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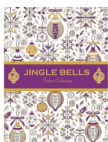
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**KYLIE SCOTT HAS A FANTASTIC NEW BOOK COMING NEXT YEAR!
SHE WILL BE PERSONALISING THE NEW BOOK AND ANY OTHER ORDERS ONCE IT HAS
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**THE LAST DAYS OF LILAH GOODLUCK – KYLIE SCOTT
\$22.99 TRADE P/BACK *PERSONALISED***



When Lilah Goodluck saves the life of Good Witch Willow as they're crossing a busy L.A. street, the last thing she expects is five unwanted predictions as a reward. Who gives someone the winning lotto numbers then tells them they've only got a week to live? And who believes in that nonsense anyway? But when the first three predictions come true within twenty-four hours, Lilah's disbelief turns to mild panic. She's further horrified when she nearly runs a car off the road that belongs to Alistair Lennox, who just happens to be the illegitimate son of the British king. While Alistair is intrigued by her preposterous story, Lilah is adamant about resisting the heat between her and the playboy prince. If she denies he's her soulmate, then the last prediction can't come true, *right*? As the days count down, they become maybe friends...and then maybe more. But between the relentless paparazzi and some disapproving royals, finding time for love isn't easy, especially when her days may be numbered.



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A WEDDING IN DRIFTWOOD COVE – OLIVIA MILES

\$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

With youngest sister Hallie getting married, the three Walsh sisters reunite at their family's beach house

for the big event. It's a celebratory affair, rife with cherished traditions. But families are complicated, and these sisters are no exception. Claire, the eldest, no longer believes in love after years working as a divorce attorney, and she resorts to taking her "work husband" as her date to convince her family otherwise. Middle sister, Amy, fears a confrontation with the man who broke her heart by announcing he was marrying someone else. And although Hallie has always lived a charmed life, she's getting cold feet about marrying her childhood sweetheart. As the Walsh sisters grapple with the secrets they've kept from one another, they must decide if Hallie's wedding is a chance to mend mistakes of the past...even if it means confronting their feelings about love, life, and one another.



THE SOMETHING BORROWED SISTERS – SHIRLEY JUMP

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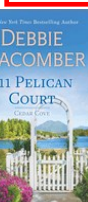
Margaret, Gabby, and Emma Monroe have always been close because their mother died when they were young. But Margaret has been working more hours and dodging their attempts to get together, and her sisters are growing concerned about the widening gap in their relationship. As the oldest sister and a Type-A workaholic, Margaret has always been the role model for her sisters, including in her marriage to her college sweetheart Mike. They're both devoted to their careers and to each other, at least that's what everyone believes. But Margaret is having a hard time keeping a secret from her sisters: her marriage is in big trouble. That shared devotion to work has become a point of contention, and the common ground their relationship was built on is fracturing. Mike dreams of starting a family, but Margaret's deep fear of motherhood is driving her further away from her husband, her sisters, and her happiness. With changes and stresses piling up, Margaret and Mike need the love of their family more than ever. Can the couple heal their wounds and save their relationship, or are they destined for separate futures?



BALANCING ACT – EMILY MARCH

BOOK #2 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 The Getaway. Genevieve Prentice is learning that reinventing herself is a bit like downsizing a house. Deciding what to keep and what needs to go gets complicated. After settling into life in Lake in the Clouds, Colorado, with her sister's help, she's finally finding her balance. But Genevieve's newfound steadiness is threatened when her daughter Willow unexpectedly arrives carrying a mountain of emotional baggage. Willow Eldridge needs a fresh start, but that can't happen until she comes clean about her family's secrets. Thankfully, between caring for her two young children and planning her brother's wedding, Willow has plenty of reasons to delay the uncomfortable heart-to-heart with her mother. Yet when Willow grows close to her kind but standoffish neighbor and suspects he is keeping secrets of his own, she realizes there's no moving forward without facing what came before. Can Genevieve and Willow jettison the pain of the past to create the future they so desperately crave? Beneath the crystal blue skies of Lake in the Clouds, anything seems possible.

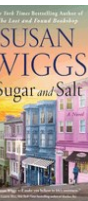


311 PELICAN COURT – DEBBIE MACOMBER

BOOK #3 \$29.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 09/03)

Book #1 16 Lighthouse Rd, Book #2 204 Rosewood Lane. After her ex took all their money and bailed, Hazel Bristow has no place for her and her foster dogs to live. A kind friend whose home is on the market lets Hazel and her fur babies stay there until it sells. It seems like the perfect setup, until her friend forgets to tell Hazel she's sold the house. Linc Kennedy

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SUGAR AND SALT – SUSAN WIGGS

\$29.95 *REPACK*

Jerome Sugar learned the art of baking in his grandma's bakery, also called Sugar, on historic Perdita Street in San Francisco. He supplies baked goods to the Lost and Found Bookshop across the street. When the restaurant that shares his commercial kitchen loses its longtime tenant, a newcomer

moves in: Margot Salton, a barbecue master from Texas. Margot isn't exactly on the run, but she needs a fresh start. She's taken care of herself her whole life, pulling herself up by her fingernails to recover from trauma, and her dream has been to open a restaurant somewhere far, far from Texas. The shared kitchen with Jerome's Sugar bakery is the perfect setup: a state-of-the-art kitchen and a vibrant neighborhood popular with tourists and locals. Margot instantly takes to Jerome's mother, the lively, opinionated Ida. The older woman proves to be a good mentor, and Margot is drawn to Jerome. Despite their different backgrounds their attraction is powerful--even though Jerome worries that Margot will simply move on from him once she's found some peace and stability. But just as she starts to relax into a happy new future, Margot's past in Texas comes back to haunt her.



ONCE UPON A CHARMING BOOKSHOP – HEATHERLY BELL

\$25.95

He'd always simply been her best friend. But when Noah Cahill moved back to town, bookstore owner Twyla Thompson knew something was different. Was it holiday memories of the loss they'd both shared or Noah's surprising decision to reignite a dangerous career? Their solid friendship

had been through so much, yet now Twyla grew breathless every time Noah was near. Why wasn't Noah--handsome, fun, but never one to cross the line--showing any signs of stopping?

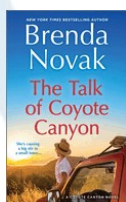


SWEET SUCCESS – SUSAN MALLERY

\$29.95

The free-spirited owner of a booming chocolate emporium in Santa Magdelana, California, Allison Thomas is out to save the world-- one truffle at a time. Everyone adores Ali- who wouldn't love a lady who sneaks midnight chocolate deliveries to the local health spa? And even if a string of crumbled relationships have put romance on hold, Ali's perfectly content with her life and her

high-flying career. That is, until the mysterious Matt Baker stirs up her world. New to town, Matt quickly gets under her skin and leads her into temptation. But neither love nor chocolate seems to melt Matt's icy heart. Now, in a unique setting where luscious desserts, sweet wine, and fresh ocean breezes intoxicate the soul, it may prove impossible for either of them to resist this seductive recipe for a wondrously indulgent passion.



THE TALK OF COYOTE CANYON – BRENDA NOVAK

BOOK #2 \$29.95

Book #1 Talulah's Back in Town. With her piercings, tattoos and spiky blond hair, Ellen Truesdale doesn't quite fit in with the other folks in Coyote Canyon--and that's just fine with her. She's only here to put her father out of business, as payoff for abandoning her when she was young. Or is she more interested in finally proving that she was worth keeping? Either way, she's struggling to keep her rival well-drilling company afloat. And

being a single woman in a male-dominated field has started to take a toll. So when Hendrix Durrant steps in to help, Ellen has no choice but to let him--even though he happens to be her father's business partner and therefore her enemy. But the closer she works with him, the more she sees what she's been missing...in life and love. And once she lets go of her anger long enough to learn the truth about her past, she might just find the family she's always wanted.



MARRIED BY MISTAKE – SHANNON STACEY

BOOK #6 \$25.95

Start with Her Hometown Man. When sworn enemies Chelsea Grey and John Fletcher travel to Las Vegas for a friend's wedding, the last thing they anticipate is waking up married themselves. Unfortunately, disentangling their wedding knot proves more complicated than they'd hoped. With Christmas fast approaching, the feisty barista and her coffee-hating "hubby" are still living under one roof and wondering why their temporary marriage is suddenly feeling suspiciously like the real thing.

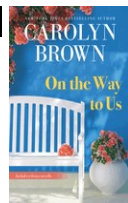


AN AUGATHELLA BABY – ANNIE SEATON

BOOK #2 \$27.95

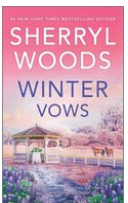
Book #1 An Augathella Surprise. Sophie Mason learned to fend for herself in an abusive relationship; she recovered and married her one-time love, but her self-confidence is not what it seems. Her husband, Kent, wants to start a family but doesn't tell Sophie the real reason he is keen to try for their first child.

Sophie's excuse is that she is busy helping her sister-in-law, Callie Cartwright, with the new twins and their three older brothers. Will each of them share the truth with the other, or is the misunderstanding enough to threaten their marriage?



ON THE WAY TO US – CAROLYN BROWN \$29.95

Mercy Spenser promised her friend and roommate she'd spend her vacation in west Texas for a charitable mission--she didn't agree to the oppressive heat, massive spiders, or the rowdy cantina next door drowning out her gospel singing. She's not the type to sit idly by, so when she clashes with the sexy-as-hell man who runs the place, her temper is hot enough to nearly burn down the entire town. Despite refusing to turn down his jukebox and inviting Miss Mercy to leave his cantina alone, Hunter Wilson can't get that gospel singer with the ice-blue eyes out of his mind. Finding her again in their tiny town isn't the problem. Convincing her that he's interested--well, that's another story. But if Mercy will give Hunter one more chance to show his true feelings, they just might find the love of a lifetime.



WINTER VOWS – SHERRYL WOODS \$29.95 *REISSUE* *2 IN 1* (ORIG 12/99)

“The Cowboy and the New Year's Baby. Inveterate rancher Hardy Jones never could turn down a beautiful woman, so when single, independent-minded mother-to-be Trish Delacourt went into labor on the side of a snowy road, he helped deliver her sweet baby girl. But what was to become of Hardy's no-strings-attached policy? One look at Trish--and her adorable daughter--and he felt a most unfamiliar pull. “Dylan and the Baby Doctor” Private detective Dylan Delacourt only had to look into baby doctor Kelsey James's beautiful green eyes to know he'd move heaven and earth to find her kidnapped son. But having lost his own son to his ex-wife, Dylan had a particular distrust of single mothers. Especially when, despite their increasing attraction, Kelsey seemed to be withholding crucial information.



THE TROUBLEMAKER – MAISEY YATES BOOK #6 \$29.95

Start with Unbriddled Cowboy. After the death of her father, veterinarian Charity Wyatt feels particularly lost. Thankfully, she's not alone. Living beside the McCloud Ranch brought good friend-and-notorious bad boy--Lachlan McCloud into her life at an early age, and they've had each other's backs ever since. To Lachlan, Charity is the best thing that ever happened to him. She's the reason he survived his traumatic childhood and he'd do anything for her. But with his brothers all settling down, he also needs a favor. Charity agrees to help Lachlan reform into the family man he never thought he could be-if Mr. Swagger himself can help her build her confidence in return. The only problem is the not-so-subtle attraction they're both harboring! But the fire between Charity and Lachlan, once lit, is proving difficult to extinguish. Includes “Second Chance Cowboy” A cowboy is reunited with the only woman he's ever loved. But he must leave his past behind to believe in their future.



