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#### "WHAT A FANTASTIC NEW SERIES" ROSEMARY NIGHTCHASER - AMANDA BOUCHET BOOK #1 \$19.95

Captain Tess Bailey is in deep trouble. She and her crew are on the run, pursued by a tyrant who'll take them dead or alive. Tess's best hope is a tall, dark, and much-tooappealing stranger, Shade Ganavan, who says he can help her. But his motivations are far from clear. Shade Ganavan: arrogance, charm...and that special something

that makes you want to kick him. With the dreaded Dark Watch closing in, what Tess and Shade don't know about each other might get them killed...unless they can set aside their differences and learn to trust each other before it's too late.

#### **OCEAN LIGHT - NALINI SINGH** BOOK #2 \$19.95 \*REPACK\*

Book #1 Silver Silence. Security specialist Bowen Knight has come back from the dead. But there's a ticking time bomb in his head; a chip implanted to block telepathic interference that could fail at any moment - taking his brain

along with it. With no time to waste, he should be back on land helping the Human Alliance. Instead, he's at the bottom of the ocean, consumed with an enigmatic changeling. Kaia Luna may have traded in science for being a chef, but she won't hide the facts of Bo's condition from him or herself. She's suffered too much loss in her life to fall prey to the dangerous charm of a human who is a dead man walking. And she carries a devastating secret that Bo could never imagine. But when Kaia is taken by those who mean her deadly harm, all bets are off. Bo will do anything to get her back, even if it means striking a devil's bargain and giving up his mind to the enemy.

#### A SHIFTER CHRISTMAS CAROL - JENNIFER ASHLEY BOOK #11.5 \$19.95

Start with Primal Bonds. Dylan Morrissey forgoes the Shifters' traditional Yule celebration, to his family's dismay. Instead, he joins Ben at the haunted house in New Orleans, planning to meet with potential, if dangerous, allies in the Shifters' constant struggle for freedom. But the sentient house has other ideas. Dylan wakes up--or rather doesn't--unable to move or speak, and



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is taken on a journey to the past, present, and future. Ben, Zander, and Tiger are his guides, but is what they are showing him truth?

#### DARK MOON - KATE DOUGLAS BOOK #2 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK \*REPUBLISH\*

Book #1 Dark Wolf, Book #1.5 Dark Spirit. Chanku spirit guide Igmutaka has known since the day he held the newborn daughter of Tala and Mik Fuentes in his hands, that she would grow up to be his. Unfortunately, no one thought to copy Mikaela Star on the message. After years of avoiding her

overbearing spirit guide, Star has decided to return to Montana and face the beautiful and irritating man who has haunted her nights for much too long.But first, she takes a small vacation in California

#### **COWBOY WOLF TROUBLE – KAIT BALLENGER** BOOK #1 \$19.95

Seven shifter clans call the Montana mountains home. But a new evil will stop at nothing to tear their world apart. For centuries, the shifters that roam Big Sky country have honored a pact to keep the peace. Even bad-boy rancher

Wes Calhoun, former leader of a renegade pack, has given up his violent ways and sworn loyalty to the Grey Wolves. But his dark past keeps catching up with him. Human rancher Naomi Evans cares only about saving the ranch that was her father's legacy. Until a clash with Wes opens up a whole new world--a supernatural world on the verge of war--and Naomi, her ranch, and the sexy cowboy wolf stealing her heart are smack dab in the middle of it.

#### INTO THE DROWNING DEEP - MIRA GRANT BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Seven years ago Atagaris set off on a voyage to the Mariana Trench to film a "mockumentary" bringing to life ancient sea creatures of legend. It was lost at sea with all hands. Some have called it a hoax; others have called it a maritime tragedy. Now, a new crew has been assembled. But this time they're not out to

entertain. Some seek to validate their life's work. Some seek the greatest hunt of all. Some seek the truth. But for the ambitious young scientist Victoria Stewart this is a voyage to uncover the fate of the sister she lost. Whatever the truth may be, it will only be found below the waves.

#### HERES A GREAT SERIES FROM KEVIN HEARNE HOUNDED BOOK #1 \$19.95

Atticus O'Sullivan, last of the Druids, lives peacefully in Arizona, running an occult bookshop and shape-shifting in his spare time to hunt with his Irish wolfhound. His neighbors and customers think that this handsome, tattooed Irish dude is about twenty-one years old, actually he's twenty-one centuries old. Not to mention: He draws



his power from the earth, possesses a sharp wit, and wields an even sharper magical sword known as Fragarach, the Answerer. Unfortunately, a very angry Celtic god wants that sword, and he's hounded Atticus for centuries. Now the determined deity has tracked him down, and Atticus will need all his power-plus the help of a goddess of death, his vampire and werewolf team of attorneys, a bartender possessed by a Hindu witch, and some good old-fashioned luck of the Irish-to kick some Celtic arse and deliver himself from evil.

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#### BOOK #2 \$19.95

Atticus O'Sullivan, last of the Druids, doesn't care much for witches. Still, he's about to make nice with the local coven by signing a mutually beneficial nonaggression treaty-when suddenly the witch population in Tempe quadruples overnight. And the new girls are badasses with a dark history on the German side of World War II. With a fallen angel feasting on local high school students, a

horde of Bacchants blowing in from Vegas and a dangerously sexy Celtic goddess of fire vying for his attention, Atticus is having trouble scheduling the witch hunt. But aided by his magical sword, his neighbor's rocket-propelled grenade launcher, and his vampire attorney, Atticus is ready to sweep the town and show the witchy women they picked the wrong Druid to hex.

#### HAMMERED BOOK #3 \$19.95

Thor, the Norse god of thunder, is worse than a bully-he's ruined countless lives and killed scores of innocents. After centuries, Viking vampire Leif Helgarson is ready to get his vengeance, and he's asked his friend Atticus O'Sullivan to help take down this Norse nightmare. One survival strategy has worked for Atticus for



more than two thousand years: stay away from the guy with the lightning bolts. But things are heating up in Atticus's home base. There's a vampire turf war brewing, and Russian demon hunters running rampant. Despite multiple warnings and portents of dire consequences, Atticus and Leif journey to the Norse plain of Asgard, where they team up with a werewolf, a sorcerer, and an army of frost giants for an epic showdown against vicious Valkyries, angry gods, and the hammer-wielding Thunder Thug himself.



#### **BITTER RECKONING – HEATHER GRAHAM** BOOK #4 \$27.95 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Let The Dead Sleep. Danni Cafferty and Michael Quinn are happy to accept an invitation to a new couples resort from a friend of Danni's. Since inheriting her father's collectible's and antique shop in New Orleans and meeting Quinn, Danni's life has been turned upside down and nothing about their relationship has been normal or

relaxing, so the invitation is a great chance to let their lives as a couple flourish. But, maybe ordinary isn't in the cards for Cafferty and Quinn. When their first day poolside is interrupted by news of strange deaths in a nearby historic cemetery that's rumored to be cursed, champagne and chocolates have to take a back seat. Three corpses have been found strung up like scarecrows while a mirror set of murders has happened in New Orleans, creating an aura of fear that the grisly event could occur yet again. Sometimes it's better to just play to your strengths. Now it's up to Danni and Quinn to see if they can discover the truth between fact and legend before a killer can strike again.

#### MIDNIGHT BITE - CYNTHIA EDEN \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

A kiss on New Year's Eve is supposed to be lucky but a vampire bite? That's not something a woman dreams of. And when Lark Kinsley gets bit, all bets are off. She stakes her date, runs into the night, and tries to put the whole nightmare

behind her. Only she can't. Because she runs into trouble-trouble in the form of a tall, dark, and deadly vampire prince named Devereaux. He claims that he's there to help her but the guy is no Prince Charming. After all, Prince Charming isn't supposed to come with fangs and an appetite for blood. But Devereaux says that he's been waiting centuries for her. That she is meant to rule with him. Obviously, he's wrong. She's not meant to be the queen of the vamps. No matter what Devereaux says. But he's not the only one after her. Paranormal monsters are coming out of the woodwork. And the bite that she got? It's making her feel strange. Hungry. Her self-control is shredding, and Lark knows she's changing. She just doesn't know what she'll become. The new year won't go out with a bang, it will end with a bite.





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#### SPARTAN PROMISE – JENNIFER ESTEP BOOK #2 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Spartan Heart. My name is Rory Forseti, and I attend the Colorado branch of Mythos Academy, a school of warrior kids, powerful artifacts, and mythological monsters. I'm a student, a fierce Spartan warrior, and a member of Team Midgard, a group of kids and adults tasked with stopping the evil Reapers of Chaos. There is one

Reaper I'm determined to hunt down above all others: Covington, the man who murdered my parents. So when the Midgard gets a tip that Covington is going to try to steal a dangerous artifact, I'm ready to fight. But the situation is far more complicated than it seems, and the Reapers aren't my only enemies. I'll have to use all my Spartan strength and skills to survive this. And even then, it might be my blood that gets spilled.

