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# WE WOULD LIKE TO WISH YOU ALL A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A WONDERFUL NEW YEAR!

# WE HOPE 2022 IS A MUCH HAPPIER AND BRIGHTER YEAR FOR EVERYONE

WE WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE PUBLIC HOLIDAYS AND THERE ARE DELAYS THROUGH OUT THE FREIGHT NETWORK BUT WE WILL CONTINUE TO TAKE ORDERS BY PHONE, EMAIL AND WEBSTORE AND SEND BOOKS AS THEY ARRIVE THROUGH OUT THE MONTH





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dragged back into the past she wants to leave behind. And her only way out might be Lucien.

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#### KYLIE WILL BE PERSONALISING BOOKS NEXT WEEKEND SO GET YOUR ORDERS IN ASAP THE RHYTHM METHOD – KYLIE SCOTT BOOK #4.5 (4) \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK \*PERSONALISED\*

Start with Lick. After a wild and tumultuous beginning to their relationship, Evelyn Thomas and her rock star husband David Ferris have been happily married for years. Nothing needs to change, their life together is perfect. Which means that change in the shape of an unexpected pregnancy is bound to shake things up some. But could it be for the better?



#### AURORA: DARWIN – AMANDA BRIDGEMAN BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK \*SIGNED\*



When a distress signal is received from a black-ops space station on the edge of inhabited space, Captain Saul Harris of the UNF Aurora is called in from leave to respond. But the mission is not what it seems - three new recruits have been added to the Aurora crew and information is thin on the ground. For Corporal Carrie Welles, one of the Aurora's new recruits, her first mission in space seems like a dream come true. Determined to achieve the success of her father before her, and suddenly thrust into a terrifying mission, she must work with her new captain and the strained Aurora crew to make it home alive. When the Aurora arrives at the station Harris and Welles soon find themselves caught up in a desperate fight for survival. Station Darwin is not what they expected. The lights are off, but somebody is home.

Chloe de Montesse never thought she'd return from exile. Now she has a chance to reclaim the life she fled after her husband was executed for treason. But coming home again isn't as simple as it sounds. Her magic is rusty, her family want her to wrap her in cotton wool, and Illvyan society views her as a scandal waiting to happen. Worse, her new life keeps throwing her into the path of the man who destroyed her old one. Lucien de Roche's magic bares the truth for all to see. He's used it to serve the empire, but there's one secret he's always kept hidden. The fact that he fell in

in her husband's death. A sensible man would forget her but he's tired of being sensible. And determined to keep her safe. When a mission from the emperor takes them both into the wildest heart of the empire, to a country where power and loyalties collide, and old plots simmer back to life, Chloe finds herself

love with his best friend's wife. And that he's never quite fallen out again. Now Chloe is back and it's no secret at all that she loathes him for his part



#### ROSEMARY REALLY ENJOYED THIS NEW EPISODE IN THE FOUR ARTS SERIES. THE EXILES CURSE – MJ SCOTT BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK





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#### WARM NIGHTS IN MAGNOLIA BAY BOOK #1 \$24.95

Abby Curtis has made such a mess of her life that Rock Bottom is an ambitious climb. With nowhere else to go, she lands on her Aunt Reva's doorstep at Buckaroo Barn, home

to a motley assortment of rescue animals. Reva, a her children. She takes a job at Magnolia Bay's telepathic animal communicator, gives Abby time to reinvent herself by leaving Abby in charge of the farm while she's away. Abby immerses herself in caring for the animals and running educational programs to teach kids to appreciate and relate to them. Just when Abby is finally starting to feel like herself again, a sexy new neighbor moves in next door, determined to find some peace and quiet, and challenging Abby in ways she never expected. Can she convince her stubborn new neighbor to give the noisy petting zoo next door ... and her ... a chance?



#### HERES A SERIES FROM BABETTE DE JONGH WE **JUST FOUND** MAGNOLIA BAY MEMORIES BOOK #2 \$24.95 Heather Gabriel is a widowed mother struggling to be there for

Animal Shelter and meets Adrian, the shelter's new business consultant. But she's not interesting in being anything more than colleagues--this definitely isn't the right time for a summer affair. The shelter's animal communication expert Reva Curtis knows there's more to Heather and Adrian's mutual attraction than they let on, and she's determined to bring them together. With the help of Heather's three children and all the animals at Bayside Barn, the two soon realize they can have a future together...if they can let go of the past.



**RUSHED – AURORA REYNOLDS** BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK Cybil is the queen of bad timing. First, her fiancé breaks up with her days before their wedding. Next, she's stuck going on a couples retreat in the Montana wilderness alone. And worst of all, now she's fighting a growing

attraction to the wilderness retreat's rugged owner, Tanner. Tanner has built his wilderness adventure service on a few key principles: never take unnecessary risks, never put anyone's life in danger--and never, ever sleep with a client. The arrival of a beautiful new visitor, however, might mean bending the rules. Two people looking for anything but romance may have just bumped into their soul mates. In the Montana wilds, any misstep can spell danger. Cybil and Tanner just have to decide if they're brave enough to face their next adventure.

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#### THE DOG I LOVED – SUSAN WILSON \$24.95 \*REPACK\*

After spending years in prison for a crime she didn't intend to commit, Rose Collins is suddenly free. Someone who knows about the good work she has done--training therapy dogs while serving time--has arranged for her early release. This mysterious benefactor has even set her up with a job in the coastal Massachusetts community of Gloucester, on the edge

of Dogtown, a place of legend and, for the first time since Rosie's whole world came crashing down, hope. There she works to rebuild her life with the help of Shadow, a stray dog who appears one rainy night and refuses to leave Rose's side. Meghan Custer is a wheelchair-bound war veteran who used to be hopeless, too. Living at home with her devoted but stifling parents felt a lot like being in prison, in fact. But ever since she was matched with a service dog named Shark, who was trained in a puppy-to-prisoner rehabilitation program, Meghan has a brand new outlook. Finally, she can live on her own. Go to work. And maybe, with Shark by her side, even find love again.

#### TO ALL THE DOGS IVE LOVED BEFORE - LIZZIE SHANE BOOK #3 \$24.95



Book #1 The Twelve Dogs Of Christmas, Book #2 Once Upon A Puppy. The last person librarian Elinor Rodriguez wants to spend time with is her first love, Levi Jackson, but it seems her mischievous rescue dog has other ideas. Without fail, Dory slips from the house whenever Elinor's back is turned. And in Pine Hollow, calls about a dog herding cars on Main Street go straight to Levi. The quietly intense lawman broke Elinor's heart once,

and now she's determined to move on, no matter how much she misses him. As the kid who barely graduated -- and still struggles to hide his dyslexia-- Levi always believed that Elinor was way out of his league. Even though he ended their engagement all those years ago, Elinor still takes Levi's breath away whenever he sees her. But with a little help from a four-legged friend, Levi and Elinor may just get the second chance they deserve. Includes the bonus novella "I'll Be Home for Christmas" by Hope Ramsay!



#### OVE and, LOVE AND LET BARK – ALANNA MARTIN let bark BOOK #3 \$24.95

Book #1 Heart On A Leash, Book #2 Paws And Prejudice. When Nate Porter left Helen, Alaska, to become a firefighter 😪 🔏 with the Forest Service, he claimed it was because he craved adventure. The truth was, he couldn't stand to hang around, pining for a girl the town's century-old feud meant he could

never have. But Nate got over Lydia Lipin years ago, or so he thought until he learns that an old rival has come sniffing around. The solution--a trip home with his rescue puppies to prove to himself he completely extinguished that old flame. Lydia Lipin has always been satisfied being the good Lipin daughter --dutiful, practical, and always putting others before herself. But that role begins to chafe as Nate's return ignites old memories. No one in town knew about their secret friendship or those forbidden kisses they stole the summer after graduation. Suddenly, Nate and his puppies are everywhere, and sparks are flying. When Nate realizes he never got over Lydia, he'll risk everything for a second chance. But Lydia's not a risk-taker, and she has to make a choice--play it safe and pretend their summer fling was just puppy love, or step out of the family shadow and unleash her heart.



#### GABE - LORI FOSTER \$24.95 \*REISSUE\* (ORIG 12/00)

"Gabe" by Lori Foster Gabe Kasper can have any woman he wants, but he's not ready to settle down just yet. Or that's what he thought before he met gorgeous redhead Elizabeth Parks. Elizabeth's unwavering in her mission to dig deep into a hero's psychology for her thesis, and Gabe's the perfect specimen to study. But the price of getting the answers she needs might be

her heart. "Taking the Boss to Bed" by Joss Wood When producer Ryan Jackson kisses Jaci Brookes-Lyon to save her from a lecherous investor, he doesn't know she's his newest employee ... or that she's also his best friend's little sister all grown up. Now the only way to save his business deal is a makebelieve affair with the one woman who is *absolutely* off-limits. Can faking it save his business and lead to love?



# A STROKE OF LUCK – JILL SHALVIS BOOK #5 & #6 \$24.95 \*REISSUE/REPACK\*

Start with Simply Irresistible. "At Last" (Orig 06/12) Amy Michaels loves her new life in Lucky Harbor. A waitress in the local diner, she's looking forward to her first weekend hike through the mountains. But when a wrong turn takes her off the trail, she finds herself up close and personal with forest ranger Matt Bowers. And even though she's tempted to kiss that sexy

smile right off his face, she won't make the mistake of getting involved with the town heartthrob. But after a hot night under a starry sky, neither can deny their attraction--nor the fact that for the first time in a long time, they feel the stirrings of something more. Bu as a man who doesn't let anyone get too close, will Matt be able to help Amy see past their pasts and to a future they can build together? "Forever and a Day" (Orig 07/12) With so many people depending on him, ER Doctor Josh Scott has no time for anything outside of his clinic and family--until Grace arrives in town looking to start a new life. What started as her working as his dog walker, Grace goes from caring for Josh's loveable mutt to caring for his rambunctious kids after the day his nanny fails to show up. Soon Grace is playing house and turning his life inside out--giving a whole new meaning to the phrase "good bedside manner." Josh and Grace don't know if what they have can last. But in a town like Lucky Harbor, a lifetime of love starts with just one day...



# LENORA WORTH \$24.95

When Abigail King stumbles upon a man lying on the beach near her family inn, her every instinct says to help the stranger. With his memory gone, "Jonah" is reluctant to contact the authorities, so Abigail offers him shelter, despite her sisters' reservations. As she nurses him back to health, Abigail helps him recover his lost past, creating a quilt from images of the

shattered fragments he recalls. But with every square Abigail adds, she wonders if she is falling for a man who can never truly be hers. Jonah feels at home at The Shadow Lake Inn with the lovely Abigail, at peace with the Amish lifestyle she lives. But as the pieces of his past are sewn together, the mystery only deepens--until he knows the only way forward is to turn himself in to the police, to finally discover the truth of who he really is. For the one thing worse than not knowing his past, is not knowing what the future holds for him and Abigail.

#### THE SUNSHINE CLUB -AROLYN CAROLYN BROWN BROWN

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\$35.00 TRADE P/BACK Sunshine Gussie, Ina Mae, and Blanche have been best friends for more than sixty years. From their humble beginnings of founding the Sunshine Club when

they were girls to becoming the matchmaking queens of Newton, Texas, these three were inseparable. When Blanche passes away, Gussie and Ina Mae feel the best way to honor their dearly departed is with a shot of whiskey, some good music, and making a match for Blanche's niece, Sissy. Never mind that Sissy's in town for only six weeks. Is there a better reason for her to stay? And is there a better prospect than handsome, charming, blue-eyed local preacher Luke Beauchamp? No and no. The attraction is already there. Now it's up to Gussie and Ina Mae to make sure the sparks really get to crackling by Christmas. The Sunshine Club is back in business. Don't underestimate two feisty women who have their hearts set on a happy ending.



herself under the scrutiny of the paparazzi after her much older husband

dies and leaves her his fashion house. In order to stay out of the public eye, she packs her things and leaves Los Angeles, escaping to visit her cousin Raven, a shipping expeditor working in a remote part of Alaska--where Mia is sure the tabloids won't follow. But she isn't ready for everything Paradise, Alaska throws at her: the wild animals, insanely harsh weather, and a certain no-nonsense bush pilot. When pilot Silas Burke flies a beautiful blonde into town, it doesn't take him long to figure her out. She's a spoiled, entitled city girl who has zero business in the rough terrain of Alaska, where the storms are as unforgiving as the dangerous wildlife. After seeing her struggle, and against his better judgment, he helps her acclimate to life in Paradise. But he's an impatient teacher and she's a frustrated pupil--and nothing gets them fired up more than each other. Can these two polar opposites find common ground and possibly something more?



