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ROSEMARY REALLY LOVED THIS BOOK FROM BRISBANE AUTHOR CHARLOTTE NASH

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In their tiny pale green cottage under the trees, Mallory Cook and her five-year-old son, Harry, are a little family unit who weather the storms of life together. Money is tight after Harry's father, Duncan, abandoned them to expand his business in New York. So when Duncan fails to return Harry after a visit, Mallory boards a plane to bring her son home any way she can. During the journey, a chance encounter with three retirees on the run from their care home leads Mallory on an unlikely group road trip across the United States. Zadie, Ernie, and Jock each have their own reasons for making the journey and along the way the four of them will learn the lengths they will travel to save each other - and themselves.



CRAZY CUPID LOVE – AMANDA HEGER

BOOK #1 \$19.95

Eliza Herman (a.k.a. The World's Worst Cupid) has spent her entire life carefully avoiding her calling as a Descendant of Eros. After all, happily-ever-afters are nothing but a myth. But when a family crisis requires her to fill in at the local Cupid-for-hire shop, Eliza finds herself enchanting couples under the watchful eye of her assigned mentor, Jake Sanders...the one man she could never get out of her head. Before long, Eliza is rethinking her stance on romance--until things start going terribly wrong with her enchantments. Now Eliza and Jake must fight to unravel a conspiracy that could destroy thousands of relationships, including their own...and spell the end of Love itself. No pressure, right?

THREE LITTLE WORDS – JENNY HOLIDAY

BOOK #3 \$19.95

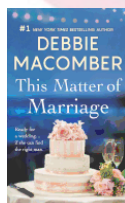
Book #1 One and Only, Book #2 It Takes Two. Gia Gallo is officially in bridesmaid hell. Stranded in New York with her best friend's wedding dress, Gia has six days to make it to Florida in time for the ceremony. And oh-so-charming best man Bennett Buchanan has taken the last available rental car. Looks like she's in for one *long* road trip with the sexiest - and most irritating - Southern gentleman she's ever met. Bennett's

pretty sure that if there was ever a woman to break his "no flings" rule, Gia would be it. Sure, she's stubborn. She's also funny, smart, and the attraction between them is getting hotter with every state line they cross. While Bennett doesn't do casual, Gia doesn't do "relationships." But if they break the rules, this unlikely pair might discover that their impromptu road trip could turn out to be the best ride of their lives.

THIS MATTER OF MARRIAGE – DEBBIE MACOMBER

\$19.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 03/97)

If Hallie McCarthy is going to get married and start a family the way she wants to, she's going to need a plan. And a man. Since Hallie is an organized, goal-setting kind of person, she gives herself a year to meet Mr. Knight in Shining Armor. But all her dates are absolute disasters. Aren't there any nice, normal guys out there? Too bad she can't just fall for her good-looking neighbor, Steve Marris. He's definitely not her type. Anyway, Steve's busy trying to win back his ex-wife, who's busy getting married--just not to Steve. Life would be so much simpler if he could fall for someone else. Like...Hallie. They are friends, though--and sometimes friends become more.



THE WAY YOU LOVE ME – MIRANDA LIASSON

BOOK #2 \$19.95

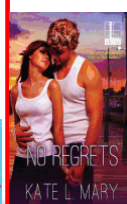
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HERES TWO GREAT RELEASES FROM KATE L MARY THE LIST

BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

The List: Body piercing, Get drunk, First kiss. Fake ID, Skinny dipping, Road trip! Get Heart Broken, Fall in love. Twenty things every girl must do before she turns twenty. But thanks to her over-protective father, Annie Roth is way behind schedule. Good thing it's her first semester of college, because Annie is more than ready to start checking off items. Where it gets complicated? Ryan and Chris. Best friends. Both sweet, funny, hot, and totally into Annie. But there are some things on The List that Annie only wants to do with Ryan.



NO REGRETS

BOOK #2 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

On the surface Cami is your average, wild teenager out to have a good time, but inside she's struggling. A year ago her best friend was in a car accident, an accident Cami feels responsible for. Since then, she's made it her mission to experience everything life has to offer, both for herself and for Julie, who will never have fun again. Then she meets Liam, her cousin's roommate. Hooking up with a hot British dude seems like the perfect way to start off the school year, but the more time she spends with him, the more she finds herself actually liking the guy.



SUDDENLY MINE—SAMANTHA CHASE

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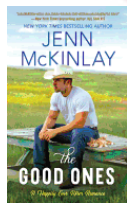
Start with Wait For Me. Christian Montgomery is burnt out-the family business might be his entire world, but his father's judgment means Christian never stops working. His only respite is gazing at the beach and the carefree surfers riding the waves especially the curvy redhead who's caught his attention. Sophia Bennington has just fled from Kansas to California, where she's trying her best to embrace her new beginning. Soon Christian and Sophia find one another, and it feels like sanctuary. But when their difficult pasts catch up to them, will they run away from each other?



THE GOOD ONES – JENN MCKINLAY

BOOK #1 \$19.95

Ryder Copeland is an accomplished architect and one heck of a father. He's everything a hero should be, and Lord knows, Maisey Kelly has read enough of her great-aunt Eloise's romance novels to recognize one when she sees one. But like all fairy tales, Maisey can't help but wonder if



this Prince Charming is too good to be true. Ryder is drawn to the shy, curly haired professor who hires him to convert the Victorian house she's inherited from her aunt into a romance bookstore. Attracted to a woman for the first time since his divorce, Ryder finds himself wishing for a future with Maisey that he knows is impossible. Ryder has never wavered from his plan to leave Fairdale so he can give his daughter the life she deserves. But suddenly he's not so sure. And the closer he gets to Maisey, the harder it's going to be to walk away.

SECRETS OF THE TULIP SISTERS – SUSAN MALLERY

\$23.95 *REPACK*

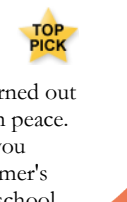
Kelly Murphy's life as a tulip farmer is pretty routine-up at dawn, off to work, lather, rinse, repeat. But everything changes one sun-washed summer with two dramatic homecomings: Griffith Burnett, Tulpen Crossing's prodigal son; and Olivia, her wayward and unwelcome sister. Tempted by Griffith, annoyed by Olivia, Kelly is overwhelmed by the secrets that were so easy to keep when she was alone. Olivia's return isn't as triumphant as she pretends. Her job has no future, and ever since she was sent away from the bad boy she loved, she has felt cut off from her past. She's determined to reclaim her man and her place in the family, whether her sister likes it or not. But while Kelly and Olivia butt heads, their secrets tumble out in a hot mess, revealing some truths that will change everything they thought they knew. Can they forgive each other and redefine what it means to be sisters?



THE RED HOT CAJUN – SANDRA HILL

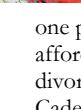
BOOK #4 \$19.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 04/05)

Start with When Lulu Was Hot. René LeDeux's burned out by D.C. politics and only wants to build his cabin in peace. But if his matchmaking great-aunt has her way, Bayou Black's prodigal son will be hitched before the summer's over. And when Valerie "Ice" Breaux, René's high school crush turned nemesis, is abducted by René's activist friends, it starts to look like Tante Lulu just may get her wish. It's bad enough being kidnapped, but did she have to land in the lap of the most irritating hunk she's ever laid her eyes on? Now Val's stranded in René's remote cabin, besieged by LeDeux relations, not to mention a dingbat duo out to save the swamp. While Val vows she'll give her heart to the Cajun bad boy when alligators fly, René swears to get the girl who got away.



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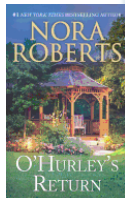
LILAC LANE—SHERRYL WOODS
BOOK #14 \$23.95 *REPACK*

TOP PICK

Start with The Inn at Eagle Point. Single mom Kiera Malone struggled for years to raise her three children in a small town on the coast of Ireland. Just when she's let down her guard and allowed herself to love again, her fiancé suffers a fatal heart attack and leaves her alone yet again. Overwhelmed by her loss, she's persuaded to visit her father, Dillon O'Malley, and her daughter, Moira O'Brien, in Chesapeake Shores. With the promise of family ties and a job at O'Brien's, her son-in-law's Irish pub, she takes what seems like the biggest risk of her life. As it turns out, though, crossing the ocean is nothing compared to moving into a charming cottage on Lilac Lane, right next door to Bryan Laramie, the moody chef at O'Brien's, who doesn't do anything the way Kiera believes it should be done. Their kitchen wars quickly become the stuff of legend in Chesapeake Shores, and the town's matchmakers conclude that where there's heat, there's sure to be passion.

O'HURLEYS RETURN—NORA ROBERTS
BOOK #3 & #4 \$19.95 *REISSUE*

Start with O'Hurley Born. "Skin Deep" (Orig 09/88) Even movie stars have regrets-and Chantel O'Hurley is no exception. With her family far away and her mansion empty, she feels all the more isolated now that she is being threatened. With no one to turn to, she hires a private investigator, but there is certainly no comfort in the judgmental Quinn Doran. He looks like he was carved out of stone, and he is just as intractable. But in that hardness is a promise: "I will keep you safe." Can she break through his boundaries to get to his heart? "Without A Trace" (Orig 10/90) With everything he's seen and done, Trace O'Hurley is past redemption. Anything flame-haired Irish beauty Gillian Fitzpatrick might try to say to convince him otherwise is just sweet talk to get him to save her brother. But with nothing left to lose, he starts to believe the impossible --that he can help take down a terrorist organization...and maybe seek forgiveness. With Gillian's help, this long-lost brother might be able to become one of the O'Hurleys again.



LAVENDER BLUE – DONNA KAUFFMAN
BOOK #3 \$19.95

Book #1 Blue Hollow Falls, Book #2 Bluestone and Vine. When Hannah Montgomery buys a lavender farm in Blue Hollow Falls with three friends, she's creating a life she never imagined--one she hopes will honor the memory of the sweet young son she tragically lost years ago. Standing on the porch of the sprawling farmhouse, looking out on row upon row of those lush purple plumes, Hannah is ready to embrace this fresh, new start. Then she meets Wilson McCall. The stonemason hired to fix their crumbling chimneys and leaky roof is quieter than most folks in the Falls. Hannah's not surprised to learn the widower struggles with his own grief. Who could blame her if she finds joy in making Will laugh again, or if she feels a poignant kinship when she sees him with his teenaged son? But her deepening friendship with Will reminds Hannah that there's a part of her that still needs to heal--awakening a tender yearning to have a life that isn't just good enough but lived fully--even if that means taking risks once more.

ONE TOUGH COWBOY – LORA LEIGH
BOOK #1 \$19.95

TOP PICK

For as long as Samantha can remember, Hunter--a man as strong as steel, with a heart of gold--has been her hero. It came as no surprise to Samantha when she found out that the ranch-hardened cowboy who always protected her from bullies went on to become the town's sheriff. What *does* surprise her is how incredibly hot he still is. And how much she still wants him. And, lo and behold, Hunter still has feelings for Samantha. The long-smoldering heat of their innocent flirtation has grown into a full-raging fire. But when tragedy strikes, and their small-town community is shattered, Hunter vows to do everything he can to keep his childhood sweetheart safe. But can Samantha trust that Hunter has her best interests at heart...and that, after all these years, his love is true?