#### DEATH KNELL – HAILEY EDWARDS BOOK #3 \$19.99 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Bayou Born, Book #2 Bone Driven. After her two worlds clashed apocalyptically, Luce Boudreau needed some time out. But Destiny had other ideas. When bodies begin washing ashore down the Mississippi River, Luce discovers they are part of a gruesome, lethal message. Her



final sister, Death, is trying to break through. Every sign is clear: the end is coming, but earth will be destroyed - quite literally - over Luce's dead body, even if that means she'll be battling her own nature. And her coterie will stand with her, though Cole keeps standing one step too goddamn far away. Her mysterious new partner, Adam Wu, on the other hand, seems determined to keep her close at all times. And the more Luce learns about the new world she's part of, the deeper the secrets go. Who - if anyone - can she really trust? As the final pieces of an ancient war come together, Luce's chance to fight back comes sooner than she expected. Death can come at her . . . she's eager to return the favour.



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#### HAUNTED – CHARLAINE HARRIS BOOK #3 \$29.99 TRADE P/BACK \*MANGA\*

Book #1 Cemetery Girl, Book #2 Inheritance. They call her the Ghost of Dunhill Cemetery, but most people think 'the Cemetery Girl' is just a story. In some ways, that's true. Her chosen name is Calexa Rose Dunhill, but she doesn't know her real name. When she first arrived here, all she knew was that

someone had tried to murder her: they'd dumped her body and left her for dead. Calexa has been hiding out here, afraid to seek out her true identity for fear that her would-be murderer would find her and finish the job. And someone is searching for her, a man named Salazar, who holds the key that will unlock the secrets of Calexa's past. Calexa has new secrets as well, including the fact that she was murdered: she did die, if only for a moment - but in that moment, something changed inside her. Now, if someone dies near her, their spirit is drawn to Calexa, drawn into her. It has happened twice before, but now, as her worst fears come true and the killers have found her trail, the third ghost to take up residence in Calexa's soul will change everything.

#### CHOICES – LACKEY/VAGHAN/ET AL \$19.95

The Heralds of Valdemar are the kingdom's ancient order of protectors. They are drawn from all across the land, from all walks of life, and at all ages-and all are Gifted with abilities beyond those of normal men and women. They are Mindspeakers, FarSeers, Empaths, ForeSeers, Firestarters,



FarSpeakers, and more. These inborn talents-combined with training as emissaries, spies, judges, diplomats, scouts, counselors, warriors, and more-make them indispensable to their monarch and realm. Sought and Chosen by mysterious horse-like Companions, they are bonded for life to these telepathic, enigmatic creatures. The Heralds of Valdemar and their Companions ride circuit throughout the kingdom, protecting the peace and, when necessary, defending their land and monarch. Now, twenty-three authors ride with Mercedes Lackey to her magical land of Valdemar, adding their own unique voices to the Heralds, Bards, Healers, and other heroes of this beloved fantasy realm.



#### THE ARMORED SAINT – MYKE COLE BOOK #1 \$22.99 H/COVER

In a world where any act of magic could open a portal to hell, the Order insures that no wizard will live to summon devils, and will kill as many innocent people as they must to prevent that greater horror. After witnessing a horrendous slaughter, the village girl Heloise opposes the Order, and risks bringing their wrath down on herself, her family, and her village.

#### HERES SOME FANTASTIC RELEASES FROM KATE L MARY MOONCHILD BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

In a world fueled by greed and corruption, where airships rule the skies and coalmines have been turned into prisons, Scarlett Moon has one goal: Survive. Looking out for herself is the only way to stay alive, but when her best friend, Rory, is arrested and returned to the mines, all of Scarlett's walls threaten to crumble. After being rescued by an airship full of pirates, led by Asher Kimura, Scarlett



finds herself thrust into the middle of a coal-smuggling business. When they take her to Columbus, the one place she never wanted to set foot in again, she wants nothing more than to get away. And her discomfort only grows as she becomes drawn to Asher. But everything changes when she discovers there may be a way to rescue Rory. Enlisting the pirates' help, Scarlett sets out on a mission to save her friend, praying that her overwhelming attraction to Asher doesn't mean the end to her freedom-in more ways than one.

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

In the dusty ruins of the world, three groups exist: the Sovereign, the Fortis, and the Outliers. Within their walled city, exclusive access to the only remaining technology gives the Sovereign an advantage that seems impossible to beat. In exchange for meager scraps and free reign outside the walls, they use the brawn of the Fortis to their advantage while the Outliers struggle to survive.

Indra is an Outlier. Each day she makes the journey from the wilds to the City so she can serve the Sovereign. Inside the walls, she has no rights. Not only is she powerless to resist the Sovereign's rule, but she is also unable to do anything to save her people from the brutality of the Fortis. For centuries they have made their abuse of Outliers a sport, but when Asa comes to Indra's rescue, she sees something different in him. Something that marks him as so much more than just a Fortis guard. But as Indra's world begins to unravel, even the quiet alliance she has formed with Asa cannot save her from the wrath of the Sovereign. In one life-altering moment, everything Indra has ever known is

ripped away, forcing her to face a world even more unforgiving. TRIBE OF DAUGHTERS

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For the past seventy years, totally secluded from civilization, a matriarchal society has thrived. In this small village there are no brothers, no fathers, no sons. In this village men exist only to serve the women. In this village men do as they are told and defiance is severely punished. This is the only Life Wilderness has ever



known, but when Jameson is brought in from the outside to be her husband, everything she thought she knew is tested. As they struggle to find their place in the village, they suddenly find themselves face to face with outsiders who threaten to destroy everything they love, and it doesn't take long to realize that they will have to work together, men and women alike, if they want to survive.



#### THE MORTAL WORD – GENEVIEVE COGMAN BOOK #5 \$17.99

Start with The Invisible Library. When Irene returns to London after a book theft in Germany, Bradamant informs her that there is a dragon-Fae peace conference in progress that the Library is mediating, and that the second-incommand dragon has been stabbed to death. Tasked with

solving the case, Vale and Irene go to 1890s Paris to investigate. Once there, they find evidence suggesting that the murder victim might have uncovered proof of treachery by a Librarian. But to ensure the peace of the conference, some Librarians are being held as hostages in the dragon and Fae courts. To save the captives, including her parents, Irene must get to the bottom of this murder-but was it a dragon, a Fae, or even a Librarian who committed the crime?

#### OH MY GOTH – GENA SHOWALTER \$23.95 \*REPACK\*

Years ago, a tragic accident robbed me of my mother and emotions. Because I find beauty in darkness I've been labeled a "freak" at school. I know my continued apathy hurts my loved ones, but I'm not about to change. Nothing will ever

hurt me again. Then I wake up in an alternate reality and *everything* else has changed. Goth is in. I'm considered cool, and my archenemy-the formerly popular Mercedes-is the freak. But my real friends won't talk to me and the new boy is getting under my skin. As my world spins out of control, I'm desperate to return to normal. But the more time that passes, the less I'm sure what "normal" really is.

Coming next month... MYSTIC – CHERYL BROOKS BK #2 VENGEANCE ROAD – CHRISTINE FEEHAN BK #2 CAST IN OBLIVION – MICHELLE SAGARA BK #14 T/P MISS VIOLET AND THE GREAT WAR – LEANNA RENEE HIEBER BK #3 T/P SUMMONED TO THIRTEENTH GRAVE – DARYNDA JONES BK #13 T/P H/C DEMONS MERCY—REBECCA ZANETTI BK #9 T/P



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#### CAMERON – KATHI S BARTON BOOK #3 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

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owned by Jake and Forrest. To the world they would appear to be dead. Rick wasn't sure what he was supposed to be doing here. He'd been asked by his longtime friend, Forrest, to come by his house—he had a gig for him. Rick hadn't had a gig of any kind for years now and getting a call from Forrest out of the blue couldn't have come at a better time. Cam had many abilities. One he felt was somewhat of a curse. He was so in tune to everyone else, like an empath he felt what they felt, so much so that he couldn't separate his own feelings from theirs. Because of this, he avoided relationships. Being an elite shifter, Rick wasn't confused. As soon as his fingers brushed Cam's at the kitchen table, he knew they were mates, and he was about the rock Cam's world.

#### RESERVATIONS – KINDLE ALEXANDER \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Successful entrepreneur, Thane Walker is set in his ways and resists commitment. He's seen enough unhappy endings to learn the best way to play is by keeping his men on the payroll. Levi Silva's dream of graduating from one of the country's top medical schools is in his grasp, until

news from home changes everything. Now, he's raising his two teenage brothers and trying to keep everyone's head above water, emotionally and financially. When Levi's new job puts him in Thane's path, their chemistry explodes, but their fear of relationships keeps them apart. Unfortunately, despite the desire drawing them together, neither man can move forward until they get past their own reservations.

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#### STAR DANCE – SAMANTHA CAYTO BOOK #4 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Blood Dance. Malcolm MacLerie has long made his home in the Highlands. Sick of the endless war with Dracul and living with terrible guilt over the crash, he seeks peace and quiet. When his captain asks for his help one last time he can't refuse. His surveillance of Dracul's castle turns into a rescue mission

when a brutalized boy runs right into his arms. Brenin has survived the life of being an alien's slave. His desperate bid to escape leads him into yet another monster's castle—or so he fears. Malcolm isn't looking to get attached to anyone, let alone a traumatized human, but Brenin's knowledge of the monster's lair makes him invaluable and forces them to work together. Duty turns to desire, despite his best intentions.

