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- SCALES OF EMPIRE – KYLIE CHAN BK #1 T/P DUE 19/2  
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DEAD MEN WALKING – SHERRILYN KENYON BK #1 \*REPACK\* DUE 27/3  
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THE THIEF – JR WARD BK # 12 H/C & T/P DUE 10/4  
EVERWYLDE – DONNA GRANT BK #2 T/P DUE 17/4  
MIDNIGHT WOLF – JENNIFER ASHLEY BK #11 DUE 24/4  
MAGIC TRIUMPHS – ILONA ANDREWS BK #10 H/C DUE 8/5  
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YOUR LION EYES – CHRISTINE WARREN BK #2 DUE 15/5  
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DARK SENTINEL – CHRISTINE FEEHAN BK # 32 H/C & T/P DUE 4/9
- A ROGUE OF HER OWN – GRACE BURROWES BK #4 DUE 27/3  
MARRY IN SCANDAL – ANNE GRACIE BK #2 DUE 3/4  
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## THE ART OF RUNNING IN HEELS – RACHEL GIBSON

BOOK #7 \$18.95

Start with Simply Irresistible. Leaving your fiancé at the altar on live television is a disaster. Lexie Kowalsky thought she was ready to get married in front of millions of people, but at the last minute she fled the set of the reality show, *Gettin' Hitched*. Wearing a poofy white dress and a pair of five-inch sparkly shoes, Lexie hopped a float plane for Sandspit, Canada. She figured no one would find her there. But she was

wrong. Sharing her flight was the Seattle Chinooks biggest star, Sean Knox. Lexie wasn't just a reality-show runaway, she was his pain in the butt coach's daughter. She was chaos, temptation and definitely off limits, but getting her luscious body out of that wedding gown, he couldn't resist getting her in his bed for one night. Then a photo of Sean and Lexi breaks the internet and suddenly they're both swept up in a crazy plan to spin the story. But you can't run from love.



TOP PICK

## HOOKING UP – HELENA HUNTING

\$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Amalie Whitfield is the picture of a blushing bride during her wedding reception-but for the wrong reasons. Instead of proclaiming his love, her husband can be heard by all getting off with someone else. In a moment of insanity, she throws herself at the first man she sees. But he's not interested in becoming her revenge screw. Desperate to escape the post-wedding drama, Amalie decides to go on her honeymoon alone, only to find the man who rejected her also heading to the same tiny island for work. But this time he isn't holding back. She should know better than to sleep with someone she knows, but she can't seem to resist him. They might agree that what happens on the island should stay on the island, but neither one can deny that their attraction is more than just physical.



TOP PICK

## COME HOME WITH ME – SUSAN FOX

BOOK #2 \$18.95

Book #1 Fly Away With Me, Book #1.5 "Blue Moon Harbour" in Winter Wishes. Miranda Gabriel has finally hit rock-bottom. As a high-school drop-out, she fled Blue Moon Harbor and her shattered family life, and chased after love in all the wrong places. But now, as a single mom, her priority is her two-year-old daughter. Her only choice is to swallow her pride and return to the island she's always hated. At least between working and studying, she'll be too busy for romance-especially when the prospect is a nice guy, exactly the kind she knows she doesn't deserve. The island veterinarian, Luke Chandler is a widower raising four-year-old twin boys. In high school, he found bad girl Miranda fascinating-and though life has changed them both, he's still intrigued. Luke has known true love, and something about Miranda makes him long to experience it again. Yet he's wary of opening himself, and his boys, to hurt. But his heart may not give him a choice. And together, maybe he and Miranda can give each other the courage to embrace a promising new future.



## A WEDDING AT TWO LOVE LANE – KIERAN KRAMER

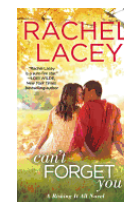
BOOK #2 \$18.95

Book #1 Christmas at Two Love Lane. Greer Jones has made a real name for herself at the matchmaking agency Two Love Lane. For a lot of reasons Greer is more interested in the business of love than the experience of it, but she can't help but covet a wedding gown that's the prize in a cocktail-party contest. In a moment of inspiration, Greer asks a handsome Brit she's only just met to accompany her to the party. He agrees-and Greer believes her date is a starving artist. Ford Smith, as he calls himself, is actually Stanford Elliott Wentworth Smythe, the Eighth Baron of Wickshire. Fresh off a breakup with a money-grubbing siren Ford has no desire to fall in love-especially with Greer. But soon Ford realizes that there's more to Greer than meets the eye. Her professionalism is matched only by her passion for life and love and, she has no idea that he's to the manor born.

## CAN'T FORGET YOU – RACHEL LACEY

BOOK #3 \$18.95

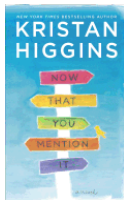
Book #1 Run to You, Book #2 Crazy for You. Jessica Flynn can't wait to buy up that patch of unspoiled North Carolina woodland next door and expand her spa. Jessica would love to bask in the romantic view herself-but first she needs to find the right man to join her in this fantasy. Back in high school, she thought that was Mark Dalton. But then he left to join the Special Forces, and when he returned to town, it felt like their teenage love affair had never even happened. Mark Dalton has his eye on the same property for his own business. Yet there's something he wants to have even more. Because Jessica is sweeter than he remembered, and he's finding her hard to resist. When they finally find themselves alone, deep in the forest, nature can't help but run a little wild. But if she ever finds out what he's been hiding all these years, she may never forgive him.



## NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT – KRISTAN HIGGINS

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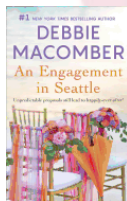
The Tufts scholarship that put Nora Stuart on the path to becoming a Boston medical specialist was a step forward. Being hit by a car and then overhearing her boyfriend hit on another doctor when she thought she was dying? Two major steps back. Injured in more ways than one, Nora feels her carefully built life cracking at the edges. There's only one place to land: home. But the tiny Maine community she left fifteen years ago doesn't necessarily want her. At every turn, someone holds the prodigal daughter of Scupper Island responsible for small-town drama and big-time disappointments. With a tough islander mother who's always been distant, a wild-child sister in jail and a withdrawn teenage niece as eager to ditch the island as Nora once was, Nora has her work cut out for her if she's going to take what might be her last chance to mend the family.



## AN ENGAGEMENT IN SEATTLE – DEBBIE MACOMBER

\$18.95 \*REISSUE\* #2 IN 1\* (ORIG 12/93)

"Bride Wanted" Aleksandr Berinski is a Russian biochemist in the United States on a visa, which is about to expire. Marriage will allow him to stay-marriage to Julia Conrad. If Julia's going to save her Seattle-based company, she needs *him* as much as he needs her. "Groom Wanted" A billboard on the side of a Seattle road is common enough-but one advertising for a bride? It's Chase Goodwin's solution to the problem of finding a wife *quickly*, a wife to bring home to Alaska. Lesley Campbell has her own reasons for responding and in no time she's the Bride Wanted in Chase's life!



## A MILLION LITTLE THINGS – SUSAN MALLERY

BOOK #3 \$22.95 \*REPACK\*

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



## SO OVER YOU – KATE MEADER

BOOK #2 \$22.95

Book #1 Irresistible You. Isobel Chase knows hockey. She played NCAA, won silver at the Games, and played in the NWHL until an injury sidelined her dreams. Those who can't, coach, and a position as a skating consultant to her late father's hockey franchise, the Chicago Rebels, seems perfect. Until she's assigned her first job: the man who skated into her heart as a teen and relieved her of her virginity. These days, left-winger Vadim Petrov is known as the Czar of Pleasure. But back then he couldn't sink the puck. Vadim has a first name that means "ruler". He dominates on the ice and off. But a knee injury has produced a bad year. His penance? To be traded to a troubled team where his personal coach is Isobel Chase, the woman who drove him wild when they were teens. But apparently the feeling was not entirely mutual. That Vadim might have failed to give Isobel the pleasure is intolerable, and he plans to make it up to her.



## A COURTSHIP ON HUCKLEBERRY HILL – JENNIFER BECKSTRAND

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Elsie's plain-spoken ways got her in trouble once before, so she needs to make a good impression at her new teaching job. But she's not about to let disabled student Wally work below his potential. And she definitely won't put up with his hot-head older brother sabotaging her efforts. Sam is nearly at the end of his rope caring for his ailing mother, working their farm, and raising his siblings. He'll admit Elsie's ideas are bringing Wally out of his angry shell-but why does she have to be as stubborn and pretty? Yet as it turns out, Elsie has taught Sam something about himself as well. And he'll do whatever it takes to make up for his mistakes and win her heart forever.







## SPRING FORWARD – CATHERINE ANDERSON BOOK #4 \$18.95

Start with Silver Thaw. When a favorite customer on his delivery route needs a favor, Tanner Richards agrees to help without a second thought. The last thing he expects is to face off against the man's spitfire granddaughter. Crystal Malloy is near her breaking point. Her beloved grandfather constantly

skirts the rules at the retirement center where he's recovering from surgery. She's caring for his escape artist dog, even if it means abandoning her salon customers, and she has no time for a romantic attraction to the handsome new stranger. After Tanner's reassigned to Mystic Creek, Crystal can no longer ignore how much she misjudged the man's good intentions. She has known too much sorrow to easily open her heart, but she can't deny that Tanner and his children could gift her with a happiness beyond compare--if only she can forgive herself for the past and accept that she's deserving of such a love.

## EVERY DOG HAS HIS DAY – JENN MCKINLAY BOOK #3 \$18.95

Book #1 About a Dog, Book #2 Barking Up the Wrong Tree. Bluff Point brewery owner Zachary Caine wants nothing to do with commitment. His bachelor lifestyle suits him perfectly-until a foster kitten named Chaos makes him a reluctant hero. Now he's BFFs with the kitten's two little girls and finds himself falling for their mother, who couldn't think less of him. Divorced mother Jessie Connelly wants nothing to do with men like Zach. He's sexy and charismatic and bad news, just like her ex. But her girls adore him, and he's doing a good job filling in for their dad. Then a snowstorm brings out the best in both neighbors, who have more in common than mutual attraction. So when Jessie's past threatens her and her girls, Zach is determined to do whatever it takes to protect them-and live happily ever after with this family he has made his own.

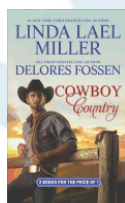


## KAPPY KING AND THE PUPPY KAPER – AMY LILLARD BOOK #1 \$25.95 TRADE P/BACK

When Kappy's neighbor, Ruth Peachey, turns up dead in her yard, everyone in Blue Sky believes it's a tragic accident. Until the *English* police find the gentle dog breeder was deliberately struck down-and arrest her mentally-challenged son, Jimmy, for the crime. Jimmy's sister, Edie, returns to Blue Sky clear his name, yet no one will speak to a shunned former Amish woman, much less give her information. Determined to help, Kappy starts digging for the truth among her seemingly-innocent neighbors. But suddenly a series of suspicious "accidents" threatens Edie and the Peachey farm, property Edie is determined to protect for her brother's future. Now, as danger looms large in the small community, Kappy must bait a trap for a killer snapping hard at her heels.

