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i am rani jindan mother of the khalsa that is my identity that is my fate while we have all heard tales of rani lakshmi bai and padmavati not many of us are familiar with another indian queen daughter of the royal kennel keeper the beautiful jindan kaur went on to become maharaja ranjit singh s youngest and last queen his favourite she became regent when her son dalip barely six years old unexpectedly inherited the throne sharp eyed stubborn passionate and dedicated to protecting her son s heritage jindan distrusted the british and fought hard to keep them from annexing punjab defying tradition she stepped out of the zenana cast aside the veil and conducted state business in public addressing her khalsa troops herself she inspired her men in two wars against the firangs her power and influence were so formidable that the british fearing an uprising robbed the rebel queen of everything she had including her son she was imprisoned and exiled but that did not crush her indomitable will an exquisite love story of a king and a commoner a cautionary tale about loyalty and betrayal and a powerful parable of the indestructible bond between mother and child chitra banerjee divakaruni s

unforgettable novel brings alive one of the most fearless women of the nineteenth century an inspiration for our times

the confessions of catherine de medici is a dramatic epic novel of an all too human woman whose strength and passion propelled her into the center of grand events meticulously researched this engrossing novel offers a fresh portrait of a queen who has too often been portrayed as a villain bravo mr gortner sandra gulland author of the josephine b trilogy and mistress of the sun the truth is not one of us is innocent we all have sins to confess so reveals catherine de medici the last legitimate descendant of her family s illustrious line expelled from her native florence catherine is betrothed to henri son of françois i of france in an unfamiliar realm catherine strives to create a role for herself through her patronage of the famous clairvoyant nostradamus and her own innate gift as a seer but in her fortieth year catherine is widowed left alone with six young children in a kingdom torn apart by the ambitions of a treacherous nobility relying on her tenacity wit and uncanny gift for compromise catherine seizes power intent on securing the throne for her sons unaware that if she is to save france she may have to sacrifice her ideals her reputation and the secret of her embattled heart bonus this edition contains a the confessions of catherine de medici discussion guide and an excerpt from c w gortner s the queen s vow praise for the confessions of catherine de medici alison weir and philippa gregory fans will devour this booklist highly recommended a compelling and fascinating view of catherine s life and world historical novels review remarkably thoughtful in its insight into an unapologetically ruthless queen publishers weekly a fresh well researched and powerful portrait rt book reviews

from 1 new york times bestselling author jennifer l armentrout comes book two in her flesh and fire series the only one who can save sera now is the one she spent her life planning to kill the truth about sera s plan is out shattering the fragile trust forged between her and nyktos surrounded by those distrustful of her all sera has is her duty she will do anything to end kolis the false king of gods and his tyrannical rule of iliseum thus stopping the threat he poses to the mortal realm nyktos has a plan though and as they work together the last thing they need is the undeniable scorching passion that continues to ignite between them sera cannot afford to fall for the tortured primal not when a life no longer bound to a destiny she never wanted is more attainable than ever but memories of their shared pleasure and unrivaled desire are a siren s call impossible to resist and as sera begins to realize that she wants to be more than a consort in name only the danger surrounding them intensifies the attacks on the shadowlands are increasing and when kolis summons them to court a whole new risk becomes apparent the primal power of life is growing inside her pushing her closer to the end of her culling and without nyktos s love an emotion he s incapable of feeling she won t survive her ascension that is if she even makes it to her ascension and kolis doesn t get to her first because time is running out for both her and the realms

tragedy has found cassiopeia vitt the woman she admires most esmerelda fontana has been brutally murdered then cassiopeia s castle rebuilding project is viciously attacked and people are hurt are the two incidents related the answer comes when her old friend

nicodème l'etoile is threatened and she finds herself drawn into a tangled web of revenge that leads straight to the person she loves the most cotton malone and his life will depend on what she does next from the rocky coasts of northern spain to a medieval building site in france and finally into italy and the oldest surviving republic in the world cassiopeia must confront a devil from her past a man obsessed with her destruction the choices she has to make will be the toughest she's ever faced life and death decisions that force her to the end of forever

summer 1553 a time of danger and deceit brendan prescott an orphan is reared in the household of the powerful dudley family brought to court brendan finds himself sent on an illicit mission to the king's brilliant but enigmatic sister princess elizabeth but brendan is soon compelled to work as a double agent by elizabeth's protector william cecil who promises in exchange to help him unravel the secret of his own mysterious past a dark plot swirls around elizabeth's quest to unravel the truth about the ominous disappearance of her seriously ill brother king edward vi with only a stable boy and elizabeth's lady in waiting at his side brendan plunges into a ruthless gambit of half truths lies and murder filled with the intrigue and pageantry of tudor england the tudor secret is the first book in the elizabeth's spymaster series

