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When a vicious attack leaves 25-year-old Clementine Johns with no memory, she's forced to start over. Now she has to figure out who she was and why she made the choices she did - which includes leaving the supposed love of her life, tattoo artist Ed Larsen, only a month before. Ed can hardly believe it when his ex shows up at his tattoo parlor with no memory of their past, asking about the breakup that nearly destroyed him. The last thing he needs is more heartache, but he can't seem to let her go again. Should they walk away for good, or does their love deserve a repeat performance?

TOP PICK

HER OUTBACK HAVEN – ANNIE SEATON

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

Book #1 Her Outback Playboy, Book #2 Her Outback Protector. Dane McDougal purchases land at a remote beach side location of the Gulf to build an upmarket fishing lodge. Reclusive potter and single mum, Nicole Curtis, has a two year lease with the former owner, that Dane wasn't aware of. Dane wants her to move out, but Nicole digs her heels in. Can Dane convince her otherwise? And more to the point, can he remain immune to the gentle charms of this woman?



TOP PICK



RODEO LEGEND – PAMELA BRITTON

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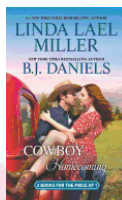
Dr. Ava Moore knows the rule, but it's easier said than done when an injury brings rodeo superstar Carson Gillian into her operating room. He's gorgeous, kind, and when he agrees to give her nine-year-old daughter riding lessons, Ava's heart melts completely. Maintaining a professional boundary with Carson

isn't easy, especially when her daughter is pushing them together. Ava can't deny that he fits perfectly into their little family. However, when Carson enters the National Finals Rodeo despite his injury, Ava has to walk away before her and her daughter's hearts get broken again.

COWBOY HOMECOMING – MILLER/DANIELS

\$19.95 *REISSUE*

"Big Sky Summer" by Linda Lael Miller (Orig 05/13) When his childhood sweetheart returns home, Walker Parrish can't ignore that his "act now, think later" passion for Casey Elder has had consequences. Two teenage consequences! This tough cowboy has always wanted kids. Now, with Casey back in Parable, he's getting a second chance at the first love he couldn't forget-and the family he's always dreamed of. **"Cowboy's Redemption"** by B.J. Daniels (Orig 04/18) Eighteen months ago, Major Colt McCloud experienced an unforgettable night of passion. Now Lola Dayton, the woman who stole his heart, is at his door, pleading for help to save the daughter they conceived.



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BUCK WILD

BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Bull rider James Bennett lives for those eight seconds of exhilaration. A rodeo cowboy in his prime, all he wants out of life is something to straddle. That's why James is feeling a little restless, spending his summer off working his family's ranch. That is, until a spirited and gorgeous veterinarian-in-training shows up and puts the cocky wild boy-and his ego-in place. Though she's feisty, James is always up for a challenge. Sophie Stone has to admit it: James Bennett is a checklist of cowboy hotness-handsome, a hard-muscled body, and just enough swagger to make her toes curl. She thought she was done with her bad-boy phase, but exceptions *must* be made. How can Sophie possibly say no to a man who makes her heart buck like a bronco?

RIDING HARD

BOOK #2 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

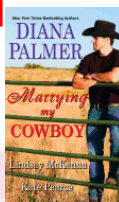
As the eldest brother, the responsibility for the family ranch now rests on Mark Bennett's broad shoulders. He wouldn't have it any other way-he loves being in charge. Working hard on the land helps him stay focused and keeps him from noticing what's missing in his life-what he'll never allow himself to have for fear that one small taste will break his careful control. But a blue-eyed blonde has just arrived in town, and the attraction between them is undeniably hot. So Mark tightens the reins around his heart-how can he tell her what he really wants? Events planner Katelyn Johnson's new gig is the wedding of a rodeo superstar. Right now, it's tough not to focus on the rider's tempting older brother. So far, getting beneath Mark's gruff exterior has been a pleasure. What she needs to do is go a little deeper. But the closer they get, the more Mark pulls away. Katelyn's not afraid of a challenge, though.



TEXAS WEDDING – SASHA SUMMERS

\$19.95

Renata Boone has found that it's not easy being single when every other Boone has found true love. But one night with a stranger leads to one big surprise: Renata is pregnant! And then she gets another surprise: Ash Carmichael, her baby's daddy, has returned to town as the newest veterinarian at her brothers' animal hospital. Ash is still grieving the loss of his wife. He also needs to be a dad to this baby, so proposing to Renata makes perfect sense. But Renata won't settle for a loveless marriage. Ash doesn't know if his heart will ever heal enough to love again-yet each day he spends with Renata has him wondering if one night can change everything.



MARRYING MY COWBOY – PALMER/MCKENNA/PEARCE

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"The Rancher's Wedding" by Diana Palmer When a rugged Colorado rancher who's in the red meets up with a screenwriter-turned-waitress dogged by scandal, they put their talents-together and their hearts-together. But will front page

news put a damper on the sparks flying between them? **"Wind River Wedding"** by Lindsay McKenna A sprawling family ranch in Wyoming, or a swanky Hamptons hideaway? A young couple's future in -laws try to stake their claim on where the newlyweds will live. But these lovebirds won't be corralled. **"The Cowboy Lassoes a Bride"** by Kate Pearce Between a hen night that goes terribly wrong and a missing wedding dress, a bride-to-be wonders if her plan to marry her longtime bad boy cowboy beau is doomed-and he wonders if his fiancée is avoiding the altar. Will love prevail?

LONG TALL TEXANS – DIANA PALMER

BOOKS #7 & #8 \$19.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 08/91)

Start with Calhoun. **"Harden"** Born into a ranching family, Harden Tremayne was the toughest, wildest man ever to come out of Texas. And the loneliest. Until he met Miranda Warren, the Chicago widow who aroused feelings too long denied - and a yearning for something that could never be his. Miranda had never felt anything as overwhelming as her passion for the long, lean cowboy. But Harden couldn't give her the one thing she so desperately craved. Then she discovered the tragic secret he harboured deep in his soul. She loved him. But was her love enough to melt his hard heart and help them make a new life together? **"Evan"** Ever since she could remember, Anna Cochran had been in love with Evan Tremayne. But the stubborn man refused to take Anna seriously. To Evan, Anna would always be in need of protection from cowboys like him! Yet he couldn't deny she awoke a yearning in his hardened heart, and Anna soon proved more of a threat to his peace of mind than Evan could ever have predicted. The lovely lady was determined . What should he protect first? A tender rose in bloom or a Texas bachelor's virtue?



COWBOY TROUBLE – JOANNE KENNEDY

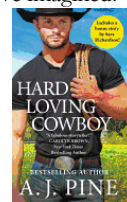
BOOK #1 \$19.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 03/10)

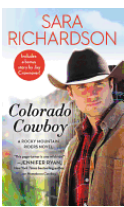
Her latest love-life disaster behind her, Libby Brown flees to Wyoming to fulfill a childhood dream by starting her own chicken farm from scratch. But the West is wilder than she expected, and while she's determined to succeed on her own, the sexy, sturdy cowboy next door sure is helpful. Rancher Luke Rawlins is impressed by the sassy, independent city girl and he's ready to prove that he's with her for the long haul. But a mystery from the past soon threatens their new bond and tests their love in ways Luke and Libby never could have imagined.

HARD LOVING COWBOY – A J PINE

BOOK #3 \$19.95

Book #1 Tough Luck Cowboy, Book #2 Second Chance Cowboy. Walker Everett spends his days at the Crossroads Ranch wrangling cattle-and steering clear of anything that would further complicate his life. Until Violet Chastain, the ranch's newest employee, asks him to pretend to be her boyfriend for her parents' anniversary party. She's the most beautiful woman he's ever met and needs his help. How can he refuse? Violet isn't about to fall for a bad-boy cowboy, no matter how sizzling their chemistry. But she also never expected Walker to go along with the charade. Before long, he's charming her parents at their weekly dinners and kissing her way more than necessary. Spending so much time together tests the limits of their "just friends" relationship, but what happens when their game of pretend becomes all too real? Includes **"Rocky Mountain Cowboy"** by Sara Richardson!





COLORADO COWBOY – SARA RICHARDSON
BOOK #5 \$19.95

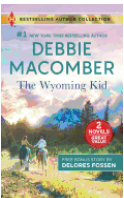


Start with Hometown Cowboy. As a champion barrel racer, Charity Stone has learned to hold her own in the male-dominated rodeo world. There's no cowboy she can't handle except for one. Officer Dev Jenkins has made it clear he doesn't look at her like one of the guys. He's caught her attention but Charity doesn't do relationships-especially not with a cowboy. When she suddenly finds herself in charge of her thirteen-year-old nephew, who's had a few brushes with the law, Charity has no choice but to ask for the deputy's help. Dev hasn't stopped fantasizing about Charity since she moved to Topaz Falls, but she's been hell bent on keeping her distance. When she comes to him for help with her nephew, he finally has the chance to make his move. Winning her over won't be easy, though especially when her nephew's mistakes start to threaten his town. How can he do his job and still convince Charity he's the cowboy for her? **Includes the bonus story "Unbroken" by Jay Crownover!**

THE TROUBLE WITH COWBOYS – VICTORIA JAMES
\$19.95

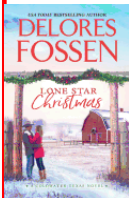


Eight years ago, Tyler Donnelly left Wishing River, Montana, after a terrible fight with his father and swore he'd never return. But when his father has a stroke, guilt and duty drive him home, and nothing is as he remembers -from the run-down ranch to Lainey Sullivan, who is all grown up now. And darn if he can't seem to stay away. Lainey's late grandma left her two things: the family diner and a deep-seated mistrust of cowboys. So when Tyler quietly rides back into town looking better than hot apple pie, she knows she's in trouble. But she owes him everything, and she's determined to show Ty what it means to be part of a small town...and part of a family. Lainey's courage pushes Ty to want to make Wishing River into a home again-together. But one of them is harboring a secret that could change everything.



THE WYOMING KID – DEBBIE MACOMBER
\$19.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 07/06)

Rancher Lonny Ellison has never known a woman like Joy Fuller. She doesn't seem very interested in him, and as a former rodeo cowboy, Lonny is used to being mobbed by women. It isn't like him to get rattled, but Joy knows exactly what buttons to push. While he and Joy might argue *constantly*, Lonny can't help but fall for her. Now he just has to convince her that opposites attract! No-nonsense schoolteacher Joy has no time for cowboys in her life. Especially not the bullheaded Lonny, who can't seem to take a hint. Joy wants nothing to do with Lonny, yet she finds herself drawn to him when he begins to mentor one of her troubled students. But when Joy's ex shows up in town, she will have to decide between the man she once loved...and the cowboy who's lassoed her heart. Includes **"The Horseman's Son"** by Delores Fossen.

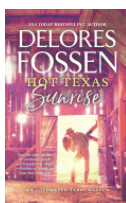


We missed the start of this new series by Delores Fossen
LONE STAR CHRISTMAS
BOOK #1 \$19.95

Cattleman Callen Laramie has no intention of returning to his hometown of Coldwater, Texas, until a Christmas wedding and a family secret convince him he has no choice. And when he's reunited with his childhood crush, the girl who'd always been off-limits, Callen knows leaving might not be so easy this time. Shelby by McCall is as pretty as a Christmas snowfall, and Callen wants to kiss her under the mistletoe and the Christmas tree *and* the stars. But once Shelby knows the whole truth behind this homecoming, will their holiday fling come to an abrupt end? Or will she accept the gift of his heart?

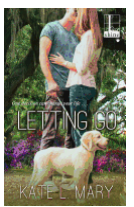
HOT TEXAS SUNRISE
BOOK #2 \$19.95

Cleo Delaney will do anything to keep her promise and raise her best friend's sons-even if it means telling a little white lie to the state to keep them. So Cleo turns to the only person she can trust to help her-her first love, Judd Laramie. If he fosters the three young brothers in name only, she'll do all the heavy lifting. It's a foolproof plan but she never imagined that the feelings they once shared would return. With a vengeance. Texas deputy Judd Laramie is stunned by Cleo's request. Being a dad-even on paper-is the last thing this cowboy needs right now. But no one knows better than Judd how flawed the foster system is and how much these brothers need Cleo's protective love. What starts as a simple lie becomes so much more, and soon it's clear Judd needs Cleo and the family they've created as much as they need him. Now he'll do whatever it takes to win Cleo's heart and claim the future they all deserve.



