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Your Endless Love Layla Hagen 2018-01-17 I can already see the headlines: "Alexander Westbrook Buries Sorrows In Charity Work." No thanks. I don't want to be another one of those Hollywood actors, all PR and no heart. For me, giving back is the best part of fame, and to use my trip to the group home to get good press would taint that. Besides, my sister's been bugging me nonstop to find something-or someone-to distract me from the failed engagement to my former co-star. Enter Summer Bennett, volunteer at St Anne's and certified believer in happy endings. Spending time with her out of the spotlight is a sweet relief from my typical tabloid-ready life back in Los Angeles. The idea of spending the next two weeks with her is too good to turn down. Her entire body responds to a simple smile from me, and mine is helpless to resist her either. I can't risk my career for a girl. My studio contract doesn't allow it anyways. But I can't keep my hands to myself. Our secret kisses and whispered conversations have sparked a fire we're powerless to extinguish. How can I possibly turn our two weeks into something endless?

When You're Mine Layla Hagen 2021-06-06 Take New York by storm and steer clear of serious relationships. That's the plan. That's the goal. It's easy too, now that my software company is making headlines. Nothing is getting in the way of that--not even my sexy personal trainer. I don't care how beautiful and intriguing she is. Mel Dawson keeps talking me

into doing things, like watching the sunset and slowing down to enjoy life. When she trains me, and I watch her body, I'm constantly fantasizing about exploring every inch of it all night long, claiming her mouth every time she gives me a sassy reply. I don't even know who I am when I'm with her. I'm suddenly a completely different man. But, I like this version of myself better. Mel's smart, determined, and keeps me guessing. She's everything I need and want, but I've been burned before. I'm used to taking chances in the boardroom, just not in my personal life. How much am I willing to risk for a chance to make her mine?

Anything For You Layla Hagen 2018-05-07 Landon Connor is a man of many talents--all business magazines agree on that. My family calls me a workaholic, but being driven and career-focused is what turned me into a hotshot CEO. I have good reasons for keeping my personal life on hold. Then Maddie Jennings walks into my life and makes me question all my choices. Maddie says she hasn't met anyone like me before, and hopes she never will again. Good. I can't stand the thought of anyone else getting the reactions I do out of her when I boss her around, when I stand just a little too close. Pretending to ignore the way I make her feel is becoming her full-time job. I'm not ignoring anything about her, from her curves to the sweetness in her smile. She's all I see, and everything I want. Maddie can't help giving in to my romantic overtures and the intoxicating feeling when we touch. But even as our passion grows, I can't help but wonder--can I prove I'm ready to open my heart for longer than

a summer?

Your Alluring Love Layla Hagen 2017-05-03 It's hard to be Nate Becker in a Bennett world. But we've always considered ourselves family. I travel the world as a TV producer, never able to spend much time with them. Which might be a good thing. Because my best friend's little sister has never felt like that to me. That sexy little spitfire has always caught my attention. If I don't stick around too long, Sebastian will never notice the way I look at her. But Alice Bennett has other plans. Her new restaurant would be a perfect feature on one of my network's shows. It's almost too easy to set up meetings with her. Invent excuses to need more information. To boss her around the way she seems to like. It's harmless, I tell myself. I'm moving to London in three weeks, I tell myself. I'm not going to upset Sebastian, I tell myself. Famous last words. I can't cross the line with her. We can't jeopardize the family relationships. But between stolen kisses and wicked-hot nights, it's spinning out of our control. When the chance of a lifetime comes knocking at my door, it's time to decide what has more allure—my career, or a chance with her?

Just One Kiss Layla Hagen Success. Willpower. Ruthless negotiations. Those are three things that have defined my name - Ryker Winchester. It's what I'm good at. I always get what I want. I was completely unprepared for Heather. She challenges me and melts under my touch. She's a feisty single mom, and I can't get enough of her. The way she gives in to me is intoxicating, but I need more than hot nights and sexy dates. When she introduces me to her daughter, I fall for that little girl hook, line and sinker. No one has ever played me for a fool like that kid can do with a single dimpled grin. I want to keep them both. I want them to be mine to love and to protect. Heather doesn't trust easily, but I'll prove to her that we'll have an incredible future together. I'm Ryker Winchester and I'm relentless when I go after what I want.

