Obession, intrigue – and revenge. Get ready for an all-night read with one of the twistiest thrillers of 2024.

A woman falls to her death from a London bank’s twenty-fifth-floor roof terrace.

You’re arrested for her murder.

You tell the police that you only met the victim the previous night at your office party. She was threatening to jump from the roof, but you talked her down.

You’ve got nothing to do with the tragedy. You’re clearly being framed.

So why do the police keep picking holes in your story? Even your lawyer doesn’t seem to believe you.

It soon becomes obvious that you’re keeping secrets. But who are you trying to protect? And why?

Get ready for one of the most twisty-turny novels you will read this year.

Ruth Mancini is a criminal defence lawyer and author. She continues to practise for a large criminal law firm with offices in London, conducting advocacy in the courts and defending people arrested at police stations. She also reviews trial files across the firm and juggles her legal work with writing crime and psychological fiction.

Ruth lives in Oxfordshire with her husband and two children.
A destination wedding ends in murder. Tom Hindle’s latest locked-room mystery is perfect for fans of *The White Lotus*.

One happy couple.
Two divided families.
A wedding party to die for.

On the private island of Castello Fiore – surrounded by the glittering waters of Lake Garda – the illustrious Heywood family gathers for their son Laurence’s wedding to Italian influencer Eva Bianchi.

But as the ceremony begins, a blood-curdling scream brings the proceedings to a devastating halt.

With the wedding guests trapped as they await the police, old secrets come to light and family rivalries threaten to bubble over.

Everyone is desperate to know . . .

**Who is the killer?**

**And can they be found before they strike again?**

Tom Hindle hails from Leeds and lives in Oxfordshire with his wife, a cat and two surprisingly cunning tortoises. He is the author of *A Fatal Crossing* and *The Murder Game* – which have both been inspired by masters of the crime genre such as Agatha Christie and Anthony Horowitz.

Tom is hard at work on his next murder mystery.
Island in the Sun
KATIE FFORDE

A tale of friendship, courage and romance; the latest novel from bestselling author Katie Fforde is here.

When Cass is asked by her father to take on an unusual photography project in the Caribbean island of Dominica, she really can’t see a reason to say no.

But the remote island has just been hit by a severe hurricane, leaving destruction in its wake. Cass is travelling with Ranulph, who is searching for the rare stone carvings her father wants her to photograph.

Their hunt leads Cass down a path of bravery and self-discovery, and she soon falls for Ranulph, who has been by her side every step of the way.

But does he feel the same way about her?

Katie Fforde lives in the beautiful Cotswold countryside with her family and is a true country girl at heart. She loves being a writer; to her there isn’t a more satisfying and pleasing thing to do. She particularly enjoys writing love stories. She believes falling in love is the best thing in the world, and she wants all her characters to experience it, and her readers to share their stories.
The 39th Alex Delaware novel from the No. 1 New York Times bestselling master of suspense. Perfect for fans of Michael Connelly and David Baldacci.

Some secrets are worth killing for.

In an upscale Bel Air property, two lovers are found dead in a swimming pool. The man is the playboy heir to a business empire, and the woman is his even wealthier married neighbour.

Revenge for an illicit affair is the perfect motive. But the house is untouched – no forced entry, no forensic evidence – and so LAPD homicide lieutenant Milo Sturgis asks psychologist Alex Delaware to help unpick the case.

It quickly becomes clear that both victims had troubled pasts. Now Alex and Milo must confront LA’s darkest side as they unravel a trail of deadly secrets . . .

Jonathan Kellerman is the No. 1 New York Times bestselling author of more than forty crime novels, including the Alex Delaware series, The Butcher’s Theater, Billy Straight, The Conspiracy Club, Twisted, True Detectives and The Murderer’s Daughter.


