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MODERN *Sexy* ROMANCE

Happy New Year, !

Can you believe we're already over halfway through January? I hope you got to spend New Year with the people you love the most, doing what you most love to do.



Goodbye 2021 | Hello 2022

the final sunset

The hubby, kids and I always head to the beach to watch the final sunset of the year. We grab dinner from a diner that's been an institution down by the beach since 1952 (it's actually my inspiration for Declan's Diner, which features in some of my books)

and sit on the beach to watch the sun set. Living on the west coast means that we have stunning sunsets! This photo doesn't really do it justice.

> WRITING UPDATE!

I'm about to get real with you, and I hope you bear with me because what I'm about to share with you is incredibly personal and has impacted my ability to write.

On August 12, I found out the man I thought was my biological father was indeed NOT my father. My mother and the man I thought was my father had lied to me throughout my life. So at the age of 52, my foundation was rocked to its very core. I'm still reeling, my brain still foggy all these months later. People have said to me, "But he raised you, so he's your father." And while that's true, he was not a "good" man. He crossed many lines that never should have been crossed. In fact, finding out that he wasn't my biological father, explained a lot of things for me.

I'm in the process of trying to find my biological father, but it's difficult when my mother won't admit to the truth. I'm relying on DNA matches, which is proving trickier than I anticipated.

In terms of my writing, I'm struggling to be able to focus. It took me until December to be able to get any words onto a page.

My plan was to write Shane's story next. But sadly, it's not happening. His story is actually quite heavy as you can imagine it would be for a returned serviceman. Something I can't manage at this point and I'm not prepared to write a subpar story.

Which means I've switched things up a little ...

I'm roughly four chapters into Max's story instead. You first met Max in **Stolen Kisses**. He's Emma's younger brother and the owner of his own car restoration and auto shop business. His story is lighter. I felt Max deserved someone really special after dating Mona for years (remember her?). The great thing about Max's story is there will be cameos from some of my previous characters.

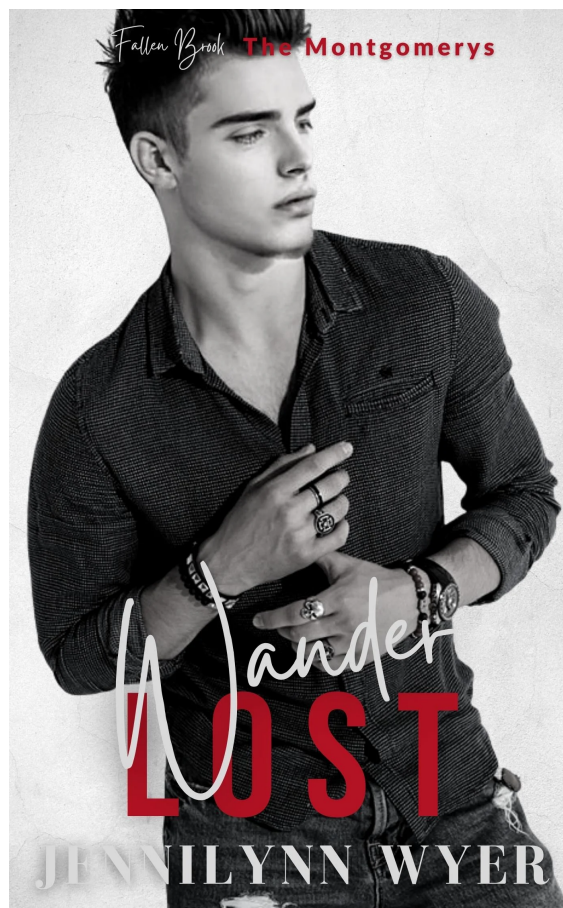
I hope you're not too disappointed and that you'll allow me grace as I find my way through everything and continue to work to bring you characters and stories that you'll love.

Many thanks

Deb xx



Book Booty



One damaged woman who was afraid to love again.

One broken man who was lost to anger and darkness.

Two imperfect souls.

One perfect love.

"Say my name."

"You're *My Harper*."

