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Upcoming New Releases

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THE PRINCESS PLAN – JULIA LONDON BK #1 DUE 19/11
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STRONG SILENT COWBOY – LORA LEIGH BK #2 DUE 24/9
RESTLESS RANCHER – JENNIFER RYAN BK #2 DUE 12/11
A COWBOY LIKE YOU – DONNA GRANT BK #4 DUE 26/11
HUCKLEBERRY LAKE – CATHERINE ANDERSON BK #6 DUE 31/12

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WOLF RAIN - NALINI SINGH BOOK #3 \$47.95 H/COVER \$29.99 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Silver Silence, Book #2 Ocean Light. The end of Silence was supposed to create a better world for future generations. But trust is broken, and the alliance between Psy, Changeling, and human is thin. The problems that led to Silence are back in full force. Because Silence fixed

nothing, just hid the problems. This time, the Psy have to find a real answer to their problems-if one exists. Or their race will soon go extinct in a cascade of violence. The answer begins with an empath who is attuned to monsters-and who is going to charm a wolf into loving her despite his own demons.

VISIONARY WOLF/CODE WOLF - JOHNSTON/ THOMAS-SUNDSTROM

\$19.95

"Visionary Wolf" by Linda O. Johnston Lieutenant Liam Corland is the newest member of a military unit for shapeshifters. His task is to counter reports of Alpha Force's existence spreading online. His greatest ally is Dr. Rosa Jontay-the

woman he can never have but can't live without. "Code Wolf" by Linda Thomas-Sundstrom When Seattle detective and alpha werewolf Derek Miller meets Riley Price, the bond is instant. Their connection is an enormous risk, because Derek must keep the existence of his kind secret. But someone has Riley in their sights. Derek must choose between the code of silence and saving the woman who set him on fire.



SEAL WOLF SURRENDER - TERRY SPEAR BOOK #26 \$19.95

Start with Heart Of The Wolf. Wolf shifter and former Navy SEAL Brock Greystoke isn't interested in she-wolves. The last one in his life ambushed him with the intent to kill. So when he's tasked with helping his cousin's friend get to a wedding, he has no intention of getting involved with her. She-wolf Natalie

Silverton has inadvertently crossed a group of dangerous criminals, and she's in dire need of a bodyguard. Good thing Brock is there to protect her. At every turn, their work-and play-brings them closer to catching the criminals and to each other, but Brock will have to get them out of this alive if he has any hope of winning Natalie's heart.

THIS STRANGE WITCHERY/TAMED BY THE SHE WOLF - HAUF/HOLLIS \$19.95

"This Strange Witchery" by Michele Hauf All Torsten wants is to be normal. As soon as he completes his last job, he's done with the supernatural. Then Melissande sashays into his life, and Tor finds that he can't resist the sorceress. He might be able to protect her from vampires and zombies, but can he leave the paranormal world behind after Mel has bewitched him? "Tamed by the She-Wolf' by Kristal Hollis Ever since her heart was broken, wolf shifter Angeline O'Brien has guarded her emotions. And her new neighbor, paramilitary operative Lincoln Adams, irritates her nerves like none other. He's the last man she should trust, but the only one she can't resist.

CE MURPHY CONTINUES HER NEGOTIATOR SERIES WITH STORIES OF THE OLD RACES IN TWO OMNIBUSES

YEAR OF MIRACLES BOOK #0.5 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

Discover where it all began. Never mate with humans. Never tell them of our existence. And never kill one of our own. For time immemorial, the Old Races adhered to these laws, except, of course, when they did not. Tales of hidden yeti, mad harpies, and selkies who dared to risk all reveal the path that led to the Negotiator Trilogy and

most of all, of Sarah Hopkins, a beauty born to London's slaughterfields centuries ago, whose love for the dragonlord Janx and master vampire Daisani ravaged a city. This is the story of London burning. This is the story of the Year of Miracles.

KISS OF ANGELS

BOOK #4 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

The laws that governed the Old Races for time immemorial have been broken. Ancient rivals are scattered. Friendships are ended. What was hidden begins to step out of shadow and into the light. And after millennia of imagining this moment, the Old Races discover they are unprepared for what it brings. Human magic subtly infiltrates the world as dreamwalkers face down dragonlords and

Orpheus's mythical songs resonate through ancient bloodlines. Through it all, pirate, queen, and vigilante Grace O'Malley is drawn back into the world she was banished from centuries ago: the world of the living. Cursed by a witch, the deepest of all human magics, she searches for the impossible, the one thing that even the Old Races agree doesn't exist: The kiss of angels.

Here is Shannon Mayer's spinoff series from her Tracker series RECURVE

BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

My name is Larkspur, and I am an Elemental. My people use the power of the earth to sustain life and defy our enemies. I should be at my father's side as a royal princess. But as a half-breed, bastard child, that isn't going to happen. I've been accused of attacking the queen, my wicked stepmother, and my life is suddenly on the line. I have only two options left to me: banishment, or training to become one of the

King's Elite Guards, an Ender. Option one will kill me. Option two is meant to break me, but is the only way to survive. Did I mention I have no power like the rest of the elementals, and my connection to the earth is worth next to nothing? Could things get any worse? Of course they can. Welcome to being an Elemental.

BREAKWATER BOOK #2 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

My name is Larkspur, and I am an Elemental. As an Ender, one of my father's Elite guards, it's my job to do as I'm told. When my older sister is sent as an ambassador to the realm of the water elementals--the Deep--I have no choice but to accompany her as her bodyguard. With the death of the water elemental's King, a deadly battle for the throne begins; a battle we are forced to choose

sides in. There are only a few things I know for sure. The ocean may be beautiful, but lurking in its depths are monsters to fear, the water I tread is teaming with danger and I am on my own. With no one to help, and no one to trust, I have to find a way to keep my sister safe, and stop a civil war. But the secrets within the Deep are far darker than any of us realized. Welcome, welcome to the Deep.

THE SUMMONING – HEATHER GRAHAM BOOK #27 \$23.95

Start with Phantom Evil. When Kristi Stewart inherits a property in the old part of Savannah, she knows it comes with stories of hauntings. But she doesn't believe in ghosts, even while she runs seances for the guests of McLane House Bed-and-Breakfast. Until the inexplicable midnight appearance of one of her infamous ancestors. Terrified, she flees into the night--and right into the arms of Dallas Wicker. Dallas is trying to uncover the truth about a colleague who died under suspicious circumstances. As strange happenings continue to plague Kristi's home, it is soon clear that there's a very living threat in the neighborhood--several people have disappeared without a trace. Dallas can't find any connection between the victims, but someone wanted them gone, and it might be linked to the history of McLane House. And that means Kristi should be very afraid.



don't kill each other first.

THE SHADOW WARRIOR - ANN AGUIRRE BOOK #4 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Start with The Leopard King. Bitter. Broken. Brutal.Molded since childhood to be the perfect weapon, Gavriel d'Alana (also known as Death's Shadow) has devoted himself to serving Thalia Talfayen. The life of a Noxblade is lethal and lonely, and since the princess has no

need of him, he secretly believes there's no reason for him to live-and he should seek a glorious death-but that's before he tangles with a tiger woman who unleashes his darkest desires. Tough. Tenacious. Trustworthy.Magda Versai has a reputation for being unattainable-no deep attachments, only discreet amusements. If she has her way, the pride will never learn of her private heartbreak, as she accepted her curse years ago. Now, she focuses on work, which is why she's acting as Raff's bodyguard while secretly hunting for Slay. The search leads Mags to team up with a Noxblade so belligerent that she can't resisting baiting him. She's the steel, he's the flint, and the sparks they strike

together might kindle a fire that could warm them for a lifetime, if they

THE DARKEST WARRIOR – GENA SHOWALTER BOOK #15 \$23.95 *REPACK*

Start with the Darkest Night. Possessed by the demon of Indifference, Puck the Undefeated is unable to experience WARRIOR emotion without pain...until her. According to an ancient prophecy, she is the key to avenging his past, saving his realm and ruling as king. All he must do? Marry her. Gillian Shaw has suffered many tragedies in her too-short life, but the worst is yet to come. To survive a transition into immortality, she must give herself to a monster who both intrigues and frightens her...and become the warrior queen she was born to be. The more he learns about his clever, resourceful wife, the more he craves her. And the more time Gillian spends with her protective husband, the more she aches for him. But the prophecy also predicts an unhappily-ever-after. Can Puck defy fate to keep the woman who brought his deadened heart back to life? Or will they succumb to destiny, losing each other...and everything they've been fighting for? Includes preview of "The Evil Queen"









THE BEYOND – CHLOE NEILL BOOK #4 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Start with The Veil. To save the city she loves, Claire Connolly must cross the border into the unknown. It's been nearly a year since the Veil between the human world and the Beyond was torn apart and war began again. Sensitive

Claire Connolly and bounty hunter Liam Quinn have been helping their human and Paranormal allies fight back against the ravaging invaders and save what is left of New Orleans. But a new enemy-more powerful than any Claire and Liam have seen before--has arisen, and even Devil's Isle cannot hold her. When Claire learns of a new magical weapon-one built by Paranormals-she knows it could turn the tide of the war. But to reach it, she and Liam will have to cross into the Beyond itself. In a world full of hostile magic and dangerous foes, she'll have to channel the powers she once kept hidden in order to survive. New Orleans hangs in the balance, and the storm is growing closer.

SHADOW WARRIOR - CHRISTINE FEEHAN BOOK #4 \$19.95

Start with Shadow Rider. Vittorio Ferraro is a man whose family loyalty knows no bounds. He would die for his siblings and the people they love, but what he really wants is to start a family of his own. Deep down, Vittorio

has always known finding a woman who could ride shadows would be nearly impossible—let alone one who could accept his particular needs—and he never expected to find her in the middle of a kidnapping. Grace Murphy has always been drawn to Vittorio Ferraro—or at least to the billionaire's public bad-boy persona. Now that she's under his protection and the sole focus of his intense caring, she can't help wanting to get as close to him as possible. But Grace knows her presence is putting the entire Ferraro family in danger. Her monster of a brother will never let her go, but Vittorio has no intention of losing the woman whose shadow matches his own.



HEART AND SHADOW – AMANDA HOCKING BOOK #1 & #2 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK *REPACK/ REPUBLISH*

"Between the Blade and the Heart" As one of Odin's Valkyries, Malin's greatest responsibility is to slay immortals and return them to the underworld. But when she unearths a secret that could unravel the balance of all she knows, Malin

along with her best friend and her ex-girlfriend must decide where their loyalties lie. And if helping the blue-eyed boy Asher enact his revenge is worth the risk--to the world and her heart. "From the

Earth to the Shadows" While dealing with dark revelations about her life and her world, Malin Krigarie finds herself with new allies--and new enemies. Her quest for the truth leads her to places she never thought possible, and she's never been one to shy away from a fight. But for all her strength and determination, will it be enough to rescue the people she cares about and save the world before it's too late?

WE HAVE JUST DISCOVERED KATHRYN PURDIE'S SERIES BURNING GLASS BOOK #1 \$23.95

In Riaznin, it's considered an honor for Auraseers like Sonya--girls with a rare form of synesthesia--to serve as the emperor's personal protector, constantly scanning for feelings of malice and bloodlust in the court. But Sonya would rather be free. After the queen's murder and a tragic accident, Sonya is hauled off to the palace to guard a charming yet volatile new ruler. But Sonya's power is reckless and hard to control. She's often carried away by the intense passion of others. And when a growing rebellion forces Sonya to side with either the emperor who trusts her or his mysterious brother, the crown prince, Sonya realizes she may be the key to saving the empire--or its greatest threat.



