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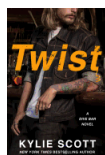
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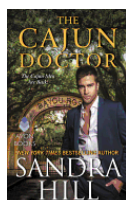
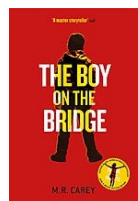


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 Start with Shadow Game. When members of a United Nations joint security force are taken hostage by radical terrorists in Indonesia, Captain Ezekiel Fortunes is called to lead the rescue team. Party of a classified government experiment, Zeke is a supersoldier with enhanced abilities. He can see better and run faster than the enemy, disappear when necessary and hunt along any terrain. There are those in the world willing to do anything for power like that. A formidable spy genetically engineered to hide in plain sight, Bellisia rarely meets a man who doesn't want to control her or kill her. But Zeke is different. His gaze, his touch - they awaken feelings inside her that she never thought possible. He's the kind of man she could settle down with - if she can keep him alive.

JUSTICE ASCENDING – REBECCA ZANETTI
BOOK #3 \$18.95

Book #1 Mercury Striking, Book #2 Shadows Falling. Before surviving the Scorpius bacterium, Tace Justice was a good ole Texas cowboy who served his country and loved his mama. After Scorpius, the world became dark, dangerous, and deadly and so did he. The Vanguard medic is stronger, faster, and smarter than before, but he's lost the line between right and wrong. His passion is absolute, and when he focuses it on one woman, there's no turning back for either of them. Sami Steel has been fighting to survive right alongside Tace, convincing the Vanguard soldiers she's one of them. In truth, Sami is a former hacker turned government agent who worked at The Bunker, where scientists stored both contaminants and cures. Only she knows the location, and she's not telling. Yet when sexual fire explodes between her and Tace, she'll face even that hell again to save him.



KINGS CAGE – VICTORIA AVEYARD
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Start with Red Queen. Mare Barrow is a prisoner, powerless without her lightning, tormented by her mistakes. She lives at the mercy of a boy she once loved, a boy made of lies and betrayal. Now a king, Maven continues weaving his web in an attempt to maintain control over his country and his prisoner. As Mare remains trapped in the palace, the remnants of the Red Rebellion continue organising and expanding. As they prepare for war, no longer able to linger in the shadows, Cal, the exiled prince with his own claim on Mare's heart, will stop at nothing to bring her back. If the Lightning Girl's spark is gone, who will light the way for the rebellion?

HARD TO HANDLE – CHRISTINE WARREN
BOOK #5 \$18.95

Start with Heart of Stone. The only male among four sisters, Michael Drummond is no stranger to women's strength and formidable will. But when a fierce woman warrior from another realm bursts into his life, bringing with her a battle between good and evil, Michael is overcome by an explosive dose of desire that only this beautiful woman can inspire. The first and only of her kind, Ash is a lone female gargoyle, a creature destined to protect mankind from Demons determined to unleash their darkest forces. But her bone-deep instinct to do battle is turned off-kilter by her untamed attraction to the dangerously handsome human she can't stay away from. If they manage to keep the world safe, can they turn the passion crackling between them into a love that will withstand the test of time?



CARVE THE MARK – VERONICA ROTH
BOOK #1 \$24.99 TRADE P/BACK

On a planet where violence and vengeance rule, in a galaxy where some are favoured by fate, everyone develops a currentgift, a unique power meant to shape the future. While most benefit from their currentgifts, Akos and Cyra do not – their gifts make them vulnerable to others' control. Can they reclaim their gifts, their fates, and their lives, and reset the balance of power in this world? Cyra is the sister of the brutal tyrant who rules the Shotet people. Cyra's currentgift gives her pain and power – something her brother exploits, using her to torture his enemies. But Cyra is much more than just a blade in her brother's hand: she is resilient and smarter than he knows. Akos is from the peace-loving nation of Thuvhe, and his loyalty to his family is limitless. Though protected by his unusual currentgift, once Akos and his brother are captured by enemy Shotet soldiers, Akos is desperate to get his brother out alive – no matter what the cost. When Akos is thrust into Cyra's world, the enmity between their countries and families seems insurmountable. They must decide to help each other to survive – or to destroy one another.



BLUE BLOODED – AMANDA CARLSON
BOOK #6 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Full Blooded. Jessica McClain is on the hunt for her destiny. She arrives in Baltimore to find that her quest has reached a dead end and only a note remains. Forced to do as it says, or die, Jessica and her crew must head overseas. They arrive to discover Julian de Rossi, the Mediterranean Pack Alpha, is double dealing with a powerful goddess and Tally is still missing. With help from a divine source, they engage in an all out war-one that must end in a sacrifice. But is Jessica ready to pay the ultimate price?



JACEY BEDFORD HAS WRITTEN A GREAT FANTASY SERIES
WINTERWOOD
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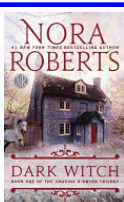
It's 1800, Ross (Rossalinde) Tremayne, privateer captain and witch, inherits two things from her mother. One is David, a half-brother she never knew about, and the other is a task she doesn't want: to open a winterwood box, magically sealed by her distant ancestor. On Ross' side she has her rag-tag crew of barely reformed pirates, her conflicted new brother, the jealous ghost of her dead husband, a dashing piratical admirer, and a sexy wolf shapechanger. Ranged against her are the Kingsmen, who would hang her for murder and piracy; the Mysterium, who would hang her for witchcraft, and a powerful agent of the Crown who fights magic with darker magic.

SILVERWOLF
BOOK #2 \$18.95

Britain, 1801. King George's episodic sanity is almost as damaging as his madness. First Consul Napoleon is gathering his forces in France. The disease of democracy is spreading. The world is poised on the brink of the modern era, but the rowankind, long a source of free labor, have shaken off their bonds. Some have returned to laru to find freedom with the Fae; others are trying to find a place in the world, looking for fair treatment under the law. The course of the industrial revolution may change forever. Wild magic is on the rise. Creatures of legend are returning to the world: kelpies, pixies, trolls, hobs, and goblins. Ross and Corwen, she a summoner witch and he a wolf shapechanger, have freed the rowankind from bondage, but now they are caught in the midst of the conflict, while trying their best to avoid the attention of the Mysterium.



DARK WITCH – NORA ROBERTS
BOOK #1 \$18.95 *REPACK*



Iona Sheehan grew up craving devotion and acceptance. From her maternal grandmother, she learned where to find both: County Mayo, Ireland. Where her ancestors blood and magic have flowed through generations and where her destiny awaits. Iona arrives in Ireland with nothing but her Nan's directions and an innate talent with horses. Not far from the castle where she is staying she finds her cousins, Branna and Connor O Dwyer. When Iona lands a job at the local stables, she meets the owner, Boyle McGrath. Cowboy, pirate, wild tribal horsemen, he's her biggest fantasies all in one package. Iona realizes that here she can make a home for herself and live her life as she wants. But nothing is as it seems. An ancient evil has wound its way around Iona's family tree and must be defeated.

MIDNIGHT UNTAMED – LARA ADRIAN
BOOK #14.5 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Kiss Of Midnight. The mission was supposed to be simple. Infiltrate an enemy's stronghold eliminate its leader. For a Breed warrior as lethal as Ettore "Savage" Selvaggio, stealth assassinations are only one of his many cold-hearted specialties. But the last thing Savage expects to find behind enemy lines -in his target's bed-is Arabella Genova. It's been years since Savage last saw her. Years he's strived to banish to his past, along with the fierce desire he once felt toward Bella and the irresistible calling of her blood that stirs in him even now. Will his long-lost love prove to be the one woman he can't live without, or the perfect weapon to destroy him?



CARAVAL – STEPHANIE GARBER
\$24.99 TRADE P/BACK



Scarlett has never left the tiny isle of Trisda, pining for the wonder of Caraval, a yearly week-long performance where the audience participates in the show. Caraval is Magic. And for Scarlett and her sister Tella it represents freedom and an escape from their abusive father. When the sisters' invitations to Caraval finally arrive, it seems their dreams have come true. But no sooner have they arrived than Tella vanishes, kidnapped by the show's mastermind organiser, Legend. Scarlett has been told that everything that happens during Caraval is only an elaborate performance. But nonetheless she quickly becomes enmeshed in a dangerous game of love, magic and heartbreak.



THE TURN – KIM HARRISON

BOOK #0.5 \$45.95 H/COVER (HOLLOWS PREQUEL)

Trisk and her hated rival, Kal, have the same goal: save their species from extinction. But death comes in the guise of hope when a genetically modified tomato created to feed the world combines with the government's new tactical virus, giving it an unexpected host and a mode of transport. Plague

risks, giving the paranormal species the choice to stay hidden and allow humanity to die, or to show themselves in a bid to save them. Under accusations of scientific misconduct, Trisk and Kal flee across a plague-torn United States to convince leaders of the major paranormal species to save their supposedly weaker kin, but not everyone thinks humanity should be saved, and Trisk fights the prejudices of two societies to prove that not only does humanity have something to offer, but that long-accepted beliefs against women, dark magic, and humanity itself can turn to understanding; that when people are at their worst that the best show their true strength, and that love can hold the world together as a new balance is found.

MARKED IN FLESH – ANNE BISHOP

BOOK #4 \$22.95 *REPACK*

Start with Written in Red. Since the Others allied themselves with the *cassandra sanguine*, the fragile yet powerful human blood prophets who were being exploited by their own kind, the dynamic between humans and Others has changed. Some, such as Simon Wolfgard, wolf shifter and leader of the Lakeside Courtyard, and blood prophet Meg Corbyn see the closer companionship as beneficial. But not everyone is convinced. A group of radical humans is seeking to usurp land through a series of violent attacks on the Others. What they don't realize is that there are older and more dangerous forces than shifters and vampires protecting the land, forces willing to do whatever is necessary to safeguard what is theirs.



HEARTSTONE – ELLE KATHARINE WHITE

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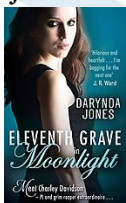
They say a Rider in possession of a good blade must be in want of a monster to slay-and Merybourne Manor has plenty of monsters. Aliza Bentaine knows this all too well; she's already lost one sister to the invading gryphons. So when Lord Merybourne hires a band of Riders to hunt down the horde, Aliza is relieved

her home will soon be safe again. Her relief is short-lived. With the arrival of the dragonrider, Alastair Daired, Aliza expects a battle; what she doesn't expect is a romantic clash of wills, pitting words and wit against the pride of an ancient house. Nor does she anticipate the mystery that follows them from Merybourne Manor, its roots running deep as the foundations of the kingdom itself, where something old slumbers, something far more sinister than gryphons. It's a war Aliza is ill-prepared to wage, on a battlefield she's never known before: one spanning kingdoms, class lines, and the curious nature of her own heart.

ELEVENTH GRAVE IN MOON LIGHT – DARYNDA JONES

BOOK #11 \$19.99 TRADE P/BACK

Start with First Grave on the Right. A typical day in the life of Charley Davidson involves cheating husbands, missing people, errant wives, philandering business owners, demons, hell hounds, evil gods, and dead people. Lots and lots of dead people. As a part time Private Investigator and full-time Grim Reaper, Charley has to balance the good, the bad, the undead, and those who want her dead. Now Charley is learning to make peace with the fact that she is a goddess with all kinds of power and that her own daughter has been born to save the world from total destruction. The forces of hell are determined to see Charley banished forever to the darkest corners of another dimension but with the son of Satan himself as her husband, maybe Charley can find a way to have her happily ever after after all.



BUILDING FROM ASHES – ELIZABETH HUNTER

BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

In a world teetering on the edge of change, two beings struggle to find their purpose. Will their paths lead them closer together or tear their worlds apart? For a thousand years, powerful earth vampire Carwyn ap Bryn has served others. God. His family. His friends. But tragedy and loss disrupt his peaceful existence,

causing him to question everything he has committed his eternity to. Brigid Connor has known about vampires since they rescued her from a painful childhood. But not even their vast elemental power can save her from the demons that torment her. As loyalties are tested and new paths are forged, a lurking danger slowly grows in the Elemental World. Carwyn and Brigid learn that even secrets revealed can come back to haunt you when you least expect it.



DAWN STUDY – MARIA V SNYDER

BOOK #9 \$24.99 H/COVER *SERIES FINAL*

Start with Poison Study. Despite the odds, Yelena and Valek have forged an irrevocable bond and a family that transcends borders. Now, when their two homelands stand on the brink of war, they must fight with magic and cunning to thwart an Ixian plot to invade Sitia. Yelena seeks to break the hold of the insidious Theobroma that destroys a persons resistance to magical persuasion. But the Cartel is determined to keep influential citizens and Sitian diplomats in thrall and Yelena at bay. With every bounty hunter after her, Yelena is forced to make a dangerous deal. With might and magic, Valek peels back the layers of betrayal surrounding the Commander. At its rotten core lies a powerful magician and his latest discovery. The fate of all rests upon two unlikely weapons. One may turn the tide. The other could spell the end of everything.



