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Caught by Love Apr 03 2020 He's set on pleasure, but she's all business. Sizzling chemistry and a surprising connection set this sexy love story in motion. But is it enough to last forever? Find out and fall in love on the sandy shores of Silver Island, home to coffee shops, boat races, midnight rendezvous, and the sexy, sharp-witted Steeles. Special edition includes a special image, special formatting, and playlist. Archer Steele is one of the leading vintners on the East Coast. He's arrogant, aggressive, and has never been interested in settling down, which is what makes his hookups with his sister's beautiful blond best friend, hair and makeup artist Indi Oliver, the perfect escape. But Indi's toying with moving to the island, and when she ends their no-strings trysts to focus on her business, Archer isn't ready to let her go?

Star-Crossed!! 1 Jun 29 2022 Azusa lives for only one man: Chika-kun, of the idol group Prince 4 U. But when she accidentally dies trying (and failing) to save him, she can't believe her luck—to be in literal Heaven with the man she loves! But never one to lie, God says this one is on him, and sends them both back to continue their lives...but there's just one little problem. Their souls have been sent to the wrong bodies! And not only that—they can switch back and forth by kissing? What on Earth does fate have in store for them?

Dreamless May 05 2020 A story of love, destiny and feuding families with extraordinary powers, descended from the heroes of ancient Greece, Dreamless is the second book in the heartstopping Starcrossed series by Josephine Angelini. Tasked with descending to the underworld and killing the Furies, Helen must endure torture as she wanders aimlessly through hell in her dreams. Although she still trains with the Delos clan, Helen and Lucas are coming to terms with the fact that they cannot be together. Distraught, Helen meets another person down in the shadowy underworld: Orion, descended from Adonis and with the power to control desire, he is the heir to the house of Rome. He's also kind of hot. Confused by her conflicting emotions but glad to have an ally in hell, Helen begins to realize the enormity of her task. . . Continue the modern mythology series with Goddess.

Still Star-Crossed Oct 22 2021 Now an ABC TV show from producer Shonda Rhimes! Discover what happened after the tragic deaths of Romeo and Juliet, as mysterious figures in Verona are determined to reignite the feud between the Montagues and the Capulets. In fair Verona, enemies still walk the streets. Two new hearts. Same two families. The fight to the altar is about to happen. All. Over. Again. This homage to the classic Shakespearean tale of Romeo and Juliet will have readers pining for a star-crossed love of their very own. "A recipe for escapist television that Shondaland has perfected." —The Hollywood Reporter on the TV adaptation

Star-Crossed Dec 24 2021 'I loved this completely. A bright, brilliant, joyful love story... A total triumph.' Josie Silver, No.1 New York Times bestselling author of ONE DAY IN DECEMBER

Justine and Nick are meant to be. He just doesn't know it yet... When Justine Carmichael bumps into her teenage crush, Nick Jordan, she knows she can't leave her future happiness to chance. This time, she's going to give fate a helping hand. An aspiring journalist on a local paper, she knows Nick always reads his horoscope. So she can't see any harm in making a few alterations to Aquarius over the next few weeks... After all, Justine doesn't really believe in the stars, it's only a bit of fun. What could possibly go wrong? A gloriously feel-good romantic comedy about good friends, true love and all the signs of the zodiac, perfect for anyone who loves David Nicholls, Marian Keyes and Jojo Moyes.

Romeo and Juliet Before Shakespeare Nov 30 2019

Hopeless Magic Sep 28 2019 After returning home from Romania, and successfully saving her best friend Lilly, Eden Matthews must now come to terms with her future as an Immortal. She is in love with the Crowned Prince, but he is betrothed to someone else. Her family desperately wants her to join their rebellion, but that would mean fighting against her one, true love, Kiran Kendrick. She must fight off assassins that want her dead, an Immortal rite of passage that takes her to India and a deadly disease that no one has thus far survived. Danger seems to lurk around every corner as Eden Matthews struggles to keep her true identity a secret and protect those that she loves. Eden must find a way to be with Kiran, or turn her back on him forever and fight to save her people. Hopeless Magic is the second installment of the Star-Crossed series.

