

# Free read Offside shay savage (Read Only)

a woman hunted by human traffickers a hot and dangerous bodyguard utter destruction the end of civilization the beginning of a new form of currency women are now the highest commodity improvise adapt and overcome the mantra is good enough for the marines it s good enough for me i ve been away from lia for far too long yet i still have commitments i must keep when i make my way home i will tell her i have decided to end the life i have led and move on to become the man she needs chloe s life is safe and comfortable meeting a tall dark stranger covered in tattoos is not in her plans bad boys just aren t her type even if they are gorgeous and built like a brick wall the alarms in her head warn her that aiden hunter is definitely on the list of men her mother told her to avoid but she doesn t listen still she finds herself drawn to aiden and the excitement she is missing in her life even though she knows he s hiding something from her chloe pushes away her concerns and dives into this new way of living the debutante path is a fairly straight track who you are who you associate with and whose label you are wearing become priorities they define you they are the aspects by which you are judged ashlyn s world has been one of enlightenment and finesse and now she is ready to take on the financial world at her father s company just as he had always planned her future had been scripted long ago but a chance meeting with a beautiful boy on a bicycle gives ashlyn a new outlook on life ethan is far too young far too tattooed far too pierced just far too everything to ever fit into her world he has issues too major ones ashlyn knows he will never be accepted by her friends let alone her overbearing father but there is something about his live in the moment outlook that keeps drawing her back into his arms ashlyn must make a choice can she forgo the family dynasty and live life to the fullest with this fascinating but damaged young man former marine lieutenant evan arden sits in a shack in the middle of nowhere waiting for orders that will send him back home if he ever gets them other than his loyal great pyrenees there s no one around to break up the monotony the heat is unbearable but he makes do with the little he has he s accustomed to harsh conditions and simply exists as best he can the tedium is excruciating but it is suddenly interrupted when a young woman stumbles up his path she s lost she s cute and he can t resist the temptation of luring her into his bed why not it s been ages and he is otherwise alone evan arden is a hit man for a chicago mob boss and moves through life with darkness in his soul and a gun in his hand those who know him for what he is fear him and those who find out the hard way never get a chance to tell anyone else the few people who get a glimpse inside his head wish they never had a merciless killer his only loyalty resides with his employer the man who calls the shots that rain from evan s weapon as a pow of the gulf war evan spent months in captivity and the memories of his confinement combine with thoughts of the woman he left in arizona he lives his life day to day with little more than the company of his dog odin as insomnia overtakes him he seeks comfort from an unlikely source but will confiding in her be his undoing he s struggling to forget his past and to keep himself otherwise occupied for matthew rohan every day is a struggle each task others complete without thinking is a challenge for him recently orphaned he has to finish the last few months of high school and take care of his disabled sister on his own when mayra comes into his life his

comfortable routines implode matthew can't handle change but mayra is unrelenting in her quest to understand him to show him acceptance and maybe even love when she breaks through his shell matthew's world will never be the same again an awkward boy with asperger's syndrome a persistent girl who pulls him out of his isolated existence and a lottery ticket that will change their lives forever two university students thrown together in the midst of a raging storm one a shibari expert the other an instinctive submissive as the flood waters rise so does kasinda's panic when she allows cree to use his expertise to ease her fears she finds herself healing from the trauma of her past the floodwaters may soon subside but their passion for each other is just beginning to grow cree may be the rigger but it's kas who has his emotions in knots i'm not exactly the social type after spending most of my formative years in prison i prefer an isolated existence in the wilderness of canada's northwest territories making what little cash i need guiding tourists to the best hunting grounds i have no desire for company i crave solitude instead especially during the subarctic winter months but what am i supposed to do when i come across a woman in distress i can't just leave her to die in the cold and a storm is on the way so now we are confined to my secluded cabin and i quickly realize there's something not quite right about seri or is her name netti she switches moods faster than a snowshoe hare changes direction in fact i'm starting to think there's more than one person behind the mystifying woman's intense green eyes physically only two of us are trapped inside the rustic cabin but i still feel outnumbered my father owes a debt i am his currency i'm supposed to marry the recently crowned mafia king of the foley family as repayment for my father's transgressions i don't understand why the foleys would want me but i've grown up in a crime family and i know the ugly consequences of not doing what you're told but as the wedding date approaches the deal changes and i'm about to be wed to a man i know nothing about in fact i don't even know his last name instead of becoming a mafia princess i'm marrying the henchman deklan after one look at him i'm not sure i'll survive the wedding night rocco isolated by his horrific past and imprisoned in the impenetrable cage of his own mind knows how damaged he is resigned to a lonely fate he finds solace in the bonds of a shibari rigger's ropes casey is determined to use her newfound rope skills to break through to the flawed submissive rocco she knows her dominant personality and newfound expertise will benefit the young man but her own childhood trauma may jeopardize teaching the anxious introverted virgin the more intimate ways of rope and endanger the promising relationship between them one night in a dungeon two broken souls will be bound together oblivion is a sweet sweet place no pain no disturbing thoughts of the past no guilt from my recent actions deep down there is still a part of me that knows how screwed up i am i don't see a way out not now tria's gone and the possibility of her forgiving me in my current state is exactly zero i know i have to pull myself together accept my responsibilities and try to make amends but i have no idea where to start no job no apartment i'm living on the streets with the other junkies as little as i had to offer tria before i have nothing to give her now the only way out is to come clean and tell tria the truth about my past but the idea of reliving the memories is so painful i can't think about it long enough to figure out a solution i've hit rock bottom and i don't even know which way is up any more sebastian stark doesn't think he's cut out for a normal life he'd rather be back on the island with raine where it all started when bastian's former mentor shows up and presents him with an ultimatum bastian slips into old habits and has to throw himself back into his old job death match