#### Coming next month... SEMPER FAE—ANGEL MARTINEZ BK #3 T/P HAVOC—KINDLE ALEXANDER BK #1 T/P

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#### BOOK #2 \$27.95 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Hybrid Misfit. Ever meet a mermaid terrified of the ocean? As for singing? My siren heritage left me with a killer voice. Some people can charm animals out of trees. Me? They jump to their deaths. I'm different and I'm cool with it. What I'm not cool with is the meathead who decides that he's my fated mate. Just because he's tall, handsome, and muscle-

bound doesn't mean I'm going to fall into bed with him. We might do it standing upright first. I deserve a little fun, especially since I think my time on Earth is limited. The nightmares are getting stronger. The mood swings nastier. The ocean is calling. Can a misfit who doesn't belong anywhere find a way to survive the future-and fall in love?

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#### BOOK #1 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

Total surrender doesn't come easy to a natural-born alpha. Shapeshifting Special Operative Brad Durant has been held captive by the enemy for nearly a year. He's given up hope and is fast giving up his will to survive-that is, until a redheaded succubus is placed in the cell next to his. She calls to his wolf on a primitive level and he won't let anyone or anything harm her. Giving his body to the little minx is easy, but



#### guarding his heart is much harder. THE DRAGON SHIFTERS DUTY BOOK #2 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK He's locked away. She's being hunted. U



He's locked away. She's being hunted. Undercover special operative and dragon-shifter Ezra has fallen into enemy hands. He knew better than to stray from the mission, but he couldn't fight his natural need to protect the innocent. When he senses the desperate call of his mate, there is no stopping this fire-breathing alpha male. He won't go down without a fight and he'll destroy anyone and

anything that stands in his way of happiness and love. HEALING THE WOLF

### BOOK #3 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

Paranormal Security and Intelligence Operative and Shadow Agent Gram Campbell is not having a great year. So far this alpha-male wolf -shifter has had his heart and his body broken. Is he beyond repair, or will his destined mate heal the man and the wolf within?



#### ALOLANATION KINDLE ALEXANDER

#### LINCOLNS WOMAN – NATALIE DAE \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

The Coterie is a group of vampires who wish to do good under the direction of Cormag. When their existence is threatened, Cormag will do anything to protect his kind. Meet the main players-Cormag, Anstace, Lincoln and Emily. Together they make a formidable team. Emily had no idea

Together they make a formidable team. Emily had no idea she would grow from a mild-mannered woman into a kick-ass vamp. Dashed into the sea during a storm, Emily is rescued by a man who immediately intrigues her. He takes her to his home, a lighthouse on a cliff top, where her attraction to him grows. She can't fight it, even when she realises what he is-a vampire. He offers her immortality but ensures she knows exactly what she's letting herself in for-forever with him, as well as hot and satisfying sex. Emily becomes his attendant, the woman destined to spend eternity with the vampire Lincoln, sharing her blood, her life, and her body. He adores her, would do anything for her, but an earlier vow not to embrace the vampire lifestyle and The Coterie's demands leaves him sorely tested when an old adversary kidnaps Emily, bringing Lincoln's painful past hurtling back.

#### A V<mark>ERY BEAR</mark>Y CHRISTMAS – ABBIE ZANDERS \$25.9<mark>5 TRADE</mark> P/BACK



For most people, Christmas is a time to celebrate but not for Chloe Lewis. She plans to spend it as she does every other day, alone. Painting mountainous landscapes reminds her of the brief time in her life when she didn't feel alone. The grizzly bear she incorporates into every painting has the same brown eyes as the only friend she'd ever known. Sam Brown was only eight when Chloe moved to the small mountain town he and his family called home, but his bear knew that she was the one for him. In a twist of fate, Chloe was taken away, but he's never forgotten her - or what she is to him. When Sam's cousin comes home for the holidays and shows him a painting he'd seen of a very familiar looking bear and signed simply "Chloe," it might just be the break he's been hoping for. A winter storm is coming but nothing is going to stop Sam from finding her and bringing her home. After all, Christmas *is* the time for miracles.



#### CLOSE ENCOUNTERS OF THE SEXY KIND – ZANDERS/LANE \$27.95 TRADE P/BACK

Detective Ryan Winslet is a by-the-book kind of girl. The only time she allowed her personal feelings to cloud her judgement, the results were devastating. Now she's getting a chance to make things right, but a certain nightclub

owner is muddying the waters. Tiberius Maximus isn't the first Aequorian prince to be exiled to Earth. Like his ancestors, he came, he saw, and he conquered. He's vanquished his enemies, gained a fiercely loyal family, and runs an incredibly successful nightclub that might push a few legal human boundaries. The only thing he doesn't have is the life mate he so desperately craves. When the no-nonsense detective agent meets the exiled prince, their chemistry is off the intergalactic charts. Tiberius is convinced she's the one for him, but Ryan's not taking the bait. Sure, he's über hot and seems like a great catch, but he's also involved in some fishy business and thinks he's from another planet.



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#### LILY ROAR - BETH D CARTER BOOK #4 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Along Came Merrie. Lily has almost given up believing she can escape from the clutches of the Master, the man who holds her as a sex slave in his mansion. When she has the opportunity to flee, she races into the night with a crippling fear that she could be captured. Branch Barrigan, the enforcer of the Red Wolves Motorcycle Club, and Deputy Charlie Earenflight might be on opposite sides of the law, but they don't

hesitate to punish those who hurt women. Branch and Charlie make a pact to hunt down the head of the human trafficking organization. When they find Lily, they are unaware she's the link they've been searching for. The two men do all they can to protect her. In the process, they come to love her quiet strength. But Lily needs to learn to roar if she's to survive the pain of her past and confront the evil that can rob her of a future.

#### DRIVE ME WILD-KATHRYN LIVELY BOOK #2 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

it's a trip, neither wants to end.

Book #1 Finish What You Started. An error in judgment sends actress Steffi Corden spiraling from A-list to Hollywood pariah. Her TV show is canceled, her exboyfriend has married somebody else, and not only can she not eat lunch in this town again, she can't legally drive

behavior to climb back to the top. Getting there with a suspended

dreams of the big time. While his unsold scripts pile up on his hard

drive, he pays the bills as a rideshare driver, mostly shuttling other

around town he's skeptical, but quickly comes to understand her.

Nevertheless, he drives her around L.A. while she drives him nuts.

license, though, is half the battle. Barry Spahn came to Hollywood with

hopefuls to auditions and meetings. When he's hired to chauffeur Steffi

Steffi and Barry make the journey from road rage to true romance and

Coming next month...

WELCOME TO HELL VOL 2 - EVE LANGLAIS BK #5-7 T/P



#### FINAL SHADOWS – KAY HOOPER HOOPER BOOK #3 \$23.95

Book #1 Accused, Book #2 Betrayed. As the founder of the all-

female Rosato & DiNunzio law firm, Bennie Rosato hides her

big heart and she doesn't consider failure an option. But Bennie

was never able to do right by Jason Lefkavick, who was sent to a

Years later, the case still haunts her. Jason, who has spent most of his

believe Jason's claims of innocence, she knows she owes him for past

failures-of the law, of the juvenile justice system, and of her own.

in her power to find the truth. Even if doing so means risking what matters most to her. Because there are a few secrets Bennie has herself

who bullied him as a kid. Even though Bennie doesn't know whether to

Forced to relive the darkest period of her life, Bennie will do everything

life in and out of prison, has been indicted for killing the same man

juvenile detention center for defending himself against a bully.

Book #1 The First Prophet, Book #2 A Deadly Web. Tasha Solomon's world turned upside-down when the psychic abilities she had tried so hard to live with in secret suddenly made her a target stalked by unseen enemies. John Brodie is by nature, by training, and by instinct a

Guardian. He is a member of a secretive network of individuals who have devoted their lives to the deadly struggle of saving psychics in danger of being taken or being killed. It is a war very few other people even know exists, and yet its tentacles stretch deeply into every aspect of society. Tasha has abilities not even she is aware of, abilities that the other side would give anything to destroy. And if being hunted like an animal were not bad enough she has to learn how to become a warrior in a battle she did not choose, to save people she does not know, and possibly even the world. If John Brodie can keep her alive long enough.

#### DESPERATE GIRLS—LAURA GRIFFIN BOOK #1 \$19.99 \*REPACK\*

**CORRUPTED – LISA SCOTTOLINE** 

and one man who is at the center of them.

BOOK #3 \$23.95 \*REPACK\*

Defense attorney Brynn Holloran is right at home among cops, criminals, and prosecutors. With her sharp wit and pointed words, she has a tendency to intimidate, and she likes it that way. She's a force to be reckoned with in the courtroom, but in her personal life, she's a mess. When a murderer she once helped prosecute resurfaces and starts a killing spree to wipeout those who put him behind bars, one thing becomes clear: Brynn needs to run for her life. When the police come up empty-handed, Brynn turns to a private security firm for protection. But when she defies advice and gets involved in the investigation, even the former Secret Service agent assigned to protect her may not be able to keep her safe. With every new clue she discovers, Brynn is pulled back into a disturbing case from her past. As the clock ticks down, Brynn's desperate search for the truth unearths long-buried secrets and reignites a killer's fury.

