

Fair Catch Love And Sports Series Book 1

Jess has been in love with her best friend, Kate, for seven years, but her feelings have never been returned. One night they sleep together, and Jess finds out how much it is possible to be hurt by someone close. Jess and Kate struggle to redefine their friendship. They spend a week at Jess's family holiday house in a small seaside town, Awatangi, intending to make the time to talk things through, but the conversations never happen. Kate makes vague promises, but begins to have second thoughts. Jess wants Kate, and nothing else, and is heartbroken that isn't enough. Jess decides – while everything is changing in her life – that she doesn't want to go on living in the city, that she wants to return to Awatangi. Part of her hopes some physical distance between them may help things with Kate, and part of her – frustrated and upset – simply wants to leave Kate behind. In Awatangi, Jess meets Keri, a local lawyer who has also recently returned home. Like Jess, Keri surfs, and like Jess, she seems to feel some attachment to her family roots in Awatangi. Jess is drawn to Keri, but forces herself not to let anything happen. Despite everything, Kate is still Jess's closest friend, and she has loved Kate all her life. She feels she has to give the situation with Kate as long as she can to work itself out. Awatangi is about coping with feelings for a close friend that are not returned, set in a small holiday township on the West Coast of the South Island of New Zealand. It is an exploration of getting what you've always wanted and it not being enough, of being in love with one person and wanting another, and of finding out that life doesn't always turn out as expected.

Pro-football player Cooper Lowry is off the field and into some trouble—in the form of a very alluring, very free-spirited apple orchard owner named Whitney Reed—in the first installment in Liora Blake's all new Grand Valley series. After eight seasons playing pro-football, Cooper Lowry knows all the right answers. Is he stubborn, short-tempered, and impatient? Yes. Are jersey chasers more trouble than they're worth? Absolutely. Has he ever imagined a life beyond the game? Nope. Cooper has built an enviable career—the result of staying focused, working hard, and keeping his head on straight—even as his body takes the brunt. So when a hard hit during a Sunday home game leaves him in a dazed heap on the field, it's nothing more than another day at the office. The only thing that's different about this Sunday is a chance encounter with a certain fascinating, beautiful free-spirited woman. And some sternly-worded instructions from his coach to take a little time off and give his body the TLC it craves—before he does lasting damage. Whitney Reed is a few months away from losing the organic fruit orchard she bought three years ago in the tiny town of Hotchkiss, Colorado. At the time, she was just looking for a place to get lost. Instead, she found a home, somewhere she could finally put down roots. Now foreclosure is knocking on her door—along with a grumpy, gorgeous football player who might be just what she never knew she needed. A charming love story for romance and sports fans alike, *First Step Forward* is a sexy, heartwarming romp perfect for readers of Jennifer Probst, Kristan Higgins, and Julie James.

ANGEL I'm a disappointment--to my family. They wanted me to follow in their footsteps, A career in medicine, curing the sick. But, I took my own path, a hard and competitive path, Where my passion lies. Graceful, elegant, poised, Ballet is my life, my dream, My everything. But when I meet him, Plié, Passé, and Relevé Are quickly shadowed by the man Who intercepts my heart. Suddenly, I'm thinking about touchdowns, and scoring. There's so much more to River Kelley Than all his fans realize. He's strong, but sensitive. Powerful, but delicate. Determined, but giving. Now, I'm questioning everything. My dreams. My future. My heart. RIVER She may be a saint, But she's no angel in bed, And it feels like she's been sent from Heaven. She's the answer to my every prayer, The woman who could dance into my fantasies, And make all of my dreams come true. But when my family jeopardizes our future, I have to let her go, Let her achieve her goals. Let her fly, Like the angel she is. If only, I could find a way to have both...

Marco Walder releases a new edition of his sequel *Let's Stay Together 2: The Untold Chronicles*. In *LST: The Untold Chronicles*, you will experience all the emotion that captured your hearts in the first book and so much more. This time around, Marco connects with the reader as he speaks to you in a way that only he can, direct and personal from his experiences and those of others. *LST: The Untold Chronicles* is a compilation of articles, stories, and memoirs that will stimulate you physically and mentally. In this collection of narratives, you are introduced to valuable information and insights that will engage your mind and soul.

