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How to Overcome Fear Sep 22 2019 Fear is devastatingly real. All of us -- at some point -- have faced it. In fact, approximately one out of ten people has experienced a panic attack or a crisis situation. From fear of public speaking to fear of spiders, this feeling can prevent us from reaching our full potential. Large or small, the things we fear may seem insurmountable, but they're not. *How to Overcome Fear* teaches you that the closer you get to your fears, the more you understand them and the more easily you can defeat them. Speaking from his own experience, Marcos Witt takes readers on a clear path toward following the word of God as a bridge to living a life of victory and freedom, without fear. The first step toward conquest is to acknowledge that the problem exists. The second step is to seek help. Let Marcos lead the way. He has inspired millions with his songs and his sermons. Now let him inspire you with his words.

The Walls of Troy May 23 2022 *** LARGE PRINT EDITION *** MA1 Iskander Ayhan

Conduct Unbecoming Jan 19 2022 *** LARGE PRINT EDITION *** First class petty officer Eric Randall is less than thrilled about taking orders to Okinawa. Three long, lonely years on a crappy island that

Is It Over Yet? Sep 03 2020 LARGE PRINT EDITION Rhys Powell and Derek Scott are divorcing. Mistakes have been made, lines have been crossed, and there's no going back. Both men are exhausted and ready to move on. But their daughter is getting married soon. In the name of not putting a damper on her wedding, Derek and Rhys agree to keep the divorce on the down-low and show up as the happy couple everyone still believes they are. And between a roller coaster of a road trip and the love and joy surrounding the wedding... Derek and Rhys just might remember why they fell for each other in the first place. Are they only kidding themselves? Or can a rekindled spark really light the way to forgiveness?

Protective Behavior Jan 07 2021 Detective Mark Thibedeau is perfectly happy doing his job in Internal Affairs and going home to his cat. Still, when his assistant wants to set him up on a blind date, he can't help but be intrigued. Dr. Ryan Campbell loves the frenetic pace of working in an emergency department. He likes his life and doesn't need anyone. But that guy his colleague wants him to meet does sound pretty interesting. It's instant chemistry when they meet--and instant chaos. That chaos isn't just phone calls interrupting dates. When a patient comes into the ED rapidly bleeding out from a gunshot wound, Ryan suddenly finds himself in possession of evidence that could very well put two white cops in jail for killing an innocent black man in cold blood. Not sure what else to do, Ryan takes the evidence to the only cop he can trust--Mark. Now Mark is investigating a delicate case, and Ryan is a material witness, and putting their fledgling relationship on hold is the least of their problems. Dirty cops stalk Ryan and his colleagues. Higher-ups question Mark's investigative integrity at every turn. Worse, he's tugging at threads of a citywide systemic problem of cops getting away with racially motivated murder. And there are cops with blood on their hands who will gladly kill to keep that system running. CW: Racially motivated violence, white cop-on-black civilian violence

If the Seas Catch Fire May 11 2021 Sergei Andronikov was a child when the Mafia wiped out his family, leaving him with nothing but a hunger for revenge. Years later, through ruthless strategy and tireless patience, he's a contract killer working for the three families ruling Cape Swan... and he's nearly in position to bring them all down from the inside. Domenico "Dom" Maisano is Mafia royalty, a made man... and a hitman. He's caught up in a violent life he can't escape, struggling to maintain an image he doesn't want, and suppressing desires he can't have. A chance encounter throws the killers into each other's paths. Though Dom knows he's playing a dangerous game, he's intrigued and keeps coming back. Sergei can't resist him either--Dom is everything he set out to destroy, but he's also everything he's ever ached for in a man. Then Sergei gets the contract he's been waiting for--the hit that promises to bring the town's Mafia to its knees. But when a boss makes an unexpected move, Sergei must choose between dropping the hammer on the families he vowed to annihilate, and protecting the man he swore he wouldn't love. And the wrong choice--or even the right one--will destroy them both.

