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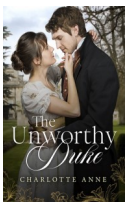


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THE UNWORTHY DUKE – CHARLOTTE ANNE

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Witty, passionate and fast-paced, this debut Regency romance is a must-read for any fan of Georgette Heyer. Miss Ellen Burney doesn't have a penny to her name. Determined to escape scandal, she flees to London and becomes Miss Smith: spinster and lady's companion. London offers security in anonymity. So long as Ellen can rein in her imagination and become the perfect picture of propriety. Calum Callaghan spent ten years in the Royal Navy fighting Napoleon and has the scars to prove it. Now he's a duke, but all of London thinks he murdered his brother. Heartbroken and battle weary, he's locked himself away for four years, a prisoner in his own townhouse. That is, until Cal's grandmother comes to stay with him for the London Season, her new lady's companion in tow. A lady's companion with a passion for life and love that can hardly be contained by even the most spinsterish of lace caps. She's fooling nobody, especially not this grumpy duke.

ROSEMARY REALLY LOVED THIS BOOK FROM AUSSIE AUTHOR. ANNIE SEATON

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2019: Bethany Kristensen faces her toughest challenge to date, skipping the family charter business. With rivals doing their utmost to undercut her prices and reputation, the Kristensens' operation hangs by a thread. Winning the tender for a new scientific research program headed out to the farthest edge of the reef is her last chance to keep the business going. But when rumour and vandalism turn to outright sabotage, things take a drastic turn. 1934: Stella Booth flees a future of domestic drudgery in small-town outback Queensland, heading for employment and an independent life in Mackay. But fate has other plans and an accident en route sends her life spinning in a most unexpected direction. Linked by a family mystery, decades apart, Bethany and Stella will both need to dig deeper than ever before they forge their place among the turbulent seas of the reef.



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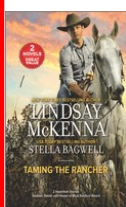
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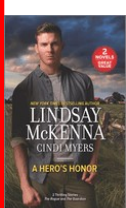


TAMING THE RANCHER

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“Stallion Tamer” (ORIG 1998) Dan Black is more comfortable around horses than people. A wrangler with a gift for taming even the most wild stallion, he's just the man Jessica Donovan needs to help start up her new ranch. And he might be the one to mend her wounded heart. But first she has to show the rugged cowboy he has the power to heal himself.

“Home to Blue Stallion Ranch” by Stella Bagwell. Rancher Holt Hollister has no interest in selling his horses to new neighbor Isabelle Townsend. The petite blonde looks like she stepped off a runway, not a ranch. Yet Isabelle is determined to prove she can hold her own--both in and out of the saddle. Holt may have finally met his match, but is he ready to be the man Isabelle needs to make her dreams come true?



A HEROS HONOUR

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“The Rogue” (ORIG 1993) Soldier of fortune Sean Killian had faced danger countless times, but nothing made him more wary than his latest assignment--protecting Susannah Anderson. Killian's past had left him hardened and plagued by nightmares, but there was something about Susannah that threatened to penetrate his shell. And as the attraction between them grew, losing Susannah was one fear Killian couldn't face. “The Guardian” by Cindi Myers Wounded veteran Abby Stewart looked for peace in the wild country of western Colorado. Instead, she stumbled upon a body. In securing the crime scene, Lieutenant Michael Dance was surprised to see Abby, the woman whose life he'd saved in Afghanistan five years earlier. But she didn't remember him at all. Now can he save her from the menace that stalks them both?



TEXAS PROTECTOR

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“Solitaire” (ORIG 1987) When mining engineer Cat Kincaid was trapped in a cave-in, it was Slade Donovan who talked her through the terrifying hours until her rescue. And it was Slade who spirited her home to his Texas ranch to heal. Now he needs her expertise to help him build an emerald mine. Risking her life again would earn his gratitude, but what she wants more than that is his love. “Texas

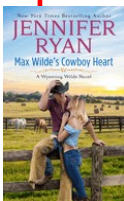
Abduction” by Barb Han When Cheyenne O'Connor's friend goes missing, she partners with her estranged husband for answers. But for Texas rancher Riggs O'Connor, finding the truth proves as challenging as keeping his feelings for Cheyenne at bay. Then the investigation suggests their daughter didn't die at birth as everyone claimed... As the danger draws closer, can Riggs and Cheyenne stay alive and find out what really happened to their little girl?



A COWBOY TO TRUST

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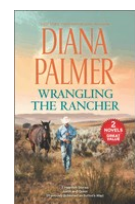
“The Cougar” (ORIG 2011) Rachel Donovan has a heart of gold and a beauty to match her compassionate spirit. But years of strife between their families makes Rachel the one woman rancher Jim Cunningham can't have. From the night he saved Rachel's life on a snowy mountaintop, Jim has been drawn to Rachel. And though the rugged cowboy faced many battles in his day, capturing her heart might be his greatest challenge of all. “The Most Eligible Cowboy” by Melissa Senate. If Brandon Taylor wanted to be married, he would be. But the wealthy rancher has zero interest in tying the knot--until his unexpected fling with ex-girlfriend Cassidy Ware. Now she's pregnant--and he proposes. Cassidy, however, is not jumping at his practical proposal. She remembers their high school romance all too well, and she won't wed without proof that Brandon can be the real husband and co-parent she longs for.



MAX WILDES COWBOY HEART – JENNIFER RYAN
BOOK #3 \$29.95

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Book #1 Chase Wilde Comes Home, Book #2 Surrendering to Hunt. Max Wilde lived up to his last name and then some. Years ago, he fell hard and fast for Kenna Baker, thinking they had a love that would last for all time. When a horrible misunderstanding drove them apart, Max thought his chance to find the kind of love his brothers have is gone forever. He changed his bad boy ways, but he never got over the one who got away. Now, their lives have collided once again, as Kenna is the only witness to a murder and needs a place to hide while in protective custody. Max is determined to keep her safe on the ranch, and also maintain an emotional distance, but as they spend more time together, the lies and half-truths that once drove them apart are also uncovered, bringing them closer than ever. Kenna has always laid claim to Max's heart--and soul--but will he be able to save her...and their love...before it's too late?



WRANGLING THE RANCHER – DIANA PALMER
\$27.95 *REISSUE* *2 IN 1* (ORIG 1988)

“Justin” Shelby Jacobs never meant to hurt Justin Ballenger when she broke their engagement six years ago. Truth is, she loves him more than ever and she had her reasons for pushing him away. But with her family facing hard times, Shelby is on her own in Jacobsville, and she leans on Justin for support. Maybe now she can help him let down the walls around his heart. “Quinn” With one glance of his piercing black eyes, rancher Quinn Sutton makes an indelible mark on Amanda Callaway, and she's fascinated by her new neighbor. The gruff single father insists on having his ranch run according to his rules-it's Sutton's way or the highway. Amanda is determined to keep her distance. If only she weren't falling for her unlikely hero.



WHEN IM WITH YOU – LINDA LAEL MILLER/
JOANN ROSS \$27.95 *4 IN 1* (ORIG 2007)

“One Last Weekend” College sweethearts Teague and Joanna Darby never imagined they'd end up on the brink of divorce. But when a ferry strike leaves them stranded at their beach cottage, the most awkward weekend ever becomes the perfect chance to fall for each other all over again. “Batteries Not Required” Rodeo star Tristan McCullough isn't quite the boy

Gayle Hayes left behind when she put her Montana hometown in her rearview mirror. Now that she's back, the spark still zinging between them might just light up the rest of their lives together. “Cajun Heat” Emma Quinlan has to stop thinking about her former Cajun crush, movie star Gabe Broussard. So she makes a list of all the things she wishes he would do to her and buries it in a graveyard at night. Except Gabe somehow gets hold of it-and he intends to make every blissful item come true. “Love Potion #9” It's bad enough that Hollywood hotshot Sloan Hawthorne's knowledge of Roxi Dupree's witchcraft comes from comic books and fairytales. She's also falling hard for the outrageously sexy hunk--and their natural ability to conjure up some mischievous magic for those steamy Savannah nights.



BAYOU BELOVED – LEXI BLAKE
BOOK #6 \$27.95

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Start with Butterfly Bayou. Quaid Havery always planned to follow in his father's footsteps. He went to law school and then came home to take over his dad's legal practice. Being the only lawyer in small-town Papillon, Quaid is pretty sure he's seen everything. After all, he was once asked to sue an alligator for defamation of character. He's prepared for anything the town can throw at him, until he encounters Jayna Cardet. She's gorgeous, smart, funny, and unlike any woman he's met before. Except he has. Jayna never thought she'd return to Papillon, but when her life gets turned around she must learn to live in the close-knit community again. She certainly never dreamed she would practice law in her little town, but she finds herself in the courtroom, and the opposing counsel is her former high school crush, Quaid. It wouldn't be so bad if the man had developed a beer belly, but Quaid is more handsome than ever. And instead of ignoring her like he did in high school, he's made it plain that he wants to get to know her.



SUNDAY AT SUNFLOWER INN – JODI THOMAS
BOOK #4 \$27.95 *REPACK*

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Start with Breakfast at the Honey Creek Café. Jessica Ann MacKenzie--"Jam" to everyone in Honey Creek has fulfilled her dream of owning the best restaurant for miles around. Serving romantic candlelit dinners on Valentine's Day is a reminder of another dream, one she's just about given up on. Until, that very night, Sergeant Tucson Smith clammers out of the muddy river and onto her land, bringing the promise of something they've both been searching for. When McCoy Mason crashes on Interstate 45, he doesn't just bust up his Mustang, his leg, and his relationship. He also loses his prospects of a job and apartment in Houston. Honey Creek, home to his estranged grandfather, offers a temporary respite. After all, what permanent use could a town so picture-perfect have for a man like him? At sixty-seven, Charles H. Winston III lives by order and routine. One of his cherished rituals is a regular lunch date with three lovely ladies at the Honey Creek Café, including the very proper Miss Lilly Lambert. But it's not too late to surprise the whole town--or himself--by seizing a chance for a once-in-a-lifetime adventure. And there's no better season than spring, a time of renewed hope and second chances.



A COWBOY WORTH WAITING FOR – MELINDA CURTIS
BOOK #1 \$25.95

Former rodeo queen Ronnie Pickett has always had a talent for matchmaking--and now she's going pro. Her first customer? None other than her friend and teen cowboy crush, Wade Keller. Of course, convincing the widowed bronc rider and single dad that it's time to date again is gonna be a challenge. But no one warned Ronnie about the occupational hazard of falling for her very first cowboy client.



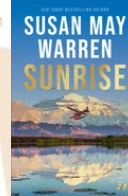
TALK OF THE TOWN—JENNIFER BARDSLEY
\$40.00 TRADE P/BACK
 They're coworkers, friends, and confidants, but Peter Marshal has always pined for a little something more

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NEVERMORE BOOKSTORE – KERRIGAN BYRNE/CYNTHIA ST AUBIN
BOOK #1 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK
 "Cady" Bloomquist knows two things for sure: First, shelving books at her shop, Nevermore Bookstore, totally counts as cardio. Second, staying late every Thursday night to take a certain mysterious customer's order is not the same as waiting by the phone for some man. Until the calls with the man who identifies himself only as "Fox" last for hours, and become the highlight of her week. Which leaves her to wonder, what sort of alchemy might it inspire if they met in person? There's nothing Roman Fawkes wants more than the brilliant, beautiful bookstore owner, but Roman Fawkes knows it can never happen. Secreted in his mountain hideaway above Townsend Harbor, his hermit's existence shields him from the pain of his past. Until one of their calls is interrupted by a break-in, and Fawkes is powerless to protect the woman who has become his one link to the world. Orchestrating a trap for the fool who dared harm her, Fawkes finds himself not just ensnared, but beguiled by her. Now so close to Cady, he discovers she's fallen for "Fox", and yet he's unable to reveal her heart's desire is closer than she thinks. Can Fawkes resist the temptation to get close to Cady, knowing they'll never have a happily ever after?

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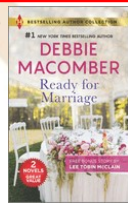
SUNRISE – SUSAN MAY WARREN
BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK
 Pilot Dodge Kingston has always been the heir to Sky King Ranch. But after a terrible family fight, he left to become a paramedic jumper. A decade later, he's headed home to the destiny that awaits him. That's not all that's waiting for Dodge. His childhood best friend and former flame, Echo Yazzie, is a true Alaskan—a homesteader, dogsledder, and research guide for the DNR. Most of all, she's living a life Dodge knows could get her killed. One of these days she's going to get lost in the woods again, and his worst fear is that he won't be there to find her. When one of Echo's fellow researchers goes missing, Echo sets out to find her, despite a blizzard, a rogue grizzly haunting the woods, and the biting cold. Plus, there's more than just the regular dangers of the Alaskan forests stalking her. Will Dodge be able to find her in time? And if he does, is there still room for him in her heart?