CRYSTAL BLADE BOOK #2 \$23.95

Sonya and Anton may have brought about a revolution, but can they protect their homeland--and their love--with so many forces threatening to tear them apart? The empire has fallen, Valko faces trial, and Sonya is finally free from her fate as Sovereign Auraseer. But Sonya's expanding abilities are just as unstable as the new government of Riaznin. Not only can she feel the emotions of others but, unlike most Auraseers, she's learned to make others

feel what she's feeling as well. And with her relationship falling apart, Sonya isn't immune to her power's sinister temptations. Now, as Sonya fights to contain her own darkness, she senses a new evil lurking in the shadows of the palace. Someone from Sonya's past has returned seeking revenge--and she won't be satisfied until Sonya has suffered for her mistakes.

KATE L MARY HAS A GREAT NEW POST APOCALYPSE SERIES THE LOUDEST SILENCE BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

When Regan was young living in Altus, Kellan was just her brother's best friend. Then the virus came, turning the world's population into zombies, and he became so much more. They were only kids, but he saved her. Watched over her. Kept her alive. And he's been doing the

same thing ever since. After living the apocalypse for nine years, Regan thought they'd experienced every kind of loss and terror imaginable. But when a new group starts wreaking havoc in the Oklahoma wastelands where they live, Regan and Kellan are faced with a new set of horrors. When they cross paths with a teenage girl, offering to help seems like the right thing to do. But Regan and Kellan soon discover that lending aid to the girl very well could lead to their undoing.

THE BRIGHTEST DARKNESS BOOK #2 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK Still realing from loss Kellen and Regard

Still reeling from loss, Kellan and Regan set out to rescue Harper from Andrew and his men. Only now they aren't just fighting to free a teenage girl, they're fighting to keep a promise to the man who saved them, knowing if they fail, Harper won't be the only one at risk. Joining forces with a new group means having help and making

friends, but it also brings new conflict and the risk of losing everything they've worked to build over the last nine years. With zombies banging at their door and the threat of danger around every corner, Regan and Kellan will have to fight to keep their world secure and their secret from getting out.

SMALL KINGDOMS AND OTHER STORIES – CHARLAINE HARRIS \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Principal Anne DeWitt knew her past could catch up with her, but she didn't expect it would make her late for school. Killing a man does take time though. After three years at Travis High School, it seems Anne is in danger of being exposed-even the baseball coach knows more about her former life than she imagined. Now, she must find out who else holds her secrets and who wants her to pay for them without letting it make her tardy again. Anne still has a school to run, parents to manage, and a few students who might benefit from her unique-and deadly-experience. Collected together for the first time Small Kingdoms, Sarah Smiles, Small Chances and Small Signs.



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THE EYES OF TAMBURAH – MARIA V SNYDER BOOK #1 \$19.99 TRADE P/BACK

Shyla is a researcher who resides in the underground desert city of Zirdai, which is ruled by the Water Prince and brutal Heliacal Priestess. Even though Shyla is sun-kissed, considered cursed by the Sun Goddess, she is still renowned for uncovering innumerable archaic facts, lost artefacts, ancient maps and

historical documents. Her life is about to change when Banqui, an archaeologist, enlists her services to find The Eyes of Tamburah: gemstones that bestow great magic on their wielder. These ancient objects can tip the balance of power and give whoever possesses them complete control of the city. But chaos erupts when The Eyes are stolen soon after they're found and Shyla is blamed for the theft. Forced to flee, with the Prince's soldiers and the Priestess's deacons on her trail, Shyla must recover the jewels and clear her name.

MONSTER HUNTER FILES – RINGO/BUTCHER/ \$19.95

For well over a century, Monster Hunter International has kept the world safe from supernatural threats small and large. Now, join us as MHI opens their archives for the first time. Discover what happened when Agent Franks took on the Nazis in World War Two. And find out exactly what takes place in a turf war between trailer park elves and gnomes. Featuring seventeen all new tales based on Larry Correia's bestselling series, from *New York Times* best-selling authors Jim Butcher, John Ringo, Jessica Day George, Jonathan Maberry, Faith Hunter, and more.



WHISPER – LYNETTE NONI BOOK #1 \$23.95 *REPACK*

"Lengard is a secret government facility for people just like you" they told me. I believed them. That was my mistake. There isn't anyone else in the world like me. I'm different, an anomaly, a monster. For two years, six months, fourteen

days, eleven hours and sixteen minutes Subject Six-Eight-Four, 'Jane Doe', has been locked away and experimented on, without uttering a word. Life at Lengard follows a strict routine that has never changed. Until now. When Jane is assigned a new, kind evaluator, her resolve begins to crack, despite her best efforts. As she uncovers the truth about Lengard's mysterious 'program', Jane discovers that her own secret is at the heart of a sinister plot. And one wrong move, one wrong word, could change the world.



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ACROSS THE VOID - SK VAUGHN \$32.99 TRADE P/BACK

It's Christmas Day, 2067. Silent Night drifts across the ruins of a wrecked spaceship, listing helplessly in the black. A sole woman, May, stirs within - the last person left alive of a disastrous first manned mission to Europa, a moon of Jupiter. There is only one person who can help her - her exhusband Stephen, a NASA scientist who was heading up the

mission back on Earth. Until, that is, she broke his heart and he left both her and the mission. Now May clings to life and it is only his voice travelling across the fathomless miles that can bring her home. In this twisty, gasp-inducing thriller, when each breath is a fight for survival, their relationship is the difference between life and death.

AURORA RISING - KAUFMAN/KRISTOFF BOOK #1 \$19.99 TRADE P/BACK

The year is 2380, and the graduating cadets of Aurora Academy are being assigned their first missions. Star pupil Tyler Jones is ready to recruit the squad of his dreams, but his own boneheaded heroism sees him stuck with the

dregs nobody else in the academy would touch. A cocky diplomat with a black belt in sarcasm. A sociopath scientist with a fondness for shooting her bunkmates. A smart-ass tech whiz. An alien warrior with anger-management issues. A tomboy pilot who's 'totally' not into him. And Ty's squad isn't even his biggest problem-that'd be Aurora Jie-Lin O'Malley, the girl he's just rescued from interdimensional space. Trapped in cryo-sleep for two centuries, Auri is a girl out of time and out of her depth. But she could be the catalyst that starts a war millions of years in the making, and Tyler's squad of losers, discipline cases, and misfits might just be the last hope for the entire galaxy.



KYLIE CHAN CONTINUES HER THRILLING NEW SERIES SCALES OF EMPIRE BOOK #1 \$19.99 TRADE P/BACK *REPACK*

Corporal Jian Choumali is on the mission of a lifetime, security officer on one of Earth's generation ships, fleeing Earth's failing ecosystem to colonise a distant planet. The ship encounters a technologically and culturally advanced alien empire, led by a royal

family of dragons. The empire's dragon emissary offers her aid to the people of Earth, bringing greater health, longer life, and faster-than-light travel to nearby stars. But what price will Earths population have to pay for the alien assistance?

GUARDIAN OF EMPIRE

BOOK #2 \$32.99 TRADE P/BACK

Earth has joined the Galactic Empire, a vast interstellar society ruled by dragon-like aliens where everybody is immortal. Pain, famine and disease have been eradicated, but this doesn't mean the end of conflict. A cruel alien Republic has been watching from afar and wants to take the Empire's progress for its own. Jian Choumali, ex-British forces and now Colonel in the Imperial space

force, must fight to keep her friends, family and fellow citizens in the Empire safe. A brutal battle of skill and wits begins as Jian and her human colleagues attempt to combat the invaders - but with all their technology, enhancements and weapons in the hands of their enemies, the odds are stacked against them, and there is the very real threat of the destruction of the Empire itself.

Coming next month...

BURN - KERI ARTHUR BK #3 T/P

COWBOY IN WOLFS CLOTHING - KAIT BELLINGER BK #2 PROTECT THE PRINCE – JENNIFER ESTEP BK #2 T/P SOUL OF THE SWORD - JULIE KAGAWA BK #2 T/P STORM AND FURY - JENNIFER L ARMENTROUT BK #1 T/P THE CHOSEN - TARAN MATHARU BK #1 T/P WOLF INSTINCT - PAIGE TYLER BK #9



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HEART OF EON – ANNA HACKETT BOOK #3 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Edge of Eon, Book #2 Touch of Eon. Genius computer geek Wren Traynor prefers her high-tech comp lab to socializing with people, and she definitely prefers it over crawling through the bowels of the huge Eon warship she's hijacked. When Earth's Space Corps blackmails her into this deadly mission, Wren will do anything to help her sisters and

save the Earth from invasion by the insectoid Kantos aliens. That includes entering into a dangerous game of cat and mouse with the tall, hunky, and enraged Eon war commander who captains the Rengard. War Commander Malax Dann-Jad is a born protector and has forged a successful career in service to the Eon Empire. Haunted by an early mission where he lost good warriors, he's dedicated to protecting his ship and its crew. Especially since his warship is carrying a special, topsecret cargo. But one tiny, infuriating Terran puts all that at risk when she commandeers his ship and refuses to listen to reason.

LAURANN DOHNER HAS 2 GREAT RELEASES THIS MONTH! TRAVIS

Start with Drantos. Growing up mostly human in a Lycan pack has

BOOK #11 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

been hard for Shay. Shunned and distrusted by most, she wouldn't have survived without the support of her foster family and alpha. She's had a longtime secret crush on Trayis, her alpha's VampLycan half-brother. Shay thinks he's hot and finds the courage to approach Trayis during one of his visits. She's hoping for just one night of ecstasy before she spends her life alone, unwanted. Trayis is stunned when he realizes Shay is interested in bedding him. He's also furious when some pack women attempt to humiliate her in front of him. He's more than happy to pick her over one of them. She might not be his type but it's just sex. He's up for that. What he doesn't plan on is how she makes him feel. So much for a vacation and a one-night stand.



THE GORISON TRAVELER INCIDENT BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Vivian is a cultural specialist on the United Earth fleet ship Gorison Traveler. It's the perfect job for someone who wants to learn everything about aliens. The only problem? The commander won't let her anywhere near the visiting Ke'ters aboard the ship. The only way she gets a peek at the lizard-like race is when her brother opens a live camera feed during a meeting—a meeting that turns tragic when the Ke'ters attack the crew. She's horrified. The Ke'ters are

murdering her people. Rushing from her quarters to get help from a control center, Vivian finds the station abandoned. It's all on her to try to rescue the crew. Brassi is a Veslor trader who picks up a distress signal from a nearby space vessel. The female who contacts him looks terrified, and needs his help. He'll board the Gorison Traveler with his crewmates, and fight the Ke'ters, but the longer he spends on the Earth vessel, the greater distraction Vivian becomes. Brassi will do whatever it takes to save her and to discover if Vivian's his mate.

THE CHOCOLATE AFFAIR – IMOGENE NIX \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

When Scheherazade Chocolates is bought out by an off-world consortium, Deanna's livelihood and that of her employees' are jeopardized. When the consortium sends JD Ryan to assess the situation Deanna is sure things can't get any worse until they do. What no one knows is JD's secret. He's a demon and not just any kind of demon. He's a pleasure demon. Now, Deanna has to come to terms with loss, second chances and pleasure demons.





