

A Mermaid S Ransom

His soul is hers for the asking, as the phenomenally arousing series continues. Sworn to obedience, compelled by loyalty, and threatened with damnation for betrayal, Jacob is Lady Lyssa's vampire servant. But as Lyssa struggles with the powers that have come alive in her paternal Fae blood, she is challenged by two deadly enemies.

The follow-up to A Mermaid's Kiss—from a national bestselling author who “stands out in a genre known for its out-of-the-ordinary love play.”(The Romance Studio) Mina is the daughter of an unholy union—a mermaid taken by one of the malevolent Dark Ones. While helping to rescue Prime Legion Commander Jonah, she exposed herself as a potentially dangerous weapon, susceptible to the darkness in her own blood. Now, for the general good, Jonah has angels watching over her. . . . Though Mina is resistant to being protected, her attitude begins to change when David, the human-born angel, is awarded the duty. Looking into his eyes, she can sense that he too knows what it means to fight the darkness within. But—as their passion threatens to take over—will it lead them to Heaven or Hell?

Joey W. Hill’s Vampire Queen novels “keep the pages turning, your imagination running, [and] your dreams carnally vivid” (Bitten by Books). In her newest installment, a servant sentenced to death is sent into hiding and finds a passion she never expected in her new protector... Groomed from birth to be an Inherited Servant and serve only the most powerful vampire Masters, Alanna never resented her destiny. Then she did the unthinkable: she betrayed her Master to the Vampire Council. Now death is her future, but until her Master is captured, she must be protected. The Vampire Council assigns her to Evan, a vampire whose wandering lifestyle makes him the perfect guardian... Alanna’s training was for a vampire of power and ambition, not for someone like Evan who lives in mountainside shacks and caves. Even his servant, Niall, is rough mannered. But these two men are about to teach Alanna something her rigorous training never did: how to feel, how to desire...perhaps even how to love. Then the Council captures her Master, and Alanna has no choice but to accept her destiny. But Evan and Niall are no strangers to defying fate—and they will stop at nothing to make Alanna theirs forever...

Kat Parker’s spirit returns, insisting Frosty the Ice Man partner with rogue slayer Camilla Marks--the one who betrayed them all, leading to Kat’s death. But when Anima rises from the grave to become a force the slayers may not have the strength to overcome, Frosty, Camilla, and all the slayers will have to work together to survive.

The Mermaid’s Shadow

A Tale of Three Kingdoms Book 2

A Deaf Ransom

Bound by the Vampire Queen

A Daughters of Arienne Series Novel

At Her Service

The second book in A Tale of Three Kingdoms, wherein a Mermaid princess and a Fairy prince enter into a great and dangerous quest to defeat the wicked queen and save their kingdoms.

A story of two lovers who could not be more different. Daughter to an angel and a mermaid, Alexis has grown up in peaceful waters. So when her nightmares begin, the mer-angel has little idea what to make of them. In her dream is the loneliest man Alexis has ever met—and she’s strangely drawn to him. Until the night her dream comes true... Born of a vampire and a Dark One, Dante only knows brutality. And although he’s the leader of the underworld, he longs to escape it. How better than to hold for ransom the Prime Legion Commander’s daughter? But there’s one thing Dante never planned on—the way Alexis steals his heart.

Daughter to an angel and a mermaid, Alexis has grown up with blue waters caressing her skin. So when nightmares begin to plague her, the mer-angel has little idea what to make of it. Born of a vampire and a Dark One, Dante has only known brutality. And although he’s the leader of the Dark Ones’ underworld, he longs to escape. How better to do so than to hold ransom the Prime Legion Commander’s daughter?

A tale for young Barbie enthusiasts follows the undersea adventures of the popular doll character as a mermaid, in an early reading skills development story that is based on the latest Barbie DVD. Simultaneous. Movie tie-in.

