

## Safe Words

Many of today's learning environments are dominated by technology or procedure-driven approaches that leave learners feeling alone and disconnected. The authors of *Centring Human Connections in the Education of Health Professionals* argue that educational processes in the health disciplines should model, integrate, and celebrate human connections because it is these connections that will foster the development of competent and caring health professionals. *Centring Human Connections in the Education of Health Professionals* equips educators working in clinical, classroom, and online settings with a variety of teaching strategies that facilitate essential human connections. Included is an overview of the educational theory that grounds the authors' thinking, enabling the educators who employ the strategies included in the book to assess their fit within curriculum requirements and personal teaching philosophies and understand how and why they work.

There are days when our world feels increasingly dangerous – and small! Even those who have not witnessed acts of terrorism or violence first hand, or who have not lived through a dramatic natural disaster and its consequences, are made aware of the tragic cost and painful aftermath through the ever present media. These experiences have a profound effect on each one of us, often bringing feelings of fear, anxiety, helplessness or abandonment. Trained caregivers tell us that these emotions, accompanied by some very physical symptoms – recurring nightmares, panic attacks, difficulty in concentrating, nervousness at sudden noises, difficulty in establishing relationships and hypervigilance (a heightened sense of awareness) – can be indications of post traumatic stress disorder. If this is what you are living, you should take comfort in the fact that these are very normal reactions and that your struggles are real. Taking the brave step of seeking support from a trained counsellor, and perhaps a few close friends, will in turn help you to be a solace to loved ones who may also be suffering with you. In the midst of your fears, you also need to know that God is with you – comforting and strengthening you, and assuring you with words that are repeated frequently throughout the Bible: “Don't be afraid!” This Scripture booklet contains a selection of some of the best loved words of comfort and assurance from the Bible that we pray will remind you about the love of a God who promises never to let go or abandon you.

argue that there is no culture of participation in Puerto Rico. This dissertation rebuts that view. The issue is not a lack of this culture, but rather a lack of research and attention to it.

Ben Ballard and Xander Romano are determined to make their relationship work, no matter what. The problem is, life seems determined to wear them down. Fame, distance, feelings... Sometimes it's not as easy as talking things through. Sometimes actions speak louder than words. So how do you keep that connection? Simple. You obey the rules... *Obey the Rules* is the second part of the *Rough Love* series. Join Ben and Xander in their continuing odyssey of self-discovery, experimentation, and steamy fun as they work out the kinks together. Never fear - these two will get their HEA. It'll just take them some time to figure out what that happy ending looks like for them... *Rough Love* can be rough. Please proceed with caution if you have any triggers.

A missing girl from the past. A monster from the present... When Bethany Stafford-Lyons accepted a position as personal assistant at Sirius Consulting, she didn't expect to become embroiled in the murky world of American politics within a week of starting the job, but with money tight, she has little choice but to follow her new boss Alaric McLain overseas. Together with Emmy Black, Alaric's ex-girlfriend, they find themselves back on the trail of a stolen painting, but that's not the only mystery they have to solve. Fourteen years ago, teenage

homecoming queen Piper Simms disappeared, and finding her might be the only way to stop a criminal from stealing a seat in the US senate. Catching a killer is all in a day's work for Emmy Black, but her world is rocked by a betrayal from somebody very close to her. Can she fight back? Or will a ghost from the past destroy her future?

Anti-sexual violence movements, such as MeToo and TimesUp, turn much-needed attention to the nonconsensual acts that affect millions around the world. These movements not only inspire social change, but highlight the importance of asking for voluntary, conscious, and enthusiastic affirmatives to expressions of desire and sexual activities. Through this insightful and sensitive resource, readers will discover what it means to survive and heal from nonconsensual acts, how to access survivor-specific resources, and how to dispel prevalent myths. They will also be empowered to safely step in as bystanders, to help others as allies, and to speak up as advocates for sexual consent.

