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In some small good news it looks like Australia Post are foregoing the usual July 1st price rise so postage is going to stay the same.

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THE ONE YOU WANT – JENNIFER RYAN
\$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Growing up, Rose fled her family home--and a dangerous father--vowing never to return. But Rose is back in Carmel, California, with two goals: to joyfully act as maid of honor for her best-friend-forever Maggie and to reunite and rebuild her relationships with her mother and sister. And she can't wait to finally meet the groom-to-be. But when Maggie excitedly

introduces her to Marc, Rose is horrified. He's the man Rose spent one lust-fueled but disastrous night with a year ago. Rose and Maggie have shared every secret...but Rose isn't sure she can reveal this one. To complicate the situation, Rose makes an instant connection with Gray, Marc's best man and cousin. And as the big day approaches, the secret weighs heavy upon Rose. It was a whirlwind courtship, but Maggie seems so sure she's found the one she wants. Now Rose faces the biggest dilemma of her life: Should she tell Maggie and Gray the truth and risk losing them? What if it's best to leave things alone? Then again, what if her friend is making the biggest mistake of her life?



WHEN IT ALL FALLS APART – CATHERINE BYBEE
BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Brooke Turner has always had a complicated relationship with her father. But when his health takes a turn for the worse, she drops everything to care for him. He's her dad, after all, and he needs her. What Brooke doesn't anticipate is the unraveling of her long-term relationship and a cross-country move to San Diego's Little Italy. Luca D'Angelo is the oldest of three

children and a single father to a young daughter. When his mother rents the top floor of their house to Brooke, he's angry. Who is this beautiful stranger with no ties to the neighborhood? Can she be trusted in such close proximity to his family? As Luca learns of Brooke's difficult journey with her ailing father, his heart softens. And Brooke, who witnesses Luca's struggle as a single parent, develops feelings for him, too. But when it all falls apart, will love heal their wounded hearts?

THE ACCIDENTAL NEWLYWED GAME – JACI BURTON
BOOK #3 \$25.95



Book #1 The Best Man Plan, Book #2 The Engagement Arrangement. Wedding planner Honor Bellini is in Las Vegas for a work convention when she runs into her sister's ex-fiancé, Owen Stone, who's also in town for his craft brewery business. They're both glad to see a familiar face from home...until a night of drinking leads to waking up in bed together--and a marriage certificate from a wedding that

neither of them can recall. Horrified, Owen suggests an immediate annulment. Honor agrees, but when they spend the day together, their chemistry is overwhelming. Plus, Honor has a flash of memory of their steamy wedding night, and she definitely likes what she remembers. They decide to wait before cancelling the whole marriage thing, though they both head back to Oklahoma determined not to tell anyone at home what happened in Vegas. The problem is, Honor and Owen can't seem to stay away from each other--or keep their hands off one another. The longer they keep their secret, the harder it gets to deny how they really feel. Even worse, this huge secret has the potential to hurt someone they both care about. They need to get an annulment before this accidental marriage turns into love.



FIRST BRIDE TO FALL – GINNY BAIRD
BOOK #1 \$25.95

Nell Delaney will do almost anything for her parents and her two sisters. But enter a marriage of convenience to save the family's coffee shop? *Too* far. So Nell and her sisters strike a deal: whoever hasn't found love in thirty days has to step up to take one for the team. The good news? Nell knows the perfect guy to fall in love with. The bad news? She's going to have to pretend she likes the outdoors...a lot. Adventure guide Grant Williams knows immediately that Nell is not exactly Little Miss Outdoorsy. She's a walking natural disaster--an amazingly *adorable* disaster. And whoa, their chemistry is unbelievable. Everything between them is so perfect, he's not even a little bit shocked when he starts thinking of forever... Right up until he catches the town gossiping about the Delaney sisters' bargain and realizes she's just using him to win a bet. His family's unreliable reputation means he can't just dump one of the town's sweethearts. No, she needs to dump *him*. If she's going to pretend to be the perfect doting bride, well, he'll just pretend to be the worst bachelor on the market. Let the games begin.



SOMETHING BLUE – HEATHER MCGOVERN
BOOK #1 \$25.95

Wedding planner Beth Shipley has seen it all: bridezillas, monster-in-laws, and last-minute jitters at the altar. But this wedding is different--and the stakes are much, much higher. Not only is her best friend the bride, but bookings at her family's inn have been in free fall ever since an unfortunate food-poisoning incident. Beth's got one chance to save her family's business, and she knows she can do it. As long as she doesn't let Sawyer Silva's good looks and overprotective, overbearing older brother act distract her. Sawyer learned firsthand that forever doesn't last. So when his brother decides to race down the aisle with a woman he barely knows, Sawyer is determined to keep him from making the biggest mistake of his life. Yet the more time Sawyer spends around the passionate and hardworking Beth, the more trouble he has disentangling his feelings--about the wedding and the wedding planner. When Beth discovers Sawyer's plans, can he convince her that his only real objection is to a future that doesn't include her? Includes a Bonus Novella.



IT'S BETTER THIS WAY – DEBBIE MACOMBER
\$25.95 *REPACK*

It's been nearly six years since Julia Jones had her heart broken. After her husband became involved with another woman, she did everything she could to save their marriage, to no avail. The couple's two daughters continue to stand by Julia in the wake of their father's behavior--and they've had a tough time getting along with the other woman who's become their stepmother. Distraught after selling the family home, Julia moves into a condominium complex that offers the warmth and charm of a fresh start. Now, having settled into her new community and sold her successful interior design business, she's embraced a fulfilling new life, one that doesn't seem to need a man in it. Her beloved father's trusty saying is ringing truer than ever: *It's better this way*. But when Julia meets a handsome new resident in the building's exercise room, she can't help but be drawn to him. Heath Wilson is a welcome change from the men she's encountered on the occasional--mostly disastrous--dates her sister has eagerly planned for her over the years. As she and Heath, a divorced himself, begin to grow close, their friendship blossoms into an unexpected love. However, they soon realize that combining families proves to be a challenge, even though their four children are adults. When a dramatic revelation threatens the happiness they've found, Julia and Heath must reconcile their love for their children with their love for each other. If they can't, their bright future together may be nothing but a dream.



SECOND CHANCE SPRING – JOANN ROSS
BOOK #4 \$25.95

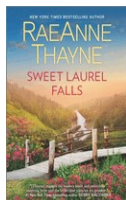


Start with Herons Landing. Pro quarterback Burke Mannion is at a crossroads in his career--nearing retirement age, he wonders if it's time to hang up his cleats, or keep pushing on and head to training camp in a few short weeks. The decision is delayed by an upsetting phone call from his brother, and without blinking, Burke packs for Honeymoon Harbor and the home he hasn't seen in years. The last person he expects to see when he arrives is the woman he had once thought might be *the one*--the same woman who had broken up with him by text as she left New York. Having heard Burke's stories about Honeymoon Harbor, Lily Fletcher never really believed there was any place as idyllic as he'd made it sound. But as much as she's tried to keep her past in the past by avoiding personal connections, deep down she secretly always hoped she'd see Burke again. As Lily and Burke fall back into their unresolved feelings for one another, she knows she has to come clean about who she really is as he struggles with the choice to go back to the celebrity life he knows or embrace the one he's beginning to think could be the true path to happiness. Includes bonus novella: **"Just One Look"**. When Honeymoon Harbor holds a local bachelor auction at the annual Labor Day boat festival, Cam Montgomery needs to make sure his best friend, Megan Larson, wins him as a date. Cam's grand gesture should go off without a hitch, but only if Megan is willing to take a chance.



SECOND CHANCE PASS – ROBYN CARR
BOOK #5 \$25.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 02/09)

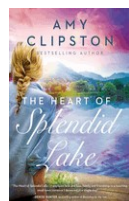
Start with Virgin River. The community of Virgin River saw Vanessa Rutledge through her darkest days--now she's looking to a bright future. In the space of a few months Vanessa buried her husband, Matt, and gave birth to their son--breaking her heart while filling it with a whole new kind of love. But the one man she longs to share this love with now acts as if she doesn't exist. Paul Haggerty lives by the marine motto: Semper Fi. Ever faithful to his best friend, he's done right by Matt's widow as best he can...considering he's been secretly in love with her for years. Now, just as he's about to make his move, another woman has staked her claim on him--a claim that will be tough to escape. With courage, humility and not a little meddling from the good folks of Virgin River, Vanni and Paul might just get a second chance to have the love they both desire and deserve.



SWEET LAUREL FALLS – RAEANNE THAYNE
BOOK #3 \$25.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 10/12)
 Book #1 Blackberry Summer, Book #2 Woodrose Mountain. Maura McKnight-Parker is still reeling from the loss of her youngest daughter when Jackson Lange, her first love, returns to Hope's Crossing. Everything is made all the more complicated when Sage, Maura's older daughter--the child Jackson never knew he had--returns home at the same

time. Facing those he left behind for the first time in years, Jackson finds himself tentatively reaching out to his estranged father and thrown back together with Maura as he gets to know his daughter. But not all the mistakes from the past can be smoothed over so easily, and when Sage reveals secrets of her own, he and his newfound family will have to decide what they're willing to do for love.

THE HEART OF SPLENDID LAKE – AMY CLIPSTON



\$25.95
 Brianna is the youngest of the three Porter sisters and the only one who chose to stay in the small town of Splendid Lake, North Carolina. She followed in her father's footsteps and became an expert boat mechanic, helping him run their small resort with cabin rentals, a convenience store, and a marina. When Brianna's father unexpectedly dies, Brianna is steeped in grief and guilt--and left alone to clean up the mess. To make matters worse, a constant stream of real estate brokers begin marching through her property, pressuring her to sell off the family land. In particular, she keeps running into handsome real estate mogul Scott Gibson. As Brianna struggles to keep it all together, Scott finds his way into her heart. And as the two fight against their feelings, they just might find themselves forging a surprising and exciting new love at Splendid Lake.



