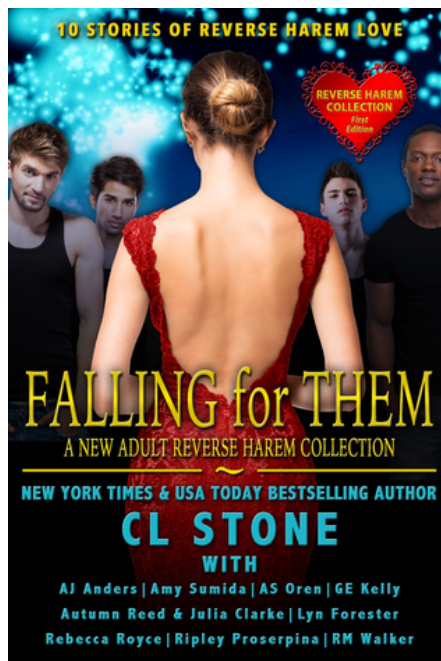




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Indulge in 10 all-new reverse harem stories from New York Times, USA Today, and bestselling authors, as well as up-and-coming indie authors. This collection of modern, paranormal, and sci-fi romances is sure to satisfy every palate. Whether you love to turn up the heat with a spicy romance, or savor a sweet love story, Falling for Them has it all. On sale for a limited time, all proceeds will go to charity. Help us make a difference for the new year by doing what you love...meeting our guys.

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From Reader Review Falling For Them Volume 1 for online ebook

Gabriela Zotou says

when i first saw the book i thought to myself : "this is my kind of book"! when i finally read it i realized i was right! i am looking forward to read the next book in every story!

Anna says

Great collection.

These are all RH stories and while they are novella length, they are soooo good! Only two (I believe) are stand alones so be prepared for that. This is the first time I have started an anthology from the beginning and went straight to the end. Every story held my attention. Can't wait for the next in the different series come out! I'll be preordering them all!!

Beth C. says

This was a fantastic book of short stories and samples of books from some amazing authors. All were "reverse harem" stories...some innocent and some not so innocent at all. But all enjoyable! The best part of this book was finding new authors to follow. Since reading this book, I've already read additional books by at least five of the authors I wasn't familiar with and have thoroughly enjoyed their other books too. This was such a great idea. I just didn't want it to end! Thanks C. L.!! The only issue I had with the book, I read the ebook edition, was that the designs on the first pages of the chapters were too dark and I couldn't even make out some of the words (depending on what the chapter design was). That was definitely distracting and quite unfortunate.

Rena says

[everything went too fast in my opinion, there was no chance for character development or even getting to know the characters. And the guys seemed a tad too okay, too quickly with sharing her. I kinda had the feeling it was more about lust than deep romantic feelings (hide spoiler)]

Sarah says

Some of the stories were really good and I want to read more and some were just ok and some were just not my style and a bit boring.

Priscilla Lemes says

so I just read all of it... I really liked all the stories, ones more than others, but what suprised me were 2 things:

1- The Suoja Guild... man I need this, I need the nnext book, I'm so into it, it was so good, I cant even explain, so help me god till I can get the next one

2-C.L. Stone, dearest, do you know why I bought this book? because I couldn't wait for the neXT The Ghost Bird Series, but what did you do? made me attached and overly anxious for another serie!!! I don't know if I hate or love you right now, but damn, you so can write....

but OK, this was so worth being 48h inside my room reading non stop, if you are a harem reverse fan, go for it, it's amazing, really!

Denise Van plew says

I really enjoyed this one because it contains more than one but several stories with the tables turned. many of the authors where new to me before I started but by the time I was finished I was glad to have read them. Another positive point for this is money will be raised for charity. One of the ones contained in here was a continuation on a series I was reading with in the sci-fi aspect which made for hot intrigue. Another one was a new to me with her character needing help , gets it but also gets found by many. Written different with curiosity dragging me along but also now waiting for the next one. Paranormal will be in this also with adding to my favorite tastes in reading with shifters no less. Fantasy will take you away with the magic to carry you with adventure and romance. All in all this was a most delight to read with most being my cup of yum.

Tori Macallister says

This was recommended to me by Amazon and I somehow didn't realize it was NA, a market I usually steer clear of, but since I enjoy a lot of reverse harem romance, I thought I'd give it a try.