SHERRILYN KENYON HAS TWO NEW LEAGUE RELEASES

BORN OF LEGEND

BOOK #9 \$22.95 *REPACK*

Start with Born of Night. Outcast Dagger Ixur is on the run for his life. As one of the most recognizable members of his royal house, he has a bounty on his head that guarantees him no quarter from any friend or even family. But surrender isn't in him. He will fight to the bitter end a resolve that is sorely tested when he narrowly escapes a trap that leaves him severely wounded. With what he believes is his dying breath, he saves a boy born to an extinct race from a group out to enslave the kid for his legendary abilities. Ushara Altaan has spent her entire life hating the Andarion royal house that drove away her entire species. When Dagger saves her son's life, she is torn between her Tavali people and a debt that can never be repaid. Meanwhile, the League assassins after Dagger will stop at nothing to claim the lives of Ushara and her kind. The only hope she has left is to put her family's future into the hands of the very enemy whose grandmother personally extinguished Ushara's lineage. But how can Ushara ever trust Dagger when he is a disinherited outlaw whose real name is synonymous with betrayal?



BORN OF VENGEANCE

BOOK #10 \$45.95 H/COVER \$29.99 TRADE P/BACK

Bastien Cabarro survived the brutal slaughter of his entire family only to have his wife pin their murders on him. Made Ravin by The League, he is now a target for their assassins-in-training to hunt and kill. The average life expectancy for such beings is six weeks. But defying the odds is what this Gyron Force officer does best, and Bastien won't rest until he lays his betrayers in their graves. Ten years later, he has one chance to balance the scales of justice, provided he relies on his former wingman - the very sister of the woman who testified against him. Major Ember Wyldestarrin joined the outlaw Tavali the day Kirovar fell into the hands of a tyrant, and she and her team were left on an outpost to die under the barrage of enemy fire. The last thing she wants is to be involved in politics again. But if she doesn't bring Bastien in, her sister will pay the ultimate price. Now she has to find some way to betray her former wingman before he catches on and kills her. Even so, treachery doesn't come easy to a woman who took an oath to protect her homeworld and comrades-in-arms, especially when Bastien means more to her than just another partner.



THE GHOUL VENDETTA – LISA SHEARIN

BOOK #4 \$18.95

Start with The Grendel Affair. The agents of Supernatural Protection & Investigations (SPI) are paid to keep the peace. But that's not so easy when an endless evil threatens to tear that peace to pieces. A vampire gangster's nephew is abducted off his yacht by a bunch of low-rent Creatures from the Black Lagoon. A slew of banks are knocked over



by what looks like the cast of *Night of the Living Dead*. All of this may seem like the movies, but, I promise you, it's not. I'm Makenna Fraser, seer for SPI, and I know the culprits aren't wearing disguises or makeup. They're real. Especially their leader an ancient shapeshifter who leaves a trail of chaos and blood in his wake. Now, he's taken my partner, Ian and his intentions aren't pretty. The worst part? This is only the beginning. The beginning of the end of the human race.

FIRE TOUCHED – PATRICIA BRIGGS

BOOK #9 \$18.95 *REPACK*

Start with Moon Called. Tensions between the fae and humans are coming to a head. And when coyote shapeshifter Mercy and her Alpha werewolf mate, Adam, are called upon to stop a rampaging troll, they find themselves with something that could be used to make the fae back down and forestall out-and-out war: a human child stolen long ago by the fae. Defying the most powerful werewolf in the country, the humans, and the fae, Mercy, Adam, and their pack choose to protect the boy no matter what the cost. But who will protect them from a boy who is fire touched?





GRAVE – MICHELLE SAGARA BOOK #3 \$39.95 H/COVER

Book #1 Silence, Book #2 Touch. Emma and her friends have survived the Necromancers sent to the city to kill them. They've gone to ground in a cottage but time is not on their side. There are no barriers that can keep the dead out, and the dead obey their Queen. It's only a matter of time before they're found. Nathan has been blessed by the Queen of the Dead. She has granted him a physical body. He can eat, he can breathe, he can speak and be heard. The Queen calls this resurrection. Nathan calls it Hell. The living think he's alive. He's not. He's trapped in the citadel that the Queen of the Dead calls home. Emma wants to free him. To do that she has to survive long enough to reach the City of the Dead, and face its ancient Queen. But the city of the dead is the heart of the Queen's stronghold and her power. Emma can't do it alone. She's not alone. But even with hunters and her own dead at her side, what hope does she have against a woman who has lived so long, and grown so powerful, she's almost a god?

THE UNDOING – SHELLY LAURENSTON BOOK #2 \$18.95 *REPACK*

Book #1 The Unleashing. No one would ever accuse Jace Berisha of having an easy life considering her husband you know killed her. But that was then! Now she fights for mighty Viking gods with the spectacular and vicious Crows. But things are turning very bad, very quickly because a vengeful, ancient goddess has come into the world with just one thing on her mind ending it. And the only way they can hope to stop her is if the Crows join forces with their one-time enemies, the Protectors. A Viking Clan created to do nothing but kill every Crow they see. Thankfully, Protector Ski Eriksen is a peace loving kind of guy. Because the woman he is desperately trying to get close to is the beautiful and not-very-chatty Jace. Battling Nordic clans? Unkillable goddesses? Jace's mean-spirited dog? None of these things would ever get in the way of a true Viking!



Coming Next Month...

INTO THE FIRE – JEANIENE FROST BK #4 *FINAL*
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HER TRUE MATCH – PAIGE TYLER BK #6
MAGIC FOR NOTHING – SEANAN MCGUIRRE BK #6
DARK PROMISES – CHRISTINE FEEHAN BK #25 *REPACK*
UNDISCOVERED – SARA HUMPHREYS BK #1

PURRFECT PAIR – JESS BUFFET BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

After hundreds of years on Earth as the right-hand of a powerful regime, Kellan has more regrets than he can count. He has never hesitated to put the needs of his Coven first, but a dangerous mission sends him on a collision course with the one man who can make him rethink his priorities.

Panther shifter Mason has lived with an all-consuming guilt for far too long, and he jumps at the opportunity to make things right without understanding the danger he faces. Opposite in every way, these two men have to work together to protect information that could save or destroy lives. Doing their duty may mean confronting their differences, flaws, and more importantly, their need for each other. Will they fight their fate and turn from each other, or will they acknowledge what a perfect pair they make?



THEY WALK AMONG US – TA CHASE \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Zach Harleigh was a baby when the aliens arrived. He doesn't remember much about those months, except his parents fighting and his dad leaving. His father died, destroying the aliens, and his mother died when Zach graduated from medical school. He's alone in the world and working hard to get his career going leaves no time for any kind of relationship. One night, a beautiful man is brought into the ER. Raven Sanderson has been severely beaten and seems unsocialized. Raven and Zach hit it off when Zach takes over his care. Raven can't speak but writes notes to Zach, letting him know the man is in the city to find his sister. Zach agrees to help Raven and discovers a world he never knew existed. A world full of alien creatures that read minds and heal with a simple touch. He realizes there is more to the world around him, and the aliens he thought were destroyed weren't. Their offspring walk among us.



Coming Next Month...

ADMISSIBLE BEHAVIOUR—JENNA BYRNES BK #2 T/P

HERE IS ANOTHER GREAT AUSSIE AUTHOR: TAMSIN BAKER

PROWLING THE VET BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Laura is a veterinarian in a country town near the spectacular Canadian Rocky Mountains. She's not interested in a relationship with any man. When she literally gets knocked off her feet by a pair of twins, she's horrified to find she can't resist the attraction. Brandon and Tyler have been waiting for their perfect mate since they were teenagers. Brandon's buried himself in alcohol and women, but Tyler's so lonely it hurts. When they meet the voluptuous Laura they must pull together to win the heart of their fated mate, and prove why a Perfect Pair of mountain lion shifters are exactly what she needs.



STALKING THE PHARMACIST BOOK #2 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

On the surface, Ashleigh had it all—money, a great career, and a successful husband. But behind closed doors, life wasn't so pretty. Now she's free, and determined to never let herself be vulnerable again. So when she gets an invite to her cousin's wedding, she jumps at the chance to get away. The small town nestled at the base of the Rocky Mountains seems like the perfect place to unwind and start forgetting about her abusive ex-husband. The last thing she expects to see is her cousin Laura marrying two men, and to find herself irrationally attracted to a pair of twins. Scientist Scott and football coach Jack are a perfect pair of mountain lion shifters who made the horrible decision when they were young to break from tradition. Each married a woman who made his life miserable, rather than search for their destined mate. Now in their forties, they've all but given up on finding their mate—until they see her. All the signs show that Ash is their true mate. Jack is eager and ready to chase, but Scott's scars run deep. Will they be able to overcome the past and create a new future?

SHADOWING THE TEACHER BOOK #3 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Two powerful lion shifters. One human female. Sparks are about to fly. Kane and Reid thought they found their mate, their wife Amanda, but she died over a year ago. The legends foretold their subsequent demise, and the twins impatiently waited for death. They attend their cousin's wedding as a final goodbye to family, only to meet a woman that alters fate. Samantha is all delicious curves, and she calls forth their lion shifters, forcing them to question if Amanda was indeed their real mate. Will Samantha overcome all the obstacles in her way, including a boyfriend that's determined to keep her? And will Kane and Reid give Sam the opportunity to be the one woman they need?



HOLDING ON TIGHTER – SHAYLA BLACK BOOK #12 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Wicked Ties. Jolie Quinn is a woman in charge. Her no-nonsense attitude has made her a rising star in the fashion world and her brand a household name among the Dallas elite. Nothing will stop her from achieving her goals not even the British security contractor who seems just as interested in seeing her personal assets as he is in protecting her professional ones. After a tragedy left him broken, Heath Powell made a rule of staying unattached. But Jolie challenges him in a way he can't ignore, and he isn't used to backing down from a confrontation especially when the reward for winning could feel so good. As passion blazes between them, the stubborn beauty arouses more than his desire. She touches his heart. When a mysterious enemy threatens Jolie and her company, Heath is the only person Jolie can trust to help. But working with him to save her business might put her at risk of falling in love.



NO PRINCE CHARMING – PAYNE/BLUE BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

My name is Claire Montgomery and I'm not a princess. I'm a fighter. I worked hard to earn my place on the emergency image repair team for one of the biggest public relations companies in the country. We've been called to the Chicago headquarters of Stone Global Corporation, where it's our job to clean up a heap of the Stone family's filthiest laundry. Our success will be the biggest victory of my career. I'm on my game. I'm ready. Why doesn't ready include a contingency plan for Killian Stone? My name is Killian Stone. They call me the enigma of Magnificent Mile and that's the way I like it. Elite tycoons want into my bank account. Their wives and daughters want into my pants. They'll all do anything for a piece of the enigma—until a crack in the castle is too huge for anyone to ignore. What they all don't know is that I'm thrilled about the fissure. Their fascination with the scandal means nobody will look at the bigger secret of the Stone family. I'm safe. Until Claire Montgomery walks through my doors. Her honesty, her bravery, her humor. They pull me in, a prism against the gray walls of my tower. I'm captivated. For the very first time, I long to shed the enigma. To share my secret. But what the hell will that get me? Even if she fits the slipper I offer, I'm no Prince Charming.





AUSSIE AUTHOR KHLOE WREN HAS THREE NEW RELEASES! FIERCE GUARDIAN

BOOK #4 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Guardians Heart. Xander Moore is one of a secret cadre of humans who can shift into the form of a snow leopard. His predator side is gorgeous and deadly. He's also lonely. Somewhere out there is his true mate, if he can find her before the Triggers destroy them all. To the team he leads in search of the brutal Triggers, Xander is known for his calm strength in the midst of danger. But when he glimpses the mate he's dreamt of for years, he's torn between the mission and his instinctive drive to protect and claim. Xander loses focus, leading to dire consequences. British visitor Rachel Bell is caught in a trap. Her boyfriend's offer of a job to extend her visa has turned into forced servitude in his bar. The night he beats her and locks her in their apartment, she's desperate enough to get help the only way she can-by starting a fire. When her abuser attacks her rescuers, Rachel discovers she herself may be a deadly weapon. Is she brave enough to unleash her shocking new abilities and save them all?

JAGUAR SECRETS VOL 1

BOOK #1 \$29.95

“Jaguar Secrets” Saving a stray cat shouldn't change her whole life. Yet that is exactly what happens when Cammi saves a black kitten from under a jetty. Jaguar shapeshifter Luca is out looking for his little brother, Rogue, who has taken off again. He finds Cammi rescuing him and instantly recognizes she is his mate. She passes out when Rogue flashes form so Luca takes her home, to discover his best friend, Nate, is also Cammi's destined mate. When Cammi's self-appointed big brother learns the shifters are after her heart, he takes matters into his own hands and attempts to convince her they are not for her. “Firestarter” Penny is hunting the firestarter who lit the fire that killed her parents. She's caught others, but ten months after her parents' deaths, this one firestarter remains elusive. With a single-mindedness she'll live to regret, she tracks him to a fireground-where she goes from being the hunter to the hunted. Marshall, a jaguar shape shifter, has known for years that Penny was destined to be his mate. But he's always held back from her out of fear his past as an abuse victim would be too much to fight. But then Penny goes missing, and all those fears suddenly seem so stupid. When Marshall turns to Clayton, his adoptive shifter-brother, for help in finding Penny, Clayton reveals secrets Marshall could never have seen coming, and everything changes-for all three of them.



