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Sadly Julie Garwood passed away this week.

Whether or not you read her crime novels or her historicals, Julie and her books have been a big part of the romance genre and industry. Even for non romance readers her name is one that comes to mind. Her books were some of the first many people read when starting to read romance. She has had books published over the last 40 years and was working on her 38th novel when she passed.

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THE CAFÉ AT BEACH END – RAEANNE THAYNE \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

When Meredith Collins was a child Cape Sanctuary lived up to its name. Spending summers there with her grandmother, Meredith finally felt safe and loved. Now she's returning in disgrace. Her late ex-husband swindled investors out of millions and made Meredith a figure of scorn-though she knew nothing about his

scheme. But she still has the beach cottage she inherited from her grandmother and half ownership of the local café. It's a place to work and earn a little money. That's if her cousin, Tori, will let her through the door. Once, Tori and Meredith were as close as sisters-until Meredith chose her parents' expectations over their bond. Now widowed with a teenage daughter, Tori isn't setting out a welcome mat for the woman who let her down. While Meredith tries to make a fresh start, she is drawn to a writer renting the cottage next door. Liam Byrne's kindness is a balm, though she worries he might not be so friendly if he knew who she was. But Liam has his own secret and a mission that will help Meredith confront her past-and maybe, claim a surprising future.



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SUMMER ON SUNSHINE BAY – DEBBIE MASON BOOK #1 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

Lila Rosetti Sinclair returns to Sunshine Bay a bundle of nerves. After being gone for years, sharing the news that she's engaged-to a man her mother has never met is going to be difficult. But when her fiancé David surprises her with an engagement party at Windemere, the inn his parents recently purchased and that just may put her family's restaurant, La Dolce Vita, out of business,

Lila's got a whole new set of problems. Eva Rosetti is so ecstatic to finally have her daughter home that she pushes aside her misgivings about having to come face-to-face with Lila's father again. That is until he sweeps into town and feelings resurface. With a family business to save and a wedding to plan, Eva and Lila's reunion is more than either bargained for, but with a little luck and a whole lot of support, it may just turn out to be the best summer of their lives.



THE HEIRLOOM INN – OLIVIA MILES \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

After the death of their beloved aunt, the estranged Burke sisters reunite at their childhood home for an unforgettable summer, each harboring a secret. With their family once again at a turning point, they must overcome their differences to discover what the future holds for the lakefront house and each other. Leah's marriage is over, which somehow still doesn't uncomplicate

matters when she reconnects with her first love. Emma is tired of being the responsible one, stuck in her hometown by obligation to her family and by feelings for someone she can't have. Sadie's life in New York has all but fallen apart, and she's haunted by the mistakes she made that led her so far away from home in the first place. But when they learn that their ancestral estate is in danger of foreclosure, the sisters must find a way to mend the rifts between them to save the only true home they've ever known-and with it, maybe they can stitch themselves back together too.



THE WEDDING CONFESSION – JJ KNIGHT BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

One spilled glass of wine and bridesmaid Ensley James is ejected from a country club wedding in the rain. Ensley looks on the bright side. That would be her longtime crush Drew Daniels. The moody, broody, skin-pricklingly sexy groomsman is tossed out with her. Waiting out a hot spring storm in a cozy shed for two, it's time for Drew's confession: he's strictly a one-nighter. Ensley's

dare? Give her three date nights and see where it goes. A veterinarian like Drew is great when it comes to puppy love, but he has his reasons for his rules about women: no true feelings, just flings. So why agree to Ensley's three-date challenge? Easy. Miss Ray of Freaking Sunshine is absolutely irresistible. Night after night, Ensley and Drew can't ignore the heat, the growing intimacy-and the unexpected complications. Drew's walls may be crumbling, but Ensley's still at risk of being another tryst. Especially with Ensley's final confession.



SECOND CHANCE AT THE ORCHARD INN – HEATHER MCGOVERN BOOK #2 \$27.95

Book #1 Something Blue. Chef Aurora Shipley spent years chopping her way up the ladder of L.A.'s competitive restaurant scene, but when her sisters needed her help, she dropped everything to return to Texas. With her family's Orchard Inn

now on its feet, it's time for Aurora to head back to the city. At least there, she won't keep running into ex-boyfriend Jude Jones or her high school bully Erica, who now needs Aurora and her wedding planning business to throw the celebration of her dreams. Will Aurora let the past go long enough to send the bride off without a hitch and ignore her heart urging her to try again with Jude? As a teenager, Jude Jones foolishly listened to his father and let Aurora Shipley slip away. In the intervening years, the shy girl grew into a stunning, confident woman, and her reappearance is messing with Jude's focus, which should be on expanding Jones' Family Herbs. He broke Aurora's heart once, and she broke his, too. This time will Jude be strong enough to fight for her-for them-and a future together?



A BRAMBLEBERRY SUMMER – RAEANNE THAYNE \$29.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 06/21)

Rosa Galvez's attraction to Officer Wyatt Townsend is powerful. But with her past, Rosa knows better than to act on her feelings. When Wyatt and his son become Brambleberry House's newest tenants, Rosa finds her resolve slipping. Her solo life slowly becomes a sun-filled family adventure-until dark

secrets threaten to break like a summer storm. Includes "The Shoe Diaries" by Darby Baham. From the outside, Reagan "Rae" Doucet has it all: a coveted career in Washington; a tight circle of friends; and a shoe closet to die for. When one of her crew falls ill, however, Rae is done playing it safe. The talented writer makes a "risk list" to revamp her life. But forgiving her ex, Jake Saunders, might be one risk too many.



SECOND CHANCES ON HUCKLEBERRY HILL – JENNIFER BECKSTRAND BOOK #11 \$27.95

Start with Huckleberry Hill. Martha Sue Helmuth wishes she could just relax and enjoy her visit with her grandparents. Instead, she is nursing a broken heart over widower Yost Beiler. Yost's thirteen-year-old son, Jonah, refuses to accept

Martha Sue, and she refuses to risk coming between them. For now, she is just trying to avoid her Mammi's choice of suitor. But when Yost moves himself and Jonah to Huckleberry Hill to change Martha Sue's mind, she can't help dreaming that somehow she and Yost will have a second chance together. After his wife's untimely death, Yost did everything he could to help Jonah through his grief. He hopes that Martha Sue's outgoing family will show his son how loving and trustworthy she truly is. But Anna and Felty's matchmaking antics are inspiring Jonah to drive Martha Sue off for good. And when he goes too far, can Yost and Martha Sue forgive him?



THE HONEYMOON COTTAGE – LORI FOSTER \$29.95

When it comes to creating the perfect happily-ever-after, Yardley Belanger is a bona fide miracle worker. The wedding planner's country-chic affairs have caused quite a stir in the small town of Cemetery. But when it comes to her own love life? She's clueless. The thirty-one-year-old has poured her heart and soul into her

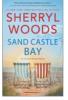
business and doesn't have time for anything-or anyone-else. And that's something not even the gorgeous older brother of her newest client can change right? All Travis Long wanted was to give his little sister, Sheena, the wedding of her dreams. Ever since the tragic death of their parents, he's done everything he can to make her feel loved and give her everything she needs. Still a country wedding? In a place called Cemetery? But Yardley seems to know exactly what to do and how to do it-and Travis finds himself falling for her a little more each day. Soon Yardley and Travis find themselves being nudged together by well-meaning locals who want to see the town's favorite wedding planner get her own happy ending.



A FAMILY AFFAIR – ROBYN CARR \$29.95 *REPACK*

Raised by a single mother, Anna McNichol's worked to ensure her three children have every advantage she didn't. And while her marriage has its problems, she values commitment and believes in till death do us part. Now an empty nester, she's at the peak of her career and ready to focus on her future. But life can change

in an instant, and when her husband dies suddenly, Anna's world falls apart. The young woman at the memorial service confirms her husband had been keeping secrets and Anna is determined to get to the truth. For once, she doesn't have the answers. Her kids are struggling with their grief, her mother's health is in decline and Anna needs closure. Faced with one challenge after another, she finds support from an unexpected source. And as she puts her life back together, Anna realizes the McNichols may not be perfect but they'll always be family and family is forever.



SAND CASTLE BAY – SHERRYL WOODS BOOK #1 \$29.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 03/13)

Emily Castle left her hometown of Sand Castle Bay, North Carolina, years ago to become an interior designer. The youngest of three sisters, she desperately wanted to prove herself and make an impact beyond her small town. Success, though, came at the cost of leaving behind Boone Dorsett, the man she loved.

Now a hurricane has struck Sand Castle Bay, and Emily must return home to help her grandmother rebuild her restaurant, the famed Castle's by the Sea. In the years since she left, Boone has made quite a name for himself as the owner of a rival restaurant--and is now a widower with a young son. But with his former in-laws threatening a custody suit, now might not be the right time to rekindle their relationship. Despite the challenges, old passions begin to ignite, and Emily must decide if her ambitious career has room for family--or if fate will separate her from Boone once again.



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TWO RELEASES FROM DEBBIE MACOMBER **DAKOTA HOME**

BOOK #2 \$29.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 08/00) DEBBIE MACOMBER

Book #1 Dakota Born. People have started moving to Buffalo Valley, North Dakota--people like Lindsay Snyder, who came as a teacher and stayed, marrying local farmer Gage Sinclair. And now Lindsay's best friend, Maddy Washburn, has decided

to pull up stakes and join her in Buffalo Valley, hoping for the same kind of satisfaction. And the same kind of love. Jeb McKenna is a rancher, a solitary man who's learned to endure. Maddy--unafraid and openhearted--is drawn to Jeb, but he rejects her overtures. Until one of North Dakota's deadly storms throws them together. Those few days and nights bring unexpected consequences for Maddy and Jeb. Consequences that, one way or another, affect everyone in Buffalo Valley.

THE BEST IS YET TO COME \$29.95 *REPACK*

A new beginning in Oceanside is exactly what Hope Godwin needs after the death of her twin brother. There are plenty of distractions, like her cottage with the slightly nosy landlords next door, and a brewing drama among her students at the high school. Even having settled into the community, Hope still feels something is missing. That is, until her landlords convince her to volunteer at their animal shelter. There she meets Shadow, a rescue dog that everyone has given up on. But true to her name, Hope believes he's worth saving. Like Shadow, shelter volunteer Cade Lincoln Jr. is suffering with injuries most can't see. A wounded ex-marine, Cade identifies with Shadow, assuming they are both beyond help. Hope senses that what they each need is someone to believe in them, and she has a lot of love to give. As she gains Shadow's trust, Hope notices Cade begins to open up. Finding the courage to be vulnerable again, Cade and Hope take steps toward a relationship.



THE FRONT PORCH CLUB - MICHELLE MAIOR BOOK #5 \$29.95

Start with Wildflower Season. The drawback to having a picture-perfect life is that there's nowhere to go but down--and Annalise Haverford is falling fast. Once, she was the self-proclaimed queen bee of Magnolia. Now her husband has been arrested for fraud, and she's become

an outcast in the shallow circles she used to rule. There's only one affordable rental in town, and it's owned by the woman Annalise got fired from a lucrative job. Much as single mother Shauna Myer would like to refuse Annalise she needs that rent money. But when Shauna's first love arrives in town, unraveling secrets she'd hoped to keep, Annalise becomes her unlikely defender. Meghan Banks, an elementary school art teacher whose quiet existence suddenly descends into chaos, is thrown an unexpected lifeline by Annalise, too. As spring ripens into a sultry summer, the three spur each other on to share their fears and dreams, face new challenges, and seize second chances. Because no matter how turbulent life may be, it's much easier to navigate those choppy waters when you're buoyed by true friendship. Bonus novella! The last Carlyle sister, new mother Trinity, finds love where she least expects it--with Magnolia's upstanding chief of police, Asher Davis. Both Trinity and Asher think their romantic days are behind them. But then Asher asks Trinity for just one dance.

