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WITCHMARK – C. L. POLK
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Magic marked Miles Singer for suffering the day he was born, doomed either to be enslaved to his family's interest or to be committed to a witches' asylum. He went to war to escape his destiny and came home a different man, but he couldn't leave his past behind. The war between Aeland and

Laneer leaves men changed, strangers to their friends and family, but even after faking his own death and reinventing himself as a doctor at a cash-strapped veterans' hospital, Miles can't hide what he truly is. When a fatally poisoned patient exposes Miles' healing gift and his witchmark, he must put his anonymity and freedom at risk to investigate his patient's murder. To find the truth he'll need to rely on the family he despises, and on the kindness of the most gorgeous man he's ever seen.

DANGEROUS DANCE – SAMANTHA CAYTO
BOOK #2 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Blood Dance. Long ago, Val made the decision to stick by his captain against mutinous shipmates. He has spent a millennium on Earth protecting humans as a matter of honor. He also made the fatal mistake of falling in love with a human boy who died. He's sworn to never open himself up to such pain and guilt again. Mackie was forced to run away from his family to save himself from their homophobia and abuse. He learned to live by his wits and the sale of his body. He's reinvented himself as a brat with a need to be dominated and tamed. He thought he'd found the perfect man in Val, only to discover he had given his heart to a vampire-one that pushed him away when an ancient, hidden war reignited. As Val and his cohorts battle with their old crew members, he tries to keep Mackie at a distance from the danger and his heart. But Mackie will not be sidelined as either a soldier or a lover. He is waging a war of his own to win Val back.



ROGUE IN THE MAKING – TJ NICHOLS
BOOK #2 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Warlock In Training. The blood sacrifices have brought rain to Demonside, but across the void, the Warlock College of Vinland is still storing and gathering magic, heedless of the warnings of the international magical community. The underground is full of warlocks who disagree with the college,

but do they care about wizards and demons or only about snatching power? With a foot in each world, Angus is no longer sure whom he can trust. He is human and only tolerated. Some demons would be happy to slit his throat. It's only because his demon is powerful in his own right that Angus is alive. Saka only has a year to prove that Angus's people can change and that the magic taken will be rebalanced, but the demons want action. His affection for Angus is clouding his judgment and weakening his position in the tribe. Time is running out, and he must make a choice.



Coming next month...

DEMON FAMILIAR—QUINN/BIRMINGHAM BK #1 T/P

HERE IS THREE MORE HOWLS ROMANCE BOOKS
THE WERWOLFS BABY – MILLY TAIDEN
\$24.95 TRADE P/BACK

Harper Burns was just abducted from her house by four shifters. When she finds out her father traded her for his life to a wolf king, she's ready to escape. Whats more confusing is the fact Sebastian tells her she must have his baby. The craziest part is she's considering it. Sebastian Roarhart is shifter royalty. He's been cursed and needs to have a child or die. Now, he has to convince Harper to see him as more than some man holding her hostage. He needs her to fall for him. But it's harder than he realizes when someone keeps trying to kill her.



THE BIG BAD WOLFS EX – TONYA BROOKS
\$24.95 TRADE P/BACK

Reece Lassiter had everything a wolf shifter could want. He even had the perfect mate. Jolie was the only woman he'd ever trusted or loved. Until the day she had betrayed his trust. Reece had cut her out of his life with a ruthlessness that shocked even him. And he'd been wrong. His mate had not betrayed him. He had betrayed her and destroyed them both in the



HER WOLF IN SHINING ARMOR – TONYA BROOKS
\$24.95 TRADE P/BACK

Dane Lassiter was a wolf in shining armor. He was the sensible, level-headed shifter that everyone relied on to follow the rules, which he did, no matter what the cost to his personal happiness. When he met his fated mate, Dane realized that there was nothing he wouldn't do, no rule he wouldn't break to make her his.



ROSEMARY LOVED BOTH THESE TITLES FROM ANN LISTER.

FOR ALL THE RIGHT REASONS

BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Sydney Willows, a professional photographer boasts a long list of world famous musicians as clients. She's beautiful, ambitious, and about to shoot the most lucrative job of her career when she meets Ben Gallo, lead singer and guitarist for his band, Reckless. Tall, handsome, and with enough rock swagger to melt any woman's heart, Ben plays to win. Will he be the one to show her that the path to 'happily-ever-after' is possible with a music man, or will a juvenile bet made between brothers prove stronger than a bond of love?



BEAT OF HIS OWN DRUMS

BOOK #2 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

For every step towards glory which Ben took on their rise to fame, his brother Simon's footsteps faltered along that same journey. Nothing he did seemed to measure up and it was one misstep after another, until Simon no longer knew the man he was looking at in the mirror. Substance abuse covered up his anger and far too many poor decisions to count concealed what he really wanted in his life: acceptance and self-love along with a meaningful and committed relationship with a soul mate. He's walked the walk and talked the talk, now Simon wants the world to know why he's always had to go through life using the beat from his own drums to guide him.

DEVOTED TO PLEASURE – SHAYLA BLACK

BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Bodyguard and former military man Cutter Bryant has always done his duty, no matter the cost. Now he's taking one last assignment before settling down in a new role that means sacrificing his chance at love. But he never expects to share an irresistible chemistry with his beautiful new client. As the star of a television drama, Shealyn West knows fame well, but it has come at the expense of her heart. With a blackmailer watching her every move and the threat of career-ending exposure looming, Shealyn hires Cutter to shore up her security and keep her safe, never imagining their attraction will be too powerful to contain. As Shealyn and Cutter navigate the line between business and pleasure, they unravel a web of secrets that threaten their relationship and their lives. When danger strikes, Cutter must decide whether to follow his heart for the first time, or risk losing Shealyn forever.



BIANCA D'ARC CONTINUES HER POPULAR GRIZZLY COVE SERIES

THE LUCK OF THE SHIFTERS

BOOK #8 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Start With Grizzly Cove. Seamus O'Leary was abducted from his home in Australia and imprisoned for months. He arrived in Grizzly Cove with his spirit broken from being forced to stay in his animal form for months. Human again, hes unable to shift without the crutch of alcohol. Moira Kinkaid came to Grizzly Cove with a dual purpose. First, she is supposed to give the bear shifters who live there all the information her Clan has collected about the sea monster known as the leviathan. Second, she's checking the place out for her cousin, the Kinkaid Alpha. As some of the Kinkaid billions might be invested in the town. But, when Moira stumbles across a drunken man on the beach, suddenly her mission changes to something much more personal. Drawn to each other, the two very different shifters share a highly magical Irish ancestry and a passion unlike anything either has ever known.



BADASS BEAR

BOOK #9 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Beth is depressed. Her people are safe in Grizzly Cove, but she feels as if she's losing her friends as they pair off with their bear shifter mates. Trevor rappelled into town from a black helicopter, but he's found welcome here and a new mission to spark his interest. Almost as much as the pretty mermaid he finds sobbing on a boulder near the water's edge. He can't just leave her there, but he soon learns that Beth is as prickly as the trident she carries. She's a warrior in the ocean, but on land, she's the hunted. When bounty hunters come to collect the price on her head, it's up to Trevor to stop them and help Beth find her courage, both to face off with her evil stepfather, and accept Trevor as her true mate.

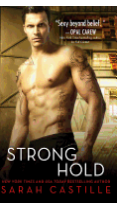


LOADED FOR BEAR

BOOK #10 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Mellie is trying to come up with a way to protect the waters around Grizzly Cove from the leviathan and its minions. The ancient grimoire she's been given holds the recipe for a potion that might work. The only problem is that one of the ingredients is dragon's blood. Peter wants to help Mellie, when he admits knowledge of dragon shifters-he agrees to help Mellie any way he can. Peter and Mellie are drawn together in ways they cannot resist. She is fast becoming his everything, he just wonders if she can feel the same. But when push comes to shove and a dragon tries to catch her eye, Peter proves he is more than man enough to win the lady fair and keep her heart safe forevermore.





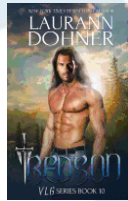
STRONG HOLD – SARAH CASTILLE
BOOK #5 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Against the Ropes. Fight promoter Zack Grayson is on the prowl for a rising star. As the top recruiter of a MMA promotion company, he wants to take someone where he will never be able to go again: the top of the professional league. He didn't expect that someone to be the woman he loved and left.

Top-ranked MMA amateur fighter Shayla "Shilla the Killa" Tanner built walls around her heart when Zack left her and again when her husband turned violent. Now, seeing Zack is nearly enough to send those walls crumbling. But she can't risk the exposure of the limelight, or another heartbreak. As Shayla and Zack grow closer, business turns personal. And once their passion unleashes, there's no going back.

REDSON – LAURANN DOHNER
BOOK #10 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Drantos. Rescued as a child by her grandpa, the powerful Vampire Malachi, Emma has been on the run for nearly forty years from a Vamp determined to see them both dead. When he enlists the aid of assassins from the Vampire Council, their luck runs out. Forced to separate, Malachi sends Emma to a trusted VampLycan for protection. Redson knows trouble when he sees it, and sure enough, the gorgeous, mostly human female seeking shelter immediately disrupts his future plans. His father swore a blood oath to her grandfather, and Red is honor bound to protect her. He's surprised when his instincts demand so much more-protect, claim, mate. Their attraction is explosive, but Emma refuses to consider mating while her grandfather is in danger. She needs Red's help but is he Malachi's savior? Or his biggest threat yet?



Coming next month...

THE JAGUAR TYCOON—BIANCA D'ARC BK #1 T/P

HERE IS FOUR NEW RELEASES FROM POWERHOUSE EVE LANGLAIS



THE CYBORGS STOWAWAY
BOOK #2 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 The First Mates Accidental Wife. There's a problem on the *Gypsy Moth*. Craig 'Crank' Abrams has found a stowaway. A tiny one that tucks easily under his chin with the biggest damned eyes he's ever seen-and a way of tugging at a mechanical heart he thought broken. Ghwenn has secrets, which is why she's on the run. When her enemies catch up to her, she finds an unlikely hero in the cyborg that refuses to hand her over.

A DEMON STOLE MY KITTY
BOOK #3 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

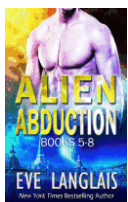
Book #1 Indecent Werewolf Exposure, Book #2 Mr Peabodys House. I'm a witch. Not a good one or a bad one, although according to the snooty wizards, I'm a stain upon their robes. But who cares what those snobs say? I've got a job to do; stop demons from infiltrating Earth and killing all the witches. Concentrating on my job is hard. First, the guy who's decided he's going to help me is hotter than Arizona in summer. Second, demons are targeting witches such as me because, apparently, we're a tasty snack. Finally, the kitten I adopted has gone missing, and if I'm not mistaken, a demon stole it. If there's one thing you should never do is mess with a witch's kitty. I don't care who I have to fight to get my furball back! And if I fall in love along the way, then it will at least get my mother off my back.

MERCENARY ABDUCTION
BOOK #4 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Alien Abduction. Makl is looking to become the greatest mercenary the universe has known. In true family tradition, he leaves a trail of mayhem and bodies wherever he goes, steals the most priceless of items, ravishes females left and right. But that all ends the day he comes across the biggest prize of all, a human barbarian. Fooled into thinking her a priceless virgin and captivated by her pale skinned frame, he abducts her, or at least means to. His plan goes somewhat awry. The not-so-innocent human becomes his partner in crime instead of his prisoner, and together they form an unstoppable duo. Tales of their misdeeds and budding passion become a universal sensation, but there's no room in a mercenary's life for a mate. Or is there?

ALIEN ABDUCTION BUNDLE 2
BOOK #5-#8 \$55.00 TRADE P/BACK

"Heroic Abduction" He'll do anything to be her knight in purple armor. "Holiday Abduction" This Christmas, Jilly is hoping for a miracle, but instead she gets a hunky purple alien. "Reader Abduction" In a city, far, far, away, some unsuspecting readers attending a romance conference get to experience a true alien abduction. "Reverse Abduction" Azteriya has a dream of traveling the galaxy and exploring strange new worlds. Fighting fierce foes. Of clubbing a viable male to bring home to her mother so that her transgression is forgiven.



HERES ANOTHER GREAT SERIES FROM JOHN RINGO

A HYMN BEFORE BATTLE

BOOK #1 \$18.95 *REPACK*

With Earth in the path of the rapacious Posleen, the peaceful and friendly races of the Galactic Federation offer their resources to help the backward Terrans-for a price. As Earth's armies rush into battle and special operations units scout alien worlds, the humans begin to learn a valuable lesson.



GUST FRONT

BOOK #2 \$18.95 *REPACK*

When the Posleen arrive in a ravaging horde that literally feeds on its conquests, the Terrans fight the Posleen to a standstill in the first of two campaigns. A brief pause gives the survivors a chance to get some distance from the blood and misery of battle. With the Posleen invasion only months away, these survivors might be the only people capable of saving the Earth from destruction.



GAMBLER – JUSTINE DAVIS

BOOK #5 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Lord of the Storm. Eirlys Davorin, daughter of the "first family" of Ziem, feels ravaged by both the invasion of her peaceful world by the Coalition. Brander Kalon uses his reputation as a scapegrace gambler to get close to the Coalition and aid the rebellion. Every risk he takes is fueled by the desire to buy the rebels enough time to cobble together a plan to end the invasion for good. He also finds himself facing the wrath of a young woman who feels betrayed by his deception, by her brother's secret life as leader of the rebellion, and by their determination to keep her out of harm's way. Eirlys clings to her anger at what has been done to her world, and what those she had trusted have kept from her. Only when she is at last free to fight back and join the rebellion does she begin to realize the enormity of the battle they all face. And the kind of love it will take to survive. Their chance to save the rebellion will hinge on the most dangerous gambit they've ever attempted.