Songs of Love and Death Sep 20 2021 A groundbreaking and "wonderful" (Library Journal, starred review) anthology of fantasy, science fiction, and romance from New York Times bestselling and award-winning authors, edited by the acclaimed George R.R. Martin and Gardner Dozois. From epic fantasy, post-apocalyptic America, to faerie-haunted rural fields in 18th-century England, to an intergalactic empire, join star-crossed lovers as they struggle against the forces of magic and fate. A star-studded cross-genre anthology Songs of Love and Death features all-original tales from seventeen of the most prestigious names in romance, fantasy, and science fiction. Contributors include: -Neil Gaiman -Diana Gabaldon -Jim Butcher -Robin Hobb -Marjorie M. Liu -Jo Beverley -Mary Jo Putney -Peter S. Beagle -Jacqueline Carey -Carrie Vaughn -Yasmine Galenorn -MLN Hanover -Kristine Kathryn Rusch -Linnea Sinclair -Cecelia Holland -Tanith Lee -Melinda Snodgrass -Lisa Tuttle

Star Crossed May 29 2022 She loves what she can't have. Can she destroy what she loves? During an attempted invasion by an army of reptilian aliens, Grace Rinehart's father, an alien-human hybrid, sacrificed his life to save Sedona — ultimately destroying the alien base. But something survived... Now, twenty-five years later, Grace uncovers what was left behind: the prototype for version 2.0 of an alien/human super-soldier. As they grow closer and the sexy soldier's hidden secrets come spilling out, Grace must face the truth of what the Reptilians have been plotting all along. Can Grace trust her heart, or will her distrust of the past destroy the future she wants so badly? Keywords: Psychic, mind reader, mentalist, UFO, X-Files, UFO conspiracy, government cover-up, alien conspiracy, ufologist, first contact, gray aliens, reptilians, alien super-soldier, human alien romance, Sedona, Arizona, Southern California, paranormal romance, urban fantasy, romantic novels

Kiss Him, Not Me Aug 20 2021 Hi again! It's me, Kae! After sweating it out with the boys, I've slimmed down again, but the fujoshi in me will never fade away! After everything that happened in the last volume, Igarashi has now fallen in love with the true me. He's decided to continue his pursuit, but this time, he means business! Igarashi's new resolve also spurs a change in Nanashima, and he doubles his efforts to win me over. It's great that they're both so fired up, but what's firing me up is the thought of them possibly getting hot and heavy with each other... Includes extras such as a White Day-themed bonus comic and sketches of never-before-revealed character designs! SEE LESS

The Reluctant King Jan 31 2020 Avalon St. Andrews has endured Hell and war in an attempt to secure freedom and immortality for his people. Raised and conditioned to be both warrior and leader, he now sits on a throne with his sister Eden, governing the Kingdom in peace. While his people enjoy the benefits of his struggle and loss, he is restless, bored and alone. Avalon is summoned to fight in order to save his people once more as the Kingdom is threatened by a brand new evil. In addition to reigning in a kingship he doesn't want, he is fighting against the very people he has fought so hard to protect. They are determined to throw away their newfound freedom and their newfound

leaders. In this war and in this kingship he feels alone. And for the first time he feels hollow. That is until Amelia Cartier shows up, invading his every thought and shaking up his carefully controlled world. Now he faces yet another battle-making Amelia his queen.

Star-Crossed!! 1 Mar 27 2022 From the creator of the hit manga and anime *Kiss Him, Not Me!* comes another off-the-wall, geeky shojo comedy! A series of mixups leads to God misplacing the souls of a girl and the handsome idol singer she adores--in each other's bodies! And they can switch back and forth by...kissing?! **DIVINE INTERVENTION** Has a concert ever changed your life? Azusa adores Chika-kun, the cutest and most popular star in the idol group Prince 4 U, and she's thrilled to get front-row seats to his latest show. She would do anything for him. So when a stage light falls, Azusa leaps onstage and...fails to save Chika's life. The two are off to heaven, where God gives them a second chance--except a mixup resurrects Azusa in Chika's body, and vice versa! What on Earth could be in store for this odd couple of pampered celeb and drooling fangirl?!

