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Quintessentially Q

The first in a series of highly praised books about a poor, Jewish family living in the Bronx in the 1940's. Amy moves into a new neighborhood, and learns to choose the right kind of friends, and the consequences of lying.

Counting Daisies

Since putting his life on hold ten years ago, Oliver Clayton doesn't know who he is anymore. To his clients at the hair salon, he's the sassy and confident stylist. To the crowds who come to watch his drag act at the club, he's the fierce and fabulous Miss Tique. He's popular. Talented. Out, proud, and self-assured. He's also a good actor. Sebastian Day is content with life's easy, if not a little monotonous, routine. After several failed relationships, he likes the simplicity of being alone in his truck at his job as a heavy goods driver, spending the weekends with his teenage son, and putting the world to rights with his cat, Marv. He's not lonely. He isn't hiding. At least...he doesn't think he is until he meets the mesmerising stranger with the red hair and purple lips. Can Oliver and Sebastian help each other embrace who they are? Or will a cruel twist of fate end their journey before it's even begun? (M/M Romance. Not recommended for readers under 18 years of age due to language and sexual content.)

White Trash Warlock

Mine to possess. Mine to claim She is MINE DANTEI'm a trained assassin. Enlisted by the Fae Corps and instructed to kill, there is no place in my life for a fated mate. Then Gia crashes into my life. Flashing eyes, luscious lips that beg to be kissed. One whiff of her sugary scent and I know she is MINE. But she's human, and no way can she withstand the barbaric mating practices of the Fae. I am too lethal, I should stay away. When she takes the hit meant for my target, I cannot let her die. So I do the only thing that will save her life I form a soul-bond with the

unconscious human. I want to make her bend to my will. I hadn't reckoned with craving her emotions, her feelings. Her love When she breaks out of my lair, I will do anything to get her back. This time I will make her submit her all This time she cannot escape, Gia is MINENote: Stolen by the Fae , is a standalone paranormal romance novel, and the first in the emotional and exciting Fae's Claim Series. Features a snarly, possessive, FAE male, intense love scenes, and a twist that will keep you gasping for more
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Birds and Frogs

CARNAL features three stories of carnality and sweetness between manly men! In "Hunk Tank," two hot cops meet while working the public intoxication beat at a Pride march. What follows their meeting would give anyone reason to celebrate. "Your Turn" is a story of two telenovela-hot papis who make a winning team for domino games and for everything else! Finally, in "Connecting," a beardo IT cub cannot resist temptation and snoops around the folders of the crashed laptop of a professor daddy bear. So he sets to restore the professor, too

Irresistible

"A steamy romance about a girl's passionate summer with the bad boy of her dreams"--

Computational Intelligence in Music, Sound, Art and Design

Easton Crawford put his modeling career and good looks before his marriage until it was over. Years later, he is finally learning how to be the father his daughter needed him to be. He's not looking for a new mom for his daughter—just nightly casual hook-ups. When his best friend, Avery, convinces him that a good way to meet a lot of single women is to go on a single's cruise, Easton finds more than just a hook-up when he meets a fellow cruiser, Brooke. Brooke Bradley has taken care of her younger sister, Bailee, for most of their lives. While their mother was enjoying not being a mother, Brooke became the adult in the household at thirteen. She had always taken care of the people in her life, especially her boyfriend, Jared. If it wasn't for Brooke, Jared wouldn't know how to function throughout the day. When Brooke's best friend, Nicole, gives her a gift of going on a cruise without telling her that it's a single's cruise, will Brooke find someone willing to be her constant and finally leave Jared? Brooke and Easton learn that people are brought into their lives for many reasons. Over time, they find out what those reasons are. Some are to be a temporary acquaintance while others are there for life.

Goodbye Kate

Suffering a head injury after decades of isolation, Amy Gallup participates in a newspaper interview by a journalist who perceives her post-injury confusion for the rambling of a genius, a mistake that catapults her to fame and rekindles her literary ambitions.

