

The Merciless

THE INSTANT NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER! "Namina Forna Could Be The Toni Morrison Of YA Fantasy." –Refinery 29 "Fans of Children of Blood and Bone, Mulan, and the Dora Milaje from Black Panther are going to adore this one." –BuzzFeed "A dark feminist tale spun with blood and gold. Must read!" –Dhonielle Clayton, New York Times bestselling author of The Belles The most anticipated fantasy of 2021. In this world, girls are outcasts by blood and warriors by choice. Get ready for battle. Sixteen-year-old Dekka lives in fear and anticipation of the blood ceremony that will determine whether she will become a member of her village. Already different from everyone else because of her unnatural intuition, Dekka prays for red blood so she can finally feel like she belongs. But on the day of the ceremony, her blood runs gold, the color of impurity—and Dekka knows she will face a consequence worse than death. Then a mysterious woman comes to her with a choice: stay in the village and submit to her fate, or leave to fight for the emperor in an army of girls just like her. They are called alaki—near-immortals with rare gifts. And they are the only ones who can stop the empire's greatest threat. Knowing the dangers that lie ahead yet yearning for acceptance, Dekka decides to leave the only life she's ever known. But as she journeys to the capital to train for the biggest battle of her life, she will discover that the great walled city holds many surprises. Nothing and no one are quite what they seem to be—not even Dekka herself. The start of a bold and immersive fantasy series for fans of Children of Blood and Bone and Black Panther.

Are you the world's worst parent? Could be, but you won't know for sure till your child starts writing confessional poetry, asks to speak to the manager at an Applebee's, or launches a YouTube channel. In the meantime, let the humorists of McSweeney's guide you through every step of parenthood, from IVF to empty nest. This practical anthology collects the most popular parenting humor writing from McSweeney's Internet Tendency, plus loads of brand-new quizzes, lists, musings, questionable advice, harangues, primal screams, and more. An essential handbook for aspiring helicopter moms, disaffected soccer dads, and hovercrafting basketballing aunts/uncles/cousins--or anyone else who needs something to read while holed up in the bathroom for some "me" time. Includes: Nihilist Dad Jokes Are You the Worst Fucking Parent? Decoding Your Teenager's Glares: A Comprehensive Guide "We're Pregnant," Said a Man Romantic Tips to Help Spice Things Up for Couples With Four Children and Two Full-Time Jobs Hello, I'll Be Your Toddler Tour Guide For This Trip Out The Front Door Our Daughter Isn't a Selfish Brat; Your Son Just Hasn't Read Atlas Shrugged Please Let Me Put My Disease-Riddled Hands All Over Your Baby! Why I Decided Not to Have an OBGYN and Let Wendy From Work Handle My Prenatal Care Instead In Retrospect, the Theme for Chad's 4th Birthday Party Should Not Have Been "Stanford Prison Experiment" Hey, Mom and Dad, I Made a Delicate, Structurally Unsound Craft That You Get to Carry Home In the Rain Your School District's Reopening Survey I'm The World's Best Dad Because Once I Watched My Kid When My Wife Wasn't Around How to De-Feralize Your Children for Back-to-School I Don't Know What the Big Deal About Having a Baby Is

?A story by USA Today bestselling author becomes a comic!?Kate is an international model, and she's agreed to auction off a kiss for charity. The price keeps going up, and the final bid is...eighty thousand dollars! The bidder is venture capital giant Tiarnan Quinn, an old friend of Kate's and her first love. Ten years ago, she told him how she felt about him, and his rejection was cold and humiliating. He's just as intense and haughty as ever, but overflowing with the kind of charm that instantly captivates women. He invites Kate to go to an island in the Caribbean with him... What is he doing? Kate knows it's risky to go along with his ploy, but she wants to get some closure for her youthful heartbreak, so she decides to go along with it. In this nail-biting sequel to Tehlor Kay Mejia's critically acclaimed fantasy novel We Set the Dark on Fire, La Voz operative Carmen is forced to choose between the girl she loves and the

