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She's a bona fide computer geek and performing flutist. (And piccolo, but we don't talk about that.) When this USA Today Bestselling Author isn't busy finding the missing `</>` tag or blowing her lungs out, she's reading or binging on The Flash, Instinct, Wynonna Earp, or Agents of SHIELD...and petting the cats that inevitably end up on her lap.

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FAQ

What do you write?

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

What starts you writing?

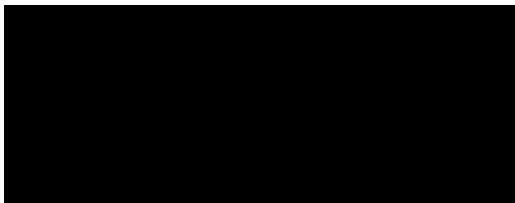
I'm genuinely excited by love and by the growing relationship between two people. Alpha males are a favorite, and vampires are the ultimate alphas.

Any tips for aspiring writers?

Love to make mistakes, and to turn those “mistakes” into something brand-new. Creativity juxtaposes 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?

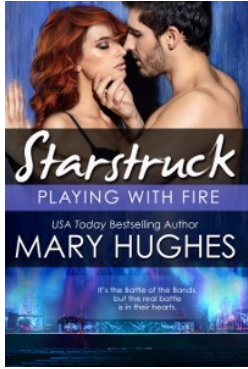
Love to dream. Ask what-if, and then keep going. It's easy to think, that'll never work. What's harder, but more fun and ultimately more rewarding, is finding a way to make your crazy idea work and to make it believable.

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



Latest releases

Starstruck: Playing With Fire (The Battle of the Bands)



I don't do rockstars. I rock the stage too, and I know how shallow the glamour is. But Connor seems...different. Deeper.

Clumsy but smokin' fiddle-player Shivawn Kelly meets hot rockstar Connor Chase and lightning attraction strikes.

But their bands are enemies in the Starstruck Battle of the Bands. Only one can win.

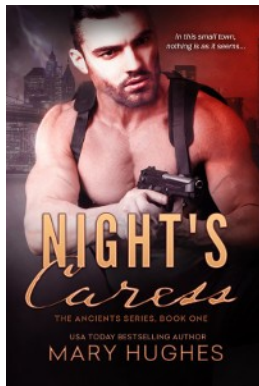
And then Connor overhears a rival band plotting—and he's afraid their target is Shivawn.

Céilí band versus rock-and-roll. It's the Battle of the Bands, but the real battle is in their hearts.

Welcome to STARSTRUCK, a showplace for talent, a playground for love. A collection of contemporary novellas that will leave you breathless and craving more.

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In this small town, nothing is as it seems...

When artist Brie Lark left her vampire ex and her straitjacket of a hometown to breathe free in New York City, she promised herself two things: she'd never go back to Meiers Corner, and no more vampires. The last thing she expected—or wanted—was to be sent back home on an assignment. But her boss at the FBI needs her undercover on a murder case, working with a black-haired, black-eyed giant god of a man who's her idea of perfection, except for one thing—he's a vampire.

FBI Special Agent Seb Rikare is an ancient vampire hardened by loss. He's cut all emotions to protect himself and leads a deliberately steady, almost sterile life. The brash young woman forced to pose as his lover irritates him, with her jangling bracelets and colorful hair. But as much as she irritates him, he finds himself drawn to her lively spirit and he's tempted to make fantasy a reality.

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