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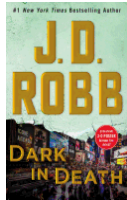


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DARK IN DEATH – JD ROBB
BOOK #46 \$29.99 TRADE P/BACK \$45.95 H/COVER
 Start with Naked In Death. On a chilly February night, during a screening of *Psycho*, someone sunk an ice pick into the back of Chanel Rylan's neck, then disappeared. To Chanel's best friend, who had just slipped out to take a call, it felt as unreal as the black-and-white movie up on the screen.

But Chanel's blood ran red, and her death was anything but fictional. Then as Eve Dallas puzzles over a homicide that seems carefully planned and yet oddly personal, she receives a tip from an unexpected source: an author of police thrillers who recognizes the crime-from the pages of her own book. Dallas doesn't think it's coincidence, since a recent strangulation of a sex worker resembles a scene from her writing as well. Cops look for patterns of behavior. But this killer seems to find inspiration in someone else's imagination, and if the theory holds, this may be only the second of a long-running series.

BREAKING POINT – ALLISON BRENNAN
BOOK #13 \$22.95

Start with Love Me To Death. Bella Caruso survived a nightmare of abuse and betrayal. Today, she has dedicated her life to saving other young women from the hell that almost killed her-first as an officer of the law, then by stepping outside the law and into the darkness where true evil dwells. JT Caruso often worries about his sister, given her line of work. This time, when he learns that Bella is working undercover to find a missing girl involved in a prostitution ring, JT asks FBI Special Agent Lucy Kincaid for help. Even with Lucy's extensive experience in running down human traffickers, finding Bella will not be easy. Not only because she is in too deep. But because Bella, who will not rest until she saves the girl, doesn't *want* to be found.



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FINAL SIEGE – SCARLETT COLE
BOOK #2 \$18.95

Book #1 Under Fire. Former SEAL Malachai "Mac" MacCarrick is all about the future he's created with his Navy brothers in Eagle Securities, taking assignments in the most dangerous places, and doing things no one but ex-military would attempt. But when an urgent phone call brings his troubled past-and the woman he once loved-into the present, it's a chance to redeem himself that he can't refuse. An investigative journalist researching an explosive story, Delaney Shapiro tells herself she got over Mac-and his role in her brother's death-a long time ago. But the first moment she sees him at her bedside in an overseas hospital, she knows it's not true. Every moment together rekindles the desire that once burned between them, and now that she's a target for an emerging Russian arms dealer, Mac won't let her out of his sight. To protect her, he'll risk it all-including his life.



HERES A FANTASTIC SERIES WE HAVE JUST DISCOVERED FROM AMY JARECKI
HUNT FOR EVIL

BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

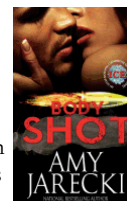


When Navy SEAL Commander Logan Rodgers winds up on a botched mission in the Gulf of Oman, his quick action in saving MI6 asset, Olivia Hamilton, brings him to the attention of the international espionage arena. Recruited by the mysterious and elite International Clandestine Enterprise (ICE), Logan faces Olivia again, but this time they're on the same team. Sparks fly as the two compete in a clash between skill and keen intellect, until a French girl is kidnapped by a suspected terrorist. Posing a married couple, steam erupts between the pair while Logan and Olivia dive deeper into an ISIS kidnapping ring. Then when Olivia becomes the kidnapper's next victim. Then as Logan races against time to save her, one thing ravages his soul. If he fails, the woman he loves will be lost to him forever.

BODY SHOT

BOOK #2 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Convicted of a murder she didn't commit, sniper Henri Anderson suffers two years of hard time before she's given a choice-accept an unknown assignment offered by a seedy foreign dignitary or head for home. The decision was easy. At least that's what she thinks, until a mysterious Scottish man shows up and offers a deal sweet enough to tempt a saint. Annoyed that ICE is wasting his time by sending him to Utah to recruit a talented soldier who has already turned them down, secret agent, Mike Rose, has no intention of failing. He's a tough guy with more persuasion in his hard stare than most people manage with an oration. Disarmed by a woman who's not only tenacious, she's downright stunning, Mike tempts Henri with something even a hardened Delta Force sniper can't refuse. And once she's hooked, Mike thinks he's done-can go back to covert ops working alone. But Henri isn't a woman who's easy to forget. And when she's snared by the clutches of the very man who framed her for murder, the big Scot will sell his soul to save her.



MACH ONE

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Former Australian Air Force pilot Luke Fox isn't the type to shirk away from a challenge. When ICE sends him in undercover to take down the most notorious drug cartel in Mexico, he's not planning to encounter Mia. Further, Luke believes the woman to be part of the drug lord's gang until he uncovers the truth. Kidnapped when she was a child, Mia has lived her life in fear under the roof of a cold and heartless tyrant. Though she knows the punishment for her curiosity, she cannot help but seek to learn more about the new man who is so different from the others-and he's the only one who's not afraid to talk to her. Luke must complete his mission, but the stakes have just quadrupled. Shocked by the brutal truth, he refuses to end it without taking Mia with him. As the enemy closes in, all seems lost. Who saves whom in his fast-paced, heart-stopping struggle of good against evil?

KEEP HER SAFE – KA TUCKER
\$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

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Noah Marshall has had a privileged life thanks to his mother, the highly decorated chief of the Austin Police Department. But all that changes the night she reveals a skeleton that's been rattling in her closet for years: she doesn't deserve her commendations or her medals. Gracie Richards wasn't born into trailer park life, but after fourteen years of learning how to survive in *The Hollow*, it's all she knows anymore. At least here people don't care that she has a white mother and a black father. And they certainly don't care that her dad was a corrupt Austin cop. Together, Noah and Gracie set out to uncover the truth about the Austin Police Department's dark and messy past.

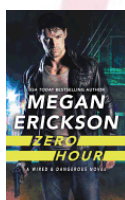


HIGH TREASON – DIANN MILLS
BOOK #3 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Deep Extraction, Book #2 Deep Encounter. When Saudi Prince Omar bin Talal visits Houston to seek cancer treatment for his mother, an attempt on his life puts all agencies on high alert. FBI Special Agent Kord Davidson is the lead on the prince's protective detail because of their long-standing friendship, but he's surprised when the CIA brings one of their operatives, Monica Alden, in on the task force after the assassination attempt. Kord and Monica must quickly put aside interagency squabbles, when they learn the prince has additional motives for his visit-plans to promote stronger ties with the US and encourage economic growth and westernization in his own country. Plans that could easily incite a number of suspects both in the US and in countries hostile to Saudi Arabia. Worse yet, the would-be assassin always seems to be one step ahead of them, implicating someone close to the prince-or the investigation. But who would be willing to commit high treason, and can Kord and Monica stop them in time?

ZERO HOUR – MEGAN ERICKSON
BOOK #1 \$18.95

Hacker extraordinaire Roarke Brennan lives to avenge his brother's murder. His first move: put together a team of the best coders he knows. They're all brilliant, specialized, and every one an epic pain in his ass. Only now Wren Lee wants in too, threatening to upset their delicate balance. The girl Roarke never allowed himself to want is all grown up with sexy confidence and a dark past and she's the wild card he can't control. Roarke might still think she's a kid, but Wren's been to hell and back. Nothing and nobody can stop her especially the tatted-up, cocky-as-all-hell hacker. But when years of longing and chemistry collide, Wren and Roarke discover that revenge may be a dish best served blazing hot.



SURVIVE THE NIGHT – KATIE RUGGLE
BOOK #3 \$18.95

Book #1 Run to Ground, Book #2 On The Chase. K9 Officer Otto Gunnerson has always had a soft spot for anyone in need. As Monroe's very own Dr. Dolittle, he dedicates himself to rehabilitating the injured souls that cross his path - but for all his big heart, he's never been in love. Until he meets Sarah Clifton's haunted eyes. Until he realizes he'll do anything to save her. All Sarah wants is to escape a life caught between ambitious crime families, but there's no outrunning her past. Her power-mad brother would hunt her to the ends of the earth but he'd never expect Sarah to fight back. With Otto and the whole of Monroe, Colorado, by her side, Sarah's finally ready to face whatever comes her way.





REFUGE COVE – JANET DAILEY
BOOK #2 \$18.95

Book #1 Sunrise Canyon. She came to Alaska on the promise of marriage, only to find herself on the run from her would-be husband. Lost and alone in the wilderness, Emma Hunter nearly weeps with relief at the sight of a small plane in the distance--until the rugged bush pilot makes his way through the brush to help her. Can she trust

this stranger any more than the menacing predator on her trail? But there's something in John Wolf's dark eyes that wills her to believe in him, something about his gentle nature that allows her to accept his offer of protection. He'd let her into his life because he knew she was in trouble. The last thing John Wolf expects is to feel so much so quickly for the vulnerable woman in his care. For sharing his lonely wilderness home with Emma means allowing her to see his sorrow--the son he longs to reconnect with, the loss of the family he once dreamed possible. Sharing his heart with Emma means being willing to risk everything to keep her safe.

HERE IS A FAST-PACED NEW SERIES WITH A UNIQUE TWIST FROM LYNETTE EASON
ALWAYS WATCHING

BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

The bodyguards of Elite Guardians Agency have more than just skill and prowess in common--they're also all women. When it becomes clear that popular psychiatrist and radio personality Wade Savage has a stalker, his father secretly hires Elite Guardians in order to protect his son. But when Wade's bodyguard is attacked and nearly killed, agency owner Olivia Edwards must step in and fill the gap. Olivia's skills are about to be tested to the limit as Wade's stalker moves from leaving innocent gifts at his door to threatening those closest to him. Olivia has the feeling that she's next on the list. And to complicate things even further, she realizes that her heart may be in as much danger as her client.



WITHOUT WARNING
BOOK #2 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Katie Singleton, a partner with the Elite Guardians Protection Agency, stumbles upon her next assignment quite by accident. Spotting blue lights at a familiar restaurant, she stops to investigate, only to discover that owner Daniel Matthews has become the target of someone who will go to any lengths to put him out of business. Daniel might be concerned, but he's not convinced that a bodyguard--and a female one at that--is necessary. A new attack and his niece's urgings are enough to make him reconsider. He and Katie must figure out who's behind the intimidation and threats--before a would-be killer strikes again.

MOVING TARGET
BOOK #3 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

When Maddy McKay and Quinn Holcombe don't show up for Quinn's birthday party, his friends know that something is very wrong. Their search turns up little beyond evidence that Quinn and Maddy have vanished. And it soon becomes apparent that they did not leave of their own accord. Maddy awakens in a cement room with no idea where she is. But it's not long before she realizes she's in the clutches of a madman who exacts revenge through games-hunting games. His prey of choice? Humans. Now Maddy and Quinn must run for their lives and outwit their killer when their game begins.



CHASING SECRETS
BOOK #4 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

When a photo leads investigators in West Ireland to open a twenty-five-year-old cold case, Elite Guardians bodyguard Haley Callaghan's life is suddenly in danger. Haley knows how to take care of herself; she's made a career out of taking care of others. But after she has a close call, Detective Steven Rothwell takes it upon himself to stay with her-and the young client she has taken under her wing. A protector at heart, he's not about to let Haley fight this battle alone. A battle that takes them into long-buried memories-and the depths of the heart-Haley and Steven will have to solve the mystery of Haley's past while dodging bullets, bombs, and bad guys who just won't quit.

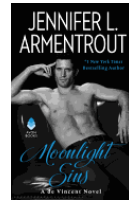
BEYOND DANGER – KAT MARTIN
BOOK #2 \$18.95

Book #1 Beyond Reason. Texas mogul Beau Reese is furious. His sixty-year-old father, Stewart, a former state senator no less, has impregnated a teenager. Barely able to contain his anger, Beau is in for another surprise. It appears that Stewart has moved an entirely different woman into the house... Beau assumes that stunning Cassidy Jones is his father's mistress. At least she's of age. But those concerns take a sudden backseat when he finds Stewart in a pool of blood on the floor of his study--and Cassidy walks in to find Beau with his hand on the murder weapon.



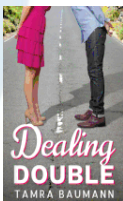
MOONLIGHT SINS – JENNIFER L ARMENTROUT
BOOK #1 \$18.95

Julia Hughes has learned a very painful lesson and is starting over with a job in the Louisiana bayou, working for the infamous de Vincent family, the massively wealthy brothers who are haunted by a dark reputation and whispers of misdeeds. Hired to care for their troubled sister, Julia can't afford any distractions, but the menacing presence in the mansion and the ever-present temptation of the handsome Lucian de Vincent aren't something anyone can ignore. Julia knows better than to get wrapped up in Lucian. He's from a world she can't relate to. Plus, he's her employer. But his wicked touch and sensual promises are too much to deny. What starts with a kiss ends with so much more. Lucian is the youngest brother-the wildest, most unpredictable one. He's the unrepentant bachelor of the family, known for his escapades in and out of the bedroom, and he *wants* Julia. There's something about her that makes Lucian want to lay himself bare, but some secrets are better left buried, right along with a past that could not only bring down a dynasty but destroy Julia in the process.



