

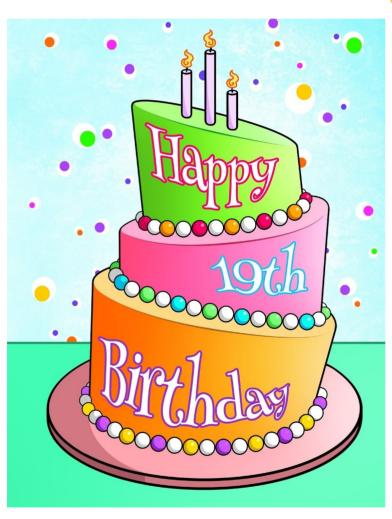
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BAYOU BEAUTY – LEXI BLAKE BOOK #4 \$19.95

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Start with Butterfly Bayou. Sylvie Martine was prepared to take Washington D.C. by storm, but she put that dream on hold when her beloved hometown of Papillon, Louisiana, needed her most. Now Sylvie's the mayor of the tiny town on the bayou that holds her heart. But for Sylvie, this can only be a pit stop on the way to bigger and better things. The last

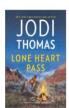
thing she needs is an old love to resurface and threaten her goals. Rene Darois's whole life has been about serving his family--no matter how much it hurts. He's used to sacrificing for his large extended family and the company his grandfather created. But he can't believe the latest demand: he needs to find a wife and quick or he could lose it all. It would be a horrible situation. But he has just the solution: his high school sweetheart. Sylvie is everything he wants in a wife--smart, funny, and caring--and he planned to woo her anyway. Now he just has to convince Sylvie that their love is worth it all, or he and the bayou will lose her forever.



LOVE BLOOMS – JO MCNALLY BOOK #4 \$24.95

Start with Slow Dancing at Sunrise. Tonight should be the best night of Lucy Higgins's life. Tomorrow she's *finally* marrying Owen Cooper. She's been waiting to start a life of wedded bliss, like the happy marriage her parents have. Except...she just learned her parents are divorcing and she's freaking out. Owen has been so distant lately, shutting her out. Suddenly this big

wedding seems like a really bad idea. Packing up her car, Lucy bolts for Rendezvous Falls and finds work at a flower shop while she gets her life together. The last thing she expects is for Owen to show up, wanting her back. Owen Cooper's carefully planned out life is ready to begin. He's home from the military to join the family business and marry the sweet girl who captured his heart...until Lucy runs out on him. That was not part of the plan. Armed with an article that promises to help him win her back, Owen heads to Rendezvous Falls. But from the moment he sees her again, she seems...different. Happier, more confident and at ease. Can he convince this new version of Lucy that he's become the man she deserves? He might need a little help from the local book club to accomplish this mission.



LONE HEART PASS – JODI THOMAS BOOK #3 \$24.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 04/16)

Book #1 Ransom Canyon, Book #2 Rustlers Moon. With a career and a relationship in ruins, Jubilee Hamilton is left reeling from a fast fall to the bottom. The run-down Texas farm she's inherited is a far cry from the second chance she hoped for, but it and the abrasive foreman she's forced to hire are all she's got. Every time Charley Collins has let a woman get close, he's been

burned. So Lone Heart Ranch and the contrary woman who owns it are merely a means to an end, until Jubilee tempts him to take another risk--to stop resisting the attraction drawing them together despite all his hard-learned logic. Desperation is all young Thatcher Jones knows. And when he finds himself mixed up in a murder investigation, his only protection is the shelter of a man and woman who--just like him--need someone to trust.



SUMMER PROMISE – MARIANNE ELLIS \$19 95

The death of Jacob Lapp, a beloved member of the Amish community and the builder of the Stonyfield Farm Stand, is difficult for all. On the day of Jacob's funeral, his beloved daughter Miriam must deal with her grief as well as mounting apprehension, knowing that she will soon see her sister Sarah who left the Amish community to live the Englisch life several

years ago. Sarah's arrival forces Miriam to face the problems in her marriage. She has been unable to give her husband, Daniel, a child and fears he is not happy. Miriam has always suspected that Daniels's heart truly lies with her sister, and she worries about the effect Sarah's return will have on their already strained marriage. But when a disaster threatens the farm stand, everyone must come together, allowing new hope to grow not only for the community, but for Miriam as well.



THE SUMMER OF SUNSHINE AND MARGOT – SUSAN MALLERY \$24.95 *REPACK*

As an etiquette coach, Margot teaches her clients to fit in. But she's never faced a client like Bianca, an aging movie star who gained fame--and notoriety--through a campaign of shock and awe. Schooling Bianca on the fine art of behaving like a proper diplomat's wife requires intensive lessons, forcing Margot to

move into the monastery turned mansion owned by the actress's intensely private son. Like his incredible home, Alec's stony exterior hides secret depths Margot would love to explore. But will he trust her enough to let her in? Sunshine has always been the good-time sister, abandoning jobs to chase after guys who used her, then threw her away. No more. She refuses to be "that girl" again. This time, she'll finish college, dedicate herself to her job as a nanny, and she 100 percent will not screw up her life again by falling for the wrong guy. Especially not the tempting single dad who also happens to be her boss



HONEYSUCKLE SUMMER – SHERRYL WOODS BOOK #7 \$24.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 06/10)

Start with Stealing Home. After Raylene Hammond found the courage to leave her abusive husband, the Sweet Magnolias took her in--providing her with the safety she needed to heal. But now, a year later, the trauma she endured has left her unable to leave the house. When a terrible accident nearly occurs, due in part to her condition, she decides it's time to seek help. With her

friends' support and encouragement, Raylene starts her journey to recovery. Along the way, she meets sheriff's deputy Carter Rollins, who understands why she feels trapped inside and wants to see her succeed. He's even taken to bringing the outside world to her when she doesn't feel ready to confront it. As Raylene and Carter's relationship begins to bloom, she must decide if she's ready to start anew or if they'll never have more than this one sweet summer.

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I KISSED A GIRL – JENNET ALEXANDER \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Lilah Silver's a young actress who dreams of climbing out of B-list stardom. She's been cast as the lead in what could be her breakout performance but if she wants to

prove herself to everyone who ever doubted her, she's going to need major help along the way. Noa Birnbaum may be a brilliant makeup artist and special effects whiz-kid, but cracking into the union is more difficult than she imagined. Keeping everyone happy is a full-time job, and she's already run ragged. And yet when the star she's been secretly crushing on admits to fears of her own, Noa vows to do everything in her power to help Lilah shine like never before. Long hours? Exhausting work? No problem. Together they can take the world by storm, but can the connection forged over long hours in the makeup chair ever hope to survive the glare of the spotlight?



LOVE NEXT DOOR – HELENA HUNTING

BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

When Dillion Stitch left her hometown, she had no intention of returning. But when her brother gets into trouble, Dillion agrees to return home to take her place at the family business. Being

back in Pearl Lake feels familiar but also brings surprises. She's quick to notice that someone new has shown up at the cottage next door. Dillion gets more than an eyeful when she goes to check out the newcomer and meets Donovan "Van" Firestone-her neighbor's grandson-in all his unclothed glory. Having gotten off to a rocky start, it's not long before they begin bickering with each other all over town. All that back-and-forth inevitably sparks undeniable attraction. But Dillion's family has issues, Van's family resents him, and neither Dillion nor Van feels truly at ease in the small town. For these Pearl Lake exiles, home isn't just where the heart is-it's where things get complicated.



THE MAN BAN – NICOLA MARSH \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Harper Ryland has been on a selfimposed man ban for the last twelve months, after a particularly horrible breakup. Instead, she's focusing on the one thing she can control: her ಡ

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career as an up-and-coming food stylist. Harper's latest gig is her best friend's wedding, and she receives glowing praise throughout the night. When the best man, Manny Gomes, belittles her hard work, she wants to stab him with skewers from the buffet table, but she can think of something much better: to lead him on the entire wedding and then humiliate him in sweet revenge. When the handsome Anglo-Indian doctor shows up in New Zealand a week later, while Harper's on her first international job, it's the last thing she needs.

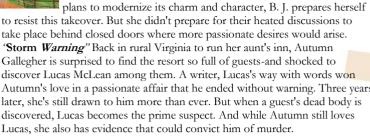


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NORA ROBERTS HAS TWO GREAT REISSUES HEART AND SOUL \$24.95 *2 IN 1* *REISSUE* (ORIG 01/86)

"From This Day" To hotel manager B. J. Clark, the Lakeside Inn is more than just a historic New England landmark, it's a place both staff and guests call home. So when wealthy hotelier Taylor Reynolds decides to add it to his global hospitality empire with

to resist this takeover. But she didn't prepare for their heated discussions to take place behind closed doors where more passionate desires would arise. "Storm Warning" Back in rural Virginia to run her aunt's inn, Autumn Gallegher is surprised to find the resort so full of guests-and shocked to discover Lucas McLean among them. A writer, Lucas's way with words won Autumn's love in a passionate affair that he ended without warning. Three years





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THE MATCHMAKER BRIDE - GINNY BAIRD BOOK #2 \$19.95

Book #1 The Duplicate Bride. Successful matchmaker and television personality Meredith Galanes's reputation is on the line. During a guest appearance on a morning talk show, she's broadsided by questions about her own romantic attachments, just as she's trying to secure a syndication deal. Afraid to admit her love life is a total disaster, Meredith blurts out that

she's seriously involved with a very special man-a boatbuilder in Maine. She never expects that small slip to get spun into a story about her supposed engagement. Derrick Albright is laid-back about many things. Being hounded by the press about some imaginary engagement to a woman he's only met once isn't one of them. Then Meredith actually shows up at his cabin in Blue Hill, with an apology, a pot roast, and a proposal-play along until she secures her TV deal, and she'll help him win back his ex. It's a simple plan, but to pull it off, they'll have to survive each other first.



ONLY FOR YOU - BARB CURTIS BOOK #2 \$24.95

Book #1 Forever with You. After having his heart broken on national television, Tim Fraser knows only one way to stop the gossip about his love life-a new girlfriend. The problem is, he's done with romance. A fake relationship with his friend and Sapphire Spring's sweetest baker, Emily Holland, seems the perfect solution to getting rid of his newfound fame, but their

fleeting fauxmance is stirring up the kinds of feelings Tim has sworn off for good. Emily has secretly lusted after Tim for years, but pretending her feelings are all for show never factored into her fantasy. Still, her crush makes it impossible to say no to Tim's proposal. But with each date, the lines between pretend and reality blur, giving Tim and Emily a tantalizing taste of life outside the friend zone.

COURTSHIP OF CAROL SOMMARS - DEBBIE MACOMBER



"The Courtship of Carol Sommars" by Debbie Macomber For the last fifteen years, single mother Carol Sommars has devoted herself to two things: working as a nurse and raising her son, Peter. Carol is content with her life, so she's caught off guard when Peter suggests she start dating again. And she's even more surprised when he tries to set her up with his best friend's father, Alex Preston. Alex brings new excitement to Carol's

organized life. But bad memories from her disastrous marriage have made her hesitant to get involved with anyone again. It's a good thing that Alex won't be so easily deterred, even if Carol's doing everything she can to sidestep his pursuit! "The Nanny's Secret Baby" by Lee Tobin McClain Arianna Shrader's new nanny gig is more than a job-it's an opportunity to bond with the boy she gave up for adoption. But as Arianna grows closer to her secret son and his widowed father, Jack DeMoise, she longs to find a way to reveal her true identity.



