

Dear Id Pro Quo Author,

Hi there! I'm happy that you're writing for me, and I'm sure whatever you do will be great. As usual, I'm erring on the side of too much information, because I love reading and writing juicy letters. If the letter feels overwhelming, feel free to ignore it entirely & just stick to DNWs and tags. I want this to be as fun for you as it is for me!

Regardless of section length, I chose all these tags carefully, I am massively thirsty for any fic for them, and I will love whatever you've got!

Ashling

Also, since this is a Google Doc, you should be able to use the Outline to navigate. I used headers and all, cause I know it's a long letter.

DNWS & More

Do Not Want: incest, rape/dubcon/noncon/underage/violent sex shown (implied/referenced in the past is okay), hard kinks, genderswap, a/b/o, vampires & werewolves AU, body horror, big age gaps if the younger person is younger than 25

A note on torture: It's the emotions & characterization that comes out of the torture that I like, not the gruesomeness of it. Basically, I don't enjoy the prose version of watching a Saw movie, gore porn. This is way too many words to put down as a DNW, and it won't ruin my day. It's just like someone who doesn't like cilantro eating cilantro.

Opt-Ins (not likes/requests but also not DNWs): pregnancy, sexuality & gender headcanons, major character death, background relationships, Opinions, polyamory, sad endings, religious themes, infidelity

An extensive list of likes, including favorite AUs, smutty likes, etc., can be read [here](#).

This is a legal sock, and my main AO3 is [Ashling](#).

Request One: Pose FX

Angel Evangelista & Blanca Evangelista (Pose TV)

Pose is supreme when it comes to found family, not to mention fashion and beautiful people, so of course I adore it. If you matched on the & grouping, I'd like to see some of those found family vibes. I Am Soft.

Elektra once said about Blanca, "You lead with your heart. That quality will get you everything." Blanca's not weak, but she is soft, and I love that about her. She's concerned first and foremost with the wellbeing of her family, and she'll do whatever it takes to get that. When her need for justice runs up against the harsh reality of her world, that breaks my heart (see: the episode where she gets tossed out of a gay bar for being a black trans woman). She's a superhero mom, but she's also a woman who's just trying her best. She's the best friend anyone could ask for, too. Love that s2 shows her entrepreneurial side.

Angel is so strong and yet she can also be so vulnerable. Her beauty is ethereal and the life she lives is anything but average, but the things she wants are touchingly mundane: a place of her own, a husband she can bake cookies for. I'm in love with her and everyone should be in love with her. Season 2: SPOILER WARNING Angel's quest for a career has already taken her to the heights of winning the talent search and the lows of being coerced and exploited by a dirtbag photographer, all in only the first episode. That was a lot to take in! I love how fiercely supportive and protective her family is of her. I'd love more of her ambitious side, or possibly something about her learning from Blanca how to be a mother, as Angel is herself very nurturing and supportive sometimes (e.g. when she gave Blanca a makeover, or the times when she's been great with her siblings.)

Angel Evangelista/Lil Papi Evangelista (Pose TV)

I have not yet finished watching season 2, but I absolutely love everything about their relationship. They are so communicative and honest with each other and it's very touching, but also there's a real smolder in their chemistry sometimes. They both deserve the world. I love that Lil Papi is simultaneously very open about adoring and supporting Angel and her ambitions, but vocal about himself deserving love and respect and support too. I also had an inkling that I might start shipping them way early on in the season when he was Blanca's right hand man during their revenge-for-Angel run against the photographer, I liked that protective streak.

Alternate Universe - Boarding School

For Blanca & Angel, I think Blanca as headmistress of a school for exceptional (and mostly LGBTQ+) kids would be epic. Maybe Angel is a star student, or a prefect (? what's a prefect? I only have a vague idea) or a new teacher? I love the mother & daughter vibes between them and I feel like that would lend itself well to mentorship too.

For Angel/Lil Papi, I just think it's a really cute vibe. Sneaking out at night, running around, fixing up school uniforms to be cuter than they have any right to be. Dances.

Alternate Universe - Bodyguard

I had Angel/Lil Papi in mind for this one, because of the whole photographer thing. And because Angel is so beautiful and glamorous and ethereal, I feel like she could be a model or a singer or an actress in need of bodyguarding.

But also, I could see Angel or Blanca going pretty far to protect each other. Neither of those women is to be messed with.

Alternate Universe - Fantasy

Alternate Universe - High Fantasy

Alternate Universe - Knight and Liege

Narnia: New People In Narnia Have Just The Qualities Needed To Save The Country

Character A asks to wear B's favor in the tourney

Courting Rituals

Crossover - same-canon ship gets together during adventure in Narnian world

I just really love this setting for them, and I feel like I could see all manner of fairytale type things going on. Quests! Magical creatures as pets! Courtship! Court intrigue!