The Writing Class

Everything is coming together for Harper Grayson. She has a family she adores, a quaint little house that's all hers, and a puppy to keep her warm at night. Plus, her lingerie shop, Kiss Me Goodnight, is successful. With her eyes now set on an expansion the moment the empty building next door finally becomes available, things are finally aligning perfectly for Harper. Until Latham Douglas walks through her door. Latham Douglas has been back from a long stint in the Army for mere days when he has his first run-in with a blast from his past. It's a pleasant surprise to find Harper Grayson selling sexy lingerie just down the block from his family's hardware store, but he won't let the stunning woman he remembers from school derail his plans. His business needs the empty building next door, and he's willing to do just about anything to secure it. Harper and Latham have the same dream. What happens when they realize they can't both have what they want? Who will give, especially after business turns to pleasure? Can they keep their hearts out of it, or will the winner actually be the biggest loser of all?

The History of Technologic Advancements in Urology

Beaten by her mother and whipped by her stepfather, Emily eventually finds her way into the care system at the age of twelve, and has an abortion after being gang-raped at thirteen. Continuously abused in a sequence of homes, she runs away at sixteen,

becomes a prostitute in Soho, and convinces herself she is being punished for killing her baby. But it was never meant to be like that. Adopted at birth in 1956 by a middle-class family, Emily shared a golden childhood with her adopted sister Amy, attending private schools, and enjoying singing and dancing lessons. Things soon changed when Emily's jealous mother came to regard her as a rival. A bored and restless woman, she beat Emily for the first time when she was seven years old and from then on seemed to become addicted to inflicting pain on her daughter. Despite Emily's father's attempts to protect her, the parental rows grew more malicious, until the mother moved out and remarried a narcissistic widower with alcohol problems and a vicious, bullying temper. The abuse intensified until Emily was placed into voluntary care. And so began a toxic spiral of remand homes, psychiatric hospitals, and sleeping rough. It wasn't long before Emily became a teenage 'working girl', where she was paid to engage in bizarre sadomasochistic acts for perverted clients, including a senior judge and a policeman. It was only when she was almost murdered that she turned her life around. Set principally between 1966 and 1972, *Runaway* captures the sleazy Soho of the period, and the frightening conditions in which many children were kept in care.

The Making of Matt

This text explores the history and development of the many technologies that have led to how we treat contemporary urologic problems. From the

development of the cystoscope, the advances in laparoscopy, the birth of the field of endourology, to the era of robotics today, urologists have pushed the envelope in technologic innovation. The editors highlight the development of the cystoscope and the early tools used to treat ureteral stones, the development of ureteroscopy, and the applications of lasers and shock wave lithotripsy in the treatment of urolithiasis. Furthermore, they explore the history of minimally invasive treatments in urologic oncology from the story behind the first laparoscopic nephrectomy, the application of hand-assisted technology to the development of robotics and percutaneous treatment approaches (radiofrequency ablation and cryoablation). As the field of urology continues to evolve, urologists will continue to look to the future with the recent applications of histotripsy and regenerative medicine. This text chronicles the creativity, innovation and discovery of the developments of the instruments that allow to practice urology today, as well as glimpse what the future of urology holds.

Love and Lingerie

Dylan Roberts and Cameron O'Neil were good kids. Growing up together, they shared everything. By the age of fourteen they were more than best friends - they were in love. They dreamt of their future, of success, marriagehappiness. They were going to grow old by each other's side. But "Kids are stupid." When tragic circumstances forced them apart, Dylan discovered that life wasn't the fairytale he dreamed

of; it was dark, difficult, saturated with pain and shame. Life wasn't meant to be enjoyed, merely survived, but even that became a challenge. Damaged, worthless, and disgusting, he saw no point to his pitiful existence Until he came face to face with the boy he used to love. Successful, honourable, and happy, Cameron had achieved the future they planned. He was good, positive, populareverything Dylan would never be. What would happen if Dylan let him back into his world? Would he destroy Cameron too? Would his poison push him away like everyone else? "Everybody leaves." "They leave or they die." But what ifwhat if Cameron didn't? (MM Romance, recommended for over 18's due to language, sexual content, and scenes of IV drug use.)

