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MODERN *Sexy* ROMANCE

G'day, !

I have so much news! But first, I need to take a minute to tell you how cold it's been where I live. We haven't had a lot of rain, but it's been freeeeezing! Mr St James even bought me some snuggly Ugg boots to keep my toes warm, so I don't put my ice blocks for feet on him when we get into bed. lol You see, I always tuck my feet between his legs to warm up my toes on cold winter nights!

Our youngest son had his Year 12 ball and I was NOT emotionally ready for it at all. He looked so handsome, though, all dressed up in his suit. I don't know when it happened, but he's grown into such a fine young man. Him and fifteen of his mates hired a stretched pink Hummer (yes, you read that correctly) to take them to the event and bring them home. I'd love to share a photo, but he would literally kill me.

RARE2023 MELBOURNE

I am proud to announce that I will be a signing author at RARE2023 in Melbourne.

Which means, I'm going to Melbourne in April 2023! Squee! I've already booked airline tickets and accommodation for me and Mr St James. Yes, I managed to convince him to be my assistant!

You can join the [special Facebook group](#) and check out all of the amazing authors who will be in attendance. I hope I see some of you there!

Well ... I hope I do, or else I'll be lonely. LOL



PURCHASE TICKET

Because I'll be travelling from Perth, I'll have a limited luggage allowance, which

means I'll have to order books to be delivered directly to the venue. In order to do this economically, I have a preorder form you can fill out. This will allow me to have your books ready for you when you come to the event. It will ensure you don't miss out! All books are offered at a discounted price and special swag will be included as a thank you for preordering!

PREORDER for RARE2023 MELBOURNE

I made a surprise announcement in group earlier this month, so I thought I'd share it with you!



SURPRISE!

CHARITY ANTHOLOGY

I've joined together with a number of much more talented and experienced authors to bring you an anthology stacked to the brim with stories that will have you **Falling for the Enemy!** (see what I did there?)

If you love the enemies to lovers trope, then this anthology is definitely

for you.

The preorder is available on all platforms from now. 100% of proceeds benefit the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention.

My story will feature Finn Brady, the proprietor of Brady's Pub. You met him in *Moonlit Kisses!*

PREORDER

I've been working on my fifth novel (FIFTH! I never thought I'd write one novel and now I'm writing my fifth. It seems crazy to me.) You may remember Sarah Stanfield, Emma and Max's baby sister, well it's her turn to fall in love. Even if it is reluctantly!

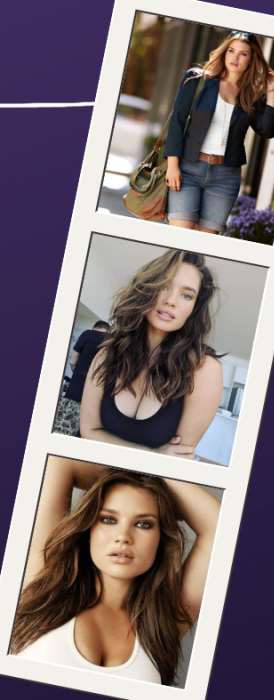
Allow me to introduce you to Sarah and her love interest AJ!

meet Sarah

- Libra
- over thinker and over planner
- youngest sibling to Emma and Max
- 34 years old and ready to be a mom
- volunteers in the NICU as a baby cuddler
- thinks sex equates to love
- loves to watch baking shows
- enjoys baking for friends and family
- loves her job and her boss
- is careful with her money to achieve her goals

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meet AJ

- Aquarius
- younger sibling to Hayley
- 30 years old and ready to settle if he finds the right woman
- co-owner of *Jackson & Baker*, professional hackers
- lives in a renovated warehouse
- spontaneous
- enjoys indoor and outdoor rock climbing
- loves geography and watching travel shows
- fancies a craft beer

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I also shared a snippet in my Facebook group. This scene may bring back memories of a similar scenario from *Stolen Kisses*. This is unedited and subject to change. Please do not share.

“Hey. You found us.”

“Yeah. I had no idea it would be so busy. I’m sorry I’m late. I had trouble finding a park and then ...” I point to the red umbrella. “There are quite a few red umbrellas.” I chuckle mildly.

She shields her eyes and peers around. “Oh. Sorry about that.”

