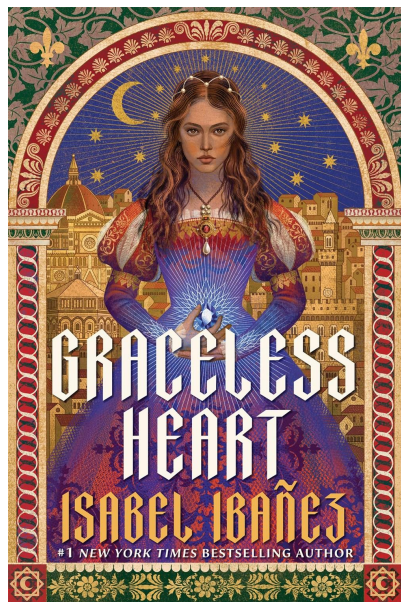




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Graceless Heart

Isabel Ibañez

#1 *New York Times* bestseller Isabel Ibañez in her adult debut: a gorgeous, historical, and romantic fantasy that will leave readers breathless for more!

Summary

She was never meant to be seen. Now she's a weapon the world can't ignore.

As a sculptress, Ravenna Maffei has always shaped beauty from stone but she has a terrible secret. Desperate to save her brother, she enters a competition hosted by Florence's most feared immortal family, revealing a dark power in a city where magic is forbidden.

Now a captive in the cutthroat city of Florence, Ravenna is forced into a dangerous task where failure meets certain death at the hands of Saturnino dei Luni, the immortal family's mesmerizing but merciless heir. But as he draws her closer, Ravenna realizes the true threat lies beyond Florence's walls.

The Pope's war against magic is closing in, and Ravenna is no longer just a prisoner but a prize to be claimed. As trusting the wrong person becomes lethal, Ravenna must survive the treacherous line between a pope's obsession and the seductive immortal who might be the end of her — or surrender her power to a city on the brink of war.

Contributor Bio

ISABEL IBAÑEZ is a *USA Today*, Indie, *Sunday Times*, and #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of whimsical historical fantasies. She has written many highly acclaimed novels, including the bestselling Secrets of the Nile duology, *Together We Burn*, and *Written in Starlight*. She is the proud daughter of Bolivian immigrants and has a deep love for history, traveling, and writing stories where her characters are often running for their lives. She currently lives in the Blue Ridge Mountains of North Carolina with her family, their adorable golden doodle, and an overwhelming number of books.

Quotes

"In her adult debut, Ibañez delivers a fantasy teeming with political schemes, scandalous romance, and clever twists that make it a true homage to its Renaissance setting... This one's a must-read for 2025." —Ayana Gray, *New York Times* bestselling author

"A sumptuous and intoxicating standalone from the singularly swoonworthy imagination of Isabel Ibañez... Every page is a feast for one's daydreams." —*New York Times* bestselling author Roshani Chokshi

"Lush, evocative, and utterly enthralling... this book will carve itself into your heart and never let go." —Adrienne Young, author of *Fallen City*

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Metal Slinger

Fire & Metal: Book One

Rachel Schneider

The twisty, viral romantasy sensation now in hardcover with a foil, embossed cover, case stamp, edge design, and new interiors.

Summary

Even though she's not one of them, Brynn has spent her life among the Alaha, training to be a guard and waiting for the chance to attend the annual market hosted by the Kenta—the very same people who exiled her adopted community to a life at sea. Going to the market is a rite of passage eagerly anticipated by all young guards, but Brynn does not anticipate breaking a century-long peace treaty while there. Nor does she plan for the intense encounter with an enemy soldier that now threatens to unwind the fragile coexistence between their people—and everything Brynn once believed about herself to be true.

Brynn's loyalty to the Alaha is tested when the truth of who she is is brought to light by this soldier who's taken an oath to bring her back to where she belongs. Narrowly escaping death on the violent high seas, Brynn's connection to the Alaha is further tested when she learns about the world of magic she's been denied. She was once certain of her fate and where she belonged, but the dark, knowing eyes of this stranger have her questioning everything, including her heart.

Packed with knife fights and seafaring adventure, *METAL SLINGER* is the smash-hit start to the romantic fantasy duology the *Fire & Metal* series.