A NURSE FOR THE WOLFMAN—EVE LANGLAIS BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

The job offer is a dream come true. Three times her usual salary. Free meals and a suite. The only catch? Margaret can't tell anyone about it. Hidden in the Rockies, the clinic is well protected and...odd. It doesn't take her long to realize the doctors and scientists are up to no good. Especially once she

meets Luke. Her patient is an angry man who used to be a soldier. Now, he's something else. A savage beast with gentle eyes that glow green when he's agitated. What has he become? And will she be next?

STORM BEAR – BIANCA D'ARC BOOK #12 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Grizzly Cove. Sabrina is a weather witch losing control. Everything she touches seems to fall apart and tornadoes are whirling down Main Street in the small shifter town in the Canadian Rockies where she's lived for the past couple of years. Ace is a bear shifter on walkabout without his brothers for the first time in a long time. When he stops to talk to the Lords of the Were, he is given a mission to fetch Sabrina and bring her back to their compound in Montana so she can get help. When Ace is with Sabrina, weather tempests are the least of their problems. Sparks fly between them and an attraction builds, even as evil agents chase them, trying to steal her power. Will Ace be able to get her to safety, or will the whirlwind take them into the darkness of the unknown?



WILD RIDE - JAYNE RYLON BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Quinn has made mistakes-like sleeping with the wrong people. It's taken him time to figure out what he wants in bed and out. Understandable, since he's attracted to both men and women and surrounded by friends who seem to have no trouble finding love in any combination. When he meets Trevon on

the side of the road, only one thing keeps Quinn from pursuing him: Trevon's wife, Devra. Like Quinn, Trevon and Devra have led rough lives. Financial and safety concerns forced them into a marriage of convenience. The lessons Quinn's past taught him should put the brakes on his fantasies of propositioning Trevon and Devra for a onenight ménage. But the need to atone for his previous transgressions, along with pure temptation, drives him to bring the struggling couple closer, even if it means breaking his own heart in the process.







HERES A NEW SERIES FROM KRISTEN ASHLEY THE HOOKUP

BOOK #1 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK



When the new girl in town, Eliza "Izzy" Forrester decides to hit the local drinking hole, she's not ready to meet the town's good guy. She's definitely not prepared to engage in her very first hookup with him. Then Izzy wakes up the next morning in

Johnny Gamble's bed and good girl Izzy finds she likes being bad for Johnny. Even so, Izzy feels Johnny holding her at arm's length. But Johnny makes it clear he wants more and Izzy already knows she wants as much of Johnny Gamble. Floating on air thinking this is going somewhere, Izzy quickly learns why Johnny holds distant. He's in love with someone else.

THE SLOW BURN BOOK #2 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

Tobias Gamble knew from a young age precisely the kind of woman he was going to make his. She was not going to be like his mother. She was going to be like the mother he claimed. And when Toby returns to his hometown of Matlock and claps eyes on Adeline Forrester, he knows she's the one. The problem is,

his brother Johnny has a new girlfriend. And Addie is her sister. Last, Toby would do nothing to hurt Johnny's chance at happiness. Toby hangs around town to get to know the woman Johnny fell in love with. He also hangs around to get to know Addie. Addie Forrester is thrilled her sister Eliza found a good man. Johnny Gamble is the best guy in the world. The best except for his brother, Toby. Toby doesn't know it, but Addie's fallen hard too. He's perfect, except for the fact that he's hands off and it's torture, being friends with Toby when she wants so much more. Addie's got bills to pay, her young son needs food, Christmas is coming and her job at the grocery store just isn't cutting it. Toby is steering clear of Addie. Addie is steering clear of Toby. But everyone around them knows this is the slow burn. Because just like Eliza and Johnny, Addie and Toby were made for each other.

Coming next month...

GUARDING THE MERMAN - EVE LANGLAIS BK #2 T/P



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DANCE WITH ME - ANN GRECH BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

When twenty-four year old Eddie Taylor joins cruise liner, the MV Dreamcatcher as a dancer, he thought traveling and performing would be the highlight of his life. He never imagined the Dreamcatcher would lead him to hook his fantasy man. Silver fox, Captain Will Preston, doesn't date crew members. It doesn't set a good example for the captain to be bed swapping,

but instant attraction has him rethinking his rule for the spunky dancer. Sparks fly and chemistry sizzles in paradise between these May/ December lovers. But Will wants more. Is Eddie his dream catch?

A NEW SERIES JUST REPUBLISHED FROM THE TALENTED

MORTICIA KNIGHT

ALL FIRED UP

BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK *Reprint/Republish*

Shawn is the new foot patrol officer on the Strip and he's ready to take on the town and keep the peace. Once he spots Trent, a firefighter at Station 32, Shawn wonders whether he can take

him on too. Trent is dedicated to his job and is a no-nonsense man of few words. At a local blood drive, Trent eyes a new officer but doesn't dare get too close. After his boyfriend's life was lost in the line of fire, he couldn't bear the agony of such a loss again. Trent's protective instincts kick in during an emergency call and he embarrasses Shawn in front of their fellow officers. Too late, he realizes he's falling for the man. But has he already destroyed any chance they might have at something more?



COPPING AN ATTITUDE BOOK #2 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK *Reprint/Republish*

Hustler Slade has had little choice over his fate. Barely twenty years old, he's had to survive any way he can after being thrown out for being gay when he was still in his teens. As soon as he hit Vegas, Slade was lured into the world of prostitution where he's become a virtual prisoner to his pimp, Julio Estevez. It's another typical night on the Strip when officer Parker comes across

Slade. His heart breaks every time he sees someone so young being exploited. Yet something in Slade's eyes tells Parker the young man might be in real trouble—especially after the recent wave of sex worker killings by a rival prostitution ring. The two men's lives become intertwined when Slade is almost beaten to death. The danger grows, but so does the relationship between Parker and Slade. Parker helps Slade to heal from the horrific attack and their bond deepens. But the human traffickers are still on the prowl—and they'll stop at nothing to steal Slade back.

> Coming next month... **KEEPING KADE—SE JAKES BK # TP** THE 5TH GENDER—GL CARRIGER BK #1 T/P **ALWAYS HIM—ANN GRECH T/P**

HARD TARGET – PAMELA CLARE BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK



Derek Tower has spent his life at war, first as a Green Beret and then as the owner of a private military company, Cobra International Security. When a high-ranking US senator asks Cobra to protect his daughter, a midwife volunteering in Afghanistan, Derek's gut tells him to turn the senator down.

The last thing he wants to do is babysit an aid worker. But Jenna isn't just another assignment. She's also the younger sister of his best friend, the man who died taking bullets meant for him. There's no way Derek can refuse. Jenna Hamilton doesn't need a bodyguard, especially not one hired by her controlling father. She knew the risks when she signed on to work in rural Afghanistan. She also doesn't need the distraction of an operative skulking about, even if he is her late brother's best friend-and sexy as hell. From the moment his boots hit the ground in Afghanistan, Derek does his best to win Jenna over, posing as her brother so the two of them can spend time alone. Except that what he feels for her is anything but brotherly. Stolen moments lead to kissesand an undeniable sexual attraction that shakes them both to the core. But events have been set into motion that they cannot escape. When a ruthless warlord sets his sights on Jenna, Derek will do whatever it takes to keep her safe, even if it costs him his heart-or his life.



THE ULTIMATUM – KAREN ROBARDS BOOK #1 \$19.95 *REPACK*

Growing up, Bianca St. Ives knew she was different from all her friends. Instead of playing hopscotch or with dolls, she studied martial arts with sensei masters and dismantled explosives with special-ops retirees. Her father prepped her to carry on the family business. Now a beauty with

fierce skills, the prodigy has surpassed the master. She's known as the Guardian. Running a multinational firm with her father, she makes a living swindling con men out of money they stole-and she's good at it. She does things on her own terms. But her latest gig had a little hiccupif you count two hundred million dollars and top secret government documents going missing as little. Her father also died on the mission. The thing is, the US government doesn't believe he's dead. They'll stop at nothing to capture Richard St. Ives, he's been on most-wanted lists all over the world for over two decades, and they mean to use Bianca as bait. With only a fellow criminal for backup and her life on the line, it's up to Bianca to uncover the truth behind what really happened.



Start with Defending Allye. Lowell "Black" Lockard, former Navy SEAL, has watched his fellow Mountain Mercenaries settle down with the women of their dreams, but he's convinced he doesn't need love. Then he gets a call from Harlow Reese-a chef at a local women's shelter-and begins to reconsider his decision. After being harassed by a local band of punks, Harlow asks Lowell to give the women of the shelter lessons in self-defense. She doesn't expect him to take such a special interest in her safety, but he insists on escorting her to and from work, never taking no for an answer. Not that Harlow minds the personal touch especially when it's coming from her former teenage crush. Despite her history of bad dating luck, seeing Black again makes Harlow rethink her self-imposed celibacy. And Harlow may be exactly the type of woman Black is looking for. Making her feel safe isn't only a duty; it's a pleasure. But the threats are escalating. The motives are a mystery. And as the danger burns almost as hot as their passion, there's much more at risk than their hearts.



A WRENCH IN THE WORKS – KATE CARLISLE BOOK #5 \$19.95

Start with A High End Finish. Shannon Hammer's sister Chloe left Lighthouse Cove after high school to make it big in Hollywood. And she did it! For several years now, Chloe has been the co-host of a popular home repair show on the Do-It-Yourself Network. Now, after ten years,

Chloe returns to Lighthouse Cove with her crew and co-host to film several shows featuring her sister Shannon, along with some special mini-segments on Victorian style and design. But Shannon realizes quickly that things are not exactly blissful in TV land. Her sister's cohost is being stalked by someone who turns out to be his estranged wife, Erica-who also happens to be the executive producer of the show. Erica's got a knack for stirring up sticky situations and when she's found dead, Chloe and the entire crew are under suspicion. Shannon soon discovers the real reason why Chloe was so eager to move away from Lighthouse Cove all those years ago. Can Shannon figure out if that ten-year-old secret is connected to Erica's death? And can she track down the real killer before her sister becomes the next victim?





CLIFFS EDGE – MEG TILLY BOOK #2 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Solace Island. Eve Harris is all set to house-sit and run the bakery she shares with her sister while Maggie goes on her honeymoon, but there's one problem-the house is already occupied. By a movie star. He claims to be her brother-in-law's friend, and he insists on staying. Rhys

Thomas is looking for a place to lie low after wrapping his latest film, so when Luke offers up his house Rhys sees an opportunity for some R & R. But rest is the last thing on his mind as he and Eve grow close. But Eve and Rhys are not as alone as they think. And as danger trails Eve, it will take everything Rhys has to save the woman he loves.

WOLFHUNTER RIVER – RACHEL CAINE BOOK #3 \$29.95

Book #1 Stillhouse Lake, Book #2 Killman Creek. Gwen escaped her serial-killer husband and saved her family. What she can't outrun is his notoriety. Or the internet vigilantes seeking to avenge his crimes. For Gwen, hiding isn't an option. Not when her mission is to create a normal life for her kids. But now, a threatened woman has reached out. Marlene Crockett, from the remote town of Wolfhunter, is scared for herself and her daughter. When Gwen arrives in the rural community, Marlene is already deadher daughter blamed for the murder. Except that's not the person Marlene feared. And Gwen isn't leaving until she finds out who it was. It may already be too late. A trap has been set. Her stalkers are closing in. And in a town as dark as Wolfhunter, it's so easy for them to hide.