LETTING GO – KATE L MARY
BOOK #4 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Start with The List. Some people like a little chaos. Not Sarah. Growing up in a house of humiliating filth means she has three crystal-clear goals:1. Get through college, however she can. 2. Keep her three-year-old sister away from her mom's hoarding. 3. Never, never let disorder take over her life. Of course, studying, working, and taking care of a toddler mean Sarah has no time for fun. Until she meets Zac. He's sweet, he's funny, they have compatible plans for the zombie apocalypse. But Sarah can't let him in. It's not just his three drooly, sloppy dogs--with him in her life, the pristine future she's working for would be shredded before you can say *Down, boy!*

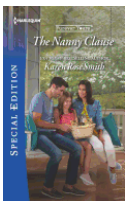


AN UNLIKELY MATCH – MARION LENNOX
\$19.95 *2 IN 1*

"Nikki and the Lone Wolf" Nikki Morrissy is in Banksia Bay for a fresh start. Even renting half a cottage from Gabe Carver won't distract her from her plans! And Gabe seems determined to maintain his lone wolf status. But when a scared and lonely dog has them literally bumping into each other, Gabe and Nikki realize they'll have to work together. Suddenly their plans to avoid each other are crumbling around them. **"Misty and the Single Dad"** Teacher Misty Lawrence has lived her whole life in Banksia Bay, cherishing a secret list of faraway dreams. Just as she's finally about to take flight, Nicholas Holt-tall, dark and deliciously bronzed--turns up in her classroom with his little son, Bailey, and an injured stray spaniel in tow. Now Misty must decide: follow her dreams or her heart?

THE NANNY CLAUSE – KAREN ROSE SMITH
\$19.95

When Daniel Sutton's daughters rescue an abandoned calico, the hardworking attorney doesn't expect to be sharing his home with a litter of newborns! And the adorable kittens aren't his only houseguests. Animal shelter volunteer Emma Alvarez is transforming the lives of Daniel and his three girls. The first-time nanny is a natural with kids and pets. Will that extend to a single father ready to trust in love again?



CHECK OUT W BRUCE CAMERON'S TEAR JERKER SERIES
THAT INSPIRED THE MOVIE
A DOGS PURPOSE
BOOK #1 \$23.95



Surprised to find himself reborn as a golden-haired puppy after a tragically short life as a stray mutt, Bailey wonders if he will ever find his purpose, in this beautifully crafted work that teaches that love never dies and that every creature on Earth is

born with a purpose.
A DOGS JOURNEY
BOOK #2 \$23.95

After searching for his purpose through several eventful lives, Buddy is sure that he has found and fulfilled it. Yet as he watches curious baby Clarity get into dangerous mischief, he is certain that this little girl is very much in need of a dog of her own. When Buddy is reborn, he realizes that he has a new destiny. He's overjoyed when he is adopted by Clarity, now a vibrant but troubled teenager. When they are suddenly separated, Buddy despairs-who will take care of his girl?



THE LITTLEST MATCHMAKER – FERRARELLA/LOGAN
\$19.95

"Diamond in the Ruff" by Maria Ferrarella Baker Lily Langtry isn't one to commit to anything more than her mouthwatering pastries. So when a puppy appears at her door, she's stunned by her new responsibilities--and how quickly she falls for the adorable creature. But Lily gets more than she bargains for when she takes the cute canine to visit handsome town vet Christopher Whitman. Maybe pet ownership isn't the only commitment Lily's ready for... **"Slow Dance with the Sheriff"** by Nikki Logan Sheriff Jed Jackson never expected to rescue a woman from a herd of cattle, or to be so fascinated by a Manhattan socialite like Ellie Patterson. But the ex-ballerina has a softness beneath her tough veneer that Jed finds irresistible. And as he helps her learn to dance again, he wonders if both of them might have a chance at a new beginning.

AN UNEXPECTED RESCUE – LENNOX/MARIDON



\$19.95

“Abby and the Bachelor Cop” by Marion Lennox Bride-to-be Abigail Callahan has her life mapped out. Good career, wealthy fiancé-it's perfect. Then sexy bad-boy-turned-cop Raff Finn reenters Abby's life, landing her with a homeless dog called Kleppy and a whole lot of trouble. Raff's teenage recklessness once broke them apart, but with help from Kleppy and some Banksia Bay magic, Raff plans

to reawaken the Abby he's always loved. “A Bride for the Mountain Man” by Tracy Maridon Wildlife photographer Liam Daly's solitude is shattered by a real-life Goldilocks when a blizzard strands Meredith Jensen in his remote Colorado cabin. As the storm rages and the couple spends time together, a connection begins to form. It's just a matter of time before they give in to the spark between them a spark that unexpectedly makes them parents-to-be.

SECOND ACT – NANCY HERKNESS BOOK #2 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

TOP PICK



Book #1 Second Time Around. Jessica Quillen, veterinarian for the charitable K-9 Angelz program, didn't mean to stumble into the middle of a movie shoot. She just wanted to rescue the stray dog she'd been chasing. Instead, she's playing catch-up with her ex-fiancé-action hero, Hugh Baker. The only man she ever loved. The heartthrob who's now hoping for a "take two." Seeing Jessica triggers emotions Hugh has tried to forget. Abandoned by his mother to foster care, he still struggles to feel worthy of love and to open his heart to a woman. His biggest mistake was not trusting Jessica. It was his fault she left. All he wants now is to make up for lost time. But he has to prove that she can trust *him*? Though the sparks still smolder, he's still Hollywood-a world far away from Jessica's. Now it's up to her to give their love story a happily ever after.

A MOTHERS GIFT – CHARLOTTE HUBBARD

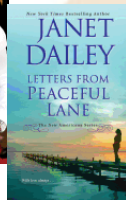
\$19.95 *REPACK*



As a young girl, Leah Otto was captivated by Jude Shetler's good looks and talent as an auctioneer. So when Jude, now a widower with three children, begins to court her, Leah doesn't hesitate. Other men may not appreciate her tomboy ways, but Jude values Leah's practical nature and her skill with the animals she tends, and both enter the marriage with optimism. Yet three months later, Leah feels as if her world is coming down around her. Her twin teenage step-daughters are pushing too many boundaries, while the five-year-old deeply misses his mother. Leah, more at ease in a barn than a kitchen, struggles with her housekeeping duties. Then a baby is abandoned on their doorstep. Caring for the infant renews Leah's strength to pull her family together. With Jude's support, Leah finds that what she once thought of as a happy ending may be something even better.

LETTERS FROM PEACEFUL LANE – JANET DAILEY

BOOK #3 \$19.95



Book #1 Sunrise Canyon, Book #2 Refuge Cove. Allison felt like she'd stepped into a fairy tale when she married widower Burke Caldwell. But after less than a year of marriage, he's become distant. His friends see Allison as a trophy wife, his daughter regards her as the enemy. Then a car crash leaves Burke injured. But it becomes clear that the woman Burke wants by his side is the wife he lost. No longer able to dismiss the power Kate still holds, Allison can't resist reading hidden letters from Kate to Burke. What she discovers sets her mind reeling. The letters give Allison a window into her husband's heart. But will she have the courage to put aside her own fears, and grab hold of a love as big as the man she married?

I WANT YOU BACK – LORELEI JAMES

BOOK #1 \$19.95



Former NHL star Jaxson Lund has returned home but he's at loose ends, unsure if he belongs at Lund Industries, or where he stands with Lucy, his ex-girlfriend and mother of his daughter, Mimi. Despite the signs she'd like to leave him in the penalty box, the attraction burning between them reinforces his determination to prove that he deserves a second chance. Lucy Quade is in a good place with a steady job, a nice apartment, and a well-adjusted daughter, which is why she's hesitant when Jax insists on co-parenting. It's not that Lucy doesn't trust Jax. But when issues arise with Mimi, Lucy's shocked at how levelheaded and paternal he acts, giving her a glimpse of the Jax she used to know. Once Lucy lets her guard down, Jax goes all in to show her how good they are together, but will their past remain an obstacle to overcome?

HIS CHRISTMAS BABY – ALTOM/ THOMAS

\$19.95



“The Cowboy SEAL's Jingle Bell Baby” by Laura Marie Altom Rowdy Jones loves the rush that comes from being a navy SEAL, but finding out he's about to become a dad? That trumps everything. While he and former rodeo queen Tiffany Lawson shared only one night, he's determined to do right by her and their baby.

But Tiffany's already picked adoptive parents. Rowdy's next mission-to win Tiffany and keep his son-might be his toughest yet. “The Surgeon's Christmas Baby” by Marin Thomas After a tour in Afghanistan and years as a trauma surgeon, Alonso Marquez needs to get out of Albuquerque. A trip seems like the perfect solution. When Alonso stops to help rancher Hannah Buck fix her car, his road trip is cut short by one hot night with some very real consequences.

THE PERFECT DRESS – CAROLYN BROWN

\$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

TOP PICK



Small town girl, Mitzi Taylor has never quite fit inside the lines. Nearly six feet tall, flame-haired, and with plus-size spirit and curves, she's found her niche: a custom wedding-dress boutique. Taking the plunge with her two best friends, she's proud they've turned The Perfect Dress into a success. Just when Mitzi has it all pulled together, Graham Harrison walks back into her life, looking for bridesmaid dresses for his twin daughters. A still-strapping jock whose every inch smells like aftershave, the star of all Mitzi's high school dreams is causing quite a flush. For Mitzi, all it takes is a touch to feel sparks flitting around her like fireflies. Graham's feeling it, too. And he's about to make that imagination of Mitzi's run wild. Is it just a hot summer fling, or are Mitzi's next designs for herself and seeing her own dreams come true?

THE GOODBYE CAFÉ – MARIAH STEWART

BOOK #3 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK



Book #1 The Last Chance Matinee, Book #2 The Sugarhouse Blues. California girl Allie Hudson Monroe can't wait for the day when the renovations on the Sugarhouse Theater are complete so she can collect the inheritance from her father and leave Pennsylvania. After all, her life and her fourteen-year-old daughter are in Los Angeles. But Allie's divorce left her on the edge of bankruptcy, so to keep up on payments for her house and her daughter's private school tuition, Allie packed up and flew east. But Allie hadn't anticipated how her life would change after reuniting with her estranged sister, Des, or meeting her unknown half-sister, Cara. And she'd certainly never expected to find small-town living charming. But the biggest surprise was that her long-forgotten artistry would save the day when the theater's renovation fund dried up. With opening day upon the sisters, Allie's free to go. But for the first time in her life, she feels like the woman she was always meant to be. Will she return to the West Coast and resume her previous life, or will the love of "this amazing, endearing family of women" be enough to draw her back to the place where the Hudson roots grow so deep.

THE REAL DEAL – LAUREN BLAKELY

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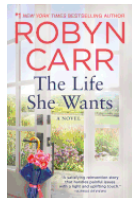
April Hamilton wants you to know she hasn't been on GigsForHire since that time she sold her futon after college. She doesn't spend that much time on at home, on her computer--*really*. And even if she did? She would NOT be shopping for romance on a digital dating site. But going by herself to her family's summer reunion isn't something she's not sure she can own up to, either. So when she happens to see an online ad for a boyfriend-for-hire, she's ready to pay to play. Theo Banks has been running from the past for years. He's close to finally settling all his debts, and just one more pretend-boyfriend gig should do the trick. Given his acting chops, Theo knows how to slip into character--including the one that requires him to hold April's heart. But playing this role might not be as easy as Theo bargains for as the sparks fly, the desire heats up and his and April's *real* feelings can no longer be denied.

THE CLIFF HOUSE – RAEANNE THAYNE

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After the death of their mother, sisters Daisy and Beatriz Davenport found a home with their aunt Stella in the beautiful and welcoming town of Cape Sanctuary. They never knew all the dreams that Stella sacrificed to ensure they had everything they'd ever need. Now, with Daisy and Bea grown, it's time for Stella to reveal the secret she's been keeping from them-a secret that will change their family forever.



THE LIFE SHE WANTS – ROBYN CARR

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In the aftermath of her husband's crimes, Emma Compton's world is shattered. Richard stole his clients' life savings to fund a life in New York and, although she was never involved, Emma bears the burden of the fraud. Only one friend stands by her, who encourages her to come home. But starting over isn't easy, and Sonoma County is full of unhappy memories, too. And people she'd rather not face, especially Riley Kerrigan. Riley and Emma were like sisters-until Riley betrayed Emma. Emma left town, planning to never look back. Now, trying to stand on her own two feet, she can't escape her husband's reputation and is forced to turn to the last person she thought she'd ever ask for help-Riley.

Coming next month...

FALLING FOR LOVE—MARIE FORCE BK #4 *REPACK*

NOTHING BUT TROUBLE – AMY ANDREWS

THE CHARMER IN CHAPS – JULIA LONDON BK #1

UNBROKEN COWBOY—MAISEY YATES

WHEN TO CALL A COWBOY—JUNE FAVER BK #3

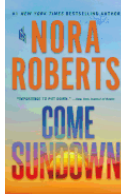
TWO RELEASES FROM NORA ROBERTS

COME SUNDOWN

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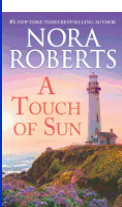
The Bodine ranch and resort is a family business, and Bodine Longbow does all she can to keep things running, with the help of her siblings, staff and the new hire, Callen Skinner. But not far away, an aunt Bo has never met lives in her own twisted version of a family. Years ago, Alice was an eighteen-year-old who ran off looking for adventure. Now she cowers in fear, rarely seeing the sunlight, her mind shattered by a man who views her-and her offspring-as his property. The Longbows don't talk about Alice anymore. Many presume that she is dead. Then a bartender leaves the resort late one night, and Bo and Cal discover her body in the snow. It's the first sign that danger lurks in the mountains. But the greatest shock comes when Alice returns-and the threat that follows in her wake will test the bonds that hold Bo to this place and these people.



