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Alpha Deceived *Waking the Dragons* After thousands of years, they're back...Proud dragon warrior and healer Sana has a secret... one that may forever turn his friends against him, and one that he'll do anything to keep. He's worked too hard to keep who he truly is from the world, and he refuses to let the charade drop, even after waking up thousands of years in the future. But when Peter walks into his life and wakes his heartsong, he knows it's a secret he won't be able to hide much longer. With his muscular body and incredible strength, Sana is decidedly alpha in appearance, but Peter is no omega, and that means...Human lie detector and reformed dragon hunter Peter will stop at nothing to figure out why there's music in his heart whenever Sana is around... and why that music makes him feel like he's known Sana his whole life. Peter's been with other alphas, but the way Sana makes him feel is unlike anything he's experienced before. But as his attraction to Sana builds at breakneck speeds, so too does the danger they face. The Master Guardian is still on the loose, and the hunters are still under his control... and as a former hunter, Peter may be the key to taking them down.Can fated mates still so new in their relationship survive the perils of the Hunters' Guild and rise victorious? Buckle up and let our dragons take you on a ride you'll never forget... straight into the Alpine Compound, and the dangers therein. Alpha Deceived is the third book in the Waking the Dragons series and features men as hot as dragonfire, a life-changing secret, a prehistoric version of a certain laundry pod challenge, and a HEA just as legendary as the dragons in it. This 52k book contains mpreg and is 18+ only... did you really expect anything less from Susi Hawke and Piper Scott? **Alpha Awakened** *Waking the Dragons* After thousands of years, they're back...Awkward outcast omega Emery Jones isn't expecting to find anything more than adventure when he leaves his favorite hiking path and follows a strange series of markers through the woods... and he's certainly not expecting to come face to face with the most gorgeous man he's ever seen. He's instantly smitten, but there's one problem--his dream guy insists that he's a dragon prince from another time, and Emery is his fated mate!After thousands of years in stasis, Coryphaeus of Novis, the draconian Crown Prince, has been awakened by a kiss from his fated mate. But when the shy little omega denies his draconian heritage and tells Cory that dragons are nothing more than fairytales, Cory knows that the world isn't as he remembers it. The dragons that once ruled the world are gone.It's too bad the threat they previously faced hasn't gone extinct, too...Alpha Awakened is the first book in the Waking the Dragons series and features literally rock-hard hunks, a mom who knows way too much, a perilous threat that transcends time, and a HEA just as legendary as the dragons in it. This 52k book contains mpreg and is 18+ only... did you really expect anything less from Susi Hawke and Piper Scott? Let our dragons sweep you off your feet... and into the starry night skies of Eureka Springs! Bond Adorably naive and shockingly brilliant Harrison Lessardi only needs two things in life: his pet iguana, Steve, and his undying love of science. That is until he witnesses his best friend lay eggs, and a third must-have strolls into his apartment--the sardonic and mischievous Everard Drake. Everard Drake, celebrated doctor of the tremendously wealthy Drake family, has one goal in mind when he arrives at the scene of his youngest brother's latest disaster: incinerate Harrison Lessardi. Unfortunately for Everard, the moment he spots Harry, incineration becomes an impossibility--he must have the gorgeous beta as his own, even if it means holding him captive on his estate. But something else lurks behind Everard's interest in Harry--something that tugs at Everard's soul in impossible ways, and that will send Everard and Harry down a rabbit hole of discovery that will change the world as they know it. An alpha and a beta can't share a bond. Can they? Bond is a 78,000 word steamy omegaverse mpreg-ish romance that will leave you in stitches. It contains an unexpectedly consensual kidnapping; giant magical lizards; an iguana with a full wardrobe named Steve; never-ending nicknames; and a HEA that may, or may not involve mosquito nets. For maximum enjoyment, Bond is best read following the events of Clutch. **Mate** *Forbidden Desires* Spitfire Disgrace Matthieu Boudreaux has one wish: to age out of the Pedigree he despises, then destroy it. With one year left before he achieves the first step of his goal, Matthieu finally has some hope for an independent future... until a surly Amethyst dragon by the name of Geoffrey Drake and his entourage show up at Matthieu's cloister and inform him he's been selected to be part of an 'experiment.' Geoffrey Drake, proud and stuffy legal counsel for the Amethyst clan, has been charged with ruining his own life. His mission? Deliver a potential mate to the son of the Amethyst clan's most despised enemy--and the man he's loved in secret for the last hundred years--Topaz dragon Ian Brand. Refusal is impossible. Dragons don't consort with dragons, and should Geoffrey decline, he risks exposing them both.Ian Brand, charming black sheep of the Topaz clan, is trapped