DARK STORM – KAREN HARPER BOOK #6 \$19.95 *FINAL*

Start with Chasing Shadows. Forensic psychologist Claire Markwood has experienced her share of disaster. But nothing could prepare her for her sister, Darcy, going missing. Claire rushes to the butterfly sanctuary where Darcy has been working, prepared to do what she does best-work the clues. But

her sister, along with her car and some of the sanctuary's rarest species of butterflies, has vanished without a trace. Amid a flurry of mysterious leads and dead ends, Claire and her criminal lawyer husband, Nick, tap every resource at their disposal. But the deeper they dig, the more unsettling the case becomes, dredging up family secrets. Unfortunately for Clare some secrets aren't just threatening-they're deadly.

A GATHERING OF SECRETS – LINDA CASTILLO BOOK #10 \$23.95 *REPACK*

Start with Sworn to Silence. When a historic barn in Painters Mill burns to the ground in the middle of the night, Chief of Police Kate Burkholder is called in to investigate. At first, it looks like an accident. But when the body of Daniel Gingerich is found inside-burned alive-Kate suspects murder. Who would want a well-liked Amish man dead? Kate delves into the investigation only to find herself stonewalled by the religious community to which she once belonged. Is their silence a result of the Amish tenet of separation? Kate continues her search for the truth only to discover secrets and a series of crimes that shatters everything she thought she knew about her Amish roots and herself. As Kate wades through a sea of suspects, she's confronted by her own past and an unthinkable possibility.



ROSEMARY ENJOYED THIS SERIES BY LORETH ANNE WHITE A DARK LURE

BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Twelve years ago, Sarah Baker was abducted by the Watt Lake Killer and sexually assaulted for months before escaping. The killer was caught, but Sarah lost everything. Struggling with PTSD, Sarah changes her name to Olivia West and finds sanctuary working on Broken Bar Ranch. But a cop involved with her case remains

convinced the Watt Lake Killer is still out there. He sets a lure for the murderer, and a fresh body is discovered. Could the butcher be back to finish his job? As winter isolates the ranch, only one person can help Olivia: Cole McDonough, a ranch heir, writer, and adventurer who stirs long-dormant feelings in her. But this time, Olivia's determination to shut out her past may destroy more than her chance at love. It could cost her her life.

THE DARK BONES

BOOK #2 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK Detective Rebecca North left her hometown and vowed never to

return. Her father's 'suicide' has changed that. The official report is that Noah North shot himself, knocked over a lantern, and set his cabin ablaze. But Rebecca cannot believe he killed himself. To prove it, she needs the help of Ash Haugen, the man she left behind. But Rebecca and Ash share more than broken hearts. Clues lead them to Olivia West and her daughter, Tori. The child knows more about the murder than anyone can imagine, but she's terrified to say a word. And as a killer resurfaces, Rebecca and Ash begin to fear that their own secrets may be even harder to survive.

HERE IS A REPACK AND 4 GREAT REISSUES FROM LISA JACKSON!

LIAR LIAR

\$23.95 *REPACK*

Twenty years ago, ex-beauty queen Didi Storm worked the Vegas strip as a celebrity impersonator. Now, in death, she's finally getting the publicity she always craved. To the police, it looks like suicide or a stunt gone wrong. Her estranged daughter, Remmi, knows the answer isn't so simple. Though dressed in Didi's clothes and wig, the body on the sidewalk isn't Didi. Remmi was fifteen



when she last saw her mother. En route to meet her crush, Noah Scott, Remmi secretly witnessed Didi handing over one of her newborn twins to a strange man. Then Didi disappeared, as did Remmi's other half-sibling. Remmi pleaded with the authorities to find them, with no success. Yet she's always sensed that someone is watching her. Noah, now running his own PI firm, resurfaces in Remmi's life, determined to find out what happened that long-ago night. As they dig deeper, the truth about Remmi's family begins to emerge-a story of greed and twisted lies that someone will kill again and again to keep hidden.

SHAD<mark>OW O</mark>F DOUBT – JACKSON/DANIELS \$19.95 *REISSUE* *2 IN 1*

"A Husband to Remember" by Lisa Jackson (Orig 08/93) Who was this handsome stranger standing by her hospital bed? Nikki Carrothers was sure she could never have forgotten the man's touch. Was Trent McKenzie friend or foe? Mysterious loner or a husband to remember? "Undeniable Proof" by BJ Daniels (Orig 08/06) Though Cape Diablo had a reputation for being cursed, Willa St.

Clare, the only eyewitness to a murder investigation, found the remote island the perfect place to disappear. Only, she never realized she was being followed. A case of mistaken identity put undercover cop Landry Jones and Willa at crosspurposes. When a mysterious entity on the island wants to make sure Willa remained silent, her only hope for survival rests on Landry's shoulders.

DANGEROUS TEMPTATION – JACKSON/JAMES \$19.95 *REISSUE* *2 IN 1*

"A Twist of Fate" by Lisa Jackson (Orig 08/83) When Kane Webster buys First Puget Bank, he knows he is buying trouble. Someone is embezzling funds, and the evidence points to Erin O'Toole. Kane is determined to see her incriminated until he meets her. He never expected to feel an intense attraction to Erin or to fall in love with her. After her divorce, Erin has no desire to get involved with anyone especially not her new boss. But she can't resis

fall in love with her. After her divorce, Erin has no desire to get involved with anyone especially not her new boss. But she can't resist Kane. Before she can help it, she's swept into an affair with a man she barely knows. But when she discovers Kane's suspicions, she must decide can she stay with a man who suspects her of criminal intent? "**Deadly Fall**" by Elle James (Orig 01/17) In a Gothic mansion former soldier Dixie Reeves and her client, Andrew Stratford, are in grave danger. The single dad has hired her to help him protect his daughter from a mysterious threat. As their enemy closes in, even Dixie has to hold her nerve and keep her guard up to stop herself from falling for Andrew and his little girl. The long nights pass, and Dixie and her handsome boss can't deny they're barreling toward the kind of love that changes lives. That is, if they can somehow keep their instant family safe from the danger at the door!



NOWHERE TO HIDE – JACKSON/LEE \$19.95 *REISSUE* *2 IN 1*

"Obsession" by Lisa Jackson (Orig 09/91) Zane Flannery had always been overprotective of his wife, Kaylie, he was her former bodyguard. But in the aftermath of an averted tragedy, his protective instinct proved to be too much for Kaylie. Feeling more like a prisoner than a wife, she saw no option but to leave. Now, years later, even with a new threat of danger, Kaylie isn't convinced

she should let Zane back into her life. "Cornered in Conard County" by Rachel Lee (Orig 07/17) Conard County is a refuge for Dory Lake, a place to flee from her past. For extra security, she goes to Cadell Marcus for one of his expertly trained guard dogs. Just the dog. But the part-time deputy can't help digging deeper into the stranger's history. After learning about the murders Dory witnessed, Cadell isn't about to leave her at the mercy of the calculated killer. The madman is counting on finding Dory isolated, but Cadell vows that she'll never be alone. Guarding her 24/7 is the only way to keep her safe and to break down her emotional walls he wants so desperately to breach.

PROOF OF GUILT – JACKSON/FOSSEN \$19.95 *REISSUE* *2 IN 1*

"Yesterdays Lies" by Lisa Jackson (Orig 05/86) It's been five years since Trask McFadden betrayed Tory's trust and landed her father behind bars. She'd hoped Trask was out of her life forever, but now he's returned to the Lazy W ranch, claiming to have discovered a clue that might prove her father's innocence. For the sake of her family, Tory tries to move on, but she finds it much harder when Trask stirs up feelings she'd thought were long gone.

"Gunfire on the Ranch" by Delores Fossen (Orig 12/17) DEA agent Theo Canton may have been the town bad boy but murder was never his MO. Too bad his girlfriend at the time didn't see it that way. Now Ivy Beckett isn't just the girl who broke his heart, she's the target of a killer. Theo vows to keep her safe, even as he meets the son she never told him about. But will it be enough to catch the perp and give their family a second chance?

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YOURE NOT SAFE - MARY BURTON \$23.95

The broken body hanging from a tree in Texas Hill Country, the frozen figure huddled in a meat locker, only at second glance does the truth become apparent. What seems like suicide is far more sinister, and the terror is only beginning. One devastating moment changed Greer Templeton's life

and ended two others. Now, with a body found on her property and Texas Ranger Tec Bragg on her doorstep, Greer's nightmare has returned. With each new victim, her link to Tec's case grows, and soon it will be too late to run. Greer hoped the past was behind her, but an obsessed killer has never forgotten the bond that unites them. One by one, he will track down his victims, finish what was started-and make Greer's dying wish come true.

LUCK OF THE DRAW - BJ DANIELS BOOK #2 \$19 95

Book #1 Stroke Of Luck. When Garrett Sterling leaves for a horseback ride through his family's sprawling Montana property, he's expecting a relaxing break from the construction at the Sterling guest ranch. What he gets is something far more sinister. It all happens so fast that it's hard for Garrett-and the authorities-to sort out the facts. Two things are certain, though: someone is dead and the killer knows there was a witness. But when the one woman he could never forget emerges as a key suspect in the investigation, Garrett will do anything he can to help clear her name. She's still keeping secrets from him-that much is clear. But Garrett won't rest until he uncovers what really happened that day, how she's involved-and why everything she's ever told him is a lie.



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THE SECRET - KAT MARTIN \$19.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 11/01)

Haunted by a near-death experience, a troubled son, and a failed marriage, advertising executive Kate Rollins is ready to escape the harsh glamour of Los Angeles for the small-town vibe of Lost Peak, Montana. All she wants is the simple life of running a café inherited from her grandmother, Nell. What she

gets is a suspicious feeling about Nell's death, and a sexy rancher named Chance McLain. Kate may be determined to resist him, but Chance can't ignore the desire he feels for her-or the fact that somebody wants her to leave Lost Peak. With the promise of a future together tangled up in the ghosts of her past, Kate and Chance must believe in each other before they can believe in love.

Coming next month... **BEYOND LIMIT - CINDY DEES BK #1** UNDERCURRENTS - NORA ROBERTS H/C T/P HER DEADLY SECRETS - LAURA GRIFFIN BK #1 T/P A MERCIFUL PROMISE – KENDRA ELLIOT BK #6 T/P TAIL SPIN - SANDRA BROWN *REPACK* VENDETTA – IRIS JOHANSEN *REPACK*



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SMOOTH MOVES - MARIE HARTE BOOK #2 \$19.95

Book #1 The Whole Package. Former Marine Cash Griffith is a brawny beacon for trouble, always finishing a fight that someone else starts. Working at his family's moving company, he does his best to keep a low profile, but he can't help but tangle with the newest employee, Jordan Fleming.

When Jordan joins Vets on the Go! she has her hands full with her new job and her rebellious teenage brother, not to mention going toe to toe with the obnoxious, arrogant, incredibly hot Marine at work. Soon their battles turn to camaraderie, and one kiss leads to a connection neither of them expected. But when dark secrets come to light, will their bond break...or strengthen into a happily-ever-after they desperately desire?

