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New York Times bestselling sensation Kylie Scott's sexy, smart and unconventional opposites-attract love story looks at what happens when fate refuses to give up on what's meant to be. When Susie Bowen inherits a charming fixer-upper from her aunt, she's excited to start living her best HGTV life. But when she opens the door to find that her contractor is none other than her ex's best friend, Lars--the same man who witnessed their humiliating public breakup six months ago--she isn't exactly eager to have anyone around whose alliance is with the enemy. But beggars can't be choosers, and the sooner the repairs are done, the sooner she can get back to embracing singledom. Things go from awkward to

unbelievable when Lars discovers a divorce certificate hidden in a wall and dated ten years in the future--with both their names on it. It couldn't possibly be real...could it? As Susie and Lars work to unravel the document's origins, the impossibility of a spark between them suddenly doesn't seem so far-fetched. But would a relationship between them be doomed before it's even begun?

KYLIE IS ALSO PERSONALISING COPIES OF JUST WHAT I NEED—THESE WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR CHRISTMAS

JUST WHAT I NEED Book #4.5 (5) \$29.95



Start with Lick. From *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author Kylie Scott comes a new story in her Stage Dive series. When the Stage Dive crew decides to help, they do it in a big way.

Nanny and housekeeper Jude has been going through a dry patch. Getting ready to dip her toes back into the dating pool is a little nerve racking. And the offers of assistance from her boss, David Ferris, and his band are not helping. Right up until music producer Dean Jennings arrives to work on the band's latest album. But Dean is more than a little wary of dating anyone with anything to do with the Stage Dive crew

after losing Lena to lead singer Jimmy Ferris all those years ago. Can Jude a) Convince the crew to stay out of her business and b) Woo the man of her dreams?



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SOMEONE TO HOLD - MARIE FORCE FORCE BOOK #2 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Someone Like You. Iris Two and a half years after suddenly losing the love of my life, I'm



coming out of the fog of early grief and taking a hard look at the rest of my life. With three young children to care for on my own while also managing their grief, I haven't had a lot of time to ponder what's next for me. When I think about what I really want, I keep coming back to one thing. Or I should say one person, someone who understands what I've been through because he's been there, too, only his losses were far worse than mine. I find myself thinking about him all the time, but is he ready for the things I want? I have no idea, but I'm determined to find out.

ALL THAT WE ARE – MARIAH STEWART

BOOK #3 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 An Invincible Summer, Book #2 Goodbye Again. In the decade since Emma Dean's husband died, she's maintained a peaceful and organized life in her hometown of Wyndham Beach-until

she finds evidence of her husband's longtime affair. How, Emma wonders, can a man who's been gone for ten years still break her heart? Still reeling from the betrayal, Emma must focus on the group of artists she's invited to take up residence at the art center she founded, one of whom is secretly seeking refuge from her abusive ex. Toss in a charming businessman who's returned to town with eyes for only Emma, and it's becoming a most interesting summer. And the biggest surprise of all is about to ring Emma's doorbell and turn her life completely upside down yet again. As Emma struggles between what was and what is, she discovers that the life she really wants-however unexpected-is just within reach, if she's willing to fight for it.

WELCOME TO FOREVER – ANNIE BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

The residents of the small coastal town of Seaside fall into two categories: Marines and their kids. When outsider Kat Chandler takes a new job as the principal of Seaside Elementary,

she faces opposition to her goal of creating an oasis of calm for the children. Adding to her challenges is single father Micah Peterson, who wastes no time in telling Kat the way things should be done. Kat can handle overbearing parents, but when Micah adds passionate kisses to the mix, she knows she's in trouble. Marine Sergeant and single dad Micah Peterson puts all his military discipline and precision into the two most important things in his life: his job and his son, Ben. But meeting Ben's gorgeous new principal causes Micah to wonder if there might be room in his world for one more. Kat is certainly sexy, but Micah feels more for her than just physical attraction as he watches her build meaningful relationships with her students. When he learns Kat has a strict no Marines dating rule, Micah sets out to prove to Kat he's worth the risk.



HOLDING OUT FOR A COWBOY - AJ PINE BOOK #1 \$25.95

Casey Walsh and Boone Murphy had a bright future together until tragedy tore them apart. Now, more than a decade later, the beauty school dropout runs Meadow Valley's family tavern and steers clear of the boy who once stole her heart--no small feat in such a small town. When Casey's car breaks down on the way to an important interview, she's rescued by none other than Boone himself--on

what was supposed to be his wedding day. Boone Murphy was finally going to put Meadow Valley in his rearview mirror, even if that meant selling his business and leaving his family's horse ranch behind. It also meant leaving Casey Walsh. Except when it came time to say "goodbye" to his hometown and "I do" to his new life, he couldn't do it. Now he's back home and his only dream is winning back the girl he's always loved.

THE SWEETHEART FIX – MIRANDA LIASSON BOOK #2 \$25.95

Book #1 The Sweetheart Deal. Juliet Montgomery absolutely loves her small town of Blossom Glen, Indiana, and everyone loves her. Except for the fact that she's a couples counselor who suffered a very public breakup that no one can forget. And now her boss asks her to take a step back...which is exactly when the town's good-lookin' and unusually gruff mayor

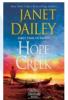
offers her an unexpected job. Jack Monroe absolutely loves being the mayor of his small town. Except when he actually has to talk to people. Can't he just fix the community problems in peace? Like right now, he's mediating the silliest dispute two neighbors could possibly have. When the town sweetheart steps up and solves everyone's problems in five minutes flat, Jack realizes what this town really needs... is a therapist. Juliet is able to soothe anyone—other than the surly mayor, it seems. But there's a reason they say opposites attract, because all of their verbal sparring leads to some serious attraction. Only, just like with fireworks, the view might appear beautiful—but she's already had one public explosion that's nearly ruined everything...how can she risk her heart again?



FORGET ME NOT COWBOY - ADDISON FOX BOOK #2 \$25.95

Book #1 The Cowboy says Yes. Harper Allen has returned to Rustlers Creek but she's not the heartbroken girl who left. After a successful career in Seattle, she's back in her hometown to launch her coffee business with the help of her celebrity sister, the Cowgirl Gourmet. But Harper can't escape veterinarian Gray McClain, the

man who broke her heart ten years ago and whose kisses still make her head spin. Although Gray believed he knew what he was doing when he ended things with Harper, seeing her has made him question everything. He wanted more for her than a life with the son of a town drunk, but every moment with her is heaven. When a ranch accident causes Gray to lose some of his memory, he believes he's spent the last decade with Harper, the woman he's never stopped loving, instead of alone. As Harper helps Gray return to health, she can't deny she's more in love with him than ever. But can she fight for the man of her dreams, even when he's determined to let her go again? When it comes to choosing to forget or choosing to remember, Harper must show Gray she'll always remember him.



HOPE CREEK - JANET DAILEY \$25.95

For Kit Teague, the island of Hope Creek, South Carolina, is filled with joyful memories of being out on the water with her beloved father. But her small hometown is also the place where her mother battled mental illness--and lost. Returning home to put her mother to final rest, Kit discovers a family divided by

grief--and wounds so deep her twin sister has turned against their father-and Kit. Not only has Viv moved up the creek to join a rival fishing business, she's barricaded herself behind Beau Sutton, the boy Kit once loved from afar. The man who stirs something deep within Kit even now. Amid old-fashioned oyster roasts, starlit outings on the creek and sun-drenched fishing expeditions, Kit finds hope for a new life and renewed love. Neither the whispered scandals of the past nor the rift between their families will keep her from discovering the joy she and Beau can share.



