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ALL THE LITTLE LIARS – CHARLAINE HARRIS BK #9 \*REPACK\* DUE 1/8

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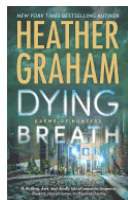
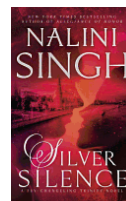
LIFE OF LIES – SHARON SALA BK #2 DUE 26/9

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## NO EASY TARGET – IRIS JOHANSEN



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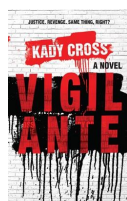
Margaret Douglas has worked hard to put her past behind her. Raised off the grid in an abusive home, her only escape was the nearby forest where she sought refuge whenever she could. There, in the woods, she discovered a strange gift: the ability to understand animals and to communicate with them.

And so those creatures became her only friends, her only joy during a desolate childhood. Now Margaret wants nothing more than to live a quiet life, close to the animals and under the radar. But her abilities have not gone unnoticed and there are those who would use them for their own purposes. When John Lassiter breaks into Margaret's apartment, she vanishes again, but Lassiter has good reason to be persistent. As a CIA operative, he owes his life to his men, one of whom is being held captive by an unrelenting enemy-an enemy who has set his sights on Margaret. Which means that Lassiter must control her to use her as bait. With danger in hot pursuit, Margaret finds herself matching wits with a man who refuses to stop or be stopped. Turning from the hunted to the hunter, Margaret must use everything she has ever learned to not only survive, but to defeat a great evil. And to prove once and for all that she's no easy target.

## FALLING DARKNESS – KAREN HARPER

**BOOK #3 \$18.95 \*REPACK\***

Book #1 Chasing Shadows, Book #2 Drowning Tides. Claire Britten's training never prepared her for this-the forensic psychology curriculum didn't cover plane crashes. Or how to help fellow survivors cope, seven frightened people huddled in two small rafts awaiting a rescue that may never come. Especially when three of them are your ex-husband, your daughter-and the man you love, Nick Markwood, whose pursuit by a criminal mastermind forced you all to run in the first place. When the bedraggled crew finally reaches dry land, they are still far from safe. Nick tries to secure transport to their witness-protection placement, urging everyone to stick to the identities laid out for them. They don't need any complications. But when danger follows them to their supposed safe haven, Claire and Nick no longer know who is helping or harming them. Racked by doubt and mistrust, they must band together-or fall.



## VIGILANTE – KADY CROSS

**\$19.99 TRADE P/BACK**

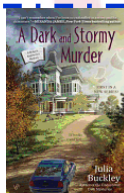
Its senior year, and Hadley and her best friend, Magda, should be starting the year together. Instead, Magda is dead and Hadley is alone. Raped at a party the year before and humiliated, Magda was driven to take her own life and Hadley is forced to see her friends attackers in the classroom every day. Devastated, enraged and needing an outlet for her grief, Hadley decides to get a little justice of her own. Donning a pink ski mask Hadley goes after each of the guys, planning to strip them of their dignity and social status the way they did to Magda. As the legend of the pink-masked Vigilante begins to take on a life of its own, Hadley's revenge takes a turn for the dangerous. Could her need for vengeance lead her down a path she can't turn back from?

## JULIA BUCKLEY HAS WRITTEN AN ENTHRALLING NEW SERIES

### A DARK AND STORMY MURDER

**BOOK #1 \$18.95**

Camilla Graham's bestselling suspense novels inspired Lena London to become a writer, so when she lands a job as Camilla's new assistant, she can't believe her luck. Not only will she help her idol craft an enchanting new mystery, she'll get to live rent-free in Camilla's Victorian home in the quaint town of Blue Lake, Indiana. But Lena's fortune soon changes for the worse. First, she lands in the center of small town gossip for befriendng the local recluse. Then, she stumbles across one thing that a Camilla Graham novel is never without a dead body, found on her new boss's lakefront property. Now Lena must take a page out of one of Camilla's books to hunt down clues in a real crime that seems to be connected to the novelist's mysterious estate before the killer writes them both out of the story for good.



## DEATH IN DARK BLUE

**BOOK #2 \$18.95**



In the quaint town of Blue Lake, Indiana, Lena London is settling into her dream job, but someone is making her life a nightmare. Things are beginning to go right for Lena. She's got a new job assisting suspense novelist and friend, Camilla Graham. She lives rent-free in Camilla's beautiful, Gothic house. She even has a handsome new boyfriend, Sam West. After being under attack by the media and his neighbors, Sam has recently been cleared of suspicion for murder. Journalists and townsfolk alike are remorseful, and one blogger would even like to apologize to him in person. But when she's found dead behind Sam's house, Lena must dodge paparazzi as she unravels the many mysteries that threaten to darken the skies of her little town and her newfound love with Sam.

## THE HANGMAN – MARY BURTON

**BOOK #3 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK**

Book #1 The Shark, Book #2 The Dollmaker. Julia Vargas is a cop with a mission. When she's not chasing down bad guys, Julia dedicates her time to investigating the Hangman serial killer the same unsolved case that her father, Jim Vargas, was working on when he supposedly shot and killed himself three decades before. While rumors continue to swirl around her father's death, Julia attempts to hunt down the truth. The case once again hits dangerously close, when a woman's bones are discovered in a historic downtown home, together with a photograph of Jim and Julia as a young girl. As horrifying as this discovery is, it may just be the break Julia has waited for. Working alongside Tobias Novak, a homicide detective with whom she shares a complicated history, she's forced to confront her own past even as the Hangman looms in the shadows. But as the mysterious killer circles closer, Julia can feel her own noose begin to tighten.



## GHOSTAL LIVING – CATHLEEN BRIDGE

**BOOK #3 \$18.95**

Book #1 Better Homes And Corpses, Book #2 Herses And Gardens. The first Sag Harbor Antiquarian Book and Ephemera Fair is right around the corner, and interior designer Meg Barrett has her hands full decorating rooms at the Bibliophile Bed & Breakfast for rare book collector Franklin Hollingsworth. Rumor has it Hollingsworth is in possession of an unpublished manuscript written by F. Scott Fitzgerald. When the Fitzgerald manuscript's authenticator is found dead at the bottom of a cliff, Meg suspects a killer is on the loose. Rare books start disappearing from the B & B and Meg sees a connection between the stolen books and the deceased authenticator. With the fair looming, she finds herself caught up in catching a killer and thief.

## RED CLOVER INN – CARLA NEGGERS

**BOOK #7 \$18.95**

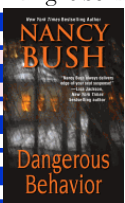
Start with Secrets Of A Lost Summer. Marine archaeologist Charlotte Bennett is no stranger to risk, but her dives into sunken wreckage are always meticulously planned. However, being the maid of honor in her cousin Samantha's English wedding gives her a new perspective on her life. Though an encounter with roguish wedding guest Greg Rawlings leaves her unsettled, the other people she meets make a trip to the tranquil town of Knights Bridge, enticing. Acting on impulse, Charlotte offers to house-sit at Red Clover Inn while Sam and Justin Sloan are away on their honeymoon. The quaint inn isn't open to the public yet and Charlotte will have quiet time to plan her next project. It might also give her a chance to see how her cousin found love and a sense of family. But the peace is immediately disrupted when Greg shows up at the inn. The Diplomatic Security Service agent lives a dangerous life, and he, too, wants to clear his head before his next assignment. Juggling work, raising his two teenage children and nursing a wounded heart has left him jaded, and the last thing he expects is to find himself falling for the willful Charlotte. As the attraction between them flares, Charlotte realizes she might be in too deep.



## DANGEROUS BEHAVIOR – NANCY BUSH

**\$18.95**

It's clear they're perfect together. They share the same interests, the same passions. They do everything together. Even kill. Julia St. James Ford has washed up on a beach near her home in Seaside, Oregon, with no memory of how she got there or how her husband, Joe, died. The police rule the case an accident. But Joe's brother, Sam-Jules' rescuer and her first love-suspects otherwise. While Sam tries to piece the facts together, Jules fears someone is watching, determined to find out how much she knows. Behind closed doors, behind Jules' neighbors' smiles, are terrifying secrets. A string of sordid thrill kills and one survivor who never should have got away. And as she and Sam close in on the events of one tragic night, and the truth comes flooding back, remembering a killer's face may be the last thing Jules ever does.



## THE DANGEROUS BILLIONAIRE – JACKIE ASHENDEN

**BOOK #1 \$18.95**

Nothing about Sullivan 'Van' Tate is what it seems. A Navy SEAL raised among the New York City elite, Van prefers heart-pounding action over a Wall Street corner office. But when his adoptive father dies and his business rivals move in to overtake his empire, Van must suit up to save the company and protect the one woman most forbidden to him -and the object of Van's most dangerous desires.







**THREADS OF SUSPICION – DEE HENDERSON**  
**BOOK #2 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK**

Book #1 Traces Of Guilt. Evie Blackwell's reputation as a top investigator for the Illinois State Police has landed her an appointment to the governor's new Missing Persons Task Force. This elite investigative team is launched with plenty of public fanfare. The governor has made this initiative a high priority, so they will have to produce results-and quickly. Evie and her new partner, David Marshal, are assigned to a pair of unrelated cases in suburban Chicago, and while both involve persons now missing for several years, the cases couldn't be more different. While Evie opens old wounds in a close-knit neighborhood to find a missing college student, David searches for a private investigator working for a high-powered client. With a deep conviction that "justice for all" truly matters, Evie and David are unrelenting in their search for the truth. But Evie must also find answers to the questions that lie just beneath the surface in her personal life.

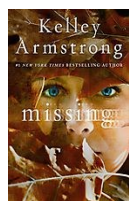
**BOOKS OF A FEATHER – KATE CARLISLE**  
**BOOK #10 \$18.95 \*REPACK\***

Start with Homicide In Hardcover. Brooklyn's friend runs the Covington Library, which is hosting an exhibit featuring John James Audubon's massive masterpiece, Birds of America. During the gala celebrating the book, she is approached by Jared Mulrooney, the president of the Bay Area Birdwatchers Society, to repair a lesser known book of Audubon drawings. At the same party, Brooklyn is flying high after she's asked to refurbish a rare copy of *Poor Richard's Almanack* when Mulrooney's body is discovered in the library. Soon more troubles ruffle Brooklyn's feathers. Her parents pop in for a visit with an unsavory friend in tow, and there's a strange man on her tail. With danger beginning to circle Brooklyn's every move, it's clear she must find answers before things really go south.



**MIDNIGHT TARGET – ELLE KENNEDY**  
**BOOK #8 \$18.95**

Start with Midnight Rescue. Four years ago, Cate's entire life changed when she discovered she was the daughter of a supersoldier. But Jim Morgan's overprotectiveness has pushed her away. These days, she's working as a freelance photographer and living the dangerous life Jim never wanted for her. When Cate snaps a photo linking a corrupt South American politician with the leader of a notorious drug cartel, her mercenary father leads a team to rescue her-only to get shot and critically wounded in the process. As Morgan's operatives rally together on a revenge mission, they're faced with new alliances and old heartaches. Cate is forced to work with David "Ash" Ashton, the man who broke her heart two years ago, while Liam Macgregor and Sullivan Port resurface after years apart to finally try to deal with everything they'd left unsaid. Soon it's all-out war between the cartel and the mercenaries-with two couples caught in the middle of the blood feud.



