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Hindsight - Kate Aster

You've heard the joke... Know how to figure out if a guy's a pilot? He'll tell you. Yep. Cocky? Arrogant? Player? That's generally the impression I like to give women. Outside of my

8-pack and medals for valor, when it comes to women's expectations of me... I try to keep the bar low enough so that I can roll over it. Until Kaila comes along. She's like every fantasy I could conjure - that night I made her soul-

searing eyes glaze over with passion as she cried out my name... Several times, because I'm very thorough. It should have been enough for me. It's not. But with my past - and a secret I've kept even from my brothers - I know I'm not capable of giving her what she deserves. I know it... ... even with hindsight.

**Faking It** - Kate Aster

FUBAR. The day my life fell apart, I was introduced to this term. It's comforting to know there's one word that completely defines my life. Go ahead. Look it up. And right next to the term, you might see a picture of me as the example, sweltering in a 40-pound princess gown in front of my castle beside a kiddie coaster ... .. and flanked by the sexiest piece of man candy that ever walked this earth: Dylan Sheridan. The same Dylan Sheridan who's an Olympic medalist turned MMA fighter turned billionaire entrepreneur. The same Dylan Sheridan who destroyed my best fantasy the moment I realized he's just a cock-sure narcissist who thinks I have

a single-digit IQ. And I won't fall for him. Even when my life spirals out of control and he's the only one who reaches into the hurricane to pull me out. Because even though you see his rock-hard body standing by my side ... we're just faking it.

**American Sniper** - Chris Kyle 2012-01-03

The #1 New York Times bestselling memoir of U.S. Navy Seal Chris Kyle, and the source for Clint Eastwood's blockbuster, Academy-Award nominated movie. "An amazingly detailed account of fighting in Iraq--a humanizing, brave story that's extremely readable." — PATRICIA CORNWELL, New York Times Book Review "Jaw-dropping...Undeniably riveting."

—RICHARD ROEPER, Chicago Sun-Times From 1999 to 2009, U.S. Navy SEAL Chris Kyle recorded the most career sniper kills in United States military history. His fellow American warriors, whom he protected with deadly precision from rooftops and stealth positions during the Iraq War, called him "The Legend";

meanwhile, the enemy feared him so much they named him al-Shaitan (“the devil”) and placed a bounty on his head. Kyle, who was tragically killed in 2013, writes honestly about the pain of war—including the deaths of two close SEAL teammates—and in moving first-person passages throughout, his wife, Taya, speaks openly about the strains of war on their family, as well as on Chris. Gripping and unforgettable, Kyle’s masterful account of his extraordinary battlefield experiences ranks as one of the great war memoirs of all time.

*Fling-worthy* - Kate Aster

Stein Adler: The first time I saw him, he was splitting logs like my filthiest lumberjack fantasy. A Delta Force hero with a heart of gold... hidden behind pecs that should be sculpted in marble. And then there’s that eight-pack that renders me speechless as I stare at him from behind a bush during my vacation. He’s not what I’m looking for. Really. A fling with Stein is the polar opposite of the calm,

peaceful week I planned when I booked this trip. His piercing eyes are full of secrets that should make me run for cover. But if he can handle a woman as masterfully as he handles that axe... well, he might be enough to pull me out of my post-divorce gloom. So I’ll strike a deal with him. I can’t resist. It’s not often an accountant like me comes across a man this... fling-worthy.

*Until Forever: A Wedding Novella* - Kate Aster

The answers you've been waiting for... in the follow-up novella to No Reservations! When former Navy SEAL, Maddox Kerry, sweeps Bridget Needham off her feet, slips a ring on her finger, and talks about "forever," her life should be a fairy tale romance. But a mysterious envelope hidden away in a wall threatens to shatter Bridget's happily ever after. Maddox has pulled off plenty of rescues in his time with the SEALs. But as the minutes count down to their impending wedding, can he save Bridget from letting her past destroy her future?

**Risking It All** - Christi Barth 2016-03-08

Who doesn't love Naked Men? In Christi Barth's irresistible series, a group of close-knit friends talk out their problems with naked honesty on a popular blog. Bonded by a high-school tragedy, they're moving on from the past—and fighting for the future with strong and sassy women. Griffin Montgomery helps people. As a teenager, he kept his best friends alive after their soccer team's bus crashed in the Alps. Now, as a Coast Guard search and rescue pilot, he saves lives with reckless abandon—until he goes too far and earns a lengthy suspension. Working on the Naked Men projects keeps his mind busy, but Griff's itching to get back in the action. That's when he finds his latest rescue mission: a pretty wallflower who's stuck in her comfort zone. Chloe Widmore doesn't take risks. As a professional letter writer, she gets enough excitement out of expressing other people's emotions. So when the hottest man she's ever seen invades her coffee shop, Chloe surprises herself with how much she wants to be with him.