It's Friday night and hardworking cowboys and ranchers from all around Ft. Worth come to The Lone Star for a cold brew and someone warm to dance with. Lucky for them, one table is always reserved for Bailey Rose and her friends who come there to unwind and maybe to get wound up by a good-looking guy with a big smile and bigger rodeo buckle. Lookin' Good I wish I had never told Travis my deepest, darkest secret—that I like to watch. I should have known he would want to give me my heart's desire. I love him more than anything, but I hate him for using my weakness to try to win me back. Moreover, I hate myself for not being able to turn down the gifts he brings me. Bailey Rose Hung Up I should have told Colton what he could do with his money, but I need it to keep the doors of my dance studio open. So, here I am, naked and bound, with a bull rope around my waist, and despite the intricate suspension system holding me up, I'm falling hard. Falling for the impossible man who threw me for a loop and lassoed my heart. Beth Rockin' O I can't imagine not marrying Brendan, but I can't bring this discontent into our marriage either. My friend, Beth, is right. I have to talk to my fiancé, but how do you tell a man who does everything right in the bedroom that you need more—that you need him to spank you? ~ April Barbed Wire Just looking at me, no one would ever guess my secret. I keep it to myself, my silent, lonely longing for more than I think I'll ever find. That doesn't keep me from dreaming though, that's why I come to The Lone Star every time Barbed Wire plays here. The real-life cowboys turned musicians star in my wildest fantasies. I long to be wrapped up in them. All of them. Penny Saddle Up My life as a lawyer leaves little time for a personal life. I divide what time I have between two places, the ranch where I board my horse, Pollack, and the Lone Star Honky-Tonk because I can ogle Troy Campbell both places. Troy is a well-respected horse trainer, and I won't lie, I'd let him train me anytime, anywhere. ~ Caroline

This volume offers strategic approaches to auditioning for women, men, and non-binary actors of the global majority. It provides a fresh approach from the perspectives of two directors of color who are also actors working in theater, film, and television.

In *Vagaries of Desire*, Timo Airaksinen develops a new philosophical account of desire understood as mental state that focuses on a desirable possible world. Literary and philosophical themes, including sexuality, are discussed in terms of their metaphoric and metonymic features.

What is a rubric? A rubric is a coherent set of criteria for student work that describes levels of performance quality. Sounds simple enough, right? Unfortunately, rubrics are commonly misunderstood and misused. The good news is that when rubrics are created and used correctly, they are strong tools that support and enhance classroom instruction and student learning. In this comprehensive guide, author Susan M. Brookhart identifies two essential components of effective rubrics: (1) criteria that relate to the learning (not the "tasks") that students are being asked to demonstrate and (2) clear descriptions of performance across a

continuum of quality. She outlines the difference between various kinds of rubrics (for example, general versus task-specific, and analytic versus holistic), explains when using each type of rubric is appropriate, and highlights examples from all grade levels and assorted content areas. In addition, Brookhart addresses \* Common misconceptions about rubrics; \* Important differences between rubrics and other assessment tools such as checklists and rating scales, and when such alternatives can be useful; and \* How to use rubrics for formative assessment and grading, including standards-based grading and report card grades. Intended for educators who are already familiar with rubrics as well as those who are not, this book is a complete resource for writing effective rubrics and for choosing wisely from among the many rubrics that are available on the Internet and from other sources. And it makes the case that rubrics, when used appropriately, can improve outcomes by helping teachers teach and helping students learn.

This open access book constitutes the proceedings of the 27th European Symposium on Programming, ESOP 2018, which took place in Thessaloniki, Greece in April 2018, held as Part of the European Joint Conferences on Theory and Practice of Software, ETAPS 2018. The 36 papers presented in this volume were carefully reviewed and selected from 114 submissions. The papers are organized in topical sections named: language design; probabilistic programming; types and effects; concurrency; security; program verification; program analysis and automated verification; session types and concurrency; concurrency and distribution; and compiler verification.

"Part social commentary, part cultural analysis, part careful investigation and part powerful personal anecdotes, a provocative book explores the relationship between appearance and science, social media, sex, friendship, language and advertising to show how beauty actually affects us day to day,"--NoveList.

