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Cash Chronicles

Dealing with the aftermath of her husband's affair has not been easy for Sylvia Blackwell. When she vowed to stay by his side for better or for worse, she never imagined that would mean becoming a parent to Jordan, his troubled teenaged love child. Now Sylvia is facing a new dilemma that could not only be the final straw that breaks her fragile marriage, but could also shatter her already strained relationship with her sister, Janelle. Tricia King never suspected there was trouble

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in her marriage. After all, she couldn't have asked for a better husband than Titus. He's everything she expected in a mate: a good provider, a great father, responsible, and supportive. She has no idea something is missing from their relationship until she finds out what he was giving someone else. Hurt and confused, she finds herself being counseled by a most unlikely ally. Janelle was warned by her sister about the sting of karma and the futility of dating a married man, and she has come face to face with the reality of her actions. Her secret relationship with Titus is now open for everyone to see, including the new man in her life, Sherrod. Janelle is now in the center of a battle between the man she loves and the family she's trying to hold on to. From the drama-filled imagination of La Jill Hunt comes *Imitation of Wife*, the continuing tale of two sisters navigating their complicated lives and tumultuous relationships while trying to maintain their bond with one another.

Around the Way Girls 2

Continues the adventures of three tough Brooklyn women--Sydni Johnson, who is desperate to escape New York and her dysfunctional family; Angel Santiago, who meets her match in a man who knows how to play the game; and Cream White, a single mother and stripper who gets embroiled in a dangerous scam--as they learn valuable lessons in life and love. Original.

Home Economics for Girls

Gaby LeFevre is a suburban, Midwestern firecracker, growing up in the 80s and 90s and saving the world one homeless person, centenarian, and orphan at a time. With her crew of twin sister, Annie, smitten Mikhail, and frenemy Mel, she's a pamphlet-wielding humanitarian, tackling a broken world full of heroes and heroines, villains and magical seeds, and Northwyth stories. Beginning with a roadkill-burying nine-year-old and a gas-leak explosion, it follows Gaby as she traverses childhood and young adulthood with characteristic intensity and a penchant for disaster. Meanwhile, the large cast of compelling characters entertains and the Northwyth legends draw you into their magic.

The Tanglewood Girls

Four clairvoyant Earthlings are summoned to a distant galaxy, to assist an abducted race of humans; struggling to defeat an invasion of astral entities. This epic sci-fi/fantasy draws us out of ordinary reality and into multiple worlds of extraterrestrial beauty, fabled history, and life-and-death stakes. Read and be transported.

What's Your Green Goldfish?

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There's a saying that if you're from my part of town, you're from around the way. Following in the footsteps of its successful predecessors, *Around the Way Girls 7* showcases three popular Urban Books authors and their versions of some very tough, street-smart girls. Nina and Mouse are a couple just trying to survive the hater nation. Only problem is Nina's a little paranoid when it comes to other women, and Mouse is usually guilty as charged. Fed up with Mouse's cheating, Nina begins to creep a little herself, but will her revenge blow up in her face? ?Diamond hates her messed-up life, her sorry-behind county recipient daddy and his broke, crack-smoking girlfriend. Most of all, Diamond hates her mother, who didn't love her enough to stick around. But there are two sides to every story, and Diamond is about to hear the other side to hers. ?Homegirls Whakelah, LaShawn, and Misha have big dreams to make it out of Webster Projects. There was a time their bond seemed unbreakable, but now that Misha has found love and a ticket to the big time, her friends want to go along for the ride. How far are they willing to go to chase that paper?

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The street-smart, sassy, and sexy girls from around the way can overcome almost anything, but when the unexpected happens, they discover that life isn't done teaching them valuable lessons. Original.

Apollo's Curse

A collection of stories about some street-smart women in the borough of Brooklyn includes "So Seductive," "Pound Cake," and "Keepin' It in the Family," in which the three Collins sisters--Diamond, Essence, and Chanel--struggle to escape their pimp, who is also their father. Original.