A COLD CREEK SECRET/A BREVIA BEGINNING -THAYNE/MAJOR \$24.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 02/10)

"A Cold Creek Secret" by RaeAnne Thayne. On leave from his latest tour of duty, all Major Brant Western wants is

a hot meal and a warm bed. What he doesn't need is socialite-in-disguise Mimi Van Hoyt showing up at his

family's ranch during a blizzard. "A Brevia Beginning" by Michelle Major. Lexi Preston has gone from courtroom to barroom as the world's worst waitress at Brevia's hot spot Riley's Bar. She's back in town to right old wrongs, not fall in love-but she's finding it hard to avoid her new boss. Recovering from loss, former US marshal Scott Callahan just can't deal with romance right now. But how can he resist the irresistible Lexi?



LOVED YOU FIRST \$24.95 *2 IN 1* *REISSUE* (ORIG 04/93)

"Falling for Rachel" For lawyer Rachel Stanislaski, work is her life. Assigned to watch over teenage delinquent Nicholas LeBeck, the last thing Rachel needs is Nick's stepbrother storming into her courtroom. Zack Muldoon is protective and stubborn, but whether he likes it or not, he needs Rachel's help-both to keep Nick out of trouble and to reconnect with his brother, Rachel

knows the importance of a family bond, but she hasn't considered what excitement a blossoming romance could add to their agreement. "Convincing Alex" Detective Alex Stanislaski thought he'd seen it all-until he mistakenly arrests the soap opera writer Bess McNee. Committed to understanding her characters, Bess often looks for research opportunities to help her write the best she can-and accidentally being arrested gives her the best opportunity of all. She decides to follow the detective around to get ideas for her show, but Bess will soon discover that Alex is not only perfect for research but maybe a perfect match for herself, as well.



SWEE<mark>T TA</mark>LKING RANCHER – KATE PEARCE BOOK #5 \$24.95

Start with The Second Chance Rancher. Everyone in rancher Danny Miller's life wants to know how he feels about his teenage flame returning to Morgan Valley. Danny wishes he knew. After the disastrous ending of their relationship, and Faith's choice to leave town, Danny's rebuilt his life without her. But he's about to have a very practical reason for needing her in it again-despite the

very impractical desire she inspires. Faith McDonald hadn't planned on returning home, but with her dad retiring, her help is needed at the family veterinary practice. She's hoping that by now, folks have forgotten what happened between her and Danny. With a mystery infection decimating the Miller cattle, she and Danny soon find themselves on the same side for the first time in forever. There was a lot of trouble in their past, but the good parts never really flamed out. And their shared determination to cure the cattle might just lead them to a healing of their own.

CAROLYN BROWN HAS TWO NEW BOOKS THIS MONTH



SECOND CHANCE AT SUNFLOWER RANCH BOOK #1 \$24.95

Retired combat medic Jesse Ryan hasn't been home much since he enlisted twenty years ago. Now he's headed back to Texas to help take care of his aging foster parents and run Sunflower ranch. But when he gets there, he finds his parents' live-in nurse is Addison Hall, his high school best friend and the woman he always regretted leaving behind. He's

not at all surprised that their chemistry is still sparking, but Jesse is shocked to learn Addy gave birth to a little girl about nine months after he left-- his little girl. Addy has her hands full as a single mom of a nineteen-year-old daughter who suddenly wants to rebel at everything. The last thing she needs is Jesse Ryan complicating her life even further, especially since she's always had a crush on him. But the more time she spends with Jesse, the more she wonders what might happen if they finally let their friendship blossom into something more. Includes the bonus novella "Small Town Charm".



SECRETS IN THE SAND \$24.95

Ten years ago, Clancy Morgan broke Angela Conrad's heart and even though she's made a successful life as a musician, she's never gotten over that pain. Angel didn't intend to ever go back home, but when she's invited to return to her hometown to play for the high school reunion dance, she agrees, knowing full well that if Clancy sees her up on that

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stage, he'll regret the day he ever said goodbye.

Coming next month...

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- □ ALL NIGHT LONG WITH A COWBOY CAITLIN CREWS BK #2
- □ STRONGER THAN YOU KNOW LORI FOSTER BK #2
- □ ALASKA REUNION JENNIFER SNOW BK #5
- □ MEANT TO BE A COWBOY R C RYAN BK #3
- □ COUNTRY MUSIC COWBOY SASHA SUMMERS BK #3

- □ THE CHRISTMAS WISH SHARON SALA BK #12 DUE 28/9
- □ ONE MORE FOR CHRISTMAS SARAH MORGAN *REPACK* DUE 28/9
- □ HOME FOR A COWBOY CHRISTMAS DONNA GRANT BK #7 DUE 26/10
- □ RODEO CHRISTMAS AT EVERGREEN RANCH MAISEY YATES BK#13 DUE 26/10
- □ HOLLY JOLLY COWBOY JESSICA CLARE BK #8 DUE 26/10
- □ AT THE CROSSROADS BJ DANIELS BK #3 DUE 30/11
- □ COWBOY CRAZY JOANNE KENNEDY DUE 30/11 □ ROMANCING THE RANCHER – KATE PEARCE BK #6 DUE 28/12

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

Start with Collateral Damage. Ava Jackson entered the military shortly after high school, but her mother's illness has forced her to request an early discharge. She already lost her father while deployed, and there's no way she's going to let her mother die alone. But after a visit to the nursing facility where her mother lives, Ava is attacked

walking back to her car. Fortunately, FBI Special Agent Caden Denning arrives in time to help fight off her attacker. Caden reveals to Ava that she may hold the key to the murders of three families, and he needs her help before anyone else is harmed. The hits show a pattern, and clearly the killer has an agenda. But if Caden and Ava can't discover what it is, Ava may be next on the hit list.



SEEK THE TRUTH \$19.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 08/14)

"Her Stolen Past" by Lynette Eason. When Sonya Daniels finds a kidnapped baby's birth certificate hidden in her late mother's home, she's shocked. What was her family's connection to the child, still missing for over two decades? And what happened to the little girl? Sonya hires detective Brandon Hayes to investigate. But

someone doesn't want the truth to come out--and the answers could be more than Sonya can bear alone. "Proof of Life" by Laura Scott. CSI investigator Shanna Dawson has never forgiven herself for the disappearance of her little sister, Skylar. For fourteen years there have been no leads. Until Skylar's fingerprints implicate her in a murder. Shanna is desperate to find Skylar. And so is campus cop Quinn Murphy, the victim's half brother. As their investigation uncovers family secrets, Shanna prays that the real killer is caught before Quinn is hurt or Skylar is lost forever.



THIS SERIES FROM DARYNDA JONES IS NOT TO BE MISSE A BAD DAY FOR SUNSHINE

BOOK #1 \$22.99

Del Sol native Sunshine Vicram has returned to town as the elected sheriff-thanks to her meddlesome parents who nominated her-and she expects her biggest crime wave to involve an elderly flasher named Doug. But a teenage girl is missing, a kidnapper is on the

loose, and all of this is reminding Sunshine why she left Del Sol in the first place. Add to that the trouble at her daughter's new school, plus and a kidnapped prized rooster named Puff Daddy, and, the forecast looks anything but sunny. But even clouds have their silver linings. This one's got Levi, Sunshine's sexy, almost-old-flame, and a hot US Marshal. With temperatures rising everywhere she turns, Del Sol's normally cool-minded sheriff is finding herself knee-deep in drama and danger. Can Sunshine face the call of duty-and find the kidnapper who's terrorizing her beloved hometown-without falling head over high heels in love or worse?

A GOOD DAY FOR CHARDONNAY

BOOK #2 \$22.99

DARYNDA JONES



Running a small-town police force in Del Sol should be a smooth, carefree kind of job. Sadly, full-time Sheriff-and even fuller-time coffee guzzler-Sunshine Vicram, didn't get that memo. All Sunshine really wants is one easy-going day. You know, the kind that starts with coffee and a donut and ends with take-out pizza and a glass of chardonnay. Turns out, that's about as easy as switching to decaf.

Before she can say *iced mocha latte*, Sunny's got a bar fight gone bad, a teenage daughter hunting a serial killer and, oh yes, the still unresolved mystery of her own abduction years prior. All evidence points to a local distiller, a bad boy named Levi Ravinder, but Sun knows he's not the villain of her story. Still, perhaps beneath it all, he possesses the keys to her disappearance. At the very least, beneath it all, he possesses a serious set of abs. She's seen it. Between policing a town her hunky chief deputy calls *four cents short of a nickel*, that pesky crush she has on Levi which seems to grow exponentially, and an irascible raccoon that just doesn't know when to quit, Sunny's life is about to rocket to a whole new level of crazy.

JACKIE ASHENDEN DEEP RIVER - Jeding

THAT DEEP RIVER FEELING – JACKIE ASHENDEN BOOK #3 \$24.95

Book #1 Come Home to Deep River, Book #2 Deep River Promise. Zeke Calhoun doesn't care about Deep River, but he'll do anything to keep the promise he made to look out for his best friend's

sister. As the sole policeman in Deep River, Morgan West won't be bossed around, but Zeke is irresistible. He's tough, challenging, and sexy, but getting involved is the last thing on her mind!



SEARCHING FOR EVIDENCE – ANNE TYLER SNELL BOOK #2 \$19.95

Book #1 Uncovering Small Town Secrets. When he takes a job to prove himself, fate introduces Deputy Marco Rossi to Bella Greene-a small-town

beauty terrorized by a mysterious stalker.

By nature the handsome lawman is a professional loner working 24/7 with armor around his heart. But as they discover clues leading to the truth, crucial evidence must take priority over the feelings suddenly breaking through his walls.

COLD CASE AT CARDWELL RANCH/ BOOTS AND BULLETS – BJ DANIELS \$24.95 *2 IN 1*



"Cold Case at Cardwell Ranch" A discovery at the bottom of a well leads cold-case detective Waco Johnson to Cardwell Ranch-and a thirty-year-old unsolved homicide. When evidence points to Ella Cardwell's missing mother as the murderer, Waco knows he'll need

the Montana rancher's help to find the her. "Boots and Bullets" Cyrus Winchester's last attempt at helping a woman led to a stay in the Whitehorse hospital and a coma. But the Montana PI can't seem to shake his protective instincts, especially when it comes to local shop owner Kate Landon. While unconscious, he had dreamed of her murder. All he knows is that his investigation is bringing old secrets to life, secrets that point to Kate being a target.

WHEN I WAS YOU – AMBER GARZA



One ordinary fall morning, Kelly Medina gets a call from her son's pediatrician to confirm her upcoming "well baby" appointment. It's a cruel mistake; her son left for college a year ago, and Kelly's never felt so alone. The receptionist apologizes: there's

another mother in town named Kelly Medina, and she must have gotten their numbers switched. For days, Kelly can't stop thinking about the woman who shares her name. Lives in her same town. Has a son she can still hold, and her whole life ahead of her. When Kelly just *happens* to bump into the single mother outside that pediatrician's office, it's simple curiosity getting the better of her. But that curiosity quickly turns to obsession, and when one Kelly disappears, well, the other one may know why.

THE STALKER – SARAH ALDERSON \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK



Newly-weds Liam and Laura are spending their honeymoon in paradise: just the two of them on a remote island off the coast of Scotland. But they soon discover that all is not as it seems, and the island has a tragic past. And they can't shake the feeling of

being watched. When one morning, they wake to find a message scratched into the window, their worst fears are confirmed. They aren't alone on the island. And this stranger wants them dead.

DECODING A CRIMINAL – BARB HAN BOOK #2 \$19.95



Book #1 Profiling A Killer by Nichole Severn. Dashiell West's sister is in trouble. Big trouble. And recruiting computer whiz Raina Andress to work with him in cybercrimes at the Behavioral Analysis Unit is his only hope. Raina knows her friend would

never embezzle millions. But join forces with the sexy agent from her past and risk her heart again?

