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Darwin, Summer, 1963. The humidity sat heavy and thick over the town as Senior Constable Ned Potter looked down at a body that had been dragged from the shallow marshland. He didn't need a coroner to tell him this was a bad death. He didn't know then that this was only the first. Or that he was about to risk everything looking for answers. Late one night, Charlotte Clark drove the long way home, thinking about how stuck she felt, a 23-yearold housewife, married to a cowboy who wasn't who she thought he was. The days ahead felt suffocating, living in a town where she was supposed to keep herself nice and wait for her husband to get home from the pub. Charlotte stopped the car, stepped out to breathe in the night air and looked out

over the water to the tangled mangroves. She never heard a sound before the hand was around her mouth. Both Charlotte and Ned are about to learn that the world they live in is full of secrets and that it takes courage to fight for what is right. But there are people who will do anything to protect themselves and sometimes courage is not enough to keep you safe.



I AM REALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS PUBLISHED AFTER RACHELS PASSING SAYS ROSEMARY.

TRAPPER ROAD - RACHEL CAINE/CARRIE RYAN BOOK #6 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK



Start with Stillhouse Lake. Gwen Proctor has always been willing to do anything it takes to protect her kids. But there are some things even she can't protect them from. When a violent incident at Connor's school brings the press to Gwen's doorstep, she agrees to take a case out of town hoping to keep her family out of the crushing media spotlight. The case is that of a missing girl, last seen getting into a truck with a stranger before disappearing. Gwen has a reputation for finding those who are lost, but this time something is wrong. Her instincts are off, and every clue she uncovers only raises more doubts, not just about the missing girl and the circumstances of her disappearance, but also about the fragile safety Gwen's created for her

family. The closer she comes to uncovering the truth, the more she unwittingly puts those she loves at risk. Someone from Gwen's past doesn't appreciate the new life she's built for herself and is willing to do anything it takes to tear it apart. Except this time it isn't Gwen in the crosshairs, but her partner Sam. Without her instincts to rely on, how can Gwen protect those she loves against an enemy she never sees coming?

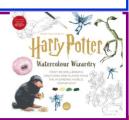


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THE SUMMER SISTERS – SARA RICHARDSON BOOK #2 \$25.95

Book #1 Home For the Holidays. The Buchanan sisters share everything--even ownership of their beloved Juniper Inn. As children, they spent every holiday there, until a feud between their mother, Lillian, and Aunt Sassy--one that would last for decades--kept them away. When plans for a grand re-opening of the inn coincide with Sassy's 70th

birthday party, youngest sister, Rose, decides it's time for a family reunion. Only she'll need help from a certain handsome hardware store owner to pull off the extravagant celebration. And when Lillian's return brings family secrets flooding into the open, will the Buchanan sisters find the strength to heal the pain of the past and maybe even find love?



BAYOU SWEETHEART – LEXI BLAKE BOOK #5 \$25.95

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Start with Butterfly Bayou. After leaving the military, Major Blanchard moved to Papillon, to be with his aging father, where he's taken a deputy position with the sheriff's department. Now that he's settling into life on the bayou, he's trying out the dating scene. Every single woman in town

seems to be pining after the newcomer. But so far, nothing's worked out, and he's had some spectacularly bad dates. Major's getting ready to give up on love when a new lady roars into town to film a movie and turns his world upside down. Actress Brynn Pearson is trying to transition

from child star to leading lady. Now that she's landed her first lead in a major film, nothing can stop her. She's committed to focusing solely on her work, so romance is the last thing she needs--too bad she can't get her mind off the dreamy deputy she keeps running into. He's gorgeous, and something about him makes her feel safe. As Brynn's feelings for Major deepen, she starts to wonder if maybe there's more to life than her career. When a family crisis throws Major's life into a tailspin, he turns to Brynn for support, and hopes their budding relationship will shine brighter than Hollywood lights.



TEMPTATION RIDE – ROBYN CARR BOOK #6 \$25.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 02/09)

Start with Virgin River. Shelby McIntyre has big plans-plans that include finding Mr. Right. Her dream man will have a clean-shaven jaw, creases in his pants and hopefully an advanced degree. What she gets is Luke Riordan. At twenty-five, after five years as her mother's caregiver, it's time for Shelby to experience

adventure. Time for travel, college and romance. But when she visits Virgin River, she runs into Luke Riordan, decidedly *not* whom she has in mind. A Black Hawk pilot, Luke exited the army after twenty years, four wars and having been shot out of the sky three times. At thirty-eight, he's tough and jaded. His major was one-night stands, with a minor of commitment avoidance. Technically, these two are all wrong for one another. But sometimes what you want and what you need are two different things.



EXPECTING HER EXS BABY – SHANNON STACEY BOOK #3 \$20.95

Book #1 Her Hometown Man, Book #2 An Unexpected Cowboy. Getting pregnant was never Evie Sutton's intention. But then again, neither was sleeping with her ex-husband, Lane Thompson. Lane wants to be in their baby's life, but Evie is afraid of getting too close to the man she has never been able to resist. Is love enough to make them a family? Lane believes it is.

He is sure this child will help them find their way home.



CATCHING FIREFLIES – SHERRYL WOODS BOOK #9 \$25.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 07/12)

Start with Stealing Home. When bullying threatens to destroy a teen's life, painful memories resurface for dedicated high school teacher Laura Reed and pediatrician J.C. Fullerton. With the support of the Sweet Magnolias, they bring the town together to ensure that a promising student's future isn't ruined. And to

establish once and for all that bullying has no place in Serenity. Both J.C.'s and Laura's passion for the cause is deeply personal. As their feelings for each other begin to grow, they must overcome their own troubled pasts in order to find the strength to believe in happily-ever-after.



THE FIX UP – RAVEN MCALLAN BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Romansa Castle, where love is all around-if you dare to take a chance on it. Arietta writes romance, she doesn't participate in it. A posh wedding? No thank you, not when it's the wedding of an ex-but-not-for-long-boyfriend. And an ex-but-never-really-a-

friend-flatmate. Her brother has other ideas. He answers 'yes' for her and sends his friend to be her partner. Moss Kirby, heartthrob film star. Arietta reckons no one would believe he was interested in her would they? Is he?



THE LOST AND FOUND GIRL – MAISEY YATES \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Ruby McKee is a miracle. Found abandoned on a bridge as a newborn baby by the McKee sisters, she's become the mascot of Pear Blossom, a symbol of hope in the wake of a devastating loss. Ruby has lived a charmed life, and when she returns home after traveling abroad, she's expecting to settle into that charm. But an

encounter with the town's black sheep makes her question the truth about her past. Dahlia McKee knows it's not right to resent Ruby for being special. But uncovering the truth about Ruby's origins could allow Dahlia to carve her own place in Pear Blossom history. Recently widowed Lydia McKee has enough on her plate without taking on Ruby's quest for answers. Especially when her husband's best friend, Chase, is beginning to become a complication she doesn't want or need. Marianne Martin is glad her sister is back in town, but it's hard to support Ruby's crusade when her own life is imploding. When the quest for the truth about Ruby's origins uncovers a devastating secret, will the McKee sisters fall apart or band together?



READY FOR MARRIAGE – DEBBIE MACOMBER \$25.95 (ORIG 09/94) *REISSUE* *2 IN 1 *

"Ready for Marriage" by Debbie Macomber Three years ago, Mary Jo Summerhill fell completely in love with Evan Dryden. But his family said she wasn't the "right kind of wife" for Evan. Mary Jo agreed-she didn't belong in his world. So she lied and broke his heart. But now Mary Jo's parents are facing legal

trouble, and she needs Evan's professional advice. Meanwhile, Evan wants answers to all the questions he's had for the past three years. Do they have a second chance? Includes "A Family for Easter" by Lee Tobin McClain When single mom Fiona Farmingham rents her carriage house to widowed Eduardo Delgado, it's purely in friendship. But with half a dozen little matchmakers involved, can they find the courage to reach for happiness?



THE KEEPSAKE SISTERS – LORI WILDE BOOK #2 \$25.95 *REPACK*



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Book #1 The Moonglow Sisters. It was a story that couldn't possibly be true: Identical twins, separated at birth. Anna Drury wouldn't have believed it, but the woman standing before her was physically alike her in every way and held in her hands a keepsake baby bracelet, the same as Anna had. Anna-with her husband and two children, grew up loved and secure, and she freely opens her

heart to others, so she embraces the idea of her new-found sister, Amelia. Everyone tells Anna to tread carefully, but Amelia is family, she sees it in the other woman's face and knows it in her soul. And family should always be welcome. Once the shock settles and the dust clears, the sisters learn about each other as they unravel the secrets of their past and separation. Anna wants to believe that life with her new-found sister will be perfect, but just as they are bonding in a special way, Amelia reveals the true reason for their reunion. Her kidneys are failing, and Anna could be her perfect match. But if Anna agrees to her request it might threaten everything she holds dear, her marriage, her health even her life. Faced with this dilemma, Anna must ask herself a hard question, how far will she go to help her twin, the woman who is her other half and a woman she doesn't really know?

AN AMISH SCHOOLROOM – CLIPSTON/GRAY/FULLER \$25.95



"A Class for Laurel" by Amy Clipston. Laurel leaves Pennsylvania to take a teaching position in Colorado. She stays with Glen's family, and they become close. However, she never intended to stay in Colorado, and his family worries Glen may follow her back to Pennsylvania or be left with a broken heart. Now she can't bear to think of leaving Glen and her students, but she's beginning to feel like she's out of options. Will Laurel

and Glen push through the obstacles and fight for love? "A Lesson on Love" by Kathleen Fuller. Priscilla left her Amish community twelve years ago to pursue her dream of being a country singer, but she's missed her faith and family. Now, she's moving to Birch Creek to be a schoolteacher. Micah recently moved there as well. As the community builds a new schoolhouse, Priscilla and Micah are thrown together. They bond over their love of music, but soon it appears that Priscilla's dreams of fame just might be coming true. She has to give up something, and Micah worries that it will be their faith and his heart. "Wendy's Twenty Reasons" by Shelley Shepard Gray. Wendy is used to being underestimated, but she's sure she can be a great teacher. Unfortunately, it's a disaster when she starts, and her job is in jeopardy. To make matters more complicated, she worries that she's falling for the son of the couple she's boarding with. Lewis knows he shouldn't have a romantic relationship with a tenant, but he can't help but be drawn to Wendy. When an ice storm traps Wendy in the schoolroom with her students, uncomfortable truths will have to be faced by the town that just might change the future for everyone.