If you are like me and read mostly adult romance with this trope, some of the reviewer concerns about this collection being "too steamy" will be laughable to you. I was actually really annoyed that a few of the better written stories were clearly serials since they just stopped just when the plot and relationships were getting interesting- super frustrating for a reader who usually waits until all books in a series are out before trying them, to avoid frustration. It was also of interest to me that several of these authors were brand new without much of a backlist, if any (and if they did, it was a different genre) but we're going to have a book or two come out in 2017. This is a good marketing ploy, then, to drum up interest, although I question that related books to the stories in this collection weren't available for pre-order. I read a lot and am not likely to check back to an author I only read in an anthology when Goodreads isn't prompting me a book I wanted to read came out, or amazon isn't simply delivering a sequel to my kindle app.

I'm enjoying the Rebecca Royce Wings of Artemis series which is what drew me to this anthology. I loved Paloma's story and am super cranky I have to wait for the second half (which will presumably include the consummation).

Four Clever Brothers is undoubtedly the story that brought on a fit of the vapors for readers unused to more explicit content. I hated the beginning, but was captivated after the initial fairy tale nonsense was over.

House of Glass felt very YA to me, probably due to the heroine's insecurities, but I loved the world building and would absolutely try the next in the series, particularly if the heat level would rise (that said, I liked the realistic relationships being built, I just would have preferred it in a single book, not dragged out over multiple volumes).

Another Move by RM Walker also surprised and impressed me with its English public school vibe and well-drawn primary and secondary characters. The whole fae/seer piece was an interesting and well done addition to the reverse harem idea, but naturally this was another story left hanging with inadequate information provided anywhere regarding future books and their publication dates.

One Greedy Fool was very unique with extremely interesting characters, but the author not only had difficulty with formatting, staying in the proper verb tense, and the occasional typo, but also committed the cardinal romance genre sin of showing one of the future love interests, Kiefer, the heroine's childhood friend, clearly having slept with another woman, no, they aren't together at this point, but - news flash - romance authors don't do this because readers get offended, and he was dead to me as a love interest. This amazing woman is right in front of you and you're not interested in winning her? You're dead to me. I won't be getting any sequels, particularly with zero heat in the first book, but kudos for having a great, and multicultural heroine. Bill this story as urban fantasy and not romance and you'll have happier readers, FYI.

The last story I thought was really worth reading (and was an actual entire story, thank you, albeit one with no romance) was The Favored by CL Stone. Set in a fantasy version of Japan, it had a very different type of heroine and a unique voice I enjoyed. Absolutely no heat between the heroine and the two men who end up supporting and protecting her on her rise from peasant to court advisor, but my assumption is that the open ended nature of the story allows for further installments as she begins to handle the machinations of the Imperial Court. The writing was so well done, I'm sure I will try the next in line, but once again, no series information or release dates from the author.

I found the other stories not well written or truly forgettable. The two "sample" stories simply pissed me off - the first was barely a chapter, had a sixteen year old heroine (heads up, that's YA not NA), and gave no hint of any reverse harem. The second was so overwritten it was almost incomprehensible for the first few pages, so why should I suffer? Especially for not even a complete story.

Verdict? I love indie authors and enjoy supporting them, but independent authors in particular need to be hyper aware of actively losing readers or damaging the trust of their potential audience when they:

- 1) Publish prequels or series starters with no sense of subsequent books on Amazon or Goodreads
- 2) Mislabel their market (under 18 characters still in secondary school are YA, not NA, so either make them older or change your romance ambitions); learn the difference between urban fantasy and romance - each has very different genre rules
- 3) There is no place for typos and formatting issues in a quality anthology
- 4) Save your incorrect genre-labeled samples for a website or make it a free download; don't clutter an anthology with content that has no obvious connection to your theme.

Francesca says

disappointed I expected short stories not prequel or samples of books

Yvonne Daniels says

Falling For Them

A New Adult Reverse Harem Collection

by C.L. Stone, Rebecca Royce, Autumn Reed & Julia Clark,
Amy Sumida, Ripley Proserpina, Lyn Forester, R.M. Walker,
A.J. Anders, G.E. Kelly, A.S. Oren, Nikki Bolvair,
Jane Washington

I absolutely enjoyed reading this Fabulous collection of stories. All of the authors are so talented. I have read a book from most of them and one I have been a total book stalker (Rebecca Royce) I enjoyed the most of the storylines I read. The characters are fantastic and I am happy that the collection has something for everyone if you are into paranormal to contemporary to Sci-fi. I got to read new authors and enjoy them. I like to rate and review each story, but over all I give this collection five stars.

Raising The Stakes by Autumn Reed and Julia Clarke

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What a great story to start! This is enjoyable, well written and the scenes are fabulous. I couldn't stop reading and this my first time reading these authors! I will certainly like to read more from them.

