

Priscilla Oliveras

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE WITH A *Latinx* Flavor

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QUEENS OF MARIACHI SERIES

By *USA Today* bestselling author

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WEST SIDE LOVE STORY

“*Romeo and Juliet* gets a fresh retelling through two rival San Antonio families and their dueling mariachi bands.”

—*Kirkus Reviews*

“A sparkling tribute to the rivalries of *Romeo and Juliet*, with none of the tragedy and all of the swoony romance.”

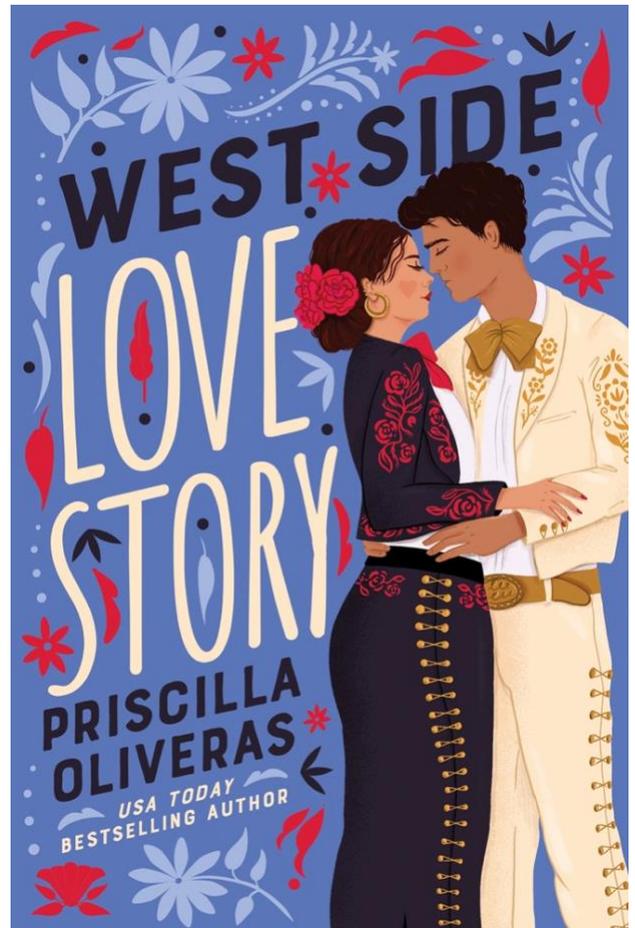
—*Library Journal*

“...an epic story filled with delicious tension, bitter rivalries, and hard-fought redemption... in Oliveras’s talented hands, we’ll get the satisfying happily-ever-after we deserve.”

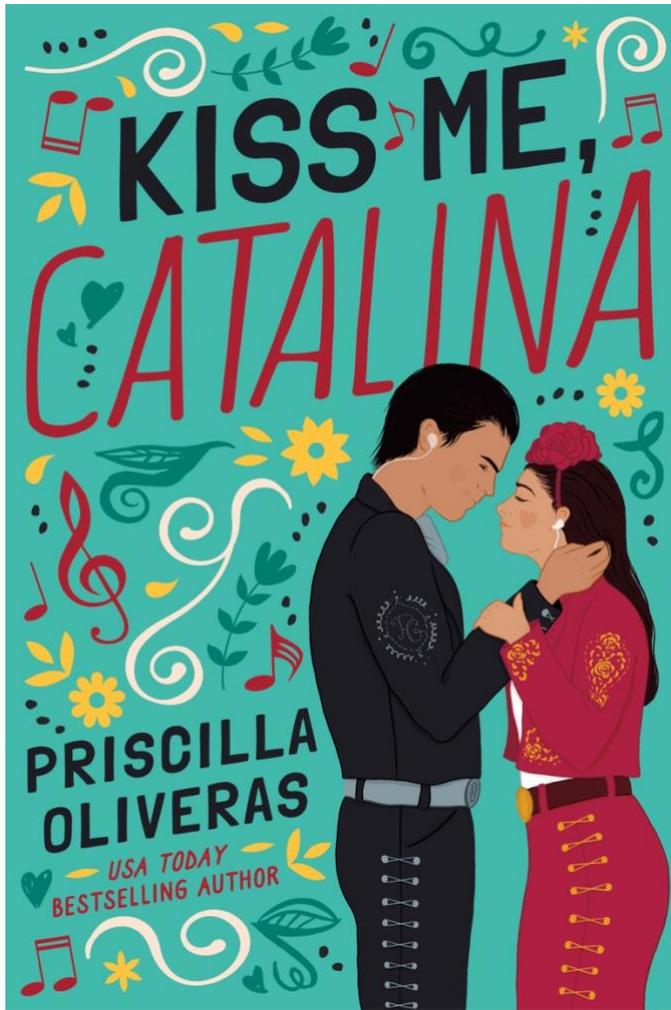
—*Mia Sosa, USA Today* bestselling author of *The Worst Best Man*, for *Oprah Daily*