THE TEXAS SOLDIERS MATCH – KATSNER/NAVARRO
\$25.95 *REISSUE* *2 IN 1* (ORIG 07/13)
 “The Soldier's Sweetheart” by Deb Kastner. Settling in Serendipity, Texas, with his young daughter, army vet Will Davenport hopes to find peace. But when the widower goes to work for Samantha Howell, he gets much, much more. Will wants to be her hero, but too much stands in their way.

For a future with Samantha, he has to bury the past. But forgiving himself may be his most difficult mission ever. “The Soldier's Surprise Family” by Jolene Navarro. Texas state trooper Garrett Kincaid is a lone wolf--until he becomes an instant father. The former soldier never knew he had a son, or that his little boy has a baby sister with nowhere to go. His landlady, widow Anjelica Ortega-Garza, offers to help, and suddenly Garrett's life is all about nap schedules and baby bottles. But falling for Anjelica isn't part of the plan!

THE RANCHERS FULL HOUSE – SASHA SUMMERS

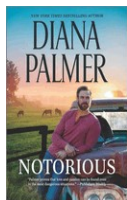


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 Buzz Lafferty can't be hot for the teacher. The handsome veterinarian's "no kids" policy is to protect his heart. But Jenna Morris sends Buzz's pulse into overdrive. The beautiful teacher is raising her four younger siblings...and that's t-r-o-u-b-l-e. If only Jenna's fiery kisses didn't feel so darn right--and her precocious siblings weren't so darn lovable. Maybe it's time for the Morris party of five to become a Lafferty party of six.

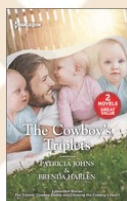


A HEROS PROMISE – MCCLAIN/SPRINGER
\$25.95 *REISSUE* * 2 IN 1* (ORIG 07/17)
 “The Soldier's Secret Child” by Lee Tobin McClain. Former soldier Vito D'Angelo has come home with a foster son-and a secret that could devastate his comrade's widow Lacey

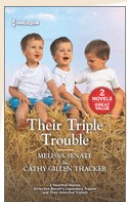
McPherson. Lacey's trying to renovate her guesthouse and build a peaceful life. Letting Vito and young Charlie stay on her property awakens a longing for the family she's sure she'll never have. And as their friendship turns to more, the truth grows harder for Vito to reveal. “The Soldier's Newfound Family” by Kathryn Springer. Returning to Texas from overseas, US marine Carter Wallace makes good on a promise to tell a fallen soldier's wife that her husband loved her. But pregnant widow Savannah Blackmore shares a story with Carter that tests everything he believes. He brings Savannah back to the Triple C ranch, where family secrets--and siblings he hadn't known about--await him. Now the marine who never needed anyone suddenly needs Savannah.



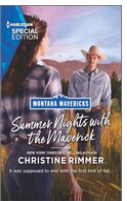
NOTORIOUS – DIANA PALMER
BOOK #51 \$25.95 *REPACK*
 Start with Calhoun. Gaby Dupont knows some men shouldn't be trusted. Especially not high-profile lawyer Nicholas Chandler. How can she trust the man who might be helping her relatives steal her family fortune? To get the inside scoop on Nicholas's dealings - and protect herself and her beloved grandmère-Gaby must take a job with the devil himself. Of course, she can't tell him who she really is. Nicholas Chandler knows there's more to Gaby Dupont than beauty. She's sweet and clever -but just too young and secretive. Yet even as they clash, Gaby gets under his skin as no other woman ever has. When Gaby comes under fire, Nicholas risks his career and reputation to keep her safe. But can he protect Gaby without losing his heart?



THE COWBOYS TRIPLETS – JOHNS/HARLEN
\$25.95 *REISSUE* *2 IN 1* (ORIG 04/17)
 “The Triplets' Cowboy Daddy” by Patricia Johns. Rugged cowboy Easton Ross hasn't forgiven Nora Carpenter for leaving town. Now Nora is sole guardian of her triplet goddaughters, and she needs backup-fast. When Easton lets the new family bunk with him, he can't help falling head over heels for the lovable triplets. But for Nora, living in Hope, Montana, would mean a lifetime of gossip. And she has to put her new daughters first. “Claiming the Cowboy's Heart” by Brenda Harlen. Opening Haven's first boutique hotel is Liam Gilmore's longtime dream come true, especially when he hires alluring Macy Clayton as manager. Good thing the single mother's already spoken for-by her adorable eight-month-old triplets! Because Liam isn't looking for forever after. Then why is the playboy rancher fantasizing about a future with Macy and her trio of tiny charmers?



THEIR TRIPLE TROUBLE – SENATE/THACKER
\$25.95 *REISSUE* *2 IN 1* (ORIG 06/18)
 “Detective Barelli's Legendary Triplets” by Melissa Senate. Blame it on the punch, or on the legend of Wedlock Creek Chapel. But Norah Ingalls is now Detective Reed Barelli's wife. The lawman certainly didn't intend to marry the gorgeous mom of three infant babies; an instant family wasn't in his plans. Yet just walking away was unimaginable. “Their Inherited Triplets” by Cathy Gillen Thacker. Lulu McCabe's secret elopement with Sam Kirkland ended before it even began. Now she has the chance to bring security and joy into the lives of three orphaned boys. As the triplets' legal guardian, Sam makes Lulu an unexpected proposal. With passion inevitably reigniting, are Lulu and her cowboy ready to commit to the future?



SUMMER NIGHTS WITH THE MAVERICK – CHRISTINE RIMMER
\$20.95
 He's a hero in spurs, But just for tonight. Ever since rancher Weston Abernathy rescued waitress Everlee Roberts at Doug's bar, he can't get her off his mind. But the spirited single mom has no interest in a casual relationship, and Wes isn't seeking commitment. As the temperature rises, Evy feels the heat, too, tempting her to throw her hat in the ring regardless of what it might cost her heart.

- Coming next month...**
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 - ☐ WHIPLASH – JANET DAILEY *REPACK*
 - ☐ EXPECTING HER EXS BABY – SHANNON STACEY BK #3
 - ☐ WHIPLASH – JANET DAILEY BK #2 *REPACK*
 - ☐ NEVER ENOUGH COWBOY – JENNIE MARTS BK #4
 - ☐ THE LOST AND FOUND GIRL – MAISEY YATES T/P
 - ☐ THE KEEPSAKE SISTERS – LORI WILDE BK #2
 - ☐ TEMPTATION RIDE – ROBYN CARR BK #6 *REISSUE*

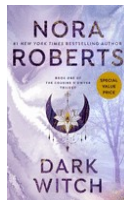
- Preorders...**
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 - ☐ KISS ME NOW COWBOY – DYLAN CRUSH DUE 23/8
 - ☐ SURRENDERING TO HUNT – JENNIFER RYAN BK #2 DUE 23/8
 - ☐ SECOND CHANCE COWBOY – AJ PINE DUE 23/8
 - ☐ SOMEBODY LIKE SANTA – JANET DAILEY BK #5 DUE 27/9
 - ☐ AT HOME ON MARIGOLD LANE – DEBBIE MASON BK #5 DUE 27/9
 - ☐ BEST MAN RANCHER – MAISEY YATES BK #2 DUE 27/9
 - ☐ CHRISTMAS EVE COWBOY – PALMER/PEARCE/FOSSEN DUE 27/9



SUMMER PROMISES

\$35.00 TRADE P/BACK *REISSUE/REPACK* (ORIG 06/91)

“Courting Catherine” Catherine “C.C.” Calhoun is determined to keep her family's estate, the Towers, in the family. The cost of maintaining the crumbling mansion is expensive, so when arrogant hotel mogul Trenton St. James swoops in with an offer to purchase the property and turn it into a resort, C.C. reluctantly gives in. As Trent works out a deal with the Calhouns, he's taken with the family—especially feisty C.C. But C.C. expects true love and marriage and Trent has little faith in either. C.C.'s already taken a risk trusting Trent, but can Trent take a leap of faith, too? **“A Man for Amanda** No-nonsense Amanda Calhoun is more concerned with her endless to-do lists than her aunt Coco's predictions about a man appearing in her life. But when easygoing architect Sloan O'Riley shows up to renovate the Calhoun estate, the Towers, the coincidence is hard to ignore. Immediately attracted to Mandy, Sloan tries to charm her every chance he gets, but Mandy's attention is divided when the mystery of an old family heirloom resurfaces.



THE DARK WITCH

BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK *REISSUE* (ORIG 11/13)

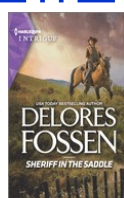
With indifferent parents, Iona Sheehan grew up craving devotion and acceptance. From her maternal grandmother, she learned where to find both: a land of lush forests, dazzling lakes, and centuries-old legends. Ireland. County Mayo, to be exact. Where her ancestors' blood and magic have flowed through generations—and where her destiny awaits. Iona arrives in Ireland with nothing but her Nan's directions, an unfailingly optimistic attitude, and an innate talent with horses. Not far from the luxurious castle where she is spending a week, she finds her cousins, Branna and Connor O'Dwyer. And since family is family, they invite her into their home and their lives. When Iona lands a job at the local stables, she meets the owner, Boyle McGrath. Cowboy, pirate, wild tribal horsemen, he's three of her biggest fantasy weaknesses all in one big, bold package. Iona realizes that here she can make a home for herself—and live her life as she wants, even if that means falling head over heels for Boyle. But nothing is as it seems. An ancient evil has wound its way around Iona's family tree and must be defeated. Family and friends will fight with each other and for each other to keep the promise of hope—and love—alive.



