover mission has thrown them back together...and it drives him crazy to see her with another man...and another man's baby. "It's going to be hard for another book this year to impress me more than this one... Into the Shadows is suspenseful, gritty, violent, sexy - everything I want in a romantic suspense." ~Smexy Books "Wow. I loved this book! This is one of my best books of the year and has reminded me why Carolyn Crane is one of my favourite authors. With Into the Shadows she has crafted a book that was emotionally intense, full of action and hot as hell." ~Under the Covers "This is one of those reviews in which I just want to tell you "buy it, read it, and thank me later", but I know that doesn't work with you greedy people. So let me tell you why you should follow my advice... Because this book will rock your socks off!" ~The Bookaholic Cat ***** **This standalone suspense book is #3 in the Undercover Associates series, but it can be read on its own.** **Nominated for the 2014 RITA award**

The Sebastians own this city. Hell, they own the whole world. All I want is one little piece of it, a corner that I can call my own. So when my boss runs away to "find herself", I seize the opportunity and dive head first into the Sebastian's glamorous universe. It's everything I've ever wanted—fast paced and high stakes—and, even though I don't fit in, I'm excellent at faking it. Until I come face to face with the man in charge, Scott Sebastian, the arrogant, playboy heir with the mind of a devil and the body of a god and a mouth I can't stop thinking about. He's infuriating. He's a distraction. He's the man who wants me in his

bed as much as I want to be there. And, if I get too close, he'll be the one person who could expose me for what I really am—a fraud.

SimonThe only thing that stands in the way of my revenge is her.The lying scheming daughter of the man who killed my parents. She has the secrets I need to bring down her father.And I'll do anything to get them. I will lie to her. Steal from her. Use her.Ruin her.It helps that our chemistry is explosive.What I'm not expecting is for her to be so sweet. And so strong.So...irresistible.PennyAfter so many years of lying and hiding, I finally have a place to call home. With people I can call a family. The Paintbrush Inn is my life now, and I won't let anyone ruin it.When sexy and world-weary Simon checks in to the Inn, I never expect him to glance my way. I've spent my whole life blending into the background. Being overlooked and ignored. It's been helpful, even though it's lonely. And he's way out of my league.But our attraction is powerful. Undeniable.Dangerous.Because I can't let anyone close. If the secrets I keep were to be revealed, my whole life would be destroyed. But something about Simon makes me break all my own rules. I'm letting him in to my home, my body, my life, never expecting he has his own secrets.His own lies.When the truth comes out, we'll both be ruined.

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The year is 1943. The Nazis have invaded Italy; American troops have landed. At Aldo's restaurant on the Adriatic coast, Lucia Fantini entertained customers for years with her marvelous opera singing. But normal operations are over. The restaurant has been seized by nazifascisti, and a Resistance squad of waiters and local tradesmen has been formed, led by Lucia's son, Beppino. When Beppino disappears, Lucia must journey across war-devastated Italy to find him. Aided by a richly drawn cast of characters, the story of her adventures is told with the vigor, drama, and lyrical grace of an Italian opera, in a brilliantly arranged narrative that places tragic events side-by-side with high comedy, domestic intrigues, and gripping details. In this captivating story of a mother and son, Cooney enters a world of peril and chance, and brings to life the extraordinary Resistance movement of the Italian people.

I'm no Prince Charming, and the last thing I want is a Cinderella. My instructions were simple: scour the city for a fake fiancée who's not my type at all. Have her on my jet Monday morning, dressed appropriately for a yacht vacation. I need a woman believable enough to convince a certain client that I've changed my playboy ways...yet nothing like the supermodels and socialites I usually have on my arm. Somebody too annoying to tempt me--no emotional entanglements,

thank you very much. This is business only. If she's unfazed by my looks and wealth, all the better. Should be easy. Right? Apparently not, because my people go and hire Tabitha. My hairdresser. What were they thinking? Yes, I said annoying, but I didn't mean Tabitha, the most frustrating woman in the world. Tabitha is sunshiny. She has a pet hamster. She loves Hello Kitty, and she gets under my skin like nobody else. As if that's not bad enough, the minute we step on deck, she thinks that certain people on the yacht are up to something shady--based completely on her soap opera knowledge. She won't listen when I tell her she's being ridiculous. But as the days go by, I find that we're actually having fun. And our fake kisses are heating up. And suddenly her wild theories aren't sounding so strange after all...