## COWBOY COUNTRY – MILLER/FOSSEN \$22.95 \*REISSUE\* #2 IN 1\*

"The Creed Legacy" by Linda Lael Miller (Orig 01/11) Rodeo cowboy Brody Creed likes life on the move-until a chance encounter with his estranged twin brother brings him home to Lonesome Bend, Colorado, for the first time in years, and forces him to face the secrets that continue to haunt him. But can this restless bad boy finally overcome his past-and find a future with Carolyn Simmons, the opposite of everything he thought he wanted? "Blame It on the Cowboy" by Delores Fossen (Orig 09/16) All of Logan McCord's plans erupt the day he walks in on his fiancée to be with another man. Tonight, Logan is acting on instinct by agreeing to a cute stranger's request for a fling with a Texas cowboy. But when chef Reese Stephens tracks him down looking for the heirloom watch she'd left in his keeping, they just might discover that Reese's crazy past and Logan's battered heart are no match for the kind of chemistry that could turn one night into the start of a passionate lifetime.



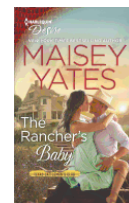
## COWBOY STOLE MY HEART – SORAYA LANE BOOK #1 \$18.95

As one of the heirs to the River Ranch fortune, Mia Ford is practically Texas royalty. But that doesn't mean she's some pampered princess. She can saddle up and ride a horse as well as any man, even a cowboy like Sam Mendes. For years, she's harbored a crush on the strong, silent horseman. But how can she make a move when she's his boss? Sam Mendes is through with love-or so he thought. Still recovering from a breakup, he's doing everything in his power to resist Mia Ford. It's bad enough she's the kind of beauty who drives men wild with desire. It's even worse she's got him so worked up, aching to kiss her lips, when he's supposed to be working her ranch. Is this lovestruck cowboy willing to risk losing his job, and breaking his heart, to win the girl of his dreams?



## THE RANCHERS BABY – MAISEY YATES BOOK #1 \$16.95

When a torrid, possibly dangerous scandal comes to Royal, Texas, Selena Jacobs is nearly caught in the middle. Until her best friend Knox McCoy ensures her safety, by moving in! Selena has loved Knox for years, but she's never had the courage to tell him. Now the sparks she's tried to smother burn out of control and leave her pregnant. But with the pain in his past, will Knox finally take a chance on love with her?



## MAN IN CONTROL/TAKE ME COWBOY – PALMER/YATES \$18.95 \*REISSUE\* (ORIG 10/03)

Ever since DEA agent Alexander Cobb gave Jodie Clayburn the brush-off, they've been sworn enemies. When he pushed Jodie out of his life, he told himself he was doing the right thing. But eight years later, this cynical Texan can't

believe the baby-faced schoolgirl has turned into such a beauty. Or that he'd have to beg her to help him crack a drug-smuggling case that threatens Jacobsville. In a hot pursuit, the two are drawn closer together. Will the man in control finally get caught in his own web of danger and desire? "Take Me, Cowboy" by Maisey Yates Rancher Chase McCormack is Anna Brown's best friend. To him she's just one of the boys, but she's determined to convince him she can be more.

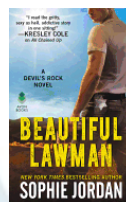
## THE BAD BOY COWBOY – KATE PEARCE BOOK #4 \$18.95 \*FINAL\*

Start with The Reluctant Cowboy. Professional rodeo cowboy "HW" Morgan finally achieved his dream of competing in the national finals-but his career came at a price. His twin wants nothing to do with him and he's had a string of hookups. He's got to get his head on straight-and the only place to do that is home. Samantha Kelly isn't sure what she's doing at a dude ranch. The army veteran is barely back on her feet, struggling to rehab an injury. But she's willing to give equine therapy a try, even though her riding instructor is distracting. As she and HW try to work each other out, an unbreakable trust is built-one on which dreams can be built upon.



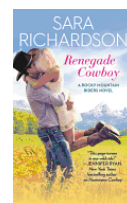
## BEAUTIFUL LAWMAN – SOPHIE JORDAN BOOK #4 \$18.95

Start with All Chained Up. With most of her family in jail or dead, Piper Walsh is used to everyone in town thinking the worst about her. It doesn't matter that she's built a good life for herself. So she isn't surprised that when she comes into contact with Sweet Hill's sheriff, Hale Walters, they're instant adversaries. Piper has nothing in common with the town golden-boy-turned-lawman-and she refuses to be a notch on his bedpost. Despite rumors, Hale avoids fooling around with the women of Sweet Hill, many of whom are hoping to get him to the altar. But staying out of Piper's path is proving near impossible. The troublemaker clearly has no respect for his badge. As she continues to push his buttons, it becomes clear to Hale that he must either arrest Piper, or claim her.



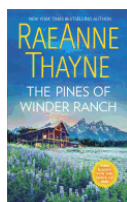
## RENEGADE COWBOY – SARA RICHARDSON BOOK #3 \$18.95

Book #1 Hometown Cowboy, Book #2 Comeback Cowboy. Cassidy Greer knows that cowboys are nothing but trouble. But when her childhood crush comes riding into town, she starts to have second thoughts. Levi's a world-class bull rider now and more handsome than ever. It's a good thing she's getting out of Dodge soon or she just might be tempted. As a famous rodeo star, Levi Cortez could have his pick of any woman on the circuit. But when he reconnects with Cassidy, sweet memories come rushing back. Levi knows Cass doesn't want to get roped into a relationship. Not with a cowboy. The only question is, can he convince her he's more than just a renegade cowboy before the summer's over?



## THE PINES OF WINDER RANCH – RAEANNE THAYNE \$18.95 \*REISSUE\* #2 IN 1\*

"A Cold Creek Homecoming" (Orig 09/09) When Quinn Southerland returns home to Winder Ranch to find former high school queen bee Tess Claybourn serving as his dying mother's hospice nurse, he's far from pleased. But recently widowed Tess has done a lot of growing up since then. And as the two reconnect, she can't help but wonder if there's room in Quinn's heart for forgiveness and love. "A Cold Creek Reunion" (Orig 03/12) After Taft Bowman lost his parents ten years ago, he buried himself in grief and shut fiancée Laura Pendleton out. But now she's back, recently widowed with two kids in tow, and Taft refuses to let her slip away again.



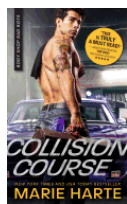


**COWBOY SEAL HOMECOMING – NICOLE HELM  
BOOK #1 \$18.95**

Alex Maguire never thought he'd go home again. The perfect soldier, the perfect leader, he's spent his whole life running away from Blue Valley, Montana-but when a tragic accident bounces him and two of his men out of the SEALs, there's nowhere left to turn but the ranch he used to call his own and the confusing, innocently beguiling woman who now lives there. Becca Denton's like nothing he could have imagined. She's far too tempting for her own good, but when she offers to help turn the ranch into a haven for injured veterans, he can't exactly say no. He'll just need to keep his distance. But something in her eyes makes Alex want to set aside the mantle of the perfect soldier and discover the man he could have been safe and whole within the shelter of her arms.

**THE ONES WHO GOT AWAY – RONI LOREN  
BOOK #1 \$18.95**

It's been twelve years since tragedy struck the senior class of Long Acre High School. Only a few students survived that fateful night--a group the media dubbed The Ones Who Got Away. Liv Arias thought she'd never return to Long Acre--until a documentary brings her and the other survivors back home. Suddenly her old flame, Finn Dorsey, is closer than ever, and their attraction is still white-hot. When a searing kiss reignites their passion, Liv realizes this rough-around-the-edges cop might be exactly what she needs. Liv's words cut off as Finn got closer. The man approaching was nothing like the boy she'd known. The bulky football muscles had streamlined into a harder, leaner package and the look in his deep green eyes held no trace of boyish innocence.



**COLLISION COURSE – MARIE HARTE  
BOOK #4 \$18.95**

Start with Test Drive. Ace mechanic Lou Cortez has always had a way with the ladies, so he can't understand why lovely florist Josephine -Joey- Reeves won't give him the time of day. Joey knows all about mistakes. After getting pregnant at fifteen, she's spent the past nine years building a life for her and her son. This sexy mechanic is one misstep she's not going to make. But the more time she spends with Lou, the hotter things get. Soon Joey's left with a choice: keep things casual, or reveal all to Lou and hope he accepts her-and her son-for who they are.

Coming next month..

**ABOUT THAT KISS—JILL SHALVIS BK #5**

**UNRAVELED—LAUREN DANE BK #1**

**REFUGE COVE—JANET DAILEY BK #2**

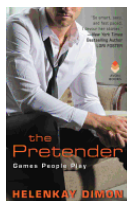
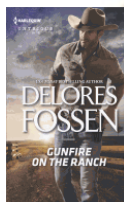
**ONE MORE PROMISE—SAMANTHA CHASE BK #2**

**THE COLOR OF LOVE—SHARON SALA BK #5**

**LUCKIEST COWBOY OF ALL—CAROLYN BROWN BK #3**

**GUNFIRE ON THE RANCH—DELORES FOSSEN  
BOOK #2 \$18.95**

Book #1 Always A Lawman. Ten years ago, he was a suspect in her parents' murder. Now he's back to protect the family he never knew he had. DEA agent Theo Canton may have been the town bad boy but murder was never his MO. Too bad his girlfriend at the time didn't see it that way. Now Ivy Beckett isn't just the girl who broke his heart--she's the target of a killer. Theo vows to keep the blue-eyed beauty safe, even as he meets the son she never told him about. But will it be enough to catch the perp and give their family a second chance?



**THE PRETENDER – HELENKAY DIMON  
BOOK #3 \$18.95**

Book #1 The Fixer, Book #2 The Enforcer, Book #2.5 The Negotiator. They say it takes a thief to catch a thief, and Harrison Tate is proof. Once a professional burglar, he now makes a lawful living tracking down stolen art. No one needs to know about his secret sideline, "liberating" artifacts acquired through underhanded methods. At least until one of those jobs sees him walking in on a murder. Gabrielle Wright has long been estranged from her wealthy family, but she didn't kill her sister. Trouble is, the only person who can prove it is the elusive criminal who shouldn't have been at the island estate on that terrible night. She's not expecting honor among thieves-or for their mutual attraction to spark into an intense inferno of desire. Under the guise of evaluating her family's art, Harris comes back to the estate hoping to clear Gabby's name. But returning to the scene of the crime has never been riskier, with their hearts and lives on the line.

**PROMISE NOT TO TELL – JAYNE ANN KRENTZ  
BOOK #2 \$45.95 HARD COVER \$29.99 TRADE P/BACK**

Book #1 When all the Girls Have Gone. A painter of fiery, nightmarish visions throws herself into the sea--but she'll leave some of her secrets behind... Seattle gallery owner Virginia Troy has spent years battling the demons that stem from her childhood time in a cult and the night a fire burned through the compound, killing her mother. And now one of her artists has taken her own life, but not before sending Virginia a last picture: a painting that makes Virginia doubt everything about the so-called suicide--and her own past. Like Virginia, private investigator Cabot Sutter was one of the children in the cult who survived that fire...and only he can help her now. As they struggle to unravel the clues in the painting, it becomes clear that someone thinks Virginia knows more than she does and that she must be stopped. Thrown into an inferno of desire and deception, Virginia and Cabot draw ever closer to the mystery of their shared memories--and the shocking fate of the one man who still wields the power to destroy everything they hold dear.