Here is a description of "More Than A Game" in the words of the protagonist, Carter Mason: I know what I look like: a stereotype; a fatherless black kid pinning his hopes on a football scholarship. But I've got the skills and the smarts to back it up. One night, and an innocent dance with a white girl, and my whole world and all my dreams start to unravel. The killing begins. People are looking at me. And the circle of people I can trust is getting smaller by the day. I can feel the net closing in. I have to find the killer before he finds me. I have to play the best football of my life. I have to stay alive long enough to get a ticket out of hell.

Motivational book for all athletes.

In lives filled with passion and temptation, five young people experience the many forms of love. Achieving their wildest dreams takes everything they have, and soon their romances, friendships, and dearest personal values are tested. Along the way, their lives intertwine in surprising ways—on the lush soccer fields of college campuses in California and the glamorous fashion runways and football pitches of Italy and France. The brilliant and beautiful Sallie is embarking on an exciting international modeling career, but, so far from home, she runs the risk of getting lost in more ways than one. Her college sweetheart, Marco, is focused on his goal of becoming a professional soccer player and relies on the expert advice of his mentor, Lorenzo. But Lorenzo must figure out his own way to stay on top. Meanwhile, their athletic friend Dave has already hit rock bottom, attracting the empathy of nursing student Autumn. She'll do anything she can to help Dave, despite the risk of getting dragged down with him. Boundaries exist in the game of soccer, but in life

they are all too easily crossed. Before long these five friends will learn exactly how far relationships can bend before they break.

From his dirty-blond hair and breathtaking smile, to the abs from heaven and the irresistible V in his waistline, everything about Bodi Olympic-gold-medalist Banks screams hot piece of @\$\$\$. Yet there's more. Dark shadows lurk behind his soulful, serious eyes. I'm enamored. He's captured me. How can running an art foundation with Bodi Banks turn into a slow-burning, epic romance, even though he tries to push me away at every chance? How can I stay away from a broken, routine-driven man whose soul cries to be forgiven for a crime only he believes he committed? Or is that a lie?

Fair Catch (Love and Sports Series Book 1)

If all they see are her scars - they aren't looking hard enough. It was my home run ball that shattered her face. Right along with her modeling career. Now it's my mission to help her rebuild her life. And get her to love the game that she hates. The game that dictates my life both on and off the field. But when the lines of our friendship become blurred, I worry she'll just be another casualty of my three-strikes rule. The rule I have to protect my money, my future, my heart. No girl has ever broken it. I've never wanted one to. Until now. The question is ... will I let her? There's no doubt about it. While they may be stuck inside all day playing video games, or spending their extra money on rare editions of comic books (er, graphic novels) - geeks are chic. And why shouldn't they be? Geeks (along with their close friends, dorks and nerds) run the world, they're loyal as hell, and their extreme passions are fascinating. So how can women make them as passionate for their girlfriends as they are for Star Wars? Self-proclaimed geek and geek-lover Carrie Tucker expertly guides women into nerddom by categorizing and exposing men by their different geeky obsessions. Complete with a glossary for technical jargon, helpful quotes from geek-perts, and illustrations of each nerd niche, Tucker will help women bring a relationship with a geek from "in a galaxy far, far away" into reality.

"Me and E: A Baseball Odyssey is a reflection on parenting a highly skilled, nationally-ranked and difficult baseball prodigy, told through the author's eyes as he witnessed and participated in the successes and failures of his son playing baseball and growing up in Central Florida. It deals with the changing world of competitive youth sports, over-involved parents, fanatical coaches, the hypocrisies inherent in high school athletics, the college recruiting process and how we teach our kids to grow up and become decent human beings - despite ourselves. It involves well-known sports figures as well as local sports icons with traits and characteristics that everyone will recognize. It's a book about flawed parenting, about living vicariously through a gifted child and learning, finally, that being a good father is as much about letting go as it is about being there. Call it Moneyball meets Everything I Know I Learned in Kindergarten.