THE COWBOYS LITTLE SECRET – JILL KEMERER \$25.95

The last thing struggling cattle rancher Austin Watkins needs, or wants, is for his son's nanny to quit. But Cassie Berber longs to follow her dreams. The solution seems simple: prove to Cassie she can have the life she's always wanted right here in their small town. There's just one problem--Austin has a secret. And the only way to get Cassie to stay is to tell the truth.



IT HAPPENED ONE WEEK – IOANN ROSS \$29.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 03/96)

It Happened One Week by JoAnn Ross. Smugglers' Inn was a refuge for Amanda Stockenberg when she was sixteen. A place to find solace...and love with Dane Cutter. Now, ten years later, Amanda is back for a corporate retreat. It's her last chance to prove herself, so she doesn't need any complications...like seeing Dane again. Now Amanda has one week to choose between achieving all her dreams--or reuniting

with the man she never stopped loving. Includes "She Dreamed of a Cowboy" by Joanna Sims Ever since her teenage crush on reality TV cowboy Hunter Brand, cancer survivor Skyler Sinclair has dreamed of life on a Montana ranch. Now she's been granted a stay on Sugar Creek Ranch--and there's Hunter in the flesh. Hunter's had enough loss for one lifetime. Still, as he gets to know the spirited Skyler, he begins to realize that he needs her more than she could ever need him.



THE LITTLE BOOKSTORE ON HEART LAKE LANE - SARAH ROBINSON BOOK #2 \$27.95

Book #1 Dreaming of a Heart Lake Christmas. As chaotic as it can be, Rosie Dean loves her unruly life. But between raising twins alone, running her struggling bookshop, and secretly writing a parenting advice column, the single mom can't think about dating. At least that's what she tells herself . . . until her high school crush (and his incredible

blue eyes) return to Heart Lake for the summer. Even though Evan has grown into a huge grump, he's still a super sexy one, and soon sparks begin to fly. Single dad and widower Evan Mills is used to hearing he's too serious. But with a grieving tween daughter to raise on his own, the graphic designer is just trying to stay strong for her. He hopes a few weeks at the lake will be the fresh start they both need. Evan never anticipated reconnecting with Rosie, or that she could make him feel whole again--if he'd give her the chance. Will one steamy summer with Rosie be long enough to melt Evan's heart?



ROGUE STALLION – DIANA PALMER \$29.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 1994)

Rogue Stallion by Diana Palmer. When social worker Jessica Larson asks deputy sheriff Sterling McCallum for help finding the mother of an abandoned baby, he can't refuse. The brooding cop has a stone in place of a heart and a past as mysterious as the case that brings them together. Something compels Jessica to brave the emotions Sterling arouses within her. But when their secrets come

to the surface, can the two handle the shocking revelations? Includes "The Five-Day Reunion" by Mona Shroff. Law student Anita Virani hasn't seen her ex-husband since their divorce. Now she's agreed to pretend she's still married to Nikhil until his sister's wedding celebrations are over--because her former mother-in-law neglected to tell her family of their split! The closeness they share during the marriage act gives Anita new insight into the man she once loved so deeply. And reignites Nikhil's feelings for her.



ALL FIRED UP - DYLAN NEWTON

As a successful book publicist, Imani Lewis works night and day to promote her authors. It's her dream job, but she's become a total workaholic. So when her grandmother invites her to stay for the summer as she recovers from surgery, Imani happily agrees. But being back in the same small town as her onenight stand may not be quite the relaxing break she envisioned. Zander Matthews wakes up every day determined to enjoy the

present because he knows from his time in the Marines that tomorrow isn't guaranteed. But he's never gotten over the beautiful woman who blew through town a year ago, then disappeared. And he doesn't want to be hurt again. So they agree to a deal: he'll help Imani fix up her grandmother's house as long as they stay firmly in the friend zone. Whether it's repairing tiles in his ceramics studio, dodging nosy neighbors, or soothing the most obnoxious parrot ever, Zander never fails to make Imani laugh. And soon their friendly banter is turning ever flirtier. But since Imani's stay is temporary and Zander can't be tied to anything beyond the most tenuous plans, will she be able to handle it when things get all fired up?



THE LAWMANS PROMISE - ALEXIS MORGAN BOOK #1 \$25.95

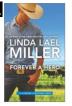
Museum curator Shelby Michaels seems to be the only woman in Dunbar not chasing after the new police chief, Cade Peters. When a stranger lays claim to the town's famous gold nugget, Shelby helps Cade find the truth. Because if the town loses this precious connection to its past, Cade's job here is done. Can Shelby stop herself from falling for a man who may not stick around?



THE RANCHERS WAGER – MAISEY YATES \$29.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 01/21)

No one gets under Jackson Cooper's skin like fellow ranch owner Cricket Maxfield. Now, as they face off at a charity poker game, the stakes get personal. Jackson finds himself on the losing end. And paying up means being the ranch hand at Cricket's beck and call. In close quarters, tempers flare-and the fire between them ignites into a passion

that won't be ignored. Includes "Ruthless Pride" by Naima Simone. Millionaire CEO Joshua Lowell earned his icy reserve and arrogant pride through painful experience. He refuses to allow reporter Sophie Armstrong to dredge up his family's dark past-or circulate rumors of his secret child. But Joshua's fierce pride is at war with his heated desire for Sophie, the only woman who could ruin him...or save him from himself.



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FOREVER A HERO - LINDA LAEL MILLER BOOK #3 \$29.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 04/17)

Book #1 Once a Rancher, Book #2 Always a Cowboy. Mace Carson doesn't consider himself a hero. Back in college, he came upon a woman in trouble and intervened-but he was just one irate Wyoming cowboy with his boots planted firmly on the side of right. Now a successful vintner, Mace is

shocked to be reunited with the woman he saved. But it turns out she's in Wyoming on business a corporate executive representing the company that wants to buy his winery. Only, he's not selling. Kelly Wright has never forgotten that horrible night ten years ago when Mace came to her rescue, has never forgotten him. The surprising success of a winery in the middle of ranch country has brought her to Mustang Creek, and she's secretly thrilled to discover Mace at the helm. Reluctant to mix business with pleasure, Kelly vows to keep things professional, until her attacker is released from prison and comes for vengeance against both of them.



BETTING ON A GOOD LUCK COWBOY - SARA RICHARDSON BOOK #2 \$27.95

Book #1 Wishing on a Christmas Cowboy. For widow Tess Valdez, there are two things keeping her husband's memory alive: her daughters and the ranch he loved. And Tess has

thrown herself into caring for both. But when the wild horses that roam her land are threatened, Tess seizes the opportunity to become their advocate-and finds a new purpose that is hers alone. She expects resistance from some of the locals, but what she doesn't anticipate is needing the one man she can't have by her side. No one understands Tess's pain better than SEAL Silas Beck. He lost his best friend on the battlefield, and he's spent every day since living up to the promise he'd made Jace to take care of the family he left behind. Falling for Tess was never supposed to happen, and Silas knows he should leave for both of their sakes-but he can't say no when she asks him for one last favor.



ALWAYS HER COWBOY - ADDISON FOX BOOK #3 \$29.95

Book #1 The Cowboy Says Yes, Book #2 Forget me not Cowboy. Charlotte Wayne has detested Chance Beaumont since the fourth grade. Her bickering with the cowboy has become legendary around their small Montana town. But little does anyone know, Charlotte's animosity masks unspoken feelings

because Chance is the only man who ever truly claimed her heart. Chance has spent his whole life in Rustlers Creek, but he's always been on the outside looking in. He needs to focus on keeping his ranch afloat amid the massive debt left by his late father, and the feelings he harbors for Charlotte don't make it any easier. She's ranching royalty. It's safer to push her away than hope for something he can never have. When a business opportunity forces Charlotte and Chance to work together, they share a heated moment in each other's arms. The simmering attraction they've fought for years can no longer be ignored. Will Chance finally declare his love and prove to Charlotte that he's always been her cowboy?



THE WAGGING TAILS DOGS HOME - SARAH HOPE \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

The annual dog show is looming, a crucial event when it comes to fundraising and ensuring the volunteers can continue the work they do. But their trusted newspaper reporter, who always includes them in his column, is retiring, only to be replaced with a city-slicker named Darryl. And Darryl, as Ginny soon learns, has no interest in articles he deems 'below him'. Not one to take

no as an answer, Ginny becomes determined to get him to meet the dogs themselves. One look at their cute faces and they'll worm their way into his heart. But what Ginny doesn't anticipate is that Darryl might be more open-hearted than he seems. And inviting him to the dogs' home might be the best decision she ever made even if she doesn't realise it at first!



THE SOLDIERS REFUGE - SABRINA YORK \$25.95

Natalie Tuttle fled her hometown-and its humiliations-for the city. When she must return after her mother falls ill, the last person she wants to see is Jaxon Stringfellow, the onetime friend who shattered her heart. But military veteran Jax is so much more than the boy he once was. And he's coming to terms with

his own demons. Can Nat grant him the forgiveness he seeks and more?



A FRIEND TO TRUST – LEE TOBIN MCCLAIN

A special K-9. A troubled child. Can their bond heal the past? Pastor Nate Fisher is confident he can handle a bunch of teenagers and ignore his attraction to camp codirector Hayley Harris for the summer. That is, until he learns a camper with an emotional support dog is the child Hayley placed for adoption

thirteen years ago. When a misunderstanding brings Hayley and Nate closer together, keeping the secret becomes impossible. But will the truth reunite a family...or destroy Hayley's trust forever?



BOOMERS BUCKET LIST - SUE PETHICK \$27.95 *REPACK*

When her cuddly canine companion Boomer is diagnosed with a rare heart condition, Jennifer Westbrook decides to take a leave of absence from her PR job-and take Boomer on the greatest road trip of his life. Charting a course from Chicago to California, Jennifer plans some pet-friendly pit stops for her four

-legged friend, including a dog show, a fire hydrant museum, and a factory full of squeaky toys. But when she tries to sneak Boomer into a NASCAR press box-disguised as her seeing-eye dog-Jennifer's cover is blown by a curious reporter named Nathan Koslow. Boomer takes an instant shine to Nathan, unlike the other men in Jennifer's life. When the journalist asks to join them on their journey, she can't say no. But when she learns that someone has created a website called 'Boomer's Bucket List'-and it's gone totally viral-the trip takes a wildly unexpected turn for Jennifer, Nathan, and the dog who brought them together. It almost seems as if Boomer's last wish is that his two favorite humans fall in love.

Coming next month...

- □ HES MY COWBOY PALMER/ZANETTI/FOSSEN
- ☐ THE SUMMER OF SECOND CHANCES MIRANDA LIASSON BK #3 T/P
- □ TWILIGHT AT WILD SPRINGS DELORES FOSSEN
- □ SECOND CHANCE AMISH BRIDE MARTA PERRY *REISSUE*
- □ WILD MUSTANG WOMEN LINDSAY MCKENNA *REISSUE*

Preorders...

