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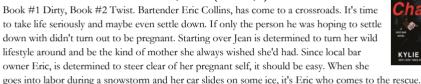
WE WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY ON APRIL 25TH

WE WILL STILL BE CONTACTABLE VIA EMAIL ALSO THERE MAY BE SOME DELAYS IN APRIL DUE TO THE COMMONWEALTH GAMES

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KYLIE SCOTT WILL BE PERSONALISING BOOKS FOR US AT THE START OF MAY, DON'T FORGET TO PREORDER YOUR COPY OF HER NEXT BOOK!

CHASER BOOK #3 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK (DUE 17/4)





	goes into labor during a snowstorm and her car slides on some	ice, it's Enc who comes to the rescue.
	<u>Upcoming New Releases</u> SHADOW KEEPER – CHRISTINE FEEHAN BK# 3 DUE 29/5 TORCHED – DONNA GRANT BK #16 DUE 29/5	
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	WHY NOT TONIGHT – SUSAN MALLERY BK #3 DUE 25/9	0

CROSSBREED – LORA LEIGH *BREED* H/C DUE 25/9

THE LEGEND OF NIMWAY HALL IS A SERIES OF HISTORICAL ROMANCES BY SIX AUTHORS, EACH VOLUME DESCRIBING THE ROMANCE OF A DESCENDANT OF MERLIN AND HIS LOVER NIMUE



THE LEGEND OF NIMWAY HALL: 1750: JACQUELINE – STEPHANIE LAURENS BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

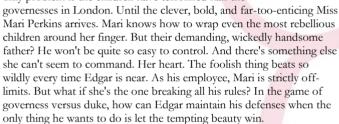
Jacqueline has had a surfeit of suitors, all thinking that a young unmarried lady in possession of a prosperous estate must be in need of a gentleman to lift the burden, and the profits, from her shoulders. She now doubts the sincerity of any man who approaches her romantically. Meanwhile, Lord

Richard Devries, a nobleman's son, flees London due to the desperate actions of matchmakers, only to find himself lost in Jacqueline's most peculiar wood. Neither Jacqueline nor Richard any longer trust their instincts in matters of the heart, but Nimway Hall and the magic that dwells there is up to the challenge of leading this pair past their deepseated reluctance to accept that love can be real and once they have, to put paid to the machinations of others who would keep them apart.

BOOK #2 CHARLOTTE BY KAREN HAWKINS IS DUE NEXT MONTH

WHAT A DIFFERENCE A DUKE MAKES – LENORA BELL BOOK #1 \$18.95

Edgar Rochester, Duke of Banksford, is one of the wealthiest, most powerful men in England, but when it comes to raising twins alone, he knows he needs help. The only problem is the children have terrorized half the



TO WOO A WICKED WIDOW – JENNA JAXON BOOK #1 \$12.95

Lady Charlotte Cavendish is still the spirited girl who tried to elope in the name of love. That dream was thwarted by her father who trapped her into a loveless marriage. But now widowed, Charlotte is free to reenter the *ton*-and pursue her desires. For hardly your typical widow, she remains innocent to

the pleasures of the flesh. Yet her life is finally her own, and she intends to keep it that way. Nash, the twelfth Earl of Wrotham, is beguiled by Charlotte at first sight-and the feeling is mutual. When he receives her invitation to a house party, the lord plans to further their acquaintance. But even he cannot sway her aversion to matrimony, and only with great restraint does he resist her most tempting offer. For unbeknownst to Charlotte, the misadventures of the past are revisiting them both, and bedding her could cost him everything.

THE SECRET OF FLIRTING – SABRINA JEFFRIES BOOK #5 \$18.95

Start with The Art of Sinning. The moment spymaster Baron Fulkham meets the stunning Princess Anne of Chanay, he's positive her royal persona is a ruse and that she's actually Monique Servais, the mysterious actress he met three years before in Dieppe. But as he pursues his suspicions, he uncovers a plot of attempted assassination and betrayal that could very well destroy his career, expose his own secrets and ruin the woman he's rapidly coming to love.

THE EARL'S PRACTICAL MARRIAGE /FROM COURTESAN TO CONVENIENT WIFE – ALLEN /KAYE

\$18.95 *2 IN 1*

"The Earl's Practical Marriage" by Louise Allen Giles Redmond, Earl of Revesby, is marrying childhood friend Laurel Knighton because it's the only way to save his family fortune. Last time he saw her she was an unconventional tomboy now she's a beauty. But finding himself aroused by her is as baffling as it is surprising. Who would have thought such an infuriating bride could be so tempting? "From Courtesan To Convenient

Wife" by Marguerite Kaye Jean-Luc Bauduin, Parisian most eligible bachelor, is determined to only take a wife of his choosing. But until that day comes he'll ward off his admirers by hiring Lady Sophia Acton to wear his ring! The passion Jean-Luc shares with his convenient bride is enormously satisfying until he discovers Sophia's scandalous past!

MARRY IN SCANDAL – ANNE GRACIE BOOK #2 \$18.95

Book #1 Marry in Haste. Shy young heiress, Lady Lily Rutherford, is in no hurry to marry. She dreams of true love and a real courtship. But when disaster strikes, she finds herself facing a scandal-forced marriage to her rescuer, Edward Galbraith, a well known rake. Despite his reputation Lily is drawn to the handsome Galbraith. In the



gamble of her life, she agrees to marry him, hoping to turn a convenient marriage into a love match. As heir to a title, Galbraith knows he must wed, so a convenient marriage suits him perfectly. But there is a darkness in his past, and secrets he refuses to share with his tender-hearted young bride. All Lily's efforts to get close to him fall on stony ground, and in desperation she retreats to his childhood home--the place he's avoided for nearly a decade. Must Lily reconcile herself to a marriage without love? Or will Galbraith realize that this warm-hearted, loving girl is the key to healing the wounds of his past--and his heart?

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COUNTING ON A COUNTESS – EVA LEIGH BOOK #2 \$18.95

Book #1 From Duke Till Dawn. Christopher "Kit" Ellingsworth, war veteran and newly minted Earl of Blakemere, buries his demons under every sort of pleasure and vice. His scandalous ways have all but emptied his coffers until a wealthy mentor leaves him a sizeable fortune. The only stipulation? He

must *marry* within one month to inherit the money. Kit needs a bride and the bold Miss Tamsyn Pearce seems perfect. Husband hunting isn't Tamsyn's top priority-she's in London to sell her new shipment of illicit goods-but she's desperate for funds to keep her smuggling operation afloat. When a handsome earl offers to wed her and send her back to Cornwall with a hefty allowance, Tamsyn agrees. After all, her secrets could land her in prison and an attentive, love-struck spouse could destroy everything. But when an unexpected proviso in the will grants Tamsyn control of the inheritance, their arrangement becomes anything but convenient. Now, Kit's counting on his countess to make his wildest dreams a reality and he plans to convince her, one pleasurable seduction at a time.

THE COMPANIONS SECRET – SUSANNA CRAIG BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

They call him Lord Ash, for his desires burn hot and leave devastation in their wake. But Gabriel Finch, Marquess of Ashborough, knows the fortune he's made at the card table won't be enough to save his family estate. For that he needs a bride with a sterling reputation to distract from his tarnished past, a woman who'll be proof against the fires of his dark passion. Fate deals him the perfect lady. So why can't Gabriel keep his eyes from wandering to her outspoken, infuriatingly independent Irish cousin? Camellia Burke came to London as her aunt's companion, and she's brought a secret with her: she's written a scandalous novel. Now, her publisher demands that she make her fictional villain more realistic. Who better than the notorious Lord Ash as a model? Though Cami feels duty-bound to prevent her cousin from making a disastrous match, she never meant to gamble her own heart away. But when she's called home, Ash follows. And though they're surrounded by the flames of Rebellion, the sparks between them may be the most dangerous of all.



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EFFRIES

A WEDDING FOR THE SCANDALOUS HEIRESS/ CAPTAIN AMBERTON'S INHERITED BRIDE – BEACON/FLETCHER \$18.95 *2 IN 1*

"A Wedding For The Scandalous Heiress" by Elizabeth Beacon When Isabella Alstone receives a shockingly passionate kiss from a handsome stranger at her betrothal ball, she scandalously ends her engagement.

She is even more surprised when she discovers exactly who the stranger is! Ruggedly striking Wulf FitzDevelin is illegitimate, penniless and her ex-fiancé's half-brother —their match is wholly unsuitable. Yet Isabella cannot escape the burning longing to feel his touch again! "Captain Amberton's Inherited Bride" by Jenni Fletcher Her father's will dictates Violet Harper must wed or be disinherited \square yet she'd rather face the wilderness of the wintry Yorkshire moors than be bound to cynical, damaged soldier Lance Amberton. Lance promises a marriage of convenience that will grant Violet her independence. In exchange, she must put her faith in Lance, and see beyond his gruff exterior to the man beneath.







HIS WICKED CHARM - CANDACE CAMP BOOK #6 \$18.95

Start with Mesmerized. Lilah Holcutt dislikes Constantine Moreland from the moment she meets him. He may be handsome, but he's frivolous, rash, impulsive and, worst of all, a flirt. Now that Con's twin brother has married Lilah's best friend, she's seeing way more of Con than

she'd like. And when Con's sisters are inexplicably kidnapped, Lilah's own curiosity and stubbornness get the better of her, and she finds herself swept into Con's investigation. Con knows that Lilah hates him-he just wishes she weren't so devastatingly beautiful, that he weren't so attracted to her. Especially since they're working closely together to solve the kidnapping, an adventure that leads them to Lilah's peculiar childhood home, Barrow House, which sits atop an ancient fen and features an eerie maze on its grounds. They'll have to join together to conquer a sinister force. The more Con and Lilah uncover, the more they're convinced that the answers lie buried deep within Barrow House-answers to a mystery darker than either of them

IN THRALL TO THE ENEMY COMMANDER -**GRETA GILBERT**

\$22.95

could ever have realized.

Egyptian slave Wen-Nefer is wary of all men. But she can't help but be captivated by handsome Titus, adviser to Julius Caesar, even though he is commanding and intolerant of bold women like her. Their affair is as all-consuming as it is forbidden. But is he a man who will go to any lengths to love her despite their boundaries...or a sworn enemy she must never trust?



THE HELLION - CHRISTI CALDWELL BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Adair Thorne has just watched his gaming-hell dream disappear into a blaze of fire and ash, and he's certain that his competitors, the Killorans, are behind it. His fury and passion burn even hotter when he meets Cleopatra Killoran, a vixen who mocks him at every turn. If she were anyone else but the

enemy, she'd ignite a desire in him that would be impossible to control. No one can make Cleopatra do anything. That said, she'll do whatever it takes to protect her siblings—even if that means being sponsored by their rivals for a season in order to land a noble husband. But she will not allow her head to be turned by the infuriating and darkly handsome Adair Thorne. There's only one thing that threatens the rules of the game: Cleopatra's secret. It could unravel the families' tenuous truce and shatter the unpredictably sinful romance mounting between the hellion and a scoundrel who could pass for the devil himself.