A TOUCH OF SUN

\$19.95 *REISSUE* *2 IN 1*

"Mind Over Matter" (Orig 1987) David Brady has found the star for his documentary-a real psychic! Unfortunately, theatrical agent A.J. Fields is fiercely protective of her client-especially since it's her mother. David is obviously a skeptic, and she isn't going to expose her mother to ridicule. David can tell that A.J.'s icy exterior is just a front, but he knows it's going to take a lot more than charm to get her on board with his plans. "Dual Image" (Orig 1985) Soap opera star Ariel Kirkwood has got her hands full. Playing Booth DeWitt's ex-wife in his semi-autobiographical film is the chance of a lifetime. Not only that, she's secretly in the middle of a custody battle for her brother's son. The last thing she has time for is a complicated relationship with Booth, yet Ariel can't get him out of her mind. Ever since his very public breakup with his ex-wife, 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.



WYOMING SHERIFF – REBECCA WINTERS

\$19.95

Two years after Jessica Fleming's husband died in a car accident, she's discovered evidence that might prove his death was intentional. Despite the heartache of reliving the tragedy, Jessica needs to know the truth-for herself and her son. To get to the bottom of it, she's relying on Sheriff Holden Granger. Still grieving the loss of his wife, Holden agrees to handle the investigation personally. But when their relationship begins to extend beyond the case, Jessica is confronted with feelings she thought were long buried. Can solving her husband's murder lead to a second chance at love?



SECRETS NEVER DIE – MELINDA LEIGH

BOOK #5 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Say You're Sorry. When a retired sheriff's deputy is shot to death in his home, his troubled teenage stepson, Evan, becomes the prime suspect. Even more incriminating, the boy disappeared from the scene of the crime. Desperate to find her son, Evan's mother begs PI Lance Kruger for help. She knows her son is innocent. Kruger and defense attorney Morgan Dane want to believe that too, but the evidence against the boy is damning. Just as the trail goes cold, another deputy vanishes. His shocking connection to Evan's stepfather throws the investigation into chaos as Lance and Morgan fear the worst that Evan is the killer's new target.



THE DYING GAME – BEVERLY BARTON

BOOK #1 \$19.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 04/07)

The victims are former beauty queens found with a single rose beside their bodies. Lindsay McAllister has seen this signature before, when she was a rookie detective with the Chattanooga PD investigating the death of Judd Walker's wife, a murder that sent the lawyer off the deep end. Now, Lindsay has the task of telling Judd that his wife's killer has struck again, and she's going to need his help to outplay their opponent. The game is escalating, and no one is safe. Now as the body count rises, the rules are changing. A killer will do anything to win. And the only way for Lindsay to stop a madman's twisted game is to play it herself.



STONE COLD HEART – LAURA GRIFFIN

BOOK #13 \$23.95

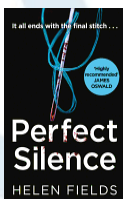
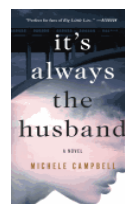
Start with Untraceable. When local rock climbers stumble upon abandoned human bones in a remote gorge, Sara Lockhart is the first to get the call. She has a reputation as one of the nation's top forensic anthropologists, and police detective Nolan Hess knows she is just the expert he needs to help unravel this case.

Although evidence is scarce, Nolan suspects the bones belong to a teenage climber who vanished last summer. But as Sara unearths strange clues, she finds similarities to a case from her past-a case that now threatens to rock Nolan's community. While Sara digs deep for answers, the stakes rise as another young woman disappears without a trace. Investigators work against the clock as Sara races to discover the truth, even if her search brings her face to face with a stone-cold killer.

IT'S ALWAYS THE HUSBAND – MICHELE CAMPBELL

\$23.95 *REPACK*

They first met as college roommates and soon became inseparable, despite their many differences. Kate was wild, wealthy, and damaged. Aubrey came from the wrong side of the tracks, and wanted more than anything to distance herself from her past. Jenny was brilliant, ambitious, and determined to win big at all costs. As an unlikely alliance formed, Kate, Aubrey, and Jenny swore they would always be friends. Twenty years later, the three women-all married, and deemed successful by any measure-are together again. But one of them is standing at the edge of a bridge and someone is urging her to jump. How did it come to this? Who is to blame? Is it true that it's always the husband who commits the worst crimes against his wife-or is someone else behind a sinister plot to tear these three women apart?



PERFECT SILENCE – HELEN FIELDS

BOOK #4 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Perfect Remains. The body of a young girl is found dumped on the roadside on the outskirts of Edinburgh. When pathologists examine the remains, they make a gruesome discovery: the silhouette of a doll carved in the victim's skin. DCI Ava Turner and DI Luc Callanach are struggling to find leads in the case, until a doll made of skin is found nestled beside an abandoned baby. After another young woman is found butchered, Luc and Ava realise the babydoll killer is playing a horrifying game. And it's only a matter of time before he strikes again. Can they stop another victim from being silenced forever - or is it already too late?

WALKING SHADOWS – FAYE KELLERMAN

\$23.95

On a quiet street in upstate Greenbury, the brutally beaten body of twenty-six-year-old Brady Neil is discovered in the woods near an empty vacation home. Detective Peter Decker learns, the clean-cut kid is linked to the criminal world. When Brady was a baby, his father, Brandon Gratz, was convicted of robbing and killing the owners of a local jewelry store even though they swore they left the owners alive. As he digs into Gratz's past, Decker begins to suspect that the son's murder may be connected to the father's sins. Decker also discovers that Joseph Boch, Brady Neil's friend is missing. Heading to Boch's house with his temporary new partner, Hamilton PD cop Lenora Baccus, they discover a bloodbath. Who would savagely kill two innocent men-and why? Finding the answers will require all of Decker's skill, the help of his fellow Greenbury detectives, Tyler McAdams and Kevin Butterfield, and information from his wife Rina's behind the scenes investigation to put all the pieces of this deadly puzzle together.





CATHERINE COULTER AND JT ELLISON BRING YOU MORE IN THEIR WONDERFUL BRIT IN THE FBI SERIES

**THE SIXTH DAY
BOOK #5 \$23.95 *REPACK***



Start with The Final Cut. When several major political figures die, 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 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 Voynich Manuscript and cryptophasia (twin language), Nicholas and Michaela home in on Roman Ardelean, a cybersecurity genius and a descendant of fifteenth century Romanian Vlad the Impaler. Ardelean believes the Voynich Manuscript will unlock the secret to curing his 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.

**THE LAST SECOND
BOOK #6 \$47.95 H/COVER**

It's Bastille Day in France, and the private French space agency Galactus, owned by Jean-Pierre Broussard-has just sent a satellite payload into orbit. Billed as a 'communications' satellite, it harbors a secret: a nuclear electromagnetic pulse has been hidden aboard. In days, when the satellite is in position, Broussard's second in command, Dr. Neveah Patil, will have the power to lay waste to the world with her EMP, and create her own immortality with the Holy Grail-the stones of the heavens and the treasure Broussard has spent his life searching for. The countdown has begun, and Special Agents Nicholas Drummond and Michaela Caine will go down to the wire to stop this heinous attack



**THE DEVILS DICE – ROZ WATKINS
BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK**

A lawyer is found dead in a Peak District cave, his face ribboned with scratches. Amidst rumours of a local curse, DI Meg Dalton is convinced this is cold-blooded murder. There's just one catch - chiselled into the cave wall above the body is an image of the grim reaper and the dead man's initials, and it's been there for over a century. As Meg battles to solve the increasingly disturbing case, it's clear someone knows her secrets. The murderer is playing games with Meg - and the dice are loaded.

**HAND OF EVIL – JA JANCE
BOOK #3 \$23.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 12/07)**

Book #1 Edge of Evil, Book #2 Web of Evil. With his hand trapped in the door of a speeding car, a man struggles to remain upright as he's dragged along a deserted road in Phoenix. It's the perfect place to drive a man to his grave-literally. Starting with a crime so gruesome even coyotes keep their distance from the remains, a killer begins crisscrossing the Southwest on a spree of grisly murders. A hundred miles away, Ali Reynolds is grieving. The news-casting job she once delighted in is gone -and so is the philandering husband she loved. When a member of the family who gave Ali a generous scholarship decades earlier suddenly asks her for a meeting, Ali wonders what it can mean. Before she can satisfy her curiosity, though, Ali receives another startling call: a friend's teenage daughter has disappeared. Ali offers to help. But in doing so, she unknowingly begins a quest that will reveal a deadly ring of secrets, at the center of which stand two indiscriminating killers.



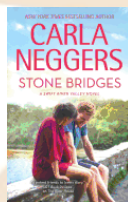
**DEAD LITTLE DARLINGS – RITA HERRON
BOOK #2.5 & #3 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK**



Traumatized as a child when she witnessed a murder, Marilyn Ellis kept silent for fear she and her mother would become targets of a killer. But guilt and nightmares have plagued her ever since that night. As an investigative reporter, she will do anything to find the answers, including using her lover, Detective Ryker Brackett, for information. She and Ryker make a good team in and out of bed. But can she trust him with her darkest secrets? Detective Ryker Brackett has devoted his life to solving crimes and chasing killers. Sure, reporter Marilyn Ellis inflames his passion, but he has no time for love. Then Marilyn becomes the main suspect in one of his high-profile murder cases, and their professional and personal lives collide. Clues lead them back to the cold case he's working and the disappearance of the Darling sisters. And even though he's suspicious of her, he feels compelled to keep her safe. Then Marilyn becomes the killer's prime target, and Ryker will risk his life-and his heart-to protect her. But can he save her from the crazed killer who wants her dead and win her love? Includes "Little White Lies."

**DARK TRIBUTE – IRIS JOHANSEN
BOOK #25 \$47.95 H/COVER**

Start with the Face of Deception. Despite her childhood, violin prodigy Cara Delaney has found peace in her career as a professional musician and stability in her relationship with her guardians, forensic sculptor Eve Duncan and ex-Navy SEAL Joe Quinn. If only Jock Gavin, Cara's lifelong friend would even talk to her, everything would be perfect. But the carefully constructed life Cara has built is threatened when she is kidnapped by a mysterious man from her grandfather's past, setting off a chain of events that puts everyone Cara loves in danger. Will Cara become a tribute to her family's past, or will she be able to keep her loved ones alive?



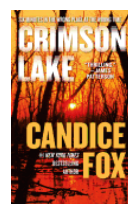
**STONE BRIDGES – CARLA NEGGERS
BOOK #9 \$19.95**

Start with Secrets of the Lost Summer. Adrienne Portale has never settled in one place for long, but takes a job as innkeeper in Knights Bridge, to spend some time getting to know the father she only just found. When three boys get lost in the wilderness, Adam Sloan leads the search. His family ties to the town go back generations. Adrienne sees the bond that people in a small town have as they band together to find the missing children. Adam is impressed with her calm strength, but he's sure she won't find what she's looking for in his quiet hometown. Despite their differences, Adam and Adrienne discover they have more in common than expected. As summer bleeds into fall, the attraction between them grows, and they must decide what makes a place home.

**CRIMSON LAKE – CANDICE FOX
BOOK #1 \$23.95**



12:46: Claire Bingley stands alone at a bus stop 12:47: Ted Conkaffey parks his car beside her 12:52: The girl is missing. Six minutes in the wrong place at the wrong time-that's all it took to ruin Sydney detective Ted Conkaffey's life. Accused but not convicted of an abduction, Ted is now a free man-and public enemy number one. Maintaining his innocence, he flees north to keep a low profile in Crimson Lake. There, Ted's lawyer introduces him to PI Amanda Pharrell, herself a convicted murderer. Not entirely convinced Amanda is a cold-blooded killer, Ted agrees to help with her investigation, a case full of deception and obsession, while secretly digging into her troubled past. The residents of Crimson Lake are watching the pair's every move and the town offers no place to hide.



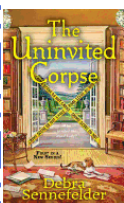
**DEATH WAITS IN THE DARK – JULIA BUCKLEY
BOOK #4 \$19.95**

Start with A Dark and Stormy Murder. Lena and Camilla are busy working away while a town vandal runs amok. Things get even more complicated when Jane Wyland pays Camilla a not-so-friendly visit and gives her an ultimatum: Camilla must reveal her husband James's family secret, or she will. Lena assures Camilla that nothing will come of it, since there is no secrets to hide. When Jane Wyland is later found dead, they're convinced that whatever secret she was planning to expose led to her death. With Lena's assistance, Camilla is determined to solve the case before the finger points at her.



ROSEMARY REALLY ENJOYED THIS SERIES FROM DEBRA SENNEFELDER

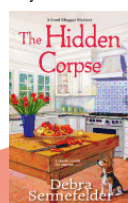
**THE UNINVITED CORPSE
BOOK #1 \$19.95**



Hope's schedule is already jam packed with recipe testing and plugs for her food blog as she rushes off to attend a spring garden tour in Jefferson, Connecticut. Unfortunately, it isn't the perfectly arranged potted plants that grab her attention-it's the bloody body of reviled real estate agent Peaches McCoy. One of the tour guests committed murder, and all eyes are on Hope's older sister, Claire Dixon-who saw Peaches as a professional rival. And suspicions really heat up when another murder occurs the following night. Now, with two murders shaking Jefferson and all evidence pointing to Claire, Hope must set aside her burgeoning brand to prove her sister's innocence. But the closer she gets to the truth, the closer she gets to a killer intent on making sure her life goes permanently out of style.