Blood from a Stoner Aug 02 2020 Greg Dawson's not sure which he regrets more--becoming a vampire or becoming a software engineer. Immortality? Not all it's cracked up to be. The job? Way more headache than it's worth, especially on those increasingly frequent nights when he's overworked and hangry. With a deadline looming and his hunger growing, he's nearing the end of his tether. Then relief comes from an unexpected source--Zane Webber, the hot programmer Greg's been fantasizing about for two years. Disregarding company policy, Zane lets him feed, but kind of forgets to mention he's got some weed in his system. The next thing Greg knows, he's high as a kite... and he likes it. He wants more. Except how much of that high is secondhand weed, and how much is the electric and undeniable chemistry between him and Zane? That chemistry draws them back to each other again and again, and suddenly their downtime is full of sex, smoke, feeding... and

emotions. The only problem is that Zane's a mortal. If they're in this for the long haul, then Greg has to either turn Zane or accept a future of watching him wither and die. Greg doesn't want to lose Zane, but he also can't stomach condemning him to this "life." And if they can't find some middle ground, they'll have no choice but to let their love go up in smoke.

After the Fall Nov 24 2019 After years of saving every penny, Nathan has finally managed to buy the horse of his dreams. He's looking forward to a summer of exploring the Colorado mountain trails above Tucker Springs with Tsarina. But on their very first ride, a motorcyclist makes a wrong turn, scaring Tsarina into bolting and leaving Nathan with a broken leg, a broken hand, and a ruined summer. Ryan is a loner and a nomad, content with working odd jobs before moving on to the next town. Feeling guilty for causing the accident that leaves Nathan in two casts, Ryan offers to keep Tsarina exercised until Nathan heals. Despite their bad start, Nathan and Ryan soon become friends . . . and then much more. But with a couple of nasty breakups in his past, Nathan doesn't want feelings getting involved-especially knowing that Ryan will never settle down. But since when do feelings ever listen to reason?

Roped In Oct 16 2021 Graham and his roping partner, Jackson, have been friends since they were boys. They've ruled the rodeo scene for ten years running, but lately, Graham's heart isn't in the game. He's tired of the bruises, the cowboy mentality, and the animal rights activists who picket every event. He's also tired of being in love with Jackson, and nothing's been the same between them since their disastrous drunken encounter the year before. Then Graham has a run-in with one of the rodeo protesters, and everything changes. Kaz is young, idealistic, and sexy as hell. But he's also a know-it-all, animal-loving vegan, bent on saving the world one cow at a time. They have next to nothing in common, but Graham can't stop thinking about what might happen if they can stop butting heads long enough to give it a try. Unfortunately, no matter how attracted Graham is to other men, he always panics and runs when the clothes start to come off. But Kaz has an idea for getting Graham past his nerves and into bed. All they need is a bit of rope. This 41,000 word novella was previously published.

What He Left Behind Aug 26 2022 *** LARGE PRINT EDITION *** WINNER - 2017 EPIC Award - Erotica Josh Carver would do anything for Michael Adair, his childhood best friend. In the five years since Michael finally left his abusive ex-partner, Josh and his husband Ian have helped him leave that horrific past behind him. Michael seems to have adjusted well enough...until he admits he's afraid to date because the abuse has left him terrified of physical intimacy. Josh is stunned again when Ian proposes a solution-Josh can help Michael learn to enjoy sex again. It isn't like it would be the first time. After all, Josh and Michael lost their virginity to each other years ago. Michael hesitates, but then takes him up on the idea. It isn't long before Ian's getting involved too... and it's all fine and dandy until emotions come into play that threaten their friendship, as well as Josh and Ian's marriage. Warning: Contains three guys who will do anything for each other, a hot tub that's always the right temperature, and a cat with an attitude problem. This 73,000 word novel was previously published.

Hiatus Sep 27 2022 Three's a disaster when things come unraveled. Rock star Nate Keller is on top of the world, but his headlining tour has one drawback. It keeps him away from his boyfriends Theo and Cameron for weeks at a time. They make every effort to come see him as often as possible, though, and after four and a half years as a trio, things are still going strong. But then Cam comes alone, bringing news that stops Nate's world on a dime-after seventeen years together, he and Theo are separating. It's a trial separation, but nevertheless, Nate is devastated. He tries to pull them back together, but there's only so much he can do from the road. At home, Cam tries to carry on, but feels like his whole life is spiraling out of control. Theo struggles to cope with the split and his worsening depression. They're both quickly losing hope for a reconciliation... and keeping the man they both still love. When Nate makes a desperate last ditch attempt to pull their trio back together, it's make or break time. Is their trial separation just a temporary hiatus? Or is this the end? This novel was previously published.