DANGEROUS GROUND – RACHEL GRANT BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK



Archaeologist Fiona Carver has unfinished business in the Aleutian Islands. After an emergency evacuation cut her first expedition short, she's finally back. But time is not on her side as she races to finish documenting the remnants of a prehistoric village,

recover missing artifacts, and track down missing volcanologist Dylan Slater. Having bluffed his way onto Fiona's team with fake credentials, wildlife photographer Dean Slater is willing to risk more than federal prison to find his missing brother, but he needs Fiona's help. She knows the inhospitable terrain better than anyone. When the two set out together on a perilous journey, it becomes more than a recovery mission. In their fight for survival, nature isn't the only threat. They aren't the only ones on the hunt. Mile by dangerous mile, someone is hunting *them*.

SHARON SALA

ON DANGEROUS GROUND – SHARON SALA \$19.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 01/00) *2 IN 1*

"A Place to Call Home" by Sharon Sala. Detective Judd Hanna came to the Wyoming high country for a few days of peace and solitude, away from

the dark shadows of big-city crime. But even here, peace was hard to find. For Charlotte "Charlie" Franklin and her adorable little girl were in mortal danger. And before Judd could hope for a future with Charlie, he had to make sure she lived to see tomorrow. "Grayson" by Delores Fossen. Sheriff Grayson Ryland wasn't easily shocked. But then his old flame, Eve Warren, returns to Silver Creek for the sole purpose of asking him to impregnate her. Before he can reject her, the two are thrust into a dangerous murder investigation—and an even more dangerous liaison. In the heat of the moment, Grayson may be able to forgive Eve...but is he willing to give her what she so desperately wants?



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TWO GREAT RELEASES FROM CATHERINE COULTER

DEADLOCK
BOOK #24 \$24.95 *REPACK*

Start with The Cove. A young wife is forced to confront a decades-old deadly secret when a medium

connects her to her dead grandfather. A vicious psychopath wants revenge against Savich, but first, she wants to destroy what he loves mosthis family. A series of three red boxes are delivered personally to Savich at the Hoover Building, each one containing puzzle pieces of a town only FBI agent Pippa Cinelli recognizes. Savich sends in Cinelli to investigate undercover but someone knows who she is. Savich and Sherlock are up to their eyebrows in danger, but can they figure out the red box puzzle and the young wife's secret before it's too late?



VORTEX BOOK #25 \$49.95 H/COVER

Seven years ago, Mia Briscoe was at a college frat rave with her best friend, Serena, when a fire broke out. Everyone was accounted for except Serena. Now an investigative journalist covering the

political scene in New York, Mia discovers photos taken the night of Serena's disappearance and begins to uncover a string of events going all the way back to that party. Working with Sherlock, the secrets begin to unravel. But some powerful people will do anything to keep them from learning the truth. CIA Operative Olivia Hildebrandt is a team leader on a mission in Iran to exfiltrate a betrayed undercover operative. She's nearly killed by an exploding grenade and saved by a team member. But by the time Olivia is released from hospital, that team member and a flash drive he was carrying have disappeared. When Olivia is attacked at home, Savich suspects that the strike is a direct result of the compromised mission and the missing team member and flash drive. But what intelligence was at stake and who betrayed them?

Anna Hackett has a hot new series



STEALING FROM MR RICH BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/B

My brother is in trouble. But this time he's in debt to some bad people, and I'll do anything to save him. Even be blackmailed into cracking a safe belonging to the most gorgeous man in New York. And one of the richest. Steal from Zane Roth-King of Wall Street and

one of the billionaire bachelors of New York, piece of cake. You see, some people can play the piano, but I can play safes. My father is a thief, safecracker extraordinaire, and a criminal. He also taught me everything he knows. I've spent my entire life trying not to be him. I own my own business, pay my taxes, and I don't break the law. Ever. Now I have to smash every one of my rules, break into a billionaire's penthouse, and steal a million-dollar necklace. What I never expected was to find myself face to face with Zane. He's also smart, and he knows I'm up to something. And he's vowed to find out.



HACKING MR CEO BOOK #2 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

My foster mother is sick. The woman who gave me a home, love, a life. I'll do anything to find the money for her surgery. My name's Remi, also known as Rogue Angel, and usually I work for a security company testing clients'

systems. But now a bad guy has tracked me down and given me an ultimatum. I have to hack Rivera Tech-the biggest technology company in the world, owned by billionaire CEO, Maverick Rivera. If I do, I get paid and I can help my foster mother. If I don't, my family is in danger. Hacking Rivera is no walk in the park, and soon I find myself in a game of cat and mouse with Maverick. What I never, ever expected was for him to make me feel safe, or to threaten my heart, or to ignite every single part of me. I can't drag him into my mess. But Maverick has other ideas, and he isn't a man who takes no for an answer.

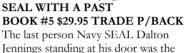
PAIGE TYLER CONTINUES HER SEAL SERIES

UNDERCOVER SEAL BOOK #4 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK Start with Seal For Her Protection.



Start with Seal For Her Protection. Bristol Munoz's life has never been typical. Raised by her father, a Mexican drug lord who murdered her mother, Bristol knows she's nothing but a bargaining chip to her father. He'll give

her to the man most able to further his cartel's powerful holdings. Her only hope is to try another escape. Then he arrives. He's different than the other men in her father's compound, but no less dangerous. Maybe more so, because she's attracted to him. Working undercover for the CIA isn't how Navy SEAL Nash Cantrell wants to spend his time. But keeping missiles out of the wrong hands is something he can handle. However, he didn't count on part of his mission involving getting close to Bristol. He can't afford to like her but can't stop himself. When his cover is blown, Nash has to stop the deal-and save Bristol. When the plan goes wrong and Bristol is kidnapped, Nash will break every rule to get her back. Or die trying.



woman who dumped him five years ago without explanation. Now she's back, and the secret she reveals is enough to bring Dalton to his knees. Someone has

kidnapped their daughter-a child he never knew existed-and he will have to break every SEAL code he's sworn to uphold and steal government property to find his little girl. Kimber Grant has put off this meeting for five years. Cowardly, yes, but how do you tell the man you deserted he has a child? Not to mention Kimber never stopped loving Dalton. Now she's desperate for his help. After all, who better to carry out a convert mission than a SEAL? The kidnappers want a computer chip developed by her boss for the Dept. of Defense, and they will kill anyone who gets in the way. Including Kimber.

FAITHLESS IN DEATH – JD ROBB BOOK #52 \$24.95 *REPACK*



Start with Naked in Death. The scene in the West Village studio appears to be classic crime-of-passion. But when Dallas tracks down the Upper East Side woman who called 911, the details don't add up. Gwen Huffman is wealthy, elegant, tearful over the

trauma of finding the body-but why did it take an hour to report it? And why is she lying about little things? As Eve and her team look into it, they find that the lies go well beyond murder-and soon they're getting the FBI involved in a case that involves a sinister, fanatical group and a stunning criminal conspiracy.

BLOODY LOVE – LISA RENEE JONES BOOK #6 \$40.00 TRADE P/B



Start with Murder Notes. As far as Lilah's concerned, her note writing stalker just gets more stupid everyday. One, two, three, the cat is in the tree? What is that? And what does it have to do with a wedding turned bloody? Lilah continues to

hunt for the monster who killed a bride-to-be while she awaits news on Kane's chopper that emergency landed in the ocean. She's angry. She's worried. She's ready to kill the man she knows is responsible for Kane's crash: Pocher. It's a race against the clock to save Kane and catch a killer. Everyone won't survive.

YOU BETRAYED ME – LISA JACKSON BOOK #3 \$24.95 *REPACK*



Book #1 If She Only Knew, Book #2 Almost Dead. The Cahills are famous for two things: their wealth, and scandals. Murder, greed, some people will do anything to get the Cahills' kind of money. Not that James Cahill wants any of it. He's tried to make his own

way through his construction company while enjoying the women taken in by the easy charms of a soon-to-be-rich bad boy. Waking up in hospital, James barely recognizes the blonde who comes to visit. Through the haze of pain and medication, he recalls that she is Sophia, the woman he's been cheating with. Gradually memories return-his girlfriend, Megan, had found out about Sophia. Now Megan is missing, her sister, Rebecca, is hounding him-and police and reporters are asking questions too. James insists he has no idea what happened.



AN ABSENCE OF MOTIVE – MAGGIE WELLS BOOK #1 \$19.95

Attorney Marlee Masters's brother was murdered. Proving it means working with Sheriff Ben Kinsella and facing rumours. Although the

gossips accuse Marlee of being the *real* threat, there's a stalker vowing retribution if the two don't end the investigation.



STOLEN – TESS STIMSON \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Alex knows her daughter would never wander off in a strange place. So when her three-yearold vanishes from an idyllic beach wedding, Alex immediately believes the worst.

The hunt for Lottie quickly becomes a world-wide search, but it's not long before suspicion falls on her mother. Why wasn't she watching Lottie? Alex knows she's not perfect, but she loves her child. And with all eyes on her, Alex fears they'll never uncover the truth unless she takes matters into her own hands. Who took Lottie Martini? And will she ever come home?



A STRANGER ON HER DOORSTEP – JULIE MILLER \$19.95

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Ava Wallace feels safe in her remote cabin--until a wounded man collapses at her door. He remembers being a marine, but

he has no idea who left him for dead or how he ended up in the mountains of Wyoming. As the stranger begins to recover his memory, he and Ava begin to trust each other. But every recollection brings them closer to a deadly revelation.



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ZANETTI'S SERIES WE MISSED
DISORDERLY CONDUCT
BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

The last person Anna Albertini expects to see in an orange jumpsuit in District Court—a place she SO doesn't belong as a new prosecuting

attorney-is Aiden Devlin, the man who'd saved her life when they were kids. For years, she has dreamed about him. Now here he is-his eyes blue, his chest wide, and his hands in cuffs. Sure, Aiden says he doesn't want her help, and his ties to a deadly motorcycle club should give her warning. Yes, her new boss is a sexy Italian bad boy who might be using the case to climb to the top. Plus, the detective assigned to the case, with his green eyes and broad shoulders, wants her to stay out of his way. With so much testosterone surrounding her all of a sudden, most women would find it hard to concentrate. This might be why the case leads · Anna to yelp during a spa appointment, fall out of a tree, and chase a naked old man around the courtroom. It's a good thing Anna learned a long time ago to be her own hero, no matter how fast the bullets fly or the kisses consume.



BAILED OUT BOOK #2 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Anna Albertini is settling into a routine while ignoring the fact that the blue-eyed Irishman she'd allowed into her bed has up and disappeared on her. Two weeks without a phone call is no big deal, but still. With her Italian

boss goofing up the prosecuting attorney's office, she at least has something to fix. Until she appears in court, across from her sister Tessa's dirtbag ex. Then she has a mission. Unfortunately, Anna isn't the only person who wants the ex put behind bars...or in the ground. Which is not a problem until she and a local cop find the ex-boyfriend deader than dead...with both her sister and Aiden standing over the body. As a prosecuting attorney, it's Anna's job to build a case against Tessa and Aiden. As a sister, it's SO her job to get Tess out of this mess. As Aiden's...what? Lover-girlfriendfriend from the past—it's Anna's job to figure out who the heck he really is. She has to dig out the truth, regardless of her ambitious boss or the cranky cop trying to thwart her every move. Sometimes a woman has to take matters into her own hands, regardless of the consequences.



ADVERSE POSSESSION BOOK #3 \$29.95 TRADE P/ BACK

Anna Albertini never thought she'd have a nemesis, much less three. But as she and her new partner try to make a go of their fledgling law firm, enemies come from everywhere. First, there's a newspaper reporter

trying to make a name for herself. Second, there's a lawyer on the opposite side of every case. And third, there's Aiden Devlin's ex-girlfriend, who decides to descend upon the sleeping Idaho. It's too bad she's discovered dead after finding herself on the wrong end of a potato gun, putting Anna top of the suspect list. Anna deals with everything day by day while juggling her developing relationship with Aiden, trying to pay her rent by finding at least one client who pays, and finally by partnering with her Nonna Albertini in a chaotic plan to match-make her sister with the Elk County's prosecuting attorney, Nick Basanelli. It's a good thing Anna has learned to thrive in chaos.



