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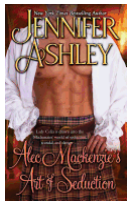
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ALEC MACKENZIES ART OF SEDUCTION – JENNIFER ASHLEY
BOOK #9 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Start with The Madness Of Lord Ian Mackenzie. A fugitive Highlander. A proper English lady. A dangerous liaison. Alec Mackenzie knows that Lady Celia is key to finding his missing brother. The trouble is, Alec is supposed to be dead, and he needs the world to keep believing he is. The artful ways of Alec Mackenzie. Alec will do anything to find his brother, including pretend to be a penniless drawing master to London aristocrats. The one man who might know where his brother is being held is a powerful duke, and that duke has daughter who needs art lessons ... Lessons can lead to startling revelations ... Lady Celia is intrigued by the Scotsman, so obviously a warrior, who pretends he is not. She is also intrigued by his instruction on painting the human form, something no young lady should take an interest in. But Celia, ruined by The Disaster and already beyond hope, dares to let the Highlander teach her all he knows.

BESIEGED AND BETROTHED – JENNI FLETCHER
\$19.95

Ruthless warrior Lothar the Frank has laid siege to Castle Haword, but there's a fiery redhead in his way—and she's not backing down! More tomboy than trembling maiden, Lady Juliana Danville would rather die than lose the castle. When she's caught on opposite sides of a war, a marriage bargain is brokered to bring peace. But is blissful married life possible when Juliana has a dangerous secret hidden within the castle walls?



HIGHLAND RUSE – MADELINE MARTIN
BOOK #2 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Highland Spy. Kaid MacLeod couldn't protect his clan from an unimaginable slaughter that killed his father and took the lives of many of his people. Wracked with guilt, he knows retaliation will only bring more death, but his clan thirsts for revenge and all seems lost until Kaid discovers his nemesis's betrothed will be traveling through Scotland. Abducting this innocent woman will give him the leverage he needs to end the massacres and bring peace to his clan. Though he is loath to do so, it's the least bloody solution he can see. Delilah Canterbury has been striving to make her own way for a long time. One of many children, with no money or noble blood to fall back on, Delilah dreamt of joining the court of King James. After her beauty earned her one night with the king, he spurned her, causing her to lose her chance at a better life and her reputation. Her life was saved when she was taken in by a group of female spies and taught their deadly skills. Now, testing her prowess, she is disguised as Lady Elizabeth, daughter of a noble, betrothed of a Scottish laird, and a target in the war between clans. Kidnapped by Kaid, Delilah's mission as a decoy is near completion, but when she finds herself attracted to the very man she's supposed to deceive, will Delilah lose control and risk her very life in the process? Will finding out who Delilah really is be Kaid's undoing, and that of his entire clan?

RESCUED BY THE FORBIDDEN RAKE – MARY BRENDAN
\$19.95

When her half sister goes missing, respectable Faye Shawcross is at her wits' end! Convinced her impulsive younger sister has gotten herself mired in potential scandal, Faye is unsure whom to turn to for help—certainly not her upstanding fiancé. The last person she expects to come to her rescue is the very man she's condemned a rogue—Ryan Kavanagh, the dishonorable and disconcertingly alluring viscount. The magnetic Irishman knows he raises Faye's passions, however reluctantly. He can nip her impending family scandal in the bud, for a price: he wants Faye as his mistress.



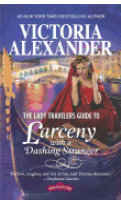
THE LORD MEETS HIS LADY – GINA CONKLE
BOOK #3 \$18.95

Book #1 Meet The Earl At Midnight, Book #2 The Lady Meets Her Match. Lord Marcus Bowles has stained his family's reputation for the last time. Only after spending a scandal-free year restoring some far-flung property can this second son return in good graces. But Marcus isn't one to abandon a lone damsel on a dark country lane. One stolen kiss and Genevieve Turner's handsome midnight savior disappears. Typical. No matter, Gen is finally on the way to her new post, and hopefully to finding her grandmother as well. Instead she finds her mischievous hero is her new employer. Surely a few more kisses won't hurt.



THE LADY TRAVELERS GUIDE TO LARCENY WITH A DASHING STRANGER – VICTORIA ALEXANDER
BOOK #2 \$18.95

Book #1 The Lady Travelers Guide To Scoundrels. A lady should never be obliged to think of matters financial! But when Lady Wilhelmina Bascombe's extravagant lifestyle vanishes with the demise of her husband, her only hope lies in retrieving a family treasure—a Renaissance masterpiece currently in the hands of an art collector in Venice. Thankfully, the Lady Travelers Society has orchestrated a plan to get Willie to Europe, leading a tour of mothers and daughters and one curiously attentive man. Dante Augustus Montague's one passion has long been his family's art collection. He's finally tracked a long-lost painting to the enchanting Lady Bascombe. Convinced that the canvas had been stolen, he will use any means to reclaim his birthright—including deception. But how long before pretend infatuation gives way to genuine desire? Willie and Dante know they're playing with fire in the magical moonlit city. Their common quest could compromise them both or lead them to happily-ever-after.



WE HAVE JUST DISCOVERED A WONDERFUL NEW TRILOGY AND ANTHOLOGY FROM MAGGIE ROBINSON
SCHOOLING THE VISCOUNT
BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Captain Lord Henry Challoner is a young viscount who's left his ambition on the plains of South Africa. Wounded in the First Boer War, his desperate father sends him to Puddling-on-the-Wold. Kept under house arrest under the watchful eye of his draconian housekeeper and earnest local vicar, he's bored enough to speak to sheep until he stumbles across schoolteacher Rachel Everett. Rachel knows she's not on Henry's improvement plan, but can't seem to avoid or repel him no matter what she does to keep him at arm's length. Could it be that she quite enjoys being *in* his arms, even if it's against all the Puddling Rehabilitation Rules?



SEDUCING MR SYKES
BOOK #2 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

No one at Puddling-on-the-Wold ever expected to see Sarah Marchmain enter through its doors. But after the Lady's eleventh-hour rejection of the man she was slated to marry. It amused Sadie that her father, a duke, would use the last of his funds to lock her up in this fancy facility. As a local baronet's son, Tristan Sykes is all too familiar with the spoiled residents of the Puddling Rehabilitation Foundation—no matter how real their problems may be. But all that changes when he encounters Sadie, who wants nothing more than to escape the life that's been prescribed for her. If only Tristan could find a way to convince the Puddling powers—that-be that Sadie is unfit for release, he'd have a chance to explore the intense attraction that simmers between them—and prove himself fit to make her his bride.



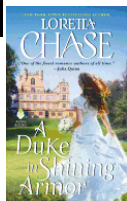
REDEEMING MR RYDER
BOOK #3 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Mary Nicola Mayfield is not the typical guest of Puddling-on-the-Wold. The trauma of surviving a horrific train wreck has rendered her mute; her injuries have healed, but try as she might, she cannot utter a sound. With her family and fiancé at their wits' end, Nicola knows Puddling is the last resort. Lord Jack Ryder—baron and businessman has gone from the heights of success to hit rock bottom, after a faulty girder from his iron foundry caused a bridge collapse. Nothing has assuaged his guilt over the passenger train that crashed or the lives that were destroyed. The stringent regimen at Puddling is not doing much for his deep depression—until he meets his silent neighbor. Their fiery affair breaks all the rules, but will the unspoken truth be too hot to handle?

ONCE UPON A CHRISTMAS – ROBINSON/CLARE/ETAL
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“A Price Above Rubies” by Maggie Robinson Paid companion Helen Lowe doesn't know the man she shares her first-ever dance and kiss is Gabriel Wynter, a reclusive duke. When Helen flees after being exposed, she leaves behind something of far greater value than a glass slipper. Can Gabriel find her, return it, and finally open his heart? “Never Have I Ever Fallen in Love with a Duke” by Tiffany Clare Alexander Wynter has a problem, his best friend's younger sister grew up. When he agreed to help Emily MacCallon make her debut, he didn't expect the alluring woman before him. “Loving Lord Spy” by J.K. Coi Winnie Jenkins, a combat nurse, and Lord David Wynter, an injured British spy, fall in love at the worst possible time. Each of them must go their separate ways. They promise that when the war is finally over, they'll meet in Hyde Park on Christmas morning. Can they keep their appointment? Or will secrets and lies keep them apart? “Saved by the Belle” by Elyssa Patrick Seven years ago, Kit Wynter met the woman of his dreams. Even after all this time, he's never been able to forget the American girl who captured his heart. When Belle Sweeney answers his ad—for she, too, never forgot him—it feels like there's something still there.





A DUKE IN SHINING ARMOR – LORETTA CHASE BOOK #1 \$18.95

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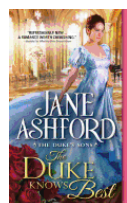
Hugh Philemon Ancaster, seventh Duke of Ripley, will never win prizes for virtue. But even he draws the line at running off with his best friend's bride. All he's trying to do is recapture the slightly inebriated Lady Olympia Hightower and return her to her intended bridegroom. For reasons that elude her, bookish, bespectacled Olympia is supposed to

marry a gorgeous rake of a duke. The *ton* is flabbergasted. Her family's ecstatic. And Olympia? She's climbing out of a window, bent on a getaway. But tall, dark, and exasperating Ripley is hot on her trail, determined to bring her back to his friend. For once, the world-famous hellion is trying to do the honorable thing. So why does Olympia have to make it so deliciously difficult for him?

A SECRET CONSEQUENCE FOR THE VISCOUNT – SOPHIA JAMES

\$19.95

Like all of London society, Lady Eleanor believed Viscount Bromley dead. Now, after six years, he has returned a changed man. Brooding Nicholas Bartlett has no memory of their one night of incredible passion—so how can she tell him he fathered a child? As Nicholas starts to regain his lost memories, he realizes the true reason he feels so drawn to beautiful Eleanor and her young daughter. And with the danger from his past threatening to rear its head, it's up to Nicholas to protect his newly discovered family!



THE DUKE KNOWS BEST – JANE ASHFORD BOOK #5 \$18.95

Start with Heir To The Duke. Lord Randolph Gresham has come to London for one reason only—to find a suitable wife. Verity Sinclair may be intelligent, beautiful, and full of spirit, but her father knows a secret about Randolph that makes her entirely unsuitable as his bride. Not right for him at all, never, not a chance. Verity knows that Lord

Randolph lives in a country parish, and she wants nothing more than to escape to town. He may be fascinating, attractive, rich, and the son of a duke, but she'll never marry him, nor will she talk to him, flirt with him, walk with him, or dine with him. She'll sing a duet with him, but only this one time, and only because everyone insists.

HERE ARE TWO GREAT OLDIES BUT GOODIES JUST REISSUED FROM ANDREA KANE

MASQUE OF BETRAYAL

\$29.95 TRADE P/BACK (ORIG 06/93)

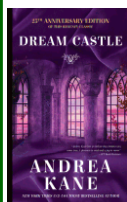
Scandal. Intrigue. Treachery. Betrayal. In a country divided, are Jacqueline and Dane ready to risk everything for love? Defying convention in turn-of-the-19th-century Philadelphia, Jacqueline Holt speaks her mind and passionately crusades for a woman's right to be independent and beholden to no man. And Dane Westbrook threatens everything she stands for. The English aristocrat awakens desire with his first explosive kiss. Now Jacqui's work could be undone by this sensual, seductive stranger who is her political enemy. A nobleman who gave up his titles to swear allegiance to America, Dane possesses a powerful sixth sense and his instinct tells him that Jacqui isn't the traitor she seems. And so Dane falls prey to the ravishing beauty who tempts him beyond all measure. But Dane and Jacqui are living in treacherous times. With war on the horizon, a dangerous deception could cost them their lives and the love that has liberated their hearts.

DREAM CASTLE

\$29.95 TRADE P/BACK (ORIG 01/90)

He was the man of her dreams....The only hope to end her nightmares. A slender figure emerged from the evening mist along Scarborough beach, diamond-like droplets shimmering on raven black hair, and there before Braden Sheffield, Duke of Sherburgh, was the most beautiful girl he had ever seen.

His anger against the jaded "ton" had driven him to the seaside to be alone...but his bitterness vanished when he beheld this vision of loveliness. Unexpected, unsought but unmistakable, the purity of this young woman would rekindle his faith and capture his heart. Cassandra Grey had run to the deserted strand to escape her father's rages and her recurring nightmare of a yawning abyss and a screaming fall. Now she found safety with this strong, handsome lord, whose arms offered a haven from wrenching anguish and an awakening to blazing passion. But the deeply buried secret that caused Cassandra's fear was also leading them toward danger...to a towering cliff where terror once began...and to the dark places of the soul where love could become a torment...or the fulfillment of their most glorious dreams.