HOW TO RESCUE A FAMILY – TERI WILSON
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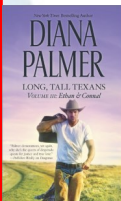
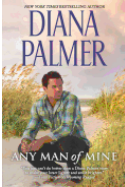
Single father Ryan Carter wants just one thing: a new beginning for his grieving son. That means decamping for small-town North Carolina, adopting a rescue dog... even proposing to the gorgeous restaurant manager he can't stop thinking about! Amanda Sylvester knows what it's like to need a mom in your life. But she sure isn't the type to play pretend with her heart...



DIANA PALMER HAS TWO GREAT REISSUES THIS MONTH
ANY MAN OF MINE

\$19.95 *REISSUE* *2 IN 1*

"A Waiting Game" (Orig 1982) After getting her heart broken seven years ago, Keena Whitman fled town. Now she's back, and a successful designer. But when she sees Nicholas Coleman again, all the feelings she's tried so hard to forget come rushing back. Letting Keena go was the biggest mistake Nicholas has ever made. This time he's ready to prove he's her perfect match in love and business. "A Loving Arrangement" (Orig 1983) As Greyson McCallum's longtime assistant, Abby is used to his irascibility. But when a dangerous figure from her past reappears, Greyson offers to protect her in an unexpected way and Abby can't resist. As desire ignites and danger looms, can Greyson and Abby find their happily-ever-after?



LONG TALL TEXANS
BOOK #5 & #6 \$19.95 *REISSUE*

Start with Long Tall Texan Vol 1. "Ethan" (Orig 1990) Arabella Craig was eighteen when Ethan Hardeman first opened her eyes to passion and then turned around and married another woman. Four years later, tragedy brings Ethan, still just as tall and handsome, but newly divorced and bitter, back into her life. He runs his family's cattle empire with an iron hand, yet he refuses to loosen his grip on the reins holding back his heart. But Arabella is determined not to let this Long, Tall Texan escape her again! "Connall" (Orig 1990) For years, Penelope Mathews worshipped the elusive C. C. Tremayne from afar. Until one night, when, trying to protect the mysterious loner from landing in jail after drinking a little too much, Pepi seeks refuge in a wedding chapel—and winds up emerging as Mrs. Connal Cade Tremayne! When C.C. realizes what happened, he's outraged and plans to end their "arrangement" immediately.

HOW TO KEEP A SECRET – SARAH MORGAN
\$19.95 *REPACK*

Lauren has the perfect life... *if* she ignores the fact that it's a fragile house of cards, and that her daughter, Mack, has just had a teenage personality transplant. Jenna is desperate to start a family with her husband, but it's just. Not. Happening. Her heart is breaking, but she's determined to keep her trademark smile on her face so no one ever knows. Nancy knows she hasn't been the best mother, but how can she ever tell Lauren and Jenna the devastating reason why? She'll do *anything* to protect her daughters...even keep them at arm's length. Then life changes in an instant, and Lauren, Mack, Jenna and Nancy are thrown together for a summer at Martha's Vineyard. Somehow, these very different women must relearn how to be a family. And while unraveling their secrets might be their biggest challenge, the rewards could be infinite..



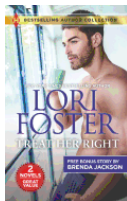
PLAYING FOR KEEPS – JILL SHALVIS
BOOK #7 \$19.95

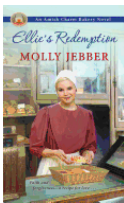
Start with Sweet Little Lies. When it comes to the confident, charismatic Caleb Parker, Sadie Lane feels the spark--the kind that comes from rubbing each other the wrong way. She's a tattoo artist, he's a straight-laced mogul. But after they accidentally co-rescue an abandoned dog from a storm, Sadie sees a vulnerable side to the seemingly invincible hottie. Caleb doesn't do emotions. Growing up the underdog, he's learned the hard way to build up an impenetrable wall. Perfect for business. Disastrous for relationships. He's never worried about it before--not until he finally gets behind Sadie's armor and begins to fall. Both guarded and vulnerable, Sadie and Caleb are complete opposites. Or are they? Shocked at their undeniable connection, can they ever admit to wanting more? That all depends on what they're each willing to risk.

TOP PICK

TREAT HER RIGHT – LORI FOSTER
\$19.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 10/01)

Gorgeous statuesque fitness expert Wynn Lane can't help but fall for her sexy neighbor, paramedic Zack Grange, and his adorable daughter. But brash, outspoken Wynn is not Zack's idea of mommy material, even though she's making his libido do flip-flops. As much as Zack might be tempted, he will have to resist--he's got a daughter to think of, and he can't carelessly invite a woman into his life. Wynn is no shrinking violet, and she isn't about to change for Zack. Not that he's asked her. It would be nice if he could see beyond his prejudice, but Wynn isn't going to get her hopes up. Still, the laws of attraction rule-and Wynn is a force of nature all on her own! Includes free story "In the Doctor's Bed" by Brenda Jackson. Doctor Lucien De Winter is impossible to resist-but falling for her boss could get Hopewell General intern Jasmine Campbell fired. They're playing a dangerous game...but this sexy surgeon is ready to risk it all!





**ELLIES REDEMPTION – MOLLY JEBBER
BOOK #2 \$19.95**

Book #1 Lizas Second Chance. Ellie Graber couldn't be happier working at Amish Charm--and making good on a precious chance to reunite with her Amish community. Grief over her mother's death made her rebel and try the *Englischer* world, but now she's home to start again. And quiet, thoughtful Joel Wenger is one of the few willing to understand her as their unexpected friendship develops into something much more. But no matter how hard Ellie tries, Joel's mother resolutely refuses to approve of her--much less accept her as a potential daughter-in-law. And as painful misunderstandings and a beautiful rival for Joel's affections threaten to separate the couple for good, can they bridge the gap between distrust and faith to secure a lifetime of love?

**HANNAHS JOY – MARTA PERRY
BOOK #8 \$19.95**

Start with Lydias Hope. Unexpected tragedy has left Hannah without her soldier husband and a home for her baby son, Jamie. Seeking refuge, she comes to live with her aunt in Pleasant Valley, a place she hasn't seen since childhood, when her parents left the Mennonite faith. Working in her aunt's bakery is a way for Hannah to get back on her feet, but she isn't sure if she can live by tradition--or if she and Jamie should stay for good. She finds an unexpected sympathetic listener in furniture maker William Brand. His stutter makes him feel like an outsider in his Amish community, and he understands her loneliness. Hannah is irresistibly drawn to William, and her education in speech therapy makes it natural for her to want to help him speak more easily. But how can she encourage his attention when she might someday leave Pleasant Valley, and when her father-in-law, a military officer, is scheming to take Jamie away from her? As William seeks the courage to stand up for the woman who believes in him, Hannah must decide where her true home lies, in the ever-changing world she knows, or in the community she's found.



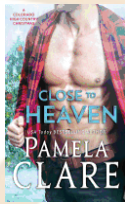
**THE WHOLE PACKAGE – MARIE HARTE
BOOK #1 \$19.95**

Always the caretaker, former Marine Reid Griffith wants to help his brother adjust to civilian life and help other former servicemen. What better way to utilize their brawn, discipline, and charm than a moving company that hires veterans? But although Reid prides himself on being strategic, he certainly doesn't plan to fall in the spotlight of a PR whiz. PR expert Naomi Starr is determined to bring Vets on the Go! into the spotlight. But when she meets Reid, it might mean breaking her rule to never mix business with pleasure. Especially once she discovers that underneath Reid's sexy tough exterior is a vulnerable man who just might need what she's got to give.



**CLOSE TO HEAVEN – PAMELA CLARE
BOOK #5 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK**

Start with Barely Breathing. Rain Minear has fantasized about finding herself in Joe Moffat's arms for years. It's just her luck that the night it finally happens, he's carrying her into the emergency room. It's Joe who steps up to help her when a tragedy brings her life crashing down. He gives her a place to stay, helps her get back on her feet, and even tries to save her Christmas, though he's never cared for the holiday. But he's far too ethical to sleep with a member of his staff, holding her at arms length despite the long-simmering attraction between them.



**THE FEARLESS KING – KATEE ROBERT
BOOK #2 \$19.95**

Book #1 The Last King. Journey King is an expert at managing the family business. But when her father returns to Houston hell-bent on making a play for the company, Journey will do anything to stop him, even if that means going to Frank Evans for help. Frank deals in information, the dirtier the better. Rock solid, he's by far her best ally and also the most dangerous. Frank knows better than to get tangled up with the Kings. But something about Journey's rare vulnerability drags him deep into enemy territory and into her darkest past. Pretending to be her boyfriend may be necessary for their plan to work, but Frank soon finds helping Journey is much more than just another job and he'll do whatever it takes to keep her safe.



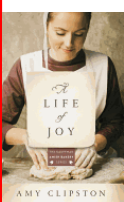
AMY CLIPSTON FINALISIES HER KAUFFMAN BAKERIES SERIES.

**A LIFE OF JOY
BOOK #4 \$19.95**

Book #1 Gift of Grace, Book #2 A Promise of Hope, Book #3 A Place of Peace. Lindsay Bedford began her life as an *Englischer*, but since going to live with her aunt and uncle, she has found peace in the Amish community of Bird-in-Hand. Now that she's eighteen, she has to figure out where she belongs. As a member of the Amish church? Or in the *Englisch* world like her older sister? Eighteen-year-old Lindsay Bedford has reached a crossroads. Should she stay in the small Amish community she's known and loved for four years or return to the *Englisch* life of her hometown in Virginia where her older sister is a college student? An extended visit to Virginia might just tip the scales as Lindsay reconnects with friends, joins a new church, works on her GED, and is pressured by her sister to stay and "make something of herself." Will Lindsay leave her aunt Rebecca and become *Englisch* or settle in Bird-in-Hand and join the Amish church?

**A SEASON OF LOVE
BOOK #5 \$19.95**

Three young women are about to change their lives: Lizzie Anne and Samuel have decided to get married, and Lindsay is about to be baptized into the Amish faith and is being courted by Matthew. While Katie Kauffman is happy for her friends who seem to have settled their futures, she is also finding herself something of a fifth wheel. When Lindsay's sister Jessica returns to Bird-in-Hand, she finds that Jake Miller has moved on with his life. He lost hope that Jessica would ever be satisfied to settle in rural Pennsylvania and takes comfort in becoming close friends with Katie. However, it's not an easy road as Jake is Mennonite and Katie has just been baptized. Her father forbids them to see each other, adamant that his daughter marry an Amish man.



**FLARE UP—SHANNON STACEY
BOOK #6 \$19.95**

Start with Heat Exchange. Nursing a broken heart while everybody around him seems to be drowning in happiness has Grant Cutter wondering whether staying with Engine 59 is in his future. It's tempting as hell to pack up what fits in his Jeep and hit the road. But then a 911 call brings the woman who shattered his heart back into his life, and he knows he won't ever be able to fully leave her in his rearview mirror. For a few months, Wren Everett had thought the nightmare of her past was behind her and she might live happily ever after with Grant. Until she got the phone call letting her know the time her ex had spent in jail for assault hadn't cooled his temper or determination that she belonged with him. Cutting ties with Grant was the hardest thing she'd ever had to do, but it was also the only way to keep him safe. Now that Grant is back, he's not letting Wren push him away again. And even with the trust issues between them, Wren dares to hope she and Grant might have a future together, if they're willing to fight for it.



Coming next month...