LINESMAN – S K DUNSTALL

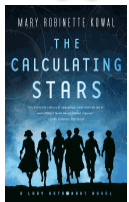
BOOK #1 \$18.95

The lines. No ship can traverse the void without them. Only linesmen can work with them. But only Ean Lambert hears their song. And everyone thinks he's crazy. Most slum kids never go far, certainly not becoming a level-ten linesman like Ean. Even if he's part of a small cartel, and the other linesmen disdain his self-taught methods, he's certified and working. Then a mysterious alien ship is discovered at the edges of the galaxy. Each of the major galactic powers is desperate to be the first to uncover the ship's secrets, but all they've learned is that it has the familiar lines of energy and a defense system that, once triggered, annihilates everything in a 200 hundred-kilometer radius. The vessel threatens any linesman who approaches it, except Ean. His talents may be the key to understanding this alarming new force-and reconfiguring the relationship between humans and the ships that serve them, forever.

THE CALCULATING STARS – MARY ROBINETTE KOWAL

BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

On a cold spring night in 1952, a meteorite fell to earth and obliterated much of the east coast of the United States, including Washington D.C. The ensuing climate cataclysm will soon render the earth inhospitable for humanity, as the last such meteorite did for the dinosaurs. This looming threat calls for a radically accelerated effort to colonize space. Elma York's experience as a WASP pilot and mathematician earns her a place in the International Aerospace Coalition's attempts to put man on the moon, as a calculator. But with so many skilled and experienced women pilots and scientists involved with the program, it doesn't take long before Elma begins to wonder why they can't go into space. Elma's drive to become the first Lady Astronaut is so strong that even the most dearly held conventions of society may not stand a chance against her.



DUST: A NEW WORLD ORDER – SE SMITH

BOOK #2 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Dust: Before And After. Dust's increasing uncertainty of the changes inside him, the treacherous journey to Portland, Oregon in search of his aunt and uncle, and his growing feelings for Sammy have him on edge. He is reluctant to tell his adopted family that the power inside him is growing again and that he isn't sure when-or if-it will ever end. When they reach Portland, Dust discovers a line has been drawn between those that have been changed and those that want to control them. Can Dust protect his new family from being used or will the power growing inside him become a force that will not only destroy his enemies, but the ones he loves?

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HERE ARE TWO MORE BOOKS BY LINDA MOONEY

ONE BATTLE LORDS FATE

BOOK #4 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Start with *The Battle Lords Lady*. On their first anniversary, Yulen is making plans to surprise Atty with a celebration unlike anything she's ever experienced. All of Alta Novis is preparing to honor their Battle Lord and Lady with pomp and pageantry.

Representatives from Wallis and West Crestin are expected to attend, as well as the Battle Lords from other neighboring compounds. Word has spread for miles, attracting well-wishers and the curious to make the journey to join in the festivities. News of the couple has also reached the ears of the Battle Lord of Alta Seran. And for the first time in his life, he is determined to win back what is rightfully his by birth. What's more, he will see to it that the treaties forged with the Mutch compounds are destroyed forever. Before the week is over, Rafe D'Jacques will become the new Battle Lord of Alta Novis, even if he has to kill his half-brother to own it.

THIS BATTLE LORDS QUEST

BOOK #5 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

The last time Yulen spoke to her, Atty was heading east, along with Fortune Kalich and several other hunters. With the latest onslaught of Bloods gone, so was the game, until there was little left to hunt to feed the growing population of Alta Novis. Since very few hunters went east, they figured it might yield good results. She planned to be gone four or five days at the most, a week tops, and promised to return with good news. That was, until Fortune returned without Atty. Worried and frightened, the Battle Lord, along with a handful of volunteers, go in search of the Battle Lady. They pray they'll find her alive. Either way, they are determined not to return to the compound without knowing the truth. What they discover will change their world forever.



A BIG SHIP AT THE EDGE OF THE UNIVERSE – ALEX WHITE

BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Boots Elsworth was a famous treasure hunter in another life, but now she's washed up. She makes her meager living faking salvage legends and selling them to the highest bidder, but this time she got something real--the story of the Harrow, a famous warship, capable of untold destruction. Nilah Brio is

the top driver in the Pan Galactic Racing Federation and the darling of the racing world--until she witnesses Mother murder a fellow racer. Framed for the murder and on the hunt to clear her name, Nilah has only one lead: the killer also hunts Boots. On the wrong side of the law, the two women board a smuggler's ship that will take them on a quest for fame, for riches, and for justice.

WE HAVE JUST DISCOVERED KATHERINE ARDEN, WHAT A DELIGHT

THE BEAR AND THE NIGHTINGALE

BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

In a village at the edge of the wilderness of northern Russia, where the winds blow cold and the snow falls many months of the year, a stranger with piercing blue eyes presents a new father with a gift--a precious jewel on a delicate chain, intended for his young daughter. Uncertain of its meaning, Pytor hides the gift away and Vasya grows up a wild, willful girl, to the chagrin of her family. But

when mysterious forces threaten the happiness of their village, Vasya discovers that, armed only with the necklace, she may be the only one who can keep the darkness at bay.

THE GIRL IN THE TOWER

BOOK #2 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Vasilisa has grown up at the edge of a Russian wilderness, where snowdrifts reach the eaves of her family's wooden house and there is truth in the fairy tales told around the fire. Vasilisa's gift for seeing what others do not won her the attention of Morozko--Frost, the winter demon from the stories--and together they saved her people from destruction. But Frost's aid comes at a cost, and her people have condemned her as a witch. Now Vasilisa faces an impossible choice. Driven from her home by frightened villagers, the only options left for her are marriage or the convent. She cannot bring herself to accept either fate and instead chooses adventure, dressing herself as a boy and setting off astride her magnificent stallion Solovey. But after Vasilisa prevails in a skirmish with bandits, everything changes. The Grand Prince of Moscow anoints her a hero for her exploits, and she is reunited with her beloved sister and brother, who are now part of the Grand Prince's inner circle. She dares not reveal to the court that she is a girl, for if her deception were discovered it would have terrible consequences for herself and her family. Before she can untangle herself from Moscow's intrigues--and as Frost provides counsel that may or may not be trustworthy--she will also confront an even graver threat lying in wait for all of Moscow itself.



IRON AND MAGIC – ILONA ANDREWS

BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Hugh d'Ambray, Preceptor of the Iron Dogs, Warlord of the Builder of Towers, served only one man. Now his immortal, nearly omnipotent master has cast him aside. Hugh is a shadow of the warrior he was, but when he learns that the Iron Dogs, soldiers who would follow him anywhere, are being hunted down and murdered, he must make a choice: to fade away or to be the leader he was born to be. Hugh knows he must carve a new place for himself and his people, but they have no money, no shelter, and no food, and the necromancers are coming. Elara Harper is a creature who should not exist. Her enemies call her Abomination; her people call her White Lady. Tasked with their protection, she's trapped between the magical heavyweights about to collide and plunge the state of Kentucky into a war that humans have no power to stop. Desperate to shield her people and their simple way of life, she would accept help from the devil himself--and Hugh d'Ambray might qualify. Hugh needs a base, Elara needs soldiers. Both are infamous for betraying their allies, so how can they create a believable alliance to meet the challenge of their enemies?



TOP PICK



A FADING SUN – STEPHEN LEIGH

BOOK #1 \$18.95 *REPACK*

Voadra Paorach can see the dead. It is a family trait, but one that has had to remain hidden since the Mundoan Empire conquered her people's land generations ago. But this ghost isn't the same as the others she has glimpsed, the lost souls she has helped to find their way to the land

beyond life. This ghost demands that Voadra follow a new path, one that will mean leaving behind everything she has known and loved. Voadra will come to understand the power that her people possess, but she will also learn the steep price that must be paid for such a gift.

MYSTIC – JASON DENZEL

BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

For hundreds of years, high-born nobles have competed for the chance to learn of the Myst. Powerful, revered, and reclusive, Mystics have the ability to summon and manipulate the Myst: the underlying energy that lives at the heart of the universe. Once in a while, they take an apprentice, always from the most privileged sects of society. Such has always been the tradition--until a new High Mystic takes her seat and chooses Pomella AnDone, a low-born teenager, as a candidate. Commoners have never been welcomed among the select few given the opportunity to rise beyond even the highest nobility. So when Pomella chooses to accept the summons and journey to Kelt Apar, she knows that she will have more to contend with than the competition for the apprenticeship. Breaking both law and tradition, Pomella undergoes three trials against the other candidates to prove her worthiness. As the trials unfold, Pomella navigates a deadly world of intolerance, unaware that conspirators intend to make her suffer for having the audacity to seek the secrets of the Myst.



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STRANGER MAGICS – ASH FITZSIMMONS \$18.95

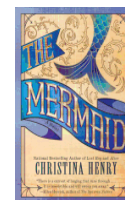
All Colin Leffee wants is to be left alone: to run his used bookstore in peace, and to drink himself to sleep every night in an attempt to drown out the memories of eight-hundred-plus years of existence. Unfortunately, when a teenage changeling is flung out of Faerie and onto his

doorstep, the wayward son of Titania knows his dreams of solitude are dust. Colin--or Lord Coilean, as he is known to the Faerie court--must track down Meggy, the love of his life, and figure out how her child ended up in Titania's clutches to begin with. He finds Meggy, only to see her yanked into Faerie--and the doors between the realms slammed and locked behind her. Now, it's not just her life at stake but the fate of magic itself. Always the loner, Colin reluctantly joins forces with an intensely stubborn wizard, a young priest-in-training who fancies himself a knight, and his half brother Robin on a quest to reopen the doors and restore the balance between the realms.

THE MERMAID – CHRISTINA HENRY

\$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Once there was a mermaid called Amelia who could never be content in the sea, a mermaid who longed to know all the world, and so she came to live on land. Once there was a man called P. T. Barnum, a man who longed to make his fortune by selling the wondrous and miraculous, and there is nothing more miraculous than a real mermaid. Amelia agrees to play the mermaid for Barnum and walk among men in their world, believing she can leave anytime she likes. But Barnum has never given up a money-making scheme in his life, and he's determined to hold on to his mermaid.





HERE ARE TWO GREAT PARANORMAL ANTHOLOGIES FROM RT BOOKLOVERS

THE HAUNTED WEST VOL 1 – GRAHAM/ ETAL \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

In this two volume collection The Haunted West, award-winning authors take you on a time-traveling, spellbinding journey through America's sprawling West. Over twenty all new tales, both contemporary and historical, weave a web of mystery, the supernatural, and romance. Join us for a passionate tour of the West, accompanied by ghosts, witches, shapeshifters, time-travelers, and vampires. Contributing authors include Heather Graham, Charissa Weeks, Kat Martin, Bobbi Smith and Jennifer St Giles.

THE HAUNTED WEST VOL 2 – HENLEY/ETAL \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Contributing authors include Virginia Henley, Mathew Kaufman, Crystal Perkins, Eileen Dreyer, Kathy Love and Erin McCarthy.



BIG EASY EVIL – HEATHER GRAHAM BOOK #3.5 (2) \$22.95 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Let the Dead Sleep. At the death of her father, Danni Cafferty inherited his house and shop on Royal Street -and much more than she ever anticipated, including a book kept by her family for generations on how to combat the most unusual forces. As Halloween approaches, Quinn is already nervous-he knows what the season can bring. Even

as Danni tries to convince him that good things can happen as well, a man arrives in their kitchen, seeking their assistance. Sean DeMille is a lover of decoration and costume-and all things Halloween-until the body of a murdered man shows up in his backyard 'cemetery.' With an axe in his head. Could the infamous Axe-man of New Orleans have found his way back after nearly a century? Or is just the insidious at work, a spirit or demon filtering into an object or a person? With the help of their team, Danni and Quinn must find the truth behind the strange happenings haunting the city.

THE SPAWN OF LILITH – DANA FREDSTI BOOK #1 \$18.95 *REPACK*

Out of the spotlight, in the darker corners of the studio backlots, Hollywood hides a remarkable secret. Actor or actress, set designer, electrician, best boy, or grip-in-la-la land, it pays not to be human. Vampires, succubae, trolls, elementals, goblins-studios hire anyone and anything that can take direction, be discreet, and not eat the extras. Though only human, stuntwoman and struggling actress Lee Striga is a member of the legendary Katz Stunt Crew. They're the best in the biz, in part because they can fly, and boast superhuman strength. When Lee lands a job on the movie Pale Dreamer, however, not everyone is following the script. It's up to her to figure out who-or what-is killing the cast and crew. Especially when Lee goes from stuntwoman to lead role and target.



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THE DARKEST WARRIOR – GENA SHOWALTER BOOK #15 \$19.99 TRADE P/BACK \$45.95 H/COVER

Start with The Darkest Night. Puck the Undefeated, host of the demon of Indifference, cannot experience emotion without punishment, so he allows himself to feel nothing. Until *her*. According to ancient prophecy, she is the key to avenging his past, saving his realm and ruling as king. All he must do? Steal her from the man she loves-and marry her. Gillian Shaw has suffered many tragedies in her too-short life, but nothing could have prepared the fragile human for her transition into immortality. To survive, she must wed a horned monster who both intrigues and frightens her and become the warrior queen she was born to be. As a rising sense of possession and obsession overtake Puck, so does insatiable lust. The more he learns about his wife, the more he craves her. And the more time Gillian spends with her husband, the more she aches for him. But the prophecy also predicts an unhappily-ever-after. Can Puck defeat fate itself to keep the woman who brought his dead heart back to life?