COLORADO COUNTRY - DIANA PALMER \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK *2 IN 1* *REISSUE*

"The Snow Man" Meadow Dawson is struggling to manage the enormous ranch she just inherited. Too bad she's not on speaking terms with the one man who can help her out. Cattleman Dal Blake wishes Meadow's dog would quit digging under his fenceand that his pretty neighbor wasn't just as good at getting under

his skin. "Mistletoe Cowboy" Widowed schoolteacher Katy is starting over with her young daughter, and she knows the perfect place-her grandmother's Colorado ranch. A runaway Palomino brings reclusive horse wrangler Parker to her door. Parker knows all there is to know about horses, but with Katy, he's learning about the gift of family.



A LITTLE BIT OF LUCK - JILL SHALVIS \$27.95 *REISSUE*

"It Had To Be You" (Orig 06/13) Ali Winters is not having a good day. Everyone in town thinks she's a thief, and now she's about to be kicked out of her home. Her only shot at keeping a roof over her head and clearing her name is to beg for help from a police detective who's as sexy as he is stern. As Luke Hanover helps Ali put her world back together, the

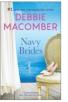
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pieces of his own life finally seem to fall into place. Is this the start of a sizzling fling? Or are Luke and Ali on the brink of something big? "Always On My Mind" (Orig 10/13) After messing up her big break on a reality cooking show, Leah Sullivan returns home to Lucky Harbor and the comfort of her best friend, Jack Harper. In an effort to cheer up Jack's ailing mother, Leah tells a little fib--that she and Jack are more than just friends. Soon, pretending to be hot-and-heavy with this hunky firefighter is more than Leah bargained for, and Jack is longing to turn their fake relationship into something permanent. But do they dare risk falling in love for real?





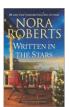
Book #1 Find Your Way Home. Brightwater Valley, New Zealand is beautiful, rugged, and home to those who seek adventure. Finn Kelly loves everything about guiding wilderness hikes, except the part where he has to interact with people every day. But when sunny jewelry designer Bethany Grant moves into town and involves herself in every aspect of his life, he wonders what it might be like if he let in some of her light.



NAVY BRIDES - DEBBIE MACOMBER \$27.95 *REISSUE* *2 IN 1* (ORIG 04/05)

"Navy Wife" Lindy Kyle flees to Seattle to weather a broken heart but is unprepared for a roommate like Rush Callaghan. Strong, sensitive and sexy, the temporarily dry-docked naval officer is everything she's ever dreamed of in a man and in a husband. Though they are swept away on a tide of passion,

Rush holds duty to his country above all else. When he has to return to service, does Lindy have the courage to be his wife? "Navy Blues" Despite her ex-husband's stubbornness, Carol knows Lieutenant Commander Steve Kyle would be the perfect man to father the child she wants. But she also realizes that he would never allow his child to be raised without him. Passion together was never the problem-it was the absences that tore them apart. Have they grown enough to risk trying again?



WRITTEN IN THE STARS - NORA ROBERTS \$27.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 1994) *2 IN 1*

"Loving Jack" When romance author Jackie MacNamara treats herself to a writing retreat, she expects to work on her novel in peace. Unfortunately for her, the house she's leased already has a tenant: the temperamental owner, Nathan Powell. Jack's love for fairy tales just might rub off on

Nathan if he lets her stay and the longer Jack sticks around, the more she finds inspiration for her novel's romantic hero in Nathan! "Lawless" With no family and no fortune, socialite Sarah Conway is determined to make a home out of Lone Bluff no matter how many times rugged outlaw Jake Redman insists she leave the frontier. Jake keeps Sarah out of trouble as she adjusts to her new life, but he slowly discovers that there's much more to Sarah than her ladylike demeanor. Soon he's wondering if convincing Sarah to leave is such a good idea after all.



THE FORGIVING QUILT – LENORA WORTH BOOK #2 \$25.95

Book #1 The Memory Quilt. Eliza King already has a broken heart, and thanks to a rickety ladder, she now has a broken leg too. She isn't dealing with either very well. Ever since a brief romance ended when the boy who'd been courting her tried a little too hard to take things further, Eliza has sought refuge in reading books and tending to her beloved horses. Being

incapacitated makes the latter impossible. But her Englisch doctor knows an Amish man looking for just such work. Eliza is shocked to discover that the man is Levi Lapp, the very boy who humiliated her, now all grown up. Levi is embarrassed over his clumsy behavior as a teen. He wants to earn Eliza's forgiveness, even if he can't win back her heart and once Eliza reluctantly agrees to hire him, she finds herself enjoying the little gifts and encouraging notes Levi leaves for her. Encouraged by her older sister, she begins to fashion a quilt out of each item. Soon Eliza can see Levi's caring spirit plainly before her--and the possibility that he might just be the best thing for her horses--and for her.

Coming next month...

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- □ BREAKING ALL THE RULES AMY ANDREWS T/P DUE 24/1
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- ☐ THE PROMISE OF EASTER MARTA PERRY DUE 7/2
- □ THE FAMILY YOU MAKE JILL SHALVIS BK #1 DUE 7/2
- □ END OF STORY KYLIE SCOTT T/P DUE 14/2

- ☐ THE DEVINE DOUGHNUT CAROLYN BROWN T/P DUE 14/2
- □ THE GOOD LUCK CAFÉ ANNIE RAINS T/P DUE 14/3
- □ BAYOU BELOVED LEXI BLAKE BK #6 DUE 28/3
- ☐ MAX WILDES COWBOY HEART JENNIFER RYAN BK #3 DUE 28/3
- □ THE LONER DIANA PALMER BK #55 H/C DUE 25/4 □ THE COMEBACK COWBOY – ASHENDEN/YATES/CREWS/
- HELM DUE 25/4



CHRISTMAS RANSOM/CARDWELL RANCH TRESPASSER - BI DANIELS \$25.95 *2 IN 1*

"Christmas Ransom" Former rodeo star Davy Colt traded his competition spurs for a PI license. But even after years away, he never stopped loving hometown sweetheart Carla Richmond. A robbery and hostage situation at the Lonesome bank leaves the loan officer injured and shattered. With the escaped culprit still at

large, Davy will ransom his heart to the hilt to avert a deadly Christmas for Carla and their long-overdue reunion. "Cardwell Ranch Trespasser" The Cardwell clan has a new, mysterious member. Dana Cardwell warmly welcomed her Justice cousin into the family fold and to the family ranch for a reunion. But this cunning kin has other plans for Dana...and designs on her husband, Hud.