- STROKE OF LUCK – BJ DANIELS BK #1**
- MY FAVOURITE COWBOY – DONNA GRANT BK #3**
- SLOW RIDE – LORI FOSTER BK #2**
- HOT FOR A COWBOY – KIM REDOFRD BK #4**
- THE SUGARHOUSE BLUES – MARIAH STEWART BK #2**
- THE COWBOY NEXT DOOR—RC RYAN BK #2**

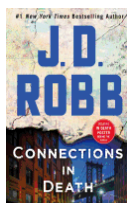
**“THIS WAS A GREAT READ” ROSEMARY
BEYOND RISK – CONNIE MANN
BOOK #1 \$19.95**

Former Fish & Wildlife Officer Charlotte "Charlee" Tanner still carries the guilt of a drowning accident that occurred on her watch. She hoped moving back home to central Florida would provide a safe haven--until she learns the death was no accident, and she's the intended target. Lieutenant Hunter Boudreau loves his new job as a law enforcement officer with the Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission. Charlee is his best friend, so when she comes under fire, he's not letting her out of his sight until the killer is caught. But Charlee won't sit by and let anyone else die for her. As danger closes in and Charlee and Hunter's attraction threatens to consume them, Charlee has to decide if she can trust Hunter. And to save Charlee, Hunter will have to trust her, too.



**A SOLDIERS RETURN/DADDY MAKEOVER –
RAEANNE THAYNE
\$19.95**

"Soldiers Return" Returning home to Cannon Beach and living in Brambleberry House, a place where good things seemed destined to happen, had brought Melissa Fielding and her young daughter such joy. Perhaps it was no accident when the single mom "bumped" into Eli Sanderson and discovered the handsome doctor was also back in town. The ex-soldier was still so captivating, but also more guarded. Was now the time to put old ghosts to rest? "The Daddy Makeover" Eben Spencer learned long ago to keep his emotions under wraps. Now it's just him and his little girl...until he meets Sage Benedetto. She's warm, emotional, open--everything Eben is not. Sage's bewitching nature soon has this tycoon rethinking his future.



CONNECTIONS IN DEATH – JD ROBB
BOOK #48 \$47.95 H/COVER \$29.99 TRADE P/BACK
 Start with Naked in Death. Homicide cop Eve Dallas and her billionaire husband, Roarke, are building a brand-new school and youth shelter. They know that the hard life can lead kids toward dangerous crossroads-and with this new project, they hope to nudge a few more of them onto the right path. For expert help, they hire child psychologist Dr. Rochelle Pickering-whose own brother pulled himself out of a spiral of addiction and crime with Rochelle's support. Lyle is living with Rochelle while he gets his life together, and he's thrilled to hear about his sister's new job offer. But within hours, triumph is followed by tragedy. Returning from a celebratory dinner with her boyfriend, she finds Lyle dead with a syringe in his lap, and Eve's investigation confirms that this wasn't just another OD. After all his work to get clean, Lyle's been pumped full of poison-and a neighbor with a peephole reports seeing a pink-haired girl fleeing the scene. Now Eve and Roarke must venture into the gang territory where Lyle used to run, and the ugly underground world of tattoo parlors and strip joints. They both believe in giving people a second chance. But as far as they're concerned, whoever gave the order on Lyle Pickering's murder has run out of chances.

TOP PICK

SAY YOURE SORRY—KAREN ROSE
BOOK #1 \$29.99 TRADE P/BACK \$47.95 H/COVER
 FBI Special Agent Gideon Reynolds did not have a conventional upbringing. Raised in a cult in Northern California, his mother smuggled him out when he was thirteen, and he never saw her again. It is not a bit of history he is keen on sharing but being guarded has not gotten him any closer to what he really wants: a family. Daisy Dawson lived a sheltered childhood. Her father, a former military man, believed that the woman he loved and her daughter were being hunted, so he took measures to keep his family safe. But despite his best efforts, Daisy is done being scared. New to Sacramento, she is ready to jump headfirst into life--until she is attacked one night. Gideon is caught unawares by Daisy, who is unlike any victim he has ever met. But the attacker is far from finished, and tracking him will threaten to pull Gideon back to the world he fought so hard to leave.

TOP PICK



DEATH BY COMMITTEE – ALEXIS MORGAN
BOOK #1 \$19.95

After a rough divorce, Abby McCree only wants to stitch up her life and move on. But other loose ends appear after her Aunt Sybil passes away, leaving Abby to tend to a rundown estate, complete with a Mastiff of questionable pedigree and a sexy tenant who growls more than the dog. As Abby gets drawn into a tight-knit quilting guild, she makes a twisted discovery -Aunt Sybil's only known rival is buried in her backyard! Despite what local detectives say, Abby refuses to accept that her aunt had anything to do with the murder. While navigating a busy social calendar and rediscovering the art of quilting, she launches an investigation of her own to clear Aunt Sybil's name and catch the true culprit. The incriminating clues roll in, yet Abby can't help but wonder-can she survive her new responsibilities in Snowberry Creek and still manage to patch together a killer's pattern without becoming the next victim?



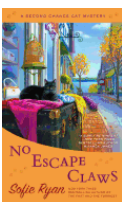
WE HAVE JUST DISCOVERED MICHELLE DAVIES
GONE ASTRAY
BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Lesley and her husband Mack are the sudden winners of a GBP15 million EuroMillions jackpot. They move with their 15-year-old daughter Rosie to an exclusive gated estate in Buckinghamshire, leaving behind their ordinary lives - and friends - as they are catapulted into wealth beyond their wildest dreams. But it soon turns into their darkest nightmare when, one beautiful spring afternoon, Lesley returns to their house to find it empty: their daughter Rosie is gone. DC Maggie Neville is assigned to be Family Liaison Officer to Lesley and Mack, supporting them while quietly trying to investigate the family. And she has a crisis threatening her own life - a secret from the past that could shatter everything she's worked so hard to build. As Lesley and Maggie desperately try to find Rosie, their fates hurtle together on a collision course that threatens to end in tragedy. Money can't buy you happiness. The truth could hurt more than a lie. One moment really can change your life forever.

WRONG PLACE

BOOK #2 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

When a man fails in his attempt to murder his wife and then commit suicide, DC Maggie Neville is assigned to be the surviving woman's Family Liaison Officer. As the husband lies in a coma in hospital, the wife sets about making sure everyone knows he's guilty. But there's something about her story that doesn't ring true to Maggie. Digging deeper, she finds an unexpected link between the couple's case and a series of burglaries she and her colleagues are investigating in the local area--and the mysterious disappearance of a young woman 20 years ago.



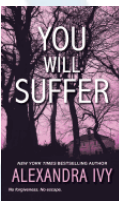
NO ESCAPE CLAWS – SOFIE RYAN
BOOK #6 \$19.95

Start with The Whole Cat and Caboodle. It's fall in North Harbor, where Sarah owns a charming secondhand shop and sells refurbished items of all kinds. The shop is always bustling-and not just because a quirky team of senior-citizen detectives works out of it and manages to get in even more trouble than

Sarah's rescue cat, Elvis. A cold case heats up when young Mallory Pearson appears at the shop. Mallory's father is in prison for negligence after her stepmother's mysterious death, but Mallory believes he is innocent and asks the in-house detectives to take on the case. With Sarah and Elvis lending a paw, the detectives decide to try to give Mallory's father a second chance of his own.

WHAT DOESN'T KILL HER—CHRISTINA DODD
BOOK #2 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Dead Girl Running. One secret, one nightmare, one lie. You guess which is which. 1. I have the scar of a gunshot on my forehead. 2. I have willfully misrepresented my identity to the US military. 3. I'm the new mother of a seven-year-old girl. Kellen Adams suffers from a yearlong gap in her memory. A bullet to the brain will cause that. But she's discovering the truth, and what she learns changes everything. She finds herself in the wilderness, on the run, unprepared, her enemies unknown-and she is carrying a priceless burden she must protect at all costs. The consequences of failure would break her. And Kellen Adams does not break.



YOU WILL SUFFER – ALEXANDRA IVY
BOOK #3 \$19.95

Book #1 Pretend You're Safe, Book #2 What Are You Afraid Of. The rolling fields outside Curry, Oklahoma, are a beautiful spot to ramble on an early spring day and a lonely place to die. Among the prairie grass and wildflowers, a killer kneels beside a curled-up figure,

plunging a syringe beneath skin to deliver the fatal dose. And as the victim's last breath mingles with the air, it sends a warning out to the world: This is just the beginning. Rejecting her judge father's prestigious connections, Ellie Guthrie opened her own law firm in Curry. But something strange is going on. Ellie's tires are slashed. Dead rats are dumped on her patio. Her neighbor, former FBI agent Nate Marcel, insists on watching out for her. And then bodies begin turning up--supposed overdoses that Nate suspects are something much more sinister. There's a killer in town, toying with her, drawing both Ellie and Nate into a web of murder and vengeance. To find answers, she'll have to unearth this small community's dark and twisted past before it's her turn to die.

TOP PICK

A DANGEROUS GAME – HEATHER GRAHAM
BOOK #3 \$23.95 *REPACK*

Book #1 Flawless, Book #2 A Perfect Obsession. Wrapping up a normal day at the office, criminal psychologist Kieran Finnegan is accosted by a desperate woman who shoves an infant into her arms and then flees, only to be murdered minutes later on a busy Manhattan street. Who was the woman? Where did the baby come from? Kieran can't stop thinking about the child and the victim, so her boyfriend, Craig Frasier, does what any good special agent boyfriend would do--he gets the FBI involved. And asks Kieran to keep out of it. But the Finnegans have a knack for getting into trouble, and Kieran won't sit idle when a lead surfaces through her family's pub. Investigating on her own, she uncovers a dangerous group that plays fast and loose with human lives and will stop at nothing to keep their secrets--and they plan to silence Kieran before she can expose their deadly enterprise.



RYDER – DIANA GARDIN
BOOK #2 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Lawson. I'm a Navy SEAL and a member of the Night Eagle Security team, so you better believe I take every mission seriously. But this one is different. I'm protecting Frannie, she's beautiful, independent, and on the run from her criminal ex-husband. I know he's dangerous, that he'll do *anything* to get Frannie back. But there's no way I'll ever let that happen. Trouble is, I can tell Frannie is hiding something from me. Since she barely got away from her ex alive, I understand that she's wary, but I can't help her if she doesn't let me in. And I swore I'd never allow myself to be with someone who doesn't trust me. But when Frannie's secret comes out, I have to decide whether her betrayal is enough to make me walk away or if I'll protect the woman I love no matter the cost.



DARK WATER RISING—SHARON SALA
\$19.95

TOP PICK

Sam and Haley Quaid buried their ten-year-old son and then ended their marriage, all in a week. It wasn't a volatile divorce, but three years later, except for trading Christmas cards, Sam and Haley have completely lost touch until a dramatic weather report sets their paths on a collision course. Tropical Storm Gladys is heading straight toward coastal Texas, and locals are anxious as they prepare for potential devastation. Haley, a Realtor, has an appointment to show a property and is determined to keep it, but a hurricane isn't the only looming danger: news reports talk of two prisoners who've escaped from a nearby penitentiary only a few miles from the house Haley's headed for. When Sam's phone rings with his ex-wife's number, he immediately remembers the card he gave her when they parted on the courthouse steps. She hasn't called in three years, and Sam is sure this can mean only one thing: Haley is in danger, and it's up to him to save her.