DEALING DOUBLE – TAMRA BAUMANN
BOOK #2 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Seeing Double. Archaeologist Gabby Knight has been living under an assumed identity to steer clear of her mobster father's enemies. But when she suspects her father of plotting to steal a priceless statue buried in New Mexico, she risks everything and sets out for the desert to



beat him to it-and to save him from making a grave mistake. Breaking into a secluded cabin to wait out a blizzard, she's not worried about visitors. It's not like anyone would be traveling in this kind of weather right? Wrong. Detective Jake Morris has been ordered to take an overdue vacation, so he's looking for some quiet time in the isolated retreat. But getting clobbered over the head by an auburn-haired firecracker wielding a cast-iron pan wasn't the relaxing start he had in mind. Using a lot of charm and a little help from his prophetic ex-wife, Dani, he soon discovers who the intruder really is. Serving justice is in Jake's blood, so he can't help but join Gabby on her quest to protect the statue. To do his job, Jake knows he can flirt but not fall. After all, what kind of future could a cop and a mobster's daughter hope to have?

EDGE OF DARKNESS – KAREN ROSE
BOOK #4 \$18.95

Start with Count to Ten. Homicide detective Adam Kimble is no stranger to battling demons. But Meredith Fallon is a different kind of weakness: one that could actually be good for him, if only he would let himself depend on her. Meredith has loved Adam for a year, and seeing how hard he's worked to deal with his PTSD makes her feelings only stronger, but she respects his needs. Her work keeps her busy anyway: she counsels sexually abused women like Mallory Martin to help them reintegrate into the world. But someone doesn't want Meredith helping women like Mallory, and Meredith finds herself in the crosshairs of a very determined killer. Adam would risk anything for her, but they'll soon find out she isn't the only target.



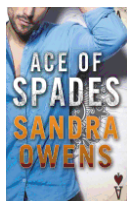
THE SEVENTH VICTIM – MARY BURTON
\$22.95

It's been seven years since the Seattle Strangler terrorized the city. His victims were all young, pretty, their lifeless bodies found wrapped in a home-sewn white dress. But there was one who miraculously escaped death, just before the Strangler disappeared. Lara Church has only hazy memories of her long-ago attack. What she does have is a home in Austin, a job, and a chance at a normal life at last. Then Texas Ranger James Beck arrives on her doorstep with shattering news: The Strangler is back. And this time, he's in Austin. He's always craved her, even as he killed the others. For so long he's been waiting to unleash the beast within. And this time, he'll prove he holds her life in his hands-right before he ends it forever.

OUT OF THE DARKNESS – HEATHER GRAHAM
BOOK #3 \$18.95 *2 IN 1*

Book #1 Law and Disorder, Book #2 Shadows in the Night. Even after a decade, Sarah Hampton is haunted by the night that nearly ended in a bloody massacre and destroyed her high school romance with handsome Tyler Grant. Now the horror has returned. It's a reckoning from the events of that terrifying night--and a love they never let go. Only this time, Tyler must protect Sarah from the killer hiding in the darkness or lose her forever. Includes bonus "Night Moves" (Orig 06/09)





ACE OF SPADES – SANDRA OWENS
BOOK #3 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Jack Of Hearts, Book #2 King Of Clubs. Nate Gentry has been a rock for his two younger brothers since the day their mom walked out and left them with their abusive father. Now that they've grown up, he's watched Alex and Court fall in love and settle down. But Nate isn't

made for romance. He keeps his relationships casual. And getting casual with his partner is a fantasy he can't shake. Taylor Collins has feelings for Nate, too-and though they run hot, her best friend on the team is strictly off limits. Until a spark in his eyes says, *Go for it*. But reaching out could prove to be a bad move now that they're working closer together than ever, and on the most dangerous case of their careers. An investigation into a brutal series of murders is stirring up bad memories for Taylor, and neither she nor Nate can imagine how close to home it's going to hit. When it does, Nate will risk everything-including his heart-to keep Taylor safe.

CLAIRVOYANT AND PRESENT DANGER – LENA GREGORY
BOOK #3 \$18.95

Book #1 Death At First Sight, Book #2 Occult And Battery. Whoever said that dead men tell no tales has never met Cass Donovan. Cass has always relied on her abilities to guide her, but after communications with a ghost land her in the middle of a murder investigation, she has to wonder if her gifts are really more a curse. Cass knows she is meant to help track down the killer-much to the chagrin of local law enforcement-when the apparition leads her to a dead body on the beach near her psychic shop, Mystical Musings. But the police are not the only ones who wish Cass would stick to reading palms. Someone is trying to scare her off, and it will take all her powers of premonition to catch the killer before she becomes the next victim.

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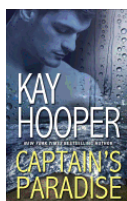
MURDER WITH FRIED CHICKEN AND WAFFLES – AL HERBERT
BOOK #1 \$18.95

Halia Watkins has her hands full cooking, hosting, and keeping her cousin, Wavonne, from getting too sassy with customers. Having fast-talking entrepreneur Marcus Rand turn up in her kitchen is annoying enough when he's alive-but finding his dead body face-down on her ceramic tile after hours is much worse. Marcus had his enemies, and the cast iron frying pan beside his corpse suggests that at last, his shady business deals went too far. Halia is desperate to keep Sweet Tea's name out of the sordid spotlight but her efforts only make Wavonne a prime suspect. Now Halia will have to serve up the real villain-before the killer returns for a second helping.



CAPTAINS PARADISE – KAY HOOPER
\$18.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 12/88)

When Robin Stuart was plucked from the stormy seas, she clung desperately to the arms that had reached for her, but had she escaped from one terror into another? She'd been too close to danger not to recognize it again in the beautiful man who'd pulled her from the water. Michael Siran was tough, fearless, confident and an expert at playing dangerous games, but from the moment the terrified siren with bewitching eyes grabbed him and held on tight, he was captured by something he could never let go. Michael trusted no one, but Robin insisted on sharing his mission, determined to prove herself by facing the demons that had always pursued her. Michael knew the odds were against them. Could he make her understand that heroes are human, that her courage ran as deep as his love?



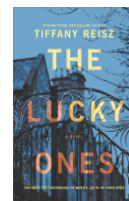
ALMOST DEAD – LISA JACKSON
BOOK #2 \$18.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 08/07)

Book #1 If She Only Knew. The first victim is pushed to her death. The second suffers a fatal overdose. The third takes a bullet to the heart. Three down, more to go. They're people who deserve to die. People who are in the way. And when she's finished, there will be no one left. Cissy Cahill's world is unraveling fast. One by one, members of her family are dying. Cissy's certain she's being watched. Or is she losing her mind? Lately she's heard footsteps when there's no one around, smelled a woman's perfume, and noticed personal items missing from her house. Cissy's right to be afraid-but not for the reason she thinks. The truth is much more terrifying. Hidden in the shadows of the Cahill family's twisted past is a shocking secret-a secret that will only be satisfied by blood. And Cissy must uncover the deadly truth before it's too late.



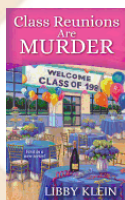
THE LUCKY ONES – TIFFANY REISZ
\$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

They called themselves "the lucky ones." They were seven children either orphaned or abandoned by their parents and chosen by legendary philanthropist and brain surgeon Dr. Vincent Capello to live in The Dragon, his almost magical beach house on the Oregon Coast. Allison was the youngest of the lucky ones living an idyllic life with her newfound family...until the night she almost died and was then whisked away from the house and her adopted family forever. Now, thirteen years later, Allison receives a letter from Roland, Dr. Capello's eldest son, warning her that their father is ill and in his final days. Allison knows she must go home again and confront the ghosts of her past. She's determined to find out what really happened that fateful night--was it an accident, or, as she's always suspected, did one of her beloved family members try to kill her? But digging into the past can reveal horrific truths, and when Allison pieces together the story of her life, she learns the terrible secret at the heart of the family she once loved but never really knew.



CLASS REUNIONS ARE MURDER – LIBBY KLEIN
BOOK #1 \$18.95

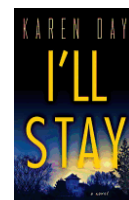
Newly widowed and stuck in a middle-aged funk, Poppy has been running on cookies, infomercials, and one-sided chats with her cat for months. There's no way on earth she's attending her twenty-five-year class reunion--especially after receiving a very bizarre letter from Barbie, the popular cheerleader who taunted her all through high school. At least, not until Poppy's best friend practically drags her to the event. Using the dreaded homecoming as an excuse to visit her eccentric Aunt Ginny, Poppy vows to leave Cape May with pride and Spanx intact. Too bad Barbie is still the queen of mean at the reunion. And worse, that her dead body is lying right in front of Poppy's old locker. Singled out as the killer, it's up to Poppy to confront her past and clear her name. But between protecting her aunt from disaster and tackling a gluten-free diet, can Poppy crack the case before she's voted "Most Likely to Die" by the murderer?



I'LL STAY – KAREN DAY
\$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

There are some decisions you can never unmake. You can only atone for them-or try to. During her senior year of college, Clare Michaels takes a spring break trip to Florida with three other girls, including her best friend, Lee. She's hoping for adventure and a few stories to share back at school. Instead, a string of bad choices leads to a horrific encounter, and Lee offers herself up so that Clare can escape. In the weeks and months that follow that fateful incident, Lee, once so dynamic and ambitious, flounders and withdraws. Clare was the only person to whom she'd ever confided about her troubled past. For Clare, that role felt like an honor--until it became a burden. Now she's trying to make amends for her momentary selfishness by taking care of Lee--just as she's been taking care of her high-strung mother, whose bestselling novel has been both windfall and curse. Years pass, circumstances change, and contact between Clare and Lee ebbs and flows, but the events of that night in Florida are impossible to escape. They keep dragging Clare back--forcing her to confront what really happened, and her part in it, in hopes of untangling guilt from loyalty and earning forgiveness at last.

TOP PICK



CURSES, BOILED AGAIN! – SHARI RANDALL
BOOK #1 \$18.95

Allie Larkin was living her dream as a ballet dancer when a bad fall put her out of business. Now she's back home in Mystic Bay to heal a broken ankle while also helping her dear Aunt Gully get her Lazy Mermaid Lobster Shack off the ground. Nothing would help Gully more than winning the local food festival's Best Lobster Roll contest. The competition is sure to be killer--especially after one of the contest judges dies after eating a roll from one of Gully's biggest rivals. Soon, all eyes fall on Gully as the prime suspect. Allie may only have one good leg to stand on, but she's not going to let her aunt go down for a crime she never could have cooked up. Can Allie, along with her devoted crew of friends, family, and customers, find a way to trap the killer and claw herself out of this hard-boiled murder case?





YOU LOVED DANA MARTON'S BOOKS LAST MONTH SO HERE IS THE REST OF THE TRILOGY!
FLASH FIRE

BOOK #2 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Forced Disappearance. When an American teenager disappears abroad, Clara Roberts, a by-the-book investigator on a secret mission, joins forces with Light Walker, an ex-SEAL turned lawless mercenary, to save her. The sparks they generate-and the trouble they stir up-threaten to set the jungle ablaze. As attraction grows into love, looming danger turns into all-out war, and the whole region explodes around them. Clara and Walker must hold on to each other and race against time to survive.

GIRL IN THE WATER

BOOK #3 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

After the death of his wife and sons, Army vet Ian Slaney is a shadow of his former self. On the path of self-destruction, his friend's disappearance in South America pulls Ian back from the ledge. He rushes to Brazil, only to discover that his friend was murdered. The single lead in the case is also the biggest obstacle -Daniela, a woman very much in need of protection, with a host of secrets hidden in her past. As the two of them track down clues they draw the attention of the wrong people, and danger follows them back to the US. Ian wants the murderers. Daniela wants Ian to acknowledge the passion between them. But convincing Ian to set aside his protective instincts proves difficult.



DARE TO SEDUCE – CARLY PHILLIPS

BOOK #3 \$25.95 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Dare To Surrender, Book #2 Dare To Submit. Alpha billionaire businessman, Max Savage has had a thing for Lucy Dare for as long as he can remember but he values his long standing friendship with her brothers too much to cross the line. When Lucy shows up at an engagement party on the arms of another man, Max doesn't like the changes he sees in her and vows to make her his own. It's now or never. Max can think of one way to convince Lucy she's with the wrong guy. He'll dare to seduce her...no matter what the consequences.



INDECENT EXPOSURE – TESSA BAILEY

BOOK #2 \$18.95

Book #1 Disorderly Conduct. Jack Garrett isn't a police officer yet, but there's already an emergency. His new firearms instructor is the same sexy Irish stranger Jack locked lips with last night. The Olympic gold medalist and expert marksman is now officially off-limits, but Jack's never cared much for rules. Katie McCoy's been cooped up in a shooting range for *too* long. A wild love affair is just what she needs to let loose, though she never imagined it would be with her smokin' hot trainee. She cannot get involved with Jack-but a quick fling? *Perfect*. Falling for a charismatic recruit with an equal amount of sex appeal and secrets? *Bloody stupid*. Jack's charmed the pants off plenty of women, yet few have ever looked beyond the surface. Until Katie. He'll do anything to keep her in his life except tell her about his past. But a tiny lie of omission never hurt anyone, *right*?



