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TEMPTATIONS DARLING – JOHANNA LINDSEY

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Threatened by powerful enemies, William Blackburn, Earl of Ketterham, lives in exile in the Scottish Highlands with his daughter Vanessa. When she comes of age William urges her to return to her mother in England to make her debut.

Raised with all the advantages and freedom a boy would

have, Vanessa doubts she can fit into the mold of a proper young lady. Still, she agrees to re-enter fashionable society, determined to end the vendetta against her father, never imagining the high price she will have to pay. Lord Montgomery Townsend enjoys living on the edge, courting danger as he fixes problems for the Prince Regent. While hiding out at the home of the Countess of Ketterham, Monty watches a disaster-in-the-making as his hostess tries to prepare her estranged daughter for a match with the son of a powerful family. Puzzled as to why independent-minded Vanessa submits to being turned into a puppet and wants to marry the rogue, Monty nonetheless steps in to make her dreams come true. But no good deed goes unpunished and soon he faces more pressing problems, including the temptation to upend Vanessa's wedding plans so he can marry her himself!

BLOOD QUEEN – JOANNA COURTNEY

BOOK #1 \$22.99

The myth of Lady Macbeth looms large. But behind the villainous portrait stands a real woman. This is her story . . . Scotland, 1020 AD - King Malcolm II is fading fast. It is North vs South, for two families have a claim on the inheritance of his crown. Who will gain the Scottish throne? On the eve of her sixteenth birthday, a flushed and nervous Cora MacDuff waits to marry her sweetheart, Macbeth. But her dreams are about to be stolen from her as the night she was hoping for turns into a brutal slaughter. In order to reclaim the life she was promised, she will learn to use every weapon at her disposal - even her son.

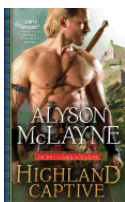


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HIGHLAND CAPTIVE – ALYSON MCLAYNE

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Start with Highland Promise. Laird Gavin MacKinnon is a changed man--and not for the better. Ever since his young son, Ewan, disappeared two years ago, Gavin has grown callous and bitter. Scouring the countryside, his search leads him to a mysterious woman who maintains the boy is hers. He decides to take them both and ask questions later. Deirdre MacIntyre will go with the brooding laird if it will keep her son safe. Gavin has to admit that the beautiful lass has a bond with Ewan, and things aren't adding up. When Deirdre's clan comes to claim her under threat of war, Gavin has a choice to make: fight for her or let her go.



ANOTHER GREAT SERIES FROM MADELINE MARTIN

MARINS PROMISE

BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Lady Marin Barrington, eldest of the Earl of Werrick's five daughters, is a born protector. Not only has she taken on the role of mistress of the castle and caregiver to her sisters upon their mother's death, she also acts in her father's stead while he is serving the king abroad. Dedicated and resolute, failure is never an option for her. So, when a reiver forces his way into the castle, Marin won't surrender easily and takes it upon herself to kill the usurper. Bran Davidson's sister is going to be hanged, unless he agrees to take Werrick Castle. Ever a pawn in a rich man's game, Bran has no choice but to force his way into Werrick on behalf of the Scottish Middle March Warden. He quickly discovers getting into the castle is the easy part. Dealing with its mistress, however, will take every ounce of cunning and determination he can muster, especially when she turns his blood to fire. In a game where desperation and love dictate the lives of many, a simple promise can change the tide of favor and open the door to pleasure and danger alike.



ANICES BARGAIN

BOOK #2 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Anice Barrington has always been known as the prettiest of the Earl of Werrick's daughters. Years of trying to prove she's more than beauty has failed. When their mortal enemy is laying siege to Werrick Castle, Anice does the only thing in her power to keep her family safe: she offers herself as bride to her enemy. She swears she will not lose her heart to him, but soon discovers that may be impossible. James Graham has grown weary of a life of destruction and longs for peace. However, deciding to change does not mean there are opportunities to do so, at least until Lady Anice offers herself in marriage, bringing with her wealth and land that will insure a new beginning for his people. James knows she is far too beautiful for the likes of him and that comely appearances can hide the ugliest of hearts, but he cannot seem to stop himself from wanting. When love takes root, betrayal runs that much deeper. Will old hurts and new betrayals crush all their hopes and dreams, or will love truly conquer all?



A ROGUE MEETS A SCANDALOUS LADY – JENNIFER ASHLEY

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Start with The Madness of Lord Ian Mackenzie. David Fleming, Hart Mackenzie's right-hand man, seeks refuge with his vicar friend in Shropshire, only to find that the vicar's beautiful niece, Sophie, is seeking refuge as well. Tongues are wagging all over London about Sophie, and she finds that the only gentleman sympathetic to her plight is the reprobate David. David and Sophie match wits as they help her uncle dig up the countryside searching for a villa from Roman Britain, and David decides to use his conniving ways to fix all Sophie's problems. It's the least he can do for the woman who has woken him out of the stupor in which he's been living.



THE IRISH HEIRESS – KAITLIN O'RILEY

BOOK #2 \$19.95

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Book #1 The Heiress Has Been Waiting For. Quiet and intuitive, Lady Mara Reeves has always felt more at home amid the green hills of her native Ireland than in London's stifling ballrooms. Determined to remain single, she's adept at gently rebuffing any suitor who comes her way. So why is she so drawn to Foster Sheridan, Earl of Sterling? It's a connection unlike anything she's ever known, yet complicated by one scandalous fact: the man she believes to be her destiny is already married. Trapped in a loveless union with a woman who refuses to divorce him, Foster is resigned to loneliness until he meets the exquisite Mara. Her wants her as a wife, not a mistress, but he can't resist her unconventional offer. Their passion is intense, as is the risk. For even as Foster follows Mara home to Ireland, their pasts will lead them toward danger that only the deepest love can overcome.

FORBIDDEN ALLIANCE – DIANA COSBY

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After her family is slain and her home seized, Elspet McReynolds flees into the forests surrounding Tiran Castle, where she resorts to thievery to survive and save her sole remaining kin. There she finds an unexpected protector and ally in Sir Cailin MacHugh, rightful heir to the earldom of Dalkirk--a noble rumored to have perished at sea. Sir Cailin owes his life to the Brotherhood for saving him from a murderous plot. But what is the Knight Templar to do about the fearless, sword-wielding beauty who has enlisted his aid--and awakened his desire? In the face of devastating betrayals and traitorous enemies closing in, can Cailin and Elspet dare claim a love that makes no promises--for a future they may not live to see?



A MARQUESS, A MISS AND A MYSTERY/UNBUTTONING

MISS MATILDA – ASHFORD/BURROWS

\$19.95

“A Marquess, A Miss And A Mystery” by Annie Burrows. After one disastrous season, Miss Horatia Carmichael avoids the *ton* - her mind and tongue are too unfashionably opinionated to land a husband. But to find her brother's killer, she must join forces with Lord Devises and allow the marquess to pretend to seduce her for all to see! Horatia knows it's not real - she's a plain spinster after all - but as danger grows, so does their desire. “Unbuttoning Miss Matilda” by Lucy Ashford. Former army officer Jack Rutherford is on the run - he must go to Aylesbury to prove his innocence! Opportunity strikes in the form of Matilda Grey, who needs help to pilot her canal barge. Jack is captivated by her unusual beauty, vulnerability and resilience. But traveling together in such close quarters, their mutual craving becomes as impossible to ignore as the secrets that still lie between them.



THE DUKE IS BUT A DREAM – ANNA BENNETT

BOOK #2 \$19.95

Book #1 First Earl I See Tonight. Miss Lily Hartley is the anonymous mastermind behind the *ton*'s latest obsession: *The Debutante's Revenge*, a tell-all advice column for young ladies. To keep her identity hidden, Lily delivers her columns disguised as a boy--which is well and good, until she lands in the middle of tavern brawl. As luck would have it, a duke sweeps in to rescue her. Eric Nash, Duke of Stonebridge, discovers there's a beautiful woman hiding beneath a lad's cap, and, before long, he's falling for the clever stranger recuperating in his house. He vows to help her find her home, even though he's reluctant to part with her. There's only one problem. Lily has no idea who she is. She could be a duchess or maid. Betrothed or married. There's only one thing she *does* know--that her attraction to Nash is more than skin-deep, and it grows stronger every day. While Lily and Nash search to find her true identity, they just might lose their hearts to each other.



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MARRY IN SECRET – ANNE GRACIE BOOK #3 \$19.95

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Book #1 Marry in Haste, Book #2 Marry in Scandal. Lady Rose Rutherford-rebel, heiress, and exasperated target of the town's hungry bachelors-has a plan to gain the freedom she so desperately desires: she will enter into a marriage of convenience with the biggest prize on the London marriage mart. There's just one problem: the fierce-looking man who crashes her wedding to the Duke of Everingham -Thomas Beresford, the young naval officer she fell in love with and secretly married when she was still a schoolgirl. Thought to have died four years ago he's returned, a cold, hard stranger with one driving purpose-revenge. Embittered by betrayal and hungry for vengeance, Thomas will stop at nothing to reclaim his rightful place, even if that means using Rose-and her fortune-to do it. But Rose never did follow the rules, and as she takes matters into her own unpredictable hands, Thomas finds himself in an unexpected and infuriating predicament: he's falling in love with his wife.

ONCE A SPY – MARY JO PUTNEY BOOK #4 \$49.95 H/COVER (MASS DUE OCT)



Start with Once a Soldier. Wearing by his years as a British intelligence officer, Simon Duval resigns his commission after Napoleon's abdication. Hoping to find new meaning in his life, he returns to England, where he finds his cousin's widow, Suzanne Duval, the Comtesse de Chambron. Working as a seamstress, living in reduced circumstances, Suzanne has had a life as complicated as Simon's. While both believe they are beyond love, their bond leads him to propose a marriage of companionship, and she accepts. She didn't want or expect a true marriage, but as she joins Simon in a search for his missing foster brother, caring begin to heal both their scars and a powerful passion sparks between them. Then news from France threatens to disrupt their happiness. Napoleon has escaped from Elba and Wellington personally asks Simon to help prevent another war. Only this time, Simon does not go into danger alone. He and Suzanne will face deadly peril together and pray that love will carry through.

CAPTIVATED BY HER CONVENIENT HUSBAND/MRS SOMMERSBYS SECOND CHANCE – BENSON/SCOTT

\$19.95

“Captivated By Her Convenient Husband” by Bronwyn Scott. Avaline hasn't seen her husband, Lord Fortis Tresham, for seven years, after he was presumed dead at war. Now her convenient husband has returned in time to save her from an unwanted suitor! Yet as he returns to her life and her *bed*, Avaline is cautious...why is he so mature, courteous and thoughtful - so different from the selfish soldier she married? “Mrs

Sommersby's Second Chance” by Laurie Benson Widowed society matchmaker Mrs Clara Sommersby thinks handsome, self-made businessman Mr William Lane is just the man for her neighbour's overlooked daughter. He's successful and confident, if somewhat emotionally distant, until suddenly his attention turns to Clara herself! She thought her days of romance were over, but is this younger man intent on giving her a second chance?

THE BEGUILMENT OF LADY EUSTACIA CAVANAUGH – STEPHANIE LAURENS

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BOOK #3 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 The Designs of Lord Randolph Cavanaugh, Book #2 The Pursuits of Lord Kit Cavanaugh. Stacie-Lady Eustacia Cavanaugh-is adamant marriage is not for her. Haunted by her parents' unhappy union, Stacie believes that, for her, marriage is an unacceptable risk. Wealthy and well-born, she needs for nothing, and with marriage off the table, to give her life purpose, she embarks on a plan to further the careers of emerging local musicians by introducing them to the ton via a series of musical evenings. Yet despite her noble status, Stacie requires a musical lure to tempt the haut ton to her events, and in the elevated circles she inhabits, only one musician commands sufficient cachet-the reclusive Marquess of Albury. Frederick, Marquess of Albury, has fashioned a life for himself as a musical scholar, one he pursues largely out of sight of the ton. He might be renowned as a virtuoso on the pianoforte, yet he sees no reason to endure the over-attentiveness of society. Then his mother inveigles him into meeting Stacie, and the challenge she lays before him is tempting. A dance of subtle persuasion ensues, and Frederick finds himself convinced that Stacie's plan has real merit and that it behooves him to support her. Stacie's first musical evening, featuring Frederick as the principal performer, is a massive success-until Fate takes a hand and lands them in a situation that forces them both to reassess. Does Frederick want more than the academic life he'd thought was for him? Can Stacie overcome her deepest fears and reach for her girlhood dreams?



A MATCHMAKER FOR A MARQUESS – CHRISTI CALDWELL

BOOK #3 \$27.95 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Schooling the Duke, Book #2 A Lady's Guide to a Gentleman's Heart. Meredith Durant believes those who won't marry, matchmake, and she's made a notable career for herself helping young women find the perfect mate. Having suffered a broken heart years before, she's quite content in her work and determined to never fall prey to love again. Her most recent job finds her working for the unlikely of households, never expecting her assignment would be her best friend's younger brother, Barry. He's a grown man who leaves her breathless and wishing just maybe this time she could have a happy ending. But how can that happen when she must watch him wed another? He's decided to break her rules: Barry Aberdeen, the future Duke of Gayle, knew his days of freedom were numbered. With his sister recently married, his mother turned her marital aspirations to him. She's even gone as far as to hire a matchmaker. Worse, the matchmaker is a childhood friend-Meredith Durant. Only the rigid, serious creature is not the carefree girl he remembered. If he's going to be saddled with a matchmaker, he's going to have fun loosening Meredith's too-tight chignon. What he doesn't expect is how entranced he'll be when those strands come falling down around her shoulders.



