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WICKED BITE – JEANIENE FROST BK #2 DUE 28/1  
VENDETTA ROAD – CHRISTINE FEEHAN BK #3 DUE 28/1  
BLACKBIRD RISING—KERI ARTHUR BK #1 T/P DUE 3/2  
DARKEST KING – GENA SHOWALTER BK #16 DUE 25/2  
HOW TO LOVE YOUR ELF – KERRELYN SPARKS BK #1 T/P DUE 25/2  
YOU HAD ME AT WOLF – TERRY SPEAR BK #1 DUE 25/2  
LETHAL GAME – CHRISTINE FEEHAN BK #16 H/C & T/P DUE 3/3  
THE QUEENS BARGAIN— ANNE BISHOP BK #10 H/C DUE 10/3  
THE SINNER – J R WARD BK #20 H/C & T/P DUE 24/3  
BADGER TO THE BONE – SHELLEY LAURENSTON BK #3 T/P DUE 31/3  
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SEDUCE ME WITH SAPPHIRES – JANE FEATHER BK #2 DUE 28/1  
SCOT UNDER THE COVERS – SUZANNE ENOCH BK #2 DUE 28/1  
HUNTING FOR A HIGHLANDER – LYN SAYS SANDS DUE 28/1  
THE MAIL ORDER BRIDES SECRET – LINDA BRODAY BK #3 DUE 28/1  
NEVER KISS A DUKE – MEGAN FRAMPTON BK #1 DUE 28/1  
TEMPTATIONS DARLING – JOHANNA LINDSEY \*REPACK\* DUE 28/1  
THE ARRANGEMENT – DAY/SPENCER/VAYDEN T/P DUE 28/1  
CHASING CASSANDRA – LISA KLEYPAS BK #6 DUE 18/2  
AN INCONVENIENT DUKE – ANNA HARRINGTON BK #1 DUE 25/2  
THE BACHELOR – SABRINA JEFFRIES BK #2 DUE 25/2  
ENGAGED TO THE EARL – LISA BERNE BK #4 DUE 25/2  
HIS SECRET MISTRESS – CATHY MAXWELL BK #1 DUE 25/2  
EVERY BIT A ROGUE – ADRIENNE BASSO BK #1 DUE 25/2  
IN BED WITH THE EARL – CHRISTI CALDWELL BK#1 T/P DUE 17/3  
THE INEVITABLE FALL OF CHRISTOPHER CYNSTER—STEPHANIE LAURENS BK #4 T/P DUE 17/3

SECOND SIGHT – SHARON SALA BK #2 DUE 28/1  
A LETHAL LEGACY – HEATHER GRAHAM BK #4 \*REPACK\* DUE 28/1  
FOREVER STRONG – PIPER J DRAKE BK #6 DUE 28/1  
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CROSS HER HEART – MELINDA LEIGH BK #1 T/P DUE 17/3

THE LITTLE TEASHOP ON MAIN – JODI THOMAS BK #2 \*REPACK\* DUE 28/1  
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## MY FAKE RAKE – EVA LEIGH BOOK #1 \$19.95



Lady Grace Wyatt is content as a wallflower, focusing on scientific pursuits rather than the complications of society matches. But when a handsome, celebrated naturalist returns from abroad, Grace wishes, for once, to be noticed. Her solution: to "build" the perfect man, who will court her publicly and help her catch his eye. Grace's colleague, anthropologist Sebastian Holloway, is just the blank slate she requires. To further his own research on English society, Sebastian agrees to let Grace transform him from a bespectacled, bookish academic into a dashing-albeit *fake*-rake. Between secret lessons on how to be a rogue and exaggerated public flirtations, Grace's feelings for Sebastian grow from friendship into undeniable, inconvenient, *real* attraction. If only she hadn't asked him to help her marry someone else. Sebastian is in love with brilliant, beautiful Grace, but their bargain is complete, and she desires another. Yet when he's faced with losing her forever, Sebastian will do whatever it takes to tell her the truth, even if it means risking his own future-and his heart.

## TO BED THE BRIDE – KAREN RANNEY BOOK #3 \$19.95



Book #1 To Love A Duchess, Book #2 To Wed An Heiress. Politics has introduced MP Logan McKnight to many fascinating people, but the lady he encounters on the lands bordering his ancestral Scottish home outshines them all. Eleanor Craig of Hearthmere seats a Thoroughbred like a queen, knows as much about world events as any of his colleagues--and is engaged to one of the worst men Logan knows. She also seems lonely, so Logan brings her a friend. Thus should their acquaintance end, yet it's only just begun. The puppy Logan delivers is every bit as irresistible as the man himself. How could this stranger sense the isolation Eleanor suffers among her scheming, snobbish extended family and fiancé who control her life? It's even worse in London--until she begins meeting Logan secretly in a secluded park. Their passionate connection frees Eleanor, body and soul. But discovery threatens disgrace-or worse.

## DARCY BURKE HAS WRITTEN A LOVELY CHRISTMAS SERIES



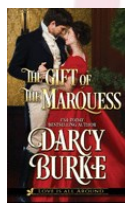
### THE RED HOT EARL BOOK #1 \$24.95 TRADE P/BACK



The Earl of Buckleigh was once an untitled misfit, tormented at Oxford. Now, he's overcome his challenges and is eager for the future, especially when his oldest and dearest friend, Bianca, needs help to save the annual holiday party. Ash has a plan to rescue the event, but when the bullies from his youth are up to their old tricks, he must risk everything to put the past behind him and find true

love. Furious when her brother refuses to host the St. Stephen's Day party, Lady Bianca Stafford is committed to giving the villagers their celebration. In Ash, she sees salvation for their local tradition, and perhaps a future she never expected. But her brother has other plans for her-a Season and marriage, and not to Ash. When disaster strikes, everything she cares about is threatened and it will take a miracle-or a hero-to save the day.

### THE GIFT OF THE MARQUESS BOOK #2 \$24.95 TRADE P/BACK



The Marchioness of Darlington wants nothing more than a houseful of children, but after three years of marriage Poppy has given up hope. When she learns her husband doesn't share her sense of loss, Poppy tries to soothe her heart by helping at a local institution for single women and mothers. But the arrival of an expectant mother only reignites her longing, driving the wedge between her and Gabriel deeper. After losing his mother and sister in childbirth, Gabriel, the Marquess of Darlington, is secretly glad his wife hasn't been able to conceive. He can't bear the thought of losing her, not even to achieve their dream of having a family. Desperate to prove his love, Gabriel makes a shocking proposition. It's a risk, but if he can overcome Poppy's fears and hesitation, he can give her what she wants most for Christmas.

### JOY TO THE DUKE

### BOOK #3 \$24.95 TRADE P/BACK

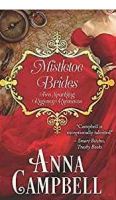
Denied the woman of his dreams by his father's meddling, Calder Stafford, has spent the last decade proving himself to be self-sufficient, and utterly uninterested in joy. Now that he is the Duke of Hartwell, he'll enact his revenge by abolishing the holiday traditions his father loved so well. His sisters will not sway him and neither will the woman-newly returned to town-who was stolen from him. Returning to Hartwell to care for her mother, widow Felicity Garland is delighted to be back home, especially for the holidays. However, the jolly festivities she expects are nowhere to be found. When she goes to the source of the problem-the duke-she's astonished to see how much the young man she once loved has hardened. It's up to her to break through the impenetrable fortress around his heart-not just to save Christmas, but to save *him*.

## Here are two more releases from Aussie author Anna Campbell THE GIFTS OF CHRISTMAS

\$35.00 TRADE P/BACK \*2IN1\*



"The Christmas Stranger" When Josiah Hale, society's favorite aristocratic architect, stumbles upon an isolated manor house in the middle of a snowstorm, he feels like he's entered a fairytale world. And Sleeping Beauty in this secret corner of Yorkshire is Maggie Carr, surely a princess disguised as a humble housekeeper. Is Josiah her prince or the man who will break her heart and leave her life in ruins? "The Winter Wife" Alicia Sinclair, Countess of Kinvarra, cannot believe that fate has been so cruel as to strand her on the snowy Yorkshire moors with her estranged husband as her only hope of rescue. During their rare encounters, the arrogant earl and his countess act like hostile strangers. Now that Alicia has fallen into Kinvarra's power, will he seek revenge for her desertion? Or does the passionate man she once adored have entirely different plans for his headstrong wife?



### MISTLETOE BRIDES

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"Her Christmas Earl" To save her sister from scandal, Philippa Sanders ventures into a rake's bedroom. Now her reputation hangs by a thread and only a hurried marriage can rescue her. Is the Earl of Erskine the heartless libertine the world believes? Or will Philippa discover unexpected honor in a man notorious for his wild ways? "A Pirate for Christmas" Bess Farrar might be an innocent village miss, but she knows enough about the world to doubt Lord Channing's motives when he kisses her the very day they meet. After all, local gossip insists that before this dashing rake became an earl, he sailed the Seven Seas as a ruthless pirate. Until he unexpectedly inherits a title, staunchly honorable Scotsman Rory Beaton has devoted his adventurous life to the Royal Navy. But he sets his course for tempestuous new waters when he meets Bess Farrar.

## FOREVER AND A DUKE – GRACE BURROWES

BOOK #3 \$19.95

Book #1 My One And Only Duke, Book #2 When A Duchess Says I Do. Wrexham, Duke of Elsmore, is overrun by family obligations. With three sisters to escort about Town, a legion of cousins to look after, he barely has time to manage his dukedom. When he finally carves out a moment to evaluate his family's finances, he learns that he and his sisters are on the verge of social catastrophe. Eleanora Hatfield has an uncanny knack for numbers, but she knows from experience that dealing with the peerage can only lead to problems. Though she wants nothing to do with any titled gentleman, she reluctantly agrees to help when Rex seeks aid from her employer. What starts out as an unwanted assignment soon leads to forbidden kisses. But with scandal haunting Ellie's past and looming in Rex's future, can true love lead to anything but heartbreak? Includes "The Lady in Red" by Kelly Bowen.



### THE BEAST OF BESWICK – AMALIE HOWARD \$19.95



Lord Nathaniel Harte, the disagreeable Duke of Beswick, spends his days smashing porcelain, antagonizing his servants, and snarling at anyone who gets too close. With a ruined face like his, it's hard to like much about the world. Especially smart-mouthed harpies-with lips better suited to kissing than speaking-who brave his castle with indecent proposals. But Lady Astrid Everleigh will stop at nothing to see her younger sister safe from a notorious scoundrel, even if it means offering herself up on a silver platter to the forbidding Beast of Beswick himself. And by offer, she means what no highborn lady of sound and sensible mind would ever dream of--a tender of marriage with *her* as his bride.

## HER DUKE OF SECRETS – CHRISTI CALDWELL BOOK #2 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK



Book #1 My lady Of Deception. Since his wife was killed in an accident that left him injured, William Helling, the Duke of Aubrey, is a broken man. Neither strong drink and women nor the power he wields as leader of the Brethren of Lords can free him from the nightmares that haunt him. He prefers to be left alone, and has no desire to heal the wound his life has become. Then one day Miss Elsie Allenby, rumored to be a skilled healer, enters his household. He should send her away and yet he's enthralled by the mysterious stranger. Healing was her life. But not a day passes when Elsie Allenby doesn't miss her father nor remind herself where the blame for his death lies: The Brethren of Lords. Since that betrayal, she's made a life for herself on the fringe of society, caring for wounded animals. Her peaceful life is turned upside down when her help is requested by the Brethren, and she finds herself in the presence last person she ever thought she would aide: William Helling, the leader of the Brethren. With every exchange, passion grows between Elsie and William.