TOP PICK



**ROCCO – SARAH CASTILLE  
BOOK #3 \$18.95**

Book #1 Nico, Book #2 Luca. Cold, hard, and utterly ruthless, Rocco is the most dangerous of men. Feelings are a luxury he cannot afford-until a chance encounter brings him face to face with the only woman who found her way into his heart and touched his soul. Grace Mantini has spent her whole life running from the mob. The daughter of the boss's right-hand man, she is both a prize and a target. When Rocco walks back into her life, she wants nothing to do with the man who betrayed her and broke her heart. But only Rocco can protect her from the dangerous forces that seek to destroy her family. Can they escape the hands of fate closing around them? Or will love be the kiss of death for them both?



**THE WIDOW – FIONA BARTON  
\$22.95 \*REPACK\***

There's a lot Jean hasn't said over the years about the crime her husband was suspected of committing. She was too busy being the perfect wife, standing by her man while living with the accusing glares and the anonymous harassment. Now her husband is dead, and there's no reason to stay quiet. There are people who want to hear her story. They want to know what it was like living with that man. She can tell them that there were secrets. There always are in a marriage. The truth--that's all anyone wants. But the one lesson Jean has learned in the last few years is that she can make people believe anything

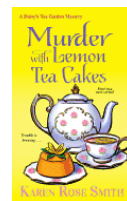


**DEADLY SUMMER – DENISE GROVER SWANK  
BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK**

Ten years ago, Summer Butler was television's most popular teenage sleuth. Since then, she's hit--what gossip sites just *love* to call--the gutter. Nearly bankrupt, betrayed, estranged from her greedy mother, and just about unemployable, she's coaxed into that desperate haven for has-beens: reality TV. Winging it as a faux PI, she'll solve off-the-cuff mysteries in her hometown of Sweet Briar, Alabama. For added drama, there's police chief Luke Montgomery, inconveniently Summer's first and only love. It's when Summer stumbles upon a very real corpse that *Darling Investigations* takes an unexpected twist. The growing list of suspects is a big draw to viewers, but the reality is that Summer doesn't know whom she can trust. Someone has written this killer new scene especially for her, and unless Summer gives the role everything she's got, it could be her last.

**MURDER WITH LEMON TEA CAKES – KAREN ROSE SMITH  
BOOK #1 \$18.95**

Daisy, a widowed mom of two teenagers, is used to feeling protective-so when her aunt Iris started dating the wealthy and not-quite-divorced Harvey Fitz, she worried especially after his ex stormed in and caused a scene at the party Daisy's Tea Garden was catering. Then there was the gossip she overheard about Harvey's grown children being cut out of his will. Daisy didn't want her aunt to wind up with a broken heart-but she never expected Iris to wind up a suspect in Harvey's murder. Now the apple bread and orange pekoe is on the back burner while the cops treat the shop like a crime scene-and Daisy hopes that Jonas Groft, a former detective from Philadelphia, can help her clear her aunt's name and bag the real killer.







**SECRETS IN DEATH –JD ROBB**  
**BOOK #45 \$22.95 \*REPACK\***

Start with Naked in Death. *Du Vin* isn't the kind of bar Lieutenant Eve Dallas would usually patronize--nor the kind where a lot of blood gets spilled. But one February evening, a mortally wounded woman stumbles out of the chic Manhattan nightclub's ladies' room. Larinda Mars is a self-described "social information reporter," or in more old-fashioned terms, a professional gossip. She also had a side business in blackmail. Setting her sights on rich, prominent marks, she'd learn what they most wanted to keep hidden and then bleed them dry. Now someone's done the same to her, literally--with a knife to the brachial artery. Eve didn't like Larinda Mars. But she likes murder even less. To find justice for this victim, she'll have to discover what dirty secrets Larinda Mars used to victimize others. But along the way, Eve may be exposed to information she really didn't want to know.

**DIAL M FOR MOUSSE – LAURA BRADFORD**  
**BOOK #3 \$18.95**

Book #1 *Éclair* and *Present Danger*, Book #2 *Silence of the Flans*. The Emergency Dessert Squad business is booming, with owner and baker Winnie Johnson working overtime to satisfy the emergency cravings of Silver Lake, Ohio. Her latest order, a plate of motivational desserts for an artists' retreat, is just what she needs to keep her mind off her own relationship woes. But Winnie's problems seem like trifles when she discovers the body of retreat owner Sally Dearfield mere inches away from five oh-so-eccentric and viable suspects. Now, this baking detective must uncover the inspiration behind Sally's murder before another creative genius is iced.

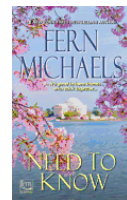


**NO TURNING BACK – NANCY BUSH**  
**\$18.95 \*REISSUE/RENAME\***

Originally published in the 90s as "If You Believe" by Nancy Kelly. They find the body deep in the woods, lying beneath a carpet of wet leaves, eyes still open in a sightless stare. Three dark stains across his chest, and another bullet hole in his forehead. Child psychologist Liz Havers made a mistake sixteen years ago, and she's ready to face it. That means confronting Detective Hawthorne "Hawk" Hart, who's come back to Woodside, Washington, after a case in LA went tragically wrong. His teenage son, Jesse, is finding it difficult to adjust, and stumbling across a dead man doesn't help. Bad things never used to happen in the small town of Woodside. Now no one is safe. And the more Hawk tries to untangle a terrifying web of greed and murder, the more desperate his adversary becomes to hide the truth, even if that means killing again and again.

**NEED TO KNOW – FERN MICHAELS**  
**BOOK #28 \$18.95**

Start with *Weekend Warriors*. Through all their missions and adventures, the tightknit group of friends who make up the Sisterhood have learned one vital lesson: everybody has a weak spot. In the case of Yoko Wong's dear friend Garland Lee, the multimillion-selling performer known as America's beloved songbird, that weak spot was trusting her lawyer, Arthur Forrester. For years, he's taken advantage of her faith in him to amass a secret fortune. And now, in the deepest betrayal yet, he's dragged her into a lawsuit that could cost her everything. The Sisterhood know they can't let that happen. Forrester has some of the country's top judges in his pocket, and a list of influential and ruthless friends--not to mention knowledge of all the ways the law can be corrupted to work in his favor. But he doesn't have the Vigilantes' deep-seated loyalty and determination. And all his years of underhanded dealings won't prepare him for the type of creative payback that the Sisters have made their specialty.



**GONE MISSING – LINDA CASTILLO**  
**BOOK #4 \$18.95 \*REPACK\***

Start with *Sworn to Silence*. Rumspringa is one year when Amish teens are allowed to experience life without the rules. It's an exciting time of personal discovery and growth before committing to the church. But when a young girl disappears without a trace, the carefree fun comes to an abrupt and sinister end, and fear spreads through the community like a contagion. When the search for the presumed runaway turns up a dead body, the case quickly becomes a murder investigation. In order to solve this case, Kate will have to call upon everything she has to give--not only as a cop, but as a woman whose own Amish roots run deep. Kate, along with state agent John Tomasetti, delve into the life of the missing teen and discover links to cold cases that may go back years. Can Kate piece together all the parts of this sinister puzzle in time to save the missing teen and the Amish community from a devastating fate? Or will she find herself locked in a fight to the death with a merciless killer?



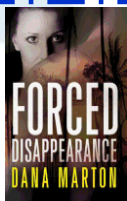
**INTO THE NIGHT – CYNTHIA EDEN**  
**BOOK #3 \$18.95**

Book #1 *Abduction*, Book #2 *Before the Dawn*. Sheltered in the shadows of the Smoky Mountains is the suspect who's summoned FBI agent Macey Night's fears to the surface. Every day that the "Profiler," a vigilante serial killer, escapes justice is another day she's reminded of what it is to be a ruthless predator's prey. Capturing him is a craving deeper than anything she's felt in a long time. But Agent Bowen Murphy, equal parts sexy and volatile, seems hell-bent on changing that. Working together--needing, living and breathing each other--they're entwined to distraction. Bowen's used to operating on impulse: act, don't feel. Now Macey and the controlled terror behind her beautiful eyes have him rethinking everything, including his rule to never get close to a colleague. He's willing to fight for a future with Macey, but the consequences of love could be deadly.



**WE ARE TREATED TO TWO RELEASES THIS MONTH FROM DANA MARTON**  
**FORCED DISAPPEARANCE**  
**\$29.95 TRADE P/BACK**

When wealthy American businessman Glenn Danning goes missing in Venezuela, investigator Miranda Soto volunteers to track him down. It's her first assignment for the Civilian Personnel Recovery Unit, but this mission is about more than salvaging the remnants of her shattered military career. Glenn was Miranda's best friend and first lover, and she'll do anything to save him from danger...especially since she just lost everything that mattered to her. Glenn barely survived being kidnapped and tortured as a suspected spy, but the shock of seeing Miranda again gives him a new lease on life. Their still-simmering attraction grows hotter as the couple races through the treacherous jungle. Determined to reach safe ground, they must stay alive long enough to stop the terrifying enemy who still hunts Glenn. And even if they survive, Miranda's dark past could jeopardize their future together.



**SILENT THREAT**  
**BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK**

A former Navy SEAL, Cole Makani Hunter has returned home from a disastrous black ops mission without his best friend, his hearing, or the use of his right arm. So when his ex-commanding officer assigns him to an undercover mission at a rehab center for vets to discover who leaked sensitive military information to an enemy, he'd rather be anywhere but there. Almost immediately, Cole finds himself at odds with Annie Murray--a peace-loving ecotherapist whose dream is to open an animal sanctuary out of her home. While the two seemingly have nothing in common, their spirited arguments soon fuel a passion for each other. But just as things begin to heat up between therapist and patient, dangerous complications arise. So does the past--and a shocking revelation that puts Cole and everything he now holds dear in the path of a murderous traitor.



**END GAME – LISA RENEE JONES**  
**BOOK #4 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK \*FINAL\***

Start with *Hard Rules*. Passion and danger collide in the explosive finale to Emily and Shane's story. After tragedy strikes, Shane hovers on the edge of being consumed by darkness. He will fight for the woman he loves. He will destroy his enemy. He will not back down. As shocking twists, dark secrets, and explosive betrayals within the

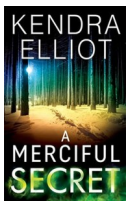
Brandon family come to the light, Shane must fight harder than ever before. Every thread weaves a dangerous web. Emily and Derek. Brandon Senior. Maggie and her affair. The leader of the dangerous cartel who's wedged itself inside the Brandon Empire.

**AN UNCOMMON HONEYMOON – SUSAN MANN**  
**BOOK #3 \$12.95**

Book #1 *The Librarian and the Spy*, Book #2 *A Covert Affair*. Librarian and rookie CIA covert operative Quinn Ellington revises her honeymoon plans when she and her brand-new spy husband uncover a drug trafficking ring stretching from the Caribbean to St. Petersburg. Turquoise waters, white sand, and intra-agency relations provide a lush backdrop for raiding enemy strongholds, tailing movie stars, and dodging more than a few bullets. Meanwhile, Quinn's unique skills prove indispensable in luring a dangerous villain into the proper trap.