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VENOM IN THE VEINS – JENNIFER ESTEP BOOK #17 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Spider Bite. It was supposed to be a nice, quiet, simple dinner with friends--but nothing is ever nice, quiet, or simple when you're Gin Blanco, the Spider, notorious assassin and current queen of the Ashland underworld. This time around, someone seems to be targeting Stuart Mosley,

the president of First Trust bank. Lots of people have grudges against Mosley, but the more I investigate, the more Mosley's problems seem to be connected to some of my own, especially when it comes to the Circle, the evil, shadowy group that is secretly responsible for much of the crime and corruption in Ashland. But when another blast from my dark and deadly past as the Spider comes to light, I wonder if I'll be able to survive this dangerous new enemy, who has a burning thirst for revenge that will only be satisfied with one thing: my death.

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PLAYING WITH FIRE – CYNTHIA EDEN BOOK #3 \$18.95 *REPACK*

Book#1 Burn For Me, Book #2 Once Bitten Twice Burned. Cassie Armstrong has plenty to atone for. The daughter of the most immoral researcher ever to pick up a scalpel, she's determined to use her own brilliance in genetics to repair the damage her family has done to the paranormals. Especially Dante, the first of the phoenixes, the one they call the Immortal. He's been haunting her dreams since she was a little girl, and she's been trying to ease his pain for almost as long. If only he remembered any of it. Dante doesn't know what Cassie's story is. He almost doesn't care. The minute he sees her, all he can think is mine. But there's more to the pretty little doctor than meets the eye. And Dante isn't the only one to notice. He can't trust her, but he can't stay away--and if he wants to learn her secrets, he's going to have to fight like hell to keep them both alive.



HAWKYN – LARISSA IONE BOOK #11.5(5) \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Pleasure Unbound. As a special class of earthbound guardian angel called Memitim, Hawkyn is charged with protecting those whose lives are woven into the fabric of the future. His success is legendary, so when he's given a serial killer to watch over, he sees no reason for that to change. But

Hawkyn's own future is jeopardized after he breaks the rules and rescues a woman from the killer's clutches, setting off an explosive, demonic game of cat and mouse that pits brother against brother and that won't end until someone dies. Aurora Mercer is the half-wytlh lone survivor of a psychopath who gets off on the sadistic torture of his victims. A psychopath whose obsessive psyche won't let him move on until he kills her. Now she's marked for death, her fate tied to that of a murderer...and to a sexy angel who makes her blood burn with desire.

FIREBORN—KATIE MACALISTER BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Allegría appears to all to be nothing more than a priestess devoted to worship of the sun goddess. Hallow is a masterless apprentice. Deo was meant to save the world and bring the Fireborn and Starborn together peace. But then invaders besieged the land of the Starborn, breaking the prophecy. Now Allegría has fled the priesthood, and wields the power of the sun. Hallow accepts the mantle of leadership he so long avoided. And Deo is tormented and tortured by the power of the invaders, using chaos itself to create an army that will drive the interlopers from the land, and bring about the peace of the Fourth Age. The three unlikely heroes must learn to trust where there is suspicion, to believe where there is only doubt, and to fight when all hope is lost.



WE CONTINUE THIS GREAT SERIES FROM KATHI S BARTON

EXCESSIVE FORCE BOOK #7 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Force Of Nature. Reid Atkins is ready to take on the world, or at least his pack. As long as he passes his exams he will be a doctor and assume his position in Austin Force's pack. He owes Austin for taking him and his brother in when they were young pups. The boys would have died without Austin's help and he wants Austin to be proud of what he has become.

Jodie Turner just wants to do what the bylaws demand: let the local Alpha know you're here and nothing more. She wants to be left alone. She doesn't have the time or patience for any shit. When Reid put the stethoscope on her chest, she felt something move along her skin and realized it was her wolf responding to him.

IMPASSABLE FORCE BOOK #8 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK *SERIES FINAL*

Randy Atkins is ready to uproot his life and see the world. All his brothers are happy and settled with mates and children. He feels like a third wheel, but his mate had died when he was a pup and he has no desire to go through that again. Sargent Molly Barker has one thing on her mind-to protect her sister Mary from an abusive husband. Neither are prepared for the sniper gunning for them. Mary's dying wish is for Molly to live, not just survive. She wants her to live, have a home, husband, and children, not just exist as she has been. Molly doesn't know quite what to think of the indecisive Randy Atkins. He tells her that they're better off if he stays away from her, but no matter how hard Randy tries he can't avoid the beautiful vixen. One taste and he's hooked. Molly's in too deep, and the sniper's not finished with her yet. Now they have Randy. Can she put the clues together to find him before he meets her sister's fate?



HERE IS TWO GREAT RELEASES FROM AUSSIE AUTHOR BEC MCMASTER



SOULBOUND

BOOK #3 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Shadowbound, Book #2 Hexbound. Sebastian Montcalm knows freedom for the first time in his life, but it has come at the cost of his father's soul. If he can learn to harness his sorcery then he might be able to save his father from a demon's grip, but every move he makes leads to failure. The only thing that gives him hope is the innocent touch of Cleo Sinclair, the

woman he was forced to marry. But will his darkness drown out her light? Cleo knew her father only ever loved her for the power of her visions, but when he bartered her away in marriage to a man she'd never met, she realized how little value she truly had. Her husband, Sebastian, was nothing more than a dark warmth in her bed, a stranger who refused to touch her. But together, the two tortured souls found friendship. And now, when he needs her the most, he won't even look at her. When Cleo receives a powerful vision of a darkness that threatens London, she knows she is the key to defeating it. Only by working together can she and Sebastian prevail. But is Sebastian the one who can end the doom, or the one bound to begin it?

STORM OF DESIRE

BOOK #2 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Heart of Fire. For years Haakon has searched for the beast that stole his wife, desperate to slay the golden dreki and rescue his precious Árja. He has sacrificed everything to find her—including his honor—but now Haakon knows the truth. His entire marriage was a lie. The woman he knew as his wife was no victim, but the dreki herself. And when he finally tracks down the deceitful princess, there will be a reckoning of passion and glory. Long ago, Árdís gave her heart to a mortal man, despite knowing it could only end in tragedy. When her clan summoned her home, she had no choice but to leave—or see her husband pitted against her vicious cousin, Sirius. When Sirius insists upon a betrothal that will help him gain the dreki throne, she is forced to flee—straight into the arms of the now-ruthless dragon hunter she once called husband.



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THE HIGHLANDER'S PROMISE – LYNsay SANDS

BOOK #5 \$18.95

Start with Devil of the Highlands. Aulay Buchanan has retreated to his clan's hunting lodge for a few days of relaxation. But the raven-haired beauty he pulls from the ocean puts an end to any chance of rest. Though he christens her Jetta, she knows nothing of her real identity, save that someone is trying to kill her. As she recovers, it will not be easy for Aulay to protect her *and* keep her honor intact when she mistakenly believes they are man and wife. Jetta sees beyond Aulay's scars to the brave warrior she's proud to call her own. But as the attempts on her life grow more brazen, Jetta realizes that not all is as she believes. And if Aulay is not her husband, can she trust the desire flaring in his eyes, or his promise to defend her with his life?



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THE WARRIORS RUNAWAY WIFE – DENISE LYNN

\$18.95

Lady Avelyn flees an unwanted betrothal to an elderly warlord only to be hunted down and returned to King David's court by fearsome Eirik, Lord of Roul, a legendary warrior with a heart of ice, and a kiss of fire. And now Avelyn is bound to Eirik and his bed when Eirik is commanded to wed *her* instead!



TEMPTING THE LAIRD – JULIA LONDON

BOOK #5 \$18.95

Start with Wild Wicked Scot. Unruly. Unapologetic. Catriona Mackenzie's reputation precedes her everywhere she goes. Her late aunt Zelda taught Cat to live out loud and speak her mind, and that's exactly what she does when Zelda's legacy—a refuge for women in need—comes under fire. When her quest puts her in the path of Hamlin Graham, Duke of Montrose, Cat is soon caught up in the provocative rumors surrounding the dark duke. Never one to retreat, Cat boldly goes where no one else has dared for answers. Shrouded in secrets, a hostage of lies, Hamlin must endure the fear and suspicion of those who believe he is a murderer. The sudden disappearance of his wife and the truth he keeps silent are a risk to his chances at earning a coveted parliamentary seat. But he's kept his affairs tightly held until a woman with brazen determination appears unexpectedly in his life. Deadly allegations might be his downfall, but his unleashed passion could be the duke's ultimate undoing.



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HOW TO MARRY A WEREWOLF – GAIL CARRIGER

BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Werewolves: The monsters left Faith ruined in the eyes of society, so now they're her only option. Rejected by her family, Faith crosses the Atlantic, looking for a marriage of convenience and revenge. But things are done differently in London.

Werewolves are civilized. At least they pretend to be. Americans: Backward heathens with no culture, Major Channing has never

had time for any of them. But there's something special about Faith. Channing finds himself fighting to prove himself and defend his species. But this werewolf has good reason not to trust human women. Even if they learn to love, can either of them forgive?

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THE BLACK WOLVES OF BOSTON – WEN SPENCER

\$18.95 *REPACK*

A vampire struggling to find his purpose. A Virtue, pledged to hunt evil but unable to live alone in a city of strangers who know nothing about monsters. A sixteen-year-old ward of the Wolf King. A college-bound high school senior whose life is shattered when he wakes up in a field, covered in blood. These four must come together to unravel a plot by Wickers, witches who gain power from human sacrifices and have the power to turn any human into their puppet. Four people who have lost everything must struggle to save Boston by saving each other.



MARIANNE'S MARRIAGE OF CONVENIENCE – LYNNA BANNING

\$18.95

Marianne Collingwood has inherited a business, the perfect escape from her life of drudgery. There's one condition: to claim the business, she must be married! Her coworker, Lance Burnside, will have to be the groom this marriage of convenience will help them both. Only once it's too late does she consider the question of the marriage bed they must share.



TEXAS GLORY – LORRAINE HEATH

BOOK #3 \$12.95 *REISSUE/REPUBLISH* (ORIG 04/98)

Book #1 Texas Destiny, Book #2 Texas Splendor. Cordelia McQueen is little more than a prisoner in her father's house until he barter her off to a stranger in exchange for land and water rights. Now in a new place and married to a man as big and bold as untamed Texas, Cordelia prepares to live within her husband's shadow and help him achieve his goals. Dallas has one driving ambition: to put West Texas on the map. Convinced he's too harsh a man to be loved, he expects nothing except a son from his wife. But with each passing day, Dallas discovers a woman of immense hidden courage and fortitude. He is determined to give her his heart, even if it means letting her go to achieve her own dreams and find her own glory.



TO CATCH A TEXAS STAR – LINDA BRODAY

BOOK #3 \$18.95

Book #1 Knight On The Texas Plains, Book #2 The Cowboy Who Came Calling. The son of a notorious outlaw, Roan Penny yearns to make his life count but heroism comes with a price. Left injured, only the kindness of a gentle stranger can save him. He longs to be with the captivating beauty—his savior, his Texas star, his Marley Rose McClain—but he knows he'd bring her nothing but trouble. If only he could convince his heart of that. Marley's lived a charmed life, and she's determined to spend the rest of her days at her quiet hero's side but she isn't what she seems. A life-long secret threatens to destroy everything she knows—and everything she could hope to be.

Coming next month...

COMPETENCE – GAIL CARRIGER BK #3 H/C T/P

STYING – SHERRILYN KENYON BK #28 H/C T/P

SHADOWS BANE – KAREN CHANCE BK #4

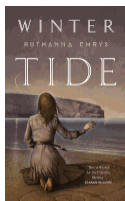
SERPENTINE – LAURELL K HAMILTON BK #26 H/C T/P

PALE AS DEATH—HEATHER GRAHAM BK #25

A WOLF APART—MARIA VALE BK #2

WILD HUNGER—CHLOE NEIL BK #1 T/P

VANGUARD—ANN AGUIRRE BK #4 T/P



WINTER TIDE – RUTHANNA EMRYS

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

After attacking Devil's Reef in 1928, the U.S. government rounded up the people of Innsmouth and took them to the desert, far from their ocean, their Deep One ancestors, and their sleeping god Cthulhu. Only Aphra and Caleb Marsh survived the camps, and they emerged without a past or a

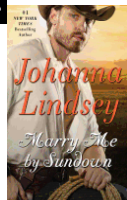
future. The government that stole Aphra's life now needs her help. FBI agent Ron Spector believes that Communist spies have stolen magical secrets from Miskatonic University, secrets that could turn the Cold War hot in an instant, and hasten the end of the human race. Aphra must return to the ruins of her home, gather scraps of her stolen history, and assemble a family to face the darkness of human nature.