THE RUNAWAY HEIRESS – MEG TILLY \$19.95

Sarah Rainsford has been on the run for more than three years. She's changed identities yet again in hopes of throwing her violent estranged

husband, a police lieutenant, off her trail. Since she's still legally married to him, and he is willing to bend any laws to get his hands on her inheritance, he'll stop at nothing to locate her. With a new name and fake ID papers, she lands a job as a personal assistant to none other than Hollywood's golden boy director Mick Talford. He's a difficult client but she senses hidden depths to him. Once Mick and Sarah combine forces in a desperate attempt to keep Sarah out of harm's way, they build a strong bond ... but with danger trailing them, is it enough to keep them both alive?



DEATH IN CASTLE DARK – VERONICA BOND \$19.95

Maybe it was too good to be true, but when Nora Blake accepted the job from Derek Corby, proprietor of Castle Dark, she could not see any downsides. She would sink her acting chops into the

troupe's intricately staged murder-mystery shows, earn free room and board in the fairy tale-like castle, and make friends with her new roommates, which include some seriously adorable kittens. But something sinister lurks behind the walls of Castle Dark. During Nora's second performance, one of her castmates plays the part of the victim a little too well. So well, in fact, that no one can revive him. He has been murdered. Not ready to give up her dream gig—or to be the next victim—Nora sets out to see which one of her fellow actors has taken the role of a murderous real-life villain.



THE ROCKY ROAD TO RUIN – MERI ALLEN BOOK #1 \$19.95

Riley Rhodes, travel food blogger and librarian at the CIA, makes a bittersweet return to her childhood home of Penniman for a funeral. Despite the circumstances, Riley's trip home is

sprinkled with reunions with old friends, visits to her father's cozy bookshop on the town green, and joyful hours behind the counter at the beloved Udderly Delicious Ice Cream Shop. It feels like a time to help her friend Caroline rebuild after her mother's death, and for Riley to do a bit of her own reflecting after a botched undercover mission in Italy. After all, it's always good to be home. But Caroline and her brother Mike have to decide what to do with the assets they've inherited - the ice cream shop as well as the farm they grew up on and they've never seen eye to eye. Trouble begins to swirl as Riley is spooked by reports of a stranger camping behind the farm and by the odd behavior of the shop's mascot, Caroline's snooty Persian, Sprinkles. When Mike turns up dead in the barn the morning after the funeral, the peace and quiet of Penniman seems upended for good. Can Riley find the killer before another body gets scooped?



A JUDGES SECRET – DANICA WINTERS BOOK #3 \$19.95

Book #1 A Loaded Question, Book #2 Rescue Mission: Secret Child Judge Natalie DeSalvo never feared revenge from those she convicted, but after her mentor is poisoned and her car is

bombed, she knows she's not safe. Who wants her dead? And why? Trusting military contractor Evan Spade to protect her and search for her assailant leads to shocking secrets...while trusting her heart leads to danger she never imagined.



HAND GRENADE HELEN – LILIANA HART BOOK #2 \$17.95

Book #1 Bouncing Betty. Scarlet Holmes has a new mission-parachuting into enemy territory and delivering detonation devices to SOE agents on the ground. But her contact is a man

who isn't swayed by her beauty and wit, and she's sure he can't be trusted. But the mission isn't one that can be accomplished alone, and Scarlet learns sometimes it's better to trust the devil you know.



MURDER ALWAYS BARKS TWICE – JENNIFER HAWKINS BOOK #2 \$19.95

Book #1 To Fetch a Felon. For exaccountant Emma Reed and her beloved corgi, Oliver, opening Reed's Classic Tea & Cakes in the idyllic village of Trevena in Cornwall has

been the fulfillment of a lifelong dream. Her cakes are popular, she has a host of wonderful new friends, and even a potential new romance. There's even time left over for plenty of long country walks with Oliver, who is not only the cutest corgi on record (at least to Emma), he happens to talk (at least to Emma). What could be better? How about being asked to help cater the local Daphne DuMaurier literary festival? But when the festival organizer is found dead and foul play is suspected, Emma, Oliver and their friends are plunged deep into a poisonous mix of village jealousy, family tension, money troubles, and secret love affairs. Emma quickly realizes it's up to her and her intrepid corgi to discover a canny killer whose bite is worse than their bark.

Coming next month.

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- □ STRONGER THAN YOU KNOW LORI FOSTER BK #2
- □ UNCHARTED ADRIANA ANDERS BK #2
- □ FORGOTTEN IN DEATH JD ROBB BK #53 H/C & T/P
- □ RIGHT BEHIND MELINDA LEIGH BK #4 T/P

- □ DON'T LOOK NOW MARY BURTON T/P DUE 22/9
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- □ MISSING AND ENDANGERED JA JANCE BK #19 DUE 28/9
- STRENGTH UNDER FIRE LINDSAY MCKENNA BK #3 DUE 28/9
- DOWN IN NEW ORLEANS HEATHER GRAHAM DUE 28/9
- □ HER RENEGADE COWBOY LORA LEIGH BK #3 DUE 28/9
- □ LAST SEEN ALONE LAURA GRIFFIN DUE 28/9
- □ LABYRINTH OF LIES IRENE HANNON BK #2 T/P DUE 5/10
 □ THICK AS THIEVES SANDRA BROWN *REPACK* DUE 30/11
- DREAM KEEPPER KRISTEN ASHLEY BK #4 DUE 30/11









BIG SKY COWBOY/BIG SKY DADDY – LINDA FORD \$19.95 *REISSUE*

"Big Sky Cowboy" (Orig 10/14) The last thing Cora Bell wants is a distracting cowboy showing up on her family's farm seeking temporary shelter. Especially one she is sure

has something to hide. Wyatt Williams just wants to leave his troubled past behind and make a new start. But there's something about Cora that he's instinctively drawn to. Dare this solitary cowboy risk revealing his secrets for a chance at a future with Cora? "Big Sky Daddy" (Orig 12/14) Caleb Craig will do anything for his son, even ask his boss's enemy for help. Not only does Lilly Bell tend to his son's injured puppy, but she offers to rehabilitate little Teddy's leg. Caleb knows that getting Teddy to walk again is all that really matters, yet he wonders if maybe Lilly can heal his brooding heart, as well.



ENGAGEMENT BARGAIN/ COWBOY SEEKS A BRIDE -SHACKELFORD/ GOUGE \$19.95 *REISSUE*

"The Engagement Bargain" by Sherri Shackelford (Orig 02/15) Raised by a single mother and suffragist, Anna Bishop doesn't

think much of marriage--and she certainly doesn't plan to try it herself. But after an attempt on her life, a pretend engagement to confirmed bachelor Caleb McCoy is the only way to protect her from further harm. Playing Caleb's blushing bride-tobe makes Anna rethink her independent ways. Because their make-believe romance is becoming far too real. "Cowboy Seeks a Bride" by Louise M. Gouge (Orig 01/15) Marybeth O'Malley is everything rancher Randall Northam seeks in a wife...if only she'd say "I do." But Marybeth won't marry until she locates her long-lost brother. When Rand agrees to help her with her search, she can't deny her surprisingly warm feelings toward her prospective groom. Could this untamed but honorable cowboy show her he's the husband she never knew she wanted?



THE HIGHLANDERS IRISH BRIDE - VANESSA KELLY BOOK #4 \$24.95

Start with The Highlander Who Protected Me. Miss Kathleen Calvert may be the daughter of an Irish aristocrat, but she has no intention of acting like one. All

she desires is to return to her family's estate to raise horses and manage her father's magnificent gardens. But when a scandal threatens her reputation, her parents order her to a remote Scottish estate, hoping she will finally learn to behave like a proper lady. To make matters worse, her escort is a handsome Highlander who just happens to be the most boring man in all of Scotland... After a youth of dangerous and wild escapades, Grant Kendrick surprised his family-and himself--by becoming a successful businessman and the most respectable Kendrick brother. But does that matter, when the beautiful and free-spirited Kathleen deems him a stodgy bore? Luckily, he gets the chance to prove her wrong when their carriage is ambushed by thieves. But it will take all his ingenuity to protect the beautiful lass who has stormed her way into his heart--and to convince her that a life with him BOOK #1 \$24.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 05/99) will be a love-filled adventure.

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THE HIGHLANDERS INCONVENIENT BRIDE TERRI BRISBIN \$19.95

To strengthen an alliance between their clans, future chieftain of the mighty Cameron Clan, Robbie Cameron, must marry

Sheena MacLerie. Only, she is the last person he would have picked after her betrayal years ago. Now she is as infuriatingly elusive as ever--and, worse, seems intent on breaking their betrothal! Just what is his inconvenient bride hiding? Uncovering her secrets means earning her trust...but that also ignites a simmering passion!

MAIDEN BRIDE - REXANNE BECNEL BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK *REISSUE* (ORIG 05/96)



All her life, Linnea de Valcourt has been reviled as the cursed daughter of Maidenstone Castle. The younger of identical twins, she narrowly escaped a death sentence at birth. To save her

beloved sister from marriage to the

savage Norman conqueror who has laid siege to their castle, Linnea will sacrifice her own happiness by engaging in a dangerous deception. Years of exile have driven Axton de la Manse to the brink of despair. Now he will have his vengeance by taking his enemy's most prized possession, his eldest daughter. Once they wed and she is carrying the de la Manse heir, no one can dispute his claim to Maidenstone, the stronghold stolen from his family. That is, until the unthinkable happens: He loses his heart to his bride, whose own desires ignite a fierce longing deep within Axton. Is their growing love enough to overcome the lies and treachery that could drive them apart?

THE CHARM SCHOOL - SUSAN WIGGS



An awkward misfit in an accomplished family, Isadora Peabody yearns to escape her life as a wallflower in Boston society. Fate intervenes when she learns that a ship bound for Rio de Janeiro is in need of an interpreter--a pursuit she very much enjoys. The only problem? The surly and handsome captain is adamantly opposed to a woman taking

the role. Sea captain Ryan Calhoun used to have a good family name. But he'd purposely walked away from everything it afforded him, driven by his quest to right an old wrong. When he finds himself falling for the meek young woman who comes aboard his ship, he's determined to stay away from her--if only to keep her out of his secretive, dangerous plans. As the tides of attraction flow between them, Ryan and Isadora must risk it all for love. For a true lady must learn to speak her mind, and Isadora is ready to put her newfound charms to the test.

KATHRYN LE VEQUE HAS TWO RELEASES THIS MONTH

HIGHLAND LEGEND BOOK #3 \$24.95

Book #1 Highland Gladiator, Book #2 Highland Defender. Magnus Stewart, aka The Eagle is the bastard son of a duke, and his royal blood has never been anything but a curse. Among the mystique and riches of the legendary fight club Ludus Caledonia, Magnus battles his way to the top. Lady Diantha de Mora in desperation seeks his help. When Magnus reluctantly

comes to her aid, his fate is changed forever in one night. With enemies at every turn, it'll take muscle and a miracle for them to make it to the Highlands alive. There Magnus can reclaim his destiny, as Diantha reclaims his heart.



