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Katherine A. Olson writes fierce, feminist contemporary fiction with lyricism, romance, and atmospheric settings inspired by the many places she's lived. Her thriller debut, *Close Enough to Hurt*, will be published October 10, 2023. Katherine now calls South Korea home. She loves matcha lattes, irreverent humor, hiking, and spending time with her family.



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# CLOSE ENOUGH TO HURT



***Revenge meets Promising Young Woman in this thrilling debut about a vigilante on a mission to take down predatory men, perfect for fans of Jeneva Rose and Layne Fargo.***

Dylan Truman, better known under her alias Lady Justice, is the bane of every grifter, cheater, and bully in the Bay Area. Alongside her best friend and hacktivist, Daniel Haas, she works as a revenge-for-hire vigilante, seeking retribution on behalf of her (predominantly female) clientele. When a prospective client brings up a fraud complaint against pharmaceutical CEO Brent Wilder, Dylan's business becomes personal: Years earlier, Wilder assaulted Dylan's sister and got away with it. And now it's time to make him pay.

But she may be doing it alone. Daniel is ready to leave the business and settle down with a stable and safe job. Dylan is devastated—not only is she losing her partner and one of the most talented digital private investigators in the city, she's beginning to realize her feelings for Daniel are deeper than she thought. But with Brent's increasing paranoia comes life-threatening danger, and Dylan must keep her head in the game.

With the clock running out fast, Lady Justice must choose between vengeance at any cost—and giving it all up for the man who may actually love her back. Dylan's always tried to protect those she loves by walking her path alone, but perhaps there is another way to ensure justice is served.

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—Layne Fargo, author of *They Never Learn*

"*Close Enough to Hurt* is a steamy, sexy debut thriller, sharp as a knife's edge and a rollicking good time. Dylan is a wickedly wonderful protagonist to spend time with—sharp, laugh-out-loud funny, and brave—honestly, we need more like her, both in fiction and real life! I can't wait to read Katherine A. Olson's next book!"

—Halley Sutton, author of *The Hurricane Blonde*

"*Close Enough to Hurt* is a fast-moving, addictive read. Part thriller, part romance, I was hooked from the first page. This tale has it all, including a witty, tenacious main character who keeps this narrative flying to its exciting and satisfying conclusion."

—Terri Parlato, author of *All the Dark Places*