NO ORDINARY FAMILY - COBURN/KELLY \$19.95

"Colorado Fireman" by CC Coburn. When firefighter Adam O'Malley risks his life to rescue Carly Spencer's young son, he assumes that's the last he'll see of them. But then Adam's mother invites Carly, her children and Molly the dog to stay at the O'Malley ranch! Adam has been avoiding relationships,

but the more time he spends with Carly, the more he begins to imagine a different future. "Stand-In Mom" by Megan Kelly. After a night of passion, Scott Matthews hoped he'd see Ginger Winchester again-just not as his daughter's new teacher! Ginger's happy to offer Scott tips on handling rambunctious kids. She's even willing to help the Matthews family adopt a big, lovable puppy. But when it comes to handing over her heart, Scott must first prove to her that she's the only one for him.

LOW COUNTRY DREAMS – LEE TOBIN MCCLAIN BOOK #2 \$19.95

Book #1 Low Country Hero. Yasmin Tanner has devoted her life to making other people's dreams come true. But between running Safe Haven's women's center and caring for her brother, the long days--and lonely nights--are catching up with her...until Officer Liam O'Dwyer knocks on her door. She had good reasons for breaking Liam's heart all those years ago, but that hasn't made sharing their small town any easier. She's missed him-that's painfully clear to her now. But that's not the only secret she's keeping from him...Ever since Yasmin left, Liam has kept his head down and his chin up. But when a woman from Yasmin's women's center goes missing, leaving her teenage son alone, it hits home for Liam. He'll do whatever it takes to reunite this family...even work closely with the one woman he can't forget. Yet as late summer days turn into cozy autumn nights rekindling the past, Liam suspects Yasmin is hiding something. And where her loyalties fall could mean the difference between lost love and a second chance at forever.



PUPPY LOVE - LUCY GILMORE BOOK #1 \$19.95

When Sophie Vasquez and her sisters dreamed up Puppy Promise-their service puppy training school-it was supposed to be her chance to bring some good into the world. But how can she expect to do anything when no one will take her seriously? Enter Harrison Parks: a rough, gruff, take-no-bull wildlife firefighter in need of a

diabetic service dog. He couldn't be a more unlikely fit for Sophie or Bubbles-the sweet Pomeranian she knows will be his perfect partnerbut when Sophie insists he give them both a shot, something unexpected happens: he listens. Even better, he keeps on listening, even as Sophie and Bubbles turn his lonely, uber-masculine world upside-down. As it turns out, they all have something to prove...and more than enough room in their hearts for a little puppy love.

IT STARTED WITH A PREGNANCY – CHRISTY JEFFRIES \$19.95

It isn't puppy love. But when one night leads to babies on the way, is a forever family far behind? Animal rescue director Rebekah Taylor isn't a pet person--or the family type. But now she's pregnant and a newbie parent to an adventureloving stray dog nobody can catch. Kind of like Grant Whitaker, the fancy-free tech consultant who's not your typical daddy-to-be. Except this dude's sticking around. Can Grant persuade Rebekah to trust in him and the future they've started creating together?



No Ordinary Family

SWEET WILD OF MINE - LAUREL KERR BOOK #2 \$19.95

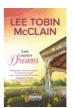
Book #1 Wild On My Mind. In a bid to revitalize his career, bestselling author Magnus Gray has come to Sagebrush Flats to write about the local zoo's latest rescue--an orphaned baby polar bear. But Magnus dreads the drama of small towns and is bullishly determined to keep to himself. June Winters is a people person, and

delights in welcoming Magnus to Sagebrush Flats, though it seems unlikely she can get the handsome stranger to crack a smile. Then a mishap with an open gate forces Magnus and June to deal with a stampeding flock of fainting goats, an adorable but clingy polar bear cub, a cranky pregnant camel, and two star-crossed honey badgers. Never mind small town drama--the lively animals may just convince these two that opposites really do attract.

THE AMISH COOKIE CLUB – SARAH PRICE \$19.95

Edna's friend, Verna Bontrager, has a problem. Her outspoken twenty-year-old daughter, Myrna, has been fired from her job. Again. Myrna's family really needs her to chip in, but she's clearly unsuited to customer service-not to mention that her sharp tongue scares away any boy

who might come courting. But Edna has an idea--and his name is Ezekiel Riehl. A widower with four young children, Ezekiel needs help. His house and his brood are a mess; his demeanor is gruff. It's no surprise Myrna takes an immediate dislike to him. Yet she has no choice but to take on the challenge--and soon she starts to create order out of chaos. In fact, the kids begin to depend on Myrna--and so does Ezekiel. The truth is, she's fallen in love with him. But if he's to prove he's not looking for a marriage of convenience, he'll have to convince her of what's in his heart. Includes Cookie recipes!











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FIX HER UP – TESSA BAILEY BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Georgette Castle's family runs the best home renovation business in town, but she picked balloons instead of blueprints. Georgie loves planning children's birthday parties and making people laugh, just not at her own expense. She's determined to fix herself up. Phase one: new

framework for her business (a website from this decade, perhaps?) Phase two: a gut-reno on her wardrobe (fpi, leggings are pants.) Phase three: updates to her exterior (do people still wax?) Phase four: put herself on the market (and stop crushing on Travis Ford!) Living her best life means facing the truth: Georgie hasn't been on a date ever. Maybe if people think she's having a steamy affair, they'll acknowledge she's not just the "little sister" who paints faces for a living. And who better to help demolish that image than the resident sports star? Travis Ford was MLB's hottest rookie when an injury ended his career. Now he's flipping houses and trying to forget his glory days. But he can't even cross the street without someone recapping his greatest hits. And then there's Georgie, his best friend's sister, who is *not* a kid anymore. When she proposes a schemethat they pretend to date, to shock her family and help him land a new job-he agrees. But the girl Travis used to tease is now a full-of-life woman and there's nothing fake about how much he wants her.

THE WEDDING PARTY - CARA CONNELLY BOOK #3.5(2) \$14.9<mark>5</mark>

Start with The Wedding Date. Regina Hobbs is nerdy by nature, businesswoman by nurture. She's finally taking her pop culture media enterprise, Girls with Glasses, to the next level, but the stress is forcing her to face a familiar foe: insomnia. The only thing that helps her sleep when things get bad is the voice of live streamer Gustave Nguyen. The problem? His archive has been deleted. Gus has been tasked with creating an escape room themed around a romance anime except he knows nothing about romance or anime. Then anime expert Reggie comes calling, and they make a trade: his voice for her knowledge. But when their online friendship has IRL chemistry, will they be able to escape love?



HUGE DEAL - LAUREN LAYNE BOOK #3 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Hot Asset, Book #2 Hard Sell. An alpha among the wolves of Wall Street, Kennedy Dawson rose to the top of the pack by striking the right contracts at the right times. But there's one deal that's been giving him a run for his money-a pact to never again let his assistant, Kate, get under his skin.

She may be smart and gorgeous, but she's definitely off-limits. Kate Henley isn't a banker, but she knows a thing or two about risk management-specifically, about managing her attraction to her boss. She already fell once, and Kennedy showed no sign of paying a return on her investment. So when Kennedy's brother starts pursuing her, Kate figures she has the best of both worlds. Jack is charming, rich, very attentive, and the spitting image of his older brother. It's also making Kennedy think twice. But to win Kate's heart, he'll have to broker the deal of a lifetime and prove he's worth the risk.

UNEXPECTED - KELLY RIMMER BOOK #1 \$19.95

The next three decades of Abby Herbert's life are as carefully planned out as the last three were. Best career ever? Check. Great friends, one of whom she lives with in a stunning Tribeca apartment? Check. Perfect man to share her dream family? Surely just a matter of time. But then she gets news from her doctor-if she wants to get pregnant, she needs to get started on that. On the bright side, she has the *perfect* person in mind to be the father. Tech entrepreneur Marcus Ross has been harboring decidedly not-friends feelings toward Abby. He doesn't want to lose her and, knowing his feelings are one-sided, he's been trying to move on. When he learns about the curveball Abby's just been hit with, he promises to be there for her however she wants him to be, even if the idea of fatherhood is a little complicated for him right now. But it isn't long until boundaries start to blur, and a deal struck between friends starts to turn into

something close to feelings that could change everything.



MEET CUTE - ARMENTROUT/SHEPARD/ETAL \$23.95

Whether or not you believe in fate, or luck, or love at first sight, every romance has to start somewhere. Now readers can indulge in their love of meet-cute moments with a YA short story collection from some of today's most popular YA authors. A diverse cast of characters and situations means that

this collection has something for every reader looking for feel-good fun.

LORI FOSTER HAS 2 GREAT RELEASES THIS MONTH SISTERS OF SUMMERS END \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK



When single mom Joy Lee abandoned her old life to take a job at a lakeside resort, she found something that her family's wealth and influence could never buy: peace of mind. Not easy to come by for the once-burned divorcée who keeps everyone at a distance. But when her new friend, Maris, dares her to take a chance with the drive-in's new owner, everything changes for Joy and her young son. A difficult

childhood has left Maris Kennedy with definite priorities. Her job running Summer's End, the camp store and café, comes first. Always. Nothing could ever make her risk that hard-won security-especially not her free-spirited colleague. But the more she encourages Joy to open herself up the more Maris begins to wonder what she, too, might be missing. Learning how to trust will bring Joy and Maris together. And soon they form a friendship that leaves them as close as sisters-and open to love where they least expect it.

COOPERS CHARM \$19.95 *REPACK*

FOSTER Before the burglary that shattered her confidence, Phoenix Rose had a fiancé, a successful store and a busy, happy existence. After months spent adrift, she takes a job at the lakeside resort of Cooper's Charm. Surrounded by beautiful scenery, friendly colleagues and a widowed boss. Phoenix is slowly inching her way back into the world. Visiting Cooper's Charm to check up on her

little sister, Ridley Rose impulsively agrees to fill in as housekeeper. Still reeling from an ego-bruising divorce, she finds satisfaction in a job well don--and in the attention of the resort's handsome scuba instructor. For Phoenix and Ridley, Cooper's Charm is supposed to be temporary. But this detour may lead to the place they most need to be, where the future is as satisfying as it is surprising.

SPITFIRE IN LOVE – ISABELLE RONIN BOOK #1 \$19.95

KARA There he was with his piercing blue eyes and Lucifer black hair. He was leaning against the wall, a lollipop in his mouth, hot as hell and twice as dangerous. Kara Hawthorne never backs down, especially when it comes to protecting her family. CAM She looked so soft, harmless, like a pretty kitten, but she was as safe as a ticking time bomb. My sweet, sweet Spitsire. Cameron St. Laurent isn't intimidated by the feisty woman at his doorstep. And when she asks him for the impossible, Cameron knows just how to sweeten the deal. The two combustible personalities are faced with unavoidable off-the-charts chemistry. But when Cam's dark past shows up, he'll have to slay his demons and lay himself on the line to win Kara, body and soul.