THE SPLENDID HOUR BOOKS #7 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Lord Of Winter. Peter de Lohr is the illegitimate son of the greatest knight in the realm, though he has been accepted by his father. Peter is well-loved by everyone, an enormous and powerful knight in the image of his famous sire. He is also an Executioner Knight, and one of the very best. A great marriage is expected of him, it is presumed, to the daughter of a high-placed warlord. Until he meets Liora ben Thad. Petite, raven-haired and

blue-eyed, Liora is the daughter of a very prosperous goldsmith. She is also a Jewess, her father being a jeweler to the king. It is a time of great prosperity for the Jews of London, with King John being surprisingly fair to them, far more equitable than to some of his own barons. When Peter sees Liora, all other women and quite possibly his plans for the future cease to exist. But that comes at a price. The high-placed warlord and his daughter will not go quietly, and they certainly will not relinquish a prize like Peter de Lohr to a woman of lesser social status. So begins a plot to separate Peter from Liora, a sinister plan that will threaten the House of de Lohr and the Executioner Knights.



ASHLEY GARDNER AKA JENNIFER ASHLEY HAS WRITTEN A GLADIATOR SERIES

BLOOD OF A GLADIATOR BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Leonidas, champion gladiator of Rome, is set free from the games by a mysterious benefactor who grants him freedom, a place to live, and a servant-Cassia, a scribe-to look after him. But the benefactor is only so generous-Leonidas must pay his own way and Cassia's, which means hiring himself out. The sharp-witted

Cassia quickly lands him a post as a bodyguard, escorting a retired senator to Ostia. The journey soon turns deadly, as Leonidas and Cassia find themselves squarely in the middle of intrigue that reaches from the slums of the Subura to the Palatine Hill and the emperor Nero himself.



A GLADIATORS TALE BOOK #2 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Leonidas's former trainer, Aemil, asks him to look into the disappearances of gladiators from his ludus. Leonidas and Cassia investigate, and soon uncover gruesome murders involving some of the wealthiest citizens of Rome. Leonidas pits his skills against an unknown killer who hunts gladiators from the back lanes of the Subura to prestigious villas atop Rome's hills. He and Cassia

must succeed in uncovering the murderer's identity before Nero grows impatient and makes Leonidas pay for the chaos the killer has rained down upon his city.





THE DEVIL IN DISGUISE – LISA KLEYPAS BOOK #7 \$24.95

Start with Cold-Hearted Rake. Lady Merritt Sterling, a strongwilled young widow who's running her late husband's

shipping company, knows London society is dving to catch her in a scandal. So far, she's been too smart to provide them with one. But then she meets Keir MacRae, a rough-andrugged Scottish whisky distiller, and all her sensible plans vanish like smoke. They couldn't be more different, but their attraction is powerful, raw and irresistible. From the moment Keir MacRae arrives in London, he has two goals. One: don't fall in love with Lady Merritt Sterling. Two: avoid being killed. So far, neither of those is going well. Keir doesn't know why someone wants him dead until fate reveals the secret of his mysterious past. His world is thrown into upheaval, and the only one he trusts is Merritt. Their passion blazes with an intensity Merritt has never known before, making her long for the one thing she can't have from Keir MacRae: forever. As danger draws closer, she'll do whatever it takes to save the man she loves even knowing he might be the devil in disguise.



THE POET AND THE PARAGON – RITA BOUCHER BOOK #5 \$29.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 12/99)

Start with Miss Gabriels Gambit. A decade has passed since Rebecca Creighton was jilted at the altar at 17

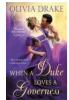
and she has resigned herself to spinsterhood and the task of keeping her spendthrift family afloat. Her lectures and popular penny tracts have made "doing the Creighton" synonymous with proper behavior. But when mayhem breaks out during one of her speaking engagements in a disreputable part of London, she is saved by a seductive stranger. Sir Michael Fairgrove knew that his best friend, Ollie narrowly escaped the parson's mousetrap years ago. Now Ollie's only hope to avoid Fleet is marriage to his former fiancé, Rebecca Creighton. But Michael's plan to persuade her to accept his friend's suit soon goes horribly awry. When he rescues Rebecca from a raucous mob and they face the dangers of a late-night London riven by unrest, Michael finds his good intentions fading in the face of growing fascination. Rebecca is far from the plain-faced, pompous paragon that Michael had been led to expect. How can he persuade Rebecca to agree to Ollie's offer when Michael finds himself falling in love with the Paragon?



HUGO AND THE MAIDEN – SM LAVIOLETTE AKA MINERVA SPENCER BOOK #3 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Melissa And The Vicar, Book #2 Joss And The Countess. Hugo Buckingham was perfectly happy with the life he'd built for himself. With his steady clientele and co-ownership stake

in the most exclusive brothel in London, he had everything he needed. But that was before. Before he was falsely convicted of a crime and tossed onto a ship to New South Wales. Before the ship went down and stranded him on the tiny island of Stroma. Before her. Miss Martha Pringle is everything he's not. She deserves so much better than the likes of him. But that doesn't stop him from wanting her. Now, Hugo has a choice to make. Should he go home, clear his name, and return to his old life or stay with Martha and build a new one? But more importantly will Martha even want him once she discovers what kind of man he really is?



WHEN A DUKE LOVES A GOVERNESS – OLIVIA DRAKE BOOK #3 \$24.95

Book #1 The Duke I Once Knew, Book #2 Forever My Duke. Tessa James has worked tirelessly to open her own millinery shop. All she needs now

is a loan from the lord who sired her. The only problem is, she doesn't even know his name. What's a woman to do to find him but enter the aristocratic world by becoming a governess? Guy Whitby, the new Duke of Carlin, has returned to London after years abroad to discover that his young daughter Sophy has become a wild-child. When Tessa James applies for the job, he hires her in desperation despite his misgivings that she's too bold and beautifuland that she might be fibbing about her qualifications. Their blooming attraction leads them on a completely unexpected path to love that neither wants to deny. But when an old enemy threatens Guy's family, their forbidden romance goes up in flames.

ENTHRALLED BY HER ENEMYS KISS - HELEN DICKSON

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Jane Deighton's sister has eloped with the son of her family's sworn enemy. Determined to retrieve her at all costs, Jane is even willing to ask the man's older brother, Lord Francis Randolph, for help. On their journey to find the runaways, Jane and Francis reluctantly

start gravitating toward one another-culminating in one sinful kiss. Their families have been feuding for years, yet Jane can't help herself from being drawn to Francis's forbidden touch.



THE MEANING OF LOVE - STEPHANIE LAURENS TOP BOOK #5 \$40.00 TRADE P/PICK BACK

Start with Lady Osbaldestones Christmas Goose. Melissa North had assumed that after eight years of not setting eyes on each

other, her youthful attraction to Julian Delamere, once Viscount Dagenham and now Earl of Carsely, would have faded to nothing. Unfortunately, during the intervening years, she's failed to find any suitable suitor who measures up to her mark. Then she sees Julian across a ballroom, and he sees her, and the intensity of their connection shocks her. She seizes the first chance that offers to flee, only to discover she's jumped from the frying pan into the fire. Within twenty-four hours, she and Julian are the newly engaged toast of the ton. Iulian has never forgotten Melissa. Now, having inherited the earldom, he must marry and is determined to choose his own bride. However, it's soon apparent that someone is intent on ensuring their married life is cut short in deadly fashion. Through a whirlwind courtship, a massive ton wedding, and finally, blissful country peace, they fend off increasingly dangerous, potentially lethal threats, until, together, they unravel the conspiracy that's dogged their heels and expose the villain behind



THE VISCOUNT MADE ME DO IT – DIANA QUINCY BOOK #2 \$19.95

Book #1 Her Night With The Duke. Hanna Zaydan has fought to become London's finest bonesetter, but her darkly appealing new patient threatens

to destroy everything she's worked so hard for. The daughter of Arab merchants is slowly seduced by the former soldier -- even though she's smart enough to know Griff is after more than he'll reveal. Whatever it is, the bonesetter's growing desire for the man just might tempt her to give it to him. Rumors that he killed his own parents have followed Thomas Ellis, Viscount Griffin, practically since he was a boy. More than a decade after the tragedy, Griff receives a tip about his parents' killer... one that takes him straight to a captivating bonesetter. Griff is convinced Hanna is a fraud, but the dark-eyed beauty stirs deep feelings in him that he thought had perished along with his family. Hanna has a gift for fixing fractured people, but can she also mend a broken heart? More importantly, will Griff let her?



A GROOM OF HER OWN BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

A family scandal has left artist Claire Poplar without friends, suitors, or means. Art is her only joy and respite, despite her talent being mocked by famed artist Caleb Gray. On an impulse, knowing there is no way back to the life she had before, Claire decides on her own path. A path that will see her wed, and no longer a financial burden and spinster poor relation. The

wedding may be a business arrangement, but it will give Claire freedom and stability away from the prying eyes and censure of society. An Artist with a Dark Past American artist, Caleb Gray, hates all things English. Impressed into the British Navy against his will, Caleb lost everything. His past has left him cold and jaded. Using the ice in his veins Caleb has built a career as a renowned artist, letting his feelings take shape in his paintings and nowhere else. Now, an English inheritance offers Caleb a chance to devote himself entirely to his painting and to his travels. He'll find an English wife to manage his estate for him, and save his passion for his art. Caleb's plan is in motion until his nemesis Claire Poplar happens to upend his world. The woman whose been an adversary from the start, will have him hungering to kiss her and imagining even more.



HERES A GREAT NEW SERIES FROM CHRISTI CALDWELL

TAMING THE BEAST BOOK #2 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Intrigued by the scandal of London's Lost Lords, intrepid Miss Faye Poplar resolves to untangle the mystery of those complicit in the disappearance of the young lords and ladies-even if it leads her to the steps of the most powerful peers. But she'll require the help only one man can provide...the ruthless, Beast of Newgate.

Caught up in his own crimes, Tynan Wylie, the Beast of Newgate, finds himself behind bars of the same prison he once ran. When he's freed with Faye's help, he has no intention of repaying her debt. His only focus is reclaiming his place of power, overseeing the most ruthless criminals in London. Except, Faye didn't go to the trouble of freeing Tynan only to face his rejection, and it isn't long before Tynan understands how tenacious and charming the young miss can be. When Faye's research into the disappearances open up an even darker danger, Tynan becomes the only person she can depend on. Despite vowing to never be weakened by love, Tynan finds himself falling for the one woman he can never



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THE DUKE GOES DOWN – SOPHIE JORDAN BOOK #1 \$19.95

Peregrine Butler's blue-blooded world is rocked to the core when it is revealed he was born *before* his parents' marriage and therefore is *not* the legal heir to the

dukedom. Facing ruin, Perry must use his charm and good looks to win an heiress-all the while ignoring his fascination with the interfering chit who is intent on sabotaging his efforts. Everyone knows Imogen Bates, the daughter of the vicar. She can write a sermon in a day and spot a rogue in a second, so she sees right through Perry's façade. But Imogen's plan to protect the heiresses of her Shropshire from the erstwhile Duke of Penning, the bane of her existence since childhood, soon turns into something altogether unacceptable for the lady who suddenly finds herself longing to keep his heated glances and tempting kisses all to herself.



THE BLUESTOCKING DUCHESS – JULIA JUSTISS BOOK #1 \$19.95

Miss Jocelyn Sudderfeld is working at Edge Hall, indulging her love of translating ancient texts with her librarian father-and evading the need to marry! She's always enjoyed a teasing friendship with estate

manager Mr. Alex Cheverton. Until he unexpectedly becomes the duke's heir. Now his first duty is to marry a suitable debutante, not consort with an earnest bluestocking like her. So where does that leave their friendship?



NOT THE KIND OF EARL YOU MARRY – KATE PEMBROOKE BOOK #1 \$24.95

William Atherton, Earl of Norwood, is as shocked to discover his betrothal via an announcement in the morning paper. Furious at what appears to be a

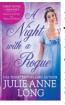
marriage trap, William tracks down his 'fiancée' before her plans can affect his campaign for a political post. But then William realizes an engagement, however fake, may benefit them both. Miss Charlotte Hurst may be a wallflower, but she's no shrinking violet. She would never attempt such an underhanded scheme. Yet his suggestion to play along with the betrothal has its merits and the longer they pretend, the more real their feelings become. When the culprit behind their engagement is revealed, can they survive the scandal?