THAT FOREVER FEELING – LINDA LAEL MILLER

\$25.95 *REISSUE* *2 IN 1* (ORIG 10/08)

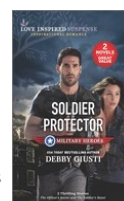
“That Forever Feeling” Amanda Scott is wary of love ever since she fell for a married man. Deciding to focus on her career, Amanda dreams of opening up her own bed-and-breakfast on picturesque Vashon Island. But with little money to fund her plans, the goal seems far out of reach. A run-in with widower Jordan Richards troubles Amanda in a different way: she thought she could keep a friendly distance between them but soon finds she's falling again. Painful pasts make it difficult for Jordan and Amanda to believe love is an option for them—could risking a romance be a mistake? Includes bonus story “Security Blanket” by Delores Fossen. P.I. Quinn “Lucky” Bacelli has finally tracked down Marin Sheppard, a woman who knows more about her missing criminal brother than she admits. Someone is willing to kill Marin and her son to get information, and when Lucky learns of Marin's dangerous past, he offers a pretend engagement as protection. But it's a risky situation and Lucky has everything to lose.



SHERIFF IN THE SADDLE – DELORES FOSSEN

BOOK #1 \$20.95

The town wants her to arrest her former boyfriend for a murder on his ranch—but Sheriff Leigh Mercer refuses. The newly elected law enforcer doesn't have evidence against bad boy Cullen Brodie. In fact, the search for the killer draws them passionately close again...and into relentless danger. Not only could Leigh lose her job for not collaring Brodie...but they could both lose their lives.



SOLDIER PROTECTOR – DEBBY GIUSTI

\$25.95 *REISSUE* *2 IN 1* (ORIG 05/11)

“The Officer's Secret”. In the middle of the night, Maggie Bennett finds her army officer sister dead in her military housing. But as US Army criminal investigations agent Nate Patterson begins asking questions, Maggie can't tell the handsome man everything she knows. Except that her sister was definitely murdered—for a secret Maggie can't share. Then she walks into the killer's trap and has to trust Nate with the truth...and her heart. **“The Soldier's Sister”**. Someone wants Stephanie Upton dead. Fearing for her life, Stephanie turns to Special Agent Brody Goodman for help. But can she trust him when he's convinced her own brother is a prime suspect? Torn between her devotion to her brother and the agent she may be falling for, Stephanie doesn't know who or what to believe. But soon she'll have to choose sides to stay alive.



CLOSING IN ON THE COWBOY – CARLA CASSIDY

BOOK #1 \$20.95

Rancher Johnny King thought he'd moved on since Chelsea Black left town to follow her big-city dreams. With his emotions still raw following his father's murder, Chelsea's return revives passions he'd thought buried. But a dangerous stalker from her old life doesn't want her to set down roots—with anyone. As their spark reignites, can Johnny and Chelsea face the threat to their lives...and their hearts?



ALPHA TRACKER – CINDI MYERS

\$20.95

After lawman Dillon Diaz spent one incredible weekend with a mysterious woman, he's shocked to encounter her months later when he's assigned to rescue an injured hiker in the mountains. And stunning Roslyn Kern has news that will change his life. Now, battling a fiery blaze and an escaped fugitive, it's up to Dillon and his K-9, Bentley, to protect long-lost Rosie—and Dillon's unborn child.



HIS DUTY TO DEFEND – LISA PHILLIPS

\$25.95 *REISSUE* *2 IN 1* (ORIG 05/14)

“Double Agent” When CIA agent Sabine Laduca investigates her brother's murder, she's forced into an uneasy alliance with his Delta Force team leader. Sergeant Major Doug Richardson hides his own secrets, but nothing will stop Sabine from finding out who killed her brother—even when the CIA declares her rogue. Now not only is the killer after her, so is the agency. And only Doug can help her find the truth and keep her safe. **“Star Witness”** After years in witness protection, Mackenzie Winters fears her cover has been blown when someone shoots at her. Could the brother of the drug lord she put away be here for revenge? Mackenzie must rely on Delta Force soldier Aaron Hanning to protect her. Aaron doesn't want to be anyone's hero, but with danger stalking them, they'll both have to make a daring choice.



THE SPY SWITCH – KAREN WHIDDON

\$20.95

Schoolteacher Jennifer Glass's ordinary life screeches to a halt when a criminal targets her. Moreover, she's mistaken for an identical twin she never knew existed! Now she's drawn to her sibling's partner, ATF agent Micah Spokane. Micah needs Jennifer to play the part of his undercover wife to bust a gun-smuggling ring. He promises to protect her every step of the dangerous way, but they might not be able to resist the “fake” passion growing between them.

Have you started this fantastic series from Aussie Nyssa Kathryn yet?



WYATT

BOOK #5 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Luca. Investigative journalist Quinn Ross isn't a woman who can just let major news pass her by. So, when she stumbles across a story like no other, she makes it her mission to report it to the masses. She doesn't count on the lengths to which some may go to keep her story from seeing the light of day. When Quinn suddenly finds herself in need of escape, she heads straight for tiny Marble Falls and her brother, Mason. When he's not running his company's IT department, Wyatt Gray—former SEAL and co-owner of Marble Protection—spends every spare minute searching for those who betrayed him. The ones who turned him and his teammates into something beyond mere mortals. He doesn't have time for distractions—but that's exactly what he gets, in the form of his best friend's sassy, spunky, sexy sister who's moved in right across the hall. From the moment they meet, Quinn and Wyatt's chemistry is combustible. But they both have big secrets. Then there's Mason, who may consider Wyatt a brother, but he might still kill him for lusting after his baby sister. But soon, none of that matters. When a killer sets his sights on Quinn, any chance at happiness with Wyatt may end before it's had a chance to begin

BODIE

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Maya Harper shouldn't be alive. All of her co-workers are dead, yet somehow, she survived. But now she knows something. Something important. Something that someone will kill to keep secret. Running is her only choice. Her only protection. But no one can run forever, especially when the enemy's reach is long. Soon, trusting a stranger becomes her only option. Former Navy SEAL Bodie Ryan is on a mission: Find Maya, a runaway lab technician—sole witness to a brutal crime—and keep her safe. She's become entangled with his nemesis, which makes Bodie and his team her only hope of living to see tomorrow. Finding her is the easy part separating professional from personal is the real challenge.





DEAD IN THE WATER – JULIE ANN WALKER *SERIES FINAL*
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Start with Hell or High Water. Dalton “Doc” Simmons is having a bad week. First, archaic laws have kept him and his partners at Deep Six Salvage from recovering the sunken treasure they’ve been after since bugging out of the Navy. Second, an approaching hurricane threatens to scatter the legendary riches across the bottom of the ocean. And third, Deep Six’s attorney, Camilla D’ Angelo, has just landed on Wayfarer Island, and she represents everything he can’t stand and everything he wants. One look at Doc and Cami knew she’d met the man of her dreams. The medical doctor-turned Navy SEAL-turned treasure hunter has it all, brawn and brains. The problem? He doesn’t like her. In fact, no man has ever given her so much crap. But something tells Cami there’s more to his bad-tempered brooding than meets the eye. As the storm closes in, so does a boat full of dangerous men bent on claiming the centuries-old treasure for themselves and killing everyone on Wayfarer Island. Doc must keep Cami close if he wants to keep her alive. But all that proximity turns up the heat on the chemistry bubbling between them. For Cami, it’s more than a fight for her life, it’s a fight for Doc’s heart. If they survive, can she convince him there is a chance of a future with her?

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THE CRYING SEASON
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Start with Don’t Tell a Soul. It’s hiking season in Black Rock Falls and the small town in Montana is flooded with visitors. But when a hiker finds a human skull on a deserted trail in the woods that surround the town, Detective Jenna Alton is called in to investigate. With no missing persons reported, Jenna has no leads. Then her team makes a shocking discovery - the body of another hiker, a young man, tied to a tree and riddled with bullets. Could the two murders be linked? As more bodies are found, Jenna and her deputy David Kane know that they must venture deep into the forest to find and face the killer. But nothing can prepare them for what awaits them there.



CROSS MY HEART
BOOK #12 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

When the body of a man is found in the forest surrounding Black Rock Falls, Sheriff Jenna Alton immediately sees disturbing similarities with a past case-the same murder weapon, the remote beauty spot, and the way the victim is perched against a tree with no sign of a struggle. But the killer in that case was jailed for life. Jenna suspects a copycat killer and her fears are confirmed when, during the town's Halloween festival, the bodies of two tourists are found further down the remote trail. They too had been hunted down and murdered in another picturesque spot and all Jenna can hope is that the man behind bars can help her catch the twisted monster behind these new deaths. As she comes face to face with the murderer who has haunted her dreams for years, she is sure he knows more than he's telling her. Looking deep into Jenna's eyes, as if they're two old friends catching up, he promises to take his final revenge on her for locking him up. But before she can learn more, he is dragged away by prison guards. When an emergency call takes Jenna and her deputy David Kane deep into the woods, Jenna senses something is wrong about the situation. As a strange calmness falls over the forest, a familiar face emerges from the shadows. Will this killer be the one who finally takes down Jenna, or will they make it out of the forest alive?

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Book #1 The Babysitter, Book #2 The Gossip. It's one of the most exclusive addresses in town-a luxury development with pristine lawns and steep price tags. But there are unforgiving people living in the Villages, who know your secrets and have plenty of their own secrets that no one lives to tell. Mackenzie Laughlin has reluctantly moved to the Villages as bodyguard to Daley Carrera, who claims someone is pranking her and her husband. Mac expects a simple case of petty squabbles between new and longtime residents. Instead, she hears rumors of squalid affairs and sinister disappearances that tie in to a missing persons investigation led by her partner, Jesse James Taft. Behind every door there are grudges that run deep and dangerous. Mac and Taft are being marked as targets, but why? Figuring out who to trust is the key to uncovering a killer who has no qualms about killing again.



THE LAST GOODNIGHT – KAT MARTIN
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When Kade Logan said goodbye to his estranged wife eight years ago, he never thought it would be the last time he saw her alive. Now her car has been hauled out of a nearby lake and Kade is determined to track down the man who murdered her. Enter Eleanor Bowman, a talented private investigator who's about to stir up a hornet's nest on his Colorado ranch. With old scandals still buzzing about his late wife's affairs and new violence erupting, Kade is faced with the discovery of another beautiful woman's body. Are the two killings linked? Who is the man who seduced, then murdered both victims? Ellie believes they are dangerously close to the truth. From corporate Denver high-rises to posh Vail mansions, Kade and Ellie sense the killer is closing in again, and this time Ellie is the target. Kade must risk everything to save the woman he's coming to love-before she becomes the next one to die.



