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House of Fear: Attack of the Killer Snowmen and Other Stories Aug 02 2021 It's kids vs. monsters in this collection of scary comics for young readers! House of Fear is the perfect comic collection for monster hunters young and old. It's Scooby-Doo meets Tales from the Crypt! Devour these terrifying tales if you dare! Welcome to the House of Fear, your new home for scary comics! Boyle, the creepy caretaker, presents five frightening tales of startling suspense and thrilling adventure. These chilling comics will engross even the bravest of young readers--and empower them with themes of conquering fear and saving the day. Witness the cold terror of rampaging snow giants set on destroying a local park...and anyone who stands in their way! A wickedly evil Tooth Fairy wielding her waning powers to vanquish two tricky, quick-witted siblings! A pile of autumn leaves that poses a far more sinister threat than a couple of brothers realize! A mean and frosty old ghost with an unnatural hatred for trees who plans to end an age-old quarrel once and for all! A swamp monster that threatens to turn a group of young campers into a midnight snack! *A Place Called Home* Sep 03 2021 "Scott displays a deft touch with her main and supporting characters, and a realistic, moving development of Reza and Emily's romance. Readers will ache, cheer, and worry in all the right places." ~Publishers Weekly (starred review) Welcome home to the great place, the home of America's Army, where the men are strong and the women are tough enough to love them. There's no crying in war. That's what Reza Iaconelli believes with everything that he is - because it's the only thing in his life that he's been able to control. Running from the demons of his past, he's given the his men everything, hiding the worry and fear beneath a gruff exterior. Nothing will stand in the way of him taking care of his men — especially not some direct commission head doc who can barely put on her uniform. He has no idea what she's even doing in the Army, other than getting under his skin. Emily may not know much about the Army but she knows that it's terrible at taking care of soldiers. Running from a past that never accepted her, she's looking for a place to belong. Emily isn't fooled by Reza's rough, angry exterior. Beneath the hard edges, she sees a man who's hiding — using war as a means to escape the demons from his past. When they collide over one of his soldiers, Reza faces his toughest challenge yet. As his efforts to remain sober start to fail, he'll need to find the strength to do the one thing he's never asked anyone: ask for help. And it may be more than he's capable of. "Scott delivers another sensitive, touching look at the trials and tribulations of modern military life at Fort Hood, Texas... tackling military suicides and the macho culture that contributes to them." ~Publishers Weekly (starred review) **Previously published as ALL FOR YOU as part of the Coming Home series**

The Long Night Nov 05 2021 Whatever it takes, just come home to me. Promise me, Sam. In eight months, Staff Sergeant Sam Brown will become a father. But first, he has to survive his fourth tour in Iraq. On his last night home, he tries to pretend that everything is fine, that the war is fine, that his life is fine. But as he returns to the war zone, things are anything but fine and the promise he made to his fiance takes on a desperate edge. As things spiral down, Sam starts to wonder about that promise. How high is the price he will pay when the long night comes to an end?"

The Better Tree Fort Mar 17 2020 "Together, artist and author affectingly construct The Better Tree Fort

that has little to do with its exterior, and everything to do with the love contained within." — Shelf Awareness, STARRED REVIEW "Let's build a tree fort," Russell says to his dad when they move into a house with a big maple tree in the backyard. His dad doesn't know much about building, but he gamely follows Russell's plan. Several trips to the lumber store later, the tree fort is done. There is no slide, balcony or skylight like Russell imagined, but it is perfect — right up until he notices another tree fort going up three houses over. When Russell goes over to investigate, he meets Warren, whose bigger tree fort has castle turrets and working lights. Russell is in awe until it dawns on him that it's not worth worrying about who has the better tree fort when he has a loving dad there to build one with him. In this subtle, humorous story, Jessica Scott Kerrin explores the idea of keeping up with the Joneses — and what that means when you're a kid with a tree fort. Qin Leng's lighthearted watercolor illustrations show the unshakeable bond between a father and son, as well as the delightful details of two tree forts. Correlates to the Common Core State Standards in English Language Arts: CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.K.3 With prompting and support, identify characters, settings, and major events in a story. CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.1.7 Use illustrations and details in a story to describe its characters, setting, or events. CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.2.3 Describe how characters in a story respond to major events and challenges.