“I WAS LUCKY ENOUGH TO READ THIS AND LOVED IT” ROSEMARY

TALK TO THE PAW – MELINDA METZ

\$22.95 TRADE P/BACK

Jamie Snyder is thirty-four and single. After suffering through The Year of the Non-Committal Man, The Year of the Self-Absorbed Man, and The Year of the Forgot-to-Mention-I'm-Married Man, Jamie's ready to celebrate The Year of Me-and MacGyver, of course. MacGyver is an adorable tabby with a not-so-adorable habit of sneaking out at night and stealing things from the neighbors. That's right, MacGyver is a cat burglar. He's still the only male Jamie trusts. MacGyver knows his human is lonely. He can smell it. It's the same smell he's noticed on their neighbor David, a handsome young baker who's tired of his friends trying to fix him up. But now MacGyver's on the case. First, he steals something from David and stashes it at Jamie's. Then, he steals something from Jamie and leaves it with David. Before long, the two are swapping stolen goods, trading dating horror stories, and trying not to fall in love. But they're not fooling MacGyver. When humans generate this much heat, *the cat is out of the bag*.



IF YOU KNEW HER – EMILY ELGAR

\$29.95 TRADE P/BACK



When Cassie Jensen arrives at the intensive care ward at St. Catherine's hospital after being struck by a hit-and-run driver while out walking her dog, chief nurse Alice Marlowe thinks she looks familiar. She starts digging deeper into Cassie's relationships, only to discover a secret that her patient has been keeping from everyone, including her husband and family.

Frank, a patient on the same ward who has locked-in syndrome, can hear and see everything around him but cannot speak. Soon he comes to understand that Cassie's life is still in danger. While the police continue to look for clues, Frank knows the truth, but he's unable to communicate it. As Frank's resolve deepens, and Alice puts her own career on the line in her search for answers, for the truth of who Cassie Jensen was, and why she was out on the road that fateful night.

Coming next month...

FATAL CHAOS – MARIE FORCE BK #12

WHEREVER YOU ARE – MAYA BANKS BK #12

RAW POWER – JACKIE ASHENDEN BK #1

A DANGEROUS GAME – HEATHER GRAHAM BK #3 H/C

SHALLOW GRAVE – KAREN HARPER BK #4

THE LONGEST SILENCE – DEBRA WEBB BK #4

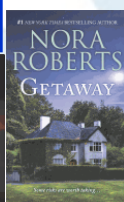
LAST SEEN – RICK MOFINA

WAIT FOR DARK – KAY HOOPER BK #5 *REPACK*

UNRAVELED – LAUREN DANE

BOOK #1 \$18.95

Maybe Dolan has lived independent, free-spirited and unattached since leaving home at sixteen. Whiskey Sharp, Seattle's sexy vintage-styled barbershop and whiskey bar, gave her a job--and a reason to put down roots. Cutting hair by day, losing herself drumming in a punk rock band by night, she's got it good. But a longtime crush that turns into a hot, edgy night with brooding and bearded Alexsei Petrov makes it a hell of a lot better. Maybe's blunt attitude and carnal smile hooked Alexsei from the start. Protecting people is part of his nature and Maybe is meant to be his...even if she doesn't know it. Yet. He can't help himself from wanting to protect and care for her. But Maybe's fiery independent spirit means pushing back when Alexsei goes too far. Still, he's not afraid to do a little pushing of his own to get what he wants--her in his life, and his bed, for good. Maybe's more intoxicating than all the liquor on his shelf and he's not afraid to ride the blade's edge to bind her to him.



GETAWAY – NORA ROBERTS

\$18.95 *REISSUE* #2 IN 1*

“Partners” (Orig 12/92) Matthew Bates has wanted Laurel Armand for years--though professionally she's his nemesis. With their attraction simmering just below the surface, Laurel and Matthew feed off their rivalry--until the two are thrown together to reinvestigate a murder case.

Caught up in their jobs and each other, resistance doesn't stand a chance. Both are determined to get their story, but when Matthew and Laurel find themselves in the path of a deranged killer, love and lives are on the line! “The Art Of Deception” (Orig 12/96) When the handsome Adam Haines shows up at Kirby Fairchild's ancestral home looking for a quiet place to paint, she's more than skeptical. Yet as days and nights wear on, the attraction she feels for him builds, whether she wants it or not. But when Adam begins to act suspiciously, Kirby must uncover his real purpose at her father's home before it's too late. Otherwise Kirby might be in danger of falling hard for a stranger who is even more practiced in the art of deception than she is.

THE MISSING WIFE – SHEILA O'FLANAGAN

\$22.95 TRADE P/BACK

When Imogen Naughton vanishes, everyone who knows her is shocked. She has a perfect marriage. Her handsome husband treats her like a princess. She's always said how lucky she is. So why has she left? And how will she survive without Vince? What goes on behind closed doors is often a surprise, and Imogen surprises herself by taking the leap she knows she must. But as she begins her journey to find the woman she once was, Imogen's past is right behind her. Will it catch up with her? And will she be ready to face it if it does?



RULED – ANNE MARSH

BOOK #1 \$9.95

The Rebel vs The Princess. Jaxon Brady of the Hard Riders MC has sworn to protect Evie Kent from a rival gang. His hard muscles and black leather motorcycle boots are a sharp contrast to the girlie dresses Evie wears for her successful party-planning business. Their instant attraction is magnetic, and their lust keeps them glued to each other's side but is it a dangerous distraction?



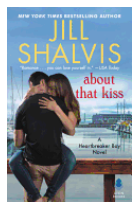
THE COLOR OF LOVE – SHARON SALA BOOK #5 \$18.95

Start with You and Only You. Welcome to Blessings, Georgia, the small town with a big heart! Anyone from a small town can tell you that gossip never stays quiet for long. The biggest news lately is Ruby Dye: she's been receiving gifts from a secret admirer. But Ruby isn't sure she can trust this newfound happiness. Nobody knows the dark secrets

she keeps about her life before she arrived in Blessings. Is this the beginning of a would-be romance, or is she the target of something more sinister? Everyone admires Ruby and her determination to do the right thing, especially local lawyer "Peanut" Buttermen. He's finally ready to tell her how he feels. But when trouble arrives on Ruby's doorstep and their little town is threatened, Peanut may have to prove himself in ways he never imagined.

THE VALENTINE TWO STEP – RAEANNE THAYNE \$18.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 01/03) *2 IN 1*

Single father Matt Harte learned the hard way not to trust women. His wife left him because she couldn't deal with ranch life-so the last thing he wants to do is plan the annual Valentine's Day dance. His daughter, Lucy, has plans for her father; she's determined to get him to fall for vet and recent Salt River transplant Ellie Webster. Ellie knows that Matt doesn't want her in his town, let alone on the dance committee of two. It's not as if she wants to spend all that one-on-one time with the rugged rancher, imagining what it would be like to be his partner for real. **"The Color of Courage"** by Patricia Davids Desperate to save her brother's injured horse, Sergeant Lindsey Mandel must place her trust in veterinarian Brian Cutter. He's inspired by her commitment to kin and country, but can he learn to put his faith in love?



ABOUT THAT KISS – JILL SHALVIS BOOK #5 \$18.95

Start with Sweet Little Lies. When Joe Malone never calls after their explosive kiss, Kylie shoves him out of her mind. Until she needs a favor, and it's a doozy. Something precious to her has been stolen and there's only one person with the unique finder-and-fixer skills who can help-Joe. It means swallowing her pride and somehow trying to avoid the temptation to throttle him-or seduce him. No, Joe didn't call after the kiss. He's the fun time guy, not the forever guy. And Kylie, after all she's been through, deserves a good man. But everything about Kylie makes it damned hard to focus, and though his brain knows what he has to do, his heart isn't getting the memo. As Kylie and Joe go on the scavenger hunt of their lives, they discover things about each other. Now, the best way for them to get over "that kiss" might just be to replace it with a hundred more.

ALL WE KNEW – JAMIE BECK BOOK #2 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Before I Knew. Hunter Cabot deeply loves two things: the international tea company he's helped his father build, and his wife, Sara. From the moment he first saw her wide smile on their college campus years ago, Hunter fell hard. Yet now, with other family members pushing to sell the thriving business and Sara grieving their failure to start a family, he's suddenly facing the crushing loss of both. The relentless ambition that Sara once admired in Hunter is now driving them apart. Each missed doctor's appointment, neglected dinner date, and family squabble accentuates their differing priorities. Still, Sara struggles to create the home life they'd envisioned, until unsettling developments-both personal and professional-push them to the breaking point. When love is put to the ultimate test, can Hunter and Sara stop fighting each other long enough to fight for their marriage?



STRANDED BY HER GREEK TYCOON/ FALLING FOR HIS CONVENIENT QUEEN – SHEPHERD/ BEHARRIE \$18.95

"Stranded With Her Greek Tycoon" by Kandy Shepherd After the demise of her marriage, Hayley fled to nurse her broken heart. Now she's back, to ask her husband Cristos Theofanis for a divorce but he has other ideas! When a storm hits and they're stranded together, Cristos has one night to prove himself. Can Hayley resist the temptation of Cristos's kiss or will she find herself back in his arms? **"Falling For His Convenient Queen"** by Therese Beharrie King Zacchaeus's plan to marry Princess Nalini is purely to secure an alliance between their kingdoms but his bride has an ulterior motive! Nalini has no intention of settling for anything less than love, and she'll challenge this reluctant king to open his heart.

HERES A LOVELY NEW SERIES FROM SYDNEY LANDON KEEPING IT HOT

BOOK #1 \$18.95

Zoe Hart owns the coffee shop in one of the upscale resorts in Florida, run by her childhood friend, Dylan Jackson. Even though Dylan is a workaholic, he still finds time to enjoy the beautiful women who pass through his hotel-all of them except Zoe. She has been in love with Dylan for years without him noticing. But with her thirtieth birthday fast approaching, she realizes she can't keep pining away for a man who doesn't show the merest sign of romantic interest in her. When Zoe launches her plan to shed her tomboy image in Dylan's eyes, she's thrilled once he starts to notice her in a whole new way. But she'll have to face the risk that seducing her best friend might come with lasting changes to their longtime friendship.



ROOM FOR TWO BOOK #2 \$18.95

When Asher Jackson, the playboy co-owner of the Oceanix Hotel Chain, meets Dana Anders, manager of the coffee shop within the Oceanix Resort, he longs to strike up a good rapport with her. But to his surprise, his typical charm fails him and he can't help but provoke her with sarcastic remarks at every turn. Even though Dana can give as good as she gets, she's confused by Asher's hostility toward her-especially when she harbors a secret attraction toward him. When she finds herself with unexpected bills to pay, Dana strikes up a deal. For a reasonable fee, the financially strapped Dana will pose as Asher's girlfriend to drive away women who are making his life miserable. Asher hasn't engaged in a serious relationship since his heart was broken five years previously, so he thinks playing husband to a fake wife won't be a problem. But as the relationship continues he's no longer quite so certain. And as the line between false animosity and real attraction becomes blurred, Dana begins to realize that the one thing she wants is what she's pretending to already have.

DREAMING IN CHOCOLATE – SUSAN BISHOP CRISPELL

\$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

With an endless supply of magical gifts and recipes from the hot chocolate cafe Penelope Dalton runs alongside her mother, she is able to give her daughter almost everything she wants. The one sticking point is Ella's latest request: get a dad. And not just any dad. Ella has her sights set on Noah Gregory, her biological father who's back in town for a few months - and as charming as ever. Noah broke Penelope's heart years ago, but now part of her wonders if she made the right decision to keep the truth of their daughter from him. The other, more practical part, is determined to protect Ella from the same heartbreak. Now Penelope must give in to her fate or face a future of regrets.



BY THE BOOK – JULIA SONNEBORN \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Anne Corey is about to get schooled. An English professor in California, she's determined to score a position on the coveted tenure track at her college. All she's got to do is get a book deal, snag a promotion, and boom! She's in. But then Adam Martinez--her first love

and ex-fiance--shows up as the college's new president. Anne should be able to keep herself distracted. After all, she's got a book to write, an aging father to take care of, and a new romance developing with the college's insanely hot writer-in-residence. But no matter where she turns, there's Adam, as smart and sexy as ever. As the school year advances and her long-buried feelings begin to resurface, Anne begins to wonder whether she just might get a second chance at love.

MORE TO LOVE – ALISON BLISS BOOK #3 \$18.95

Book #1 Size Matters, Book #2 On The Plus Side. Jessa Gibson may be new in the little town of Granite, Texas, but in no time at all her gourmet food truck business is booming. Soon she'll have enough money to open the restaurant of her dreams. But first, she'll have to appease the hot local health inspector, no matter how strange his "violations" sound to her. No pink plastic gloves? Really? Max Hager isn't *exactly* who he says he is. Pretending to be a health inspector is a (mostly) innocent mistake. A mistake made way worse by Max's immediate, electrifying attraction to the curvy, sexy, redheaded chef. Throw in a whole lot of lust, and things in Jessa's little kitchen are about to *really* start heating up. But can Max find a way to come clean with Jessa before his little deception turns into a recipe for disaster?