Genreflecting

Legend says a Covenant between an ancient race of dragons and a Halfling King vanquished a relentless evil - the Olcas Mogwai. More than a thousand years later, the evil has returned, better prepared and hungering for vengeance. When the legacy falls to the twins Willoe and Rowyn, sixteen-year-old descendants of the mythical king, they struggle with the truth they discover behind the Covenant's deadly cost. With the aid of their cousins Aeron and Casandra, the twins must learn to wield the power of the Fire Within, the Dragon's Fire, that flows through their veins to defeat the minions of the great evil, even though success may require the greatest of sacrifices. In a story with a host of characters and multiple story lines, begins an epic adventure of self-discovery, the passion of love and sacrifice, and the eternal struggle between light and darkness.

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Urban Books' popular Around the Way Girls series is back, bringing readers more dramatic tales about the lives of some tough, resourceful women who can hold their own when things get rough on the streets. Growing up poor and biracial, Shannon never quite fit in. Not truly accepted by either side of her family, the confused teenager turns to the one thing that loves her back unconditionally—the streets. With a bottle of liquor at her side and a worthless mentality in tow, Shannon allows the local strip club and the pole to become her new family. When one of her best customers turns out to be her long lost brother, all hell breaks loose. For Brionna "Breezy" Lee, life has been hell for as long as she can remember. Being mentally, verbally, sexually, and physically abused at the hands of her mother, it seems as if she will never get a break. The only thing keeping her sane is her best friend King, who's always been by her side; but even he is starting to become frustrated, as she says she's fed up with the abuse, but continually makes excuses for why she won't seek help. Will Breezy's loyalty to a mother who couldn't care less about her cause even more tragedy, or will she listen to her friend and get out before it's too late? Cori and Nique are tired of living bottom barrel in Detroit, with shut-off notices and eviction threats a constant reality. Seeing no other way out, the duo sets a plan into motion, becoming the go-to girls from the hood. From robbing an off-duty cop to running stolen gas cards, smash and grabs, or stealing bundles of expensive weave, they definitely don't play about

their grind. In their world, sometimes being "Down 4 Whatever" is your only option!

One More

At a prestigious nail salon, the toughest nail techs and make-up artists share their romantic adventures, including Yaya, a diva who believes she has found love with a blue collar man, and Taryn, whose new crush has a few dark secrets. Original.

Briarwood Girls

Orbiting one another's lives, yet never intersecting, a clandestine meeting finally pushes Opal Fischer within Ginny Jamison's path. In the past, in the present, and in the future, both women make a major impact on the lives of the Blended Family. They worry more about their loved ones than themselves, pushing their needs and wants to the back-burner. They themselves are the only ones in their own path to true happiness, by holding onto the debilitating wounds of the past and refusing to let go of their visions of the future. Opal's lifelong adage: the sin isn't in the wanting; it's in the taking. Will Ginny be able to make Opal realize the sin is actually in the regret of never taking what you want, what you so rightfully deserve? *Wanton (Blended #4)* is a full-length Contemporary Romance novel featuring the slowly budding relationship between two females. Warning: a glimpse

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into future Blended Series books, with sensually erotic scenes featuring f/f & f/f/m. Wanton is approximately 67,000 words in length.

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A one-act play for three women. Grace and her sister Mary are headed to prison on Tanglewood Island, but upon arriving, they find that the island seems more like a paradise than a prison. Grace soon befriends Elinor, who has happily lived on Tanglewood Island for ten years. Grace wants to be like Elinor and adapt to the island, but Mary is determined to build a boat and escape.

Fire of the Covenant

Following in the successful footsteps of its predecessors, Around the Way Girls 4 features bestselling authors presenting their versions of the tough, street-smart girls that everyone loves. Roy Glenn adds some flavour in 'All About the Money', Essence bestselling author La Jill Hunt brings drama in 'Thug Passion' and Dwayne S. Joseph weaves a dramatic tale of love and betrayal in 'All for Love'.