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with Noelle Walters. As a widow and a single mom, Noelle prefers to play it safe, and falling for Peter was never part of the plan. Then again, neither of their plans accounted for the well-meaning but meddling actions of Peter's sister, who offers him up as their town's most eligible bachelor in the local moms' Facebook group. He's none the wiser about the source of this sudden surge in attention, but he only has eyes for Noelle. And from where she's standing on the sidelines of Peter's popularity, it's getting harder to pretend that she doesn't see what everyone else sees in her best friend. With all eyes on them, will Peter and Noelle finally see beyond the hurdles to the happily ever after that's been there all along?



OUT OF THE CLEAR BLUE SKY – KRISTAN HIGGINS
\$27.95 *REPACK*
 Lillie Silva knew life as an empty nester would be hard after her only child left for college, but when her husband abruptly dumps her for another woman just as her son leaves, her world comes crashing down. Besides the fact that this announcement is a complete surprise (to say the least), what shocks Lillie most is that she isn't heartbroken. She's furious. Lillie has loved her life on Cape Cod, but as a mother, wife, and nurse-midwife, she's used to caring for other people not taking care of herself. Now, alone for the first time in her life, she finds herself going a little rogue. Is it over the top to crash her ex-husband's wedding dressed like the angel of death? Sure! Should she release a skunk into his perfect new home? Probably not! But it beats staying home and moping. She finds an unexpected ally in her glamorous sister, with whom she's had a tense relationship all these years. And an unexpected babysitter in, of all people, Ben Hallowell, the driver in a car accident that nearly killed Lillie twenty years ago. And then there's Ophelia, her ex-husband's oddly lost niece, who could really use a friend. It's the end of Lillie's life as she knew it. But sometimes the perfect next chapter surprises you out of the clear blue sky.



READY FOR MARRIAGE– DEBBIE MACOMBER
\$29.95 *REISSUE* *2 IN 1*
 "Ready for Marriage" (Orig 04/94) Three years ago, Mary Jo Summerhill fell in love with Evan Dryden. But his family said she wasn't the "right kind of wife" for Evan. Mary Jo agreed-she didn't belong in his world. So she lied and broke his heart. But now Mary Jo's parents are facing legal trouble, and she needs Evan's professional advice. Meanwhile, Evan wants answers to all the questions he's had for the past three years. Do they have a second chance? Includes "A Family for Easter" by Lee Tobin McClain When wealthy single mom Fiona Farmingham rents her carriage house to widowed Eduardo Delgado, it's purely in friendship. But with half a dozen little matchmakers involved, can they find the courage to reach for happiness once more?



KRISTEN MCKANAGH HAS A NEW SERIES
THE GIFT OF HOPE
BOOK #1 \$27.95
 Hope Beiler needs Aaron Kanagy's help. She is determined to give her sister a new bed frame as a wedding present, and Aaron is the best carpenter around. Unfortunately, she can't move past something he said when they were younger and there's unexplained animosity between their fathers that makes interacting difficult. Aaron wishes he could spend more time honing his woodworking craft, but his parents need help running their gift shop. When Hope approaches him with a solution that will allow them both to achieve their goals, he accepts. As they work together, Aaron finds himself captivated by Hope and an idea forms.



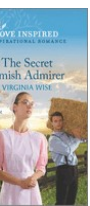
THE GIFT OF JOY
BOOK #2 \$27.95
 Joshua Kanagy's older brother has left the family gift shop business, which is wonderful gude for Aaron, but not for Joshua. Horses are his talent-raising and training them. But how can Joshua step away from the shop when his parents have already had to give up the dream of leaving their legacy to all three of their sons? Enter Joy Yoder, a determined, if sometimes misguided, helper who always manages to drag Joshua into her schemes and promises. Only now her focus turns to finding a solution to his problem, partly to distract from her own. Joy gets the grand idea to propose to Joshua, offering a partnership of convenience rather than love. But as the wedding approaches, Joy starts to develop feelings for Joshua.



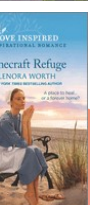
THE GIFT OF FAITH
BOOK #3 \$27.95
 The quietest of the three Kanagy boys, Daniel, would prefer to spend his time keeping his bees and selling the honey rather than tending his family's gift shop. But with both his brothers breaking away from the family business, his parents need Daniel more than ever. Contrary to town gossip, Faith Kemp didn't jump the fence-she left to track down her twin sister, Mercy. When Faith returns home with a newborn, the rumors are tough to set right. To help support her family, Faith sells dried flower arrangements to the popular gift shop in town. Each visit, she looks forward to seeing Daniel Kanagy. With girls buzzing around Daniel and trying to catch his eye, why would he turn his gaze to a quiet, plain girl who has a baby and too many rumors about her?



ONE MORE TIME FOR JOY – AMY LILLARD
\$27.95
 Joy Lehman has pressed on faithfully since losing her husband, raising their children and running a thriving bakery alone. Even caring for her oldest son, Johnny-seriously injured after a fall-has not shaken her fierce independence. Johnny will walk again, she's sure. Until then, a meeting of the Widows' Club at her home makes it clear that Joy must consider some costly renovations. Her brother-in-law, Uriah, is happy to provide the lumber and the labor-if Joy will accept his help. Uriah understands family challenges-he's a widower himself, and father to four daughters. Yet he can see that Joy's struggle lies deeper than house repairs, in learning to accept an altered future for her son. As Uriah's daughters begin helping in the bakery, and Joy and Uriah's bond grows deeper, there is an unexpected happiness that lies in embracing a united family.

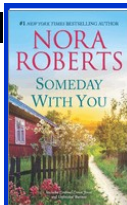


THE SECRET AMISH ADMIRER – VIRGINIA WISE
\$25.95
 For years, Eliza Zook has been content to love Gabriel King from afar. But when an injury forces him off the farm and into the Amish gift shop alongside Eliza, she has no idea how to act around her secret crush. Working side by side, it seems that opposites really do attract...but can the single mother convince the rebel that he's worthy of love?

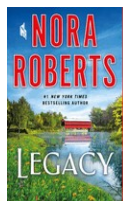


PINECRAFT REFUGE – LENORA WORTH
\$25.95
 When her doctor prescribes fresh air and sunshine, Eva Miller turns her Florida getaway into a chance to gain some independence. Only, working part-time for Amish shop owner Tanner Dawson is hardly a vacation. The overprotective single father reminds Eva of her own strict upbringing. But as she begins to see beneath his gruff exterior, can she trust Tanner-and her heart-enough to stay?

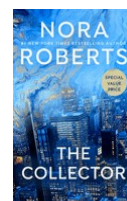
NORA ROBERTS HAS THREE GREAT REISSUES THIS MONTH



SOMEDAY WITH YOU
\$29.95 *REISSUE* #2
IN 1* (ORIG 2002)
“Cordina's Crown Jewel”
On the run from her palace, Her Royal Highness Camilla de Cordina wants



LEGACY
\$29.95 *REPACK*
Adrian Rizzo was seven when she met her father for the first time. That was the day he nearly killed her-before her mother, Lina, stepped in. Soon after, Adrian was dropped off at her grandparents' house in Maryland. Lina, meanwhile, traveled the country turning her fitness brand into a billion-dollar business. A decade later, Adrian has created her own line of yoga and workout videos, following in Lina's footsteps but intent on maintaining creative control. And she's just as cool-headed and ambitious as her mother. They aren't close, but they're cordial. But while Lina dismisses the death threats that Adrian starts getting as a part of her daughter's growing celebrity, Adrian can't help but find them unsettling. Year after year, they keep arriving-the postmarks changing, but the menacing tone the same. They continue after she returns to Maryland. Sometimes it even seems like nothing will come of them. Until the murders start, and the escalation begins.



THE COLLECTOR
\$29.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 2014)
When professional house-sitter Lila Emerson witnesses a murder/suicide from her current apartment-sitting job, life as she knows it takes a dramatic turn. Suddenly, the woman with no permanent ties finds herself almost wishing for one. Artist Ashton Archer knows his brother isn't capable of violence-against himself or others. He recruits Lila, the only eyewitness, to help him uncover what happened. Ash longs to paint her as intensely as he hungers to touch her. But their investigation draws them into a rarefied circle where priceless antiques are bought, sold, gambled away, and stolen, where what you possess is who you are, and where what you desire becomes a deadly obsession.

Coming next month...

- THE LONER – DIANA PALMER BK #55 H/C
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- BLUE MOON HAVEN – JANET DAILEY *REPACK*
- WHAT THE HEART WANTS—AUDREY CARLAN *RP*
- MERMAID BEACH – SHEILA ROBERTS
- THE GETAWAY – EMILY MARCH BK #1
- YOURE MY HOME – DEBBIE BURNS BK #7

Preorders...

- THE RANCHERS WAGER – MAISEY YATES *REISSUE* DUE 23/5
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- A FRIEND TO TRUST – LEE TOBIN MCCLAIN DUE 23/5
- THE COWBOYS LITTLE SECRET – JILL KEMERER DUE 23/5
- THE CAFÉ AT BEACH END – RAEANNE THAYNE T/P DUE 13/6
- HES MY COWBOY – PALMER/ZANETTI/FOSSEN DUE 27/6
- THE ROUGH RIDER – MAISEY YATES BK #4 DUE 25/7
- RIGHT WHERE WE BELONG – JACKIE ASHENDEN BK #3 DUE 8/8



HERES A NEW SERIES FROM NYSSA KATHRYN JACKSON
BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK



River Harp fell in love with her brother's best friend, a boy who was practically part of the family...a boy who broke her heart before leaving town. Sixteen years later, he's back for her brother's funeral. And River wants nothing to do with the man. At least, that's what she keeps telling herself. Because there are problems in her life much bigger than Jackson's return. Like the fact her brother is still alive-and she's the only one who believes it. River will do whatever it takes to uncover the truth and find Ryker. Even if it means seeking help from the man she's spent almost two decades getting over. As a teen, Jackson Ford had one plan: get the hell out of Lindeman, Washington, away from his abusive drunk of a father, and never return. Fate had other plans, however, and now he's back to bury Ryker, his Delta Force teammate. His brother in every way but blood. At the funeral, she's the first person he sees. The only person he sees. Walking away from River once was hard enough, even if it was for her own good. Walking away a second time may prove impossible...especially after he realizes she's digging into her brother's suspicious death. When River's search for answers puts her in the sights of dangerous men, Jackson will do anything and everything to keep her safe. Even if it means losing his heart-and his life-in the process.



DECLAN
BOOK #2 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Having lost her parents at a young age, raised by her beloved uncle, Michele King is now a successful business owner, providing meals for people by day and getting lost in books each night. A somewhat lonely life...which she attempts to remedy by dating a man she met online. It only takes a few dates before she sees red flags. Breaking things off with a man she barely knows should be easy. But he's not taking no for an answer. Declan James moved to small-town Lindeman, Idaho, to be near his former Delta Force teammates, men he considers his brothers. His focus should be on their new business, Mercy Ring, a boxing club specializing in giving locals -especially kids-a safe place to exorcise their anger and aggression. But instead, he finds his mind stuck on a certain shy local. Quiet and reserved, Michele is the polar opposite of the women he's dated. And he can't get her out of his head. He's happy to get to know Michele at her own slow pace...until danger rears its head in the form of an angry ex. Now, Declan has no choice but to stay close, if he doesn't want their fledgling relationship to end before it's barely begun.



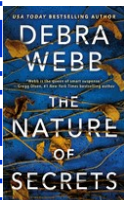
SEARCHING FOR CARYN – SUSAN STOKER
BOOK #4 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Searching For Lilly. Caryn Buckner's fondest childhood memories are all from Fallport, where she spent every summer with her beloved grandfather. Now she's back for an extended visit. Long enough to make sure her grandpa is on the mend after a vicious attack...and maybe figure out the next steps in her life. She's been a New York firefighter for years, but experiencing blatant sexism in a series of all-male fire stations has worn her down. Maybe things will be different in a small town. Maybe she'll find acceptance with the local fire crew, perhaps even make a few friends. But after a lifetime of rejection, Caryn knows it's best not to let her hopes get too high. Drew Koopman is happy with the status quo. He's a member of the Eagle Point Search and Rescue team and is enjoying a sedate second career as an accountant after years as a state trooper. Search missions aside, his days are mostly safe, quiet, and uneventful, which is just the way he likes them. Until a strong, sassy blonde firefighter from New York City turns his world upside down-in a good way. Now he's considering a different kind of life...one that includes the true partner he's always wanted but never found, professionally or personally...if he can convince Caryn to stay. In small-town Fallport, nothing's a secret for long. Caryn's plans for the future could have far-reaching repercussions for more than just her and Drew. Not everyone is happy about her return...and it'll take more than her sexy ex-cop's keen observation skills to keep her safe.



SEAL BROTHERHOOD LEGACY – SHARON HAMILTON
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“Watery Grave” Gunny's ashes come back ten years later and Kyle and Christy arrange a cruise to bring him to his final resting place at the bottom of the ocean. But Davey Jones has another plan in mind. “Honor The Fallen” Coop and Libby's story as their family contracts, and expands unexpectedly as a new member arrives at their doorstep just as one old member of their clan is ready to pass on. “Grave Injustice” The unthinkable happens to Armando and how he and his family weather the storm. “Deal With The Devil” Nick and Devon find old enemies coming to attack once again which risks all of their lives and everything they've accomplished at their winery and lavender farm.