**MISSING – KELLEY ARMSTRONG**  
**\$19.99 TRADE P/BACK**

Reeve's End is the kind of place every kid can't wait to escape. Each summer, a dozen kids leave and at least a quarter never come back. Winter Crane doesn't blame them - she plans to do the same in another year. She'll leave behind the trailer park, and never look back. All she has to do is stay out of trouble. But then she has a chance encounter with a boy called Lennon, injured and left for dead in the woods. Her discovery has Winter questioning everything she thought she knew about her sleepy town. And when Lennon vanishes and his brother Jude comes looking for him, things take a sinister turn. Someone wants Winter out of the picture. Can she trust Jude? Or will he deliver them both into the hands of a stalker?

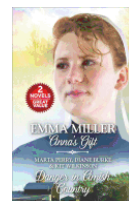
**ECHO OF DANGER – MARTA PERRY**  
**BOOK #1 \$18.95**

A whisper of a threat looms over widow Deidre Morris. She and her young son have unwittingly become prisoners of her intimidating father-in-law's power. One wrong step could find her son torn from her and in the hands of the influential judge. But when Deidre collides with an intriguing stranger, the prospect of a new friendship gives her renewed hope...until a devastating murder rocks the quiet community of Echo Falls and Deidre learns first impressions can't be trusted. Attorney Jase Glassman's assignment is straightforward: befriend Deidre, gather incriminating evidence...and allow her dogged father-in-law to take custody of her child. Anything else, including losing himself in her honest charm, will compromise the job he was hired to do. Yet when a murderer ushers danger into the town, Jase's only instinct is to protect Deidre and her son--no matter the sacrifice.

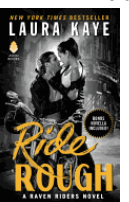


**ANNA GIFT/DANGER IN AMISH COUNTRY – MILLER/PERRY/BURKE/WILKINSON**  
**\$18.95 \*REISSUE\***

"Anna's Gift" by Emma Miller Anna Yoder's always seen herself as plain. So when handsome widowed father Samuel Mast asks if he can court her, she's convinced he seeks a wife only as a mother for his five children. Or could a man like Samuel actually have a very romantic reason for wanting Anna by his side? "Fall from Grace" by Marta Perry When one of her students witnesses a crime, Sara Esch gets too close to the truth, and widower Caleb King must risk it all for the woman who's taught him to love again. "Dangerous Homecoming" by Diane Burke Katie Lapp needs her childhood friend Joshua Miller more than ever when someone threatens her late husband's farm. Can Joshua protect her...even if it endangers his heart? "Return to Willow Trace" by Kit Wilkinson A series of accidents has startled their Plain community...and leads Lydia Stoltz to Joseph Yoder, the man who once broke her heart. At every turn, it seems their shared past holds the key to their future.



Coming Next Month...  
**THE ULTIMATUM—KAREN ROBARDS BK #1 H/C**  
**OUTLAWS HONOR – BJ DANIELS**  
**THE WATCHER – BELLA JEWEL BK #2**  
**WRECKED – CYNTHIA EDEN BK #6**  
**PHYSICAL FORCES – DD AYERS BK #6**  
**BEYOND REASON – KAT MARTIN BK #1**  
**THE DARKEST CORNER – LILIANA HEART BK #1**



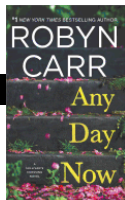
**RIDE ROUGH – LAURA KAYE**  
**BOOK #2 \$18.95**

Book #1 Ride Hard. Maverick Rylan won't apologize for who he is--the Raven Riders Motorcycle Club Vice-President, a sought-after custom bike builder, and a man dedicated to protecting those he loves. So when he learns that the only woman who has ever held his heart is in trouble, he'll move heaven and earth to save her. Alexa Harmon thought she had it all--the security of a good job, a beautiful home, and a powerful, charming fiancé who offered the life she never had growing up. But when her dream quickly turns into a nightmare, Alexa realizes she's fallen for a facade she can't escape--until sexy, dangerous Maverick offers her a way out. Forced together to keep Alexa safe, their powerful attraction reignites and Maverick determines to do whatever it takes to earn a second chance--one Alexa is tempted to give. But her ex-fiance isn't going to let her go without a fight, one that will threaten everything they both hold dear.



**SIN WITH ME – JT GEISSINGER**  
**BOOK #3 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK**

Book #1 Sweet As Sin, Book #2 Make Me Sin. After a devastating car crash stole both her family and her memory, Grace Stanton was left with no past and an uncertain future. Now Grace likes to keep things simple. No sleepovers, never date a guy more than a month, and never, ever fall in love. Which is exactly why Grace avoids Bad Habit's lead guitarist, Brody Scott, at all costs. The green-eyed, sexy-as-hell musician has "trouble" tattooed all over him, and Grace isn't taking any chances with her heart. Brody knows he doesn't deserve an amazing woman like Grace--her creamy skin, red hair, or that smart mouth that fuels his every fantasy--but there's something between them that's more than chemistry. Something real. He'll just have to convince Grace that he's worth the risk--and hide the secret that haunts his worst dreams. But when fate plays a cruel hand, Brody's darkest sin suddenly threatens his last chance at redemption...and the life of the woman he loves.



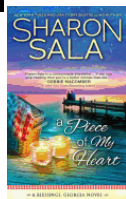
**ANY DAY NOW – ROBYN CARR**  
**BOOK #2 \$45.95 H/COVER**

Book #1 What We Find. For Sierra Jones, Sullivan's Crossing is meant to be a brief stopover. She's put her troubled past behind her but the path forward isn't yet clear. A visit with her big brother Cal and his new bride Maggie seems to be the best option to help her get back on her feet. Not wanting to

burden or depend on anyone, Sierra is surprised to find the Crossing offers so much more than a place to rest her head.

**THE THING ABOUT LOVE – JULIE JAMES**  
**\$29.95 TRADE P/BACK**

FBI agents Jessica Harlow and John Shepherd have a past. The former lawyer and cocky Army Ranger clashed during their training at Quantico and gladly went their separate ways after graduating from the Academy. Six years later, the last thing either of them expects is to be assigned to work as partners in a high-profile undercover sting. For both of them, being paired with an old rival couldn't come at a worse time. Recently divorced from a Hollywood producer and looking for a fresh start, Jessica is eager to prove herself at her new field office. And John is just one case away from his dream assignment to the FBI's elite Hostage Rescue Team. In order to nail a corrupt Florida politician, they'll have to find a way to work together--a task that becomes even trickier when they're forced to hole up at a romantic beachfront resort. Suddenly, the heat behind their nonstop sparring threatens to make the job a lot more complicated.



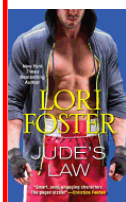
**A PIECE OF MY HEART – SHARON SALA**  
**BOOK #4 \$18.95**

Start with You And Only You. Growing up in a troubled foster home, Mercy Dane knew she could never rely on anyone but herself. She's used to giving her all to people who don't give her a second glance, so when she races to Blessings, Georgia, to save the life of an accident victim, she's flabbergasted when the grateful town opens its arms to

her. She never dreamed she'd ever find family or friends--or a man who looks at her as if she hung the stars.

**LOVE ME AGAIN – JACI BURTON**  
**BOOK #7 \$18.95**

Start with Hope Flames. When Loretta Simmons returns to Hope, Oklahoma, after a disastrous marriage, she's determined to remain independent for the sake of her daughter. The only thing standing in her way is Deacon Fox --the man she loved and walked away from years ago. Since Loretta owns the bookstore right next to his current renovation project, Deacon can't escape the woman who broke his heart. Throw in her adorable little girl and one ridiculously oversized dog, and they're almost a family. Only he can't be that guy--what they had was once in a lifetime. But love has a funny way of reopening a door you thought was firmly closed.



**LORI FOSTER'S LAW SERIES IS BEING REISSUED!**  
**JUDES LAW**  
**BOOK #1 \$18.95 \*REISSUE\* (ORIG 02/06)**

here's only so much frustration a guy can handle before he gets a little nutty. For Jude Jamison, his frustration has a name --May Price. She's everything the former Hollywood bad boy actor came to Stillbrook, Ohio, hoping to find: open, honest, lovable, and full of those luscious curves you don't find on

stick-figure starlets--curves May doesn't seem to appreciate in herself. Every time Jude tries to get close to the skittish business woman, to take her in his arms, she thinks he's joking. Joking? Joking does not involve lots of cold-shower therapy. Time for new tactics. If May can't respond to his compliments and sexy innuendos, he'll just have to spell it out for her. Jude Jamison is going to lay down the law for May Price. And after that, she'll have no delusions about just how much he wants her.

**MURPHYS LAW**

**BOOK #2 \$18.95 \*REISSUE\* (ORIG 09/06)**

Nothing is going to go wrong. Ashley Miles has worked too hard for her independence to let some Bentley-driving hunk named Quinton Murphy interfere with her plans--or her freedom. Yes, the chemistry is phenomenal. Kind of scary, actually. But that's it. NO emotional commitments. But he's SO wonderful--a woman could fall in love. How did that happen? That wasn't part of the plan! But can she trust him? *Really* trust him? The man is just *so* mysterious. There's only one solution: put it all on the line and see what Quinton does when she tells him how she feels. And hope everything that can go wrong won't.



**PIPE DREAMS – SERINA BOWEN**  
**BOOK #3 \$18.95**

Book #1 Rookie Move, Book #2 Hard Hitter. Mike Beacon is a champion at defending the net, but off the ice, he's not so lucky. A widower and a single father, he's never forgotten Lauren Williams, the ex who gave him the best year of his life. When Lauren reappears in the Bruisers' office during the play-offs, Beacon sees his chance to make things right.

Lauren hates that she's forced to travel with the team she used to work for and the man who broke her heart. There's still undeniable sexual tension running between her and Mike, but she won't go down that road again. She's focused on her plans for the future--she doesn't need a man to make her dreams of motherhood come true. Lauren plays her best defensive game, but she's no match for the dark-eyed goalie. When the field of play moves to Florida, things heat up on the beach. One of Mike's biggest fans doesn't approve--his teenage daughter. But a true competitor knows not to waste the perfect shot at love.



**ORCHARD VALLEY GROOMS – DEBBIE MACOMBER**  
**\$18.95**

Valerie rushes home to Orchard Valley, Oregon, when her father suffers a heart attack. She and her two younger sisters, Stephanie and Norah, are gathering at his side, praying he'll live, fearing he'll die. At a time like this, falling in love is the *last* thing on Valerie's mind. And with Dr. Colby Winston, of all people! He's David's heart surgeon, a renowned specialist who enjoys small-town living, while Valerie is a high-powered businesswoman who prefers city life. They're complete opposites in every way. Yet David keeps insisting she and Colby are a perfect couple. Meanwhile, Stephanie has other worries besides her father's health. She fled Orchard Valley three years earlier, after her humiliating rejection by local journalist Charles Tomaselli. Now she's home, and it's not long before they begin reliving past battles--and renewing old feelings. He was the reason she left. This time, will he give her a reason to stay? David seems to think so.



**THE SHEPHERDS BRIDE/PLAIN DANGER – DAVIDS/GLUSTE**  
**\$18.95**

“*The Shepherd's Bride*” by Patricia Davids Shepherd Carl King had given up on his dream for a family...until he meets Lizzie Barkman and discovers in her the wife he once dreamed of. Lizzie finds Carl to be a kind and gentle man--but one who is under the *bann*. Is it possible that this forbidden man holds the key to her heart? “*Plain Danger*” by Debby Giusti When Carrie York arrives at the house she's inherited in an Amish community, she's shocked to discover a soldier's body. Her neighbor, army special agent Tyler Zimmerman, starts investigating the murder. But when someone attacks Carrie, Tyler insists on protecting her. With his help, will Carrie be able to hold on to her inheritance and her life?