**A MERCIFUL SECRET – KENDRA ELLIOT**  
**BOOK #3 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK**

Book #1 A Merciful Death, Book #2 A Merciful Truth. Raised off the grid by survivalists, Mercy Kilpatrick believed in no greater safeguard than the backwoods of Oregon. Unforgiven by her father for abandoning the fold for the FBI, Mercy still holds to her past convictions.

They're in her blood. They're her secrets--as guarded as her private survival retreat hidden away in the foothills. In a cabin near her hideaway, Mercy encounters a young girl whose grandmother is dying from multiple knife wounds. Hundreds of miles away, a body is discovered slashed to death in a similar way. The victims--a city judge and an old woman living in the woods--couldn't be more different. With the help of police chief Truman Daly, Mercy must find the killer before the body count rises. Mercy knows that the past has an edge on her. So does her family. How can she keep her secrets now...when they're the only things that can save her?

**FINAL SCREAM – LISA JACKSON**

**\$18.95 \*REISSUE/REWRITE\* (ORIG 08/05)**

As white-hot flames sear the dark night, a killer waits in the trees, watching the mill burn, listening for the screams--the only proof that justice has finally begun for the sins of long-ago. For journalist Cassidy Buchanan, this inferno is a living nightmare: a reminder of the horrible, mysterious fire that destroyed her wealthy family seventeen years ago--and of Brig McKenzie, the handsome hellraiser accused of setting the blaze. That tragic crime has never been solved, and already the whispers have begun in Prosperity, Oregon: Another fire, more deaths, and one common denominator--Cassidy herself. Cassidy came home to Prosperity to put the past behind her, but it seems the past isn't finished with Cassidy. Someone doesn't want her to uncover the chilling truth...someone who has killed before and will kill again...a cold-blooded psychopath who is only waiting to hear her final scream.



**EDGE OF TRUTH – BRYNN KELLY**

**BOOK #2 \$18.95 \*REPACK\***

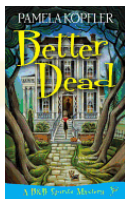
Book #1 Deception island. Kidnapped and thrown in an underground prison, journalist Tess Newell thinks she's a goner. Stopping the terrorists holding her hostage seems impossible--until the arrival of a mysterious prisoner whose smile masks an edge more lethal than their captors. A French Foreign

Legionnaire bound to a brotherhood that is both his blessing and curse, Flynn launches a daring escape--but honor won't allow him to abandon the brazen, alluring reporter whose prying questions could bring down his world. The only thing more dangerous than the enemy close on their tail is the searing passion threatening to detonate between them... Also includes the bonus novella, "Forbidden River."

**BETTER DEAD – PAMELA KOPFLER**

**BOOK #1 \$18.95**

Burl Davis checked out of this life a little earlier than expected--before Holly could serve him with divorce papers over his extramarital flings. Unfortunately, it was not before he nearly bankrupted her beloved B&B, Holly Grove, a converted plantation that has been in her family for generations. Holly would never wish anyone dead, but three months later she's feeling a lot more relief than grief. Until Burl's ghost appears as an unwelcome guest. Before his spirit can move on, her not-so-dearly departed needs Holly's human help to bust up the drug smuggling ring he was involved with. She has reservations, to say the least, but agrees to assist him if he'll make a show of haunting the B&B to draw in visitors. But when Holly's former love, Jack McCann, mysteriously resurfaces in town and checks in, she has to wonder if her B&B is big enough for the ghost of her husband and the very real physical presence of her old flame.



Coming next month..

**DARK IN DEATH—JD ROBB BK #46 H/C & T/P**

**SURVIVE THE NIGHT – KATIE RUGGLE BK #3**

**EDGE OF DARKNESS – KAREN ROSE BK #4 \*REPACK\* DUE 6/2**

**TEXAS-SIZED TROUBLE—DELORES FOSSEN BK #4**

**ZERO HOUR—MEGAN ERICKSON BK #1**

**BEYOND DANGER—KAT MARTIN BK #2**

**OUT OF THE DARKNESS – HEATHER GRAHAM BK #3**

**MOONLIGHT SINS—JENNIFER L. ARMENTROUT BK #1**

**BREAKING POINT—ALLISON BRENNAN BK #13**

**FINAL SIEGE – SCARLETT COLE BK #2**

**INDECENT EXPOSURE—TESSA DAILEY BK #2**

**DEATH BELOW STAIRS – JENNIFER ASHLEY**  
**BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK**

Highly sought-after young cook Kat Holloway takes a position in a Mayfair mansion and soon finds herself immersed in the odd household of Lord Rankin. Kat is unbothered by the family's eccentricities as long as they stay away from her kitchen, but trouble finds its way below stairs when her young Irish assistant is murdered. Intent on discovering who killed the helpless kitchen maid, Kat turns to the ever-capable Daniel McAdam, who is certainly much more than the charming delivery man he pretends to be. Along with the assistance of Lord Rankin's unconventional sister-in-law and a mathematical genius, Kat and Daniel discover that the household murder was the barest tip of a plot rife with danger and treason--one that's a threat to Queen Victoria herself.

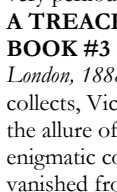


**WE HAVE 2 WONDERFUL RELEASES THIS MONTH FROM DEANNA RAYBOURN**

**A PERILOUS UNDERTAKING**

**BOOK #2 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK \*REPACK\***

Book #1 A Curious Beginning. *London, 1887.* At the Curiosity Club, a ladies-only establishment for daring and intrepid women, Victorian adventuress Veronica Speedwell meets the mysterious Lady Sundridge, who begs her to take on an impossible task--saving society art patron Miles Ramsforth from execution. Ramsforth, accused of the brutal murder of his mistress, Artemisia, will face the hangman's noose in a week's time if the real killer is not found. But Lady Sundridge is not all that she seems, and unmasking her true identity is only the first of many secrets Veronica must uncover. Together with her natural-historian colleague, Stoker, Veronica races against time to find the true murderer. From a Bohemian artists' colony to a royal palace to a subterranean grotto with a decadent history, the investigation proves to be a very perilous undertaking indeed.



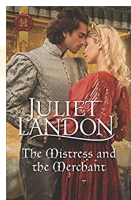
**A TREACHEROUS CURSE**  
**BOOK #3 \$45.95 H/COVER**

*London, 1888.* As colorful and unfettered as the butterflies she collects, Victorian adventuress Veronica Speedwell can't resist the allure of an exotic mystery--particularly one involving her enigmatic colleague, Stoker. His former expedition partner has vanished from an archaeological dig with a priceless diadem unearthed from the newly discovered tomb of an Egyptian princess. This disappearance is just the latest in a string of unfortunate events that have plagued the controversial expedition, and rumors abound that the curse of the vengeful princess has been unleashed as the shadowy figure of Anubis himself stalks the streets of London. But the perils of an ancient curse are not the only challenges Veronica must face as sordid details and malevolent enemies emerge from Stoker's past. Caught in a tangle of conspiracies and threats--and thrust into the public eye by an enterprising new foe--Veronica must separate facts from fantasy to unravel a web of duplicity that threatens to cost Stoker everything.

**THE MISTRESS AND THE MERCHANT – JULIET LONDON**

**\$19.95**

The new mistress of her late uncle's estate, Aphra Betterton, longs to hide away and forget the man who betrayed her. So when handsome Santo Datini arrives—to make amends for his brother's duplicity—he's the last person Aphra wants to host! Italian merchant Santo is on a secret mission that no beautiful, proud maiden will disrupt. But with their temptingly close quarters generating scandal, can Santo win Aphra's trust—and her heart into the bargain?



**THE ROGUE IS BACK IN TOWN – ANNA BENNETT**  
**BOOK #3 \$18.95**

Book #1 My Brown-Eyed Earl, Book #2 I Dared the Duke. Equal parts scoundrel and seducer, he's returned to London determined to mend the rift with his older brother. All Sam must do is take possession of a tumbledown town house. A seemingly simple task, except the house is occupied--by an infuriating, whip-smart beauty who refuses to do his bidding. Miss Juliette Lacey's wallflower days are over. She has a plan to turn her eccentric family into the toast of the ton--but the devilishly handsome rake trying to oust them from their home thwarts her at every turn. How can one man be so vexing *and* make her simmer with desire? As her attraction to Sam deepens, Julie's problems grow--she may have, once upon a time, secretly shared a kiss with his honorable older brother. Suddenly, Julie's caught between a rogue and a marquess, between passion and respectability. Torn between two brothers, what's a girl to do?





## THE HEIRESS DECEPTION – CHRISTI CALDWELL

BOOK #4 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK \*SERIES FINAL\*



Start with The Rogues Wager. Lady Eve Pruitt has never forgotten her childhood friend, the young pickpocket Calum, who she feared had been condemned to the gallows. Now, years later, Eve is the one in danger. Her brother, made desperate by gambling debts, threatens to steal her inheritance, and Eve has no choice but to run.

Under an assumed name, she takes a job as a bookkeeper at the notorious Hell and Sin Club. Nothing in this bawdy den shocks her more than discovering that her employer is none other than Calum. Keeping her identity a secret is one thing--but hiding her feelings for him is another. As Calum becomes increasingly taken with the strangely haunting beauty, he looks forward to exposing her mysteries. But when her masquerade is revealed, it's left to Eve to prove that her desire for him is no deception.

## HIS CONVENIENT MARCHIONESS – ELIZABETH ROLLS

After the loss of his wife and children, the Marquess of Huntercombe closed his heart to love. But now that he must marry to secure an heir, he's determined that the beautiful, impoverished widow Lady Emma Lacy should be his. Emma has vowed never to marry for money so must refuse him. But when her children's grandfather sets to steal them away from her, she has no other option: she must become the marquess's convenient bride!



## COMPROMISED BY THE PRINCE'S TOUCH – BRONWYN SCOTT

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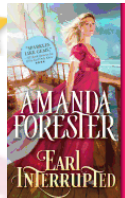
Daring Prince Nikolay Baklanov feels London is worlds away from his life of battle and revolution in Kuban. But then the Russian ambassador's daughter, beautiful Klara Grigorieva, approaches him with her father's dangerous proposition. Since her mother's death, Klara has complied

with all her father's wishes. She's virtuous, polished—a Society lady through and through. But meeting dashing Prince Nikolay awakens a rebellious passion in Klara...a passion that only this man can satisfy!

## EARL INTERRUPTED – AMANDA FORESTER

BOOK #2 \$18.95

TOP PICK



Book #1 If the Earl Only Knew. Captain Robert Ashton, Earl of Darington, knows finding a bride in London will not be easy—not since he has been notoriously dubbed as the "Pirate Earl." What he didn't expect was to get abducted—and to have his escape go horribly awry when an innocent lady gets caught in the crossfire. Amateur physician Emma St. James is on her way to meet her betrothed when she is rescued by an injured gentleman. Despite her shock after discovering he is the Pirate Earl, Emma feels drawn to the man who saved her life. Duty forces them apart, but when they meet again on the high seas, Darington will risk all—his fortune, his name, and even his life to keep her safe.

## CARRYING THE GENTLEMAN'S SECRET – HELEN DICKSON

\$19.95



Alex Golding had a duty to stop his brother-in-law's bigamous marriage. But when he saw the bride, he offered whatever comfort he could to sweet young seamstress Lydia Brook. Lydia has spent weeks trying to forget her brief encounter with Mr. Golding—she knows the rich widower can never love her. But when it's Alex who offers her the investment to open her own shop, she can't say no. This time their passion is as unexpected as its dramatic consequences...she's expecting his baby!