# FINDING PARADISE BOOK #2 \$24.95

Accomplished Los Angeles lawyer Marnie Anton has always been sensible, but when her friend Mia Westberg asks for help with a ridiculous matchmaking project, she can't say no. The idea of transporting city girls into the small

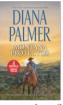
town of Paradise, Alaska, is so crazy it just might...work? Against her best judgment, she tags along. Having grown up in a family of intimidating men, Marnie developed a preference for the urbane lawyers and clients in her life in LA. But when she meets a mountain of a buff Alaskan man with an intriguing snake tattoo, intimidated is definitely not the first thing she feels. Conrad Cobra Stanford was skeptical of the matchmaking event from the start. Big-city women weren't adventurous, they were judgmental. They'd take one look at him and scorn his lifestyle, just like his first love did. Cobra planned to give the women a wide berth, but one of them won't be ignored. Marnie's everything that's wrong and everything that's right for him all at the same time. Just when he thinks he's got her pegged, she blindsides him with a startling past, falling into his arms and igniting his protective instincts and so much more ....



#### **ONCE UPON A CABIN – PATIENCE GRIFFIN** BOOK #2 \$24.95

Book #1 One Snowy Night. Tori and McKenna St. James have been living comfortably on their trust funds in Dallas. But their uncle Monty, keeper of the purse strings, decides to push them out of their comfort zones by requiring them to spend one year in Alaska or lose their inheritance. Initially the sisters are stunned, but they aren't willing to back down

from the challenge. Tori is sent to a primitive homestead outside the tiny town of Sweet Home. She had been prepared to forego fashion magazines and lattes, but not electricity and running water! Will her rugged wilderness guide, Jesse Montana, teach her to survive, or send her fleeing back to civilization? Meanwhile, outdoorsy McKenna is stuck within the concrete walls of an Anchorage bank. Her sexy boss Luke McAvoy is tasked with teaching her the business but what he's really doing is tempting her. Not that she's the type to fall for a stuffed suit like him. Tori and McKenna find much needed solace with Sweet Home's Sisterhood of the Quilt. Will this crafty group of women be up to the challenge of teaching two outsiders how to sew--and perhaps how to love?



#### MONTANA PROTECTOR - DIANA PALMER \$24.95 \*REISSUE\*

"Diamond in the Rough" (Orig 04/09) Sassy Peale is desperate to help her family, but her salary doesn't stretch far. Then she meets ranch hand John Callister. But John is really a millionaire from one of Montana's most powerful families! And when Sassy finds out who he really is, John has to

convince Sassy that he's the man she first thought he was--a rugged and honest-to-God cowboy. "Will of Steel" (Orig 04/10) Police chief Theodore Graves of Medicine Ridge, Montana, wants to keep his uncle's ranch in the family instead of having it sold to developers. But the ranch was co-owned by Jillian Sanders's uncle, and with no family left, it's the only home she has. Even as the sparks fly between them, Ted finds himself caring for Jillian. Can the man with a will of steel finally learn what it means to bend?



#### HOLD ME COWBOY - MAISEY YATES \$24.95 \*REISSUE\* (ORIG 11/16)

"Hold Me, Cowboy" by Maisey Yates Oil and water have nothing on Sam McCormack and Madison West. The wealthy rancher has never met a haughtier--or more appealing--woman in his life. And when they're snowed in, he's forced to admit this ice queen can scorch him with one touch. Madison had

real plans for the weekend. Instead she's stranded with a man who drives her wild. An unexpected steamy night leaves both of them wanting more when they return to Copper Ridge, so Sam proposes twelve days of nostrings-attached fun before Christmas. Madison agrees...but can it really be enough? "Black Tie Billionaire" by Naima Simone During a blackout at a black-tie gala, heiress Shay Neal, attending in disguise, says yes to one night with billionaire Gideon Knight, not knowing he's her brother's enemy. When the lights come back on, they go their separate ways, but their paths are about to cross again with fateful consequences.



COWBOY CRAZY – JOANNE KENNEDY BOOK #5 \$24.95 \*REISSUE\* (ORIG 06/12)

Start with Cowboy Trouble. Sarah Landon lost her faith in the Western way of life the day her father died. Now her PR job at Carrigan Oil is a perfect fit, and she'll never look back. Like Sarah, her boss, Eric Carrigan, believes the new West of oil and energy will inevitably replace the old West of cowboys and cattle. But Lane Carrigan is the burr in his brother's

behind. When Eric wants to install oil rigs on the family ranch, he gives Sarah the task of changing Lane's mind. Sarah used to dream of making a living at riding and ranching-and of her very own cowboy love-but it cost her everything. Is this her second chance to find her forever cowboy and make her dreams come true? Or another chance to be crushed?



#### WINTER WEDDINGS – DEBBIE MACOMBER \$24.95 \*REISSUE\*

"The Sheriff Takes a Wife" (Orig 12/90) It's love at first sight for city girl Christy Manning and small-town sheriff Cody Franklin. But despite their fast and intense connection, they both have complicated relationship statuses. Cody is wary of being burned again, and Christy is worried that no matter what

choice she makes, someone is going to be hurt. Still, the two can't seem to keep away from each other and will have to find the courage to follow their hearts. "First Comes Marriage" (Orig 03/91) Janine Hartman loves her grandfather but balks at his plan to choose her a husband. Zach Thomas, the intended groom, has recently merged his business with the Hartman family firm, and that's the only Hartman-Thomas merger he wants. But Grandfather has other ideas, ideas belonging to a different place, a different time. It would be a perfect match, he insists. Zach and Janine don't agree. In fact, they agree on only one thing-that Gramps is a stubborn, meddling old man. But what if he's right?

#### SNOWFALL IN COLD CREEK - RAEANNE THAYNE \$24.95 \*REISSUE/RENAME\* (ORIG 05/06)



"Snowfall in Cold Creek" Previously published as "Dalton's Undoing" Single mother Jenny Boyer is new to the small town of Pine Gulch. As a school principal who needs to be respected, Jenny knows the last man she should be getting involved with is the town's most notorious bachelor. Yet whenever Seth Dalton is around, Jenny feels herself falling...like all of the women who came before her. Seth is

infamous for leaving a trail of broken hearts behind him. But every time Jenny looks into this supposed player's eyes, she sees tenderness--both for herself and her children. It's hard to believe love is just a game to Seth, especially when Jenny has seen how kind and gentle he can be. Could this rowdy cowboy finally be ready to settle down? "A Deal Made in Texas" by Michelle Major When Christine Briscoe finds herself dancing with Gavin Fortunado at his sister's wedding, she could swear it's a dream. So when the flirtatious attorney asks her to be his pretend girlfriend, Christine knows she won't have trouble filling the role. Sparks ignite quickly between the two, but considering Gavin's reputation, Christine might be heading for heartbreak...or maybe straight down the aisle.

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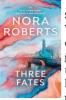
## LITTLE LIES \$24.95 \*REISSUE\* (ORIG 09/88) \*2 IN 1\*

'Skin Deep" When actress Chantel O'Hurley receives threatening messages from an admirer, she knows she won't be able to handle it alone. When her agent offers to hire a bodyguard, Chantel takes comfort in knowing that someone is

protecting her-even if he is moody. Quinn Doran couldn't care less about Chantel until he realizes she's in serious danger. Now, Quinn determined to catch the stalker, and willing to protect Chantel no matter what. "Without a Trace". When he left home, Trace O'Hurley had plans to travel create his own path. But after a few bad decisions landed him with the wrong reputation, Trace knew it was too late for redemption. Until Dr. Gillian Fitzpatrick turns up with a job that could right all his wrongsall Trace has to do is solve a high-profile

kidnapping. With nothing left to lose, Trace starts to believe the impossible: that he can help Gillian, seek forgiveness and reconnect with his family.

#### NORA ROBERTS HAS ANOTHER THREE THRILLING REISSUES THIS MONTH THREE FATES



#### \$24.95 \*REISSUE\* (ORIG 04/02) When the RMS Lusitania sank in 1915, one survivor became a changed man, giving up his life as a petty thief. But the man still kept the small silver statue he lifted, saving it as a reminder of his

past and a family heirloom for future generations. A century later, that priceless heirloomone of a long-separated set of three-has been stolen again. Malachi, Gideon, and Rebecca Sullivan are determined to recover their great-great-grandfather's treasure, reunite the Three Fates, and make their fortune. Their quest will take them from their home in Ireland to Helsinki, Prague, and New York, where they will meet a brilliant scholar who will aid them in their hunt--and an ambitious woman who will stop at nothing to acquire the Fates.



#### **RIVERS END** \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK \*REISSUE\* (ORIG 03/99)

Olivia's parents were among Hollywood's golden couples-until the night a monster came and took her mother away forever. A monster with the face of her father. Sheltered from

the truth, an older Olivia only dimly recalls her night of terror-but her recurring nightmares make her realize she must piece together the real story. Now, assisted by Noah Brady, the son of the police detective who found her cowering in her closet so many years before, she may have her chance. Noah wants to reconstruct the night that has become an infamous part of Hollywood history. He also wants to help Olivia and heal the longing in her lonely heart. But once the door to her past is opened, there's no telling what's waiting on the other side. For somewhere, not too far away, the monster walks again.

UPON A MIDNIGHT CLEAR/SEASON OF JOY -

"Upon a Midnight Clear" by Gail Gaymer Martin Nurse Callie

Randolph feels a connection to Nattie Hamilton. And after years of

heartbreak, Callie is falling in love-with Nattie's father, David. It all

David everything? "Season of Joy" by Virginia Carmichael As the

MISTLETOE DADDY/COWBOYS CHRISTMAS BABY -

"Mistletoe Daddy" by Deb Kastner. After Vivian Grainger buys

him at the town's charity bachelor auction, Nick McKenna feels

obligated to help her construct her dream spa and beauty shop in

time for Christmas-but the cowboy won't be sticking around. When he realizes Vivian is pregnant, everything changes. "The Cowboy's

seems perfect-a little girl who adores her and a kind man who

holiday season approaches, Calista Sheffield volunteers at a Denver shelter. The

mission's director, Grant Monohan, has devoted his life to helping those in need.

But he's wary of the CEO. Unless she shares her history, he'll never believe they

can have a future together. And that's the only Christmas gift Calista truly wants.

Christmas Baby" by Carolyne Aarsen. No one expected Erin McCauley to arrive

with a baby and no wedding ring. Especially not Dean Moore, who cared for Erin

but knew she would never go for a hard-living cowboy like him. While helping

renovate Erin's new home, Dean realizes he's still in love with her-and with her

daughter. But can Erin see that Dean is offering exactly what she's longing for?

□ THE MARINES RELUCTANT RETURN – SABRINA YORK BK #3 DUE 25/1

□ CHARMING TEXAS COWBOY – TERI ANNE STANLEY BK #2 DUE 25/1

□ TEXAS HOMECOMING – CAROLYN BROWN BK #2 DUE 25/1

TO BE LOVED BY YOU - DEBBIE BURNS BK #6 DUE 25/1

□ RISK IT ALL – JUNE FAVER BK #4 DUE 22/2

challenges her heart. But does Callie have the strength to test tell

MARTIN/ CARMICHAEL \$24.95

KASTNER/ AARSEN \$24.95

#### CHRISTMAS FAMILY/HER CHRISTMAS FAMILY -GOODNIGHT/ RICHER \$24.95

"The Christmas Family" by Linda Goodnight. Contractor Brady Buchanon can't wait to surprise Abby Webster with his company's Christmas home-makeover prize. The struggling waitress doesn't want charity, but when her dilapidated porch almost injures her daughter, Abby agrees to Brady's offer. As Brady works on the house, he starts falling for Abby. "Her Christmas Family

Wish" by Lois Richer. Single mother Ellie Grant's little girl only wants one thing for Christmas: a daddy. And the five-year-old has her sights set on veterinarian Wyatt Wright. When Wyatt starts working at Wranglers Ranch, Ellie can't deny her feelings. Can her daughter's Christmas wish make two families into one?

#### DECK THE HALLS/ HIS CHRISTMAS BRIDE - JAMES/ CORBIT \$24.95



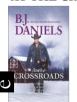
"Deck the Halls" by Arlene James. When Vince Cutler opened the door of his old apartment, finding Jolie Wheeler and rooms he hardly recognized, he knew he'd found the person to fix up his new bachelor quarters. Could the spirit of Christmas work to connect Jolie with Vince? "His Christmas Bride" by Dana Corbit. Dylan Warren's childhood best friend, Jenna Scott, broke his heart. Now their mothers insist the two families celebrate the holiday together.

Suddenly he and Jenna are paired on a mission to bring Christmas to a family who lost everything but each other. Jenna's kindness reminds Dylan why he loved her. Could joyful jingle bells soon be joined by the chime of wedding bells?