Routines make her feel safe. Griff makes her deliciously unsafe, in so many ways. But falling for him is one risk she might just have to take . . . whether she's ready or not. Catch all of USA Today bestselling author Christi Barth's charming Naked Men novels: RISKING IT ALL | WANTING IT ALL | GIVING IT ALL | TRYING IT ALL Praise for Risking It All "The perfect escapist read—sweet and sexy, with an ending that will remind you of all the reasons you love romance."—USA Today bestselling author Lauren Layne "Smart, sexy, and flat-out fun, Risking It All is one story readers will have a hard time putting down. Christi Barth's heroes will make you laugh, sigh, and swoon—what could be better?"—USA Today bestselling author Kimberly Kincaid "Barth writes the perfect blend of humor, pathos, and romance."—Library Journal "Risking It All delivers sexy romance, laugh-out-loud humor, unexpected surprises, and an unbreakable bond between friends. Christi Barth has written a winner!"—Tracy March,

award-winning author of *Should've Said No* "Something special happens when Chloe and Griffin meet. Christi Barth takes you on a journey of discovery you won't want to put down."—Vonnie Davis, author of the Highlander's Beloved series "I enjoyed [Barth's] humor and clever use of metaphor [with] this group of successful, varied, intelligent, and witty characters."—Books and Bindings "I can't wait for the rest of this series."—Obsessive Book Nerd "An entertaining read about ordinary people who've fallen in love . . . It's a great start to what should be a good series—it's not much to risk!"—Once Upon an Alpha "Barth does an excellent job of giving readers just enough information about Griff's teammates to whet our appetites. I definitely want to read their stories but this one stands alone with no problem."—Xtreme Delusions "The banter is one of the many highlights within *Risking It All*."—Book Angel Booktopia Includes an excerpt from another Loveswept title.

**American Warrior** - Gary O'Neal 2013-05-14  
The epic story of one of America's greatest soldiers, Ranger Hall of Fame member Gary O'Neal, who served his country for forty years Chief Warrant Officer Gary O'Neal is no ordinary soldier. For nearly forty years, he has fought America's enemies, becoming one of the greatest Warriors this nation has ever known. Part Native American, O'Neal was trained in both military combat and the ways of his native people, combining his commitment to freedom with his respect for the enemy, his technical fighting skills with his fierce warrior spirit. From his first tour in Vietnam at seventeen to fighting in both Gulf wars, O'Neal was nothing less than a super soldier. A minefield of aggression bordering on a justice-seeking vigilante, O'Neal kept fighting even when wounded, refusing to surrender in the face of nine serious injuries and being left more than once. O'Neal earned countless military honors as a member of the elite Army Rangers corps, a founding member of the

legendary first Department of Defense antiterrorist team, a member of the Golden Knights Parachuting Team, and more, devoting his life to training the next generation of soldiers. His unbelievable true stories are both shocking and moving, a reminder of what it means to be a true American hero. In O'Neal's own words, he "wasn't born a warrior"—life made him one. *American Warrior* will serve as inspiration for American men and women in uniform today, as well as appeal to the countless veterans who served their country alongside O'Neal.

**American Military History Volume 1** - Army Center of Military History 2016-06-05  
American Military History provides the United States Army-in particular, its young officers, NCOs, and cadets-with a comprehensive but brief account of its past. The Center of Military History first published this work in 1956 as a textbook for senior ROTC courses. Since then it has gone through a number of updates and

revisions, but the primary intent has remained the same. Support for military history education has always been a principal mission of the Center, and this new edition of an invaluable history furthers that purpose. The history of an active organization tends to expand rapidly as the organization grows larger and more complex. The period since the Vietnam War, at which point the most recent edition ended, has been a significant one for the Army, a busy period of expanding roles and missions and of fundamental organizational changes. In particular, the explosion of missions and deployments since 11 September 2001 has necessitated the creation of additional, open-ended chapters in the story of the U.S. Army in action. This first volume covers the Army's history from its birth in 1775 to the eve of World War I. By 1917, the United States was already a world power. The Army had sent large expeditionary forces beyond the American hemisphere, and at the beginning of the new

century Secretary of War Elihu Root had proposed changes and reforms that within a generation would shape the Army of the future. But world war-global war-was still to come. The second volume of this new edition will take up that story and extend it into the twenty-first century and the early years of the war on terrorism and includes an analysis of the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq up to January 2009.