- □ THE ROUGH RIDER MAISEY YATES BK #4 DUE 25/7
- □ CURRANT CREEK VALLEY RAEANNE THAYNE BK #4 DUE 25/7
- □ A COWBOYS 4TH OF JULY MELINDA CURTIS BK #2 DUE 25/7
- □ RIGHT WHERE WE BELONG JACKIE ASHENDEN BK #3 DUE 8/8
- □ TALULAHS BACK IN TOWN BRENDA NOVAK BK #1 DUE 22/8



TWO GREAT RELEASES FROM NORA ROBERTS

\$29.95 *REISSUE*

"The Art of Deception" (1986) When the handsome Adam Haines shows up at Kirby Fairchild's ancestral home looking for a quiet place to paint, she's more than skeptical. Yet as days and

nights wear on, the attraction she feels for him builds, whether she wants it to or not. But when Adam begins to act suspiciously, Kirby must uncover his real purpose at her father's home before it's too late. "Risky Business" (1986) Dive shop owner Liz Palmer has made an idyllic life for herself in Cozumel. But everything changes when her employee is murdered and his grieving twin brother storms into Liz's life with revenge in his heart. Suddenly Liz is plunged into the dangerous world of drug smugglers, and she discovers how impossible it is to resist both the mystery and the passionate man trying to solve it.

IDENTITY \$52.95 H/COVER \$34.99 TRADE P/BACK



friend and roommate Nina helps her make the mortgage payments, as does Morgan's job as a bartender. But after she and Nina host their first dinner party -attended by Luke, the IT guy who'd been chatting her up at the bar-her world is shattered. The back door glass is broken, cash and jewelry are missing, her car is gone, and Nina is dead. Soon, a horrific truth emerges: It was Morgan who let the monster in. "Luke" is actually a con artist named Gavin who targets a particular type of woman, steals her assets and identity, and then commits his ultimate goal: murder. What the FBI tells Morgan is beyond chilling. Nina wasn't his type. Morgan is. Nina was simply in the wrong place at the wrong time. And Morgan's nightmare is just beginning. Soon she has no choice but to flee to her mother's home in Vermont. While she struggles to build something new, she meets another man, Miles Jameson. He isn't flashy or flirtatious, and his family business has deep roots in town. But Gavin is still out there hunting new victims, and he hasn't forgotten the one who got away.

HERES THE START OF THE GREAT SR WHITE SERIES

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BOOK #1 \$22.99 TRADE P/BACK

After a puzzling death in the wild bushlands of Australia, detective Dana Russo has just hours to interrogate the prime suspect - a silent, inscrutable man found at the scene of the crime, who disappeared without trace 15 years earlier. But where has he been? Why won't he talk? And exactly how dangerous is her? Without conclusive evidence to prove his guilt,

Dana faces a desperate race against time to persuade him to speak. But as each interview spirals with fevered intensity, Dana must reckon with her own traumatic past to reveal the shocking truth.

PRISIONER BOOK #2 \$22.99 TRADE P/BACK

When a man is found savagely 'crucified' amidst a murky swamp in northern Australia, detective Dana Russo and her team are called to a shocking scene. The victim is a convicted rapist, just released from prison, who years earlier committed an atrocious crime yards from where he was killed. Who murdered him - and why? With several potential leads, the investigation quickly becomes more complex,

and sinister, than anyone imagined. And Dana realises she'll have to confront her own troubled past to understand the true motives of the killer.



HER BRAND OF JUSTICE - BJ DANIELS

Ansley Brookshire's search for her birth mother takes her from the gated estate where she grew up to Lonesome, Montana. This is where she meets Buck Crawford. Determined to help, the gorgeous rancher introduces her to Colt Brothers Investigations. But someone wants the secrets surrounding her adoption to stay buried--and they'll

do anything to keep her from uncovering the truth. "Wedding at Cardwell Ranch". Jackson Cardwell isn't looking to be anybody's hero. But the Texan single father knows a beautiful lady in distress when he meets her. Someone's hell-bent on making Allie Taylor think she's losing her mind. Allie's past has stalked her to Cardwell Ranch, and not even Jackson may be able to save her from a killer with a chilling agenda.



PERIL - KAT MARTIN/ALEXANDRA IVY/ REBECCA ZANETTI

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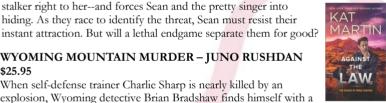
Three women. Three connected stories. Three bestselling authors. When a cop killer resurfaces in Denver, enlisting the help of a pair of local lowlifes, it marks the beginning of a violent crime spree that will wreak havoc and endanger lives. Law enforcement is on alert from the first sighting of the cold-blooded trio. To take

down this brutal gang, only those willing to risk everything they hold dear stand a chance. First, a pair of Denver police officers facing each other for the first time after one night of abandon find themselves working together to stop an ambitious bank heist. In Wyoming, a string of robberies marks the gang's arrival, and the local sheriff springs into action when the criminals discover his estranged fiancée can identify them. Finally, in the mountains of Colorado, the gang takes shelter on a peaceful guest ranch, where a fiercely protective rancher is hellbent on roping the fugitives up for good. Trusting their sharply honed instincts, three rugged men will fight to stop the rampage before the women they'd die for become the next victims.



TRAPPED IN TEXAS – BARB HAN

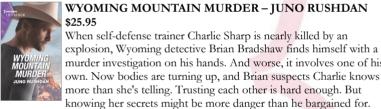
Security expert Sean Hayes would rather take a case than return to his family's Texas ranch. But finding Raelynn Simmons leads a stalker right to her--and forces Sean and the pretty singer into hiding. As they race to identify the threat, Sean must resist their instant attraction. But will a lethal endgame separate them for good?



AGAINST THE LAW – KAT MARTIN BOOK #3 \$27.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 02/11)

Book #1 Against the Wind, Book #2 Against the Fire. At thirtytwo Dev is "mostly retired" from Raines Investigations, content to run operations from his sprawling Arizona home. But Dev has never been able to say no to a beautiful woman, so when Lark Delaney comes to him for help, the former U.S. Army Ranger from Wind Canyon gets back in the game. Lark is sexy, successful

murder investigation on his hands. And worse, it involves one of his and dedicated to tracking down the baby girl her sister gave up for adoption. It should be a straightforward case, but it's not long before Dev uncovers a shady adoption ring and worse--the child's parents have been murdered and the little girl has been taken. As the case grows dangerous and Lark needs him more than ever, Dev can't ignore his growing attraction for her. He also can't trust his judgment with women or the emotions he's long-since buried. But there's a chance, if he gets this right and saves Lark's niece, that he'll end up saving himself, too.



DEATHLY AMISH ABDUCTION – LAURA SCOTT \$25.95

After witnessing a murder outside of her café, Rachel Miller runs for her life and turns to Amish farmer Jacob Strauss for protection. Now in a killer's sights, Rachel and Jacob must figure out how to keep her safe. After evading several kidnapping attempts, Rachel realizes the danger may be linked to her past--but searching for hidden truths could prove deadly.

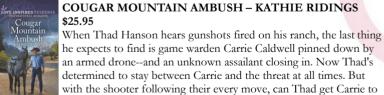


DANGER IN THE NEVADA DESERT – DENISE N WHEATLEY

\$25.95

With a serial killer terrorizing her desert town, Sergeant Charlotte Bowman needs the savviest partner she can find--fast! Enter hotshot California detective Miles Love. Together Charlotte and Miles make a formidable team despite their fiery past. But with the stakes as intense as their chemistry, can the pair outwit a

ruthless murderer--who might just have River Valley's newest sergeant next in his sights?



DEVIOUS

determined to stay between Carrie and the threat at all times. But with the shooter following their every move, can Thad get Carrie to safety...without leading them both into a trap?

DEVIOUS - LISA JACKSON \$29.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 2011)

The crime scene at St. Marguerite's cathedral in New Orleans is shocking, even to seasoned detectives like Rick Bentz and Reuben Montoya. A novice nun named Sister Camille has been found dressed in a yellowed bridal gown and viciously garroted, her body covered with an altar cloth. Valerie Houston is devastated by her sister's death. For weeks, she'd begged Camille to leave St.

Marguerite's, where she seemed determined to live as some kind of martyr. But Camille had a knack for making bad choices-she joined the convent in part because she'd fallen for Val's soon-to-be ex-husband, Slade. Convinced the police aren't doing enough, Val begins to investigate. But the deeper Val's inquiries go, the more twisted the case becomes. St. Marguerite's is far from the tranquil retreat many believe; everyone has their own agenda. Even Camille had a hidden life Val never suspected. But someone knew about Camille's past--and Val's, too. Now she has no choice but to catch a devious, depraved killer intent on purging St. Marguerite's of all its sins--before she becomes the next victim.



THE LAVA WITCH - DEBRA BOKUR BOOK #3 \$27.95 *REPACK*

Book #1 The Fire Thief, Book #2 The Bone Thief. In a remote, mountainous area of a Maui forest near Haleakala volcano, the naked body of a young woman is found hanging from a tree. The nostrils, mouth, and lungs are packed with lava sand. Her hands are bound in twine. Her feet are charred and blackened, suggesting a fire-walking ceremony. For Detective Kali Māhoe, all

signs point toward ritual torture and murder. But Kali's investigation leads her down a winding trail of seemingly unconnected clues--from the hanging tree itself, a rare rainbow eucalyptus, to rumors of a witch haunting the high areas of the forest, to the legend of the ancient Hawaiian sorceress Pahulu, goddess of nightmares. Casting a shadow over it all-the possibility of a Sitting God, a spirit said to invade and possess the soul. Aided by her uncle Police Captain Walter Alaka'i, Officer David Hara, and the victim's brother, Kali embarks down the darkest road of all. One that is leading to the truth of the mountain's deadly core and a dark side of the island for which even Kali is unprepared.





TWO RELEASES FROM NYSSA KATHRYN

COLE

BOOK #3 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Jackson, Book #2 Declan. Aria Callas understands struggle and sacrifice. Getting pregnant at sixteen, she's spent more than a decade ensuring her and her son's safety the only way she knows how-by staying on the move. Too long in one place and Zac's father bursts back into their lives, bringing

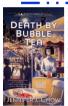
nothing but chaos and pain in his wake. During those same sixteen years, Cole Turner's career as a Delta has taught him just how ugly the world can be. Now retired from the military and running a boxing club, Mercy Ring, with his exteammates, life is simple-until he notices the woman living across the street. He vowed years ago to never entrust his heart to another but he can't get his enigmatic neighbor out of his head. When familiar danger inevitably finds Aria, Cole can't keep his distance any longer. He'll do whatever it takes to save her, even if that means putting his life-and his heart-on the line once more.



RYKE<mark>R</mark> BOOK #4 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Blakely Sullivan was a foreign aid worker in the Middle East when a deadly bombing took the lives of families she'd come to know and love. She's spent the last year coming to terms with the senseless loss, healing from the pain and trying to ease the guilt of someone equally important-the special forces soldier she grew close to on her mission. Ryker blames himself for the deaths, and

when he won't take her calls, she decides to seek him out. Ryker Harp's final mission as a Delta ended in devastation. Not only did he and his teammates barely escape Beirut with their lives, but locals he'd befriended were targeted by the enemy. Since leaving the military, his life has taken more than one unexpected turn, but the guilt remains, and so does his ultimate goal: to annihilate the man who caused the death and destruction. He can't allow any distractions-least of all the aid worker he can't forget and doesn't deserve. When Blakely shows up in Lindeman, Ryker tries to keep his distance to ensure her safety. But it's too late. His enemy has found him. And history may repeat itself if Ryker can't protect everyone he loves most starting with Blakely.



