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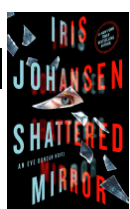
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SHATTERED MIRROR – IRIS JOHANSEN
BOOK #24 \$23.95 *REPACK*

Start with The Face of Deception. Forensic sculptor Eve Duncan is once again thrown into a deadly game of intrigue when she receives a cryptic package containing a skull and a two-sided mirror. Eve is determined to reconstruct the skull and uncover the mystery of the person's identity, and when she does, the face of a beautiful woman begins to emerge. But who is she? As Eve gets closer and closer to finding the answer, she becomes swept up in a lethal chase that spans continents and threatens to destroy the family that she has worked so hard to bring together. Eve and her team must work quickly to discover who is behind the murder—and maybe even prevent more loss of life. But how do you fight a killer who is willing to destroy anyone as a means to an end?



THE SWITCH – SANDRA BROWN
\$23.95 *REPACK/REISSUE* (ORIG 09/00)

It isn't the first time that identical twins Gillian and Melina Lloyd have switched identities. Yet it's the first time as adults that they've even considered it. Melina, proposes that her sister take her place as a media escort to NASA astronaut Colonel Christopher "Chief" Hart. Although it's an enticing offer, Gillian declines, she's too preoccupied with whether the artificial insemination she underwent that day will be successful. Media-savvy Chief turns out to be an easy assignment for Melina in fact the evening with him is as much pleasure as business. But the following morning police arrive at Melina's door with the worst possible news: her twin has been brutally murdered in her own bed. And on the walls, scrawled in blood, are obscenities directed at Gillian, along with insults toward Native Americans that link Chief to the crime. Dissatisfied with the official police investigation, Chief and Melina form an alliance and find themselves uncovering more questions than answers.



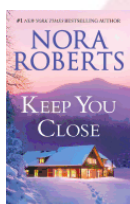
UNSPEAKABLE – ELISABETH NAUGHTON
BOOK #4 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Repressed. All his siblings have moved on from their troubling pasts, but Rusty McClane can't leave his behind. Not even when his freedom is in jeopardy. Legal investigator Harper Blake can sense a bad boy. She's drawn to them-like she is to her mysterious and brooding new client.

The police believe that Rusty is involved with the case of a missing underage girl. Harper's job is to find evidence to defend him. But is her sexy suspect a predator or something else? If Rusty is guilty of anything, it's of stirring something primitive in Harper. The closer they get, the harder it is to believe the worst of him. But in an underworld filled with sex trafficking, kidnapping, and murder, Harper will need to be cautious about whom she trusts. Because Rusty isn't the only one with secrets.

KEEP YOU CLOSE – NORA ROBERTS
\$23.95 *REISSUE* *2 IN 1*

“Night Shift” (Orig 1991) Her voice is like whiskey, but it's her contradictions that fascinate Detective Boyd Fletcher—the vulnerability beneath her tough-as-nails facade. Late-night radio announcer Cilla O'Roarke is being threatened by a caller, and it's Boyd's job to protect her no matter what. “Night Moves” (Orig 1985) Maggie Fitzgerald has retreated from her former life, seeking solitude to heal her broken heart. But her new landscaper, Cliff Delaney, is gruff and abrupt and irresistible. And when a body is found close to home, Maggie is forced into the arms of the man she finds so aggravating. The trouble is, Cliff is the prime suspect in the investigation. Has Maggie fallen for a good man with a rough exterior or a coldhearted killer?



BEFORE WE WERE STRANGERS – BRENDA NOVAK
\$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Five-year-old Sloane McBride couldn't sleep that night. Her parents were arguing again. And then there was that other sound—the ominous thump before all went quiet. In the morning, her mother was gone. The official story was that she left. That hadn't sat any better at the time than it did when

Sloane moved out at eighteen, anxious to leave her hometown in search of anywhere else. But not even a working as a model in New York could keep the nightmares at bay. Or her fears that her father wasn't just difficult—he was deadly. Now another loss forces Sloane to realize she owes it to her mother to find out the truth, even if it means returning to a small town full of secrets and lies, a jilted ex-boyfriend, and a father and brother who'd rather see her silenced. But as Sloane starts digging into the past, the question isn't whether she can uncover what really happened, it's what will remain of her family if she does?



FATAL INVASION – MARIE FORCE
BOOK #13 \$19.95

Start with Fatal Affair. A brutal home invasion. Two traumatized survivors who may have witnessed the horror. Lieutenant Sam Holland has never worked a case in which her eyewitnesses are five-year-old twins. But when Sam steps up in a big way for them, she risks her heart as much as her career. While Sam and her husband, Vice President Nick Cappuano, go to battle for her tiny witnesses, her colleague Sergeant Tommy "Gonzo" Gonzales battles his own demons. Months of grief and despair come to a head in an unimaginable way that threatens Gonzo's status with the department and his relationship with his fiancée, Christina. With trouble both at the precinct and on the case, Sam struggles to keep her priorities straight while trying not to lose her heart to her latest crime victims.



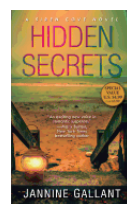
THE AU PAIR – EMMA ROUS
\$29.99 TRADE P/BACK

Seraphine Mayes and her brother Danny are known as the summer-born Summerbournes. But on the day they were born their mother threw herself to her death, their au pair fled, and through the village were whispers of dark-cloaked figures and a stolen baby. Now twenty-five, and mourning the death of her father, Seraphine uncovers a family photograph taken on the day the twins were born of both parents posing with one baby. Seraphine soon becomes fixated with the notion that she and Danny might not be twins, that she wasn't the baby born that day and that there was more to her mother's death than she was told. Why did their beloved au pair flee that day? Where is she now? Does she hold the key to what really happened?



HIDDEN SECRETS – JANNINE GALLANT
BOOK #3 \$14.95

Book #1 Buried Truth, Book #2 Lost Innocence. Antiques shop owner Paige Shepard has a good eye for finding rare treasures. But when it comes to her love life, her instincts aren't so sharp. If only she could stop comparing every man to her best friend, Quentin Radcliff. Opening a new restaurant in his former hometown gives Quentin a much-needed break from the string of women he's been dating and allows him to reconnect with Paige. But being with her after all this time awakens a long-denied desire. With Quentin at her side and in her bed Paige should be happy at last. But she's unsettled by a series of break-ins at her shop. Figuring out why she's being targeted is as difficult as figuring out her complicated relationship with Quentin.



SEE HOW SHE DIES – LISA JACKSON
\$19.95 *REISSUE/REWRITE* (ORIG 08/04)

London Danvers disappeared almost twenty years ago. The youngest child of hotel tycoon Witt Danvers—and the only child with his second wife, Kat. Over time, many women have claimed to be the long-lost heiress. Adria Nash is the latest. But from the moment Zachary Danvers sees her, he believes Adria is different. For one thing, Adria looks just like Zachary's former stepmother. For another, Adria knows personal details only London could have known. Just four years old at the time of the kidnapping, Adria can't be sure if what she feels in her gut, and what she's been told, is true. She has no memory of the abduction, and confronting Zach is the only way to get answers. Yet she feels a deep sense of dread. London's nanny also vanished that terrible night. And Kat Danvers fell to her death under suspicious circumstances soon after. If Adria really is London, she stands to inherit a fortune—but will she also become a target? Adria is right to be afraid. Because someone does believe her. Someone who has killed before.

THIS FALLEN PREY – KELLEY ARMSTRONG
BOOK #3 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 City of the Lost, Book #2 A Darkness Absolute. When Casey first arrived at the off-the-grid town, an isolated community built as a haven for people running from their pasts, she had no idea what to expect, with no cell phones, no internet, and no way of getting in or out without the town council's approval. She certainly didn't expect to be the homicide detective on two separate cases or to begin a romantic relationship with her boss. But the very last thing she expected was for the council to drop a criminal into their midst without a plan to keep him imprisoned, and to keep others safe. Of course Oliver Brady claims he's being set up. But the longer Brady stays in town, the more things start to go wrong. When evidence comes to light that someone inside Rockton might be working as his accomplice Casey races to figure out who exactly Brady is and what crimes he's truly responsible for committing.





DEFENDING CHLOE – SUSAN STOKER
BOOK #2 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK



Book #1 Defending Allye. Women don't just stumble onto Ronan Cross's remote property. But this one-vulnerable, victimized, and needing the kind of help only Ronan can offer--tells a story that makes his blood boil almost as hot as his need to protect her. Since her father's death, Chloe Harris has become a prisoner. Her own brother, a flesh peddler and low-level player in the Denver Mafia, is forcing her to sell her body for an endgame Chloe never saw coming: control over a vast fortune. Her only way out is to run. Defending Chloe could rain punishment down on the Mountain Mercenaries. Her brother has Mob connections and the local police in his pocket. But Ronan still has an edge--the unshakable loyalty of his deadly teammates. As well as an unquenchable thirst for retribution and Chloe.

THE WOMAN LEFT BEHIND – LINDA HOWARD
\$19.95 *REPACK*

Jina Modell works in Communications for a paramilitary organization, and she really likes it. She likes being able to kick terrorist butts without ever leaving the climate-controlled control room. But when Jina displays a really high aptitude for spatial awareness and action, she's reassigned to work as an on-site drone operator in the field with one of the GO-Teams. The only problem is that she isn't particularly athletic. Team leader Levi doesn't have much confidence in Jina making it through the rigors of training. In the following months, however, no one is more surprised than he when Jina begins to thrive in her new environment. What's even more surprising is that the GO-Team leader can't stop thinking about her or the building chemistry and tension between them. Meanwhile, a powerful congresswoman is working behind the scenes to destroy the GO-Teams, and a trap is set to ambush Levi's squad in Syria. While the rest of the operatives set off on their mission, Jina remains at the base to control the surveillance drone, and the base is suddenly attacked with explosives. Thought dead by her comrades, Jina escapes to the desert where she has to figure out how to stay undetected by the enemy and make it to her crew before they're exfiltrated from the country. But Levi never leaves a soldier behind, especially the brave woman he's fallen for. He's bringing back the woman they left behind, dead or alive.



UNDERCOVER CONNECTION/ DOUBLE ENTENDRE – HEATHER GRAHAM
\$19.95



"Undercover Connection" Much to their mutual annoyance, FBI agent Jacob Wolff and Miami detective Jasmine Adair discover they're both undercover to bust a notorious organized crime group. But amid a glamorous South Beach nightclub opening, their key informant is found dead, leaving Jacob and Jasmine the dangerous job of infiltrating the ring. With desire igniting between them, can they set aside their distrust and work together to bring down the brutal mobsters? "Double Entendre" Bret McAllistair's determination to always get the scoop built his career but destroyed his marriage. So when Bret revives his connection with his estranged wife, Colleen, she thinks he's after *her* big story. Being together again stirs up old passions, but Colleen can't decide if she can trust him...or her own heart.