between his forbidden love for an Amethyst dragon centuries his senior and his duty to his family. Chosen by his unhinged father to be the Topaz candidate for the mating experiment, Ian is faced with a terrible choice: run away with the man he loves and face the deadly consequences, or accept his fate with a broken heart.But dragon magic, as Matthieu, Geoffrey, and Ian soon discover, works in mysterious ways. When an unforeseeable circumstance draws them all together and puts their futures at risk, they have no choice but to set their differences aside and work together to prove a new, startling truth...What the dragon world knows about mates has been wrong all along, and it will be up to the three of them to prove it.Mate is a 103,000 word steamy omegaverse mpreg-ish romance that will leave you in stitches. It contains an experiment gone awry, five eccentric peacocks, an unusually large number of whelps, an ancient Viking Daddy dragon, and science! For maximum enjoyment, Mate is best read following the events of Clutch and Bond. **Revelation** *Canongate Books* The final book of the Bible, Revelation prophesies the ultimate judgement of mankind in a series of allegorical visions, grisly images and numerical predictions. According to these, empires will fall, the "Beast" will be destroyed and Christ will rule a new Jerusalem. With an introduction by Will Self. **The Book of Lies** *Lulu.com* Aleister Crowley's The Book of Lies is an important and complex work of occultism. Deciphering its many layers of hidden meaning requires a little patience and more than a beginner's knowledge of Thelema. For those interested in passing beyond the initiate stage, the reward offered by a deeper understanding of this challenging text is well worth the effort. This new 2018 edition of The Book of Lies from Kismet Publishing restores all of Crowley's original text, including the important keys, sigils and diagrams often omitted from reprints. **Age of Deception** *T.A. White* War hero and daughter to two Houses, Kira is just beginning to learn how deep the rabbit hole goes. Agreeing to accompany her father's people back to their homeworld, Kira Forrest prepares for the fight of her life. She's agreed to undertake the Trial of the Broken, a rite of passage every member of her father's House must pass. It offers a path to independence and freedom that is too tempting to deny. Not everyone welcomes this lost daughter of Roake. There are those who fear what her presence might bring to light. Betrayal stalks the halls of Kira's birthplace--its roots embedded deep in the events that claimed her parent's lives and set her on her current path. Walking the wire's edge between truth and deception will test the person Kira has become as she separates ally from betrayer. An old enemy has put into motion a plan that could topple the balance of power in the universe. Letting them succeed spells doom--but the price might be more than Kira is willing to pay. **The Magnificent Book of Dragons** *Simon and Schuster* This beautifully illustrated series will have you captivated. Stunning illustrations, intriguing facts, and a large format make an engaging reference to revisit time and again. This magical menagerie will lead you on a thrilling journey through the fantastical realm of dragons. Meet fire-breathing monsters, ferocious serpents, wise and gentle giants, and multi-headed beasts. From the hundred-headed Typhon of Ancient Greek mythology to the dazzling Aztec dragon Quetzalcoatl, all sorts of magnificent beasts are brought to life from across the globe and many different cultures. Fascinating facts accompany each illustration so you can find out which dragon darted from tree to tree, how Shenlong was master of the rain and wind, and which creature could hypnotize people with its blazing eyes. **Alpha's Temptation** *A Billionaire Werewolf Romance* *Midnight Romance, LLC* MINE TO PROTECT. MINE TO PUNISH. MINE. I'm a lone wolf, and I like it that way. Banished from my birth pack after a bloodbath, I never wanted a mate. Then I meet Kylie. My temptation. We're trapped in an elevator together, and her panic almost makes her pass out in my arms. She's strong, but broken. And she's hiding something. My wolf wants to claim her. But she's human, and her delicate flesh won't survive a wolf's mark. I'm too dangerous. I should stay away. But when I discover she's the hacker who nearly took down my company, I demand she submit to my punishment. And she will. Kylie belongs to me. **Publisher's Note:** Alpha's Temptation is a stand-alone book in the Bad Boy Alphas series. HEA guaranteed, no cheating. **The Devoted Alpha** *Independently Published* An awkward, traumatized omega and a patient alpha determined to court him properly... fate has a way of righting old wrongs. Stolen from his mother's arms and reported stillborn at birth, Tom spent nearly twenty-one years in structured captivity with other stolen omegas. His brothers. A dozen omegas, each with a secret superpower, who now must learn a whole new skill-how to thrive in a modern world. Not every brother emerged from their past unscathed, and Tom had the worst of it. His key to survival was a healthy respect for rules. Now that he's free, he's still a little bit obsessive and a whole lot compulsive. He's got anxiety, fear of change... and a list of plans for his future. None of which involved finding a fated mate. But if they had? His