Risky Behavior Mar 09 2021 Detective Andreas Ruffner doesn't play by the rules, and he doesn't play well with others. With bodies piling up and a list of suspects who are way above his pay grade, the last thing he needs is a wet-behind-the-ears kid for a partner. Or babysitter. Not even if that partner is easy on the eyes.

Wireless Jun 24 2022 *** LARGE PRINT EDITION *** Skin to skin contact is illegal. Sex? A felony. Insulated suits and gloves keep people from even the most platonic touches. Citizens line up in droves at simhouses for their rationed, prescribed orgasms in virtual reality machines. Keith Borden has worked in a simhouse for years, and he's never been tempted to break the strict no-contact laws... until Aiden Maxwell comes along. The attractive and dangerously flirtatious patient invites him into the seedy underground where people engage in real, wireless sex. Though Keith stands to lose his career and his freedom, he's curious and Aiden is irresistible. From the moment he sets foot in the wireless lounge, Keith is in a world of flesh and fantasy. He's hooked. On the sex, on the atmosphere, and most of all, on Aiden. Years of keeping everyone in his world at arm's length have left Keith craving a human touch, and Aiden offers all the contact-scorching sex, gentle affection, and everything in between-Keith can handle. That is, until an unexpected act of betrayal throws Keith's world into chaos, and he finds himself more alone than he ever imagined possible... This novel was previously published, and has been extensively revised and rewritten from its first edition.

Starstruck Aug 14 2021 "Hollywood is full of dirty secrets, but Carter refuses to be Levi's." Retired action star Levi Pritchard has made a quiet life for himself in the sleepy logging town of Bluewater Bay, Washington. But then Hollywood comes to film the wildly popular television series Wolf's Landing, and Bluewater Bay isn't so sleepy anymore. His retirement doesn't stick, either, because he's offered a part on the show-exactly the kind of complex role he'd always wanted, one that would prove him more than a glorified stuntman. The only catch? He has to stay in the closet-no matter how attractive he finds his costar. Carter Samuels is the critically acclaimed male lead on Wolf's Landing. And now, the man who inspired him to take up acting-and made him realize he's gay-is joining the cast, and sparks fly between them instantly. But Carter is out and proud and determined to stay true to himself. Remaining just friends is the only thing to do, as both the studio and Levi's

disapproving, dysfunctional family keep reminding them. Except their friendship deepens by the day, tempting them with what they can't have but both desperately need.

Changing Plans Nov 17 2021 *** LARGE PRINT EDITION *** From EPIC Award winning author and multiple Lambda Finalist L.A. Witt comes the re-release of three hot contemporary novellas -- Getting off the Ground, Infinity Pools, and On The List. After being stood up at the altar, compulsive over-planner Elliott Chandler decides to turn his honeymoon on Oahu into a vacation for one. Fate puts a hitch in his plans, however, when the airport is snowed in and his flight is delayed. In the terminal, the jilted groom catches the eye of another stranded traveler: the laidback and very sexy Derek Windsor. Derek breaks the ice and strikes up a conversation, and as the temperature drops outside, the heat between them rises. Pity they
Precious Metals Jul 01 2020 For Constable Paul Benson of the North-West Mounted Police, monotony is a blessing. As a provision inspector below the Chilkoot Pass during the Klondike Gold Rush, he's seen miserable conditions and gold fever turn civilized prospectors into madmen. Joseph Starling is on his way to the Klondike to find the men who savagely beat him, murdered his eldest brother, and stole their mining machine. They'll kill his youngest brother if Joseph doesn't operate the machine for them--it won't work without him. With time running out, Joseph must purchase an expensive ticket aboard a crash-prone airship. But the station is miles away through dangerous terrain. Under orders, Paul grudgingly escorts Joseph, but quickly finds himself intrigued by the young man. As they make their way toward Juneau, it's not just the need for warmth that drives them closer together. But neither man can draw an easy breath until they make it to the gold fields . . . and there's no guarantee that Joseph's brother will still be alive when they do.