NEW SERIES FROM JENNIFER J CHOW DEATH BY BUBBLE TEA BOOK #1 27.95

When Yale Yee's cousin Celine is visiting from Hong Kong she is obliged to play tour guide. Not only that, but her father thinks it's a wonderful idea for them to bond by running a food stall together at the Eastwood Village Night Market. Yale hasn't cooked in years, and she hardly considers Celine's career as a social media influencer

as adequate experience, but because she's just lost her job at her local bookstore, she feels she has no choice. Yale and Celine serve small dishes and refreshing drinks, and while business is slow, it eventually picks up thanks to Celine's marketing ideas. They're quite shocked that their bubble tea, in particular, is a hit-literally-when one of their customers turns up dead. Yale and Celine are prime suspects due to the gold flakes that Celine added to the sweet drink as a garnish. Though the two cousins are polar opposites in every way, they must work together to find out what really happened to the victim.



HOT POT MURDER BOOK #2 \$27.95

Yale and Celine Yee's food stall business is going so well that they've been invited to join a dinner with the local restaurant owners association. The members gather together for a hot pot feast until Jeffery Vue, president of the group, receives a literal shock to his system and dies. Everyone at the meal is a suspect, but the authorities are homing in on family friend Ai Ho, owner of the

restaurant where Jeffery was killed-and Yale's dad is a close second on their list. Yale and Celine step up to the plate and investigate the dinner attendees. It's up to the detecting duo to figure out what really happened before their friends and family have to close their businesses for good.



DEAD AGAIN - NICHOLE SEVERN \$25.95

Detective Riggs Karig has never forgotten his childhood best friend. Now he's found her again, and he wants to know how she's involved in his partner's death. He soon discovers that Macie Barclay is a target, not a suspect-and that she knows more about the case he's working than he does. Can they put their past behind them to save an innocent life?

Coming next month.

- □ WHISPERS AT DUSK HEATHER GRAHAM BK #1
- □ MAKE ME YOURS COWBOY DYLANN CRUSH BK #2
- □ TARGETED IN SILVER CREEK DELORES FOSSEN BK #1
- □ DISAPPEARANCE IN DREAD HOLLOW DEBRA WEBB BK #1
- □ COLD BLOODED LIAR KAREN ROSE BK #1 *REPACK*
- ☐ THE LAST SINNER LISA JACKSON T/P
- □ LAST RITES SHARON SALA BK #2



THE FIRST DEATH - KENDRA ELLIOTT BOOK #4 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

Start with The Last Sister. Rowan Wolff was five years old when she, her brother, and their babysitter were kidnapped by a serial killer in the Pacific Northwest. The babysitter was murdered. Rowan was saved. Her brother was killed and buried in the forest, his remains never found. The convicted killer refuses to say where he buried the boy. Twenty-five years later, Rowan is committed to

search and rescue with her faithful canine and is obsessed with finding her brother's grave--and closure. Detective Evan Bolton thrives on unraveling tough cases, but his latest is disturbing. There's another serial killer hunting in Deschutes County, Oregon, and the crimes are identical to those committed by the sociopath languishing in prison. Each victim is linked to Rowan. When skeletal remains of several bodies are exhumed in the forest, Rowan's connection becomes more entwined and impossible to ignore. Rowan and Evan are determined to solve the case before someone else dies. And someone else will, as the truth about the past is unearthed.



TESSAS TRUST – REBECCA ZANETTI BOOK #5 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Disorderly Conduct. Tessa Albertini has spent much of her life guest-starring in other people's stories. Her older sister is a type-A personality who creates opportunities like other people build hopes, and her younger sister finds trouble like it's an integral strand of her DNA. Finally Tessa's hard work and sacrifice allow her to

open that restaurant she's been dreaming about since she was a young teenager working her butt off, regardless of the obstacles now slamming into her. There's an advancing enemy who doesn't want Tessa to succeed in business, while Nonna Albertini is determined she'll succeed in love, no matter how much meddling it takes. Finally, Nick Basanelli, the most arrogant and sexy man she has ever met, zeroes his formidable focus into actually courting her—and that's before he discovers she's in danger and morphs into overprotective alpha male mode. While a family's middle child is supposedly a peacemaker, the world is about to discover that when pushed far enough, Tessa is willing to go to war.



CLAUSE OF DEATH – LORNA BARRETT BOOK #16 \$27.95

Start with Murder is Binding. Tricia Miles and her sister, Angelica, are the co-presidents of the Stoneham Chamber of Commerce. Things are changing in the booktown, and some merchants would say not for the better. They grumble that too many non-book-related stores are moving into the village, taking up the most visible storefronts on Main Street, diluting

the "Booktown" moniker. Of course, the members with other businesses, like the latest, The Bee's Knees, are fine with other businesses moving in. No matter what side of the argument they're on, all the business owners agree on one thing: Tricia and Angelica are to blame. Still, it's a pretty typical day in the life of a small-town Chamber of Commerce until one of the disgruntled bookstore owners is killed--Eli Meier from The Inner Light Bookstore, the most vocal of the Chamber complainers. He sold religious and other spiritual books, but also stocked books on wild conspiracy theories and sold incense, crystals, etc. Eli had never been a member of the Chamber until Angelica recently convinced him to join. He hit on her and she, having good taste, turned him down. He hounded (but not stalked) her, and some might think that was a motive for murder. Stoneham's new police chief is an old friend of Tricia's, but that doesn't mean he's going to go easy on her sister. One might even say that he's going to throw the book at her.



OZARKS DOUBLE HOMICIDE – MAGGIE WELLS \$25.95

Michelle Fraser's undercover probe into a prestigious law firm has hit a snag. After she's spent years accumulating evidence, the murder of two partners threatens the FBI operative's assignment. Tasked with defending the prime suspect, she's torn between helping investigator Ethan Scott and preserving her cover. Ethan senses Michelle isn't what she seems. But as the

case heats up, can Michelle trust Ethan with her secret?

Preorders...

- □ MURDER AT SUNSET ROCK DEBRA WEBB DUE 25/7
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 □ BURNING JUSTICE TEE O'FALLON BK #2 DUE 22/8
- □ PAYBACK IN DEATH JD ROBB BK #57 H/C T/P DUE 5/9

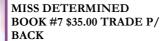


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THE CAPTIVE DUKE BOOK #1 \$27.95 BURROWES *REPUBLISH/ **RENAME* (ORIG** 07/14)

Originally titled "The Captive" Captured and tortured by the French, Christian Severn, Duke

of Mercia, lost his wife, his son, and his will to live. He struggles with society life until Gillian, Countess of Windmere, pointedly reminds him that he has a daughter who still needs him. As Christian and Gilly spend more and more time together trying to heal Margaret, who was traumatized by her mother's death, their attraction slowly begins to grow. But just as life seems to be getting back to normal, Gilly mysteriously refuses Christian's marriage proposal and Margaret's terrible secret threatens to tear them apart forever.



Start with Miss Delectable. Trevor, Marquess of Tavistock, has finally decided to stop larking around on the Continent, come home, and take a bride. His solicitors applaud his

decision to settle down, provided he chooses a wealthy young lady to be his marchioness. Those years Trevor spent seeing the world were bad years for the lordly coffers. Trevor is reluctant to consign himself to a mercenary marriage, and instead considers selling off some of his smaller properties. While inspecting one such estate, he meets Miss Amaryllis DeWitt. Her family is desperately trying to find a title for her to marry, and she does have the most lovely fortune, but she thinks Trevor is an aspiring beer merchant, and he thinks the truth might get him drop-kicked back to France. Then there's the tenant Trevor finds on another estate, whose existence the solicitors have been trying to hide. Will it be truth or true love for Trevor and Amaryllis?

A GENTLEMAN WORTHY OF KISSES \$25.95 *2 IN 1*

"A Kiss by the Sea" Thaddeus Pennrith finds a way to recover from grief when he accepts the blacksmith's post at Fenwick on Sea. Village life gives him a sense of belonging that Polite Society never could, though he must resume his aristocratic duties

soon. Along comes Lady Sarah Weatherby, refugee from an engagement gone awry, and Thaddeus is faced with both a compelling reason to reveal his titled antecedents, and a longing to keep them forever hidden. "When His Grace Falls" The very proper Duke of Emory, lampooned in the popular satire How to Ruin A Duke, suspects that the author of his misfortune is Lady Edith Charbonneau. He sets out to ruin her before she can write a sequel, except what if he's wrong, and she's not his enemy after all? Edith, formerly companion to His Grace's difficult mother, has plenty of reasons for her dim view of the duke's household, but the man himself has never been one of them. Will they learn to trust another, or embark on a war of words, wit, and wanton kisses?



SOMETHING IN THE HEIR - SUZANNE ENOCH \$27.95 *REPACK*

Emmeline and William Pershing have enjoyed a perfectly convenient marriage for eight years. Their relationship is a seamless blend of their talents and goals. They've settled into separate, well-ordered lives beneath the same roof, and are content to stay that way-or so Emmeline thinks. And if William has secretly longed for a bit more from the woman he adores,

he's managed to be content with her supreme skills as a hostess and planner, which has helped him advance his career. Then when Emmeline's grandfather, the reclusive Duke of Welshire, summons them both for his birthday celebration and demands they bring their two children, William is stunned to discover that his very proper wife invented not one, but two heirs to fulfill the agreement for living at Winnover. But surely if Emmeline and William team up and borrow two cherubs to call their own, what could go wrong? Enter George, age 8, and Rose, 5-the two most unruly orphans in Britain. As the insanity unfolds, their careful, professional arrangement takes some surprisingly intimate turns as well.



THE HEIRESS BRIDE - MADELINE HUNTER BOOK #3 \$27.95

Book #1 Heiress for Hire, Book #2 Heiress in Red Silk. Now the new Duke of Hollinburgh, Nicholas Radnor has two duties to fulfill: locate the mysterious woman mentioned in his late uncle's will and acquire a suitable bride. When bedazzling, unconventional Iris Barrington shows up at the estate, Nicholas believes he may have found the missing beneficiary--

unless she is a charlatan, or worse. But as for his second duty--he is finding it difficult to think of any other woman while tantalizing thoughts of Iris occupy his mind. He agrees to fulfill the late duke's promise to her, even as he grows suspicious of both her motives and the danger that seems to surround her. All of which keeps her temptingly close at hand. Iris will do anything to restore honor to her beloved grandfather's name. Even tangle with the likes of Nicholas, a man whose formidable intellect and good looks lure her like no other. But all her years on the continent have not prepared her for the sensual onslaught she discovers in his embrace--or the devastation of almost losing him to malicious intentions. Now Iris's desire to unearth the scandal behind the dukedom burns ever brighter: for doing so might also protect the man who has stolen her heart.



THE ART OF CATCHING A DUKE – BRONWYN SCOTT

\$25.95

Commissioned to paint the new heir to the Creighton dukedom, Guinevere is struck by Dev Bythesea's presence. Raised in the halls of the maharaja's palace, he's unlike anyone she's ever known, but she's not the impeccable duchess Dev requires. Yet when he asks for one of her scandalously private

paintings, it takes them away from the prying eyes of the ton--and into a world of passion that is theirs alone.