DEAD AS A DOOR KNOCKER – DIANE KELLY
BOOK #1 \$19.95

Meet Whitney Whitaker. A hopeless romantic when it comes to real estate, she knows what it takes to find and flip the home of one's dreams. A fixer-upper is like catnip to Whitney: she can't resist the challenge. So when one of her clients decides to liquidate a crumbling property, Whitney seizes the opportunity to purchase it for a song. But soon an incident leads to a change in tune. Sawdust, Whitney's cat finds a dead body in the flower bed. Now it's up to Whitney, along with the help of Nashville Police Detective Collin Flynn, to find the truth about what happened before the mortgage property forecloses and Whitney loses her investment and may be her own life.



THE DIME – KATHLEEN KENT
\$19.95 *REPACK*

Dallas, Texas is not for the faint of heart. Good thing for Betty Rhyzyk she's from a family of take-no-prisoners Brooklyn police detectives. But her Big Apple wisdom will only get her so far when she relocates to The Big D, where Mexican drug cartels and cult leaders, deadbeat skulls and society wives all battle for sunbaked turf. Betty is as tough as the best of them, but she's deeply shaken when her first investigation goes sideways. Battling a group of unruly subordinates, a persistent stalker, a formidable criminal organization, and a disappointed girlfriend, the unbreakable Detective Betty Rhyzyk may be reaching her limit.

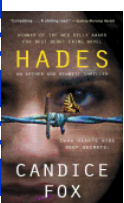


HERES A GREAT AWARD WINNING SERIES BY AUSSIE AUTHOR CANDICE FOX
HADES

BOOK #1 \$23.95 *REPACK*

Homicide detective Frank Bennett has a new partner—Eden Archer. Frank doesn't know what to make of her, or her brother Eric, who's also on the police force. Their methods are unusual. But when a graveyard full of large steel toolboxes filled with body parts is found at the bottom of Sydney harbor, *unusual* is the least of their worries.

For Eden and Eric, the case holds chilling links to a scarred childhood-and the murderer who raised them. For Frank, each clue brings him closer to something he's not sure he wants to face. But true evil goes beyond the bloody handiwork of a serial killer-and no one is truly innocent.



EDEN

BOOK #2 \$23.95 *REPACK*

Most homicide detective teams run on trust, loyalty, and the shared desire to put killers behind bars. Frank Bennett's partner, Eden Archer, thrives on darkness and danger. She has a rare talent for catching killers-but her idea of justice has little to do with courtrooms. Now three girls are missing, and Eden is going undercover to a remote farm where the troubled hide. Frank's job is to keep an eye on his partner while she's there- but is it for Eden's protection, or to protect others from her? Walking a tightrope between duty and desperation, Frank confronts a threat from Eden's past. Suddenly, the hunter is the hunted. And a killer's desires are about to be unleashed.



FALL

BOOK #3 \$23.95 *REPACK*

The first victim is discovered on the edge of the park. Young, female, beautiful. Or at least she was before her face was destroyed. Homicide detective Frank Bennett suspects that this is a first kill. And it won't be the last. To stop a serial killer in the making, Frank will have to place his faith in his partner Eden Archer-a cop who moonlights as a killer. Eden knows the temptation of evil. Her intimate knowledge of the forces that drive a killer gives her a unique edge. But with each jogger found brutally murdered in Sydney's parks, Eden can see where the investigation is headed. And it gives her a feeling she hasn't felt in a long time. A fear she can't escape. A fear that, after all these years, she will have to face.



THE PERFECT COUPLE – ELIN HILDERBRAND
\$29.95 TRADE P/BACK *REPACK*

It's Nantucket wedding season, the sight of a bride racing down Main Street is as common as the sun setting at Madaket Beach. The Otis-Winbury wedding promises to be an event to remember: the groom's parents are hosting the ceremony at their oceanfront estate. But it's going to be memorable for all the wrong reasons: a body is discovered in Nantucket Harbor just before the ceremony-and everyone in the wedding party is suddenly a suspect. As Chief of Police Ed Kapenash interviews the bride, the groom, the groom's mystery-novelist mother, and even a member of his own family, he discovers that every wedding is a minefield-and no couple is perfect.



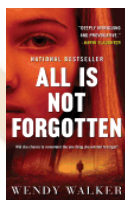
WITHOUT MERCY – LISA JACKSON
\$23.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 04/10)

At first, it sounds like the answer to a parent's prayers: a boarding school in the Oregon mountains where wayward kids turn their lives around. But behind the veneer lie rumors of missing students and questionable treatments. Jules Farentino knows her half-sister, Shaylee, has been going off the rails. She's just not sure Blue Rock Academy is the answer. Accepting a teaching position there lets Jules keep an eye on Shay, but also confirms her fears. One student is found hanged, another near death. Something sinister is at hand and Jules may already be too late to stop it. As a snowstorm sweeps in, cutting off the campus from the rest of the world, Jules will discover the Academy's dark secrets and confront an evil without limits, without remorse, without mercy.



SLOWLY WE DIE – EMELIE SCHEPP
\$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

A tragic incident on the operating table leaves a patient damaged and leads a surgeon to abandon his profession as a physician. Years later, a series of senseless, gruesome murders are rocking the same medical community. The weapon? A surgical scalpel. But who exactly is preying on these victims? And why? What does this grisly pattern reveal? And who will be the one to stop it? Special prosecutor Jana Berzelius, who has her own dark secrets to hide, is in charge of the investigation. What she can't know, until she is finally closing in on the murderer, is just how her own mother's recent death is connected.



ALL IS NOT FORGOTTEN – WENDY WALKER
\$23.95 *REPACK*

Everything seems picture-perfect in the town of Fairview, until one night the unthinkable happens: Jenny Kramer, is brutally attacked at a local party. In the hours immediately thereafter, Jenny is given a controversial drug to erase her memory of the violent assault. But in the weeks and months that follow, as she heals from her physical wounds, she wrestles with her raging emotional memory. Jenny's father, Tom, becomes obsessed in his quest for justice though her mother, Charlotte, struggles to pretend this horrific event did not touch her carefully-constructed world. Soon the fault lines within their marriage and their close-knit community emerge from the shadows, where they have been hidden for years. Meanwhile, Jenny remains haunted by what she can and cannot remember and her attacker is still on the loose.

MOONLIGHT SCANDALS – JENNIFER L ARMENTROUT
BOOK #3 \$19.95

Book #1 Moonlight Sins, Book #2 Moonlight Seduction. Even a ghost hunter like Rosie Herpin couldn't have foreseen the fateful meeting between two mourners that has brought her so close to Devlin de Vincent. Everyone in New Orleans knows he's heir to a dark family curse that both frightens and enthralls. To the locals, Devlin is the devil. To Rosie, he's a man who's stoking her wildest fantasies. When a brutal attack on her friend is linked to the de Vincents, he becomes a mystery she may be risking her life to solve. Devlin knows what he wants from this adventurous woman. But what does Rosie want from him? It's a question that becomes more pressing when he suspects her of prying into the shadows of his past. Now, the legends surrounding the de Vincents may not be myths at all. But if she's to discover the truth, she must follow them straight into the arms of the man she can't resist.



Coming next month...

THE CONSPIRACY/LETHAL LEGACY – MARTIN/GRAHAM
PIERCE JUSTICE – PIPER J DRAKE BK #5
SECRETS NEVER DIE – MELINDA LEIGH BK #5 T/P
FOREVER MY HERO – SHARON SALA BK #7
HOLD BACK THE DARK – KAY HOOPER BK #6 *REPACK*
NEVER TELL – LISA GARDNER H/C
A WILLING MURDER – JUDE DEVERAUX BK #1

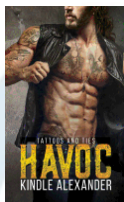


**SEMPER FAE—ANGEL MARTINEZ
BOOK #3 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK**

Book #1 Finn, Book #2 Diego. Zack thought he had a strange job before. Working as a Marine medic in a secret government installation was odd, but working as a human liaison to the *fae* and as the personal assistant to a sidhe prince is downright bizarre. Not to mention the fact that he's pretty sure he's fallen in love with his boss. Of course, around the fae, one never says 'things can't possibly get any worse'. Unexplained events plague the human world. When Finn falls ill and a creature attacks Zack, things quickly slide into disaster. Lycanthropy, loose-cannon mages, and Lugh conspire to make a hellish mess of things-but the real peril begins when Diego loses a piece of his mind.

**HAVOC—KINDLE ALEXANDER
BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK**

Keyes Dixon's life is challenging, as a full patch member of the Disciples of Havoc Motorcycle Club and being a gay biker. With an abusive past and his vow to the club securing his future, he doesn't believe in love and avoids commitment. But a midnight ride leads to a chance meeting with a sexy distraction. Cocky Assistant District Attorney Alec Pierce lives in the shadow of his politically connected family. A life of privilege doesn't equal a life of love. Driven yet lonely, Alec yields to his family's demands for his career path, hoping for the acceptance he craves. Until he meets a gorgeous biker who tips the scales in the favor of truth and he can no longer live a lie. Can two men from completely different worlds and sides of the law find common ground?



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**ACCEPTANCE – BAKER/BUFFETT
BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK**

Will Summer has been in love with Axel for as long as he can remember. He's about to give up hope when he hears the shifter has found his true mate and is ready to claim them. As the new Alpha of the Woodland Leap, Axel has waited a long time to be able to claim his mate, Will. However, tensions begin to rise when the Witches and Hunters reappear and seem to be searching for Will. As a secret threatens to tear everything apart, can Will learn to accept the truth and come to terms with a power he never imagined?

Coming next moth...
SERVING HIM – LM SOMERTON BK #1 T/P

Aussie author **Khloe Wren** is continuing her MC series

**TRIPPING NITRO
BOOK #6 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK**

Start with Inking Eagle. Former Navy SEAL and member of Charon MC, Nitro can't believe his eyes when he finds his high school girlfriend in a bar nineteen years after she disappeared. Alone and running from a stalker since she was 16, Cindy has avoided all contact with the opposite sex in order to keep her stalker appeased. Now, with Nitro by her side, he vows to keep both her body and heart protected, but can she risk believing him? With the help of his Charon MC brothers, Nitro keeps Cindy guarded while he attempts to woo her. But just when he manages to break through her walls, she vanishes again. Will Nitro be able to put together all the pieces of the puzzle in time to save his first and only true love?

**SCOUTS LEGACY
BOOK #7 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK**

It might have taken Charlie "Scout" Dalton, the president of the Charon MC, twenty years to see what was right in front of him, but once he did, he didn't waste a moment tying her to him. Now married to the love of his life, Marie, they were expecting a baby and had adopted little Ariel. His life was coming up roses. Once ready to give up on Scout, Marie was now living her dream. Married to the man she's loved forever and carrying his baby. But nothing in life ever goes to plan, and the birth of their baby is no exception. An unknown enemy comes to Bridgewater and chaos ensues. In the aftermath, Scout finds his loyalty tested. Will he be able to find a way to both save his club and be there for his family?



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**NEED YOU NOW – ALIYAH BURKE
BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK**

Pediatric oncologist Eva Monroe was finally heading for vacation to enjoy some much-needed rest. Emergency room surgeon Grant Harrison is enjoying his time at the beach when he spies Eva and the heat between them slams into him with incredible force. What begins as a hot, intense encounter grows to more as they spend the rest of her time there together. When they leave, neither want to end what they have started to build, but they're not exactly neighbors. They decide to try a long-distance relationship-she visits him in Arizona and he her in Iowa, but they want more. Who is going to be the one to give up what they have for the other?