VIRTUE - VICTORIA VANE BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Abandoned at a monastery as a young child, Alexander serves two masters-God and the fading memories of his past life-the one he never got to live. As he nears the day to take his vows, he's sent on a last sojourn into the real world, but what begins as a test of faith becomes a journey to manhood. And a woman who doesn't know her own heart. Born from the line of two

kings, Lady Sibylla Mac William is abandoned by her sire as a child and then ruled illegitimate. Though she lives a happy life under her uncle's protection, Sibylla craves something more, but never could she imagine losing her heart to the would-be monk who unexpectedly arrives to tutor her brother. Together, they will forge the future of a kingdom. When dark secrets from the past come to light, Alex and Sibylla's fates become inextricably entwined. Will Alex choose the safe and secure path he knows, or will he reject holy orders to embrace his true destiny and the woman he loves?



MY LADY CAPTOR - HANNAH HOWELL \$18.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 05/09)

Lady Sorcha Hay is devastated to learn that English soldiers are holding her young brother captive. Penniless, the only way she can pay for his freedom is by taking a hostage for ransom herself. Her captive--a wounded knight plucked from the battlefield--is furious to be imprisoned by a woman. But nothing will stop Sorcha from keeping Sir Ruari Kerr enslaved, even as

the sight of his bronzed body sets her mind reeling and her senses afire. With her dark mane and soft curves, Sorcha is everything Ruari has ever desired in a woman. As she tends to his wounds, Ruari fights the intense attraction that ignites at her very touch. But he can't afford to lose his heart to his tempting captor. For when he's finally rescued by his men, Sorcha will pay dearly for her treachery-and loving her could put both their lives in peril.

THE MADAMS HIGHLANDER - MADELINE MARTIN

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Freya Campbell is the madam of Molly's, an infamous Edinburgh bawdy house. Running the establishment not only enables her to help war widows and aid soldiers, but the income generated affords her family a good life and safety in times that are uncertain and dangerous. Ewan Fraser is a man shamed by his father's transgressions. To salvage his legacy and name, he has earned his way as a Captain in the Black Watch, England's Scottish regiment. When war turns the days dark and dismal, he fears for his mother's safety and will stop at nothing to protect her. With England's hold on Scotland tightening, Ewan and Freya must work together to save their threatened families. But can two unlikely lovers find happiness in a world with seemingly no future?

IN THE SHERIFF'S PROTECTION – LAURI ROBINSON

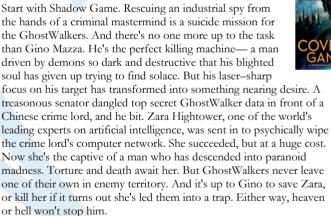
Oak Grove sheriff Tom Baniff might be hunting Clara Wilson's criminal husband, but that doesn't mean he won't help protect Clara and her young son from the outlaw's deadly threats. When he invites Clara to his hometown, Tom is determined to keep her safe. But with her so close, can he resist the allure of the only woman he's ever wanted?

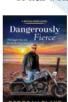
Coming next month... THE DESIGNS OF LORD RANDOLPH CAVANAUGH – STEPHANIE

LAURENS BK #1 A MATCH MADE IN BED - CATHY MAXWELL BK #2 VALOR – VICTORIA VANE BK #2 T/P SOMEONE TO CARE – MARY BALOGH BK #4 THE OTHER LADY VANISHES – AMANDA QUICK BK #2 H/C&T/P LADY ROGUE - THERESA ROMAIN BK #1

A SCANDALOUS DEAL – JOANNA SHUPE BK #2 EARL OF BENTON - MADELINE MARTIN T/P THE BRIDE TAKES A GROOM – LISA BERNE BK #3

COVERT GAME - CHRISTINE FEEHAN BOOK #14 \$45.95 H/COVER \$29.99 TRADE P/BACK





DANGEROUSLY FIERCE – DEBORAH BLAKE BOOK #3 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Dangerously Charming, Book #2 Dangerously Divine. The Riders: Three legendary brothers who kept the Baba Yagas safe. The Riders' immortality was stripped away, along with their mission. But they are still much more than Human, and their story is far from over. His brothers may have found new paths to follow, but Alexei

Knight isn't even looking. If he can't have the life he was meant to lead, there is no second choice. So he is bent on drinking and brawling his way across the country until he winds up on Cape Cod in a bar called The Hook and Anchor, where he finds challenges he was never expecting, a feisty red-haired bartender, and maybe a lot more than that... Bethany McKenna left behind an almost-completed law degree to return home and care for her cranky disabled father and run his bar for him. If that wasn't enough, she also agreed to foster a very pregnant Great Dane. She has enough to deal with without adding in a giant bearded brawler, no matter how appealing he is. Yet somehow he ends up living in the guesthouse, taking care of her father, and sneaking his way into her heart. Alexei and Bethany both think the lives they wanted have come to an end, but after dealing with a mysterious sea monster, pirates, dragons, and some adorable puppies, they might just discover that love is the greatest adventure of all.

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WOLF'S MATE – CELIA KYLE BOOK #1 \$18.95

Cougar shifter Abby Carter *always* plays it safe. That's why she's an accountant—no excitement, no danger, and no cocky alpha males. She loves her quiet life, but fate has other plans. When Abby uncovers the shady dealings of an anti–shifter organization, she'll have to trust the too–sexy–for–her–peace–of–mind werewolf Declan Reed... or end

up six feet under. Declan Reed is starting over. After two years with Shifter Operations Command, it's time to put his past behind him. Now Declan is the only thing standing between the gorgeous Abby and an early grave, and if he's going to have any chance of keeping her alive, he'll have to embrace the darkness he's fought to keep at bay. But first he has to convince Abby that there's no safer place in the world than the arms of a big bad werewolf.

THE WOLF LORD – ANN AGUIRRE BOOK #3 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

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Book #1 The Leopard King, Book #2 The Demon Prince.

Raff Pineda has a certain reputation among the Animari.

He's the one to call if there's a party starting, not the man to rely on when all hell breaks loose. Though he's nominally the leader of the Pine Ridge pack, he defers to his second on the tough calls. Raff prefers to live fast and hard and keep his heart hidden, but a certain Eldritch princess won't fall for his usual tricks, and their contract political marriage may be anything but convenient. Princess Thalia Talfayen may not have been raised by a witch in a tower, but she's spent the last few decades locked up for a failed insurrection. Plotting and scheming come naturally to her; personal connections do not. Since she's come this far in her unstoppable quest to claim the silver throne, she won't hesitate to do whatever it takes to unite her people, even if that means giving herself to the big bad wolf.



ICE WOLVES – AMIE KAUFMAN BOOK #1 \$17.99

Everyone in Vallen knows that ice wolves and scorch dragons are sworn enemies who live deeply separate lives. So when twelve-year-old orphan Anders takes one elemental form and his twin sister, Rayna, takes another, he wonders whether they are even related. Still, whether or not they're family, Rayna is

Anders's only true friend. She's nothing like the brutal, cruel dragons who claimed her as one of their own and stole her away. In order to rescue her, Anders must enlist at the foreboding Ulfar Academy, a school for young wolves that values loyalty to the pack above all else. But for Anders, loyalty is more complicated than obedience, and friendship is the most powerful shapeshifting force of all. New York Times bestselling author Amie Kaufman delivers heart-pounding adventure and breathtaking magical inventions in this unforgettable story about finding one's place in a sharply divided world.

THE MYTH MANIFESTATION – LISA SHEARIN BOOK #5 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Start with The Grendel Affair. New York is one of the most popular convention destinations in the world-for humans and supernaturals. Every hundred years, rulers of the world's supernatural races come together to negotiate and renew a peace treaty. Meeting in the same hotel are the governors of our world's goblin and elf colonies. SPI is saddled with the security nightmare of keeping the living delegates alive and the undead delegates from becoming permanently deceased. We've got our work cut out for us. I'm Makenna Fraser, seer for SPI. Our security nightmare becomes real when monsters from the delegates' mythologies begin mysteriously appearing in the flesh to hunt delegates from every side of the debate. And when the hotel gets sucked into another dimension, there's no escape. We discover that we're all pieces in an elaborate and deadly game. A game about to spill out into the real world.



X-OPS EXPOSED - PAIGE TYLER BOOK #8 \$18.95

Start with Her Perfect Mate. Believing he's too dangerous to be among people, feline hybrid Tanner Howland retreats deep into the forests of Washington State-with no choice but to leave behind the woman who's captured his heart. What he doesn't know is that she followed him. Heartbroken and determined, Dr.

Zarina Sokolov tracks Tanner into the wild. Her presence unleashes Tanner's protective instinct-big time. Locals have been disappearing and he is desperate for Zarina to leave. As the kidnappings escalate, Tanner must embrace the dangerous instincts he fears so much. But with Zarina at his side, he'll have to learn to control his animal impulses, or lose himself-and the woman he loves-to the beast within.

KERRELYN SPARKS HAS SENT SOME SIGNED BOOKPLATES!

EIGHT SIMPLE RULES FOR DATING A DRAGON BOOK #3 \$18.95

Book #1 How to Tame a Beast in 10 Days, Book #2 So I
Married a Sorcerer. Gwennore is an Elf able to track down the
cause of a certain illness and heal it-a valuable asset to her people.
But when she is thrust into the realm of the dragons, she
discovers a haunted place of power and magic-one that is plagued by an
ancient curse. When she meets the smoldering General Silas Dravenko,
Gwen knows she's entered a whole new world of trouble. She's been
raised never to trust a dragon. So why does making a deal with the devil
feel so good? Silas has no way of saving the royal family he's served for
years. But when a beautiful, innocent elf comes bursting into his world,
Silas is awakened to desire in a way he's never felt before. But how can
he trust a sworn enemy and how can he live without her.

HERES A GREAT DEMON SERIES FROM TERRY SPEAR THE TROUBLE WITH DEMONS

THE T<mark>ROU</mark>BLE WITH DEMONS BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Alana Fainot, a witch and half Kubiteron demon, witnesses a Matusa murder his summoner, and she knows he'll target her next. Raised by her mother, she has no idea who her demon father is. But when she's pulled to a demon portal, she meets Hunter Ross, half Matusa, half human, who returns demons to their world, but who's been poisoned by a Matusa and is more dead than alive. His

human mother gave him up for adoption, and he doesn't know who either of his birth parents are. His friend Jared Kensington, full blooded Elantus demon, less powerful than the Kubiteron, is a whiz at electronics and helps Hunter track demons in the city, but was abandoned by his parents on Earth world for reasons unknown. He's determined to find help to save Hunter. Alana knows aiding any Matusa is a mistake, but when she learns Hunter is half human, she makes a deal-he protects her against the Matusa who will come for her, and she helps find his dad in the demon world to save Hunter's life. Often at odds, the three teens work together to stop the plans of a group of Matusa to take over the human race before it's too late.