FOUR WEDDINGS AND A DUKE - MICHELLE **MCLEAN**

\$27.95

As the middle--and least marriageable sister in a bevy of swans, Lavinia Wynnburn is quite content being the odd duck out. This way, she's free to commit social faux pas without anyone much noticing. Until the Duke of Beaubrooke turns up the morning after a ball, asking for her hand in marriage. Alexander Reddington

doesn't particularly care for social niceties, nor is he particularly good at them. But now that the spare has become the heir, he must marry...and soon. When he stumbles into the same corner as a socially awkward wallflower, he knows he's found the perfect wife: one who won't bother him to attend every simpering event of the season. Only, Alexander's shy and pretty new wife is finding her new position surprisingly exciting and keeps accepting every invitation that flutters past their door. And worse luck, he might even be falling for her. Now he must hide the truth about why he really proposed...before his unexpectedly happy marriage is dashed to pieces.



CINDERELLAS DEAL WITH THE COLONEL - JENNI FLETCHER \$25.95

When a marguess's scheme leads to the debt and demise of Abigail's father, she wants retribution! Only, her plans at confronting the scoundrel go awry when his handsome younger brother Colonel Theodore Marshall offers her a job as his secretary. Theo's deal helps Abigail restore her family from

financial ruin but working so closely with him isn't as easy as she expected. Especially when each encounter sparks with tension.



LADY AMELIAS SCANDALOUS SECRET – EVA SHEPHERD \$25,95

When debutante Lady Amelia Lambourne is presented to selfmade entrepreneur Leo Devenish at a Society dinner, he has no idea she runs a scandalous magazine for women! He might be charismatic and handsome, but she knows he's keen to take over her magazine. So she permits him to court her--but only to keep

her enemy as close as possible.



THE DUCHESS TAKES A HUSBAND – HARPER ST GEORGE BOOK #4 \$27.95

Start with The Heiress Gets a Duke. Despite her illustrious title, Camille, Duchess of Hereford, remains what she has always been, a pariah. Though her title means she's technically accepted by London Society, the rebellious widow with her burgeoning interest in the suffrage movement and her American ways isn't

exactly high on every hostess's guest list. But Camille starts to wonder if being an outcast is not without its perks when the tantalizing answer to her secret fear appears in the shape of Jacob Thorne, the illegitimate son of an earl and co-owner of London's infamous Montague Club.

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THIS WAS A WONDERFUL BOOK HIGHLY RECOMMEND



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THE LAST LIFEBOAT – HAZEL GAYNOR \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Inspired by a remarkable true story, a young teacher evacuates children to safety across perilous waters. 1940, Kent: Alice King is not brave or daring-she's happiest finding adventure through the safe pages of books. But times of war demand courage, and as the threat of German invasion looms, a plane crash near her home awakens a strength in Alice she'd long forgotten.

Determined to do her part, she finds a role perfectly suited to her experience as a schoolteacher-to help evacuate Britain's children overseas. 1940, London: Lily Nichols once dreamed of using her mathematical talents for more than tabulating the cost of groceries, but life, and love, charted her a different course. With two children and a loving husband, Lily's humble home is her world, until war tears everything asunder. With her husband gone and bombs raining down, Lily is faced with an impossible choice: keep her son and daughter close, knowing she may not be able to protect them, or enroll them in a risky evacuation scheme, where safety awaits so very far away. When a Nazi U -boat torpedoes the S. S. Carlisle carrying a ship of children to Canada, a single lifeboat is left adrift in the storm-tossed Atlantic. Alice and Lily, strangers to each other-one on land, the other at sea-will quickly become one another's hope as their lives are fatefully entwined.



SINFULLY WED - KATHLEEN AYERS BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Odessa doesn't want to wed a gentleman with a title. But Jordan Sinclair isn't a gentleman, he's slightly savage and lacking in manners. Barely an earl. He's a Deadly Sin. Jordan Sinclair, the new Earl of Emerson, finds himself in a precarious position. His older half-brother left the estate and Jordan drowning in debt. He's been given a choice. Marry Odessa Whitehall, daughter of the very

man who holds all of Jordan's markers or become destitute. Shunned by the ton her entire life, Odessa has no interest in marrying a lord just to please her ambitious father. She makes herself as undesirable as possible to each potential suitor. However, none of Odessa's clever tactics have worked against the Earl of Emerson. He refuses to be dissuaded. Navigating a courtship neither of them wants, Jordan and Odessa find themselves drawn to each other. Will their mutual distrust push them apart or can they allow their attraction to each other blossom into something else?



THE DUELLING DUCHESS - MINERVA SPENCER BOOK #2 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 The Boxing Baroness. When Cecile Tremblay lost everyone and everything in the French Revolution, she never imagined that she'd earn her living as a markswoman in a London circus. But Farnham's Fantastical Female Fayre has become her home, her family, and her future. Another thing Cecile never imagined was becoming entangled with the man gossip columns call

The Darling of the Ton. But mere weeks after her rejection of his insulting carte blanche--and his infuriating engagement to an heiress--Darlington is back, this time to beg Cecile for help. And help him she will, by teaching him about honest work--and the right way to treat a woman. Gaius Darlington has always led a charmed life. Until now. Suddenly, a long-lost heir has appeared to claim his title, possessions, and property, Not only that, but Guy's fianéce has jilted him to marry the usurper! Yet there is a silver lining: it's no longer Guy's duty to marry an heiress to save the dukedom. He's free to wed the woman he loves--if only he can earn her forgiveness. They say hell hath no fury like a woman scorned. But fury is just a step away from passion, and Guy knows just how to arouse Cecile's.



BALTHAZAR THE SPARE- SM LAVIOLETTE BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Victoria Dryden gave Balthazar Hale the last thing he ever expected. A reason to stay. Balthazar and his siblings are living the good life in the utopian community of Canoga, New York, where they have a degree of sexual and intellectual freedom few men-and even fewer women-have ever known. But sadly, all good things must come to an end. When their father dies, the Hale siblings discover two

disheartening truths. First, they have an older brother none of them knew existed. Second, this stranger is not only the heir to an English dukedom, he's also their new legal guardian. Before the Hales know it, all five siblings are dragged to England to take their places in strait-laced, stuffy ton society, where their guardian expects them to make respectable marriages. All Balthazar wants is a way out. Until he meets her. Victoria is a woman with dangerous secrets. She's the exact opposite of marriage material. Falling for her could ruin both their lives. But none of that matters when she's in Balthazar's arms. And his bed. Finding their way to happily ever after would be so easy in Canoga. Too bad they aren't in utopia anymore.



A LADYS AGREEMENT – TERRI BRISBIN BOOK #2 \$29.95

Book #1 The Lady Takes it All. Lady Clare Logan is quite content with her life now-as a wealthy widow she has the means to carry out her late husband's plans for schools and training centers for the poor children of Edinburgh and Leith. Determined to establish his legacy, Clare is stunned when a recently-knighted businessman claims the rights to properties that she plans to develop. Sir Iain

Buchanan is used to getting his own way-in business, in life and in any endeavor he tries. With plans to expand the headquarters of his burgeoning shipping empire, Iain runs into an immovable barrier known as Lady Clare. No matter what he offers, she refuses it. So, Iain feels no guilt when he resorts to the methods that successfully saved him from the gutters of Glasgow and allowed him to grow his companies until his business was known around the globe. Methods that meet with little success even while his need to seduce the appealing, beautiful, infuriating woman grows with each encounter. What will it take to make this lady see that he will not take nay for an answer?



HIS STUDY IN SCANDAL - MEGAN FRAMPTON BOOK #2 \$29.95

Book #1 Her Lessons in Persuasion. Alexandra, Duchess of Chelmsworth, is tired of pretending to mourn a husband who squandered a fortune and never bothered to give her the time of day. So, the still-beautiful duchess cuts up her mourning gowns, deciding to experience the pleasures long denied her by visiting the Garden of Hedon. It is there the ton anonymously gives in to

their deepest desires, and where Alexandra finds herself in the arms of a mysterious man. She willingly gives in to the passion he offers her, believing she would never see him again. But she is shocked to soon discover he is none other than Theo Osborne, who is continually being pushed forward as a husband-for Alexandra's own daughter! While his wealth would save the family from financial ruin, his intentions are clear: he has no interest in anyone but Alexandra. And though he tempts and teases her, she is determined not to give her heart to any man. But what started as a sensuous game turns into something much more.



JULIA QUINN REISSUES

JUST LIKE HEAVEN BOOK #1 \$29.95 (ORIG 05/11)

Regency Era-set tales featuring the romantic exploits of the wellmeaning but less-than-accomplished Smythe-Smith musicians-in this case, a beautiful violinist in the pitiful group who has her sights set on marrying the last unwed Bridgerton unless her handsome, love-struck guardian has anything to say about it.



A NIGHT LIKE THIS BOOK #2 \$29.95 (ORIG 05/12)

Anne Wynter might not be who she says she is. But she's managing quite well as a governess to three highborn young ladies. Her job can be a challenge-in a single week she finds herself hiding in a closet full of tubas, playing an evil queen in a play that might be a tragedy, and tending to the wounds of the Earl of Winstead. After

years of dodging unwanted advances, he's the first man who has truly tempted her, and it's getting harder to remind herself that a governess has no business flirting with a nobleman. Daniel Smythe-Smith Might be in mortal danger. But that's not going to stop the young earl from falling in love. And when he spies a woman at his family's annual musicale, he vows to pursue her, even if that means spending his days with a ten-year-old who thinks she's a unicorn. But Daniel has an enemy, one who has vowed to see him dead. And when Anne is thrown into peril, he will stop at nothing to ensure their happy ending.



THE VISCOUNT WHO VEXED ME – JULIA LONDON BOOK #3 \$29.95

Book #1 Last Duke Standing, Book #2 The Duke not Taken. Next to the Season's newest diamond, Harriet Woodchurch feels like a plain Jane. But that's of no consequence, since Hattie's plan for her future is to earn enough to live far, far away from her embarrassing family. That is until Mateo Vincente, Duke of Santiava and newly

minted Viscount Abbott, arrives in London. But when Hattie's friend Flora becomes smitten with the viscount, things get complicated. Flora is tongue-tied in his presence. To help, Hattie feeds her information about Mateo's interests. Soon things turn around and Flora appears on track to become his duchess.



LEXIS HALL A LADY FOR A DUKE – ALEXIS HALL \$27.95

When Viola Carroll was presumed dead at Waterloo she took the opportunity to live, at last, as herself. But freedom does not come without a price, and Viola paid for hers with the loss of her wealth, her title, and her closest companion, Justin de Vere, the Duke of Gracewood. Only when their families reconnect, years

after the war, does Viola learn how deep that loss truly was. Shattered without her, Gracewood has retreated so far into grief that Viola barely recognises her old friend in the lonely, brooding man he has become. As Viola strives to bring Gracewood back to himself, fresh desires give new names to old feelings.



















MATCHING THE MARQUESS – DARCY BURKE BOOK #5 \$25.95 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Beguiling the Duke. Benjamin Nash, Marquess of Creslow, must marry, for he is the last of the family line. Desirous of a business arrangement instead of a love match, he hires a matchmaker, only to learn she's the widow he nearly seduced during a house party. Though attraction still simmers between them, he agrees to keep their relationship professional.

After the death of her philandering husband left her a pauper, Rebecca Sweet finds financial hope as a matchmaker. Engaged with her first real client, she's stymied by his requirement that love is not allowed-and by the fact that she can't stop thinking of his kisses. But when they seek to find his bride at her hometown's matchmaking festival, she must face the guilt of her past. The marquess's surprising support makes her wonder if she could take a second chance on love. Too bad he's only interested in a casual affair. She needs to find him a bride before she loses her heart forever.