WRANGLERS RESCUE – BJ DANIELS
BOOK #7 \$19.95



Start with Renegades Pride. One week ago, Cyrus Cahill told Ashley Jo "AJ" Somerfield that he'd be back in her arms by the weekend. He just needed to buy a bull for his ranch, and then they'd pick up where they left off after that romantic ride through the foothills. But now he's gone missing and everyone--even the sheriff--believes he's dead.

Everyone but AJ. She suspects foul play and she won't rest until Cyrus is back home in Gilt Edge, right where he belongs. Because Cyrus isn't the kind of cowboy who breaks a promise. And since she's not the kind of woman who gives up on her man, AJ will risk anything to help bring him home...even her own life.

A KILLER CHRISTMAS – CHERRY ADAIR
BOOK #10 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK



Start with The Mercenary. Dispatched to an isolated ranch during a fierce Montana blizzard, T-FLAC operative Joe Zorn has been sent to protect a woman who is in impending danger. This isn't an op, but it beats spending the holidays alone at nearby T-FLAC headquarters. Things get complicated fast when the gorgeous, redhead event planner proves to be a dangerous distraction. Kendall Metcalf tries to anticipate every contingency when she's commissioned to decorate a client's home for a large, weekend Christmas party. What she doesn't count on is the raging storm, or her intense attraction to the sexy counterterrorist operative who shows up unannounced. He claims he's there to protect her from the notorious serial killer obsessed with her. The killer who has escaped prison... vowing to finish what he started. Stranded by the weather, anticipating the arrival of her worst nightmare, Joe and Kendalls strong attraction roars like a winter fire. Their white-hot passion is impossible to resist, but their sexual chemistry could prove a fatal distraction.



MISSION: HER RESCUE – ANNA HACKETT
BOOK #2 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Mission Her Protection. Dr. January James has a motto: live life to the fullest. A terrible incident in her past, where she lost both her mother and her innocence, taught her that. Now she spends her days on archeological digs doing the work she loves. When her team uncovers a pair of dangerous

artifacts in an overgrown temple, she knows they need to be secured and safeguarded. But someone else knows about the artifacts...and will kill to get them. Working for the CIA, Seth Lynch learned the hard way that people lie and will always stab you in the back. He has the scars to prove it. He lives for his work with Team 52--ensuring pieces of powerful ancient technology don't fall into the wrong hands. When he learns that the feisty, independent archeologist who works his last nerve has died in a plane crash, he makes it his mission to discover who the hell is responsible. Deep in the jungle, Seth rescues a very-much alive January and it is up to him to keep both her and the artifacts safe. Hunted from every side, their attraction is explosive and fiery, but with January's life on the line, Seth must fight his own demons in order to rescue the woman he can no longer resist.

HARD NIGHT – JACKIE ASHENDEN
BOOK #3 \$23.95



Book #1 Raw Power, Book #2 Total Control. Jacob Night, ex-Black Ops, owner of a billion-dollar security company, and leader of the 11th Hour, spends his life completing dangerous missions for others. But there's one personal mission he has yet to complete: Finding his missing brother, who was betrayed by the woman he should have been able to trust. But when he finally tracks down his brother's ex, there's one surprise: she can't remember a thing. Faith has no memory of who she is. She can't remember life before she came to work for Jacob Night, and she's not sure she wants to. But when she and Jacob are ambushed by men who have come to kill her for sins she can't recall committing, she has no choice but to face the past. Yet once she does, and Jacob's identity--and her own--come to light, they may not survive with their lives intact, let alone their hearts.

YULE BE DEAD – LORRAINE BARTLETT
BOOK #5 \$19.95



Start with A Crafty Killing. It's Christmastime, but not everyone is jolly--especially not Vonne Barnett. Katie Bonner, local sleuth and manager of Artisans Alley, has received shocking news that Vonne Barnett was found dead in a wrecked car. However, Vonne didn't die in the crash.

She was killed by blunt force trauma to the head and she was pregnant. Katie Bonner, the manager of Artisan's Alley, happens to be at the tea shop Vonne's mother, Francine, owns when the news is delivered. Vonne left a trail of men behind her so the suspects are many --but the clues are few. A broken teacup leads Katie to one of the suspects, but before she can investigate, she's attacked. Katie may be closing in on a murderer, but time is ticking because the murderer is definitely closing in on her.

Coming next month...

- DEAD GIRL RUNNING – CHRISTINA DODD BK #1 *REPACK***
- SAFE AND SOUND – FERN MICHAELS BK #29**
- HOME TO WIND RIVER – LINDSAY MCKENNA BK #7**
- OUT OF TIME – MONICA MCCARTY BK #3**
- HOT TARGET COWBOY—JUNE FAVER BK #2**
- UNTOUCHABLE – JAYNE ANN KRENTZ BK #3 H/C & T/P**
- DESPERATE GIRLS—LAURA GRIFFIN *REPACK***
- A MERCIFUL FATE – KENDRA ELLIOT BK #5 T/P**
- CODE OF VALOR – LYNETTE EASON BK #3 T/P**
- LAWMAN WITH A CAUSE – DELORES FOSSEN BK #3**
- IN SELF DEFENSE – DEBRA WEBB BK #1**
- LEVERAGE IN DEATH – JD ROBB BK #47 *REPACK***

COMING HOME FOR CHRISTMAS – FERN MICHAELS

\$19.95 *REPACK* #3 IN 1*

“Silver Bells” For years, movie star Amy Lee wondered what it would be like to leave her Hollywood life and go home to Apple Valley. 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. “Snow Angels” The only way Olympic skier Max Jorgenson wants to spend Christmas is alone. But when social worker Grace Landry stumbles into

his log cabin during a snowstorm, an unexpected magic rekindles his heart, his hopes, and the sweetest of Christmas dreams. “Holiday Magic” Ski shop manager Stephanie Marshall is counting on a holiday bonus so she can put a down payment on a home for herself and her daughters. But her handsome boss, Eddie O'Brien, has his own Christmas wish-one that could lead to a lifetime of loving.



A TEXAS CHRISTMAS – THACKER/WARREN

\$19.95 *REISSUE*

“A Cowboy Under the Mistletoe” by Cathy Gillen Thacker (Orig 12/10) Ally Garrett came home to sell the family ranch and sever her ties to Laramie County. Not find herself falling for Hank McCabe, the sexy cowboy living on the ranch. Or caring for a litter of adorable golden retriever pups! But with a McCabe around, things always get complicated. So it's time to make a choice-sell to the highest bidder, or give in to the spirit of the holiday. “The Christmas Cradle” by Linda Warren (Orig 10/04) Eight years ago Marisa Preston fell in love, but her plans to marry rodeo star Colter Kincaid were thwarted by her parents. Now, unexpectedly, she's found Colter again-and his adorable seven-year-old daughter, Ellie. More than anything in the world, Ellie wants a mommy. And more than anything, Marisa wants a child. But she's been keeping a secret about the past, a secret she has to tell Colter.



TOP PICK

LONG TALL TEXANS – DIANA PALMER

BOOK #3 & #4 \$19.95 *REISSUE*

Book #1 & #2 Calhoun and Justin. “Tyler” (Orig 10/88) With only a quick glance at Nell Regan, a man might miss the beauty in the shy face, or the sexy figure hidden beneath the shapeless clothes. Nell had learned the hard way the she had nothing to offer a man. Her future was here, running her Arizona dude ranch alone. Then Tyler Jacobs arrived, a man who knew what it was like to be alone and alienated. He yearned to kiss away the pain he saw in Nell's deep brown eyes. But Nell wasn't about to mistake kindness for love. Not again. “Suttons Way” (Orig 08/89). Tragedy had sent music superstar Amanda Callaway to the Wyoming mountains to heal. What she found was another battle to fight. Quinn Sutton. Snowbound at his ranch, Amanda was glad Quinn was unaware of her real identity. With a chip on his shoulder the size of the Tetons, the rugged mountain man had no use for the opposite sex - especially city women who ran in the fast lane. Battling his misconceptions about her, she vowed to prove she shared the same old-fashioned values and desires. When he learned who she was, though, would she lose him forever.



NEW MEXICO SECRETS – DAILLE/BAGWELL

\$19.95 *2 IN 1* *REISSUE* (ORIG 02/12 & 02/11)

“The Rodeo Man's Daughter” by Barbara White Daille When Caleb Cantrell left home, he never thought he'd return as a wealthy rodeo star. Then an accident destroyed his career-and nearly ended his life. So Caleb goes back to Flagman's Folly, and his high school sweetheart, Tess LaSalle. But a ten-year-old secret stands between them, one that could hurt everyone Tess loves, especially her daughter, their daughter. “His Texas Wildflower” by Stella Bagwell Rebecca Hardaway came to New Mexico to discover the truth about her new inheritance. Keeping a broken-down farm wasn't exactly in her plan-until rancher Jake Rollins showed up at her door. Jake did what he could to help Rebecca dig into her past, and soon found himself wanting so much more. But he had plans for the future, too, and they didn't include falling in love.



THE RANCHER—KATE PEARCE

BOOK #6 \$19.95

Book #1 The Reluctant Cowboy. Now that she's completed her engineering degree, Rachel Ford Morgan is trying to find her footing around her birth father and her four brothers. She gets a chance to prove herself when she discovers worrisome fault lines around an abandoned silver mine. But they're nothing compared to the cowboy who seems determined to shake up her world. Cauy Lymond doesn't take kindly to the woman nosing around his property-especially since she's a Morgan. He came home just to keep his father's failing ranch out of their hands. But he soon realizes that Rachel's skill-and courage-may be the only things that can shore up the old mine that threatens both their futures. Still, it will take pouring all of their blood, sweat, and secrets into saving the land-and ultimately, themselves-to bring their true feelings for each other to the surface



JOSHUA AND THE COWGIRL – SHERRYL WOODS

\$19.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 1991)

Financial wizard Joshua Ames was used to living in luxury. The globe-trotting pace he lived didn't include cows. Yet here he was, back on a sprawling ranch deep in snowy cattle country, confronted with the one woman he hadn't been able to forget-a mischievous, irresistible cowgirl who both maddened and enticed him. But when love and commitment were involved, she was as stubborn as they came. For Traci

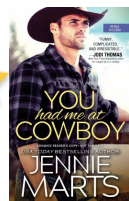


Garrett, it was lust-plain and simple. Still, the fiercely independent single mother knew from past experience just how dangerous unbridled passion could be. But that was before this outrageously attractive city slicker lassoed her wild, wary heart. Also includes “Seduce Me, Cowboy” by Maisey Yates

YOU HAD ME AT COWBOY – JENNIE MARTS

BOOK #2 \$19.95

Book #1 Caught Up in a Cowboy. Mason James is the responsible one who stayed behind to run the ranch while his brother, Rock, took off to play professional hockey. Women have used him before to get to his brother-and Mason intends never to get burned again. But after he meets quirky Tessa Kane at his brother's wedding, Mason discovers he's ready to take a chance on love. Tessa Kane is a reporter on the verge of losing a job she desperately needs-unless she's clever enough to snag a story on the famous Rockford James. But when she falls for her subject's brother, she's caught between a rock and a hard-muscled cowboy. What will happen when Mason finds out who she really is?



