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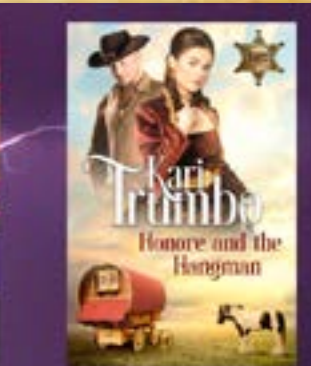
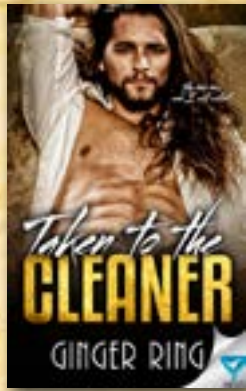
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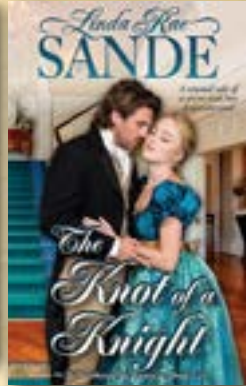
Ginger Ring

Ginger Ring is an award winning author with a weakness for cheese, dark chocolate, and the Green Bay Packers. She loves reading, watching great movies, and has a quirky sense of humor. Publishing a book has been a lifelong dream of hers and she is excited to share her romantic stories with you. Her heroines are classy, sassy and in search of love and adventure. When Ginger isn't tracking down old gangster haunts or stopping at historical landmarks, you can find her on the backwaters of the Mississippi River fishing with her husband.



Linda Rae Sande

A nerd from way back, Linda Rae was a technical writer specializing in 3D graphics before her interest in the Regency era sparked a desire to write fiction based in that time. A frequent instructor at book conferences, Linda Rae's class topics include authorpreneurship and book formatting. When she's not writing, she runs a small print shop. She enjoys movies and hockey and makes her home in Cody, Wyoming.



Teresa Keefer

As an indie author of both contemporary and paranormal romance, Teresa takes her imagination and combines it with a life-long love of reading to craft tales which could appeal to a wide range of readers. She lives in Indiana near her three wonderful daughters and seven awesome grandchildren and enjoys her menagerie of animals, barefoot gardening, studying spiritualism, and finds time to do some crafting once in a while. Teresa holds an MBA in Human Resources from Indiana Institute of Technology and has been in the human resource profession for over 25 years.



Maria Elena Alonso-Sierra

Ms. Alonso-Sierra is a multiple award-winning author of romantic suspense, literary fiction, and detective novels. Her latest publication, Hanging Softly in the Night: A Detective Nick Larson Novel, recently joined ranks with her other works, The Coin, The Book of Hours, and The Fish Tank: And Other Short Stories, by winning a Bronze medal at the 2021 New York City Book Awards and the 2021 Author Shout's Top Pick at the Readers' Ready Award. She holds a Masters in English literature and worked as a professional dancer, singer, journalist, and literature teacher. When not writing, she roams around to discover new places to set her novels.



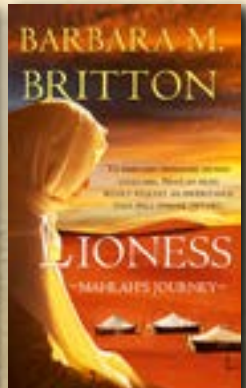
Randy Weir

R Weir is a Colorado indie author who, when not glued to the computer for work and writing, enjoys the outdoors with his family. His Divine Devils and Jarvis Mann PI series gracing the Amazon bestseller lists since 2014. Stories covering Mystery, Suspense and Thriller genres, featuring former US Marshal Hunter Divine and private eye Jarvis Mann. Plots written to keep you enthralled till the last page.



Barbara M. Britton

Barbara M. Britton lives in Southeast, Wisconsin and loves the snow—when it accumulates under three inches. She is published in Biblical Fiction and loves bringing little-known Bible characters to light in her stories. Her WWI Historical Until June released in 2020. Barb is a member of the American Christian Fiction Writers, the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators, Romance Writers of America and Wisconsin Romance Writers of America. She has a nutrition degree from Baylor University but loves to dip healthy strawberries in chocolate. Find out more about Barb's books on her website at www.barbambritton.com.



LoRee Peery

Nebraska country girl LoRee Peery writes fiction that hopefully appeals to adult readers who enjoy stories written from a Christian perspective, focusing on the romance. These include novels and novellas for women and men in the Contemporary, Romance, Historical, Time Travel, and Mystery/Suspense categories. Her releases began with the Frivolities Series published by Pelican Book Group. All are available on Amazon. *Courting Country* is her first story set outside Nebraska, in South Dakota.



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M.J. Evans

M.J. Evans is a life-long equestrian and former teacher of middle school and high school students. Her love of writing and horses has been combined in nearly all of her thirteen published works. She is the winner of numerous literary awards for her novels and is excited to share them with the attendees of the Wild Deadwood Reads festival. Come by her booth to meet her and look over her wonderful novels.





Tina Susedik / Anita Kidesu

Tina Susedik is an award-winning, Amazon best-selling, multi-published author with books in both fiction and non-fiction, including history, children's, military books and romances. Her favorite is writing romantic suspense where her characters live happily ever after with a lot of problems in between. Tina also writes spicier romance as Anita Kidesu. She lives in northwestern Wisconsin where winters are long, summers short, and spring and fall beautiful.



Lisa Reinicke

Multi Award-winning Best-selling author, Lisa Reinicke is the majority holder of Our House with 9 published books for sale on Amazon and independent bookstores. Her children's books are entertaining, yet focus on social issues that engage children and parents in discussions. Her non-fiction books range from historical events, relationship stories, business expertise/advice, to how to write a children's book. Lisa passionately works raising money for charities that improve children's lives physically, emotionally, and spiritually, as well as charities who support veterans and historical artifacts.



A.L. Long

Award-winning Author of the Independent Press Award and NYC Big Book Award. A.L. Long is also the recipient of the National Indie Excellence Award. Some would call me a little naughty, but I see myself as a writer of spicy thoughts. Being a romance writer is something that I never imagined I would be doing. There is nothing more rewarding than to put your thoughts down in words and share them. I began writing in 2013 and have enjoyed every minute. When I first started writing, I wasn't sure what I would write. It didn't take me long to realize that romance would be my niche. I believe that every life deserves a little bit of romance; a little spice doesn't hurt either. When I am not writing, I enjoy the company of good friends and relaxing with a delicious glass of red wine.

Visit me at www.allongbooks.com for all of my new releases and book signing events.



Lynda J. Cox

Once upon a time there was a little girl who said when she grew up, she was going to have dogs like Lassie, own horses, and live on a ranch just like the Ponderosa. Two out of three isn't bad. If she can't live on a ranch, Lynda J Cox writes about characters who do. She writes steamy westerns, what one reviewer called an authentic blend of Old West action and happily ever after romance.



Heidi Hutchinson

Heidi writes stories that she hopes will inspire her readers to take their hearts on one more adventure.