Star-Crossed Enemies Jul 07 2020 Two polar opposite lives become intertwined in the most unusual circumstances during the height of World War II. Hazel is a young Jewish woman in hiding and makes the decision that could change her life forever. She saves a German Officer's life when he is left for dead. She struggles to handle her family's outrage, the hatred from the very man whose life she saved, and her own morality. Mark is a German Officer who has been fueled by hatred for years. Overtime, he begins to question his humanity and saves Hazel from her own family in return. But, at what cost? Betrayal, passion, secrets, lies, and love pave their journey together as they desperately save themselves from a world that doesn't understand such a taboo affair. However, not all love stories end in happy endings. And "bad boys" that turn into heroes are too predictable. Will the Nazi Regime, her family, or the very man she saved destroy Hazel? Will she find her way unscathed through all this chaos? Or, will their forbidden love end them both?

The Success and Failures of Star-Crossed Hearts Mar 15 2021 From attempted sonnets to lengthy love poems, Melanie has been exploring the world of poetry for years. Her poems are based on a multitude of themes from her disability to the ideals of basic sciences. She discovers a self-satisfaction in writing them. Before you, there is a collection of various poems she has written over the course of three years. Each and everyone with its own meaning in its realistic/fictitious universe.

Star-Crossed Aug 08 2020 Twenty years before Serpint brought Queen Corla home to Harem Station she met Crux for the very first time. They were destined to be soul mates but could never be together. All they had was just one night. This is the story of Crux and Corla and how all the outlaw brothers came to reside on Harem Station. Meant to be read after *Booty Hunter* and before *Big Dicker* it contains a star-crossed love story and secrets that are as deep and dark as space itself.

Star-Crossed Apr 15 2021 Why rely on fate when you can rewrite the stars? In this sparkling romantic comedy, one woman decides to tinker with the horoscopes of the man of her dreams. "A bright, brilliant, joyful love story."—Josie Silver, #1 New York Times bestselling author of *One Day in December* **NAMED ONE OF THE BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR BY REAL SIMPLE** When childhood sweethearts Justine (Sagittarius and serious skeptic) and Nick (Aquarius and true believer) bump into each other as adults, a life-changing love affair seems inevitable. To Justine, anyway. Especially when she learns Nick is an astrological devotee, whose decisions are guided by the stars, and more specifically, by the horoscopes in his favorite magazine. The same magazine Justine happens to write for. As Nick continues to not fall headlong in love with her, Justine decides to take Nick's horoscope, and Fate itself, into her own hands. But, of course, Nick is not the only Aquarius making important life choices according to what is written in the stars. Charting the ripple effects of Justine's astrological meddling, *Star-Crossed* is a delicious, intelligent, and affecting love story about friendship, chance, and how we all navigate the kinds of choices that are hard to face alone. Praise for *Star-Crossed* "Swoon-worthy . . . a smart, sweet love story about friendship, destiny, and the power of choice."—Bustle "[A] juicy romance novel."—Good Housekeeping "Enchanting . . . this book will capture your attention and keep you entertained from the first page to the last."—BuzzFeed "This cleverly structured first outing from the pseudonymous Darke will appeal to fans of romantic comedy, astrology, and chaos. Utterly charming and ripe for development as a film."—Booklist "Winning . . . Unpretentious, well-drawn characters and the fresh twist on the childhood sweethearts reunited setup make this perfect for fans of romantic comedies."—Publishers Weekly "Darke creates a world of stargazers whose destinies eventually collide. . . . Funny and enticing."—Library Journal

Star-Crossed: Aries Rising Aug 27 2019 Aquarius Logan McRae is a high school sophomore in Terra Bella Beach, CA and has been working all semester to impress her teachers in order to get into the summer writing camp she desperately wants to attend. But when this ordinary girl finds an extraordinary book, *Fearless Astrology*, her life is changed forever. Applying what she's learned about the zodiac, she lands her own column in the school paper and a date with the hottest guy in school! But when Logan threatens to catch the members of a secret society called *The Gears*, who have been vandalizing school property by reading the stars, she quickly learns that she is in over her head. Will Logan be able to catch *The Gears*, save her love life, keep her newspaper column, and get into the writing camp of her dreams all through the use of astrology?