**ANYONE BUT A DUKE – BETINA KRAHM  
BOOK #3 \$19.95**

Book #1 A Good Day To Marry A Duke, Book #2 The Girl With The Sweetest Secret. The youngest of four American sisters, Sarah Bumgarten has studiously avoided her mother's attempts to find her a titled husband among London's aristocracy. Now, after an earl's very public rejection, it seems her ideal mate will be anyone *but* a duke, a marquis, a baron, or a viscount. Thankfully, there are no noblemen at Betancourt, the estate where Sarah takes refuge. Its rightful owner, the Duke of Meridian, sibling to Sarah's brother-in-law, has been absent for years. Accompanied by her beloved animals, Sarah delights in refurbishing the once-grand property. But even a self-assured frontier heiress needs help when greedy tenants are threatened by her presence. Out of nowhere, a stranger jumps into the fray when ruffians attack. Nothing about "Art," the roguish interloper-now recuperating in the ducal bedchamber-smacks of nobility, with his brazen sensuality, worldly knowledge, and deeply seductive voice. Yet could he be the errant duke?

**THIS BOOK IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED BY ILONA ANDREWS  
A WICKED KIND OF HUSBAND – MIA VINCY  
BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK**

Cassandra DeWitt has seen her husband only once-on their wedding day two years earlier-and this arrangement suits her perfectly. She has no interest in the rude man she married only to secure her inheritance. She certainly has no interest in his ban on her going to London. He'll never even know she is there. Until he shows up in London too, and Cassandra finds herself sharing a house with the most infuriating man in England. Joshua DeWitt has his life exactly how he wants it. He has no need of a wife disrupting everything. He certainly has no need of a wife who is intolerably amiable, insufferably reasonable and irresistibly kissable. As the unlikely couple team up to battle a malicious lawsuit and launch Cassandra's wayward sister, passion flares between them.



**THE PRINCESS PLAN – JULIA LONDON  
BOOK #1 \$19.95**

Nothing gets the tongues of London's high society wagging like a good scandal. And when the personal secretary of the visiting Prince Sebastian of Alucia is found murdered, it's all anyone can talk about, including Eliza Tricklebank. Her unapologetic gossip gazette has benefited from an anonymous tip about the crime, prompting Sebastian to take an interest in playing detective-and an even greater interest in Eliza. With a trade deal on the line and mounting pressure to secure a noble bride, there's nothing more salacious than a prince dallying with a commoner. Sebastian finds Eliza's contrary manner as frustrating as it is seductive, but they'll have to work together if they're going to catch the culprit. And when things heat up behind closed doors, it's the prince who'll have to decide what comes first-his country or his heart.

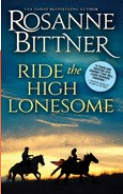
**BOUND FOR GLORY – TESS LESUE  
BOOK #4 \$19.95**

Start with Bound For Eden. Nathaniel has many names. They call him Deathrider, White Wolf, the Plague of the West. He's the ghost of the trail; the restless spirit who haunts the frontier. They say he moves silently through the night and changes form to run with the wolves. Or so the rumors go. Ava Archer wouldn't know. She's never seen him. But that doesn't stop her from writing about him. After more than a dozen dime novels about the Plague of the West, she thinks she probably knows him better than he knows himself-even if she wouldn't recognize him on the street. Nathaniel is ready to put the rumors about him to bed by confronting A. A. Archer. But he never could have predicted that she wouldn't be at all what he expected, but rather a sexy redheaded woman with dark eyes who could slay a man at fifty paces. And she's not looking to play fair.



**RIDE THE HIGH LONESOME – ROSANNE BITTNER  
BOOK #1 \$19.95**

When Kate Winters is left stranded and defenseless in outlaw country, she knows there's little chance she'll make it out alive until she stumbles across a gang hanging a cowboy for his cattle. She waits until the outlaws are gone, desperate enough to claim the dead man's horse to make her escape-only to realize he's not dead after all. Those outlaws should have made damn sure Luke Bowden was good and gone. Now he vows he'll have his revenge no matter the cost. But they're miles away from the nearest town, and the woman who saved his hide won't survive the ride back. He owes her his life-he owes her everything-and it doesn't take long before he's faced with a terrible choice: stand by Kate or claim his revenge?



**THE BUSINESS OF BLOOD – KERRIGAN BYRNE  
BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK**

*London, 1890. Blood and death are Fiona Mahoney's trade, and business, as they say, is booming.* Dying is the only thing people do with any regularity, and Fiona makes her indecorous living cleaning up after the corpses are carted away. Her childhood best friend, Mary, was the last known victim of Jack the Ripper. It's been two years since Fiona scrubbed Mary's blood from the floorboards, and London is no longer buzzing about the Ripper, but Fiona hasn't forgotten. And she hasn't stopped searching for Jack. When she's called to a murder in the middle of the night, Fiona finds a victim mutilated in an eerily similar fashion to those of the Ripper, and only a few doors down from Mary's old home. The relentless, overbearing, and irritatingly alluring Inspector Grayson Croft warns her away from the case. She might have listened, if she hadn't found a clue in the blood. A clue that will lead her down a path from which there is no return. As a killer cuts a devastating swath through London, a letter written in blood arrives at her door, and it is only then that Fiona realizes just how perilous her endeavor is. For she has drawn the attention of an obsessive evil, and is no longer the hunter, but the prey. Fiona Mahoney is in the business of blood.

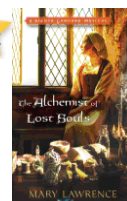


**LADY TAKES THE CASE – ELIZA CASEY  
BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK**

*England 1912.* Danby Hall is the only home Lady Cecilia Bates has ever known. Despite the rigid rules of etiquette and her mother the Countess of Avebury's fervent desire to see her married off, Lady Cecilia can't imagine life anywhere else. But now, with an agricultural depression sweeping the countryside, the Bates family's possession of the hall is suddenly in peril. A possible solution arrives in the form of the imperious American heiress Annabel Clarke. The Earl and Countess of Avebury are determined that Cecilia's brother, Patrick, will win Annabel's hand in marriage--and her fortune along with it. To help the lackluster Patrick in this pursuit, the Bates and their staff arrange a grand house party upon the heiress's arrival. When a guest dies after sipping from a glass meant for Annabel, it's clear the Bates have a more poisonous problem on their hands than a lack of chemistry. As the scandal seizes Danby, Cecilia sets out to find the culprit, with help from Annabel's maid, Jane, and Jane's curiously intelligent cat, Jack. After the poison that someone had stashed away inside the manor is discovered, Cecilia is left with two possibilities: Either a resident of Danby snapped and tried to kill the arrogant heiress, or the threat is coming from one of their guests, who would love to see the Bates family's decline become permanent.

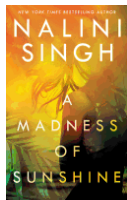
**THE ALCHEMIST OF LOST SOULS – MARY LAWRENCE  
BOOK #4 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK**

Start with The Alchemists Daughter. *Spring 1544* Now that she is with child, Bianca is more determined than ever to distance herself from her unstable father. Desperate to win back the favor of King Henry VIII, disgraced alchemist Albern Goddard plans to reveal a powerful new element he's discovered--one with deadly potential. But when the substance is stolen, he is panicked and expects his daughter to help. Soon after, a woman's body is found behind the Dim Dragon Inn, an eerie green vapor rising from her breathless mouth. To her grave concern, Bianca has reason to suspect her own mother may be involved in the theft and the murder. As her husband John is conscripted into King Henry's army to subdue Scottish resistance, Bianca must navigate a twisted and treacherous path among alchemists, apothecaries, chandlers, and scoundrels--to find out who among them is willing to kill to possess the element known as *lapis mortem*, the stone of death.



Coming next month...  
**HIGHLAND CAPTIVE – HANNAH HOWELL \*REISSUE\***  
**MUCH ADO ABOUT A WIDOW – JENNA JAXON BK #4**  
**MY DARLING DUKE – STACY REID**  
**FOREVER MY DUKE – OLIVIA DRAKE BK #2**  
**PATHFINDER – ANNA SCHMIDT BK #3**  
**THE PRINCE OF BROADWAY – JOANNA SHUPE BK #2**  
**THE WIDOWS – JESS MONTGOMERY BK #1**  
**A DUKE A DOZEN—SHANA GALEN BK #5 T/P**  
**THE CHRISTMAS HUSBAND HUNT—KATE MOORE BK #4 T/P**





**A MADNESS OF SUNSHINE – NALINI SINGH**  
**BOOK #1 \$47.95 H/COVER \$29.99 TRADE P/BACK**

On the rugged West Coast of New Zealand, Golden Cove is more than just a town where people live. The adults are more than neighbors; the children, more than schoolmates. That is until one fateful summer--and several vanished bodies--shatters the trust holding Golden Cove together. All

that's left are whispers behind closed doors, broken friendships, and a silent agreement to not look back. But they can't run from the past forever. Eight years later, a beautiful young woman disappears without a trace, and the residents of Golden Cove wonder if their home shelters something far more dangerous than an unforgiving landscape. It's not long before the dark past collides with the haunting present and deadly secrets come to light.

**THE DROWNED GIRL – SARA BLAEDEL**  
**\$19.95 \*REISSUE/RENAME\***

Previously Published as "Only One Life" (Orig 07/12) It's clearly no ordinary drowning. When a young girl is pulled from the watery depths, a piece of concrete tied around her waist and two mysterious circular patches on the back of her neck, Detective Louise Rick is immediately called out to Holbaek Fjord. Her name was Samra, and when the police learn that she was a member of Holbaek's sizeable Muslim immigrant community, they immediately assume it was an honor killing. Yet her mother insists Samra had done nothing dishonorable. Louise must navigate the complex web of family and community ties in the small town's tightly knit Muslim community as she hunts a killer before he strikes again.



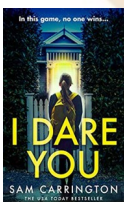
**IN THE DARK – LORETH ANNE WHITE**  
**BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK**

The promise of a luxury vacation at a secluded wilderness spa has brought together eight lucky guests. But nothing is what they were led to believe. As a fierce storm barrels down and all contact with the outside is cut off, the guests fear that it's not a getaway. It's a trap. Each one has a secret. Each one has something to hide. And now, as darkness closes in, they all have something to fear--including one another. Alerted to the vanished party of strangers, homicide cop Mason Deniaud and search and rescue expert Callie Sutton must brave the brutal elements of the mountains to find them. But even Mason and Callie have no idea how precious time is. Because the clock is ticking, and one by one, the guests of Forest Shadow Lodge are being hunted. For them, surviving becomes part of a diabolical game.



**I DARE YOU – SAM CARRINGTON**  
**\$29.95 TRADE P/BACK**

Mapledon, 1989 Two little girls were out playing a game of dares. Only one returned home. The ten-year-old told police what she saw: village loner Bill 'Creepy' Cawley dragged her friend into his truck and disappeared. No body was found, but her testimony sent Cawley to prison for murder. An open and shut case, the right man behind bars. The village could sleep safe once again. Anna thought she had left Mapledon and her nightmares behind but a distraught phone call brings her back to face her past. 30 years ago, someone lied. 30 years ago, the man convicted wasn't the only guilty party. Now he's out of prison and looking for revenge. The question is, who will he start with?



**INTO THE DARK – KAREN ROSE**  
**BOOK #5 \$19.95**

Start with Closer Than You Think. Michael Rowland is not your typical teenager. Deaf from birth, he's always looked out for his five-year-old brother, Joshua. When his stepfather comes after Joshua, Michael takes the child and runs. He's determined to protect his brother at all costs, even if that

means making himself vulnerable to a danger he can't hear coming. And the danger intensifies when Michael witnesses a stranger kill his stepfather. Desperate and afraid, the boys have nowhere else to go but to Joshua's soccer coach, journalist and ex-Army ranger Diesel Kennedy. When Diesel sees that Michael is injured, he takes them to see Dr. Dani Novak--not only because she's fluent in American Sign Language, but because he's drawn to her and everything she stands for. She never refuses Diesel's requests--because she, too, feels their connection--but she resists him for reasons she doesn't want to confess. When Dani and Diesel learn that Michael saw the face of his stepfather's killer, they fear for his safety. But they quickly discover that it's even worse than they feared: They may have a serial killer on their hands--and all signs point to Michael as the next target.