**KISS OF HEAT – LORA LEIGH
BOOK #3 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK**

Book #1 Tempting the Beast, The Man Within. They've waited a decade to come together. Long years filled with unbearable pain, and that have changed them both. Left wounds that have laid their souls bare. Wounds that stand one chance of healing, if only they could stop fighting each other long enough for the truth to work its healing balm. Kane, a warrior, lost more than his heart to Sherra in a night of mating passion that marked them both for life. But news of her death ripped his soul apart. For years he has fought to avenge the death of the woman he loved more than his own life, by revealing the deceit and cruelty of the Council that created the Breeds. But Sherra didn't die. In a cruel twist she was convinced by her sadistic handlers that the man she had given her body, heart and soul to had betrayed not only her, but the child she carried and lost. Amid the rapidly escalating violence against the Feline Breeds, Kane and Sherra learn that there's more to mating than just the heat.

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HERES MORE FANTASTIC RELEASES FROM THE TALENTED EVE LANGLAIS

**WELCOME TO HELL VOL 2
BOOK #5 -7 \$60.00 TRADE P/BACK**

Start with Welcome to Hell Vol 1. "Hell's Kitty" Despite his tomcat ways, this purring feline can't help but fall in love. "Hell's Geek" Can Adexios survive the wilds of Hell with an Amazon warrior as his companion. "Hell's Bells" The devil is getting married, if they can break the curse.



KILLER DADDY

BOOK #5 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Assassin next Door. You want to know how you give a guy a heart attack? Leave a baby on his doorstep with a note saying: Congrats, you're a daddy. Not that Declan believes it for a minute. However, until that paternity test proves him right, he's changing diapers. Screw that. He's hiring a nanny. A woman who has no idea she's tempting a killer. Just like those people trying to kidnap his baby have no idea he's not a daddy you should mess with. But they're about to learn.

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**HER SCOTTISH WOLF – THEODORA TAYLOR
\$25.95 TRADE P/BACK**

Milly's boss, the tech billionaire Iain Scotswolf, is brilliant, fascinating, and sexy as all get out. Unfortunately, he's also arrogant, excessively demanding, and far too sinfully handsome for his meek assistant to actually look in the eye. But as Milly has been reminding herself every single day for the past three years, she really needs this job. So she has no



choice but to put up with the boss from hell and his exacting standards. But then she's given a terminal diagnosis. With only a few months left to live, Milly decides to make the most of the time she has left and puts in her two week's notice. Totally valid reason to quit, right? Apparently not for her sexy boss. The only thing more shocking than Iain's response to her resignation? The secret he's been hiding all along.

**FALLING FOR THE WEREWOLF – ABBIE ZANDERS
\$25.95 TRADE P/BACK**

Jace Stevens might have a Master's in finance, but he's a simple werewolf at heart. He prefers fresh air to climate-controlled offices and living in close-knit Kenner's Mills to the big city. When he accidentally crosses paths with his mate, he's got everything a shifter could ask for. Dani Evans wants to be a teacher. It's taken years of night school, but now she's finally done. She's spending her summer with her aunt in Kenner's Mills, hoping for a position in one of the local school districts. It a great place, and when she meets the man of her dreams, it gets even better. It doesn't matter that she's human and he's a shifter; Jace and Dani are meant to be together. But when Jace's pregnant ex shows up and starts spewing threats, things get hairy - especially since Dani has a little secret of her own.



**FORTUNE – AURELIA T EVANS
BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK**

He's the reason to be careful what you wish for. After her boyfriend makes a careless wish, Maya DeLuca finds herself trapped in a traveling demonic circus and at the mercy of a devious jinni, Bell Madoc. She joins the other lost souls of Arcanum who suffer in perpetual purgatory under the weight of their wishes. But Maya's not even cursed because of her own wish, which means she still has three for Bell to grant. He may be fond of her-the passion they share is as hot as it is wrong-but that doesn't mean she's safe from his inventive, wicked imagination. He might twist her wishes at his whim for his own pleasure. Or he might just give her what she wants which could be even worse.



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CAROUSEL – AURELIA T EVANS BK #2 T/P



LAKE SILENCE – ANNE BISHOP

BOOK #6 \$19.95 *REPACK*

Start with Written in Red. Human laws do not apply in the territory controlled by the Others-vampires, shape-shifters, and deadlier paranormal beings. And this is a fact that humans should never forget. After her divorce, Vicki

DeVine took over a resort near Lake Silence, in a human town that is not human controlled. Towns such as Vicki's don't have any distance from the Others, the dominant predators who rule most of the land and all of the water throughout the world. And when a place has no boundaries, you never really know what is out there watching you. Vicki was hoping to find a new career and a new life. But when her lodger, Aggie Crowe-a shape-shifting Other-discovers a murdered man, Vicki finds trouble instead. The detectives want to pin the death on her, despite the evidence that nothing human could have killed the victim. As Vicki and her friends search for answers, ancient forces are roused by the disturbance in their domain.

THE SECRETS SHE KEEPS – BUTCHER/LYONS/ET AL \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

“Shadow of Truth” by Shannon K. Butcher. Socially awkward video game designer Winnifred Archer has a rich fantasy life. So, when a sword-wielding warrior decides he wants her, she's not sure whether or not he's real. She's not equipped to handle a man like him, but she must find a way to face her fears and fight by his side or she will lose everyone she loves. “Badass Bear” by Kathy Lyons. Hiding from the secret that ended her last relationship, Margaret Taylor settled for the next best thing to love: a friends-only status with her handsome, paraplegic neighbor, Gary Baldner. But Gary has a secret, too. It's about to break free, upend their worlds, and bring them both perfect happiness. “Nowhere to Hide” by Terri L. Austin. Running for her life, Hailey managed to escape from the psychotic billionaire who imprisoned and tortured her. Now using her clairvoyant powers, she's trying to stay one step ahead of certain death. Sorcerer, Vane, has a duty to take down Hailey's enemy, even if it means using her as bait. “Shards of Light” by Anna Argent. When Lark witnesses a murder, a decade-old secret resurfaces and forces her to find her old flame. Dex is involved with a secret society that believes magic is real and hunts down those who abuse it. As their passion reignites, Dex must find a way to keep the darkness in his life from touching Lark or he will end up just like the things he hunts.



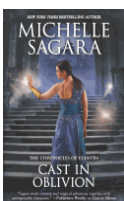
STALKING HIS MATE – DIANNA LOVE BOOK #3 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Gray Wolf Mate, Book #2 Mating a Grizzly. Siofra escaped a compound guarded by shifters and never wants to see one of those predators again. She doesn't get her wish. In fact, she runs into the arms of a Gallize shifter who plans to never mate but Rory can't seem to let Siofra go. Her fault. She likes being close to this shifter, but she'll get him killed if she stays.



BURN BRIGHT – PATRICIA BRIGGS BOOK #6 \$19.95 *REPACK*

Start with “Alpha and Omega” in On the Prowl. Now mated werewolves Charles Cornick and Anna Latham face a threat like no other, one that lurks close to home. They are the wild and the broken. The werewolves too damaged to live among their own kind. For their own good, they have been exiled to the outskirts of Aspen Creek. Close enough to the Marrok's pack to have its support; far enough away to not cause any harm. With their Alpha out of the country, Charles and Anna are on call when an SOS comes in from the fae mate of a wildling. Heading into the wilderness, they interrupt the abduction of the wolf-but can't stop blood being shed. Now Charles and Anna must use their skills-his as enforcer, hers as peacemaker-to track down the attackers, reopening a painful chapter in the past that springs from the darkest magic of the witchborn.



CAST IN OBLIVION – MICHELLE SAGARA BOOK #14 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Start with "Cast in Moonlight" in Harvest Moon. Kaylin wasn't sent to the West March to start a war. Her mission to bring back nine Barrani might do just that, though. She traveled with a Dragon, and her presence is perceived as an act of aggression in the extremely hostile world of Barrani-Dragon politics. Internal Barrani politics are no less deadly, and Kaylin has managed to help the rescued Barrani evade both death and captivity at the hands of the Consort. Before the unplanned "visit" to the West March, Kaylin invited the Consort to dinner. For obvious reasons, Kaylin wants to cancel dinner-forever. But the Consort is going to show up at the front door at the agreed-upon time.

DRAGON NIGHT – DONNA GRANT BOOK #16.5 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Dark Heat. Governed by honor and ruled by desire. There has never been a hunt that Dorian has lost. With his sights set on a relic the Dragon Kings need to battle an ancient foe, he won't let anything stand in his way - especially not the beautiful owner. Alexandra is smart and cautious. Yet the attraction between them is impossible to deny or ignore. But is it a road Dorian dares to travel down again? With her vast family fortune, Alexandra Sheridan is never without suitors. No one is more surprised than she when the charming, devilish Scotsman snags her attention. But the secrets Dorian holds is like a wall between them until one fateful night when he shares everything. In his arms she finds passion like no other - and a love that will transcend time. But can she give her heart to a dragon.



THE BLACK WOLF/ENTICING THE DRAGON – THOMAS-SUNDSTROM/GODMAN \$19.95

“The Black Wolf” by Linda Thomas-Sundstrom Raised in seclusion, Cara Kirk-Killion knows that she will never find the man who haunts her dreams until she ventures out into the world. It's Were cop Rafe Landau's job to protect this shape-shifter from her own na-veté. Yet he needs her as much as she needs him--to help his pack rid Miami of a vampire horde, and to satisfy a desire he's never felt before. “Enticing the Dragon” by Jane Godman. Musician Torque is known for his incendiary solos and smoking-hot looks. Hollie Brennan is a dedicated fan drawn to the sexy guitarist. But she's also an FBI agent tracking a serial arsonist...and the evidence leads her to Torque, a dragon shifter in disguise. As the sparks fly, Torque and Hollie must fight fire with fire and track down the person endangering their love.

HERE ARE TWO MORE BRILLIANT BOOKS IN THE DOWSER SERIES BY MEGHAN CIANA DOIDGE. TRINKETS TREASURES AND BLOODY MAGIC BOOK #2 \$27.95 TRADE P/BACK



Book #1 Cupcakes Trinkets And Other Deadly Magic. Three months ago, I lost my foster sister, Sienna, to the darkness. As in blood magic and chaos and general mayhem. No one saw it until it was too late, but I should have. Now, I have a wounded hear that I can't even reveal to anyone around me, because I'm supposed to hate Sienna with the fiery passion of the justified. And I do. I just wish I didn't feel so lost without her, so unsure of the path I thought I had carved for myself, and so outclassed by the powerful Adepts constantly by my side these days. I'm not even sure if they're with me for my own protection or because my shiny new powers are rare and valuable. Assuming I ever figure out who or what I am, and how my magic actually works. Even chocolate can't save the day every time.

TREASURES DEMONS AND OTHER BLACK MAGIC BOOK #3 \$27.95 TRADE P/BACK



I hadn't set foot in the human world for more than a few hours in over three and a half months. Sure, I was stronger and faster than I'd ever been before, and I had a shiny new sword, but I was seriously chocolate deprived. I don't recommend quitting cold turkey. And the new sword was a problem. It represented all the expectations of a powerful father and a new otherworldly life. A life that wasn't the one I'd worked so hard to build. It also represented the responsibility I had to bring my foster sister Sienna to what? Justice? I didn't know if that was even possible. What I did know was that Sienna wouldn't stop, and that I couldn't just leave everything up to fate and destiny or maybe I was. Maybe I was doing exactly what I was supposed to be doing. If you believed in that sort of thing. I just hoped that before the chaos and mayhem renewed, I'd manage to get my hands on some chocolate. It didn't even have to be single-origin Madagascar. I was utterly prepared to lower my standards.