TOP PICK

THE LAST TRUE COWBOY – LAURA DRAKE

BOOK #1 \$19.95

Carly Beauchamp has loved cowboy Austin Davis since first grade. Ask anyone in their dusty, backwater New Mexico town of Unforgiven, and they'll say "Carly and Austin" the way some say "big trucks and country boys." But after years of waiting for a wedding ring, Carly's done with being a rodeo widow. Austin never meant to put his career on the circuit before Carly. She's always been his future, his one and only. But now that she's moved on, he's beginning to see where he went wrong, and he'll do anything to win her back. The only thing is, Carly's suddenly acting differently, and she's definitely hiding a secret-one that will test the depth of their love and open up a whole new world of possibilities.

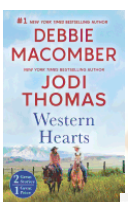
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WESTERN HEARTS – MACOMBER/THOMAS

\$19.95 *2 IN 1* *REISSUE*

“Montana” by Debbie Macomber (Orig 1997) When Molly learns that her grandfather is ill, she packs up her sons without a second thought and makes the drive home to Sweetgrass. But she immediately has questions about the stranger working on her grandfather's ranch. Just who is Sam Dakota? Why doesn't the sheriff trust him? Despite everything, Molly can't deny her attraction to Sam-until her ailing grandfather tries to push them into marriage. Some borders aren't so easy to cross. “Ransom Canyon” by Jodi Thomas (Orig 08/15) Rancher Staten Kirkland is practical to the last. But when his troubling memories threaten to overwhelm him, the reclusive Quinn O'Grady is there to catch him. Young Lucas Reyes has his eye on the prize-college. But one night, one wrong decision will set his life on a course even he hadn't imagined. Yancy Grey is running hard from his troubled past. But Yancy isn't prepared for what he encounters in the good people of Ransom Canyon

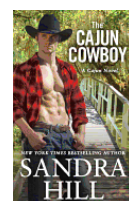


CAJUN COWBOY – SANDRA HILL

BOOK #3 \$19.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 06/04)

Book #5 When Lulu Was Hot, Book #1 The Love Potion, Book #2 Tall Dark Cajun. Talk about a bad hair day. Louisiana beauty salon owner Charmaine LeDeux has a loan shark on her tail, and Raoul Lanier, the six-foot-three hunk of testosterone she thought she divorced, has just delivered a bombshell:

They're still married! At least the rundown ranch they've inherited together is the perfect hideout. It's hard enough for Raoul to play cowboy to a bunch of scrawny steer, let alone suffer the exquisite torture of living with the delectable Charmaine, who's declared herself a born-again virgin. What's a man crazy with desire to do? With the moon shining over the bayou, this Cajun cowboy must sweet-talk his way into his wife's arms again before she unties the knot for good!





COLORADO REDEMPTION – MICHAELS/MAJOR

\$19.95 *2 IN 1* *REISSUE* (ORIG 06/14 & 07/14)

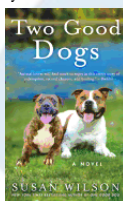
“Her Cowboy Hero” by Tanya Michaels Hannah Shaw is positive she can turn her ranch into a successful B and B-and that Colin Cade is the man to make it happen. But Colin can't stick around. He lives with the loss of his family by avoiding the memories and being with the lovely Hannah and

her young son is like a knife to the heart. Hannah deserves to be happy, but how can Colin be the hero she needs? “A Kiss On Crimson Ranch” by Michelle Major When actress Sara Wellens inherits half of a crumbling guest ranch she figures she'll sell her portion and be back on her feet in Hollywood in no time. The one thing she didn't count on was her partner in property, sexy single dad Josh Travers. Sara is surprised at how quickly she bonds with the charming cowboy and his daughter. But she's *not* looking for a forever family.

TWO GOOD DOGS – SUSAN WILSON

\$19.95 *REPACK*

Single mom Skye Mitchell has sunk her last dime into her dream, owning the venerable if run-down LakeView Hotel in the Berkshire Hills. It's here where she believes she'll give her fourteen-year-old daughter Cody a better life. But being an innkeeper is more challenging than Skye imagined, and the once loving and open Cody has become completely withdrawn. When Adam March suffers a painful loss, he and his pit bull, Chance, check into LakeView in search of escape. What he didn't expect to find was an instant connection with Skye. Adam knows the struggles of raising a difficult teenager all too well. And Skye understands loneliness like nobody's business. And then there is Mingo, a street kid with a pit bull dog of his own. When Cody discovers an overdosed Mingo, Adam takes the boy's dog not just for safekeeping, but to foster and then rehome. But Mingo could use rehoming, too. Soon, a makeshift family begins to form as four lost people learn to trust and rely on each other-with the help of two good dogs.



MY FOREVER HOME – DEBBIE BURNS

BOOK #3 \$19.95

Book #1 A New Leash on Love, Book #2 Sit, Stay Love. Vet school drop-out Tess Grasso dreams of having her own pet therapy business, but she meets one disastrous obstacle after another. There's no denying she has a way with animals, so in the meantime she puts her skills to use at a local no-kill shelter.

Between helping her furry companions and a budding relationship with fellow dog lover Mason Redding, Tess begins to find fresh confidence. What Tess doesn't know is that Mason is recovering from an accident, hoping to get back to his pro-baseball career. He's afraid the truth will ruin everything-and he's right. But in the midst of hurt and betrayal, a free-spirited stray Husky enters their lives, and teaches them a few things about faith, love and forgiveness.

SHACKING UP – HELENA HUNTING

\$19.95

Ruby Scott is months behind on rent and can't seem to land a steady job. She has one chance to turn things around with an important audition. But instead of getting her big break, Ruby gets sick as a dog and ends up with her tail between her legs. All thanks to a mysterious, gorgeous guy who kissed her-and then coughed on her-at a party the night before. Ruby's BFF might have found the perfect job opportunity: pet-sitting in the lavish penthouse apartment belonging to hotel magnate Bancroft Mills. But when the newly-evicted Ruby meets her jet-setting employer, she realizes he's the same guy who got her sick. Seeing his role in Ruby's dilemma, Bane offers her a permanent job as his live-in pet sitter until she can get back on her feet and maybe back into his arms?



THEIR PERFECT MELODY – PRISCILLA OLIVERAS

BOOK #3 \$14.95

Book #1 His Perfect Partner, Book #2 Her Perfect Affair. Growing up, Lili María Fernandez was affectionately known as the family "wild child." The life of the party, she loved to dance, especially salsa, merengue, and bachata, and often sang beside her father during rehearsals for his trio group. But tragedy and loss have drawn out Lili's caretaking side, compelling her to become a victim's advocate. These days, the special rhythms of the past seem like a distant memory. Until she meets Diego Reyes. A police officer with the Chicago PD, Diego also has a talent for playing classical Spanish guitar. And Lili soon finds herself inspired by his passion-for the music, for her, and for their shared love of *familia* and community. Can Diego reignite Lili's fun-loving spirit, persuade her to balance work and pleasure-and embrace her wild side once more?



WE CONTINUE AMY CLIPSTON'S BESTSELLING AMISH HEIRLOOM SERIES!

THE CHERISHED QUILT

BOOK #3 \$19.95

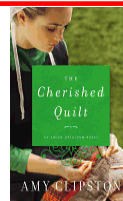
Book #1 The Forgotten Recipe, Book #2 The Courtship Basket. Emily Fisher is eager to meet the new employee at her father's shop in Bird-in-Hand. But when Christopher Hostettler arrives, his cold demeanor freezes her attempts at building a friendship. Longing for a fresh start, Christopher travels from Ohio to Bird-in-Hand. Christopher's heart is still wounded from memories of home, and making new friends is the last thing on his mind. When Emily is kind to him, he tries to remain distant, but he soon finds himself stealing glances at her throughout the day. When Christopher shares his tragic reasons for leaving home, Emily decides to make a quilt for him as a gesture of their friendship. The two are quickly falling in love when a family emergency calls Christopher back to Ohio. Emily finishes the quilt, in spite of her pain. But when Christopher receives it, will he have the courage to follow his heart?

AN AMISH CHRISTMAS GIFT – CLIPSTON/IRVIN/REID

\$19.95

“Naomi's Gift” by Amy Clipston Twenty-four-year-old Naomi King has all but given up on marriage and children. As Christmas approaches, Naomi is certain that her life will be spent as an old maid, helping with the family's quilting business and taking care of her siblings. Then she meets Caleb, a young widower with a seven-year-old daughter, and her world is once again turned upside down.

“An Unexpected Joy” by Ruth Reid Being a caregiver for Micah Zook's grandmother is the answer to Abigail's prayers. In fact, the elderly lady keeps finding ways to set Abigail up with her grandson. Despite Abigail's constant chatter, Micah realizes he's beginning to care for her-until he makes a decision that leaves her feeling betrayed. With Christmas in their midst, can Micah find a way to reconcile with Abigail and to reveal his true feelings? “A Christmas Visitor” by Kelly Irvin Frannie knows her parents have the best of intentions when they send her back to Bee County to live with her aunt and her aunt's new husband, Mordecai. After all, Frannie knows nothing can come of a relationship with Rocky, the handsome *Englisch* farm boy back in Missouri. But all bets are off when Rocky follows Frannie to Texas to plead his case. Could he be the Christmas gift to end all gifts?