**RUNNING SCARED – LISA JACKSON**  
**\$23.95 \*RENAME/REWRITE/REISSUE\***

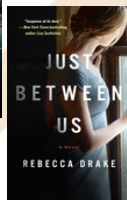
Previously Published as "Wishes" 1995. The newborn baby boy is beautiful, perfect, and hers for the asking. All Kate Summers has to do is agree to one condition--she must disappear from Boston and never breathe a word about the adoption to anyone. Fifteen years later, Kate has built a good life for herself and her son, Jon, in Hopewell, Oregon. Still, she is haunted by the fear that he will somehow be taken away. Then Daegan O'Rourke arrives in town and strikes up a friendship with her and Jon. But Daegan has his own past to hide--one with shocking ties to hers. Someone is watching Kate, watching her son, and is willing to go to any lengths to claim him. And the one man Kate is tempted to trust has dangerous secrets that could change her world forever. Soon the past Kate thought she could outrun will explode, unearthing a legacy of lies and treachery, and a fury powerful enough to kill.



**JUST BETWEEN US – REBECCA DRAKE**  
**\$23.95 \*REPACK\***

Alison, Julie, Sarah, Heather. Four friends living the suburban ideal. Their jobs are steady, their kids thriving. But each of them is keeping a dangerous secret--and hidden behind the veneer of their perfect lives is a mystery that will consume them all. When Alison spots a nasty

bruise on Heather's wrist, she shares her suspicions with Julie and Sarah, compelling all three to investigate into their friend's marriage. As mysterious injuries and erratic behavior mount, Heather can no longer deny the abuse--but she refuses to leave her husband. Desperate to save her, Alison and the others dread the phone call telling them that Heather is dead. But the shocking call they get changes everything. In a moment they'll come to regret, the women must decide what lengths they'll go to in order to save a friend...and themselves.



**THE SILENT WIFE – KERRY FISHER**  
**\$19.95 \*REPACK\***

Lara's life looks perfect on the surface. She has a gorgeous doting husband in Massimo, her sweet little son, Sandro, and the perfect home. But Lara knows something about Massimo. Something she can't tell anyone else, or everything he has worked so hard for will be destroyed: his job, their reputation, their son. This secret is keeping Lara a prisoner in her marriage. Maggie is married to Massimo's brother, Nico, and lives with him and her troubled stepdaughter. She knows all of Nico's darkest secrets--or so she thinks. Then one day she discovers a letter in the attic that reveals a shocking secret about Nico's first wife. Will Maggie set the record straight or keep silent to protect those she loves? For a family held together by lies, the truth will come at a devastating price.



**ROSEMARY LOVES THIS SERIES EVEN AFTER 30 BOOKS AND STILL GOING STRONG.**

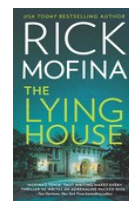
**THE WEEKEND WARRIORS - FERN MICHAELS**  
**BOOK #1 \$16.95 \*REISSUE\* \*SPECIAL PRICE\***

Life isn't fair. Most women know it. But what can you do about it? Plenty...if you're part of the Sisterhood. On the surface, these seven women are as different as can be--but each has had her share of bad luck, from cheating husbands to sexist colleagues to a legal system that often doesn't do its job. Now, drawn together by tragedy, they're forging a bond that will help them right the wrongs committed against them and discover an inner strength they didn't know they had. Growing bolder with each act of justice, the Sisterhood is learning that when bad things happen, you can roll over and play dead...or you can get up fighting...



**THE LYING HOUSE – RICK MOFINA**  
**\$23.95**

Lisa Taylor had friends, family and a job she loved back in Cleveland. But when her husband, Jeff, lands the promotion of a lifetime, she gives it all up to stand by him. Their whirlwind move to Miami feels like an adventure, their idyllic new neighborhood the perfect place to start a family. But their dreams are shattered when a stranger breaks into their house, holding a knife to Lisa's throat before Jeff can chase him off. Suddenly, every sacrifice Lisa made is like a loss she'll never recover from. But Jeff makes it clear there's too much at stake to return to Ohio. Isolated and afraid, Lisa becomes a hostage in her own home. She can't shake the feeling she's being watched. And with the man she married growing increasingly unrecognizable, she's starting to wonder whether their hasty move was to pursue a better life--or escape a chilling past that won't be outrun.







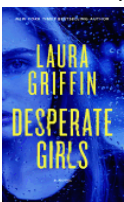
## FATAL ACCUSATION – MARIE FORCE BOOK #15 \$19.95



Start with Fatal Affair. The story breaks as Metro PD lieutenant Sam Holland attends a dinner party with her husband, Vice President Nick Cappuano: President Nelson is accused of having an affair. More shocking still, campaign staffer Tara Weber claims the president fathered her son- while the First Lady was undergoing secret cancer treatment. When a high-profile murder case hits Sam's desk, she's shocked to uncover a connection to the presidential scandal. With the department caught up in its own internal scandals, and the chief's job hanging by a thread, Sam questions who she can trust as her team uncovers information that clouds an already-murky case. And with calls for the president to resign getting louder by the minute, Sam needs to close this case before she finds herself living at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue.

## DANGEROUS GAMES – JT GEISSINGER BOOK #3 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Dangerous Beauty, Book #2 Dangerous Desires. Eva knows what it's like to be imprisoned by a man's obsessions. But after running and finding refuge in a rescuer's arms, she's suddenly pulled back into her past. Kidnapped by her sadistic ex, Dimitri, and with the love of her life left for dead, Eva is facing her demons alone. If Dimitri wants to play sick games, Eva's ready. She knows how dark they can get. But despite her fears, she hasn't been abandoned. Naz is in pursuit. And the last thing Dimitri expects is for a dead man to come calling. For Eva and Naz, worlds apart yet bound by an unbreakable passion, it's time to beat the devil. To do it they'll have to be just as ruthless, seductive, and cunning. They must risk it all to play Dimitri's final game to its end-and win.

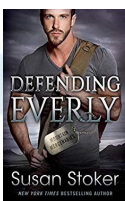


## DESPERATE GIRLS – LAURA GRIFFIN BOOK #1 \$23.95 \*REPACK\*

Defense attorney Brynn Holloran is right at home among cops, criminals, and tough prosecutors. With her sharp wit she has a tendency to intimidate, and she likes it that way. She's a force to be reckoned with in the courtroom, but in her personal life, she's a mess. When a murderer she once helped prosecute resurfaces and starts a killing spree to wipe out those who put him behind bars, one thing becomes clear: Brynn needs to run for her life. When the police come up empty-handed, Brynn turns to a private security firm for protection. But when she defies advice and gets involved in the investigation, even the former Secret Service agent assigned to protect her may not be able to keep her safe. With every new clue she discovers, Brynn is pulled into the vortex of a disturbing case from her past. As the clock ticks down, Brynn's search for the truth unearths long-buried secrets and reignites a killer's fury.

## DEFENDING EVERLY – SUSAN STOKER BOOK #5 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Defending Allye. As tough as Everly Adams may be, the Colorado Springs SWAT officer is near breaking point. Her 15 year old half sister, Elise, has disappeared without a trace and the window to find her is closing fast. Committed to the search is Mountain Mercenary Kannon "Ball" Black. He and Everly already have a history. Still, Everly has to admit the man is heart-stopping. His brash alpha swagger takes her breath away. And most importantly, as a former Coast Guard first responder, Ball has what it takes to bring Elise home. Nobody's buying the LAPD's "runaway" theory. And the fear that Elise is the victim of a human trafficking ring is a gut-punch that Everly and Ball can't ignore. If only the trail wasn't more insidious and intimately dark than they could have imagined. Now as the bond between Everly and Ball grows stronger, so does the heat. And as the stakes rise, so does the danger.



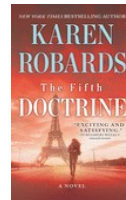
## THE COST OF HONOR – DIANA MUNOZ STEWART BOOK #3 \$19.95



Book #1 I Am Justice, Book #2 The Price of Grace. The only male to be adopted into the Parish family, Tony Parish always did right by his vigilante sisters. But when an attempt to protect one of them went wrong, he had to fake his own death to escape his fanatical family. Tony set sail and ended up in Dominica. After the death of her mother, Honor Silva moved to Dominica, where her family could help her heal. But her activist mother left her more than money, she left her proof that could take down one of the most powerful men in the world. Tony gave up everything he thought he knew when he fled his family. But when a threat too dangerous for Tony and Honor to fight on their own closes in, he has no choice but to go to them for help. Problem is, they'll demand something in return-something that could cost Tony not just Honor, but also the love that changed him forever.

## THE FIFTH DOCTRINE – KAREN ROBARDS BOOK #3 \$23.95 \*REPACK\*

Book #1 The Ultimatum, Book #2 The Moscow Deception. It took one hell of an effort for the authorities to finally get the jump on Bianca St. Ives. But now that they have, they offer a one-shot deal that would allow Bianca to walk away scot-free. And all she has to do is run one last mission-the kind she might never return from. But if Bianca wants her life back, it's not like she has a choice. An intelligence operation is already underway in North Korea, one that's poised to end the threat the rogue regime poses for good. But first, the US needs one of their own to go undercover as the female hacker who recently stole top secret intel from NORAD. Enter Bianca. She knows feeding fake information directly into the belly of the beast is about as dangerous as it gets. It could mean torture or endless imprisonment- assuming she survives. But it might also change the world. Besides, if Bianca has to go down, she's gonna go down swinging.



## TWO GREAT NEW RELEASES FROM KRISTEN ASHLEY THIS MONTH

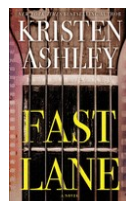


## QUIET MAN BOOK #4.5 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Mystery Man. Charlotte "Lottie" McAlister is in ready to take on the next chapter of her life, and since she doesn't have a man, she'll do what she's done all along. She'll take care of business on her own. Even if that business means starting a family. The problem is, Lottie has a stalker. The kind that means she needs a bodyguard. Enter Mo Morrison Enormous. Mo doesn't say much, and Lottie's used to getting attention. And she wants Mo's attention. But Mo has a strict rule. If he's guarding your body, that's all he's doing with it. However, the longer Mo has to keep Lottie safe, the faster he falls for the blonde who has it so together, she might even be able to tackle the demons he's got in his head. Lottie and Mo don't only have to find some way to keep hands off until the threat is over, they have to negotiate the Hot Bunch, Lottie's stepdad Tex, Mo's crew of frat-boy commandos, not to mention his nutty sisters. All before Lottie finally gets her Dream Man. And Mo can lay claim to his Dream Girl.

## FAST LANE BOOK #1 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

They were the gentlemen bad boys of rock. Forming in a garage in Indiana. Taking their licks on the road. Going balls to the wall until they made their big break. And then Preacher McCade and the Roadmasters redefined rock and roll. Guided by their tortured lead singer and songwriter, the Roadmasters changed the face of music in the 80s and 90s. And on their journey to becoming one of the most enduring bands in history-dogged by rumors and myth and fueled by drugs and booze-the Roadmasters had one touchstone. Lyla. Preacher's muse, the love of his life, and the band's moral compass, from the beginning, Lyla is along for the ride. But with fame and acclaim in their grasp, they've entered the fast lane. And they didn't know it, but they were headed for a crash.



## LETHAL REDEMPTION – APRIL HUNT BOOK #2 \$23.95



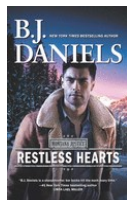
Book #1 Deadly Obsession. FBI profiler Grace Steele was young when she escaped the Order of the New Dawn, and she's spent 17 years trying to forget her time there. But when private security firm Steele Ops needs her help extracting a young woman from the cult's clutches, she's all in. Even though the mission requires posing as the fiancée of the man who broke her heart. It's been 9 years since Cade Wright turned his back on his childhood sweetheart, and he's never stopped regretting it. Now that they're forced to work together, he knows this is his opportunity to show Grace how much he's changed. But the deeper they get pulled into New Dawn, the clearer it becomes that the demons still haunting Grace are real, and Cade will have to risk everything to keep her safe. Includes "Extreme Honor" by Piper J. Drake.