success of the rebellion she's devoted her life to. Perfect for fans of *The Handmaid's Tale* and Anna-Marie McLemore. Being a part of the resistance group La Voz is an act of devotion and desperation. On the other side of Medio's border wall, the oppressed class fights for freedom and liberty, sacrificing what little they have to become defenders of the cause. Carmen Santos is one of La Voz's best soldiers. She spent years undercover, but now, with her identity exposed and the island on the brink of a civil war, Carmen returns to the only real home she's ever known: La Voz's headquarters. There she must reckon with her beloved leader, who is under the influence of an aggressive new recruit, and with the devastating news that her true love might be the target of an assassination plot. Will Carmen break with her community and save the girl who stole her heart—or fully embrace the ruthless rebel she was always meant to be?

"We Set the Dark on Fire burns bright. It will light the way for a new generation of rebels and lovers." —NPR "Mejia pens a compelling, gripping story that mirrors real world issues of immigration and equality." —Buzzfeed Five starred reviews!! In this daring and romantic fantasy debut perfect for fans of *The Handmaid's Tale* and Latinx authors Zoraida Córdova and Anna-Marie McLemore, society wife-in-training Dani has a great awakening after being recruited by rebel spies and falling for her biggest rival. At the Medio School for Girls, distinguished young women are trained for one of two roles in their polarized society. Depending on her specialization, a graduate will one day run a husband's household or raise his children. Both paths promise a life of comfort and luxury, far from the frequent political uprisings of the lower class. Daniela Vargas is the school's top student, but her pedigree is a lie. She must keep the truth hidden or be sent back to the fringes of society. And school couldn't prepare her for the difficult choices she must make after graduation, especially when she is asked to spy for a resistance group desperately fighting to bring equality to Medio. Will Dani cling to the privilege her parents fought to win for her, or will she give up everything she's strived for in pursuit of a free Medio—and a chance at a forbidden love?

Experience the terrifying first two *Merciless* novels - the series MTV calls "Mean Girls meets *The Exorcist*" - in one volume. Sofia Flores should have known better. In *The Merciless*, Sofia found herself friendless and lonely in a new school. She jumped at the chance to join pretty, popular Riley's clique of good girls. They told her they needed Sofia's help. Their former friend Brooklyn was going down a dark path and it was up to them to save her. Sofia didn't realize they believed Brooklyn was possessed. What happened that night changed Sofia. After, she was plagued by visions of blood and chains. Brooklyn's screams. Her own narrow escape. Sofia hoped for a fresh start and in *The Merciless II*, she got her wish. When her mother died, Sofia was sent to St. Mary's, a Catholic boarding school where she planned to put her past behind her. A new love named Jude looked like her chance at redemption. But when Sofia opened up to him about her past, Jude became convinced that they should find a way to save her soul... The first two books in the *Merciless* series will have you up all night, wondering: Is there evil in all of us?

As the events of *DARK NIGHTS: METAL* rock the DC Universe, the creatures of the Dark Multiverse stand ready to invade our world! How can even the World's Greatest Heroes stop a horde of deadly beings that appear to be powerful, nightmare versions of familiar figures? They say I'm unhinged, that I'm a ruthless beast. They're right... I always take what I want, what I'm owed, and what has been stolen from me. With a gorgeous face and a porn-star body, Lindy thinks she owns Sin City. But my new obsession made a deadly choice when she walked into my casino. She trusted the wrong people, put greed before common sense, and lost everything. Now, there's a debt to be paid. To me. But I don't care about money. I want her as my payment. And it's time to collect. *MERCILESS* is the first book in the dark Russian mafia series, *SEVERINOV BRATVA*, by USA Today Bestselling author Kristen Luciani. It is a standalone dark, enemies to lovers mafia romance, complete with HEA and no cheating. Be

prepared to lose yourself in the dangerous and deliciously deviant casino underworld starring white-hot alphas and edge-of-your-chair-gripping suspense. Scorching hot bedroom scenes for mature readers only!