HER LONE STAR COWBOY – FERRARELLA/LEIGH \$25.95 *2 IN 1*

"Fortune's Second-Chance Cowboy" by Marie Ferrarella. Chloe loves her new job as a counselor on Graham Fortune's ranch. She works well with the troubled teens, but ranch

hand Chance Howell gets under her skin from the moment they meet. The army veteran is good with horses and adolescents, but he's a master at avoiding intimacy. Her head tells her falling for him is a bad idea. Her heart tells her she may have no choice. "Wild West Fortune" by Allison Leigh. Reporter Ariana Lamonte has uncovered the scoop of a lifetime: three secret Fortune heirs. Exposing them could make her career. But falling in love with Jayden Fortune wasn't part of the plan. When Jayden offered her shelter from a storm, he didn't know who she was-and she didn't know what she was. Now its become way more than just a story.



TEXAS BABY SURPRISE – FOX/ FERRARELLA \$25.95 *2 IN 1 *

"A Baby on His Doorstep" by Roz Denny Fox When Rio McNabb's broncriding career is sidelined by an injury, the only upside is his live-in nurse, Binney Taylor. Just one hitch-Binney

used to have a crush on his identical twin brother. Rio's sure that he can earn her affection, but his confidence is rocked when a stranger shows up with an infant boy claiming that Rio is the father. "The Rancher and the Baby" by Marie Ferrarella Rancher Will Laredo has a hard time holstering his temper around Cassidy McCullough. When they rescue a baby during a flash flood, however, Will and Cassidy suddenly find themselves temporary guardians of a child—together. The only way to make it through is to declare a cease-fire. And Lord help them both if that happens...because then Will might just discover he's falling for his enemy.



HER TEXAS HERO – MARIE FERRARELLA \$25.95 *2 IN 1*

"A Baby on the Ranch" When Kasey Stonestreet's husband walked out on her and their newborn son, her best friend, Eli Rodriguez, took them in at his Forever, Texas, ranch without

hesitation. Eli has secretly loved Kasey since they were kids. Now the woman of his dreams and the family he always wanted are in his reach. But if he reveals his true feelings, will he risk their friendship and lose Kasey forever? "The Cowboy and the Baby" When the father of her baby bails, Devon Bennett finds herself in a difficult position. As in "giving birth in a truck on the side of a road" difficult. Until Deputy Cody McCullough rides in to save the day. Trusting the cowboy lawman doesn't come easily. But Cody will do whatever it takes to make Devon feel safe again...and to see that her heart finally has a home.



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WHIPLASH – JANET DAILEY BOOK #2 \$25.95 *REPACK*

Book #1 Whirlwind. When Val
returns to the family ranch, she's ready to put her past behind
her. Her dreams of a Hollywood acting career have become a
nightmare. But once she sees rodeo man Casey Bozeman
facing down a bull in the arena, she knows she's no safer at
home. Face to face with her first and only true love, Val can't

deny her still feelings for Casey. Val's the one who got away, the woman who broke his heart so hard he still feels the sting. But there's no denying Casey's still drawn to the beauty. And there's no way he can stand by when the Professional Bull Riding finals in Vegas bring out the danger Val's been running from. Suddenly the cowboy is willing to risk it all for her once more, even if it means facing down those secrets lurking in her eyes.



NEVER ENOUGH COWBOY – JENNIE MARTS BOOK #4 \$25.95

Start with A Cowboy State of Mind. Single mom Jillian Bennett barely has a moment to herself between raising her son, volunteering at the horse rescue ranch, and working her new job as head librarian of Creedence. She doesn't have time for romance either, even though she and the cute deputy, Ethan Rayburn, have been doing a lot of flirting the last few weeks. But

when he also forms a bond with her son, Milo, Jillian falls hard, and Ethan soon realizes he would do anything for the librarian who's won his heart.

THE LAWMANS FAMILY - MCDAVID/LEO

"A Baby for the Deputy" by Cathy McDavid. A secret no-

veterinarian and the deputy sheriff are about to become more

complicated because Mel is pregnant! "A Baby for the Sheriff"

strings relationship with Aaron Travers has suited Melody

Hartman just fine. But the lives of the Mustang Valley

by Mary Leo. The last thing veterinarian Coco Grant expects to find on

resist loving her little charge. But when handsome sheriff Jet Wilson

her doorstep is an abandoned baby girl. As a temporary mom, Coco can't

practically moves in to help with the baby, the town gossips are in heaven!

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THE TEXAN WAY – DIANA PALMER \$25.95 *4 IN 1* *REISSUE*

"Drew" Dr. Drew Morris has kept to himself ever since his wife passed away. But his assistant, Kitty Carson, stirs up feelings in him that he believed gone. Can Drew heal his heart and find a second chance at love? "Jobe" No one expects cowboy Jobe Dodd to settle down and take a wife. Sandy Regan, his longtime

rival, takes that as a challenge. She is determined to make the rugged Texan her own, now and forever! "Tom" Tom Walker never believed in true love, but Elysia Craig is slowly but surely melting his tough exterior. Can Tom change from a bachelor to the forever husband Elysia deserves? "Grant" Rancher's daughter Dana Mobry has to marry a Texan or lose her cherished home. And Dana's just discovered that her partner in this marriage of convenience is the sexiest cowboy in Texas, Hank Grant!



A SOLDIERS HOMECOMING – RYAN/OBENHAUS \$25.95 *2 IN 1 *

"Homecoming Hero" by Renee Ryan Army captain Ty Wolfson assured a dying soldier that he'd stop the man's sister from going to the Middle East as a missionary. But Hailey O'Brien believes it's her duty to go. Wolf can't seem to change her mind. Until he open his heart to Hailey. "Falling for the

Hometown" Hero by Mindy Obenhaus After returning home from an IED attack, Kaleb Palmer is hailed as a hero. But survivor's guilt makes him feel like a fraud. He hopes setting up a business will give him a purpose. His new office manager, Grace McAllen, is not only helping make Mountain View Jeep Tours a success-she's getting Kaleb to open up.



A HEROS REDEMPTION – AARSEN/CALHOUNE \$25.95 *2 IN 1 *

"A Family for the Soldier" by Carolyne Aarsen Grady Stillwater's ranch needs his attention-and so does his brother's baby. But the injuries the former special ops soldier sustained in Afghanistan have skewered his confidence. Physical therapist Chloe Miner offers hope and guidance, but she's also hiding a

secret. Chloe has a baby on the way, and she needs Grady every bit as much as he does her. "Heart of a Soldier" by Belle Calhoune When returning soldier Dylan Hart arrives in Texas to meet pen pal Holly Lynch, he's shocked to discover the woman he fell in love with has kept a very big secret. Dylan is hurt that Holly didn't confide in him, but he's committed to staying in town when her family hires him to help on their ranch. And as Dylan reconnects with Holly, he'll have to decide what matters most.





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"A Valentine for the Cowboy" by Rebecca Winters Brianna
Frost can't deny the attraction between her and Eli Clayton, or
the bond she has with his little girl. Still, Brianna can't quite
shake the feeling that Eli's ex is still in his heart. Would falling
for this Clayton cowboy mean loving a family that could never
be hers? "The Kentucky Cowboy's Baby" by Heidi Hormel
Pepper Bourne dreams of opening a community garden on her

stepfather's ranch. The only thing standing in her way is the cowboy who just inherited it! AJ McCreary gave up the rodeo to raise his baby girl, and selling the ranch is the only way he can support her now.

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- □ THE FOREVER FARMHOUSE LEE TOBIN MCCLAIN BK #1
- □ INVINCIBLE DIANA PALMER *REISSUE*

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- BEST MAN RANCHER MAISEY YATES BK #2 DUE 27/9
- □ CHRISTMAS EVE COWBOY PALMER/PEARCE/FOSSEN DUE 27/9
- □ HOME SWET CHRISTMAS SUSAN MALLERY T/P DUE 4/10
- □ WISHING ON A CHRISTMAS COWBOY SARA RICHARDSON BK #1 DUE 11/10
- □ JUST IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS CAROLYN BROWN DUE 11/10

FROM DUSK TO DAWN \$25.95 *REISSUE* *2 IN 1* (ORIG 1985)

"Nightshade" Lieutenant Althea Grayson does everything by the book. So when her informant on a runaway

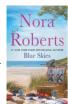
case is murdered. Althea turns to the next logical contact-Colt Nightshade, the witness at the crime scene. Colt might be a close friend of Althea's former partner, but his renegade style is of no use to her. Accustomed to working on his own, Colt has to adjust to being on a team and he can't help but feel a bit distracted by the lieutenant. Growing attraction between the unlikely pair complicates an already troublesome case, but Colt's never been one to turn down a challenge-and neither has Althea. "Night Smoke" When her warehouse is destroyed in a suspicious fire, Natalie Fletcher joins forces with arson investigator Ryan Piasecki to solve the case. Ryan is as known for his shrewd detective work as his infuriating arrogance, though neither impresses Natalie the way Ryan hoped they would. Ryan is used to proving himself, though, and he

knows he'll eventually be able to win Natalie over.

But when he finds out that someone is purposely

trying to burn Natalie out of business, the case

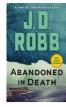
suddenly becomes much more personal.



BLUE SKIES \$25.95 *REISSUE* *2 IN 1* (ORIG 1985)

"Summer Desserts" Decadent dessert designer Summer Lyndon is celebrated around the world for sharing her creations with the wealthy and celebrity sets. So she is intrigued when the renowned hotel chain owner, Blake

Cocharan, taps her to spend the summer in the restaurant of his luxury Philadelphia hotel to give his menu a makeover. Taking a break from her travels will be just as challenging at developing delectable cuisines, but Summer never expected working so closely with Blake would mean losing her heart to him. "Lessons Learned" Throughout Italy, master chef Carlo Franconi is famous for his culinary creations. Publicist to the stars Juliet Trent has prepared a worldwide tour that will showcase his irresistible international fare to every restauranteur and home cook looking to add some flavor to their menus. Talented and charming, Carlo has an uncanny ability to satisfy appetites--of all kinds--and Juliet finds herself developing an acquired taste for the chef who is determined to combine all the right ingredients to earn her love.