## CHASING FIRE – PAMELA CLARE BOOK #9 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Extreme Exposure. Fire chief Eric Hawke knows it's only a matter of time until the next big wildfire. When high winds turn a small blaze into a raging fire that threatens Scarlet Springs, he, Brandon Silver, and the rest of Scarlet FD put their lives on the line to save the town and its citizens. But the one thing Hawke hadn't planned for was bureaucratic red tape and waffling from higher-ups that could turn this crisis into a catastrophe. When his requests for support go unheeded, he's faced with the prospect of watching the town he loves burn to ashes. Marc Hunter, Julian Darcangelo, and Zach McBride are in the mountains above Scarlet Springs for an interagency training exercise when they see a single wisp of smoke to the west. What begins as a fun day of playing cops and bad guys soon becomes a battle against time, as they join forces with Hawke and members of the Rocky Mountain Search & Rescue Team to save friends trapped by the fire. Will it be enough? Or will the flames claim lives-and leave the people of Scarlet Springs forever scarred?







**RESTLESS HEARTS – B J DANIELS  
BOOK #1 \$19.95**

The last time PI Blaze McClintock was on her family's ranch, she left in handcuffs. She vowed then to never go home again...until her estranged father is accused of murder. He's not a good man--this entire Montana town knows that. But Blaze believes her father is innocent and

she'll do anything to prove it, even ask the one man who broke her heart for help--the only man in town who's on her side. No matter how hard he tried, Jake Horn could never forget Blaze. As teenagers, their passion ignited, leaving destruction in their wake. Now, years later, it's obvious little has changed. But as they work together to unravel what really happened that night, a dangerous secret threatens to separate them for good. This time, though, Jake won't let Blaze go without a fight--even if it means risking his own life.



**SAFETY BREACH – DELORES FOSSEN  
BOOK #1 \$19.95**

The serial killer Gemma Hanson narrowly escaped just discovered her WITSEC location, and he's coming after her to finish what he started. That's the message Sheriff Kellan Slater personally delivers. Although Gemma and Kellan share an intense past, escaping the violence surrounding them is all that matters. Especially once Gemma realizes there is no safe place--not even protective custody.



Coming next month...

**THE VANISHING – JAYNE ANN KRENTZ H/C & T/P**  
**THE SECRET SHE KEEPS – HELEN KAYE DIMON**  
**NINE ELMS – ROBERT BRYNDZA T/P**  
**RISK IT ALL – KATIE RUGGLE BK #2**  
**THE LAST SISTER – KENDRA ELLIOT BK #1 T/P**  
**THE INTENDED VICTIM – ALEXANDRA IVY**  
**A THREAT TO HIS FAMILY – DELORES FOSSEN BK #2**  
**SOMEONE KNOWS – LISA SCOTTLIN \*REPACK\***



**NEVER ENOUGH – KELLY ELLIOTT  
BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK**

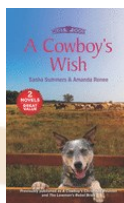
Longing to forget the pain of his wife's death, Brock Shaw has immersed himself in the one thing that lets him escape the guilt. Bull riding. But life on the road means leaving his young son at home with his parents. They want him to give up his career and be a father to his child, but Brock needs the adrenaline to get through each day...or so he thinks.

Lincoln Pratt needs a fresh start. As a top interior designer in Atlanta, she has everything she could ever want, but she's always at her father's mercy. Something's missing, and Lincoln knows she'll only find it somewhere far away--like the rolling pastures of Hamilton, Montana, where she meets the irresistibly mysterious Brock. In Brock Shaw, Lincoln sees the part of her that's missing. In Lincoln Pratt, Brock sees the part of himself he thought he'd lost. But the pain of his past binds him. Can he let himself love again?



**A COWBOYS WISH – SUMMERS/RENEE  
\$19.95 \*REISSUE/REPUBLISH\***

“A Cowboy's Christmas Reunion” by Sasha Summers (Orig 10/15) Once, Hunter Boone and Josie Stephens had something that they thought would last forever. Now Josie's back home, and while their attraction is still strong, she won't come between the single dad and his son. And as the whole town gets ready for Christmas and Hunter tempts her with the promise of a future together, she has to tell herself--for her own survival--that relationships just aren't her thing. “The Lawman's Rebel Bride” by Amanda Renee (Orig 07/17) Deputy Sheriff Harlan Slade owes Belle Barnes a wedding, and she's ready to collect. The divorced single dad left Belle at the altar years ago. Now, for the sake of Belle's ailing grandmother, he agrees to temporarily tie the knot. Their faux union quickly feels all too real, but will Belle's impulsive streak cost her the first real family she's ever known?



**THE SECRET CHRISTMAS CHILD – LEE TOBIN MCCLAIN  
\$19.95**

Reese Markowski can't believe he's hiring his ex-girlfriend--but to save his program for dogs and at-risk kids, the veteran needs Gabby Hanks. Single mom Gabby's fierce love for her infant daughter is undeniable, as is the child's effect on Reese's wounded heart. Their holiday reunion is a joyful surprise, but nothing prepares Reese for the truth about Gabby's baby.

**HERE ARE TWO GREAT RELEASES FROM LORI WILDE**

**ROCKY MOUNTAIN HEAT  
\$19.95 \*REISSUE/RENAME\***

Previously Published as “All of Me” (04/09). Attorney Jillian Samuels doesn't believe in true love and has never wished for a happily ever after. But when a searing betrayal leaves her jobless and heartbroken, a newly inherited cottage in Salvation, Colorado, seems to offer a fresh start. What she finds when she arrives shocks her: the most gorgeous and infuriating man she's ever met is living in her home! Tuck Manning was a gifted architect who left a skyrocketing career to care for his dying wife. But the life he's made for himself in this quiet town is turned upside down when Jillian appears on his doorstep. Tuck won't go without a fight, and the two resolve to live as roommates until they can untangle who owns the cottage. Yet as Tuck and Jillian's days-and nights-heat up, they realize more than property rights are at stake...and that sometimes, salvation comes when you least expect it.



**HANDSOME LAWMAN – WILDE/ALVIN  
BOOK #3 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK**

Book #1 Handsome Rancher, Book #2 Handsome Boss. Erin Weber insists she's not meant for Trent Barrett! He's one Hometown Heartthrob she's going to avoid, but not if Leigh, his matchmaking sister, has anything to say about it. Sure enough, there's soon a mysterious case of puppy love goin' on, tailor-made for one pretty pet shop owner and one handsome devil of a sheriff to solve-with marriage, perhaps?

**WANT THE OTHERS IN THE SERIES? ASK US TO SPECIAL ORDER THEM**

**WINTERS PROPOSAL – SHERRYL WOODS  
BOOK #3-#4 \$23.95 \*REISSUE\***

Start with Christmas At White Pines. “The Cowboy and His Baby” (Orig 02/96). A year and a half ago, a tragic mistake cost single mother Melissa Horton her one true love--and a father for her baby girl. Now Texas rancher Cody Adams is back, shocked to discover he is a parent and determined to make Melissa his wife. But with newfound independence, Melissa has surprised herself--and him--by being unwilling to settle for a marriage of convenience. “The Rancher and His Unexpected Daughter” (Orig 03/96). Widower Harlan Adams has plenty of experience raising boys. But when a rebellious teenage girl steals his truck and goes for a joyride, Harlan is baffled. Then he confronts her intriguing, sassy mother, Janet Runningbear, and is totally thrown for a loop. While he might not know anything about girls, he thought he knew everything about women. Until Janet makes him realize he still has a lot to learn!



**HELL YEAH – CAROLYN BROWN  
BOOK #2 \$19.95 \*REISSUE\* (ORIG 08/10)**

Book #1 I Love This Bar. Gorgeous and rich, Travis Henry travels the country unearthing oil wells, and then moving on. Then the beautiful blue-eyed new owner of the Honky Tonk beer joint becomes his best friend and so much more. When his job is done in Texas, how is he ever going to hit the road without her? When Cathy O'Dell buys the Honky Tonk, the nights of cowboys and country tunes come together to create the home she's always wanted. And then in walks a ruggedly handsome oil man who tempts her to trade in the happiness she's found at the Honky Tonk for a life on the road with him. Will a sexy showdown persuade two stubborn lovers to reveal their true hearts' desires, or will they both be left singing the blues?

**A GIFT FOR THE RANCHER – TEMPLETON/ARRINGTON  
\$19.95 \*REISSUE/REPUBLISH\***

“The Rancher's Expectant Christmas” by Karen Templeton (Orig 10/16) Deanna Blake is stunned when she inherits half of her estranged father's ranch--and the other half goes to her former crush, Josh Talbot. The single mom-to-be intends to sell her share. But Josh can't afford to buy her out, and if they sell, he and his son will have to start over. As Dee warms to their friendship, he begins to wonder if maybe they should keep it all in the family. “The Rancher's Miracle Baby” by April Arrington (Orig 08/17) Rancher Alex Weston had given up on ever having a family of his own. But when a tornado blows barrel racer Tammy Jenkins and a newly orphaned baby into his life, his home is suddenly brightened by laughter, warmth and Tammy's graceful beauty. As much as his heart aches for more, Alex knows this is a temporary arrangement. Baby Brody needs a real family--something Tammy deserves, too. But can Alex let them go?







## A COWBOY LIKE YOU – DONNA GRANT BOOK #4 \$19.95



Start with Christmas Cowboy Hero. Danny Oldman, the Lone Star sheriff, is still single. He tells himself, and anyone who asks, that he is married to his job-and what matters most is keeping the people of his beloved Texas hometown safe. The truth? Danny still hasn't gotten over his high school crush. She moved away after graduation and took Danny's heart with her. Skylar Long never thought she would have to flee Houston and return home. But that's what happened after the man of her dreams turned out to be an actual nightmare. Now, Skylar is desperate to escape her obsessive boyfriend. Nothing shocks her more than seeing Danny again and realizing that their long-ago attraction is more powerful than ever. But can she and Danny find a way to fight against Skylar's wealthy, powerful ex who is dead set on tearing them apart?

## MONTANA HOLIDAY PROMISES – JOHNS/ ROTH \$19.95 \*2 in 1\*

“Montana Mistletoe Baby” by Patricia Johns. Barrie Jones needs a Christmas miracle. Five months pregnant, she's already the talk of the town. And now her ex, retired bull rider Curtis Porter, wants to sell the building that houses Barrie's veterinary practice-putting her out of business. Barrie should know better than to give him a second chance, but Curtis seems different. Could he really have changed? “A Rancher's Christmas” by Ann Roth. Gina Arnett comes home to Saddlers Prairie to say goodbye to her uncle and sell the family ranch she's just inherited. Her focus is on getting back to her career in Chicago. Two things change her plans: a sudden blizzard and Zach Horton-the ranch foreman with a secret past who tries to convince her to stay.

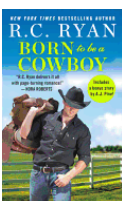


## WISH UPON A COWBOY – JENNIE MARTS BOOK #4 \$19.95

Start with Caught up in a Cowboy. Rancher and hockey coach Logan Rivers' attempts to hire a housekeeper are hindered by women more interested in marriage than meal-planning. So when snarky Harper Evans arrives with zero romantic interest in him, he couldn't be happier. But as he gets to know her, he finds himself hungering for more than her cooking. Down-on-her-luck single mom Harper Evans came to Colorado with one goal: to find her son and bring him home. Temporary work for a local rancher seems perfect, but to keep the job she has to deny her feelings for the hot cowboy who's heating up her kitchen. Logan's secret learning disability has caused a financial mistake that could cost him everything. With the holidays approaching and a storm closing in, he and Harper have to save his ranch and fight for her son. But can Harper trust the cowboy who is offering her both a home--and his heart?