THE NATURE OF SECRETS – DEBRA WEBB
BOOK #2 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 The Last Lie Told. Legal investigator Finley O'Sullivan has had a difficult year in the wake of her husband's murder. But in her line of work, there's no time to grieve. Her job is to protect the firm's clients and defend their innocence through grueling investigative work. Ellen Winthrop is a force to be reckoned with in the financial world. In a male-dominated industry, she shattered the glass ceiling by empowering and promoting women. But now her husband is dead, killed in the Winthrop family home--and she stands accused of his murder. Finley, as the investigator at the firm Ellen Winthrop hired to defend her, has a clear objective: prove that Ellen didn't do it. But the deeper Finley digs into the Winthrops' marriage, the more she starts to doubt Ellen's story. The uncomfortable truth is that Ellen Winthrop may in fact have killed her husband. And he might not have been the first.



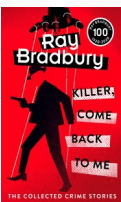
CRIMSON SUMMER – HEATHER GRAHAM
BOOK #2 \$29.95

Book #1 Danger in Numbers. When FDLE special agent Amy Larson discovers a small horse figurine amid the bloody aftermath of a gang massacre in the Everglades, she recognizes it immediately. The toy is the calling card of the apocalypse cult that Amy and her partner, FBI special agent Hunter Forrest, have been investigating, and it can only mean one thing: this wasn't an isolated skirmish--it was the beginning of a war. As tensions between rival gangs rise, so does the body count, and Amy and Hunter's investigation leads them to a violent, far-right extremist group who are in no hurry to quell the civil unrest. With a deadly puppet master working to silence their every lead, it's a race against the clock to figure out who's been pulling the strings and put a stop to the escalating cartel turf war before the Everglades run red.



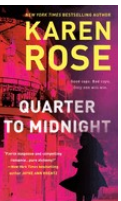
TWO ALONE – SANDRA BROWN
\$29.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 1995)

When their plane crashes in the remote reaches of the Northwest Territories, confident businesswoman Rusty Carlson finds herself hurt and alone with a man she can't stand to be around. Vietnam vet Cooper Landry holds a deep-rooted grudge against beautiful women, but he's survived far worse and he'll be damned if he lets them both die in the wilderness. The ex-soldier's training has prepared him with the skills to defend against the predators in the dense woods--both animal and human--but that's not all that awaits the couple. What Rusty and Cooper couldn't have expected is their shared desire for more than just survival.



KILLER COME BACK TO ME – RAY BRADBURY
\$22.99 *REPACK*

The new collection contains 20 stories, including classics of the genre and rare, little-known gems such as the title story, Bradbury's first published mystery. A number of the stories were adapted by the author for his popular TV series, The Ray Bradbury Theater, and fans of Bradbury's work will recognize his touch with crime stories about circus sideshow performers and ventriloquists' dummies, sunken cathedrals, time travelers, and robots that look just like people. But they will also discover plenty that is startling and unfamiliar, such as the original short story that inspired a portion of Bradbury's famous novel Dandelion Wine, as well as that story's dark and psychologically disturbing sequel, written at the prompting of no less a figure in the mystery field than Ellery Queen. No one ever wrote like Bradbury. And as this lavish collection demonstrates, when he turned his hand to this genre, he produced some of the most unforgettable crime stories ever told.



QUARTER TO MIDNIGHT – KAREN ROSE
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After completing her tours with the Marines in Iraq, Molly Sutton knew she could take down any bad guy she met. But when a family tragedy exposes the dark side of her local police, she joined up with her former CO Burke Broussard, who left New Orleans PD to set up a PI service for people who couldn't find justice elsewhere. Gabe Hebert saw the toll that working for the NOPD took on his dad and decided instead to make a name for himself as one of the best young chefs in the French Quarter. But when his father's death is ruled a suicide after a deliberately botched investigation by his former captain, Gabe knows his dad stumbled onto a truth that someone wants silenced. Gabe goes to his father's best friend, Burke, for help. Burke assigns the toughest member of his team, Molly, to the case. Molly can't believe she's being asked to work with the smoking chef whose chocolate cake is not the only thing that makes her mouth water. Sparks fly as they follow the leads Gabe's dad left them, unraveling a web of crimes, corruption and murder that runs all the way to the top.



ROSEMARY REALLY LOVED THIS BOOK FROM AUSSIE AUTHOR. ANNIE SEATON
OSPREY REEF \$15.00 TRADE P/BACK



2019: Bethany Kristensen faces her toughest challenge to date, skipping the family charter business. With rivals doing their utmost to undercut her prices and reputation, the Kristensens' operation hangs by a thread. Winning the tender for a new scientific research program headed out to the farthest edge of the reef is her last chance to keep the business going. But when rumour and vandalism turn to outright sabotage, things take a drastic turn. 1934: Stella Booth flees a future of domestic drudgery in small-town outback Queensland, heading for employment and an independent life in Mackay. But fate has other plans and an accident en route sends her life spinning in a most unexpected direction. Linked by a family mystery, decades apart, Bethany and Stella will both need to dig deeper than ever before they forge their place among the turbulent seas of the reef.



FIDDLING WITH FATE – DIANE KELLY
BOOK #3 \$27.95 *REPACK*



Book #1 Moonshine Shack Murder, Book #2 Proof is in the Poison. It's August in Chattanooga, Tennessee and moonshiner Hattie Hayes has collaborated with a nearby vineyard to serve her moonshine at a Wine and 'Shine event. Not only is this an opportunity for Hattie to gain more moonshine fans, but she's also excited to hear the Bootlegging Brothers, a popular bluegrass band. But not every attendee is looking for harmony. When one of the brothers disappears and is presumed dead, Hattie realizes her grace note gathering has suddenly turned more sour than her mash. Unearthing what happened to the missing musician is more difficult than Hattie first expected. Hattie's moonshine is tied to the crime and there's no time to fiddle around--she has to step up to solve the case. Luckily, Hattie's cool head and quick mind help her understand that when investigating a musical crime, always stay sharp.



TOUGH JUSTICE – TEE O'FALLON
BOOK #1 \$27.95

It should have been a routine investigation. Instead, DEA K-9 agent Adam "Deck" Decker watches in horror as one Denver hospital seems to be Ground Zero for overdoses of a new drug. Now Deck can only hope a certain ER doctor will help him and his canine partner track down the deadly source. Dr. Tori Sampson has her reasons for not trusting federal agents, especially ones working for the DEA. But the rash of overdoses--including a heartbreaking case involving a teen--is alarmingly high. And the new opioid is not only extremely dangerous, it defies all the usual medical treatments. So Tori has a choice: work with the big, brawny, and annoyingly hot DEA agent or watch more innocent people die. Tori's the only person who can help Deck break the case, and they'll need to trust each other, no matter how high the tension and attraction sizzling between them runs. But with every question answered, they realize there's something more behind these overdoses. There's a pattern here, and a pattern can only suggest one thing. There's a killer on the loose.



HER K9 PROTECTOR – KIMBERLY VAN METER
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When Kenna Griffin returns to Montana with her son, she believes she's outrun her past. Having escaped her abusive ex-husband, the single mom is eager to make a fresh start. But nothing feels safe except the protection offered by K-9 officer Lucas Merritt and his fearless police dog. Because danger *has* followed Kenna to Cottonwood. Against all her instincts, she lets Lucas into her life...though that just might kill them both.

OPERATION WITNESS PROTECTION – JUSTINE DAVIS



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Case McMillan isn't a cop anymore, but instinct sends him running when he sees a woman being held at gunpoint. Skittish and secretive, Terri is hard to trust--until a wily dog named Cutter helps Case see the true self she's been hiding. As the sole witness to a murder, she needs more protection than he alone can provide, but he's not leaving her side until he knows that she's safe.



COLTONS BODY OF PROOF – KAREN WHIDDON
\$23.95

Within minutes of reconnecting with her high school boyfriend, CSI Ellie Mathers survives two attempts on her life. Liam Colton insists on staying by her side until he knows she's safe, and Ellie doesn't push him away. Is it because she wants his help figuring out if her long-lost childhood best friend wants her dead? Or because the bad boy she broke up with has grown into an upstanding--and extremely sexy--man?



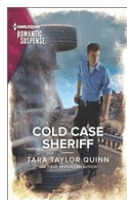
SET UP IN THE CITY- B J DANIELS

BOOK #4 \$27.95 *2 IN 1*

Start with Murder Gone Cold. Deputy Willie Colt feels at home in the wide-open spaces of Montana. Attorney Eleanor Shaffer has a corner office with a spectacular view of Seattle. He was brutally attacked while trying to extradite her client, and though Willie and Ellie have every reason to distrust each other, they'll have to work together if they're going to mete out justice. Move



over, big-city tactics-and meet good old cowboy grit. Includes "Rescue at Cardwell Ranch" When Hayes Cardwell arrived in Montana for his brother's wedding, the Texas PI and gun-shy bachelor didn't expect to play hero to McKenzie Sheldon. Can Hayes keep her safe from a killer hiding in plain sight and intent on finishing the job?



COLD CASE SHERIFF - TARA TAYLOR QUINN

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His investigation into the threatening occurrences befalling Aimee Barker leads Sheriff Jackson Redmond into a thirty-year-old mystery. Aimee's nightmares have brought her to Evergreen in search of her past. The incidents seem intended to scare her off. But when an attack leaves Aimee without lodgings, Jackson offers her his home. Now their sizzling chemistry makes keeping

Aimee safe a much more challenging assignment.



RESOLUTE AIM - LESLIE MARSHMAN

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Traumatized after killing in self-defense, Bree Delgado left San Antonio PD to join a rural sheriff's office. Her distractingly gorgeous new partner, Noah Reed, assures her that small towns have serious crime, too--and Bree has a dangerous vulnerability. She may have to trust Noah with the truth, but that doesn't mean she has to give in to the attraction simmering between them.



RESCUED BY THE RANCHER - BARB HAN

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When rancher Callum Hayes learns that Payton Reinert has returned to Cider Creek, Texas, to hide out from a killer, he opens his family home to her and her rescue dog. Though reluctant to offer his heart--broken by betrayal--he can't ignore his electrifying attraction to the vulnerable beauty and his desire to protect her. Even if stopping the monstrous killer means risking his life.



SHOT IN THE DARK - NICOLE HELM

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Henry Thompson is a former marine-- *not* a babysitter. But when Jessie Peterson begs for his help locating her rebellious preteen, his military-rescue instincts kick into overdrive. The desperate single mom has stumbled onto family treasure, buried secrets, deadly doppelgängers...and imminent danger. With gunfire dogging their every move, Henry will do anything to keep them safe. But will he lose his guarded heart

in the bargain?



TEXAS BODYGUARD BRAX - JANIE CROUCH

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Book #1 Luke. A skilled security expert and bodyguard, Brax Patterson is ready for anything...except unexpected custody of his reckless half brother's baby boy. Someone will kill to take young Walker-- and silence his resourceful new nanny, Tessa Mahoney. With her help, Brax is breaking all the rules to keep them safe. But will his and Tessa's shattering secrets prove too lethal to survive?

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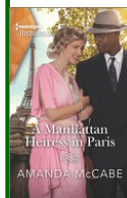
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ENCHANTED AFTERNOON - SUSAN WIGGS

\$29.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 2002)

New York, 1880s, Beautiful, charming and respected as the wife of a senator, Helena Cabot Barnes is the leading lady of Saratoga Springs. But beneath the facade lies a terrible deception. Helena married for all the wrong reasons-and discovered too late that her husband is a dangerous man. Fearing for her safety, she ends her marriage and flees to Moon Lake Lodge, where she creates a refuge for other women in need of a safe haven. And there she finds the courage within to become the woman she was meant to be. But Helena can't outrun her past. In desperation, she turns to Michael Rowan, a man she once loved, broke her heart. A brilliant inventor, Michael is still handsome, still unconventional. For Helena, the road to trusting Michael again is long and hard. And danger lies ahead. But Michael has just discovered a shattering truth and a reason to stay and fight for the woman he once lost.



A MANHATTAN HEIRESS IN PARIS - AMANDA MCCABE

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New York darling Elizabeth Van Hoven has everything...except freedom. But now Eliza's traveling to study piano at the Paris Conservatoire and falling for jazz prodigy Jack Coleman in the process! A love like theirs is forbidden back home, and as they make beautiful music together under the Parisian lights, Eliza and Jack face a difficult choice: the life they've always known, or the possibility of a life they never could have imagined.