ONE FINE DUKE – LEONORA BELL BOOK #3 \$19.95

Book #1 What a Difference a Duke Makes, Book #2 For the Dukes Eyes Only. Raised in the countryside by her overprotective uncle, Miss Mina Penny's dream of a triumphant London season is finally here. She determined her perfect match long ago: Rafe Bentley, the wickedest rake of them all. There's only one unyielding obstacle: Rafe's brother Drew, the reclusive Duke of Thorndon. This was supposed to be simple. Duke goes to London. Duke selects suitable bride. Love match? Not a chance. But when Drew meets Mina, she complicates everything. How can a lady armed with such beauty and brains fall for his irresponsible degenerate of a brother? Drew vows to save her from heartbreak and ruin, no matter the cost. But Mina is no damsel in distress. She's daring, intuitive, passionate and halfway to melting Drew's cold heart. And although Mina thought she knew exactly what she wanted, one kiss from Drew changes everything. Now Mina must decide between long-held dreams and dangerous new desires. Could her true destiny lie in the arms of a duke?

THE ROGUE TO RUIN – VIVIENNE LORRET

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BOOK #3 \$19.95

Book #1 How to Forget a Duke, Book #2 Ten Kisses to Scandal. One obstacle stands in the way of Ainsley Bourne's business success-Reed Sterling, owner of the gaming hell across the street that scares off all her patrons. When a vile suitor from her past reappears, Ainsley hastily claims an attachment to Mr. Sterling; pretending to be in love requires a convincing charade. But with each tantalizing touch, Ainsley starts to wonder if Reed was ever really the enemy at all.

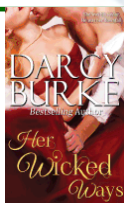


HERES A NEW SERIES FROM DARCY BURKE

HER WICKED WAYS

BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Banished from London for her reckless behavior, Lady Miranda Sinclair is robbed by a highwayman en route to the country. By offering him a kiss in lieu of the jewels she had to leave behind, she commits the very type of act that caused her exile. When her dour guardians extend her punishment to performing charitable work at the local orphanage, she's further tempted by the home's owner, a gentleman who stirs her passion in a most wicked way. Desperate to save his orphanage from financial catastrophe, Montgomery "Fox" Foxcroft leads a double life as a highwayman. The arrival of Miranda, whose kiss he can't forget, presents a lawful opportunity to increase his coffers. His problems seem solved-until she rejects his suit. Out of options and falling for the heiress, Fox must risk what principles he has left and take advantage of her wicked ways-even if it ruins them both.



HIS WICKED HEART

BOOK #2 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Sinfully seductive Jasper Sinclair, Earl of Saxton, made a bargain with the devil-his father-to marry in one month's time. But instead of declaring his intentions for an acceptable debutante, he rebels by pursuing a captivating woman who may not be what she seems. Orphaned seamstress Olivia West wants to lead an honest, respectable life, but the passionately determined Earl of Saxton launches a daunting campaign to make her his mistress. Destitute and desperate, Olivia concocts a scheme to give them both what they want. But when Jasper detects Olivia's deception, he vows to claim what he's owed-not his money, *her*.



BRAZEN AND THE BEAST – SARAH MACLEAN
BOOK #2 \$19.95

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Book #1 Wicked and The Wallflower. When Lady Henrietta Sedley declares her twenty-ninth year her own, she has plans to inherit her father's business, to make her own fortune, and to live her own life. But first, she intends to experience a taste of the pleasure she'll forgo as a confirmed spinster.

Everything is going perfectly until she discovers the most beautiful man she's ever seen tied up in her carriage and threatening to ruin the Year of Hattie before it's even begun. When he wakes in a carriage at Hattie's feet, Whit, a king of Covent Garden known to all the world as Beast, can't help but wonder about the strange woman who frees him—especially when he discovers she's headed for a night of pleasure on his turf. He is more than happy to offer Hattie all she desires for a price. Soon, Hattie and Whit find themselves rivals in business and pleasure: she won't give up her plans; he won't give up his power but neither of them sees that if they're not careful, they'll have no choice but to give up everything including their hearts.

THE WALLFLOWER WAGER – TESSA DARE
BOOK #3 \$19.95

Book #1 The Duchess Deal, Book #2 The Governess Game. Gabriel Duke clawed his way from the lowliest slums to the pinnacle of high society and now he wants to get even. Lady Penelope Campion never met a creature she wouldn't take into her home and her heart. When her imposing and attractive new neighbor demands she clear out the rescued animals, Penny sets him a challenge. *She* will part with her precious charges, if *he* can find them loving homes. Done, Gabriel says. How hard can it be to find homes for a few kittens? And a two-legged dog. And a foul-mouthed parrot. And a goat, an otter, a hedgehog. Easier said than done, for a cold-blooded bastard who wouldn't know a loving home from a workhouse. Soon he's covered in cat hair, knee-deep in adorable, and bewitched by a spinster who defies his every attempt to resist. Now she's set her mind and heart on saving *him*. Not if he ruins her first.



RETICENCE – GAIL CARRIGER
BOOK #4 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK \$49.95 H/COVER

Start with Prudence. Percival Tunstell loves that his sister and her best friend are building themselves a family of misfits aboard their airship, the Spotted Custard. Of course, he'd never admit that he belongs among them. He's always been on the outside - dispassionate, aloof, and hatless. But accidental spies, a trip to Japan, and one smart and beautiful doctor may have him renegotiating his whole philosophy on life. Except hats. He's done with hats. Thank you very much.



DUKES ARE FOREVER – BEC MCMASTER
BOOK #5 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

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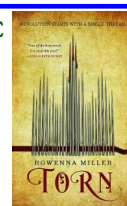


Start with Mission Improper. In a steam-fuelled world where vampires once ruled the aristocracy, the Duke of Malloryn knows his nemesis, Lord Balfour, has finally returned to enact his plans of revenge. Malloryn can trust no one, and when incriminating photographs surface—from an enemy agent stealing a kiss from his wife—he is forced to question just why his wife, Adele, trapped him into marriage. Is she an innocent pawn caught up in a madman's games, or is she a double agent working against him? The only way to discover the truth is to seduce her himself. Adele Hamilton may have agreed to a loveless marriage in order to protect herself, but that doesn't stop her heart from yearning for more. Her husband promised her a cold marriage bed. He swore he'd never touch her. But suddenly he's engaged in a campaign of seduction and the only way to keep her wits about her is to fight fire with fire. The ruthless beauty has locked her heart away, but can she deny the passion that flares between them? And when the truth emerges, will she be the only thing that can save Malloryn's life?

ROWENNA MILLER WRITES A WEAVE OF ROMANTIC FANTASY AND URGENT POLITICS
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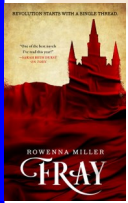
BOOK #1 \$22.99 TRADE P/BACK

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



FRAY

BOOK #2 \$22.99 TRADE P/BACK



Magical seamstress Sophie Balstrade navigates a royal court and foreign alliances fraught with danger and may well have to risk everything for love and for country. Open revolt has been thwarted for now but unrest still simmers in the kingdom of Galitha. Sophie, despite having built a thriving business on her skill at both dressmaking and magic, has not escaped unscathed from her misadventures in the workers' rebellion. Her dangerous foray into curse casting has rendered her powers unpredictable, and her increasingly visible romantic entanglement with the Crown Prince makes her a convenient target for threatened nobles and malcontented commoners alike. With domestic political reform and international alliances and her own life at stake, Sophie must discern friend from foe before her magic grows too dark for her to wield.

HERE IS MORE OF THE WICKED DUKE SERIES BY BURKE AND RIDLEY

ONE NIGHT TO REMEMBER – ERICA RIDLEY
BOOK #5 \$27.95 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 One Night For Seduction, Book #3 One Night Of Passion. Notorious whip Giles Langford is surprised to learn his blacksmith is a girl, shocked to realize she's the out-of-his-league sister of a duke, and horrified to discover he's fallen in love with the impossible-to-tame woman anyway. With no money and no title, Giles has nothing to offer but his heart. Felicity Sutton knows poverty firsthand, and she's never going back. She might miss the smithy, but not the relentless desperation of no home and an empty belly. Of *course* she'll accept the stability of a wealthy ton suitor. As for the penniless daredevil she loves, well. At least they'll have one night to remember.

ONE NIGHT OF TEMPTATION – DARCY BURKE
BOOK #6 \$27.95 TRADE P/BACK

Book #2 One Night Of Surrender, Book #4 One Night of Scandal. Faced with a marriage she can't abide, Lady Penelope Wakefield takes drastic measures to preserve her freedom. Her brilliant plan is foolproof until a sexy but imperious rector "rescues" her. Rector Hugh Tarleton has no patience for the Society philanthropists who seek to bestow their pity and not much else on his oppressed flock in one of London's worst neighborhoods. When the daughter of a marquess is kidnapped and brought to the rookery, he vows to protect her, but the temptation to surrender to their mutual desire will certainly ruin them both.



THE PATCHWORK BRIDE – SANDRA DALLAS
\$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Ellen is putting the finishing touches on a patchwork wedding quilt when the bride-to-be, her granddaughter June, arrives and announces she's calling off the marriage. With the tending of June's uncertain heart in mind, Ellen tells her the story of Nell, a Kansas-born woman who goes to the High Plains of New Mexico Territory in 1898 in search of a husband. Working as a biscuit-shooter, Nell falls for a cowboy named Buddy. She sees a future together, but she can't help wondering if his feelings for her are true. When Buddy breaks her heart, she runs away. In her search Nell will run away from marriage twice more before finding the love of her life.



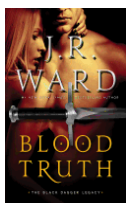
THE SEEKERS – HEATHER GRAHAM
BOOK #28 \$23.95

Start with Phantom Evil. Keri Wolf has joined the crew of *The Seekers*, a show that searches for paranormal phenomena, as they explore a supposedly haunted old inn on the road between Philadelphia and Harrisburg. The place is infamous for being the site of an ax murder rampage in the 1920s. They've barely begun when a very real dead body is discovered in the basement. As a nonfiction author, Keri is supposed to be the rational one, but she can't explain a terrifying apparition that seems to be both a threat and a warning. Former detective Joe Dunhill knows what she's going through—the strange gift of being able to see and talk to the dead is a struggle he shares. A new member of the FBI's Krewe of Hunters, he's on the team investigating the disturbing death. The town is steeped in old-fashioned superstition, and the deeper Joe and Keri plunge into the dark secrets of the inn, the closer they get to a devastating truth. Will a bloody history be repeated? Or can the spirits of the past reach out to stop a killer?



Coming next month...

- DUCHESS IN HIS BED – LORRAINE HEATH BK #4**
- THE SCOTSMAN WHO SWEEP ME AWAY – HANNAH HOWELL BK #3**
- DECEIVED BY DESIRE – MARIE FORCE BK #2**
- HOW TO LOVE A DUKE IN 10 DAYS – KERRIGAN BYRNE BK #1**
- THE SEDUCTION OF LORD STONE – ANNA CAMPBELL BK #1**
- THE WAYWARD BRIDE – ANNA BRADLEY BK #1 T/P**
- HOW TO CROSS A MARQUESS – JANE ASHFORD BK #3**



BLOOD TRUTH – JR WARD
BOOK #4 \$47.95 H/COVER \$29.99 TRADE P/BACK
 Start with Blood Kiss. As a trainee in the Black Dagger Brotherhood's program, Boone now fights side by side with the Brothers. Following his sire's unexpected death, he is taken off rotation and he finds himself working with Butch O'Neal, former homicide cop, to catch a serial killer:

Someone is targeting females of the species at a live action role play club. When the Brotherhood is called in to help, Boone insists on being a part of the effort-and the last thing he expects is to meet a mysterious female who changes his life forever. Ever since her sister was murdered at the club, Helaine has been committed to finding the killer. When she crosses paths with Boone, she doesn't know whether to trust him or not. As she herself becomes a target, and someone close to the Brotherhood is identified as the prime suspect, the two must work together to solve the mystery before it's too late.

DARK SENTINEL – CHRISTINE FEEHAN
BOOK #28 \$19.95 *REPACK*

Start with Dark Prince. After the devastating loss of her entire family, Lorraine Peters heads to the woods searching for peace of mind. Instead, she stumbles upon a scene of horrific violence, as one man lies helpless in the face of three attackers. Andor Katona's existence has been a harsh one, living for centuries as a monk in the Carpathian Mountains. Unable to find his lifemate, he almost welcomes his release from an unfeeling world at the hands of the vampire hunters. That is, until a ball of fury bursts onto the scene, determined to save him. In one glimpse, Andor recognizes Lorraine as his lifemate, but it will take more than their telepathic connection to convince her of their immortal bond. Lorraine is a lethal combination of cunning and courage. So much so that she captures the attention of a master vampire, one who has already lost what was once irreplaceable to him. One who will strike with deadly precision at Andor and his ancient Carpathian comrades in a war to end all wars.