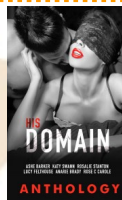
MIRROR IMAGE SEDUCTION – WREN/BAKER

BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Dylan and Ryan are cheetah shapeshifter twins. They never expected to be the first of their siblings to find their mate. So they weren't looking when they scented her at their local pub, but they knew instantly that Lacey was destined to be theirs. Unfortunately, she's a reporter chasing the story behind the rescue of a young boy by 'big spotty cats'. Lacey is a debut journalist working her first big story. Getting to the bottom of this 'wild cats in the Grampians' story could be the big break she's been waiting for. The story leads her to a set of twins that make her heart race. Their electric chemistry pulls her in, and by the time she learns they're shapeshifters and the cats responsible for the rescue, she's torn on how to report it. But her story isn't the only thing she has to worry about. Lacey's ex isn't ready to let her go, and when he sees her with her new men, he takes drastic measures to get her back.

HIS DOMAIN – BARKER/SWANN/ \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

“The Prize” by Ashe Barker When she shows up at the prestigious Vivant Club to claim her raffle prize of one month's free membership, Jessie Barnett doesn't know what to expect. Jessie is no stranger to the BDSM scene, but this is a new club, a new city, she knows no one and has no idea what to expect. That's all right, though, as it turns out the two powerful Doms who are hers for the evening have no doubt at all what they require from her—complete surrender, on her knees. Jessie is happy to comply. This is what she came here in search of. But will one evening's pleasure be enough? “Devious Tactics” by Katy Swann When Sami Jenkins is offered the chance to write a major scoop for her newspaper, she jumps at it. All she has to do is find proof that a successful businessman is a drug dealer. If she succeeds she will land a promotion that will secure her future as a top investigative journalist. As an ex-Air Force fighter pilot, Jet is both commanding and charming, leaving Sami confused by her attraction to him. When she attends a party hosted by Jet on his lavish yacht, she sneaks off to search his office. Sami doesn't find any evidence of drugs, but what she does stumble across leaves her speechless. She has inadvertently found Jet Whitely's playroom. When Jet catches her he gives her a choice. Either he calls the police or she can stay and discover the delights that his playroom has to offer. Also includes “An Intimate Friendship” by Rosalie Stanton, “Unconventional” by Lucy Felthouse, “Maid” by Anarie Brady and “The Auction” by Rose C. Carole.



MAKE ME – BETH KERY \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Harper McFadden established herself as an investigative journalist by being both compassionate and fearless. After tragedy strikes her family, she moves to the shores of Lake Tahoe to find some peace. But when mysterious software mogul Jacob Latimer enters her life, her thoughts turn from her own healing to an insatiable desire to get closer to him. No one knows what secrets lurk in the past of Jacob Latimer. He built his corporation from nothing, but rumors abound about his mysterious rise to power. Harper is the last person he should let into his life. She could expose the truth about his origins. But Jacob knows things about Harper's past that draw him in. He wants nothing more than to make her his-and Jacob is a man who always gets what he wants.



KIM JONES HAS WRITTEN ANOTHER MC SERIES CLUBWHORE

BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

I'm that girl... The girl every woman loves to hate. The one your man dreams about. I live up to my name... CLUBWHORE. And this is my story. She needs something. Something Devil's Renegade MC Sergeant at Arms Bryce is more than willing to give. But he's not the kind of man who asks. He takes. And soon, he will take her. He'll dominate her. He'll captivate her. She'll be his-no patches...no property...no titles. Only her. Only him. She thinks this is her story to tell. It very well may be. But he...is fixing to rewrite it.

PATCHWHORE

BOOK #2 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

I'M THAT GIRL... The girl who thought she was living her happily ever after. The one who fell for the lies. A victim of infidelity. After months of heartache and loss, anger ensued. Rage replaced sadness. Fury took over heartache. Revenge became irresistible. Now he'll feel what I felt. One by one, his brothers will take his place in my bed. They have a name for me in the MC world... PATCHWHORE. And this is my story. If making her ex jealous is what she wants, Devil's Renegades Prospect Cook is more than willing to oblige. He only has one rule: He doesn't share. She can seek her revenge. Follow through with her plan. But her body will be his. He'll own her fantasies. And her pleasure. But in her eyes, he's just a lowly PROSPECT-nothing more. Little does she know, she's about to be enlightened.



Coming Next Month...

WAKE A SLEEPING TIGER – LORA LEIGH (BREEDS) H/C
VESO—LAURANN DOHNER BK #4 T/P
CONTROL—CRISSY SMITH BK #2 T/P
PURSUE—VELLA MUNN BK#3 T/P



ABSOLUTE DOUBT – CHERRY ADAIR

BOOK #1 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

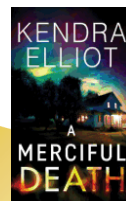
T-FLAC operative Asher Daklin is running out of time in his race to end the production and sale of the world's most deadly explosive before a cataclysmic terrorist event occurs. This op isn't just his last chance at redemption, it's deeply personal. Because of him, E-1x took his brother's life and nearly incapacitated him. Now, with the timer counting down the remaining hours, he has to go deep under cover at the home of the mastermind producing the deadly explosive and stop him. Daklin can't allow anything, or anyone, to distract him from his mission. Two... Lingerie designer River Sullivan is on a mission of her own-to find her genius brother. When millions of dollars are inexplicably wired to her account she knows he's in trouble. Traveling to the small mining town of Los Santos, situated in the mountainous jungles of Cosio, she accepts the hospitality of her brother's employer and searches for clues as to Oliver's whereabouts. If only she wasn't overcome with inappropriate lust for one of the other houseguests- a gorgeous bishop with a warrior's body and laser-sharp eyes that hint at deep, dark secrets. One! River and Daklin find themselves in a race against time, hampered by staggering odds and overwhelming desire. Daklin has one final, desperate chance to prove himself, keep River safe, and save the day.



A MERCIFUL DEATH – KENDRA ELLIOT

BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

FBI special agent Mercy Kilpatrick has been waiting her whole life for disaster to strike. A prepper since childhood, Mercy grew up living off the land--and off the grid--in rural Eagle's Nest, Oregon, until a shocking tragedy tore her family apart and forced her to leave home. Now a predator known as the cave man is targeting the survivalists in her hometown, murdering them in their homes, stealing huge numbers of weapons, and creating federal suspicion of a possible domestic terrorism event.



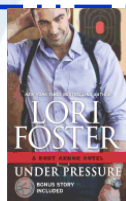


FINAL EXIT – LENA DIAZ BOOK #3 \$18.95

Book #1 Exit Strategy, Book #2 No Exit. After a tragic mistake nearly destroyed his life, Special Agent Kade Quinn will do whatever it takes to save his career. His latest mission? Track and capture the remaining EXIT operatives to determine if they're still a threat. But his next target a stunning female assassin is both elusive and dangerously appealing. Bailey Stark has outsmarted the FBI so far, but she's tired of running. Tired of watching her friends ambushed by government agents in tactical gear and never seen again. She suspects they aren't being evaluated they're being exterminated and she's determined to convince Agent Quinn his mission is a lie before it's too late. Bailey doesn't want to rely on him. She definitely shouldn't desire him. But she knows teaming up with the skilled, sexy agent may be her only hope. Kade doesn't want to believe Bailey's claims, but he promises to keep her safe. Trusting one another is difficult. Fighting their attraction is harder.

We have 3 great releases from Lori Foster and Tawny Weber UNDER PRESSURE – LORI FOSTER BOOK #1 \$18.95

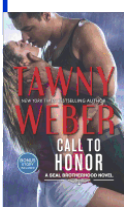
Leese Phelps's road hasn't been an easy one, but it's brought him to the perfect job--working for the elite Body Armor security agency. And what his newest assignment lacks in size, she makes up for in fire and backbone. But being drawn to Catalina Nicholson is a dangerous complication, especially since it could be the very man who hired Leese who's threatening her. What Catalina knows could get her killed. But who'd believe the sordid truth about her powerful stepfather? Beyond Leese's ripped body and brooding gaze is a man of impeccable honor. He's the last person she expects to trust--and the first who's ever made her feel safe. And he's the only one who can help her expose a deadly secret, if they can just stay alive long enough. Includes bonus story "Built For Love."



TOP PICK

CALL TO HONOR – TAWNY WEBER BOOK #1 \$18.95

Includes Book #0.5 "Night Maneuvers" The Poseidon team are hard-bodied, fiercely competitive navy SEALs. But when a sensitive mission goes disastrously wrong, three of the team's finest will have to trust their hearts and instincts to uncover the truth. "No man left behind" is inscribed in the DNA of every SEAL and Lieutenant Diego Torres is no exception. But with a team member killed--and the body missing--Diego's honor is sorely tested. Now his career and reputation are on the line, and a traitor is hiding among them. Diego wants answers...and only one woman has them. Single mom Harper Maclean has two priorities--raising her son Nathan and starting a new life. Her mysterious new neighbor may be impossibly charming, but Diego asks too many questions about her past--and about the father of her child. Questions she fears will reveal her burning attraction for Diego, and ultimately put them all in danger's path.



TAKEN/ A SEALS SEDUCTION – FOSTER/WEBER \$18.95 *REISSUE*

"Taken" (Orig 08/98) Virginia Johnson had learned to take what she wanted. It was a strategy that had worked well for her in business, but not so well in her personal life. Men were intimidated by her--except new hire Dillon Jones. Dillon was different. He had broad shoulders, a hard body and a confidence that intrigued her. In short, he was just the man she wanted to seduce. Virginia was just the woman Dillon wanted to seduce...although she could never know that despite finding her sexy as hell, he had an ulterior motive. He was undercover at Virginia's company to help save his brother, and Virginia was the key to getting the information he needed. But if he wanted Virginia, he'd have to take her. *A SEAL's Seduction* by Tawny Weber Book #1 (Orig 01/13) Navy SEAL Blake Landon knows the rule book inside and out, and follows it. Until he sees the tall redhead whose dark eyes suggest that the rules--especially those in bed--are made to be broken.

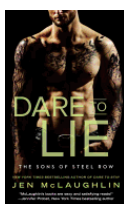


DARE TO LIE – JEN MCLAUGHLIN BOOK #3 \$18.95

Book #1 Dare To Run, Book #2 Dare To Stay. As an undercover DEA agent in the most powerful gang in Boston, Scott Donahue accepts the risks of living a double life. But when Tate Donovan, leader of the Sons of Steel Row, assigns Scotty to take his place in a bachelor's auction sponsored by his sister's sorority, he's exposed to a whole new level of danger. Even

though Tate makes it very clear--Skyler is *off limits*--the second Scotty sees her, he's a goner. But how does he tell Sky she's falling for a man who doesn't exist? Sky can't resist Scotty's cool confidence or the raw, edgy power oozing from his perfect body. She's always been the good girl, but he brings out the bad in her. And even though she knows so little about who he really is, Sky's willing to take the biggest risk of all. But putting her heart on the line is no guarantee that Scotty won't slip through her fingers.

TOP PICK



JACK OF HEARTS – SANDRA OWEN BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Alex Gentry doesn't scare easily. Working as an undercover FBI agent in the biker bar he and his brothers co-own, he hangs with deadly criminals in order to gather information. Danger is just part of the family business. But one thing has him terrified: his attraction to Madison Parker. Madison is the cousin of Ramon Alonzo, son and second in command to a notorious drug lord Alex is trying to bust. Alex has befriended Ramon as part of his cover, and Madison has unknowingly become his informant. Falling for her could risk this case--and both their lives. All Madison wants is to get her new bookstore business off the ground, and for her creepy cousin Ramon--to whom she's unfortunately indebted--to leave her alone. If she could only stop fantasizing about his Alex. As the Alonzo cartel investigation heats up, so does their relationship. But will the secrets they're keeping tear them apart--or get them both killed?



THE FIRST DECADE – JT ELLISON \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

For the past decade, J.T. Ellison's thrillers have kept readers worldwide peeking into dark corners and double-checking their locks at night--just to be on the safe side. Now, ten years of suspense are packed into one stellar short story collection, available for the first time in print. From an unpredictable, love-stricken stalker, to a bad-girl best friend who pushes the limits too far, to a ghost seeking blood on a wedding day, these small bites from Ellison are an eclectic bunch with razor-sharp edges. "The End." Includes stories from Ellison's fan-favorite series starring Nashville homicide lieutenant Taylor Jackson! Includes "The Storm" "Where'd You Get That Red Dress?" "Killing Carol Ann" "X" "The Number of Man" "Chimera" "Gray Lady, Lady Gray" "Prodigal Me" "The Omen Days" "May God Have Mercy on Your Soul" "Blood Sugar Baby" "Whiteout".

INTO THE FIRESTORM – KAT MARTIN BOOK #3 \$18.95

Book #1 Into The Fury, Book #2 Into The Whirlwind. M. Cassidy-Luke Brodie had heard the name before, some novice bounty hunter working Seattle, catching tricky skips with more success than a newcomer should expect. But the dark curls, sparkly top, and impressive cleavage were not what Brodie had pictured. Emma Cassidy is tough and smart and sexy as hell. She's also popping up a step ahead of him every time he's close to the capture he wants most. Emma has idolized Luke Brodie, the bounty hunter who can bring anyone in. The big man in the soft shoes, with a face like a fallen angel and a reputation for breaking hearts. Watching him in action is intoxicating. But her fight with Rudy Vance is fiercely personal. If he gets too close, Brodie will find out just how ferocious she can be.