## IF EVER I SHOULD LOVE YOU – CATHY MAXWELL

BOOK #1 \$18.95

TOP PICK



He's inherited a title, but not a penny to speak of, so the Earl of Rochdale knows he must find a wife—preferably one tolerably pretty and good-tempered, but definitely wealthy, and willing to exchange her fortune for his family name. His choice: Leonie Charnock, one of the season's "Spinster Heiresses." Years before, the earl had saved the dark-eyed beauty's reputation, and she is still breathtakingly lovely, leading Rochdale to hope that their marriage will be more than in name only. However, Leonie doesn't want to be anyone's wife. Nearly destroyed by the secrets in her past, Leonie agrees to their union with one condition: there will be a wedding but no bedding. But it's a condition the new Countess Rochdale isn't sure even she can keep.

## THE DUKE OF HER DESIRE – SOPHIE BARNES

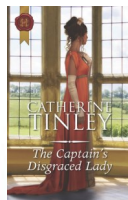
BOOK #2 \$18.95



Book #1 A Most Unlikely Duke. When Thomas Heathmore, Duke of Coventry, agrees to steer his friend's inexperienced younger sister through society, he doesn't expect the lady in question to be so stubborn. Amelia Matthews seems to have little interest in balls or suitors at all. Instead, she intends to open a school, and against his better instincts, Thomas offers to help. Yet somewhere along the line, Amelia ceases to be a simple responsibility and becomes an undeniable temptation. Since her brother inherited a dukedom, Amelia's prospects have transformed. But though she's long been infatuated with Thomas, she refuses to heed the aristocrat's advice. If only it were as easy to ignore his heated touch. And as Amelia soon learns, the *ton* is a minefield, where one moment's indiscretion can unleash a scandal—or entice her to surrender to the duke of her desire.

## THE CAPTAIN'S DISGRACED LADY – CATHERINE TINLEY

\$19.95



When Juliana Milford first encounters Captain Harry Fanton, she finds him arrogant and rude. There's no way she'll fall for his dazzling smile! Her visit to Chadcombe House was always going to prompt questions over her scandalous family, so she's touched when Harry defends her reputation. She's discovering there's more to Harry than she'd first thought.

## MONTANA GROOM OF CONVENIENCE – LINDA FORD

\$18.95



Carly Morrison's father issued an ultimatum: get married or lose her ranch. But while she can rope and ride as well as any man, leading one to the altar is another matter—until Sawyer Gallagher suggests a marriage of convenience. Their arrangement might be a sensible solution to her predicament, but Carly's growing feelings are a genuine complication. Desperate to provide a home for his orphaned sister, Sawyer takes a chance on lassoing himself to Carly. He's convinced he's too hardened by life to love anyone until their union is threatened. Is it too late to turn this practical partnership into a real Big Sky family?

## THE PRAIRIE DOCTOR'S BRIDE – KATHRYN ALBRIGHT

\$19.95



Raising her son alone, penniless Sylvia Marks has had enough of being the subject of town gossip. But when her son is seriously injured she'll do anything to save him... even kidnap handsome Dr. Nelson Graham! Nelson knows what he *wants* in a wife; she's to be amiable, biddable and skilled in domestic chores. Gun-toting Sylvia Marks isn't what he had in mind, but as the two are forced together he realizes she's exactly what he *needs*!

## WHEN YOU LOVE A SCOTSMAN – HANNAH HOWELL

BOOK #2 \$18.95



Book #1 The Scotsman Who Saved Me. With danger closing in from all sides, Abigail Jenson works tirelessly to protect her small Missouri farm. She doesn't require saving— but a handsome officer appears on horseback just as ruthless marauders set her cabin ablaze. With nowhere else to turn, Abigail allows the soldier with the seductive Highlander's gaze to escort her to shelter in a nearby town. Matthew MacEnroy was reluctant to join his adopted nation's conflict—until an enemy attack wounded two of his brothers. Bravely doing battle has its price when a proud beauty comes under his watch—no military man can risk the powerful emotions their attraction has unleashed. But when Matthew himself is caught in the crossfire, Abigail leads their long journey home to MacEnroy valley and her caring touch sparks the promise of a bold future together.

## THE HIGHLAND GUARDIAN – AMY JARECKI

BOOK #3 \$18.95



Book #1 The Highland Duke, Book #2 The Highland Commander. Captain Reid MacKenzie, Earl of Seaforth, is a man of his word. During a battle at sea, the heroic Highlander makes a vow to a dying friend to watch over the man's daughter. His plan: send the child to boarding school so he can continue his mission. But Reid's new ward is no wee lass. She's a fully grown woman, and it's all he can do to remember his duty and not seduce her himself. Miss Audrey Kennet is stunned by the news. First this kilted brute tells Audrey her father is dead, and next he insists she marry. But as Reid scours England for the most suitable husband, Audrey soon realizes the Scot is the only man she wants—though loving him means risking her lands, freedom, and her life.





## HERE ARE 4 GREAT SCOTTISH RELEASES FROM TERRY SPEAR NOT TO BE MISSED.

### HIS WILD HIGHLAND LASS

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Lady Sorcha Barclay has successfully fled her sister's husband's castle because of his unwanted advances, until men steal her horse. Then a circle of standing stones capture her attention and she captures the attention of the laird who owns the land. Laird Ronan

Daziel takes Sorcha to his castle to protect her and give her a home, but before long, he wants much more. He's duty-bound to take a wife whose clan wishes an alliance with his. So why does he long to have something more? Everyone loves the lass just as much as he does. But he has pledged his loyalty to his clan and taking Sorcha to wife could lead to battle on several fronts. How can he not take her for his own when she stole his heart from the first moment he laid eyes on her near the ancient standing stones on his lands?

### VEXING THE HIGHLANDER

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Lady Aila MacIntosh hopes she doesn't regret the king's marital choices for her and her sister. Until a Highlander bumps into her at the king's gathering. He's as taken with her as she is with him, until she learns he is a commoner, when she is a lady. The king would never make a match between them. Alban of the Clan Daziel meets a beautiful woman at the king's court, only she is a lady and out of his reach. When the lady and he meet under awkward circumstances, they overhear a plot to assassinate the king. Their lives spiral out of control and losing his heart to Aila is only one of his pressing concerns. Protecting her from those who wish the king dead-his greatest.



### HER HIGHLAND HERO

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Start with Winning the Highlanders Heart. Lady Isobel is a Norman laird's daughter, living near the Scots border where her father, Lord Pembroke, is trying to keep the peace. But her mother was a Highlander and the man Isobel loves most of all is Laird Marcus McEwan, who has been bringing news of her mother's people for years. But now Isobel's father wishes her wed to an English

nobleman, who will carry on his title. Laird Marcus McEwan has loved the feisty lass forever. For years, Marcus has tried to convince Lord Pembroke to allow him to wed his daughter. Then ambushes and murders make it too dangerous for Marcus to reach a peaceful resolution. Nothing goes as planned and keeping the lass for his own is fraught with danger, as they try to determine who was behind the killings. Isobel and Marcus will do everything in their power to ensure they are together as they have always vowed they would be.

### THE VIKINGS HIGHLAND LASS

**BOOK #7 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK**

Gunnolf was left for dead as a young boy on a viking raid, but he finds his way to the Highlands and a home with the MacNeill Clan. The clan's seer warns him he must rescue a woman in need, only he rescues the wrong woman. Brina is in need. Her father, wounded in battle by Gunnolf's own kind, must oust the tyrant who has taken his place if he is to rule. Yet he needs Gunnolf's help, but Gunnolf learns Brina's father had killed Gunnolf's brother. Brina is torn between hating the Viking who has rescued her, knowing that his kin had killed her grandfather, and loving the man who took her under his protection. Now, Gunnolf must make a choice: wed the lass and restore her father's position as chief of his clan, hoping he can obtain a peace between his people and hers, or leave well enough alone and stay with the MacNeill Clan, his family for ten years.



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**SURRENDER TO THE HIGHLANDER – LYNsay SANDS BK #4**

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### HEART ON FIRE – AMANDA BOUCHET

**BOOK #3 \$18.95**



Book #1 A Promise Of Fire, Book #2 Breath Of Fire. Without Griffin--and apparently a few meddling Gods--to push me along, I'd still be telling fortunes at the circus, lying about my past, ignoring my future, and living as far away from my tyrant mother as humanly possible. True understanding thuds into place. Griffin isn't just an abstract concept; it's me. Flesh and blood me. Griffin knew it all along. Probably everyone did. I'm an idea in human form.

### DRAGON BURN – DONNA GRANT

**BOOK #14.5 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK**

Start with Dark Heat. A determined Dragon King used to getting what he wants and an Ice Queen who thaws for no one. Marked by passion A promise made eons ago sends Sebastian to Italy on the hunt to find an enemy. His quarry proves difficult to locate, but there is someone who can point him in the right direction – a woman as frigid as the north. Using every seductive skill he's acquired over his immortal life, his seduction begins. Until he discovers that the passion he stirs within her makes him burn for more... Gianna Santini has one love in her life – work. A disastrous failed marriage was evidence enough to realize she was better off on her own. That is until a handsome Scot strolled into her life and literally swept her off her feet. She is unprepared for the blazing passion between them or the truth he exposes. But as her world begins to unravel, she realizes the only one she can depend on is the very one destroying everything – a Dragon King.



### DRAGON BLOOD – EILEEN WILKS

**BOOK #14 \$18.95**

Start with Tempting Danger. When a mission to rescue five children stolen by an Old One falls apart under the assault of a demon prince, Lily wakes up in a strange reality-and is immediately taken captive by the dragon spawn who rule there. Jumping worlds has fractured her party, and Cynna is her only companion. Although the

clock is ticking, time works differently, and Lily has miraculously gained a week. That means seven days to free herself, find Rule and the others, rescue the children, and make it home alive. All before the dragon spawn holding her hostage trade her to the Old One. It would almost be doable if this weren't Long Jia--also known as Dragonhome: the birthplace of dragons.

### THREE PARANORMAL RELEASES THIS MONTH FROM TERRY SPEAR

#### HEART OF THE WOLF

**BOOK #1 \$18.95 \*REPRINT\***

Bella, a female red werewolf, was adopted by a pack of gray wolves as a pup. Now grown up, the alpha of the pack tries to make her his mate against her will--Bella knows she has no choice but to run away. She makes her way as a lone wolf until childhood friend, Devlyn, comes to bring her home. On their journey back, they get tangled in up in unimaginable danger and must apprehend a werewolf murderer while keeping their identity secret from humans. The chemistry between them sizzles like never before...but they both know if they mate, Devlyn will have to fight the pack's wicked alpha...and it's a fight to the death. As a companion to Bella and Devlyn's story, this edition includes an exclusive, brand new novella that brings the story of the *lupus garou* family full circle.