1 new york times bestselling author jennifer l'armentrout returns with book one of the all new compelling flesh and fire series set in the beloved blood and ash world born shrouded in the veil of the primals a maiden as the fates promised seraphena mierel's future has never been hers chosen before birth to uphold the desperate deal her ancestor struck to save his people sera must leave behind her life and offer herself to the primal of death as his consort however sera's real destiny is the most closely guarded secret in all of lasania she's not the well protected maiden but an assassin with one mission one target make the primal of death fall in love become his weakness and then end him if she fails she dooms her kingdom to a slow demise at the hands of the rot sera has always known what she is chosen consort assassin weapon a specter never fully formed yet drenched in blood a monster until him until the primal of death's unexpected words and deeds chase away the darkness gathering inside her and his seductive touch ignites a passion she's never allowed herself to feel and cannot feel for him but sera has never had a choice either way her life is forfeit it always has been as she has been forever touched by life and death

whether set in ancient egypt feudal japan the victorian age or civil war era america historical fiction places readers squarely at the center of fascinating times and places making it one of the most popular genres in contemporary publishing the definitive resource for librarians and other book professionals this guide provides an overview of historical fiction's roots highlighting foundational classics and explores the genre in terms of its scope and style covers the latest and most popular authors and titles discusses appeal characteristics and shows how librarians can use a reader's favorite qualities to make suggestions includes lists of recommendations with a

compendium of print and web based resources offers marketing tips for getting the word out to readers emphasizing an appreciation of historical fiction in its many forms and focusing on what fans enjoy this guide provides a fresh take on a durable genre

a masterwork by a skilled craftsman make a vow to read this book new york journal of books isabella is barely a teenager when she becomes an unwitting pawn in a plot to dethrone her half brother king enrique suspected of treason and held captive she treads a perilous path torn between loyalties until at age seventeen she suddenly finds herself heiress of castile the largest kingdom in spain plunged into a deadly conflict to secure her crown she is determined to wed the one man she loves yet who is forbidden to her fernando prince of aragón as they unite their two realms under one crown one country one faith isabella and fernando face an impoverished spain beset by enemies with the future of her throne at stake isabella resists the zealous demands of the inquisitor torquemada even as she is seduced by the dreams of an enigmatic navigator named columbus but when the moors of the southern domain of granada declare war a violent treacherous battle against an ancient adversary erupts one that will test all of isabella's resolve her courage and her tenacious belief in her destiny praise for the queen's vow a beautifully crafted piece of historical fiction gortner's vivid details blend with his deeply intensive research to re create isabella and castile in a way that the reader will find compelling and immersive bringing not just the queen but the whole nation to life rt book reviews a fascinating story through his creative and spellbinding storytelling gortner's readers come to know isabella intimately in mind heart and body as she lives through a tumultuous time her intense longing to be the determiner of her own unique destiny wichita falls times record news a novel of triumph as isabella vanquishes her enemies one by one she is a very human and appealing character the roanoke times politically charged passionate a well researched intriguing historical bookreporter

they say diamonds are a girl's best friend until they're stolen ania throne is devoted to her jewelry company the daughter of one of the world's most famous jewelers she arrives in cannes with a stunning new collection but a shocking theft by the notorious thief known as the leopard throws her into upheaval and plunges her on an unexpected hunt that challenges everything she believes jerome curtis thinks he's seen it all especially when it comes to crime until he's hired to investigate the loss of ania thorne's collection his every skill put to the test as he chases after a mysterious master mind responsible for some of the costliest heists in history and finds himself in a tangled web with a woman he really shouldn't fall in love with from the fabled carlton hotel to the elegant boulevards of paris ania and jerome must race against time to catch a thief before the thief catches them with everything on the line can they solve the steal or will the steal take more than diamonds from them set in the late 1950s the steal is a romantic caper by bestselling authors c w gortner and m j rose