PASSIONS SPLENDOR - CARLA SIMPSON

\$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

REISSUE (ORIG 1987)

Laine has lived her life not knowing who her real family was before she arrived in Philadelphia as a small child, along with hundreds of children who filled the orphan trains that travelled to the East. All she has is the name that was written on a piece of paper pinned to her dress--Dalton--the name of a notorious outlaw gang written about in the dime novels, with prices on their heads, responsible for dozens of deaths in the lawless West. Now a man has entered her life who may have the answers to the questions she's had her whole life--Who is she? What happened to her family? How did she get there? If she's brave enough, strong enough to follow him into the dangerous Oklahoma Territory where the Dalton name means blood and death. Marshal Ranse McCandliss lost his family in the lawless, dangerous Oklahoma Territory far beyond the tame streets of Philadelphia or Washington D.C. where he tracks down a young woman with an unknown past. He once rode with the oldest Dalton brother, until his friend was killed and he narrowly escaped. Now, he is the law, determined to learn the truth about the lady, her connection to the notorious Dalton Gang, and hunt down the rest of the Daltons once and for all. When the lady is taken hostage, he's forced to go after her, following a trail into the lawless Outlet where every man makes his own law, and it's kill or be killed. It's a path that will test them both and their unwanted feelings for one another as time runs out for the Dalton Gang in bloody last gunfight.



THE PROSPECTORS ONLY PROSPECT - DANI COLLINS

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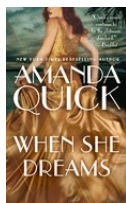
After eight days in a cramped stagecoach, divorcée Marigold Davis already regrets her decision to come to Denver City to marry. She certainly didn't realize she'd signed up for mosquitoes, mud, and scores of rough men eyeing her like a hot meal on a cold day. But with her life in Kansas all but incinerated, Marigold needs a husband. Even if she's *not* the bride that gold prospector Virgil Gardner is expecting. Virgil Gardner has a reputation as a grumpy hard-ass, and he's fine with it. He's also no fool--this is not the woman he agreed to marry. It takes a tough-as-nails woman to survive the harshness of a Rocky Mountain gold claim, and this whiskey-eyed, gentle beauty is certainly *not* the type. Now it's just a matter of how quickly she'll quit so he can find a wife who will stick. Someone who can care for the only thing he values even more than gold--his children. But Marigold isn't about to give in. Cramped in a one-room shack. Berry picking turned into a bear escape. Or cooking for an entire crew of bottomless pits. She's got more grit than most. And just when Virgil starts to realize his replacement bride might be the treasure he's been looking for, an unannounced guest arrives...to change everything.





**YOURS TRULY THE DUKE – AMELIA GREY
BOOK #1 \$27.95**

Fredericka Hale needs a husband, and fast. She's been caring for her deceased sister's three children, and now a childless cousin has petitioned the court for custody. Fredericka is powerless to stop her but having a husband might sway the ruling. The last thing Fredericka wants is a hurried-up marriage to a man she doesn't know-but she'll do it for the children. So when the Duke of Wyatthaven shows up with a proposal, she accepts. He'll help her, and in return, they'll lead separate lives. At the top of his game in London, the Duke of Wyatthaven has no interest in marriage. However, if Wyatt doesn't marry by week's end, he'll lose a sizable inheritance from his grandmother. When Wyatt's solicitor finds Miss Fredericka Hale, Wyatt considers this little hiccup solved. Miss Hale is lovely, and intelligent. Most importantly, she prefers country life to London, so he's free to continue his life as usual. But when circumstances force Fredericka and the children to show up at the duke's door, Wyatt can't deny he's always been under her spell. Will the duke give up his bachelor lifestyle and give into the fiery passion growing between them?



**WHEN SHE DREAMS – AMANDA QUICK
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TOP PICK

Start with The Girl Who Knew too Much. Maggie Lodge, assistant to the reclusive advice columnist known only as Dear Aunt Cornelia to her readers, hires down-but-not-quite-out private eye Sam Sage to help track down the person who is blackmailing her employer. Maggie and Sam are a mismatched pair. As far as Sam is concerned, Maggie is reckless and in over her head. She is not what he had in mind for a client, but he can't afford to be choosy. Maggie, on the other hand, is convinced that Sam is badly in need of guidance and good advice. She does not hesitate to give him both. In spite of the verbal fireworks between them, they are fiercely attracted to each other, but each is convinced it would be a mistake to let passion take over. They are, after all, keeping secrets from each other. Sam is haunted by his past, which includes a shattered marriage. Maggie is troubled by intense dreams that she can sometimes control. There are those who want to run experiments on her and use her for their own purposes, while others think she should be committed to an asylum. When the pair discovers someone is impersonating Aunt Cornelia at a conference on psychic dreaming and a woman dies at the conference, the door is opened to a web of blackmail and murder. Secrets from the past are revealed, leaving Maggie and Sam in the path of a killer who will stop at nothing to exact vengeance.



A PROBLEM PRINCESS – ANNA HARRINGTON BOOK #6 \$27.95

Start with An Inconvenient Duke. General Clayton Elliott, Home Office Undersecretary and new viscount, gets suspicious when London is too quiet. Everyone says that the anarchist group he's been fighting died along with its leader, but his instincts say just the opposite. Then he meets Her Serene Highness Princess Cordelia of Monrovia. Resigned to doing her duty for her country, she is in London to make a match with a royal duke-and as a royal princess, she has no say in which duke she'll marry. But when she is shockingly attacked at a party, Clayton becomes her bodyguard. Is there a connection between the evil group Scepter and whoever apparently wants the princess dead? The longer Clayton and Cordelia spend evading her enemies and pursuing their individual missions, the more they realize they can depend only on each other.



**A KISS IN THE MOONLIGHT – CATHY MAXWELL
BOOK #1 \$29.95**

TOP PICK

Once there were three Irish sisters, Dara, Gwendolyn, and Elise, who had to fend for themselves when their gambler of a father disappeared, leaving them with an unscrupulous cousin. Dara hatches a plan: they gamble what little they have to finance a London season. Her goal: to use their looks and their wits to find a duke to marry for each sister! It seems her plot might work when the sisters are declared the "Incomparables" of the Season. Dukes and lords line up at their door, but bold women and scandal always go hand in hand. Particularly when Dara's plans are challenged by Michael Brogan, who provokes Dara as much as he tempts her. The rising politician is definitely not a duke, but he's determined to teach her about ambition, men, and, above all, *love*, making Dara wonder if her plans are about to change.



**GAME OF COURTSHIP WITH THE EARL – PAULIA BELGADO
\$23.95**

American heiress Maddie DeVries is aware that most people think she's too tall and ungainly to find a match. And that's before any gentleman learns of her unladylike interest in manufacturing! So she enlists her friend's brother Cameron, the Earl of Balfour, in a game of pretend courtship to win suitors. It works like a charm but why is Cameron, a man who's sworn off love, the only one she craves?

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**KNIGHT OF HER DESIRE – ALYSSA JAMES
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Book #1 Knight of Her Heart, Book #2 Knight of her Dreams. Turbulent times continue as the war between England and France rages. Living with a secret shame, Lady Genevieve has disguised herself and is working in France as a healer for the English forces. When Sir Estienne, one her childhood protector, learns of her presence, he's determined to have her returned to England for her own safety. Years ago, Estienne broke her trust by thwarting her plans to follow Sir Dwaine - the knight of her childhood affections - to the battlefields. Genevieve refuses to allow Estienne to destroy her dreams again. Hating Estienne for his interference and reminding herself that he's betrayed her more than once, Genevieve is bewildered by the passion that flares between them. She's confused by the deep concern she has for his safety when she learns the risks he's taking with his life on behalf of his liege. Her stubborn refusal of his orders puts both their lives at risk and forces them into drastic actions. Faced with danger, treachery and feelings she can't reconcile, Genevieve must learn patience and trust to win the knight of her desire.



**SAVED BY THE BELLE – SHANA GALEN
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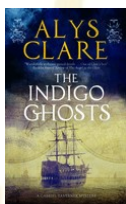
Book #1 Beauty and the Thief, Book #2 Lady and the Scamp. After successfully completing his first mission as a Royal Saboteur, Hew Arundel is in London on holiday. But his entertainments are cut short when he's attacked in the street. When he wakes, he's not only in pain but in an unfamiliar setting. He might be half-delirious, but he's not imagining the smart-mouthed woman charged with his care. Belle isn't a skilled nurse, but she's smart and fearless, and Hew finds those two qualities irresistible. And dangerous. Hew's heart has been damaged before, and he swore never again to allow a woman to breach his defenses. Belle doesn't seem interested in him anyway until they share a forbidden kiss. Belle Howard was born with a specialized palate. She knows exquisite tea by scent and taste and has used that talent to turn her family's business, Howard's Teas & Treats, into one of the premiere tea shops in London. When circumstances force Belle and her father to care for an injured man, they aren't sure the man will survive. They certainly don't expect his would-be assassins to wreak havoc on their lives. Now Belle is caught up in a dangerous mission and even more treacherous is the way Hew Arundel makes Belle feel whenever he looks at her.



**ONE WICKED WISH – ANNA CAMPBELL
BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK**

TOP PICK

Stella Faulkner has been a despised poor relation in her odious uncle's house since she was forced to flee Italy ahead of Napoleon's invasion. In return for a roof over her head, she acts as her cousin's unpaid governess and companion. Stella knows that if she shows the slightest trace of her disgraced mother's wildness, she'll be cast out to face destitution. But after ten years of thankless servitude, Stella encounters a dashing libertine who turns her world to flame. Handsome Lord Halston is irresistible, but every kiss, every caress carries the risk of discovery, and with discovery, disaster. Grayson Maddox, Earl of Halston, glories in his reputation for charm, seduction, and ruthlessness. His mistresses know that the profligate lord offers them pleasure and luxury, but when he says goodbye, the affair is over. To Halston, love is a sentimental myth and fidelity a trap. One night at a glittering ball, he sees a beautiful woman trying to fade into the crowd of dowdy chaperones and every instinct clamors to make this mysterious lady his. But all bets are off when Stella Faulkner promises to become the lover he'll never forget. Halston and Stella start an affair under the cover of a respectable house party at his country estate. But once this interval of delight comes to an end, what will become of the humble governess and the wicked earl? Must they return to being strangers as they originally arranged, or will five days of sin turn into forever?



**THE INDIGO GHOSTS – ALYS CLARE
BOOK #3 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK**

Book #1 A Rustle of Silk, Book #2 The Angel in the Glass. October, 1604. Former ship's surgeon turned country physician Gabriel Taverner is surprised to receive an urgent summons from his old naval captain. Now docked in Plymouth harbour, having recently returned from the Caribbean, Captain Colt believes his ship is haunted by an evil spirit, and has asked Gabriel to investigate. Dismissive of the crew's wild talk of mysterious blue-skinned ghosts, Gabriel is convinced there must be a rational explanation behind the mass hallucinations. But matters take a disturbing turn when he and the captain discover a body hidden behind one of the bulkheads. Calling on the help of his old friend, Coroner Theophilus Davey, piece by piece Gabriel uncovers a terrifying tale of treachery, dark magic, unimaginable cruelty - and cold-blooded murder



WHAT HAPPENS IN THE BALLROOM – SABRINA JEFFRIES
BOOK #1 \$27.95



A young military widow, Eliza Pierce is enjoying both freedom and financial success as part of Elegant Occasions. When her late husband's best friend, Nathaniel Stanton, the Earl of Foxstead, hires Elegant Occasions to help another young widow of an officer become part of high society, Eliza wonders why. Is the woman a relative? Or is she the earl's mistress and her adorable toddler his child? If so, why does he take Eliza in his arms every chance he gets. Foxstead's family situation makes it difficult for him to marry, so his visceral attraction to his best friend's widow is an unwelcome complication. Burdened by family secrets and those of his commanding officer, he's determined to do his duty even when it means being around Eliza every day. But how can he resist when the fetching Eliza keeps tempting him to break his own rules? For if he dares to expose the truth, will she ever forgive him? Or will she banish him from her life forever.



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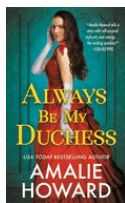


Witty, passionate and fast-paced, this debut Regency romance is a must-read for any fan of Georgette Heyer. Miss Ellen Burney doesn't have a penny to her name. Determined to escape scandal, she flees to London and becomes Miss Smith: spinster and lady's companion. London offers security in anonymity. So long as Ellen can rein in her imagination and become the perfect picture of propriety. Calum Callaghan spent ten years in the Royal Navy fighting Napoleon and has the scars to prove it. Now he's a duke, but all of London thinks he murdered his brother. Heartbroken and battle weary, he's locked himself away for four years, a prisoner in his own townhouse. That is, until Cal's grandmother comes to stay with him for the London Season, her new lady's companion in tow. A lady's companion with a passion for life and love that can hardly be contained by even the most spinsterish of lace caps. She's fooling nobody, especially not this grumpy duke.



SECRETS OF THE VISCOUNT'S BRIDE – ELIZABETH BEACON
\$23.95

When Martha Lington's sister begs for help in stopping her convenient marriage to Zachary Chilton, Viscount Elderwood, kindhearted Martha finds herself pretending to be his bride-to-be. But Martha is shocked to discover there's much more to like about the viscount than she'd been led to believe! Martha's enjoying his attentions rather too much...but she must reveal all the secrets she's kept hidden before their wedding day!