THE WITCHKIN MURDERS – DIANA PHARAOH FRANCIS
BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Four years ago, my world-the world-exploded with wild magic. The cherry on top of that crap cake? The supernatural world declared war on humans, and my life went straight to hell. I used to be a detective, and a damned good one. Then Magicfall happened, and I changed along with the world. I'm witchkin now-something more than human or not quite human, depending on your perspective. To survive, I've become a scavenger, searching abandoned houses and stores for the everyday luxuries in short supply-tampons and peanut butter. Except, old habits die hard. When I discover a murder scene screaming with signs of black magic ritual, I know my days of hiding are over. Any chance I had of escaping my past with my secret intact is gone. Solving the witchkin murders is going to be the hardest case of my life, and not just because every second will torture me with reminders of how much I miss my old life and my partner, who hates my guts for abandoning the department. But it's time to suck it up, because if I screw this up, Portland will be wiped out, and I'm not going to let that happen.



AN EASY DEATH – CHARLAINE HARRIS
BOOK #1 \$23.95 *REPACK*

Set in a fractured United States, in the country now known as Texoma. A world where magic is acknowledged but mistrusted, especially by a young gunslinger named Lizbeth Rose. Battered by a run across the border to Mexico Lizbeth Rose takes a job offer from a pair of Russian wizards to be their local guide and gunnie. The wizards are searching the small border towns near Mexico, trying to locate a low-level magic practitioner, Oleg Karkarov. The wizards believe Oleg is a direct descendant of Grigori Rasputin, and that Oleg's blood can save the young tsar's life. As the trio journey through an altered America, shattered into several countries by the assassination of Franklin Roosevelt and the Great Depression, they're set on by enemies. It's clear that a powerful force does not want them to succeed in their mission. Lizbeth Rose is a gunnie who has never failed a client, but her oath will test all of her skills and resolve to get them all out alive.



SORCEROUS MOONS VOL 1—JEFFE KENNEDY
BOOK #1 - #3 \$49.95 TRADE P/BACK *3 IN 1*

“Lonen's War” Alone in her tower, Princess Oria has spent too long studying her people's barbarian enemies, the Destrye-and neglected the search for calm that will control her magic. Oria is near giving up. Then the Destrye attack, and her people's lives depend on her handling of their prince. Lonen never thought he'd live through the battle, let alone demand justice as a conqueror. And yet he must keep up his guard against the sorceress who speaks for the city. “Oria's Gambit” Princess Oria has one chance to keep her word and stop her brother's reign of terror: She must become queen. All she has to do is marry first. And marry Lonen, the barbarian king who can never join her in a marriage of minds, who can never even touch her. To rule is to suffer, but Lonen never thought his marriage would become a torment. Lonen and Oria must claim the throne and brazen out the doubters. Failure means death-for them and their people. “The Tides of Bára” With her secrets uncovered and her power-mad brother bent on her execution, Princess Oria has no sanctuary left. Her bid to make herself and her new barbarian husband rulers of walled Bára has failed. She and Lonen have no choice but to flee through the leagues of brutal desert between her home and his. Lonen and Oria must forge a bond based on more than lust and power, or neither will survive the test.



BREAK THE DAY – LARA ADRIAN
BOOK #16 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Kiss of Midnight. After a betrayal nearly killed him and the people he cares about the most, Breed warrior Rafe wants revenge against the brotherhood called Opus Nostrum. But to achieve that goal, he must turn his back on the Order and infiltrate a gang with ties to Opus. Risking everything to redeem himself and carry out his mission, Rafe will let nothing stand in his way-least of all his desire for one of the loyalists he should despise, Devony Winters. But Devony has secrets of her own to protect, as well as a personal duty she will do anything to fulfill. And as a daywalker passing herself off as human to the gang she's been embedded with for months, the last thing she needs is a former member of the Order unraveling all her hard work. Her plans depend on keeping Rafe at arm's length, but if she surrenders to the dark need he stirs within her, it will be her heart that pays the ultimate price.

STYGIAN – SHERRILYN KENYON
BOOK #22 \$23.95 *REPACK*

Start with Fantasy Lover. Born before man recorded time, I lived for thousands of years believing myself to be something I'm not. Someone I'm not. Lied to and betrayed by gods, Daimons and Dark-Hunters, I've struggled to find my way in a world where I've been cursed since the moment I was ripped from my mother and planted into the womb of an innocent woman who thought me her son. Trained as a slayer and predator, I learned to fit in and stay low. To become a tool for evil. Until I was sent to kill the one woman I couldn't. My hesitation cost her her life. Or so I thought. In an act of betrayal that makes all the others pale in comparison, I've learned that this world is an illusion and that my Phoebe still lives. Now I will have to travel into the very pits of Hades to try and save her. And if I fail to find the answers I need to save Phoebe, more than just my wife will die. We will lose the world. Both human and Daimon.



QUEENS OF THE SEA – KIM WILKINS
BOOK #3 \$29.99 TRADE P/BACK

Bok #1 Daughter Of The Storm, Book #2 Sisters Of Fire. Warrior queen Bluebell has lost her kingdom to the Crow King, Hakon, and her demented Trimartyr sister, Willow. While Bluebell would like nothing more than to storm the city with her army and crush Willow underfoot, the enemy's threat to burn its inhabitants alive prevents her. Worse, Willow seems to have the terrifying god Maava on her side. Bluebell's niece Rowan has otherworldly power and can help her unite the warring tribes, but her third sister Rose is in hiding with her son, and her fourth sister Ivy, Queen of Sæcaster is fleeing abuse with her children. Ash, under-magician, is the only sister who might be able to help Bluebell solve the conundrum. Together they must cross the sea to the land of giants, and try to recover Ash's power and save the kingdom and those they love. As the sisters' journeys converge, and the terrifying power of Maava threatens all they hold dear, matters come to a head. To survive they must fight the last battle together, can they overcome the might of Maava and the unending malice of their errant sister Willow?



BRAVE THE TEMPEST – KAREN CHANCE
BOOK #9 \$19.95

Start with Touch the Dark. Cassie Palmer has been chief seer of the supernatural world for a little over four months. In that time, she's battled two gods, fallen in love with two men, and confronted the two sides of her own nature, both god and human. So it's not surprising that she currently finds herself facing two adversaries, although they have a single purpose: to wipe out the supernatural community's newest fighting force, leaving it vulnerable to enemies in this world and beyond. To prevent catastrophe, the vamps, mages, and demons will have to do the one thing they've never managed before and come together as allies.



THE EVIL QUEEN – GENA SHOWALTER BOOK #1 \$19.99 TRADE P/BACK

TOP PICK

Far, far away, in the realm of Enchantia, creatures of legend still exist, magic is the norm and fairy tales are real. Except, fairy tales aren't based on myths and legends of the past—they are prophecies of the future. Raised in the mortal realm, Everly Morrow has no idea she's a real-life fairy-tale princess—until she manifests an ability to commune with mirrors. Soon, a horrifying truth is revealed. She is fated to be Snow White's greatest enemy, the Evil Queen. With powers beyond her imagination or control, Everly returns to the land of her birth. There, she meets Roth Charmaine, the supposed Prince Charming. Their attraction is undeniable, but their relationship is doomed. As the prophecy unfolds, Everly faces one betrayal after another, and giving in to her dark side proves more tempting every day. Can she resist, or will she become the queen—and villain—she was born to be?

HERE IS A GREAT NEW SERIES FROM SARAH HENNING SEA WITCH

BOOK #1 \$19.99 TRADE P/BACK

Ever since her best friend Anna died, Evie has been an outcast in her fishing town. Hiding her talents, mourning her loss, drowning in her guilt. Then a girl with an uncanny resemblance to Anna appears on the shore, and the two girls catch the eyes of two charming princes. Suddenly Evie feels like she might finally have a chance at her own happily ever after. But magic isn't kind, and her new friend harbors secrets of her own. She can't stay in Havnestad—or on two legs—without Evie's help. And when Evie reaches deep into the power of her magic to save her friend's humanity—and her prince's heart—she discovers, too late, what she's bargained away.



SEA WITCH RISING

BOOK #2 \$19.99 TRADE P/BACK

Runa will *not* let her twin sister die. Alia traded her voice to the Sea Witch for a shot at happiness with a prince who doesn't love her. And his rejection will literally kill her—unless Runa intervenes. Under the sea, Evie craves her own freedom—but liberation from her role as Sea Witch will require an exchange she may not be willing to make. With their hearts' desires at odds, what will Runa and Evie be willing to sacrifice to save their worlds?



THE ROGUE KING – ABIGAIL OWEN BOOK #1 \$19.95

TOP PICK

Kasia Amon is a master at hiding. Who—and what—she is makes her a mark for the entire supernatural world. *Especially* dragon shifters. To them, she's treasure to be taken and claimed. A golden ticket to their highest throne. But she can't stop bursting into flames, *and* there's a sexy dragon shifter in town hunting for her. As a rogue dragon, Brand Astarot has spent his life shunned by his own kind, concealing his true identity. Only his dangerous reputation ensures his survival. Delivering a phoenix to the feared Blood King will bring him one step closer to the revenge he's waited centuries to take. No *way* is he letting the feisty beauty get away. But when Kasia sparks a white-hot need in him that's impossible to ignore, Brand begins to form a new plan: claim her for himself and take back his birthright.

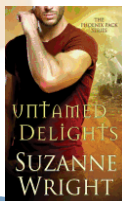


DESTINY OF THE WOLF – TERRY SPEAR \$19.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 08/09) 10th Anniversary Edition

Fleeing from her red werewolf pack, Lelandi Wildhaven arrives in Silver Town to find out what happened to her sister. But some of the Silver Wolves don't believe her and they'll do whatever it takes to protect their home. Pack leader Darien Silver can't help feeling the pain of the past, especially when Lelandi shows up, like a ghost from his memories. When someone tries to silence her, he must accept that things aren't all they seem under his watch—and that this enchanting red wolf might have a place here after all. Includes bonus novella.

UNTAMED DELIGHTS – SUZANNE WRIGHT BOOK #8 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

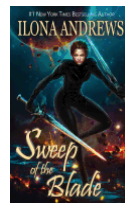
Start with Feral Sins. Cat shifter Mila Devereaux can't help but see it as a betrayal. That her one true mate imprinted himself on another female was hard enough to accept. Struggling to be at peace with her loveless fate, she doesn't fight the suggestion of entering an arranged mating. Then she meets Dominic, a pack enforcer with a notorious reputation. It's in his very scent. This irresistible playboy—and delicious badass wolf—is making Mila's fantasies come alive again. Dominic is an expert at making women shed their inhibitions. Now everything about him is drawing in a captivating new catch. But for the first time in his life, Dominic is feeling more than a fling. He finds himself tantalized by a female who makes him think of forever.



SWEEP OF THE BLADE – ILONA ANDREWS BOOK #4 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

TOP PICK

Start with Clean Sweep. Maud Demille is a daughter of Innkeepers—a special group who provide 'lodging' to other-planetary visitors—so she knows that a simple life isn't in the cards. But even Maud could never have anticipated what Fate would throw at her. Once a wife to a powerful vampire knight, Maud and her young daughter, Helen, were exiled with him for his treachery to the desolate, savage planet of Karhari. Karhari killed her husband, and Maud—completely abandoned by his family—has spent over a year avenging his debts. Rescued by her sister Dina, she's sworn off all things vampire. Except in helping Dina save the world, she met Arland, the Marshal of House Krahr, one of the most powerful vampire houses. One thing led to another and he asked for her hand in marriage. She declined. Arland is not used to hearing the word 'no,' and try as she might, Maud can't just walk away from Arland. It doesn't help that being human is a lot harder for Maud than being a vampire. To sort it all out, she accepts his invitation to visit his home planet. House Krahr is extremely influential and Maud knows that a woman—a *human*, with a very questionable past—who's turned down a proposal from its most beloved son won't get a warm reception. Maybe she's not sure about marrying Arland, but House Krahr isn't going to decide for her. Maud Demille has never run from a fight, and House Krahr will soon discover that there's a lot more to Maud than they're expecting.



TO BE TAUGHT IF FORTUNATE – BECKY CHAMBERS



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At the turn of the twenty-second century, scientists make a breakthrough in human spaceflight. Through a revolutionary method known as somaforming, astronauts can survive in hostile environments off Earth using synthetic biological supplementations. They can produce antifreeze in subzero temperatures, absorb radiation and convert it for food, and conveniently adjust to the pull of different gravitational forces. With the fragility of the body no longer a limiting factor, human beings are at last able to journey to neighboring exoplanets long known to harbor life. A team of these explorers, Ariadne O'Neill and her three crewmates, are hard at work in a planetary system fifteen light-years from Sol, on a mission to ecologically survey four habitable worlds. But as Ariadne shifts through both form and time, the culture back on Earth has also been transformed. Faced with the possibility of returning to a planet that has forgotten those who have left, Ariadne begins to chronicle the story of the wonders and dangers of her mission, in the hope that someone back home might still be listening.