Second Hand Aug 22 2019 After flunking out of vet school and losing his fiancée, Paul is at his lowest when he meets cynical pawnbroker El. Can El convince Paul that he's worthy of love... and himself that attachment isn't so bad?

Out of Focus Oct 28 2022 *** LARGE PRINT EDITION *** For the last twelve years, Ryan "Angel" Morgan and Dante James have been partners in every sense of the word. They're lovers, they run a successful photography business together, and couldn't be happier. The only problem? They're both dominants who crave submission. Solution? Bring in submissives for sizzling hot threeway action. When Jordan Steele hires the photographers from his sister's wedding to shoot some promo pictures of his stallions, the sparks fly. There's something about them, something that's anything but vanilla, and he wants a taste of it. He's inexperienced, but curious, and Angel and Dante are more than happy to show him the ropes. Jordan is exactly what they need and they're exactly what he needs, but when emotions come into play, he may be more than they bargained for. After all, the one thing Angel and Dante can't give each other is submission. If one of them can get love and submission from Jordan, will the other be pushed out of the picture? This 100,000 word novel was previously published.

Cole Mar 29 2020 Parker This pro hockey thing is amazing! I'm playing in the big leagues. I have money for a change. And suddenly all the men who wouldn't give me the time of day are falling all over themselves to hook up with me. The only problem is that I've never been with anyone. That's just what I need--some random hookup leaking it to the press that I'm a virgin who's lousy in bed. Maybe what I need is a little help from a professional. Cole Clients who want to lose their virginity are a dime a dozen. There's something about Parker, though. Something that makes my heart go a little wild every time he books me, and it isn't the money. He's better in bed than he thinks. He needs confidence, not guidance, and I'm happy to give him both. But is it wrong to wish he'll never stop coming back? *Gentlemen of the Emerald City* Cole is Book 2 of *Gentlemen of the Emerald City*, a sexy series centered around the high class, high-dollar *Gentlemen of Seattle's* most exclusive escort service. Each book is full of snark, sass, and sweetness, and like any Emerald City client, you're guaranteed a happy ending. Content warning: Moderate on-page struggles with disordered eating.

How to Win Friends and Influence Enemies Nov 05 2020 Instant National Best Seller! Political commentator and media personality Will Witt gives young conservatives the ammunition they need to fight back against the liberal media. Popular culture in America today is dominated by the left. Most young people have never even heard of conservative values from someone their age, and if they do, the message is often bland and outdated. Almost every Hollywood actor, musician, media personality, and role model for young people in America rejects conservative values, and Gen Zs and millennials are quick to regurgitate these viewpoints without developing their own opinions on issues. So many young conservatives in America want to stand up for their beliefs in their classrooms, at their jobs, with their friends, or on social media, but they don't have the tools to do so. In *How to Win Friends and Influence Enemies*, Will Witt arms Gen Zs and millennials with the knowledge and skills to combat the leftist narrative they hear every day.

Rabi and Matthew Sep 15 2021 A queer retelling of *Romeo & Juliet*, except no one has to bury their gays. A decades-old family rivalry is reaching a boiling point as the patriarchs vie for a seat in Congress. Democrat vs Republican, Muslim vs Christian, Hashmi vs Swain - the Midwestern town of Arbor Hills is one spark away from an explosion of violence. So when two men find themselves irresistibly drawn together at a party, only to discover they were born on opposite sides of a bloody battle line, Matthew Swain and Rabi Hashmi know they should leave well enough alone. The pull between them is magnetic, though, and it's too strong to ignore. Unable to resist, they meet again in secret. Generations of hatred can't temper the passionate love growing between them, but two men falling for each other in the middle of a war zone can't hold back the inevitable clash. And when decades of political, religious, and personal strife finally come to a head, there will be blood. This 60,000 word novel was previously published.