#### Coming next month...

□ ROMANCING THE RANCHER – KATE PEARCE BK #6 □ THE TRUE COWBOY OF SUNSET RIDGE - MAISEY YATES BK #14 □ WATCHING OVER YOU – LORI FOSTER BK #3 LAST DANCE WITH A COWBOY – SARA RICHARDSON BK #3 □ HOW TO COWBOY - JEANIE MARTS BK #3 □ COWBOY HEATWAVE – KIM REDFORD BK #9 □ BOLD FORTUNE – MM CRANE BK #1 (AKA MEGAN CRANE) □ LAST DANCE WITH A COWBOY – SARAH RICHARDSON BK #3

# AT THE CROSSROADS - BJ DANIELS



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BOOK #3 \$24.95 Book #1 Out of the Storm, Book #2 From the Shadows. Once, Alexis Brand and Culhane Travis were partners, both on and off the job. Now the former deputy turned bounty hunter is on her former

lover's trail after he's charged with killing the ex-wife Alexis didn't know he had. Burying the feelings that still tie her to him, Alexis tracks down Culhane easily enough. But trouble has followed him, forcing them to flee from the law together and Alexis to guard secrets she hoped she'd never have to reveal. Culhane's desperate attempt to find out who's framing him is the reason he's returned. Instead, he's unwittingly dragged the woman he loves into danger. Alexis offers Culhane J forty-eight hours to clear his name before

turning him in-plenty of time to realize he never wants to be without her again.

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the crosshairs? To catch a killer, he'll have to keep them close-and risk falling for Olivia again.

#### **TEXAS ABDUCTION – BARB HAN** \$19.95

When Chevenne O'Connor's friend goes missing, she partners with her estranged husband for answers. But for rancher Riggs O'Connor, finding the truth proves as challenging as keeping his feelings for Cheyenne at bay. Then the investigation

suggests their daughter didn't die at birth as everyone claimed. As the danger draws closer, can Riggs and Chevenne stay alive and find out what really happened to their little girl.



#### CHRISTMAS BODYGUARD -RACHEL LEE \$19.95

Security expert Hale Scribner doesn't get personal with clients. But Allie Burton isn't his standard charge. She has evidence that could put away a shady CEO for good. But with an assassin trailing them, there are few

places to hide. Not from the danger, or attraction. They'll need a Christmas miracle to survive both.

#### BAYOU CHRISTMAS DISAPPEARANCE -DENISE N WHEATLEY \$19.95



Mona Avery is determined to investigate Dillon Reed's high-profile missing person case in the Louisiana bayou. Even if Detective Reed insists the hotshot investigative journalist is a hindrance. For Mona, the case is personal, especially at Christmas.

Working closely with the detective makes it hard to deny their attraction. But a killer wants Mona's story silenced and only Dillon can keep her safe.

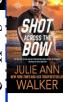
□ BEFORE BUCKHORN – BJ DANIELS BK #4 DUE 22/2 □ THE INN ON MIRROR LAKE – DEBBIE MASON BK #4 DUE 22/2 □ THE BEST OF ME – SHARON SALA BK #13 DUE 26/4 **TARGETING THE DEPUTY –** 

**DELORES FOSSEN \$19.95** After escaping an attempt on his life, Deputy Leo Logan is stunned to learn that his ex Olivia Nash may have been set up to take the blame. She's fighting him for custody of their son, but

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#### SHOT ACROSS THE BOW - JULIE ANN WALKER BOOK #5 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Hot as Hell. Former Navy SEAL Spiro "Romeo" Delgado is six-plus feet of high-octane charm, and he has two hard and fast rules. One, always come to the rescue of those in need. And two, never give up his bachelor ways. But when Mia Ennis joins Deep Six Salvage on the hunt for the Santa Cristina her blend of brains, beauty, and bravery makes him question

everything he thought he wanted in life. Mia's traumatic past has taught her to keep everyone she meets at arm's length. But Romeo, with that body that is forever tensed for action and that dark gaze that tracks her every move, makes S her feel safe in a way she never expected. Yet the secret she carries compels her to keep her distance, even as the past comes back to haunt them. A plane crash ends with Romeo and Mia marooned on a desert island. When a boatful of men bent on murder drop anchor, Mia discovers her only hope for survival depends S on her letting her guard down around Romeo. But surrendering to the passion she feels for him might be the most dangerous thing of all.



# CANT GO BACK – DEBRA WEBB BOOK #3 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Trust No One. Book #2 Gone Too Far. Birmingham detectives Kerri Devlin and Luke Falco arrive at the scene of a double homicide to discover that nothing makes sense. A woman and her child are dead, and though the husband says he killed them, the evidence says

otherwise. Why would a man confess to murders he didn't commit? What starts as an open-and-shut case explodes into a web of new leads. Devlin and Falco get to work tracking down every single oneincluding a disturbing connection between the murders and Falco's past. Falco knows the incident from eight years ago will jeopardize the partnership he's • built with Devlin, both on and off the job. If he could go back, he would--but what happened happened, and there's a murderer on the loose. Devlin and Falco must slog through the pain to get to the truth; and so far the only truth they know is that everyone is lying.



#### THE FAMILY - LOUISE JENSEN BOOK #1 \$24.95 \*REPACK\* Laura is grieving after the sudden death

of her husband. Struggling to cope emotionally and financially, Laura is grateful when a local community, Oak Leaf Organics, offer her and her daughter

Tilly a home. But as Laura and Tilly settle into life with their new "family," sinister things begin to happen. When one of the community dies in suspicious circumstances Laura wants to leave but Tilly, enthralled by the charismatic leader, Alex, refuses to go. Desperately searching for a way to save her daughter, Laura uncovers a horrifying secret but Alex and his family aren't the only ones with something to hide. Just as Laura has been digging into their past, they've been digging into hers and she discovers the reason they invited her and Tilly in, and why they'll never let them leave.



#### ALASKAN CHRISTMAS ESCAPE – JUNO RUSHDAN \$19.95

An elite CIA kill squad has located hacker Zenobia Hanley's Alaska wilderness hideout. With commandos hot on Zee's heels, she's saved from

capture by her neighbor John Lowry. Zee has kept her yearning for the SEAL, who has a disability, in check to shield him. But, despite her secrets, John's determined to protect Zee regardless of the risks. Because there's more at stake this Christmas than just their lives.



#### **MOUNTAINSIDE MURDER –** NICOLE HELM \$19.95

North Star undercover operative Sabrina Killian is on a hit man's trail. She doesn't need help from Wyoming search and rescue ranger Connor Lindstrom. But

the persistent ex-SEAL is the killer's target-and soon they are both being hunted. Now they've joined forces to uncover a treasonous conspiracy. But will Sabrina's and Connor's most dangerous secrets even the odds-or take them out for good?



#### **STATE OF GRACE – MARIE FORCE** BOOK #2 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

BOOK #1 State of Affairs. The holiday season is under way in Washington, D.C., but Metro Police Lieutenant Sam Holland is busier than ever as she contends with the murder of a well-liked wife, mother and businesswoman found bound, gagged and dead for quite some time inside her minivan, miles from her home. Who could've wanted her dead badly enough to make her suffer for days before she died?

Sam is determined to close the vexing case before a much-needed vacation with her family, but the universe has other ideas when a second murder-this one someone she knows-has her wondering if the vacation is going to happen. Meanwhile, Sam's husband, President Nick Cappuano, deals with the first national tragedy on his watch, forcing him on the record on a contentious issue as he fills the role of comforter-in-chief to a nation reeling from another senseless act of violence. All the while, a custody battle for the twins he and Sam took in after their parents' murder is looming, casting a dark cloud over everything this holiday season. With chaos swirling all around them, will Sam and Nick be able to pull off a big family Christmas at the White House?

#### LIGHTS OUT - NATALIE WALTERS BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK



CIA analyst Brynn Taylor developed a new program to combat terrorism, and she invited members of foreign intelligence agencies to America to foster cooperation between countries. Now one of them, Egyptian spy Remon Riad, is missing. Jack Hudson has been working for the Strategic Neutralization and Protection Agency (SNAP) for nine years and takes the lead in hunting down the missing spy. But he isn't at all pleased to find out

Brynn is involved. It's hard to trust a woman who's already betrayed you. Every lead they follow draws them deeper into an international plot. Kidnapping, murder, explosions, poisoning-the terrorists will do anything to accomplish their goal of causing a digital blackout that will blind a strategic US military communications center and throw the world into chaos. Can Brynn surrender control to a man who doesn't trust her? And can Jack ever get over what she did to him? The fate of the world-and their hearts-hangs in the balance.

# LEFT TO DIE – LISA JACKSON BOOK #1 \$24.95 \*REISSUE\* (ORIG 08/08)

One by one, the victims are carefully captured, toyed with, then subjected to a slow and agonizing death. Piece by piece, his exquisite plan takes shape. The police can't yet see the beauty in

his work-but soon, very soon, they will. In the lonely woods around Grizzly Falls, Montana, four bodies have been discovered. Detectives Selena Alvarez and Regan Pescoli have been hoping for a career-making case, but this is a nightmare. Even with the FBI involved, Selena and Regan have nothing to go on but a killer's cryptic notes, and the unsettling knowledge that there is much worse to come. When Jillian Rivers opens her eyes, she's trapped in a mangled car. Then a stranger, claiming to be a trail guide named Zane MacGregor, pries her free. Though she's grateful, something about him sets Jillian on edge. And if she knew what lay out there in the woods of Montana, she'd be truly terrified. Because someone is waiting ... watching ... poised to strike and make Jillian the next victim.

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#### CHRISTMAS COVER -LYNETTE EASON \$24.95 \*REISSUE\* (ORIG 01/13) "Christmas Cover-Up" Fourteen years ago, Detective Katie Randall's

sister Lucy was kidnapped, and now she's determined to solve the case.

Her only option is to team up with the man whose family hates her. Former FBI agent Jordan Grey knows Katie isn't to blame for his brother's death, but he can't risk hurting his parents by falling for Katie. He'll have to focus on finding Lucy. But when the two uncover the truth, will the kidnapper turn killer? Includes "Her Mistletoe Protector" by Laura Scott. Pinned inside her wrecked car, Rachel Simon is powerless to stop her son's abduction. Desperate, Rachel turns to Detective Nick Butler for help. Burdened by his own painful past, Nick is determined not to fail. But the lawman will have to put all his investigative skills to the test to reunite mother and son and get his own chance at love.



# THE WIVES – TARRYN FISHER \$24.95 \*REPACK\*

Imagine that your husband has two other wives. You've never met the other wives. None of you know each other, and because of this unconventional arrangement, you can see your husband only one day a week. But you love him

so much you don't care. Or at least that's what you've told yourself. But one day, while you're doing laundry, you find a scrap of paper in his pocket-an appointment reminder for a woman named Hannah, and you just know it's another of the wives. You thought you were fine with your arrangement, but you can't help yourself: you track her down, and, under false pretenses, you strike up a friendship. Hannah has no idea who you really are. Then Hannah starts showing up to your coffee dates with telltale bruises, and you realize she's being abused by her husband. Who, of course, is also your husband. But you've never known him to be violent, ever. Who exactly is your husband, and how far would you be willing to go to find out? And who is his mysterious third wife?



# **PROMISE TO PROTECT –** SUZANNE BROCKMANN \$24.95 \*REISSUE\* (ORIG 07/01) "A Promise to Protect" When it came

to protecting the innocent, Navy SEAL Bobby Taylor was your man. But when his best friend asked him to keep an eve

on his sister, Bobby wanted to take a pass. Colleen Skelly didn't look like anyone's kid sister! Colleen had been trying for years to get Bobby to notice her. And now that she'd finally succeeded, she was determined to show Bobby she was the woman for him. Includes "Gut Instinct" by Barb Han. FBI agent Luke Campbell has never been more determined to catch the serial killer who's eluded him for two years. Because this time the monster is after Julie, the ex he walked out on when he returned from Iraq. Once they're at a safe house, it's clear to Luke that the passion they once shared hasn't cooled. Can Luke redeem himself and protect the woman he refuses to let go of again?

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#### THE HUNTED BOOK #2 \$24.95

Book #1 The Runaway. The pressures of fame and an obsessive stalker have driven pop star Olivia Smith to take shelter at Halcyon Hall, an exclusive spa on a remote island off the coast of Maine. Yet from the moment she arrives, there are rumors about women disappearing, and stories about the resort's grisly past. Then a note arrives from her stalker, proving that nowhere is safe.

It's been twenty-five years since Sheriff Deacon Howell discovered his first body on these grounds. Back then, Halcyon Hall was an asylum known as Bainesworth Manor. Others have perished here since, including Deacon's wife. " Many locals share his belief that her death wasn't suicide. The difference is, they think Deacon killed her. But he has bigger problems than gossip, because  $\square$  another body has been found. As Deacon investigates the increasing threats to the singer's life, the danger becomes undeniable.



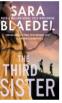
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# DESPERATE CREED - ALEX KAVA BOOK #5 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Breaking Creed. In Alabama tornadoes sends K9 handlers, Ryder Creed and Jason Seaver with their scent dogs, Grace and Scout to search for survivors. As storms intensify and Ryder and Jason race against time to save victims and themselves. In Chicago: Francine "Frankie" Russo is irritated when her young co-worker video calls at 5:00 am and catches her in only a towel.