TO THE DUKE WITH LOVE – AMELIA GREY BOOK #2 \$18.95

Book #1 The Last Night With The Duke. Sloane Knox, the Duke of Hawksthorpe is guardian for his sweet, younger sister. Due to his misguided past as one of the infamous Rakes of St James, Hawk is hoping to avoid the Season by securing a match for her before it begins. He has the perfect gentleman in mind, but for one infuriating—and unexpectedly intoxicating—obstacle: the intended groom's own sister, Miss Loretta Quick. Having narrowly avoided her own arranged marriage to an unacceptable nobleman, Loretta is determined that her dear brother—a gentle, good-natured soul—should marry for love. Matching wits with Hawk may be her greatest challenge yet. . .until she realizes it may also be her greatest pleasure. For the young duke's irresistible charm has not only begun to crumble her stubborn resolve, it has claimed her heart in true love as well.



THE CHASE – SARA PORTMAN BOOK #3 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 The Reunion, Book #2 The Offer. According to his father's terms, Michael Rosevear's duty is to be ignored—until such time as he is useful. Now that the earldom is in need of funds, Michael is to be sold off in marriage to the daughter of a crass but wealthy merchant willing to pay for any connection to nobility—even one from the wrong side of the blanket. . . En route to his fate in London, Michael does not plan to board an extra passenger. Yet there is something in the young miss's desperate plea that tugs at his conscience—though he is certain her story is a fabrication. . . Juliana Crawford has fled her father's cruel home. Using a false name to evade pursuit, she must find a private traveler with whom to complete her escape. Chance matches her with a dark and wounded young lord who guards his own secrets just as carefully. The unlikely pair embark on a journey filled with revelations and unexpected adventure—one that may lead them to question whether to part at their destination—or change course entirely.



IT'S HARD OUT HERE FOR A DUKE – MAYA RODALE BOOK #4 \$18.95

Start with Lady Bridget's Diary. When American-born James Cavendish arrives in London tomorrow, he'll become the Duke of Durham. Some might be ecstatic at the opportunity. Not James. He's a simple man, fond of simple pleasures. And right now, nothing could be more pleasurable than spending his last night of freedom with a beautiful stranger. One wild night, Meredith Green, companion to the dowager Duchess of Durham, said yes to a man she thought she'd never see again. Suddenly, they're living under the same roof, where Meredith is expected to teach James how to be a duke—while trying not to surrender to temptation a second time. For a duke and a commoner, marriage would be pure scandal. Yet nothing has ever felt as right as having Meredith in his arms... and in his bed. Soon he must choose—between a duty he never desired, and a woman he longs for, body and soul.



THE RANCHERS INCONVENIENT BRIDE – CAROL ARENS

\$19.95

Agatha Magee has put her difficult past behind her and is living an independent life at the circus. But when William English rescues her—from being shot out of a cannon—their scandalous situation leaves them no option but to get married! William has no intention of making this more than a marriage in name only. Agatha must



somehow change his mind if she's to have the family she's always yearned for.

TOMORROW THE GLORY – HEATHER GRAHAM \$18.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG PUB AS SHANNON DRAKE 03/94)

She is Kendall Moore—a spirited southern belle as proud as she is beautiful, driven by a cruel marriage-bed betrayal to risk her life in a dangerous gamble for freedom. He is Brent McClain—the Confederate agent who meets Kendall aboard the warship *Jenni-Lyn*, and loses his heart in a single, searing night of passion. But war and treachery soon tear them apart—Brent into raging battle, Kendall into desperate flight from a scorned husband's white-hot vengeance. They live only for the promise of tomorrow—and a love that will burn forever in both their hearts.





ONCE UPON A TEXAS CHRISTMAS – WINNIE GRIGGS

\$18.95

Abigail Fulton is determined to find independence in Turnabout, Texas--and becoming manager of the local hotel could be the solution. But first, she must work with Seth Reynolds to renovate the property by Christmas--and convince him she's perfect for the job. If only he

hadn't already promised the position to someone else...Ever since his troubled childhood, Seth yearns to prove himself. And this hotel is his best chance. But what does someone like Abigail know about decor and furnishings? Yet the closer the holiday deadline gets, the more he appreciates her abilities and her kindness. His business ambitions require denying Abigail's dearest wish, but can they put old dreams aside for a greater gift--love and family?

TEXAS BRIDE – LEIGH GREENWOOD

BOOK #2 \$18.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 12/02)

Book #1 Texas Homecoming. Handsome and devilishly charming Owen Wheeler has always had a way with women, but the war has left him a changed man. He's no longer interested in breaking hearts. Now on the trail of a fellow Night Rider turned traitor, he will stop at nothing to ensure that justice is done. There's nothing about fiercely independent--and plain--Hetta Gwynne that should make Owen long to trade his vendetta for peace, but something about her makes him feel like the man he always wanted to be. Owen can see a chance for a real future at Hetta's side...if only he could convince her to let down her guard and trust in the passion neither of them can deny.



SCANDAL AT THE CHRISTMAS BALL – KAYE/SCOTT

\$19.95

"A Governess for Christmas" by Marguerite Kaye At the glittering Brockmore house party, former army major Drummond MacIntosh meets governess in disgrace Joanna Forsythe, who's desperate to clear her name. Both are eager to put their pasts behind them, but their scandalous affair will make for a very different future. "Dancing with the Duke's Heir" by Bronwyn Scott As heir to a dukedom,

Vale Penrith does not want a wife, and certainly not one like Lady Viola Hawthorne. So why does London's Shocking Beauty tempt him beyond reason? Dare he try and tame her, or is a Christmas seduction the best way to bring her to surrender?



A GOOD DAY TO MARRY A DUKE – BETINA KRAHN

BOOK #1 \$18.95

Daisy Bumgarten isn't thrilled to be trying to catch a duke's attention while dressed like a flower pot caught in a swarm of butterflies. But, after all, when in Rome (or in this case London society). Since her decidedly disastrous debut among New York's privileged set, the sassy Nevada spitfire's last chance to "marry well" lies across the pond, here in England. If she must restrain her free spirit, not to mention her rib cage, so be it. She knows she owes it to her three younger sisters to succeed. Now, under a countess's tutelage, Daisy appears the perfect duchess-in-training. Until notorious ladies' man Lord Ashton Graham, a distraction of the most dangerous kind, glimpses her mischievous smile and feisty nature--and attempts to unmask her motives. Daisy has encountered snakes on the range, but one dressed to the nines in an English drawing room is positively unnerving--and maddeningly seductive. When a veiled plot emerges to show up Daisy as unworthy of the aristocracy, will Ashton be her worst detractor? Or the nobleman she needs most of all?



AN UNLIKELY DEBUTANTE – LAURA MARTIN

\$19.95

Lord Alexander Whitmore would rather train racehorses than take unconventional but beguiling Lina Lock from gypsy dancer to perfect debutante. However, to win a wager, he's willing to try! Lina is tired of fairs and fortune-telling. So when Alex's unusual proposition

comes just in time to get her out of hot water, she seizes the opportunity. Skeptical of the aristocracy, Lina must curb her rebellious instincts as she's swept up into Alex's world and the unexpected passion he awakens in her.



LENE KAABERBØL HAS WRITTEN A THRILLING HISTORICAL SUSPENSE SERIES

DOCTOR DEATH

BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Madeleine Karno is eager to shatter the constraints of her provincial French upbringing. She longs to become a pathologist like her father, whom she assists, but this is 1894. Autopsies are considered unseemly and ungodly, even when performed by a man. So it's no surprise that when seventeen-year-old Cecile Montaine is found dead in the snowy streets of Varbourg, her family will not permit a full postmortem autopsy, and Madeleine and her father are left with a single mysterious clue. Soon after, the priest who held vigil by the dead girl's corpse is brutally murdered. The thread that connects these two events is a tangled one, and as the death toll mounts, Madeleine must seek knowledge in odd places.



A LADY IN SHADOWS

BOOK #2 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

On June 2nd, 1894, in the wake of President Marie Francois Sadi Carnot's assassination, France descends into chaos. Many lives are lost in the mayhem, but when one lady of the night is found murdered with brutal incisions and no sign of a struggle, it is clear something is amiss. Madeleine Karno must ask herself the terrifying question: Do they have their very own Jack the Ripper in France? Madeleine is no stranger to cases such as this. Though she is a woman in forensic pathology, her recent work with a string of mysterious deaths and becoming the first female student admitted to the University of Varbroug has earned her some semblance of respect. But there's only so much her physiology courses can do to help her uncover the mysteries of a mad scientist's brutal murders. Madeleine must do whatever it takes--investigate the darkest corners of the city and even work undercover--to track down a murderer at large. But if there's one thing the press has right about "Mademoiselle Death," it's this: it takes a woman to find a killer of women.



Coming next month...

WHEN YOU LOVE A SCOTSMAN – HANNAH HOWELL BK #2

IF EVER I SHOULD LOVE YOU – CATHY MAXWELL BK #1

THE HIGHLAND GUARDIAN – AMY JERECKI BK #3

THE DUKE OF HER DESIRE – SOPHIE BARNES BK #2

DEATH BELOW STAIRS – JENNIFER ASHLEY BK #1 T/P

A PERILOUS UNDERTAKING – DEANNA RAYBOURN BK #2 T/P

THE SILENT FOUNTAIN – VICTORIA FOX

\$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Hollywood, 1978 Tragedy sends troubled film star Vivien Lockhart into the arms of Giovanni Moretti--and it seems her fortunes have finally changed. Until she meets his sister and learns that her new husband's past holds dark secrets...Tuscany, Present day Lucy Whittaker needs to disappear. But her new home, the crumbling Castillo Barbarossa, is far from the secluded paradise it seemed. Strange sounds come from the attic. The owner of the house will never meet her in person. The fountain in the courtyard is silent--but has never run dry. Across the decades, Vivien and Lucy find themselves trapped in the idyllic Italian villa. And if they are ever to truly escape its walls, they must first unearth its secrets.



WE MISSED TWO GREAT RELEASES FROM ANNE STUART

BREAK THE NIGHT

\$29.95 TRADE P/BACK *REISSUE*

(Orig 05/93) As the skies turn red over Los Angeles, Jack the Ripper roams once more. Saucy Jack is back, and women are dying. Caught up in the case, artist Lizzie Stride, whose custom masks are being used in the Ripper murders, is haunted by dreams of the crimes. And even more disturbing? Her name is identical to a victim from 1888. J.R. Damien, a newspaper reporter, is likewise haunted by dreams of the murders, dreams vivid with details only the Ripper could know. Details that later prove true. When he meets Lizzie, he knows something else only the real Ripper would know--she's the next victim. Or will be if he doesn't stop Jack, even if that means stopping himself. Does reincarnation really exist? Are Lizzie and Damien doomed to play out the same hideous dance of death from more than a century ago in the streets of London?

WHEN THE STARS FALL DOWN

\$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Jessica Hansen's success and icy calm hide painful secrets and a past that shapes her life. That is, until she meets Springer MacDowell, her best friend's son. One decision sets off a series of cataclysmic events that rip apart her safe life. Retreating to an old summer house in Vermont, Jessica slowly learns to accept friendship, the past, and the new family she's made. She's building a hopeful future, until Springer comes back into her life, ready to shatter her new-found peace. Will these two survivors ever learn how to belong? Can they heal enough to make a family *theirs*?





HEATHER GRAHAM HAS TWO REPACKS THIS MONTH!

THE RISING – GRAHAM/LAND

\$22.95 *REPACK*

Alex Chin is a football star and Homecoming King: an all-American teen, raised in a loving fashion with all the opportunities his parents could give him. His tutor, Samantha Dixon, is preparing to graduate high school at the top of her class. She plans to turn her NASA internship into a career. Their world is turned upside down when a football accident lands Alex in the hospital and his CT scan yields abnormal results. His doctor is murdered. Then, his parents. Death seems to follow him wherever he goes, and now it's after him. Alex flees. He tells Samantha not to follow, but she became involved the moment she walked through his door and found Mr. and Mrs. Chin dying. She cannot abandon the young man she loves. The two race desperately to stay ahead of Alex's attackers long enough to figure out why they are hunting him in the first place. The answer lies with a secret buried in his past, a secret his parents died to protect. Alex always knew he was adopted, but he never knew the real reason his birth parents abandoned him. He never knew where he truly came from-until now.

A PERFECT OBSESSION

BOOK #2 \$18.95 *REPACK*

Book #1 Flawless. Someone is murdering young women in the NA killer infatuated with female beauty is targeting women who embody perfection. The corpse of a model is found dramatically displayed in the crypt under a deconsecrated church-turned-nightclub-right around the corner from Finnegan's pub. With the investigation spilling into the family pub, part owner and forensic psychologist Kieran Finnegan is consulting on the case, and her boyfriend, Special Agent Craig Frasier, leads the FBI team. As more bodies are discovered, it becomes clear that a clever, careful psychopath is using New York as his hunting ground. They're right in the action, but Craig fears they're too close, and his beautiful Kieran is in danger, since she could be the perfect victim.