Runaway

Recent graduate Becca Stine's all to perfect and predictable life went spiraling out of control when her supposed childhood friend committed the ultimate betrayal. Following college, Becca attempts to bury the pain by retreating into a dangerous lifestyle with her best friend, Jamie Rae. She decides it's time to grow up after being irresponsible, broken, and out of control. To Becca's horror, her only option is to return to her hometown of Grand Rapids. Worried she will forever live in the shadow of her prominent family's notability, Becca decides moving is her only opportunity to get her feet back on the ground. With her best friend in tow, Becca reluctantly heads home to attempt to live her ideal life.Little does Becca know the owner of the architecture firm she lands a job with

has an intriguingly mysterious son. Tyler Conklin is infatuated with Becca, yet is apprehensive about a public relationship because of his hidden baggage. Not wanting anyone to know about his slight obsession with her, their potential relationship must be kept a secret. Will Becca put up with Tyler's untold story for long? Will she tolerate being his secret?

Marrying My Billionaire Boss

Travis Maddox, Eastern University's playboy, makes a bet with good girl Abby that if he loses, he will remain abstinent for a month, but if he wins, Abby must live in his apartment for the same amount of time.

Ride with Me (A Hellions & Ravage MC Duel)

Ever and Cade, Sorry I vanished like I did. I'm not sure I can even explain things. I don't know when I'll be back. IF I'll be back. I'm not sure of anything, except that I love you, Ever. You're my twin, my best friend, and leaving you was the hardest thing I've ever done. I know you don't understand. Maybe you never will. I hope you don't, honestly. It would be easier that way. That's cowardly, I'm sure. Cade, take care of her. Love her, the way she deserves. The way you always have, for forever and always. If I could ask you anything, it's that you remember me as I was, and forget me as I am. I'm sorry, and goodbye, and I love you. Eden

Missing Pieces

This book constitutes the refereed proceedings of the 8th International Conference on Evolutionary Computation in Combinatorial Optimization, EvoMUSART 2019, held in Leipzig, Germany, in April 2019, co-located with the Evo*2019 events EuroGP, EvoCOP and EvoApplications. The 16 revised full papers presented were carefully reviewed and selected from 24 submissions. The papers cover a wide range of topics and application areas, including: visual art and music generation, analysis, and interpretation; sound synthesis; architecture; video; poetry; design; and other creative tasks.

Carnal

Adopting a multi-disciplinary approach and using the case of the automotive industry as a starting point this volume discusses how industrial companies can remain competitive in spite of the current economic downturn.

Handbook of Sex Trafficking

Discusses the visual aspects of sports and explains how players mentally shape and react to what they see

Saving Forever

A bachelor auction, a wedding we don't remember, and a baby we don't recall making. FML. I had a plan: move to LA, get a job, find the love of my life. Live happily ever after. I was on track for this when being

assistant to gorgeous billionaire philanthropist Nate Sterling suddenly gets a whole lot more complicated. It's a dream job until he asks me to save him from a fur-bikini-wearing, totally psycho ex-girlfriend who is determined to win him at a charity bachelor auction. All I have to do is outbid her at the auction. Easy, right? But nobody told me Nate and I had to go on an extravagant Las Vegas date afterward. Everything goes off as planned until Nate and I wake up the next day, hung-over, wearing identical golden wedding bands and with no memory of what happened the night before. Cue major hyperventilation. But it's okay. Nothing that a quick marriage dissolution can't solve. Until the pregnancy test stick comes back with two pink lines. *Marrying My Billionaire Boss* is a standalone romantic comedy with a sexy billionaire, his sassy assistant, a bachelor auction, a Vegas wedding and a surprise baby. Oh, and the most hilarious and sweet proposal scene ever. No cheating, no cliffhanger. Just lots of heat, heart and humor. Grab it today!

Being Sawyer Knight

For Robbie Russo, only one man has ever owned his heart, Kyler Christenson. The years at each other's sides never diminished his love for him, but with the rise to fame in their rock band, Black Heart Down, more than a few challenges hindered their relationship. Now, he's reached a crossroads, either he'll have all of Kyler, or he'll walk away from everything they've built together. Kyler may be fearless on stage, but if there's one thing to send his

heart crashing down, it's losing Robbie. When Robbie delivers his ultimatum, Kyler's willing to do what it takes for things work. But change doesn't happen quickly, and when he makes a terrible mistake, all their history together might not be enough to save their future.