plans definitely wouldn't have been to meet his dream alpha while smelling of afterbirth and the blood of an enemy killed in defense of his pregnant brother--the same brother whose child he then had to deliver... post-shift and naked. If he'd been planning, if he'd made a list and checked it twice, Tom never could've designed an alpha more perfectly devoted than the delicious one fate put in front of him during one of the craziest days of his life... an alpha so patient, he insists on courting the skittish omega. **The West Coast Wolves** is an mpreg series about five alphas. A small pack of bikers who spent years riding the highways and helping those in need until fate gave them each a pack to lead. This 85k full-length novel is Nick's story. Prepare yourself for a romantic courtship, a perfect first kiss, and more feels and giggles than you can handle. But then again, this is a Susi Hawke book so what else can you expect? Possible triggers for child abduction, trafficking both past and present, and haunting memories of past abuse that included both humiliation and the non-penetrative molestation of a teenager by a person in authority. **Cry Wolf** *Penguin* After years at the bottom of the pack, Anna has learned never to trust dominant males, until Charles Cornick, the enforcer and leader of the North American werewolves, declares her his mate, revealing her destiny as an Omega wolf. **Daddy Wanted** *Rent-A-Dom* Naughty brat needs a strong guiding hand. Must love dogs. Reply ASAP!Toby Andrews is a busy, forgetful, scatterbrained musician with ADHD, a precocious dog named Ruffles, and a bad rep for partying too hard. When Toby's actions put an all-important contract with a large label in jeopardy, his manager sarcastically suggests that the omega needs a keeper who'll redden his bottom if he steps out of line. Toby is intrigued, so when he sees an ad for a discreet company called Rent-a-Dom while scrolling his social media page, he impulsively sends a request for a Daddy Dom to help him stay on track.Thorne Barrett is a jaded, worn-out daddy of a Dom who has no desire to babysit some naughty, out of control, celebrity brat. The alpha reluctantly takes the job, promising himself he'll find new employment when the contract is over. He doesn't know what his next step might be, but whatever it is, he hopes it will leave him stable enough so he can settle down and think about having a family of his own.Neither man is precisely what the other expected. Once Thorne gets his naughty 'boy' settled into a routine, Toby begins to blossom and find better ways to focus... and most importantly, stay out of trouble with the paparazzi. Between band issues, a crazed stalker, an unexpected pregnancy, and a thirty-day cross-country tour, Toby has a lot on his plate. Can he find stability for himself and Ruffles with Daddy Thorne?This MM book contains mpreg, D/s elements, and is intended for 18+ readers. **Warning:** Don't read unless you like fun books with feisty Chihuahuas, naughty boys who really want to be good, hot daddy alphas, a story that will keep you in stitches, and steam-filled passion. But then again, this is a Susi Hawke and Piper Scott collaboration--you already knew to expect that, didn't you? **Deception** Brave new world or the same old crap? Warlock Milo Velazquez has always dreamed of a day when "monsters" like him don't have to hide in the shadows. Now, on a planet far from Earth, he's hoping the old prejudices have been left behind. Though from what he's seen so far--not a chance. Their new leader could make life a living hell for Milo and the other immortals illegally transported across the galaxy. Under cover, he scopes out the threat, but he never expected to find a beautiful woman locked in a cell underground. He should ignore her and focus on his mission, but instead he sets her free. Milo has met all kinds,

paranormal creatures and humans, in his centuries of life, but Destiny is like nothing he's ever encountered before. She's flawless, and strangely naïve, though she can spout off facts like a walking encyclopedia. He isn't sure who-or what-she is, or why someone so innocent would be a prisoner. All he knows is Destiny is different...and finding out why could be their only hope for survival. The Alpha Awakens Alpha Compound - Book One *Anna Fury Author* When the Awaken Virus hit humanity, men became ravenous, uncontrollable beasts. They wrought destruction across the globe-now the humans who remain live in constant fear. Mallory As a reporter, I've seen firsthand what the Awaken virus does to people you love, turning them into mindless beasts intent on violence. That's why I'm staying safe inside my apartment. Women are getting kidnapped right off the streets in broad daylight. Rumors say there's a group of Awakened living under New York, and they're responsible for the disappearances. The old me would have sniffed out that story, but post-apocalypse Mal is too scared to go digging for clues. Life apparently has other plans for me, however-cue an Awakened showing up at my damn door. He's huge, imposing, with piercing gray eyes like a thunderstorm, and a mouth he insists he *needs* to put on me. He also claims they aren't all the destructive beasts I've seen on the news. I'm not sure what to believe. When the captivating "enforcer" asks me to live in his compound for two weeks and report to the rest of the world how normal the men really