MATCH ME IM FALLING – MICHELLE WILLINGHAM BOOK #2 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 A Match Made in London. To the London ton, Cameron MacNeill is an awkward, wallflower of a man with no hope of finding a wife. But the Highland chief holds deadly secrets, and he uses his beggar-like appearance to remain

unnoticed. He enlists the help of the School for Spinsters to help him find a wife who will agree to be married in name only-because he needs a mother for his son while he is away working on behalf of the Crown. Lady Ashleigh Pryor will do anything to escape the abusive household of her father-even marry a man she barely knows. But Cameron's lightning reflexes, the powerful muscles he hides behind ill-fitting clothing, and his mysterious manner suggest that he is not a beggar at all, but a man hiding a past he wants no one to know about. As she starts to uncover the pieces of Cameron's secret life, Ashleigh no longer wants a marriage in name only-she wants a true husband in her bed. But Cameron can't let himself fall in love-for if his wife learns the truth about who he is, his secrets might put her very life at stake.



THREE TIMES TEMPTED – ANNA CAMPBELL BOOK #3 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 One Wicked Wish, Book #2 Two Secret Sins.
Beautiful, spirited Lady Imogen Ridley is the toast of London's glamorous season. Her blue-blooded admirers would be shocked to know that beneath her glittering veneer, she loathes society's shallow snobberies. All she wants is to return to her gardening projects in the country. Her reckless attempt to spark a scandal

that will result in a quick trip home goes awry when she meets a handsome stranger in a dark gazebo. A string of forbidden trysts follow that fateful encounter, as immediate attraction soon turns to blazing passion. But Imogen has been promised to another, and her father is powerful and ruthless. He won't tolerate any challenge to his ambitions for his daughter. American Caleb Black finds himself at odds with England's hidebound rules. Despite his wealth and brilliance as a landscape designer, he's considered little better than a servant in status-obsessed Mayfair. So when he sets his sights on marrying the Earl of Deerforth's lovely daughter, he knows he's asking for trouble. And trouble is exactly what he gets. Caleb needs to call on all his cleverness and determination to court his exquisite lady, let alone engineer a chance to make her his. With every secret meeting, every stolen caress, desire burns hotter, while danger and disgrace loom ever closer. Will this impossible love affair shatter the towering barriers of class and pedigree? Or will noble lineage, family duty, and centuries of tradition forever separate this man of the people from his aristocratic beloved?

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HIGHLAND RUSE – MADELINE MARTIN BOOK #2 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Highland Spy. Kaid MacLeod's clan has been dealt a staggering blow, leaving many of their kin slaughtered where they stood, including his father. Haunted by the fact that he couldn't save them, Kaid craves vengeance, but not through combat. Too many souls have been lost already. Instead, they will settle for peace by whatever means necessary. Their only

chance is to kidnap his archenemy's intended, who has been rumored to be traveling through Scotland, and use her to negotiate an end to the bloodshed. Ever since she was young, Delilah Canterbury has had to think on her feet and forge her own path in life, a path she has always hoped would end in finding a place at King James' court. Her dream comes true and she not only gains the King's favor, she's invited into his rooms for an enchanting evening. And yet, the next thing she knows, she's been cast out, her dreams and her reputation in shreds. She is saved by a team of female spies, who take her in and teach her their ways. Now Delilah must go on her first mission, impersonating Lady Elizabeth, a noblewoman's daughter and the fiancée of a powerful Scottish Laird. As planned, Kaid takes the bait and she's poised to entrap him...but she can't help but wonder what it would like to be with him in truth. Will she give in to her desires and risk everything? Could a love born under deception ever grow to anything more than pain and strife for those souls who yearn for anything but.



A LAIRD FOR THE HIGHLAND LADY - CATHERINE TINLEY \$25.95

After an unexpected encounter with Eilidh MacDonald, Max Wood thinks this shockingly beautiful woman is unlike anyone he's ever met! Working to restore the Scottish estate long neglected by his family, Max is achieving more than he thought possible. As a carefree second son, he's never considered marriage

--until now... But is shaking off his decadent persona enough to win the flame -haired lady who's captured his heart?



HER UNFORGETTABLE KNIGHT – MELISSA OLIVER

\$25.95

Marguerite never expected to see Savaric again--let alone to have to help him when she finds him outnumbered in a fight. He's the brooding knight she fell for two years ago...until he left her unexpectedly. Now Marguerite is a hardened spy and wary of trusting him again. But how long can she resist their connection when they must work together to protect the Crown?



CLAIMED BY THE VIKING CHIEF – SARAH RODI \$25.95

Forced into servitude, Wren is quietly miserable...until Jarl Knud arrives at her settlement, seeking an alliance through marriage.

Despite their initial sizzling attraction, Wren despises everything the jarl represents--and he needs a high-status bride to save his people, not a servant like her. As Wren uncovers the man beneath the fierce Viking chief, she's tempted to claim one forbidden night of passion...but will it ever be enough?

Coming next month...

- □ FOUR CHRISTMAS KISSES ANNA CAMPBELL BK #4 T/P
 □ NOTORIOUS LORD KNIGHTLY LORRAINE HEATH BK #2
- ☐ THE HUSBAND LIST ELLA QUINN
- □ IN THE EYES OF THE EARL KAREN VAYDEN

Preorders...

- □ TO WED A WILD LORD SABRINA JEFFRIES BK #4 DUE 25/7
- □ NOT THAT DUKE ELOSIA JAMES BK #3 DUE 25/7
- GIVE THE DEVIL HIS DUKE ANNA BRADLEY DUE 25/7
- □ MISS PRIMM AND THE DUKE OF WYLDE—STEPHANIE
- LAURENS BK # T/P DUE 17/8

 ☐ THE HIGHLANDERS KILTED BRIDE VANESSA KELLY
- □ KNOCKOUT SARAH MCCLEAN BK #3 DUE 22/8
- HIGHLAND SURRENDER HEATHER MCCOLLUM BK #5 DUE
- □ TWAS THE NIGHT AFTER CHRISTMAS SABRINA JEFFRIES BK #6 DUE 7/11



HONEYS WEREWOLF – EVE LANGLAIS BOOK #3 \$25.95 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Alpha Attacked, Book #2 Big Bad Gruff. Honey's seen a lot of weird things since she opened her own veterinary clinic. A big Viking dude with a kitten tangled in his beard isn't the oddest, but she doesn't date clients, not even handsome and insistent ones. Then again, given her lack of options, maybe it's time she broke her own rule. Ulric's been waiting a long time to

find "the one." When he finally does encounter Dr. Honey Iris, it should have been his happily ever after. Wrong sepShe betrays him in the worst way possible. Or has she? By the time Ulric realizes he might have made a huge mistake, it's already too late. Can he make things right before he loses Honey forever?



CAPTAIN OF THE GUARD – ANNA HACKETT BOOK #3 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Overlord, Book #2 Emperor. First Claw Annora Rahl is tough, fierce, and loyal. She stands at her emperor's side to protect the wolf shapeshifters of the planet Damar, and she isn't afraid to use her claws. Stopping an evil king from a neighboring planet, who's intent on enslaving all the planets in their system, is her top priority. She won't fail her family, her

people, or her emperor. Even if it means joining forces with an infuriating rival warrior...one who she isn't sure if she wants to kill or kiss. Captain Thadd Naveri is strong, unyielding, and dedicated. As captain of the guard for the overlord of the planet Zhalto, he lets nothing threaten his king or his people. He's still recovering from his capture and torture by the enemy, but he readily accepts a top-secret mission into enemy territory. He's less than pleased to share that mission with Annora-the one woman in the galaxy who fills him with scalding hot anger...and burning desire. To save their allies on the planet Taln, Thadd and Annora must sneak into the enemy's most feared science labs. As they fight side by side, they are forced to face their overwhelming attraction. But as the enemy closes in, it is a race against time to save not only Taln but themselves.



A CRUEL ARRANGEMENT – TIJAN BOOK #2 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 A Dirty Business. This was my place. My business. Easter Lanes. Then a guy comes in, trying to rob me, daring to take it away from me. My home. My life. Hell no. I won't let my livelihood be threatened. No one knows what I've done to build this life for myself. Except he might. Ashton Walden, a man I remember from when we were kids. Even back then I

could tell how dangerous he would be one day. He's now head of the Walden mafia family, and my father is so in debt to them that they practically own him. My dad and I are estranged and I want nothing to do with him or his debt, but the day after the attempted robbery, I don't wake up in the hospital. I wake up in Ashton Walden's home. And he drops a bomb on me. If I want my livelihood back, I need to earn it back. And thus begins our cruel arrangement.



INFERNO – CHELLE BLISS BOOK #12 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Flame. Stone Gallo has lived life like every day is a party. No attachments, no responsibilities, and absolutely no falling in love. He spent his days at Inked and his nights wherever he pleased. But when Stone rescues a beautiful woman in need, his entire world gets turned upside down, and he'll never be the same. Opal hasn't had much luck in life. No

family, no friends, and absolutely no love. But when a handsome tattoo artist steps in and saves her from a horrible situation, her entire world changes. She's immediately sucked in by his charming family, wanting nothing more than to be one of them, but knows it's not in the cards for her...it never is.

But when fate steps in, they can't stop what's coming-Stone and Opal sitting

But when fate steps in, they can't stop what's coming-Stone and Opal sitting in a tree, k-i-s-s-i-n-g.



SOUL OF IRON—JANUARY BAIN BOOK #2 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Heart of Stone. Mira, a zoologist and secret cryptozoologist at Vegas Zoo, has observed an unusual wolf prowling the confines of the zoo and her own property. But her dream of discovering a new species and documenting her find brings her up against Vegas' werewolf community when rumors of her discovery of this dangerous hybrid threaten to expose them.

Calan Creig, a Highland Heathen Wulver Enforcer and head of Worldwide Security for Lycans, is summoned to Vegas to investigate. Although Mira's eager to study this Tasmanian wolf lookalike, thought extinct for almost a hundred years, Calan is convinced he'll be able to distract her and put obstacles in her path to prevent the discovery from being widespread. A playboy, he enjoys women and looks forward to seeing what Vegas can offer him-only, what it brings him is Mira, his mate! But the hybrid wolf craves Mira to strengthen his own bloodline and will stop at nothing to have her. Now Mira and Calan must work together to eliminate the threat of this renegade wolf...if they can find their way past their deep mistrust issues. It seems impossible, but with Mira's life and all that Calan holds dear at stake, it's the only hope left.



I LIKE THE SOUND OF THIS SAYS ROSEMARY SECRET REGRET – K BROMBERG \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Vince Jennings has had two loves in his life. Music and Bristol Matthews. His guitar skills catapult him to stardom with the most popular rock band on earth. But it takes walking away from Bristolhis first love-to make this happen. Despite the groupies, the success,

the fun, life under the bright glare of fame and fortune isn't enough. Deep, dark pain threatens to derail all he's worked for, until fate brings her back into his life. Bristol Matthews has found and lost love earlier in life than most, but she is determined to keep moving forward and not look backwards. Even though she is reminded of him every day. Now, her long-held dream of becoming a lawyer is finally within her grasp. Until her boss assigns her a new client. The famous rock star Vince Jennings. A man who can never know her truth. A man who can see through her as if he still knows her. The man who still loves her. Something is different when their paths cross this time. Both are holding tightly to secrets that threaten to tear them apart. Isn't that always how their story has gone? Will this time around be different or no matter how true their love, is it just not meant to be?