AT CLOSE RANGE – LAURA GRIFFIN BOOK #11 \$18.95

Start with Untraceable. When a lakeside tryst ends in a double murder, police detective Daniele Harper arrives on the scene determined to get answers. Clues are everywhere, but nothing adds up. Dani turns to the Delphi Center crime lab for help, but soon regrets it when her secret attraction to their chief firearms examiner threatens to distract her from the case. As a ballistics expert and former Navy SEAL, Scott Black knows firearms, and he knows he can help Dani unravel her case. Scott has managed to hide his interest in his best friend's sister for years, but when her investigation brings them together, the sparks between them quickly burn out of control. Scott resolves to keep his hands off Dani and his eyes on the goal--identifying a killer. But when that killer zeroes in on her, all bets are off.

DROWNING TIDES – KAREN HARPER BOOK #2 \$18.95 *REPACK*

Book #1 Chasing Shadows. When forensic psychologist Claire Britten started working with lawyer Nick Markwood on his South Shores project, she had no idea it would endanger her and her daughters life. But when the little girl goes missing from her South Florida home and Nick insists his longtime nemesis is to blame, Claire frantically follows the trail to the Cayman Islands, desperate to save her daughter before it's too late. Nick always knew the man who staged his father's "suicide" was out to get him, but kidnapping the child of someone he cares about is despicable. Finding the billionaire criminal is one thing--meeting his demands in order to save Claire's daughter is quite another. What he wants threatens their professional and personal interests beyond imagination



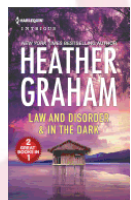


We have 2 thrilling reads from Heather Graham
THE RISING – HEATHER GRAHAM/JON LAND
BOOK #1 \$34.99 H/COVER

From acclaimed thriller-suspense novelists Heather Graham and Jon Land comes a story of action, mystery, and the endurance of young love. Twenty-four hours. That's all it takes for the lives of two young people to be changed forever. Alex Chin has the world on a plate. A football hero and homecoming king with plenty of scholarship offers, his future looks bright. His tutor, Samantha Dixon, is preparing to graduate high school at the top of her class. She plans to turn her NASA internship into a career. When a football accident lands Alex in the hospital, his world is turned upside down. His doctor is murdered. Then, his parents. Death seems to follow him wherever he goes, and now it's after him. Alex flees. He tells Samantha not to follow, but she became involved the moment she walked through his door and found Mr. and Mrs. Chin as they lay dying in their home. She cannot abandon the young man she loves. The two race desperately to stay ahead of Alex's attackers long enough to figure out why they are hunting him in the first place. The answer lies with a secret buried deep in his past, a secret his parents died to protect. Alex always knew he was adopted, but he never knew the real reason his birth parents abandoned him. He never knew where he truly came from. Until now.

LAW AND DISORDER/IN THE DARK
\$18.95 *REPACK*

“Law And Disorder” Desperate to escape her kidnappers, Kody Cameron can turn to only one man...and he's holding a gun. Outnumbered and trapped in the deadly Everglades, she has little recourse. For something in this captor's eyes makes her believe she can trust him. Undercover agent Nick Connolly knows Kody from his past and knows she might very well blow his cover. Though determined to maintain his facade, he can't let Kody die. He won't. And his decision to change his own rules of law and order are about to make all hell break loose. **“In The Dark”** After Alexandra McCord stumbles upon the body of a dead woman, her working paradise on Moon Bay Island has turned into a nightmare. The evidence seems to point toward someone on the island--and to herself as the next victim. But who would do this? And why has David Denham, the ex-husband she hasn't seen for more than a year, chosen this moment to reappear in her life? The evidence points toward his guilt, but Alexandra feels compelled to defy logic and trust in the safety of his embrace. No matter what, either her heart or her life will be forfeit.



EVERY DARK CORNER – KAREN ROSE
BOOK #3 \$18.95 *REPACK*

Book #1 Closer Than You Think, Book #2 Alone In The Dark. When FBI Special Agent Griffin "Decker" Davenport opens his eyes after several days in a coma, there is unfinished business still on his mind. Decker's on the cusp of discovering the mastermind behind a human trafficking case, and he and his partner, Special Agent Kate Coppola, are determined to bring the perpetrator to justice. And they're about to get a surprising new lead from a very unlikely source. Eighteen-year-old Mallory Martin and her little sister, Macy, were the victims of an illegal adoption--sold by their addict mother for drugs. But their "benefactor" is not who everyone thinks he is. Mallory has never told his secrets before--the danger to her and her sister has always been too great. But everyone has a limit to what they can endure...



CITY OF THE LOST – KELLEY ARMSTRONG
BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Casey Duncan is a homicide detective with a secret: when she was in college, she killed a man. She was never caught, but he was the grandson of a mobster and she knows that someday this crime will catch up to her. Casey's best friend, Diana, is on the run from a violent, abusive ex-husband. When Diana's husband finds her, and Casey herself is attacked shortly after, Casey knows it's time for the two of them to disappear again. Diana has heard of a town made for people like her, a town that takes in people on the run who want to shed their old lives. You must apply to live in Rockton and if you're accepted, it means walking away entirely from your old life, and living off the grid in the wilds of Canada: no cell phones, no Internet, no mail, no computers, very little electricity, and no way of getting in or out without the town council's approval. As a murderer, Casey isn't a good candidate, but she has something they want: She's a homicide detective, and Rockton has just had its first real murder. She and Diana are in. However, soon after arriving, Casey realizes that the identity of a murderer isn't the only secret Rockton is hiding in fact, she starts to wonder if she and Diana might be in even more danger in Rockton than they were in their old lives.



WHISPERS – LISA JACKSON
\$18.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 06/96)

Even a man as powerful as Dutch Holland can't keep a scandal buried forever. That's why he's summoned his children home to Oregon before announcing his run for governor. Sixteen years ago, his rival's son, Harley Taggart, drowned in the murky waters of Lake Arrowhead. Dutch needs to know if his three daughters played a part before the press begins digging into the tragedy. But instead of helping with damage control, the Holland sisters return is the catalyst for shocking new revelations. Claire Holland has never breathed a word about what happened that night. While Tessa was the wild child and Miranda smart and studious, Claire was romantic. She'd fallen in love with Harley, even became engaged to him. But complications abounded, including local bad boy Kane Moran. Now Claire learns that an investigative journalist is back in town too, planning to write a book about Harley's death. Soon rumors swirl of betrayal and jealousy. Another body is unearthed. And a sadistic killer prepares to tie up every loose end at last.



MURDER GO ROUND – CAROL J PERRY
BOOK #4 \$18.95

Start with Caught Dead Handed. Lee Barrett has agreed to attend a storage auction with Aunt Ibbey even though she suspects the forgotten rooms will yield more junk than treasure. Her skepticism vanishes once the two win a bid on an overlooked locker and uncover a trove of beautiful curiosities, including a stunning wooden carousel horse with gentle eyes and fading paint. But just before Lee leaves the fairground relic at a local repair shop, the sight of a silver samovar awakens her psychic abilities and conjures visions of murder. Lee prays the intrusive ESP episode was just a glimpse into the past until her policeman boyfriend reports a dead man outside the repair shop. Apparently, the unknown victim had been hot on Lee's trail since the auction. And with the horse found dismantled, it looks like he was up to no good. What's the story behind the antique equine, and could a strange bubblegum-chewing woman with fiery hair have something to do with the crime? Guided by her gift and O Ryan, her wise tabby cat, Lee's set on catching the murderer . . . before she's sent on the darkest ride of her life.

A WEE HOMICIDE IN THE HOTEL – FRAN STEWART
BOOK #3 \$18.95

Book #1 A Wee Murder In My Shop, Book #2 A Wee Dose Of Death. Hamelin is overflowing with tourists enjoying the Scottish-themed games--and most of them are donning tartans from Peggy Winn's ScotShop. And her fourteenth-century ghostly companion, Dirk, has been indispensable, keeping an eye out for shoplifters and matching customers' family names to their clan plaid. Adding to the chaos is Big Willie, a longtime champion of the games, but not everyone is happy to have him in town. So when he misses the first event of the weekend, Peggy senses something is awry. After Willie is discovered dead in his hotel room, the victim of a bagpipe-related crime, Peggy decides it's up to her and Dirk to suss out a murderer.



LISA GARDNER CONTINUES TWO OF HER SERIES
RIGHT BEHIND YOU
BOOK #7 \$29.99 TRADE P/BACK

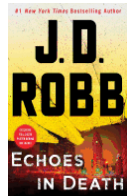
Start with The Perfect Husband. Thirteen-year-old Sharlah Nash knows that the first time her brother killed eight years ago, he did it to save their lives. Now retired FBI profiler Pierce Quincy and his wife Rainie Connor have offered Sharlah a new life of safety. She desperately wants to believe this is her shot at happily ever after. Then two people are murdered in their local convenience store and Sharlah's brother is identified as the killer. Telly Ray Nash is on the hunt for Sharlah and as the death count rises it becomes clear that nothing and no-one, including Pierce and Rainie, will stop him getting to her. Now, Sharlah has one chance to take control. She can run for her life... or turn and face the danger right behind her.



FIND HER
BOOK #8 \$19.99

Start with Alone. 472 days locked in a pine box, at the mercy of a madman. Flora Dane survived her hell with only one goal: develop all the deadly skills necessary to make sure she's never caught again. Detective D.D. Warren believes that Flora may be the key to finding missing college student, Stacy Summers. But she must follow rules that Flora has no interest in. For Flora no risk is too great, no cost too high, even if it means playing into a predator's hands. Two victims. One cop.





ECHOES IN DEATH – JD ROBB
BOOK #44 \$45.95 H/COVER \$29.99 TRADE P/BACK
 Start with Naked In Death. As NY Lt. Eve Dallas and her billionaire husband Roarre are driving home, a young woman dazed, naked, and bloody suddenly stumbles out in front of their car. Daphne Strazza is rushed to the ER, but it's too late for her husband Dr. Anthony Strazza. A brilliant

orthopedic surgeon, he now lies dead amid the wreckage of his obsessively organized town house, his three safes opened and emptied. Daphne would be a valuable witness, but in her terror and shock the only description of the perp she can offer is repeatedly calling him the devil. While it emerges that Dr. Strazza was cold, controlling, and widely disliked, this is one case where the evidence doesn't point to the spouse. So Eve and her team must get started on the legwork, interviewing everyone from dinner-party guests to professional colleagues to caterers, in a desperate race to answer some crucial questions: What does the devil look like? And where will he show up next?

THE WIDOW – FIONA BARTON
\$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

There's a lot Jean hasn't said over the years about the crime her husband was suspected of committing. She was busy being the perfect wife, standing by her man while living with accusing glares and anonymous harassment. Now her husband is dead, and there's no reason to stay quiet. People want to hear her story. They want to know what it was like living with that man. She can tell them there were secrets. There always are in a marriage. The truth--that's all anyone wants. But the one lesson Jean has learned in the last few years is that she can make people believe anything. For the reporter who has secured the exclusive interview, this is the scoop of a lifetime. For the detective who has lived a half-life since he failed to get justice for the victim, it is a chance to get at the truth that has eluded him for so long. For Jean, it's a chance to defend herself, what she knew--and when.



WILDFIRE – ANNE STUART
BOOK #3 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Consumed By Fire, Book #2 Driven By Fire. Three years ago, ex-operative Sophie Jordan made the mistake of falling in love-and marrying-her target. Her husband might be one of the sexiest men alive, but he's also a psychopath. She's been a virtual prisoner, and the time has come for retribution--and

escape. Undercover agent Malcolm Gunnison has his orders: get intel from Sophie's arms-dealer husband, then kill him. He plans to get rid of her, too, if she gets in his way, but he's unprepared when she gets under his skin instead. Whose side is she on? And what is she hiding behind those mesmerizing eyes? Sophie vowed to never fall for another man again, but this sexy undercover agent is different. With danger mounting, can Malcolm and Sophie trust each other--and their growing passion-enough to get out of this operation alive?

A SHORT TIME TO DIE – SUSAN ALICE BICKFORD
\$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Walking home on a foggy night, Marly Shaw stops in the glare of approaching headlights. Two men step out of a pickup truck. One of them is her stepfather. A sudden, desperate chase erupts in gunshots. Both men are left dead. And a terrified girl is on the run. Thirteen years later, human bones discovered in the Mountains of California are linked to a mother and son from Central New York. Santa Clara County Sheriff's Detective Vanessa Alba and her partner, Jack Wong, dive into an investigation that lures them deep into the Finger Lakes. They find a community silenced by the brutal grip of a powerful family, whose dark secrets still haunt the one family member who thought she got away.