## TROUBLE IN TEXAS – CARSON/ THACKER \$19.95 \*2 in 1\*

“A Cowboy's Wish Upon a Star” by Caro Carson. A cattle ranch is the perfect place for Sophia Jackson to escape the paparazzi. But when clashing with ranch foreman Travis Chalmers ignites unexpected attraction, Sophia takes on her greatest acting role: pretending she isn't falling for the cowboy. “A Texas Cowboy's Christmas” by Cathy Gillen Thacker. Molly Griffith wants to give her son the opportunities she never had. Which means moving to Dallas, no matter what Chance Lockhart says! Though being with the handsome rancher does make the idea of small-town life more tempting. Molly is so focused on her big-city fairy tale, she could miss Chance's offer of the most important gift of all-the love of a real family.



## BORN TO BE A COWBOY – R C RYAN BOOK #3 \$19.95



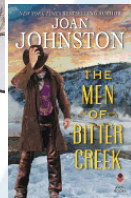
Book #1 Cowboy on my Mind, Book #2 The Cowboy Next Door. After running wild in his youth, Finn Monroe is now on the other side of the law as the local attorney. Between his practice and working at his family's ranch, his days aren't as exciting as they used to be-until Jessica Blair steps into his office. Jessie has a hunch her aunt is in trouble, and Finn is her last hope. As someone who relies on facts rather than feelings, Finn is skeptical. But it can't hurt to do a little digging. Jessie knows her aunt, and there is no way she would disappear on an "extended honeymoon" after a hasty marriage. Something is wrong, and Jessie is going to find out what. As soon as she and Finn start poking around, it becomes clear someone is willing to go to great lengths to keep them from the truth. But as the danger grows, so does their attraction. With both their lives on the line, Finn will discover just how far he'll go to keep Jessie safe. Includes “Cowboy to the Rescue” by A.J. Pine!

## THE RANCHERS REDEMPTION – KATE PEARCE BOOK #2 \$19.95



Book #1 The Second Chance Rancher. Widowed for ten years, now running the family ranch, Adam Miller is no longer the fun-loving guy who married his high school sweetheart the moment they graduated. His bitterness in the aftermath of her death even alienated his closest link to her-Lizzie Taylor, her best friend. But when Adam comes across Lizzie in a dire situation, he's compelled to help-and finds himself with an unusual opportunity to make amends. A struggling single mom, Lizzie's extremely wealthy ex ran out on her when she got pregnant. But now he and his family have decided to fight for custody of her young son. When Adam shocks her by offering to pose as her partner, awkward as it may feel, it's Lizzie's best chance to hold onto her child. And as they strive to present a united front, their old friendship rekindles, sparking an unexpected attraction--along with past hurts and secrets. Soon they realize they'll have to find a way to forgive if they want to move forward--especially with each other.

## THE MEN OF BITTER CREEK – JOAN JOHNSTON \$19.95 \*REISSUE\* (ORIG 10/04) \*2 IN 1\*

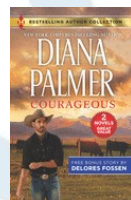


“The Man From Wolf Creek.” Seeking restitution from the elderly ingrate who robbed him, a reclusive, huge and handsome mountain man receives a most unorthodox compensation: the old thief's daughter. Now this unlikely pair discovers that true love can find you when you least expect it. “The Christmas Baby.” Having wed to end the warring ways of their feuding

Texas families, a reluctant bride and groom find life together and unending battle--until a beautiful arrival at Christmastime teaches them the true meaning of peace and joy and love.

## BIG SKY SECRETS – LINDA LAEL MILLER \$23.95 \*REISSUE\* (ORIG 12/13)

Self-made millionaire Landry Sutton heads to Hangman Bend's Ranch to sell his land to his brother, Zane. Though he's got cowboy in his blood, Landry plans to return to city life before the dust even settles on his boots. Of course, he didn't count on falling for Big Sky Country...or Ria Manning. Ria is starting to settle into country life herself...until she has a close encounter of the terrifying kind with a buffalo. Turns out the peeping monster belongs to the cowboy next door--and he has her running even more scared than his bison. She wants a home where the buffalo *don't* roam, and the men don't either. Could Landry's homecoming be her heart's undoing? Includes “A Magnolia Reunion”, a new story from Michelle Major!



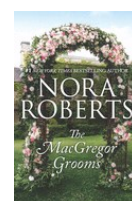
## COURAGEOUS – DIANA PALMER \$19.95 \*REISSUE\* (ORIG 06/12)

Mercenary turned rancher Winslow Grange just wants a simple life. The last thing he needs is to be tempted by his boss's daughter. A woman's heart is dangerous territory, and when the past calls, he jumps at the chance to escape his growing feelings for Peg Larson. The

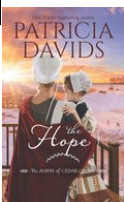
former Green Beret will need all his training to help General Emilio Machado gain control of the tiny South American nation of Barrera. But just as the conflict is getting heated, Peg arrives unannounced, and she's a tempting distraction Grange can't avoid. Peg's determined to show Grange she can be useful on and off the battlefield. Once she breaks through his armor, traversing the wilds of the Amazon will prove an easier task than defending himself against her winning charms. Includes “The Deputy Gets Her Man” by Delores Fossen

## THE MACGREGOR GROOMS – NORA ROBERTS BOOK #9 \$23.95 \*REISSUE\* (ORIG 09/98)

Start with Playing the Odds. It worked with his granddaughters. Now Daniel MacGregor, powerful patriarch of the MacGregor clan and self-proclaimed matchmaker, wants to see his three handsome and eligible grandsons married. Unfortunately, D.C., Duncan and Ian have their own busy lives, and they insist on remaining stubbornly single. So their grandfather finds the perfect women to tempt, tease and torture the three bachelor cousins all the way to the altar! D.C. is an artist, and he needs a woman with a backbone, a woman with brains and ambition. Duncan always plays the odds, but now Daniel wants him to gamble in the biggest game of all: the game of love. Ian isn't going to escape the meddling ways of his grandfather, either. Keeping in mind his grandson's sweet nature and gentle heart, Daniel is certain that he's found Ian the perfect lass. And you can be sure that if Daniel MacGregor wants something, he will stop at nothing to get it!





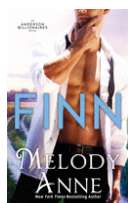


**THE HOPE – PATRICIA DAVIDS**  
**BOOK #2 \$19.95**

Book #1 The Wish. Lost and afraid, Ruth has no choice but to help the man who only ever causes heartbreak. All Owen wanted was to make amends with Ruth and her family. He never imagined that little Grace would bring him closer to Ruth. Or that a tender and unexpected attraction would quickly take hold of them both. But even a wandering heart can grow roots when there is hope for love.

**ABRAHAM – JENNIFER BECKSTRAND**  
**BOOK #2 \$19.95**

Book #1 Andrew. With their house full since *Mammi* and *Dandi* moved back in, the Petersheim twins know the only way to get their bedroom back is to get their older brothers married off. But Abraham is so shy, he'll barely speak to girls. Still, they've noticed how he looks at Emma Wengerd at church. Emma is so talkative, Abraham's quiet ways wouldn't matter a bit. Soon, the boys have hatched a scheme that sends Abraham right to Emma's door--and her chicken coop. Abraham doubts that Emma would be interested in him. Yet when he finds himself by her side, having to straighten out the twins' mischief he can't help imagining a future with her.



**FINN – MELODY ANNE**  
**BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK**

Finn Anderson is a loyal military veteran who has no desire to live a life of luxury and ease, but sometimes a person doesn't get a choice. His life is flipped upside down when he and his four brothers learn they're long-lost relatives of the absurdly famous and wealthy Joseph Anderson. The eccentric but generous billionaire puts the brothers to work

building a new veterans center, and that's not all: Joseph won't stop until each nephew finds love. Finn has never expected or wanted an easy life, and he struggles with his early retirement from the elite SEAL team. But when a very confident Brooke Garrison literally sweeps him off his feet during a self-defense class he's teaching, he thinks less about his past and more about a brand-new future. f Finn knows anything for certain, it's that he can't let this woman get away. Though Brooke is tough and compassionate, the loss of her brother has left her vulnerable. She isn't sure she can risk loving and losing another person in her life, including a very determined ex-SEAL. Can the two of them look beyond their past wounds and embrace what they're feeling?

**FALLING ANGEL – ANNE STUART**  
**\$35.00 TRADE P/BACK \*REISSUE\* (ORIG 01/96)**

He was a driven, heartless businessman, until one night when his grinchy-heart exploded. Now, he's back on earth with a second chance to avoid his fate. His task? To right three of his wrongs. Fail, and he's not going to like how his story ends. Carrie Alexander lives a quiet life in a tiny town in Minnesota, recovering from a broken heart and her guilt. She'd been fool enough to fall in love with her heartless boss, and she'd not only been kicked to the curb, she'd brought down the whole town with her. She's doing everything she can to make up for the disaster she wrought, and she has no time for the stranger who appears at her door on Thanksgiving night--no matter how angelically beautiful he is. Healing the town is a relatively simple matter. Fixing lost souls will be a piece of cake. But how the hell can Gabriel heal the woman he's fallen in love with, knowing he's going to abandon her once again?



**A MAGICAL CHRISTMAS – HEATHER GRAHAM**  
**\$19.95 \*REISSUE\* (ORIG 11/96)**

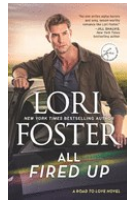
Jon and Julie Radcliff are facing the last Christmas of a marriage in trouble. The love they once shared has been tattered by time and torn apart by divergent goals. Their teenagers, Christie and Jordan, are rebellious, and their youngest child, Ashley, is showing the hurt and confusion of her family's turmoil. Yet somehow the Christmas season

must be gotten through. The perfect place for this is the Oak River Plantation, where the Radcliffs are placed a traditional Christmas. So imagine their surprise when they are met by Jesse and Clarissa Wainscott, dressed in costumes dating from before the Civil War. Before Jon and Julie and their children can uncover the secrets surrounding their mysterious hosts, they become aware of some profound truths about themselves--and they discover that love lost can be found, making the bond of marriage and family strong enough to survive--even triumph.

**ALL FIRED UP – LORI FOSTER**  
**BOOK #3 \$19.95**



Book #1 Driven to Distraction, Book #2 Slow Ride. Charlotte Parrish has always wanted a certain kind of man: someone responsible, settled, *boring*. Bad boys need not apply. But when her car leaves her stranded and a mysterious stranger with brooding eyes and a protective streak comes to her rescue, she can't deny how drawn she is to him. In town searching for family he's never met, Mitch is everything she never thought she wanted --and suddenly everything she craves. Finding his half brothers after all these years is more than Mitch Crews has allowed himself to wish for. Finding love never even crossed his mind...until he meets Charlotte. She's sweet, warmhearted, sexier than she knows--and too damn good for an ex-con like him. But when his past comes back to haunt him, putting Charlotte--and the family he's come to care for--in danger, Mitch isn't playing by the rules. He's already surrendered his heart, but now he'll risk his life.



**THE BEST OF US – ROBYN CARR**  
**BOOK #4 \$23.95 \*REPACK\***

Start with What we Find. Dr. Leigh Culver loves practicing medicine in Timberlake, Colorado, after her stressful life in Chicago. The only drawback is she misses her aunt Helen, the woman who raised her. When Helen visits Leigh, she is surprised to find her niece still needs her, especially when it

comes to sorting out her love life. But the biggest surprise comes when Leigh takes Helen out to Sullivan's Crossing and Helen finds herself falling for the place and one special person. Helen and Leigh will each have to decide if they can open themselves up to love neither expected to find and seize the opportunity to live their best lives.