Something New Under the Sun Apr 29 2020 *** LARGE PRINT EDITION *** Liam Lansing is heir to a prominent family of bio-modified vampires. That is, until he chooses the wrong lover and is cast down to the Gutter to scrape for his life. Daniel Harding is heir to Cybernetix and a prince of the corporate Sky. That is, until his ideology drives his father to put a price on his head, forcing him into the Gutter. But Daniel and Liam won't vanish meekly into the smog. Together, they plan to rip open the hidden corruption that runs the Sky--for vengeance, for justice, and for hope. They strike against the

corporations in a daring raid. When everything goes wrong, Daniel must betray his core beliefs to save the man he loves and protect his dangerous secret. Only through courage in the face of death—or worse—might he and Liam change the world they live in and create something new under the sun. This book was previously published.

The Best Man Apr 10 2021 *** LARGE PRINT EDITION *** The FIRST Wilde's book. Go back to where it all began...

Jon Beatty thought he'd found the best man for him until Craig walked out. To add insult to injury, Craig's got a new lover—a woman—and wants Jon to be a different kind of best man...at his wedding. Reasoning that the only way to get over one man is to get under another, Jon heads out to Wilde's, the night club on Capitol Hill famous for its hot clientele and hotter bartenders. Jon just wants to get drunk and get laid, and bartender Liam Sable is more than willing to help with both. Their one night stand turns into a rebound fling, but as Jon moves on with Liam, Craig starts having second thoughts about the break-up. His tiresome antics are the least of Jon and Liam's worries, though. The least annoying, and the least dangerous...

NOTE: This book was previously published.

From Out in the Cold Dec 18 2021 Neil Dalton's foundation is already cracking. Grief, guilt, and PTSD have ruled his life since a terrible crime tore his world apart last year, and he's dreading a holiday visit with the family he simultaneously needs and resents. Then someone from his past shows up and rattles that shaky foundation right out from under him. First a war nearly destroyed Jeremy Kelley, then his family threw him out when he needed them the most. Now he's barely holding on emotionally. He spends his last dollar to get to Chicago and prays his former best friend won't leave him out in the cold. Neil and Jeremy spend the holidays with Neil's family in their hometown of Omaha. They struggle to deal with families, flashbacks... and feelings that haven't even begun to fade since their last failed attempt at more than friends. As they try to repair their fractured psyches and rebuild damaged bridges, they rely on each other more than ever, but they can't deny the mutual attraction that's existed since before they were both emotionally battered and scarred. If they couldn't make it work back then, how in the world can they pull it off now?

You Had One Job Dec 26 2019 Nikita Ravenov It was supposed to be a simple job—tail the Italian for an evening, see if he was up to anything shady, and report back to the Bratva. But I didn't expect him to go into gay bars. Is someone trying to out me to the Bratva? Am I being set up? And what the hell do I do now that my mark knows I'm following him? Lorenzo Ferrari It's insulting, really. My organization wants to do business with the Russians, but they're putting tails on me? That's just bad manners. But when that tail gets a beating from his own for failing to tell them everything he knows about me, I know something is up. Now we're both in way over our heads. Our only hope is working together. And even then, I'm not so sure we're getting out of this. CW On-page drug use, active addiction, graphic violence, suicidal ideation, domestic abuse.

Pounding Skin Jan 27 2020 A Skin Deep, Inc. Novel Fighter pilot Jon Russell never sleeps with the same man twice. Known for his lack of shame when it comes to hooking up, Jon has no interest in commitment—even friends with benefits sounds like too much work. Matt Huffman has slept with lots of women. He's had loads of girlfriends. So why does the hot as hell pilot getting a tattoo as the result of a lost bet stop his breath? And how come he can't stop thinking about him, even after he's gone? When Jon returns to Skin Deep the second time, he doesn't want another tattoo. He wants to hook up with the gorgeous artist he spent hours agonizingly close to, and Matt wants to explore some curiosity about men. Fulfill the desire he can't stop fantasizing over. And he wants to do it with Jon. As their casual hook up becomes more than just skin deep, both Matt and Jon are faced with questions they don't want to answer. Matt understands he's bi—but are these feelings he has typical of hooking up with a man? Or is it only Jon that can make his heart pound? If Jon wanted nothing more than a fling, why does he find himself needing not just Matt's body, but all of him? And can their relationship withstand the hardships that makes Jon avoid them in the first place? *Pounding Skin* is part of the *Skin Deep, Inc* series. The *Skin Deep, Inc* books can be read in any order—come enter a world where gorgeous tattoo artists and hot Navy men find passion, pleasure, and a happily ever after together. L.A. Witt also writes under the name Lauren Gallagher.