The Wrong Turn and The Deeper Game The steamy two-for-one Carolyn Crane ***The complete three-book bundle!*** Includes The Hostage Bargain, The Wrong Turn, & The Deeper Game The When small town girl Melinda Prescott is taken hostage by three hot bank robbers, she quickly discovers that a life of bank heists, luxury hotels, and kinky menages is way more exciting than working on the family sheep farm. She should be scared of her dominating, fierce captors...but there's something wicked inside her that's craving to obey their every dark desire. Melinda's an all-too willing captive to three smoldering sex maniacs...but is it all too good to be true? Will her delicious captors overcome their own demons enough to let her in...or is she going to end up a victim of the world's sexiest crime spree?

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Make Up Break Up, the sparkling and heartfelt romantic comedy debut from Lily Menon Love, romance, second chances, fairy-tale endings...these are the things Annika Dev believes in. Her app, Make Up, has been called the "Google Translate for failing relationships." High efficiency break-ups, flashy start-ups, penthouses, fast cars...these are the things Hudson Craft believes in. His app, Break Up, is known as the "Uber for break-ups." It's wildly successful—and anathema to Annika's life philosophy. Which

wouldn't be a problem if they'd gone their separate ways after that summer fling in Las Vegas, never to see each other again. Unfortunately for Annika, Hudson's moving not just into her office building, but into the office right next to hers. And he'll be competing at the prestigious EPIC investment pitch contest: A contest Annika needs to win if she wants to keep Make Up afloat. As if it's not bad enough seeing his irritatingly perfect face on magazine covers when her own business is failing. As if knowing he stole her idea and twisted it into something vile—and monumentally more successful—didn't already make her stomach churn. As the two rival app developers clash again and again—and again—Annika finds herself drawn into Hudson Craft's fast-paced, high velocity, utterly shallow world. Only, from up close, he doesn't seem all that shallow. Could it be that everything she thought about Hudson is completely wrong? Could the creator of Break Up teach her what true love's really about?

Praise for Mind Gym "Believing in yourself is paramount to success for any athlete. Gary's lessons and David's writing provide examples of the importance of the mental game." --Ben Crenshaw, two-time Masters champion and former Ryder Cup captain "Mind Gym hits a home run. If you want to build mental muscle for the major leagues, read this book." --Ken Griffey Jr., Major League Baseball MVP "I read Mind Gym on my way to the Sydney Olympics and really got a lot out of it. Gary has important lessons to teach, and you'll find the exercises fun and beneficial." --Jason Kidd, NBA All-Star and Olympic gold-medal winner In Mind Gym, noted sports psychology consultant Gary Mack explains how your mind influences your performance on the field or on the court as much as your physical skill does, if not more so. Through forty accessible lessons and inspirational anecdotes from prominent athletes--many of whom he has worked with--you will learn the same techniques and exercises Mack uses to help elite athletes build mental "muscle." Mind Gym will give you the "head edge" over the competition. Brenna There are some people in life who know exactly how to push your buttons. For me, it's Rye Peterson. We can't spend more than ten minutes together before we're at each other's throats, which makes working together that much harder. Rye is the bassist for Kill John, the biggest rock band in the world, and I am his publicist. It doesn't help that the man is gorgeous, funny, talented, and...never takes anything seriously. Avoidance is key. But everything changes when he overhears something he shouldn't: a confession made in a moment of weakness. Now the man I've tried so hard to ignore is offering me the greatest temptation of all—him. Rye Brenna James is the one. The one I can't have. The one I can't get out of my mind. Believe me, I've tried; the woman loathes me. I managed well enough—until I heard her say she's as lonely as I am. That she needed to be touched, held, satisfied. And I could no longer deny the truth: I wanted to be the one to give her what she craved. I convinced her that it would just be sex, mutual satisfaction with nothing deeper. But the moment I have her, she becomes my world. I've never given her a good reason to trust me before. Now, I've got to show Brenna that we're so much better together than we ever were apart. Things are going to get messy. But getting messy with Brenna is what I do best. AD 915. In the Orkney Isles, a young woman flees her home to save the life of her unborn child. Eighteen years later, a witch foretells that evil from her past is reaching out again to threaten her son. Outlawed from his home in Iceland, Einar Unnsson is thrown on the mercy of his Uncle, the infamous Jarl Thorfinn 'Skull Cleaver' of Orkney. He joins forces with a Norse-Irish princess and a company of wolfskin-clad warriors to

become a player in a deadly game for control of the Irish sea, where warriors are the pawns of kings and Jarls and the powerful are themselves mere game pieces on the tafl board of the Gods. Together they embark on a quest where Einar must fight unimaginable foes, forge new friendships, and discover what it truly means to be a warrior. As the clouds of war gather, betrayal follows betrayal and Einar realises the only person he can really trust is himself. Not everyone will survive, but who will conquer all in Odin's game?