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MARRY ME BY SUNDOWN – JOHANNA LINDSEY

\$45.95 H/COVER

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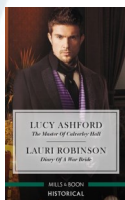


Summoned back to Philadelphia from London, Violet Mitchell never expected to find her brothers living on the edge of financial ruin while their father seeks wealth in Montana's gold fields. With the family's home and social standing at risk, Violet makes a drastic decision. Morgan Callahan rode away from his family's cattle ranch to make his own fortune. Now as he finishes exploiting a mother lode of silver, a young woman claiming to be his late partner's daughter turns up wanting to be taken to her father's mine. Suspecting that she works for the mining outfit that is trying to steal his land, he has no qualms about snatching her and holding her at his camp. Determined to claim what belongs to her family, Violet summons up the courage to cope with the hazards and discomforts of an untamed land and the disturbingly masculine stranger who holds her fate in his hands. But an error of judgment brings down a hailstorm of calamity and danger that upends her plans and deepens her bond to a man who is not the match a lady wishes to make but could be all that a passionate woman desires.

THE MASTER OF CALVERLEY HALL/ DIARY OF A WAR BRIDE – ASHFORD/ROBINSON

\$18.95 *2 IN 1*

“**The Master Of Calverley Hall**” by Lucy Ashford It should have been Connor Hamilton’s final triumph to return to Calverley Hall as its master, rather than the poor blacksmith’s boy he once was. He’s shocked to find the previous owner’s daughter, his friend Isobel Blake has lost everything, including her reputation. Now the fragility beneath her shabby clothes and smile makes him want to protect and hold her close. “**Diary Of A War Bride**” by Lauri Robinson July 1942. Dear Diary, despite the war raging around me I find I can’t stop thinking about the American officer, Sergeant Dale Johnson. I’ve never known anyone as brave, kind and handsome! But I promised myself I wouldn’t care this much about a man again, and especially when he could be transferred at any time. Yet that only makes me want to relish our time together.



WE HAVE JUST DISCOVERED DARCY BURKE, WHAT A TREAT THE FORBIDDEN DUKE

BOOK #1 \$22.95 TRADE P/BACK

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Spinster Miss Eleanor Lockhart is suddenly homeless and employment is her only option. Ruined after succumbing to a scoundrel's charm nearly a decade ago, she's lucky to obtain a position as a paid companion and committed to behaving with the utmost propriety. She definitely shouldn't be in the arms of a man capable of utterly destroying what little remains of her reputation. Titus St. John, Duke of Kendal, is known as the Forbidden Duke, an intimidating figure who enters Society just once each year at his stepmother's ball. A decade ago, he was a devil-may-care rake until his idle roguery brought about the ruin of Eleanor Lockhart and his resulting self-imposed isolation. Now she's back, and she needs his help. But by saving her, he may just ruin her life all over again.

THE DUKE OF DARING



BOOK #2 \$24.95 TRADE P/BACK

Miss Lucinda Parnell is out of money. A dismal failure at the Marriage Mart, she'd just as soon leave Society far behind. Desperate to earn funds to retire with her grandmother to the country, Lucy disguises herself as a man to gamble in London's hells. But the Earl of Dartford, an Untouchable she never imagined speaking to let alone spending time with, is onto her in a trice. When he insists on acting as her protector, Lucy fears her chance to remain an independent woman is destined to go up in flames. After losing his entire family, Andrew Wentworth, Earl of Dartford built a wall to keep attachments at bay. He believed he could keep Miss Parnell safe without compromising his defenses, but she's exciting and irresistible.

THE DUKE OF DECEPTION

BOOK #3 \$24.95 TRADE P/BACK

After five years on the Marriage Mart, Miss Aquilla Knox is ready for spinsterhood until a benefactress steps in to help her secure a husband. Only Aquilla doesn't actually want to marry-her failure is entirely on purpose. When the earl she's nicknamed the Duke of Deception sets his sights on her, she refuses to be drawn in by her attraction to him. If there's one thing she knows it's that a gentleman is never what he seems. Edward Bishop, Earl of Sutton, has a reputation for courting young misses and dropping them without a second thought. This has earned him a reputation for deceit, a description he can't refute because he does in fact, harbor secrets and will do anything-deceive anyone-to ensure they don't come to light. As he comes to know the charming Miss Knox, his resolve is tested. However, trust comes at a price and Ned won't pay with his heart.



ONE FOR THE ROGUE – MANDA COLLINS

BOOK #4 \$18.95

Start with Ready Set Rogue. Geologist Gemma Hastings has no interest in pursuing romance--and no patience for Lord Cameron Lisle, an esteemed fossil hunter who has a way of always honing in on her territory. . .annoyingly handsome though he may be. But when a shocking attack puts Gemma in very real danger, she may have to accept Lisle's offers of protection. Even if that means entering into a dangerous flirtation. Lisle was once amused by Gemma's dedication to her work. But now that he understands how much he's underestimated her--a woman whose beauty is matched only by her genius--Lisle is desperate to prove his respect...and prove himself worthy of her. But is he too late? A bitter rival, desperate to steal Gemma's scientific findings, is still at-large. Can Lisle help uncover the culprit and keep her safe--forever, in his loving arms?

AN AFFAIR WITH A SPARE – SHANA GALEN

BOOK #3 \$18.95

Book #1 Third Sons a Charm, Book #2 No Earls Allowed. Rafe Beaumont, fifth son of an earl, uses his irresistible charm with the ladies to glean dangerous war secrets. Now he's putting those skills to the ultimate test: capturing an elusive assassin by seducing his daughter. The problem? She's entirely immune to Rafe's flattery. Never before has Collette Fortier met a man as attractive as Rafe. But her father's life is at stake, and succumbing to Rafe would be disastrous. But when Rafe turns the tables on her, offering support and friendship instead of a fleeting affair, Collette finds herself tempted in ways she never could have imagined.



WICKED AND THE WALLFLOWER – SARAH MACLEAN

BOOK #1 \$18.95

When a stranger finds his way into her bedchamber and offers his help in landing a duke, Lady Felicity Faircloth agrees-on one condition. She's seen enough of the world to believe in passion, and won't accept a marriage without it. Bastard son of a duke and king of London's dark streets, Devil has spent a lifetime wielding power and seizing opportunity, and the spinster wallflower is everything he needs to exact a revenge years in the making. All he must do is turn the plain little mouse into an irresistible temptress, set his trap, and destroy his enemy. But there's nothing plain about Felicity Faircloth, who quickly decides she'd rather have Devil than another. Soon, Devil's plans are in chaos and he must choose between everything he's ever wanted and the only thing he's ever desired.

A LADY BECOMES A GOVERNESS/ ONE WEEK TO WED – GASTON/BENSON

\$18.95 *2 IN 1*

“**A Lady Becomes A Governess**” by Diane Gaston. Lady Rebecca Pierce escapes her forced betrothal when the ship she’s on wrecks. Assuming the identity of a governess she believes has drowned, she enters the employ of brooding Lord Brookmore, who’s selflessly caring for his orphaned nieces. Inconveniently, she’s extremely attracted to the viscount...her only chance of happiness tied to the biggest risk: revealing the truth about who she really is. “**One Week To Wed**” by Laurie Benson. Widowed Lady Charlotte Gregory believes she’ll never marry again after losing her husband — until meeting dashing Lord Andrew Pearce brings her respectable lonely world back to vibrant life! Left alone one night, they give in to their desires — only to find their secret passion leads to shock, scandal and a sudden marriage of convenience!



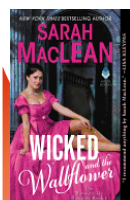
THE RUNAWAY HEIRESS – SYRIE JAMES

\$18.95

Brainy and college-educated, American heiress Alexandra Atherton will do anything to avoid marriage to the English peer her mother has chosen for her--even abandon the life of privilege she's always known. But as her escape goes horribly wrong, Alexandra must invent a new identity to gain the help of a handsome stranger. Thomas Carlyle, the Earl of Longford, sweeps in and out of London disguised as a humble artist, earning just enough to keep his ancestral Cornwall estate afloat. When Alexandra crashes into his life, she awakens feelings and desires that he vows will stay buried. Despite himself, he needs this beautiful newcomer, for his sisters have run off another governess. Alexandra is surprised to find she thrives in her new position at Longford's home. But as she grows closer to Thomas and his sisters, and her relationship with the emotionally guarded earl unleashes their hidden passions, the truth Alexandra's been forced to hide may end up coming between her and the only man she's ever loved.



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**DANGEROUS – MINERVA SPENCER
BOOK #1 \$18.95**

Lady Euphemia Marlington hasn't been free in seventeen years -since she was captured by Corsairs and sold into a harem. Now the sultan is dead and Mia is back in London facing newspapermen, a curious public, and her first Season. Worst of all is her father's ultimatum: marry a man of his choosing or

live out her life in seclusion. No doubt her groom is a demented octogenarian. Adam de Courtney's first two wives died under mysterious circumstances. Now there isn't a peer in England willing to let his daughter marry the man the *ton* calls The Murderous Marquess. Nobody except Mia's father, the Duke of Carlisle. Clearly Mia must resemble an aging matron. However, in need of an heir, Adam will use the arrangement to his advantage. But when the two outcasts meet, assumptions will be replaced by surprises, deceit by desire-and a meeting of minds between two schemers may lead to a meeting of hearts-if the secrets of their pasts don't tear them apart.

**SEDUCING THE SMUGGLER – ANN C GILBERT
\$35.00 TRADE P/BACK**

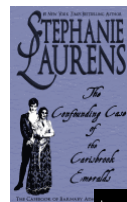
Legend says Brenna MacGregor died a tragic death four years ago, and that suits her just fine. No one suspects she's now a whisky smuggler. Money from the whisky keeps the clan from starving, but she's set her sights on reclaiming MacGregor land stolen by a corrupt local magistrate. She has a plan, but there's a very large handsome problem standing in her way. Captain Alexander Weston excels at catching criminals. His English regiment is in Scotland to capture a band of murdering highwaymen, but he has another purpose in the Highlands. He's searching for proof his parents were married before he was born. When a woman leaves him clues to find the outlaws, he realizes Brenna MacGregor is no ghost. Not only does she hold the key to his investigation, but to his future as well. He will do anything to discover her secrets, including seduce them out of her.



**THE CONFOUNDING CASE OF THE CARISBROOK EMERALDS – STEPHANIE LAURENS
BOOK #6 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK**



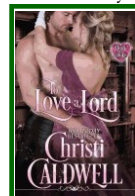
Start with Where The Heart Leads. When Miss Cara Di Abaccio is accused of stealing the Carisbrook emeralds by Lady Carisbrook and marched out of her guardian's house by Scotland Yard's finest. Barnaby Adair's cousin Hugo Adair takes umbrage and descends on Scotland Yard in Cara's defense. Inspector Stokes has been assigned to the case, and after surveying the evidence, Stokes calls in his big guns when it comes to dealing with investigations in the ton, Barnaby Adair and his wife, Penelope. Soon convinced of Cara's innocence and, given Hugo's apparent tendre for Cara needing to clear her name, Penelope and Barnaby join Stokes and his team in pursuing the emeralds and, most importantly, who stole them. But the deeper our intrepid investigators delve into the Carisbrook household, the more certain they become that all is not as it should be. Lady Carisbrook is a harpy, Franklin Carisbrook is secretive, Julia Carisbrook is overly timid, and Lord Carisbrook, otherwise a genial and honorable gentleman, holds himself distant from his family. More, his lordship attempts to shut down the investigation. And Stokes, Barnaby, and Penelope are convinced the Carisbrooks' staff are not sharing all they know.



Last month we featured Lady Scandal by Miranda Neville, sadly she passed away October last year. We have contacted Kensington and they have confirmed the book will still be published but we do not have a new release date (last month was the original release date). We will feature the book again when it releases.

Coming next month...

HIGHLAND DEVIL – HANNAH HOWELL
TO LOVE A DUCHESS – KAREN RANNEY BK #1
WHAT ALES THE EARL – SALLY MACKENZIE
BORN TO BE WILDE – ELOISA JAMES BK #3
BRAVE NEW EARL—JANE ASHFORD BK #1
THE HIGHLAND CHIEFTAIN —AMY JARECKI BK #4
THE DUKE OF DESIRE—DARCY BURKE BK #4 T/P
THE VIXEN—CHRISTI CALDWELL BK #2 T/P



**CHRISTI CALDWELL CONTINUES HER DUKE SERIES
TO LOVE A LORD**

BOOK #5 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Start with For The Love Of A Duke. The last place finishing school instructor Mrs. Jane Munroe belongs, is in polite Society. Vowing to never wed, she moves from post to post. Now she finds herself in the Marquess of Waverly's household. She's never met a nobleman she liked, and when she meets the marquess, she remembers why. But soon, she discovers Gabriel is unlike any gentleman she's ever known. All he wants is a companion for his sister: What Gabriel finds himself with instead, is a fiery spirited woman who entices him at every corner and challenges his age-old vow to never trust his heart to a woman. But there is something suspicious about his sister's companion. And he is determined to find out just what it is. As Gabriel and Jane confront the truth of their feelings, the lies and secrets between them begin to unravel. And Jane is left to decide whether or not it is ever truly safe to love a lord.

THE HEART OF A SCOUNDREL

BOOK #6 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

The Marquess of Rutland rouses terror in the breast of ladies and nobleman alike. All Edmund wants in life is power. After he was publically humiliated by his one love Lady Margaret, he vowed vengeance, using Margaret's niece, as his pawn. Except, he's thwarted by another, more enticing target-Miss Phoebe Barrett. Miss Phoebe Barrett knows precisely the shame she's been born to. Because her father is a shocking lech she's learned to form her own opinions on a person's worth. After a chance meeting with the Marquess of Rutland, she is captivated by the man. He, too, is a victim of society's scorn, but the more encounters she has with Edmund, the more she knows there is powerful depth and emotion to the jaded marquess. The lady wreaks havoc on Edmund's plans for revenge and he finds he wants Phoebe, at all costs. And Phoebe who desires love at all costs, has to determine if she can ever truly trust the heart of a scoundrel.