BOOK 1 OF THE LOVE AND SPORTS SERIES BOOK 2 (DOUBLE COVERAGE) AND THE FINAL BOOK 3 (THREE AND OUT) AVAILABLE NOW "This book had a lot going for it. There was a lot I really enjoyed... the double athlete angle, their interesting personalities, and the side story of Lexi's two best friends." "This book kept me attached to it all day. It's what I like to call a 'mommy can't function as a mommy' book" Training, playing ball and studying is Lexi's life and it never seems to bother her until her friend, Parker Hill, points out to her that sweat pants on a Friday night while watching sappy romance movies isn't really living up her last year in college. Lexi didn't see the need to party since she didn't know what the hell she was doing with her life after college but her friends wouldn't take no for an answer. Little did she know going to the first party of the season was going to flip her world upside down. Jake Taylor, starting quarterback for Cal U and campus heart throb spent his entire college career, partying, getting drunk and winning football games but it is all finally catching up to him. He is ready to throw in the towel of his partying days when he decides to have one more last fling. That is when he runs into the one person that could turn his life inside out. Lexi wants nothing to do with Jake and his partying ways but after one bet gone wrong, she finds herself on a date with the annoyingly obnoxious, egotistical heart throb. Even though she wants nothing to do with him, she finds herself gravitating toward him and giving into his charm. They fall hard and fast for each other as they find love, comfort and a home. They live in their own little world where nothing matters besides the love they share for each other. But love isn't enough for Lexi when she is trying to find her way after college. She slowly sinks into Jake's shadow and finds herself clawing out of the Jake sized hole she buried herself in so she can find who she is, who she wants to be and what her future holds for her. Fair Catch is a true love story that goes through the trials and tribulations of Jake and Lexi's insecurities, jealousies, short comings and strong personalities. Love is one hell of a strong bond but sometimes, it's not strong enough. Follow Jake and Lexi as they try to hold on to the love they share while they try to find themselves and find out what life is after graduation.

An inspirational and handy book of consciousness and love. Bring it with you on your daily journey for happiness everywhere you go.

A comprehensive resource of physical education games designed to help children in grades K-8 develop the skills important to performing a wide variety of team and lifetime sports.

In THROWN BY LOVE, author Pamela Aares continues the The Tavonesi Series. Get ready for All-Star alpha males and the strong women they come to love! A kiss in a dark alcove triggers the greatest challenge of their lives...Ace pitcher Scotty Donovan has been traded from his longtime team--and hates it. But to his surprise, he now finds himself in the sweetest game of his life: winning the heart of smart, sexy physics professor Chloe McNalley. Chloe loves teaching, but she's never fit into academia. When she falls for Scotty, she discovers his arms and heart are where she belongs. They share a passion for the game, a fascination for the mysteries of the universe and an increasing love for one another. Then Chloe inherits Scotty's new team. As player and team owner, they shouldn't be dating. They try to hide their passion, until a blackmailer threatens them personally and professionally. Exposure could be the end of everything--Scotty's career, Chloe's team ownership, and their new love--unless they find a way to transcend the taboo standing between them.

When Edy Phelps falls hard for her best friend, she knows nothing can come from it. Forget actual chemistry, or the fact that she cherishes his mother more than her own; centuries of tradition say that Hassan Pradhan will grow up, marry the girl his parents select, and think nothing of his best friend: the dancer with the bursting smile. Except he can't. He won't. In a world erupting with possibilities for the boy with a body of steel and dreams of the NFL, everything seems promised while nothing at all is; when he's denied the girl he wants most. Two hearts. Two families devoted through generations of friendship. Could Edy and Hassan really risk all that? And yet ... how could they not?

Reese King: Olympic medalist, underwear model, Greek god. His body is chiseled from rock, sculpted by the weight room, and refined by water. On a daily basis his skin is completely bare for everyone to see, tan and defined, only covered up by a minuscule piece of spandex. There is no denying his sex appeal. I hate to admit it, but I'm head over heels infatuated with him. There is

one HUGE problem though. His achingly gorgeous abs, inked up arm, and cocky swagger belong to my boss, the high-profile, reality star bitch from hell and certified heinous human being, Bellini Chambers. What I think is going to be an easy job assisting a glorified wench turns into a cluster f*ck of epic proportions.

