

Second Chances The Seven Sisters Series Book 1

To escape a mysterious secret admirer, supermodel Kim Lan joins a mission outreach to Asia, but coordinator Mick O'Donnell's vision for a quiet, sincere offer of aid is threatened by Kim's celebrity. When Kim's "secret admirer" reveals he's close by, Kim desperately searches for someone she can trust.

How do you fight an army backed by dragons? Recently battered by war and famine, the kingdom of Isidore now must somehow gather an army of mages and warriors who not only believe in the legendary monsters, but who stand a chance of fighting them. Dedicated to saving the culture that once saved her, Isidore's Captain Juliay Auten is faced with the impossible job of finding someone who might be able to counter the deadly mage. But no one can win a duel with a dragon. Fleeing the abuse of the Lord of Raindell, Joy Arasé desperately wants to belong. But with acceptance into a warrior guild comes the responsibility to protect her kingdom. Even with the support of new friends, conquering her fear of her own magical ability is more than daunting. Will she be able to bear the weight of being Isidore's only hope? In the spring of 1896, Rachael, just shy of her twentieth birthday, boards a train destined to a remote cattle ranch in Oregon for a prearranged employment position. An arrangement made by a guilt-ridden wife who could no longer tolerate her husband's forceful adulterous actions upon their young housemaid. Seizing the opportunity of his wife's intervention, he demands that Rachael take his two young illegitimate children with her on her journey west; if she wants her father to remain alive. Traveling west from Brockport, New York, Rachael undertakes her first assignment from her new boss, the ranch owner. She will be required to transact business in a man's world by overseeing the loading of supplies and freight along the train route. Her third business stop, Rock Springs, Wyoming, brings her face to face with four members of her new employer, three brothers and the ranch foreman. Overwhelmed, she unconsciously turns to one brother for security, beginning his commitment to her. During the next decade of hard work, Rachael struggles to bury her past. Her new family, the Prestons and their bunkhouse crew, give her an optimistic appreciation of life as she learns there are no social boundaries in the West. By including her in all the daily trials and tribulations of ranch life, cattle roundups, hunting, procuring and preserving their food supply, expanding families, and celebrating holidays, Rachael learns to live and trust again. She receives her second chance.

Challenging misconceptions about the biblical message on marriage, a spirited guide for women encourages wives to revolutionize their unions, from praying with their partners to arranging romantic times despite busy schedules. Original.

Drawn from one of Jane Austen's most endearing stories, "Northanger Abbey," this contemporary tale is sure to please readers of romance and suspense novels.

A Holiday for Healing As December dawns in the Superstition Mountains, Cooper Smith is resigned to spending another Christmas alone. With his dad gone, his mom ailing and his younger brother in trouble, Cooper's only wish for the holidays is to keep his father's outfitting store going. But when his former high school sweetheart, Elise Hubrecht, unexpectedly returns to her family's ranch, Cooper puts one more item on his to-do list. If he can get Elise to face the tragedy that made her leave Apache Creek, he may get the chance of a lifetime: a second chance at lasting love.

An exciting, memorable, historical memoir awaits everyone as author Brian Huynh Travis releases, through Xlibris, *A Second Chance at Life*. Readers will dip into the author's life as this book takes them to his amazing journey. *A Second Chance at Life* is a remarkable historical memoir that represents the life and adventures of the author. In this inspiring account, the author tells about his life—from childhood, to beginning a new life in America, to becoming successful. He relates his family, struggles, adventures and misadventures, his different careers, his various experiences at war, public service, and so much more. This is an absolute revelation of how his life travels from one simple step toward achieving a new, healthy, and prosperous life. Through *A Second Chance at Life*, readers will find inspiration and hope as they travel through life. For more information on this book, log on to www.brianhuynhtravis.com.

Killed in a traffic collision, the last thing Lana expected was to wake up under the gaze of two very confused aliens. They were expecting a tribute for the upcoming challenges and instead they got her. Refusing to be one female down, they stick Lana into the line-up, but when the challenges are over and the Warriors choose their females, she's left unchosen. She understands why. All the other females have stars on their cheeks, emphasizing their blood purity. She's unmarked, and in this world, it means her blood is weak, useless. Lana hopes she might be able to go home somehow—deceased status notwithstanding—seeing as no one wanted her, but Warrior Vall Ridian charges in late. He's not impressed to be left with a starless female, but as the Administrator running the challenges informs him, shit blood's better than no blood. It only takes one sip of Lana's blood for Vall to realize that she's not a starless female. In fact, her blood is the strongest he's ever tasted. Lana is the key to unlocking the Warriors' most sacred—and most sorely lost—treasure. With her, they will be able to transform into fully fledged dragons. It's an incredible gift, but also a dangerous one, as Vall and the pack discover when Lana is stolen from them by a rival pack who have discovered who she is and what she can do. They'll have to fight to get her back and then to keep her safe.