**THE HIDDEN CORPSE
BOOK #2 \$19.95**

When Hope's elderly neighbor perishes in a home fire, she can't help but feel somewhat responsible. Only the day before, Peggy Olson had called her over, having burned a pot on the stove while she was sleeping and filling the house with smoke. In fact, she couldn't even remember cooking. Clearly, it was dangerous for the woman to live alone. But it turns out she wasn't alone. When a second body is discovered in the basement of the burned house, suddenly what appeared to be a tragic accident is beginning to look like premeditated murder.





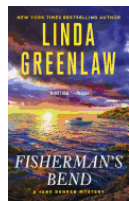
"I REALLY LOVE THIS SERIES" ROSEMARY FATAL RECKONING—MARIE FORCE BOOK #14 \$19.95



Start with Fatal Affair. A peaceful morning is shattered when Washington Metro Police lieutenant Sam Holland's beloved father succumbs to injuries from an unsolved shooting while on duty four years ago. As the community rallies around Sam and her family, one thing becomes crystal clear: her father's death has turned the unsolved case into a homicide--and it's on her to bring her father's killer to justice. But the case has been cold for years...until an anonymous tip that's too shocking to believe leads Sam down a dark and dangerous path. Her husband, Vice President Nick Cappuano, knows if she can't solve this case, it will haunt her for the rest of her life. She'll need the strength of their bond to pull her out of the darkness before it's too late, because as the missing pieces rapidly fall into place, Sam realizes the truth might just break her all the same--and that her father's killer isn't done yet.

DANGEROUS BEAUTY – J T GEISSINGER BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

For Nasir, former Special Ops military man and bodyguard, his new job seems like an easy-money gig: trail a Russian mobster's runaway wife in Mexico, observe, and report. Just one rule: don't get too close. But it's all Naz can do *not* to watch the alluring dancer's every move. A closer look is irresistible--especially when she's in trouble. Evalina escaped to the island getaway to live an untraceable life--as far away from the past as she can get. But Eva can't ignore the muscled stud who rescues her from a drug gang. He says he's an ex-cop on vacation. When providence throws them together time and again, Eva thinks it's all a beautiful coincidence. Now she's giving in to a strange new sensation: trust. But Naz has a mission to accomplish and a secret to keep. Eva has her share of secrets, too. And as the heat flares between them, Naz knows that *trust* could become the most dangerous impulse of all.

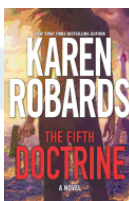


FISHERMANS BEND – LINDA GREENLAW BOOK #2 \$19.95 *REPACK*

Book #1 Slipknot. After surviving a killer investigation, along with a couple of attempts on her life, Jane feels she's finally earned a respite in her beautiful, coastal hometown of Green Haven, Maine. But her calm lasts only as long as it takes for Jane to walk past a local lobster boat and discover that its owner has vanished without a trace. And if that's not enough to keep Jane off her hammock, there's also the matter of the young mariner who allegedly died of a heroin overdose, a missing bait iron, and the red-painted corpse. What will it take for Jane to unravel the twists and turns in her latest series of maritime mysteries?

THE FIFTH DOCTRINE – KAREN ROBARDS BOOK #3 \$29.99 TRADE P/BACK \$47.95 H.COVER

Book #1 The Ultimatum, Book #2 The Moscow Deception. It took alot for the authorities to finally get the jump on Bianca St. Ives, but now that they have, it's far from the capture she expected. Instead of taking her in, there's an offer on the table, a one-shot deal that would allow Bianca to walk away as if they'd never found her. And all she has to do is run one last mission--the kind she might never return from. But if Bianca wants to go back to her normal life in Savannah, it's not like she has a choice. An intelligence operation is already under way in North Korea, one that's poised to end the country's regime for good. But first, the US need one of their own to go undercover as the female hacker who recently stole top secret intel from NORAD. Enter Bianca. After everything she's seen, Bianca knows feeding fake information directly into the belly of the beast is as dangerous as it gets. It could mean torture or endless imprisonment--assuming she survives. But it might also ignite the kind of chaos that forces a revolution. It might just change the world. Besides, if Bianca has to go down, she's gonna go down swinging.



IN HER SIGHTS—KATIE RUGGLE BOOK #1 \$19.95



Bounty hunter Molly Pax fought hard for everything she has, turning the bail recovery business she shares with her sisters into an unqualified success. So when their mother jumps bail and puts the childhood home up as collateral, Molly's horrified. To make matters worse, every two-bit criminal in the Rockies now sees her family's misfortune as their next big break. She needs help, stat. Enter rival bounty hunter John Carmondy: six feet of pure trouble, with a cocky grin to match. John's the most cheerfully, annoyingly gorgeous frenemy Molly's ever had the pleasure of defeating and he may be her only hope of making it out of this mess alive.



ROMANCING REBECCA—JANUARY BAIN BOOK #3 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK



Book #1 Winning Casey, Book #2 Chasing Lacey. Canadian romance writer Rebecca Fairfax thinks a few months living in an English castle will allow her to test out her research theories about the place and get new material for her writing. Oh, and she'll be able to carry out her Brass Ring Sorority sisters' dare to kiss a duke, too. Only, the whole experience ends up changing her life in a way she could never have seen coming. Ash Piers isn't interested in peccage and titles. He's a freewheeling playboy who's adopted a hedonistic lifestyle after a disastrous love affair. He thinks the upstart Canadian is a gold-digger of the worst kind, kissing his father, the Duke of Piers, on first greeting, then getting engaged to him a moment later! But, damn, he's attracted to the woman who's living in his home for the summer. How's he, a red-blooded Englishman, supposed to keep his hands off her as propriety and family demand? But with the castle lurching from one crisis to another, Ash and Rebecca have to work together to ensure his family make it through events that threaten to tear everyone apart. And when an ancient and deadly danger looms, both Ash and Rebecca are forced to conquer all fear--physical and emotional.



THE TALENTED ANNA HACKETT CONTINUES HER GREAT MISSION SERIES.

MISSION: HER SECURITY BOOK #3 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK



Book #1 Her Protection, Book #2 Her Rescue. They are a covert, black ops team known only as Team 52. Their mission: to secure and safeguard artifacts deemed highly dangerous and classified. When sweet, smiling Kinsey is kidnapped by unknown forces, former SEAL and Team 52 operator Smith Creed will risk anything to get her back. Kinsey Beck is used to life knocking her down. She escaped her past and came to Las Vegas for a new start. So what if she didn't achieve her dream of being a showgirl, instead, she now has an awesome job as logistics manager for the covert, black ops Team 52. She loves all the team...especially big, gruff mountain man Smith, even if he isn't interested in her the way she'd like. But when Kinsey is kidnapped, she finds alone and herself trapped in a deadly fight for survival... Smith Creed is a loner who prefers his own company, his dog, and his mountain cabin. Working for Team 52 lets him use his unique skills to help ensure pieces of powerful ancient technology don't fall into the wrong hands. It also brings him in close contact with a woman he knows isn't for him--sweet, beautiful Kinsey. But when he learns she's been snatched, her life hanging in the balance, he'll tear the world apart to bring her home safely. But rescuing Kinsey uncovers a deeper plot and a shadowy group out to destroy the world. Smith and Team 52 will be forced to make tough decisions--revolving around a dangerous, ancient artifact--and even when Kinsey is back in Smith's arms, she still isn't safe. With danger at every turn, Smith with sacrifice everything to ensure Kinsey's security, but the greatest danger of all might be to Smith's closed-off heart.

MISSION: HER DEFENSE BOOK #4 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Blair Mason is badass to the bone. She's no stranger to loss and barely survived the mission that ended her military career. Now, as part of Team 52, she never shies away from a fight to ensure pieces of powerful ancient technology don't fall into the wrong hands. Unfortunately, she's often forced to "liaise" with the team's contact at the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police. The tall, hard-bodied detective ignites her temper quicker than any man she's ever known...and after a terrible massacre, she's horrified to find that she and MacKade are being ordered to work together. Detective Luke MacKade was born a protector. He takes care of his family, and as a dedicated homicide detective, he protects his city. He is less thrilled with his job of cleaning up after Team 52 after they tear through Vegas on a mission. Blair is a woman who sets him off just by breathing, but even he can't deny the powerful attraction he feels to her strength and skill. When several cursed samurai swords are stolen in a bloody attack, it is up to Luke and Blair to get them back...before more blood is shed. But others are after the swords and their hidden powers. As Luke and Blair's dangerous investigation intensifies, they face danger at every turn. Luke battles his intense need to protect the woman he's falling for, a woman who neither wants or needs his protection. But as their desire burns white-hot, Luke will learn that the toughest defenses are the ones around Blair's heart.



Coming next month...

SHIVER HITCH – LINDA GREENLAW BOOK #3 *REPACK*
THE SECRETS WE BURY – DEBRA WEBB BK #1
HIDE AND SEEK—MARY BURTON BK #3 T/P
DEADLY OBSESSION – APRIL HUNT BK #1
CAPE MAY – CHIP CHEEK T/P
SWEET VENGEANCE—FERN MICHAELS *REPACK*
SHELTER IN PLACE—NORA ROBERTS *REPACK*



MATING DANCE—SAMANTHA CAYTO BOOK #5 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Blood Dance. Trey Duncan's career as a Boston cop has taken an unearthly turn. He's become embroiled in an alien war. Each battle they win is a short-lived reprieve. As he helps his new vampire-like friends save his own people, he can't help but become involved, especially when it comes to the Demi. A hybrid of human and alien, the boy is both older and younger than he seems. To Trey, he remains a temptation he must resist. Demi is a young man caught between two species and cultures. While his fathers have kept a tight rein on him, he is starting to break away from their control. He knows what he wants, and from the moment he set eyes on Trey, he knew that the cop was the man for him. Since the last battle, he has hope that Trey feels the same way.

ALL HE NEEDS – ANN GRECH \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK *SIGNED*

Life, Karma, whatever-it was testing me. Pushing me to the limit of what I could endure. But in the steaming pile my life had become, I felt it. The spark. Like my soul met its counterparts. I didn't think it was possible. For a closeted guy, falling for not one but two men, Mace and Rick, was never going to be easy. Then I had to leave. My sister needed me. Having a baby alone was out of the question and I couldn't wait to be an uncle. But going to stay with her in Florida meant leaving them. New Zealand and the USA couldn't be further apart. I'm not a saint. I've screwed up more times than I can count. But I was trying to redeem myself. Gracie, my niece, needed me to be a better man. If only there was a way I could have both-men to love and a family close by.



COLLEGE DAYS – OLIVE HISCOCK BOOK #1-#6 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK *SIGNED*

"Offensive Lineup" Meet Jamie Walters. He's a 19 year old college footballer and he's gay. But he still hasn't had his cherry popped. His fantasy? Get a taste of Jude. In front of the other players. "Stopping all Stations" What could be hotter than two footballers, a few voyeurs, a coupla straight guys

experimenting and one hot transit cop? The subway will never be the same again. "Lifting Iron" Now that Jamie's secret is out, he's free to ogle his teammates as they train for the next game. But Jude, Jamie's new man, has a better idea, setting up a workout that's sure to get the team's hearts racing; a workout that Jamie will never forget. "Playing Defense" Mitch Everett is lusting after his roommate. His big, black, bookish roommate, Benji Lewis. Oh, and his Professor too. When their restraint snaps, Mitch and Benji give a new meaning to 'if the truck's a rockin' don't come a-knockin'. "Extra Tuition" Fifteen minutes late to class and Mitch Everett has to face his Professor. Called back to Professor Cantrell's office to explain, the footballer gets a lesson that's never been more instructive. "Worth the Risk" If two's company, three is a party. Five, that's a fantasy come to life. Professor Cantrell has a problem. His students, Mitch Everett and Benji Lewis, have him distracted. After agreeing to a rendezvous with Mitch, imagine the Professor's surprise when Benji and the others joins in.

Coming next month... TRUSTING HIM – LM SOMERTON BOOK #2 T/P



EVE LANGLAIS HAS TWO GREAT RELEASES BUNNY MISFIT

BOOK #3 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Hybrid Misfit, Book #2 Siren Misfit. My name is Claire, and I am a bunny shifter who was born in a pack of wolf shifters. Before "my family" made me their next dinner, I ran away, and I might have stayed away forever if my best friend hadn't needed my help. A secret organization has been kidnapping shapeshifters and

experimenting on them. Someone has to stop them. Not me, I should add, because I'm a rabbit, but I am good at poking my cute little nose into places I shouldn't. My mission is to locate the bad guys' HQ so the cavalry can ride in and put a stop to it. What I didn't expect was to run into an old crush of mine. A werewolf by the name of Derek who isn't bothered at all by my large floppy ears.