#### THE ANCIENT FAE

**BOOK #4 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK**

Start with The Dark Fae. Princess Ritasia misses the adventure of getting her brother and cousins out of trouble, but when the hawk fae king arrives to court her, she becomes involved in trouble nothing like she's ever faced before. The hawk fae king, Tiernan, must find a bride, but being a tyrant king, or so his people believe, he must find a woman who would help him to change his people's view of how he and his queen shall rule. Princess Ritasia isn't anything like what he'd envision his queen would be like. Rough and tumble, unafraid of danger, and speaking her mind, the lady might just be the one for him. The princess believes the king is a tyrant, at least at times. But she discovers he's not all that he seems, and she wants to learn even more. The problem is that Ritasia stumbles across an ancient queen's magical artifact and nothing will ever be the same between her people, his, and what is dug up at the ancient fae dig site.

#### DRAGON FAE

**BOOK #5 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK**

Seeking to save Cassie from the dark fae, Princess Alicia runs into trouble in the form of dangerous fae seers. A dragon fae, who is different from all the rest, is sent to locate and rescue her. Simple mission. All Ena has to do is find the princess and return her home. Except nothing is simple in the world of the fae. Not when two fae kingdoms are involved. And humans. And fae seers. And all the trouble that can cause. Fearing losing Alicia, Prince Deveron is ready to eliminate his own cousin for all the trouble he has caused over Alicia's best friend, Cassie, a human she grew up with. But Micala is not giving her up, even if it means taking drastic measures. And Ena has her own troubles when this one little mission turns into a nightmare of epic proportions.





## BLOOD FURY – JR WARD

BOOK #3 \$45.95 HARD COVER \$29.99 TRADE P/BACK



Book #1 Blood Kiss, Book #2 Blood Vow. A vampire aristocrat, Peyton is well aware of his duty to his bloodline: mate with an appropriate female of his class. And he thought he'd found his perfect match--until she fell in love with someone else. Yet when his split-second decision in a battle with the enemy endangers the life of another trainee, Peyton has to face the idea that his future actually lie with another.

Novo, as a female in the Black Dagger Brotherhood's training program, feels like she has to prove herself to everybody--and she has no interest in being distracted by falling in love. But when Peyton proves to be more than a rich playboy, she is forced to confront the tragedy that has broken her soul and closed her off from love.

## STORM CROSSED – DANI HARPER

BOOK #4 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Storm Warrior. Heir to a noble fae house, Trahern is forced to watch helplessly as his twin brother is cruelly changed into a grim--a death dog--as punishment for falling in love with the wrong person. Trahern doesn't believe love exists, but he will do anything to keep his brother alive--even join the Wild Hunt and ride the night skies of the human world. Lissy Santiago-Callahan believes in love but has no time for it. She's busy juggling her career as an academic and her home life as a single mom to a young son with Asperger's. Her hectic life in sleepy eastern Washington is made even more chaotic with the sudden arrival of a demanding fae and his unusual "dog." Mortal and immortal have nothing in common, and the attraction between Lissy and Trahern surprises them both. But when their desire places Lissy and her child in the path of a deadly faery feud, will the connection last, or will their separate worlds prove too great a divide?



## BORN OF VENGEANCE – SHERRILYN KENYON

BOOK #10 \$22.95 \*REPACK\*

Start with Born of Night. Bastien Cabarro survived the brutal slaughter of his entire family only to have his wife pin their murders on him. Made Ravin by The League, he is now a target for their assassins-in-training to hunt and kill. The average life expectancy for such beings is six weeks. But defying the odds is what this Gyron Force officer does best--and Bastien won't rest until he lays his betrayers in their graves. Ten years later, Bastien has one chance to strike back, provided he relies on his former wingman--the very sister of the woman who testified against him. Major Ember Wyldestarrin joined the outlaw Tavali the day Kirovar fell to a tyrant, and she and her team were left to die under the barrage of enemy fire. Today, Ember vows revenge on those who murdered her parents and forced her and her sisters into exile. But joining forces with Bastien comes with a cost--and an attraction too dangerous for their own good.

## AMANDA CARLSON CONTINUES HER HOLLY DANGER SERIES DANGERS VICE

BOOK #2 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Dangers Halo. After narrowly escaping death, Holly is back on the streets in a quest to find the elusive pico. Discovering what's on the quantum drive--the same one the outskirts had been willing to kill for--is priority number one. Daze is recovering, and forgiving the kid was easier than she thought it would be. The cranky outskirt is another story. It doesn't take Holly long to discover that Tandar's crew hasn't been obliterated, and are actively seeking retribution. They're recruiting Northerners, but she's found one who's willing to spill. It's a good thing, too, since things are starting to get strange. On the hunt, she stumbles on an old man dressed in a burial cloth, and witnesses a seeker wandering the streets where it shouldn't be. But after a friend gets caught up in the fray, Holly's hand is forced. She has to act fast to procure the information she needs. But what she learns is harrowing. The outskirts aren't just taking over the city--they're infecting people with Plush. In order to save lives, she's must find that pico. The only problem is, it might be too late.



## DANGERS RACE

BOOK #3 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

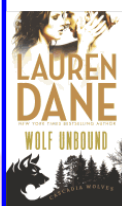
After defeating the uprising, and becoming infected with a dose of Plush, Holly is in a race to help a seeker before it's too late. Going South is the only option. But getting there is going to prove difficult, which is why Lockland has entrusted Daze with a secret weapon. A pulse storm, overzealous militia, and uncooperative siblings are only a few of the obstacles standing in their way. Once they arrive on the coast, the prospect of finding the supplies they need dwindles. But what they uncover may be far richer. A way to move the remaining survivors forward. But the people of the town don't see it that way.



## SILVER SILENCE – NALINI SINGH

BOOK #1 \$18.95 \*REPACK\*

At a time when the fledgling Trinity Accord seeks to unite a divided world, Silver Mercant plays a crucial role as director of a worldwide emergency response network. Wildness and chaos are the last things she needs in her life. But that's exactly what Valentin Nikolaev, alpha of the Stone Water bears, brings with him. Though Silver is ruled by Silence--her mind clear of all emotion--Valentin senses a whisper of fire around her. And after a shadow assassin almost succeeds in poisoning Silver, Valentin will do anything to keep her safe...even take her into the heart of a powerful bear clan. Her would-be assassin has no idea what their poison has unleashed.



HERE IS SOME GREAT REISSUES FROM LAUREN DANE, ORIGINALLY PUBLISHED BY ELLORAS CAVE, THEY CAN BE READ AS STAND ALONES

## WOLF UNBOUND

BOOK #3 \$18.95 \*REISSUE/REPUBLISH\*

Start with Pack Enforcer. The Cascadia Wolves will do anything to protect their own. Tegan Warden knows that better than anyone. The Pack closed ranks around her years ago when her mate died, and as much as she appreciates their support, it's time to move on. That means dating--and for Tegan, it also means finding someone who understands her needs in the bedroom. Finding Ben. The dominant human may not be a wolf, but he makes Tegan shiver from their first encounter. He knows what she needs and doesn't hesitate to give it to her. What's more, they share a bond beyond sex. It's been years since any man has made her feel so alive, so beautiful and desired. But there's an enemy working against the Cascadia Wolves, an enemy gathering forces to strike. The looming war is a threat to wolves and humans alike, and if they can't stop it, the love that Tegan and Ben have worked so hard to find may not be enough to protect them from what's coming.

## ALPHAS CHALLENGE

BOOK #4 \$18.95 \*REISSUE/REPUBLISH\*

*Previously published as "Standoff."* As an unmated alpha, Cade was beginning to believe his entire life would be dedicated to the pack. He'd do anything for his pack family, but his life isn't complete without someone to share it with. He didn't expect to finally find his reason for being in the heart and soul of his greatest enemy's sister. Dr. Grace Pellini has never felt so isolated and afraid. Ever since her rogue brother threatened the existence of wolf and human alike with a viral weapon, she had no choice but to cut all ties with her pack. But now Grace has something new: Cade Warden, whose body and exhilarating scent make her come undone. In him, she's not only found her destined mate, she's also rediscovered herself, and her place in a world at war. But the Cascadia wolves are not so unquestioning as Cade is of Grace's loyalty, and their suspicions are posing a dangerous threat. Now, to defeat a madman and end the war, Cade and Grace have only each other to trust--by finding their ultimate strength in the power of desire.



## BONDED PAIR

BOOK #0.5 & #5 \$18.95 \*REISSUE/REPUBLISH\*

*Previously published as "Fated."* Megan Warden, Seattle's devoted Enforcer of the Cascadia pack, knows that she has a mate. Somewhere. She's just never found him. Then there he is at her cousin's wedding. Megan isn't just drawn to the werewolf's masculine, head-spinning scent--she's consumed by it. He seems so perfect, there has to be a catch... With a successful practice in Las Vegas, Dr. Shane Rosario has lived outside the pack since he was born. Raised to hide his wolf in shame, he always assumed he'd marry a human. Until Megan. Shane thrills to the ease with which she wears her wolf, and he craves every inch of her. But the idea of forever could be impossible. He's not willing to abandon his human life--even for a mate. Something's got to give. Because this time, even destiny may not be enough to bind them. Includes prequel novella "Reluctant Mate."

## THE BLACK TIDE – KERI ARTHUR

BOOK #3 \$19.99 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 City Of Light, Book #2 Winter Halo. Though Winter Halo -- the pharmaceutical company behind the evil experimentation on both children and adults -- has been destroyed, the danger is far from over. Not only do seven children remain unaccounted for, but some of the vampires are now able to walk in light. The key to stopping the unthinkable lies in finding Ciara Dream, the last member of the trio behind the plot to give full light immunity to both the vampires and the Others. But Ciara, like Tiger herself, is a shapeshifter, able to take on any human form she desires. To find her, Tiger will need to use every skill in her formidable arsenal, and even that might not be enough to save the city and the people she has started to care about. Because the vampires are coming, and this time, the lights won't stop them.





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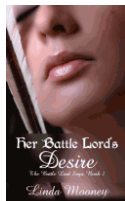
**THE BATTLE LORDS LADY  
BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK**

Three hundred years in the future, mankind still is trying to survive the Great Collision that changed the earth forever. People live in pockets of civilization called compounds, battling the elements and the mutations which have developed over the centuries. Yulen D'Jacques is the Battle Lord of Alta Novis. His duty is to keep his compound and his people safe,

which means yearly sweeps of the area to remove any mutated men and animals from encroaching. Atrilan Ferran is Mutah, a mutant warrior and huntress trained to protect and defend her home from Cleaners, the normals who invade the forests to slaughter everything and everyone who gets in their way. They never anticipated the day when their hearts would collide, challenging and changing everything they thought was the truth.

**HER BATTLE LORDS DESIRE  
BOOK #2 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK**

Besieged by Bloods and placed on a hunger watch, the citizens of the mutant compound of Wallis turn to the one person they pray will help, the Battle Lord of Alta Novis. Despite the fact that they took away the woman the man risked his life to love, they hope he will show mercy and lend aid. They never expected to find Atrilan Ferran alive and thriving as the wife of Yulen D'Jacques. Yulen sees this as the perfect opportunity to show the citizens of Atty's home compound the power and status his wife wields. But first he, Atty, and his soldiers have to risk the journey against the oncoming horde of blood-thirsty crazies to get there. Atty is eager to return to Wallis, but one small detail stands in the way of her and Yulen's happiness. He desires an heir, and she is terrified at the thought of becoming pregnant. Worse, the dangerous trek has increased his ardor, and she is running out of excuses why they can't make love.



