



Never be without a book to read

Rosemary's Romance Books

JULY 2019

PHONE: 07 3807 8230 EMAIL: info@rosemarysromancebooks.com WEB: www.rosemarysromancebooks.com

DON'T FORGET TO LOOK FOR THE STAR TO SEE THIS MONTH'S TOP PICKS!



PO BOX 1265, INDOOROOPIILLY QLD 4068

Online and email orders available 24/7

Telephone ordering available Monday – Saturday 9am-6pm



THE WONDERFUL KYLIE SCOTT HAS AGREED TO PERSONALISE COPIES OF HER BOOKS FOR US AGAIN!

LIES – \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK (PREORDER FOR SIGNING ON 30/7)

Betty Dawsey knows that breaking things off with Thom Lange is for the best. He's steady, predictable and their relationship has lost its spark. But Thom, suddenly doesn't seem so steady and predictable when their condo explodes and she's kidnapped by a couple of crazies claiming that Thom isn't who he says he is. Thom is having a hellish week. Not only is he hunting a double agent, but his fiancé dumped him, and thanks to his undercover life, she's been kidnapped. Turns out Thom is Operative Thom and he's got more than a few secrets to share with Betty if he's going to keep her alive. With both their lives on the line, their lackluster connection is suddenly replaced by an intense one. But in his line of work, feelings aren't wanted or desired. Because feelings can be a lethal distraction.

Upcoming New Releases

- SWEEP OF THE BLADE – ILONA ANDREWS BK #4 T/P DUE 18/8
HOLD BACK THE DAWN – AMANDA ASHLEY DUE 27/8
SAPPHIRE FLAMES – ILONA ANDREWS BK #4 DUE 27/8
THE BLACKSMITHS DAUGHTER – G A AIKEN BK #1 T/P DUE 27/8
DARK ILLUSION – CHRISTINE FEEHAN BK #33 H/C T/P DUE 3/9
AT DEATH'S DOOR – SHERRILYNH KENYON BK #3 H/C & T/P DUE 10/9
FROST AND FLAME – GENA SHOWALTER BK #2 DUE 17/9
ARCHANGELS WAR – NALINI SINGH BK #12 DUE 24/9
FEVER – DONNA GRANT BK #19 DUE 29/10
LEOPARDS WRATH – CHRISTINE FEEHAN BK #12 DUE 5/11
THE RISE OF MAGICKS – NORA ROBERTS BK #3 HC & T/P DUE 26/11
WHERE WINTER FINDS YOU – JR WARD BK #19 DUE 26/11
DRAGON UNLEASHED – GRACE DRAVEN BK #2 T/P DUE 10/12

DUCHESS IN HIS BED – LORRAINE HEATH BK #4 DUE 20/8
THE SCOTSMAN WHO SWEEPED ME AWAY – HANNAH HOWELL BK #3 DUE 27/8
DECEIVED BY DESIRE – MARIE FORCE BK #2 DUE 27/8
HOW TO LOVE A DUKE IN 10 DAYS – KERRIGAN BYRNE BK #1 DUE 27/8
THE SPITFIRE – CHRISTI CALDWELL BK #5 T/P DUE 18/9
SEDUCTION ON A SNOWY NIGHT – PUTNEY/HUNTER/JEFFRIES T/P DUE 24/9
ONCE A SPY – MARY JO PUTNEY BK #4 DUE 24/9
THE DUKES STOLEN BRIDE – SOPHIE JORDAN BK #5 22/10
THE HIGHLANDERS CHRISTMAS BRIDE – VANESSA KELLY BK #2 DUE 29/10
A MACKENZIE CLAN CHRISTMAS – JENNIFER ASHLEY BK #8.5 & 11.5 DUE 5/11
SOMEONE TO REMEMBER – MARY BALOGH BK #7 DUE 5/11
THE PRINCESS PLAN – JULIA LONDON BK #1 DUE 19/11

HOT SHOT – FERN MICHAELS BK #5 DUE 27/8
DARK TRIBUTE – IRIS JOHANSEN BK #25 *REPACK* DUE 27/8
VENDETTA IN DEATH – JD ROBB BK #49 H/C T/P DUE 3/9
SAVE YOUR BREATH – MELINDA LEIGH BK #5 T/P DUE 17/9
THE FIFTH DOCTRINE – KAREN ROBARDS BK #3 *REPACK* DUE 26/11
LETHAL NIGHTS – LORA LEIGH BK #3 DUE 26/11
RESTLESS HEARTS – BJ DANIELS BK #1 DUE 26/11
INTO THE DARK – KAREN ROSE BK #5 DUE 26/11
A MADNESS OF SUNSHINE – NALINI SINGH BK #1 H/C DUE 3/12
FATAL ACCUSATION – MARIE FORCE BK #15 DUE 31/12
RISK IT ALL – KATIE RUGGLE BK #2 DUE 31/12
THE VANISHING – JAYNE ANN KRENTZ H/C & T/P DUE 7/1

STRONG SILENT COWBOY – LORA LEIGH BK #2 DUE 24/9
RESTLESS RANCHER – JENNIFER RYAN BK #2 DUE 12/11
A COWBOY LIKE YOU – DONNA GRANT BK #4 DUE 26/11
HUCKLEBERRY LAKE – CATHERINE ANDERSON BK #6 DUE 31/12

I
L
R
O
M
A
N
C
E

Y
C
E
R
A
R
Y
M
P
O
R
A
R
Y
C

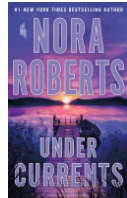
*Prices subject to change without notice. Our catalogue is divided into genres which can be identified by the side tabs on each page. These are the symbols to look for:

Suspense Paranormal Erotic Regency
Romantic Historical Contemporary & Humour



Become a Friend of Rosemary's Romance Books!



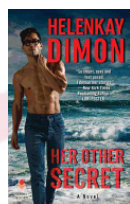


UNDER CURRENTS – NORA ROBERTS
\$47.95 H/COVER \$29.99 TRADE P/BACK



Zane Bigelow grew up in a beautiful, perfectly kept house in North Carolina's Blue Ridge Mountains. Strangers and even Zane's own aunt across the lake see his parents as a successful surgeon and his stylish wife, making appearances at their children's ballet recitals and baseball games. Only

Zane and his sister know the truth, until one brutal night finally reveals cracks in the facade, and Zane escapes for college without a thought of looking back. Years later, Zane returns to his hometown determined to reconnect with the place and people that mean so much to him, despite the painful memories. As he resumes life in the colorful town, he meets a gifted landscape artist named Darby, who is on the run from ghosts of her own. Together they will have to teach each other what it means to face the past and stand up for the ones they love.



HER OTHER SECRET – HELENKAY DIMON
\$19.95

Whitaker Island is more than a getaway. For Tessa Jenkins, the remote strip of land in Washington state is a sanctuary. Fleeing from a scandal, she has a new name, a chance at a new beginning, and a breathtaking new view: Hansen Rye. It's hard not to crush on Whitaker's hottest handyman. At six-foot-three and all kinds of fine, he's also private and the attraction between them soon simmers out of control. After a devastating family tragedy, Hansen finds the pebbled shores of the faraway island to be an ideal refuge. Letting down his guard for Tessa is an unexpected pleasure. But there's another newcomer to Whitaker. He's no stranger to Hansen. And when he's murdered, the crime casts a threatening shadow. As suspicion falls on Hansen, all his secrets are about to collide with Tessa's. Now the pasts they were determined to outrun are catching up to them. So is a killer who's putting their love and their lives on the line.



BAD THINGS – NANCY BUSH
\$19.95

One victim succumbs to an overdose. Another is bludgeoned to death. Each, in turn, will pay. Because you never forget the friends you make in high school-or the enemies. In the wake of her stepbrother Nick's death, Kerry Monaghan is visiting Edwards Bay. Kerry has just returned to the small town that she left before high school, though not before falling hard and fast for Cole Sheffield, now with the local PD. But Nick's death may be more than an accident. And soon there are others-all former teenage friends, linked by a dark obsession. With Cole's help, Kerry sets out to learn the truth about what happened to Nick. But within Edwards Bay is a legacy built on envy and lust-and a secret that has unleashed a killer's fury.

HER DEADLY SECRETS – LAURA GRIFFIN
BOOK #2 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Desperate Girls. Private investigator Kira Vance spends her days navigating the intricate labyrinth of Houston's legal world, and she knows all of its shadowy players and dark secrets. On a seemingly normal day, she's delivering a report to her top client when suddenly everything goes sideways and the meeting ends in a bloodbath. Twenty-four hours later, the police have no suspects but one thing is clear: a killer has Kira in his sights. Fiercely independent, Kira doesn't expect--or want--help from anyone, least of all an unscrupulous lawyer and his elite security team. Instead, she launches her own investigation, hoping to uncover the answers that have eluded the police. But as Kira's hunt for clues becomes more and more perilous, she realizes that she alone may hold the key to finding a vicious murderer. And she knows she must take help wherever she can find it if she wants to stay alive.



VENDETTA – IRIS JOHANSEN
BOOK #5 \$23.95 *REPACK*

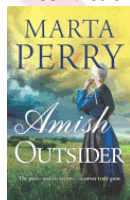
Start with Chasing the Night. With his dying breath, Carl Venable, head of the CIA task force on terrorism and Jude Brandon's final link to terrorist ringleader Max Huber, gives Brandon a mandate: keep his daughter, Rachel, safe at any cost. But Rachel Venable has a twisted past of her own, one that

comes rushing back after her medical clinic in Guyana is attacked by Huber-the same man who murdered her father and kept her imprisoned for months. Brandon and Catherine Ling, Rachel's longtime ally and fierce protector, are determined to keep Rachel out of danger, but she knows that it's impossible to stay hidden when Max Huber wants you dead. As Rachel and Brandon race against the clock to bring Huber down before he can orchestrate a disaster that will lay waste to half the country, they also fight a growing attraction to each other - an attraction that could prove just as dangerous as Huber himself.



SHAMED – LINDA COSTELLO
BOOK #11 \$47.95 H/COVER

Start with Sworn to Silence. The peaceful town of Painters Mill is shattered when an Amish grandmother is murdered on an abandoned farm. When Chief of Police Kate Burkholder arrives on the scene, she learns that the woman's seven-year-old granddaughter is gone. Kate knows time is against her-the longer the girl is missing, the less likely her safe return becomes. The girl's family is a pillar of the Amish community, well-respected by all. But Kate soon realizes they're keeping secrets-and the sins of their past may be coming back to haunt them. Kate's investigation brings her to an Old Order Amish settlement along the river, a community where family is everything and tradition is upheld with an iron fist. But the killer is close behind, drawing more victims into a twisted game of revenge. Left behind at each new crime scene are cryptic notes that lead Kate to a tragic secret. What she uncovers threatens to change everything she thought she knew about the family she's fighting for, the Amish community as a whole-and her own beliefs. As time to find the missing girl runs out, Kate faces a harrowing choice that will test her convictions and leave one family forever changed.

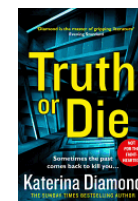


AMISH OUTSIDER – MARTA PERRY
BOOK #1 \$19.95

In the wake of his estranged wife's murder, widower Michael Forster returns to the Amish community he'd left as a teen. He wants a fresh start for himself and his daughter, Allie, away from those who still believe he's guilty. In River Haven, a quieter life seems possible. If only Allie's Amish schoolteacher, Catherine Brandt, was easier to ignore. A problem solver by nature, Cathy can tell Allie's withdrawn demeanor isn't due to shyness. But getting through to Allie also means breaching her father's hardened defenses. What starts as persistence soon grows into an attraction neither Cathy nor Michael saw coming. When the past suddenly threatens both his daughter and the woman he loves, Michael must risk everything to save them.

TRUTH OR DIE – KATERINA DIAMOND
\$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

The butchered body of a professor is found in a private office of Exeter University. It is the first in a spate of horrific murders that shakes the city to its core. Who would target a seemingly innocent man, and why? DS Imogen Grey and DS Adrian Miles turn to his students for answers, but their investigation turns up no leads. Someone must know more than they're letting on. As the body count rises, the police have to look into the past to uncover the person responsible before it's too late. But are they brave enough to face up to the truth?