tournaments kandace is a special person and special people deserve special gifts kandace has no idea how she came to be on the beach of a deserted tropical island with the book boyfriend of her dreams bastian stark he s fierce and passionate he s rough yet protective he s ready to give her everything she wants and more she doesn t know how finds herself under bastian s spell but she knows being with him is going to be an experience she will never forget former marine lieutenant evan arden sits in a shack in the middle of nowhere waiting for orders that will send him back home if he ever gets them other than his loyal great pyrenees there s no one around to break up the monotony the heat is unbearable but he makes do with the little he has he s accustomed to harsh conditions and simply exists as best he can the tedium is excruciating but it is suddenly interrupted when a young woman stumbles up his path she s lost she s cute and he can t resist the temptation of luring her into his bed why not it s been ages and he is otherwise alone seven book series with added bonus material in a bold political move sir branford claims a handmaid as his bride instead of the expected princess in an attempt to spark a war poor alexandra knows little of how to behave as the wife of a future king and knows nothing of the man who is suddenly her husband alexandra knows she is being used as a pawn and must do her best to avoid scheming noblewomen and the scorned princess accept her position as her husband ascends to the throne and overcome her fears of the man with whom she now shares a bed sir branford is determined to have it all the kingdom a wife of his choosing and the revenge he seeks for the death of his father he doesn t expect the naive handmaid to become more important than he ever could have foreseen as the captain of a schooner catering to the elite on the caribbean seas sebastian stark does his best to avoid any human encounters interacting with people isn t his thing and he prefers the company of a bottle of vodka a shot glass and maybe a whore there s no doubt he s hiding from a checkered past but he does well keeping everything to himself until the night his schooner capsizes and he s stuck on a life raft with one of the passengers raine s young she s cute and bastian would probably be into her if he wasn t suffering from alcohol withdrawal as the days pass dts starvation and dehydration become the norm even the most closed person starts to open up when he thinks he s going to die but when she realizes their traumatic pasts are connected it s no longer the elements that have bastian concerned he has no idea how he s going to survive raine this is not made for tv this is the raw brutal underground of no holds barred combat inside the cage there is nothing but me and the pain i inflict on those who dare enter in the cage i never have to worry about anyone but myself yet when she began standing outside of the cage everything changed i was no longer fighting for the money or the glory i was fighting for her evan arden is a hit man for a chicago mob boss and moves through life with darkness in his soul and a gun in his hand those who know him for what he is fear him and those who find out the hard way never get a chance to tell anyone else the few people who get a glimpse inside his head wish they never had a merciless killer his only loyalty resides with his employer the man who calls the shots that rain from evan s weapon as a pow of the gulf war evan spent months in captivity and the memories of his confinement combine with thoughts of the woman he left in arizona he lives his life day to day with little more than the company of his dog odin as insomnia overtakes him he seeks comfort from an unlikely source but will confiding in her be his undoing he s struggling to forget his past and to keep himself otherwise occupied