Nine-tenths of the Law Jul 25 2022 Zach Owens falls for his ex-boyfriend's boyfriend.

Luca Mar 21 2022 Ethan Hockey season is over, and that means one thing—returning home to my empty condo. With nothing to distract me from this loneliness, it's going to be a miserable summer. Then I hire Luca for one night. At least, it was supposed to be one night. Luca Ethan isn't like my other clients (not that I have many these days). He's nice. He's genuine. He doesn't treat me like I'm here to earn my pay. When he asks me to make this a regular thing for the summer, my wallet doesn't leave me much choice. But I'm pretty sure my heart isn't supposed to get involved. *Gentlemen of the Emerald City* Luca is Book 1 of *Gentlemen of the Emerald City*, a sexy series centered around the high class, high-dollar *Gentlemen of Seattle's* most exclusive escort service. Each book is full of snark, sass, and sweetness, and like any *Emerald City* client, you're guaranteed a happy ending.

Until the World Stops Apr 22 2022 Their plan was perfect...until the world stopped. After the Navy boots him out, Tristan is screwed. Without an honorable discharge or a college degree, his job prospects are grim. If only he knew a service member who was willing to get married, make Tristan a dependent, and transfer his GI Bill. Such as, say, a former coworker who's single, gay, and wants his family off his back about his refusal to settle down...and who maybe feels guilty for his role in Tristan losing his career. Casey has never liked Tristan, but the plan is irresistible. In fact, it's perfect. Now Tristan has health insurance and a place to live, and he's going to school. Meanwhile, Casey's conscience is assuaged, and he's still sleeping his way through town while his family is none the wiser. The guys stay out of each other's way, and it's all good. Right up until a pandemic locks everything down. Suddenly it's just Casey and Tristan...and maybe that's not such a bad thing. In a time when they're both desperate for strength, support, and human contact, they find them in the most unexpected place: each other. But when feelings come into play, is it something real? Or just two lonely men making the best of terrifying times? And how in the world do Casey and Tristan tell the difference? *Until the World Stops* is a 72,000-word

standalone gay romance. CW: COVID-19 A note from the author: As the events of 2020 have unfolded, in particular the COVID-19 pandemic, I've debated when and how to incorporate that reality into my work. It's not something I want to make light of or capitalize on, but it has become a part of our lives, and one that doesn't look to be going anywhere any time soon. There comes a point when-if I'm to write about life-I need to write about the ugly parts too. For that matter, writing is how I process the world around me, and as time has gone on, I've found myself needing the catharsis of looking this reality in the eye and putting it into words as best I can. Most importantly, however, this is a time when we all need hope and even moments of peace. While pure escapism is important to me, so too is finding that hope and peace when everything feels so bleak. So it's with that in mind that I give you a couple of guys finding a little bit of light when all the world feels dark.

Just Drive Jul 13 2021 No one said hooking up with an Admiral was going to be smooth sailing.... For Sean Wright, driving a cab in the tiny Navy town of Anchor Point isn't an exciting job . . . until he picks up just-dumped Paul Richards. A drive turns into a walk on the pier, which turns into the hottest hookup Sean's had in ages.

Chief's Mess Jun 12 2021

How Music Got Free May 31 2020 For fans of *The Social Network*, the story of an accidental pirate, a mastermind, and a mogul. *How Music Got Free* is a blistering story of obsession, music and obscene money. A story of visionaries and criminals, tycoons and audiophiles with golden ears. It's about the greatest pirate in history, the most powerful executive in the music business, and an illegal website six times the size of iTunes. It begins with a small-time thief at a CD-pressing plant, and a groundbreaking invention on the other side of the globe. Then pans from the multi-million-dollar deals of the music industry to the secret recesses of the web; from German audio laboratories to a tiny Polynesian radio station. This is how one man's crime snowballs into an explosive moment in history. How suddenly all the tracks ever recorded could be accessed by anyone, for free. And life became forever entwined with the world online. It is also the story of the music industry - the rise of rap, the death of the album, and how much can rest on the flip of a coin. How an industry ate itself. And how the most successful music release group in history is one you've probably never heard of. *How Music Got Free* is a thrilling, addictive masterpiece of reportage from Stephen Witt. It's a story that's never been told - but that's written all over your hard drive.