#### EVIDENCE OF DESIRE – LEXI BLAKE BOOK #2 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Order of Protection. Isla Shayne knows she's in over her head. As former linebacker Trey Adams's personal lawyer, she's used to handling his business dealings not murder charges. She needs to find an experienced criminal attorney who speaks her client's language. David Cormack

of Garrison, Cormack and Lawless is exactly what she needs in the courtroom-and the only man she wants in the bedroom. For David, taking on the Adams case means diving back into a world he thought he'd left behind. There's a reason professional football is in his past and no matter how close Isla gets to the truth he intends to leave it there. But long days working on the case together lead to hot nights in each other's arms. As their feelings grow, the case takes a deadly twist that could change the game between the two lovers forever.

#### DEAD GIRL RUNNING - CHRISTINA DODD BOOK #1 \$19.95 \*REPACK\*

I have three confessions to make: 1. I've got the scar of a gunshot on my forehead. 2. I don't remember an entire year of my life. 3. My name is Kellen Adams and that's half a lie. Tough, capable Kellen Adams takes a job as assistant

manager of a vacation resort on the North Pacific Coast. There amid the towering storms and the lashing waves, she hopes to find sanctuary. But when she discovers a woman's mutilated body, she's soon trying to keep her own secrets while investigating first one murder, then another. Now every guest and employee is a suspect. Every friendly face a mask. Every kind word a lie. Yet she wonders, with a bullet scar on her forehead and amnesia, could the killer be staring her in the face?





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#### UNTOUCHABLE - JAYNE ANN KRENTZ BOOK #3 \$47.95 H/C \$29.99 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 When all the Girls Have Gone, Book #2 Promise Not to Tell. Quinton Zane is back. Jack Lancaster, consultant to the FBI, has always been drawn to the coldest of cold cases, the kind that law enforcement either considers unsolvable or else has chalked up to accidents or suicides. As a survivor of a fire, he finds himself compelled by arson cases. His almost preternatural

ability to get inside the killer's head has garnered him a reputation in some circles-and complicated his personal life. The more cases Jack solves, the closer he slips into the darkness. His only solace is Winter Meadows, a meditation therapist. After particularly grisly cases, Winter can lead Jack back to peace. But as long as Quinton Zane is alive, Jack will not be at peace for long. Having solidified his position as the power behind the throne of his biological family's hedge fund, Zane sets out to get rid of Anson Salinas's foster sons, starting with Jack.

#### A MERCIFUL FATE – KENDRA ELLIOT BOOK #5 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Start with A Merciful Death. Raised by preppers, FBI agent Mercy Kilpatrick has a deep-rooted need for a safe place. Her getaway in the Cascade Foothills is her secret. But when skeletal remains are unearthed-those of a murdered

man linked to a notorious heist-Mercy realizes she isn't the only one with something to hide. Thirty years ago, an armored-car robbery turned deadly. The mastermind was captured. Four conspirators vanished with a fortune. One of them, it appears, never made it out of the woods alive. For Mercy and her fiancé, Police Chief Truman Daly, their investigation opens old wounds in Eagle's Nest that cut deeper than they imagined. Especially when a reckless tabloid reporter draws fresh blood. It's clear to Mercy that somebody in this close-knit community is not who they seem to be. Some are still shattered by the heist. Some still have reason to be afraid. But which one will kill again and again to hide three decades of secrets? To land this case, it's up to Mercy to unmask a familiar stranger before someone else dies.

#### **RESCUING AIMEE – SUSAN STOKER** BOOK #10 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Rescuing Rayne. Gym Teacher, Aimee O'Brien has her eye on first grade teacher Tony Santoro, but just when they're about figuring out that their attraction is mutual, unspeakable violence explodes in the school and they have to work together to keep each other, and their students, safe.



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#### LEVERAGE IN DEATH – JD ROBB BOOK #47 \$23.95 \*REPACK\*

Start with Naked in Death. For the airline executives finalizing a merger that would make news in the business world, the nine a.m. meeting would be a major milestone. But after marketing VP Paul Rogan walked into the plush conference room, strapped with explosives, the headlines told of death and destruction instead. The NYPSD's Eve Dallas confirms that Rogan was coerced by two masked men holding his family hostage. His motive was saving his wife and daughter-but what was the motive of the masked men? Despite the chaos and bad publicity, blowing up one meeting isn't going to put the brakes on the merger. All it's accomplished is shattering a lot of innocent lives. Now, with the help of her husband Roarke, Eve must untangle the reason for an inexplicable act of terror and datermine whether the root of this crime lies in simple

act of terror and determine whether the root of this crime lies in simple sabotage, or something far more complex and twisted.

#### CODE OF VALOR – LYNETTE EASON BOOK #3 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

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Book #1 Oath of Honor, Book #2 Called To Protect. What Detective Brady St. John really needs is a relaxing vacation. Unfortunately, just as the sun is setting on his second day at a friend's cabin on Lake Henley, he hears a scream and races to rescue a woman from her would-be killer. When the killer escapes only to return to finish the job, Brady vows to utilize all of his many resources to keep her safe--and catch those who would see her dead. Financial crimes investigator Emily Chastain doesn't trust many people. And even though she's trying to cooperate with the detective who saved her life, there are some things she doesn't know--and some things you just don't share with a stranger. Little does she suspect that what she doesn't know just might get them both killed.

#### OUT OF TIME – MONICA MCCARTY BOOK #3 \$19.95 Book #1 Coing Dark Book #2 Off the Coing

Book #1 Going Dark, Book #2 Off the Grid. With his men scattered to all corners of the globe after a disastrous secret op in Russia, Lieutenant Commander Scott Taylor is trying to find out who was responsible for leaking the information that killed half his platoon. Were it not for Natalie Andersson, the woman

he'd been dating in the Pentagon who'd warned him of the danger, he knows they'd all be dead. Scott is devastated when he hears that the woman he loved has been killed for helping him-until he learns that Natalie was the spy who betrayed them. But when his search to clear his name brings him face-to-face with a very much alive Natalie, Scott realizes that justice might not be as clear-cut as he thought. Natalie Andersson, or as she was born Natalya Petrova, has put the memories of her early childhood in Russia behind her. She never dreamed that she would be at the center of a "sleeper" espionage program. Even when she learns the truth, she refuses to spy for the country of her birth, until the Russians threaten the lives of the only family she's ever known. But Natalie is the worst spy in the history of spying, falling for her target. When her attempt at misdirection leads to irreversible consequences, she's forced to run for her life, with her lover hot on her tail.

#### BOTCHED 4 MURDER – JC EATON BOOK #4 \$19.95

Start with Booked 4 Murder. Sophie "Phee" Kimball is getting dragged into the drama again at her mom's Arizona retirement community. A new board member wants to get rid of two golf courses and replace them with eco-friendly

parks, and some of the residents are pretty teed off about it. On top of that, her mother's book club friend Myrna is being pushed out of the bocce league. These seniors are serious about winning, and Myrna's dragging them down. She's so bad at bocce, in fact, that when a community member's dead body is discovered while Myrna's practicing for a tournament, she assumes it was one of her own errant balls that killed the woman. But before Myrna can be tossed off the bocce court and into criminal court, the police find an arrow in the victim's neck. It looks like this was no accident-and Phee and her investigator boyfriend Marshall will have to team up to bounce a killer into the slammer



#### IN S<mark>ELF DE</mark>FEN<mark>SE – DEB</mark>RA WEBB BOOK #1 \$19.95

To get the scoop on two grisly murders, newspaper publisher Audrey Anderson needs help from Winchester sheriff Colton Tanner-the gorgeous cowboy who betrayed their teenage love. But Audrey fears that finding the killer will mean exposing the family secret she desperately needs to stay buried. She'll do whatever she has to in order to protect those she loves. No

matter what happens...or how hot things get with Colt.

#### ONE TASTE TOO MANY – DEBRA H GOLDSTEIN BOOK #1 \$19.95

Married at eighteen, divorced at twenty-eight, Sarah Blair reluctantly swaps her luxury lifestyle for a cramped studio apartment and a law firm receptionist job in the hometown she never left. With nothing much to show for the last decade but her Siamese cat, RahRah, and some clumsy domestic skills, she's the polar opposite of her twin, Emily-an ambitious chef determined to take her culinary ambitions to the top at a local gourmet restaurant. Sarah knew starting over would be messy. But things fall apart completely when her ex drops dead, seemingly poisoned by Emily's rhubarb crisp. Now, with RahRah wanted by the woman who broke up her marriage and Emily wanted by the police for murder, Sarah needs to crack the case before time runs out. Unfortunately, for a gal whose idea of good china is floral paper plates, catching the real killer and living to tell about it could mean facing a fate worse than death-being in the kitchen!