Because of You (Coming Home Book 1) Apr 17 2020 Because of You is a beautifully crafted, wonderfully emotional debut." JoAnn Ross New York Times bestselling author Welcome Home - these are the words every soldier longs to hear after an endless deployment. But for Sergeant First Class Shane Garrison, there's no one waiting when he arrives back at Fort Hood, unconscious and barely hanging on. The IED that nearly took his life took something more important - something he's afraid he'll never get back. Working as nurse at Fort Hood's busy hospital, Jen St. James has seen her share of wounded warriors pass through her hallways. But there's something about Shane that draws her close, even when she knows her own brush with death has left her scarred. As Shane struggles to recover, Jen is the only one who can see what's happening to him. As the wounds of war drag him further away from healing and everyone around him who matters, Jen is there, pushing him, demanding that he continue to fight to get back to the only thing he believes he's good at. Along the way, Shane learns the hard truth about life without the uniform and discovers that maybe, there's someone for him to come home to after all. **Includes the bonus short story ANYTHING FOR YOU** "Jessica Scott is an exciting new voice in romantic fiction who bursts upon the scene with an unputdownable debut novel!"-New York Times bestselling author Robyn Carr "Edgy and current-and a truly satisfying love story. Put this book, Jessica Scott's, Because of You, on your "must read" list."-New York Times bestselling author Suzanne Brockmann "Jessica Scott writes with a soldier's heart. Because Of You is touching, authentic and a fantastic read."-New York Times bestselling author Cindy Gerard "Crackling with realism, sizzling with sexual tension, and pulsing with emotion, Jessica Scott has penned an unforgettable military romance that delivers heartache and hope on every page."-New York Times bestselling author Roxanne St. Claire "An amazing debut novel. Jessica Scott writes military romance with an authenticity and emotional depth that's impossible to beat."-New York Times bestselling author Pamela Clare "Because of You is a powerful debut - emotional, heartbreaking and uplifting all at once, it's a romance not to be missed!"-Stephanie Tyler, bestselling author of The I-Team Series "Authentic, emotional, and edgy, Jessica Scott's sweeping military romance is a vivid snapshot of love, war, grief and-above all-hope."-Allison Brennan, New York Times bestselling author of If I Should Die "Jessica Scott has written a beautiful love story filled with heart, tender emotion, unflinching honesty and gritty realism. Because of You is a military romance you will never forget!"-New York Times bestselling author Christy Reece "Jessica Scott writes an intense story, packed with realism and emotion. BECAUSE OF YOU will tug at your heartstrings."-New York Times bestselling author Laura Griffin "In Because of You, Jessica Scott presents a realistic and emotionally gripping tale of life in and around the military. A wonderful debut, and I can't wait to read the next in this compelling series."-USA Today bestselling author Julie Kenner "Watch out Navy

SEALS, there's a new hero in town and he's wearing Army gray! Because of You is a beautifully crafted, wonderfully emotional debut."-New York Times bestselling author JoAnn Ross "Because of You is a tough and tender romance that proves the one thing worth fighting for will always be true love. Jessica Scott is a vibrant new voice in contemporary romance!"-Teresa Medieros, New York Times bestselling author of GOODNIGHT TWEETHEART "Because of You is powerful, timely and wonderfully executed. Jessica Scott should be on every reader's list."-New York Times and USA Today bestselling author Brenda Novak "Because of You is emotionally heart-wrenching and makes you smile as the characters triumph."-Mandi Schreiner, USA Today's Happy Ever After blog

It's Always Been You Nov 12 2019 She plays by the rules . . . Army Major Olivia Hale believes in following the process for one simple reason - the rules are simple and clear. And she'll fight to the death to bring those who break those rules to justice. But when she runs straight into Army captain Ben Teague, she finds herself tempted, for the first time in her life, to break those rules. . . . and he's about to break every one of them! Company Commander Ben Teague has a way of getting under people's skin - he's a smart ass but no one cares more about taking care of his troops than he does. He's got a low tolerance for the bureaucratic rules that keep him from doing his job. When a trusted friend is brought up on charges, Ben is ready to risk his reputation and his career in his defense. When everything Ben believes in is exposed to be a lie, he'll turn to the one person he last expected. And the rules she believes in just may save them both - or damn them both to hell.

Rescue and Jessica Jan 27 2021 A 2019 Schneider Family Book Award Winner Based on a real-life partnership, the heartening story of the love and teamwork between a girl and her service dog will illuminate and inspire. Rescue thought he'd grow up to be a Seeing Eye dog — it's the family business, after all. When he gets the news that he's better suited to being a service dog, he's worried that he's not up to the task. Then he meets Jessica, a girl whose life is turning out differently than the way she'd imagined it, too. Now Jessica needs Rescue by her side to help her accomplish everyday tasks. And it turns out that Rescue can help Jessica see after all: a way forward, together, one step at a time. An endnote from the authors tells more about the training and extraordinary abilities of service dogs, particularly their real-life best friend and black lab, Rescue.

I'll Be Home for Christmas Jul 13 2022 Walkin' in a winter wonderland is no stroll in the park . . . Forget asking for a pony. Sophia Tucker and her sisters have inherited an entire horse farm for Christmas. The money from selling the place should be enough for Soph to open her own veterinary clinic. Finally. All that's left to do is return home for one last Christmas. But there's a catch. His name is Matt Weatherly, a former Marine medic and childhood friend. Nurse to her late father, Matt sets to work helping the Tucker sisters bring the family homestead back to its former glory. However, it's anything but peace on earth when Matt considers reenlisting. Is it possible for Soph to have herself a merry little Christmas?