THE AMISH MIDWIVES SECRET – RACHEL J GOOD

BOOK #2 \$19.95

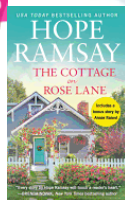
Book #1 The Amish Teachers Gift. Kyle Miller never planned on becoming a country doctor. But when he's offered a medical practice in his hometown, Kyle knows he must return and face the painful past he left behind. Except the Amish community isn't quite ready for Kyle. Especially the pretty midwife who refuses to compromise her traditions with his modern medicine. The more Leah Stoltzfus works with the handsome *Englisch* doctor, the more she finds herself caught between the expectations of her family and her own hopes for the future. It will take one surprising revelation and one helpless baby in need of love to show Leah and Kyle that their bond may be greater than their differences if Leah can find the courage to follow her heart.

THE COTTAGE ON ROSE LANE – HOPE RAMSAY

BOOK #1 \$19.95

Jenna Fossey's life is about to change. An unexpected inheritance and the chance to meet relatives she never knew existed has her heading to the charming little town of Magnolia Harbor. But as soon as she arrives, long-buried family secrets lead to even more questions, and the only person who can help her find the answers is her sailing instructor. Nothing makes Jude St. Pierre feel more alive

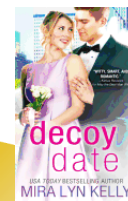
than racing on the open sea, at least, not until Jenna comes strolling down his dock asking for sailing lessons. But it feels wrong to be attracted to her, especially when he learns why she came to town. Jude knows she deserves the truth but can he help her discover it without losing her and the family he's come to think of as his own? Includes the bonus story “A Wedding on Lavender Hill” by Annie Rains.



DECOY DATE – MIRA LYN KELLY

BOOK #4 \$23.95

Start with May the Best Man Win. Brody O'Donnel doesn't believe in happily-ever-afters-at least, not for himself. But he wants the best for his vivacious, beautiful friend Gwen Danes, and he's tired of watching her pine for a clueless man. Figuring a little bit of jealousy will motivate the guy, Brody proposes a fake relationship. It's an outrageous plan, but Gwen figures there's no harm in it-until they share a passionate kiss she never saw coming. Suddenly, Gwen's fighting a growing attraction to a man she knows she can't have. After all, he's just faking it isn't he?





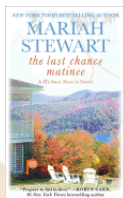
THE STORY OF US – TARA SIVEC \$19.95

How much can a man take before he breaks? 1,843 days. That's how long I survived in that hellhole. They tried to break me, but I resisted. And I owe it all to the memory of summer nights, the scent of peaches, and the one woman who loved me more than I ever deserved to be loved. Now,

I'll do anything to get back to her. Only Shelby Eubanks isn't the girl I left behind all those years ago. She's someone else, a stranger. My Shelby-my little green-eyed firecracker-would never give up her dreams, would never disappear into her mother's ambitions. But I won't give up on her. On *us*. I may be broken, and scarred, and not the man I used to be, but I will do whatever it takes to remind her of the story of us.

THE LAST CHANCE MATINEE – MARIAH STEWART BOOK #1 \$19.95 *REPACK*

When celebrated and respected agent Fritz Hudson passes away, he leaves a trail of Hollywood glory in his wake and two separate families who never knew the other existed. Allie and Des Hudson are products of Fritz's first marriage to Honora, a troubled starlet whose life ended in a tragic overdose. Meanwhile, Fritz was falling in love on the Delaware Bay with New Age hippie Susa Pratt, they had a daughter together, Cara, and while Fritz loved Susa with everything he had, he never quite managed to tell her or Cara about his West Coast family. Now Fritz is gone, and the three sisters are brought together under strange circumstances: there's a large inheritance to be had that could save Allie from her debt following a disastrous divorce, allow Des to open a rescue shelter for abused and wounded animals, and give Cara a fresh start after her husband left her for her best friend-but only if the sisters upend their lives and work together to restore an old, decrepit theater that was Fritz's obsession growing up in his small hometown. Guided by Fritz's closest friend and longtime attorney, Pete Wheeler, the sisters come together-whether they like it or not-to turn their father's dream into a reality and might just come away with far more than they bargained for.



DRIVEN TO DISTRACTION – LORI FOSTER BOOK #1 \$19.95

Mary Daniels doesn't let anything get in the way of her job acquiring rare artifacts for her wealthy boss. But this particular obstacle--huge, hard-muscled, unashamedly masculine--is impossible to ignore. Stuck in a cramped car with Brodie Crews for hours en route to their new assignment, Mary feels

her carefully crafted persona--and her trademark self-control--is slipping, and she won't allow it. Brodie can't imagine what secret in Mary's past has left her so buttoned-up, though he'd dearly love to find out. Maybe then she'd trust him enough to explore their explosive chemistry. But he needs this job, so he'll play by her rules and bide his time...until an enemy determined to outwit them strikes and he needs to get close--in every way--to protect her. Otherwise they could lose much more than a precious collectible. They could lose it all.

TOP PICK

ROCK REBEL – TARA LEIGH BOOK #3 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Rock King, Book #2 Rock Legend. I've earned my bad reputation. A few years ago, I was New York City's hottest classical music prodigy. But I wanted something else, something *more*. So I chased my real dream, and now... I'm rock royalty. Dax Hughes, lead guitarist of Nothing but Trouble. But to my family and former Juilliard classmates, I'm an outcast. A misfit. A rebel. They're not entirely wrong. I *don't* give a damn what other people think, and I'm all for breaking the rules except when it comes to our new opening act, Verity Moore. Rock gods don't tour with pop princesses. It's not personal. Actually, under that fallen diva reputation, Verity's incredibly talented. And her fiery redheaded personality is intriguing. But I'm convinced the skeletons in Verity's closet are as scandalous as my own, and when we're not sparring, she has a way of drawing out all those secrets I'm determined to keep hidden. Yeah. Verity Moore is definitely off-limits. But since when do I give a damn about the rules?



TOP PICK

Coming next month...

CALDER STORM – JANET DAILEY BK #10 *REISSUE*
BLACKBERRY COVE – ROXANNE SNOPEK BK #3
LONG TALL TEXAN – LORI WILDE BK #1 *REISSUE/RENAME*
DIRTY LITTLE SECRET – JENNIFER RYAN BK #1
THE FAMILY GATHERING – ROBYN CARR BK #3 *REPACK*
THE BEST OF US – ROBYN CARR BK #4 H/C & T/P
JUST KATE – LINDA LAEL MILLER *REISSUE*
NEW LEASH ON LOVE – MELISSA SENATE

FINISH WHAT YOU STARTED – KATHRYN LIVELY BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Once a teen idol, Gabby Randall now spends her time behind the camera. With her show *Danse Macabre* scripted and greenlit for a popular streaming site, she has everything she wants, except her star. Deadlines are looming and she's desperate to cast the role of a modern-day, motorcycle-riding Grim Reaper. She never thought she'd end up hiring her former co-star, TV's most beloved geek, and her ex-husband. Until the day he dies, people will remember Dash Gregory as Freddie 'Grody' Grodin, the token geek friend *Wondermancer High*. After years of casting agents overlooking him Dash wants to show Hollywood he's more than a one-note player. He's ready to break the vicious typecasting cycle, and he's set his sights on the lead role in a sexy new series too hot for network TV. When the director yells "Cut!" the star wants to keep up the action behind the scenes. Are Dash and Gabby willing to make ratings history again?



RULE BREAKER – LILY HARLEM \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Rules are meant to protect the innocent and keep danger at bay--except for me. The lines blur, and it all started when I met the ultimate bad boy. But is he? Miller Davenport might be big, bad and brimming with sin but he's confessed his crimes and for ten years he's served his time and walked



the line. Everyone deserves a second chance, right? And as his nurse--the one person who understands him--I can't help but count the days till we can be together properly, without guards watching over us and without every look and word we share censored. When that day comes, though, will our desire for each other explode and take me to the new heights he's promised? And if so, how will I survive such intensity? One thing is for sure. With Miller I'll be whisked up in a whirlwind of his dark energy and likely taken to the very edge of what I can handle. I can't help a few nerves, though, as release day approaches, because if it all comes crashing down, who can I depend on when I've ridden into the sunset with a man who's broken all the rules? Will I be saved or will I have pushed everyone and everything too far?

WHEN DOVE CRIES – BETH D CARTER BOOK #3 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Along Came Merrie, Book #2 True North. John Draven is vice president of the Red Wolves Motorcycle Club. While on a special run, he meets FBI Agent Cadence Vanaker again. Cade is the man who killed his cousin five years ago and the person he hates more than anyone. Now John is forced to work with him to take down a human trafficking ring. Cade wants more than anything to tell Draven he wasn't the one who really killed his cousin, but he can't reveal the truth and has to live with Draven's hate as a result. When the two men find a woman half-dead and bound with zip ties, they both feel a need to protect her and the need to be her only man. Dove Aldrin was abducted and held prisoner. When she escapes, she falls into the path of two men determined to help her and to find the man responsible for treating her so cruelly. What she didn't count on was falling for both John and Cade. How can she pick one over the other, especially when the two men despise each other?



LAURANN DOHNER'S VORGE CREW SERIES CONTINUES! YORK

BOOK #3 \$27.95 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Cathian, Book #2 Dovis. Watching his crewmates fall in love has left York craving a female of his own. That's how he ends up being matched to a Parri female through a service to find bond mates. He's excited at the prospect when he arrives on planet Relon. Until he actually meets her. Betrayed by her government in a bid for alien technology, poverty-stricken human Sara is doomed to be a prince's sex toy, until she's rescued on a planet that doesn't take kindly to slavers. Suddenly free, she's an outcast on her new home, treated with distrust by everyone except a gorgeous, kind, huge blue alien. Too bad he's getting married the next day. His future bond mate is a horrid, abusive woman, and Sara has a way to save them both--she'll convince York to bond with her instead.



RAFF BOOK #4 \$27.95 TRADE P/BACK

Lilly left Earth seeking adventure, and learning about aliens sounded cool. She just didn't expect to meet any in person, until her ship is attacked by alien pirates. Now she's meeting plenty of them. Scary ones who want to do very bad things to her. Fighting for survival since childhood, Raff Vellar is more intimately familiar with knives and bloodshed than women. Then, during a trip to his home planet, a tiny human literally falls at his feet. When he learns she's been forced into slavery, a fierce need to protect the human overcomes him. A feeling that quickly turns into a deep need to keep her forever.



