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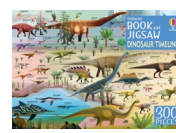
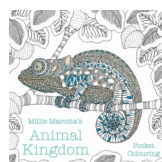
In 1761, on a sunny day in September, a King and Queen met for the very first time. They were married within hours. Born a German Princess, Charlotte of Mecklenburg-Strelitz was beautiful, headstrong, and fiercely intelligent—not precisely the attributes the British Court had been seeking in a spouse for the young King George III. But her fire and independence were exactly what she needed because George had secrets—secrets with the potential to shake the very foundations of the monarchy. Thrust into her new role as a royal, Charlotte must learn to navigate the intricate politics of the court, all the while guarding her heart, because she is falling in love with the King, even as he pushes her away

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Rancher Noah Tanner doesn't believe in love, especially after his fiancée dumped him and married his best friend. But when Josie Reid jumps into his truck, pleading for help, he's ready to forget his troubles and come to her rescue. Little does he know she's the biggest trouble he's ever met. Josie just wants one thing--to find her forever home in Calamity, Texas. But when everything goes haywire, she finds herself stuck with a headstrong cowboy who makes a wild proposition... and she's just desperate enough to agree to it.

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“The Hawks Shadow” by Diana Palmer. Gil needs to prove himself in his new role as sheriff's investigator. That means working alongside a hotshot expert from the state crime lab who's come to Colorado to help untangle a long-ago mystery. But if they stop butting heads, they might discover a

surprising connection. “Rescue: Rancher Style” by Rebecca Zanetti. Leaving the Marines and returning to Redemption as heir to the family ranch--and guardian to three wayward teenagers--Greg is in way over his head. But he's learned some deadly lessons since leaving his first love behind. And when she's in danger, nothing will stop him from saving her. “A Cowboy Of Romance” by Delores Fossen. After eight years in the Air Force, Brenna's hanging up her uniform and returning home to Loveland, Texas. News of her parents' separation has shaken her faith in love, even if the whole town is eager to matchmake between Brenna and her high-school flame. But never underestimate a cowboy's powers of persuasion.

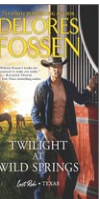


TEXAS TYCOON – DIANA PALMER

\$29.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 02/00)

Matt Caldwell must be the hardest-hearted man in the Lone Star State. The last thing he wants to do is open up to a woman and risk getting hurt...until his beautiful new assistant walks through the office door. Leslie Murray is on the run and in need of a protector, stat--her new boss just might be up for the job.

But when Leslie suddenly finds herself in Matt's strong arms, she wonders if she could be the one to knock down the bachelor's protective walls and finally bring love to this long, tall Texan. Includes “Hidden Pleasures” by Brenda Jackson. The moment their paths crossed again at an auction, Galen Steele knew Brittany Thrasher was special. If she wants the house he just won so badly, how far is she willing to go to get it? That's when the Phoenix entrepreneur makes her an offer he fully expects her to refuse. All she has to do is be his lover for a week.



TWILIGHT AT WILD SPRINGS – DELORES FOSSEN

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Start with Spring art Saddle Inn. Lily Parkman has a Texas-size secret. For years, the single mother has managed to keep the true identity of her daughter Hayden's father under the saddle. But after a mysterious note turns up at Wild Springs Ranch, Lily knows it's time to come clean...starting with Wild Springs'

ruggedly handsome foreman, Jonas Buchanan. Jonas already suspects that his deceased brother is Hayden's real father. Still, the widowed rancher isn't prepared for what Lily's revelation means for their friendship--or their future. They both soon discover that when there's more to love, there's more at stake. And when a troublesome figure from the past comes to Last Ride, they must fight like never before...or risk losing their newfound family forever. **Bonus novella!** When Ruby Parkman's daughter elopes with Brennan Taylor's son, the former high school sweethearts join forces to put a stop to the marriage. But fighting their own rekindled attraction might be tougher than convincing their lovesick teenagers to come home.



HER RANCHER RESCUER – DONNA ALWARD

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Amy Wilson is sick and tired of the gossip in Cadence Creek--particularly when she's the subject of it. When her good intentions to play matchmaker backfire, CEO and rancher Jack Shepard comes to her rescue...and with one dance and a soul-shattering kiss, Amy realizes her life will never be the same.

She's determined to step out of her comfort zone to build a life she wants--and the sexy former athlete-turned-millionaire makes her an offer she can't refuse. She wants out of her small town, and he needs some temp help at the ranch during a corporate retreat. There doesn't have to be more to it than that. But as the snowy mountain lodge weaves its magic, Jack and Amy find themselves battling a sizzling attraction that threatens everything they've been working toward.



SUMMERS GIFT – JENNIFER RYAN

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All her life, Summer Sutherland felt like the missing piece in a puzzle, left out and looking for the place she truly belongs. And when an at-home DNA test reveals her selfish mother and well-meaning grandfather lied about her father, Summer sets out to discover the truth. Her new instant family comes with two half sisters: one who accepts her with open arms, the other resistant to the stranger staying in their house. But somehow Summer senses this is where she is meant to be--so she settles into her father's Carmel home, ready to get to know them and find her place in the family she always wanted. But while her newfound parent is thrilled to get to know Summer--and her romantic connection to his business partner, Cody, heats up--tensions rise within the family. Will she ever fit in? Or should she return to her other life before tearing all their lives apart?



MAKE ME YOURS COWBOY – DYLAN CRUSH

BOOK #2 \$27.95

Book #1 Kiss Me Now Cowboy. Knox Shepler is a country superstar in his prime, but each release takes him further away from country music. His agent suggests a compromise: if Knox writes another pop-crossover album, he can cut a single playing the music he loves. Paparazzi make inspiration hard to find on the road, so Knox heads to Paradise Island, posing as a contractor to

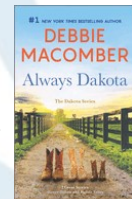
hide his identity. Claudia Alvarez went viral several years ago for all the wrong reasons. Since then, she's been keeping a low profile by working at A Cowboy in Paradise. The bar's finances aren't what they used to be, so in order to save the only place she feels safe, Claudia proposes renovating the bungalows on the property to generate extra income. When Knox and Claudia are forced to work together, he finds inspiration and she discovers it might be time to open her heart. But as the truth surfaces, Claudia must decide if she can face her fears for a chance at the love of a lifetime.



WILD MUSTANG WOMAN – LINDSAY MCKENNA

\$29.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 1998)

Sam McGuire is the strong cowboy Kate Donovan had loved but could never have. Now, after many long years away, Kate is back and needs Sam's help. Her mission is to save her family ranch. Being back with Sam means risking the ultimate heartbreak. But it's a risk this wild mustang woman is willing to take. Includes “Targeting the Deputy” by Delores Fossen. After narrowly escaping an attempt on his life, Deputy Leo Logan is stunned to learn that his ex Olivia Nash may have been set up to take the blame. She's fighting him for custody of their son, but would someone go that far and put his little boy in the crosshairs? To catch a killer, he'll have to keep them close.



TWO RELEASES FROM DEBBIE MACOMBER

ALWAYS DAKOTA

BOOK #3 \$29.95 (ORIG 06/08)

Book #1 Dakota Born, Book #2 Dakota Home. People are feeling good about living in Buffalo Valley again. They're confident about the future. Stalled lives are moving forward.

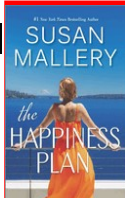
People like Margaret Clemens are taking risks on new ventures and on lifelong dreams. On happiness. Margaret is a local rancher who's finally getting what she wants most--marriage to cowboy Matt Eilers. Her friends don't think Matt's such a bargain; neither did her father. But Margaret is aware of Matt's reputation and his flaws. She wants him anyway. And she wants his baby. Includes “Buffalo Valley” Just out of the army, Vaughn Kyle's looking for a life to live--and waiting for his reluctant fiancée to make up her mind. Vaughn decides to visit Buffalo Valley and Hassie Knight. He was named after Hassie's son who died in Vietnam, and she thinks of Vaughn as a surrogate son. He arrives at her store one snowy day and finds not Hassie but a young woman named Carrie Hendrickson. As he begins to love Carrie, Vaughn questions his feelings for the woman he thought he loved. He wants to stay in Buffalo Valley and fight for its way of life. A life that's all about friends and family.



ALL ROADS LEAD HOME

\$29.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 1986)

“A Friend or Two” Elizabeth Wainwright, an East Coast heiress, moves to San Francisco and takes a job at a Fisherman's Wharf café, eager to live a simpler life. There, she meets Andrew Breed, a handsome and charismatic customer who claims to be a longshoreman. As she gets to know him, however, Breed's words and actions don't quite add up--is Elizabeth falling in love with someone who's pretending to be something he's not? “Reflections of Yesterday” Twelve years have passed since Angie Robinson fled her hometown of Groves Point, with ten thousand dollars and a broken heart. She knows Simon Canfield still lives there. His family practically owns the town. Now she's back, if only to return the money Simon's mother paid her to leave. For too long Angie has lived with her regrets, her mistakes, and her suffering. If there's forgiveness to be had, the time has come.



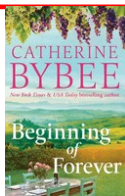
THE HAPPINESS PLAN – SUSAN MALLERY
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Heather is happy . . . ish. She has a successful business, a cute but contemptuous cat, and best friends Daphne and Tori who know where she's broken and love her anyway. So why does she feel crushed when her ex gets serious about someone new? No problem, she has a plan. More connections will hold her together while her world falls apart, so she finally reaches out to the stranger who might be her dad. Daphne isn't having an emotional affair, despite what her husband believes. *He* started the rift in their marriage when he said they weren't ready for a baby. They used to be the closest couple she knew. Can they find their way back to one another before it's too late? When Tori forms an inconvenient crush on Daphne's brother-in-law, she suppresses her feelings. Until her apartment floods, and she moves in with the dog-loving doctor. If things go wrong, she could lose her friends. . . but if they go right, she could lose her heart.