Alternate Universe - Witchcraft

Accidental Superpower Acquisition

I don't know if they would turn their magic powers to vigilantism or politics or community work or fashion or all of the above, but I'd love to see it! Worldbuilding is fun, but also, if you wanna handwave the mechanics, I'm good with that too (I find magic mechanics to be hard to write sometimes myself).

Magic gives character(s) infinite nice things and/or permanently makes things better

Country House Party

lavish depictions of food and clothing

I like opulence done well and I really think that nobody does it better than the Pose crew. And I feel like they really deserve to have a good time.

Request Two: The Derry Girls (Derry Girls) & The Pevensies (Narnia - Lewis)

I love these two groups of kids. They're both living through intense periods of violent history with basically no sense of historical awareness, way more interested in candy and their own boredom than in war. Other than that, they're so different, but ultimately goodhearted at the end of it all, which I think is enough of a similarity for them to get on.

The Derry Girls are total disasters, failing and flailing left and right, never taken seriously, getting into scrapes without even trying, never lucky in love and always unlucky in everything else. But they're the most lovable (and realistic) pack of girls I've seen in a long time. The Pevensies, on the other hand, have a lot of successes, but mostly cause a magical land and a magical Lion gave them a big helping hand. And they squabble between themselves just like the Derry Girls do. Like, the whole sequence where Edmund actually sees a magical land and then comes home and pretends nothing happened, just to spite Lucy? Classic Derry Girl stuff.

Anyways, I just really like them all and want them to interact. I realize it's a ton of characters to get into a fic, so don't feel a need to shove them all in; any one or more Derry Girls with any one or more Pevensies works for me. And if you wanna have ships, I'm all good with it, as long as

there's no incest or underage sex (which is included in my DNWs). Crossover ships or same-canon ships. Or pure gen. I just. *smushy noises* Make Them Interact. Whatever time period (or universe) works for you.

Alternate Universe - Unrelated Characters Are Related

James! Has! An! English! Dad!

Overcoming a bad first impression

The Pevensies are as English as they come.

Families - dysfunctional but loving

Childhood best friends in canon and childhood best friends in every AU

Time with Those One Considers Family

Reunions - Character Runs To Other Character and Jumps Into His Arms

Crossover: Characters turn out to be highly compatible

I'm Soft, but I also cackle like a mad tropical bird when Michelle razzes James, so for friendship and/or family vibes, I'll take really anything from sweet emotion to total roast!

Derry Girls- Bisexual James

"Oh No They're Even Hotter Now"

Crossover - same-canon ship gets together during adventure in Narnian world

Sibling Matchmakes Their Best Friend to Their Sibling

Protectiveness

Love all these things! But just because James is the only one with a specific tag, doesn't mean I want him more than all the others. I threw that in there because it's a strong headcanon of mine, but I'd be thrilled with anything.

Also, I think the Pevensies only had romances once they were older and very used to being kings and queens. But it would be super funny if they stumbled into little crushes and romances at schoolkid age just like the Derry Girls do.

Narnia: New People In Narnia Have Just The Qualities Needed To Save The Country

What qualities? Well, a keen sense of self-preservation, a spluttery and occasionally useful impulse to lie, suspicion of outsiders, the occasional lack of ego in pursuit of salvation, self-confidence (on Michelle's part, anyhow), and self-righteousness (on Clare's part, anyhow). And friendship.

Accidental Superpower Acquisition

This is so funny to me. It just is. No matter how petty or how powerful, the idea of magical abilities + Derry Girls + Pevensies...A-grade

Kidfic - Characters In Safer Area Take In Orphans & Soldiers' Children During Wartime

The Pevensies could be the ones being taken care of, or the Derry Girls. This is sort of an idea-steal from the Russian refugee girl episode, but hey, if it ain't broke, more cake, etc.

Lavish descriptions of food

I was hungry when I signed up and I'm hungry now and I'm usually hungry because I love food. And CS Lewis writes like a hungry man. So.

Request Three: New Queen Grieving & Besieged/Her Badass Bisexual Harem (Original Work)

What's the deal with all the harem stuff? Welp, I like worldbuilding. I like courtship. I like royalty because it's basically a domestic drama with incredibly intense ramifications for everyone who likes/dislikes each other, etc. I like the bisexual aspect. I like the multidirectional effects of something as simple as a new spouse being added to the harem. I like the associated court intrigue stuff. I do not like the weird Orientalist "brown people weird!" origins of the word, but I figure that's pretty easy to avoid, since there's been polygamy in a bunch of different places before and anyways this is a woman-centered one, unlike most of those. Oh, and I like arranged marriage romances! Because they're all about the forced proximity, hopefully leading to something good.

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This particular tag is interesting because it shows a queen who is emotionally and politically on the back foot, vulnerable and potentially able to be manipulated/harmed/killed/dethroned. A queen who comes to the harem not as someone in power picking and choosing and just having a grand old time, but rather someone who knows that these choices could have dire consequences. There's something about the fact that the queen is assumed to be the most powerful, but in this instance is actually very vulnerable...lovely.