□□□□□□ □□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□ i awaken in a laboratory i don t know who i am i m inexplicably drawn to the doctor who cares for me she tells me i ve been altered that i m stronger and faster that i ll be a key component in a war between corporations she says i volunteered for this she says i volunteered to be transformed but i have no way of knowing if what she says is true something isn t right my memories have been taken wiped clean but dreams begin to slip into my conscious mind i can t let anyone know when that happens or they ll remove my memories again somewhere inside of me i know i need to remember something important i m fighting a war i don t understand and the one woman i rely on can t be trusted nick wolfe is famous in chicago or is that infamous he s not only known as the illegitimate son of mafia boss rinaldo moretti but also as an unstoppable ladies man he always seems to get the girl in the end even when everyone around tries to plot against him he s a party guy doesn t work and spends all his time picking up chicks and making notches on his headboard he s the ultimate ladies man or is that man whose until he meets her and she turns the tables on him after the unexpected death of the woman who raised her cherice bay arrives in cascade falls to find answers to her own parentage inexplicable roadblocks arise at every turn and her search for information provides more questions than answers when she meets the charismatic and influential nataniele orso he seems eager to help and she s clearly falling for him in the process for nate tradition dictates his motives and he knows cherry will make the perfect addition to the family she s hot naïve and clearly into him he just needs to play the perfect boyfriend while hiding his illegal businesses and his real intent as long as his father stops getting in the way he s sure to get a ring on her finger soon as they unravel an increasingly complex mystery neither is prepared for what is revealed sebastian stark just isn t cut out for normal life with a girlfriend in the hot and humid city of miami all in all he d rather be back on the island where it was just the two of them and he could keep everything in balance the bar down the street tempts him daily but he s determined to remain strong adjusting isn t going to be easy but he s doing his best to keep himself together and the nightmares away raine s happy and that s what matters to him the most when the unthinkable happens and raine disappears bastian s old mentor comes into the picture and presents him with an ultimatum to get her back bastian has no choice but to throw himself back into his old job death match tournaments just one last time dropped into the arctic wilderness with weapons loaded bastian has to compete against representatives from major crime lords all over the world he s studied his competition he knows their weaknesses and he s ready to battle for the woman he loves there s only one in the mix that causes him any concern bastian s going to be pitted against the key hit man for chicago s largest mob family a guy who s known as one hell of a shot a guy named evan arden in a world plagued by constant earthquakes and volcanic debris people in the valley struggle to survive while those on top of the hill want for nothing this is where i come in i spend my nights plundering supplies in the walled city of hilltop and i trade them to the valley people below i m not a thief i prefer to be known as the head of lost and found when i discover a beautiful but dangerous competitor in my territory i also learn she knows more about me than she should is she a spy sent by my father or is she a rebel like me i don t trust her but together we ll discover secrets that may destroy what s left of our world there have always been those with wealth and those without my name is talen and i m here to even the score bizarre rituals on a remote island in maine my crazy neighbor lying naked in the produce section of a grocery store the