SNOWED IN AT THE RANCH - RAEANNE THAYNE \$25.95 *2 IN 1* *REISSUE/RENAME* (ORIG 09/05)

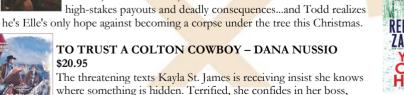
"Snowed in at the Ranch" (Originally titled Initmate Surrender) After a night of champagne-fueled recklessness, Katie Crosby is secretly pregnant with the child of big-time businessman Peter Logan. And when their covert hookup becomes major tabloid fodder, Katie escapes to her family's remote Wyoming ranch, hoping the whole ordeal will blow over

and Peter will never find her. Unfortunately, Peter shows up at the ranch anyway, not accepting Katie's silence...and a blizzard snows them both in, forcing Peter to stay. Learning he'll be a father for the first time, Peter realizes this new family is more important to him than any business transaction, but he'll have to convince Katie his love is forever first. Includes A "Kiss on Crimson Ranch" by Michelle Major. After a dead-end career in Hollywood, Sara Wellens plans to sell her half of the guest ranch she inherited in Crimson, Colorado. But when her property partner turns out to be handsome single dad Josh Travers, Sara is surprised at how quickly she bonds with the charming cowboy and his daughter.



BACK COUNTRY COVERUP - DENISE N WHEATLEY \$20.95

When her body is found on a hiking trail, deputy sheriff Todd Jacobson believes his sister was murdered. Her best friend, PI Elle Scott, agrees to help Todd prove it. When she infiltrates an unusual, elite social club, Elle becomes embroiled in a scheme of high-stakes payouts and deadly consequences...and Todd realizes





where something is hidden. Terrified, she confides in her boss, rancher Jasper Colton. Though Jasper's father sent her dad to prison, Kayla's only option is to trust him. But as the terror campaign intensifies, Kayla begins to care for Jasper despite her

misgivings. Can two former enemies unite to take down a vicious stalker?



YOU CAN HIDE - REBECCA ZANETTI BOOK #2 \$25.95

Book #1 You Can Run. Calling Laurel Snow's relationship with her newly discovered half-sister challenging is an understatement. Not only does Laurel suspect Abigail is behind the mysterious disappearance of their father, but her erratic behavior also makes life in Laurel's small hometown interesting, to say the least. Still, when Abigail claims someone is now out to kill her, Laurel's

instinct to protect her sister goes into overdrive. Then things get even more dicey as dead bodies start turning up in the icy waters of the Sauk River and there's only one connection among them: Abigail. Having Fish and Wildlife Captain Huck Rivers bringing in those bodies with his dive team only complicates matters. Huck is as impulsive and fiery as Laurel is coolly analytical, which makes their alliance risky at best. But standing up to such a demonically brilliant killer is going to take all the help Laurel can get. Because Laurel's attempt to save her troubled sister's life might cost her own.



HOTSHOT HEROS UNDER THREAT - LISA CHILDS \$20.95

The moment he starts investigating a series of threats against the Huron Hotshots, Patrick "Trick" McRooney becomes a target. And everyone on his new team is a suspect. Firefighter Henrietta "Hank" Rowlins gains his trust when an assailant takes shots at her and Trick. As alluring as she is strong, she's a woman he could fall for. But his desire for her might become a distraction that imperils them both!

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STILL WATERS - SARA DRISCOLL BOOK #6 \$49.95 H/COVER

Start with Lone Wolf. Keeping their search-and-rescue skills honed isn't just a job requirement for FBI Special Agent Meg Jennings and her Labrador, Hawk--it's essential to saving lives. A water search training weekend in the Boundary Waters area of Minnesota has attracted participants from all levels of law enforcement, each vying

to win. The races are challenging, the rivalry is intense, and Meg is already under pressure when Hawk alerts to a scent in the water--and discovers the fresh body of one of Meg's fellow competitors. The contest is called off, but Meg's still feeling the heat. The victim had made an unfounded complaint about her, one that could cost Meg her job and see Hawk removed from her care. The field of suspects is daunting, and all of them are experts in throwing others off the trail. And though Meg's team flies out to Minnesota to help uncover the truth, they're on unfamiliar territory, pitted against a killer with the skills, and the motivation, to stay hidden in plain sight.



LUCIFERS SIN – LISA RENEE JONES BOOK #1 \$3<mark>5.00 T</mark>RADE P/BACK

Tall, dark, and deadly, these men run Walker Security. Each is unique in his methods and skills, but all share key similarities. They are passionate about those they love, relentless when fighting for a cause they believe in, and all believe that no case is too hard, no danger too dark. Dedication is what they deliver, results are their reward. Meet Lucifer, one of those men. A man with demons that run deep and dark. The only woman who can

bring him to his knees. As one of the newest members of Walker Security, Lucifer lives up to his name. He's a man with demons that run deep and dark. A man with secrets. A man betrayed by a woman, and that betrayal has shaped every part of his life moving forward. He lives on the edge with fast cars, faster women, and some might say a death wish. That is until he crossed paths with Walker Security and one of their own pulled him from the bowels of his self-created hell. But his own personal devil is about to show herself again. That woman from his past is back, and nothing is as it seems.



SEARCHING FOR ELSIE – SUSAN STOKER BOOK #2 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Searching For Lilly. After serving his country as a Green Beret, Zeke Calhoun was happy to get out of the military and settle into small-town life as a bar owner. His position with Eagle Point Search and Rescue fulfills his need to serve and provides some of the best friends he's ever known. He didn't realize anything was missing until it was right under his nose every day-- his sweet, shy waitress,

Elsie. It isn't easy to convince the independent, gun-shy single mom to let him in, and with memories of his own disastrous marriage still plaguing him, Zeke isn't fully certain he's the best bet for a healthy relationship. But one stolen kiss in a heightened moment, and he's a goner. Vowing that Elsie and her son's lives are about to change for the better, Zeke is up for the challenge of proving not all men are like her ex.



THE MURDER PLOT- ALICE CASTLE BOOK #4 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK



Start with The Murder Mystery. This book was previously published as Homicide in Herne Hill. Beth Haldane is getting ready for a quiet Christmas with her son and their beloved grumpy cat when fellow single mother Nina begs her for help. Something fishy ALICE CASTLE is going on with Mr Potter, the solicitor she works for... business is

slow, with the accounts empty. So why does his wife have such an impressive collection of designer dresses? Unable to resist a puzzle, Beth agrees to cover Nina's job as a receptionist to get a closer look. But just as she finds a mysterious key hidden away in the office, Mrs Potter arrives in floods of tears with terrible news for her husband. Their precious pet, Lancelot the Great Dane, has been found dead in his basket. Mrs Potter suspects a poisoning. Beth is shocked anyone would harm a beloved family pet, but the Potters are definitely hiding something. When an elderly widow comes to Mr Potter's office pleading for help with her will, Beth starts to suspect foul play... is Mr Potter taking advantage of this sweet old lady? And why is he curiously cool, when his whole family are distraught about Lancelot? Beth is determined to find what the mysterious key unlocks, discover Mr Potter's secrets and get answers about the local pet-killer before they set their sights on an owner next time. But is Beth getting closer and closer to her own sticky end?



TWICE KISSED - LISA JACKSON \$27.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 11/98)

The only good twin...is a dead twin. Sisters share a bond-twins especially. For Maggie McCrae and Mary Theresa, that link once allowed them to communicate no matter how much distance separated them. But there were differences between them too. Maggie has always been the paler, quieter version of her wild and glamorous sister. Mary Theresa, adopting the

name Marquise, has become a TV star, while Maggie is building a new life in small-town Idaho after her husband's death, and wrangling a resentful teenage daughter. But when Mary Theresa disappears, their connection reignites, and Maggie knows with certainty that her twin is in real danger. Thane Walker, the man Maggie loved until Mary Theresa lured him away, is her best hope of learning the truth--if Maggie can bring herself to trust him. But the deeper she digs, unraveling the layers of her sister's life, the more she discovers about her own complicated past. A legacy of deceit and betrayal has brought Maggie within a hair's breadth of a killer--one intent on revenge at any price.