Meeting Them by Rebecca Royce

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WOW! I really enjoy this story. It's awesome, this book is a part of a series that I have loved reading. If you are like me I absolutely loved reading Rebecca Royce. Her characters are magnificent and this story has all romance, action, twists and suspense you could want. It's well written and so fascinating. If you haven't read the other stories it's ok because they can each be read as a standalone but I can say you will be happy to read the others. Again I didn't want to stop reading!

Finding Nora by Ripley Proserpina

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This was my first time reading a story by this author, but it won't be my last. It's a great page turner, I couldn't stop reading this story. I really like when I can identify with the characters. There is suspense, romance and it feels so real. I was beginning to feel that I may be pulling an all nighter because so far I am enjoying every story I have read in this collection I can't put it down.

The Four Clever Brothers by Amy Sumida

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This story is like a fairytale. Its well written and fantastic story. It another story that will capture your attention from the first paragraph until the end. I have to admit I am surprise that I enjoyed it. There is some twists and turns. The main characters are not what I expected they are fun, witty and timeless. I did fine it a great read and entertaining.

House Of Glass by Lyn Forester

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I must admit I thoroughly enjoyed reading this intriguing and interesting book. It is one of the few books that I have read that is well written with a good story-line, which offers drama, suspense, intrigue, action, danger, attractions, lust, love and emotional feelings. The characters have emotional feelings with needs and desires according to their personality. I enjoy a story that makes me LOL!

Another Move by R.M.Walker

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What a adorable story! Once I started reading it I didn't stop. The story was the perfect blend of drama, mystery and it was refreshing to read. The characters are interesting, intelligent and witty and I completely fell in love. This is the type of story that I love to read.

Precursor by A.J. Anders

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This was a very good book, but the author ended the story too quickly! First, I must admit that after finding myself half way through the book I had to put it down for second because I became so anxious that it was not going to end well. But the more I read it, I wanted to get to the end. I enjoyed this story, the characters. I'm glad I finish it, because the end is good.

Ellie's Bears by G.E. Kelly

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OMG! I enjoyed this story and it's fantastic. This is a must MUST read! It's one of the my favourite book that I have read. There's parts that is humorous and the chemistry has lots of sparks and the danger need I say more!

One of my favorite things to read is Bear Shifters. If you like Bear shifters then you will enjoy this.

One Greedy Fool by A S Oren

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This is a fantastic read. That made it a great read for me. A story that was very much welcome. I enjoyed this writing style it's spot on, It's unique and refreshing and the characters were fascinating and fun. The only thing that I didn't like about the story is I had questions at end of it.

Favored by C.L.Stone

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What a story it's another fantastic read. It has a unique Japanese setting. It's a interesting fairytale. The pace is just right and the story is inspiring. Again it's another great read and as this was my first time reading a book by C.L.Stone it not my last.

The next two stories are samples

Love is not lost by Nikki Bolvair and Charcoal tears by Jane Washington

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I don't normally read sample because I always want to read the story right then and these two samples are a prime example. I would love to read both stories now. This is just enough to make you want to read them both.

This collection of books is great for the readers like myself. The interactions between the characters are priceless, and there are numerous surprises along the way. But wow, what a ride you will discovered new authors and read authors that you know already. The descriptions in this collection are awesome, and the characters are fascinating and funny. I laughed out loud a lot and it's well worth it Each story is real treat to read. I voluntarily reviewed this collection of books that was given to me without any obligation. I hope this collection is just as entertaining and a delightful read to other readers as it was to myself. it's a Fabulous collection for the price.

Anna says

Some authors I've stumbled upon before and some were completely new to me. But I liked what they did here and will check out their other works.

I hope there will be some follow up for these stories, because I got really hooked on some of them.

Raising the stakes by Autumn Reed and Julia Clarke

The story is about Emma, who goes to a club to celebrate passing her finals, where she meets three guys that turn out to be the co-owners of the club. She was sure that these strange separate encounters with them was the end of it, but the men clearly had other ideas.

Not really original, but it was nicely executed.

4 stars

Meeting them by Rebecca Royce

Paloma was caught having sex and for that her father sent her to a sisterhood for five years and disowned her. There she saved the life of one of the McQueen brothers and for that they offered to help get her out of the sisterhood.

If you read 'The wings of Artemis' series, the event of this book take place some time later.

Loved the dynamic between the brothers and the characters' personalities in general.

Will definitely keep an eye out for the next book.

4 stars

Finding Nora by Ripley Proserpina

So, all the stories here were supposed to be standalones or at least the first book in the series. But this one is actually a third(if I'm not mistaken) in already existent series.

Seeing as how I only read the first book in those series and was not too keen on continuing on, I did not read this one.

The Four Clever Brothers by Amy Sumida

A long time ago a man saved a mermaid and for that she granted him a wish. All he wanted was a happy family, so she promised him four sons who would live forever and find a true love.