AWAKE IN THE SHADOWS

BOOK #2 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Dreams Of Darkness. Rebuilding a life while still missing an identity isn't easy, but that's what Adara's determined to do. It's why she's been ignoring the overtures from a vampire and the stalking by an overprotective werewolf. However, when a mysterious presence begins to haunt her memories-and dreams-wakening a primal terror, she has no choice but to ask for help. The problem is, unraveling her secret past is triggering demon attacks. Someone doesn't want her finding answers. Adara might be forsaken, but she certainly hasn't been forgotten. For *he* is coming after her.



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WE MET SOME GREAT LOCAL AUTHORS AT THE SIGNINGS HERE LAST MONTH, HERE ARE SOME BOOKS FROM IMOGENE NIX STARLINE *SIGNED*

BOOK #0.5 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Mellissa Davis is your average bookstore owner and aspiring romance author until one day an electronic bookpad slides through the mail slot of her small store. Now all she has to worry about is a sexy, time-traveling stealth ship captain, staying out of the way of the bad guy, and saving the universe. Not much to ask. Duvall McCord, an up-and-coming space captain, travels to the past to stop the Ru'Edan leader's plans to destroy the Earth Empire before it can be formed. His mission? Retrieve the handbook for the *Elector*. He doesn't count on saving a woman who intrigues him or having to bring her back to his time in order to keep her safe. Also includes "The Star Of Ishtar."

STARFIRE *SIGNED*

BOOK #1.5 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Jemma Cardnew is hard-nosed and determined. Her life consisted of growing up in an orphanage, only to be kidnapped and dumped at the academy by those in charge of the *Elector*. She deems anyone telling her how to live her life to be high-handed. That includes Raven, the ship's engineer, no matter how much she feels emotionally drawn to him. Raven Fraser has a multitude of problems: the power matrix of the *Elector* is leaving the ship unprotected and afloat in space while Crick Sur Banden taunts the Empire, leaving them on the verge of war. And the woman he dreams of is playing havoc with his concentration. Thrust together under trying circumstances, the promise of explosive passion consumes them both as they attempt to save the Empire. Also includes "Star Of The Fleet."



STARBURST *SIGNED*

BOOK #2.5 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Meredith Gentry is a woman with a mission. Her skills are vital in assisting in the defeat of the rogues who seek to annihilate the Federation. Her task, to decode all the files and communications found on the Alpha Star Colony, is made far more difficult by the proximity of the man who makes her yearn for love. Chowd knows he's different. He's an alien-human hybrid. Those differences always kept him apart-except on the *Elector*. Until now he's accepted that. When Meredith is sent to work on the *Elector*, the differences that should keep them apart don't seem to matter-yet it's Chowd's heritage that threatens to destroy the fragile peace between the humans and Ru'Edan. With so much on the line, is there truly a way these two lovers can be together? Especially when Chowd's heritage is exposed. Also includes "The Star Of Eternity."

FAMILY – CRISSY SMITH

BOOK #4 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Bite. Dakota doesn't know what it is to feel the love and acceptance of a family. She was raised with only one purpose—to become an agent in the Organization that works in the shadows to keep innocent and unaware humans from discovering the paranormal world. That all changed when she met Kieran Smith, who's quickly becoming the most important person in her life—more important than the job she didn't want in the first place. Kieran isn't like other people. A loner, even his own kind shun him. He's learned long ago not to depend on anyone else—until he met Dakota. Dakota is slowly proving that not only can she be trusted, but she truly loves him, faults and all. With their small but loyal group of friends by their side, Dakota and Kieran must face their demons and their pasts. Family has only meant pain before, but now their chosen family will be what they need to survive...and finally get their happily ever after.



CROSS BREED – LORA LEIGH \$19.95 *REPACK*

The Breeds are humans altered before conception with the DNA of the predators of Earth. But although they all carry the genetic material of beasts within them, Cassandra Sinclair stands apart. A unique mix of wolf, coyote and human, she is revered by many—but preyed upon by others. She is fiercely protected by her community...but no one manages to stop her when she slips away one day to offer her body in exchange for her sister's safety. The man she succumbs to surprises her by unleashing her inner animal in ways she never dreamed possible--and provokes her deep, furious rage. To Cassie's shock, he is the mate she has long awaited. She may never be able to forgive his deception. Still, as dangerous enemies track her, and as the threat of all-out war between Breeds and the humans who despise them hovers in the air, they must join forces and hold fast to each other. But the passionate union between them holds a potential that could change the world--and some will do anything to stop it.

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Coming next month... ADVANCE TO THE REAR – DESIREE HOLT BK #3 T/P

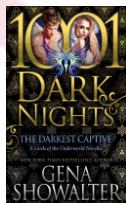


THE SAVIOR – JR WARD

BOOK #18 \$29.99 TRADE P/BACK \$47.95 H/C

Start with Dark Lover. In the history of the Black Dagger Brotherhood, only one male has ever been expelled-but Murhder's insanity gave the Brothers no choice. Haunted by visions of a female he could not save, he returns to Caldwell on a mission to right the wrong that ruined him.

However, he is not prepared for what he must face in his quest for redemption. Dr. Sarah Watkins, researcher at a biomedical firm, is struggling with the loss of her fiancé. When the FBI starts asking about his death, she questions what really happened and soon learns the terrible truth: Her firm is conducting inhumane experiments in secret and the man she thought she knew and loved was involved in the torture. As Murhder and Sarah's destinies become irrevocably entwined, desire ignites between them. But can they forge a future that spans the divide separating the two species? And as a new foe emerges in the war against the vampires, will Murhder return to his Brothers?



THE DARKEST CAPTIVE – GENA SHOWALTER

BOOK #15.5 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Start with The Darkest Night. For centuries, Galen the Treacherous has been the most hated immortal in the Underworld. This bad boy of bad boys has lied, stolen, cheated and killed with abandon. Possessed by the demons of Jealousy and False Hope, he has always lived for a single purpose: destroy everything. Then he met her. Former demon turned human femme fatale, Legion Honey, sought to kill Galen, but ended up parting with her virginity instead. Afraid of their sizzling connection, she ran away and ended up trapped in hell, tortured and abused in the worst of ways. Now she's free, and a shell of herself, afraid of her own shadow. Galen's hunger for Legion has only grown. Now the warrior with nothing to lose must help her rekindle the fire that once burned inside her. But as desires blaze white-hot, will Legion run again?

HERES A FANTASTIC SERIES FROM SE SMITH

CHOOSING RILEY

BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

When Riley St. Claire discovers her current employer is not as law-abiding as she thought, she has to leave town in a hurry or end up buried with the dead guy she discovered. What she doesn't expect is to find herself being picked up by a passing trader from another world. As the ruling King of Sarafin, Vox d'Rojah was expected to produce a son who would be joined in marriage with the first-born daughter of the King of Valdier. The problem was Vox had no intentions of having any sons. When he is captured by a Valdier royal and sold to a mining operation, the last thing he expected to find was his bride mate. Vox isn't sure which would be easier: fighting another war with the Valdier or capturing and holding on to the human female. Now, Vox has to escape back to his world while fighting pirates, traders, and Riley! The King of Sarafin has met his match in Ms. Riley St. Claire. Now, he just needs to figure out a way to let her know he has chosen her as his Queen.



VIPERS DEFIANT MATE

BOOK #2 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Prince Viper d'Rojah, a warrior from the Sarafin cat shifter species, is not happy when he is sent on a special mission by his brother Vox, King of the Sarafin. The mission is to deliver important documents to the human authorities before kidnapping the sister and grandmother of Vox's mate, Riley. He has handled tougher assignments in his sleep! Tina St. Claire was finally happy with her life until her big sister, Riley, suddenly disappeared. Determined to find Riley, Tina's research unwittingly leads the danger to her and Grandma Pearl. The unexpected arrival of a strange man causes things to go from bad to worse when he gives her and Grandma Pearl a packet of material he claims is from Riley. Riley had warned Viper that neither her sister nor Grandma Pearl would willingly come with him. Viper soon discovers this mission has turned into the most important one of his life when both he and his cat recognize that Tina is their mate. Now, he has to keep Tina and her gun-toting Grandmother alive.



HEART OF THE CAT

BOOK #3 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Prince Walkyr d'Rojah's mission is to find an ancient artifact known as the Heart of the Cat. Walkyr's only clues are an ancient scroll and the legends passed down through generations. However, he isn't the only one searching for the it. A sect determined to overthrow the royal families of the Sarafin, the Curizan, and the Valdier wants the gem for themselves. Trescina Bukov's affinity with large cats has



taken her all over the world, but this time a frantic call from a rescue group compels her to fly to Wyoming. A new species of leopard was discovered near death, she's told, and this 'new species' sounds enough like a shape-shifter that Trescina hurries to examine this cat. Their first meeting is explosive, and Walkyr is shocked when the human female connects with his leopard, and this is only the beginning of how his mission has gone wrong! Assassins, traitors, and a Goddess with a guiding hand culminate in more than one life-threatening secret.

IN A BADGER WAY – SHELLY LAURENSTON

BOOK #2 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Hot and Badgered. Stevie is nothing like the usual women bodyguard Shen Li is interested in. Even more surprising, the youngest of the lethal, ball-busting MacKilligan sisters is terrified of bears. But she's not terrified of pandas. She loves pandas. Which means that whether Shen wants her to or not, she simply won't stop cuddling him. He isn't some stuffed Giant Panda! He deserves respect and personal space. Something that little hybrid is completely ignoring. But Stevie has a way of finding trouble. Like going undercover to take down a scientist experimenting on other shifters. For what, Shen doesn't want to know, but they'd better find out. And fast. Stevie might be the least violent of the honey badger sisters, but she's the most dangerous to Shen's peace of mind. Because she has absolutely no idea how much trouble they're in or just how damn adorable she is.



A NEW SERIES FROM SHANNON MAYER

AIMLESS WITCH

BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

"My name is Pamela, and I am a witch who has no equal." Or so I thought. It has been three years since the Destroyer sundered our world. The land is no longer whole, but broken into pieces, most technology gone, and the continents shattered into an unrecognizable place. New monsters have risen from the depths. Through it all the humans fight to survive as they compete not only with the supernaturals for food and resources, but their own kind as well. And me? The caravans of humans I pass, they look to me to save them. Only I am not the witch I once was. Bound by those who fear my power and my bloodline, I'm lucky if I can light a match with my magic, never mind protect anyone but myself. Now, the darkness in me rises, offering me all that I want. But if I embrace the darkness I will face a cost I could never have imagined.

CARAVAN WITCH

BOOK #2 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

As if surviving the end of the world, and the theft of my powers wasn't enough on their own, a heaping pile of Ogre and human raiders has been added to my plate while trying to feed our starving caravan. The worst of what I face though is far harder to admit. My black magic takes it's pound of flesh every time I use it. And yet, it calls to me, all the while consuming a pieces of my soul. I don't know how much longer I can deny its strength, because in this world strength is safety, and safety is all I can offer those around me. May the gods have mercy on me, because I don't have it in me to deny the magic that blackens my blood any longer.



BOUND TO YOU – ALYSSA BRANDON

\$23.99 TRADE P/BACK

Megan Ross has been waiting her whole life for her mate to come and sweep her off her feet. But the wolf she meets on the beach is not the boy she's been dreaming of. Instead, he's a warrior, one whose suffering has led him to lock his heart away in a prison as hard as a diamond, who fights to resist the bond and their deep attraction. Far from home, with a soulmate who is still a stranger, Megan learns that the path to true love isn't quite as straight and easy as she thought.



FOREVER WOLF – MARIA VALE

BOOK #3 \$19.95

Book #1 The Last Wolf, Book #2 A Wolf Apart. Born with one blue eye and one green, Eyulf was abandoned as an infant and has never understood why, or what he is. Varya is fiercely loyal to the Great North Pack, which took her in when she was a teenager. While out on patrol, Varya finds Eyulf wounded and starving and saves his life, at great risk to her own. With old and new enemies threatening the Great North, Varya knows as soon as she sees his eyes that she must keep Eyulf hidden away from the superstitious wolves who would doom them both. Until the day they must fight to the death for the Pack's survival, side by side and heart to heart.



LEGENDARY WOLF/LEGENDARY BEAST – BARABARA J HANCOCK

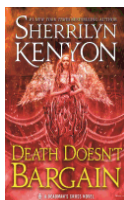
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"Legendary Wolf" Anna was an orphan girl, her only friend a shifter. Then the red wolf Soren Romanov learned that the girl he loved was the daughter of his family's greatest foe. Now grown and beginning to master her own power, Anna knows that only Soren can help her stop a great evil. But he'll have to trust the woman-and the witch-she's become. "Legendary Beast" Madeline Romanov was trapped in an enchanted sleep, her baby in her arms. Then the white wolf woke her, and her son disappeared. For centuries, Lev Romanov searched for his wife and their child, and the search drove him half-mad. Can he now be the man he needs to be to help Madeline save their son?