ABANDONED IN DEATH BOOK #54 \$25.95 *REPACK*

Start with Naked in Death. The woman's body was found in the early morning, on a bench in a playground. She was clean, her hair neatly arranged, her makeup carefully applied. But other things were very

wrong-like the tattoo and piercings, clearly new. The clothes, decades out of date. The fatal wound hidden beneath a ribbon around her neck. And the note: Bad Mommy, written in crayon as if by a child. Eve Dallas turns to the department's top profiler, who confirms what seems obvious to Eve: They're dealing with a killer whose childhood involved some sort of trauma-a situation Eve is all too familiar with. Yet the clues suggest a perpetrator who'd be roughly sixty years old, and there are no records of old crimes with a similar MO. What was the trigger that apparently reopened such an old wound and sent someone over the edge? When Eve discovers that other young women-who physically resemble the first victimhave vanished, the clock starts ticking louder. But to solve this case she will need to find her way into the distant past, and into the cold depths of a shattered mind.



RHETT REDEEMED – CHANTAL FERNANDO BOOK #2 \$25.95

Book #1 Deckers Dilemma. United with her newly discovered half sister, Constance Wilder finally has a family. She should be happy, but she's not. Instead, she's even lonelier, which is why a one-night stand with a sexy biker is just what she needs. A few hours of wild sex won't just bring

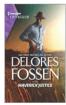
her pleasure—it will help her forget. Rhett did what was necessary to step into his role as leader of the Wind Dragons MC, which included cutting ties with the woman he loved. He wouldn't change it, but that doesn't make it easier. Thankfully, the beautiful woman across the bar is a welcome distraction. He never expected her to light a spark inside him, leaving him wanting more. Constance falls hard for Rhett. Not only is she pretty sure he's her soul mate, but he's the one person she has connected to in a long time. But when it is revealed that Rhett is her sister's ex, Constance is faced with losing her newly found family, making happily-ever-after seem damn near impossible.



THE THIRD GRAVE – LISA JACKSON BOOK #4 \$25.95 *REPACK*

Start with The Night Before. The old Beaumont mansion is a rotting shell of its once-grand self, especially after a disastrous hurricane sweeps through Georgia. The storm does more than dislodge shutters and shingles. It leads to a grisly find in the cellar. Three graves. But only two skeletons. For Nikki, the discovery is a gift, the perfect subject for her next crime book--though Reed has made her promise not to keep

involving herself in dangerous police business. But despite the increasing tension between them, Nikki can't stay away from this story. Rumors are widespread that the burial site is the resting place of the Duval sisters—three young girls who went to the movies with their older brother, Owen, twenty years ago, and never returned. Forensics confirms that the remains belong to Holly and Poppy Duval. But where is the youngest sister, Rose? Owen Duval was, and remains, the prime suspect, alibi or no. But as Nikki and Reed delve deep into the mystery, fractures in the case begin to show. There is more to the sisters' disappearance than anyone ever guessed. Far from an isolated act, those deaths were just the beginning. And there will be no rest, and no relenting, until the killer has buried the twisted truth along with his victims.



MAVERICK JUSTICE – DELORES FOSSEN BOOK #2 \$20.95

Book #1 Sheriff In The Saddle. Fleeing the hospitaland a deadly threat--Delaney Archer runs to Cash Mercer, the one man she trusts. Except the Clay Ridge sheriff and rancher hasn't seen the public defender in a year, not since Delaney ended their engagement. Someone has tampered with her memory, and they won't rest until Delaney's dead.

Can the Texas lawman shield her from a desperate killer...and the explosive truth?



REVENGE ON THE RANCH – CARLA CASSIDY BOOK #2 \$20.95

Book #1 Closing in on the Cowboy. The attack that lands Luke King in the hospital won't stop the Kansas rancher from bringing his father's murderer to justice. But when the nurse who offers to join forces with him narrowly misses being shot, Luke's mission becomes even more treacherous. With Carrie Carlson's life on the line, can Luke fulfill his dangerous quest and keep her from the clutches of a vengeful killer?



POINT LAST SEEN - TOP CHRISTINA DODD BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

When you've already died, there should be nothing left to fear... When Adam Ramsdell pulls Elle's half-frozen body

from the surf on a lonely California beach, she has no memory of what her full name is and how she got those bruises ringing her throat. Elle finds refuge in Adam's home on the edge of Gothic, a remote village located between the steep lonely mountains and the raging Pacific Ocean. As flashes of her memory return, Elle faces a terrible truthburied in her mind lurks a secret so dark it could get her killed. Everyone in Gothic seems to hide a dark past. Even Adam knows more than he will admit. Until Elle can unravel the truth, she doesn't know who to trust, when to run and who else might be hurt when the killer who stalks her nightmares appears to finish what he started.



CROSSFIRE – LYNETTE EASON BOOK #2 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Life Flight. FBI special agent Julianna Jameson is a top-notch negotiator, but when her much younger sister, Dottie, needs a place to live while she finishes high school, Julianna's skills will be put to the test. Former sniper Clay Fox left the army

after a tragic incident that he can't get past. Until he can figure out what to do with the rest of his life, he's working as a resource officer at a school. Dottie's school. When Julianna is called in to negotiate a courtroom hostage situation involving Clay's sister, he's impressed—and, if he's honest, a bit intimidated—by the calm, capable woman with the dark hair and blue eyes, and invites her to speak at the school. But as the anniversary of a school shooting from Julianna's past approaches, it becomes clear that her perfect record is about to be tested and that Dottie is at risk. If Julianna and Clay can't figure out who's behind the attacks, more innocent people will die—and Dottie is next in line.

DECEPTION – PATRICIA BRADLEY



BOOK #4 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK Start with Standoff. After being forced to kill an FBI agent gone rogue in selfdefense while working in the violent crimes unit for the Investigative Services Branch, ranger Madison Thorn is comfortable with her move to the fraud and cyber division. At least numbers

don't lie. So she's less than thrilled when a white-collar crime investigation in Natchez, turns violent. She could also do without being forced to work with former-childhood-enemy-turned-infuriatingly-handsome park ranger Clayton Bradshaw. When a woman who looks just like Madison is attacked on the same night Madison's grandfather is shot, it becomes clear that there is something much bigger going on here and that Madison herself is in danger. Madison and Clayton will have to work together-and suppress their growing feelings for one another-if they are to discover the truth before it's too late.

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QUARTER TO MIDNIGHT - KAREN ROSE BOOK #1 \$32.99 TRADE P/BACK

After completing her tours with the Marines in Iraq, Molly Sutton knew she could take down any bad guy she met. But when a family tragedy exposes the dark side of her local police, she joined up with her former CO Burke Broussard, who left New Orleans PD to set up a private investigative service for people who couldn't find justice elsewhere. Gabe

Hebert saw the toll that working for the NOPD took on his dad and decided instead to make a name for himself as one of the best young chefs in the French Quarter. But when his father's death is ruled a suicide after a deliberately botched investigation by his former captain, Gabe knows his dad stumbled onto a truth that someone wants silenced. Gabe goes to his father's best friend, Burke, for help. Burke assigns the toughest member of his team, Molly, to the case. Molly can't believe she's being asked to work with the smoking hot chef whose chocolate cake is not the only thing that makes her mouth water. Sparks fly as they follow the leads Gabe's dad left them, unravelling a web of crimes, corruption, and murder that runs all the way to the top.



THE LIES I TOLD - MARY BURTON \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Twin sisters Marisa and Clare Stockton were sixteen when Clare's body was found in Virginia's James River. No arrests were made. Fourteen years later, Marisa's friends and dedicated career as a photographer help her to cope with the open wound of the past. But Marisa still feels the hurt--and the unsolved

murder isn't the only thing haunting her. A recent car crash has erased ten days of Marisa's memories--a black hole leading up to the accident that's left her disoriented. Every text and phone call from that crucial missing time has vanished, along with her phone. A photograph she took of the river has disappeared. A new neighbor Marisa believes she knows introduces himself as if he were a stranger. And there's the growing fear that her near-fatal accident was no accident at all. As dreams of Clare and nightmares of the crash begin to converge, so do two disturbing puzzles fourteen years apart. Putting the pieces together could be fatal. As she struggles to remember everything, Marisa closes in on a killer--without realizing that he's already closed in on her.



NEW YORK SCANDAL – RHYANNON BYRD \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

When Lottie Beckett is framed for her husband's murder by an obsessed stalker, she goes on the run. Taking refuge in New York City, she spends each day terrified that her past will track her down...and destroy her. The most difficult thing Callan Hathaway ever had to do was watch Lottie marry another man. Nothing about that day felt right, and when he finds her waiting tables in a

tiny Brooklyn café, his protective instincts won't allow him to walk away a second time. But while he knows that Lottie is innocent, becoming involved with a wanted woman, when his younger sister is embroiled in a brutal political battle for the office of NYC mayor, could prove devastating to his family. The way Callan sees it, his only choice is to flush out the real killer...and the clock is ticking. He and Lottie face the fight of their lives for the future they so desperately want...and the love they never expected.



DESERVING ALASKA - SUSAN STOKER BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Friend-zoned since childhood by the most amazing man she's ever known, that doesn't stop Alaska Stein from doing whatever's necessary-including lying to the military-to be by his side when Drake ends up in a German hospital after a mission gone wrong. The broken man in the bed is not the boy she once knew. Despite that, and

despite years apart, when Drake turns his gaze to Alaska, he sees her. Looks beyond the plain-Jane exterior to his childhood friend beneath. He may never be anything more than a friend, but putting her needs aside to see him whole is a sacrifice she's willing to make. Drake "Brick" Vandine walks away from the SEALs after his recovery, building a life around helping others struggling with PTSD. But he can't walk away from Alaska. She was there for him in his darkest moment and her spine of steel saw him through one of the biggest challenges of his career. And now, although she lives half a world away, she's still his anchor, his daily dose of support as he and several friends build The Refuge. A place of peace, a place of healing. But, for Drake, also a place of loneliness. When the unthinkable befalls Alaska during a trip to Russia, it's Drake's turn to drop everything and race to her aid. Safely back at The Refuge, he just as quickly realizes what he's failed to see for two decades-his oldest, dearest friend is the love of his life. A revelation that may be too little, too late. Because Drake's brought the enemy right to their door.