[The Year We Turned Forty](#) Liz Fenton 2016-04-26 If you could repeat one year of your life, what would you do differently? This heartwarming and hilarious novel from the authors of *The Status of All Things* and *Your Perfect Life* features three best friends who get the chance to return to the year they turned forty—the year that altered all of their lives, in ways

big and small—and also get the opportunity to change their future. Jessie loves her son Lucas more than anything, but it tears her up inside that he was conceived in an affair that ended her marriage to a man she still loves, a man who just told her he's getting remarried. This time around, she's determined to bury the secret of Lucas' paternity, and to repair the fissures that sent her wandering the first time. Gabriela regrets that she wasted her most fertile years in hot pursuit of a publishing career. Yes, she's one of the biggest authors in the world, but maybe what she really wanted to create was a family. With a chance to do it again, she's focused on convincing her husband, Colin, to give her the baby she desires. Claire is the only one who has made peace with her past: her twenty-two year old daughter, Emily, is finally on track after the turmoil of adolescence, and she's recently gotten engaged, with the two carat diamond on her finger to prove it. But if she's being honest, Claire still fantasizes about her own missed opportunities: a chance to bond with her mother before it was too late, and the possibility of preventing her daughter from years of anguish. Plus, there's the man who got away—the man who may have been her one true love. But it doesn't take long for all three women to learn that re-living a life and making different decisions only leads to new problems and consequences—and that the mistakes they made may, in fact, have been the best choices of all...

One Perfect Touch Layla Hagen 2020-07-06 In business circles, I'm known for being cutthroat and demanding. Robert Dumont is a hardass, they say. And it's true. I thrive on challenges. Taking the family-owned restaurant chain to the next level is my passion. When my sister's marriage implodes, I head back to New York, to be there for her and my niece. These are my only two priorities: growing the business and taking care of my family. My new neighbor is a temptation I hadn't counted on. Skye Winchester is bold, sensual and I just can't keep my distance. I'm determined to make her mine. But once I've touched her, I want more. I want to worship her all night long. As a business owner herself, Skye's got enough on her plate. I was expecting her to run in the opposite direction when she realizes how complicated my life is. Instead, she does the opposite: making my sister laugh, charming my niece... She completely

wins me over. Neither of us expected our attraction to grow until it obscures everything but each other. And neither of us can afford to allow that. But how can we stop now?

Your Fierce Love Layla Hagen 2017-07-31 They say Blake Bennett is downright irresistible. They're mostly right. I've never had to work too hard to fill my bed. One smile is usually all it takes. I like it like that. With the men of my family dropping like flies into true love and marriage, it's nice to know one of us can still maintain the famous Bennett bachelor lifestyle. Even if they are starting to pressure me to join them. So how has Clara Abernathy managed to resist all my charms? Her sweetness and sass are a lethal combination, and I'm dying for just one taste. Our family has treated her like one of our own for years. After spending her life in group homes, we've given her a place to belong. And after she needs a place to stay, I offer her a literal home next door to me. Yeah, maybe hooking up with me would be crossing a line. Just a little. I know family friends are off-limits. She has professional conflicts on top of it. But she's filling a hole in me I didn't even know I had. Soon I have this bizarre compulsion to make her this happy too. I've always liked bending the rules, but will this be the one that finally breaks me?

Surviving Raine Shay Savage 2013-06-01 "There's a moment when it comes to amazing books... where you realize that the book you're reading completely and irrevocably owns you... [Surviving Raine] has that moment." - Ash the Book Snob As the captain of a schooner catering to the elite on the Caribbean Seas, Sebastian Stark does his best to avoid any human encounters. Interacting with people isn't his thing, and he prefers the company of a bottle of vodka, a shot glass, and maybe a whore. There's no doubt he's hiding from a checkered past, but he does well keeping everything to himself... ..until the night his schooner capsizes, and he's stuck on a life raft with one of the passengers. Raine's young, she's cute, and Bastian would probably be into her if he wasn't suffering from alcohol withdrawal. As the days pass, DTs, starvation, and dehydration become the norm. Even the most closed person starts to open up when he thinks he's going to die, but when she realizes their traumatic pasts are connected, it's no longer the elements that have

Bastian concerned. He has no idea how he's going to Survive Raine. "Shay Savage's website almost cockily proclaims that she writes "Fiction with Teeth." HA! Nothing cocky about the truth, my friends. I guarantee, that is maybe the *only* accurate way to sum up the dark, unsettling, exciting, unapologetic, fascinating, shocking, frank, graphic, primal, crude, sexy, at times horrific, consistently compelling experience that is Surviving Raine!!" -Elizabeth (Sweptawaybyromance.com) There are moments in Surviving Raine that will make you laugh, make you cry, and make your heart (and other parts) clench. This is one you will definitely want to put on your TBR list! -Kassie and Lauren (fics2flicks.com)