DEATH DOESN'T BARGAIN – SHERRILYN KENYON

BOOK #2 \$23.95 *REPACK*

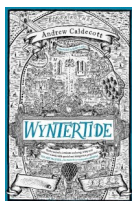
Book #1 Deadmen Walking. The Deadmen are back. But so are the demons who have broken free of their eternal prison and are bent on mankind's destruction. The worst of the lot is Vine, determined to claim their lives for taking hers. She will see the world burn and has the perfect lure to destroy them all. One of their own. Kalder Dupree has never known a day of mercy. Born to the cruelest of mer-races, he sacrificed himself for his crew and is in Vine's hands. He expects no mercy or rescue. Yet Cameron Jack is determined to set Kalder free. As a Hellchaser, it's her calling, and she cannot allow even a not-so-innocent to be tortured for an act of kindness that spared her damnation. To defeat evil, it sometimes takes an even worse evil, and Cameron is willing to do whatever she must to make this right. If Vine thought she had her hands full before, she hasn't seen anything nearly as powerful as Cameron's resolve.



TEMPTING THE DARK/CAPTIVATING THE BEAR – HAUF/GODMAN

\$19.95

“**Tempting the Dark**” by Michele Hauf When the door to Daemonia is opened, Savin Thorne is reunited with a childhood friend he thought he'd lost forever. After years of captivity, Jett has escaped-along with hordes of monsters streaming into the mortal realm. With Savin, she has her first experience of desire. But their passion can't save them. “**Captivating the Bear**” by Jane Godman Desperate to escape an arranged marriage, Lidiya Rihanoff sets off to find the only man who can help her. Ged Taverner appears to be just the manager of a rock band, but Lidi knows the truth: he's a king in exile-and a shape-shifter, just like her. She's not ready for the desire she feels for him. And he's not expecting to find his mate.



WYNTERTIDE—ANDREW CALDECOTT

BOOK #2 \$22.99 *REPACK*

Book #1 Rotherweird. The town of Rotherweird has been independent from the rest of England for four hundred years, to protect a deadly secret. Sir Veronal Slickstone is dead, his bid to exploit that secret consigned to dust, leaving Rotherweird to resume its abnormal normality after the travails of the summer but someone is playing a very long game. Disturbing omens multiply: a funeral delivers a cryptic warning; an ancient portrait speaks; the Herald disappears and democracy threatens the uneasy covenant between town and countryside. Geryon Wynter's intricate plot, centuries in the making, is on the move. Everything points to one objective: the resurrection of Rotherweird's dark Elizabethan past and to one date: the Winter Equinox. Wynter is coming.

ANNA HACKETT HAS A GREAT NEW SERIES.

EDGE OF EON

BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Sub-Captain Eve Traynor knows a suicide mission when she sees one. With insectoid aliens threatening to invade Earth, the planet's only chance of survival is to get the attention of the Eon Warriors. But the Eon want nothing to do with Earth, and Eve wants nothing to do with abducting War Commander Davion Thann-Eon off his warship. But when Earth's Space Corps threaten her sisters, Eve will do anything to keep them safe. War Commander Davion Thann-Eon is taking his first vacation in years. Dedicated to keeping the Eon Empire safe, he's been born and bred to protect. But when he's snatched off his very own warship, he is shocked to find himself face-to-face with a Terran warrior. One who both infuriates and intrigues him. When their shuttle is attacked by the insectoid Kantos, Eve and Davion crash land on the terrifying hunter planet known as Hunter7. A planet designed to test a warrior to his limits. Now, the pair must work together to survive, caught between the planet and its dangers, the Kantos hunting them down, and their own incendiary attraction.



TOUCH OF EON

BOOK #2 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Special Forces Space Marine Lara Traynor wants to save her sister and her planet from annihilation by the Kantos. Earth's Space Corps give her one option: steal three gems sacred to the Eon Warriors. Lara has never failed a mission and she doesn't plan to stop now. What she doesn't expect is the warrior the Eon sent to stop her. Security Commander Caze Vann-Jad was born and raised to be the best Eon warrior in the empire. Honed by the military academy, his years as a stealth agent, and by his warrior father, he has never failed. He knows one inferior Terran is no match for him. But when he finds himself face to face with Lara, he realizes he's underestimated the female warrior. When they are attacked by a Kantos kill squad, it soon becomes clear that the Kantos are planning something far darker and dangerous. Caze and Lara are forced to change their dangerous battle of wits and skill into a fierce battle for survival.



TWO RELEASES THIS MONTH FROM KEVIN HEARNE

BESEIGED

\$19.95

The ancient gods are alive and well in the modern world in this hilarious, action-packed collection of original short stories featuring Atticus O'Sullivan, the 2,000-year-old Irishman from Hearne's Iron Druid Chronicles.



A PLAGUE OF GIANTS

BOOK #1 \$23.95

Tallynd is a soldier who has already survived her toughest battle: losing her husband. But now she finds herself on the front lines of an invasion of giants, intent on wiping out the entire kingdom, including Tallynd's two sons-all that she has left. The stakes have never been higher. If Tallynd fails, her boys may never become men. Dervan is an historian who longs for a quiet life. But he's drawn into intrigue when he's hired to record the tales of a mysterious bard who may be a spy or even an assassin for a rival kingdom. As the bard shares his fantastical stories, Dervan makes a shocking discovery: He may have a connection to the tales, one that will bring his own secrets to light. Abhi's family have always been hunters, but Abhi wants to choose a different life for himself. Embarking on a journey of self-discovery, Abhi soon learns that his destiny is far greater than he imagined: a powerful new magic thrust upon him may hold the key to defeating the giants once and for all-if it doesn't destroy him first.

THE REBEL MAGES – LAURIE FOREST

BOOK #0.5 & #1 \$23.95

“**Wandfasted**” Twenty years before Elloren Gardner enrolled at the Verpax University, Erthia was rent asunder during the devastating Realm War. When Tessla Harrow is driven from her home by the fighting, she discovers a depth of power she never knew she had and is drawn toward Vale Gardner, the son of the most powerful mage her people have ever known-the Black Witch. “**Light Mage**” Before Elloren came to possess the White Wand of myth, the Wand was drawn to another bearer: Sagellyn Gaffney. Sage's affinity for light magery, a rare skill among Gardnerians, makes her the perfect protector for the one tool that can combat the shadows spreading across Erthia. But in order to keep the Wand safe from the dark forces hunting for it, Sage must abandon everything she once knew and forge a new path for herself.



DANGERS FATE – AMANDA CARLSON

BOOK #6 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Dangers Halo. The floating city exists...Upon receiving the urgent missive, confirming the existence of the Flotilla, there's nothing left for Holly to do but rush to their aid. Hundreds, if not thousands, of lives are in danger. But the government, now run by her crew, are holding back their efforts. Betraying them could mean the start of a bitter feud, just when the dark city has a chance to regain its lost resources. Alaria Bancroft is in the fight of her life-against her father and his trusted followers. After cutting the hydro-farms loose, they're in jeopardy of being lost at sea. To complicate matters, the biospheres are broken beyond repair and food is rapidly dwindling. If help doesn't arrive soon, they'll die. Ari's only option is to sneak back into the floating city, in one last attempt to save as many lives as she can. When Holly arrives, the two must work together, but when they find out what Ari's father has in store, it might be too late.



A PHOENIX IS FOREVER – ASHLYN CHASE

BOOK #3 \$19.95

Book #1 Hooked on a Phoenix, Book #2 More Than a Phoenix. Dawn Forrest is ready for a big change. She's determined to put her criminal past behind her and only use her extraordinary psychic abilities for good from now on. Luca Fierro is a Phoenix shifter and rookie cop with something to prove. The last person he should tangle with is a newly reformed bad girl, especially one as irresistible as Dawn. But he needs her help to find a missing child, and every minute counts. This case is going to put their skills to the test and force them to keep their sizzling attraction at bay.



BLOOD INK – DANA FREDSTI

BOOK #2 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 The Spawn of Lilith. Having killed her last producer, stuntwoman Lee Striga's next film shoot takes her to the voodoo-soaked bayous and haunted back alleys of New Orleans, where sinister supernatural figures stalk the streets. In a dark corner of the French Quarter, an arcane tattoo artist is using his clients in rituals that will open an inter-dimensional gateway for a demon god from beyond the stars.

HAUNTED BE THE HOLIDAYS – HEATHER GRAHAM

BOOK #26.5 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

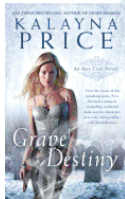
Start with Phantom Evil. When you're looking for the victim of a mysterious murder in a theater, there is nothing like calling on a dead diva for help! Krewe members must find the victim if they're to discover the identity of a murderer at large, one more than willing to kill the performers when he doesn't like the show. It's Halloween at the Global Tower Theatre, a historic theater owned by Adam Harrison and run

by spouses of Krewe members. During a special performance, a strange actor makes an appearance in the middle of the show, warning of dire events if his murder is not solved before another holiday rolls around. Dakota McCoy and Brodie McFadden dive into the mystery. Both have a special talent for dealing with ghosts, but this one is proving elusive. With the help of Brodie's diva mother and his ever-patient father - who were killed together when a stage chandelier fell upon them - Dakota and Brodie set out to solve the case. If they can't solve the murder quickly, there will be no Thanksgiving for the Krewe.

GRAVE DESTINY—KALAYNA PRICE

BOOK #6 \$19.95

Start with Grave Witch. Alex is still trying to come to terms with her changing powers and her growing ties to Faerie when a case she'd rather avoid falls right into her lap. A fae prince desperately needs Alex to investigate a politically sensitive murder. She reluctantly agrees to the case, taking FIB agent Falin Andrews along as her backup. But as Alex begins to delve into the mystery, she realizes that the intricate web of alliances and intrigue in the Faerie courts is strained to its limits. War is about to break out, one that threatens to spill over into the mortal realm. This murder is tied right to the center of centuries-old arcane unrest, and if Alex isn't careful she may follow the path her right into her grave end.



THE SECRET RUNNERS OF NEW YORK – MATTHEW REILLY

\$16.99 TRADE P/BACK

When Skye Rogers and her twin brother Red move to Manhattan, rumours of a coming global apocalypse are building. But this does not stop the young elite of New York from partying without a care. And then suddenly Skye is invited to join an exclusive gang known as the Secret Runners of New York. But this is no ordinary clique - they have access to an underground portal that can transport them into the future. And what Skye discovers in the future is horrifying. As society crumbles, Skye and Red race to figure out how to use their knowledge to survive the impending annihilation, they soon discover that the chaotic end of the world is perfect time for revenge.

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GENEVIEVE JACK CONTINUES HER KNIGHT GAMES SERIES

THE GHOST AND THE GRAVEYARD

BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Grateful Knight isn't looking for love when she moves into a rent-free house on the edge of a graveyard. At twenty-two, all she wants is to recover financially and move back to the city. But sparks fly when the cemetery caretaker, Rick, introduces himself. Her attraction to him seems supernatural, and despite her resolve, she literally can't keep her hands off him. When things in Grateful's house start moving on their own, another man enters her life, Logan, a ghost with a dark secret. He says Rick isn't what he seems and indulging her passion for him could cost her soul. One thing's for sure, magical forces are at work in Red Grove, and they're converging on Grateful. Life will never be the same once she's forced to choose between the ghost and the graveyard.



TOP PICK

KICK THE CANDLE

BOOK #2 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Commitment phobic Grateful Knight has her hands full. While she struggles to understand her new role as Monk's Hill Witch, evil isn't waiting for her to come up to speed. Not only is there an increase in supernatural activity in her ward, she's being evicted from her home, breaking in a snarky new familiar, and trying to sort out her feelings for her metaphysically connected and immortal boyfriend, Rick.

When Grateful foils a murder at a fae bordello, she uncovers a plot by a local vampire coven to obtain a secret weapon with the power to control both the living and the dead. History is threatening to repeat itself. And if Grateful doesn't give herself over to her role completely, it could cost her everything.

QUEEN OF THE HILL

BOOK #3 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

After saving her caretaker, Rick, from certain death, Grateful Knight is ready for their happily ever after. The date is set and wedding plans are in the works. But when the witch responsible for the candle that almost ended Rick's life shows up in Redgrove expecting payment, the price is more than Grateful can bear.



HERES MORE WONDERFUL POST-APOCALYPTIC FICTION FROM KATE L MARY

OUTLIERS

BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

In the dusty ruins of the world, three groups exist: the Sovereign, the Fortis, and the Outliers. Within their city, exclusive access to the only remaining technology gives the Sovereign an advantage that seems impossible to beat. In exchange for scraps and free reign outside the walls, they use the brawn of the Fortis to their advantage while the Outliers struggle to survive. Indra is an Outlier. Each day she makes the journey from the wilds to the City. Inside the walls, she has no rights. Not only is she powerless to resist the Sovereign's rule, but she is also unable to do anything to save her people from the Fortis. For centuries they have made their abuse of Outliers a sport, but when Asa comes to Indra's rescue, she sees something different in him. Something that marks him as so much more than just a Fortis guard. But as Indra's world begins to unravel, even the alliance she has formed with Asa cannot save her from the wrath of the Sovereign.



UPRISING

BOOK #2 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Returning to Sovereign City after everything that was stolen from her is something Indra never thought she would do. Despite the scars she wears both inside and out, left there at the hands of the Sovereign and the Fortis, she is determined to save her people from oppression, even if it means putting her own safety at risk. But it isn't long before she once again finds her world shattering around her. As the dust settles, Indra manages to find strength among the ruins, and she sets out on a quest to unite the four Outlier tribes, hoping to take their enemies down once and for all.

