

Kana Wu

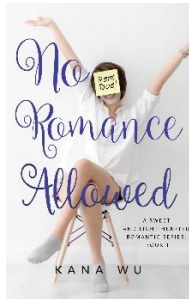
Kana Wu is a bilingual author who crafts her novels in English as her second language. Her motivation for writing stems from her belief in the power of stories to offer a brief escape for people from their mundane everyday lives.

Her debut novel, *No Romance Allowed*, won the Romance category for the 2020 TCK Publishing Readers' Choice Awards Contest.

Her second novel, *No Secrets Allowed*, earned a 1st Place Blue Ribbon for the Chatelaine Book Awards for Romantic Fiction, a division of the 2021 Chanticleer International Book Awards.

She lives in beautiful Southern California with her husband, surrounded by her books and occasional hummingbirds, butterflies, or wild bird visitors.

No Romance Allowed



Surprised roommate.

Conditional agreement.

Life's twists lead to unforeseen challenges.

Weeks after no one acceptable has answered Rory's ads for a female roommate in Irvine, California, a professional woman from London offers to pay six months' rent upfront. The term is shorter than Rory had hoped for but better than nothing. And she seems friendly.

On moving day, Peter shows up with a letter from his sister. The agreement has to be canceled because of a sudden illness. For Rory, that means staying on the top ramen diet for a while longer while again searching for a roommate. But then she is caught between a rock and a hard place when Peter offers to continue the agreement since he needs a place to live while stepping up to replace his sister in the family business. Against the promise Rory made to have a female roommate only, she accepts the offer.

Rory was born out of wedlock and then orphaned, growing up with her strict and old-fashioned aunt. Peter was born with a silver spoon in his mouth and little or no responsibility. She is a naïve, impulsive young woman. He is an unruly young man, suddenly having to shoulder significant family responsibilities. While learning to coexist, Rory discovers one of his secrets, only to learn later that a different secret would be used to ruin her life.

Praises for *No Romance Allowed*

The 1st Place in the Romance category of the 2020 TCK Publishing Readers' Choice Awards Contest.

A Finalist in the Fiction - New Adult genre of the 2020 Readers' Favorite Book Awards Contest.

"A lighthearted, witty, and insightful novel." --**Self-Publishing Review.**

"Highly recommended for readers who are tired of the typical chick lit romance."

-- **Readers' Favorite.**

"If you're a fan of Hallmark movies and classic rom coms, this is definitely the book for you."

-- **Goodreads Reviewer.**

"An agreeably warm story that bounces along effortlessly on the genuine chemistry of its lead character." -- **The BookViral Review.**

"I loved reading this suspense touch romantic book." -- **Goodreads Reviewer.**

No Secrets Allowed



**Blooming love.
3000 miles apart.
The past secrets arise.**

Soon after their first kiss, Rory and Peter must try to build their relationship with over 3000 miles between them.

In her new job in Boston, Rory has to work with two men who show interest in her. One is an old college friend she used to like, and the other is a young attorney for her company.

In the meantime, Peter experiences the austerity of working in his family enterprises in California and realizes he has no control over his life anymore. He can't say no to a new assignment that has him escorting a prospective business partner's daughter who is holding a secret he'd rather forget.

Their love has just bloomed, but their path is on rocky ground. With over 3000 miles between them, will harsh truths and secrets destroy their long-distance relationship?

Praises for *No Secrets Allowed*

The Chatelaine Award, 1st place winner in the Romance Fiction category of the 2021 Chanticleer International Book Awards.

"A lovely romance novel with a captivating storyline." -- **Readers' Favorite.**

"Wu offers a relatable tale of a couple struggling to adapt to a long-distance relationship."
-- **Self-Publishing Review.**

"It was a fantastic one-sitting read for me. Nothing is better than sitting with a book that pulls you out of the real world." -- **Goodreads Reviewer.**

"Each character truly established themselves at the end and I was left wanting more."
-- **Goodreads Reviewer.**

A Warm Rainy Day in Tokyo



**Unexpected opportunity.
Urgent call from home.
Romance not on the agenda.**

Bella Bell lives a perfectly ordinary life with a perfectly ordinary office job in suburban California, where she longs to break free from her perfect sister's shadow. So when Little Bear Café chooses her to train its new franchisee in Tokyo for the summer, she jumps at the chance.

But even a dream come true can get complicated. From the moment she steps on the plane, she annoys her pompous, handsome seatmate, insults her apartment manager, and gets caught up in her new neighbors' drama. And everywhere she turns, she keeps running into the arrogant stranger from her flight—and she can't seem to get him out of her head.

Ryo Yamada is at the top of his game: a high-powered job, no shortage of potential girlfriends. But his life is turned upside down when his family asks him to return to Tokyo for good because of his sister's failing health. And now he finds himself avoiding his childhood friend whose feelings he doesn't return. And bumping into the irritating, pretty redhead from his flight—who may not be so bad after all. The last thing he expects is to fall in love.

As the new café opening and the end of Bella's time in Tokyo draw near, Bella and Ryo grow close—until they discover their circumstances may tear them apart. Can they find their way back to each other for good?

Praises for *A Warm Rainy Day in Tokyo*

"Wu's novel is engrossing, emotional and satisfying, well-written, and a delight to read. Very highly recommended." -- **Readers' Favorite.**

"Perfect, immaculate, amazing!!!! I have nothing to say except I loved this."
-- **Goodreads Reviewer.**

"Oh what a lovely LOVELY book!!!! This was my first time to read a book by Kana Wu and I wasn't expecting a lot with it." -- **Goodreads Reviewer.**

"I felt like I just watched an early 2000s rom-com movie. The vibes made me feel are warm and nostalgic." -- **Goodreads Reviewer.**

She Calls Her Mom



**Overnight motherhood.
Shattered dreams.
Unexpected love.**

Zoey Matthew is excited to celebrate her upcoming 21st birthday and begin building the life she's always wanted. However, her dreams are shattered when her sister and brother-in-law die in a hit-and-run accident, leaving their baby, Ella, in her care. Suddenly she has to learn how to take care of an infant and juggle her new career while grieving the loss of her sister, who had been like a mom to her after their own mother abandoned them. And losing her dad at a young age right before her mom left without a word has Zoey feeling lost and less than adequate for the job of becoming a mother to Ella.

Encountering frequent challenges, Zoey gives up her career to care for her niece and throws in the towel on ever having a love life since she believes no man will be interested in her—a woman with a baby. Feeling alone and vulnerable, she finds hope and joy in the presence of new friends: a kind-hearted Claudia and a charming-baby whisperer, Derek.

Zoey realizes that her life can never truly be at peace until her sister's murderer is brought to justice and she finds out who is behind the mysterious weekly grocery deliveries. Will she uncover the truth and find closure, or will the disclosures shatter her world even further?

Praises for *She Calls Her Mom*

"This book had a few twists and turns but as a mom myself I felt for Zoey. She dealt with so much and still prevailed. A beautiful novella!" -- **Goodreads reviewer.**

"Such a sweet story with a very good surprise!!" -- **Goodreads reviewer.**

"Wu's heartfelt writing and the relatability of the protagonist make "She Calls Her Mom" a touching and worthwhile read." -- **Goodreads reviewer.**

"Just for the tittle I knew I was going to cry, and I did, but because it's beautiful, and it reminds me of many situations where we are able to realize how precious life is." -- **Goodreads reviewer.**