THE GLAMOROUS DEAD – SUZANNE GATES

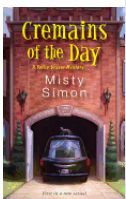
\$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

The chipped pink nail polish is a dead giveaway-no pun intended. When a human thumb is discovered near a Hollywood nightclub, it doesn't take long for the police to identify its owner. Miss Penny Harp would recognize that pink anywhere: it belongs to her best friend, Rosemary. And so does the rest of the body buried beneath it. Rosemary, with the beauty and talent, who stood out from all other extras on the Paramount lot. She was the one whose name was destined for a movie marquee-not for the obituaries. And for an extra twist, now an LAPD detective thinks Penny is the one who killed her. Penny is determined to prove her innocence-with a little help from an unlikely ally, the world-famous queen of film noir, Barbara Stanwyck.

CREMAINS OF THE DAY – MISTY SIMON

BOOK #1 \$18.95

For Tallulah Graver, marrying Waldo Phillips seemed like the best way out of the family business, the Graver Funeral Home. But when her marriage falls apart and Tallie is left with nothing, she turns to cleaning houses to make ends meet. As humbling as it is to tidy the mansions of the snobby socialites she used to call friends, at least she doesn't have to be around dead bodies. Until she discovers one of her employers lying in a closet with a knife sticking out of her chest. This unpleasant shock seems to be part of a web of weird experiences: Tallie's friend Gina's shop is broken into, her ex is stun-gunned, and now she's receiving flowers from the dead woman. Granted the deliveryman is handsome, but seriously, that's enough to cast a pall over anyone's day. Now Tallie needs to dig deep to clean up this mess-before she finds herself in a grave situation.



RING IN THE YEAR WITH MURDER – AURALEE WALLACE

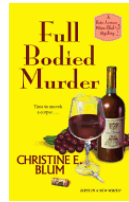
BOOK #4 \$18.95

Start with Skinny Dipping With Murder. This New Year's Eve, Erica's resolution is to have a great night-even if it kills her. She is, after all, at the party to end all parties: a Great Gatsby-themed gala sure to be the talk of Otter Lake, New Hampshire. With her perfectly finger-waved hair, borrowed pearls, and scarlet flapper dress, Erica is determined to be unflappable, despite the presence of her ex, Sheriff Grady Forrester, and his date, a bubbly blonde who has a hard time holding her drink. Literally. In a plot twist as bizarre as a game of Clue, Grady's girlfriend almost drops dead after her drink is poisoned. Who put the killer ingredient in her appetizer? Suddenly the tables have turned and the sheriff has become the prime suspect. Now Erica has until midnight to clear the man she still loves-and in so doing just maybe win him back. That's if the killer doesn't pop the cork again.

FULL BODIED MURDER – CHRISTINE E. BLUM

BOOK #1 \$18.95

Leaving behind a failed marriage, New Yorker Annie "Halsey" Hall is ready to begin the next phase of her life in coastal Southern California. From the moment she arrives at her new digs on cozy Rose Avenue, she looks forward to joining the neighborhood ladies for their weekly Wine Club gathering. With only a rambunctious yellow lab puppy to keep her company, Halsey could really use a confidant-and a glass or two of her favorite white wine. Unfortunately, she finds nothing but red at the Wine Club meeting-and judging by the dead woman lying face down in the backyard, it's not spilled merlot. Halsey accidentally stumbled into the wrong address at the wrong time, and with suspicions about her past on the rise, she must prove that she isn't a killer. Enlisting the eclectic talents of the Wine Club ladies, Halsey searches for the true criminal at large.



I LET YOU GO – CLARE MACKINTOSH

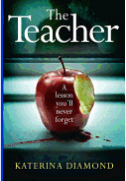
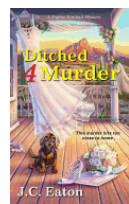
\$22.95 *REPACK*

I Let You Go follows Jenna Gray as she moves to a ramshackle cottage on the remote Welsh coast, trying to escape the memory of the car accident that plays again and again in her mind, desperate to heal from the loss of her child and the rest of her painful past. At the same time, the novel tracks the pair of Bristol police investigators trying to get to the bottom of this hit-and-run. As they chase down one hopeless lead after another, they find themselves as drawn to each other as they are to the frustrating, twist-filled case before them.

DITCHED 4 MURDER – J.C. EATON

BOOK #2 \$18.95

Book #1 Book 4 Murder. Moving to Arizona was a big change for Sophie "Phee" Kimball. She's much closer to her mother's retirement community now-which can drive her a little crazy, but at least her mom, Harriet, has her book club and her chiweenie dog, Streetman, to keep her company. And now there's even more activity, with Aunt Ina's upcoming wedding. The seventy-four-year-old bride has roped Phee into working on the tent, the pastries, and even her headpiece in preparation for the ceremony. But it's Harriet who really gets demanding when a dead body turns up yards from her front door. Aunt Ina's fiancé is acquainted with the victim-a local millionaire restaurateur murdered at the golf course. Working for a private investigator, Phee is drawn into the case. With a killer on the loose, Phee vows to figure out the plot-that is, if her side job as a wedding planner doesn't kill her first.



HERES A THRILLING SERIES KATERINA DIAMOND

THE TEACHER

BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

The body of the head teacher of an exclusive Devon school is found hanging from the rafters in the assembly hall. Hours earlier he'd received a package, and only he could understand the silent message it conveyed. It meant the end. As Exeter suffers a rising count of gruesome deaths, troubled DS Imogen Grey and DS Adrian Miles must solve the case and make their city safe again. But as they're drawn into a network of corruption, lies and exploitation, every step brings them closer to grim secrets hidden at the heart of their community. And once they learn what's motivating this killer, will they truly want to stop him?

THE SECRET

BOOK #2 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Bridget Reid has a secret, one that could get her killed. If she can escape the man who is keeping her locked in a basement bedroom. DS Imogen Grey is good at keeping secrets truths she'd never reveal to her colleagues at Exeter Police. She worked hard to get where she is she nearly died for it. Now her past is catching up with her. As DS Grey and her partner DS Adrian Miles search for Bridget, they uncover a terrifying web of abuse, betrayal and murder. And they realise that some secrets are better left buried.



THE ANGEL

BOOK #3 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

When a burned body is found in a disused signal box, suspicion falls on teenager Gabriel Webb. There's no doubt he was at the scene of the crime, but does he really deserve what awaits him in prison? DS Imogen Grey is certain there's more to the case than meets the eye. But while she struggles to convince those around her of the truth, her partner DS Adrian Miles is distracted by his own demons. When a brutal double murder is reported, their investigation is stopped in its tracks. Is the body in the box even who they thought it was? The duo realise Gabriel might have been locked up for a crime he didn't commit. But with enemies watching Gabriel's every move, they may be too late.



HERES A GREAT SERIES FROM MICHELE HAUF WHO DELIVERS EXCITEMENT AND DANGER IN EVERY BOOK
THE THIEF

BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

The Elite Crimes Unit works behind the scenes of Interpol-and employs some of the world's most talented criminal minds.

Because as everyone knows, it takes a thief to catch a thief. The old farmhouse in the French countryside is a refuge for former jewel thief Josephine Deveraux. Admittedly, there aren't many men in the vicinity, but she has her cat to cuddle up with. It's a far cry from her former life, constantly running from the law, and she's enjoying her peace until the intruder in the three-piece suit tackles her. He wants her back in the game, helping with a heist-and he's not above making threats to get his way. Little does Josephine know that notorious thief, Xavier Lambert, is after the very same 180-carat prize she's being blackmailed to steal. To his chagrin, he's doing it not as a free agent, but as a member of the Elite Crimes Unit-the team he was forced to join when his career came to a sudden end. And little does Xavier know that his comeback is about to include a stranger's kiss, a stinging slap, and a hunt for missing treasure -along with the sexy woman who's outfoxing him.

THE FORGER

BOOK #2 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

When the Elite Crimes Unit looks for new talent, they recruit someone who knows all the tricks-and sometimes a troublemaker is exactly who's needed for the job. Olivia Lawson's bosses at Scotland Yard don't take her work very seriously. Art and antiquities? Bor-ing! But her latest investigation, at London's world-renowned Tate, is turning out to be far more explosive than anyone expected. In fact, the vandalized, booby-trapped painting hanging on the gallery wall would have blown her off her feet if it wasn't for the stranger who tackled her at the last second-a stranger as finely sculpted as any masterpiece in the museum. Ethan Maxwell is working this case for the Elite Crimes Unit because it was a choice between that and lockup. A (barely) reformed art forger, he's got the expertise to lead Olivia through a dangerous manhunt. But the crime may have a more personal connection to him-and the all-too-real feelings he's developing toward Olivia.



TOP PICK

THE CHAMELEON

BOOK #3 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

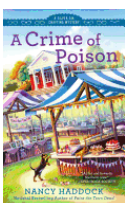
The Elite Crimes Unit specializes in taking down the world's top criminals-and then offering them a deal. Jack Angelo is clearly off his game. First his wallet gets lifted by a pregnant woman on the ferry to Finland. At his hotel, he's seduced by a sexy redhead who takes him for a ride, too. And when he finally starts casing the bank he's supposed to rob, yet another female fouls things up. All

he wants is to complete this assignment for the ECU to save himself and his family. Little does he know that the women who keep interfering are actually one woman-who's about to show him just how outmatched he really is. Known as "The Chameleon" Saskia Petrovik is a mistress of disguise tasked with watching the new recruit as he meets up with his high-level crew of thieves. She has no problem getting under the covers to pull off an undercover job-especially with the man known as Gentleman Jack. But multiple identities can cause multiple problems, and in these dangerous circles, the temptation to show her true self could change a deceptive affair into a deadly one.



THE QUICHE AND THE DEAD – KIRSTEN WEISS
BOOK #1 \$18.95

Owning her own business seemed like pie in the sky to Valentine Harris when she moved to San Nicholas, expecting to start a new life with her fiancé. Five months-and a broken engagement-later, at least her dream of opening a pie shop has become a reality. But when one of her regulars keels over at the counter while eating a quiche, Val feels like she's living a nightmare. After the police determine the customer was poisoned, business at Pie Town drops faster than a fallen crust. Convinced they're both suspects, Val's seventy-something pie crust maker Charlene drags her boss into some amateur sleuthing. At first Val dismisses Charlene's half-baked hypotheses, but before long the ladies uncover some shady dealings hidden in fog-bound San Nicholas.

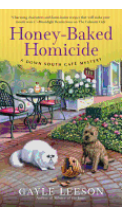


A CRIME OF POISON – NANCY HADDOCK
BOOK #3 \$18.95

Book #1 Basket Case, Book #2 Paint The Town Dead. It's early October, time for the Fall Folk Art Festival and Bake Sale in Lilyvale. Every business along the town square will benefit from the event, including the craft store run by Leslee Stanton Nix-aka Nixy-and the Silver Six, a group of retirees. In charge of making the festival go smoothly, Nixy is confident that it will be a success. But things become knotty when local troublemaker Cornell Lewis is found dead with a plate of Snickerdoodles from the bake sale. Two members of the Silver Six are accused of cooking up a murder plot. With time running out, Nixy and company must catch the killer before the Silver Six find their number permanently reduced to four.

HONEY-BAKED HOMICIDE – GAYLE LEESON
BOOK #3 \$18.95

Book #1 The Calamity Café, Book #2 Silence Of The Jams. It's fall in Winter Garden, Virginia, and business at Amy Flowers' Down South Café has never been better. So when struggling beekeeper Stuart Landon asks Amy to sell his honey, she's happy to help. The jars of honey are a sweet success, but their partnership is cut short when Amy discovers Landon's body outside the café early one morning. As Amy tries to figure out who could possibly have wanted to harm the unassuming beekeeper, she discovers an ever-expanding list of suspects-and they're all buzzing mad. She'll have to use all of her skills to find her way out of this sticky situation.



MAYHEM & MASS – OLIVIA MATTHEWS
BOOK #1 \$18.95

A Los Angeles transplant, Sister Louise "Lou" LaSalle feels right at home in Briar Coast. After all, her nephew, Chris, works at the college founded by her congregation. But while Sister Lou has always played by the rules, she's about to have her faith in herself tested-by murder. Sister Lou

expects some pushback when she invites her friend, Maurice Jordan, to be the guest speaker for the St. Hermione of Ephesus Feast Day presentation. The theology professor is known far and wide for his controversial views. What she's not prepared for is finding him dead in his hotel room, bashed over the head. When the local deputies focus on the members of her congregation as suspects, Sister Lou takes matters into her own hands. Against Chris's wishes, she teams up with a cynical local reporter to delve into Maurice's life. The unlikely partners in crime -fighting uncover a litany of both devotees and detractors.