Laugh while you learn with all your VeggieTales™ friends! Get ready for all the zaniness and fun you've come to expect from VeggieTales—in a new comic-style format that's perfect for early readers! In *LarryBoy and the Merciless Mango* you'll laugh while you learn a lesson about showing mercy with Bob and Larry and all your VeggieTales friends. Don't miss an adventure—be sure to collect each volume in this series: *Dave and The Giant Pickle* *Josh and the Big Wall King* *George and the Ducky LarryBoy and the Foolish Fig* from *Faraway LarryBoy and the Merciless Mango* *LarryBoy and the Prideosaurus* *LarryBoy and the Quitter Critter* *Quad Squad LarryBoy and the Reckless Ruckus* *LarryBoy and the Rude Beet* *Lyle the Kindly Viking* *MacLarry and the Stinky Cheese Battle* *Minnesota Cuke and the Search for Samson's Hairbrush* *Rack, Shack, and Benny* *The Ballad of Little Joe* *The League of Incredible Vegetables* *Tomato Sawyer and Huckleberry Larry's Big River Rescue* *Veggies in Space: The Fennel Frontier* *Where's God When I'm Scared*

Working with the tribal police on the Eagle River Reservation to solve the murder of the teenaged niece of the newly elected tribal president, Mercy Gunderson finds this puzzling case taking a deadly turn when the killer sets his sights on her.

The fourth book of the scream-worthy cult series *The Merciless* combines Stephen King-level terror with true crime stories like the Amanda Knox case. The ropes tighten on Berkley Hubbard's wrists. Blood drips down her fingers and lands with a smack on the cold floor of the church basement. She's trapped, bound, and petrified by fear. A knife punctures her fragile skin as Berkley's captors search for the mark of the devil on her body. They say they want to save her--drive the devil away and cleanse her soul--but will she make it out alive? When Berkley arrived in Italy a week ago, the last thing she expected was that she'd end up fighting for her life. After spending six months at the Institute, confined to a room with the dangerous-yet-alluring Sofia Flores, Berkley was certain that a vacation in Italy with her two best friends would be the perfect getaway. But Berkley is hiding a terrible secret, one that threatens to undo everything. As she's forced to face her wicked past, she learns that the devil is always watching, and no one is coming to save her.

Jennie has a goal, and it's a simple one: enjoy all that life has to offer, no matter how dangerous it might be. Roller-coaster rides, drinking too much and even losing her virginity one night at a bar are all checkpoints on her way to her goal. The night she attempts to lose her virginity, she finds the love of her life, Travis Wilde. At least, she thinks she does, but then he chastises her for her dangerous ways and sends her packing. Fate reunites Travis and Jennie, but tragedy might steal them away from one another yet again. When they get to talking, Jennie has an intense migraine. She has them frequently, to the point where she keeps medicine on her at all times. The migraines are just a symptom of the reason Jennie's living life on the edge. Jennie doesn't have much time left, but Travis just can't accept that.

On a frigid December night, Karen sits at the edge of Philadelphia's Schuylkill River, dressed in a flowing gown, like a visitor from the distant past. A beautiful and shining young woman, she gazes up at a bone-white winter moon like a fairy-tale princess frozen in time. At first glance, one might not even notice that she is dead, coated in a glistening patina of ice. Homicide cops Kevin Byrne and Jessica Balzano take the lead on the case, uncovering a plethora of eerie clues—each more warped and spine-chilling than the last. Yet the identity of Karen's pitiless killer remains a mystery. Then the next victim is found upriver at an abandoned waterworks, posed with an unlikely object in her clasped hands. Struggling to link the victims and make sense of the madman's agenda, Byrne and Balzano follow his twisted trail, which stretches into a past of dark crimes forgotten by all but a few. Now the past roars back into the present with a vengeance as the ingenious killer unleashes a torrent of rage upon

the streets of Philadelphia. As Byrne and Balzano sift through suspects and clues, they unearth a shocking secret history: a legacy of malevolence and cold-blooded retribution dating back twenty years. And the farther they make their way up the body-strewn banks of the Schuylkill River, the closer they get to a villain from their worst nightmare, an evil as patient as it is merciless. Lightning fast and razor sharp, this jolting thriller from acclaimed author Richard Montanari coils back in time to deliver a fiendish mystery, a shattering revelation, and one hell of a wild ride. Lock your doors and turn up the lights. Montanari's terrifying bedtime story will keep you up all night. BONUS: This edition contains an excerpt from Richard Montanari's *The Echo Man*.