sting of a knife as it slices through my flesh now i know why they say life is never easy the soft touch of tria s hand against my chest is the only thing that keeps me going but there are consequences as a fighter i should be able to deal with anything life throws at me but there is one circumstance i simply can t handle i only have one coping mechanism a tube around my arm and a needle in my vein imagine the crowd s roar as your number 1 rockstar romance takes center stage in how to write a bestselling rockstar romance you ll master the art of writing the love story that s not just music to your readers ears but a symphony of emotion character and rock and roll this writer s guide strikes a chord with writers of all levels offering step by step instructions on how to create a rhythm of romance that resonates with the wildest of reader fans get the inside scoop on writing compelling narratives creating heartthrob characters and infusing your tale with the heady mix of love and music tune your romance writing skills to perfection and create the rockstar love story that soars to the top of bestsellers lis an outlandish and creative story the main character having to choose between love and duty proves engaging and entertaining along the racy ride a clever mix of romance fantasy and mythology that is well researched and gives the reader enough background to understand the motivations and backstories the author has a flair for keeping a quirky tone and wit throughout the story booklife prize cozy fantasy x greek myth x contemporary rom com immortality isn t all it s cracked up to be especially for the 3 375 year old virgin of mount olympus day after day the god of love launches his arrows then watches from the sidelines while everyone else has all the fun on a mischievous whim cupid sends a love tipped arrow into the wrong rump and the gods sentence him to a taste of his own medicine banished from the only home he s ever known cupid plunges to earth and lands in present day tarra indiana where mortals go on about their daily routines oblivious to the capricious gods stirring the pot from above delighted to discover his wings and pubescent pudge have been transformed into a magnificent human body cupid swiftly leaves his virginity behind but his carnal spree is cut short when he falls passionately in love for the first time in his immortal life and he understands the full measure of his punishment he must find the right love match for the mortal he desperately loves and then he must let her go caught between two worlds on a quest to fix love cupid must survive the violent throes of his own coming of age and triumph over the powerful gods conspiring against him failure will not be tolerated success will cost him everything first quiver is an irreverent contemporary twist on mythology and the struggle between duty and love a battle as old as the gods themselves nyt and usat bestselling author and screenwriter cindy dees brings her formidable skills as a master storyteller and master writing teacher to this encyclopedic series analyzing the major tropes used in modern commercial fiction in this volume cindy explores 33 iconic backstory romance tropes the stories made up of the lingering problems scars and needs from your hero s and heroine s pasts that must be overcome before they can achieve happiness and true love written by a working writer for working writers this is a comprehensive reference guide and brainstorming tool to help you quickly generate ideas create characters and plot revise and edit brand and market your story you ll write faster cleaner and deliver your audience a story they ll recognize and love if you re writing a novel script play comic graphic novel video game script or any other story format this book is for you if you re writing a love story specifically or you re writing any genre of fiction in which you d like to include a romantic relationship this book is for you each trope entry includes a detailed definition and analysis

descriptions of all obligatory scenes necessary to structure this trope correctly lists of additional key scenes important to this trope an extensive list of questions to think about when writing this trope an extensive list of traps to avoid when writing this trope reasons why audiences love this trope a list of similar tropes a list of examples of each trope in action taken from television film and novels every kind of writer in every genre of fiction is going to want these guides in their go to reference books a tour de force how to on creating stories audiences adore the books every writer has been waiting for a comprehensive walk through by an industry pro of everything to think about when building a story of pretty much any kind all 4 books in the cupid s fall series plus bonus story fixer upper over 1400 pages a clever mix of romance fantasy and mythology booklife prize first quiver 1 caught between two worlds on a quest to fix love cupid must survive the violent throes of his own coming of age and triumph over the powerful gods conspiring against him failure will not be tolerated success will cost him everything a fun sexy tale of modern love ancient gods and the mortals caught in the crossfire into the quiet 2 book 2 of the cupid s fall series draws the tormented god of love into the unbearable quiet of a neglected marriage a fractured friendship and a mother s treacherous silence quite the pair 3 it s pan s turn for love and everyone s in for a wild ride especially his smitten best friend cupid who is duty bound to find pan s perfect match book 3 of the cupid s fall series puts cupid s epic friendship with pan to the ultimate test love the quest for psyche 4 after suffering through three forbidden loves and losses cupid finally meets his cosmic soul mate will he be able to open his worthy s heart to love again the fourth and final book of the cupid s fall series is a contemporary retelling of the cupid and psyche myth that will leave you breathless to the very last page bonus story fixer upper in book two ruthie shares her spicy age gap romance about a hot young handyman named henry and his relationship with an older divorcee named thea this is their story terrific guilty pleasure read m hanley boy howdy a fun ride k best a smart funny sexy read c mohney lucius aurelius faustus is the tribunos over caesar s legions in the west fighting against the gauls he s harsh unforgiving strategic and deadly on the battlefield when an enemy s sword pierces his side he must retreat to mediolanum to have the wound treated once the medicus has done all he can he commands aia a slave woman to watch over tribunos faustus as he heals as faustus appraises the beautiful young woman he knows she ll be tending to more than just his wound to distract him from the pain aia regales him with stories of her childhood as a slave and faustus finds himself strangely drawn to her when he demands further distraction she obliges without question as a slave must her gentle ministrations command the attention of the tribunos and as he learns more of her he sees her without the veiled eye with which a master views a servant aia is only a slave her value measured by nothing but a pair of coins another man already owns her and she is far beneath one who commands emperor caesar s armies regardless faustus finds her warm touch and genuine concern for his healing intriguing and his inexplicable attraction for her deepens a man of his station can never acknowledge feelings for a slave but during their time together faustus begins to understand her true worth

