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**XOXO AFTER DARK ANNOUNCES EXCLUSIVE WEB VIDEO SERIES**

New York, NY (September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2014) – XOXO After Dark, the online romance community site, is proud to announce the XOXO After Dark Channel, a web video series featuring some of the most popular and exciting names in romance. Launching on September 15<sup>th</sup>, the XOXO After Dark Channel will host never-before-seen book tour footage, discussions with authors and editors, man-on-the-street interviews and what might be the first ever “dirty-off” between romance authors.

For each day during the week of September 15th, the XOXO After Dark Channel will introduce a new video featuring a *New York Times* bestselling author. Watch Kresley Cole and Christina Lauren trade “blush-worthy” passages in the first ever “dirty-off;” laugh along as Alice Clayton asks New York City passersby what they *really* think of romance novels; and enjoy one-on-one interviews with Jennifer Probst, Emma Chase and Lisa Renee Jones.

“The XOXO After Dark Channel is a great opportunity for viewers to see a different side of some of their favorite authors,” said Louise Burke, President and Publisher of the Gallery Books Group.

All videos will initially be available exclusively on XOXO After Dark and then discoverable on YouTube and participating Simon & Schuster video partners. Following the launch week, the XOXO After Dark Channel will release two new videos monthly. Updates can be found on <http://xoxoafterdark.com/category/xoxo-video/>.

XOXO After Dark is supported by Pocket Books, a division of Simon & Schuster, but features romance and women’s fiction from all publishers, allowing members access to all of their favorite books.

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**XOXO AFTER DARK** is a community site offering the best in romance, women’s fiction and romance-related pop culture. From the latest TV soap recaps (Nashville, anyone?) and serious debates like Gosling vs. Tatum, to free full-length books every week, blush-worthy excerpts, contests and giveaways, and our Balls O’ Fire rating system, XOXO After Dark is truly a one stop shop for all things romance. Visit our website at [www.xoxoafterdark.com](http://www.xoxoafterdark.com).

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