**FOREVER FRIENDS – SARAH MACKENZIE**  
**BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK**

Single mom Renee Rhodes seems like a woman who has it all together. But now that her daughter is away at college, she doesn't know what to do next. Renee isn't sure who she is anymore. What she is sure of is that she probably shouldn't be crushing on her new boss. Sadie Landry is drowning in the stay-at-home mom life. With a toddler running wild, a husband who is growing more distant by the day, and a mother-in-law who has a comment on every-little-thing, Sadie is one mommy-and-me class away from losing it. When she learns that she is pregnant again, Sadie knows that something has to change for the sake of her family and her sanity. After a birthday party bake-a-thon nearly turns into a three-alarm fire, Renee comes to her neighbor Sadie's rescue with comfort, competence, and a killer pie recipe. With their unlikely friendship and a newly hatched plan to open a bakery, can Sadie and Renee finally have the lives they've always dreamed of?



**THEIR PERFECT MATCH – DEBBIE MACOMBER**  
**\$23.95 \*REISSUE\* \*2 IN 1\***

**"Promise Me Forever"** (Orig 1985) Physical therapist Joy Nielsen has never been daunted by the challenges of her career. And her latest patient, businessman Sloan Whitaker, isn't going to change that, no matter how hard he's making things. After a serious accident, he's refusing to relearn how to walk. Joy is determined to make sure he recovers. There's

only one problem: after a soul-searing kiss, she doesn't think she can get over him. **"Adam's Image"** (Orig 1985) To all the world, Susan McKenzie, successful romance editor, seemed to be the perfect heroine. But there was one thing missing in her life, and that was the perfect hero. Then she met Dr. Adam Gallagher. He seemed to fit the role perfectly. But Adam didn't seem to want to play the hero's role. Aloof and somewhat mysterious, his professional detachment could drive any woman wild. Was he throwing a twist into Susan's well-plotted life?



**UNSPOKEN – KELLY RIMMER**  
**BOOK #2 \$19.95**



Book #1 Unexpected. Isabel Winton had planned to spend the last few days of her marriage at her vacation home. Instead, she collides with her almost ex, Paul, who has the same idea. Too stubborn to leave, Isabel figures this is a chance for them to get some closure. But she's astonished to see that months apart have transformed her husband into "Paul 2.0," more open than ever before. Paul was blindsided when Isabel left him. He had no idea she felt he was more committed to his career than to their marriage. With his new, hard-won self-awareness, he blames himself for letting her walk away. But winning her back will take more than simple words. It'll mean finding the courage to grow, to trust, and grab a second chance at life by each other's sides.







## HERE'S A DELIGHTFUL SERIES FROM ROXANNE ST CLAIRE FOR ALL DOG LOVERS

### SIT STAY BEG

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

Garrett Kilcannon, a former dot com super-success who now devotes his life to rescuing dogs and finding them homes, prefers to keep his secrets buried as deep as a dog hides his bone. So when he learns his father has invited a journalist to

Waterford Farm to write and produce an in-depth profile on him, he doesn't care that she's a childhood friend or drop-dead gorgeous. He has zero tolerance for the media until she manages to break down the walls of a rescue dog who's refusing to eat. Unwillingly charmed and undeniably attracted, Garrett agrees to the interview that could break down a few of his emotional walls, too. Garrett might not want to share the story of his colorful former life, but Jessie Curtis has the skills to peel back the layers of this sexy, complicated, caring man. In the process, she not only discovers his secrets, she finds herself falling for a man who touches her heart in a way she never thought possible.

### NEW LEASH ON LIFE

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

When former attorney and current dog whisperer Shane Kilcannon messes up his chance with a stranger, he's ready to snarl like one of his pitbulls. But Shane's work with the wildest and wariest of his family's rescue dogs has taught him patience and persistence. When his father hands him the opportunity to work alongside that very same woman who has come to town with groundbreaking tourism plans, he seizes it. He even offers to help her win over the locals, as long as she is willing to give a temporary home to one misunderstood dog and spend plenty of time with Shane. Chloe Somerset has built a reputation in the tourism industry as someone with big ideas that put little places on the map, and she's certain she can do the same for Bitter Bark. All she has to do is convince one small town to change its name, open her clean-freak heart to a dog with a penchant for face-licking, and avoid the landmines of local politics when her plans divide the townspeople. But none of that is as scary as the feeling of falling hard for a charmer who whispers all the right things and tempts Chloe to forget a lifetime of hard lessons.



## BEAUTY AND THE BAYOU – ERIN NICHOLAS BOOK #3 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

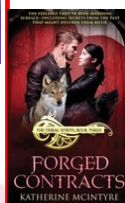
Book #1 My Best Friends Mardi Gras Wedding, Book #2 Sweet Home Louisiana. Sawyer Landry knows he's been beastly to be around for the past few months. But he can't seem to remember how to be fun and friendly. Until he sees Juliet Dawson on his boat dock and realizes that hip waders are, apparently, one of his turn-ons. But despite the beauty in the boots, the last thing he needs right now is a city girl in his way for the next two weeks. But he's not really getting a vote. Juliet is determined that her little brother rebuild the dock he and his idiot friends smashed. He's incredibly drawn to the cynical fish-out-of-water, who seems to be the one person who isn't intimidated by his growling. The boat captain is the first person in a long time to want to watch out for her and Juliet finds that hotter than his grandma's jambalaya. Well, that and his sexy scar, his emotional baggage, and the sense of humor and fun that is buried deep. But Sawyer doesn't need any more people to worry about long-term and the things that make him feel protective of Juliet aren't going to go away. With Juliet down on the bayou, there's an even bigger threat than alligators and hurricanes. There's the very good chance of someone ending up with a broken heart.



## FORGED CONTRACTS – KATHERINE MCINTYRE

**BOOK #3 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK**

Book #1 Forged Alliances, Book #2 Forged Decisions. Jeremiah Taylor's responsibilities as the new pack beta are crushing him, especially with the unpredictable mood shifts since his shaman-supplied bipolar meds ran out. It's the combination for doing something stupid, like kissing the one woman he's never let himself pursue-his best friend Raven Takahashi. When Finn left the Red Rock pack, Raven's on and off again fling took her safety net with him-the one barrier keeping her from the raw and real way she feels around Jer. The moment the Pandora's box opens after they kiss, she can no longer deny the sparks between them or hide from the demons of her past. And when one of those demons shows up in Beaver Tavern representing an anti-shifter group to take over their land, Raven's secrets threaten to get dragged into the light, which could cost her everything. However, if she and Jer don't thwart the anti-shifter group's takeover attempts, the entire Red Rock pack might find themselves banished from their own land.



## DONNA GRANT IS REISSUING HER HIGHLAND SERIES!

### HIGHLAND MIST

**BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK \*REISSUE/REPUBLISH\* (ORIG 07/06)**



Conall MacInnes was born to a clan that for centuries has been charged with the guarding of the sacred Druids. It's a duty he has always met with a willing heart, until the day his sister, a Druid priestess, goes missing and the Druids he has protected refuse to help him find the last remaining member of his family. Then a three-hundred-year-old prophecy places a Druid in his hands for safekeeping. It's the chance at revenge he's been waiting for, but is he willing to pay the cost his revenge will demand-the loss of his mate and the future of Scotland? Glenna MacNeil wants only to be free, to find the purpose of her life. When she is told to look for the dark laird who would free her, she eagerly goes with the powerful Highlander who fights her clan, not realizing she has set in motion events that will change the course of history.



### HIGHLAND NIGHTS

**BOOK #2 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK \*REISSUE/REPUBLISH\* (ORIG 11/12)**

Gregor MacLachlan has much to hide. Not only has he made a name for himself as a man with a sword for hire, but no one knows his true identity as that of the laird of MacLachlan's son. Banished from his home, Gregor has been content with his life, never relying on anyone or anything-until Fiona. A powerful Druid priestess... Fiona Sinclair depends on one person-herself. She learned early on that she was alone in this world, a world that took her sisters and her parents. Yet the call to Druids Glen is strong, and the man responsible for her parents' death stalks her. There is only one man who can get her safely to the glen, but can she afford the price Gregor asks when it means giving up both her freedom and her heart?

### HIGHLAND DAWN

**BOOK #3 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK \*REISSUE/REPUBLISH\* (ORIG 03/13)**

The immortal Dartayous, a powerful Druid Warrior, is given one mission-keep Moira alive to fulfill the prophecy. But with each passing day the burning desire he feels for her eats away at the wall surrounding his heart...A Druid priestess in search of a key...Moira Sinclair must find the key to enter the Realm of the Fae, but once she enters the sacred realm, secrets she has kept buried rise and force her to see herself for what she really is. Will the beautiful and commanding king of the Fae win her heart? Or will Dartayous finally claim her as his own?



## A LIE FOR A LIE – HELENA HUNTING

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

Sometimes I need an escape from the demands, the puck bunnies, and the notoriety that come with being an NHL team captain. I just want to be a normal guy for a few weeks. So when I leave Chicago for some peace and quiet, the last thing I expect is for a gorgeous woman to literally fall into my lap on a flight to Alaska. Even better, she has absolutely no idea who I am. Lainey

is the perfect escape from my life. My plan for seclusion becomes a monthlong sex fest punctuated with domestic bliss. But it ends just as abruptly as it began. When I'm called away on a family emergency, I realize too late that I have no way to contact Lainey. A year later, a chance encounter throws Lainey and me together again. But I still have a lie hanging over my head, and Lainey's keeping secrets of her own. With more than lust at stake, the truth may be our game changer.

Coming next month...

**THE WAY BACK TO YOU – SHARON SALA BK #9**

**HUCKLEBERRY LAKE – CATHERINE ANDERSON BK #6**

**LEADER OF THE PACK – ROXANNE ST CLAIRE BK #3 T/P**

**THE ONE FOR YOU – RONI LOREN BK #4**

**THE HEART OF HILL COUNTRY – SHERRYL WOODS \*REISSUE\***

**A COWBOY NEVER QUITS – CINDI MADSEN BK #1**

**HANDSOME COWBOY – WILDE/ALVIN BK #4 T/P**

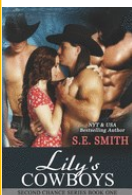
## HANDLING THE RANCHER – SARAH OHLIN BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Already reeling at having inherited the family farm on his father's death, photojournalist Cruz Brockman returns home to the Oregon town of Graciella to receive another blow--accountant Miranda Jenks is there to audit the books because the IRS suspect his late father of tax fraud. To their astonishment, sparks fly between the passionate Cruz and the career-focused Miranda upon first meeting and the heat rises with every encounter. Threatened with losing everything his family has worked for, Cruz has no choice but to be completely open with Miranda, something that doesn't come easily to him, just as focusing on her own needs is foreign to her. She's put her own desires last all her life, but the longer she spends with Cruz, the more she wants to dive into a passionate affair with him. An intense, toe-curling physical connection is one thing, but exposing their hearts is another. As Miranda finishes her audit and the clock counts down to her leaving, can the reluctant rancher and the shy accountant conquer their fears and fight for their love?





## CHECK OUT SE SMITH'S SECOND CHANCES SERIES



### LILYS COWBOYS

#### BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Sometimes life begins after you die. A least it has for Lily O'Donnell. Lily had always wanted to find a love as beautiful as her parents had, but in her many lives, she has never found it... until now. Reborn to help others, Lily reappears time after time to help families in need-and then she dies once they no longer need her. This time, her challenge is three brothers who need to

learn how to live and love again. The Cunning's men certainly aren't the easiest to get along with! They've gone through six housekeepers in as many months, but they've never met anyone like Lily. It isn't long, however, until an enemy targets Lily, believing she has the knowledge to make him immortal. The brothers will have to work together to pull off the rescue attempt, but will it be enough to save a woman who has always been destined to die?