#### SAFE AND SOUND – FERN MICHAELS BOOK #29 \$19.95

Start with Weekend Warriors. Isabelle Flanders Tookus isn't expecting to involve the Sisterhood in a new mission when she strikes up a friendship with a boy in her local park. Ben Ryan is eight years old, sweet, funny, and smarter than most adults-a child genius, in fact. He's also

in much deeper danger than he realizes. Ben is the grandson of millionaire Eleanor Lymen, who hired Izzy years ago to design an institute for gifted children. Ben's mother passed away and Ben now lives with his stepfather, Connor, and Connor's wife, Natalie. Yet as Izzy soon learns, Ben's home life is far from happy. Connor and Natalie are constantly fighting. They've been using Ben's trust fund to support their lifestyle while neglecting Ben. And with Natalie getting greedy, Ben's safety is now in jeopardy. Izzy's first step: call in the Sisterhood. The second: track down Eleanor, who has vanished on a secret mission of her own, trying to right an old wrong. Izzy, Annie, Myra, and the rest of the Sisters come together at Pinewood, thrilled to be united once more. Together they'll lay a trap for Natalie and Connor, one that will protect Eleanor's grandson, get him into the happy home he deserves, and provide the kind of creative payback the Sisters dish out so well.

#### THE HOUSE ON TRADD STREET – KAREN WHITE BOOK #1 \$19.95 \*REPACK\*

Practical Melanie Middleton hates to admit she can see ghosts. But she's going to have to accept it. An old man she recently met has died, leaving her his historic Tradd Street home, complete with housekeeper, dog-and a family of ghosts anxious to tell her their secrets. Enter Jack Trenholm, a writer obsessed with unsolved mysteries. He has reason to believe that diamonds from the Confederate Treasury are hidden in the house. So he turns the charm on with Melanie, only to discover *he*'s the smitten one. It turns out Jack's search has caught the attention of a ghost. Now, Jack and



Melanie must unravel a mystery of passion, heartbreak and murder. HERE ARE 2 REISSUES FROM JA JANCE, ROSEMARY LOVES THIS SERIES BELEVIE REDGE OF EVIL

#### BOOK #1 \$23.95 \*REISSUE\* (ORIG 12/05)

With a divorce from her cheating husband of ten years pending and her high-profile broadcasting career abruptly ended by TV executives who wanted a "younger face," Alison Reynolds feels there's nothing keeping her in L.A. Summoned back home to Arizona, by the death of a childhood friend, she seeks solace in the comforting rhythms of her parents' diner, the Sugarloaf Café, and

launches an on-line blog as therapy for others who have been similarly cut
loose. But when threatening posts begin appearing, Ali finds out that running a
blog is far more up-close and personal-and far more dangerous-than sitting
behind a news desk. And now Ali is a target and marked for death.

#### WEB OF EVIL BOOK #2 \$23.95 \*REISSUE\* (ORIG 01/07)

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The highway from Los Angeles to the Palm Springs desert is unforgiving, and deadly. In the suffocating stillness of a car trunk, a man-his mouth and hands bound with tape-waits to learn his fate. Fortunately for him, he'll never know. Ali Reynolds is

- have highway, looking forward to putting her past
- behind her. She'd left Los Angeles for the comforts of home. But her cheating husband is in a hurry for a divorce; his very young and very pregnant fiancée has a wedding planned for the next day. And the television network that wrongfully dismissed Ali for the sin of being over forty will face her in court as well. So, Ali must return to the scene of those crimes. As she passes the site of a horrifying accident, she's thankful it's no longer her job to report the news. Until she finds out the news is her own: the victim is Ali's husband, and soon she'll find herself the prime suspect at the center of a terrifying web of evil.



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#### THE PRESENCE – HEATHER GRAHAM \$19.95 REISSUE\* \*2 IN 1\* (ORIG 09/04)

Toni MacNally has the ultimate plan, buy a run-down Scottish castle and turn it into a tourist destination. Toni and her friends concoct the perfect story about the ghost of the imaginary laird Bruce MacNiall to draw thrill seekers to the castle. Suddenly someone arrives claiming to actually be Laird MacNiall, the bodies of young women start to be found in the nearby town. But even stranger, how is it even possible this laird exists? Toni invented Bruce MacNiall for the performance yet sinister, lifelike dreams suggest he's connected to the recent deaths. Bruce claims he wants to help catch the murderer. But even if she wants to, can Toni trust him? Includes "When Twilight Comes" by B.J. Daniels

#### HOT TARGET COWBOY - JUNE FAVER BOOK # 2 \$19.95

Book #1 Do Or Die Cowboy. Eldest son Colt Garrett is the strongest and steadiest of the Garrett brothers. Colt accepts his responsibilities, knowing his future is tied to the land. He is mesmerized by Misty Dalton, the sister of one of his brother's friends. Misty Dalton has held

together a family plagued with problems since her mother passed. But when the threats to her family turn deadly, Misty turns to Colt. If anybody wants to hurt Misty, they're going to have to go through the toughest of the Garrett boys first.



#### HOME TO WIND RIVER - LINDSAY MCKENNA BOOK #7 \$19.95

Start with Wind River Wrangler. After a harrowing tour of duty in Afghanistan, Army nurse Lily Thompson escapes to Wind River Ranch to find herself once more. Working as a caregiver to foreman Jake Murdoch's elderly mother, Lily almost feels at peace-except for the unsettling presence of Jake, a tight-lipped,

intimidating man everyone calls Bear. But one look in the powerful ex-Marine's eyes and Lily glimpses a vulnerability that shakes her soul: a hurt she understands all too well--and longs to heal. Jake is ready to rail at the fates when Lily moves into his home. Everything about this captivating woman calls to him, demanding that he abandon his solitary stance and start to live again. But Jake is a man who knows that no one can save him from the past that stalks his heart and mind. Not even sweet, achingly beautiful Lily. Still, that doesn't stop his longing to pull her into his arms--and keep her there forever. Will time, and patience, bring them the courage to make their connection real?

#### WE HAVE 2 RELEASES FROM DELORES FOSSEN LAWMAN WITH A CAUSE

BOOK #3 \$19.95

Book #1 Cowboy Above the Law, Book #2 Finger on the Trigger. Sheriff Egan McCall hasn't forgiven Jordan Gentry for her role in the death of his fiancée. But when Jordan is attacked, Egan comes to her rescue and discovers a serial killer is targeting recipients of his

late fiancée's organs. Then Egan's protective instincts-and long-buried feelingskick in. Wearing a badge means his priority is stopping a murderer and

safeguarding a target. If only he could also ignore the attraction between them. UNDER THE COWBOYS PROTECTION



## BOOK #4 \$19.95

A young mother is murdered and her newborn is kidnapped. Now Sheriff Raleigh Lawton must enlist the help of the only witness: his ex-lover, Deputy Thea Morris. As the investigation -- and their undeniable attraction--heats up, the killer dangerously raises the stakes. With Thea in the crosshairs, Raleigh will risk everything to save her. Because this cowboy's heart can't survive losing her again.

#### TEMPTING FATE – PAMELA CLARE BOOK #4 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Barely Breathing. Naomi fled the nightmare of her childhood and learned to rely on one person-herself. Her resourcefulness keeps her alive during a catastrophe in the mountains, but it's no help at all when it comes to Chaska Belcourt, the EMT who saves her life. Raised to feel shame about her body and sex, she is putty in Chaska's hands

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as he strips away her armor, exposing the vulnerable woman beneath, awakening desires in her that she'd been taught to ignore.

Coming next month... YOU WILL SUFFER - ALEXANDRA IVY BK #3 A DANGEROUS GAME - HEATHER GRAHAM BK #4 CONNECTIONS IN DEATH - JD ROBB BK #48 H/C & T/P CLOSE TO HEAVEN—PAMELA CLARE BK #5 T/P DARK WATER RISING-SHARON SALA BK #2 WHAT DOESN'T KILL HER-CHRISTINA DODD BK #2 H/C SAY YOURE SORRY—KAREN ROSE BK #1 H/C

#### STRAWBERRY HILL – CATHERINE ANDERSON BOOK #5 \$19.95

Start with Silver Thaw. As a camp cook, Vickie Brown loves feeding any size crowd in the great outdoors-with one notable exception. She never would have predicted she'd join the crew led by cowboy Slade Wilder, the man who broke her heart just days before their wedding. Life has gone on since Vickie left him, but Slade can admit his attraction to Vickie remains stronger than ever. If he wasn't in such desperate need of a cook for his paying guests, he would send Vickie packing. He knows better than to seek out the company of the woman who broke off their engagement years ago. Except there's no escaping each other in the confines of the wilderness area, especially once their anger begins to soften in the close quarters. But after Vickie finds the courage to confront Slade, it will take a leap of faith for them to put their past behind him, even if it's the only way to recapture their once-in-a-lifetime love.

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#### CALDER STORM – JANET DAILEY BOOK #10 \$19.95 \*REISSUE\* (ORIG 07/06)

Start with This Calder Range. With his rugged looks, Trey Calder could have his pick of women. But he's been holding out for someone special, and the minute he lays eyes on Sloan Davis, he knows he's found her. Within weeks the two are married. It's a dream come true for the orphaned Sloan

until Trey makes a startling discovery about just who Sloan is. Passion turns into suspicion and a dangerous game is set in motion, putting everything the Calders have worked for over the generations on the line. A formidable enemy has been lying in wait. Someone who will use whatever means necessary to control their land, their lives, and their legacy. Trey Calder has been trained to take over his family's ranch, to protect what is theirs. Now the time has come for a Calder son to make a stand and hope that his way is the right way.