He has won the Goldwyn, Edgar and Anthony awards and the Lifetime Achievement Award from the American Psychological Association, and has been nominated for a Shamus Award.
The Warm Hands of Ghosts

KATHERINE ARDEN

In a world torn apart by war, a brother and sister fight to find each other. The sweeping new novel from New York Times bestselling author Katherine Arden.

World War One, and as shells fall in Flanders, Laura, a Canadian nurse, searches for her brother Freddie who is believed to be dead in the trenches. Soon after arriving back in Belgium as a hospital volunteer, she hears whispers about ghosts moving among those still living, and a strange innkeeper whose wine gives soldiers the gift of oblivion.

A novel of breathtaking scope and drama, of compulsive readability, of stunning historical research lightly worn, and of brilliantly drawn characters who will break your heart in a single line, The Warm Hands of Ghosts is a book that will speak to readers directly about the trauma of war and the power of those involved to love, endure and transcend it.

Katherine Arden was born in Austin, Texas and spent her junior year of high school in Rennes, France. Following her acceptance to Middlebury College in Vermont, she deferred enrolment for a year to live and study in Moscow. At Middlebury, she specialised in French and Russian literature.

After receiving her BA, she moved to Maui, Hawaii, working every kind of odd job imaginable, from grant-writing and making crêpes to serving as a personal tour guide. After a year, she moved to Briançon, France, and spent nine months teaching. Currently she lives in Vermont, but really, you never know.

She is the author of the Winternight trilogy.
The unsolved mystery of a murder lies at the heart of this page-turning story of a young couple who are struggling to find happiness and meaning in their lives together.

When Ben was seven, his mother was murdered in the woods while he waited for her in their car. The case made the front pages, but her killer was never found.

Thirty years later, Ben has a safe, grown-up life: a job, a ramshackle cottage and, most importantly, a happy marriage to Rebecca.

His mother has receded to the corners of his mind, lingering only in the nightmares that won’t quite go away.

Then Rebecca takes on a new job, painting a fairy-tale fresco for a wealthy businessman who starts asking questions about Ben’s mother . . .

Is it time for the truth to come out – and for Ben to face the questions he’s never dared ask before?

Rachel Hancox read Medicine and Social and Political Science at Cambridge, qualified as a doctor three months after getting married, and has juggled her family, her career and a passion for writing ever since.

She worked in Paediatrics and Public Health for twenty years, writing short stories alongside NHS policy reports, and drafting novels during successive bouts of maternity leave.

Rachel loves singing, cooking, gardening and pottery, and has five children, three dogs and a cat. As someone once said, she thrives on chaos. She lives in Oxford with her husband and youngest children.
Still See You Everywhere
LISA GARDNER

A lifetime missing. Just three weeks to find her.
The brand-new thriller from the New York Times No. 1 bestselling author.

A dozen strangers. Countless dangerous secrets. Zero means of calling for help. And then the storm rolls in . . .

Frankie Elkin finds missing people, whoever and wherever they may be.

Her latest case takes her to a secluded island off the coast of Hawaii. Her mission: to find the sister of serial killer, Keahi Pierson, who killed eighteen men and now awaits her own execution in three weeks’ time.

If Keahi’s sister, Lani, is still alive, she’ll be living on this remote island with her ‘guardian’, millionaire businessman Sanders MacManus.

But this island is no paradise, and Frankie soon discovers that both the coast and the interior are patrolled by giant crabs and enormous spiders – and that is just the wildlife.

With no idea who among her co-workers are friends or foes, and with a tropical storm predicted to cut off all contact with the mainland, Frankie knows her own life is in terrifying danger.

Lisa Gardner started her writing career aged seventeen. Having caught her hair on fire while working in food service, crafting a novel seemed a safer bet. A mere ten years later she became an overnight success with the publication of her first thriller, The Perfect Husband.

Now an internationally bestselling author and winner of the International Thriller Writers’ Award for best suspense novel, Lisa lives in the mountains of New Hampshire with her family.