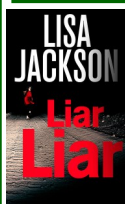


**SCANDAL ABOVE STAIRS – JENNIFER ASHLEY
BOOK #2 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK**



Book #1 Death Below Stairs. A mystery of stolen antiquities has Kat Holloway setting aside her apron once again for the intrigues of the upper echelons of Victorian London. Priceless artwork has gone missing from the home of a wealthy baronet, and his wife stands to take the blame. When Kat's employer asks for help in clearing her friend's name, Kat trades her

kitchen for the homes of Mayfair's wealthiest families. Soon antiques are disappearing not only from the extravagant households of connoisseurs and collectors, but from the illustrious British Museum. As the thefts increase in frequency, Kat calls upon her friend Daniel McAdam, who has already set himself up in a pawnshop on the Strand as a seedy receiver of stolen goods. When a man is murdered in the shop, Kat must use all of her wits to see that the thieves are caught and justice is done.



LIAR, LIAR – LISA JACKSON

\$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

In death, Didi Storm is finally getting the kind of publicity that eluded her in life. Twenty years ago, the ex-beauty queen worked the Vegas strip as a celebrity impersonator, too busy to spare much time for her daughter, Remmi. Shortly before she leaped from a San Francisco building, Didi's profile was rising again, thanks



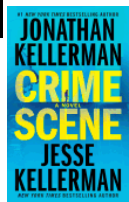
to a tell-all book. To Detective Dani Settler, it looks like a straightforward suicide, or perhaps a promotional stunt gone wrong. But Remmi knows the truth isn't so simple. Because though the broken body on the sidewalk is dressed in Didi's clothes and wig, it isn't Didi. Remmi was fifteen when she last saw her mother. They parted in the aftermath of a terrible night in the Mojave desert when Remmi-who'd hidden in Didi's car en route to meet her crush, Noah Scott-instead witnessed Didi handing over one of her newborn twins to a stranger. Then Didi disappeared, as did Remmi's other half-sibling. The authorities have found no clues. Yet Remmi has always sensed that someone is watching her. Remmi is shocked when Noah resurfaces. He was also in the desert that night, and now runs his own PI firm. As they and Detective Settler dig deeper, the truth about Remmi's missing family begins to emerge-a story of ruthless ambition and lies that someone will kill to keep hidden.

LOST INNOCENCE – JANNINE GALLANT

BOOK #2 \$12.95

Book #1 Buried Truth. Artist Nina Hutton finds a lottery ticket on the beach, stuffs the paper in her pocket-then forgets all about it. Distracted and shaken by a series of break-ins at her home, Nina turns to her new neighbor for help and protection again and again. Since the death of his wife in a drive-by shooting, Teague O'Dell has moved from the city to the small town of Siren Cove, determined that his daughter will grow up in a safe environment. But when the woman next door is plagued by a vandal, he wonders if his new home harbors unexpected dangers. The winning lottery numbers have been revealed, and the owner will do whatever it takes to claim the prize. And the closer Nina and Teague get to each other, the closer they may get to exposing a horror that could cost them everything.





CRIME SCENE – JONATHAN KELLERMAN & JESSE KELLERMAN

BOOK #1 \$22.95 *REPACK*

Walter Rennert lies cold at the bottom of his stairs. At first glance the scene looks straightforward: a once-respected psychology professor, done in by booze and a bad heart. But his daughter Tatiana insists that her father has been murdered, and she persuades Clay Edison to take a closer look at the grim facts of Rennert's life. What emerges is a history of scandal and violence, and an experiment gone horribly wrong that ended in the brutal murder of a coed. Walter Rennert, it appears, was a broken man—and maybe a marked one. And when Clay learns that a colleague of Rennert's died in a nearly identical manner, he begins to question everything in the official record. All the while, his relationship with Tatiana is evolving into something forbidden. The closer they grow, the more determined he becomes to catch her father's killer.

DEBRA WEBB CONTINUES HER COLBY SERIES

SIN AND BONE

BOOK #2 \$18.95

Book #1 Finding The Edge. “Dr. Pierce, report to Emergency! Your wife is gravely injured.” Except Devon Pierce's wife has been dead for six years. Someone is trying to frame him for murder! The Colby Agency assigns Isabella Lytle to investigate. Her instincts tell her Devon is no murderer, but he has a secret. Now Bella must coax out Devon's deepest secret-while resisting the attraction she feels for him.



BODY OF EVIDENCE

BOOK #3 \$18.95.

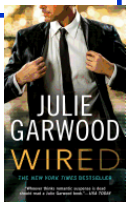
ER doctor Marissa Frasier needs the best protection after she's wrongly suspected of her ex-husband's murder. And Colby Agency investigator Lacon Traynor is keeping her close 24/7, helping her find the truth-and uncovering her most vulnerable passions. But someone else wants Marissa for his own and is about to use their desire as one killer trap.



WIRED—JULIE GARWOOD

BOOK #13 \$18.95 *REPACK*

Start with Heartbreaker. Allison Trent doesn't look like a hacker. When she's not in college working on her degree, she models on the side. FBI agent Liam Scott has a problem: a leak deep within his department. He needs the skills of a top-notch hacker to work on a highly sensitive project: to secretly break into the FBI servers and find out who the traitor is. But he can't use one of his own. He finds the perfect candidate in Allison. Only, there's one problem-she wants nothing to do with his job and turns him down flat. What Liam doesn't know is that Allison is hiding secrets that she doesn't want the FBI to uncover. But Liam will do nearly anything to persuade her to join his team, even break a few rules if that's what it takes.



JANUARY BAIN HAS WRITTEN AN INTERESTING NEW SERIES WINNING CASEY

BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Archeologist Casey spends her life exploring the world for hidden treasure and ancient artifacts. Her dedication to her calling means she's often in conflict with the narrow-minded higher-ups at the university where she's employed. Timetables, rules, protocols, they all go out of the window when Casey's on the hunt. Professor Truman Harrison falls for Casey at first sight, literally, tumbling into a pit at her feet on first meeting. Now, if he, as Casey's new department head can just talk her into helping him search for the treasure buried in the Money Pit of Oak Island, Nova Scotia, maybe he can also get her to fall into his bed. But first he needs to prove to her he's not just another box-ticking management 'suit'. But the romance of this scorching-hot couple proves to have all the twists, turns, false starts and trick corners of a multicursal labyrinth. Luckily, both Casey and Truman have no small skill and a little bit of practice in navigating those.



CHASING LACEY

BOOK #2 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Lacey Cameron, private investigator and treasure hunter, takes being headstrong and passionate to a whole new level. It takes exactly one morning in a school teaching young minds for her and her twin sister to break the whiteboard pointer in half, throw their keys onto the teacher's desk and heed the call of wide-open spaces and awesome adventures. William James Thornton, a renaissance man and warrior poet who defended his country in Iraq and Afghanistan, knows he's got his hands full trying to get Lacey to see him as more than just a friend. He's ready to settle down, marry the woman of his dreams and make his mother a happy grandmother. Hell, he's got enough treasure in his bank account for two lifetimes. Things go from normal craziness to extremely dangerous in a heartbeat as hired killers are sent after Will and Lacey, who are getting too close to the truth in a murder case. If Will can get them out of this mess, he vows to lay all his cards on the table with Lacey. Get her to recognize what they can share as a couple. Even if it looks like it might just be the death of him.



MURDER GIRL – LISA RENEE JONES

BOOK #2 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK



Book #1 Murder Notes. It's Lilah Love's job to inhabit a killer's mind. The tough FBI profiler is very comfortable there. But her latest case is making her head spin. It's a string of assassinations carried out across the country, each tied to a tattoo. Body by body, she's followed the clues all the way back to her hometown. And every step of the way, the killer has been following *her*. Here, beneath the glamour of the Hamptons community, is a secret long buried but never forgotten. It's bigger than Lilah. And it's more personal than anyone can imagine. Because it's hiding in Lilah's own past. To fight it, she's forced to turn to her lethally ex, Kane Mendez. He's an expert at bringing out Lilah's darkest impulses. If she plans to survive, she's going to need them.



SEEING RED – SANDRA BROWN

\$22.95 *REPACK*

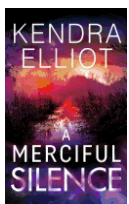
Kerra Bailey is a TV journalist hot on the trail of a story guaranteed to skyrocket her career to new heights: an interview with Major Franklin Trapper, an American hero who once led a handful of survivors to safety after the bombing of a Dallas hotel. Kerra is willing to do anything to get an exclusive with the Major-even if she has to secure an introduction from his volatile son, former ATF agent John Trapper. Trapper was fired from the ATF during his investigation into the same hotel bombing, and now he wants nothing to do with his father. Yet Kerra's hints that there's more to the story rouse Trapper's interest despite himself. And when the interview goes catastrophically awry-with assailants targeting both the Major and Kerra-Trapper realizes he needs her under wraps if he's going to track down the gunmen and finally discover who was responsible for the Dallas bombing.



A MERCIFUL SILENCE—KENDRA ELLIOT

BOOK #4 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Start with A Merciful Death. For Mercy Kilpatrick, returning to rural Oregon has meant coming to terms with her roots. Raised as a prepper, Mercy is now relying on her survivalist instincts to defend her town from the people the law can't reach. But this time, an investigation calling up a dark past for her and police chief Truman Daly may be hitting too close to home. A rainstorm has uncovered the remains of five people--a reprise of the distinctive slaughter of two families twenty years ago. Except the convicted killer is in prison. Is this the case of a sick copycat, or is the wrong man behind bars? One person might have the answer. The lone survivor of the decades-old crimes has returned to town still claiming that she can't remember a thing about the night she was left for dead. As the search for the truth becomes more dangerous, Mercy fears that the traumatized woman may not have buried her memories at all. She might be keeping them a secret. And there's a price to be paid for revealing them.



UNDER WATER – CASEY BARRETT

BOOK #1 \$22.95 *REPACK*

Once a competitive swimmer destined for Olympic gold, Duck Darley is now barely scraping by as an unlicensed PI, chasing down cheating spouses for the same Manhattan elite who once viewed him as equal. Duck's lost glory days resurface when he's hired to track down the teenaged sister of a former teammate turned Olympic champion. Privileged Madeline McKay vanished over Labor Day weekend, leaving behind a too-perfect West Village apartment and a promising athletic career of her own. Duck thinks he's hunting for a self-destructive runaway--until Madeline's film student ex is savagely murdered, and the media spins her as the psycho who killed him. As Duck searches for Madeline, he's plunged back into the dark underbelly of Olympic swimming--a world rife with wild lies and terrible violence. And he soon learns that no matter how hard he tries to escape his past, demons still lurk beneath every surface.



A PANICKED PREMONITION – VICTORIA LAURIE

BOOK #15 \$18.95 *REPACK*

Start with Abby Cooper. Professional psychic and FBI consultant Abby Cooper is about to face a murder scene that will put all her powers to the test. Her husband, Dutch, has a side business providing security and building panic rooms for wealthy clients. One morning, one of Dutch's partners, Dave, goes missing. Then two of Dutch's clients are found brutally murdered inside their brand-new panic room, and most of the evidence points to Dave as the killer. With the authorities racing to find and arrest him, Abby's got to use all her intuitive prowess to get to Dave first, discover the real killer, and save her husband's business. This is one case where Abby is positive there's far more to this mystery than meets her inner eye.





GUILT – AMANDA ROBSON
\$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Your sister. Her boyfriend. That night. When the body of a woman is found stabbed to death, the blame falls to her twin sister. But who stabbed who? And which one is now the woman behind the bars? Set in Bristol, this chilling thriller details what happens when twin sisters Miranda and Zara's lives are infiltrated by Seb, a handsome, charismatic boyfriend who threatens to tear the twins lives apart. But is he really the one to blame? Or have deeper resentments been simmering beneath the surface for years?

THE LAST TO DIE – BEVERLY BARTON
BOOK #2 \$18.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 01/04)

Book #1 The Fifth Victim. Cherokee Pointe, Tennessee, has seen murder before, but nothing like what has claimed the life of Jamie Upton, heir to the Upton fortune. The crime is so vicious, so personal and filled with hatred, the authorities are certain it had to be someone he knew, someone hiding a sadistic streak behind a friendly facade. The number one suspect is Jamie's former lover, Jazzy Talbot. The girl from the wrong side of the tracks has always been Cherokee Point's favorite target for gossip. Jazzy knows she didn't kill Jamie, just as she knows she's being watched. And then the killer strikes again and again with the same chilling signature. With no one to believe her innocence except Caleb McCord, Jazzy plunges into a small town's long-buried secrets and shocking family sins, each startling truth bringing her dangerously close to a killer determined to make Jazzy the last to die.

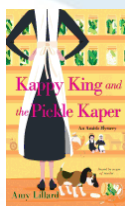


ONCE UPON A SPINE – KATE CARLISLE
BOOK #11 \$18.95 *REPACK*

Start with Homicide in Hardcover. Brooklyn's future in-laws are traveling from England to meet her, and if that's not enough to set her on edge, rumors abound that the charming Courtyard Shops across the street may be replaced – high-rise apartments. Their trendy neighborhood will be ruined unless Brooklyn and her fiancé, Derek Stone, can persuade the shopkeepers not to sell. But with a rare edition of Alice in Wonderland causing bad blood at the Brothers Bookshop and a string of petty vandalism making everyone nervous, Brooklyn and Derek feel overwhelmed. Then the owner of the Rabbit Hole juice bar is felled – his own heavy shelves, and the local cobbler lies dead beside him. Things get curiouser and curiouser when a second priceless copy of Alice is discovered. As the Brits descend, Brooklyn learns they're not so stuffy after all. Derek's dad is won over with chocolate cream pie, and his psychic mum would kill to help Brooklyn solve this murder-before another victim takes a tumble.