The Mermaid and the Partridge

Essays from the Copenhagen Conference on Revising Texts from Cave Four

A Mistresses of the Board Room Novel

Perelandra

Legend of the Mermaid’s Tear

Tales of the Peculiar

Doomed by the evil warlock Forwin to wander the ancient seas as a mermaid for all eternity, Perdita longs for the release death would bring. Every ten years she has a chance to break the curse when she emerges from the sea fully human for one month. The catch? She must find a man willing to die for her. After 300 years, her failures have left her heartbroken and alone.Savion Ryne wants nothing to do with beautiful women. It was one such woman whose betrayal sent him far away to battle Natas’ rebellion. He longs to return to his father’s kingdom in Nevaeh but must first complete an unknown mission. After Savion falls off his ship during a storm, he wakes on the shores of an island with visions of a dark haired mermaid tending his wounds. When a woman similar in appearance begs for his protection, he is suspicious.Perdita has never met anyone as honorable as Savion. Even though he shuns her every advance, she falls for him. But as the end of her time on land approaches, she faces the hardest decision of all, save Savion and remain cursed for all eternity or break the curse and watch the man she loves die.

Sharon Kay Penman follows up her acclaimed novel Lionheart with this vivid and heart-wrenching New York Times bestseller about the last event-filled years in the life of Richard I of England, Coeur de Lion. November 1192. After his bloody crusade in the Kingdom of Jerusalem, Richard and his crew are overcome by a sudden storm, his fierce winds propelling the ship onto Sicily’s eastern shore. But this misfortune is just the beginning. Forced to make a dangerous choice, Richard finds himself in enemy territory, where he is captured—in violation of the papal decree protecting all crusaders—and handed over to the Holy Roman Emperor. Imprisoned in the notorious fortress at Trifels, from which few ever leave alive, Richard, for the first time in his life, experiences pure visceral fear—just like his mother, Eleanor of Aquitaine, moves heaven and earth to secure his release. Amid betrayals, intrigues, infidelities, wars, and illness, Richard’s courage and intelligence will become legend.

Two Dominants. One a Navy SEAL. One a Mistress facing a hell she can't escape. Luckily, hell is just another day at the office for a SEAL... Abigail Rose is CFO for Thomas Rose Associates, a successful New Orleans marketing firm she runs with her best friend Rosalinda Thomas, and their three fellow executives, Cyn, Vera and Skye. Since all five are Dommess, they work and play together. However, Abby has lived with the threat of a severe mental illness for most of her life, and now the monster has come out of the shadows. Everything that defines her—including her control as a Mistress—is shattering. Neil Shepherd is so calm under pressure, his SEAL teammates know he'll hold the line, no matter what goes down on a mission. At home, he finds his peace navigating the waters of the Louisiana bayou. As a Dom himself, he shouldn't be attracted to Abby, but Fate doesn't consult the power exchange playbook when it comes to who is meant to be together. From the first time they meet, he knows he wants her. Even the shadows that are trying to claim her won't stop him.

The nightmare is only beginning for a wealthy Manhattan couple, the Reynolds, when they receive a note saying that their beloved poodle, Lisa, is being held for ransom.

A Vampire Queen Series Novel

A Mermaid's Ransom

The Tide of the Mermaid Tears

A King's Ransom

Tears of the Sea

Tooth Fairy's Night

In his new installment of the bestselling Aunt Dimity series, a dark and stormy night kicks off a ghost chase in rural England On a dull and dreary October day, Lori Shepherd and her husband Bill set off for the historic town of Rye, on the southeast coast of England, for a quiet weekend together without the kids. Bill must first pay a visit to a reclusive client—but after Lori drops him off, a powerful storm drives her off course and leaves her stranded in an ancient, rambling inn called The King’s Ransom. When Lori is spooked by ghostly noises in the night, Aunt Dimity reminds her rather tartly that not all ghosts intend to harm the living. But the longer Lori is stuck at the inn, the stranger things seem. She learns that the inn was once a hangout for smugglers, and that it’s riddled with secret tunnels the smugglers used to reach a network of hidden caves. Then there’s the inn’s cook—a bratty, gruff ex-con—who seems to have a beef with a mysterious French guest. Are the noises Lori hears made by the spirits of long dead smugglers? Or should she be more worried by the inn’s living inhabitants? Joining forces with her new friend Bishop Wyndham, and guided by Aunt Dimity’s wise counsel, Lori sets out to discover once and for all who—or what—is haunting The King’s Ransom.