"Brooklyn knows that there's no good without evil, no right without wrong. And when a helpless girl calls her teen helpline, whispering that someone is hurting her, Brooklyn knows that she needs to save her anonymous caller, even if it means something bad"--Page 2 of cover.

Bodyguard. Mercenary. Gun for hire. I didn't care what you called it, the end result was always the same. You paid me for a job, you got results. The Marines trained me to shoot, but life taught me to aim. Working for the best personal security firm in the business was a stepping stone. Put in my time, build the résumé, then move on. I didn't do attachments, on any level.

Until a smoking-hot former one-night stand crossed the street in front of me, holding a kid who was my spitting image. She tried to play it off, deny he was mine. She said she didn't remember me, right before she turned around and ran. She thought she'd made a clean escape. But she was about to find out how merciless a bodyguard could be. *MERCILESS is

the second standalone book in the Alpha Bodyguard Series. The Alpha Bodyguard Series:

SCANDALOUS - Tank's story MERCILESS - Collins's story RECKLESS - Tyler's story

RUTHLESS - Sawyer's story FEARLESS - Ty's story CALLOUS - Preston's story

RELENTLESS - Thomas's story SHAMELESS - Shade's story HEARTLESS - Ronan's story

Washington State, late nineteenth century. During the frenzied historical era commonly known as the Klondike Gold Rush, a mysterious woman arrives in Woodsburgh, a small mining town close to the Canadian border. Meanwhile, the streets and surroundings of Woodsburgh are flooded in blood: a heinous creature is killing incautious citizens. What's the connection, if any, between this disturbing presence and the ivory-skinned stranger? MERCY is a bestselling goth-

inspired horror graphic novel by acclaimed creator MIRKA ANDOLFO (UNNATURAL) and is perfect for fans of Penny Dreadful, Crimson Peak, The Alienist, Parasol Protectorate, and Dark Shadows. Collects MIRKA ANDOLFO'S MERCY #1-6

Krakauer's page-turning bestseller explores a famed missing person mystery while unraveling the larger riddles it holds: the profound pull of the American wilderness on our imagination; the allure of high-risk activities to young men of a certain cast of mind; the complex, charged bond between fathers and sons.

"Terrifying... Eloquent... A heart-rending drama of human yearning." —New York Times

In April 1992 a young man from a well-to-do family hitchhiked to Alaska and walked alone into the wilderness north of Mt. McKinley. He had given \$25,000 in savings to charity, abandoned his car and most of his possessions, burned all the cash in his wallet, and invented a new life for himself. Four months later, his decomposed body was found by a moose hunter. How Christopher Johnson McCandless came to die is the unforgettable story of *Into the Wild*.

Immediately after graduating from college in 1991, McCandless had roamed through the West and Southwest on a vision quest like those made by his heroes Jack London and John Muir. In the Mojave Desert he abandoned his car, stripped it of its license plates, and burned all of his cash. He would give himself

a new name, Alexander Supertramp, and, unencumbered by money and belongings, he would be free to wallow in the raw, unfiltered experiences that nature presented. Craving a blank spot on the map, McCandless simply threw the maps away. Leaving behind his desperate parents and sister, he vanished into the wild. Jon Krakauer constructs a clarifying prism through which he reassembles the disquieting facts of McCandless's short life. Admitting an interest that borders on obsession, he searches for the clues to the drives and desires that propelled McCandless. When McCandless's innocent mistakes turn out to be irreversible and fatal, he becomes the stuff of tabloid headlines and is dismissed for his naiveté, pretensions, and hubris. He is said to have had a death wish but wanting to die is a very different thing from being compelled to look over the edge. Krakauer brings McCandless's uncompromising pilgrimage out of the shadows, and the peril, adversity, and renunciation sought by this enigmatic young man are illuminated with a rare understanding--and not an ounce of sentimentality. Mesmerizing, heartbreaking, *Into the Wild* is a tour de force. The power and luminosity of Jon Krakauer's storytelling blaze through every page. *Merciless* is a Young Adult fantasy epic perfect for fans of Sarah J. Maas's *Throne of Glass* and George R.R. Martin's *A Game of Thrones*. Mercy is an orphaned seventeen-year-old apprentice in the illustrious Assassins' Guild, and is eager to prove her battle prowess to the Guildmaster, her tutors, and her childhood tormentors.