HERE ARE FOUR GREAT RELEASES FROM EVE LANGLAIS



THE GEEK JOB \$24.95 TRADE P/BACK

As a werewolf who hires out as a bodyguard, Lexie is used to danger. When she takes on a job that requires she protect a science geek, she doesn't expect her undercover girlfriend status to come with lots of pleasure. But a geeky human who pushes all her right buttons-and plays her body oh so right-isn't reason enough for her to break the rules and fall in love. Until now.

Everything changes after an incident in the lab, but before she can decide if it's safe to give Anthony her heart, she has to help him survive.

PACK BOOK #1-#4 \$60.00 TRADE P/BACK



“**Defying Pack Law**” Dana fled her pack and their laws to live on her terms, but the price of defiance was her happiness. Pack law states Lycan females must be shared by two or more males, but young and in love, Dana flees rather than be forced into a ménage. When her past catches up and brings her back to the home she fled, she finds herself reevaluating her beliefs. To her surprise, she discovers her body and inner wolf want to claim three males. Could it be that now older and wiser, she can accept the Lycan polyamorous way of life.

“**Betraying the Pack**” Escaping a kidnapping duo, Bailey runs into a naked man in the middle of the woods. And he's not alone. Rescued by a quad of hunks, then kept against her will, she doesn't know what to think or do when she discovers they are werewolves. Even more frightening, they want her as their mate despite her human status. But there's more to Bailey than meets the eye, and she comes to the attention of an evil force that wants to use her. Can Bailey, raised with human morals come around to accepting pack law which states females can choose up to four mates? “**Seeking Pack**

Redemption” Thrust into a nightmare, Thea thinks all hope is lost, until an unexpected rescue by three strangers. Forget returning to her old life though, because not only does a psycho vampire want her back, a trio of wolves wants to claim her as their mate. What started out as a search for his missing sibling, turns into a rescue mission of a woman who makes his inner beast howl. Trent knows it wrong to want his dead brother's mate, but he can't help himself, and neither can his friends. However, danger stalks the one they want and they'll have to face true evil before they can set her free. “**New Pack Order**” Marc can't escape the memories of what he did while under Roderick's control, but he can attempt to atone. He begins his quest by saving a female Lycan who needs guidance and a mate. The problem is convincing her to accept his help, and his love. Thaddeus has lived too long to waste his time playing the games the other vampires indulge in. However, when it comes to keeping his kind safe from the notice of humans, he'll do what it takes to stop a madman intent on starting a war. He embarks on a one man quest to avert disaster, but along the way discovers even a killer can become a hero and a lover. Antonia might regret losing her humanity, but with a werewolf and a vampire at her side, she discovers an inner strength to not only live, and fight, but to love, not just one, but two very special men.



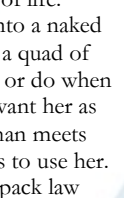
ROO AND THE ANGEL BOOK #7 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Start with the Furry United Coalition Bundle. What idiot decided to make the Jones boys official agents with a license to FUC? Jeb did something bad. And no, he didn't murder anyone--recently. Nor did he put itching powder in his brother's jockstrap--again. He did, however, smuggle a test subject out of an experimental lab against FUC orders. In his defense, he saved an angel. At least that is how Jeb sees Nevaeh with her shadow wings. She's a maiden in need of rescue and a sweet girl--until you get on her bad side. Then things get really interesting--and violent. Which might be kind of why FUC is so interested in getting their paws on her. And don't get him started on ASS shaking its tail feathers, too. Everyone wants a piece of his angel. Know what he says? Too bad. So sad. Because this stubborn 'roo has decided he wants her as his mate.

HELLS KING

BOOK #3 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Lazy Son. Book #2 Jilted Prince. In order to be king, Lucifer has to die. The Antichrist is supposed to rule the world, but Chris kind of promised the ghost of his father-in-law he'd rather have the love of his wife. And he meant it at the time. However, Chris was born with a destiny. He is the prince-in-waiting. The destroyer of nations. A failure with no magic, no armies, and no longer even a psychotic mother he can call upon. Is he destined for a mundane life? Good thing fate has other plans. Plans that include him becoming Hell's King.



RACK AND RUIN – CHARLIE COCHET

BOOK #3 \$19.95 *REPACK*

Book #1 Hell And High Water, Book #2 Blood And Thunder. New York's streets are more dangerous than ever with the Order of Adraesta and the Ikelos Coalition at war. Civilians are caught in the crossfire, and although the THIRDS round up members of the Order, the members of the Coalition continue to escape and wreak havoc. Worse yet, someone inside the THIRDS has been feeding the Coalition information. It's up to Destructive Delta to draw out the mole and put an end to the war before anyone else gets hurt. A skirmish with Coalition members leads Agent Dexter J. Daley to a shocking discovery, and suddenly it becomes clear that the random violence isn't so random. There's more going on than Dex and Sloane originally believed, and their fiery partnership is put to the test.



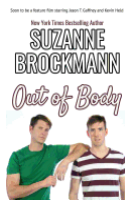
PAINTED ON MY HEART – KINDLE ALEXANDER \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Artist Kellus Hardin let love and loyalty cloud his decisions, a mistake he definitely won't make again. Now alone, he's left to pick up the pieces of his broken heart while facing the truth of his reality. Arik Layne exudes power, confidence, and determination. But when an encounter with the guarded artist shakes him to the core and alters all his future goals, he finds more than just his heart on the line. For Kellus, opening himself to love isn't an option. All Arik wants is to make the artist his. Can love create a masterpiece when it's painted on your heart?

OUT OF BODY – SUZANNE BROCKMANN \$24.95 TRADE P/BACK



Henry's been in love with his best friend Malcolm since college, but after he kisses Mal on Halloween night, things go wrong. Awkward turns to just plain weird when Mal vanishes. And weird gets freaky when Henry starts to wonder if he's being haunted by Mal's ghost. Henry's other friends think he's losing it - that Mal's just run from conflict. But freaky turns to full-on crazy when, with the help of a "spirit guide," Henry casts a spell that allows him to see and hear Malcolm, who's been right there, in his house, the entire time. If Mal really is a "lingering spirit," he won't "move on" until he completes some undetermined "unfinished business." And Mal - who's been in love with Henry since forever, too - assumes his task is to help his best friend fall in love with another man. But sometimes things aren't what they seem, being invisible doesn't always mean you're dead, and love really can conquer all.



BLOOD FOR THE SPILLING – TJ NICHOLS BOOK #3 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK



Book #1 Warlock in Training, Book #2 Rogue In The Making. Sheets of ice are spreading across the human world, ushering in an ice age as the magic drained from Demonside turns that world into a desert. Angus and reluctant warlock Terrance have defected from Vinland to the Mayan Empire-a land of dark and potent magic. But the Mayans aren't offering sanctuary for free. Nor is the world willing to stand back as Vinland attacks, and the backlash will affect all magic users. Mage Saka has no tribe. He is now just another refugee fleeing the dying Demonside. He knows the conflict brewing now will be worse than the first demon war. Countries are banding together-not just against Vinland, but against all magic. Where will the powerful Mayan Empire stand? Angus might have the power to fight Vinland and the Warlock College, but the cost will be terrible. Saka is torn between helping Angus and stopping him. And Terrance would do anything for Angus, but he's terrified of the man Angus is becoming, even as Saka is warming to the idea of a relationship between the three of them.

Coming next month... STAR DANCE – SAMANTHA CAYTO BK #4 T/P

A BAD DEAL FOR THE WHOLE GALAXY – ALEX WHITE BOOK #2 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 A Big Ship On The Edge Of the Universe. The crew of the legendary Capricious are rich enough to retire in comfort for the rest of their days, but none of it matters if the galaxy is still in danger. Nilah and Boots, the ship's newest crew-members hear the word of a mysterious cult that may have links back to an ancient and all-powerful magic. To find it, hot-headed Nilah will have to go undercover and find the source of their power without revealing her true identity. Meanwhile, Boots is forced to confront the one person she'd hoped never to see again: her old, turn-coat treasure-hunting partner.



Coming next month...

LILY ROAR – BETH D CARTER BK #4 T/P
DRIVE ME WILD – KATHRYN LIVELY BK #2 T/P
LINCOLNS WOMAN – NATALIE DAE T/P

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DEFIANT RUIN – MARIE ANDREAS BOOK #3 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Warrior Wench, Book #2 Victorious Dead. The good news is that Captain Vaslisha, Tor Dain and most of her mercenaries managed to survive a confrontation with the Asarlaí. The bad news is that the Warrior Wench has crash landed on a deserted planet in an unknown galaxy. Priority number one is getting off this dead rock and reuniting with the rest of their missing crew. Sadly easier said than done, especially when a supposedly long ago destroyed ship called the Defiant shows up. Vas and the gang can't seem to catch a break, for just as they are starting work on salvaging the Defiant, Garmainian bounty hunters appear to claim a prize on Vas's head. Now Vas is guilty of a lot of things, but she can't remember the crime she is accused of committing and as far as she knows hasn't ever been to Garmainian space. Disturbingly, this crime apparently occurred during the missing weeks Vas experienced on her recent "vacation."

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HOUR OF DARKNESS – LARA ADRIAN BOOK #2 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Born Of Darkness. Born and raised as an assassin in the Hunter program, Breed vampire Cain has since put his skills to use as a mercenary. After a job in Las Vegas strains even his dubious code of honor, Cain pulls up stakes and lands in Miami for a break. But then a woman is nearly killed in front of his eyes and the former Hunter becomes the only thing standing between her and a sniper's bullet. Marina Moretskova is no stranger to dangerous men. As the niece of a Russian organized crime boss, she's grown up around killers and criminals. But her uncle wants out now, and he's enlisted Marina's help in buying his freedom by delivering valuable intel to a secret contact in exchange for protection. So when an attempt on her life is averted by a vampire, as grateful as she is for Cain's intervention, the last thing she needs is the shrewd Breed male nosing around for answers. Cain's cold, haunted gaze and merciless abilities attest to his brutal nature, yet the Hunter stirs a powerful longing in Marina—a darkly seductive hunger she can neither afford nor resist. With a target on her back and covert enemies closing in from all sides, trust is a risk that can prove deadly and the safest shelter she may find is in the arms of the most lethal man she'll ever know.