DEMON TROUBLE TOO BOOK #2 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Alana Fainot is a demon gate guardian, stuck in her last boring year of school. But not for long. Hunter and the rest of the gang show up when her astral form can't return to her physical form, and she's at the police station trying to talk her way out of having seen the murderer of a summoner. Hunter always knew Alana was trouble, but his kind of trouble, and he's not leaving Alana alone again. Celeste

Sweetwater, a new kind of demon, joins Hunter and Alana and the rest of the demon guardians in a fight to find a new kind of portal device that can summon several demons at once. But not only that, another Matusa has been unleashed on the unsuspecting human world and the demon guardians must stop him before he wreaks much more havoc. But this time, the police are involved, paranormal investigators pounce on the area, and the whole mess seems to be spiraling out of the demon guardians' control.

DEMON HUNTER BOOK #3 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK Hunter is half a Matusa demon, determinated demon friends return to the demonstration of the second s

Hunter is half a Matusa demon, determined to help his humanraised demon friends return to the demon world to find their families. And to help Alana learn a way to keep portals from pulling her to them, and getting herself into all kinds of trouble. Not that she can't handle some of the trouble on her own. She's a half demon too, and half witch. Jared is looking for his parents.

Celeste is looking for hers. Samson is there to protect Alana, though Hunter keeps reminding him Alana is his to protect. It was a simple mission, but nothing for the demon guardians is ever simple.

GUARDIANS BOND – RHENNA MORGAN BOOK #1 \$22.95

Priest Rahandras has lived with the darkness trapped inside himself for years. Betrayed by his own brother and forced to watch his clan's brutal annihilation, the only thing Priest wants more than to escape the curse that haunts him--as both man and beast--is to rebuild. Until the mate he's longed for walks into his life with an elder from his past.

She's everything he's wished for, and the key to the clan's very survival.Kateri Falsen is a woman of logic and facts. While Priest's cat can sense her arousal, telling her they're fated won't be enough. He'll have to show her his love: with his words, with his actions and with his body.Protecting Kateri from the evil trapped inside him is paramount. But when lost clan members are systematically murdered, he'll have to choose between exposing his mate to his black magic, or risking her as the next victim.



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HOT AND BADGERED – SHELLY LAURENSTON BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

It's not every day that a beautiful naked woman falls out of the sky and lands face-first on grizzly shifter Berg Dunn's hotel balcony. Definitely they don't usually hop up and demand his best gun. Berg gives the lady a grizzly-sized tshirt and his cell phone just on style points. And then she's

gone, taking his XXXL heart with her. By the time he figures out she's a honey badger shifter, it's too late. Honey badgers are survivors. Or maybe Charlie Taylor-MacKilligan is just pissed that her useless father is trying to get them all killed again, and won't even tell her how. Protecting her little sisters has always been her job, and she's not about to let some pesky giant grizzly protection specialist with a network of every shifter in Manhattan get in her way. Wait. He's trying to help? Why would he want to do that? He's cute enough that she just might let him tag along-that is, if he can keep up.

ALPHA UNLEASHED – KATHY LYONS BOOK #4 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

Start with The Bear Who Loved Me. Alyssa Nelson doesn't actually believe that Simon Gold is a shape-shifting grizzly bear-until she sees it firsthand. But Alyssa doesn't have time to deal with the fact that her ruggedly hot, long-time secret crush is a shifter not when her brother has turned into one, too. After ten months in bear form, Simon is struggling. He's not ready to deal with anyone, let alone the bold and gorgeous Alyssa. *Mine*, whispers his bear. But all hell has broken loose in the Detroit shifter community, and it's spreading to humans. Now Simon must face the darkest place of all: where bear and man become one. And the only way he can make it back to his humanity is by finding-and claiming-his mate.



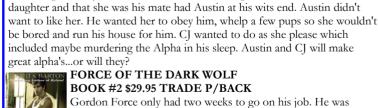
TWICE BITTEN – LYNSAY SANDS BOOK #27 \$18.95

Start with A Quick Bite. For someone who's been around for over a hundred and forty years, immortal Elspeth Argeneau hasn't done a whole lot of *living*. Now that she's moved away from her controlling mother, she's tracking down rogue vampires and enjoying some overdue freedom. A fling would

be fun. A life mate can wait. Yet to Elspeth's surprise, her landlady's hot grandson checks both boxes. Wyatt fell instantly in love with Elspeth four years ago. He's stunned to run into her again, especially as she has no memory of him. Then again, there are a lot of things about Elspeth that don't make sense, like the miraculous speed with which her wounds heal. And the chemistry that transforms every touch into an explosion of desire. But with mysterious "accidents" besieging Elspeth, the ex-Special Forces soldier appoints himself her bodyguard. But time is running out to uncover the truth about her enemies-and rediscover the man determined to love her for eternity.

KATHI S BARTON HAS WRITTEN A SHIFTER SERIES! FORCE OF NATURE BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

CJ's father, Charles Webber, had been a real bastard all her life. And when her mom died he'd told her that without Becky there to make him acknowledge CJ as his daughter, he was finished with her and she was never to darken his door again. So she didn't, not even to come home to his funeral. Austin Force wanted the property that Webber owned. He wanted it for his pack and the house for his mom to call hers. But Webber dying had him dancing a jig and contacting the lawyer to make an offer. But finding that the man had a





Gordon Force only had two weeks to go on his job. He was going to be working with his brother Dallas in keeping their alpha safe. But he had a favor to fulfill, a shop to visit and only a question or two to ask. He never expected four kids, two goofy aunts and his mate to walk into his life. Alexis Dark was hiding. Her brother—in—law was a real piece of work and she knew he'd

killed his wife, her sister. But no one wanted to believe that he had done it. The marks on the body were too consistent with that of an animal not a human they'd told her. When Gordon went to her house to speak to her again she met him at her door smelling like soap and shampoo. She closed her eyes to the almost purr of his voice. It was hypnotic and the most soothing thing she'd ever heard in her life.

THE THIEF – J.R. WARD BOOK #16 \$45.95 H/COVER \$29.99 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Dark Lover. Sola Morte, former cat burglar and safecracker, has given up her old life on the wrong side of the law. On the run from a drug lord's family, she is lying low far from Caldwell, keeping her nose clean and her grandmother safe. Her heart, though, is back up north, with the only man who has ever gotten through her defenses: Assail, son of Assail, who never meant to fall in love-and certainly not with a human woman. But they have no future, and not just because she doesn't know he is a vampire, but because he is not about to stop dealing arms to the Black Dagger Brotherhood. Fate, however, has other plans for them. When Assail falls into a coma and lingers on the verge of death, his cousins seek out Sola and beg her to give him a reason to live. The last thing she wants is a return to her past, but how can she leave him to die? As a lethal new enemy of the vampires shows its face, and the Brotherhood needs Assail back on his feet, Sola finds herself not only a target, but a mission-critical force in a war she doesn't understand.

WE HAVE JUST FOUND A GREAT SERIES BY DIANA MARIK

VEIL OF SHADOWS

BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Lord Valadon, CEO of ValCorp and leader of New York's vampires, has become fascinated with Miranda Crescent, a human woman with powers only Elementals possess. As his enemies conspire against him, he becomes drawn to her, but knows any involvement with Miranda will only endanger her. Within the human population exists the Human Order of

Light, a powerful hate group, who would see the eradication of the vampires. Miranda Crescent is an authenticator of rare works of art who isn't afraid of danger. Her best friend is the Were Queen and her mentor is a vampire ancient. At first, resistive to Valadon's charms, she will risk her life to bring him the information he needs to thwart his enemies. But Valadon's second, Remare, believes Miranda is a member of the HOL working to destroy his lord. Putting aside their distrust of each other, Remare and Miranda try to discover who is trying to murder the high lord, while the chemistry between them rises.



VEIL OF MISTS BOOK #2 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Miranda Crescent, an art authenticator, travels to Paris to procure a rare Degas painting for New York's High Lord Vampire, Valadon. Unaware, she's being used to lure his enemies into the open, Miranda will garner an invitation to the home of one of the most notorious vampires in all of Europe, Vivienna, who has become fascinated with Valadon's

love interest. Miranda soon learns Vivienna has knowledge of the vampire elders who are conspiring against Lord Valadon and will try to attain the information for the lord, but Vivienna is no easy prey. Years ago, she was the paramour of Remare and Valadon until she betrayed them both-a decision she has long regretted. Will she now offer

assistance to Valadon-or is history set to repeat itself?

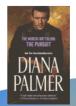
VEIL OF DARKNESS

BOOK #3 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

When Nickolas Valadon, nephew of the High Lord of New York, goes missing amidst other vampire abductions by the Human Order of Light, the task of finding Nick goes to Remare. Known as a ruthless investigator, Remare contacts the Elemental, his former lover, Miranda Crescent, to assist



in the hunt. As they work together, his desire increases to the point where he will defy the devil himself to have her-despite the punishment that will be meted out, death. Having been forsaken because of Remare's fealty for High Lord Valadon, Miranda distrusts the vampire she once fell for, even though she still yearns for him. During their search, Miranda will discover secrets about her Elemental origins and ancestry that may threaten her status at House Valadon.



THE PURSUIT – DIANA PALMER BOOK #5 \$18.95

Start with The Morcai Battalion. The first time Mekashe, Captain of the Imperial Guard, meets blue-eyed human beauty Jasmine Donally, the two nearly come to blows. Forever devoted to the Cehn-Tahr, Mekashe is forced to sever ties with the object of his adoration. Years pass before their paths cross again, but Mekashe hasn't forgotten what transpired--or the way she makes his

heart race. But even if he can forgive the past, insurmountable barriers still threaten to keep them worlds apart. With their mutual attraction escalating quickly, they'll have to find a way to bridge the gap—or be lost to each other forever.





DEADMEN WALKING - SHERRILYN KENYON BOOK #1 \$22.95 *REPACK*

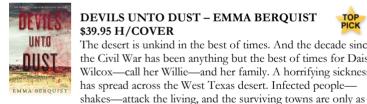
To catch evil, it takes evil. Enter Devyl Bane-an ancient dark warlord returned to the human realm as one of the most notorious pirates in the New World. A man of many secrets, Bane makes a pact with Thorn-an immortal charged with securing the worst creations the ancient gods ever released

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. 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 loval 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.