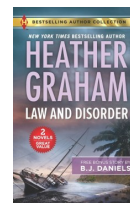
UNTOUCHABLE – JAYNE ANN KRENTZ
BOOK #3 \$19.99 *REPACK*

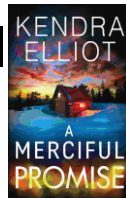
Book #1 When all the Girls Have Gone, Book #2 Promise Not to Tell. Quinton Zane is back. Jack Lancaster, consultant to the FBI, has always been drawn to the coldest of cold cases, the kind that law enforcement either considers unsolvable or else has chalked up to accidents or suicides. As a survivor of a fire, he finds himself compelled by arson cases. His almost preternatural ability to get inside the killer's head has garnered him a reputation in some circles-and complicated his personal life. The more cases Jack solves, the closer he slips into the darkness. His only solace is Winter Meadows, a meditation therapist. After particularly grisly cases, Winter can lead Jack back to peace. But as long as Quinton Zane is alive, Jack will not be at peace for long. Having solidified his position as the power behind the throne of his biological family's hedge fund, Zane sets out to get rid of Anson Salinas's foster sons, starting with Jack.



LAW AND DISORDER – HEATHER GRAHAM
BOOK #1 \$19.95 *REISSUE* #2 IN 1* (ORIG 02/17)

Desperate to escape her kidnappers, Kody Cameron can turn to only one man and he's holding a gun. Outnumbered and trapped in the Everglades, she has little recourse, but something in this captor's eyes makes her believe she can trust him. Danger lurks around every corner, but so does temptation. Undercover FBI agent Nick Connolly has met Kody before and knows she might very well blow his cover. Though determined to maintain his facade, he can't let Kody die. He won't. Also includes "Secret Bodyguard" by B.J. Daniels (Orig 06/01) Undercover cop Jesse McCall is assigned to watch a mobster's daughter, but when Amanda Crowe's baby is kidnapped, Jesse will compromise everything he values to make things right for her and her daughter.



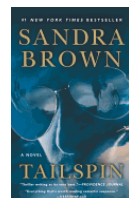


**A MERCIFUL PROMISE – KENDRA ELLIOT
BOOK #6 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK**

Start with A Merciful Death. The job: infiltrate a militia amassing illegal firearms in an isolated community. FBI agent Mercy Kilpatrick is the ideal candidate. She knows Oregon, she's near the compound and having been raised among survivalists, Mercy understands the mind-set of fanatics. Lay low, follow rules, and relinquish all contact with the outside world. As Mercy disappears into the winter hills, something just as foreboding emerges. Mercy's fiancé, Eagle's Nest police chief Truman Daly, is faced with a puzzling series of murders-three men dumped in random locations after execution-style shootings. Now, for Mercy, trapped in a culture where suspicion is second nature, and betrayal is punishable to the extreme, there is no way out. And as plans for a catastrophic terrorist event escalate, there may be no way to stop them. Even if Mercy dies trying.

**TAILSPIN – SANDRA BROWN
\$23.95 *REPACK***

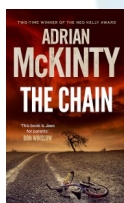
Rye Mallett, a fearless "freight dog" pilot, will fly in the foulest weather, day or night, and deliver the goods to their destination. So when he's asked to fly into a completely fogbound northern Georgia town and deliver a black box to a Dr. Lambert, he doesn't ask questions. More trouble than inclement weather awaits him. A sabotage attempt on his plane that causes him to crash land, and then he's greeted by Dr. Brynn O'Neal, who claims she was sent for the box in Dr. Lambert's stead. Despite Rye's "no involvement" policy, he's drawn to the intrigue surrounding his cargo and to the mysterious and alluring Brynn. Soon Rye and Brynn are in a treacherous forty-eight-hour race to deliver the box. With law enforcement officials to hired thugs hot on their heels, they must learn to trust each other so they can protect their valuable cargo from those who would kill for it.



**ADRIAN MCKINTY'S BOOK IS ONE OF THE
MOST HIGHLY ANTICIPATED OF 2019
THE CHAIN**

\$32.99 TRADE P/BACK

The morning starts like any other. Rachel Klein drops her daughter, Kylie, at the bus stop and heads into her day. But then a phone call changes everything. A woman has Kylie and the only way Rachel will ever see her again is if she pays a ransom and kidnaps another child. The caller is a mother herself, whose son has also been abducted, and if Rachel doesn't do as she's told, both children will die. Rachel is now part of The Chain. The rules are simple: find the money, find your victim, and then commit a horrible act you'd have thought yourself incapable of just 24 hours ago. Rachel is an ordinary woman, but over the coming days she will be pushed beyond ordinary limits to save her daughter. What the masterminds behind The Chain know is that parents will do anything for their children. But what they don't know is that they may have met their match. Can Rachel be the one person to finally break The Chain?



TOP PICK



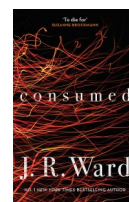
**DEADLOCK – CHERRIE LYNN
BOOK #1 \$19.95**

Ex-Air Force hacker Jace Adams is the best at what he does. There isn't a system he can't infiltrate or a country his team can't topple. But when he finds Lena Morris, the woman he hates most in the world, on his doorstep, the last thing he wants to do is help her. Or is it really Lena?

Lindsey Morris can't believe her twin sister, Lena, is missing, with only a cryptic text to find the man Lena once betrayed. But as easy as Jace is to look at, getting him to agree to help her find her sister is a lot harder. He refuses to put his team at risk, until they find out the enemy they're facing may be one they have in common... As Lindsey and Jace race against the clock to save her sister, their shaky truce begins to morph into a fire they can't control. But their lack of trust might be exactly what gets them killed.

**CONSUMED – JR WARD
BOOK #1 \$19.99 *REPACK***

Anne Ashburn is a woman consumed by her bitter family legacy, by her scorched career as a firefighter, by her obsession with Danny McGuire, and by a new case that pits her against a fiery killer. Anne was fearless and loved the thrill of fighting fires. But when one decision at a warehouse fire changes her life forever, Anne must reinvent not only her job, but her whole self. Shattered and demoralized, Anne finds her new career as an arson investigator a pale substitute for the life she left behind. She doesn't believe she will ever feel that same passion for her job again-until she encounters a string of suspicious fires setting her beloved city ablaze. Danny McGuire is a premiere fireman, best in the county, but in the midst of a personal meltdown. Danny is taking risks like never before and seems to have a death wish until he teams up with Anne to find the fire starter. But Danny may be more than a distraction, and as Anne narrows in on her target, the arsonist begins to target her.



TOP PICK



**"WOW I REALLY LOVE ANNA HACKETT, SHE
WRITES ACROSS ALL GENRES" ROSEMARY
MISSION: HER SAFETY**

BOOK #5 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Mission Her Protection. After Dr. Ty Sampson catches a female intruder in his home, he's obsessed with finding out who she is and what she wants. His role as Team 52's lead scientist brings him into contact with powerful, ancient artifacts, so he knows the woman must be after something dangerous. River Elliott-Hall is good at finding things. When a painting is stolen from a museum, it is her job to get it back. The trail leads her to Las Vegas and she's heard rumors of Team 52. But as she investigates if they know anything about the painting, she finds herself drawn into a battle of wits with a bad-tempered genius. Life has taught River and Ty to guard their hearts, but they warily agree to work together. Because it soon becomes clear that the painting is more than its seems, and someone with a dangerous plan is working behind the scenes. Fighting their chemistry, Ty and River will risk everything to save the day, and both find themselves battling the unfamiliar needs to claim, protect, and keep each other safe.

TOP PICK

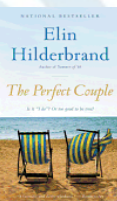
**POISONED PAGES – LORNA BARRETT
BOOK #12 \$19.95 *REPACK***

Start with Murder is Binding. Tricia Miles, mystery bookstore owner and amateur sleuth, throws a housewarming cocktail party in her new apartment and has cooked all the food by herself-quite a feat for someone who previously couldn't boil water. Then one of her guests is poisoned and dies. Tricia's left to wonder if her cooking is to blame or if there's something much more sinister at play. Either way, Tricia's once again in hot water with her ex-lover, Chief Baker. Meanwhile the charming town of Stoneham is being disrupted by a vandalism crime wave. With all that's going on can she find the killer before she's the next item on the menu?



**THE PERFECT COUPLE – ELIN HILDERBRAND
\$23.95 *REPACK***

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



**"THIS IS A GREAT SERIES!" ROSEMARY
TAKE NO QUARTER – DESIREE HOLT
BOOK #4 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK**

Book #1 Unconditional Surrender, Book #2 Lock and Load, Book #3 Advance to the Rear. Marc Blanchard's short, ill-fated marriage and the death of Nikki Alvarez's fiancé sent them both to very dark places, causing them to close their hearts to future love of any kind, the risk of devastation more than they were willing to face. But Fate likes to play tricks on people, like bringing these two badly wounded souls together at their most vulnerable and showing them the possibility of a future. A romantic getaway is supposed to help them find the answers until they stumble onto a plot of a major terrorist attack. Before they can contemplate a future together, they have to save their own lives-and those of several thousand others.



TOP PICK

**BEWITCHED AND BETROTHED – JULIET BLACKWELL
BOOK #10 \$19.95**

Start with Secondhand Spirits. When Lily Ivory stumbles on the uniform of a former prisoner from Alcatraz and SFPD inspector Carlos Romero's cousin is kidnapped, Lily suspects something dangerous has been unleashed on the ghost-ridden island of Alcatraz. She'll have to sleuth out the culprit-when she's not busy entertaining her visiting relatives and resolving romantic conflicts as her wedding date approaches. Could recent omens be pointing to the magical threat in her adopted city? If so, she'll have to line up her allies to change the fate of the Bay Area. Because no matter what, Lily's determined to celebrate her marriage with her friends by her side.



HERES A GREAT MINI SERIES FROM LORETH ANNE WHITE



THE SLOW BURN OF SILENCE
BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK



Newly exonerated ex-con Jeb Cullen is determined to prove his innocence to his former neighbors and win back the heart of Rachel Salonen, the only woman he's ever loved. Nine years after her testimony helped put Jeb behind bars, Rachel's life is finally getting back to normal. But it's turned upside down by the sudden death of her sister and her new responsibility for her sister's adopted daughter, Quinn. Now Jeb is back in his hometown, and he's willing to risk everything to discover who was really responsible for the crime he was accused of. But there are people in Snowy Creek who will do anything to keep the truth buried, a truth that could tear the sleepy town apart and cost Jeb everything he holds dear.

IN THE WANING LIGHT
BOOK #2 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Two decades after her sister's brutal attack and murder, Meg Brogan has finally found happiness or so it appears. A bestselling true-crime writer, Meg has money, fame, and a wealthy fiancé. But when a television-show host presses her to tackle the one story everyone claims she cannot write--the story of her own family's destruction-her perfect life shatters. Determined to finally face her past, Meg returns to her hometown of Shelter Bay. Shrouded in cold, brooding fog, the close-knit coastal town harbors dark secrets and suspicious residents. One of the few people to welcome Meg back is Blake Sutton, her high-school sweetheart and the marina's new owner. Desperate for clues, Meg digs through her family's files. As Pacific storms brew outside, her passion for Blake reignites. But someone doesn't want Meg digging up the past. And that person will go to deadly lengths to prevent the writer from revealing a terrible truth.



BEYOND THE LIMIT – CINDY DEES
BOOK #1 \$19.95



Navy SEAL Griffin Caldwell is not happy with his team's top-secret mission, training the first female SEALs. Griffin's determined to prove that that his trainee Sherri Tate-a former beauty queen no less-doesn't have what it takes to join the world's most elite warrior's club. Until he sees what she's capable of, and even this hard-nosed SEAL has to admit she's tough as nails. What he won't admit to is the attraction sizzling between them. Navy media officer Sherri Tate is more than just a pretty face. When she's given the opportunity to achieve her dream of becoming a SEAL, she won't let anything stand in her way, not even her arrogant trainer, who is too sexy for words. When a dangerous mission lands Sherri and Griffin in the cross hairs of the world's most feared terrorist, it's going to take everything they have to come out with their lives-and hearts-intact.