THE COWGIRLS LAST RODEO – TABITHA BOULDIN \$25.95

When Callie Wade's horse goes blind, there's only one man who can save her barrel racing career. Brody Jacobs is the best horse trainer she knows--if he's willing to help. She broke his heart when she left him behind to go after rodeo stardom. This time, will they put their hearts on the line to reach the championship...and a future together?



A FAMILY FOR THE ORPHANS – HEIDI MAIN \$25.95

Tragedy turned Walker McCaw from bachelor cowboy to guardian of his late best friend's three children. Now they're living on a new horse farm--and it's a disaster. Trisha Campbell's arrival couldn't come at a better time. Together, they'll need to work to save the struggling farm. But it takes more than hard work to make a family. It takes courage and love.



THE COWBOY WHISPERER – SABRINA SOL \$27.95

After her last disastrous competition went viral, Olympic hopeful Veronica del Valle spent three years healing and hiding. Finally ready for another shot, Veronica agrees to train at an under-the-radar, family-run ranch in Esperanza. The living accommodations? Sparse. High-end equestrian equipment? Zero. What Rancho Lindo does have is stable manager Tomas Ortega, a brooding, handsome cowboy who offers Veronica unsolicited advice during her training sessions. Advice that, infuriatingly, turns out to be right every time. The only thing Tomas cares about are his horses and saving his family's ranch-and not their new boarder, who makes it clear she's not happy with his stables. So he's shocked Veronica offers to pretend to be his girlfriend when Tomas's ex comes back to town. All she wants in return is some after-hours training. He soon realizes Veronica is nothing like he imagined, and the harder he falls, the more he worries, because Veronica's Olympic dreams will eventually take her away from Rancho Lindo.



HOUSEBROKE – JACI BURTON \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK



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COUNTDOWN TO CHRISTMAS – JO THOMAS \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

Chloe can't wait for Christmas to be over! Her son Ruben is staying with his dad and Chloe is planning to ignore the holidays altogether. Her only festive touch is her son's advent calendar, to help count down the days till he's home again. But a surprise call changes everything. Chloe might be the unexpected owner of some land in Canada! Surely, it's a scam. Or could it be just the escape she needs right now? Ruben's latest note in the advent calendar tells her to 'say yes!' In a flash, Chloe's new countdown to Christmas involves a log cabin in the middle of a snowy forest, a community that's worried for its future, a gruff lumberjack who gives her butterflies and a *lot* of pancakes with maple syrup.



SNOWED IN AT THE RANCH – RAEANNE THAYNE \$27.95

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 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 Colorado. But when her property partner turns out to be single dad Josh Travers, Sara is surprised at how quickly she bonds with the cowboy and his daughter.



A FAMILY FIRST CHRISTMAS – TARA TAYLOR QUINN \$25.95

Sarah Williams jumps at the opportunity to work at Sierra's Web, the agency involved with the adoption of her beloved half sister. But the undercover office manager never expected to fall in love with her work...let alone her enigmatic boss, Winchester Holmes. His heart shattered years before, and Win vowed never to mix business with pleasure. When he discovers that Sarah isn't who she claimed to be, the search for her sibling falls apart. Can Sarah and Win find forgiveness and family with each other.



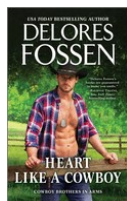
A MAVERICKS HOLIDAY HOMECOMING – BRENDA HARLEN \$25.95

Charlotte Taylor famously fled Bronco twenty years ago, leaving her high school sweetheart at the altar. Now rancher Billy Abernathy is newly divorced, raising three kids--and not ready to trust his heart to *anyone*, much less the woman who broke it. Never mind the memories swirling around them like a cozy Christmas sweater, or the bonds that still exist, making them realize that there's unfinished business between them.



A COWBOY CHRISTMAS CAROL – MELINDA CURTIS \$27.95

Rodeo roper Ryan Oakley may hate Christmas, but he still needs a miracle. Unfortunately, the only person who sells top-notch competition horses is Jo Pierce, his former high school nemesis. Now Ryan's making the single mom a bargain: he'll set her up with his twin brother, her longtime crush. It's the perfect holiday plan until the no-nonsense working cowgirl ends up lassoing *his* heart instead.

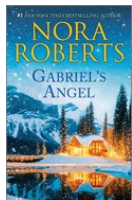


HEART LIKE A COWBOY—DELORES FOSSEN BOOK #1 \$29.95

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On the surface, Egan Donnelly is hometown hero material --top gun, commanding an elite fighter training squadron and ranching royalty. Inside, he feels like a fraud, convinced he's responsible for his best friend's death. At least he won't let himself succumb to the heat between him and Jack's widow, Alana. But now that she's making

regular trips to his ranch to care for his dad, that vow is getting harder to keep. Alana Davidson isn't just grieving her husband's loss, she's feeling betrayed over his secret infidelity. Wanting Egan makes things even more complicated. As a nutritionist, she can help Egan's dad recover from his health scare, but it's not so easy to get her own heart back on track. Because despite shared guilt and family pressure, she's falling fast, and Egan is right there with her.



GABRIELS ANGEL – NORA ROBERTS \$29.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 08/89)

All artist Gabriel Bradley wants is solitude to work on his painting and recover from the loss of his brother. But when a very pregnant--and very beautiful--woman ends up at his remote cabin during a blizzard, desperate, alone and on the run, the modern-day Scrooge can't bring himself to turn her away. Despite her intrusion, Laura brings Gabriel

the gifts of passion, hope and life--he just needs to find the courage to reach for them.

HER CHRISTMAS HEALING – MINDY OBENHAUS

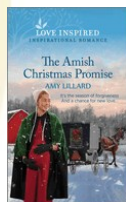
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Hope Crossing, Texas, is just what Jillian McKenna needs. Here, she can recover after a terrible attack...and create a home for her baby-to-be. But she also has a complication next door. She once saw a future with veterinarian Gabriel Vaughn--a future that feels impossible now. But with love, faith, a support dog and some Christmas spirit, maybe it's not too late after all.



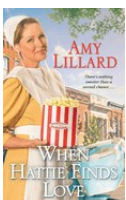
THE AMISH MIDWIVES BARGAIN – PATRICE LEWIS \$25.95

Grieving after the loss of a patient, midwife Miriam Kemp returns to her Amish roots and vows to leave her nursing life behind. But when she accidentally hits Aaron Lapp on a rain-drenched road, she offers to help the scarred and handsome--if somewhat cranky--bachelor while he recovers. Could this arrangement allow them to heal...while finding a love they never expected?



HERES TWO RELEASES FROM AMY LILLARD THE AMISH CHRISTMAS PROMISE \$25.95

Pregnant Amish widow Mattie Byler is stunned to find her late husband's shunned twin brother at her door. Samuel Byler is back to fulfill a promise: to marry Mattie. Only he's not the rogue Mattie remembers. This Christmas, he's determined to do right by her and the community. Saying "yes" feels impossible. But if Samuel's vow won't heal her grieving heart...maybe his love can.



WHEN HATTIE FINDS LOVE \$27.95

Hattie Schrock's lively optimism makes her the Widows Club's most outgoing member. The circle has helped her through widowhood--and in building a thriving popcorn shop with her cousin. So when Elsie bets Hattie that she can't help Paradise Valley's most cantankerous man learn to be happier, Hattie tackles the challenge head-on. But what can she do when she finds Christian Beachy is far more complicated --and appealing--than she thought?

**WANT SOMETHING WE HAVEN'T
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JUST ASK US WE CAN ORDER IT IN**

Coming next month...

- A CALDER AT HEART – JANET DAILEY *REPACK*
- RANCHERS SNOWED IN REUNION – MAISEY YATES
- SECOND CHANCE DEPUTY – ALEXIS MORGAN BK #3
- DONT BLAME ME – MELANIE SCOTT BK #1 T/P
- I SEE LONDON – CHANEL CLEETON T/P
- THE COWBOY CODE – DIANA PALMER *REISSUE*
- 44 CRANBERRY POINT – DEBBIE MACOMBER *REISSUE*

- SIERRAS HOMECOMING – LINDA LAEL MILLER *REISSUE*
- THE FEARLESS ONE – LORI FOSTER *REISSUE*
- HAPPILY EVER ALASKA – PATIENCE GRIFFIN BK #3
- THE AIRMANS HOMECOMING – SABRINA YORK BK #2
- AS SEEN ON TV – MEREDITH SCHORR
- MEADOW FALLS – CAROLLYN BROWN T/P

Preorders...

- RIGHT WHERE YOU LEFT ME—MELANIE SCOTT BK #2 T/P
- THE BOARDWALK BOOKSHOP – SUSAN MALLERY *REPACK* DUE 23/1
- THE LAST DAYS OF LILAH GOODLUCK – KYLIE SCOTT T/P DUE 6/2 *PERSONALISED*
- UNEXPECTED—MAISEY YATES DUE 23/1
- TANGLED IN TEXAS – KARA LYNN DELL BK #2

- YOU BELONG WITH ME—MELANIE SCOTT BK #3 T/P
- MUST LOVE BEES—SASHA SUMMERS
- THE MESSY LIFE OF JANE TANNER – BRENDA NOVAK BK #3
- MAVERICKS SECRET DAUGHTER—CATHERINE MANN BK #2
- THE HERO – SUSAN STOKER BK #3 T/P DUE 5/3
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- TOURIST SEASON – BRENDA NOVAK T/P
- SUMMER ON SUNSHINE BAY – DEBBIE MASON BK #1

"THIS WAS EXCELLENT" ROSEMARY

THERE SHOULD HAVE BEEN EIGHT— NALINI SINGH \$32.99 TRADE P/BACK \$52.95 H/COVER

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They met when they were teenagers. Now they're adults, and time has been kind to some and unkind to others--none more so than to Bea, the one they lost nine long years ago. They've gathered to reminisce at Bea's family's estate, a once-glorious mansion straight out of a gothic novel. Best friends, old flames, secret enemies, and new lovers are all under one roof.

But when the weather turns and they're snowed in at the edge of eternity, there's nowhere left to hide from their shared history. As the walls close in, the pretense of normality gives way to long-buried grief, bitterness, and rage. Underneath it all, there's the nagging feeling that Bea's shocking death wasn't what it was claimed to be. And before the weekend is through, the truth will be unleashed--no matter the cost.



THAT OTHERS MAY LIVE – SARA DRISCOLL BOOK #8 \$52.95 H/COVER

Start with Lone Wolf. There are situations that fill even the most seasoned FBI K-9 handlers with shock and horror. Meg Jennings is preparing for another workday when she gets word of a catastrophic scene in downtown Washington, D.C. Part of a twelve-story condo building has collapsed, and the rest of the structure could soon follow. Every search-and-rescue worker and K-9 team is needed on-site immediately to find survivors--and assess the casualties. Putting aside her fears for her firefighter fiancé, who's already inside the unstable building, Meg turns to the task at hand. If anyone is still alive within the rubble, she and Hawk, working alongside other K-9 teams, must find them. Every hour, every moment counts--and a wrong move could trigger a deadly chain reaction for those buried beneath. But beyond the present danger is a deeper threat, as evidence indicates that this wasn't a random tragedy, but an act of domestic terrorism. And identifying the culprit and the motivation, in time to stop another attack, means taking on an enemy with terrifying skills--and nothing left to lose.



SHADOW OF DOUBT – PA DEPAUL

BOOK #2 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Exchange of Fire. Michelle Alger flees when her secretly recorded tryst winds up on the internet. She has no option but to hide. Her one-night stand-the son of a powerful US senator-was murdered. Learning she's the prime suspect is traumatizing.