TORN – ROWENN<mark>A M</mark>ILLER BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

In a time of revolution, everyone - even a humble seamstress plying her magic to support her family - must take a side. Sophie is a young dressmaker who, with hard work, talent, and a rare proficiency sewing spells into cloth,

has managed to open her own shop and lift herself and her brother, Kristos, out of the poverty that plagues their immigrant community. Her reputation for beautiful ballgowns and discreetly-embroidered charms for luck, love, and protection secures her a commission from the royal family itself - and the commission earns her the attentions of a dashing but entirely unattainable duke. Meanwhile, her brother, a day laborer with a keen mind and a thirst for justice, rises to prominence in the growing anti-monarchist movement. Their worlds collide when the revolution's shadow leader takes Kristos hostage and demands that Sophie place a curse on the queen's new Midwinter costume - or Kristos will die at their hand. As the proletariat uprising comes to a violent climax, Sophie must choose: between her brother and the community of her birth, and her lover and the life she's striven to build.



DEVILS UNTO DUST - EMMA BERQUIST \$39.95 H/COVER

The desert is unkind in the best of times. And the decade since the Civil War has been anything but the best of times for Daisy Wilcox—call her Willie—and her family. A horrifying sickness has spread across the West Texas desert. Infected people-

safe as their perimeter walls are strong. The state is all but quarantined from the rest of the country. Glory, Texas, is a near ghost town. Still, seventeen-year-old Willie has managed to keep her siblings safe, even after the sickness took their mother. But then her good-for-nothing father steals a fortune from one of the most merciless shake hunters in town, and Willie is left on the hook for his debt. With two young hunters as guides, Willie sets out across the desert to find her father. And the desert holds more dangers than just shakes

HERES A NEW SERIES WE HAVE FOUND BY COREY J WHITE KILLING GRAVITY

BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Before she escaped in a bloody coup, MEPHISTO transformed Mariam Xi into a deadly voidwitch. Their training left her with terrifying capabilities, a fierce sense of independence, a deficit of trust, and an experimental pet named Seven. She's spent her life on the run, but the boogeymen from her past are catching up with her. An encounter with a bounty hunter has left her

hanging helpless in a dying spaceship, dependent on the mercy of strangers. Penned in on all sides, Mariam chases rumors to find the one who sold her out. To discover the truth and defeat her pursuers, she'll have to stare into the abyss and find the secrets of her past, her future, and her terrifying potential.



VOID BLACK SHADOW BOOK #2 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Mars Xi is a living weapon, a genetically-manipulated psychic supersoldier with a body count in the thousands, and all she wanted was to be left alone. People who get involved with her get hurt, whether by MEPHISTO, by her psychic backlash, or by her acid tongue. It's not smart to get involved with Mars, but that doesn't stop some people from trying. The last time

MEPHISTO came for Mars they took one of her friends with them. That was a mistake. A force hasn't been invented that can stop a voidwitch on a rampage, and Mars won't rest until she's settled her debts.

ONCE UPON A KISS - ROTH/MONK/ET AL \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

Seventeen all new stories inspired by old favorites as well as lesser-known tales, find retellings of Cinderella, Beauty and the Beast, Sleeping Beauty, The Little Mermaid, and many more - all with fresh, romantic twists. "The Huntsman's Snow" by Mandy M. Roth Sometimes, a prince isn't as charming as history would like you to believe. And sometimes, a princess needs an alpha male shifter to find her happily ever after. "A Small Magic" by Devon Monk A cursed princess, a talking pea, and a wish that changes everything. "Romeo and Juliet: The Afterlife" by Julia Crane Juliet enters the afterlife and discovers the truth behind her relationship with Romeo and Paris - and that their greatest challenge is yet to come. "Crafted With A Kiss" by Shawntelle Madison Despite fighting in countless battles to bring peace to warring kingdoms, Pynnelope, a warrior maiden made of wood, knows no fear. Becoming human is all she desires until she discovers she can have so much more.



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DONNA GRANT'S NEW SERIES IS NOT TO BE MISSED! **EVERSONG**

BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Leoma has been raised with a single-minded focus-to wipe out corrupt witches. But when her new target leads her to a discovery that unveils a graver plan from the Coven, she doesn't hesitate to follow. Yet, she's not the only one on the hunt. And the man who

crosses her path could prove to be a distraction-something she's never encountered before. Honor and family mean everything to Braith. When his life is turned upside down by the murder of his ward and heir without cause or reason, he has no choice but to turn to vengeance. Until a stunning, dangerous woman continues to thwart his efforts at every turn. Now, he must battle not only his need for revenge but his desire for the female, as well.

EVERWYLDE

BOOK #2 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Ravyn was taken in as a child by witch Hunters and raised her to be the best of the best. When she receives word that the witch who murdered her family and ripped apart her world is nearby, Ravyn begins her hunt. In her quest to locate the witch, she finds her pursuit impeded again and again by a powerful man. But she won't

be denied and intends to do whatever is necessary to complete her mission. But the Coven is more dangerous than ever, and Ravyn may not be enough to thwart their latest endeavor. Carac has spent years building his army and winning wars to become known as one of the greatest knights of his time. But he holds a big secret. Everything he's worked for comes into question when he's faced with a threat he hadn't known existed. He suddenly finds his mission changed after he's approached by the most spirited woman he's ever seen. It's soon apparent that priceless antiquities are only the beginning of what they're fighting for.



JILTED PRINCE – EVE LANGLAIS BOOK #2 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Lazy Son. Destiny is calling Chris, yet someone forgot to give him an instruction manual on conquering the world. Being the Antichrist is all well and good, but how is he supposed to know how to bring about Armageddon? He's still waiting for his army of minions, the glory, the riches. And where is the respect? You'd think any woman would be

ecstatic at the thought of marrying the future ruler of the world. Not Isobel. She keeps spouting things like "forced to get married," "love me for myself, not because Daddy made you." It doesn't help that his psychotic mother with a penchant for playing with dead things has taken an interest. However, having her henchman of the apocalypse attempt to kidnap him isn't the way to get in his good graces. Things are starting to get complicated on Earth. Dark forces are rising, Chris's powers are still developing--and he's pretty sure his dad, Lucifer, wants him dead. What's the destroyer of the world to do? Point him to the nearest bar. This calls for more beer.

THE DARKEST PROMISE – GENA SHOWALTER BOOK #14 \$18.95 *REPACK*

Start with The Darkest Night. Possessed by the demon of Misery, Cameo isn't allowed to experience joy. If she dares, her memory is wiped clean. With no other recourse, she sneaks into a land more fantastical than any fairy tale, determined to find the one man with the key to her

redemption. Lazarus the Cruel and Unusual rules his kingdom with a single unwavering focus: to build his army and annihilate his enemies. Nothing distracts him--until Cameo. He is relentless in his quest to make her smile...and seduce her into his bed. As dark forces conspire against them, threatening to destroy the fragile bond they've forged, the once-calm Lazarus grows crazed. Every heart-stopping kiss and wicked touch causes Cameo to teeter on the brink of happiness. But if she falls, she risks forgetting him forever



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EDGE OF INSANITY – SE SMITH BOOK #6 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Hunters Claim. Trivator Warrior Edge can feel his mind splintering from the prolonged torture, but a soft voice in the darkness urges him to resist--and fight back. Human woman Lina Daniels was a resistance fighter on Earth, but now that she has been taken to an alien planet, the stakes are higher than they have ever been. The escape plan is simple:

free the Trivator warrior and force him to take her and her companions back to Earth. What could go wrong?

Coming next month...

MIDNIGHT WOLF – JENNIFER ASHLEY BK #11
MAGIC TRIUMPHS – ILONA ANDREWS BK #10 H/C
DEATH DOESN'T BARGAIN – SHERRILYN KENYON BK #2 H/C & T/P
STONEMEN VOL 1—KATHY LYONS T/P
SERVANT OF THE FOREST – SHONA HUSK T/P
BLACK HELICOPTERS - CAITLIN R. KIERNAN T/P
AFTERWAR - LILITH SAINTCROW T/P
ALL'S FAIR IN LOVE AND WOLF - TERRY SPEAR

O GLACIER – LAURANN DOHNER BOOK #9 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Drantos. Since the day she was snatched from her job and turned into a Vampire, Mandy's life has sucked-literally. Forced to become an assassin for the Vampire Council, she finds solace in taking out the rogues she's often assigned to kill. Things go south when she realizes her next

mark is a coworker from her human days, one she had deep feelings for. Worse, the council was wrong. He's not a villain, but a protector. One she refuses to kill, regardless of orders. Glacier's astonished to come face to face with Mandy in a dark alley. Even more so to learn the sweet one-time human is now an assassin-assigned to kill him. His orders are clear. Eliminate her. But what's a GarLycan to do when duty conflicts with his desire to protect the woman he once had feelings for?



THE MAN WITHIN – LORA LEIGH \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK *REISSUE/REPUBLISH* (ORIG 02/05 ELLORAS CAVE)

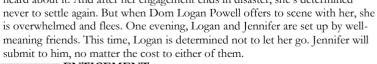
He had protected Roni when she was a child, filled all her teenage fantasies, and when she became a woman, he stole her heart. Only to break it. Now, fifteen months later, the news is out. Taber, the man she loves, is one of the genetically altered

Feline Breeds, who have shocked the world with their presence. He's also her mate. The mark on her neck attests to that. The fire that rages in her heart and in her body further proves it. But he didn't want her then; does he really want her now? Deceit and treachery, born in the past, now haunt the present as Taber and Roni fight to make sense of their sudden bonding. The mating of heart, body, and soul as the man and the beast within him merge; both battling the forces raging against the union and dominance over the woman he claimed.

WE HAVE JUST FOUND A GREAT NEW SERIES FROM SIERRA CARTWRIGHT

INITIATION BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

PI Logan Powell believes women deserve to be cherished, and that he's not capable of it so he avoids entanglements. That belief is challenged when he sees Jennifer Berklee at a BDSM play party. The innocent wannabe sub is everything he wants to avoid. He fears all his previous military training won't be enough to keep his jaded heart safe. Jennifer has been interested in BDSM since she first heard about it. And after her engagement ends in disaster, she's determined





ERRA ENTICEMENT BOOK #2 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Ella Gibson is dating with a purpose. She's got a good job, a car, a townhome. The only thing missing is the perfect man. After having her heart broken, she's decided that Mr. Perfect will be steady and solid and come home at the end of the day. Bonus points if he's a sexy Dom. A little kink is the only thing she really misses from her last relationship. But when her best friend's older brother, Staff

Sergeant Pierce Holden, interrupts her flirtation with a successful attorney, she's furious. Pierce is intent on saving her from a making a mistake. Yet she knows that giving in to the temptation of being with him would be an even bigger one. She's had a crush on the hero for years. But he's everything she doesn't want in a man. Not only is he in the military, he's a member of an elite Special Forces team. He goes on harrowing missions, and danger is his constant companion. The more she tries to resist him, the deeper she falls in love. One thing she is sure of, she's helpless to resist the dominant man's determination to have her.