SILVER BELLS – MICHAELS/ROSS/ET AL
\$18.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 11/08)

"Silver Bells" by Fern Michaels For years, movie star Amy Lee wondered what it would be like to leave her shallow Hollywood life and go back home to Apple Valley, Pennsylvania. This Christmas, she plans to find out. And Hank Anders, her high-school boyfriend, is now ready to give her a welcome she'll never forget. "Dear Santa" by JoAnn Ross Mystery author Holly Berry's SUV has broken down in the little hamlet of Santa's Village, Washington. Holly hates the holidays-that is until lodge owner Gabriel O'Halloran and his five-year-old daughter rekindle her belief in passion, magic, and Christmas wishes. "Christmas Past" by Mary Burton Photographer Nicole Piper just received a very unwelcome Christmas gift-a letter that holds clues to an elusive killer's identity. Uncovering the truth means enlisting homicide detective David Ayden's help, and embarking on a road trip that will take them both into the heart of danger and desire. "A Mulberry Park Christmas" by Judy Duarte Every Christmas, the folks living on Sugar Plum Lane pull out all the stops when decorating. After a bitter breakup, Alyssa Ridgeway's heart just isn't in it this year. But running into her first love, James "Mac" MacGregor, fills her with memories of the tender Christmas kiss they once shared. . .



HERES A LOVELY NEW COZY SERIES FROM SHARON FARROW

DYING FOR STRAWBERRIES
BOOK #1 \$18.95

Much has changed for Marlee Jacob since she returned to Oriole Point three years ago. Between running the Berry Basket, dodging local gossip, and whipping up strawberry muffins, smoothies, and margaritas to celebrate the town's first annual Strawberry Moon Bash, the twenty-nine-year-old hardly has time for her fiancée, let alone memories of her old life in New York. But unfortunately for Marlee, Oriole Point is muddled with secrets of its own. First her friend Natasha disappears after an ominous dream. Next the seediest man in town threatens to crush her business. Then an unknown person nearly kills her on the night of the Bash. When she discovers a dead body while searching for Natasha, Marlee realizes she'll have to foil a killer's plot herself.

BLACKBERRY BURIAL
BOOK #2 \$18.95

As owner of The Berry Basket, Marlee Jacob has learned a thing or two about surviving the summer tourist season in Oriole Point. So she gladly agrees to help run the annual road rally in honor of the local Blackberry Art School's centenary celebration. While alumni arrive from around the country, Marlee hopes the expansive Sanderling farm will make an appropriate starting point for the race-despite rumors that the land is cursed. But when Marlee surveys the property, she stumbles upon a long-dead body hidden in the bramble. It's a horrifying mystery to everyone except her baker, who's convinced the skeletal remains belong to a former student who had gone missing twenty years earlier.



TWO NEW RELEASES FROM THE WONDERFUL WENDY CORSI STAUB



NINE LIVES

BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

When reluctant road trippers Bella Jordan and her son Max detour to Lily Dale, New York, they're planning to deliver a lost cat to its home and then move on, searching for one of their own. But the footloose feline's owner Leona Gatto has unexpectedly passed away, leaving behind a pregnant pet without a mistress, a busy inn without a keeper--and a lovable circle of neighbors who chat with dead people. After agreeing to help out temporarily, sensible Bella doesn't need psychic gifts to figure out that a houseful of tourists and a litter of kittens lie in her immediate future--or that Leona was murdered. It's up to her to solve the case so that she and Max can leave town, but their new home--like Leona's killer--might just lurk where she least expects it.

SOMETHING BURIED SOMETHING BLUE

BOOK #2 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

After agreeing to stay in Lily Dale through the winter as caretakers of the Valley View Guesthouse and its feline residents, widowed mom Bella Jordan and her son Max are looking forward to the peaceful off-season after a hectic summer --that is, until the medium next door, Odelia Lauder, recruits Bella to host a destination wedding for the world's most petulant bride, Johneen Maynard, a friend of Odelia's granddaughter. Things take an even more stressful turn as the wedding day looms amidst an October blizzard, when suddenly the Spirits start giving Odelia a major heads-up that the bride might be fated for death. And if there's any truth to her premonitions, the wedding is off--and that's the least of their problems.



THE FINANCIER – LIZ MAVERICK

BOOK #2 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 The Transporter. Nick Dawes just had to go and prove something to himself. The brilliant moneyman of the Hudson Kings is in *deeeep* trouble after losing \$20 million during a "freelance" heist, and now a Russian crime boss wants the money *and* Nick's head. Nick needs to make himself scarce--and find someone to babysit his fish. Someone like lush, gorgeous Jane MacGregor, who might just be the death of him. After being swindled by her jerk of an ex, Jane can't say no to house-sitting a luxurious Fifth Avenue penthouse. The only downfall--aside from Nick's tendency to show up covered in bruises and blood--is an increasingly strong attraction to her superhot and expensively suited-up new boss. *Never make the same mistake twice.* But when Nick's dangerous profession crashes in on Jane's quiet little world, all hell breaks loose. And Jane is about to find out just what kind of man she's falling for.



UNDERCOVER ATTRACTION – KATEE ROBERT

BOOK #5 \$18.95



Start with The Marriage Contract. Ex-cop Charlotte Finch used to think there was a clear line between right and wrong. Then her fellow officers betrayed her, and the world is no longer so black and white. Especially when it's Aiden O'Malley, one of the most dangerous men in Boston, who offers her a chance for justice. The only catch: she'll have to pretend to be his fiancée for his plan to work. Aiden can't afford to let anyone see the man behind the mask. To run the O'Malley empire, he has to be cool and controlled at all times. But the moment he meets Charlie, they're playing with fire. Her slightest touch is enough to send him over the edge. At first their "engagement" was a way to eliminate his enemies. Now he'll do whatever it takes to keep her safe.



DEFENSELESS – ELIZABETH DYER

BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

When ex-marine Georgia Bennett left the military for high-end private security, it was supposed to soften her snarky attitude. Instead, her short fuse just earned her a punishment of an assignment: protect smart-ass tech genius and Department of Defense contractor Parker Livingston. It should have been easy--only no one warned Georgia that Parker was one seriously drop-dead-gorgeous geek. The last thing Parker needs is a bodyguard, especially not one with killer curves and a sassy mouth who tempts him to do something incredibly stupid. He's too busy investigating whoever is turning his technology against him and threatening his team of covert operatives. But when an assassin sends Georgia and Parker running for their lives, it might just be the explosive sexual chemistry and the trust that's building between them that saves their necks. Because the only thing more dangerous than the combination of Parker's intellect and Georgia's aim is their steadfast desire to protect each other, no matter the cost.

THE MURDER THAT NEVER WAS – ANDREA KANE

BOOK #5 \$24.95 TRADE P/BACK *REPACK*

Start with The Girl Who Disappeared Twice. A serendipitous crossing of paths between Lisa Barnes, a down-on-her-luck job seeker, and Julie Forman, a personal trainer to an Olympic hopeful, forever changes the course of both women's lives. One winds up dead and the other finds herself a fugitive, hiding behind one lie after another as a cold-blooded killer methodically hunts her. Desperately trying to stay alive, the terrified woman enlists the help of Forensic Instincts, a rogue investigative team that clandestinely operates in the gray area between legal and illegal. Safeguarding their client's deception, Forensic Instincts digs into dangerous territory as they try to find out who's after their client--and why. Meanwhile, bodies are piling up in Chicago, New Jersey, and Vermont as a megalomaniacal genius will stop at nothing to eradicate anyone who threatens the success of his medical breakthrough. With an unhinged client and a monstrous criminal enterprise as its adversary, Forensic Instincts is forced into uncharted territory to protect their client and save one of their own from becoming the next corpse.



CLAIMING ALEXIS

BOOK #2 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Nothing is more important to Blake Anderson than the work he does with his brothers at Ace Security. At least that's what he thinks until he meets the fiercely independent Alexis Grant. The security firm's new intern pushes all his buttons--and makes his temperature rise. But giving in to temptation might be risky business. Alexis can tell that Blake has his doubts about her ability to commit. But while most people look at her and see only a flighty rich girl, she knows he sees much more. Determined to prove herself to Blake, Alexis jumps at the chance to work undercover. And when her case takes a dangerous turn, she puts her trust--and her heart--in his hands. Now, as Alexis digs into the deadly secrets of a local gang, Blake will lay everything on the line to protect the woman he's come to love.

CLAIMING BAILEY

BOOK #3 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Bailey Hampton will do whatever it takes to keep both herself and her little brother safe from the vicious Inca Boyz gang. Hiding out in Castle Rock, Colorado, is only a temporary solution until she can earn enough money to get out of the state altogether. But when she meets handsome security nerd Nathan Anderson, she discovers a reason to stay and fight for what she wants. Ace Security's Nathan Anderson has always been the "numbers guy," not the man any of the firm's clients look to when their safety is *threatened*. But from the first time he ran into Bailey, she never made him feel like less of a protector than his brothers. Nathan was attracted to the petite, black-haired pixie with wild tattoos from the start, and by some miracle, she seems to return his interest. But danger stalks Bailey and her brother, so it's up to Nathan to channel his inner alpha and find a way to end the threat to their lives once and for all--and he's not giving up Bailey without a fight.



THE NEGOTIATOR – HELENKAY DIMON

BOOK #2.5 \$12.95

Book #1 The Fixer, Book #2 The Enforcer. Lauren Gallagher's life changed almost three years ago. After her husband disappeared at sea, she was left with a failing pleasure boat company and more than a few secrets. Now, after years spent rebuilding the business and paying off the pile of debts, she finally feels in control. But when she finds her husband, actually dead, on the floor, she becomes the leading suspect in his murder investigation. Garrett McGrath wants Lauren in his bed, not his heart. When Lauren comes under suspicion for killing her previously presumed-dead husband, he knows he has to help her, any way he can.



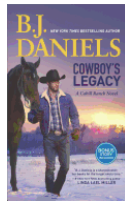
**CLOSE CONTACT – LORI FOSTER
BOOK #3 \$18.95**

Book #1 Under Pressure, Book #2 Hard Justice. MMA fighter Miles Dartman's casual arrangement with personal shopper Maxi Nevar would be many men's fantasy. She seeks him out, they have mind blowing sex, she leaves. Rinse, repeat. Yet lately, Miles wants more. And when Maxi requests

his services via the Body Armor security agency, he's ready to finally break through her defenses-and protect her day and night. Receiving a large inheritance has brought chaos and uncertainty into Maxi's life. Her ex has resurfaced, along with lots of former "friends," and someone is making mysterious threats. Then there's Miles, who doesn't ask for anything except her trust. Now Maxi has to give her heart as well as her body or risk losing a man who could be everything she needs.

**COWBOY'S LEGACY – B.J. DANIELS.
BOOK #3 \$18.95**

Book #1 Renegades Pride, Book #2 Outlaws Honor. After a rocky marriage and even rockier divorce, Sheriff Flint Cahill finally has something good in his life again. Maggie Thompson's down-to-earth charm and beautiful smile hooked him from the start. When she disappears on the day they plan to start their lives together, all signs point to abduction--and his ex-wife. Functioning on adrenaline and instinct, Flint must call on his every resource to bring Maggie home before it's too late. His past and future are blurred. Maggie's only chance at surviving her abductor and a raging winter storm depends on an old vendetta that could destroy it all. But the Cahills don't give up easily, and Flint's love will have to be strong enough to conquer anything, including the unimaginable. Also includes "Cowboys Reckoning".



**THE POWER OF A SEAL – ANNE ELIZABETH
BOOK #5 \$18.95**

Start with A Seal at Heart. With over two decades of experience, Navy SEAL Leaper Lefton is bringing his expertise to young and impressionable SEAL trainees in BUD/s. As an instructor, he knows he must prepare them for all kinds of situations--and there's a perfect opportunity for hands-on training when he spots a woman in danger in rough water. Kerry Hamilton, a marine mammal veterinarian for the U.S. Navy is beyond grateful when Leaper saves her from the rough seas, and their attraction is instant. But after everything Leaper has been through, can he truly love again? And is Kerry willing to give him the chance?



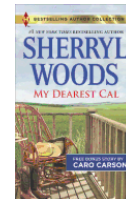
**COWBOY UP – HARPER SLOAN
BOOK #3 \$18.95**

Book #1 The Lost Rider, Book #2 Kiss My Boots. As the eldest Davis, Clayton has always tried to lead by example. He takes his job as head of the family businesses seriously, making sure the farm and auto shop are running smoothly--along with keeping an eye on his brother and sister. For

him, there's a time and place to let go of the control he holds with an iron grip. And with the way he grew up, coupled with disastrous end to his last relationship, he's just fine with his quiet, solitary life. *Most* of the time. What he hadn't counted on was cute, quirky, shy bookstore owner, Caroline Michaels. She's the proverbial woman next door--well, the next town over, that is. Caroline hasn't lived an easy life, but after escaping an abusive ex, she's finally living it for herself. The last thing she ever expected was a one-night stand with Clay Davis, a night she can't stop thinking about. So when she falls on hard times and Clay comes out of nowhere to her rescue, she realizes just how impossible it'll be to stay away from him. Now all she has to do is convince him to live a little.