**FOREVER MINE – ERIN NICHOLAS**  
**BOOK #2 \$18.95**

Book #1 Completely Yours. Maya Goodwin doesn't believe in holding back. Ever. As a cop, she never hesitated to throw herself into harm's way to save someone. Even after an injury on the job forces her to retire, she's not afraid to keep risking it all to get the life she wants. With a new career teaching martial arts to kids already underway, she's looking forward to the future - and taking a chance on Dr. Alex Nolan. Maya the exact opposite of what Alex always thought he wanted. But when a nine-year-old daughter he never knew existed shows up on his doorstep, Maya is the one who helps them hold it together. With love on the line, will the guy who's always played it safe be willing to take the biggest risk of all?

**TOO HARD TO FORGET – TESSA BAILEY**  
**BOOK #3 \$18.95**

Book #1 Too Hot To Handle, Book #2 Too Wild To Tame. Peggy Clarkson is returning to her alma mater with one goal in mind: confront Elliott Brooks, the man who ruined her for all others, and remind him of what he's been missing. Even after three years, seeing him again is like a punch in the gut, but Peggy's determined to stick to her plan. Maybe then, once she has the upper hand, she'll finally be able to move on. In the years since Peggy left Cincinnati, Elliott has kept his focus on football. No distractions and no complications. But when Peggy walks back onto his practice field and into his life, he knows she could unravel everything in his carefully controlled world. Because the girl who was hard to forget is now a woman *impossible* to resist.







## IT HAPPENED ON LOVE STREET – LIA RILEY BOOK #1 \$18.95

Pepper Knight moved to Everland as step one in her plan for a successful legal career. But after this big-city gal's plans go awry, going home with her tail between her legs isn't an option. So when the town vet-and her sexy new neighbor-offers Pepper a temporary dog-walking job, she jumps at the chance. No one needs to know that man's best friend is her worst nightmare or that Everland's hot animal whisperer leaves her panting. The last thing Rhett Valentine wants is to be the center of small-town gossip. After his first love left him at the altar, he's been there, done that. These days, life is simple, just the way he likes it. But sultry southern nights get complicated once sparks fly between him and the knockout next door. When she proposes a sexy, secret fling- it seems too good to be true. And it is. Because Pepper's determined to leave Love Street, and when she goes, she just might take his heart with her.

## HAPPY IS THE BRIDE – WILDE/DAILEY/ JOHNSON/PEARCE \$18.95

Stirring up all the romance and excitement a bride could hope for-plus a healthy dose of unforeseen shenanigans-four of today's bestselling authors deliver the wedding of the year, where there's something-and someone-for everyone.

Opposites attract when a wealthy cattleman and a penniless artist decide to get hitched at a Texas dude ranch in tornado country--and the whirlwind festivities are as filled with surprises as their love especially when the guest list includes: one pretty party crasher on a mission, a sheriff known as the One Night Stand King, and a workaholic event planner who definitely did not plan to fall for a laid back cowboy. Toss in a shocking behind-the-scenes bet, a fateful power outage, and a Man of Honor and a Best Woman determined to see the worst in each other (between hot kisses), plus thrilling lessons in love at first-and second-sight, and the celebrations are going to go all night long!



## THE LAST GOOD COWBOY – KATE PEARCE BOOK #3 \$18.95

Book #1 The Reluctant Cowboy, Book #2 The Maverick Cowboy. Ry Morgan has always had a thing for Avery Hayes-one more hope his twin wrecked for him, pretending to be Ry to kiss her at the high school prom. Eight years later, Ry has had enough: he's quitting the pro rodeo circuit, moving home to California to mend fences, and letting his brother clean up his own messes for a change. Reclaiming Avery's stolen kiss is at the top of his agenda. But Avery has changed. Her rodeo career ended with a fall that left her lucky to be alive, let alone walking. She hasn't been on a horse since. Ry is strong, confident, and sexy as hell-exactly what she thought she wanted at seventeen. Now, she'll have to protect the safe space she's made for herself-or risk it all for a dream she thought would never come again.



## REED – RC RYAN BOOK #3 \$18.95

Book #1 Matt, Book #2 Luke. A fresh start. That's exactly what Ally Shaw needs and what she's found in Glacier Ridge. Creating a simpler life with her son and reconnecting with her only remaining family-it's all part of Ally's plan to chase away the pain of her past. But when a irresistible cowboy rescues her little boy, Ally can't deny she's excited about what else the future might bring. Reed Malloy was a wild horse who wouldn't be broken. Devoted to his work on the land at the expense of everything else, he'd never met a woman who could hold his interest until Ally. And now, beautiful Ally and her fearless, freckled child have this cowboy wanting more. This isn't Ally's first time at the rodeo, though, and convincing her to trust him isn't easy. But there isn't anything he won't do to keep her safe and make her his.

## SLOW BURN COWBOY – MAISEY YATES BOOK #7 \$18.95

TOP PICK

Start with Part Time Cowboy. If Finn Donnelly makes a plan, he sticks to it. After his brothers left Copper Ridge, Finn stayed behind, determined to keep their ranch going by himself. And when he realized his feelings for Lane Jensen were more than platonic, he shoved that inconvenient desire away. It was easy until it wasn't. Suddenly his brothers are coming home to claim their share of the property. And Lane is no longer just in his fantasies. She's in his arms, and their friendship is on the line. He's been her buddy, her handyman, her rock. But until that one breathtaking kiss, Lane somehow overlooked the most important thing about Finn Donnelly-he's all man. They're right together, no matter how much his volatile past has bruised him. Finn wants to hold Lane's body, but he doesn't want to hold her heart. But Lane has a plan of her own to show Finn there's nothing hotter than friendship turned to slow-burning love.



## MARINA ADAIR HAS A LOVELY NEW SERIES LAST KISS OF SUMMER BOOK #1 \$18.95

Kennedy Sinclair never dreamed she'd own a pie shop and an orchard in a small town like Destiny Bay. But nestled between the mountains and the Pacific Ocean, it's the perfect place to cross something off her "Life's short so eat the icing first" list and start her life over from scratch. Her shop, Sweetie Pies, is famous for its hot,

flaky apple turnovers and sinfully delicious deep dish pie. For Kennedy though, nothing is more enticing than the tall, strapping slice of temptation who keeps coming back for more. Luke Callahan is determined to make his hard cider business a success. With his beloved father's cider recipe and the opportunity of a lifetime in his grasp, he'll stop at nothing to get this deal done. There's just one catch: he needs Kennedy's apples. At first, he thinks it'll be as easy as pie to charm those apples right off her trees. But Kennedy isn't falling for his tender charms or his wicked ways. When the negotiations start heating up, so do the feelings they have for each other. And it takes just one kiss to seal the deal.

## FEELS LIKE THE FIRST TIME BOOK #2 \$18.95

There are a lot of things Ali Marshal doesn't do: pink anything, a day without chocolate, and Hawk, her sister's ex-husband. Sure, he's a sexy former NHL star who can make her pulse pound with just a wink. But he belonged to Bridget first. And no matter how long she's had a crush on him, how great he's always been to her dad, or that her sister is engaged to someone else now and Ali needs a date to their engagement party, she can't give in to temptation. Can she? It's been years since his disastrous marriage crashed and burned, and Bradley Hawk has finally moved on. So when Bridget blows back into town with her new fiance, throwing the engagement party of the year, he could care less until Ali tells one little lie that lands him smack dab in a fake relationship. After one promise to be Ali's date and two of the hottest kisses he's ever had, Hawk can't deny how much he wants her. But what happens when this fauxmance starts to feel very, very real?



## THE GIRL FROM SUMMER HILL – JUDE DEVERAUX BOOK #1 \$18.95

Chef Casey Reddick has had it up to here with men. When she arrives in Summer Hill, she leaves behind a demanding boss at a D.C. restaurant and a breakup with a boyfriend jealous of her success. Some peace and quiet on the Tattwell plantation is just what she needs to start fresh. But the tranquility is broken one morning when she sees a gorgeous naked man on the porch of her cottage. What Tate Landers, Hollywood heartthrob and owner of Tattwell, doesn't need on a bittersweet trip to his ancestral home is a woman spying on him from his guest cottage. Mistaking Casey for a reporter, Tate tries to run her out of her own house. His anger, which looks so good on the screen, makes a very bad first impression on Casey. Hollywood he may be, but he's no sweetheart to Casey! Then sparks fly-literally-when Casey is recruited to play Elizabeth Bennet opposite Tate's Mr. Darcy in a stage adaptation of *Pride and Prejudice*.

## A FAMILY TREE – SUSAN WIGGS \$18.95 \*REPACK\*

Love. Success. A handsome husband, a beautiful home. These are the things Annie Rush can call her own. These are the foundations of her life in Los Angeles. But in an instant, that life is shattered. And as Annie sifts through the ashes, she must face the shock and pain of a devastating loss. Grieving she retreats to her family home in Switchback, a maple farm generations old. There, surrounded by her free-spirited brother, their divorced mother, and four young nieces and nephews, Annie slowly emerges into a world she left behind years ago: the place where she grew up, the people she knew before, the hometown boyfriend whose life has been filled with unexpected turns.

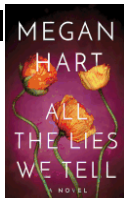


## CONVENIENTLY WED TO THE GREEK – KANDY SHEPHARD \$16.95

When luxury hotelier Alex Mikhailis encounters the blogger who once nearly destroyed his reputation, he wants to get even. Only Adele Hudson isn't exactly as he remembers. She's pregnant and alone, and he can't stop his protective instincts kicking in! After a difficult breakup, Adele is very wary of all relationships.

She has no choice but to accept the Greek tycoon's offer of a job, despite their complicated past. But his next suggestion is much more intimate: *becoming his convenient wife!*



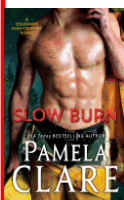


**ALL THE LIES WE TELL – MEGAN HART**  
**BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK**

Everyone knew Alicia Harrison's marriage to Ilya Stern wouldn't last. They'd grown up on a remote stretch of Quarry Street. Tragedy catapulted Allie and Ilya together, but divorce—even as neighbors—has been relatively uncomplicated. Then Ilya's brother, Nikolai, comes home. He's the guy who teased and fought with Allie, infuriated her, then fled town without a goodbye. Now Niko makes her feel something else entirely—a rush of connection and pure desire that she's been trying to quench since one secret kiss years ago. Niko's not sticking around. She's not going to leave. And after all that's happened this can't be anything more than brief pleasure and a bad idea. But the lies we tell ourselves can't compete with the truths our hearts refuse to let go.

**HERE IS A GREAT CONTEMPORARY SERIES FROM PAMELA CLARE**  
**BARELY BREATHING**  
**BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK**

Lexi Jewell left Scarlet Springs twelve years ago, vowing never to return. Now she's over thirty, out of a job and has no choice but to move back. Lexi knows it's just a matter of time before she runs into Austin Taylor, her first boyfriend and her first heartbreak. She's determined to show him she's over him—until he steps out of a pickup truck looking sexy as hell in his mountain ranger uniform. As far as Austin is concerned, Lexi can turn her little convertible around and drive back to Chicago. After all, she ripped his teenage heart to pieces and turned her back on the town he loves. But from the moment he sees her again, he can't get her out of his mind. When an evening of conversation turns into something else, Lexi and Austin agree to be friends—with benefits. But as Lexi starts making plans to return to the big city, Austin realizes he'll lose her a second time unless he can show her that what she's searching for has been right here all along.