THE SUMMER OF SECOND CHANCES – MIRANDA LIASSON
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Darla Manning has survived cancer so she can survive anything—including having to work closely with her ex-husband to help their best friends have an amazing summer wedding in their quaint Victorian beach town. Her cancer is cured, but what remains is a lifetime of tests and follow-ups. While Darla has survived, she's not truly living. Nick Cammareri knows he failed Darla in their marriage, but now he wants to show Darla that he'll be there for her no matter what. And the more time he spends with her, the more he realizes that he wants Darla in his life for keeps. As they enjoy another couple's wedding festivities, he decides to remind her of their own love story and show her that, this time, he's here to stay. But when Darla has a test scare and other secrets come out, will she only push Nick away again, or can she leave all her fears behind and live life to the fullest?



BEGINNING OF FOREVER – CATHERINE BYBEE
BOOK #3 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 When it Falls Apart, Book #2 Be Your Everything. Tasting wine is not enough: sommelier Giovanni D'Angelo wants to create it. To put his family first, he's always deferred his dreams—a vineyard to run, a woman to marry. But a three-week vineyard tour in Italy could set him back on track. For Emma Rutledge, wine is in her blood. Intent to run the family wine business one day, she finds that the men in her family are only intent to push her out of it. But that's fine—she's got a plan. When Gio and Emma meet on a wine tour in Tuscany, their shared aspirations fuel an undeniable chemistry. Returning home to California, they work toward setting up Emma's vineyard and a label of their own. But when Emma receives a life-altering diagnosis, she worries it's all been for nothing. As Emma works to cement her family legacy while dealing with this unexpected challenge, Gio tries to convince her that their future isn't just wine. It's each other.



ANCHORED HEARTS – PRISCILLA OLIVERAS
BOOK #2 \$27.95 *REPACK*

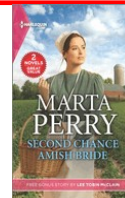
Book #1 Island Affair. Award-winning photographer Alejandro Miranda hasn't been home to Key West in years. He wouldn't be heading there now if it wasn't for an injury requiring months of recuperation. The drama of a prodigal son returning to his familia is bad enough but coming home to the island paradise also means coming face to face with the girl he left behind—the one who was supposed to be by his side all along. Anamaria Navarro was shattered when Alejandro took off without her. Traveling the world was their plan, not just his. But after her father's heart attack, there was no way she could leave. Now ensconced in the family trade as a firefighter and paramedic, with a side hustle as a personal trainer, Anamaria is dismayed that just the sight of Alejandro is enough to rekindle the flame she's worked years to put out. And as motherly meddling pushes them together, the heat of their attraction only climbs higher. Can they learn to trust again, before the Key West sun sets on their chance at happiness?



THE WEDDING GIFT – CAROLYN BROWN
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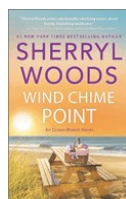
A week before your wedding is one heckuva time for your ex to ride back into town, stirring up trouble. But that's exactly the predicament Darla McAdams finds herself in. Darla's on the verge of breaking up with her fiancé, Will Jackson—only a week before the wedding. Her parents would disown her, but Darla's sure that her Granny Roxie will understand when Darla tells her that her first love, Andy, has come back to town. Thank goodness for a wise granny's reminiscences of her own sassy wedding at just the right moment.



SECOND CHANCE AMISH BRIDE – MARTA PERRY
\$29.95 *REISSUE (ORIG 08/17)

Caring for her late cousin's kinder is Jessie Miller's duty, even if it means seeing their father again. Years ago, she thought Caleb King might be her husband—until he married her cousin instead. Laid up with a broken leg and a busy farm, Caleb needs help—not a reminder of his late wife. But is gentle, kind Jessie exactly what Caleb's little Amish family needs? Includes “Small-Town Nanny” by Lee Tobin

McClain Susan Hayashi is everything Sam Hinton is not looking for: energetic, outspoken and spontaneous. Yet the wealthy widower can't deny that the young teacher is great with his daughter, Mindy. In desperate need of a summer nanny, Sam hires Susan. His head says she's all wrong for them, but a part of him believes that this unexpected nanny might really be his Mrs. Absolutely Right.



WIND CHIME POINT – SHERRYL WOODS
BOOK #2 \$29.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 05/13)

Book #1 Sand Castle Bay. After years of working in publicity, Gabriella Castle's dreams of becoming a VP are within reach. But then an unexpected pregnancy forces her to return to the North Carolina coast—and to the welcoming arms of her family. In Sand Castle Bay, ambitious and driven Gabi finds herself adrift and with difficult decisions to make about her future. Coming home means reuniting with carpenter Wade Johnson, a man she's beginning to fall for. With so much uncertain in her life, Wade's unwavering support means the world to her. In the quiet serenity, Gabi finds herself turning to the soothing sound of wind chimes and decides on a whim to become an apprentice glassmaker—a choice that just might turn her life around. As she and Wade draw closer, Gabi may find that change is what she needs—if only she's brave enough to embrace it.



HIDDEN HEARTS – WORTH/MILLER
\$27.95

“Secrets in an Amish Garden” by Lenora Worth. After losing her first love, Amish garden nursery owner Rebecca Eicher thought she'd shuttered her heart forever. But when English stranger Jeb Martin asks for work, there's an instantaneous connection—almost like Rebecca knows him. But Jeb has a past he's been hiding. And when her brother helps play matchmaker, will the truth bring them together or break them apart? “Their Secret Courtship” by Emma Miller. Much to her Amish mother's exasperation, Bay Stutzman isn't looking for a husband. That is, until a buggy accident on a stormy night leads to meeting handsome greenhouse owner David Jansen—who might just be Bay's perfect match. The only problem? David is a Mennonite. Now Bay is torn between her life among the Amish...and the man she can't envision a life without.



LAST BRIDE STANDING – GINNY BAIRD
BOOK #3 \$27.95

Book #1 First Bride to Fall, Book #2 Second Bride Down. With just ten days left till her folks' loan comes due, ever-pragmatic Charlotte Delaney is officially throwing in the towel on the bet that she made with her sisters. It looks like it's up to her to save their parents' café and beloved home with a marriage of convenience to her family's rival. It's time to get the in-name-only nuptials over with. Of course, Charlotte's never been one to easily admit defeat. Aidan Strong has exactly zero intentions of marrying one of the Delaney sisters—even Charlotte, his first crush. He's come to Majestic, Maine, to make things right...only Charlotte has other plans. She's challenging Aidan to a new wager. And the prize? His billion-dollar coffee empire. Now the tiny seaside town of Majestic is about to witness the ultimate game of hearts...and winner takes all.



THE PERFECT AMISH MATCH – JOHNS/CHAPMAN
\$27.95

“The Amish Matchmaker's Choice” by Patricia Johns. Widow Adel Draschel refuses to marry again, but that won't stop her from playing matchmaker for her old schoolmate Jake Knussli. After a decade with the English, Jake's six-month time limit to marry so he can inherit his uncle's farm is quickly running out. Finding him the perfect wife won't be easy...especially when Adel might just be his perfect match. “The Amish Twins Next Door” by Vannetta Chapman. Amish single mom Deborah Mast is determined to raise her seven-year-old twin sons her way. But when neighbor Nicholas Stoltzfus takes the rambunctious boys on as apprentices on his farm, she'll learn the value of his help with more than just the children. And when the two little matchmakers hatch a plan of their own, Deborah could also discover how to reopen her heart.



HER PRETEND AMISH BOYFRIEND – RACHEL J. GOOD

\$27.95

Hiding a painful secret, valley newcomer Noah Riehl is looking for a fresh start with few complications. He hopes his job at the Farmer's Market will give him the quiet life he craves. But light-hearted Caroline Hartzler has other ideas. She practically falls in love with him at first sight. And when Noah asks for a not-so-simple favor--and won't take no for answer--he is reluctantly agreeing. Caroline refuses to listen to the gossip-mongering women who have thrown Noah into the valley, or even to her own *daed's* warnings. But she can't resist Noah and his gentle, generous spirit. In fact, he's determined to help her discourage an unwanted suitor--by pretending to be in love with her. Yet the more time they spend together, the more Caroline realizes that their relationship is just a temporary ruse. But she's not the only one struggling. . . . Secretly, Noah's feelings for Caroline are stronger than he thought possible, helping him renew his faltering faith in love. When rumors about his past threaten to ruin them both, they must decide if the truth leads them to the blessed union they long for.

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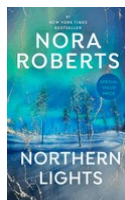
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STARLIGHT \$29.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 1988)


“Treasures Lost, Treasures Found” Kate Hardesty's late father spent his life exploring the waters around North Carolina's Ocracoke Island, hunting for sunken treasure. Now, it has fallen to his daughter to decipher his detailed notes, charts, and maps to complete his quest—but Kate knows she needs the help of deep-sea diver Ky Silver. Once, she'd given him her heart, only to break his when she left the island. That was years ago, and Ky's the only one she can trust to help her locate the treasure. But when the search begins, Kate and Ky's search rekindles their passion and recovers secrets between them even more priceless than a lost treasure. **“Local Love”** Hester Wallace has moved just a few years into her marriage, but she's not used to the idea of raising her son Radley as a single mom, earning enough to live in an apartment in the heart of Manhattan. She's proven that she has the courage and the strength to save and protect her nine-year-old's life over and over again. But when it comes to her new neighbor Mitch, she feels powerless. The creator of Radley's favorite comic book series, Mitch is as charismatic and confident as anyone fighting for truth and justice in a cape and cowl. And he has the uncanny ability to capture her heart.



