

# Chris Almeida & Cecilia Aubrey

## Double the Adventure, Romance & Heat

### Series Reading Order

#### Countermeasure Series:

**Countermeasure: Bytes of Life and Bits of Life** are tie-in/sideline series to the **Countermeasure Series** novels. These short stories and novellas are an illicit behind-the-scenes peek into the lives of the two lead characters of the Countermeasures series when they are not hard at work solving computer crimes and looking for clues into the Brennan's disappearance. They are voyeuristic glimpses into their married life, proof that the heat of romance begins with I do.

**These short stories and novellas can be read as standalone Romantica, they are character-driven, NOT plot-driven.**

Please be advised that ALL shorts in these series contain **MATURE** content. They are **NOT** recommended for a younger audience. Some of the events taking place in the short stories are referenced in the novels and vice-versa. Although the three series are interconnected, the short stories are not a necessary read for the unraveling of the mystery in the series, yet each book pushes boundaries in the development of their intimate relationship and that reflects in their behavior/actions in the novels.

| Title                        | Short Description                                                                                                                                       | Type of Story       | Genre                    |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Countermeasure</b>        | An eccentric and reckless hacker uses his skills in search of answers to his parents' disappearance and finds love, death and betrayal along the way... | Novel               | Romantic<br>Suspense     |
| <b>Uncharted</b>             | Love is the utmost cardinal emotion – prequel available for free with newsletter subscription.                                                          | Bit: Short<br>Story | Contemporary             |
| <b>Ecstasy by the Sea</b>    | A honeymoon on the Irish coast.                                                                                                                         | Byte: Novella       | Contemporary<br>- Erotic |
| <b>Cuffed at Midnight</b>    | A surprise birthday gift.                                                                                                                               | Byte: Novella       | Contemporary<br>- Erotic |
| <b>Take Me</b>               | A warm welcome home.                                                                                                                                    | Bit: Short<br>Story | Contemporary<br>- Erotic |
| <b>Passion at Dawn</b>       | Breaking rules and strengthening ties.                                                                                                                  | Byte: Novella       | Contemporary<br>- Erotic |
| <b>Something Crazy</b>       | A nocturne adventure.                                                                                                                                   | Bit: Short<br>Story | Contemporary<br>- Erotic |
| <b>To Russia With Love</b>   | Deep undercover Ops into the Russian mafia can have dire consequences.                                                                                  | Novel               | Romantic<br>Suspense     |
| <b>Blindsided</b>            | A different point of view into To Russia with Love.                                                                                                     | Byte: Novella       | Contemporary             |
| <b>Roaming Pleasure</b>      | Keeping their bond alive even when they are apart.                                                                                                      | Bit: Short<br>Story | Contemporary<br>- Erotic |
| <b>Payback</b>               | Trevor and Cassandra take a day off to hit the movies, but the action doesn't only happen on the big screen...                                          | Bit: Short<br>Story | Contemporary<br>- Erotic |
| <b>Lost to Rapture</b>       | An anniversary to remember.                                                                                                                             | Novella             | Contemporary<br>- Erotic |
| <b>Brazen</b>                | A night out turns into a heated promise.                                                                                                                | Bit: Short<br>Story | Contemporary<br>- Erotic |
| <b>Christmas Wish</b>        | Lives bound by love.                                                                                                                                    | Byte: Novella       | Contemporary             |
| <b>Alternate Connection</b>  | Countermeasure dives head-on into a melting pot of danger in the Middle East. The stakes just got higher.                                               | Novel               | Romantic<br>Suspense     |
| <b>Locked &amp; Reloaded</b> | Life throws curve balls at times. It's how we react to them that wins the game. Coming Soon.                                                            | Novel               | Romantic<br>Suspense     |

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## The AWE Crew Series:

The AWE Crew series is a spin-off of our Countermeasure Series spotlighting the Crew's men as they face tough challenges outside the wire and within their hearts.

The Crew men are among the bravest and most selfless in the service. They serve without the promise of reward, their many successes never gracing the front page. Their strength coming not from numbers but from their combined expertise and for that reason ARTE, MARTE, VIGORE (By skill, valor, and energy) is their motto.



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| <b>ACE</b>      | A simple patient-therapist collaboration morphs into something deeper.                                                                                                                  | Novel         | Military Romance |
| <b>DOUBLE H</b> | A short, fast and hard encounter leaves an unexpected desire for so much more.                                                                                                          | Novel         | Military Romance |
| <b>GATOR</b>    | A story of love, betrayal and second chances crossover novella set in Desiree Holt's Omega Team Kindles World                                                                           | Novella       | Military Romance |
| <b>MADDEN</b>   | Love left behind and rediscovered. A crossover between Liz Crowe's Love Brothers Series and the AWE Crew Series originally released in the CELEBRATE! A Love Brothers Anthology bundle. | Novella       | Military Romance |