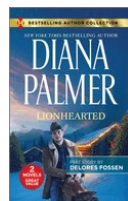
Already a member of witness protection thanks to a Colombian drug lord kidnapping her in college, she now has to run from the senator and law enforcement. To make matters worse, the drug lord finally knows her location and is hot on her trail. There's only one man she trusts. He saved her once, can he do it again six years later? Captain Jeremy Malone no longer wears a Green Beret. He's traded in his fatigues for a new life leading Delta Squad, a covert unit within SweetBriar Group. His latest orders from the senator: find the unknown woman and bring her to me. But Jeremy knows her identity. He once rescued her from a Colombian cartel, and has never forgotten her. He assigns his squad a new mission: find Michelle first and learn the real story. Michelle and Jeremy can't deny their explosive chemistry. But, with every new piece of evidence, Jeremy's faith in Michelle is questioned.



TRAPPED IN ICE – CYNTHIA EDEN

BOOK #5 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Frozen in Ice. Madelyn is ready to stop the killer who has taken so much from her, but she can't do it alone. She needs Smith's help-Smith and the Ice Breakers, a diverse group of hunters who excel at solving cold cases. Madelyn has spent years pretending to be someone else, and Smith is her key to finally ending her nightmare. But ending that nightmare means returning to her blood-soaked past, fighting an enemy who thrives in the dark, and putting all of her faith in Smith's hands. Her faith, and her heart. Because with every moment that passes, she finds herself starting to fall deeper and deeper for her unlikely hero. The bad boy from her youth is now the vicious protector who swears he will do *anything* to keep her safe.



LIONHEARTED – DIANA PALMER

\$29.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 12/02)

As the holiday season approaches, the residents of Jacobsville, Texas, are whispering about Janie Brewster's hopeless crush on Leo Hart. Up until now, all her efforts to lasso the dynamic cattleman had crumbled quicker than the mouthwatering biscuits the Hart men coveted. But this time bold Janie knows the perfect way to dazzle Leo: become a courageous cowgirl! Though her

sudden transformation gets the wrong reaction from Leo, the last Hart bachelor begins to see her in a new light. Perhaps some Christmas magic will be just the thing Leo needs to warm up to Janie. Includes “Christmas Guardian” by Delores Fossen. Despite his dark past, Jordan Taylor fell for the helpless infant left on his Texas doorstep with a frantic plea for help. The millionaire security agent had built a fortress around baby Gus or so he thought until Kinley Ford shows up at Christmas fourteen months later, desperate to see her son and hoping for some protection.



KILLER IN THE STORM – RACHEL LEE

\$25.95

A whiteout blizzard leaves Deputy Artie Jackson no choice but to take Boyd Connor into her home. Maybe getting this stoic combat veteran to talk about his demons will distract her from her own. Their halting trust in each other takes on a new urgency when Artie starts getting threats against her life. As they search for her stalkers, will they find their way to each other?



ALASKAN PROTECTOR – DUNN/WOODHAVEN

\$27.95 *2 IN 1*

“Undercover Mission” by Sharon Dunn. Undercover on a cruise ship with her K-9 dog, Alaska State Trooper Maya Rodriguez uses herself as bait to catch a murderer. And security officer David Garrison is the only person she can trust with the truth. But with a possible serial killer dead set on taking out anyone who stands in the way, will Maya and David make it off the ship alive? “Arctic Witness” by Heather Woodhaven. When his ex-wife goes missing in the wilderness, Alaska State Trooper Sean West and his K-9 partner rescue her from a kidnapper. But survivalist expert Ivy West saw the face of a murderer and now she and her foster child are targets. Now Sean must protect them *and* confront what drove him and Ivy apart...or risk losing the family he never thought he wanted.



HOTSHOT HERO FOR THE HOLIDAYS – LISA CHILDS

\$25.95

When firefighter Trent Miles responds to a fire just weeks before Christmas, he can't believe it's his *own* house--and there's a body inside. Detective Heather Bolton has a plan to smoke out the killer, but it's risky. Not only does it put both Heather and Trent in the crosshairs of a murderer, but it means fanning the flames of an incendiary chemistry that threatens to consume them.



THE ROAD QUEENS – MARYJANICE DAVIDSON

\$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

Operation Starfish has one goal: to remove domestic violence survivors from danger. But when a mission backfires in tragedy, the band of bikers who founded OpStar dissolves the organization and their ride-or-die friendship. Five years later Amanda, Sidney, and Cassandra are brought back together by the same thing that tore them apart when the man who victimized his wife is murdered, and all signs point to Cassandra.

Circumstances being what they are--in a word: *dire*--the trio reignites their bond, if only to shut and barricade the door to their past once and for all. Their tentative sisterhood is infiltrated by Investigator Sean Beane, whose intentions aren't as clear as they should be, but even so he's too tempting for his (or Amanda's) own good. Despite all reservations, regrets, and blossoming romance, it's time for these biker babes to strap on their helmets and hit the road--before the real murderer can run them off it.



SHADOWS AT DUSK – ELIZABETH GODDARD

BOOK #2 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Cold Light of Day. Montana Detective Trevor West is desperate to learn what happened to his sister, who went missing in Alaska over a year ago, leaving nothing but a few photographs as clues to her whereabouts. At the advice of Police Chief Autumn Long, Trevor enlists the help of an experienced bush pilot. If Carrie James can't help him find the places in the photographs, no one can. But Carrie has her own agenda. Grieving the death of her closest friend and the only person she could trust, Carrie will help Trevor find his sister on one condition--that he help her track down her friend's killer. As the two close in on the answers they crave, they'll face dangers and connections they could not have imagined. They'll have to learn to trust one another--and face the dark secrets of the past--if they are ever to discover the truth and bring a killer to justice.



DEAD MANS HAND – BJ DANIELS

BOOK #6 \$29.95

Start with Murder Gone Cold. DJ Diamond's partnership with Sadie Montclair is purely professional. But when a high-stakes poker game DJ organized turns violent, Sadie refuses to leave his side. Hiding out in a snowbound cabin gives them a chance to explore the feelings they've kept from each other. And it makes them an easy target for the gangsters who want them dead.

Includes “Deliverance at Cardwell Ranch”. When deputy sheriff Austin Cardwell rescues a woman in a blizzard, he is stunned to learn the dark-haired beauty has no memory of who she is and who--or what--she was fleeing. But she's terrified of the stranger who shows up at the hospital, claiming to be her husband. From Cardwell Ranch to the wilds of Idaho, Austin vows to uncover her identity...before her past destroys any hope of a future.

UNDERCOVER CHRISTMAS ESCAPE – TERRI REED

\$25.95



The assignment was simple: infiltrate an office Christmas party, gather evidence and take down a drug cartel. However, DEA agent Duncan O'Brien and deputy US marshal Sera Morales encounter more than they were expecting when masked thieves crash their undercover operation and abduct Sera, who narrowly escapes. Can Duncan and Sera work together, despite their competitiveness and hidden attraction, to capture a merciless drug lord--before this Christmas becomes their last?



MURDER IN TEXAS – BARB HAN

BOOK #6 \$25.95

Start with Rescued By The Rancher. On leave from the military, Dillen Bullard confronts his estranged father's death--and is sure it was no accident, as the cops claim. It was murder. Unfortunately for the troubled army ranger, a woman from his past, the very rich Liz Hayes, compounds the mystery. Though he once thoroughly disliked the "princess," now he'll investigate with her despite her crucial memory loss. Before long, he's saving her life. And risking his heart.



OLLERO CREEK CONSPIRACY – AMBER LEIGH WILLIAMS

BOOK #2 \$25.95

Book #1 Coldero Ridge Cowboy. Fuego's most hated ex-con, Luella Decker, is about to leave the town--and her past--behind. She'll move beyond her painful past with Ellis Eaton, once her secret fiancé. Though the divorced rancher still loves her, Lu resists his fierce protection when a killer sabotages her farm. This moment could be their second chance...if the secrets they keep from each other don't come to light.

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HERES FOUR RELEASES FROM LYNETTE EASON
WHEN A SECRET KILLS
BOOK #1 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

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Investigative reporter Jillian Carter knows it's time to put the past to rest. She's tired of looking over her shoulder, letting a killer go free. She's no longer the scared kid who changed her name and disappeared. Now, no matter what the cost, Jillian must do what she is trained to do--find the truth and expose it. And the truth is that Senator Frank Hoffman committed murder ten years ago--and Jillian watched it happen. Didn't she? Not even the enigmatic and attractive Colton Brady--her ex-boyfriend and the nephew of the killer--will be able to get her to leave this alone. The truth is coming out . . . even if it kills her.



WHEN A HEART STOPS
BOOK #2 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

As a medical examiner, Serena Hopkins is used to dealing with death. But that doesn't make it any easier when she's called to the scene of a murder--especially when Serena realizes that she knows the victim. Nearly as unnerving is the presence of FBI agent Dominic Allen, her childhood crush. As evidence mounts and points to a serial killer with familiar methods, Serena and Dominic must work to find a pattern and stop the killings before the murderer strikes again. And when Serena's own life seems at stake, she must decide if the secret she has been keeping has put her next on the killer's hit list. Can she trust Dominic with the truth of what happened all those years ago before it's too late?



WHEN THE SMOKE CLEARS
BOOK #3 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

After a brush with death due to equipment failure, smokejumper Alexia Allen is ordered to take time off while the incident is under investigation. She makes a last-minute decision to recuperate at her mother's home and attend her high school reunion. Yet trouble seems to be following her, and within hours of arriving home she is confronted with murder, arson--and a handsome detective. But the conflicts ahead are nothing compared to the ghosts of her past. As she struggles to accept and forgive her family's past, she must also decide if the secret she's been guarding for the last ten years must finally come to light.



DESPERATE SEARCH
\$27.95 *2 IN 1*

Lacey Jefferson's search for her missing sister quickly turns into a murder investigation--thrusting Lacey and her search-and-rescue K-9, Scarlett, into a killer's sights. Now teaming up with her ex-boyfriend, Sheriff Creed Payne, is the only way to discover the murderer's identity. But can they survive long enough to dig up the truth? Includes "Dangerous Mountain Rescue" by Christy Barritt. Erin Lansing will search every inch of the mountains to find her missing teen daughter--even with someone dead set on stopping her. Teaming up with search-and-rescue K-9 handler Dillon Walker and his dog, Scout, is her only chance at living long enough to see her daughter again. But to save them all, can Dillon and Scout help Erin confront the dangerous truth about her past?



SHIVER - LISA JACKSON
BOOK #3 \$29.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 04/06)

Book #1 Hot Blooded, Book #2 Cold Blooded. Abby Chastain, is the beautiful and haunted daughter of Faith Chastain. Faith spent most of her adult life in Our Lady Of Virtues mental hospital and now, twenty years later, the daughter who looks so much like her, has her own demons to deal with. Some of those demons are connected directly to Our Lady Of Virtues and a darkly dangerous killer who has reappeared, ready to wreak his own special and deadly vengeance on Abby and those she loves. Abby already fears she may have inherited her mother's penchant for tragedy and though she begins to fall for Montoya, she knows that a cop is someone she needs to avoid. But fate and the killer have other plans.



SECRETS OF SILVERPEAK MINE - CINDI MYERS
BOOK #4 \$25.95

Start with Deception At Dixon Pass. Search and rescue rookie Caleb Garrison has just retrieved a skeleton from a mine shaft. Forensic reconstructionist Danielle Priest wants to give this Jane Doe a face. Even though he's attracted to Danielle, Caleb knows that his past makes a new relationship impossible--especially with a woman expecting a baby. But when their investigation puts Danielle in danger, he'll stop at nothing to protect her and her child.