NORA ROBERTS HAS TWO GREAT REISSUES THIS MONTH

NORTHERN LIGHTS

\$29.95 TRADE P/BACK *REISSUE* (ORIG 04/13)



As a Baltimore cop, Nate Burke watched his partner die on the street--and the guilt still haunts him. With nowhere else to go, he accepted the job as Chief of Police in a tiny, remote Alaskan town with the hopes of starting over. Despite the name, Lunacy provides a balm for Nate's shattered soul--and an unexpected affair with pilot Meg Galloway warms his nights. But other things in Lunacy are heating up. Nate suspects the killer in an unsolved murder still walks the snowy streets. His investigation will unearth the secrets and suspicions that lurk beneath the placid surface, as well as bring out the big-city survival instincts that made him a cop in the first place. And his discovery will threaten the new life--and the new love--that he has finally found for himself.



FROZEN IN ICE – CYNTHIA EDEN
BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK


Delilah "Lila" Darrow doesn't belong in the world of the rich and famous, but for one night, she's going to wear the fanciest dress she can find and pretend that she does. Her plan: get close to reclusive billionaire Archer Radcliffe and find out...is he a murderer? She knows exactly what Archer likes. She knows how to slip beneath his guard. She knows how to make

him fall for her. With the right tools, Delilah believes she can finally make Archer pay for the crime he committed so long ago. Delilah is part of a group of crime solvers called the Ice Breakers-an online team made up of individuals who have the goal of solving cold cases. Five years ago, Delilah's sister disappeared without a trace. Since then, Delilah has made it her mission to close as many unsolved cases as possible. Archer Radcliffe will be the latest target in her quest. Except...Archer turns the tables on her. He sees through her lies. Tries to seduce *her*. And, he also swears his innocence. Now that he has Delilah at his side, Archer can finally get the justice-the vengeance-he has craved. The only problem? The beautiful Delilah will be in danger. But Archer intends to stick close to her. So close that the world will believe they are completely in love. So close that a deadly enemy will want to strike. So close that just maybe-if he's not careful-Archer might begin to fall for the woman he intends to use.

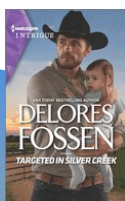


ANNIES RAINBOW – FERN MICHAELS

\$40.00 TRADE P/BACK *REPUBLISH* (ORIG 1999)



It came out of the blue. A half-million dollars on graduation day. For Annie Daisy Clark, it was the capital she needed to start a business and secure her future. Vowing to pay back every penny of it one day, she kept the bag of cash she'd found, and never looked back. Ten years later, Annie's investment has paid off. The owner of a successful chain of elegant coffee bars, she is blissfully engaged and about to return triumphant to Boston for her ten-year college reunion. She also begins making good on her promise to pay back the money with anonymous monthly payments. But just as Annie's life seems complete, the dark history of the money returns to haunt her. Someone is determined to solve the mystery of a ten-year-old bank robbery, and an enraged thief who has served his time is coming to reclaim his loot. Suddenly, Annie is plunged into a deadly chase, using her wits to keep her world from unraveling and to protect the one thing she values most--the priceless gift of love.



TARGETED IN SILVER CREEK – DELORES FOSSEN
BOOK #1 \$25.95

Silver Creek lawman Jesse Ryland is not about to let history repeat itself. Although his ex, Hanna Kendrick, survived the shooting that nearly killed her and her unborn child, he knows it also stole all memories of the night they shared. As Hanna continues to be a target, Jesse will do anything to protect her and their baby boy. Because this time, Jesse is playing for keeps.

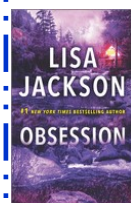


TWO RELEASES FROM LISA JACKSON

THE LAST SINNER

BOOK #9 \$32.99 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Hot Blooded. There are killers so savage, so twisted, that they leave a mark not just on their victims, but on everyone who crosses their path. For Detectives Bentz and Montoya, Father John, a fake priest who used the sharpened beads of a rosary to strangle sex workers, is one such monster. Bentz thought he'd ended that horror years ago when he killed Father John deep in the swamp. But now there are chilling signs he may have been wrong. A new victim has surfaced, her ruined body staged in deliberate, unmistakable detail. Either it's a terrifying copycat, or Father John, the detective's own recurring nightmare, has come back to haunt New Orleans. Another death, and another. Bentz is growing convinced that Father John isn't just back. He's circling closer, targeting those Bentz loves most. And this time, he won't be stopped until the last sinner has paid the ultimate price.



OBSESSION

\$29.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 1991)

As a young starlet, Kaylie Melville had it all: fame, fortune and a handsome husband, Zane Flannery, who served as her bodyguard. But when one overzealous fan turned out to be a dangerous stalker, Kaylie's dreams turned into a living nightmare. Years later, the fan who once threatened Kaylie's life is being released from a nearby psychiatric facility. Though Zane and Kaylie have since divorced, Zane's protective instincts kick in. Taking Kaylie to his cabin in the mountains, Zane has nothing but her safety on his mind. But being alone together in a remote mountain hideaway proves irresistible for them both, and the sparks that once flew between them are soon reignited.



TWO RELEASES FROM LISA RENEE JONES

THE PARTY IS OVER

BOOK #8 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Murder Notes. All dressed up and no one to kill. Actually there are plenty of people to kill, but I'm trying to show restraint. I have handcuffs, a badge, I can arrest the bad guys and not kill them. But with my father trying to become governor, and Kane's uncle standing in my face, all bets are off. Because let's just face it, being a bitch isn't a way of life, at least not for me. It's a destination I travel when idiots lead me there. And cornering me in a back alley as Kane's uncle has done, makes him an idiot. And sometimes being a bitch means a girl just has to get stabby.



MIDNIGHT KISS

BOOK #1 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

Luke Reynolds is doing a favor for his new company -- protecting a beautiful and brainy computer genius who is in the crosshairs of someone dangerously powerful. Normally, Luke is all business on the job, but Hope Ellis gets under his skin in the worst way. How is he supposed to protect that luscious body when he keeps getting distracted by deep green eyes and soft red lips? There's no room for mistakes because an extremely powerful man with an army at his back wants her dead. Luke must figure out what in Hope's past is clawing its way to the present before the woman he is falling in love with ends up a gorgeous corpse. Hope Ellis is nothing but focus, and now that her life is on the line, and she has to figure out who is after her, she needs to be razor sharp. But the man sent to protect her is temptation itself. Behind that handsome face and strong body lie painful secrets. Hope has secrets of her own from a past that she doesn't remember -- a past that is dangerous territory. Someone very powerful is gunning for her and she doesn't understand why. She and Luke must discover the key to decoding the past while staying alive -- and falling in love.

TOP PICK

LAST RITES – SHARON SALA

BOOK #2 \$29.95

Book #1 Don't Back Down. Shirley Wallace and her four sons return to her childhood home on Pope Mountain in Jubilee, Kentucky, with a lifetime of hardship behind them, hoping to find peace and begin their lives anew. Eldest brother Aaron Pope returns to his life as a police officer, and is settling in just fine. Then Aaron's investigation into an attempted murder leads him right to Dani Owens. She may hold the key to a long-lost part of the Pope family's past, and more importantly, she may hold the key to Aaron's heart.

CODE ADAM – RACHEL LEE

\$25.95

Newly promoted within the Conard County Sheriff's Department, Guy Redwing wants Valerie Brighton to stay away from his first case. But the missing child he's searching for is Valerie's niece, and Valerie is an experienced investigator. As they race against the clock to find the two-year-old girl, their mutual distrust turns to respect--and grows into an attraction that takes them both by surprise.

DISAPPEARANCE IN DREAD HOLLOW – DEBRA WEBB

BOOK #1 \$25.95

I'm so scared. My mom and dad are gone. My teacher, Mr. Shepherd, said that I was a smart kid. That he'd help if I ever got into trouble. And his friend, Deputy Norwood, said it was her job to keep me safe. I don't know why the black car took my parents away. And then they took me! Mr. Shepherd, where are you? Find me-- soon!

UNDER COLTONS WATCH – ADDISON FOX

\$25.95

There's only one way US Marshal Aidan Colton can protect a pregnant, recently widowed witness from the Black Widow. He takes Ciara Kelly to a safe house to guard her 24/7. But keeping a professional distance from the bristly, independent professor challenges his long-held distrust of serious relationships. In fact, it's harder than he imagined. Especially when the Black Widow has vengeful plans to snare Ciara.

SECRETS OF LOST HOPE CANYON – COLLEEN THOMPSON

\$25.95

Rodeo star Ryan Hale-Walker is irresistible to women--except for icy Amanda Greenfield. As she begins to warm up to him, he discovers that her hidden past makes her afraid of being vulnerable. Now her husband's mysterious death has put her in the middle of a bitter land dispute. When threats against her intensify, someone has to help her...and he wants that someone to be him.