The Baseball King, Max C. Weiss' first published book, was inspired by this eight-year-old author's entrepreneurial spirit, his love for baseball, and his interest in storytelling. Encouraged by his younger siblings, Max weaves a narrative that explores the bond of friendship and the dedication and sacrifice required to become the best. Illustrated by Max's grandmother.

Enjoy 20 limited-detail illustrations, designed for those who would rather keep it simple. Each page was hand-drawn and edited by K J Kraemer, with you in mind. If you don't want to spend days on a project or just want room to get creative, this adult coloring book is for you!

A hockey romance love story challenging the creation of love itself. Is love something manifested through experience, wants, needs, desire and luck? Or is love just "there?" Perhaps the seed of love is planted by the spiritual energies of the universe after which fateful life experience dictates. True love manifested dependent on circumstance. Uncontrollable, creating anxiety with the thought. Cathy Wilson delivers again with a spectacular story in fiction hockey romance. A tale of two lives so inertly different interconnecting through a passion for hockey. Marcus, a young man you normally wouldn't notice. Rather plain looking, not many friends, more like acquaintances, definitely a different breed. A people pleaser you could say. Used often by acquaintances and discarded afterwards. Marcus grounds himself playing hockey, the only time he can shut his "thoughts" off. Falls head over heels for a wonderful woman at a vulnerable time in her life. Trista, a single young mother of three struggling to make ends meet. Desperate to give her kids the world but unable to accept the support she needs to do so. Strong willed, determined, trusting, forgiving, with a carefree spirit and unguarded heart. They meet . . . Her gut says no. Her head says yes. A decision that will change her life forever. Deep dark secrets uncovered, wrongs trying to be made right. Should Trista follow her inert instincts, vulnerable head or confused head? Hockey romance at it's best!

BOOK TWO IN THE BOURBON SERIES How did I become a Jett Girl? Hell if I know, one moment I'm working at the premiere spot for creepy men and sloppy drunks and the next, I'm being whisked away by a moody ex-boxer and a mysterious man in a suit that overlooks his girls from the third floor of the Lafayette Club. It wasn't easy but now that I'm a Jett Girl, there is only one thing on my mind and that is Jett Colby. He has captured me, stolen my heart and entwined my soul into his at such an alarming rate that it seems almost difficult to breathe without him holding me, touching me, kissing me... He won't give me his heart though, he won't let me own every last inch of him and not because he doesn't want to, but because he doesn't want to jeopardize my ambiguity. Because of this, there is only one thing standing in my way when it comes to completely and utterly living my life with Jett Colby and it's called Lot 17.

Tokoda's rock 'n roll lifestyle comes to an abrupt halt when he is called back home. He climbs on his Harley and heads back to Spirit Island where Native American legends are known to come to life. Nara is intent on preserving her Ojibwa heritage, and couldn't be happier about her former crush coming back to the Island, and is even happier when the sexy musician finds his way into her bed. The rekindled lovers are thrown back in time, but in opposite directions. Tokoda and Nara must overcome the barbaric Sioux tribe to find one another and look for a way to return to their own time. \$1 from each copy of Mystified sold will go to Mark's Run for A.L.S. (Lou Gehrig's Disease)

From LayFlat Sketchbooks, the Sports Training Notebook Series was created for the Coaching/Training Classroom, by request from high schools across the country. Each title features a diagram of the playing field, drawn to spec, with note taking pages for each diagram. Since the inception of this book line in 2010, hundreds of national high school and college sport classrooms have gained the benefit of moving players notes from the glass table top to the printed page for continued study. To view and select titles from the complete Sports Training Notebooks product line (all available through Amazon), please visit www.SportsTrainingNotebooks.com.

ADAMI had to save them, Had to be the hero, To protect my family. And I ruined it all. I walked out on the only woman I ever loved. No word. No notice. Nothing. I broke her, And destroyed myself. I'm determined to fix it, To win her back. When I left Amethyst Amero, She may have crumbled, But she's far from shattered now. She's strong, sexy, and secure. And she wants nothing to do with me. AMETHYST When Adam Silver walked out of my life for a football career, It was over for me. He was everything to me, And he walked away without warning. But I survived, I built myself back up, recreated myself, And never looked back. But now, he's ready to pick up where we left off. I refuse to let that happen. Too many wounds, Too long ago. That was the past. This is the present. And he certainly isn't my future. Or is he?