ONE MORE PROMISE – SAMANTHA CHASE BOOK #2 \$18.95

Book #1 One More Kiss. Dylan Anders is making amends to his family, to the public, and to the woman who just walked into his life. Paige Walters must learn to forgive her busy father, her bossy sister, and the man she horribly misjudged. Ambitious Paige Walters is ecstatic when she's hired to recruit musicians for a literacy campaign-it's her chance to prove she's got the chops to make it in the family business. When Dylan steps in, she immediately dislikes him and vows not to let the fallen idol screw it up. But as the work brings Paige and Dylan closer together, their attraction grows and so do their challenges.

WHEN THE STARS COME OUT – LAURA TRENTHAM BOOK #5 \$18.95

Start with Kiss Me That Way. Willa Brown never planned to stay in Cottonbloom. She was on the way to somewhere else when she landed there and found work at the Abbot brothers' garage and a sense of comfort and safety that she had never known. The same holds true for Jackson Abbott himself. With one glance in her direction, he can make Willa's heart melt. But what begins as an unrequited crush turns into something far more powerful than Willa could have ever imagined. Jackson's most meaningful relationship has always been with his car-and he's not afraid to admit it. Still, he can't help but become entangled with his new mechanic Willa, who is definitely hiding some dark secrets of her own beneath the hood. Jackson desperately wants Willa to trust him. But even as the two slowly surrender to their shared attraction, the danger lurking in Willa's past remains a stubborn obstacle. Can she open up enough to give them both a chance at having real and lasting love?

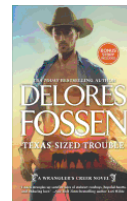


LUCKIEST COWBOY OF ALL – CAROLYN BROWN



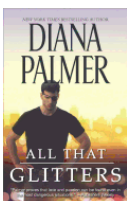
BOOK #3 \$18.95 *2 IN 1*

Book #1 Toughest Cowboy In Texas, Book #2 Long Tall Cowboy Christmas. Carlene Varner's homecoming isn't exactly going according to plan. She thought she'd have some time to adjust before introducing her daughter to Jace Dawson, the father her little girl has never known. Instead, within days of her arrival, her house burns down and she and Tilly have no choice but to move in with the sexy cowboy himself at the Prairie Rose ranch. Now the whole Dawson clan-heck, the whole town of Happy-is all up in their business. Jace has dealt with stubborn bulls and bucking broncos-but being a dad? He is so not ready for this... Yet the more time he spends with Carlene and little Tilly, the harder it is to imagine life without them. Now he just has to convince Carlene that he's the real deal-and hope that this time she's here to stay. Also includes "Hometown Cowboy" by Sara Richardson.



TEXAS-SIZED TROUBLE – DELORES FOSSEN BOOK #4 \$18.95

Start with Those Texas Nights. Lawson Granger loved Eve Cooper once, but her dreams were grander than anything his Texas-cowboy destiny could provide. Letting her walk out of his life and into television stardom was a mistake he made eighteen years ago. Now everything's changed. Eve is back-pregnant and desperate for someplace to hide. And their desire is just as stubborn as they are. Escaping to the comforts of home is Eve's one shot at giving her baby a safe life. Earning Lawson's trust is her one chance at making amends for the past. But the long-buried secrets and unintentional damage she fled from aren't far behind. When the truth finds her, she stands to lose the man she loves and the only place she's ever called home this time forever.



ALL THAT GLITTERS – DIANA PALMER \$18.95 *REISSUE/RENAME* (ORIG PUBLISHED IN 05/95 AS SUSAN KYLE)

When Ivory Keene landed a job at a prestigious fashion house in New York, she could never have anticipated the challenges and excitement her new position would provide. Chief among them is her sexy boss, Curry Kells. The older, experienced executive can't help but be drawn to Ivory by a desire neither can resist. He sees only a talented young woman whose fresh, exciting designs might just make them both millions. But he soon discovers that Ivory is keeping secrets. Now, just as Ivory's wildest dreams are within her grasp, she's tempted by the intimacies of a forbidden affair. But is achieving fame and wealth worth sacrificing Curry's love?

AUSSIE AUTHOR ANNIE SEATON HAS SOME MORE GREAT RELEASES THIS MONTH HIS OUTBACK NANNY

BOOK #3 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Her Outback Cowboy, Book #2 Her Outback Surprise. Jemima Smythe is over the world of fashion. But when her dream of teaching falls through, Jemmy is determined to show her hometown she's ready to put down roots. Three beautiful and boisterous kids in need of a nanny offer her an opportunity to prove just that. But their smoking-hot dad, Ned, offers her another—become his wife, as a matter of convenience only. Ned McCormack is at his wits' end. A single father to three kids, he quit the city and moved home to the Outback in order to spend more quality time with his family. Unfortunately, the farm needs a lot of work. Just when he's ready to give up, help comes unexpectedly in the form of a supermodel mistaken as his wife-to-be. Not a bad arrangement, if only they can stick to the rules of their strictly-business marriage, no kissing and absolutely no falling in love allowed.



BEACH LOVE \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK *3 IN 1*

"Beach House" Rosie Pemberton has her life mapped out, and her tarot cards agree. The cards take a turn, when her aunt leaves the house on the hill above Bondi Beach to champion surfer Taj Brown. Three months sharing a house with a pinup would test any woman's self-control. "Christmas With the Boss" Jilly Henderson was looking forward to a week of bliss at the beach: alone, no work and no one to bother her. The last thing she expected was to find her boss holidaying in the beach shack next door. He looked mighty different to the uptight executive she was used to. He'd shed the suit and turned into a surf god. Dominic is horrified that Jilly is living in the old shack. Rumour has it that it's haunted. He wants her to move but she refuses. Can she ignore his charms and who is the secret visitor who won't leave her in peace? "Seductive Secrets" Regan James has lived the life of a wanderer and is jaded with working in second class tourist dives. When she is rescued from a seedy bar by her past lover, Rod Carruthers, he believes the worst of her-as usual. Can Regan convince him that she is not the bad girl he thinks she is-or does she really want to, now that Rod is mixed up in something mysterious?

HERE IS 2 RELEASES IN SUSAN MALLERY'S MISCHIEF BAY SERIES

A MILLION LITTLE THINGS

BOOK #3 \$22.95 *REPACK*

Book #1 The Girls Of Mischief Bay, Book #2 The Friends We Keep. Zoe Saldivar is more than just single--she's *alone*. She recently broke up with her longtime boyfriend, she works from home and her best friend Jen is so obsessed with her baby that she has practically abandoned their friendship. The day Zoe accidentally traps herself in her attic with her hungry-looking cat, she realizes that it's up to her to stop living in isolation. Her seemingly empty life takes a sudden turn for the complicated--her first new friend is Jen's widowed mom, Pam. The only guy to give her butterflies in a very long time is Jen's brother. And meanwhile, Pam is being very deliberately seduced by Zoe's own smooth-as-tequila father. Pam's flustered, Jen's annoyed and Zoe is beginning to think "alone" doesn't sound so bad, after all.



SISTERS LIKE US

BOOK #4 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Divorce left Harper Szymanski with a name no one can spell, a house she can't afford and a teenage daughter who's pulling away. With her fledgling virtual-assistant business, she's scrambling to maintain her overbearing mother's ridiculous Susie Homemaker standards and still pay the bills, thanks to clients like Lucas, the annoying playboy cop who claims he hangs around for Harper's fresh-baked cookies. Spending half her life in school hasn't prepared Dr. Stacey Bloom for her most daunting challenge--motherhood. She didn't inherit the nurturing gene like Harper and is in deep denial that a baby is coming. Worse, her mother will be horrified to learn that Stacey's husband plans to be a stay-at-home dad...assuming Stacey can first find the courage to tell Mom she's already six months pregnant. Separately they may be a mess, but together Harper and Stacey can survive anything--their indomitable mother, overwhelming maternity stores and ex's weddings.

LOOKING FOR A HERO – DEBBIE MACOMBER

\$18.95 *REISSUE* *2 IN 1*

"Marriage Wanted" (Orig 92) As far as Nash Davenport's concerned, marriage isn't shelter from the storm--it *is* the storm. He's a divorce attorney, himself divorced, who believes no married couple can live up to their wedding vows. Savannah Charles, however, believes in the value--and the values--of marriage. She's a wedding planner who finds herself saying yes when Nash unexpectedly proposes. Even though it's strictly a *business* proposal. "My Hero" (Orig 93) Would-be romance writer Bailey York has already failed twice at love. She thinks men are wonderful to read and write about, but that's it. Which is probably why she has such difficulty creating a hero for her novel. What she needs is a real-life example. She finds one in Parker Davidson--he's everything a hero should be. Compellingly attractive. Forceful and determined, yet capable of tenderness. A man of substance. Parker is perfect as Bailey's inspiration--but he wants to be the hero in her life, not just in her book!



HERE IS A GREAT SERIES FROM SHELLEY SHEPARD GRAY

AN AMISH FAMILY CHRISTMAS

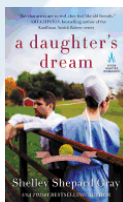
BOOK #1 \$18.95

Ever since his father died in a fire, Levi Kinsinger has felt adrift. Then Julia, his young widowed neighbor, asks for his help with a Christmas project, and suddenly Levi finds a sense of purpose again. Friendship grows into attraction, yet Levi can't help having doubts. There's something about Julia that doesn't ring true. Julia Kemp has survived her fair share of hardships by hiding the truth of her past. After meeting Levi, she feels hopeful for the first time and begins to imagine telling him her secret, and eventually perhaps even sharing her life with him. As Christmas draws closer, Julia and Levi will have to face their pasts together in order to find the love they so desperately desire.

A DAUGHTERS DREAM

BOOK #2 \$18.95

Rebecca Kinsinger has always dreamed of being a teacher, but she didn't know how satisfying it can be until thirteen-year-old Lilly joins the class. The girl just lost her parents and is in need of someone like Rebecca, who is all too familiar with such a tragedy. But when she meets Lilly's uncle, Jacob, his good looks and easy-going temperament are hard to ignore. How can Rebecca even entertain romantic thoughts of Jacob when his niece is her student? Jacob Yoder never thought he'd be a single parent. Knowing his niece needs as much support as she can get, Jacob is pleased when Rebecca reaches out to her. As they develop a bond, Jacob's fondness for the pretty teacher grows, too. And when a fateful accident brings them together, Rebecca and Jacob must choose between duty and true love.



A SISTERS WISH

BOOK #3 \$18.95

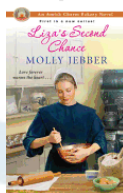
Amelia Kinsinger may seem like the perfect Amish woman, but she is harboring a secret: she's in love with bad boy Simon Hochstetler. Life hasn't been kind to Simon. He ran away from an abusive home and landed in prison. Now back in Charm, he's determined to put his wild past behind him. But Amelia is off limits. Everyone thinks she's too good for him, most of all her older brother—who happens to be Simon's best friend. When a chain of events forces them to face their past mistakes, all their secrets are revealed. Now Simon must dare to trust Amelia, and she must show him that he already is everything she ever wished he could be.



LIZA'S SECOND CHANCE – MOLLY JEBBER

BOOK #1 \$18.95

For Liza Schrock, the bakery her late husband bought was an unexpected haven from their arranged marriage. Now she's perfectly content to cook up mouth-watering delights for her hometown, give to those alone or in trouble and remain happily unwed. And though she's willing to give newly-arrived widower Jacob Graber all the help he desperately needs, she is sure they can stay just friends. But as Liza also tries to aid Jacob's troubled teenage daughter, she starts caring far too much for his gentle ways and steadfast hopes. And when a wrenching secret she must keep comes between them, can Liza risk opening her heart again?



LOVE GAME – MAGGIE WELLS

BOOK #1 \$18.95

Kate Snyder is at the top of her game. She scored her first national championship at Wolcott University as an undergrad, and now she's coaching the #1 college women's basketball team. No one knows the meaning of the phrase "work your way up" better than Kate. So when the university hires a football coach trying to escape scandal—paying him a lot more than she earns—Kate is more than annoyed. Danny McMillan had hoped for a smooth transition at Wolcott, but Coach Snyder made that impossible. Every time they are in a room together, snark and sparks fly. Danny gets her frustration, but her pay grade isn't his problem, right? When Kate and Danny finally see eye to eye, their sparks turn into something even hotter.

HEAD COACH – LIA RILEY

BOOK #2 \$12.95

Book #1 Mr Hockey. Neve Angel's life is all work and no play, but she wouldn't have it any other way. One of Denver's top sports reporters, she's fought hard to make it in a male-dominated world, and she won't back down from a fight with anyone—not even the Hellions' gruff head coach, Tor Gunnar. Her hostile relationship with the icy Scandinavian is the stuff of local legend. Tor Gunnar hates dealing with the media; at best, they are a nuisance and at worst, a distraction. And no one distracts him more than the sexy reporter who gets him hot under the collar. When he wins a not-so-friendly bet with Neve, he decides it's high time they either kiss or kill each other, and invites her as a date to an out-of-town wedding.