MANDY M ROTH'S PSI OPS SERIES CONTINUES ACT OF MERCY

BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

PSI-Operative Duke Marlow has a new mission: find, interrogate and possibly eliminate the target-Mercy Deluca. He knows looks can be deceiving, but he can't believe that she's a viable threat. The little biomedical engineer quickly proves she is more than he bargained for and Intel has it all wrong-she's not the enemy. Intel also forgot to mention one piece of information-she's Duke's mate. This immortal alpha werewolf doesn't take kindly to her being in danger. When Mercy accepted a position within Donavon Dynamics Corporation, she thought it was to help cure diseases. She had no idea what her new career path truly entailed-monsters masquerading under the guise of scientific research.

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ACT OF SURRENDER BOOK #2 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Dr. James Hagen thought he'd bid PSI Agency good riddance ten years ago. All that changed when he fell into enemy hands. Now, unable to fully heal and plagued by nightmares and choppy visions of what is to come, James isn't sure if he can keep going. That is, until he meets PSI's newest person of interest-a quirky, sexy cyber punk who totally turns his world upside down. Laney Steele knows

she's onto something. It doesn't matter that most have written her off as a conspiracy theorist and a hacktivist. She knows the government is hiding the existence of super soldiers who can shapeshift into animals. When her new online gamer buddy turns out to be a super solider, she throws caution to the wind just for a chance to be with him. Neither one of them realize the enemy has been lurking, waiting for the perfect moment to strike-again.

ACT OF SUBMISSION BOOK #3 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Haven Carey has given up everything to seek out the man responsible for her brother's death, but she gets a lot more than she bargained for when she comes face-to-face with the alpha. When her world is turned on its head, she soon discovers that nothing is as it appears to be. Cat-shifting PSI-Operative Miles "Boomer" Walsh is

the team loner for a reason-nothing and no one touches him. Except when a beautiful vixen shows up, claiming he murdered her brother, and tries to kill him. It's not the first time a female's tried to end him. But this time is different.



ACT OF PASSION BOOK #4 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

When PSI-Operative and lion-shifter Malik "Tut" Nasser's agreed to help test a drug that could help supernaturals with control issues, he never thought it would have the opposite effect on him. So when he finds himself fighting the urge to lay claim to a human woman, he's far from prepared for what happens next. Winning an all-expensespaid trip to Egypt felt like a dream come true for Brooke Larner.

Everything in her life is lining up perfectly-even the handsome new man she's found herself attracted to. When it doesn't go as planned, Brooke finds herself running right into the hands of madmen bent on creating super soldiers. After five years of searching for Brooke, their paths cross once more, Malik realizes destiny is at play. The only problem is, she doesn't trust him and she has a secret she's willing to die to protect.

HIS TO CLAIM – SHELLY BELL BOOK #2 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 At His Mercy. Ryder McKay may be a playboy, but he's never been a fool. Not until he met Jane. For one night, he dropped his guard, but in the morning she disappeared—along with a copy of his top secret technology. When it ends up in the hands of his enemy—his father—Ryder knows without a doubt he's been betrayed. And when he finds Jane again, he can't decide what's worse—that her mother is marrying his brother, or that he still finds Jane irresistible, despite the fact that she's a liar, a thief, and his father's latest protégé. Jane Cooper does have a secret, but it's not the one Ryder thinks. As their rekindled passion changes into something deeper, they'll have to work together to untangle a web of lies and corruption. Because Jane's not the only one with a secret—and this secret is getting people killed.



X MARKS THE SPOT – OPAL CAREW \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Abi has been in love with Del for years, but they never got around to acting on their mutual attraction. And then she met and married his best friend, Liam. But when Abi and Liam's marriage falls apart, Abi decides to take control of her life and find her happily-ever-after with Del. So when they're all staying in a country inn for her brother's

wedding, Abi decides to slip into Del's bed and seduce him except she accidentally ends up in Liam's instead. Liam never stopped loving Abi, and he plans to use every blazing hot trick in his book to keep her in his bed even if it means sharing her with Del.

Coming next month...
HIDDEN HYENA – CRISSY SMITH BK #7 T/P





BLOOD DANCE - SAMANTHA CAYTO BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

A thousand years ago, Alex captained an alien ship that crashed on Earth. Stranded, he has tried to keep his men together while forging a new life. That humans mistake them as vampires is all to the good. Alex has finally found some peace running a private club, but the memories of a human,

loved and lost, keeps him alone. Quinn Cooper was kicked out of his family when he came out. Having traveled to Boston, he takes a job in Alex's club. His boss and the men around him are large, scary and hard to ignore—as is his instant attraction to Alex. Becoming involved with the boss is always tricky. There's something about Alex, however, that's too compelling to ignore. Knowing that seducing Quinn is a bad idea, Alex tries to keep his distance. He's also trying to protect the boy and everyone else when the traitorous crew once more stirs up trouble. Alex's and Quinn's growing attraction leads Quinn closer to the frightening truth of whose bed he shares, while putting him in harm's way. Alex has to find a path forward to end the alien war for good or risk losing another love.

BREATHING BETRAYAL - QUINN/BERMINGHAM BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Jake Chivis is the descendant of Fire Elementals with a gift for psychometry, the ability to see memories from touching objects. After a bad breakup and trouble at work, Jake gave up his career as a detective in Detroit and moved to England to join a research program studying Elemental gifts at University College London. It seemed like the perfect way to escape his past and start over, and this time he's vowed not

to fall into the trap of dating a coworker. At least that's the plan, until he meets Doctor Ilmarinen Gale. Mari Gale is blond, sexy, relentlessly academic and comfortable in his own skin in a way Jake envies. After a handful of embarrassing encounters, Jake is ready to resign himself to staying under the radar, but when a colleague's brother goes missing, he and Mari must work together to find him. As they dig into the inexplicable disappearance, Jake is impressed with Mari's competence and unique skills, and even more impressed by his ability to wrap Jake around his finger. Together the unlikely pair discover murder, betrayal, secrets and just how high Mari can fan Jake's flames.

> Coming next month... OWNED BY THE SEA—L M SOMERTON T/P

FEARLESS IN TEXAS - KARI LYNN DELL BOOK #4 \$18.95

Start with Reckless in Texas. After her life comes crashing down, Melanie Brookman is determined to claw her way back up again-and this time, she won't make the same mistakes twice. So when her friend sends Wyatt Darrington to help, Melanie keeps him at arm's length. He's exactly the sort of trouble she doesn't need.

Wyatt has the perfect distraction for Melanie: rescue his failing bar. She reluctantly agrees and together they hit the road. As they spend more time with one another, undeniable attraction grows. But Wyatt knows that if she ever found out his closely guarded secret, any chance at happily ever after would be left in the dust.

CLAIM ME COWBOY - MAISEY YATES BOOK #10.5 \$18.95

Start with Part Time Cowboy. The woman on his doorstep is brash, independent and holding a baby! His father won't approve, which makes her perfect for Joshua Grayson's scheme. He'll pretend he's marrying unsuitable Danielle

Kelly to keep his father from meddling. He won't be tempted to touch her, to claim her or to fall in love.



HOW THE COWBOY WAS WON - LORI WILDE BOOK #6 \$18.95

Start with Love at First Sight. Ember Alzate is a fantastic matchmaker with one big problem: she can't find the perfect mate for herself! Alzate family legend says that when she kisses "the One" she'll hear a mysterious humming in her head. Well, Ember's kissed a lot of guys and she's never heard

a thing. Now, instead of searching for herself, she vows to find her best friend, Ranger Lockhart, a bride. It's clear this smart, sexy man just needs to meet the right gal. Ranger's returned home to Cupid with marriage on his mind, but he's not interested in the parade of women Ember pushes under his nose. His thoughts keep returning to his best friend--with her combustible combination of curves and sass. No one compares to Ember, but what's it going to take to convince her she's the woman for him?

SOFTHEARTED - KIM LAW BOOK #2 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Hardheaded. Heather Lindsay loves falling in loveeven though her blueprint for romance has failed her time and time (and time) again. But now that she's signed on to design an outdoor-wedding venue for her friend's home renovation show, Heather's found a new focus: her career. Only it's not long before she's being distracted-by the hunkiest man who ever swaggered down the streets of Red Oak Falls. The show's new ranch manager, Waylon Peterson, a.k.a. Prince Harry in a cowboy hat, has every woman swooning. He's also got a bad-boy rep that's made him the hottest mess in town. In other words, he's catnip for Heather, the Texan queen of bad choices. That's why she's steering clear-even with Waylon's charm going full throttle. Waylon is determined to trade one night stands for true love, but convincing Heather may be an impossible task. He's ready to settle down, but can she get past her fear of settling and give love one more shot?

MISADVENTURES WITH A ROOKIE - TONI ALEO \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK



BETRAYAL

Winning has always come naturally for ice hockey defenseman Gus "the Bus" Persson. On the ice or off, he's never had any trouble scoring, racking up goals and girls. As the best player in his rookie class and the number—one draft pick of the Malibu Suns, he's taking his game to the next level and is full of swagger. So why does one of the Suns' ice girls treat him like he's invisible? Bo St. James

doesn't have time for rookie hotshots who think their gloves don't stink. She knows them, she works with them, she trains them. It doesn't matter that Gus Persson is the hottest newbie she's ever seen. She knows his type. She's got big plans of her own, and she's not going to let some cocky rich kid athlete keep her from her goals. But there's a chemistry between them they cannot deny. A lust that burns so hot, it threatens to melt the ice on which they make their livings. The game has changed for both of them. Together, can these two play to win?

PLAY FOR KEEPS - MAGGIE WELLS BOOK #2 \$18.95

Book #1 Love Game. Tyrell Ransom, the new men's basketball coach, is ready to whip his team into shape and start winning some games. But when compromising photos of his soon-to-be -ex-wife with one of his players go viral, everything comes crashing down. With reporters thick on the ground, Ty and his team need some serious damage control--now. When public relations guru Millie Jenkins arrives in her leopard-print cape to save the day, things really heat up. Soon they're going to have to work double time to keep their white-hot chemistry out of the headlines.