Vlad Bejsiuk is the goalie for the NHL's San Diego Scorpions. He's been in love with Zoe Millis almost from the moment he met her. He knows she's got a thing for him too. Life is great! Right? No. Zoe Millis is the sports psychologist for the Scorpions. There are very strict rules about doctor/client fraternization. Zoe understands this, and even though it's hard for her, she abides by it. Well, 99% of the time. Everyone slips up now and then. Vlad tries to lure her to him with his friendship. He uses his charm and good humor. He assures her that no one will know of their relationship, but she is adamant. Zoe does not break the rules. Well, not more than once ... or twice. What can he do? He is determined to find a way to break her down and make her see things his way. Vlad will interfere with every date she has if that's what it takes. Who knows? A little goalie interference could go a long way to getting him what he wants, or maybe he will be forced to give up one thing he loves in order to keep the other.

Brody Jackson lives and breathes football as a wide receiver for an arena team. Focused on his aspirations to make the NFL, he's blindsided by the love that intercepts his plans during the first game of the season. Possessing all the skills and talent to be the best at his game, Brody isn't properly equipped for the playing field of romance. It's going to take all he's got to score a touchdown with love instead of fumbling his chance at winning one sweet girl's heart. Successful in business but woefully inept when it comes to men, Haven Haggarty has much to learn. Coached by her outgoing cousin how to pass and receive in the game of love, Haven keeps coming up short of the goal line. Falling for the local arena football team's handsome wide receiver, Haven realizes she needs to tackle her fears or lose a future with the man of her dreams.

Roary is everyman's dream with her long, beautiful chestnut hair, bright green eyes, luscious tan skin, and tight, toned body. Roary spent her entire life as an Army brat and after the death of her father she becomes an exotic dancer. Through her many adventures with her friend Shelly she finds herself falling for a Soldier. Between the pain of losing her father, love for dancing, and defying her own rules, Roary finds herself on the adventure of a lifetime.

Knowing What It Takes: A Parent's Guide to College Athletics Eligibility is the guide to have when your student-athlete wants to play sports at the next level. The guide breaks down the high school graduation requirements, information on the ACT and SAT, NCAA requirements, and how to navigate through it all. The end result produces a student-athlete that is ready and eligible if the work ethic is present and the talent proves itself.

When Blake Thompson meets Alex Ayers, his rival on the football field, the attraction is instant. For one tumultuous high school season, their teams clash as they fall in love. Playing for the Mustangs, Blake works to carve out a place for himself in the always-frustrating role of backup quarterback. He tries to put out of his mind how unlikely it is that someone like him -- a little too short, from a backwater town -- could make it in college football. Alex is now with the rival Patriots, poised to add to his string of records in placekicking. His family has bounced from town to town across the Midwest, spending barely a year in any one place because of his dad's construction jobs. The college scouts are starting to notice Alex, and a bright future in football beckons. Blake is able to put aside his feeling that he's just trailing in Alex's wake, overshadowed by Alex's star quality, until Alex gets a scholarship to a prestigious Texas school. Will jealousy destroy Blake's regard for his boyfriend? Can Alex learn to settle down and trust someone, despite his vagabond life? If he leaves, what becomes of their love affair?

This sexy, engaging, glass-ceiling shattering, standalone sports romance is the debut novel from Piper Lee Burns. (www.piperleeburns.com)After years of countless hours in the office, a billion cups of coffee, and a relentless dedication to my job, I've put myself, little ol' Jenni Lockett, in a position to become the first female general manager ever in professional sports. And then Logan Raines shows up. He doesn't look like your typical quarterback with his dark features, dark hair, and arms full of tattoos. But he competes with the passion and the desire our team desperately needs. That passion and desire also keep me awake at night...Despite my feelings, I vow to be nothing but professional. Except now, I see Logan every day, working out, winning games, and flashing that confident, clothes-shedding smile. I can't have both. My life won't allow it. So I have to make a choice: The love for football or the love for Logan

Asserts that American sports award merit, action, improvement, and defense, while politicians flounder because of a lack of these virtues.