*Kiss Me Not* - Kate Aster

Colt Adler: I'm trying to picture him, way back when. But how can I? All I see now is the Army Ranger he's become. Intoxicating smile. Sculpted arms. To-die-for eight-pack. And enough medals on his uniform to set off airport security from a mile away. He doesn't resemble the kid who shared my tree house with me, along with every perfect memory of my childhood. He protected me—long before he protected our country. And he knows it all. Every hope and dream in my heart. Every vulnerability I hide from everyone but him. Every secret...

Except one. One tiny lie that I'm discovering I want desperately to be the truth. Because he's not the only one who's changed since we were ten. But I can't risk a friendship that's lasted eighteen years—even when his lips are so close that I'm wondering if he'll finally kiss me... ..or kiss me not.

**Certain Victory** - Robert H. Scales 1998-02-27  
The official U.S. Army account of Army performance in the Gulf War, *Certain Victory* was originally published by the Office of the Chief of Staff, U.S. Army, in 1993. Brig. Gen. Scales, who headed the Army's Desert Storm Study Project, offers a highly readable and abundantly illustrated chronicle.

*Munitions of the mind* - Philip M. Taylor  
2013-07-19

New edition of a classic work on the history of propaganda. Topical new chapters on the 1991 Gulf War, September 11 and terrorism. An ideal textbook for all international courses covering media and communication studies. Considers the

history of propaganda and how it has become increasingly pervasive due to access to ever-complex and versatile media. Written in an accessible style and format, this book has proven its appeal to the general reader as the public becomes more and more cynical of the manipulations of the political sphere.

**Romancing Summer** - Kate Aster  
Matchmaker Freya Hansen-Adler is at it again, and this time, it will take apple pie and an adorable rescue dog to help her make a perfect match of her friends, Millie and Dax... I should be immune to a man like Dax. Tall, dark, and deadly... quite literally with that sexy Army Ranger scroll on his uniform. But I know firsthand the headache, the worry, the grief that can come with a Special Ops guy like him. And I'll have no part of it. Even after Dax starts living in the extra room in my house. Even when he greets me in the morning, showcasing those glorious pecs-of-perfection before I've even had my coffee. Even when I find out that the man

behind that devilish grin is ten times as tempting as his flawless form. And even when we strike a deal that has me questioning everything as I savor one sinful summer, I will not fall for him... ..until the sweet, scorching heat I feel inside surpasses the hottest day on my island home, and there's no turning back.

A is for Alpha - Kate Aster  
Who put the "O" in Aloha? Yeah, that's me. Camden Sheridan. A guy who will bring you to "O" faster than you can text it. Former Army Ranger with the standard issue 8-pack. And now, a bartender who'll get you safely back to your hotel after too many margaritas... and you won't want me to leave. Believe me, you won't. I live life by my rules in my bachelor pad paradise here on the Big Island of Hawaii. Until a Ranger brother needs me to take care of his little girl while he deploys. A four-year-old cockblock in pigtails. My sex life comes to a screeching halt. Then the babysitter shows up. Annie. Smart, principled, good with kids. All the things I don't

look for in a woman. I want her anyway. Annie's got a fortress of secrets surrounding her. But I'll break it down and claim her as mine. If this kid will just take a nap.

### **For Love of Country** - Howard Schultz

2015-10-27

A celebration of the extraordinary courage, dedication, and sacrifice of this generation of American veterans on the battlefield and their equally valuable contributions on the home front. Starbucks CEO Howard Schultz and National Book Award nominee Rajiv Chandrasekaran honor acts of uncommon valor in Iraq and Afghanistan, including an army sergeant who runs into a hail of gunfire to protect his comrades; two marines who chose to stand and defend their outpost from an oncoming truck bomb; and a sixty-year-old doctor who joined the navy after his son was killed at war, saving dozens of lives during his service. We also see how veterans turn their leadership skills into community-building

initiatives once they return home: former soldiers who aid residents in rebuilding after natural disasters; an infantry officer who trades in a Pentagon job to teach in an inner-city neighborhood; the spouse of a severely injured soldier assisting families in similar positions.

These powerful, unforgettable stories demonstrate just how indebted we are to those who protect us and what they have to offer our nation when their military service is over.