SUMMER ON MIRROR LAKE - JOANN ROSS BOOK #3 \$19.95

Book #1 Herons Landing, Book #2 Snowfall on Lighthouse Lane. When he lands in the emergency room after collapsing at the funeral of a colleague and friend, Wall Street hotshot Gabriel Mannion initially rejects the diagnosis of an anxiety attack. But when warned that if he

doesn't change his adrenaline-fueled, workaholic lifestyle he could end up like his friend, Gabe reluctantly returns to his hometown of Honeymoon Harbor to regroup. As he adjusts to the sight of mountains instead of skyscrapers, Gabe discovers advantages to this small Pacific Northwest town he once couldn't wait to escape. But it's librarian Chelsea Prescott who, along with the two foster children she's taken in, makes slowing down seem like the best prescription ever. Over the course of their summer romance, Gabe gets a taste of the life he might have had if he'd taken a different path. But with his return to New York City looming on the horizon, he'll have to choose between the success he's worked tirelessly for and a ready-made family who offers a very different, richly rewarding future if he'll only take the risk

HOPING FOR LOVE—MARIE FORCE BOOK #5 \$19.95 *REPUBLISH/REPACK*

Start with Maid For Love. All her life, Grace Ryan was the "fat girl." Taunted, teased, and ignored by her peers, she tried every diet ever invented to no avail. Desperate to make a change as her twenties slipped away, she decided it was time

for drastic measures and had lap-band surgery. More than a year later, she's lost 130 pounds and is venturing into the dating world for the first time. But during a boat trip to Gansett Island with a new guy, Grace refuses to have sex--and finds herself abandoned without a dollar to her name at McCarthy's Gansett Island Marina. Home for the summer, awaiting the launch of his debut album, music star-in-the-making Evan McCarthy is performing at the Tiki Bar when he notices Grace looking lost in a sea of happy people. Evan comes to her aid and quickly finds himself smitten. But the last thing Grace needs after all she's been through is a guy who "doesn't do relationships." Will Evan change his ways to win Grace's heart?'





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BAREFOOT BEACH – DEBBIE MASON BOOK #8 \$19.95

Start with Mistletoe Cottage. Wedding fever has taken over Harmony Harbor this summer, and the local matchmakers have set their sights on Theia Lawson, a former navy pilot who's in town for a stay at Greystone Manor. And while Theia's got her reasons to put this small town behind her as

fast as she can, there's a certain tall, dark, and irresistible man that she can't seem to get off her mind. Firefighter Marco DiRossi wants to beat the matchmakers at their own game so he conspires with Theia to pretend they've already fallen in love. It's only for the summer. What could go wrong? Yet as the beach season draws to a close, Marco and Theia find their pretend relationship has led to real attraction. But when a secret from the past is revealed, jeopardizing everything they hold dear, can this they find their way to a happily-ever-after?

STARLIGHT ON WILLOW LAKE – SUSAN WIGGS BOOK #11 \$23.95 *REISSUE/REPACK* (ORIG 02/06)

Start with Summer at Willow Lake. Faith McCallum is intent on rebuilding her life and giving her two daughters a chance at a better future. But she faces a formidable challenge in the form of her new employer, Alice Bellamy. Recovering from a tragic accident, she opens her historic lakeside home to Faith and the girls. While Faith proves a worthy match for her sharp-tongued client, she often finds herself at a loss for words in the presence of Mason Bellamy-Alice's son, who clearly longs to escape the family mansion and return to his fast-paced, exciting life in Manhattan and his beautiful, jetsetting fiancée. The last place Mason wants to be is a remote town in the Catskills, far from his life in the city, but his mother's devastating mishap-and a long-buried family scandal-has called him home. Faith McCallum, with her nursing skills, is supposed to be the key to his escape. But when Faith makes a discovery about Alice, Mason is forced to reconsider his desire to keep everyone, including his mother, at a distance. Now he finds himself wondering if the supercharged life he's created for himself is what he truly wants and whether exploring his past



TO TAME A WILD COWBOY—LORI WILDE BOOK #7 \$19.95

might lead to a new life-and lasting love-on the shores of Willow Lake.

Start with Love at First Sight. One minute, Rhett Lockhart is a love 'em and leave 'em bull rider with a slow, sexy smile, a swagger, and not a care in the world. The next, he learns his free-wheeling days are over: a baby has been abandoned in the hospital, and there's no question: he's the father. But from the

first moment he gazes into his daughter's eyes, he knows the moment has come to say 'no' to no-strings. It's time to grow up. Standing in his way is the baby's foster mother, Tara Alzate, who doesn't quite believe Rhett is ready to change his ways. Still, she's not immune to his charms. So when he proposes a marriage of convenience and shared custody, against her better judgement, she says "I do." Can Tara tame this wild cowboy and make her own, long-buried dreams come true?

BIG SKY WEDDING – LINDA LAEL MILLER BOOK #5 \$23.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 08/12)

Start with Big Sky Country. Wedding bells are ringing in Parable, but Brylee Parrish hasn't enjoyed the sound since being jilted at the altar by Hutch Carmody. She's over Hutch now, and running a multimillion-dollar business is challenging enough for this country gal. So she *should* avoid falling head over boot heels for A-list actor Zane Sutton. He's come home to his rodeo roots, but Hollywood lured him away once and just might again. Yet everything about him, from his easy charm to his concern for his young half brother, seems too genuine to resist. Zane didn't come to Parable for love-but count on a spirited woman to change a jaded cowboy's mind. Problem is, Brylee's not convinced he's here to stay. Good thing he's determined to prove to her that she's meant to be his bride.



TEXAS NIGHTS – DEBBIE MACOMBER \$23.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 02/98)

"Caroline's Child" Everyone in town is curious, but no one's ever asked who the father of Caroline Daniels's child is. The people of this tight community are protective of her and little five-year-old Maggie. They care. Especially rancher Grady Weston, who's beginning to realize he cares even more than

most. "Dr. Texas" They call her Dr. Texas. Jane Dickinson, a newly graduated physician will be working at the Promise clinic- just for a couple years. They call him Mr. Grouch. Cal Patterson was left at the altar by his out-of-state fiancée, and he's not over it yet. Too bad Jane reminds him of the woman he's trying to forget.

UNBRIDLED – DIANA PALMER \$23.95 *REPACK*

Widowed Texas Ranger and single dad John Ruiz hardened his heart years ago. Day after day, he tracks the roughest criminals in the Lone Star State, which takes him away from his young son. So the last thing John needs is a beautiful woman interfering in his life and getting too close to his little boy. But when John meets her, he's floored by how quickly the sparks fly. Ever since her mother and brother were murdered, Sunny Wesley has devoted her life to helping others. Adorable Tonio Ruiz is just another kid who needs her--or so she tells herself--until she discovers he is John's son. Such an arrogant and completely irresistible man! But when dangerous forces hit town and Sunny's life comes under fire, John will risk anything to protect the new family he loves...even his own life.



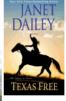
HANG TOUGH – LORELEI JAMES BOOK #8 \$19.95 *REPACK*

Start with Corralled. When Tobin Hale stepped in to stop Garnet Evans's son from railroading her out of her own home, he knew moving in with his favorite Mud Lily could be seen as strange. But nothing prepared him for the arrival of Garnet's fiery, beautiful granddaughter, Jade--or her

assumption that he's up to no good. While Tobin might be the hottest man Jade Evans has ever seen, his physical attributes won't distract her from protecting her grandma from his sweet-talking ways. But the stubborn cowboy digs in his boot heels and refuses to leave. Stuck in close quarters together, Jade learns Tobin is the real deal--a hardworking, fiercely loyal man and *she's* the one in danger of losing her heart. And just when he was prepared to leave Muddy Gap behind, Tobin may have found the kind of woman worth sticking around for.

THE SECOND CHANCE RANCHER – KATE PEARCE BOOK #1 \$19.95

There's a reason Jackson Lymond left the Air Force, but he's not telling a soul. He'd rather keep things simple, while trying to start a new life helping his older brother on their northern California ranch. At least Morgantown's flirty local bartender can keep his mind off the past--that is, until he runs into Daisy Miller. Daisy doesn't really expect Jackson to remember her. Back in school she did her best to blend in--and pretend she didn't have five brothers who'd hogtie any boy who even looked at her. These days though, she and Jackson might have more in common than just their ranching relatives. After all, they both left home only to return. Trouble is, under the watch of her fiercely protective family, Daisy is longing for some privacy. Letting Jackson into her life could make that even more difficult--or it might be the second chance they're both looking for.



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TEXAS FREE – JANET DAILEY BOOK #5 \$19.95 *REPACK*

Start with Texas True. Rose Landro is on the run. Seeking refuge at the Rimrock Ranch, she is finally ready to claim the land her granddaddy left her. But her return is rife with controversy when cattle begin disappearing-and a handsome menace named Tanner McCade starts watching

Rose a little too closely. Could the new cowhand be connected to the men she's hiding from? Or is there another reason the rugged stranger is shadowing her every move? There's a secret in Rose Landro's eyes, a mystery that Special Ranger Tanner McCade is determined to uncover. Even if the beauty isn't behind the cattle rustling he's investigating, she's way too skittish for Tanner to just let slide past his piercing gaze. Then he discovers a vulnerability in Rose that has him aching to protect herand longing to possess her.

COWBOY REBEL – CAROLYN BROWN BOOK #4 \$19.95

Start with Cowboy Bold. Ever since losing his best friend in a motorcycle accident, Taggart Baker wants to make every moment count. No dare is too dangerous, no adventure too crazy for this cowboy. But after one bad brush with the law,

he realizes it's time to ditch his hooligan friends and grow up. Now he's running his own ranch next to the Longhorn Canyon spread in Texas. Still, no one would ever call him tame. Nikki Grady has worked too hard for her RN license just to throw it away for some reckless cowboy who shows up in her emergency room after a barroom brawl. But she can't help being drawn to Tag's sense of humor and those crystal blue eyes. The more time they spend together, the more she sees his good heart. But just as Tag seems ready to settle down for good, his troubled past comes calling-and this time he won't be able to walk away so easily. Includes "A Wedding on Lavender Hill" by Annie Rains.



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COLORADO COWBOY – PATRICIA POTTER \$19.95

Life as a traveling physical therapist suits former army medic Ross Taylor. Two weeks in Covenant Falls, Colorado, helping out at an equine therapy program won't change his desire for freedom. So why does it feel like the

whole town is trying to get him to stay-from the veterans at New Beginnings Ranch to the scruffy little dog who adopts him? And then there's Susan Wall, the beautiful innkeeper he can't stop thinking about.For Susan, Covenant Falls is home, a safe place. Falling for a wandering man is a bad idea, no matter how much she's drawn to him. But Ross wandered into her town. If he needs what she's found here, she'll try to help him find it, too...including love.

MONTANA RODEO STAR – MARY SULLIVAN \$19.95

Life is pretty good for champion bull rider Dustin Lincoln. Every week is a different town, a new woman and a fierce competition. Until he takes a job organizing a rodeo and meets his new boss, rancher Maxine Porter. She's brash,

aggressive and wants to replace bull riding with a polo match. Working together won't be easy-they don't see eye to eye on anything! Yet Dusty can't help admiring Max's determination and commitment to those she loves, including her adorable eight-year-old son. For the first time in a long time someone is depending on Dusty, and he likes it. But that may change when Max finds out why he's really in town.



TENNESSEE BULL RIDER – APRIL ARRINGTON \$19.95

Nate Tenley knew going home to Elk Valley wouldn't be easy. He has a lot to apologize for--starting with disappearing on Amber Eason after an unforgettable night together. That night, he's shocked to discover, had three adorable consequences. On top of adjusting to instant parenthood, he

also has to tell his best friend, Amber's older brother, he's the triplets' father. Amber has given up on dreaming of a future with Nate. Sure, their attraction is as strong as ever, but can this bull-riding adventurer really settle down? If Nate wants to regain her trust, he'll have to prove he's committed to her and their children. Unless her brother runs Nate out of town when he learns the truth!