it s said that women and men are from two different planets when it comes to communication but how can they overcome the obstacles of prehistoric times when one of them simply doesn t have the ability to comprehend language ehds a caveman living on his own in a harsh wilderness he s strong and intelligent but completely alone when he finds a beautiful young woman in his pit trap it s obvious to him that she is meant to be his mate he doesn t know where she came from she s wearing some pretty odd clothing and she makes a lot of noises with her mouth that give him a headache still he s determined to fulfill his purpose in life provide for her protect her and put a baby in her elizabeth doesn t know where she is or exactly how she got there she s confused and distressed by her predicament and there s a caveman hauling her back to his cavehome she s not at all interested in ehds primitive advances and she just can t seem to get him to listen no matter what she tries getting her point across to this primitive but beautiful man is a constant and often hilarious struggle with only each other for company they must rely on one another to fight the dangers of the wild and prepare for the winter months as they struggle to coexist theirs becomes a love story that transcends language and time have you ever made a mistake a big one i m back in chicago and back in business with my boss rinaldo moretti so much for my run at a normal life there are some new faces in the organization and someone s been cooking the books personally i think they re after more than a just little cash if i have any hopes of flushing out the traitor i m going to need to find a good hooker to help me sleep at night as the bodies pile up i find solace in alina there s something about her something different she understands me without asking a lot of questions it s as if she s known me for years yet we ve only just met if i weren t so distracted by business i d try to figure out her story she s the only one keeping me grounded as my world spins out of control i m going to lose the one man who has ever meant anything to me the only man to ever call me son i want to deny his request but there is no avoiding what awaits me i never wanted any of this but i m out of options and time is running out some choices have unforeseen consequences and some choices are simply irrevocable i have to be the best i am the best i m quick i m strong i m smart i m the star keeper of my high school soccer team and i ve got major leagues scouting me as their captain my teammates will do anything i say on or off the field girls practically beg to be added to my list of conquests as long as i manage to go pro for the best team in the world i won t have to worry about my father s wrath i m thomas malone and i ve seen to it that the world revolves around me there s a new girl at school and it s just a matter of time before she gives in to my charm this one s just a little more stubborn than most she won t even tell me her name she s smart too maybe too smart i can t let her in i can t let anybody in i m not too worried but even i have to admit she s interfering with my focus on the goal dad s not going to be happy about that did i mention i love shakespeare yeah i know i m a walking contradiction according to the bard some are born great some achieve greatness and some have greatness thrust upon them somehow i got all three now how is anyone supposed to live up to that

Commodity 2015-10-20 a woman hunted by human traffickers a hot and dangerous bodyguard utter destruction the end of civilization the beginning of a new form of currency women are now the highest commodity

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**Judging Books** 2017-11-27 former marine lieutenant evan arden sits in a shack in the middle of nowhere waiting for orders that will send him back home if he ever gets them other than his loyal great pyrenees there s no one around to break up the monotony the heat is unbearable but he makes do with the little he has he s accustomed to harsh conditions and simply exists as best he can the tedium is excruciating but it is suddenly interrupted when a young woman stumbles up his path she s lost she s cute and he can t resist the temptation of luring her into his bed why not it s been ages and he is otherwise alone

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*Otherwise Occupied* 2013-06-17 for matthew rohan every day is a struggle each task others complete without thinking is a challenge for him recently orphaned he has to finish the last few months of high school and take care of his disabled sister on



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**Win Some, Lose Some** 2016-09-28 two university students thrown together in the midst of a raging storm one a shibari expert the other an instinctive submissive as the flood waters rise so does kasinda's panic when she allows cree to use his expertise to ease her fears she finds herself healing from the trauma of her past the floodwaters may soon subside but their passion for each other is just beginning to grow cree may be the rigger but it's kas who has his emotions in knots

One Night in a Storm 2019-07-05 i'm not exactly the social type after spending most of my formative years in prison i prefer an isolated existence in the wilderness of canada's northwest territories making what little cash i need guiding tourists to the best hunting grounds i have no desire for company i crave solitude instead especially during the subarctic winter months but what am i supposed to do when i come across a woman in distress i can't just leave her to die in the cold and a storm is on the way so now we are confined to my secluded cabin and i quickly realize there's something not quite right about seri or is her name netti she switches moods faster than a snowshoe hare changes direction in fact i'm starting to think there's more than one person behind the mystifying woman's intense green eyes physically only two of us are trapped inside the rustic cabin but i still feel outnumbered