I Am Jess Dec 14 2019 I kept all of our secrets, avoiding people and situations where I might have to explain his behavior; I just didn't realize I had done it. I had completely isolated myself and allowed him to create my reality. The embarrassment and shame were too much, but somehow, those feelings went away easily if I didn't acknowledge them out loud. They could be washed away as if he didn't really mean it that way or that I was reading too much into things, as he often told me. I Am Jess is my story about falling in love with a man I thought loved me, only to find out I'd been emotionally manipulated for years. It's about realizing afterward that I'd been completely isolated from the truth, not knowing what it meant to be loved. Once the fog began to clear, I found happiness in myself and had a life I was proud to call my own.

Duncan Versus the Googleys May 19 2020 A quirky and hilarious debut about scheming old ladies, mechanical monsters and fearless children from an award-winning illustrator Summer is not looking good for Duncan. His parents have left him with his Great Aunt Harriet at Arthritis Hall, a retirement community of rude old ladies who confiscate his games, stuff him in a windowless room and just want him to keep quiet. When Duncan meets Ursula, the caretaker's daughter, he begins to discover the diabolical secrets that lurk in the shadows of Arthritis Hall. Soon, the two children find themselves embroiled in a plot involving bizarre electronic creatures and acts of ingenious thievery, in an attempt to outwit a fiendish group of elderly criminal masterminds. Kate Milner is a writer and illustrator based in Bedfordshire with her husband and son. In her career she has painted pub signs and made prints, been a teacher and a carer.

When working at her local library, she fell in love with children's books and went on to become an illustrator, winning the Klaus Fugge Award for her picture book My Name is Not Refugee. Duncan Versus the Googleys is her first novel.

Forged in Fire Jul 21 2020 A warrior focused on battle...Captain Sal Bello wants nothing more than to train his men for their upcoming deployment. But life at home is far more complicated for many of his men and Sal doesn't know how to stop the unraveling within his formation. A warrior tested by combat...First Sergeant Holly Washington has been baptized by fire and come out steel. She knows how to lead soldiers in combat and bring them safely home. But she's not prepared for the strain she finds in her soldiers and the weight carried by the one man she's not supposed to fall for. A trial by fire...When a young sergeant is faced with the choice between her career and her life, Holly comes face to face with her past and the life she's tried to forget. When Sal refuses to let her face those demons alone, they'll cross the line between officer and enlisted. And the fallout could be more than either of them are prepared to face.

Spit Feathers Feb 08 2022 Ferguson is trying to help his grandfather figure out his legacy. His grandfather doesn't want to have any regrets, like his old friend McDermit, who famously caught a giant lobster but regretted not returning it to sea. So when another giant lobster is caught in their fishing community and put up for auction, Ferguson cooks up a plan with his grandfather to bid on the lobster and set it free. Will this be his grandfather's legacy or will the town's richest man ruin everything? Spit Feathers is the third book in The Lobster Chronicles, a trilogy about how life changes for three boys in a small coastal town when a giant lobster is caught. Each book describes the same events through a different boy's eyes, making for three suspenseful, believable stories and an engrossing reading experience.

The Long Way Home Feb 25 2021 My name is Jessica Scott. I am a soldier. I am a mother. I am a wife. In 2009, Army second lieutenant Jessica Scott deployed to Iraq as part of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation New Dawn. She thought deploying was the hardest thing she'd ever do. She was wrong. This is the story of a mother coming home from war and learning to be a mom again. This is the story of a lieutenant making the grade and becoming a company commander. This is the journey of a writer persevering through a hundred rejections. This is the story of a soldier learning to be a woman again. This is the story of a wife waiting for the end of a war. This is the journey as it happened, without commentary. This is her blog. There are many blogs from the Iraq war, but this one is hers.

Clear Skies Dec 06 2021 It is the summer of 1961, and eleven-year-old Arno Creelman wants nothing more than to be an astronomer. Fortunately, his struggle with claustrophobia has little impact on his one true passion. Unlike his annoying friend Buddy, who wants to become an astronaut and is not at all bothered by the idea of flying in a cramped space capsule, Arno dreams of exploring the galaxies with powerful telescopes back on Earth. But first he has to enter a local radio contest and win a visit to the new observatory that is about to open near his town. The ribbon will be cut by Arno's idol, Jean Slayter-Appleton, a renowned astronomer whose weekly columns he clips for his own notebooks. When he finally manages to phone in and correctly answer the skill-testing astronomy question, which earns him an invitation to the opening, Arno is thrilled. Then a new boy moves to the neighborhood, and he seems to challenge Arno in every way. Robert even believes in astrology, which Arno argues is not a science at all. Before long, Arno is feeling left behind, on the outs with his friends and even abandoned by his beloved dog, Comet. And when Robert informs him that he has already been to an observatory, and tells Arno what the experience is actually like, Arno's dream becomes a cosmic nightmare.

Precious and the Boo Hag Sep 22 2020 From the author of the Newbery Honor-winning "The Dark-Thirty" comes a deliciously funny, not-too-scary picture book featuring a spunky heroine and the Boo Hag, a crafty spirit that will stop at nothing to get inside the house. Full color.