THE SHARK – MARY BURTON

BOOK #1 \$29.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 05/16)



At the grisly murder scene of a teen prostitute, Virginia state trooper Riley Tatum's past roars back to haunt her. When she was a teenage runaway, she was kidnapped, drugged, and left unconscious on the streets. She has no memories of what happened, only strange recurring dreams of two men playing cards. Former FBI agent Clay Bowman, Riley's old flame, is Shield Security's newest member. He's plagued by the unsolved case of a serial killer nicknamed the Shark who murdered girls as part of a sadistic poker game. Only one girl survived. With the Shark now bent on settling that score, Clay has a chilling suspicion: Riley is the girl who escaped the Shark's deadly amusement--and she is his next prey. As the Shark gets ready to play his hand, can Riley and Clay stop him--or will this killer finally claim the one who got away?

HUNTING A HOMETOWN KILLER – SHELLEY BELL

BOOK #1 \$25.95



FBI Special Agent Rhys Keller's biggest clue to the identity of the Composer is the music the killer has tattooed on each dead woman. No one knows the tune, until Julia Harcourt recognizes it as a piece she's written herself. The lovely violinist is also a perfect physical match to all the victims. For the hunt to finally end, Rhys needs Julia to risk everything to catch the killer...before the elusive killer catches her first.

COLD CASE CONTRABAND – JAYCEE BULLARD

\$25.95



Within minutes of investigating a cold case murder, officer Carmen Hollis is shot at and rescued by a local teacher and single dad. Saving local cops isn't undercover Special Agent Jonah Drake's mission, but as threats to Carmen escalate, he can't turn away. When his drug investigation and her cold case collide, secrets won't stay hidden. Not when someone wants Carmen dead.

UNTRACEABLE – LAURA GRIFFIN

BOOK #1 \$29.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 12/09)



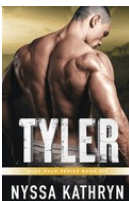
Private investigator Alexandra Lovell uses computer skills and cunning to help clients drop off the radar and begin new lives in safety. Melanie Bess, desperate to escape her abusive cop husband, was one of those clients. But when Melanie vanishes for real, Alex fears the worst, and sets out to discover what happened. Using every resource she can get her hands on--including an elite team of forensic scientists known as the Tracers, and a jaded, sexy Austin PD detective--Alex embarks on a mission to uncover the truth. But as far as homicide cop Nathan Deveraux is concerned, no body means no case. Yet his instincts--and his visceral attraction to Alex--won't let him walk away. As a grim picture of what really happened begins to emerge, Nathan realizes this investigation runs deeper than they could ever have guessed. And each step nearer to the truth puts Alex in danger of being the next to disappear.



THE CAMP – NANCY BUSH

\$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

Twenty years ago, a girl's body was found on a ledge above Camp Luft-Shawk, arms crossed over her heart. Some said it was part of a suicide pact, connected to the nearby Haven Commune. Brooke, Rona, and Wendy were among the teenagers at camp that summer, looking for fun and sun, sex and adventure. They've never breathed a word about what really happened--or about the night their friendship shattered. Now the camp, renamed Camp Fog Lake, has reopened for a new generation, and many of those who were there on that long-ago night are returning for an alumni weekend. But something is stirring at the lake again. As the fog rolls in, evil comes with it. Those stories were a warning, and they didn't listen. And the only question is, who will live long enough to regret it?



TYLER – NYSSA KATHRYN

BOOK #6 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Logan. Emerson Charles grew up luckier than most, going from a difficult life to finding safety and a true home with her stepmother and stepbrother. Years later, when Levi's in trouble, Emerson will do anything for the brother of her heart, her greatest protector. Even seek the expertise of people who could be more hinderance than help--the men of Blue Halo Security. But she'll have to play her cards close to her chest. Telling the whole truth could see the team unwilling to assist, and Levi in more trouble than ever. Tyler Morgan's career in the special forces had barely begun when he was kidnapped by the people behind Project Arma. With that chapter of his life finally put to rest, he runs a security business with men he considers brothers, all of them using their enhanced physical abilities to assist others. But their newest client seems to be harboring secrets behind her pretty amber eyes. He can't trust Emerson, but that doesn't stop him from wanting her. Nor can he let her out of his sight when the danger surrounding her brother increases. As the risks get higher, and their attraction stronger, Tyler and Emerson are soon embroiled in a deadly race to locate a man only one of them believes is worthy of redemption.



THE SEAL WHO KISSED ME – PAIGE TYLER

BOOK #12 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Seal For Her Protection. Former Russian spy, Kira Babin, has covertly spent the last ten years looking for her brother Mikhail--and hunting the man who kidnapped him. When she recently got her chance to defect to the United States, she took it. Away from her Russian handlers, she can search on her own. The last thing she needs is unwanted attention. But when she finally gets a lead, she ends up in the same alleyway gunfight, as the sexy SEAL who fills her dreams and makes her heart beat a little faster--the one she's been avoiding. It's not that she doesn't want Colt--she does. He's the most amazing man she's ever met. But if he knows the real her, he'll walk away, and that's something even this hardened spy couldn't survive. Petty Officer Colt Hughes never expected his latest mission to land him beside the beautiful blonde he's been trying to get close to for months. Last he knew she ghosted him. So why was the sexy ex-spy now engaging terrorists in dark alleys? Since Kira saved his and his Teammates' proverbial bacon, he intends to find out. But when the man who killed her parents and abducted her brother turns out to be a person of interest to the CIA, suddenly SEAL Team 5 is helping Kira with an international manhunt. Posing as newlyweds suits Colt just fine because that means alone time with Kira, but the more he gets to know her, the more he sees beyond her beauty to the incredible woman inside. He's falling hard and fast--if only she'd trust him. When Kira has to choose between trust or revenge, life or death, love or heartache will she listen to her heart or her head?



HAVE YOU STARTED THIS LOVELY SERIES FROM SUSAN MAY WARREN YET?

SUNRISE

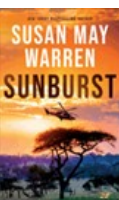
BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

A decade after leaving his family's bush pilot operation to become a Pararescue Jumper, Dodge Kingston is back home in Alaska. He hadn't counted on meeting up again with Echo, a girl with a spirit as free as the sky. When she goes missing, he hopes all her skills will keep her safe until he can reach her--and that she'll accept his help when he does.

SUNBURST

BOOK #2 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

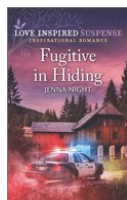
When former Navy Seal Ranger Kingston rescues his kidnapped brother, he discovers among the hostages a woman he once promised to protect. But protecting Noemi Oyoma Sutton this time will require a marriage of convenience--which is decidedly inconvenient if she is to protect him from a deadly secret.



COLD BLOODED LIAR – KAREN ROSE

BOOK #1 \$27.95 *REPACK*

Sam Reeves is a kind hearted psychologist who treats court-ordered clients. After one of his earliest patients--a pathological liar--starts revealing plausible new details from a long-unsolved serial murder case, he's compelled to report anonymously to the SDPD tip line, though his attempts to respect patient confidentiality land him facedown and cuffed by the aggressive (and cute) Detective McKittrick. San Diego homicide detective Kit McKittrick loves the water. She lives on a houseboat, and when she's not solving crimes with the SDPD, she's assisting her foster sister with her charter fishing business, scuba diving, or playing with her poodle. But there's nothing that intrigues Kit more than a cold case, so when an anonymous caller leads her on the path of a wanted killer, she's determined to end the decade-long manhunt. Sam is soon released but goes home with both a newfound distaste for the SDPD and a resolve--not unlike Kit's--to uncover the truth. Kit and Sam repeatedly butt heads in their separate investigations but are forced to work together to find one of the most deadly serial killers the city has faced in a decade.



FUGITIVE IN HIDING – JENNA KNIGHT

\$25.95

When her brother is set up for a murder he didn't commit, the last thing Naomi Pearson wants to do is turn to her bounty hunter ex-husband for help. But she knows Connor Ryan is her best option to bring Jared home safely after he disappears. When the criminals come after Naomi too, will Connor's protection keep her alive long enough to find her brother?



OZARKS WITNESS PROTECTION – MAGGIE WELLS

BOOK #3 \$25.95 Book #1 Ozarks Missing Person, Book # 2

Ozarks Double Homicide. Targeted by her husband's killer, injured and pregnant widow Kayla Powers needs a protection plan--pronto. But 24/7 bodyguard detail challenges Special Agent Ryan Hastings's security skills...and professional boundaries. The determined heiress will do anything to neutralize the threat to her unborn child, even offer herself as bait. But will her plan to step out of the shadows jeopardize Ryan's mission and his heart?



THE EVIDENCE NEXT DOOR – JULIE MILLER

BOOK #3 \$25.95 Book #1 K-9 Patrol, Book #2 Decoding the

Truth. Grayson Malone started working as a criminalist after leaving the Marine Corps, but he's still recovering from the trauma of losing his men and his legs. When a stalker starts menacing his neighbor, Allie Tate, he doubts that he can keep her safe--until her trust in him makes him trust himself. They might even have a chance at love...if they can stay alive.

Coming next month...