From 1894/95-1935/36, pt.6 of each volume is issued separately, with titles, 1894/95-1902/03: Code list of merchant vessels of the United States; 1903/04-1935/36: Seagoing vessels of the United States.

This is the story of the seven baseball-playing Boyer brothers from western Missouri who signed professional contracts in the 1940s, 1950s and 1960s. Led by oldest brother Cloyd, a pitcher, third baseman Ken and third baseman Clete, three of the seven brothers reached the majors. This book recounts their hardscrabble upbringing and how they fought their way to success. Initially discouraged by arm injuries that curtailed his big-league career, Cloyd became a coach and manager at the minor and major league levels, and remained in the game for nearly half a century. The most accomplished, Ken, became a perennial National League All-Star, and was the 1964 Most Valuable Player. In the 1960s, he was the face of the St. Louis Cardinals, and after his playing days ended he returned to manage the team. Clete gained prominence as a regular for the American League champion New York Yankees, and competed in five World Series before starring in the National League and concluding his career in Japan. While they did not make it to the top, the other four brothers enrich the story with their own baseball histories, and help illustrate how the closeness of the family helped each of them succeed.

In the space of a few months Vanessa buried her husband, Matt, and gave birth to their son—breaking her heart while filling it with a whole new kind of love. But the one man she longs to share this love with now acts as if she doesn't exist. Paul Haggerty lives by the marine motto: Semper Fi. Ever faithful to his best friend, he's done right by Matt's widow as best he can...considering he's been secretly in love with her for years. Now, just as he's about to make his move, another woman has staked her claim on him—a claim that will be tough to escape. With courage, humility and not a little meddling from the good folks of Virgin River, Vanni and Paul might just get a second chance to have the love they both desire and deserve.

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Catrina has enough to deal with since she's just inherited Queenie, an overly pampered kitty, and Cookie, a Cocker Spaniel, who belonged to her parents. When her best friend tells her that Dylan Donovan, dog trainer to the stars, has returned from California, she thinks maybe he can help her with Cookie. There can't be anything between them. He left once. Dylan returned to Missouri for one reason: Catrina. He'll help her with Cookie, and hopefully in the process convince her that he's back to stay. Note: This sweetly sensual short story stands alone, but features other characters introduced in the 2 Hearts Rescue South series. This title was previously published in an anthology as *The Cockey Dog Trainer*.

Book 4 in *The Seven Sisters Series* / I PMelissa gazed into velvet brown eyes. Kinkaide hadn't changed much in six years. His expressive

eyes and vibrant smile brought back memories and images of a time filled with promise and love . . . a time she thought would last forever. Melissa stepped back. Nothing could break through the barriers surrounding her heart . . . nothing. And now Kinkaide was standing before her, believing she had accepted his invitation for a Mediterranean excursion. He held out a note signed with her name . . . a note she had never seen before. Shock slowly softened to interest. Despite his broken promises, hope stirred. What if . . .

A sexy and hilarious standalone from USA Today Bestselling author, Delancey Stewart. Sometimes love makes plans for you while you're busy making plans of your own... Finding myself over thirty and divorced, living in the same small town where I grew up, was not exactly the fast track to personal success. So I took action. I landed a job with a bigger practice in a big city where I'd find more opportunities at work, and hopefully in my social life. I was ready to move on. But when Cormac Whitewood and his adorable daughters came into my life, suddenly my big plans didn't seem so shiny and exciting. Suddenly, I was finding myself drawn to the lonely widower, wishing for more time with him. The thing is, Cormac made it clear he wasn't over his late wife—and I'd never force my way into someone else's family. Besides, I'd already made my plans. So why do they feel so wrong? *Second Chance Spring* is a full-length novel with an HEA about second chances, spring, and taxidermy. Okay, not really. It's about the plans life makes for us while we're busy making plans for ourselves, and it's full of snort laughs, touching moments, cake, and maybe a kangaroo or two.

Francine is caught between her heart, which belongs to Ethan Summers, and her uncle, who is pressuring her to marry another man, so she asks God to help Ethan discover true love in time. Original.