DEMONS MERCY – REBECCA ZANETTI BOOK #9 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Fated. Mercy O'Malley hates killing people. So when she's assigned to take out Vampire-Demon Logan Kyllwood, she lures him to a seedy bar in Scotland, then decides to kidnap him instead. How can she cold-bloodedly end all that heat, those green eyes, that ripped body? Unfortunately for Mercy, attempted murder and kidnapping are just foreplay for the Kyllwood brothers. Logan may be the youngest of the bunch, but death and violence are already a way of life. Now he's ready to complete a painful, terrifying ritual to become one of the Seven, dedicated to protecting this world from the most dangerous evil it's ever known. But first he has to deal with a blackmailing Fey, a ransom demand and his own pounding need for the last female he ever should have fallen for.





VENGEANCE ROAD – CHRISTINE FEEHAN BOOK #2 \$19.95

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Book #1 Judgment Road. Breezy Simmons was born into a ruthless motorcycle club-and now that she's out, she's never going to be that girl again. But when her past catches up with her, Breezy must go to Sea Haven to seek out the man who almost destroyed her. The man who chose his club over her. As vice president of Torpedo Ink, Steele is ride or die for the brothers he lived through hell with. He never thought he'd find something as pure as his feelings for Breezy, or that keeping her safe would mean driving her away with cruel words that turned her love for him to ash. Now, Steele won't let her walk away twice. He'll do whatever it takes to make Breezy his woman again-especially when he learns the real reason she came to him for help.

SUMMONED TO THIRTEENTH GRAVE – DARYNDA JONES *FINAL*

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BOOK #13 \$19.99 TRADE P/BACK \$47.95 H/COVER

Start with First Grave on the Right. Charley Davidson, Grim Reaper extraordinaire, is *pissed*. She's been kicked off the earthly plane for eternity--which is exactly the amount of time it takes to make a person stark raving mad. But someone's looking out for her, and she's allowed to return after a mere hundred years in exile. Is it too much to hope for that not much has changed? Apparently it is. Bummer. She's missed her daughter. She's missed Reyes. She's missed Cookie and Garrett and Uncle Bob. Now that she's back on earth, it's time to put to rest burning questions that need answers. What happened to her mother? How did she really die? Who killed her? And are cupcakes or coffee the best medicine for a broken heart? It all comes to a head in an epic showdown between good



THE MAMMOTH BOOK OF VAMPIRE STORIES BY WOMEN – RICE/KIERNAN/SLATTER/ETAL \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Featuring the only vampire short story written by Anne Rice, and boasting an autobiographical introduction and original tale by Ingrid Pitt, the star of Hammer Films' *The Vampire Lovers* and *Countess Dracula*, this is one anthology that every vampire fan-vampiric feminist or not-will want to drink deep from.

From the classic stories of Edith Wharton, Edith Nesbit, Mary E. Wilkins-Freeman, and Mary Elizabeth Braddon to modern incarnations by such acclaimed writers as Poppy Z. Brite, Nancy Kilpatrick, Tanith Lee, Caitlin R. Kiernan, and Angela Slatter, these blood-drinkers and soul-stealers range from the sexual to the sanguinary, from the tormented Good to the unspeakably Evil.

THE KING OF BONES AND ASHES – J D HORN BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

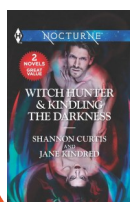
Magic is seeping out of the world, leaving the witches who've relied on it for countless centuries increasingly hopeless. While some see an inevitable end of their era, others are courting madness--willing to sacrifice former allies, friends, and family to retain the power they covet. While the other witches watch their reality unravel, young Alice Marin is using magic's waning days to delve into the mystery of numerous disappearances in the occult circles of New Orleans. Alice disappeared once, too--caged in an asylum by blood relatives. Recently freed, she fears her family may be more involved with the growing crisis than she ever dared imagine. Yet the more she seeks the truth about her family's troubled history, the more she realizes her already-fragile psyche may be at risk. Discovering the cause of the vanishings, though, could be the only way to escape her mother's reach while determining the future of all witches.



WITCH HUNTER/KINDLING THE DARKNESS – CURTIS /KINDRED \$19.95

“Witch Hunter” by Shannon Curtis When a name appears on Dave Carter's skin, he goes hunting. It's his job to find and kill witches who transgress natural law. He can't believe that sweet, naive empath Sully Timmerman is the murderer he's seeking.

Is she dangerous, in danger or both? Dave wants to protect her, but he can't protect his own heart. And he might not even want to. “Kindling the Darkness” by Jane Kindred Oliver Connery left a secret paramilitary group because he couldn't stand the thought of torturing supernatural beings. Lucy Smok's mission is to send infernal creatures back where they came from. When Lucy learns that Oliver has been harboring hellhounds, she wants to think of him as an enemy--and Oliver wants to think the same of her. But their feelings for each other are another story.



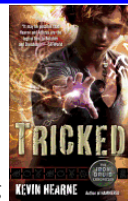
KEVIN HEARNE CONTINUES HIS GREAT SERIES THAT BEGUN WITH HOUNDED.

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BOOK #4 \$19.95

Start with Hounded. Druid Atticus O'Sullivan hasn't stayed alive for more than two millennia without a fair bit of Celtic cunning. So when vengeful thunder gods come Norse by Southwest looking for payback, Atticus, with a little help from the Navajo trickster god Coyote, lets them think that they've chopped up his body in the Arizona desert.



TRAPPED

BOOK #5 \$19.95

After twelve years of secret training, Atticus O'Sullivan is finally ready to bind his apprentice, Granuaile, to the earth and double the number of Druids in the world. But on the eve of the ritual, the world that thought he was dead abruptly discovers that he is still alive, and they would much rather he return to the grave.

Having no other choice, Atticus, his trusted Irish wolfhound, Oberon, and Granuaile travel to the base of Mount Olympus, where the Roman god Bacchus is anxious to take his sworn revenge, but he will have to get in line behind an ancient vampire, a band of dark elves, and an old god of mischief, who all seem to have KILL THE DRUID at the top of their to-do-lists.

HUNTED

BOOK #6 \$19.95

For a two-thousand-year-old Druid, Atticus O'Sullivan is a pretty fast runner. Good thing, because he's being chased by not one but two goddesses of the hunt--Artemis and Diana--for messing with one of their own. Dodging their slings and arrows, Atticus, Granuaile, and his wolfhound Oberon are making a mad dash across modern-day Europe to seek help from a friend of the Tuatha Dé Danann. His usual magical option of shifting planes is blocked, so instead of playing hide-and-seek, the game plan is . . . run like hell. Crashing the pantheon marathon is the Norse god Loki. Killing Atticus is the only loose end he needs to tie up before unleashing Ragnarok--AKA the Apocalypse. Atticus and Granuaile have to outfox the Olympians and contain the god of mischief if they want to go on living-and still have a world to live in. Includes novella "Two Ravens and One Crow"



BORN OF BLOOD - SHERRILYN KENYON BOOK #12 \$49.95 H/COVER

MAYBE DELAYED AGAIN DUE TO ILLNESS

Start with Born of Night. Jayne Erixour believes she knows everything about the universe. As a bounty hunter and assassin, she's seen the worst dregs of humanity and every sentient species ever spat out of a hell realm. To her, there is no truth outside of her blaster's recoil and her

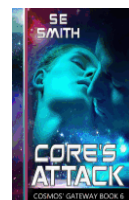
resolve to let no one get too close. Hadrian Scaleria is on the run from the same brutal assassins who slaughtered every member of his family, both birth and foster. He has no refuge and no one he dares to call friend, as it will mean the end of them. He expects no mercy from anyone, until the day one assassin hesitates to pull the trigger. If Jayne doesn't fulfill her contract and kill Hadrian, she'll be the next target on the League's menu. But as old enemies return to hunt them both, they quickly learn that neither will survive unless they can learn to trust each other. Yet things are never so simple and survival means only one of them can be left standing.

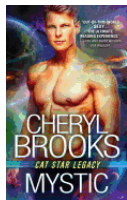
CORES ATTACK – SE SMITH

BOOK #6 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

THIS BOOK IS BEFORE SAVING RUNT WHICH HAS BEEN POSTPONED

Start with Tinks Neverland. Avery Lennox has been called many names, but bond mate was never one of them. Her position as Chief Security Officer for Cosmos Raines guarantees that her life will never be boring-especially after her genius boss decides to open a portal between Earth and Baade, a world filled with an annoying, male-dominated species called Prime-but after meeting one particular alien, Avery decides to pursue him through the portal. The trip to another world was...indescribable, but it's when she returns home that Avery is in the most danger. Someone else is as fascinated with Core as she is, and believes Avery is the perfect bait. From the moment Core Ta'Duran met Avery, he was captivated by the human woman who shields herself with an icy demeanor and a gun. Avery knows he wants a lifetime with her, and even though she is fighting their bond, she still appears on his world with a tantalizing offer: three days together with no questions, no ties, and no regrets. When he follows her back to Earth, instead of finding Avery, he discovers a menacing message left for him: agree to be hunted or Avery dies. Can Avery and Core turn the tables on the ruthless killer who wants to display Core as a trophy in his private collection, or will Core lose the most crucial battle of his life?





MYSTIC – CHERYL BROOKS BOOK #2 \$19.95

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Book #1 Maverick. Sulaksha Enduran is still reeling from the death of her lover. He died of a mysterious plague-and it's out of control. Sula is determined to find answers on her own, until an impossibly sexy Zetithian saves her life and joins her quest. Despite the prescient abilities and

power over the wind that enable Zetithian mystic Aidan Banadānsk to rescue Sula from certain death, he couldn't have predicted her unique effect on him. It shrouds her future in mystery and fills him with unparalleled desire. But Sula's investigation has put her in the crosshairs of a deadly conspiracy. With an entire planet's population at stake, Sula and Aidan must risk it all to save the planet, the galaxy and each other.

OUR CHILD OF THE STARS – STEPHEN COX \$32.99 TRADE P/BACK

Molly and Gene Myers were happy, until tragedy blighted their hopes of children. During the years of darkness, they each put their marriage in jeopardy, but now they are starting to rebuild their fragile bond. This is the year of Woodstock and the moon landings; war is raging in Vietnam and the superpowers are threatening each other with annihilation. Then the Meteor crashes into Amber Grove, devastating the small, and changing their lives for ever. Molly, a nurse, caught up in the thick of the disaster, is given care of a desperately ill patient rescued from the wreckage: a sick boy with a remarkable appearance, an orphan who needs a mother. And soon the whole world will be looking for him. Cory's arrival has changed everything. And the Myers will do anything to keep him safe.



ONE WAY – SJ MORDEN BOOK #1 \$19.99 TRADE P/BACK *REPACK*

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"We stand at the dawn of a new era, there has never been a better time to be alive, the future of space travel is in safe hands, Xenosystems Operations: Making Dreams A Reality" Frank Kittridge is serving life for murdering his son's drug dealer. So when he's offered a deal by Xenosystems

Operations, the company that runs the prison, he takes it, even though it means swapping one life sentence for another. He's been selected to help build the first permanent base on Mars. Unfortunately, his crewmates are just as guilty of their crimes as he is, and he'll have to learn to trust them if they're to succeed. As the convicts set to work on the frozen wastes of Mars, the accidents multiply. Until Frank begins to suspect they might not be accidents at all. There's a murderer amongst them, and everyone's a suspect.