*Outnumbered* 2018 my father owes a debt i am his currency i'm supposed to marry the recently crowned mafia king of the foley family as repayment for my father's transgressions i don't understand why the foleys would want me but i've grown up in a crime family and i know the ugly consequences of not doing what you're told but as the wedding date approaches the deal changes and i'm about to be wed to a man i know nothing about in fact i don't even know his last name instead of becoming a mafia princess i'm marrying the henchman deklan after one look at him i'm not sure i'll survive the wedding night

**Deklan** 2017-06-07 rocco isolated by his horrific past and imprisoned in the impenetrable cage of his own mind knows how damaged he is resigned to a lonely fate he finds solace in the bonds of a shibari rigger's ropes casey is determined to use her newfound rope skills to break through to the flawed submissive rocco she knows her dominant personality and newfound expertise will benefit the young man but her own childhood trauma may jeopardize teaching the anxious introverted virgin the more intimate ways of rope and endanger the promising relationship between them one night in a dungeon two broken souls will be bound together

*One Night in a Dungeon* 2020-01-16 oblivion is a sweet sweet place no pain no disturbing thoughts of the past no guilt from my recent actions deep down there is still a part of me that knows how screwed up i am i don't see a way out not now tria's gone and the possibility of her forgiving me in my current state is exactly zero i know i have to pull myself together accept my responsibilities and try to make amends but i have no idea where to start no job no apartment i'm living on the streets with the other junkies as little as i had to offer tria before i have nothing to give her now the only way out is to come clean and

tell tria the truth about my past but the idea of reliving the memories is so painful i can t think about it long enough to figure out a solution i ve hit rock bottom and i don t even know which way is up any more

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**Bastian's Storm** 2014-06-03 kandace is a special person and special people deserve special gifts kandace has no idea how she came to be on the beach of a deserted tropical island with the book boyfriend of her dreams bastian stark he s fierce and passionate he s rough yet protective he s ready to give her everything she wants and more she doesn t know how finds herself under bastian s spell but she knows being with him is going to be an experience she will never forget

**Kandace and the Beast** 2016-02-22 former marine lieutenant evan arden sits in a shack in the middle of nowhere waiting for orders that will send him back home if he ever gets them other than his loyal great pyrenees there s no one around to break up the monotony the heat is unbearable but he makes do with the little he has he s accustomed to harsh conditions and simply exists as best he can the tedium is excruciating but it is suddenly interrupted when a young woman stumbles up his path she s lost she s cute and he can t resist the temptation of luring her into his bed why not it s been ages and he is otherwise alone

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Unexpected Circumstances 2017-07-31 as the captain of a schooner catering to the elite on the caribbean seas sebastian stark does his best to avoid any human encounters interacting with people isn t his thing and he prefers the company of a bottle of vodka a shot glass and maybe a whore there s no doubt he s hiding from a checkered past but he does well keeping everything to himself until the night his schooner capsizes and he s stuck on a life raft with one of the passengers raine s young she s cute and bastian would probably be into her if he wasn t suffering from alcohol withdrawal as the days pass dts starvation and dehydration become the norm even the most closed person starts to open up when he thinks he s going to die but when she realizes their traumatic pasts are connected it s no longer the elements that have bastian concerned he has no idea how he s going to survive raine

Surviving Raine 2013-06-20 this is not made for tv this is the raw brutal underground of no holds barred combat inside the cage there is nothing but me and the pain i inflict on those who dare enter in the cage i never have to worry about anyone but myself yet when she began standing outside of the cage everything changed i was no longer fighting for the money or the glory i



bastian has no choice but to throw himself back into his old job death match tournaments just one last time dropped into the arctic wilderness with weapons loaded bastian has to compete against representatives from major crime lords all over the world he s studied his competition he knows their weaknesses and he s ready to battle for the woman he loves there s only one in the mix that causes him any concern bastian s going to be pitted against the key hit man for chicago s largest mob family a guy who s known as one hell of a shot a guy named evan arden

*Bastian's Storm* 2014 in a world plagued by constant earthquakes and volcanic debris people in the valley struggle to survive while those on top of the hill want for nothing this is where i come in i spend my nights plundering supplies in the walled city of hilltop and i trade them to the valley people below i m not a thief i prefer to be known as the head of lost and found when i discover a beautiful but dangerous competitor in my territory i also learn she knows more about me than she should is she a spy sent by my father or is she a rebel like me i don t trust her but together we ll discover secrets that may destroy what s left of our world there have always been those with wealth and those without my name is talen and i m here to even the score