HOMICIDE AT VINCENT VINEYARD - DENISE N WHEATLY
\$25.95



New chief of police Jake Love is just settling in when information on a cold case pops up. Bringing closure to the murder at Vincent Vineyard is his top priority. And having his girlfriend, Ella Bowman, at his side helping with the investigation should have drawn them even closer. But when Ella's connection to the powerful family leads to threats, the truth's revelation might destroy them both.



CSI COLTON AND THE WITNESS - LINDA O JOHNSTON
\$25.95

Crime scene investigator Patrick Colton's attraction to his partner, Kyra Patel, is inappropriate, and not just because it's unprofessional--Kyra is also very pregnant. Patrick struggles to keep his feelings in check as they work together. But when Kyra becomes the only eyewitness to a serial killer, Patrick moves in with Kyra to protect her. Now Patrick has more than just a killer to worry about--he needs to guard his heart, too.



OPERATION TAKEDOWN - JUSTINE DAVIS
\$25.95

As a powerful family tries to silence him, Jordan Crockett feels more endangered than he ever felt in combat. That doesn't stop him from telling Emily Bishop the truth about how her brother died. When she becomes a target, too, he'll do anything to protect her. Luckily, the Foxworths and their incredible dog, Cutter, have his back.



ALWAYS WATCHING - JULIE ANNE LINDSEY
BOOK #2 \$25.95

Book #1 Closing In On The Clues. Suspecting she's being followed, Scarlet Willis hires local PI Austin Beaumont. But when a brutal attack lands Scarlet in the hospital, it's clear they're up against a rapidly escalating threat. Posing as lovers ignites passion that threatens their determination to keep things strictly professional. And they're running out of time to catch someone who'll stop at nothing to make Scarlet his.



HIDDEN SHADOWS - NYSSA KATHRYN
\$27.95

TOP PICK

Finley Dunkley hates flying. And more than that, she hates flying in the window seat. When she asks the stranger beside her to switch, she doesn't expect a blunt dismissal of her request. She also doesn't expect to fall asleep on his shoulder. It's embarrassing, but at least she won't ever see the man again or so she thinks. Former Navy SEAL Nixon Reid is accustomed to being obeyed. So when his new client challenges him at every step, he has to work hard to remain calm. Walking away isn't an option, not when she has a stalker and Nixon's promised to protect her. To make matters worse, it's almost Christmas. The time of year that incites his worst mood and his worst memories. As the days tick by, Finley is more at risk, and the couple struggle over their differences. With time running out, they need to find a Christmas stalker before he finds them first, putting a permanent end to Finley and Nixon's truce and fiery attraction.



MISTY HOLLOW MASSACRE - CAROL ERICSON
BOOK #1 \$25.95

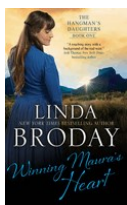
Child psychologist Hannah Maddox's father once helped send the man she loved to prison. Now Jed Swain is free and back on Dead Falls Island to clear his name. Until his accuser is murdered and Jed again becomes the prime suspect. Hannah knows Jed is innocent, and before long, so do the locals. But when another single mother is found dead, Hannah must convince Jed to trust her before a killer turns their focus on them.

Coming next month...

- RIVER STRONG--B J DANIELS BK #2
- STATE OF BLISS - MARIE FORCE BK #6 T/P
- FROSTBITTEN - REBECCA ZANETTI T/P
- ROCK BOTTOM - FERN MICHAELS BK #35 *REPACK*
- SEARCHING FOR HEATHER - SUSAN STOKER BK#6 TP
- THE NIGHT ISLAND - JAYNE ANN KRENTZ BK #2 H/C & T/P
- PAYBACK IN DEATH - JD ROBB BK #58 *REPACK*
- YOU DON'T WANT TO KNOW - LISA JACKSON T/P
- COLD CASE IDENTITY - NICOLE HELM
- THE FEARLESS ONE - LORI FOSTER BK #2

Preorders...

- RANDOM IN DEATH - JD ROBB BK #59 H/C & T/P DUE 23/1
- DARE - CHELE BLISS BK #14 T/P
- BENEATH NDARK WATERS - KAREN ROSE *REPACK*
- ONE LAST CHANCE - KAT MARTIN BK #3 *REPACK*
- HEARTBEAT - SHARON SALA DUE 6/2
- MORE THAN MEETS THE EYE - JOHANSEN/JOHANSEN BK #10 *REPACK* DUE 6/2
- AT THE RIVER - KENDRA ELLIOTT BK #5 T/P DUE 13/2
- FISH OUT OF WATER - KATIE RUGGLE T/P
- THE UNIQUE BONES - LORETH ANN WHITE T/P DUE 5/3



WINNING MAURAS HEART – LINDA BRODAY

BOOK #1 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

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Texas, 1876. Maura Taggart is an outcast. She is the daughter of a hangman and tainted by association - no reputable man would ever want her as his wife. And now she is homeless, along with her sister and the group of children in their care. But Maura has grit. She finds a nearby mission where the nuns agree to take them in and set up an orphanage. But trouble is just around the corner. The Calhoun brothers are identical twins but on opposite sides of the law. Cutter is a deputy Marshal, Jonas an outlaw. When Cutter attempts to break his brother out of a notorious gang, they are shot, and Maura finds one of them wounded, close to the mission - but which brother is it? As the stranger regains his strength under Maura's care an attraction between them grows, but there's a question over his identity. Can he be trusted and why has his presence brought danger to their door? With the orphanage under threat can Maura trust this handsome stranger both with their safety and with her heart?

WHAT THE RIVER KNOWS – ISABEL IBANEZ

\$24.99 TRADE P/BACK

TOP PICK



Massive fortune and a mysterious guardian, an archeologist in partnership with his Egyptian brother-in-law. Yearning for answers, Inez sails to Cairo, bringing her sketch pads and a golden ring her father sent to her for safekeeping before he died. But upon her arrival, the old world magic tethered to the ring pulls her down a path where she soon discovers there's more to her parent's disappearance than what her guardian led her to believe. With her guardian's infuriatingly handsome assistant thwarting her at every turn, Inez must rely on ancient magic to uncover the truth about her parent's disappearance--or risk becoming a pawn in a larger game that will kill her.

THE KNIGHTS SUBSTITUTE BRIDE – MELISSA OLIVER

\$25.95



For the sake of his family name, Lord Robert must marry to seal an alliance with an Irish clan. Only, the woman at the altar isn't who he was promised! Instead, it's her sister, Lady Mairenn! The sharp-tongued Irish beauty is as reluctant to wed as Robert, but as friction turns to fire between them, she's further derailing Robert's plans for this purely pragmatic arrangement.



TAMING THE WOLF – VIRGINIE MARCONATO

BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

TOP PICK

Merewen of Ashwick awakes tied to a post at a slave market with no recollection of how she ended up there. Struck by her beauty and spirit, Wolf, an Icelander exiled for a crime he did not commit, feels pity and buys her. The attraction between them sizzles - and neither knows how to deal with it. Ashamed by her fascination towards a man who purchased her, Merewen fights her attraction, determined not to fall for him. Wolf senses this fiery woman might well be the one who will allow him to put the pain of his past behind him. And so, knowing he cannot keep her as a slave, he asks her to be his wife. Merewen refuses his offer. But living next to her reluctant champion makes it difficult to hold on to her resolve.



HER WARRIOR CAPTIVE – MICHELLE WILLINGHAM

BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Warrior and woodcarver Kieran O'Brannon sold himself into captivity to save his brother's life...but to win his freedom, he must carve the image of his master's betrothed, spending hours each day with a woman he cannot have. Beautiful and haunted by loss, Iseult MacFergus is searching for her lost child. As she spends time with the powerful, brooding captive, she realizes that Kieran's pain mirrors her own. Their loneliness turns to fierce desire, though honor holds them apart. When they are attacked by Viking invaders, Kieran must make the hardest choice of all-but to save the woman he loves, he must sacrifice everything.



THE HIGHLANDER AND THE COUNTERFEIT QUEEN – HEATHER MCCOLLUM

BOOK #3 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 The Highlander and the Queens Sacrifice, Book #2 The Highlander and the Lady of Misrule. Daughter of a traitor, Cordelia Cranfield seeks her freedom by proving her loyalty to the English crown. Since she looks like a young version of the great Tudor queen, she agrees to stand in for her on a delicate mission. But the simple masquerade turns treacherous when a Highlander, working for the French, abducts her, thinking her the great Queen Elizabeth I.Spy for Scotland, Marcus Ruthven has been tasked with infiltrating the French to rescue the English queen, whisking her away to Scotland so she can be thankful and name King James her heir. Marcus ignores the warning signs that this woman is too young and lovely to be Elizabeth Tudor because she's also clever and courageous, and Marcus is desperate to succeed. They work together to evade the French as well as their growing attraction. One can't just tup a queen no matter how good she feels in his arms. When Cordelia is revealed, the dam she and Marcus held against their passion for one another, shatters. Missions ruined, emotions raw, they must work together now to save the real queen.



IT HAD TO BE A DUKE – VIVIENNE LORRET

BOOK #1 \$29.95

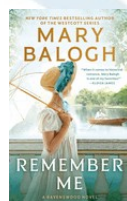
Verity Hartley always tells the truth. Well, mostly. However, when her snooty neighbor returns to their small hamlet to brag about having a grand Season, a plethora of ballgowns, and so many suitors that she cannot possibly decide which one to marry, Verity tells a lie. She claims to be betrothed. To a duke. Who happens to be her family's sworn enemy. But what are the odds that he would ever learn of this one, little, harmless falsehood? Magnus Warring, the Duke of Longhurst, is on the precipice of marrying an heiress to save his estate from financial ruin. At least, he was. Until he hears an unbelievable rumor that he is already betrothed. To the daughter of a liar, cheat, and swindler! Needing to protect his reputation, he hunts down the culprit. And when he finds the untamed beguiler, she has the audacity to ask him to lie for her. To pretend to be her fiancée! One week, that's all Verity needs. Then Magnus could return to his life. But nothing is ever that simple. Sometimes it doesn't take that long to fall in love, even with the enemy.

REGENCY REUNIONS AT CHRISTMAS – GASTON/MARTIN/DICKSON

\$25.95



"The Major's Christmas Return" by Diane Gaston At her friend's house for Christmas, Caroline's shocked her fellow houseguest is Major Nashfield--who left her at the altar! "A Proposal for the Penniless Lady" by Laura Martin Isabel's always regretted obeying her father and turning down Thomas's proposal. Now that he's back for Christmas, is this their second chance? "Her Duke Under the Mistletoe" by Helen Dickson Sophie is stunned by her convenient husband Tristan's return--and their thrilling new attraction.



REMEMBER ME – MARY BALOGH

BOOK #2 \$29.95 *REPACK*

TOP PICK

Book #1 Remember Love. Philippa, elder daughter of the Earl of Stratton, grew up eagerly anticipating a glittering debut and a brilliant marriage. Then her brother caught their father out in an affair and denounced him publicly. The whole family was disgraced, and Philippa's hopes grew dim, then were fully shattered when she overheard the Marquess of Roath viciously insult her upon learning of her father's identity. Only years later does Philippa find the courage to go to London at last to meet the ton. She is an instant success and enjoys a close friendship with the granddaughter of a duke. Only one man can spoil everything for her, but surely he will not be in London this year. The Duke of Wilby is nearing death and has tasked his grandson and heir, Lucas Arden, Marquess of Roath, with marrying and producing a son before it is too late. Lucas, who usually shuns London, goes there early in the Season in the hope of finding an eligible bride before his grandparents come and find one for him. He is instantly attracted to his sister's new friend, until that young lady asks a simple question: "Remember me?" And suddenly he does remember her, as well as the reason why the daughter of the Earl of Stratton is the one woman he can never marry-even if his heart tells him she is the only woman he wants. Unfortunately for Philippa and Lucas, the autocratic duke and his duchess have other ideas and believe them to be perfect for each other. They will simply not take no for an answer.