The Missing Dog Is Spotted Jun 19 2020 Trevor Tower doesn't worry about being short until he is assigned dog-walking duty with Loyola Loudon, the tallest person in his class. But the dogs are a wonderful distraction, and even before Trevor and Loyola vow to solve the mystery of a missing spotted dog, they are becoming good friends. In this standalone prequel to the acclaimed novel The Spotted Dog Last Seen—a New York Public Library Book for Reading and Sharing (2013)—Jessica Scott Kerrin gives readers another mystery to solve and a lost dog to find. But does the missing dog even exist?

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I'll Be Home For Christmas Mar 29 2021 "Buy it. Read it. Have lots of Kleenex on hand. Scott's stories are always powerful and emotional but they're honest, she doesn't jerk you around or manipulate you. The power of the stories and of the characters emotions gets into you and sweeps you away." - Bea's Book Nook Meet the lovable smart ass who can always crack a joke and the woman who loves him more than life itself. Vic Carponti always has a joke — no matter how bleak the situation might be. He's the guy who can make jokes in the middle of a firefight in Baghdad or when he's getting sewn back up after getting blown up. But his sense of humor hides a fierce loyalty to the men he serves with and a devotion to his wife who he loves more than life itself. But there's nothing funny about war... But as he prepares to leave on his latest deployment into the violent throes of the Surge in Iraq, his jokes don't seem as funny to his wife. Nicole forces herself to laugh at his redeployment antics but behind her laughter hides the darkest fear of every Army wife — that the knock on the door may be the news that destroys her world. They both try to make the best of the deployment but when the phone doesn't ring for a few days, Nicole starts to worry. And when the dreaded call comes telling her he's been hurt, she'll move heaven and earth to be there when her husband wakes up. "I won't spoil it, but it will give you hope, laughter and tears!" ~ Romancing Rakes [Back To You](#) May 31 2021

I'll Be Home for Christmas Aug 22 2020 A military husband returns home in this steamy Christmas romance from the author that New York Times bestseller Robyn Carr calls "an exciting new voice in romantic fiction." There's nothing in the world Army Sergeant Vic Carponti loves more than his wife and his country. Smart-mouthed and easy tempered, he takes everything as a joke . . . except his promise to come home to his wife, Nicole, for Christmas. As he prepares to leave for his latest deployment into Iraq, Vic will do everything he can to shield his beautiful, supportive wife from the realities of war . . . and from his own darkest fears. As a career army wife, Nicole Carponti knows just what to expect from her husband's tour of duty: loneliness, relentless worry, and a seemingly endless countdown until the moment Vic walks through the door again. But when the unthinkable happens, Nicole and Vic's bond is tested like never before and changes everything they believe to be true about the power of love and the simple beauty of being home for the holidays.

BECAUSE OF YOU Nov 24 2020 Because of You is a beautifully crafted, wonderfully emotional debut." ~ JoAnn Ross New York Times bestselling author Welcome Home - these are the words every soldier longs to hear after an endless deployment. But for Sergeant First Class Shane Garrison, there's no one waiting when he arrives back at Fort Hood, unconscious and barely hanging on. The IED that nearly took his life took something more important - something he's afraid he'll never get back. Working as nurse at Fort Hood's busy hospital, Jen St. James has seen her share of wounded warriors pass through her hallways. But there's something about Shane that draws her close, even when she knows her own brush with death has left her scarred. As Shane struggles to recover, Jen is the only one who can see what's happening to him. As the wounds of war drag him further away from healing and everyone around him who matters, Jen is there, pushing him, demanding that he continue to fight to get back to the only thing he believes he's good at. Along the way, Shane learns the hard truth about life without the uniform and discovers that maybe, there's someone for him to come home to after all. ☐☐Includes the bonus short story ANYTHING FOR YOU☐☐ "Jessica Scott is an exciting new voice in romantic fiction who bursts upon the scene with an unputdownable debut novel!"—New York Times bestselling author Robyn Carr "Edgy and current—and a truly satisfying love story. Put this book, Jessica Scott's, Because of You, on your "must read" list."—New York Times bestselling author Suzanne Brockmann "Jessica Scott writes with a soldier's heart. Because Of You is touching, authentic and a fantastic read."—New York Times bestselling author Cindy Gerard "Crackling with realism, sizzling with sexual tension, and pulsing with emotion, Jessica Scott has penned an unforgettable military romance that delivers heartache and hope on every page."—New York Times bestselling author Roxanne St. Claire "An amazing debut novel. Jessica Scott writes military romance with an authenticity and emotional depth that's impossible to beat."—New York Times bestselling author Pamela Clare "Because of You is a powerful debut - emotional, heartbreaking and uplifting all at once, it's a romance not to be missed!"—Stephanie Tyler, bestselling author of The I-Team Series "Authentic, emotional, and edgy, Jessica Scott's sweeping military romance is a vivid snapshot of love, war, grief and-above all-hope."—Allison Brennan, New York Times bestselling author of If I Should Die "Jessica Scott