She lives in the Black Hills with her alarmingly handsome husband, their fearless child, and a rather large and spoiled dog.

She is fueled by her unwavering and perfectly normal devotion to Dave Grohl and coffee.

And a whole lotta love.



Wild Deadwood Reads Welcomes Special Guest Cover Model Michael Wayne Foster



Michael Wayne Foster is an American actor and producer. Born in Monroe, Michigan to Rowland Foster (Educator) and Emilie (Brumby) Foster (R.N.). After graduating from Mount Union College in Ohio, Michael became a high school English teacher for 9 years. This is where Michael sharpened his improv skills, which were called upon in 2005 when he first appeared on national television. "I always loved acting. The chance to get out and work in New York learning of the opportunities the entertainment industry provides was overwhelming. It (Hollywood) had my attention and I wanted to see what possibilities I could explore." With a M.A. in education and a B.A. in English, Michael set his sights on a newfound passion: film and television acting. In less than a year he resigned from education and moved to Los Angeles. "Teaching was an incredible journey and I am so lucky to have been a part of so many great kid's lives. However; every journey has to end when another begins," he reflected.



Michael has built up a formidable career in Hollywood as an actor in both film, commercial and television. His numerous credits began when he first appeared in Gi Joe: The Rise of Cobra as a Cobra neo-viper. "Having the opportunity to play one of my favorite childhood characters was such an incredible feeling," he stated. "I even had multiple viper toys because I liked them so much!" He followed that feeling with another childhood dream in Miracle at Gate 213 where he played opposite of Academy Award winners Louis Gossett Jr. and Shirley Jones. Michael then landed guest-starring roles in 90210, Disney's Kickin' It and Gamer's Guide to Pretty Much Everything, MTV's Awkward, Nickelodeon's The Thundermans and Henry Danger, The Middle, Black-ish, MacGyver and Lethal Weapon. He recently starred as ring announcer "Richie Simmons" in MMA drama Embattled. "Working with someone as talented and seasoned as Stephen Dorff on a project written by David McKenna (Blow, American History X) was an incredible experience. It really elevated my game." Michael has appeared multiple times on SYFY's Face-Off which contributed to his work in creature and make-up/special effects heavy productions. He has also been featured on ABC, ABC Family, Fox, STYLE, BRAVO, National Geographic and A&E. After securing the starring role in 2016's David V Goliath, IMDB named him #32 on their list of Hollywood's most physically imposing actors. He also has appeared on multiple national commercials for companies such as AT&T, Coca-Cola, Virgin America and Novartis.



Michael has appeared on over 800 international romance novel covers including works by many USA Today best-selling authors. "I got into the romance industry in the only way I ever would- with my sense of humor," he laughed. "It is a career that has allowed me the opportunity to travel this great country and meet so many new people. I have made a lot of lifelong friends because I took a chance," he continued. Michael recently donated his trademark hair when it was cut for his latest role as an American Army officer in the Korean period film "Road to Boston." *Be sure to follow Michael on Instagram @MichaelWayneFoster and IMDB.me/MichaelWayneFoster.*



Images featuring Michael for use on book covers and for promotional purposes can be found exclusively at PeriodImages.com. Various licensing options are available.





Jeanne Woodfin

Jean Maureen Woodfin is an internationally published Portraiture, Commercial/Editorial, Events photographer based in Brightwood, Oregon.

A photographer for 25 years, Jean is passionate about collaborating with models, authors and publishers to create images that grace the covers of books and magazines.

When Jean is not behind her camera or computer she is enjoying the company of her husband of 40 years, 4 grown children and 8 grandchildren. Walking the trails along the river near her home, swinging in the hammock on the front porch and daydreaming.

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Haley Rhoades

Haley Rhoades's writing is another bucket-list item coming to fruition, just like meeting Stephen Tyler and skydiving.

Haley's under five-foot, fun-size stature houses a full-size attitude. Her uber-competitiveness in all things entertains, frustrates, and challenges family and friends.

Haley's guilty pleasures are Lifetime and Hallmark movies. Her other loves include all things peanut butter, Star Wars, mathematics, and travel. Past day jobs vary tremendously from an elementary special-education para-professional, to a YMCA sports director, to a retail store accounting department, and finally a high school mathematics teacher.

Haley resides with her husband and fur-baby in the Des Moines area. This Missouri-born girl enjoys the diversity the Midwest offers.

Reach out on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, or her website...she would love to connect with her readers.



Kate Carley

My favorite thing? Getting lost in a book. I love reading romance novels and ignoring everything else. Can you relate? Who cares about dirty dishes piling up in the sink? Why bother with the endless laundry? The hero is about to profess his undying love for the heroine in the next chapter, and I can't stop reading now!

So, fifteen years ago, my husband challenged me to write a romance story. Even though I laughed at his idea, I started writing! And that first story? Yeah, it an awarding-winning novel, entitled Challenged. Since 2016, I've published ten more books.



Sharla Wylde

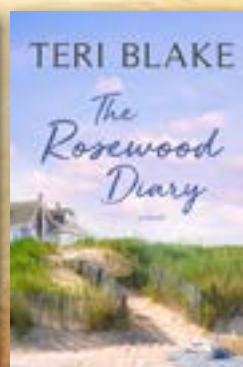
Award winning author Sharla Wylde is the author of three series—The Tanners, Tree of Life, and The Haven. They range from modern cowboys to dark urban fantasy to erotic romance, some a little wild and others a whole lot wild.

Sharla lives in Texas with her two dogs. Writing, reading, gardening, and hanging out with the puppers are high priorities. She enjoys traveling and visiting a new destination every year, but a reading marathon about sexy hunks is the ideal downtime.



Kari Trumbo

Kari Trumbo writes many genres in Chirstian fiction, including suspense, contemporary, and historical romance. She also writes under the name Teri Blake and is a USA Today Bestselling Author of women's fiction. As Kari, she often writes about her favorite places in South Dakota.



AWARD WINNING AUTHOR SHERRY A. BURTON

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Jewelz Baxter

Jewelz Baxter is a Louisiana Indie author of Motorcycle Club romance. Only don't expect to find your normal MC read here. With books ranging from sweet to steamy, you'll discover romance with an MC twist. After an emotional ride through the pages, she hopes you'll close the book with a sigh.

Jewelz loves spending time on the Harley with her husband of thirty-five years and admits this is where she meets her characters and hears their stories.

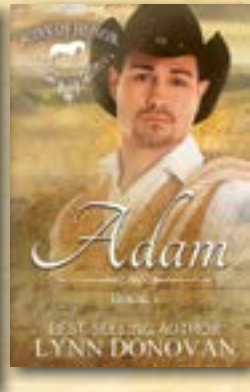


Lynn Donovan

Lynn Donovan is an author, playwright, and director who spends her days chasing after her muses trying to get them to behave long enough to write their stories.