RETRIBUTION

BOOK #3 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

With the Outliers united and the Fortis eliminated, Indra thought she was nearing the end of her journey. Instead, Asa went into the city only to be captured and the Sovereign decided to unleash the full power of their technology. Now, bleeding and separated from her husband, facing a traitor and an uncertain future, Indra finds herself wondering if she united the Outlier tribes simply so the Sovereign could destroy them more effectively.



ALIEN ECHO – MIRA GRANT

\$26.99 H/COVER

Olivia and her twin sister Viola have been dragged around the universe for as long as they can remember. Their parents, both xenobiologists, are always in high demand for their research into obscure alien biology. Just settled on a new colony world, they discover a new alien threat. And suddenly the sisters' world is ripped apart. On

the run from aliens, Olivia's knowledge of xenobiology and determination to protect her sister are her only weapons as the colony collapses into chaos. But then a shocking family secret bursts open, one that's as horrifying to Olivia as the aliens surrounding them. The creatures infiltrate the wildlife on this virgin world and quickly start adapting. Olivia's going to have to adapt, too, if she's going to survive.

TAMING THE ASSASSIN – SHONA HUSK

BOOK #6 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Start with The Outcast Prince. Janet Yale was working on the story of a lifetime, but then she lost her leads, her records and her memories. Until she sees Kaid again. He is the key to unlocking her mind. A man with secrets. Kaid White isn't a man, he's a kelpie. Born a horse in Annwyn, he crossed the veil to the mortal world and learned how to shift and become a man. However, he made one mistake and was caught. The current owner of his bridle is Henry Saint, the Darkling Lord, and he refuses to release Kaid. With the bridle hidden and needing help Kaid turns to Janet. She is a reporter who uncovered the truth about fairies-and had her memories erased. He knows that she can help him. But if she learns what he is, the attraction that has started growing between them will die. And if she digs too deep more than her memory would be erased.



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DARKNESS RETURNS – ALEXANDRA IVY BK #13 T/P

MOTHER MAY I – GENEVIEVE JACK BK #4 T/P

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AMERICAN WITCH – THEA HARRISON BK #1 T/P

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IGNITE – DONNA GRANT BK #18

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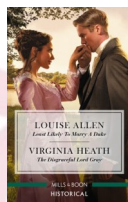
A CONQUEST IMPOSSIBLE TO RESIST – TOP PICK
STEPHANIE LAURENS
BOOK #7 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Start with *By Winters Light*. Prudence Cynster has turned her back on husband hunting in favor of horse hunting. As the head of the breeding program underpinning the success of the Cynster racing stables, she's on a quest to

acquire the necessary horses to refresh the stable's breeding stock. On his estranged father's death, Deaglan Fitzgerald, now Earl of Glengarah, left London and the life of a wellborn rake and returned to Glengarah Castle determined to rectify the harm caused by his father's neglect. Driven by guilt that he hadn't been there to protect his people during the Great Famine, Deaglan leaves the stable to the care of his brother, Felix, devotes himself to returning the estate to prosperity. Knowing Deaglan's wishes and that restoration of the estate is almost complete, Felix writes to the premier Thoroughbred breeding program in the British Isles to test their interest in the Glengarah horses. On receiving a letter describing exactly the type of horses she's seeking, Pru sets out for Ireland's west coast to visit the now-reclusive wicked Earl of Glengarah. Yet her only interest is in his horses, which she cannot wait to see. When Felix tells Deaglan that a P. H. Cynster is about to arrive to assess the horses with a view to a breeding arrangement, Deaglan can only be grateful. But then P. H. Cynster turns out to be a lady, one utterly unlike any other he's ever met. They battle their instincts and attempt to keep their interactions businesslike, but the sparks are incandescent and inevitably ignite a sexual blaze that consumes them both-and opens their eyes.

LEAST LIKELY TO MARRY A DUKE/THE DISGRACEFUL LORD GRAY – ALLEN/HEATH
\$19.95

"*Least Likely To Marry A Duke*" by Louise Allen. Bound by convention, William Calthorpe, Duke of Aylsham is in search of a suitable bride to help raise his half-siblings. Despite his methodical approach to finding such a lady, he stumbles into free-thinking and rebellious bishop's daughter Verity Wingate. And when they find themselves stranded overnight, compromising them completely, he knows exactly what he must do. "*The Disgraceful Lord Gray*" by Virginia Heath. Miss Theodora Cranford's learned to keep her impetuous nature locked away. She won't be deceived by another man who can't see past her fortune. She wants an honourable, sensible sort, not a self-assured scoundrel like her new neighbour, Lord Gray. Although she's sure there's more to him than meets the eye but after that first captivating kiss, she's certainly left wanting more!



A LORD APART – JANE ASHFORD
BOOK #2 \$19.95

Book #1 *Brave New Earl*. After his parents' sudden death, Daniel Frith, Viscount Whitfield, is struggling to unravel a web of chaotic family records. He is astonished to learn his father's will contains a mysterious legacy: a house left to a complete stranger. He knows nothing about the beautiful

Penelope Pendleton and he's not sure he wants to...until she turns out to be a whiz at all those nasty tasks involved in estate administration. Penelope has no idea why Rose Cottage was left to her. But it's a godsend after her brother's reckless actions disgraced her family. She had planned to stay out of Viscount Whitfield's way, not grow ever closer to him. But when they discover how entwined their families really are, Daniel and Penelope must collaborate to avoid a scandal that reaches much higher than they could have guessed.



TO WED AN HEIRESS – KAREN RANNEY
BOOK #2 \$19.95

Book #1 *To Love a Duchess*. Rebellion drove Mercy Rutherford to Scotland to escape the possessive grip of her fiancé. But it's fate that lands her in the crumbling highlands castle of Lennox Cathheart. A dreamer with visions of inventing airships, he's most certainly mad. Handsome beyond words, he's also causing an irresistible flutter in her stomach beyond reason. When Gregory arrives to see their arranged marriage to its bitter end, Mercy desperately turns to Ross with an offer of her fortune--and her hand in marriage. The Earl of Morton has a reputation for being a daredevil eccentric, but even he is hesitant to engage in such a rash proposition--no matter how utterly beguiled he is by the wildly independent American heiress. And yet, with so much at stake, how can he possibly say no? But when their unconventional union grows into a passionate and inseparable love, more than Gregory's obsession threatens them. Now, Lennox and Mercy will have to risk more than their hearts to save it



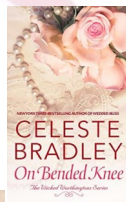
THE OTHER LADY VANISHES – AMANDA QUICK
BOOK #2 \$19.95 *REPACK*

Book #1 *The Girl Who Knew Too Much*. After escaping from a private sanitarium, Adelaide Blake arrives in Burning Cove, California, desperate to start over. Working at an herbal tea shop puts her on the radar of those who frequent the seaside resort town: Hollywood movers and shakers always in need of hangover cures and tonics. One such customer is Jake Truett, a recently widowed businessman in town for a therapeutic rest. But unbeknownst to Adelaide, his exhaustion is just a cover. In Burning Cove, no one is who they seem. Behind facades of glamour and power hide drug dealers, gangsters, and grifters. Into this make-believe world comes psychic to the stars Madame Zolanda. Adelaide and Jake know better than to fall for her kind of con. But when the medium becomes a victim of her own dire prediction and is killed, they're drawn into a murky world of duplicity and misdirection. Neither Adelaide nor Jake can predict that in the shadowy underground they'll find connections to the woman Adelaide used to be--and uncover the specter of a killer who's been real all along.



ON BENDED KNEE – CELESTE BRADLEY
BOOK #6 \$27.95

Start with *When She Said I Do*. Lysander Worthington has existed in a dark place since he came back from the war. His heart seems like a locked chamber, hidden even from his beloved family. Life seems like a constant battlefield. When Lysander encounters an enraged farm animal in a remote Yorkshire village, his battle instincts take over! Isolated doctor's widow, Gemma Oakes, has a habit of taking in the bent and the broken. When a handsome stranger rides into her village and proceeds to destroy their festival, Gemma believes she can help this beautiful, damaged man cleanse his heart of war. Lysander's darkness appeals to Gemma's nurturing spirit, while his beautiful body mesmerizes her senses. Lysander has kept his secret for so many years, but Gemma's inner strength and open heart tempt him to speak at last. Among the beloved, misfit inhabitants (not all human!) of Yew Manor, can Lysander and Gemma trust enough to understand broken hearts can mend, and shattered souls love again?



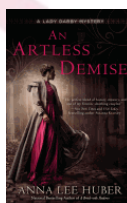
TEMPTED BY THE ROUGHISH LORD/THE EARLS RUNAWAY GOVERNESS – BRENDAN/TINLEY
\$19.95

"*Tempted By The Roguish Lord*" by Mary Brendan. Miss Emma Waverley will do anything for her family especially since she was the one to ruin their reputations with her failed elopement years ago! They desperately need money and Lance, Earl of Houndsmere, offers his financial support. But in exchange, he expects Emma in his bed! Of course, she must turn him down. Yet Lance is all too tempting. "*The Earl's Runaway Governess*" by Catherine Tinley. Marianne Grant's new identity as a governess is meant to keep her safe. But then she meets her new employer, Ash, Earl of Kingswood, and she immediately knows his handsome good looks are a danger of their own! Brusque on first meeting, Ash quickly shows his compassionate side. Yet Marianne doesn't dare reveal the truth! Unless Ash really could be the safe haven she's been looking for.



AN ARTLESS DEMISE – ANNA LEE HUBER
BOOK #7 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Start with *The Anatomists Wife*. November 1831. After fleeing London in infamy more than two years prior, Lady Kiera Darby's return to the city is anything but mundane, though not for the reasons she expected. A gang of body snatchers is arrested on suspicion of imitating the notorious misdeeds of Edinburgh criminals, Burke and Hare-killing people from the streets and selling their bodies to medical schools. Then Kiera's past rises up to haunt her. All of London is horrified by the evidence that "burkers" are, indeed, at work in their city. The terrified populace hovers on a knife's edge, ready to take their enmity out on any likely suspect. And when Kiera receives a letter of blackmail, threatening to divulge details about her late anatomist husband's involvement with the body snatchers and implicate her, she begins to apprehend just how precarious her situation is. Not only for herself, but also her new husband and investigative partner, Sebastian Gage, and their unborn child. Meanwhile, the young scion of a noble family has been found murdered a block from his home, and the man's family wants Kiera and Gage to investigate. Is it a failed attempt by the London burkers, having left the body behind, or the crime of someone much closer to home? Someone who stalks the privileged, using the uproar over the burkers to cover his own dark deeds?



LONDONS BEST KEPT SECRET – ANABELLE BRYANT

BOOK #2 \$19.95



Book #1 Londons Wicked Affair. In monetary matters, Jeremy Lockhart, Viscount Dearing, is used to being in control, but from his first sight of Lady Charlotte, his carefully cultivated world is rocked to its foundations. Determined to best her other, more eligible suitors, he goes to great lengths to ensure his betrothal to Charlotte. A locked black leather box holds the dark secret that has

assured his success. Innocent Lady Charlotte is baffled by her new husband's behavior. Why does Lord Dearing seem so distant one day, and so attentive the next? Her family's dire financial straits did not allow her the luxury of an extended courtship. If only she could entice him into the marriage bed! When at last Charlotte's efforts are rewarded, she revels in Jeremy's unexpectedly bold possessiveness. But outside of their bedchambers, her groom's guardedness quickly returns. Passion is no longer enough for sweet Charlotte, who vows to unlock the mystery of this complicated man. The truth, however, might be more than her principled heart is prepared to handle.

A TEMPESTUOUS REUNION—GEORGIE LEE

\$19.95 *REISSUE*

"The Courtesan's Book Of Secrets" (Orig 10/14) To save his family legacy, Rafe Densmore must seize a courtesan's infamous register. No one can ever know how his father betrayed his country! But one person stands in Rafe's way – the beautiful Cornelia, Comtesse de Vane. In the card rooms of Paris, Rafe and Cornelia made an unbeatable, intimate team. Until, convinced of Rafe's desertion, desperate Cornelia married an elderly comte. Now, returning to London an impoverished widow, she'll do anything to possess the register. Even if that means becoming Rafe's partner once again. "The Captain's Frozen Dream" (Orig 08/15) Trapped in the Arctic ice, intrepid explorer Captain Conrad Essington was driven on by thoughts of his fiancée, Katie Vickers. Finally home, he's ready to take her in his arms and kiss away the nightmare of that devastating winter. Except the last eighteen months haven't been plain sailing for Katie either. With Conrad believed dead and her reputation in tatters, Katie had relinquished hope of her fiancé ever returning to save her. Now he's back, could the dreams they'd both put on hold at last come true?



