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Life is good!



Hello Dear Reader!

Well, firstly I feel I should apologise for being out of contact for so long. As many of you know, 2023 went down in history as my worst year ever! I've been on a bit of a rollercoaster, to be honest. Looking back, the disaster of Amazon cancelling my account for 5 days last January actually ended up being one of the highlights! This was followed by a family bereavement, immediately followed by my breast cancer diagnosis last April. As you can imagine, I was extremely pleased when 2024 ticked around on 1st January, and I felt I could wipe the slate clean.

Normality has resumed, by and large. As far as my medical team are concerned, I no longer have cancer, for which I am very thankful. I have to take medication for 10 years, which unfortunately hit me really hard for the first few months. During that time, my brain was pretty zombie-fied. I would take a tablet and then literally sit for half an hour and stare at a sandwich I was supposed to eat for lunch. I was utterly absent and highly emotional. As a result, I couldn't even write a shopping list, let alone try and structure a fictional story.

I am therefore thrilled to report that I've moved past that phase now and am writing very actively again. As a result, I have a new novel to share with you this month. More on that over the page!

What I would most like to do is THANK YOU for sticking with me during what was the most difficult year of my life. Your messages of support, humour and ongoing presence are VERY much appreciated x

Hatch

I'm very excited to share my latest full-length novel with you! It is called Hatch, and is currently available for pre-order on [Amazon.co.uk](https://www.amazon.co.uk) and [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com), to be released during the latter part of March 2024.

There is plenty of steam, as I'm sure you would expect! And ultimately a happy ever after x

ANNIE

For years he's been watching me from the shadows, never approaching, never engaging and only ever speaking to me once...I think. Yep, that's right. I have my very own stalker. Except he doesn't *feel* like a stalker. He feels more like my protector. My guardian angel. While I am clueless about him, including the reason for his apparent fascination, he seems to know everything about me. Sometimes it feels like he's the person that knows me best in the world. But the truth is, I'm the least likely person to deserve a stalker. I'm an average girl living a below-average life. There is nothing extraordinary about me at all. Except him.

HATCH

Years ago, I made a solemn promise to protect Annie Jenkins with my life, and that's a vow I take extremely seriously. Keeping an appropriate distance, I maintain a largely hands-off approach, torn between wishing to ensure her safety, while avoiding freaking her out with my continued presence.

Until one day, our lives are inescapably drawn together. I've always been a soldier. A loner. But the more time I spend with Annie, the more I realise I'm intensely attracted to her. And now I'm in real danger, because I'm not sure I can ever endure leaving her side again.



What's next?

Now I'm writing again, I have a tsunami of storylines which I wasn't able to work on previously. So I have far more ideas than I do time! Nevertheless, these are the books which I'm intending to work on during the course of this year; fingers crossed the plot ideas pan out!

To Love, Honour and Oh Pay - Book 4

The final book in this series definitely needs writing, not least because Jane deserves her happy ever after!

Daniel Lawson - Book 9

This is already half written. As always, I adore writing Daniel Lawson, and even though this isn't my best-selling series, I can't help but continue! I'm planning to end the series on Book 12 because I have plenty more plot ideas yet but equally I'm aware I have to stop at some point!



Canis Hall - "Charlotte's Story" and "Maya's Story"

To my ongoing excitement, Canis Hall has proven itself to be a really popular series. But one piece of feedback I get a lot is that readers want to know more about (particularly) Charlotte and Maya. I want to know more about their stories too, so I'm planning on writing a couple of longer follow-on books which pick up the story after Book 12, "Cold Moon".

Black Lace & Promises - Volume 7

This set of novellas is also a popular series. "Festive Frolics" will be the first novella in Volume 7. Two more novellas will join that soon.

Olivia Harding Short Stories

While I was getting back into the swing of writing again, I managed to complete quite a number of short stories, under my Olivia Harding pen name. I've listed a few of the most recent releases below. If you would like me to send you an Olivia Harding short story to see if you like the writing style, please just email me and I'll happily do so.

Reverse Age Gap (older woman, younger man).

Compilation available from [Amazon.co.uk](https://www.amazon.co.uk) and [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com).