has written a beautiful love story filled with heart, tender emotion, unflinching honesty and gritty realism. Because of You is a military romance you will never forget!"—New York Times bestselling author Christy Reece "Jessica Scott writes an intense story, packed with realism and emotion. BECAUSE OF YOU will tug at your heartstrings."—New York Times bestselling author Laura Griffin "In Because of You, Jessica Scott presents a realistic and emotionally gripping tale of life in and around the military. A wonderful debut, and I can't wait to read the next in this compelling series."—USA Today bestselling author Julie Kenner "Watch out Navy SEALs, there's a new hero in town and he's wearing Army gray! Because of You is a beautifully crafted, wonderfully emotional debut."—New York Times bestselling author JoAnn Ross "Because of You is a tough and tender romance that proves the one thing worth fighting for will always be true love. Jessica Scott is a vibrant new voice in contemporary romance!"—Teresa Medieros, New York Times bestselling author of GOODNIGHT TWEETHEART "Because of You is powerful, timely and wonderfully executed. Jessica Scott should be on every reader's list."—New York Times and USA Today bestselling author Brenda Novak "Because of You is emotionally heart-wrenching and makes you smile as the characters triumph."—Mandi Schreiner, USA Today's Happy Ever After blog **Anything For You** Nov 17 2022 From the USA Today Bestselling author of Because of You comes an all new Coming Home short story. Sergeant First Class Shane Garrison has spent a year recovering from his combat injuries. A year spent in the arms of the woman of his dreams. But loving Jen comes with a price: every time he touches her, he faces the uncertain fear that loving her might mean losing her forever. Jen is a breast cancer survivor and with Shane, she's found a man who loves her despite her scars. But her scars may be too much for their love to survive. As their love grows, so does the risk to Jen's life. And Shane must make the toughest decision any man can make to save the woman he loves.

Before I Fall Sep 15 2022 I thought I could do this. I thought I could leave the war behind. I was wrong. I can't do this. I can't go to class and pretend like everything is normal. That I'm normal. I'm not. I've lost everything that matters to me. But I made a promise. And if I'm going to keep that promise, I have to focus. I have to pretend that I belong on this southern campus that drips with old money. And I have to pass stats. That's where Beth comes in. I'm terrified she'll see through me. That the careful lies and easy smile won't be enough to convince her that everything is fine. That she'll see how broken I really am. But there's something about her that draws me closer. A sadness in her eyes that am powerless to resist. I should walk away. Protect her from the broken, darkness in me. Before we both fall into something neither of us can control Stay focused. Get a job. Save her father's life. Beth Lamont knows far too much about the harsh realities of life her gilded classmates have only read about in class. She'll do whatever it takes to take care of her father, even if that means tutoring a guy like Noah - a guy who represents everything she hates about the war, soldiers and what the Army has done to her family. Noah Warren doesn't know how to be a student. All he knows is war. But he's going to college now to fulfill a promise and he doesn't break his promises. Except he doesn't count on his tutor being drop dead gorgeous and distracting as hell. One look at Beth threatens to unravel the careful lies Noah has constructed around him. A simple arrangement turns into something neither of them can deny. And a war that neither of them can forget could destroy them both.

[A Christmas Wish](#) Feb 14 2020 Tis the season for emotional, second chance romances. Scarred heroes. Wounded Soldiers. Army Families I'll Be Home For Christmas He promised to be home for Christmas. Vic Carponti always has a joke - but his sense of humor hides a fierce loyalty to the men he serves with and a devotion to his wife who he loves more than life itself. His wife's laughter hides the darkest fear of every Army wife - that the knock on the door may be the news that destroys her world. And when the dreaded call comes telling her he's been hurt, this determined Army wife will do anything to make sure she's by his side for the holidays... Come Home to Me From USA Today Bestselling author Jessica Scott comes an all new novella about a single mom who came back from war changed and the man who loves her - and her daughter - enough not to let them go in this emotional, snowed in second chance romance. All Major Patrick MacLean wanted was Christmas with the woman and child who were his family in everything but name. But Captain Samantha Egan has come back from the war a different woman than the one who left - and she doesn't know if she's capable or worthy of his love. But neither of them counted on the determination of a little girl and a Christmas wish. It's going to take Christmas miracle to bring these two

scarred heroes home for the holidays.