The Lost Series Layla Hagen 2015-09-25 USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR This omnibus includes all books in the best-selling Lost series. Enjoy nearly 1000 pages of romance and fun, and find out why readers call the Lost series, "Steamy. Emotional. Addictive!" Get all sizzling novels in one box set for 40% off the individual e-book price. Lost in Us (Book 1) After Serena's boyfriend of six years abruptly leaves her, she indulges in mountains of chocolate. When that doesn't mend her broken heart, her friends convince her that a night out is just what the doctor ordered. That night she meets James. The encounter is breath-taking. Electrifying. And best not repeated. James is a man who has amassed a fortune by taking risks. He's charming, seductive...and looking for fun. He's the exact opposite of Serena. But sometimes opposites attract. Sometimes they give in to burning passion. But are they meant for each other? Found in Us (Book 2) Parker Blakesley is a powerful businessman. With a company to save, he has no time for distractions. But he can't get Jessica out of his mind. She has a body made for sin, making him want to explore every inch of her. Her laughter and inner light fills a void inside of him, making him long for her love. Jessica Haydn loves her life. She moved to London, the city of her dreams, and she's working hard to prove herself at her new job. Dating isn't on her radar, and a certain irresistible Brit with too much swagger isn't her type anyway...or so she keeps telling herself. He's ridiculously hot, with that irresistible smile and those custom-made suits. She should stay away from him. Only he wants her just as much as she wants him... Caught in Us (Book 3) Dani has her future all planned out.

She's not the type to fall for a bad boy, no matter how panty-melting his grin is or how shamelessly he flirts. But something about Damon draws her in, awakening a desire she's never felt. Slowly, she uncovers the secrets Damon hides: underneath his arrogance lies a tortured soul, his flirting smile masks despair. Damon arrives in Dani's life against his will. Carrying the scars of a dark past and facing an uncertain future, he knows he should stay away from her, but can't. Her innocence consumes him, as does the desire to indulge in the passion igniting deep inside her. An all-consuming bond blooms into a reckless love. But when mistakes from the past threaten their already fragile future, can their love survive? *This series is recommended for 18+ due to romance and sex and mature themes.* *Lost in Us* and *Found in Us* have been re-edited (May 2018)

My One And Only Layla Hagen 2021-01-10 This book is a standalone. Opposites attract in this sizzling new romance by USA Today Bestselling Author Layla Hagen. Tess Winchester loves her life. Her family is growing with new nieces and nephews for her to spoil. And her lingerie business is really taking off, so in order to keep up with demand she needs more capital. Though Tess had always dreamed about finding Mr. Right, and having a family of her own, dating hasn't been easy so working extra hours is never a problem. When an opportunity of a lifetime arises, Tess jumps at the chance to present to the principal of Harrington & Co, New York's hottest investment firm. She's determined to make the right impression, but when Liam accidentally walks in the ladies room during a wardrobe malfunction, things get off to an... interesting start. Tess isn't Liam's type, they're too different: She's a romantic. He's a realist. She's a dreamer. He's a practical man and doesn't believe in love. Besides, if they're going to sign a deal, it's best not to mix business with pleasure. Despite their differences, Liam finds himself doing anything in his power to win her over. She's captivating, and he won't back down until they explore the connection that keeps him on his toes. He can't get enough of her sassy mouth, her tenacity, and the tenderness that encounters him at every turn. Her blushes drive him crazy. Liam wants Tess. And Liam always gets what Liam wants.

Your Irresistible Love Layla Hagen 2016-01-03 I know what people think

when they hear the name Sebastian Bennett. Determined. Ruthless. Head of a business empire. From the outside, I look bulletproof. Behind closed doors, though, family always comes first. My parents. My eight—yes, eight—siblings. Every single one of them nagging at me to settle down and get married. I may be bulletproof, but I can't seem to deflect them. No matter how many times I patiently explain that I don't believe in love. I hadn't counted on Ava Lindt. Beautiful. Funny. Just as stubborn as I am. It's frankly infuriating. I only hired her as a consultant to make our next jewelry collection launch unforgettable. So why is it thoughts of her that I can't shake? Those curves, that smile... it's irresistible. And completely off-limits. She won't risk her job. I won't risk my heart. But one kiss, one touch at a time, our sizzling chemistry is turning into a deep connection. With her time at Bennett Enterprises drawing to a close, I'll have to decide what I was wrong about—her, or love.

Monstrous Beauty Elizabeth Fama 2012-09-04 In alternating chapters, the story tells of the mermaid Syrenka's love for Ezra in 1872 that leads to a series of horrific murders, and present-day Hester's encounter with a ghost that reveals her connection to the murders and to Syrenka.