A KISS FOR CHRISTMAS – CAROLINE LINDEN \$17.95

Seven short stories of first kisses, newly wedded bliss, and love long-awaited, until the holiday season of joy. "A Scot of Her Own" Rosalind, Dowager Duchess of Exeter, has given

up on finding romance with Lord Warfield, but he has not given up on winning her. A holiday epilogue to A Rake's Guide to Seduction. "Bel Astre que j'adore" "My True Love Gave to Me" "Adeste Fideles" "What a Woman Needs for Christmas" "Grace's Christmas Hero" "A Kiss for Christmas".



A NIGHT WITH A ROGUE – JULIE ANNE LONG BOOK #1 \$24.95 *2 IN 1*

"Beauty and the Spy" (Orig 03/06) The sleepy village of Barnstable is the last place where London darling Susannah Makepeace expected to be stuck. But after tragedy forces her

into exile, Susannah finds herself in all manner of unexpected situations . . . including stumbling upon a handsome man swimming naked in a pond! But Viscount Kit Whitelaw is not the dissolute rake he appears. For when odd accidents endanger Susannah, who better than the best spy in His Majesty's secret service to unravel the secrets threatening her? "Ways to be Wicked" (Orig 10/06) Sylvie Lamoureux is the darling of the Paris ballet. But a chance to find her lost family sends her fleeing across the English Channel--and into the arms of the notorious Tom Shaughnessy. Sylvie knows better than to fall for Tom's charming face, vet when a twist of fate places her in his bawdy world of theater, desire grows between them . . . until Sylvie's secret past forces her to make a decision. Will she bring down the curtain on their fiery pas de deux . . . or trust this wicked man with her heart?

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THE LYONS CLUB SERIES CONTINUES LOVED BY THE LYON – COLLETTE CAMERON BOOK #9 \$19.95

Start with Into The Lyons Den by Jade Lee. Kingston Barclay cannot inherit the dukedom soon enough. With siblings to support and a nearly bankrupt estate, an opportune marriage is his last hope. But his best-laid plans are upended when he discovers his best friend's sister sneaking around the Lyon's Den.

His immediate attraction to her would make her a most inconvenient bride, given his circumstances. Convincing his heart of that, however, is another matter. The last thing Vanessa Becket needs is another man in her life. Between her conniving stepbrother, a parade of fortune hunters, and the investigator who failed to reclaim her stolen jewels, she's had enough. But when she finds herself in a notorious gaming hell, she discovers something far more valuable than missing gems. A temporary arranged marriage to Kingston could solve all her problems. If she manages to not fall for him in the process, that is.



THE LYONS DEN IN WINTER – WHITNEY BLAKE BOOK #10 \$19.95

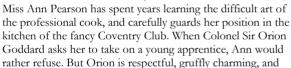
Viola Black dresses as a man to sell her sought-after plays to London companies. She's lucky. Her father, solicitor Malcolm Black, turns a blind eye to her habits. That is, until one night, when she's cornered by ruffians. While Viola tries to dismiss the incident as a hazard of London, Papa is more alarmed. She senses there is far more he's not telling her. Though she was shaken by

her attack, she also had the good fortune of running into Dr. Duncan Neilson, whom she can't banish from her head. When Papa insists the Black Widow of Whitehall find her a husband, Viola balks. None of the bachelors will be Dr. Neilson. But before the two can benefit from fate or providence, Viola is abducted and becomes entangled in an old feud she knew nothing about. Papa has been concealing his past from her, and it involves the same underworld as the Black Widow's. As Viola keeps a level head and contemplates escape, her unexpected fiancée is working with her father to bring her home.



GRACE BURROWES HAS TWO RELEASES THIS MONTH

MISS DELECTABLE BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK



looking out for a girl whom others have neglected, and that is a combination Ann cannot resist. Lingering scandal has taught Orion to make his way along the fringes of polite society without allies or entanglements. Then he meets Ann, who is fierce, passionate, and warm-hearted, and also worth fighting for. If Orion and Ann are to forge a new love, they must first learn to trust each other, and find the courage to overcome old enemies who will do anything to keep the cook and colonel apart.



THE DUKES DISASTER BOOK #0.5 \$24.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 04/15)

Noah Winters, Duke of Anselm, needs a wife, and Lady Thea should make a good, obedient duchess. Noah prides himself on his practicality, so he's dismayed when his engagement to Lady Thea embroils him in nothing but trouble. Is he courting a duchess of convenience or a ducal disaster? Lady Thea has fallen on hard times, and accepts His Grace's proposal because he shows every indication of being a distant and manageable

husband. When the duke intrudes into every aspect of Thea's life, and adds humor, tenderness, and passionate kisses to their bargain, Thea must take His Grace firmly in hand.

Coming next month...

- □ HIGHLAND THIEF ALYSON MCLAYNE BK #5
- □ ALONG CAME A LADY CHRISTI CALDWELL BK #1
- □ THE BRIDES OF LONDON VANESSA RILEY BK #1&2 *RP*
- □ BOMBSHELL SARAH MACLEAN DUE BK #1
 □ THE DUKE WHO LOVED ME JANE ASHFORD BK#1
- □ THE SCOUNDRELS DAUGHTER ANNE GRACIE
- □ HITCHED TO THE GUNSLINGER MICHELLE MCLEAN
- □ THE VISCOUNT NEEDS A WIFE JO BEVERLEY
- □ IM ONLY WICKED WITH YOU JULIE ANN LONG BK #3
 □ DUKE WORTH FIGHTING FOR CHRISTINA BRITTON BK#3
- □ DUKE WORTH FIGHTING FOR CHRISTINA BRITTON BK#3
 □WHEN YOU WISH UPON A DUKE CHARIS MICHAELS BK#2

- □ THE COWBOY WHO SAVED CHRISTMAS THOMAS/BRODAY/LOVELACE DUE 28/9
- LOVELACE DUE 28/9

 □ A COWBOY CHRISTMAS LEGEND LINDA BRODAY BK #2 DUE 28/9
- □ KISSING UNDER THE MISTLETOE—ENOCH/GRAY/BENNETT DUE 28/9
- □ ONCE A LAIRD MARY JO PUTNEY BK #6 DUE 26/10
- □ NEVER CROSS A HIGHLANDER LISA RAYNE DUE 28/12
- $\hfill \square$ IN THE ARMS OF A HIGHLANDER MICHELE SINCLAIR DUE 25/1

CHELLE BLISS' HOT MEN OF INKED HEATWAVE SERIES CONTINUES



WILDFIRE

BOOK #3 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

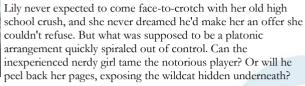


Book #1 Flame, Book #2 Burn. Tamara Gallo was missing something in life. Looking for adventure, she takes off, searching for a hot biker who can deliver more than a good time. But once inside the Disciples Compound, she may get more than she bargained for. The biker thought he had everything he wanted. He had his freedom, the open road, and the brotherhood. But

after being tasked with protecting an innocent, he realizes he's missing the most important thing of all the love of a good woman. But can the bossy biker tame the wild child, or will she be too much for him to handle?

BLAZE

BOOK #4 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK





SUCKER PUNCH - LAURELL K HAMILTON BOOK #27 \$24.95 *REPACK*



HAMILION Start with Guilty Pleasures. When a fellow U.S. Marshal asks Anita Blake to fly to a tiny community in Michigan's Upper Peninsula on an emergency consult, she knows time is running short. When she arrives, there is plenty of proof that a young wereleopard killed his uncle in the most gruesome and bloody way possible. As the mounting evidence points to him, a warrant

of execution is already under way. But something seems off about the murder, and Anita has been asked for her expert opinion on the crime scene. Despite escalating pressure from local cops and the family's cries for justice for their dead patriarch, Anita quickly realizes that the evidence doesn't quite add up. Time is against Anita, as the tight-knit community is up in arms and its fear of supernaturals is growing. She races to uncover the truth and determine whether the Marshals have caught the killer or are about to execute an innocent man--all in the name of justice.



EVE LANGLAIS CONTINUES TWO OF HER SERIES A LIONS MATE



Start with When an Alpha Purrs. Grumpy Zach isn't interested in settling down. He's a lion on a mission, with no time for a mate. As if fate cares what he wants. An order from his king has him guarding a peculiar stowaway who might have answers to a mystery-and causes him to question his heart. It will take all his

feline skill to keep her safe as they race to locate a dangerous treasure. As they come to rely on each other, things start to heat up. Until the unexpected tears them apart. But Zach won't give up without a fight, because this lion knows he's found his mate.



KNOCKING ON HELENS DOOR BOOK #4 \$25.95

Start with Pushing Up Posies. Grim Dating is a hit with the underworld and running smooth, which is why the commander and his mate decide to go on a vacation, leaving Julio in charge. It's his chance to show the Dark Lord he's got the sinning it takes to move up in the ranks. You won't see him getting distracted from the job by a nice pair of legs or a fetching smile.

Settling down is not in the tarot cards for Julio. Yet when an angel walks into the office asking how babies are made, he's quick to volunteer. But seducing angels is not allowed. Will Heaven and Hell make an exception for love?



SUPERNOVA - DESIREE HOLT BOOK #3 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Retrogade, Book #2 Critical Density. In a supernova, a star implodes when it exceeds its magnificence. That's Mallory Kane's situation right now, and only Galaxy can get her to safety. She has haunted John 'Rocket' Hardin's dreams ever since their hot celebration of her rescue five years ago. Now her sister, Senator Alicia Kane, books a flight to nowhere on Galaxy's

plane because Mallory is again caught in a hot spot and needs help. Trapped in the clutches of the Santa Marita cartel, she has no way off the island except for Rocket and Galaxy. The mission turns out to be more complicated than the last one. The vicious leader General Felix Barrera is determined to find Mallory and kill her, meaning Galaxy will need a lot of ingenuity to get her out of there. The moment Rocket and Mallory reconnect, the passion between them is stronger than they expected. Now Galaxy has to sneak her off the island, which includes a four-hour trek through a jungle and barely escaping death at the top of a very steep cliff. If she and Rocket can survive all that, how can they not give in to the passion that flares hotter than ever?

TERESA GABELMAN CONTINUES HER VC SERIES



A WARRIOR WEDDING BOOK #7 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Damon. After a devastating blow, the VC Warriors find themselves fighting, but not an enemy they can see. Their power and expertise alone cannot save the ones they love. Breaking new and old laws, one Warrior is determined to save his mate no matter the consequences, but will his mate agree to be his downfall.



JAX BOOK #8 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

Jax Wheeler has been fighting his own demons for as long as he can remember. One of those demons is from his past, a brother who wants nothing more to see Jax suffer. Working closely with the Cincinnati Branch of the VC Warriors Jax never thought he would find someone who could help him ease his pain, but he was wrong. Having a past of her own, Caroline Fitzpatrick has

survived being put into a trance by a madman who wanted to control her sister, a abusive relationship, communicating with the dead, but nothing has prepared her for Jax Wheeler. From the moment she saw him the attraction was immediate, but the attraction was not mutual or was it? The more Jax tries to stay away from Caroline, the more he finds himself at her door, in her life. All he knows is that every minute he spends with the beautiful school teacher, the more danger he puts her in. His brother's vengeance of wanting him to suffer has put Caroline in the line of fire and only Jax can protect her.