Francine is stunned when she discovers she's been married—for the last ten years—to Benny, her surly, nerdy frenemy she worked with one summer in Vegas. How in the world did they end up married? Though there was a certain drunken night.... She tracks Benny down, sure he'll be as shocked about the marriage as she is, sure he'll be happy to dissolve their union ASAP so she can get the documents she desperately needs. She's surprised to find that Benny is now a cold, wolfish billionaire. And yes, he'll sign the paperwork...for a price: she has to spend the next three weeks playing his adoring wife. Most Eligible Billionaire (Henry & Vicky) The Billionaire's Wake-up Call Girl (Lizzie & Theo) Breaking the Billionaire's Rules (Max & Mia) The Billionaire's Fake Fiancée (Rex and Tabitha) Return Billionaire to Sender (Noelle & Malcolm) Just Not That Into Billionaires (Francine & Benny)

Nadia Jayne's world is full of villains. Kasper thinks he hates her. Donovan thinks he loves her. Logan thinks he owns her. Sweet Jayne is a complicated girl... She needs Kasper. She hides from Donovan. She has a plan for Logan. But maybe complicated Jayne isn't so sweet after all... In fact, she might just be the biggest villain of them all. WARNING: Story contains dark taboo themes and violence both sexual and physical which could trigger emotional distress in reader.

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"So funny and so freaking addictive! This series is my favorite guilty pleasure!"
~A Buckeye Girl Reads Blog I was a small town girl trapped in a desperate situation...until three hunky bank robbers took me hostage! True, I'd always dreamed of escaping that place, but not like that. Then I found out about their rules. These guys have more rules than a grammar class! But unlike grammar class, their rules are hot. And kinky. And super exciting to memorize. Except I'm never supposed to ask their real names. Or where they're from, or why they lead this life. And we can never, ever talk about tomorrow. Here's a secret: I'm starting to suspect my tough-as-nails outlaws might have tender-as-taffy hearts. And

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NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER Whom do you trust, whom do you love, and who can be saved? A gripping tale of Berlin in the Second World War, from the author of *Annelies*. It is 1943—the height of the Second World War. With the men away at the front, Berlin has become a city of women. On the surface, Sigrid Schröder is the model German soldier's wife: She goes to work every day, does as much with her rations as she can, and dutifully cares for her meddling mother-in-law, all the while ignoring the horrific immoralities of the regime. But behind this façade is an entirely different Sigrid, a woman of passion who dreams of her former Jewish lover, now lost in the chaos of the war. But Sigrid is not the only one with secrets—she soon finds herself caught between what is right and what is wrong, and what falls somewhere in the shadows between the two . . .

I never knew when he'd come to me. Only that he would.

Games are increasingly becoming the focus for research due to their cultural and economic impact on modern society. However, there are many different types of approaches and methods than can be applied to understanding games or those that play games. This book provides an introduction to various game research

methods that are useful to students in all levels of higher education covering both quantitative, qualitative and mixed methods. In addition, approaches using game development for research is described. Each method is described in its own chapter by a researcher with practical experience of applying the method to topic of games. Through this, the book provides an overview of research methods that enable us to better our understanding on games.

A short Halloween tale with a hot AF ghost! Cassie Nolan is stuck for yet another summer working in the family business: leading groups of tourists down to the haunted pier to witness the nightly visit of the ghost known as Old Salt. Yes, Old Salt really is a ghost—a young sea captain who died in 1879. And yes, he clanks his chains. The tourists are always amazed. Cassie? Not so much. Because really, chains? Could he try for a more original haunting technique? Or just give it up already? And okay, maybe she insults Old Salt when the tourists aren't around. She never thought he was listening. Or that he had a few of his own thoughts about her attitude. And she never in a million years imagined he was sooooo hot!! *** A previous version of this appeared in The Mammoth Book of Ghost Romance

Viktor You were the love of my life. Beautiful and radiant. Then you betrayed our mafiya family-the only family we ever knew. Grief-stricken, I did the honor killing. Quick and vicious. Your heart no longer beating. Mine ripped to shreds. When I discovered you were innocent, I was destroyed. Now, years later-somehow, impossibly-there you are, alive. The nun who prays and never shows her face. Trapped on the other side of a webcam. How can it be? They think I'm obsessed. Imagining ghosts. But I'll always know you. I'll always know my Tanechka.

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