One Beautiful Promise Layla Hagen 2020-09-23 It all began in Rome... I was supposed to show Cole the city, as a favor to a friend. I was aware of his reputation, a seductive charmer hellbent on bachelorhood, but I hadn't prepared for him to get past my defenses. Cole was nothing like the serious businessman I imagined. He was sinfully hot, funny and way too flirty for my broken heart. But, it was just vacation after all. I thought I'd never see him again. Only I do. Cole calls me the very day I return to New York. My residency has been my sole focus for the past few years—my passion and my refuge. I've loved and lost and I don't know how to open up again. But Cole is melting my fears with every kiss and touch, willing to move mountains to make me happy and help me heal. And what scares me the most? I might just let him.

Your One True Love Layla Hagen 2017-11-01 No one thinks “regrets” when they hear Daniel Bennett, but I have one big one. Ten years ago, I let go of the woman I loved. But I never stopped loving her. Not that I'd ever admit that out loud. No one wants to buy an adventure package from

a guy who's still pining for the one that got away. But since when has anyone ever successfully kept a secret from my family? My sisters naturally see a golden opportunity to matchmake. And as long as it's with Caroline Dunne, I'll play along. I built my business out of opportunities—I know full well one like this doesn't come along often. Our lives might be going in separate directions, but hasn't that been the case for ten years? The pull between us hasn't changed one bit. She won't let herself fall for me again. I won't let her get away a second time. If it takes everything I have, that's what I'll give. If I've learned anything, it's that when you've found your one true love, you can't give up. But can I convince her to give me a second chance?

Doctor Scandalous Julie Saman 2021-08-30 From USA Today bestselling author J. Saman comes a brand new Kindle-melting romance about one of Boston's most notorious billionaire bachelors and the woman who flips his entire world upside down. I've been dreading this for a year. Okay, that's a lie. I've been dreading this reunion since we graduated high school ten years ago. So why am I here, standing outside the door like the eternal wallflower I am? I'd say it's because my younger sister browbeat me into it, but the truth is, I'm tired of being a nobody. Of never taking a risk with myself and my life. And...well...maybe I'm also hoping to see him. The tall, insanely gorgeous man walking my way now. Oliver Fritz is regarded as one Boston's sexiest doctors. I know him as the former god of our school. The one every girl wanted, and every guy wanted to be. The one as loathsome to be here as I am. That's when he makes the proposal I've always dreamed of. Only, this one is fake. On bended knee, he places a ring on my finger and proposes we brave this reunion together, with me as his fake fiancée. But when our wild and steamy night ends in scandal, we're forced to make a deal. He gives me what I need, and in return I stay his fake fiancée, so he doesn't lose face with the media who love him or his sick mother. Should be easy, right? Just a few months pretending to be engaged to one of Boston's most notorious billionaire bachelors. What could go wrong? Turns out everything. DOCTOR SCANDALOUS is a 100k word SUPER steamy, laugh out loud, full on romance that will hit you straight in the feels! It is a standalone in a brand new series about

Boston's hottest billionaire doctors and the women they fall head over heels for!

Your Inescapable Love Layla Hagen 2016-11-10 *A steamy and swoony friends-to-lovers romance**This is a standalone. Each book in The Bennett Family series follows a different couple*Max Bennett is a successful man. His analytical mind has taken his family's company to the next level. Outside the office, Max transforms from the serious business man into someone who is carefree and fun. He's happy with his life and doesn't intend to change it, even though his mother keeps asking for more grandchildren. Max loves being an uncle, and plans to spoil his nieces rotten. But when a chance encounter reunites him with Emilia, his childhood best friend, he starts questioning everything. The girl he once knew has grown into a sensual woman with a smile he can't get out of his mind. Taking care of her sick grandmother, Emilia Campbell has a lot on her plate. Still, she faces everything with a positive attitude. When the childhood friend she hero-worshipped steps into her physical therapy clinic, she is over the moon. Max is every bit the troublemaker she remembers, only now he has a body to drool over and a smile to melt her panties. Not that she intends to do the former, or let the latter happen. They are both determined not to cross the boundaries of friendship...at first. But as they spend more time together, they form an undeniable bond and their flirty banter spirals out of control. Max knows Emilia is off-limits, but that only makes her more tempting. Besides, Max was never one to back away from a challenge. When their chemistry becomes too much to resist and they inevitably give in to temptation, will they risk losing their friendship or will Max and Emilia find true love?