- MURDER AT SUNSET ROCK – DEBRA WEBB
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- SUNDOWN—SUSAN MAY WARREN BK #3
- COUNTDOWN—LYNETTE EASON BK #4 T/P
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- TEXAS BODYGUARD WESTON – JANIE CROUCH BK #3
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- A DEADLY DEDICATION – MARGARET LOUDON BK #4
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REMEMBER ME – MARY BALOGH

BOOK #2 \$22.99 TRADE P/BACK \$52.95 H/COVER

TOP PICK

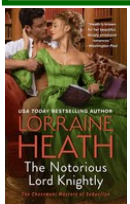
Book #1 Remember Love. Philippa, elder daughter of the Earl of Stratton, grew up eagerly anticipating a glittering debut and a brilliant marriage. Then her brother caught their father out in an affair and denounced him publicly. The whole family was disgraced, and Philippa's hopes grew dim, then were fully shattered when she overheard the Marquess of Roath viciously insult her upon learning of her father's identity. Only years later does Philippa find the courage to go to London at last to meet the *ton*. She is an instant success and enjoys a close friendship with the granddaughter of a duke. Only one man can spoil everything for her, but surely he will not be in London this year. The Duke of Wilby is nearing death and has tasked his grandson and heir, Lucas Arden, Marquess of Roath, with marrying and producing a son before it is too late. Lucas, who usually shuns London, goes there early in the Season in the hope of finding an eligible bride before his grandparents come and find one for him. He is instantly attracted to his sister's new friend, until that young lady asks a simple question: "Remember me?" And suddenly he *does* remember her, as well as the reason why the daughter of the Earl of Stratton is the one woman he can never marry—even if his heart tells him she is the only woman he wants. Unfortunately for Philippa and Lucas, the autocratic duke and his duchess have other ideas and believe them to be perfect for each other. They will simply not take no for an answer.



THE MARRIAGE SPELL – M.J. PUTNEY

\$40.00 TRADE P/BACK *REPUBLISH* (ORIG 2006)

One of the Duke of Wellington's most respected officers, Jack Langdon, Lord Frayne, takes his family's honor very seriously. He also hides a shameful secret: a talent for sorcery he has been raised to suppress and openly reject. But after an injury lands Jack at death's door, his only chance at survival lies with Abigail Barton, a peer's daughter and a skilled wizard. Her price: Jack's hand in marriage. It isn't long before Jack feels an irresistible attraction to his forthright new wife, whose allure is as intense as the reawakening magical abilities he can no longer deny. Abigail had to make a great sacrifice to perform a spell powerful enough to save Lord Frayne, and although she cannot help but be drawn to her reluctant husband's surprising sensitivity and kindness, she knows all too well his distaste for magic. Once she has Jack's name and the child she has always longed for, she is determined to live apart from him so that he can preserve his reputation—and so that she herself can stay true to her gifts. But neither Abby nor Jack reckons on the deep, long-simmering passions her spell ignites. They challenge each other's extraordinary powers and deepest desires for the sake of a love that may cost them all they cherish most.



THE NOTORIOUS LORD KNIGHTLY – LORRAINE HEATH

BOOK #2 \$29.95

Book #1 The Counterfeit Scoundrel. A scandalous book by an anonymous author takes London by storm, and everyone is convinced its villainous 'Lord K' is the greatly admired Earl of Knightly. Heartbroken that he left her at the altar, Miss Regina Leyland impulsively sought revenge by revealing the true

Knightly to the world but never expected the uproar to bring enemies to her door. To keep her identity hidden, she must trust the one man with the power to destroy her. Furious to be the object of notoriety and gossip, Knightly confronts the lady he suspects of penning the tome only to discover she is no longer the naïve innocent he was forced to betray, but a woman of strength and conviction.



A ROGUE AT STONECLIFFE – CANDACE CAMP

BOOK #2 \$29.95

Book #1 An Affair at Stonecliffe. When the love of her life left without any explanation, Annabeth Winfield moved on despairingly, knowing she'd never have a love as thrilling as her first ever again. Sloane Rutherford was roguish and daring, but as Annabeth grew up, she realized that their reckless romance was just a passing adventure, never meant for stability. Twelve years later, Annabeth is engaged to someone new, ready to start her life with a dependable man. That's when Sloane returns. And he brings with him a serious warning: Annabeth is in trouble. After spending the past dozen years working as a spy, Sloane thought he'd left espionage behind him. But now a dangerous blackmailer is after Annabeth. Sloane offers to hide his former lover at Stonecliffe, the Rutherford estate, but stubborn Annabeth demands to be part of the investigation. As the two embark on a dangerous and exciting journey, memories of their past romance resurface. Sloane and Annabeth aren't the wide-eyed children they used to be, but knowing they're wrong for each other makes a nostalgic affair seem very right.

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IN THE EYES OF THE EARL – KRISTIN VAYDEN

BOOK #3 \$27.95

Book #1 Fortune Favors The Duke, Book #2 My Dearest Duke. Collin Morgan, Earl of Penderdale, has a problem.

Someone is committing crimes in his name, leaving him suspended from his work in the War office. Elizabeth Essex has a secret. She's the daughter of a well-respected professor at Cambridge University—and a professor herself. If anyone other than the few women she teaches found out, it could ruin her family's good name. Morgan's travels to track his impersonator lead him to Cambridge, and to an old friend—Elizabeth's father. Forced into close proximity with each other, Morgan and Elizabeth's first impressions are less than friendly. But when Elizabeth's secret comes to light and Morgan's confrontation with his adversaries reaches a fever pitch, they must work together. Along the way, they might learn that what they needed most was each other.



THE GOVERNESS AND THE BROODING DUKE – MILLIE ADAMS

\$25.95

One could never be prepared for a Duke, thinks governess Mary McLaren upon meeting her imposing new employer, Samuel, the Duke of Westmere. There to tame his disobedient children, she finds their widower father is cold and forbidding, but with a strength she finds oddly reassuring. She's escaped a brutal past in Scotland and should steer clear of entanglements. If only she didn't crave the forbidden intimacy of their moments alone.



AWAKENING HIS SHY DUCHESS – CHRISTINE MERRILL

BOOK #1 \$25.95

Evan Bellwether, the Duke of Fallon, is stunned when Madeline Goddard takes a tumble attempting to flee a ball...and accidentally falls into him! But that's the least of the duke's worries when the compromising situation forces them somewhere Evan didn't want to be—the altar! At first, his new bride appears painfully shy. Could the key to discovering the real Maddie lie with unlocking the passion of their marriage?



THE HUSBAND LIST – ELLA QUINN

BOOK #9 \$29.95

Start with Three Weeks to Wed. While her older sisters have sought out adventure, Lady Madeline Vivers is content to be the conventional one in the family. A respectable husband, spring and autumn in Town, a place in the country—these are Madeline's very reasonable goals. And Mr. Harry Stern is not the man to help her reach them—no matter how much he causes her pulse to race. He is far too ambitious and determined to make his mark in Parliament. Yet, somehow he's convinced that Madeline is just the helpmate he needs. The moment Harry witnesses Madeline gently convincing a shopkeeper to hire the child who is stealing from him, he's intrigued. If only she realized how much good they could do together, aiding their fellow countrymen and women. And the way her color deepens at his touch tells him she too feels their intense attraction. In fact, Harry has never felt so powerful an attraction either. What better reasons to use all his gifts of persuasion to convince her she belongs by his side—and in his arms.



HER GRACES DARING PROPOSAL – JOANNA JOHNSON

\$25.95

Widowed duchess Isabelle Sherborne's wealth has made her the talk of the ton—but also the target of fortune hunters! So, when they threaten to hold Isabelle to ransom by destroying her young sister's reputation, Isabelle asks mercenary Joseph Carter for help. To save everything that Isabelle holds dear, she must convince him to marry her. Yet whilst their convenient vows will protect her, they could put her heart in danger.



**THE DUKES SWORD – CH ADMIRAND
BOOK #1 \$27.95 TRADE P/BACK**

The Duke of Wyndmere's quest to find a nanny for his newborn twins brings yet another applicant to his door. Widowed Gwendolyn Alexander's reputation precedes her as one of the most sought-after nannies among the ton. Patrick O'Malley, head of the duke's personal guard, hopes this latest applicant will meet with the approval of the most difficult members of the duke's family...his twin babes. Nothing prepares him for the physical reaction that slams into him as the petite woman, dressed in drab peat-brown from head to toe, steps down from the duke's carriage. Her Irish whiskey-colored eyes hold him captive, while her voluptuous curves have his breath snagging in his lungs as unbidden images slam into him of tangled sheets...flickering firelight, and silky brown tresses spread across the white of his pillow. Gwendolyn Alexander anticipates her reputation preceding her as she alights from the duke's carriage. She steps down from the carriage to thank the footman for his assistance, and her gaze collides with an impossibly handsome, broad-shouldered man, garbed in black from head to toe. Desire flickers in eyes the color of polished emeralds, reminding her of Beltane fires, drawing her inexorably toward him. When Gwendolyn and Patrick find themselves at cross purposes protecting the little ones from threats of kidnapping, they must learn to compromise and work together before the kidnapper strikes again!



**BOOKSHOP CINDERELLA – LAURA LEE GUHRKE
BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK**

Evie Harlow runs a quaint little bookshop in London, which is the biggest adventure an unmarried woman with no prospects could hope for—until Maximilian Shaw, Duke of Westbourne, saunters into her shop with a proposition. To win a bet with his friends, he'll turn her into the diamond of the season. The duke might be devilishly attractive, but Evie has no intention of accepting his ludicrous offer. When disaster strikes her shop, however, she's left with little choice but to let herself be whisked into his high-society world.



**THE GIRL FROM GUERNICA – KAREN ROBARDS
\$40.00 TRADE P/BACK *REPACK***

On an April day in 1937, the sky opens and fire rains down upon the small Spanish town of Guernica. Seventeen-year-old Sibi and her family are caught up in the horror. Griff, an American military attaché, pulls Sibi from the wreckage, and it's only the first time he saves her life in a span of hours. When Germany claims no involvement in the attack, insisting the Spanish Republic was responsible, Griff guides Sibi to lie to Nazi officials. If she or her sisters reveal that they saw planes bearing swastikas, the gestapo will silence them—by any means necessary. As war begins to rage across Europe, Sibi joins the underground resistance, secretly exchanging information with Griff. But as the scope of Germany's ambitions becomes clear, maintaining the facade of a Nazi sympathizer becomes ever more difficult. And as Sibi is drawn deeper into a web of secrets, she must find a way to outwit an enemy that threatens to decimate her family once and for all.