Until We Fall Jul 01 2021 The darkness never forgets... Caleb Gregory has spent ten years hiding in the dark, refusing to speak about the night his young life was destroyed. In his anger and his rage, he drank and fought until he drove everyone away until he had no one left. The light casts a long shadow... Nalini King has devoted her post army life to her passion: using yoga to heal her fellow soldiers. In doing so, she's worked to forget the night her life burned down around her. An unexpected storm... When a storm forces them into the darkness together, these two wounded souls must face the demons of their past. Because it is only in the darkest night that we can truly see the light. ☐☐☐☐Praise for AFTER I FALL☐☐☐☐ "Jessica Scott weaves raw, real emotion into every scene and sentence. AFTER I FALL was irresistible and unforgettable!" ~ Roxanne St. Claire, New York Times Bestselling Author "Another masterful romance I won't soon forget." - Claudia Connor, New York Times Bestselling Author Praise for BEFORE I FALL. ☐☐☐☐One of the most read books in Library Journal's Self-e program!☐☐☐☐ "Scott (HomeFront) starts off her Falling contemporary series with a story that focuses on the troubles of returning veterans and their families...The strength of the story is the attention it pays to returning veterans' need for physical and mental support, especially for their careers and families." ~ Publisher's Weekly "A compelling story of love and life that will break your heart, then piece it back together." ~ New York Times Bestselling author Gina Maxwell "A deeply moving story with characters who capture your heart." ~ Carly Phillips, New York Times Bestselling Author "Romantic and real and sexy, Before I Fall is an emotional ride that grabs hold and doesn't let go." ~ Kristen Callihan, New York Times Bestselling author of The Hookup "Sensual. Emotional. Engrossing. Jessica Scott has delivered a romance you cannot put down." ~ Robin Covington, Bestselling author of the Nashville Nights series "Before I Fall gives readers a glimpse of what life after a war can be...I highly recommend not only for the love story, but for a story that will keep you thankful and grounded" ~ Under the Covers ☐☐☐☐Praise for BREAK MY FALL☐☐☐☐ "Intense, emotional, and edgy--Break My Fall is Jessica Scott's best yet!" J Kenner, New York Times Bestselling author "A dark, compelling story filled with hope" - Carly Phillips, New York Times Bestselling author "Break My Fall is pure emotion wrapped in Jessica Scott's signature wit. Josh and Abby are the kind of characters who will stay with you long after you close the book." - Farrah Rochon, USA Today bestselling author "Jessica Scott has a gift for writing characters that I feel in my heart. Break My Fall was no exception. I was all in from the first page to the last." Claudia Connor, New York Times bestselling author of Worth The Fall "The writing was engaging, emotional, and honest. Jessica Scott has once again touched my heart." Smut Book Junkies ☐☐☐☐Each book in the Falling series can be read as a stand alone or as part of the series.☐☐☐☐ Book 1: Before I Fall Book 2: Break My Fall Book 3: After I Fall Book 4: Catch My Fall Book 5: Until We Fall

Catch My Fall May 11 2022 He'll do anything for a second chance... Deacon Hunter knows what it feels like to want. To ache. To longing for the woman who captured his heart when they were deployed in Iraq. To know that he screwed everything up with the one woman who trusted him. One night changes everything... Kelsey Ryder has scars, the kind of scars she hopes that no one ever sees. Working around the guys at the Pint, she's reminded of everything she lost when she left the Army behind. But she can't leave. She won't. No matter how much she might be afraid of the sleepless nights. But some scars refuse to stay hidden. Nothing will ever be the same. Being alone in the dark changes everything. It's the silence that breaks her. Makes her reach out to the one man she shouldn't. And Deacon doesn't know if he's strong enough to catch her when she falls.

A Soldier's Promise Oct 12 2019 Welcome home?back to the place where everything is worth fighting for. Available for the first time in a box set, the first two books in the acclaimed Coming Home series from USA Today bestselling author Jessica Scott. Because of YouWelcome Home - these are the words every soldier longs to hear after an endless deployment. But for Sergeant First Class Shane Garrison, there's no one waiting when he arrives back at Fort Hood, unconscious and barely hanging on. The IED that nearly took his life took something more important - something he's afraid he'll never get back. Back to YouDying has a way of changing a man. Ever since the day Army captain Trent Davila lost his life, he's been fighting the demons that haunt him from that terrible day. Time and again, he's left his wife and their two children behind as he's volunteered to put himself in harm's way until his wife had enough. As the fight for his career and reputation threatens to destroy them both, their marriage will be tested like never before.

Last One Home Aug 14 2022 "Beautifully Written" JoAnn Ross - New York Times Bestselling author of the Shelter Bay series "Jessica Scott brings two unlikely people together to find love. It makes their world a bit brighter and easier to cope with. It gives these people a home life that makes all of their sacrifices worth it." ~ Michelle | Saucy Southern Readers "Holly is, by far, my favorite Jessica Scott heroine! I'm sure it's her sarcastic nature and her tough exterior that draws me the most." ~ Tina | Goodreads Review "I laughed, I cried and at times wanted to strangle a few characters. Be sure to check her out." ~ Danielle | Goodreads Review Sal Bello doesn't know how to be around people - he's spent his life being a soldier and that's all he wants to do. He's never been in love and he doesn't understand what it does to the men around him, struggling to hold their marriages together. For Sal, the rules are a comfort, a way to live life without the messiness of emotions that tend to get out of control. Holly Washington has been spent her life around men like Sal Bello and she knows exactly how to get around his focus on the rules. She knows first hand that sometimes doing the right thing involves breaking the rules. She's not interested in the stoic officer who never seems to smile but something about him captures her curiosity. Beneath the gruff exterior, she sees a hint of a man shaped by a crushing loneliness that even he may not realize he carries within him. When work throws them together in an impossible situation, Sal is forced to make a choice: break the rules or risk losing his last chance at love...and finding a home. **Previously published as Find My Way Home and Forged in Fire as part of the Homefront Series. It has been republished as part of the Coming Home series as originally intended**