When not glued to her computer, she can be found hiking the mountains with her dogs and/or researching new and interesting ways to get away with murder.
Seven Summers
PAIGE TOON

Seven summers to fall in love. One summer to change it all. An unforgettable romance from the author of Only Love Can Hurt Like This.

Six summers ago

Liv and Finn meet working in a bar on the rugged Cornish coastline, their futures full of promise. When a night of passion ends in devastating tragedy they are bound together inextricably. But Finn’s life is in LA with his band, and Liv’s is in Cornwall with her family – so they make a promise. Finn will return every year, and if they are single they will spend the summer together.

This summer

Liv crosses paths with Tom – a mysterious new arrival in her hometown. As the wildflowers and heather come into bloom, they find themselves falling for one another. For the first time, Liv can imagine a world where her heart isn’t broken every year.

Now Liv must make an impossible choice. And when she discovers the shocking reason that Tom has left home, she’ll need to trust her heart even more . . .

Paige Toon is the bestselling author of fifteen adult novels and three young adult titles, and her books have sold almost two million copies worldwide.

Paige writes sweeping, emotional love stories – filled with characters you’ll never forget and incredible settings – that take you on a unique journey. She tells nuanced stories with big, thought-provoking themes at their heart which leave you uplifted and believing in the power of love. You will laugh, cry and feel like you’ve become part of a new family.

She lives in Cambridgeshire with her husband and their two children.
Close to Death
ANTHONY HOROWITZ

By global bestselling author Anthony Horowitz, a brilliantly entertaining new mystery in the Hawthorne and Horowitz series.

Richmond, London. Six attractive houses are tucked away in an exclusive and very upmarket gated community: Riverside Close. Surrounded by flowers and shrubbery, they’re sealed off from the busy main road and the realities of urban life. At weekends, with the gate locked, the residents enjoy the sound of birdsong, the whirr of mowers, the occasional snatch of opera through an open window.

Everyone knows each other. Everyone gets on.

That is, until the Kenworthys arrive. With their four big gas-guzzling cars, their noisy children and their plans to build a swimming pool in their garden, they quickly offend every one of their neighbours.

When Charles Kenworthy is found dead on his porch, the bolt of a crossbow through his chest, Daniel Hawthorne is called in.

But how do you solve a murder when everyone has the same motive?

Bestselling author Anthony Horowitz has written two highly acclaimed Sherlock Holmes novels, The House of Silk and Moriarty; three James Bond novels, Trigger Mortis, Forever and a Day and With a Mind to Kill; the acclaimed bestselling mystery novels Magpie Murders and Moonflower Murders and the Detective Hawthorne novels, The Word is Murder, The Sentence is Death, A Line To Kill and The Twist of a Knife.

He is also the author of the teen spy Alex Rider series, and responsible for creating and writing some of the UK’s most loved and successful TV series, including Midsomer Murders and Foyle’s War. In January 2022 he was awarded a CBE for his services to literature.
Think Twice
HARLAN COBEN

The dead can’t speak . . . but can they kill? From the global No. 1 bestselling creator of hit Netflix drama Stay Close comes the unputdownable new Myron Bolitar thriller.

‘Where is Dexter Ajax?’

Sports Agent, Myron Bolitar, is in his new office on the top of a skyscraper in New York when two FBI agents call.

The man they refer to is Myron’s former client and a top basketball player. Ajax’s DNA has been found at the scene of a high-profile double murder, and he is their main suspect.

It can’t be Ajax, Myron tells the two agents: the reason Ajax is his ‘former’ client is because he died of a heart attack three years previously. Myron went to his funeral and gave the eulogy.

So how can a man who’s already dead be wanted for murder?

With more than eighty million books in print worldwide, Harlan Coben is the No. 1 bestselling author of numerous thrillers, including Run Away, Win and I Will Find You as well as the multi-award-winning Myron Bolitar series.