She's so annoyed with Tyler Gates that she's barely paying attention when two men confront him on the street. In a matter of seconds, Frankie witnesses Tyler's murder. Then the killers pick up the phone. And suddenly, they know what Frankie looks like, who she is, where she works and lives. Frankie calls the only people she knows can help: her childhood friend, Hannah Washington and Hannah's business partner, Ryder Creed. Hannah tells her to "come on home," and she arranges a meeting for Frankie to meet with FBI agent Maggie O'Dell.



## THE THIRD SISTER - SARA BLAEDEL BOOK #3 \$24.95 \*REPACK\*

Book #1 The Daughter, Book #2 Her Fathers Secret. Ilka Jensen's life is in chaos. The funeral home she inherited after her estranged father's death is bankrupt. Her new business partner, Artie, lies unconscious in the hospital after a savage attack by mysterious assailants, and her father's second wife is in prison. Then, just as Ilka

learns a shocking revelation about her father, two menacing strangers turn up at the funeral home--dangerous men who mean to draw her further into a world of secrets, betrayal, and murder. In order to protect herself and those around her, Ilka sets off on a twisting journey to confront the truth about the man who abandoned her as a child. But the long-buried secrets of her father's past are more tangled and perilous than Ilka could ever imagine.



#### PETALS AND POISON - JESS DYLAN BOOK #2 \$24.95

Book #1 Death in Bloom. Sierra Ravenswood has embraced her role as owner of Flower House floral shop and companion to her former boss's pet, Gus the Corgi. Sierra's team are enjoying their new jobs too. At least until everyone realizes their lack of experience might be contributing to their lack of customers. Sierra decides they need a change in luck, so she creates a special window display featuring

lucky bamboo and auspicious flowers. It seems the new arrangement has worked when the shop is flooded with customers the next day, including a van full of college students on a horticulture club field trip. Unfortunately, Sierra doesn't notice that the students' distracted professor has gone missing until Gus's urgent barking leads her to the storeroom - and the body of the professor. With folks now referring to Flower House as "Poison House" and suspects galore, Sierra fears her new business is doomed before it has a chance to get off the ground. Determined to reverse course and see justice served, she sets out to solve the crime and change her luck once more.

#### NOTHING GOOD HAPPENS AFTER MIDNIGHT -GRAHAM/DEAVER/ET AL \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

This thrilling collection consists of thirteen original short stories representing the genres of suspense/thriller, mystery, sci-fi/ fantasy, and more. Readers' favorites come together to explore the mystery of midnight. The 'best of the best' presenting these memorable tales, include: Joseph Badal, Linwood Barclay, Rhys

Bowen, Heather Graham, Alan Jacobson, Paul Kemprecos, Shannon Kirk, Jon Land, John Lescroart, D. P. Lyle, Kevin O'Brien, and Hank Phillippi Ryan. Take their hands...walk into their worlds...but be prepared to leave the light on when you're through. After all, this incredible gathering of authors, who will delight fans of all genres, not only utilized their award-winning imaginations to answer that age-old question of why "Nothing Good Happens After Midnight"-they also made sure to pen stories that will leave you speechless

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Three decades. Untold victims. A Michigan town in fear. It's a case Sheriff Hogan Moore promised his father he would crack on his own. But when DNA expert Eve Collins finds a hidden lead, he must team up with her to uncover the truth. Now with devastating secrets-and a determined killer-ambushing them at every turn, will they live to tell?

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#### THICK AS THIEVES - SANDRA BROWN \$24.95 \*REPACK\*

Twenty years ago in the dead of night, four seemingly random individuals pulled the ultimate heist and almost walked away with half a million dollars. But by daybreak, their plan had been shot to hell. One of them was in the hospital. One was in jail. One was dead. And one got away with it. Arden Maxwell, the daughter of the

man who disappeared all those years ago-presumably with the money, has never reconciled with her father's abandonment. After a number of setbacks she decides to return to her family home near Caddo Lake, and finally get answers to the questions that torment her. Little does she know, two of her father's coconspirators-a war hero and a corrupt district attorney-are watching her every move. Ledge Burnet, a teen at the time of the heist, evaded his jail sentence by enlisting in the army. Now he's back in town to care for his father-and to keep his eye on the county's corrupt DA, whom he suspects was the real murderer. Although the two are bound to silence because of the crime they committed, each has spent years waiting and hoping that the other will make a misstep. But Arden's arrival sets them both on red alert. She ignites Ledge's determination to expose the D.A.'s treachery and sparks a desire he wishes to deny.



# A MURDER LIKE NO AUTHOR – AMY LILLARD BOOK #3 \$24.95

Book #1 Cant Judge a Book by its murder, Book #2 A Murder between the Pages. It's movie time in Sugar Springs and the whole town is pitching together to get the historical Coliseum Theater ready for the event of the year-the premiere of Missing Girl, local author Wally Harrison's bestselling novel turned film. Thrilled to

bring tourists to Sugar Springs, the town comes together to host the late author's event. But when a stranger arrives, boasting he has definitive proof that Wally didn't write Missing Girl well, drama leaps from the page into real life. Mishaps start taking place around the theater-and then the stranger is discovered dead in his hotel room right before his press conference. Can Arlo and her Friday night book club to sleuth out the killer and solve the mystery before the town's Hollywood dreams go up in smoke?



#### ABSENCE OF MALLETS – KATE CARLISLE BOOK #9 \$24.95

Start with A High End Finish. Shannon could not be happier that her boyfriend, Mac, has moved in, and it is a good thing they are living together because they are both busier than ever. Mac is hosting writing retreats at his now vacant lighthouse mansion, while Shannon and her crew build Homefront, a Victorian village

of tiny homes for veterans in need. Mac's latest guests are proving to be a handful, and Shannon has heard some grumbling from the luminaries of Lighthouse Cove about her latest project. But nothing can throw a wrench in their plans except a malicious murder. When one of Shannon's new friends is found bludgeoned with a mallet near the lighthouse on Mac's property, the couple hammers out a suspect list and searches for a motive. As they drill deeper for clues, more violence strikes and a new victim winds up in a coma. The pressure is on, and Shannon and Mac will have to move fast to find an unhinged killer dead set on demolishing anyone who gets in their way.



Deadly Anniversaries presents new stories from some of the best contemporary authors to honor the diamond jubilee of the Mystery Writers of America, an organization founded on the principle that "Crime Doesn't Pay Enough." Each author puts their own spin on

what it means to recognize a certain day or event each year. These 19 stories travel across a wide range of historical and contemporary settings and remind readers of how broad the mystery writing tradition can be, encompassing detective tales, domestic intrigue, psychological suspense and thrilling action.

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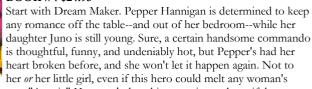


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#### **DREAM KEEPER - KRISTEN ASHLEY** BOOK #4 \$24.95



resolve. Augustus "Auggie" Hero can't deny his attraction to beautiful, warmhearted Pepper or how much he wants to make a home with her and her little girl, but Pepper's mixed signals have kept him away. That is, until Juno decides to play matchmaker. Her efforts finally bring Pepper into his arms, but they expose the danger Pepper is in. To protect Pepper and Juno, Auggie will have to live up to his last name and prove happy endings aren't just for fairy tales.

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#### THE SINFUL WAYS OF JAMIE MACKENZIE -IENNIFER ASHLEY BOOK #12 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Start with The Madness of Lord Ian Mackenzie. When Evie McKnight slams into Jamie Mackenzie on a quay on Southampton, she flashes back to the day she accidentally knocked him into the river Cam. When she fished him out again, he shocked her with a searing, bold kiss before walking away. Evie

has no business reveling in memories of Jamie then and the nearness of him now-she is betrothed to a respectable man. But Jamie appears everywhere in London, assisting Evie and her sisters, becoming friends with her fiancé, and agreeing to be drawn into the heist Evie has planned in order to save her best C friend's father from ruin. The son and heir of Ian Mackenzie, Jamie has roamed the world and now he's back home to settle down as he promised his family. ł But Jamie is restless, searching for something he can't seem to find, trying to live up to his potential as the son of a genius. When he sees Evie again, he knows what he's been striving for, and he is not going to let the trivial matter of her betrothal to a dull stick and the fact that she wants to break into the British Museum put him off. Jamie is Ian Mackenzie's son all right-he'll use all the Mackenzie determination to prove that she is for him, and he for her.



# MY HIGHLAND CAPTOR - MIRIAM MINGER BOOK #3 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 My Highland Warrior, Book #2 My Highland Protector. For his part in saving Robert the Bruce's life, Conall Campbell is rewarded like his elder brother, but with the last thing he wants, a bride. He loves women. He had never planned to marry. How can he possibly settle down with just one? And the ultimate irony? He must steal Isabeau from under the nose of the man she's supposed

to wed, Euan MacCulloch, an enemy of King Robert. Aware that his loyalty is being tested, Conall sets out on his mission but soon discovers that the tables have turned and his beauteous captive has become the captor of his heart.

#### THE KNIGHTS CONVENIENT ALLIANCE - MELISSA OLIVER \$19.95



When an injured knight arrives on Brida O'Conaill's doorstep, the village assumes he's her long-lost husband. But her only previous connection to Sir Thomas Lovent was an intense shared moment at a tournament years ago. Brida maintains the pretense while she nurses him, yet once he's back to full, virile health, she cannot reveal Thomas is not her husband -- or that she's unmarried!-when everyone is expecting them to act like husband and wife.



#### THE VIKINGS STOLEN PRINCESS – SARAH RODI \$19.95

After Brand Ivarsson of Kald abducts Anne of Termarth on the eve of her wedding, the Viking's consumed with only one thing: revenge against her betrothed. But confronted with the princess, so foreign to his world, Brand's captivated not only by her beauty, but by her spirit and her kindness. Is Anne his prisoner or is she

the one who's captured his scarred heart?

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# BOOK #1 \$27.95 TRADE P/BACK After months at sea, Leif Ivarrson wants nothing more

than to revel in the comforts of home. Yet when word arrives that a new threat has invaded their land, Leif is forced to take up his sword once more. Tasked with rescuing a jarl's niece, Sigrid, from this malicious enemy, Leif departs on a journey that will alter the course of his fate. Since she was a young girl, Sigrid

Torbensdóttir's visions have been both a blessing and a curse. Now a grown woman and powerful seer, she knew enemies would come for her, eager to exploit her gift. Yet her visions taught her that fate could not be denied or ignored. As she had foreseen it, the heroic Viking would save her and sweep them both up in the raging storm of inescapable destiny. Drawn together by the will of the gods, Leif and Sigrid battle to save their people from a rival tribe's scramble for power. FREYA



# BOOK #2 \$27.95 TRADE P/BACK

Freya Ivarsdóttir is not only the daughter of a jarl and sister to a future jarl but a well-renowned shield maiden. Committed to fighting the forces threatening her tribe and her neighbors, Freya does not welcome the attention of Erik Rangvaldson, the son of their neighboring jarl. Forced to work together to defeat their common enemy, Freya must put aside her dislike for the arrogant

man who follows her everywhere. Erik may be the most handsome man she has ever seen, but he also aggravates her unlike any other man she knows. Erik Rangvaldson has made no attempt to hide his interest in Freya. Attracted to her beauty from the moment he first saw her and drawn to her fiery spirit from the moment they met, Erik is determined to win Freya over. Sent on a mission together to Scotland, Erik finds himself as focused upon proving his love to Freya as to tracking down the enemy who would steal the land from his father and Freya's.

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family who refuses to accept Cairren, Padraig is caught between his duty to protect his gentle bride and his family's expectations. Angry that he can't marry the woman he's certain he loves, Padraig leaves Cairren to navigate life in the Highlands until his clan's resentment puts her life in danger. Cairren doesn't trust the man she's ordered to share a bed with, but when threats can't be ignored, she must turn to the man she'd pledged her life to. Passion and desire spark between husband and wife, but outside the bedchamber, they can barely stand to look at one another.





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#### THE HIGHLANDERS FORBIDDEN MISTRESS -ANNA CAMPBELL BOOK #7 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Lairds Willful Lass. Widowed Selina Martin faces another marriage founded on duty, not love. When notorious libertine Lord Bruard invites her to his isolated hunting lodge, he promises discretion - and seven days of hedonistic pleasure before she weds her boorish fiancé. All her life, Selina has done

the right thing, but this no-strings-attached chance to discover the handsome rake's sensual secrets is irresistible. She'll surrender to her wicked fantasies. seize some brief happiness, then knuckle down to a loveless union. What could possibly go wrong? In a lifetime of seduction, Brock Drummond, the dashing Earl of Bruard, has never wanted a woman the way he wants demure widow Selina Martin. When Selina agrees to become his temporary lover, he soon falls captive to an enchantment unlike any other. He sets out to slake his white-hot desire until only ashes remain, but as each day of forbidden delight passes, the idea of saying goodbye to his ardent mistress becomes more and more unbearable. When scandal explodes around them and threatens to destroy Selina, Brock is the only person she can turn to. After so short a time, can she trust a man whose name is a byword for depravity?