SHOT ON GOLD – JACI BURTON

BOOK #14 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Start with The Perfect Play. Will "Mad Dog" Madigan is making his second trip to the Winter Games, and he couldn't be happier. Hockey is his life and playing for the U.S. team is a privilege. Then he meets U.S. figure skater Amber Sloane. She's beautiful, ambitious and driven—everything Will desires in a woman. He would love to show Amber how hot life off the ice can be. Amber has skated her entire life, sacrificing everything in the hopes of one day winning gold. Now she's competing for the third and final time. She intends to win, and nothing's going to get in her way—until she meets Will. He's an irresistible charmer, and before long Amber is wondering if this sexy hockey player is the perfect guy to show her some moves outside the rink. But after all the medals have been awarded, Will and Amber will have to decide if what they have together is just a fling or a real shot at true love.



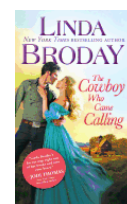
Coming next month...

DRIFTWOOD COVE – DEBBIE MASON BK #5
THE FIRST KISS OF SPRING – EMILY MARCH BK #14
AS YOU WISH – JUDE DEVERAUX BK #3 H/C
SURRENDER – JOAN JOHNSTON BK #11
SMOOTH-TALKING COWBOY – MAISEY YATES BK #1

THE COWBOY WHO CAME CALLING – LINDA BRODAY

BOOK #2 \$18.95 *REPUBLISH* (ORIG 08/03)

Book #1 A Knight On The Texas Plains. Glory Day may be losing her vision, but that doesn't mean she'll ever stop fighting. Determined to provide for her struggling family, she confronts an outlaw with a price on his head. But when a mysterious cowboy gets between her and her target, Glory accidentally shoots *him* instead. Flustered, she has no option but to take the handsome stranger home to treat his wounds. Former Texas Ranger Luke McClain didn't plan to fall in love, but there's no denying the strength of Glory's will or the sweetness of her heart. But Glory's been burned before, and Luke will have to reach into the depths of his own battered soul to convince her to take a chance...



MARRIED TO CLAIM THE RANCHER'S HEIR – LAURI ROBINSON

\$19.95

Gabe Callaway is outraged when feisty Janette Parker lands on his doorstep with her orphaned niece—though he soon realizes little Ruby is heir to his ranch! If Janette wants money, he'll pay her off to keep the little girl in her rightful place. But all Janette wants is Ruby... Will Gabe do whatever it takes to claim his heir—even marry Janette?



WILD ABANDON – CASSIE EDWARDS

\$18.95 *REISSUE* (Orig 12/94)

The tragedy of the Civil War had forced Lauralee Johnston into an orphanage, and years passed before she was finally reunited with her beloved father and heard his dying wish. But for sheltered Lauralee, placing her trust in a Cherokee brave was almost too much to ask. Unfamiliar with Cherokee customs and especially Joe Dancing Cloud's powerful, exotic presence, she gradually learned to trust in his gentle strength, especially when it came to exploring the passion they shared. But once they claimed each other's hearts, the world around them denounced their love. Against fear and prejudice, the two lovers will have to fight for their destiny.



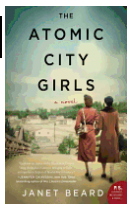
ONE REAL COWBOY – JANETTE KENNY

BOOK #1 \$18.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 03/07)

For Cord Tanner it's a straight business deal: get paid to be Beatrix Northroupe's husband for a month so she can finally obtain the deed to her family's stud farm, Prairie Rose. Once the money's in his hand, he plans to get as far away from Revolt, Kansas, as a fast horse can take him.



But then Cord can't help but see there's more to Trixie than English manners and a pair of clear blue eyes. For starters, she's reckless, courageous, and one hell of a kisser. It took less than a month for Beatrix to realize being married to Cord Tanner would be more than she bargained for. It isn't just his stubborn-as-a-mule attitude, or the smoldering way he looks at her. There's something about Cord that makes it hard for a woman to keep her mind on business. Soon it becomes clear there are others interested in her family's ranch as things begin to get downright dangerous. Fortunately she's got a man by her side, even if it's a matter of convenience. Cord Tanner may be a down-on-his-luck cowboy, but he's also proving to be just what she needs.



THE ATOMIC CITY GIRLS – JANET BEARD

\$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

In November 1944, eighteen-year-old June Walker boards an unmarked bus, destined for a city that doesn't officially exist. Oak Ridge, Tennessee, has sprung up in a matter of months. There, June joins hundreds of other young women operating massive machines whose purpose is never explained. They know they are helping to win the war, but must ask no questions. June longs to know more about their top-secret assignment and begins an affair with Sam Cantor, the young Jewish physicist from who oversees the lab where she works and understands the end goal only too well, while her beautiful roommate Cici is on her own mission: to find a wealthy husband and escape her sharecropper roots. Across town, construction worker Joe Brewer knows nothing of the government's plans, only that his new job pays enough to make it worth leaving his family back home in Alabama. But a breach in security will intertwine his fate with June's search for answers. When the bombing of Hiroshima brings the truth about Oak Ridge into devastating focus, June must confront her ideals about loyalty, patriotism, and war itself.



HIS SINFUL TOUCH – CANDACE CAMP

BOOK #5 \$18.95

Start with Mesmerized. When a gentleman arrives on his doorstep, Alexander Moreland is astonished to discover that the stranger is not a gentleman at all, but a young woman disguised as a man. The woman remembers nothing except her own name, Sabrina, and has only the contents of her pockets as clues to her identity. Sabrina is certain that she is on the run from someone-how else to explain the bruises on her face and the sense of dread she feels? She's also certain that she trusts Alex to help her. As they race through the countryside, Sabrina and Alex must solve the mystery of Sabrina's past-before whatever she's running from catches up to them.



THE TROUBLE WITH TRUE LOVE – LAURA LEE GUHRKE

BOOK #2 \$18.95

Book #1 The Truth About Love And Dukes. For Clara Deverill, standing in for the real Lady Truelove means dispensing advice on problems she herself has never overcome. There's nothing for it but to retreat to a tearroom and hope inspiration strikes. It doesn't-until Clara overhears

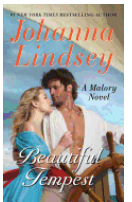


a rake talking about the art of "honorable" jilting. Rex Galbraith is an heir with no plans to produce a spare. He flirts with the minimum number of eligible young ladies to humor his matchmaking aunt, but Clara is the first to ever catch his roving eye. When he becomes aware that Clara-as Lady Truelove-has used his advice as newspaper fodder, he's infuriated. But when he's forced into a secret alliance with her, he realizes he's got a much bigger problem-because Clara is upending everything Rex thought he knew about women-and about himself.

BEAUTIFUL TEMPEST – JOHANNA LINDSEY

BOOK #12 \$18.95 *REPACK*

Start with Love Only Once. For the first time, James Malory and his in-laws agree on something: It's payback time for the culprit who kidnapped his beloved daughter Jack from her American debutante party and whisked her away to the Caribbean, no matter that she escaped unscathed. James figured out who masterminded the plot and is leading a fleet of ships to the West Indies to deliver some Malory-style retribution. More interested in revenge than in finding a husband during her first Season, Jack is furious that her father left her behind. Then a stranger leads her and her older brother Jeremy to her abductor. But instead of capturing him, the Malory siblings wind up as his "guests" on a ship sailing away from England. As Jack re-engages in a battle of wills with her captor, she realizes he is no ordinary pirate, perhaps no pirate at all, but a nobleman determined to settle a score that dates back to the days when her father was known as Captain Hawk-and what endangers her most is the increasingly passionate attraction they feel for each other.



INNOCENT IN THE PRINCE'S BED/ REDEEMING THE ROGUISH RAKE – SCOTT/TYNER

\$18.95

"Innocent In The Princes Bed" by Bronwyn Scott. Lady Dove Sanford-Wallis once dreamed of a love match until her first Season quashed her hopes. Royal poet Prince Illarion isn't anything like the man she's expected to marry. But when he sweeps her onto the dance floor, Dove is struck by a longing she knows should only be satisfied in the marriage bed! "Redeeming The Roguish Rake" by Liz Tyner. When Fenton Foxworthy is beaten and left for dead, he's rescued by vicar's daughter Rebecca Whitelow. Fox is a rake whose propositions are the talk of the ton but his injuries are so great that Rebecca mistakes him for the new village vicar! Too late, Rebecca realizes her error. She's been compromised into a hasty marriage!

WALLFLOWER MOST WANTED – MANDA COLLINS

BOOK #3 \$18.95

Book #1 Ready Set Rogue, Book #2 Duke With Benefits. A dedicated painter, Miss Sophia Hastings is far more concerned with finding the right slant of light than in finding Mr. Right. But when an overheard conversation hints at danger for another artist, Sophia is determined to get involved. Even if it means accepting help from a vicar who insists on joining her investigation-and threatens to capture her heart. Reverend Lord Benedick Lisle knows that Sophia is no damsel in distress. But he won't allow her to venture into peril alone, either especially since he finds Sophia's curious, free-spirited nature so alluring. But protecting her from harm is becoming more difficult than the vicar could have expected as he and Sophia confront their mutual passion. Who could have known that the art of love would prove so irresistible?



BEYOND SCANDAL AND DESIRE – LORRAINE HEATH

BOOK #1 \$18.95

At birth, Mick Trewlove, the illegitimate son of a duke, was handed over to a commoner. Despite his lowly upbringing, Mick has become a successful businessman, but all his wealth hasn't satisfied his need for revenge against the man who still won't acknowledge him. What else can Mick do but destroy the duke's legitimate son--and woo the heir's betrothed into his own unloving arms. Orphaned and sheltered, Lady Aslyn Hastings longs for a bit of adventure. With her intended often preoccupied, Aslyn finds herself drawn to a darkly handsome entrepreneur who seems to understand her so well. Surely a lady of her station should avoid Mick Trewlove. If only he weren't so irresistible. As secrets are about to be exposed, Mick must decide if his plan for vengeance is worth risking what his heart truly desires.



THE MARQUESS TAMES HIS BRIDE/A WARRINER TO TEMPT HER – BURROWS/HEATH

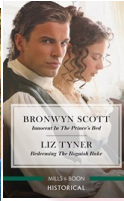
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"The Marquess Tames His Bride" by Annie Burrows The Marquess of Rawcliffe has always found his childhood friend Clare Cottam enthralling. Forbidden by her strict father to pursue a relationship, he's kept his distance. But the couple is embroiled in a heated argument that puts Clare's reputation in danger, and Rawcliffe is forced to declare her his fiancée! "A Warriner To Protect Her" by Virginia Heath. After a shocking incident, shy Lady Isabella Beaumont is perfectly happy to stay in the background and let her sister get all the attention from handsome suitors! However, working with Dr. Joseph Warriner to help the sick and needy pushes her closer to a man than she's ever been before. Is this man worth trusting with her deepest of desires?

THE HUSBAND HUNTERS GUIDE TO LONDON – KATE MOORE

BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

The clues to solving one of life's greatest mysteries may be found in a slim blue volume of advice for husband-seeking debutantes. But two people engaged in a clever game of cat and mouse just might rewrite the book. The daughter of a British intelligence agent, Jane Fawkenor has spent most of her life in exotic lands abroad, not flirting her way to matrimony among the ton. So when her father disappears and is presumed dead, she's perplexed as to why he's arranged for her to receive a copy of *The Husband Hunter's Guide to London*. Convinced he has hidden a covert message for her within its pages, Jane embarks on a "husband hunt" with an altogether different aim. But can she fool the government escort who's following her every move-a dangerously seductive man for whom rules are clearly meant to be broken.



NEVER DARE A WICKED EARL – RENEE ANN MILLER

BOOK #1 \$12.95

Known as a brazen philanderer, Hayden Milton, Earl of Westfield, is almost done in by a vengeful mistress who aims a gun at a rather essential part of his anatomy-but ends up wounding his thigh instead. Recuperating in his London townhouse, Hayden is confronted by his new medical attendant. Sophia Camden intrigues him, for behind her starched uniform is an enticing beauty better suited for bedding than dispensing salves and changing bandages.