Rebound Feb 20 2022 LARGE PRINT EDITION A forty-something single dad, a twenty-something hockey star, and a whole lot of baggage. No, this couldn't possibly blow up in their faces. Officer Geoff Logan has his plate full. His cop's salary and Marine retirement aren't enough to make ends meet. He's got war wounds and demons that are in it for the long haul. His teenagers are, well, teenagers, plus they're pissed that he left the boyfriend they loved. Can't a guy catch a break? Seattle Steelheads center Asher Crowe has it all. A seven figure salary. A literal house on a hill. A stable, loving relationship with an amazing boyfriend. At least, that's what the world sees. Behind closed doors, he's been living in a private hell, and when he finally works up the courage to end things, his boyfriend refuses to go quietly. One call to the cops, and suddenly Geoff and Asher's paths cross. But is the connection between them simple chemistry? Kindred spirits? Or just a pair of lonely hearts looking for a hot distraction? And even if it's more than physical, is there really a future for two men from such vastly different worlds? Especially when the past comes knocking? TW: abuse, combat PTSD

Not Safe for Work Dec 06 2020 ** LARGE PRINT EDITION ** Bored senseless in a meeting, Jon McNeill amuses himself with a kinky dating app on his phone. Then the app matches him with another user

The Husband Gambit Oct 04 2020 *** LARGE PRINT EDITION *** Marry me for 1 year. Payment: \$1.2 million. Hayden Somerset is convinced the ad is a joke, but he responds anyway because, hello, \$1.2 million. He's broke, living in a tiny apartment with two roommates, and exhausted from praying his ancient car survives just one more week. His skyrocketing rent and crushing student loans aren't helping either. At this point, there isn't much Hayden wouldn't do for that kind of cash. The ad isn't a joke. Jesse Ambrose is absolutely serious. His father, the charismatic patriarch of a powerful Hollywood dynasty, has his eye on politics, and he's counting on California's liberals and progressives to elect him. But Jesse knows what his father believes when cameras and voters aren't around. As the election looms, he'll do anything to force the man's hand and show the public who Isaac Ambrose really is. Anything, including marrying a stranger so his father will make good on his promise to disown Jesse if he ever takes a husband. Now he just has to wait for his father to take the bait... and try not to accidentally fall in love with his fake husband.

Around the Tea-table Oct 24 2019

The Courtland Chronicles Jun 19 2019 Eric. Nick. Ally. Three lives destined to be intertwined...By Chance - A life of wealth and privilege doesn't equal happiness—just ask Eric Courtland. Growing up with a cold, unfeeling father and unstable mother has taught him exactly what he doesn't want out of life or love. Popular, wholesome, straight Nick Thompson is far more temptation than Eric's prepared for, but Nick's warm manner gradually cracks through Eric's prickly protective shell. Independent Eric doesn't know the first thing about being in a relationship, much less with a lover who can't even admit he's gay. But conservative Nick can't seem to find his way out of his own personal closet. Rock, meet hard place. Strictly Business - Eric Courtland is hungry for revenge against the cold, unfeeling father who never loved him, and who drove his mother to an early grave. Tossed headfirst into the shark-tank world of big business, Eric soon learns it's eat or be eaten, and has no choice but to throw in his lot with ruthless titan of industry Branford Crane. Still reeling from his mother's death, Eric plunges into a dark spiral of self-destruction, rejecting his longtime partner Nick's love and support in favor of the harsh tutelage Bran offers him, in and out of the bedroom. But one night, when Bran finally pushes Eric beyond any reasonable limit, Eric realizes how far he's fallen—and how desperately he needs Nick to help pull him back from the edge. Complications - Tired of taking a backseat to Eric's burgeoning political career, Nick calls it quits. A devastated Eric seeks consolation in liquor—and the arms of college friend Ally Taylor. Their passionate rebound affair deepens into