are, I surprise us both by accepting his strange invitation. I shouldn't have said yes, so why did I agree? My presence digs up something dark and primal in him though, and I'm terrified to find out if I'm his salvation, or complete downfall. The Alpha Awakens is the first book in the Alpha Compound series, by Anna Fury. This dystopian omegaverse romance features a snarky heroine and broken alpha finding their own HEA. A Pack of Love and Hate *Twig Publishing* Join the Boulder Pack in the pulse-pounding and heartbreaking series finale. ONLY ONE CAN WIN. Volunteering to duel alongside Liam Kolane against the ruthless Creek Alpha could get Ness killed, but the alternative, leaving her hot-headed Alpha to die alone in the dueling ring isn't an option. Not even when he places ridiculous conditions on her, like not spending time alone with August, her intended mate. Ness didn't want a mate, but that was before August stepped back into her life, before he picked up the scattered pieces of her heart. Between their shared history and the magical tether that binds them, Ness finds herself falling dangerously hard for the sexy shifter. But Liam's heart is on the line. A heart that still beats for Ness. Only one man can win her love, the same way only one Alpha can rise from the duel. Let the fight begin... Alpha's Sacrifice An MMMM Mpreg Romance Four men, brought together by fate, connected in more powerful ways than they'd ever imagined. Lidon, the powerful alpha-cop, determined to never trust another partner-until he helps a vulnerable omega through his heat and connects with him in a way that leaves him reeling. Enar, the alpha-doctor who dedicates his life to serving omegas who need his help. He works himself to the bone, anything to drown out his inner voices that scream at him he's not a real alpha. Palani, the sassy beta reporter who will do anything to save his omega lover and childhood friend, even if it means watching another man claim him. Vieno, the omega who suffers from a medical condition that requires an alpha's help. It was supposed to be sex, but his attraction to the alpha goes much deeper. But how can he betray his soulmate and lover Palani like this? When Vieno's freedom is endangered, he needs Lidon to save him. The alpha steps up, but the consequences of his choice are more far-reaching than anyone of them had foreseen. Four men try to figure out what they are to each other amidst political unrest, investigations into corruption and fraud, a medical issue that is far bigger and more sinister than it seemed at first, and old legends that are turning out to be real. Alpha's Sacrifice is an MMMM mpreg gay romance and the first book in the Irresistible Omegas series. It is not a stand-alone and ends on a cliffhanger. Please note the triggers warnings in the front of the book. Billionaire Romance Out of the Cold *Createspace Independent Publishing Platform* BILLIONAIRE ROMANCE Anna McCallister loves her billionaire real estate tycoon boss, Henry Reid, with all her heart. She loves his kindness, his innovation, his endless optimism, and his sense of humor. Not to mention the fantasies she has about him day and night. But shy, gentle Anna wouldn't dream of approaching him with her desires. She has convinced herself that he could never be interested in her, but takes every opportunity she can to be with him. On Christmas Eve, she gladly goes with him on a visit to a Catskills farmhouse that his company just completed rebuilding. There, they plan to tour the place, finish up with the construction team, and have a nice dinner with one of Henry's friends. Henry left off dating a few years ago after a horrible breakup led to his being stalked by his ex. He claims to be "picky", leaving Anna to feel that she has no chance. But when Henry's dour but attractive foreman, James Thompson, flirts with Anna openly in front of him, Henry reacts with obvious jealousy. Unfortunately this leads to his ignoring James when the man tries to warn him that a powerful snowstorm is bearing down on them. Later that night, before the pair can leave, the snowstorm hits, trapping them inside the farmhouse with only a few supplies. They have two days before they run out of the means to heat the farmhouse in the freezing weather. In the deepening cold, they share a bed for warmth...and Anna's longing catches fire when she finds herself in Henry's sleepy embrace. Tricked *Random House Digital, Inc.* After having escaped from vengeful Norse gods in the Arizona desert with the help of the Navajo trickster god Coyote, ancient Druid Atticus O'Sullivan finds himself facing off against bloodthirsty desert shape-shifters called skinwalkers. Bitten *Noelle DeRock* Bastian had to have been the most handsome man that Katherine had ever met. It really was unfortunate that he was also the most stubborn, controlling, downright infuriating jackass she'd ever known as well. Oh, and there was the fact that he was a werewolf - a werewolf who has bitten her. Sixteen-year-old Katherine Mayes had never believed in mythological creatures like werewolves or mermaids - certainly not those sparkly vampires that her friend Abby was obsessed with. Even when she's bitten by a massive animal after a reckless night of teenage adventure and her body begins to change in mystifying ways, she can't force herself to believe in what she's convinced is impossible. Little does she realize she's been infected with