Meant For You Layla Hagen I believe in rules to live by. It's how I built my reputation as Will Connor—the tough cop, and how I've survived being one. I give a hundred percent to the job, I care for my family, and I never, ever ignore my instincts. So when Paige turns my head, all my senses go on high alert. As the developmental director of a non-profit, Paige Lamonica meets a lot of people. That's how she got so good at reading them. But I enjoy surprising her at every turn. She keeps expecting a jerk. Maybe it's my confidence. Maybe it's my looks. But every layer I pull back

for her reveals someone she didn't see coming. I need a date to my sister's wedding, and it's not just to throw my relatives off. I want her for real, and I'm determined to close this case. Paige grew up in a military family and knows full well the toll loving a man in uniform takes. Can I persuade her to take a chance on me?

Hot and Bothered Jennifer Bernard 2018-02-13 From USA Today bestselling author Jennifer Bernard comes a second chance to fall in love ... Ben, the most romantic of Jupiter Point's smoking hot Knight brothers, knew from the moment he met his high school sweetheart, Julie deGaia, that she was the one for him. Marriage, kids...he wanted forever with Julie—until the moment she skipped town without a word. Then Ben's father was murdered, and his life was irrevocably changed. Now, after twelve years, Julie's back. Ben's over her, of course. They're completely different people now. Right. If they're so different, why do his feelings for her seem so damn familiar? And how, after all this time, can she still make Ben so hot and bothered? Julie was never supposed to return to Jupiter Point. It's only by staying away that she's ensured her safety. But she owes a huge debt to the wealthy and demanding Reinhard family, who took her in as a child. What the Reinhard's want, they get, so here she is, dodging a handsomer-than-ever Ben Knight. Her former sweetheart has turned into a hunky pilot who aims that sexy smile at everyone except her—until he learns the truth about why she left in the first place. If the past can't keep Ben and Julie apart, a deadly threat in the present might. As for that idyllic future they always dreamed about? It might take some Jupiter Point magic to put this star-crossed couple on the road to happy ever after.

Withering Hope Layla Hagen 2015-01-18

Sweet Victory Gina L. Maxwell 2017-02-27 Sophie Caldwell might not like asking for help, but help is what she needs if she's going to save her family business from her uncle. Her grandma left one rule for Sophie if she wants to gain sole ownership before she's thirty—get married. Yeah, fat chance of that happening since she hasn't had a boyfriend in years, and now she can't get her uncle off her ass. British-born MMA fighter Xander James has never lost a fight, and he's not about to start now. He's

on the brink of a comeback that could make him a UFC champion, but his landlord wants to take away his last chance by shutting down his gym. Hell, no. Fortunately, his landlord's niece has a problem of her own. Time for a proposal she can't refuse. Each book in the Fighting for Love series is a standalone story that can be enjoyed out of order. Series Order: Book #1 Seducing Cinderella Book #2 Rules of Entanglement Book #3 Fighting For Irish Book #4 Sweet Victory

Always With You Layla Hagen 2019-09-09 Ruling his LA hotel empire through determination and hard work, Reid Davenport is a mystery to many. Despite the media's interest in him, Reid steers clear of the limelight—until his life is broadcast in the tabloids, endangering not only his privacy, but that of his parents and his little sister. He'd do anything to protect them...except listen to the fiery and intelligent PR pro, who's as beautiful as she is tempting. Every time she walks into his office, he fantasizes about bending her over his desk and kissing her. Every time she smiles at him, he wants to pull her closer and not let go. Hailey Connor doesn't take on uncooperative clients. But the second she meets Reid, she's compelled to stay and help, even if she must fight his own broody ass to do it. He's bossy, demanding and so sinfully alluring that she knows she's in over her head. Reid may be infuriating, but when he talks about his family, she can't help but melt a little. With every kiss, they grow closer. With every touch, they fall deeper. They're opposites...yet perfect matches. But when their different worlds collide, will it tear them apart or bring them together?

The Island House Elana Johnson 2020-12-26 Start this clean beach reads series and escape to Getaway Bay and meet your new best friends! Each heartwarming love story takes place in Hawaii and shows the power of women in their own lives and the lives of their friends. Start reading and binge the complete series today! Charlotte Madsen's whole world came crashing down six months ago with the words, "I met someone else." Thirty-seven, recently divorced, and childless. That's Charlotte when she disembarks from the plane in Getaway Bay. She wants to get away, that's for sure. She thought the best way to do that was to buy a run-down house overlooking the bay, knowing she'll need all her fixer-