AN HONORABLE MISSION - SCOTT/MCCOY \$25.95 *2 IN 1 *

"Guarded by the Soldier" by Laura Scott After months of searching, security expert Ryker Tillman finally finds Olivia Habush and her young son--just as they are attacked by armed mercenaries. Now safeguarding Olivia, her unborn child and little Aaron is the former special ops soldier's new mission. But to save the family burrowing into his heart, Ryker must figure

out why someone wants them dead. "Undercover Bodyguard" by Shirlee McCoy A stalker is after bakery owner Shelby Simons and she needs a bodyguard. But for Shelby, former SEAL Ryder Malone is too big, too tough and way too attractive. Ryder is determined to work undercover to protect Shelby and find her attacker. And as the two get closer to answers-and each other--the killer starts closing in...



SHIELDING HER SON - KD RICHARDSON

Erika Powell has lived in hiding for years to protect her son from his wealthy, tyrannical grandfather. Wary of strangers, she's suspicious of James West, who's renting a neighboring cabin, despite their sizzling chemistry. But when attempts are made on Erika's life, James fears he may have endangered her because the undercover PI's investigation of Erika may have

led someone dangerous right to her.



COMANDING JUSTICE – DEBBY GIUSTI \$25.95 *2 IN 1 *

"The Colonel's Daughter" A killer is targeting the families of soldiers in a US Army colonel's brigade, and Criminal Investigation Division special agent Jamison Steele vows to stop him. The colonel's daughter, the woman who loved and left Jamison without a word, came face-to-face with the murderer. But uncovering the serial killer's motive requires

asking Michele Logan the questions that may lead them both into a deadly trap. "The General's Secretary" Lillie Beaumont's dark past has just turned up on her porch-fatally wounded. The dying words of the man imprisoned for killing Lillie's mother suggest hidden secrets. Criminal Investigation Division special agent Dawson Timmons has his own motive for seeking the truth. As they investigate, Dawson fears that a murderer is waiting to strike again. And this time, Lillie is right in the line of fire...



MISSION HONEYMOON – BARB HAN

Rule-breaking ATF agent Quint Casev is this close to nailing the ruthless weapons kingpin responsible for his first partner's murder. But he and his undercover wife, Agent Ree Sheppard, are running a gauntlet of unexpected traps--and killer betrayals. Not to mention their wild-card irresistible passion for each other that's putting everything at risk...especially any shot at love and a

future together.



SCENT DETECTION - LESLIE MARSHMAN

Would a mysterious stranger blow her cover Or wind up saving her life? Veterinarian Marie Beaumont's spent five years in witness protection hiding from a ruthless foe. But then she and her K-9 save the life of a handsome stranger with amnesia and Marie's horrified when he begins to remember her--as the woman she once was. But who is the elusive Jack? A caring

electrifying protector...or a killer sent to finish off Marie once and for all?



LAKESIDE MYSTERY – CAROL ERICSON BOOK #2 \$20.95

Book #1 Canyon Crimescene. LAPD detective Denver Holt doesn't know what to make of true crime blogger Ashlynn Hughes--no matter how attracted he is to her. The stubborn writer has inside information that can help him crack his biggest homicide case yet. But as anonymous tips carry them further into danger, Denver wonders if he can keep a target

off Ashlynn's back...or if she'll be silenced for good.



HERE ARE TWO MORE IN NYSSA KATHRYN'S FANTASTIC SERIES **OLIVER**

BOOK #7 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Luca. Tori Blake arrives in Marble Falls with nothing. Nothing but a note in her hand and cash in her pocket. She doesn't know if those two things will be enough to get her the help she needs. She doesn't know if they'll lead her to the past she

can't remember. What she *does* know is that someone is trying to kill her. If she doesn't figure out who she was, and fast, her past might not be the only thing • she loses. Former SEAL Oliver Bolton thinks he has everything he needs. His brothers, their self-defense business, and his freedom. Then he meets her. The beautiful brunette who steals his focus. When she leaves him with nothing but a fake number, Oliver assumes he'll never see her again. Until she shows up at Marble Protection-alone, afraid, and in need of his help. Oliver can't lose Tori a second time. But as the couple gets closer, and her past even more so, they find themselves in a race against time to unlock Tori's secrets...before they're both



BOOK #8 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Samantha Jacobs thought she was aiding her government. She believed the chip she created, the one that could change the world, would be used for the good of mankind. But it was all a lie...and she discovered the truth too late. Now, Samantha will suffer dearly for her mistake. Former SEAL Kye Hade has been hunting the people behind Project Arma

for years. He never expected to fall back into their hands, waking in a cage alongside a beautiful, brainy woman. The enemy wants the unthinkable-and the clock is ticking. Freedom won't come without a fight, but when your rivals have proven they don't die easily, Kye and Samantha might just pay the ultimate



ANNA HACKETT CONTINUES HER SERIES THE MEDIC

BOOK #8 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Start with The Investigator. Former Norwegian special forces soldier Siv Pedersen is making a new start in San Francisco. New country, new job at Norcross Security, and her new rule: no men. She's left her ex behind and her only goal is to prove herself in her new job. What

she didn't count on was having to work with a tempting former combat medic. After a career as an Air Force combat medic, Ryder Morgan is happy with his life. He likes working part time as a paramedic and donating the rest of his time at a free clinic. He always thought finding "the one" wasn't for him until he sees Siv in a killer red dress. Now he'll do anything to break through her shell and convince her that he's the man for her. As homeless people start dying, and Ryder loses a good friend, Siv and Ryder must work together to find a killer. Going undercover as husband and wife, they have to discover who's preying on the homeless before more people die. As they uncover a web of lies, Ryder has his work cut out for him. To find justice, and to prove to Siv that he'll protect her body and her heart.



THE PROTECTOR BOOK #9 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

One minute Saskia Hawke is dancing on stage, and the next she's been abducted by a very powerful man with connections. Whisked away to a country estate, she'll do anything to escape, and prays the former soldier she can't stop thinking about will come to rescue her. What she doesn't know is that her disappearance will light a protective fury inside Camden Morgan, and he'll tear down the country to find her. After a final mission

leaves former Ghost Ops soldier Camden Morgan injured and riddled with guilt, he comes home to San Francisco. Surrounded by his family and working at Norcross Security, he still can't settle. He definitely knows he's too broken to offer anything to Saskia. When she goes missing, Cam knows something is very wrong. He's the man with the right skill set to bring her home, even as he knows he must protect her from himself and push her away. But saving Saskia is just the beginning, as her abductor isn't letting go of his obsession. Cam must go all in, be the protector Saskia needs, and risk his scarred heart.

Coming next month...

- □ IN THE PINES KENDRA ELLIOTT BK #3 T/P
- □ HAPPY DEATH DAY—LISA RENEE JONES BK #7 T/P
- □ SECRETS FERN MICHAELS BK #2 *REPACK* BK #2
- □ IN HIS PROTECTION SANDRA OWENS BK #1
- □ DESPERATION IN DEATH JD ROBB BK #55 H/C & T/P □ UNDER A KILLER MOON BK DANIELS BK #5
- □ CAPTIVE IRIS JOHANSEN BK #29 H/C
- □ IN HIS PROTECTION SANDRA OWENS BK #1
- □ MISSING WITNESS AT WHISKEY GULCH ELLE JAMES BK

Preorders...

- □ THE LIST HART TRIPLET NICOLE HELM BK #1 DUE 27/9
- □ LOGAN NYSSA KATHRYN BK #1 T/P DUE 4/10
- □ INTO THE STORM RACHEL GRANT BK #1 T/P DUE 4/10
- □ BROKEN WINGS CHELLE BLISS BK #3 T/P DUE 4/10
- □ WHITE LIES LISA RENEE JONES T/P DUE 28/10
- □ FALSE WITNESS KARIN SLAUGHTER *REPACK* DUE 25/10
- □ DARK NIGHT PAIGE SHELTON BK #3 DUE 25/10
- □ BLIND TIGER SANDRA BROWN *REPACK* DUE 8/11
- □ SUGARPLUM SPIES JENNIFER ESTEP BK #2 T/P DUE 8/11
- □ LIGHTNING IN A MIRROR JAYNE ANN KRENTZ *REPACK* DUE 8/11



THE CENTURION -KATHRYN LE VEQUE BOOK #3 \$35.00 TRADE P/B

Book #1 To the Lady Born, Book #2 Lord of Winter. Sir Torston de Royans is known on the border as a man of reason, wisdom, and great strength. He also happens to serve

a greatly respected liege who slips further into dementia with each passing day. Lord Lionel Harringham believes himself to be a Roman Caesar, and Torston is his great Centurion. Unfortunately, Lord Lionel also commands one of the largest castles in the north and Torston finds himself in a position of not only the protector of the castle known as The Lyceum, but the protector of Lord Lionel's reputation. Adding to this stressful situation is Lady Alyx de Ameland. A young woman from an allied family, she has loved Torston for as long as she can recall, but he's never shown much interest in her. At least not publicly, but privately, Torston longs for Alyx a great deal. However, he cannot think of marriage because of Lord Lionel's madness. It wouldn't be fair to bring a wife into the mix of madness that plagues The Lyceum. But Torston isn't the only one who longs for the lovely Alyx. A Scottish laird has his eye on her, too. Laird Douglas Kerr is a man who covets the English lass and does everything in his power to convince Alyx's father that he would make a good husband for her,

but his motives are not honorable.



HIGHLAND HONOR - HANNAH **HOWELL BOOK #2 \$25.95** *REISSUE* (ORIG 1999)

Book #1 Highland Destiny. Nigel Murray saw through her masquerade from the first: a young woman trying to pass herself off as a page. It almost worked-until she was unmasked in battle with the English,

at the point of a sword. Nigel saved the beauty whose secrets now endangered them both. He spirited her off to Scotland, determined to erase the terror he tasted in her kiss. Gisele knew the dark side of men, having barely escaped the brutality of her husband, Lord Deveau. Now, with Deveau murdered and a price on her head, she was every man's prey-hunted for a crime she did not commit. Nigel is her only refuge, a stranger whose sensuality burns all fear in its wake. But to truly trust him, Gisele must leave the past behind, and let her heart accept the truth-of his undying love.