a disease a little more permanent than the rabies she feels fortunate to have not contracted. Lycanthropy. Her fierce denial is soundly shattered, however, when she is simultaneously saved and kidnapped by Bastian and his pack. Forced to leave small town Iowa behind and adjust to their way of life in a hidden society, Katherine must also deal with fighting the pull she feels towards the man - or wolf, rather - who has bitten her and disrupted her life so completely. Maybe This Time *CreateSpace* Moving in with my half-brother Xander, I had no idea what to expect. But nothing could have prepared me for this. My brother's friends are wild, protective, secretive, always around. And drop dead gorgeous. Out of all of them, there's something about Reid Knox. Brooding, temperamental, guarded... And I want him more than anything I have ever wanted in my life. The Land of Stories: The Wishing Spell *Little Brown Bks Young Readers* Alex and Conner Bailey's world is about to change. When the twins' grandmother gives them a treasured fairy-tale book, they have no idea they're about to enter a land beyond all imagining: the Land of Stories, where fairy tales are real. But as Alex and Conner soon discover, the stories they know so well haven't ended in this magical land - Goldilocks is now a wanted fugitive, Red Riding Hood has her own kingdom, and Queen Cinderella is about to become a mother! The twins know they must get back home somehow. But with the legendary Evil Queen hot on their trail, will they ever find the way? The Land of Stories: The Wishing Spell brings readers on a thrilling quest filled with magic spells, laugh-out-loud humour and page-turning adventure. Slaying the Dragon I should have resisted him, but I couldn't, too weak to fight the devil himself. And Tyler Burnham was the devil. He used me. He lied to me. But he loved me. And he still does. The Dragons of Eden Speculations on the Evolution of Human Intelligence *Ballantine Books* The well-known astronomer and astrobiologist surveys current knowledge of the development of intelligence on Earth in various forms of life and explains his persuasion that intelligence must have developed along similar lines throughout the universe The Witness of the Stars *Library of Alexandria* Some years ago it was my privilege to enjoy the acquaintance of Miss Frances Rolleston, of Keswick, and to carry on a correspondence with her with respect to her work, Mazzaroth: or, the Constellations. She was the first to create an interest in this important subject. Since then Dr. Seiss, of Philadelphia, has endeavoured to popularize her work on the other side of the Atlantic; and brief references have been made to the subject in such books as Moses and Geology, by Dr. Kinns, and in Primeval Man; but it was felt, for many reasons, that it was desirable to make another effort to set forth, in a more complete form, the witness of the stars to prophetic truth, so necessary in these last days. To the late Miss Rolleston, however, belongs the honour of collecting a mass of information bearing on this subject; but, published as it was, chiefly in the form of notes, unarranged and unindexed, it was suited only for, but was most valuable to, the student. She it was who performed the drudgery of collecting the facts presented by Albumazer, the Arab astronomer to the Caliphs of Grenada, 850 a.d.; and the Tables drawn up by Ulugh Beigh, the Tartar prince and astronomer, about 1650 a.d., who gives the Arabian Astronomy as it had come down from the earliest times. Modern astronomers have preserved, and still have in common use, the ancient names of over a hundred of the principal stars which have been handed down; but now these names are used merely as a convenience, and without any reference to their significance. This work is an attempt to popularize this ancient information, and to use it in the interests of truth. For the ancient astronomical facts and the names, with their signification, I am, from the very nature of the case, indebted, of course, to all who have preserved, collected, and handed them down; but for their interpretation I am alone responsible. It is for the readers to judge how far my conclusions are borne out by the evidence; and how far the foundation of our hopes of coming glory are strengthened by the prophecies which have been written in the stars of heaven, as well as in the Scriptures of truth. Alpha Ablaze *Waking the Dragons* After thousands of years, they're back...Paranoid Inventor and draconian expert Sam isn't anything special... and that's all he wants anyone who may be watching to think about him. Sam is a conspiracy theorist who lives on the fringes, preferring to keep a low profile while he does what he knows best--study the ancient draconian culture that he knows isn't a fairytale. Aided by his intuitive ability to create gadgets and harness sound waves, Sam changes identities and addresses as often as he changes his clothes... all in a life-long quest to evade The Man. When he accidentally wakes a "sleeping" dragon who insists that they are mates, Sam's carefully structured world shifts sideways.Blaze is a dragon warrior--an alpha guardian assigned to protect the Crown Prince of Novis. When he and his men at arms are sent into stasis after a battle for their lives, the last thing he expects after being awakened is to find himself thousands and thousands of years in the future. Not only is he now in