KAPPY KING AND THE PICKLE KAPER – AMY LILLARD
BOOK #2 \$22.95

Book #1 Kappy King And The Puppy Kaper. At first, young Sally June Esh's tragic death doesn't look like murder. Even in peaceful Blue Sky, collisions between buggies and *Englisch* cars aren't unheard of. Still, the Eshes are skilled drivers used to delivering their popular pickles for miles around. And after Kappy notices Sally's buggy was deliberately run off the road, her ex-Amish friend Edie gets strange texts saying the crash was no accident. Kappy won't let her community's silence keep justice from being done. And even though a still-shunned Edie thinks of moving back to the city, she and Kappy start rooting out secrets about the Eshes' long-time neighbors--and new pickle-producing rivals. But when they learn that Sally's brother is secretly courting an *Englisch* girl, their investigation takes a disturbing turn.



STRIPPED – TARA WYATT
BOOK #1 \$18.95

Detective Sawyer Matthews isn't just having a bad day-he's having the *worst* day. His hunt for the criminal who killed his team member has stalled and now he's got to play nice with his new, unwanted partner. It's not that she isn't qualified, or that he doesn't like her-it's because he knows what she looks like naked.

Brooke Simmons finally landed her dream job working for H.E.A.T, an elite undercover detective squad, and she's not giving up simply because she had a one-night-stand with her new partner. They'll just have to keep it professional. Easier said than done, considering their first case requires Sawyer to infiltrate a drug cartel operating out of a male strip show. Watching him do his best Magic Mike impression every night isn't just hot-*it's torture*. Sawyer doesn't need any distractions, yet his attraction to Brooke is explosive and he can't resist going for round two. Or three. Or four. But as their investigation progresses and danger mounts, they'll have to put their jobs, hearts, and lives on the line to fight for each other, for survival, and for justice.



HERE IS A GREAT SERIES FROM VANESSA FEWINGS WE JUST DISCOVERED

THE CHASE
BOOK #1 \$18.95 *REPACK*

A rising star in one of London's top art investigation firms, Zara Leighton has a talent for seeing deep into paintings-it's in her blood. She's chosen to help track down Icon, an international art thief whose heists are methodical, daring, baffling. To Zara the case is maddening-bordering on an obsession. She finds distraction in the form of top-shelf client Tobias Wilder, a magnetic American billionaire who demands her expertise, her discretion-and her secrecy. Wilder doesn't ask questions. He gives orders. His gaze alone ignites her deepest fantasies. And his touch. But surrender soon becomes tinged with suspicion. Is Zara's tryst with Wilder the real thing or just a convincing forgery?



THE GAME
BOOK #2 \$18.95 *REPACK*

Chasing Icon, the world's most notorious art thief, was the most seductive thrill of art investigator Zara Leighton's career until the clues led her to the man who holds command of her body and heart, Tobias Wilder, a billionaire with charisma to spare. Her duty to capture him is complicated by the intensity of their passion. Her will to end their connection is tinted with red-hot need to never let him go. Tobias's heists are about more than money or ego, but no one-not even Zara-can guess at his true motivation. But how can he pursue his deepest calling when it pits him against Zara, the love of his life?

THE PRIZE
BOOK #3 \$18.95

Zara Leighton has risked everything to track down the elusive art thief known as Icon, only to discover him already in her arms: the billionaire tech genius-and her lover-Tobias Wilder. Zara wants to resist Tobias, to deny their sizzling chemistry. But instead, she agrees to help him one more time. Tobias will do anything to protect Zara, but he needs her for one last ultimate job: a job that will clear both their names and grant them a future together *if* they can pull it off. The danger is real. The stakes are high. But when it comes to love, there's only one prize that matters.



BUILT TO LAST – JULIE ANN WALKER
BOOK #12 \$18.95 *FINAL*

Start with Hell on Wheels. Welcome to Black Knights Inc. What appears to be a tricked-out motorcycle shop on the North Side of Chicago is actually headquarters for the world's most elite covert operatives. After a mission-gone-sideways forces Jamin "Angel" Agassi to change his identity, he's determined to bring down the world's worst crime syndicate kingpin once and for all. That's going to be the easy part. Keeping Interpol agent Sonya Butler from discovering who he really is-and blazing another trail into his heart-is the challenge.



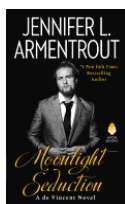
ROUGH RIDE – KRISTEN ASHLEY
BOOK #5 \$25.95 TRADE P/BACK

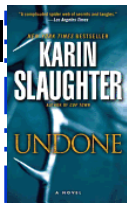
Start with Own the Wind. Rosalie Holloway put it all on the line for the Chaos Motorcycle Club. Informing to Chaos on their rival club-her man's club, Bounty-Rosalie knows the stakes. And she pays them when her man, who she was hoping to scare straight, finds out she's betrayed him and he delivers her to his brothers to mete out their form of justice. But really, Rosie has long been denying that, as she drifted away from her Bounty, she's been falling in love with Everett "Snapper" Kavanagh, a Chaos brother. Snap is the biker-boy-next door with the blue eyes, quiet confidence and sweet disposition who was supposed to keep her safe and fell down on that job. For Snapper, it's always been Rosalie, from the first time he saw her at the Chaos Compound. He's just been waiting for a clear shot. But he didn't want to get it after his Rosie was left bleeding, beat down and broken by Bounty on a cement warehouse floor.



MOONLIGHT SEDUCTION – JENNIFER L. ARMENTROUT
BOOK #2 \$18.95

Book #1 Moonlight Sins. Nicolette Bresson never thought she'd return to the de Vincents' bayou compound. It's where her parents work, where Nikki grew up and where she got her heart broken by Gabriel de Vincent. Yet here she is, filling in for her sick mother. Avoiding Gabe should be easy. But escaping memories of Gabe, much less his presence, is harder than expected-especially since he seems determined to be in Nikki's space as much as possible. Gabriel spent years beating himself up over his last encounter with Nikki. He'd wanted her then, but for reasons that were bad for both of them. Gabe sees more than a girl he's known forever; he sees a smart, talented, and beautiful woman one who's being stalked from the shadows. Now, Gabe will do anything to keep Nikki safe-and to stop the de Vincent curse from striking again.





WE HAVE 2 GREAT REISSUES FROM KARIN SLAUGHTER THIS MONTH

BOOK #3 \$22.95

Start with Triptych. In suburban Atlanta, where Sara's patient was found, local police have set up their investigation. But Georgia Bureau of Investigation detective Will Trent doesn't wait for the go-ahead from his boss—he plunges through police lines, through the brooding woods, and single-handedly exposes a hidden house of horror buried beneath the earth. Then he finds another victim. Wrestling the case away from the local police chief, Will and his partner, Faith Mitchell—a woman keeping secrets of her own—are called into a related investigation. Another woman has been snatched. For the two cops out on the hunt, for the doctor trying to bring her patient back to life, the truth hits like a hammer: the killer's torture chamber has been found, but the killer is still at work.

BROKEN

BOOK #4 \$22.95

When Special Agent Will Trent arrives in Grant County, he finds a police department determined to protect its own and far too many unanswered questions about a prisoner's death. He doesn't understand why Officer Lena Adams is hiding secrets from him. He doesn't understand her role in the death of Grant County's popular police chief. He doesn't understand why that man's widow, Dr. Sara Linton, needs him now more than ever to help her crack this case. While the police force investigates the murder of a young woman pulled from a lake, Trent investigates the police force, putting pressure on Adams just when she's already about to crack. Caught between two complicated and determined women, trying to understand Linton's passionate distrust of Adams, the facts surrounding Chief Tolliver's death, Trent will unleash a case filled with secrets—and encounter a thin blue line that could be murderous if crossed.



BROKEN PROMISE – TARA THOMAS

BOOK #3 \$18.95

Book #1 Darkest Night, Book #2 Deadly Secret. Charleston Police Officer Alyssa Adams made a promise years ago to protect innocent women from harm. Now, she won't rest until she can reunite every lost daughter with her family, bring closure to every husband. And find out what happened the night her own sister disappeared, more than ten years ago. As the eldest of the Benedict brothers, Kipling will stop at nothing to protect his family from a threat that aims to destroy them. But when a long-lost sibling is kidnapped by a powerful adversary, Alyssa is the only one he can turn to get her back. As Alyssa and Kipling band together to find their lost siblings, an attraction builds between them that they can't ignore. As the truth comes to light, will one broken promise tear them apart?



THE RIGHT SIDE – SPENCER QUINN

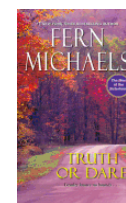
\$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

LeAnne Hogan went to Afghanistan as a rising star in the military, and came back a much lesser person, mentally and physically. Now missing an eye and with half her face scarred, she can barely remember the disastrous desert operation that almost killed her. Shattered by one last blow—the sudden death of her hospital roommate, Marci—LeAnne finds herself on a fateful drive across the country, reflecting on her past and seeing no future. Her native land is now unfamiliar, recast in shadow by her one good eye, her damaged psyche, her weakened body. Arriving in the rain-soaked small town in Washington State that Marci called home, she makes a troubling discovery: Marci's eight-year-old daughter has vanished. When a stray dog—a powerful, dark, unreadable creature, no one's idea of a pet—seems to adopt LeAnne, a surprising connection is formed and something shifts inside her. As she becomes obsessed with finding Marci's daughter, LeAnne and her inscrutable canine companion are drawn into danger as dark and menacing as her last Afghan mission.

TRUTH OR DARE – FERN MICHAELS

BOOK #8 \$18.95

Start with Double Down. When the call comes, the Men of the Sisterhood drop everything to help their friends. This time it's Cyrus, their four-legged hound dog and unofficial mascot. While member Joe Espinosa is driving along an isolated country road with Cyrus in tow, he catches a glimpse of movement in the woods bordering the road and notes Cyrus pawing desperately at the car window. As soon as he pulls over to investigate, Cyrus bolts out the door and leads Joe to three children clustered together—bedraggled, silent, and scared out of their wits. As soon as he has brought the children to safety, Espinosa arranges an urgent meeting. Charles, Abner, Jack, Dennis, Harry and the rest of the crew gather at BOLO headquarters to hear a shocking story that confirms their worst suspicions. Many more children are still in danger. But in order to protect and avenge the victims, the team must use more cunning than ever before. With so many vulnerable young lives at stake, one mistake would be too many.



TOTAL CONTROL – JACKIE ASHENDEN

BOOK #2 \$22.95

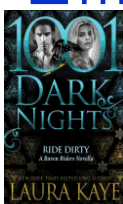
Book #1 Raw Power. Helicopter pilot Kellan Blake has always hated being told what to do, so being discharged from the army for insubordination doesn't come as much of a surprise. What does surprise him is that when he joins up with the elite 11th Hour squad instead, they send him straight home. The nest of vipers that calls itself his family is the next target for the team's tech unit, so he'll either have to brave their traps and deceptions himself—or watch his sweet, shy friend Sabrina walk into them alone. Sabrina's no femme fatale, but since there's no one else with the tech skills to get the info they need, she'll put on a party dress and take one for the team. But whoever decided she should pretend to be Kellan's new fiancée hit a little too close to home. How can she concentrate on a dangerous mission when she's worried about giving away what she really feels for her loyal, passionate, smoking hot partner? At least she isn't likely to blow their cover. Until she's in the line of fire, and neither Kellan's demons nor his heart are hers to tame.



OFF THE GRID – MONICA MCCARTY

BOOK #2 \$18.95

Book #1 Going Dark. Investigative reporter Brittany Blake may have stumbled upon the story of a lifetime in her search for her missing brother. When he seemingly disappears overnight, she refuses to accept the Navy's explanation. She begins her own investigation, which leads her to top-secret SEAL teams, covert ops, and a possible cover up. John Donovan is having trouble biding his time, waiting for his Commanding Officer to figure out who set up their platoon. John's best friend and BUD/S partner, Brandon Blake, was one of the many lives tragically lost in the attack against his team. When Brandon's sister, Brittany, tracks John down, looking for answers, he realizes that she may be their best bet—or bait—for finding out who is targeting SEAL Team Nine.



RIDE DIRTY – LAURA KAYE

BOOK #3.5 \$25.95 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Ride Hard. Caine McKannon is all about rules. As the Raven Riders Sergeant-at-Arms, he prizes loyalty to his brothers and protection of his club. As a man, he takes pleasure wherever he can get it but allows no one close—because distance is the only way to ensure people can't hurt you. And he's had enough pain for a lifetime. But then he rescues a woman from an attack. Kids and school are kindergarten teacher Emma Kerry's life, so she's stunned to realize she has an enemy—and even more surprised to find a protector in the man who saved her. Tall, dark, and tattooed, Caine is unlike any man Emma's ever known, and she's as uncertain of him as she is attracted. As the danger escalates, Caine is in her house more and more, until one night of passion lands him in her bed. But breaking the rules comes at a price, forcing Caine to fight dirty to earn a chance at love.