[Tactical Combat Casualty Care Handbook](#) - United States Army 2017-05-17

Tactical Combat Casualty Care (TCCC) has saved hundreds of lives during our nation's conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan. Nearly 90 percent of combat fatalities occur before a casualty reaches a medical treatment facility. Therefore, the prehospital phase of care is needed to focus on reducing the number of combat deaths. However, few military physicians have had training in this area and, at the onset of hostilities, most combat medics, corpsmen,

and pararescue personnel in the U.S. military have been trained to perform battlefield trauma care through civilian-based trauma courses. These courses are not designed for the prehospital combat environment and do not reflect current practices in the area of prehospital care. TCCC was created to train Soldiers and medical personnel on current best practices for medical treatment from the point of injury to evacuation to Role 3 facilities

His Plus One - Kate Aster

Graydon Adler: A man who's impossible to forget. Yet the first time our paths crossed on a SEAL mission - the kind that requires computer nerds like me to mingle with SEALs like him - I was so terrified that I barely remember him there. But every time after that? Oh, I remember plenty... Abs for days, shoulders that fill up a doorway, and a hard-earned SEAL trident on his uniform. Years later, he's hitting me up for the kind of favor that would fill any woman with utter rapture - pretend I'm his date on a

wedding cruise to get his family off his decidedly muscular back. Now I'm on a ship destined for paradise with a man who could shatter my heart. Because computer nerds like me don't end up with SEALs like him. But I'll indulge in this fantasy, hating that I want so much more of this. Hating that this will end. It's too glorious - too addictive - being his plus one.

**US Army Special Warfare** - Alfred H. Paddock  
1982

**Full Disclosure** - Kate Aster

There's a hot billionaire in the carpool line that has every mom putting on her lipstick before she drops her kid off to school. Me included. But I can't be tempted by a body hewn from granite or eyes that could melt the polar ice caps... because that hot billionaire is also my boss, Ryan Sheridan. Single moms like me can't play with fire. Especially not when I've finally landed a job that pays a decent salary, and even managed to buy a townhouse where I can raise my son

without my parents looking over my shoulder, shaking their heads. So I'll keep reminding myself that, even as his sapphire eyes pry their way into my heart, threatening to unlock the secrets that I keep hidden in a dark corner of my soul. My past could destroy the life I've built for my son and me. I can't afford full disclosure.

*Hell On The Homefront* - Gloria Anne Byrne  
2012-07-23

This book was written for all the soldiers and their spouses. There is no limit of respect that the author has for the men and women who wear the uniform, and for their spouses. No one knows what goes on in the home once the spouse has been deployed. *Hell On The Homefront* is a look into that life, the ups and downs of a military wife. From the illness and death of her mother, to the everyday fear she faces that her husband will not return from war, is portrayed in this book. This military wife shows what a spouse can and does endure when faced with adversity and grief. It takes a special

kind of woman to be a military wife. Either you love it or you hate it, and this military wife proves she loves it. Read how everything that could go wrong, did go wrong for this Army wife, yet she endured, and wishes to dedicate this book to all the other spouses who have endured "Hell On The Homefront."

*The Competitive Advantage Special Operations Forces in Large-Scale Combat Operations* - Robert Toguchi 2019-05-11

Since the Soviet Union's fall in 1989, the specter of large-scale ground combat against a peer adversary was remote. During the years following, the US Army found itself increasingly called upon to lead multinational operations in the lower to middle tiers of the range of military operations and conflict continuum. The events of 11 September 2001 led to more than 15 years of intense focus on counterterrorism, counterinsurgency, and stability operations in Iraq and Afghanistan. An entire generation of Army leaders and Soldiers were culturally

imprinted by this experience. We emerged as an Army more capable in limited contingency operations than at any time in our nation's history, but the geopolitical landscape continues to shift and the risk of great power conflict is no longer a remote possibility. While our Army focused on limited contingency operations in the Middle East and Southwest Asia, other regional and peer adversaries scrutinized US military processes and methods and adapted their own accordingly. As technology has proliferated and become accessible in even the most remote corners of the world, the US military's competitive advantage is being challenged across all of the warfighting domains. In the last decade, we have witnessed an emergent China, a revanchist and aggressive Russia, a menacing North Korea, and a cavalier Iranian regime. Each of these adversaries seeks to change the world order in their favor and contest US strategic interests abroad. The chance for war against a peer or regional near-peer adversary

has increased exponentially, and we must rapidly shift our focus to successfully compete in all domains and across the full range of military operations. Over the last two years, the US Army has rapidly shifted the focus of its doctrine, training, education, and leader development to increase readiness and capabilities to prevail in large-scale ground combat operations against peer and near-peer threats. Our new doctrine, Field Manual (FM) 3-0, Operations, dictates that the Army provide the joint force four unique strategic roles: shaping the security environment, preventing conflict, prevailing in large-scale combat operations, and consolidating gains to make temporary success permanent. To enable this shift of focus, the Army is now attempting to change its culture shaped by over 15 years of persistent limited-contingency operations. Leaders must recognize that the hard-won wisdom of the Iraq and Afghanistan wars is important to retain but does not fully square with the exponential lethality,