STEEL RESOLVE/CRIME SCENE AT CALDWELL – BJ DANIELS
BOOK #1 \$19.95 *2 IN 1*

"Steel Resolve" Mary Cardwell Savage never meant to send that letter to her ex, Chase Steele. How could she know her words would bring the gorgeous cowboy back to Big Sky, Montana--with an unstable and dangerous stalker following close behind? Now Chase wants to prove that their love deserves a second chance. And this time, *nothing* will keep him from his heart's desire not even a killer. "Crime Scene at Cardwell Ranch" Dana Cardwell hoped never to lay eyes on Hudson Savage again. Until a bunch of old bones turn up on her family ranch. Now the interim marshal, Hud, is back in her life to investigate the decades-old crime. And Dana is the unsuspecting target of a killer in the canyon--and on round-the-clock watch for Hud's heartload of regret.



LIFE LOVE AND THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS – SANDRA HILL
BOOK #2 \$19.95



Book #1 The Forever Christmas Tree. Merrill Good knows there are many different kinds of exciting. There's the adrenaline rush he experienced during his years in the military. There's the thrill of starting up his own treasure hunting company. But topping them all is the surge of exhilaration he feels every time Delilah Jones crosses his path. Smart, voluptuous, and outspoken, Delilah is a bombshell with a secret that could explode at any moment. Since Delilah moved to Bell Cove to take over her great-uncle's Elvis-themed diner and motel, the locals have been nothing but friendly. And that's a problem. The moment someone gets close enough to figure out her ex-con past, her future will be jeopardized. But keeping Merrill at arm's length isn't easy when the rest of her body has other ideas. Add to the mix Delilah's little girl who fashions herself "Little Orphan Annie," a former showgirl grandmother with a gambling problem, a whole town full of quirky matchmakers, and there'll be fireworks long after the Fourth of July.



JUSTIFIED – JAY CROWNOVER
BOOK #1 \$19.95



Case Lawton comes from a family of criminals. So as the sheriff of Loveless, he's determined to do everything by the book-until he's called to Aspen Barlow's office after a so-called break-in. The last thing he wants to do is help the woman who cost him custody of his son. But Aspen isn't the heartless lawyer Case remembers, and he starts to question his long-held grudge. Aspen is scared for her life, and Case is her last hope for protection. But to get him on her side, she'll have to reveal the painful truth from all those years ago. Now, as they work together to track down a dangerous criminal, Case and Aspen learn to trust each other. And as the threats escalate, it becomes clear there's a thin line between love and hate because there's nothing Case wouldn't do to keep her safe. Includes "It's All About That Cowboy" by Carly Bloom.

COLORADO COWBOY SEAL – LAURA MARIE ALTOM
\$19.95

Robin Pierpont would do anything to protect her daughter, even spend the rest of her life on the run as Mary Smith. But when an attempted carjacking leaves them stranded in Dandelion Gulch, Robin is left feeling like a sitting duck-and relying on the kindness of the man who saved her, retired navy SEAL Laredo Tucker. Trust is not an option for Robin. Yet there's something surprisingly vulnerable about the stoic cowboy that Robin can't help falling for. In Laredo's arms, she finally feels safe. For the first time, Robin wants to tell him everything, which is exactly why she needs to leave town.



SWEET SUMMER SUNSET – DELORES FOSSEN
BOOK #3 \$19.95



Book #1 Lonestar Christmas, Book #2 Hot Texas Sunrise. Rodeo rider Nico Laramie may not have a clean reputation with the women of Coldwater, but there are rules he doesn't break. No bullies. No married women. And definitely not his best friend, Eden Joplin. So what exactly is Nico thinking, kissing Eden in front of her jerk ex-husband? With the proverbial bull out of the pen, Nico is about to get gored. Eden has secretly been writing a sex-advice blog called "Naughty Cowgirl," but her divorce killed all her sexy inspiration. Then, when her gorgeous best friend kisses her in a way that makes her toes curl, suddenly Eden's mojo is back. And the heat isn't going away. Now something deep and long-denied is happening between them. Something that could destroy their friendship or finally prove that this time it's the real deal.

THE TROUBLE WITH COWBOY WEDDINGS – NICOLE HELM
BOOK #5 \$19.95

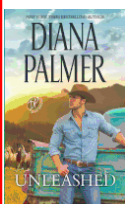
Start with Need You Now. As the middle Tyler brother, Gavin doesn't always have much say in ranch decisions, but when it comes to his heart, he's the only authority. He's loved Louisa "Lou" Fairchild for longer than he can remember, even though they've never been more than friends. But with Lou stuck between the proverbial rock and hard place, Gavin is going to help the way any true friend would-with a proposal of a strictly business-like, in-name-only marriage at least to start. Lou can't believe her beloved grandmother has backed her up against the wall. The choice between finding a man to marry and letting her no-good father back into the family to run the ranch isn't a choice at all! But when her sister counters with an even less savory idea, Lou knows what she must do-say yes to the only man she's ever trusted. But somehow pretending to be in love with good-natured Gavin suddenly begins to feel alarmingly real-and she downright likes it.



Coming next month...

- LABYRINTH – CATHERINE COULTER BK #23 H/C**
- UNDARA – ANNIE SEATON T/P**
- PARADOX – CATHERINE COULTER BK #22 *REPACK***
- WILLING TO DIE – LISA JACKSON BK #8 *REPACK***
- THE MISSING PIECE – SHARON SALA BK #1**
- LIES—KYLIE SCOTT T/P *PERSONALISED***
- VOW OF JUSTICE – LYNETTE EASON BK #4 T/P**
- DEADLY INTENTIONS – LISA HARRIS T/P**
- CONNECTIONS IN DEATH – JD ROBB BK #48 *REPACK***
- SAY YOURE SORRY – KAREN ROSE BK#1 *REPACK***
- SMOKESCREEN – IRIS JOHANSEN BK # 26 H/C**
- A SEAL NEVER QUILTS – HOLLY CASTILLO BK #1**
- IMPOSTERS LURE – CARLA NEGGERS BK #8 *REPACK***

WONDERFUL NEW RELEASES FROM DIANA PALMER THIS MONTH



UNLEASHED BOOK #47 \$47.95 H/COVER



Start with Calhoun. Clancey Lang knows how to run. She's been doing it since the day she fled her abusive home to save her and her younger brother's lives. That was the same day she decided to never let herself depend on anyone else. Especially men. Though she's tempted-mighty tempted-to put her faith in her boss, ruggedly handsome Texas Ranger Colter Banks. If only he would look her way. For far too long, Colter has been distracting himself with women he knows will never fully satisfy him. But there's something about his pretty assistant, Clancey, that he simply can't resist. Something slowly but surely drawing every ounce of his attention. But is he falling for a woman who'll never let herself be caught?

LONG TALL TEXANS VOL 5

BOOK #9 & #10 \$19.95 *REISSUE*

"Donovan" (Orig 1991) From the moment the elegantly dressed society woman walked into the bar on the wrong side of town, rugged Texan Donovan Langley knew she was trouble -- and just the type of woman he'd vowed to avoid. But the lovely Fay York awoke a tenderness in him that he'd never known and a desire that couldn't be denied. "Emmett" (Orig 1993) Single dad Emmett Deverell thought moving to Jacobsville, Texas, would mean "quality time" with his children. Then he realized the truth, his kids were uncontrollable! He knew the three rascals needed a woman's influence. But the only female available was Melody Cartman and Emmett trusted her about as far as he could throw her.



COWBOY TO THE CORE – MAISEY YATES BOOK #6 \$19.95

Start with Smooth Talking Cowboy. Jamie Dodge is confident she knows everything there is to know about cowboys. She grew up surrounded by them, after all. But somehow her new boss, champion saddle bronc rider Gabe Dalton, and his brand of cowboy charm have her interested in all kinds of things she never has been before. There are a million reasons Gabe should ignore his attraction to Jamie. He needs her horse-training skills on his family's ranch and the Dodge brothers would happily hurt him for touching her. Forget *kissing* her. He'd be a dead man. But Jamie's tough-talking attitude masks an innocence that tempts him past the breaking point and soothes the restlessness that's dogged Gabe his whole life. Has this cowboy finally found a place he wants to call home?



HONORABLE TEXAS COWBOY – ALI OLSON \$19.95

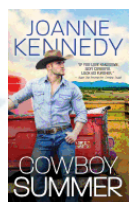
Rancher Diego McNeal thought his crush on beautiful, fiery Kate Andrews was under control. Not only does she work on his family's ranch, she's also engaged to his identical twin brother. *Off-limits*. But when a case of mistaken identity leads to a breathtaking kiss, Diego knows he just crossed the line. Kate

knows that Diego will *always* protect his twin. But after *The Kiss*, it's clear that Diego is the only guy she could imagine spending her life with. Now she must decide if she has the courage to follow her heart. Because being with Diego won't just break his cowboy's code of honor...it could tear the close-knit McNeal family apart.



COWBOY SUMMER – JOANNE KENNEDY BOOK #1 \$19.95

Jess Bailey broke Cade Walker's heart when she left for the city--but she was just trying to find her own way in the world. When Jess's dad calls her home and tells her he's selling the ranch, she realizes she's about to lose the life she was born to live. And when she sees Cade again, she knows how much she's lost already. As their nearest neighbor, Cade is always trying to help. But he's got his own ranch and his horse training business to think about. Even though his heart fills with hope for a second chance when he sees Jess, she left him once when things got tough. And she knows he moved on without her. As the sale of the Bailey ranch looms over them, Jess and Cade start looking to the future. But can they ever trust one another again?



OKLAHOMA BULL RIDER – CHRISTINE WENGER \$19.95

Sara Peterson has room for only one man in her life--her son, Mickey, who hasn't spoken since a tragic accident. When Mickey enters an equine therapy program, Sara bumps heads with stubborn bull rider Jesse Beaumont. Jesse's great at helping the kids around the ranch, but he's hardly parent material...or so Sara keeps telling herself. Can the single mom build a forever family with her cowboy?



TEXAS HOME – DEBBIE MACOMBER

\$23.95 *REISSUE* #2 IN 1*

"Nell's Cowboy" (Orig 04/98) Nell Bishop, widowed mother of two children, is turning Twin Canyons into a dude ranch. One of her first guests is Travis Grant: a celebrity of sorts, a wannabe cowboy and an Easterner known for his books about the West. Her kids adore him-and she has to admit she's drawn to him. But it's too soon to be thinking of love and marriage again. "Lone Star Baby" (Orig 06/98) When Amy Thornton shows up in town pregnant and alone, she's looking for some guidance, so she turns to Reverend Wade McMillan. He might be a minister, but he's also a man. An unmarried, attractive man. But is it as a man that he responds to Amy? Or as a man of God? Maybe it's both. Amy needs help to get back on her feet. What she wants is the love of a man named Wade.



ANDREW – JENNIFER BECKSTRAND BOOK #1 \$19.95

Andrew Petersheim has always been sure of his place in his Amish community. He'll be a welcome catch for the local girl who finally captures his heart. Mary Coblentz certainly isn't that girl. Two years after leaving for the English world, she's returned, unmarried and pregnant. Yet instead

of hiding in shame as expected, she's working at the Honeybee Farm, ignoring the gossips-and winning over Andrew's eight-year-old twin brothers. For all Andrew's certainty about right and wrong, it seems he has a lot to learn from Mary's courage, grace, and resilience. She's changing his notions about forgiveness and love, but will she in turn accept the challenge of starting over and choose to stay-with him?



SEASON FOR LOVE – MARIE FORCE BOOK #6 \$19.95 *REISSUE/REPACK*



Start with Maid For Love. Owen Lawry has made a living as a traveling musician and enjoys his footloose, fancy free lifestyle. But since meeting Laura McCarthy and helping her land a job at his grandparents' hotel on Gansett Island, Owen has decided there's something to be said for a roof over his head-and a warm, sexy woman in his bed. Laura, a newlywed who discovered that her husband never quit dating, came to Gansett for her cousin's wedding. She didn't plan to stay-until she met Owen, and took on the renovations at the Sand & Surf Hotel. Owen and Laura's attraction simmers over the coming months-but as they take baby steps toward love, their growing bond is tested when Laura's estranged husband refuses to grant her a divorce. As summer turns to autumn, will they find a way to keep the fire burning in their hearts?



