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BingeBooks hosts Book Club event with 'Fifty Shades of Grey' best-selling author E L James

James will appear in live video chat on 10th anniversary of groundbreaking novel

SAN FRANCISCO – March 2, 2022 – BingeBooks, the online community created by authors and book lovers to foster book discovery, has announced it will feature best-selling author E L James for its April Book Club event. James, the best-selling author of "Fifty Shades of Grey," will mark the 10th anniversary of her groundbreaking novel's publication by joining in the live interactive video chat with readers.

The BingeBooks Book Club event is free for readers, who can attend the live video chat on April 3, a Sunday, at 3 p.m. Eastern / 8 p.m. UK. (James is a British author.) Participants can reserve a spot on the BingeBooks site.

During the informal chat with BingeBooks CEO and author Alessandra Torre, James will participate in a live Q&A about "Fifty Shades," her other works and her writing process, and she'll respond to live questions posed by attendees. Readers can also submit questions for James in advance by posting in the book club's event page (registration required).

"I'm especially thrilled that BingeBooks will be hosting a special conversation between Alessandra Torre and me that will kick off a month of celebrations for the tenth anniversary of *Fifty Shades of Grey*–a trilogy that touched and changed a multitude of lives–including mine!," James said. "I'm humbled that the sensual tale of Christian Grey and Anastasia Steele has captivated readers for over a decade, and I'm looking forward to sharing their journey and discussing their story with yet more book lovers."

"E.L. James's novels brought millions of new readers to the romance industry and transformed our society's conversations and viewpoints on sexuality in relationships, literature and popular culture," Torre said. "We're honored that she will be joining our Book Club event and excited for our members' opportunity to ask questions live and learn more about her sensational novels and journey."

James has been recognized as one of Time magazine's "Most Influential People in the World" and Publishers Weekly's "Person of the Year." "Fifty Shades of Grey" stayed on The New York Times Best Seller List for 133 consecutive weeks. Additionally, "Fifty Shades of Grey" was selected as one of the 100 Great Reads, as voted for by PBS readers, and in PBS's The Great American Read (2018). James also co-produced the box office hit "Fifty Shades" movies for Universal Studios.

The BingeBooks Book Club features interactive chats between best-selling authors and readers each month. Upcoming events include fantasy author Charlie N. Holmberg on March 8 and thriller author Dean Koontz on August 2.

About BingeBooks

BingeBooks is an online community created by authors and book lovers to foster book discovery. The site is self-funded by more than 110 founding authors whose passion is to help readers find new books, genres and authors. Every month the site's BingeBooks Book Club invites readers to join a best-selling author for live chats about their novels and writing.

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