THE WIFE UPSTAIRS – RACHEL HAWKINS \$27.95 *REPACK*

Meet Jane. Newly arrived to Birmingham, Alabama, Jane is a broke dog-walker in Thornfield Estates--a gated community full of McMansions, shiny SUVs, and bored housewives. The kind of place where no one will notice if Jane lifts the discarded tchotchkes and jewelry off the side tables of her well-heeled clients. Where no one will think to ask if Jane is

her real name. But her luck changes when she meets Eddie Rochester. Recently widowed, Eddie is Thornfield Estates' most mysterious resident. His wife, Bea, drowned in a boating accident with her best friend, their bodies lost to the deep. Jane can't help but see an opportunity in Eddie-not only is he rich, brooding, and handsome, he could also offer her the kind of protection she's always yearned for. Yet as Jane and Eddie fall for each other, Jane is increasingly haunted by the legend of Bea, an ambitious beauty with a rags-to-riches origin story, who launched a wildly successful southern lifestyle brand. How can she, plain Jane, ever measure up? And can she win Eddie's heart before her past-or his-catches up to her?



CANYON KIDNAPPING - CINDI MYERS \$20.95

Haunted by tragedy, Search and Rescue volunteer Sheri Stevens is determined to help find a missing child she saw moments before she was taken. Erik Lester, lead detective on the case--and Sheri's ex-husband--is also dedicated to bringing the little girl home. As reigniting passion forges an even deeper bond between Sheri and Erik, a cold trail suddenly

turns red-hot. Will history repeat itself or is this a second chance to vanquish the ghosts of the past?



DECODING THE TRUTH – JULIE MILLER

A vicious hacker has KCPD lab tech Chelsea O'Brien dead in his sights, and Robert "Buck" Buckner won't let his personal heartbreak prevent him from keeping her safe. But the sparks between this reserved ex-cop and the warmhearted Chelsea are as hot as the trail they're tracking. Can their mismatched skills outwit a killer--and help them

risk their guarded hearts?



LOST IN LITTLE HAVANNA - CARIDAD PINERRO BOOK #1 \$20.95

Detective Roni Lopez has been keeping a secret from Detective Trey Gonzalez her whole life. When his partner is gunned down in a Miami Beach nightclub, she has a new secret to keep. Trey can't know that she's working for Internal Affairs -just like he can't know that she's always loved him. But when their lives are on the line, she has to make some tough choices

about what really matters.



TEXAS LAW UNDERCOVER JUSTICE -JENNIFER D BOKAL

\$20.95

When Clare Chamberlain stumbles into the only biker bar in West Texas, Isaac Patton shouldn't want to help her. After all, the undercover lawman's pursuing an elusive, deadly hit man. But soon Isaac learns that the complicated Clare's outrunning her own enemies. And against their will,

she's unwittingly engulfed in the investigation that can make or break Isaac--if it doesn't kill them first!



HERE IS A FANTASTIC SERIES FROM KRISTEN **ASHLEY**

STILL STANDING BOOK #1 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

When Clara Delany walks into the Aces High Motorcycle Club's hangout, she's hit rock bottom. She's hiding her car from the repo man, she has less than two dollars in her bank account and the only employment she can get is delivering

messages for a criminal. All because of a man. Therefore, she's sworn off them. And then she meets West "Buck" Hardy, president of the Aces High MC. Buck also meets her, and the minute he does, he makes it clear (to everyone but Clara) that they're starting something. Since Clara doesn't get that message, she decides to leave Buck and sort out her life in order to come back to him clean. She's not gone but hours before life hits Clara with another blow. Which means Buck and his boys have to ride in and save the day. After that, Buck makes no bones about where they stand. But does he?



SMOKE AND STEEL BOOK #2 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

Hellen Moynihan didn't have dreams. She had goals. She knew who she was and what she wanted. She also knew what she didn't. So when her long-term boyfriend didn't make the grade, she moved on. And when her best friend's boyfriend showed signs of being a scam artist, Hellen was on the case. Dustin "Hardcore" Cutler didn't have dreams or goals. A

troubled past led Core to do something irredeemable. The only thing he and the men of the Resurrection MC could do was vow to live their lives making up for an unforgiveable act. And they did. This duty leads Core to being a part of a covert protection detail, looking after Hellen Moynihan when trouble is coming to town. At first, Core finds this dynamo of a woman intriguing, but he's decided she's off-limits. Then Hellen and her friend wade into a multi-state swindling scheme. Suddenly, off-limits for Core is out the window. He's got no choice but to get up close and personal.

WYOMING CHRISTMAS STALKER - JUNO RUSHDAN BOOK #2 \$20.95

Book #1 Wyoming Winter Rescue. After Grace Clark accidentally witnesses a brutal murder, she tumbles headlong into a world of motorcycle gangs, cults and a young girl's secrets. Dogged chief deputy sheriff Holden Powell's determined to help discover what's wreaking havoc on their idyllic western town this Christmas. The rancher-turned-lawman has something to prove, and he won't let anything happen to Grace--not on his watch.

Coming next month...

- □ DESPERATION IN DEATH ID ROBB BK #55 *REPACK*
- □ HER DELTA FORCE PROTECTOR SANDRA OWENS BK #2
- □ TICK TOCK FERN MICHAELS BK #34 *REPACK*
- □ SEARCHING FOR BRISTOL SUSAN STOKER BK #3 T/P
- □ LAWMAN TO THE CORE DELORES FOSSEN BK #3
- □ SLEEP NO MORE JAYNE ANN KRENTZ BOOK #1 H/C T/P
- □ CRITICAL THREAT LYNETTE EASON BK #3 T/P
- □ RED DIRT ROAD S R WHITE T/P
- □ A FACE TO DIE FOR IRIS JOHANSEN BK #29 *REPACK*
- □ SECRET ALASKAN HIDEAWAY KAREN WHIDDON
- □ TRACKING THE TARGET ELIZABETH HEITER
- □ DEFENDERS INSTINCT FIONA OUINN
- □ MISSION K9 RESCUE JULIE MILLER
- □ A MURDEROUS PERSUASION KATIE OLIVER
- □ THE MURDER WALK ALICE CASTLE BK #5 T/P