CANYON CRIME SCENE – CAROL ERICSON
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Cade Larson needs LAPD fingerprint expert Lori Del Valle to help track down his missing sister. But he can't deny the sparks still between them nor the secret Lori is keeping. When fingerprints link Cade's sister to another missing woman-and a potentially nefarious treatment centre-Lori volunteers to go undercover. Will their plan bring a predator to justice or end their reunion?



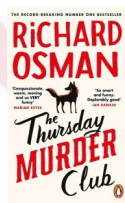
EYEWITNESS MAN AND WIFE – BARB HAN
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Book #1 Undercover Couple., Book #2 Newlywed Assignment. Relentless ATF agent Quint Casey won't let his best lead die with a murdered perp. He and his undercover wife, Agent Ree Sheppard, must secretly protect a witness's family and home in on a powerful weapons kingpin. But their undeniable, unsanctioned attraction is breaking too many rules for them to play this mission safe--or guarantee their survival.



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Start with Edge of Evil. Mateo Vega, a one-time employee of Ali Reynold's husband, B. Simpson, has spent the last sixteen years of his life behind bars. According to the courts, he murdered his girlfriend. But Mateo knows that her real killer is still on the loose, and the first thing he's going to do when he gets freedom is track him down. After being granted parole, a Mateo approaches Stu Ramey of High Noon Enterprises for a reference letter for a job application, but to his surprise, Stu gives him one better: He asks him to come on board and work for B. again. Just as Mateo starts his new job, chaos breaks out at High Noon-a tenant who is in arrears has just fled, and tech expert Cami Lee has gone missing. As Ali races to both find a connection between the two disappearances and help Mateo clear his name with the help of PI J.P. Beaumont, tragedy strikes.



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In a peaceful retirement village, four unlikely friends meet up once a week to investigate unsolved murders. But when a brutal killing takes place on their very doorstep, the Thursday Murder Club find themselves in the middle of their first live case. Elizabeth, Joyce, Ibrahim and Ron might be pushing eighty but they still have a few tricks up their sleeves. Can our unorthodox but brilliant gang catch the killer before it's too late?



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Start With Uncovering Small Town Secrets. When Sheriff Jones Murphy rescues his daughter and her teacher, he is surprised to encounter Cassandra West again. Months may have passed since their night together, but there's no mistaking she is pregnant. Cassandra's sleuthing has unleashed a secret that stunned their town a decade earlier. Now someone wants her dead. And though his heart is closed, Jones's sense of duty isn't letting anyone hurt what is his.



COACHED IN THE ACT – VICTORIA LAURIE
BOOK #3 \$25.95

Book #1 Coached to Death, Book #2 To Coach a Killer. Wild rumors are swirling in the Hamptons over "Twelve Angry Men," a one-woman show written and performed by Yelena Galanis. The well-known socialite dated her way through some of the East End's most eligible bachelors, and now she's sparing few details spilling their secrets. It's a mean-spirited spectacle that urges Cat to make a beeline for the theater exit during the first act-only to later discover that Yelena was found stabbed to death during intermission. Believing eleven other barely anonymous men had reasons to kill the thespian for playing a cruel game of kiss and tell, Cat teams up with her sidekick, Gilley, to track down Yelena's list of rejected lovers and identify the vengeful culprit.



RED ON THE RIVER – CHRISTINE FEEHAN
BOOK #2 \$32.99 TRADE P/BACK \$49.95 H/COVER
 Book #1 Murder at Sunrise Lake. Vienna Mortenson isn't your typical gambler. She prefers to stay under the radar, using her poker winnings to support her family and her community, including the local search and rescue team, which she heads up ... Vienna prides herself on being tough and decisive. She's not the sort to make a fool of herself

over a guy, especially one who left her high and dry without a backward glance. Zale Vizzini's job constantly puts him in harm's way. Working undercover and disappearing for months at a time isn't exactly a recipe for a stable relationship. Despite the challenges and the risks, Zale wants something real with Vienna. He just needed time to figure out how to be in her life without putting her in danger.



IMPENDING STRIKE – LYNETTE EASON
BOOK #2 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Driving Force. Elite Guardian Charlie Lee knows that there is no future with the woman he loves-fellow Guardian Lizzie Tremaine. And, he gets it-as a single mom, Lizzie has to protect her daughter. But more than anything, he wants the chance to prove himself. Then, the unthinkable happens-while working undercover, Charlie is seriously injured...and his memory of the past four years is lost. Could it be the fresh start that he didn't realize he longed for? Despite a friendship that's turned flirtatious at times, Lizzie Tremaine has held Charlie at arms' length. She's lost all the men she's ever loved and is unwilling to risk her heart again. Still, she's glad to keep an eye on him-as his bodyguard-and while she's at it, help him put the pieces of his past together, including discovering who attacked him, and why. But Charlie seems to have forgotten their agreed-upon professional distance-and suddenly, all the rules are off the table. She's seeing a side of Charlie she could possibly let into her heart. Problem is, the closer he gets to uncovering his memories, the closer he gets to trouble. It's her heart...or his life. What will protecting Charlie cost her?



GRACE UNDER FIRE – JULIE GARWOOD
BOOK #14 \$49.95 H/COVER

Start with Heartbreaker. Grace Isabel MacKenna has a hundred things to do today. Killing someone isn't one of them. It is supposed to be a quick visit to Boston for the Buchanan anniversary party, then on to Scotland to collect an inheritance. She checks into her hotel and then decides to go for a brisk walk. But after getting lost, she ends up with a wounded man stumbling into her arms--and his shooter coming after them both. When she fires back in self-defense, she doesn't expect him to drop dead. After Isabel endures an interrogation by police, she is free to go, thanks to the Buchanans dispatching former Navy SEAL and now lawyer Michael Buchanan to assist her. Isabel knows she should be grateful for Michael's help, but since she's harbored an extreme dislike for him for years, gratitude is difficult to muster. Michael has appointed himself her de facto guardian, and she's stuck with him despite their constant bickering and sizzling attraction. Even when Isabel goes to Scotland to claim her inheritance, Michael follows her--but he isn't the only thing she can't shake. Mysterious threats against Isabel surface, and before they can deal with their growing feelings for each other, Michael and Isabel must first survive.



CRITICAL ALLIANCE – ELIZABETH GODDARD
BOOK #3 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Present Danger, Book #2 Deadly Target. Mackenzie Hanson's special set of skills opened the door to a successful career as a professor of cybersecurity at a Michigan university, allowing her to put her criminal past behind her. But when a long-ago partner in crime delivers a cryptic message about her father's tech company being under cyberattack, she heads for Montana to secure exposed assets, close security breaches, and protect her father's company. Diplomatic Security Services special agent Alex Knight is back home in Montana to decompress from a mission gone wrong. But even as he's trying to relax, he's drawn into another mystery, complete with suspicious deaths, lethal threats, and whispers of espionage that all have one thing in common--a beautiful cybersecurity expert with a dark past. When the situation turns deadly, Alex and Mackenzie will have to work together to find the answers they need--before someone silences Mackenzie for good.

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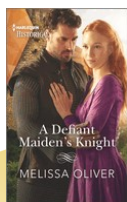
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SECONDHAND BRIDE – LINDA LAEL MILLER
\$25.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 12/04)

Jeb is the wild McKettrick, the one who never could stay out of trouble. And trouble is what he gets when he proposes to Chloe Wakefield. No sooner had he and the pretty schoolteacher tied the knot than Jeb discovers she's already married. After a major dustup with Chloe in a Tombstone barroom, an irate Jeb hightails it back to the Triple M Ranch, certain that his chances of winning the spread in a marriage race with his brothers are dashed. Now Chloe has come to Indian Rock, hoping to find her beloved Uncle John and a much-needed teaching post. But when she unexpectedly crosses paths with Jeb, her rage--and passion--flare even stronger than back in Tombstone. Chloe never intended to mislead Jeb about her previous marriage to a scoundrel of a man. But when she finds out Jeb needs a bride and a baby in order to inherit the Triple M, she is livid. Learning to trust will be the hardest part of this mixed-up marriage--until a stagecoach robbery and the return of a dangerous stranger prove to Jeb and Chloe that they need each other to love and honor as long as they both shall live.



A DEFIANT MAIDENS KNIGHT – MELISSA OLIVER
BOOK #1 \$20.95

Joan Lovent may be losing her sight but she refuses to lose her independence too. So when Sir Warin de Talmont tells her it's too perilous to be out alone in the city, she doesn't pay him any heed. But with threats surrounding them, she begins to value his protection and helps with his dangerous work in return. If only the powerful connection between them wasn't so impossible to ignore!



THE CHASE – LYNsay SANDS
\$25.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 12/04)

Seonaid Dunbar had been trained as a Scottish warrior at her father's knee, and she would rather fight than flee. But running away to an abbey was preferable than marrying Blake Sherwell. No, she'd not dutifully pledge troth to anyone the English court called Angel. Fair hair and eyes as blue as the heavens hardly proved a man's worth. There was no such thing as an English angel; only English devils. And there were many ways to elude a devilish suitor, even one that King Henry ordered her to wed. The next Countess of Sherwell was not sitting at home in her castle, embroidering, peacefully waiting for Blake to arrive. No, she was fleeing to a new stronghold and readying her defenses. Swords and sleeping drafts, Claymores and kisses. This battle would require all weapons--if he ever caught her. And the chase was about to begin.



THE LOST LAIRD FROM HER PAST – JEANINE ENGLEERT
BOOK #2 \$20.95

Book #1 Eloping With The Laird. Lady Brenna Stewart is grateful to be saved from her burning carriage--only her rescuer is Laird Garrick MacLean, the man she once loved and lost! He seems determined to protect her from the unknown enemy pursuing her across the Scottish Highlands. But, bitterly hurt by his past betrayal, she needs answers. Why did he abandon her? And how can she keep her heart safe now, when the connection between them is as strong as ever...