MORE OR LESS A MARCHIONESS – ANNA BRADLEY

BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

For the sake of propriety, and her younger sisters' reputations, Iris Somerset has kept her rebellious streak locked away. But though she receives a proposal from Phineas Knight, Lord of Huntingdon, Iris can't marry a man she knows isn't truly enamored with her. In fact, Iris

no longer wants to be chosen—she wants to choose. Under the clandestine tutelage of "wicked widow" Lady Annabel Tallant, she'll learn how to steer her own marriage prospects—and discover her secret appetites. What kind of debutante refuses a marquess? Finn is surprised, a little chastened and thoroughly intrigued. This new, independent version of Iris is far more alluring than the polished socialite she used to be. Finn believed he needed a safe, quiet wife to curb his wilder impulses. But the more Iris surprises him, the more impossible it becomes to resist their deepest desire

THE MOST ELIGIBLE HIGHLANDER IN SCOTLAND – MICHELE SINCLAIR

BOOK #2 \$18.95

Book #1 Never Kiss A Highlander. Conan McTiernay will leave the joys of wedlock to his happily married brothers. He's too busy mapping out Scotland to protect her borders from English invasion. Until he's dispatched to escort a cloistered Highland lass safely back to his family's castle. Mhairi Mayboill has embarked on her journey facing an impossible choice: Marry or take the vows of a nun. But she cherishes her freedom too much to be tied to any man. Yet this arrogant Highlander with his spirited ways and piercing eyes awakens more than desire. For two people who want nothing of love but have everything in common, emotions soon forge an unforeseen bond. But happiness is never simple for a McTiernay, and more surprises lie ahead.



FORBIDDEN NIGHT WITH THE HIGHLANDER – MICHELLE WILLINGHAM

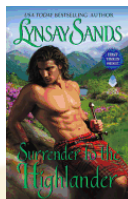
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Lianna MacKinnon seeks to avoid her betrothal to a Norman lord by giving herself to an intriguing stranger. But afterward, she discovers her sensual lover is none other than Rhys de Laurent—her betrothed—in disguise! They've already had their wedding night. Now there's no escaping their marriage vows!

SURRENDER TO THE HIGHLANDER – LYN SAYS SANDS

BOOK #4 \$18.95

Start with Devil Of The Highlands. Edith Drummond owes her life to Niels Buchanan and his brothers. Waking after an illness to a castle overrun by rugged Highlanders is disconcerting, but so is learning that she's slowly being poisoned. Niels insists on staying by her side, and Edith soon discovers that even more dangerous is her wild attraction to the fierce warrior. Niels has never met a more courageous—or enticing—woman than Lady Edith. The idea of such a bonny lass being forced to enter a nunnery is more than any red-blooded Scotsman could bear. He'll gladly marry her himself. But while sweeping her off her feet is easy, it'll take all his skill to defeat her family's relentless enemies, and convince her to surrender to his sweet embrace.



A DEVIL IN SCOTLAND – SUZANNE ENOCH

BOOK #3 \$18.95

Book #1 My One True Highlander, Book #2 Hero In The Highlands. 1806, Scotland. Wild, reckless Callum MacCreath is in no hurry to become someone's husband. But when his responsible, steady older brother Ian announces his engagement to their childhood friend

Rebecca, Callum makes a startling discovery: he wants the lovely young lass for himself. But it's too late, and when Ian banishes him for his duplicity, Callum is only too happy to leave Scotland forever. 1816: Marrying Ian was the practical, logical thing for Becca to do. But once Callum sailed away to America, she missed his rakish charm and lust for life. Now Becca is a widow when a much-changed Callum returns to his Scottish homeland. Will he remember their spirited, fiery connection or does he blame her for his brother's unexpected death? This time neither of them can deny their scorching attraction. But will their hearts be burned in the blazing heat of scandal?



HIGHLAND CONQUEST – ALYSON MCLAYNE

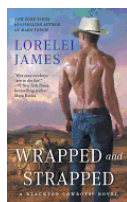
BOOK #2 \$18.95

Book #1 Highland Promise. Laird Lachlan MacKay never planned on leading his clan, but when his older brother was murdered, he was left with no choice. His vow to avenge his brother has led him to the MacPherson clan—and their bewitching healer, Amber. Amber MacPherson is desperate. Dressed as a boy to escape her clan's treacherous leader, she runs right into Lachlan—who orders her detained. At first she causes him nothing but frustration, especially when she blackmails him into helping her clan. But when she's threatened by the same man who murdered his brother, Lachlan will do whatever it takes to keep her safe—and by his side.



Coming next month...

- A DUKE IN THE NIGHT – KELLY BOWEN BK #1**
- DEVIL IN TARTAN – JULIA LONDON BK #4**
- A ROGUE OF HER OWN – GRACE BURROWES BK #4**
- NO EARLS ALLOWED – SHANA GALEN BK #2**
- THE SINS OF LORD LOCKWOOD – MEREDITH DURAN BK #6**
- LADY BE RECKLESS – MEGAN FRAMPTON BK #2**
- THE SECRET OF FLIRTING – SABRINA JEFFRIES BK #5**
- THE RANCHER – ANNA SCHMIDT BK #4**
- AS THE DEVIL DARES – ANNA HARRINGTON BK #3**
- HELLO STRANGER – LISA KLEYPAS BK #4**



WRAPPED AND STRAPPED – LORELEI JAMES

BOOK #7 \$18.95 *REPACK*

Start with Corralled. Flower child, vegetarian and humanitarian Harlow Pratt and cattle ranch foreman Hugh Pritchett have been taunting each other for years. Hugh thinks she's nothing but a spoiled rich girl, and he's had enough of that life with his ex-wife. Harlow thinks Hugh is an ill-mannered trouble-maker who wouldn't know fun if it bit him on his denim-clad butt. When they're forced together at the Split Rock Ranch and Resort, everything changes. They might be polar opposites, but working out their differences skin to skin, in the dark, seems to help their incompatibility a lot. But when trouble from both their pasts comes calling, Harlow and Hugh have no one else to lean on. Can they trust one another enough to make it through the hard times together?

HERE IS TWO MORE HOT COWBOY READS FROM FROM MYLA JACKSON AKA ELLE JAMES

BOOK #2 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

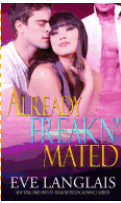
Book #1 Boots And Chaps. Running from her past for over a year, Libby Jones makes a stop in Temptation, Texas, and takes a job at the Ugly Stick Saloon. Eight months later, she knows she must leave or risk her past catching up with her. Then why did she take the Gray Wolf twins up on an offer to go riding on their ranch? Getting involved isn't in the cards for this free-rider. Mark and Luke Gray Wolf have been trying to capture Libby Jones's attention since she'd started work at the Ugly Stick, only she's blown them off at every attempt to ask her out, until now. Determined to show her a good time on the ranch, they take her to their special project site and show her what she's been missing. Their plan: to expose her to the temptations only twins can provide to persuade her to stay for the long haul. Convinced she's falling for the two, Libby longs for a life she can't have, knowing she must leave before her whereabouts are discovered. But all hell breaks loose when her past walks through the doors of the saloon. The Gray Wolf twins have a fight on their hands to keep Libby from running again.

BOOKS AND BAREBACK

BOOK #3 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

She wants her horse back and will do practically anything to get it, even stripping at a bachelor party. To Isabella Severs, men are trouble. Not only was she dumped by her fiancé, the bastard kept the horse she'd raised from a colt. She wants him back. The horse, not the man. Penniless, she licks into a job working at the Ugly Stick Saloon for tips and a place to stay, determined to put every dollar she makes into buying back her horse. Only her prospects aren't good, until Old Man O'Brien makes her an offer that could solve all of her problems. Old Man O'Brien wants grandchildren. To get his grandkids, his sons must marry and have children. Jesse is engaged, but the other three aren't making any moves toward matrimony. The old man gives them a little push by contracting Isabella to strip at Jesse's bachelor party. Little did he expect all three of his unhitched sons to fall for the one girl. Sean, Gabe and Tanner weren't interested in any one girl, until they witnessed Isabella riding the mechanical horse. The O'Brien brothers want Isabella, but are they willing to share. Also includes "Boots And Promises" Book #2.5.





HERE ARE TWO MORE BOOKS FROM EVE LANGLAIS

ALREADY FREAKN MATED

BOOK #3 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Delicate Freakn Flower, Book #2 Jealous And Freakn. Lucky him, he found his mate. Just one teensy, tiny problem. She was already married to someone else. Meeting the woman of his dreams would have worked a lot better if she didn't already belong to another man. But Chris wasn't about to let something like 'until death do us part' keep him from claiming his woman. He'll do anything to win his mate, including throwing his attractive cousin at the pesky husband. Despite the danger, and her marital status, Jiao can't help falling for a handsome wolf. Honor says she should stay away, but her curious inner cat is flexing her claws and demanding they claim their man. But Jiao isn't the only one falling in love. When her husband finds himself head over heels with a she-wolf, will Sheng do the right thing and end the marriage sham? Or will the past catch up first and bite them?

HUMAN AND FREAKN

BOOK #4 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Trekking through the jungle isn't Ruth's idea of a good time, even if her companions are hotter than hell. With her sister missing, though, she'll do anything to find her - slog through swamps, squish giant centipedes, and fight her attraction to not one but two males intent on seduction. But when she discovers there's more to the hunks accompanying her than meets the eye, will she accept their alter wolf egos, or completely freak? Fate sure has a wicked sense of humor, trying to make Kendrick think the chubby human he meets in the jungle is his mate. Joke's on him, though, because despite his preferences and attempts to stay away, he can't help but fall for the tall and curvy Ruth. Harder to swallow, his buddy is falling for her too. Joel knows firsthand how fickle human emotions are, but when he meets LRuth, all his best intentions get swallowed by the jungle as she worms her way into his heart - and makes him want to trust. When Ruth's human morals get in the way of two wolves and their need to claim what's theirs, they'll have to team up and show her two are so much more pleasurable than one.



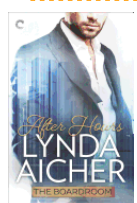
HARRINGTON HILLS VOL1 – MEGAN LINDEN
BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

“Leading Me Home” Kevin has been a lone wolf almost his entire life and he’s comfortable with that. Now that he no longer works for the guy he hated, Kevin has only one problem, his crush on his neighbor and best friend. Taylor is the Alpha’s Son, the heir to the Harrington Pack. He left his hometown and moved to San Francisco as a rite of passage, but it was always temporary, since his place is in Harrington Hills with his pack. Now Taylor is heading back home for a wedding and since his mother is threatening to set him up if he comes alone, he needs a date. Asking Kevin to be his pretend boyfriend sounds like a perfect solution. What happens when they arrive in Harrington Hills and learn to see each other in a different light? “Building a Home” Zack Harrington noticed David Dewitt the day the guy showed up in Harrington Hills, but their first meeting was far from perfect. A few months later, Zack still can’t forget about him, and now that the two of them belong to the same pack, their paths cross even more. The problem is, David is barely twenty-two, and Zack still remembers how stupid he was at that age. David knows he’s young, but he’s tired of hearing about it all the time. He’s not a kid, and he hates being treated like one, especially by the hot deputy sheriff. But as they get to know each other better and the sparks between them turn hotter, David’s willing to forgive and forget.



IT TAKES TWO TO TUMBLE – CAT SEBASTIAN
BOOK #1 \$18.95

After an unconventional upbringing, Ben is perfectly content with the quiet, predictable life of a country vicar, free of strife or turmoil. When he's asked to look after an absent naval captain's three wild children, he reluctantly agrees, but instantly falls for the hellions. And when their stern but gloriously handsome father arrives, Ben is tempted in ways that make him doubt everything. Phillip can't wait to leave England's shores and be back on his ship, away from the grief that haunts him. But his children have driven off a succession of governesses and tutors and he must set things right. The unexpected presence of the cheerful, adorable vicar sets his world on its head and now he can't seem to live without Ben's winning smiles or devastating kisses. In the midst of runaway children, a plot to blackmail Ben's family, and torturous nights of pleasure, Ben and Phillip must decide if a safe life is worth losing the one thing that makes them come alive.



AFTER HOURS – LYNDA AICHER

BOOK #1 \$22.95

The Boardroom. After hours, it's where Bay Area moguls indulge their fantasies. Ties are loosened. Inhibitions, too. Assistant Avery Fast watched from a distance, mouth gaping, blood roaring wildly in her ears as she stared at the naked woman on the table before her. At executive Carson Haggert ordering a man to pleasure her. It made her feel guilty, embarrassed and hot. Carson watched and waited. Waited for Avery to notice him in the Boardroom. Waited for her to like what she saw. Waited to see what she'd do the next day. And the next. He couldn't let her go—not when she'd seen what goes on in the Boardroom. He couldn't stop thinking about the desire in her eyes, the flush on her cheeks, her obvious arousal. Getting her to join was easy. But now Carson wants Avery all to himself.

ALIYAH BURKE'S THRILLING SERIES CONTINUES
CONTRITION

BOOK #2 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

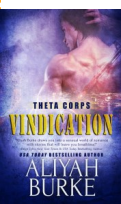
Book #1 Restitution. Anabelle Lee Jackson is an assassin for Theta Corps. Not much can get under her skin aside from her boss, Masters. Their bickering has been years of foreplay for her, but neither of them step over that line—though they may have come close. Until they are on an op in Russia together and they erase that line completely. Masters and Anabelle Lee clash on everything, leading to her leaving. Will he show contrition for his behavior? Will she? Or will these two lovers only have their memories of what could have been to keep them warm at night?