I step into her space and lean down to press a chaste kiss to her cheek in greeting, then glance around at her family. Her sister and brother-in-law are watching us closely. Emma’s lips are tipped up slightly at the edges as she watches my interaction with Sarah, while Theo looks like he’s ready to land me on my ass. Shit, maybe I shouldn’t have kissed her. Sarah pulls away abruptly, then turns toward her family.

"Uhm, this is AJ. This is my sister, Emma." I step forward to shake her hand, only she pulls me in for a hug while her husband continues to give me the evil eye.

"Hi, AJ. It's nice to meet you."

"You too. You and Sarah look really similar. I think I would pick you as sisters even if I didn't know you guys."

"Oh, you're so sweet! Obviously Sarah's the beautiful one." She chuckles.

"Peaches." Theo growls, moving closer to us.

Sarah blushes but continues with the introductions. "This is her husband, Theo." I move to shake his hand. His rough palm slides against mine and he squeezes—hard—as he tips his chin at me.

"Hi, Theo. Nice to meet you."

"We'll see." *Oh-kay* then.

Sarah clears her throat. "And these are their children, Lachlan, Austin, and Kenny." She points to each child as she introduces them.

The boys wave at me from their position, but Kenny jumps up and wraps her arms around my legs. "Hello, Uncle AJ!"

Sarah and Emma laugh while Theo glares at his little girl. I'm not quite sure what to do, so I pat the back of her head. She seems like a sweet kid, though. His glare moves up to me and then he glances at his wife, who smiles widely at him. He shakes his head and moves closer to her, landing a kiss on her forehead and I only wish I had the privilege to do the same with Sarah.

Kenny tugs on my hand. "I want to go for a swim."

I place my cooler down and glance up at the others.

"We were about to head into the water. Boys, are you ready to get wet?" Emma asks.

"Yeah. Let's go!" The youngest boy, Austin, jumps up.

Theo grabs a pair of wings and heads straight for Kenny. "Not before you put on your water wings."

"I don't need them anymore, Daddy." His eyes go soft when she says his name. A marked difference to how he was just looking at me. "I'm a big girl now."

He turns toward Emma. "What do you think?"

"I think Kenny can go without, so long as she stays in the shallow part." She looks pointedly at the little girl. "There are four adults here to watch the kids."

Sarah and I nod as I drop my towel and remove my flip flops.

"Okay." Theo relents, and Kenny jumps up and down with the glee of a young child who's managed to get her way. She grabs my hand, pulling me forward.

"Come on. Let's go."

"Hang on, Kenny. Mommy and I need to take our coverups off and you need to take off your shorts," Sarah tells the little pocket rocket.

Sarah pulls her coverup over her head, exposing her teal bikini. It's the most exposed I've seen her and as amazing as she looks dressed, this may just be my favorite. I grasp the back of my neck as I scan her curves. I can't stop the

images of my hands smoothing up those thick thighs of hers, across her soft stomach, to her luscious tits which are almost spilling out of the cups. She adjusts the straps, making them jiggle, and I struggle to tear my eyes away. Glancing around the beach, I decide I don't want every asshole to see what will hopefully be mine one day. I drag my t-shirt over my head and hand it to her. "Here, you need to cover up out there." I point toward the water. Theo and Emma burst into laughter, and I feel I've missed out on some family joke.

"I don't need it. Thanks." She scowls at me, then turns her angry eyes toward her sister and brother-in-law.

Shit! I need to come up with a reason, so she'll cover those damn curves. "You'll get sunburned. I felt as though I was getting burned just walking from my car."

"I'm wearing sunscreen. I don't need to cover up, thanks." She grasps Kenny's hand and heads toward the water, leaving the rest of us behind. I admire her shapely ass as she makes her way across the sand. Austin jumps up to follow, and Theo shakes his head at me.

"I feel your pain, brother." He slaps me on the shoulder and takes Lachlan's hand to lead him to the water.

I grasp the back of my neck and look at Emma. "Did I say the wrong thing?"

She chuckles. "Not at all. You were being ... *thoughtful*. Right?"

Well, I wouldn't call it that exactly. But I'll go with that so I don't sound like the asshole I seem to have become. "Yeah. It's not fun being sunburned."

"And I'm sure that's all you were worried about." She laughs and heads toward the water, and I follow close behind.



Book Booty

Loving Grant : Age Gap Instalove Short Romance

BRITTANY

There I am in the middle of a restaurant trying to process the public dumping I just endured when along comes a cute guy slipping right into my ex's still warm chair. He obviously has no sense of timing, yet he's exactly what I need right now.