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MY HIGHLAND RAIDER – MIRIAM MINGER BOOK #4 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Start with My Highland Warrior. A raider known as the Devil of the Seas, Gavin MacLachlan has only ever loved one woman-and he lost her to another man over a year ago. A rich, powerful man that Cora's clan insisted she wed for the alliance it would bring them, though she swore her undying love for Gavin on the eve of her marriage. Consumed by a lust for vengeance, he took to the high seas to make his fortune, which now rivals that of the wealthiest Highland laird. Yet no glittering gold can bring Cora back to him until he hears the startling news that her ruthless husband has been slain. His love for her burning as fiercely as ever, Gavin is determined to steal her away from the Campbells before they marry her off again only to discover Cora has fled, but where?



LORD OF WINTER – KATHRYN LE VEQUE BOOK #2 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 To The Lady Born. 1187 A.D. The call him the Great Defender. As Richard the Lionheart's most powerful general, Sir Juston de Royans is as moody as he is skilled. Reminiscent of the ancient warrior Achilles, Juston fights when it is necessary, instead choosing to command the powerful men beneath him. Never wrong in action or command, he has never lost a battle and when he finds himself in the midst of a siege at Bowes Castle, he predictably emerges the victor with the lady of the keep as his prize. And that's when the trouble begins. When the never-wrong egotist meets the flame that will melt his frozen heart.



SIN LIKE FLYNN – LE VEQUE/ASHTON \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

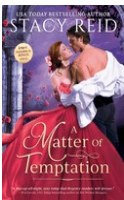
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“The Sin Commandments” by Kathryn Le Veque Rory Flynn is embittered by the Sinning Flynn's reputation as a wealthy family from Irish stock, hated by the Ton but accepted because of their links to the Duke of Savernake. The worst offender against his family is none other than the man his mother jilted those years ago, the Earl of Exford. He's never forgiven Lady Sinbrook for her offense against him even though he managed to marry well. Knowing the earl and his daughter will be at the Stag Ball, Rory is determined to compromise the daughter to punish the earl for his sins against Lady Sinbrook. But what he didn't count on was a chance encounter with a sweet, beautiful woman who pulls him off his quest. As he goes in pursuit of Lady Edith "Edie" Rissington, Rory finds himself entrenched in a world where her secrets are darker than his own, and sins are something that can never be forgiven. Will Edie forgive him his family's past - or can Rory forgive her for withholding hers? “One Magic Night” by Alexa Aston Aidan Flynn isn't a rogue, instead modeling himself after his grandfather, the Duke of Savernake, who will leave Larkhaven to Aidan-if he weds in the next two weeks. Lady Larissa Warren's amoral family has prevented her from making a suitable match. Now, her father has told her to find a husband at tonight's annual Savernake Stag Ball-or she must wed the ancient Lord Langdon. Aidan decides Larissa is the one, but she has no interest in marrying an infamous Sinning Flynn. Will Aidan convince Larissa he is nothing like his rakehell brothers and win the auburn-haired beauty's hand?



THE GIRL WITH THE MAKE-BELIEVE HUSBAND – JULIA QUINN BOOK #2 \$25.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 05/17)

Book #1 Because Of Miss Bridgerton. Joan Lovent may be losing her sight but she refuses to lose her independence too. So when Sir Warin de Talmont tells her it's too perilous to be out alone in the city, she doesn't pay him any heed. But with threats surrounding them, she begins to value his protection and helps with his dangerous work in return. If only the powerful connection between them wasn't so impossible to ignore!



A MATTER OF TEMPTATION – STACEY REID \$25.95

Miss Wilhelmina "Mina" Crawford is desperate. Having been ruined in the eyes of society years ago for one foolish, starry-eyed mistake, she spends her days secreted away at her family's crumbling estate, helping her brother manage the land but not able to truly live life the way she's always dreamed. When her brother admits to just how dire their finances have gotten, she takes it upon herself to procure employment but the only one who will even consider the scandalous idea of a female secretary is the brilliant, ruthless, and infuriating Earl of Creswick. Simon Loughton, the Earl of Creswick, needs help if he wants to finally pass the reform bill he's been championing for years and secure the vote for England's most vulnerable constituents. Too bad help comes in the form of a woman with breathtaking nerve, fiery red hair, and a sense of humor to match. Now temptation--disguised as a lovely, clever-mouthed devil--lives and works under Simon's very roof. And Mina finally feels as though she's truly living life to her wildest dreams. But even the most incendiary of kisses can't incinerate Mina's past...or the shocking secret that could ruin them both. Includes bonus short story.

UP ALL NIGHT WITH A GOOD DUKE – AMY ROSE BENNETT BOOK #1 \$25.95

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Artemis Jones-'respectable' finishing-school teacher by day and Gothic romance writer by night-has never lost sight of her real dream: to open her own academic ladies' college. When Artemis is unexpectedly called upon by a dear friend, a fellow Byronic Book Club member, to navigate her first London Season, she comes at once. Who knows, perhaps she can court the interest of a wealthy patron for her school. As long as she can avoid her high-handed aunt's schemes to marry her off. Dominic Winters, the widowed Duke of Dartmoor, needs a wife--someone who will provide him with an heir and help him to manage his spitefire adolescent daughter. The problem is, Society has dubbed him "The Dastardly Duke." Rumors are rife that he murdered his mad wife, so his choices for a suitable bride are limited. But then, he meets the ravishing Artemis Jones, who might just be everything he needs.



IN SEARCH OF A VISCOUNTESS – CAROL ARENS BOOK #2 \$20.95

Book #1 Inherited As The Gentleman's Bride. With his father's ailing health and the viscount title to inherit, Thomas Grant knows he must marry. Yet searching for a viscountess is more complicated than he expected-especially when his sister's new companion moves into his manor! Evie Clarke is delightful but totally unsuitable.

When it's revealed that Evie's been hiding a secret, suddenly his bride might be closer to home than he imagined.



SEVEN NIGHTS IN A ROGUES BED – ANNA CAMPBELL BOOK #1 \$25.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 09/12)

Desperate to save her sister's life, Sidonie Forsythe has agreed to submit herself to a terrible fate: Beyond the foreboding walls of Castle Craven, a notorious, hideously scarred scoundrel will take her virtue over the course of seven sinful nights. Yet instead of a monster, she encounters a man like no other. As she spends more time in the protective care of her host during this week, she comes to care for Jonas Merrick in ways that defy all logic-even as a dark secret she carries threatens them both. Ruthless loner Jonas knows exactly who he is. Should he forget, even for a moment, the curse he bears, a mere glance in the mirror serves as an agonizing reminder. So when the lovely Sidonie turns up on his doorstep, her seduction is an even more delicious prospect than he originally planned. But the hardened outcast is soon moved by her innocent beauty, sharp wit, and surprising courage. Now as dangerous enemies gather at the gate to destroy them, can their new, fragile love survive? Will a week of seduction spark a lifetime of passionate surrender?



FOUR WEEKS OF SCANDAL – MEGAN FRAMPTON BOOK #5 \$25.95

Start with Never Kiss A Duke. "It only takes one moment to cause a scandal...and four weeks to live it down! Week one: Lovely, lively Octavia Holton arrives in the village, determined to claim her inheritance--the home she grew up in with her late father. Surely he meant for his daughter to have the property, and owning it means she could fix it up, sell it, and use the money to pay off her debts. But when she arrives, she discovers the house is also claimed--by one Gabriel Fallon. Week two: Gabriel claims his father won the property in a bet, but he can't bring himself to toss Octavia out on her very delightful derrière, so he makes her a four-week bargain: Together they'll pretend to be engaged, all the while seeking out any will, letter, or document that proves who gets the ownership. Weeks three and four: But that means togetherness...a lot of togetherness, and long days--and evenings--in each other's company. The pair seems destined to "duke it out," staking their claims...but it's all too soon that they realize their rivalry might lead to something much more intimate. And suddenly four weeks seems like a long time. And yet not enough

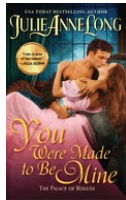


THE PERILS OF PURSUING A PRINCE – JULIA LONDON BOOK #2 \$25.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 04/07)

Book #1 'The Hazards Of Hunting A Duke. Anxious to avoid a marriage to the first bidder, Lady Greer Fairchild travels to the untamed Welsh countryside in search of an inheritance she isn't even sure exists. To find it, she must encounter Rhodrick Glendower, the Prince of Powys, and a man who is known for being rough, ruthless, and dangerous. But Greer never imagined that the brute would trap her in his isolated castle until she proves her identity. Or that she would find herself powerfully attracted to this passionate man whose gruff demeanor belies a proud and sensual nature. The further Greer falls under his spell, the more determined she is to unravel the secrets of her Welsh heritage and the mystery surrounding the dark prince who dares her to become his wife.

YOU WERE MADE TO BE MINE – JULIE ANNE LONG

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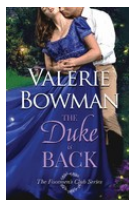


Start with Lady Derringer Takes A Lover. The mission: Find the Earl of Brundage's runaway fiancée in exchange for a fortune. Child's play for legendary British former spymaster, Christian Hawkes. The catch? Hawkes knows in his bones that Brundage is the traitor to England who landed him in a brutal French prison. Hawkes is destitute, the earl is desperate, and a bargain is struck. Fleeing a savagely shattered dream, the sheltered Lady Aurelie Capet finds refuge in an alias and the warmth and kindness of the Grand Palace on the Thames--until a gorgeous, mysterious disturbance to her peace literally topples through the door. An unexpected, fierce desire that feels destined, dangerous--and devastatingly sweet--ignites between the sheltered beauty and the jaded spy, and as they slowly unravel each other's shocking secrets Hawkes closes in on the truth about the earl. Soon it's clear they can have no future without vanquishing the past: Hawkes knows that loving her means avenging her. Aurelie knows that loving Hawkes means freeing him to do that, no matter the cost.



