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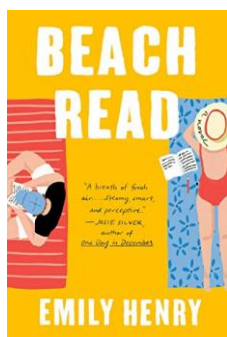


One to Watch

Author: Kate Stayman-London

Subgenres: Love Triangle, Body Image, Contemporary

Bea Schumacher is a devastatingly stylish plus-size fashion blogger who has a massively broken heart. Like the rest of America, Bea indulges in her weekly obsession: the hit reality show *Main Squeeze*. But Bea is sick and tired of the lack of body diversity on the show. Just when Bea has sworn off dating altogether, she gets an intriguing call: *Main Squeeze* wants her to be its next star, surrounded by men vying for her affections. Bea agrees, on one condition—under no circumstances will she actually fall in love. But when the cameras start rolling, Bea finds an opportunity (or two, or five) to find messy, real-life love in the midst of a made-for-TV fairy tale.

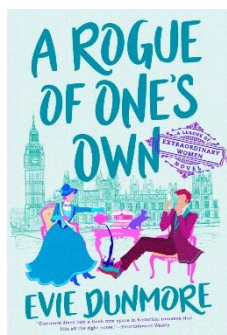


Beach Read

Author: Emily Henry

Subgenres: Enemies to Lovers, Romantic Comedy, Contemporary

Augustus Everett is an acclaimed author of literary fiction. January Andrews writes bestselling romance. When she pens a happily ever after, he kills off his entire cast. They're polar opposites. In fact, the only thing they have in common is that for the next three months, they're living in neighboring beach houses, broke, and bogged down with writer's block. Until, one thing leads to another and they strike a deal designed to force them out of their creative ruts: Augustus will spend the summer writing something happy, and January will pen the next *Great American Novel*. Everyone will finish a book and no one will fall in love. Really.

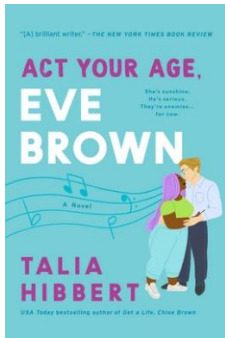


A Rogue of One's Own

Author: Evie Dunmore

Subgenres: Enemies to Lovers, Historical Romance, Victorian Era

Lady Lucie is fuming. She and her band of Oxford suffragists have finally scraped together enough capital to control one of London's major publishing houses, with one purpose: to use it in a coup against Parliament. But who could have predicted that the one person standing between her and success is her old nemesis, Lord Ballentine? Or that he would be willing to hand over the reins for an outrageous price—a night in her bed. As Lucie tries to outmaneuver Tristan in the boardroom and the bedchamber, she soon discovers there's truth in what the poets say: all is fair in love and war....



Act Your Age, Eve Brown

Author: Talia Hibbert

Subgenres: Enemies to Lovers, Body Image, Contemporary

Eve Brown is a certified hot mess. But when her personal brand of chaos ruins an expensive wedding, her parents draw the line. Jacob Wayne, a bed and breakfast owner, is on a mission to dominate the hospitality industry. So when Eve turns up out of the blue to interview for his open chef position, he tells her not a chance in hell. Then she hits him with her car—*supposedly* by accident. Now his arm is broken, his B&B is understaffed, and the dangerously unpredictable Eve has infiltrated his work, his kitchen, and his spare bedroom. Sunny, chaotic Eve is his nemesis, but the longer these two enemies spend in close quarters, the more their animosity turns into something else.

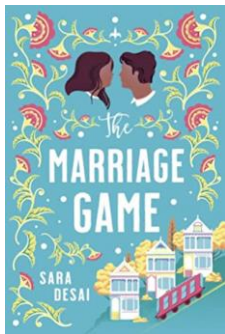


Boyfriend Material

Author: Alexis Hall

Subgenres: Fake Relationship, LGBTQ+, Contemporary

Luc O'Donnell is tangentially--and reluctantly--famous. Now that his rock star dad's making a comeback, Luc's back in the public eye. To clean up his image, Luc has to find a nice, normal relationship...and Oliver Blackwood is nice and normal as they come. He's a barrister, an ethical vegetarian, and he's never inspired a moment of scandal in his life. In other words: perfect boyfriend material. Unfortunately apart from being gay, single, and really, really in need of a date for a big event, Luc and Oliver have nothing in common. So they strike a deal to be publicity-friendly (fake) boyfriends until the dust has settled. Then they can go their separate ways and pretend it never happened.



The Marriage Game

Author: Sara Desai

Subgenres: Enemies to Lovers, Romantic Comedy, Contemporary

After her life falls apart, recruitment consultant Layla Patel returns home to her family in San Francisco. With the best intentions in mind, her father offers her the office above his Indian restaurant to start her new business and creates a profile on an online dating site to find her a man. She doesn't know he's arranged a series of blind dates until the first one comes knocking on her door... She also doesn't know he's already leased the place to Sam Mehta, CEO of a corporate downsizing company who is forced to share his space with her, her crazy family, and a parade of hopeful suitors, all of whom threaten to disrupt Sam's carefully ordered life.



Party of Two

Author: Jasmine Guillory

Subgenres: Politics, Contemporary

Dating is the last thing on Olivia Monroe's mind when she moves to LA to start her own law firm. But when she meets a gorgeous man at a hotel bar and they spend the entire night flirting, she discovers too late that he is none other than hotshot junior senator Max Powell. Olivia is surprised to find that Max is sweet, funny, and noble—not just some privileged white politician she assumed him to be. Because of Max's high-profile job, they start seeing each other secretly. But when they finally go public, the intense media scrutiny means people are now digging up her rocky past and criticizing her job, even her suitability as a trophy girlfriend. Olivia knows what she has with Max is something special, but is it strong enough to survive the heat of the spotlight?