KEEPING THE THRONE – NICOLE JAMES BOOK #3 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Club Princess, Book #2 Climbing the Ranks. I'm the president of the RBMC's Durango Chapter. My brothers call me Rock. I've spent my life devoted to this MC. I've built this chapter from the ground up and I'm not about to watch everything I worked so hard to build go down in flames, but keeping this throne may cost me everything I hold dear. I lost the love of my

life years ago, and since then no woman has come close to filling the emptiness that hole has left in my heart. I've pretty much given up on there ever being a second chance at a love like that again for me. I've accepted that it just isn't in the cards. Until I meet one very right woman in one very wrong place at one very wrong time. I never saw this coming. Not in a million years.

Coming next month...

□ ENFORCING THE RULES – NICOLE JAMES BK #4 T/P

Forthcoming...

- □ SNAP ME UP—LANDRA GRAF BK #1
- □ DEADLY PURSUIT NICOLE JAMES BK #1 T/P
- □ BARBARIANS MATE RUBY DIXON BK #6 T/P

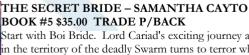


FIRE AND AGATE – ANDREW GREY BOOK #3 \$29.95

Book #1 Fire and Sand, Book #2 Fire and Glass. As his first assignment for the sheriff's office, Chris must protect Pavle, who escaped a human trafficking ring—and who gets under Chris's skin in a major way. But even if Chris can keep him safe, he might not be able to protect his heart if Pavle

moves back home.

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Start with Boi Bride. Lord Cariad's exciting journey as a cartographer working in the territory of the deadly Swarm turns to terror when his ship is boarded and he is captured. To disguise his identity, he pretends to be the captain's bed-warmer. That plan backfires when a leader of the boarding party takes him as his own. Balthazar pretends to live up to his reputation as the vicious son of the Swarm's leader. All the while, he is planning on deposing his mother and changing the course of his people's lives. He wants peaceful trading. When a pretty boy puts his plans to the test, he knows he must

protect him. Cariad and Balthazar overcome their mutual suspicions and find a growing love in each other's arms. But politics and evil are stalking them. They need to trust one another out of bed if they are both to survive.





PRIDE NOT PREJUDICE VOL 1 – JENNIFER ASHLEY \$45.00 TRADE P/BACK

Pride Not Prejudice is a charity collection of never-before-published, brand-new stories featuring and benefiting love and Happily Ever Afters across the gender and sexual

identity spectrums. Proceeds from both ebook and identity spectrums. Proceeds from both ebook and paperback will be donated to four nationally renowned organizations in support of LGBTQIA+ and other marginalized and oppressed communities in the United States, including PLANNED PARENTHOOD, HUMAN RIGHTS CAMPAIGN, NATIONAL CENTER FOR TRANSGENDER EQUALITY and HEALTH PROFESSIONALS ADVANCING LGBTO+ MEDICAL TREATMENT AND EQUALITY. This volume includes stories by Jennifer Ashley, Camille Duplessis, Kristan Higgins, Amalie Howard, Kathy Lyons, Sara Ney, Hildie McQueen, and Erica Ridley.



PRIDE NOT PREJUDICE VOL 2 – KERRIGAN BYRNE \$45.00 TRADE P/BACK

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PRIDE NOT PREJUDICE VOL 3 – MILA FINELLI \$45.00 TRADE P/BACK

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identity spectrums. Proceeds from both ebook and paperback will be donated to four nationally renowned organizations in support of LGBTQIA+ and other marginalized and oppressed communities in the United States, including PLANNED PARENTHOOD, HUMAN RIGHTS CAMPAIGN, NATIONAL CENTER FOR TRANSGENDER EQUALITY and HEALTH PROFESSIONALS ADVANCING LGBTO+ MEDICAL TREATMENT AND EQUALITY. This volume includes stories by Mila Finelli, Ruby Dixon, Kim Loraine, Darynda Jones, Janna MacGregor, Robyn Peterman, and April White.

Coming next month...

- □ BRIGANDS BRIDE SAMANTHA CAYTO BK #6 T/P
- ☐ FIRE AND OBISIDON ANDREW GREY BK #4
- ☐ HIS ACCIDENTAL COWBOY AM ARTHUR BK#3
- □ THE TECH AMY LANE BK #5 *REPACK*

Preorders...

- □ PROFESSOR HOLE ANN GRECH T/P
- □ WE COULD BE SO GOOD CAT SEBASTIAN T/P



SO HAPPY THERE ARE FIVE FANTASTIC RELEASES THIS MONTH. YES FIVE!!!

JUNKYARD BA<mark>RGAIN – FAITH HUNTER</mark> BOOK #2 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Junkyard War. Sometimes-before you can face your enemies-you need to confront yourself. Time is running out for Shining Smith and her crew to rescue one of their own. But will they even make it to the ultimate battle? First, they'll

need to hit the road to Charleston to gather weapons-a hell ride full of bandits, sex slavers, corrupt lawmen, and criminal bike gangs looking to move in on Shining's territory. Shining's human allies will do anything to protect her-because they must. But will victory be worth it if she is forced to compel more and more people to do her bidding? And will her feline warriors, the junkyard cats, remain loyal and risk their lives? Or are they just in it for the kibble?



WICKED DREAMS—M I SCOTT BOOK #4 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Wicked Games. Maggie Lachlan thought she'd figured the TechWitch thing out. Navigating how to be a new witch and the girlfriend of one of the richest men on the planet—virtual reality genius Damon Riley—wasn't exactly easy, but she was getting the job done. But then the Fae decided to return to San Francisco to help guard the human

realm and one of their oldest powers decided Maggie needed to learn to hunt demons their way. She doesn't need a warning from the Cestis—the witches who keep the magical peace—to understand the risks. Anyone who's read a fairy tale knows the Fae realm is dangerous. But the chance to defeat the demons for good isn't something she can pass up. Now she's dating a billionaire and trying to learn both human and Fae magic. It's a lot. Even before an old and deadly magic starts stalking San Francisco's nights. If she's wants to survive, she's going to have master her powers, take all the help she can get from the Fae and the witches, and face down the darkness trying to turn her dreams to nightmares



MAGIC CLAIMS - ILONA ANDREWS BOOK #2 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1Magic Tides. Kate and Curran have just settled into their new home and their 'low profile, ' when a local businessman approaches them with an offer they can't refuse. A mysterious evil has spawned in the nearby forest and is holding a defenseless town hostage. The 'due date' is rapidly approaching. It's exactly the kind of fight the Lennarts can't resist, not for the

prize the town offers, but for the people who will surely die if they ignore it. If they succeed, they'll be rescuing an entire community and can build a strong new base for their family and the Wilmington Pack. If they fail...well, fail is a four-letter word. Nothing comes without a price. Now Kate must decide if she has what it takes to pay it.

THIS WAS ONE OF THE BEST BOOKS I HAVE READ THIS YEAR 5++++ STARS SAIDS ROSEMARY

FOURTH WING—REBECCA YARROS BOOK #1 \$32.99 TRADE P/BACK



Twenty-year-old Violet Sorrengail was supposed to enter the Scribe Quadrant, living a quiet life among books and history. Now, the commanding general - also known as her tough-astalons mother - has ordered Violet to join the hundreds of candidates striving to become the elite of Navarre: dragon riders. But when you're smaller than everyone else and your body is brittle, death is only a heartbeat away . . . because

dragons don't bond to 'fragile' humans. They incinerate them. With fewer dragons willing to bond than cadets, most would kill Violet to better their own chances of success. The rest would kill her just for being her mother's daughter - like Xaden Riorson, the most powerful and ruthless wingleader in the Riders Quadrant. She'll need every edge her wits can give her just to see the next sunrise. Yet, with every day that passes, the war outside grows more deadly, the kingdom's protective wards are failing, and the death toll continues to rise. Even worse, Violet begins to suspect leadership is hiding a terrible secret. Alliances will be forged. Lives will be lost. Traitors will become allies . . . or even lovers. But sleep with one eye open because once you enter, there are only two ways out: graduate or die.

I REALLY LOVED THIS SERIES SAYS ROSEMARY



THE POISONERS RING – KELLEY ARMSTRONG

BOOK #2 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 A Rip Through Time. Edinburgh, 1869: Modernday homicide detective Mallory Atkinson is adjusting to her new life in Victorian Scotland. Her employers know she's not housemaid Catriona Mitchell--even though Mallory is in Catriona's body--and Mallory is now officially an undertaker's

assistant. Dr. Duncan Gray moonlights as a medical examiner, and their latest case hits close to home. Men are dropping dead from a powerful poison, and all signs point to the grieving widows... the latest of which is Gray's oldest sister. Poison is said to be a woman's weapon, though Mallory has to wonder if it's as simple as that. But she must tread carefully. Every move the household makes is being watched, and who knows where the investigation will lead.

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DEMONS OF GOOD AND EVIL – KIM HARRISON

BOOK # 17 \$52.95 H/COVER

Start with Dead Witch Walking. Rachel Morgan will learn that the price of loyalty is blood in the next Hollows novel from #1 New York Times bestselling author Kim Harrison. Rachel Morgan, witch-born demon, suspected that protecting the paranormal citizens of Cincinnati as the

demon subrosa would be trouble. But it's rapidly becoming way more trouble than even she could have imagined. While Rachel and her friends may have vanquished the trickster demon Hodin, his mysterious associate known only as "The Mage" is eager to finish what Hodin started, beginning with taking down Rachel's power structure piece by piece. When he frames Rachel for the death of a powerful coven member and the vampire leaders in DC threaten to send a new master vampire to take the city in hand, Rachel's friends Ivy and Pike are forced into hiding, and even her lover, Trent, finds himself under fire. With her world falling apart, Rachel desperately needs help. But with all of her supporters under attack, her only hope is to make a deal with the unlikeliest of allies



HER FIER<mark>CE</mark> CREATURES – MARIA LEWIS

\$22.99 *REPACK*

Four women. One world changed forever. It has all come down to this. Werewolf Tommi Grayson always knew she was a weapon, she just needed the right target. Never in a million years did she expect that target to be the current leaders of the supernatural world. Sprite Dreckly Jones has spent the

entirety of her 140-years hiding in one form or another. Until now. Having seen enough wars, she should be fleeing from the action. Yet some battles are unavoidable. Some are destined. Corvossier 'Casper' von Klitzing knew this day was coming. Or rather, the ghost of her dead brother Creeper kept telling her so. Repeatedly. The supernatural world is in outright revolt against their government, the Treize, and Casper's gift to rally the living and the dead is more vital than ever. Banshee Sadie Burke's bravery was the catalyst for this chaos - and for the unique chance the supernatural world now has to change the balance of power forever. Witches and werewolves working together. Sprites teaming up with shifters. Demons and goblins in cahoots. The human world on the precipice of learning they're not alone. Yet Sadie's power came at a cost, three of them in fact, with the future hinging on the birth of her unborn triplets.



MIDLIFE MAGIC HUNTER – SHANNON MAYER BOOK #7 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Midlife Bounty Hunter. Would you like an extra helping of hot flashes to go with that midlife crisis? Yeah, I thought not. And yet, here we are. Burning down buildings. You know, dating in your forties should be easier. Should be. But it really isn't. My first date in I don't-know-how-long is broken up by my ex-husband. I mean, he's dead, but still. Then a cryptic note from a voodoo

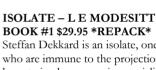
queen. A siren who can't keep it in his pants. And a hot fae who seems to be everything I've ever wanted. Except that he's not a certain blacksmith. I can deal, right? Once more I am up against the dark council, fighting to discover and hide ingredients to a spell that would mean destruction for not only Savannah, but the world. I know who I can trust. And I know who I can't. Or so I think. With twisted spells afoot, hidden agendas and dark pathways, you'd think I'd be terrified. But I'm not, because I have my friends, and they have my back. And my back? I've got my Advil for that.