hyperactive chaos, and accelerated tempo of the multi-domain battlefield when facing a peer or near-peer adversary. To emphasize the importance of the Army's continued preparation for large-scale combat operations, the US Army Combined Arms Center has published these volumes of The US Army Large-Scale Combat Operations Series book set. The intent is to expand the knowledge and understanding of the contemporary issues the US Army faces by tapping our organizational memory to illuminate the future. The reader should reflect on these case studies to analyze each situation, identify the doctrines at play, evaluate leaders' actions, and determine what differentiated success from failure. Use them as a mechanism for discussion, debate, and intellectual examination of lessons of the past and their application to today's doctrine, organization, and training to best prepare the Army for large-scale combat. Relevant answers and tangible reminders of what makes us the world's greatest land power

await in the stories of these volumes.  
*The Sergeants Major of the Army* - 2010

*Among Heroes* - Brandon Webb 2016-05-10  
Navy SEAL sniper and New York Times bestselling author Brandon Webb's personal account of eight of his friends and fellow SEALs who made the ultimate sacrifice. "Knowing these great men—who they were, how they lived, and what they stood for—has changed my life. We can't let them be forgotten. We've mourned their deaths. Let's celebrate their lives."—Brandon Webb  
As a Navy SEAL, Brandon Webb rose to the top of the world's most elite sniper corps, experiencing years of punishing training and combat missions from the Persian Gulf to Afghanistan. Along the way, Webb served beside, trained, and supported men he came to know not just as fellow warriors, but as friends and, eventually, as heroes. This is his personal account of eight extraordinary SEALs who gave all for their comrades and their country with

remarkable valor and abiding humanity: Matt “Axe” Axelson, who perished on Afghanistan’s Lone Survivor mission; Chris Campbell, Heath Robinson, and JT Tumilson, who were among the casualties of Extortion 17; Glen Doherty, Webb’s best friend, killed while helping secure the successful rescue and extraction of American CIA and State Department diplomats in Benghazi; and other close friends, classmates, and fellow warriors. These are men who left behind powerfully instructive examples of what it means to be alive—and what it truly means to be a hero. INCLUDES PHOTOGRAPHS

**Don't Play With Odin** - Cynthia Eden

2021-07-13

Big, bad, and currently out of his element... Odin Shaw thought he’d spend his life on a battlefield. But fate had other plans, and now the ex-Special Forces operative has just landed a new job at his best friend’s PI office. It’s one hell of a life change, and the giant “Viking” is trying to adjust, fast, but then she walks into his life.

Delicate, beautiful, and hunting a killer... Maisey Bright has been following the news. She knows that the small PI firm just helped track a killer and get the perp locked away—so Maisey figures that the towering man sitting behind the massive desk will be perfect solution for her current predicament. The cops don’t believe her story, so Maisey has no choice. She wants to hire Odin. The job in question? Well, she needs him to help her find proof—irrefutable evidence—that her next-door neighbor is a serial killer. The gorgeous ones are always a little bit crazy... Odin figures the case will be a snap. He’ll prove that Maisey’s neighbor is most definitely not a serial killer. He’ll do it in record time, and he’ll score some extra cash for the PI firm. Maybe he’ll even score some points with the lovely—but obviously way too crime-enthusiast-obsessed—Maisey. Piece of cake. It’s not a piece of cake. It’s a freaking nightmare. When Odin steps into Maisey’s world, things seem off from the very beginning. Her neighbor is suspicious

as hell, and when Maisey is nearly kidnapped after leaving her job, Odin realizes there is much more to the case than meets the eye. A whole lot more. He stays at Maisey's place to protect her—and to keep an eye on her neighbor. But the close proximity to the maddening Maisey stirs a fierce desire inside of Odin. Maisey is smart, off-beat, sexy...and when he kisses her, Odin is a goner. But first, the killer... Odin and Maisey set off to uncover the truth about her neighbor, and as they dig deeper into the disappearances of three women, Odin begins to suspect that Maisey may be dead right. He also realizes that he is falling for a woman who now seems be the target of a killer. Looks like it might be time for Odin to go to battle once more. Because there is no way—no way—that anyone will hurt Maisey. Author's Note: Calling all true-crime enthusiasts! Maisey is your girl. She spends her nights listening to podcasts and sleuthing, but when she suspects that a killer is living next door, Maisey knows that she needs a

professional partner...so Odin Shaw enters the picture. Odin has muscles for days, and he doesn't even blink when he faces danger. He's just the PI that she wants. Danger, romance, twists—time for their story to begin.