a modern world where his kingdom no longer exists, but the people here believe dragons are nothing more than mythological creatures. The sound of his true mate's heartsong coming from the adorably awkward omega who freed him from stasis gives the alpha all the reason he needs to quickly acclimate to the changes the fates have thrown his way. But first, he needs to make Sam see reason and admit that not only is he an omega, but also Blaze's mate.Is Sam truly paranoid if someone is watching them? Settle in and let our dragons sweep you off your feet... and into a world filled with adventure!Alpha Ablaze is the second book in the Waking the Dragons series and features literally rock-hard hunks, a group of dragon hunters who shouldn't be discounted, something called a 'Corny,' and an HEA just as legendary as the dragons in it. This 52k book contains mpreg and is 18+ only... did you really expect anything less from Susi Hawke and Piper Scott? Stolen An MM Mpreg Romance Team: A.L.P.H.A.: Six battle-hardened alphas with one goal--to save any omega in peril Cain McKiernan had been told his brother Jonah was dead, and he'd never believed it. But what else could he do? An unprotected omega kid on the streets was as good as dead... or worse. But even as an adult, Cain hasn't been able to escape. Until Team A.L.P.H.A. captured him, thinking he worked for the cartel, and one of them tortured him. Until his mate found him. Until his brother saw him. Ezra Dempsey isn't sure he can forgive his twin brother for carving a tic-tac-toe board on his mate's chest. His beautiful, scared, broken but strong mate. Ezra will do anything to protect his mate, even if it means choosing Cain over his brother. But his brother isn't the biggest danger they face. The cartel that took Cain from Jonah so many years ago is still out there, and they need to pay. Cain knows all the secrets, and if the team will just trust him, they may be able to take down one of the largest threats to shifters ever. This is the fifth book in this exciting series, but can definitely be read as a stand-alone novel. You can expect to find naughty, knotty scenes of steamy passion, along with a lot of potty-mouth language and occasional violence. Be prepared for way too many kids running around and more than one unexpected pregnancy. HEA definitely included, intended for 18+ readers only. Seriously, would you expect anything less from Susi Hawke and Crista Crown? Trigger warnings: graphic violence, mention of past trauma and human trafficking This Thing Between Us Parker O'Neill is a man with the world at his feet. Son of the CEO of O'Neill's International, he is ready to take over as head of the company, once his father retires in six months' time.However, Parker has earned himself the ultimate playboy reputation, and not everyone thinks he is ready to take control of the company that he was groomed for all his life.Given an ultimatum that he has to settle down if he wants to take over from his father; Parker decided the only way to solve his problem, is to pay someone to play the part of his dutiful wife.Alice Whitman is a hard working girl, with a kind heart. Raised by her grandmother after losing her parents, she knows what its like to lose everything.Sophia, Alice's grandmother, is getting older and growing weaker by the day. Alice is the only one Sophia has, so it falls to her to do whatever it takes to help her beloved Gram.When Parker makes Alice an offer he thinks she can't refuse, he is stunned to find that money doesn't always mean you get your own way. However, Alice soon realises Parker might be the one person that can help her when she needs it most.Can they make their arrangement work without anyone finding out the truth, or will this thing between them turn into something neither of them expected it to be? The Alpha Heir *Createspace Independent Publishing Platform* Man and wolf. Sworn enemies in the battle for Askara. Can hate and betrayal

ever lead to love? Caleb Harken has spent six years wrongfully imprisoned for his father's treachery. Tortured and reviled by the very wolf pack he should have been leading as Alpha, he is not surprised to learn he's finally to meet his death at the hands of the human rebel leader, Taegan Callan. Taegan gave up his dreams of a life-mate and a family after seeing too many humans butchered at the hands of the wolves-even if Caleb doesn't seem to be the bloodthirsty savage he expects, and even if he starts to long for a different kind of future with the wolf. Can Caleb become the Alpha he was always meant to be and lead his pack, or will he finally realize that winning his freedom means nothing when he has already lost his heart? *Savage Dragon #256 Image Comics "WAKE THE DEAD"* Bellco Chemicals has been working in secret to raise the dead. But things don't always go as planned, as their most successful test subject breaks free from his confinement and heads north in search of his killer. *The Fix Up Kendall Ryan* From New York Times bestseller, Kendall Ryan, comes a sexy new standalone novel. My tempting and very alpha friend Sterling Quinn is someone I consider off-limits. It's not just that we're friends, he's also cocky, confident, and British, which means he's a walking aphrodisiac. But lately he's been giving me the look. You know the one. When he thinks I'm not paying attention, and his gaze lingers for too long. When we start working together, that's