upper skills to get it in shape. Which is just fine. She's hoping as she overhauls the house, she'll get a life makeover too. She was not expecting a tall, handsome man to be under the kitchen sink when she arrives at the supposedly abandoned house. She wasn't expecting to get drenched when the non-plumber twists something the wrong way. And she certainly wasn't expecting her heart to be well enough to feel anything for anyone. But former Air Force pilot, Dawson Dane, has a charming devil-may-care personality, and Charlotte could use some carefree laughter in her life. But everything with Dawson isn't sunshine and unicorns. He's estranged from his family, though he does speak to one of his brothers. And he's never committed to anything except his career, even choosing flying over an engagement years ago. Can Charlotte navigate the healing process as she renovates the island house? Can Dawson finally make a commitment to a woman? Or will he and Charlotte decide a relationship is just too hard? Find out in this later in life romance, which is a clean and wholesome romance story, with a helicopter pilot, the woman whose house he's squatting in, and their journey toward their own beach wedding! Also available in paperback and audiobook.

Wild With You Layla Hagen Wedding organizer Lori Connor loves her job. Planning people's happy ever afters have catapulted the single mother to success. When she meets the best man at the latest wedding, sparks fly. Graham Frazier is more than Lori has bargained for. The charismatic soccer club owner is disillusioned by marriage after his divorce. He's also hot as sin... and kisses like a dream. Graham's touch is sizzling. Soon, he bosses her into accepting gifts and spending the night at his house (his excuse is good: she can't possibly drive after working a wedding, can she?). Graham pursues her relentlessly, wanting those long legs wrapped around him and her smooth skin under his lips. Then he meets her son, and that boy charms him even faster than his mother did. Before Graham know it, Lori's son has him wrapped around his little finger. But are Lori and Graham ready for their lives to intertwine in ways they haven't even imagined before?

Promise Me Forever (A Single Dad Romance) Layla Hagen 2021-10-18 As a divorced single father, I live by three rules: 1. Make sure every day my

daughter, Paisley, knows she's number one in my life. No. Matter. What. 2. Keep contact with my cheating ex-wife to a minimum. 3. Turn Maxwell Wineries into a legacy that keeps Paisley set for life. When I hire Lexi to look after my daughter, I realize I need another rule: don't pursue Paisley's nanny. But even if I had that rule it wouldn't matter. Because I'm breaking it already.

Only With You Layla Hagen Carter Sloane is famous for one thing: winning cases. He's sharp, astute, and always gets his way. In his private life, he's constantly fumbling his way around when it comes to raising his two nieces. When he moves into a new office, he just can't take his eyes off the fiercely independent woman across the street. He'd love to touch and kiss that irresistible body. Valentina "Val" Connor is proud of her booming fragrance company. If only she were half as successful in her love life... Between trusting the wrong men and sheer bad luck, Val is convinced she'll never find the one. However, the sexy lawyer in the neighborhood with his sophisticated charm and sex-appeal is hell bent on proving to her that she is wrong. Val's senses warn her to stay away from men like him—even if her body is begging her to cave. But when she finds out about Carter's nieces, she steps in to help, doting on them with love and care. She can't believe that the same man who is usually in control is completely in over his head with the girls. As Val and Carter grow closer, one thing is clear to him: He'd move mountains to make her happy. But with Val's career soaring, how can he ask her to commit to the chaos of his life?

The Light to My Darkness Ivy Smoak 2017-09-19 Fame. Fortune. Penny has the whole world at her fingertips. What more could a woman ask for? But all she wants to do is work on her manuscript - a novel about defying the odds. After getting denied by dozens of literary agents, her confidence has been unwound. Her husband should be enough. Her family should be enough. But she doesn't feel worthy of any of it. She wants to make a name for herself, untainted by her husband's status. As she pens her story, she doesn't even see the real story unfolding in her life. A story that will threaten her family's existence. Fame and fortune will put a target on her back. Will she be able to see it before it's too late?

Because You're Mine Layla Hagen 2021-08 This sexy and heart-warming romance about a sworn bachelor falling for his best friend's sister will melt your e-reader. Happy Ever After - guaranteed! Can be enjoyed as standalone. Ian Gallagher loves taking risks. It's how he turned the business he's built with his brother into a success. But even he can't cross some rules. His best friend's sister is strictly off-limits, but when Ellie moves to New York, he jumps at the chance to help her settle in. One look at her, and he realizes that not flirting with her will be a lot harder than he thought, and not just because she's stunning. He enjoys her laughter and merciless teasing. How can he stay away when all he wants is to get closer? Ellie Cavanaugh is living her dream. She's finally working in a Michelin starred restaurant in New York. Her plan is to get as much experience as possible before opening her own place. Kissing her brother's best friend is definitely not part of the plan. Neither is opening up to him in ways she never did with anyone. Ellie knows that Ian isn't looking for forever though. After all, her brother warned her that Ian was a sworn bachelor. And if she's honest with herself, Ellie isn't ready for love either. She's never let anyone in before. But she can't help giving in to the growing bond between her and Ian, even if it means putting her heart on the line.