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When sixteen-year old Jacey Adison's parents tell her they must move again, she has never questioned their life style. Until now. When Jacey was two, her parents fled the protection of their birthplace, the mystical dimension of Nemele. Leaving was the only solution her parents believed might allow them to keep their family together and alive. The Adisons have been running from a sect of iniquitous beings from Nemele who covet Jacey. Her parents have repressed their adversaries' relentless tracking efforts by not utilizing their own mystical powers. They have chosen to conceal themselves within the only realm they knew they'd be able to survive. They are living under their self-imposed powerless sanctions on Earth, which constitutes the nineteenth nation of Nemele. Her parents have never revealed their true identities to Jacey, consequently keeping her true lineage and unique birthright from her. Jacey's family has pretended to be non-magical humans as a ploy to prevent an ancient omnipotent entity from killing more innocent beings in its relentless quest to possess Jacey. Nemele's inhabitants have been the elemental architectural guides of a number of nations throughout the cosmos. As Elemental Governors, they've influenced the evolution of eighteen other realms throughout the galaxy. Air, earth, wind, fire and water are gifted to each member within the Nemelite Society. It is during their Awakening, or adolescent stage of development, that their talents emerge. Every legend, myth and folklore human beings have believed in and have worshiped since the beginning of time originate within Nemele. Representatives from each of the nineteen nations form the Guild of Elders, a federation to oversee and rule Nemele. From Greek Gods to shape

-shifting dragons, all exist. Born as an anomaly, Jacey possesses rare abilities that both virtuous and corrupt entities seek to use as their own. Should either side prevail, Jacey may be the saviour or downfall of every world within Nemele's domains. Blindly thrust into life and death situations, Jacey learns of her true powers within her dreaming and conscious states.

Imitation of Wife

What's Your Green Goldfish is based on the simple premise that employees are the key drivers of customer experience and that "Happy Employees Create Happy Customers." The book focuses on 15 different ways to drive employee engagement and reinforce a strong corporate culture. It's the second book in the goldfish trilogy. The first book was an Amazon Best Seller entitled, What's Your Purple Goldfish. Purple focused on customers, whereby Green focuses on employees. Both books are based on a revolutionary new approach called marketing g.l.u.e. (marketing by giving little unexpected extras). The book is based on the findings of the Green Goldfish Project, an effort which crowd sourced 1,001 examples of signature added value for employees. Key themes emerged from the Project. The book is filled with over 200 examples. PRAISE FOR WHAT'S YOUR GREEN GOLDFISH "Stan is the sherpa that guides executives along the journey between the heart and mind of business stakeholders. Stakeholders aren't always customers though. At a time when company vision and culture matters more than ever, it takes

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inspired and engaged employees to bring them to life." - Brian Solis, author of What's the Future of Business #WTF, The End of Business as Usual and Engage "So often overlooked, and so very vital to building company value empowering employees to support each other and the brand. Stan Phelps 'gets' it and Green Goldfish will walk you step-by-step though achieving this critical goal." - Ted Rubin, author of Return on Relationship "Great customer centric organizations only exist because of engaged and empowered employees. The Green Goldfish is packed with awesome examples of what world class companies are doing today to inspire and reward their employees. If you see value in truly building an "A Team," Green Goldfish will be, without question, your single best reference." - Chris Zane, Founder and President of Zane's Cycles, author of Reinventing the Wheel, the Science of Creating Lifetime Customers "Stan Phelps takes customer service to a whole new level by focusing on EMPLOYEE service, and how to do well by your employees - so they take care of your customers. Packed with stories, insights and R.U.L.E.S. any company can follow, this book is a must-read for managers of companies of all shapes and sizes who know that employees don't leave jobs - they leave managers, especially when they don't feel your love and appreciation. Pick this up, and start engaging your team and making more GREEN - Phil Gerbyshak, author of The Naked Truth of Social Media "Our large-scale research shows unequivocally that engaged employees are more likely to work longer, try harder, make more suggestions for improvement, recruit others to join their company, and go out of their way to help customers. They even take less sick time. Companies

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can tap into the enormous value of engaged employees by following the 15 ideas that Stan lays out in this book." - Bruce Temkin, author of The Six Laws of Customer Experience "Too often, the actual employment experience delivered on the job does not measure up to the version sold to job candidates during the interview process. In What's Your Green Goldfish, Stan Phelps offers 15 ways to close the gap." - Steve Curtin, author of Delight Your Customers: 7 Simple Ways to Raise Your Customer Service from Ordinary to Extraordinary (AMACOM, June 2013) "In What's Your Green Goldfish, Stan Phelps brilliantly applies the idea of 'doing a little something extra' for employees. You know, those people that actually get the work done and keep customers happy. Read it, put some of the ideas to work, and soon you'll be reaping more 'green' from your customers." - Bob Thompson, Founder and CEO, CustomerThink Corp.