RENEGADE – JUSTINE DAVIS BOOK #6 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Lord of the Storm. The Coalition's most decorated battle commander Caze Paladen is running out of time. A shard of shrapnel embedded close to his spine threatens his life, and the resistance of Ziem's people to Coalition rule threatens his career. Either way, Paladen is on borrowed time, unless he can find a way to win this war. The legendary Spirit of the Mountain, widow Iolana Davorin—long believed dead—has the power of healing along with the blessing and curse of far-seeing vision. Following her path has saved Ziem so far, but cost her nearly everything, including the love of her children. Now, when she's almost reclaimed her life, she must risk it all again and find a way to turn an honorable man into a traitor. Caze Paladen holds her world and the lives of her children in his hands. Yet, she sees something in him that gives her hope, for both her home and her heart. If she can find the long buried spark of humanity in him and flame it to life again. If she can stop the rebels from killing him.



Coming next month...

HOLD BACK THE DAWN – AMANDA ASHLEY
SAPPHIRE FLAMES – ILONA ANDREWS BK #4
THE BLACKSMITHS QUEEN – G A AIKEN BK #1 T/P
DARK ILLUSION – CHRISTINE FEEHAN BK #33 H/C T/P
AT DEATHS DOOR – SHERRILYN KENYON BK #3 H/C T/P
BEWARE THE DAWN – ALEXANDRA IVY BK #14 T/P
NIGHT AND SILENCE – SEANAN MCGUIRE BK #12 *REPACK*
WORLDShAPER – EDWARD WILLET BK #1
ROCK PAPER SCISSORS – DEVON MONK BK #3.5(1)-#3.5(3) T/P
DIME A DEMON – DEVON MONK BK #4 T/P
HOT AND BADGERED – SHELLY LAURENSTON BK #1
REPACK
THE DIAMOND SPHINX – MARIE ANDREAS BK #6 T/P
SPECTRE—SHILOH WALKER T/P



THE CELTIC CUPID TRILOGY – IMOGENE NIX

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When Cupid—otherwise known as Diocail—is banished from his home on a remote Scottish Island, he's set a series of tasks by his father, the god Lugh. **“Blame The Wine”** Diocail must bring two lovers together. Cara and James, the man she's lusted over from afar, a super geek and head Veba Industries. **“A Stranger's Embrace”** Diocail is driven to help a fragile Jane and Davis, a famous author. The task is more complicated, with the existence of Carstairs her could-be ex-husband and daughter, Frannie. **“Revenge on Cupid”** Diocail must take the ultimate chance and find his own happily ever after with Simone. Sometimes the past gets in the way and HEA's don't come cheap though.

CIPHER – LARISSA IONE

BOOK #13 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

TOP PICK

Start with Pleasure Unbound. It's been seven months since Cipher, an Unfallen angel who straddled a razor thin line between good and evil, woke up in hell with a new set of wings, a wicked pair of fangs, and a handler who's as beautiful as she is dangerous. As a laid-back cyber-specialist who once assisted guardian angels, he'd been in a prime position to earn back his halo. But now, as a True Fallen forced to use his talents for malevolence, he must fight not only his captors and his sexy handler, but the growing corruption inside him...before the friends searching for him become his enemies and he becomes his own worst nightmare. Lyre is a fallen angel with a heart full of hate. When she's assigned to ensure that Cipher carries out their boss's orders, she sees an opportunity to take revenge on those who wronged her. All she has to do is appeal to Cipher's burgeoning dark side. But the devastatingly handsome fellow True Fallen has other ideas - sexy ideas that threaten to derail all Lyre's plans and put them in the path of an approaching hell storm. Danger and desire explode, even as Cipher and Lyre unravel a sinister plot that will fracture the underworld and send shockwaves into Heaven itself



SAVING RUNT – SE SMITH

BOOK 7 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Tinks Neverland. Amelia 'Runt' Thomas' life revolves around a dangerous game of cat and mouse with the most ruthless criminals in the world. She follows two codes: the code of hackers and her personal code of honor to bring down anyone who thinks they're untouchable. She is on target until

one fateful night when the touch of a strange man sends an unexpected shock wave through her. Now, the faint whispers in her head are growing louder and more annoying, distracting her from her mission. Derik 'Tag Krell Manok's search for the mysterious woman who changed his life nearly two years before is finally over. As a Prime warrior from another world, he knew the moment he touched Amelia that she was his bond-mate-but she disappeared before he could whisk her away to safety. He is determined not to let that happen again, but he also knows that he needs to proceed with caution because Amelia is unlike any woman he has ever known before. As their connection grows, so does Derik's fear that he will be unable to keep Amelia safe from a man who is just as determined to find her and use her amazing talents for his own devious purposes. Find out what happens when an alien warrior, a determined AI named RITA, and a few other surprising twists come together to save a special woman named Runt!

SERPENTINE – LAURELL K HAMILTON

BOOK #26 \$23.95 *REPACK*

Start with Guilty Pleasures. A remote Florida island is the perfect wedding destination for the upcoming nuptials of Anita's fellow U.S. Marshal and best friend Edward. For Anita, the vacation is a welcome break, as it's the first trip she gets to take with just wereleopards Micah and Nathaniel. But it's not all fun and games and bachelor parties. In this tropical paradise Micah discovers a horrific new form of lycanthropy, one that has afflicted a single family for generations. Believed to be the result of an ancient Greek curse, it turns human bodies into a mass of snakes. When long-simmering resentment leads to a big blowout within the wedding party, the last thing Anita needs is more drama. But it finds her anyway when women start disappearing from the hotel, and worse—her own friends and lovers are considered the prime suspects. There's a strange power afoot that Anita has never confronted before, a force that's rendering those around her helpless in its thrall. Unable to face it on her own, Anita is willing to accept help from even the deadliest places. Help that she will most certainly regret—if she survives at all.



HERES MORE OF REBECCA ZANETTIS DARK PROTECTOR SERIES MARKED

BOOK #7 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

TOP PICK

Start with Fated. Janie Kayrs has known Zane almost her whole life. He was her friend in the dream world. But that was before he kidnapped her. Zane is a battle-hardened warrior. But Janie has drawn him from the minute they met. His need for her could destroy everything he's worked for. They call her the Chosen One. But when it comes down to the questions of life, death, safety or passion, it will be Janie who makes the choice.



TEASED

BOOK #7.5 (1) \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

For almost a century, the Realm's most deadly assassin, Chalton Reese, has left war and death in the past. His fingers, still stained with blood, now protect with a keyboard instead of a weapon. Until the vampire king sends him on one more mission; to hunt down a human female with the knowledge to destroy the Realm. Olivia Roberts has foregone relationships in favor of pursuing the truth. When her instincts start humming about missing proprietary information, she has no idea her search for a story will lead her to a sexy, dangerous male beyond any human man.

TRICKED

BOOK #7.5 (2) \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Former police psychologist Ronni Alexander had it all before a poison attacked her heart and gave her a death sentence. Now, on her last leg, she has an opportunity to live if she mates a vampire. One Jared Reese, who has no intention of ever mating for anything other than convenience, agrees to help out his new sister in law by saving her friend's life with a quick tussle in bed. The plan seems so simple. They'd mate, and he move on with his life and take risks as a modern pirate should. Except after one night with Ronni, one moment of her sighing his name, and he wants more.



TANGLED

BOOK #7.5 (3) \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Guinny O'Toole has spent a lifetime repaying her family's debt, and she's finally at the end of her servitude. After stealing the computer files that will free her, she finds herself on the run from a pissed off vampire. Theo Reese had been more than irritated at the beautiful yet helpless witch he'd known a century ago. The second he discovers she's a ruthless thief determined to bring down his family, his blood burns and his interest peaks, sending his true nature into hunting mode. When he finds her, and he will, she'll understand the real meaning of helpless.

VAMPIRES FAITH

BOOK #8 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Vampire King Ronan Kayrs wasn't supposed to survive the sacrifice he endured to rid the world of the ultimate evil. He wasn't supposed to emerge in this time and place, and he sure as hell wasn't supposed to finally touch the woman who's haunted his dreams for centuries. Yet here he is, in an era where vampires are hidden, the enemy has grown stronger, and his mate has no idea of the power she holds. Dr. Faith Cooper is flummoxed by irrefutable proof that vampires exist. Faith has always depended on science, but the restlessness she feels around this predatory male defies reason.



DEMONS MERCY

BOOK #9 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Mercy O'Malley hates killing people. So when she's assigned to take out Vampire-Demon Logan Kyllwood, she lures him to a seedy bar in Scotland, then decides to kidnap him instead. Unfortunately for Mercy, attempted murder and kidnapping are just foreplay for Logan. Now he's ready to complete a painful ritual to become one of the Seven, dedicated to protecting this world from the most dangerous evil it's ever known. But first he has to deal with a blackmailing Fey, a ransom demand and his own need for the last female he ever should have fallen for.

VENGEANCE

BOOK #9.5 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Vengeance and revenge are the only forces driving vampire soldier Noah Siosal since losing his brother to an enemy he's been unable to find. He's searched every corner of the globe until finally getting a lead. The last place he wants to be is in an anger management group. Anger and self-preservation are the only motivations Abby Miller needs or wants right now. Falsely accused of attacking the man who's terrorized her for years, she's forced as a plea bargain to attend an anger management counseling group. Yet a man, one more primal than any she's ever met, draws her in a way and into a world deadlier than she's ever imagined.



ALPHAS PROMISE

BOOK #10 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Though he has vampire, demon, and Viking blood rushing through his veins, Ivar Kjeidsen's trip to hell broke him. One vow keeps him standing: To rescue the vampire brother who had sacrificed freedom for him. To do that, Ivar needs the help of a beautiful physicist. Dr. Promise Williams understands the underpinnings of the universe but has never figured out the human beings inhabiting it. Her function is to think—and not feel—until she's touched by a vampire who's nowhere near human. As she shows him the way to step between worlds, he brands her with a pleasure that could last more than a lifetime.



BEAR MEETS GIRL—BIANCA D'ARC
BOOK #13 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK
 Start with Lords of the Were. Marilee has got to be the most timid werewolf King has ever met. There's something special about her pure white coat that speaks to his inner grizzly, but also protects her in ways he never expected. On the run, and headed for Grizzly Cove, King has to help her get there safely. They pick up a precious burden along the way, that might just get both of them killed. Can these two work together to keep everyone safe? And, can they resist the unexpected attraction that threatens to burn them both to cinders?



THE LIONMAN KIDNAPPING – EVE LANGLAIS
BOOK #3 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK
 Book #1 Nurse for the Wolfman, Book #2 Guarding the Mermaid. Marcus escaped the doctors who experimented on him. Totally expected to savor freedom far away from the evil wrought by the Chimaeram Clinic. Instead, he finds himself inexplicably drawn back there. And what do monsters do best but terrorize humans? When he kidnaps Jayda, he has no thought other than to make a certain doctor pay. However, taking her to his lair means having her close. Hearing her, smelling her. Wanting to be her lover. Is she his salvation, or his downfall? Because there is only one punishment for a project gone rogue.



THE BANNOCKBURN SPELL – NANCY ADAMS
\$35.00 TRADE P/BACK
 Since arriving in Little Glen, Scotland, Meghan Kennedy's life has gotten decidedly more interesting. She entered into a bet with hunky ex-SBS soldier, Will, betting him that she would not fall in love with him. She discovered an ancient marriage Contract specifically designed to join her family to Will's and to top it all off, she learns that she had a spell cast on her...800 years before she was even born. Will's hard body and sexy grin didn't matter, his beautiful hypnotic eyes didn't matter, and it didn't matter that every time they kissed her body would call out for his. Ex-SBS soldier William Mackenzie is disciplined, trained to be an efficient soldier and he takes the same approach with his business, and life. Then Meghan arrived, with her fiery temper and hair to match, and he knows she is lying about the reasons why she came to Little Glen, he just doesn't care. All he does care about is Meghan.

Coming next month...
AS THE COG TURNS – EVE LANGLAIS BK #2 T/P

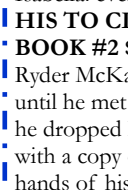


FIRE AND WATER – ANDREW GREY
BOOK #1 \$23.95
 Officer Red Markham knows about the ugly side of life after a car accident left him scarred and his parents dead. His job policing the streets of Carlisle only adds to the ugliness. One afternoon, Red is dispatched to the local Y for a drowning accident involving a child. Arriving on site, he finds the boy rescued by lifeguard Terry Baumgartner. Of course, Red isn't surprised when Terry won't give him the time of day. Overhearing one of the officers comment about him being shallow opens Terry's eyes. Maybe he isn't as kindhearted as he always thought. His friend Julie suggests he help those less fortunate by delivering food to the elderly. On his route he meets Margie, a woman who says what's on her mind. Turns out, she's Officer Red's aunt. Red and Terry's worlds collide as Red tries to track the source of the drugs and protect Terry from an ex-boyfriend who won't take no for an answer.