**MY DEAREST CAL – SHERRYL WOODS
\$18.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 05/91)**

Marilou Stockton sees some heartbreaking things at her job as a postal worker in the dead-letter office. When a grandmother's final plea catches her eye, one glance convinces her she has to seek out the writer's little grandson. Even if it means tracking him all the way to Ocala, Florida, on her vacation. If she gets a taste of adventure along the way, who is she to say no? However when she finally finds Cal Rivers, he turns out to be anything but a child! He is a man--a sexy, stubborn rancher with no intention of honorably mending his fences. As far as Marilou can tell, all of Cal's intentions are strictly dishonorable...and aimed at her! While his anger at his grandmother might be valid, she knows there is more to life than holding grudges. There is forgiveness and love! Also includes "A Texas Rescue Christmas" by Caro Carson.



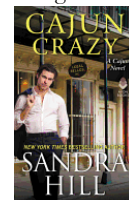
**WRONG TO NEED YOU – ALISHA RAI
BOOK #2 \$18.95**

Book #1 Hate to Want You. Accused of a crime he didn't commit, Jackson Kane fled his home, his name, and his family. Ten years later, he's come back: older, wiser, richer, tougher--and still helpless to turn away the one woman he could never stop loving, even after she married his brother. Sadia Ahmed can't deal with the feelings her mysterious former brother-in-law stirs, but she also can't turn down his offer of help with the cafe she's inherited. While he heats up her kitchen, she slowly discovers that the boy she adored has grown into a man she can't resist. An affair is unthinkable, but their desire is undeniable. As secrets and lies are stripped away, Sadia and Jackson must decide if they're strong enough to face the past and step into a future together.



**CAJUN CRAZY – SANDRA HILL
BOOK #3 \$18.95**

Book #1 Snow on the Bayou, Book #2 The Cajun Doctor. Former Chicago cop Simone LeDeux is back home in the bayou, sharing a double-wide in the Pearly Gates trailer park to help her mama recover from surgery. Her one rule: no Cajun men. Loved and left by too many double-crossing Cajuns, Simone puts bad experience to good use by opening Legal Belles, an agency that uncovers cheating spouses. Suddenly she's confronting a two-timer about to swindle his wife out of millions and antagonizing New Orleans bigwigs over an illegal sex club. Adam Lanier learns of the dangerous game Simone is playing . . . and the sexy single dad comes to her aid. Known as a rogue in the courtroom and a player in the bedroom, the ragin' Cajun has Simone triply on guard. With their crazy chemistry, danger on their trail, and infamous LeDeux relative Tante Lulu working her magical matchmaking, the bayou has never been this steamy.



Coming next month...
PROMISE NOT TO TELL – JAYNE ANN KRENTZ BK #2 H/C T/P
INTO THE NIGHT – CYNTHIA EDEN BK #3
THE PRETENDER—HELENKAY DIMON BK #3
END GAME—LISA RENEE JONES BK #4 T/P
ROCCO—SARAH CASTILLE BK #3
GUNFIRE ON THE RANCH—DELORES FOSSEN BK #2
SECRETS IN DEATH –JD ROBB BK #45 *REPACK*
SILENT THREAT –DANA MARTON BK #1 T/P
A MERCIFUL SECRET—KENDRA ELLIOT BK #3 T/P

HERES A GREAT SERIES FROM CD REISS

**BOMBSHELL
BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK**

Hollywood bad boy Brad Sinclair always gets his way. But when a dimpled five-year-old from a forgotten relationship gets dropped in his lap, he knows his life is about to change forever. Cara DuMont isn't thrilled when she gets assigned to be the nanny for the latest box-office king. It violates her one rule: no celebrity fathers, especially single ones with devilish good looks and rock-hard abs. As soon as Cara meets Brad and his adorable little girl, she knows she's in for a world of trouble. Because some rules are meant to be broken.

**BODYGUARD
BOOK #2 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK**

As a world-class dancer at the height of her career, Emily enjoys all the perks of fame--the parties, the glamour, the tours--but they've also attracted the attention of a dangerous ex-boyfriend hell-bent on getting her back. Enter Carter Kincaid, a bodyguard so crushingly sexy he takes her breath away. Carter's the best in the business, and Emily is--professionally speaking--off-limits. But when it comes to stirring his desires, she's making all the right moves. What's happening between them is so hot it could get both of them burned. As Emily's past gets closer, Carter is willing to break every rule of the job to save her. But letting Emily into his life also means letting her in on the secrets of his own past. For these two, falling in love could be the greatest risk of all.





MOST OF ALL YOU – MIA SHERIDAN

\$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

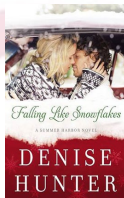
TOP PICK

Crystal learned long ago that love brings only pain. Feeling nothing at all is far better than being hurt again. She guards her wounded heart behind a hard exterior and carries within her a deep mistrust of men, who, in her experience, have only ever used and taken. Then Gabriel Dalton walks into her life. Despite the terrible darkness of his past, there's an undeniable goodness in him. And even though she knows the cost, Crystal finds herself drawn to Gabriel. His quiet strength is wearing down her defenses and his gentle patience is causing her to question everything she thought she knew. Crystal and Gabriel never imagined that the world, which had stolen everything from them, would bring them a deep love like this. Except fate will only take them so far, and now the choice is theirs.

FALLING LIKE SNOWFLAKES – DENISE HUNTER

BOOK #1 \$18.95

Speeding north through rural Maine, Eden Martelli wonders how her life came to this-on the run with her mute five-year-old son in the passenger seat. When a breakdown leaves them stranded in Summer Harbor, Eden has no choice but to stay put through Christmas, even though they have no place to stay. Beau Callahan is a habitual problem solver-for other people anyway. He left the sheriff's department to take over his family's Christmas tree farm, but he's still haunted by the loss of his parents and struggling to handle his first Christmas alone. When Eden shows up looking for work just as Beau's feisty aunt gets out of the hospital, Beau thinks he's finally caught a break. Eden is competent and dedicated-if a little guarded-and a knockout to boot. But, as he soon finds out, she also comes with a boatload of secrets. Eden has been through too much to trust her heart to another man, but Beau is impossible to resist, and the feeling seems to be mutual. As Christmas Eve approaches, Eden's past catches up to her. Beau will go to the ends of the earth to keep her safe. But who's going to protect his heart from a woman who can't seem to trust again?



BACK HOME AT FIREFLY LAKE – JEN GILROY

BOOK #3 \$18.95

Book #1 The Cottage at Firefly Lake, Book #2 Summer on Firefly Lake. Cat McGuire's return to Firefly Lake is turning into much more than she bargained for. Sure, she missed the comfort of having her family around. But being home makes her feel less like the successful single mom she is-and more like the awkward teen who never fit in. It doesn't help that Luc Simard is back in town, too. Luc was her childhood crush, the hometown hero who never noticed her, and yet somehow he still makes her heart skip a beat. Luc's homecoming has been bittersweet. He's lost his wife and his career, but there's no better place to start over than Firefly Lake. Coaching the local kids' hockey team makes him feel alive again, and he thinks his life is complete-until Cat arrives. The shy girl he always wanted to protect is now the gorgeous woman who's stealing his heart and making him believe in second chances. But how can he convince Cat that Firefly Lake is where she truly belongs?

NECESSARY ROUGHNESS – JULIE BRANNAGH

\$12.95

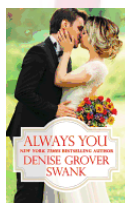
Tanner Cole's football career was over in less than thirty seconds one Sunday afternoon. Between figuring out his plan for the rest of his life and dealing with the pain of his injuries, this grouchy hottie isn't in the mood for the perky physical therapist who makes him ache in more than one place. Jordan Mueller doesn't have time for a sulky ex-NFL player, even one who looks like Tanner. She's done with falling for the bad boy without a heart. When she's forced out of her apartment and offered an opportunity too good to pass up, she agrees to move in with Tanner. As Tanner and Jordan spend more and more time together, they begin to see each other in a new light that threatens to change everything. But when the ghosts of girlfriends past reappear, Tanner must decide if he's willing to put everything on the line for a shot at a future with Jordan.



ALWAYS YOU – DENISE GROVER SWANK

BOOK #3 \$18.95

Book #1 Only You, Book #2 Until You. Matt Osborn had no idea coaching his five-year-old nephew's soccer team would get him so much attention from the mothers-attention he doesn't want now that he's given up on love and having a family of his own. Yep, Matt's the last of his bachelor buddies, and plans on *staying* that way. That is, until he finds himself face-to-face with the woman who broke his heart. Single mom Anna paused her life in England to help her father recover from an illness. She can't afford complications, and Matt Osborn-her almost former fiance-is *definitely* a complication.



CHRISTMAS AT WHISPER BEACH – SHELLEY NOBLE

\$9.95

Van Moran is ready for happily ever after, even if she's not quite convinced she can get it. After finally opening a second branch of her company in Whisper Beach, she's enjoying her new romance with Joe Enthorpe, the local vineyard owner. She may never have a traditional family, but she won't let that stop her from having a joyful Christmas. Joe is ready to spend a very merry Christmas with Van and his family. But when the mother of a local boy becomes ill, Joe invites him and his sisters to stay at the vineyard. Everything soon begins to unravel as Joe fears the complications will drive Van away and he's desperate to keep their relationship from crumbling. But with every Christmas comes a miracle and Van and Joe learn that it isn't always about the family you make, but the one that lives in your heart



THE BACHELOR CONTRACT – RACHEL VAN DYKEN

BOOK #3 \$18.95

Book #1 The Bachelor Auction, Book #2 The Playboy Bachelor. She's everywhere. Ex-wife. Love of his life. The last person in the world he wanted to see ever. And now that he's working beside her every day, he can't escape her. Her scent, glimpses of her smile, even the tension in the air that he'd only experienced with one person-all of it is driving him over the edge. Brant Wellington was certain of three things: Alcohol wasn't going to solve this. He really was losing his mind. And his gorgeous ex-wife was going to be the death of him.





SWEETEA AND SYMPATHY – MOLLY HARPER BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Nestled on the shore of Lake Sackett is the McCready Family Funeral Home and Bait Shop. Two McCready brothers started two separate businesses in the same building back in 1928, and now it's become one big family affair.

Margot Cary has spent her life immersed in everything Lake

Sackett is not. As an elite event planner, she's made elegance and glamour her business. She's riding high until one event goes tragically, spectacularly wrong. Now she's blackballed by the gala set and in dire need of a fresh start-and apparently the McCreadys are in need of an event planner with a tarnished reputation. As Margot finds her footing she grudgingly has to admit that there are some things Lake Sackett does better than Chicago-including the dating prospects. Elementary school principal Kyle Archer is a fellow fish-out-of-water who volunteers to show Margot the picture-postcard side of Southern living. The two of them hit it off, but not everybody is happy to see an outsider snapping up one of the town's eligible gentleman.

WANT YOU MORE – NICOLE HELM BOOK #3 \$18.95

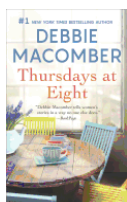
Book #1 Need You Now, Book #2 Mess With Me. Will Evans works hard, plays harder-but never gets in too deep. He'll do anything to keep his family's Mile High Adventures business on track and help Gracely recover. One too many betrayals taught this handsome guide to avoid commitment as expertly as he negotiates difficult trails and treacherous rivers. But now it's impossible for him to play it cool with the one woman he lost-and never forgot. Nothing is going to keep Tori Appleby from starting over right. After a career-ending personal and professional mistake, she's back to save the company she helped start. She needs Gracely's healing small-town charm-and the caring and help she's only found with the Evans family. But she doesn't need Will trying for a second chance. Or to risk her heart one more time.



THURSDAYS AT EIGHT – DEBBIE MACOMBER \$18.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 06/01)

Every week, four women have an unmissable appointment: they meet for breakfast. Clare has just been through a devastating divorce. She's driven by anger and revenge-until she learns something that forces her to question her own actions. Elizabeth is a successful professional. A widow, she's determined not to waste another second of her life. Karen is in

her twenties, and she believes these should be the years for taking risks. She's working on her dream of being an actor. Julia is turning forty this year. Her husband's career is established, her kids are finally teenagers and she's just started her own business. Everything's going according to plan-until she discovers she's pregnant. Over a meal and coffee, the friends talk, tell their stories, and offer each other encouragement and support. They share the truths they've discovered about their lives.