MY SEVEN SISTERS FROM OTHER MOTHERS By Naomi Bryson My sisters are hoarders, backstabbers, whiners, haters, golfers, skiers, and emotionally needy. I have learned to live with them and to love them. The hoarders have clutter on top of clutter and keep empty food cartons and "junk mail" because they may be useful one day. Clothes are scattered everywhere and all closets are stuffed. The backstabbers want to be in my place in life and are really haters that cannot be happy with another person's success or happiness. Rather than be happy for others, the hater sets out to point up flaws and mistakes in that person to bring them down a notch. The backstabbers are also liars and make up stories about others or embellish a story that has some truth in it. I do not always know when the backstabbing sisters are in action; therefore, I must follow my gut feeling to deal with this hateful act. My emotionally needy sister has an insurmountable need for attention. She wears bizarre outfits, purchases more than her budget allows, and will start a conversation with total strangers to get attention. She depends on me and others for her social activities. My other needy sister is also a whiner and is difficult to understand and more difficult to take on my good days and intolerable on my bad days. This sister complains about most things in a very high-pitched and annoying tone. She whines about her job, her bills, what she eats, lack of a spa in the hotel, the bed is too hard, the man in her life (or lack of), the water smells, parking is too far, and you name it. How can I have fun with these hoarders, whiners, backstabbers, haters, liars, and emotionally needy women? There are recommendations, tips and strategies that I use successfully to cope with these sisters. I use a technique that I call, "observe and grow" for self improvement and personal growth. I observe how people behave in different circumstances and change my habits if necessary. My responsibility to myself is to stay healthy and well by practicing good habits. The book offers hope that women everywhere will learn to live as sisters, to respect each other's differences, to help heal each other's wounds, to promote each other's programs, to learn from each other's strengths and weaknesses, and to benefit from each other's knowledge and experience. These women are not sisters by ancestry. These are the sisters that I have fun with on the ski slopes and golf courses. We have shared recipes, menus, personal care tips, and news and current events. They are my sisters on the ski slopes and on the links and are sisters of my heart. Sisters of the heart do not need words to communicate with each other. They have developed a language of grins, wincing, smiles, and frowns that express surprise or disbelief. We know each other's faults, virtues, triumphs, and desires and have been bonded together by codes of our hearts. I know that God did not give me the sisters that I want. He gave me the sisters that I need. These sisters help me, hurt me, love me and sometime leave me. They help to make me into the person that I was meant to be. Therefore, I have decided to love the people who treat me the way I want to be treated and love the ones who don't "just because." I believe everything happens for a reason, and when I get a second chance to right a wrong, I grasp the opportunity. If it changes my life, I let it and forgive quickly, for I am the person that I was meant to be.

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Sense and sensibility collide when love comes calling for sisters Elaina and Anna Woods.

A debut of *The Seven Sisters*, an exciting new series, finds Marilyn Douglas Thatcher, whose minister husband has left her, forsaking God and men, until she meets Joshua, a pastor who tempts her back to life and love. Original.

Marcia Nelson reveals the U-turns and turning points on the path toward peace, freedom, and happiness. She helps us recognize God's saving grace by offering intimate glimpses into the lives of people whose faith has transformed their outlook and circumstances. Having traveled around the country to gather these stories, Nelson introduces us to women and men who have fought drug and alcohol addiction, traded crime for caring, converted loss and illness into compassion, and turned despair into joy. In meeting these people, and in sharing in Nelson's own journey of faith, we encounter what is best about us and also most human: the ability to make mistakes, make amends, and make good.

Along the way, we encounter the God who never gives up on us.

In hilarious short stories that highlight Christian principles, Smith shares comical situations that include serving French fry flambé and encountering the "perfect" mom. Each story has an upbeat conclusion and a survival tip.

When Houston's mayor is shot, Heather's determined to identify the killer. She leaves anonymous perfume-laden evidence at the local newspaper--and soon editor Tyler falls head-over-heels for the mysterious tipster. The catch? Heather's dating Tyler already! Can she keep her identity hidden?

Mitch Hammond is a man of his word. And as far as Cora Beth Collins is concerned, that's a problem. The stubborn sheriff has vowed never to love again, for fear of wounding someone else. The most he can offer Cora Beth is marriage in name only. And with no other way to adopt two runaway orphans and keep her patchwork family together, she accepts. Mitch is doing the honorable thing. So why does it feel so wrong? Despite his intentions, Mitch is starting to want

more from Cora Beth...and from himself. For in her trusting eyes he sees everything he hopes to be—as a lawman, a father and a husband.