Lynn is a co-host on a local AM radio show, KRLN 1400, called Write Time Radio. Lynn enjoys reading and writing all kinds of stories in any genre. You never know what her muses will come up with. All that can be said is these muses are not sitting still for long!

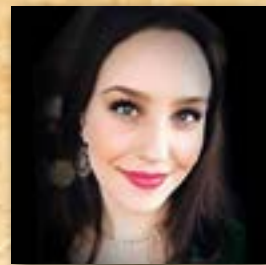
Oops, there they go again...



Wild Deadwood Reads Welcomes Cover Model Robert Kelly

At forty-one years of age, I never thought I would be starting a career as a model, but it has given me several opportunities to meet some great people, make a lot of new friends, be on the cover of several books, and be able to travel from East to West coast. Born and raised in the Midwest, I've lived in LA and Chicago but I always come back home to Indiana. I am looking forward to this event due to the history of the area, along with meeting a lot of new friends and old ones. – Robert Kelly

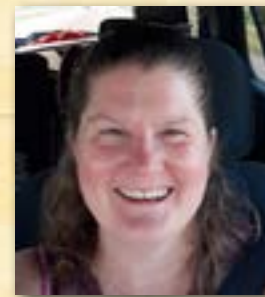
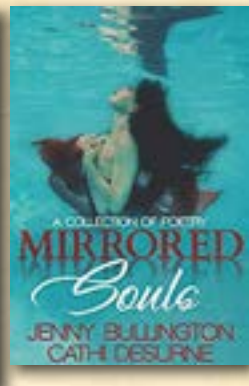
Robert Kelly will be signing books at Ginger Ring's table!



Jenny Bullington

Ever since she was a little girl on a farm in rural Iowa, Jenny Bullington's heart has been filled with wanderlust and adventure. She started writing at an early age, and has never stopped. After traveling around Europe, Africa, and Asia, Bullington's desire to transport others to those places and to raise awareness of important humanitarian and social issues takes hold in her writings.

She received her Bachelor's Degree from Iowa State University and her Master's Degree from Pacific Oaks College. In her spare time, Bullington enjoys teaching as an adjunct college professor, writes parenting and child development columns for a taekwondo kids program, is a student of taekwondo, jiu-jitsu, and krav maga martial arts, is passionate about social justice and advocating against domestic violence and human trafficking, serves on the Board of Directors for an Omaha nonprofit named Survivors Rising, and volunteers at her children's school. She's a featured storyteller at Ode/Beacon Story Lab, an Iowa organization that promotes positive impact through empathy. Her adventures never stop as she raises her six small children with her beloved husband, Branden, in the Midwest.



Beverly Ovalle

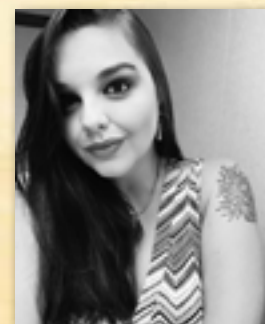
Beverly Ovalle has been obsessed with dragons and romance since she was a young girl, collecting dragon books and reading everything she could find on them even down to the care of real-life dragons. She's always been slightly panicked that the world as we know it will end, so has prepped for it, haunting survivalist pages and prepper projects she felt she needed in the event SHTF (shit hit the fan).

An avid fan of all romance, Beverly's goal is to share her love of the written word and write the spicy romances that she enjoys. She writes what she loves to read and it was only a matter of time before her obsessions crept into her writing for her to share. She hopes you enjoy her tales as much as she loves writing them.



McKayla Jade

McKayla Jade lives smack dab in the middle of Illinois, with her knight in shining armor and two of their three kids still at home. Her summer days are packed full with her day job in landscaping and her outdoor hobbies too many to list. When the seasons change to winter she hunkers down in her office to write Fantastic stories for her readers to enjoy.



Leigh M. Hall

Leigh is a believer in fairytales, the kind that keep some people up at night. Graduating from the school of hard knocks, she is a realist and always looks for multiple sides to everyone she encounters.

She lives in Texas with her family of gremlins and their amazing dogs. Not only does she love the heat, but she is preparing herself just in case there, in fact, will be a hell at the end of all this.

Because she prefers solitude so much, she spends all her time in the land of fictional characters and keeps her head buried in a book. With ideas continually running around in her strange mind, she decided to dip her toes into writing.



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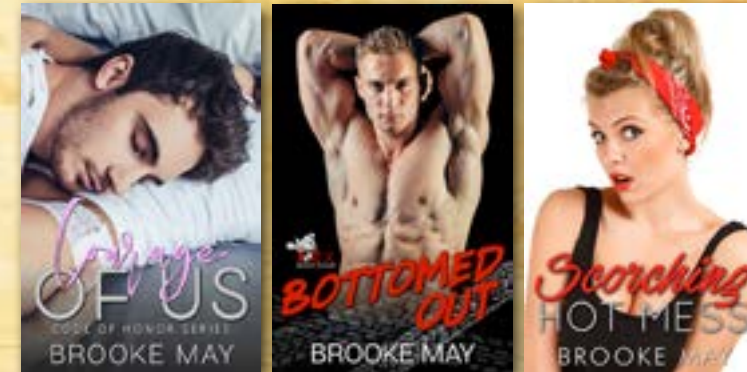
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Brooke May

Romance author Brooke May spends her days writing whatever her overactive imagination has brewed up and her evenings reading while she works alongside her mom. Telling stories is second nature to her, from a young age she has told anyone who would listen what she had thought up. Now, a mom of two, she splits her time writing, playing with her kids, and of course, hiking, hunting, fishing, and four-wheeling in her beloved Bighorn Mountains.

Now with twenty books under her belt, she has so many more to share with the world. She has a little bit of everything for any romance reader; cowboys to fighters, bad boys to soldiers, and even a sweet cupid series for younger readers.



Jason Lee Willis

Jason Lee Willis is the author of *The Alchemist's Map*, best described as 'a Bilbo Baggins character who goes on an Indiana Jones adventure in 19th century Minnesota', as well as several other self-published novels. He has also produced two nonfiction works on Christian Bible studies. As a creative writing instructor, he and his students have produced two volumes of short stories, *Tales from the Haunted Valley*, as a fundraiser for the writing program. As a professional storyteller (isn't that what English teachers do?), he's done historical lectures and video series, book talks, radio segments, podcasts, and recently submitted a short story in Rhonda Gilliland's "foodie" anthology, *Cooked to Death*.

Willis grew up in South Dakota and currently lives in Minnesota, where he lives the life of a hobbyist by gardening, writing, walking around barefoot, wearing vests, fishing, and going on adventures with his wife, Julie.



Sherry A. Burton

Born in Kentucky, Sherry and her Retired Navy Veteran husband live in Michigan's thumb. When not in the writing chair, Sherry travels the country doing book signings and giving lectures on the orphan trains.

Sherry A. Burton is the author of *The Orphan Train Saga* novels, a planned eighteen book historical fiction saga that revolves around the Orphan Trains. Books in the saga include *Discovery*, *Shameless*, *Treachery* and *Guardian*. *Loyal*, -the fifth book in the saga- is expected to be released late summer of 2021.