RESCUING EMILY – SUSAN STOKER

BOOK #2 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Rescuing Rayne. Renting out the apartment over his garage shouldn't be a life-changing decision, but when Delta soldier Cormac "Fletch" Fletcher meets Emily Grant, he feels an instant connection. He can't stand the thought of Emily and her daughter living anywhere unsafe. Offering cheap rent is a small price to pay for their safety and Fletch's peace of mind. Being a single mother is difficult at best, but renting the extremely affordable space from Fletch makes Emily's life a lot easier until it doesn't. Suddenly all the money she's saving thanks to Fletch's generosity is going into the hands of a blackmailer. And what little food Emily can afford goes to her daughter Annie, so the girl doesn't go to bed hungry leaving Emily weaker and weaker. When miscommunication has Emily assuming Fletch is in on the blackmail, he not only has to gain her trust, but also deal with a man holding a grudge against Fletch and his entire Delta Force team. A task made more difficult when the dangerous man gets his hands on Emily and Annie.



Coming next month...
THROUGH THE FIRE—KATIE RUGGLE BK #4
TAILSPIN—SANDRA BROWN T/P
FALLEN—KARIN SLAUGHTER BK #5 *REPACK*
DOUBLE BLIND—JOHANSEN/JOHANSEN BK #6 H/C
THE PROTECTOR—HELEN KAY DIMON #6
LIVE TO TELL—LISA GARDNER BK #4
YOU WILL PAY—LISA JACKSON *REPACK*



THE START OF SOMETHING GOOD – JENNIFER PROBST

BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

When Ethan Bishop returns to the Hudson Valley, his body and spirit are a little worse for wear. As a former Special Forces paratrooper, he saw his fair share of conflict, and he came home with wounds, inside and out. At his sisters' B & B and farm, he can keep all his pain at a safe distance. But quiet time isn't easy when a fiery woman explodes into his life. It's business-not pleasure-that brings Manhattan PR agent Mia Thrush reluctantly to the farm. Mia clashes immediately with the brooding Ethan. Everything about him is irritating-from his lean muscles and piercing blue eyes to his scent of sweat and musk. But as the summer unfolds and temperatures rise, Ethan and Mia discover how much they have in common: their guarded histories, an uncontrollable desire, and a passion for the future that could heal two broken hearts.



WORTH THE WAIT – LORI FOSTER

BOOK #2 \$18.95 *REPACK*

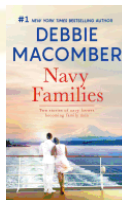
Book #1 Don't Tempt Me. Single dad Hogan Guthrie is getting his life back on track, and working as the "barbecue master" at a local diner is just a temporary detour. He and restaurant owner Violet Shaw constantly butt heads until one night they end up mingling other parts instead. Hogan thought he had the recipe for happiness all figured out. But Violet is daring him to trust his impulses and see just how sweet small-town living-and loving-can be. Nathan Hawley traded SWAT team credentials for a sheriff's badge, but a gorgeous new neighbor is shaking up his orderly life. Nathan has a hunch there's more to Brooklin Sweet than meets the eye-but given her caution about getting involved, he has his work cut out for him. Still, there's something about her Nathan can't walk away from-and helping her come to terms with her past might pave the way to a future.



WHEN YOU KNEW – JAMIE BECK

BOOK #3 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

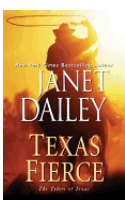
Book #1 Before I Knew, Book #2 All We Knew. Gentry Cabot's life comes to a screeching halt when a one-night stand leads to a new reality: motherhood. Overwhelmed, the former wild child struggles to raise an infant on her own. After a lifetime of feeling like the odd Cabot out, Gentry knows that what her son needs most is family. For his sake, she plans to rebuild bridges with them. Humanitarian worker Ian Crawford has devoted his life to service. Forced to temporarily return stateside, he's eager to head back to Haiti to expand the nonprofit he just founded in his father's honor. He can't do that without money, so when Gentry offers a hefty paycheck for a short-term gig as a live-in nanny, he can't afford to say no. What he doesn't expect is how quickly being a makeshift father transforms him. Despite his growing attachment to Gentry and her child, Ian still has his dreams, and Gentry wants a full-time dad for her son. When the baby's father reenters the picture, will Gentry and Ian embrace the family they've formed or end up worlds apart?



NAVY FAMILIES – DEBBIE MACOMBER

BOOK #5 \$18.95 *REISSUE*

Start with Navy Brides. “Navy Baby” (Orig 09/91) It was a one night stand she'd never forget. But now sheltered Hannah Raymond is expecting the child of a naval seaman she thought she'd never see again. Riley Murdock has been searching for Hannah for months. Now fate has reunited them. Determined to give his child the chance he never had, Riley marries Hannah. They've created the miracle of life together, but is that enough to spark love? “Navy Husband” (Orig 07/05) Shana Berrie is her sister's official navy "parenting plan," so despite being unprepared, she's in charge of adorable nine-year-old Jazmine for the next six months. Shana isn't all that close to her niece, but she's trying her best. The little girl has lots of opinions-including ones on Shana's love life. Shana also doesn't appreciate Jazmine's godfather, Lieutenant Commander Adam Kennedy, constantly checking up on her. She is definitely not looking for a navy husband, no matter what her meddling niece thinks.



TEXAS FIERCE – JANET DAILEY

BOOK #4 \$18.95 *REPACK*

Start with Texas True. He came home to sell his family's failing ranch, but once Bull Tyler sets foot on the Rimrock, he's determined to tame the land and make it his own. First he'll have to take on the Prescott clan, who'll do anything to get their hands on the Tylers' holding-even murder. Then Bull sets eyes on the woman earmarked to be Ferg Prescott's bride. Now nothing will stop Bull from taking the land-or the lady who stirs his blood like no other-and building a dynasty worthy of both.

THE SUBWAY GIRLS – SUSIE ORMAN SCHNALL

\$29.95 TRADE P/BACK



In 1949, Charlotte's dream of a career in advertising is shattered when her father demands she help out with the family business. Meanwhile, Charlotte is swept into the glamorous world of the Miss Subways beauty contest, which promises opportunities with its Park Avenue luster and local fame status. But when her new friend-the gorgeous fellow-participant Rose-does something unforgivable, Charlotte must make a decision that will change the lives of those around her forever. Nearly 70 years later, advertising executive Olivia is pitching the NYC subways account in a last ditch effort to save her job at an advertising agency. When the boss she's secretly in love with pits her against her misogynistic nemesis, Olivia's urgent search for the winning strategy leads her to the historic Miss Subways campaign. As the pitch date closes in on her, Olivia finds herself dealing with a broken heart, an unlikely new love interest, and an unexpected personal connection to Miss Subways that could save her job-and her future.



BOARDWALK SUMMER – MEREDITH JAEGER

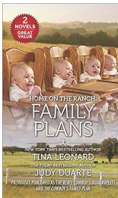
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Summer 1940: When Violet Harcourt is crowned Miss California on the boardwalk of her hometown, she knows she is one step closer to her dream: a Hollywood screen test. But Violet's victory comes with a price-discord in her marriage-and she grapples with how much more she is willing to pay. Summer 2007: Single mother Marisol Cruz lives with her parents in the beach cottage that belonged to her grandfather, Ricardo, once a performer on the Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk. Drawn to the town's local history and the gazebo where her grandparents danced beneath the stars, Mari sells raffle tickets at the Beach Boardwalk Centennial Celebration, and meets Jason, a California transplant from Chicago. When Mari discovers the obituary of Violet Harcourt, a beauty queen who died too young, she and Jason are sent on a journey together that will uncover her grandfather's lifelong secret-his connection to Violet-a story of tragedy that will forever transform them.

FAMILY PLANS – LEONARD/DURATE

\$18.95 *REISSUE*

“The Rebel Cowboy's Quadruplets” by Tina Leonard. (Orig 01/14) Justin Morant can't believe he answered an online dating ad! Turns out, Mackenzie Hawthorne is looking for a ranch foreman, not a husband. Good thing, because marriage isn't in the injured bull rider's future. Justin is happy to take up the cause of saving the Hanging H ranch-and then there's the bonus of playing stand-in father to the single mom's four newborns. “The Cowboy's Family Plan” by Judy Durate. (Orig 01/12) Rancher Alex Connor was looking for a good woman. To be more precise, he was looking for a surrogate to have his babies. He had it all figured out: he'd be a single dad devoted to his children. But after his first meeting with obstetrician Dr. Selena Ramirez, all his carefully made plans flew out the window.



REDEMPTION – ALTOM/MCDAVID

\$18.95

“The Cowboy SEAL” by Laura Marie Altom (Orig 01/14) Navy SEAL Cooper Hansen hasn't been home in more than a decade. He never forgave himself for the accident that killed his mother and, as far as he knows, neither has his family. But when his brother's widow, Millie, needs his help to save the Hansen ranch, Cooper can't stay away. “Her Rodeo Man” by Cathy McDavid (Orig 03/15) When Ryder Beckett comes home to the Easy Money rodeo arena to face his past, he's quick to fall into old ways-taking care of the horses, trying a few of his rodeo tricks and falling for Tatum Mayweather. But Tatum deserves a stay-in-one-place kind of guy, and that has never been Ryder.

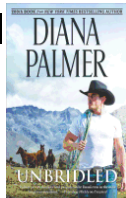
ALL-AMERICAN COWBOY – DYLANN CRUSH

BOOK #1 \$18.95



This city boy has it all figured out. Until he goes toe-to-toe with a fierce cowgirl who's snagged the home field advantage. Holiday, Texas is known far and wide as the most celebratory town in the South-and no shindig is complete without one of its founding members. It's a real shame the last remaining Holiday is a city slicker, but what's that old saying about putting lipstick on a pig? Beck has no intention of being charmed by some crazy Texas town, but the minute he lays eyes on his grandfather's old honky tonk-and Charlie Walker, the beautiful cowgirl who runs it-he finds himself wishing things could be different. Life's gentler in Holiday. Slower. More real than anything he's ever known. And when he looks into Charlie's eyes, Beck may finally discover what it's like to truly belong.





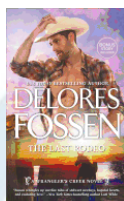
UNBRIDLED – DIANA PALMER
BOOK #46 \$45.95 H/COVER



Start with Calhoun. Widowed Texas Ranger and single dad John Ruiz hardened his heart years ago. Day after day, he tracks the roughest criminals in the Lone Star State, leaving little room for love. So when John butts heads with the nurse who's helping his young son, he's floored by how quickly the sparks fly. Ever since her mother's and brother's brutal murders, Sunny Marlowe has devoted her life to helping save others. Adorable Tonio Ruiz is just another youngster she's trying to help-or so she tells herself. Little does she know he's John's son. When her life comes under fire, can one mysterious rancher rescue her?

THE LAST RODEO – DELORES FOSSEN
BOOK #6 \$18.95

Start with Those Texas Nights. Known in town as "Lucifer," Lucian Granger has no trouble ignoring the gossip. But when he's in danger of losing the land he's put everything into maintaining, Lucian sets out to prove he's a changed man-by claiming he's about to settle down with his assistant, Karlee O'Malley. Their pending nuptials may be just for show, but from the moment they kiss, the fireworks start going off in his head-and in his heart. Before long, the man who's usually as emotional as a brick wall is tired of pretending and wants to share a real future with Karlee.

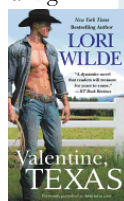


A COWBOYS LOYALTY – FOSSEN/THACKER
\$18.95 *REISSUE*

"**Rustling Up Trouble**" by Delores Fossen (Orig 10/14) Blue McCurdy is supposed to be dead. So why is the ATF agent and father of Rayanne McKinnon's unborn child trespassing on McKinnon property? Before the Texan deputy can find out, Blue is injured trying to protect her. When he wakes, he has no memory of what brought him there or the night he and Rayanne spent together. Blue can't remember why he disappeared from Rayanne's life. "**The Texas Rancher's Vow**" by Cathy Gillen Thacker (Orig 07/12). Jen Carson made a promise to herself-no more controlling husbands. So why is she letting herself be tempted by Matt Briscoe, the most alpha male in Laramie County? She only agreed to stay at the Triple B to create a series of bronze plaques for Matt's father. Not end up sharing taboo kisses with six-feet-four inches of irresistible cowboy.

VALENTINE TEXAS – LORI WILDE
BOOK #3 \$18.95 *REISSUE/RENAME*

(Orig pub as Addicted To Love 01/08) Book #1 There Goes The Bride, book #2 Once Smitten, Twice Shy. Growing up in Valentine, can make anyone believe in happily ever after. But recovering romantic Rachael Henderson has decided that love stinks. And after having two grooms ditch her at the altar, she commits an act of rebellion that leaves her feeling liberated-until she's arrested by Sheriff Brody Carlton. Once upon a time, being hauled against the body of her first cowboy crush would have had Rachael planning a wedding. Now it spurs her to create Romanceaholics Anonymous, and all of Valentine is divided. With the town up in arms, the biggest cynic of all-the sheriff-can't stop fantasizing about the woman who's trouble.



COWBOY ON MY MIND – RC RYAN
BOOK #1 \$18.95

Ben Monroe was the ultimate bad boy. But now as a sheriff's deputy, Ben spends his time breaking up bar fights rather than starting them, and staying away from trouble until Becca Henderson comes back into town. She's just as beautiful as Ben remembers. Coming home is exactly what Becca Henderson needed. A place of her own, a new business, and a chance to reconnect with the cowboy she had a crush on in school. Ben has always blazed his own path and never let anyone stand in his way. But when an unexpected threat surfaces, Becca will see just how far Ben will go to protect the woman he loves-and fight for their chance at forever. Also includes "**Rocky Mountain Cowboy**" by Sara Richardson.