captivating and action packed from blood and ash is a sexy addictive and unexpected fantasy perfect for fans of sarah j maas and laura

thalassa a maiden chosen from birth to usher in a new era poppy's life has never been her own the life of the maiden is solitary never to be touched never to be looked upon never to be spoken to never to experience pleasure waiting for the day of her ascension she would rather be with the guards fighting back the evil that took her family than preparing to be found worthy by the gods but the choice has never been hers a duty the entire kingdom's future rests on poppy's shoulders something she's not even quite sure she wants for herself because a maiden has a heart and a soul and longing and when hawke a golden eyed guard honor bound to ensure her ascension enters her life destiny and duty become tangled with desire and need he incites her anger makes her question everything she believes in and tempts her with the forbidden a kingdom forsaken by the gods and feared by mortals a fallen kingdom is rising once more determined to take back what they believe is theirs through violence and vengeance and as the shadow of those cursed draws closer the line between what is forbidden and what is right becomes blurred poppy is not only on the verge of losing her heart and being found unworthy by the gods but also her life when every blood soaked thread that holds her world together begins to unravel reviews for from blood and ash dreamy twisty steamy escapism take me back new york times bestseller wendy higgins jennifer armentrout has the power to control my emotions with every word she writes from swooning to crying to racing through the pages to find out what happens next i couldn't stop reading about hawke and poppy and you won't be able to either brigid kemmerer new york times bestselling author of a curse so dark and lonely action adventure sexiness and angst from blood and ash has it all and double that so many feels and so many moments it made me cheer for the character read this book you'll be obsessed tijan nyt bestselling author from blood and ash is a phenomenal fantasy novel that is filled to the brim with danger mystery and heart melting romance i loved every single second of it and i couldn't get enough of this new fantastical world a heart stopping start to what is clearly going to be a stunning series perfect for both those who love fantasy and those who are new to the genre a must read kayleigh k books if you think you are ready for from blood and ash think again jennifer l armentrout has woven a new fantasy universe that will leave you reeling filled with action heart wrenching twists and the most delicious romance this unputdownable novel comes with a warning keep a fan close by because the temperatures are about to rise elena the bibliotheque blo in this exciting new novel by jennifer l armentrout she introduces a fantastical world filled with immense detail and characters who are poignant and fierce jennifer truly has out done herself bookbesties from blood and ash is a fantastic fantasy that will hook you immediately from the very first page i loved every single moment and all of the characters are ones you will fall in love with jennifer l armentrout has done it again with her amazing writing skills and lots of detail get this book immediately amanda stuck in ya books jennifer has stepped into the fantasy genre with this absolutely amazing novel with characters you will love and more than a few twists and turns get ready for one amazing adventure perpetual fangirl this magnificent book has so many pieces in it fantasy mystery forbidden romance supernatural lies deceit betrayal love friendship family and so so so many secrets your head will be spinning jennifer l armentrout has created another masterpiece that i will be rushing to buy and will be telling everyone to read it asap jeraca my nose in ya books from blood to ash is the first high fantasy book from jennifer l armentrout but hopefully not the last like all her other works her ability to create worlds create swoon worthy men and feisty strong female characters is amazing fantasy