ON SECOND THOUGHT – KRISTAN HIGGINS \$23.95 *REPACK*

Ainsley O'Leary is so ready to get married-she's even found the engagement ring her boyfriend has stashed away. What she doesn't anticipate is being blindsided by a breakup he chronicles in a blog which goes viral. Devastated and humiliated, Ainsley turns to her older half sister, Kate, who's

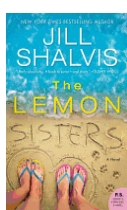
struggling with a sudden loss of her own. Kate's always been the poised, self-assured sister, but becoming a newlywed-and a widow-in the space of four months overwhelms her. Though the sisters were never close, she starts to confide in Ainsley, especially when she learns her late husband was keeping a secret from her. Despite the blended-family dynamic that's always separated them, Ainsley's and Kate's heartaches bind their summer together when they come to terms with the inevitable imperfection of relationships and family.



JUST ONE OF THE GROOMSMEN – CINDI MADSEN BOOK #1 \$19.95

Addison Murphy is the funny friend, the girl you grab a beer with-the girl voted most likely to start her own sweatshirt line. And now that one of her best guy friends is getting married, she'll add "groomsman" to that list, too. She'll get through this wedding if it's the last thing she does. When Tucker Crawford returns to his hometown, he expects to see the same old people, feel comfort in the same old things. He certainly doesn't expect to see the nice pair of bare legs sticking out from under the hood of a broken-down car. Certainly doesn't expect to feel his heart beat faster when he realizes they belong to one of his best friends. If he convinces Addie to give him a chance, they could be electric or their break-up could split their tight-knit group in two. Hiding the way he feels from the guys through bachelor parties, cake tastings, and rehearsals is one thing. But just as Tucker realizes that Addie truly could be the perfect woman for him, she's leaving to follow her own dreams. He's going to need to do a lot of compromising if he's going to convince her to take a shot at forever with him.





THE LEMON SISTERS – JILL SHALVIS \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Brooke Lemon has always led the life she wanted, wild adventures--and mistakes--included, something her perfect sister, Mindy, never understood. So when Mindy shows up on Brooke's doorstep in the throes of a break-down with her three little kids in tow, Brooke's shocked. Wanting to make amends, Brooke agrees to trade places, taking the

kids back to Wildstone for a few days so Mindy can pick up the pieces and put herself back together. What Brooke doesn't admit is she's just as broken. Also how does one go home after seven years away? It doesn't take long for Brooke to come face-to-face with her past, in the form of one tall, dark, sexy mistake. But Garrett's no longer interested. Only his words don't match his actions, leaving Brooke feeling things she'd shoved deep. Soon the sisters begin to wonder: Are they lemons in life? In love? All they know is that neither seems to be able to run far enough to outpace her demons. And when secrets surface, they'll have to learn that sometimes the one person who can help you the most is the one you never thought to ask.

JACKSON – EMILY MARCH BOOK #16 \$19.95

Start with Angels Rest. Caroline Carruthers thinks she buried her dreams along with the love of her life...until a stranger named Celeste dares her to chase a dream all on her own. Moving to Redemption, Texas, is chapter one in Caroline's new life story. Opening a bookstore is the next. Finding love is the last thing on her mind as she settles into this new place called home. But when she meets a handsome, soulful man who's also starting over, all bets are off. Jackson McBride came to Redemption looking only to find himself, not someone to love. Ever since his marriage ended, he's been bitter. Sure, he used to believe in love--he even has the old song lyrics to prove it--but the Jackson of today is all business. That is, until a beautiful young widow who's moved to town inspires a change of heart. Could it be that the myth of Redemption's healing magic is true...and Jackson and Caroline can find a second chance at a happy ending after all?

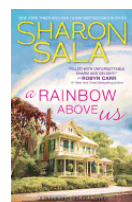
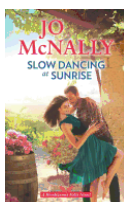


THE SUMMER IT BEGINS – SUSAN WIGGS & SHEILA ROBERTS \$23.95

The goodbye quilt: "Linda Davis is driving her daughter, Molly, across the country to start college. As her only child readies for this big change, Linda is torn between excitement for Molly and heartache for herself. Who will she be when she is no longer needed in her role as mom? On the trip, Linda pieces together the scraps that make up Molly's young life--the hem of a christening gown, a snippet from a costume. But in stitching the quilt, Linda realizes that making new memories is as important as cherishing those from the past.

SLOW DANCING AT SUNRISE – JO MCNALLY BOOK #1 \$19.95

When accountant Whitney Foster's carefully calculated life blows up, she escapes to the one place that's always felt like home. But Rendezvous Falls has changed since she's been away. Her aunt Helen's winery is in trouble. And she doesn't trust the sexy, surly stranger working the vineyard as far as she can throw him. Luke Rutledge would do anything for Helen, who's been like a mother to him. Revive the winery? Sure. Repair her property? No problem. Tolerate Helen's infuriating, big-shot niece? Well...maybe. But as he and Whitney are forced to work together to rebuild the business, her chilly facade reveals a woman as complex and intoxicating as a fine merlot. Throw in a matchmaking book club hell-bent on happily-ever-after and it's a potent cocktail. Love should never be calculated. But it doesn't take Whitney's math skills to see that this is adding to up to one tantalizing adventure.



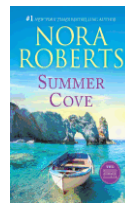
A RAINBOW ABOVE US – SHARON SALA BOOK #8 \$19.95

Start with You and Only You. Hurricane Fanny left no one in Blessings, Georgia unscathed--including Rowan Harper, the only surviving member of her family. Rebuilding her life now seems almost impossible. Bowie James comes back to help repair his grandmother's house, but he doesn't intend to stay long. He and his mother were forced out of Blessings a decade ago, and he's neither forgiven nor forgotten those responsible. But Rowan is kindhearted, beautiful, and lost, and Bowie discovers that he can entrust her with his deepest secrets. If only their love could bring hope and healing to everyone around them, maybe they'd be willing to give it a chance.

SUMMER COVE – NORA ROBERTS

\$35.00 TRADE P/BACK *REISSUE* #2 IN 1*

"Impulse" (Orig 06/04) For once in her life, Rebecca Malone is following her heart. After quitting her job and selling everything, she heads to Greece in search of adventure. So when a local restaurant owner pursues her, she can't resist playing the role of well-traveled woman. But falling in love with Stephen Nickodemus was not part of the plan! Now she'll have to find a way to break the news of her true identity without also breaking his heart. "The Name Of the Game" (Orig 07/93) TV producer Johanna Patterson knows that the entertainment industry isn't kind to romance--especially for an actor like Sam Weaver. His good looks might have propelled him to movie stardom, but Johanna can't be won over by a pretty face--she's seen enough broken marriages to last her a lifetime. Unfortunately, Sam has an uncanny way of making her lose her self-control.



TWO RELEASES FROM MELONIE JOHNSON SMITTEN BY THE BRIT BOOK #2 \$19.95

Book #1 Getting Hot With the Scot. English professor Bonnie Blythe expects her life to play out like her favorite novels, especially now that her long-term boyfriend has finally proposed. So when a discovery leads Bonnie to end her engagement, she decides to close the book on love. But the plot thickens when a brand-new character enters the scene. With his blue eyes, sexy accent, and irresistible charm, Theo Wharton is like a romantic hero straight out of a Jane Austen novel. When fate places Bonnie in England for a summer--conveniently close to Theo--she realizes a hot friends-with-benefits fling is exactly what she needs to start a fresh chapter. Just as Bonnie begins to believe she's falling in love, an eye-opening revelation into Theo's life makes Bonnie feel like she's wandered into one of her favorite books.

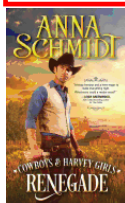
ONCE UPON A BAD BOY BOOK #3 \$19.95

Sadie Gold is ready to take her career to the next level with the role of a lifetime. Finally, she can shake her reputation as a pretty face with more wealth than talent. But Sadie is not prepared for the turn her own life is about to take. The man in charge of training Sadie is none other than her first real boyfriend--the one who took her heart and ran away. Bo Ibarra is as good-looking and irresistible as ever. Maybe even more so, now that everything once worked against them--Sadie's privileged upbringing and Bo's childhood in a family struggling to make ends meet--is in the past. But the future is still unwritten and getting there, together, means coming clean about painful secrets and slashing through tabloid rumors while trying to control the attraction that crackles between them.



Coming next month...

WIND RIVER PROTECTOR – LINDSAY MCKENNA BK #8
TEMPESTOUS EDEN – HEATHER GRAHAM T/P
ALL ROADS LEAD TO YOU – JENNIFER PROBST BK #3 T/P
COWBOY CHARMING – DYLAN CRUSH BK #3
COLD HEART WARM COWBOY – CAITLYN CREWS BK #2
LONE WOLF COWBOY – MAISEY YATES BK #7
LAST CHANCE RODEO – KARI LYNN DELL
THE ONE WHO STAYS – TONI BLAKE BK #1
LOST AND FOUND SISTERS – JILL SHALVIS *REPACK*
LOVE AT FIRST BARK – DEBBIE BURNS BK #4
A HIGHLANDER WALKS INTO THE BAR – Laura Trentham BK #1
SISTERS LIKE US – SUSAN MALLERY BK #4 *REPACK*



RENEGADE – ANNA SCHMIDT BOOK #2 \$19.95

Book #1 Trailblazer. Lily Travis may be a Harvey Girl, but she's a rebel--and a romantic--at heart. Too bad her impulsive nature led her to marry a man who promised a life of ease and prosperity, only to disappear the very next day. She's kept her secret as best she can, and now she's convinced she'll never find true love...not even with the handsome local sheriff she can't get off her mind. Cody Daniels knows Lily isn't the right woman for a by-the-book lawman with political ambitions. She's brash, headstrong...and entirely too tempting but en Lily's past catches up with her and the villain she married threatens everything she holds dear, Cody is determined to defend her honor and show her the future they could have together--no matter the consequences.

THE COWBOYS FAITH – DANICA FAVORITE \$19.95

When inexperienced rancher Nicole Bell starts training her troubled mare, Fernando Montoya has just the expertise she needs. But helping Nicole brings Fernando dangerously close to revealing the secret he'd rather keep hidden: he learned the skill in prison. While the horse draws them together, can Fernando find a way to tell her the truth...and keep it from pulling them apart?





SOMEONE TO HONOR – MARY BALOGH
BOOK #6 \$19.95

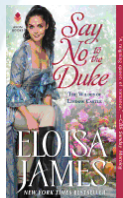
TOP
PICK

Start with Someone to Love. Abigail Westcott's dreams for her future were lost when her father died and she discovered her parents were not legally married. But now, six years later, she enjoys the independence a life without expectation provides a wealthy single woman. Indeed, she's grown

confident enough to scold the careless servant chopping wood outside without his shirt on in the proximity of ladies. But the man is not a servant. He is Gilbert Bennington, the lieutenant colonel and superior officer who has escorted her brother Harry home from the wars with Napoleon. Gil has come to help his friend and junior officer recover, and he doesn't take lightly to being condescended to--secretly because of his own humble beginnings. If at first Gil and Abigail seem to embody what the other most despises, each will soon discover how wrong first impressions can be. For behind the appearances of the once-grand lady and the once-humble man are two people who share an understanding of what true honor means, and how only with it can one find love.

SAY NO TO THE DUKE – ELOISA JAMES
BOOK #4 \$19.95

TOP
PICK



Start with Wilde in Love. Lady Betsy Wilde's first season was triumphant by any measure, and a duke has proposed--but before marriage, she longs for one last adventure. No gentleman would agree to her scandalous plan--but Lord Jeremy Roden is no gentleman. He offers a wager. If she wins a billiards game, he'll provide the breeches. If he wins...she is his, for one wild night. But what happens when Jeremy realizes that one night will never be enough? In the most important battle of his life, he'll have to convince Betsy to say no to the duke.