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- □ POINT LAST SEEN CHRISTINA DODD \$25.95 *REPACK* DUE
- □ GRACE UNDER FIRE—JULIE GARWOOD BK #14 T/P *REPACK* **DUE 24/1**
- □ SPURRED TO JUSTICE DELORES FOSSEN BK #4 DUE 24/1
- □ HONOLOU COLD HOMICIDE BARRY FLOWERS BK #3 DUE
- DON'T OPEN THE DOOR ALLISON BRENAN BK #2 DUE 24/1
- □ ABSOLUTE FEAR LISA JACKSON *REPACK* DUE 24/1
- □ LAST MILE KAT MARTIN BK #2 DUE 24/1
- □ AT ANY COST ANDREA KANE BK #9 T/P DUE 31/1
- □ THE MURDER CLUB ALICE CASTLE BK#6 T/P DUE 31/1
- □ ENCORE IN DEATH JD ROBB BK #56 H/C T/P DUE 7/2
- ☐ THE DANGEROUS ONE—LORI FOSTER BK #1 DUE 21/2
- □ DESPERATE ACTS ALEXANDER IVY BK #5 DUE 21/2
- □ ANSWERING ATLAS CHANTAL FERNANDO BK #3 DUE 21/2
- □ UNDERCOVER CONNECTION- HEATHER GRAHAM *REISSUE* **DUE 21/2**
- □ HER DARK LIES JT ELLISON *REPACK* DUE 21/2
- ☐ THE MAIDS DIARY LORETH ANN WHITE T/P DUE 1/3
- □ DON'T BACK DOWN SHARON SALA BK #1 DUE 7/3
- ☐ CRIMSON SUMMER HEATHER GRAHAM BOOK #2 DUE 28/3



THE HIGHLANDER AND THE LADY OF MISRULE - HEATHER MCCOLLUM BOOK #2 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 The Highlander and the Queens Sacrifice. Greer Buchanan, a Scottish soldier for King James, arrives in London as it prepares for the festive twelve days of Christmas. Tasked by his king to stop Queen Elizabeth I from being assassinated, Greer heads to Whitehall Palace only to be misdirected to the

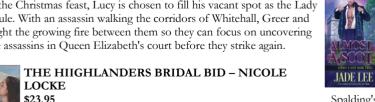
Bear Garden where a rescue effort is underway. Lucy Cranfield, a lady of Queen Elizabeth's court, is determined to save the weak, which includes the dogs sent into the bear fighting ring. With her family name tied to a traitor, she keeps it hidden when she enlists a Highlander to help her elude the guards during her freedom raid on the dog kennels. With two puppies in tow, she leads him to Whitehall to meet with the queen's Master of Security. Greer discovers that Lucy belongs to a family of traitors, which moves her to number one on his potential assassin list despite her daring rescue and easy smile. When the assigned Lord of Misrule is mistakenly poisoned during the Christmas feast, Lucy is chosen to fill his vacant spot as the Lady of Misrule. With an assassin walking the corridors of Whitehall, Greer and Lucy fight the growing fire between them so they can focus on uncovering the true assassins in Queen Elizabeth's court before they strike again.

IADE LEE'S SCOT SERIES CONTINUES

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

Book #1 Lord Scot. Mairi MacAdaidh is done with Scotsmen. They don't know their head from their arse, and they break your heart without realizing what they've done. She's off to London to find a manageable Sassenach to wed. Connall Aberbeag has loved one woman for the whole of his life, and she's a feisty, frustrating lass determined to go her own way.

It's not right that a future duke must chase the woman he wants all the way to London, but that's what he does. He faces down highwaymen and fops, greedy women and his own wayward cousin only to find that Mairi is immune to all his persuasions. What a rollicking tussle of wills! But when the glitter is stripped away, what remains are two hearts finding their way to one another. Unless one zigs while the other zags. Then neither will find the lady Scot's most secret desire.



After making a pact with his brother to find a bride by the year's end, warrior Camron of Clan Graham faces his toughest battle yet: to win defiant Anna, his first love. She's fiercely protective of her family and her independence, so Highlander Camron must prove to Anna that she's more than just a bet--

and that he's a man she can trust with her safety and her heart!

ALMOST A SCOT – JADE LEE BOOK #3 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Iseabail Spalding is on the run, desperately searching for a man who can stand up to her uncle. She's hiding in London, pretending to be an empty-headed debutante, but someone has discovered her secret. The villainous seducer Reuben Bates demands she bend to his will or be exposed. Reuben means to marry into the aristocracy, and if that means leveraging Miss

Spalding's secrets to his advantage, well, that's her problem. Until she surprises him. The clever beauty matches him scheme for scheme. Better yet, she sees his merit even though he is nothing but a gutter rat with big plans. Then she runs out of time, and he's sworn to abandon her. Reuben must give up the future he's always wanted to help the angel who's caught his eye. It won't work unless Iseabail trusts him completely, and trust is the one thing she will not do. But she can love, and he can adapt. Together they'll risk everything, including their lives, to face an entrenched evil in Scotland.





THE RELUCTANT COUNTESS – ELOISA JAMES BOOK #2 \$27.95

Book #1 How to be a Wallflower. Giles Renwick, Earl of PICK Lilford, has never made a fool of himself over a woman--until he meets Lady Yasmin éRgnier. Yasmin is ineligible for his attentions in every way: not as a wife, certainly not as a mistress (she is a lady!), nor even as a friend, since they vehemently dislike each other. Her gowns are too low, and her

skirts are dampened to cling to admittedly lovely thighs. She loves to gossipand giggle. She isn't dignified, or polite, or even truly British, given that her father's French ancestry clearly predominated. Not to mention the fact that her mother had been one of Napoleon's mistresses, a fact she makes no effort to hide. So what—in heaven's name—possesses him to propose? And what will he do if she says yes?



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NSTY CARLYLE ADY MEETS EARL – CHRISTY CARLYLE BOOK #2 \$25.95

Book #1 Duke Gone Rogue. After a lifetime of living for her friends, family, even strangers, Lady Lucy Westmont knows something must change or she'll lose herself forever. An invitation to visit her free-spirited and scandalous aunt in the wild Scottish countryside is the perfect opportunity to discover how to live the life *she* wants. James Pembroke just learned that

not only is he the new Earl of Rossbury, he's also inherited his late uncle's debts and a manor house deep in Scotland. Already owing money to an unsavory man because of a business deal that went awry, he has no choice but to travel to Scotland to sell the manor. On his way, he finds himself sharing a train car with a rather pretty but wild young woman. When Lucy manages to make it to her aunt's home, she discovers her aunt is missing and the incredibly rude man who shared her train car is claiming that he owns the house instead. Nevertheless, Lucy is determined to have a true holiday, even if she is accompanied by the man who has upended her plans—and her heart.



REGENCY CHRISTMAS PARTIES – BURROWS/ TEMPLE/JOHNSON \$23.95

"Invitation to a Wedding" by Annie Burrows, Clara's immersed in a glamorous aristocratic wedding, but it's captivating Lieutenant Hugo who sweeps her off her feet. "Snowbound with the Earl" by Lara Temple, Bella makes an unlikely ally of forbidding Lord Deverill to thwart an elopement-and gets stranded with him for Christmas! "A

Kiss at the Winter Ball" by Joanna Johnson, Maria's rescued from a snowstorm by Viscount Stanford, and receives a life-changing invitation.





Baron Elmstone's self-imposed isolation is shattered when he becomes guardian to two orphaned children. Forced to take a wife to provide them with a mother, their carer, Minerva Grant, seems the perfect choice for a convenient marriage. Yet her sunny personality, so opposite to his own reclusive disposition, and the emotions she's awakening are proving most inconvenient!

CHALLENGING THE BROODING EARL – LUCY ASHFORD \$23.95



Upon learning her family are the rightful heirs to Hythe Hall, Merryn Hythe must claim her ancestral home back from the brooding Earl of Marchwood. The earl makes it clear he's not used to losing challenges, but Merryn will show him he's met his match! Yet as she starts to see the vulnerability beneath his proud exterior, their unexpected attraction could lead to more than just a battle of wills.