Mermaids have been a part of the life of a sailor for centuries?Follow the tale of a mermaid and Cap'n Smiley in Grant Overton's tale.?

Focuses on the age-old nature and consequences of temptation as experienced in a brand new world

From Homer's Odyssey to Pirates of the Caribbean, Mermaids have fascinated popular culture for centuries. Among the Mermaids is an enchanting collection of classic stories, facts, and tales of mermaids from around the world that will thrill every lover of this romanticized mythological creature. Compiled by Book of the Bizarre author and Magical Creature devotee Varla Ventura, Among the Mermaids includes turn of the century tales of merfolk from Bret Harte, T. Crofton Croker, and W.B. Yeats, along with tantalizing trivia, facts, first-hand accounts, and speculations about mermaids in popular culture. Some facts about the fluid and the fair from the book: Many people believe today that early explorer sightings of mermaids were manates. (Scurvy + many days away from your lady = a blubbery creature looking supple and bodacious.)Blackbeard, the fierce and terrible pirate, was afraid of his crew being lured into a watery grave by mermaids, so he ordered his ships to avoid certain areas reputed to have a high number of mermaid sightings.Since 2009, the town of Kiryat Yam, Israel has offered a prize of \$1 million dollars to anyone who can prove the mermaid off their coast is real. The prize remains unclaimed.

The Life and Writings of Frederic Prokosch

The Fish in Room 11

Aunt Dimity and The King's Ransom

Taken by a Vampire

Operation Jacknap

Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children

Frederic Prokosch and all the other mermaids learn an important lesson about why to never go swimming alone. Read along to find out what happens when Captain J. Lee Fish captures Princess Nicole swimming alone, and how the mermaids get her back. Discover how they sent Captain J. Lee Fish and his crew swimming off to the far corners of the seven seas. www.michaeldepinto.com Find The Princess Mermaid on Facebook He'll pay the cost to his soul to keep her safe... Now that Jacob belongs to Lady Lyssa completely, the need to protect her from her world has grown. Being viewed as property might challenge his soul's integrity, but Jacob knows Lyssa needs everything he can give her. For her, he will be a warrior, a friend and a lover. A man who will serve her in all ways, even if he has to betray the priceless treasure of her love.

The angelic Jonah has been battling the Dark Ones for centuries. But his noble spirit has begun to tire with the weight of war allowing a Dark One to strike a blow that severs his wings and knocks him into the sea. Anna is a Daughter of Arienne, a direct descendant of the mermaid of legend. Anna's longing for love compels her to risk her very life to protect and hide the fallen Jonah. And the longer Jonah delays his return to the heavens, the more Anna's secret passions are tempted. But as she falls more in love with him, Anna wonders if she's destined to lose her heart and her dream to save Jonah's soul.

Their story is again illustrated by haunting vintage photographs, now with the striking addition of full-color images interspersed throughout for this all-new, multi-era American adventure. At a midnight hour, in the year 1844. A reporter stopped his cartage as the moon behind cast eerie beams on scattered wisps of fog to leave a castle-like tower with a lighted window. He knew the story of the exclusive reuke, and penned an article christening Elizabeth, "The mad lady of shallott who has a lovely face, God lend her grace)." A brand-new Vampire Queen novel from the award-winning author who 'never ceases to amaze.' *Night Owl Romance As servant to vampire mistress Lady Daniela, Elisa is unwaveringly devoted-but she recoils at an ongoing shocking secret: destroy the untamed, undead children entrusted to her care. There is one desperate option: Malachi, a Native American vampire who is a legend for his work with rehabilitating feline predators. And as Malachi struggles to control the young ones' impulses, he opens himself up to those of Elisa-and the passion they share for the night could seal their fates forever.