DARING TO LOVE THE DUKES HEIR/THE DETERMINED LORD HADLEIGH – PRESTON/HEATH
\$19.95

“Daring To Love The Duke's Heir” by Janice Preston
Dominic Beauchamp, Lord Avon, is a duke's heir and it's his duty to marry well. His bride must have impeccable breeding, manners and grace. But can anyone meet his standards? Certainly not the

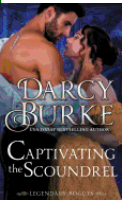
irrepressible Liberty Lovejoy, who's been thrust into society after years of being a provincial nobody. So why is she the only lady he's thinking about? “The Determined Lord Hadleigh” by Virginia Heath
Haunted by Penny Penhurst's courage on the witness stand, barrister Lord Hadleigh offers her a housekeeper position at his estate. Despite trying to stay detached, Hadleigh is charmed by her child and surprised by how much he yearns for her! Can he break through his own and Penny's barriers to prove he's a man she can trust and love?

DARCY BURKE CONTINUES HER LEGENDARY ROGUES SERIES
LORD OF FORTUNE
BOOK #3 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Lady of Desire, Book #2 Romancing the Earl.
Adventurer Penn Bowen is dedicated to preserving Britain's history and his carefree, bachelor lifestyle. He's happiest when he's in pursuit of knowledge and the occasional liaison with the right woman. So he's more than a little perturbed when the wrong woman inserts herself into his latest quest--proving that a valuable artifact in Oxford's museum is a fake. Amelia Gardiner is smart and capable and determined to prove that Penn is wrong about the treasure her grandfather found. Amelia won't allow Penn to denigrate her family's legacy, and she certainly won't join the ranks of women who throw themselves at his feet. As dangerous factions infiltrate their hunt, Amelia and Penn must work together to stay one step ahead. But passion ignites between them and suddenly their alliance is more than a simple convenience. When peril strikes too close, they'll risk everything they hold dear: family, honor, and a chance for the greatest treasure of all love.



CAPTIVATING THE SCOUNDREL
BOOK #4 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK



Daphne Foliot has always known she'll be married off to a man who, like her, descended from one of King Arthur's fabled knights. That doesn't mean she *wants* to be, even if it is her father's wish. Raised without a mother, she owes everything to the man who encouraged and funded her education and supports her dream of becoming the first female member of the Order of the Round Table. But when she suspects her chosen husband is a traitor to the Order, she plans to expose his treachery, regardless of their extraordinary mutual attraction. Heir to the thirteen treasures of Britain, Gideon Kersey vows to do anything to protect his family's legacy from a secret society bent on exploiting the items for personal gain, including marry a woman he doesn't love. Except she ignites a passion he was certain died with his first wife, and when the truth behind the Order's objectives threatens everything Daphne knows, Gideon must fight to save her--and any future they hope to share.

DARCY BURKE & ERICA RIDLEY CONTINUE THEIR COLLABORATION

ONE NIGHT OF SCANDAL
\$27.95 TRADE P/BACK

Jack Barrett is a member of parliament with no time or desire for a wife. When he catches the Duke of Eastleigh's sister sneaking inside one of London's private gentlemen's clubs, he's charmed--and assumes the role of protector. Lady Viola Fairfax masquerades as a man to pen a column in a women's magazine. When she stumbles upon a scandal that implicates an MP, she seizes the chance to establish herself as a real journalist. However, the man may not be the radical he's purported to be, and the more time they spend together, the more she risks the one thing she's sworn never to do: fall in love.

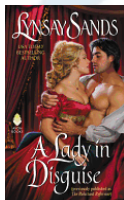


ONE NIGHT OF PASSION
\$27.95 TRADE P/BACK

Thaddeus Middleton is on the hunt for a wife. He hopes to find a woman more attracted to *him* than to money. Instead, he finds himself drawn to a spitfire who isn't interested in him at all! At least, that's what she says when she's not kissing him. Miss Priscilla Weatherby will inherit a fortune provided she remains unwed and scandal-free. Thad is a sweet, sexy delight, whose passionate embrace will ruin everything--including her!

DEARLY BELOVED – MARY JO PUTNEY
\$19.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 1990)

A life in the countryside has left Diana Lindsay restless to see the world, for both herself and her son. She cannot marry, but perhaps as a courtesan she will find love and protection despite her past. Gathering her courage, she moves to London--and finds herself the city's most desired woman, as admired for her charm as for her beauty. But it is one man who captivates her--handsome, and harboring a secret as deep as her own. Bound by the sins of his youth, Gervase Brandelin, the Viscount St. Aubyn, has spent his adulthood seeking redemption through service to England. Now a spy-master, he can allow nothing to distract him from his duty. But when he meets Diana, his burdens seem to lift. Though she can never truly be his alone, their genuine love fills him with hope, until a treacherous deceit threatens to tear them apart.



A LADY IN DISGUISE – LYNsay SANDS
\$19.95 *REISSUE/REPUBLIC/RENAME*

Originally published as “The Reluctant Reformer” in 2002.
Lady Maggie Wentworth must support herself as an investigative reporter. Writing under another name, she's been exposing the scandals of the *ton*--this time it's the “working girls” of London. While interviewing the women, a

client enters, and Maggie is shocked to see her beau. She changes clothes with one of the girls and flees out the window, only to be whisked away by a stranger. Lord James is honoring a deathbed promise: watch over his friend's sister. Following Maggie to a house of ill repute, he's stunned to see her emerge dressed as Lady X! Hard times must have driven her to such a desperate act, and he is intent on reforming the chit. No amount of protest will stop him from saving her reputation. Now if only he can hold his own desires in check.

THE Highborn Housekeeper/ THE RAKES ENTICING PROPOSAL – MALLORY/TEMPLE
\$19.95

“The Highborn Housekeeper” by Sarah Mallory
An Earl's daughter Nancy fled a forced marriage, working as a housekeeper. But in nursing an injured man back to health, Nancy uncovers a longing for Gabriel, and a surprise: he's working to protect government secrets! She wants to help him. But to do so, Nancy will have to return to the life she cast aside. “The Rake's Enticing Proposal” by Lara Temple
When Charles Sinclair arrives at Huxley Manor to sort out his late cousin's affairs, he meets Eleanor Walsh. He can't shake the feeling that behind her responsibility to clear her family's debt, Eleanor longs to escape her staid life. Chase can offer her an exciting adventure in Egypt but that all depends on her response to his proposal!



THE MAGIC—VIRGINIA BROWN
\$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Returned from the Crusades, Rhys ap Gryffin is tired of fighting. But he has one last battle to regain his lands in Wales. Little does he guess that he's in for a bigger challenge when he comes across a maid in a meadow. So when they meet again--and she proposes a night in his arms in exchange for his combat on her behalf--he agrees. Sasha was born with the “gift” of reading minds, but this one knight eludes her talent. Still, she desperately needs his help to save her home. And since a seer predicted a gryffin would regain what she had lost, she must do whatever it takes to persuade this knight to be her champion. Before they know it, they are both plunged into a battle for more than land and heritage.

TOP
PICK

A MATCH MADE IN LONDON – CHRISTINA BRITTON

BOOK #3 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 With Love In Sight, Book #2 The Viscounts Promise. Miss Rosalind Merriweather's life has been one of servitude since her late sister's ruination. Now a paid companion, her latest post brings her to London to watch over the daughter of a social climbing harridan. She vows to protect her charge and her own heart from rakes. This vow proves difficult when Sir Tristan Crosby, begins to show attention to the girl. Tristan has spent decades perfecting his persona to hide the damage done by years of abuse. Finding he has a talent for matchmaking, he fills some of the emptiness inside him by helping the overlooked women of London find true love. However, the latest young woman has a watchdog of a companion who seems to see beyond his careful façade to the flawed soul he strives to hide from the world. Even worse, she affects him in ways no woman ever has.



PROJECT DUCHESS – SABRINA JEFFRIES

BOOK #1 \$19.95

A series of stepfathers and a difficult childhood have left Fletcher "Grey" Pryde, 5th Duke of Greycourt, with a guarded heart, enviable wealth, and the reputation of a rogue. Grey's focus on expanding his dukedom allows him little time to find a wife. But when his mother is widowed yet again and he meets the woman managing his stepfather's funeral, he's shocked to discover how much they have in common. Still, Grey isn't interested in love, no matter how pretty, or delightfully outspoken, the lady. Beatrice Wolfe gave up on romance long ago, and the Duke of Greycourt isn't exactly changing her mind. Then Grey agrees to assist his grief-stricken mother with her latest "project" schooling Beatrice for her debut. Now that Beatrice is seeing through Grey's charms, she's having trouble keeping him at arm's length. But once Grey starts digging into her family's secrets, she must decide whether her loyalties lie with her family or with the man whose lessons capture her heart.



SOME LIKE IT SCANDALOUS – MAYA RODALE

BOOK #2 \$19.95

Book #1 Duchess by Design. Theodore Prescott the Third, one of Manhattan's Rogues of Millionaire Row, has really done it this time. The only way to survive his most recent, unspeakably outrageous scandal is marry someone respectable. Someone sensible. Someone like Daisy Swann. Of all the girls in Gilded Age Manhattan, it had to be *her*. Daisy Swann has plans and they do not involve a loveless marriage with anyone. But when a devastating family secret threatens to destroy her standing in society, suddenly a fake engagement with Theo is just the thing to make all her dreams come true. Daisy Swann aspires to sell cosmetics that she has created, but this brainy scientist needs a smooth talking charmer's flair for words and eye for beauty to make it a success. Before long, Daisy and Theo are trading kisses. And secrets. And discovering that despite appearances, they might be the perfect couple after all.



YOU MAY KISS THE DUKE – CHARIS MICHAELS

BOOK #3 \$19.95

Book #1 Any Groom Will Do, Book #2 All Dressed in White. Sabine Noble has given little thought to her husband over the past five years. Theirs is a true marriage of convenience: she gained protection from her uncle and the chance to live freely in London, while he gained the dowry to make his business venture a success. But as she's investigating her uncle's deeds in hopes of gaining her revenge, she discovers the body of a half-dead man on a ship, only to realize the man is her husband. When Captain Jon Stoker awakens in a strange house, he's astonished to realize that he's being cared for by his wife. Although she's not much of a nursemaid, he finds his long-held attraction for his wife deepening. As Stoker regains his strength, he begins to help Sabine on her quest to bring her uncle to justice.



ROGUE MOST WANTED – JANNA MACGREGOR

BOOK #5 \$19.95

Start with The Bad Luck Bride. Raised on a remote Scottish estate by her grandfather, Lady Theodora Worth has inherited an earldom as well as the land itself. But when an upstart duke challenges her claim to the title and the Ladykirk estate, Thea is suddenly in need of a husband.

An elderly neighbor with a modern sensibility and a dashing great-nephew just might be the answer to Thea's prayers. Except she has no intention of marrying the first man she meets. Lord William Cavensham is too devoted to his family's estate to wed, but he agrees to meet the woman his aunt has taken under her wing-and introduce her to possible suitors. But after just one meeting with Thea, Will is determined to help her reclaim her title. And even moreso, he can't stop thinking that perhaps marriage to her may be the one thing he's been missing.



A LADY'S GUIDE TO A GENTLEMAN'S HEART – CHRISTI CALDWELL

BOOK #2 \$27.95 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Schooling The Duke. Heath Whitworth, Marquess of Mulgrave and heir to a dukedom, is honorable to his bones. When his mother insists he spend the holidays dancing attendance on Lady Emilia Aberdeen, he has no choice but to do the gentlemanly thing. For years, Heath has harbored feelings for the lady, but he knows exactly why his best friend jilted Emilia years ago, and that secret makes a happily ever after for Heath and Emilia an impossibility. Heartbroken after the man she loved ended their betrothal, Lady Emilia Aberdeen, is quite content to live a spinster's life penning an anonymous column that offers guidance to young ladies. Except, the more she is thrown into Lord Mulgrave's company, the more she sees that the proper gentleman is also charming, clever, and attractive. Emilia discovers maybe it is possible to love again but with secrets between them, Heath will face his greatest challenge yet: loving Emilia Aberdeen or letting her go.