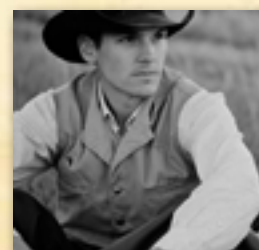
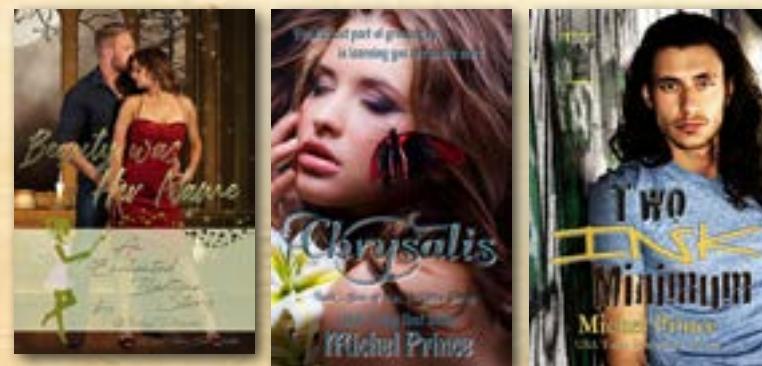
Sherry's book *Discovery* (the first in *The Orphan Train Saga*) has been endorsed by the National Orphan Train Complex.

Sherry's fiction titles include *Tears of Betrayal*, *Love in the Bluegrass*, *Seems Like Yesterday*, *The King of My Heart*, *Somewhere in My Dreams*, *Surviving the Storm*, and *Always Faithful*, a Jerry McNeal Novella.



Michel Prince

USA Today Bestselling author, Michel Prince, graduated with a bachelor degree in History and Political Science. Michel writes new adult and adult paranormal romance as well as contemporary romance.



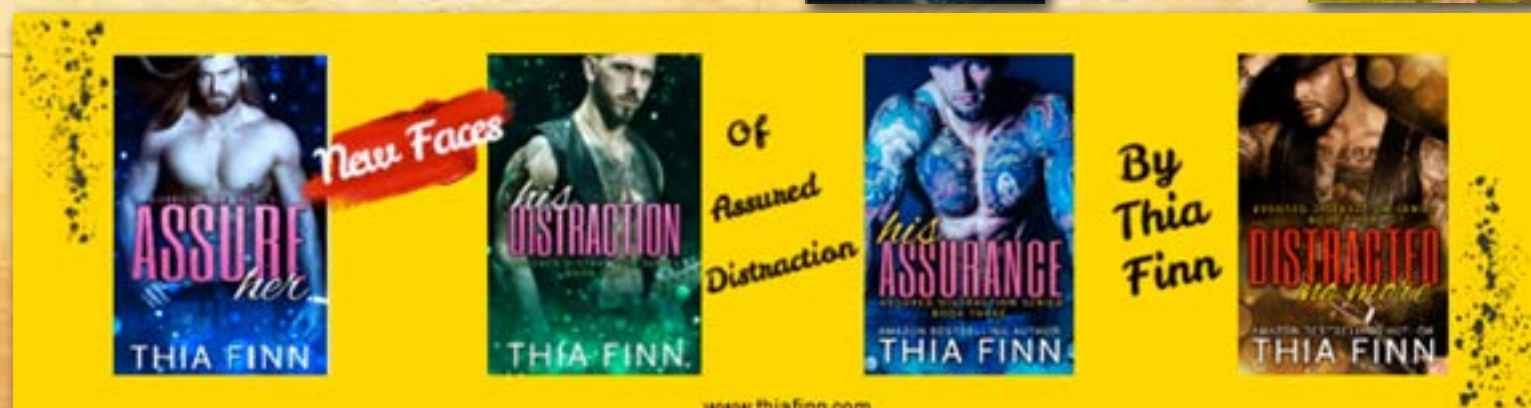
Sam Finden

Sam Finden writes western-themed adventure stories about hunting and horses. He lives in Montana and makes his living as a carpenter. This is his first time attending Wild Deadwood Reads. His books are also available online on Amazon or at www.samfinden.com.



Kit Morgan

USA Today bestselling author, Kit Morgan (aka Gerylne Beauchamp) has written over 100 books and counting! Whether she's writing historical, contemporary, romantic suspense or time travel with a twist, her books are whimsical sweet stories that deliver pure fun and romance! When writing as Gerylne Beauchamp, her books are fun, adventurous, romantic sci-fi/fantasy at its best. The *Matchmakers in Time Series* written under both pen names are reader favorites. A perfect mash up of both story worlds!





Maggie Adams

Maggie Adams is an Amazon Best Selling romance author. Her first book in the Tempered Steel Series, Whistlin' Dixie, debuted in Amazon's Top 100 for Women's Fiction, humor, on November 2014. Since then, she has consistently made the Amazon best seller 5-star list with her books. Her Tempered Steel Series has launched the tiny town of Grafton, Illinois, into international recognition with sales in Mexico, Ireland, Scotland, Australia and the UK and her follow-up paranormal series, Legends, looks to do the same! She is the recipient of the Dayreader Reviews Best of 2015 for Leather and Lace, the Readers Favorite Award for Something's Gotta Give in 2016, the Indie Romance Convention Romantic Comedy Award 2017 for Forged in Fire and the 2017 New Apple Awards nomination - Suspense for Cold as Ice.

When she's not writing, she enjoys traveling (usually just to the grocery store), dancing (around the kitchen to avoid cooking) and relaxing with her family (aka taking a nap while watching a movie). She loves to chat, so feel free to look her up!



Deanna Jewel

Deanna Jewel lives in the Pacific Northwest and has been writing since 1991. She has six books published and writes in multi-genre romance that includes paranormal, time travel, historical and contemporary. Many of the locations in her novels she and her husband have visited. She is married to a retired captain of the fire department. They have owned their own businesses for 28 years. They also have a 15 year old Siamese cat named Zoie, who keeps them entertained.

Deanna has enjoyed reading historical romance novels for over thirty years, camping with her family, and traveling. A trip years ago to Dubois, Wyoming, south of Yellowstone, inspired her time-travel novels of the Surrender Series. The landscape and town locations described in NEVER SURRENDER are real. Jon Daley, a professor at Boise State University, translated the Shoshone language that you will find in the book.

Her writing goal is to draw the reader into the story to experience what the characters feel, to show both the hero's and heroine's points of view, and to take the reader away from their every day stress to a place not yet visited.

Lynda, I am also a sponsor of the reader bags and will be sending you the logo shortly for approval to use on the bags before I order them. I have looked at the bags from 2019. Can't wait to be in Deadwood.



AC Wilson

A.C. Wilson grew up in Western Nebraska as the oldest of three children on their family's century-old farm. Although you can't take the Nebraska out of the girl, she now lives in the historic town of Abilene, Kansas with her husband and two boys.