ALWAYS BE MY DUCHESS – AMALIE HOWARD
BOOK #1 \$27.95

Lord Lysander Blackstone, the Duke of Montcroix, has only one interest: increasing his fortune. After a series of betrayals, he keeps his emotions buried deep. Money, after all, can't break a man's heart-or make promises it can't keep. But when his reputation for being heartless jeopardizes a new business deal, he finds himself seeking a most unusual and alluring solution. After refusing to become a wealthy patron's mistress, ballerina Geneviève Valery is now hopelessly out of work. When she accidentally saves the life of a handsome duke, she doubts the encounter will go any better than her last brush with nobility. But instead of propositioning her, Montcroix makes Nève an offer she would be a fool to refuse: act as his fake fiancée in exchange for fortune enough to start over. Only neither is prepared when very *real* feelings begin to grow between them. They both stand to win but only if they're willing to risk their hearts.



HIS RUNAWAY MARCHIONESS RETURNS – MARGUERITE KAYE
\$23.95

Industrialist Oliver, the new Marquess of Rashfield, has become society's most eligible bachelor. The problem is he's already married! Honorable Oliver conveniently wed his best friend's sister Lily years ago, and since then they've built separate, fulfilling lives. Now Lily has returned for a long-overdue divorce, but Oliver needs his marchioness again until he secures his inheritance. They've never shared a house... Sparks are sure to fly!



A ROGUE FOR THE DUTIFUL DUCHESS – LOUISE ALLEN
\$23.95

Widowed duchess Sophie will do anything to protect her son and his inheritance. Even ask roguish Lord Nicholas Pascoe to retrieve her late husband's diaries before the secrets they contain bring down the government *and* the monarchy! Sophie knows she must maintain her distance from Nicholas...only she can't help but respond to the desire in his eyes. Their mission is treacherous, but will it prove as dangerous as their unexpected attraction?



RESCUED BY THE LYON – CH ADMIRAND
\$27.95 TRADE P/BACK

Captain Colin Broadbank returns to London aboard the HMS Britannia, and receives the tragic news his elder brother, Viscount Moreland, has perished from a virulent fever, and the life-changing edict that he is expected to leave the service of His Majesty's Royal Navy. He is swept up in Earl Moreland's dictate that he accept the title, marry immediately and live the life of a titled landlubber!

Unwilling to add to his grieving family's burden, he accepts the title, but refuses to let his father parade suitable brides in front of him. The last thing he wants is a simpering miss just out of the schoolroom. At his younger brother's suggestion, he decides to try his luck, and find his own bride, at Mrs. Dove-Lyon's famed establishment-The Lyon's Den. Miss Gemma Atherton's father is a wealthy Cit, with an eye on maintaining control of her fortune after he marries her off to an older business contemporary. He treats her like the bag of coin she begins to feel is all that recommends her. When her father discovers Gemma's younger brother has not quit gambling, he threatens to send her brother to America. She cannot bear for that to happen. Not a typical young miss, Gemma takes her future in her own hands. She sews a reticule large enough to conceal her grandfather's dueling pistol, hires a hack, and heads to The Lyon's Den. Her plan is to meet with Mrs. Dove-Lyon and persuade her to find a husband who will agree to pay off Gemma's brother's debt before he accepts Gemma's dowry.

THE LYONS SHARE – CERISE DELAND
\$25.95 TRADE P/BACK

Adriana, Lady Benton, has many regrets-and one hope. To wed a man to gain a life to which she is entitled. One free of sorrow and ridicule. Appealing to Mrs. Dove-Lyon, Adriana hopes to attract one man who may appreciate her assets. But never need her love. Colonel Sidney Wolf, once hailed as the ruthless 'Hound of the Horse Guards', vows to end Adriana's hardships. He's home from the wars and faces the daunting task of filling his father's role as the Earl of Middlethorpe. Believing only Adriana will do as his helpmate, he strikes a deal with Dove-Lyon that brings him the one woman he admires. The one woman he tells himself he can live with and never touch. But the nearness of his funny, charming, beautiful bride drives him mad. Knowing she will never love other than her first husband, can he keep his hands-and his heart to himself?



HYACINTH—MINVERA SPENCER/SM LAVIOLETTE
BOOK #2 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Phoebe. Romance isn't for the plain, shy, and awkward-a painful truth that Hyacinth knows better than anyone. But Hy refuses to let anything or anyone stop her from living life on her own terms. Independence-and the opportunity to secure her family's future-is finally within her grasp. But then Hy crosses paths with a meddling duke and everything changes. Sylvester Derrick, Duke of Chatham, is bored. Even gaming and debauchery have lost their appeal. And he's fed up with women who can't see that he's more than a title, a collection of scars, and unusual...appetites. Then he spots a young card sharp who is anything but boring. Clearly, Hy is the person who can make Sylvester feel something again. It's not long before Hy and Sylvester realize they have more in common-in and out of the bedroom-than they ever thought possible. But is happily ever after in the cards for a man who has been broken by love and a woman who doubts its very existence?



THE COUNTESS – SOPHIE JORDAN
BOOK #1 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

"My husband is a good man... just ask all the women he has bedded."

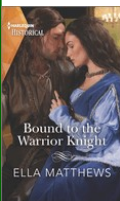
Wealthy society maven Lady Gertrude knows how the world works. If her husband is less than faithful, it's an acceptable price to pay for her coveted position at the apex of London's most fashionable set. No exclusive soirée or lavish ball is complete without her and her group of decadent, well-connected friends. And this Season promises more excitement than usual: Tru is launching her daughter into Society, helping her navigate the cutthroat Marriage Mart, complete with fortune hunters, jealous debutantes, and malicious gossips. As skilled as Tru is at playing the high-stakes games of the *ton*, she never expects to meet her match--until Jasper Thorne begins to court her daughter. Jasper needs a titled bride, but when he meets Tru, all his carefully laid plans go up in smoke. The attraction between Tru and Jasper is undeniable...and unacceptable. To indulge in an affair with her daughter's suitor would be ruinous. If it becomes public, she'll never survive the scandal. Especially as it becomes clear that he wants more than one night...he wants the impossible. He wants forever.

POSSESSION OF A HIGHLANDER – MADELINE MARTIN

BOOK #2 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK



Book #1 Deception of a Highlander. Brianna Lindsay's grip on the inheritance that is rightly hers hangs by a thread. If it's discovered her father has died, Brianna will be forced into marriage with her loathsome cousin and will lose all of Edzell Castle and its lands. When a complete stranger sweeps into Edzell and insists on replacing her captain of the guard, can a woman who has always longed for love stop herself from the draw of passion with this handsome Highlander? Though his motives are suspect, Colin MacKinnon has nobility in his blood and good intentions in his actions. He seeks his own holdings, ones to rival his father's, and sets out to conquer Brianna in the best way he knows how with seduction. Brianna never thought that of all the wealth she protects, the one thing she has left completely vulnerable is her heart. Colin never thought that of everything he stands to achieve, he might have to face the unexpected pain of loss. Together they must navigate a treacherous world of spies and intrigue, of legacy and fidelity, of love and betrayal, to find what is truly worth possessing.



BOUND TO THE WARRIOR KNIGHT – ELLA MATTHEWS \$23.95

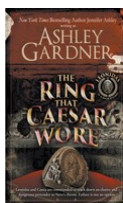
As the new wife to stoic knight Benedictus Monceaux, innocent Adela finds herself in a whole new world. Their union is one of convenience and power, but her feelings for the warrior unsettle and excite her. Hiding an inner strength, Adela knows she can be a strong ally to her husband-but she must walk a fine line between duty and desire, both at court and in the bedchamber.



THE SHAMANS BRIDE – LAURA STRICKLAND

BOOK #2 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 The Berserkers Bride. Daughter of a Viking berserker and a Celtic slave, Gyda Tolljursdottir is part warrior and part Seer. When her Sight gives warning of darkness and danger coming from the sea, she vows to defend her Faroe Island home, whatever it takes. Norse shaman, Lodvar Haraldsson has come from Iceland seeking his destiny, and the woman who has long whispered to his heart. Though he neither trusts nor respects the jarl he follows, he'll trade far more than his conscience to find her. When old hatreds flare, can their love endure? Will Lodvar choose to make the ultimate sacrifice for Gyda's sake?



THE RING THAT CAESAR WORE – ASHLEY GARDNER BOOK #3 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Blood of a Gladiator, Book #2 A Gladiators Tale. Leonidas is coerced into a dice game at his local popina, with a stranger who turns out to not be such a stranger after all. His presence puts all around him in danger, and Leonidas struggles to keep the man's identity secret. Leonidas has no wish to be caught up in this trouble-he's about to begin working as a builder, his ticket out of life as a gladiator and bodyguard. The next morning at the building site, Leonidas almost immediately stumbles across a valuable ring buried in the mud, a ring that has the potential to change the destiny of Rome. Nero commands Leonidas and Cassia to uncover everything about this ring, including who owned it and how it had come to be where it was found. They will not be allowed to fail. The ring proves to be only the tip of the troubles Leonidas uncovers, with danger from the Emporium to the Esquiline and some that visits Leonidas and Cassia very close to home.

Coming next month...

- A ROGUES RULES FOR SEDUCTION – EVA LEIGH BK #3
- MAGIC IN THE WEAVE – ALYS CLARE BK #4 T/P
- ENCHANTMENT OF A HIGHLANDER – MADELINE MARTIN T/P
- THE SEAFARERS BRIDE – LAURA STRICKLAND BK #3 T/P
- HOW TO BEST A MARQUESS – JANA MACGREGOR BK #3
- THE BRIDE WORE WHITE – AMANDA QUICK BK #7 H/C & T/P
- THE WIDOWS WAGER – CLAIRE DELACOROIX BK #3 T/P
- A KNIGHT FOR THE DEFIANT LADY – CAROL TOWNEND
- HIGHLAND BEAST – HEATHER MCCOLLUM
- THE LADY KNOWS BEST – SUSANNA CRAIG
- FOR A SCOTS HEART ONLY – GINA CONKLE
- TWIN SECRET SINS – ANNA CAMPBELL BK #2 T/P
- MAGIC IN THE WEAVE – ALYS CLARE BK #4 T/P
- HOW NOT TO MARRY A DUKE – TINA GABRIELLE

Preorders...

- THREE TIMES TEMPTED – ANNA CAMPBELL BK #3 T/P DUE 23/5
- SOMETHING IN THE HEIR – SUZANNE ENOCH *REPACK* DUE 23/5
- THE HEIRESS BRIDE – MADELINE HUNTER DUE 23/5
- THE CAPTIVE DUKE – GRACE BURROWES BK #1 DUE 6/6
- FOUR WEDDINGS AND A DUKE – MICHELLE MCLEAN DUE 23/5
- THE DUCHESS TAKES A HUSBAND – HARPER ST GEORGE DUE 23/5
- THE LAST LIFEBOAT – HAZEL GAYNOR T/P DUE 13/6
- FOUR CHRISTMAS KISSES – ANNA CAMPBELL BK #4 T/P DUE 18/6



IN ISABEAUS EYES – LORA LEIGH BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Danger is stalking Isabeau Boudreaux. After the deaths of her parents ten years ago during a violent attack that left her blind, remnants of her vision are returning. But a series of accidents has convinced her friends the Mackays of Somerset, Kentucky, that someone wants her dead. When a roadside blowout proves to be almost fatal for Isabeau and her good friend Angel, Angel's brother mercenary Tracker Calloway knows this was no accident. After a particularly bloody job, the last thing Tracker wants to do is get involved. But whoever is after Isabeau almost hurt his sister, and Isabeau is the most beautiful woman he's ever seen. Tracker is determined to protect her but knows staying away from Isabeau is impossible. He begins a steady seduction to tempt the innocent woman into a world of hunger like she could have never imagined. And keeping her is the only option-if he can save her from an unknown enemy as her sight begins to slowly return.



BEST WOMENS EROTICA OF THE YEAR – LEIGH/ETAL \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

Best Women's Erotica of the Year, Volume 8 is ready to play! The characters who frolic in these 21 tales play at just about everything: music, sex games, LARPing and more! Edited by the award-winning Rachel Kramer Bussel, these sexy stories feature everything from a daring historical tale of two lovers getting intimate in a crowded theater to forbidden love and lust to alien passion, all while exploring the realms of fetishes, BDSM, and the paranormal. So step right up and take your pick, because everyone's a winner when these characters play out their deepest sexual fantasies!



HIDDEN MONSTER RUINS – EVE LANGLAIS BOOK #2 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Special Monsters Unit. *Hide all you want. I will find you.* I might not wear a cape or a mask, but as an agent for the SMU-Special Monsters Unit-I am plenty heroic. Most of the time.