KATE L MARY CONTINUES HER GREAT ZOMBIE SERIES PLAYING THE ODDS

BOOK #3 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 More Than Survival, Book #2 Fighting For a Future. When Cole breaks into a winery in the middle of Napa Valley, he's pretty sure he's only there to drink himself to death. After all, a virus has wiped out most of the population and turned them into zombies, and he doesn't really feel like he has anything left to live for. Alessa retreated to her family's winery hoping to find comfort. Every good memory she's ever had started there, and even though her entire family is now gone, she knows that she'll have to hold onto the strength they've always given her if she's going to survive. After a rocky start the two find themselves trying to move forward and welcoming other survivors into the winery so they can work together to build a future. But as the chemistry between Cole and Alessa heats up, an unexpected twist is thrown their way, forcing them to fight the odds and find each other once again.



THE KEY TO SURVIVAL BOOK #4 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

After finding her fiancé in a compromising position, Jane heads to a private island resort in Key West to clear her head. There she meets Austin, six years younger than she is and the exact opposite of her fiancé in every way, he seems like the perfect prescription to cure her heartbreak. But everything changes when the virus that had previously only been a minor nuisance morphs into a full-blown epidemic. Four miles from the mainland and surrounded by ocean, Austin and Jane believe they're safe from what's happening in the world, but a virus knows no borders, and it isn't long before other guests start coming down with the illness. *Zombie isn't a word that anyone likes to throw around, but it's the only explanation the couple can think of when one of the other hotel guests tries to eat Austin's face off.* As things go from bad to worse and Jane leans on Austin more and more, she soon finds herself wondering if her little trip to Florida wasn't just the key to her survival, but also the key to finding a man who will love her the way she deserves.



HONOR AMONG THIEVES – ANN AGUIRRE & RACHEL CAINE

BOOK #1 \$23.95 *REPACK*

Zara Cole has been in and out of New Detroit's rehab facilities for treatment of her antisocial behavior. There's no adjusting Zara's attitude, though. A painful past has made her stronger than most, which is why she chose life in the Zone instead of moving with her family to Mars. In her eyes, living inside a dome isn't much better than a prison cell. Still, when Zara commits a crime that has her running scared, jail might be exactly where she's headed. Instead, Zara is recruited into the Honors, an elite team of humans selected by the Leviathan--a race of sentient alien ships--to explore the outer reaches of the universe as their passengers. Zara seizes the chance to flee Earth's dangers, but when she meets Nadim, the alien ship she's assigned to along with fellow Honor Beatriz, Zara starts to feel at home for the first time, along with a devotion she's never experienced before. Yet nothing--not her Honors training or her street smarts--could have prepared her for the dark, ominous truths that lurk behind the alluring glitter of starlight.



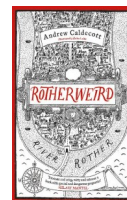
TIME SHARDS – DANA FREDSTI BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

IT'S CALLED "THE EVENT," AN UNIMAGINABLE CATAclysm THAT SHATTERS 600 MILLION YEARS OF THE EARTH'S TIMELINE. Our world is gone, instantly replaced by a new one made of scattered remnants of the past, present, and future, dropped

alongside one another in a patchwork of "shards." Monsters from Jurassic prehistory, ancient armies, and high-tech robots all coexist in this deadly post-apocalyptic landscape. A desperate group of survivors sets out to locate the source of the disaster. They include 21st century Californian Amber Richardson, Cam, a young Celtic warrior from Roman Britannia, Alex Brice, a policewoman from 1985, and Blake, a British soldier from World War II. With other refugees from across time, they must learn the truth behind the Event, if they are to survive.

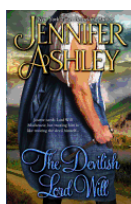
ROTHERWEIRD – ANDREW CALDECOTT BOOK #1 \$22.99

The Times 1558: Twelve children, gifted far beyond their years, are banished by their Tudor queen to the town of Rotherweird. Some say they are the golden generation; some say the devil's spawn. But everyone knows they are something to be revered - and feared. Four and a half centuries on, cast adrift from the rest of England by Elizabeth I and still bound by its ancient laws, Rotherweird's independence is subject to one disturbing condition: nobody, but nobody, studies the town or its history. Then an Outsider arrives, a man of unparalleled wealth and power, enough to buy the whole of Rotherweird - deeply buried secrets and all.



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YOU HAD ME AT JAGUAR – TERRY SPEAR BK #1
DAY OF THE DRAGON – KATIE MACALISTER BK #2
WILD COUNTRY – ANNE BISHOP BK #2 H/C
TOXIC GAME – CHRISTINE FEEHAN #15 H/C T/P
VOICES OF THE FALL – JOHN RINGO BK #7 H/C
STRAY MOON – KELLY MEDING BK #2
TAKING ON TORY – SE SMITH BK #2 T/P
CIRCLE OF THE MOON – FAITH HUNTER BK #4
THAT AIN'T WITCHCRAFT – SEANAN MCGUIRE BK #8
RAFE – DANA ARCHER BK #1 T/P
MISS VIOLET AND THE GREAT WAR – LEANNA RENEE HIEBER BK #3 T/P



THE DEVILISH LORD WILL – JENNIFER ASHLEY BOOK #10 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

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Start with The Madness of Lord Ian Mackenzie. Scotland 1747. When Josette needs help finding a stash of gold believed lost in the Highlands, she turns to Will Mackenzie, the most cunning, devious, and clever man she knows. But trusting Will with her secrets is akin to trusting the devil himself. They've worked together in the past, pretending to be man and wife to ferret out information, and the venture did not end well. Will is dangerous, and so is his life, and danger is not what Josette needs. But she knows the real reason she's avoided him is because he's Will Mackenzie, the golden-eyed, unpredictable man with warm hands that bring her to life. Will has more secrets than Josette ever can fathom, and the most dangerous thing of all is that he's already stolen her heart.



THE WRONG HIGHLANDER – LYNsay SANDS BOOK #7 \$19.95

Start with An English Bride in Scotland. Lady Evina Maclean has heard much about Rory Buchanan's skill as a healer. What she hasn't heard is how good the brawny Highlander looks bathing in a waterfall. But Evina can't afford the distraction, for her ailing father urgently needs care. Only when she's rendered Buchanan unconscious and dragged him back to her family's castle does the truth emerge--it's not Rory she's kidnapped but his brother Conran. Other ladies try to ensnare Conran with flattery. Evina hits him over the head with the hilt of her sword to save her kin--and Conran likes the spirited redhead all the more for it. He's learned enough from his brother to heal Evina's father, but there are other dangers swirling around the Maclean clan. And while the beautiful, independent lady has sworn not to marry, this wrong Highlander may be just the right man for her.

TIS THE SEASON – ASHLEY/BURROWES/ CALDWELL/ET AL \$35.00 TRADE P/B/BACK

“A First-Footer for Lady Jane” by Jennifer Ashley When Grandfather MacDonald predicts Lady Jane will marry the this year's First-Footer-the first guest into the house on Hogmany, she laughs. Her childhood sweetheart is fighting on the Peninsula, and she can't imagine marrying anyone but staid Major Barnett. But when the clock strikes midnight, and Hogmany begins, a knock at the front door changes Jane's life forever. “A Knight Before Christmas” by Grace Burrowes Chloe Thatcher's livelihood is in peril when her late grandfather's bookshop is doomed to be sold at auction just as the Yuletide season arrives. Aidan Ferris is a man of business for the banker most determined to gain ownership of Chloe's property, but Aidan is also decent, honorable, and prone to lingering beneath sprigs of mistletoe. Will Aidan take possession of Chloe's home--or of her heart? “Home for the Holidays” by Christi Caldwell Martha and Graham Whitworth are embracing their first holiday as a new family. But will a summons from Graham's father, the Duke of Sutton steal their holiday cheer? Or mayhap Christmas might prove a time of forgiveness and new beginnings for all. Also includes “Many Brides of Lord Creighton” by Louisa Cornell, “Joy to the Duke” by Eva Devon, “The Earl's Christmas Bride” by Janna MacGregor and “Silent Night” by Jess Michaels.



ESCAPING HIS GRACE – KRISTINA VAYDEN BOOK #2 \$14.95

Book #1 Falling From His Grace. Miss Miranda is not really a Miss, exactly. Nor is her name Miranda, exactly. But to escape her tyrannical duke of a father, changes were required. Now in the Scottish countryside, employed by her new brother-in-law's unsuspecting friend, Heathcliff Marston, Miranda feels safe--except for the danger of falling in love. And the Viscount's broad shoulders and seductive brogue are no help at all. Certainly, a peer of the realm would never entertain a dalliance with the help. And definitely not kiss the help. Except this Viscount isn't a typical peer of the realm. Between managing *Temptations* and his newly acquired ward, the last thing Heathcliff needs is investigators inexplicably hounding him about the whereabouts of some duke's runaway daughter. At least he's secured a governess--no doubt a sour woman. Or so he expects, until he meets intriguing Miranda. Now Heathcliff is the one faced with temptation. But there's more to lovely Miranda than meets the eye--a truth that could change the course of all their futures.



THE GOVERNESS – CHRISTI CALDWELL BOOK #3 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 The Hellion, Book #2 The Vixen. Regina (Reggie) Spark has loved Broderick Killoran, the resourceful and protective proprietor of the Devil's Den, ever since he saved her from the streets and made her his right hand at the notorious gaming hell. For just as long, Reggie has never admitted her true feelings for him. Nor has she revealed her spirited ambitions-to

buck convention and expectations and open a music hall. While Broderick built his gaming empire with ruthless cunning, his loyalty to his employees is boundless. So when he learns of Reggie's plan to leave his side and take charge of her own future, the betrayal cuts Broderick to the core. He responds as he would to any business rival...with swift retribution. Instead of wilting, the savvy Reggie rebounds with a fury that shocks Broderick and stirs a desire he's been holding in reserve for only ladies of nobility. But as their seductive battle of wills ignites under the harsh spotlight of the London Season, secrets are exposed as well--ones that could be ruinous in decent society but invaluable for the heart.



TEMPT ME WITH DIAMONDS – JANE FEATHER BOOK #1 \$19.95

Diana Sommerville seems to have it all thanks to her family's ownership of a diamond mine. But when her brother dies in battle and leaves a share of his estate to his best friend, Diana finds herself in a situation that seems scripted for the stage: Sharing her family home with the man she used to love. Worse, her unfaithful former fiancé has already moved in. Rupert Lacey didn't expect Diana to take the news without a fight. Still, he didn't expect her to bring the battle directly to their newly shared doorstep--complete with a full set of trunks. Yet there she is, as bold as ever. The only sure thing is their still blazing desire. But with a woman like Diana, it will take nothing less than a momentous misunderstanding, a missing prized mare, and a shocking revelation to restore a love that hasn't lost its shine.



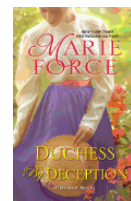
REGENCY RUMORS – ANNE ASHLEY \$19.95 *2 IN 1* *REISSUE*

“The Viscount's Scandalous Return” (Orig 12/09) Viscount Blackwood left home amidst a blaze of scandal. Accused of killing his father and brother, Sebastian was saved from the gallows by the testimony of a girl he'd never met. Nine years later Sebastian has returned from exile, but the viscount has unfinished business. It's lucky that Miss Isabel Mortimer is now both beautiful and has a penchant for sleuthing. Not only must Sebastian find the real culprit, it looks as if he'll find the perfect wife, too! “Betrayed And Betrothed” (Orig 02/06) Abigail Graham was betrothed to her grandfather's godson, Bartholomew Cavanagh, until she found him in a compromising position with another woman! Refusing to marry Bart has resulted in years of quarrel. And now Abbie's been packed off to Bath. Can things get any worse? They can, and they do, when Bart joins their party. It looks as if Abbie's grandfather is playing matchmaker again!