when the sexual tension between us gets so thick, I want to hack through it with a machete. I want to make all these deep feelings I've harbored for him disappear, because there's no way this can end well. The lines between business and pleasure become irrevocably blurred, and I'm stuck between a rock and Sterling's very, very hard place. Rather than keep a level head about our growing attraction, Sterling wants to go all in, showing me just how explosive we can be together. But I've been around long enough to know that this British bad boy is more than my heart can handle. I'm not about to be cast aside like yesterday's underwear when he's done having fun. Sterling's never been told no, and he's not about to put his ego aside and play by my rules. But I never thought he'd fight so dirty. *A Treatise of Human Nature Penguin UK* One of the most significant works of Western philosophy, Hume's *Treatise* was published in 1739-40, before he was thirty years old. A pinnacle of English empiricism, it is a comprehensive attempt to apply scientific methods of observation to a study of human nature, and a vigorous attack upon the principles of traditional metaphysical thought. With masterly eloquence, Hume denies the immortality of the soul and the reality of space; considers the manner in which we form concepts of identity, cause and effect; and speculates upon the nature of freedom, virtue and emotion. Opposed both to metaphysics and to rationalism, Hume's philosophy of informed scepticism sees man not as a religious creation, nor as a machine, but as a creature dominated by sentiment, passion and appetite. *Alpha Natasha Knight* Six years ago, I did something I shouldn't have done. Took something that didn't belong to me. But there's always a price to pay when you break the rules. I just didn't realize she'd be the one to pay it. I am the son of Alpha. A hunter. I'd been sent to find Aria Hale and her family. They'd said it was to bring them home. But that was a lie. That was the night I learned what betrayal was. When those I trusted destroyed what I'd come to love. I never expected to see Aria again, but here she is, six years later, standing on my doorstep, looking for answers, trying to understand something that can't be understood. I can live with blood on my hands. I can exist without her if it means keeping her safe. I just can't live knowing she hates me. *Wildest Dreams Kristen Ashley* Seoafin "Finnie" Wilde was taught by her parents that every breath was a treasure and to seek every adventure she could find. And she learns this lesson the hard way when they perish in a plane crash. But she never forgets and when she discovers there is a parallel universe where every person has a twin, she finds a witch who can send her there so she can have the adventure of a lifetime. But upon arrival in the Winter Wonderland of Lunwyn, she realizes she's been played by her twin and finds herself walking down the aisle to be wed to The Drakkar. Thrown into inauspicious circumstances, with years of practice, Finnie bests the challenges and digs into her adventure. But as Frey Drakkar discovers the woman who is his new wife is not Princess Sjofn, a woman he dislikes but instead, his Finnie, a free-spirit with a thirst for venture just like him, without her knowledge he orders his new bride bound to his frozen world, everlasting. But at the same time Frey plunges Finnie into a web of political intrigue that includes assassination plots, poison, magic, mystery and... dragons. *Twilight of the Mind Star Trek* A century has passed since events of "Alpha Centauri #2: Dragon Sun." Civilization is braced for final reckoning. Science and faith collide as the fanatical Believers of Sister Miriam vie with the technological might of Prokhor Zakharov in a merciless war of destruction. Five besieged factions join the battle against Miriam's zealots as the planet Chiron prepares itself for a new era. *The Boulder Wolves Twig Publishing* **This boxed set includes all three books in the trilogy: A PACK OF BLOOD AND LIES, A PACK OF VOWS AND TEARS, & A PACK OF LOVE AND HATE.** Enter a world where humans transform into wolves and hearts beat as hard as they break. When the Alpha of the Boulder Pack dies, his son vies to become the next Alpha, and no one dares challenge him. Except Ness. The only female in her pack. Thus begins a treacherous game. The rules: winner takes all...including loser's heart. Just when she thinks the fight is over, her place among the Boulders and at Liam's side is compromised. First, when her cousin claims Ness helped him elude his death sentence. And then, when August Watt, Ness's childhood friend, comes home to Boulder. Ness is tired of fighting, tired of having to prove herself worthy of her pack's trust. But when an enemy pack arrives and threatens the Boulders, she has two choices: step aside and let the wolves who have pushed her away fend for themselves, or step up and help them fight the newcomers. Ness has never stepped aside...not for anyone. Why would she start now? What fans of KELLEY ARMSTRONG and PATRICIA BRIGGS are devouring! *Alpha Victorious Waking the Dragons* After thousands of years... they're back. When Nathan wakes up in the home of a strange group of dragons after having been held hostage for months by a group of dragon hunters, he's overwhelmed by anxiety... until he hears it. Heart song. Blinking his eyes, he looks over to see a sexy