

Zoë Aviya Harris

Author Bio

Zoë Aviya Harris brings a fresh, young perspective to YA contemporary romance. Born in Memphis, TN, her writing not only celebrates love but also delves into themes of self-discovery and the strength of community.

She is most known for her debut novel, *The Bookposal*, as it captured hearts with its unique premise: a love story blossoming entirely within the charming confines of a local bookstore. For Zoë, writing goes beyond crafting swoon-worthy scenes. Her mission is to empower young women, particularly Black women, to pursue their dreams.

Through her captivating narratives that weave themes of self-discovery and community into contemporary romance, Zoë inspires readers to believe that anything is achievable with determination.

Book Bio

As a known influencer, 26-year-old Essence Miller has learnt to build a facade to protect herself from the world. Fake smiles, white lies, and drunken nights become her reality. But after years of enduring her manager's abuse, she decides enough is enough—and leaves his manipulative grasp. With her career now in her hands, Essence is determined to prevent her world from shattering again.

Putting his daughter, Faith, first has always been a priority for 27-year-old Aaron Mayers as a single father. Love is the furthest thing from his mind, with no room for anything or anyone. Between his demanding job and raising his young daughter, he's always done whatever it takes to give her the best life possible.

However, everything changes when Essence and Aaron cross paths.

As their friendship deepens, the two find comfort and strength in their growing relationship, but just as they both believe in second chances, unexpected changes threaten to pull them apart.

Although Aaron is willing to have his heart open for Essence, she is hesitant to let herself feel the emotions she vowed to never feel again. Will she be willing to accept them? And if she does—will it be too late?

