

Liz Maverick and Marianne Mancusi are...
THE REBELS OF ROMANCE

FUN FACTS

LIZ MAVERICK

- Liz spent two seasons working for The U.S. Polar Services in Antarctica, one of which was spent driving a 1970s Navy “Delta” truck across the Antarctic ice. She actually has a service medal from the government for her work there.
- Liz spent her childhood summers at a California hippie commune called ‘Oz’ where she milked goats, failed to develop a taste for brewer’s yeast, and at the age of eleven performed the role of Stella in A Streetcar Named Desire with the commune drama club.
- Liz played the part of NYT Bestseller Christine Feehan’s heroine twins in the book trailers for Deadly Game and Conspiracy Game. She did her own stunts.
- Liz’s first book was a Cosmopolitan Magazine Book Club Pick...does that make her a Cosmo Girl?
- Liz worked for Netscape back when the ‘bgcolor’ tag was invented and then at AOL where she was the project manager for the creation of ‘My AOL.’
- Liz is not directly related to anybody really famous, but she’s a respectable number of degrees away from Bob Dylan and the man who invented the Popsicle.
- Liz has lived in Milan, Paris, Antarctica and Hong Kong, and has traveled all over the world spending time in Cambodia, Thailand, Indonesia, China...

MARIANNE MANCUSI

- Marianne once traveled with her TV news crew to Sotano De Las Golondrinas (Cave of the Swallows) deep in Mexico to search for mysterious flying creatures called Rods that supposedly can only be seen when videotaped and played back frame by frame. Her story produced huge buzz in the San Diego community and garnered extremely high ratings for her CBS station.
- Marianne used to live in Orlando and estimates she’s been to Walt Disney World over 200 times. Her favorite ride is Tower of Terror and she once rode it 13 times in a row.
- Marianne’s step-grandmother is Katherine Hays, a thirty plus year veteran actress on the soap “As the World Turns.”
- Marianne won two Emmys for her TV work – showcasing abusive backyard dog breeders and exposing unqualified trainers working at local gyms. She’s also gone undercover to unveil cross-border drug dealing by San Diego teens.
- Marianne worked at a movie theater all through high school and during that time ate more than a lifetime share of popcorn. She’s still addicted to the stuff.
- Like many of her teen readers, Marianne used to be a goth girl in high school and always wanted to date a vampire. (Sadly, while many of her dates “sucked”, none of them actually sported fangs.)