TOP PICK

WITCHY EYE – D J BUTLER BOOK #1 \$19.95 *REPACK*

Sarah Calhoun is the daughter of the Elector Andrew Calhoun, one of Appalachia's military heroes and one of the people who will elect the next Emperor of the New World. None of that matters to Sarah. She has a natural talent for hexing and one bad eye, and all she wants is to be left alone. But Sarah's world gets turned on its head at the Nashville Tobacco Fair when a Yankee wizard-priest tries to kidnap her. Sarah fights back with the aid of a monk named Thalanes, who is one of the not-quite-human Firstborn, the Moundbuilders of the Ohio. It is Thalanes who reveals to Sarah a secret heritage she never dreamed could be hers. Now on a desperate quest with Thalanes to claim this heritage, she is hunted by the Emperor's bodyguard of elite dragoons, as well as by darker things. If Sarah cannot claim her heritage, it may mean the end to her, her family—and to the world where she is just beginning to find her place.



ECHOES OF FIRE – SUZANNE WRIGHT BOOK #4 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Spiral Of Need. Madisyn Drake is a rare breed of cat shifter. A recent betrayal has left her ready to sharpen her claws on the next man she sees until a prowling wolf challenges her distrust. No matter how fully he satisfies her touch-hunger, Madisyn's not ready to open up again. Bracken Slater has earned his reputation as an indomitable predator. Once broken by grief and guilt, he is feeling alive again, thanks to the heady scent of this independent feline. Madisyn isn't interested in joining an unfamiliar pack, so convincing her that they're meant for each other is going to take more than branding her neck. But when threats from both their pasts take shape, their unexpected destiny may be the only thing that can save them.

LEGACY 10TH ANNIVERSARY EDITION – CAST/CAST

\$35.00 TRADE P/BACK *GRAPHIC NOVEL* *REPRINT*

This story takes place between scenes of Betrayed Book #2 in the House of Night series and reprints the comic-book series House of Night #1-5 by Dark Horse Comics. Zoey Redbird was an average teenager worrying about grades, boys, and breakouts. But priorities change when you're marked as a vampyre. Zoey leaves her family to enroll in the vampyre academy *House of Night*, which mixes the all too familiar high school problems with elemental magic, as well as the physicals changes that accompany a craving for human blood! Following the events of the first novel *Marked*, vampyre Zoey Redbird and her group of devoted friends turn to *The Fledgling Handbook* to better understand their place in this new supernatural world.



SEASONS OF SORCERY – ESTEP/ DRAVEN/BOUCHET/KENNEDY \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

“Winters Web” by Jennifer Estep BK #17.5 An assassin at a renaissance faire. What could possibly go wrong? Everything, if you're Gin Blanco. This Spider is trapped in someone else's web and it seems like they don't want her to leave the faire alive. “A Wilderness Of Glass” By Grace Draven The stretch of sea known as the Gray rules the lives of those in the village of Ancilar, including widow Brida Gazi. In the aftermath of an autumn storm, Brida discovers one of the sea's secrets cast onto the shore—a discovery that will change her world. “A Curse For Spring” by Amanda Bouchet A malevolent spell strangles the kingdom of Leathen in catastrophic drought. Prince Daric must break the curse before his people starve. A once-mighty goddess trapped in a human body might be the key—but saving his kingdom could mean losing all that he loves. Also includes “The Dragons Of Summer” by Jeff Kennedy.

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BILLIONAIRE WEREWOLFS PRINCESS/FINDING THE TEXAS WOLF – HAUF/WHIDDON \$19.95

“The Billionaire Werewolf's Princess” by Michelle Hauf Ryland James is a wealthy philanthropist. He's also a werewolf and the son of the faery king. Indigo DuCharme seems like a typical socialite, but as she moves deeper into Ry's world, something in her awakens. She'll need to accept her true nature if they're going to have a chance at love—and protect human children from the fae. “Finding the Texas Wolf” by Karen Whiddon Shadow Agency investigator—and werewolf—Maggie Kinslow must both distract reporter Jake Cassell when he tries to prove shape-shifters exist and keep their attraction from burning out of control! Vampire Carmen Vargas, one of the Shadow Agency's owners, must stop a terrorist group from unleashing a virus. But her growing feelings for her handler, Rick Fallin, could endanger millions.



THE WOLVES OF WINTER – TYRELL JOHNSON \$19.99 TRADE P/BACK *REPACK*

Forget the old days. Forget summer. Forget warmth. Forget anything that doesn't help you survive Lynn McBride has learned much since society collapsed in the face of nuclear war and the relentless spread of disease. As memories of her old life haunt her, she has been forced to forge ahead in the snow-covered Canadian Yukon, learning how to hunt and trap to survive. But her fragile existence is about to be shattered. Shadows of the world before have found her tiny community—most prominently in the enigmatic figure of Jax, who sets in motion a chain of events that will force Lynn to fulfill a destiny she never imagined.

WOLF UNDAUNTED/WITCHES FURY – CURTIS/LEBLANC \$19.95

“Wolf Undaunted” by Shannon Curtis When his spirit is separated from his body, werewolf Zane Wilder is invisible to everyone—except Vivianne Marchetta. A vampire, Vivianne is eager to be rid of her shifter shadow. The spell that should sever the connection between this mismatched pair only deepens their bond. “Witch's Fury” by Deborah LeBlanc Magical creatures are being killed, and the Francois sisters—all witches—must protect themselves. Abigail "Gilly" Francois is irresistibly drawn to Gavril Hyland, but she is forbidden to love a human. As they hunt down the elusive enemies threatening everything they love, can Gilly and Gavril save their friends—and their hearts?



DEAD SPOTS – MELISSA F OLSON BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Scarlett Bernard knows about personal space: step within ten feet of her, and any supernatural spells or demonic forces are instantly defused. This skill makes her a null and valuable to Los Angeles's three most powerful magical communities, who utilize her ability to scrub crime scenes clean to keep humanity, and the LAPD, in the dark. But one night Scarlett's late arrival to a murder scene reveals her agenda and ends with LAPD's Jesse Cruz tracking her down to strike a deal: he'll keep quiet about the undead underworld if she helps solve the case. Their pact doesn't sit well with Dash, the city's chief bloodsucker, who fears his whole vampire empire is at stake. And when clues start to point to Scarlett, it'll take more than her unique powers to catch the real killer and clear her name.





CURSED – KERI ARTHUR

BOOK #2 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Unlit. For nearly a thousand years, the firstborn son of every Cannamore king has drawn the sword, and the land and her people have indeed prospered. Princess Nyx Bel-Hannon is neither male nor firstborn, but it's her hand that draws the sword rather than her twin brother's. Her

reward: imprisonment. But a darkness now spreads across the kingdom, and her borders are threatened by creatures capable of magic powerful enough to destroy mountains and split the land asunder. Without the true heir to wield the sword, Cannamore risks annihilation. The king and crown prince want nothing more than to be permanently rid of Nyx, but cannot afford her blood on their hands. Instead, they give her to a fractious warlord in the hope he will do what they dare not. Nyx has no intention of letting the warlord get in the way of her thirst for revenge or the need to claim her throne. But it's a quest that may well destroy the kingdom she loves, because Nyx has been cursed by the god of war. It is her destiny to save Cannamore. Or utterly destroy it.

TOP PICK

ROWANKIND – JACEY BEDFORD

BOOK #3 \$19.95

Book #1 Winterwood, Book #2 Silverwolf. What do you do with a feral wolf shapechanger who won't face up to his responsibilities? How do you contain magical creatures accidentally loosed into Britain's countryside? How do you mediate between a mad king and the seven lords of the Fae? Ross and Corwen, she a witch and he a shapechanger, have several problems to solve but they all add up to the same thing. How do you make Britain safe for magic users? It's 1802. A tenuous peace with France is making everyone jumpy. The Fae, and therefore Ross and Corwen at their behest, have unfinished business with Mad King George, who may not be as mad as everyone thinks--or if he is, he's mad in a magical way. The Fae have left mankind alone up to now because they don't care to get involved with mortals, but don't be fooled into thinking they're harmless.



DRAKONS TEAR – N.J. WALTERS

BOOK #6 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Drakons Promise. Dying isn't an option. I've survived a kidnapping and now I'm on the run from the Knights of the Dragon who want my gift. I'm Abigail Owens and I can sense gemstones. There's nothing a dragon loves more than treasure.

But when I find a beautiful stone at a tiny shop in Moscow, I have no idea it's a drakon tear, or that I've just put myself in the middle of a war between the Knights and a Drakon. I guess I'm just lucky like that. The only person I trust even a little is Vasili Zima, which is weird since I'm not sure if he wants to kill me or protect me. I'm drawn to him in a way I hadn't thought possible, and he feels the same way, or he wouldn't be risking his life to help me. He's wanted by the bad guys just as much as I am, and staying with me, well, there's a hundred percent chance I'm about to get us both killed. But I will not be going down without a fight.

CHECK OUT CELIA KYLE'S SHIFTER SERIES

WOLFS MATE

BOOK #1 \$19.95

Cougar shifter Abby Carter always plays it safe. That's why she's an accountant--no excitement, no danger, and no cocky alpha males. She loves her quiet life, but fate has other plans. When Abby uncovers the shady dealings of an anti-shifter organization, she'll have to trust the too-sexy-for-her-peace-of-mind werewolf Declan Reed... or end up six feet under. Declan Reed is starting over. After two years with Shifter Operations Command, it's time to put his past behind him. Now Declan is the only thing standing between the gorgeous Abby and an early grave, and if he's going to have any chance of keeping her alive, he'll have to embrace the darkness he's fought to keep at bay. But first he has to convince Abby that there's no safer place in the world than the arms of a big bad werewolf.

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TIGERS CLAIM

BOOK #2 \$19.95

Jaguar shifter Stella Moore has one thing on her mind - to take down the anti-shifter organization that destroyed her family. Her plans are going perfectly until a sexy-as-sin stranger throws off her game and decides the only way they can both avoid getting caught is to claim her as his girlfriend. *Wait! What?* Now she has to fly to a tropical island and play along because the alternative is...deadly.

Most people know Cole Turner as an uber-wealthy playboy - not as a tiger shifter who's part of a special ops team to protect his kind. Now his undercover mission has been compromised by a redheaded bombshell, and every animal instinct he has is screaming *mate*. To survive among so many enemies, they'll have to keep up their romantic act, find their intel and absolutely *not* fall in love along the way.

Have you missed Donna Grant's thrilling new series?

EVERSONG

BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Unparalleled in beauty and daring, Leoma has been raised with a single-minded focus to wipe out corrupt witches. But when her new target leads her to a discovery that unveils a graver plan from the Coven, she doesn't hesitate to follow. Yet, she's not the only one on the hunt. And the infuriating man who crosses her path could prove to be a distraction-something she's never encountered before. Honor and family mean everything to Braith. When his life is turned upside down by the murder of his ward and heir, he has no choice but to turn to vengeance. Until a continues to thwart his efforts at every turn. Now, he must battle not only his need for revenge but his desire for the female, as well.