Spend a night on the job with the Tooth Fairy in this rhyming Step 1 reader! In this Step 1 early reader, a twinkly, sneaker-wearing Tooth Fairy visits around a dreamy neighborhood in a typical night at work. Readers will delight in exploring the details of her tiny world, and in the exciting (yet mild) brushes with danger! Any kid who has lost a tooth, or who just wonders what it would be like to be very small and have the power of flight, will happily dig into this fanciful journey. Step 1 Readers feature big type and easy words for children who know the alphabet and are eager to begin reading. Rhyme and rhythmic text paired with picture clues help children decode the story.

History of the Wells Family

Among the Mermaids

The Mark of the Vampire Queen

The Princess Mermaid and the Missing Sea Shells

Elena Ransom and the Unexpected Disclosure

A Mermaid's Kiss

Kindergarten has never been funnier with Amanda Panda—a hilarious, strong-willed new student who is about to take her school by storm—in this perfect back-to-school read! Amanda Panda has BIG ideas for her first day of school. But when things don’t go according to plan, and when a pesky girl in a pink bow decides to be her best friend, she walks out on kindergarten and joins her brother in second grade. It takes an unlikely partner to fix Amanda’s terrible day—and to teach her about friendship, tolerance, and how to cope with life’s ups and downs. Amanda Panda perfectly captures the spirit, motivations, and humor of a headstrong five-year-old girl—and will be sure to soothe back-to-school jitters.

Growing up the daughter of a famous mermaid and the second in command of the angelic legions can put a lot of pressure on a girl. Though she loves her parents, Alexis has chosen to live among humans as an ordinary college girl, but she can’t hide the tranquil aura of angelic light and empathic ability that draws people to her. Unfortunately, while it draws men to her, none of them are willing to cross the line to find her true heart and soul. ¿ or even give her a decently passionate kiss. That is, until she begins to dream of a male trapped in fire and rage, who wants her so badly he’d tear the universe apart to have her. However, while all she can feel is his pain and suffering, and a yearning to heal him, Dante sees her as the way to his freedom. He thinks he’s willing to destroy her to accomplish that, but once he kidnaps her into his world and is confronted with the girl who is the opposite of everything he’s ever known, he starts to wonder if his freedom is as important as keeping her by his side.

Before Maylie embarked on adventure, her mother had one of her own. Emilia wanted a simple and peaceful life in the Northern Kingdom, but when her father is killed in a losing war, her mother is forced to remarry a Middle Kingdom man as part of a treaty. In the blink of a teary eye, Emilia is shipped to the colony her kingdom couldn’t reclaim and forced into a family with a witch of a stepister. When death lurks in every shadow, marauders kidnap her for ransom, and magic and mermaids threaten to lead her away from the Divine, Emilia must hold firm to faith and love if she’s to survive this wicked world. “The Mermaid’s Shadow” is a prequel novella in The Kingdom Isles series intended to be read after Book One, “The Lightning Bride.”

In an effort remarkable for its intensity and duration, the Wisconsin-born poet and novelist Frederic Prokosch sought to cast his life into a hopeless riddle and ensure that no one saw his full face. This study is the first to separate the man from the distortions that surround him and provide a window into the wishes and fears behind his writings. Prokosch was a writer of striking and original gifts. The publication of The Asiatiks in 1935 was greeted by the fanfare of trumpets. His rise was dazzling. The author of seventeen novels, which typically guide the reader through a sequence of dream-like events, and four collections of poems, many defined by a kind of surreal intensity, he garnered high praise from a galaxy of august admirers, including Thomas Mann, T. S. Eliot, Andre Gide, Thornton Wilder, Albert Camus, Somerset Maugham, Lawrence Durrell, and I. B. Singer. He was named a Commander dans l’Ordre des Arts et Lettres by the French government in 1984 and awarded the Volterra Prize two years later. His novels have been translated into fifteen languages. In addition to discussing Prokosch’s literary accomplishments, Dreamer’s Journey offers an analysis of the dynamic relationship between his creative process and his penchant for lies and disguises. His novels, which he looked upon as extensions of his life, and in which he divides and diffuses himself among his characters, are, like the masks he donned in society, part of an effort to escape the unsatisfactory realities of his life, many of them caused by hostility to his homosexuality. Successful illusion, Prokosch had come to believe as a young man, is not only the essence of art but also of life itself. The exposure in 1972 of Prokosch’s forgery of the “Butterfly Books” put a whole new complexion on his juggling of appearances. He expressed consternation but never remorse. A decade later, he reached new heights in reinventing his persona. Advertised as a record of his encounters with some of the century’s most illustrious personalities, Voices: A Memoir is almost entirely fictitious and part of a gigantic hoax. Dreamer’s Journey is based on a broad array of untapped archives as well as interviews and exchanges with more than three hundred persons—family members, classmates, editors, publishers, old writers, acquaintances, and lovers. The comments of many of these individuals, who spoke from both sympathetic and hostile viewpoints, shed light on the recesses of Prokosch’s hidden life and resolved many of its mysteries. A kind of permanent expatriate, and a unique figure in American literature, Frederic Prokosch remains largely unknown in his own country.