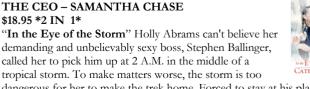
CHANGING RULES ERIN KERN

CHANGING THE RULES - ERIN KERN BOOK #3 \$18.95

Book #1 Winner Takes All, Book #2 Back in the Game. Cameron Shaw knows exactly what he's doing when it comes to coaching high school boys on the football field but caring for a six-year-old girl is a whole different ballgame. When a gorgeous, highly opinionated woman

shows up with his niece in tow and claims he's Piper's new guardian, Cameron's first response is "hell no." But he can't abandon a little girl who just lost her mother. Audrey Bennett wasn't planning to stick around town, but Piper's gruff, way-too-good-looking-for-his-own-ego uncle clearly needs help. The longer she stays-watching Cameron teach Piper to make pancakes and tie her sparkly pink shoelaces-the harder it is to leave. Especially when he stops arguing and gives Audrey the most toe-curling kiss of her life. But just as she thinks he might be the one, a secret he's been keeping threatens to tear apart their happy little family.

IN THE EYE OF THE STORM/CATERING TO THE CEO - SAMANTHA CHASE \$18.95 *2 IN 1*



dangerous for her to make the trek home. Forced to stay at his place to wait it out, their relationship quickly turns passionate but will it last past the thunder and lightning? "Catering to the CEO" Millionaire CEO Adam Lawrence knows how to get what he wants-in business and in the bedroom. So when caterer Cassie Jacobs dares to best him on a deal, Adam vows revenge. But when they get life-changing news that could bind them together for years to come, Adam may have no choice but to change his ways and open his heart.

















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THE PROMISE – SUSAN LANTZ SIMPSON \$18.95

Like most Amish women, Phoebe Yoder has dreams-but not of courtship. She dreams of caring for the alpacas at her *Englischer* neighbor's farm. But that longing falls away the moment her baby sister goes missing. In that horrifying instant, desperate for her sister's safe return, she whispers a

promise to *Gott* she will give up her dreams and marry Micah Graber. Benjamin Miller hasn't been back in Southern Maryland for long before he meets Phoebe and begins to imagine what a fine life they could build together. As Ben falls for her, he comes to understand his daunting task: to convince Phoebe that together, they can make a new promise that will never be broken.

A MOTHER'S GIFT – CHARLOTTE HUBBARD \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

For Leah Otto, marrying Jude Shetler is a dream come true. As a young girl, she was captivated by him. When Jude, now a widower with three children, begins to court her, Leah doesn't hesitate. Three months later, Leah feels as if her world is coming down around her. Her twin teenage step-daughters, Alice and Adeline, are pushing boundaries, while five-year-old Stevie deeply misses his mother. Leah, more at ease in a barn than in a kitchen, struggles with her housekeeping duties. Then a baby is abandoned on their doorstep. Caring for little Betsy fills her with renewed purpose.

WE HAVE JUST FOUND FOUR AMISH ANTHOLOGIES AN AMISH KITCHEN – WISEMAN/CLIPSTON/LONG \$14.99

"A Taste Of Faith" by Kelly Long. Fern has a green thumb for growing healing herbs. Then the neighbor's oldest son, Abram, comes running into Fern's kitchen seeking help. The crisis soon leads to a promise of romance. "A Spoonful Of Love" by Amy

Clipston. Hannah runs her parents' bed and breakfast, Paradise Inn. She longs for a man of integrity to enter her life, but never expected him to come looking for a room. "A Recipe For Hope" by Beth Wiseman. When a storm blows a tree onto Eve's farmhouse, she has no choice but to move her family to her parents' home.

AN AMISH WINTER – CLIPSTON/IRVIN/CAMERON \$14.99

"Home Sweet Home" by Amy Clipston. After being evicted from their small apartment, Chace and Mia O'Conner reluctantly take Chace's Amish boss up on his offer to rent them the *daadi baus* located on his property. With the help of their new Amish friends, Chace and Mia begin to realize that home really is where the heart is. "A Christmas Visitor" by Kelly Irvin Frannie Mast knows

her parents have good intentions when they send her to live with her aunt. After all, Frannie knows nothing can come of a relationship with Rocky, the handsome *Englisch* farm boy back home. But all bets are off when Rocky follows Frannie to Texas to plead his case. "When Winter Comes" by Barbara Cameron. It's been too long since Rebecca put skated across the ice. Five years have passed since a winter accident took her twin Lizzie and left Rebecca heartbroken. Ben has waited for her all that time, and at last she's starting to heal. But has too much time passed for their hearts to reconnect.

AN AMISH CHRISTMAS – WISEMAN/FULLER/ET AL \$14.99

"A Choice to Forgive" by Beth Wiseman. After Daniel disappeared one Christmas Eve, Lydia built a life with his brother. But now she's a widow and Daniel has reappeared, asking for forgiveness. "A Miracle for Miriam" by Kathleen Fuller. Seth is no longer the arrogant boy who shattered Miriam's confidence and heart. Will he be able to show "plain" Miriam that she is truly beautiful to him.

"One Child" by Barbara Cameron. The birth of one child forever changed the world two thousand years ago. On a snowy Christmas night another child changes the world for two very different couples. "Christmas Cradles" by Kelly Long. When Anna Stolis takes over for the local midwife, Christmas night heats up with multiple deliveries, three strangers' quilts, and some unexpected help.

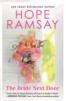
AMISH SWEETHEARTS – AMY CLIPSTON \$22.99 TRADE P/BACK *4 IN 1* *REPUBLISH*

"Love and Buggy Rides" Janie Lantz works at Lancaster Souvenirs and Buggy Rides, where Jonathan Stoltfuz is a buggy driver. An accident brings them together, yet obstacles stand between them and something more. "A Home for Lindsay" Lindsay is looking forward to becoming Matthew Glick's wife and is excited for the

plans he has for the house he will build her. So, when Matthew suddenly calls off the wedding, she is blindsided. "Where the Heart Is" Tobias Smucker is back home, and he and his father are still not on good terms. But what is surprising is that his sister's best friend, Mariella, has been harboring her own secret feelings for Tobias. "Love Birds" After the loss of her brother, Seth, Ellie starts working at a gift shop in town. Seth's friend Lloyd carves wooden birds and Ellie insists he sell them in the gift shop. As Ellie and Lloyd develop feelings for one another, she accidentally betrays his trust. Will she lose any hope of a future with him.

FAMILY AND OTHER CATASTROPHES – ALEXANDRA BOROWITZ \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Emily Glass knows she's neurotic. But she's got it under control. She dons compression socks when she flies and responds to people routinely overestimating her age with more Lifespin classes and less gluten. Thankfully, she also has David, the wonderful man she'll soon call husband-assuming they can survive wedding week with her family. Emily's therapist mother, Marla, who's been diagnosing her children since they were in diapers, sees their homecoming as the perfect opportunity for family therapy sessions. Less enthused are Emily and her two siblings: feminist older sister Lauren, who doesn't think the wedding party should have defined gender roles, and recently divorced brother Jason, whose overzealous return to singlehood is only tempered by his puzzling friendship with David's Renaissance Faire-enthusiast brother. As the week comes to a head, Emily wants nothing more than to get married and get as far away from her relatives. But that's easier said than done when Marla's meddling breathes new life into old secrets. After all, the ties that bind family together may bend, but they aren't so easily broken.



THE BRIDE NEXT DOOR – HOPE RAMSAY BOOK #4 \$18.95

Start with A Christmas Bride. Courtney Wallace loves her job as a wedding planner, but she's almost given up on her own happily-ever-after. She certainly doesn't it expect to find it with Matthew Lyndon, the lawyer she overhears taking a bet to seduce her. She's not amused by the

challenge, but she decides to play along-after all, what better way to beat him at his own game? Matt never intended to take the bet seriously. And moving next door wasn't part of his strategy to win-it was just a happy coincidence-but the more he gets to know Courtney, the more intrigued he becomes. When fun and games turn into something real, will these two decide they're in it to win it?

MORNINGS ON MAIN – JODI THOMAS \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

When Jillian James lands in the small town Texas community of Laurel Springs, she's definitely not planning to stay-except to find a few clues about the father who abandoned her and destroyed her faith in family. Connor Larady is a single dad, and the only one caring for his grandmother, Eugenia, who has Alzheimer's. And now he has to close Eugenia's quilt shop. When Connor meets down-on-her-luck Jillian, he's out of options. Can he trust the newcomer to do right by his grandmother's legacy? Jillian is done with relationships. But as she grows closer to Connor and Eugenia, she must consider giving up her nomadic life for a future with those who need her.



fall for his mother.

JUST IN TIME – MARIE BOSTWICK \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Fifteen years ago, Grace Saunders vowed to take her beloved husband for better or worse. Now she's coming to terms with difficult choices as she crafts a memory quilt from scraps of their life together. Nan has been widowed for twenty years, but now her children are grown, her home feels empty. Even the company of

rescue dogs, can't fill the void. Then there's Monica, a woman who's reeling following her husband's death-and the revelation of his infidelity. As for Grace, a chance evening with a man she barely knows brings a glimmer of joy she hasn't felt since the tragedy. But her struggle to cope will force all three women to face their fears, share their deepest secrets-and lean on one another.

A MOTHERS LOVE – NORA ROBERTS \$18.95 *REISSUE* *2 IN 1*

"Dual Image" (Orig 1985) Soap-opera star Ariel
Kirkwood has got her hands full. Playing Booth DeWitt's
cruel ex-wife in his semiautobiographical film is the chance
of a lifetime. Not only that, she's in the middle of a custody
battle for her brother's son. The last thing she has time for
is a complicated relationship with a screenwriter, yet Ariel can't get sexy
Booth out of her mind. Ever since his very public breakup with his exwife, Booth has had serious trust issues. All the same, he can't help it
when Ariel makes her way into his life-and into his heart. "The Best
Mistake" (Orig 1987) Ex-model Zoe Fleming is now a hardworking
single mom-and she wouldn't have it any other way. That being said,
she needs a tenant to share household expenses. What she gets is J.
Cooper McKinnon. Coop has no intentions of settling down but when
he meets Zoe's son, Keenan, he can't help but bond with the boy and





STAY WITH ME - JULES BENNETT BOOK #1 \$18.95

At eighteen, Olivia Daniels left Haven behind and never looked back. Climbing the corporate ladder, she's finally nearing the top when her father dies-leaving her part-owner of a run-down airport. It's a complication Olivia intends to

wrap up quickly—buying out her co—owner and selling the land. But one look at her new partner is proof that her plan has hit turbulence. Jackson Morgan grew up in Haven's airport, and no one could have been a better mentor than Olivia's dad. Flight is in Jackson's blood, and there's no way he's giving up the airport-not even for Olivia. Coming to an agreement won't be easy. Love definitely wasn't on the itinerary, but is it enough to keep them together for a lifetime trip?