For Your Listening Pleasure

The unique and much-loved Fliss Abingdon is a famous audiobook narrator who occasionally gives lessons to talented students looking to follow a similar career path. However, she's always maintained a strict rule about avoiding sexual relations with her students. That is until Ben appears on the scene; considerably younger, sexy as hell and unwittingly pushing every boundary she's ever set, it isn't long before he joins Fliss in her recording studio late one night for some wickedly enjoyable activities of the extra-curricular kind.

The Freedom List

When her cheating excuse for a husband requests a divorce, Sophie realises she can either fall apart or rise stronger than ever. Fortunately, she chooses the latter. Filled with determination, she makes a list of all the things she'd always wanted to do, the first of which is to learn to swim properly. In no time, an incredibly handsome swimming instructor rocks up for the first of several lessons and their connection is instant. But should the fact he's probably fifteen years her junior prevent Sophie from indulging in a little flirting? Obviously not!

Age Gap (older man, younger woman)

The Kidnapper's Weakness

When criminal mastermind Jay Carlton kidnaps Maggie Mortimer in payment for her late father's debt to him, he assumes the young woman will offer up little to no resistance. How wrong can one person be?

Feisty, fearlessly independent and not someone to have her freedom curtailed by any man, least of all him, Maggie quickly presents Jay with an unexpected conundrum. In a world where dominance and strength are essential to maintain his position of power, might Maggie prove herself to be Jay's ultimate weakness?

Falling for you

Quite literally riding into her life like the proverbial knight in shining armour, an inexperienced Jessie couldn't wish for a guy more perfect than Matt to be her first.

An Unexpected Guest

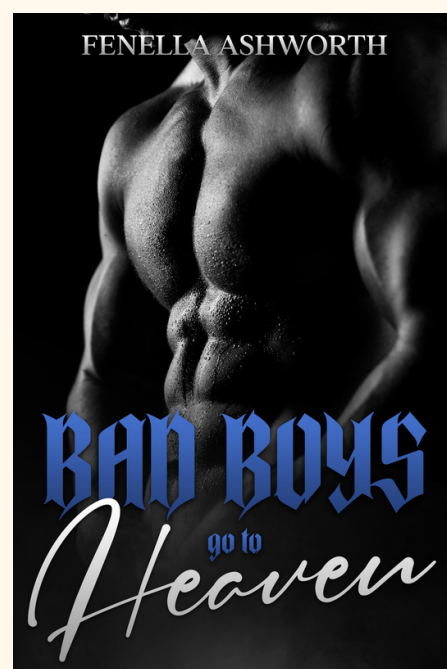
Milly stumbles across wild, untamed moorland desperately seeking shelter, only to discover Jed's incredible farmhouse along with his very teasing but highly pleasurable offer of overnight hospitality.

A note for Kindle Unlimited readers

Some of my books do really well in Kindle Unlimited and others...not so much! For those which haven't had many reads over the past year, I'm going to remove them from Kindle Unlimited. They will continue to be for sale on Amazon, but also be put onto other sites such as B&N, Smashwords, Google Books etc.

The following books will be removed from Kindle Unlimited in the middle of March, so if you would like to read any of them, you might like to put them into your KU library now:

- A Very Rural Affair (all 3 books)
 - Animal Attraction
 - Bad Boys go to Heaven
 - Better Fate Than Never
 - Highland Games
 - I put a Spell on You
 - Just Another Winter's Tale
 - Time for a Quick One?
- Also "Difficult to Reach" and "Difficult to Leave" by Sarah Fennel.



How many have you read?

My list of published titles includes:

- To Love, Honour and...Oh Pay - Books 1 to 3
- The Daniel Lawson Series - Books 1 to 8
- A Very Rural Affair - A Trilogy
- The Canis Hall Series - Books 1 to 12
- Black Lace Short Stories - Volumes 1 to 6
- An Accidental Affair?
- Animal Attraction
- Bad Boys go to Heaven
- Better Fate Than Never
- Date 38
- Educating Daisy
- Experimental Pleasures
- Fictional Fantasies (The Exxtended Version)
- Highland Games
- I Put a Spell on You
- Just Another Winter's Tale
- Management Skills
- One Hot Wynter's Night
- Patients is a Virtue
- Right Hand Man
- Three Times Moor Pleasure
- Too Much Pleasure
- Time for a Quick One? A compilation of shorter erotic stories
- Virtually Lovers
- Lots of smutty short stories (Olivia Harding pen name)
- Various romance-only books (Sarah Fennel pen name)