THE DUKE IS BACK – VALERIE BOWMAN

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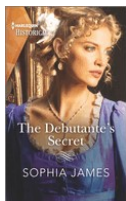
Start with The Footman And I. Miss Sophie Payton might be engaged, but she's *not* in love. The only man who ever captured her heart was Phillip Grayson--a soldier who was slain a year ago. But when her stepmother decrees that Sophie will marry Phillip's cousin, the new Duke of Harlowe, Sophie's in no position to refuse.

The *ton* thinks Phillip Grayson died a hero on the battlefields of Europe, but he's very much alive. While he spent the last year recuperating from his grave injuries in secret at his friend's estate, his brother was murdered, his cousin took over the title of duke, and the woman he loved--the one he dreamed of every night--apparently moved on without him. Phillip has returned to London intent on reclaiming his brother's title and making the people who killed him pay. He doesn't understand how Sophie could have betrayed him; she can't forgive him for letting her believe he was dead. And yet neither can deny that the attraction between them burns hotter than ever. Nothing is as it seems, but perhaps the truth can save them...if it doesn't kill them first.



THE DEBUTANTES SECRET – SOPHIA JAMES

\$20.95



Debutante of the season Esther Barrington-Hall is looking for a steadfast husband after her childhood with her destitute mother. Aristocrat Oliver Moreland is a notorious rake and Esther knows it would be wrong to give up her newfound life of safety for a man like him. But he *is* exciting and undeniably attractive. And dangerous.

Because he is the only man in society who knows about her past.

THE SHOPGIRLS FORBIDDEN LOVE – JENNI FLETCHER

BOOK #4 \$20.95



Start with An Unconventional Countess. Belles Biscuit Shop is more like a home than a place of work for Nancy MacQueen. The shared attraction between her and James Redbourne, the owner of a nearby store, has been simmering for years, but she's refused to trust his feelings for her. After all, they're not in the same social class. Until one day Nancy can no longer deny her love--only to find he's become engaged to someone else!

WATERBORN – BIANCA D'ARC

BOOK #1 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK



Molly, a sea siren with dangerous powers, swims to the mainland on behalf of her people. Menaced by an evil supernatural sea monster known as the leviathan, the siren conclave has no choice but to reach out to those on the mainland for help. Rick is a Navy SEAL, son of Admiral Morrow, who oversees all of the

Special Forces soldiers who have paranormal abilities. But Rick's lineage is something different from most. He's an Elemental with vast powers over water. The oceans, rivers, lakes and streams are his domain and all those who dwell there recognize his influence. When the Admiral sends his son and the siren on an overland dash to Grizzly Cove, they encounter enemies, ambushes and danger. They also meet unexpected allies and new friends. But most surprising is the fierce passion that blooms between them as they work together, discovering how well their abilities complement each other and how well their personalities -- and bodies -- mesh. Their ultimate goal is Grizzly Cove -- the bear shifter community where the leviathan first reared its ugly tentacles. They will seek the Alpha bear's assistance in safeguarding the small siren community... Goddess grant that they're not too late to save them.



DRAGONS KITTY – EVE LANGLAIS

BOOK #9 \$25.95

Start with Becoming Dragon. Israfil isn't a cat person. Or a people person. Actually, he doesn't like anyone or anything, yet for some reason, once he's released after millennia from his prison, he accidentally acquires a feline. But Kitty, and her many-many-demands, is nothing compared to the human he encounters. Serafina is a treasure hunter, and she won't let anything get in her way, not even a horseman of the apocalypse and his talkative cat. As they explore dangerous catacombs in search of a magical artifact, she not only has to watch out for traps but keep a tether on her attraction. A losing cause since she is tempted to find out if dragons are big all over. The good news? If this confirmed bachelorette succumbs to allure, it will be a temporary fling because he's not into commitment.

Coming next month...

- DEADLY ABYSS – EVE LANGLAIS BK #3 T/P
- STEEL WOLF – EVE LANGLAIS T/P
- FATHOM – BIANCA D'ARC BK #2 T/P

Forthcoming...

- THE DESERT KINGS SPY – EVE LANGLAIS BK #2 DUE 30/8
- SILKEN NIGHTS – IMOGENE NIX T/P DUE 6/9
- ENFORCER UNLEASHED – EVE LANGLAIS BK #3 T/P DUE 13/9



NEVER MARRY A SCANDALOUS DUKE – RENEE ANN MILLER

BOOK #6 \$25.95

Start with Never Dare A Wicked Earl. In the eyes of the *ton*, Lady Sara Elsmere is so firmly on the shelf, she might as well be nailed in place. Not that Sara minds. She is far more concerned about her study of butterflies than society's gossip. Of course, it's also true that the nervous laughter that ruined Sara's debut--and every social event thereafter--is a bit embarrassing. She can hardly help it--men are quite nerve-wracking. Except for one: the rake who pulls her into a dark room during a costume ball and kisses her senseless. He doesn't make her titter, he makes her *burn*. Ian McAllister, the Duke of Dorchester, is perfectly satisfied to remain a rogue for the rest of his days. But when he finds he has kissed the wrong shepherdess, albeit a decidedly luscious one, he's faced with a dilemma. His indiscretion with an innocent may cost him a lucrative business arrangement--and his two scapegrace wards need a maternal influence they can't scare away. Promising Sara the use of her dowry to fund her studies seals the pair's businesslike deal. But as they embark on their life together, they discover that their mutual attraction has sparked a desire not easily tamed--and certain feelings each of them are surprised to own. Can their matrimonial experiment possibly end in real love?

THE WIFE THE MARQUESS LEFT BEHIND – ANN LETHBRIDGE

\$20.95



Venetia has made a quiet life for herself without any help from the man she married five years ago. They were both trapped into marriage, but *he* abandoned *her*. So when newly titled Marquess Everett Lasalle returns unannounced, expecting his wallflower wife to step into the role of society lady, she won't make it easy! Even if he does seem a changed man and is sparking a desire worth waiting for.

Coming next month...

- THE RAKES DAUGHTER – ANNE GRACIE BK #2
- THE CENTURION – KATHRYN LE VEUKE BK #3 T/P
- THE ROGUE GOES ON – MANDA COLLINS BK #6
- THE GUNSLINGERS GUIDE TO AVOIDING MATRIMONY – MICHELLE MCLEAN BK #2
- A REMARKABLE ROGUE – ANNA HARRINGTON BK #5
- THE RETURN OF THE DUKE – LORRAINE HEATH BK #3
- A DUCHESS BY MIDNIGHT – CHARIS MICHAELS BK #3
- NOBODYS PRINCESS – ERICA RIDLEY BK #3
- THE VIKINGS RUNAWAY CONCUBINE – CAITLIN CREWS
- THE EARLS MYSTERIOUS LADY – LOUSIE ALLEN
- THE SECRET OF BOW LANE – JENNIFER ASHLEY BK #6 T/P

PREORDERS...

- THE TIME FOR LOVE – STEPHANIE LAURENS BK #11 T/P DUE 18/8
- MUCH ADO ABOUT DUKES – EVA DEVON BK #2 DUE 23/8
- HEARTBREAKER – SARAH MACLEAN BK #2 *REPACK* DUE 23/8
- THE SCOUNDREL FALLS HARD – SOPHIE JORDAN BK #3 DUE 23/8
- HER HIGHLANDER FOR ONE NIGHT – TERRI BRISBIN DUE 23/8
- HOW TO WOO A WALLFLOWER – VIRGINIA HEATH BK #1 DUE 23/8
- BLAME IT ON THE EARL – JANE ASHFORD BK #3 DUE 23/8
- SOMETHING IN THE HEIR – SUSANNE ENOCH T/P DUE 20/9



GAMES LOVERS PLAY – MERRY FARMER

BOOK #3 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Between His Lover and the Deep Blue Sea, Book #2 Never Judge a Duke by His Lover. Lord Redmund Wodehouse is the only one of his peers who is glad to be rid of the sea, the navy, and the horrible memories that won't let him have a moment's peace. He hopes retreating to his family's country estate for a summer of games and merriment will drown out the crushing guilt he suffers because of a shipboard accident several months before. And he's especially looking forward to the arrival of his friend, rival, and occasional, casual lover, Lucas to take his mind off his troubles. Lucas Salterford accepted Redmund's invitation to spend the summer on a remote estate with a bunch of toffs for one reason and one reason only—he has been hopelessly in love with Red for years. Luc sees the extended house party as his last chance to capture Red's heart and prove that he is more than just a friend and a distraction. But Red seems determined to keep their relationship only skin deep, no matter how hard Luc tries to help him deal with what happened aboard ship. And when Luc ends up grievously injured after a game gone wrong, every horrible thing that Red believes about himself seems to be proved true. But Luc isn't willing to give up hope. Can he help Red find redemption and the love he deserves before Red's demons get the best of him or will Luc's lingering injury be a constant reminder of all the ways Red has failed?



BOI BRIDE—SAMANTHA CAYTO

BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

The Kingdom of Moorcondia and the Marshlands have been warring for years. Now a treaty has been negotiated, but it needs to be sealed by a marriage between the ruling families. But the bride has bolted, leaving her brother, Taryn, to fill the role. There is nothing in the law of either country that says a bride has to be female. Forced to dress in his sister's gown and marry Soren, Taryn faces his fate with anger, resolve and frightening anticipation. While the Moorcondians are flexible in their sexuality, the Marshers are more prudish, plus Taryn has learned the hard lesson that an attraction to men is unnatural and wrong. His desire for Soren frightens him. As a prince, Soren knows his duty and executes it without hesitation. As a widower, he looks forward to a new marriage, and his unexpected bride is very fetching. If only he can convince Taryn to put aside his fears and accept the pleasures of the marriage bed. Taryn struggles to fill the role of a wife in the royal family, even as everyone else tries to adjust to the notion of a male bride. As the days pass, Soren comes to appreciate his bride more, and Taryn tries embrace his new role with enthusiasm instead of resignation. But politics is a treacherous place to navigate, putting their blossoming love in jeopardy.