Accidents tend to happen a lot around me since I'm what they call a null witch. Someone who basically murders magic. Sounds cool, right? Not when it causes cursed folks to explode-literally-in my face. Gross. Not to mention I hate shopping for new clothes. Still, I love my job even if it is dangerous. Other parts of my life could use some help, though. My parentage is still a mystery. The guy I liked, well, let's just say things got complicated. The boss hired someone new and annoying, and did I mention hot? Oh, and there appears to be ancient ruins under our town. I'd be more excited if the Cryptid Historical Society hadn't shut us out of our own investigation. Whatever. There are plenty of monsters to go around in Nexus. Secrets too. Time for me to cause trouble in the name of good.

Coming next month...

- BIG BAD GRUFF – EVE LANGLAIS BK #2 T/P
- HEART OF STONE – JANUARY BAIN BK #1 T/P

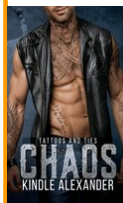
Forthcoming...

- SOUL OF IRON—JANUARY BAIN BK #2 T/P DUE 18/5
- SNAP ME UP—LANDRA GRAF BK #1 DUE 18/5



DANGEROUS – COCHET/BLAKE BOOK #2 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Notorious. Cormac Donegan, Duke of Everard, is all too familiar with the perils of his shifter world, especially as a Dahlia, one of the dragon king's elite spies. After a mission nearly costs him his life, Cormac is sidelined. Then a different kind of trouble shows up on his doorstep, a human claiming to be his fiancé. When Jason Reaves is nearly killed in a house fire, it becomes clear that someone is trying to murder him. With his already fragile health deteriorating, Jason's only hope is to call in the debt a stranger owes his father—a favor that promises safety, protection and marriage. Jason's escape leads him and his service dog, Mouse, to an impressive country estate. He's expecting the older man who'd made the promise, not his son—who happens to be a Duke, as in rich and royal. Will this Cinderella find his happily ever after in the arms of a dashing, irritable duke? Or will Cormac's secrets prove to be more dangerous than the shifters hunting him?



CHAOS – KINDLE ALEXANDER BOOK #3 40.00 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Havoc, Book #2 Order. Dev *Devilman* Fox, the best ink slinger in town, is known for his wit, fists and bad decisions. Becoming a lifelong patched member of the Disciples of Havoc MC at eighteen years old is probably the worst. When his hot new tenant catches his eye, Dev jumps in headfirst, ready to drive full throttle wherever that road leads. That is until he finds himself on another hairpin turn. Special Agent Cash Thomas has spent years undercover rooting out bad apples within various federal agencies. When his latest assignment brings him face to face with a sinteresting man from his past, his priorities shift on a dime. Now his reputation as a dedicated and focused field agent is in question. When faced with the opportunity to repay the man who once saved his life, smudging a few well-established lines is the least he'll do. When their paths collide can a bond from the past save their future or will it bury them under the chaos? Leathers might shield them from road rash, but they can't protect them from heartbreak.



SMOLDER – LAURELL K HAMILTON BOOK #28 \$32.99 TRADE P/BACK \$52.95 H/C

TOP PICK

Start with Guilty Pleasures. Anita Blake is engaged to Jean-Claude, the new vampire king of America. Humans think she's gone over to the side of the monsters. The vampires fear that their new king has fallen under the spell of the most powerful necromancer in a thousand years. In the midst of wedding preparations Anita gets a call that the local police need her expertise at a brutal murder scene linked to a nationwide slaughter of vampires and humans, dubbed the Sunshine Murders. But there is more than just a murderer to catch: an ancient evil has arrived in St. Louis to challenge Jean-Claude for his crown, his life, Anita, and all they hold dear. Even with Jean-Claude's new powers as king and Anita's necromancy, it isn't enough; they must embrace their triumvirate or allow primeval darkness to spread across the country. Evil will triumph unless Jean-Claude and Anita can prove that love conquers all.



ALPHA – REBECCA ZANETTI BOOK #2 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Wolf. As the new Silver Pack Alpha within the Stope Packs mining coalition, Seth Volk is committed to his people and his duty. As such, enemies are coming for him from both within and outside the pack, determined to end him before he truly gets started. Even so, there's one female for him in life, and he guards her above all others with a determination that

both intrigues and infuriates her. Mia Stone was a trained FBI agent thrust into this world of immortality with centuries long enemies, a patriarchal structure, and shifting alliances that has her biting not only her lip but her mate. When a killer from her past makes a move toward her, she's more than ready to meet him and take him down, although she'll have to get past Seth to do so. Her loyalty is absolute, but the Alpha is about to see her temper in full force.

VEILED MENACE – DEBORAH BLAKE

BOOK #2 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

TOP PICK

Book #1 Veiled Magic. Witch and police officer Donata Santori is no stranger to magical mayhem, but lately her life has been unexpectedly charmed. Her job as a Ghost Yanker now includes the occasional paranormal investigation, and she's advancing her magical abilities with the help of an ancestor's treasured spell book. And while both of her former love interests, reclusive half-Dragon art forger Peter Casaventi and disgraced Shapechanger Magnus Torvald, are nowhere to be found, she's not averse to being wined and dined by businessman Anton Eastman. But Eastman isn't what he seems, and what he wants from Donata is more than she's willing to give. When a relic, the Pentacle Pentimento, resurfaces, along with Peter's Dragon father and a shocking Santori family secret, Donata must fight to save herself, her friends, and just maybe the fate of the world from a magic as old as it is dangerous.



HEATED RIVALRY – RACHEL REID BOOK #2 \$27.95

Book #1 Game Changer. Nothing interferes with pro hockey star Shane Hollander's game. Now that he's captain of the Montreal Voyageurs, he won't let anything jeopardize that. Boston Bears captain Ilya Rozanov is everything Shane's not. The self-proclaimed king of the ice, he's as cocky as he is talented. No one can beat him, except Shane. Publicly, they're enemies. Privately, they can't stop touching each other. The smart thing to do? Walk away, once a few secret hookups turns into a struggle to keep their relationship out of the press. The truth could ruin them both. But for Shane and Ilya, secrecy is soon no longer an option. Featuring bonus short story "My Dinner with Hayden."



THE FIREFIGHTERS FAMILIAR – TJ NICHOLS BOOK #9 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

Start with The Witches Familiar. Leopard seal shifter Rikar has been travelling alone, trying to find a place to belong since being forced out of home. He has convinced himself it's not that bad and that he's a free spirit. Just as he thought he'd found his feet, his world explodes. When Callum hauls a man out of a burning bar, he doesn't expect the kiss of life to lead to the familiar bond. Then he freaks out because he has a human fiancé and a life he likes very much. He doesn't want a familiar or a mate. For Nas, finding out that witches and shifters are real—and that he was about to marry one—is almost enough for him to walk away. But there's something about Rikar that makes him stay long enough to listen...to consider that his heart might be big enough for his witch and his witch's familiar.

Coming next month...

- THE BODYGUARDS FAMILIAR – TJ NICHOLS BK #10 T/P
- THE SUBSTITUTE BRIDE – SAMANTHA CAYTO BK #4 T/P

Preorders...

- GO DOWN IN FLAMES – CHARLIE COCHET BK #2 DUE DTBD



J R WARD HAS 2 RELEASES THIS MONTH LASSITER BOOK #21 \$32.99 TRADE P/BACK \$52.95 H/COVER

TOP PICK

Start with Dark Lover. Lassiter, the fallen angel, is a little too good at the savior business. In his new role overseeing the fates of all vampires, he's influenced outcomes he shouldn't have, so the Creator is calling him home. But Lassiter has a reason to stay in Caldwell. He's bonded with a female named Rahvyn who seemed to appear from out of nowhere and has powers that defy all reason. Rahvyn understands she doesn't belong in the present—her true place is in the past. Lassiter proves to be undeniable, however, and she lets herself fall for him—until a secret he's been keeping comes to light and she fears that for the angel, it's not about love, but duty. As the Omega's son reestablishes the Lessening Society, and the Brotherhood must resume the deadly war, an unfathomable tragedy occurs. In the aftermath, Rahvyn must decide whether to stay and help—or save herself from an immortal heartbreak she knows will crush her very soul.



FOREVER BOOK #2 \$22.99

TOP PICK

Book #1 Claimed. For Lydia Susi, there is no sweet sorrow in saying goodbye to the man she loves. As a wolven hiding among humans, she's used to being alone—until destiny gives her the kind of love she never dared to dream about. But after a sudden devastating diagnosis, grief is the only thing she sees in her future. As an operative for a clandestine arm of the United States government, Daniel Joseph always expected to die an early death. He just assumed it would be out in the field—not in a laboratory hospital bed. With his time running out, he refuses a potential treatment to focus on making sure that Lydia finds her wolven clan. Following an attack on the lab's compound, Daniel fears his former boss is coming after the two of them. Marshaling his strength, he must call on all of his training to protect his love even if it means her moving on without him.



WILDWOOD IN WINTER – BIANCA D'ARC BOOK #3 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Dance of the Dryad, Book #2 Night of the Nymph. Arlo was just going up to Idaho for a quick visit to a possible new member of his extended Pack—a part-dryad who might be related to the Pack's Alpha female. What he finds is a woman who stirs his senses and challenges his perceptions on every level. He likes her. Maybe too much. What he doesn't like is the mage who comes calling, out for her blood. Running for their lives, Arlo learns that his new dryad friend is very powerful and incredibly ingenious. A woman after his own heart. His inner wolf wants to claim her and she seems amenable, but they have to deal with the people trying to kill them first. Pam is drawn to the werewolf. She doesn't like the danger, but she wouldn't want to face it with anyone else by her side. Arlo inspires trust, and a lusty attraction like she's never felt before. Not only that, but he's the kind of guy she could easily fall in love with if she dares.



SHADOWS AND SURRENDER – DEBORAH WILDE
BOOK #3 \$35.00
TRADE P/BACK
 Book #1 Blood And Ash, Book #2 Death And Desire. When a murder

TOP PICK



WINGS ONCE CURSED AND BOUND – PIPER J DRAKE
BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK
 Peeraphan Rahttana lives her life in Seattle, unaware of the complicated magical world spinning just beyond the shadows until a clash outside her dance rehearsal has her literally whisked off her feet. Her rescuer, vampire Bennett Andrews, claims to represent a secret organization dedicated to locating objects of myth and magic, tucking them safely away where they can do no harm-but he's too late to save Peeraphan from a deadly curse. Yet Peeraphan isn't what she seems. Wings unbound, she's a Thai bird princess of legend and while the curse won't kill her outright, it's only a matter of time. Determined, Bennett sweeps Peeraphan deeper into a supernatural world far beyond anything she ever imagined in a desperate bid to find a solution and an explanation for the powers even she doesn't know how to define. Her world may have changed overnight, but Peeraphan knows one thing for certain: she can't go back to living as a human anymore. Not when she's felt what it's like to fly with Bennett by her side.



FANTASTICAL – KRISTEN ASHLEY
BOOK #3 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK
 Book #1 Wildest Dreams, Book #2 The Golden Dynasty. Cora Goode has woken up in a fairytale world where she can understand what birds are saying to her, men ride horses and furniture zigs and zags in miracles of construction. The problem is, she thinks she's in a dream but she's actually taken the place of the parallel universe Cora and without realizing it, our Cora does something that starts a centuries old curse that will sweep the land if she gets captured by Minerva. Luckily fantasyland Noctorno is there to save her from the clutches of the vickrants sent by Minerva to capture her. Unfortunately, Noctorno doesn't like the Cora of his world all that much and he thinks our Cora is her. And no matter what our Cora says or does to try to convince him, he won't be convinced. But Cora needs Tor to keep her safe and guide her through this fantastical world as she hopes one day to wake up in her not-so-great apartment in her world. The problem is, the more time she spends with Tor, the faster she falls in love with him.

TOP PICK

“WHAT A GREAT SERIES FROM CHARLAINE HARRIS ONE OF MY FAVOURITES” ROSEMARY

TOP PICK



GRAVE SIGHT
BOOK #1 \$22.99

Harper Connelly has what you might call a strange job: she finds dead people. She can sense the final location of a person who's passed, and share their very last moment. Harper and her stepbrother Tolliver have become experts at getting paid and getting out of town fast - because people have a funny habit of not really wanting to know the truth. At first, the small Ozarks

town of Sarne seems like no exception. The pair have been hired by local police to find a missing girl. But the secrets of her death - and the secrets of the town - are buried deep enough that even Harper's special ability can't uncover them. With hostility welling up, she and Tolliver want nothing more than to be on their way. But then another woman is murdered. And the killer's not finished yet.



GRAVE SURPRISE
BOOK #2 \$22.99

Ever since Harper Connelly was stuck by lightning as a teenager, she's been able to find dead people. At the request of anthropology professor Dr Clyde Nunley, Harper and her stepbrother Tolliver head to Memphis to give a demonstration of her unique talent in an old cemetery. Dr Nunley is sceptical when Harper senses two bodies in the grave - one of a centuries-dead man and the other of a young girl, recently deceased. Then the grave is opened. The dead girl is eleven-year-old Tabitha, abducted from Nashville two years previously - a child whom Harper had tried, and failed, to find. Suspicion falls on Harper, so she and Tolliver must prove her innocence by finding the killer themselves. But time runs short when a third body is found in the same grave.