# SNOWKISSED PROPOSALS – FLETCHER/HOBBES \$19.95 \*2 in 1\*

"The Christmas Runaway" by Jenni Fletcher, willful, independent heiress Fiona MacKay impulsively runs away to a remote Scottish tower, where she's trapped in the snow with equally headstrong, deliciously disheveled Angus Drummond. "Their Snowbound Reunion" by Elisabeth Hobbes, Amy

Munroe and Anthony Matthews were cruelly parted fifteen years ago, and each blames the other. When Amy becomes Anthony's new housekeeper, their passion is reawakened!

#### SOMEONE PERFECT – MARY BALOGH BOOK #9 \$24.95



Start with Someone to Love. As a PICK young man, Justin Wiley was banished by his father for mysterious reasons, but now his father is dead, and Justin has been Earl of Brandon for six years. He takes it as his responsibility to care for his half-sister Maria when her

mother dies. He travels to her home to fetch her back to the family seat at Everleigh Park. Although she adored him once, Maria now loathes Justin, and her friend Lady Estelle Lamarr can see immediately how his very name upsets her. When Justin arrives and invites Estelle and her brother to accompany Maria to Everleigh Park to help with her distress, she begrudgingly agrees for Maria's sake. As family secrets unravel in Maria's homecoming, Justin, too, uncovers his desire for a countess. And, while he may believe he's found an obvious candidate in the beautiful 25-year-old Lady Estelle, she is most certain that they could never make a match.



#### THE CAPTAINS IMPOSSIBLE MATCH - LAURA MARTIN \$19.95

Running into Lady Emma Westcombe at a London ball is pure delight for Captain Guy Fitzgerald and torture! He's carried a flame for her for years.

But Guy is duty-bound to marry well to save his family from destitution, and a bride has already been selected. He has one week to spend with Emma before he must propose to someone else.

#### CINDERELLA AND THE SCARRED VISCOUNT – SARAH MALLORY



\$19.95 Major James Rossington, Viscount Austerfield, survived Waterloo, but can

he survive the season as London's most eligible bachelor? Convinced his battle scars make him unlovable, and to escape society's matchmakers, Ross

proposes a wedding in name only to Carenza Bettridge. Liberated from her cruel stepmother and bullying half sisters, she blossoms into a confident, altogether desirable woman.

# **GENTLEMAN SEEKS BRIDE – MEGAN FRAMPTON** BOOK #4 \$24.95

Start with Never Kiss a Duke. Thomas Sharpe is handsome, well-bred, and desperately in need of a wealthy bride. His father has lost their income, his

sister needs looking after, and so to save them all from a life of poverty he travels to London in search of an heiress. Enter Lady Jane Capel. After her fiancé ended their engagement two years ago, Jane boldly left her parents' home and moved in with her half-brother Percy. What does one more scandal matter to a family with such a curious reputation? Jane is independent, but not as well versed in lifeand love-as she wants. The two of them strike a deal: Thomas will show her all there is to know about the world -and intimacy-and Jane will help him find a bride. But the more time they spend together and the closer they get, the two of them soon realize that things aren't so simple when it comes to men and women.

#### JULE ANELONG AFTER DARK WITH THE DUKE - JULIE ANNE LONG BOOK #4 \$24.95

Start with Lady Derring Takes a Lover. She arrives in the dead of night, a mob out for blood at her heels: Mariana Wylde, the "Harlot of Haywood

Street," an opera diva brought low by a duel fought for her favors. But the ladies of the Grand Palace on the Thames think they can make a silk purse from scandal: They'll restore her reputation and share in her triumph...provided they can keep her apart from that other guest. Coldly brilliant, fiercely honorable, General James Duncan Blackmore, the Duke of Valkirk, is revered, feared, desired...but nobody truly knows him. Until a clash with a fiery, vulnerable beauty who stands for everything he scorns lays him bare. It's too clear the only cure for consuming desire is conquest, but their only chance at happiness could lead to their destruction. The legendary duke never dreamed love would be his last battleground. Valkirk would lay down his life for Mariana, but his choice is stark: risk losing her forever, or do the one thing he vowed he never would...surrender.

#### THE EARL OF CALLANDERS SECRET BRIDE -MCALLAN/O'BRIEN BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK



Duncan, the Earl of Callander, loves his beautiful neighbour Lady Cairstine McColl but has held back from proposing until she has enjoyed her debut in Edinburgh. However, matters are taken out of his control when Cairstine discovers a plot to blackmail her father with her hand in marriage demanded as the

ransom price. A daring plan is hatched. To protect Cairstine, she and Duncan will wed under Scottish law, then travel to England incognito to find and destroy a letter that could see her father accused of treason and the family ruined. But all is not straightforward once they arrive in Corbridge. They must hide the passion they feel for each other from the blackmailer, and worse, there may not be just one blackmailer.



# **THE TEMPTATION OF LADY SELENA – ELLA** QUINN

BOOK #3 \$24.95 Book #1 Seduction of Lady Phoebe, Book #2 Secret Life of Miss Anna Marsh. Custom-made gowns, nights at the theater, and a host of eligible bachelors. Accustomed to living a quiet life in the Scottish Borderlands, Lady Serena Weir has never had any of these distractions. But when Serena's brother demands she

finally have a Season in London, she's thrust into a glamorous and enticing world. Robert, Viscount Beaumont, remembers all too well what it feels like to be in love. That is why he must keep his distance from Serena. He's only felt his pulse stir the way it does now when he made the mistake of loving the wrong woman once before. Yet the more he strives to resist his feelings, the nearer he is to falling under Serena's seductive spell.



#### AN EARL TO ENCHANT -AMELIA GREY BOOK #3 \$24.95

Book #1 A Duke to Die For, Book #2 Only a Duchess Would Dare. Miss Arianna Sweet's father discovered a formula that could be the cure for consumption. But before he could

make his discovery known, he died under suspicious circumstances. While determined to bring his formula to the attention of London's medical society, Arianna suffers a series of increasingly dangerous accidents and is forced to conclude that someone is after the formula, and her very life may be in danger. Rushing to the countryside to her father's old friend Lady Elder, Arianna is shocked to find that she must rely on that venerable lady's grandson, Lord Morgandale--one of society's most notorious and deadly handsome rakes. Lord Morgandale is as notorious as he is dashing, and he's determined no woman will tie him down. But from the moment Arianna Sweet appears on his doorstep, he cannot resist the lure of her fascinating personality, exotic wardrobe, and tempting green eves. But Arianna has a deadly secret. She is in possession of her father's groundbreaking discovery, one that someone would kill for. She can't tell Lord Morgandale her secret, but she knows she needs his help, desperately.

#### WANT THE OTHERS IN THE SERIES? Ask Us To Special Order Them

#### THE DUKES COUNTERFEIT WIFE – LOUISE ALLEN \$19.95

When their ship is commandeered, Nicholas Terrell, Duke of Severton, saves stranger Sarah Parrish by claiming she's his wife! She's more valuable if their captors believe she'll

bring them a duchess's ransom, but now Nicholas is [1] compelled to share a cabin with his distractingly beautiful faux bride... Outspoken Sarah enchants 50 him like no debutante ever has. Yet, as a lady's companion, Sarah's completely unsuitable for a duke. So surely a real match between them is impossible?

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#### LOVE IS ALL AROUND - DARCY BURKE \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK \*3 IN 1\*

"The Red Hot Earl". Once an untitled misfit, Ash, the Earl of Buckleigh has returned to town to help his oldest and dearest friend, Bianca, save the annual holiday party. Suddenly, Bianca sees a future she never imagined-with Ash. But when the bullies from his youth are up to their old tricks, everything they care about is threatened, and it will take a miracle-or a hero-to save

the day. "The Gift of the Marquess". The Marchioness of Darlington wants nothing more than a child, but after three years of marriage, Poppy has given up hope. After losing his mother and sister in childbirth, her husband Gabriel is secretly glad she hasn't been able to conceive, for he can't bear the thought of losing her. Desperate to prove his love, he hatches a heartfelt plan to hopefully give her what she wants most for Christmas. "Joy to the Duke". Denied the woman of his dreams ten years ago by his father's meddling, Calder, Duke of Hartwell, has decided to abolish the holiday traditions his father loved so well. Upon returning to town, widow Felicity Garland is astonished to see how much the young man she once loved has hardened. It's up to her to break through the fortress around his heart-not just to save Christmas, but to save him.

#### RAKE ID LIKE TO - LEIGH/SHUPE/SIMMONE/ ETAL

#### BOOK #2 \$55.00 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Duke I'd Like To. "The Last Crimes of Peregrine Hind" by Sierra Simone. Peregrine Hind, known to all as the bloodiest highwayman ever to bedevil the road, seeks only one thing-revenge against the Dartham family. When a robbery sends the second Dartham son Alexander Dartham tumbling to Peregrine's feet, it seems like fate has given Peregrine his vengeance at last. Except then Alexander offers him a bargain: to kidnap him instead, so

Peregrine can gain a ransom from Alexander's family first. Peregrine agrees, but he's in no way prepared for a captive like Alexander. "Two Rakes for Mrs. Sparkwell" by Eva Leigh. The last thing Mrs. Vivian Sparkwell wants is to tie herself to another husband. But thanks to the terms of her marriage contract, if she refuses any reasonable offer to wed again, she loses her widow's portion. What she needs is a public ruining to make her would-be suitors cry off. Who better to provide the necessary scandal than notorious rake Rushton Cantley? Yet when Rush proposes that his friend, gaming hell bruiser Jack Morgan, join in on the ruination, Vivian can't decide if she's shocked-or aroused. "Sold to the Duke" by Joanna Shupe. Though she once lived a life of privilege, Lady Eliza is now destitute and desperate to care for her ill sister. She decides to sell the one thing of value she has left: her virginity. At the auction, a shocked Duke of Blackwood recognizes Eliza and refuses to allow her to fall into the clutches of a depraved bidder. But his role of noble rescuer is upended when she insists on giving him his money's worth. Includes "Monsieur X" by Adriana Herrera and "A Rake, His Patron, & Their Muse" by Nicola Davidson.



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#### HERE ARE TWO MORE NOVELLA **COLLECTIONS FROM GRACE BURROWES** GENTLEMAN SEEKS A LADY \$24.95 \*2 IN 1\*

"A Is for Amorous" Adalicia Beauvais has no use for children, and even less use for most men. Plato wasn't a bad sort, and Euclid was bright enough, but the modern variety of male holds no appeal for her. To earn ownership of a lovely country estate with a delightfully well stocked library,

Ada must raise funds for an orphanage full of noisy, malodorous urchins. As if that isn't challenge enough, her only ally in this endeavor, is the headmaster, Lord John, who loves children, referees cricket matches, and plucks Ada's very, very last nerve, even though she knows his devotion to the children is genuine, as is the orphanage's need for funds. Opposites don't always attract, but in this case, they must work together for thirty days, or neither Ada's nor John's dreams will ever come true. "Architect of My Dreams" Eugenia, Dowager Duchess of Tindale, travels to the Brighton shore for a respite from London's din and crowding. She is both dismayed and curious to find that Adam Morecambe, the very architect whose building project has rendered her London street unbearably noisy, has also journeyed to Brighton. Adam is traveling on business-he's always on business -though he's also pleased to bump into the duchess who has the loveliest smile he's ever seen. Genie has no intention of ever remarrying-once was bad enough-and Adam would never allow a romantic frolic to interfere with his busy schedule, but then he learns that Genie's kisses are as sweet as her smiles, and all of his fixed notions about what the future might hold go

> flying out the nearest bedroom window. THE WINDHAM DUCAL DUET \$24.95 \*2IN1\*

"The Courtship". Percival Windham, the Moreland spare, is politely fending off matchmakers and merry widows alike as he endures three interminable weeks at a summer house party. Esther Himmelfarb is trudging through the same three weeks at the same house party, trying to keep a handsome cousin out of trouble while she dodges proposals from gouty

barons, and propositions from upstart peers. Percival is far above her touch, Esther is not at all who Percy had in mind, but some things are meant to be! "The Duke And His Duchess" In this second prequel novella to the popular Windham series, Percival and Esther Windham face the tumultuous and bittersweet first years of marriage. Between an aging patriarch, a full nursery, money troubles, and political difficulties, true love is slipping from sight. Then Percival's past delivers a double helping of trouble at precisely the wrong time, and Percival and Esther nust decide whether their marriage becomes an alliance of convenience or an enduring love story.

# **OUTLAW MUSE - ALEXA**



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

Book #1 A Game of Chance, Book #2 Written in the Cards. Separated from her twin during the Orphan Train selection, schoolmarm Serena Sullivan

searches for her brother Bill over fifteen years. Just as she gets a solid lead on his whereabouts, she is railroaded by a crooked sheriff and set to hang for the murder of the sheriff's best friend. English playwright Daman Rutledge comes to the American West on business for his aristocratic brother when he witnesses a woman about to be executed. On impulse, he rescues the beautiful stranger and goes on the run with her. Along the way, Daman finds the muse he's been missing and loses his heart to the raven-haired beauty with haunting amber eyes. As they try to escape the long arm of the law, Daman seeks to prove Serena's innocence before it's too late. They find love-and the truth-on a journey that changes their lives.