**FOUR CHRISTMAS KISSES – ANNA CAMPBELL
BOOK #4 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK**



Start with One Wicked Wish. Spirited Anthea Bryars already has enough problems to deal with when a few days before Christmas, she stumbles across an unconscious stranger in the woods. She and her half-sisters will be homeless after New Year, now that Lord Denton has inherited Yardley Hall and given the family their marching orders. The last thing Anthea needs is a handsome, smart-mouthed distraction who makes her long for forbidden pleasures. After rakish Christopher Trant, Earl of Denton, tumbles from his horse in a snowstorm, his rescuer is the loveliest woman he's ever seen. But waking up the next morning, he's horrified to discover that at Yardley Hall, he's universally hated as Wicked Cousin Christopher. He'd left London assuming the remote manor house was empty, but it turns out it's occupied by three unknown cousins and an alluring lady called Anthea. To play for time, he pretends that his injuries have stolen his memory. But one small lie leads to others, until he's so tangled in desire and deception, he doesn't know where to turn. Will the revelation of Christopher's identity destroy all his chances to win Anthea? Or might the magic of Christmas unite these two unlikely lovers and conjure up a bright new future for the whole family? Could four Christmas kisses mean goodbye or happy forever after?

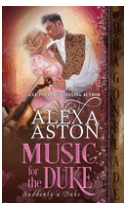


**ALEXIA ASTON HAS 2 RELEASES WITH A NEW SERIES
PORTRAIT OF THE DUKE
BOOK #1 \$25.95**



Daniel Judson, the Duke of Westfield, changed from a carefree young rogue into a sober duke once faced with a mountain of responsibilities after he assumed his grandfather's title. After seeing both his sisters wed, Daniel knows it is finally time for him to take a wife in order to provide the necessary ducal heir. Lady Margaret Townsend's come-out was delayed by the ill health and subsequent deaths of her parents. Now an ancient four and twenty, she makes her debut into Polite Society—not to find a husband—but to secure important social connections within the ton in order to acquire commissions to paint their portraits, a dream she has long held. Sparks surfaced during their initial encounter ten years ago. Their second introduction at the inaugural ball of the Season leaves Daniel certain he has found his duchess, while Margaret is confused by the never-known feelings stirring within her.

MUSIC FOR THE DUKE



BOOK #2 \$25.95

Lord Henry Vaughn witnesses the deaths of his father and grandfather and becomes the new Duke of Linberry. A decent, kind, and responsible man, Henry knows after this double tragedy that it is important he take a wife and provide a ducal heir since death can come calling unexpectedly. Lady Sophia Sawyer loses both her parents closely together and mourns them the requisite year. When her cousin, the new Lord Parkhurst, calls her to London, she believes it is so she might make her delayed come-out. Instead, Fia is banished to live in the attic like a servant, while Parkhurst schedules her to give music lessons to children of the ton, keeping the fees for himself. The couple meets through mutual friends and the duke is drawn to the quiet, golden-haired beauty. When Fia shares she wants to play and compose her own music, however, Henry is torn, worried what Polite Society would think of a duchess who is anything but conventional.



**SAY YES TO THE PRINCESS – CHARIS MICHAELS
BOOK #1 \$29.95**

Princess Regine Elise Adelaide d'Orleans is no longer a princess, but she's also no commoner. She's obscure French royalty, exiled to England in the aftermath of the revolution. She lives as a glorified houseguest of the British Royal family, guarded and gilded, but also trapped. Mr. Killian Crewes serves as the "Royal Fixer" in St. James's Palace, making messy situations disappear. As the second son of an earl, cleaning up indiscretions was hardly Killian's goal in life, but his mother's notoriety makes him less of a peer, and more a member of staff. When Princess Elise spots her long-lost brother in a crowded market, she's determined to find him. But her search puts the palace in an uncomfortable position, and they hire Killian to seduce the princess to distract her from meddling. Except, no one anticipated that Killian would be the one seduced instead. Now he's risking everything for the lonely princess—his job, her reputation, and both of their hearts.



**A KNIGHT FOR THE RUNAWAY NUN – CAROL TOWNEND
BOOK #2 \$25.95**

Book #1 A Knight for the Defiant Lady. Lady Bernadette is poised to take Holy Orders when Sir Hugo of Nérac, her father's captain of the guards, arrives with news that her sister is expecting. Petrified of childbirth since her mother died, Bernadette races home. But now that she's left the convent, her father wants her wed! There's only one solution: marry Hugo, her childhood friend. But can she risk consummating their marriage and conceiving...even if his kisses are unbearably tempting?



**THE EARLS EGYPTIAN HEIRESS – HEBHA HELMY
\$25.95**

Ranya Radwan's mission is clear: restore her family's honor by retrieving the deed to their business from the Earl of Warrington. Until she finds herself enthralled by the new earl, Owen. Accompanying him from Egypt to England to find the deed, Ranya's swept into an unfamiliar world of society balls and luncheons, but is captivated waltzing in Owen's arms. Yet her duty to her family means returning to Egypt, not following her heart.



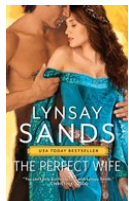
WOOLING HIS CONVENIENT WIFE – ANNIE BURROWS
BOOK #3 \$25.95 Book #1 A Scandal at Midnight, Book #2 How to Catch a Viscount. Jasper Patterdale may be an earl's estranged younger son, but his efforts to help his brother have backfired, landing him in trouble. He's out of options when Penelope Brinsley offers him a lifeline-she'll pay off his debts if he'll marry her so she can gain control of her family business. It's a practical match on paper until an inconvenient desire to share the marriage bed changes their deal completely!



THE LAIRDS BRIDE – ANNE GRACIE
\$27.95

TOP PICK

In order to take his place as laird before his trustee uncle bankrupts the clan buying fripperies, Cameron Fraser vows to marry the first woman he meets - and he always keeps his vows. So even though the first woman he meets seems totally unsuitable, he marries her anyway. In the gamble of her life, shepherdess Jeannie McLeay agrees to marry this grim-faced, handsome stranger. She comes to her marriage with nothing but dreams and a heart full of hope. But there's more to Jeannie than meets the eye, and Cameron soon learns that the young woman he married so impulsively is no pushover. Confident as he might be about women, Cameron still has a lot to learn. With a marriage made for purely financial reasons, can these two very different strangers ever find love?



THE PERFECT WIFE – LYNsay SANDS
\$29.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 2005)

Avelyn's betrothed has just returned from the Crusades and has come to claim her as his bride. She hopes he's partial to cherries, for Avelyn fears she very much resembles one. Too round, too red in the scarlet gown that was all she could fit into...and perhaps too tart for the groom's taste? No doubt he longs for a sweet, docile bride, one who is as slim and trim as she's trying to appear. Paen de Gerville has dreamt of wedded bliss with a lively, well-rounded woman, one whose plump breasts would cushion his head after the harsh life of a solitary knight. Avelyn, though, appears rigid, her health seemingly fragile as she faints into his arms after their first kiss. But one split bridal gown later, her assets are eye-poppingly apparent, and Paen anticipates the surprises yet to come on his wedding night with The Perfect Wife.



EVE LANGLAIS HAS TWO RELEASES THIS MONTH
WEREWOLF BODYGUARD
BOOK #4 \$25.95 TRADE P/BACK

TOP PICK

Start with Alpha Attacked. Erryn's looking for answers when it comes to the Lycan condition. Unfortunately, she's saddled with a male who takes his job as protector too seriously. Letting him get close isn't an option. If anyone were to find out her secret, there wouldn't be enough left of her to bury. Quinn's been working in secret for the Lykosium Werewolf Council for a while, but his latest mission for them is his riskiest. Doctor Silver is tough, mysterious and sexy. But she's not his mate. Her scent is all wrong. Or so he thinks until they end up on the run in Europe. Escaping death brings them closer together, but their future is uncertain because what they discover in Romania. Surviving isn't their only task. Can these two loners find a way to join their hearts?



ZAKAI
BOOK #2 \$25.95 TRADE P/BACK

TOP PICK

Book #1 Aziel. My studies in theology didn't prepare me to deal with angels from outer space. They're real. They fly. And in their arrogance, they don't think they need anyone's help. So, imagine my surprise when Zakai asks for my assistance in locating Noah's ark. Apparently, it's not just a religious myth. The massive ship did exist, and it looks like humanity might need it if they're going to survive an incoming invasion. As we work to uncover the mystery, we're stymied by opposing forces doing everything they can to stop us. I'll admit, I never thought I'd end up fighting demons, just like I never expected to fall in love with an angel. But when given a choice, will he choose me or God?



BLOOD OF FIRE – JANUARY BAIN
BOOK #3 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Heart of Stone, Book #2 Soul of Iron. Logan Creig, billionaire wolf and kilt-wearing Scot, arrives in Vegas to make a movie. He's the bad boy of his clan, voted least likely to settle down. Justine Bell, dedicated history professor at the University of Vegas is hired by Logan to dress the set with Egyptian antiquities. She dislikes the infamous playboy on principle alone, but the dean insists she take the job. When one of the ancient relics turns out to be a legendary artifact, Justine throws herself into researching it and finds it reveals that supernatural creatures have always walked the Earth! Now, with the clock ticking down on them, the pair must work as a team. Justine has to find the strength to abandon the safety of the beliefs she clings to, ones that don't allow her to embrace true love, and Logan must fight to become the man Justine needs him to be.

