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Four-time Grammy Award-winning artist Kelly Rowland announces debut novel LET'S GET STARTED, due out April 2027

(New York, NY – November 17, 2026) Megan Lynch, EVP and Publisher of Flatiron Books, (a division of Macmillan) has announced they will publish four-time Grammy Award-winning singer, songwriter, actress, and producer **Kelly Rowland**'s debut novel **LET'S GET STARTED**, written with Tracey Livesay, on **April 27, 2027**. Rowland was represented by Christy Fletcher and Albert Lee from UTA in the deal; Flatiron Books' senior editor Kukuwa Fraser will edit. Quercus Books will publish simultaneously in the UK and Commonwealth.

The most sought-after sex therapist has exactly one rule for her own love life: NEVER LET IT GET COMPLICATED. But a chance encounter with a stranger threatens to change that in this steamy debut novel from **Grammy Award-winning artist Kelly Rowland**.

Dr. Kris "JJ" Jones has built a career on fixing other people's sex lives. Her LA practice has a two-year waiting list, she hosts a chart-topping podcast, and millions of subscribers wait for her weekly newsletter. Famous couples unpack their intimate lives on her couch, desperate for her unique expertise.

Yet her own love life is a closed file. After heartbreak, JJ set boundaries for herself; no last names, no sleepovers, nothing too personal. So when a charity gala crashes her into charming architect Damion, she has no intention of letting one night of harmless flirtation derail her carefully manicured life. Even if it happens to be the best sex she's ever had.

As JJ struggles with the pressure of her family dynamics and the creeping intimacy with Damion, despite her best efforts to keep it light, a new client enters her practice and unearths a shattering secret. Suddenly, JJ finds herself one confession away from exploding her perfectly compartmentalized life. Torn between passion and professionalism, family and freedom, she faces an impossible question: Can the woman responsible for fixing everyone else's love lives learn to take her own advice?

Rowland is represented by Elevate Holdings and United Talent Agency.

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KELLY ROWLAND is a four-time Grammy Award-winning singer, songwriter, actress, and television executive producer. As a singer and songwriter, she has sold more than forty million records and has performed both domestically on sold-out tours. She lives in Los Angeles with her husband and two children. Let's Get Started is her debut novel.

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