mystery romance betrayal love and steamy scenes this book has it all lisa the blonde book lover from blood ash is everything we love about jla s fantasy writing pumped up on steroids there s epic world building and plot twists a strong female lead a swoon worthy book hottie a steamy forbidden love story and side characters that can t help but steal your heart my mind was blown by the end of this book kris s frantic4romantic step into an exciting new fantasy world by jennifer l armentrout from blood and ash takes you on a fantastic ride with twists and turns galore characters you will love to laugh and cry with a phenomenal start to an exciting new series lori dunn an avid reader from blood and ash was everything i wanted in a high fantasy novel the myths the legends the epic romance and an adventure that will keep you on your toes beginning to end i couldn t put the book down truly a brilliant start to what i believe will be yet another amazing series by jennifer l armentrout sabrina books are my life jennifer l armentrout takes her first step into the high fantasy genre with from blood and ash a story of forbidden love lies secrets and betrayal it will leave you wanting more after the very last page love just is books from blood and ash is like reading my favorite book for first time raquel herrera with from blood and ash jennifer armentrout successfully takes on the genre of high fantasy proving once again that she is a master of her craft filled with epic adventure forbidden romance deceit lies and betrayal fb a draws you in from page one and refuses to let go erica the rest just falls away jennifer l armentrout comes trough once again with from blood and ash as it kept me enthralled throughout the full book you won t be able to put down this epic story once you start julalicious book paradise from blood and ash strikes the perfect balance between fantasy and romance elements leaving the world feeling live in and full while allowing the relationship between the main characters feeling real and authentic nads book nook nadine bergeron be prepared to spend your whole day reading from blood and ash once you start reading this high fantasy novel you won t want to put it down love book triangle from blood and ash is absolutely breath taking jla does what she does best by creating a fantastical world filled with romance lies betrayal adventure and all things we love and expect from jla characters that melt our hearts and steal our hearts and souls i cannot wait for the next one pia colon from blood and ash jennifer l armentrout brought to life a high fantasy that is enthralling another masterful addition to my collection get ready to stay on your toes from start to end amy oh reader by the mountains from blood and ash is the first high fantasy novel by jennifer l armentrout and she absolutely nails it this is fantasy for skeptics and unbelievers because it makes you want to be a fantasy fan this page turner makes you want to devour it in one night and at the same time savor every detail heart stopping and inspiring and grips you from page one tracy kirby an intriguing puzzle of a world a ruthless hero a determine heroin and a plot that will keep you up late this book is one of the best i ve read this year valerie from stuck in books from blood and ash a thrilling high fantasy that packs a punch each page will leave you wanting more tracey books other pursuits

under his new pen name c travis rice new york times bestselling author christopher rice offers tales of passion intrigue and steamy romance between men the second novel sapphire spring once again transports you to a beautiful luxury resort on the sparkling southern california coast where strong willed heroes release the shame that blocks their heart s desires naser kazemi has never met a

problem a good spending plan couldn't fix but working as the chief accountant for his best friend's resort isn't turning out to be the dream job he'd hoped for it doesn't help that his fashion designer sister is planning an event that just might bring sapphire cove crashing down all around them when the wild party unexpectedly reunites him with mason worther the gorgeous former jock who made his high school experience a living hell things go from bad to seductive the former golden boy's adult life is a mess and he knows it's time to reform his hard partying ways but for mason cleaning up his act means cleaning up his prior misdeeds and he plans to start with naser by submitting to whatever the man demands of him to make things right the offer ignites an all-consuming passion both men have denied for years but can they confront their painful past without losing each other in the process

for fans of philippa gregory and alison weir bestselling author c w gortner effortlessly weaves history and drama in this captivating novel about one of the world's most notorious families glamorous and predatory the borgias fascinated and terrorized fifteenth century renaissance italy and lucrezia borgia beloved daughter of the pope was at the center of the dynasty's ambitions slandered as a heartless seductress who lured men to their doom was she in fact the villainess of legend or was she trapped in a familial web forced to choose between loyalty and survival with the ascension of the spanish rodrigo borgia as pope alexander vi a new era has dawned in rome benefitting from their father's elevation are the new pope's illegitimate children his rival sons cesare and juan and beautiful young daughter lucrezia each of whom assumes an exalted position in the papal court privileged and adored lucrezia yearns to escape her childhood and play a part in her family's fortunes but rome is seductive and dangerous alliances shift at a moment's notice as italy's ruling dynasties strive to keep rivals at bay as lucrezia's father faces challenges from all sides the threat of a french invasion forces him to marry her off to a powerful adversary but when she discovers the brutal truth behind her alliance lucrezia is plunged into a perilous gambit that will require all her wits cunning and guile escaping her marriage offers the chance of happiness with a passionate prince of naples yet as scandalous accusations of murder and incest build against her menacing those she loves lucrezia must risk everything to overcome the lethal fate imposed upon her by her borgia blood beautifully wrought rich with fascinating historical detail the vatican princess is the first novel to describe lucrezia's coming of age in her own voice what results is a dramatic vivid tale set in an era of savagery and unparalleled splendor where enemies and allies can be one and the same and where loyalty to family can ultimately be a curse praise for the vatican princess in a literary exploration riven with shakespearean quantities of murder lies deceptions and treachery gortner's narrative gains veracity with his atmospheric exploration of fashion architecture and art on the stage of loud filthy and dangerous rome gortner has imagined lucrezia borgia's life from a feminist perspective kirkus reviews gortner has invested his novel with impressive historical detail that is woven neatly into the threads of the story and his afterword and references offer excellent insight historical novels review assiduously researched and expertly crafted this novel takes readers inside the treacherous world of the borgias one of history's most dysfunctional ruling families and brings to life the sympathetic and freshly imagined character of their leading lady lucrezia this unholy plunge into rome's darkest dynasty is wholly engrossing allison pataki new york times bestselling