### TOUCHING RUNE

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

Rune August has lived again and again through many different time periods, but has never found tranquility until she walked into St. Agnes Home for Orphans in New York City in 1894. When her new home is endangered, she doesn't hesitate to fight back. But the win comes at a terrible price. Refusing to leave the children unprotected, Rune becomes the statue in their center garden, sending out an aura of welcome to children who need to be loved, but eventually the orphanage is renovated, and Rune finds herself packed away and sold. Sergei Vasiliev and his best friend and bodyguard, Dimitri Mihailov, run one of the most powerful computer software development companies in the world. Both men carry deep scars from their life on the streets and from living in the world of the ultra-rich, but at an auction for charity, Sergei makes a purchase for them both because there is something enthralling about the statue of the young woman. Somehow, she touches an unexpected need deep inside him, and he knows Dimitri will feel the same. Neither of them are aware that within is a seething Viking until the statue comes to life and sparks fly!



## CAPTURING A UNICORN – EVE LANGLAIS

### BOOK #5 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Start with A Nurse for the Wolfman. An investigative journalist, Oliver is on a mission to expose the secrets of a clinic that dared to perform illegal experiments on humans. Against all laws and morals, there are doctors making monsters, and it has to stop. Which is why he must destroy the knowledge of their creation and eliminate any living threats. Then Oliver meets Emma, a former patient, living within the ruins of the clinic. She's sweet and pretty, despite the horn projecting from her forehead. It seems Oliver has found one of the monsters, and she's like nothing he imagined. Will he go through with his plan to eradicate those changed by Chimera's secret?

TOP PICK



## BIANCA D'ARC HAS A NEW SPACE SERIES THIS MONTH



### THE CYBORG NEXT DOOR

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

Chiron is a cyborg. Common wisdom says he's just a robot now, with no feelings and no memory of his past life, but his next-door neighbor, Roxy, is starting to suspect that's not exactly true. He looks at her with desire in his eyes, and she knows there's a man inside that muscular frame. She's trying to earn enough as a mechanic for passage back to Earth, but it's a long way home and war is on the horizon. When aliens attack the station, the leadership flees, leaving the cyborgs and a bunch of women and children to the mercies of the alien warriors. But the cyborgs have a plan and they won't leave the innocent behind. With Roxy's help, they'll try to fix the last viable ship and head out for parts unknown. Their journey is fraught with hazards, but if they work together, they might just find a way home. Roxy and Chiron will have to put it all on the line to save the others-their safety, their lives and their hearts

### HEART OF THE MACHINE

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

Billie Latimer is the half-trained navigator on a ship full of refugees, crewed by cyborgs who are just starting to remember who they once were. It's heartbreaking, but she's glad to help the men who had everything stolen from them by the military machine. Especially the captain of the ship. Working with him day after day only brings them closer. She suspects he's interested in her, as well, but something is keeping him from taking that final step closer. Captain Medeus knew almost from the start that Billie is the sister of a man he had once called friend. A man who had died aboard Medeus's last ship. He blames himself and carries a lot of guilt, now that he remembers who he was. He's not sure it's fair to continue his pursuit of Billie, knowing she would blame him for the death of her brother, if she knew.



Coming next month...

## SPINNING WHEELS – EVE LANGLAIS BOOK #3 T/P



## SHATTERED – LAURANN DOHNER/KELE MOON

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

Book #1 Claimed. Betrayed by the love of her life at sixteen, causing her to flee her home, Amber Daniels' taste in men hasn't improved over time. With a divorce under her belt, she returns home to support her sisters and dying mother. It takes one day before she finds herself in trouble with the local werewolves-and being rescued by her childhood crush. One hot look and the

pain returns overshadowed only by the desire. But Amber's older, wiser, and unwilling to be burned yet again. Desmon Nightwind was an angry youth the night his world exploded and he lost his mate. Now pack alpha, he's no longer an untried teen, but still wholly unprepared for Amber's return to Hollow Mountain. He lost her once. No amount of pack politics, family strife, or alpha obligations will make him let her go a second time. He'll do whatever it takes to claim and protect his human mate. Even battle neighboring wolves using anything at their disposal to start a war. They don't fight fair and neither will Desmon.

TOP PICK

## VIVIAN AREND HAS STARTED A GREAT SHIFTER SERIES!

### THE BEARS CHOSEN MATE

#### BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

James Borealis figures if he has to get mated, it should be with someone he already knows and cares about-his best friend Kaylee. But when the mating fever hits, she's still stuck in friendshipland while he's ready to move all the way to true love and forever. Kaylee has heard about polar bear mating fever, but while James has held the starring role in her fantasies for a long time, she's not about to leap into a permanent relationship that's all wrong for him. He's the PR powerhouse for Borealis Gems while she's a quiet bobcat shifter with massive family baggage. He loves the spotlight; she wants to hide in quiet corners. But mating fever knows best, and when the storm settles, there's no use in arguing with a polar bear's choice.

### THE BEARS FATED MATE

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

As head of security for the family company, polar bear shifter Alex Borealis has intel warning something is about to happen. His prime suspect? Lara Lazuli, youngest daughter of Borealis Gems' main competitor. But when mating fever hits, he decides she's the perfect one to turn to. They've got chemistry hot enough to melt the polar ice caps, but he doesn't trust her enough for a permanent connection to form. Being with Alex is one step shy of torture for Lara. As a wolf shifter, she scented the truth the instant she met him months ago-he's her mate. But she's not about to trap anyone into being with her, especially not a man who thinks she's up to no good. Add in her own suspicions of wrong-doing in her pack and Lara's caught between heaven and hell. But tangled sheets lead to real communication, and a bond of friendship forms that neither expected. When Lara asks for help, Alex finds himself living in the pack house, scaring off random Alpha wolves and fighting at her side.



TOP PICK



## THE CAPTAIN AND THE THEATRICAL – HARKSTEAD/CURZON

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

Book #1 The Captain and the Cavalry Trooper, Book #2

The Captain and the Cricketer. Captain Ambrose "Pen" Pendleton might have distinguished himself on the battlefield at Waterloo but since he's come home to civvy street, he's struggled to make his mark. Pen dreams of becoming a playwright but his father has other ideas, including a trophy wife and a new job in America. If he's to stand a hope of staying in England, Pen needs to find a fiancée fast. Amadeo Orsini never made it as a leading man, but as a leading lady he's the toast of the stage. Now Cosima is about to face her most challenging role yet, that of Captain Pendleton's secret amour. With the help of a talking parrot who never forgets his lines, Orsini throws on his best frock, slaps on the rouge and sets out to save Pen from the clutches of Miss Harriet Tarbottom. As friendship turns into love, will the captain be able to write a happy ending for himself and Orsini before the curtain falls?

## IN SAFE ARMS – ANN GRECH

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

Book #1 All He Needs. People deserve a second chance, right? How about a third or fourth? I was truthful once before. I came out to one other person, and he destroyed the boy I was. I don't even use the same name anymore; I go by Trent now. It's Angelo who lights up my life. He's always there for me. But I keep hurting him. I say stupid things, and I always keep him at a distance. Still, he knows me better than anyone. And I want him. But I can't let myself go there. In my weakest moments, I reach for Angelo and when he slips into my arms, I can breathe. He's my solace. Selflessly, he's there and he never expects anything in return. Having him in my arms is everything, and it's getting harder to push him away. Then he drops a bombshell-he's found The One. I wish he'd fallen for me. I need that second chance to tell him. I need to risk it all because in his arms, I'm safe. I'm me.



Coming next month...

## FIRE AND HAIL—ANDREW GREY BK #5 \*REPACK\*





**WHERE WINTER FINDS YOU – JR WARD**  
**BOOK #19 \$23.95 TRADE P/BACK \$49.99 H/COVER**  
 Start with Dark Lover. When Trez lost his beloved to a tragic death his soul was crushed and his destiny seemed relegated to suffering. But when he meets a mysterious female, he becomes convinced his true love has been reincarnated. Is he right? Or has his grief created a disastrous delusion? There's come to Caldwell to escape a rift with

her bloodline. The revelation that she was adopted and not born into her family shakes the foundations of her identity, and she is determined to make it on her own. Her attraction to Trez is not what she's looking for, except the sexy Shadow proves to be undeniable. Has fate provided a grieving widower with a second chance or is Trez too blinded by the past to see the present for what it really is?

**WICKED HOUR – CHLOE NEILL**  
**BOOK #2 \$19.99 TRADE P/BACK**

Book #1 Wild Hunger. Vampires were made, not born -- until Elisa Sullivan came along. As the only vampire child in existence, she grew up with a heavy legacy, and tried to flee her past. Then circumstances drew her back to Chicago, and she stayed to keep it safe. With shifter Connor Keene, the only son of Pack Apex Gabriel Keene, at her side, she faced down a supernatural evil that threatened to destroy Chicago forever. After the dust from the attack has settled, Elisa is surprised when Connor invites her to a usually private Pack event in the north woods of Minnesota, and by the warm welcome she receives from some of Connor's family, even though she's a vampire. But the peace doesn't last. The shifters tell tales of a monster in the woods, and when the celebration is marred by death, Elisa and Connor find themselves in the middle of a struggle for control that forces Elisa to face her true self --fangs and all.



**ALEXANDRA IVY CONTINUES HER GUARDIAN SERIES THAT BEGUN WITH WHEN DARKNESS COMES**

**DARKNESS RETURNS**

**BOOK #13 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK**

Blessed with an even more compelling allure than most vampires, Chiron has made a fortune in the human world, creating an empire of resorts and casinos. Since the betrayal and imprisonment of his master, he has existed outside the order of the Guardians, trusting no one. But now, the new vampire king has given him a peace offering: a scroll that could free his master. Following the relic's magic leads him to a demon hotel in the Everglades, a lush paradise owned by a mesmerizing woman. As far as Lilah knows, she's lived her entire life within the confines of her enchanted estate. Memories of her own past are elusive and cloaked in shadows. Even Chiron can't figure out exactly what she is, and if her intoxicating beauty is his destiny or an illusion drawing him ever closer to his demise--or perhaps to an even more tormenting choice, between his master and his mate

**BEWARE THE DARKNESS**

**BOOK #14 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK**

There is only one thing more precious to vampire Tarak than his newfound freedom after five centuries of captivity, and that's the promise of revenge. At last, he can destroy Riven, the merman who has drained his power in order to make himself king. But at the very moment when justice is a fang's breadth away, Tarak's quest is complicated by the beautiful mermaid princess who kept him sane and fed during his ordeal. Waverly hoped that once Tarak escaped, he'd return to his own kind and enjoy the rest of his immortal life. She also hoped she might one day stop dreaming about the darkly handsome vampire. Instead, Tarak's return draws Waverly into an unlikely alliance-and a passion that eclipses all her fantasies. Hatred for Riven has sustained Tarak this long. But only Waverly's love can give him the strength to claim eternity with her.

**CONQUER THE DARKNESS**

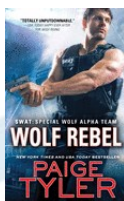
**BOOK #15 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK**

On the edge of the Mojave desert, out of the lights of Las Vegas, even a werewolf can expect a share of peace and solitude. For Ulric, the last surviving member of a pack hunted through centuries, it's one of few places he's willing to drop his guard. Until he spots Brigitte, a beautiful wolf-woman he thought dead long ago. When he gives chase, he loses her-and discovers he's being followed himself. His pursuer is a zephyr sprite, Rainn, on the trail of a frightening prophecy she can't predict or understand. All she knows is that Ulric is at its center. If he's determined to find Brigitte, she'll do what she must to keep him with her. When the search leads them to a place where Ulric's ghosts and Rainn's portents intertwine, a lurking evil waits to swallow them both. But as they fight for survival, their need for each other will become impossible to deny.