Say You're Mine Layla Hagen 2021-04-04 USA Today Bestselling Author Layla Hagen brings you a sizzling new romance I swear I didn't mean to flirt with the world-famous Brayden Clarke-especially not right in the middle of an interview for a job. It was a slip-or perhaps a gut reaction to his smoldering eyes and deep, sexy voice. To my total disbelief, they give me the assignment. My task is simple: advise Brayden and his band on how to communicate with their fans. Easy-peasy. Or so I thought...I can handle the job, but the sexy lead singer who's intent on getting under my skin might be too hot to resist. But our lives are too different. His life is under constant scrutiny. I thrive on freedom and spontaneity. I like exploring the streets of New York and meeting up with my siblings without needing security detail. But when we're together, all our differences fade, and I can't get enough of this man. And he won't quit until he makes me his.

My Masters' Nightmare Season 1, Episodes 6 - 10 Marita Hansen 2014-09-20 As Frano and Rita grow closer together, Jagger starts descending into madness, while the Donatelli plan to bring down the D'Angelos - by igniting a mafia war. My Masters' Nightmare's second collection, containing episodes 6-10 from Season 1.

Your Captivating Love Layla Hagen 2016-03-20 Everyone knows my priorities. Logan Bennett, loyal to my family and my company. And that's all. No time for love. No desire for it. Not since my failed engagement. I'm done with romance. Then Nadine Hawthorne waltzes into my life as though she has no idea she's turning everything upside down. She's all, "oh, I'm focusing on my clothing company," and "I can't afford distractions," as though she isn't distracting me from focusing on anything but her. She's sexy, she's captivating. She doesn't believe in love either. Clearly, the best way to get each other out of our systems would be to have a brief fling. We're on the same page about love, after all. Being together is addicting... even if I am suspicious that my family is scheming about us. Our attraction is fiery, and our connection is undeniable. I'm winning her over, and vice versa. What started as a flirtation is soon spiraling into much more than either of us are prepared for. So when a mistake threatens to tear us apart, will we have the strength to hold on?

Towards a New Enlightenment? Michelle Baddeley 2019-04-24 Addresses key issues in understanding the decade 2008-2018 and its impact on the societies of the future. Brings together the articles B28of twenty-two prestigious international experts in different fields of thought. Through an informative approach, the essays form a transversal view of today's thinking. This is the tenth title of the Open Mind essay collection published by BBVA.A27.0We are living through years of great importance, marked by the unstoppable evolution of technology, science and the information society. This book brings together twenty-two essays written by prestigious researchers from the world's leading universities on areas as diverse as crucial to our future: climate change, artificial intelligence, economics, cyber-security and geopolitics, democracy, anthropology, new media, astrophysics and cosmology, nanotechnology, biomedicine,

globalisation, gender theory and the cities of the future.

Mr. Imperfect Karina Bliss 2006-09 It takes a funeral to drag bad boy Christian Kelly back to his rural New Zealand hometown. He'd do just about anything to blow out of town for the last time. And never see Kezia Rose again. His first love. And the only woman he'd ever hurt. But when they find out Kezia's going to lose her family's century-old hotel, Christian genuinely wants to help. Except Kezia won't let him. And neither will her grandmother--according to the last will and testament and a long-forgotten IOU he'd given the dear, exasperating old woman. So, what next? If the will says he can't buy out the hotel, he'll just have to turn it around by the end of the month. And maybe by then Kezia will understand why he left...and why being near her is breaking his heart all over again.

The Eye of the World Robert Jordan 1990-01-15 Relates a tale of the bestial Trollocs, the witch Moiraine, and three boys, one of whom is fated to become the Dragon--the World's only hope and the sure means of its destruction

Your Forever Love Layla Hagen 2016-08-01 I know what people say about me. Eric Callahan, 'The Shark'. I own it. I'm a powerful man. My sharp business sense earned me that nickname. My façade is my armor. Underneath is where I keep the devotion I have for my daughter. Since her mother died, I've devoted my life to her. Expanding my business on the West Coast is one way to ensure I build the legacy she deserves. And that's all I plan to do for our three months in San Francisco. Until I meet Pippa Bennett. I swear, I didn't mean to start flirting with her. It was a complete accident. So was continuing. I can't resist the pull between us any more than I can change the tides in the Bay. We have the same sense of humor, we have chemistry for days, and she's as kind and sweet with my daughter as my family is. This is fast spiraling out of control. She's a divorcee, I'm a widower. Neither of us was prepared to take a chance on love again. Besides, we always had a time limit. But as it grows closer, I can't help but wonder--can I let her go, or could this one be forever?