LIES – KYLIE SCOTT
\$35.00 TRADE P/BACK *SIGNED*
 Betty Dawsey knows that breaking things off with Thom Lange is for the best. He's nice, but boring, and their relationship has lost its spark. But steady and predictable Thom, suddenly doesn't seem so steady and predictable when their condo explodes and she's kidnapped by a couple of crazies claiming that Thom isn't who he says he is. Thom is having a hellish week. Not only is he hunting a double agent, but his fiancé dumped him, and thanks to his undercover life, she's been kidnapped. Turns out Thom is Operative Thom and he's got more than a few secrets to share with Betty if he's going to keep her alive. With both their lives on the line, their lackluster connection is suddenly replaced by an intense one. But in his line of work, feelings aren't wanted or desired. Because feelings can be a lethal distraction.



HERES A GREAT SERIES FROM SHELLY BELL
AT HIS MERCY
BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK
 One last, no-strings night of indulgence. That's all Tristan wants before he begins a much-needed new chapter in his life. Instead he finds an innocent angel in pink who brings him to his knees. Isabella is done hiding from the world. And her haunting memories. Discovering courage in the arms of a perfect stranger, she finally lets go and sheds her inhibitions. To Isabella's shock, she soon learns that Tristan is more than her mystery man—he's her professor. But Tristan isn't the only person who's found Isabella on campus. A dark figure from her past has come back for her. Now Tristan will risk anything to protect Isabella, even if it costs him his life.



HIS TO CLAIM
BOOK #2 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK
 Ryder McKay may be a playboy, but he's never been a fool. Not until he met the woman he simply knew as Jane. For one night, he dropped his guard, but in the morning she disappeared—along with a copy of his top secret technology. When it ends up in the hands of his biggest enemy—his father—Ryder knows without a doubt he's been betrayed. And when he finds Jane again, a year later, he can't decide what's worse—that her mother is marrying his brother, or that he still finds Jane irresistible, despite the fact that she's a liar, a thief, and his father's latest protégé. Jane Cooper does have a secret, but it's not the one Ryder thinks. As their rekindled passion changes into something deeper, they'll have to work together to untangle a web of lies and corruption that will shatter everything they thought they knew about their pasts. Because Jane's not the only one with a secret—and *this* secret is getting people killed.



FOR HIS PLEASURE
BOOK #3 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK
 Cash Turner could never resist a woman in need. It's what shapes his desires—and sealed his fate. Recently released from prison after serving time for a murder he didn't commit, Cash has to keep his head down and stay out of trouble. That means avoiding the curvy, delicious temptation of Dreama Agosto . . . a woman who holds his future in her hands. Dreama knew returning to work wouldn't be easy, but she wasn't prepared for Cash Turner. He's tall, commanding, the first man to spark her interest in a year . . . and her newest parolee. It doesn't take long for Dreama to realize that there's more to him—and his case—than meets the eye. As the two of them investigate the murder that led to his incarceration, they explore the growing desire between them, risking more than her career. Because now that the real killer has set his sights on Dreama, she's also risking her life.



UNDARA – ANNIE SEATON
\$29.99 TRADE P/BACK
 When entomologist Emlyn Rees arrives at Hidden Valley she wants nothing more than to escape her marriage breakdown by burying herself in the research team's hunt for new species of insects in the depths of the dramatic Undara lava tubes. However, little does she suspect she will be the key to solving a mystery that's more than one hundred years old. Travis Carlyle is initially resistant to letting some city folks tramp over his cattle station, but soon the researchers' findings and a growing friendship with Emlyn bring opportunities to turn around his struggling farm. With a broken marriage behind him and children to care for, Travis needs to plan for the future and this could be his family's best chance. But when things start going wrong for the farm and around the dig site, Emlyn and Travis are at a loss to understand why. Are they cursed with bad luck, or is there a more sinister force at play? Are the tall tales of enigmatic stockman Bluey turning true? As the unseen saboteur grows bolder, Emlyn and Travis are caught in a race against time to save the station . . . and their lives.

Coming next month...
HELD HOSTAGE – MORTICIA KNIGHT BK #4 T/P
HEALING DANCE – SAMANTHA CAYTO BK #7 T/P



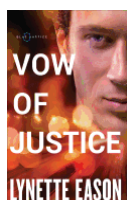
OUTFOX – SANDRA BROWN \$29.99 TRADE P/BACK

FBI agent Drex Easton is relentlessly driven by a single goal: to outmaneuver the conman once known as Weston Graham. Over the past thirty years, Weston has assumed many names and countless disguises, enabling him to lure eight wealthy women out of their fortunes before they disappeared without a trace, their families left without answers and the authorities without clues. The only common trait among the victims: a new man in their life who also vanished, leaving behind no evidence of his existence except for one signature custom. Drex is convinced that these women have been murdered, and that the man he knows as Weston Graham is the sociopath responsible. But each time Drex gets close to catching him, Weston trades one persona for another and disappears again. Now, for the first time in their long game of cat and mouse, Drex has a suspect in sight. Attractive and charming, Jasper Ford is recently married to a successful businesswoman many years his junior, Talia Shafer. Drex insinuates himself into their lives, posing as a new neighbor and setting up surveillance on their house. The closer he gets to the couple, the more convinced he becomes that Jasper is the clever, merciless predator he's sought--and that his own attraction to Talia threatens to compromise his purpose and integrity. This is Drex's one chance to outfox his cunning nemesis before he murders again and eludes justice forever. But first he must determine if the desirable Talia is a heartless accomplice or the next victim.

LOVE ME DEAD – LISA RENEE JONES BOOK #3 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK



Book #1 Murder Notes, Book #2 Murder Girl. Women are dying. The killer wants to play a game with Lilah Love. Lilah doesn't play games, she doesn't submit to demands. The love of her life, her ex-lover, that isn't so ex at all, Kane Mendez, knows that all too well, but like the hero, or perhaps criminal that he is, he'll try to play the game for her. But this killer isn't playing with Kane, demanding Lilah step up or more blood will be shed. Lilah claims her role on the game board, and she'll do it to save lives, but she isn't happy. And when Lilah isn't happy, someone is going to die alright, and it won't be her fault. It will, however, be her duty.



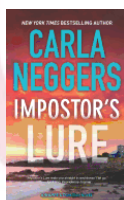
VOW OF JUSTICE – LYNETTE EASON BOOK #4 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Oath of Honor. FBI Special Agent Lincoln St. John is living his own personal nightmare. When the woman he loves, Allison Radcliffe, is killed, he devotes himself to tracking down the killers and making them pay for their crimes. He expected it to be a challenge. What he

never expected was to find Allison very much alive shortly after her "murder." As his anger and hurt mix with relief, Linc isn't sure how he's supposed to feel. One thing he does know for sure: he and Allison will have to work together to stop a killer before she dies a second time--this time for good.

IMPOSTERS LURE – CARLA NEGGERS BOOK #9 \$19.95 *REPACK*

Start with Saints Gate. Newlyweds Emma and Colin are suspicious when prosecutor Tamara McDermott is a no-show at a Boston dinner party. Matt Yankowski, head of HIT, Emma and Colin's small, elite Boston-based team, is a friend of Tamara's, and he needs them to find her. In London, a woman who was supposed to meet Emma's art-detective grandfather to talk about forgeries is discovered near death. Her husband has vanished. The couple's connection to Tamara adds to the puzzle. As the search intensifies, a seemingly unrelated murder leads Emma, Colin and HIT deep into a maze of misdirection created by a clever, lethal criminal. As Emma draws on her expertise in art crimes and Colin on his experience as a deep-cover agent, the investigation takes a devastating turn that tests the strengths of their families and friendships as well as their FBI colleagues like never before.



THE STRANGER NEXT DOOR – DEBRA WEBB \$19.95

FBI agent Deacon Ross is on a mission of vengeance. He is in Winchester, Tennessee, to get it. After years away from home, Cecelia Winters is back to find her father's killer. She's faced with a hostile town fraught with danger--then she meets her new neighbor, Deacon. With two cases colliding and desire blindsiding them, will the search for the truth cost Cece and Deacon more than a future together?

TWO RELEASES FROM CATHERINE COULTER IN HER FBI SERIES

PARADOX

BOOK #22 \$23.95 *REPACK*

Start with The Cove. When an escaped mental patient fails to kidnap five-year-old Sean Savich, agents Sherlock and Savich know they're in his crosshairs and must find him before he continues with his kill list. Chief Ty Christie of Willicott, Maryland, witnesses a murder at dawn from the deck of her lake cottage. When dragging the lake, the divers find not only find the murder victim but also dozens of bones. Working together with Chief Christie, Savich and Sherlock soon discover a frightening connection between the bones and the escaped psychopath.



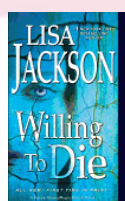
LABYRINTH

BOOK #23 \$47.95 H/COVER

On a Tuesday afternoon, Agent Sherlock is driving in downtown Washington when her Volvo is suddenly T-boned at an intersection. As her car spins out of control, a man's body slams against her windshield and then blackness. When she finally regains consciousness in the hospital, she's told about the accident and the man she struck. No one knows yet who he is or where he is because he ran away. From DNA, they discover his name is Justice Cummings and he's a CIA analyst at Langley and he's still missing. Meanwhile, in the small town of Gaffer's Ridge, Virginia, Special Agent Griffin Hammersmith rescues a kidnapped woman claiming her captor had probably murdered three missing teenage girls. However, the man she accuses is the local sheriff's nephew and a member of a powerful family, reputed to have psychic powers. When the sheriff arrests Griffin and the rescued woman, Carson DaSilva, he calls Savich for help. Together they have to weave their way through a labyrinth of lies to find the truth.

COLD HEARTED – BEVERLY BARTON BOOK #3 \$19.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 09/08)

Start with The Dying Game. They all loved her. That was their mistake. Two husbands, her college fiancé, an influential boss--every man who gets close to Jordan Price is made to pay in blood. And the list is growing. Hired by the Powell Agency to investigate Senator Dan Price's death, Rick Carson can see at once why people would believe Jordan Price incapable of cold-blooded murder. Slender, pale, and elegant, she stands by her late husband's graveside exuding sweet vulnerability. Only Rick notices that she never sheds a tear. And the deeper he delves into the string of deaths from which Jordan has profited handsomely, the more convinced Rick becomes that he is dealing with a callous, cunning, unstoppable killer. The closer Rick gets to the chilling truth, the more dangerous this game of cat-and-mouse becomes. The targets are changing, and suddenly, nothing and no one is safe. If Jordan is as innocent as she claims, Rick may have placed her in a killer's cross hairs. And if she's guilty, he'll never live to regret it.



WILLING TO DIE – LISA JACKSON BOOK #6 \$23.95 *REPACK*



Start with Left to Die. The crime scene is as puzzling as it is brutal. Doctor Paul Latham and his wife, Brindel, are found dead in separate beds in their beautiful San Francisco home, each the victim of a gunshot wound to the head. There are no signs of forced entry, and despite the emptied safe it's

clear this murder isn't random. For Detective Regan Pescoli, news of her sister's death brings grief mixed with guilt. She and Brindel weren't close, and Pescoli barely knows her teenage niece, Ivy, a secretive girl who lands on her doorstep in Grizzly Falls, Montana. Though Pescoli is on maternity leave, she's soon mired deep in the investigation headed by her partner, Selena Alvarez. But as the list of suspects keeps growing, so does the body count. Maybe it's exhaustion or hormones that have Pescoli on edge, feeling more vulnerable than ever before. Or maybe the chill running through her veins is justified. Because as the case takes a new, terrifying turn, Pescoli's loved ones and her life are at the mercy of a killer who'll go to any lengths to see her suffer.

DEADLY INTENTIONS – LISA HARRIS \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Research scientist Caitlyn Lindsey is convinced that someone is taking out her team one by one. First, a friend and research partner was killed in a home invasion. Three months ago, her boss died in a suspicious car accident. Four days ago, another partner supposedly committed suicide. And now Caitlyn herself has miraculously survived a hit-and-run. Afraid for her life with nowhere to turn, she reaches out to one of the victim's husbands, Detective Josh Solomon. Though initially skeptical about Caitlyn's theory, Josh soon realizes that the attack that took his wife's life was anything but random. Now the two of them must discover the truth about who is after Caitlyn's team and what their end game is--before it's too late.





SMOKESCREEN – IRIS JOHANSEN
BOOK #26 \$47.95 H/COVER

Start with The Face of Deception. A journalist shows up on Eve Duncan's doorstep with a plea for help. Jill Cassidy has just come from a small African village with a heart wrenching story: half the villagers--many of them children--have been killed in a horrific attack by guerilla soldiers, the bodies burned beyond recognition. Now,

the families desperately need Eve's help to get closure and begin to heal. But when Eve arrives in the remote jungle, she begins to suspect that Jill's plea may have been a cover story for a deeper, more sinister plot. Isolated and unsure who she can trust, Eve finds herself stranded in an unstable country where violence threatens to break out again at any moment and with only her own instincts to rely on if she hopes to get home to her family alive.

CRUEL INTENT – JA JANCE
BOOK #4 \$23.95 *REPACK/REISSUE* (ORIG 12/08)

Start with Edge of Evil. On the SingleatHeart.com dating site, bored housewives can find romance with married men looking for sex without strings. But these "married singles" are flirting with more than just their vows--at the heart of this salacious service, a vengeful computer hacker is playing games with people's lives...and deaths. Ex-television journalist Ali Reynolds just wants a break from excitement. In the midst of a remodel on her home, the last thing she expects is a murder investigation that will stop the construction. But when the savagely murdered body of stay-at-home mom Morgan Forester is found, Ali's contractor Bryan is the prime suspect. Bryan swears he has nothing to do with his wife's murder--but as the investigation progresses, Ali seems to be the only resident of Sedona who believes him. Determined to prove Bryan's innocence, Ali unknowingly lands herself directly in the path of a calculating killer. In a world filled with encrypted computer traps and life-threatening lies, will Ali be able to decode the actions of a ruthless man determined to destroy women--before he uses his wicked website to find her?