From USA Today best-selling authors W Winters and Amelia Wilde comes a sinful romance with a touch of dark and angst that will keep you gripping the edge of your seat ... and begging for more. He was mine. My protector, my lover. My second start at life. The man who promised me there was more than this. He gave me hope Until my world fell apart again. It was bound to happen. It's all life has given me. Maybe he won't break his promises. Maybe my heart won't shatter. All I want ... is for love to be enough. This is book 3 of the Love the Way You... series. Kiss Me and Hold Me must be read first.

The third book in the Knights of the Boardroom trilogy picks up a few weeks after Olivia Daniels stows away on the Templar Enterprises Group's jet hoping to escape the country before hell rains down around her. But that successful getaway comes at a price, including both new and old enemies, an older brother so overly protective he may be causing more harm than good, and two Doms who are convinced she's their future. When Olivia Daniels discovers files on her computer implicating her in a plot to sell nuclear secrets she knows she's being framed for treason...she just didn't know who would want to destroy her reputation or why. And now that she's healed (okay, almost healed if you want to split hairs) from a gunshot wound she received protecting her future sister-in-law, Olivia is ready to track down whoever is trying to ruin her. Security specialists Sawyer Hughes and James Mikels are trying to keep Olivia safe, but the brilliant beauty isn't making their job any easier. Both men want her and they've

known for years they'd eventually find a woman they wanted to spend the rest of their lives with, but they are determined Olivia needs to be fully recovered and SAFE before they make their move. Discovering the petite bundle of trouble is interested in their lifestyle tests the two sexual Dominant's patience to the limit. Can they keep her safe long enough to convince her she is everything they've dreamed of? And can Olivia accept the fact she is worthy of everything they're offering or will old demons undermine what could have been?

Communicating Intimate Health offers a collection of original research and theoretical work showcasing advances in intimate health scholarship from the field of communication studies, with a focus on the intersection of intimate health, gender, and race. Pornography, abortion, rape, sexual discrimination: one merely has to open the newspaper or turn on the television to be confronted with sexual issues. In *Sexual Investigations*, Alan Soble contributes to the discussion by examining the moral, political, and analytical dimensions of sexuality that form the foundation for these discussions. In *Sexual Investigations*, Soble takes a rigorous yet user-friendly look at a number of topics in the area of human sexuality: the nature of sexual activity, the ethics of sexual conduct, pornography, masturbation, sexual health, perversion, date rape, prostitution, contraception, reproduction, and both the beauty and the ugliness of the sexual body. What, Soble asks, defines healthy sexuality? How firm is the distinction between rape and consensual sex? How and when are sexually explicit films and photographs degrading to women? This sweeping examination of the philosophical, ethical, and political issues surrounding human sexuality is as learned and thoughtful as it is entertaining.

Xander Romano strives for harmony in his life. He's a set of contradictions: cruel but kind, famous but private, loving but merciless. He lives on the knife edge, and that's how he likes it. But he just asked his boyfriend for the one thing he swore he'd never want. And now Xander's perfect balance is starting to sway... Ben Ballard is coming into his own. His career is taking off, his talent is being recognized, and he's exploring a whole new power exchange with Xander. He followed the Big Bad Wolf right into the middle of the forest, and he did it willingly. But how much can Ben give to Xander before he starts to lose himself? And how black can things get before Ben finds the light in Xander's darkness? *Break the Rules* is the third part of the *Rough Love* series. Join Ben and Xander in their continuing odyssey of self-discovery, experimentation, and steamy fun as they work out the kinks together. Never fear: these two will get their HEA. It'll just take them some time to figure out what that happy ending looks like for them... *Rough Love* can be rough. Please proceed with caution if you have any triggers. Enjoy this angelic collection by USA Today Bestselling urban fantasy authors Sarah Biglow and Molly Zenk. Four angelic relics. Two warring families. One elite academy. School is about to get biblical. Zuri's next in line to rule Hell. Miryam's father is an Archangel. When fate throws them together, they'll have to overcome brutal kidnappings, demonic manipulations and an attraction of apocalyptic proportions. **CELESTIAL ACADEMY THE COMPLETE SERIES** boxset bundles all four books in this exciting, action-packed young adult paranormal academy romance series. Get **CELESTIAL ACADEMY** and fall in love today. ??? Here's what paranormal academy fans are saying about *Celestial Academy*: ????? "This is an exciting and very original story and I loved following along on the adventure!"-Angela Hayes (online review) ????? "I simply couldn't read it fast enough" - Heather Lovelace (BookBub review) ????? "I devoured it in one bite." -Ali Crean (online review) ????? "...a must-read recommendation for any Academy fan" - kath3y3r (BookBub review) ????? "This series is awesome and I really

like all the action packed fast paced spine-tingling going-ons.” -Margarita Rose Bailey (Goodreads review) ?????? “This book moved at a great pace, there are such fun, unique characters that everyone can enjoy. I recommend reading this series.” -Aimee (Goodreads review)

