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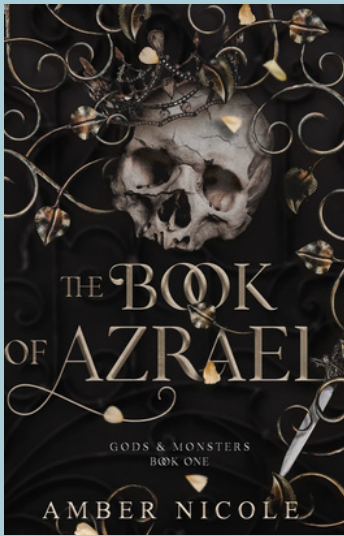


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**BookTok's new dark  
romantasy obsession.**

Rose and Star Publishing

April, 2022

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BISAC Codes:

FICTION / Fantasy / Dark

FICTION / Fantasy / Romantic

## GODS AND MONSTERS - BOOK SEIRES

Where there are Gods, there are also monsters...  
For a thousand years, the Etherworld has known  
peace. Until now.

Many centuries ago, desperate to save her dying  
sister, Dianna made a deal with Kaden, a monster  
far worse than any nightmare. Locked in servitude  
to him, she is forced to hunt down an ancient relic  
held by her most dangerous enemies: an army  
led by Samkiel, the World Ender.

After the Gods War, Samkiel hid from everything,  
denying his crown and deserting his people. Now,  
an attack on those he loves sends him back to the  
realm he never wished to return to, and into the  
sights of an enemy he had hoped to forget.

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- ONE OF BOOK RIOT'S BEST AND SWOONIEST  
ROMANTASY BOOKS

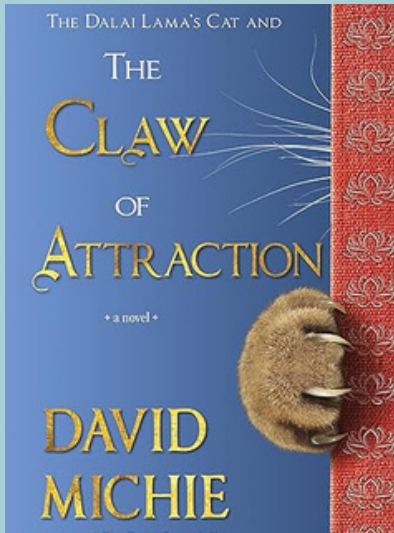
**“Amber's series breaks the rules in the best way. Her main character is strong, capable, and unapologetically powerful. There is no damsel here. This story is filled with fast-paced action, an in-depth world, and a romance that goes from simmer to boil”—Raven Kennedy**



## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Amber V Nicole

Amber V Nicole is a dark fantasy writer with a touch of horror added into the mix. When she is not writing new and fantastic ways to devastate her readers she is probably playing video games or obsessing over anime. Amber loves morally gray characters with their flaws and all and is always dreaming of far off places with dragons, magic, and swords. She loves a good villain and plans to tell many stories showcasing them in the spotlight.



Can a few, precious insights transform our reality?

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ISBN: 9780645853100  
BISAC Codes:  
Contemporary Religious Fiction  
Metaphysical Fiction

## THE DALAI LAMA'S CAT AND THE CLAW OF ATTRACTION

His Holiness's Cat goes on to explore with her usual warm-hearted and wonky-legged aplomb. Is the world much more a projection of our mind than we suspect? Can a few, precious insights transform our reality? In a drama of intimate revelations as well as panoramic visions, of encounters with much-loved friends along with intriguing newcomers, the Dalai Lama's Cat comes to discover that *The Claw of Attraction* holds the key to a more sublime transcendence than she ever believed possible. Stretch out your own talons, dear reader, and you may too!

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- WE MEET A NEW VISITOR TO THE HIMALAYAN CAFE, A GENTLEMAN FROM ITALY LOOKING FOR INFORMATION ABOUT HIS GRANDFATHER

**"I don't know how Mr. Michie does it! I'm pretty sure his Buddha Nature is getting brighter and brighter, because all books are totally engaging, the characters still as fresh and interesting as the previous books in the series, and of course HHC is the star! "—Amazon Review**



### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

David Michie

David Michie is the internationally best-selling author of *The Dalai Lama's Cat* series of novels. His books have been translated into over 30 languages and are available in more than 50 different countries. In 2015 David established Mindful Safaris, leading groups to Zimbabwe, Africa - where he was born and brought up - encouraging people to visit extraordinary places, outer and inner, through a combination of daily game viewing trips and meditation sessions.