#### HER HOLIDAY FAMILY/ SHERIFFS CHRISTMAS TWINS- GRIGGS/ KIRST \$24.95

'Her Holiday Family" by Winnie Griggs. Reserved widow Eileen Pierce never considered herself cut out to be a mother. But when handyman Simon Tucker is stranded

in town with ten young orphans at Christmastime, she can't just turn them away. Though Simon's easygoing demeanor clashes with Eileen's buttoned-up propriety, his kindness melts her stern facade. Soon Simon and the children upend Eileen's quiet, orderly life. Will they do the same to her guarded heart? "The Sheriff's Christmas Twins "by Karen Kirst. Convinced that Allison Ashworth deserves better, Sheriff Shane Timmons has always tried to remain aloof. But with Allison in Gatlinburg for the holidays and caring for two motherless babies, Shane wants to help her. Allison has always been drawn to Shane, but he never seemed to look her way. Now, spending time with him and the twins gives her hope that her dreams of motherhood--and a life with Shanemay come true.



#### CONVENIENT CHRISTMAS BRIDE – GIBSON/ SHACKELFORD \$24.95

"A Convenient Christmas

Bride" by Rhonda Gibson. After a pupil's prank forces Anna Mae Leland to take shelter with a

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widowed sheriff during a blizzard, she loses her teaching job--but gains a fiancé. Josiah Miller needs a mother for his twin daughters and Anna Mae needs to protect her reputation. Soon Christmas's arrival brings a gift neither dared hope for--a second chance at love and happiness...but only if they'll forego what's practical and follow their hearts. "The Rancher's Christmas Proposal" by Sherri Shackelford. Single father and rancher Shane McCoy needs help raising his twoyear-old twins. An encounter with a lovely stranger offers an unconventional answer to his predicament when she suggests a marriage of convenience. Tessa Spencer needs a fresh start and protection from a vengeful outlaw. Shane's ranch provides refuge, and his children easily win Tessa's affections. But as her past resurfaces, only honesty and trust will make this family Christmas the first of many.



#### IT HAPPENED ONE AUTUMN – LISA KLEYPAS BOOK #2 \$24.95 \*REISSUE\* (ORIG 10/05)

Book #1 Secrets of a Summer Night. Headstrong American heiress Lillian Bowman has come to England to find a husband. Unfortunately, no man is strong enough to tame her. Except, perhaps, the Earl of Westcliff-a man Lillian despises more than anyone she's ever met. Marcus, Lord Westcliff, is

famous for his icy English reserve and his self-control. But something about the audacious Lillian drives him mad. Whenever they're in the same room, they can't stop themselves from battling furiously to gain 50 the upper hand. Then one afternoon, a stunningly sensuous encounter

changes everything and Lillian discovers that beneath the earl's reserved facade, he is the passionate and tender lover of her dreams. What neither Westcliff nor Lillian suspect, however, is that a sinister conspiracy threatens to destroy any chance of happiness. After a shocking betrayal endangers Lillian's safety-and possibly her lifewill Marcus be able to save her before it's too late?

## Coming next month...

D THE REBEL AND THE RAKE - EMILY SULLIVAN BK #2 D NEVER CROSS A HIGHLANDER – LISA RAYNE □ THE WIDOW WORE PLAID – JENNA JAXON BK #6 □ THE REDEMPTION OF PHILIP THANE – LISA BERNE BK #6 □ STRIAN – CELESTE BARCLAY BK #3 □ A SAINT IN THE HIGHLAND COURT – CELESTE BARCLAY BK #6 T/P □ A SCOUNDREL OF HER OWN – STACY REID BK #3

□ FORTUNE FAVORS THE DUKE – KRISTIN VAYDEN BK #1 □ GIRLS BEFORE EARLS – ANNA BENNETT BK #1

#### **KRISTEN CALLIHAN CONTINUES HER ROCK STAR SERIES** FALL BOOK #3 \$40.00 TRADE P/ BACK

Book #1 Idol, Book #2 Managed. The first time I met Jax

Blackwood things went a little sideways. In my defense, I didn't know he was Jax Blackwood-who expects a legendary rock star to be shopping for groceries? More importantly, a blizzard was coming and he was about to grab the last carton of mint-chocolate chip. Still, I might have walked away, but then he smugly dared me to try and take the coveted ice cream. So I kissed him. And distracted that mint-chip right out of his hands. Okay, it was a dirty move, but desperate times and all that. Besides, I never expected he'd be my new neighbor. An annoying neighbor who takes great pleasure in reminding me that I owe him ice cream but would happily accept more kisses as payment. An irresistible neighbor who keeps me up while playing guitar naked-spectacularly naked-in his living room. Clearly, avoidance is key. Except nothing about Jax is easy to



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#### ignore. EXPOSED BOOK #4 \$40.00 TRADE P/ BACK

There are some people in life who know how to push your buttons. For me, it's Rye Peterson. We can't spend

more than ten minutes together before we're at each other's throats, which makes working together that much harder. Rye is the bassist for Kill John, the biggest rock band in the world, and I am his publicist. It doesn't help that the man is gorgeous, funny, talented, and never takes anything seriously. Avoidance is key. But everything changes when he overhears something he shouldn't: a confession made in a moment of weakness. Now the man I've tried so hard to ignore is offering me the greatest temptation of all-him. Brenna James is the one. The one I can't have. The one I can't get out of my mind. I managed well enough-until I heard her say she's as lonely as I am. And I could no longer deny the truth: I wanted to be the one to give her what she craved.

#### SHANNON MCKENNA SERIES IS THRILLING HEADLONG BOOK #2 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Hellion. Eric Trask and his brothers have turned their backs on their past. Only their foster father's

funeral could drag them back to Shaw's Crossing. Eric is haunted by the memory of GodsAcre, the doomsday cult where they were raised and the deadly fire that destroyed it, but one memory still shines bright, Demi Vaughan. Their fling seven years ago crashed and burned, and she's still mortally pissed at him and more gorgeous than ever. Demi Vaughan did her best to forget Eric Trask. They told her from the start that he was a train wreck, and she hadn't listened. He'd broken her heart and derailed her life, and she'd be damned if she'd let him do it again, now that she'd followed her dream and opened her own restaurant. But the years that passed have only turned Eric into a more concentrated version of what he'd always

#### been. HELLBENT BOOK #3 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK



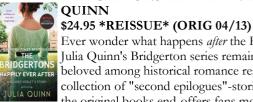
Bad boy DJ Anton Trask stays out of other people's business. He learned that lesson long ago and paid for it in blood. But when Fiona Garrett shows up at one of his nightclubs asking for his help, his world is

thrown into chaos. He and Fiona grew up together at GodsAcre. She was fifteen years old when he busted her out, but she's all grown up now. Anton hates losing control, but Fiona make his heart thud

and his temperature rise. Fiona Garrett is on the run from a brutal killer that the whole world believes to be dead. She hates asking Anton for help once again-she owes him her life already-but no one else could possibly believe her. Still, Fiona is unprepared for the effect Anton has on her his hard body, the hypnotic glitter of his

dark eyes, the raw male power he exudes. He sparks a desire inside her that she'd never imagined-and she can't control the flames. Anton wants to leave GodsAcre and all its demons in the past, but he and Fiona have no choice but to face them head-on as danger ignites all around them. All he can do is keep her close to him.

#### **BRIDGERTONS HAPPILY EVER AFTER – JULIA** QUINN



Ever wonder what happens after the Happily Ever After? Julia Quinn's Bridgerton series remains one of the most beloved among historical romance readers, and this collection of "second epilogues"-stories that take place after the original books end-offers fans more from their favorite

characters. Also unique to this volume is a novella featuring Violet Bridgerton, beloved mother of the eight Bridgerton siblings, in addition to second epilogues for "The Duke and I"; "The Viscount Who Loved Me"; "An Offer from a Gentleman"; "Romancing Mister Bridgerton"; "To Sir Phillip, With Love"; "When He Was Wicked", "It's in His Kiss"; and "On the Way to the Wedding" sure to satisfy the legions of Julia Quinn fans.

#### Preorders...

□ CALDER BRAND – JANET DAILEY BK #1 DUE 25/1 □ IN THE ARMS OF A HIGHLANDER – MICHELE SINCLAIR DUE 25/1 □ HIGHLAND WOLF – LYNSAY SANDS BK #2 DUE 25/1 □ HIS LESSONS ON LOVE – CATHY MAXWELL BK #3 DUE 25/1 □ EARL ON THE RUN – JANE ASHFORD BK #2 DUE 22/2 □ HOW TO BE A WALLFLOWER – ELOISA JAMES DUE 29/3 □ A MAN OF LEGEND – LINDA BRODAY BK #3 DUE 29/3 □ A RELENTLESS RAKE – ANNA HARRINGTON BK #4 DUE 29/3



#### NICOLE JAMES HAS A HOT SERIES CLUB PRINCESS BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Lola-I hate keeping secrets from my father, but I know he'll be furious if he finds out where I'm going. I expected my father to send someone to find me. He always does. But this guy? I've never seen him before; trust me, I'd

remember him. Memphis-Trouble in a tank top, that's what she is. She thinks she can sweet-talk me into getting involved in her deception. I may want to get wrapped up in her arms, but getting wrapped up in her scheme is a whole other ball game. Guess again, sweet cheeks. I don't care how fine your strut is; it won't work on me .I'm immune where the hotas-hell Club Princess is involved. My loyalty belongs to my club first, but I'm a nomad for a reason.

#### CLIMBING THE RANKS BOOK #2 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK



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TREZ- I've climbed my way back from the bottom rungs of the hell I once lived. I've treated the symptoms, my drug addiction, but have yet to forgive myself for the cause. I killed my mom, even if it was an accident. Now it's time to prove myself to my father

and my club, the Royal Bastards MC. He put me in charge of a deal with the Hell's Bandits MC. Now I must prove I can handle the responsibility. A sexy little vixen whispers secrets of betraval and suddenly the problems keep piling up. She'll give me the information I need in exchange for her escape. She has me questioning everything and wondering if I'll be willing to free her from my grasp when the time comes. Is she the thing I so desperately need to finally be rid of my demons?

#### **BROKEN SPARROW – CHELLE BLISS** \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

Morris has always dedicated himself to his brothers in the MC. But a chance encounter with a single mother on the run causes his protective instincts to kick into overdrive. Alice Sparrow thought she had planned her escape perfectly,

but everything that could go wrong, did. Bank account emptied. Broken-down car. No place to stay. But when she bumps into a biker, she doesn't have the luxury of walking away from his help, especially when she must keep her daughter safe. What is supposed to be a simple act of kindness quickly turns into something bigger than expected.

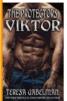


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# CUJOS RAMPAGE – KHLOE WREN

BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK As a lone wolf with no pack, I did whatever I had to in order to survive. It wasn't the easiest life, but it beat the hell out of living in a lab being experimented on. I was fine with my life, until I had a job go wrong and I ended up in a cell next to Lily-Rose. Turned out the little ocelot shifter was everything I never knew I needed, and I would do anything to keep her safe. Even

accepting an Alpha's authority and joining a pack. Lily-Rose hadn't had an easy life either. Her father had been pimping her out since she was a child. Now I'd taken her away from him, I knew he'd come for her. I counted on it. Because I had plans for that bastard. But things don't go as they should. And when everything goes to hell, I just hope my new pack will have my back.



#### **TERESA GABELMAN'S SERIES CONTINUES** VIKTOR

BOOK #13 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK Start with Damon. After having his life shattered by the woman he loved, Viktor Valentino put work before everything. Years later, learning the truth behind his lover's deceit, his anger shifts to the man responsible for her betrayal and her death. Viktor throws himself into finding him to not only appease his rage but

to possibly save humanity. Lacey Cruz has always wanted to be a writer, but she's never had the chance to pursue her passion. After being fired, she now has plenty of time on her hands. Lover of all things paranormal, Lacey sets out to do research in hopes that special something will fall in her lap. Something does in the guise of a powerful vampire warrior.



#### A WARRIOR CHRISTMAS BOOK #14 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Jingle bells! Jingle bells! Warriors are on their way. Oh, what fun it is to slay a rogue vampire today. Hey! To have more Christmas fun dive into A Warrior Christmas to see which mate gets the perfect gift and which Warrior Grinch finds his holiday cheer.

#### Coming next month... □ ASHES – CHELLE BLISS BK #9 T/P □ IRON EAGLE – EVE LANGLAIS BK #8



#### **IN DEEP – BAILEY BRADFORD** \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Titus Eisenhower loves his job as a school teacher in a small town. Sure, he has to be careful, but not being out is fine with him since he's not interested in dating another man after his last relationship went so badly. But now he's got the career he's always wanted, a safe place to be and friends. Isn't that everything he's dreamed of? But when he meets a man he can't resist, Titus realizes he's stifled a

part of himself and a part of his dream. He can't trust another man ever again, but he can manage a little summer fling, right? Wrong-everything about the mysterious Draven calls to him, and the two share a connection Titus has never dreamed of. That's already mind-blowing, but learning the truth about Draven is world-shattering. With old enemies closing in, Titus will have to believe in things he didn't know were possible if he and Draven are to stand a chance.