CHECK OUT THESE FUN READS BY MARY ANN MARLOWE SOME KIND OF MAGIC BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Biochemist Eden Sinclair has no idea that the scent she spritzed on herself before leaving the lab is designed to enhance pheromones. Or that the grungy-looking guy she meets at a gig that evening is Adam Copeland. As in *the Adam Copeland*-international rock god and object of lust for a million women. By the time she learns the truth, she's already spent the night in his bed. Suddenly Eden, who's more accustomed to being set up on disastrous dates by her mom, is going out with a gorgeous celebrity who loves how down-to-earth and honest she is. But for once, Eden isn't being honest. She can't bear to reveal that the attraction could be nothing more than seduction by science. And the only way to know how Adam truly feels is to ditch the perfume-and risk being ditched in turn.



A CRAZY KIND OF LOVE BOOK #2 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Celebrities hold zero interest for photographer Jo Wilder. That's a problem, since snapping pics of the stars is how the pretty paparazza pays the rent. So when Jo attempts to catch a money shot atop the broad shoulders of a helpful bystander, the only thing she notices about the stranger she straddles is that he's *seriously* hot. Only later does Jo learn that he's also Micah Sinclair-one of rock's notorious bad boys. Soon Jo is on the verge of getting fired for missing a Micah Sinclair exclusive. Until she's suddenly being pursued by the heartthrob himself. But how can she be sure the musician's mind-blowing kisses are the real deal? Her colleagues claim he's a media whore, gambling on some free PR. But something has Jo hoping Micah's feeling the same powerful pull that she does. A pull so strong, she can't resist becoming his latest love, even if it means she might become the media's latest victim.



MOONLIGHT OVER MANHATTAN – SARAH MORGAN BOOK #6 \$18.95

Start with Sleepless in Manhattan. Determined to conquer a lifetime of shyness, Harriet Knight challenges herself to do one thing a day in December that scares her, including celebrating Christmas without her family. But when dog walker Harriet meets her newest client, Madi, she adds an extra challenge to her list-dealing with Madi's temporary dog sitter, doctor Ethan Black, and their very unexpected chemistry. Ethan thought he was used to chaos, until he met Madi. To Ethan, the solution is simple-he will pay Harriet to share his New York apartment and provide twenty-four-hour care. But there's nothing simple about how Harriet makes him feel. Ethan's kisses make Harriet shine brighter than the stars over moonlit Manhattan. But when his dog-sitting duties are over and Harriet returns to her own home, will she dare to take the biggest challenge of all-letting Ethan know he has her heart for life, not just for Christmas?



HOLIDAY WISHES – JILL SHALVIS BOOK #4.5 \$12.95

Start with Sweet Little Lies. When Sean O'Riley shows up at the Hartford Bed & Breakfast for his older brother's bachelor weekend, he's just hoping to make it through the weekend. What he's not expecting is to come face to face with the woman he lost his virginity to a decade ago-a

woman he's never really forgotten. The last time Lotti Hartford saw Sean, she told him she loved him while he said nothing. Now, ten years later, she's just looking for a good time. For once, she wants to be the wild and free one, and Sean is the perfect candidate. But as the weekend continues, Sean realizes that after a lifetime of being the hook-up king, he's ready to find happily-ever-after, and he wants it with Lotti. But will she open her heart to him again?



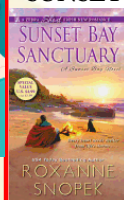
ROOMIES – CHRISTINA LAUREN \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

For months Holland Bakker has invented excuses to descend into the subway station near her apartment, drawn to the music performed by her street musician crush. Lacking the nerve to actually *talk* to the gorgeous stranger, fate steps in one night in the form of a drunken attacker. Calvin McLoughlin rescues her, but quickly disappears when the police start asking questions. Using the only resource she has to pay the brilliant musician back, Holland gets Calvin an audition with her uncle, Broadway's hottest musical director. When the tryout goes better than even Holland could have imagined, Calvin is set for a great entry into Broadway-until his reason for disappearing earlier becomes clear: he's in the country illegally, his student visa having expired years ago. Seeing that her uncle needs Calvin as much as Calvin needs him. Impulsively, she marries the Irishman, her infatuation a secret only to him. As their relationship evolves, Calvin becomes the darling of Broadway, will Holland and Calvin to realize that they both stopped pretending a long time ago?



SUNSET BAY SANCTUARY – ROXANNE SNOPEK BOOK #1 \$12.95

Haylee Hansen has made a career out of caring for and training the dogs and horses on her aunt's ranch. Part halfway house, part work camp, it also gives troubled kids and adults the tough love they so desperately need. Haylee should know. She was her aunt's first success story. After thirteen years running a level one emergency room in Portland, Dr. Aiden McCall arrives in Sunset Bay a broken man. Anger and anxiety have nearly taken over his life-and could sabotage his new job at the local hospital. Until someone proposes an unconventional solution: a therapy dog. Haylee has seen her share of damaged people, but no one like Aiden. As she tries to match him with the perfect dog, he'll help her to see that no one has a perfect life. And that opening yourself up to love is the only way to heal your soul.



THE ASTONISHING THING – SANDI WARD \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Pet owners know that a cat's loyalty is not easily earned. Boo, a resourceful young feline with a keen eye and inquiring mind, has nonetheless grown intensely devoted to her human companion, Carrie. Several days ago, Carrie--or Mother, as Boo calls her--suddenly went away, leaving her family, including Boo, in disarray. Carrie's husband, Tommy, is distracted even as he does his best to care for Boo's human siblings, especially baby Finn. Boo worries about who will fill her food dish, and provide a warm lap to nestle into. More pressing still, she's trying to uncover the complicated truth about *why* Carrie left.





CHERISH HARD – NALINI SINGH
BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK



Sailor Bishop has only one goal for his future: to create a successful landscaping business. No distractions allowed. Then he comes face-to-face and lips-to-lips with a woman who blushes like an innocent and kisses like pure sin. Ísa Rain craves a man who will cherish her, aches to create a loving family of her own. Trading steamy kisses with a hot gardener in a parking lot? Not the way to true love. Then a deal with the devil, aka her CEO-mother, makes Ísa a corporate VP for the summer. Her main task? Working closely with a certain gardener. And Sailor Bishop has wickedness on his mind. As Ísa starts to fall for a man who makes her want to throttle and pounce on him at the same time, she knows she has to choose: play it safe or risk all and hope he doesn't destroy her heart.

HERE ARE TWO MUST READ BOOKS BY ANNIE SEATON
HER OUTBACK COWBOY
BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

The last thing advertising art director Lucy Bellamy wants is to go home to the Outback, but duty to family calls. At least there's one bonus-her first love, Garth Mackenzie, is there and the attraction between them is still explosive. But Lucy has no intention of sticking around and she counts down the days until she can go back to her real life. After an engineering degree and working in the mines of Western Australia, Garth has returned to the Outback and is home to stay. His goal is to settle down, start a family, and work his land with the girl he's always loved. But if it comes to Lucy choosing between the city or making a home with him in the Outback-he'd lose, hands down.



HER OUTBACK SURPRISE
BOOK #2 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Angie Edmonds is content with life in her small town. Being alone doesn't bother her. Until Liam Smythe, the man who broke her heart, shows up at her vet clinic with an injured puppy. Unfortunately, he's just as irresistible as she remembers. In an attempt to prove to him that she's moved on, somehow a little white lie begins. When Liam returns to help run the family farm, his enjoyment of the slow life in Spring Downs surprises him. After all, he's used to the thrill of chasing the next big story. Running into the girl he's never been able to forget is unexpected, and he's shocked to learn she's getting married-to someone who's *not* him. She's off-limits, but Liam can't stop thinking about the gorgeous vet and what could have been.



Coming next month...

- COME HOME WITH ME—SUSAN FOX BK #2**
THE ART OF RUNNING IN HEELS—RACHEL GIBSON BK #7
SPRING FORWARD—CATHERINE ANDERSON BK #4
THE RANCHERS BABY—MAISEY YATES BK #1
RENEGADE COWBOY—SARA RICHARDSON BK #3
THE BAD BOY COWBOY —KATE PEARCE BK #4

COME BACK TO ME – ANNIE SEATON
\$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Megan Miller has come to a crossroads in her career. Accusations of a breach of ethics in her university teaching have rocked her world. As she travels halfway across the world to the Glastonbury rock festival to research and complete her doctoral thesis, she hopes that the mess she leaves behind in Australia will be sorted while she is in England. Davy Morgan, reclusive rock singer, tries to keep his music world and his private life separate; his very existence depends on it. But when the beautiful fey woman turns up at the cottage next door, he must do all he can to keep his dark secret. Because everything is not as it seems in Davy's world. When the truth comes out, can their love cross the decades, or will it be lost in time?



THE DREAMERS SONG – LYNN KURLAND
BOOK #11 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK



Start with Star Of The Morning. Acair of Ceangail, still dodging his reputation as a black mage, has undertaken the ultimate quest: ridding the world of a mysterious, terrible dark magic while using no magic of his own. But he never bargained for three maddening complications: attempting to safeguard his beautiful but horse-obsessed companion, Leirsinn; trying not to slay a profoundly irritating prince of Neroche; and slipping in and out of places he knows will spell his doom if he's caught. Leirsinn of Saraichte simply wants to do what needs to be done—find the makers of various spells and rescue her grandfather. But walking side by side with Acair brings a terrible revelation about the magic she needs, and what its price will exact from her soul. Together, Acair and Leirsinn face danger they never could have imagined, culminating in choices that will alter them and the history of the Nine Kingdoms forever.

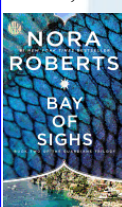


NORA ROBERTS HAS TWO MUST READ RELEASES
YEAR ONE



BOOK #1 \$29.99 TRADE P/BACK \$45.95 H/COVER

With one drop of blood, the old world is gone for ever. And in its place, something extraordinary begins. They call it The Doom - a deadly pandemic that starts on a cold New Year's Eve in the Scottish countryside. There's something mysterious about the virus and the way it spreads. As billions fall sick and die, some survivors find themselves invested with strange new abilities. Lana, a New York chef, has the power to move things and people with her will. Fred can summon light in the darkness. Jonah, a paramedic, sees snatches of the future in those he touches. Katie gives birth to twins, and suspects that she has brought fresh magic into the world, along with new life. But The Doom affects people differently. Along with the light, a dark and terrifying magic will also rise. As the remaining authorities round up the immune and the 'Uncannies' for testing, Lana, Katie and others flee New York in search of a safe haven. The old world is over, and Year One has begun.



BAY OF SIGHS
BOOK #2 \$22.95 *REPACK*

Book #1 Stars Of Fortune. Mermaid Annika is from the sea, and it is there she must return to after her quest to find the stars. New to this world, her purity and beauty are nothing less than breathtaking, as is her graceful athleticism, which her five new friends discovered when they retrieved the Fire Star. Now, through space and time, traveler Sawyer King has brought the guardians to the island of Capri, where the Water Star is hidden. And as he watches Annika in her element, he finds himself drawn to her joyful spirit. But Sawyer knows that if he allows her into his heart, no compass could ever guide him back to solid ground. And in the darkness, their enemy broods. She lost one star to the guardians, but there is still time for blood to be spilled-the mermaid's in the water and the traveler's on the land. For she has forged a dangerous new weapon. Something deadly, unpredictable. Something human.

DANGEROUSLY DIVINE – DEBORAH BLAKE
BOOK #2 \$18.95

Book #1 Dangerously Charming. Though his physical wounds have healed, Gregori Sun, the eldest of the Riders, remains in spiritual turmoil. His search for his mother, the one person able to heal his soul and save his life, is failing--until he crosses paths with a beautiful and fascinating librarian who might be the key to his salvation... Ciera Evans's bookish ways are just a guise. The product of a difficult past, she has dedicated her life to saving lost teens --by any means necessary. She works alone, but when a dark, brooding stranger proposes they team up to solve both their problems, she is tempted--in more ways than one... After Ciera and Sun's plans are derailed by dangerous enemies, they find themselves entangled in an ungodly affair--one that will force them to either find new strength together or be forever haunted by their pasts alone.



ONE FOOT IN THE GRAVE – CC HUNTER
BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK



Once again, seventeen-year-old Riley Smith is the new kid in school and her dad's career has her back to being dubbed a freak. Truth is, she's bigger freak than her classmates think. The only company she keeps these days is the dead who follow Dad home from work. She can see them. She can speak to them. And Fate seems to think she can help them solve their problems so that they can move on to the other side. Which is odd, because with the loss of her mother and her father's alcoholism, she's got enough problems of her own. But nothing could prepare her for the next tormented spirit who darkens Riley's door. The young woman's death wasn't the accident everyone believes. Soon Riley finds herself face-to-face with the killer and her only protection comes in the form of another spirit, Hayden, a boy her age with a heart-melting smile and understanding eyes. If she can escape becoming the killer's next victim, Riley knows she'll have to help Hayden move on too, but what if she can't let him go?

