

Book Description Samples

MIDDLE-GRADE

Gameknight999 faces his fiercest battle yet in the latest adventure by *New York Times* bestselling author Mark Cheverton.

Some call Gameknight999 a nuisance, others a legend. The bullies at school would probably say he's a nerd with a big mouth and a gift for walking into fists. But the one title Gameknight has always refused is *hero*.

After a freak technical glitch teleported him into the *Minecraft* universe and a death-defying quest he never asked for, the gamer is ready to chillout and leave the world-saving stuff to the guys in capes and leggings. That is until his father's crazy invention—the digitizer—sends him hurtling through dimensions a second time, right into the Roblox Multiverse.

Gameknight swore he wouldn't let it happen again, but how bad can it be? The platform is mostly for kids, and there isn't a creeper or pillager in sight. Still, dark forces are at play and when two games collide—Adopt Me, full of cute and cuddly animals, and Jailbreak, with its hardened criminals and deadly weapons—Gameknight is faced with furry, fluffy carnage. But what's most disturbing is that this time, the impending disaster is all his fault.

The citizens of Roblox need a hero. Instead, they have Gameknight.

With over 200 million copies sold in the Gameknight999 series, 8-13 year old readers around the world have been enthralled by Gameknight's quests.

WOMEN'S FICTION

Fifty-five, frumpy, and flung to the curb like an old, floral sofa...

Losing her Silicon Valley job to a thirty-something executive was bad enough. Catching her husband in the arms of one is the final straw. Something's gotta give, like the last threads of Perla Palazzo's sanity.

With a bank foreclosure hanging over her head and the last of her savings, Perla books a trip to Italy in the hope of fulfilling her dreams as a travel writer. But Capri's deep azure waters are home to more than old wrecks and lost sailors; like Parthenope, an embittered, hard-drinking mermaid who believes the only way to enjoy men is *crudo*, with a sprinkle of salt and generous squeeze of lemon.

Cate Hogan, Developmental Editor



Parthenope gives Perla an enchanted object just days before she meets a tall, dark, and handsome stranger and it seems the divorcee's fortunes have turned. Youth, self-confidence—perhaps even love—are suddenly within tantalizing reach. But the siren's song is both seductive and deadly, and a moment of weakness will lead to unthinkable consequences.

HISTORICAL FICTION

1327. Sindh Province, India.

The day of Holi has passed. Marigolds and offerings lie scattered through the empty streets, tributes to the end of winter and dawn of spring. But as the village slumbers, young Aadhila runs through the dark carrying a terrible secret. She must find her husband and father before it's too late. The world they will wake up to is one of terror, not hope, and life will never be the same again.

In a nearby village, Aadi watches as everything he's ever loved is destroyed before his eyes. Unthinkable cruelty follows as blades are drawn, grins stretch wide, and the final humiliation is inflicted. Robbed of his masculinity, Aadi 'The Lucky Eunuch' is forced to abandon the remains of his loved ones and kneel in service to his enemy.

As India falls under the shadow of Islam, Aadhila and Aadi face a long march of brutality and disgrace—if they're able to survive at all. But what kind of existence is one without friendship, or belonging? And how can they learn to start again, if hope is nowhere to be found? In this sweeping story inspired by historical events, Aadhila and Aadi must find the answers inside themselves and each other, or surrender once and for all to the darkness that stalks them.

SUPERNATURAL SUSPENSE

Darcy Caine never asked to be possessed by a demon. She was just a teenager when it happened, and through sheer grit and self-control she's learned to shackle the beast inside her. But every now and then her defenses crumble—with devastating consequences.

As a private investigator in LA, Darcy struggles to move on from an unforgivable mistake she made ten years earlier. When a new case arrives on her desk, she commits her heart and soul to finding the missing girl. But the victim's trail leads Darcy into the darkest corners of the supernatural world, and she soon discovers that solving the case could be the key to unlocking her greatest desire of all: exorcizing her demon back to hell.

Darcy will do anything to reclaim her life. Even if it means dying in the process.



ROMANCE BOXSET

The tiny town of Gypsum Creek is home to a high number of brooding, sexy-as-sin men who mysteriously disappear with each full moon. The heroes in this boxset of steamy, standalone stories will get your heart racing and blood pumping. But you'd better watch out. The howling has started, and the wolves of Gypsum Creek are about to begin their hunt.

1. "Third Time a Charm"

A lone wolf-shifter, banished by the villagers...

A fiery young woman, with secrets to keep...

Jessie and Sophie's love is obsessive, consuming...and forbidden.

2. "Triumph"

Kara has a carefully hidden plan...

Danny keeps a fiercely guarded heart...

Their chemistry is undeniable. But are their secrets greater than their love?

3. "Young Love"

David is carrying a world of responsibility...

Michelle is a temptress with a dark and dangerous destiny...

She's might be all he wants, she's the last thing he needs.

4. "Restoration"

Natalie has big dreams and is ready to chase them...

Dillion's running from a past he can't escape...

These two shifters are falling hard. But will they crash before they fly?

5. "Her White Wolf"

Bethany is held captive by a cruel, controlling father.

Gabriel has spent his life trapped in his shifter's form.

All they ever wanted was freedom, but will love be enough to break their chains?



Lose yourself in the Appalachian Mountains with these powerful protectors and the courageous women that claim their love.