You're The One Layla Hagen 2020-02-03 It all starts as pretend... My best friend, and one of the most powerful men in New York, needs my help.

Our first kiss is unexpected—but it still makes my skin sizzle, my knees go weak. The next one is in front of his tight-knit family. We have to be convincing. But it's so wicked hot, it almost fools me too. On our first night together, he tells me that I have to keep us both in check, because he doesn't know how to keep the lines from blurring... He touches me like I'm precious, and holds me close... barely stopping his fingers from pushing down the straps of my dress... Our second night is sexy as hell. Intense. Alluring. How am I supposed to not fall in love?

Your Tempting Love Layla Hagen 2017-02-17 The best part about being Christopher Bennett is that no one ever really says no to me. I'm persuasive. I'm witty. And boy, do I know how to turn on the charm. If only I could turn my family's attempts at persuasion off. Their meddling is out of control. No one asked them to matchmake. Certainly not me. And certainly not with an interior decorator raising her younger siblings. Then Victoria Hensley turns out to be more than just a decorator. Her laughter is contagious. Her beautiful lips and curves are beyond tempting. Sparks are flying between us, to my dismay and my family's delight. Next thing I know, I'm training her brother in soccer and reading bedtime stories to her sister. Who am I? Turns out I can't say no to Victoria. And I refuse to let her say no to me. I know I'm a client, that I'm technically off-limits. But doesn't that make it all the more exciting? I'm determined to see this thing through to the end. And I won't settle for anything less than a happily-ever-after.

Found in Us Layla Hagen 2014-08-06 *THIS BOOK CAN BE READ AS A STANDALONE* All Jessica wants - as a college graduate - is to be a good girl. She landed the job of her dreams at a museum and is trying to eliminate temptations. No more short skirts (when she can help it). No wild parties. And no men. She particularly excels at that last thing. . . Until her path crosses Parker's. Again. Jessica remembers the last time their paths crossed very well. She was left with a seriously bruised ego. She knows it would be best to avoid him altogether. But the charming Brit makes it hard for her to elude his electrifying pull. He is as irresistible as he is captivating. And enigmatic. Because underneath the sleek Armani suit and the sweet British accent that makes her crave his touch, Parker

isn't the perfect gentleman everyone thinks he is. He's exactly what Jessica doesn't want, but desperately needs. A bad, bad boy. *No cliffhanger * This novel is recommended for 17+ due to sexual content and mature themes.* *This is book 2 in the series. Book 1, *Lost in Us*, tells the story of James and Serena.* Each book in the series can be read as a STANDALONE*

Your Christmas Love Layla Hagen This year, Christmas is just a reminder of the deadline looming ahead. Saving my legacy—the department store my parents build—is my top priority. At least until I find my branding manager singing and dancing while hanging twinkling lights in the meeting room. I can't get the sexy sway of her hips out of my mind...or her determination to make me smile. When I ask her to stay overtime, work isn't the only thing on my mind. Before long, I'm willing to do anything for one more kiss, one more night together. But with my future up in the air, can I promise Sienna anything more than an unforgettable Christmas season?

Fighting For You Layla Hagen 2019-06-18 Jace Connor has received

many titles in his career: Sexiest Soccer Player. Top-Scoring Athlete. America's Favorite Party Boy. He's enjoyed them all, but he's working on changing the last one. There's more to Jace than the media portrays—a man who loves his tight-knit family, being his nieces' and nephews' favorite uncle. The reformed party-boy is now steering clear of anything that could blemish his reputation. But when the coach's gorgeous daughter is hired on as the team's new sponsorship manager, keeping on the straight and narrow becomes impossible. Her warm and bubbly personality coupled with her sexy-as-sin body makes her irresistible. Brooke Derringer wants to prove to everyone that she wasn't hired due to her personal connections. She's determined to keep things strictly business and focus only on work. She learned the hard way that the office isn't the place to make friends. But a certain smoking hot-and bossy-soccer player is determined to change her mind. Surprising her with clandestine dinners and late-night gym sessions, Jace is inescapable. For the first time in his life, Jace wants more. He wants the whole package...with the one woman he can't have. But Jace doesn't let that deter him. He's determined to fight for her. And he will.