HER HIGHLAND DESTINY – MADELINE MARTIN

BOOK #4 \$25.95 TRADE P/BACK

Start with A Ghostly Tale Of Forbidden Love.

Cassandra Thomas is the youngest daughter in a line of powerful woman, destined to have a great gift. Just as she is giving up hope on ever receiving her powers, a mark appears on her hip. But she is not the only one seeking the stone to protect Scotland, as a dark-haired man is as determined to get at it, one who is strong, handsome and arouses many wicked longings. Sir Fergus the Undeclared is desperate to save his son. In order to do so, he must bring the Heart of Scotland to the King, as well as its Protector. But no amount of training could prepare Fergus for the woman he is up against or the passion she awakens within him. Cassandra and Fergus work together in hopes to succeed in protecting Scotland and reuniting Fergus with his son. But when the power of the stone beckons, will their love be strong enough to banish the evil?



THE HIGHLAND EARL – AMY JARECKI

BOOK #6 \$19.95

Start with The Highland Duke. With two sons to care for and an estate to run, John Erskine, the widowed Earl of Mar, needs to remarry as quickly as possible. And Lady Evelyn Pierrepont would be the perfect match. But there's more behind the English lass's calm demeanor than she's letting on. Evelyn has no desire to wed the Scottish earl, but at least she'll be able to continue her work as a spy-as long as her husband never finds out. Yet the more time Evelyn spends with John and his boys, the fonder she grows of their little family, and the last thing she wants to do is put them in danger. As alliances shift and enemies draw closer, soon everything they hold dear is at risk.



TWO LOVELY RELEASES FROM SHANA GALEN THIS MONTH TO RUIN A GENTLEMAN

BOOK #1 \$27.95 TRADE P/BACK

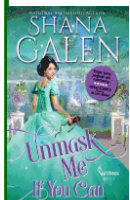
Angelette, the recently widowed Comtesse d'Avignon, only invited Viscount Daventry to her house party as a favor to her sister. When the British lord finally arrives he's full of unnerving tales of unrest in Paris. Angelette assumes it's all exaggeration until her chateau is attacked and her life threatened. Daventry rescues her, and the two are forced to run for their lives. But when danger closes in, will the viscount stand at her side or save himself? Hugh Daventry visits France frequently to import wine for the family business. On his way out of the country, he stops at the comtesse's house party out of obligation. But after meeting the beauty, he tries to persuade her to leave France with him. When the peasants attack, he realizes he's already too late. Too soon the couple is caught up in the rising revolution, dodging bloodthirsty mobs, hiding from soldiers, and embroiled in the attack of the Bastille.



UNMASK ME IF YOU CAN

BOOK #4 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Third Sons A Charm. Lord Jasper, younger son of a duke, suffered horrible burns fighting in the Napoleonic Wars. He wears a mask to hide his face. Jasper is a bounty hunter, so when a woman summons him to her deathbed and asks him to find her daughter he doesn't refuse. Jasper is close to his quarry when he's knifed by an assailant. On a remote cliff, Olivia Carlisle calls her son in from an approaching storm. But he is more interested in the man he's found. Olivia fears men and wants nothing more than to leave the injured man where she found him. But his knife wound is severe, and with the approaching storm, she knows leaving him will condemn him to death. As Jasper begins to heal, Olivia acknowledges her attraction to him, even though such emotions terrify her almost as much as returning to London.





HERE ARE TWO GREAT SCOTTISH TALES FROM PAULA QUINN

HEART OF ASHES

BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

TOP PICK

Cainnech (Cain) MacPherson's hatred for the English was born when he was seven, the day they raided his village and killed his family. They took everything from him and tossed him onto the battlefield. Now, as Robert the Bruce's most formidable, most lethal warrior, he wreaks havoc on his enemy, taking land by force and without mercy. But when he raids a small castle in Northumberland, he faces his greatest opponent yet—a beautiful Norman lass who will see him dead at any cost rather than give up her home. Aleysia d'Argentan will do anything to keep the hated Scots out of her castle and away from her villagers. She has prepared for this day for the last four years, building traps in the forest, poisoning the grain, and hiding daggers wherever she could use them to kill her enemy. But she isn't prepared for the Highland warlord who invades her life—and her heart.

HEART OF SHADOWS

BOOK #2 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Commander Torin Gray is known among the Bruce's most elite Highland warriors as Shadow because of his prowess at infiltrating any English stronghold. After watching the English massacre his family when he was a boy, he vowed revenge on them all. For him, the Scottish War of Independence is personal and he will not be stopped. But nothing could have prepared him for the beautiful outlaw he's about to face. Braya Hetherington has always wanted to raid and fight like the men in her family, but her skill as a reiver is frowned upon because she's a woman. When a handsome knight appears at the side of the Warden of the Western Marches and is accused of murdering four of her cousins, she must discover if he is innocent. But Torin Gray is unlike any man she's ever met before. And she likes it. Will she forgive him when she discovers he is here to bring the hated Scots down upon them?



Coming next month...

BRAZEN AND THE BEAST – SARAH MACLEAN BK #2

MARRY IN SECRET – ANNE GRACIE BK #3

A MATCH MADE FOR THE MARCHESS – Christi Caldwell BK #3 T/P

HIGHLAND CAPTIVE – ALYSON MCLAYNE BK #4

THE ROGUE TO RUIN – VIVIENNE LORRETT BK #3

THE WALLFLOWER WAGER – TESSA DARE BK #3

THE DUKE IS BUT A DREAM – ANNA BENNETT BK #2

ONE FINE DUKE – LEONORA BELL BK #3

THE PATCHWORK BRIDE – SANDRA DALLAS T/P

THE BEGUELEMENT OF LADY EUSTACIA CAVANAUGH –
STEPHANIE LAURENS BK #3 T/P



“THIS IS ANOTHER REALLY GREAT SERIES FROM JENNIFER ESTEP. I LOVE IT.” Rosemary

PROTECT THE PRINCE

BOOK #2 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

TOP PICK

Book #1 Kill The Queen. Everleigh Blair might be the new gladiator queen of Bellona, but her problems are far from over. First, Evie has to deal with a court full of arrogant, demanding nobles, all of whom want to get their greedy hands on her crown. As if that wasn't bad enough, an assassin tries to kill Evie in her own throne room. Despite the dangers, Evie goes ahead with a scheduled trip to the neighboring kingdom of Andvari in order to secure a desperately needed alliance. But complicating matters is the stubborn Andvarian king, who wants to punish Evie for the deaths of his countrymen during the Seven Spire massacre. Dark forces are also at work inside the Andvarian palace, and Evie soon realizes that no one is safe. Worse, her immunity to magic starts acting in strange, unexpected ways, which makes Evie wonder whether she is truly strong enough to be a Winter Queen. Evie's magic, life, and crown aren't the only things in danger—so is her heart, thanks to Lucas Sullivan, the Andvarian king's bastard son and Evie's ... well, Evie isn't quite sure what Sullivan is to her. Only one thing is certain—protecting a prince might be even harder than killing a queen...

“I REALLY ENJOYED THIS DEBUT” ROSEMARY

KINGDOM OF EXILES – MAXYM M MARTINEAU

BOOK #1 \$19.95

TOP PICK



Exiled Charmer Leena Edenfrell is running out of time. Empty pockets forced her to sell her beloved magical beasts—an offense punishable by death—and now there's a price on her head. With the realm's most talented murderer-for-hire nipping at her heels, Leena makes Noc an offer he can't refuse: powerful mythical creatures in exchange for her life. Plagued by a curse that kills everyone he loves, Noc agrees to Leena's terms in hopes of finding a cure. Never mind that the dark magic binding the assassin's oath will eventually force him to choose between Leena's continued survival...and his own.

SHANNON MAYER CONTINUES HER ELEMENTAL SERIES.

FIRESTORM

BOOK #3 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Recurve, Book #2 Breakwater. My name is Larkspur, and I am an Elemental. My people use the power of the earth to sustain life and defy our enemies. I should be at my father's side as a royal princess. But as a half-breed, bastard child, that isn't going to happen. In a world of lava and fire, I am about to face my hardest trial yet. Not one of strength, or power, but intrigue and manipulation. However, my tolerance level for anyone outside of my family is at an all-time low, and the queen who rules the Pit expects complete obedience. As Ash's life is held in the balance, I have just three days to prove his innocence and mine. This place holds more than a scorching heat; new foes, traitors, and creatures from the depths of the lava are all trying to keep us from surviving. The only question left...Can I get us all out without being burned alive? Welcome to the Pit.



WINDBURN

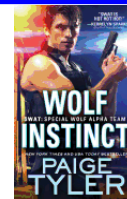
BOOK #4 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

My name is Larkspur, and I am an Elemental. My people use the power of the earth to sustain life and defy our enemies. I should be at my father's side as a royal princess. But as a half-breed, bastard child, that isn't going to happen. The King is missing and his mind is cracked. It is up to me to find him before the Rim is taken over by the bloodthirsty heir to the throne. But the path to finding the King is anything but straight, and I find myself in the human world facing possible banishment. All to find a Tracker who happens to be on the run from a demon, yet she is my only hope in bringing my father home. Nothing is as it seems and I'm uncertain who is friend or foe. My impending punishment threatens to suffocate me as I defy our laws and fight to bring peace to my home and fight to keep those I love the dearest alive. How will I get both my father and I out of this one unscathed? Welcome to being The Chosen One.

WOLF INSTINCT – PAIGE TYLER

BOOK #9 \$19.95

Start with Hungry Like the Wolf. SWAT werewolf Zane Kendrick will do whatever it takes to take down the man who attacked his pack. His search takes him to Los Angeles, but when he meets Alyssa, the smart, sexy agent who comes to his aid, he's immediately interested in pursuing more than just the next lead. All his wolf instincts tell him that she's The One. FBI agent Alyssa Carson has investigated some weird stuff lately, and finding missing people drained of their blood definitely falls into that category. When following a clue leads her to Zane, she agrees to work with him and his team. She's attracted to the gorgeous Brit, but she doesn't have time for anything but finding answers. When Zane and Alyssa discover the sinister truth, it'll take everything they have to make it out of this mission with their lives—and hearts—intact.



COWBOY IN WOLFS CLOTHING – KAIT BALLENGER

BOOK #2 \$19.95

Book #1 Cowboy Wolf Trouble. High Commander Colt Cavanaugh has spent his life defending his pack and its sprawling ranchlands. But the hardened Grey Wolf soldier has a dark secret that could destroy his life forever. Belle Beaumont is a wanted woman, on the run from the wolf pack that kidnapped her. When fate brings her face-to-face with the Grey Wolf High Commander himself, rivalry becomes passion, and suddenly more than just her freedom is at stake. Colt will fight to the death for the healing Belle brings to his battle-worn heart—and for this cowboy wolf, all's fair in love and war.



SOUL OF THE SWORD – JULIE KAGAWA

BOOK #2 \$19.99 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Shadow of the Fox. One thousand years ago, a wish was made to the Harbinger of Change and a sword of rage and lightning was forged. Kamigoroshi. The Godslayer. It had one task: to seal away the powerful demon Hakaimono. Now he has broken free. Kitsune shapeshifter Yumeko has one task: to take her piece of the ancient and powerful scroll to the Steel Feather temple in order to prevent the summoning of the Harbinger of Change, the great Kami Dragon who will grant one wish to whoever holds the Scroll of a Thousand Prayers. But she has a new enemy now. The demon Hakaimono, who for centuries was trapped in a cursed sword, has escaped and possessed the boy she thought would protect her, Kage Tatsumi of the Shadow Clan. Hakaimono has done the unthinkable and joined forces with the Master of Demons in order to break the curse of the sword and set himself free. To overthrow the empire and cover the land in darkness, they need one thing: the Scroll of a Thousand Prayers. As the paths of Yumeko and the possessed Tatsumi cross once again, the entire empire will be thrown into chaos.