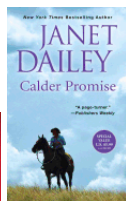
MARKED FOR LIFE – EMELIE SCHEPP
\$22.99

When the head of immigration is shot dead, suspects quickly emerge. But no one can account for the child-size fingerprints at the scene. Public prosecutor Jana Berzelius steps in to lead the investigation. She is steely, aloof, impenetrable. Until the boy. On a nearby shore, the drug-riddled body of a young teen is found along with a murder weapon. Reviewing his autopsy, Berzelius sees something hauntingly familiar... Carved deeply into his flesh are initials that scream child trafficking--and trigger in her a flash of recognition from her own nightmarish childhood. Now, to protect herself and keep her dark past a secret, she must solve the crimes and find the depraved mastermind first...before the police do.



AFTER YOU WERE GONE – ALEXIS HARRINGTON
\$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Mitchell Tucker is back looking for something Julianne Boyce has no intention of giving him: forgiveness. It's been eight years since Mitch went to jail for starting a fire that claimed her husband's life and longer still since Juli and Mitch fell into a forbidden first love that their feuding families brought to an end. She's lost too much to let herself fall under that familiar spell again. But no matter how much she ignores him, Mitch isn't leaving. Soon he's helping out at her farm and her store, trying to make amends, melting the shell Juli's built around her heart. There's a world of hurt between them-but there's also a chance to uncover the truths that might bring them back together.



CALDER PROMISE – JANET DAILEY
BOOK #8 \$18.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 01/04)

Start with This Calder Range. Laura Calder isn't content to live on a Montana ranch. And a trip to Europe with her Aunt Tara brings her into contact with the sophisticated world she's craved and with the two men who will lay claim to her heart. Boone Rutledge is the son of a Texas billionaire and used to getting what he wants. He wants Laura and so does Sebastian Dunhill, Earl of Crawford, a suave Londoner with a few secrets he can't share. Caught up in a whirlwind courtship with both men, Laura is determined to make her choice on her own terms. But Calder pride will lead Laura into a danger for which her sheltered background has never prepared her and to a man who is a threat to the family she loves more than she knows.

MELODY ANNE CONTINUES HER TURBULENT SERIES

TURBULENT INTENTIONS

BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

The Armstrong brothers are wealthy, wild-at-heart bad boys until their father's will demands they marry in order to inherit. Eldest brother Cooper channels his reckless spirit into becoming CEO of his own airline. The only thing better than the adrenaline rush of flying is his one-night stand with a stunning stranger. At first he doesn't recognize the fiery barista he clashes with years later. But when Stormy Halifax turns up as his new house sitter, Cooper knows she's his Cinderella. And he doesn't just want her in his mansion. He wants her back in his bed. But just as Stormy is succumbing to a world of pleasure, her trust is shattered. The biggest challenge Cooper has ever faced will be proving he wants Stormy, for all the right reasons.



TURBULENT DESIRES

BOOK #2 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

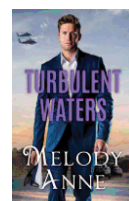
ER nurse Lindsey Helm used to be strong. Then a late-night attack at the hospital nearly killed her and left two colleagues dead. Now Lindsey has retreated from the world. She knows she needs to move on, but everything seems threatening. But falling for F-18 pilot Maverick Armstrong is a risk she *can't* afford. Maverick knows that fear can eat away at the soul, and he won't leave Lindsey to that fate. She needs someone to reach her. He'll help her heal, and then he'll walk away.

He *has* to walk away. Because Maverick swore he would never fall in love and never marry. But this is a rescue operation, and Maverick will stay the course even if things get hazardous. Even if saving Lindsey means surrendering his heart in the process.

TURBULENT WATERS

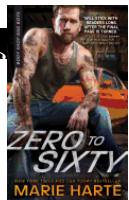
BOOK #3 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Coast Guard pilot Nick Armstrong savors the taste of danger. But after his helicopter crashes into the ocean during a mission, shattering his knee, he encounters a whole different type of thrill when he meets his new physical therapist. Maybe being grounded isn't so bad after all. Chloe Reynolds is the type of woman who drives Nick crazy for all the right reasons. But as she tries to help him heal, Chloe struggles to keep her heart-and secrets-safe. For years, she has been told that Nick is responsible for her brother's death, a "fact" that she learns may not contain the entire truth. But can Chloe's growing feelings for Nick overcome a years-long family feud?



Coming Next Month...

STORMCHASER – CHERRY ADAIR BK #4
INSIDIOUS – CATHERINE COULTER BK #20 *REPACK*
THE DEVILS TRIANGLE – ELLISON/COULTER BK #4 H/C
HIS COWBOY HEART – JENNIFER RYAN BK #6
RENEGADES PRIDE – BJ DANIELS BK #1
BRIGHTER THAN THE SUN – MAYA BANKS BK #11
CHAIN REACTION – TARA WYATT BK #3
ABDUCTION – CYNTHIA EDEN BK #5
NO DARKER PLACE – DEBRA WEBB BK #1
MAKE THEM PAY – ALLISON BRENNAN BK #12
WAIT FOR DARK – KAY HOOPER BK #5 H/C
DEEP INTO TROUBLE – DAWN RYDER BK 33



ZERO TO SIXTY – MARIE HARTE

BOOK #3 \$18.95

Book #1 Test Drive, Book #2 Roadside Assistance. After her last disaster of a relationship, Ivy Stephens is content being single. She has her job, her apartment-and the puppy she's seen hanging around. When he escapes, she finds her search efforts aided by a devastatingly handsome man. One who

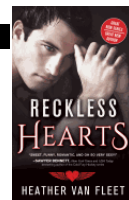
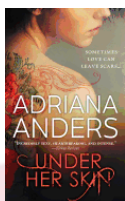
claims a prior claim on her dog. Sam Hamilton is at loose ends since his best friend fell in love. He finds a sense of purpose in rescuing strays. The puppy who's stolen his heart just happens to run into Ivy. And Sam can't help hoping she'll take in one more stray-him-for good.

UNDER HER SKIN – ADRIANA ANDERS

BOOK #1 \$18.95

Ivan thought the world was through giving him second chances. Who'd want a rough ex-con with a savior complex and a bad habit of bringing home helpless strays? Everyone in Blackwood, Virginia knew he wasn't good enough for the fine things in life; they knew he was too damaged to save.

He just needed to keep his head down, work himself to the bone, and pretend he was content with the lot he was given. Until she came into his life. Until she changed everything. Until he realized he would do anything, fight anyone, tear the world apart if it meant saving her.



RECKLESS HEARTS – HEATHER VAN FLEET

BOOK #1 \$18.95

From boot camp to the Iraqi desert, Collin, Max, and Gavin have been through hell and back. But these Marines might need help facing their biggest challenge: raising Collin's nine-month-old daughter, Chloe. After the death of his girlfriend in an accident, Collin Montgomery has sworn off serious

relationships. His buddies have his back- and convince him it's okay to cut loose for once. Enter the hottest, smartest girl he's ever met. But what he really needs is a nanny. Addison Booker needs a job desperately. She shows up to interview for the nanny position only to find the cocky man she can't get out of her head. Collin knows hiring her is a bad idea but Addison is so good with little Chloe.

FURY ON FIRE – SOPHIE JORDAN

BOOK #3 \$18.95

Book #1 All Chained Up, Book #2 Hell Breaks Loose. After years in prison, North Callaghan is finally free. But the demons haunting him still make him feel like a caged beast. He loses himself in work and hard living, coming up for air only to bed any willing woman to cross his path. So when his new neighbor snares his interest, he decides to add another notch to his bedpost. The only problem? Faith Walters is a white picket fence kind of girl. Faith's new neighbor is the rudest man alive. He'd rather grunt at her than speak and he takes her welcome-to-the-neighborhood scones without a thank you. She knows she should run for the hills from the ex-con. If only he weren't so smoldering sexy if only the sounds of him with other women didn't drift through their shared wall and fill her with longing and if only he didn't look at her like they were a collision waiting to happen.



SOMEBODY LIKE YOU – DONNA ALWARD

BOOK #1 \$18.95

Aiden Gallagher was only five years old when he appeared in a photograph on the Kissing Bridge. The town of Darling, Vermont, has used Aiden's image on the famed bridge local legend has it that a kiss there results in everlasting love as part of its tourism campaign. Now, twenty years later, Aiden is asked to

recreate the moment with Laurel Stone. Recently divorced, there's nothing Laurel wants less than to pretend happily-ever-after with Aiden. As teenagers, their romance was no fairy tale and Laurel has never quite forgiven Aiden for breaking her heart. But now that she is back in her hometown, and keeps bumping into police officer Aiden, Laurel can't deny that there's still a strong flicker between her and her old flame. Could it be that the Kissing Bridge is working its magic on Laurel and Aiden?

ONE MORE KISS – SAMANTHA CHASE

BOOK #1 \$18.95

Matt Reed was living the dream until a bad career move sends him back to his hometown for much-needed privacy. Instead, he finds someone he never expected: the woman whose steamy kiss he remembers like it was yesterday.

Vivienne Forrester finally has her life in order until Matt moves back to town. She doesn't want to think about the time she threw caution to the wind with him, but running into him everywhere, it's impossible not to.



THE BACHELOR AUCTION – RACHEL VAN DYKEN

BOOK #1 \$18.95

Jane isn't entirely sure that Cinderella got such a raw deal. Sure, she had a rough start, but didn't she eventually land a prince and a happily-ever-after? Meanwhile, Jane is busy waiting on her demanding, entitled sisters, running her cleaning business, and . . . yep, not a prince in sight. Until a party and a broken shoe incident leave Jane wondering if princes---or at least, a certain deliciously hunky billionaire---maybe *do* exist. Except Brock Wellington isn't anyone's dream guy. Hell, a prince would *never* agree to be auctioned off in marriage to the highest bidder. Or act like an arrogant jerk---even if it was just a facade. Now, as Brock is waiting for the auction chopping block, he figures it's karmic retribution that he's tempted by a sexy, sassy woman he can't have. But while they can't have a fairy-tale ending, maybe they can indulge in a little bit of fantasy.



TOO WILD TO TAME – TESSA BAILEY

BOOK #2 \$18.95

Book #1 Too Hot To Tame. By day, Aaron Clarkson suits up, shakes hands, and acts the perfect gentleman. But at night, behind bedroom doors, the tie comes off and the real Aaron comes out to play. Mixing business with pleasure got him fired, so Aaron knows that if he wants to

work for the country's most powerful senator, he'll have to keep his eye on the prize. That's easier said than done when he meets the senator's daughter, who's wild, gorgeous, and 100 percent trouble. Grace Pendleton is the black sheep of her conservative family. Yet while Aaron's presence reminds her of a past she'd rather forget, something in his eyes keeps drawing her in. Maybe it's the way his voice turns her molten. Or maybe it's because deep down inside, the ultra-smooth, polished Aaron Clarkson might be more than even Grace can handle.



HERE IS A FUN QUICK READ SERIES FROM JENNIFER SEASONS

GETTING LUCKY

BOOK #1 \$12.95

Welcome to Fortune where the air is clean, the men are rugged, and the all the good ones are bachelors. Born into the Charlemagne equestrian empire, Shannon has been raised to do whatever it takes for the family business. Even if it means going undercover and digging up dirt on a competitor. It's easy enough when she believes he's a bad guy whose success seems too good to be true. In fact, Shannon's excited to put the sexy Irishman in his place and get back in her father's good graces. All she needs is to stay focused on the goal and out of Sean Muldoon's arms. From stealing a thoroughbred racehorse from the Irish mob to striking gold in the mountains of Colorado, there's little Sean hasn't experienced. But when it comes to resisting his hot new stable manager, he's out of luck.

TALKING DIRTY

BOOK #2 \$12.95

Jake Stone has always been an outsider, even in his hometown. As the misfit son of the town drunk and a descendant of Fortune's mysterious founders, he's spent his whole life not living up to expectations. So when Apple Woodman comes poking her pert little nose around his business, trying to sniff out juicy bits for a book she is writing on the town's history, he decides he's had enough. He'll give her the answers, at a price: one piece of clothing for every question. If the town's good girl librarian wants the dirt on this bad boy then shes going to have to bare all to get it. Nothing is going to stop Apple from achieving her dream of being a published author, not even surly Jake Stone. She's got a hefty advance to make good on and a looming deadline, and the last bit of crucial information she needs is being held hostage by the infuriating man. But Apple believes in equality between the sexes and she's not going to be the only one playing along he's going to have to take it all off too. They're only clothes; it's not like they're baring their hearts. Right?



TANGLED IN TEXAS – KARI LYNN DELL

BOOK #2 \$18.95

Book #1 Reckless In Texas. Thirty-two seconds. That's how long it took for Delon Sanchez's life to end. One minute he was the best bronc rider and the next he was nothing. Knee shattered, future in question, all he can do is pull together the pieces and wonder what cruel trick of fate has thrown him into the path of his ex, Tori Patterson. Tori's come home after her husband's death. It's just her luck that Delon limps into her physical therapy office, desperate for help. All hard-packed muscle and dark-eyed temptation, he's never been anything but a bad idea. And yet, seeing him again, Tori can't remember what made her choose foolish pride over love or why, with this second, final chance to right old wrongs, the smartest choice would be to run from this gorgeous rodeo boy as fast as her boots can take her.