PAST HIS DEFENSES – ANDREW GREY

\$27.95

When a case reopens old wounds from the kidnapping of his younger sister, police officer Robert Fenner is told in no uncertain terms that he needs a break. And maybe his superiors are right. He books a flight to visit an old friend, who happens to be the one who got away, and hopes for the best. Electronic security consultant Dixie Halewood works from his home in Paris, where he lives with his adopted son, Henri. Dixie doesn't expect a message from an old flame asking for a place to stay, but he agrees. Their past is just that--the past. Things between them aren't as settled as they thought--Henri, Paris, and proximity work their magic. The two men are drawn closer and old flames burst back to life, but Dixie's work brings a new threat to their safety and the budding family they missed out on the first time around

Coming next month...

- **THE DIPLOMATS BRIDE – SAMANTHA CAYTO BK #2 T/P**
- **HUSBAND MATERIAL – ALEXIA HALL BK #2 T/P**

Preorders...

- **GO DOWN IN FLAMES – CHARLIE COCHET BK #2**
- **HIDDEN HEART – AMY LANE BK #4 DUE 31/8**



HARMONY OF FIRE – BRIAN FEEHAN (SON OF CHRISTINE FEEHAN)

BOOK #1 \$25.95

TOP PICK

The We--beings who existed long before humans ever did, filled with powerful magic--walk among us. Owen and Alice are both etherealists--rare humans born with magic who are targets for those We that wish to take it from them. At nine years old and against her will, Alice's soul was tied to one such powerful and evil We. She escaped and was trained to be a weapon so she might one day break the bond and safely return home. Everything is going to plan...until she meets Owen. Owen is a musician who is trying to outrun his past while keeping those around him safe in an increasingly dangerous world. Owen keeps them on the move until a band of hunters crosses their path. Owen must go home--a place he swore he'd never return to--and seek protection from the We who could destroy them. And then he meets Alice. Only through finding each other do either Alice or Owen have a chance of survival.



COWBOY WOLF OUTLAW – KAIT BALLENGER

BOOK #6 \$25.95

Start with Cowboy Wolf Trouble. Grey Wolf assassin Malcolm Grey is set on revenge, and no one can stand in his way. With the pack facing their most challenging battle yet, his mission is simple: locate the perpetrators and destroy them. Malcolm will do anything to keep his pack safe, especially when sassy, southern belle Trixie Beauregard makes a proposal he can't resist. Trixie knows a few things about the dangerous cowboy sitting at her bar. One, he's a wolf shifter. Two, his wolf pack is in jeopardy. And three, despite all his growling, this dark-eyed cowboy wolf wants her. But Trixie has problems of her own, and she knows better than to run with the wolf. The smart thing to do would be to stay away. Too bad she's always had a taste for trouble.



COUGAR CHRISTMAS CALAMITY – TERRY SPEAR

BOOK #8 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

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Start with Cougars Mate. Cougar shifter Jessie Whittington plans to work on her psychic romance book before Christmas at the Whispering Pines Resort on the North Shore of Lake Superior, but peace and quiet aren't exactly what she's going to get right before Christmas. Former army ranger Emerson Merriweather has returned home after being ambushed on a Black Ops mission, and now learns his uncle has died. When he meets his only guest at the cabin resort, he's surprised she's a cougar too. Before long, a blizzard hits, bear shifters wreak havoc, and he's helping Jessie decorate for Christmas. Something he never thought he would be doing. Jessie's definitely the light in his life but he still has to take care of the man who set him and his team up during the mission. He knows he will be looking for Emerson to finish the job. Mystery and intrigue are the name of the game and things aren't always as they seem.



DONNA GRANT DRAGON UNBOUND

BOOK #1.5 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Book #.5 Dragon Revealed, Book #1 Dragon Mine. Sexy. Mysterious. Dangerous. He's an immortal Dragon King bound by ancient rules and eternal magic. Cullen has one objective: find and destroy the evil that threatens the new home of the dragons. Just when he's closing in, he's ambushed and finds a stunning warrior woman fighting alongside him. No amount of magic could prepare him for the beguiling lass who spurns his advances and defies him. From the moment Tamlyn takes a stand against her kind, she's had to fight one perilous battle after another. Staying alive in an endless struggle, and the lines between good and evil are blurred with every encounter. She's always stood alone--until she comes to the aid of an irresistibly handsome stranger. Cullen will force her to face truths she's been running from...even as enemies plot to destroy them both.



DRAGON ETERNAL

BOOK #2 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

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Quiet. Brooding. Capable. Shaw's mission is simple: Root out Stonemore's leader and determine what the Divine has in store for the people of Zora and the Kings. Just as he gets started, however, a breathtakingly beautiful woman finds and tempts him like no other. Nothing can stop him from engaging in the pleasures she offers. After all, pillow talk is sometimes the best way to uncover secrets. Nia's life has never been hers. From starving on the streets to becoming a slave to the Divine, she merely does what's needed to survive. But when her latest assignment brings her face-to-face with a handsome man who makes her feel things she's never experienced before, she begins to see that while she's been living, she's not really thriving. As truths are revealed, and Nia's blinders are removed, she realizes that she can no longer sit by and allow things to continue as they have been in her city. It's time to take a stand. With Shaw by her side, they spark a war so many have tried to avoid. But the injustices being perpetrated must be stopped--no matter the cost.

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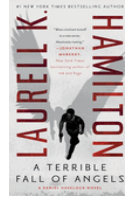
SPIRITS AND SOURDOUGH – BAILEY CATES BOOK #10 \$25.95

Start with Brownies and Broomsticks. Hedgewitch Katie Lightfoot works at the Honeybee Bakery in Savannah, and she's always up for investigating her adopted home's rich supernatural history. That's why she's taking a ghost tour for the first time. But when the psychic tour guide tells Katie that she's being followed by the ghost of a recently murdered woman, Katie realizes she met the victim earlier that day, just before she died. She knows she must bring the killer to justice. And this murder isn't the only mystery Katie needs to solve. Her new husband, Declan McCarthy, is missing his guardian spirit, and she's concerned that Deck's life could be at risk if they can't find him. Under pressure from the living and the dead, Katie will have to use all of her skills to start an investigation from scratch because she kneads to find a killer.

DRIVING THE DEEP – SUZANNE PALMER BOOK #2 \$25.95

Book #1 Finder. As a professional finder, Fergus Ferguson is hired to locate missing objects and steal them back. But it is rarely so simple, especially after his latest job in Cernee. He's been recovering from that experience in the company of friends, the Shipmakers of Pluto, experts at crafting AI spaceships. The

Shipmakers have convinced Fergus to finally deal with unfinished business he's been avoiding for half his life: Earth. Fergus hasn't been back to his homeworld since he was fifteen, when he stole his cousin's motorcycle and ran away. It was his first theft, and nothing he's stolen since has been anywhere near so easy, or weighed on his conscience. Many years and jobs later, Fergus agrees that now is the time to return the motorcycle and face his family. Unfortunately, someone has gotten to the motorcycle before him. And before he can figure out where it went and why the storage unit that held it is now filled with priceless, stolen art, the Shipyard is attacked. His friends are missing, presumably kidnapped. Accompanied by an untrustworthy detective who suspects Fergus is the art thief and the sole friend who escaped the attack, Fergus must follow the tenuous clues to locate and save his friends. The trail leads them to Enceladus, where Fergus plans to go undercover to the research stations that lie beneath the moon's thick ice sheet deep in a dark, oppressive ocean. But all movement and personnel are watched, and the limited ways through the thick ice of the moon's surface are dangerous and highly monitored. Even if Fergus can manage to find proof that his friends are there and alive, getting out again is going to be a lot more complicated than he bargained for.



TERRIBLE FALL OF ANGELS – LAUREL K HAMILTON BOOK #1 \$25.95 REPACK

Angels walk among us, but so do other unearthly beings in this brand-new series by #1 New York Times bestselling author Laurell K. Hamilton. Meet Detective Zaniel Havelock, a man with the special ability to communicate directly with angels. A former trained angel speaker, he devoted his life to serving both the celestial beings and his fellow humans with his gift, but a terrible betrayal compelled him to leave that life behind. Now he's a cop who is still working on the side of angels. But where there are angels, there are also demons. There's no question that there's evil at work when he's called in to examine the murder scene of a college student—but is it just the evil that one human being can do to another, or is it something more? When demonic possession is a possibility, even angelic protection can only go so far. The race is on to stop a killer before he finds his next victim, as Zaniel is forced to confront his own very personal demons, and the past he never truly left behind.



ECLIPSE THE MOON – JESSIE MIHALIK BOOK #2 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Hunt the Stars. Kee Ildez has been many things: hacker, soldier, bounty hunter. She never expected to be a hero, but when a shadowy group of traitors starts trying to goad the galaxy's two superpowers into instigating an interstellar war, Kee throws herself into the search to find out who is responsible—and stop them. Digging up hidden information is her job, so hunting traitors should be a piece of cake, but the primary suspect spent years in the military, and someone powerful is still covering his tracks. Disrupting their plans will require the help of her entire team, including Varro Runkow, a Valovian weapons expert who makes her pulse race. Quiet, grumpy, and incredibly handsome, Varro watches her with hot eyes but ignores all of her flirting, so Kee silently vows to keep her feelings strictly platonic. But that vow will be put to the test when she and Varro are forced to leave the safety of their ship and venture into enemy territory alone. Cut off from the rest of their team, they must figure out how to work together—and fast—because a single misstep will cost thousands of lives.

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DIRTY DEEDS 2 – ESTEP/ FRANCIS/HUNTER/MONK/ BLAIN

BOOK #2 \$45.00 TRADE P/BACK
Book #1 Dirty Deeds. Join Faith Hunter and Jennifer Estep along with R.J. Blain, Diana Pharaoh Francis, and Devon Monk on a brand-new romp

through magical worlds where the damsels bring the distress, what can go wrong will go wrong, and nothing is as it seems. Adventure with Eli Younger, Liz Everhart, and Brute in the thrilling world of Jane Yellowrock. Face off against old gods and lost souls at a magical crossroads on Route 66. Become entangled in Ashland's dark, deadly web with side characters from the Elemental Assassin series. Return to the irreverent world of Beck Wyatt, where disaster waits around every corner and cheesecake makes it all worthwhile. And finally, meet up with the Quinns and friends in the zany world of the Magical Romantic Comedy (with a body count) series. In this collection of all-new urban fantasy and paranormal stories, the gloves are off and simply surviving might just be the dirtiest, most difficult deed of all.