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Kingdom of Fear Jan 13 2021 'Hot damn! Let us rumble, keep going and don't slow down ... let's have a little fun ...' In his much-anticipated memoir, Hunter S. Thompson looks back on a long and productive life. It is a story of crazed road trips fuelled by bourbon and black acid, of insane judges and giant porcupines, of girls, guns, explosives and, of course, bikes. He also takes on his dissolute youth in Louisville; his adventures in pornography; campaigning for local office in Aspen; and what it's like to accidentally be accused of trying to kill Jack Nicholson. Alongside this 'depraved and terrifying adventure', Hunter S. Thompson exposes the darkness at the heart of America today: a time when the 'goofy child President' and the New Dumb have taken control, and the nation thralls to Bush's War on Terror, War on Evil, War on Iraq, and even War on Fat ... a time when fear and loathing are greater than ever.

Starcrossed Jul 19 2021 The first book in Josephine Angelini's internationally bestselling series, *Starcrossed* is a passionate love story that began thousands of years ago in a world of Gods and mortals. . . . When shy, awkward Helen Hamilton sees Lucas Delos for the first time she thinks two things: the first, that he is the most ridiculously beautiful boy she has seen in her life; the second, that she wants to kill him with her bare hands. With an ancient curse making them loathe one another, Lucas and Helen have to keep their distance. But sometimes love is stronger than hate, and not even the gods themselves can prevent what will happen . . . Continue the modern mythology trilogy with *Dreamless*.

Starcrossed May 17 2021 A young girl named Eridani and her best friend Acamar, a bright star in the sky, trade places.

Star-Crossed Jan 25 2022 Twelve-year-old Mattie wrestles with her crush on Gemma as they participate in their school production of *Romeo and Juliet* in what School Library Journal calls "a fine choice for middle school libraries in need of an accessible LGBTQ stories." Twelve-year-old Mattie is thrilled when she learns the eighth grade play will be *Romeo and Juliet*. In particular, she can't wait to share the stage with Gemma Braithwaite, who has been cast as Juliet. Gemma is brilliant, pretty—and British!—and Mattie starts to see her as more than just a friend. But Mattie has also had an on/off crush on her classmate Elijah since, well, forever. Is it possible to have a crush on both boys AND girls? If that wasn't enough to deal with, things offstage are beginning to resemble their own Shakespearean drama: the cast is fighting, and the boy playing *Romeo* may not be up to the challenge of the role. And due to a last-minute emergency, Mattie is asked to step up and take over the leading role—opposite Gemma's Juliet—just as Mattie's secret crush starts to become not-so-secret in her group of friends. In this funny, sweet, and clever look at the complicated nature of middle school romance, Mattie learns how to become a lead player in her own life.

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Sweet Hearts: Star Crossed Dec 12 2020 'You did WHAT?' screamed Mari. 'You turned down the cutest boy ever? Are you crazy?' Fliss isn't exactly outgoing. But on stage she really comes alive. And this summer, she's playing Juliet opposite her dream Romeo - Tom Mayerling. If only she could tell him how she feels! But unless Fliss finds some inner confidence, she's going to miss her chance with Tom. Because someone else has her eyes on Fliss's role - and her leading man . . .

Star-Crossed Dragons Jul 27 2019 Ice-princess, Sara Sinclair, is the most un-Blue Blue Dragon of her Clan. And now her parents signed a marriage contract to an absolute asshole. Sara has no interest in being one half of a snobby Blue power couple. In fact, all she can dream about is biting her obnoxious fiancé's head off and burying him in the garden. Since that can't happen, her future seems like a lost cause, until she meets Ian, a fire-breathing Red Dragon—who is everything her fiancé is not. Now Sara's jumped from the frying pan into the fire because dating outside of your Clan is against Directorate law. Ian could be thrown in jail or executed without a trial. But now that she knows what love feels like, she can't imagine being with anyone else. Talk about a rock and a hard place...