**SLOW BURN**  
**BOOK #2 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK**

Victoria Woodley is done with men. Fresh off a dating nightmare, she flies to Scarlet Springs for her best friend's wedding. Who picks her up at the airport? Eric Hawke. She made a fool of herself over him last time she was here. He's cocky, charming, and sexy as sin. But the fact that she's attracted to him is all the proof she needs that he's bad news. She would ignore him if she could. But he's the best man, and she's the maid of honor. She can't just tell him to jump in a lake—especially not when her lips are locked with his. Eric isn't looking for a relationship. Between running the firehouse and volunteering for the county's search and rescue team, he has enough on his plate. He doesn't need to get tangled up with a woman from the big city. Yet from the moment he looks into Victoria's eyes, the attraction he feels is too strong to deny. But can Eric convince Victoria to trust him with her heart before their time together runs out?

**FALLING HARD**

**BOOK #3 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK**

Ellie Meeks promised her pilot husband that if he was killed in combat, she would live her life to the fullest. Three years later, she is still alone, raising the twins he never met. She has no interest in dating or meeting men—until one snowy night when a stranger helps her get her sick kids safely home. That stranger turns out to be a former Army Ranger and a member of the elite Rocky Mountain Search & Rescue Team. He's also tall, rugged and irresistibly sexy. Jesse Moretti came to Colorado to get Iraq out of his head, using the adrenaline of extreme sports and high-risk mountain rescues to keep his mind off the past. But getting involved with Ellie might be the riskiest thing he's ever done. It's not just their explosive chemistry. There's something about Ellie that gets inside him. Ellie feels alive in Jesse's arms and happier than she ever thought she'd feel again. But their relationship comes at a price for him, and soon Ellie sees that she must help Jesse fight the demons of his past to protect the love of a lifetime—and save the heart of a hero.



**THE LIBRARIAN AND THE SPY – SUSAN MANN**  
**BOOK #1 \$12.95**

Adventure-hungry Quinn Ellington solves mundane mysteries for library patrons while indulging her taste for intrigue with her favorite spy novels. But her latest research project entangles her in a mission to decode the whereabouts of a weapons cache from a priceless work of art before arms dealers beat her to it.

Her adventure is filled with fast cars, stolen treasures, international intrigue, and a budding romance with "insurance" agent James Lockwood. Daring rescues and intense covert flirting ensue.

Coming Next Month...

**TOUGHEST COWBOY IN TEXAS – CAROLYN BROWN BK #1**  
**SWEET SOUTHERN TROUBLE – MICHELE SUMMERS BK #4**  
**ABOUT A DOG – JENN MCKINLEY BK #1**  
**THE CAJON DOCTOR – SANDRA HILL BK #2**

**BEHIND THE CURTAIN – BETH KERY**  
**\$29.95 TRADE P/BACK**



On a break between overseas jobs, journalist Asher Gaites returns to his hometown of Chicago—and allows his friends to persuade him to check out a hot new singer. At a downtown jazz club, he's soon transfixed by the lyrical voice and sensuous body of a woman who performs behind a thin, shimmering veil. The veil gives Moroccan-American Laila Berek the anonymity she needs since she has never been able to reconcile her family's values with her passion for music. But one man is inexplicably drawn to her. And when Asher confronts her on a subway platform after a gig, he's shocked to recognize the woman who walked away from him nine years ago. Laila has never been able to forget the touch, the feel, the taste of Asher. And despite the doubt and fear that wind their way into their lives, they must trust the heat of their desire to burn down the walls the world has placed between them.

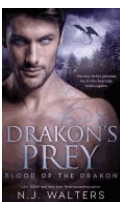


**NO PERFECT PRINCESS – PAYNE/BLUE**  
**BOOK #3 TRADE P/BACK**

Book #1 No Prince Charming, Book #2 No More Masquerade. What came first? The princess or the shoes? And does it really matter? There's a lot of baggage attached to that answer. My name is Margaux Asher. Yes, that Margaux Asher. The attitude icon. The bitch in the latest heels. The princess of the PR game—at least until last winter, when Mommie Dearest revealed a secret she's been hiding since birth. My real father is one of the world's richest men. Dream come true, right? Like I said...baggage. And now, Michael Pearson wants to help open it. Michael. My six-foot-three, golden god of a dilemma. He's patient, indulgent—and don't get me started on his passion—but he wants too much. He wants the secrets. What would he say if he really knew them? What will he do if he learns...I'm no perfect princess? Someday, my princess will come... The apple never falls far from the tree? Depends on who you ask. I'm Michael Pearson. Son of an apple farmer. Now, I'm working for one of the country's most prestigious PR firms—and I'm the sap who's fallen for the boss's daughter. It doesn't matter that the rest of the world vilifies Margaux. I see she's just a terrified girl, yearning for a place where she's loved—but every time I volunteer for the job, she pushes me away. It makes me more determined to give her a magic kiss, setting her free to finally see the truth. I don't want her to be perfect, I just want her to be mine.

**LOVER CLAIMED – AM GRIFFIN**  
**BOOK #2 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK**

Book #1 Shifter Claimed. Lajos has always been a loner, but now his heart is longing for the wild human that captured his wolf. When Meisha comes home and finds a strange man in her kitchen, she does what any sensible person would do. She beats the crap out of him first, then asks questions after. When he explains her best friend is in mortal danger, Meisha knows the whole mess—including a recent murder and the threats on her friend's life—may be her fault, and she's determined to get to the bottom of it. And no sexy stranger is going to stop her. Lajos Farkas isn't expecting to meet a spitfire martial artist when he's on a mission to figure out who's stealing from Dark Wolf Enterprises, and he certainly doesn't expect her to insist on butting in on his investigation. But getting rid of Meisha is seemingly impossible, and when his wolf decides she's his life-mate, suddenly he realizes he'll do anything to keep her close and grow old with her. If they can just stay alive long enough to make that possible.



**DRAKONS PREY – NJ WALTERS**  
**BOOK #2 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK**

Book #1 Drakons Promise. Valeriya Azarov turned her back on the family business to write and illustrate children's books. But with a sister who leads the Knights of the Dragons, it's impossible to get away from the secret society whose mission is to destroy and enslave dragons. When information falls into her hands along

with the opportunity to save at least one of the ancient creatures, she can't turn away any longer. When a woman moves into the cabin above Tarrant Cooper's secret underground lair, he's both suspicious and intrigued. He hasn't lasted four thousand years being careless, so when he suspects her of being a part of the Knights, the plan is to kidnap her and find out how much the organization knows about him and his brothers. He's drawn to Valeriya, but trusting her could get him killed. Even if she's a pawn in the war between drakons and Knights, giving her his heart would mean forever.







## ALIEN RULE – TRACY ST JOHN BOOK #2 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Alien Embrace. The mighty Kalquorian Empire trembles on the verge of extinction. After watching a virus decimate their female population, Kalquor is desperate to find a way to survive. Marked for execution, Jessica McInness knows joining the enemy is her only hope for survival. When Kalquor's crown princes arrive to rescue her, she discovers the three alien men aren't quite what she hoped for in lifelong mates. Arrogant and brutish, the royal clan infuriate her—and awaken passions no other men have. The Kalquorians are determined to seduce the temperamental woman who inflames their lusts. They relentlessly pursue the hesitant Earther, resorting to forceful means to claim her as their mate. But love comes at a high price when the princes' choice of a princess incites a rebellion on Kalquor and endangers Jessica's life.

## EVE LANGLAIS CONTINUES 3 SERIES THIS MONTH!

### DRAGON SQUEEZE

#### BOOK #2 \$35.00

Book #1 Becoming Dragon. Adi thinks there are plenty of things that are awesome, such as gravy and cheese on fries, motorcycles that growl, oh, and the fact that she is a wicked dragon with a freakishly cool power. But do you know what's more awesome than all that? A certain geeky fellow in charge of the IT department for a medical lab situated in small-town hell. There is nothing small about Dexter, though. He might blush at certain things, and use his brain—not brawn—to succeed, but the man is built big. And Adi likes big things. The fact that she likes him won't mean squat to her mother, though. Dear old Mom will hate that he is human. She will dislike even more Adi's plan to keep him.



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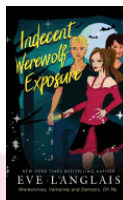
#### BOOK #4 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Pirate. Rafe thought once he found all the artifacts, he'd finally understand, and the prophecy would set him free. Instead, he finds himself leading what remains of the Rhomanii clans into the far reaches of the unknown, looking for...he doesn't know what. But the pirate in him sure hopes it involves treasure. So much is riding on this gamble he's taking, and the voices in his head aren't helping matters. Compounding the problem? Not everybody wants him to succeed. What will happen when they reach their final destination? Will this be the start of a new Rhomanii life, or the end of everything they've ever known?

### INDECENT WEREWOLF EXPOSURE

#### BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Werewolves exist. Shocking, I know, but not as shocking as the way I want to jump the hot wolfman that walks in to my office. Tall, Dark, and Furry has got a problem with authority. He's also batshit crazy. Pity, because nutjobs automatically make my do-not-date list. On that same list is Anthony, the too-hot-for-his-suits district attorney. Instead of dismantling my cases, why can't he destroy my bra? As if having the virile attention of a werewolf and a panty-creaming lawyer isn't enough, something is killing people. Witches, to be more exact. Rumor says it's a demon. I might need a bigger cross - and a king sized bed.



### Coming Next Month...

#### LIONS CLAIM – CRISSY SMITH BK #6 T/P



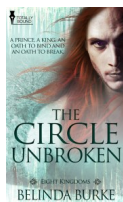
## THREE NEW WISHES – SEAN MICHAEL BOOK #3 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Three wishes, Book #2 Three More Wishes. Come to Rainbow Island, where all your sexual fantasies will come true. James, Guard and Damien continue to grant the sexual fantasies of their clients, but so far have been unable to make Rainbow Island work for their own relationship. Damien misses being home more often with his lovers and Guard has

been working on breaking down James' defenses. Can they make their own fantasies come true? As always, three different fantasies are granted through Rainbow Island. Tim is rich and bored. A sometimes sub he's searching for something more. Full time Dom, Rain, is brought in to give Tim the 24/7 experience he's been looking for, but Rain has a secret—he's been watching Tim in the club for years, just waiting for Tim to get serious before making his move. Can these two men find what they need in each other? Mike has been hired to be a submissive. He doesn't know that much about the lifestyle. He figures he can handle it—besides, the payday is too good to give up. Dom Brendan is handsome and confident, and the things he shows Mike speak to something deep inside him. Could he have found something more than just another job in Brendan? Angus and Robbie are a committed Dom/sub pair who want to spice things up a little and see if puppy play is for them. They're excited and nervous to learn from Sam, the puppy master that Rainbow Island has brought in to show them the ropes.

## THE CIRCLE UNBROKEN – BELINDA BURKE BOOK #2 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Darkside Of The Sun. Three months have passed since Macsen Cadoc's rescue of Bran Fionnan—three mortal months, three days in Macsen's Red Kingdom. Bran is seeking a place for himself as sidhe, as Summer's Prince and as Macsen's consort, and the Red King has started to balance the thirst of his own nature with the love that now moves him just as much. Yet when Bran is reminded of an oath that was made between them when he was just a child, that which has so far held them together may end up tearing them apart. While the strength of their love is tested, a mortal enemy is once more in motion. Focused only on their destruction, Dealla seeks to step into the place of her dead father—to rule over the Milesians and fulfill the oaths of crown and country.