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EVERWYLDE

BOOK #2 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Strong-willed and cunning, Ravyn was taken in as a child by witch Hunters and raised her to be the best of the best. When she receives word that the witch who murdered her family is nearby, Ravyn begins her hunt. In her quest to locate the witch, she finds her pursuit impeded by a gorgeous and powerful man. But she won't be denied and intends to do whatever is necessary to

complete her mission. But the Coven is more dangerous than ever, and Ravyn may not be enough to thwart their latest endeavor. Carac has spent years building his army and winning wars to become known as one of the greatest knights of his time. But he holds a big secret. Everything he's worked for comes into question when he's faced with a threat he hadn't known existed. He suddenly finds his mission changed after he's approached by the most spirited woman he's ever seen. It's soon apparent that priceless antiquities are only the beginning of what they're fighting for-and what they stand to lose.

EVERBOUNDED

BOOK #3 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

The power of Helena's magic has made her a target for the Coven. She wanted no part in the war of the witches, but it's out of her hands now. She has to make a stand and she does that by helping the Hunters and their allies against their common enemy. And now, the witch who ripped Helena's future apart is coming.

Sybbyl's vengeance is swift and terrible, pitting the two against each other. But Helena doesn't have to fight the Coven alone. A warlock offers his aid. Helena is hesitant to give her trust to him - because it's more than her life on the line. It's her heart as well. As the most respected warrior of the Varroki, Jarin is used to being on his own. But with the Coven's quest to locate the bones of the First Witch escalating, he finds it increasingly difficult to retain his solitary existence. When Jarin encounters Helena, he is helpless to resist her. She's everything he didn't know he wanted, and with her help, he's convinced that maybe his people can finally defeat their foe.



THE GUARDIAN – SARAH FINE

BOOK #2 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 The Serpent. One minute, Ernestine "Ernie"

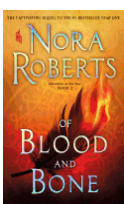
Tervilliger was a fairly normal young woman with an almost normal life. Absent father. Peculiar mother. Family secrets. The next, she was hurled into a land where the Immortal Dealers are waging a battle between good and evil-and where the fate of the world is in the cards. Having only started to master her own deck, the inexperienced Ernie places the wrong bet on the right guy at the worst time. That's when she's bounced into another realm and trapped there by a formidable and power-hungry rogue Dealer who knows more about Ernie's fractured family than Ernie herself does. Now, Ernie's fight to free herself is only the beginning. As the secrets of Ernie's father and his own relics of power start to surface, Ernie will need to tell friend from foe-a feat not as easy as it seems. At least now she has a full deck...because to survive secrets, betrayals, and dangerous dimensions, she'll need to deal the best hand.

FIRE AND BLOOD – GEORGE RR MARTIN

BOOK #0.5 \$45.00 H/COVER

Centuries before the events of A Game of Thrones, House Targaryen, the only family of dragonlords to survive the Doom of Valyria, took up residence on Dragonstone. Fire and Blood begins their tale with the legendary Aegon the Conqueror, creator of the Iron Throne, and goes on to recount the generations of Targaryens who fought to hold that iconic seat, all the way up to the civil war that nearly tore their dynasty apart. What really happened during the Dance of the Dragons? Why was it so deadly to visit Valyria after the Doom? What were Maegor the Cruel's worst crimes? What was it like in Westeros when dragons ruled the skies? These are but a few of the questions answered in this essential chronicle, as related by a learned master of the Citadel, and featuring more than eighty illustrations by artist Doug Wheatley.





OF BLOOD AND BONE – NORA ROBERTS
BOOK #2 \$29.99 TRADE P/BACK \$47.95 H/COVER
 Book #1 Year One. They look like an everyday family living on a peaceful farm, but beyond the border forces of light and dark have been unleashed. Fallon Swift, approaching her thirteenth birthday, barely knows the world that existed before-the city where her parents lived, now in ruins and reclaimed by nature since the Doom killed billions. Traveling anywhere is a danger, as gangs of Raiders and fanatics called Purity Warriors search for their next victim. Those like Fallon, in possession of gifts, are hunted-and the time is coming when her true nature, her identity as The One, can no longer be hidden. In a shelter in the forest, her training is about to begin under the guidance of Mallick, whose skills have been honed over centuries. She will learn the old ways of healing; study and spar; encounter faeries and elves and shifters; and find powers within herself she never imagined. And when the time is right, she will take up the sword, and fight. For until she grows into the woman she was born to be, the world outside will never be whole again.

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SCRIPT OF THE HEART – ROBIN D OWENS
BOOK #16 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Heartmate. Giniana Filix, a dedicated Healer, is desperate to raise funds for an experimental treatment to save her dying FamCat. She has no time or interest in a relationship. Growing up on an impoverished estate as the last of his line, actor Klay St. Johnswort hears of a script of a lifetime, a script he believes will catapult his career to greatness and enable him to restore his home. Appalled to learn the script has disappeared, he is determined to reclaim it. His desire to be close fuels Giniana's fear of abandonment. Her distrust of actors clashes with his pride in his craft. But they discover a connection they can't deny. Will their attraction be enough to force them to write their own Script of the Heart?



TOP PICK

PROJECT ELFHOM – WEN SPENCER
BOOK #5 \$19.95 *REPACK*

Start with Tinker. Law forages for wild plants and fish to sell to elf enclaves. A social misfit, she drives a hundred year old Dodge, has a pet porcupine, and saves damsels in distress in her spare time. A mysterious phone call sets her on a collision course with danger as she races to save a young female elf. Jane Kryskill is the producer for the popular TV series *Pittsburgh Backyard and Garden*. She spends her days keeping her host, Hal Rogers, from getting himself killed as he takes on man eating plants. She's not happy when the network drops famed naturalist Nigel Reid and his cameraman in her lap to film *Chased by Monsters*. Olivia is sixteen, a runaway wife of a religious cultist, an illegal immigrant, and soon to be a mother. As Pittsburgh plunges into war, she makes a desperate bargain with the mad elf lord, Forest Moss. As the war between the elves and the oni builds to a head, these three women struggle with their own problems, supported by a circle of unique friends, yet entangled with each other.



KAYLA OLSON HAS WRITTEN 2 THRILLING BOOKS
THIS SPLINTERED SILENCE
\$19.99 TRADE P/BACK *REPACK*

Lindley Hamilton has been the leader of the space station Lusca since every first generation crew member on board, including her mother, the commander, was killed by a deadly virus. Lindley always assumed she'd captain the Lusca one day, but she never thought that day would come so soon. And she never thought it would be like this-struggling to survive every day, learning how to keep the Lusca running, figuring out how to communicate with Earth, making sure they don't run out of food. When a member of the surviving second generation dies from symptoms that look just like the deadly virus, though, Lindley feels her world shrinking even smaller. And as more people die, Lindley must face the terrifying reality-that either the virus has mutated, or one of their own is a killer.

THE SANDCASTLE EMPIRE
\$17.99 TRADE P/BACK *REPACK*

Before the war, Eden's life was easy. There was air-conditioning, ice cream, and long days at the beach. Then the revolution happened, and everything changed. Now a powerful group called the Wolfpack controls the earth and its resources. Eden has lost everything to them. They killed her family and her friends, destroyed her home, and imprisoned her. But Eden refuses to die by their hands. She knows the coordinates to the only neutral ground left in the world, a place called Sanctuary Island, and she is desperate to escape to its shores. Eden finally reaches the island and meets others resistant to the Wolves. But their solace is short-lived when one of Eden's new friends goes missing. Braving the jungle in search of their lost ally, they quickly discover Sanctuary is filled with lethal traps and an enemy they never expected. This island might be deadlier than the world Eden left behind, but surviving it is the only thing that stands between her and freedom.



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WE HAVE JUST DISCOVERED THIS SERIES BY ALISON GOODMAN
LADY HELEN AND THE DARK DAYS CLUB
BOOK #1 \$19.99 TRADE P/BACK

Lady Helen Wrexhall is set to make her debut at the court of Queen Charlotte and officially step into polite Regency society and the marriage mart. Little does Helen know that step will take her from the drawing rooms of Mayfair and the bright lights of Vauxhall Gardens into a shadowy world of missing housemaids and demonic conspiracies. Standing between those two worlds is Lord Carlston, a man of ruined reputation. He believes Helen has a destiny beyond the ballroom; a sacred and secret duty. Helen is not so sure, especially when she discovers that nothing around her is quite as it seems, including the enigmatic Lord Carlston.



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LADY HELEN AND THE DARK DAYS PACT
BOOK #2 \$25.95 TRADE P/BACK

After the scandalous events at her presentation ball in London, Lady Helen is banished from her family and has taken refuge in Brighton. There she is training as a Reclaimer with the covert Dark Days Club and must learn to fight the energy-wielding Deceivers. As she struggles to put aside her genteel upbringing, Helen realises that her mentor, Lord Carlston, is fighting his own battle. Has the foul

Deceiver energy poisoned his soul, or is something else driving him towards bouts of madness? Either way, Helen is desperate to help the man with whom she shares a forbidden connection. No one is prepared for the arrival of Mr Pike, the bureaucratic heart of the Dark Days Club, in Brighton. He has a grudge against Lord Carlston and a secret mission for Helen. She has no choice but to do as he orders, knowing that the task will betray everyone around her and possibly bring about Lord Carlston's annihilation.

LADY HELEN AND THE DARK DAYS DECEIT
BOOK #3 \$25.95 TRADE P/BACK

After the events in London and Brighton, Lady Helen and Lord Carlston are now the newly forged Grand Reclaimer, a dyad of power bonded through blood and death. They cannot, however, yet control the force between them. They and their Dark Days cohort have taken up residence in Bath, looking for the Deceiver who can give them the key to wielding their power and help them find the Grand Deceiver. Helen and Carlston are not only struggling to control their new dyad power. They must also contain their illicit feelings for one another as Helen prepares to marry the Duke of Selburn. The wedding, to be attended by the Queen, is fast approaching and Helen must juggle her imminent life as Duchess with the duties of a Grand Reclaimer. When an old enemy arrives in Bath, the final confrontation between Grand Reclaimer and Grand Deceiver is set into terrifying motion. Can Helen and Carlston finally unleash the power and love between them to save mankind?