Coben is also the creator and executive producer of many television shows, including the Netflix Original dramas Stay Close, The Stranger and Hold Tight, as well as the upcoming Amazon Prime series adaptation of Shelter. He lives in New Jersey with his wife and four children.
Two couples. One twisted game. A dark, sexy debut thriller with a shocking twist at its core – perfect for fans of Erin Kelly and Louise Doughty.

TWO COUPLES.

Elena and Adam are housesitting in Wimbledon and are instantly seduced by their new upscale surroundings. Sophia and Finn are their beautiful, enigmatic neighbours who invite them into their world.

ONE TWISTED GAME.

When Sophia proposes a wicked game to Elena whereby they will swap partners in secret, it’s not long before Elena starts to experience a sexual awakening that blossoms into an illicit love affair.

But Sophia’s plans are far more complex and dangerous than Elena could ever have imagined . . .

WHO WILL SURVIVE?

Lily Samson studied English at Oxford University and works in publishing. She divides her time between London and Paris, where her French partner resides. In her spare time, she enjoys watching Hitchcock movies and moonlighting as a freelance artist. The Switch is her debut thriller.
Emily Henry meets The Good Place. A hilarious and heartwarming story about finding love, and learning what it really means to live.

Recently deceased Delphie Bookham has just met The One in the afterlife, but is devastated when a mix-up means he is immediately sent back to Earth.

Delphie is given a second chance and accepts a deal in which she can return to her previous life in London and reconnect with the mysterious stranger she’s sure is her soulmate.

The challenge? She only has ten days to find him.

Ten days to make him fall for her.

Oh, and he has no recollection of them ever having met . . .

Kirsty Greenwood is a bestselling author of funny, fearless romantic comedies about extraordinary love. When she’s not writing books she composes musicals and gallivants around London where she lives with her husband.
The Lost Coast
JONATHAN AND JESSE KELLERMAN

Bestselling writing duo Jonathan and Jesse Kellerman return with a new unputdownable thriller featuring Deputy Coroner Clay Edison.

When coroner-turned-private investigator Clay Edison is approached to work on a fraud case, he uncovers more than he bargained for: a decades-old scheme targeting the vulnerable.

His investigation leads him to a strange town in the remote California wilderness where the residents don’t care much for outsiders.

They certainly don’t like Clay asking questions. And they’ll do just about anything to keep him quiet . . .


Jesse Kellerman won the Princess Grace Award for best young American playwright and is the author of Sunstroke, Trouble, The Genius, The Executor and Potboiler.
Smart, incisive and relatable, this is the brilliant second novel from award-winning journalist Poorna Bell. For fans of Candice Carty-Williams, Dolly Alderton and Dawn O’Porter.

Padma is at a crossroads. Her career has stalled, and her boyfriend is ready to start a family she’s not sure she wants.

Myra, Padma’s fifteen-year-old niece, is far from the golden child her parents hoped she would be. So when she falls in with the wrong crowd and ends up in hospital, something radical needs to change.

In a bid to get Myra back on the straight and narrow, Padma agrees to spend the summer with her in a run-down cottage on the Kent coast.

It’s the last place they want to be. But with space to reconnect with themselves – and those closest to them – it might be the fresh start they both need . . .

Poorna Bell is an award-winning journalist and author of twenty years, former Executive Editor and Global Lifestyle Head for HuffPost. She won Stylist’s Rising Star award for 2019, Red magazine’s Big Book Award for 2019 and a Sunday Times Sports Books Award in 2022. She was named as one of Marie Claire’s top 30 women and is a Balance magazine top 100 wellness personality.

Poorna has published three works of non-fiction: Chase The Rainbow, In Search of Silence and Stronger. Poorna’s first work of fiction, In Case of Emergency, was published in 2022 to high acclaim. Clean Slate is her second novel.
The Suspect

ROB RINDER

The Secret Barrister meets Janice Hallett’s The Appeal. A gripping courtroom drama by barrister and broadcaster Rob Rinder following on from his debut novel, The Trial.