Contributor Bio

RACHEL SCHNEIDER lives in South Louisiana with her husband and daughter. She loves curse words, crawfish, and all things romance.

Quotes

Fans Rave for *Metal Slinger* in Five-Star Goodreads Reviews

"If you take one romantasy book recommendation from me this year, make it this one." - *Meemo Reads*

"So many twists and turns—never a dull moment. The way everything connects at the end is quite frankly, insane...The author is a mastermind. Romantasy is back!" - *WhatEmmyReads*

"10/10, loved all the tropes we know and love, and need the next book like I need water." - *Shaelin's Library*

"Full of banter, twisty turns... The tension ... was DELICIOUS, to say the least." - *Bookishwbomberry*

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Darkening Song

Delphine Seddon

For fans of DAISY JONES AND THE SIX, HONEY and GIRL IN PIECES, this fiercely feminist and haunting debut will hook you from page one.

Summary

Eva is 18 years old and interning at a record label when she discovers 16 year old singer, Alora, online. When no one at the label will listen to Eva about Alora's phenomenal talent, she takes matters into her own hands and offers to be Alora's manager.

Alora is swiftly catapulted into the spotlight of superstardom, and as the two young women navigate their way through the whirling vortex of fame, money and power, they form a beautiful bond.

But when Alora's past begins to infiltrate her present and Eva's success mutates into self-interest, their lives unravel with disastrous consequences.

DARKENING SONG is a story about friendship and betrayal, it's a love story and a story about trauma, but more than anything it's a story about hope and dreams coming true in ways we least expect.

Contributor Bio

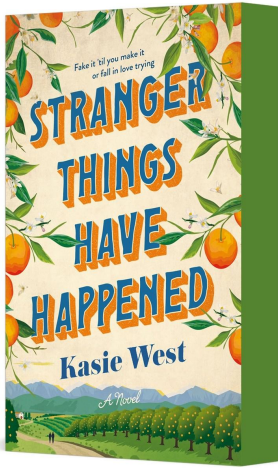
DELPHINE SEDDON writes feminist, female-driven new adult and adult contemporary fiction. For the past 20 years, she has worked as an executive in the music industry.

Quotes

"*Darkening Song* is a taut and haunting look at modern stardom. Ferociously written and moving. " - Isabel Banta, author of *Honey*

"A dark, beautiful, razor-sharp and propulsive read. With an insider's perspective on the music industry, this novel unveils its dangerous and at times tantalising toxicity while simultaneously celebrating a love affair with music. " - Bexy Cameron, author of *Cult Following*

"Beautiful, gripping and heartbreaking. I loved this novel." - John Niven, Author of *Kill Your Friends & O Brother*



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Stranger Things Have Happened

Kasie West

Bestselling author Kasie West's next adult rom-com about a young woman who makes a deal to save her best friend and her fiancé's relationship - as long as she and the fiancé's alluring twin brother can convince a marriage counselor that they're a real couple.

Summary

Sutton knows she needs therapy. After all, she's managing her newly opened restaurant remotely while taking care of her ungrateful sick mother. Plus, her boyfriend of two years just dumped her over the phone. But does therapy with a handsome stranger, who she has to pretend to be engaged to, in order to help her friend's struggling relationship count? Probably not. Then why did she just agree to go? Because she's had a few too many drinks? Because this stranger, Elijah, is smug and annoying and really, really handsome? Because she feels guilty that she abandoned her best friend, Tara, after high school and this might just make up for it? Whatever the reason, she has committed to this unhinged plan.

What the hell is Sutton doing?

Helping Tara prove a point: a good therapist can tell the difference between real love and fake love. That's what she's doing. But as they attend their sessions, Sutton and Elijah only seem to be proving one thing—the lines between pretend desire and real desire are very blurry. This true connection forming between them is threatening to unravel everything Sutton thought she knew about family, friendship, and her own heart.

Contributor Bio

KASIE WEST is the author of over fifteen young adult books and counting. Her debut, *Pivot Point*, received a starred review in Publishers Weekly and was a 2014 YALSA BFYA (Best Fiction for Young Adults) pick and the 2013 Whitney Award for Best Novel by a New Author. Kasie is also the author of *WE MET LIKE THIS*, her debut adult romcom. Kasie's books have been translated into over 20 languages. Kasie lives with her family in Central California.