THE SEER – SONIA ORIN LYRIS
BOOK #1 \$19.95 *REPACK*

The Arunkel Empire has stood a thousand years but now rebellion is stirring and treachery brews in the palace halls. Elsewhere, in a remote mountain village, a young mother sells the prophesies of her sister, Amarta, in order to keep them and her child from starving. It's a dangerous game when such revelations draw suspicion and mistrust as often as they earn coin. Yet Amarta's visions are true. And often not at all what the seeker wishes to hear. Now Amarta has become the key to a ruler's ambitions. But is she nothing beyond a tool? As Amarta comes into her own as a seer, she realizes she must do more than predict the future. She must create it.

THE GLASS SPARE – LAUREN DESTEFANO
BOOK #1 \$19.99 TRADE P/BACK *REPACK*

Wilhelmina Heidle, the fourth child and only daughter of the king of the world's wealthiest nation, has grown up in the shadows. Kept hidden in order to serve as a spy for her father, Wil wants nothing more than to explore the world, if only her father would give her the chance. Until one night Wil is attacked, and she discovers a dangerous secret. Her touch turns people into gemstone. At first Wil is horrified by her power, but soon she's drawn to the strange and volatile ability. When it leads to tragedy, Wil is forced to face the destructive power within her and leave her home to seek the truth. But finding the key to her redemption puts her in the path of a cursed prince who has his own ideas for what to do with Wil's power. With a world on the brink of war, and a power of ultimate destruction, can Wil find a way to help the kingdom that's turned its back on her, or will she betray her past and her family forever.



Coming next month...

OCEANLIGHT—NALINI SINGH BK #2 *REPACK*
NIGHTCHASER – AMANDA BOUCHET BK #1
COWBOY WOLF TROUBLE – KAIT BALLENGER BK #1
Summoned To Thirteenth Grave – Darynda Jones BK #13 T/P & H/C
THE KING OF BONE AND ASHES – J D HORN BK #1 T/ P *R/P*
CHOICES – LACKEY/ET AL
THE MORTAL WORD – GENEVIEVE COGMAN BK #5 T/P



HOW THE DUKES STOLE CHRISTMAS – MACLEAN/DARE/JORDAN/SHUPE \$47.95 H/COVER

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"Meet Me in Mayfair" by Tessa Dare Louisa Ward needs a Christmas miracle. Unless she catches a wealthy husband at the ball tonight, the heartless Duke of Thorndale will evict her family. But when her friend begs to switch dance cards, Louisa finds herself waltzing Thorndale. Now the duke's holding her future in his hands and he's not letting go. **"The Duke of Christmas Present"** by Sarah MacLean Eben, Duke of Allryd, has no time for holidays. Holidays are for whimsy and charm. Lady Jacqueline Mosby is full of both, even now, twelve years after she left to see the world. When Jacqueline returns for Christmas, Eben can't resist the woman he never stopped loving. It will take a Christmas miracle to convince her to stay. **"Heiress Alone"** by Sophie Jordan When Annis Bannister's family leaves her behind in the rush to escape an impending snowstorm, she finds herself stranded in the Highlands, left to fend off brigands terrorizing the countryside. Her only hope falls on her neighbor, a surly duke who unravels her with a look, then a kiss until she fears the danger to her heart outweighs the danger of brigands and snowstorms. **"Christmas in Central Park"** by Joanna Shupe Women all over America devour Mrs. Walker's weekly column for recipes and advice. No one knows Rose, the column's author, can't even boil water. When the paper's owner, Duke Havemeyer, insists she host a Christmas party, Rose must scramble to find a husband, an empty mansion, and a cook. But Duke is not a man easily fooled and she fears her perfect plan is failing-especially when Duke's attentions make her feel anything but professional.

THE CHRISTMAS CAMEO – SHARON SOBEL \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK



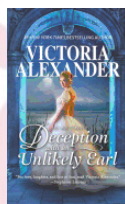
Lady Rose Arlington isn't happy that her father is arranging a marriage for her to a virtual stranger. Especially since it isn't her intended, Lord Gilderson, who steals her heart, but his cousin, Maxwell Roxbury. Years later, Lady Rose's niece Lysandra finds herself alone for the holidays, awaiting the arrival of Stewart Roxbury, the new heir to Holy Hill. She's lost everything-her family and now, her home. Little does she guess she'll soon find love. Joseph Roxbury, Lord Gilderson, has come to Holy Hill, desperate to convince artist Maxwell James to illustrate his new book. But when he discovers that Maxwell is actually Lysandra and Stewart's daughter, Rosetta, he needs her for totally different reasons.



A SCANDALOUS WINTER WEDDING/HOW NOT TO MARRY AN EARL – KAYE/MERRILL \$19.95

"A Scandalous Winter Wedding" by Marguerite Kaye. Kirstin Blair has spent seven years trying to forget Cameron Dunbar. But now self-made man Cameron needs her help to recover his missing niece, Kirstin must face the truth, that seeing him again sparks the same attraction that first brought them together!

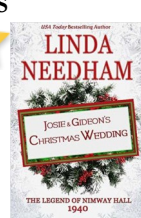
"How Not To Marry An Earl" by Christine Merrill. To escape marriage to the new Earl of Comstock, bookish Charity must find her family's missing diamonds. She meets her match in an intellectual stranger auditing the estate, little knowing he is Lord Comstock himself!



THE LEGEND OF NIMWAY HALL: JOSIE & GIDEONS CHRISTMAS WEDDING 1940 – LINDA NEEDHAM BOOK #5 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

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Start with 1750: Jacqueline by Stephanie Laurens. Engaged to be wartime intelligence agents, Josie and Gideon, are in for a wild adventure as they negotiate the hidden dangers of planning a wedding in the midst of a war. With two months until their Christmas Day nuptials, and an impressive guest list that includes their two very large families, peers and prelates, stars of stage and screen, an admiral and more than one member of Churchill's War Cabinet, Josie Stirling quickly discovers that adding the planning of Somerset's wedding of the year to her already over-scheduled days may be the straw that finally forces her ask for help.



HIS MISTLETOE MARCHIONESS/THE GOVERNESS'S CONVENIENT MARRIAGE – LEE/MCCABE \$19.95



"His Mistletoe Marchioness" by Georgie Lee. When widowed Lady Clara Kingston discovers that Lord Delamare is a guest at the same Christmas house party, her first instinct is to run! Six years ago, Hugh broke her heart. Dare she believe he's truly reformed as a rake? **"The Governess's Convenient Marriage"** by Amanda McCabe. When Lady

Alexandra Mannerly last saw Malcolm Gordon, he was a poor crofter's son, someone a sheltered duke's daughter would never be allowed to marry. But scandal has rocked her family, and Alex is now a governess in Paris where she meets Malcolm again! Now he's a wealthy department store owner and he's determined to make her his bride!

A HOLIDAY BY GASLIGHT – MIMI MATTHEWS \$22.95 TRADE P/BACK

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Sophie Appersett is quite willing to marry outside of her class to ensure the survival of her family. But Mr. Edward Sharpe is no run-of-the-mill London merchant. He's grim and silent. A man of little emotion-or perhaps no emotion at all. After two months of courtship, she's ready to put an end to things. But severing ties with her taciturn suitor isn't as straightforward as Sophie envisioned. Her parents are outraged. And then there's Charles Darwin, Prince Albert, and that dratted gaslight. What's a girl to do except invite Mr. Sharpe to Appersett House for Christmas and give him one last chance to win her? Only this time there'll be no false formality. This time they'll get to know each other for who they really are.

THE LADY TRAVELERS GUIDE TO DECEPTION WITH AN UNLIKELY EARL – VICTORIA ALEXANDER BOOK #3 \$19.95

Book #1 The Lady Travelers Guide to Scoundrels and Other Gentlemen, Book #2 The Lady Travelers Guide to Larceny With a Dashing Stranger. Harry Armstrong has spent years in Egypt. Now he's back in England with a new title and a new purpose: penning his exploits. But his efforts are overshadowed by London's favorite writer about Egypt-a

woman they call The Queen of the Desert. Worse, her stories are complete rubbish. Its not Miss Sidney Honeywell's fault readers assumed her Tales of a Lady Adventurer in Egypt were real! Admitting her inadvertent deception now would destroy her reputation and livelihood. But when the Earl of Brenton challenges her to travel to Egypt to prove her expertise, accompanied by his nephew, what choice does she have but to pack her bags? With the founders of the Lady Travelers Society in tow, Harry is determined to expose Sidney's secret. But the truth might not be as great a revelation as discovering that love can strike even the most stubborn of hearts.

THE GOOD THE BAD AND THE DUKE – JANNA MACGREGOR BOOK #4 \$19.95



Start with The Bad Luck Bride. Lady Daphne Hallworth is ready to celebrate the holidays with her family. But when they accidentally leave her home alone, Daphne uses the time to work on her dream-opening a home for unwed mothers. But her quest isn't problem-free: She's in a battle to win the property for the home against her brother's friend-turned-enemy, Paul Barstowe, Duke of Southart. And that's not all: someone has stolen her diary, which holds secrets that could devastate her family. Daphne has always harboured feelings for the man her family scorns, though perhaps striking a bargain with the Duke will solve both their problems? Paul, long considered good for nothing, aims to open a hospital to honor his brother and restore his reputation. So when a conflict over the land brings him straight into Daphne's life, they make a deal: He will help her find her diary if Daphne can change her family's opinion of him. But before he can win her family's affection, he has to win hers first.

MARY CONNEALY HAS TWO LOVELY RELEASES

THREE CHRISTMAS NOVELLAS

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"Longhorn Christmas" Netty Lewis, a young widow is saved from a raging longhorn by a passing cowboy who's been wandering since the end of the Civil War. She needs help surviving her rugged life and caring for her son Jeremiah. And that means rounding up a herd of longhorns. Netty and Roy, along with Jeremiah begin a journey toward Christmas, family, home and love but a herd of longhorns are making the way hard. **"The Sweetest Gift"** She longs for music. He needs a valuable horse to improve his herd. When Christmas comes the gift they truly give is the gift of love. Also includes **"The Christmas Candle"**



THE ACCIDENTAL GUARDIAN BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

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When Trace Riley finds the smoldering ruins of a small wagon train, he recognizes an attack by the same group who latched him years ago. Living off the wilderness since then, he's finally carved out a home and started a herd-while serving as a self-appointed guardian of the trail. Deborah Harkness saved her younger sister and two toddlers during the attack, and now finds herself at the mercy of her rescuer. Trace becomes an accidental guardian when he offers them shelter and agrees to take them in until they can continue their journey. His simple bachelor existence never anticipated kids and women in the picture and their arrival is unsettling. Trace and Deborah find themselves drawing ever closer as they work together to bring justice to the trail and help the group survive the winter.