THEIR INCONVENIENT YULETIDE WEDDING – JOANNA JOHNSON

\$25.95

The last person that Samuel Beresford expected to fish out of a freezing, perilous river was Julia Livingston. The girl who was once an outcast in his village is now a woman *and* the talk of the ton for her beauty. When his daring rescue compromises them into marriage, but Julia is hesitant to trust anyone from her childhood, can Samuel prove he's no longer the boy she knew?



THE DUKES SECRET LONGING – AMY JARECKI
BOOK #4 \$27.95



Start with The Dukes Fallen Angel. When Wynn Edgeworth, Duke of Hardwick attends Baron le Despencer's house party, he does so for the benefit of his friend, Jesse Chambers who has been betrothed to the baron's daughter since childhood. However, ever since Miss Lydia Dashwood came of age, Jesse has been unable to muster the nerve to set the date and he requests the duke's assistance to help him negotiate the awkwardness of courtship. As Wynn arrives at the baron's estate, he is captivated by a lovely soprano, who turns out to be Miss Dashwood herself. Of course, once the duke learns of Lydia's identity, he ensures Jesse is given every opportunity to propose. All the while, Wynn tries to convince himself his initial fascination with Lydia was merely an infatuation, and that he does not desire Jesse's intended for himself. However, the longer His Grace remains at Heathcote Castle, the more he realizes he cannot live without the captivating Miss Dashwood.



SNOWBOUND WITH THE BROODING LORD – SARAH MALLORY \$25.95

Years ago, Sabrina walked away from her first love, Jack, because she was duty bound to marry for money instead. Now a widow, she finds herself back in Jack's intoxicating orbit, but he's reluctant to trust her again. And it's not just the brooding lord who has changed... Marriage has left a painful mark on Sabrina. So when they're trapped by a snowstorm, will they find a way to *finally* be together?



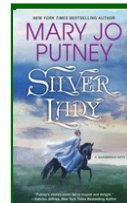
INVESTIGATING THE DUKE – ALEXA ASHTON
BOOK #8 \$29.95

Start with Portrait of the Duke. Jasper Lincoln is happy tending to his congregation when news arrives of his brother's death in battle. Jasper's father, ailing for several months, slips away, unable to bear the news. And on that same night, Jasper's brother, Lord Sutton, drunkenly falls down the stairs, dying instantly, making Jasper a sudden duke. He harbors lingering suspicions about these two deaths and seeks help at Bow Street. Orphan Shelby Slade grew up on the cruel streets of London, surviving as a pickpocket until being rescued by Mr. Franklin, head of the Bow Street runners. Shelby finds her purpose, becoming the only female agent at Bow Street. She is assigned to the Duke of Edgehaven's case and fights the growing attraction she feels for the solemn clergyman-turned-duke. As her inquiry proceeds, Shelby believes the previous duke was poisoned with arsenic and that the new duke's niece, who has suddenly turned mute, may have witnessed her own father's murder. Together, with Edgehaven's help, she searches for answers, wanting to uncover the truth regarding both deaths.



A LADY ON THE EDGE OF RUIN – LOTTE R JAMES
\$25.95

Since the events of her first Season, Lady Mary Spencer's been wary of Society. Tired of feeling angry and bitter, at a seemingly innocuous garden party, she lets her guard down with Luca Guarò. The charming Italian rogue also abhors the ton's dictates and becomes a much-needed light in Mary's life. A liaison with Luca would be scandalous, so why is she so tempted to head to the brink of ruin?

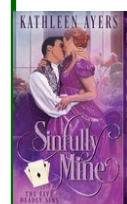


SILVER LADY—MARY JO PUTNEY
BOOK #1 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK



A sense of duty sends Bran Tremayne to Cornwall to confront his heritage of British nobility. Abandoned at birth, Bran wants nothing to do with the embittered remains of his family. But as a special agent for the Home Office, he senses trouble brewing along the coast. And he can't turn away from the vulnerable woman he encounters in the Cornish countryside.

Merryn's amnesia makes her past a mystery to them both, but with her life in danger, the only thing Bran knows for sure is that the beautiful stranger needs his protection . . .Leaning into Bran is difficult enough, but can Merryn trust the strong bond--and the powerful passion--she feels for her rugged rescuer? She has no choice once Bran uncovers that she is at the center of a plot between French agents and Cornish smugglers. From misty woodlands to stormy shores, the two join forces with a band of loyal Cornishmen to bring down a common enemy. Yet will their growing love survive the coming peril?



SINFULLY MINE – KATHLEEN AYERS
BOOK #3 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Sinfully Wed, Book #2 Sinfully Tempted. Andrew Sinclair, the dashing, card-playing younger brother of the Earl of Emerson is shocked to find he's been left an estate by a gentleman he barely remembers. Not only does Drew detest animals, dirt, and endless fields of barley he hates the country in general. Nor can he fathom why a man he barely remembers would leave him

Blackbird Heath. Drew has plans for his future and they don't include a farm, nor the man's widow who apparently comes with it. He plans to sell the property as soon as possible. Hester Black has toiled tirelessly to transform Blackbird Heath into a thriving enterprise. The farm is her home and her sanctuary. After the demise of her elderly husband, a habitual gambler, Hester is shocked by the revelation that the estate she's poured her heart and soul into doesn't belong to her. Instead, the new owner of Blackbird Heath is a dandy from London who intends to sell her home. There's a catch, however; he can't sell so much as a clump of dirt until Hester vacates the premises. A fierce clash of wills unfolds as Drew and Hester compete for control of Blackbird Heath all the while fighting their undeniable attraction to each other. But when Drew is attacked, doubt and suspicion make him question everything about their passionate affair. After all, Hester would do anything for Blackbird Heath.



THE PRINCESS – CLAIRE DELACROIX
BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK *REISSUE* (ORIG 08/98)

Princess Brianna of Tullymullagh is determined to marry only for love-until her father's holding is conquered and the king decrees that she must wed one of the victor's sons. Thinking she can outwit this condition Brianna issues a challenge: the son who brings her a gift that makes her laugh will win her hand. Thus begins the Bride Quest of the three brothers Fitzgavin. Burke and Rowan, knights both, ride out on Brianna's quest, each intent upon triumph. Only Luc refuses to participate, for he knows that a princess had no place in the life of a battle-weary warrior like himself. Brianna is not inclined to accept his refusal-she tempts him and awakens his slumbering senses with her alluring beauty and her sweet kisses. Luc has sworn to lay down his sword forever-until he is the sole one who can defend the fair maiden who has claimed his shielded heart.



SOMEWHERE ALONG THE WAY – LYNN KURLAND
\$35.00 TRADE P/BACK



Rose Kilchurn wants two things: Segrave Castle; and to never have to keep another secret. The path to the first lies through a marriage arranged for her by two kings, which she'll accept as long as the man is manageable and she's able to continue to arrange her life exactly as she sees fit. Only she hasn't counted on a stranger with secrets arriving with her last two suitors much less discovering how far she's willing to go to keep him safe. Tristan de Thierry is heartily sick of living two lives: bastard in his father's house and spy for Louis of France everywhere else. When his brother is chosen to make the journey to England to potentially wed a rich heiress, Tristan leaps at the chance to slip out of France unnoticed. Only he discovers that the fair English flower his brother has been invited to woo isn't at all as wilted as she's rumored to be, which leads him to thinking things he shouldn't, namely how many secrets would he have to keep to make her his.



TALES OF A SOCIETY NOTHING – SHANA GALEN
BOOK #5 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Beauty and the Thief. Viscount Ambrose Holyoake is holed up in a decrepit flat in London's most dangerous slum. He's been attacked by an assassin while on a mission for the Royal Saboteurs. Ambrose survived but needs time to recover from his injury, so imagine his surprise when the fellow agent who tracks him down is none other than his estranged wife, Margaret Vaughn. Maggie left him three years ago when he didn't support her wish to become an agent for the Crown. He wanted to protect her and keep her safe. Instead, he lost her, and though he still loves her, he isn't sure he's willing to risk his heart again. Margaret Vaughn was assigned to find Ambrose Holyoake. Now that she's found him alive and filed her report, she can return to the training camp and a real assignment. Until she finds out Ambrose's mission is full of danger and intrigue and threatens her friends and the lives of innocent people. She can't walk away, which means instead of abandoning him, she's drawn closer to Ambrose as they investigate together. But has he really changed? And what if love is simply not enough to repair their shattered marriage?



THE DUKES SHIELD – CH ADMIRAND
BOOK #3 \$27.95 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 The Dukes Sword, Book #2 The Dukes Protector. Harriet Mayfield does not like being told what to do! She's been keeping their tenant farm afloat with the help of her 14-year-old son, her strength, and her wits. The last thing she needs is a member of The Duke's Guard to ride to the rescue when a group of men arrive in the middle of the night to trample their crops and set fire to their barn! With a hand to her side, she admits that he did arrive in time to prevent that behemoth from crushing her. What are a few broken ribs when they could have lost their farm? Maybe she could ask O'Malley to let her borrow his cousin's .50 Kentucky long rifle. Michael O'Malley is drawn to the feisty widow from the first. It may have started with her sunset hair and mist-laden eyes, but any Irishman worth his salt appreciates the strength of a woman who is not afraid to keep going even after the loss of her husband. Harry is the first woman he's met since setting foot on English soil who calls to his heart while she's butting heads with him. When an enemy of Viscount Chattsworth threatens to ruin him, it is up to the Duke of Wyndmere's guard stationed at Chattsworth Manor to protect the viscount and everything he holds dear.



HERES A FANTASTIC NEW SERIES FROM SOFIE DARLING

ODDS ON THE RAKE

BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Gemma Cassidy is the daughter of an earl-on the wrong side of the blanket. To make her way in the world, and escape her abusive father, Gemma will have to get her hands dirty.

Masquerading as a stableboy, she realizes she isn't only spying on the best horseracing stable in England, but the most magnificent duke in the land. The Duke of Rakesley has everything under control-as usual. He's a man who knows what he wants and how to get it, like choosing a duchess who will fit into his well-ordered life without fuss. Then Gemma comes along and plays havoc with Rake's idea of the future-but he can't help wanting to get closer to all of her beautiful chaos. Working closely together reveals a powerful passion that neither of them can deny. Rake knows he wants more than a temporary arrangement, but Gemma refuses to settle for the half-life her mother had as the earl's mistress. Yet the future isn't as clear-or as cold-as either had envisioned. Can two independent souls surrender to their hearts' desire?

THE DUCHESS GAMBLE

BOOK #2 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Celia Calthorpe, Duchess of Acaster, is sick of always being on the edge of disaster. Now that widowhood has finally given her the freedom to make her own choices, she knows exactly what she needs to do-marry a rich man to secure her future and that of her beloved stables. And it's all going to plan...until it isn't.

Gabriel Siren, proprietor of London's most exclusive gaming hell, knows exactly where he stands-always on the fringes of the aristocracy. That changes when he becomes the Seventh Duke of Acaster and inherits a beautiful dowager duchess, too. But Celia might be exactly what he needs. Working together to secure his sisters' place in society, neither is prepared for the pull of attraction they feel-or being swept away when passion flares. As sweet as falling in love for the first time is, Celia knows that it can't last. But Gabriel isn't ready to let her go. Can he convince Celia to risk it all...for him?