WICKED COWBOY CHARM – CAROLYN BROWN BOOK #4 \$18.95

TOP PICK

Start with Wild Cowboy Ways. Josie Dawson is new in town, but it doesn't take a local to know that Deke Sullivan is trouble--in a smokin' hot package. He's sweet, sexy, and has charmed just about every woman in Dry Creek, Texas. Well,

Josie won't be next. She'll keep her distance, even if he is great with babies and makes a mean cup of homemade hot chocolate. Deke Sullivan really is a one-woman type of guy. He just had to do a lot of looking to find that one woman. Now he thinks he's found her and he won't let a strong, sassy gal like Josie slip away. Just when he's wondering how to convince her he only has eyes for her, they get stranded in a tiny cabin during blizzard. If Deke can melt her heart before they dig out of the snow, he'll be the luckiest cowboy in Texas.

CLOSE TO HOME – LILY EVERETT BOOK #5 \$18.95

Start with Sanctuary Island. When Tessa Alexander came to Sanctuary Island, she left behind a marriage to a man who didn't love her the way she loved him. When she finally found the strength to set them both free, she discovered friendship and self-acceptance in her adopted hometown.

Now she's settled into a quiet life on her own never expecting to see her husband again. Johnny spent almost two years deep undercover, unable to let his wife into his cold, dangerous world. He's shaken to the core when he comes home to find her gone. It's painfully clear that Tessa is no longer the timid young woman he married she's become a force of nature, a brave and determined beauty. Johnny can't let her go without a fight so he sets out to seduce his own wife. But will passion alone be enough to convince Tessa that her new life should include a second chance at happiness with a man who must learn to believe in love?



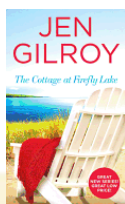
THE HUSBAND SHE CAN'T FORGET – PATRICIA FORSYTHE \$18.95

In the past twelve years, Carly Joslin has made a new life for herself. She moved back home to Reston, Oklahoma, and started a successful organic-farming business. So she's not about to let her ex-husband, Luke Sanderson, take all that away.

Luke's oil-extraction operation right next door to Carly is a real threat to her livelihood and her peace of mind. Carly had buried the bittersweet memories of their young love, whirlwind marriage and terrible loss. But not deep enough. And now Luke is back in town, unearthing the past and shaking the very foundations of the life she's built.

THE COTTAGE AT FIREFLY LAKE – JEN GILROY BOOK #1 \$18.95

Charlotte Gibbs wants nothing more than to put the past behind her, once and for all. But now that she's back at Firefly Lake to sell her mother's cottage, the overwhelming flood of memories reminds her of what she's been missing. Sun-drenched days. Late-night kisses that still shake her to the core. The gentle breeze off the lake, the scent of pine in the air, and the promise of Sean's touch on her skin . . . True, she got her dream job traveling the world. But at what cost? Sean Carmichael still doesn't know why Charlie disappeared that summer, but after eighteen years, a divorce, and a teenage son he loves more than anything in the world, he's still not over her. All this time and her body still fits against his like a glove. She walked away once when he needed her the most. How can he convince her to stay now?



BEAUTY AND THE WIENER – CASEY GRIFFIN BOOK #2 \$18.95

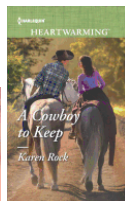
Book #1 Must Love Wieners. Addison Turner has scripted a perfect future for herself, complete with a fairytale ending. She will become *the* name in doggie fashion design and live happily ever after with the husband of her dreams--and her dachshund, Princess, by her side. Just when her plan is on

track and she's gaining recognition at the local dog show, Addison is hit with some Oscar-worthy drama. A group of prize-winning show dogs are stolen from under her nose, and she's stuck asking for help from Felix Vaughn, an infuriatingly hot bartender who is the exact opposite of Prince Charming. When more dogs go missing--and Felix becomes a suspect--the two team up to clear their names. Although Felix and Addison fight like cats and dogs, there's an undeniable spark between them. And as the trail to the missing dogs heats up, so does their red-hot chemistry. Can Addison be persuaded to throw away her script to find an ending that just might be better than she ever expected?



A HOME COME TRUE – CHERYL HARPER \$18.95

Relocating his family to this small Texas town wasn't the career move Austin cop Luke Hollister planned. Especially when the case he's working involves one of Holly Heights's own. Just ask his new neighbor Jennifer Neal, the high school math teacher who's protective of her community and personal space. Luke's here to serve, too. He's got a foster mom, siblings and little niece to keep safe. Yet the more he and Jen are thrown together, the more Luke wants to settle here for good with the fiery redhead. But can he convince Jen to turn the dream house for one she's building into a real home?



A COWBOY TO KEEP – KAREN ROCK \$18.95

Dani Crawford has a secret and if bounty hunter Jackson Cade finds out, he could ruin everything. The scarred yet handsome cowboy has tracked a dangerous criminal to the dude ranch Dani manages, and to get rid of Jack she'll

have to help him catch his man. But the closer they get to cornering their quarry the more Dani wants Jack to stay. Spending time with him is making her long for things she can never have thanks to a past mistake. And if the truth comes out she may be spending her future behind bars rather than safe in her cowboy's arms.

HEALING A HEART – AMY LILLARD BOOK #2 \$18.95

Book #1 Loving A Lawman. Rancher Jake Langston prides himself on being the sensible type. But five years after the loss of his wife left him to raise their daughter alone, he indulges in a one-night stand with a sexy stranger. He thought he'd never see the woman again. Four months later, though, she's standing in his drive with a big surprise. Bryn Talbot wants nothing from the hunky cowboy who got her pregnant, but her Southern nature demands she at least tell him about it. When Jake's family persuades her to stay for a while, she's soon won over by their charms--and by Jake. But with the losses the two of them have suffered in the past, neither is sure if they're ready to take the leap to forever...

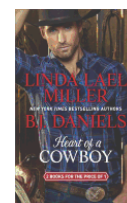


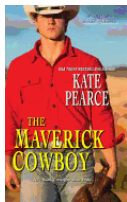
WILD HORSE SPRINGS – JODI THOMAS BOOK #5 \$18.95

Start with Ransom Canyon. Dan Brigman may not lead the most exciting life, but he's proud of what he's achieved: he's a respected lawman, and he's raised a bright, talented daughter on his own. But finding a lone, sparkly blue boot in the middle of a deserted highway gets him thinking maybe the cowgirl who lost it is exactly the shake-up he needs. After losing her baby girl, Brandi Malone felt like her soul died along with her daughter. Now singing in small-town bars to make ends meet, she's fine being a drifter--until a handsome sheriff makes her believe that parking her boots under his bed is a better option. College grad Lauren Brigman has just struck out on her own in downtown Dallas when a troubling phone call leads her back home to Crossroads. Her hometown represents her family, friends and deepest hopes, but also her first love, Lucas Reyes. Will Lauren's homecoming be another heartbreak, or a second chance for her and Lucas?

HEART OF A COWBOY – MILLER/DANIELS BOOK #1 \$22.95 *REISSUE/REPACK*

“Creed's Honor” by Linda Lael Miller (Orig 05/11). Conner Creed knows exactly who he is: a hardworking rancher carrying on his uncle's legacy in Lonesome Bend, Colorado. Maybe a small-town cowboy's life isn't *his* dream, but he owes the man who took him in as a kid. When he meets Tricia McCall, a newcomer to the small town, he discovers a kindred spirit who knows a thing or two of her own about living someone else's dreams. As they each struggle with their desires, together they might just find their own dreams in Lonesome Bend. “Unforgiven” by B.J. Daniels (Orig 01/12). In Beartooth, Montana, land and family are everything. So when Destry Grant's brother is accused of killing Rylan West's sister, the high school sweethearts leave their relationship behind in order to help their families recover from tragedy. Years later, Destry is dedicated to her ranch and making plans for the future. Plans that just might include reuniting with the love of her life. Rylan, too, is done denying his feelings for Destry. But when her brother returns to clear his name and the secrets of the past threaten to resurface, their last chance at love may turn them against each other for good.



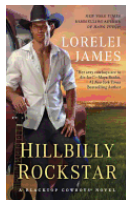


THE MAVERICK COWBOY – KATE PEARCE BOOK #2 \$18.95

Book #1 the Reluctant Cowboy. Blue Morgan never thought he'd crave long days on horseback, working the cattle ranch where he grew up. But after a decade of getting shouted and shot at in the Marines, fresh air and hard work are just what he needs to settle his restless energy. Except no matter how hard he tries to focus, his mind wanders to the pretty, prickly new veterinarian instead. There's no denying the spark between Jenna McDonald and Blue. But with her job at risk and her own family's expectations to wrangle, Jenna isn't looking for another sparring partner. Blue needs her expertise on horses. And if she can help solve his mother's disappearance, she's willing to pitch in. But she'll leave his ideas about how love should be scheduled to him. Jenna is tired of being told what she can't have and ready to reach for what she wants . . .

HILLBILLY ROCKSTAR – LORELEI JAMES BOOK #6 \$18.95 *REPACK*

Start with Corralled. Country music star Devin McClain never imagined he'd attract crazed fans who would do anything to garner his attention. When he agrees to hire a discreet security detail, Devin is shocked when that bodyguard is a hard-bodied, steely-eyed woman. Liberty Masterson's return to civilian life was fraught with challenges until she landed a job with a prestigious security firm. But when the former soldier agrees to provide personal protection during a cross-country tour, she doesn't realize she's supposed to masquerade as the playboy star's girlfriend. Living in close quarters causes the chemistry between them to ignite. But as Liberty fears the sexy country star doesn't see the real her, Devin worries that their intense connection won't make it through the end of the tour.



ON SECOND THOUGHT – KRISTAN HIGGINS \$24.99 TRADE P/BACK *TP Gold*

Ainsley OLeary is so ready to get married—she's even found the engagement ring her boyfriend has stashed away. What she doesn't anticipate is for Eric to blindside her with a tactless break-up he chronicles in a blog which (of course) goes viral. Devastated and humiliated, Ainsley turns to her half-sister, Kate, who's already struggling after the sudden loss of her new husband. Kate has always been so poised, so self-assured, but Nathans death shatters everything she thought she knew—including her husband—and that sometimes the people who step up aren't the ones you expect. With seven years and a murky blended family dynamic between them, Ainsley and Kate have never been overly close, but their shared sorrow dovetails their faltering worlds into one. Despite the lifetime of history between them, the sisters must learn to put their differences aside, open their hearts to the inevitable imperfection of family—and the possibility of one day finding love again.

STRAWBERRY WINE – DARLY JAMISON \$12.95

Addison Monroe was eighteen when she fell for Jake Grady, a college student working on her family's farm for the summer. With his sapphire eyes and killer smile, Jake could have had any girl in Lakeside, Georgia. But he wanted Addy, and for those brief, wonderful months before circumstances drove them irrevocably apart they belonged to each other. Ten years later, Addy is engaged to a doctor and working in Atlanta as a physician's assistant. Life feels full and satisfying. Yet memories of that long-ago summer and wine-flavored kisses are hard to shake. On a return visit to Lakeside, Addy crosses paths with Jake again, and soon finds herself at an unexpected crossroads. So much has changed, and Addy has chosen another route. And the magic of first love can never be rekindled...can it?



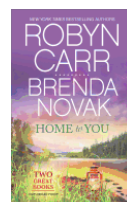
RESCUED BY MR WRONG – CYNTHIA THOMASON \$18.95



Surprising her family for Christmas seems like a good idea until Carrie Foster loses control of her car in a freak blizzard. Now she's stuck in the middle of nowhere with a fractured leg, the unplanned-for guest of the man who saved her life. Keegan Breen lives in a secluded cabin on his family's neglected campgrounds, which nature-lover Carrie sees as a potential paradise. The haunted war correspondent is a world away from the boy he was once. But together, can they prove the cynics wrong and show that opposites can not only attract, but be soul mates?

HOME TO YOU – CARR/NOVAK \$22.99 *REISSUE/REPACK*

"Virgin River" by Robyn Carr Book #1 Orig 04/07. When recently widowed Melinda Monroe answers an ad for a midwife/nurse practitioner in the remote mountain town of Virgin River, her high hopes for a fresh start are dashed within an hour of arriving. The cabin is a dump, the roads are treacherous and the local doctor wants nothing to do with her. Mel decides to leave town the following morning, but a tiny baby, abandoned on a front porch, changes her plans...and former marine Jack Sheridan cements them into place. "When Lightning Strikes" by Brenda Novak Book #1 Orig 08/12. Gail DeMarco's PR firm handles a roster of clients, including sexy and unpredictable Simon O'Neal. But recently divorced Simon is so busy self-destructing he won't listen to anything she says. She drops him from her list—and he retaliates by taking the rest of her clients with him. Desperate to save her company, Gail reluctantly humbles herself by making a deal with Simon. But her reluctance isn't because he's hard to like—it's because he's too hard not to love.



CROSSING HEARTS – KIMBERLY KINCAID BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK *TP*

Hunter Cross has no regrets. Having left his football prospects behind the day he graduated high school, he's happy to carry out his legacy on his family's farm in the foothills of the Shenandoah. But when a shoulder injury puts him face-to-face with the high school sweetheart who abandoned town—and him—twelve years ago, Hunter's simple life gets a lot more complicated. Emerson Montgomery has secrets. Refusing to divulge why she left her job as a hotshot physical therapist for a pro football team, she struggles to readjust to life in the hometown she left behind. The more time she spends with Hunter, the more Emerson finds herself wanting to trust him with the diagnosis of MS that has turned her world upside down. But revealing secrets comes with a price. Can Hunter and Emerson rekindle their past love? Or will the realities of the present—and the trust that goes with them—burn that bridge for good?