MISS CLAIBORNES ILLICIT ATTRACTION – BRONWYN SCOTT \$23.95

Miss India Claiborne's life was upended when she lost her fiancâe, and reckless rogue Carrick Eisley is the man she holds accountable. Years later, she's furious to discover former carriage-racer Carrick is mentoring her impressionable brother in a dangerous race! But confronting Carrick ignites a desire which has long lain dormant for India... Can she forgive their past for a taste of this illicit passion?

VILLAIN ID LIKE TO- LEIGH/SHUPE/ETAL \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK



"Lady Viper and the Bastard" by Eva Leigh. Lady Violet "Viper" Hampton is infamous for her ferocity in the ballroom and the bedroom, but her reputation is matched by her rival, Ian "the Bastard" Molineaux. When Violet and Ian are separately hired by families seeking to tear a loving couple apart, the two enemies must work together. The bastard and the viper use every weapon in their arsenal to emerge the

victor, yet the passion between them is as explosive as it is dangerous. "Seven Sinful Nights" by Nicola Davidson. As the jaded, lowborn owner of London's most notorious gaming hell, Blake Evans relishes tormenting his aristocratic debtors. When an errant peer offers one night with his sisterin-law Estelle, Dowager Duchess of Tolwick, Blake counters with impossible terms: the oh-so-proper widow must spend a week in his bed. Shockingly, she agrees. But far more surprises are ahead, for this young beauty has a wild heart, a taste for wickedness, and might just be the woman of his dreams. If only she wasn't promised to another. "The Gangster's Prize" by Joanna Shupe. From a good upstanding family, Isabelle Kelly is dedicated to righting the city's wrongs. Just like her father, who is one of New York's most powerful men and currently leading a crusade to rid the city of its street gangs. But when her father goes missing, Isabelle knows who is responsible and she will get answers from the devil one way or another. As the leader of the Hell's Kitchen Gang, Billy Baxter always gets what he wants. And he's had his eye on Miss Kelly for months. She doesn't know it yet, but she's fallen into his world now. And he has no intention of ever letting her go. Also includes "The Bootlegger's Bounty" by Adriana Herrera. "The Conquering of Tate the Pious" by Sierra Simone.



IMPECCABLE – DARCY BURKE BOOK #7 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Improper. Former courtesan and pretend widow Evangeline Renshaw is happy with her reinvented life as a patroness of the Phoenix Club. She doesn't need or want a husband or a lover...until she meets the devastatingly charming and surprisingly virtuous Lord Gregory Blakemore. He'd like to court her, but he'll have to settle for a short, thrilling affair

instead. After the death of his father and the marriage of his older brother, Lord Gregory can finally focus on what he wants: a government appointment. However, the enchanting Evie makes him desire intimacy for the first time, and now he wants her most of all. Their entanglement is supposed to be temporary, but he can't let her go. As Gregory reveals himself to Evie, she wonders if she might finally share the truth of her past. Unfortunately, there are those who seek to ruin her carefully crafted second chance. To protect Gregory's dreams, she must sacrifice the only love she's ever known.



THE GENTLEMAN OF HOLLY STREET – LOTTE R JAMES \$23.95

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After self-made gentleman Freddie Walton rescued penniless Philomena Nichols at Christmas eight years ago, he never imagined that he would build his empire with her. Yet whilst they have created a life together as friends, Freddie can't let their special connection become more than that. Not when

his dangerous past continues to haunt him. But what happens when

Coming next month...

- □ REMEMBER LOVE MARY BALOUGH BK #1
- □ A WICKED GAME KATE BATEMAN BK #3
- □ LADY WHISTLEDOWN STRIKES BACK QUINN/ENOCH/ETAL BK #2 *REISSUE*
- □ CINDERELLA AND THE DUKE LYDIA DRAKE
- □ MAIL ORDER COWBOY VICTORIA JAMES BK #4

□ TO REDEEM AN EARL – NINA BARRETT BK #2 T/P

- □ NEVER CROSS A HIGHLANDER LISA REIGNE
- □ THE MARRIAGE LIST ELLA QUINN BK #1

PREORDERS

- □ IN HER HIGHLANDERS BED Lynsay Sands BK #11 due 24/1
- ☐ HER LESSONS IN PERSUASION MEGAN FRAMPTON BK #1 DUE 24/1
- □ THE DUKE GETS EVEN JOANNA SHUPE BK #4 DUE 24/1
- ONE DUKE DOWN ANNA BENNETT BK #2 DUE 24/1
- □How To Woo A Reluctant Lady Sabrina Jeffries bk#3
- □ Lady Of Fortune Mary Jo Putney *Reissue* due 21/2
- THE COUNTEDERIT SCOUNDER LORDANIE HEATH
- □ THE COUNTERFEIT SCOUNDREL LORRAINE HEATH BK #1 DUE 21/2
- □ A GENTLEMEN OUGHT TO KNOW JANE ASHFORD BK #4 DUE 7/3
- MISS FLIBBERTIGIBBET AND THE BARBARIAN STEPHANIE
- LAURENS T/P

 THE HEIRESS AT SEA CHRISTI CALDWELL T/P DUE 14/3
- □ A ROGUES RULES FOR SEDUCTION EVALEIGH BK #3 DUE 25/4
- □ FOR A SCOTS HEART ONLY GINA CONKLE DUE 25/4

EVE LANGLAIS HAS THREE RELEASES THIS MONTH



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

Book #1 Earths Daughter, Book #2 Earths Lair. This oversized elf is on a mission to save Christmas. The unthinkable has happened. Krampus

has escaped his prison and is out for revenge. It's up to Leif Blitzen, member of the Yule Squad, to locate the dangerous prisoner before anyone is harmed. His mission takes him from the North Pole to a small town with an interesting shop and an even more intriguing owner. Bella might be almost forty but that hasn't diminished her love of the holidays. Filled with unique gifts and antiques from all over the world, her Christmas store keeps her spirit bright all year round. However, it doesn't make her a sucker for the man with pointed ears who claims he's Santa's elf. Once Leif shows proof he truly does work for the man in red, Bella is ready and willing to do anything to help him against the coming evil, including offering herself as bait for a trap. What they don't count on is Krampus coming early and taking her hostage. Now, Leif will do anything to rescue Bella-risk his own life, forsake Santa-because Loves the only one thing this elf wants for Christmas.



DECK THE MANE BOOK #14 \$35.00 TRADE P/ **BACK**

Start with When an Alpha Purrs. It's almost Christmas, and a visiting lion prince is excited to go tree hunting with the Pride ladies. Only a mishap with a squirrel leaves the posh Felix

snowed in with a honey-loving bear. Edwina, owner of Honey Pine Farm, is a bear with a serious sweet tooth who prefers comfort over style. She's counting down the days until she can head south for Christmas, only to get snowed in with a lion prince. She isn't impressed by his silky-soft mane, and he casts doubts on honey as a cure-all, yet as they spend time together, they discover they have more in common than expected-and a passion hotter than chestnuts roasting on a fire. When Edwina is put in danger during a beehive heist, he'll do anything-even place his trust in the squirrel that almost killed himto help save the bear he loves.