**Having It All** - Christi Barth 2019-05-28

Josh Hardwick's life looks great. He lives with his best friends, runs a gourmet food truck, and spends his nights hooking up with every eligible woman in D.C.. But he hides his daily struggle with dyslexia--which holds him back from expanding his business.The last complication he needs is a relationship. Especially not with an off-limits friend who is dangerously hot... Annabeth Vasquez wears combat boots because life is a war zone and she damn well intends to be a survivor. She's clawed her way out of poverty and is still in shock at her amazing new job. Failure isn't an option. So being distracted by Josh's playboy moves is definitely out of the question. The boutique job puts her in the middle of his circle of rich, educated friends.

Annabeth can't believe they accept her--or that Josh wants her. Dating a player always ends badly, and Annabeth can't risk losing her job. No matter how well Josh kisses... Her job's at stake. Josh's friends will kill him if he screws up and hurts her. But they can't ignore how long--and how much--they've wanted each other. So when Josh comes up with a plan to test-drive their relationship, Annabeth's on board. Will they be able to move beyond their complicated pasts and fears and discover love makes it possible to have it all?

*BFF'ed: A Friends-to-Lovers Romance* - Kate Aster

Mason Adler: Hot. Cocky. Sugar-coated Bad Boy. The type of man who knocks the big "O" clear to the front of the alphabet every time. Wrap up that eight-pack with Navy khakis and top it off with a shiny SEAL Trident, the kind that makes the girls swoon. That's Mason. My best friend. For me, he's off limits. Now that I've finished college, I need to focus on my writing career.

And without his help, I don't stand a chance. But I need something from him. Something only he can give me. So I'll pull the blinds. I'll toss my inhibitions. I'll call it "research." And I won't let my heart get involved, especially with him leaving at the end of the week. Leaving me ... even though my very soul is still in his grasp.

*More, Please* - Kate Aster

I know exactly what I want. And it has nothing to do with the hot Navy SEAL I picked up in a bar. Really... it doesn't. Even though the pressure of his lips on mine fires me like a hot kiln, and the feel of his ripped chest beneath my hungry fingertips... Wait... I'm digressing. Focus, Allie. Since graduating from college, I've been juggling two jobs while fostering abandoned dogs, with my sights set on opening a rescue kennel. I'll do whatever it takes to succeed, even if it means fighting back my cravings for the man who's been fueling my fantasies since I got my first taste of him in a hotel elevator. This guy is too full of secrets. Dark ones, hidden behind his

ice blue eyes. Secrets of his Special Ops past and of a billionaire family that employs half our town. He won't let me into his world, and it's for the best. Logan Sheridan is more than I can handle. But when he slips his way into my life, searing the memory of his rock-hard body pressed against mine into my consciousness, all I can do is remember that night in the elevator... ..and ask for more, please.

**Contract with a SEAL** - Kate Aster 2016-09-07  
Some contracts are meant to be broken...  
Desperate to shake herself free from the humiliation of a very public divorce, TV financial correspondent Vi Owens makes a deal with a Navy SEAL Commander who can wipe her slate clean: One date in the public eye. One night of unrivaled temptation. No strings attached. Just weeks before he deploys, Captain Joe Shey can't resist the intriguing offer from the sister-in-law of a fellow SEAL. As Commander of the Teams in Little Creek, however, there's something he'll need in return this holiday... something that

makes Vi realize she's struck a deal with a man she can't resist. But when tragedy strikes and a life is shattered, Vi and the hardened SEAL might discover a depth of passion they never knew existed...

**Warrior's Creed** - Roger Sparks 2019-08-13  
The riveting story of how a young boy's upbringing with outlaw culture and charismatic role models forged him into an elite Marine and a decorated Pararescueman. "Absence of self is my sword" comprises the final line in "The Warrior's Creed," a 14th century poem written by an unknown Japanese Samurai, and this is the code Master Sergeant Roger Sparks embodied as a Recon Marine turned Alaskan Pararescueman. A living legend in the military, Sparks first made a name for himself within elite Marine Reconnaissance units. He went on to become an instructor where he trained future Reconnaissance Marines with unorthodox and ancient indigenous warrior techniques. A decade later, the same methods would keep him and

others alive, when he hoisted into a maelstrom of violence to rescue an embattled platoon in the rugged mountains of eastern Afghanistan.