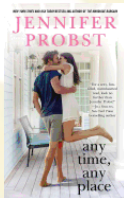
ACCIDENTALLY ON PURPOSE – JILL SHALVIS BOOK #3 \$18.95

Book #1 Sweet Little Lies, book #2 Trouble With Mistletoe. Elle Wheaton's priorities: friends, career, and kick-ass shoes. Then there's the muscular wall of stubbornness that's security expert Archer Hunt—who comes before everything else. No point in telling Mr. "Feels-Free Zone" that, though. Elle will just see other men until she gets over Archer which should only take a lifetime. Archer's wanted the best for Elle ever since he sacrificed his law-enforcement career to save her. Their chemistry could start the next San Francisco earthquake and he craves her 24/7, but Archer doesn't want to be responsible for the damage. The alternative? Watch her go out with guys who aren't him. As far as Archer's concerned, nobody is good enough for Elle. But when he sets out to prove it by sabotaging her dates, she gets mad—and things get hot as hell. Now Archer has a new mission: prove to Elle that her perfect man has been here all along.



ANY TIME ANY PLACE – JENNIFER PROBST BOOK #2 \$18.95

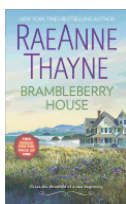
Book #1 Everywhere And Every Way. As a teenager, Raven Bella Stratton's father was killed in a horrible car crash. The bigger shock was the discovery of a woman with him—Diana Pierce—and their two fully packed suitcases with airline tickets to Paris. Devastated by her father's betrayal, Raven went to live with her aunt, never truly overcoming the traumatic event. When she discovers that the mysterious woman had a family with a husband and three boys, Raven vows to leave the memory of her father behind. Until Dalton Pierce visits one night and suddenly her past challenges her future... Leaving his life in California behind to run Pierce Construction with his two older brothers, Dalton Pierce has enjoyed returning home and studying his passion of woodworking. But when he visits the local bar with his brothers one evening, he's immediately drawn to the smart-mouthed, badass, sexy bartender who sets his body on fire. Unfortunately, she doesn't seem as intrigued by him, and his multiple advances are met with rejection. When he offers to restore the bar back to its original glory, he begins to work with her on a daily basis, and falls harder. His plan of seduction slowly weaves a web around them both, until they are caught up in the spell. But Dalton doesn't know the secret that can either destroy them both...or finally mend two broken hearts.





EVERYTHING FOR HER – ALEXA RILEY
\$18.95

Mallory Sullivan is ready to start her new life. After graduating at the top of her class, she's landed one of the most coveted internships in the United States. Hard work and determination have gotten her to this moment of living the life she only dreamed of while growing up in foster care. She never expected Oz to be the greatest culmination of those dreams. But sometimes fate determines who you fall in love with. Who makes you lose control. Who owns your soul. And then you realize it wasn't fate at all...



BRAMBLEBERRY HOUSE – RAEANNE THAYNE
\$18.95 *REISSUE*

"His Second-Chance Family" Julia Blair spent many happy summers at Cannon Beach and fell hard for sweet local boy Will Garrett. Now the for-rent sign at Brambleberry House seems like a wonderful omen for widowed Julia and her young children. She craves the warmth she once felt in Brambleberry House--and in Will's arms. But before he can embrace his first love, he'll have to lay down the burden of the past and open his heart again. **"A Soldier's Secret"** Struggling to rebuild her business and her life, Anna Galvez knows she's fortunate to have inherited Brambleberry House as her rock-solid base. When she finds a handsome new tenant in injured army pilot Harry Maxwell, Anna thinks her luck--in love, at least--might be changing. Until the lieutenant's story begins to unravel...



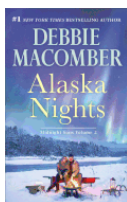
DEBBIE MACOMBER MIDNIGHT SONS SERIES IS BEING REISSUED
ALASKA SKIES
BOOK #1 & #2 \$18.95 *REISSUE*

"Brides for Brothers" Sawyer O'Halloran, the middle brother, isn't entirely in favor of this scheme. But he considers himself immune to any woman--even the lovely Abbey Sutherland. She's arriving in Alaska within days. However, there's a complication...or two. She hasn't told them she's arriving with kids! **"The Marriage Risk"** Like his brothers, Charles O'Halloran has a distrust of marriage in general--and of anyone related to Catherine Harmon Fletcher in particular. She's the woman who tried to destroy his parents' marriage. Too bad Lanni Caldwell, the only woman he's ever really fallen for, is Catherine's granddaughter.

ALASKA NIGHTS

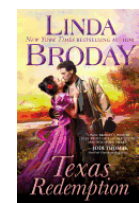
BOOK #3 & #4 \$18.95 *REISSUE*

"Daddy's Little Helper" Mitch Harris is a friend of the O'Hallorans, and he's responsible for law and order in Hard Luck. He's also the widowed father of a little girl--although he never talks about his marriage. But it's not long before seven-year-old Chrissie decides that her new teacher, Bethany Ross, is the perfect candidate for wife and mom! **"Because of the Baby"** Matt Caldwell, Charles O'Halloran's brother-in-law, is an easygoing charmer, and still in love with his ex-wife. Karen's still in love with him, too. Her reaction to him the night of his sister's wedding certainly proved *that*. It also left her pregnant... Now Matt wants her to marry him again--and not just because of the baby!



Coming Next Month...

MILLION LITTLE THINGS – SUSAN MALLERY BK #3 T/P
STARTING OVER ON BLACKBERRY LANE – SHEILA ROBERTS BK #10
ALASKA HOME – DEBBIE MACOMBER BK #5 *REISSUE*
THE BASTARD BILLIONAIRE – JESSICA LEMON BK #3
HOMETOWN COWBOY – SARAH RICHARDSON BK #4
ABOUT THAT MAN – SHERRYL WOODS *REISSUE*
PERFECT FOR YOU – CANDIS TERRY BK #2
ANNIES RECIPE – LISA JONES BAKER BK #2
WHAT IT TAKES – SHANNON STACEY BK #1
UNSTRUNG – LAURA SPINELLA T/P



TEXAS REDEMPTION – LINDA BRODAY
\$18.95 *REPUBLISH/RENAME* (ORIG 05)

Originally titled Redemption. Desperate to escape her dark past, Laurel James agrees to wed the mayor of a small east Texas town. With him, life will be quiet. Respectable. Safe. It should be everything she ever wanted. And it is. Until Shenandoah rides back into town. Shenandoah never thought he would find the woman he's loved and lost...and he certainly never dreamed she'd be pledged to his brother. He knows he should step aside--he has nothing to offer a woman like Laurel James--but the moment their eyes meet, Shenandoah is lost. He can only find peace in her arms...but can redemption be more than a dream for a man who has known nothing but war?

THE COWBOYS CINDERELLA – CAROL ARENS
\$18.95

The only life Ivy Magee has known is aboard a gambling boat. Until cowboy Travis Murphy arrives with the startling revelation that she's inherited a ranch. Ivy must now leave her home behind and put aside her tomboyish ways. To save the ranch, Travis knows Ivy must marry a wealthy stranger. And if that means teaching her to become a lady, then so be it. Except, being a part of Ivy's transformation makes Travis wish he could be the prince to this unlikely Cinderella!



MOGUL – JOANNA SHUPE
BOOK #3 \$18.95



Book #1 Magnate, Book #2 Baron. As owner of a well-respected national newspaper, Calvin Cabot has the means to indulge his capricious taste for excess and the power to bring the upper crust of society to its knees. So when a desperate heiress from his past begs for his help, Calvin agrees as long as she promises to stay out of his way. Except, like the newsman, this willful beauty always gets what she wants. Lillian Davies lives a life brimming with boundless parties, impressive yachts, and exotic getaways. But when her brother disappears, Lily knows that blood runs thicker than champagne and she'll spare nothing to bring him back alive. Unfortunately, the only man who can help her is the one she never wanted to see again. Can Lily keep Calvin at arm's length long enough to save her brother and protect her name . . . even when the tenacious powerbroker turns out to be absolutely irresistible?

PRINCESS OF FIRE – HEATHER GRAHAM
\$18.95 *REISSUE/RENAME* (ORIG 12/94)

ALARIC The mighty Norman warrior destined for greatness forced to take sides in a bloody battle for power and glory.

FALLON The willful Saxon princess born into a land divided by blackest treachery fighting for her life against the despised Norman invaders. He would rescue her from certain death. And she would flee, determined to resist this seductive enemy who vowed to conquer her with a passion that would turn her heart to fire.



SOLD TO THE VIKING WARRIOR – MICHELLE STYLES
\$18.95

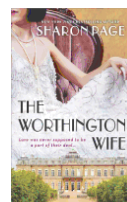
Women are not part of Sigurd Sigmundson's existence, and Eilidith should purely be a means to an end to gain access to a well-guarded Viking stronghold. He would have to be made of iron, though, not to be stirred by the warmly sensual woman beneath her ice-cold shield. Liddy has been made to feel ugly and insignificant because of her facial birthmark. Surely her captor couldn't physically desire her?

But, oh, how the stifled, passionate Liddy yearns to experience unrestrained love in his arms.



THE WORTHINGTON WIFE – SHARON PAGE
BOOK #2 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 An American Duchess. Lady Julia Hazelton is the most dazzling among 1920s England's bright young things. But rather than choosing the thrill of wanton adventure like so many of her contemporaries, Julia shocks society with business aspirations. Determined to usher the cursed Worthington estate into a prosperous, modern new era, and thus preserve her beloved late fiance's legacy, the willful Julia tackles her wildest, most unexpected adventure in Cal Carstairs, the reluctant new Earl of Worthington. The unconventional American artist threatens everything Julia seeks to protect while stirring desires she thought had died in the war. For reasons of his own, Cal has designed the ultimate revenge. Rather than see the estate prosper, he intends to destroy it. But their impulsive marriage--one that secures Julia's plans as well as Cal's secrets--proves that passion is ambition's greatest rival. Unless Cal ends his quest to satisfy his darkest vendetta, he stands to ruin his Worthington wife and all her glittering dreams.



THE HARLOT AND THE SHEIKH – MARGUERITE KAYE
\$18.95

After inheriting a broken kingdom, Prince Rafiq made a vow to restore its pride by winning a prestigious horse race. To ensure success, he hires an English expert. But even Rafiq is shocked when his new employee is introduced as Miss Stephanie Darvill! Stephanie is determined to leave her shameful past and broken dreams behind--she *will* prove to Rafiq she deserves his trust! But this hard-hearted desert sheikh calls to Stephanie in the most primal of ways.



A CURIOUS BEGINNING – DEANNA RAYBOURN



BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

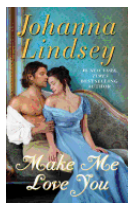
After burying her spinster aunt, orphaned Veronica Speedwell is free to resume her world travels in pursuit of scientific inquiry and the occasional romantic dalliance. As familiar with hunting butterflies as with fending off admirers, Veronica intends to embark upon the journey of a lifetime. But fate has other plans when Veronica thwarts her own attempted abduction with the help of an

enigmatic German baron, who offers her sanctuary in the care of his friend Stoker, a reclusive and bad-tempered natural historian. But before the baron can reveal what he knows of the plot against her, he is found murdered leaving Veronica and Stoker on the run from an elusive assailant as wary partners in search of the villainous truth.

MAKE ME LOVE YOU – JOHANNA LINDSEY

\$18.95 *REPACK*

One duel could be considered a matter of honor, but three duels are attempted murder! With enlightened society outraged at such reckless behavior among young noblemen, the Prince Regent orders Robert Whitworth, the earl of Tamdon's heir, and Lord Dominic Wolfe to end their dispute by allying their families through marriage. Whichever party refuses to comply will forfeit his lands and title. Whitworth relishes the idea of sending his younger sister Brooke to his enemy's remote estate. He knows the Wolf will reject her as a bride, thereby losing his wealth and status. The Wolf, however, is determined to scare away the Whitworth chit. With dueling no longer an available means of destroying the man he abhors, he will be satisfied to see him lose his lands and title. But he hadn't expected his enemy's sister to be so resourceful or resilient. Brooke Whitworth has been dreaming of her first season in London because she intends to win a husband who will take her far away from her unloving family. Instead, she is being sent to the Yorkshire moors to wed a mysterious nobleman whose family is cursed and who has thrice tried to kill her brother. But there's no room in her heart for fear; this man is her means of escape. She *will* make him love her!



FALLING FOR THE HIGHLANDER – LYSNAY SANDS



BOOK #4 \$18.95

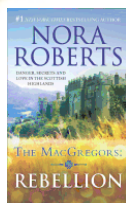
Start with An English Bride In Scotland. Lady Murine Carmichael has known her share of bad luck. But when her debt-ridden half brother tries to sell her off in exchange for a few Scottish horses, it's the final straw. If keeping her freedom means escaping through harsh countryside alone, so be it. She has barely begun her journey when she lands an unlikely escort the brawny Highlander who just refused to buy her virtue.