Nothing More To Lose

Lenore Lee wants nothing more than to make new friends in her new town of Whitby, Yorkshire, and to forget about the disturbing dreams that hold her captive at night. But what she discovers in Whitby, might be even more disturbing than the dreams. Dreams which may hold the key to her survival in the hidden world of the Supernatural

At the Sharp End of Lightning

Ephaidria

"Beguiling, sagacious, and thoroughly good fun." 'Home Economics for Girls' is a family drama dressed in comic clothes, masquerading as a country house murder mystery. Clever, funny and with just the right blend of sweet and sour, this is for daughters and their mothers, and anyone else who wants to learn the correct way to eat a scone. On a late summer weekend at home in grand but crumbling Garton Grange, Violet has to prepare for her Home Ec assessment, but with a house full of guests and a lunatic sister playing at detectives, how will she ever get it done? And if the dog did not destroy Mother's cake, who did? Did she really see someone lurking down at the gatehouse? Which one is the bay tree, and what does nutmeg look like anyway? Should self-confessed teachers be allowed out into society? All these questions must be answered before the weekend is over, with lessons to be learned along the way about baking, loyalty and just how strong a Mother can be.

Awakenings

Reproduction of the original: Gunnery in 1858 by William Greener

How I Fall

Cassie Taylor has made many mistakes Much like any other young woman who turns to a life filled with escorts, hookers, drug-dealers, and gangsters. Enter Leonardo Solomon The hottest guy Cassie has ever seen. The only problem is he's a scary, intimidating, drug-lord who surrounds himself with whores and those who bow to his self-proclaimed greatness. Leo is a man who does what he wants, and gets what he wants, and Cassie soon finds herself desperate for his affection. However, at the same time, his spellbinding dominance scares her too much to let him in. Cassie has a past that still haunts her, a life left behind, but not forgotten. And when Leo tries to lay claim over her, and she refuses him, the game is on***PLEASE NOTE - THIS IS A 2018 RE-RELEASE***

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Readers will feel they know someone just like the characters in this timely novel on social status and social media. Steen Sand, CEO of Stensure Networks, is the head honcho at an IT firm that's developed an Internet service to monitor, compute, and publish people's social status. His chief operating officer, Irene Lund, serves as his muse. He needs her to be part of his world, or he can't achieve anything of significance. But does she feel the same? Chief financial officer, Michael Jensen, is

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a hard-core pessimist who has learned the hard way not to speak up against the status quo, in spite of his natural inclination to do so. Jensen's a numbers guy. He relates to spreadsheets better than he does to people. Will this cost him in the end? Louise Hald, chief marketing officer, joined Stensure's management team after leaving her post as an assistant professor at a business school. She's beginning to wonder if she'll ever move past the "assistant" part in the eyes of her coworkers. What can she do to ensure she gets ahead? And then there's Sophie Bech. She's made the long trip back to Denmark from South Africa for her own private reasons, and everything looks different to her now. She wonders what her return will hold for her. Was it a mistake? Will her fresh set of eyes-and values-help or hinder the team? Reductionism-understanding complex things by reducing them to fundamental parts and interactions-comes up against social status, so subtle, intricate, and sought-after, in this intriguing modern-day novel. Will these characters-and their supporting players-make the changes they need to survive in today's world? Or will they succumb to the allure of using easy but underhanded methods to get ahead?

Around the Way Girls 3 (Propr

Three fast-paced stories in one book, looking at the lives of street-smart women who think they know it all - but who are about to get the lessons of their lives!

Around the Way Girls Five

Get ready for the latest streetwise installment of this off-the-hook street series, with sizzling stories told by three of your favorite authors! In *Got Me Twisted*, New York diva Ebony Queen heads south after her mother's murder and tries to reinvent country bumpkin Reshunda—but it won't be easy! In *Arrested Development*, Kelly joins the police force to get in the good graces of her love interest, Dante—but what happens when her brother gets out of prison and finds out her boyfriend is the same cop that brought him down? And in *Greed*, Jackie and her parents escaped the projects and now live the high life—but what's going to happen to her if they get murdered? These latest *Around the Way Girls* stories will leave you breathless!