GRANT

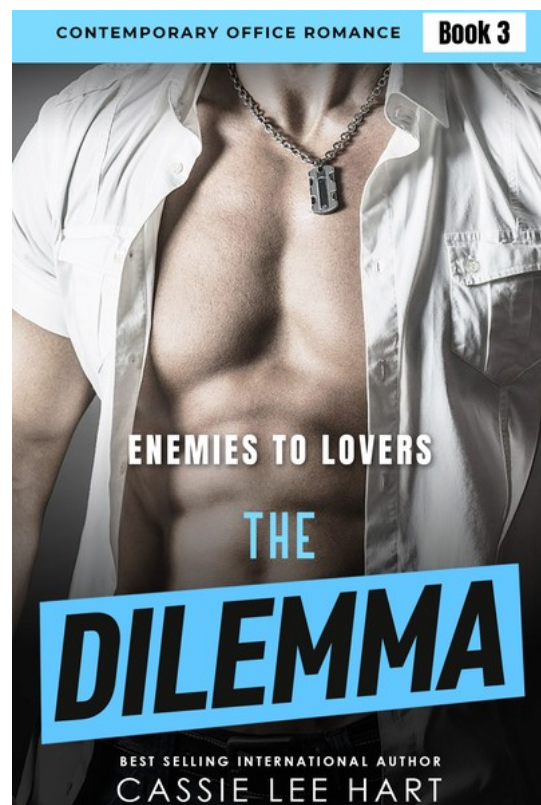


I've been attracted to Brittany since the moment she bounded out of her mobile groomer to collect my dog. My life has several big changes coming up, yet I can't help taking what could be my only chance with her.

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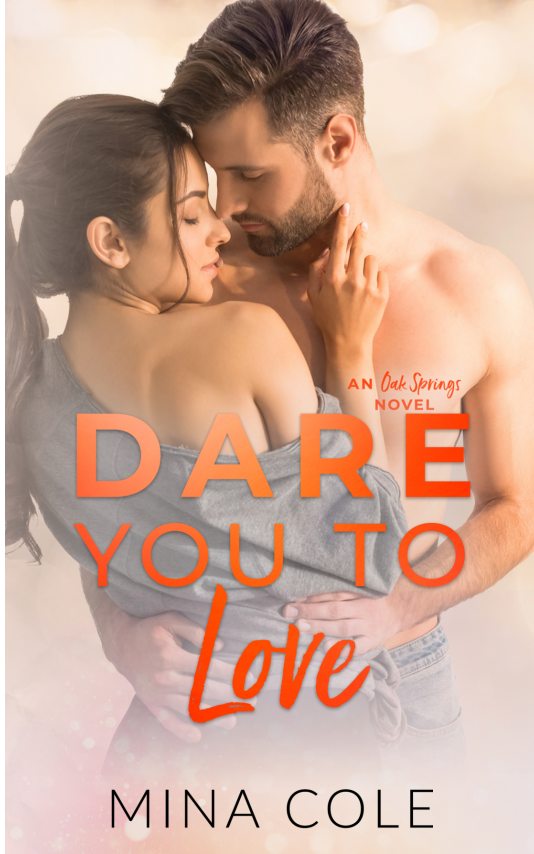
The Dilemma (Enemies to Lovers - Contemporary Office Romance Book 3)

As Ryan gets used to life outside of his father's office, he starts to wonder what his new future looks like. Sydney on the other hand is wrecked with stress and anxiety of how her partner no longer works with her, along with the question of why that was happening. But can she turn this around for Ryan like she promised she would? One fateful dinner with Ryan and his father can change everything.



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Dare You to Love: A small Town Romance (Oak Springs book 1)



Small-town mayor Peter Bradbury was both sexy and stubborn. The best plan for my sanity was to avoid him. Too bad the ultimatum my boss gave me was the opposite of what was best. Peter was my adversary and very much off limits. But his sexy, melt-your-panties smile and his love for the small town and all its crazy residents made me forget we were at odds—one heated kiss at a time.

This small-town forbidden romance with a protective big-hearted hero and a heroine who's out to prove herself delivers steam, suspense, and a satisfying happily ever after. Dare You to Love is the first book in Mina Cole's Oak Springs series.

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