ROGUE UNLOVED BOOK #4 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Alpha Unbound. Lochlan's been lying low for a while and would have remained hidden forever if Luna hadn't come along. The woman is trouble, and this cynical wolf knows he should walk away. Whatever crisis she's

dealing with isn't his problem. However, he can't abandon his mate. Yup. His freaking mate. So much for thinking he'd die grumpy and alone. Despite not being crazy about the idea, he can't ignore her-or the danger stalking her. A threat that might extend to all of Were-kind. Like hell. Whoever is responsible better run far and fast, because this rogue won't hesitate to kill for love.

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□ THE PIRATE QUEENS CAPTIVE—EVE LANGLAIS BK #3 T/P

Forthcoming...

□ ALPHA ATTACKED—EVE LANGLAIS BK #1 T/P DUE 24/1



THE SIRENS FAMILIAR - TJ NICHOLS BOOK #6 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

Start with The Witchs Familiar. Hippo shifter Chase Allard is sent to infiltrate a shifter gang that is rumored to be catching and binding witches—a disgusting practice that makes a mockery of the familiar bond. A bound witch dies within a few years. Rhys Howland's magic is in his voice. After being captured and forced to use his magic to benefit the shifters imprisoning him, he is

desperate to escape, but he is always guarded. But when the hippo arrives, Rhys hears a different song in the air: Chase is his familiar. And a familiar is the last thing Rhys wants or needs. For Chase, finding his familiar bound and trapped pushes him to the edge of control. He'll have to choose between blowing his cover and saving his mate.



THE SUIT - AMY LANE BOOK #4 \$29.95

Start with The Mastermind. Insurance investigator Carl feels like the Salinger crew's wet blanket. Mechanic Michael's crush baffles him. When the case calls these behind-the-scenes guys to center stage, can Carl step up and forge the life he wants, the way Michael has, and spin them a happy ever after?



A MARVELLOUS LIGHT – FREYA MARSKE BOOK #1 \$22.99 TRADE P/BACK

Robin Blyth has more than enough bother in his life. He's struggling to be a good older brother, a responsible employer, and the harried baronet of a seat gutted by his late parents' excesses. When an administrative mistake sees him named the civil service liaison to a hidden magical society, he discovers what's been operating beneath the unextraordinary reality he's always known.

Now Robin must contend with the beauty and danger of magic, an excruciating deadly curse, and the alarming visions of the future that come with it--not to mention Edwin Courcey, his cold and prickly counterpart in the magical bureaucracy, who clearly wishes Robin were anyone and anywhere else. Robin's predecessor has disappeared, and the mystery of what happened to him reveals unsettling truths about the very oldest stories they've been told about the land they live on and what binds it. Thrown together and facing unexpected dangers, Robin and Edwin discover a plot that threatens every magician in the British Isles--and a secret that more than one person has already died to keep.

Coming next month...

- □ FIRE AND SAND –ANDREW GREY BK #1
- □ NOTORIOUS COCHET/BLAKE BK #2 T/P

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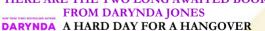
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□ DEEP WATERS—THOM COLLINS BK #3 T/P DUE 13/1

□ GRIFFIN DAYS AND PIXIE NIGHTS—BAILEY BRADFORD BK #3 DUE 13/1

□ GO DOWN IN FLAMES – CHARLIE COCHET BK #2 DUE DTBD







Book #1 A Bad Day for Sunshine, Book #2 A Good Day for Chardonnay. Some people greet the day with open arms. HARD DAY Sheriff Sunshine Vicram would rather give it a hearty shove FOR A
HANGOVER
and get back into bed, because there's just too much going on right now. There's a series of women going missing, and Sunny feels powerless to stop it. There's her persistent and awesomely-

rebellious daughter Auri, who's out to singlehandedly become Del Sol's youngest and fiercest investigator. And then there's drama with Levi Ravinder-the guy she's loved and lusted after for years. The guy who might just be her one and only. The guy who comes from a family of disingenuous vipers looking to oust him-and Sunshine-for good. Like we said, the new day can take a hike.



MOONLIGHT AND MAGIC BOOK #4 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Betwixt. Forty-something Annette Osmund always knew she was psychic. She's not, but that didn't stop her from giving those non-existent abilities her all. What she is, however, is a very powerful witch who has just inherited magics she never dreamed possible. Starting over in a new town with her BFF has been an adventure. Her BFF's status as a powerful type of witch called a

charmling has kept Annette busy. But while Defiance, a seeker, is still learning to use her magics, Annette is taken over by powers of her own. Turns out, her being besties with Defiance was not an accident. They were drawn to each other even before their powers emerged. But how did this even happen? Fortunately, there's one way to find out. She confronts her mother, because the only way she could be a charmling is to inherit the power, and her father, while a wonderful man, is hardly a magical being. But there is someone else who wants to know where she got her powers from as well: a delicious entity who's following her every move dangerous organization threatens everything she loves, she can either use her magics to vanquish the entity from her life, or she can learn to work with him, but working together could cost her the one thing she's kept safe for years: her heart.



TERRY SPEAR HAS THREE **NOVELLAS THIS MONTH**

WOLF PACK BOOK #1 \$24.95



As wolves, Isobel, her kin, and a Highland slave are on the run from her Icelandic clan and now they must find a way to live in

peace in Scotia without anyone discovering they are wolves or Vikings. Wearing traditional Icelandic clothes, sailing a Viking longboat, and speaking Gaelic with a Nordic accent, it won't be easy. Alasdair is the wolf pack leader of his Highland clan, in the middle of adding fortifications to his castle when he spies what he thinks is a small Viking longboat-which can mean raiders and a fight. But what he discovers is two adult wolf females, a nearly grown male, and a female and male bairn on their shores. He can't imagine the family making the treacherous journey to his land all on their own, but he's captivated by Isobel, the woman who led her people to what she hopes will be safety. Not everyone in his pack welcomes having Vikings living among them though. And Isobel is a wild and unpredictable woman, which fascinates him all the more.



A UNITED SHIFTERFORCE **CHRISTMAS**

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Rowdy Sanderson, a special agent for the United Shifter Force, a group of jaguars and wolves who aid shifters in trouble and deal with those who are trouble, isn't even one of them. But he wants to be a

wolf in the worst way. When a special agent needs help at her USF branch in Ely, Minnesota, he volunteers because he's the only one in Houston without a family for the holidays. Maybe he will still get his Christmas wish-to be a wolf shifter like some of his friends and coworkers so he will have their "superpowers" to do his job. Justine Winters is grateful the director of the USF is sending a special agent to her branch in Ely to aid her if she gets swamped. He's really hot, according to the photos the director sent her of Rowdy, but is he a wolf or a jaguar? Preferably a wolf. But then she learns he's human! No one's supposed to know that shifters exist. No way will he be able to sniff out shifters and assist her. She reluctantly agrees to accept him-figuring she'll have to put him on desk duty. All that changes when she meets the real man -who desperately wants to be a wolf, who grows on her just like the director said he would, who risks his life for shifters, who she defends to others of her kind for working with the USF. But being the one to bite him has consequences and nothing's turning out the way she planned.