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Old habits die hard. Her sexy young lover can make her body hum, but can she ignore the secrets of his past? Rachel is drawn to the sexy young gardener offering to do odd jobs around her neighbourhood, no reasonable offer refused. She soon dreams up something for him to do at the bottom of her garden, and the view from her window is much improved as he works outside. Callum can feel her gaze on him, can sense her fascination, but he has very particular requirements and he's not at all sure his taste runs to middle aged freelance accountants, and a single mother at that. However their attraction to each other is powerful, and as Callum starts to recognise the signals of willing submission which Rachel unconsciously gives off, he knows he must have her. Their passionate encounters liberate Rachel, unlocking her desires and demanding her surrender, while challenging all her inhibitions. But when she learns the secrets of her sexy young lover's misspent youth, can she get past her pre-conceived certainties to find a way for them to move on &— together. Or was their new-found happiness doomed from the start? Opposites attract, but are some differences just too deep to overcome?

Look at bdsm and safe words and ignoring safe words .evil smile

This book is a must for parents, grandparents, care givers, and anyone else that is responsible for children whether they are kids, preteen, or teenagers. In this book you will learn how to keep your kids safe from both predators and bullies. Here is some of what you will learn: · How to talk to your children and teens about danger and strangers without scaring them · How to get your children to understand the concept of strangers and use it effectively · An easy way to let your children know EXACTLY who is and isn't a stranger · What to teach your children to do when confronted or grabbed by a stranger · Who is most likely to sexually abuse your child and how you can tell if your child is being abused · An easy way your kids can know if an adult is trying to lure them into a potentially dangerous situation · The age that your child is most likely to be abducted · Who the most common child abductors are · What to do if your child is abducted · How to use a child's ID kit · How to tell if your child is old enough for privileges such as playing outside by themselves, walking to school by themselves, etc · Whether or not your child should fight back against a bully · What to do when your child has a bully problem · What to do if your child is a bully · Steps to take to make sure that your child doesn't become a bully · How you can get your children to starting thinking about their own safety · Simple self-defense techniques that you can show your children to keep them safe.

The Commerce of Peoples introduces a new way of reading. It puts into place a sadomasochistic framework which allows for both diachronic and synchronic analysis. By reading sadomasochistic practice as historical and defining it in terms of practices of embodiment, by alternating between analysis and synthesis, between specific texts and general principles, it provides a new theoretical framework and a new methodology for the analysis of literature and culture.

Benjamin Ballard and Xander Romano have never had a conventional relationship. It works for them, even if the people around them don't always understand it. But when vicious blind items start appearing online, it seems like Xander's past has come around to bite them both. Will Xander and Ben be able to handle the pressure? Flying Free is the final installment in the Rough Love series. Find out more about Xander's

past, and discover what the future holds for Xander and Ben... Rough Love can be rough. Please proceed with caution if you have any triggers.

Benjamin Ballard always assumed he was straight – in every way possible. They invented the term ‘vanilla’ to describe him. But if Ben’s so straight, why can’t he get his inscrutable coffee-shop co-worker and wannabe actor Xander Romano out of his head? And how come Xander’s rough-housing on the basketball court gets Ben so flustered? Xander Romano keeps his private life private, and lives by a strict set of rules. No fooling around with straight guys, and definitely no fooling around with vanilla guys. Been there, done that, got his heart broken. All Xander wants now is to focus on his acting career, and keep his darker desires under wraps. So what is it about Benjamin Ballard that makes Xander want to break all the rules? When Ben begs for a chance to experiment, Xander can’t resist taking him in hand. It’s just one quick session, after all. But Ben has other ideas... \*\*\* Learn the Rules is the first book in the Rough Love series. Join Ben and Xander in their continuing odyssey of self-discovery, experimentation, and steamy fun as they work out the kinks together. This is just the beginning of their wild - and sometimes dark - ride, but never fear: these two will get their HEA. It'll just take them some time to figure out what that happy ending looks like for them... Note: Rough Love can be rough. Please proceed with caution if you have any triggers.