something more. Still, Ally's thrown when Eric proposes marriage, with no mention of love. His wealth and connections would certainly help her career, but is their intense physical connection and Eric's promise of fidelity enough? But the growing bond between the newlyweds is threatened when Nick re-enters the picture. Secrets, lies and betrayal will add up to heartbreak for everyone—unless Eric can bring himself to choose between the man he's loved for over a decade, or the wife he can't bear to hurt. Follow Eric, Nick and Ally's story in these three exciting novellas—the prelude to a lifelong love affair that continues in *The Arrangement* and *Triad*!

Assist Jul 21 2019 A rookie, his teammate, and his best friend from a rival team. What could possibly go wrong? Seattle Snowhawks rookie Justin Reid has it bad for his teammate Shawn Kelleher. It's just his luck that Shawn's got a crush too... on Justin's best friend, Vancouver Narwhal center Keith Adams. When Shawn lets it slip at the worst possible moment that he wants Keith, Justin is hurt, but what can he do? He steers Keith in Shawn's direction and lets chemistry do the rest. What Justin doesn't know is that while Keith is into Shawn, he's also secretly wanted Justin since forever. After some stumbling, they realize there's something very hot and very mutual going on between all three of them. It's fantasies coming true left, right, and center, and it just doesn't get any better than this. Except this scorching hot triad is anything but simple. Not while the closeted son of a hockey legend is fighting to make his own name in the shadow of his deeply homophobic father's legacy. Not in the midst of grueling schedules and a team's fraternization rules. Throw in pesky emotions showing up where they aren't wanted, and it's a play that's doomed from the start. Shawn, Keith, and Justin all fought their way into professional hockey. Is what they have together worth fighting for too? Or will fear let heartache win this game? *ASSIST* is book 2 of the *Pucks & Rainbows* series, and can be read as a standalone.

The Patient Feb 26 2020 *The Silent Patient* by Lisa Klein: Parker, a young, overconfident psychiatrist new to his job at a mental asylum, miscalculates catastrophically when he undertakes curing a mysterious and profoundly dangerous patient. In a series of online posts, Parker H., a young psychiatrist, chronicles the harrowing account of his time working at a dreary mental hospital in New England. Through this internet message board, Parker hopes to communicate with the world his effort to cure one bewildering patient. We learn, as Parker did on his first day at the hospital, of the facility's most difficult, profoundly dangerous case—a forty-year-old man who was originally admitted to the hospital at age six. This patient has no known diagnosis. His symptoms seem to evolve over time. Every person who has attempted to treat him has been driven to madness or suicide. Desperate and fearful, the hospital's directors keep him strictly confined and allow minimal contact with staff for their own safety, convinced that releasing him would unleash catastrophe on the outside world. Parker, brilliant and overconfident, takes it upon himself to discover what ails this mystery patient and finally cure him. But from his first encounter with the mystery patient, things spiral out of control, and, facing a possibility beyond his wildest imaginings, Parker is forced to question everything he thought he knew. Fans of Sarah Pinborough's *Behind Her Eyes* and Paul Tremblay's *The Cabin at the End of the World* will be riveted by Jasper DeWitt's astonishing debut.

Back Piece Feb 08 2021 Colin Spencer is a tattoo artist with a past he'd prefer to keep a secret. Actually, he has a few secrets that he'd rather people didn't know about, which is why Colin doesn't do commitment. But when a shy sailor approaches him at the gym, Colin finds this guy pushing all his buttons. Growing up in a conservative family, then escaping with the Navy, Daniel Moore is an unsure virgin who feels like he can't share his true self with anyone. Seeing Colin—and his tattoos—at the gym are the sign Daniel needs to finally get those tattoos he's always wanted, and maybe try his hand at flirting. As Colin and Daniel spend more time together, their awkward hesitations turn into a deep passion neither expected. But with both men harboring secrets, will their relationship be able to survive their insecurities and become something beautiful? *Back Piece* by L.A. Witt is a sexy, emotional journey of two people learning to love and finding acceptance for who they really are. L.A. Witt also writes under the name Lauren Gallagher.