Introduced to a tough code of honor, family, and brotherhood from birth, Roger Sparks rose to become a distinguished instructor in Marine Reconnaissance and a Silver Star recipient as an Alaska Pararescueman. A raw and exhilarating tale of guts, grit, and heart, Warrior's Creed recounts the hidden side of special operations training, heroic and heartbreaking Alaskan wilderness rescues, and the surreal and deadly rescues during Operation Bulldog Bite in Afghanistan's Watapur Valley. This powerful and inspirational story is as much of a self-help book as it is an edge of your seat military memoir.

Warrior's Creed reveals a motivating and mindful approach to overcoming the odds, facing the impossible, and finding mercy and grace in the aftermath.

**Violence of Action** - Marty Skovlund  
2017-05-20

These are the stories of the 75th Ranger Regiment during the The Global War on Terrorism (GWOt) from 911 - 2011. These events/missions forever changed the world view of Special Operations Forces. The 75th is a small but essential part of an elite fraternity of quiet professionals who selflessly dedicate their lives to protecting our freedom.

*Make Mine a Ranger* - Kate Aster 2016-09-07  
"It's not him. It can't be him..." 24-year-old Bess Foster has a three-year-old daughter she cherishes... friends she adores... and an Army Ranger she's been fantasizing about for nearly four years. But she also has a past that haunts her: an abusive ex-boyfriend she fled to protect her child. She thought she was free of him... till she saw his face again. Sharing a house with a single mom and a preschooler might not sound like the best fit for an Army Ranger. But when First Lieutenant Tyler Griffon finds out that the waterfront house where his long-time friend Bess lives with her daughter has a vacancy, he

can't resist the jaw-dropping view of the Chesapeake Bay. And when he signs the lease, this Ranger will get more action than he bargained for...

*Strong Enough* - Kate Aster

If anyone can resist a man in uniform, it should be Becca ... As the young widow of a Soldier, the sister of a Navy SEAL commander, and the business partner of a handful of tempting SEALs, Becca Shey-Corridan knows all too well that those sexy-as-sin uniforms can come with a lot of heartache. Now, she prefers a simpler life, focusing on raising her son and running the ice cream shop she and her late husband once dreamed of opening together when he retired from the military. She has no interest in falling for another Army officer... until a chance meeting in the woods with Delta Force squadron commander Liam Carter changes her life forever. As the snow falls on her first holiday in her new home, will destiny give Becca a second chance at love?

*American Badass* - Dale Comstock 2013-07  
American Badass is the true story of a modern day Spartan. Dale Comstock is a Delta Force Operator - a member of America's secret army; the most enigmatic and combat tested elite counter-terrorism unit in the world. In his action packed story we journey with him from boyhood to manhood into a world of extreme violence where he learns the values of hard work, sacrifice, and love of family. As he succeeds and fails as a Delta Force Operator, Green Beret, husband and father, he elevates the meaning of being an American to being an American Badass.

**Indigenous Peoples and the Second World War** - R. Scott Sheffield 2018-12-06

A transnational history of how Indigenous peoples mobilised en masse to support the war effort on the battlefields and the home fronts.

**BFF'ed** - Kate Aster 2019-11-21

Mason Adler: Hot. Cocky. Sugar-coated Bad Boy. The type of man who knocks the big "O" clear to the front of the alphabet every

time.Wrap up that eight-pack with Navy khakis and top it off with a shiny SEAL Trident, the kind that makes the girls swoon.That's Mason. My best friend.For me, he's off limits. Now that I've finished college, I need to focus on my writing career. And without his help, I don't stand a chance.But I need something from him. Something only he can give me.So I'll pull the blinds. I'll toss my inhibitions. I'll call it "research."And I won't let my heart get involved, especially with him leaving at the end of the week.Leaving me ... even though my very soul is still in his grasp.

**HOT Justice** - Lynn Raye Harris 2019-01-15  
She's searching for justice. He's searching for peace. What they need is each other. They just don't know it yet... Dean "Wolf" Garner is the kind of guy who loves hard and leaves fast. From the moment he rescues reporter Haylee Jamison in the Guatemalan jungle, he can't stop thinking about the dark-haired beauty. His life is too complicated for romantic entanglements

though—and not even a woman like Haylee can convince him otherwise. Haylee wasn't supposed to be in the drug cartel's compound, but she was captured while on a mission of her own: find the trail of fake opioids entering the US and halt the operation. Back home in DC, Haylee can't stop thinking about the gorgeous military operative who rocked her world for one steamy night before leaving. But when she uncovers a conspiracy and finds herself in danger, there's only one man she trusts to keep her safe. It's easy for Wolf to risk his life to protect Haylee and give her the justice she desires. The hard part is taking a chance and admitting what's in his heart before it's too late. Before he loses the best thing that's ever happened to him. "Lynn Raye Harris is the undisputed Queen of Military Romance because her Hostile Operations Team series just keeps getting better and better." ~ Diane B. \*\*Start reading the Hostile Operations Team Series - Strike Team 2 today and enjoy an action-packed, seriously romantic and steamy-

good-fun military romantic suspense. Each book can be read as a standalone. No cliffhangers or cheating and a guaranteed happily-ever-after ending!