Parenting Better Children is an all-in-one package to manage behavior before it becomes clinically significant. Author Jennifer Wilke-Deaton has gone back to the basics and provides a fresh start to develop a new set of building blocks, detailing an 8-week course that includes straightforward teaching methods, outlines and handouts for skills training, and troubleshooting solutions. · New tools for positive behavioral management and emotional regulation · Recognizing escalation - and what to do about it · Reversing the negative impact of video games and aggressive media · Creating healthy communication · Establishing routines · Strategies keying on CBT and DBT · Effective attachment relationship building between children, parents, school staff · Support planning for children and families that lasts long after group time has ended · Easy to read and highly practical, an invaluable resource for parents, clinicians, school staff and other professionals working with challenging behaviors Reviews: “I love her simple, concrete examples that make even the most complex parent/child interactions accessible and doable.” - Brian R. King, LCSW, author of the Perfect Moments in Relationships: Lessons in Connection for Work, Family, Love, and Life “Weaving together her practical clinical experience and current research, Jennifer provides cleanly organized parenting strategies for both parents and clinicians.” - L.C. Jones, Attorney, Juvenile Specialist “Her step by step “Parenting Course” takes the reader through a well-organized, easy to apply program. A fantastic resource.” - Susan P Epstein, LCSW, Author of 55 Creative Approaches for Challenging & Resistant Children & Adolescents “Jennifer has hit a home-run with this practical blueprint for improving parental success. She has standardized the basics and still managed to leave room for flexibility, so families can adapt lessons to meet needs.” - Hasan Davis, J.D., Former commissioner of Kentucky Department of Juvenile Justice and Child and Family Advocate

From New York Times and USA Today bestselling author Laura Kaye comes a new story in her Hard Ink series... To protect and serve is all Detective Kyler Vance ever wanted to do, so when Internal Affairs investigates him as part of the new police commissioner's bid to oust corruption, everything is on the line. Which makes meeting a smart, gorgeous submissive at an exclusive play club the perfect distraction... The director of the city's hottest art gallery, Mia Breslin's career is golden. Now if only she could find a man to dominate her nights and set her body—and her heart—on fire. When a scorching scene with a hard-bodied, brooding Dom at Blasphemy promises just that, Mia is lured to serve Kyler again and again. Then, as their relationship burns hotter, Kyler learns that he's been dominating the daughter of the hard-ass boss who has it in for him. Now Kyler must choose between life-long duty and forbidden desire before Mia finds another who's not so hard to serve. \*\*Every 1001 Dark Nights novella is a standalone story. For new readers, it's an introduction to an author's world. And for fans, it's a bonus book in the author's series. We hope you'll enjoy each one as much as we do.\*\*

\*One of Glamour's Best Books of 2020\* Popular podcast host and personal finance expert Lindsay Goldwert explores what professional dominatrixes can teach us about confidence, power, and happiness. Imagine, for a moment, a world where the usual power dynamic is turned on its head. Where women not only stop apologizing, but seize—and enjoy—control. This is the quickly mainstreaming world of BDSM (bondage, discipline, sadism, masochism)—and it has a lot to teach women about empowerment, negotiation, open-mindedness, and more. Journalist Lindsay Goldwert, intrigued by this seismic cultural shift, traveled across the United States to meet the stars of the subculture, who spoke frankly with her about their lives and work. In this “lively, funny, thoughtful channeling of wisdom” (Sara Benincasa, author of Real Artists Have Day Jobs), these Alpha women show you how you can reset the power dynamic in any situation to get what you want—whether it's from a husband, a boss, or partner. They share strategies for revolutionizing not only your sex life, but your career, your relationships, and most importantly, your inner foundations. With bondage gear popping up on the big screen, the runway, the red carpet, and in celebrity lingerie lines, BDSM is officially moving out of the dungeon and into the sun. Let Bow Down help you learn how to use it. “Whether your fantasies lie in the bedroom or the boardroom, Lindsay will give you the courage to go forth and dominate.” (Sarah Cooper, author of How to Be Successful without Hurting Men's Feelings).

