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Emerging author Ariel C. Williams publishes a collection of fictional stories of contemporary romance.

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GAINESVILLE, Florida - November 6, 2019 – Local author Ariel C. Williams touches delicate matters of the heart and mind with her new book *In Place of Love*. The collection of short stories is available exclusively on Smashwords.com for \$.99. Williams’ characters exist in contemporary worlds where love – whether it’s platonic, romantic, or for self-indulgent – is examined and explored as true emancipation.

“The Sun” takes us on Samantha’s entangled journey of self-worth and mental illness. With one failed relationship pushing her to the brink of destruction, Samantha wonders if she’s worthy of anything substantial. “Green with Envy” depicts the importance of the foundational love children need, as Michael, a 38-year-old professional, struggles to rebuild his life post abandonment. The moment he comes to terms with his inability to learn about his birth parents, Michael’s life changes unexpectedly. Self-titled “In Place of Love” delves into one single mother’s relation to all aspects of love. Does she choose herself or the men in her life?

Ariel C. Williams is a writer, author, and safe space curator whose work is rooted in self-identity and discovery. She has produced engaging content for various brands such as Blogalicious, For Harriet, and The Curvy Fashionista. She’s featured in ESSENCE, xoJane, WE TV, xoNecole, and the R.E.A.L. podcast. Ariel has experience as a copywriter, social media manager, online community manager, e-commerce retail manager, technical writer, various customer service positions, and more.

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