Tall, dark and eligible? That's all that matters to the women of Jacobsville when it comes to handsome and aloof FBI agent Jon Blackhawk. But if it were up to him, he would never settle down. Luckily, Jon has a gatekeeper: his efficient and reliable assistant, Joceline Perry. Without her help, he'd be at the mercy of husband hunters—but the more he comes to rely on her, the more he notices how invaluable she really is.... While Joceline can't deny that her boss is attractive, as a single mother with responsibilities she's determined to be professional. But when Jon is accosted by a criminal seeking revenge, she comes to his aid—fueling the spark that is growing between them. As the danger to Jon's safety grows, Joceline stands by his side. But when the smoke clears, will the man who avoided love realize that all he ever needed was right there all along?

Sheikh Zafiq Al-Rashid is furious when his week of solitude is interrupted by Bella Balfour, lost in the desert! While his fierce honor demands he rescue her, the willful heiress is a little less grateful than he'd expected. Zafiq is tempted to leave the spoiled socialite wandering the wilderness...but where would be the challenge in that? He's powerful enough to tame the rebellious beauty. However, when they depart from the seclusion of the oasis, will Zafiq leave the memory of the fiery passion behind or announce to his kingdom that he is taking a queen?

She hunts serial killers. He brings the wicked to justice. Together they'll be unstoppable, unless he finds out who she really is... Somewhere between darkness and the dawn lies a truth that could get them killed.

The *Merciless Book of Metal Lists* is an irreverent and illustrated compendium of

the most random, funny, and challenging information about Heavy Metal from the last 40 years. You want to know which Metal albums “jumped the shark”?

Curious to know what non-Metal bands Metalheads love, which album covers feature goats, embarrassing Metal fashion faux pas, and the unfortunate original names Metal bands started with? This is the book. In addition to some highly opinionated lists, this energetically designed volume features quotes, short essays, iconic four-color photography, and contributions from notable metal personalities, including Eddie Trunk, Gary Holt (Exodus), and Scott Ian (Anthrax, S.O.D.), among others. Praise for *The Merciless Book of Metal Lists*: “Authors Howie Abrams and Sacha Jenkins have a fun time in this ‘most opinionated compendium ever written concerning heavy metal.’ The writers are die-hard fans and knowledgeable beyond reproach...the trivia and factoids here will help you hold your own at the next Dokken after-party.” —Newsday.com

Psycho newlyweds Grant and Lindsey Weatherby are true crime junkies with a thirst to know what it feels like to kill for real. Young, prosperous, and good-looking, they are seen by friends and family as the perfect couple. No one sees the dark side to their love. After their wedding, they embark on a trip across the country. As their honeymoon gift to each other, they plan to abduct, torture, and kill a stranger. But what was planned as a controlled one-time event soon explodes into a spiraling orgy of bloody, nightmarish violence and depravity. Meet the God Squad - a group of reformed excons, led by the Rev, who use their expertise to solve crimes. Second in series.

Ever since Sofia's involvement with an exorcism she has been haunted by bloody visions, and when her mother dies suddenly she is sent to a creepy Catholic boarding school in Mississippi where she meets the mysterious Jude who becomes convinced that Sofia is possessed by the devil.

A long time ago, in a comic book, far, far away; In a universe where Ming the Merciless has ruled the galaxy as a dictator for over 50 years, ace reporter Polly Purehart lands the assignment of her career; the chance to be biographer to the most ruthless villain in the galaxy! But things go awry in this hybrid story where 1930's Flash Gordon movies collide with modern culture. In a wild mash-up of genres, this extra-pulpy tale will make you laugh out loud at the story you thought you knew.