author of *Sisi* empress on her own the world of renaissance italy is vividly brought to life i m captivated by this knowledgeable author s take on the controversial borgias alison weir new york times bestselling author of *Katherine of Aragon* the true queen impressive research a lush background and deft characterization of these turbulent times make for a fascinating read margaret george new york times bestselling author of *Elizabeth I*

from new york times and usa today bestselling author j kenner comes a new story in her stark series i am damien stark from the outside i have a perfect life a billionaire with a beautiful family but if you could see inside my head you d know i m as f ed up as a person can be now more than ever i m driven relentless and successful but all of that means nothing without my wife and daughters they re my entire world and i failed them now i can barely look at them without drowning in an abyss of self recrimination only one thing keeps me sane losing myself in my wife s silken caresses where i can pour all my pain into the one thing i know i can give her pleasure but the threats against my family are real and i won t let anything happen to them ever again i ll do whatever it takes to keep them safe pay any price embrace any darkness they are mine i am damien stark do you want to see inside my head careful what you wish for

death and double crossing in tudor times the new elizabeth s spymaster novel from the acclaimed author of the last queen and the confessions of catherine de medici writing here as christopher gortner

for readers of the paris wife and z comes this vivid novel full of drama passion tragedy and beauty that stunningly imagines the life of iconic fashion designer coco chanel the ambitious gifted laundrywoman s daughter who revolutionized fashion built an international empire and become one of the most influential and controversial figures of the twentieth century born into rural poverty gabrielle chanel and her siblings are sent to orphanage after their mother s death the sisters nurture gabrielle s exceptional sewing skills a talent that will propel the willful young woman into a life far removed from the drudgery of her childhood transforming herself into coco a seamstress and sometime torch singer the petite brunette burns with ambition an incandescence that draws a wealthy gentleman who will become the love of her life she immerses herself in his world of money and luxury discovering a freedom that sparks her creativity but it is only when her lover takes her to paris that coco discovers her destiny rejecting the frilly corseted silhouette of the past her sleek minimalist styles reflect the youthful ease and confidence of the 1920s modern woman as coco s reputation spreads her couturier business explodes taking her into rarefied society circles and bohemian salons but her fame and fortune cannot save her from heartbreak as the years pass and when paris falls to the nazis coco is forced to make choices that will haunt her an enthralling novel of an extraordinary woman who created the life she desired mademoiselle chanel explores the inner world of a woman of staggering ambition whose strength passion and artistic vision would become her trademark

set against the dazzling backdrop of golden age hollywood novelist anne girard tells the enchanting story of jean harlow one of the most iconic stars in the history of film

to catch a leopard wear diamonds a year after the bait ania throne is on the prowl gone into hiding she s planned her next move to perfection intent on winning her dangerous game of cat against cat with the leopard but ania doesn t know that even the best laid heists have hidden flaws jerome curtis has taken a job at a hollywood movie studio to try and put his life back together when a familiar face from the past shows up unexpectedly jerome realizes that much as he s tried to forget her there s no escaping ania and this time what she s about to do could be her doom the heist is on jerome must join with ania again to bring down the mastermind thief who s dead set on not getting caught passion and vengeance collide as father and daughter bait each other in a high stakes gambit with jerome caught in the middle because no matter how much ania has tried to keep her lover safe she s only brought him back into the center of her ploy and the leopard intends to take full advantage of it from the glamour of late 1950s hollywood to a desperate chase in the ravines of los angeles two leopards must hunt each other to the end and only one of them can bring down its prey the heist is the thrilling conclusion in the to catch a leopard series a dramatic romantic caper that began with the steal and the bait

