

A photograph of two women smiling, overlaid with a red tint. The woman on the left has short dark hair and is wearing a patterned scarf. The woman on the right has long dark hair and is wearing a denim jacket. The background is blurred, suggesting an indoor setting with windows.

Interview

Christina Lauren

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Romántica

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Christina and Lauren welcome to 'Libros de Romántica', it's an honor for me to have you here.

Thank you so much for having us! We love having the chance to talk to readers in other countries!!

1- Both of you write together since 2009. How did you decide to write a book together? Does each one of you write a chapter or a scene? How do you organise the writing?

Our first collaboration was a one-shot (short story) for a contest. It was so well received and we had so much fun that we wanted to do it again! When starting a new project, we always outline in person, then go through and decide what scenes we want to write, or in some cases, which scenes we'd prefer not to. Then we write and switch, blending and editing the others work. By the time we're done we've both had our hands in each scene and can sometimes not even tell who wrote what.

2- Beautiful Bastard will appear in the 'big screen'. How do you feel about that? Could you ever imagine that? Will it be just the story of Bennett and Chloe or the other characters of the other books (Beautiful Stranger and Beautiful Player) will appear too?

Constantin Film has optioned the entire series. The rights sold before the books had even been announced and when we heard the news, we couldn't believe it. We still can't! The process is rolling right along and the script is almost complete. Next will be a director and then the fun part: casting!

3- Will any of you participate in the select of any actor? If you could choose... Who'd you choose for each role?

We're lucky that our producer, Jeremy Bolt, has kept us in the loop at each step of the process, and that includes getting our input on possible actors. We've given him our thoughts but also let him know that this is his show—we trust him and his judgment and are just happy to be along for the ride.

As for actors, whoever plays Bennett has to be someone you fall in love with the moment they walk on screen. You need to like him enough on that initial impression that you're rooting for him despite the bastardy things that come out of his mouth. We can't wait to see who it will be!

4- You wrote others books together. Were these book published?

We've written so many books together and YES! we'll have news on some of them soon!

5- The relationship of Bennett and Chloe is unusual, they have a love/hate relationship, but they feel hatred and desire. The fights were one of the best things to enjoy in this book, because both have hard character. What were the "more enjoyable" moments at the moment of writing? And the most difficult ones? What about Max and Sara or Hanna and Will?

This is such a tough question! Beautiful Bastard was one of the most fun experiences we've ever had while writing, and we wondered how we'd ever be able to top it. But we did! We wrote Beautiful Stranger in about two months and had the time of our lives. Max was such a fun character and his enthusiasm was contagious. With Beautiful Player, Hanna's optimism and sense of humor made writing that book a total blast, but it was their chemistry together that made Player one of our favorite books so far.

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6- Are you writing another book together right now? If you do, can you tell us a little about it?

We are! We're currently in the revision stage on the first book of our new series. You'll still get plenty of the same steamy humor you've come to enjoy in Christina Lauren books, but it's a bit different – a bit of an adventure. We also have something we've been working on in different genre. So many secrets! Hopefully we'll be able to spill them all soon.

7- Beautiful Player isn't yet published in Spain. Can you tell us something about this book, what will be different between this book and others?

Beautiful Player follows Will Sumner—you'll have met him in Stranger—when he offers to keep an eye on a friend's younger sister. He thinks this will be easy: give Hanna a little advice, show her the how-to's of dating, be her buddy. Oh how wrong he is. Hanna turns his entire world upside down and hilarity and naked times ensue.

Thank you both for give me the opportunity to know a little more about you and the Beautiful Bastard series.

Thank you so much for having us!!

Thank you!

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