**Island Fever** - Kate Aster

"A Ranger, a pilot, and a doctor walk into a bar..." That was pretty much my life in Hawai'i until my two brothers got married. Now I'm the last man standing. Not a problem. With an 8-pack and a Bronze Star, I'm not exactly lacking company in my waterfront condo on Mauna Kea Beach. Toss in my M.D. and the mastery of female anatomy that comes with it, and I can make a woman beg for more. Unless she's Samantha. Samantha's got a life on the mainland that puts her off-limits. So why am I playing tour guide for her... and discovering just how tempting she looks when the turquoise water of Kealakekua Bay soaks her too-skimpy suit? She's the best friend of my sister-in-law. Godmother to my niece. A fling is not in the cards. A hook-up? Impossible. But then, this is Hawai'i. Anything is

possible in paradise.

*No Reservations* - Kate Aster

Bridget Needham knows first-hand how a Special Ops man can shatter a girl's heart. She's still kicking herself over the one that got away... after watching him get down on one knee and propose to someone else. After giving up her career to re-open her aunt's struggling bed-and-breakfast inn, the last thing she needs is a sexy-as-sin SEAL showing up on her doorstep—especially when the secrets of her past still threaten to keep her from holding onto love. Besides, this guy might have a Greek god bod and an impressively large power drill, but he also has a girlfriend two thousand miles away. Former Navy SEAL Maddox Kerry hadn't intentionally landed himself in Annapolis during Commissioning Week—the one week when it's next-to-impossible to find a place to stay. So it's mission-critical that he convince an adorably awkward innkeeper whose bed-and-breakfast is closed for renovations to let him stay. And hey, if

he finds himself hoping for a little more than the customary turn-down service, who can blame him? Yet every time the chemistry sparks between them, she runs for cover. Any other guy would shrug his shoulders and move on. But he can't walk away when he senses the pain behind her prim exterior. Because Maddox Kerry isn't any other guy.

U.S. Marines In Vietnam: The Advisory And Combat Assistance Era, 1954-1964 - Capt.

Robert H. Whitlow 2016-08-09

This is the first of a series of chronological histories prepared by the Marine Corps History and Museums Division to cover the entire span of Marine Corps involvement in the Vietnam conflict. This particular volume covers a relatively obscure chapter in U.S. Marine Corps history—the activities of Marines in Vietnam between 1954 and 1964. The narrative traces the evolution of those activities from a one-man advisory operation at the conclusion of the French-Indochina War in 1954 to the advisory

and combat support activities of some 700 Marines at the end of 1964. As the introductory volume for the series this account has an important secondary objective: to establish a geographical, political, and military foundation upon which the subsequent histories can be developed.

Twice Tempted - Kate Aster

Desperate to save her coffeehouse from ruin, the last thing Leia Bellamy needs in her life is a man ... especially when it's the same one who deserted her after their shotgun wedding when she was 20 years old. But eight years have passed, and the young ensign she loved is now a hardened warrior and Navy SEAL, Lieutenant Aidan MacDermott. When Aidan returns to Annapolis for the promotion ceremony of his former SEAL commander, all Leia wants to do is avoid him for his two-week stay... a taller order than she can manage since he's part owner in the ice cream shop next door to her coffeehouse. Aidan barely resembles the man who reluctantly

broke Leia's heart solely to protect her dreams of a future—a secret he never revealed to her. But the truth comes out when destiny—and a lovable dog—seem determined to give Aidan and Leia a second chance at love.

**The SEAL's Best Man** - Kate Aster 2016-09-06

Life is about to change for Lieutenant Jack Falcone. Stationed at the U.S. Naval Academy, Jack has just learned he's headed back to the SEALs as an Anti-Submarine Warfare Expert. He's got six weeks left in Annapolis... six weeks to convince Maeve that some pasts are worth

revisiting. How can she resist? When Maeve said good-bye to Jack eight years ago after a weekend fling, she never expected he'd return to her life, and wind up the best man in the wedding of her friends, Mick and Lacey. But a lot has happened in the years they've been apart... just enough to make a relationship with him impossible. If she can resist temptation for just six more weeks, her secrets will be safe. Six weeks... starting... now... The SEAL's Best Man is a full-length novel about what happens when the low sizzle of a weekend fling blazes into a bonfire that could burn for a lifetime.