THE VIKINGS RUNAWAY CONCUBINE -**CAITLIN CREWS \$20.95**

Viking warrior Ulfric can't stop thinking about his runaway concubine, Eithne. Their powerful connection seared his soul and still she'd escaped, scarring his face in the process! But now he's found her. He intends to teach her a lesson, but the passion between them has only grown

hotter. Is he the one in danger of falling captive to the emotion only Eithne rouses in him?



DAYS OF GOLD - JUDE DEVERAUX BOOK #2 \$25.95

Book #1 Lavender Morning. Angus McTern is respected by the men of his clan and adored by the women. He takes his duties as laird seriously and has everything he wants in lifeuntil Edilean Talbot shows up. Breathtakingly beautiful and born of

privilege, Edilean needs Angus's help to reclaim the gold she inherited from her father. Unfortunately, when Angus tries to seize it, he's accused of theft, and has to leave behind all that he knows and escape with Edilean to the New World. There they discover almost insurmountable obstacles, and a love as wild and free as the land itself.



A MARQUESS TOO RAKISH TO WED - LIZ TYNER \$20.95

Women flock around the disreputable Marquess of Hartcroft-all except Lady Guinevere Chenowith. She holds him at a polite distance, disapproving of the way he

breaks society's rules. So no one is more surprised than Guinevere when she rushes to his side after he has a serious riding accident. And it seems the marquess's brush with death has forced him to think more favorably about marriage--because he's just stunned her with a proposal!

EVERY ROGUE HAS HIS CHARM - SUSANNA CRAIG BOOK #4 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK



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Start with Whos that Earl. Caroline, Marchioness of Chesleigh, has been married for six years--at least in name. In fact, Caro has hardly seen her husband since the early days of their union. Scarred and reclusive, Maxim wasn't ready to trust his wife with his secrets--or his heart. Instead, he quickly resumed his life of espionage in France, believing Caro was better off alone. When the spy who left her returns upon inheriting the Dukedom, he

finds his wife is not the girl she once was. Her heart is a little harder. She's learned to stand on her own. Yet the desire that once ignited between them burns as hotly as ever. Now, the more Caro learns about the past Maxim tried to hide from her, the deeper their bond grows. But danger haunts her husband's every move, jeopardizing their passionate reunion.

THE CHRISTMAS CONOUEST – CLAIRE DELACROIX BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK



Rhys Bettencourt, Baron Trevelaine, had every intention of avoiding his family's curse. An arranged marriage to a plain bluestocking of fortune should have ensured the provision of at least one heir. After all, it was beloved Bettencourt wives who always died in childbirth. But practical Catherine undermined her husband's scheme by stealing his heart. The only way for Rhys to protect her is to deny them both physical satisfaction, against his

own desires. Catherine Carruthers was content to wed for practical considerations and accept an arranged marriage to please her family. Two years later, Catherine is certain that her dashing husband regrets his choice and that her marriage will never be more. She accepts an invitation to Rockmorton Manor for Christmas to decide whether to leave Rhys and return to her father's house. Upon arrival, though, Catherine discovers pages of sensual advice left in her room-as well as Rhys determined to convince her to stay. Can their marriage be saved? Armed with information, Catherine embarks upon a campaign of seduction that Rhys is powerless to resist-. Caught between love and the wretched curse, can Rhys find a way to keep his wife safely by his side? Includes epilogue "Upon a Midnight Clear."

THE SECRET OF BOW LANE - JENNIFER ASHLEY BOOK #6 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK



Start with Death Below Stairs. A stranger who appears on Kat's doorstep turns out to be one Charlotte Bristow, legal wife of Joe Bristow, the man Kat once believed herself married to--who she thought died at sea twelve years ago. Kat is jolted by Charlotte's claims that not only was Joe murdered, but he had amassed a

small fortune before he died. Charlotte makes the cook an offer she cannot refuse--if Kat can discover the identity of Joe's murderer, Charlotte will give her a share of the fortune Joe left behind. With the help of Daniel McAdam, her attractive and charismatic confidante, Kat plunges into her own past to investigate. When it becomes apparent that the case of Joe's death goes far deeper than simple, opportunistic theft, Kat and Daniel's relationship is put to the test, and Kat herself comes under scrutiny as her connection to Joe is uncovered. She must race to catch the real killer before she loses her job and possibly her life.

IMPOSSIBLE – DARCY BURKE BOOK #5 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK



Start with Invitation. Ada Treadway has been in love before, and it brought nothing but heartache. Still, she retains her cheerful optimism and is fiercely protective of the independence she's earned as bookkeeper of the Phoenix Club. When the owner enlists her help to organize his friend's estate ledgers, she's eager to prove her expertise and her worth. But his friend turns out to

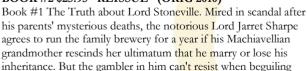
be a disagreeable beast, and Ada works to find the warm-hearted gentleman she's sure lurks beneath. Maximillian Hunt, the Viscount Warfield doesn't care if he lives to see tomorrow, and he certainly doesn't want to recall vesterday. The arrival of effusively positive woman who will put his accounts in order not only reminds him of the past he's desperate to forget, she sparks something within him he thought dead. Tempted by a future he never imagined, he must do the impossible: convince her that he's worth risking her heart a second time.

THE OTHER MISS BRIDGERTON - JULIA QUINN BOOK #3 \$25.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 11/18)

Book #1 Because of Miss Bridgerton, Book #2 The Girl with the Make Believe Husband. Fiercely independent and adventurous, Poppy Bridgerton will only wed a suitor whose keen intellect and interests match her own. Sadly, none of the fools from her London season qualify. While visiting a friend on the Dorset coast, Poppy is pleasantly surprised to discover a smugglers' hideaway tucked

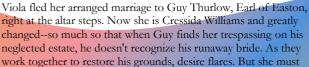
inside a cave. But her delight turns to dismay when two pirates kidnap her and take her aboard a ship, leaving her bound and gagged on the captain's bed. Known to society as a rascal and reckless privateer, Captain Andrew James Rokesby actually transports essential goods and documents for the British government. Setting sail on a time-sensitive voyage to Portugal, he's stunned to find a woman waiting for him in his cabin. Surely, his imagination is getting the better of him. But no, she is very real—and his duty to the Crown means he's stuck with her. When Andrew learns that she is a Bridgerton, he knows he will likely have to wed her to avert a scandal—though Poppy has no idea that he is the son of an earl and neighbor to her aristocratic cousins in Kent. On the high seas, their war of words soon gives way to an intoxicating passion. But when Andrew's secret is revealed, will his declaration of love be enough to capture her heart?

A HELLION IN HER BED – SAB<mark>RINA JEF</mark>FRIES BOOK #2 \$25.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 2010)



Annabel Lake proposes a wager: If she wins their card game, he must help save her family's foundering brewery. But if he wins, she must spend a night in his bed. The outcome sets off a chain of events that threatens to destroy all of Jarret's plans and unveil the secret Annabel has held for so long. When Jarret discovers the darker reason behind her wager, he forces her into another one-and this time he intends to win not just her body, but also her heart.

THE EARLS MYSTERIOUS LADY – LOUISE ALLEN



deny his temptation because it would be socially ruinous if he discovered who she really is.



THE RAKES DAUGHTER - ANNE GRACIE BOOK #2 \$25.95

Book #1 The Scoundrels Daughter. Recently returned to England, Leo, the new Earl of Salcott, discovers he's been thrust into the role of guardian to an heiress, the daughter of a notorious rake. Even worse, his wealthy ward has brought her half-sister, the beautiful but penniless Isobel, with her. Leo must find Clarissa a suitable husband, but her illegitimate half sister, Izzy, is quite

another matter. Her lowly birth makes her quite unacceptable in London's aristocratic circles. However, the girls are devoted to each other and despite the risk of scandal if Izzy's parentage is discovered, they refuse to be separated. To Leo's frustration, nothing will convince them otherwise. Even worse, sparks fly every time Leo and Izzy interact. Called away to his country estate, Leo instructs the young ladies to stay quietly at home. But when he returns, he's infuriated to discover that Izzy and Clarissa have launched themselves into society -- with tremendous success! There's no going back. Now Leo must enter society to protect Clarissa from fortune hunters, and try not to be driven mad by the sharp-witted, rebellious, and intoxicating Izzy.

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THE **ROGUE GOES ON – MANDA COLLINS** BOOK #3 & #4 \$25.95 *REISSUE* *2 IN 1*

Book #1 Ready Set Rogue, Book #2 Duke with Benefits. "Wallflower Most Wanted" (ORIG 02/18), Miss Sophia Hastings, a dedicated painter, is more concerned with finding the right slant of light than in finding Mr. Right. But when an overheard conversation hints at danger for another local artist,

Sophia is determined to get involved. Even if it means accepting help from the impossibly good-looking Reverend Lord Benedick Lisle, who insists on joining her investigation--and threatens to capture her heart. "One for the Rogue" (ORIG 07/18), Geologist Gemma Hastings has no interest in pursuing romance-and no patience for Lord Cameron Lisle, an esteemed fossil hunter who has a way of always honing in on her territory, annoyingly handsome though he may be. But when a shocking attack puts Gemma in danger, can Lisle help uncover the culprit and keep her safe forever?



THE BLUESTOCKINGS WHIRLWIND LIASON -**BRONWYN SCOTT**

Rebecca has always been the inventor of the family, much preferring her workshop to a ball. But she's thrust out of her familiar life when she meets Jules Howells, a member of a manufacturing family that is interested in her latest invention. At first, Jules seems a carefree rogue...until their ever-more-

passionate encounters show Becca a depth to him she cannot resist!





A REMARKABLE ROGUE – ANNA HARRINGTON BOOK #5 \$25.95

Start with An Inconvenient Duke. Baroness Sydney Rowland has spent a lifetime keeping secrets. Now that the husband she despised is dead, she'll do anything to get her young son back and protect him however she can. And that includes risking her life when she's coerced into working for a revolutionary group

determined to overthrow the government. Captain Nathaniel Reed has heard of Sydney's involvement with Scepter. He's determined to keep the secretive widow at arm's length despite the attraction that burns between them. But when she turns to him for help, nothing will stop him from coming to her aid.