Training, credentialing and employment opportunities for Community Health Workers (CHW) are expanding across the nation. Foundations for Community Health Workers, 2nd Edition provides a practical and comprehensive introduction to essential skills for CHWs, with an emphasis on social justice, cultural humility, and client-centered practice. Real-life case studies and quotes from working CHWs illustrate challenges and successes on the job. For additional details, please

visit: <http://wileyactual.com/bertholdshowcase/>

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Volume #3 of the 99th Agenda, Ivory, Jed and Billy have failed to stop the 99th Agenda from happening and 'The Children born in 1999' are beginning to form to rule the world. And they like to play hard with no rules and no safe words. There is only person that can stand up to them and her name is Patty-Tron and she is a safe word soldier and she means business.

Proven strategies and tactics that you can use to lead workers to safety Industrial facilities supervisors, from front-line managers to CEOs, can depend on *Alive and Well at the End of the Day* for tested and proven management and leadership practices that ensure the safety of their workers. With more than thirty years of hands-on experience in the chemical industry, including front-line management, author Paul Balmert understands the challenges facing supervisors in industrial facilities. His advice, based on firsthand experience, shows you how to identify and correct flaws in industrial practices. Moreover, he shows you how to lead by example, overcoming all obstacles that interfere with safety. Rather than focus on theory, this book offers concrete strategies and tactics that enable you to: Recognize and capitalize on the moments when workers are most receptive to learning safety Discover what's really going on when you tour and inspect plant operations Engage in a helpful discussion with someone who is not following safety guidelines Understand the various types of risk involved in an industrial operation Implement a comprehensive strategy to manage and minimize risk Throughout the book, plenty of case studies and examples illustrate key challenges alongside step-by-step solutions. You'll also learn how to understand and leverage the psychology and motivations of your staff in order to fully implement safety practices and procedures. In short, with this book as your guide, you will be equipped and ready to lead your staff to safety.

From a student's confrontation with a teenage stalker, to a company man's complete undoing at his summer party, Michelle Brown's *Safe Words* finds rich darkness in happy partnerships. A maiden name is "'handed down / like a sweater'", a taxi ride "'ends ... at someone else's life'". Played against a backdrop of pop culture, late-night swagger and vivid imaginary landscapes, *Safe Words* is the rare poetic debut that delivers passion and control, wielding humour and empathy in equal parts.

Abis pregnancy has ended her career. Now she must face life alone and care for her baby. While trying to just find her own way in life, two men vie for her attention. One loves her and could secure her future but doesn't make her heart pound. The other desires her and captivates her attention but she could die at his hands. Will the fates be kind or cruel? Can she find love or will she lose everything? Warning: Contains explicit sexual subject matter and extreme violence. Reader discretion advised. Not intended for readers under the age of 18.

<https://www.smashwords.com/books/view/145548> For over the last sixty years, just a handful of certain elite higher up officials and scientists in our government have been harboring some very amazing secrets, deep down in the bowels of area 51. These secrets have been kept very highly classified from even all the military personnel their and all the US Presidents during this time period. Until finally the secrets have matured to a level of finely machined tools, to be turned lose on this planet, with an assortment of amazing weapons beyond today's reality. Wilds and Celia grow up almost as normal as others. Suddenly one day as they turn into young adults they find themselves very different from others. They had to learn very young and very fast to master the art of hiding who they have become. Are they thrill seekers, suicidal or just plain born on this planet as a half breed alien race? You will have to decide as the proof is in the RAGE! You could say they were planned out many years before conception, to be what they are today. Completely extraordinary, unite and superior, while being unmatched by any other in the world. Are they thrill seekers, suicidal or just plain bizarre? You will have to decide as Wilds Rage takes human life on this planet to another level. The human population of this planet is in turmoil today and we need to set it's people back on the right path. How do we do it in our lifetime? There is but one way. It's not sugar coated, it's not inhumane either, but its somewhere in-between. It's in that gray area between a rock and a hard place that most people close their mind and eyes too. Where does this book take you? It takes you to Florida, Italy, International Space Station, Russia, Phoenix Islands, Cambodia and Afghanistan. There's also a new revolutionary technical break threw in energy. Putting oil as we know it on the back burner. Even under strict military orders their missions are totally insane, but something or somebody has to do the impossible, to get this planet humanity back to normal. Its been to long and now it's way out of control. What is normal? Maybe normal is not the norm anymore! You decide as you follow a CIA's family adventures in space and around the world and back.