Love wasn't worth the pain of disappointment and rejection that followed, so Harper Collingswood locked up her heart and swore she would never allow another man to break it. However, Harper couldn't have anticipated Bennett McIntyre crashing into her life. Literally. Some would call it fate. Some would claim serendipity. Others would say it was destiny. Whatever it was called, it was terrifying. Harper had barely survived one tragedy. Would she be able to survive Bennett as well?

Bennett McIntyre used to have dreams. He used to laugh and be the center of attention. Mr. Popular who had women clamoring to catch his eye and his attention. He was a rising star in baseball with a bright future ahead of him. But he wasn't that person anymore. Bennett was broken. He was quick to anger and he used his fists to deal with his problems. He hadn't spoken a word in six months. He gave up his dream of baseball and refused to pick up a glove or a bat. He hated being touched. He just wanted the world to disappear and leave him the hell alone. Bennett wasn't prepared to come face-to-face with the angel who had saved him on that horrific day six months ago. He wasn't at all prepared for Harper Collingswood.

Could Bennett become the man who Harper needed and deserved, or would he drag her down into the darkness with him? Would he be able to protect her when a threat from her past came back to claim her?

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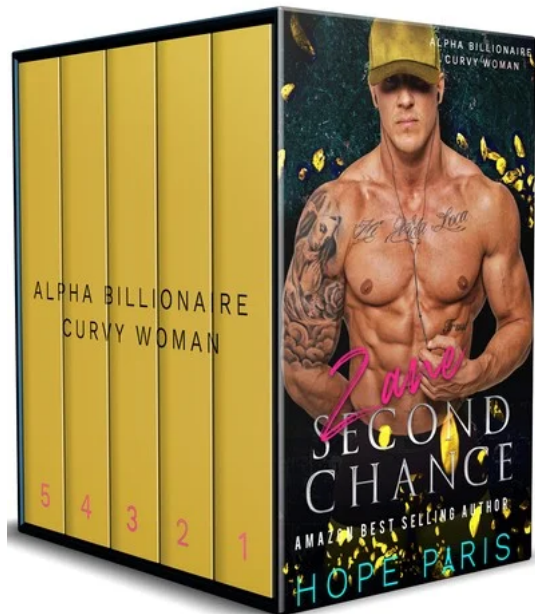
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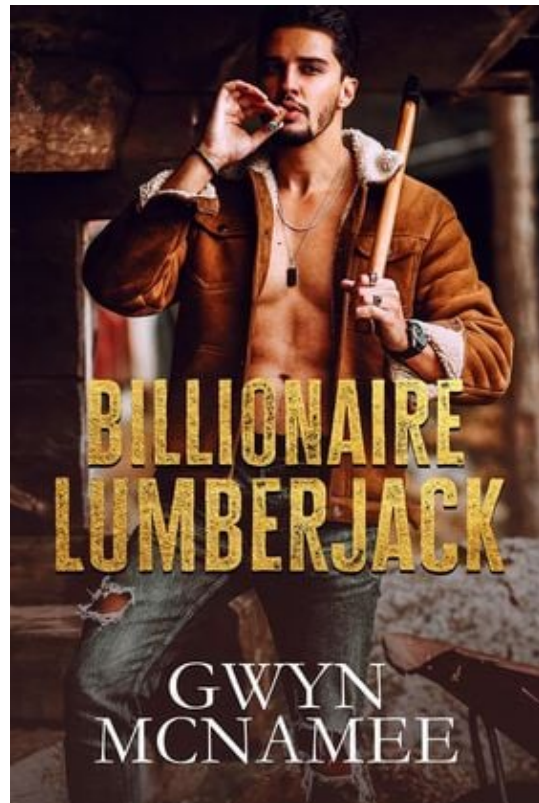
How did I get here?

Where are my clothes?

And who is this handsome recluse with striking dark eyes and a grumpy demeanor?

The answers only bring more mysteries. He doesn't want me here. Doesn't want his secrets exposed. I don't want him to know mine, either. But there's only so long we can deny this sizzling attraction. Only so long until I learn the truth about my billionaire lumberjack and our pasts come back to haunt us.

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Much Love and Happy Reading ...

Debra xo



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