When the darling of UK morning TV dies live on screen in front of millions of viewers, the nation is devastated.

More devastated still when it becomes clear that her death was not an accident.

The evidence points to one culprit: celebrity chef Sebastian Brooks. But junior barrister Adam Green is about to discover that the case is not as open-and-shut as it first seemed.

And although her angelic persona would suggest otherwise, she was not short of enemies in the glittery TV world . . .

Can Adam uncover the truth?

Rob Rinder is a barrister turned writer and broadcaster. In 2014 he began starring in his reality court show Judge Rinder, and he now uses his legal knowledge working in the media to make the law more accessible. His participation in Who Do You Think You Are? retraced the story of his Holocaust survivor grandfather and received a BAFTA. In 2020, Rob was awarded an MBE for his services to Holocaust education and an honorary doctorate for his legal work. Rob’s first novel, The Trial, was a No.1 Sunday Times bestseller. The Suspect is the second in the series.
Second Chance Summer
PHILLIPPA ASHLEY

From the million-copy Sunday Times bestselling author comes a heartwarming story of hope, love and second chances, set on the gorgeous Isles of Scilly.

From the moment Lily Harper arrives at a remote retreat on the breathtaking Scilly Isles, she is itching to get back to civilisation – and her business.

*Slowing down* simply isn’t in her vocabulary, and so she quickly clashes with the gorgeous but dour Sam who runs the retreat.

Just as Lily is about to give up and leave, she is involved in a spectacular boating accident. Rumours abound and her obituary is released online.

But there are two problems:
**One:** Lily doesn’t like the person she’s reading about.
**Two:** Lily isn’t dead.

Faced with her own mortality, Lily is no longer sure she wants to return to the life she thought she loved. But will she have the courage to give the retreat, and Sam, a second chance?

**Phillipa Ashley** is a Sunday Times, Amazon and Audible bestselling author of uplifting romantic fiction.

After studying English at Oxford University, she worked as a copywriter and journalist before turning her hand to writing. Her debut novel, *Decent Exposure*, won the Romantic Novelists’ Association New Writers Award and was filmed as a Lifetime TV movie, *12 Men of Christmas*, starring Kristin Chenoweth and Josh Hopkins. Since then, her novels have sold well over a million copies and been translated into numerous languages. Phillipa lives in an English village with her husband, has a grown-up daughter and loves nothing better than walking the Lake District hills and swimming in Cornish coves.
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Plan your time, check in with yourself, and track your goals for your best, most mindful and productive Ramadan yet.

The month of Ramadan is a time for reflection, self-improvement, personal growth, and of heightened devotion and worship, but the pressures and stresses of day-to-day life can sometimes make it feel hard to keep track of all your good intentions. From suhoor to iftar and beyond, *Ramadan Planner* is here to help guide you through the month of Ramadan. Full of helpful checklists, reminders, journal prompts, and spaces to reflect – whether you’re fasting or exempt – get ready to track your progress through the holiest month.

**Dina Aziz** is an influencer who has captivated a vast following with her modest sense of fashion, inspiring lifestyle, and captivating artistry. With each Ramadan, Dina shares glimpses of her planner, providing invaluable support and preparation for her eager followers embarking on their spiritual journey. With her authentic and heartfelt approach, Dina spends her time sharing her thoughts, guidance, and time to connect with people online and in person.
An inspirational story of resilience and recovery from UFC and WWE legend Ronda Rousey.

'I like to think of it as a book someone would have given me when I felt completely destroyed and said, “I know you’re not ready, but when you are, you should really read this – and not just because it has valuable life lessons, but because it’s also amusing as f*ck.’

Following her crushing UFC loss in Australia, November 2015, Our Fight follows Rousey in the years that followed – picking herself back up and figuring out who she is, not tied to her identity as an athlete, a celebrity, or anyone else’s expectations. Fighting for your own happiness is something that we can all relate to.