Coming next month...

- TO WED A WILD LORD – SABRINA JEFFRIES BK #4
- NOT THAT DUKE – ELOSIA JAMES BK #3
- GIVE THE DEVIL HIS DUKE – ANNA BRADLEY
- MISS PRIMM AND THE DUKE OF WYLDE—STEPHANIE LAURENS BK # T/P
- THE HIGHLANDERS KILTED BRIDE – VANESSA KELLY BK #3
- A LAIRD WITHOUT A PAST – JEANINE ENGLERT BK #1
- THE GENTLEMANS CINDERELLA BRIDE – CAROL ARENS
- THE VIKING SHE LOVES TO HATE – LUCY MORRIS
- THE LADY BEHIND THE MASQUERADE – DIANE GASTON
- HOW THE DUKE MET HIS MATCH – SOPHIA WILLIAMS
- TOO SCANDALOUS FOR THE EARL – HELEN DICKSON BK #2
- THE MAKE BELIEVE WIDOW – DARCY BURKE BK #5 T/P
- POLISHING A DUKE – ALEXA ASHTON BK #3

Preorders...

- KNOCKOUT – SARAH MCCLEAN BK #3 DUE 22/8
- AN EARL TO REMEMBER—STACY REID DUE 22/8
- DUKE SEEKS BRIDE—CRISTY CARLYLE BK #3 DUE 22/8
- THE DUKES BEST FRIEND—JANE ASHFORD BK # 5 DUE 5/9
- HIGHLAND SURRENDER – HEATHER MCCOLLUM BK #5 DUE 24/10
- THE CUTTHROAT COUNTESS—MINERVA SPENCER BK#3 T/P DUE 24/10
- TWAS THE NIGHT AFTER CHRISTMAS – SABRINA JEFFRIES BK #6 DUE 7/11

TWO RELEASES FROM RUBY DIXON



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

Start with Ice Planet Barbarians. Josie has always dreamed of finding The One, but the hunter chosen for her is nothing like what she expected (or wanted)-but he might be exactly what she needs. "Resonance" is supposed to be a dream-that's when your soulmate is chosen for you. And every woman on the ice planet has hooked up with a big, hunky soulmate of their own-except me. So do I want a mate? Heck yeah. More than anything, all I've ever wanted is to be loved by someone. But the soulmate chosen for me? My least favorite person on the darn ice planet. Haeden's the most cranky, disapproving, unpleasant, overbearing male alien . . . so why is it that my body sings when he gets close? Why is he working so hard to prove to me that he's not as awful as I think he is? I hate him . . . don't I?



SERVANT TO THE SPIDAE
\$27.95

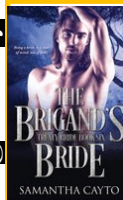
All my life I have served. One lord after another, I have given them my time, my body and my soul. My newest lord, however, is not one but *three*. I have become the anchor to the three Aspects of Fate, the mortal chosen to teach the gods humanity. It seems an impossible task for any mortal to satisfy a god's wishes and I must serve *three*? Three lords means three times the frustration, three times the petty demands...and three times the pleasure.

Coming next month...

- ENFORCING THE RULES – NICOLE JAMES BK #4 T/P
- SNAP ME UP—LANDRA GRAF BK #1
- THE MONSTER KING – EVE LANGLAIS BK #2 T/P

Forthcoming...

- DEADLY PURSUIT – NICOLE JAMES BK #1 T/P
- WEREWOLFS PRINCESS – EVE LANGLAIS BK #5
- ELIJA – EVE LANGLAIS BK #3



BRIGANDS BRIDE – SAMANTHA CAYTO

BOOK #6 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Boi Bride. Evander hit the road to seek adventure after a conventional and boring upbringing. He wanted no ties and the liberty to wander wherever his fancy took him.

The misery he found among people too powerless to defend themselves, however, has led him to create a band of brigands. They waylay rich travelers, taking their money to help the poor, who are being robbed through taxation by their baron. With the situation growing more desperate, he reluctantly decides to kidnap someone from a rich family and hold them for ransom. Luck is with him when the baron's youngest son comes his way. Destiny delivers a stunning blow when he finds the boy beguiling and irresistible. Rory has cultivated a reputation as a spoiled brat. Deep in his heart, nothing could be farther from the truth. His father's cruelty caused him to erect emotional barriers and pretend he cares for nothing and no one. When he falls into the hands of a brigand, he puts his studied arrogance on display. His act becomes harder to maintain under the watchful and captivating eye of his captor and his growing understanding of how great his father's viciousness truly is. Evander and Rory are two men with a similar enemy. Together they can give their people a brighter future-if they can learn to trust each other.



THE TECH – AMY LANE

BOOK #5 \$35.00 *REPACK*

Start with The Mastermind. As children, Tienne and Stirling landed with the Salingers' crew of thieves. Years later, Stirling fits in, but Tienne stays on the fringes. Will a trip to the Caribbean to untangle a mystery from Stirling's past help them find their place in their family--and with each other?

TWO RELEASES FROM ANDREW GREY



RESCUE US

BOOK #2 \$35.00

Book #1 Rescue Me. When Wes helps his coworker, Daniel, kick his abusive boyfriend to the curb, he falls for Daniel himself. But they both have traumatic pasts, and there's a shady group targeting the shelter where they work. Can they come together to rescue the animals --and each other?



FIRE AND OBSIDIAN

BOOK #4 \$29.95

Start with Fire and Sand. As seemingly opposite former thief Mattias and police officer James work together investigating a rash of burglaries, each finds surprising depth to the other, not to mention fierce attraction. But will their pasts catch up before they can see where it'll lead?



HIS ACCIDENTAL COWBOY – AM ARTHUR

BOOK #3 \$27.95

Book #1 His Fresh Start Cowboy, Book #2 His Reluctant Cowboy. Wyatt Gibson is in Texas looking for answers about his past. When he talks his way into a job at Woods Ranch, he never imagines that the hot cowboy he (almost) slept with the night before not only works there, but is the one showing him the ropes. As a rustler at the ranch, Jackson Summer handles all sorts of things: mucking, herding, grooming, riding--and minding his own damn business. A lifetime of hurt will do that to a guy. What *he* never imagines handling is the greenest cowboy to ever step foot in Weston, Texas. Jackson is determined to keep his heart safe--and falling for a hot young thing like Wyatt is definitely *not* safe. Especially because Jackson knows Wyatt is keeping a secret...one that he can't quite put his finger on but that just might change life at Woods Ranch forever.



DIVINITY 36—GAIL CARRIGER

BOOK #1 \$40.00 (TINKERED SPIN OFF)

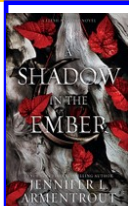
Phex is a barista on a forgotten moon. Which is fine - he likes being ignored and he's good at making drinks. Until one day an alien hears him singing and recruits him to become a god. Now Phex is thrust headfirst into the galaxy's most cutthroat entertainment industry, where music is visible, the price of fame can kill, and the only friends he has want to be worshiped. Welcome to the divinity. Where there is no difference between celebrity and religion, love and belief, acolyte and alien. Where the right kind of obsession can drive a person crazy or turn them divine.

Coming next month...

- ☐ FIRE AND ONYX – ANDREW GREY BK #5
- ☐ WE COULD BE SO GOOD – CAT SEBASTIAN T/P
- ☐ DEMIGOD 12—GAIL CARRIGER BK #2 T/P

Preorders...

- ☐ FIRE AND DIAMOND – ANDREW GREY BK #6
- ☐ PROFESSOR HOLE – ANN GRECH T/P



JENNIFER L ARMENTROUT HAS A NEW SERIES!

A SHADOW IN THE EMBER

BOOK #1 \$45.00 TRADE P/BACK



Born shrouded in the veil of the Primals, a Maiden as the Fates promised, Seraphena Mierel's future has never been hers. Chosen before birth to uphold the desperate deal her ancestor struck to save his people, Sera must leave behind her life and offer herself to the Primal of Death as his Consort. However, Sera's real destiny is the most closely guarded secret in all of Lasania, she's not the well protected Maiden, but an assassin with one mission, one target. Make the Primal of Death fall in love, become his weakness, and then end him. If she fails, she dooms her kingdom to a slow demise at the hands of the Rot.



A LIGHT IN THE FLAME

BOOK #2 \$45.00 TRADE P/BACK

The truth about Sera's plan is out, shattering the fragile trust forged between her and Nyktos. Surrounded by those distrustful of her, all Sera has is her duty. She will do anything to end Kolis, the false King of Gods, and his tyrannical rule of Iliseum, thus stopping the threat he poses to the mortal realm. Nyktos has a plan, though, and as they work together, the last thing they need is the undeniable, scorching passion that continues to ignite between them. Sera cannot afford to fall for the tortured Primal, not when a life no longer bound to a destiny she never wanted is more attainable than ever. But memories of their shared pleasure and unrivaled desire are a siren's call impossible to resist. And as Sera begins to realize that she wants to be more than a Consort in name only, the danger surrounding them intensifies. The attacks on the Shadowlands are increasing, and when Kolis summons them to Court, a whole new risk becomes apparent. The Primal power of Life is growing inside her, pushing her closer to the end of her Culling. And without Nyktos's love-an emotion he's incapable of feeling-she won't survive her Ascension. That is if she even makes it to her Ascension and Kolis doesn't get to her first. Because time is running out. For both her and the realms.