**EDGE OF DARKNESS – LARA ADRIAN**  
**BOOK #3 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK**

Book #1 Born of Darkness, Book #2 Hour of Darkness. As a survivor of the horrific Hunter program, Breed vampire and former assassin Knox is a solitary man, closed off to the pain of love--and loss. A loner by choice, Knox deals in death and dark justice, expecting nothing in return. Until one snowy night he drifts into a remote town in northern Maine, where a determined beauty enlists his lethal assistance, tempting not only his hunger, but his wounded heart as well. Lenora Calhoun has lived in tiny Parrish Falls all her life. Owner of the local diner that's been in her family for generations, Leni's as stalwart and stubborn as the tall pines that surround her. That unshakable resolve doesn't sit well with everyone, least of all the most powerful family in the logging town. Leni's been the target of their animosity for years, but with their escalating threats now putting an innocent child's safety at risk, she takes a desperate chance on a dangerous stranger--a man who is something more than human. Knox's deadly skills and turbulent gaze should be warning enough for Leni to guard her heart, yet she cannot deny the yearning he stirs in her blood. For the merciless Breed male is the only man she can trust in a town full of secrets, and where taking a stand could rip away everything she holds dear.



**WOLF REBEL – PAIGE TYLER**  
**BOOK #10 \$19.95**

Start with Hungry Like The Wolf. SWAT werewolf Rachel Bennett is hounded by nightmares after a vicious attack left her with PTSD. Not knowing who or what she can trust anymore, she's relieved to be assigned to a high-profile protective detail. Diving into work might be the distraction she needs, until she notices the mysterious

hunk who seems to follow her wherever she goes--and recognizes him. After he's badly injured, former Navy SEAL Knox Lawson seeks out Rachel when he realizes he's turning into a werewolf. He'd once been part of the group hunting her kind, but he knew he had to quit when he found Rachel in his crosshairs. Now he desperately needs her help. Rachel isn't sure she trusts Knox, but having him around keeps the nightmares--and the monster creating them--away. Knox might not know much about being a werewolf, but there's no doubt he'll do everything in his power to win her trust and keep her safe.

**THE GODDESS GETS HER GUY – ASHLYN CHASE**  
**\$19.95**

After leaving his job as a cardiac surgeon, Dr. Aaron Samuels needs a new purpose in his life. Wanting to help his patients even if he can't operate, he heads to the Puerto Rican rainforest to find a cure for heart disease. He never imagined he'd meet a beautiful, mysterious woman, especially not one talking to a frog in the middle of the jungle. Gaia--a.k.a. Mother Nature--has had it with paranormals breaking her number one rule: Never reveal your supernatural powers to humans, not even your mate. Fed up, she transports to the rainforest, happy to converse with amphibians who don't talk back. But Dr. Samuels is a much better conversationalist, and Gaia can't wait to help him mend all those broken hearts he told her about. When her attempts to help only complicate things between them, Gaia begins to wonder what would happen if she opened her heart and was honest with Aaron...and herself. Maybe her number one rule has been wrong all along.



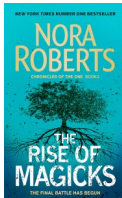
**SEASONS – MERCEDES LACKEY**

**\$19.95**

The Heralds of Valdemar are the kingdom's ancient order of protectors. They are drawn from all across the land, from all walks of life, and at all ages--and all are Gifted with abilities beyond those of normal men and women. They are Mindspeakers, FarSeers, Empaths, ForeSeers, Firestarters, FarSpeakers, and more. These inborn talents--combined with training as emissaries, spies, judges, diplomats, scouts, counselors, warriors, and more--make them indispensable to their monarch and realm. Sought and Chosen by mysterious horse-like Companions, they are bonded for life to these telepathic, enigmatic creatures. The Heralds of Valdemar and their Companions ride circuit throughout the kingdom, protecting the peace and, when necessary, defending their land and monarch. Now, twenty-three authors ride with Mercedes Lackey to her magical land of Valdemar, adding their own unique voices to the Heralds, Bards, Healers, and other heroes of this beloved fantasy realm.







## THE RISE OF MAGICKS – NORA ROBERTS

BOOK #3 \$29.99 TRADE P/BACK \$47.95 H/COVER

Book #1 Year One, Book #2 Of Blood and Bone. After the sickness known as the Doom destroyed civilization, magick has become commonplace, and Fallon Swift has spent her young years learning its ways. Fallon cannot live in peace until she frees those who have been preyed upon by the government or the fanatical Purity Warriors, endlessly hunted or locked up in laboratories, brutalized for years on end. She is determined to save even those who have been complicit with this evil out of fear or weakness--if, indeed, they can be saved. Strengthened by the bond she shares with her fellow warrior, Duncan, Fallon has already succeeded in rescuing countless shifters and elves and ordinary humans. Now she must help them heal--and rediscover the light and faith within themselves. For although from the time of her birth, she has been The One, she is still only one. And as she faces down an old nemesis, sets her sights on the enemy's stronghold, and pursues her destiny--to finally restore the mystical shield that once protected them all--she will need an army behind her.

## ROSEMARY HAS BEEN LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS SERIES BY REBECCA ROANHORSE FOR MONTHS. RECOMMENED BY THEA HARRISON

TRAIL OF LIGHTNING

BOOK #1 \$22.99 TRADE P/BACK

While most of the world has drowned beneath the sudden rising waters of a climate apocalypse, Dinetah (formerly the Navajo reservation) has been reborn. The gods and heroes of legend walk the land, but so do monsters. Maggie Hoskie is a Dinetah monster hunter, a supernaturally gifted killer. When a small town needs help finding a missing girl, Maggie is their last best hope. But what Maggie uncovers about the monster is much more terrifying than anything she could imagine. Maggie reluctantly enlists the aid of Kai Arviso, an unconventional medicine man, and together they travel the rez, unravelling clues from ancient legends, trading favours with tricksters, and battling dark witchcraft in a patchwork world of deteriorating technology. As Maggie discovers the truth behind the killings, she will have to confront her past if she wants to survive. Welcome to the Sixth World.

## STORM OF LOCUSTS

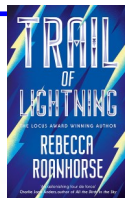
BOOK #2 \$22.99 TRADE P/BACK

It's been four weeks since the bloody showdown at Black Mesa, and Maggie Hoskie, Dine monster hunter, is trying to make the best of things. Only her latest bounty hunt has gone sideways, she's lost her only friend, Kai Arviso, and she's somehow found herself responsible for a girl with a strange clan power. Then the Goodacre twins show up at Maggie's door with the news that Kai and the youngest Goodacre, Caleb, have fallen in with a mysterious cult, led by a figure out of Navajo legend called the White Locust. The Goodacres are convinced that Kai's a true believer, but Maggie suspects there's more to Kai's new faith than meets the eye. She vows to track down the White Locust, then rescue Kai and make things right between them. Her search leads her beyond the Walls of Dinetah and straight into the horrors of the Big Water world outside. With the aid of a motley collection of allies, Maggie must battle body harvesters, new-born casino gods and, ultimately, the White Locust himself. But the cult leader is nothing like she suspected, and Kai might not need rescuing after all. When the full scope of the White Locust's plans are revealed, Maggie's burgeoning trust in her friends, and herself, will be pushed to the breaking point, and not everyone will survive.

## AFTER THE FLOOD – KASSANDRA MONTAG

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A little more than a century from now, our world has been utterly transformed. After years of slowly overtaking the continent, rising floodwaters have obliterated America's great coastal cities and then its heartland, leaving nothing but an archipelago of mountaintop colonies surrounded by a deep expanse of open water. Stubbornly independent Myra and her precocious seven-year-old daughter, Pearl, fish from their small boat, the *Bird*, visiting dry land only to trade for supplies and information in the few remaining outposts of civilization. For seven years, Myra has grieved the loss of her oldest daughter, Row, who was stolen by her father after a monstrous deluge overtook their home in Nebraska. Then, in a violent confrontation with a stranger, Myra suddenly discovers that Row was last seen in a far-off encampment near the Arctic Circle. Throwing aside her usual caution, Myra and Pearl embark on a perilous voyage into the icy northern seas, hoping against hope that Row will still be there. On their journey, Myra and Pearl join forces with a larger ship and Myra finds herself bonding with her fellow seekers who hope to build a safe haven together in this dangerous new world. But secrets, lust, and betrayals threaten their dream, and after their fortunes take a shocking--and bloody--turn, Myra can no longer ignore the question of whether saving Row is worth endangering Pearl and her fellow travelers.



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## CHASING SHADOWS – MARIA V SNYDER

BOOK #2 \$19.99 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Navigating The Stars. Sentinels of the Galaxy Year 2522. Lyra Daniels is dead. Okay, so I only died for sixty-six seconds. But when I came back to life, I got a brand new name and a snazzy new uniform. Go me! Seriously, though, it's very important that Lyra Daniels stays dead, at least as far as my ex-friend Jarren, the murdering looter, knows. While dying is the scariest thing that's happened to me, it morphed my worming skills. I can manipulate the Q-net like never before. But Jarren has blocked us from communicating with the rest of the galaxy and now they believe we've gone silent, like Planet Xinji (where silent really means dead). A Protector Class spaceship is coming to our rescue, but we still have to survive almost two years until they arrive - if they arrive at all. Until then, we have to figure out how to stop an unstoppable alien threat. And it's only a matter of time before Jarren learns I'm not dead and returns to finish what he started. There's no way I'm going to let Jarren win. Instead I'll do whatever it takes to save the people I love. But even I'm running out of ideas.

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## RETURN TO CHRISTMAS – ANNE STUART

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Madison Simcoe has had enough. She's a cold, lonely workaholic who's been harassed one too many times by a fellow worker, it's Christmas and the spirit is gone, and she feels like a stranger in her own life. A little retail therapy should cheer her up. Macy's is huge, a giant store full of wonders, and Madison's happy place. So when she decides to indulge herself, pushing through the big doors on a cold afternoon in December, she's not expecting to suddenly find herself in 1947, unable to leave the huge building. And she's certainly not expecting to find incredibly hot Johnny Larsen, former Army spy during WWII, with a buttload of PTSD, artistic brilliance and bad attitude, looking out for her.

## MILO AND WIZARDS INK – SE SMITH

BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Moving to a new town turns out to be the least of his worries... Twelve-year-old Milo Johnson is the new kid in school, but that's not the only reason people have been staring at him. Ever since he picked up new art supplies at a local store... bizarre things have been happening, and Milo soon realizes his creativity can open a door to another world - one where magic exists and wizards rule. With the help of some new friends, Milo sets off on an adventure to save a magical realm from an evil sorceress. He soon discovers that even an ordinary boy can do extraordinary things if he is willing to try... but even with his new abilities, will Milo be able to save his friends and himself? Milo quickly learns that some places are more dangerous than they seem and people can die - even in a magical world.



## MAGIC MAYHEM AND MURDER – JANUARY BAIN

BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Charm McCall, the oldest of the McCall triplets by a whole day--or one minute before midnight if one's being picky--is the designated driver for her whole town. Why, if it wasn't for her Snowy Lake would incinerate or fall into Hudson's Bay. Now add her Salem Witch heritage that's gifted her with some unique abilities and she's all set to keep her family and town safe and on its proper course. That is, until a hot Mountie moves into town, a busload of strippers breaks down on Main Street and Mrs. Hurst goes and gets herself murdered with poisoned jam. Jam crafted by Charm's family at the Tea & Tarot café. Now it's up to her to solve the murders--yes, plural, when another local business owner ends up dead. Charm knows just what to do. What's breaking a few laws if she can sleuth out the culprit? She knows the people of Snowy Lake better than any new lawman possibly could. So why can't he just leave her be to get on with things. And why does he have to be so darn hot?



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Coming next month...

LOKI ASCENDING – ASA MARIE BRADLEY BOOK #3

A LONGER FALL – CHARLAINE HARRIS BOOK #2 T/P

BLOOD NIGHT – HEATHER GRAHAM BOOK #29.5 T/P

SUMMONED TO THIRTEENTH GRAVE – DARYNDA JONES BK#13 \*REPACK\*

VIKINGS MOON—LUCY MUNROE T/P

WARLORD—ELIZABETH VAUGHAN BK #3 \*REISSUE\*

HIGHLAND FIRES—DONNA GRANT BK #4 T/P \*REISSUE\*

FLEDGLING—MOLLY HARPER BK #2 T/P