older alpha dragon kneeling at his bedside. His kind, crinkled green eyes and gray streaked hair set Nathan's heart on fire. Brick is a warrior in his prime, and looking for a mate has never been a top concern--not when his focus has been on protecting the Crown Prince of Novis. But his world completely shifts and instantly refocuses when he meets a sweet young man with bouncy blond curls whose heart song Brick can't get enough of. From their very first meeting, Brick knows that he'll do anything to keep his mate safe, even if it means putting his life at risk to dismantle the Hunters' Guild and the newly risen Paragons of Purity from the inside out. Let our dragons take you to places you've never been before as they take down the hunters and their villainous leader... But if you don't like to fly, never fear... because the ground troops have rolled on out, and it's going to be a hilariously bumpy ride. *Alpha Victorious* is the fourth book in the *Waking the Dragons* series and features legendary hunks, an amazing Mama who will knock your socks off, adorable babies, found family who come in unexpected shapes and sizes, and an HEA that will warm your heart. This 43k book contains mpreg and is 18+ only... did you really expect anything less from Susi Hawke and Piper Scott? *The Billionaire's Baby* After Amara's cheating boyfriend breaks her heart, she has an unforgettable one-night stand which leaves her pregnant. But she doesn't even know the father's full name and doesn't bother looking for him. Instead, she moves in with her friend and raises her child on her own for three years. That's when the restaurant she works for closes down. Amara manages to get a new job as a personal chef, only to find out she will be working for her son's father, a billionaire. At first, Xavier doesn't recognize her, but one night, he finally remembers who she is... *The Enforcement of Morals Amagi* Are morals always relative? Are private actions--among consenting adults--always beyond the law? Or are there some behaviors which so weaken a society that common beliefs about right and wrong must be enforced to protect the common good? In opposing the decriminalization of private acts of homosexuality in Britain, Patrick Devlin maintained that not only is it reasonable to allow popular morality to influence lawmaking, it is imperative: ". . . For a society is not something that is kept together physically; it is held by the invisible bonds of common thought." Some sidestep this controversial issue by asserting that the law should not be used to enforce any morality. Others invoke John Stuart Mill's doctrine that the only purpose for laws governing any member of society is to prevent harm to others, chiefly physical harm. But, Devlin argued, while breaches of shared morality do not cause harm to other individuals in the way that murder and assault do, they do harm society by undermining its moral structure. Patrick Devlin (1905-1992) studied history and law at Cambridge University and became a successful lawyer. Tempted by *Fire Dragons of Bloodfire Tempted By Fire* is the first in the enthralling new *Dragons of Bloodfire* series by New York Times bestselling author Erin Kellison. Dragon shifter Thane Ealdian has waited six hundred years to avenge the loss of his family, and finally a clue has surfaced that implicates an old adversary. Thane will stop at nothing to seek his revenge, but to prevent violence between the clans, the Bloodkin Triad has forced a mediator on him. Some upstart named Emerson Clark... Emerson is fed up with all Bloodkin and how they've managed to control every aspect of her life. While she doesn't believe that Bloodkin can shift into dragons--because, really?--she has to admit, they are exceptionally nice to look at. But once the mediation is over, she wants nothing to do with them ever again. When Thane discovers that the clever and beautiful Emerson is the key to uncovering the truth, he has no intention of letting her go. Although she wants to run, she can't turn her back on Thane or her intense feelings for him. His quest pulls at her heart, just as his nearness sparks something dangerous inside her. With evil in hot pursuit, sooner or later everything will ignite--the mediation, the shifter within her... and their passions. 42,000 words / no cliffhanger / 18+ *Against Jovinianus Illustrated St. Jerome (347 - 420)* wrote this work against Jovinianus, a religious figure who claimed that in Christianity, virginity was no better a state than being married. He also claimed that abstinence was not necessary and that all sins were equally sinful in the eyes of God. This was in stark opposition to the 4th-century understanding of the Christian faith. Jerome, who at the time, was living as a monk in Bethlehem, took up the task of writing a defence of the current understanding of the issue. Jovinianus' propositions were condemned by Siricius, the bishop of Rome, along with synods both in Rome and at Milan (around 390 AD). The work gives a fascinating insight into Christian debates of the early church. The source text for this work is: A select library of Nicene and post-Nicene fathers of the Christian Church / Second series. Vol. 6, Letters. (Select works) / Jerome, Oxford: Parker. 1893. St. Jerome (d. 420); Henry Wace (1836-1924); Philip Schaff (1819-1893). To this work have been added illustrations of the people and Biblical figures mentioned in the text.