### Coming next month...

#### BUILDING BONDS—MORTICIA KNIGHT BK #1 T/P

## DEAD MEN WALKING – SHERRILYN KENYON BOOK #1 \$45.95 H/COVER \$29.99 TRADE P/BACK

Deadmen tell their tales. To catch evil, it takes evil. Enter Devyl Bane—an ancient dark warlord returned to the human realm as one of the most notorious pirates in the New World. A man of many secrets, Bane makes a pact with Thorn—an immortal charged with securing the worst creations the ancient gods ever released into our world. Those powers have been imprisoned for eons behind enchanted gates, gates that are beginning to buckle. At Thorn's behest, Bane takes command of a crew of Deadmen and, together, they are humanity's last hope to restore the gates and return the damned to their hell realms. But things are never so simple. And one of Bane's biggest problems is the ship they sail upon. For the Sea Witch isn't just a vessel, she's also a woman born of an ancient people he wronged and who in turn wronged him during a centuries long war between their two races—a woman who is also sister to their primary target. Now Marcelina, the Sea Witch, must choose. Either she remains loyal to her evil sister and almost extinct race against Bane and his cause, and watches humanity fall, or she puts faith in an enemy who has already betrayed her. Her people over the totality of humanity—let's hope Bane can sway her favor.



## HUNGER – LANGLAIS/ARTHUR/DOUGLAS BOOK #3 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Growl, Book #2 Wild. “Alphas Mate” by Eve Langlais Villains aren't supposed to rescue damsels, and pack alphas are known to have complete control of their wolf. But when Fabian saves a certain lady from drowning, everything he knows gets tossed away and only one thing becomes clear: she's his mate—and someone wants to kill her. Protecting her, though, is only part of his problem. He also has to convince her she belongs to him. In her words, -Hell no.- When she flees, little does she realize this wolf loves to chase.

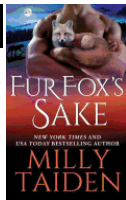
“Dangerous Passions” by Kate Douglas Finding a mate shouldn't be all that difficult for a sexy werewolf on the prowl. Modern women want romance and seduction, and Feral Passions Resort has served that purpose for providing both for the men of the Trinity Alps pack. Only two are still unmated—alpha leader Traker Jakes and his lieutenant Evan Dark—but danger stalks the women they've chosen. Danger that threatens everyone in the pack at Feral Passions. “Bound To The Wolf” by AC Arthur Marena Panos is an attorney with a secret that follows her into the mountains and into the bed of a Phelan Sava, a lycan whose strength and shared penchant for pleasure/pain will eventually own her body.

## HEXBOUND – BEC MCMASTER BOOK #2 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Shadowbound. Verity Hastings has a little trick; she can find anything, no matter where it's hidden. It's a skill that's kept her safe and fed all the way from the orphanages and workhouses of her youth. But when she steals a mysterious item for a masked man, she knows the con is on her this time. In order to protect herself from his associates, she can turn to only one person: Adrian Bishop, the sorcerer she stole the relic from. Scarred recluse, Adrian Bishop, is rarely surprised anymore. But when a rather enticing little handful turns up on his doorstep claiming to be his mysterious thief, he doesn't know what to think. He needs the relic back, no matter the cost, and he's not above using Verity to find it. But as Verity begins to sneak under his guard, for the first time in years there's a ray of light in his dark world. He will do anything to protect her—anything—but can Verity ever love him once she learns the truth of his darkest secret?







## FUR FOXS SAKE – MILLY TAIDEN BOOK #2 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Bearly In Control. Marika Paters has an energy coursing through her that others can't explain. Maybe it's the curious fox that lies within that gives Marika joy in her work as a geneticist for the only forensic laboratory for animals.

But while her research unravels mysteries-like startling new data that threatens to dismantle everything science knows about shifters -Marika has always felt incomplete, just another lonely shifter looking for her mate. Following a family tragedy, Fellowship Agent Devin Sonder believes he will never find love. But the panther inside knows his mate is out there somewhere-and he can't give up. When the bodies of a senator and a mysterious dead wolf lead Devin to kind, playful Marika, he feels a powerful, magnetic attraction, even though their personalities clash. With more dead wolves found, Marika makes a revolutionary discovery about the origin of the beasts. Together with Devin, she races to find out who could be creating shifters-and why. But can the fierce alpha panther and the driven fox put their carnal desire aside to hunt down the mastermind before more shifters die?

## RED WOLF – JENNIFER ASHLEY BOOK #10 \$18.95



Start with Pride Mates. Red wolf Shifter Dimitri has fought his whole life for respect. It is claimed that red wolves are tainted with coyote blood and therefore not pure. He may not be skilled at verbally defending himself, but because he's a bodyguard, tracker, and champion of the fight clubs, his fists are always ready for some rough and tumble. However, he'd prefer a roll in the hay with the woman who is his oldest friend. A spirited leopard Shifter and a fellow tracker, Jaycee Bordeaux has no problem forging a mate bond with Dimitri, but soon the two are called to infiltrate a rogue group bent on enslaving Shifters. Jaycee may have defended Dimitri from taunts before, but they now face a more lethal danger-one that threatens not only the future of their people, but also their love.

## LEGION – JULIE KAGAWA BOOK #4 \$19.99 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Talon. The legions will be unleashed. No-one can stand against the coming horde. After witnessing a powerful sacrifice, Ember Hill knows that nothing she was taught by dragon organisation Talon is true. About humans, about rogue dragons, about herself and what she's capable of. In the face of great loss, Ember vows to stand with rogue dragon Riley against The Order of St. George and against own twin brother Dante the heir apparent Talon, who will soon unleash the greatest threat dragon kind has ever known. Talon is poised to take over the world, and the abominations they have created will soon take to the skies, darkening the world with the promise of death to those who will not yield.

## WE HAVE JUST DISCOVERED RUTH VINCENT ELIXIR

BOOK #1 \$18.95

Mabily "Mab" Jones is just a twenty-something, over-educated, under-employed New Yorker trying to survive as a private eye's unpaid intern or is she? Once a powerful fairy, but tricked by the Fairy Queen into human form, Mab is forced to face her changeling past when investigating a missing person case at a modern speakeasy. Obadiah Savage bootlegs fairy Elixir to human customers thirsting for a magical fix. But when Mab and Obadiah become joint suspects in a crime they didn't commit, the only way to prove their innocence is to travel back to the fairy realm. And when Mab confronts the Fairy Queen and learns the depth of her betrayal, she must decide if the fate of the fey world is worth destroying the lives of the humans she's come to love.



## UNVEILED BOOK #2 \$18.95

Following recent events, Mabily "Mab" Jones' life has returned to normal. Or as normal as life can be for a changeling, who also happens to be a private detective working her first independent case, and dating a half-fey. But then a summons to return to the fairy world arrives in the form of a knife on her pillow. And in the process of investigating her case, Mab discovers the fairies are stealing joy-producing chemicals directly from the minds of humans in order to manufacture their magic Elixir, the dwindling source of their powers. Worst of all, Mab's boyfriend Obadiah vows to abstain from Elixir, believing the benefits are not worth the cost in human suffering-even though he knows fairies can't long survive without their magic. Mab soon realizes she has no choice but to answer the summons and return to the Vale. But the deeper she is drawn into the machinations of the realm, the more she becomes ensnared by promises she made in the past. And in trying to do the right thing, Mab will face her most devastating betrayal yet, one that threatens everything and everyone she holds most dear.



## WICKED ABYSS – KRESLEY COLE



BOOK #17 \$45.95 H/COVER \$19.99 TRADE P/BACK

Start with "Warlord Wants Forever" in Blood Red Kiss. As a boy, Abyssian "Sian" Infernas had his heart shattered by a treacherous fey beauty who died before he could exact vengeance. Millennia later, a curse has transformed him into a demonic monster-just as she's been reincarnated. Sian captures the delicate but bold female, forcing her back to hell. Princess Calliope "Lila" Barbot's people have hated and feared Abyssian and his alliance of monsters for aeons. When the beastly demon imprisons her in his mystical castle, vowing revenge for betrayals she can't remember, Lila makes her own vow: to bring down the wicked beast for good. As Calliope turns hell inside out, the all-powerful Sian finds himself defenseless against his feelings for her. In turn, Lila reluctantly responds to the beast. But when truths from a far distant past are revealed, can their tenuous bond withstand ages of deceit, a curse, and a looming supernatural war?



## SHANNON MAYER'S GREAT SERIES CONTINUES SHADOWED THREADS

BOOK #4 \$18.95

Start with Priceless. "My name is Rylee and I am a Tracker." When children go missing, and the Humans have no leads, I'm the one they call. I am their last hope in bringing home the lost ones. I salvage what they cannot. O'Shea is AWOL, and tracking him is proving to be harder than I expected. Not to mention the small

fact that I have the Beast of Bodmin Moor chasing me across Europe in a race against the odds, and my life as the prize. But those things are minor compared to the secrets that finally come to light. Secrets I wish had stayed hidden.

## BLIND SAVAGE

BOOK #5 \$18.95

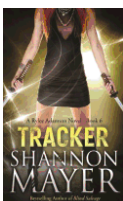
Crossing into Ogre country is dangerous when you're a polite, respectful gal. Which means I already know I'm in for a wild ride, despite the backup I've brought along. Even when things start to go sideways, and enemies close on us from every side, I still believe we have the upper hand. How very blind can one person be when it comes to a salvage?



## TRACKER

BOOK #6 \$18.95

Bringing my allies together as war approaches is my number one concern. But that means I have to play nice with a vampire who is blackmailing me. If I don't, I'm screwed and my family is dead. But I don't play nice. And I have a backup plan. Throw in some new weapons being developed that work around supernaturals, and I have more problems than I can handle on my own. Good thing I have a kick ass team. Even if they are on the other side of the world.



## THE UNTAMED VAMPIRE – KATE BAXTER BOOK #4 \$18.95

Start with The Last True Vampire. Chelle is not your typical vampire. Turned not with a bite but an age-old magic, she's the only one of her kind--and more powerful than most. Still adjusting to her endless thirst and lethal fangs, she's desperate to discover what sets her apart. When she encounters a brutally virile alpha werewolf, she soon learns that she's not immune to the mating call--and her own primal longing. The leader of the ancient Forkbeard pack, Gunnar is stunned by Chelle's lush beauty. The wild wolf inside him howls for her, but unions between vampire and werewolf are strictly taboo--even if their clans weren't on the verge of war. Desire has never been so dangerous...but, as a malevolent new power rises, Chelle and Gunnar face an even more frightening threat. Together, they might find a way to save their clans.



## A FIRE IN THE BLOOD – AMANDA ASHLEY \$18.95

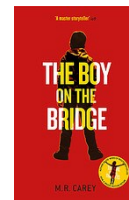
-I see a man. He is old. Very old. He will come into your life in a moment of danger. He will watch over you and protect you.- The gypsy's hand gripped Tessa's tighter. -He will bring you death, - she whispered, her voice like the rustle of dry leaves. -And life.- Ten years later, when Andrei Dinescu saves Tessa from a vicious attacker, she has no idea that the handsome



stranger the gypsy fortune teller predicted is not a hunter but a seven-hundred-year-old vampire. Darkly powerful, unbelievably compelling, he is obviously pursuing Tessa, but is it her love he's after or her blood?