**STORM GATHERING – REBECCA ZANETTI  
BOOK #4 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK**

Start with Mercury Striking. Even before surviving the Scorpius bacterium, Greyson Storm was a lone wolf navigating minefields. As a kid, he learned to take a hit and find safety. As an adult, he joined the military and quickly learned how to protect and defend. When the world ended, he created a mercenary camp with military precision, no entanglements, and a promise to avenge a fallen friend. As part of that vow, he kidnapped Maureen Shadow, but now that he has let her go, her blue eyes and intriguing mind keep haunting him. As possibly the only Biotechnology Engineer still living, Maureen Shadow might be humanity's one hope to survive the aftermath of Scorpius, making her valuable to both allies and enemies. Even after sexual tension explodes between her and Greyson, she's not sure which camp he belongs to-friend or foe?



**WE HAVE JUST DISCOVERED MCKENZIE HUNTER  
MOON TORTURED  
BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK**

Sky Brooks's life started with a death-her own. Sky's spent the first twenty-three years of her life unaware of this, among other things. She always thought she was *just* a shapeshifter until she wakes up in a strange house in rural Illinois-battered, bruised, and with only vague memories of her mother's death at the hands of vampires. At the request of a powerful witch, Sky is put under the protection of the Midwest Pack. But she isn't sure she can trust them, especially after she meets Ethan, a pack member, who's known for being more ruthless than altruistic. After she's attacked by a necromancer, a mercenary, and the vampires who killed her mother, she has no choice but to accept the pack's help. As they form an uneasy alliance to search for the reason behind the vampires' vicious attacks, it becomes clear that Sky possesses magic no one has ever seen-and it all started with what happened at her birth.

**DARKNESS UNCHAINED  
BOOK #2 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK**

Just survive. That's been Sky's goal since uncovering a dangerous secret: she had died at birth and became host to a very powerful spirit shade. Now Skylar has the rare ability to manipulate magic-an ability some would kill for. Needing to lie low, she declines membership in the Midwest Pack, the most powerful pack in the country. Sky thinks she can return to a normal life. She's wrong. When a pack member is brutally assaulted, Sky saves her. The Midwest Pack and their rivals, the Northern Seethe, are under attack, and the pack wants Sky to help find the person responsible. Drawn reluctantly back into the otherworld, Sky must work with the Seethe's hunter, Chris, to finish the job. Chris should be a welcome asset with her connections and extensive knowledge of the otherworld, but her turbulent history with the Seethe and Midwest Pack only causes more conflict between the enemies-turned-allies. Once again, Sky must negotiate the lies, secrets, and strange politics that govern the otherworld. Now she wonders if she will be able to find the killer-and get out alive.



**BLUESCREEN – DAN WELLS  
BOOK #1 \$22.95 TRADE P/BACK**

Los Angeles in 2050 is a city of open doors, as long as you have the right connections. That connection is a djinni-a smart device implanted right in a person's head. In a world where virtually everyone is online twenty-four hours a day, this connection is like oxygen-and a world like that presents plenty of opportunities for someone who knows how to manipulate it. Marisa Carneseca

is one of those people. She might spend her days in Mirador, but she lives on the net-going to school, playing games, hanging out, or doing things of more questionable legality with her friends Sahara and Anja. And it's Anja who first gets her hands on Bluescreen--a virtual drug that plugs right into a person's djinni and delivers a massive, nonchemical, completely safe high. But in this city, when something sounds too good to be true, it usually is, and Mari and her friends soon find themselves in the middle of a conspiracy that is much bigger than they ever suspected.

**HERE ARE SOME GREAT RELEASES FROM LAURA BICKLE  
THE DRAGONS PLAYLIST  
\$25.95 TRADE P/BACK**

"This is war," the dragon said. And she believed him. Di fled rural West Virginia to study music and pursue a bright future as a violinist. But when a mining accident nearly kills her father, she is summoned back home to support her family. Old ghosts and an old flame emerge from the past. When Di gets a job as a bookkeeper at the same mine where her father worked, she is drawn into a conflict pitting neighbor against neighbor as the mine plans an expansion to an untouched mountain. If the mining company's operation goes forward, there will be more at stake than livelihoods or the pollution of the land: Di has discovered a dragon lives deep within Sawtooth Mountain, and he is not happy with this encroachment upon his lair. When catastrophe strikes, Di must choose between her family's best interests and protecting the dragon - the last surviving bit of magic in Di's shrinking world.



**FLESH  
\$25.95 TRADE P/BACK**

The dead are easy to talk to. Live people, not so much. Charlie Sullivan thinks she knows all the secrets of the dead. Raised in a funeral home, she's the reluctant "Ghoul Girl," her reputation tied to a disastrous Halloween party. But navigating her life as a high school sophomore is an anxiety-inducing puzzle to her. She haunts the funeral home with her parents, emo older brother, Garth, their pistol-packing Gramma, and the glass-eyeball-devouring dachshund, Lothar. Chewed human bodies are appearing in her parents' morgue and disappearing in the middle of the night. The bodies seem tied to a local legend, Catfish Bob, who has resurfaced in the muddy Milburn river. When one of Charlie's classmates, Amanda, awakens in the cooler as a flesh-eating ghoul, Charlie must protect her newfound friend and step up to unravel the mystery.



**FEAR THE FEVER – STACEY BROADBENT  
BOOK #1 \$27.95 TRADE P/BACK**

What would you do, if your whole world was turned upside down? If all around you, people were dropping like flies and coming back to take you down with them. In the small town of Worthington, that's what happened. All peace was shattered when a terrible fever spread, taking down anyone and everyone in its path. The authorities have left them for

dead. There is no hope in sight. Chad and Zuckerman won't go down without a fight. Together, they convince a group of strangers to help them search for answers. When they find their only real lead, disaster strikes, and it becomes a race against time to find a cure.



**THE BLOOD WILL DRY – KATE L MARY  
\$35.00 TRADE P/BACK**

Five years after an alien invasion, the earth is unrecognizable. The human race has been decimated and the sun completely blotted out. All indigenous plant life has been killed off and replaced by vegetation that has proven to be as deadly as it is invasive, and the aliens that have taken over the planet are seemingly invincible. Living in a crowded building with other survivors, Diana Foster wants nothing more than to forget what she lost the day the aliens arrived. But an incoming platoon brings a familiar face, one that not only opens old wounds, but also forces her to deal with painful memories. Bryan may not be the same cocky kid he was before the invasion, but his sudden appearance still turns Diana's world upside down in ways she never expected. When he showed up she knew it would mean finally facing her past, but she never thought she'd find a future that was actually worth living. After years of struggling to find a weakness in the aliens' defenses, Diana stumbles upon a solution just as a new and more deadly threat surfaces.







## THE RULE OF LUCK – CATHERINE CERVENEY BOOK #1 \$22.99 TRADE P/BACK

Humanity has survived devastating climate shifts and four world wars, coming out stronger and smarter than ever. Incredible technology is available to all, and enhancements to appearance, intelligence, and physical ability are common. In this future, Felicia Sevigny has built her fame reading the futures of others. Alexei Petriv, the most dangerous man in the TriSystem, will trust only Felicia to read his cards. But the future she sees is darker than either of them could ever have imagined. A future that pits them against an all-knowing government, almost superhuman criminals, and something from Felicia's past that she could never have predicted, but could be the key to saving or destroying them all.

TOP PICK

## WE ALL LOVE EVE LANGLAIS AND HERES SOME MORE FROM HER DRAGON REBORN

### BOOK #5 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Becoming Dragon. Deka knows she's the center of the universe, but sometimes even the almighty sun has to act when her main squeeze disappears. Samael might not yet recognize that they're mates. But he will. She won't give him a choice. First, though, she has to find him. An ancient enemy has captured her stud. It is going to be super dangerous getting him back. Awesome because Deka thrives on risk-and will do anything for love.



### OSTRICH AND THE ROO

### BOOK #6 \$27.95 TRADE P/BACK

Start with The Furry Coalition Bundle. FUC is going down under, so prepare for a wild ride with a 'roo and the chick he rescues. Something strange is happening to Mari. She's not the same since her rescue from a mad scientist's lab. Still, her blackouts aren't reason enough to put her in a cage. Yet, what else is Jax to do when confronted with a giant ostrich terrorizing suburbia? Yeah, he had a laugh, too, when he heard the news, especially since he found Mari fast asleep, head buried in a bush. Such a menace to society, not. Mari knows he's wrong. This laid-back kangaroo can't see the darkness inside her. However, someone else can and wants that darkness for themselves, and they will do anything to get their paws on it.



### DELICATE FREAKN FLOWER

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

Naomi doesn't want to follow tradition and settle down with a chest thumping shapeshifter. She grew up in a household with five, testosterone laden brothers. When fate makes her meet not one, but two mates, Naomi digs her heels in and refuses to do what her wolf and her body-demands. No way is she voluntarily getting hitched to a pair of dumbass-totally hot and muscled-lacrosse players. Can Ethan, the towering Kodiak bear, and Javier, the sexy, tanned jaguar convince this she-wolf that life with them won't be all chaos? And can this delicate freakn' flower unbend her prejudices enough to recognize she needs a pair of men who can handle her thorns-and her passion?



### JEALOUS AND FREAKN

### BOOK #2 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Francine's loved Mitchell, a wolf like herself, since she first set eyes on him back when they were both just kids. However, Mitchell's never seen her as more than another annoying sister. Determined to make him realize she's destined to be his, she enlists the aide of Alejandro, a cat shifter. She never counted on wanting them both. Alejandro knows Francine is special from the first moment he meets the fiery plump wolf, which is why he suggests she use him to make Mitchell jealous. A great plan, especially if it means he gets to kiss those luscious lips. But how does he make her see past the man she loves to realize she's also meant to be his mate? For a long time now, Mitchell's been avoiding Francine, his bratty sister's friend. However, the girl who tortured him in his youth is all grown up, and when he sees her in the arms of another, a need to claim her overrides all his common sense. But, he's waited too long and fate has decided that he's going to have to share. Can he bend enough to accept Francine with her other man, or will his freakn' jealousy send him running?



## ALL THE WORLDS AN UNDEAD STAGE— ANGEL MARTINEZ

### BOOK #6 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Off Beat Crimes Vol 1. Carrington Loveless III, skim-blood vampire and senior officer of Philly's paranormal police department, has long suspected that someone's targeting his squad. The increasingly bizarre and dangerous entities invading their city can't be a coincidence. So when a walking corpse spouting Oscar Wilde attacks one of his officers, Carrington's determined to uncover the evil mind behind it all. As a rare books librarian, Erasmus Graham thought he understood some of the stranger things in life. Sharing a life with Carrington has shown him he didn't know the half of it. They've survived attack books and deadly dust bunnies together and got through mostly unscathed. Now his world and his vampire's appear ready to collide again. Books are missing from the Rare Book collection—old tomes of magic containing dangerous summonings and necromancy. He's certain whoever has been stalking the Seventy-Seventh is composing their end game. It's going to take a consolidated effort from paranormal police, librarians and some not-quite-authorized civilians to head off the impending catastrophe.



