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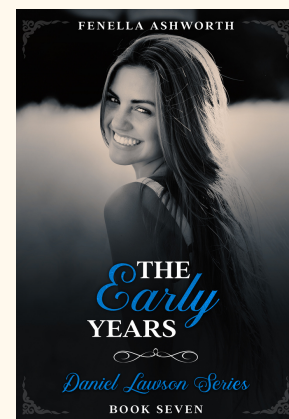
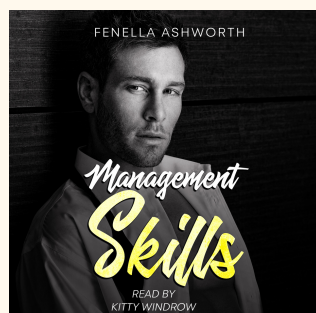
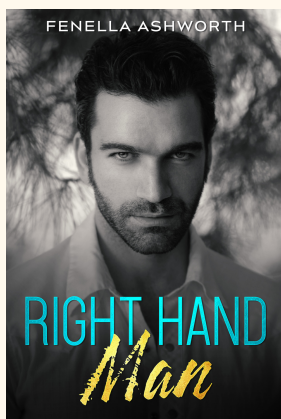
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Spring is fast approaching!

Welcome to my fifth newsletter and a VERY belated Happy New Year! Since we last spoke, I have the following updates to report. I've provided links to all of these books in my email.

- Right Hand Man was released on Amazon in January, and Flynn and Isobel have so far been proving very popular with readers. Plus, I think I might have a crush on Flynn!
- Management Skills has been released as an audio book. Please email me back if you'd like a **free** code for either Audible.com or Audible.co.uk and I will happily oblige! The ebook version of Management Skills is also **free** on Amazon for the next 3 days.
- The 7th Daniel Lawson book (Daniel Lawson: The early years) has been pre-released, scheduled to come out on 28th February. This is a prequel to Book 1 in the series.
- Following a chat with one of my lovely readers, I've created my first LARGE PRINT paperback (of Right Hand Man). Please let me know if you'd be interested in more large print versions of my books becoming available and I'll leap into action!



Work in Progress

There is always plenty going on in this space! The next book I am anticipating publishing is 'Highland Games'. This is an extension of the short story 'A Highland Fling', first published in one of my short story compilations. I've written about 90% of the story so far, so hopefully Zoe and Charlie's full story will be with you soon!

After that, my attention will probably be focussed on:

- To Love, Honour and Oh Pay - Book 2
- A Very Rural Affair - Book 2
- Private writing commissions

I should also add that I've recently purchased some trendy formatting software, so you'll find the layout of all my books changing in the next few months. Plus, I've invested in some new covers for older titles. If you'd like to pick up the new covers/formatting, I believe you can delete the local copy of the purchased ebook and then upload the new version again via your purchasing Amazon account.



Life



To be quite honest with you, January saw me stumble slightly. I think it was a combination of the UK being plunged back into Lockdown 3.0, knowing I had to dedicate all of my energies into home schooling my young man again, plus some "challenging feedback" I received at the end of 2020. There wasn't much I could do about the first two points. As for the feedback, I basically need to grow a thicker skin! Either that, or stop reading emails and Amazon reviews :-). I am back up and running again now though!

It is somewhat frustrating that the cold weather has kept us largely inside during this lockdown but, having received a lovely bird feeding station as a Christmas gift, we have been enjoying watching the visiting birds. Most of our visitors are fairly bog-standard native birds; robins, blackbirds, goldfinch, blue tits, great tits, coal tits, long-tailed tits (so many tits!). We also have a buzzard who has taken up permanent residence in the garden which is fun!