READY FOR LOVE – MARIE FORCE
BOOK #3 \$18.95 *REPACK*



Book #1 Maid For Love, Book #2 Fool for Love. For four summers, Luke Harris was in love with Sydney Donovan, a seasonal visitor to Gansett Island. Then Sydney went off to college and never came back. She married another man and had two children while Luke remained on the island, wondering what had gone wrong. Fifteen months after Sydney suffers the tragic loss of her family, she needs to figure out what's next. Searching her heart, she's drawn back to Gansett Island, a place of happy memories. Is she ready for a second chance at love?



UNTAMED COWBOY – MAISEY YATES
BOOK #2 \$18.95



Book #1 Smooth Talking Cowboy. Some things are too perfect to mess with. Bennett Dodge's relationship with Kaylee Capshaw is one of them. They work together at their veterinary clinic and have been best friends for years. When Bennett's world is rocked by the appearance of a son he didn't know he had, he needs Kaylee more than ever. And he doesn't want anything else to change. But then Kaylee kisses him, and nothing will ever be the same. Kaylee's done her best to keep her feelings for the man she's loved since high school hidden away, but one moment changes everything, and now there's no more denying the chemistry that burns between them. Also includes Book #1.5 "**Mail Order Cowboy**"



CAJUN PERSUASION – SANDRA HILL
BOOK #4 \$18.95

Start with When Lulu was Hot. Alaskan pilot Aaron LeDeux came to Louisiana with his brother to discover his Cajun roots. But any hopes he had of returning home are extinguished when he agrees to help a crew of street monks and nuns rescue sex-trafficked girls. For the work has become his new calling. Plus, he's in love with a gorgeous almost-nun named Fleur. With her harrowing past, Fleur Gaudet only feels safe at the nunnery. But when she's ordered out into the real world to decide where she truly belongs, Fleur goes to live with the notorious Tante Lulu, matriarch of the LeDeux clan. Suddenly, she's leading a regular life, thinking irregular thoughts about Aaron. With his whiskey-colored eyes and fierce bravery, Aaron is like her own personal Cajun cowboy, re-introducing her to everything. As the dangerous missions bring them closer, Fleur must decide if her heart is truly on the path she's been following, or if she'll have a new future with the man of her heart.



SMALLTOWN RUMORS – CAROLYN BROWN
\$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Everyone is talking about Jennie Sue Baker and the mess she made of her life in New York. The former high school queen bee--and wealthy darling of Bloom, Texas--has returned home after all these years, riding on a common bus and bearing two bounced alimony checks. In a town that thrives on gossip, Jennie's fall from grace has shamed her mother, set the town buzzing, and caused old, jealous enemies to whisper in delight. They say she's taken a job as a housekeeper, gotten a garage apartment, and might be crushing on Rick Lawson, a simple farmer with modest dreams. As romance starts to bud, Jennie relishes what it means to follow her heart, find real new friends, and finally be herself-regardless of all the lying town chatter. But fate has another twist in store. Rumor has it that Jennie now stands to lose what matters most unless she can convince Rick of one true thing-and that's love.

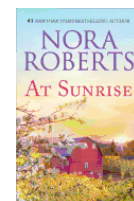


THE COTTAGES ON SILVER BEACH – RAEANNE THAYNE
BOOK #8 \$18.95

Start with Snow Angel Cove. Megan Hamilton never really liked Elliot Bailey. He turned his back on her family when they needed him the most and it almost tore them all apart. So she's shocked when Elliot arrives at her family's inn, needing a place to stay and asking questions that dredge up the past. Megan will rent him a cottage, but that's where it ends--no matter how gorgeous Elliot has become. Coming back home to Haven Point was the last thing bestselling writer Elliot Bailey thought he'd ever do. But the book he's writing now is his most personal one yet and it's drawn him back to the woman he can't get out of his mind. Seeing Megan again is harder than he expected and it brings up feelings he'd thought were long buried. Could this be his chance to win over his first love?

AT SUNRISE – NORA ROBERTS
\$18.95 *REISSUE*

"**Summer Desserts**" (Orig 85) When Summer Lydon, dessert chef, is approached to revamp the kitchen at Blake Cochran's Philadelphia hotel, she's hesitant. Yet the project and the cordon bleu chef are too attractive to deny. Accustomed to traveling the world, Summer gets her first real taste of staying in one place-and all the pleasures to be savored when love is on the menu. Now Summer is planning a meal from start to finish-and creating a perfect ending all her own. "**Temptation**" (Orig 87) Socialite Eden Carlough knew running a girls' camp wouldn't be easy, but she didn't expect to be run up an apple tree by the campers. She was equally surprised to come crashing down into the arms of orchard owner Chase Elliot. While neighbor's overbearing ways are highly irritating, his touch ignites feelings she's never known.





IT TAKES TWO – JENNY HOLIDAY BOOK #2 \$18.95

Book #1 One and Only. Wendy Liu should be delighted to be her best friend's maid of honor. But after years spent avoiding the bride's brother - aka the boy who once broke her heart - she's now trapped with him during an endless amount of wedding festivities. Engaging Noah Denning in a little friendly competition might just prove that she's over him for good. Noah Denning is determined to make his little sister's wedding memorable. But it seems Wendy is trying to outdo him at every turn. Challenging each other was always something he and Wendy did right, so when she proposes they compete to see who can throw the best bachelor or bachelorette party in Sin City, Noah takes the bait - and ups the stakes. Because this time around, he wants Wendy for keeps.

BLUESTONE & VINE – DONNA KAUFFMAN BOOK #2 \$18.95

Book #1 Blue Hollow Falls. Pippa MacMillan is a legend on the Irish folk music scene. But when her voice requires a time-out, she's left wondering how to find happiness in the silence. Seeking answers, Pippa leaves Ireland in favor of a small town in the Mountains of Virginia. Turns out Blue Hollow Falls is the perfect place to heal-and solitary Seth Brogan is the perfect host. After all, Seth is beginning again too: turning his renovated stone barn and hillside into a vineyard is the start of a whole new life for the former Special Forces soldier. Only Mother Nature keeps thwarting both their plans, leaving Pippa snowbound with unsettling thoughts about how life can take unexpected turns. To Pippa's surprise, she might actually fall for small-town living. She might even fall for Seth. But when the music starts once more, will she follow her fortune back to Ireland, or surrender to the call of her heart?



TORN – LAUREN DANE BOOK #3 \$18.95

TOP PICK

Book #1 Unraveled, Book #2 Jagged. Beau Petty has been searching his whole life. Searching for a way to tame the restlessness. Searching for answers to the secret he's never stopped trying to solve. What he wasn't searching for was a woman to claim all of him, but when Cora Silvera walks back into his life, he's ready to search out all the ways he can make her his. Cora has spent her life as the family nurturer, taking care of others. But now she's ready to pass that job on to someone else. It's time to make some changes and live for herself. It's in that moment that her former teenage crush reappears and the draw and the heat of their instant connection is like nothing either of them has experienced. He craves being around her. She accepts him, dark corners and all. Beau thinks Cora's had enough drama in her life. He wants to protect her from the secrets of his past, even if it means holding back the last pieces of himself. But Cora is no pushover and she means to claim all those pieces.



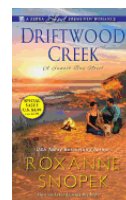
WHEN WE FOUND HOME – SUSAN MALLERY BOOK #3 \$29.99 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Daughters Of The Bride, Book #2 The Secret Of The Tulip Sisters. Life is meant to be savoured, but that's not easy with no family, limited prospects and a past you'd rather not talk about. Callie Smith doesn't know how to feel when she discovers she has a brother and a sister, Malcolm, who grew up with affection, wealth and privilege, and Keira, a streetwise twelve-year-old. Callie doesn't love being alone, but at least it's safe. Despite her trepidation, she moves into the family home with her siblings and grandfather on the shores of Lake Washington, hoping just maybe this will be the start of a whole new life. But starting over can be messy. Callie and Keira fit in with each other, but not with their posh new lifestyle, leaving Malcolm feeling like the odd man out in his own home. He was clever enough to turn a sleepy Seattle mail-order food catalogue into an online gourmet powerhouse, yet he can't figure out how to help his new sisters feel secure. Becoming a family will take patience, humour, a little bit of wine and a whole lot of love.

DRIFTWOOD CREEK – ROXANNE SNOPEK BOOK #2 \$12.95

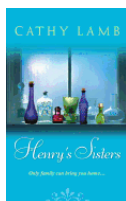
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Book #1 Sunset Bay Sanctuary. After aging out of the California foster care system, Jamie Vaughn found her place in the world at Sanctuary Ranch in Sunset Bay. But other lost souls are not so lucky, so she's made it her mission to rescue those that cross her path--like the injured pup she just found. The man he belongs to is obviously an unfit owner, so she's just going to ignore the address on the dog's tag. She has more important things on her mind, like roping her handsome coworker, Gideon, out of the friend zone and into helping her. Head wrangler Gideon Low knows that Jamie's bark is worse than her bite, despite her rough exterior. In fact, he's determined to protect her from her too-tender heart, even if it means returning the not-so-homeless puppy--and putting some distance between them. But sooner or later, Gideon's best intentions will turn on him. And he'll learn that he's not the only one with secrets--and that the love of your life can be right under your nose.



SANDPIPER SHORE – DEBBIE MASON BOOK #6 \$18.95

Start with Mistletoe Cottage. There's nothing Jenna Bell loves more than a happily-ever-after. That's why being a wedding planner is her dream job - until the groom is Logan Gallagher. She's had a crush on him since . . . well, forever. And now she has to make his day magical as he walks down the aisle without her. As a secret service agent, Logan's already married - to his career. A wife was never in his plan, until he finds out he needs to marry the woman he's been protecting. He takes his latest assignment in stride, but when he sees Jenna again, he can't deny the attraction sparking between them. Can he really say "I do" if it means saying goodbye to the woman of his dreams?

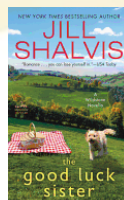


HENRY'S SISTERS – CATHY LAMB \$12.95 *REPRINT*

Ever since the Bommarito sisters were little girls, their mother, River, has written them a letter on pink paper when she has something important to impart. And this time, the message is impossible to ignore-River requires open-heart surgery, and Isabelle and her sisters are needed at home to run the family bakery and take care of their brother and grandmother. Isabelle has worked hard to leave Trillium River behind as she travels taking award-winning photographs. It's not that Isabelle hates her family. On the contrary, she and her sisters Cecilia, an outspoken kindergarten teacher, and Janie, a bestselling author, share a deep bond. And all of them adore their brother, Henry, whose disabilities haven't stopped him from helping out at the bakery and bringing good cheer to everyone in town. But going home again has a way of forcing open the secrets and hurts that the Bommaritos would rather keep tightly closed. Working together to look after Henry and save their flagging bakery, Isabelle and her sisters begin to find answers to questions they never knew existed.

WE ARE LUCKY TO HAVE TWO RELEASES THIS MONTH FROM JILL SHALVIS IN HER WILDSTONE SERIES THE GOOD LUCK SISTER BOOK #1.5 \$12.95

Book #1 Lost and Found Sisters. After a difficult few years, Tilly Adams is ready for life to start going right. Though she has a case of first-day nerves teaching art at the local community college, she knows it isn't anything a few snuggles from her rescue puppy won't cure. Until she sees Dylan Scott again, her one-time BFF and first love sitting in the front row. Dylan knows he should've left well enough alone, but when he sees Tilly living her dream, he can't help but make contact. Ten years ago, he left Wildstone and everything in it behind, including Tilly. He had his reasons, but now he wants her back in his life, anyway he can get her.



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RAINY DAY FRIENDS BOOK #2 \$19.99 TRADE P/BACK

Six months after Lanie Jacobs' husband's death, it's hard to imagine anything could deepen her sense of pain and loss. But then Lanie discovers she isn't the only one grieving his sudden passing. A serial adulterer, he left behind several other women who, like Lanie, each believe she was his legally wedded wife. Rocked by the infidelity, Lanie is left to grapple with searing questions. How could she be so wrong about a man she thought she knew better than anyone? Will she ever be able to trust another person? Can she even trust herself? Desperate to make a fresh start, Lanie impulsively takes a job at the family-run Capriotti Winery. At first, she feels like an outsider among the boisterous Capriottis. With no real family of her own, she's bewildered by how quickly they all take her under their wing and make her feel like she belongs. Especially Mark Capriotti, a handsome Air Force veteran turned deputy sheriff who manages to wind his way into Lanie's cold, broken heart-along with the rest of the clan. Everything is finally going well for her, but the arrival of River Green changes all that.

Coming next month...
WHITSUNDAY DAWN—ANNIE SEATON T/P
GETTING LUCKY—CAROLYN BROWN BK #3
RANCHERS DREAM—BJ DANIELS BK #6
THE BILLIONAIRE BULL RIDER—KATE PEARCE BK #5
TRUE BLUE COWBOY—SARA RICHARDSON BK #4
TAKE ME HOME—NANCY HERKNESS BK #1 T/P
DARKEST NIGHT—MEGAN ERICKSON BK #2
INSTEAD GRATIFICATION—JILL SHALVIS BK #2
BADDEST BAD BOYS—MCKENNA/SHEEDY/NOBLE