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AN ICE COLD GRAVE
BOOK #3 \$22.99

Harper Connelly was struck by lightning as a teenager - now she can find dead people and uses her special talent to make a living. Hired to locate a missing boy, Harper and her stepbrother Tolliver head to Doraville, North Carolina. But the truth is far worse than they feared. Numerous teenaged boys have disappeared from Doraville over the years. All unlikely runaways. All calling for Harper. She soon finds them - eight bodies, buried in the half-frozen ground. All Harper wants is to collect her fee and leave town before she's caught in the media storm. But then she's attacked, and learns far more than she cares to about the long-hidden secrets of Doraville. Knowledge that makes her next in line to end up in an ice-cold grave.



GRAVE SECRET
BOOK #4 \$22.99

Taking a break from investigating, Harper and Tolliver head back to Texas, where they grew up - and her sister Cameron went missing eight years ago. But when they arrive home, Tolliver's dad arrives on the scene seeking forgiveness, and the police get a tip-off that after all these years, Cameron's been spotted in a mall. Soon, family secrets ensnare them both and Harper finally discovers what happened to her missing sister so many years before. And what she finds out will change her world forever.



Here are two releases in Katie MacAlister's Dark Ones series
YOU SLEIGH ME
BOOK #14.5 \$25.95

TOP PICK

Start with A Girls Guide to Vampires. It's nearly Christmas, and while peace may be falling like silent snowflakes elsewhere, at a small airport in Canada all hell is about to break out literally. Tempers are frayed when a group of dragons, Dark Ones, and poltergeists find themselves snowed in at an airport, all of whom are desperately trying to get home to celebrate the holidays. What might be a minor inconvenience slowly descends to chaos with a series of ever-escalating nightmarish events, not the least bit helped by Newfoundland demon dog Jim. With the dragons fractious and annoyed with each other, the vampires suspicious of everyone, and the polters wary about their volatile companions, the situation quickly changes from amusing to deadly.



AXEGATE WALK
BOOK #15 \$25.95

When Finch Dante settles in Ravenfall, the last thing he expects is to find himself on Axegate Walk, a boardwalk of Otherworldian vendors. Keeping his head down and his secrets tight was all Finch wanted but fate had other ideas in the form of a bubbly, quirky woman with a penchant for the weird, and an uncanny ability to know what he was feeling. Tatiana Romanoff might sell haunted dolls, but she doesn't believe in the paranormal until she realizes the town council has cursed her romantic endeavours. So when the mysterious and incredibly handsome Finch strolls into her life, she is determined to keep him at arm's length lest he be blighted by her curse. Once a body is discovered, it's up to Tatiana and Finch to overcome their own emotional wounds to untangle the mystery surrounding them one that risks their life together if they want to save humankind from destruction.



JULIE KAGAWA CONTINUES HER SERIES
THE IRON QUEEN
BOOK #3 \$17.99 *REISSUE*

TOP PICK

Book #1 The Iron King, Book #2 The Iron Daughter. A storm is approaching, an army of Iron fey that will drag me back, kicking and screaming. Drag me away from the banished prince who's sworn to stand by my side. Drag me into the core of a conflict I'm not sure anyone can survive it. Meghan Chase thought her time with the fey was over, that the sacrifices she had to make were done. But war is brewing as another Iron King rises to destroy the courts of Faery and corrupt the Nevernever forever. The age-old rivalry of the Summer and Winter courts must be put aside as the rulers prepare to face their mutual enemy and Meghan must step once more into the fray and finally learn the secret destiny that has been hers to claim all along. But first, she must make one final sacrifice.



THE IRON KNIGHT
BOOK #4 \$17.99 *REISSUE*

To cold faery prince Ash, love was a weakness for mortals and fools. Until half-human, half-fey Meghan Chase won his icy heart and bound him to her with his oath to be her knight. But Meghan is now the Iron Queen, ruler of a realm where no Winter or Summer fey can survive. With an unlikely band of allies, Ash seeks a way to honour his vow to stand by Meghan's side. To stay in the Iron Realm, he must have a soul and a mortal body. But the tests he must endure to earn these things are impossible. And along the way, Ash learns that, sometimes, it takes more than courage to make the ultimate sacrifice.

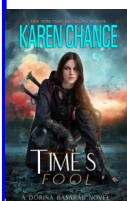


Karen Chance is continuing her Dorina Basarab series

QUEENS GAMBIT BOOK #5 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK



Start with *Midnight's Daughter*. Dorina Basarab is a dhampir, the feared and hated cross between a vampire and a human, or so she has always believed. She spent most of her life on the fringes of her two worlds, yearning to belong to one or the other. Recently, a war in the supernatural community allowed her to get a foothold into her vampire father's world, where she found not only a home, but a lover, too. For the first time in centuries, life seemed to be going her way. But now, an incident with a dangerous magical device has left her two natures separated into duplicate bodies, both fighting to survive while they search for the truth about their past, and the key to their future.



TIMES FOOL BOOK #6 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

Long before Dorina Basarab was a respected member of the Vampire Senate, she was an outcast known as a dhampir. Half human, half vampire, all pariah, she scraped out a living catching monsters even more terrifying than herself. But perhaps the greatest foe she ever faced was also the most unusual. Kit Marlowe wasn't always a senator, either. Once, he was a master vampire with none of the wealth, family or experience that the rank should have afforded him. He had been Pushed, or forced into the position through a ritual that had risked his life, because his master desperately needed an operative who knew Elizabethan England. Leaving Kit two years into his undead life and facing a country about to go up like a powder keg. Gillian Urswick was a witch torn between two men: the one she loved and the one she'd lost. But sorting out her heart required solving a mystery that involved the past and the present, as well as any hope she might have for a future. Together, Dorina, Kit, Gillian and the mysterious vampire Mircea, end up on a mission that will either save the world, or help destroy it.



MORE FROM GENA SHOWALTER/JILL MONROE NO GRAVESTONES LEFT UNTURNED BOOK #2 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK



Book #1 *Romancing the Gravestone*. She suspects everyone of everything. Now, everyone suspects her. For cemetery owner and world's best fur-mom Jane Ladling, death is her business, romance is her misfortune and suspicion is her passion. When she discovers a fresh body on her porch, she calls Special Agent Conrad Ryan, her smoke-show of a boyfriend. Who isn't actually her boyfriend. Whatever. It's complicated, especially now that she's being framed for the murder of the only "hard-hitting" journalist in the small town of Aurelian Hills, Georgia. Determined to clear her good name, Jane dives headlong into following the clues—with best friends Fiona and Beau at her side. But can she identify the killer before she goes to jail? Or worse...there's another victim?



GAME OF GRAVESTONES BOOK #3 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

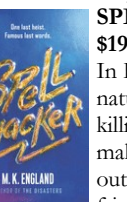
She suspects everyone of everything. Except her oldest friend. Who's found next to a body. Holding the murder weapon. For the first time, things are just right for cemetery owner Jane Ladling. Her cat only kind of hates her sort of boyfriend, Special Agent Conrad Ryan, and she isn't flat broke. When she's asked to host a murder mystery fundraiser for the people of Aurelian Hills, Georgia, she'd totally on board. Champagne, intrigue, and community. Yes, please. Then game night happens and a fake murder turns into a red one, leaving her mentor and knitting buddy Fiona at the top of the suspect list, with her best pal Beau a close second. Oops? Jane's not about to leave the fate of her loves one to, well, fate. On the hunt for clues, she turns the small town upside down. As scandalous secrets surface, a single truth becomes clear: if she doesn't solve the murder fast, Jane will be the next victim.



M K ENGLAND HAS TWO GREAT RELEASES THE DISASTERS \$19.99

Nax Hall has a history of making poor life choices. So it's not exactly a surprise when he's kicked out of the elite Ellis Station Academy in less than twenty-four hours. But Nax's one-way trip back to Earth is cut short when a terrorist group attacks the Academy. Nax and three other washouts escape but they're also the sole witnesses to the biggest crime in the history of

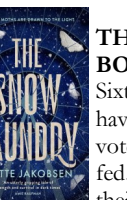
space colonization. And the perfect scapegoats. On the run, Nax and his fellow failures plan to pull off a dangerous heist to spread the truth. Because they may not be "Academy material," and they may not even get along, but they're the only ones left to step up and fight.



SPELL HACKER \$19.99

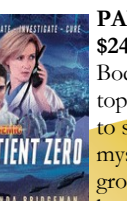
In Kyrkarta, magic-known as maz-was once a freely available natural resource. Then an earthquake released a magical plague, killing thousands and opening the door for a greedy corporation to make maz a commodity that's tightly controlled-and, of course, outrageously expensive. Which is why Diz and her three best friends run a highly lucrative, *highly* illegal maz siphoning gig on the

side. Their next job is supposed to be their last heist ever. But when their plan turns up a powerful new strain of maz that (literally) blows up in their faces, they're driven to unravel a conspiracy at the very center of the spellplague-and possibly save the world. No pressure.



THE SNOW LAUNDRY – METTE JAKOBSEN BOOK #1 \$19.99

Sixteen-year-old Ally is one of 400 homeless young people who have been promised new and better lives in exchange for their votes. The once homeless children and teenagers are now warm and fed. But they are forced to work for the new administration - and their new home is really a prison. When Ally's boyfriend Bon vanishes into thin air, her search for him leads her to discovering that the homeless kids are really lab rats intended for scientific testing. And as Ally delves deeper into her search for Bon, she learns the frightening truth behind his disappearance.



PANDEMIC: PATIENT ZERO – AMANDA BRIDGEMAN \$24.99

Bodhi Patel is the brand new Lead Epidemiologist for the world's top epidemic specialists, Global Health Agency, but there's no time to settle in: his new boss, Helen Taylor, deploys GHA to contain a mysterious new killer virus spreading from Peru into Brazil. On the ground they learn that the virus is loose in a region controlled by a heavily armed drug warlord, and the race against time to discover a cure just got a whole lot tougher. Meanwhile, Bodhi finds himself with a newly reshuffled team still smarting from the changes, including his ex - the last person he expected to be working with.



KNIGHTMASTER – ANNA HACKETT BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Xenanthropologist Kennedy Black loves exploring new cultures with Space Corps. Everyone in her life has left her, so she happily fills the void with adventures. When she's assigned to escort the new ambassador to the planet Oron for a ball, she's thrilled to get an up-close look at the Oronis knights, and their culture of honor and duty to their knightqueen. But she never expected her reaction to cool, controlled Knightmaster Ashtin Caydor, head of the Oronis Knightforce. And she really didn't expect a savage alien attack that leaves the knightqueen missing and Earth fingered as the culprit. Knightmaster Ashtin Caydor lives to protect his planet, his people, and his knightqueen. He came from nothing, and the code of knighthood is the cornerstone of his being. When Knightqueen Carys is abducted by their mortal enemies, the ferocious Gek'Dragar, he's icily enraged, especially when he finds evidence that Earth, and the far too enticing Sub-Captain Kennedy Black, are involved. But Kennedy vows to clear Earth's name by helping Ashtin and his knights find the queen. As she and Ashtin embark on a risky mission to a dangerous jungle planet, they're forced to rely on each other, and their sizzling chemistry is soon undeniable. But love can't be an option, not for a knight bound only to his duty and a woman whose heart already has too many scars.

Coming next month...

- ☐ ANCIENTS RISING—KATIE REUS BOOK #1
- ☐ SHOULDER THE SKY – DONNA GRANT T/P
- ☐ TWELVE GRAVES OF CHRISTMAS – GENA SHOWALTER Bk #4 T/P
- ☐ FALLING FOR THE GRAVE KEEPER-GENA SHOWALTER BK #5 T/P
- ☐ LOVING THE WOLF – PAIGE TYLER BK #14
- ☐ BEWICCHED – SEANA KELLY BK #1 T/P
- ☐ GHOSTLY GAME – CHRISTINE FEEHAN BK #19 T/P H/C
- ☐ FROM THE GRAVE – KRESLEY COLE BK#7 T/P *FINAL*
- ☐ SHADOW FALLEN – SHERRILYN KENYON BK #31 *REPACK*
- ☐ DARK HUNGER – CHRISTINE FEEHAN *REISSUE* T/P
- ☐ BROKEN DOVE – KRISTEN ASHLEY BK #4 T/P
- ☐ VEILED ENCHANTMENTS – DEBORAH BLAKE BK #3 T/P

Preorders...