FROM YOUR HEART - SHANNYN SCHROEDER BOOK #4 \$18.95

Start with Under your Skin. Kathy "Play it Safe" Hendricks isn't used to taking risks, or fighting for what she wants. But as Maid of Honor in her best friend's wedding, Kathy will do anything to make sure it all goes smoothly. She didn't plan on the Best Man being Kevin O'Malley, the can't-commit bad boy who broke her heart five years ago. Kevin has never forgotten Kathy, the brunette who ghosted him just when he was starting to think he was ready for something more. Kathy was different from the other girls Kevin dated, and five years later it's truer than ever. Only now he senses a new strength in the shy girl who left him hanging all those years ago. And this time, he's not going to let her get away.



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JAGGED - LAUREN DANE BOOK #2 \$18.95

Book #1 Unravelled. Vicktor Orlov took one look at the wary gaze of Rachel Dolan and knew he wanted more than just a casual friendship. But as a natural protector, he also knew bossiness and overprotective manner would push her away. He'll use every tool in his easygoing arsenal to convince her to

take a chance on them. Rachel's flourishing new career as a tattoo artist has brought color back into a life previously damaged by violence. She knows she can trust Vic-it's herself she's not sure of. She doesn't want to be caged or protected so much she has no ability to make her own choices. When Vic finally drops all pretenses of "just friends" and focuses all his careful affection and irresistible seduction on her, Rachel knows she's falling hard for the laid-back pretty-boy Russian.

SIT, STAY, LOVE - DEBBIE BURNS BOOK #2 \$18.95

Book #1 A New Leash on Love. For devoted no-kill shelter worker Kelsey Sutton, rehabbing a group of rescue dogs is a welcome challenge. Working with a sexy ex-military dog handler who needs some TLC himself? That's a different story. Kurt Crawford keeps his heart locked away from

everyone. Well, everyone except the dogs who need his help and always have his back. But as Kurt gets to know the compassionate woman he's been assigned to work with, he can't help but feel a little puppy love.



HURTS TO LOVE YOU – ALISHA RAI BOOK #3 \$18.95

Book #1 Hate to Want You, Book #2 Wrong to Need You. Evangeline Chandler knows how to keep a secret, like her lifelong crush on the tattooed hottie who just happens to be her brother's friend. She's a Chandler, and Chandlers don't hook up with the help. Then again, they also don't quit their respectable

jobs, so good-girl rules may no longer apply. Gabriel Hunter hides the pain of his past behind a smile, but he can't hide his sudden attraction to his friend's little sister. Eve is far too sweet to accept anything less than forever and there's no chance of a future between the son of a housekeeper and the town's resident princess. When a wedding party forces Eve and Gabe into tight quarters, keeping their hands off each other will be difficult. The need that draws them together is stronger than the forces that should shove them apart but their sparks may not survive the explosion when long-buried secrets are finally unearthed.

INKED - ANNE MARSH BOOK #2 \$9.95

Book #1 Ruled. Bankers and bad boys don't mix. So why is she getting under his skin? Harper, a buttoned-up banker, is a tattoo virgin until Vik draws her first ink. And once the bad boy biker lays his hands on the beautiful canvas of her body, he's addicted! Harper says the two of them could never mix outside of the bedroom – but she's finding Vik's touch is a feeling she wants to last forever.

HER PERFECT AFFAIR - PRISCILLA OLIVERAS BOOK #2 \$12.95

Book #1 His Perfect Partner. Rosa Fernandez doesn't act on impulse-she's a librarian at conservative Queen of Peace Academy. But she's been harboring a secret crush on Jeremy Taylor, and after one dance with him at her sister's wedding, Rosa longs to let loose for the first time. The adopted son of a prominent Chicago lawyer, Jeremy has a lot to live up to-especially with his birth father in prison. With a big promotion and a move to Japan in the works, Jeremy is worlds away from settling down. But Rosa is a temptation he doesn't want to deny himself, at least for now.



THE SCHEMER - AVERY FLYNN BOOK #3 \$18.95

Book #1 The Negotiator, Book #2 The Charmer. Tyler Jacobson has a plan for everything-except how to handle his totally sexy neighbor. He couldn't care less if Everly Ribinski thinks he's equally irritating-until he discovers she's the only one who can help him land a business deal.

Color him shocked when Everly refuses to help, insisting she should have run him over in the parking garage when she had the chance. Tyler may have spent the last few months reveling in annoying the fiery gallery owner with a dark past, but he's got secret leverage she can't refuse. If only they could stop trying to one-up each other long enough to realize the pranks are nothing more than foreplay. Too bad Everly wants nothing to do with him. Or does she?

FAST BURN - LORI FOSTER BOOK #4 \$18.95

Start with Under Pressure. The moment Brand Berry meets Sahara Silver, the connection between them is electric. It's also something he can't pursue. Sahara wants him, sure-to join Body Armor, where his MMA skills, size and attitude make him perfect for her elite crew of bodyguards. For Sahara, the agency always comes first, and Brand needs more. Yet when she's kidnapped by men searching for her brother, he doesn't hesitate. Somewhere along the way, flirting with Brand for the sake of business turned very personal. Despite his refusal to join Body Armor, it's Brand who steps up when Sahara needs him most. Now there's no no point denying the hunger they both feel. But if they survive, can Sahara finally surrender control to claim this blazing passion?

Coming Next Month... LONE STAR BLUES – DELORES FOSSEN BK #5 WELCOME TO MOONLIGHT HARBOR – SHEILA ROBERTS BK #1 VIRGIN TERRITORY – LIA RILEY BK #3 THE FAMILY GATHERING - ROBYN CARR BK #3 T/P BEST BEACH EVER - WENDY WAX BK #6 T/P

SOME KIND OF HERO – SUZANNE BROCKMANN

BOOK #18 \$18.95 *REPACK*

Start with The Unsung Hero. Navy men don't come tougher than Lieutenant Peter Greene. Every day he whips hotshot SEAL wannabes into elite fighters. So why can't he handle one fifteen-year-old girl? His ex's death left him a single dad overnight, and very unprepared. Though he can't relate to an angsty teen, he can at least keep Maddie safeuntil the day she disappears. Though Pete's lacking in

fatherly intuition, his instinct for detecting danger is razor sharp. Maddie's in trouble. Now he needs the Troubleshooters team at his back, along with an unconventional ally. Romance writer Shayla Whitman never expected to be drawn into a real-world thriller-or to meet a hero who makes her pulse pound. Action on the page is one thing. Actually living it is another story. Shay's not as bold as her heroines, but she's a mother. She sees the panic in her new neighbor's usually fearless blue eyes-and knows there's no greater terror for a parent than having a child at risk.

THE LAST KING – KATEE ROBERT BOOK #1 \$18.95

Beckett King just inherited his father's fortune, his companyand all his enemies. If he's going to stay on top, he needs someone he can trust beside him. And though they've been rivals for years, there's no one he trusts more than Samara

Mallick. The rebel. That's how Samara has always thought of Beckett. And he's absolutely living up to his unpredictable ways when he strides into her office and asks for help. She can't help wondering if it's a legit request or just a ploy to get her into bed. Not that she'd mind either one. After all, she likes to live on the edge too. But soon the threats to the King empire are mounting, and the two find family secrets darker than they ever imagined and dangerous enough to get them both killed.



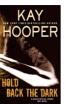
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HOLD BACK THE DARK – KAY HOOPER BOOK #6 \$45.95 H/COVER

Start with Haven. Powerful psychics across the globe have gotten the same message: *Go to Prosperity*. Because in this small town, madness has taken hold. Trapped in a nightmare they can't escape, the residents of Prosperity are killing each other, waking up with no memory of the acts they've

committed-or why. Chief Deputy Katie Cole calls in the Special Crimes Unit, to aid the Chosen as well as the residents. It will take all the agents' training, all their experience, and every extra sense they can call on to get to the bottom of things. And as a sinister pattern begins to emerge, even the most experienced and hardened SCU agents must brace themselves for a flood of darkness unlike any the world has ever seen.

THE UNDERCOVER BILLIONAIRE – JACKIE ASHENDEN BOOK #3 \$18.95

Book #1 The Dangerous Billionaire, Book #2 The Wicked Billionaire. Navy SEAL Wolf Tate is willing to do whatever it takes to infiltrate the lair of his arms-dealing enemy-and rescue the mother he never knew. To do this, he'll need more than his father's fortunes or his brothers-in-arms. He must find a way to kidnap his enemy's daughter for leverage.

There's just one problem: She is also one of Wolf's closest friends-and the only woman he's ever loved. For years, Olivia de Santis has been waiting for Wolf to take her in his arms. But she never imagined that he'd sneak into her bedroom one night and take her as his hostage. Olivia knows she should resist him-and stay loyal to her own family. But how can she deny the burning justice of Wolf's mission, and the blazing desire in his eyes.



BE A GOOD GIRL – TESS DIAMOND \$18.95

As the head of an elite FBI unit, Special Agent Paul Harrison seems to have everything figured out, but beneath the surface, an internal war is raging. When he returns to his hometown for the first time in a few years, he's faced with the memories that led to his losing the love of his life. Fifteen years ago, Abigail

Winthrop's best friend, and Paul's girlfriend, was murdered by serial killer Doctor X. Now an investigative journalist, she's determined to find the truth. But when Abigail discovers evidence that clears Doctor X, she realizes the real killer is still out there and is striking again when local young girls begin disappearing. Turning to Paul for help, Abigail joins forces with him. As attraction develops between them, they must wounds from their past-and find a relentless psychopath.

HERO'S RETURN – B.J. DANIELS BOOK #4 \$18.95

Start with Renegades Pride. Tucker Cahill disappeared from Gilt Edge, hoping to escape a secret that has haunted him for nineteen years. Then, when a young woman's remains are found in the creek near his family's ranch, he has no choice but to face his demons. The truth that sent him running years ago could take away his freedom now. Kate Rothschild came to town looking for vengeance-and Tucker Cahill. What she finds is a tortured and irresistible man. Caught up in the past, they are drawn into a twisted game that's not over yet. One that could prove fatal for them both.



AFTERMATH – KELLEY ARMSTRONG \$18.99 TRADE P/BACK

Three years after losing her brother Luka in a school shooting, Skye Gilchrist is moving home. But there's no sympathy for Skye because Luka wasn't a victim; he was a shooter. Jesse Mandal knows all too well that the scars of the past don't heal easily. The shooting cost Jesse his brother and his best friend-Skye. Jesse

and Skye can't resist reopening the mysteries of their past. But old wounds hide darker secrets. And the closer Skye and Jesse get to the truth of what happened that day, the closer they get to a new killer.

DEATH BY DUMPLING – VIVIEN CHIEN BOOK #1 \$18.95

The last place Lana Lee thought she would ever end up is back at her family's restaurant. But after a dramatic break-up she figures that its her best option for putting her life back together. Lana's love life soon becomes yesterday's news once the restaurant's property manager, Mr. Feng, turns up dead-after a delivery of shrimp dumplings from Ho-Lee. But how could this have happened when everyone on staff knew about Mr. Feng's severe, life-threatening shellfish allergy? Now, with the whole restaurant under suspicion for murder, and a hot police detective keeps turning up

for take-out-it's up to Lana to find out who is behind Feng's killer order.