When I was sixteen, a gypsy fortune-teller told me my future held darkness and death. She was right. But what she didn't tell me was I'd lose all my memories and I wouldn't recognize the devil when he came to steal my life. Lucca Dyshekov--the Bratva assassin they call Merciless--rose from hell and turned my world upside down. On our wedding day, he taught me real monsters aren't the ones who hide in the dark. They're the ones who stare you in the face and steal your soul. On a quest for revenge, he takes me and unearths secrets from the past that will cause a war. When death lies on the horizon, the enemy of my enemy becomes my friend. In this instance, he's my husband. The real question is when he finishes uncovering the truth, will he keep me or kill me. *Merciless* vows is a dark mafia arranged marriage romance. It contains dubious situations, mature content, and graphic violence some readers might find offensive and/or triggering. This book is part of a duet and is not a standalone.

Fresh out of rehab for oxycodone addiction, Casey and some of her friends attend an all-night rave called Survive the Night in the New York City subway, and find themselves fighting for their lives because drugs are not the only danger here--something is using the rave to attract victims, and some of them will not be coming back.

The latest installment of the multimillion-selling Killing series is a gripping journey through the American West and the historic clashes between Native Americans and settlers. The bloody Battle of Tippecanoe was only the beginning. It's 1811 and President James Madison has ordered the destruction of Shawnee warrior chief Tecumseh's alliance of tribes in the Great Lakes region. But while General William Henry Harrison would win this fight, the armed conflict between Native Americans and the newly formed United States would rage on for decades. Bestselling authors Bill O'Reilly and Martin Dugard venture through the fraught history of our country's founding on already occupied lands, from General Andrew Jackson's brutal battles with the Creek Nation to President James Monroe's epic "sea to shining sea" policy, to President Martin Van Buren's cruel enforcement of a "treaty" that forced the Cherokee Nation out of their homelands along what would be called the Trail of Tears. O'Reilly and Dugard take readers behind the legends to reveal never-before-told historical moments in the fascinating creation story of America. This fast-paced, wild ride through the American frontier will shock readers and impart unexpected lessons that reverberate to this day.

ONE OF ENTERTAINMENT WEEKLY'S "BIGGEST AND BEST YA BOOKS OF THE SUMMER" From Danielle Vega, YA's answer to Stephen King, comes a new paranormal novel about dark family secrets, deep-seated vengeance, and the horrifying truth that evil often lurks in the unlikeliest of places. Clean slate. That's what Hendricks Becker-O'Malley's parents said when they moved their family to the tiny town of Drearfield, New York. Hendricks wants to lay low and forget her dark, traumatic past. Forget him. But things don't go as planned. Hendricks learns from new friends at school that Steele House--the fixer upper her parents are so excited about--is notorious in town. Local legend says it's haunted. But Hendricks isn't sure if it's the demons of her past haunting her ...or of the present. Voices whisper in her ear as she lays in bed. Doors lock on their own. And, then, one night, things take a violent turn. With help from the mysterious boy next door, Hendricks makes it her mission to take down the ghosts . . . if they don't take her first.

Fans of The Gilded Ones and Children of Blood and Bone will love the second book in an epic fantasy series about a girl who is the key to saving the empire--or its greatest threat. It's been six months since Deka has freed the goddesses and discovered who she really is. There are now wars waging across the kingdom. Oterans now think jatu are traitors to the nation. Deka is called a monster. But the real battle has only just begun and Deka must lead the charge. Deka is tasked with freeing the rest of the goddesses. Only as she begins to free them, she begins to see a strange symbol everywhere in places of worship and worn on armor. There's something unnatural about that symbol; just looking at it makes Deka lose her senses. Even worse, it seems to repel her powers. She can't command or communicate with the new deathshrieks. In fact, she can't even understand them when they speak. Deka knows freeing the goddesses is just the beginning. She can tell whatever dark force out is powerful and

there is something sinister out there threatening the kingdom connected to that symbol--something merciless--that her army will need to stop before humanity crumbles. But Deka's powers are only getting stronger...and her strongest weapon could be herself.