revenge is a diamond best served cold a year after the steal ania throne is determined to take back what the leopard stole from her together with her lover and partner jerome she stages a spectacular heist during the venetian carnival to lure out the treacherous mastermind they unmasked she s willing to risk it all until her revenge takes a dangerous twist that could cost her what she loves the most jerome curtis has given up everything for ania she needs his help and he s fallen head over heels for the world s most eligible jewelry designer but when their daring scheme to catch the thief who escaped turns on them he s targeted for a crime he never wanted to commit and he has to find a way out fast from a glamorous costume gala to the winter canals of venice ania and jerome must confront the choices they ve made and bait a new trap to catch the leopard before the leopard springs his trap on them this time the stakes are personal but with more than diamonds on the line can they escape the bait or will it separate them forever the second novella in to catch a leopard the bait is a nail biting romantic caper by bestselling authors c w gortner and m j rose reviews for the bait a great read that gave me all the feels konny kdrbck this short story is the perfect cut with all its glitz glamour and sexiness of the 1950 s shankl goodreads reviewer read this if you love exciting mystery romance stories karen h goodreads reviewer this short novella was a great follow up to book 1 if you read and enjoyed the steal i think you will enjoy the bait as well abookwormwithwine

between the decadence and the dazzling details i love historical fiction books centered around fashion and c w gortner s latest enthralled me this story transported me to paris it was a perfect blend of fiction and fact first for women the paris runways of the 70s come to wild and splashy life in this novel of fashion s it girl loulou de la falaise and her life partying and designing with yves saint laurent

karl lagerfeld and halston nightlife gowns cocaine glamour it s the 1970s and from hippie london to warhol s factory in new york reluctant aristocrat loulou de la falaise is desperately seeking adventure having escaped an early unhappy marriage she arrives on a whim in paris the champagne soaked heart of the fashion world where the rigid old world of haute couture and the fast paced new world of ready to wear are vying for supremacy glamour sex and cocaine nights fuel the paris fashion scene its crown prince is the soulful and intensely gifted yves saint laurent whose sexy tuxedos for women and chic rive gauche boutiques reflect women s desire for seductive independence a desire loulou knows all too well loulou s bohemian flair immediately captures saint laurent s attention and they embark on a glorious intimate friendship as artist and muse together they revel in the excesses of high society decadent parties and the hedonistic underworld of gay nightclubs where the young and beautiful become prey and dangerous rivalries start to emerge their course collides with eccentric designer karl lagerfeld intent on his own conquest lagerfeld s bitter professional rivalry with yves divides paris even in an era when anything goes as yves plunges into a dangerous secret affair with karl s enigmatic young companion and loulou finds herself falling in love with a colleague s handsome boyfriend evanescent illusion and savage deception will bring them to the brink of ruin intoxicating and unforgettable the saint laurent muse is the dramatic imagining of a lifelong friendship between two kindred spirits and of a tumultuous time and place in fashion history that will never be seen again

full of weimar berlin decadence and the scandal of hollywood this is a gloriously entertaining read marlene is utterly beguiling beatriz williams new york times bestselling author raised in genteel poverty after the first world war maria magdalena dietrich dreams of a life on the stage when a budding career as a violinist is cut short the willful teenager vows to become a singer trading her family s proper middle class society for the free spirited louche world of weimar berlin s cabarets and drag balls with her sultry beauty smoky voice seductive silk cocktail dresses and androgynous tailored suits marlene performs to packed houses and becomes entangled in a series of stormy love affairs that push the boundaries of social convention for the beautiful desirous marlene neither fame nor marriage and motherhood can cure her wanderlust as hitler and the nazis rise to power she sets sail for america rivaling the success of another european import greta garbo marlene quickly becomes one of hollywood s leading ladies starring with legends such as gary cooper john wayne and cary grant desperate for her return hitler tries to lure her with dazzling promises marlene instead chooses to become an american citizen and after her new nation is forced into world war ii she tours with the uso performing for thousands of allied troops in europe and africa an enthralling and insightful account of this extraordinary legend marlene reveals the inner life of a woman of grit glamour and ambition who defied convention seduced the world and forged her own path on her own terms cinematic in both scope and story booklist starred review

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