KIT ROCHA'S BEYOND SERIES HAS BEEN REISSUED



KIT ROCHA

BEYOND SHAME

BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK *REISSUE* (ORIG 09/12)

All Noelle Cunningham has ever wanted was a life beyond-beyond her stifling role as a prim and proper councilman's daughter, and beyond the walls of the patriarchal city of Eden, the only remnants of safety in a world destroyed by solar storms decades earlier. But when she's banished for violating the

prohibition against immorality, she's unprepared for the lawless world outside the city's walls. The sectors surrounding Eden house those abandoned to fend for themselves--men like Jasper McCray, bootlegger and cage fighter. Jas clawed his way up from nothing to stand at the right hand of Sector Four's ruthless leader, and he'll defend the O'Kane gang with his life. But fighting hasn't prepared him for dealing with a sheltered City princess who falls at his feet. Her innocence is undeniable, but so is her intense sexual curiosity. Soon they're exploring every dark fantasy she's ever been ashamed to have. But if Noelle wants to claim her place with the O'Kanes and at Jas's side, she'll have to find the courage to embrace something even more terrifying than her own desires. Her own power.



BEYOND CONTROL

BOOK #2 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK *REISSUE* (ORIG

Alexa Parrino fought to escape the gilded cage of Orchid House, the training ground for the sector's most exclusive--and dangerous--courtesans. Now she enjoys influence and power in Sector Four, where Dallas O'Kane rules with a hedonistic fist. She's his queen in all but name, and there's almost nothing she



wouldn't do for the gang--lie, steal, even kill. But she bows to no man. Not even a king. Dallas O'Kane fought his way up from nothing to become the most infamous leader in all eight sectors. There's no pleasure he can't buy. No vice he can't indulge. Everyone kneels at the feet of the barbarian kingeveryone except Lex. She's been inspiring all his darkest fantasies for years, but Dallas won't settle for being her latest conquest. He wants all of her-body, mind and heart. But when their sensual game of dominance and submission starts, the lines swiftly become blurred. Neither is sure who's really in control--or how high the stakes can get. Only one thing is clear. If Dallas can't choose between his lust for power and his hunger for Lex, he could lose his whole sector. Even worse, he could lose her.

Coming next month...

ROTH BK #4 DUE 21/11

- □ CUSTOM LOVE CHANTAL FERNANDO BK #3
- □ DOMINIQUE EVE LANGLAIS BK #1 T/P
- □ IMMORTAL CONSEQUENCES—IMOGENE NIX T/P
- IGNITE—CHELLE BLISS BOOK #5 T/P

Forthcoming..

□ DRAGONS DJINN – EVE LANGLAIS BK #8 T/P DUE 10/10 **STARRY WITH A CHANCE OF NIGHTSHADE—MANDY M**



FEATHERBED - ANNABETH ALBERT \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Harrison Phillip Fletcher, III isn't supposed to be here. Not in Burlington, Vermont, not running Vino & Veritas, a quaint inclusive bookstore and wine bar, and definitely not still alive, at forty-two. Also not supposed to be here? An unexpected delivery of chickens. Finn Barnes knows chickens. The burly organic farmer knows all about rare breed poultry, but dealing with a hot,

older bookseller is an entirely different matter. City slicker types like Harrison never end up staying in Vermont for the long-term. They should steer clear of each other. But the flare of attraction is mutual. And somehow amid book discussions and farm tours, they discover plenty in common. Now they're stealing kisses in Finn's barn, sneaking out like teens, and burning up the sheets. What starts as a fling brings very real feelings for two lonely souls, but a future together seems as unlikely as chickens in a bookstore. Feathers may be flying but learning to trust takes time neither may have. Can they take a leap of faith together before it's too late?



WYVERN WAYS AND ELVEN MAGIC – BAILEY BRADFORD

BOOK #2 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Dragon Dreams and Fairy Wings. Brick's a wyvern shifter, but he's not wily or skilled in diplomacy like wyvern shifters should be. Instead, he's big and brawny and slower than the rest of his family-the ruling family. Worse, he doesn't fare well around magic, so being in the elf kingdom for the royal wedding celebrations is one

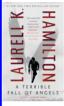
big nosebleed. Literally. Jagger's an elf. A royal-adjacent one, whose family have been chancellors and councilors to the king for centuries. It must have skipped a generation, however, as Jagger's more interested in drinking and seducing his way through the kingdom. Well, everyone wants to know if it's true what they say about elves, right? Spoiler alert-it is. When Brick discovers he's being handed over as part of the wyvern-elf alliance treaty, he fumes and decides to cut ties with his family to make his own way in the world. But first, he has to find his way out of the elf kingdom. Asking at the tavern for an elf to be his guide, he's taken to a room where a half-naked Jagger is lounging on a four-poster bed. And that's just the beginning of their adventure.

Coming next month...

- □ FATES ATTRACTION DIRK GREYSON *REPACK*
- □ HOPE ON THE ROCKS ANNABETH ALBERT T/P
- □ HIGH ALERT BECCA SEYMOUR T/P

Preorders...

- □ WEREGEEKS SAVE THE MIDDLE OF NOWHERE KATHY LYONS BK #3 12/10
- □ THE MUSCLE AMY LANE BK #2 *REPACK* DUE 26/10
- □ NEW LEAF—ANDREW GREY *REPACK* DUE 14/12



A TERRIBLE FALL OF ANGELS - LAURELL K HAMILTON

BOOK #1 \$32.99 TRADE P/BACK \$49.95 H/COVER

Angels walk among us, but so do other unearthly beings in this brand-new series by #1 New York Times bestselling author Laurell K. Hamilton. Meet Detective Zaniel Havelock, a man with the special ability to communicate directly with angels. A former trained angel speaker, he devoted his life to serving both

the celestial beings and his fellow humans with his gift, but a terrible betrayal compelled him to leave that life behind. Now he's a cop who is still working on the side of angels. But where there are angels, there are also demons. There's no question that there's evil at work when he's called in to examine the murder scene of a college student-but is it just the evil that one human being can do to another, or is it something more? When demonic possession is a possibility, even angelic protection can only go so far. The race is on to stop a killer before he finds his next victim, as Zaniel is forced to confront his own very personal demons, and the past he never truly left behind.



LAST GUARD - NALINI SINGH BOOK #4 \$49.95 H/C \$29.99 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Silver Silence. Termed merciless by some, and a robotic sociopath by others, Payal Rao is the perfect Psy: cardinal telekinetic, CEO of a major conglomerate, beautifuland emotionless. For Canto Mercant, family and loyalty are everything. A cardinal telepath deemed "imperfect" by his race due to a spinal injury, Canto cares for the opinions of very few--

and ruthlessly protects those he claims as his own. Head of intel for the influential Mercant family, he prefers to remain a shadow in the Net, unknown and unseen. But Canto is also an anchor, part of a secretive designation whose task it is to stabilize the PsyNet. Now that critical psychic network is dying, threatening to collapse and kill the entire Psy race with it. To save those he loves, Canto needs the help of a woman bound to him by a dark past neither has been able to forget. A woman who is the most powerful anchor of them all: Payal Rao. Neither is ready for the violent inferno about to ignite in the PsyNet or the passionate madness that threatens to destroy them both.



PRIMAL DESIRE – TERRY SPEAR BOOK #6 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Killing Bloodlust. Selena Townsend has no idea what will happen after she kills a fellow hunter while protecting an innocent vampiress. She's ostracized, but acquitted of charges against her, but now she's looking for her sister who has disappeared. That mission takes her to a vampire club and all

kinds of trouble. Atreides has been in charge of the vampire clans, while his brother is off on a honeymoon with his new mate. He doesn't expect a huntress to walk into one of their vampire clubs, which is just not done, and then return later after being savagely attacked by a vampire. He has to take care of her before the League of Hunters learns of it, and then he wants to pawn her off on the hunters who can protect her pronto! But he finds he really doesn't want to give her up after all. War between the hunters and the vampires could break out any moment unless they find the rogue hunters who are killing innocent vampiresses and the vampire who had attacked Selena and other huntresses at the same time-and terminate the rogues.



HEATHER THE FORBIDDEN - HEATHER GRAHAM BOOK #34 \$24.95

Start with Phantom Evil. Playing the victim of a vampire king on an island off New Orleans is actress Avalon Morgan's creepiest role to date. It's also scary good fun--until the victim of a real killer is discovered on set, laid out for all to see. With production shut down, Avalon can't stop thinking about the chilling crime scene,

or Finley Stirling, the FBI agent working the case. With a rising body count and zero leads, Fin can't help but be impressed by Avalon's amateur sleuthing, which takes her to the darkest corners of the internet, where killers confess their crimes. One such account is a dead ringer for the murders, but when the evidence vanishes, nobody believes Avalon--except for Fin. With no one they can trust, Avalon and Fin are determined to unbury the truth at any cost, but a return to the deadly island could be the last thing they do.



FIERCE COWBOY WOLF - KAIT BALLENGER

Start with Cowboy Wolf Trouble. Sierra Cavanaugh has triumphed to become the first female elite warrior in Grey Wolf history. All she needs is the pack council's approval. But those stuffy, old wolves refuse to elect her unless she finds herself a mate. Packmaster Maverick Grey was reconciled to spending the rest of his life alone. Now, all the Seven Range clans are working on a treaty, and he needs the elite warrior vacancy filled--and fast. If

Sierra needs a mate, this is his chance to claim her. But Sierra has an agenda of her own for their union. For these two rivals, the only thing more dangerous than fighting the enemy at their backs is resisting the attraction that's building between them.



A WOLFS HUNGER – ASA MARIE BRADLEY BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Wolf shifter and billionaire Arek Varg runs a security company specializing in bodyguards, extraction teams, and hostage rescue. He's also the alpha of all the Western Packs and uses his ancient Odin medallion to connect with his packs' magic and lead his wolves as a unit. With war brewing between the four major shifter coalitions, the last thing he needs is a woman stealing his

relic. He'll use all of his resources to hunt her down. Former museum curator Dr. Laney Marconi was the darling of the magical artifacts' academic world until she fell from grace due to a scandal based on false accusations. She now reclaims stolen items for insurance companies, using her witch powers that manipulate parallel dimensions. When a routine case turns into a disaster, she needs to evade the sexy shifter she stole from long enough to figure out who set her up. But with Arek hot on her heels, Laney is forced to decide if salvaging her reputation is worth teaming up with the alpha wolf whose gaze speaks to her soul.





BLOOD AND EMBER – ISABEL COOPER TOP BOOK #3 \$24.95

Book #1 The Stormbringer, Book #2 The Nightborn. A century ago, the Traitor God's fury left the world broken by violent storms and twisted monsters born of darkness and death.

Now those storms are sweeping across the continent again and it will take everything the armies of man can muster to survive. As a sworn knight, Olvir is prepared to do his part--even if that means journeying deep into the magic-tainted Battlefield to face the enemy alone. Sentinel Vivian Bathari has lost too much to allow her closest friend to make such a sacrifice on his own. Besides, there are whispers that Olvir's strange new powers are somehow connected to the Traitor God, and she'd rather be by his side should the worst occur. But as they travel deep into the heart of danger, their growing attraction burns into mutual desire, and the true depth of Olvir's connection to the evil haunting their world is made clear. In the end, Vivian will have to decide what she's willing to sacrifice to save their world...and the man she loves.

THE ADVERSARY – THEA HARRISON PIC

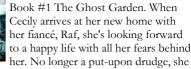


BOOK #2 \$22.95 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 The Unseen. Continues straight on from the cliff hanger in The Unseen. When Dragos and Pia move to the Other land of Rhyacia, they hope starting a new life will bring safety and freedom to their family, especially their young baby, Niall. And

at first their new home seems perfect... but looks are deceiving. Beneath Rhyacia's idyllic façade an ancient, malevolent force lurks, waiting for the right opportunity to break free of its cage. When that opportunity comes, it strikes with devastating accuracy. While Dragos has never backed down from a fight, he's also never encountered an enemy like this one before. How can he fight a foe who doesn't have a body? A foe who can invade and turn his own mind against him? How can Dragos protect his family, when at any moment one of them may become the enemy? As Dragos and Pia race against time to fight this unseen menace, they must also acknowledge a terrifying truth-when anyone can become the enemy, no one can be trusted.