Alternate Universe - Fantasy

Alternate Universe - High Fantasy

Hurt/Comfort - Character Treats Other Character's Injuries

Devotion

Kneeling

Protectiveness

Roaring Rampage of Rescue

self-explanatory

Hurt/Comfort - Character crying in their sleep

Hurt/Comfort - Character doesn't care about own well-being

Hurt/Comfort - insisting that exhausted character rest

Hurt/Comfort - Loneliness

Carried to bed by partner

I like that the grieving element of the new queen intersects with the new harem element. Grief can be an intensely private thing that makes you feel horribly vulnerable, and a harem is at the end of the day just a group of people whose job it is to have sex with you and be loyal to you no matter who you are...which means that their tenderness could mean nothing. So there's just. A tension there. I find it really interesting, and I like it when characters have to be persuaded of something genuine (or, if you go in the opposite direction, I like it when characters are playing a fraught emotional duel).

Arranged Marriage - Royal Marriage Grants Superpowers (or Magic) Needed Badly In Times of War

I think this is really cool, because it adds an element of "who will give me the powers I need" to the whole "who shall I marry" question.

Washing Off The Blood Of Your Enemies In A Sexy Way

Battle Couple

Sometimes being besieged is Sexy

court intrigue

Maybe the queen isn't literally besieged in a castle, she's figuratively besieged by powerful political enemies? I do love me some politicking.

Competence - highly effective teamwork

Competence Kink - male character is in awe of female character's confidence/intelligence/etc

I enjoy it when people are pleasantly surprised by each other's abilities. Competence kink all the way!

Arranged Marriage - Realizing Their New Spouse/Marriage Isn't As Terrible As They'd Assumed Going In

Character makes a mistake and expects the worst due to past experiences; is met with gentle kindness

I enjoy it when people are pleasantly surprised by each other's actually decent personalities.

Request Four: New Queen Too Anxious & Busy/Her Badass Bisexual Harem Who Just Wants To Impress Her (Original Work)

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Alternate Universe - Fantasy

Alternate Universe - High Fantasy

Arranged Marriage - Realizing Their New Spouse/Marriage Isn't As Terrible As They'd Assumed Going In

Respectful And Creative Courtship/Seduction

Devotion

Self-explanatory

Hurt/Comfort - Character doesn't care about own well-being

Hurt/Comfort - insisting that exhausted character rest

Domestic Fluff - Kicking shoes off and being tended to by stay-at-home spouse after a long bad day

When your new monarch is too frazzled to remember self-care, it's time to step in.

Pampering - with gifts

This could go either way. Maybe the harem wants to impress her with gifts! Or maybe she feels bad that she's so busy and can't attend to them all the time, so she tries to make up for it with gifts.

Arranged Marriage - Royal Marriage Grants Superpowers (or Magic) Needed Badly In Times of War

If I Must Solve A Dozen Geopolitical Problems Just To Have Sex With You Then I Will Battle Couple court intrigue

I quite like the idea that the harem relationships could be about more than just sex and symbolic alliances and heirs. That each person in it matters, in their own way, and makes their own contributions.

Hair Stuff - One character shaves another's face with a straight razor

Kink - Prolonged edging as reward

Multiple orgasms as reward

Semi-Public Sex

"Oh No They're Even Hotter Now"

Experienced partner lets inexperienced one explore them

A good, sexy time had by all.

lavish depictions of food and clothing

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Request Five: Trusted Advisor/New Queen/Volunteers She's Choosing From For Her Harem (OW)

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This particular tag is interesting because it's all about how harems are formed, which is super interesting to me. What qualities does the queen want in a spouse? What about the advisor? Do they have the same ideas about what they're looking for? Sexy bits could be involved in the vetting process, if you're into that, but (as noted in my DNWs) I don't want that to be coerced. The "volunteer" bit is what keeps it fun for me.

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Alternate Universe - High Fantasy

Arranged Marriage - Realizing Their New Spouse/Marriage Isn't As Terrible As They'd

Assumed Going In

Arranged Marriage

self-explanatory

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Sex Magic

Sex with different people enables different types of sex magic?

Semi-Public Sex

"Oh No They're Even Hotter Now"

Character A asks to wear B's favor in the tourney

Character A wins a tourney and gives the winner's crown to Character B as token of love

Courting Rituals

Kneeling

Respectful And Creative Courtship/Seduction

I'm a hoe for courtly love tropes. And there's something about the frank sexuality of a harem (entire institution dedicated to boning + childbearing!) which is pleasing when juxtaposed with the very metaphorical and chaste vibe of the courtship stuff.

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**matchmaker A invited into relationship between lover B and B's new diplomatic spouse C
Protectiveness**

I like the idea of the advisor pining away for the queen, all the while helping the queen meet her new spouses and trying to make sure those spouses are worthy for her. And the queen pining in return.

Woing - Character who usually woos partners gets thoroughly wooed & loves it

Flip the script! It would be nice for the queen to be the one making a sincere effort, either re: courting her potential new spouse, or re: courting her advisor, or both.