MIRROR OBSCURE – ELIZABETH HUNTER BOOK #2 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Double Vision. Dr. Vivian Wei is juggling multiple life-changing events when her aging mother witnesses a violent death on the thirteenth tee. The only problem?

There doesn't seem to be a crime to go along with the witness. As an empath, Vivian knows her mother is telling the truth, but feelings aren't evidence of a murder. Can Vivian and her friends prove a killer is stalking the country club before he claims another victim?

HAVE YOU TRIED THIS FANTASTIC NEW SERIES FROM MJ SCOTT YET?



WICKED NIGHTS BOOK #3 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Wicked Games, Book #2 Wicked Words. They say magic has a price. In my experience they're right. Sure, I'm a witch and I've even defeated a demon or two. But that doesn't mean that I've got it all figured out. Or that trouble is done with me. Maggie Lachlan has become a Techwitch in all senses of the world. Once she was just a super geek, taming wild programs with ease, now magic has become part of her repertoire. She never wanted to inherit her mother's talents—for magic or trouble—but she has no choice but to come to grips with her powers and try to find her happy place. But the past doesn't want to rest easy, and demons aren't the only problem in town. Her lover, Damon Riley, is launching a new high stakes virtual reality gaming contest and there are those who'd love to see him fail. Supporting him means facing her fears and diving back in the virtual worlds that first led a demon to her doorstep. With gamers and witches converging on San Francisco for the launch, things are getting strange. And Maggie's past isn't done with her yet. So when darkness, power, and technology collide, magic might be the only thing that gets her through the night



SORROWS SONG – KERI ARTHUR BOOK #9 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Blood Kissed. Lizzie Grace is trying to get on with her life now that she and Aiden have gone their separate ways, but it's a difficult thing to do when just about everything reminds her of the damn man. The situation is made worse when a body is found, and her job as Deputy Reservation Witch means she has no choice but to interact with him. At first, the death seems to be nothing more than an accidental drowning in a remote location, but it's soon evident a supernatural entity is involved. As they race to uncover what is going on, it becomes clear that this evil is not only targeting werewolves, but one particular pack—the O'Connor's. And the reason might well be the song of sorrow. A song that Lizzie's grief might have given birth to.



MADE IN THE SHADE – DEBORAH WILDE BOOK #2 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Throwing Shade. Her new gig as a fixer for the magic community is a lot like being a full-time mom to someone else's kids: they get annoying faster but don't respond to guilt trips. And sure, maybe she feels kind of grumpy and stabby about these irritating jobs, but that doesn't mean she killed her latest client! As far as the magic police are concerned, Miri and her wolf shifter friend Laurent might as well have "guilty of murder" tattooed on their foreheads. If they lose this fight, it'll be a one-way trip to Deadman's Island. Talk about a real buzzkill for their easy banter and deepening chemistry. Even worse, the non-magic cops are also investigating the crime—and her ex-husband is the lead detective. This wasn't how she meant to pop his cherry about the existence of magic. To unmask the real killer, she'll have to navigate hidden agendas, lies, and the undead. But hey, she's faced worse; she used to be on the P.T.A.



TAHEREH MAFI'S SERIES CONTINUES

UNRAVEL ME

BOOK #2 \$19.99 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Shatter Me. It should have taken Juliette a single touch to kill Warner. But his mysterious immunity to her deadly power has left her shaken, wondering why her ultimate defense mechanism failed against the person she most needs protection from. She and Adam were able to escape Warner's clutches and

join up with a group of rebels, many of whom have powers of their own. Juliette will finally be able to actively fight against The Reestablishment and try to fix her broken world. And perhaps these new allies can help her shed light on the secret behind Adam's - and Warner's - immunity to her killer skin.

IGNITE ME

BOOK #3 \$19.99 TRADE P/BACK

With Omega Point destroyed, Juliette doesn't know if the rebels, her friends, or even Adam are alive. But that won't keep her from trying to take down The Reestablishment once and for all. Now she must rely on Warner, the handsome commander of Sector 45. The one person she never thought she could trust. The same person who saved her life. He promises to help Juliette master her powers and save their dying world ... but that's not all he wants with her.



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BLACKHEART KNIGHTS – LAURE EVE

BOOK #1 \$24.99 TRADE P/BACK

Imagine Camelot but in Gotham: a city where Arthurian knights are the celebrities of the day, riding on motorbikes instead of horses and competing in televised fights for fame and money. Imagine a city where a young, magic-touched bastard astonishes everyone by becoming king - albeit with extreme reluctance - and a girl with a secret past trains to become a knight for the sole purpose of vengeance.

Imagine a city where magic is illegal but everywhere, in its underground bars, its back-alley soothsayers - and in the people who have to hide what they are for fear of being tattooed and persecuted. Imagine a city where electricity is money, power the only game worth playing, and violence the most fervently worshipped religion. 'King Arthur as you've never seen him before.

HAVE YOU STARTED VICTORIA AVEYARD'S NEW SERIES?

REALM BREAKER BOOK #1 \$17.99 TRADE P/BACK

A strange darkness is growing in the Ward. Even Corayne an-Amarat can feel it, in her small town at the edge of the sea. Fate knocks on her door, in the form of a mythical immortal and a lethal assassin, who tell Corayne that she is the last of an ancient lineage - with the power to save the world from destruction. Because a man who would burn kingdoms to the ground is raising an army unlike any seen before, bent on uprooting the foundations of the world. With poison in his heart and a stolen sword in his hand, he'll break the realm itself to claim it. And only Corayne can stop him. Alongside an unlikely group of reluctant allies, Corayne finds herself on a desperate journey to complete an impossible task, with magic singing in her blood and the fate of the world on her shoulders.

BLADE BREAKER

BOOK #2 \$22.99 TRADE P/BACK

The fate of the world rests on a blade's edge. Fighting beside her band of unlikely companions, Corayne is learning to embrace her lineage and wield her father's powerful sword. But while she successfully closed one of the Spindles, her journey is far from over. Queen Erida's army marches across Allward with her consort, Taristan, right beside them, opening more portals into nightmarish worlds, razing kingdoms to the ground. Corayne has no choice but to assemble an army of her own if she's to save the realm as she knows it. But perilous lands await her and the companions, and they face assassins, otherworldly beasts, and tempestuous seas all as they rally a divided Ward to fight behind them. But Taristan has unleashed an evil far more wicked than his corpse armies. Something deadly waits in the shadows; something that might consume the world before there's any hope for victory.



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NOBEL CREST – IMOGENE NIX

BOOK #2 \$27.95

Book #1 Haven House. The adopted daughter of Amaryllis and Damien Whitmore, Francesca has a lot to prove, not only to herself but also to the Nobel family. When Adam, the patriarch of Nobel Crest took her under his wing, the whispers started, and they didn't end at his death. Now as a trained Physiotraducere, she's making a difference in people's lives not just by aiding them after the loss of a limb, but also running the Whitmore Foundation. Raphael Nobel thought the worst of Francesca. He bought into the idea that she'd used his father, and after the reading of the will, allowed himself to be used by his brother, Edward, now head of the house. Meeting her years later, he realises the mistakes he's made. When Damien asks him to protect Francesca from Travis Haven, he accepts. Now, with the safety of Francesca, danger on every front and his brother's interference, they need help, because there's so much more than Nobel Crest at stake.



TOP PICK



REAPER – SUZANNE WRIGHT

BOOK #8 \$22.99 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Burn. Piper's always been aware of Levi. He's the kind of man who it's impossible to ignore. With his broad, muscular frame and gunmetal grey gaze he makes a statement without saying a word. But it's not until her psyche brushes his in an unguarded moment that they both realise: they are anchors. It's a shock. Neither Piper nor Levi are used to needing anyone, the crackling attraction between them is making both their demons crazy and to make matters worse, Piper's narcissistic stepsister is Levi's ex - and she's not ok with the situation. The whole thing is like a bad dream - and Piper knows all about them since she's a Nightmare, a demon with the ability to trap people in their worst memories and fears forever. The situation escalates as an old terror appears from Levi's past - a serial killer they'd all believed was dead. They are cold, ruthless, and will stop at nothing to achieve their twisted ends. It feels like time is running out - will Piper, used to putting everyone else first, learn to fight for what - and who - she wants?



AMONG THIEVES – M J KUHN

BOOK #1 \$22.99 TRADE P/BACK *REPACK*

Ryia 'the Butcher' Cautella has earned her reputation as the quickest, deadliest blade in the city - not to mention the sharpest tongue. But Ryia Cautella is not her real name. A deadly secret has kept Ryia in hiding, running from city to city, doing whatever it takes to stay one step ahead of the formidable Guildmaster - sovereign ruler of the five kingdoms. But even the most powerful men can be defeated. One last impossible job is all that stands between Ryia and her freedom - but even the Butcher can't do it alone. She teams up with the Saints, a crew of uniquely skilled miscreants, smugglers and thieves, to carry off a death-defying heist into the most tightly guarded island in the kingdoms - the Guildmaster's stronghold. Unfortunately for Ryia, her new allies are nearly as selfish as she is, and they all have plans of their own.

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Coming next month...

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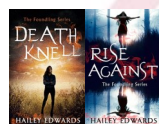
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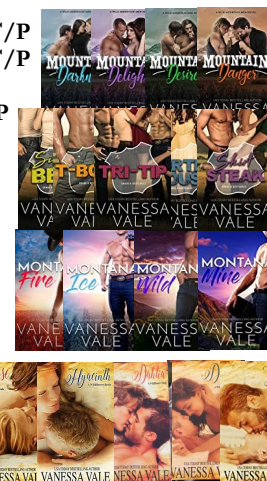


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