## HERE IS A NEW SERIES BY GAIL CARRIGER SET IN PARASOLVERSE BUT CAN BE READ AS STAND ALONES, SHE ALSO KICKS OFF A NEW M/M

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### ROMANCING THE INVENTOR

### BOOK #1 \$27.95 TRADE P/BACK

Imogene Hale is a lowly parlourmaid with a soul-crushing secret. Seeking solace, she takes work at a local hive, only to fall desperately in love with the amazing lady inventor the vampires are keeping in the potting shed. Genevieve Lefoux is heartsick, lonely, and French. With culture, class, and the lady herself set against the match, can Imogene and her duster overcome all odds and win Genevieve's heart, or will the vampires suck both of them dry?



### ROMANCING THE WEREWOLF

### BOOK #2 \$27.95

Biffy, newly minted Alpha of the London Pack, is not having a good Christmas. His Beta abandoned him, his werewolves object to his curtain choices, and someone keeps leaving babies on his doorstep. Professor Randolph Lyall returns home to London after twenty years abroad, afraid of what he might find. With his pack in chaos and his Alpha in crisis, it will take all his Beta efficiency to set everything to rights. Perhaps, in the process, he may even determine how to mend his own heart.



### THE SUMAGE SOLUTION

### BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

NYT bestseller Gail Carriger, writing as G. L. Carriger, presents an offbeat gay romance in which a sexy werewolf with a white knight complex meets a bad boy mage with an attitude problem. Sparks (and other things) fly. Max fails everything - magic, relationships, life. So he works for DURPS (the DMV for supernatural creatures) as a sumage, cleaning up other mages' messes. The job sucks and he's in no mood to cope with redneck biker werewolves. Unfortunately, there's something oddly appealing about the huge, muscled Beta visiting his office for processing. Bryan AKA Biff (yeah, he knows) is gay but he's not out. There's a good chance Max might be reason enough to leave the closet, if he can only get the man to go on a date. Everyone knows werewolves hate mages, but Bryan is determined to prove everyone wrong, even the mage in question.



### OLIVIER – TJ NICHOLS

### \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

Olivier Merlo works for a dangerous man. He does what he's told without asking questions because he needs to protect his sister and niece. When someone gives his boss trouble, Olivier does what he does best. It's a routine hit--until the victim's brother starts poking around. Cody Anders left his family behind a decade ago--along with their wealth and influence--to live on his own terms. Still, he knows his twin didn't die of a drug overdose, and he'll do anything to find the truth. What he uncovers is a conspiracy that will topple his family and leave him staring down the barrel of a gun. Olivier must decide if he's going to obey orders or free himself from the curse that has guided his hand for centuries. Cody, who challenges Olivier's notion that no one can love him, holds the key to breaking his chains. But when the truth finally comes out, it might be more than Cody can accept.



### Coming next month...

CAST IN DECEPTION – MICHELLE SAGARA BK #13 T/P

JUDGMENT ROAD – CHRISTINE FEEHAN BK #1

BABY I'M HOWLING FOR YOU – CHRISTINE WARREN BK #1

HEAT – DONNA GRANT BK #15

ALIENS ABROAD—GINI KOCH BK #16

THE LAST WOLF—MARIA VALE BK #1

SILENCE FALLEN—PATRICIA BRIGGS BK #10 \*REPACK\*

ETCHED IN BONE—ANNE BISHOP BK #5 \*REPACK\*

THANKS FOR LAST NIGHT—LANGLAIS/TAIDEN/BAXTER T/P

### Coming next month...

HARRINGTON HILLS VOL 1 – MEGAN LINDEN BK #1&#2 T/P

IT TAKES TWO TO TUMBLE—CAT SEBASTIAN BK #1





## THE STEPBROTHERS – CALISTA FOX BOOK #3 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

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Book #1 The Billionaires, Book #2 The Bosses. Scarlet Drake is an insurance fraud investigator hot on the heels of the thief who stole a multimillion-dollar art collection. Unfortunately, the sexy Wolf of Wall Street is also her prime suspect-along with his stepbrother, Montana rancher Sam Reed. Scarlet quickly finds herself tangled up in the two handsome men, and ensnared in a web of family lies. Michael is used to getting what he wants-and he wants Scarlet. Sam had no intention of getting involved with a woman again, but he can't deny the chemistry with Scarlet. And when the three of them cave to one night of sheer decadence, their menage becomes an affair of the heart. But they don't stand a chance at a happily ever after unless all of the truths are finally revealed.



## ELIZABETHS WOLF – LORA LEIGH \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK \*REWRITTEN/ REPUBLISHED\* \*BREEDS\* (ORIG 06/05)

Special-Forces soldier Dash has all but given up his will to live until a letter from a little girl brings him back to life. Cassie writes to him every week, helping him recover from the loss of his unit. But when the letters suddenly stop arriving, Dash instinctively knows Cassie and her mother are in critical danger. Elizabeth and her daughter are on the run from a dark and bloody past that refuses to let them go. The stakes are too high for her to fall for the dangerous man who's just walked into her life, but she needs help. Saving his mate and her daughter calls Dash's beast to the forefront and transforms the lone wolf into an alpha-he becomes Elizabeth's wolf.

## RESTITUTION – ALIYAH BURKE BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Ethan Jackson has been a prisoner for longer than he cares to think about. An opportunistic perimeter alarm allows him and one other to escape. Almost recaptured, they are saved by the timely arrival of his family. Now he just has to figure out who the woman with him is and where the man behind his own kidnapping has gone. Zahra 'Rally' Kidjo has a kinship with the man who saved her but her trust only goes so far. As the youngest child of a ruling royal family, she's used to betrayal from the inside. Once brash and outspoken on her beliefs, she's now reserved and soft-spoken. When this horrible ordeal is over, can Ethan keep this princess in his life or will he lose her to her familial obligations?



## NIGHT HEAT – DESIREE HOLT \$35.00 \*REISSUE/REPUBLISH\* (ORIG 01/09)

One night with Gabe Carter has haunted Jill Danvers for ten years, almost as much as his decision to marry someone else. Now a journalist, she's back in town to write about the city's Bicentennial Celebration and Gabe is the chairman. This time he's determined not to let other people control his life where Jill's concerned, especially his vengeful ex. It might not be possible to get past ten years of pain, but as they work together on the article they might just find a way back to each other.

Coming next month...

## CONTRITION – ALIYAH BURKE BK #2 T/P VINDICATION – ALIYAH BURKE BK #3 T/P

## WE HAVE SOME FANTASTIC SELF-PUBLISHED READS BY AUSSIE AUTHOR HAZEL GOWER

### WINNING HER LOVE BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Chad Douglas has been in love with his younger sister's best friend for years, but he's kept his distance. However, a drunken night together allows Chad to believe that maybe there is a chance, only for everything to come crumbling down when he wakes to find Lana gone. After living in England for the past three years, Lana Cage moves back home to Australia. The night before she left Australia for England is a blank memory, but on her arrival home, the consequences end up being a surprise for both her and Chad.



### EARNING HER LOVE BOOK #2 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Mia Lexington is a mother whose life is devoted to caring for her son Zane. After her family abandoned her on the heels of her baby's father, Mia vowed to never again allow anyone to make her feel like they did. Alex Douglas is at his niece's swimming lesson when he first meets Mia and her son. He doubts the young woman would give him a second thought. Before he gets a chance to ask her out, she's gravely injured and her son is left with nowhere to go. Not wanting Mia to lose her boy to the foster care system, he lies so he can claim temporary custody but what will Mia think of his grand gesture when she awakes?



### GORDONS DAWN \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK \*REPUBLISH\*

Gordon Wilks thought he had it all until a car accident had him questioning what he really wanted in life. Gordon has a plan to find what he really wants, a woman to love him and to become his wife. His new neighbor in Australia, with her gothic looks, horrible taste in music, and amazing cooking gets in his way. Gordon gave himself a year to find a potential wife, and that year is close to an end. He finally gives in to the attraction he feels for Dawn despite their differences. Once he faces his true feelings, he realizes she's the only one for him, and he has fallen in love with her.



### HER BIG BAD MISTAKE \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK \*REPUBLISH\*

Becky never expected to run into Mr. Right at Disney Land, which was a good thing since she ended up meeting Mr. Tall, Dark, and Obnoxious instead. On probation with his sponsors, Damon Chet, ice hockey's bad boy super star, has been in trouble one too many times. But he can't help falling for the charming young woman who doesn't even seem to know who he is. A quickie wedding in Vegas has Becky fleeing, but a surprise brings the couple back together. Will Damon be able to convince Becky to give them a chance?



### THE PRICE OF FAME \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK \*REPUBLISH\*

Markus Pegios, European superstar, needs a holiday and goes to Australia where he's an unknown. One morning on his beach run, he gets hit with a dog's ball. Going in search of its owner, he finds the dog and owner lying on the beach. As he introduces himself, he experiences an instant attraction, and when they touch, he knows she's the one, but Kylie runs from him. Fate brings them together again, but can Kylie accept who Markus is, and the drama that comes with him?



### STEPHAN BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Stephan: I always thought the gypsies cursed my family centuries ago, but most members of my family feel different, they say we were gifted with prosperity and the ability to know our soul mate. Great, you say, well they forgot to mention when we find our soul mate we turn into possessive cavemen. Jade: I'm so close to freedom, to being eighteen and having a say in my life. Getting my Higher School Certificate, going to university, and living the life I've always dreamed. I'm so close. I blame my mother for dying, because I'm not eighteen I have to either go into foster care or live with my deadbeat grandpa in Reed Creek. I choose my grandpa. I can put up with him until I graduate. The problem, Stephan Silverman. He comes into my life, messes with all my plans.



### RICHARD BOOK #2 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Richard: I thought the gypsies spell on my family was a gift and was jealous when my cousin Stephan found his other half though he believed it to be a curse. But now it's my turn, the only problem is Bailey Rodgers thinks I'm crazy. Bailey: My brother Ethan, my guardian since I was six, was finally loosening the reigns and giving me some freedom. Being vision impaired and the only family left, he sometimes took his role as protector too far. I'd convinced Ethan to let me celebrate graduation with a week-long holiday just friends sun and fun. The start of my holiday didn't start out at all how I had planned when I was kidnapped by a crazy guy telling me I was his soul mate and his to keep forever. Imagine my surprise to learn he is a Silverman and supposedly sane.

### CARL BOOK #2.5 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Carl: I don't think the gypsies spell is a gift. I believe we're cursed. I'm forty five and still haven't found my mate, and my nephews use me as an example to prove my theory that we're cursed. Everything changes though when I find out the curse is in fact real, and meet my soulmate Annabelle. There's a problem though, she doesn't seem very impressed by me. Annabelle: My life changed in a moment when Carl Silverman, pompous know-it-all, kidnapped me from the hospital where I was visiting my mother. He's convinced I am his soulmate. I feel a strange pull towards him and I can't deny our attraction, but I don't know if I'm ready for a relationship with someone like Carl.



### RYDER BOOK #3 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Ryder Silverman: Thanks to the supposed gypsies, the men in my family become caveman when they find their soulmates. I'd given up on ever finding my "one" until my brother and cousin messed up and I came face to face with my destiny, Divinity Stamon. She is different than anyone I've ever met before, so allowing her to do this at her pace and not mine seemed like the perfect plan. But the "caveman" in me isn't happy with this choice. Divinity Stamon: It's hard looking after my younger brother while my dad is deployed. Especially when I get called to the Emergency Department because he's been in a fight. I never dreamed that our trip to the hospital would bring me face to face with the hottest guy I'd ever seen. If first impressions were anything to go on, I wasn't impressed with Ryder.