Dougall Buchanan was disgusted by Lord Danvries shameful offer, but Murine tempts him beyond measure. Even bedraggled and dusty, the lass glows with beauty and bravery. Dougall wants to do more than just help her flee. He wants to protect her with his life and his heart if she'll only let him. For Murine may be pursued by a powerful foe, but nothing compares to the fiery courage of a Highlander in love.

REBELLION – NORA ROBERTS

BOOK #0.5 \$18.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 88)

Scotland, 1745: the Battle of Culloden looms in the near future as Scottish forces, led by Bonnie Prince Charlie, attempt to overthrow the English monarchy and restore the House of Stuart to the throne. Serena MacGregor, the fiery daughter of the powerful MacGregor clan laird, despises Englishmen and all they stand for. So when her brother returns home with his gallant friend Brigham Langston, an English ally, Serena knows the man can't be trusted. All it takes is one look at his friend's ravishing red-haired sister, and Brigham is captivated. But the hot-tempered beauty makes no secret of her hatred for him and spurns his advances with a rapier-sharp tongue. As the danger escalates, though, Serena's passionate anger soon melts into desire.



HIGHLAND VIXEN – MARY WINE

BOOK #2 \$18.95

Book #1 Highland Spitfire. Marcus MacPherson is every inch the fearsome Highlander. He's used to men averting their eyes and women cowering before him. He thinks he'll eventually settle down with a nice, obedient bride. Instead, he gets Helen Grant... Stubborn as the day is long, fearless and dedicated to raising as much hell as possible, Helen is definitely going to challenge Marcus. And challenge him some more. And then some.



WE HAVE JUST DISCOVERED MADELINE MARTIN, SHE HAS STARTED ONE HIGHLAND SERIES AND CONCLUDED ANOTHER!

HIGHLAND SPY

BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Connor Grant is in search of a lady. Not a bride, but a woman to become a skillful and seductive spy in the service of King James. In addition to being the King's personal assassin, Connor heads a group of female spies who aid him in his work, women with nothing left to lose. Ariana Fitzroy is the perfect mark. Destitute, orphaned, and completely alone, she's missed her chance at an advantageous match at court and cheats at cards to survive. When Connor catches her in the act, he threatens to expose her, unless she joins his elite roster of spies. She agrees and is whisked away to a deserted Scottish castle to begin her training. Ariana quickly takes to her lessons in seduction, deception, and hand-to-hand combat, but less easy to fight are her feelings of lust toward the ruggedly handsome Connor, feelings she suspects may be reciprocated. When Connor recruits her help on a mysterious task, the pair must work together to track a dangerous target. But Ariana suspects Connor isn't telling her everything not just about the mission, but also about his past. Will the secrets between them threaten their mission? And will they be able to fight their attraction as they wonder who they can trust?



DECEPTION OF A HIGHLANDER

BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

To pay a seemingly impossible debt, Mariel Brandon has become a spy for Aaron, one of England's deadliest minds. Aaron's latest mission for the sharp-witted and daring Mariel is to find two people in a heavily fortified castle on the Isle of Skye, a castle headed by the clan MacDonald and the powerful Kieran. Mariel is to seduce Kieran and get him to take her to Skye. If she succeeds, Aaron promises to let Mariel's young brother go, and to free both of them from their debt. If she fails, her brother will die. What she doesn't count on is craving Kieran MacDonald almost immediately upon meeting him. Now Mariel must keep a secret from Kieran—one that could get them both killed—as she tries to form a plan that will save her brother, get her out from under Aaron's thumb once and for all, and keep her in Kieran's strong arms forever.

POSSESSION OF A HIGHLANDER

BOOK #2 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Brianna Lindsay's grip on the inheritance that is rightly hers hangs by a thread. If the town finds out her father has died, Brianna will be forced into marriage with her loathsome cousin, Lord Robert, and will lose all of Edzell Castle and its lands. To protect her home, she'll have to trust a complete stranger, a brooding Highland barbarian who sweeps into Edzell with a small retinue and insists on replacing her Captain of the Guard. He proves his worth by defeating her men and she has no choice but to accept his offer. Though his motives are suspect, Colin MacKinnon has nobility in his blood and good intentions in coming to Edzell. He seeks his own kingdom, one to rival his father's, and sets out to conquer Brianna in the best way he knows how with seduction. Brianna never thought of all the wealth she protects, the one thing she has left completely vulnerable is her heart. Colin never thought that of everything he stands to achieve, he might have to face the unexpected pain of loss. Together, they must navigate a treacherous world of spies and intrigue, of legacy and fidelity, of love and betrayal, to find what is truly worth possessing.

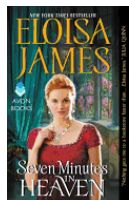


ENCHANTMENT OF A HIGHLANDER

BOOK #3 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Alec MacLean returns home after a decade to find his recently deceased father has let his inheritance fall to ruin. As the new laird, it's Alec's responsibility to rebuild the castle and restore the lands. He must also regain the people's trust after having abandoned them so long ago, a feat not easily done when he fears he's plagued with the same darkness as his father. Celia escaped the North Berwick witch trials at a young age, surviving because of the sacrifice of her beloved caretaker. She's made a life for herself in the wilds of Scotland where no laird rules, a life where she heals for coin, a life without love so she can never feel the hurt of loss again. When the new laird comes back to claim his land, his determination to restore order threatens everything Celia has worked so hard to gain, especially with the undeniable attraction sizzling between them. Together, they will face all challenges, from the tangle of their own damaged pasts to the fire-fueled witch hunts sweeping the Isle of Mull. Together, they will find that the best way to overcome darkness and war is through the undeniable light of love.





SEVEN MINUTES IN HEAVEN – ELOISA JAMES

BOOK #9 \$18.95



Start with Desperate Duchesses. Witty and elusive Eugenia Snowe has all society begging for one of her premiere governesses except the powerful Edward Reeve, who bursts into her office with his arrogant demands. No question that Eugenia enjoys crossing wits with the brilliant inventor, but Ward wants far more than a governess. He wants Eugenia, and he'll stop at nothing to have her including kidnapping. Will Eugenia lose her heart in the most reckless gamble of her life, or will she discover the sweetest pleasure she's ever known? All it will take is seven minutes.



BETWEEN THE DEVIL AND THE DUKE – KELLY BOWEN

BOOK #3 \$18.95

Book #1 Duke Of My Heart, Book #2 A Duke To Remember. He should have thrown her out. But when club owner Alexander Lavoie catches a mysterious blonde counting cards at his vingt-et-un table, he's more intrigued than angry. He has to see more of this beauty-in his club, in his office, in his bed. But first he'll have to devise a proposition she can't turn down. Gossip said he was an assassin. Common sense told her to stay away. But Angelique Archer was desperate, and Lavoie's club offered a surefire way to make quick money-until she got caught. Instead of throwing her out though, the devil offers her a deal: come work for him. Refusing him means facing starvation, but with a man so sinfully handsome and fiercely protective, keeping things professional might prove impossible.



MISS BRADSHAW'S BOUGHT BETROTHAL – VIRGINIA HEATH

\$18.95

Fed up with being a doormat to her evil stepmother, heiress Evelyn Bradshaw pays a dissolute rake to pose as her betrothed so she can secure her freedom. But then her fake fiance leaves her with his estranged brother Finn Matlock and disappears! Having withdrawn from the world,

Finn knows the last thing he needs is the temptation of a woman, especially one like Evie. She has an irritating habit of causing chaos wherever she goes and being in places she shouldn't...including, as he soon learns, his heart!

HERE IS A GREAT SERIES BY CHRISTIE CALDWELL THAT WE HAVE JUST DISCOVERED THE ROGUES WAGER

BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Lord Robert Dennington, the Marquess of Westfield, has long reveled in the freedom afforded him as the ducal heir. He knows he must someday do right by the Somerset line, but he's in no hurry to give up his carefree existence. Helena Banbury is a bookkeeper in a gentleman's gambling club, adept at analyzing numbers and accounts but helpless for lack of influence. She's never belonged among the nobility on the gaming hell floors, but neither does she feel completely herself among the men who run the Hell and Sin Club, despite the fact that they are family. The once-illiterate girl from the streets wants more than the gilded walls her protective cage can offer. When Robert mistakenly enters her chambers one night, Helena is forced out of her predictable life and thrust into the glittering world of Society. Will the charms of the marquess prove more perilous than any danger she ever knew on the streets?



THE SCOUNDRELS HONOR

BOOK #2 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Thanks to her older siblings, Lady Penelope Tidemore is no stranger to scandal. In order for her to make a good match, her secret longings for intrigue and romance *must* be quelled. Yet it is through terrible mischance that Penelope is caught in a compromising position--however innocent--with the darkly enigmatic viscount Ryker Black. Mr. Black is no gentleman. Raised from the streets and proprietor of the most notorious gaming hell in London, Black lives in a world filled with debauchery and danger. Taking a Society wife from the very ton he despises *not* part of his plan, even if the innocent Penelope turns his blood hot with desire. But Penelope isn't afraid of Mr. Black, and she soon discovers that his reputation as a scoundrel may be designed to hide a surprising vulnerability. As this unlikely husband and wife grow closer, they learn that what started as chance could end up sealing their fates.



ONE FOR THE ROGUE – CHARIS MICHAELS

BOOK #3 \$18.95

Book #1 The Earl Next Door, Book #2 The Virgin And The Viscount. Beauregard "Beau" Courtland has no use for the whims of society and even less for aristocratic titles. As a younger son, he travels the world in search of adventure with no plans to settle down. Even when the title of Viscount Rainsleigh is suddenly forced upon him, he will not bend to duty or decorum. Not until an alluring young woman appears on the deck of his houseboat, determined to teach him propriety in all things and tempting him with every forbidden touch. Lady Emmaline Crumbley has had a wretched year. Her elderly husband dropped dead without naming her in his will and she's been relegated to the life of a dowager duchess at the age of 23. She has no wish to instruct a renegade viscount in respectability, but desperate to escape her greedy stepson, Beau's family makes her an offer she cannot refuse: teach the new lord to behave like a gentleman, and they'll help her earn the new, self-sufficient life of her dreams. Emmaline agrees, only to discover that instructing the viscount is one thing, but resisting him is quite another. How can she teach manners to the rakish nobleman if he is determined to show her the thrill of scandal instead?



THE DUKES SECRET HEIR – SARAH MALLORY

\$18.95

Years ago, in the Egyptian desert, Ellen Tatham fell wildly in love and exchanged vows with Max Colnebrooke. But, when made to believe Max could not be trusted, she fled. Now, Max is back in England to take up the reins as Duke of Rossenhall. And when he spies Ellen at a ball, the sparks are hard to contain! Little does Max know, though, that Ellen has a secret... And soon, he must learn to embrace an unexpected heir, and an unexpected--and disconcertingly defiant--duchess!



THE DUKE – KERRIGAN BYRNE

BOOK #4 \$18.95

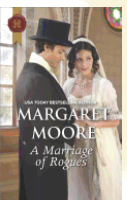
Start with The Highwayman. Strong as a Viking. Handsome as Adonis. Rich as Midas. Collin "Cole" Talmage, Duke of Trewyth, is the stuff that legends are made of. He's the English Empire's golden son--until fate has its way with him. Cole's family is killed and his closest comrade betrays him on the battlefield, leaving him gravely injured. But Cole is not one to dwell on misfortune. He is a man of duty, honor--and desire. And now he's ready for the fight of his lifetime. Imogen Pritchard is a beautiful lass who works in a hospital by day and as a serving maid at night. Years ago, when she was young and penniless, she ended up spending a scandalous night with Cole, whose tormented soul was matched only by his earth-shattering passion. Imogen entered a marriage of convenience one that left her a wealthy widow but she never forgot Cole. Now that her long-lost lover has turned up in her hospital, injured and with no memory of her, Imogen is torn: Is it a blessing or a curse that their past remains a secret to Cole, even as his new passion for her leaves him wanting to protect and possess her...at all costs.



A MARRIAGE OF ROGUES – MARGARET MOORE

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He made a dangerous wager...and won himself a wife. Gambling hells are Sir Develin Dundrake's forte. Hunting risk, craving victory, he's surprised by nothing. Until the woman whose dowry Develin has claimed in a card game proposes the only solution that will rescue her from ruin: a wedding. Wicked Develin isn't made for matrimony, but all Lady Theodora Markham demands is a convenient arrangement. He must avoid falling for his wife's sensual charms---there are secrets hidden behind her beguiling gaze---yet neither can resist surrendering to the passion their marriage bed promises.



Coming Next Month...

SOMEONE TO HOLD – MARY BALOGH BOOK #2
SINFUL SCOTTISH LAIRD – JULIA LONDON BK #2

DEVIL IN SPRING – LISA KLEYPAS BK #3

A LADYS CODE OF MISCONDUCT – MERIDITH DURAN BK #5

IF THE DUKE DEMANDS – ANNA HARRINGTON BK #3

LAST NIGHT WITH THE DUKE – AMELIA GRAY BK #1

WINDSWEPT – SABRINA JEFFRIES *REISSUE*

WHITE FIRE – CASSIE EDWARDS *REISSUE*