#### NEW LEAF—ANDREW GREY \$25.95 \*REPACK\*

When Dex's mother dies, he takes it as a sign-it's time to give up acting and return to his hometown. If he can find a way to save his mother's bookstore, he can preserve the one link he still has to his parents. But keeping an independent bookstore afloat turns out to be more difficult than he anticipated, and Dex isn't the only one

who wonders what else his mom <mark>might h</mark>ave been selling. Former cop Les Gable might be off the job, but he has to know what was going on at the bookstore, and he'll do anything to satisfy his curiosity-including befriend the new owner with an offer to help sort out his business. Something about the bookstore doesn't smell right, and Les is curious to find out what. The problem is that he also is curious about Dex. But as curiosity matures into love, the store's past threatens their future. Can Les and Dex untangle the mystery of the bookshop and escape with their relationship-and their lives-intact?



#### THE GILDED MIRROR – LM SOMERTON BOOK #2 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 The Lucky Cat. Life would be simpler if X marked the spot. When Landry Carran buys an antique mirror from a pop-up flea market, he doesn't expect it to set him on a treasure hunt originating in the Second World War. He can't resist tracking down the clues even knowing that every step brings him closer to danger. Landry's partner and Dom, Detective Gage Roskam, has his own

problems handling a money laundering case that twists and turns as much as Landry's treasure trail. As a decades-old mystery collides with modern-day crime, Landry and Roskam must juggle work, friendships and their relationship to solve both puzzles. It'll be a miracle if nothing gets broken along the way.



# HUNTER RAZE – LAURANN DOHNER BOOK #6 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK



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Start with The Gorison Traveler Incident. When her parents died Anabel Brick was raised as an orphan of United Earth. While her sister became an Alien Research Specialist, Anabel's skills were put to a different use. Her current mission also turns out to be her last. If she succeeds, she'll remain marooned on the deep-space planet. All Raze and his hunter grouping have left is each other

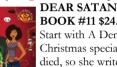
and the anticipation of hunting prey for the rest of their lives. It does give them a sense of peace. Now his grouping has been commissioned by other Veslors to find Anabel and return her to her family. Finding the female is easy; Raze and his grouping brothers are the best at what they do. Subduing a woman who's more than human is another matter.



#### EVE LANGLAIS HAS TWO MORE GREAT RELEASES LYING MIRROR BOOK #2 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Mist Rising. Despite her efforts, Agathe didn't kill the King, but she did escape with something more valuable. Stealing back her magic was a good start. Now, she must find a way to save the Kingdom from the rising mist and the threats within. The

spells that used to protect are fading fast with deadly consequences. After more than a century of peace, the monsters have returned to attack the towns and villages, but they're not the only danger. A sickness in the mist mutates everything it touches-except for Agathe.



# BOOK #11 \$24.95

Start with A Demon and His Witch. Merry is determined to make Christmas special for her son. He hasn't spoken since his father died, so she writes a letter hoping for a holiday miracle. Dear Satan... Her error ensures her wish ends up in the wrong place. Worse? Satan answers her plea. The devil knows just what Merry needs, and he has the perfect demon for the job.

Forthcoming... □ STEFAN—EVE LANGLAIS BK #2 T/P DUE 19/1 □ HAVOC – SHANNON MCKENNA BK #5 T/P DUE 19/1



#### PETER CABOT GETS LOST – CAT SEBASTIAN BOOK #2 \$27.95 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Tommy Cabot Was Here. Summer 1960: After years of scraping by, Caleb Murphy has graduated from college and is finally getting to start a new life. Except he suddenly has no way to get from Boston to Los Angeles. Then, to add to his misery, Peter Cabot offering to drive him. Caleb can't refuse, even though the idea of spending a week in the car with a man whose luggage

probably costs more than everything Caleb owns makes him want to scream. Peter Cabot would do pretty much anything to skip out on his father's presidential campaign, including driving across the country with a classmate who can't stand him. After all, he's had plenty of practice with people not liking him much. The farther Peter gets from his family's expectations, the more he starts to think about what he really wants, and the more certain he becomes that what he wants is more time with Caleb Murphy.



# Between READ BETWEEN THE LINES - RACHEL LACEY BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK Books are Rosie Taft's life. And ever since she took over her mother's beloved Manhattan bookstore, they've become her home too. The only thing missing is her own real-life romance like the ones she loves to read about, and Rosie has an idea of who she might like to sweep her off her feet. She's struck up a flirty online

friendship with lesbian romance author Brie, and what could be more romantic than falling in love with her favorite author? Jane Breslin works hard to keep her professional and personal lives neatly separated. By day, she works for the family property development business. By night, she puts her steamier side on paper under her pen name: Brie. Jane hasn't had much luck with her own love life, but her online connection with a loval reader makes Jane wonder if she could be the one. When Rosie learns that her bookstore's lease has been terminated by Jane's family's business, romance moves to the back burner. Even though they're at odds, there's no denying the sparks that fly every time they're together. When their online identities are revealed, will Jane be able to write her way to a happy ending, or is Rosie's heart a closed book?

Coming next month... □ WARM HEARTS – AMY LANE BK #1 □ CHASING THE DREAM – ANNE MARIE JAMES BK #1 T/P

Preorders...

□ HIS FRESH START COWBOY – AM ARTHUR BK #1 DUE 25/1 □ SINK OR SWIM – ANNABETH ALBERT BK #2 T/P DUE 22/2



#### NORA ROBERTS HAS TWO FANTASTIC RELEASES THIS MONTH THE BECOMING

**BOOK #2 \$49.95 H/COVER \$32.99 TRADE P/BACK** Book #1 The Awakening. The world of magick and the world of man have long been estranged from one another. But some can walk between the two-including Breen

Siobhan Kelly. She has just returned to Talamh, with her friend, Marco, who's disoriented by this realm-a place filled with dragons and facries and mermaids (but no WiFi, to his chagrin). In Talamh, Breen is not the ordinary young schoolteacher he knew her as. Here she is learning to embrace the powers of her true identity. Marco is welcomed kindly by her people--and by Keegan, leader of the Fey. Keegan has trained Breen as a warrior, and his yearning for her has grown along with his admiration of her strength and skills. But one member of Breen's bloodline is not there to embrace her. Her grandfather, the outcast god Odran, plots to destroy Talamh-and now all must unite to defeat his dark forces. There will be losses and sorrows, betrayal and bloodshed. But through it, Breen Siobhan Kelly will take the

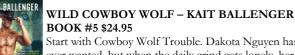
next step on the journey to becoming all that she was born to be. **RISE OF MAGICKS** 

# ANORA BEERTS Rise Macicks

# BOOK #3 \$24.95 \*REPACK\*

Book #1 Year One, Book #2 Of Blood and Bones. 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.





Start with Cowboy Wolf Trouble. Dakota Nguyen has everything she ever wanted, but when the daily grind gets lonely, her best friend Blaze always knows how to cheer her up. Security tech for the ranch, Blaze Carter is smart, quick to joke, and fast on the draw. But underneath his witty exterior, Blaze harbors a dark secret, and fears the day when his

demons catch up with him. Unwilling to put his pack at risk, Blaze keeps his secrets to himself and his pack at arm's length-except for Dakota, who has managed to sneak into his heart. But even as friendship turns to passion, a hidden enemy threatens to destroy the pack and all that Blaze and Dakota fight so hard to protect.

# HUNTERS HOPE – ALYSSA DAY BOOK #2 \$24.95



Book #1 Banes Choice. Hunter Evans risked his life as a firefighter until the night he died saving a child only to be reborn as a vampire. Now the man who lived his life as a "nice guy" must find a way to conquer the deadly urges that threaten to turn him feral. When his own actions put a

woman in danger, he vows to protect her even from himself. Alice Darlington has a secret of her own: she sees ghosts. She thought she'd done a good job of keeping it under wraps-until now. A threat from her past is hunting her down to use her power for dark purposes. Now she's on the run and doesn't know who to trust. When Hunter and Alice team up to battle the dangers coming at them, they're forced to rely on each other. But Hunter doesn't know how long he can keep the beast inside him away from her.

#### THE WARLORD – GENA SHOWALTER BOOK #1 \$24.95 \*REPACK\*



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For centuries, Taliyah Skyhawk has prepared to become Harpy General, leader of the deadliest female army in existence. One of the requirements? Remain a virgin. But, for a chance to save her people, she must wed the fearless leader of the Astra Planeta, Alaroc Phaethon. The time has come for Roc to sacrifice another virgin bride to his god. There has never been a woman alluring enough to tempt him from his path.

Until now. With the clock ticking, war between husband and wife ignites. Except Taliyah never expected the merciless king to challenge the future she once envisioned. She certainly never anticipated the thrill of their battles turning into games. The problem is, only one spouse can survive.



#### SLAYED BY DARKNESS – ALEXANDRA IVY BOOK #17.5 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Start with When Darkness Comes. Only an idiot would try to kidnap Jayla. She's a take-no-prisoner kind of vampire who rebelled against the previous King of Vampires, and now regularly battles with both human and demon enemies who resent the success of Dreamscape casino she manages in Hong Kong. So when she's snatched off the streets, she

doesn't bother to struggle. Instead she starts plotting her slow, bloody revenge. The last creature she expects when she arrives at her destination is Azrael, the mysterious mercenary vampire she killed a century ago. Azrael has never forgotten Jayla, and not just because she tried to stab a stake through his heart. He'd never encountered a female who could match him in battle. Her raw courage was sexy as hell. And it didn't hurt that she was drop-dead gorgeous. But, he didn't abduct her because he desired her. Or at least, that wasn't his main motivation. He needs her rare talent to stop time. An evil fey has stolen his sword. The weapon is magically bound to him, and unless he retrieves it, he's doomed to a painful death.



#### ENTHRALLED – KATIE MACALISTER BOOK #12 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Start with A Girls Guide to Vampires. Keeley Moore was as happy when he found his Beloved, the one woman fated to be the love of his immortal life. Jenna was smart, had a quirky mind, and promised to be the salvation he had long sought. And then she left him at the altar without an explanation.

Naturally, he swept up the tattered remains of his heart, and swore to forget her. One hundred and thirty years later, he's still trying NOT to think about her. Jenna Boyle has no idea who is the tortured, tormented, and sexy-as-sin man who claims she betrayed him a century ago, but she's not overly worried about their past. It's the present that concerns her, mostly in getting Keeley free from the monsters who have turned him from a peaceful vampire into a Thrall, the dreaded ancestor of all Dark Ones one who is about to go into an unstoppable killing spree. Then there's the Weaver's Council, who threaten to banish Jenna for crimes she doesn't remember committing. Although Keeley is determined to keep Jenna from hurting him again, he's drawn to her time after time. And it's getting increasingly difficult to convince himself that she would be better off without him in her life. If only he could find the source of his enthrallment, if only he could find a way to save Jenna without destroying himself, if only he had a future.



# WICKED MERCY – MELISSA MARR

**\$35.00 \*REPUBLISH/REPACK\* TRADE P/BACK** This is a novel length collection of previously published novellas and short stories in the Wicked Lovely World including: "Winter Dreams", "Old Habits", "Stopping Time", "Love Hurts", "Summer Bound".

#### FURY OF DESTRUCTION – COREENE CALLAHAN BOOK #7 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Fury of Fire. Dragon warrior Gage has earned his brutal reputation. He strikes hard and fast, killing without mercy or remorse. But with the Nightfury lair full of females and a newly adopted son to protect, his ability to focus takes a hit. When one mistake leads to another, putting an innocent woman on enemy radar, he's forced to decide-keep her safe by taking her with him or roll the dice and hope she goes unnoticed by the Razorback pack. Samantha Redhook isn't a

pushover. She floats like a butterfly and stings like a bee. But with her business failing, desperation pushes her to take a contract she normally wouldn't have, landing her in a world of trouble. Can she save the situation before things get worse or will an error judgment put an end to her dreams, and then her life?

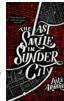


# QUEEN OF THE DEAD – MICHELLE SAGARA BOOK #1-3 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Now available in omnibus format, the Queen of the Dead trilogy tells the gripping tale of a teenage girl who discovers her powers of necromancy after the death of her boyfriend. It began in the graveyard... Ever since her boyfriend Nathan had died in a tragic accident, Emma had been coming to the graveyard at night. During the day she went through the motions at her prep school, in class,

with her friends, but that's all it was. For Emma, life had stopped with Nathan's death. But tonight was different. Tonight Emma and her dog were not alone in the cemetery. There were two others there--Eric, who had just started at her school, and an ancient woman who looked as though she were made of rags. And when they saw Emma there, the old woman reached out to her with a grip as chilling as death. Emma was not quite like other girls. It was true that other girls had experienced grief. Other girls had also lost their fathers, or had their boyfriends die in senseless accidents. But though she hadn't known it till that night in the graveyard, unlike those other girls, she could see, touch, and speak with the dead. Follow this gripping saga as Emma must learn to navigate her powers and the responsibilities that accompany them.