REGENCY MISDEMEANOURS – GAIL RANSTROM

\$19.99 *2 IN 1*

"Unlacing Lilly" (Orig 09/08) The bastard son of a duke, Devlin Farrell is about to exact revenge for his mother's murder. He will even go as far as kidnapping his enemy's bride from the altar! Lilly O'Rourke is merely an innocent pawn in Devlin's plan. Other than ruining her reputation, he means her no harm – though it's hard to play the perfect gentleman when he's struggling to resist her tempting beauty. But Devlin has lived so long for revenge, can he now forfeit this desire – and in rescuing Lilly, save himself? "Indiscretions" (Orig 11/06) Daphne had sacrificed everything to remain unknown in her tropical paradise. But if Lord Lockwood recognised the woman who had fled England with a crime on her conscience, nothing could keep her safe. Even the thought of future punishment could not dampen present desire. Lockwood's lips reawakened the passionate woman she had once been. What harm, Daphne reasoned, could come from one stolen kiss? Still, she could not allow her feelings to overpower her sense – it was too dangerous. She'd denied herself for five years. Surely she could deny Lockwood for a few weeks?



REGENCY YEARNING – MARY NICHOLS

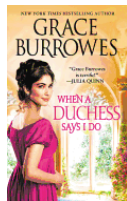
\$19.99 *REISSUE* *2 IN 1*

"The Hemingford Scandal" (Orig 01/05) Jane had broken her engagement to Harry Hemingford and sent him packing after his scandalous behaviour. So why was he back now, just when Mr Allworthy had proposed? Her suitor was undoubtedly a good match, but had she ever really fallen out of love with Harry? "Marrying Miss Hemingford" (Orig 09/05) Independently wealthy, Miss Anne Hemingford acts upon her generous grandfather's final wish that she should go out into Society and make a proper life for herself. Accompanying her aunt to Brighton for the summer, Anne is frustrated by the lack of purpose in those around her. The exception is Dr Justin Tremayne. Apparently Justin is unsuitable marriage material, but at twenty seven, Anne is prepared to ignore Society and go with her heart. Her hopes are sadly dashed by the arrival of Mrs Sophie Tremayne, Justin's sister-in-law. There is some mystery surrounding her – and it intimately involves the man Anne has come to love.



WHEN A DUCHESS SAYS I DO—GRACE BURROWES

BOOK #2 \$19.95



Book #1 My One and Only Duke. Duncan Wentworth once tried his hand at rescuing a damsel in distress long ago, and he's vowed he'll never make that mistake again. Yet when he comes across a stranger in the poacher-infested woods of his estate, decency compels him to offer the lady aid. Matilda is

whip-smart, she can read Duncan's horrible penmanship, and when she wears his reading glasses all Duncan can think about is naughty Latin poetry. Widowed duchess Matilda Wakefield can't entrust her secrets to Duncan without embroiling him in the problems that sent her fleeing from London, but neither can she ignore a man who's honorable, a brilliant chess player, and maddeningly kissable. She needs to stay one step ahead of the enemies pursuing her, and falling into Duncan's arms is a distraction she can't afford-or they'll both pay the price.

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THE INFAMOUS DUCHESS – SOPHIE BARNES

Start with A Most Unlikely Duke. Branded a money-hungry con artist for marrying the elderly Duke of Tremaine days before his death, Viola Cartwright has found refuge in her work at St. Agatha's Hospital. No one must know the painful reason behind her marriage. She steers clear of attachments--until Henry Lowell, heir to the Viscount Armswell, lands on her operating table after a duel. Charming and wickedly handsome, Lowell is one of London's most inveterate scoundrels. Yet he may not be all that he appears. Posing as an unrepentant rake has helped Lowell avoid women pursuing him only for his title. But now that duty has finally called on him to marry, he finds himself entranced by the mysterious, independent-minded Viola. Then her late husband's son returns from overseas, contesting Viola's inheritance. Lowell longs to help her and sets out to convince Viola that a strategic union may be the best way to save all she holds dear. But can he also persuade her to take a chance on love?



REGENCY VEILED – TERRI BRISBIN

\$19.99 *REISSUE* *2 IN 1*

"The Duchess's Next Husband" (Orig 04/05) All Miranda Warfield had ever wanted was to be a wife to a man, not a title, but her marriage to the Duke of Windmere had been merely a polite alliance for years. Now, miraculously, the tender, loving Adrian of her youth had returned, making her feel like a bride again. But dare she trust their rekindled romance? For why was Adrian suddenly arranging clandestine meetings with his solicitor? And asking her opinion on several marriageable gentlemen of the ton? Did her husband's eyes betray a secret his ardent lips denied? "The Earl's Secret" (Orig 01/07) The Earl of Treybourne was not going to lose a public argument with a petty, scribbling journalist. So he headed for Edinburgh, disguising himself as plain Mr Archer, eager to discover the anonymous writer. A flawless plan, until he found himself distracted by the beautiful Miss Anna Fairchild. A bluestocking long on the shelf, Anna had no desire for a husband. But she felt a strange kinship with the dashing and enigmatic gentleman. With secrets to hide herself, Anna was playing a dangerous game that could threaten their tenuous bond. Caught between deception and desire, could love flourish?



THE DUKE OF DISTRACTION – DARCY BURKE BOOK #12 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Start with *The Forbidden Duke*. After witnessing how love embittered his uncle and broke his father, Felix Havers, Earl of Ware vows never to love. He conceals his emotions behind a wall of wit and charm, and is celebrated as the master of entertainments--parties, picnics, races.

When his best friend's wallflower sister needs to find a husband, he promises to make her the toast of London... without losing his heart. Miss Sarah Colton has given up on the pursuit of marriage. When her parents learn she intends to open a millinery shop, they give her an ultimatum: choose a husband or they'll do it for her. She accepts Felix's help, never imagining their scheme will ignite a mutual attraction neither of them dare indulge. But when tragedy strikes, can they heal each other or will the demons of Felix's past consume them both?

REGENCY IMPULSES—CHRISTINE MERRILL \$19.99 *REISSUE* #2 IN 1*

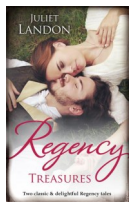
“*The Truth About Lady Felkirk*” (Orig 10/14) When William Felkirk opens his eyes, the past six months are blank. What happened? And who is this beautiful woman claiming to be his wife and caring for his broken body? Justine will do anything to protect her sister, even if that means pretending to be a stranger's wife. She must guard the reasons for her deception with her life. But with every passing day, William unlocks her heart just a little more, and Justine knows she won't be able to hide the truth forever. “*A Ring From A Marquess*” (Orig 03/15) Independent Margot de Bryun has no intention of giving a man control of her life! Although handsome rake Stephen Standish, Marquess of Fanworth, does pique her interest. Maybe a man can offer other advantages. Stephen sees Margot as perfect marriage material – talented, intelligent and alluring. But when a stolen family ruby is traced to the jewellery shop Margot owns, Stephen is infuriated and demands she become his mistress. Except Margot's not one to be easily tamed – and whether she be mistress or wife, sparks will certainly fly!



REGENCY TREASURES – JULIET LONDON

\$19.99 *REISSUE* #2 IN 1*

“*Mistress Masquerade*” (Orig 01/14) Humiliated and betrayed by men, Lady Annemarie Golding has isolated herself from society. After a chance discovery of some intimate letters that could tarnish the Prince Regent's name, she sees an opportunity to get revenge on erring husbands everywhere. Only Lord Jacques Verne stands in her way. An aide to the prince, he has his orders to obtain



the letters at any cost. His pursuit of Annemarie is deliciously persuasive – but if she agrees to become his mistress, can she be sure it's truly her he wishes to possess? “*Dishonour And Desire*” (Orig 01/07) Having run from two previous engagements, Caterina Chester knows that marriage cannot be avoided for much longer. But to be parcelled off as part of a wager to clear her family's debts? Sold to society's most disreputable rake? Caterina is thoroughly outraged at the proposal. Yet Sir Chase Boston, for all his impeccable manners and charm, reveals an undeniably exhilarating wild streak that taunts and teases her. She has kept her passionate nature tightly confined. Now it seems that this most improper husband may be the only man who can free her!

LOGANS LADY – ROSEANNE BITTNER

\$19.95

Wealthy Englishwoman Lady Elizabeth Baylor longs for adventure. She leaves for America full of hope, only to lose everything to a villain hiding treachery behind his smile. Lost in this strange and lawless land, Elizabeth vows to track down the man who did her wrong...but she can't do it alone. What she needs is someone hardened by the west and unflinching toward its dangers: notorious bounty hunter Logan Best. Ill-mannered and seemingly ruthless, Logan exorcises his dark past by throwing himself into his vengeful profession--hunting wanted men. There's nothing about the pampered Englishwoman that should call to him, and yet as their adventure takes them across the wild and treacherous west, he realizes he'll do anything to keep her safe...and defend his Lady to his final breath.



HOW TO MARRY A HIGHLANDER – MICHELE SINCLAIR BOOK #1 \$19.95

A commander in the McTiernay clan, Dugan is known far and wide for his skills with a sword--and his skills in seduction. His rugged countenance and arrogant swagger are a lethal combination for the women who try to tame him and fail. Until a mysterious firebrand tempts him with her wicked ways. All Adanel Mackbaythe knows about her Highland lover is that he is a McTiernay soldier--and a means of escaping her cruel father. But Dugan is a not a man to be toyed with. His distrust of Adanel's motives will put a distance between them that can't be breached. Yet when their secret trysts are discovered--sparking a war between clans--a lust for vengeance will drive Dugan back into her arms, where he will embark on his greatest battle: for her heart.

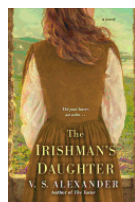


THE IRISHMANS DAUGHTER – VS ALEXANDER

\$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Ireland, 1845. To Briana Walsh, no place on earth is more beautiful than Carrowteige, County Mayo, with its sloping fields and rocky cliffs perched above the wild Atlantic. The small farms that surround the centuries-old Lear House are managed by her father, agent to the wealthy, reckless Sir

Thomas Blakely. Tenant farmers sell the oats and rye they grow to pay rent to Sir Thomas, surviving on the potatoes that flourish in the remaining scraps of land. But when the potato crop falls prey to a devastating blight, families Briana has known all her life are left with no food, no resources, and no mercy from the English landowner, who seems indifferent to everything except profit. Rory Caulfield, the hard-working young farmer Briana hopes to marry, shares the locals' despair--and their anger. There's talk of violent reprisals against the callous gentry and their agents. Briana's studious older sister, Lucinda, dreams of a future far beyond Mayo. But even as hunger and disease settle over the country, killing and displacing millions, Briana knows she must find a way to guide her family through one of Ireland's darkest hours--toward hope, love, and a new beginning.



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HIGHLAND CONQUEROR – HANNAH HOWELL

\$19.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 03/05)

Lady Jolene Gerard is running out of time--each moment she remains within the walls of Drumwich Castle she is in jeopardy. Her only chance lies with a prisoner chained to the dungeon walls, a Scotsman who, in return for freedom, helps Jolene and her nephew escape her cousin's deadly snare. Pursued by murderous villains, Jolene is prepared to fight for her life. But in the arms of rugged Sigimor Cameron, she soon surrenders her heart. He was too late to save the Englishman to whom he owned a blood debt, but not the man's lovely sister. Stunned by his desire for the English lass, Sigimor presses them on to safety, his enemies in dogged pursuit. And while sweet desire speaks a thousand words, the secret they long to share remains locked in a battle of stubborn pride. But when saving Jolene from his enemy leaves Sigimor no choice but to make her his wife, a bargain born of passion can only be sealed by the kiss of true love.



RIVER QUEEN ROSE – SHIRLEY KENNEDY BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

The ramshackle River Queen Hotel is home to vagabonds, gamblers, and heathens--and now, to new widow Rose Peterson. The rundown Gold Rush establishment is the only thing her late husband, Emmet, left her. Despite its raucous saloon and ladies of the evening, Rose can see the hotel's potential. Her late husband's family claim that sheltered Rose isn't capable of running the Sacramento inn herself. But she is determined to make a new life for herself and her young daughter, even if it means flying in the face of custom and propriety. She feels as if she hasn't a friend in the world. Except, perhaps, one. Decatur "Deke" Fleming, a tall, lanky Australian who once served as Emmet's farmhand. Pride prevents Deke from revealing his moneyed past; conscience keeps him from confessing his feelings for the still grieving widow. But when Rose is tempted by wealthy civic leader and hotel owner Mason Talbot, Deke may be the only person who can save her--and the one man capable of reviving her bruised and battered heart.

Coming next month....

HIGHLAND CROWN – MAY MCGOLDRICK BK #1

BAY CITY BELLE – SHIRLEY KENNEDY BK #2 T/P

SAVING THE MAIL ORDER BRIDE—LINDA BRODAY BK #2

TIGHTROPE – AMANDA QUICK BK #3 H/C & T/P

THE PURSUITS OF LORD KIT CAVANAGH—STEPHANIE LAURENS BK #2

NEVER A BRIDE—MEGAN FRAMPTON BK #4

ANYTHING BUT A DUKE—CHRISTY CARLISLE BK #2

THE BLUESTOCKING—CHRISTY CALDWELL BK #4 T/P

NEVER DENY A DUKE—MADELINE HUNTER BK #3