THE TWO OF SWORDS VOL 3 – KJ PARKER
BOOK #3 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 The Two Of Swords Vol 1, Book #2 The Two Of Swords Vol 2. This is the story of a war on a grand scale, told through the eyes of soldiers, politicians, victims and heroes. A soldier with a gift for archery. A woman who kills without care. Two brothers, both unbeatable generals, now fighting for opposing armies. No one in the vast and once glorious United Empire remains untouched by the rift between East and West, and the war has been fought for as long as anyone can remember. Some still survive who know how it was started, but no one knows how it will end. Except, perhaps, the Two of Swords.





SHONA HUSK CONTINUES HER NEW SERIES WARRIOR OF FIRE

BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

For Leira Venn, her future is a given foretold by the oracle of the Albah, the ancient people she was born to. Which is why she knows from the moment she meets Dr. Julian Ryder that he is fated to be hers. But nothing else about the prophecy feels right. For the handsome doctor is shrouded by darkness, and involved with a woman who seems intent on killing Leira. Sorrow has shadowed Julian Ryder for as long as he can remember. But from the moment he meets Leira, his is filled with hope for the future—a future that is as combustible as the attraction between them. For Leira is marked for death by the very forces who killed his mother. The darkness that stole everything he held most dear. Only this time, Julian is stronger, more in control of his powers. But will it be enough to save Leira from those who would destroy her?

MAID OF ICE

BOOK #2 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

For Finlay Ryder, danger means playing a racecar driver on a tv show. That is, until he's forced to reckon with his true identity as an Albah, a magical ancient race, by one of his own kind. Someone wants him dead. And worse, an ancient vampire is on the prowl. Now, Finlay has no choice but to hunt enemies with unspeakable powers—or risk being hunted himself. Ice skater Alina Nyx is using her broken wrist as an excuse for a career change. And when she falls for Finlay, Albah drama feels like her new full-time job. Learning about magic and vampires is exciting, until her life is threatened. Now, as she begins to uncover her own powers, she must join forces with Finlay to eradicate their foes for good, or all Albah will suffer.



THE BRIGHTEST EMBERS – JEANIENE FROST BOOK #3 \$18.95 *SERIES FINAL*

Book #1 The Beautiful Ashes, Book #2 The Sweetest Burn. Ivy thought that she and Adrian had conquered their fates. Yet with thousands of innocents still trapped in the demon realms, she's determined to locate the final hallowed weapon and harness its unparalleled power to free them. But the last relic nearly put Ivy in the grave—there's probably no coming back

from this one. Adrian's dark lineage has made him the most powerful of his kind, yet even his incredible abilities might not be enough now. Instead, the treacherous fate he has fought so hard to escape might be the only way he can save Ivy. Their undeniable bond has been tested before, but never with so much on the line. Now fate will come head-to-head against true love, and nothing they've endured can prepare Ivy and Adrian for the unthinkable choices they'll face.



FLAME IN THE DARK – FAITH HUNTER BOOK #3 \$18.95

Book #1 Blood Of The Earth, Book #2 Curse On The Land. Nell Ingram has always known she was different. Since she was a child, she's been able to channel ancient powers from deep within the earth. When she met Jane Yellowrock, her entire life changed, and she was recruited into PsyLED—the Homeland Security division that polices paranormals. But now her newly formed unit is about to take on its toughest case yet. A powerful senator barely survives an assassination attempt that leaves many others dead—and the house he was visiting burns to the ground. Invisible to security cameras, the assassin literally disappears, and Nell's team is called in. As they track a killer they know is more-or less-than human, they unravel a web of dark intrigue that tests them to their limits.



THE SISTERS OF THE CRESCENT EMPRESS – LEENA LIKITALO

BOOK #2 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 The Five Daughters Of The Moon. With the Crescent Empress dead, a civil war has torn the empire asunder. No one seems able to stop the Gagargi Prataslav. The five Daughters of the Moon are where he wants them to be,

held captive in the far north. Little Alina senses that the rooms that have fallen in disrepair have a sad tale to tell. Indeed, she soon meets two elderly ladies, the ghosts of the house's former inhabitants. Merile finds the ghosts suspiciously friendly and too interested in her sisters. She resolves to uncover their agenda. Sibilia isn't terribly interested in her younger sisters' imaginary friends, for she has other concerns. If they don't leave the house by spring, she'll miss her debut. Elise struggles to come to terms with her relationship with Captain Janlav. Her former lover now serves the gagargi, and it's his duty to keep the daughters confined in the house. Celestia is perfectly aware of the gagargi coming to claim her rather sooner than later. She's resolved to come up with a plan to keep her sisters safe at any cost. For she knows what tends to happen to the sisters of the Crescent Empress.



HEART SIGHT – ROBIN D OWENS BOOK #15 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK



Start with Heart Mate. Muin "Vinni" T'Vine has been the prophet of Celta since he was six years old. A unique and lonely child, his strong psi power made most people wary of him. But now that he's older, he's ready to marry and protect the girl he's known as his HeartMate for years. Avellana isn't as fragile as Vinni believes...nor as compliant. She fights to be considered Vinni's equal and a strong member of her Family and community. Both of them have kept Avellana's main power secret for over a decade. But rumors of her strange psi talent are spreading, and Vinni is experiencing premonitions of danger to Avellana—even from the highest people of the land. When the whispers become threats, Vinni and Avellana must discover and defeat their secret enemies before they can finally claim happiness together.



A DRAGONS FAMILY ALBUM VOL 2 – THEA HARRISON

BOOK #8.5 (1-3) \$50.00 TRADE P/BACK

REPACK/REPUBLISH



“Dragos Goes to Washington” Dragos Cuelebre, Lord of the Wyr, needs to throw a party without maiming anyone. That isn't exactly as easy as it might sound. After the destructive events of the last eighteen months, the Elder Races are heading to Washington D.C. to foster peace with humankind. Not known for his diplomacy skills, Dragos must rely on his mate Pia to help navigate a battlefield of words and polite smiles rather than claws. “Pia Does Hollywood” After making a diplomatic pact with humankind and the other leaders of the Elder Races, Pia Cuelebre, reluctantly heads to Hollywood to spend a week with the Light Fae Queen, Tatiana, before the busy Masque season hits New York in December. Dragos has never let the lack of an invitation stop him from doing anything he wanted. Unwilling to let his mate make the trip without him, he travels to southern California in secret to be with her. But when an ancient enemy launches a shattering assault against the Light Fae, Dragos and Pia must intercede. “Liam Takes Manhattan” Reeling from a deep loss, Dragos and Pia's son Liam Cuelebre, turns inward and withdrawn as he struggles to come to terms with who he is, along with the challenges that lie before him. Hoping to ease his heartache and offer comfort, a concerned Dragos and Pia offer him a gift, something he has desired for a long time. Liam's response has a ripple effect across all of New York. Soon miracles of all kinds start arriving just in time for Christmas.

CHECK OUT THIS EPIC SERIES BY ALEX MARSHALL A CROWN FOR COLD SILVER

BOOK #1 \$22.99

Twenty years ago, general Cobalt Zosia led her five villainous captains and mercenary army into battle, wrestling monsters and toppling an empire. When there were no more titles to win and no more worlds to conquer, she retired and gave up her legend to history. Now the peace she carved for herself has been shattered by the unprovoked slaughter of her village. Seeking vengeance, Zosia heads for battle once more, but to find justice she must confront grudge-bearing enemies, once-loyal allies, and an army that marches under a familiar banner.



A BLADE OF BLACK STEEL

BOOK #2 \$22.99

After five hundred years, the Sunken Kingdom has returned, and brought with it a monstrous secret that threatens to destroy every country on the Star. As an inhuman army gathers on its shores, poised to invade the Immaculate Isles, the members of the Cobalt Company face an ugly choice: abandon their dreams of glory and vengeance to combat a menace from another realm, or pursue their ambitions and hope the Star is still there when the smoke clears.



ALONE – KATE L MARY

BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

For the past two years, Jules has floated through life. When the virus was released it changed everything about the world. Jules lost her mom and her home, forcing her to live with the father she barely knows. Now, even as society works to rebuild, Jules still feels like she doesn't quite fit in. Then she meets Roman. Even before the zombies, he only had himself to depend on. Roman isn't anyone Jules would have pictured herself with before the zombies came. But now she finds herself willing to give up everything to be with him. The attraction is too strong for either one of them to ignore, but Roman and Jules soon discover that the uncertainty of their new world extends much farther than just the zombies. When disaster strikes, Roman must race against the most terrifying clock imaginable to save Jules, or once again end up alone.





DON'T MISS THIS GREAT SERIES FROM LILA BOWEN AKA DELILAH S DAWSON
WAKE OF VULTURES
BOOK #1 \$22.99 TRADE P/BACK

TOP PICK

Nettie Lonesome lives in a land of hard people and hard ground dusted with sand. She's a half-breed who dresses like a boy, raised by folks who don't call her a slave but use her like one. She knows of nothing else. That is, until the day a stranger attacks her. When nothing, not even a sickle to the eye can stop him, Nettie stabs him through the heart with a chunk of wood, and he turns into black sand. And just like that, Nettie can see. But her newfound sight is a blessing and a curse. Even if she doesn't understand what's under her own skin, she can sense what everyone is hiding- at least physically. The world is full of evil, and now she knows the source of all the sand in the desert. Haunted by the spirits, Nettie has no choice but to set out on a quest that might lead to her true kin, if the monsters along the way don't kill her first.

A CONSPIRACY OF RAVENS

BOOK #2 \$22.99 TRADE P/BACK

Nettie Lonesome made a leap --not knowing what she'd become. But now her destiny as the Shadow is calling. A powerful alchemist is leaving a trail of dead across the prairie. And Nettie must face the ultimate challenge: side with her friends and the badge on her chest or take off alone on a dangerous mission that is pulling her inexorably toward the fight of her life. When it comes to monsters and men, the world isn't black and white. What good are two wings and a gun when your enemy can command a conspiracy of ravens?



A MALICE OF CROWS

BOOK #3 \$22.99 TRADE P/BACK

The Ranger known as Rhett has shut down a terrible enterprise running on the blood of magical folk, but failed to catch the dark alchemist behind it. And now the Shadow refuses to let him rest. Rhett must make the ultimate transformation if he has any hope of stopping the alchemist or fulfilling his destiny; he must become the leader of a new Rangers outpost. But to save his friends, and the lives of countless others, Rhett will first have to lead the Rangers on a mission more dangerous than anything they've ever faced.

SHADOW SUN SEVEN – SPENCER ELLSWORTH

BOOK #2 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 A Red Peace. Jaqi, Araskar and Z are on the run from everyone - the Resistance, the remnants of the Empire, the cyborg Suits, and right now from the Matakas - and the Matakas are the most pressing concern because the insectoid aliens have the drop on them. The Resistance has a big reward out for Araskar and the human children he and Jaqi are protecting. But Araskar has something to offer the mercenary aliens. He knows how to get to a huge supply of pure oxygen cells, something in short supply in the formerly human Empire, and that might be enough to buy their freedom. Araskar knows where it is, and Jaqi can take them there. With the Matakas as troops, they break into Shadow Sun Seven, on the edge of the Dark Zone.



ONCE BITTEN TWICE BURNED – CYNTHIA EDEN

BOOK #2 \$18.95 *REPACK*

Book #1 Burn For Me. Ryder Duncan keeps his secrets. With a twisted scientist starving him in a 10 x 12 cell, it's not easy to conceal the abilities that set him apart from other vampires, or his plans for escape. But survival--and revenge--are worth waiting for. Until the so-called doctor tempts his appetites with something special: a woman, with a soft Southern accent and a scent like flowers. Sabine. Sabine Acadia didn't volunteer to be

dinner. She was kidnapped and tossed into the cage of a monster. A monster with fierce green eyes, a body that speaks of ruthless power--but a touch gentle as a caress. Ryder knows things about her, secrets Sabine needs to learn fast. Because while they might soon escape this prison, she's fighting an urge to set all her desires free.

THE WICKED VAMPIRE – KATE BAXTER

BOOK #6 \$18.95

Start with 'The Last True Vampire. Sasha Ivanov was born to be wild. A vampire party girl, she stalks the L.A. clubs. Dancing. Drinking. Indulging her darkest appetites. Never sated, she's always looking for more: more danger, more excitement, *more blood*. But when she enters a supernatural fight club--and is tethered to her mortal enemy--Sasha realizes she's playing the most dangerous game of all. Ewan Brun was born to kill vampires. A powerful berserker and unbeaten champion, he doesn't need a weapon to be deadly. He *is* the weapon. But when his soul becomes captive to the most beautiful vampire he's ever seen, he is all but powerless.