FORCED ASSASSIN – DAE/CRESCENT
\$35.00 TRADE P/BACK



Fallan and Bishop are thrown together when she's his mark on an undercover government operation. Will he manage to tame the feisty redhead? Bishop is a government agent, sent to prevent messes before they splurge into the news and wreck lives. His latest mission is to intercept a package before it gets into the wrong hands, and as he sits in a hotel dining

room watching his target, he knows if he has to make her his first kill he'll be changed forever. Fallan Jones is that target--an unsuspecting innocent, sent to drop off the package in return for a free hotel weekend and ten grand to pay off her mounting debts. When sexy-as-hell Bishop follows her after she's secreted the goods then forces her into his car, she realizes she's in a whole world of trouble. Taken to his secret hideaways, Fallan finds herself overly attracted to the gorgeous Bishop and wonders if fear plays a part in how much she wants him. But if he's going to kill her, she may as well enjoy great sex before she dies... Other forces are at work, though--the government and the men who offered her the deal--and she's a risk. If she talks, she's dead. If she keeps quiet, she may still end up dead. Their sexual affair turns into something more, though neither can afford to be with the other. But love is a strong emotion and doesn't plan on letting them be apart. However, the government has other ideas.

IN THE BARREN GROUND – LORETH ANNE WHITE
\$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

In the Barrens, a vast wilderness in northern Canada bordering the Arctic Circle, night consumes every hour of the winter. Humans are scarce; ferocious predators roam freely. Locals say spirits do, too. Rookie cop Tana Larsson doesn't mind the dark and quiet. Five months pregnant and hoping to escape the mistakes of her past, she takes a post in Twin Rivers, population 320. Maybe here she can find peace and community for her child. But with her superior out of commission, Tana becomes the sole police officer in 17,500 square miles. One bitter night, she gets a call about the fatal wolf mauling of two students, and the only way to reach the remote scene is to enlist the help of the arrogant, irritatingly handsome Cameron "Crash" O'Halloran, a local bush pilot with a shady reputation for smuggling and a past cloaked in shadow. When the macabre scene they uncover suggests violence much more sinister than animal, Tana must trust Crash if she wants to protect the town--and herself--from the evil that lurks in the frozen dark.



SAY YOU'RE SORRY – KAREN ROSE
BOOK #1 \$19.95 *REPACK*



There is a serial killer on the loose, preying on vulnerable women. The only identifiable mark the killer leaves are letters--sometimes one, sometimes two--all carved into the torsos of his victims. Together they spell "Sydney." When he grabs Daisy Dawson, he believes he has found his next victim. But despite her small stature, she fights back with an expertise that quickly frees her. Before fleeing the scene, Daisy also manages to grab what proves to be crucial evidence: a necklace from around the killer's neck. The necklace is more than a trivial item--it is a link to a cold case that Special Agent Gideon Reynolds has been tracking for seventeen years. With Daisy's help, Gideon finally has the opportunity to get closer to the truth than ever before. But they might not get the chance, as the serial killer has a new target: Gideon and Daisy.



BEFORE WE WERE STRANGERS – BRENDA NOVAK
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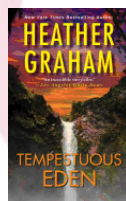
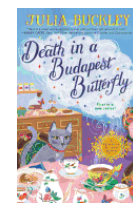


Five-year-old Sloane McBride couldn't sleep that night. Her parents were arguing again. And then there was the thump before all went quiet. In the morning, her mother was gone. The official story was that she left, but Sloane didn't believe it. Not as a child and not when she moved out at eighteen. Even a fresh start working as a model in New York couldn't quell her fears that the domineering father she grew up with

wasn't just difficult--he was deadly. Now another traumatic loss forces Sloane to realize she owes it to her mother to find out the truth, even if it means returning to a small Texas town full of secrets and lies, a jilted ex-boyfriend, and a father and brother who'd rather see her silenced. But as Sloane starts digging into the past, the question isn't whether she can uncover what really happened that night...it's what will remain of her family if she does?

DEATH IN A BUDAPEST BUTTERFLY – JULIA BUCKLEY
BOOK #1 \$19.95

Hana Keller and her family run Maggie's Tea House, an establishment heavily influenced by the family's Hungarian heritage and specializing in a European-style traditional tea service. But one of the shop's largest draws is Hana's eccentric grandmother, Juliana, renowned for her ability to read the future in the leaves at the bottom of customers' cups. Lately, however, her readings have become alarmingly ominous and seemingly related to old Hungarian legends. When a guest is poisoned at a tea event, Juliana's dire predictions appear to have come true. Things are brought to a boil when Hana's beloved Anna Weatherley butterfly teacup becomes the center of the murder investigation as it carried the poisoned tea. The cup is claimed as evidence by a handsome police detective, and the pretty Tea House is suddenly endangered. Hana and her family must catch the killer to save their business and bring the beautiful Budapest Butterfly back home where it belongs.



TEMPESTOUS EDEN – HEATHER GRAHAM
\$29.95 TRADE P/BACK *REISSUE* (ORIG 08/16)



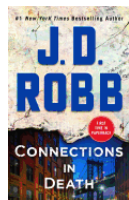
It should have been an easy mission: employ any means to get the American woman out of the war-torn Central America and tell her *nothing*. But Blair Morgan is beautiful, and for all his professionalism, special agent Craig Taylor finds himself falling for her. Since the assassination of her husband, Blair

has steered clear of men, until she meets Craig. She's ready to believe she might make a new life with him, and then the order comes. Suddenly Blair is a pawn in a terrorist's political game, struggling to forgive her abductor. Their journey through a jungle filled with rebels becomes a battle of wills between a man of honor and a woman of pride, as they fight for their lives, and for the love they once shared.

HITTING THE BOOKS – JENN MCKINLAY
BOOK #9 \$19.95 *REPACK*

Start with Books Can Be Deceiving. When a stack of library materials is found at the scene of a hit and run, library director Lindsey Norris finds herself dragged into the investigation as the police try to link the driver of the stolen car to the person who borrowed the books. Before Lindsey can delve into the library's records, the victim of the hit and run, Theresa Houston, suffers another "accident" and the investigation shifts from driver negligence to attempted homicide. A clue surfaces in the confiscated library materials that could crack open the case and it is up to Lindsey to piece it all together. But things are not as they seem in Briar Creek and when the driver of the stolen car turns up dead, Lindsey, her staff and her library friends have to hit the books before the murderer gets the last word.





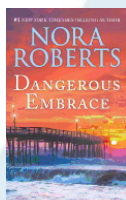
CONNECTIONS IN DEATH – JD ROBB
BOOK #48 \$23.95 *REPACK*



Start with Naked in Death. Homicide cop Eve Dallas and her billionaire husband, Roarke, are building a brand-new school and youth shelter. They know that the hard life can lead kids toward dangerous crossroads and, with this new project, they hope to nudge a few more of them onto the right path. For expert help, they hire child psychologist Dr. Rochelle Pickering--whose own brother pulled himself out of a spiral of addiction and crime with Rochelle's support. Lyle is living with Rochelle while he gets his life together, and he's thrilled to hear about his sister's new job offer. But within hours, triumph is followed by tragedy. Returning from a celebratory dinner with her boyfriend, she finds Lyle dead with a syringe in his lap, and Eve's investigation confirms that this wasn't just another OD. After all his work to get clean, Lyle's been pumped full of poison--and a neighbor with a peephole reports seeing a scruffy, pink-haired girl fleeing the scene. Now Eve and Roarke must venture into the gang territory where Lyle used to run, and the ugly underground world of tattoo parlors and strip joints where everyone has taken a wrong turn somewhere. They both believe in giving people a second chance. Maybe even a third or fourth. But as far as they're concerned, whoever gave the order on Lyle Pickering's murder has run out of chances.

DANGEROUS EMBRACE – NORA ROBERTS
\$23.95 *REISSUE* *2 IN 1*

“Treasures Lost, Treasures Found” (Orig 01/94) Kate Hardesty has inherited a pile of mysterious ocean charts. Her father had a dream--sunken treasure--and he'd left a map leading to a gold-laden ship. To complete her father's explorations, she must turn to Ky Silver, the man she swore she'd never trust again. It's a treacherous dive into the depths of the ocean, and Ky is the only one willing to help. But working with Ky means more than searching for gold--it means finding a priceless treasure Kate hadn't known she'd lost. “Risky Business” (ORIG 1986) Dive shop owner Liz Palmer has made an idyllic life for herself in Cozumel. But everything changes when her employee is murdered and his grieving twin brother storms into Liz's life with revenge in his heart. Suddenly Liz is plunged into the dangerous world of drug smugglers, and she discovers how impossible it is to resist both the mystery...and the passionate man trying to solve it.



WIND RIVER PROTECTOR – LINDSAY MCKENNA



BOOK #8 \$19.95

Start with Wind River Wrangler. Ex-Air Force pilot Andy Whitcomb loves nothing more than the wide blue skies, but when a helicopter crash fighting forest fires in California leaves her injured and shaken, she's ready to return home to the peace of Wind River Ranch. The good news is, there's a chance for her to fly helos for the county sheriff's department. The bad news? The person in charge is none other than Dev Mitchell, an ex-Army Black Hawk pilot--and the rugged, sharp-eyed man Andy has never forgotten after five days together running from the Taliban after a nerve-wracking near-miss in Afghanistan. Dev can't believe his eyes when Andy walks into the interview. She's as strong and sexy as he remembers, and every bit qualified for the job, which she clearly wants. Unfortunately, if he's going to be her boss, their relationship has to remain strictly professional--a regret Dev fights to keep hidden as they begin to work together. But when a chance encounter with violent drug traffickers forces them into survival mode, both of them will fight to hold on to the connection they can't ignore--and the chance of a future together.

THE MISSING PIECE – SHARON SALA
BOOK #1 \$19.95

PI Charlie Dodge knows what it's like to have something important disappear. His wife, Annie, suffers from early-onset Alzheimer's, causing her to remember little of the life she shared with her husband. Charlie has devoted his career to saving what he can--missing people, threatened lives. But when prominent Denver multimillionaire Carter Dunleavy vanishes without a trace, Charlie and his assistant, Wyrick, discover missing doesn't always mean gone. It turns out Carter didn't vanish after all--he's gone into hiding. Someone in his inner circle wants him dead and now Carter needs Charlie to expose the culprit before the Dunleavy empire spirals into ruin. But with a tangled web of suspects looking to silence Charlie's investigation, he'll have to find Carter's would-be killer and fast, before the traitor can finish the job.



A SEAL NEVER QUILTS – HOLLY CASTILLO
BOOK #1 \$19.95



Lieutenant Amador "Stryker" Salas and his tight-knit Navy SEAL team are undercover on a Texas ranch and tasked with covert ops across the border. It's an assignment that requires all their skills, all their secrets, and all their know-how. Anya Gutierrez, the local veterinarian, has been serving the ranch for years. She loves the animals and ranching life, and Stryker finds her a breath of fresh air in his otherwise rigidly disciplined existence. When Anya gets caught in the crosshairs of a mission gone sideways, Stryker must tell her the truth about who he really is, risking everything to keep her out of harm's way, even if it destroys him.



IRON WILL/JUSTICE AT CARDWELL RANCH – BJ DANIELS
\$19.95 *2 IN 1*

“Iron Will” Hank Savage has always believed his old girlfriend was murdered. Now he's come home to Cardwell Ranch and, with the help of PI Frankie Brewster, is determined to find the killer. Trying to keep their feelings at bay, Hank and Frankie quickly learn that every lead reveals a life steeped in secrets--and danger. And that someone from Hank's past will do *anything* to keep the truth from being revealed. “Justice at Cardwell Ranch” Six years ago, Dana Cardwell found her mother's will in a cookbook and became sole owner of the Cardwell Ranch in Big Sky, Montana. Now happily married, Dana is surprised when her siblings, Stacy and Jordan, show up on the ranch...and trouble isn't too far behind. As danger draws closer to the ranch, deputy marshal Liza Turner quickly realizes that Jordan Cardwell isn't the man the town made him out to be.

THE CONSPRACY – KAT MARTIN
BOOK #1 \$23.95 *REPACK*



Harper Winston's brother has disappeared. Pursuing his dream of sailing the Caribbean, Michael hasn't responded to texts or emails in days. When even the Coast Guard can't find him, Harper is forced to take desperate measures. Which means going to Chase Garrett, once her brother's best friend, now the only man she can trust...or so she hopes. As the successful owner of Maximum Security, Chase has learned to trust his gut. He knows Harper's father is mixed up in a deadly business, and suspects there's more to Michael's disappearance than meets the eye. Getting involved again with the Winstons goes against everything he stands for, yet old loyalties die hard. As the case draws him closer to Harper and deeper into the Winstons' snarled crime family, he is forced to put everything on the line to keep Harper safe...and both of them alive. Also includes a bonus Maximum Security prequel novella, “Wait Until Dark.”