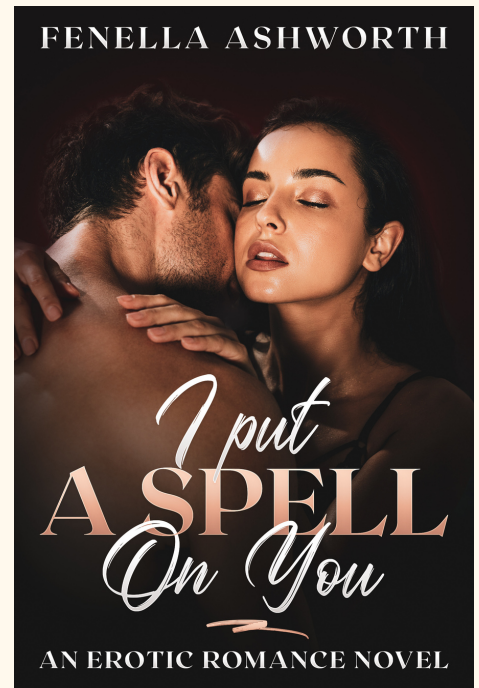
My next newsletter will be issued in May, when I hope the summer weather will almost be upon us and Covid will be a dim and distant memory.... I'm an eternal optimist ;-). Until then, take care of yourselves and keep smiling x

A little insight...

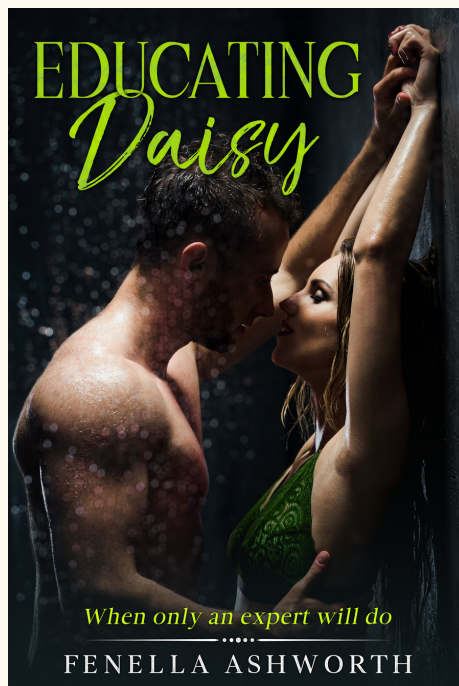
I thought you might find it interesting, if I gave a little insight behind the original ideas to some of my stories. So, let's start with 'I put a spell on you'.

Well, the original idea for this story appeared when I picked up a misdialled call at home one day. The guy on the other end was a salesman; youngish, with a well-spoken Home Counties English accent to die for! Basically, whatever he was selling, I was buying ha ha. He started the conversation with an apology. "Sorry, bear with me, because I might have the wrong number." But for the first time ever, even though he was probably just a professional cold caller, I wanted to stay on the line and hear what he had to say. And instantly, the highly edible Josh was formed in my over-active imagination. Of course, my fictional "phone guy" turned out to be a lot more intriguing than a double-glazing salesman (actually, thinking back, my guy might have been concerned with loft insulation which is obviously equally sexy!), but that's the beauty of fiction, right?

As for the title of the book, I'm not sure I should admit to this or not, but here we go! I was either watching one of the fifty shades films, or a trailer for it, and 'I put a spell on you' was the soundtrack. It was just such a sexy song, although I think watching an almost naked Jamie Dornan at the time probably helped! Phew! [fans face]



Unfortunately (or not?), the idea and plots for plenty of my stories literally hit me randomly and, before I know it, they just start to take shape in my mind. These are some examples which fall into the "out of the blue" category.



How many have you read?

My list of Amazon/Kindle Unlimited-published books includes:

- First Love, Second Chance (Daniel Lawson, Book 1)
- Perfect Stranger, Strangely Perfect (Daniel Lawson, Book 2)
- Feels Just Like Starting Over (Daniel Lawson, Book 3)
- No Rain, No Flowers (Daniel Lawson, Book 4)
- Easy Come, Easy Go (Daniel Lawson, Book 5)
- Darkest Night, Brightest Stars (Daniel Lawson, Book 6)
- Daniel Lawson: The Early Years (Daniel Lawson, Book 7)
- Educating Daisy
- Management Skills
- Fictional Fantasies (The Exxtended Version)
- To Love, Honour and...Oh Pay
- Virtually Lovers
- Time for a Quick One? A compilation of shorter erotic stories
- Animal Attraction
- Better Fate Than Never
- An Accidental Affair?
- Patients is a Virtue
- One Hot Wynter's Night
- I Put a Spell on You
- Black Lace Short Stories - Volumes 1 & 2
- Just Another Winter's Tale
- Three Times Moor Pleasure
- A Very Rural Affair - Book 1
- Right Hand Man