In this captivating sequel to *Desert Rose*, popular novelist Linda Chaikin takes readers out west for a spirited romance. Callie Halliday glitters as she sweeps across the stage in Virginia City. With her career on the rise, Callie is determined to find a respectable husband. And Rick Delance, a gunfighter with a dangerous reputation, doesn't fit the bill. But when someone breaks into Callie's dressing room and she survives some mishaps, it's obvious someone wants to harm her. Turning to the only man who can protect her, she contacts Rick Delance. As the actress and gunslinger face danger together, will the young woman's heart soften? Will she become a glittering star in the desert...or will she follow her heart?

In the fifth book in the Austen series, Amanda decides to play matchmaker for the lovely Haley. When Haley reveals she's attracted to Amanda's dear friend Nathaniel, rather than the pastor Amanda suggests, Amanda's heart no longer knows what to do.

Back for another dose of high drama, Compton's sassiest, Jayd Jackson, is about to discover it really is a different world when she starts dating South Bay High's finest white boy. . . All Jayd Jackson wants is a drama-free year at South Bay High, a.k.a. Drama High. But it doesn't seem she's going to get it. It's only the second week of Junior year and already, Misty, her nemesis, has almost gotten her killed after instigating a fight between Jayd and KJ's girlfriend, Trecee. But it goes with the territory. She's a fire child, and granddaughter to Lynne Mae Williams—Mama—and Mama says that means the drama will follow Jayd wherever she goes. Even so, Jayd just wants to chill, still hoping Junior year can carry on, drama-free. And with Misty and KJ reportedly "hanging," Jayd is ready to move on. But the brother won't stop blowing up Jayd's cellie, and the text-messages keep coming; and the message is clear: KJ wants Jayd back bad. But Jayd couldn't care less. She's got a new man to kick-it with now—a half-Jewish white boy from Palos Verdes whose parents are loaded with a capital "L." And Jeremy Weiner's no ordinary white boy—he listens to East Coast rap, he's got a sweet ride, and he's got it bad for Jayd Jackson. But no one at South Bay High will just let a sistah be happy. Misty's back to her usual foolishness, KJ's all over her jock, and the notoriously anti-black teacher Mrs. Bennett is tripping. Jeremy's got her totally sprung, but she's going to have to rely on her brains—and some of Mama's magic, of course—if she's going to survive another week at Drama High. L. Divine is at the top of her game in this superb follow-up to the power-packed *Drama High: The Fight*. Look for the next juicy installment, *Jayd's Legacy*, coming soon.

Disenchanted with God and vowing to avoid romance, Marilyn Douglas falls for her clergyman next door neighbor who has a dangerous past that will test them both.

Jake Byrne is a musical prodigy, excelling on multiple instruments. This is his story, the tale of his background, his rise to fame, his fall from grace, and his eventual redemption, achieved with a bit of divine intervention. The story traces his path from his introduction to music at age six until he discovers the Truth and his true calling nearly fifty years later.

Will forgiveness bring Anna another chance for love?

This translation first appeared in a privately printed edition in 1904 (the translator remains anonymous). With an Introduction by Derek Matravers. When it was first published in 1781, *The Confessions* scandalised Europe with its emotional honesty and frank treatment of the author's sexual and intellectual development. Since then, it has had a more profound impact on European thought. Rousseau left posterity a model of the reflective life - the solitary, uncompromising individual, the enemy of servitude and habit and the selfish egoist who dedicates his life to a particular ideal. *The Confessions* recreates the world in which he progressed from incompetent engraver to grand success; his enthusiasm for experience, his love of nature, and his uncompromising character make him an ideal guide to eighteenth-century Europe, and he was the author of some of the most profound work ever written on the relation between the individual and the state.

An accessible one-volume encyclopedia, this addition to the *Literary Movements* series is a comprehensive reference guide to the history and development of feminist literature, from early fairy tales to works by great women writers of today. Hundred

In the ongoing mystery-romance trilogy featuring three bright, amateur sleuths whose faith and skills manage to get them out of trouble, the women take on a case when they believe a pastor is unjustly arrested for pornography.