THE COWBOYS SURPRISE – THACKER/OLSON \$19.95 *2 IN 1*

"The Texas Cowboy's Baby Rescue" by Cathy Gillen Thacker. Finding an abandoned baby and a puppy brings nurse Bridgett Monroe one step closer to her dream of adoption. But Cullen Reid McCabe, aka the gruffest, sexiest rancher in Laramie, Texas, stands in her way. Cullen is determined to find Robby's birth parents, even if it means Bridgett losing her chance to raise a child. But could *family* mean the three of them, not just for now, but forever? "The Bull Rider's Twin Trouble" by Ali Olson Bull rider Brock McNeal lives for the adrenaline high. A family of his own is out of the question. So why is he attracted to widowed doctor Cassie Stanford? Because for all her feistiness and mess of dark curls, Cassie comes with a lot of strings. Including identical twin four-year-old sons! Soon Brock faces his biggest risk ever: choosing between his rodeo life and his heart.



CANT ESCAPE LOVE – ALYSSA COLE BOOK #3.5 \$12.95

Start with A Princess in Theory. Regina Hobbs is nerdy by nature, businesswoman by nurture. She's finally taking her pop culture-centered media enterprise, Girls with Glasses, to the next level, but the stress is forcing her to face a familiar supervillain: insomnia. The only thing that helps her sleep

when things get this bad is the deep, soothing voice of puzzle-obsessed live streamer Gustave Nguyen. The problem? His archive has been deleted. Gus has been tasked with creating an escape room themed around a romance anime...except he knows nothing about romance or anime. Then mega-nerd and anime expert Reggie comes calling, and they make a trade: his voice for her knowledge. But when their online friendship has IRL chemistry, will they be able to escape love?

Coming next month...

UNLEASHED – DIANA PALMER H/C

SMITTEN BY THE BRIT – MELONIE JOHNSON BK #2

A RAINBOW ABOVE US – SHARON SALA BK #8

COWBOY SUMMER – JOANNE KENNEDY BK #1

COWBOY TO THE CORE – MAISEY YATES BK #1

LIFE LOVE AND THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS – Sandra Hill BK #2

THE COWBOY MEETS HIS MATCH – MARGARET BROWNLEY BOOK #2 \$19.95

Book #1 Cowboy Charm School. Chase McKnight will do anything to secure his family's ranch-but marriage to a complete stranger? That's a hard pill to swallow. Yet the will is clear: Chase needs a wife if he wants to keep his home, so he meets his veiled lady at the courthouse steps and reluctantly says "I do." Too bad he married the wrong bride. When Boston runaway Emily Fields agreed to marry a stranger to escape her family's scandal, she wasn't prepared to marry the wrong cowboy! Stuck in a compromise, she has one year to learn the ways of the ranch and convince Chase's family they're happily married. But when the lie becomes true, the past catches up to them and they must save the love they never expected.



LUCKY CREEK LADY – SHIRLEY KENNEDY BOOK #3 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 River Queen Rose, Book #2 Bay City Belle. Laurie Sinclair hates everything about the mining town of Lucky Creek. She only left Philadelphia because her father opened the Monarch Gold Mine-and because Brandon, the man she'd hoped to marry, sent her away. But when

Brandon changes his mind, she's ready to pack-until her father is killed in a mine explosion, and her brother is badly injured. As troubles mount for the Sinclairs, including an unexpected debt, they save themselves by selling half their mine ownership to Darcy McKenna, a friend of Laurie's father. Darcy is the opposite of Laurie. Yet as Laurie stays on to help him in the office, Darcy soon finds himself happier, while Laurie finds her interests are changing. She might even be falling for Darcy. But her heart won't truly be tested until Brandon shows up.

A TOUCH OF FOREVER – JO GOODMAN BOOK #3 \$19.95

Book #1 A Touch of Frost, Book #2 A Touch of Flame. Lily Salt has sworn off men. After finally gaining her independence, the last thing she needs is another man telling her what to do. But the handsome railroad engineer from New York isn't at all what she expected. He's kind, gentle and tempting enough to make her wonder what a second chance at love might be worth. A self-acknowledged black sheep, Roen Shepard knows what it means to feel alone. Recognizing a kindred spirit in the widow whose blue-green eyes have seen too much, and charmed by the warmth of her ready-made family, the two begin an unlikely friendship. When a complication from his past follows him to Frost Falls, Roen proposes a scheme to protect the new life he's built and keep close the woman he's accidentally fallen for-a marriage of convenience. But Lily has secrets of her own, and the closer he gets to uncovering them, the more he comes to realize that the only truth that matters is the secret to unlocking her heart.

THE ROGUE OF FIFTH AVENUE—JOANNA SHUPE BOOK #1 \$19.95 In serving the wealthy power brokers of New York so

In serving the wealthy power brokers of New York society, Frank Tripp has finally gained the respectability and security his upbringing lacked. There's no issue he cannot, fix except for one: the reckless daughter of a client who doesn't seem to understand the word *danger*. Excitement lies just below Forty-Second Street and Mamie Greene is determined to explore all of it-while playing a modern-day Robin Hood along the way.

What she doesn't need is her father's lawyer dogging her every step and threatening her efforts to help struggling families in the tenements. However, she doesn't count on Frank's persistence or the sparks that fly between them. When fate upends all her plans, Mamie must decide if she's willing to risk it all on a rogue.

TREACHEROUS IS THE NIGHT – ANNA LEE HUBER BOOK #2 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 This Side of Murder. Verity Kent sympathizes with those eager to contact with lost loved ones. After all, she once believed herself a war widow. But now that she's discovered Sidney is alive, Verity is having enough trouble connecting with her estranged husband, never mind the dead. Still, at a friend's behest, Verity attends a seance, where she encounters the man who still looms between her and Sidney-and a medium who channels a woman Verity once worked with in the Secret Service. Refusing to believe her former fellow spy is dead, Verity is determined to uncover the source of the spiritualist's top secret revelation. Then the medium is murdered-and Verity's investigation is thwarted. Undaunted, Verity heads to war-torn Belgium, with Sidney by her side. But as they draw ever closer to the danger, Verity wonders if she's about to learn the true meaning of till death do us part.









DEATH IN KEW GARDENS – JENNIFER ASHLEY BOOK #3 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Death Below Stairs, Book #2 Scandal Above Stairs. In return for a random act of kindness, scholar Li Bai Chang presents young cook Kat Holloway with a rare and precious gift-a box of tea. Kat thinks no more of her unusual visitor until two days later when the kitchen erupts

with the news that Lady Cynthia's next-door neighbor has been murdered. Known about London as an "Old China Hand," the victim claimed to be an expert in the language and customs of China, acting as intermediary for merchants and government officials. But Sir Jacob's dealings were not what they seemed, and when the authorities accuse Mr. Li of the crime, Kat and Daniel find themselves embroiled in a world of deadly secrets that reach from the gilded homes of Mayfair to the beautiful wonder of Kew Gardens.

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THE EARLS COUNTESS OF CONVENIEVCE/REUNITED WITH HIS LONG LOST CINDERELLA – KAYE/MARTIN \$19.95

"The Earl's Countess Of Convenience" by Marguerite Kaye. Eloise Brannagh has witnessed first-hand the damage passion can cause. Yet she craves freedom, so a convenient marriage to the Earl of Fearnoch seems the perfect solution. Except Alexander Sinclair is more everything than Eloise anticipated. Having set her own rules for their marriage, her husband might just tempt Eloise to break them! "Reunited

With His Long-Lost Cinderella" by Laura Martin. When widow Lady Francesca attends a masquerade ball, she's shocked to meet Ben Crawford again. She'd loved him once, before her awful marriage, before he'd been transported to Australia as a convict. Now a wealthy landowner, Ben's contempt for her burns as strong as their attraction. She knows he believes she betrayed him, she must put the past right.



REGENCY ATTRACTION – KASEY MICHAELS BOOK #1 & #2 \$19.99 *REISSUE* *2 IN 1*

"A Gentleman By Any Other Name" (Orig 02/06) Scarred by the horrible event that shaped his childhood, Chance Becket has spent all of his thirty years hiding behind a society marriage. But now the widower must confront his past and return to Romney Marsh. Newly hired governess Julia Carruthers is eager to

escape London. Yet the excitement of the journey to her employer's strange home is nothing compared to the attraction between them. And when Julia sees something she should not, she wonders if Chance's intentions are prompted by ungentlemanly desires or his need to protect his family's secrets. "The Dangerous Debutante" (Orig 04/06) Scandalous debutante Morgan Becket has been sent to London in the hopes a gentleman will finally tame her. But shortly into her journey she meets Ethan Tanner, Earl of Aylesford, of noble blood, but surely too unsuited to Morgan. Or perhaps too well suited. Morgan has always wanted anything everyone says she can't have, so Ethan is perfect for her. But when Ethan asks for her hand, Morgan realises her suitor may have an ulterior motive for making her his wife.

MORE FROM THE WONDERFUL DARCY BURKE LADY OF DESIRE BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Miss Margery Derrington and her dear aunts are in dire straits. Their discovery of a rare manuscript will hopefully stave off their creditors-. Margery reluctantly allies with a scholar to use the book to pursue a treasure that could solve their woes. Only, the desire she feels toward her partner is neither expected nor wanted. Rhys

Bowen can't believe he has his hands on the elusive de Valery text. Solving its hidden code and unearthing its treasure would establish him as one of Britain's leading antiquaries, finally casting him out of his late father's shadow. But when a centuries-old organization convinces Rhys of the perils of disturbing the past, he must choose between his conscience and the woman he's sworn to help.



ROMANCING THE EARL BOOK #2 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Major Elijah Hollister never wanted to be an earl, particularly not when it meant losing his brother. When an adventuress shows up at his door seeking a treasure map, Elijah suspects his brother's death may not have been accidental and that the lady knows more than she's willing to share. Whether she's a friend or foe, Elijah plans to keep her close-and hope the temptation of her kisses

doesn't ruin them both. Miss Catriona Bowen can almost taste the fruits of her years-long quest to find one of Britain's greatest treasures. The discovery will deliver the recognition and respect she deserves as an antiquary, despite the fact that she's a woman. However, to find the map that will lead her to success, she must ally herself with a gentleman with a different goal. And when a villain threatens their lives, she realizes too late that love is the greatest treasure of all.

ERICA RIDLEY AND DARCY BURKE ARE TEAMING UP TO WRITE THE WICKED DUKES CLUB SERIES

ONE NIGHT FOR SEDUCTION – ERICA RIDLEY BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

When the *Wicked Duke* dares the Duke of Colehaven to find a suitor for an unmanageable ward, Cole immediately accepts. He's on a winning streak, and besides, how unmarriageable can she be? He appoints himself bodyguard and duenna, only to discover his own desires may be the greatest danger of all. 'Wallflower' Diana

Middleton lives a double life, bringing dishonest merchants to justice. Shaking off a meddling duke should be child's play. Yet the more they lock horns, the more she wants to lock lips. Her secrets would derail his political career. But surely there's no harm in one little seduction.