“A sweet romance and complicated family dynamics make this brilliantly executed *Romeo and Juliet* retelling a must-read.”

—*Farrah Rochon, New York Times & USA Today* bestselling author of *Almost There & The Hookup Plan*



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KISS ME, CATALINA

“Details about mariachi music and culture add a fascinating overlay to this romance with smart, talented, and feisty characters.”

—[Booklist](#)

“Oliveras shines in this powerful sequel to *West Side Love Story*... This multilayered tale is impossible to resist.”

—[Publishers Weekly](#)

“This charmingly written romance explores the deep passion between two people, the undeniable tensions that pull them apart, the love and pressure of family, and the relentless drive of the music industry. I adored every moment of this read. It put joy in my heart. And there is no better compliment than that for a romance.”

—[Diana Muñoz Stewart](#), #1 Amazon Category Bestselling Author

“This flirty and fiery rivalry is exactly what I need in a romance novel!”

—[Carla](#) from @latinasreadromance

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USA Today bestselling author **Priscilla Oliveras** writes contemporary romance with a Latinx flavor drawn from her Puerto Rican-Mexican heritage. Her novels have been called “stunning” (*Kirkus Reviews*, starred review), “excellent...revelatory” (*Publishers Weekly*, starred review), and have been recommended by *Oprah Daily*, *NPR*, and *Entertainment Weekly* who hails, “Oliveras has been steadily growing her presence as a romance author, one with a knack for heartwarming family ensembles and a cozy sense of home.”

This year, Priscilla Oliveras continues this stunning growth with her most personal series to date, the **QUEENS OF MARIACHI**. Book 1, **WEST SIDE LOVE STORY** (Montlake; June 1, 2022), is a heart-stirring romance of star-crossed love, feuding familias, and the unbreakable bonds of sisterhood set against the backdrop of San Antonio’s mariachi music scene.

Casa Capuleta is a place of unconditional love and beautiful music. Home to nine formerly foster, now mostly all-adopted, sisters all with musical abilities, they are a tight-knit familia. The oldest daughter, Mariana, feels a strong responsibility to help her parents, whose financial problems are growing amid rapid gentrification on the West side of San Antonio where they live. So she and her sisters enter the Battle of the Mariachi Bands, a competition that, if they win, will not only help her parents, but will save the community center they run, which is the heart and soul of their neighborhood. As the only all-female

band, Mariana and her sisters both have an edge and something to prove. But before they can win, they'll have to compete against their father's archnemesis, Hugo Montero, and his band.

When Mariana realizes that the handsome stranger she kissed on New Year's Eve is none other than Hugo Montero's nephew and a member of the Montero mariachi band, she knows that she must end the affair before it begins, but her heart is telling her otherwise.

To Angelo Montero's familia, Mariana Capuleta is strictly off-limits. Angelo is indebted to his uncle for taking care of him since his parents' deaths, but that doesn't mean he understands or supports his uncle's decades-old feud with the Capuleta patriarch. Unable to quell his attraction, he follows his heart and pursues Mariana. As their secret affair intensifies, so does the competition. The two young lovers vow to bring the feud to an end but are faced with stubbornness, anger, and betrayals. Will their forbidden love be strong enough to overcome the rivalry and end the feud once and for all?

In **KISS ME, CATALINA**, (Montlake, Nov. 1, 2022), dreams come true for an untamable rising star and a mariachi idol in a rousing romance about passion, fame, and family.

Ambitious San Antonio singer Catalina "Cat" Capuleta gets the chance of a lifetime when she joins superstar heartthrob and fellow mariachi Patricio Galán on his seven-week concert tour. Demanding and arrogant, Patricio challenges Cat on every level, as an artist and as a woman. But headstrong Cat is determined to be his match. No matter how seductive Patricio's baritone voice, Cat's eyes are only on the prize: success and making her familia proud.