Star Crossed Oct 10 2020 Heavyweight UFC fighter, Romeo Wellings comes from the hard streets of New York where his family ties to the mafia cause him nothing but pain. His life takes a surprising detour when he crosses paths with the twin sister of his long-time enemy. After a steamy, one-night stand, he faces the fight of his life, but it's not in the cage. The secret relationship that blooms between Romeo and his real life Juliet has him battling his family and a dark past rather than let her go. The only lawyer in her hometown of Garnet, Jules Conner is also a volunteer Sheriff's deputy and co-owner of a successful MMA training center. Strong and dependable, Jules is always there for those who need her. Until one forbidden night in Las Vegas with Romeo leaves her feeling so alive she can't stop reaching out to the sexy, bad boy of the UFC, even knowing the forbidden love affair could jeopardize everything. As the tide rises against them and the people they love work at keeping them apart, Romeo and Jules hold onto a dream for a better life together and vow to go down fighting rather than accept a tragic ending.

The Relentless Warrior Sep 08 2020 The Relentless Warrior is Book Six in the Star-Crossed Series. Jericho Bentley is disillusioned by life. He feels lost in a world of peace and restless in a time threatened by war. He has given up on love, forgotten how to trust others and decided a lifetime of bachelorhood is all that remains for him. Olivia Taylor was struggling to find her way in a human world. Now taken from the only life she's ever known and changed on a molecular level, she is more lost than ever. With her sister struggling to survive the after effects of one of Dmitri Terletov's experiments, Olivia sets off with Jericho to find a cure for both herself and her sister. Together, Jericho and Olivia find more than vengeance and answers, they find a deep friendship that might teach them both to trust again. Maybe even to love again. As long as they can both put the hurt of their past behind them for good.

Return Of The Prince Oct 29 2019 At his sister's wedding, Satake Kou is reunited with his cousin Fumihiko, who used to be dumb and fat as a child. Now that Fumihiko has transformed into a charismatic prince, Kou is undeniably self-conscious, but has no idea of Fumihiko's high regards towards him since they were little. Fumihiko's admiration has turned into something entirely different now. How will Kou respond to Fumihiko's feelings? Adachi Yasuhiro has been friends with Ritsu since they were children. Suddenly, Ritsu starts acting completely different, and the reason for that change seems to be Ritsu's new senpai, a troublesome guy. Yasuhiro slowly realizes that he feels more than just friendship towards Ritsu...but is it too late?

Our Star-Crossed Kiss Jul 31 2022 She's got two strikes against her. Her name is Erickson and her parents own The Bagel Place. It wasn't always that way. When we were nine, we were best friends. But then a feud between our dads ripped their successful business apart—and my best friend was ripped away too. Our paths were bound to cross again. When both our families vie for the same spot on a Food Channel's reality show, the producers decide to change the format, aligning us as allies. In order to get our parents to agree to work together, Evan asks me to pretend to be her boyfriend, but I dare her to up the ante—be my fiancée. Fake fiancée... obviously. As usual, I didn't think things through. Turns out our parents have a lot of demands neither one of us expected. And all those demands lead to things feeling more real than fake.

Star Crossed Mar 03 2020

Star-Crossed Jun 05 2020 "Cleverly written, intriguing, and heart-wrenching." - New York Times bestselling author Jodi Meadows Princess Vela's people are starving. Stranded on a planet that lacks food, Vela makes the ultimate sacrifice and becomes an Aegis for her people. Accepting a genetic modification that takes sixty years off her life, she can feed her colony via nutrition pills. But her best friend is still getting worse. And she's not the only one. Now the king is dying, too. When the boy she's had a crush on since childhood volunteers to give his life for her father's, Vela realizes her people need more than pills to survive. As tensions rise between Aegis and colonists, secrets and sabotage begin to threaten the future of the colony itself. Unless Vela is brave enough to save them all...