As the coach, (for example in baseball) you teach your players how to bat, pitch, steal bases, back up throws from the outfield, bunt, make the double play pivot, etc. That is your job - what we want to do is to help you have your players play their very best. For example, Sandy, your second baseman, is giving your shortstop fits with her tosses on double play attempts. What do you do about it and how do you do it? We can show you the best ways to help her and yourself as she grows in the game. You will use proven mental processes to teach new skills and to improve on old skills (and create great attitudes while you're at it). Dr. Pierro presents twelve basic teaching/coaching strategies in a very positive manner so that you can teach your players the skills and tactics of the game more quickly, effectively, and joyfully. These strategies; including Visualization, Focusing, Anchoring, and Triggers; are presented with many examples and illustrations from real sports settings.

NFL all-star Jax is intrigued by young widow Autumn, but when she finally dips her toe in the dating pool, disturbing things start happening to her. Too bad the police won't take the incidents seriously. Enjoy this sweet, standalone sports romance by bestselling author Christine Kersey. Jax Cordova, Defensive End for the NFL's Sacramento Vipers, isn't looking for love, but when a woman crashes into him at the mall, he's intrigued. Too bad she won't tell him her name. Widowed at 24, Autumn Foster is ready to move on, but when she finally dips her toe in the dating pool, disturbing things start happening to her. When the police don't take the incidents seriously--and even Jax starts to doubt her--she fears she'll never find true love again.

He's hot. Like, stop breathing kind of hot with his killer body, vivid blue eyes, and constant five o'clock shadow. Did I mention his body? Watching Hollis Knightly, Olympic diving gold medalist, man-pony specialist-and cocky bastard-stand up on the diving platform in nothing but a small piece of Spandex? Yeah, I'm beguiled. And easily seduced. I want to keep things light but he won't leave me alone. And hell, if he's not wearing me thin. What is supposed to be a simple summer fling with a very hot man, has now morphed into a f*cked-up mess of feelings, attachment, and dare I say it...love. But I don't do relationships. And Hollis Knightly does.

In her dreams, she sees into a medieval past. If she doesn't take control, she'll never see her future. As a professional author, Molly spends her days escaping into other people's realities. So it is no surprise that she does the same in her recurring dreams. But after years of dreaming through the eyes of Tilda, an orphan girl who steals for survival on the bleak streets of medieval London, Molly discovers that her second-hand experiences are far more real than she could ever imagine. Determined to find the truth behind her connection with this street urchin, Molly spends her nights delving deeper into the medieval London that Tilda calls home. Tilda's benefactor Vespasian, is another mystery that Molly wants to solve. Although Tilda has very different thoughts about him. Pursued by devilish forces, Molly must guide her young counterpart through a hellscape of blood and secrets to discover the true identity of the culprit before both their realities crumble. Fair Weather is a spellbinding, time-bending fantasy novel. If you like vibrant historical backdrops, resourceful heroines, and dark heroes, then you'll love Barbara Gaskell Denvil's supernatural tale of two timelines.

For better or for worse, 'til death do us part . . . The better captured me; she's who stole my heart. And made me realize I couldn't live without this woman. The worse of her took my breath away--kicked me when I was down and twisted me into a million knots. When I first met her, I thought she was someone I would never see again. The second time I ran into her, it was a random coincidence. The third? I didn't know it at the time, but she was the girl I was going to marry. But life isn't always perfect. You have to take the better and the worse--even if it means giving her up, having her slip between your fingers, and letting her walk away. I'm getting married. This is forever, 'til death do us part.

When Aislinn Amon's father disappears, her mother drags her from New York to Indiana where she is to attend a new boarding school - Source High. At Source High, Aislinn finds herself in a whole other world than what she knew. Everyone has something supernatural about them, including her. Soon, she finds that she's not the normal, rebel, messed up teenage girl she thought she was. Her friends try to help her along the way when trouble comes knocking on her door. People die, she finds herself falling in love with, something she swore she'd never do, and secrets start to form. Can Aislinn cope with everything that's happening? Can she handle the life she's been forced to deal with? Or will she crack under the heavy pressures laid upon her seventeen-year-old shoulders?

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