*Talen* 2019-02-11 bizarre rituals on a remote island in maine my crazy neighbor lying naked in the produce section of a grocery store the sting of a knife as it slices through my flesh now i know why they say life is never easy the soft touch of tria s hand against my chest is the only thing that keeps me going but there are consequences as a fighter i should be able to deal with anything life throws at me but there is one circumstance i simply can t handle i only have one coping mechanism a tube around my arm and a needle in my vein

*Trapped* 2015-09-08 imagine the crowd s roar as your number 1 rockstar romance takes center stage in how to write a bestselling rockstar romance you ll master the art of writing the love story that s not just music to your readers ears but a symphony of emotion character and rock and roll this writer s guide strikes a chord with writers of all levels offering step by step instructions on how to create a rhythm of romance that resonates with the wildest of reader fans get the inside scoop on writing compelling narratives creating heartthrob characters and infusing your tale with the heady mix of love and music tune your romance writing skills to perfection and create the rockstar love story that soars to the top of bestsellers lis

**How to Write a Bestselling Rockstar Romance** 2021-01-26 an outlandish and creative story the main character having to choose between love and duty proves engaging and entertaining along the racy ride a clever mix of romance fantasy and mythology that is well researched and gives the reader enough background to understand the motivations and backstories the author has a flair for keeping a quirky tone and wit throughout the story booklife prize cozy fantasy x greek myth x contemporary rom com immortality isn t all it s cracked up to be especially for the 3 375 year old virgin of mount olympus day after day the god of love launches his arrows then watches from the sidelines while everyone else has all the fun on a mischievous whim cupid sends a love tipped arrow into the wrong rump and the gods sentence him to a taste of his own medicine banished from the only home he s ever known cupid plunges to earth and lands in present day tarra indiana where mortals go on about their daily routines oblivious to the capricious gods stirring the pot from above delighted to discover his wings and pubescent pudge have been

transformed into a magnificent human body cupid swiftly leaves his virginity behind but his carnal spree is cut short when he falls passionately in love for the first time in his immortal life and he understands the full measure of his punishment he must find the right love match for the mortal he desperately loves and then he must let her go caught between two worlds on a quest to fix love cupid must survive the violent throes of his own coming of age and triumph over the powerful gods conspiring against him failure will not be tolerated success will cost him everything first quiver is an irreverent contemporary twist on mythology and the struggle between duty and love a battle as old as the gods themselves

**First Quiver** 2024-03-06 nyt and usat bestselling author and screenwriter cindy dees brings her formidable skills as a master storyteller and master writing teacher to this encyclopedic series analyzing the major tropes used in modern commercial fiction in this volume cindy explores 33 iconic backstory romance tropes the stories made up of the lingering problems scars and needs from your hero s and heroine s pasts that must be overcome before they can achieve happiness and true love written by a working writer for working writers this is a comprehensive reference guide and brainstorming tool to help you quickly generate ideas create characters and plot revise and edit brand and market your story you ll write faster cleaner and deliver your audience a story they ll recognize and love if you re writing a novel script play comic graphic novel video game script or any other story format this book is for you if you re writing a love story specifically or you re writing any genre of fiction in which you d like to include a romantic relationship this book is for you each trope entry includes a detailed definition and analysis descriptions of all obligatory scenes necessary to structure this trope correctly lists of additional key scenes important to this trope an extensive list of questions to think about when writing this trope an extensive list of traps to avoid when writing this trope reasons why audiences love this trope a list of similar tropes a list of examples of each trope in action taken from television film and novels every kind of writer in every genre of fiction is going to want these guides in their go to reference books a tour de force how to on creating stories audiences adore the books every writer has been waiting for a comprehensive walk through by an industry pro of everything to think about when building a story of pretty much any kind