Fearless Magic Feb 11 2021 Can they be fearless enough to save the world's magic? Rocío Lopez and Finn Lockwood are finally reunited—but under desperate circumstances. Magic is raging, and the mage community is in chaos as the Confed struggles to hold onto its secrets. Rocío believes exposing those secrets is the key to saving the world's magic. She never wanted to become the leader of a revolution, but with her unique understanding of the crisis, taking charge may be the only way to see her mission through. Adrift from his old life after the deadly disaster that rocked his family, Finn scrambles to support the rebellion's efforts however he can. But his connections to the old-magic world may be his greatest asset—if he can find a way to bridge the divide. With tensions rising between the Dull authorities and magical society, a revolution might not be enough to turn the tide. Can Rocío and Finn find the strength in themselves and each other to prevent an even greater catastrophe? Fearless Magic is the final book in the Conspiracy of Magic series.

Endless Magic Apr 27 2022 In the fourth installment of the Star-Crossed Series, we find Eden Matthews a prisoner in the very household she set out to destroy. She is without magic and engaged to the same boy who betrayed her and everyone she loves. With her wedding looming on the horizon, conditions for her people continue to worsen and her goal of offering her kingdom freedom seems further away than ever. Her brother is free however, and building a Rebellion that hopes to rescue her. Eden's parents are working with the Resistance and inside the Citadel Eden finds more allies than she thought possible. However, there is more at stake for Eden than just an unwanted marriage. Her heart is on the line too, as she fights the pressures of palace life, the prejudice ingrained in her people, a seemingly unbeatable king, and buried feelings for a love that should not exist.

Star-Crossed!! 3 Feb 23 2022 The latest comedy from Junko, creator of the wildly popular "Kiss Him, Not Me!" Ultra-passionate fan Azusa Asahina and her favorite pop star Chikashi Chida end up in each other's bodies after being caught in a freak accident. Azusa is forced to hop into the bath with the other P4U members in Chika's body—but apparently, she can't handle the heat of seeing the other members in the buff! And not only that, she realizes in her semi-conscious state that their leader, Haru... is KISSING HER?! When Azusa learns of Haru's secret feelings, she tries desperately to avoid him in a bid to protect Chika's virtue, but neither of them is willing to back down without a fight... When a die-hard idol junkie confronts her popular idol rival, you know the fireworks are about to fly—after all, these Stans can't be friends!! The third volume of the smash hit boy-girl switch comedy!!

Star-Crossed!! 2 Sep 01 2022 Ultra-passionate fan Azusa Asahina and her favorite pop star, Chikashi Chida, are in an accident and switch bodies! Not knowing the cause of the switch, Azusa is a bit agitated.... Chikashi's manager, Matsumoto, knows about the switching, and as a countermeasure, he has Chikashi transfer into Azusa's high school...?! The confrontation between her student life and her life as a fan has Azusa's heart pounding non-stop!! The second volume of the smash hit boy-girl switch comedy!!

The Star-Crossed Stone Nov 10 2020 Throughout the four hundred thousand years that humanity has been collecting fossils, sea urchin fossils, or echinoids, have continually been among the most prized, from the Paleolithic era, when they decorated flint axes, to today, when paleobiologists study them for clues to the earth's history. In The Star-Crossed Stone, Kenneth J. McNamara, an expert on fossil echinoids, takes readers on an incredible fossil hunt, with stops in history, paleontology, folklore, mythology, art, religion, and much more. Beginning

with prehistoric times, when urchin fossils were used as jewelry, McNamara reveals how the fossil crept into the religious and cultural lives of societies around the world—the roots of the familiar five-pointed star, for example, can be traced to the pattern found on urchins. But McNamara's vision is even broader than that: using our knowledge of early habits of fossil collecting, he explores the evolution of the human mind itself, drawing striking conclusions about humanity's earliest appreciation of beauty and the first stirrings of artistic expression. Along the way, the fossil becomes a nexus through which we meet brilliant eccentrics and visionary archaeologists and develop new insights into topics as seemingly disparate as hieroglyphics, Beowulf, and even church organs. An idiosyncratic celebration of science, nature, and human ingenuity, *The Star-Crossed Stone* is as charming and unforgettable as the fossil at its heart.