TOP PICK





BURN – KERI ARTHUR BOOK #3 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

TOP PICK

Book #1 Unlit, Book #2 Cursed. Nara Velez wakes in a prison pod with no idea how she got there. She quickly learns that things have drastically changed during the time she can't remember--and not just with her situation. The Mareritt--an ancient enemy--now control most of Arlecon and treat her people little better than slaves. Worse still, the Mareritt also control the drakkons. Nara has no choice but to work with Kaiden Silva, the warrior she's been chained to and a man who distrusts her deeply. But escaping the Mareritt is only the first of their problems; they soon discover their enemy is working on a brand-new weapon--one with the power to wipe out the last remaining free city in Arlecon, just as they'd wiped out the drakkon warriors of yesteryear. If Nara is to have any hope of freeing Arlecon, she must first regain her memories and determine why they were restricted. But in doing so, she might just unleash hell on the very people she is trying to save. Because there is magic in her mind... and its source is Mareritt.

REDEEMER – CE MURPHY BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK



Rosie Ransom wants to defy convention and keep her job, even when her boyfriend comes home from war. But there's defying convention, and then there's executing a demon on the factory floor. Rosie is ready to roll with the demon-slaying power that's awakened inside her--if she can figure out how to make it work on command. Crippled by monsters in Europe, Hank Vaughn is home and searching for evidence of a demonic insurgence in Detroit--or better yet, a Redeemer, one of the rare women capable of freeing demons from their torment. Rosie could be his ticket to proving himself within the ranks of a secret demon-hunting society, if she would just play along. Rosie can't fight. Hank won't talk. They might be able to take down the infestation in Detroit together...if they don't walk out on each other first. But the demons are coming for them, so Rosie and Hank had better work together--and avoid getting arrested as the bodies pile up. Unfortunately, Rosie's already on the police radar, and Hank has a few hometown secrets that could end up killing their investigation before it begins. And killing Hank and Rose as well.

THE CHOSEN – TARAN MATHARU BOOK #1 \$19.99 TRADE P/BACK

Cade, a misunderstood juvenile delinquent, and Harriet, a Victorian cat-burglar, live in two different eras - until they're both transported to another world. Abandoned in a realm populated with lost remnants from the past, prehistoric animals and monstrous creatures, they are forced to become contenders in an endless, brutal tournament. It's time to get ready for battle . . . because hiding is not an option.

SOME NEW RELEASES FROM GENEVIEVE JACK VENGEANCE

BOOK #3 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Vice, Book #2 Virtue. Detective Silas Flynn wants revenge. Since the day Alex Bloodright murdered his parents, he's made it his mission to bring the rogue werewolf to justice. With information obtained from his ex-girlfriend, Soleil, the Madam of the local bordello, he's closer than ever to neutralizing Alex for good. When he's unexpectedly assigned a new partner, Silas fights the decision, but he can't dissuade Detective Meredith Turner. The feisty redhead claims she has reasons to want revenge on Alex too. To complicate things, Silas's wolf takes an unnatural interest in her. As he closes in, it becomes apparent that someone on the inside is helping Alex. Stopping him will force Silas to question everything, including his ability to be the alpha fate has demanded him to be.



THE DRAGON OF NEW ORLEANS BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

For 300 years, Gabriel Blakemore has survived in New Orleans after a coup in his native realm of Paragon scattered him and his dragon siblings across the globe. Now a voodoo curse threatens to end his immortal existence. His only hope is to find an antidote, one that may rest in a mortal woman. After five years of unsuccessful treatment for her brain cancer, death is a welcome end for Raven Tanglewood. Her illness has become a prison her adventurous spirit cannot abide. Salvation comes in the form of Gabriel, who uses dragon magic to save her. To Raven, the bond that results from Gabriel's gift is another kind of captivity. Can Gabriel win Raven's love and trust in time to awaken the life-saving magic within her? Or will his fiery personality and possessive ways drive her from his side and seal his fate?



ROSEMARY CAN'T WAIT TO GET HER HANDS ON THE LATEST RELEASES FROM JOHN RINGO

RIVER OF NIGHT

BOOK #8 \$47.95 H/COVER

TOP PICK



Start this wonderful series with Under a Graveyard Sky. Tom Smith used to be somebody. Now he's just another refugee, fleeing the smoking ruins of civilization. Well, maybe not just another refugee. Late of the Bank of the Americas where he used to be the global managing director for Security, Tom and his fellow survivors watched New York City burn. His plan to the save New York long enough to find a cure for the zombie virus hadn't survived the bloody scrimmage between angry cops, cunning gangsters, and rapacious City officials. Now only millions of infected humans, driven mad by the high infectious tailored rabies virus, inhabited the city. But Tom and some trusted allies were able to stay one step ahead and escaped offshore. Now they're holed up in a safe house in coastal Virginia and it's time to breakout. Between him and his objective, one of the bank's prepared evacuation camps in the Cumberland Valley, are hundreds of miles of clogged roads, burnt-out towns and howling mobs of infected humans who know only hunger. He must corral his motley team, complete with middle-schoolers, to navigate the treacherous landscape. And yet he feels his odds are good. But there's always someone smarter. And they like things just the way they are. Without a fat checkbook and the team of hired spec-ops mercenaries it used to bring, how will Tom Smith fend off entrepreneurial marauders, a brilliant sociopath or two and a kill-count hungry member of the E-4 mafia?



MONSTER HUNTER FILES – RINGO/CORREIA \$19.95

"This is New Orleans." That mantra had rung in Chad Gadenier's ears since his first day working in the Big Easy. Everything was different in New Orleans. The food. The climate. The monsters. Even the shadowy and reprehensible MCB was different. But that's just the beginning. The *real* reason New Orleans is so different is a larval Great Old One growing day by day in power and just about ready to pop. If Chad can't convince "the powers that be" to get involved, not only New Orleans but the entire world is going to fall under the power of the nastiest of nasties. Now on the outs with the US Government and in exile from his usual job of saving the world, Chad must rally the forces of light against the coming darkness. The problem is one guy with a sword and a sub-gun isn't going to solve this one. Fortunately, Chad's made a few friends over the years. And the Fey hate Old Ones as much as God's people, and they're not about to give up this world without a fight. Now, where'd he put that number for the ditzey fey princess?

STORM AND FURY – JENNIFER L ARMENTROUT BOOK #1 \$19.99 TRADE P/BACK

Eighteen-year-old Trinity Marrow may be going blind, but she can see and communicate with ghosts and spirits. Her unique gift is part of a secret so dangerous that she's been in hiding for years in an isolated compound fiercely guarded by Wardens--gargoyle shape-shifters who protect humankind from demons. If the demons discover the truth about Trinity, they'll devour her, flesh and bone, to enhance their own powers. When Wardens from another clan arrive with disturbing reports that something out there is killing both demons *and* Wardens, Trinity's safe world implodes. Not the least because one of the outsiders is the most annoying and fascinating person she's ever met. Zayne has secrets of his own that will upend her world yet again--but working together becomes imperative once demons breach the compound and Trinity's secret comes to light. To save her family and maybe the world, she'll have to put her trust in Zayne. But all bets are off as a supernatural war is unleashed.



THE GHOST GARDEN – HARKSTEAD/CURZON \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK



After losing her brother in the Great War, Cecily James is a prisoner of Whitmore Hall, the remote boys' school where her brutish husband reigns as headmaster. With its forsaken walled garden, a tragic past, and midnight footsteps heard from an unoccupied clocktower, Whitmore Hall is a place where the dead are rumored to walk. Whitmore Hall is a place filled with mysteries and as a ghost garden emerges from the sun-bleached soil, long-buried secrets cry out to be told. When new teacher Raf de Chastelaine blunders into an impromptu seance, Cecily finds an unlikely ally. In a world of discipline and respectability, barefoot Raf is unlike any teacher Cecily has ever met. With his tales of the Carpathian mountains and a love of midnight gardening, he shakes Whitmore Hall to its foundations. Could there be more to Raf than meets the eye? And as he and Cecily realise that their feelings run deeper than friendship, dare they dream of a world beyond Whitmore Hall? As Cecily and Raf team up to unite long-dead lovers and do battle with an ancient evil that has long haunted Whitmore Hall, Cecily finds her chance of happiness threatened by her tyrannical husband. But is the headmaster acting of his own free will, or is he the puppet of a malevolent power from beyond the grave?



TIMES CONVERT – DEBORAH HARKNESS **BOOK #1 \$22.99 *REPACK***

TOP
PICK

On the battlefields of the American Revolution, Matthew de Clermont meets Marcus MacNeil, a young surgeon from Massachusetts, during a moment of political awakening when it seems that the world is on the brink of a brighter future.

When Matthew offers him a chance at immortality and a new life, free from the restraints of his upbringing, Marcus seizes the opportunity to become a vampire. But his transformation is not an easy one and the ancient traditions and responsibilities of the de Clermont family clash with Marcus's beliefs in liberty, equality, and brotherhood. Fast forward to contemporary London, where Marcus has fallen for Phoebe Taylor, a young employee at Sotheby's. She decides to become a vampire, too, and though the process at first seems uncomplicated, the couple discovers that the challenges facing a human who wishes to be a vampire are no less formidable in the modern world than they were in the 18th century. The shadows that Marcus believed he'd escaped centuries ago may return to haunt them both forever.

SEASON OF THE WITCH – SARAH REES BRENNAN **BOOK #1 \$23.95 TRADE P/BACK *TV TIE-IN***

It's the summer before her 16th birthday, and Sabrina Spellman knows her world is about to change. She's always studied magic and spells with her aunts, Hilda and Zelda. But she's also lived a normal mortal life attending Baxter High, hanging out with her friends Susie and Roz, and going to the movies with her boyfriend, Harvey Kinkle. Now time is running out on her normal world, and leaving behind Roz and Susie and Harvey is a lot harder than she thought it would be. Especially because Sabrina isn't sure how Harvey feels about her. Her cousin Ambrose suggests performing a spell to discover Harvey's true feelings. But when a wood spirit interferes, the spell backfires in a big way. Sabrina has always been attracted to the power of being a witch. But now she can't help wondering if that power is leading her down the wrong path. Will she choose to forsake the path of light and follow the path of night?



THE HILLS HAVE SPIES – MERCEDES LACKEY **BOOK #1 \$19.95 *REPACK***

Mags, Herald Spy of Valdemar, and his wife, Amily, the King's Own Herald, are married with three kids. The oldest, Peregrine, has the Gift of Animal Mindspeech. Perry's dream is to follow in his father's footsteps as a Herald Spy, but he has yet to be Chosen by a Companion. Mags is more than happy to teach Perry all he knows. Perry has already held positions in the Royal Palace as a runner and in the kitchen, useful places where he can learn to listen and collect information. But there is growing rural unrest in a community on the border of Valdemar. A report filled with tales of strange disappearances and missing peddlers is sent to Haven by a Herald from the Pelagirs. Mags proposes that his son accompany him on an expedition to discover what is really going on. During their travels, Perry's Animal Mindspeech allows him to communicate with the local wildlife of the Pelagirs, whose connection to the land aids in their investigation. But the details he gleans from the creatures only deepen the mystery.

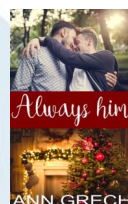
DRAKONS KNIGHT – NJ WALTERS **BOOK #7 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK**

Start with Drakons Promise. Drakon Jericho Drake, the child of a pure-blood dragon and human, has a plan: Kill the leader of the Knights of the Dragon and start a war. Except, when he meets his target, Karina Azarov, she can't remember who she is. Worst of all-he can't kill her. His dragon side has just claimed the woman as his mate. Karina has no idea why these Drakons have taken her to their home. And she most certainly does not understand why she's so drawn to her captor. Maybe because he's strong, intelligent, and caring. One thing she knows, he's not going to hurt her. If only she could remember something from her past that would explain why these Drakons' hate her so much. But if her memory returns, mated or not, he may get his war. And one of them will die.