WOLF ON THE WILD SIDE – TERRY SPEAR BOOK #1 \$27.95

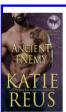
Two wolves are better than one, but a pack of wolves beats trouble any day... Ski Lodge owner and gray wolf Kayla Wolff hasn't had the best romantic history, so dating Private Investigator and fellow pack mate Nate Grayson feels like she's hit the jackpot. When she thinks about the way her last relationship ended, Kayla worries that she'll screw up again and lose Nate too. When Nate's latest

investigation puts Kayla in the crosshairs, the pack comes together to help while Nate stays by her side day and night to protect the wolf he loves. There's no doubt in his mind that Kayla is the mate for him, but does she feel the same way?



Steffan Dekkard is an isolate, one of the small percentage of people who are immune to the projections of empaths. As an isolate, he has been trained as a security specialist and he and his security partner Avraal Ysella, a highly trained empath are employed by Axel Obreduur, a senior Craft Minister and the de facto political strategist

of his party. When a respected Landor Councilor dies of 'heart failure' at a social event, because of his political friendship with Obreduur, Dekkard and Ysella find that not only is their employer a target, but so are they, in a covert and deadly struggle for control of the government and economy. Steffan is about to understand that everything he believed is an illusion.



ANCIENT ENEMY – KATIE REUS BOOK #2 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Ancient Protector. Ancient dragon shifter Rhys awoke from his slumber hungry for revenge against the witch who killed his sister. When his hunt takes him to the rebuilding city of New Orleans, he finds a woman he can't keep his eyes off-but she's a witch. While Rhys wants to despise all of Dallas's kind, even he can't deny that she's

beautiful, kind and...adorable. And her pet baby dragon only increases his fascination with the sexy woman. Protective instincts he never knew he had take over him as they hunt powerful monsters. He's forced to confront everything he thought he knew about witches as his life is turned upside down. Dallas Kinley is used to being hated because of what she is. Witches have always been the pariahs of the supernatural community. Until now, when the world needs rebuilding. Even though she wants to keep her distance from Rhys, vampires and humans are dying in New Orleans, so she vows to help him hunt down those responsible. But finding the enemy comes at a heavy price, because Dallas is hiding a terrible secret. As they race against the clock to find the murderers, she can only hope his need for revenge won't rip them apart. Especially when he finds out what she's been hiding from him.

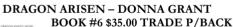


WIND WITH A CHANCE OF WOLFSBANE – MANDY M ROTH BOOK #6 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Cloudy with a Chance of Witchcraft. A business trip to Romania forever changed Jonathan Harker's life, forcing him to share his body with an animal. The immortal wolf-shifter has done his best to come to terms with that ill-

fated night long ago. He's spent every day since then fighting

against evil and trying to protect innocents, giving up on having the life he'd once dreamed of. But Fate has something more in store for Jonathan. It simply requires him to open his mind and his heart to love, defeat an enemy, and convince the woman he desires that she's his fated mate and that they're destined to be together. What could possibly go wrong?





Start with Dragon Revealed. Handsome. Commanding. Powerful. Alasdair isn't a Dragon King to sit and wait. His carefully laid plans dissolve when he comes upon an enchanting woman. Lotti's beauty beguiles him, her spirit intrigues him. The longer he's with her, the more mysteries he uncovers. And the more his passion grows. He never expects she will lead him into the heart of Stonemore -while ensnaring his at the same time.

With their enemies closing in, Alasdair will do anything to protect the woman he's destined to love. If there's one thing Lotti knows, it's that she's a danger to others. She keeps her distance. Always. But all that changes when she lands in a difficult situation...with a gorgeous, seductive man. Every choice somehow leads her straight back to Alasdair. She can't ignore his sexual magnetism or the undeniable desire between them. Their journey unravels everything she knew about herself to reveal a carefully constructed fallacy. Yet, she discovers an inner strength she didn't know she had. But is her yearning for Alasdair worth the risk for them both?



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Start with Wildest Dreams. Against his will, Noctorno Hawthorne, an undercover vice cop, finds himself embroiled in magic, mayhem and parallel universes. Too late, he meets an amazing woman only to find she's destined for his identical twin in another world. And things aren't going great there. Noc is recruited to help save that world. What he doesn't know is his destined love resides there. Franka Drakkar wears a mask. A

mask she never takes off to protect herself in a world of malice, intrigue and danger. When Franka meets Noc and he discovers her secrets, convinced she carries a midnight soul, having shielded herself from forming bonds with anyone, she struggles with accepting his tenderness and care. When Noc meets Franka, over wine and whiskey, her mask slips and Noc knows it's her-only her-and he has to find a way to get her to come home with him. And then make her want to stay.



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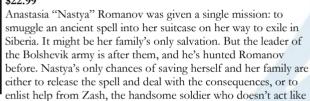
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In seventeenth-century London two forces rule the people: the color powers and the Stone Plague. Brown masks can manipulate wood. Black masks control the night. And red masks . . . Well, red is the color of blood. Young Thomas

Fawkes's Color Test has finally arrived, and he's sure his father, the infamous rogue deadly X03s. Piece of cake, right? If only it were just the X03s they Guy Fawkes, will present him with a mask and Thomas will finally bond with a color. He desperately hopes for a gray mask so he can remove the stone that has invaded his body and will ultimately take his life. But when Guy refuses to give Thomas his mask or even his presence, Thomas has no place in school or society. His only hope is to track down his father and demand a mask. His father has bigger plans: to kill the king. Thomas must join forces with Guy if he wants to save his own life. When his errands for the cause bring him time and again to Emma Areben, a former classmate, Thomas is exposed to a whole new brand of magic. And Emma doesn't control just one color—she controls them all. Emma wants to show Thomas the full power of color magic, but it goes against everything his father is fighting for. If Thomas sides with his father, he could save his own life—which would destroy Emma and her family. To save one, he must sacrifice the other. No matter Thomas's choice, one thing is clear: once the decision is made and the color masks have been put on, there's no turning back.



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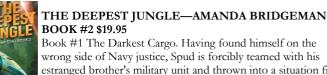


the average Bolshevik. Nastya has only dabbled in magic, but it doesn't frighten her half as much as her growing attraction to Zash. She likes him. She thinks he might even like her. That is, until she's on one side of a firing squad and he's on the other.

THE ISLES OF GODS—AMIE KAUFMAN \$24.99 TRADE P/BACK

Selly has saltwater in her veins. So when her father leaves her high and dry in the port of Kirkpool, she has no intention of riding out the winter at home while he sails to adventure in the north seas. But any plans to follow him are dashed when a handsome stranger with tell-tale magician's marks on his arms commandeers her ship under cover of darkness: He is Prince Leander of Alinor,

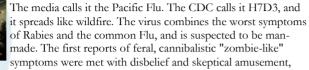
and he needs to cross the Crescent Sea without detection so he can complete a ritual on the sacred Isles of the Gods. Selly has no desire to escort a spoiled prince anywhere, and no time for his entitled demands or his good looks. But what starts as a leisure cruise will lead to acts of treason and sheer terror on the high seas, bringing two countries to the brink of war, two strangers closer than they ever thought possible and two dangerous gods stirring from centuries of slumber.



Book #1 The Darkest Cargo. Having found himself on the wrong side of Navy justice, Spud is forcibly teamed with his estranged brother's military unit and thrown into a situation five times deadlier than the last. Their mission: head into a jungle on the uninhabited planet of Bracken-Loti and capture a group of

have to watch out for.

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but nobody's laughing now. Scientists, backed by the world's governments and its wealthiest institutions, race against the clock to develop a cure as infections rise and cities fall. A glimmer of hope appears as a vaccine is discovered, but its production requires harvesting the spinal tissue of the infected, a grim task that tests the limits of human morality. With no other choices apparent, time is quickly running out before hordes of infected overwhelm the last remaining bastions of civilization. In the first days of the outbreak, a college history professor receives a cryptic warning from a trusted source. Its baffling, vet unmistakable message translates as: " PACK UP, GET OUT, AND GO NOW!" Steve Smith and his family don't waste any time; they leave their normal, comfortable lives behind to get ahead of the inevitable panic and survive the end of the world!

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secret. They will need to cut through decades of lies from both sides to reach the truth and warn the world - while the clock ticks down to the extinction of all human life.

WANT SOMETHING WE HAVEN'T FEATURED? JUST ASK US WE CAN ORDER IT IN



Finn No Last Name lives her life exactly the way she likes. Sure, she lives on a Mud Pit with some of

the worst criminals and cast-offs the Reliance has to offer, but she has a knack for stealing things that has earned her a reputation as the best thief the Farthers has to offer. Unfortunately for Finn, her life gets turned on its head when she tries to steal from an upper-caste courtesan and winds up stuck in space on a merchant ship. This ship happens to be run by a strange, eclectic crew and Finn quickly learns that there is more to them than meets the eye. Before she can escape or con her way back home, she finds herself embroiled in a mission to uncover the Reliance's darkest secret ... a secret that may hit closer to home than she could have ever imagined.



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Finn No Last Name has fled her crewmates aboard Independence, after discovering that she'd been betrayed by the person she trusted most. Now on her own, she searches

for other hybrids like her, with powers she can only imagine. That search brings her to Enyo, a Sirian warrior who has been a captive of the Reliance for years. Finally free, she is more than eager to join Finn on her mission to locate and free more hybrids. But that search brings her back to Independence, whether she likes it or not. And back to Conrad whom she is starting to realize has feelings for her she can't quite fathom. And to Iliana, her long-lost sister, whose breach of trust left Finn feeling even more alone than she had when she thought Iliana dead. With Enyo and AJ in tow, Finn goes on a mission to locate and free other hybrids, only to find herself in a true battle between life and death, in front of an audience of thousands.



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Finn No Last Name has survived the Dome, the brutal arena where powered hybrids were pitted against one another in battles to the death. But not all were so lucky, and Finn will forever be haunted by their deaths.

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Now reunited with her crew and former mentor, Grim, aboard Independence, she struggles to overcome her grief and rage at the Reliance. Her new friends, Enyo and Aedan, stand by her as she pushes Conrad and her other loved ones away to pursue her new purpose: take down the Reliance and avenge her fallen friends. Hiding away on Tuathan, the home planet of twin pilots Lex and Jax, Finn and the hybrids begin training to bring the battle directly to the Arcturians. Can her broken relationships with Conrad, Grim and her sister, Iliana, be healed, or will her quest for revenge push them away for good? History and secrets are revealed as Grim's master plan moves forward. The only question that remains to be answered: who will survive?





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Effie has most inconveniently fallen in love with the dashing Mr Benedict Ashbrooke. There's only one problem; Effie is a housemaid, and a housemaid cannot marry a gentleman. It seems that Effie is out of luck until she stumbles into the

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Thankfully, Abigail is not the only one investigating the terrible events in London. Mercy, a street rat and self-taught magician, insists on joining Abigail to unravel the mystery. But while Mercy's own magic is strange and foreboding, she may well pose an even greater danger to Abigail's heart.

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