

Dear Ms. XXX,

I'm seeking representation for [TITLE TO COME], a women's upmarket fiction with heavy romantic elements, and it's complete at 93,068 words. This manuscript is reminiscent of Black romance novels from the mid-to-late '90s but remixed with a millennial flare. It is ideal for audiences who enjoy the works of Terry McMillian, Eric Jerome Dickey, and Issa Rae. It also may be great for fans of the movie. "Girls Trip."

Ava "AJ" Kincade is a boss. Queen bee. Head Black girl magic in charge. But AJ has very little control over her love life. As she waits for news of a possible career-changing promotion at one Atlanta's fastest-growing aero-defense firm, she must first come to terms with divorcing her former NFL husband. Devastated, AJ's fierce femme crew hatches a plan. And it turns out, an impromptu trip to Las Vegas is the perfect distraction. A chance meeting with a handsome stranger causes AJ's heart to skip a beat. But AJ can't get caught up with her feelings. She's no fan of fairy tales. After all, what happens in Vegas stays in Vegas – until it doesn't.

[TITLE] is a story about a woman navigating life after divorce – and with the help of her best friends, relinquishing control, and healing from the past in order to make room for true love.

I was previously represented by Jacqui Lipton at Raven Quill Literary. While there, I received a book deal with the Chicago Review Press to co-author a book within their Women of Power Series on contemporary women film directors. Additionally, I have an unannounced two-book, picture book deal with Scholastic.

In addition to releasing my debut indie novel *After the Storm* in 2018, I also published an essay for al.com about how becoming a mother reignited my childhood writing dream, and I had the honor of presenting a TEDx talk for Alabama A&M University. Lastly, I am a member of #BlackCreatorsInKidLit (admin/legal), Romance Writers of America, SCBWI, and the Authors Guild.

As requested, I have placed in the body of this email the first chapter of the manuscript. I hope that you continue to stay safe during this time. I look forward to hearing from you. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Tania Tee Moore