THE 5TH GENDER—GL CARRIGER **BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK**

Tristol lives in exile. But he's built a life for himself aboard a human space station. He's even started to understand the complex nuances of human courting rituals. Detective Haston is finally flirting back! Except that Tristol's beloved space station is unexpectedly contacted by the galoi- a xenophobic species with five genders, purple skin, and serious attitude. They need the help of a human detective because there's a murderer aboard their spaceship. Murder is so rare, the galoi don't even have a word for it. Tristol knows this because he is galoi. Which means that he and Detective Haston are on the case together.



ALWAYS HIM—ANN GRECH **\$29.95 TRADE P/BACK**

Declan had kept his secret for so long; its revelation could destroy his family. Being gay wasn't it. The truth was worse, he'd fallen for his stepbrother, Ollie. Returning home for the holidays wasn't something he did often, but his mom insisted on it that year. His trip home didn't turn out as he expected; Declan's world was flipped on its head by a sexy stranger. On a night out, his hookup flipped Declan's world on its head. Now he was torn, unable to get Batman out of his head and Ollie out of his heart.

KEEPING CADE—SE JAKES **BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK**

Fantasy Week happens twice a year at Crave, and it's always a big hit—a way to live out your wildest fantasy in a safe, sane, and consensual manner. But when Cade comes in with his Fantasy Week invitation, he's not happy about it. He's stoic as hell and his preferences don't seem to match his fantasy at all and yet, despite that, he enjoys himself with Tegan and Vic. At least at first. When it becomes apparent that the fantasy isn't something Cade's comfortable with, it's confusing for the men he's been paired with, and Tegan and Vic put a stop to the scene immediately. What Cade doesn't know is that Tegan and Vic are not only co-owners of Crave, but they're also owners of a mercenary group, Gray Ops, that's run out of Crave. They've also been circling each other for years but nothing sparks until their session with Cade. What happened in Room 4 is something none of the men can forget but it's got nothing to do with a fantasy and everything to do with blackmail. Can Tegan and Vic help Cade keep his secrets, while keeping all of them safe at the same time?



Coming next month... **HEALING DANCE—SAMANTHA CAYTO BK #7 T/P**

SLOW RIDE – JAYNE RYLON **BOOK #2 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK**

Book #1 Wild Ride. When tragedy struck, the loss of Jordan and Wren's shared lover ripped them apart. Guilt and shame made it impossible for Agent Jordan Mikalski to look the love of his life in the eye. If he couldn't face her, he sure as hell couldn't live with her or make love to her or even be the man to comfort her in the depths of her grief. Wren Asbery's mourning threw her into a deep depression she wasn't sure she'd ever climb out of, made worse by Jordan's abandonment in the time of her greatest need. For that she'll never forgive that bastard. After years of slow healing they realize they're both attracted to the same man, which means they have some things to figure out fast. Will Kason Cox be doomed to lust after two people who can't stand each other or will he be able to become the glue that sticks them back together?



DEVOTED TO LOVE – SHAYLA BLACK **BOOK #2 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK**

Book #1 Devoted to Pleasure. He was sent to guard her body, he didn't expect her to steal his heart. Her sister's wedding was hardly the place to find a hook up, but after one look at friend-of-the-groom and special operative Josiah Grant, small-town Texas beauty Magnolia West immediately fell in lust. After a stunningly sensual night together, Maggie is prepared for the two of them to go their separate ways. After all, she's not a happily-ever-after kind of girl. But Josiah--and danger--change her plans. Josiah isn't looking for love...but Maggie rouses his body and stirs his heart like no other woman. She's got a rocky romantic past, and a smart man would steer clear. But when the murder quotient in Kendall County rises and all signs point to a mysterious group nearby who have been harassing Maggie's family, he can't leave her unprotected-especially when he realizes he's fallen hard for her. As tension mounts and the menace closes in, Josiah will do anything to prove to Maggie that their love is real...but can they stay alive long enough to share it?

Coming next month....

THE EVIL QUEEN – GENA SHOWALTER BK #1 HC & TP
UNTAMED DELIGHTS – SUZANNA WRIGHT BK #8 T/P
RETICENCE – GAIL CARRIGER BK #4 HC & TP
BLOOD TRUTH – JR WARD BK #4 H/C T/P
DUKES ARE FOREVER – BEC MCMASTER BK #5 T/P
STYGIAN – SHERRILYN KENYON BK #22 *REPACK*
THE ROGUE KING – ABIGAIL OWEN BK #1
THE SEEKERS – HEATHER GRAHAM BK #28
DRAGON BITES—ALLYSON JAMES BK #6 T/P
SORCEROUS MOONS—JEFFE KENNEDY VOL 1 T/P



Y

A

50

C

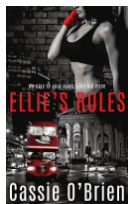
i

t

O

r

e



ELLIES RULES – CASSIE O'BRIEN \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Sporty and fiercely ambitious, Ellie McAllister has rules to protect her career. Mark Walker would like her to break them. Ellie has a deeper need to achieve success than mere ambition and that precludes any open admission that she's in a relationship with Mark, no matter that he's the man to whom no other compares, in or out of bed, until.

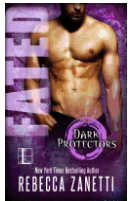
Christmas looms on the horizon and Ellie receives a job offer that will allow her relationship with Mark to become public knowledge. Mark appears delighted when she tells him the news but Ellie's jealousy surfaces when a beautiful rival walks into the bar and claims Mark's attention. Ellie must return to her parents' village home for Christmas and face the demons that traumatized her past and Mark is in hot pursuit to prove to her that she's the one he loves.

GUARDING THE MERMAID – EVE LANGLAIS BOOK #2 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 A Nurse for the Wolfman. Becky needs a scoop to make her mark in the journalism world and gets her chance when she's hired as a nurse for a top-secret clinic. What she doesn't expect is to become one of the patients and kept prisoner. The doctors are playing God and have found a way to change people. In her case, she becomes a mermaid. The only one of her kind and about to be sold to the highest bidder unless she can convince the man guarding her to set her free. Jett ain't no hero, yet, he finds himself rescuing Becky, over and over. Even starts liking the talkative nurse, which is a bad idea. He knows better than to get involved with a woman. Didn't his daddy teach him love always hurts? It hurts, alright, especially because he ends up having to make a choice; doing his job or protecting Becky. Is it even possible for a man to love a mermaid? Might be time to take some scuba diving lessons to find out.



REBECCA ZANETTI HAS A FANTASTIC DARK PROTECTOR SERIES WHICH SHOULD NOT BE MISSED. HERE ARE THE FIRST 6 BOOKS WHICH ROSEMARY READ BACK TO BACK



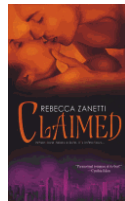
FATED BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK



Cara Paulsen does not give up easily. A scientist and a single mother, she's used to fighting for what she wants, keeping a cool head, and doing whatever it takes to protect her daughter Janie. But 'whatever it takes' has never before included a shotgun wedding to a dangerous-looking stranger with an attitude problem. Sure, the mysterious Talen says that he's there to protect Cara and Janie. He also says he's a three-hundred-year-old vampire.

CLAIMED BOOK #2 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Emma Paulsen is a geneticist driven by science. But she's also a psychic, so when a dark, good-hearted vampire frees her from the clutches of the evil Kurjans, she realizes he must be the man who's been haunting her dreams. But with a virus threatening vampires' mates, Emma may discover a whole new meaning of 'lovesick' ... As King of the Realm, Dage Kayrs has learned to practice diplomacy. Still, it's taken three hundred years to find his mate, so he'll stop at nothing to protect her—even if it means turning his back on his own kind.



TEMPTED/TWISTED/TAMED \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

“Tempted” Book #2.5 On the run from a mental institution and her vindictive half-brother, it's safe to say that Sarah Pringle's happy life as a schoolteacher is on hold. Too bad that as far as self-defense goes, “run and hide” is the best she's got. And with the monsters that started her escape hot on her heels, that's not going to cut it for long. That is, unless Sarah has a

bigger, badder, hotter monster on her side. Max Petrovsky is right at the top of the list of alpha male ass-kickers. And he knows exactly what Sarah's up against. Good thing, because the minute he sees her something primal kicks in, turning everyday attraction into red-hot desire. As long as they're cooperating, why not mix some pleasure with business? Of course, Max should probably tell Sarah he's a vampire himself. “Twisted” Book #5.5 In human form, Terrent Vilks is all male animal-dark, ripped, predatory. As wolf, he's unforgettably dangerous, unforgettably hot. Yet Maggie can't remember him. Not even when she learns she once agreed to mate him. Yeah, that was years ago, before she was kidnapped and tortured, before she lost her memory. Now she knows just one thing about herself—she'll do whatever it takes to bring down the monsters who took her, even trust her ex. “Tamed” Book #6.5. Caleb Donovan was never meant to be a prophet. At heart he's a conqueror, his appetites far more carnal than spiritual. He's not inclined to repress his passions and surrender to fate. After all, that's what cost him Lily—three centuries ago. She married another, because it was ordained. Now that he's in the same benighted calling—and forced into proximity with her—all the old desires are roaring back to life. After widowhood and centuries of celibacy, Lily is eager to explore the wild side of life, except now she's vulnerable to another forced relationship, with an enemy. But this time she's determined to choose her own path. And if hot, furious Caleb comes charging to the rescue, it might just change both their destinies.

HUNTED BOOK #3 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Moir Dunne is a witch—the quantum physics kind. Time and space are her playthings. Which might explain why her one-night stand from a hundred years ago has turned up to “claim” her—and request her family's assistance with the war he's brewing. But the more she learns about Connlan Kayrs, the more she comes to think this is normal behavior for him. When Conn and Moira tumbled on the moonlit grass, Conn hadn't meant to mark her as his mate for all time. She was only twenty! But it wasn't easy to wait for her. It was even harder to forget her. So when he finally returns for his wicked-hot witch, he's ready to let the sparks flying. Even if he burns up in flames.



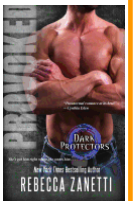
CONSUMED BOOK #4 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Katie Smith is the best of her class, part of an elite hunting force trained to eliminate werewolves from the hills of Western Virginia. She's good at it because she has the kind of focus and drive that won't back down no matter how steep the odds. Call it southern sass. Whatever it is, there's no denying her willingness to risk everything for the only man she's ever cared about—a man on the verge of losing his very humanity.



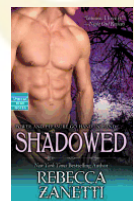
PROVOKED BOOK #5 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

A casualty of the war between the demons and the vampires, Jase Kayrs has been missing for six long years. His older brothers want answers—but they're going to have to get them from an unlikely source. For when Kane Kayrs tracks down Amber Freebird, what he finds is a blonde, vegan pacifist who has no intention of using her skills in his war. Amber enjoys her life of chaotic freedom and has no intention of falling in line just because a sexy-as-sin vampire insists on order. Unfortunately, he discovers she may be the only hope they have of finding his brother, and there's no way he's going to let her go—even if it means mating her to gain her cooperation. The two are as different as can be, yet when the dominant Kane and the untamed Amber finally unite to rescue Jase, they just may find that opposites really do attract.



SHADOWED BOOK #6 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Danger signs rise off Jase Kayrs like steam - the scars, the secrets, the strength. He's got a mission, and he's not interested in much outside of it. Except Brenna Dunne. Brenna was an ass-kicking, name-taking witch - before the poison that's killing her sapped her powers too. She knows there's more to Jase than a handsome face and an ugly history. But there's no time to find out what. Taking him as her mate might save her life. But once she unleashes the force of his desire, there will be no turning back. Ready or not, here they come.



WANT THE OTHERS IN THE SERIES? ASK US TO SPECIAL ORDER THEM

Coming next month...

ALPHAS PROMISE – REBECCA ZANETTI BK #10 T/P
THE LIONMAN KIDNAPPING – EVE LANGLAIS BK #3 T/P
CIPHER – LARISSA IONE BK #13 T/P

THE CELTIC CUPID TRILOGY – IMOGENE NIX T/P
BEAR MEETS GIRL—BIANCA D'ARC BK #13 T/P
FOR HIS PLEASURE—SHELLY BELL BK #3 T/P