The perfect romance book for fans of JoJo Moyes.

Swift & Lewis Publishing  
November, 2020  
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BISAC Codes:  
FICTION / Romance / Contemporary  
FICTION / Romantic Comedy

## THE FALL IN LOVE CHECKLIST

What if you made a list of all the crazy things you've dreamed of doing, but have been too scared to try...and then did them? Every. Last. One. Unassuming, nice-girl Dany always does what people expect. She keeps her dreams hidden behind boring cardigans and beige upholstery. What does that get her? Dumped by her fiancé and kicked out of her home. Now Dany is going to do the unexpected - survive and thrive. She has a ten step checklist and a sexy new landlord determined to tag along. Suddenly, Dany's life goes from ordinary to wildly unexpected. But when everything turns upside down again, Dany has to decide, is number ten on her list the end or just the beginning?

- WORLD RIGHTS AVAILABLE
- THE BUCKET LIST MEETS ROM COM
- HAILED AS "THE UNICORN READ OF 2020"

"Sarah Ready is the best kept secret in contemporary romance. Her voice is seasoned, her characters are perfectly flawed and eternally endearing, and she strikes just the right balance between humor, heartbreak and uplifting."—*BookAddict*



## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Sarah Ready

Author Sarah Ready writes contemporary romance and romantic comedy. Her books have been described as "euphoric", "heartwarming" and "laugh out loud". Her debut novel *The Fall in Love Checklist* was hailed as "the unicorn read of 2020". Sarah writes stand-alone romcoms and romcoms in the *Soul Mates in Romeo* series.



**How to save the planet and profit from sustainability.**

Swift & Lewis Publishing

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FICTION / Romantic Comedy

## FRENCH HOLIDAY

Merry DeLuca has a problem—a big problem. Her sister just married her best friend and the only man she's ever loved. Her life is rapidly spiraling down the drain and she doesn't have an escape plan. So when Merry is offered a three-month holiday living in a romantic castle in the French countryside she leaps at the chance. Her holiday will be perfect. At least, Merry believes that until she arrives and finds Noah Wright—the best man at her sister's wedding and the worst man she's ever known—staying in her castle. Noah refuses to leave the castle. Which means that Merry and Noah are stuck together in France, in a crumbling castle, in a holiday where nothing goes right.

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- ONE (CRUMBLING) FRENCH CASTLE
- TWO ENEMIES-AT-FIRST-SIGHT
- THE HOLIDAY OF A LIFETIME

**"I've never loved an enemies-to-lovers romance more than this one. Sarah Ready's writing felt like I was in a movie that I never wanted to end. I closed the book so many times to write down quotes I loved"—  
Amazon Review**



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A deeply moving interwar romance set between 1930s Austria and 1980s Ireland.

David R. Godine

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FICTION / Thriller

Romance / War & Military

## THE PAPER MAN

1930s Austria. Matthias Sindelar is an internationally renowned soccer player known as "The Paper Man". His fame can't protect him from being placed under Gestapo surveillance.

Meanwhile, Sindelar falls in love with a young Jewish girl named Rebekah. As the atmosphere in Vienna darkens, Rebekah flees to relatives in Cork, Ireland. Only after she arrives there does she realize she is pregnant with Sindelar's child. The following year, at the age of 35, The Paper Man is found dead in his apartment.

1980s Ireland. In the Jewish Quarter of Cork, Rebekah's son Jack Shine attempts to piece together his family history and, hopefully, solve the mystery of his father's identity.

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- BASED ON A REAL-LIFE UNSOLVED MYSTERY

"Irish author O'Callaghan (*Life Sentences*) brings to life 1930s Austria and 1980s Ireland in this mesmerizing tale of love, soccer, and family secrets...O'Callaghan's storytelling is magnetic."—*Publishers Weekly*, starred review



## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Billy O'Callaghan

Billy O'Callaghan was born in Cork, Ireland, in 1974, and is the critically acclaimed author of three novels and four short story collections.

His work has been translated into a dozen languages and earned him numerous honours, including Bursary Awards for Literature from the Arts Council of Ireland and the Cork County Council and, in 2013, a Bord Gais Energy Irish Book Award for the Short Story of the Year.