Coming next month...

HOT SHOT – FERN MICHAELS BK #5
DARK TRIBUTE – IRIS JOHANSEN BK #25 *REPACK*
VENDETTA IN DEATH – JD ROBB BK #49 H/C T/P
ELIS TRIUMPH – JOANNA WYLDE BK #605 (3) T/P
DANGEROUS DESIRES – JT GEISSINGER BK #2 T/P
RIVALS BREAK – CARLA NEGGERS BK #10 H/C
NOTHING TO FEAR – JUNO RUSH BK #2
BLIND SPOT – BRENDA NOVAK BK #4
THE PEARL DAGGER – L A CHANDLER BK #3 T/P
MOLDED 4 MURDER – JC EATON BK #5
DEATH BY JACK O' LANTERN – ALEXIS MORGAN BK #2
WHAT DOESN'T KILL HER – CHRISTINA DODD BK #2 *REPACK*

THE PHANTOM WALTZ – CATHERINE ANDERSON
BOOK #2 \$23.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 07/01)



Book #1 Baby Love. One glance. That's all it takes. Wealthy rancher Ryan Kendrick falls hard and fast for lovely Bethany Coulter. A beguiling mix of sass and shyness, naiveté and maturity, she shares his passion for horses, has a great sense of humor, and can light up a room with her beautiful smile. She's absolutely perfect--in every way but one. A long-ago barrel-racing accident has left Bethany confined to a wheelchair. In the years since, she has known both betrayal and heartbreak--and vowed never to open her heart to a man again. She has even accepted the possibility that she'll never be able to enjoy a healthy intimate relationship--or have children of her own. But there's something about handsome Ryan Kendrick. Something that makes her believe she can overcome every obstacle. Something that makes her believe in lifelong, lasting love.

THE RANCHERS SURPRISE – PAMELA BRITTON



\$19.95

Charlotte Bennett has one purpose in life--helping children in need. When Maverick Gillian arrives at her office, declaring he's not the father of a little girl in foster care, Charlotte doesn't know whether to believe him. Yet he takes little Olivia home. The handsome, kindhearted rancher is just the type of man Charlotte could fall for, if she were interested in a relationship. Maverick owes it to his childhood best friend to look after her orphaned daughter. He's also drawn to Charlotte. She's devoted to her social work career, but she deserves more. Maverick wants to show Charlotte she's worthy of love, but will she let him?

LONE WOLF COWBOY – MAISEY YATES

BOOK #7 \$19.95

Start with Smooth Talking Cowboy. As a former EMT and a wildland firefighter, there's no one Jacob Dalton can't rescue--except himself. Since his best friend's tragic death, Jacob has isolated himself...until Vanessa Logan returns to Gold Valley. He saved her life during a medical call years ago, and he's never forgotten her. The instant jolt of heat between them takes him by surprise, but he knows that giving in to it would only end in disaster. For Vanessa, returning home was about healing, not about exploring her attraction with Jacob. He is the guardian angel from her past--with strong, capable hands and an irresistible mouth. A temptation she knows she can't afford. Until the chemistry between them explodes and unites them in a way they could never have imagined.



LAST CHANCE RODEO – KARI LYNN DELL

BOOK #1 \$19.95

One thoughtless moment cost David Parsons everything--his irreplaceable horse, his rodeo career, and his fiancée. After four long years he's finally tracked his horse to the Blackfeet Reservation and is ready to reclaim his pride. It should be the happiest day of his life. But the troubled young boy who's riding Muddy now has had more than his fair share of hard knocks, and his fierce guardian Mary Steele will do whatever it takes to make sure losing this horse isn't the blow that levels him. David finds himself drawn to both woman and child, and is faced with a soul-wrenching dilemma: take his lost shot at rodeo glory...or claim what could be his last chance to make his shattered heart whole?

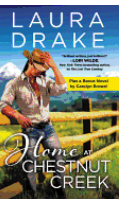
FOR NOW AND FOREVER – DIANA PALMER

\$23.95 *2 IN 1*

“Dark Surrender” (Orig 10/83). When Maggie Sterling causes an accident that changes Saxon Tremayne's life forever, she'll do anything to right her wrongs. Even if that means staying in South Carolina to care for the fierce, accomplished giant whose world has suddenly turned dark. Though Saxon's raw emotions are unsettling, Maggie is able to help him confront his new reality, and soon the beauty is drawn to this beast. Can she resist his knee-weakening kisses and passionate embraces? “Color Love Blue” (Orig 11/84). Bumping headlong into sexy stranger Nick Scarpelli shakes artist Jolana Shannon's head out of the clouds. He's drop-dead gorgeous and incredibly arrogant and surrendering to passion with him is utter bliss. But when Nick makes it clear he doesn't want forever with Jolana, it breaks her heart. Still, memories of Nick linger--until one day he resurfaces in her life. Could the man who walked away offer her everything she's ever wanted?



HOME AT CHESTNUT CREEK – LAURA DRAKE



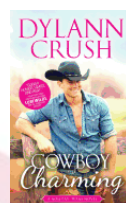
BOOK #2 \$19.95

Book #1 The Last True Cowboy. First rule of life on the run: never get attached. Nevada Sweet knows that better than anyone--it's just too dangerous to stay put. And until now, she's never wanted to. But she gets more than she bargained for when she walks into the Chestnut Creek Café looking for a job. Despite the protective wall she's built, her coworker Joseph has her imagining a life she isn't yet convinced she deserves. While Unforgiven, New Mexico has always been home, Joseph "Fishing Eagle" King still feels like an outsider--no matter how much he tries to give back to his Navajo community. Beneath Nevada's biting wit, he glimpses a similar vulnerability. Against all odds, Joseph finds himself falling for her, and it's clear she's not as unaffected as she pretends. When her past finally catches up with her, she'll have to decide whether to keep running, or fight for what's hers. Includes the bonus novel “Wild Cowboy Ways” by Carolyn Brown!

I LOVE THIS BAR – CAROLYN BROWN

BOOK #1 \$19.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 06/10)

Daisy O'Dell doesn't need anything but her bar. She has her hands full with hotheads and thirsty ranchers, and she's determined to run the Honky Tonk until they drag her cold dead body through the swinging doors. But when a damn fine cowboy walks in one day, her whole life is thrown into turmoil. Jarod McBroy was looking for a cold drink and a moment's peace. Instead he found one red hot woman. She's just what Jarod needs to deal with his ornery Uncle Rural, who won't listen to a damn thing he says until he brings home a good woman. Now if only he can convince her to come out from behind that bar and come on home with him.



COWBOY CHARMING – DYLANN CRUSH

BOOK #3 \$19.95

Book #1 All American Cowboy, Book #2 Cowboy Christmas Jubilee. Small-town preacher's daughter Dixie King is used to having a lot on her plate. Keep tabs on her flighty grandmother? No problem. Handle the honky-tonk's first ever Chili Cook-Off? In the bag. Vamp it up to charm a would-be developer into leaving Holiday, Texas for good? Enter Presley Walker: Holiday's own Cowboy Casanova and the perfect tutor for a good girl looking to go bad. He's got charm in spades, and he's always seemed like a terrible idea waiting to happen. But as Presley and Dixie work together to save their beloved hometown, these polar opposites might finally see the good in each other...if they can only learn to trust their hearts enough to fall.

COLD HEART WARM COWBOY – CAITLIN CREWS

BOOK #2 \$19.95

Book #1 A True Cowboy Christmas. Ty Everett ran off to the rodeo when he turned eighteen and has been riding bulls ever since...until his last fall causes partial amnesia and he must return to Cold River Ranch to figure out what comes next. But how can he pick his next move when he can't remember how he got here in the first place--much less the beautiful woman who appears at the ranch, claims she knows him, and warms his cold heart for the first time since he woke up in the hospital? Rodeo Queen Hannah Monroe gave up her crown for Ty Everett, and her innocence. What she wants from Ty now is a divorce. But Ty can't remember her--or their secret wedding, or even the son she never meant to hide from him--and Hannah is torn. How can she leave the man she can't forget and still loves despite herself? And even if she's willing to start over, what will happen when the truth comes out?



A CURE FOR THE VET – ROTH/BENSON

\$19.95 *2 IN 1*

“Montana Vet” by Ann Roth. Emily Miles already has plenty on her plate caring for the dogs she rescues and raising money to keep The Wagging Tail going. She can't jeopardize the shelter by getting involved with new part-time vet Seth Pettit. And Seth has his own plateful: a teenage ward who hates him, an estranged family he's trying to mend fences with and a living to make in small-town Montana. Emily needs a full-time partner, and that just can't be him! “The Rancher and the Vet” by Julie Benson. Leaving his Colorado hometown was the second hardest thing Reed Montgomery ever did. The first was breaking up with Avery McAlister. Now the citified CEO has come home to be surrogate dad to his niece. Avery's first priority is her financially strapped animal shelter. Her second is helping Reed with his parenting skills. They may be bonding, but her former flame still has some explaining to do about the secret that drove him away.



LOVE AT FIRST BARK – DEBBIE BURNS

BOOK #4 \$19.95

Start with A New Leash on Love. Animal portrait painter Mia Chambers and architect Ben Thomas have volunteered at the High Grove Animal Shelter for years, and they share a complicated history. Ben has secretly loved Mia all this time, but she was married to his best friend. Now she's newly widowed, with a young son, and Ben doesn't know how to tell her what's in his heart. All he can do is stay close, help her as much as she'll let him, and watch for the right moment to bare his soul. When a dozen adorable border collies get dumped in St. Louis' biggest park, everyone at the shelter mobilizes for a large-scale rescue. Rushing to the park to round up the frisky collies, Ben and Mia unexpectedly plunge into a new phase of their entangled lives. Who knew that opening their hearts and homes--to animals in need and to each other--would lead to so many upheavals...and new beginnings...?



SUMMER ON MOONLIGHT BAY – HOPE RAMSAY



BOOK #2 \$19.95

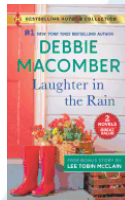
Book #1 The Cottage on Rose Lane. Only one thing can make veterinarian Noah Cuthbert return to Magnolia Harbor – his mother's failing health. He'll do anything to help his family, including taking a short-term gig at the local animal clinic. What he doesn't count on is getting up-close-and-personal with the clinic's new manager, a woman whose love and compassion for every stray that

crosses her path has him rethinking his plans to head back to his big-city life. After her time in the Navy, Lia wants nothing more than to settle down. The quaint seaside town is exactly what she'd been hoping for, and not just because her new boss is movie-star handsome. As they grow closer, Lia starts wondering if Noah could be the one. But when a town crisis forces Noah to take a stand that jeopardizes their new-found happiness, can Lia convince him that home doesn't have to be a four-letter word? Includes the bonus novel "Then There Was You" by Miranda Liasson.

LAUGHTER IN THE RAIN – DEBBIE MACOMBER

\$19.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 05/86)

Abby Carpenter longs for the type of romance she reads about in books. She cares for predictable, practical Logan Fletcher, but he doesn't seem overly interested in winning her heart. Are magic, fireworks and passion too much to ask for? Then she meets Tate Harding, the handsome stranger who might just be the excitement she's been looking for. He can't be for real—he's the kind of man dreams are made of. Logan thought things between him and Abby were great. He's never been one for flowery displays of emotion, and he assumed Abby knew how he felt. But when a new man comes into town, Logan might just need to fight for Abby—and prove once and for all he loves her. But does an everyday guy like Logan have a chance against a man like Tate? Also includes "Engaged to the Single Mom" by Lee Tobin McClain. Single mom Angelica Camden is determined to fulfill her sick son's every wish, including moving back to their small town, and getting lots of dogs! Yet when she discovers his biggest wish is for a father, Troy Hinton's shocking suggestion of marriage may just make all their dreams come true.



THE BOOK CHARMER – KAREN HAWKINS

\$29.95 TRADE P/BACK



Sarah Dove is no ordinary bookworm. To her, books have always been more than just objects: they live, they breathe, and sometimes they even speak. When Sarah grows up to become the librarian in her quaint Southern town of Dove Pond, her gift helps place every book in the hands of the perfect reader. Recently, however, the books have been whispering about something out of the

ordinary: the arrival of a displaced city girl named Grace Wheeler. If the books are right, Grace could be the savior that Dove Pond desperately needs. The problem is, Grace wants little to do with the town or its quirky residents—Sarah chief among them. It takes a bit of urging, and the help of an especially wise book, but Grace ultimately embraces the challenge to rescue her charmed new community. In her quest, she discovers the tantalizing promise of new love, the deep strength that comes from having a true friend, and the power of finding just the right book.

A HIGHLANDER WALKS INTO A BAR – LAURA THRENTAM

BOOK #1 \$19.95

Isabel Buchanan is fiery, funny, and never at a loss for words. But she is struck speechless when her mother returns from a trip to Scotland with a six-foot-tall, very handsome souvenir. Izzy's mother is so infatuated by the fellow that Izzy has to plan their annual Highland Games all by herself. Well, not completely by herself. The Highlander's strapping young nephew has come looking for his uncle. Alasdair Blackmoor has never seen a place as friendly as this small Georgia town—or a girl as brilliant and beguiling as Izzy. Instead of saving his uncle, who seems to be having a lovely time, Alasdair decides he'd rather help Izzy with the Highland Games. Show her how to dance like a Highlander. Drink like a Highlander. And maybe, just maybe, fall in love with a Highlander. But when the games are over, where do they go from here?