VINDICATION

BOOK #3 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Beauregard Jackson has a reputation for being a ladies' man. It's never bothered him until an ex shows up from his past and makes his life hell. When she goes after the one woman he's never dated but has loved truly, Beau takes action. Shannon 'Mino' Tumelo spent years putting off her own dreams to work at Theta Corps. After she quit, she went back to medical school—and now she's months away from finishing when she's yanked back into that world. While she and Beau work together, she struggles to fight her feelings for him, aware he's not a long-term kind of man. Beau, however, wants to change her mind, because she's the one he wants. Can he convince her of his love for her?



Coming next month...
HARRINGTON HILLS VOL 2 – MEGAN LINDEN T/P

MIDNIGHT UNLEASHED – LARA ADRIAN
BOOK #14.5 (3) \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Start with A Touch Of Midnight. For Breed vampire Trygg, a menacing former assassin and the ultimate loner, duty is everything until his solo mission to destroy a powerful enemy earns him an unwanted partner in the form of Tamisia, an ice-hot immortal who ignites a flame in his cold heart, and his blood. Banished from her Atlantean colony, disgraced immortal Tamisia longs for a chance to redeem herself and return home where she belongs. Her work at a Rome women's shelter has given Sia purpose, but when a break-in results in a brutal killing, her quest for answers puts her in the middle of the hunt for a dangerous enemy of the Order and brings her up against one of the deadliest of their Breed warrior members, the Gen One vampire, Trygg. A former Hunter enslaved to the commands of a madman, Trygg has devoted his life to the Order. Duty is his only master now, until an interfering beauty inserts herself into his investigation. The last thing Trygg wants is a partner in his mission, but Sia will not be denied nor will the fierce desire she stokes in him.



ETCHED IN BONE – ANNE BISHOP
BOOK #5 \$22.95 *REPACK*

Start with Written In Red. After the Elders cleansed and reclaimed many human towns, Lakeside Courtyard has emerged relatively unscathed, though Simon Wolfgard, its wolf-shifter leader, and blood prophet Meg Corbyn must work with the human pack to maintain the fragile peace. But all their efforts are threatened when Lieutenant Montgomery's shady brother arrives, looking for a free ride and easy pickings. With the humans on guard against one of their own, tensions rise, drawing the attention of the Elders, who are curious about the effect such an insignificant predator can have on a pack. But Meg knows the dangers, for she has seen in the cards how it will all end: with her standing beside a grave.

Coming next month...
THE DUKES TEMPTATION – RAVEN MCALLAN T/P
DOUBLE TROUBLE – SIERRA CARTWRIGHT T/P



THANKS FUR LAST NIGHT – LANGLAIS/TAIDEN/BAXTER

\$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

“**Bearing His Sin**” by Eve Langlais Cole should have killed Anja the moment he realized she was his mate. Instead, he let her live and now they're hunting the morons who think they can force her to marry another man. This shapeshifting bear isn't going to let things like murder and mayhem prevent him

from having the woman meant to be the keeper of his heart. “**Bought by the Bear**” by Milly Taiden Josilyn Martinez just needed the money to help raise her nephew. There's no other reason she would take a job posing as a shifter's mate so he can assure his grandmother he's settled down. Xander just needs a fake mate for a week to get his grandmother off his back. But what's a bear shifter to do when the impostor mate he hired turns out to be his *actual* mate? “**The Alpha and I**” by Kate Baxter Devon Kincaid is happy with her new life. Her little bar on the outskirts of the tiny, isolated town is doing well, and she's not even interested in finding a man. But when she finds a bleeding man the snow one night, Devon brings him home to care for him. Liam Murphy isn't simply a werewolf. He's the Alpha. In a heated battle with a deadly bear shifter, he's moved his pack to the Sawtooth Wilderness in order to draw danger from them. He was hoping to escape his problems-but the last thing he expects to find was his mate.

HALLOW BE THE HAUNT – HEATHER GRAHAM

BOOK #22.5 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Phantom Evil. Years ago, Jake Mallory fell in love all over again with Ashley Donegal-while he and the Krewe were investigating a murder that replicated a horrible Civil War death at her family's Donegal Plantation. Now, Ashley and Jake are back-planning for their wedding, which will take place the following month at Donegal Plantation. But Halloween is approaching and Ashley is haunted by a ghost warning her of deaths about to come in the city of New Orleans, deaths caused by the same murderer who stole the life of the beautiful ghost haunting her dreams. At first, Jake is afraid that returning home has simply awakened some of the fear of the past. But as Ashley's nightmares continue, a body count begins to accrue in the city. And it's suddenly a race to stop a killer before Hallow's Eve comes to a crashing end.

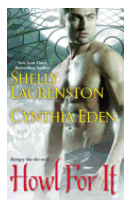


HOWL FOR IT – LAURENSTON/EDEN

\$18.95 *REPACK*

“**Like A Wolf With A Bone**” by Shelly Laurenston Quiet little Darla Lewis couldn't be happier when the most-feared member of the South's rowdiest pack kidnaps her. A girl gets real tired of being overprotected by her own shifter family, and there's

nothing like an oh-so-big bad wolf to start a pack feud-and unleash her wildest instincts. “**Wed Or Dead**” by Cynthia Eden Gage Ryder knew his human bride had a wild side. But spending their honeymoon night on the run from hunters out to finish him and his pack is sure not the kind of fun he was looking forward to. No problem -Gage will do whatever it takes to lay bare Kayla's secrets and find the truth. *If* he can keep from being captured by his own seductive game.



TOP PICK

WHO NEEDS ENEMIES – KERI ARTHUR

\$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Harriet Phillecky is a rare part elf, part siren and wanted by neither race. A successful news photographer turned paranormal investigator, she now has a 'family' of friends that includes ogres who constantly raid her refrigerator and a dragon who drinks far too much for his own good. But when the only elven relative she has any contact with asks her to investigate the disappearance of a siren, she finds herself unable to refuse. All too quickly the disappearance becomes murder, relatives come out of the woodwork, and a man she'd much rather forget steps back into her life. Harri wants nothing more than to run-especially when the evidence beats a path to the doors of those who'd long ago abandoned her. But when the life she's created for herself comes under threat, Harri has little choice but to hunt down a killer before everything is destroyed.



SILENCE FALLEN – PATRICIA BRIGGS

BOOK #10 \$18.95 *REPACK*

Start with Moon Called. Attacked and abducted in her home territory, Mercy finds herself in the clutches of the most powerful vampire in the world, taken as a weapon to use against Alpha werewolf Adam and the ruler of the Tri-Cities vampires. In coyote form, Mercy escapes-only to find herself

without money, without clothing, and alone in a foreign country. Unable to contact Adam through their mate bond, Mercy has allies to find and enemies to fight, and she needs to figure out which is which.



DONNA GRANT HAS THREE GREAT RELEASES THIS MONTH

HEAT

BOOK #15 \$18.95

Start with Dark Heat. Nikolai is a dragon shapeshifter who knows well the meaning of loss. Orphaned and raised to be a Dragon King, he never accepts defeat. Now, Nikolai prefers his solitude until a beautiful, irresistible woman calls upon him for help-and Nikolai's whole world goes up in flames. Ever since MI5 agent Esther woke to discover her mind taken over with magic, she feels like a stranger to herself. She looks to a notorious dragon, one who has the power to help her find her memory. But as she and Nikolai come closer to discovering what really happened to her, a dangerous passion ignites between them. Can this lone Dragon King help the woman he's grown to love to uncover the truth about her past-or will a deep and fiery danger tear them both apart.



EVERSONG

BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Unparalleled in beauty and daring, Leoma has been raised with a single-minded focus--to wipe out corrupt witches. But when her new target leads her to a discovery that unveils a graver plan from the Coven, she doesn't hesitate to follow. Yet, she's not the only one on the hunt. And the sexy, infuriating man who crosses her path could prove to be a distraction--something she's never encountered before. Honor and family mean everything to Braith. When his life is turned upside down by the murder of his ward and heir without cause or reason, he has no choice but to turn to vengeance. Until a stunning, dangerous woman continues to thwart his efforts at every turn. Now, he must battle not only his need for revenge but his desire for the female, as well.

MOON BOUND

BOOK #4 \$25.95 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Moon Kissed. Enigmatic and strong-willed werewolf Kane LaRue realizes the benefits of doing things in a pack. But not this time. He feels responsible for the additional terror a Voodoo priestess has leveled on his family, and has vowed to stop at nothing to end her reign of terror. He almost had Delphine once, and this time, he's promised himself that he will succeed in wiping her from the face of the earth-or die trying. But when her followers almost destroy him, Kane is forced to accept the help of a stunning and fiercely independent woman who makes Kane re-evaluate what's important and listen to his heart. Elise is a survivor, but because of the tragic events of her past, she has chosen to live out her days in the bayou, helping the animals she loves and giving back to the community that saved her life. When a gorgeous dog she tries to save turns out to be so much more, Elise is compelled to let someone in-and faces things about herself she isn't entirely comfortable with. But the handsome shifter makes her feel things she hasn't experienced in ages, and she soon realizes that she needs Kane's help as much as he needs hers.



CELTA CATS – ROBIN D OWENS

BOOK #15.5 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Heart Mate. “**Peaches Arrives on Celta**” Plenty of problems for Peaches to fix: challenges to his status; people lying about Peaches' human companion and Peaches himself; Grandma's acting mean and there's the concern that the Ship just might not land safely, fear he must overcome. “**Zanth Gets His Boy**” Zanth's meeting with a noble boy running from evil people changes both their lives in ways he couldn't imagine. “**Pinky Becomes A Fam**” Pinky is smart enough to know that there is a difference from being a regular cat and a Familiar Companion Cat, and bonding better with his boy. He's determined to make the leap from cat to Fam, but didn't realize exactly what that meant. “**Zanth Claims Treasure**” Yes, the southern estate smells great, even better smelling is the glass orb full of magic that he finds, and will fight to keep. “**Baccat Chooses His Person**” Life on the streets in the winter isn't what Baccat deserves, and he's determined to find a good person to take care of him. He has so much to offer but does he really deserve what he gets? “**Zanth Saves The Day**” A FamCat on a beach just can't sleep with all that odd hatching going on. Zanth finds new friends and defends them against bullies.

BLOOD OF ASSASSINS – RJ BARKER

BOOK #2 \$19.99 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Age Of Assassins. The assassin Girton Club-foot and his master have returned to Maniyadoc in hope of finding sanctuary, but death, as always, dogs Girton's heels. The place he knew no longer exists. War rages across Maniyadoc, with three kings claiming the same crown and one of them is Girton's old friend Rufra. Girton finds himself hurrying to uncover a plot to murder Rufra on what should be the day of the king's greatest victory. But while Girton deals with threats inside and outside Rufra's war encampment, he can't help wondering if his greatest enemy hides beneath his own skin.



ROSEMARY REALLY ENJOYED THIS NEW SERIES

THE LAST WOLF – MARIA VALE BOOK #1 \$18.95

If she returns to her Pack, the stranger will die. But if she stays. Silver Nilsdottir is at the bottom of her Pack's social order, with little chance for a decent mate and a better life. Until the day a stranger stumbles into their territory, wounded and beaten, and Silver decides to risk everything on Tiberius Leveraux. But Tiberius isn't all he seems, and in the fragile balance of the Pack and wild, he may tip the destiny of all wolves.



BABY, I'M HOWLING FOR YOU – CHRISTINE WARREN BOOK #1 \$18.95

Renny Landry is a wolf on the run. Pursued by a shapeshifting stalker and his slobbering pack of killer coyotes, she is forced to flee her job as a librarian to find sanctuary in the wooded hills of Alpha, Washington. A well-secluded safe space for troubled shifters, Alpha is Renny's last hope. But the first person she meets there is a gorgeous alpha male with fiery eyes, fierce tattoos, and one ferocious appetite—for her... Mick Fischer thought he left his past behind when he moved to Alpha. But fate has a way of biting him in the tail when a female wolf shows up on his property. Wounded, desperate--and disarmingly hot--Renny brings out the snarling, protective alpha beast in Mick like no other woman he's known. Can these two haunted, hunted wolves manage to mate for life...even as the deadliest past demons howl at their heels?



DIANNA LOVE HAS WRITTEN A BRILLIANT NEW SHIFTER SERIES

GRAY WOLF MATE BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Shifters came out to the public eight years ago and, since then, the world has never been the same for many. Tess Janver and Cole Cavanaugh fell deeply in love in college ... then he disappeared without a word. She feared the worst, or thought she had. After seven years, he returns as a beefed up version of his former self. That's not the only thing different. As someone working in a preternatural criminal investigation unit and the daughter of a senator determined to rid the world of dangerous shifters, Tess is caught between performing her duty to humans, protecting the only family she has left and risking her heart to a man who once destroyed it. Cole had no choice in becoming a Gallize shifter and now faces a deadline from a fatal mating curse he can't stop. The only woman he's ever loved is human and wouldn't survive bonding with him. He never planned on Tess finding out he was a wolf shifter, but she's in danger from a rogue pack. He's not leaving until she's safe and he has a chance to redeem himself in her eyes before his time is up.