Back to You Jan 19 2023 "Touchingly sincere...Trent and Laura are both rendered as wounded, lovable people, and readers will cheer for each stumbling, shy step toward the couple's reunion. Scott's prose is witty and sharp, and her delightful cast of characters keeps this delectable page-turner vibrant throughout."--Publishers Weekly (starred review)He left her for the war...Ever since the day Army captain Trent Davila lost his life, he's been fighting the demons that haunt him from that terrible day. Time and again, he's left his wife and their two children behind as he's volunteered to put himself in harm's way until his wife had enough. She's lost her faith in him...Laura Davila commits the ultimate sin for an Army wife - sending her husband divorce papers while he's deployed. She can't take the pain of knowing he's betrayed her by volunteering for multiple deployments instead of spending much needed time with her and their two small children. He needs her now more than ever...Sent home facing a court martial on trumped up charges, Trent needs her to stand by him one last time. Being close to him reignites the spark in their troubled marriage that had almost been extinguished. As the fight for his career and reputation threatens to destroy them both, their marriage will be tested like never before. RAVES FOR JESSICA SCOTT and BACK TO YOU"Jessica Scott's BACK TO YOU is a moving story with rich, layered characters and real, heart-felt emotion. Don't miss this fabulous read!"~Brenda Novak, New York Times bestselling author"Jessica Scott's novels are beautifully written, honestly authentic, and richly emotional."~JoAnn Ross, New York Times bestselling author"Few writers can reach the psychological and emotional depths with their characters as Jessica Scott can. A gripping, deeply emotional story that will grab the reader and not let them go."~Lindsay McKenna, New York Times bestselling author of NEVER SURRENDER

It's Always Been You Jun 12 2022 "Jessica Scott is an exciting new voice in romantic fiction who bursts upon the scene with an unputdownable debut novel!" --Robyn Carr, New York Times bestselling author on Because of You She plays by the rules . . . Captain Ben Teague is many things: a tough soldier, a loyal friend, and a bona fide smart-ass. He doesn't have much tolerance for BS, which is why he's mad as hell when a trusted colleague and mentor is brought up on charges that can't possibly be true. He's even more frustrated with by-the-book lawyer Major Olivia Hale. But there's something simmering beneath her icy reserve--and Ben just can't resist turning up the heat and he's determined to break them The only thing riskier than mixing business with pleasure is enjoying it . . . and Olivia can't resist locking horns--and lips--with Ben. He's got more compassion in his little finger than any commander she's ever met, a fact that makes him a better leader than he realizes. But when the case that brought them together awakens demons from Olivia's past, she will have to choose between following orders--or her heart . . .

Martin Bridge Ready for Takeoff! Apr 10 2022 In three short stories, Martin develops a crush on his new bus driver, takes care of his friend's hamster with tragic results, and participates in a rocket exhibition that threatens a friendship.

The Weeping and the Laughter Jan 15 2020 This story describes the dramatic lives of Prince Dmitri Korolev and his family caught up in the upheavals of European revolution and war. They flee Russia in 1919, escape to Switzerland and then Paris, but, with the Second World War, they come under further pressure from the Communist police. The author worked for many years in Paris as a foreign correspondent and wrote several novels including "Tanamera", "A Farewell to France", "A Woman of Cairo" and "The Other Side of Paradise".

Break My Fall Oct 16 2022 Violence. I'm addicted to it. It's how I feel alive. It's the only thing that's real any more. And now I have to sit around and discuss it like it's physics or calculus. I can't do it. I can't pretend that it's some sterile academic topic. Violence isn't sterile. It isn't calm. It's pulsing. It's alive. It's my drug. Until I met Abby, I never wanted anything beyond the next fight. Never considered that I might finally find a way back to the land of the living. Now? Now I find myself dreaming of a woman with golden eyes. But I can never be with her. Because I am not whole. And I never will be again. But I cannot stay away. And loving her might finally be what breaks me.

The Billionaire Erotic Romance Mar 09 2022 Isabelle and Richard Hughes have been married for over half their lives, now in their fifties and with Richard making a lot of money running a real estate firm, Isabelle should want for nothing. And that was how she felt until her husband told her how long he would be leaving this time. He had never left her for three weeks before and now she would have to figure out what to do with her time - perhaps a charity event would keep her busy. She didn't expect, however, all the men that she would be around as she prepared for it and just how helpful they wanted to be. Isabelle is familiar with the modern world, but not familiar enough to know that many younger men are attracted to older women and are not afraid to show that attraction. How will she handle all of them? How will she make sure to keep her new wants hidden from her husband - does she even want to? An adventure through her new found sexuality awaits in this story.

After I Fall Oct 04 2021 Her entire life has been a lie. Being with Eli is the most honest thing she's ever done. Parker Hauser lives the perfect life and knows exactly where she's been and where she's going. Parker has to be perfect. Perfect grades, perfect body, perfect life. Until she meets Eli Winter. Eli throws her entire life into chaos when he denies her the one thing she wants from him. One chance encounter stokes her desire for the man who refused to touch her and left her questioning everything. When Parker tries to help his new business, the spotlight turns on Eli's military record. And sins from the war he's tried to forget may come back to destroy them both.