LURE OF OBLIVION – SUZANNE WRIGHT

BOOK #3 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Spiral Of Need, Book #2 Force Of Temptation. Gwen Miller may be a human, but she has no problem taking a stand against her own kind. She's going to testify against the teenage boy she saw viciously assault a lone shifter female--and no amount of pressure from the boy's wealthy family will make her back down. But when the harassment turns violent, help comes in the form of a wolf with winter-gray eyes. As a guest at Gwen's inn, shifter enforcer Zander Devlin can't help but notice that the fierce brunette is in serious trouble. Since she's putting herself at risk for one of his kind, keeping her safe is the least he can do. That's not the only reason Zander wants her close. He desires her, even as the wolf inside him backs away from her. But his feral instincts are hard to keep down, and as they take shape, they're harder for Gwen to resist. Then again, embracing them could be the only thing that could save her life.



WOLF HUNGER – PAIGE TYLER

BOOK #7 \$18.95

Start with Hungry Like A Wolf. Wolf shifter and SWAT Officer Max Lowry falls hard for she-wolf Lana Mason, but things spiral out of control when wolf hunters track her down, and Max realizes Lana has no idea who-or what-she really is.



TOP PICK

JENN STARK'S WILDE SERIES CONTINUES

ACES WILDE

BOOK #5 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Getting Wilde. During her years of finding and selling artifacts on the arcane black market, Tarot reader Sara Wilde has made a killing. Now, as the recently appointed head of an ancient Connected syndicate, she's forced to take a truly deadly role in the war on magic. Within the House of Swords, every blade cuts deep. Usurpers and claimants attack from all sides, while the Magician's insidious pull on Sara becomes ever more twisted and beguiling. As she struggles to strengthen her position and manage her new abilities, Sara discovers her greatest challenge yet: a master warrior determined to deliver the syndicate and everyone it protects to its mortal enemy. Bolstered by an unexpected Ace and a mystical sword, and faced with a round-the-world race to outmaneuver friends and foes alike, Sara's future balances on a merciless edge.



FOREVER WILDE

BOOK #6 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Life has never been smoother for Tarot-reading artifact hunter Sara Wilde. With a worldwide criminal organization at her beck and call, she can finally secure the safety of the youngest and most vulnerable members of the psychic community. Sure, she's been banged up a little, and the Magician's most recent attempts to heal her turned her temporarily immortal. Then Sara discovers an enclave of psychic children whose DNA has been dangerously altered, making them the hottest targets on the planet for traffickers. A new strain of technocetual drugs is flooding the arcane black market, and powerful Connecteds, the Arcana Council, and even Interpol are intent on discovering its source. To protect the children and her House, Sara joins the hunt. What she discovers, however, causes her to question everything she knows about the war on magic and her own deeply-buried motivations.



WILDE CHILD

BOOK #7 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

No matter the job, no matter the client, Tarot-reading magical artifacts hunter Sara Wilde has only one hard-and-fast rule: protect the children. But the newest strain of technocetual drugs--specifically designed to alter psychic children's DNA--has thrown the arcane black market into a frenzy. As mistress of the House of Swords, Sara pits the power of her worldwide criminal syndicate against insidious enemies and even more treacherous allies to combat the threat, but it's not enough. To destroy these drugs at their source, she must break her cardinal vow and put a child at risk. Guided by a boy altered by technocetuals, Sara races to derail the modernization of an ancient ritual devoted to a malevolent god. Except the children aren't her only responsibility any longer. The Magician of the Arcana Council and her own House demand her focus as the war on magic erupts violently around the globe. Sara's pretty sure things can't get more complicated, until she discovers who is leading one of the other four fabled mortal Houses of Magic, a discovery that brings her face-to-face with the mother she's never known.



Coming next month...

HEART ON FIRE – AMANDA BOUCHET BK #3

BLOOD FURY – JR WARD BK# 3 H/C & T/P

DRAGON BLOOD—EILEEN WILKS BK #14

SILVER SILENCE—NALINI SINGH BK #1 *REPACK*

HEART OF THE WOLF—TERRY SPEAR BK #1 *REPRINT*

THE ANCIENT FAE—TERRY SPEAR BK #4 T/P



LORA LEIGH HAS 2 HOT REPACKS THIS MONTH!

WAKE A SLEEPING TIGER

\$18.95 *REPACK*

Once, he was Judd--Bengal Breed and brother to the notorious fugitive Gideon. After Gideon disappeared, Judd was experimented on until his tortured body knew nothing but agony. Now he is Cullen Maverick, serving as the commander of the Navajo Covert Law Enforcement Agency in the small community of Window Rock, Arizona. Despite his genetics, Cullen is able to pass as human because his Bengal traits are recessed. He lacks the ability to smell the emotions, bonds and fears that other Breeds take for granted. And he remains tormented that he wasn't able to mate the woman he loved--at the cost of her life. He's no longer a Breed, merely a man or so he thinks. But his tiger is about to be awakened by the one woman destined to be his--Chelsea Martinez. And their world will never be the same.

RUGGED TEXAS COWBOY

BOOK #1 & #2 \$18.95 *2 IN 1* *REISSUE/REPACK*

“Cowboy And The Captive” (Orig 03/04 Elloras Cave)

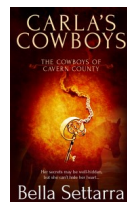
Melina is one of two twin daughters, the clever and considerate one who always spared her parents the humiliation of what her sister Maria had wrought. But now, Melina is finally ready to stand up for herself and seize control of her life until she is kidnapped by a cowboy, named Jardin, who is dead-set on settling the score with her family. There's only one catch: In capturing Melina, this hunk of a man has actually found a way to unleash her greatest fantasies. “Cowboy And The Thief” (Orig 12/09 Elloras Cave) Angel Manning has always longed to experience the power of her ancestors' most precious heirloom. Her mother once told her that the legendary Irish torque would lead Angel to the one man worthy of possessing her heart. But when Angel learns that her father has sold the torque to the Jack Riley, she is furious. Of course she plans to take back what is rightfully hers, by whatever means necessary. But the fate of the ancient Druids works in mysterious ways. Could it be that this slick cowboy was destined to satisfy Angel's deepest desires all along?



CARLAS COWBOY – BELLA SETTARRA

BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

While on the run from Jerome Pearson—her dangerous former boyfriend—Carla Burchfield falls in love with hunky twin cowboys Matt and Dyson Shearer. As soon as Pearson turns up in town Carla's first instinct is to flee. Reluctantly leaving the guys, she makes her escape, only to be met with an accident en route. Local rancher Aiden Fielding finds her and takes her back to his palatial spread, where he calls the doctor and the sheriff's office. To Carla's horror, she discovers that the local sheriff is Dyson Shearer. Feeling upset and betrayed, she absconds from the ranch, taking with her a broken heart and a head full of secrets the guys would never believe. When Pearson catches up with her, so does her past. Can she ever convince her cowboys that her reasons for hiding stolen cash are honourable? And can they persuade her to stay with them even though the affluent Aiden Fielding appears to have so much more to offer her?



EMBRACE – CRISSY SMITH

BOOK #3 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Bite, Book #2 Control. Six weeks ago, Kieran Smith learned that his DNA had been altered during his time as a captive to the shifters. Kieran has always known he's a powerful Day Walker, but he's having trouble dealing with the fact that even to other Walkers, he's a freak. Just when he thinks things are finally settling down,

Kieran learns that fate isn't done messing with him. His lover, Dakota, saves three teenage shifters who need more help than he and Dakota can give. Not everyone has recovered from dealing with the shifters responsible for Kieran's and others' years of torture, and now two strange Day Walkers have come to town, attacking the local Pack and causing trouble. It doesn't take long for Kieran and his friends to realize that the two Walkers have a connection to Kieran. A deep bond that is going to change everything. Kieran is either going to have to embrace his unique gifts and the things done to him or lose everyone he cares about. He won't be able to hide anything any longer as his past collides with his future.

Coming next month...

DRAGON REBORN—EVE LANGLAIS BK #5 T/P
ELIZABETHS WOLF—LORA LEIGH BK #1 T/P *REPUBLISH*

COPPING AN ATTITUDE – MORTICIA KNIGHT

BOOK #2 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 All Fired Up. Hustler Slade Wolfgang has little choice over his fate. At the age of twenty, he's had to survive any way he can since being thrown out of his home for being gay. As soon as he hit Vegas, Slade was lured into the hopeless world of prostitution where he's become a virtual prisoner to his pimp, the ruthless Julio Estevez. His evil keeper has even threatened to sell Slade overseas as a sex slave. It's another typical night on the Strip when Parker comes across Slade. His heart breaks every time he sees someone so young being exploited. Something in Slade's eyes tells Parker the young man might be in real trouble though—especially after the recent spate of sex worker killings from a rival prostitution ring. The two men's lives become intertwined when Slade is almost beaten to death. The danger grows, but so does the relationship between Parker and Slade. Parker helps Slade to heal from the horrific attack and their bond deepens. But the human traffickers are still out there—and they're still looking for Slade.

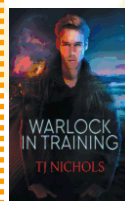


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WARLOCK IN TRAINING – TJ NICHOLS

BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Angus Donohue doesn't want to be a warlock. He believes draining demons for magic is evil, but it's a dangerous opinion to have--his father is a powerful and well-connected warlock, and Angus is expected to follow the family tradition. His only way out is to fail the demon summoning class. Failure means expulsion from the Warlock College. Despite Angus's best efforts to fumble the summoning, it works. Although not the way anyone expects. Angus's demon, Saka, is a powerful mage with his own need for a warlock. Saka wants to use Angus in a ritual to rebalance the magic that is being stripped from Demonside by warlocks. If Angus survives his demon's desires and the perils of Demonside, he'll have to face the Warlock College and their demands. Angus must choose: obey the College and forget about Demonside or trust Saka and try to fix the damage before it's too late. Whatever he does, he is in the middle of a war he isn't qualified to fight.



Coming next month...

ALL THE WORLDS AN UNDEAD STAGE—ANGEL MARTINEZ
BK #6 TP



LUKES CUT – SARAH MCCARTY

BOOK #8 \$18.95 *SERIES FINAL*



Start with Caines Reckoning. Unencumbered by wife or family, Luke Bellen is the obvious member of Hell's Eight to lead a trek across Comanche territory. But Luke suspects he will never know another minute's peace when photographer Josie Kinder joins the wagon train. Josie has a voluptuous figure, a sunny disposition and a knack for getting into dangerous scrapes in pursuit of the perfect shot. Luke thinks Josie's too young, too sweet to be spoiled by the rough life and hard-bitten land he loves. But independent Josie won't let any man decide what's best for her. Beneath their playful banter is a powerful current of lust. If only Luke weren't so damned proper, he'd see that the years between them don't matter, not when a single touch can set them both ablaze. Josie's hell-bent on having it all, and that includes keeping Luke in the picture.

HERE 3 NEW RELEASES FROM EVE LANGLAIS PROPOSITIONED BY THE BILLIONAIRE MOOSE

BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Get married or you're out of the will? Blackmail pure and simple, but Bryce doesn't have much of a choice if he wants to remain Grandfather's heir. With the old man on his deathbed, the clock is ticking, so he'd better get cracking because a supposed cousin has just shown up looking for a pint of the maple syrup business. *I'll go bare with my rack first!* Lucky for Bryce, he sniffs out the perfect woman and makes her a deal. What he doesn't expect is to lose his heart in the process.



WHEN A LIONESS GROWS

BOOK #7 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Start with When An Alpha Purrs. Stacey's been intrigued by Jean Francois since the moment she first saw him. Then when she found out he could fly. She never was one to leave her four feet on the ground. While she might act like a princess, adventure is her middle name. Under orders from her king, she drags poor JF along with her to an exotic location in search of answers. On the way, they find danger, clues to unravel and a lust that even he can't resist. But when it comes to getting the man to make a commitment, this fiery-haired lioness is ready to growl. What will it take to make him admit he cares? Handcuffs come to mind.

ALIEN ABDUCTION BUNDLE

BOOK #1-#3 \$50.00 TRADE P/BACK

“Alien Abduction” He didn't mean to abduct the human female, but now that he has her, should he kill her or take her as his mate?

“Intentional Abduction” She intentionally abducted him because of his skills as a warrior, but when the chance arose, he stole her back for revenge. “Dual Abduction” Abducted by alien slavers, Louisa doesn't think her week can get any stranger until two big purple warriors arrive to the rescue-and then fight over who gets to keep her.