They say never share a secret. Sometimes though, it's the only thing to do. Jess is looking forward to her night out clubbing with her best friend, but her anticipation turns to dismay when she realises the venue is a BDSM club not the disco she'd envisioned. After a disastrous experience with the lifestyle in her past, she's adamant she wants nothing to do with it now. David agreed to pick up his friend's sister as a favour, and is surprised to find himself instantly attracted to the fiery Jess. The experienced Dom recognises Jess' bluster for what it is—fear. There is no doubt in his mind that Jess is submissive, but getting her to accept that fact will take some doing. David is determined to help her, but it is up to Jess to accept. When Jess does give in to her secret desires, can she truly let go and be the sub David is looking for, or will she hold onto her secrets? At Diomhair you never know what will happen in the end.

The Safe Word Soldier Work Hard, Play Hard with Safe Words!

This is the first practical, how-to guide to non-monogamy for therapists. It contains everything a therapist needs to know to start working confidently and competently with polyamorous clients. It covers both the most common challenges and the most complex and difficult situations likely to present in the therapy room.

\*Shortlisted for RNA Romantic Comedy of the Year\* A hilarious, roaringly fun, feel good, sexy read. I LOVED it! Holly Martin 'This book made me laugh and kept me turning the pages. A nice easy-flowing rom com!' Mandy Baggot When disaster strikes, paradise calls... As a published novelist, Lila Rose has been writing about fictional weddings all her life. But disaster strikes on her own big day when she hears her philandering fiancé, Daniel whispering sweet nothings to someone else. With her dream day shattered, all Lila wants to do is run and hide, so she decides to fly solo on her own honeymoon. When Daniel arrives in the resort with his new squeeze, Lila strikes up a 'showmance' with hot new movie star, Freddie Bianchi. Freddie is perfect for the part and Lila soon relaxes into her leading lady role. But as truth starts to

merge with fiction, could real love be in the air? A sizzling holiday romance, perfect for fans of Sophie Kinsella, Lindsey Kelk and Sophie Randal's *Sorry Not Sorry*. What readers are saying about *Honeymoon For One*: 'A feel good, funny and well written book. I read it in 2 days and enjoyed every second!' A.L. Michael 'This is a heartwarming fun story, perfect for several hours of pure escapism.' Jessica Redland 'A perfect summer escape sort of a book, it transported me to San Valentino, to some excellent Italian food, a large number of porn star martinis, and some simply wonderful scenes. I enjoyed every last moment of this book.' Rachel Gilbey 'The perfect summer read. Light, funny, so well written - laugh out loud funny - loved the story, the characters and the setting' NetGalley reviewer 'It has everything you need for a good time in the pages. Definitely a great summer read.' 'Riotously funny. I was giggling, smiling and laughing along at so many of the fabulous lines.' 'Great story, wonderful characters and an idyllic setting.' 'A summer of fun and Pornstar Martinis.'

*Queerness in Play* examines the many ways queerness of all kinds—from queer as 'LGBT' to other, less well-covered aspects of the queer spectrum—intersects with games and the social contexts of play. The current unprecedented visibility of queer creators and content comes at a high tide of resistance to the inclusion of those outside a long-imagined cisgender, heterosexual, white male norm. By critically engaging the ways games—as a culture, an industry, and a medium—help reproduce limiting binary formations of gender and sexuality, *Queerness in Play* contributes to the growing body of scholarship promoting more inclusive understandings of identity, sexuality, and games.

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