## THE BOY ON THE BRIDGE – MR CAREY BOOK #2 \$29.99 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 The Girl With All The Gifts. Once upon a time, in a land blighted by terror, there was a very clever boy. The people thought the boy could save them, so they opened their gates and sent him out into the world. To where the monsters lived.







## DATING THE UNDEAD – JULIET LYONS BOOK #1 \$18.95

For mortals wanting to get up close and personal with the beautiful undead, there's V-DATE, THE UNDEAD DATING SERVICE. Silver Harris is over clingy men--maybe men altogether. But when she shares a toe-curling kiss with a sexy Irish vampire on New Year's Eve, she

wonders if maybe it's human men she's done with. Silver turns to the popular vampire dating site, V-Date, but soon she's in over her head and her mysterious hottie is nowhere to be found. Logan Byrne can't get that sassy redhead out of his head--or that kiss! When his boss assigns him to spy on V-Date members, he meets Silver again. Turns out, the police are recruiting humans to snitch on vampires through the dating site. As the snark and sparks fly, feelings between Silver and Logan grow deep and suddenly Logan isn't so sure he can betray her, no matter how dangerous the consequences might be.

## MAGIC BINDS – ILONA ANDREWS BOOK #9 \$18.95 \*REPACK\*

Start with Magic Bites. Kate and the former Beast Lord Curran Lennart are finally making their relationship official. But there are some steep obstacles standing in the way of their walk to the altar. Kate's father, Roland, has kidnapped the demigod Saiman and is slowly bleeding him dry in a never-ending bid for power. A Witch Oracle has predicted that if Kate marries the man she loves, Atlanta will burn and she will lose him forever. And the only person Kate can ask for help is long dead. The odds are impossible. The future is grim. But Kate Daniels has never been one to play by the rules.



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## KATHI S BARTON AARON'S KISS SERIES CONCLUDES SON OF OUR BLOOD

### BOOK #12 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Blood Body And Mind. Mac McManus has everything going for him, but he doesn't see it that way. All he sees is his limitations. Like his father, Aaron, he is a vampire-forced into the darkness and to sustain himself on blood. He hates himself for what he has become and would rather meet the sun than remain immortal as a vampire or drink from another. It's not anything he wants his family to know about. He strikes a bargain with his aunt, the Queen, to get what he wants--an end to his suffering. In the bargain he must save a woman, his mate, from another vampire, Zachariah Roberts, a murdering fiend that has been plaguing Mac's dreams since he turned. But the woman he must save, the one the Queen is making him save has turned out to be more than he bargained for. Brandi Daniel, Andi to her friends, has been on the run for years. Never staying in any one place long, she has managed to stay just one step ahead of her step-father--a cruel man with a nasty temper. Andi has a talent of her own. She can move things with her mind and her step-father thinks he can sell her to a science lab for a quick buck. Andi is caught squatting on Bradley Wolf's land and is given an ultimatum. She can work off the debt or spend a few days in jail. She figures she'll make a quick buck and leave before her step-father finds her. She has learned to rely only on herself and isn't bargaining for a gorgeous overbearing vampire, Mac, stepping in and dictating her every move. A man who can and will fulfill her every fantasy and desire.



## DESIRE AWAKENED

### BOOK #13 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Not a good way to start her afternoon, Lizzy MacManus rushes to the scene of a horrific accident. Using her own blood and a strong dose of magic, she saves two people--but it costs her. Now all she can think about is how exhausted she is as well as hungry. Trying her best to avoid all contact with the very handsome, very human male, Lizzy finds herself trapped in an elevator with him and before it begins to move again, they're mated. She certainly didn't intend to bite the man, but now that she has, there is no turning back. Not her favorite way to end a day either as far as she's concerned. Logan doesn't need any issues right now. He's trying his best to make a better life for himself, his sister and his son. But meeting the beautiful woman at the hospital impersonating his ex-wife changes everything. Despite his best efforts, he's drawn not only to the mysterious woman who's bit him but to her intimidating family as well.



## ELIZABETH: THE QUEEN OF ALL MAGIC BOOK #14 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Rythen is the Maker of Magic. In the beginning, Rhthen, created Elizabeth to govern magic while he rested. Now, her contract is up and he's come to collect. He feels no ill will toward his creation, it's just her time is up. Elizabeth must die. Elizabeth isn't ready to go and everyone at Aaron's Kiss is in an uproar to try to stop the inevitable. Kim Craft is Logan's new secretary. She's human and has no idea that she's surrounded by supernatural beings, until Rythen suddenly grabs her and kisses her. Now she's afraid she's just lost her new job. Rythen is aggravated. Logan is The Keeper of Secrets and that secretary of his is going to grant him an appointment with Logan or there will be hell to pay. What he didn't expect to find was his mate.



## LETHAL LIES – REBECCA ZANETTI BOOK #2 \$18.99

Book #1 Deadly Silence. A deadly secret can't stay buried forever. Revenge. It's the only thing that will help Anya Best sleep at night. The serial killer who murdered her sister is on the loose, and Anya will stop at nothing to put him behind bars--even use herself as bait to lure him out of hiding. But she can't do this alone. Private investigator Heath Jones's job is to bring bastards to justice. This time it's personal. He knew the Copper Killer's latest victim so when her sister asks for his help, he's all in. But when Anya uses the media to taunt the killer, she exposes Heath's identity, putting them both in jeopardy. Now, secrets buried long ago are coming to light and the forces determined to destroy him are watching Heath's every move, waiting to exact their own revenge. And they'll use anything and anyone to get to Heath.

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## HERE IS LINDA LAEL MILLER'S TIME TRAVELING DUOLOGY THERE AND NOW

### BOOK #1 \$18.95 \*REISSUE\* (ORIG 06/92)

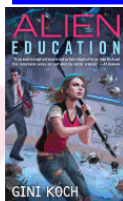
After her divorce was finalized, Elisabeth McCartney felt adrift, lost. So she decided to escape to her centuries-old family home. People in Pine River had said the house was haunted, but Elisabeth never believed them. Until one night when she heard the voice of a child. She followed the voice...all the way back to 1892.

Elisabeth wasn't prepared to be thrust into a Victorian world. Nor was she prepared for the emotional pull she felt for widower Jonathan Fortner and his daughter, Trista. And yet Elisabeth knew she didn't belong in his time and they could never be together. She also knew that tragedy was in Jonathan and Trista's future. If she stayed in the past, she could save them. But would that mean that they were destined to be separated by time?

## HERE AND THEN

### BOOK #2 \$18.95 \*REISSUE\* (ORIG 08/02)

She was in the wrong place at the wrong time. When her cousin disappeared without a trace, Rue Claridge volunteered to find her. But she never dreamed that when she followed Elisabeth's footsteps, she would find herself more than one hundred years in the past...and in jail, courtesy of Marshal Farley Haynes. She knew Farley was baffled but intrigued by her modern ways--and Rue was just as fascinated by the rugged marshal. Enough to dream that maybe he could live in her modern world and find a place with her on her Montana ranch. But could she ask him to choose between everything he had ever known...and a future with her? Also includes "Lassoed" by B.J. Daniels (Orig 06/11)



## ALIEN EDUCATION – GINI KOCH BOOK #15 \$18.95

Start with Touched By An Alien. It's a typical day of bureaucracy and stress for President and First Lady Jeff and Kitty Katt-Martini, in part because Kitty's been tapped to represent Earth in the Galactic Council. Kitty feels that's a bad idea, and she might be right. When her

first official TV morning show goes awry, it's only the quick thinking of the actor determined to make the "Code Name: First Lady" movie a reality that saves the day. It also forces Kitty to work with Hollywood. Meanwhile, the Embassy Daycare kids are all about to enter "real school"--and none of them want to go. They may have grounds to be concerned because many of the other students and their families seem shady, and everyone seems to have an evil agenda. Dealing with the assimilation of the aliens who have come to Earth, while fending off advances from a variety of Hollywood types, seems like Kitty's biggest challenge. But then she and Jeff discover that Stephanie Valentino--Jeff's niece and the true Heir Apparent to the original Mastermind--is back. Can Jeff and Kitty thwart the most insidious attacks yet, while keeping tenuous peace on Earth and goodwill toward all sentient species going? And can they also find time to be part of the most truly terrifying organization they've ever encountered--the school's parent-teacher association?

## COLD REIGN – FAITH HUNTER BOOK #11 \$18.95

Start with Skinwalker. Jane walks softly and carries a big stake to keep the peace in New Orleans, all part of her job as official Enforcer to Leo Pellissier, Master of the City. But Leo's reign is being threatened by a visit from a delegation of ancient European vampires seeking to expand their dominions. And there's another danger to the city. When she hears reports of revenant vampires, loose in NOLA and out for blood, Jane goes to put them down--and discovers there's something unusual about these revenants. They never should have risen. Jane must test her strength against a deadly, unnatural magic beyond human understanding, and a ruthless cadre of near-immortals whose thirst for power knows no bounds...



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## SNARED – JENNIFER ESTEP BOOK #15 \$18.95

Start with Spiders Bite. Irony 101-The Spider herself snared in someone else's web. Another week, another few clues trickling in about the Circle, the mysterious group that supposedly runs the city's underworld. Gathering intel on my hidden enemies is a painstaking process, but a more

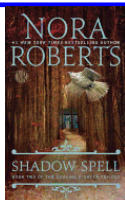
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immediate mystery has popped up on my radar: a missing girl. My search for the girl begins on the streets of Ashland, but with all the killers and crooks in this city, I'm not holding out much hope that she's still alive. A series of clues leads me down an increasingly dangerous path, and I realize that the missing girl is really just the first thread in this web of evil. As an assassin, I'm used to facing down the worst of the worst, but nothing prepares me for this new enemy-one who strikes from the shadows and is determined to make me the next victim.

## NORA ROBERT'S O'DWYER SERIES IS NOW IN PAPERBACK SHADOW SPELL

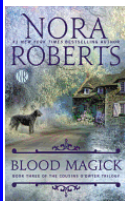
### BOOK #2 \$18.95 \*REPACK\*

Book #1 Dark Witch. With the legends and lore of Ireland running through his blood, falconer Connor O'Dwyer is proud to call County Mayo home. It's where his sister, Branna, lives and works, where his cousin, Iona, has found true love, and where his childhood friends form a circle that can't be broken. A circle that is about to be stretched out of shape-by a long-awaited kiss. Meara Quinn is Branna's best friend, a sister in all but blood. Her and Connor's paths cross almost daily, as Connor takes tourists on hawk walks and Meara guides them on horseback across the lush countryside. She has the eyes of a gypsy and the body of a goddess, things Connor has always taken for granted-until his brush with death propels them into a quick, hot tangle. Plenty of women have found their way to Connor's bed, but none to his heart until now. Frustratingly, Meara is okay with just the heat, afraid to lose herself-and their friendship. But soon, Connor will see the full force and fury of what runs in his blood. And he will need his family and friends around him when his past rolls in like the fog, threatening an end to all he loves.



### BLOOD MAGIC

#### BOOK #3 \$18.95 \*REPACK\*



County Mayo is rich in the traditions of Ireland, legends that Branna O'Dwyer fully embraces in her life and in her work as the proprietor of The Dark Witch shop, which carries soaps, lotions, and candles for tourists, made with Branna's special touch. Branna's strength and selflessness hold together a close circle of friends and family-along with their horses and hawks and her beloved hound. But there's a single missing link in the chain of her life: love. She had it once-for a moment-with Finbar Burke, but a shared future is forbidden by history and blood. Which is why Fin has spent his life traveling the world to fill the abyss left in him by Branna, focusing on work rather than passion. Branna and Fin's relationship offers them both comfort and torment. And though they succumb to the heat between them, there can be no promises for tomorrow. A storm of shadows threatens everything that their circle holds dear. It will be Fin's power, loyalty, and heart that will make all the difference in an age-old battle between the bonds that hold their friends together and the evil that has haunted their families for centuries.