DUCHESS BY DECEPTION – MARIE FORCE BOOK #1 \$19.95

Derek Eagan, the dashing Duke of Westwood, is well aware of his looming deadline. But weary of tiresome debutantes, he seeks a respite at his country home in Essex--and encounters a man digging on his property. Except he's not a man. He's a very lovely woman. Who suddenly faints at his feet. Catherine McCabe's disdain for the aristocracy has already led her to flee an arranged marriage with a boorish Viscount. The last thing she wants is to be waylaid in a Duke's home. Yet, she is compelled to stay by the thoughtful man who introduces himself as the Duke's estate manager. Derek realizes two things immediately: he is captivated by her beauty, and to figure out what she was up to, Catherine must not know he is the Duke. But as they fall passionately in love, Derek's lie spins out of control. Will their bond survive his deception? Most important, can Catherine fall in love all over again--this time with the Duke?



TO WIN A WALLFLOWER/HIS THREE DAY DUCHESS – TYNER/BENSON \$19.95

“To Win A Wallflower” by Liz Tyner Viscount's son Barrett prefers building his empire to securing a bride, a wager to spend a week in Annie Carson's family home won't change that! Barrett doesn't expect Annie to be so captivating, and when she runs away to find her sister, he must bring her home. To protect innocent Annie's reputation, they pretend to be married! “His Three-Day Duchess” by Laurie Benson The Duchess of Skeffington has retreated to the estate that was her refuge during her cruel marriage. She's shocked to come face to face with a distant heir, now the new duke, Simon Alexander. When Elizabeth is robbed it's up to them both to find the thief. But travelling together will attract too much gossip unless they pose as husband and wife!



MORE OR LESS A TEMPTRESS – ANNA BRADLEY BOOK #3 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 More or Less A Marchioness, Book #2 More or Less a Countess. Hyacinth Somerset's debut is the most anticipated event of the season. But within moments of being asked to dance by a stranger, Hyacinth calls him a murderer, then faints! Now all the ton is aflutter over Hyacinth's baffling shun of the intriguing newcomer-Lachlan Ramsey. Recently arrived from Scotland, Lachlan only wishes to claim his place in society to secure his sister's future. When that is threatened by the accusations of girl, he will do anything protect his family. Yet it appears Hyacinth has only damaged her own hopes, inspiring Lachlan to shelter her from harm. If only there were a way to make her his--while keeping the true secret in his past from destroying everything--and everyone--he cares about.





DUKE IN NEED OF /COURTING THE FORBIDDEN – BURROWS/MARTIN

\$19.95

“A Duke in Need Of A Wife” by Annie Burrows Oliver, Duke of Theakstone, needs a duchess, but who will accept his secret illegitimate child? He invites several eligible ladies to his estate to assess their suitability, including infuriating beauty Miss Sofia Underwood. Oliver is a master of cool

practicality, so he's hopeful when he sees the connection between Sofia and his daughter. What scares him is there's nothing cool or practical about his attraction to Sofia! “Courting The Forbidden Debutante” by Laura Martin When Sam Robertson returns to London after making his fortune in Australia, he has one mission - revenge on the earl who'd had him wrongly convicted and sent away years before. But upon meeting Lady Georgina, the earl's daughter, Sam's plan is thrown into disarray. Their admiration is mutual but is his hunger for her stronger than his thirst for retribution?

GOVERNESS GONE ROGUE – LAURA LEE GUHRKE

BOOK #3 \$19.95

Book #1 The Truth About Love and Dukes, Book #2 The Trouble With True Love. Lady Truelove may be London's most famous advice columnist, but James St. Clair, the Earl of Kenyon, knows his wild young sons need a tutor, not a new mother. They need a man tough enough to make his hellions tow the line, and James is determined to find one. Miss Amanda Leighton, former schoolteacher and governess, knows she has all the qualifications to be a tutor. And while female tutors are unheard of, Amanda isn't about to lose the chance at her dream job because of pesky details like that. If Lord Kenyon insists on hiring a man, then she has only one option. Jamie isn't sure what to make of his new employee, until he realizes the shocking truth--beneath the ill-fitting suits, his boys' tutor is a woman. An unconventional, outspoken, thoroughly intriguing woman. Despite Amanda's deception, he can't dismiss her when his boys are learning so much. Yet Jamie, too, is learning surprising lessons--about desire, seduction, and passionate second chances.

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MEN ABOUT TOWN – JANICE PRESTON

Book #1 & #2 \$19.99 *2 IN 1* *REISSUE*

“Return Of Scandal's Son” (Orig 09/15) Caught in a coach accident, Lady Eleanor Ashby seeks help from a mysterious stranger. But the dashing Matthew Thomas is not all he seems. And when it appears someone is trying to hurt her, Eleanor doesn't know who to trust. Disowned by his family, Matthew is living under an assumed name. Falling under Eleanor's spell, he determines to protect her. It's time for Matthew to return home and confront his scandalous past, if Eleanor is to be part of his future. “Saved By Scandal's Heir” (Orig 04/16) Harriet, Lady Brierley is a respectable widow, determined to keep the secrets of her broken heart deeply buried. But when Benedict Poole - the very man who deserted her - returns, Harriet's safe world threatens to unravel. Believing Harriet left him for a wealthy lord, Benedict must fight to uncover the true consequence and tragedy of their affair years before. But with his family's name now synonymous with scandal, can he hope to win back the trust of the woman he has always loved?



MARRY ME BY SUNDOWN – JOHANNA LINDSEY

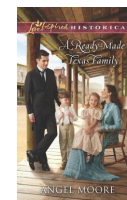
\$19.95 *REPACK*

Summoned back to Philadelphia from London, Violet Mitchell never expected to find her brothers living on the edge of financial ruin while their father seeks wealth in Montana's gold fields. With the family's home and social standing at risk, Violet makes a drastic decision. Morgan

Callahan rode away from his family's cattle ranch to make his own fortune. Now as he finishes exploiting a mother lode of silver, a young woman claiming to be his late partner's daughter turns up wanting to be taken to her father's mine. Suspecting that she works for the mining outfit that is trying to steal his land, he has no qualms about snatching her and holding her at his camp. Determined to claim what belongs to her family, Violet summons up the courage to cope with the hazards and discomforts of an untamed land and the disturbingly masculine stranger who holds her fate in his hands. But an error of judgment brings down a hailstorm of calamity and danger that upends her plans and deepens her bond to a man who is not the match a lady wishes to make but could be all that a passionate woman desires.

A READY MADE TEXAS FAMILY – ANGEL MOORE

For the sake of her orphaned siblings, Charlotte Green will do anything to save her family's Texas hotel--even hire her childhood nemesis, Nathan Taylor. Sure, he's grown into a charming, handsome man since then, but it won't change the past or her present situation. Like it or not, Charlotte must work with Nathan, but that doesn't mean she has to enjoy it! After love burned him, the only commitment Nathan will make is to his career. He won't be distracted even if Charlotte is as lovely as she is feisty and the hotel is beginning to feel like home. But when a new opportunity pits his ambition against his heart, will Nathan choose Charlotte and her family.



HERES SOME DELIGHTFUL READS FROM MEG ALEXANDER

DUKES AND DEBUTANTES

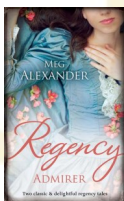
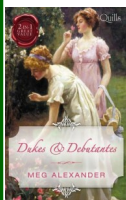
\$19.99 *2 IN 1* *REISSUE*

“The Last Enchantment” (Orig 09/15) In an attempt to prevent her niece from marrying the notorious Duke of Salterne, Aurelia Carrington took her to Brighton - unaware that the man was hot on their heels. The reclusive Aurelia was determined to stand up to Salterne and with the clash of these two strong-willed people, a heady passion was bound to erupt! Aurelia soon knew that far more than her heart was at risk should she succumb to her love for Salterne, for another suitor was making demands that threatened her. All that Aurelia could ask herself was to what limits would Salterne go to protect their love? “The Rebellious Debutante” (Orig 09/02) The Earl of Rushmore might be the catch of the ton, but that did not stop Perdita from accidentally-on-purpose stamping on his toe! Well, in her opinion, he deserved it! The earl had secretly been rather impressed with the rebellious debutante - her feisty spirit was a refreshing change from the simpering young ladies who had only marriage on their minds. Despite the fact that Perdita disliked him, he'd even managed to persuade her to help him in a matter of great importance. But the biggest surprise of all for the earl was that he now had marriage on his mind!

REGENCY ADMIRER

\$19.95 *2 IN 1* *REISSUE*

“The Merry Gentleman” (Orig 09/99) Naval officer Perry Wentworth was stunned to discover the lovely Elizabeth Grantham in his cabin after his ship had set sail, for he had refused her father's request that she be taken to England. Somehow, Elizabeth's father had outwitted them both and placed his daughter in a shocking and compromising position! Keeping her presence a secret from the captain was a nightmare, for Elizabeth was no docile little maid. This ruthless imp of a woman kept Perry running for cover, until her welfare became his top priority. Yet, as scandal threatened Elizabeth's reputation, Perry could no longer allow her out of his sight - or out of his heart! “The Gentleman's Demand” (Orig 07/02) If Sophie Firlie consented to Nicholas Hatton's outrageous request, she would put her life - and her son's - in mortal danger. But could she refuse the opportunity to help trap the smugglers who murdered her husband? Finding herself penniless, and faced with the reality of running a struggling inn, Sophie had no option but to agree to Nicholas's proposal. But the plan also meant that Nicholas would have to be a guest at the inn - and pose as her admirer! And he proved to be remarkably convincing...



THE OUTLAWS MAIL ORDER BRIDE – LINDA BRODAY

BOOK #1 \$19.95

Former outlaw Clay Colby is abuzz with his mail order bride's expected arrival. He's fought long and hard to drag Devil's Crossing out of lawlessness...so when his homestead is set ablaze by a bitter rival, he's heartbroken. There's no woman in the world who'd stand by him now. But Tally Shannon is no ordinary woman. After escaping the psychiatric hospital in which she was wrongfully detained, Tally only wants someone to protect her and the little girl under her care. She doesn't mind that Clay's home is dang near burned to the ground--not when he makes her feel so safe. So cherished. But it's only a matter of time before the ghosts of her past come calling...and her loving cowboy must defend his new bride--and the family they built together--to his very last breath.



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Coming next month...

DEVILS DAUGHTER – LISA KLEYPAS BK #5
IT'S GETTING SCOT IN HERE – SUZANNE ENOCH BK #3
LADY DERRING TAKES A LOVER – JULIE ANN LONG BK #1
THE SCOUNDREL IN HER BED – LORRAINE HEATH BK #3
THIS SCOT OF MINE – SOPHIE JORDAN BK #16
LADY NOTORIOUS – THERESA ROMAIN BK #4
BELIEVE IN ME – ELLA QUINN BK #6
A SPYS GUIDE TO SEDUCTION – KATE MOORE T/P
THE COWBOYS HONOR—AMY SANDAS BK #2