Around the Way Girls 3: Double Trouble

All Jack Falcone wants to do is be a veterinarian. While hoping to get into school he spends his mornings at the gym, days working at the zoo and his evenings studying. When Adam Buckminster, the man who just may hold the key to Jack's acceptance to school shows up at the gym and begins gaining impossible strength despite doing everything wrong, Jack's life suddenly starts down a spiral of improbable events. Only with the help of the massive Brock Steele and the self-

proclaimed knight Wallace Claymore can Jack hope to get things back to normal. A witty, unbelievable tromp through the streets of Buffalo, New York ensues that forces the trio to dance the magical line between science and myth.

Old Habits Die Hard

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Counteract

When Girls Don't Tell a personal account of revictimization from child sexual abuse
By Rev. Dr. Margaret Jamal "When Girls Don't Tell" is an accounting of revictimization told candidly by a female minister who was compelled to reveal her own past experiences after counseling so many young women and girls in recovery programs regarding sexual abuse that started from childhood. She found that sharing her experiences helped to loose the bondage of silence that was festering

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anger, frustration and destructive behaviors in many of those that she sought to help. "When Girls Don't Tell" sheds light on this growing problem (of child sexual abuse and revictimization) as well as offer solutions. It gives insight about some causes, symptoms and behaviors of those experiencing revictimization from child sexual abuse. This writing also addresses how many situations (of revictimization of child sexual abuse survivors) can be avoided altogether. In addition, "When Girls Don't Tell" includes a section called "My Time to Tell" that readers can use to begin writing their own journal towards the path to healing from abuse. It allows those who are ready to disclose, the opportunity to express their own experiences. This can greatly help with the process of healing. Who should buy this book? Anyone who has been sexually abused or know someone who has been sexually abused. Anyone who works with women or girls because according to statistics at least 1 out of the 4 that you are servicing needs this help. If you are working with certain population, juvenile delinquents, etc. this percentage increases significantly. Anyone who works with men or boys, because they need to teach this population to understand the effects of sexual abuse that may be going on with their sisters, mothers, friends, spouses, etc. EVERY PARENT *View a You Tube short film based on the book. Click here to go to the You Tube page. ALL PROCEEDS FROM THE SELL OF THIS BOOK GO TOWARDS THE EFFORTS TO PREVENT SEXUAL REVICTIMIZATION OF ABUSED YOUTH (WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE). Funds will be used to 1) set up healing and referral centers, 2)cover costs of educational materials and 3)recovery support services. *****

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Chapter 1 "Snakes in the Projects" WHEN GIRLS DON'T TELL (Poem excerpt) I. When girls don't tell, many times it is the shame Or because they cannot name the thing to tell. What is it called? II. When girls don't tell, it could be that they're afraid Not knowing what would then be said By the hearer of their terror III. When girls don't tell, it's not because they want to hide it It certainly isn't due to pride They feel so low and sometimes dirty IV. When girls don't tell, many times they fear rejection They are afraid of harsh correction That the hurter warned would come As much as I can recall my own revictimization experiences totaled nine times with nine different perpetrators from the age of four until I was twenty two years old. This writing explores the effects of several of those incidents.

Wanton

Who do you trust when your world unravels and everything you believed is a lie? For the past fifteen years, The Office of Civilian Safety and Defense has guarded the public against the rampant threat of terrorism. Teenagers Tommy and Careen have never known life without the government-approved Civilian Restrictions. For them, there's no social media. No one is allowed to gather in public places or attend concerts or sporting events. Only a small, select group of adults have driving privileges. It's a small price to pay for safety. Now a new, more deadly, terrorist threat looms: airborne chemical weapons that can be activated without warning. The OCSD is ready with an antidote to counteract the effects of the

toxins. Three drops a day is all it takes. It's a small price to pay for health. Tommy and Careen obediently take the antidote; neither considers stopping when strange things begin to happen. The day the disaster sirens signal the dreaded attack, Tommy shares his last dose with Careen, even though doing so might hasten his death. It's a small price to pay for a friend. Follow Tommy and Careen as they uncover a web of lies and deceit reaching to the highest levels of the United States government and join an underground resistance group that's determined to expose the truth.