TOP PICK



MISS DRAMATIC – GRACE BURROWES

BOOK #9 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Miss Delectable. Gavin DeWitt has given up a career on the stage to take his place among the respectable gentry of Crosspatch Corners. His older sister has married quite well, and now it's Gavin's job to ensure he and his younger siblings make an excellent impression on polite society too. He's handsome, witty, charming--and quietly dying of boredom--but nonetheless

playing the role of country gentleman desperately well. Enter Mrs. Rose Roberts, a widow from Gavin's theatrical past. She broke his heart when last they parted, but oddly enough he broke her heart too. Can they piece together what really happened and forge a future together, despite the forces of mischief and mayhem plotting more fiercely than ever to keep them apart?



AN UNLIKELY MATCH FOR THE GOVERNESS – LAURI ROBINSON

\$25.95

After the young twins she cares for are orphaned, their governess, Aislinn, will do anything to stay with them. So when their maverick uncle--aristocrat turned rancher--Luke returns to England determined to gain guardianship, she proposes a convenient marriage! As an unexpected connection develops between them, Aislinn begins to long for a real future with Luke. But his home is in Montana... Could it be hers, too?

Coming next month...

- **BANNER O'BRIEN – LINDA LAEL MILLER *REISSUE***
- **A SURE DUKE – CHRISTI CALDWELL T/P**
- **A WEDDING TO STOP A SCANDAL – VIRGINIA HEATH**
- **AN INCONVENIENT EARL – JULIA LONDON BK #4**
- **THE DAMSEL – CLAIRE DELACROIX BK #2 T/P**
- **THE DUKES DRAGON – CH ADMIRAND BK #4 T/P**
- **NELL AND THE RUNAWAY DUKE – SOFIE DARLING**

Preorders...

- **AN INCONVENIENT EARL – JULIA LONDON BK #4 DUE 26/12**
- **ALWAYS REMEMBER – MARY BALOGH BK #3 H/C DUE 16/1**
- **A DUKE FOR THE PENNILESS WIDOW – CHRISTINE MERRILL**
- **ACCIDENTALLY HIS - SABRINA JEFFRIES DUE 23/1**
- **THE KING AND VI – SHANA GALEN BK #1 T/P DUE 24/1**

- **THE DUKES ALL THAT – CHRISTINA BRITTON BK #3**
- **THE DUKES HAMMER – CH ADMIRAND BK #5 T/P**
- **THE HEIRESS – CLAIRE DELACROIX BK #3 T/P**
- **THE BRAT – LYN SAYS SANDS *REISSUE***
- **THE DUKES DEFENDER – CH ADMIRAND BK #6 T/P**
- **A FAMILY OF HIS OWN – STEPHANIE LAURENS BK #15 T/P**
- **SPECULATION IN SIN – JENNIFER ASHLEY BK # T/P**
- **THE COUNTESS – CLAIRE DELACROIX BK #4 T/P**

WEREWOLF NOEL – EVE LANGLAIS

BOOK #6 \$35.00 TRADE /BACK

Start with Alpha Attacked. Becoming a werewolf messed up Gunner's plans for the future. He'd pictured getting married to his high school sweetheart, popping out a few kids, and growing old and chunky, loved by his family. In reality, he went to war, got bitten, became a werewolf, and ditched his past, including his fiancée because he's convinced he can't have a normal life. Or so he thinks. Seeing his Lycan brothers finding their happily ever after has given him hope. Maybe if he's willing to try, he can have a second chance. Nope. Kylie isn't interested. As far as she's concerned, he messed up big time and she's moved on. Luckily for Gunner, fate intervenes, and when danger threatens, Kylie has only one person to turn to. One man she can trust. Can this lone wolf save Christmas?



TOP PICK

BLOOD PROMOTION – MJ KLIPFEL

BOOK #1 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

Self-confidence, a steady paycheck and a swivel chair-that's all that reporter Tessa Sanders wants. So when the megalomaniac mayor inadvertently gives her the ultimate career-making story, it's reason to celebrate...until the lead lands her in a nightmare world of monsters, dead bodies and a new, unwanted title--werewolf. Seems humankind is on a deadline, and if she and her captor, a drop-dead-gorgeous vampire who can't decide if



he wants to kiss her or kill her, can't break the story before their time's up, humanity gets its pink slip.

FRENCH QUARTER CHRISTMAS – NICOLE JAMES

\$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

When a biker needs a fake girlfriend to bring home for the holidays, his Club President plays Santa and hires Las Vegas' most expensive escort for the job. It's all fun and games until his feelings stop being fake and start getting real. Is this just another job for her or does she feel it too? Come along for a festive trip to New Orleans for Christmas done the Creole way.



BROKEN ARROW – CHELLE BLISS

BOOK #4 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Broken Sparrow. Annie Hancock is finally following her dreams, studying for her graduate degree to become a professional artist. But when someone starts to leave threatening notes around her studio and dorm, Annie can't help but wonder...who's after her and why? She doesn't know who to trust or keep herself safe. Arrow has been grinding for years as a bounty hunter and private investigator. After setting down roots and opening his own office, his business doesn't take off the way he'd hoped. Just when he's about to change course, a beautiful woman is in desperate need of his services. But what starts out as a simple assignment becomes more complicated when they're forced into hiding. And as the threat gets closer, and the attraction becomes hotter, they'll need to decide if what they have is real or driven by danger.



Coming next month...

- **BARBARIANS TOUCH – RUBY DIXON BK #7 T/P**
- **BLOOD CORONATION - MJ KLIPFEL BK #2 T/P**
- **BILLY—NICOLE JAMES BK #2 T/P**

Forthcoming...

- **DANES MARK – LORA LEIGH H/C DUE 6/2**
- **DRAGONS BELLE – EVE LANGLAIS BK #2 T/P**

**HOSTAGE TO FORTUNE – L M SOMERTON**
\$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

Tyr Blackstone is a bodyguard for hire assigned to protect the nephew of a wealthy businessman. He's prepared to babysit a spoiled rich kid but instead finds himself guarding a young man held virtual prisoner. Milo Forbes wants nothing more than to escape his brutal uncle's clutches but is trapped. If he runs, his uncle will withdraw funding for his brother Matthew's care. On his twenty-third birthday, Milo will inherit a vast fortune, but his uncle has been plotting for years to prevent that happening. As the date approaches, his uncle sets in motion a set of plans designed to destroy Milo's mental stability. Tyr, tasked by his mysterious employer with keeping an eye on Milo's uncle as well as his charge, soon realizes that Warren Forbes is evil, concealing his greed for wealth beneath a veneer of concern for Milo's wellbeing. Forced proximity with a fragile young man means Tyr's growing feelings for Milo are tempered by guilt. His need for control and Milo's willingness to submit are thrown into stark relief by their circumstances. Can Milo survive the trauma his uncle has subjected him to, accept his found family and find his happily ever after?

**DRAGGED TO THE WEDDING – ANDREW GREY**
\$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

James Petika is living the single gay life he always wanted. A police officer in Chicago, he has a good job, good friends--and he's two thousand miles away from his family's expectations. He also has a problem: he needs a date for his sister's wedding in Missoula, Montana, but his family has no idea that he's gay, and he'd like to keep it that way. The solution? Daniel Bonafonte aka Lala Traviata, the queen of the Chicago drag scene. Lala is the real thing: she can sing, she can dance--and she can throw more shade than a solar eclipse. One drink and plenty of dishing later, Daniel agrees to help James out and be his incognito date to the wedding. Daniel's drag-diva skills are put to the test right away, with the bride's ill-fitting wedding dress, a groom who's a danger on the dance floor and more drama than auditions for a gay men's chorus. Faking this relationship--and ignoring the very real feelings developing between them--might just be the performance of their lives.

**12 KITTENS OF CHRISTMAS – AMY LANE**
\$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

Killian Thornton likes his downtown life, tending bar, and enjoying time with his friends and community. He'd given up on passion long ago—he wasn't cut out for grand romance or dramatic gestures. Then one night, in a characteristic act of kindness, Killian offers his couch to help a friend's little brother find his feet in a new city, and everything Killian thought he knew about himself and his little life gets turned upside down. Lewis Bernard, the funny, quirky guy happy to find a spot on Killian's couch, can't believe his luck. After being forced to flee his parents' house, he was afraid of what came next, but Sacramento seems to be treating him just fine. The stunningly handsome bartender who lives downstairs from his brother offers Lewis his couch and doesn't even balk when Lewis discovers two abandoned kittens in a vacant lot as they walk home. Vet bills, cat food bills, litter boxes—none of it was on Killian's Christmas agenda, but he jumps in gamely to help because all the shelters seem to be full, and that's just the kind of guy Killian is. But kittens can multiply faster than rabbits, and Killian and Lewis accidentally rescue more and more cats. Lewis starts to panic. He really wants to know Killian better, but with each act of kindness, Lewis falls further in love while ruining Killian's life. How can Killian find time to fall in love with Lewis and ask him to stay if they're inundated with destructive furry poop-machines who all seem to need a home before Christmas?

GAIL CARRIGER

**DOMES 6 – GAIL CARRIGER**
BOOK #3 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Divinity 36, Book #2 Demigod 12. Can a group of performers take on an entire alien species? Do they want to, if the price of the truth is their own popularity and the safety of billions? Phex, Missit, and their pantheons are the most popular gods in the galaxy and the aliens will stop at nothing to keep them singing. But with great fame comes great responsibility. As Phex finally understands the consequences of the music he produces, he is forced to choose between being a god and destroying humanity. If you could sing peace into the bones of the universe, would you? Even if no one wanted salvation?

Coming next month...

- **THE SEIGE BRIDE – SAMANTHA CAYTO BK #9 T/P**
- **WEAKER THAN INSTINCT – BECCA SEYMOUR BK #2 T/P**

Preorders...

- **OGRES AND OTHER DATING DILEMMAS – TJ NICHOLS BK #6**
- **BY FIRE ANTHOLOGY – ANDREW GREY T/P**

**NEW SERIES FROM DEBORAH WILDE**
HOWL AT THE MOON
BOOK #1 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

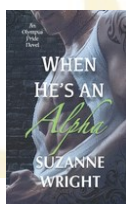
Dr. Raisa Montefiore has based her life on science, but at the moment, only three facts are relevant: A) werewolves don't exist, B) she may have created the one standing in front of her, C) revisit fact A. She's a magic scientist with a mission to heal, but when her passion project is twisted to create the world's first wolf shifter and her entire world comes crashing down, she's thrown from the lab and onto a path filled with changing-and dangerous-unknowns. With her life's research on the line, she's forced to work with the wolf, an infuriating man who was bossy enough before he went furry. Worse still is their cover story: fake dating. Their deadly pursuers are looking pretty good in comparison. She's trusting the Big Bad Wolf to protect her from the perils of the forest, while hoping he's not the biggest danger of them all. Or that she won't give in to the urge to throw his corpse in a vat of strong acid, leaving no trace of his remains. Either way, Raisa is redeeming her life's work and no man-or wolf-is going to stop her.

**LOST IN THE WOODS**
BOOK #2 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

Dr. Raisa Montefiore, magic scientist, is on a mission to find the woman who messed with her research to create the world's first wolf shifter. Unfortunately, her first move lands her in handcuffs for murder. Oops. But Raisa won't let a little setback stop her. With a new job and her deathbed promise to her sister on the line, she sets out to convince Gideon Stern, bossy werewolf and ex-cop, to quit ghosting her and join forces. Together, they'll hunt down their common adversary and put an end to her dangerous schemes, once and for all. As they venture deeper into treacherous magical realms, each with a deadly smart female in charge, Raisa is torn between admiration and wishing #girlpower wasn't quite so literal. She's always championed intelligent women, but this is ridiculous. Amidst the chaos, Raisa must confront her thirst for vengeance and the sizzling attraction blossoming between her and Gideon. Talk about a high-stakes experiment with an unpredictable outcome. Will Raisa find her way back to herself, or will she forever be lost in the woods? And hey, with a hot wolf cop by her side, maybe being lost isn't so bad after all.