Visual Perception and Action in Sport

BUD/S: six months of the most intense training there is. It's survival of the toughest, and Matt Knytych is determined to come out the other side a navy SEAL. Distraction is life or death. And just the sight of former marine Shane Hovland is enough to shake Matt's concentration. Shane came to BUD/S training ready to prove himself—again. Semper Fi is forever, but he needs a new start. Not this dangerous heat with a man he barely knows. Everything they've ever wanted is riding on a thin, punishing line. And they'll have to fight for more than just each other if they want to make it through intact. After all, the only easy day was yesterday. This book is approximately 77,300 words One-click with confidence. This title is part of the Carina Press Romance Promise: all the romance you're looking for with an HEA/HFN. It's a promise!

Amy Moves in

Crime families and mob wars only exist in the movies. Betrayal. Violence. Murder. They don't happen to ordinary people. Right? Wrong. For Lincoln Hollis, this is his world, and there isn't a clapperboard in sight. A trained killer and advocate of justice, he's been sent

to unravel the neat little bow tied around Kate Fletcher's perfect life, exposing her to the brutal truths she's been so meticulously shielded from, before delivering the ultimate punishment for her family's sins. There's just one problem. They're his family's sins, too, and he must make a choice. Who will he say goodbye to first? Goodbye, Kate is a stand-alone romantic suspense novel for readers over the age of 18

Who We Are

With the holidays approaching, Adam is going to have to ask himself which is harder—letting Finn in or living without him?

Amy Snow

Winner of the UK's Richard & Judy Search for a Bestseller Competition, this page-turning debut novel follows an orphan whose late, beloved best friend bequeaths her a treasure hunt that leads her all over Victorian England and finally to the one secret her friend never shared. It is 1831 when eight-year-old Aurelia Vennaway finds a naked baby girl abandoned in the snow on the grounds of her aristocratic family's magnificent mansion. Her parents are horrified that she has brought a bastard foundling into the house, but Aurelia convinces them to keep the baby, whom she names Amy Snow. Amy is brought up as a second-class citizen, despised by Vennaways, but she and Aurelia are as close as sisters. When Aurelia dies at the age of twenty-three, she leaves Amy ten pounds,

and the Vennaways immediately banish Amy from their home. But Aurelia left her much more. Amy soon receives a packet that contains a rich inheritance and a letter from Aurelia revealing she had kept secrets from Amy, secrets that she wants Amy to know. From the grave she sends Amy on a treasure hunt from one end of England to the other: a treasure hunt that only Amy can follow. Ultimately, a life-changing discovery awaits if only Amy can unlock the secret. In the end, Amy escapes the Vennaways, finds true love, and learns her dearest friend's secret, a secret that she will protect for the rest of her life. An abandoned baby, a treasure hunt, a secret. As Amy sets forth on her quest, readers will be swept away by this engrossing gem of a novel—the wonderful debut by newcomer Tracy Rees.

Conklin's Blueprints

“Startling in its brutality, the Alpha's Claim series is a sensual masterpiece which glorifies in its own unflinching depiction of the most base of human nature.” - Zoe Blake, USA Today bestselling author No one will take what's his... The Commodore stole her off the streets in broad daylight—the first Omega female discovered in Bernard Dome in generations. He took her with violence while none intervened. He broke her, swearing he'd put her back together. Brenya Perin was ordered to submit. Bernard Dome is the jewel of Europe, a bastion of art and culture, pleasure and decadence. But life in the city depends on the occupation chosen for you at birth. There is no subversion, no question of who rules. There is no

freedom. And there is no interference from foreign Domes... until a new threat arrives from a distant continent. Shepherd's right hand man, Jules. Peace has a price, a price the Commodore of Bernard Dome is willing to pay... so long as the rare Omega remains his. *** Shepherd's influence is on the rise. His machinations are subtle, his hands full tending to his recovering mate. Her safety is his priority, and something he's willing to risk war to assure. Bernard Dome has what he wants, and they will all be damned if they deny him. Publisher's Note: The fourth book in Addison Cain's exciting, raw, and suspense-filled Omegaverse series is a Dark Romance featuring complete power exchange.