From New York Times bestselling author Michelle Mankin, *The Complete Rock Stars, Surf and Second Chances Series* is available for the first time ever in a box set. Five full-length novels. Your all access backstage pass to Southern California's most famous rock band. **OUTSIDE** When handsome California surf god Lincoln Savage suddenly rolls into Ocean Beach like a rogue wave, shy beauty Simone Bianchi's foundation is shaken. No longer under the thumb of her domineering father, she's made a simple quiet life for herself and her fluffy Havanese pup running a surf shop in her hometown. Long ago she gave up her dreams for a future with Linc. But now the notorious lead singer of the Dirt Dogs has returned, and Simone is reluctant to admit that she's still vulnerable to his killer dimpled smile and easy charm. She finds that although she's stowed away the mementos, it hasn't been as easy to erase the memories of their epic summer love. It seems he hasn't forgotten, either. Is the recording contract he's offering merely a pretense? Or does he have something more in mind? **RIPTIDE** Rock star Ramon Martinez can have any woman he wants, and he frequently does because he can't have her. His bandmate's wife. The one woman he could give his heart to, but he can never let her know. Karen Grayson wanted Ramon way back at the beginning, but she thought he didn't want her. So she made the safe choice. The wrong one. Ramon and Karen were once friends. Now they're not even that. And they're both back in Ocean Beach and that dangerous attraction remains. **OCEANSIDE** Oscar night. Rock star legend, Ashland Keys should be on top of the world, but the blond blue-eyed SoCal surfer is disillusioned with fame, done with drugs, bored with the groupies and sick of all the fake f*ckery. A rising star, Fanny Bay is nominated for best original song in the same category as the Dirt Dogs band, but the novel redhead with the corkscrew curls and the slight Canadian accent would prefer to chart a course with a different destination. Hollywood is not for her. He's full of regrets, darkness and secrets. She's full of hope and light and has mysteries of her own. Together, they don't make sense. But he's what she's always wanted, and she just might be everything he needs. **HIGH TIDE & ISLAND SIDE** Hollie Lesowski is a beautiful young actress locked in a legal battle with one of the most powerful and feared directors in Hollywood, a man who betrayed and hurt her, a man she mistakenly believed was her father. Maximillian Cash is her bodyguard, a blond, blue-eyed giant sworn to protect her. Gentle despite his imposing presence, he seems to be just right for her. But can she trust him with her deepest secrets? Diesel Le is a rock star in her sister's band. Devastatingly sexy and annoyingly arrogant, the former pro surfer from Hawaii delights in driving her and everyone else crazy. So, why does she have to continually remind herself to stay away from him? Two uniquely handsome men tempt her. Both want to make her their own. But one is her employee, and the other is a confirmed player. Will she be swept away by temptation? *High Tide and Island Side* is a heart-twisting, gut-churning, page-turning, coming-of-age duet. It is a triangular second-chance love story with two

compelling alpha males but no cheating. Romantic and suspenseful, it sparkles with the glitz of Hollywood, sizzles with the tropical heat of Hawaii, and steals your breath at times, but it will also make your spirit soar.

"It was a mind-blowing night of passion between complete strangers. Or so it seems... Then publishing mogul Wynn Hunter discovers that the ravishing temptress who'd shared his bed was none other than his childhood nemesis, Grace Munroe. No wonder he didn't recognize her--the scrawny, pigtailed brat has blossomed into a dazzling beauty.

Disastrous romances have made them both wary of entanglements. So when Wynn lures Grace to Australia for a family wedding, they're determined to keep things light. But when life-threatening chaos erupts in Wynn's family, can these childhood adversaries find the courage to fall in love?"--Page 4 of cover.

In 1892 an eight-year-old orphan, Emily Bowers, must put up a brave front as she travels with her two younger sisters from Rockvale, Colorado, to Davenport, Iowa, where they are going to live with a family they've never met. To relieve her loneliness, Emily writes to the Colorado family who cared for her, gaining strength from her recollections of their love for her. Over the years, Emily develops close ties to her new family and also discovers a common bond with the boy next door who h

It is July 19, 1863 when the "Amazon" arrives from London at the New York docks with eight hundred Mormons on board. Among the arriving Saints are seven young, unmarried, unrelated sisters in the gospel, who have been placed together as a family during their forty-four-day voyage. The Seven Sisters, as they have come to be called, have become close enough to vow to stay together all the way to their new home in Utah. The Sisters must now travel overland by railroads and waterways to the Mormon outfitting camp in Nebraska Territory, where they plan to join the down and back wagons and trek to the Salt Lake Valley. As they make this journey, the Sisters experience many difficulties from the rigors of changing trains and riverboats to sleeping outside in unpredictable weather to wondering when or where they will find their next sustenance. While facing unexpected accidents, sickness, and loss, the Sisters trek the last thousand miles on foot in unforgiving environments with the possibility of cattle and buffalo stampedes, hostile Indians, and treacherous river crossings. In this continuing historical tale, the Seven Sisters must face their biggest fears and rely on their faith, courage, and optimism to survive this challenging journey to their Zion home."

At last--the first comprehensive readers' advisory guide for this highly popular genre! With an emphasis on contemporary publications, this book covers nearly 2,000 Christian fiction titles, including a chapter on YA literature, and provides detailed annotations and bibliographies.

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