A DUCHESS BY MIDNIGHT – CHARIS MICHAELS BOOK #3 \$25.95

Book #1 A Duchess a Day, Book #2 When you Wish Upon a Duke. Miss Drewsmina "Drew" Trelayne is a former awkward child and one-time wicked stepsister. Raised by an overbearing mother, Drew is all grown up and has made peace with her orange hair and bean-pole height. Her transformation has

inspired her dream of opening a finishing school that emphasizes inner beauty, capability, and confidence. But launching a school costs money so Drew must begin with private clients who pay well and don't ask questions. Ian Clayblack, the Duke of Lachlan, lives alone on his Dorset estate, forced by scandal into a smuggler's life. When his estranged sister arrives with her two daughters, he feels obligated to give the girls a proper Season. Venturing back to society could clear his name and provide his nieces with a better life. Who better to help than the striking Miss Trelayne? Affording Drew's services isn't a problem for Lachlan, but his growing desire for her is. As his nieces warm to her charm, he is overwhelmed by her unique beauty. When they're caught in a scandalous embrace, nothing short of marriage will save all of them from further scandal. Can a marriage made in haste be love's saving grace?



NOBODYS PRINCESS – ERICA RIDLEY BOOK #3 \$25.95

Book #1 The Duke Heist, Book #2 The Perks of Loving a Wallflower. Nothing happens in London without Graham Wynchester knowing. His massive collection of intelligence is invaluable to his family's mission of aiding those most in need. So when he deciphers a series of coded messages in the scandal sheets, Graham's convinced he must

come to a royal's rescue. But his quarry turns out not to be a princess at all. The captivating Kunigunde de Heusch is anything but a damsel in distress, and the last thing she wants is Graham's help. All her life, Kuni trained alongside the fiercest Royal Guardsmen in her family, secretly planning to become her country's first Royal Guards woman. This mission in London is a chance to prove herself worthy without help from a man, not even one as handsome as Graham. To her surprise, Graham believes in her dream as much as she does, which makes it harder to resist kissing him or falling in love.

THE OFFICERS CONVENIENT PROPOSAL - JOANNA JOHNSON \$20.95

Returning from battle, Officer Jonah Grant is shocked to find his sister abandoned by her husband and their life savings squandered. Which is why a chance encounter with wealthy independent neighbor Frances feels like fate! He and Frances both find it hard to let down their defenses, but take refuge in each other's company. If they are willing to risk their friendship, a convenient marriage could be a savior for them.



THE RETURN OF THE DUKE - LORRAINE HEATH BOOK #3 \$25.95

Book #1 Scoundrel of my Heart, Book #2 The Duchess Hunt. When his father, the Duke of Wolfford, is hanged for an assassination attempt on Queen Victoria, Marcus Stanwick is stripped of everything. Vowing to return honor to his family, he seeks to expose the others involved in the treasonous plot. His

search forces him to turn to a woman he despises for her unforgiveable betrayal -a woman known as the heartless harlot. Harboring secrets, Esme Lancaster has her own reasons for wanting to discover who's behind the conspiracy that's still afoot. She doesn't trust Marcus but can't deny he makes her wonder if she does indeed possess a heart, one he could very easily steal. As their hunt for the truth leads them into danger, Marcus finds Esme isn't cold and calculating as he'd assumed but fire and brimstone, with courage and determination to match his own. Soon, they're unable to deny their growing desire for each other.



THE GUNSLINGERS GUIDE TO AVOIDING MATRIMONY – MICHELLE MCLEAN BOOK #2 \$25.95

Book #1 Hitched to the Gunslinger. At the age of twenty-eight, desperate-to-retire gunslinger Adam Brady has exactly two rules. And one of them is never get married. So he'll be danged when his dreams of permanently avoiding the bounty hunter on his tail in Desolation,

the only town where notorious men like him can find respite. However, the town has a new rule: gunslingers welcome-if they get a job or marry. Without realizing it, Adam stumbles into a big town wedding and accidentally marries Nora Schumacher, a sassy mountain of a woman with legs as long as his wanted poster. So what's a gunslinger to do but get himself unhitched and find a job. Except Adam keeps getting fired. And he's running out of options. Desolation was supposed to be his safe haven. Except, he's not only running from his past but from the irresistible woman he married. And worse, he's finding that he rather likes the enticing, if damnably independent, wife of his. But some men just aren't the marrying kind. Only, if he leaves, his own life won't be worth living. If he stays, he puts the lives of his newfound family and the woman he loves on the line. So much for Desolation being the answer to all his problems.

Coming next month...

- THE TIME FOR LOVE STEPHANIE LAURENS BK #11 T/P
- □ MUCH ADO ABOUT DUKES EVA DEVON BK #2
- □ HEARTBREAKER SARAH MACLEAN BK #2 *REPACK*
- ☐ THE SCOUNDREL FALLS HARD SOPHIE JORDAN BK #3
- ☐ HER HIGHLANDER FOR ONE NIGHT TERRI BRISBIN
- □ HOW TO WOO A WALLFLOWER VIRGINIA HEATH BK #1
- □ BLAME IT ON THE EARL JANE ASHFORD BK #3
- □ FIRST COMES SCANDAL JULIA QUINN BK #4 *REISSUE*
- □ HER HIGHLANDER FOR ÖNE NIGHT TERRI BRISBIN
- □ HOW TO WOO A WALLFLOWER VIRGINIA HEATH BK #1 □ PHOEBE – MINERVA SPENCER AS LM VIOLETTE BK #1 TP
- PREORDERS...
- □ SOMETHING IN THE HEIR SUSANNE ENOCH T/P DUE 20/9
- ☐ THE DUKES RULES OF ENGAGEMENT JENNIFER HAYMORE DUE27/9☐ HOW THE WALLFLOWER WAS WON Eva LEIGH BK #2 DUE 27/9
- □ DUKE MOST WICKED LENORA BELL BK #3 DUE 27/9
- ☐ THE HIGHLANDERS HOLIDAY WIFE VANESSA KELLY DUE 27/9
- □ THE DUKE ALONE CHRISTI CALDWELL T/P DUE 18/10
- □ NEVER RESCUE A ROGUE LORRAINE HEATH BK #2 TP



ICE PLANET BARBARIANS BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/B

Fall in love with the out-of-thisworld romance between Georgie Carruthers, a human woman, and Vektal, an alien from another planet, in this expanded edition with bonus materials and an

exclusive epilogue-in print only! You'd think being abducted by aliens would be the worst thing that could happen to me. And you'd be wrong. Because now the aliens are having ship

trouble, and they've left their cargo of human women -including me-on an ice planet. We're not equipped for life in this desolate winter wasteland. Since I'm the unofficial leader, I head out into the snow to look for help. I find help all right. A big blue horned alien introduces himself in a rather... startling way. Vektal says that I'm his mate, his chosen female-and that the reason his chest is purring is because of my presence. He'll help me and my people survive, but this poses a new problem. If Vektal helps us survive, I'm not sure he's going to want to let me go.



"I Just Love Ruby Dixon, Her series reminds me of Jaid Black's Trek Mi Q'AN SERIES!"—ROSEMARY

BARBARIAN ALIEN BOOK #2 \$35.00 TRADE P/

BACK Twelve humans are left stranded on a wintry alien planet. I'm one of them. Yay, me. In order to survive, we have

to take on a symbiont that wants to rewire our bodies to live in this brutal place. I like to call it a cootie. And my cootie's a jerk, because it also thinks I'm the mate to the biggest, surliest alien of the group. Raahosh thinks the cootie's right, because he steals me away from the group, determined to make me like him, or else. He has no idea who he's up against. And if I didn't want his insufferable self so much (thanks, cootie), I'd let him know just what I'm thinking. As it is, I'm doing my best to fight this instant attraction. Just because the symbiont thinks we're meant to be together doesn't mean I have to go along with it. And if we fool around a little, it's just biology. It doesn't mean I'm in love. Or that I'm meant to be his. Includes a bonus epilogue.



BARBARIAN LOVER BOOK #3 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

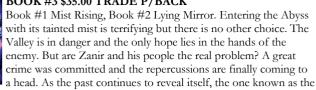
Kira has been fine being alone in this strange alien planet-she doesn't want a mate, anyway. At least that's what she tells herself. But when Aehako comes along, everything changes. As one of the few

humans stranded on the ice planet, I should be happy that I have a new home. Human women are treasured here, and one alien in particular has made it clear that he wants me. It's hard to push away the sexy, flirtatious Aehako, when all I want to do is grab him by his horns and insist he take me to his furs. But I've got a terrible secret-a few of them, actually One ensures that Aehako can never love me if he knows the truth. More worryingly, the aliens who abducted me are back, and thanks to the translator in my ear, they can find me. My presence here endangers everyone...but can I give up my new life and the man I want more than anything? And will he even want me if he knows the truth?

EVE LANGLAIS HAS TWO MORE GREAT READ THIS MONTH!

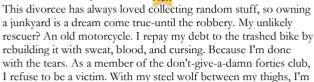
DEADLY ABYSS





orphan of the night wonders who she is. What is she capable of? If prophecy can be believed, the fate of the world rests on her. Failure isn't an option. Now if only she knew who to trust. She'll travel deep into the deadly Abyss seeking answers. She'll find more than she ever expected. But will it be enough?

STEEL WOLF \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK



taking back the night. And who do I happen to meet on my first ride? The scum who robbed and beat me. I'll teach them a lesson they won't soon forget. Unfortunately, my antics draw the attention of the detective currently investigating a string of murders. He can bite my forty-seven-year-old ass if he thinks I'm confessing to anything but an interest in what's under his buttondown shirt. Turns out, there's more to the killings than meets the eve. Apparently, it isn't just cars that sometimes come to life. Impossible as it seems, my ride appears to have bloodthirsty tendencies. But is it evil or trying to right a wrong? I'd better figure it out-and soon-or I might be its next victim.