1001 Dark Nights: Bundle Eleven Dec 26 2020

The Spotted Dog Last Seen Apr 29 2021 While volunteering at a local graveyard, Derek discovers that solving a mystery from long ago will also help him put his own present-day fears to rest. While tracking clues from a secret code penciled in the margins of mystery novels at a public library, Derek Knowles-Collier discovers a time capsule that may finally put his haunting past to rest. At Queensview Elementary, grade-six students are required to complete a community service unit as part of their school curriculum. Derek Knowles-Collier was sick when groups were assigned, so he is stuck with what's leftover: landscape and repair duty at the local cemetery. Derek is not happy about his assignment. When he was very young, his friend Dennis was killed by a car after running into the road to catch a ball. Ever since, Derek has had recurring nightmares, and he is afraid that spending time in a cemetery will make it even harder for him to sleep through the night. It's a relief, therefore, when his group's lessons on all aspects of cemetery care are so interesting and strange that Derek just doesn't have time to dwell on his experience with death. And when it rains, the lessons take place in the nearby public library, which takes him out of the cemetery altogether, at least for an afternoon. One day, a book arrives at the library, an anonymous donation that happens every year. On reading the book, Derek and his group mates find a secret code written on an inside margin. One code leads to the next, with the last code leading the students to a time capsule. Through a series of discoveries and deductions, Derek and his friends discover who has been sending books to the library every year. They also discover the truth behind Dennis's long-ago death, which means that Derek is finally able to put his terrifying memories (and his nightmares) to rest. INCLUDES A SECRET CODE FOR READERS TO DECIPHER! Correlates to the Common Core State Standards in English Language Arts: CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.3.3 Describe characters in a story (e.g., their traits, motivations,

or feelings) and explain how their actions contribute to the sequence of events CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.3.6 Distinguish their own point of view from that of the narrator or those of the characters. CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.5.6 Describe how a narrator's or speaker's point of view influences how events are described.

Carry Me Home Jan 07 2022 "There are books that need to be written in order to explain important moments in our history. 'Carry Me Home' is one of those books" ~ Stacey | Absorbed in a Book "Jessica Scott should be on every reader's list." ~ Brenda Novak New York Times Bestselling Author Claire Montoya has never met a rule that wasn't meant to be broken. Being in a woman in the Army means she has to be tougher and smarter than everyone around her. She good at being a soldier but ignores the quiet longing for something more - belonging. Evan is a man full of dark secrets and a thousand regrets. He finds solace in the rules and someone like Claire who doesn't know how to spell the word grates on his last nerve. He must have been out of his mind the night he thought he was attracted to her. They've both avoided mention of that night but now, thrown together to help prepare a close friend for her upcoming deployment, they're forced to confront their shared past. And together, they face a choice and a chance and finding a place they've both been longing for...a place called home. **Previously published as UNTIL THERE WAS YOU** PRAISE FOR Jessica Scott "A gripping and emotionally charged story with strong characters and incredible imagery. Scott's background gives her military romances a depth of truth and dose of reality that no others have." ~ Gina Maxwell | New York Times Bestselling author of Seducing Cinderella *Come Home To Me* Feb 20 2023 Previously published as ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS IS YOU From USA Today Bestselling author Jessica Scott comes an all new novella about a woman who came back from war changed and the man who loves her enough not to let her go. All Major Patrick MacLean wanted was Christmas with the woman and child who were his family in everything but name. But Captain Samantha Egan has come back from the war a different woman than the one who left - and she doesn't know if she can love him anymore. But neither of them counted on the determination of a little girl they both call daughter and if Natalie has her wish, her parents may have no idea what's coming for them. It's going to take Christmas miracle to bring these two wounded warriors back from the edge of a broken heart. This story has been featured in Home For Christmas: A Holiday Duet with JoAnn Ross.

The House in Poplar Wood Oct 24 2020 Haunted Mansion meets Stranger Things "A smart, thrilling mystery" -Publishers Weekly, starred review "Magical elements, evocative, intelligent writing, and ever-ratcheting suspense."-Kirkus Reviews, starred review "The foreboding atmosphere perfectly matches the dark mystery and high stakes confronting the middle-schoolers." -Booklist For as long as the Vickery twins can remember, Lee and his mother have served Memory, while Felix and his father assist Death. This is the Agreement. But one Halloween, Gretchen Whipple smashes her way into their lives. Her bargain is simple: If the twins help her solve the murder of local girl Essie Hasting, she'll help them break the Agreement. The more the three investigate, however, the more they realize that something's gone terribly wrong in their town. Death is on the loose, and if history repeats itself, Essie's might not be the last murder in Poplar Wood. Simultaneously heartwarming and delightfully spooky, The House in Poplar Wood is a story about a boy's desire to be free, a girl's desire to make a difference, and a family's desire to be together again.

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