THE SIXTH DAY – COULTER & ELLISON BOOK #5 \$45.95 H/COVER

Start with The Final Cut. When several major political figures die mysteriously, officials declare the deaths are from natural causes. Then the German Vice-Chancellor dies on the steps of 10 Downing Street, and a drone is spotted hovering over the scene. The truth becomes clear--these high-profile deaths are well-constructed assassinations, and the Covert Eyes team is tasked to investigate. With the help of Dr. Isabella Marin, a young expert in the enigmatic Voynich Manuscript and cryptophasia (twin language), Nicholas and Michaela home in on Roman Ardelean, a wealthy cybersecurity genius and a descendant of fifteenth century Romanian Vlad the Impaler--often romanticized as Dracula. Ardelean believes the Voynich Manuscript will unlock the secret to curing his severely ill twin brother's blood disorder and is willing to murder anyone who gets in his way, including Nicholas and Michaela. Along with MI5, the Covert Eyes team must race against the clock to find Ardelean before he unleashes a devastating attack on London intended to destroy those he believes betrayed him.

BEFORE I LET YOU IN – JENNY BLACKHURST \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK



Karen, Eleanor, and Bea have been best friends since childhood. They know everything about each other's lives, or at least they think they do. Now in their thirties, though their lives are beginning to diverge: Eleanor is a young wife and mother who is struggling to cope with her many responsibilities; Bea is happy being single--or so she lets people think; and Karen is a psychiatrist who, despite

the secrets in her past, considers herself the anchor of the group. But when she takes on a new patient with issues she just can't quite put her finger on, she begins to realize she may have put her dearest friends in danger. Because her patient knows more about these three women than anyone outside their circle possible could. Or should

NATURAL THORN KILLER – KATE DYER–SEELEY BOOK #1 \$18.95

Britta Johnston might be a late bloomer, but after leaving her deadbeat husband and dead-end job, she's finally pursuing her artistic passion at her aunt Elin's floral boutique, Blooma, in Portland, Oregon. It's on the banks of the Willamette, in a quaint district of cobblestone paths and cherry trees. The wine bar featuring Pacific Northwest vintages is a tasty bonus, offering another kind of bouquet to enjoy. But things aren't as peaceful as they look. For one thing, someone's been leaving dead roses around--and a sleazy real estate developer who wants the waterfront property has put a bigmoney offer on the table. Then, after a contentious meeting of local business owners, he's found on the floor of the shop, with Elin's garden shears planted in his chest. And before the police decide to pin the crime on her beloved aunt, Britta will have to find out who arranged this murder.



THE WOMAN WHO COULDN'T SCREAM – CHRISTINA DODD BOOK #4 \$22.95 *REPACK*

Start with Virtue Falls. Merida Falcon is a trophy wife who seems to have it all...except she has no voice. On the death of her wealthy elderly husband, Merida vanishes...and reappears in Virtue Falls with a new name, a new look, and a plot to

take revenge on the man who loved her, betrayed her, and walked away, leaving her silent and bound to an old man's obsession. But a chance meeting with her former lover brings him on the hunt for her, and meeting him face-to-face shakes her convictions. Will she have time to discover the truth about the events that occurred nine years ago? For someone in Virtue Falls is stalking women and slashing them...to death. As danger closes in, Merida has to wonder: Does the killer know her true identity--and is he trying to silence her forever?

RUNNING THE RISK – LEA GRIFFITH BOOK #2 \$18.95

Book #1 Flash of Fury. Jude Dagan's life as he knew it ended a year ago. On a mission gone wrong, he was forced to watch as Ella Banning, the only woman he's ever loved, was killed. Or so he thought. Jude wasn't the only one who lost something on the day Ella was presumed dead. She sacrificed Endgame Ops, the love of her life, and parts of herself she can never get back. Now she's determined to take down the world's most dangerous terrorist—even if it means working for him. When Jude and Ella are reunited, they'll battle the lies Ella has been forced to

tell...and struggle to save a love that knows no bounds.



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MURDER NOTES – LISA RENEE JONES BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

As an FBI profiler, it's Lilah Love's job to think like a killer. When a series of murders surface Lilah's instincts tell her it's the work of an assassin, not a serial killer. But when the case takes her back to her hometown and a mysterious but unmistakable connection to her own life, all her assumptions

are shaken to the core. Thrust into a troubled past she's tried to shut out, Lilah's back in the town where her father is mayor, her brother is police chief, and she has an intimate history with the local crime lord's son, Kane Mendez. The two share a devastating secret, and only Kane understands Lilah's own dark impulses. As more corpses surface, so does a series of anonymous notes to Lilah. Is the killer someone in her own circle? And is she the next target?

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Start with Wind River Wrangler. As a combat photographer in Afghanistan, Tara Dalton saw things she won't ever forget. And after returning Stateside, she can't fight her way past the PTSD that haunts her. Desperate to make a change, she joins her old friend Shay at the Bar C Ranch, where she meets a gentle bear of a man who makes her feel safer than she has in years. Harper Sutton fell farther than he ever imagined after his tour of duty as a medic was

up. But at the Bar C, his work means something, and he's training to be a professional paramedic. That's enough to concentrate on, until Tara comes to share his place at the ranch. Every moment he spends with her opens up parts of himself he'd thought long dead. But as Tara's past threatens the present, it will take mutual trust to fight for thier future.

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Book #1 Pretend Youre Safe. They aren't the kind of women anyone misses. Truck-stop hookers, runaways no one would even notice they'd disappeared if the killer didn't photograph their lifeless bodies, posed in the back of a semi-trailer. Exactly like the infamous Trucker murders. But this isn't just a copycat. It's a

vendetta. Carmen Jacobs interviewed the world's most terrifying serial killers for her bestselling book, The Heart of a Predator. The police might not believe her, but she knows there's a monster out there, paying homage to other murderers. The only person who can predict where he'll strike next is Griffin Archer-a reclusive software millionaire with ample reason not to help her. Carmen has charmed her way past Griffin's defenses before. He didn't intend to let it happen again. But with a psycho sending her trophies of his kills, he has no choice but to get involved. The clues point to a killer obsessed with Carmen, one who won't be satisfied until he has made all her deepest fears come true.

THE SECRETS SHE KEPT - BRENDA NOVAK BOOK #2 \$18.95 *REPACK*

Book #1 The Secret Sister. Josephine Lazarow, matriarch of Fairham Island, is dead. The police say it's suicide, but Keith, her estranged son, doesn't believe it. Keith bears scars-both physical and emotional-from his childhood, but he's worked hard to overcome the past. After walking away

from his mother five years ago, he's built a new life in LA. He's also accumulated a fortune of his own. But as soon as he learns of his mother's death, he returns home. He feels he owes it to his grandfather to put the family empire together again-and he's determined to find his mother's killer. Problem is coming home to Fairham puts him back in contact with Nancy Dellinger, the woman he hurt so badly when he left before. And digging that deep into his mother's final days entails a very real risk. Because the person who killed her could be someone he loves.



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Start with Close Your Eyes. A serial killer is on the loose in San Diego. With each murder, random objects are left behind. In this array of evidence, only one thing is clear: each case requires the skills of Kendra Michaels. Kendra, who was blind for most of her life before a revolutionary surgical procedure gave her

sight, uses her acute powers of observation to solve some of the country's most complex crimes. When the FBI discovers that the leftbehind objects are souvenirs of previous unsolved serial murder cases, Kendra is called in to help. The latest crimes feature "holdback" characteristics never disclosed to the public-meaning that one single killer was behind the nation's most notorious unsolved cases and is back to taunt Kendra. As the body count rises, and a "dream team" of profilers becomes the newest target, it's up to Kendra to defeat a psychopath whose plan has been years in the making.

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DEADLY SECRET – TARA THOMAS

Book #1 Darkest Night. As a lawyer and aspiring Congresswoman, Bea likes to keep things professional. But she's hired to investigate dark secrets in the Benedict business empire-and as secret wife to Knox Benedict, the job is about to become even more personal. Knox is the moral backbone of the Benedict family, but even a saint can have a mysterious side. He's out to win back his estranged wife-but getting close to her again could destroy them both. As Bea and Knox dig up the truth, Bea falls deeper into danger. Someone close by is watching her-and waiting to kill. Can Knox save the woman he loves? And can their marriage survive the deadliest secret of all?



THE RIVER HOUSE – CARLA NEGGERS BOOK #8 \$18.95

Start with Secrets of the Lost Summer. After a brief but failed attempt at a career as a financial analyst, Felicity MacGregor returned to Knights Bridge where she enjoys running a thriving party-planning business. Then Felicity's life gets a shake-up when her childhood friend

Gabriel Flanagan returns unexpectedly to their tiny hometown. Now a high-flying businessman, Gabe always vowed to get out of Knights Bridge, but he is back for the local entrepreneurial boot camp Felicity's been hired to organize. Together again, they'll finally have to face each other-and their complicated past. Gabe and Felicity soon realize their reunion is stirring up long-buried emotions. While Gabe has big plans for his future, Felicity is discovering that she must choose what's right for her. But if they can find a bridge between their diverging paths, they may just discover that their enduring connection is what matters most.

THE BENGAL IDENTITY – EILEEN WATKINS BOOK #2 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 The Persian Always Meows Twice. With no ID for his pet, a young man shows up at Cassie's Comfy Cats claiming his house has burned down and he needs to board his cat, Ayesha. But after a bath washes dye out of the cat's coat and reveals spots, Cassie suspects the exotic feline may in fact be a valuable Bengal show cat, possibly stolen. At the same time, there are rumored sightings of a "wild cat" in the hills of Chadwick, New Jersey. When Ayesha's alleged owner turns up dead, it looks like whoever wants the Bengal is not pussyfooting around. Working with the police, Cassie and her staff need to be careful not to reveal the purebred's whereabouts while they make inquiries find her real owners. But after a break-in attempt it's clear someone let the cat out of the bag. And when a second body is found, it's up to Cassie to spot the killer.

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Tara Parrish is the only person ever to survive an attack by the Lone Wolf bomber. Scared by her near death, she goes into hiding with only one plan-to stay alive for another day. She knows he's coming after her, and if he finds her, he will finish what he started. Agent Cal Riggins has had only one goal for the past six months-to save lives by ending the Lone Wolf's bombing spree. To succeed, he needs the help

of Tara Parrish, the one person who can lead them to the bomber. Once Cal locates Tara, he realizes if he can find her, the Lone Wolf can, too. He must protect Tara at all costs, and they'll both need to resist the attraction growing

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