Sustaining Industrial Competitiveness After the Crisis

Two stories, two couples, two motorcycle clubs. One transport brings them together as they keep the love alive in their relationships. Drexel 'Rex' Crews, hands down, gives his woman, Caroline 'Lux' Milton, whatever she wants, whenever she wants it. Now she wants a wedding. But first, he has a run for Crews Transports to Sumner, Georgia for the Ravage MC before he can give her the rest of his life. Every run for the Hellions MC is full of danger and chaos, and this one is no different. Rex just needs to get it done and get home to give his ol' lady his last name. Donavon 'Cruz' surprised his ol' lady, Harlow 'Princess' Gavelson, with a hell of a rock on Valentine's day, knowing he and Cooper are hers for life. While excited, neither is pressing to set a date for

the big day. They love life and live it to its fullest, always knowing it's going to throw them curveballs at every turn. Cruz and the Ravage MC have a huge run that requires a little assistance from the Hellions MC to split the load and get it to its location on time. While the guys are gone, Princess learns some unexpected news that will change everything. What happens while these key players in their clubs are away? Are they prepared for what they come home to? Two clubs, two couples, one transport, and very little is the same by the end of the ride. *Intended for 18+ due to mature content*

Amy Falls Down

This is an emotional new adult romance about two people struggling to escape others' expectations, and about a third person who changes all their lives. Ness watches girls fall over themselves for Evan's attention, but she has no interest in the hot English student who includes poetry in his seduction techniques. Evan is amused by the uptight girl who refuses to fall for his charms, and engages in a battle of wits to win her over. But Evan is struggling with a side of his life he keeps hidden and the secretive behaviour threatens his new relationship with Ness. When everything falls apart, Ness and Evan are both faced with difficult choices. All because of Lucy.

Loving a Warrior

Seventeen-year-old Maddie Davis has spent her whole life on the move. With an unstable mother who has a

knack for making bad decisions, she's never stayed in one place long enough to remember its postcode. But this time is different. This time, she has been dragged half way across the world. Arriving in California and being forced to go back to school feels like stepping back in time. She wants to go home... Until she meets Blaine Elwood - the stepson of an old family friend. Blaine appears to have it all. To the outside world, quarterback Blaine is rich, confident, and rocks the 'arrogant bad boy' image down to a tee. But nobody knows the demons that lurk beneath the façade. Nobody ever can. He has vowed never to let anyone get too close, let anyone discover how weak he really is. So when new girl Maddie starts tugging at strings he didn't know existed in his heart, his only option is to push her away... Until he realises how much he needs her. When shattered secrets and splintered lies start unravelling around them, will the trust they've worked so hard to build be irreparably destroyed? Or will they realise they are two pieces of the same broken puzzle? *Missing Pieces is a revised version of a story previously published under the title Inevitable. Contains some strong language and sexual references. Also, please note the foreword regarding a subject which some readers may find uncomfortable, if certain reads can prove difficult for you.*

Beautiful Disaster Signed Limited Edition

Receiving a threatening phone call and obscene messages in her peer evaluations, university writing workshop teacher Amy Gallup is forced to reevaluate

her students' assignments in the aftermath of a murder to see if any of them demonstrated homicidal tendencies. Reprint.

When We Met

This definitive reference assembles the current knowledge base on the scope and phenomena of sex trafficking as well as best practices for treatment of its survivors. A global feminist framework reflects a profound understanding of the entrenched social inequities and ongoing world events that fuel trafficking, including in its lesser-known forms. Empirically sound insights shed salient light on who buyers and traffickers are, why some survivors become victimizers, and the experiences of victim subpopulations (men, boys, refugees, sexual minorities), as well as emerging trends in prevention and protection, resilience and rehabilitation. These powerful dispatches also challenge readers to consider complex questions found at the intersections of gender, race, socioeconomic status, and politics. A sampling of topics in the Handbook: · An organizational systems view of sex trafficking. · Vulnerability factors when women and girls are trafficked. · Men, boys, and LGBTQ: invisible victims of human trafficking. · Organized crime, gangs, and trafficking. · Human trafficking prevention efforts for kids (NEST). · Treating victims of human trafficking: core therapeutic tasks. · From Trafficked to Safe House (C-SAFE). The Handbook of Sex Trafficking will interest a wide professional audience, particularly mental health workers, legal professionals, and

researchers in these and related fields. Public health and law enforcement professionals will also find it an important resource.