HANDSOME RANCHER – LORI WILDE/LIZ ALVIN

BOOK #1 \$27.95

Chase Barrett, is on the bachelor block thanks to his matchmaking sister, Leigh. She's determined to do away with her three overprotective brothers—but in the nicest possible way! She's got Megan Kendall finally doing something about her hidden, long-held feelings for Chase—the rancher's always insisted there's no such thing as true love. But will Megan and the Barrett family turn Chase into a true believer instead?



A FAMILY FOR GRACIE – AMY LILLARD

BOOK #3 \$19.95



Book #1 A Home for Hannah, Book #2 A Love for Leah. Gracie Glick is known for being the helpful one, always available for a relative in need. But now that she's longing for a home and family of her own, it's time to help herself. With few eligible men in Pontotoc, Gracie's choices, and her time, are limited. So she takes a bold leap of faith: she

proposes to Matthew Byler, a handsome, recently widowed, father of five. It's not until after they're married that Gracie learns Matthew doesn't want more children. With his grief still fresh, and his children needing care while he tends to his farm, Gracie is the answer to Matthew's prayers. But a marriage in name only suits him fine. And when he finally tells Gracie the dismayingly reason why, they must decide whether to continue together—or apart. It's a choice that will force them both to look deeper into their hearts than ever before.

THE ONE WHO STAYS – TONI BLAKE

BOOK #1 \$19.95



Summer Island has always been home to Meg Sloan. She runs the Summerbrook Inn, like her grandmother did, and she loves the laid-back pace of life and the close-knit community the island offers. Meg also loves Zack Sheppard, but what she doesn't love is Zack's refusal to commit to an exclusive relationship. Seth Darden arrives on Summer Island in search of summer work, but also in search of something else—his past. There are secrets buried at the Summerbrook Inn, secrets that forged the path of Seth's life. But he wasn't counting on falling for the lovely innkeeper, Meg. When Meg meets Seth, she can't ignore the sparks that fly between them, even though she feels like her heart has been torn in half. But if Zack won't commit, should she take the leap with Seth? And can she even have a future with him if he can't reckon with his past?



A PRETEND GROOM – MAJOR/MCKENZIE

\$19.95 *2 IN 1*

"Her Accidental Engagement" by Michelle Major. In the midst of a nasty custody battle, Julia Morgan needs to prove she can provide a stable environment for her son, Charlie. So when gorgeous police chief Sam Callahan agrees to help by pretending to be her fiancé, she gratefully accepts his fake

proposal. The arrangement will also get Sam's father off his back about finding "the one." But what happens when pretend doesn't seem so, well, pretend anymore? "The Daddy Project" by Lee McKenzie. As a busy single mom, Kristi Callahan doesn't have time for a man. But her mother won't believe it. She keeps setting Kristi up on disastrous blind dates. Widowed Nate McTavish has the same problem with his well-meaning family. When Nate hires Kristi to stage his house before selling it, they realize they've found the answer to their problems: be fake dates for each other! It's a perfect plan.

SISTERS LIKE US – SUSAN MALLERY

BOOK #4 \$23.95 *REPACK*

Start with The Girls of Mischief Bay. Divorce left Harper Szymanski with a name no one can spell, a house she can't afford and a teenage daughter who's pulling away. With her fledgling virtual-assistant business, she's scrambling to maintain her overbearing mother's ridiculous Susie Homemaker standards and still pay the bills, thanks to clients like Lucas, the annoying playboy cop who claims he hangs around for Harper's fresh-baked cookies. Spending half her life in school hasn't prepared Dr. Stacey Bloom for her most daunting challenge—motherhood. She didn't inherit the nurturing gene like Harper and is in deep denial that a baby is coming. Worse, her mother will be horrified to learn that Stacey's husband plans to be a stay-at-home dad...assuming Stacey can first find the courage to tell Mom she's already six months pregnant. Separately they may be a mess, but together Harper and Stacey can survive anything—their indomitable mother, overwhelming maternity stores and ex's weddings.





THE SINGLE LADIES OF JACARANDA RETIREMENT VILLAGE – JOANNA NELL

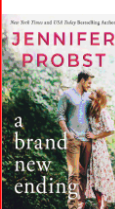
\$16.99 *REPACK*

The life of 79-year-old pensioner Peggy Smart is as beige as the decor in her retirement village. Her week revolves around aqua aerobics and appointments with her doctor. Following a very minor traffic accident, things have turned frosty with her grown-up children and she is afraid they are trying to take away her independence. The highlight of Peggy's day is watching her neighbour Brian head out for his morning swim. She dreams of inviting the handsome widower - treasurer of the Residents' Committee and one of the few eligible men in the village - to an intimate dinner. But why would an educated man like Brian, a chartered accountant no less, look twice at Peggy? As a woman of a certain age, she fears she has become invisible, even to men in their eighties. But a chance encounter with an old school friend she hasn't seen in five decades - fashionista Angie Valentine - sets Peggy on an unexpected journey of self-discovery.

HERE IS MORE FROM JENNIFER PROBST

THE START OF SOMETHING GOOD BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

When Ethan Bishop returns to the Hudson Valley, his body and spirit are a little worse for wear. As a former Special Forces paratrooper, he saw his fair share of conflict, and he came home with wounds, inside and out. At his sisters' B & B and farm, he can keep all his pain at a safe distance. It's business-not pleasure-that brings Manhattan PR agent Mia Thrush reluctantly to the farm. Mia clashes immediately with Ethan. Everything about him is irritating-from his lean muscles and piercing blue eyes to his scent of sweat and musk. But as the summer unfolds and temperatures rise, Ethan and Mia discover how much they have in common. But will their pasts threaten their fragile chance at a brand-new future?



TOP PICK



A BRAND NEW ENDING BOOK #2 TRADE P/BACK

Ophelia Bishop was a lovestruck teenage girl when she and Kyle Kimpton chased their dreams to Hollywood. Kyle's dreams came true. Ophelia's did not. When Kyle chose his career over their relationship, Ophelia returned home to run the family's B & B. Now Kyle has come crashing back into her life, and all her defenses are down. Kyle can't think of a better place to write his latest screenplay than his hometown. After all, that was where he met the heart of his inspiration-his first love. He knows the damage he's caused Ophelia, and he wants a chance to mend their relationship. If anyone can prove to Ophelia that happy ever afters aren't only for the movies, it should be him. As much as Ophelia's changed, she still has feelings for Kyle. But her heart has been broken before, and she knows that Kyle could run back to Hollywood at any time.

ALL ROADS LEAD TO YOU BOOK #3 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Happily single, Harper Bishop trusts in only one passion-her rescue farm and healing her thoroughbred, Phoenix. Her dream is to lead him to the Triple Crown. But how unreachable is it without experience or help? A new guest at her family's B&B has what it takes to make it come true. And with his irresistible brogue, warm smile, and soothing touch, he's a major distraction. After a bitter betrayal, horse trainer Aidan O'Connor has fled Ireland for a vacation in New York's Hudson Valley. When he sees the horse with the fighting spirit, he's inspired with a new goal: to train Phoenix to win. He's also facing an unexpected new challenge: his feelings for Harper. So Harper and Aidan agree: try to keep it professional, and focus on Phoenix. But along the way, they could also learn a few lessons in love, trust, and taking chances.



TOP PICK

LOST AND FOUND SISTERS – JILL SHALVIS

BOOK #1 \$19.95 *REPACK*

After losing her sister in a devastating car accident, sous-chef Quinn Weller is finally getting her life back on track. She appears to have it all: a loving family, a dream job in one of L.A.'s hottest eateries, and a gorgeous boyfriend. So why does she feel like she's looking for a missing piece she can't find? Then when a lawyer tracks down Quinn and reveals a bomb-shell secret and a mysterious inheritance that only she can claim, the shocking revelation washes over her like a tidal wave. Quinn gives up her job, home, and boyfriend and heads up the coast to her small hometown of Wildstone, California. Though she doesn't exactly fit in right away, she can't help but be drawn to the town's simple pleasures... and the handsome, dark-haired stranger who offers friendship with no questions asked. As Quinn settles in, she discovers the inheritance isn't a house or money, but rather something earth-shattering, something that will make her question everything she thought she knew about herself and her family. Now, with a world of possibilities opening up to Quinn, she must decide if this new life is the one she was always meant to have.

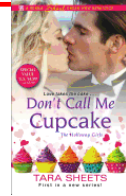


TARA SHEETS CONTINUES HER DELIGHTFUL SERIES

DON'T CALL ME CUPCAKE

BOOK #1 \$14.95

Most families have a favorite recipe or two, handed down through generations. The Holloway women are a little different. Emma Holloway, like her grandmother before her, bakes wishes into her cupcakes. It's a strange gift, but it brings only happiness. Until newcomer Hunter Kane strolls into her shop, Fairy Cakes-and Emma makes the mistake of selling him not one, but *three* Sweet Success cupcakes. Hunter, it turns out, is opening a new restaurant and bakery right on the waterfront. To make matters worse, the town committee has decided to split the upcoming summer festival contract between the two, forcing Emma to work with her nemesis. But she can't afford to split her profits. The solution: create a recipe that will make Hunter leave town permanently. The Holloway charms are powerful. But there are other kinds of magic in the world-like hott kisses and the feeling that comes with falling truly, madly, inconveniently in love.



DON'T TOUCH MY PETUNIA

BOOK #2 \$14.95



The Holloway women each have a special gift, passed down through generations, each one a little different. Juliette possesses a magical green thumb, which makes her job managing the local florist shop a dream. She may be a bit wild, but she knows what she wants: to save enough money to buy the shop from her boss. Then in marches Logan O'Connor, turning all her plans upside down. Logan hasn't been back on Pine Cove Island since he was eighteen and broke Juliette's teenage heart. Now it turns out he's her boss's nephew-and will be spending his days remodeling the shop and barking orders. *At her.* For the sake of the business, Juliette will have to ignore their simmering attraction and work with Logan. But that doesn't mean she has to make things easy for him. Because no one knows better than she that one tiny, perfectly planted bit of garden magic could uproot Logan's own plans and keep him out of her way. And nothing would make her happier. At least that's what she thinks.

DON'T GIVE ME BUTTERFLIES

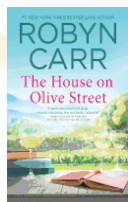
BOOK #3 \$19.95

As the Queen of Impulsive Decisions, Kat Davenport has found herself without a job or a place to live. So settling on Pine Cove Island isn't the sanest choice-meaning it's perfect. Like the Holloway cousins, Kat has her own unique gift. In her case, it's a knack for communicating with animals. Which makes getting hired at the local animal shelter feel like kismet. Especially when she finds a room to rent at a nearby lavender farm-complete with a sweet landlord and her grandson-a guy who happens to give Kat an all-too-familiar flutter in her stomach. Jordan Prescott isn't back in Pine Cove to find romance. He's here to sell the family farm, a fact that bewilders Kat. A former foster kid, she can't understand why he'd give up his childhood home. So when the Kat starts bringing home strays from the shelter, Jordan is suddenly her adversary. Until their fiery disagreements turn into fiery kisses. Now Kat is falling for a man who will likely make her homeless yet again. Unless she learns how to lend her considerable powers to taming the beast lurking inside this prince.



THE HOUSE ON OLIVE STREET – ROBYN CARR

\$35.00 TRADE P/BACK



Sable has everything and her bestselling novels have made her a star. But she has a past she is desperate to hide. Elly is an intellectual who has hidden herself within the walls of academia, afraid to admit she is tired of being alone. Barbara Ann is the talent behind twenty-six romance novels, but she's lost control of her career and her family.

Beth's popular mysteries have become the only way she can fight against the secret tyranny of an abusive husband. Gathering in Gabby's house on Olive Street, away from their troubles, the four women discover something wonderful: themselves. And together they realize a dream. For, in telling the story of a remarkable woman, their own stories begin to change.

Coming next month...

THE EMPTY NESTERS – CAROLYN BROWN T/P

THE AUSSIE NEXT DOOR – STEFANIE LONDON

FROM HERE TO YOU – JAMIE MCGUIRE BK #1 *REPACK*

AS YOU WISH – JUDE DEVERAUX BK #3 *REPACK*

HANDLE WITH CARE – MARIE HARTE BK #3

BIG CHANCE COWBOY – TERI ANNE STANLEY BK #1

IVE GOT YOU BABE – LYNETTE AUSTIN BK #2

HOLD ONTO ME – JULES BENNETT BK #3

TRUTH OR DARE – LORI FOSTER *REISSUE*

THE TRUTH ABOUT COWBOYS – LISA RENEE JONES BK #1

GETTING HIM – AURORA ROSE REYNOLDS BK #1 T/P

HANDLE WITH CARE – HELENA HUNTING

MY BEST FRIENDS MARDI GRAS WEDDING – ERIN

NICHOLAS BK #1 T/P

RAY – JENNIFER ASHLEY BK #7 T/P