Brutally honest, entertaining, empowering, Our Fight encourages you to face your fears, even when you don’t want to.

Ronda Rousey is the UFC’s undefeated women’s bantamweight champion and an Olympic medallist in judo. Arguably the most dominant athlete in UFC history, Rousey is responsible for the inclusion of women in the Octagon. She has taken Hollywood with her signature force, landing roles in major films and exploding onto the scene with the drive, commitment, and command that has made her a champion.
A motivational guide to owning your life, balancing your priorities, achieving whatever you set your mind to and bringing your best self to it all.

In her first book, Tammy breaks down life into its eight main areas and explains how she shows up to them all and balances them. She shares her secrets about setting goals, building habits, staying motivated, tackling challenges, embracing vulnerability and having fun. Tammy also offers behind-the-scenes insights into the high and low experiences of her life and the moments that her followers recognise from her social media channels.

Tammy Hembrow is an Australian fitness model, influencer and entrepreneur, with over twenty million followers across her social media channels. Tammy’s followers have been inspired by how she has integrated motherhood alongside her fitness journey, as she shares snippets of daily life with her three children as well as workout approaches and nutrition content.
From TikTok sensation and bestselling author of *The Bridge Kingdom* series comes this Norse-inspired fantasy romance, perfect for fans of Ava Reid, Katee Robert and Sarah J. Maas.

A shield maiden blessed by the gods battles to unite a nation under a power-hungry king – while also fighting her growing desire for his fiery son – in this Norse-inspired fantasy romance from the bestselling author of the TikTok sensation *The Bridge Kingdom* series.

Bound in an unwanted marriage, Freya spends her days gutting fish, but dreams of becoming a warrior. And of putting an axe in her boorish husband’s back.

Freya’s dreams abruptly become reality when her husband betrays her to the region’s jarl, landing her in a fight to the death against his son. To survive, Freya is forced to reveal her deepest secret: she possesses a drop of a goddess’s blood, which gives her magic capable of repelling any attack. A magic that was foretold would unite the fractured nation of Skaland beneath a king – the one who controls the shield maiden’s fate.

Danielle L. Jensen is the *USA Today* bestselling author of the Malediction series, the Dark Shores series, and *The Bridge Kingdom* series, as well as the forthcoming *A Fate Inked in Blood*. She lives in Calgary, Alberta with her family and guinea pigs.
What If . . . Loki Was Worthy?

MADELEINE ROUX

Loki and Valkyrie seek redemption in the first adventure of an epic new multiversal series that reimagines the origins of iconic Marvel heroes.

Thor – Son of Odin, God of Thunder, wielder of the hammer Mjolnir – is dead. And Loki is responsible.

It was only meant to be a joke – but Loki’s harmless prank spiralled out of control, unleashing death and destruction on New York City and the heroes sworn to protect it.

Furious and heartbroken, the All-Father banishes Loki to Earth for his crime. Loki finds himself in a realm of boxed wine, instant noodles, and some sort of regional performance troupe known as the ‘Buffalo Bills’.

Yet, he cannot even endure his exile in peaceful isolation. A Valkyrie barges into his trailer-home with his brother’s final words from the beyond: a plea to find a certain Dr Jane Foster and pass on Mjolnir to its rightful heir. And as Asgard looks to Loki for salvation, he must answer the question: Am I truly worthy?

Madeleine Roux is the New York Times and USA Today bestselling author of more than twenty books for teens, adults and children. Her bestselling Asylum series has sold over a million copies worldwide. She has also written for Star Wars, World of Warcraft, Dungeons & Dragons and Critical Role. Madeleine lives in Seattle, Washington with her partner and beloved pups.
In the year before The Phantom Menace, Yoda, Mace Windu, and the entire Jedi Council confront a galaxy on the brink of change.

The galaxy is changing, and along with it, the Jedi Order. More and more, the Order finds itself focused on the future of the Republic, secluded on Coruscant, where the twelve members of the Jedi Council weigh crises on a galactic scale.