Stolen

You met Ryder Richardson in Being Sawyer Knight. Now, this is his story. I've done it. I've stuck a whopping two fingers up at my parents, I've made a name for myself as one of the world's biggest adult entertainment stars and I've finally found a family I belong in. Life is amazing. I get paid to do all my favourite things. And then he comes along. Mason George - Back Door Studio's newest exclusive model and the guy who has the potential to either mess it all up, or take me on the best ride of my life. ~ Ryder I'm desperate. I've got nothing and nobody left. Entering the daunting world of adult entertainment is less of a dream and more of a necessity. Signing as Back Door Studio's latest model has the ability to either ruin or make me, but I made a vow at my first audition never to let myself regret it. I continue to question myself each day, but no amount of whats, whys or what ifs will change where I am or where I'm heading. Am I strong enough to do this? To embrace it? To enjoy it? I have no idea. The only thing I'm certain of, is that if anyone can teach me who I'm supposed to be, it's Ryder Richardson. ~ Mason (M/M romance. Not recommended for under 18's due to language and sexual content. Please note, this book contains scenes of self harm which may be uncomfortable for people experiencing similar issues.)

Taming Ryder

Because of Lucy

This book constitutes the refereed proceedings of the 6th International Conference on Evolutionary Computation in Combinatorial Optimization, EvoMUSART 2017, held in Amsterdam, The Netherlands, in April 2017, co-located with the Evo*2017 events EuroGP, EvoCOP and EvoApplications. The 24 revised full papers presented were carefully reviewed and selected from 29 submissions. The papers cover a wide range of topics and application areas, including: generative approaches to music, graphics, game content, and narrative; music information retrieval; computational aesthetics; the mechanics of interactive evolutionary computation; computer-aided design; and the art theory of evolutionary computation.

Lollipop

Not all magicians go to schools of magic. Adam Binder has the Sight. It's a power that runs in his bloodline: the ability to see beyond this world and into another, a realm of magic populated by elves, gnomes, and spirits of every kind. But for much of Adam's life, that power has been a curse, hindering friendships, worrying his backwoods family, and fueling his abusive father's rage. Years after his brother, Bobby, had him committed to a psych ward, Adam is ready to come to grips with who he is, to live his life on his

terms, to find love, and maybe even use his magic to do some good. Hoping to track down his missing father, Adam follows a trail of cursed artifacts to Denver, only to discover that an ancient and horrifying spirit has taken possession of Bobby's wife. It isn't long before Adam becomes the spirit's next target. To survive the confrontation, save his sister-in-law, and learn the truth about his father, Adam will have to risk bargaining with very dangerous beings including his first love.

Tattooed Dots

This book is a sequel to the volume of selected papers of Dyson up to 1990 that was published by the American Mathematical Society in 1996. The present edition comprises a collection of the most interesting writings of Freeman Dyson, all personally selected by the author, from the period 1990–2014. The five sections start off with an Introduction, followed by Talks about Science, Memoirs, Politics and History, and some Technical Papers. The most noteworthy is a lecture entitled Birds and Frogs to the American Mathematical Society that describes two kinds of mathematicians with examples from real life. Other invaluable contributions include an important tribute to C. N. Yang written for his retirement banquet at Stony Brook University, as well as a historical account of the Operational Research at RAF Bomber Command in World War II provocatively titled A Failure of Intelligence. The final section carries the open-ended question of whether any conceivable experiment could detect single gravitons to provide direct

evidence of the quantization of gravity — Is a Graviton Detectable? Various possible graviton-detectors are examined. This invaluable compilation contains unpublished lectures, and surveys many topics in science, mathematics, history and politics, in which Freeman Dyson has been so active and well respected around the world.

Introduction to Sound Processing

The second volume of this successful handbook represents varied perspectives on the fast-expanding field of Service Science. The novel work collected in these chapters is drawn from both new researchers who have grown-up with Service Science, as well as established researchers who are adapting their frames for the modern service context. The first Handbook of Service Science marked the emergence of Service Science when disciplinary studies of business-to-customer service systems intertwined to meet the needs of a new era of business-to-business and global service ecosystems. Today, the evolving discipline of Service Science involves advanced technologies, such as smartphones, cloud, social platforms, big data analytics, and artificial intelligence. These technologies are reshaping the service landscape, transforming both business models and public policy, ranging from retail and hospitality to transportation and communications. By looking through the eyes of today's new Service Scientists, it is anticipated that value and grand challenges will emerge from the integration of theories, methods, and techniques brought together in the first volume,