She has always been blessed with a talent for stories and an eye for outdoor beauty. Family, loyalty, faith and trust have been a cornerstone in her life as she tries to leave those impressions in her writing and the characters that come to life.



Betty Jo Huff / Robin Ivy Carmody

Betty Jo Huff returned to South Dakota as a high schooler and over the years attended many writers conferences in the Black Hills. Encouraged by many teachers to pursue my heart by writing what I love became a passion. Along with that passion and children I have been a teacher for a number of years where the story all came to be. I have the most wonderful husband who supports my dreams, three adult children and a stepson. Also having six grandchildren is such a blessing.

Robin Ivy Carmody was born and raised in Dorchester, and now happily resides in Deadwood. Her background includes earning a Class A CDL, and Master's Degree in Early Childhood Education. These days trips are planned to go back east to visit family including two children, two grandchildren, two grand puppies, and friends.

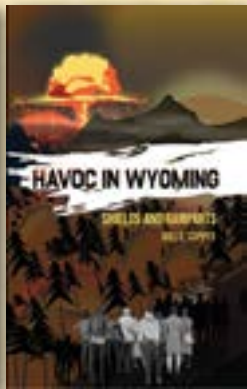


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Millie Copper

Millie Copper, writer of Cozy Apocalyptic Fiction, lives in the wilds of Wyoming with her husband and young son, milking ornery goats and tending chickens on their small homestead. In their free time, they escape to the mountains for a hike or laze along the bank of the river to catch their dinner. Millie's Christian Post-Apocalyptic novels—The Havoc in Wyoming series and upcoming Montana Mayhem series—use her homesteading and preparedness lifestyle as a guide.



Amanda Sowers

Amanda Sowers was born and raised in the Midwest. She currently resides in South Dakota with her daughter, her dog, and three cats. She spends her days working as a customer service representative and her evenings plotting people's murders, for book purposes, of course.

Having experienced childhood trauma, she has a passion for spreading awareness for domestic violence, suicide, and sexual assault prevention. Through her tales of mystery and suspense, she hopes to shine light on these very real issues.



Tracy Broemmer

Tracy is the author of the Williams Legacy—a women's fiction series, as well as several stand-alone women's fiction novels, including family dramas and dark, psychological suspense stories like Say Everything. She dabbles in contemporary romance, as well, and recently published The H Books: Gettin' Hitched, Hookin' Up, and Holdin' On. Tracy's books have been called gripping, emotional, and timely, and readers describe her characters as real and relatable.

Tracy lives in the MidWest with her husband of 28 years.



Christine Mager Wevik

Christine Mager Wevik is the author of It's Only Hair, a humorous, self-help book about living and coping with baldness, and award-winning novel, Vacant Eyes, and second in the series, Borrowed Memories. She is also published in C. Hope Clark's FundsforWriters, a nationally recognized newsletter for writers, and The Link, a quarterly magazine for the American Hair Loss Council.

Mother of four and grandmother of four, she resides in southeast SD with her husband Doug (the other Clint Eastwood).



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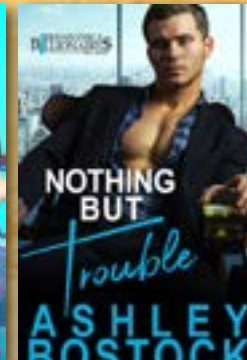
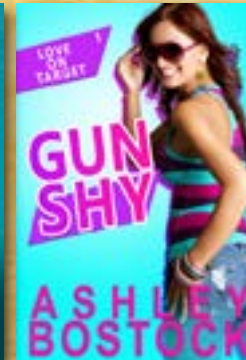
Carrie Avery Moriarty was born and raised in the Pacific Northwest, where she still lives with the love of her life. She raised two wonderful, if not slightly warped, children who both live close to home. When she's not yelling at her hometown sports team on the television, she's cheering them on from the stands. She loves nature and spending time enjoying it with her family. And you don't want to attempt to beat her in any board game, they are meant to be played to the death.



Ashley Bostock

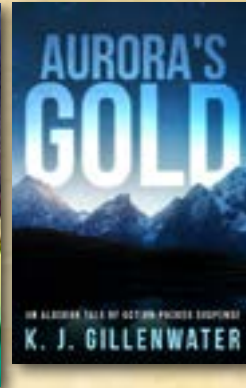
Ashley Bostock was born and raised in Colorado, but her husband moved mountains to get her to Nebraska where they currently reside with their two children, two dogs and a finicky cat. She stays busy writing and daydreaming about the hot men she writes about in her novels.

She has traveled all over the world, but still has an extensive list of places she would love to visit. South Africa's Kruger National Park is her favorite travel spot, so far.



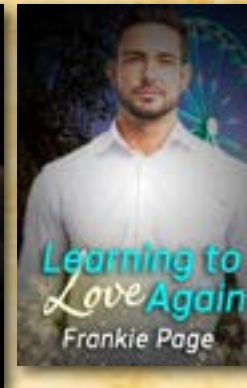
KJ Gillenwater

K. J. Gillenwater worked as a Russian linguist in the U.S. Navy, spending time at the National Security Agency doing secret things. After six years of service, she ended up as a technical writer in the software industry. She has lived all over the U.S. and currently resides in Wyoming with her family where she runs her own business writing government proposals and squeezes in fiction writing when she can.



Frankie Page

Frankie Page is the author of the Moore Family series and soon to publish Rose's Inferno Trilogy. She enjoys reading and writing a vast variety of romance genres. Anything from small town steam romances to the dark and depraved—she loves it all. When she is not plugging away at her computer, or nose buried in a book, she enjoys lounging around the house watching movies with her alpha-hole husband, mini-me, and their three cats.



Suzan Tisdale

USA Today Bestselling Author, storyteller and cheeky wench, SUZAN TISDALE lives in the Midwest with her verra handsome carpenter husband. All but one of her children have left the nest. Her pets consist of dust bunnies and a dozen poodle-sized, backyard-dwelling groundhogs - all of which run as free and unrestrained as the voices in her head. And she doesn't own a single pair of yoga pants, much to the shock and horror of her fellow authors. She prefers to write in her pajamas.



Aaron Volner

Aaron Volner is a guy who gets lost in worlds of his own creation and has to write books in order to escape. He lives in southwest Wyoming with his faithful dog, Andy, and a house full of plants from all over the globe.



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Peggy L Henderson writes Western Historical and Time Travel Romance, bringing action, adventure, and romance in an outdoor and survival setting into her stories. When she's not writing, she's busy with her Hobby Farm in Montana, or hiking the trails in Yellowstone National Park.



Joy Blood

Joy Blood, otherwise known as Brianna, grew up on a ranch in Montana near a small town named Dodson. After graduating she moved over to the mountains in Seeley Lake where she became a mom. It took her parents moving back to their home town of Cameron Wisconsin to get her to leave the beautiful state of Montana. Eight years and two more kids later she started reading romance novels to help cope with everyday life. It was like an escape from reality and with every book she read her own stories started to bloom. It wasn't until 2016 that she decided to give writing a try. It was a slow start but it was fun and quite the learning experience.