The Tropoholic's Guide to Backstory Romance Tropes 2022-07-02 all 4 books in the cupid s fall series plus bonus story fixer upper over 1400 pages a clever mix of romance fantasy and mythology booklife prize first quiver 1 caught between two worlds on a quest to fix love cupid must survive the violent throes of his own coming of age and triumph over the powerful gods conspiring against him failure will not be tolerated success will cost him everything a fun sexy tale of modern love ancient gods and the mortals caught in the crossfire into the quiet 2 book 2 of the cupid s fall series draws the tormented god of love into the unbearable quiet of a neglected marriage a fractured friendship and a mother s treacherous silence quite the pair 3 it s pan s turn for love and everyone s in for a wild ride especially his smitten best friend cupid who is duty bound to find pan s perfect match book 3 of the cupid s fall series puts cupid s epic friendship with pan to the ultimate test love the quest for psyche 4 after suffering through three forbidden loves and losses cupid finally meets his cosmic soul mate will he be able to open his worthy s heart to love again the fourth and final book of the cupid s fall series is a contemporary retelling of the cupid and psyche myth that will leave you breathless to the very last page bonus story fixer upper in book two ruthie shares

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The Cupid's Fall Box Set 2014-05-05 lucius aurelius faustus is the tribunus over caesar s legions in the west fighting against the gauls he s harsh unforgiving strategic and deadly on the battlefield when an enemy s sword pierces his side he must retreat to mediolanum to have the wound treated once the medicus has done all he can he commands aia a slave woman to watch over tribunus faustus as he heals as faustus appraises the beautiful young woman he knows she ll be tending to more than just his wound to distract him from the pain aia regales him with stories of her childhood as a slave and faustus finds himself strangely drawn to her when he demands further distraction she obliges without question as a slave must her gentle ministrations command the attention of the tribunus and as he learns more of her he sees her without the veiled eye with which a master views a servant aia is only a slave her value measured by nothing but a pair of coins another man already owns her and she is far beneath one who commands emperor caesar s armies regardless faustus finds her warm touch and genuine concern for his healing intriguing and his inexplicable attraction for her deepens a man of his station can never acknowledge feelings for a slave but during their time together faustus begins to understand her true worth

**Worth** 2012-08-20 [unreadable text]

2004-11-20 [unreadable text]

2014-02-14 it s said that women and men are from two different planets when it comes to communication but how can they overcome the obstacles of prehistoric times when one of them simply doesn t have the ability to comprehend language ehd s a caveman living on his own in a harsh wilderness he s strong and intelligent but completely alone when he finds a beautiful young woman in his pit trap it s obvious to him that she is meant to be his mate he doesn t know where she came from she s wearing some pretty odd clothing and she makes a lot of noises with her mouth that give him a headache still he s determined to fulfill his purpose in life provide for her protect her and put a baby in her elizabeth doesn t know where she is or exactly how she got there she s confused and distressed by her predicament and there s a caveman hauling her back to his cavehome she s not at all interested in ehd s primitive advances and she just can t seem to get him to listen no matter what she tries getting her point across to this primitive but beautiful man is a constant and often hilarious struggle with only each other for company they must rely on one another to fight the dangers of the wild and prepare for the winter months as they struggle to coexist theirs becomes a love story that transcends language and time

**Transcendence** 2015-05-25 have you ever made a mistake a big one i m back in chicago and back in business with my boss rinaldo moretti so much for my run at a normal life there are some new faces in the organization and someone s been cooking the books personally i think they re after more than a just little cash if i have any hopes of flushing out the traitor i m going to need

to find a good hooker to help me sleep at night as the bodies pile up i find solace in alina there s something about her something different she understands me without asking a lot of questions it s as if she s known me for years yet we ve only just met if i weren t so distracted by business i d try to figure out her story she s the only one keeping me grounded as my world spins out of control i m going to lose the one man who has ever meant anything to me the only man to ever call me son i want to deny his request but there is no avoiding what awaits me i never wanted any of this but i m out of options and time is running out some choices have unforeseen consequences and some choices are simply irrevocable

**Irrevocable** 2014-08-09 i have to be the best i am the best i m quick i m strong i m smart i m the star keeper of my high school soccer team and i ve got major leagues scouting me as their captain my teammates will do anything i say on or off the field girls practically beg to be added to my list of conquests as long as i manage to go pro for the best team in the world i won t have to worry about my father s wrath i m thomas malone and i ve seen to it that the world revolves around me there s a new girl at school and it s just a matter of time before she gives in to my charm this one s just a little more stubborn than most she won t even tell me her name she s smart too maybe too smart i can t let her in i can t let anybody in i m not too worried but even i have to admit she s interfering with my focus on the goal dad s not going to be happy about that did i mention i love shakespeare yeah i know i m a walking contradiction according to the bard some are born great some achieve greatness and some have greatness thrust upon them somehow i got all three now how is anyone supposed to live up to that

**Offside** 2004-07 □□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□

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