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Emerging author Tammi Lea publishes a dark collection of survival, tragedy, and mental illness.

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HOUSTON, Texas - October 21, 2019 - Tammi Lea announces the publication of *FIGHTING TO BREATHE & OTHER FLASH*, her debut flash fiction collection of dark, gritty romantic suspense, thriller, and fantasy. Her e-book is available for purchase at Smashwords.com for \$3.99.

FIGHTING TO BREATHE & OTHER FLASH is an edgy collection that unearths the dark and ugly depths of pain and trauma. Each story follows the journey of six culturally different protagonists, and their fight for survival.

In "The Frayed Rope," CIA agent Alina Anderson goes undercover to take down a drug lord and psychopath in Mexico. Plunged into the world of violence, torture, and abuse her darkest fears and fantasies are awakened as she struggles to hold onto her heart, loyalty, and identity.

"Coming Home," features a young girl, Tegan O'Shea who comes home after two deployments in Iraq for her grandfather's funeral. But she's not the same girl she was when she left, and she feels more lost at home than she does on the battlefield.

In "Damaged Goods," Jimmy is an American Muslim, whose father is a suspected terrorist. Emily is a white American Catholic whose father is a racist FBI agent. Racial and religious barriers clash in this enemy-to-lovers' romance, where love and hate collide, and an unlikely pair must choose to fight for each other or for their people.

"Grave Digger," features Raven, a crematorium technician struggles with the loss of her parents and family. Lonely and desperate, she creates her own family of corpses, but realizes this family is much more than what she bargained for.

In "House of Lies," Caroline, in her mid-thirties is forced to escape the hands of her abusive and possessive husband after he causes her to have a miscarriage, but she underestimates the lengths he will go to keep her.

"Fighting to Breathe," features Taylor, a high school student struggles to grow up in the ghetto, where she is forced to defend herself against a group of bullies that will do anything to push her out of the school.

"#THEPERFECTLIE" is a high tech fantasy that shows the journey of the first genetically modified human, Link struggling to fit in and be the perfect son. It isn't until he's exiled that he learns the ugly truth about his parents, his purpose, and his responsibility to save the world from his father's genetically modified army.

Tammi Lea is a poet, novelist, and screenwriter who writes dark, gritty, romantic suspense, thriller, and fantasy. She's earning her Bachelor of Fine Arts in Creative Writing at Full Sail University. She grew up in Philly, where her grandfather's jokes and stories gave her solace and adventure. Lea has 1 year of experience with editing, copyediting, creating email newsletter, social media content, and strategizing social media engagement.

She currently resides in Houston, Texas where she volunteers at non-profit organizations and advocates self-love with her two children, and her two cats.

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