ONE NIGHT OF SURRENDER – DARCY BURKE BOOK #2 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

After one passionate night a decade ago, Valentine Fairfax, Duke of Eastleigh, never forgot Isabelle, the daughter of a head of college at Oxford. However, since suffering a disastrous marriage to an unfaithful wife, the duke has vowed never to succumb to temptation again. Until the day he discovers his friend's governess is the woman who still haunts his dreams. Once penniless, Isabelle Cortland has

finally saved enough money to finance a school for impoverished girls. But when a chance encounter rekindles buried desires, Isabelle knows she can't be a duke's mistress and a headmistress at the same time. No longer a naïve girl, Isabelle won't repeat the past. Not even for one night of surrender.

MISS FORTESCUES PROTECTOR IN PARIS/THE MARRIAGE RESCUE – MCCABE/JOHNSON \$19.95

"Miss Fortescue's Protector In Paris" by Amanda McCabe.
Running her father's mercantile empire and campaigning for women's rights means Emily Fortescue has no time for romance.
But when her politics land her in trouble, old friend Christopher Blakely comes to her rescue. They grew up together, until he withdrew into his mysterious work. Now she's torn between safeguarding her heart, and the lure of their spark reigniting! "The Marriage Rescue" by Joanna Johnson. Romani Selina Agres has despised the gentry ever since her mother was murdered by an aristocrat. But she's not sure what to think when Edward Fulbrooke, that man's nephew, rescues her. Edward seems different from other nobles. Selena's shocked when he proposes marriage to protect her and her people.



A ROGUE BY NIGHT—KELLY BOWEN BOOK #3 \$19.95

Book #1 A Duke in the Night, Book #2 Last Night with the Earl. Baron. Physician. Smuggler. Harland Hayward is living a double life as an aristocrat by day and a criminal by night. As a doctor, Harland has the perfect cover to appear in odd places at all hours, a cover he uses to his advantage. He's chosen this life to save his

family from financial ruin, but he draws the line at taking advantage of the honest and trustworthy Katherine Wright. Katherine thought she was done smuggling. Having finally convinced her ailing father and injured brother to abandon their criminal pursuits, she's returned to England to help them escape to a new life--once she helps them fulfill their last contract. And that means working with Hayward, even when her instincts tell her that becoming his ally may be a risk to her heart - as well as her life.

THE BROODING DUKE OF DANFORTH/A WIFE WORTH INVESTING IN – MERRILL/ KAYE \$19.95

"The Brooding Duke Of Danforth" by Christine Merrill. When a storm hits, outspoken Abigail Prescott is trapped at a house party with Benedict Moore, the Duke of Danforth - the very man she was once betrothed to!

Wishing to know the man she was to marry, Abigail had called off their sudden engagement. But reunited once more, Benedict seems determined to win her back and make her his duchess. His method: irresistible seduction. "A Wife Worth Investing In" by Marguerite Kaye. Knocking on Owen Harrington's door, impoverished and desperate Miss Phoebe Brannagh wonders if London's most eligible catch will recognise her. But injured and reclusive, Owen is no longer a carefree man. And he's in urgent need of a convenient wife! Owen's shock proposal allows Phoebe to fulfil her life's ambition to open a restaurant...but his heated kisses tempt her to hope for a new dream marriage, for real!





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MR HUNT I PRESUME – VALERIE BOWMAN BOOK #10.5 \$19.95

Start with The Unexpected Duchess. When General Collin Hunt is ordered to take a holiday, he resigns himself to rest and recreation at his brother's country estate. But when the only woman he ever loved-and selflessly gave up-shows up as his sister-in-law's governess, his ordered life is turned inside

out. When Erienne Stone defied her family and fled her life of privilege, she never expected to be reunited with the man who'd abandoned her more than a decade before. But Lucy, Duchess of Claringdon, is a hard woman to say no to, even when Erienne's heart is in danger of breaking all over again. After a decade of pain and heartache, can two starcrossed lovers trust the truth in their own hearts?

THE EARL NEXT DOOR - AMELIA GREY BOOK #1 \$19.95

When Adeline, Dowager Countess of Wake, learns of her husband's sudden death, she realizes she's free. At last, she can do, go, and be as she pleases. Finally, she can have the life she has always dreamed of. She doesn't need, or want, to remarry. Especially not the supremely dashing future

Marquis of Marksworth, who makes Adeline yearn for his desire. Lord Lyonwood, son of a philandering marquis, will not be like his father. He wants to run his estates and watch them flourish--and find a wife who brings love to his life. When he meets spirited and self-reliant Adeline in a case of near-scandalous mistaken identity, Lyon feels he's met his match. But Adeline isn't interested in a marriage proposal. She will only accept becoming his lover--and Lyon finds it hard to refuse. Unless the fire of his passion can melt Adeline's resolve.



A DUKE IN DISGUISE – CAT SEBASTIAN BOOK #2 \$19.95

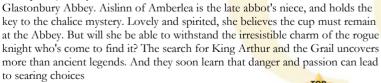
Book #1 Unmasked by the Marquess. If anyone else had asked for his help publishing a naughty novel, Ash would have had the sense to say no. But he's never been able to deny Verity Plum. Now he has his hands full illustrating a book and trying his damnedest not to fall in love with his best friend. The last thing

he needs is to discover he's a duke's lost heir. Without a family or a proper education, he's had to fight for his place in the world, and the idea of it--and Verity--being taken away from him chills him to the bone. All Verity wants is to keep her brother out of prison, her business afloat, and her hands off Ash. Lately it seems she's not getting anything she wants. She knows from bitter experience that she isn't cut out for romance, but the more time she spends with Ash, the more she wonders if maybe she's been wrong about herself. Ash has a month before his identity is exposed, and he plans to spend it with Verity. As they explore their long-buried passion, it becomes harder for Ash to face the music. Can Verity accept who Ash must become or will he turn away the only woman he's ever loved?

VIRGINIA BROWN HAS PROVED VERY POPULAR, HERE ARE 2 MORE.

THE KNIGHT \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

World-weary Sir Stephen Fitzhugh doesn't believe in the legends. If not for the lure of regaining his castle and lands taken by a deceitful earl, finding the Holy Grail would mean nothing to him. But the earl offers to return Stephen's estate in exchange for the fabled cup, so Stephen journeys to where it is rumored to be hidden--





THE QUEST \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Rolf of Dragonwyck is better known as the Dragon. This man of myth and legend has always lived by the strength of his sword and fierce reputation. The only chink in his armor--his beloved young son, being held hostage by the pitiless Earl of Seabrook. When Fate gives him an option to turn the tables, he takes the chance. Swept away from Seabrook by the Dragon's trick, Lady Annice defies this

fearless warrior at every turn. Determined to escape, she is thwarted by the ferocious knight and expects the worst, but soon finds the Dragon is not at all what she had been told. His justice and decency invite not only her respect, but lure her untouched heart. Yet in the tempestuous world of King John of England, is it possible for a dragon to love a lady? Can these two lovers survive the perils around them and rescue a small boy from his cruel captor? When the Dragon is presented with a dangerous choice, he must decide if the lady who has won his heart is worth risking his life and his son.

We have just discovered Christina Britton's charming series WITH LOVE IN SIGHT

BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

An aging spinster at twenty-six, all Imogen Duncan sees ahead of her is a life of servitude to her overbearing mother. Her London Season has passed and her shyness and reserved demeanor have destroyed any chance for a match. As her younger sister Mariah

begins her own Season with a selection of suitors, Imogen believes her chances for excitement are well and truly lost. Until a case of mistaken identity and an accidental kiss bring adventure into her life. Burying his guilt from a decade-old tragedy beneath a life of debauchery, Caleb Masters, Marquess of Willbridge is content enough to meet willing widows in dark gardens to numb the pain. But he is wholly unprepared when an innocent miss stumbles into his life. Drawn to the rogue that mistakenly stole her first kiss, Imogen finds not a suitor, but a friend. But when friendship turns to passion, Imogen will accept nothing less than Caleb's heart. Can a healing of the past lead to the promise of a future together?



THE VISCOUNTS PROMISE BOOK #2 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Lady Emily Masters has harbored a secret infatuation for Malcolm Arborn, Viscount Morley since a childhood accident claimed the life of her twin brother and left her own face scarred. But when fate brings them together again for her brother's wedding, she is dismayed to find instead of the brave gentleman who sheltered her after the tragedy, a rogue quick to quip and slow to trust. To the

cosmopolitan Malcolm, few engagements could possibly be more punishing than attending his friend's country wedding-until the groom requests he watch over his sister during the weeks leading up to the ceremony. Fearful of her scar making her the center of attention to the visiting lords and ladies, Emily proves to be a difficult charge for the bachelor. Her diffidence an insult to his sensibilities, he finds a new purpose within his role: to bring out the bold woman within. But how can such a gentle creature as Emily abide his own coarseness? At odds with their natures, will these two willful souls be able to look beyond their past hurt to build a promising tomorrow?

TEMPTED BY HIS SECRET CINDERELLA/AN EARL FOR THE SHY WIDOW - SCOTT/LETHBRIDGE

"Tempted By His Secret Cinderella" by Bronwyn Scott. A madcap scheme to secure a patron for her father's play finds Elidh Easton at a house party, dressed as Italian royalty! But Elidh catches the eye of their dashing host, Sutton Keynes, who has four weeks to find a noble bride. He'd never look twice at her normally but in the moment, it's easy to imagine they have a future! "An Earl For The Shy Widow" by Ann Lethbridge Having left the army to take up the title of Earl of Longhurst, Ethan feels the weight of his new responsibilities. He was brusque with the woman picking blackberries, only to find she's his neighbour, Lady Petra, who helps him despite his gruffness. A wealthy bride would save his estate, but all he can think about is this shy, kind and penniless widow!



WICKED HIGHLAND WAYS—MARY WINE BOOK #6 \$19.95

Start with Highland Spitfire. Brenda Grant's abusive first marriage taught her that she's better off on her own. But when her family threatens her freedom and demands that she remarry--to a man they've chosen--she makes a deal with a brawny Highland chief to escape. Bothan Gunn is

smitten by the woman who won't be tamed. He's helped her before--but can he do so now, when Brenda's complicated past threatens their lives? With danger closing in, their only chance at love and survival is to escape to the heart of the Highlands.

THE HIGHLANDERS DANGEROUS TEMPTATION – TERRI BRISBIN \$19.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 10/13)

Cursed by past tragedies, notorious Highlander Laird Athdar MacCallum has devoted himself to leading his people-and has vowed never to marry again. Until he is utterly disarmed by the innocent beauty of his enemy's daughter, Isobel Ruriksdottir. Being together can only lead them into danger, yet the temptation to risk all for their perilous passion is impossible to ignore.



Coming next month...

SAY NO TO THE DUKE – ELOISA JAMES BK #4 THE HIGHLAND EARL – AMY JARECKI BK #6 **MARRY IN SECRET – ANNE GRACIE BK #3**

SOMEONE TO HONOR – MARY BALOGH BK #6 A MATCH MADE IN LONDON - CHRISTINA BRITTON BK #3 T/P RENEGADE – ANNA SCHMIDT BK #2

PROJECT DUCHESS - SABRINA JEFFRIES BK #1 ROGUE MOST WANTED – JANA MACGREGOR BK #5 THE MAGIC—VIRGINIA BROWN T/P