DAWN OF THE JAGUAR \$24.95

Erin Chambers is leaving the FBI to join her father in his Big Cat Investigative Agency. She loved her job, but she wants to be closer to her father and have more freedom to run as a jaguar shifter when she can. But she knows

dealing with her dad's sole private investigator, Jason Biggerstaff, is going to take some work. He's a hot jaguar and turns up the heat whenever he's around her without any effort at all, to her consternation. But he's not fond of the FBI, and she and he butt heads all the time. He's been like a son to her father, so she knows he was thinking he could take over the business one day. That's not happening. Jason Biggerstaff is busy with investigations, not thrilled that Erin is joining the agency, but all that changes when they are embroiled in missing kids' cases, their usual run-ofthe-mill investigations, and she's really good at her job. No matter how much he fights the attraction he has for her, it's a losing battle. What starts out as just them handling their usual cases, turns into something worse-a jaguar shifter in trouble and they must save him without landing themselves in a worse mess than they already are, which includes dealing with this growing need to take their relationship to something they never bargained for.



LEOPARDS SCAR - CHRISTINE FEEHAN BOOK #14 \$25.95



Start with The Awakening. The moment Meiling sees Gedeon she knows he's a leopard shifter--just as she knows she can't trust him. Meiling doesn't take chances, life has taught her better than that. So why does she find herself rescuing this deadly, gorgeous man, when she knows she'd be better off leaving him to die? Gedeon is

used to women throwing themselves at him, not throwing his injured body over their beautiful, deceptively strong shoulders and carrying him to safety. He might be embarrassed, if he wasn't so aroused by the very thought of this feisty lotus blossom. As they strike up a working relationship that suits them both, Gedeon starts to rely on Meiling for just about everything. But when her hidden nature rises to the surface, the connection that links them shifts into an all-consuming desire. And neither will escape unmarked.



CAST IN ETERNITY - MICHELLE SAGARA BOOK #18 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK



Start with Cast in Shadow. When Corporal Kaylin Neva is assigned front desk duty--a task hated by every Hawk--the only thing she can look forward to besides an endless stream of complaints is visits from a dotty old woman. She always brings baked goods along with information passed on by her friends...who happen to

be ghosts no one else can see. But then the old woman's invisible friends have news about Severn Handred: his unusual weapon has caught their attention. Concerned, Kaylin accompanies the woman home because she has a few questions to ask these so-called ghosts. Sadly, Kaylin can also see them. And she can see other spirits in the woman's house as well--four children who've been trapped there for decades. When Kaylin looks into the deaths in the records at the Halls of Law, something doesn't add up. Factor in a building that isn't supposed to exist, and nothing makes sense. But Kaylin is a Hawk, and she's determined to free the trapped ghosts of the children, even if she's suddenly landed in the middle of the bad kind of Barrani history. Someone doesn't want the past to be uncovered, and they're perfectly willing to destroy Kaylin if it preserves the secrets of the dead.



WHAT THE HEX - ALEXIS DARIA

When Catalina Cartagena returns home for her older sister's wedding, she's shocked to discover that her soon-to-be brother in law is possessed by a demon. To make matters worse, everyone else seems to be under the demon's spell - except for Diego Paz, younger brother of the groom and Cat's childhood rival. With only three days until the wedding, Cat must join

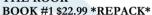
forces with her sexy nemesis to break the spell and defeat the demon. If they fail, demonic forces will control two of the most powerful witch families on Isla Bruja. There's only one bed at the magical B&B, and it's time for these witches to get wicked...in more ways than one.



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can handle. Ganymede storms from the Castle of Dark Dreams determined never to return. He vents his anger by creating chaos around the world, certain that the mayhem will drive Sparkle from his mind and from his heart. It doesn't work. But when an enemy from their past threatens Ganymede and Sparkle, they stand side by side to protect their lives, their castle, and their love.



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heart. But his future was warped in an instant when he defended his Sire against overwhelming odds and emerged not only victorious, but the Vampire Lord of Portugal in his own right. It was a title he never sought, but one he will defend to the death. Rachel Shepherd knows nothing of loyalty or family. Abandoned by her mother to be raised as an orphan, she is chosen to serve an ancient society as an assassin, a weapon to be pointed and fired with always fatal consequences. But Rachel has begun to question those who command her to kill, and when they send her against a vampire lord known for his ferocious battle skills, she begins to wonder if maybe, this time, her superiors are hoping she'll die trying. Brought together by a threat to both their lives, Antônio and Rachel join forces to reveal their true enemies and drag them from the shadows, where together, vampire and assassin will decide who lives and who dies, and ensure an end to their enemy's poisonous intrigues. It is time at last for the hunters to become the hunted.

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Butterfly Effect. How does a time-traveler make a difference without disrupting the future forever? "Snowstorms & Sleigh Bells". It's a Victorian Christmas at Thorne Manor, and Rosalind Courtenay is staying far, away from the door that leads to the twenty-first century. It took her four years to get back home, and she's never going near the time stitch again. But her five-year-old son has other plans, and Rosalind finds herself plunged back into the modern world, where she decides to face her fears and give her family the holiday gift of a lifetime. Once again, Fate has other ideas, sending a blizzard to derail Rosalind's planning and toss them all into a whirlwind of savage snowstorms, spectral sleigh bells and, perhaps, a Christmas ghost or two. "Ghosts & Garlands" Victorian novelist Miranda Hastings is in London for a modern-day Christmas with the man she loves, and they want to see everything. Luckily, they have friends who are going to make sure they get their wish. They're sent on a whirlwind holiday adventure, following their friends' mysterious messages until an encounter with a ghost who was part of an infamous gang of highwaymen. Murder, mystery, and a ghost in need? Now that's Miranda's idea of a holiday treat.



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going to be simple. First, there's the mysterious guy she meets in the middle of the night while they're both cavorting in their alternate forms. Spending time with shape-shifters is nothing new to Lia, but there's something special about Jon Carmody...and the magical pull she feels whenever he's near. There's also a sense of homecoming and belonging in Mystic Bayou that makes her want to stick around – despite the dangers brewing from mysterious forces. Will Lia complete her project with her heart unscathed, or will her life shift forever?



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danger that comes with his high-ranking position in the League, which could expose her secrets. Trouble is, she can't resist his disarming sense of humor or the chemistry that crackles to life whenever he's near. Will Alex be able to handle a woman like her? Or will her difficult past keep them apart? Either way, they'll need to join forces to solve one final mystery in Mystic Bayou.



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Book #1 Traitors Folly. As a merc. Vaslisha Tor Dain had fought countless enemies and saved dozens of worlds. But now, trapped outside of the Commonwealth, she finds herself

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Commonwealth has left Vas and her crew with no way to contact the rest of her people. And thanks to a dramatic destruction of the Traitor's Folly, no ships will come near the station to help. Boredom vanishes quickly, as Vas finds herself training to become this mystical Keeper the nuns need. Attacks from illegally created mechanical rats, exploding fuel, and a strange nanite invasion all make her almost long for downtime. Space storms, warships, and a 500 year old threat from inside the space station step things up and Vas now realizes they may be out of time to do what they need to do. There are those trying to destroy the universe, and the nuns who could have stopped the attacks are dead. Saving everything now rests on Vas and her crew.



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Gray must always keep a part of his power leashed. The part that's too volatile, too enormous, too dangerous. Then one small, tough woman from Earth threatens all his control. As a final, violent showdown with Graylan's father draws closer, Gray and Evie are swept into a whirlwind of power and passion, their powers connecting them in ways neither of them understand. With Grav's brothers, their mates, and allies by their side, they will fight, and Gray will unleash everything he has to protect his planet, his people, and Evie.



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