No woman gets under Patricio's skin like Cat. Her talent mesmerizes. Her passion is thrilling. And her drive, stemming from an old unhealed family wound, exposes a vulnerability he secretly recognizes in himself.

When the duo hits the road, the sparks don't just fly—they detonate. Stage by stage, as each reckons with the past—and with each other's quick-fire personalities—they bring crowds to their feet, and Cat's long-held dreams come true. Will their road romance go up in flames? Or could making music together kindle the most rapturous love song of their lives?

WEST SIDE LOVE STORY is both a modern spin on *West Side Story* and *Romeo & Juliet*, drawn from Priscilla Oliveras's affinity for musical theater and Shakespeare, and a deeply personal novel that pays homage to her grandparents, the traditions they passed down, and the pride and love for their culture they instilled in their familia. It's also a love-letter to San Antonio, the author's Papi's hometown, touching on the impact of gentrification through the Capuleta's fight to preserve their community. **KISS ME, CATALINA**, continues her homage to her Mexican heritage, cultural pride, and strong women striving to attain their dreams in this re-imagining of *Taming of the Shrew* and *Kiss Me, Kate*. Both books in the **QUEENS OF MARIACHI** series are a vibrant celebration of mariachi music, particularly the growing trend of all-female mariachi bands, and the music's power to unite across generations.

Utterly satisfying, heartfelt romances with an unforgettable cast of characters set within the Latinx community and rich with culture, music, and familia, **WEST SIDE LOVE STORY** and **KISS ME, CATALINA**, are must-read novels.



About the Author

Priscilla Oliveras is a *USA Today* bestselling author and 2018 RWA® RITA® double finalist who writes contemporary romance with a Latinx flavor. Proud of her Puerto Rican–Mexican heritage, she strives to bring authenticity to her novels by sharing her culture with readers. Her books have earned starred reviews from *Publishers Weekly*, *Kirkus Reviews*, and *Booklist* along with praise from *O, The Oprah Magazine*, the *Washington Post*, the *New York Times*, *Entertainment Weekly*, *Frolic*, and more. She earned her MFA in Writing Popular Fiction from Seton Hill University, where she currently serves as adjunct faculty while also teaching the online class “Romance Writing” for ed2go. A longtime romance-genre enthusiast, Priscilla is also a sports fan, beach lover, and Zumba aficionado who often practices the art of napping in her backyard hammock. For more information, visit www.prisoliveras.com.

More Praise for Priscilla Oliveras’s Writing

"Oliveras takes all the right steps in this sweet romance. Oliveras' refreshing tale is the start of a very special trilogy . . . Packed with emotion, humor, and memorable characters. Fans of Samantha Chase will enjoy this heart-tugging love story." —**Booklist, STARRED REVIEW, on *His Perfect Partner***

"Rising author Oliveras continues her excellent contemporary Matched to Perfection series featuring three Latina sisters, following the acclaimed. . . Oliveras infuses warmth, intelligence, and emotion into this refreshing read." —**Booklist, STARRED REVIEW, on *Her Perfect Affair***

"Readers will feel utterly carried away. . . Whether you're well-versed in Puerto Rican culture or completely new to it, Oliveras welcomes readers into a space that feels both familiar and new and exciting. . . . A romantic, diverting melody." —**Entertainment Weekly on *Their Perfect Melody***

"*Island Affair* is a perfect, romantic Caribbean escape. Much like a warm ocean breeze, Priscilla Oliveras’s beautiful take on the beloved fake fiancé trope sweeps readers into a heartfelt story about two people who fall in love while helping each other overcome substantial personal obstacles. Don’t miss this lovely beginning to Priscilla Oliveras’s new series. Can’t wait to take my next trip! —**Jamie Beck, USA Today bestselling author**

"*Anchored Hearts* has it all: undeniable chemistry between its irresistible leads; believable roadblocks to their happy ending; a heartwarming world filled with familia and comunidad; and a lush Key West setting that leaps off the page." —**Mia Sosa, USA Today bestselling author of *The Worst Best Man***

"*West Side Love Story* is the perfect harmony of love, familia, and fate. Priscilla Oliveras’s characters shine as much as her stories shine a light on issues facing real people and reading *West Side Love Story* is like dancing with your favorite person on a warm summer night." —**Denise Williams, author of *How to Fail at Flirting* and *The Fastest Way to Fall***

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