Forever Lost

In the kingdom of Amaranyllis there is a legend Of a prince who crossed the ocean chasing a prophecy. Of a princess traded for a rose. When destiny brings them together it will lead them through a fairy land and across the sea; along a road marked by strife and storms. For even though this destiny has bound their hearts together, it will also tear them apart. Embroiled in the battle between fairy magic and sorcery they will risk the schemes and lies of court and the wrath of rogue enemies to find their way back to one another. But will it be enough to defeat the prophecy that haunts them both? This loose fairy tale retelling evokes the romance of Beauty and the Beast and the perils of Eros and Psyche to reveal that legends are not always what they seem. ENCHANTED STORMS is a young adult fantasy romance where prince charming is only the beginning of the heroine's adventure.

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It is the second book in the PRINCESS KINGDOM, a richly imagined world of fairytale retellings full of sweet romance, compelling characters and fairy magic. Fans of Robin McKinley, Melanie Dickerson, and Juliet Marillier will enjoy ENCHANTED STORMS and the other books in the PRINCESS KINGDOM series.

The Way It Was

The story of a boy from Laurel, Ms as he grows up playing tag with a cow, antagonizes a big horse, jumps trains and swings across a creek on a vine. The story follows him as he falls in love, finishes college, goes to jump school and trains in jungle warfare. The book also relates his faith in God through the many trials in his life. His travels in the west are described and family is accented.

Benevolent

AT THE SHARP END OF LIGHTNING: The intertwined worlds of Oceanlight and Earth are no longer hidden from view of each other. In one realm, Yalara Narika, a winged Sea Sprite, searches for her family and she encounters a deadly blue haze at sea. Escaping the poison makes her realize that her world, Oceanlight, is experiencing sudden and catastrophic environmental change. Meanwhile, in the safe suburban normality of North Wales, Einion Morgan Alban, a restless youth with

haemophilia, is nearly murdered by a man in a white suit who intentionally shoves him off a cliff. If Yalara and Einion don't uncover the connections between their worlds and near-deaths, it will have dire consequences for the worlds they live in. Book one of the OCEANLIGHT series.

When Girls Don't Tell

USA TODAY bestselling author Kathryn Shay spent five years riding fire trucks with a large city fire department, eating in their firehouses and interviewing hundreds of America's Bravest. Read the novels that resulted from her intense relationship with firefighters! "Shay writes an emotion-packed story. With angst and some hot sex, this dramatic tale also has a nice touch of humor." RT Book Reviews Ian Woodward, one of the firefighter heroes of the 9/11 terrorist attack, lost the use of his legs on that horrific day. When Ian starts teaching at the Hidden Cove Fire Academy, he finds meaning in his life again. But he vows never to accept the love of beautiful Broadway star Lisel Loring—until a deluded fan starts stalking her. Disgraced cop, Rick Ruscio becomes her bodyguard, but it's his community service at a local preschool, where he meets teacher Faith McPherson, that completely turns his life upside down. Both men must deal with their issues and accept the strong women who love them. "The talented Shay offers another heartwarming tale of brave men and women." Booklist "I was profoundly moved by this book in a way that I haven't often been moved by a romance novel. It speaks of redemption,

forgiveness and the transcendent healing power of love. I know that I will be reading this one again. All About Romance

Constructed

From bestselling "Essence"(authors comes this fast-paced look at women who think they know it all, but are about to get the lessons of their lives.

The Guardians

There's a saying that if you come from my part of town, you're from around the way. Around the Way Girls 10, like its predecessors, is a fast-paced look at the lives of some street-smart women who think they know it all, but are about to get the lessons of their lives. "What doesn't kill you only makes you stronger." For Katara, that statement is the furthest thing from the truth. Dealing with her mother's cancer, a special needs child, and a physically abusive husband that cheats on her at will, she is slowly losing her mind. Finally fed up with the tortured life she feels forced to live, Katara attempts suicide. What she thought would be an easy escape from reality soon turns out to be a fate she wouldn't wish on her worst enemy. Shay isn't for the games when it comes to self-preservation. Being abused by her stepfather since the age of ten, the teen has finally had enough. Her mother

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chooses not to listen to her pleas for help, which becomes a deadly mistake. Shay is soon arrested for manslaughter and sent away until her twenty-first birthday. Once she's released back on the streets of Detroit, Shay is a ticking time bomb waiting to explode, as she vows to never let anything or anyone hurt her again. Ajanay Holmes, Sheika Jones, and London Smith were born and raised in Whitcomb Courts, one of Richmond, Virginia's most ruthless housing projects. Faced with horrific home lives, all three girls turn to the streets and each other for comfort. Ajanay concocts a plan for them to use their voluptuous bodies and their sharp mouths to get money out of Amir, one of the biggest dope boys from a rival housing project. However, Amir is a stone-cold killer with a long criminal history, and she has put them in harm's way with no solid plan on how to escape. Will their love and loyalty for one another keep them together, or is it every woman for herself?