ANCIENT ENFORCER – KATIE REUS

BOOK #3 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK



Book #1 Ancient Protector, Book #2 Ancient Enemy. Former general Mikael lost his clan, his family, everything, thousands of years ago. Now he's awakened in a new world that's trying to rebuild. He and his brothers are ordered to live with Avery, a human female, and her younger brothers. Avery is nothing he should want. She's too soft, too sweet...too happy. But he can't stop his growing obsession with her. House flipper Avery is no stranger to heartbreak, and knows that the ones you love most can stab you in the back the quickest. When she's asked to shelter a bunch of dragon shifters, her instinct is to say no. Until she meets the ragtag group of males who are struggling to adjust to the new world. Against her better judgment, she agrees to take them in. Even if the gruff Mikael has heartbreak written all over him, she can't help but fall for the sexy dragon a little more every day. But when a threat from his past emerges, promising to tear their world apart, things suddenly change between them. As they race against the clock to save her family, Mikael must risk everything and claim her before it's too late.



RING OF RUIN – KERI ARTHUR

BOOK #3 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK



Book #1 Crown of Shadows, Book #2 Sword of Darkness. Having claimed the Sword of Darkness, Bethany Aodhán must now destroy it-no simple task when the only means of doing so has long been hidden from humanity by the old gods. Hand in hand with that quest comes the need to find the Ring of Ruin before their enemies. But those enemies are closer to achieving their goals than Beth and her brother Luke realize, and they have destruction on their minds. Not just of a world but of all those who get in their way. As the quest for answers leads them from the realms of the old gods to deep underground, it becomes increasingly clear that someone close to them is working with the enemy. As danger closes in, survival becomes a battle. One Bethany might not win. Because the traitor in their midst has her in his sights... and plans to use her as bait.



RED ON THE RIVER – CHRISTINE FEEHAN **TOP PICK**
Book #2 \$29.95 *REPACK*

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.



SOUL TAKEN – PATRICIA BRIGGS
BOOK #13 \$27.95 *REPACK*

Start with Moon Called. The vampire Wulfe is missing. Since he's deadly, possibly insane, and his current idea of "fun" is stalking me, some may see it as no great loss. But, warned that his disappearance might bring down the carefully constructed alliances that keep our pack safe, my mate and I must find Wulfe--and hope he's still alive. As alive as

a vampire can be, anyway. But Wulfe isn't the only one who has disappeared. And now there are bodies, too. Has the Harvester returned to the Tri-Cities, reaping souls with his cursed sickle? Or is he just a character from a B horror movie and our enemy is someone else? The farther I follow Wulfe's trail, the more twisted--and darker--the path becomes. I need to figure out what's going on before the next body on the ground is mine.



WHISPERS AT DUSK – HEATHER GRAHAM **TOP PICK**
BOOK #1 \$29.95 KREWE IN EUROPE.

Four bodies have been discovered along Europe's riverbanks, placed with care--and completely drained of blood. Pinpricks on their throats indicate a slender murder weapon, but DNA found in the wounds suggests something far more sinister. Tasked with investigating, the FBI recruits Agents Della Hamilton and Mason

Carter to Blackbird, an international offshoot of the Krewe of Hunters. If you want to catch a vampire killer, you need agents who can speak with the dead. The pair travel to Norway, where the shadowy forests of Lillehammer reveal a gruesome scene. The killer is thirsty for more victims, and the bloodless trail soon leads Della and Mason to a group that believes drinking blood is the key to immortality. To catch the culprit of such an intimate crime, the agents will have to get close. Mason's already lost one partner; he's not ready to risk Della as bait. But sometimes justice requires a sacrifice.



PROTECTED – LAUREN DANE
BOOK #2 \$27.95 *REPRINT*

Book #1 Moonstruck. The powerful witches of Diablo Lake are taking back control. No longer will they be pawns in the town's misguided power plays. Chosen to lead the charge, Aimee Benton can't possibly fall for a werewolf--especially a Pack Alpha. Problem is, Mac Pembry is as irresistible as he is infuriating. One touch of

Aimee's powerful magic and Mac immediately needs more. Not only is his witch incredibly smart, but her quiet strength and empathetic heart soothe both wolf and man. Their love is fast, deep and wide. And Mac has never been happier. But when the Pembry pack breaks a sacred law, Aimee shuts him out. This time the wolves have gone too far. A war is brewing in Diablo Lake, and the balance of magic that sustains the town might be lost forever.



COUNCILOR – L E MODESITT
BOOK #2 \$29.95 *REPACK*

Book #1 Isolate. Continued poor harvests and steam-powered industrialization displace and impoverish thousands. Protests grow and gather followers. Against this rising tide of social unrest, Steffan Dekkard, newly appointed to the Council of Sixty-Six, is the first Councilor who is an Isolate, a man invulnerable to the emotional

manipulations and emotional surveillance of empaths. This makes him dangerous. As unknown entities seek to assassinate him, Dekkard struggles to master political intrigue and infighting, while introducing radical reforms that threaten entrenched political and corporate interests.



HALF OF A SOUL – OLIVIA ATWATER
BOOK #3 \$22.99 *REPACK*

Book #1 Ten Thousand Stitches, Book #2 Long Shadow. After a faerie's curse leaves her with no sense of fear, embarrassment, or happiness, Theodora Ettings tries not to disrupt her cousin's chances of finding a husband during the London Season and unwittingly attracts the attention of Elias Wilder, the strange, handsome, and ill-mannered Lord Sorcier.



FURY OF MISFORTUNE – COREENE CALLAHAN
BOOK #7 \$24.95 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Fury of a Highland Dragon. A skilled covert operator, Scottish dragon-warrior Levin moves in shadowy circles, risking death every night to protect his pack. But when the balance of power tilts, the world he knows spins out of control, leaving an innocent woman in his enemy's crosshairs. Caught between his mission and duty, he hesitates to save her, causing him to question his tactics along with his integrity. Investigative reporter, Priya Burman has dedicated her life to righting wrongs. When a panicked message sets her on the trail of a cult leader, she steps into the line of fire to help her friend, only to be taken prisoner by a madman who will do anything to keep his followers in check. As sinister forces grow more powerful, she and Levin navigate a perilous landscape, battling the darkness to drag the truth into the light. Can a dragon-shifter with an agenda and a reporter with a cause work together to bring about justice?



JUNKYARD WAR – FAITH HUNTER **TOP PICK**
BOOK #3 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Junkyard Cats, Book #2 Junkyard Bargain. Shining Smith and her crew have obtained the weapons they need to rescue one of their own from the grips of their mortal enemy, Clarisse Warhammer. But to mount an assault on her fortified bunker, they have to cobble together

an army of fighters. That could be the biggest battle of them all. Shining will need to step back into the biker world she left behind to broker an uneasy peace, then lead rival factions into a certain death trap. Can Shining take Warhammer down without having to compel more and more people to do her bidding? And will her feline warriors, the junkyard cats, remain loyal and fight alongside her? Or will Shining have to become something and someone she hates, so that vengeance can finally be hers?

THE ONLY PURPLE HOUSE IN TOWN – ANN AGUIRRE **TOP PICK**
\$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

Iris Collins is the messy one in her family. The "chaos bunny." Her sisters are all wildly successful, while she can't balance her budget for a single month. It's no wonder she's in debt to her roommates. When she unexpectedly inherits a house from her great aunt, her plan to turn it into a B&B fails--as most of her plans do. She winds up renting rooms like a Victorian spinster, collecting other lost souls and not all of them are "human." Eli Reese grew up as the nerdy outcast in school, but he got rich designing apps. Now he's successful by any standards. But he's never had the same luck in finding a real community or people who understand him. Over the years, he's never forgotten his first crush, so when he spots her at a café, he takes it as a sign. Except then he gets sucked into the Iris-verse and somehow ends up renting one of her B&B rooms. As the days pass, Eli grows enchanted by the misfit boarders staying in the house and even more so by Iris. Could Eli have finally found a person and a place to call "home"?



THE FRUGAL WIZARDS HANDBOOK FOR SURVIVING MEDIEVAL ENGLAND – BRANDON SANDERSON **TOP PICK**
\$32.99 TRADE P/BACK

A man awakes in a clearing in what appears to be medieval England with no memory of who he is, where he came from, or why he is there. Chased by a group from his own time, his sole hope for survival lies in regaining his missing memories, making allies among the locals, and perhaps even trusting in their superstitious boasts. His only help from the "real world" should have been a guidebook entitled The

Frugal Wizard's Handbook for Surviving Medieval England, except his copy exploded during transit. The few fragments he managed to save provide clues to his situation, but can he figure them out in time to survive?



TAKEN BY FATE– SHANNON MAYER
BOOK #1 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

Plucked out of the Collector's Pens, auctioned off to a vampire contingent, and sent across the ocean to the Alpha Territories was not exactly how I planned to spend my week. Actually, scratch that. I had planned the first bit. But I was supposed to be sold to the werewolves so I could save my friend from a fate worse than death. Instead, the bloodsuckers have me and so far? It's not going great. I've been shoved into a corset and made to look like an extra on the cast of Bridgerton, all to take part in the Harvest Games--think The Bachelor set in the 1800's, but the men are all vampires, and then add a decidedly terrifying Squid Games element to the mix. No problem. My goal--besides keeping the number of holes in my body to the current norm--is more than surviving. It is escaping the inescapable, finding my way to the werewolf territory, and getting Jordan back. Cue the political strife. Armed with nothing more than a super sharp hairpin, my questionable charm, and an irrational amount of optimism, plans to get both me and my bestie out alive are in full swing. Until the General of the Vampire Army and his molten eyes light me on fire and leave me wondering if escape is what I want after all.



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