**TWO RELEASES FROM SUZANNE WRIGHT**
WHEN HES DARK
BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Cat shifter Bree Dwyer doesn't fear much. Ironically, what she fears most is the person who was put on the Earth just for her. Your true mate wasn't supposed to be cruel and twisted; wasn't supposed to be someone who'd never love or want to claim you. The rumors that her true mate is dead bring her only relief. Bree's intent on moving forward with her life and building a future with someone else. Sadly, the male she wants most is one she can never have—a hot-as-sin wolverine shifter who happens to be her boss ... and the cousin of her predestined mate. Aleksandr "Alex" Devereaux detests being bullshitted, but he's been lying to himself for years—pretending he thinks of Bree as extended family; that he doesn't want her so bad he aches with it; that he can't feel himself weakening against her pull. The night they spend together changes everything. He's done fighting himself on what he wants. Someone isn't happy about that. Possibly the same 'someone' who's playing mind games with Bree, trying to scare her. They're succeeding, because too many leads point to the possibility that the culprit could be the one person that she's determined to believe is dead.

**WHEN HES AN ALPHA**
BOOK #2 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

The golden rule of shallow flings is not to get attached, right? Well, Havana Ramos broke it. Big time. There's just something about Tate Devereaux that pulls at her. Assertive, compelling, and self-assured, the Alpha cat shifter pushes every one of her best buttons. Like really, really hard. Having overheard an enlightening conversation, she knows he won't give her more than a fling—something, to be fair, he'd told her well in advance. If she doesn't want her heart to get bruised, it's time to end what little they have. It's not like he'll care or anything. Except ... it turns out that he does. Newly-appointed Alpha Tate Devereaux is never bothered when women walk away. He can't exactly blame them, given his distrustful cat's habit of withdrawing from relationships. But when lone shifter Havana ends their fling, everything within Tate rebels against it—including his cat. Even as she and Tate work together to crush the threat looming over her, Havana holds him at arms' length. But if she thinks she can end their fling with no real explanation and that he'll just tip his hat and walk away, she's forgotten one very important thing—there's nothing easy about shaking off an Alpha.



BORN TO BE BADGER – SHELLY LAURENSTON BOOK #5 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK



Start with Hot and Badgered. Emily "Tock" Lepstein-Jackson is on a mission to rid the world of shifters trafficking humans for hunting and cash. And now that she's narrowed down her suspects to a brutal coalition of male lions, nothing will get between this honey badger and her prey—not even a dog-loving tiger with absolutely no time management skills. Doesn't matter

that Shay Malone is ferociously adorable. With a war brewing between cat families, Tock doesn't have time to lounge around with a football-playing tiger shifter. But when she realizes the coalition is also responsible for the death of Shay's father, she's forced to partner up with the flirtatious feline. . . . Revenge is most definitely on the menu for Shay and his tiger shifter brothers. But when it comes to Shay's alluring partner in crime-solving, so is seduction. Tock might be a badass of a honey badger, but she's awfully cute when she's flashing her fangs, which she's pretty much doing all the time these days. Good thing revenge is a dish best served hot. Because when it comes to Tock, Shay knows just how to turn up the heat.



ANCIENT WARRIOR – KATIE REUS BOOK #8 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Ancient Protector. Long before The Fall, before the world changed forever, tiger shifter Harlow worked in Black Ops for the safety of all shifters. She excelled at her job, loved everything about it, until the male she loved tried to kill her. So she was forced to kill him first. Now Aodh is back. And this fierce, dominant dragon shifter won't stop until he gets answers.

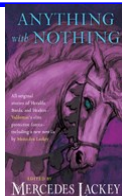
But things aren't what they seem and now he has more than a battle with Harlow on his hands. If they want a chance at a future, they'll have to take down an ancient enemy who has targeted not only them, but their friends-and it's going to take uniting all their skills to survive.



IGNITE THE MAGIC – DONNA GRANT BOOK #0.5 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

DRAGON KINGS PREQUEL. The stars have always called to Ailis, beckoning her to see what other realms were out there. She's told it's impossible, but that doesn't stop her need to explore beyond what others believe. Ailis never expected to change history by creating the first doorway to another realm.

She certainly never imagined opening that door to find a commanding dragon who shifts into a man. She's irresistibly drawn to Lennox, powerless against the yearning of her body and the longing of her heart. Magic might have chosen Lennox as King of Dragon Kings, but it's a position he's never wanted. Until the day a new being arrives-and irrevocably changes his life. The closer he gets to the fearless, ravishing woman, the more he fights the passion that flares between them. He lives only for his duty, but one fiery kiss unleashes a firestorm of desire that will ripple across eons and realms. Fate might have brought them together, but will it also tear them apart? The origins of the Dark Kings/Dragon Kings and the entire Dark Universe is finally revealed.



ANYTHING WITH NOTHING – MERCEDES LACKEY \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

This 17th anthology of short stories set in the beloved Valdemar high fantasy universe features tales by debut and established authors and a brand-new story from Mercedes Lackey. The Heralds of Valdemar are the kingdom's ancient order of protectors. They are drawn from all across the land, from all walks of life, and at all ages--and all are Gifted with abilities

beyond those of normal men and women. They are Mindspeakers, FarSeers, Empaths, ForeSeers, Firestarters, FarSpeakers, and more. These inborn talents --combined with training as emissaries, spies, judges, diplomats, scouts, counselors, warriors, and more--make them indispensable to their monarch and realm. Sought and Chosen by mysterious horse-like Companions, they are bonded for life to these telepathic, enigmatic creatures. The Heralds of Valdemar and their Companions ride circuit throughout the kingdom, protecting the peace and, when necessary, defending their land and monarch.



HUNT ON DARK WATERS – KATEE ROBERT BOOK #1 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

Evelyn is a witch with a perfect storm of impulses: terrible taste in bed partners, sticky fingers, and a lust for danger. After she steals from her vampire ex and falls through a portal to another realm, she's fished out of the waters by a band of seafarers and their telekinetic captain. She's immediately given a choice--join their group or die. Bowen has no memory of his life before he became

one of the Cawn Annwn. He and his pirate crew are bound by vow to patrol through Threshold, the magical sea in between realms, keeping the portals to other worlds safe. When he rescues Evelyn, he doesn't expect to be attracted to the unflappably brassy pickpocket. The longer he spends in her presence, the more he begins to question if his heart is the next thing she'll steal. But as tension heats up between Bowen and Evelyn, danger escalates as well. Because Evelyn has no intention of keeping her vows to the Cawn Annwn, and if she betrays the crew, both she and Bowen will pay the ultimate price.



STINGS AND STONES – JENNIFER ESTEP \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK



Flash back to one of Gin Blanco's many missions as the assassin the Spider. Learn more about Gin's relationships with her mentor, Fletcher Lane, and her foster brother, Finnegan Lane, and see what trouble the other characters get themselves into when Gin's not around. From a ghost's lost love to a villain's origin story, this action-packed collection has something for every urban fantasy and paranormal romance fan. The Stings and Stones collection features ten short stories told by various characters: "Spider's Bargain" - Gin Blanco "Web of Death" - Gin Blanco "Web of Deceit" - Fletcher Lane "Poison" - Finnegan Lane "Wasted" - Finnegan Lane "Tangled Dreams" - Jo-Jo and Sophia Deveraux "Tangled Schemes" - Bria Coolidge "Spider's Nemesis" - Mab Monroe "Haints and Hobwebs" - Gin Blanco "Parlor Tricks" - Gin Blanco Note: The print book of Stings and Stones also includes "Spider and Frost", a crossover novella featuring Gin Blanco from the Elemental Assassin series and Gwen Frost from the Mythos Academy series.



THE VERY SECRET SOCIETY OF IRREGULAR WITCHES – SANGU MANDANNA \$22.99 *REPACK*



As one of the few witches in Britain, Mika Moon knows she has to hide her magic, keep her head down, and stay away from other witches so their powers don't mingle and draw attention. And as an orphan who lost her parents at a young age and was raised by strangers, she's used to being alone and she follows the rules...with one exception: an online account, where she posts

videos pretending to be a witch. She thinks no one will take it seriously. But someone does. An unexpected message arrives, begging her to travel to the remote and mysterious Nowhere House to teach three young witches how to control their magic. It breaks all of the rules, but Mika goes anyway, and is immediately tangled up in the lives and secrets of not only her three charges, but also an absent archaeologist, a retired actor, two long-suffering caretakers, and Jamie. The handsome and prickly librarian of Nowhere House would do anything to protect the children, and as far as he's concerned, a stranger like Mika is a threat. An irritatingly appealing threat. As Mika begins to find her place at Nowhere House, the thought of belonging somewhere begins to feel like a real possibility. But magic isn't the only danger in the world, and when a threat comes knocking at their door, Mika will need to decide whether to risk everything to protect a found family she didn't know she was looking for.



STAR-CROSSED – KERRIGAN BYRNE BOOK #4 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK



Start with Nevermore Bookstore. Everyone thinks Lyra McKendrick is magic. She's not, for the record, just a lawyer who predicted a few outcomes that were blown out of proportion in the robust Townsend Harbor rumor mill. After a messy breakup in which she lost her thriving practice, she's returned to her hometown to lick her wounds and is persuaded by a local town cook to capitalize on her

cringe-worthy reputation by running the local new-age shop. How hard could it be to sell chakra-cleansing crystals, libraries worth of tarot cards, crops of candles, and enough incense to choke out Willie Nelson's entire entourage? When one of Townsend Harbor's many ancient trees threaten her plumbing, she engages Cypress Forrester, aka "Cy the Tree Guy" to rid her of the problem. Instead, he seems intent on becoming one. Cy's family have been arborists and healers for generations, and they're firm believers in the mysticism of trees, among other things. When she hires him to chop down an endangered tree to save her business, they find themselves on opposite ends of a battle neither of them is willing to lose. As a man tethered by indigenous roots to the earth, Cy immediately realizes Lyra is a woman who lives in her head, which often disassociates her from her heart, body, and intuition. It's how she always finds "practical" explanations for the series of unexplained, serendipitous coincidences that keep thrusting them together. Alone. But Cy knows better, and he realizes that he must tempt her out of her thoughts and back into her body, and what better way to do that than by a thorough seduction?

BABA YAGA COLLECTED NOVELLAS – DEBORAH BLAKE

BOOK #0.5, #2.5 & #3.5 TRADE P/BACK \$29.95



Start with Wickedly Dangerous. “Wickedly Magical”. In this prequel to the first novel, Wickedly Dangerous, meet Barbara Yager and discover who and what the Baba Yagas are and what they can do. “Wickedly Ever After” Barbara must travel to the Otherworld to ask the Queen for a huge favor. Instead of granting it right off, the unpredictable royal demands that Barbara complete three impossible tasks first. Will she be able to complete them and earn her happily ever after? “Wickedly Spiritual”. Jazz, the teenaged apprentice to Bella Young, is impatient to come into her full powers so she can help the Broken Riders. But her stubborn determination to skip ahead in her studies will come at a price no one could have foreseen, not even the powerful Baba Yagas.