but which are now rooted more deeply in service-dominant logic and systems thinking in this second volume. The handbook is divided into four parts: 1) Service Experience--On the Human-centered Nature of Service; 2) Service Systems--On the Nature of Service Interactions; 3) Service Ecosystems--On the Broad Context of Service; 4) Challenges--On Rethinking the Theory and Foundations of Service Science. The chapters add clarity on how to identify, enable, and measure service, thus allowing for new ideas and connections made to physics, design, computer science, and data science and analytics for advancing service innovation and the welfare of society. Handbook of Service Science, Volume II offers a thorough reference suitable for a wide-reaching audience including researchers, practitioners, managers, and students who aspire to learn about or to create a deeper scientific foundation for service design and engineering, service experience and marketing, and service management and innovation.

Stolen by the Fae

As lead singer and guitarist of the internationally renowned Souls of the Knight, Sawyer Knight is living a life most men can only dream of. He's surrounded by music, fame, wealth, women throwing themselves at his feet. He has everything... Yet he has nothing. Life as one of the world's most sought after rock stars is tiring, oppressive and lonely. He spends every day being who the world wants him to be, who his manager tells him to be, who his mother expects him to be... all the while fighting against who he really is.

Truth is, he's used to it. He's actually gotten pretty good at pretending... at living the lie. Until Jake Reed, his ex-best friend and the only person who's ever made him 'feel', waltzes back into his life as the band's new head of security. Jake wants Sawyer - always has, always will. Now, he just needs to get Sawyer to admit that he feels the same... "You will be mine, Sawyer Knight. The faster you try to run the quicker you'll fall to your knees. Then, Sawyer... then you'll be too weak to resist." (M/M romance. Not recommended for under 18's due to language and sexual content.)

Computational Intelligence in Music, Sound, Art and Design

Four interrelated tales by best-selling New Adult authors include "Behind Her Eyes" by A. L. Jackson, "Saving Me" by Molly McAdams, "Fouling Out" by Tiffany King and "Beneath Your Layers" by Christina Lee. Original. 50,000 first printing.

Handbook of Service Science

The highly anticipated sequel to the Monsters in the Dark series. 6 SPELLBINDING ~ TITILLATING ~ SENSUAL STARS!!!--Lady Vigilante, Goodreads Reviewer 6 STARS- Best book/Best Series of 2013--Hook Me Up Book Blog "All my life, I battled with the knowledge I was twisted... screwed up to want something so deliciously dark—wrong on so many levels. But then slave fifty-eight entered my world. Hissing, fighting, with a core of iron, she

showed me an existence where two wrongs do make a right." Tess is Q's completely. Q is Tess's irrevocably. But now, they must learn the boundaries of their unconventional relationship, while Tess seeks vengeance on the men who sold her. Q made a blood-oath to deliver their corpses at Tess's feet, and that's just what he'll do. He may be a monster, but he's Tess's monster.

Black Heart Down

Matt Carter, self-proclaimed sex-god and drummer for world renowned Souls of the Knight, didn't have the time or inclination for planning his future, preferring to fill his days with music, women and alcohol. He didn't want or need anything else in his life. Until the band parted ways and he found himself no longer living the dream. Bored and lonely, with too much time and money on his hands, Matt turns to his best friend, Alex Clark, to help devise a new direction to take his life in. Together, they embrace their newfound venture, as owner and manager of one of L.A.'s hottest gay clubs - Kaleidoscope. For the first time, Matt has a plan. He knows where life is heading. Until a devastating phone call turns his whole world upside down, sending him straight into the comforting arms of his best friend and leading him to doubt everything he's ever known or believed about himself. Alex had always been content with his unrequited feelings for his rockstar friend, but as Matt starts to question if he might actually feel the same, he runs as fast as his feet will allow. Has Matt gone too far? Has his reputation as an irresponsible womanizer who

refuses to take life seriously, finally managed to push his best friend away for good? Or is Alex hiding secrets of his own? (M/M romance. Not suitable for under 18's due to language and sexual content.)

Candy Man

When Miguel notices that Ezra is amazingly sweet and achingly beautiful, will he help Ezra get over his broken heart?

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