#### LUKE ARNOLD WRITES A FANTASTIC SERIES, GREAT FOR LOVERS OF TERRY PRATCHETT AND JIM BUTCHER



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#### THE LAST SMILE IN SUNDER CITY BOOK #1 \$22.99 TRADE P/ BACK

Welcome to Sunder City. The magic is gone but the monsters remain. I'm Fetch Phillips, just like it says on the window. There are a few things you

should know before you hire me: 1. Sobriety costs extra. 2. My services are confidential. 3. I don't work for humans. It's nothing personal-I'm human myself. But after what happened to the magic, it's

#### not the humans who need my help. DEAD MAN IN A DITCH BOOK #2 \$22.99 TRADE P/BACK The name's Fetch Phillips -- what do you need? Cover a Gnome with a crossbow while he does a

dodgy deal? Sure. Find out who killed Lance Niles, the big-shot businessman who just arrived in town? I'll give it shot. Help an old-lady Elf

track down her husband's murderer? That's right up my alley. What I don't do, because it's impossible, is search for a way to bring the goddamn magic back. Rumors got out about what happened with the Professor, so now people keep asking me to fix the world. But there's no magic in this story. Just dead friends, twisted miracles, and a secret machine made to deliver a single shot of murder.

#### WE JUST FOUND THIS COZY SERIES FROM ANGELA M SANDERS BAIT AND WITCH BOOK #1 \$24.95

Josie Way loved working among the Library of Congress's leather-scented stacks-until she uncovered corruption and made herself a target. As Wilfred, Oregon's new librarian,

Josie can stay undercover until the case goes to court. But life in this little town isn't as quiet as she expected. The library is slated to be bulldozed. Still digesting the news that her safe haven is about to become scrap lumber, Josie discovers a body in the woods. Almost as shocking, Josie learns that she's descended from a long line of witches-and her powers have suddenly sprung to life. With help from a spoiled alley cat who just may be her familiar, Josie's thumbing through a catalog of suspects, hoping she can conjure a way to save her library-and her life.

#### SEVEN-YEAR WITCH BOOK #2 \$24.95



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While Josie develops her witchcraft with the help of letters left by her grandmother, there are other changes happening in her new hometown. A retreat center is being built at the old mill site, and rumor has it that the location is cursed. That piques

Josie's interest almost as much as Sam Wilfred, FBI agent and descendent of the town's founder. When Sam's soon-to-be ex-wife, Fiona, goes missing at the same time that a bloodied weapon is found, Josie enlists her witchy insight, and her cat familiar, to clear Sam's name. But then the mill project's architect is found dead, and it's clear that someone has been drawing up a vicious plan.



#### MICHAEL GRANT CONTINUES HIS THRILLING SERIES FEAR

BOOK #5 \$19.99 TRADE P/B Start with Gone. It's been one year

since all the adults disappeared. Gone. Despite the hunger, despite the lies, even despite the plague, the kids of

Perdido Beach are determined to survive. Creeping into the tenuous new world they've built, though, is the worst incarnation yet of the enemy known as the Darkness: fear. Within the FAYZ, life breaks down while the Darkness takes over-turning the dome-world of the FAYZ entirely black. A will to survive and a desire to take care of those they love endures in this ravaged band, even in the bleakest moments. But in darkness, the worst fears of all emerge, and the cruelest of intentions are carried out. After so many months, is all about to be lost in the FAYZ?

#### LIGHT BOOK #6 \$19.99 TRADE P/B



Countless battles have been fought by the kids of the FAYZ. But now their worst enemy, the Gaiaphage, has been reborn as Diana's malicious mutant daughter, Gaia. Gaia is endlessly hungry for destruction, and she yearns to

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conquer her nemesis, Little Pete, then bend the entire world to her warped will. As humanity in the fayz is tested-perhaps for the last time-long-standing enemies become allies, secrets are revealed, and unexpected sacrifices are made. Will attempts to save themselves and one another matter in the end, or will the kids of Perdido Beach perish in this final power struggle?



## HIGH JINX - KELLEY ARMSTRONG BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Curse weaver Kennedy Bennett has re-settled into her beloved hometown and opened a shop selling previously hexed antiques. When she fails to win an online auction for a notorious cursed painting, Aiden Connolly, the luck worker she is not dating-swoops in to buy it for her. Crying Girl is one of a quartet of haunted legendary paintings. Kennedy knows

that the "ghosts" are actually curses-fatal ones. The paintings have been missing for years, and Kennedy is thrilled at the chance to uncurse one, until Crying Girl disappears before they can collect it. Kennedy and Aiden soon discover that the painting hasn't been randomly whisked out of their reach. Someone used it to lure them in, and now that they've snatched the bait, they've been snared in a trap. Either the thief gets what they want or the four paintings are going to find their way back into the world, and Kennedy and Aiden will be responsible for the deadly chaos the cursed portraits wreak.



#### WITCHING FOR KISMET – DEANNA CHASE BOOK #6 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Witching for Grace. Carly Preston, a Hollywood star, has lived her life in the spotlight. Most people believe her fifty years on earth has been charmed. She knows better. The tragedy that happened one night over thirty years ago, is never far from her thoughts, though she's learned to let go. But when she receives a message from the past along with a visit from the one

person who never wanted to see her again, suddenly it appears that everything that Carly thought about that night is a lie. With the help of Premonition Pointe's coven, Carly is determined to right a wrong, and maybe find a future she never knew she wanted.



## A SWIFT AND SAVAGE TIDE - CHLOE NEILL BOOK #2 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 The Bright and Breaking Sea. Captain Kit Brightling is Aligned to the magic of the sea, which makes her an invaluable asset to the Saxon Isles and its monarch, Queen Charlotte. The Isles and its allies will need every advantage they can get: Gerard Rousseau, the former Gallic

emperor and scourge of the Continent, has escaped his island prison to renew his quest for control of the Continent. Gerard has no qualms about using dangerous magic to support his ambitions, so Kit and the crew of her ship, the Diana, are the natural choice to find him-and help stop him. But then Kit's path unexpectedly crosses with that of Rian Grant, Viscount Queenscliffe, who's working undercover on the Continent in his own efforts to stop Gerard. And he's not the only person Kit is surprised to see. An old enemy has arisen, and the power he'll wield on Gerard's behalf is beautiful and terrible.



**CONJURE WEB – YASMINE GALENORN** BOOK #3 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Starlight Web, Book #2 Midnight Web. As January faces the Aseer to find out what her magical strengths are, she also delves into her family history, where she discovers dark secrets about her greatgrandmother Colleen and a long lost child. But when she and Ari take on a private case, they find themselves in over their heads. They must ask Conjure Ink for help in solving a riddle where a mother insists that

her child isn't really her child. January's investigation leads everyone down the rabbit hole of magical intrigue and into the world of the Woodlings, where January finds her worldview of what actually is real changing, even as it puts her life in danger.

#### **MISCHIEF BREWING - HP MALLORY** BOOK #3 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK



Book #1 Afraid of the Dark, Book #2 A Ghost of a Chance. After agreeing to let the spirit of Drake Montague inhabit my body (probably not one of my better ideas...), I soon discover the twentiethcentury French policeman may be dead, but his lothario longings sure aren't. Now I have to find a way to explain to my sweet, sexy and very alive boyfriend, Ryan Kelly, that a spirit has taken up residence in my

head, whispering French words of affection day and night. And, ahem, French is a pretty sexy language. While I'm torn between my love for a living man and my growing affection for one deceased, supernatural activity in New Orleans is at an all-time high. Something wicked this way is definitely coming. With the help of my friends, I learn that the demonic spirit of the Axeman may still be dwelling in my house. Thanks a lot, realtor.com!

DEMON RIDING SHOTGUN - LR BRADEN \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK



Possessed by a demon since she was eleven years old, Mira Fuentes maintains a fragile alliance with the snarky soul who shares her body. Together they hunt down unstable Rifters-demon-controlled humans bent on causing chaos in the mortal realm. But when a routine hunt leads to a powerful Rifter with plans for Baltimore, Mira quickly finds herself in over her head and at the top of the city's Most Wanted. Recently retired from the PTF after losing his partner, Ty Williams now

works for the Baltimore PD and keeps his distance from cases involving magic. But when a person dies of clearly magical causes and the PTF doesn't have any agents to spare, Ty is the closest thing the department has to an expert. Saddled with a new partner he doesn't want and a mountain of self-doubt, it's his job to track down a suspect who looks suspiciously like the one-night-stand he brought home from the bar last night. Mira will have to set her trust issues aside and enlist the help of a man determined to uncover her secrets if she hopes to learn the identity of the demon's host and prevent the human race from becoming meat puppets for the denizens of the Rift.



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#### THIS SERIES BY MARIA V SNYDER IS EXCELLENT THE KING OF KORAHA BOOK #3 \$19.99 TRADE P/ BACK

Book #1 The Eyes of Tamburah, Book #2 The City of Zirdai. Hard on the heels of trouble in Zirdai city,

Shyla Sun-Kissed and Rendor are ordered to report to the King of Koraha, a summons that is deadly to ignore. The King holds the key to Koraha's  $\cap$ existence, but a new enemy threatens Koraha's very survival and the King desperately needs Shyla and Ζ Rendor's help. Wielding a terrifying and unknown magical power that can convert opponents into Ч devoted soldiers, the mysterious army is hellbent on usurping the crown. Shyla and Rendor are tasked

with discovering who in the seven hells these insurgents are. And what their real endgame is.

d Trekking across the searing surface of Koraha, and facing numerous unseen foes and untold danger, they must follow the clues to uncover the truth

before it's too late. The fate of the King and all the citizens of Koraha rests in their hands



#### MYRRENS GIFT -FIONA MCINTOSH BOOK #1 \$29.99 TRADE P/B

Though barely a teenager, Wyl Thirsk must now assume the role he has been destined for since birth: commander of the Morgravian army, an awesome responsibility

that calls him to the royal palace of the crown prince Celimus. Already a cruel despot who delights in the suffering of others, Celimus enjoys forcing his new general to witness his depraved entertainments. But a kindness to a condemned witch in her final, agonizing hours earns young Thirsk a miraculous bequest, while inflaming the wrath of his liege lord. With war looming in the north, Wyl must obey Celimus's treacherous dictates and undertake a suicidal journey to an enemy court -- armed with a mysterious power that could prove both boon and curse. For unless he accepts Myrren's gift, it will surely destroy him and the land

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TRAITORS FOLLY – MARIE ANDREAS BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK (ASARLAÍ WARS SPIN OFF)



After a long recovery, she and most of her crew are ready to return to a mercenary life of fighting where they are paid to fight instead of trying to save the Commonwealth. Things start to go off course when a mysterious ship comes far too close to her

planet. A ship that's been missing for over 50 years. Then invaders show way too much interest in Vas and her crew-the type of interest that leads to death. The crew finally gets a job, an undercover one outside the Commonwealth. Simple. Just find who has been stealing cargo from a major Commonwealth firm, get paid lots of money, and come back. Life in space is never simple. Now Vas has to deal with pirates, murderers, long dead nuns, and an invasion that looks to be heading for the Commonwealth. This time the Commonwealth alone isn't at risk-the entire Universe is.

he must defend.

Coming next month THE SIXTH SPELL – MANDY M ROTH BK #6 T/P STARRY WITH A CHANCE OF NIGHTSHADE—MANDY M ROTH BK #4 MOONLIGHT AND MAGIC—DARYNDA JONES BK #4 T/P A MOST UNUSUAL DUKE – SUSANNA ALLEN BK #2 ANNIHILATION ROAD – CHRISTINE FEEHAN BK #6 HARD TIME – JODI TAYLOR BK #2 T/P THE MONARCHS – PAGE/MORGAN BK #3 T/P NEON GODS – KATEE ROBERTS BK #1 T/P HUNTING SEASON – SHELLY LAURENSTON T/P *REPUBLISH* HARVEST WEB – YASMINE GALENORN BK #4 T/P THE RESET – IMOGENE NIX	<ul> <li>MIDLIFE WITCH HUNTE</li> <li>THE BEST OF BOTH V</li> <li>SAVAGE ROAD - CHRI</li> <li>FATED BLADES - ILO</li> <li>TRUE WOLF - PAIGE 7</li> <li>ETERNAL LOVER - SA</li> <li>CROWN OF SHADOWS</li> <li>LAST GUARD - NALIN</li> <li>PHANTOM GAME - CHRI</li> <li>SOUL TAKEN - PATRI</li> <li>CROWBONES - ANNE</li> <li>BOSS WITCH - ANN AT</li> <li>SHADOW FALLEN - SI</li> <li>IMMORTAL RISING - 1</li> <li>MAD FOR A MATE - M</li> <li>SHADOW FIRE - CHRI</li> <li>WHEN A PRINCESS PHONE</li> </ul>
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