

Who am I? A lover of stories that crackle with action and love. A mother, a flutist, a binge-TV-watcher of NCIS, Sherlock, and Agents of SHIELD.

I write wickedly funny romantic adventures and scorching hot paranormal romances, fast-paced reads with challenging heroes—and resilient heroines who aren't afraid of a challenge.

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## FAQ

### What do you write?

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### What starts you writing?

I'm genuinely excited by love and by the growing relationship between two people. Alpha males are favorites, and vampires are the ultimate alphas.

### Any tips for aspiring writers?

Love to make mistakes, and to turn those “mistakes” into something brand-new. Creativity juxtapose strange things, putting together vampires and grannies, people and lions. And while I don't know any vampire grannies, shape-shifters are huge. Who knows what's next?

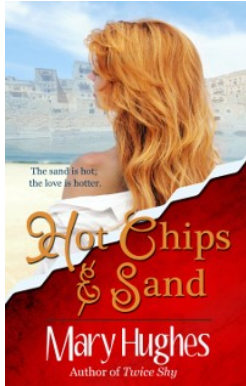
Love to dream. Ask what-if, and then keep going. It's easy to think, that'll never work. What's harder, but more fun and ultimately more rewarding, is finding a way to make your crazy idea work and to make it believable.

Writing isn't a one-size-fits-all field. Celebrate what works for you!

*Mary Hughes*

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Cliff is a billionaire computer genius hiding his life as a spy. Skyler is competitive with a temper, a programmer whose genius is people. She's kidnapped; he rescues her, kisses her senseless, and puts her on a ship home. She thinks she'll never see him again—until he shows up at her company, wanting her help on a programming project. But is Cliff the spy really working with her kidnapers?

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~DebA, Night Owl Reviews on *Heart Mates*

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*Assassins Bite*

"A joy to read" ~ Dragon Minx, Literary Nymphs Reviews on *Assassins Bite*