#### HERES TWO DELIGHTFUL BOOKS FROM CAROLYN **BROWN THIS MONTH COWBOY BRAVE** BOOK #3 \$19.95

Book #1 Cowboy Bold, Book #2 Cowboy Honor. Emily Baker doesn't rough it -- anymore. Born and raised on a farm, she's worked hard to distance herself from that life, thank you very



much. But when the seniors at the nursing home where she works beg for a ranch retreat, she caves and heads up to the Longhorn Canyon spread. With one glance at the sexy cowboy who opens the door, she's suddenly thinking a week with him might not be so bad after all. Justin Maguire doesn't quite know what to do with the gorgeous woman who shows up on his doorstep. She's all curves and confidence-even after stepping in a cow pile. Too bad she's determined not to fall for a cowboy. But with the help of five nosy, matchmaking seniors, he might just convince her he's worth the risk. Includes

"Second Chance Cowboy" by AJ Pine. THE MAGNOLIA INN \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK



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Inheriting the Magnolia Inn, a Victorian home nestled in the East Texas pines, is a fantasy come true for Jolene Broussard. After living with the guilt of failing to rescue her self-destructive mother, Jolene knows her aunt and uncle's B&B is the perfect jump start for a new life and a comforting place to call home. There's just one hitch: stubborn and moody carpenter Tucker

Malone. He's got a half interest in the Magnolia Inn, and he's planting his dusty cowboy boots squarely in the middle of her dream. Ever since his wife's death, Tucker's own guilt and demons have left him as guarded as Jolene. The last thing he expects is for his new partner to stir something inside him he thought was gone forever. And as wary as Jolene is, she may have found a kindred spiritsomeone she can help, and someone she can hold on to. Restoring the Magnolia Inn is the first step toward restoring their hearts. Will they be able to let go of the past and trust each other to do it together?

#### LONG TALL TEXAN – LORI WILDE

BOOK #1 \$19.95 \*REISSUE/RENAME\* (ORIG 03/07) Originally published as "There Goes The Bride" Texas socialite Delaney Cartwright knows she can't go through with her wedding. But she can't simply call the whole thing off. The nuptials to her childhood friend are the social event of the season (not to mention that her mother would freak). To fan the flames of this dying ember, Delaney abducts her fiancé for a night of



passion-and grabs the wrong guy! A guy with smoldering eyes and an irresistible country-boy swagger. Ever since his ex-wife left him on their honeymoon, Detective Nick Vinetti's sworn off relationships. And despite the sparks flying between him and Delaney, there's no way he's getting mixed up with another runaway bride. But when Delaney takes her "get out of marrying the wrong guy" attempts to the next level, landing herself in danger, Nick finds himself willing to do anything to keep her out of harm's way.





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#### DIRTY LITTLE SECRET – JENNIFER RYAN BOOK #1 \$19.95

Noah Cordero is a modern-day cowboy who loves three things: ranching, his younger sister, and his step-father. John Cordero groomed Noah to take over the Montana spread where he learned to ride and work the land. But when John unexpectedly dies, he leaves *half* the ranch to a woman

Noah doesn't even know. Roxy shares Noah's last name, but not his blood. Estranged from her father, and eager to escape her notorious mother's past, she is forced to fulfill her father's last wishes. Inheriting means sharing a home with oh-so-tempting Noah. But John didn't just make her owner of his ranch and guardian to her sister, his hidden sideline is her worst nightmare--she's the new owner of the notorious Nevada brothel called Wild Rose Ranch where she grew up. As their strictly business relationship starts to turn to true love, Roxy begins to wonder, what will happen when Noah discovers her dirty little secret?

#### JUST KATE – LIND<mark>a L</mark>ael <mark>Miller</mark> \$19.95 \*REISSUE\* (ORIG 1989)

After a betrayal by her father and her fiancé, Kate Blake decides it's time to live her life on her own terms. And that includes falling for the one man she's always considered offlimits-Sean Harris, her late sister's husband. Ever since her sister died, Kate's parents have placed impossible



expectations on her, but now Kate finally has a chance to find out who she really is. On impulse, Kate seeks out the rugged Australian in his homeland. With Sean, she is surprised to find a sense of home and belonging that she's never known. But Sean has never gotten along with her family, and even on the other side of the world, Kate can't escape them. Can she ever find a way to be free with the one person who loves her for nothing else except being just Kate? Includes "What A Westmoreland Wants" by Brenda Jackson



#### HERES ANOTHER GREAT SERIES FROM TALENTED AUSSIE AUTHOR ANNIE SEATON HER OUTBACK PLAYBOY BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK \*SIGNED\*

Jenni McDougal's family have worked hard to build their fishing and charter business in the remote coastal outback town of Second

Chance Bay. Jake Jones, her childhood sweetheart, was once the poor boy from the wrong side of town. When he blows into town after making his fortune and expects to pick up where they left off, Jenni fights every move he makes. Jake knows that Jenni will always see him as a playboy, and can't trust him, and his self confidence disappears when the town judges him on his past. Every time he tries to help her family business, she sees an ulterior motive. If Jenni can't trust him, what is there to keep Jake in Second Chance Bay?

#### HER OUTBACK PROTECTOR BOOK #2 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK \*SIGNED\*

When Don Douglas skippers an adventure cruise to the remote waterways of the Kimberleys, a new hostess joins the family charter boat. But Claire Templeton is in jeopardy and Don steps in to keep her safe. Claire has had a dramatic past, and is reluctant to place her trust in anyone as she flees from those pursuing her. Will Don's attraction to this beautiful woman break down the barriers Claire puts up at every turn?





#### IN DOG WE TRUST – BETH KENDRICK \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

When Jocelyn Hilliard is named legal guardian for the late Mr. Allardyce's pack of pedigreed Labrador retrievers, her world is flipped upside down. She's spent her entire life toiling in the tourism industry in Black Dog Bay and never expected to be living the pampered life of a seasonal resident in an ocean side mansion, complete with a generous stipend. But her new role

isn't without its challenges: the dogs are more high maintenance than any Hollywood diva, the man she wants to marry breaks her heart, and she's confronted at every turn by her late benefactor's estranged son, Liam, who thinks he's entitled to the inheritance left to the dogs. Jocelyn has worked too hard to back down without a fight, and she's determined to keep her new fur family together. As she strives to uphold the "Best in Show" standards her pack requires, Jocelyn finds love, family and forgiveness in the most unexpected places.

### A NEW LEASH ON LOVE – MELISSA SENATE \$19.95

Army vet Matt Fielding is back and finding a puppy for his nicce. He's also avoiding Claire Asher, his high school exspotted at the local animal shelter! He can't refuse her offer of puppy training, but soon their reunion brings back memories of their teenage love, and sparks fly. Will their rekindled affair lead Matt to put a ring on it?



#### ROBYN CARR CONTINUES HER WONDERFUL SULLIVAN CROSS SERIES THE FAMILY GATHERING BOOK #3 \$23.95 \*REPACK\*

Start with What We Find. Having left the military, Dakota Jones is at a crossroads. With his brother and one sister happily settled in Sullivan's Crossing, he shows up there hoping to clear his head before moving on. He's immediately drawn to the down-to-earth people and the seemingly simple way of life. But Dakota is unprepared for how quickly things get complicated. As a newcomer,



he's on everyone's radar-especially the single women in town. While he enjoys the attention, he's really only attracted to the one woman who isn't interested. When the Jones siblings all gather for a family wedding, the four adults are drawn together in a way they never were as children. They come to realize that your family are the people who see you for who you really are and love you anyway. And for Dakota, that allows him to find the home and family he's always wanted. **THE BEST OF US** 



#### BOOK #4 \$47.95 H/COVER \$29.99 TRADE P/BACK

Dr. Leigh Culver loves practicing medicine in Timberlake. It is a much-needed change of pace from her life in Chicago. The only drawback is she misses her aunt Helen, the woman who raised her. But it's time that Leigh has her independence, and she hopes the beauty of the Colorado wilderness will entice her aunt to visit often. Helen Culver is an independent woman who raised her sister's

orphaned child. Now, with Leigh grown, it's time for her to live life for herself. The retired teacher has become a successful mystery writer who loves to travel and intends to never experience winter again. When Helen visits Leigh, she is surprised to find her niece still needs her, especially when it comes to sorting out her love life. But the biggest surprise comes when Leigh takes Helen out to Sullivan's Crossing and Helen finds herself falling for the place and one special person. Helen and Leigh will each have to decide if they can open themselves up to love neither expected to find and seize the opportunity to live their best lives.



#### THE ONE YOU FIGHT FOR – RONI LOREN BOOK #3 \$19.95

Book #1 The Ones Who Got Away, Book #2 The One You Cant Forget. Taryn Landry was there that awful night fourteen years ago when Long Acre changed from the name of a town to the title of a national tragedy. Everyone knows she lost her younger sister. No one knows it was

her fault. Since then, psychology professor Taryn has dedicated her life's work to preventing something like that from happening again. Falling in love was never part of the plan. Shaw Miller has spent more than a decade dealing with the fallout of his brother's horrific actions. After losing everything-his chance at Olympic gold, his family, he's changed his name, his look, and he's finally starting a new life. As long as he keeps a low profile and his identity secret, everything will be okay, right?