## THE DASTARDLY MISS LIZZIE – VIOLA CARR BOOK #3 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Diabolical Miss Hyde, Book #2 The Devious Dr Jekyll. Dr. Eliza Jekyll must stop a murderer determined to control a terrifyingly powerful invention, but her other, darker half, Miss Lizzie Hyde, has plans of her own. Being two people in one body isn't easy. Metropolitan Police crime scene physician Eliza Jekyll is trying to maintain a semblance of control, even as her rebellious other self, Lizzie Hyde, grows increasingly wild. With an unstoppable slasher on the loose, a fiance enmeshed in the dark world of French sorcerers, and an immortal scientist tasking her to heal the dim-witted king, the last thing Eliza needs is for Lizzie to appear and wreak havoc at will. Eliza needs her mind clear and sharp if she's to catch the murderer responsible for killing off the city's most eminent scientists, one by one. At the heart of each death lies clues to a machine that shouldn't exist, one powerful enough to destroy the world. But as the mystery begins to unravel, Eliza discovers her own enemies are closing in, driving her to desperate measures in order to thwart the killer. And Lizzie's no help.



## AN IRRESISTIBLE ALLIANCE – STEPHANIE LAURENS BOOK #2 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 The Lady By His Side. With his older brother's betrothal announced, Lord Michael Cynster is freed from the pressure of familial expectations. However, the allure of his previous hedonistic pursuits has paled. Then he learns of the mission his brother, Sebastian, and Lady Antonia Rawlings have been assisting with and volunteers to assist by hunting down the hoard of gunpowder now secreted somewhere in London. Michael sets out to trace the carters who transported the gunpowder from Kent to London. His quest leads him to the Hendon Shipping Company, where he discovers his sole source of information is the only daughter of Jack and Kit Hendon, Miss Cleome Hendon, who although a fetchingly attractive lady, firmly holds the reins of the office in her small hands. Cleo has fought to achieve her position in the company. Initially, managing the office was a challenge, but she now conquers all in just a few hours a week. With her three brothers all adventuring in America, she's been driven to the realization that she craves adventure, too. When Michael Cynster walks in and asks about carters, Cleo's instincts leap. She wrings from him the full tale of his mission—and offers him a bargain. She will lead him to the carters he seeks if he agrees to include her as an equal partner in the mission. Horrified, Michael attempts to resist, but ultimately finds himself agreeing. Then she delivers on her part of the bargain, and he finds there are benefits to allowing her to continue to investigate beside him.



## MARRY IN HASTE – ANNE GRACIE BOOK #1 \$18.95

Major Calbourne Rutherford returns to England on the trail of an assassin, only to find he's become Lord Ashendon, with the responsibility for vast estates and dependent relatives. Cal can command the toughest of men, but his wild half-sisters are quite another matter.

They might just be his undoing. When he discovers that Miss Emmaline Westwood, the girls' former teacher, guides them with ease, Cal offers her a marriage of convenience. But Emm is neither as compliant nor as proper as he expected, and Cal finds himself most inconveniently seduced by his convenient wife. Emm knows they didn't marry for love, yet beneath her husband's austere facade, she catches glimpses of a man who takes her breath away. As pride, duty and passion clash, will these two stubborn hearts find more than they ever dreamed of?

## NOTHING LIKE A DUKE – JANE ASHFORD BOOK #4 \$18.95

Start with Heir To The Duke. Lord Robert Gresham has given up all hope that Flora Jennings will ever take him seriously. He heads to an exclusive country house party to forget about the beauty haunting his thoughts. When Flora shows up, Robert is nothing short of shocked. While Flora hates the expectations of fashionable society, she finds Lord Robert hard to resist. But while their attraction flares, someone much more sinister arrives and threatens Flora. Every fiber of Robert's being says to step in and save her-but some damsels in distress insist on saving themselves.



## A WARRIOR TO PROTECT HER – VIRGINIA HEATH \$18.95



When heiress Violet Dunston escapes from an abduction, she finds an unlikely protector in Jack Warriner-a member of one of England's most infamous families. Ensconced with Jack behind his manor's walls, soon escape is the *last* thing on Letty's mind! Jack may be an earl, but his father's exploits have left him with nothing but a tarnished name. He's turned his back on the *ton*, but with Letty tempting him, he finds himself contemplating a society marriage!

## NEVER TRUST A PIRATE – VALERIE BOWMAN BOOK #7 \$18.95

Start with The Unexpected Duchess. A rumored pirate and the black sheep of his family, Cade Cavendish relishes his world of rebellion, deception, and seduction. Nothing and no one can hold him to be the duty-bound, honorable man he is expected to be. But when an unexpected run-in at his twin brother's estate with a ravishing maid leads her to believe he's actually a viscount, Cade's life is thrown wildly off-kilter. Miss Danielle LaCrosse is startled to learn that the handsome gentleman who radiates sin is not her employer the Viscount, but rather his brother. A former heiress, orphaned and penniless, Danielle has more than a few secrets of her own. Cade may be skilled at coaxing even the most hidden desires out of Danielle but can he earn her trust--and win her heart--as they embark on an adventure to confront a dangerous enemy from both of their pasts.

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WHITE HOT—ILONA ANDREWS BK #2

BLAZE—DONNA GRANT BK #14

THE DARKEST PROMISE—GENA SHOWALTER BK #14 T/P

SILVER SILENCE—NALINI SINGH BK #1 H/C & T/P

CORMORANT RUN—LILITH SAINTCROW





**SIX IMPOSSIBLE THINGS – ELIZABETH BOYLE**  
**BOOK #6 \$18.95**

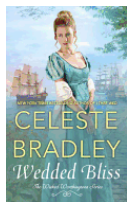
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Start with Along Came A Duke. Lord Rimswell is a man of honor and absolutes. If he says something is impossible, it is. Yet his life of right and wrong is turned upside down when he finds himself in a compromising situation with the most unyielding, yet maddeningly beautiful, woman in London. If only he had not given in to the irresistible temptation to kiss her. Now he must marry her. Miss Roselie Stratton is the very definition of impossible-headstrong, outspoken, and carrying a reticule of secrets that could ruin more than her reputation. Kissing Brody is hardly the most ruinous thing Roselie has ever done as a secret agent for the Home Office nor will she let a marriage of convenience stop her from continuing her work. Little does Roselie realize that she has underestimated Brody's resolve to keep her safe-for he has hopelessly fallen in love with her and is determined to steal her heart in return.

**RUMORS AT COURT – BLYTHE GIFFORD**  
**\$18.95**



Widow Valerie of Florham wants nothing more than to forget her abusive marriage and live peacefully at the mercy of no man. She'd never have dreamed of a liaison with Sir Gil Welford, but then comes a royal decree-they must wed! Gil craves military conquest in Castile, far from his haunted past. Marriage to Lady Valerie is the last thing he should want, yet both have truths to hide from the rumormongers at court. They have no choice and, once wed, the marriage bed changes everything!



**WEDDED BLISS – CELESTE BRADLEY**  
**BOOK #5 \$18.95**

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Start with When She Said I Do. As a ship's captain, highborn bastard Morgan Pryce has spent his life sailing away from England. The last thing he needs is a wife. But when he fears that his titled half brother, Neville, is about to be snared by a gold digger, Morgan aims to protect Neville by tricking the lovely crook into marrying him first. He knows he can't allow himself to believe a word she says. If only she weren't so convincing. Bliss Worthington is not terribly fond of finding another man waiting for her at the altar-after all, no one tricks a Worthington and gets away with it. Somehow she must persuade her dangerously handsome new husband to grant her an annulment, because her heart is set on his brother. Soon the newlyweds must deal with a secret but mutual attraction. Morgan finds himself oddly devastated by her tenderness and braveness. When Neville shows up to rescue her from a loveless marriage, she will have to quickly decide which man is the right one for her.

**WHEN THE MARQUESS FALLS – LORRAINE HEATH**  
**BOOK # 3.5 \$12.95**



Start with Falling Into Bed with A Duke. The Marquess of Marsden always follows the rules. Expected from birth to adhere to decades of tradition, he plans to marry a proper young woman from a good family. But when a beautiful, and completely unsuitable, woman snags his heart, he begins to realize that to get what you want, sometimes you have to break the rules. Linnie Connor dreams of the independence of running her very own bakery. And while she may be allowed to be a marquess' childhood companion, the baker's daughter never ends up with the handsome nobleman. Determined to achieve at least one of her dreams, Linnie makes plans to leave for London, intent on purging him from her heart. And yet, when an invitation to the Marsden annual ball arrives, she can't refuse her one chance to waltz in his arms. It will be a night that stirs the flames of desires and changes their lives forever.



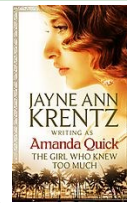
**A STUDY IN SCOUNDRELS – CHRISTY CARLYLE**  
**BOOK #2 \$18.95**

Book #1 Rules For A Rogue. Sophia Ruthven is the epitome of proper behavior. On paper at least, as long as that paper isn't from one of the lady detective stories she secretly pens. She certainly isn't interested in associating with Jasper Grey, the wayward heir to the Earl of Stanhope, and one of the stage's

leading men. But when she learns Grey's younger sister Liddy has gone missing, she can't deny her desire to solve the mystery or her attraction to the scoundrel. Responsibility isn't something Grey is very familiar with. On the boards and in the bedroom, he lives exactly how he wants to, shunning all the trappings of respectability and society. Grey knows he should avoid Sophia, but he's never been able to say no to what he wants. And having Sophia in his arms and his bed is quickly becoming the thing he wants the most. As Sophia and Grey's search for Liddy continues across the English countryside, can this scoundrel convince a proper lady that he's actually perfect for her?

**AMANDA QUICK HAS 2 GREAT RELEASES THIS MONTH**

**THE GIRL WHO KNEW TOO MUCH**  
**\$45.95 H/COVER \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK (DUE 9/5)**



Amanda Quick, transports readers to 1930s California, where glamour and seduction spawn a multitude of sins . . . When Hollywood moguls and stars want privacy, they head to an idyllic small town on the coast, where the exclusive Burning Cove Hotel caters to their every need. It's where reporter Irene Glasson finds herself staring down at a beautiful actress at the bottom of a pool . . . The dead woman had a red-hot secret about up-and-coming leading man Nick Tremayne, a scoop that Irene couldn't resist-especially since she's just a rookie at a third-rate gossip rag. But now Irene's investigation into the drowning threatens to tear down the wall of illusion that is so deftly built around the famous actor, and there are powerful men willing to do anything to protect their investment. Seeking the truth, Irene finds herself drawn to a master of deception. Oliver Ward was once a world-famous magician-until he was mysteriously injured during his last performance. Now the owner of the Burning Cove Hotel, he can't let scandal threaten his livelihood, even if it means trusting Irene, a woman who seems to have appeared in Los Angeles out of nowhere four months ago . . . With Oliver's help, Irene soon learns that the glamorous paradise of Burning Cove hides dark and dangerous secrets. And that the past-always just out of sight-could drag them both under.