A crime thriller with a brilliant twist you won't see coming.

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FICTION / Thriller

## THE GIRL SHE WAS BEFORE

Powerful, packed full of grueling details that will linger with you long after the book has finished. Nat lives a picture-perfect life, but it wasn't always this way. A victim of horrific bullying when she was a teenager, Nat will do anything to keep distance between the girl she was before and the woman she is now.

But when her best friend is murdered and people begin to point their finger at her, Nat's new life quickly unravels.

To Nat, it's no surprise the crime happened at the same time as the return of her biggest tormentor, Chrissy Summers. A woman with a violent streak who destroyed lives when she was younger and isn't afraid to do it again.

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- NOMINATED FOR SISTERS IN CRIME DAVITT AWARD
- BASED ON A REAL-LIFE UNSOLVED MYSTERY

**“Jess Kitching is an exquisite storyteller. Some of the parts gutted me as I read them which is a testament to the talent she has for good writing. I'm looking forward to reading more books by her.”—Amazon Review**



## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Jess Kitching

Jess Kitching is the bestselling Author of *The Girl She Was Before*, which was nominated for a Sisters in Crime Davitt Award and has been translated into Danish. She is also the Author of *How To Destroy Your Husband*. A proud advocate for anti-bullying, sexual assault survivors and beauty diversity, Jess uses her spare time to discuss and raise awareness of these issues. Originally from the north of England, she currently lives in Sydney with her fiancé.



**It's an honor to bring light  
to the dark.**

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FICTION / Thriller

## THE LAMPLIGHTER

The nineteenth-century whaling village of Warbler is famous for its lucky ship figureheads—and infamous for people disappearing into the nightly fog. In this murky locale, the lamplighter is synonymous with safety and protection, and it's a position Temperance assumes when her father is found hanging from one of the lampposts. Though Tempe proves competent, the town is still hesitant to let a woman handle this responsibility. When a girl disappears after two lamps go out, Tempe discovers unsettling truths about the famous Warbler figureheads and her own beloved father.

But her warnings of a monster are ignored, even by her own family.

- WORLD RIGHTS AVAILABLE
- TO BE RELEASED MAY 2024

**Now she must follow the light out of her own fog of despair, as she faces the choice to look the other way or risk speaking out and possibly dooming herself and her sister to be among the lost.**

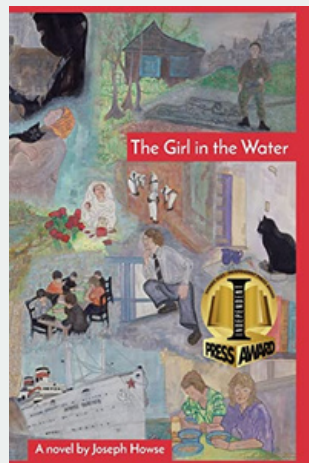
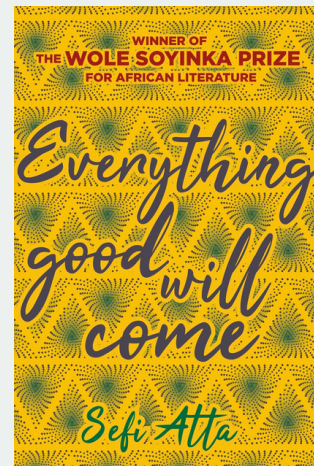
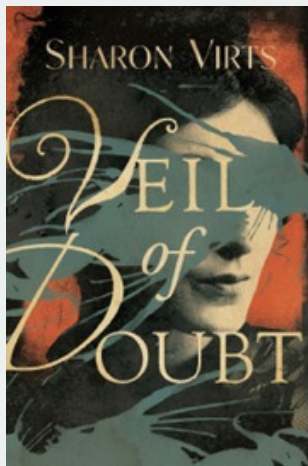


## ABOUT THE AUTHOR


Crystal J. Bell

Crystal J. Bell is a writer and videographer who calls the Rocky Mountains her home. After graduating from Colorado State University with her BA, she began writing in earnest and hasn't looked back since. When she isn't drinking up autumn like the elixir of life, she can be found on the back patio with her laptop and a book, out on the reservoirs on her stand-up paddleboard, or cooking in the kitchen with her husband. Most likely pasta.





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