HIGHLANDER IN HER BED – SUE-ELLEN WELFONDER

BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK *REPUBLISH* (ORIG 01/06)



All-business American Mara McDougall thinks there are no such things as ghosts. But a trip to Scotland and one gorgeous phantom are about to prove her dead wrong. A self-employed tour guide, Mara is weary from leading her charges all over London. So she takes a breather in an antique shop, and spots perhaps the handsomest bed ever. Then she bumps into the handsomest man ever. He has a sexy Scottish burr, a heated gaze, and a chip on his brawny shoulder. Despite a bad start, Mara can't deny her attraction to the irresistible Highlander. Then she discovers she's inherited a Scottish castle, and the stipulations she must meet in order to claim her unexpected windfall will help her banish the hot Scot from her mind, or so she hopes. As a ghost, Sir Alexander Douglas has reviled the name MacDougall for ages. Once a medieval knight betrothed to a lass he'd yet to meet, he fell victim to her beau, a MacDougall, who tricked him into a curse that he would forever haunt the bed intended for his would-be bride. Now Alexander will stop at nothing to keep the magnificent four-poster out of MacDougall - or McDougall - hands. But when Mara buys the bed for her castle, he reckons she's nothing like his enemy. After all, no other MacDougall ever made him burn with passion and long for the onething he never knew he missed: love.



A WINTERS MAGIC – LYNN KURLAND

\$29.95 TRADE P/BACK *REPUBLISH/REPACK*

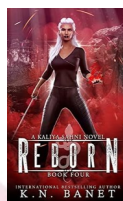
“The Tale of Two Swords” originally released in To Weave a Web of Magic; Fleeing an unsavory betrothal on the back of her father's fleetest horse, Mehar of Angeland has a simple goal: to find the king's mage to help her decipher a book of spells she's sure will save her life. But when she arrives at the royal palace she finds it in ruins, the king's magician dead, and the one man there who can use her spells to be quite a bit more powerful and important than just a stable lad she thinks him to be. “A Whisper of Spring” originally released in The Queen in Winter. Symon of Neroche, freshly crowned and beginning his reign in his father's rustic hunting lodge, finds his life changing in an instant when a banished elf walks in, uninvited and unexpected, and demands Symon rescue his sister from the dark mage who kidnapped her. Symon agrees, imagining no one needs to know how long he's worshipped that woman from afar or what he's willing to gamble to save her life and win her heart.



WHISPERING WOOD – SHARON SHINN

BOOK #4 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Troubled Waters. Valentina Serlast has reluctantly traveled to the royal city to witness her brother Darien be crowned the king of Welce. A hunti woman with an affinity for the forest, Val is much more comfortable living in isolation on her country estates, almost forgotten by everyone. When Darien convinces her to extend her stay, she is drawn into an unfamiliar whirl of activity, meeting with ambassadors from other countries, becoming friends with the unpredictable Princess Corene, and trying to learn the secrets of a glamorous foreign visitor named Melissande. But nothing makes Val more breathless than the reappearance of Sebastian Ardelay, a red-headed rogue who has been her best friend since childhood. She quickly learns that Sebastian has been risking his life in a dangerous venture that could get him banned from the kingdom-or even lead Welce to the brink of war.



TWO RELEASES FROM KN BANET

REBORN

BOOK #4 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Bounty. My name is Kaliya Sahni. Obsession is a part of who I am. It's a fatal character flaw I have a hard time overcoming. Before Raphael, before the mysteries surrounding him, I had another obsession. Who killed my family and why?

Who wants my people extinct? I might finally have a chance to find the answers to those questions that have plagued me for over a century. Questions that have kept me up at night and ruined my friendships. That have woken me up, screaming as the nightmares haunted me. But it would be too easy to just walk away from a man like Raphael and he's not ready for me to walk out of his life completely. A mate like no other, a cambion of great power, and an intelligent man who knows me too well, he figures out exactly how to pull me back in. Others have taken notice of the connection between us. Even my own people are asking about my relationship with the Warlord of the cambions and it scares me to think who else might see what's brewing between us. Desert storms wash the world away and leave it reborn. And a storm is coming for me.



LEGENDS

BOOK #5 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

Over a century ago, I left my homeland and my people. I've never gone back. I've deprived myself of the community for a variety of reasons, both good and bad. I made the decision, regardless of the consequences, and never looked back. Now, I don't have a choice and Raphael is coming along for the ride. Politics, revelations, mating, and responsibility all point to the inevitable. I need to make the long trip home. Back to the place I spent my childhood. Back to the place where my family died. Back to the land of my nightmares. Back to India and the legends it holds. But I'm not the girl who left decades ago. I'm one of those legends. My name is Kaliya Sahni and fear will no longer hold me back.



THE BINDING – BRIDGET COLLINS

BOOK #1 \$22.99 *REPACK*



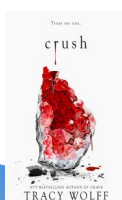
Imagine you could erase grief. Imagine you could remove pain. Imagine you could hide the darkest, most horrifying secret. Forever. Young Emmett Farmer is working in the fields when a strange letter arrives summoning him away from his family. He is to begin an apprenticeship as a Bookbinder—a vocation that arouses fear, superstition, and prejudice amongst their small community, but one neither he nor his parents can afford to refuse. For as long as he can recall, Emmett has been drawn to books, even though they are strictly forbidden. Bookbinding is a sacred calling, Seredith informs her new apprentice, and he is a binder born. Under the old woman's watchful eye, Emmett learns to hand-craft the elegant leather-bound volumes. Within each one they will capture something unique and extraordinary: a memory. If there's something you want to forget, a binder can help. If there's something you need to erase, they can assist. Within the pages of the books they create, secrets are concealed and the past is locked away. In a vault under his mentor's workshop rows upon rows of books are meticulously stored. But while Seredith is an artisan, there are others of their kind, avaricious and amoral tradesman who use their talents for dark ends—and just as Emmett begins to settle into his new circumstances, he makes an astonishing discovery: one of the books has his name on it. Soon, everything he thought he understood about his life will be dramatically rewritten. An unforgettable novel of enchantment, mystery, memory, and forbidden love, The Binding is a beautiful homage to the allure and life-changing power of books—and a reminder to us all that knowledge can be its own kind of magic.



ANYWHERE – SARAH SPRINZ

BOOK #1 \$22.99

Welcome To Dunbridge Academy. Falling in love wasn't on Emma's agenda for her year abroad at Dunbridge Academy, the boarding school where her parents once met. Here she wants to find out where her father disappeared to when he left their family all those years ago. She has no time for distractions. But when she meets fellow student Henry, Emma knows she's in trouble. During secret midnight parties and moonlit walks through the old school buildings, feelings grow between them, and Emma feels powerless to resist. But Henry has a girlfriend and Emma doesn't want her heart broken.



CRUSH – TRACY WOLFF

BOOK #2 \$19.99

Book #1 Crave. When she arrived at Katmere Academy, mortal Grace's world turned upside down. Now back at the school, she is haunted by fragments of days she doesn't remember living, as she struggles to understand who, or what, she really is. Finally reunited with Jaxon, Grace begins to feel safe again - until Jaxon's brother, Hudson, reappears with a vengeance. He insists there are secrets Grace doesn't know, threatening to drive a wedge between her and Jaxon forever. But there are far worse enemies at their doorstep - and the only thing Hudson and Jaxon can agree on is that leaving Katmere would mean Grace's certain death.



DID YOU MISS THESE NEW RELEASES FROM ANN AGUIRRE

LOVE CODE

BOOK #2 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

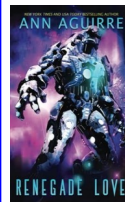
Book #1 Strange Love. He's cute. He's cranky. His code is sleek as hell. What's an amnesiac AI doing in a place like this? Helix has no idea. He knows he planned to build a life for himself on Gravas Station, but he has no clue what he's been doing for the last half cycle. Nor does he understand why his ship crashed. A genius Tiralan scientist saved him by copying his code into an organic host, and after meeting her meddling mothers, it seems like his problems have only just begun...She's clever. She's creative. She claims that he's her mate. Qalu has no interest in relationships. She'd much rather be working in her lab, innovating instead of socializing. Problem is, the Tiralan believe that one cannot be happy alone. When a solution literally falls from the sky, she leaps at the opportunity to advance her research and teach Helix how to be Tiralan while calming her mothers' fears. It might be unconventional, but she's ready to break all the rules for a little peace.

They agree to pose as each other's mates for the most logical reasons but love always finds a way.

RENEGADE LOVE

BOOK #3 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Toth Krag is infamous among bounty hunters. Nobody has ever seen his face and lived to tell the tale. He doesn't fail. He doesn't quit. And he doesn't take prisoners. But maybe he's getting soft. For once, he showed mercy, and no good deed goes unpunished, so now he's tracking the deadbeats who run Volant's Fabulous Spectacle. Yara Duncan is always at the wrong place at the wrong time. That's how she wound up as the human attraction in a space circus. Frankly, it's the best gig she's ever had. Aliens pay to watch her eat and do puzzles, and she gets to see the galaxy free of charge. She's enjoying the adventure, until the scariest hunter in the universe shows up. For some reason, he thinks she's in charge, and he's determined to drag her back to face his employers. Yara doesn't run from her problems, and Krag doesn't know what to do with a human who seems more interested in what he looks like under his armor. This time, the hunter becomes the hunted in the wildly unpredictable game of love



SIRENS SONG – KAREN CHANCE

\$40.00 TRADE P/BACK



War mages are the magical equivalent of tanks: tough, powerful, and deadly. They have to be, in order to defend the supernatural community from the dangerous threats it sometimes faces. But what happens when the threat is them? John Pritkin has been trying to recover from a demon curse that separated his body and soul and almost killed him. The reunification has left him with a flood of memories to process, some that he recalls from his past and some that he doesn't, as well as wonky magic, fluctuating power levels, and a splitting headache. Something that only intensifies when he finds himself stuck in a city under siege—by his fellow war mages. As the only one not overwhelmed by a massive enthrallment spell, John must find a way to free his fellow mages before they destroy themselves and take a city of a million people along with them.



POSTER GIRL – VERONICA ROTH

\$40.00 TRADE P/BACK *REPACK*

For decades, everyone in the Seattle-Portland megalopolis lived under constant surveillance in the form of the Insight, an ocular implant that tracked every word and every action, rewarding or punishing according to the rigid moral code set forth by the Delegation. Then there was a revolution. The Delegation fell. Its most valuable members were locked in the Aperture, a prison on the outskirts of the city. And everyone else, now free from the Insight's monitoring, went on with their lives. Sonya, former poster girl for the Delegation, has been imprisoned for ten years when an old enemy comes to her with a deal: find a missing girl who was stolen from her parents by the old regime, and earn her freedom. The path Sonya takes to find the child will lead her through an unfamiliar, corrupt post-Delegation world where she finds herself digging deeper into the past--and her family's dark secrets--than she ever wanted to.



JAKE – LILITH SAINTCROW

BOOK #2 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Erik. Willow Grainger's skills as a vet tech are always in demand, and animals don't ask questions--but when a horribly battered man collapses before her one evening, she can't ignore that kind of distress. Bleeding, nonverbal, and clinging to consciousness, he's pursued by the same shadowy menace that has hunted Will all her life...and now, that evil is

chasing them both. Jacob's mind is a wasteland; his body isn't far behind, and he's escaped the Mad God's minions. His savior isn't just a woman but an angel. More than that a potential invaluable in a war he barely remembers fighting. His memory unreliable and his instincts hair-trigger murderous, he has no problem violently protecting Willow or taking her on the run. Chased by nightmarish monsters, forced into unwilling alliance, Will and Jacob have no-one to trust but each other. But then the Sons of Ymre find them, and the real danger begins.

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