A Mad Zombie Party

A Novella

A True Story of Kidnapping, Extortion, Ransom, and Rescue

In Deeper Waters

Middlesex

Amanda Panda Quits Kindergarten

This volume, which contains the papers from a conference in Copenhagen in June 2009 on the texts from DJD V, represents the ongoing work on the re-edition of these texts, and reflects the development in approaches and viewpoints since the texts were first published (1968).

Toby lives a lonely life at the seaside hotel – until he meets a mermaid called Eliza. When their friendship starts to arouse suspicion, they must come up with a plan to save each other ...

Spanning eight decades and chronicling the wild ride of a Greek-American family through the vicissitudes of the twentieth century, Jeffrey Eugenides’ witty, exuberant novel on one level tells a traditional story about three generations of a fantastic, absurd, lovable immigrant family -- blessed and cursed with generous doses of tragedy and high comedy. But there’s a provocative twist. Cal, the narrator -- also Callie -- is a hermaphrodite. And the explanation for this takes us spooling back in time, through a breathtaking review of the twentieth century, to 1922, when the Turks sacked Smyrna and Callie’s grandparents fled for their lives. Back to a tiny village in Asia Minor two lovers, and one rare genetic mutation, set our narrator’s life in motion. Middlesex is a grand, utterly original fable of crossed bloodlines, the intricacies of gender, and the deep, untidy promptings of desire. It’s a brilliant exploration of divided people, divided families, divided cities and nations -- the connected halves that make up ourselves and our world.

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A Map of Days

Vampire Instinct

Barbie in a Mermaid Tale

22 Seconds

The English and Scottish Popular Ballad

The Lost Mermaid

Ember Taffee had always lived with her mother and sister in the little cottage by the sea. Her father had once lived there too, but the deep had claimed his life long ago. Still, her existence was a happy one, and Ember found joy, imagination, and respite in the sea and the trinkets it would leave for her on the sand. Each morning Ember would wander the shore searching for treasures left by the Neptune were the rare mermaid tears-bits of tinted glass worn smooth and lovely by ocean. To Ember, in all the world there were no jewels lovelier than mermaid tears. Yet one morning, Ember was to discover that Neptune would present her with a gift more rare than any other-something she would value far more than the shells and sea glass she collected. One morning Ember Taffee would find her heart as the full as Neptune himself owned claim to the seas. Originally published in hardcover in 2016 by Syndrigast Publications/Dutton Books.

Read the #1 New York Times best-selling series before it continues in A Map of Days. Bonus features • Q&A with author Ransom Riggs • Eight pages of color stills from the film • Sneak preview of Hollow City, the next novel in the series A mysterious island. An abandoned orphanage. A strange collection of very curious photographs. It all waits to be discovered in Miss Peregrine’s Home for Peculiar Children, a thrilling reading experience. As our story opens, a horrific family tragedy sets sixteen-year-old Jacob journeying to a remote island off the coast of Wales, where he discovers the crumbling ruins of Miss Peregrine’s Home for Peculiar Children. As Jacob explores its abandoned bedrooms and hallways, it becomes clear that the children were more than just peculiar. They may have been dangerous... And somehow—impossible though it seems—they may still be alive. A spine-tingling fantasy illustrated with haunting vintage photography, Miss Peregrine’s Home for Peculiar Children will delight adults, teens, and anyone who relishes an adventure in the shadows. *A tense, moving, and wondrously strange first novel. The photographs and text work together brilliantly to create an unforgettable story. Stars *With Its X-Men: First Class-meets-time-travel story line, David Lynchian imagery, and rich, eerie detail, it's no wonder Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children has been snapped up by Twentieth Century Fox. B+ *--Entertainment Weekly "Peculiar" doesn't even begin to cover it. Riggs' chilling, wondrous novel is already headed to the movies. --"People 'You'll love it if you want a good thriller before Jacob figures it out for himself."--Seventeen