As Qui-Gon Jinn challenges the Council about the increasing isolation of the Order, Mace Windu suggests a bold response: all twelve Jedi Masters will embark on a goodwill mission to help the planet, and remind the people of the galaxy that the Jedi remain as stalwart and present as they have been across the ages.

But the arrival of the Jedi leadership is not seen by all as a cause for celebration and the Jedi Masters must reckon with an unwelcome truth: that while no one thinks more about the future than the Jedi Council, nobody needs their help more than those living in the present.

John Jackson Miller is the New York Times bestselling author of the Scribe Award-winning Star Wars: Kenobi as well as Star Wars: A New Dawn, Star Wars: Lost Tribe of the Sith, Star Wars: Knight Errant, and the Star Wars Legends: The Old Republic graphic novel collections from Marvel. He has written novels and comics for other franchises including Star Trek, Battlestar Galactica, Halo, Iron Man, Mass Effect, Planet of the Apes, and The Simpsons. A comics industry historian, he lives in Wisconsin with his family, assorted wildlife, and far too many comic books.
Witness what the gods do after dark in the sixth volume of a stylish and contemporary reimagining of one of the best-known stories in Greek mythology, featuring a brand-new, exclusive short story from creator Rachel Smythe. 

Chaos reigns in Olympus as Zeus publicly declares Persephone a traitor and issues a warrant for her arrest. But Hades defies his brother’s decree, sheltering Persephone in the Underworld – and as the pair spend more time together, they are able to speak openly about their pasts. The goddess of spring admits the truth behind the bloody secret that led to Zeus’s ire, and the king of the Underworld shares the trauma he suffered at the hands of his power-hungry father, Kronos. 

But as Hades and Persephone’s relationship grows stronger, others begin to fall apart. The bond between Hades and Zeus is stretched to its limit, Persephone and Artemis’s friendship hangs by a thread, and a line is being drawn in the heavens, putting everyone’s loyalties into question as all the gods are forced to choose sides. 

And as the cracks in the foundation of the pantheon spread, something darker and more earth-shattering might soon be released . . .

Rachel Smythe is the creator of the Eisner-nominated Lore Olympus, published via Webtoon.
Set sail in the next spicy fantasy romance from Katee Robert, the New York Times bestselling author of the TikTok smash hit Neon Gods.

As a bloodline vampire, Lizzie has never had a problem taking what she wants, and right now what she wants are the family heirlooms that were stolen from her, a ship, and a portal home. Unfortunately, even that short list is impossible to accomplish on her own—and her allies have bigger things to worry about. When they rescue a selkie, it’s the perfect solution to her problem. Lizzie needs a guide through Threshold and the selkie needs her skin back.

Maeve didn’t choose to give up her skin—it was stolen from her. Now she’s in an uneasy partnership with a dangerous woman who seems more apt to kill than to share a kind word. It’s terrifying…and a bit alluring. Even though she knows it will end in heartbreak.

Katee Robert is a New York Times and USA Today bestselling author of contemporary and fantasy romance and romantic suspense. Entertainment Weekly calls her writing ‘unspeakably hot’. Her books have sold over a million copies.

She lives in the Pacific Northwest with her husband, children, a cat who thinks he’s a dog, and two Great Danes who think they’re lap dogs.
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S. M. GAITHER

The epic conclusion to the *Shadows & Crowns* series.

Cassia Greythorne has survived battles with gods and monsters and the crown is in her grasp. But the power of the dark god Malaphar grows ever stronger, threatening the future of their world before her reign has even begun.

Still there is hope: a way to banish him forever has been revealed. It will take Cassia and her friends into a strange new realm, where they must face old enemies and race to decipher a bewildering ancient magic.

But time is short. Chaos spreads throughout the empires and the bonds between allies begin to fray. With every bloody battle, the cost of saving their world becomes clearer.

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