#### O'HURLEY BORN – NORA ROBERTS BOOK # 1& #2 \$19.95 \*REISSUE/REPRINT\*

"The Last Honest Woman" (Orig 01/88) As the widow of a race car champion, Abby O'Hurley is left with two sons and lots of secrets. Journalist and biographer Dylan Crosby plans to uncover whatever Abby is hiding about her former life. Abby is nothing like the spoiled princess Dylan expects her to be, yet even as he turns on his charm, she refuses to open up. If Dylan wants to know what mysteries she hides, he might have to share his secrets first. "Dance to the Piper" (Orig 01/88) Maddy O'Hurley is used to being in the spotlight. Her passion for dancing sets the stage aflame and leaves no one in her audience unaffected-including recording mogul Reed Valentine. Reed isn't accustomed to such desire-not for anything or anyone. And he isn't about to lose control over the emotions he's honed so carefully. But is he prepared to fight fire with fire?



#### BLACKBERRY COVE – ROXANNE SNOPEK BOOK #3 \$19.95

Book #1 Sunset Bay Sanctuary, Book #2 Driftwood Creek. When journalist Jonathan Byers leaves L.A. with his career in tatters, he heads to Sanctuary Ranch, determined to settle some of his personal affairs by putting his aging father in a seniors' home. But his father stubbornly refuses seehuld rateet and has over rallied Sanctuary Panch's

to leave his secluded retreat-and has even rallied Sanctuary Ranch's gardener to his cause. Something about Abby Warren piques the rugged reporter's investigative instincts luring Jonathan to stay a little longer. Having found her own healing at Sanctuary Ranch, Abby knows Jonathan's hard-headedness hides a wound that needs mending. Believing a time-out in nature will help father and son see eye-to-eye, she welcomes Jonathan into the only haven she has ever known. But Abby never expects to find herself so drawn to him-or that he will uncover devastating secrets she'd hoped to keep long buried.



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#### THE BELOVED HOPE – AMY CLIPSTON BOOK #4 \$19.95

Start with The Forgotten Recipe. Mattie Fisher's three daughters know that she's been keeping a secret from them. With each item pulled from the family hope chest, they've discovered a new clue about their mother's past. But there's a reason Mattie has been keeping her history hidden, and she's not sure she's

ready to reopen old wounds. Will dredging up the past change the way her children view her? Or her marriage to their father? And can she handle the pain of revisiting the memories that preceded the last few happy decades? Mattie's story is one of grief and learning to love again. But like the best things preserved in a hope chest, it's a story of love and redemption born out of heartache-and it's past time to share it.

COMING NEXT MONTH... SULLIVANS PROMISE – JOAN JOHNSTON BK #17 ONE TOUGH COWBOY – LORA LEIGH BK #1 SAVING YOU – CHARLOTTE NASH T/P SUDDENLY MINE—SAMANTHA CHASE BK #9 LILAC LANE—SHERRYL WOODS BK #14 \*REPACK\* FLARE UP—SHANNON STACEY BK #6 O'HURLEYS RETURN—NORA ROBERTS BK #3 & #4 \*REISSUE\*

#### **TEXAS LEGACY – LORRAINE HEATH BOOK #3.5 \$14.95** Start with Texas Destiny. For as long as he can remember,

Rawley Cooper has loved Faith Leigh. But his childhood



haunts him and he knows he's undeserving of Faith. When she comes to him on her nineteenth birthday, they both give into temptation. But the searing kiss reaffirms what he's always known: he can't have a lifetime of her in his arms. To protect his heart, he packs his things and heads west. Faith has always adored the boy her parents took in and raised. But she's not certain she can ever

forgive him for riding out of her life just when she needed him the most. When an urgent telegram forces him to return six years later, Rawley discovers Faith is now a woman to be reckoned with. As old feelings are stirred back to life and new passions take hold, they both must confront secrets from their past or risk losing a legacy of love.

#### WHERE THE HEART TAKES YOU – VIRGINIA WISE BOOK #1 \$19.95 Pennsylvania, 1737. Greta Scholtz braved a perilous journey-and

the loss of her father-to find religious freedom in America. With two orphan children she's taken in, she's trying hard to survive the new world. So she won't let settlement elders pressure her into marrying widower Jacob Miller. She and Jacob simply can't

agree on anything. After losing his wife and baby, Jacob keeps everyone at arm's length. Duty is the only reason he began helping Greta make a life for herself and her charges. Yet he's grown to admire her, especially her strength in the face of obstacles-including him and his wounded ways. But wrenching misunderstandings and a jealous rival could separate them forever.

#### BOUND FOR TEMPTATION—TESS LESUE BOOK #3 \$19.95

Book #1 Bound For Eden, Book #2 Bound For Sin. Emma Palmer has gone by even more names, but most recently she is known as Seline, madam of her own establishment. Her place is clean, her booze is cheap and her bedrooms are fancy. But

when a would-be patron won't take no for an answer, she is forced to don a new disguise and flee. While the schemes she cooks up might seem outrageous to an outsider, they haven't failed her yet. Tom Slater is a cattleman at the tail end of a long season on the trail. He's looking forward to a quiet winter at his old family homestead in Mexico. What he doesn't plan on is escorting a group of women on the run to safety south of the border. Tom doesn't need to be a trailsman to know that the woman with the sly eyes will only lead to trouble.

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#### AWAKEN MY HEART – DIANN MILLS \$19.95

The daughter of a wealthy rancher, Marianne Phillips has never agreed with her father's harsh treatment of the *mestizos* who first called Texas their home. When she is kidnapped by rebels who hope that her father will trade back their land for her freedom, Marianne realizes her loyalty lies with her abductors,

not her father, who plans to marry her off to the don of a nearby estate. Armando Garcia is the locals' reluctant leader, but he does not approve of the latest attempt to manipulate their enemy. When he learns that Marianne actually speaks his language, of her loyalty to his people, Armando is faced with a difficult decision. Will his newfound love keep him from letting her go?

#### TRAILBLAZER—ANNA SCHMIDT BOOK #1 \$19.95

Grace Rogers is ready for the adventure of a lifetime. With her family's farm falling on hard times, she accepts a position with the prestigious Fred Harvey Company and heads for Juniper, New Mexico. There she meets a handsome cowboy who quickly turns her head. Too bad the Harvey Girls are forbidden to marry. Nick Hopkins has a plan: buy a little land, marry, and raise a family--in that order. But after meeting Grace, he can't keep away. Their only choice is to marry in secret...but Nick isn't the only man entranced by Grace's charms, and this unexpected rival doesn't plan on taking no for an answer. He will have her, no matter the cost: to Grace, to Juniper, or to the happily ever after Grace and Nick fought so hard to make their own.



A RAKE TO THE RESCUE/A MARRIAGE DEAL WITH THE VISCOUNT – BEACON/SCOTT \$19.95 "A Rake To The Rescue" by Elizabeth Beacon When

**"A Rake To The Rescue"** by Elizabeth Beacon When widow Hetta Champion and her little boy are endangered by her father's hunt for a murderer, aristocrat Magnus Haile is compelled to assist! Hetta's unhappy marriage has left her

just as wary of people as Magnus; but on their adventure in England's stunning south coast, she feels her guard begin to slip. "A Marriage **Deal With The Viscount**" by **Bronwyn Scott.** After an abusive marriage, Sofia is struggling to find acceptance in Society. So when Viscount Taunton needs her investment for his business, she's surprised by his strong, supportive nature. In Conall's arms she discovers true pleasure. Yet to fully leave her past behind, Sofia must consider Conall's offer of his full protection – in the form of wedding vows!

#### THE DUKES SUSPICION – SUSANNA CRAIG BOOK #2 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 The Companions Secret. Named for the heather in her native Ireland, botanist Erica Burke dreams of travelsomewhere she won't be scorned for her scientific interests. Instead, a storm strands her with cool and commanding Major



Tristan Laurens, the Duke of Raynham. An unexpected heir, Tristan is torn between his duties as an intelligence officer and his responsibilities as a duke. A brief return to England to set his affairs in order is extended by bad weather and worse news-someone is after the military secrets he keeps. Could the culprit be his unconventional Irish guest? He needs to see her journal to be sure, and he'll do what he must to get his hands on it . . . even indulge in a dangerous intimacy with a woman he has no business wanting. Erica guards her journal as fiercely as she guards her heart, fearing to reveal a side of herself a man like Tristan could never understand. But though she makes Tristan's task infernally difficult, falling in love may be all too easy

#### WHAT A WIDOW WANTS – JENNA JAXON BOOK #3 \$14.95

Book #1 Too Woo a Wicked Widow, Book #2 Wedding the Widow. The widowed Lady Stephen Tarkington, Fanny to her friends, has finished mourning her cad of a husband and is ready to enjoy her freedom. The kind of freedom neither a gently bred miss nor a close-watched

wife is permitted: dressing up as Aphrodite for a masquerade, drawing gentlemen away from the party, and hinting at late-night assignations. All is going according to plan-until the Roman god Fanny kisses during a masquerade turns out to be Matthew, Lord Lathbury, whose proposal she refused years ago. Lathbury is everything Fanny wants in a lover-but unfortunately, he's on the hunt for a wife. He's more than willing to use all his wicked skills to persuade her back to the altar, but he can't wait forever. And now Fanny's position is more precarious than she once thought. If the tongues of the *ton* set to wagging, it's possible no offer in the world will save her from ruin. But does she want to be saved?