- ☐ WOLF ON THE WILD SIDE – TERRY SPEAR BK #1 DUE 6/6
- ☐ WICKED DREAMS—M J SCOTT BK #4 T/P DUE 6/6
- ☐ MIND OF SAND & LIGHT – KYLIE CHAN BK #1 T/P DUE 7/6
- ☐ AWAKENED – LAUREN DANE BK #3 *REPRINT* DUE 27/6
- ☐ REDEMPTIONS EDGE – ALYSSA DAY BK #3 DUE 27/6
- ☐ THE POISONERS RING – KELLEY ARMSTRONG BK#2 T/P
- ☐ MIDNIGHT SOUL – KRISTEN ASHLEY BK #5 T/P
- ☐ RING OF RUIN – KERI ARTHUR BK #3 T/P
- ☐ CAPTURE THE SUN – JESSIE MIHALIK BK #3 T/P
- ☐ SOUL TAKEN – PATRICIA BRIGGS BK #13 *REPACK*
- ☐ RESONANCE SURGE – NALINI SINGH H/C T/P
- ☐ MY ROOMMATE IS A VAMPIRE – JENNE LEVINE T/P

□ TALK OF THE TOWN—JENNIFER BARDSLEY \$40.00 T/P
 □ BAYOU BELOVED – LEXI BLAKE
 BOOK #6 \$27.95 □ Start with Butterfly Bayou.
 □ NEVERMORE BOOKSTORE – KERRIGAN BYRNE/CYNTHIA
 ST AUBIN BOOK #1 \$40.00 T/P
 □ A COWBOY WORTH WAITING FOR – MELINDA CURTIS
 BOOK #1 \$25.95
 □ OUT OF THE CLEAR BLUE SKY – KRISTAN HIGGINS
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 □ ONE MORE TIME FOR JOY – AMY LILLARD \$27.95
 □ READY FOR MARRIAGE– DEBBIE MACOMBER
 \$29.95 *REISSUE* *2 IN 1* “Ready for Marriage” (Orig 04/94) “A
 Family for Easter” by Lee Tobin McClain
 KRISTEN MCKANAGH □ THE GIFT OF HOPE BOOK #1 \$27.95
 □ THE GIFT OF JOY BOOK #2 \$27.95
 □ THE GIFT OF FAITH BOOK #3 \$27.95
 LINDSAY MCKENNA □ TAMING THE RANCHER \$27.95
 “Stallion Tamer” (ORIG 1998) “Home to Blue Stallion Ranch” by Stella
 Bagwell.
 □ A HEROS HONOUR \$27.95 “The Rogue” (ORIG 1993) “The
 Guardian” by Cindi Myers
 □ TEXAS PROTECTOR \$27.95 “Solitaire” (ORIG 1987) “Texas
 Abduction” by Barb Han
 □ A COWBOY TO TRUST \$27.95 “The Cougar”(ORIG 2011)
 “The Most Eligible Cowboy” by Melissa Senate.
 □ WHEN IM WITH YOU – LINDA LAEL MILLER/JOANN
 ROSS \$27.95 *4 IN 1* (ORIG 2007) “One Last Weekend”
 “Batteries Not Required” “Cajun Heat” “Love Potion #9”

□ WRANGLING THE RANCHER – DIANA PALMER
 \$27.95 *REISSUE* *2 IN 1* (ORIG 1988) “Justin” “Quinn”
 □ SOMEDAY WITH YOU – NORA ROBERTS \$29.95 *REISSUE* *2
 IN 1* (ORIG 2002) “Cordina's Crown Jewel”. “Unfinished Business”
 □ MAX WILDES COWBOY HEART – JENNIFER RYAN BK #3 \$29.95
 □ Book #1 Chase Wilde Comes Home, □ Book #2 Surrendering to Hunt.
 □ SUNDAY AT SUNFLOWER INN – JODI THOMAS
 BK #4 \$27.95 *REPACK* □ Start with Breakfast at the Honey Creek Café.
 □ SUNRISE – SUSAN MAY WARREN BK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK
 □ THE SECRET AMISH ADMIRER – VIRGINIA WISE \$25.95
 □ PINECRAFT REFUGE – LENORA WORTH \$25.95

Coming next month...

□ THE LONER – DIANA PALMER BK #55 H/C
 □ SUMMER AT THE CAPE – RAEANNE THAYNE
 □ THE COMEBACK COWBOY – ASHENDEN/YATES/CREWS
 □ BLUE MOON HAVEN – JANET DAILEY *REPACK*
 □ WHAT THE HEART WANTS—AUDREY CARLAN *RP*
 □ MERMAID BEACH – SHEILA ROBERTS
 □ THE GETAWAY – EMILY MARCH BK #1
 □ YOURE MY HOME – DEBBIE BURNS BK #7

Preorders...

□ THE RANCHERS WAGER – MAISEY YATES *REISSUE* DUE 23/5
 □ HES MY COWBOY – PALMER/ZANETTI/FOSSEN DUE 27/6
 □ THE ROUGH RIDER – MAISEY YATES BK #4 DUE 25/7
 □ RIGHT WHERE WE BELONG – JACKIE ASHENDEN BK #3 DUE 8/8

□ KILLER COME BACK TO ME – RAY BRADBURY \$22.99
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 □ TWO ALONE – SANDRA BROWN \$29.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 1995)
 □ TEXAS BODYGUARD: BRAX – JANIE CROUCH
 BOOK #2 \$23.95 □ Book #1 Luke.
 □ SET UP IN THE CITY– B J DANIELS
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 □ OPERATION WITNESS PROTECTION – JUSTINE DAVIS \$23.95
 □ CRIMSON SUMMER – HEATHER GRAHAM
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 □ SEAL BROTHERHOOD LEGACY – SHARON HAMILTON
 BOOK #1-4 \$75.00 TRADE P/BACK “Watery Grave”. “Honor The
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 □ RESCUED BY THE RANCHER – BARB HAN \$23.95
 □ SHOT IN THE DARK – NICOLE HELM \$23.95
 □ NYSSA KATHRYN JACKSON BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK
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□ FIDDLING WITH FATE – DIANE KELLY BOOK #3
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 is in the Poison.
 □ RESOLUTE AIM – LESLIE MARSHMAN \$23.95
 □ TOUGH JUSTICE – TEE O’FALLON BOOK #1 \$27.95
 □ COLD CASE SHERIFF – TARA TAYLOR QUINN \$23.95
 □ NORA ROBERTS LEGACY \$29.95 *REPACK*
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 □ QUARTER TO MIDNIGHT – KAREN ROSE \$27.95 *REPACK*
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 □ SEARCHING FOR CARYN – SUSAN STOKER
 BOOK #4 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK □ Start with Searching For Lilly.
 □ HER K9 PROTECTOR – KIMBERLY VAN METER \$23.95
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 BOOK #2 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK □ Book #1 The Last Lie Told.
 □ COLTONS BODY OF PROOF – KAREN WHIDDON \$23.95

Coming next month...

□ TO HOLD AND PROTECT – SANDRA OWENS BK #3
 □ DEEP TIDE – LAURA GRIFFIN
 □ TESSAS TRUST – REBECCA ZANETTI BK #5 T/P
 □ THE RECOVERY AGENT – JANET EVANOVICH BK #1 *RP*
 □ DRESSED TO DRILL – KATE CARLISLE
 □ CASING THE COPYCAT – NICOLE HELM BK #5
 □ RIDING SHOTGUN – BARB HAN BK #2

Preorders...

□ IDENTITY – NORA ROBERTS H/C & T/P DUE 23/5
 □ DEATH BY BUBBLE TEA—JENNIFER J CHOW BK #1 DUE 23/5
 □ PERIL – MARTIN/ IVY/ ZANETTI DUE 23/5
 □ TARGETED IN SILVER CREEK – DELORES FOSSEN BK #1 DUE
 27/6
 □ DISAPPEARANCE IN DREAD HOLLOW – DEBRA WEBB BK #1
 DUE 27/6
 □ BURNING JUSTICE – TEE O’FALLON BK #2 DUE 22/8

□ IN ISABEAUS EYES – LORA LEIGH BK #1 \$35.00 T/P
 □ BEST WOMENS EROTICA OF THE YEAR – LEIGH/ETAL \$40.00 T/P
 □ HIDDEN MONSTER RUINS – EVE LANGLAIS
 BK #2 \$35.00 T/P Book #1 Special Monsters Unit.

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□ BIG BAD GRUFF – EVE LANGLAIS BK #2 T/P
 □ HEART OF STONE – JANUARY BAIN BK #1 T/P
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 □ SOUL OF IRON—JANUARY BAIN BK #2 T/P DUE 18/5
 □ SNAP ME UP—LANDRA GRAF BK #1 DUE 18/5

□ CHAOS – KINDLE ALEXANDER BK #3 40.00 T/P
 □ Book #1 Havoc, □ Book #2 Order.
 □ DANGEROUS – COCHET/BLAKE BK #2 \$40.00 T/P
 □ Book #1 Notorious.
 □ THE FIREFIGHTERS FAMILIAR – TJ NICHOLS
 BK #9 \$40.00 T/P □ Start with The Witches Familiar.

□ HEATED RIVALRY – RACHEL REID
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- **RESCUED BY THE LYON – CH ADMIRAND \$27.95 T/P**
- **A ROGUE FOR THE DUTIFUL DUCHESS – LOUISE ALLEN \$23.95**
- **THE UNWORTHY DUKE – CHARLOTTE ANNE \$15.00 T/P**
- **SECRETS OF THE VISCOUNTS BRIDE – ELIZABETH BEACON \$23.95**
- **GAME OF COURTSHIP WITH THE EARL – PAULA BELGADO \$23.95**
- **ONE WICKED WISH – ANNA CAMPBELL BK #1 \$35.00 T/P**
- **THE INDIGO GHOSTS – ALYS CLARE BK #3 \$40.00 T/P** Book #1 A Rustle of Silk, Book #2 The Angel in the Glass.
- **THE PROSPECTORS ONLY PROSPECT – DANI COLLINS \$27.95**
- **THE LYONS SHARE – CERISE DELAND \$25.95 T/P**
- **SAVED BY THE BELLE – SHANA GALEN BK #3 \$40.00 T/P**
□ Book #1 Beauty and the Thief, □ Book #2 Lady and the Scamp.
- **THE RING THAT CAESAR WORE – ASHLEY GARDNER BOOK #3 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK** □ Book #1 Blood of a Gladiator, □ Book #2 A Gladiators Tale.
- **YOURS TRULY THE DUKE – AMELIA GREY BOOK #1 \$27.95**
- **A PROBLEM PRINCESS – ANNA HARRINGTON BOOK #6 \$27.95** □ Start with An Inconvenient Duke.
- **ALWAYS BE MY DUCHESS – AMALIE HOWARD BOOK #1 \$27.95**
- **KNIGHT OF HER DESIRE – ALYSSA JAMES BK #3 \$40.00 T/P**
□ Book #1 Knight of Her Heart, □ Book #2 Knight of her Dreams.
- **WHAT HAPPENS IN THE BALLROOM – SABRINA JEFFRIES BOOK #1 \$27.95**
- **THE COUNTESS – SOPHIE JORDAN BK #1 \$40.00 T/P**
- **HIS RUNAWAY MARCHONESS RETURNS – MARGUERITE KAYE \$23.95**
- **POSSESSION OF A HIGHLANDER – MADELINE MARTIN BOOK #2 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK** □ Book #1 Deception of a Highlander.
- **BOUND To THE WARRIOR KNIGHT – ELLA MATTHEWS \$23.95**
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- **PANDEMIC: PATIENT ZERO – AMANDA BRIDGEMAN \$24.99**
- **KAREN CHANCE** □ **QUEENS GAMBIT BK #5 \$40.00 T/P**
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- **WILDWOOD IN WINTER – BIANCA D'ARC BK #3 \$40.00 T/P** □
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- **WINGS ONCE CURSED AND BOUND – PIPER J DRAKE BK #1 \$35.00 T/P**
- **M K ENGLAND**
- **THE DISASTERS \$19.99**
- **SPELL HACKER \$19.99**
- **KNIGHTMASTER – ANNA HACKETT BK #1 \$35.00 T/P**
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- CHARLAINE HARRIS**
- **GRAVE SIGHT BOOK #1 \$22.99**
 - **GRAVE SURPRISE BOOK #2 \$22.99**
 - **AN ICE COLD GRAVE BOOK #3 \$22.99**
 - **GRAVE SECRET BOOK #4 \$22.99**

- **THE SNOW LAUNDRY – METTE JAKOBSEN BOOK #1 \$19.99**

- JULIE KAGAWA**
- **THE IRON QUEEN BOOK #3 \$17.99 *REISSUE***
□ Book #1 The Iron King, □ Book #2 The Iron Daughter.
 - **THE IRON KNIGHT BOOK #4 \$17.99 *REISSUE***

- KATIE MACALISTER**
- **YOU SLEIGH ME BOOK #14.5 \$25.95**
□ Start with A Girls Guide to Vampires.
 - **AXEGATE WALK BOOK #15 \$25.95**

- **A MANHATTAN HEIRESS IN PARIS – AMANDA MCCABE \$23.95**
- **WHEN SHE DREAMS – AMANDA QUICK BOOK #6 \$27.95 *REPACK*** □ Start with The Girl Who Knew too Much.
- **PASSIONS SPLENDOR – CARLA SIMPSON \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK *REISSUE* (ORIG 1987)**
- **HYACINTH—MINVERA SPENCER/SM LAVIOLETTE BOOK #2 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK** □ Book #1 Phoebe.
- **THE SHAMANS BRIDE – LAURA STRICKLAND BOOK #2 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK** □ Book #1 The Berserkers Bride.
- **ENCHANTED AFTERNOON – SUSAN WIGGS \$29.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 2002)**

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