FATHOM – BIANCA D'ARC BOOK #2 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK



Book #1 Waterborn. Traumatized by his last mission in a far off land, Navy SEAL Jim Morrow goes to Grizzly Cove to heal and help defeat a sea monster that's been plaguing the little town full of bear shifters, refugee mermaids, and Others. Otherworldly and evil, the leviathan has called up an army of smaller creatures from Earth's oceans to help it get to the magical people it wants so badly

to defile. It feeds on magic and the town of Grizzly Cove is a tasty treat it wants to devour. Tilly follows her heart and her shifter soul to a place on the Washington coastline she senses needs her special help. She is a thunderbird. A special kind of legendary shifter that does one job, and does it very well. Thunderbirds are harbingers of storms that can wield lightning and fight underwater evil to protect those on land. She is called to Grizzly Cove by the terrible army that has gathered just offshore, though she knows nothing of the bear shifter settlement or its troubles until she gets there. When Jim and Tilly meet, they immediately strike sparks off each other. She brings him to life when he thought the light of his spirit had been forever doused. She finds in Jim a wondrous elemental power that compliments her own native skillset. Together, they will fight the leviathan and its servants to the best of their abilities, but will it be enough? And, will they be able to find a way forward as a couple when they come from such different backgrounds?

Coming next month...

- □ THE DESERT KINGS SPY EVE LANGLAIS BK #2
- □ SILKEN NIGHTS IMOGENE NIX T/P
- □ ENFORCER UNLEASHED EVE LANGLAIS BK #3 T/P
- □ BARBARIAN MINE RUBY DIXON BK #4 T/P

Forthcoming...

- □ LEVIATHAN- BIANCA D'ARC BK #3 T/P DUE 4/10
- □ EARTHS DAUGHTER EVE LANGLAIS BK #1 T/P DUE 4/10
- □ DECK THE MANE EVE LANGLAIS BK #11 T/P DIE 30/11



THE DIPLOMATS BRIDE — SAMANTHA CAYTO BOOK #2 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Boi Bride. Kexen of the Outer Vale has made a unique splash in the Moorcondian palace and has captured the attention of Benedict, Lord Tentrees, a diplomat trying to

make his mark. When a winter-long mission arises to negotiate a trading treaty with a foreign queen, Ben needs a wife by his side. Never having been attracted to women, he sets his sights on marrying the enticing Kexen. He means for him to be both a helpmate navigating court society and a shield against the flirtatious queen. Because Kexen is someone who-by his own admission-is neither male nor female, he is intrigued by the idea of becoming Lady Tentrees and presenting entirely as a woman. Ben sweetens the offer with a lucrative trade deal between their families. Kexen will not ignore his duty while also being drawn to the virile diplomat who desires him. He cannot help but accept the proposal. Their journey through both their diplomatic mission and marriage proves to be a rocky one.

THE WOODCARVERS MODEL -PETER E FENTON \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Travel writer Rob Hanson has been from the summit of Mount Everest to the markets of Mogadishu. He loves adventure, he loves his job, and he loves the freedom of being single. At

least that's what he tells himself. Everything changes when an assignment takes him to a small, idyllic west-coast island where he falls in love with the local woodcarver. From the first moment he sets eyes on Mitch, he feels like he's found his perfect match. But things are never that simple for Rob. Before long he finds himself involved with devious deals, jealous ex-lovers, and secrets from the past that refuse to go away. Rob knows that the only way to get what he needs is to reveal the truth. But does he have the courage to do what must be done in time to save himself and the man he loves?

Coming next month...

- □ HIDDEN HEART AMY LANE BK #4
- ☐ THE POISON BOTTLE LM
- SOMERTON BK #3 T/P



HUSBAND MATERIAL -ALEXIS HALL

BOOK #2 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK
Book #1 Boyfriend Material. In Boyfriend Material, Luc and Oliver met, pretended to fall in love, fell in love for real, dealt with heartbreak and

friends...and somehow figured out a way to make it work. Now it seems like everyone around them is getting married, and Luc's feeling the social pressure to propose. But it'll take more than four weddings, a funeral, and a bowl full of special curry to get these two from I don't know what I'm doing to I do. Good thing Oliver is such perfect husband material.

Preorders...

- □ GO DOWN IN FLAMES CHARLIE COCHET BK #2
- □ GAME CHANGER RACHEL REID BK #1 **DUE 27/9**
- □ HIS RELUCTANT COWBOY A M
- **ARTHUR BK #2 DUE 18/10** □ IN THE WEEDS – ANDREW GREY BK #2
- **DUE 8/11**



CURSE OF DARKNESS – BEC MACMASTER BOOK #3 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

600 PAGES SERIES FINAL. Book #1 Promise of Darkness, Book #2 Crown of Darkness. Thiago is gone, and enemies surround me on all sides. But when the Queen of Ravenal offers me a deal-knowledge of my husband's true nature in exchange for my pledge to destroy my motherthere's a glimmer of hope in my world. I could have him

back. I could return him to life. All I have to do is venture into the Underworld and barter with the God of Death...But when Thiago returns, even though his kiss is as familiar to me as my own breath, there are shadows in his night-dark eyes, and a violent, desperate sense of possession to his touch. It's like he's drowning, and my light is the only thing holding his head above the tide of Darkness threatening to consume him. But with a dark god rising in the north, and my mother threatening war, maybe we need his Darkness in order to vanquish all.... Maybe it's time we both unleashed the true nature of our powers.



STORM ECHO - NALINI SINGH BOOK #5 \$49.95 H/COVER \$32.99 TRADE P/BACKPICK

Start with Silver Silence. Silence has fallen. The Psy are free to feel emotion. Free to love. But Silence was never a prison for Ivan Mercant. The biggest threat to his future lies dormant in his brain--a psychic monster that wants only to feed. And now, the brutal leash he's kept on that monster is slipping. He prepared for this day, for the end of Ivan Mercant, but that was

before he met Lei. As primal as she is human, this wild changeling brings color into his life, laughter to his soul. Then the dream shatters in a rain of blood, in silent bodies in the snow. Lei is gone. Vanished without a trace. until he meets strangely familiar eyes across a busy San Francisco street. Soleil Bijoux Garcia is a healer who has lost everything. She exists in a world of desolate aloneness . . . till the day she finds herself face-to-face with a lethal stranger. The animal who is her other half knows this man, but her memories are tattered fragments. Sorrow and a need for vengeance are all that drive her. Her mission? To kill the alpha of the DarkRiver leopard pack. But fate has other plans. Soon, a deadly soldier who believes himself a monster and a broken healer might be all that stand between life and death for the entire Psy race.



WOLF IN THE SHADOWS -MARIA VALE BOOK #5 \$25.95

Start with The Last Wolf. Julia SHADOWS Martel was once a spoiled young shifter surrounded by powerful males who shielded her from reality. Now she is a prisoner of

the Great North Pack, trusted by no one and relegated to the care of the pack's least wolf, the Omega, Arthur Graysson--the only wolf who has shown her kindness. Every day with Arthur opens Julia to the harsh wonder of Pack life and to a bond unlike any she's ever known. But Julia must confront a legacy of doubt and insecurity. Only then can she lay claim to the power and fierceness that is her birthright. Only then can she protect the wolves she has grown to love--especially



AURA OF NIGHT -HEATHER GRAHAM BOOK #37 \$25.95

Start with Phantom Evil. All book editor Megan Law wants is to bury the memory of her brutal kidnapping and move on with her life. So when her publisher asks her to spin her

hellish experience into the next bestseller, Megan agrees only because it might help keep other women safe. Then a mysterious, gruesome package arrives in the mail--a reminder that the nightmare isn't over just yet. FBI investigator Ragnar Johnson is running out of time. He knows in his gut there's more to the recent Embracer killings, and he needs Megan's help. Even with their rocky past behind them, working together now isn't going to be easy. But when things take a deadly turn, Megan and Ragnar discover a deep connection that they'll have to use, because something is trying to tear them apart...forever.



RUTHLESS – GENA SHOWALTER BOOK #2 \$25.95



Book #1 Heartless. Micah the Unwilling, fae King of the Forgotten, can tame even the most violent of beasts. Forged on the battlefield, this iron-willed warrior considers his

soldiers his family, and he will stop at nothing to reclaim their dispossessed land. Gearing for war with a sadistic enemy, he is disciplined and focused--until a feral beauty he encountered long ago wanders into his camp. Viori de Aoibheall wields a terrifying ability to sing monsters to life. Having spent her childhood in a forest, raising herself and her frightening creations--the only friends she's ever known--she's ill prepared for the scarred royal and his fearsome brutality. Not to mention the ferocity of their connection and the carnality of his touch. But the real problem? Her brother is Micah's greatest foe. And though the sensual king makes her burn, she must stop him, whatever the cost.



COREENE CALLAHAN CONTINUES TWO **GREAT SERIES**

FURY OF ISOLATION BOOK #5 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Fury Of A Highland Dragon. When the Albanian mob shows up at her door, Cate Biscayne knows her father is up to his old tricks. Determined to force him out of hiding, the criminals he conned take her hostage. The clock

is ticking and few options remain. She's forced to decide-risk her life and do what they want, or accept help from a man who might be even more dangerous. Brutal by nature, Scottish dragon-warrior Rannock has little patience for humans. But when the woman he longs for goes missing, he flies halfway around the world to investigate her disappearance. With few clues to follow, he infiltrates a network in the criminal underworld, only to discover a magic more sinister than his own. Can he find Cate before time runs out? Or will he lose the woman fated to be his forever?



FURY OF AGGRESSION BOOK #8 \$35.00 T/P TRADE P/BACK

Start with Fury Of Fire. Tasked with stopping a war between powerful Immortals, dragon-warrior Sloan doesn't have time for distractions. Mistakes cost lives, and his mission requires all of his attention. But when he witnesses a woman being attacked, he breaks every rule to keep her alive, putting himself and the future of Dragonkind in jeopardy. Hiding from

the Russian mafia isn't easy. But when the head of the Bratva targets Theodora Romanov, she runs, determined to protect her daughter. As the stakes rise, she's thrust back into a dangerous world full of deadly consequences to save her sister. Injured and alone, she's forced to do the unthinkable-trust a man more dangerous than the hunters on her trail.