I'm not always the hero. Sometimes I'm merciless. My whole life I've been the good guy—loyal friend, helpful son, dedicated firefighter—but in the bedroom I'm someone else. That's where my inner villain likes to come out and play. With a kink as taboo as mine, it's too risky to play with anyone who doesn't crave it like I do, so I've gotten used to depriving that side of me. Then I see her. She's the most beautiful creature I've ever seen and my darker half recognizes itself in her mysterious brown eyes. She's everything I could ever want and thought I would never find. Our arrangement may seem twisted to everyone else, but the sex is explosive—and soon my soul demands to own every part of her. We come from different worlds that want to tear us apart at every turn, but I'll be damned if I let them. I will fight for our future, and I will be...merciless.

Reader Advisory: Merciless deals with forced fantasy between consenting adults.

Readers sensitive to non-consensual sex fantasies should be advised. Each book in

the Playboys in Love series is STANDALONE: * Shameless * Ruthless * Merciless

A USA Today bestselling, gripping and heart-wrenching romantic suspense. I get why Beauty

fell in love with the Beast, but it doesn't change who Carter is. There's no magical rose or kiss

that will turn him into a prince. All Carter Cross will ever be is a beast. A cold-hearted and

ruthless, mafia king, trapped in a castle of his own making I'm the daughter of his enemy and

his new possession. A mafia bargain for war. I thought that's all I was to him, but I was never

prepared for for the next page of our story... "Dark, sexy and incredibly masterful, Carter and

Aria's story had me riveted from beginning to end..." - Nightbird Novels All He'll Ever Be is the

complete collection of the USA Today bestselling, Merciless series. It's a dark, modern

retelling of a tale as old as time. Topics include: mafia romances, dark romance, dark romance

mafia, alpha business man book, billionaire romance, billionaire romance series, possessive

alpha romance, willow winters books, w. winters books, contemporary romance, contemporary,

romance novels, survival romance, the best romance series ever, bestselling series, captive

romance.

The wild before the storm Travis Wilde doesn't do love or commitment—but he'd never turn

down a willing woman and a king-size bed. Normally innocence like Jennie Cooper's would

have the same effect as a cold shower, yet her determination and mouth-watering curves have

him burning up all over! The clock is ticking; forced to confront her life, Jennie is determined to

cross some major things off her to-do list. Some might be risky—like taking on the renowned

Travis Wilde—but Jennie has nothing to lose, except the one thing she thought was

untouchable...her heart.

From USA Today bestselling author W Winters comes an emotionally captivating and thrilling,

romantic suspense. At first, his words were harsh and his touch cold. I knew he was a

dangerous man and he could destroy me if only he wanted to. That's not what he wanted

though. It's not what he needed. It's not what I desired either. It's so easy to get lost in the

touch of a man who's powerful and unattainable. A man who wants for nothing ... except me.

Soft touches and stolen glances made my blood heat and my heart beat in a way I never knew

it could. Yes, it's easy to fall into a haze of lust and desire. But there's a reason his reputation

is one of a heartless man. And I should have known better. Topics include: mafia romances,

dark romance, dark romance mafia, alpha business man book, billionaire romance, billionaire

romance series, possessive alpha romance, willow winters books, w. winters books,

contemporary romance, contemporary, romance novels, survival romance, the best romance

series ever, bestselling series, captive romance.

"Page-to-page Stephen King-style terror..."--Booklist "The Merciless is chilling...think 'Mean Girls' meets 'The Exorcist.'"--MTV.com "Pretty Little Liars fans, get a sneak peek at your new favorite book The Merciless...a nail biting thriller."--Seventeen Magazine Brooklyn Stevens sits in a pool of her own blood, tied up and gagged. No one outside of these dank basement walls knows she's here. No one can hear her scream. Sofia Flores knows she shouldn't have gotten involved. When she befriended Riley, Grace, and Alexis on her first day at school, she admired them, with their perfect hair and their good-girl ways. They said they wanted to save Brooklyn. They wanted to help her. Sofia didn't realize they believed Brooklyn was possessed. Now, Riley and the girls are performing an exorcism on Brooklyn--but their idea of an exorcism is closer to torture than salvation. All Sofia wants is to get out of this house. But there is no way out. Sofia can't go against the other girls...unless she wants to be next. By the shockingly twisted end, readers will be faced with the most haunting question of all: Is there evil in all of us?

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