Now a Princess was abducted by a dragon and her hand in marriage was offered for her safe return home.

Guess who'll get her back.

This was a cool one, different from what I've read before. And an actual standalone.

It's a fairy tale, with a seduction subtly woven into the story.

4stars

House of glass by Lyn Forester

Caitlyn tried to win money for a school tuition taking part in illegal races. But her father - councilman- found out about it and send her to an Academy for future politicians, where she meets three guys who actually competed against her in the races, all also using aliases.

Together they will try to survive this hell they've been sent to.

Liked the story but it ended too abruptly. Feels like I didn't get enough time with the characters.

3.5 stars

Lily by RM Walker

Lily Adair is used to moving to a new location every school year. She never regretted leaving anywhere, even looked forward to discovering new places. So why, when two day in the new school year her mother suggest moving again, all Lily could think about was not wanting to leave the four boys she just met?

The developing was good, with some great story lines that I would like to explore further.

4 stars

Precursor by AJ Andres

The story starts with Evie being beaten up by five people. And no, it was not a random attack, it was a monthly occurrence, ordered by her father.

This one felt more like a big prologue before an actual story and it really got me hooked, so I'm looking forward for a continuation. Not much romance actually happened here, but there is still hope for the future.

4.5 stars

Ellie's bears by G. E. Kelly

Ellie comes to visit her grandma and three young men that live there, not realizing that they are actually her bears she befriended as a child. And that she's their mate.

It could have been better if not for the constant switching between the POV in the middle of a sentence.

And I did not much care for the plot, plus the main heroine annoyed me.

2.5 stars

One greedy fool by A. S. Oren

Hope works as an intern to a P.I., because of never being able to make enough money to rent a place to live, she is homeless. Desperate to make more cash she applies as a guard in a supernatural prison, becoming a night guard of the seven deadly sins.

Interesting concept with a promising story. Needs to be edited a little, but overall was okay.

3 stars

Favored by C. L. Stone

Mizuki enters a competition to become a member of a new court for the Emperor, hoping for a chance at better future.

An intriguing story, but slightly slow going. Just when I really started to get into it, the story ended, but I still like it.

3.5 stars

Norie says

Omg... Thanks to all the authors in this book... Thank you for share your greatest imaginations. I enjoyed every single of them and I couldn't put it down....

Talltree says

5 stars for the The Four Clever Brothers by Amy Sumida

4 stars for Raising the Stakes by Autumn Reed

4 stars for Lily by RM Walker

4 stars for Ellie and the Bears story by GE Kelly, could have been more if some pages had been edited out, too wordy.

3.75 stars for House of Glass by Lyn Forester

3.5 stars for the Wings of Artemis story by Rebecca Royce

DNFed the CL Stone story, just not my thing...

Jennifer G says

To be honest I usually avoid short story collections like this. They frustrate me; you get a little tease, nothing truly satisfying. This one contained stories from several of my newly discovered authors and the proceeds go to charity, so I decided to make the exception. What a delight this anthology is. This is a collection by an amazing group of women specializing in the RH genre. In the past this genre has lacked depth and talented writers. Times have changed.

Autumn Reed and Julia Clarke, Rebecca Royce, Ripley Proserpina, Amy Sumida, Lyn Forester, R M Walker, A J Anders, GE Kelly, A S Oren, and C.L.Stone all contributed new stories to this book. I have read books by most of these authors, but it was a pleasure to be introduced to the remaining ones. These donated stories were every bit as compelling as their more familiar series. I am already anxiously awaiting follow-ups to these stories. Nikki Bolvair and Jane Washington both donated the first chapters from their wonderful books too. If you haven't read their books, I highly recommend them.

This book was an absolute treasure, the perfect way to lose yourself for a few days after the Holiday madness. I am so looking forward to continuing on with these stories in the future.

Kara says

I'm being harsh, but fuck, this collection is nothing but a gateway drug. First one's free to get you hooked and all that.

Maybe I'm naive about this stuff and I should have expected nearly every story to be a teaser for an upcoming series, but it's so hard to find decent RH books, and I was so optimistic. Ultimately, this collection exists to get you interested in upcoming books - some of which aren't due out until spring 2017. Um, yeah no. I don't have the patience for that. Some of these (prologues? precursors? hors d'oeuvres?) are well-written and interesting, but ultimately I feel deceived: I was hoping for several short stories, when instead I got a compendium of dick-teases.

The exception is the story "The Clever Brothers" by Amy Sumida, which was a complete short story that I loved. It exemplifies what I expected from this long-awaited collection, and somehow only sharpens my disappointment that the other stories are truncated, because the potential was limitless.