#### THE DUKE I ONCE KNEW—OLIVIA DRAKE BOOK #1 \$19.95

For years, Abigail Linton devoted herself to caring for her parents and her siblings' children. Now, eager to create a life of her own, Abby seizes upon a position as a governess on a neighboring estate. Unfortunately, her absentee employer is Maxwell Bryce, the Duke of Rothwell, the notorious rake

who once broke her heart. But since he hasn't set foot on his estate for fifteen years, Abby assumes she'll never have to lay eyes on him ever again. Then, from out of nowhere, Max appears. He is stunned to come face to face with the girl next door he fell for years ago-before he went away, and she stopped writing to him even though Abby swears that *he* is the one who left her without a word. Could it be that this spirited, witty spinster has won Max's heart all over again?



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#### MORE FROM THE DELIGHTFUL CHRISTI CALDWELL THE LADY WHO LOVED HIM BOOK #2 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 The Spy Who Seduced Her. Overhearing the latest plan to wed her to a proper gentleman, Lady Chloe Edgerton finally has enough but one misstep lands her in the arms of the most notorious rake in London. The Marquess of Tennyson doesn't believe in love. Leopold Dunlop is a ruthless rake, a reputation he has cultivated. As a member of The Brethren, he's committed his life to serving the Crown, but his reputation threatens to overshadow that service. When he's caught in a compromising position with Chloe, it could be the last nail in the coffin of his career unless he enters into a marriage of convenience. A loveless match from the start, it soon becomes something more. As Chloe and Leo endeavor to continue with their lives prior to their marriage, Leo finds himself not so immune to his wife or to the prospect of losing her.

#### THE ROGUE WHO RESCUED HER BOOK #3 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Martha Donaldson went from being a nobleman's wife, and respected mother, to the scandal of her village. After learning the lie perpetuated against her by her 'husband', she knows better than to trust a man. When a stranger arrives seeking the post of stable master, everything says to turn him out. So why does she let him stay? Lord Sheldon Graham Whitworth has lived with



the constant reminders of his many failings. The third son of a duke, he's long been underestimated: a valuable asset as he serves the Brethren. When Graham's first mission sees him assigned the role of guard to a young widow and her son, he wants nothing more than to finish quickly and then move on to another, more meaningful assignment. Except, as the secrets between them begin to unravel, Martha's trust is shattered, and Graham is left with the most vital mission he'll ever face winning Martha's heart.



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#### TEN KISSES TO SCANDAL – VIVIENNE LORRET BOOK #2 \$19.95

Book #1 How to Forget a Duke. Briar Bourne's matchmaking career could be summed up in two words-*comic disaster*. Unless she can learn about the irresistible forces that draw men and women together, her professional future looks rather bleak. But Briar has an intriguing plan-enlisting London's biggest rake to teach her everything he knows about attraction. Given his

notorious reputation, it's no surprise that Nicholas Blacklowe, the Earl of Edgemont, requests one thing in exchange for his tutelage. For every lesson, he wants a kiss in return. And what harm could there be in a simple kiss? After all, Briar would *never* fall for a scoundrel. Nicholas has no romantic notions about love, and no intention of changing his ways. He's only helping Briar so that she can find the perfect bride for his jilted cousin. Yet Briar is so blasted tempting that soon, Nicholas can't stop wondering what it might be like if *he* was irresistible to *her*. Ten lessons. Ten kisses. And a million ways to fall scandalously in love.

#### THE UNCOMPROMISING LORD FLINT/THE EARLS IRRESISTIBLE CHALLENGE – TEMPLE/HEATH \$19.95

"The Uncompromising Lord Flint" by Virginia Heath Charged with high treason, Lady Jessamine Fane's under the watchful eye of Lord Peter Flint. A task this spy won't be swayed from, no matter how alluring his prisoner! Only it's not long before Flint realises Jess hides a lifetime of pain. With so much at stake, can he afford to take a chance on

their powerful attraction? "**The Earl's Irresistible Challenge**" by Lara Temple. When Lucas, Lord Sinclair, receives a mysterious summons from a Miss Olivia Silverdale, he's sceptical he can help her. But Olivia is in earnest about her quest to restore her late godfather's reputation. Lucas's curiosity is piqued, and not just by Olivia. A new challenge quickly presents itself: keeping Miss Silverdale at arm's length!



Freya de Moray is many things: a member of the secret order of Wise Women, the daughter of disgraced nobility, and a chaperone living under an assumed name. What she is not is forgiving. So when the Duke of Harlowe, the man who destroyed her brother and led to the downfall of her family,

appears at the house party she's attending, she does what any Wise Woman would do: she starts planning her revenge. Christopher Renshaw, the Duke of Harlowe, is being blackmailed. Intent on keeping his secrets safe, he agrees to attend a house party where he will put an end to it once and for all. Until he recognizes Freya among the party revelers, and realizes his troubles have just begun. Freya knows all about his sins. But she's also a temptation he can't resist. When it becomes clear Freya is in grave danger, he'll risk everything to keep her safe. Includes "**Patience For Christmas**" by Grace Burrowes.

#### DARE TO LOVE A DUKE – EVA LEIGH BOOK #3 \$19.95

Book #1 From Duke Till Dawn, Book #2 Counting On A Countess. Thomas Powell, the new Duke of Northfield, knows he should be principled. But he's not ready to give up his freedom just yet. The club is an escape, a place where he can forget about society, his title and see *her*, the woman he's wanted forever. Lucia -known as Amina-manages the Orchid Club, a secret society where fantasies become reality. But for Lucia, it's strictly business, profitable enough to finance her dream: a home for the lost girls of the streets. No member has ever intrigued her until *him*. After months of suppressed longing, they dare to give in to temptation. But the late duke's legacy comes with a shocking secret, and the scandal threatens to destroy everything Tom loves his family, the Orchid Club, and even Lucia.



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#### THE BRIDE CHOOSES A HIGHLANDER – ADRIENNE BASSO BOOK #1 \$19.95

Lady Katherine McKenna has been granted a rare privilege: the right to choose her own husband. It's a more difficult task than she expected. When at last she agrees to a betrothal, it goes awry, leaving Katherine alone in the

wilds and rescued by Laird Lachlan MacTavish. She's captivated by the chief who shows her such care. But with their clans on the brink of war, Lachlan resists his attraction-until Katherine proclaims to her family that they will wed. Stunned by her boldness, Lachlan is intrigued by Katherine and the MacTavishes will benefit from an alliance with the McKennas. But with family discord, treachery, and deceit in their midst, can they save a marriage that is destined to blossom into love?

#### THE HIGHLANDERS UNTAMED LADY – MADELINE MARTIN

#### BOOK #3 \$25.95 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 A Ghostly Tale Of Forbidden Love, Book #2 The Madams Highlander. The fate of his Highland clan rests on Laird Evander Mackenzie's shoulders. The winter killed his crops and the threat of famine looms over the land. To keep his people from starving, Evander needs funds fast. When an English earl offers him a dowry to marry his daughter, Evander thinks he's found the perfect solution. There's only one problem: his new bride won't go back to his castle without a fight. Lady Diana Stuart is determined to win her independence. Because of her refusal to marry, her father has imprisoned her. Still Diana refuses to admit defeat, and she plots an escape to a cave. But there, Diana meets another man determined to control her fate: Evander. Evander is drawn to Diana's unconquerable spirit, but her secrets may lead to their undoing. In a world filled with death and heartbreak, is it fate or legend that will hold them together?



#### THE HIGHLAND RENEGADE – AMY JARECKI TOP BOOK #5 \$19.95 PICE

Start with The Highland Duke. Famed for his fierceness, Laird Robert Grant is a loyal Highland clan chief. When redcoats capture his rival's daughter, he sets aside their feud and races to her rescue. Janet Cameron is very tempting, but a Cameron lass is the last woman he should ever desire.

Janet refuses to surrender. She takes every chance to escape, first from the English soldiers and then from Robert. Yet with each day he chips away at her reserve little by little. As danger and treachery loom, can she trust him enough to choose love over vengeance?

#### HIGHLANDER EVER AFTER – PAULA QUINN BOOK #4 \$19.95

Start with A Highlanders Christmas Kiss. As the clan chief's son, Adam MacGregor is duty-bound to marry a royal heir. Yet when he meets his bride-a young lass who thinks he is nothing more than a common savage-he realizes she's more than he bargained for. But the more Adam gets to know his new wife, the more intent he is on proving her wrong. Sina de Arenberg wants nothing to do with the MacGregors, especially the Highlander she now calls husband. But the more time she spends with the man she married, the more she sees his honor and courage. Just when she thinks there might be a future for her and Adam, Sina is called back to court. England isn't the place she remembers and soon she'll be forced to choose between the life she once knew, and the Highlander who has captured her heart.

Coming next month... GOVERNESS GONE ROGUE – LAURA LEE GUHRKE BK #3 TEMPT ME WITH DIAMONDS – JANE FEATHER THE WRONG HIGHLANDER – LYNSAY SANDS BK #7 THE OUTLAWS MAIL ORDER BRIDE – LINDA BRODAY BK #1 THE GOVERNESS – CHRISTI CALDWELL BK #3 T/P



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