Joy's books are mostly staged in the MC world but that wasn't always the case. The first book Joy wrote was a rom-com titled My Anchor, book one in the Trio series. While she did enjoy the lighter side of writing the series she tends to stick to the more action packed and suspenseful side of things.

She will be dabbling into the Rock Star romance just as soon as her MC series is complete. With a full time job and three kids there is no ETA on that timeline but she will not be giving up on writing anytime soon!



Juanita D. Houston/Anita Leigh

Juanita Houston currently lives in West Tennessee, with her husband. She's been writing since middle school until life got in the way. She spent the time after returning to Tennessee joining a few writers groups and learning to write short stories. She also writes under the pen name, Anita Leigh which is her birth name. These are the steamier stories. These days when she's not writing she's researching for her next novels.



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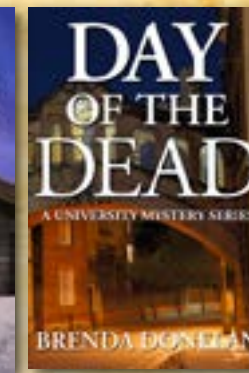
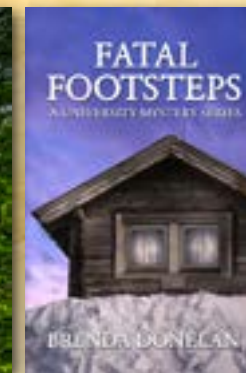
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Brenda Donelan

Brenda Donelan is a life-long resident of South Dakota. She grew up on a cattle ranch in Stanley County, attended college in Brookings, and worked in Aberdeen as a probation officer and then as a college professor. She now resides in Pierre and writes mysteries.

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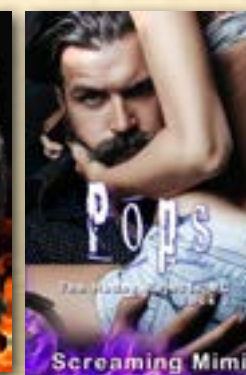
CA Miconi began reading at the age of five and has never stopped. Her childhood was filled with multiple readings of Gone with the Wind, the ultimate tragic romance. CA got her own happily ever after when she married her retired military hero, Gary, in 2010. She began her author services company, Lucky 13, in 2015 as a result of her love of reviewing, sharing, and talking about her favorite books, mostly romantic suspense and stories featuring strong alpha heroes, especially law enforcement and military. CA also hosts and sponsors author and reader events, and never dreamed she'd one day attend as a signing author. When she's not reading, writing, or working with authors, CA enjoys traveling, spending time with her grandchildren, boating, motorcycling, and cheering on her beloved Baltimore Ravens.



Screaming Mimi

Screaming Mimi is a retired Army wife, who lives in Texas with her husband of twenty years, their two daughters, and two dogs. Although she writes a variety of genres, she has yet to publish anything other than Romance currently.

These days she works full-time at the local Community College in their online college department while working on her Bachelors degree with Texas A&M. Somehow she still finds time to write, craft, and do the occasional photo shoot. She's a believer in going after your dreams, all it takes in one leap of faith to get you started.



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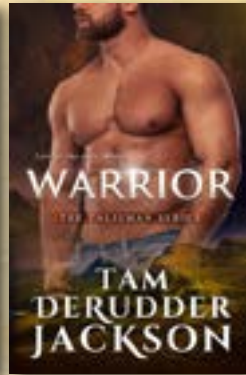
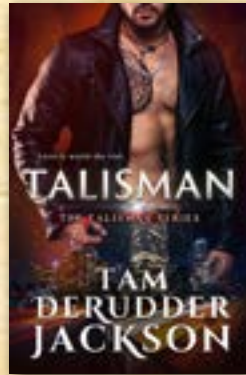
Growing up in small town Texas, Thia Finn discovered life outside of it by attending The University of Texas, only to return home and marry her high school sweetheart. They raised two successful and beautiful daughters while she taught middle school Language Arts and eventually became a middle school librarian. After thirty-four years, she retired to do her favorite things, like travel, spend time off-roading with family and friends, hanging out at one of the Texas Hill Country's beautiful rivers, reading, and writing.

She currently lives in the same small town where she grew up, with her husband and Chihuahua, Josie. She can often be found stalking on social media, watching Netflix or Hulu.



Tammy DeRudder Jackson

Tam DeRudder Jackson is the author of the paranormal romance Talisman Series and the contemporary romance Balefire Series. Her favorite "room" in her house is her patio where she dreams up stories of romance and risk. When she's not writing her latest paranormal or contemporary romance, you can usually find her driving around in her convertible with the top down or carving turns on the slopes of the local ski hill. The mom of two grown sons, Tam likes to travel, attend rock concerts, watch football and soccer, and visit old car shows with her husband. She lives in the mountains of northwest Wyoming where she spends most of her free time trying to read all the books. Her TBR piles are threatening to take over her office, and she's fine with that.



Victoria Saccenti

Award-winning, multi-genre author Victoria Saccenti writes romantic women's fiction, contemporary romance, and paranormal romance. Not one for heart and flower stories, she explores the strengths and weaknesses of the human spirit and the twists and turns of intimate interactions. Impossible, against-all-the-odds love is her preferred trope. Forbidden, ill-fated, enemies to lovers, and flawed characters seeking redemption are her favorite topics. After thirty years of traveling the world, she's settled in Central Florida. She splits her busy schedule between family and her active muse at Essence Publishing. However, if she could convince her husband to sell their home, she would pack up her computer and move to Scotland, a land she adores.



Gayle Irwin

An award-winning author and article freelancer, Gayle M. Irwin writes The Pet Rescue Romance Series, sweet, contemporary, western romance books that highlight pet rescue and adoption. She's published stories in seven Chicken Soup for the Soul books and creates pet stories for children that subtly weave important life lessons, including friendship, perseverance, courage, self-confidence, and the importance of pet rescue and adoption. Gayle donates a percentage of book sales to animal rescue organizations. Learn more at her website: www.gaylemirwinauthor.com.



Shay Michaelson

A school nurse by day and an erotic romance writer by night, Shay finds time to write where she can.

Shay writes MC romance with hot alpha bad boys and toe-curling love scenes. She loves a good story where the hero doesn't always wear a white hat and is willing to go to any lengths to claim his woman. The road to love isn't always sunshine and roses. Sometimes it's hard and messy. She loves Happily Ever Afters, but she loves the ride that gets them there more.



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When she isn't writing, KT can be found binge-watching something, reading, goofing off with her two children, annoying her husband, going on adventures with her best friend, or snuggling with her three kitties (Loki, Coal, & Blaze).

****Do not trust KT with sharp objects or adult things****



Via Mari

Via Mari lives in the Midwest with her husband and their loveable fur baby. As a child who was raised in both the United States and the United Kingdom, she spent countless hours traveling and developed a passion for the written word at a young age.