YOU HAD ME AT COUGAR – TERRY SPEAR BOOK #9 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Cougars Mate. Master baker Ava Lamar has one mission in mind after baking tons of treats for the Fourth of July celebration in Yuma Town-swimming at Lake Buchanan on this hot summer's day. What she doesn't expect is to be saddled with running the fortune telling booth-using her real psychic abilities-and giving a hot,

bachelor cougar a place to stay for the whole weekend. Cougar Shifter Force Special Agent Chet Kensington has just finished a tough mission, been chewed up a bit by rogue cougars, and he's taking a break to be with his old team, but he has no place to stay, everything being booked up in Yuma Town for the big cougar celebration. When Ava reluctantly allows him to stay with her, he finds himself drawn to her the whole celebration long. But back home in Wyoming, things are getting out of hand. A serial killer is murdering female cougars and he and some of his old team have to find him, pronto. The problem is all the trouble leads right back to Ava-and now he has to do his best to keep her safe before the killer adds her to his list of victims.



BITTER DISCORD - K N BANET BOOK #8 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Oath Sworn. I try not to look for trouble, though it always finds me. Now I'm asking for it. I'm going to host a gathering of werecats to discuss the recent changes in our small world, changes I brought about for the most part. I told Hasan I would handle this and I am going to, even if he doesn't believe in me. For this to work, I need to be

vigilant. The humans are watching my every move, my werewolves are vulnerable, and the werecats are a wildcard. Three factions, one city, and years of animosity and treachery between them. And then there's me: Jacky Leon, or Jacqueline, daughter of Hasan. Werecat representative to humanity, my father's representative in the Americas, and fiancé to a rogue Alpha werewolf.



STALK THE DARKNESS – ALEXANDRA IVY BOOK #19 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Start with When Darkness Comes. Becoming a vampire nearly killed Satin. After decades in hiding to reach fighting strength, she swore never to be weak again. Instead, she flings herself into the joys of life. Like "combat practice" with Marco, the owner of the wildest club outside of Chicago. Getting a workout with the sizzling Were is the ultimate no-strings-

attached pleasure. Until a chaos-strewing demon leaves Satin with an impossible, infuriating diagnosis: Vampires don't get pregnant. Marco prides himself on being the perfect Were--strong, savage, and barely housetrained. But with Satin gone on her mysterious quest, he's compelled to follow. This raven-haired warrior might be his mate for all eternity. But a dark presence hovers around her. If Marco and Satin can't solve its riddle in time, there won't be any future to worry about.



DANCE WITH THE DEVIL - KIT ROCHA DANCE BOOK #3 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

PEVII Book #1 Deal with the Devil, Book #2 The Devil You Know. Tobias Richter, the fearsome VP of Security of TechCorp is dead. The puppetmaster is gone, and the organization is scrambling to maintain control by ruthlessly limiting access to resources to Atlanta, hoping to quell rebellion. Our band of mercenary librarians have decided that the time for revolution has come.

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Maya uses her wealth of secrets to weaken the TechCorps from within. Dani strikes from the shadows, picking off the chain of command one ambush at a time. And Nina is organizing their community-not just to survive, but to fight back. When Maya needs to make contact with a sympathetic insider, Dani and Rafe are the only ones with the skill-set and experience to infiltrate the highest levels of the TechCorps. They'll go deep undercover in the decadent, luxury-soaked penthouses on the Hill. Bringing Dani face-to-face with the man who turned her into a killer. And forcing Rafe to decide how far he'll go to protect both of his families-the one he was born to, and the one he made for himself. Victory will break the back of Power. Failure will destroy Atlanta.



GUILD BOSS – JAYNE CASTLE BOOK #11 \$25.95 *REPACK*

Start with Bridal Jitters. Living in this new, alien world doesn't stop the settlers from trying to re-create what they've left behind. Case in point weddings are still the highlight of any social calendar. But it's the after-party that turns disastrous for Lucy Bell. Kidnapped and drugged as she leaves the party, she manages to escape-only to find herself

lost in the alien underground maze of glowing green tunnels beneath Illusion Town. She's been surviving on determination and cold pizza, scavenged for her by a special dust bunny, when help finally shows up. Gabriel Jones is the Ghost Hunter sent to rescue her, but escaping the underground ruins is only the beginning of her troubles. With no rational reason for her abduction, and her sole witness gone on another assignment for the Guild, whispers start circulating that Lucy made it up. Soon her life unravels until she has nothing left but her pride. The last thing she expects is for Gabriel Jones to come back to town for her. The Lucy that Gabriel finds is not the same woman he rescued, instead of awe, she treats him with caution. But a killer is still hunting her. Despite her wariness, Gabriel is also the one person who believes Lucy-after all, he was there. He's determined to help clear her reputation, no matter what it takes. And as the new Guild Boss, his word is law, even in the lawlessness of Illusion Town.



A SHADE TOO FAR - DEBORAH WILDE BOOK #3 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Throwing Shade, Book #2 Made In The Shade. Miriam's hot flashes leave her shvitzing, and 10PM is the new midnight, but she still craves adventure, sexytimes, (and maybe a nap.) When Miri stole a demon artifact for a client, she never expected it to result in a magic curse. Failure to reverse it will mean the death of someone close to her, the

end of her uneasy alliance with the head vampire, and open season on her family. As if that didn't suck enough, her screw-up on a dangerous factfinding mission may have kicked her sexual tension with the wolf shifter in the balls. At least she's not obsessing over it, since fighting through a maze of mind games, tested loyalties, and secrets is consuming all her energy. So, glass half-full. Now armed with her trusty to-do list, she's determined to multitask her way to victory like a magic badass. Yaas, Queen.



WITCH AND FAMOUS - ANGELA M SANDERS BOOK #3 \$25.95

Book #1 Bait and Witch, Book #2 Seven Year Witch. Josie and all of Wilfred are buzzing with excitement. A-list movie star Daphne Morris has chosen to interview Roz, assistant librarian and novelist, for her book club. But when the glamorous actress quickly charms both Roz's long-time love and Sheriff Sam, the object of Josie's unrequited affection, Josie turns to the whispers from her beloved books for ideas

on revising the plot. Yet soon there's another twist. At a party to celebrate the interview, Daphne's personal chef is found dead in a scene that all too closely echoes one in Roz's novel. It's clear to Josie that someone's idea of a happy ending means framing her friend. She'll have to read between the lines with the help of the library's enchanted stacks, guidance from her magical grandmother's letters, and her cat familiar, Rodney, to solve this murder before someone decides to stage a deadly sequel.



WHEN SORROW COMES - SEANAN MCGUIRE BOOK 15 \$25.95 *REPACK*

Start with Rosemary and Rue. It's hard to be a hero. There's always something needing October Toby Daye's attention, and her own desires tend to fall by the wayside in favor of solving the Kingdom's problems. That includes the desire to marry her long-time suitor and current fiancé, Tybalt, San Francisco's King of Cats. She doesn't mean to keep delaying

the wedding, it just sort of...happens. And that's why her closest friends have taken the choice out of her hands, ambushing her with a court wedding at the High Court in Toronto. Once the High King gets involved, there's not much even Toby can do to delay things, except for getting involved in stopping a plot to overthrow the High Throne itself, destabilizing the Westlands entirely, and keeping her from getting married through nothing more than the sheer volume of chaos it would cause. Can Toby save the Westlands and make it to her own wedding on time? Or is she going to have to choose one over the other? Includes an all-new bonus novella!



SHADOW SPELL - NORA ROBERTS ROBERTS BOOK #2 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK *REISSUE* (ORIG 03/14)

Book #1 Dark Witch. With the legends and lore of Ireland running through his blood, falconer Connor O'Dwyer is proud to call County Mayo home. It's where his sister, Branna, lives and works, where his cousin, Iona, has found true love, and where his childhood friends form a circle that

can't be broken. A circle that is about to be stretched out of shape--by a long-awaited kiss. Meara Quinn is Branna's best friend, a sister in all but blood. Her and Connor's paths cross almost daily, as Connor takes tourists on hawk walks and Meara guides them on horseback across the lush countryside. She has the eyes of a gypsy and the body of a goddess...things Connor has always taken for granted--until his brush with death propels them into a quick, hot tangle. Plenty of women have found their way to Connor's bed, but none to his heart until now. Frustratingly, Meara is okay with just the heat, afraid to lose herself--and their friendship--to something more. But soon, Connor will see the full force and fury of what runs in his blood. And he will need his family and friends around him when his past rolls in like the fog, threatening an end to all he loves.



A TOUCH OF MAGIC – MARIE ANDREAS BOOK #1 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

As the eldest of three royal sisters and the most powerful spell singer in generations, Princess Lizeth has her fortunate life all planned out: claim her place as heir to the throne, choose a perfect man of royal blood as is the law, and someday ascend as queen. All she must do is pass her Challenge—a lonely, dangerous test of her magic, her

ambition, and her very spirit. But before she can prove herself, Lizeth and her two sisters find themselves caught up in intrigue, mayhem, and an alarming number of dead Except she isn't alone. In contradiction of everything she's been told, she finds herself in a strange land with her animal companion plus an annoyingly mysterious—and annoyingly handsome—woodsman. And the Challenge isn't only hers: the fate of her someday kingdom and more may be at stake, bodies. With the king and queen gone on a vital diplomatic mission, Lizeth is determined to protect her family and her palace. Until the oracles of the Challenge whisk her away unexpectedly. The trio must discover why they've been summoned so far from home if they ever want to find their way back, and Lizeth must risk everything she holds dear—including her magic—without falling for the man fighting at her side.

Her future has never been so uncertain. And it's not just her future...



AMBUSH OR ADORE – GAIL CARRIGER BOOK #3 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Poison or Protect, Book #2 Defy or Defend. Agatha Woosmoss, the Wallflower, is the greatest intelligencer of her generation. And no one knows she exists. She has been invisible, capable, and cunning for well over four decades. Her greatest skill is in her ability to go forever unnoticed. Except by one man. Pillover Plumleigh-

Teignmott is a professor of ancient languages at Oxford University. He's tried to ignore his training as an Evil Genius and live a quiet life away from politics and intrigue. When an assignment goes horribly wrong, Agatha must hide and heal. So she goes to ground with the only person who's always kept her safe, Pillover. Can Pillover hold onto the deadly woman who specializes in getting away? Will Agatha realize that patience is indeed a virtue, and that perhaps it is good to be noticed by the one who waits?



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