**TIL DEATH DO US PART**

**\$18.95 \*REPACK\***



Calista Langley operates an exclusive "introduction" agency in Victorian London, catering to respectable ladies and gentlemen who find themselves alone in the world. But now, a dangerously obsessed individual has begun sending her trinkets and gifts suitable only for those in deepest mourning--a black mirror, a funeral wreath, a ring set with black jet stone. Each is engraved with her initials. Desperate for help and fearing that the police will be of no assistance, Calista turns to Trent Hastings, a reclusive author of popular crime novels. Believing that Calista may be taking advantage of his lonely sister, who has become one of her clients, Trent doesn't trust her. Scarred by his past, he's learned to keep his emotions at bay, even as an instant attraction threatens his resolve. But as Trent and Calista comb through files of rejected clients in hopes of identifying her tormentor, it becomes clear that the danger may be coming from Calista's own secret past--and that only her death will satisfy the stalker.

**BLAME IT ON THE DUKE – LENORA BELL**  
**BOOK #3 \$18.95**

TOP PICK



Book #1 How The Duke Was Won, Book #2 If I Only Had A Duke. Nicolas, Lord Hatherly, never intended to marry--nor add to the "mad" Hatherly line--but now he must honor his father's debt to a social-climbing merchant or lose the family estate. A notoriously wild marquess, won by her father at a game of cards, is the very last thing Miss Alice Tombs wants. She's spent the last three seasons repelling suitors in spectacular fashion so she'd be at liberty to explore the world. She'll just have to drive this one away as well. Until Nick proposes an utterly tempting arrangement: one summer together to prove the legitimacy of their union, then Alice is free to travel while Nick revels in the time he has left before the Hatherly Madness takes hold. It will be easy to walk away after a few months of make-believe wedded bliss--won't it? Alice and Nick are about to find out...one sultry night at a time. *This ought to be fun . .*

**THE DUKES UNEXPECTED BRIDE – LARA TEMPLE**

**\$18.95**



Sophie Trevelyan has been enjoying her visit to London, even *if* her companion is an overweight pug! Then she encounters the Duke of Harcourt, who intrigues her more than is proper. Max knows he must marry. He's looking for the opposite of his high-spirited fiancée, who died some years ago, so he tries to keep his distance from Sophie. But when her life is endangered, Max feels compelled to rescue her.

**THE BAD LUCK BRIDE – JANNA MACGREGOR**  
**BOOK #1 \$18.95**



All were shocked at the announcement of the -cursed- Lady Claire Cavensham to Lord Alexander Hallworth, the Marquess of Pembroke, especially since she is already engaged to another unfortunate Lord. Perhaps she will make it to the altar this time with one of these fine gentlemen! -Midnight Cryer. No one is left breathless at the imperious pronouncement of her engagement to Lord Pembroke more than Claire. She *hardly* knows the dangerously outrageous man! But after three engagements gone awry and a fourth going up in glorious flames, she isn't in a position to refuse. Alexander requires the hand of his enemy's fiancée in marriage in order to complete his plans for revenge. It's his good fortune that the -cursed- woman is desperate. However, what begins as a sham turns into something scandalously deeper.



**STARS ACROSS THE OCEAN – KIMBERLEY FREEMAN**

**\$29.99 TRADE P/BACK**



1874: Only days before she is to leave the foundling home where she grew up, Agnes Resolute discovers that, as a baby, she had been abandoned with a small token of her mother: a unicorn button. Agnes always believed her mother had been too poor to keep her, but after working as a laundress in the home she recognises the button as belonging to Genevieve Breckby, the beautiful and headstrong daughter of a local noble family. Agnes had seen Genevieve once, in the local village, and had never forgotten her. Despite having no money, Agnes will risk everything in a quest that will take her from the bleak moors of northern England to the harsh streets of London, then on to Paris and Ceylon. As Agnes follows her mother's trail, she makes choices that could cost her dearly. Finally, in Australia, she tracks Genevieve down. But is Genevieve capable of being the mother Agnes hopes she will be?

**THE SECRET MARRIAGE PACT – GEORGIE LEE**

**\$18.95**

Jane Rathbone is used to being left behind, and no longer believes she deserves happiness. But when childhood friend Jasper Charton returns from the Americas, more sexy than ever, she has a proposition. She'll give him the property he needs if he'll give her a new future-by marrying her! Jasper never imagined taking a wife, but wonders if Jane could be his redemption. And when their marriage brings tantalizing pleasures, convenient vows blossom into a connection that could heal them both.



**THOUGH THIS BE MADNESS – PENNY RICHARDS**

**BOOK #2 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK**

Book #1 An Untimely Frost. Shakespearean actress turned Pinkerton detective Lilly Long and her reluctant partner, Cade McShane, travel to New Orleans to save a young widow from a fate worse than death. *1881, Chicago.* Assigned to her second case as a Pinkerton, Lilly still needs to prove herself--both as a novice detective and as a woman in a man's world. Ordered to once again work with Lilly, Cade needs to redeem himself for conduct unbecoming to a Pinkerton--a grief-driven drunken brawl. As if their forced partnership wasn't bad enough, the agents must pose as husband and wife servants in the troubled household of a wealthy New Orleans family. An acting challenge if ever there was one. The elderly matriarch of the Fortenot family is convinced her grandson's former widow has been unjustly committed to an insane asylum by her second husband. She believes the man is attempting to wrest the family fortune away from his new wife. Soon, behind the beautiful facade of the Fortenot mansion, the detectives uncover secrets, betrayal, voodoo curses--and murder. Even as Lilly and Cade chafe against their roles, they must work together to expose the true villain of this tragedy before the hapless widow faces her final curtain call.



**CLAIMING HIS DEFIANT MISS – BRONWYN SCOTT**

**\$18.95**

Aristocrat's daughter May Worth is beautiful, headstrong and in trouble. There's only one man who can protect her: Liam Casek, her brother's best friend, a government agent and the man whose seductive touch she's never forgotten. Rakish Liam always knew May's beauty would be the death of him, but if he's to protect her with his life, he's damned if he'll deny their still-sizzling chemistry! May is everything Liam wants-if only he dares claim this defiant miss for his own.



**HARD HEARTED HIGHLANDER – JULIA LONDON**  
**BOOK #3 \$18.95**

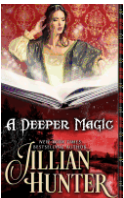
Book #1 Wild Wicked Scot, Book #2 Sinful Scottish Laird. An ill-fated elopement cost English-born governess Bernadette Holly her reputation, her unsuitable lover and any chance of a future match. She has nothing left to fear-not even the bitter Scot due to marry her young charge. Naive wallflower Avaline is terrified to wed Rabbie Mackenzie, but if he sends her home, she will be ruined. Bernadette's solution: convince Rabbie to get Avaline to cry off while ignoring her own traitorous attraction to him. A forced engagement to an Englishwoman is a hard pill for any Scot to swallow. It's even worse when the fiancée in question is a delicate miss-unlike her governess. Sparring with Bernadette brings passion back to Rabbie's life after the failed Jacobite uprising. His clan's future depends upon his match to another, but how can any Highlander forsake a love that stirs his soul?



**A DEEPER MAGIC – JILLIAN HUNTER**

**\$35.00 TRADE P/BACK \*REPUBLISH\* (ORIG 08/94)**

Rogue physician Ian MacNeill is intrigued by wild child Margaret Rose from the night they first clash in the Victorian streets of Aberdeen. When she is suddenly banished by her father, Ian hopes to forget her and delves into dangerous experiments that taint his reputation. An outcast, he voyages to a lonely Scottish island to practice medicine...the very place of Margaret's exile. A Woman of Magic . . . Years might have passed since she was a broken, disillusioned girl, but Margaret Rose still remembers the charming, charismatic Ian. Now a warm, compassionate woman, she is shocked to realize that the handsome survivor she rescues from a shipwreck is the man who haunts her dreams. Once again she shuns his protection. Not even Ian can stop her study of the healing arts -- although she is taught at the hand of a known witch. But Ian is patient and persuasive...until he and Margaret join forces to defy society and confront the ghosts of the past. Only together do they find love and true magic.



**HEATHER GROTHAUS HAS RELEASED 2 NEW BOOKS IN HER WONDERFUL SERIES**

**ROMAN**

**BOOK #3 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK**

Book #1 Valentine, Book #2 Adrian. Unjustly accused, four daring Crusaders have banded together in the Medieval Holy Land to clear their names and protect a kingdom in peril. With their unique gifts, the Brotherhood of Fallen Angels Abbey are prepared to face any challenge. But are they ready for love? It is not the first time Roman Berg has escaped death, and it will likely not be the last. There is a price on his head, and his tall Nordic bearing makes him stand out in Damascus. The skilled builder has witnessed the destruction of his life's work at Chastellet and the murder of innocent victims. But there is no question of retreat; he cannot rest until he rescues his allies and warns King Baldwin of a murderous plot against him. And he may need help from an unexpected ally. Isra Tak'Ahn is an uncommon beauty. Part Egyptian and part English, she is as brave as she is alluring. Like Roman, she has been marked for death by her enemies and her vendetta is fiercely personal. Driven into hiding, Isra joins Roman at Fallen Angels Abbey. Within the walls of the centuries-old sanctuary on the Danube, they plan their daring return to Jerusalem-and discover that their greatest asset may be each other. But passion has no place in these dangerous times, and Roman and Isra must fight their feelings while the future of the kingdom hangs in the balance.



**THE BRIDE LOTTERY – TATIANA MARCH**

**\$18.95**

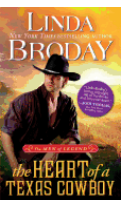
There's no room in James Fast Elk Blackburn's dangerous life for a wife, but the gentle beauty on offer in the town's bridal auction would make the perfect caregiver for his orphaned niece. Miranda Fairfax is trying to reach her sister in Arizona. Being arrested then forcibly wed to a bounty hunter is not part of her plan! Yet Jamie's rough exterior conceals a compassionate, sensual man, and Miranda soon wishes their marriage could be for real.



**THE HEART OF A TEXAS COWBOY – LINDA BRODAY**

**BOOK #2 \$18.95**

Book #1 To Love A Texas Ranger. One bullet is all it takes to shatter Houston Legend's world. He swore he'd never love again, but with the future of the Lone Star Ranch on the line, he finds himself at the altar promising to love and cherish a woman he's never met-a woman whose vulnerable beauty touches his heart. All Lara Boone wants is a name for her baby. She never expected to fall in love with her own husband-or any man-after the heartache she's endured. Yet when her troubled past catches up with them, Houston will move heaven and earth to protect his bride...and discover depths to a marriage of convenience neither realized could be theirs.



**CONSTANTINE**

**BOOK #4 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK**

Evil is everywhere, and General Constantine Gerard has witnessed more than his share. Yet he never dreamed the ugliness that darkened the castle at Chastellet would cost him his wife and child. Now he has nothing left to lose-and nothing to live for, save the vengeance he vows to unleash on Glayer Felsteppe, the man who destroyed his family. Theodora Rosemont, too, has suffered at Glayer's hands. When Constantine finds her, she is barely alive, and desperate to find her baby, who was snatched away by Glayer's men mere moments after his birth. Bonded by their common enemy, Constantine and Dori embark on a treacherous journey, determined to rescue the child and vanquish the father. But as emotions run high and secrets are revealed, passion could compromise their quest, leaving more than just their hearts in peril.



**Coming Next Month...**

**THE LADY TRAVELERS GUIDE TO SCOUNDRELS AND OTHER GENTLEMAN – VICTORIA ALEXANDER BK #1**

**MERELY A MARRIAGE – JO BEVERLEY BK #1**

**WHEN TO ENGAGE AN EARL – SALLY MACKENZIE BK #3**

**FROM DUKE TILL DAWN – EVA LEIGH BK #1**