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Cam Campbell, a football player, has a crush on Ellen Foster, the photography girl. In their high school photography class, Cam and Ellen are assigned to work on a project with Laura, an Irish girl, and Patrick. This causes the dynamics of the group to be strained. Ellen has cerebal palsy and is always prone to falling. Soon she is hurt in a fall, breaking both of her legs, and the two boys who were involved, one of them Cam, are to blame.

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Enchanted Storms

Tanglewood Tales

The gold standard for readers' advisory, this book represents an essential resource for LIS students and practicing librarians who want to better understand readers, reading interests, and fiction and nonfiction genres.

Gunnery in 1858

The Worm is dead, and Luther has expanded his power base to encompass all of San Antonio. He's got Sammy's mother in his basement, a giant army and a bone to pick, and he's gradually losing his mind. In the meantime, Sammy is on the run from multiple bounty hunters as he tries to plan a raid on Luther's Alamo base to bring him down once and for all. In a world rich with both grit and surrealism, we learn about Luther's past and witness the opening salvo in a war that will determine the future of Mutations.

Whitby After Dark

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All Dane Gale ever wanted was to be a successful writer. After a few sessions with his new friends Rose and Sherry at a romance book club, well, the more romances they read, the more they're convinced they can do better. And do they ever! They join their creative forces to become "Pamela Clarice," self-published romance novelist. When they look for a cover model for their first book, Dane sees the photos that will change his life. Paul Musegetes is the world's most popular romance cover model, and the most secretive. Dane soon finds himself obsessed with this supernaturally handsome man, and when he meets Paul at the Romance Writers' Ball on the Summer Solstice, he and Paul connect for one night of passion... After that night, Dane's a writing machine. He can't stop writing romances, and every story he touches turns to gold. But he also finds that he can't write anything but romances. And soon he's spending every waking moment of every day writing another after another. Then Dane finds out that this Midas touch has a heavy price. When the year is over, he'll never write again. Not a romance, not a serious novel. Nothing. Not even a grocery list. And that leaves him with only one option - find Paul, and get him to break the curse. But before he can do that,

he'll have to track down Paul's equally mysterious photographer, Jackson da Vinci... EXCERPT: I stopped crying around my third drink. Rose and Sherry patted me on the shoulder, and we'd reshuffled the chairs so that my back was to the rest of the bar and nobody could see me blubber. "What am I going to do?" I cried. "I'm going to be...nothing. All my life, all I ever wanted to do was write. And then this happened, and I was writing! And I loved it...love it. But the whole idea was that I'd do this till I got rich, and then, I'd write more books like 'The Doldrums,' and if they didn't sell, well, so what?" I finished off my concoction as Rose signaled for another round. "Maybe," Sherry said, a little wobbly herself after two glasses of wine, "he's been around forever. Paul." "What do you mean?" Rose asked. "Maybe he's been doing this throughout the ages," Sherry mused. "For all we know, he's been crowning the Queen of Romance Novels for eternity." Rose's eyebrows went up. "You mean, like, he schtupped Barbara Cartland?" This made me laugh at the worst moment, and I choked on my drink. But Sherry took her seriously. "Sure, or even Jane Austen, for all we know. Maybe she got some after all. And where else did all these ladies keep coming up with tall dark and handsome, huh?" "But that implies he's immortal or supernatural or..." I tailed off. "We should find his old pics, and run them through some kind of facial recognition software. Compare them to the recent ones, see if he's aged..." Rose shook her head. "No, he doesn't look a day older, but he hasn't been around that many years. And look at Elijah Wood! Ever since 'Lord of the Rings,' he hasn't aged a day." "Maybe he's not human either," Sherry speculated.

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