THE GLASS DEMON – HARKSTEAD/CURZON BOOK #2 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK



is loved and free, ready to explore their new world. After a summer spent battling the forces of darkness, Raf's happy to get back to the garden of his chaotic ancestral home. There are flowers to tend and vegetables to harvest and he's determined to create a perfect sanctuary for Cecily to call her own. But when a demon made of glass escapes from an ancient church window, the peace of their idyllic village is shattered. Neighbour turns against neighbour, crops turn bad in the soil and flies blacken the air. As a child lingers between life and death, bewitched by the glass demon's bite, Raf and Cecily must remind the villagers of what really matters and unite the community in a battle to send their infernal tormentor back to hell.

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Book #1 Wolf Gone Wild, Book #2 Don't Hex and Drive. Violet Savoie has a plan. A dream, rather. To open her own tattoo shop, which caters to

supernaturals in need of permanent charms. As a powerful Seer, she has the potent magic to cast every kind of spell. Except the kind to give werewolves control over their beastly side. And her business partner Nico needs help in the worst kind of way. Nico Cruz has a secret. A motive, rather. To subtly stalk and seduce Violet until she finally recognizes they are fated to be together. Ever since their heated encounter in Austin on New Year's Eve two years earlier, he's been dying to get his hands-and his tongue-back on her body. He knows a woman like Violet can't be courted in the usual way. Luckily, Nico has no scruples about misbehaving to get what he wants. But when his former pack roams into town, and an old friend is far too interested in Violet, his focus shifts to the threat venturing into his territory. Nico may come across as the quiet, broody one, but the intruders are about to regret stepping foot in New Orleans. And when Violet goes missing, no charm or spell can keep Nico's wolf at bay.



NOBODYS GHOUL – DEVON MONK

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Police Chief Delaney Reed can handle supernatural disasters. With gods vacationing in her little town of Ordinary, and monsters living

alongside humans, she's had plenty of practice. But trying to handle something so *ordinary* as planning her own wedding to the man she loves? Delaney is totally out of her depth. When a car falls out of the sky and lands on the beach, Delaney is more than happy to push guest lists and venue dates out of her mind. The car appears empty, but someone has slipped into Ordinary with stolen weapons from the gods. Someone who has the ability to look like any god, monster, or human in town. Someone who might set off a supernatural disaster even Delaney can't handle.

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couples toward romance might do the trick, unless their fairy dust is on the fritz. Disgraced wedding planner Zuri Davis is so relieved to be offered a job with Fairy Godmothers, Inc., she's willing to trade the high-rise excitement of Chicago for the small-town charm of Ever After. Falling for one of her grooms, even unintentionally, was enough destroy her career--and also to prove that all men are indeed frogs. But when she meets gorgeous B&B owner Philip Charming, who definitely lives up to his name, even she is tempted to test that theory .. And sometimes you're the cure ... Three hundred years as a frog by day and himself by night, is enough to test any man's patience--even if Philip knows he deserved Petunia's curse. It certainly taught him not to mess around when it comes to making promises. And stubborn, proud Zuri is a woman he'd like to promise his heart and everything else, too--if only he weren't a sometimes-frog. Can he hope for true love's kiss from a woman whose trust has been so thoroughly broken?

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Start with Fury of Fire. Caught between duty and honor, dragonwarrior Hamersveld is neck-deep in a dilemma. His commitment to the Razorback pack should take precedence, but when a new captive is brought into the lair, he's forced to decide-risk everything to rescue a woman in desperate need of his help. Or

stay loyal to the Razorback cause and keep his new home, along with his life. Kidnapped by a rogue faction of Dragonkind, Natalie Bainbridge spends her days looking for ways to escape. Breaking out seems impossible until one of her captors offers her a trade-spend time with him in return for greater freedom inside his lair. With time ticking down, she enters the fray, playing a dangerous game with a man who makes no mistakes. Will she buckle under the pressure? Or hold the line and break free for good?



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Start with Fury of a Highland Dragon. Spying on the Archguard landed dragon-warrior Vyroth in serious trouble. Imprisoned underground, he needs a miracle to get out alive. One arrives when a woman with secrets enters his prison cell. Will she agree to set him free-or run when the going gets tough? Salvage hunter, Nicole Biscayne has experienced her share of hardship and knows

how to make tough decisions. But when life throws up another roadblock, landing her in a Dragonkind prison, destiny turns the screw, giving her an ultimatum-save one of the warriors she fears or remain a prisoner forever.



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Carter's a homicide cop in Titanshade, an oil boomtown where 8-tracks are state of the art, disco rules the radio, and all the best sorcerers wear designer labels. It's also a metropolis teetering on the edge of disaster. As its oil reserves run dry, the city's future hangs

on a possible investment from the reclusive amphibians known as Squibs. But now negotiations have been derailed by the horrific murder of a Squib diplomat. The pressure's never been higher to make a quick arrest, even as Carter's investigation leads him into conflict with the city's elite. Undermined by corrupt coworkers and falsified evidence, and with a suspect list that includes politicians, oil magnates, and mad scientists, Carter must find the killer before the investigation turns into a witch-hunt.



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The city of Titanshade pulses with nervous energy. The discovery of new riches beneath its snowfields has given residents hope for prosperity, but it also means the arrival of federal troops, along with assurances that they are only there to "stabilize the situation". In an alley, a gruesome discovery: the mutilated body of a young woman, a recent immigrant so little-regarded that not even her

lovers bothered to learn her name. But in death, she's found a champion. Detective Carter pursues the killer as he navigates political pressures and resists becoming a pawn in the struggles tipping the city toward anarchy. But when more innocent lives are lost and time runs short, he's forced to decide if justice is worth sparking all-out war in the streets.



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Set in a fractured United States, in the southwestern 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. For the wizards, Gunnie Rose has already acquired a fearsome reputation and they're at a desperate crossroad, even if they won't admit it. They're searching through 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



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Brie hates the Fae and refuses to have anything to do with them, even if that means starving on the street. But when her sister is sold to the sadistic king of the Unseelie court to pay a debt, she'll do whatever it takes to get her backincluding making a deal with the king himself to steal three magical relics from the Seelie court. Gaining unfettered access to the Seelie court is easier said than done. Brie's only choice is

to pose as a potential bride for Prince Ronan, and she soon finds herself falling for him. Unwilling to let her heart distract her, she accepts help from a band of Unseelie misfits with their own secret agenda. As Brie spends time with their mysterious leader, Finn, she struggles to resist his seductive charm. Caught between two dangerous courts, Brie must decide who to trust with her loyalty. And with her heart.



CHERYL BROOKS GREAT SERIES CONTINUES DREAMS FROM THE DEEP BOOK #2 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

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disfiguring scars he sustained in the terrorist bombing that killed his parents. In recent months, several of Kevan's sheep have been sliced open and left on the hillside, the only clue being a mysterious symbol painted on the fleece. After her communion with Earth's spirit reveals Cleona to be the Carrier of Life's Preservation, she and Kevan decode the revolutionary formula given to her by a solar scientist who perished in the crash. The discovery of another marked sheep puts Kevan and Cleona on the trail of a dangerous killer, and together they must strive to prevent a political assassination.



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Start with Breakaway. Verdant String scientist, Anja Farucci, is frightened. Her calls for help from her remote coastal research station have been going unanswered and strange things are happening with the leviathan pod she's studying. She's only been on Fynian for four months, but she knows the three day trip to Fynian's only city, Rinc, is her best option for finding

out what is going on. Cal is a wave rider, and if anyone understands leviathans, it's him, but when Kada, a young leviathan, grabs his boat and strands him on the southern peninsula, Cal is at a loss as to what is going on. When Cal and Anja cross paths, they discover Anja's communications have been sabotaged. Someone doesn't want anyone coming or going from the south peninsula. When the people involved start hurting leviathans, neither Cal nor Anja can let it go. What they don't know, as they get deeper and deeper into the mystery, is that the secret they discover in the cold waters of Fynian's ocean will change them forever.



JUSTICE FROM THE DEEP BOOK #3 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

A telepathic warning from the pilot enables flight attendant Susan Maxwell to survive a terrifying plane crash. In the wake of the disaster, she takes charge until the inevitable breakdown occurs and her mind is filled with the voices of other passengers. When she contacts her fellow survivors, she learns that they too have been hearing voices, and that a greater destiny awaits them. Seamus Quinn found the woman of his dreams

when he rescued Susan and her friends, but her initial reaction left him with no hope of ever seeing her again-until she shows up on the dock asking to hire his boat. With his love and assistance, Susan discovers the role that both Seamus and the sea will play in fulfilling her destiny as the Bringer of Justice. Reuniting with her fellow survivors culminates in a display of power that will alter the course of human history.



Sampson Morales' latest security measures fail to prevent the kidnapping of an Allied Planetary Union Ambassador's child, he has no choice but to track and save the kid himself...especially if he wants to be paid. Zasha Gustaf believed fighting with the Humans First movement could redeem her mercenary past, but

when they use her intel to kidnap an innocent, she starts to have her doubts. Running into the only man she's ever loved and who's on the same trail is a sign. She commits to helping Sampson stop this group from sacrificing another blameless person, but she has another motive. Sampson and Zasha have been down this road before, except last time it led to betrayal and heartache. He can't trust her, and her attempts at redemption are met with constant rebuke, but when everyone, even the universe, is in danger, relying on each other is the only way forward.



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Indrajit Twang is the four hundred twenty-seventh epic poet of his people, the only person alive to carry their entire epic history and mythology in his head. His people are dwindling in number, and if he can't find a successor in the great city of Kish, their story will disappear with them. Fix grew up a

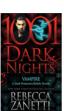
foundling on the ancient streets of Kish and is making his living as a mercenary. The woman he loves married someone else, and Fix has turned to buying and selling risk on the black market-but is he trying to impress her, or prove something to himself? Indrajit and Fix have been hired by a riskmerchant to protect the life of opera star Ilsa without Peer for the duration of a risk contract he's taken on. When an attempt is made on Ilsa's life, Indrajit and Fix find themselves hunted by multiple mercenary squads and targeted by some of the most powerful men in Kish. Will they be able to save themselves, not to mention protect Ilsa, in the Palace of Shadow and Joy?



THE BONE SHARD DAUGHTER - ANDREA 🌠 STEWART

The Emperor's reign has lasted for decades, his mastery of bone shard magic powering the animal-like constructs that maintain law and order. But now his rule is failing, and revolution is sweeping across the Empire's many islands. Lin is the Emperor's daughter and she spends her days trapped in

a palace of locked doors and dark secrets. When her father refuses to recognise her as heir to the throne, she vows to prove her worth by mastering the forbidden art of bone shard magic. Yet such power carries a great cost, and when the revolution reaches the gates of the palace. Lin must decide how far she is willing to go to claim her birthright - and save her people.



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something isn't right. Nightmares harass her, until the real thing comes to life, and only the dark and sexy male sitting in her group can save her. However, with safety comes a price she might not be willing to pay. Raine Maxwell is one of the Maxwells out of Montana, which means he's not only one of the most deadly vampires alive, but his path is set and his mate has been chosen for him. To save him-to continue his line. Unfortunately, his mate is an enhanced human female who has no idea of her abilities, of his species, or of her future. He'd like to lead her gently into this new world, but his people aren't the only ones who've found her, which puts her into more danger than she can imagine. Plus, in order to follow his laws, he only has one week to convince her that immortality with him is what she wantsand needs.

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