Star Crossed Jun 25 2019 The astronaut crime that shocked the world *Star Crossed* transports readers to the moment the news broke that one of America's heroes, an astronaut who had flown aboard the Space Shuttle Discovery just months before, had been arrested for a very bizarre crime. Lisa Nowak had driven 900 miles from Houston to Orlando to intercept and confront her romantic rival in an airport parking lot--allegedly using diapers on the trip so she wouldn't have to stop. Nowak had been dating astronaut William "Billy" Oefelein when she learned that Oefelein was seeing a new girlfriend--U.S. Air Force captain Colleen Shipman. The "astronaut love triangle" scandal quickly made headlines. The world watched as Nowak was dismissed from NASA, pleaded guilty to a felony, and received an "other than honorable" military discharge. An award-winning investigative reporter who covered Nowak's criminal case, Kimberly Moore offers behind-the-scenes insights into Nowak's childhood, her rigorous training, and her mission to space. Moore ventures inside the mind of the detective who studied the actions Nowak took that fateful February night. She includes never-before-told details of Nowak's psychiatric diagnosis, taking a serious look at how someone so accomplished could spiral into mental illness to the point of possible attempted murder. This book spotlights the often-overlooked psychological health of astronauts, exploring how they are cared for by NASA doctors and what changes have been made in recent years to support space travelers on long-term missions. Expertly told, Moore's story is a riveting journey inside the high-pressure world of one of America's most elite agencies and the life of one beleaguered astronaut.

Star Crossed Jun 17 2021 He said . . . She said. Publicist Wendy Mann has always competed hotly with her rival Daniel Blackstone, but this time they're headed for a collision. Wendy's job is on the line if she doesn't save the image of a spoiled young starlet who's posting provocative pictures of herself all over the Internet in a snarky attempt at revenge on her former boyfriend. Daniel is representing the ex, a onetime teen heartthrob who never grew up. With the feuding Hollywood pair scheduled to appear on the same Las Vegas awards show, Daniel and Wendy are determined to do whatever it takes to defend their own clients. Unfortunately, the chemistry between Wendy and Daniel is even more explosive than that of their Hollywood stars. L-O-V-E was always a four-letter word for these two ultra-competitors; they never counted on the scorching heat that erupts between them. But Wendy's high-gloss exterior hides a dark past—one that's lurking behind the bright Vegas lights. Their careers are on the line, and so is Wendy's life. . . .

Sea of Flames Jan 01 2020 He's loved her since he was five years old. And he will never feel her touch. Adara is literally fire, and Beck is ice. Even the barest hint of touch burns them both. He loves her with everything he has. Which is why he has to let her go. Beck and Adara were raised together at Vitolas Academy, an elite boarding school for elementals. They learned to add, subtract, read, and harness the powers flowing through them. They learned to fight. To become soldiers, warriors, hunters. But never lovers. It would hurt too much. It takes everything Beck has to keep Adara at arms' length. She deserves a life with physical affection, and that's a life he can't give her. Not without a miracle. A miracle that might come from the last source he expects--the monsters that he's spent his whole life learning to fight. The monsters that threaten his whole world. The monsters that hold the key to Adara's heart and soul.

Star-crossed lovers Nov 22 2021 Une usine ferme, une grève qui éclate, une ville qui s'embrase, et deux adolescents qui s'aiment d'autant plus passionnément que tout et tous semblent vouloir les séparer. Ce n'est pas pour rien que le titre de ce roman est emprunté au *Roméo et Juliette* de Shakespeare. Car Guillaume, le fils du patron de l'usine, et Clara, la fille de son délégué syndical, sont aussi, à leur manière, des "star-crossed lovers", des amants maudits par les étoiles.