When Death pays a visit to Ramona's shop, it seems only polite to invite him in. Particularly when he has intense green eyes and can kiss like that... A Grim Reaper knows how and when every living thing will die. But Silas can't see Ramona's death. It's one of many reasons the Chaos witch intrigues him. But when a dire threat to a single soul calls him away, it reveals something is out to destroy her. To help him untangle the snarl of Fates' loom might be the woman whose power—the very make of her soul—is the antithesis of order. If they survive the evil that wants to destroy everything that matters to them both, Ramona wonders if she's finally found the male who won't run from who and what she is. Suddenly the term "Death is the only certainty in life." isn't a threat—it's a promise.

A Witch's Beauty

Arcane Chaos

An Arcane Shot Series Novel

Elena Ransom and her friends can't seem to stay out of trouble. After their hovercraft is severely damaged while looking for artifacts, Elena also gets injured on her quest with Austin. Her long recovery doesn't end by the time she's expected to be back at Grimsby School of the Republic.With her Level 3 studies commencing, Elena begins to anticipate the changes that will occur the following year. Will she and all her friends be able to graduate together to the Special Ops division of their future training? Or will some of them get left behind?In addition to all her new coursework and Basic Training, the mystery surrounding Kidd Wheeler's troubled past is finally revealed. Will Elena struggle as she begins to develop feelings of empathy for this once unpopular bully? And will their continued search for artifacts put the friends' lives in danger?

The New York Times described what happened to New York businessman Jack Teich as a "front page horror." "Two hundred FBI agents and Nassau County police officers combined forces to form a dragnet, hunt for his kidnappers, and rescue him. Teich lay handcuffed and chained to the walls of a closet in the Bronx with a medical bandage wrapped around his head to cover his eyes. His captors demanded that his wife, Janet, drop a bag with \$750,000 (the equivalent of four million dollars in today's currency) in a locker at Penn Station, making the Jack Teich ransom one of the highest in U.S. history at the time. FBI and Nassau County police detectives spent over a year before finally uncovering the meticulously planned kidnapping plot hatched by radical mastermind Richard Warren Williams. The FBI internally dubbed the Jack Teich kidnapping operation "Jacknap." The real-life crime drama that followed proved stranger than fiction, involving a tense across-the-country manhunt, a trailer in California stuffed with tens of thousands of ransom dollars hidden inside, a contentious jury trial that dominated NYC headlines for months; a guilty verdict that was overturned twenty-one years later on a controversial technicality; a retrial stymied by a mysterious fire that incinerated court records; and a civil verdict ruling that the kidnapper pay Jack Teich back the ransom money, plus interest. Operation Jacknap tells the incredible true crime story that continues even now. Indeed, as of this writing, no one knows where the majority of the ransom money is located. Inside, Teich also details his offer of a reward to anyone helping track down the still missing money and kidnappers.

"A frothy confection of sea-foam, young love, and derring-do." --NPR From the New York Times bestselling author of So This Is Ever After, a young prince must rely on a mysterious stranger to save him when he is kidnapped during his coming-of-age tour. This is, until Tal runs into Athlen days later on dry land, very much alive, and as charming—and secretive—as ever. But before they can pursue anything further, Tal is kidnapped by pirates and held ransom in a plot to reveal his rumored powers and instigate a war. Tal must escape if he hopes to save his family and the kingdom. And Athlen might just be his only hope...

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