She is an avid reader of romance. In fact, you can still find her curled up in an overstuffed chair, especially during winter when the wood fire is crackling and popping, reading a page-turning novel until the early hours of the morning.



TL Drake

T.L. Drake is an up and coming contemporary romance author. She lives in her home state of Maryland with her husband, daughter and son as well as her two spoiled dogs. With powerful characters that grip you from beginning to end, her books will leave you begging for more.

Currently she is working on a new MC series which will include six books based around the members of a motorcycle club and the women who manage to tame them.



Debra Parmley

Debra Parmley writes military romantic suspense, contemporary, western historical and 1920's romance. She has 26 books out and writes children's books as Debra Bishop.

She lives in a motorhome full-time with her husband as they travel the U.S. and shares her adventures on her Beautiful Day Traveler blog. Debra has sold travel, walked the plank of a pirate ship off the coast of Grand Cayman, swum with dolphins in Moorea, and set foot in 13 countries. She was the host of Book Lights on Blog Talk Radio.



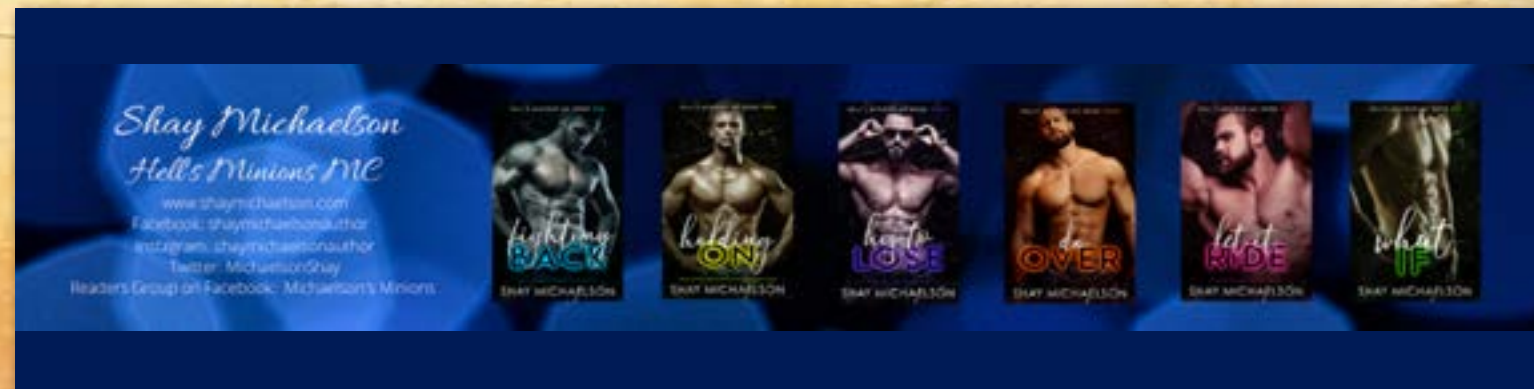
Parker J. Cole

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USA Today Bestselling Author, Laura Ashwood, writes sweet historical and contemporary romance, and women's fiction. Her stories are about love, family, redemption and self-discovery. She lives in Minnesota with her husband and their three dogs. When she's not writing, she loves spending time with her four grandchildren.



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Vincent A. Cefalu

Man of action, turned author, Vincent A. Cefalu, spent 30 years as an ATF undercover operative, in assignments ranging from the Symbionese Liberation Army to Asian organized crime. Immersive and brutal, His book, RatSnakes offers an in-depth and eye-opening look into the lives of an elite group of men and women who volunteer to do things most couldn't and wouldn't stomach. Part field guide, part heart-pounding thrill-ride, Cefalu takes readers on a tour of what it's like to confront death on a daily basis.



Melissa Stevens

New York Times bestselling Author Melissa Stevens has more than forty contemporary and paranormal romance titles published. She is known for her realistic, relatable characters, hot men and small-town settings. With over ten years' experience and several series in various genres, you're sure to find something to curl up with and enjoy. Melissa loves reading, music, and knitting, and occasionally will enjoy all three at the same time. She lives in southern Arizona with her husband of over twenty years, along with her adorable (and occasionally a pest) writing assistant, a golden lab/husky cross who thinks the world exists to pet him.



Dylann Crush

USA Today bestselling author Dylann Crush writes contemporary romance that will make you laugh, cry, and fall in love. A true romantic, she loves her heroines spunky and her heroes super sexy. When she's not dreaming up steamy storylines, she can be found sipping a margarita and searching for the best Tex-Mex in the Upper Midwest. She loves to connect with readers, other authors and fans of tequila. Sign up for her newsletter and snag a free book: <https://dylanncrush.com/signup>



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I'm Sheri Lynn. I also write as Sheridan Knight. I write romance across several genres-contemporary, vampire, futuristic/post-apocalyptic, historical, western, and a few novellas included in anthologies I categorize as historical suspense. First published in 2015, I have followed with over twenty additional single or anthology titles.

I call Melbourne Beach, Florida my home now, but we still have a small place on the Alabama AND, we bought some property just outside of Buffalo, Wyoming this past fall.



Marie Hall

Marie Hall is a historian with romantic proclivities and a naughty imagination. Erotic Romance allows her to convey great history while distracting with hot, steamy, knee buckling romance

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Rory Foresman

Rory and his wife, Rosanne, are now retired. They have two beautiful daughters and one amazing grand-daughter. In his retirement, Rory offsets his time as an amateur historian and tour guide in the Black Hills of South Dakota.

Rory's entrepreneurial experiences have given him opportunities for creative design in both business and life. He enjoys hobbies like hiking and auto restoration. He is a musician, designer, artist, public speaker, and now a writer and author. Rory's first children's book series, "The Misadventures of Alfie and Elfie - Santa's Twin Elves" are available on Amazon, Barnes & Noble, and at RoryForesman.com.

Watch for Rory's first novel series, "ERIN BENDER - The Treasure of Amidon", is set in the western post-apocalyptic era.

Watch for more of Rory's adventures through literature.



William Schlichter

William Schlichter is an award-winning screenwriter and author who enjoys writing science fiction, fantasy, and horror and exploring the phantasmagorical world of the undead. He a Bachelor of Science in Education from Southeast Missouri State and an MA in Theater from Missouri State University.

His full-length feature script, Incinta, is a 2014 New Orleans Horror Film Festival finalist, a 2015 Beverly Hills Film Festival finalist, and an Official Selected finalist in the 2016 Irvine Film Festival. His TV spec script episode of The Walking Dead placed third in the 2013 Broadcast Education Association National Festival of Media Arts.