MATING A GRIZZLY BOOK #2 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Justin is an elite black ops warrior on a unique shifter team. He's as deadly as they come and determined to succeed on every mission. He turns into a monster grizzly and rushes into danger without hesitation to do his duty but he's having second thoughts on his current assignment. If there's one thing he can't tolerate it is arrogant people like the jerks he grew up around who acted superior to him. Justin can't believe he's stuck playing bodyguard for a Russian shifter princess. He'd rather face down a pack of armed terrorists alone than spend time with a cold-hearted prima donna. Except, Elianna turns out to be unlike anything he expected. She's hot, but he'd like to see her smile. He's on a mission to get that smile and more. First he has to stop the assassin trying to kill him and kidnap her. Having lived her life as an outcast among her own kind, Elianna hates being called princess. She's the ugly mistake of a Russian grizzly shifter who got her polar bear mother pregnant while on a sabbatical from his mate. With the exception of the little boy she saved after his clan abandoned him, men are the bane of Elianna's life. When she makes a miscalculation under duress, her biological father coerces Elianna into accepting a deal with high stakes if she fails. Justin is nothing like any other human or shifter, she's ever been around. He makes her want things she can't have-like mating-because the deal she struck prevents a relationship with him or she'll never see the little boy again. Her plan was simple and doable, but meeting Justin complicated everything.



CAST IN DECEPTION – MICHELLE SAGARA BOOK #13 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK



Start with Cast In Shadow. Private Kaylin Neya thought her home couldn't get more crowded. But when Annarion, her housemate, decides to undertake the Barrani Test of Name, his friends refuse to let him face his task alone-and Kaylin's sentient home, Helen, is the only structure capable of shielding the rest of Elantra from the magnitude of their power. Annarion and Mandoran almost caused the destruction of the High Halls once already. Add nine of their closest friends, and the danger is astronomically higher. Imprisoned almost a millennium ago, their recent freedom threatens the rulership of several Barrani families, and the machinations of those Lords make it almost impossible to tell friend from foe. As political tensions ramp up, the shadows beneath the High Halls are seeking a freedom that has never been possible before. Kaylin must find a way to keep those shadows from escaping, or that freedom will destroy everything she holds dear.

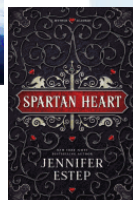


JENNIFER ESTEP'S NEW SERIES REVISITS THE MYTHOS ACADEMY

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

New school year, same old problems . . . At Mythos Academy, everyone knows exactly who I am: Rory Forseti, Spartan girl and the daughter of Reapers. Even

though I fought alongside my cousin Gwen Frost to save the mythological world from Loki and his evil Reapers of Chaos, I'm still the most hated girl at the academy because of all the horrible things my parents did. I had hoped that this school year would be different, but the other kids just won't let me forget about my parents. But something strange is going on at the Colorado academy. First, I run into a Viking guy who dislikes me more than most. Then I notice some odd artifacts in the Library of Antiquities. And worst of all, I start hearing rumors about a new group of Reapers who can summon mythological monsters. I might be the most hated girl at Mythos Academy, but I'm also the only one who can save it.



SERVANTS OF THE STORM – DELILAH S DAWSON \$25.95 TRADE P/BACK *REPACK*

A year ago, Hurricane Josephine swept through Savannah, Georgia, leaving behind nothing but death and destruction-and taking the life of Dovey's best friend, Carly. Since that night, Dovey has been in a medicated haze, numb to everything around her. But recently she's started to believe she's seeing things that can't be real...including Carly at their favorite cafe. Determined to learn the truth, Dovey stops taking her pills. And the world that opens up to her is unlike anything she could have imagined. As Dovey slips deeper into the shadowy corners of Savannah--where the dark and horrifying secrets lurk--she learns that the storm that destroyed her city and stole her friend was much more than a force of nature. And now the sinister beings truly responsible are out to finish what they started.



FIREBLOOD – ELLY BLAKE BOOK #2 \$16.99 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Firstblood. Against all odds, Ruby has defeated the villainous Frost King and melted his throne of ice. But the bloodthirsty Minax that was trapped inside is now haunting her kingdom and everyone she loves. The answers to its demise may lie to the south in Sudesia, the land of the Firebloods, and a country that holds the secrets to Ruby's powers and past. Despite warnings from her beloved Arcus, Ruby accompanies a roguish Fireblood named Kai to Sudesia, where she must master her control of fire in a series of trials to gain the trust of the suspicious Fire Queen. Only then can she hope to access the knowledge that could defeat the rampaging Minax—which grows closer every moment. But as sparks fly in her moments alone with Kai, Ruby no longer knows whom to trust. The fates of two kingdoms are now in her hands.

A BATTLE LORDS HEART – LINDA MOONEY BOOK #3 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 The Battle Lords Lady, Book #2 Her Battle Lords Desire. Forced to leave Atty behind under the protection of Alta Novis, Yulen D'Jacques takes his troops to his newly acquired compound of Bearer to defend it against the increasing attacks by Bloods. But when news arrives that Bearer's walls were breached, Atty knows she must risk the dangerous trek to find out whether or not her husband is still alive. And if so, to bring him back home, regardless of the consequences.



GUNSLINGER GIRL – LYND SAY ELY \$24.99 TRADE P/BACK

Seventeen-year-old Serendipity "Pity" Jones inherited two things from her mother: a pair of six shooters and perfect aim. She's been offered a life of fame and fortune in Cessation, a glittering city where lawlessness is a way of life. But the price she pays for her freedom may be too great. In this

extraordinary debut from Lyndsay Ely, the West is once again wild after a Second Civil War fractures the U.S. into a broken, dangerous land. Pity's struggle against the dark and twisted underbelly of a corrupt city will haunt you long after the final bullet is shot.

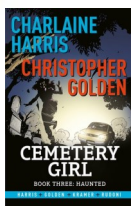


**JUDGMENT ROAD – CHRISTINE FEEHAN
BOOK #1 \$18.95**

As the enforcer of the Torpedo Ink motorcycle club, Reaper lives for riding and fighting. He's a stone-cold killer who turns his wrath on those who deserve it. Feelings are a weakness he can't afford-until a gorgeous bartender gets under his skin. Near Sea Haven, the small town of Caspar has given Anya Rafferty a new lease on life. And she's desperate to hold on to her job at the biker bar, even if the scariest member of the club seems to have it out for her. But Reaper's imposing presence and smoldering looks just ratchet up the heat. Anya's touch is everything Reaper doesn't want-and it brands him to the bone. But when her secrets catch up to her, Reaper will have to choose between Anya and his club-his heart and his soul.

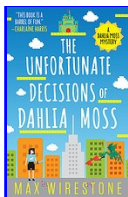
**HAUNTED – CHARLAINE HARRIS *SERIES FINAL*
BOOK #3 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK *MANGA***

Book #1 Cemetery Girl, Book #2 Inheritance. They call her the Ghost of Dunhill Cemetery, but most people think 'the Cemetery Girl' is just a story. In some ways, that's true. Her *chosen* name is Calexa Rose Dunhill, but she doesn't know her real name. When she first arrived here, all she knew was that someone had tried to murder her: they'd dumped her body and left her for dead. Calexa has been hiding out here, afraid to seek out her true identity for fear that her would-be murderer would find her and finish the job. And someone *is* searching for her, a man named Salazar, who holds the key that will unlock the secrets of Calexa's past.



**ALIENS ABROAD – GINI KOCH
BOOK #16 \$18.95**

Start with Touched By An Alien. With the human population growing and alien refugees pouring in from around the galaxy, Earth is becoming too overcrowded to sustain itself-and the solar system is filling up with the alien overflow. Advanced technology from the Alpha Centauri and Vatsuan systems offers one possible solution. It's time to explore new planets and see if any uninhabited ones can be claimed. The President and First Lady, aka Jeff and Kitty Katt-Martini, aren't supposed to be on this mission, but what looks like a snafu during a political photo op on a newly christened spaceship turns out to be a call for help from a planet that might be Earth's salvation or its destruction.



MAX WIRESTONE'S SERIES IS A MIX OF VERONICA MARS AND THE WORLD OF WARCRAFT

**THE UNFORTUNATE DECISIONS OF DAHLIA MOSS
BOOK #1 \$19.99 TRADE P/BACK**

The odds of Dahlia successfully navigating adulthood are 3,720 to 1. But never tell her the odds. Meet Dahlia Moss, the reigning queen of unfortunate decision-making in the St. Louis area. Unemployed broke, and on her last bowl of ramen, she's not living her best life. But that's all about to change. Before Dahlia can make her life any messier on her own she's offered a job. A job that she's woefully under-qualified for. A job that will lead her to a murder, an MMORPG, and possibly a fella (or two?). Turns out unfortunate decisions abound, and she's just the girl to deal with them.

**THE ASTONISHING MISTAKES OF DAHLIA MOSS
BOOK #2 \$19.99 TRADE P/BACK**

You'd think that after I took a bullet in my arm following my last case that I'd be timid about going in guns blazing a second time. But you'd be wrong. I faced down death, and the only bad thing that happened was that I got a cool scar. Which is a like a tattoo, but with street cred. I may have been a little overconfident this time. Some small, but confidently made, mistakes include: Unwisely meeting up with an internet stalker in real life. Eating a large breakfast before discovering a corpse. Kidnapping. Standing uncomfortably close to the edge of a steamboat while musing that nothing bad could possibly happen. Kidnapping, again That's the thing about a sense of invulnerability -you usually get it right before things go terribly wrong.



**THE QUESTIONABLE BEHAVIOR OF DAHLIA MOSS
BOOK #3 \$19.99 TRADE P/BACK**

If it were up to me this book would be called Hilarious Things That Happened That Were Not At All Dahlia's Fault. OK, I *probably* shouldn't have taken money from a mysterious eccentric to solve a theft, given that I'm not a detective, and that I am sometimes outwitted by puzzles in children's video games. I *probably* shouldn't have stolen bags of trash from a potential murder suspect.

Arguablyit may have been unwise to cos-play at an event where I was likely to be shot at. But sometimes you just have to take some chances, right?

**MARKSWOMAN – RATI MEHROTRA
BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK**

Kyra is the youngest Markswoman in the Order of Kali, one of a handful of sisterhoods of highly trained elite warriors. Armed with blades whose metal is imbued with magic and guided by a strict code of conduct, the Orders are sworn to keep the peace and protect the people of Asiana. Kyra has pledged to do so-yet she secretly harbors a fierce desire to avenge her murdered family. But to be a Markswoman means disconnecting from one's past completely. When her beloved mentor dies under mysterious circumstances, and Tamsyn, the powerful and dangerous Mistress of Mental Arts, assumes control of the Order, Kyra is forced on the run. She is certain that Tamsyn committed murder in a twisted bid for power, but she has no proof. Kyra escapes through one of the strange Transport Hubs that are the remnants of Asiana's long-lost past and finds herself in the unforgiving wilderness of a desert that is home to the Order of Khur, the only Order composed of men.

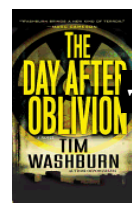


**HIGHLAND OATH – CA SZAREK
BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK**

Angus MacLeod is always getting everyone else out of trouble. When a lass appears naked on the beach, he's compelled to rescue her. Only, Lila Salinas doesn't need saving. Her oath as a surgeon is to heal others, even when yanked back to 1692. Angus is immediately intrigued with the lass. His father gravely injured, her appearance seems serendipitous. Lila is anxious to get back to modern times, but she can't leave a sick patient. The longer she remains in the 17th century, the more she flirts with the idea that staying is perhaps more destiny than chance. Angus is convinced the healer from the future is his Fate, and he's determined to have her for keeps. He just has to persuade her they're meant to be.

**THE DAY AFTER OBLIVION – TIM WASHBURN
\$22.95**

In the United States, the DoD and the NSA computer networks have been hacked. A nuclear-armed CIA drone has lost all flight control. Humanity's most terrifying nightmare has become reality. Bombs are detonated, missiles are launched, counterstrikes are ordered, and within minutes, untold thousands of megatons have left countless millions dead or dying. Devastation has fallen over the land and the USA has been hit the hardest. The death toll is incalculable. Following the devastation, there is no law, no power, no communication. But there *are* survivors. And now the real battle begins. Can those who remain survive long enough to rebuild a world or will it just take a little longer for them to die?



Coming next month...

- BLAZE ERUPTING – REBECCA ZANETTI BK #4.5 T/P
- BURN BRIGHT – PATRICIA BRIGGS BK #5 H/C & T/P
- HIGH VOLTAGE – KAREN MARIE MONING BK #11 H/C
- LAKE SILENCE – ANNE BISHOP BK #1 H/C
- HOOKED ON A PHOENIX – ASHLYN CHASE BK #1
- HIGHLAND DRAGON MASTER – ISABEL COOPER BK #3
- FLIGHT OF THE WHITE WOLF – TERRY SPEAR BK #24
- WITCH CREEK – LAURA BICKLE BK #4
- TRICKS FOR FREE – SEANAN MCGUIRE BK #7
- SCALES OF EMPIRE – KYLIE CHAN BK #1 T/P *PERSONALISED*