Megan Kinney

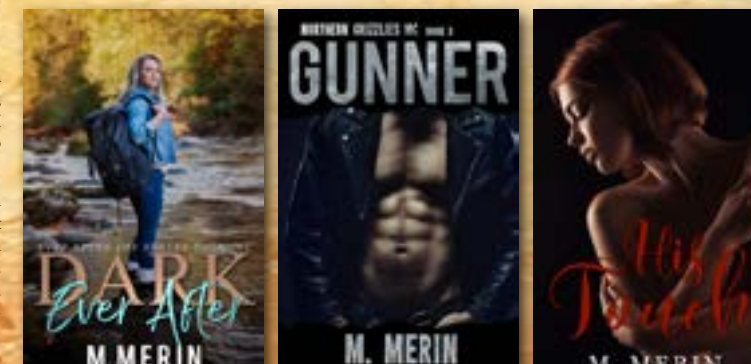
Megan Kinney lives in the Black Hills and combines her experiences as a police wife and foster mom to write her books. When she's not behind a book or computer, she's enjoying the Black Hills of South Dakota with her husband and four daughters. Check out her website at megankinney.net for more information and to sign up for her newsletter to receive two free stories.



M Merin

I grew up in Chicago with my nose in books, which blossomed into a case of wanderlust. Wanting to see the places I've read about, I've traveled the world and lived in six states. My husband and I currently live in the Midwest with our super spoiled 50-pound lap dog, Gunnar.

Without telling a soul that I started writing, I first hit publish in February 2018 and waited until my husband had a cocktail that night before I told him that I managed to find time to write in between my day job and working on a Cyber Security degree. Since then I have released 23 books, novellas, and anthologies. They are all Romance but span sub-genres such as: MC, Post-Apocalypse, Bratva, Contemporary, and Shape-Shifters.



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Shirley Penick

Shirley Penick is a reformed geek, who discovered the love of writing late in life. As a lifelong reader, she enjoyed sci-fi, mysteries, and suspense, but her true love is romance. So, when fingers met keyboard, it was romance that blossomed. Too impatient to wait for a publishing contract, she self-published her first book in 2016, and 17 more have followed. She lives in Seattle, near her kids and granddaughters.



Amanda McIntyre

Published internationally in print, eBook, and Audio, bestselling author Amanda McIntyre finds inspiration from the American Heartland that she calls home. Best known for her Kinnison Legacy cowboys and Last Hope Ranch series, her passion is writing emotional, character-driven small town contemporary western, historical, women's fiction, and Celtic fantasy. Amanda truly believes that no matter what, love will always find a way.



Sophie Dawson

Sophie Dawson has made up stories in her head all her life. It wasn't until 2011 that she began typing them out.

Her first books were all historical fiction romance. They've won multiple awards and garnered rave reviews. Now, Sophie has branched out into contemporary romance with her Love's Infestation Series though she plans to continue writing historical to add more books in her popular Cottonwood, Stones Creek, and Ladies of Sanctuary House series. She's been part of several Multi-Author projects including, Silverpines, Locketts and Lace, The Pinkerton Matchmaker, and Java Cupid.

Sophie lives with her husband on a farm in western Illinois. She's an avid seamstress and was a professional quilter for a number of years before the writing bug bit. She's just thankful it's not fatal.



George H. McVey

George McVey always wanted to be a superhero; sadly, no radioactive storms or animals have been a part of his life. One day while spinning a tall tale for his family, some suggested once again that with all his experiences in ministry, and his imagination, he should be writing books. Since then, George has been hard at work using his creative imagination and writing several books. He lives in the wonderful state of Almost Heaven with his lovely wife of 31 years.



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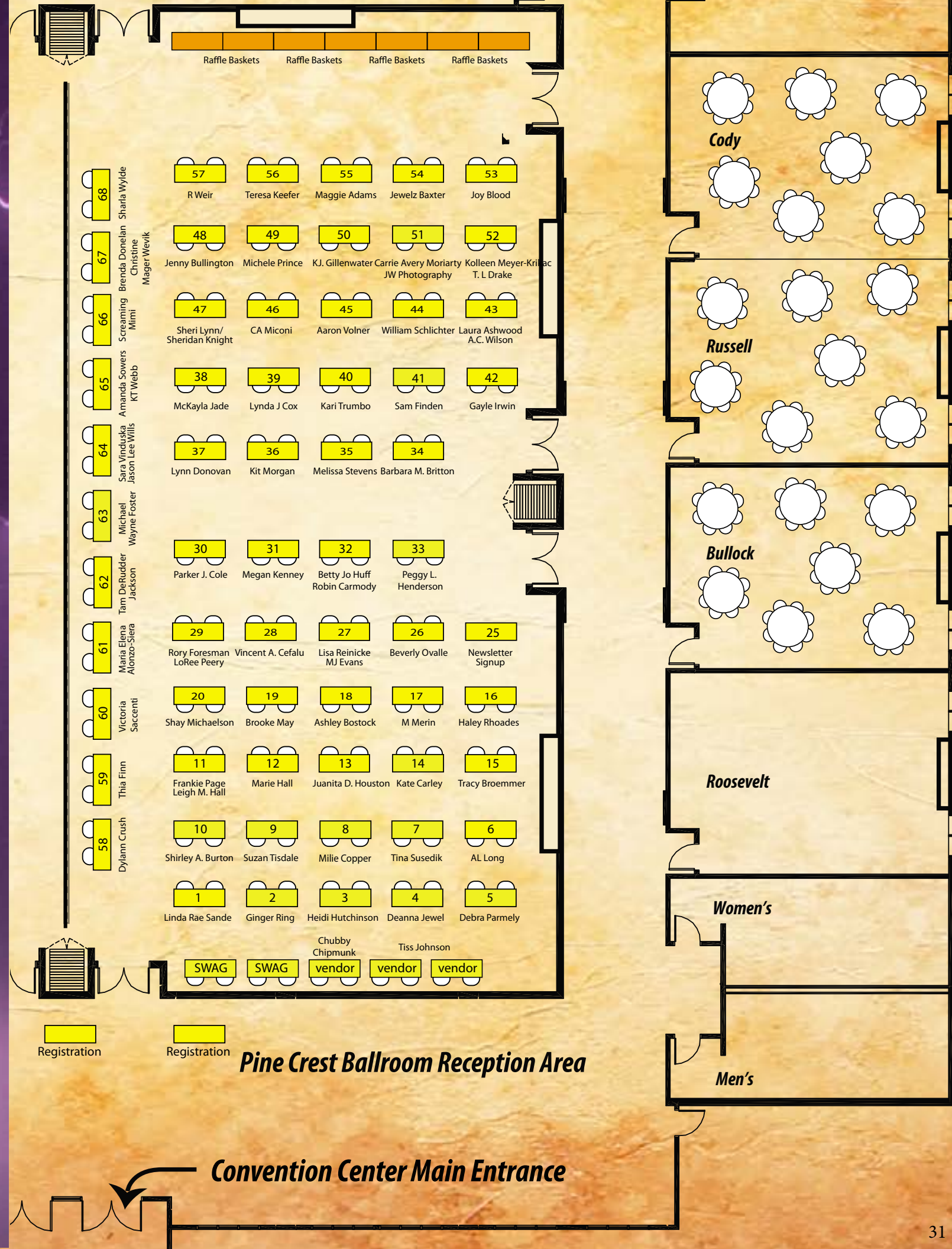
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